Accessing Benchmark data for Program Review

In prior Program Reviews, programs expressed concerns that the data were not necessarily aggregated correctly. As such, we are providing you with two links to access your own benchmark data by utilizing the “raw” data available from the State of Ohio. In this way you will be able to ensure that all of the correct data (based on the CIP codes that correspond to the programs related to your discipline) are included in the benchmarking data to which you are comparing.

In constructing the benchmark data (which is for other state institutions in Ohio) that your programs will be compared with, you will want to utilize the following two links:


(This first is a link to CIP codes, so you can determine which CIP codes correctly reflect your programs)

https://www.ohiohigher.org/data-reports/degrees

(The second is a link to the Ohio Dept of Higher Ed (ODHE) website and their degree data. The screenshot below shows the image upon opening the link. The report is the 2008-2017 (first link). We recommend using filters after opening the detailed spreadsheet for 2008-2017 (second link) to enable filtering of the data to easily restrict it to the programs of interest to you.

As you compare programs for appropriate benchmarking, please include in your writeup the CIP codes you included and any necessary justification for their inclusion. Please also explain/justify the omission of others that would normally be assumed to be relevant to units with the same name/purpose and/or degrees as yours.

If you have problems accessing or utilizing this information, please contact the Program Review Co-chairs for assistance.