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## First-time Undergraduate Student Demographics



Source: Fall 2013-2017 Census Headcount File
Regions: New England: CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT; Middle Atlantic: DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA; Midwest: IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WV, WI; Southwest: AR, NM, OK, TX; South: AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA; West: AK, AZ, CA, CO, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY
1 Beginning in Fall 2010 New Race/Ethnicity Categories are being used to match the IPEDS reporting categories for Race/Ethnicity.
2 Only a percent of student have their class rank reported. The percentages within class rank are based upon the number of cases reported. Top $50 \%$ and Bottom $50 \%$ add to $100 \%$
HS Rank is based upon data in the Common Data Set
3 Change in reporting procedures implemented in 2009
4 Beginning in Fall 2010 a new variable called Study Field was used to place students in major areas which affects the distribution of students and combined Dedman into a single College in previous years Undecided was split into a separate category, but beginning in Fall 2010 Undecided are included in Dedman College. Previous year Undecided counts were combined into Dedman College for comparative purposes.
5 Other/Unknown - Includes students from American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Virgin Island etc, prior to Fall 2013 these students were included in the Non-US category
6 For Fall 2017, New SAT = New SAT test takers and Old SAT test takers with scores converted to New SAT based upon the College Board Concordance. Old SAT scores, prior to Fall 2017 have not been changed/converted.

