

NSSE 2012 Respondent Characteristics Washington State University

	WSU		Legislative Peers		Carnegie Class		AAU Public	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate ^a								
Overall	17%		21%		20%		17%	
By class	12%	21%	20%	22%	19%	20%	17%	18%
NSSE sample size ^b	3,548	5,216	29,127	34,870	73,547	84,983	41,742	45,869
Sampling Error ^c								
Overall	2.3%		0.8%		0.5%		0.7%	
By class	4.4%	2.7%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	1.0%
Number of respondents ^b	438	1,078	5,720	7,660	13,916	17,405	6,917	8,180
Total population	3,548	5,216	29,127	34,874	82,777	95,523	45,575	50,287
Student Characteristics ^d								
Mode of Completion								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Enrollment Status ^e								
Full-time	96%	85%	98%	92%	98%	86%	99%	89%
Less than full-time	4%	15%	2%	8%	2%	14%	1%	11%
Gender ^e								
Female	63%	62%	60%	57%	63%	59%	63%	59%
Male	37%	38%	40%	43%	37%	41%	37%	41%
Race/Ethnicity								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	14%	8%	9%	6%	12%	9%	16%	12%
Black/African American	3%	2%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	3%
White (non-Hispanic)	64%	71%	70%	76%	64%	68%	60%	69%
Mexican/Mexican American	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Other Hispanic or Latino	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Multiracial	7%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Other	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
I prefer not to respond	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
International Student	8%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	9%	7%
Place of Residence								
On-campus ^f	79%	10%	85%	8%	77%	11%	81%	10%
Transfer Status								
Transfer students	4%	59%	5%	32%	6%	33%	5%	25%
Age								
24 or older	1%	39%	1%	19%	2%	24%	1%	14%
Under 24	99%	61%	99%	81%	98%	76%	99%	86%

^a Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable 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 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.

^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. 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%.

^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."