



# Central Connecticut State University

Respondent Characteristics

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	Central Connecticut		Conn State System		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	23%		26%		27%		27%	
By class	21%	25%	26%	27%	24%	29%	25%	28%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	1,243	1,329	3,555	4,244	222,396	240,590	754,246	808,965
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	3.6%		1.9%		0.2%		0.1%	
By class	5.4%	4.7%	2.8%	2.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	258	330	933	1,126	52,827	70,835	186,583	230,092
Total population	1,243	1,329	3,708	4,300	224,171	245,644	788,803	842,654
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	99%	77%	97%	84%	93%	83%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	1%	23%	3%	16%	7%	17%	5%	16%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	59%	55%	68%	70%	67%	65%	65%	63%
Male	41%	45%	32%	30%	33%	35%	35%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	3%	3%	3%	4%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Black/African American	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	73%	71%	71%	70%	63%	63%	66%	67%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	0%	0%	0%	6%	6%	4%	4%
Puerto Rican	6%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
I prefer not to respond	4%	8%	5%	8%	5%	7%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	3%	9%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	63%	8%	64%	21%	58%	11%	66%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	3%	64%	12%	54%	10%	51%	9%	43%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	1%	50%	4%	38%	13%	42%	8%	35%
Traditional (less than 24)	99%	50%	96%	62%	87%	58%	92%	65%

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<sup>b</sup> This report is based on information from all randomly selected or census-administered 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.

<sup>c</sup> 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. For example, if the sampling error is +/-5% and 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item, then the true population value is most likely between 55% and 65%.

<sup>d</sup> Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

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

<sup>f</sup> Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."