

**Boise State University** 

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### **About This Report**

### **About Your Multi-Year Report**

For institutions participating in multiple NSSE administrations since 2013, the year of the last survey update, this report presents year-to-year results for Engagement Indicators (EIs), High-Impact Practices (HIPs), and key academic challenge items to illustrate patterns of change or stability. It also provides details such as numbers of respondents, standard deviations, and standard errors so that statistical tests can be calculated.

For more information and recommendations for analyzing NSSE data over time, view our webinar entitled *Recommendations for Using Multiple Years of NSSE Data:* http://go.iu.edu/2R1r

This report contains three main parts: (a) a page that provides a quick reference to important information about each year's administration, (b) multi-year figures, and (c) detailed statistics. Key terms and features are illustrated below.

#### **Report sections**

Administration Summaries (p. 3)	A summary of respondent counts, response rates, sampling errors, and administration details for each participation year.
Engagement Results by Theme (pp. 4-7)	Results for ten EIs and selected individual survey items are displayed, organized under four broad themes. The Academic Challenge theme is represented by four EIs as well as several individual items. The three remaining engagement themes (Learning with Peers, Experiences with Faculty, and Campus Environment) are each represented by two EIs.
High-Impact Practices (pp. 8-9)	Results for six HIPs are displayed. First-year student results indicate students who participated in service-learning, a learning community, and research with faculty, and who <i>planned to do</i> an internship or field experience, study abroad, and a culminating senior experience. Senior results indicate students who participated in all six.
Detailed Statistics (pp. 10-13)	Displays detailed information for results including counts, standard errors, and confidence intervals (CIs) for each measure.

### Interpreting year-to-year results

When examining year-to-year results, you may wonder whether observed differences signify meaningful change and whether a trend is indicated. Figures display CIs around each score showing the range of values that is estimated to contain the population score 95% of the time. Upper and lower CI bounds are also reported in the Detailed Statistics section.

#### For further investigation

The Report Builder, updated with current data in the fall, allows for multi-year analysis of Engagement Indicators and individual items (including HIPs). It also affords the analysis of results by subpopulation. The Report Builder can be accessed via the NSSE Institution Interface.



# **Administration Summaries Boise State University**

The precision of an institution's population estimates can vary between administrations. An important early step in conducting a multi-year analysis is to review data quality. The values in the tables below were drawn from your Administration Summary reports.

#### **Response Details by Participation Year**

		Fi	rst-year studen	its						
Year	Response rate <sup>a</sup>	Sampling error <sup>b</sup>	Total respondents <sup>c</sup>	Full completions	Partial completions	Response rate <sup>a</sup>	Sampling error <sup>b</sup>	Total respondents <sup>c</sup>	Full completions	Partial completions
2013										
2014										
2015	18%	+/- 4.3%	433	354	79	26%	+/- 2.6%	1,021	852	169
2016										
2017										
2018	20%	+/- 4.0%	489	390	99	18%	+/- 3.6%	600	512	88
2019										
2020										
2021										
2022	22%	+/- 3.5%	606	419	187	27%	+/- 2.6%	1,056	843	213

#### **Administration Details by Participation Year**

Year	Recruitment method	Sample type	Incentives offered	Additional question sets	Report Sample identified <sup>d</sup>	BCSSE	FSSE
2013	Recruitment method	Sample type	onereu	Additional question sets	identined	BC33E	F33E
2014							
2015	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising, Transferable Skills	No	No	No
2016				Tradecime / arts			
2017							
2018	Email	Census	Yes	Academic Advising	No	No	No
2019							
2020							
2021							
2022	Email	Census	Yes	Career Preparation, HIP Quality	No	No	No

Note: All of your institution's participation years since 2013 (the first year of the updated NSSE) are reported. Years in which your institution did not participate are blank.

a. Response rates (number of respondents divided by sample size) are adjusted for ineligibility, nondeliverable addresses, and students who were unavailable during the survey administration.

b. Sampling error gauges the precision of results based on a sample survey. It is an estimate (at the 95% confidence level) of how much results for your respondents could differ from those of the entire population of students at your institution. While data with larger sampling errors (such as +/-10%) need not be dismissed out of hand, such results should be interpreted more conservatively.

c. Count used to calculate response rates and sampling errors for each Administration Summary report. Includes all census-administered and randomly sampled students, regardless of "Report Sample" designation.

