



NSSE 2013

Selected Comparison Groups

Humboldt State University

Customized Comparison Groups

The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In June, your institution was invited to customize these groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were selected and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all current-year participants, (b) composing the group by selecting institutional characteristics, or (c) a combination of these. Institutions that choose not to customize receive default groups^a that provide relevant comparisons for most institutions.

Institutions that appended additional question sets in the form of topical modules or through consortium participation were also invited to customize comparison groups for the corresponding reports by choosing from the institutions where the question sets were administered. The default for these groups is all other institutions where the questions were included. Please note: Comparison groups for additional question sets (topical modules and consortium questions) are documented within those reports.

Report Comparisons

Comparison groups are located in the institutional reports as illustrated in the mock report at right. The three groups are "Public Research Univ," "Large Public," and "NSSE 2013."

				Your Students' Responses	Comparison Group 1	Comparison Group 2	Comparison Group 3				
				Frequency Distributions ^a							
				NSSEville State	Public Research Univ	Large Public	NSSE 2013				
Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^a	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?											
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	13	3	234	2	1,029	3	3,632	3
		2	Sometimes	151	33	4,325	30	1,888	13	4,152	34
		3	Often	150	36	5,177	35	3,705	35	4,152	34
		4	Very often	120	28	4,855	33	11,448	29	34,678	29
			Total	434	100	14,551	100	39,080	100	120,985	100

Reading This Report

This report consists of three sections that provide details for each of your comparison groups, illustrated at right.

Comparison Group Name → The name assigned to the comparison group is listed here.

How Group was Selected → Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group. If institutional characteristics were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here.

Institution List → The names, cities and states or provinces of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference.

Comparison Group 1: Public Research Univ

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted: 7/2/13

How was this comparison group constructed? Sector (Pub); Basic Classification (RU/VH, RU/H)

Group description: No description provided

'Public Research Univ' institutions (N=57)

Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)	University of Montana (Missoula, MT)
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)	University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)	University of Nevada, Reno (Reno, NV)
College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA)	University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)	University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)
Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)	University of North Texas (Denton, TX)
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)	University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK)
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)	University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1 - For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains current-year institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it 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. (Canadian institutions are not classified by the Carnegie Foundation, and must identify a comparison group.)

Comparison Group 3 - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions (Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Far West Public

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	6/25/13
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution added or removed institutions from the default comparison group (region and sector). Your default group is: Region (Far West); Sector (Pub)
Group description	No description provided

'Far West Public' institutions (N=18)

Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)
 California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)
 Colorado Mesa University (Grand Junction, CO)
 Dixie State College of Utah (Saint George, UT)
 Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)
 Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
 Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)
 Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)
 Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)
 Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)
 Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)
 Texas A&M University - Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)
 Texas Southern University (Houston, TX)
 Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)
 University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)
 University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)
 University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
 West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	6/25/13
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is: Basic Classification (Master's M)
Group description	Default comparison group

'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=55)

Alvernia University (Reading, PA)	Southern University at New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)
Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI)	Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)
Assumption College (Worcester, MA)	University of Saint Mary (Leavenworth, KS)
Avila University (Kansas City, MO)	University of South Florida-St. Petersburg Campus (St. Petersburg, FL)
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)	University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)	University of Texas at Brownsville, The (Brownsville, TX)
Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)	University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)
Capital University (Columbus, OH)	University of the Cumberlands (Williamsburg, KY)
College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)	University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)
College of Saint Scholastica, The (Duluth, MN)	Upper Iowa University (Fayette, IA)
Columbia College (Columbia, SC)	Walla Walla University (College Place, WA)
Cumberland University (Lebanon, TN)	Walsh University (North Canton, OH)
DeVry University-Texas (Irving, TX)	Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
Elmhurst College (Elmhurst, IL)	Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Westfield State University (Westfield, MA)
Fresno Pacific University (Fresno, CA)	Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)
Houston Baptist University (Houston, TX)	Whitworth University (Spokane, WA)
Kettering University (Flint, MI)	Winona State University (Winona, MN)
La Sierra University (Riverside, CA)	Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)
Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)	
Manhattan College (Bronx, NY)	
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)	
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)	
MidAmerica Nazarene University (Olathe, KS)	
Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)	
Minot State University (Minot, ND)	
Montana State University Billings (Billings, MT)	
Mount St. Mary's University (Emmitsburg, MD)	
Neumann University (Aston, PA)	
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (Socorro, NM)	
Northern Michigan University (Marquette, MI)	
Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)	
Park University (Parkville, MO)	
Salve Regina University (Newport, RI)	

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2013

This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the resulting list of institutions in this group.

Date submitted	6/25/13
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (All U.S. NSSE 2013).
Group description	Default comparison group

'NSSE 2013' institutions (N=567)

ALL U.S. NSSE 2013 INSTITUTIONS

View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/nsse2013_list.pdf