



**National Survey
of Student Engagement**

NSSEville State University

Selected Comparison Groups
August 2008

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 | 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 | 2.84 | 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.

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 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.

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.

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

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: N/A
Selection Method: ASSIGNED DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not select a comparison group 1.
Column Label: Mid East Public
Number of Institutions: 74
The Reason Your
Institution Provided For
Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: N/A
Selection Method: ASSIGNED DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not select a comparison group 2.
Column Label: Carnegie Class
Number of Institutions: 173
The Reason Your
Institution Provided For
Choosing This Group:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: N/A
Selection Method: ASSIGNED DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not select a comparison group 3.
Column Label: NSSE 2008
Number of Institutions: 715
The Reason Your
Institution Provided For
Choosing This Group:

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 ^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): 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 |
| Clarion University of Pennsylvania | Clarion | PA |
| Coppin State University | Baltimore | MD |
| CUNY Bernard M Baruch College | New York | NY |
| CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College | Bronx | NY |
| CUNY John Jay College Criminal Justice | New York | NY |
| CUNY Medgar Evers College | Brooklyn | NY |
| CUNY Queens College | Flushing | NY |
| Delaware State University | Dover | DE |
| East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania | East Stroudsburg | PA |
| Edinboro University of Pennsylvania | Edinboro | PA |
| Farmingdale State College of the State University of New York | Farmingdale | NY |
| Fashion Institute of Technology | New York | NY |
| Lock Haven University | Lock Haven | PA |

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

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

| Institution Name | City | State |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
| Mansfield University of Pennsylvania | Mansfield | PA |
| Millersville University of Pennsylvania | Millersville | PA |
| Morrisville State College | Morrisville | NY |
| New Jersey City University | Jersey City | NJ |
| New Jersey Institute of Technology | Newark | NJ |
| Penn State University - Abington | Abington | PA |
| Penn State University - Altoona | Altoona | PA |
| Penn State University - Brandywine | Media | PA |
| Penn State University - Erie, The Behrend College | Erie | PA |
| Penn State University - Fayette, The Eberly Campus | Uniontown | PA |
| Penn State University - Harrisburg | Middletown | PA |
| Penn State University - University Park | University Park | PA |
| Penn State University - Worthington Scranton | Dunmore | PA |
| Penn State University - York | York | PA |
| Pennsylvania College of Technology | Williamsport | PA |
| Pennsylvania State University - Berks | Reading | PA |
| Ramapo College of New Jersey | Mahwah | NJ |
| Rutgers University-Camden | Camden | NJ |
| Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway | New Brunswick | NJ |
| Rutgers University-Newark | Newark | NJ |
| Salisbury University | Salisbury | MD |
| Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania | Shippensburg | PA |
| Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania | Slippery Rock | PA |
| St. Mary's College of Maryland | Saint Mary's City | MD |
| Stony Brook University | Stony Brook | NY |
| SUNY College at Brockport | Brockport | NY |
| SUNY College at Cortland | Cortland | NY |
| SUNY College at New Paltz | New Paltz | NY |
| SUNY College at Old Westbury | Old Westbury | NY |
| SUNY College at Oneonta | Oneonta | NY |
| SUNY College at Oswego | Oswego | NY |
| SUNY College at Plattsburgh | Plattsburgh | NY |
| SUNY College at Purchase | Purchase | NY |
| SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill | Cobleskill | NY |
| SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry | Syracuse | NY |
| SUNY College of Technology at Alfred | Alfred | NY |
| SUNY College of Technology at Canton | Canton | NY |
| SUNY College of Technology at Delhi | Delhi | NY |
| SUNY Empire State College | Saratoga Springs | NY |
| SUNY Fredonia | Fredonia | NY |
| SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica-Rome | Utica | NY |
| SUNY Maritime College | Bronx | NY |
| SUNY Potsdam | Potsdam | NY |
| SUNY Upstate Medical University | Syracuse | NY |
| SUNY-Buffalo State College | Buffalo | NY |
| The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey | Pomona | NJ |
| The State University of New York at Geneseo | Geneseo | NY |
| The University at Albany, SUNY | Albany | NY |
| University at Buffalo, State University of New York | Buffalo | NY |
| University of Baltimore | Baltimore | MD |
| University of Delaware | Newark | DE |
| University of Maryland-Baltimore County | Baltimore | MD |

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

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

| Institution Name | City | State |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| University of Maryland-Eastern Shore | Princess Anne | MD |
| University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg | Greensburg | PA |
| University of Pittsburgh-Bradford | Bradford | PA |
| University of the District of Columbia | Washington | DC |
| West Chester University of Pennsylvania | West Chester | PA |
| William Paterson University of New Jersey | Wayne | NJ |