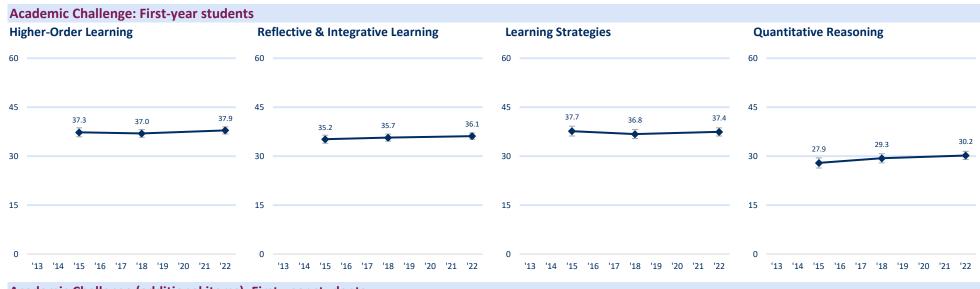
d. Starting in 2017, institutions had the option to flag a subset of students for exclusion from reports. Refer to your Administration Summary reports.

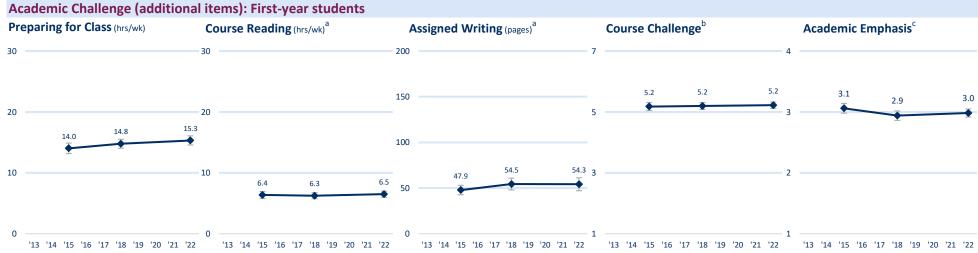


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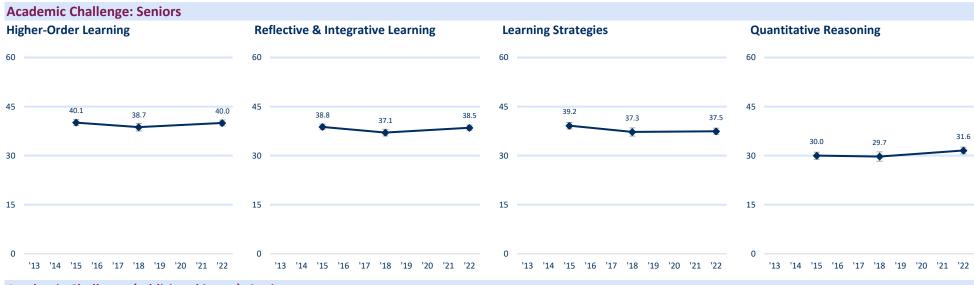
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- b. Extent to which courses challenged students to do their best work (1 = "Not at all" to 7 = "Very much").
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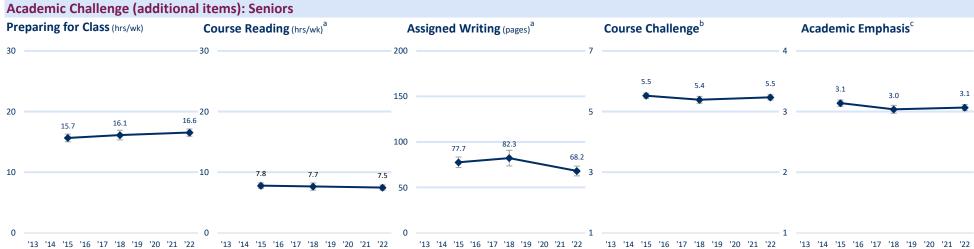


