

PEER ANALYSIS – AN OVERVIEW

The report on “Peer Analysis Data” provides comparative data for Institutions of higher education with respect to Ramapo College of New Jersey. For the purpose of this report the institutions were grouped under the following four Categories:

1. New Jersey peers – 8 institutions
2. COPLAC (Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges) peers – 32 institutions
3. Ramapo Peers (from IPEDS) – 13 institutions
4. Aspirational peers – 14 institutions

Although the list of institutions was readily available for New Jersey and COPLAC, they had to be culled for actual peers and aspirational peers. These peer groups were chosen from IPEDS data base, based on various characteristics, including Carnegie classification, size of the institutions, Liberal Arts status, and degrees offered by the institution.

For the purpose of this report, institutions were compared on various variables from the following 8 broad areas cited below. Data was gathered on these variables from IPEDS and US News and World rankings.

Admission data

Enrollment data

Degrees Awarded

Student Outcomes

Financial Aid

Finance

Human Resources

Indicators on Us New and World Report