

Benchmark Reports

This section contains nine reports presenting data for **all students**, for students by **enrollment status** (e.g., part- and full-time), and for students by **credit hour status** (0 to 29 and 30+ credits).

The first report, on page B1, is a **Summary Table** of scores for **all students** on each of the five benchmarks: 1) Active and Collaborative Learning, 2) Student Effort, 3) Academic Challenge, 4) Student-Faculty Interactions, and 5) Support for Learners for your institution, a comparison group, and the 2008 *CCSSE* Cohort.

The **CCSSE Benchmark Deciles Report**, on page B2, highlights the five benchmark deciles for **all students** at your institution. Deciles are percentile scores that divide the frequency of benchmark scores into ten equal groups. A percentile represents the point at or below which a specified percentage of the college benchmark scores fall. For example, the 60th percentile represents the point at or below which 60 percent of the college benchmark scores fall for the respective comparison group. Deciles are listed for the 2008 *CCSSE* Cohort and for each appropriate breakdown according to college size and urbanicity. **To help you gauge your college's performance relative to the comparison groups, the shaded area on the tables indicate the deciles that are less than or equal to your benchmark scores.**

The third report—**Bar Charts and Benchmark Item Composition**—uses bar charts to represent the data provided in the summary table, for **all students** for each benchmark (pp. B3 - B7). In addition, it provides a listing of items from *The Community College Student Report* making up that particular benchmark (e.g., Active and Collaborative Learning), the means associated with each item and whether your college's mean is above or below the mean for the comparison group as well as the 2008 *CCSSE* Cohort.

The next series of reports, found on pages B8 through B19, contain the same reports described above broken down by **enrollment status** for your institution, a comparison group, and the 2008 *CCSSE* Cohort.

The final set of reports, pages B20 through B31, highlight data for all students by **credit hour status** for your institution, a comparison group, and the 2008 *CCSSE* Cohort.

Please note that for consortium reports, there are no deciles reports, and the page numbers will not correspond to those listed above.