^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 NSSEville State 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 did not identify a comparison group 2. The default group includes all institutions in your 2005 Basic Carnegie Classification.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 18

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 |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| Adams State College | Alamosa | CO |
| Alabama A&M University | Normal | AL |
| Armstrong Atlantic State University | Savannah | GA |
| Ashland University | Ashland | OH |
| Auburn University at Montgomery | Montgomery | AL |
| Baldwin-Wallace College | Berea | OH |
| Bellevue University | Bellevue | NE |
| Belmont University | Nashville | TN |
| Benedictine University | Lisle | IL |
| Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania | Bloomsburg | PA |
| Boise State University | Boise | ID |
| Bradley University | Peoria | IL |
| Bridgewater State College | Bridgewater | MA |
| California Lutheran University | Thousand Oaks | CA |
| California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo | San Luis Obispo | CA |
| California State Polytechnic University-Pomona | Pomona | CA |

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

| Institution Name | City | State |
|--|------------------|--------------|
| California State University, East Bay | Hayward | CA |
| California State University, Sacramento | Sacramento | CA |
| California State University-Bakersfield | Bakersfield | CA |
| California State University-Chico | Chico | CA |
| California State University-Long Beach | Long Beach | CA |
| California State University-San Bernardino | San Bernardino | CA |
| Cardinal Stritch University | Milwaukee | WI |
| Central Connecticut State University | New Britain | CT |
| Central Washington University | Ellensburg | WA |
| Chaminade University of Honolulu | Honolulu | HI |
| Clarion University of Pennsylvania | Clarion | PA |
| College of Notre Dame of Maryland | Baltimore | MD |
| Columbus State University | Columbus | GA |
| Converse College | Spartanburg | SC |
| Cumberland University | Lebanon | TN |
| CUNY Bernard M Baruch College | New York | NY |
| CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College | Bronx | NY |
| CUNY John Jay College Criminal Justice | New York | NY |
| CUNY Queens College | Flushing | NY |
| Dominican University | River Forest | IL |
| Drake University | Des Moines | IA |
| East Central University | Ada | OK |
| East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania | East Stroudsburg | PA |
| Eastern Kentucky University | Richmond | KY |
| Eastern Michigan University | Ypsilanti | MI |
| Eastern Washington University | Cheney | WA |
| Edinboro University of Pennsylvania | Edinboro | PA |
| Emerson College | Boston | MA |
| Emporia State University | Emporia | KS |
| Fairfield University | Fairfield | CT |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University-College at Florham | Madison | NJ |
| Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus | Teaneck | NJ |
| Florida Gulf Coast University | Fort Myers | FL |
| Fontbonne University | Saint Louis | MO |
| Fort Hays State University | Hays | KS |
| Friends University | Wichita | KS |
| Gardner-Webb University | Boiling Springs | NC |
| Georgia College & State University | Milledgeville | GA |
| Hamline University | Saint Paul | MN |
| Indiana University South Bend | South Bend | IN |
| Jacksonville State University | Jacksonville | AL |
| James Madison University | Harrisonburg | VA |
| John Carroll University | Cleveland | OH |
| Kennesaw State University | Kennesaw | GA |
| Lamar University | Beaumont | TX |
| Lawrence Technological University | Southfield | MI |
| Lesley University | Cambridge | MA |
| Lewis University | Romeoville | IL |
| Lindenwood University | Saint Charles | MO |
| Loyola University New Orleans | New Orleans | LA |
| Madonna University | Livonia | MI |
| Manhattanville College | Purchase | NY |

