



NSSE 2016
Selected Comparison Groups
NSSEville State University

Comparison Groups

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

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all 2015 and 2016 NSSE participants, (b) composing the group by selecting institutional characteristics, or (c) a combination of these. Institutions that chose not to customize received 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 those reports. The default for those groups was all other 2015 and 2016 institutions where the questions were administered. Please note: Comparison group details for topical module and consortium reports are documented separately in those reports.

Report Comparisons

Comparison groups are located in the institutional reports as illustrated in the mock report at right. In this example, the three groups are "GLC Peers," "Carnegie Peers," and "NSSE 2015 & 2016."

Your Students' Responses
Comparison Group 1
Comparison Group 2
Comparison Group 3

First-Year Students
Frequency Distributions

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	NSSEville State		GLC Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2015 & 2016	
				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 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	45	4	1,462	5	8,910	5	3,978	3
				450	37	13,031	37	10,910	40	43,752	33
				428	34	11,311	34	5,911	34	47,737	35
				307	25	7,173	22	3,759	21	39,041	28
			Total	1,230	100	33,087	100	17,396	100	134,508	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 Constructed
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. NSSE 2015 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Peers

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	5/13/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (Master's I); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All public 2015 and 2016 participants with a Carnegie Basic Classification of Master's Large.

Carnegie Peers (N=108)

Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)	Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)*
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*	Kean University (Union, NJ)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*

- a. The default groups are:
- Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2015 and 2016 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2015 (if applicable) and 2016 consortium members.
 - Comparison Group 2: All other 2015 and 2016 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 2015 and 2016 U.S. NSSE institutions (2015 and 2016 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: GLC Peers

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	5/13/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Selectivity (Hi comp, Most comp)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All 2015 and 2016 participants with selectivity ratings of Highly Competitive or Most Competitive.

GLC Peers (N=50)

Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*	Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, NY)
Bard College (Annandale-On-Hudson, NY)	St. John's College (Annapolis, MD)
Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)	Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)
Boston University (Boston, MA)	Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	Tulane University of Louisiana (New Orleans, LA)*
Bryn Mawr College (Bryn Mawr, PA)	Union College (Schenectady, NY)*
Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH)*	University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)
Clarkson University (Potsdam, NY)	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)	University of Miami (Coral Gables, FL)*
College of Mount Saint Vincent (Bronx, NY)*	University of Missouri-Columbia (Columbia, MO)*
College of New Jersey, The (Ewing, NJ)*	University of Richmond (Richmond, VA)
Colorado College (Colorado Springs, CO)*	University of Tulsa (Tulsa, OK)
Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)*	Villanova University (Villanova, PA)*
Connecticut College (New London, CT)	Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL)*
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)*	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Worcester, MA)
Earlham College (Richmond, IN)*	
Franklin and Marshall College (Lancaster, PA)*	
Furman University (Greenville, SC)	
Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)	
Hampshire College (Amherst, MA)	
Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, CA)	
Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington, IL)	
Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)	
Kalamazoo College (Kalamazoo, MI)	
Kettering University (Flint, MI)*	
Lawrence University (Appleton, WI)	
Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA)*	
Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)	
Michigan Technological University (Houghton, MI)*	
New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)	
Ohio State University-Marion Campus (Marion, OH)	
Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)	
Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)	
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (Terre Haute, IN)*	
Scripps College (Claremont, CA)	

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Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*	Kean University (Union, NJ)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*
California State University-Chico (Chico, CA)	Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)*
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)*	Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)*
California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)	Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)
California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)*	Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)*
California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)*	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)*	New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*
Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)*	New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)
Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)	Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
City University of New York The City College (New York, NY)	Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)*
Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)	Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)*
College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)	Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)*
College of New Jersey, The (Ewing, NJ)*	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)*
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)*	Radford University (Radford, VA)
CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)	Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)*
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, NY)*	Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)
Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)	Rutgers University-Camden (Camden, NJ)*
East Central University (Ada, OK)*	Salem State University (Salem, MA)
Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)	Sonoma State University (Rohnert Park, CA)
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)*	Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)*
Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)	Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)*
Frostburg State University (Frostburg, MD)	Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)
Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)	Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)*

*2015 participant

Carnegie Peers (N=108), continued

Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)
St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)*
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*
Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)
SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)*
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)
Texas A&M University - Central Texas (Killeen, TX)*
Towson University (Towson, MD)
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, AK)
University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)
University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)*
University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK)*
University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)*
University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*
University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)
University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)*
University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)
University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*
University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)
University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)
University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
University of Washington Tacoma (Tacoma, WA)
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)
West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)*
Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*
William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)
Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)
Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2015 & 2016

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Date submitted	5/13/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2015 and 2016 U.S. institutions).
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year U.S. NSSE institutions.

NSSE 2015 & 2016 (N=865)

All other NSSE 2015 and 2016 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2015and2016_list.pdf