



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

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 2009, your institution was invited to select comparison groups via the "Report 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.

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 2009".

Your Institution's Responses				Comp. Group 1 or Consortium			Comp. Group 2			Comp. Group 3					
				<i>NSSEville State compared with:</i>											
				NSSEville State			Mid East Public			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2009		
Variable	Benchmark	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	2.94	2.61	***	.40	2.64	***	.35	2.78	***	.18		
			SR	3.25	2.90	***	.39	2.91	***	.39	3.07	***	.21		
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL FY	2.22	2.11	**	.14	2.14	*	.10	2.27		-.07		
			SR	3.11	2.65	***	.54	2.65	***	.54	2.80	***	.36		

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 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.

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2009 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 Settings(s):
- Sector(s) (public/private): 1
- Undergraduate enrollment(s):
- Locale(s):
- Geographic Region(s): 2
- State(s):
- Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(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.

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

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 2009 comparison groups were selected. These groups were either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) defaults assigned because your institution did not complete the *Report 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: 5/27/09
 Selection Method: This group is your NSSE 2009 consortium.
 Column Label: PASSHE
 Number of Institutions: 2
 The Reason Your
 Institution Provided For
 Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/27/09
 Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
 Column Label: Carnegie Class
 Number of Institutions: 30
 The Reason Your
 Institution Provided For
 Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/27/09
 Selection Method: Comparators for this column were picked from a list of NSSE2009 participants.
 Column Label: Selected Peers
 Number of Institutions: 15
 The Reason Your
 Institution Provided For
 Choosing This Group: The selected institutions were based on IUP's Primary Peers, National Cluster Peers, and PA Public Peers.

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 1 institutions for Indiana University of Pennsylvania. 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 2009.

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
California University of Pennsylvania	California	PA
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania	Kutztown	PA

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

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 2 institutions for Indiana University of Pennsylvania. 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): 17

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
Andrews University	Berrien Springs	MI
Ball State University	Muncie	IN
Capella University	Minneapolis	MN
Central Michigan University	Mount Pleasant	MI
Cleveland State University	Cleveland	OH
DePaul University	Chicago	IL
East Carolina University	Greenville	NC
East Tennessee State University	Johnson City	TN
Immaculata University	Immaculata	PA
Long Island University-C.W. Post Campus	Brookville	NY
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston	LA
Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Oakland University	Rochester Hills	MI
Oral Roberts University	Tulsa	OK
Pace University	New York	NY
Pepperdine University	Malibu	CA

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Portland State University	Portland	OR
Regent University	Virginia Beach	VA
Seton Hall University	South Orange	NJ
Southern Methodist University	Dallas	TX
Tennessee State University	Nashville	TN
Texas A&M University - Commerce	Commerce	TX
Texas A&M University - Kingsville	Kingsville	TX
The University of West Florida	Pensacola	FL
Trevecca Nazarene University	Nashville	TN
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock	AR
University of Hartford	West Hartford	CT
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	Charlotte	NC
Widener University	Chester	PA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Worcester	MA

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 3 institutions for Indiana University of Pennsylvania. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Selected Peers' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

You selected specific institutions from a list of NSSE 2009 participants.

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
Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green	OH
Lincoln University of Pennsylvania	Lincoln University	PA
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston	LA
Michigan Technological University	Houghton	MI
Middle Tennessee State University	Murfreesboro	TN
Pennsylvania State University - Hazleton	Hazleton	PA
Temple University	Philadelphia	PA
The University of Akron	Akron	OH
The University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington	TX
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock	AR
University of Maryland, Baltimore County	Baltimore	MD
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford	Bradford	PA
University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown	Johnstown	PA
University of Toledo	Toledo	OH
Wright State University	Dayton	OH