



Central Connecticut State University

Respondent Characteristics

August 2010

	Central Connecticut		Conn State System		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2010	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	28%		35%		29%		32%	
By class	26%	31%	36%	35%	26%	31%	30%	33%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,234	1,277	3,272	3,417	112,944	127,870	558,402	584,037
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	3.1%		1.6%		0.3%		0.1%	
By class	4.7%	4.1%	2.3%	2.3%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	319	393	1,169	1,194	29,084	39,970	165,627	195,128
Total population	1,234	1,277	3,394	3,460	118,121	132,527	587,084	614,929
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	98%	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	98%	77%	96%	83%	94%	81%	95%	83%
Less than full-time	2%	23%	4%	17%	6%	19%	5%	17%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	60%	53%	68%	69%	66%	66%	64%	64%
Male	40%	47%	32%	31%	34%	34%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	2%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%
Black/African American	5%	8%	7%	8%	10%	9%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	78%	69%	75%	70%	64%	64%	66%	68%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	0%	1%	0%	6%	6%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Other	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
I prefer not to respond	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	3%	9%	3%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	64%	6%	65%	20%	53%	7%	67%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	3%	62%	7%	55%	10%	54%	9%	43%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	1%	52%	3%	41%	9%	46%	7%	36%
Traditional (less than 24)	99%	48%	97%	59%	91%	54%	93%	64%

^a Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses, students for whom contact information was not available, and other students who were sampled yet unavailable during the survey administration.

^b This report is based on information from all randomly selected students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples (i.e., non-randomly selected students) are not included in this report.

^c Sampling error is an estimate of the margin by which the *true* score for your institution on a given item could differ from the reported score. To interpret the sampling error, assume that 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item. If the sampling error is +/-5%, then the true population value is most likely between 55% and 65%.

^d Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

^e Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

^f Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."