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NMSU and New Peer Institutions Fall 2008 Data Set

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Summary of NMSU and New Peer Institutions Data Set

Table	Measure	NMSU Rank (Out of 16)
1a	Average ACT Composite Score	10th
1b	75th Percentile ACT Composite Score	15th
1c	25th Percentile ACT Composite Score	15th
2	Average Alumni giving Rate	N/A
3	Average Salary of Full-Time Instructional Faculty	14th
4	Student Full-Time Equivalent Academic Year	11th
5	Six-Year Graduation Rate	15th
6	National Merit Scholars	12th
7	Research Expenditures	9th
8	One-Year Retention Rate	12th
9	Terminal Degree	11th
10	Student Credit Hour Per Instructional Faculty	N/A
11	Research Expenditures Per Employee	5th
12	Acceptance Rate	14th
13	Yield Rate	11th
14	Institutional Employees with Faculty Status	10th
15	Institutional Employees-Tenured Faculty	8th
16	Freshmen in Top 10%of High School Class	9th
17	Peer Assessment Score	8th (tied)
18	Percentage of Classes under 20	2nd (tied)
19	Percentage of Classes under 50	3rd (tied)
20	Library Expenditures (FTE)	N/A

TABLE 1.a
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Average ACT Composite Score for New First-Time Freshmen, Fall 2008
(Ranked by Highest Average ACT Composite Score)

Rank	University	Average ACT Composite Score
1	Oklahoma State University	24.7
2	Kansas State University	24.4
3	Colorado State University	24.1
5	Montana State University	24.0
5	Texas Tech University	24.0
8	University of Arizona	23.6
8	University of Idaho	23.6
8	Utah State University	23.6
9	University of New Mexico	21.9
10 	New Mexico State University	21.1
11	University of Texas - El Paso	18.0
--	Iowa State University	NA
--	Oregon State University	NA
--	University of Nevada - Reno	NA
--	University of Wyoming	NA
--	Washington State University	NA

Source: Institutional Research Offices

* Includes all First-Time Freshmen. Not limited to First-Time, Full-time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen.

TABLE 1.b
NMSU and New Peer Institutions

75th percentile ACT Composite Score for New First-Time Freshmen, Fall 2008
(Ranked by Highest Average 75th Percentile Composite Score)

Rank	University	ACT Composite Score 75thpercentile
3	Iowa State University	27.0
3	Oklahoma State University	27.0
3	Utah State University	27.0
12	Colorado State University	26.0
12	Texas Tech University	26.0
12	Kansas State University	26.0
12	Montana State University	26.0
12	University of Arizona	26.0
12	University of Wyoming	26.0
12	Washington State University	26.0
12	Oregon State University	26.0
12	University of Idaho	26.0
14	University of Nevada - Reno	25.0
14	University of New Mexico	25.0
15	New Mexico State University	24.0
16	University of Texas - El Paso	21.0

Source: IPEDS Institutional Characteristics Surveys

* Includes all First-Time Freshmen. Not limited to First-Time, Full-time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen.

TABLE 1.c
NMSU and New Peer Institutions

25th percentile ACT Composite Score for New First-Time Freshmen, Fall 2008
(Ranked by Highest Average 25th Percentile Composite Score)

Rank	University	ACT Composite Score 25th percentile
4	Iowa State University	22.0
4	Oklahoma State University	22.0
4	Colorado State University	22.0
4	Texas Tech University	22.0
9	Kansas State University	21.0
9	Montana State University	21.0
9	University of Arizona	21.0
9	University of Wyoming	21.0
9	Washington State University	21.0
13	Utah State University	20.0
13	Oregon State University	20.0
13	University of Idaho	20.0
13	University of Nevada - Reno	20.0
14	University of New Mexico	19.0
15	New Mexico State University	18.0
16	University of Texas - El Paso	16.0

Source: IPEDS Institutional Characteristics Surveys


* Includes all First-Time Freshmen. Not limited to First-Time, Full-time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen.

