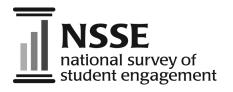


Cape Breton University

Respondent Characteristics August 2012



NSSE 2012 Respondent Characteristics Cape Breton University

	CBU		Canada		Canada -Universities		NSSE 2012	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate ^a								
Overall	31%		27%		27%		25%	
By class	29%	33%	27%	28%	26%	27%	23%	27%
NSSE sample size ^b	770	554	42,850	36,099	40,067	34,120	581,717	647,232
Sampling Error ^c								
Overall	4.0%		0.6%		0.6%		0.2%	
By class	5.5%	6.0%	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	227	182	11,642	10,033	10,544	9,217	133,986	173,615
Total population	770	554	42,854	36,100	40,070	34,121	621,495	696,985
Student Characteristics ^d								
Mode of Completion								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Enrollment Status ^e								
Full-time	81%	88%	87%	79%	87%	78%	94%	84%
Less than full-time	19%	12%	13%	21%	13%	22%	6%	16%
Gender ^e								
Female	59%	71%	66%	65%	66%	64%	65%	64%
Male	41%	29%	34%	35%	34%	36%	35%	36%
Place of Residence								
On-campus ^f	18%	14%	21%	5%	19%	5%	63%	15%
Transfer Status								
Transfer students	13%	22%	11%	28%	10%	29%	10%	43%
Age								
24 or older	20%	32%	15%	39%	15%	39%	8%	38%
Under 24	80%	68%	85%	61%	85%	61%	92%	62%

^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.

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^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.

 $^{^{\}rm f}$ Students who identified their residence as "dormitory or other campus housing" or "fraternity or sorority house."