The tables below show the percentages of institution and student characteristics in the current data file used by the NSSE Report Builder.

Institution Characteristics	First-Year (N=320,566)	Senior (N=387,634)	Institutions [1]
Athletic Affiliation [2]			
NCAA Division I	38%	42%	22%
NCAA Division II	15%	16%	20%
NCAA Division III	17%	15%	26%
National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics	6%	6%	13%
Data not available	*25%*	*20%*	*19%*
Barron's Profile of American Colleges Selectivity Index [2]			
Noncompetitive	2%	3%	4%
Less competitive	6%	7%	9%
Competitive	34%	38%	41%
Very Competitive	20%	21%	18%
Highly to Most Competitive	12%	11%	10%
Data not available	*25%*	*20%*	*19%*
Carnegie 2010 Basic Classification [2]			
Research Universities (very high research activity)	14%	15%	5%
Research Universities (high research activity)	11%	14%	7%
Doctoral/Research Universities	5%	6%	5%
Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)	25%	27%	25%
Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)	7%	7%	10%
Master's Colleges and Universities (smaller programs)	3%	3%	6%
Baccalaureate Colleges—Arts & Sciences	8%	6%	14%
Baccalaureate Colleges—Diverse Fields	7%	6%	16%
Other	2%	2%	5%
Data not available	*19%*	*13%*	*7%*
Control			
Public	68%	70%	44%
Private	32%	30%	56%
Enrollment Size (total undergraduate enrollment)			
Small (fewer than 2,500)	16%	14%	42%
Medium (2,500-4,999)	16%	14%	22%
Large (5,000-9,999)	18%	18%	17%
Very large (10,000 or more)	50%	54%	20%
Data not available	*0%*	*0%*	*0%*

Institution Characteristics (cont.)

	First-Year (N=320,566)	Senior (N=387,634)	Institutions [1]
Locale [2]			
City	44%	50%	45%
Suburban	15%	15%	19%
Town	16%	16%	21%
Rural	5%	5%	8%
Data not available	*19%*	*14%*	*7%*
Minority-Serving Institution [2]			
Not a minority-serving institution	78%	83%	86%
Historically black colleges and universities	2%	1%	4%
Hispanic-serving institution	1%	2%	2%
Tribal college or university	0%	0%	0%
Other minority-serving institution	0%	0%	1%
Data not available	*19%*	*13%*	*7%*
U.S. Region and Canada			
New England	6%	5%	8%
Mid East	15%	14%	18%
Great Lakes	15%	15%	15%
Plains	8%	8%	10%
Southeast	21%	21%	24%
Southwest	5%	8%	6%
Rocky Mountains	3%	4%	3%
Far West	8%	10%	8%
Outlying Areas	0%	0%	1%
Canada	19%	13%	7%

[1] Nearly 1,100 institutions are included in the data. The precise number is not reported to prevent estimation of an individual institution's results.

[2] Not available for Canadian institutions

Student Characteristics	First-Year	Senior
	(N=320,566)	(N=387,634)
Age [2]		
19 or younger	71%	0%
20 through 23	8%	58%
24 through 29	3%	15%
30 through 39	2%	9%
40 through 55	2%	7%
Over 55	0%	1%
Missing	*14%*	*10%*
Distance education status [2]		
No	83%	83%
Yes	3%	6%
Missing	*14%*	*11%*
Enrollment status [1]		
Part-time	6%	16%
Full-time	94%	84%
First-generation student [2]		
No	49%	49%
Yes	36%	40%
Missing	*15%*	*11%*
Gender [1]		
Male	35%	37%
Female	65%	63%
Grades [2]		
Mostly A's	36%	43%
Mostly B's	40%	42%
Mostly C's or lower	10%	5%
Missing	*14%*	*10%*
Major field category [2]		
Arts and Humanities	11%	13%
Biological Sciences	9%	7%
Business	11%	16%
Education	6%	7%
Engineering	6%	6%
Physical Sciences	3%	3%
Other Professional	10%	9%
Social Sciences	11%	14%
Other	12%	13%
Undecided	3%	0%
Missing	*18%*	*12%*

Student Characteristics (cont.)	First-Year	Senior
	(N=320,566)	(N=387,634)
Race or ethnicity [1]		
African American/Black	6%	6%
American Indian/Alaska Native	1%	1%
Asian/Pacific Islander	3%	3%
Caucasian/White	45%	52%
Hispanic	5%	5%
Other	1%	1%
Foreign	4%	4%
Multi-racial/ethnic	2%	2%
Unknown	3%	5%
Missing	*31%*	*22%*
Residence status [2]		
Dormitory or other campus housing	52%	12%
Residence within **walking distance**	7%	22%
Residence within **driving distance**	23%	47%
Fraternity or sorority house	0%	1%
None of the above	4%	7%
Missing	*14%*	*10%*
Student-athlete status [2]		
No	78%	85%
Yes	8%	5%
Missing	*14%*	*10%*

[1] Institution-reported

[2] Student-reported