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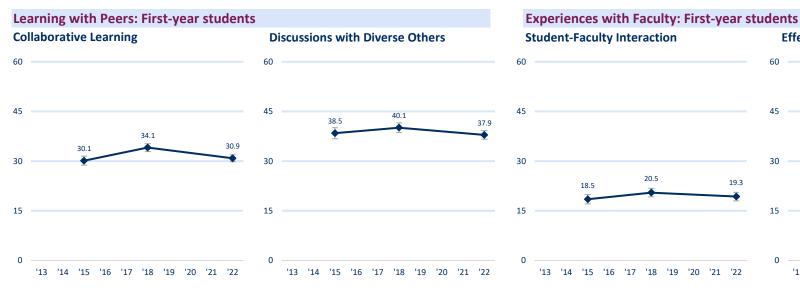
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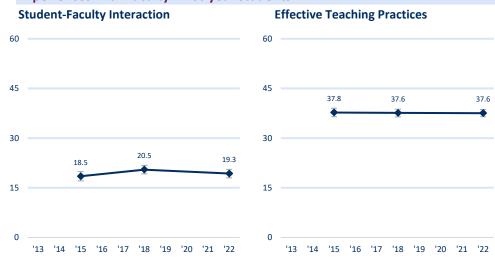


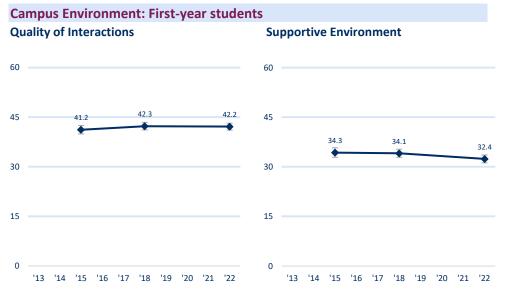
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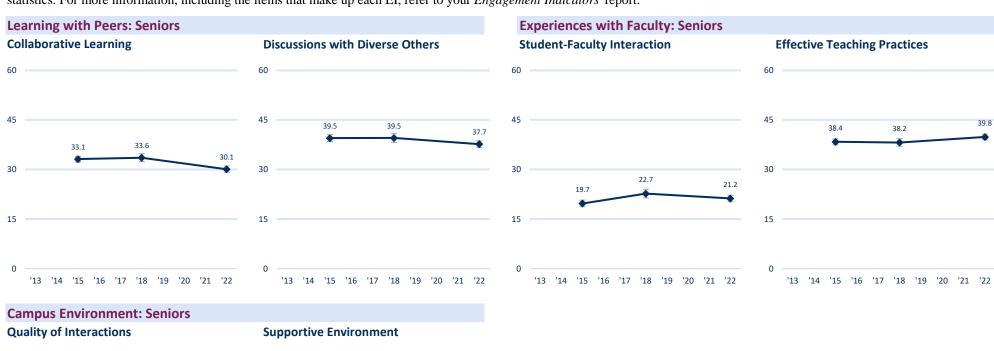


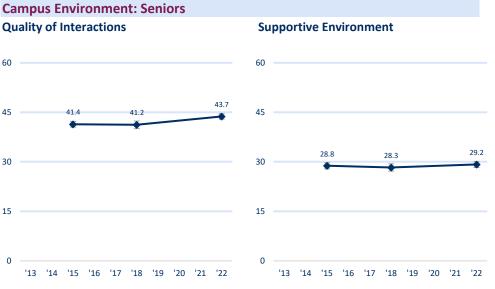


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### **High-Impact Practices**

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Due to their positive associations with student learning and retention, certain undergraduate opportunities are designated "high-impact." The figures below display first-year students' participation, or intent to participate, in High-Impact Practices (HIPs) by year. See page 13 for detailed statistics. For more information, refer to your *High-Impact Practices* report.

