



Marshall University

Respondent Characteristics

August 2011

	Marshall		Writing Consortium		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2011	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	23%		26%		27%		27%	
By class	22%	25%	24%	28%	24%	29%	25%	28%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,729	1,830	86,317	96,484	221,910	240,089	753,760	808,464
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	3.0%		0.4%		0.2%		0.1%	
By class	4.5%	3.9%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	372	464	20,880	27,457	52,713	70,701	186,469	229,958
Total population	1,730	1,830	88,908	99,303	223,684	245,143	788,316	842,153
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Web	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	99%	94%	97%	87%	93%	83%	95%	84%
Less than full-time	1%	6%	3%	13%	7%	17%	5%	16%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	66%	72%	65%	61%	67%	65%	65%	63%
Male	34%	28%	35%	39%	33%	35%	35%	37%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	2%	2%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Black/African American	3%	3%	5%	4%	9%	8%	9%	8%
White (non-Hispanic)	87%	86%	71%	70%	63%	63%	66%	67%
Mexican/Mexican American	1%	0%	3%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	0%	0%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Multiracial	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Other	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
I prefer not to respond	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%
<i>International Student</i>	1%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus ^f	59%	11%	72%	13%	58%	11%	66%	16%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	3%	33%	5%	38%	10%	52%	9%	43%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	8%	31%	2%	30%	13%	42%	8%	35%
Traditional (less than 24)	92%	69%	98%	70%	87%	58%	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."