



NSSE 2018

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 2017 and 2018 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 2017 and 2018 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 "Admissions Overlap," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE 2017 & 2018."

		Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3	
		Frequency Distributions							
		NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2017 & 2018	
Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^a	Response options	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	45	4	1,462	5	16	5
		2	Sometimes	450	37	1,300	33	6,910	40
		3	Often	428	34	11,731	34	5,911	34
		4	Very often	307	25	7,173	22	3,759	21
			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 2017 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie UG Program

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	5/29/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: UG Instr Prog (A&S/No grad coex)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Undergraduate Institutional Program Classification.

Carnegie UG Program (N=53)

Albion College (Albion, MI)	Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*	Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)
Austin College (Sherman, TX)*	Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)*
Beloit College (Beloit, WI)*	Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)*
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church (Bryn Athyn, PA)*	Ripon College (Ripon, WI)
Cornell College (Ithaca, NY)	Scrpps College (Claremont, CA)
Christoper Newport University (Newport News, VA)*	Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX)
Claremont McKenna College (Claremont, CA)*	St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY)*

- a. The default groups are:
- Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2017 and 2018 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2017 (if applicable) and 2018 consortium members.
 - Comparison Group 2: All other 2017 and 2018 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 2017 and 2018 U.S. NSSE institutions (2017 and 2018 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Admissions Overlap

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	5/29/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (Bac/A&S); Region (Mid East); Sector (Priv)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Classification and sector in our region.

Admissions Overlap (N=30)

Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*
 Bard College (Annandale-On-Hudson, NY)
 Bloomfield College (Bloomfield, NJ)
 Bryn Athyn College of the New Church (Bryn Athyn, PA)*
 Bucknell University (Lewisburg, PA)*
 Colgate University (Hamilton, NY)*
 Drew University (Madison, NJ)*
 Elizabethtown College (Elizabethtown, PA)*
 Franklin and Marshall College (Lancaster, PA)
 Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA)*
 Goucher College (Baltimore, MD)
 Grove City College (Grove City, PA)
 Hamilton College (Clinton, NY)*
 Hobart and William Smith Colleges (Geneva, NY)
 Houghton College (Houghton, NY)*
 Juniata College (Huntingdon, PA)*
 Lafayette College (Easton, PA)
 Lycoming College (Williamsport, PA)
 Marymount Manhattan College (New York, NY)*
 Moravian College (Bethlehem, PA)
 Muhlenberg College (Allentown, PA)*
 Saint Vincent College (Latrobe, PA)*
 Siena College (Loudonville, NY)
 St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY)*
 Susquehanna University (Selingsgrove, PA)
 Thiel College (Greenville, PA)
 Union College (Schenectady, NY)
 Ursinus College (Collegeville, PA)
 Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, NY)*
 Westminster College (New Wilmington, PA)

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie UG Program

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How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: UG Instr Prog (A&S/No grad coex)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Undergraduate Instructional Program Classification.

Carnegie UG Program (N=53)

Albion College (Albion, MI)	Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*	Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)
Austin College (Sherman, TX)*	Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)*
Beloit College (Beloit, WI)*	Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)*
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church (Bryn Athyn, PA)*	Ripon College (Ripon, WI)
Centre College (Danville, KY)	Scripps College (Claremont, CA)
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)*	Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX)
Claremont McKenna College (Claremont, CA)*	St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY)*
Colby College (Waterville, ME)*	Sweet Briar College (Sweet Briar, VA)*
Colgate University (Hamilton, NY)*	Union College (Schenectady, NY)
College of the Holy Cross (Worcester, MA)*	University of Minnesota, Morris (Morris, MN)*
College of Wooster, The (Wooster, OH)	University of Puget Sound (Tacoma, WA)*
Cornell College (Mount Vernon, IA)	Ursinus College (Collegeville, PA)
Denison University (Granville, OH)*	Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, NY)*
DePauw University (Greencastle, IN)	Wabash College (Crawfordsville, IN)
Earlham College (Richmond, IN)	Wheaton College (Norton, MA)
Evergreen State College, The (Olympia, WA)	Whitman College (Walla Walla, WA)*
Franklin and Marshall College (Lancaster, PA)	Willamette University (Salem, OR)
Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA)*	
Grinnell College (Grinnell, IA)*	
Hamilton College (Clinton, NY)*	
Hampden-Sydney College (Hampden-Sydney, VA)	
Hanover College (Hanover, IN)	
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (Geneva, NY)	
Illinois College (Jacksonville, IL)*	
Kenyon College (Gambier, OH)*	
Knox College (Galesburg, IL)*	
Lafayette College (Easton, PA)	
Lake Forest College (Lake Forest, IL)*	
Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)	
Lycoming College (Williamsport, PA)	
Lyon College (Batesville, AR)	
Macalester College (Saint Paul, MN)*	
New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)*	
New Hampshire Institute of Art (Manchester, NH)*	

*2017 participant

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2017 & 2018

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	5/29/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2017 and 2018 U.S. institutions).
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year U.S. NSSE institutions.

NSSE 2017 & 2018 (N=943)

All other NSSE 2017 and 2018 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2017and2018_list.pdf