



Common App in New Jersey

**First-Year Application Data
2020–2021**

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2020–2021

445,008 Applications submitted

65,253 Unique applicants

878 Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 919)

Destination of Applications



■ 72% Out-of-State ■ 28% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by New Jersey applicants

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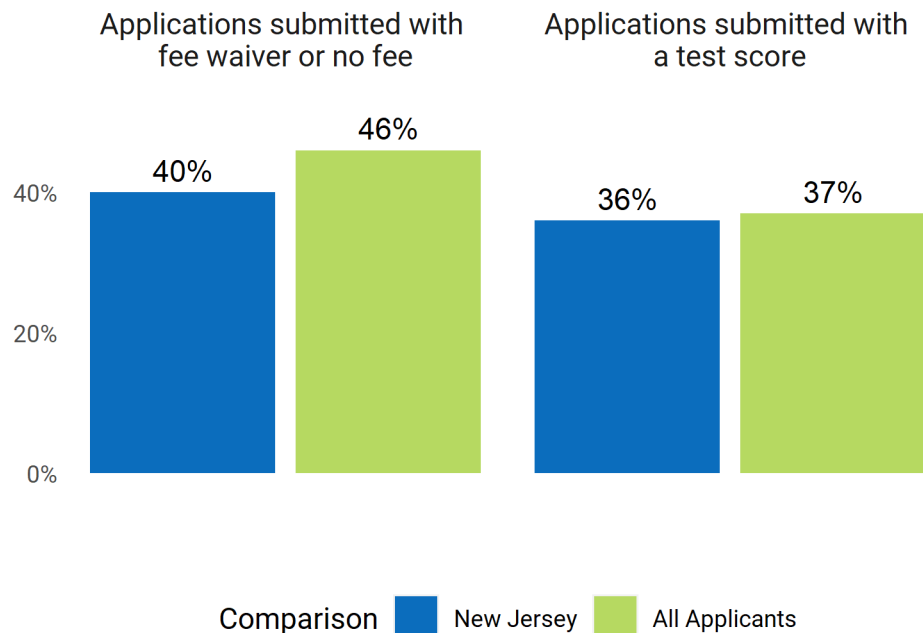
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40%

Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

36%

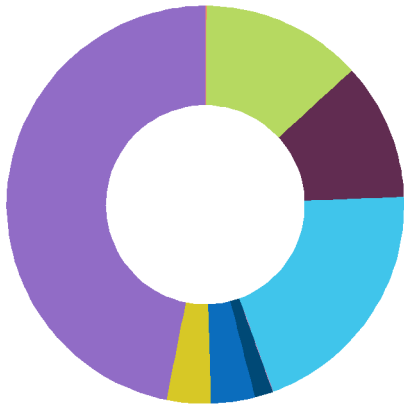
Applications submitted with a test score



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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity



Asian 13%
Latinx 20%
Nonresident Alien 1%
Two or More Races 4%
White 47%

Black or African American 11%
Native American 0%
Pacific Islander 0%
Unknown 4%

Applicants by Sex



45% Male 55% Female

Applicants by First-Generation Status



67% Not first-generation 33% First-generation

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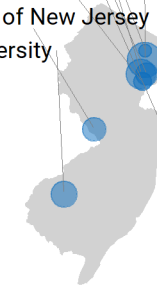
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Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in New Jersey (descending)

- Montclair State University
- Seton Hall University
- Penn State
- Rowan University
- The College of New Jersey
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- University of Delaware
- Kean University
- New York University
- Northeastern University
- William Paterson University of NJ
- University of Maryland
- Temple University
- Drexel University
- Monmouth University

In-State Applications to NJ Institutions

William Paterson University of NJ
Montclair State University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Seton Hall University
Kean University
Monmouth University
The College of New Jersey
Rowan University



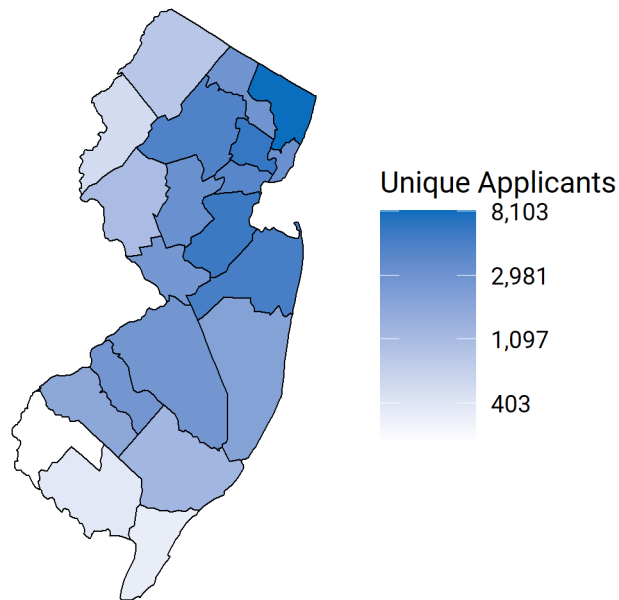
Applications  7,500  10,000  12,500  15,000

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Top applying counties in New Jersey (descending)

- Bergen County
- Essex County
- Middlesex County
- Monmouth County
- Morris County
- Union County
- Somerset County
- Hudson County
- Passaic County
- Burlington County
- Camden County
- Mercer County
- Ocean County
- Gloucester County
- Atlantic County



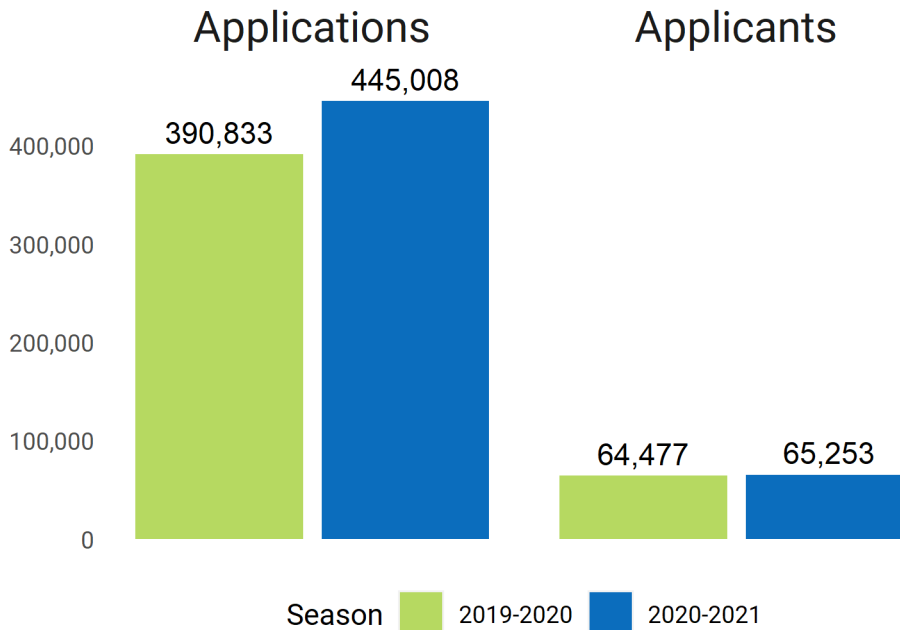
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Year-over-year comparisons

+14% State annual change in applications

+1% State annual change in applicants



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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

+14% State annual
change
in applications

+17% Total annual
change in
applications

+1% State annual
change
in applicants

+9% Total annual
change in
applicants
