



**National Survey  
of Student Engagement**

**Wayne State College**

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**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>											
				<b>NSSEville State</b>			<b>Mid East Public</b>			<b>Carnegie Class</b>			<b>NSSE 2009</b>		
Variable	Benchmark	Class		Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>		
<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>															
<b>1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences</b>															
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.

**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.

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION**

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Date Submitted: 5/20/09  
 Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected  
 Column Label: Plains Public  
 Number of Institutions: 17  
 The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group: Used the default Plains group and deleted those institutions that were VERY large/small in comparison to WSC. Added 3 institutions from our CCPE Peer Group that were not on the list.

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION**

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Date Submitted: 5/20/09  
 Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected  
 Column Label: Carnegie Class  
 Number of Institutions: 69  
 The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group: Used Carnegie Peers default listing - no changes.

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION**

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Date Submitted: 5/20/09  
 Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected  
 Column Label: NSSE2009  
 Number of Institutions: 616  
 The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group: Used Default Comparison with all U.S. Institutions.

## Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 1 institutions for Wayne State College. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Plains Public' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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Your institution selected the default group of all institutions with the same geographic region and sector (public/private).

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### SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

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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): 4

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Bemidji State University	Bemidji	MN
Chadron State College	Chadron	NE
Dickinson State University	Dickinson	ND
Emporia State University	Emporia	KS
Fort Hays State University	Hays	KS
Harris-Stowe State University	Saint Louis	MO
Minnesota State University-Mankato	Mankato	MN
Minnesota State University Moorhead	Moorhead	MN
Minot State University	Minot	ND
Missouri Southern State University	Joplin	MO
Peru State College	Peru	NE
Pittsburg State University	Pittsburg	KS
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia	AR
Southern Oregon University	Ashland	OR
Southwestern Oklahoma State University	Weatherford	OK
St. Cloud State University	St. Cloud	MN

<sup>a</sup>. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

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**COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS**

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Winona State University	Winona	MN

<sup>a</sup>. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

## Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 2 institutions for Wayne State College. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Class' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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

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### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

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Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 19

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):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Abilene Christian University	Abilene	TX
Alcorn State University	Alcorn State	MS
Alfred University	Alfred	NY
American InterContinental University	Atlanta	GA
American International College	Springfield	MA
Anderson University	Anderson	IN
Angelo State University	San Angelo	TX
Assumption College	Worcester	MA
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville	TN
Avila University	Kansas City	MO
Bethel University	Saint Paul	MN
Bryant University	Smithfield	RI
Butler University	Indianapolis	IN
California State University-Stanislaus	Turlock	CA
Campbell University Inc.	Buies Creek	NC
Capital University	Columbus	OH

<sup>a</sup>. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

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**COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS**


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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Carlow University	Pittsburgh	PA
Centenary College	Hackettstown	NJ
Chatham University	Pittsburgh	PA
College of Mount St. Joseph	Cincinnati	OH
Concordia University	Portland	OR
Coppin State University	Baltimore	MD
Eastern Connecticut State University	Willimantic	CT
Eastern Oregon University	La Grande	OR
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach	Daytona Beach	FL
Fresno Pacific University	Fresno	CA
Georgian Court University	Lakewood	NJ
Husson University	Bangor	ME
Indiana University Purdue University-Fort Wayne	Fort Wayne	IN
Ithaca College	Ithaca	NY
Lee University	Cleveland	TN
LeTourneau University	Longview	TX
Lincoln University of Pennsylvania	Lincoln University	PA
Manhattan College	Bronx	NY
Metropolitan State University	Saint Paul	MN
Misericordia University	Dallas	PA
Molloy College	Rockville Centre	NY
Montana State University Billings	Billings	MT
Mount St. Mary's University	Emmitsburg	MD
Mountain State University	Beckley	WV
North Park University	Chicago	IL
Northwest Missouri State University	Maryville	MO
Pacific Lutheran University	Tacoma	WA
Philadelphia University	Philadelphia	PA
Point Park University	Pittsburgh	PA
Rosemont College	Rosemont	PA
Saint Joseph College	West Hartford	CT
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	Durant	OK
Texas A&M International University	Laredo	TX
Texas A&M University - Texarkana	Texarkana	TX
The University of Tampa	Tampa	FL
The University of Tennessee Martin	Martin	TN
The University of Texas at Brownsville	Brownsville	TX
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin	Odessa	TX
Tiffin University	Tiffin	OH
Union College	Barbourville	KY
University of Guam	Mangilao	GU
University of Michigan-Flint	Flint	MI
University of Montevallo	Montevallo	AL
University of Portland	Portland	OR
University of Washington Tacoma	Tacoma	WA
University of Wisconsin-Superior	Superior	WI
Wagner College	Staten Island	NY
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	TX
Waynesburg University	Waynesburg	PA
Weber State University	Ogden	UT
Western New Mexico University	Silver City	NM
Westminster College	Salt Lake City	UT

<sup>a</sup>. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

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**COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS**

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Winona State University	Winona	MN

<sup>a</sup>. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.



## Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 3 institutions for Wayne State College. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE2009' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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Your institution selected the default group of all U.S. NSSE 2009 institutions.

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### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

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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):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

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Institution Name	City	State
ALL U.S. NSSE 2009 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at <a href="http://nsse.iub.edu/nsse_2009/2009-colleges.cfm">http://nsse.iub.edu/nsse_2009/2009-colleges.cfm</a>		

<sup>a</sup>. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.