



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

Lock Haven University

Selected Comparison Groups
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NSSE participants are able to customize their *Institutional Reports* by tailoring up to three comparison groups. In May and June of 2008, your institution was invited to select comparison groups via the "Report Info Form" on the Institution Interface. This Selected Comparison Groups Report summarizes how your institution selected its comparison groups and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE reports display results for each institution alongside three comparison group columns. Institutions have the option to customize each column or select a recommended default group of institutions. NSSE comparison groups may be customized in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institutions from the list of all current-year NSSE participants, create the list using institutional criteria, or begin with institutional criteria, then add or remove specific institutions to refine the comparison group.

If an institution does not select a customized comparison group, NSSE provides default comparison groups which we have found to provide relevant comparisons for most institutions. If your institution opted for any of the default groups, they are:

Comparison Group 1 - For institutions not participating in a NSSE consortium, this group contains current-year NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (private/public). For consortium institutions, this groups contains results for the other consortium members and is not customizable.

Comparison Group 2 - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification.

Comparison Group 3 - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions (Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

The terms "comp. group 1," "comp. group 2," and "comp. group 3" correspond to the selected comparison group locations in the institutional reports. In NSSEville's example below, comp. group 1 is "Mid East Public", comp. group 2 "Carnegie Class" and comp. group 3 "NSSE 2008".

				Your Institution's Responses	Comp. Group 1 or Consortium			Comp. Group 2			Comp. Group 3			
				NSSEville State	Mid East Public			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2008			
Variable	Bench- mark	Class		Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	
				<i>In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=never, 2=sometimes, 3=often, 4=very often</i>										
1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences														
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	2.84	2.65	***	.23	2.62	***	.27	2.74	**	.12
				SR	3.27	2.90	***	.43	2.91	***	.41	3.03	***	.27
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.33	2.09	***	.33	2.08	***	.33	2.21	***	.15
				SR	2.85	2.62	***	.27	2.65	***	.24	2.77	*	.10

The Selected Comparison Groups report consists of a summary page that details when and how your comparison groups were selected (or if you received the default due to not completing the Report Info Form) and three sections that provide comparison group details for each of the three report columns.

Comp. Group Name
Comparison group name in your reports.

Institution Names
The name, city and state of the comparison institutions are listed for your review.

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 1 institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Mid East Public' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not identify a comparison group 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA *

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):
Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):
Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):
Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):
Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):
Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):
Sector(s) (public/private): 1
Undergraduate enrollment(s):
Locale(s):
Geographic Region(s): 2
State(s):
Barron's admissions selectivity rating(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Binghamton University (State University of New York)	Binghamton	NY
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg	PA
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Cheyney	PA

How Group was Selected
Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.

Selection Criteria
If criteria were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.

SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page provides an overview of how your three NSSE 2008 comparison groups were selected. These groups were either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Info Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) defaults assigned because your institution did not complete the *Report Info Form*. Included below are the date the groups were submitted, the method used to pick them, the column labels your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group written by the contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/2/08
Selection Method: This group is your NSSE 2008 consortium.
Column Label: PASSHE
Number of Institutions: 10
The Reason Your
Institution Provided For
Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/2/08
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: Carnegie Class
Number of Institutions: 46
The Reason Your
Institution Provided For
Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/2/08
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: NSSE 2008
Number of Institutions: 714
The Reason Your
Institution Provided For
Choosing This Group:

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 1 institutions for Lock Haven University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'PASSHE' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution participated in the NSSE consortium 'Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education' in 2008.

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg	PA
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Cheyney	PA
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Clarion	PA
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania	East Stroudsburg	PA
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania	Edinboro	PA
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Mansfield	PA
Millersville University of Pennsylvania	Millersville	PA
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania	Shippensburg	PA
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania	Slippery Rock	PA
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	West Chester	PA

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 2 institutions for Lock Haven University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Class' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution selected the default group of all institutions with the same 2005 Basic Carnegie Classification.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 20

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Alaska Pacific University	Anchorage	AK
Benedictine College	Atchison	KS
Carroll College	Waukesha	WI
Castleton State College	Castleton	VT
Delaware State University	Dover	DE
Eastern New Mexico University	Portales	NM
Elmhurst College	Elmhurst	IL
Elon University	Elon	NC
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	NC
Fort Valley State University	Fort Valley	GA
Francis Marion University	Florence	SC
Hope International University	Fullerton	CA
Johnson State College	Johnson	VT
La Roche College	Pittsburgh	PA
Lincoln University	Jefferson City	MO
Lipscomb University	Nashville	TN

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Lubbock Christian University	Lubbock	TX
Lynchburg College	Lynchburg	VA
Lynn University	Boca Raton	FL
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	Mansfield	PA
Mount Marty College	Yankton	SD
Mount Mary College	Milwaukee	WI
Mount St Mary's College	Los Angeles	CA
Ohio Dominican University	Columbus	OH
Prescott College	Prescott	AZ
Ramapo College of New Jersey	Mahwah	NJ
Salve Regina University	Newport	RI
Savannah State University	Savannah	GA
Southwest Minnesota State University	Marshall	MN
Southwestern College	Winfield	KS
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Weatherford	OK
Spring Hill College	Mobile	AL
SUNY College at Oneonta	Oneonta	NY
SUNY Empire State College	Saratoga Springs	NY
The Evergreen State College	Olympia	WA
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey	Pomona	NJ
Thomas More College	Crestview Hills	KY
University of Evansville	Evansville	IN
University of Great Falls	Great Falls	MT
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor	Belton	TX
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore	Princess Anne	MD
University of the District of Columbia	Washington	DC
University of Washington Bothell	Bothell	WA
Walsh University	North Canton	OH
Wheeling Jesuit University	Wheeling	WV
Xavier University of Louisiana	New Orleans	LA

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 3 institutions for Lock Haven University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2008' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution selected the default group of all U.S. NSSE 2008 institutions

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
ALL U.S. NSSE 2008 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at http://nsse.iub.edu/nsse_2008/2008-colleges.cfm		