

Sustainability Survey Summary Dashboard

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Brief description: Responses to the Lehigh University Sustainability Survey are summarized here.

About this survey:

These data are responses to the Sustainability Survey, summarized in aggregate form. The Sustainability Survey gathers information relevant to sustainability issues and initiatives on Lehigh's campus. The data collected via this survey are utilized in reporting for AASHE STARS. All current Lehigh students, faculty, and staff are invited to participate. In 2021 the Sustainability survey was redesigned as a combination of the Sustainability Culture and Commuter Surveys and is now an official Lehigh survey administered by the Office of Institutional Research and Strategic Analytics (OIRSA).

The Sustainability Survey is administered every three years in the fall and is open for three weeks. Invitations are sent via email with 3 reminders. A \$150 donation to a non-profit was promised if a 25%+ response rate was achieved, \$250 if 40%+, as incentive for participation.

In addition to the aggregate summaries provided here, a survey datafile containing individual-level responses is provided and is intended for internal use by the Office of Sustainability only. It contains potentially personally-identifiable information and care should be taken to protect the confidentiality of respondents. Open-ended text-entry responses must be handled with extra care since they are at the individual-level and considered especially sensitive because they are more likely to contain information that could identify a respondent. Permission from OIRSA is required before sharing these data outside of the Sustainability Office.

Any questions regarding this survey should be directed to the OIRSA Institutional Research Manager at inoirsur@Lehigh.edu.

2021 Sustainability Survey: AASHE STARS OP-16 Commute Modal Split Metrics

2021 Sustainability Survey Response Rate
12%

2021 Number of respondents (9,046 invited)
1,086

2021 Number of respondents Providing at least partial commuter data
698

AASHE STARS OP-16: Commute Modal Split High-level Primary Mode Percentages

	Student	Faculty/Staff
More sustainable options	80% (268)	11% (38)
Single-occupancy vehicle	19% (64)	87% (301)
Other	1% (4)	2% (7)
Total	100% (336)	100% (346)

AASHE STARS OP-16: Commute Modal Split Primary Mode Percentages

	Student	Faculty/Staff
Single-occupancy vehicle	19% (64)	87% (301)
Walk, cycle, or other non-motorized mode	68% (230)	5% (19)
Carpool	3% (11)	4% (15)
Public transport or campus shuttle	8% (26)	
Motorcycle, motorized scooter/bike, or moped	0% (1)	1% (4)
Other	1% (4)	2% (7)
Total	100% (336)	100% (346)

All transportation mode data gathered is included in these metrics, student metrics are not limited to students defined as "commuters" (i.e., transportation information from students who report living on-campus is included here)

AASHE STARS OP-16: Commute Modal Split Classifications/grouping map

Single-occupancy vehicle	Single-occupancy vehicle	Drive a vehicle alone
		Uber/Lyft/taxi
More sustainable options	Walk, cycle, or other non-motorized mode	Bicycle
		Non-motorized scooter/skateboard
		Walk
	Carpool	Carpool
	Public transport or campus shuttle	Public bus University shuttle
	Motorcycle, motorized scooter/bike, or moped	Drive a motorcycle Drive a motorized scooter
Other	Other	Other