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 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.”

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.

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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.

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<td>Group description</td>
<td>Thirteen participating universities from the UNC Charlotte Peer Institution listing.</td>
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'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.

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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)*
American University (Washington, DC)
Andrews University (Berrien Springs, MI)*
Barry University (Miami, FL)
Benedictine University (Lisle, IL)*
Biola University (La Mirada, CA)*
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)
Cardinal Stritch University (Milwaukee, WI)*
DePaul University (Chicago, IL)
East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)
Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)*
Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)
Hofstra University (Hempstead, NY)
Illinois State University (Normal, IL)*
Immaculata University (Immaculata, PA)
Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)*
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)
Texas A&M University - Commerce (Commerce, TX)
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)*
Texas A&M University - Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)
Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)*
Texas Southern University (Houston, TX)*
Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)*
The New School (New York, NY)*
The University of West Florida (Pensacola, FL)
Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)
University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)*
University of La Verne (La Verne, CA)*
University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)*
University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez (Mayaguez, PR)
University of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)
University of St. Thomas (Saint Paul, MN)
University of Tulsa (Tulsa, OK)*
Wilmington University (New Castle, DE)*

* 2013 participant
Comparison Group 3: FT4-Select.-High TR

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| 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)