



NSSE 2018

Selected Comparison Groups

Boise 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 |
|--|--|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | | | Admissions Overlap | Carnegie UG Program | NSSE 2017 & 2018 |
| | | | Count | Count | Count |
| | | | % | % | % |
| | | | Count | Count | Count |
| | | | % | % | % |
| | | | Count | Count | Count |
| | | | % | % | % |

| Item wording or description | Variable name ^c | Values ^d | Response options | 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 | 16 | 5 | 3,978 | 3 |
| | | 2 | Sometimes | 450 | 37 | 1,000 | 3 | 6,910 | 40 | 43,752 | 33 |
| | | 3 | Often | 428 | 34 | 11,511 | 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 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.

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| 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 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)* | Rhode College (Memphis, TN)* |
| Boys' Aloysius College of the New Church (Boys' Aloysius, PA)* | Ripon College (Ripon, WI) |
| Centre College (Danville, KY) | Scruffy College (Claremont, CA) |
| Christopher 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: Pub RU-H / Doc / M-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.

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| Date submitted | 5/14/18 |
| How was this comparison group constructed? | Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2017 and 2018 NSSE participants. |
| Group description (as provided by your institution) | Public institutions with a Carnegie classification of Research-Higher (R2), Research-Moderate (R3), and Master's-Large, limited to those with UG enrollments of 10k or more and excluding Land Grant institutions |

Pub RU-H / Doc / M-L (N=83)

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| Appalachian State University (Boone, NC) | Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ) |
| Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)* | Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ) |
| Ball State University (Muncie, IN) | Northern Illinois University (Dekalb, IL) |
| Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Vestal, NY)* | Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY) |
| Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)* | Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI) |
| California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)* | Ohio University (Athens, OH)* |
| California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)* | Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)* |
| California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)* | San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)* |
| California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)* | San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)* |
| California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)* | Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO) |
| California State University, Chico (Chico, CA) | Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA) |
| California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)* | Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)* |
| California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)* | St. Cloud State University (Saint Cloud, MN)* |
| California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA) | Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)* |
| California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)* | Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)* |
| California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)* | Texas State University (San Marcos, TX) |
| California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA) | Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)* |
| Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)* | Towson University (Towson, MD)* |
| Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA) | Troy University (Troy, AL)* |
| Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH) | University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK) |
| CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)* | University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO) |
| CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, NY) | University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA) |
| East Carolina University (Greenville, NC) | University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)* |
| Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)* | University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)* |
| Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)* | University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV) |
| Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)* | University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC) |
| Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS) | University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC) |
| Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)* | University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)* |
| Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA) | University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)* |
| Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN) | University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)* |
| James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)* | University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA) |
| Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)* | University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL) |
| Kent State University (Kent, OH)* | University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN) |
| Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)* | University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX) |
| Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN) | University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX) |

Pub RU-H / Doc / M-L (N=83), continued

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX)
University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*
University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)
University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)*
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)*
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)*
Weber State University (Ogden, UT)*
West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)
Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)*
Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)*
Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)*
Wright State University (Dayton, OH)*
Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)

*2017 participant

Comparison Group 2: Specific Peer Group

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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| Date submitted | 5/14/18 |
| How was this comparison group constructed? | Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2017 and 2018 NSSE participants. |
| Group description (as provided by your institution) | Subset of Group 1 with additional criteria applied: institutions who award doc degrees, have research expenditures between \$10 - 70M, and are located in areas of at least 100k population (Cities = midsize or large; Suburbs = midsize or large) |

Specific Peer Group (N=28)

Ball State University (Muncie, IN)
 Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Vestal, NY)*
 Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)
 East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)
 Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)*
 Kent State University (Kent, OH)*
 Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)
 Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)
 Northern Illinois University (Dekalb, IL)
 Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)
 Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)*
 San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)*
 Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)
 University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)
 University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)*
 University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC)
 University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*
 University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)*
 University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
 University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
 University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, The (Edinburg, TX)
 University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*
 University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)
 Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)*
 Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)*
 Wright State University (Dayton, OH)*

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.

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| Date submitted | 5/14/18 |
| 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 (if applicable) 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