



Dalton State College

Respondent Characteristics

August 2011

	Dalton State		Georgia System		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	21%		22%		27%		27%	
By class	14%	29%	20%	25%	24%	32%	25%	28%
NSSE sample size ^b	968	904	41,067	39,728	7,594	5,171	754,521	809,390
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	4.4%		0.6%		1.4%		0.1%	
By class	8.0%	5.1%	1.0%	0.9%	2.0%	2.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	131	264	8,226	9,791	1,798	1,676	186,710	230,158
Total population	968	904	44,139	40,513	8,222	5,356	789,078	843,079
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	1%	7%	7%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	99%	93%	93%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	56%	69%	89%	77%	90%	80%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	44%	31%	11%	23%	10%	20%	5%	16%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	83%	64%	67%	65%	65%	63%	65%	63%
Male	17%	36%	33%	35%	35%	37%	35%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	4%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	0%	2%	6%	6%	4%	3%	8%	7%
Black/African American	5%	2%	19%	19%	9%	9%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	81%	76%	60%	61%	70%	69%	66%	67%
Mexican/Mexican American	6%	6%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%
Puerto Rican	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
I prefer not to respond	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	6%	2%	50%	10%	36%	15%	66%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	16%	41%	11%	54%	13%	38%	9%	43%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	50%	67%	14%	45%	21%	53%	8%	35%
Traditional (less than 24)	50%	33%	86%	55%	79%	47%	92%	65%

^a 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.

^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."