

**University of Massachusetts - Amherst**  
**2002 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE)**  
**Student Characteristics: Respondent and Population Comparison**

<b><u>Sampling:</u></b>	<b>First-Year</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total Population</b>	4070	2915	<b>6985</b>
<b>NSSE sample size</b>	500	500	<b>1000</b>
<b>Number of respondents</b>	212	204	<b>416</b>
<b>Response Rate</b>	42.4%	40.8%	<b>41.6%</b>

**Demographics:**

	<b>First Year</b>		<b>Senior</b>	
	<b>Population (n=4070)</b>	<b>Respondents (n=212)</b>	<b>Population (n=2915)</b>	<b>Respondents (n=204)</b>
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>				
African American/Black	4%	4%	3%	1%
American Indian/Native American	0%	0%	0%	0%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	8%	9%	6%	7%
Caucasian/White	77%	72%	73%	72%
Hispanic	4%	6%	3%	2%
Other (Cape Verdean)	1%	0%	0%	0%
International	1%	2%	1%	1%
Unknown	6%	7%	12%	16%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	45%	36%	47%	38%
Female	55%	64%	53%	62%
<b>Mean SAT</b>				
Verbal	551	549	557	604
Math	564	564	567	615