TABLE 2
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Average Alumni Giving Rate, 2006-07 and 2007-08
(Ranked by Highest Percentage of Alumni Giving)

Rank	University	Average Alumni Giving Rate
--	Colorado State University	NA
--	Iowa State University	NA
--	Kansas State University	NA
--	Montana State University	NA
--	New Mexico State University	NA
--	Oklahoma State University	NA
--	Oregon State University	NA
--	Texas Tech University	NA
--	University of Arizona	NA
--	University of Idaho	NA
--	University of Nevada - Reno	NA
--	University of New Mexico	NA
--	University of Texas - El Paso	NA
--	University of Wyoming	NA
--	Utah State University	NA
--	Washington State University	NA

Source: Data will be made available in U.S. News and World Report "America's Best Colleges

TABLE 3
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Average Salary of Full-Time Instructional Faculty Across All Ranks, 2008-09
(Ranked by Highest Faculty Salary)

Rank	University	Average Faculty Salary (All Ranks)
1	University of Nevada - Reno	\$88,342
2	University of Arizona	\$87,187
3	Iowa State University	\$82,992
4	Colorado State University	\$81,218
5	University of New Mexico	\$79,134
6	University of Wyoming	\$76,173
7	Washington State University	\$75,707
8	Texas Tech University	\$72,383
9	Kansas State University	\$71,789
10	Oklahoma State University	\$71,716
11	University of Idaho	\$70,479
12	Utah State University	\$70,078
13	Oregon State University	\$69,713
14	 New Mexico State University	\$67,658
15	Montana State University	\$65,562
16	University of Texas - El Paso	\$65,536


Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Human Resources Survey, 2008-09

TABLE 4
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Student Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), Academic Year (2007-2008)
(Ranked by Highest FTE)

Rank	University	FTE
1	University of Arizona	31,208
2	Texas Tech University	25,669
3	Colorado State University	24,272
4	Iowa State University	23,333
5	Washington State University	22,357
6	University of New Mexico	21,312
7	Kansas State University	19,778
8	Oklahoma State University	19,661
9	Oregon State University	18,217
10	University of Texas - El Paso	15,940
11	↔ New Mexico State University	13,603
12	University of Nevada - Reno	13,067
13	Utah State University	12,785
14	University of Wyoming	10,716
15	University of Idaho	10,555
16	Montana State University	10,519


Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Enrollments Survey, 2008-09

TABLE 5
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Six-Year Graduation Rate of First-time, Full-time,
Degree-seeking Undergraduate Students, 2008-09
(Ranked by Highest Percentage of Graduation Rate)

Rank	University	Entering Fall 2002 Cohort
1	Iowa State University	67.0%
2	Washington State University	67.0%
3	Colorado State University	63.0%
4	Oregon State University	61.0%
5	Oklahoma State University	59.0%
6	Kansas State University	58.0%
7	Texas Tech University	57.0%
8	University of Arizona	57.0%
9	University of Idaho	57.0%
10	University of Wyoming	53.0%
11	Utah State University	53.0%
12	Montana State University	48.0%
13	University of Nevada - Reno	48.0%
14	University of New Mexico	44.0%
15 	New Mexico State University	43.0%
16	University of Texas - El Paso	31.0%

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Graduation Rates Survey, 2008-09

TABLE 6
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
2008 Merit Scholars*

Rank	University	Number of Merit Scholars
1	University of Arizona	61
2	Iowa State University	52
3	University of Idaho	26
4	Oklahoma State University	19
6	Montana State University	14
6	Texas Tech University	14
7	Kansas State University	11
8	Washington State University	7
10	Colorado State University	6
10	Oregon State University	6
12 	New Mexico State University	3
12	University of New Mexico	3
13	University of Wyoming	2
14	Utah State University	1
16	University of Nevada - Reno	0
16	University of Texas - El Paso	0

