

	UMass Dartmouth		Writing Consortium		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	19%		27%		27%		27%	
By class	19%	19%	24%	29%	24%	29%	25%	28%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	1,725	1,230	86,321	97,084	221,914	240,689	753,764	809,064
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	3.7%		0.4%		0.2%		0.1%	
By class	4.9%	5.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	330	232	20,922	27,689	52,755	70,933	186,511	230,190
Total population	1,725	1,230	88,913	99,903	223,689	245,743	788,321	842,753
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i>								
Full-time	99%	80%	97%	87%	93%	83%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	1%	20%	3%	13%	7%	17%	5%	16%
<i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i>								
Female	56%	56%	65%	61%	67%	65%	65%	63%
Male	44%	44%	35%	39%	33%	35%	35%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	5%	2%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Black/African American	10%	4%	5%	4%	9%	8%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	63%	82%	71%	70%	63%	63%	66%	67%
Mexican/Mexican American	0%	0%	3%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%
Puerto Rican	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	6%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
I prefer not to respond	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	8%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	66%	34%	72%	13%	58%	11%	66%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	7%	40%	5%	38%	10%	52%	9%	43%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	4%	35%	2%	30%	13%	42%	8%	35%
Traditional (less than 24)	96%	65%	98%	70%	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."