



NSSE 2016

Selected Comparison Groups

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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

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	Never	45	4	1,462	5	86	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	13,011	37	6,110	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,311	34	5,911	34	47,737	35
		4	Very often	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 (Master's Large).

Carnegie Peers (N=108)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adams State University (Alamosa, CO) Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL) Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX) Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)* Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL) Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN) Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA) California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)* Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)* Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL) Kean University (Union, NJ)* Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)* Marshall University (Huntington, WV) McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA) Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*
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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: 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	5/9/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2015 and 2016 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	UNC Charlotte Peer Institutions (9 of 17)

Peer Institutions (N=9)

- Florida International University (Miami, FL)
- Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)
- University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)
- University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)*
- University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
- University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)*
- University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)
- University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
- University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

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	5/9/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is: Basic Classification (Doc/Higher)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification "Doc/Higher: Doctoral Universities (Higher Research Activity)"

Carnegie Class (N=70)

American University (Washington, DC)	Texas A&M University - Commerce (Commerce, TX)
Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)	Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)
Ball State University (Muncie, IN)*	University of Akron (Akron, OH)*
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)	University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)	University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	University of California-Merced (Merced, CA)*
Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)	University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)
Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)*	University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)
Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)*	University of Denver (Denver, CO)
Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)*	University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)*
East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)*	University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)
Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)	University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)*
Howard University (Washington, DC)*	University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago, IL)	University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)
Illinois State University (Normal, IL)	University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)*	University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)*
Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)*	University of Montana (Missoula, MT)
Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA)*	University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)*
Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)	University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)	University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC)
Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)*	University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)*
Michigan Technological University (Houghton, MI)*	University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus (Rio Piedras, PR)*
Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)	University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)
Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)	University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)	University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)
New School, The (New York, NY)	University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)	University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)*	University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
Northern Illinois University (DeKalb, IL)*	University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*
Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)*	University of Tulsa (Tulsa, OK)
Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)	University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)*
Rutgers University-Newark (Newark, NJ)*	University of Wyoming (Laramie, WY)*
San Diego State University (San Diego, CA)*	Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)*
South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Worcester, MA)

*2015 participant

Comparison Group 3: Doc with High TR's

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	5/9/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2015 and 2016 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Doc/Higher: Doctoral Universities (Higher Research Activity) with FT4/S/HTI: Four-year, full-time, selective, higher transfer-in

Doc with High TR's (N=16)

Augusta University (Augusta, GA)
 Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)*
 East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)*
 Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)
 Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)*
 Rutgers University-Newark (Newark, NJ)*
 Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)
 University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)*
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)
 University of Montana (Missoula, MT)
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC)
 University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)*
 University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
 University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)
 University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
 University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*