* Represents awardees enrolling in the 2008 entering class of respective university

Source: National Merit Scholarship Corporation 2007-08 Annual Report

TABLE 7
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Total Research Expenditures, 2007-08
(Ranked by Highest Dollars of Expenditures)


Rank	University	Total Research Expenditures
1	University of Arizona (1, 2, 4, 5)	\$373,943,000
2	Washington State University (3, 4, 5)	\$185,534,118
3	Oregon State University (3, 5, 6)	\$171,631,912
4	Colorado State University (3)	\$167,907,810
5	Iowa State University (3, 4)	\$158,231,457
6	University of New Mexico (1, 2, 4, 5)	\$142,340,188
7	Utah State University	\$118,290,596
8	Kansas State University (3, 4)	\$113,129,964
9 ↓	New Mexico State University	\$110,408,994
10	Montana State University (4)	\$101,563,851
11	Oklahoma State University (3, 4)	\$91,406,071
12	University of Nevada - Reno (2)	\$79,171,720
13	University of Idaho (1, 4)	\$63,175,517
14	University of Wyoming (1)	\$46,535,449
15	Texas Tech University	\$42,093,730
16	University of Texas - El Paso	\$37,810,401

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Finance Survey, 2007-08

- 1 - Law
- 2 - Medicine
- 3 - Veterinary
- 4 - Architecture
- 5 - Pharmacy
- 6 - Forestry


TABLE 8
NMSU and New Peer Institutions

**One-Year Retention Rate of First-time, Full-time,
Degree-seeking Undergraduate Students, Fall 2008
(Ranked by Highest Percentage of Retention Rate)**

Rank	University	Entered Fall 2007 and returned in Fall 2008
1	Kansas State University	84.0%
3	University of Arizona	82.0%
3	University of Texas - El Paso	82.0%
4	Colorado State University	81.0%
5	Texas Tech University	80.0%
6	Montana State University	79.0%
9	University of Idaho	77.0%
9	Utah State University	77.0%
9	Oregon State University	77.0%
10	Oklahoma State University	75.0%
12 	New Mexico State University	74.0%
12	Iowa State University	74.0%
13	Washington State University	73.0%
15	University of New Mexico	72.0%
15	University of Nevada - Reno	72.0%
16	University of Wyoming	70.0%

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Enrollment Survey, Fall 2008

TABLE 9
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Percentage of Full-Time Instructional Faculty with
Doctorate, First-professional or Other Terminal Degree, 2008-09
(Ranked by Highest Percentage)

Rank	University	Percentage of Full-Time Faculty with Terminal Degree
1	Iowa State University	96.9%
2	University of Arizona	92.2%
3	Oklahoma State University	90.7%
4	Washington State University	90.2%
5	University of Nevada - Reno	90.1%
6	Colorado State University	89.3%
7	Utah State University	85.9%
8	University of Wyoming	84.5%
9	University of New Mexico	83.6%
10	Montana State University	79.3%
11 	New Mexico State University	75.9%
12	Oregon State University	75.0%
13	University of Idaho	71.0%
--	Kansas State University	NA
--	Texas Tech University	NA
--	University of Texas - El Paso	NA

Source: Institutional Common Data Set, 2008-09

TABLE 10
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Student Credit Hours (SCH) Per Instructional Faculty, 2008-09¹
(Ranked by Highest SCH per Instructional Faculty)

Rank	University	Student Credit Hours (SCH)		
		Total Instructional Faculty	Total SCH	SCH per Instructional Faculty
--	Colorado State University	1,617	NA	NA
--	Iowa State University ²	1,296	NA	NA
--	Kansas State University	1,138	NA	NA
--	Montana State University	350	NA	NA
--	New Mexico State University	1,004	NA	NA
--	Oklahoma State University	1,213	NA	NA
--	Oregon State University	871	NA	NA
--	Texas Tech University ³	1,180	NA	NA
--	University of Arizona ³	2,345	NA	NA
--	University of Idaho	759	NA	NA
--	University of Nevada - Reno ⁴	136	NA	NA
--	University of New Mexico	1,517	NA	NA
--	University of Texas - El Paso	915	NA	NA
--	University of Wyoming ²	763	NA	NA
--	Utah State University	776	NA	NA
--	Washington State University	1,383	NA	NA

