



# Central Washington University

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Respondent Characteristics

August 2012

	CWU		Far West Public		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2012	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
<b>Response Rate<sup>a</sup></b>								
Overall	18%		20%		28%		25%	
By class	17%	20%	17%	22%	25%	30%	23%	27%
NSSE sample size <sup>b</sup>	2,176	3,263	22,443	29,186	43,962	48,340	536,691	607,870
<b>Sampling Error<sup>c</sup></b>								
Overall	2.8%		0.9%		0.5%		0.2%	
By class	4.7%	3.5%	1.5%	1.1%	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents <sup>b</sup>	360	638	3,737	6,517	11,107	14,290	121,984	162,944
Total population	2,176	3,263	22,443	31,566	46,483	50,233	576,465	657,622
<b>Student Characteristics<sup>d</sup></b>								
<i><b>Mode of Completion</b></i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%
<i><b>Enrollment Status<sup>e</sup></b></i>								
Full-time	99%	87%	95%	81%	93%	79%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	1%	13%	5%	19%	7%	21%	5%	16%
<i><b>Gender<sup>e</sup></b></i>								
Female	67%	63%	69%	62%	68%	69%	65%	63%
Male	33%	37%	31%	38%	32%	31%	35%	37%
<i><b>Race/Ethnicity</b></i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	4%	7%	13%	9%	4%	3%	7%	5%
Black/African American	3%	2%	4%	4%	10%	11%	10%	9%
White (non-Hispanic)	71%	70%	52%	61%	66%	68%	66%	68%
Mexican/Mexican American	6%	5%	12%	7%	5%	4%	3%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	2%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Other	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	6%	7%	5%	9%	5%	6%	5%	6%
<i><b>International Student</b></i>	3%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%
<i><b>Place of Residence</b></i>								
On-campus <sup>f</sup>	79%	10%	51%	5%	60%	15%	67%	16%
<i><b>Transfer Status</b></i>								
Transfer students	11%	68%	7%	61%	12%	49%	10%	44%
<i><b>Age</b></i>								
24 or older	5%	55%	3%	48%	9%	43%	8%	38%
Under 24	95%	45%	97%	52%	91%	57%	92%	62%

<sup>a</sup> 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.

<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."