



Dalton State College

Respondent Characteristics

August 2010

	Dalton State		Southeast Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2010	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	25%		28%		29%		32%	
By class	22%	34%	26%	30%	25%	33%	30%	33%
NSSE sample size ^b	2,347	798	113,145	127,881	12,633	14,444	557,289	584,516
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	3.0%		0.3%		1.0%		0.1%	
By class	3.8%	4.9%	0.5%	0.4%	1.6%	1.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	521	269	29,030	38,715	3,203	4,706	165,425	195,252
Total population	2,347	798	119,755	133,121	16,742	14,959	585,971	615,408
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	99%	99%	98%	98%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	71%	71%	94%	81%	69%	59%	95%	83%
Less than full-time	29%	29%	6%	19%	31%	41%	5%	17%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	71%	71%	65%	65%	63%	66%	64%	64%
Male	29%	29%	35%	35%	37%	34%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%	5%
Black/African American	4%	2%	18%	17%	12%	13%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	71%	78%	65%	65%	66%	68%	66%	68%
Mexican/Mexican American	13%	6%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Other	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
I prefer not to respond	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	4%	2%	61%	10%	19%	2%	67%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	9%	48%	9%	48%	16%	61%	9%	43%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	29%	73%	9%	42%	37%	81%	7%	36%
Traditional (less than 24)	71%	27%	91%	58%	63%	19%	93%	64%

^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 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. To interpret the sampling error, assume that 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item. If the sampling error is +/-5%, 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."