



BCSSE-NSSE Combined Report

Cross-Sectional Results

2012-2013 Grand Results

The cross-sectional results are based on *all* first-year student respondents from your institution's BCSSE 2012 and NSSE 2013 administrations (in contrast to the longitudinal results which contain only *matched* data). These data provide the best estimates of your first-year students' pre-college characteristics and their engagement during the first year. By presenting your BCSSE-NSSE cross-sectional results side-by-side, you can identify areas of correspondence as well as gaps in engagement to develop a better understanding of the first-year student experience.

How many hours in a typical 7-day week did you spend or expect to spend doing each of the following?

		BCSSE ^a		Expected FY		NSSE ^b	
		High School	Expected FY	Expected FY	First Year		
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Preparing for class (studying, doing homework, rehearsing, etc.)	None	2	1	0	0	1	0
	1-10	111	73	41	27	100	31
	11-20	31	20	77	48	139	40
	More than 20	8	5	38	25	98	29
	Total	152	100	152	100	338	100

- Variables:** The items from the BCSSE and NSSE surveys appear in the left column of the report with same or similar wording as they appear on the instruments.
- Response options:** These options are presented on the survey were collapsed into fewer categories for reporting purposes.
- Count:** The actual number of students who answered within each response category.
- Column Percentage (%):** The percentage of students responding to the particular option in each question.
- Data Source:** These columns present the unweighted BCSSE 2012 frequencies and the weighted NSSE 2013 frequencies.

How many hours in a typical 7-day week did you spend or expect to spend doing each of the following?		BCSSE ^a				NSSE ^b	
		High School		Expected FY		First Year	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Preparing for class (studying, doing homework, rehearsing, etc.)	None	119	1	8	0	20	0
	1-10	5,576	58	1,384	14	2,594	33
	11-20	2,752	28	4,601	48	3,180	40
	More than 20	1,232	13	3,588	37	2,105	27
	Total	9,679	100	9,581	100	7,899	100
Working for pay	No	4,115	42	2,609	27	4,564	58
	Yes	5,571	58	6,958	73	3,322	42
	Total	9,686	100	9,567	100	7,886	100
Participating in co-curricular activities (arts, clubs, athletics, etc.)	None	663	7	408	4	1,927	25
	1-10	3,706	38	4,811	50	4,309	55
	11-20	3,495	36	3,461	36	1,227	16
	More than 20	1,822	19	912	10	395	5
	Total	9,686	100	9,592	100	7,858	100
Relaxing and socializing (watching TV, partying, etc.)	None	56	1	90	1	92	1
	1-10	4,907	51	5,629	59	3,589	46
	11-20	3,304	34	3,255	34	2,752	35
	More than 20	1,406	15	614	6	1,374	18
	Total	9,673	100	9,588	100	7,807	100
How often did you do or expect to do each of the following?							
Ask questions in class or contribute to class discussions	Never/Sometimes	2,301	24	1,716	18	3,486	35
	Often/Very often	7,379	76	7,880	82	6,386	65
	Total	9,680	100	9,596	100	9,872	100
Make a class presentation	Never/Sometimes	4,238	44	3,288	34	6,076	64
	Often/Very often	5,420	56	6,253	66	3,381	36
	Total	9,658	100	9,541	100	9,457	100
Come to class without completing readings or assignments	Never/Sometimes	9,004	93			8,284	84
	Often/Very often	647	7			1,526	16
	Total	9,651	100			9,810	100
Discuss grades or assignments with a teacher/instructor	Never/Sometimes	4,387	45	2,765	29	6,332	70
	Often/Very often	5,256	55	6,803	71	2,695	30
	Total	9,643	100	9,568	100	9,027	100

a. Blank cells indicate NSSE items with no similar item on BCSSE.

b. Weighted NSSE frequencies. See Frequency Distributions in the NSSE section of this report for more details.

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How often did you do or expect to do each of the following?		BCSSE ^a				NSSE ^b	
		High School		Expected FY		First Year	
		<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Count</i>	<i>%</i>
Prepare two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	Never/Sometimes	5,041	52			4,907	50
	Often/Very often	4,612	48			4,929	50
	Total	9,653	100			9,836	100
Have serious conversations with students of a different race or ethnicity than your own	Never/Sometimes	4,522	47	2,903	30	2,306	27
	Often/Very often	5,116	53	6,652	70	6,183	73
	Total	9,638	100	9,555	100	8,489	100
Discuss ideas from your readings or classes with teacher/faculty members outside of class	Never/Sometimes	6,784	70	3,294	34	6,638	73
	Often/Very often	2,839	30	6,255	66	2,430	27
	Total	9,623	100	9,549	100	9,068	100
Talk with a counselor, teacher, or other staff member about college or career plans	Never/Sometimes	3,754	39			5,972	66
	Often/Very often	5,873	61			3,124	34
	Total	9,627	100			9,096	100
Put together ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments or during class discussions	Never/Sometimes			1,727	18	4,025	43
	Often/Very often			7,837	82	5,241	57
	Total			9,564	100	9,266	100
Receive prompt feedback from faculty on your academic performance (written or oral)	Never/Sometimes			2,598	27	3,146	35
	Often/Very often			6,953	73	5,809	65
	Total			9,551	100	8,955	100
Work with faculty members on activities other than coursework (committees, orientation, student life activities, etc.)	Never/Sometimes			4,640	49	7,293	80
	Often/Very often			4,915	51	1,785	20
	Total			9,555	100	9,078	100
Try to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	Never/Sometimes			1,614	17	3,121	34
	Often/Very often			7,925	83	6,008	66
	Total			9,539	100	9,129	100
Learn something that changes the way you understand an issue or idea	Never/Sometimes			1,370	14	3,105	34
	Often/Very often			8,175	86	5,991	66
	Total			9,545	100	9,096	100
Grades	A or A-	5,664	59	4,676	50	3,782	48
	B or B+	3,367	35	4,185	44	3,007	38
	B- or lower	603	6	585	6	1,059	13
	Total	9,634	100	9,446	100	7,848	100

a. Blank cells indicate NSSE items with no similar item on BCSSE.

b. Weighted NSSE frequencies. See Frequency Distributions in the NSSE section of this report for more details.