
NSSE 2013
Selected Comparison Groups
NSSEville 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."

First-Year Students

Diagram illustrating the relationship between survey questions, student responses, and frequency distributions:

- Survey Questions** (e.g., "During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?") lead to **Frequency Distributions** (e.g., "NSSEville State").
- Frequency Distributions** are compared against **Comparison Group 1**, **Comparison Group 2**, and **Comparison Group 3**.
- Frequency Distributions** also lead to **Your Students' Responses** (e.g., "First-Year Students").

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?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Sector (Pub); Basic Classification (RU/RA, 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: 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?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Sector (Pub); Basic Classification (RU/VH, RU/H)
Group description	Public Carnegie-classified research universities with high or very high research activity

'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)
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)	University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)	University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)
Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)	University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)	University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)	University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
North Dakota State University (Fargo, ND)	University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)	University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)	University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)
Portland State University (Portland, OR)	University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)
Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)	University of Washington-Seattle (Seattle, WA)
Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)	West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)
Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)	Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)
University of Akron (Akron, OH)	Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL)	Wright State University (Dayton, OH)
University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)	
University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)	
University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)	
University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)	
University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)	
University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)	
University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)	
University of Houston (Houston, TX)	
University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)	
University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Baltimore, MD)	
University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)	
University of Mississippi (University, MS)	
University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)	

Comparison Group 2: Large 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	6/28/13
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Sector (Pub); UG Enrollment (10-20K, >20K); Basic Classification (RU/VH, RU/H, DRU)
Group description	Public universities with at least 10,000 undergraduates

'Large Public' institutions (N=25)

Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)
Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)
Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)
Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)
Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)
Portland State University (Portland, OR)
Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)
Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
University of Akron (Akron, OH)
University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL)
University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)
University of Houston (Houston, TX)
University of North Texas (Denton, TX)
University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK)
University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)
University of Washington-Seattle (Seattle, WA)
West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)
Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)

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	6/28/13
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=565)

ALL U.S. NSSE 2013 INSTITUTIONS

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