



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

Lock Haven University

Respondent Characteristics

August 2008

	LHU		PASSHE		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2008	
	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR	FY	SR
Response Rate^a								
Overall	37%		34%		34%		33%	
By class	34%	42%	33%	35%	31%	37%	31%	35%
NSSE sample size ^b	1,242	722	13,150	9,661	25,428	23,219	588,439	562,741
Sampling Error^c								
Overall	2.9%		0.9%		0.6%		0.1%	
By class	3.9%	4.3%	1.2%	1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	0.2%	0.2%
Number of respondents ^b	426	303	4,355	3,360	7,821	8,600	182,774	194,609
Total population	1,242	722	14,825	10,149	29,345	24,850	767,771	754,453
Student Characteristics^d								
<i>Mode of Completion</i>								
Paper	0%	0%	0%	1%	4%	5%	2%	3%
Web	100%	100%	100%	99%	96%	95%	98%	97%
<i>Class Level^e</i>								
	58%	42%	56%	44%	48%	52%	49%	51%
<i>Enrollment Status^e</i>								
Full-time	98%	95%	98%	92%	95%	79%	95%	85%
Less than full-time	2%	5%	2%	8%	5%	21%	5%	15%
<i>Gender^e</i>								
Female	64%	63%	67%	65%	69%	71%	64%	64%
Male	36%	37%	33%	35%	31%	29%	36%	36%
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>								
Am. Indian/Native American	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Asian/Asian Am./Pacific Isl.	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	6%	5%
Black/African American	4%	1%	5%	4%	14%	13%	7%	7%
White (non-Hispanic)	88%	87%	84%	84%	68%	69%	70%	71%
Mexican/Mexican American	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Puerto Rican	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Other Hispanic or Latino	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Multiracial	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Other	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
I prefer not to respond	3%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%
<i>International Student</i>								
	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%
<i>Place of Residence</i>								
On-campus	76%	9%	76%	13%	71%	20%	72%	21%
Off-campus	24%	91%	24%	87%	29%	80%	28%	79%
<i>Transfer Status</i>								
Transfer students	4%	19%	10%	34%	11%	50%	9%	41%
<i>Age</i>								
Non-traditional (24 or older)	4%	15%	5%	22%	8%	44%	6%	32%
Traditional (less than 24)	96%	85%	95%	78%	92%	56%	94%	68%

^a Response rate (number of respondents divided by sample size) is adjusted for non-deliverable mailing addresses, students for whom contact information was not available, and other students who were sampled yet unavailable during the survey administration.

^b This report is based on information from all randomly selected students for both your institution and your comparison institutions. Targeted and locally administered oversamples (i.e., non-randomly selected students) are not included in this report.

^c Sampling error is an estimate of the margin by which the *true* score for your institution on a given item could differ from the reported score. To interpret the sampling error, assume that 60% of your students reply "very often" to a particular item. If the sampling error is +/-5%, then the true population value is most likely between 55% and 65%.

^d Percent of total respondents within each category. These results are *not* weighted.

^e Institution-reported data. This information was used to weight your Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.