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

| Institution Name | City | State |
|---|--------------------|--------------|
| Marshall University | Huntington | WV |
| Maryville University of Saint Louis | Saint Louis | MO |
| Marywood University | Scranton | PA |
| McDaniel College | Westminster | MD |
| McNeese State University | Lake Charles | LA |
| Medaille College | Buffalo | NY |
| Mercer University | Macon | GA |
| Mercy College | Dobbs Ferry | NY |
| Metropolitan College of New York | New York | NY |
| Middle Tennessee State University | Murfreesboro | TN |
| Millersville University of Pennsylvania | Millersville | PA |
| Missouri State University | Springfield | MO |
| Monmouth University | West Long Branch | NJ |
| Naropa University | Boulder | CO |
| New Jersey City University | Jersey City | NJ |
| New York Institute of Technology-Manhattan Campus | New York | NY |
| New York Institute of Technology-Old Westbury | Old Westbury | NY |
| Niagara University | Niagara University | NY |
| Norfolk State University | Norfolk | VA |
| Northeastern Illinois University | Chicago | IL |
| Northwestern State University of Louisiana | Natchitoches | LA |
| Oklahoma City University | Oklahoma City | OK |
| Olivet Nazarene University | Bourbonnais | IL |
| Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio | San Antonio | TX |
| Penn State University - Harrisburg | Middletown | PA |
| Pfeiffer University | Misenheimer | NC |
| Pittsburg State University | Pittsburg | KS |
| Providence College | Providence | RI |
| Radford University | Radford | VA |
| Regis University | Denver | CO |
| Rider University | Lawrenceville | NJ |
| Robert Morris University | Moon Township | PA |
| Rockhurst University | Kansas City | MO |
| Rollins College | Winter Park | FL |
| Sacred Heart University | Fairfield | CT |
| Sage College of Albany | Albany | NY |
| Saint Xavier University | Chicago | IL |
| Salem State College | Salem | MA |
| Salisbury University | Salisbury | MD |
| Sam Houston State University | Huntsville | TX |
| San Francisco State University | San Francisco | CA |
| San Jose State University | San Jose | CA |
| Santa Clara University | Santa Clara | CA |
| Seattle University | Seattle | WA |
| Shenandoah University | Winchester | VA |
| Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania | Shippensburg | PA |
| Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania | Slippery Rock | PA |
| Sonoma State University | Rohnert Park | CA |
| Southeastern Louisiana University | Hammond | LA |
| Southern Connecticut State University | New Haven | CT |
| Southern Illinois University Edwardsville | Edwardsville | IL |
| Southern Oregon University | Ashland | OR |

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

| Institution Name | City | State |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| Southern University and A&M College | Baton Rouge | LA |
| Spring Arbor University | Spring Arbor | MI |
| Springfield College | Springfield | MA |
| Sul Ross State University | Alpine | TX |
| SUNY College at Brockport | Brockport | NY |
| SUNY College at Cortland | Cortland | NY |
| SUNY College at New Paltz | New Paltz | NY |
| SUNY College at Oswego | Oswego | NY |
| SUNY College at Plattsburgh | Plattsburgh | NY |
| SUNY Fredonia | Fredonia | NY |
| SUNY Potsdam | Potsdam | NY |
| SUNY-Buffalo State College | Buffalo | NY |
| The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina | Charleston | SC |
| The College of Saint Scholastica | Duluth | MN |
| The College of St. Catherine | Saint Paul | MN |
| The University of Texas at San Antonio | San Antonio | TX |
| The University of Texas at Tyler | Tyler | TX |
| The University of Texas-Pan American | Edinburg | TX |
| Touro College | New York | NY |
| University of Baltimore | Baltimore | MD |
| University of Colorado at Colorado Springs | Colorado Springs | CO |
| University of Detroit Mercy | Detroit | MI |
| University of Houston-Clear Lake | Houston | TX |
| University of Illinois at Springfield | Springfield | IL |
| University of Indianapolis | Indianapolis | IN |
| University of Mary | Bismarck | ND |
| University of Massachusetts Dartmouth | North Dartmouth | MA |
| University of Nebraska at Omaha | Omaha | NE |
| University of New England | Biddeford | ME |
| University of New Haven | West Haven | CT |
| University of North Alabama | Florence | AL |
| University of Northern Iowa | Cedar Falls | IA |
| University of Phoenix - Southern California Campus | Costa Mesa | CA |
| University of St. Thomas | Houston | TX |
| University of the Incarnate Word | San Antonio | TX |
| University of West Georgia | Carrollton | GA |
| University of Wisconsin-La Crosse | La Crosse | WI |
| University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh | Oshkosh | WI |
| University of Wisconsin-Stout | Menomonie | WI |
| University of Wisconsin-Whitewater | Whitewater | WI |
| Valdosta State University | Valdosta | GA |
| Webster University Worldwide | Saint Louis | MO |
| West Chester University of Pennsylvania | West Chester | PA |
| West Texas A&M University | Canyon | TX |
| Western Carolina University | Cullowhee | NC |
| Western Connecticut State University | Danbury | CT |
| Western Illinois University | Macomb | IL |
| Western Oregon University | Monmouth | OR |
| Western Washington University | Bellingham | WA |
| William Paterson University of New Jersey | Wayne | NJ |
| William Woods University | Fulton | MO |
| Winthrop University | Rock Hill | SC |

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

| Institution Name | City | State |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Xavier University | Cincinnati | OH |

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

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2008 comparison group 3 institutions for NSSEville State 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 did not identify a comparison group 3. The default group includes 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 | | |

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