Source: IPEDS Human Resources Survey, 2008-09; Institutional Research Offices

¹ SCH Includes Fall 2008 and Spring 2009, Summer 2009; Fall 2008 Instructional Faculty

**SCH data not currently available, will be made available when Fall 2009 IPEDS 12 Mo

TABLE 11
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Total Research Expenditures Per Employee, 2007-08
(Ranked by Highest Dollars of Expenditures per Employee)

Rank	University	Total Employees (Full-Time with Faculty Status, Fall 2007)	Total Research Expenditures 2007-2008 Fiscal year	Research Expenditures per Employee
1	University of Arizona (1, 2, 4, 5)	2,161	\$373,943,000	\$173,042
2	Montana State University (4)	616	\$101,563,851	\$164,876
3	Colorado State University (3)	1,136	\$167,907,810	\$147,806
4	Utah State University	821	\$118,290,596	\$144,081
5 ↓	New Mexico State University	867	\$110,408,994	\$127,346
6	Iowa State University (3, 4)	1,513	\$158,231,457	\$104,581
7	Oregon State University (3, 5, 6)	1,874	\$171,631,912	\$91,586
8	Washington State University (3, 4, 5)	2,049	\$185,534,118	\$90,549
9	University of Idaho (1, 4)	771	\$63,175,517	\$81,940
10	Kansas State University (3, 4)	1,389	\$113,129,964	\$81,447
11	University of New Mexico (1, 2, 4, 5)	1,822	\$142,340,188	\$78,123
12	Oklahoma State University (3, 4)	1,324	\$91,406,071	\$69,038
13	University of Texas - El Paso	639	\$37,810,401	\$59,171
14	University of Nevada - Reno (2)	1,620	\$79,171,720	\$48,871
15	University of Wyoming (1)	1,040	\$46,535,449	\$44,746
16	Texas Tech University	1,130	\$42,093,730	\$37,251

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Finance and Human Resources Surveys, 2007/2008 and 2008-09

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TABLE 12
NMSU and New Institutions

Acceptance Rate for First-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen, 2008-09
(Ranked by Lowest Acceptance Rate - Higher Selectivity)

Rank	University	Applied	Accepted	
			N	Acceptance Rate
1	Kansas State University	9,386	5,249	55.9%
2	Montana State University	5,768	3,696	64.1%
3	University of New Mexico	7,404	5,252	70.9%
4	Texas Tech University	16,143	11,643	72.1%
5	Washington State University	11,326	8,179	72.2%
6	University of Idaho	4,932	3,844	77.9%
7	University of Arizona	22,544	18,158	80.5%
8	Oregon State University	8,149	6,971	85.5%
9	Colorado State University	12,494	10,688	85.5%
10	Iowa State University	11,058	9,832	88.9%
11	Oklahoma State University	6,406	5,702	89.0%
12	University of Nevada - Reno	4,920	4,450	90.4%
13	University of Wyoming	3,366	3,220	95.7%
14 ↓	New Mexico State University	5,962	5,725	96.0%
15	Utah State University	6,045	5,907	97.7%
16	University of Texas - El Paso	5,147	5,098	99.0%

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Institutional Characteristics Survey, Fall 2008

*NMSU Numbers adjusted to account for coding changes

TABLE 13
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Yield Rate for First-Time, Degree-Seeking Freshmen, 2008-09
(Ranked by Highest Yield Rate)

