



# Cape Breton University

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## Respondent Characteristics

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	<b>CBU</b>		<b>Canada</b>		<b>Carnegie Class</b>		<b>NSSE 2011</b>	
	<b>FY</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>FY</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>FY</b>	<b>SR</b>	<b>FY</b>	<b>SR</b>
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	39%		32%		36%		28%	
By class	35%	45%	31%	33%	33%	40%	26%	29%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	735	526	187,303	154,793	109,441	85,588	942,792	965,087
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	3.4%		0.2%		0.3%		0.1%	
By class	4.9%	4.7%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	257	237	58,264	50,760	36,185	34,435	245,105	281,182
Total population	735	526	191,251	157,997	113,452	87,570	981,297	1,001,980
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<b><i>Mode of Completion</i></b>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%	100%	99%
<b><i>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></i></b>								
Full-time	82%	87%	94%	83%	95%	88%	94%	84%
Less than full-time	18%	13%	6%	17%	5%	12%	6%	16%
<b><i>Gender<sup>e</sup></i></b>								
Female	65%	72%	64%	63%	63%	64%	64%	63%
Male	35%	28%	36%	37%	37%	36%	36%	37%
<b><i>Place of Residence</i></b>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	15%	16%	35%	5%	73%	38%	59%	14%
<b><i>Transfer Status</i></b>								
Transfer students	15%	22%	7%	17%	8%	29%	8%	38%
<b><i>Age</i></b>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	16%	30%	9%	28%	6%	26%	8%	34%
Traditional (less than 24)	84%	70%	91%	72%	94%	74%	92%	66%

<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."