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Editor Please Note: Attached is a chart with preliminary fall 2007 student and credit hour enrollments and final fall 2006 student and credit hour enrollments.

NJ Community College Enrollment Sets New Record

TRENTON, N.J.—Statewide full-time student enrollment at New Jersey’s 19 community colleges has reached a new record high, according to a survey released today by the New Jersey Council of County Colleges.

Total full-time credit enrollment at New Jersey’s community colleges is up 4.6 percent from 77,392 in fall 2006 to 80,951 this year.

Part-time credit enrollment is up slightly by .7 percent, from 76,693 in fall 2006 to 77,201 this year. In total, 158,152 students are taking college-credit courses at New Jersey community colleges this fall – the largest credit enrollment ever at New Jersey’s community colleges.

“New Jersey’s community colleges have reached an all-time high in providing higher education to the residents of our state,” said NJCCC President Dr. Lawrence A. Nespoli. “In addition to credit enrollments, community colleges enroll over 125,000 students in noncredit courses in professional and personal skills development each year. We are also working with

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over 500 businesses to provide customized training programs to over 55,000 members of New Jersey's workforce."

In addition to increased student enrollments, the number of credit hours students take is up 4 percent, from 1,508,689 in fall 2006 to 1,568,849 in fall 2007. A typical college class is three credit hours.

The New Jersey Council of County Colleges is the state association representing New Jersey's 19 community colleges. As an independent, trustee-headed organization that joins the leadership of trustees and presidents, the Council is the voice of the community college sector before the state legislature and other branches of government.

New Jersey Community College Fall Students and Credit Hours

Full-Time and Part-Time: Final Fall 2006 and **Preliminary** Fall 2007

College	Students			
		Fall 2006	Fall 2007	% Change
Atlantic Cape				
	Full-Time	3,218	3,404	5.8%
	Part-Time	3,597	3,525	-2.0%
	Total	6,815	6,929	1.7%
Bergen				
	Full-Time	7,738	7,990	3.3%
	Part-Time	6,870	7,067	2.9%
	Total	14,608	15,057	3.1%
Brookdale				
	Full-Time	7,366	7,893	7.2%
	Part-Time	6,379	6,133	-3.9%
	Total	13,745	14,026	2.0%
Burlington				
	Full-Time	4,029	4,441	10.2%
	Part-Time	3,768	3,991	5.9%
	Total	7,797	8,432	8.1%
Camden				
	Full-Time	7,105	7,299	2.7%
	Part-Time	7,482	7,360	-1.6%
	Total	14,587	14,659	0.5%
Cumberland				
	Full-Time	1,881	1,938	3.0%
	Part-Time	1,545	1,589	2.8%
	Total	3,426	3,527	2.9%
Essex				
	Full-Time	6,244	6,133	-1.8%
	Part-Time	4,728	4,862	2.8%
	Total	10,972	10,995	0.2%
Gloucester				
	Full-Time	3,258	3,423	5.1%
	Part-Time	2,605	2,746	5.4%
	Total	5,863	6,169	5.2%
Hudson				
	Full-Time	4,111	4,209	2.4%
	Part-Time	2,592	2,810	8.4%
	Total	6,703	7,019	4.7%
Mercer				
	Full-Time	3,474	3,607	3.8%
	Part-Time	5,564	5,488	-1.4%
	Total	9,038	9,095	0.6%