Rank	University	Accepted	Enrolled*	
			N	Yield Rate
1	Kansas State University	5,249	3,981	75.8%
2	University of Idaho	3,844	2,458	63.9%
3	Montana State University	3,696	2,100	56.8%
4	University of New Mexico	5,252	2,910	55.4%
5	Oklahoma State University	5,702	3,073	53.9%
6	University of Nevada - Reno	4,450	2,296	51.6%
7	University of Wyoming	3,220	1,641	51.0%
8	Utah State University	5,907	2,842	48.1%
9	University of Texas - El Paso	5,098	2,309	45.3%
10	Oregon State University	6,971	3,141	45.1%
11 ↓	New Mexico State University	5,725	2,560	44.7%
12	Iowa State University	9,832	4,347	44.2%
13	Washington State University	8,179	3,411	41.7%
14	Colorado State University	10,688	4,404	41.2%
15	Texas Tech University	11,643	4,385	37.7%
16	University of Arizona	18,158	6,709	36.9%


Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Institutional Characteristics Survey, Fall 2008

* Includes full-time and part-time students

*NMSU Numbers adjusted to account for coding changes

TABLE 14
NMSU and New Peer Institutions

Institutional Employees (excluding Medical Schools) with Faculty Status, Fall 2008
(Ranked by Highest Percentage of Full-Time Employees with Faculty Status)

Rank	University	Employees with Faculty Status		
		Full-Time	Part-Time	% Full-Time
1	Utah State University	862	38	95.8%
2	University of Wyoming	1,084	81	93.0%
3	University of Nevada - Reno	1,345	108	92.6%
4	Oklahoma State University	1,349	177	88.4%
5	Kansas State University	1,414	212	87.0%
6	Washington State University	2,090	342	85.9%
7	Iowa State University	1,575	268	85.5%
8	Texas Tech University	1,136	207	84.6%
9	Montana State University	639	125	83.6%
10 	New Mexico State University	875	180	82.9%
11	Oregon State University	1,821	393	82.2%
12	University of Idaho	794	180	81.5%
13	University of Arizona	1,703	517	76.7%
14	Colorado State University	1,184	433	73.2%
15	University of Texas - El Paso	666	265	71.5%
16	University of New Mexico	1,191	928	56.2%

Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Human Resources Survey, Fall 2008


TABLE 15
NMSU and New Peer Institutions

Institutional Employees (excluding Medical Schools) - Tenured Faculty, Fall 2008
(Ranked by Highest Percentage of Full-Time Tenured Faculty)

Rank	University	Tenured Faculty		
		Full-Time	Part-Time	% Full-Time
2	Colorado State University	657	--	100.0%
2	University of Texas - El Paso	300	--	100.0%
3	Oklahoma State University	715	3	99.6%
4	University of Wyoming	429	11	97.5%
5	Utah State University	492	14	97.2%
7	Texas Tech University	607	18	97.1%
7	University of New Mexico	760	23	97.1%
8 ↓	New Mexico State University	404	13	96.9%
11	Oregon State University	545	28	95.1%
11	University of Idaho	483	25	95.1%
11	Washington State University	827	43	95.1%
12	Iowa State University	924	54	94.5%
13	University of Arizona	1,149	71	94.2%
14	Kansas State University	796	55	93.5%
15	Montana State University	384	32	92.3%
16	University of Nevada - Reno	450	41	91.6%


Source: Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) Human Resources Survey, Fall 2008

TABLE 16
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Percentage of Freshmen in Top 10% of High School Class, Fall 2008
(Ranked by Highest Percentage of Freshmen in Top 10% of HS)

Rank	University	Freshmen in Top 10% of HS Class
1	Washington State University	44.0%
2	University of Arizona	32.0%
4	Colorado State University	27.0%
4	Oklahoma State University	27.0%
6	University of Wyoming	22.7%
6	Utah State University	22.5%
7	Iowa State University	22.0%
8	Oregon State University	21.0%
9 	New Mexico State University	19.0%
11	Montana State University	18.0%
11	University of New Mexico	18.0%
12	University of Idaho	17.0%
--	Kansas State University	NA
--	Texas Tech University	NA
--	University of Nevada - Reno	NA
--	University of Texas - El Paso	NA