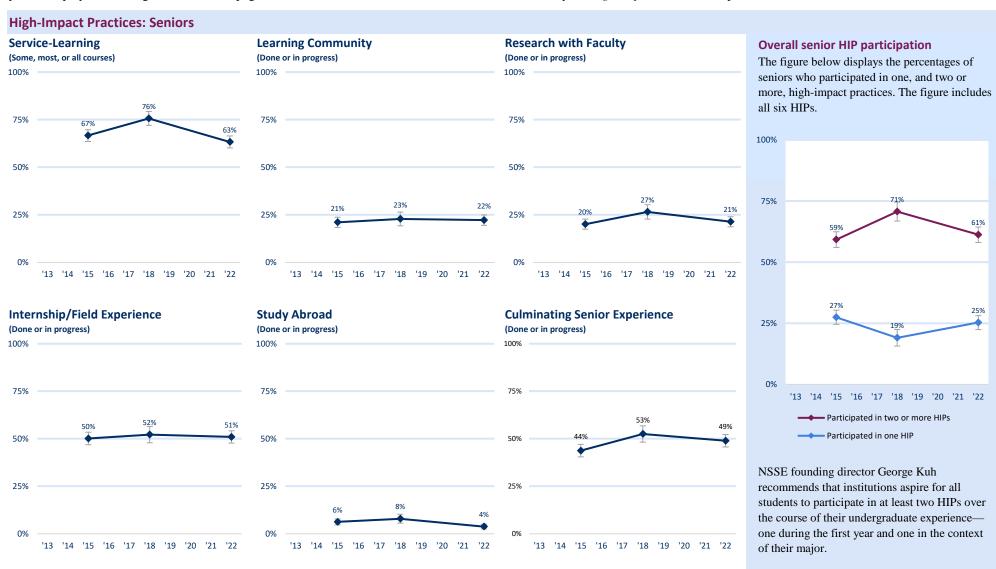




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### **Detailed Statistics: Engagement Indicators and Additional Items**

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					First-	year stude	nts								Senic	ors				
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17 '18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22
Academic Challenge																				
Higher-Order	Mean			37.3		37.0				37.9			40.1			38.7				40
Learning	n			383		420				511			920			551				94
•	SD			13.5		12.2				12.5			14.1			13.9				13
	SE			.69		.60				.55			.46			.59				.4
	CI upper bound			38.7		38.1				39.0			41.0			39.9				40
	CI lower bound			36.0		35.8				36.8			39.2			37.6				39
Reflective &	Mean			35.2		35.7				36.1			38.8			37.1				38
Integrative	n			395		447				539			954			571				98
Learning	SD			12.5		11.4				11.2			12.8			12.3				12
2001111118	SE			.63		.54				.48			.41			.51				.4
	CI upper bound			36.4		36.7				37.1			39.6			38.1				39
	CI lower bound			34.0		34.6				35.2			38.0			36.1				37
<b>Learning Strategies</b>	Mean			37.7		36.8				37.4			39.2			37.3				37
	n			365		401				484			889			530				90
	SD			14.5		13.8				13.9			14.9			14.6				14
	SE			.76		.69				.63			.50			.64				.4
	CI upper bound			39.2		38.1				38.7			40.2			38.5				38
	CI lower bound			36.2		35.4				36.2			38.2			36.0				36
Quantitative	Mean			27.9		29.3				30.2			30.0			29.7				31
Reasoning	n			392		405				494			946			534				90
	SD			15.8		14.4				14.0			17.2			16.5				15
	SE			.80		.71				.63			.56			.72				.5
	CI upper bound			29.5		30.7				31.4			31.1			31.1				32
	CI lower bound			26.4		27.9				29.0			28.9			28.3				30
Academic Challenge (d	additional items	5)																		
<b>Preparing for Class</b>	Mean			14.0		14.8				15.3			15.7			16.1				16
(hours/week)	n			345		395				472			851			515				89
(,	SD			8.2		7.4				8.3			9.4			9.2				9
	SE			.44		.37				.38			.32			.41				.3
	CI upper bound			14.9		15.5				16.1			16.3			16.9				17
	CI lower bound			13.2		14.1				14.6			15.0			15.3				16
Course Reading	Mean			6.4		6.3				6.5			7.8			7.7				7
Est. hrs per week	n			344		393				471			839			513				88
calculated from two	SD			5.4		5.1				5.7			6.5			6.7				6
items.	SE			.29		.26				.26			.23			.30				.2
	CI upper bound			6.9		6.8				7.0			8.2			8.2				7
	CI lower bound			5.8		5.8				6.0			7.4			7.1				7.