College	Credit Hours			
		Fall 2006	Fall 2007	% Change
Atlantic Cape				
	Full-Time	42,937	45,535	6.1%
	Part-Time	22,705	22,717	0.1%
	Total	65,642	68,252	4.0%
Bergen				
	Full-Time	103,511	107,054	3.4%
	Part-Time	43,903	45,442	3.5%
	Total	147,414	152,496	3.4%
Brookdale				
	Full-Time	98,321	106,104.5	7.9%
	Part-Time	37,865	36,496.5	-3.6%
	Total	136,186	142,601	4.7%
Burlington				
	Full-Time	53,072	58,491	10.2%
	Part-Time	22,431	24,317	8.4%
	Total	75,503	82,808	9.7%
Camden				
	Full-Time	94,273	96,181	2.0%
	Part-Time	44,440	43,848	-1.3%
	Total	138,713	140,029	0.9%
Cumberland				
	Full-Time	25,142	25,780	2.5%
	Part-Time	9,363	9,829	5.0%
	Total	34,505	35,609	3.2%
Essex				
	Full-Time	90,928	88,578	-2.6%
	Part-Time	32,706	33,233.5	1.6%
	Total	123,634	121,811.5	-1.5%
Gloucester				
	Full-Time	43,421	46,040	6.0%
	Part-Time	15,726	16,735	6.4%
	Total	59,147	62,775	6.1%
Hudson				
	Full-Time	54,190	55,512	2.4%
	Part-Time	18,093	19,670	8.7%
	Total	72,283	75,182	4.0%
Mercer				
	Full-Time	45,836	47,705	4.1%
	Part-Time	33,555	33,456	-0.3%
	Total	79,391	81,161	2.2%

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Middlesex				
	Full-Time	6,270	6,568	4.8%
	Part-Time	5,720	5,529	-3.3%
	Total	11,990	12,097	0.9%
Morris				
	Full-Time	4,423	4,629	4.7%
	Part-Time	3,651	3,701	1.4%
	Total	8,074	8,330	3.2%
Ocean				
	Full-Time	4,733	5,124	8.3%
	Part-Time	4,153	4,227	1.8%
	Total	8,886	9,351	5.2%
Passaic				
	Full-Time	2,228	2,279	2.3%
	Part-Time	5,073	5,109	0.7%
	Total	7,301	7,388	1.2%
Raritan Valley				
	Full-Time	2,770	3,071	10.9%
	Part-Time	3,638	3,558	-2.2%
	Total	6,408	6,629	3.4%
Salem				
	Full-Time	687	722	5.1%
	Part-Time	651	581	-10.8%
	Total	1,338	1,303	-2.6%
Sussex				
	Full-Time	1,837	2,059	12.1%
	Part-Time	1,729	1,673	-3.2%
	Total	3,566	3,732	4.7%
Union				
	Full-Time	5,341	5,397	1.0%
	Part-Time	5,825	6,275	7.7%
	Total	11,166	11,672	4.5%
Warren				
	Full-Time	679	765	12.7%
	Part-Time	1,123	977	-13.0%
	Total	1,802	1,742	-3.3%
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	Full-Time	77,392	80,951	4.6%
	Part-Time	76,693	77,201	0.7%
	Total	154,085	158,152	2.6%

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College		Fall 2006	Fall 2007	% Change
Middlesex				
	Full-Time	83,836	87,967	4.9%
	Part-Time	36,878	36,240	-1.7%
	Total	120,714	124,207	2.9%
Morris				
	Full-Time	59,781	62,497	4.5%
	Part-Time	22,038	22,799	3.5%
	Total	81,819	85,296	4.2%
Ocean				
	Full-Time	63,600	68,913	8.4%
	Part-Time	24,101	24,814	3.0%
	Total	87,701	93,727	6.9%
Passaic				
	Full-Time	28,863	30,575	5.9%
	Part-Time	31,893	34,983	9.7%
	Total	60,756	65,558	7.9%
Raritan Valley				
	Full-Time	37,973	41,886	10.3%
	Part-Time	20,938	21,207	1.3%
	Total	58,911	63,093	7.1%
Salem				
	Full-Time	9,885	10,260	3.8%
	Part-Time	3,667	3,510	-4.3%
	Total	13,552	13,770	1.6%
Sussex				
	Full-Time	25,227	28,301	12.2%
	Part-Time	9,168	8,997	-1.9%
	Total	34,395	37,298	8.4%
Union				
	Full-Time	69,809	70,705	1.3%
	Part-Time	35,142	38,087	8.4%
	Total	104,951	108,792	3.7%
Warren				
	Full-Time	9,039	10,119	11.9%
	Part-Time	4,434	4,264	-3.8%
	Total	13,473	14,383	6.8%
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	Full-Time	1,039,644	1,088,203.5	4.7%
	Part-Time	469,046	480,645.0	2.5%
	Total	1,508,689	1,568,849	4.0%