

University of Massachusetts - Amherst
2005 National Survey of Student Engagement
Student Characteristics: Respondent and Population Comparison

Response Rate:	First Year	Senior	All
UMass Population	4621	3434	8055
NSSE sample size*	4589	3362	7951
Number of respondents	1080	977	2057
Response Rate	24%	29%	26%

*NSSE sample size and response rate are adjusted for non-deliverable addresses.

Demographics:

	First Year		Senior		All	
	<i>UMass Population</i>	<i>NSSE Respondents</i>	<i>UMass Population</i>	<i>NSSE Respondents</i>	<i>UMass Population</i>	<i>NSSE Respondents</i>
Race/Ethnicity						
African American/Black	3.8%	4.3%	3.5%	3.0%	3.7%	3.6%
American Indian/Native American	0.4%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%
Asian American/Pacific Islander	8.0%	6.9%	7.2%	6.4%	7.7%	6.7%
Caucasian/White	76.7%	75.0%	76.8%	77.2%	76.7%	76.0%
Hispanic	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%	2.7%	3.5%	3.2%
International	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
Unknown	6.7%	8.9%	7.4%	8.7%	7.0%	8.8%
Gender						
Male	53.9%	41.0%	50.3%	40.9%	52.5%	41.0%
Female	46.1%	59.0%	49.7%	59.1%	47.5%	59.0%
Commonwealth College						
Yes	7.2%	13.8%	18.7%	32.8%	11.9%	22.8%
No	92.8%	86.2%	81.3%	67.2%	88.1%	77.2%
School/College						
ENG	4.7%	6.7%	7.2%	9.9%	5.7%	8.2%
HFA	9.2%	9.0%	14.7%	16.0%	11.4%	12.3%
NRE	4.4%	5.7%	9.2%	8.5%	6.4%	7.0%
NSM	10.7%	14.1%	10.9%	14.2%	10.8%	14.1%
NUR	3.3%	4.6%	3.3%	2.1%	3.3%	3.5%
OTH	38.4%	33.1%	2.7%	2.8%	23.8%	18.7%
PUB	1.8%	2.4%	3.8%	3.7%	2.6%	3.0%
SBS	16.2%	14.7%	30.7%	26.7%	22.1%	20.4%
SOM	11.4%	9.6%	17.4%	16.1%	13.9%	12.7%
Mean SAT						
Verbal	556	571	554	579	556	575
Math	572	578	570	590	571	583