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SD = Standard deviation; SE = Standard error of the mean; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (mean +/- 1.96 \* SE).



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					Firs	t-yea	ır studen	ts			Seniors										
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'1	7 '18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'2
Academic Challenge (d	additional items	s, continu	ıed)																		
Assigned Writing	Mean			47.9			54.5				54.3			77.7			82.3				68.
Estimated number of	n			334			405				490			807			532				90
pages calculated from	SD			47.8			65.8				80.3			83.4			101.1				81.9
three survey questions.	SE			2.61			3.27				3.63			2.94			4.38				2.7
	CI upper bound			53.1			60.9				61.4			83.4			90.9				73.
	CI lower bound			42.8			48.1				47.2			71.9			73.8				62.5
Course Challenge	Mean			5.2			5.2				5.2			5.5			5.4				5.
Extent to which courses	n			368			401				483			900			527				90
challenged students to	SD			1.3			1.1				1.2			1.3			1.3				1.3
do best work (1="Not	SE			.07			.06				.05			.04			.06				.04
at all" to 7="Very	CI upper bound			5.3			5.3				5.3			5.6			5.5				5.6
much").	CI lower bound			5.0			5.1				5.1			5.4			5.3				5.4
Academic	Mean			3.1			2.9				3.0			3.1			3.0				3.:
Emphasis	n			353			397				477			858			521				894
Perceived inst'l emphasis	SD			0.8			0.8				0.7			0.8			0.8				0.8
on spending significant	SE			.04			.04				.03			.03			.03				.03
time studying and on	CI upper bound			3.1			3.0				3.1			3.2			3.1				3.1
academic work (1 =	CI lower bound			3.0			2.9				2.9			3.1			3.0				3.0
"Very little" to 4 = "Very much").																					
Learning with Peers																					
Collaborative	Mean			30.1			34.1				30.9			33.1			33.6				30.1
Learning	n			410			478				581			963			580				1,02
	SD			13.9			13.4				13.3			14.0			14.5				15.3
	SE			.69			.61				.55			.45			.60				.4
	CI upper bound			31.5			35.3				31.9			34.0			34.7				31.0
	CI lower bound			28.8			32.9				29.8			32.2			32.4				29.2
Discussions with	Mean			38.5			40.1				37.9			39.5			39.5				37.
Diverse Others	n			362			405				489			890			528				902
2.12.30 00.003	SD			16.2			15.0				14.8			16.2			15.6				15.4
	SE			.85			.75				.67			.54			.68				.5
	CI upper bound			40.1			41.6				39.2			40.5			40.9				38.7
	CI lower bound			36.8			38.6				36.6			38.4			38.2				36.7

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		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22
Experiences with Facu	ılty																				
Student-Faculty	Mean			18.5			20.5				19.3			19.7			22.7				21.2
Interaction	n			392			432				517			941			561				967
	SD			14.2			13.5				14.8			15.4			15.9				15.5
	SE			.72			.65				.65			.50			.67				.50
	CI upper bound			19.9			21.8				20.6			20.7			24.0				22.2
	CI lower bound			17.1			19.2				18.0			18.7			21.4				20.2
Effective Teaching	Mean			37.8			37.6				37.6			38.4			38.2				39.8
Practices	n			396			419				509			954			551				946
	SD			13.0			12.0				12.5			14.0			13.8				13.6
	SE			.65			.59				.55			.45			.59				.44
	CI upper bound			39.0			38.7				38.6			39.3			39.3				40.7
	CI lower bound			36.5			36.4				36.5			37.5			37.0				39.0
Campus Environment																					
Quality of	Mean			41.2			42.3				42.2			41.4			41.2				43.7
Interactions	n			352			377				450			842			480				796
	SD			12.5			11.4				11.2			12.6			12.5				11.8
	SE			.66			.59				.53			.43			.57				.42
	CI upper bound			42.5			43.4				43.2			42.2			42.3				44.6
	CI lower bound			39.9			41.1				41.1			40.5			40.1				42.9
Supportive	Mean			34.3			34.1				32.4			28.8			28.3				29.2
Environment	n			347			391				475			845			514				890
	SD			13.5			12.2				13.2			14.1			12.9				13.9
	SE			.73			.62				.60			.48			.57				.47
	CI upper bound			35.7			35.3				33.6			29.8			29.4				30.1
	CI lower bound			32.9			32.9				31.2			27.9			27.2				28.3

