



NSSE 2014

Selected Comparison Groups

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Customized 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 the "Report 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 2013 and 2014 NSSE 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 2013 (if applicable) and 2014 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. In this example, the three groups are "Public Master's L," "Large Public," and "NSSE 2013 & 2014."

First-Year Students

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Frequency Distributions								
				Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3		
				NSSEville State	Public Master's L	Large Public	NSSE 2013 & 2014					
				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	810	5	3,978	3	
				450	37	13,001	39	6,119	40	43,752	33	
				428	34	1,145	14	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 2013 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: Public Master's L

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 6/23/14

How was this comparison group constructed? Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:

Sector (Pub); Basic Classification (Master's L)

Group description Public, Carnegie-classified Master's Large Universities.

'Public Master's L' institutions (N=124)

Alabama State University (Montgomery, AL)*	Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)	Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	Kean University (Union, NJ)*
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)

a. The default groups are:

- Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2013 and 2014 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2013 (if applicable) and 2014 consortium members.
- Comparison Group 2: All other 2013 and 2014 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 2013 and 2014 U.S. NSSE institutions (2013 and 2014 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Peer Institutions

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	6/9/14
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2013 and 2014 NSSE participants.
Group description	Thirteen participating universities from the UNC Charlotte Peer Institution listing.

'Peer Institutions' institutions (N=13)

- Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)*
- Florida International University (Miami, FL)
- Kent State University (Kent, OH)
- Portland State University (Portland, OR)*
- The University of Texas at Arlington (Arlington, TX)
- The University of Texas at San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)
- University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)*
- University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
- University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)*
- University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)
- Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
- Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)*

Comparison Group 2: Doc. 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	6/9/14
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2013 and 2014 NSSE participants.
Group description	Carnegie Classification - DRU: Doctoral/Research Universities 52 participants Note: Selection excludes Private for Profit Institutions

'Doc. Research Univ.' institutions (N=52)

Adelphi University (Garden City, NY)*	Texas A&M University - Commerce (Commerce, TX)
American University (Washington, DC)	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)*
Andrews University (Berrien Springs, MI)*	Texas A&M University - Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)
Barry University (Miami, FL)	Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)*
Benedictine University (Lisle, IL)*	Texas Southern University (Houston, TX)*
Biola University (La Mirada, CA)*	Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)*
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)	The New School (New York, NY)*
Cardinal Stritch University (Milwaukee, WI)*	The University of West Florida (Pensacola, FL)
DePaul University (Chicago, IL)	Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)
East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)	University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)*
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)	University of La Verne (La Verne, CA)*
Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)*	University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)*
Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)	University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez (Mayaguez, PR)
Hofstra University (Hempstead, NY)	University of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)
Illinois State University (Normal, IL)*	University of St. Thomas (Saint Paul, MN)
Immaculata University (Immaculata, PA)	University of Tulsa (Tulsa, OK)*
Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)*	Wilmington University (New Castle, DE)*
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA)	
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro (San Juan, PR)	
Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)*	
Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)*	
Maryville University of Saint Louis (Saint Louis, MO)	
Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)	
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)	
Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)	
Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)*	
Pace University (New York, NY)*	
Pepperdine University (Malibu, CA)	
Regent University (Virginia Beach, VA)	
Saint John Fisher College (Rochester, NY)	
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN)*	
Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ)	
St. John's University-New York (Queens, NY)	
SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry (Syracuse, NY)	
Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)	

* 2013 participant

Comparison Group 3: FT4-Select.-High TR

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	6/9/14
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2013 and 2014 NSSE participants.
Group description	Carnegie Undergraduate Profile: FT4/S/HTI Full-time four-year, selective, higher transfer-in These 9 institutions also have the DRU classification

'FT4-Select.-High TR' institutions (N=9)

Biola University (La Mirada, CA)*
DePaul University (Chicago, IL)
East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)
Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)
Pace University (New York, NY)*
Saint John Fisher College (Rochester, NY)
Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ)
Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)
University of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)