Source: Common Data Sets 2008-2009

TABLE 17
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Peer Assessment Score (5.0 = Highest)
(Ranked by Highest Peer Assessment Score)

Rank	University	Peer Assessment Score
1	Iowa State University	3.1
2	Oregon State University	2.9
2	Washington State University	2.9
3	Colorado State University	2.8
3	Kansas State University	2.8
4	Univesrity of New Mexico	2.7
5	Oklahoma State University	2.6
5	Texas Tech University	2.6
6	University of Idaho	2.5
6	University of Wyoming	2.5
6	Utah State University	2.5
7	Montana State University	2.4
8 	New Mexico State University	2.3
8	University of Nevada-Reno	2.3
9	University of Texas-El Paso	2.2
--	University of Arizona	NA


Source: U.S. News and World Report "America's Best Colleges" Survey - 2009 Edition

TABLE 18
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Percentage of Class Sections Under 20, 2008-09
(Ranked by Highest Percentage of Classes < 20)

Rank	University	% of Classes Under 20
2	University of Idaho	52.3%
2 	New Mexico State University	51.6%
3	Colorado State University	51.0%
4	Iowa State University	49.7%
5	University of New Mexico	42.9%
7	University of Arizona	42.0%
7	University of Wyoming	41.6%
9	Oregon State University	41.3%
9	Washington State University	40.6%
10	Montana State University	39.0%
11	Utah State University	38.0%
12	Oklahoma State University	36.8%
13	University of Nevada - Reno	36.4%
--	Kansas State University	NA
--	Texas Tech University	NA
--	University of Texas - El Paso	NA

Source: Common Data Set 2008-2009

TABLE 19
NMSU and New Peer Institutions
Percentage of Class Sections of 50 or More, 2008-09
(Ranked by Lowest Percentage of Classes \geq 50)

Rank	University	% of Classes of 50 or More
1	University of Idaho	7.6%
3	University of Wyoming	8.9%
3 	New Mexico State University	9.0%
4	Iowa State University	9.5%
5	University of Arizona	10.9%
9	Montana State University	13.7%
9	University of Nevada - Reno	13.7%
9	Colorado State University	14.0%
9	Oklahoma State University	14.2%
10	University of New Mexico	14.9%
11	Utah State University	15.8%
12	Washington State University	17.9%
13	Oregon State University	19.0%
--	Kansas State University	NA
--	Texas Tech University	NA
--	University of Texas - El Paso	NA

Source: Common Data Sets 2008-2009

TABLE 20
NMSU and New Peer Institutions

Library Expenditures per Full-Time Equivalent (FTE), Fiscal Year 2008*
(Ranked by Highest Expenditures per FTE)

Rank	University	Total FTE	Total Expenditures	Expenditures per FTE
--	Colorado State University	NA	NA	NA
--	Iowa State University	NA	NA	NA
--	Kansas State University	NA	NA	NA
--	Montana State University	NA	NA	NA
--	New Mexico State University	NA	NA	NA
--	Oklahoma State University	NA	NA	NA
--	Oregon State University	NA	NA	NA
--	Texas Tech University	NA	NA	NA
--	University of Arizona	NA	NA	NA
--	University of Idaho	NA	NA	NA
--	University of Nevada - Reno	NA	NA	NA
--	University of New Mexico	NA	NA	NA
--	University of Texas - El Paso	NA	NA	NA
--	University of Wyoming	NA	NA	NA
--	Utah State University	NA	NA	NA
--	Washington State University	NA	NA	NA

Source: National Center for Education Statistics - Academic Libraries Survey 2008, Data Available sometime in 2010

*survey occurs every two years