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**Detailed Statistics: High-Impact Practices** 

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student enge	agement									DUIS	se sta	te Oili	vei sii	· <b>y</b>							
					First	-year s	tuden	ts								Senio	ors				
		'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'13	'14	'15	'16	'17	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22
Service-Learning <sup>a</sup>	%			48			49				53			67			76				63
Service Learning	n			367			397				477			898			524				899
	SE			2.6			2.5				2.3			1.6			1.9				1.6
	CI upper bound (%)			53			54				58			70			79				66
	CI lower bound (%)			43			44				49			64			72				60
<b>Learning Community</b> <sup>a</sup>	%			11			13				9			21			23				22
,	n			370			400				479			893			524				904
	SE			1.6			1.7				1.3			1.4			1.8				1.4
	CI upper bound (%)			14			16				11			24			26				25
	CI lower bound (%)			7			10				6			18			19				19
Research with	%			6			6				4			20			27				21
Faculty <sup>a</sup>	n			366			399				477			885			525				904
	SE			1.2			1.2				0.9			1.3			1.9				1.4
	CI upper bound (%)			8			8				5			23			30				24
	CI lower bound (%)			3			3				2			17			23				19
Internship or Field	%			69			71				66			50			52				51
<b>Experience</b> <sup>b</sup> (First-year results: Plan to do)	n			370			399				483			898			528				904
	SE			2.4			2.3				2.2			1.7			2.2				1.7
	CI upper bound (%)			74			76				71			53			56				54
	CI lower bound (%)			64 <b>34</b>			67 <b>42</b>				62 <b>27</b>			47 <b>6</b>			48 <b>8</b>				48
Study Abroad <sup>b</sup>	%			<b>34</b> 367							480										901
(First-year results: Plan to	n SE			2.5			399 2.5				2.0			896 0.8			525 1.2				0.6
do)	CI upper bound (%)			39			2.5 47				31			8			1.2				5
	CI lower bound (%)			39 29			37				23			5			6				3
Collection Courton	%			57			59				50			44			53				49
Culminating Senior	n			366			399				479			891			523				904
Experience <sup>b</sup>	SE			2.6			2.5				2.3			1.7			2.2				1.7
(First-year results: Plan to	CI upper bound (%)			62			64				55			47			57				52
do)	CI lower bound (%)			51			54				46			40			48				46
Overall HIP Participation				31			34				40			40							70
Participated in one	%			42			42				49			27			19				25
	n			372			400				480			903			529				905
HIP	SE			2.6			2.5				2.3			1.5			1.7				1.4
	CI upper bound (%)			47			47				53			30			22				28
	CI lower bound (%)			37			37				44			25			16				22
Participated in two	%			10			12				8			59			71				61
or more HIPs	n			372			400				480			903			529				905
or more mips	SE			1.5			1.6				1.2			1.6			2.0				1.6
	CI upper bound (%)			13			15				10			62			75				64
	CI lower bound (%)			7			9				5			56			67				58

Notes: n = Number of respondents; SE = Standard error of the proportion (sqrt[ (p\*(1-p))/(n-1)]) where p is the proportion; upper and lower bounds represent the 95% confidence interval (p+/-1.96 \* SE).

a. Results are the percentage who had done the activity.

b. First-year results are the percentage who planned to do the activity; Senior results are the percentage who had done the activity.

c. First-year results are limited to participation in a Learning Community, Service-Learning, and Research with Faculty; senior results include all six HIPs.