NSSE 2013
Selected Comparison Groups
Northern Michigan University
Customized Comparison Groups

The NSSE Institutional Report displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In June, your institution was invited to customize these groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were selected and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all current-year 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 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. The three groups are "Public Research Univ." "Large Public," and "NSSE 2013."

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 Selected
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.

Comparison Group 1: Public 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.

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Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:

Group description No description provided

"Public Research Univ" Institutions (N=57)

- Auburn University at Montgomery University, AL
- Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
- Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI
- College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA
- Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
- Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL
- Indiana University - Bloomington, IN
- Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS
- University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
- University of Florida, Jacksonville, FL
- University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
- University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
- University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS
- University of Texas - El Paso, TX
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

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

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.

How was this comparison group constructed?
Your institution retained the default comparison group (region and sector). Your default group is:
Region (Gr Lakes); Sector (Pub)

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Group description
Default comparison group

'Great Lakes Public' institutions (N=31)

Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)
Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)
Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)
Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)
Illinois State University (Normal, IL)
Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)
Lake Superior State University (Sault Ste Marie, MI)
Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)
Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)
Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)
Ohio State University at Newark, The (Newark, OH)
Ohio State University-Lima Campus (Lima, OH)
Ohio State University-Mansfield Campus (Mansfield, OH)
Ohio State University-Marion Campus (Marion, OH)
Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)
Purdue University-Calumet Campus (Hammond, IN)
Shawnee State University (Portsmouth, OH)
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)
Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)
University of Akron (Akron, OH)
University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)
University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)
University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)
University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)
University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)
Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)
Wright State University (Dayton, OH)
Youngstown State University (Youngstown, 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.

How was this comparison group constructed?

Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (Carnegie Classification) was used. Your default group is:

Basic Classification (Master's M)

Date submitted

Not applicable; comparison group not customized.

Group description

Default comparison group

'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=55)

Alvernia University (Reading, PA)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)
Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI)
Assumption College (Worcester, MA)
Avila University (Kansas City, MO)
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)
Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)
Capital University (Columbus, OH)
College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)
College of Saint Scholastica, The (Duluth, MN)
Columbia College (Columbia, SC)
Cumberland University (Lebanon, TN)
DeVry University-Texas (Irving, TX)
Elmhurst College (Elmhurst, IL)
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)
Fresno Pacific University (Fresno, CA)
Houston Baptist University (Houston, TX)
Humboldt State University (Arcata, CA)
Kettering University (Flint, MI)
La Sierra University (Riverside, CA)
Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)
Manhattan College (Bronx, NY)
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)
MidAmerica Nazarene University (Olathe, KS)
Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)
Minot State University (Minot, ND)
Montana State University Billings (Billings, MT)
Mount St. Mary's University ( Emmitsburg, MD)
Neumann University (Aston, PA)
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (Socorro, NM)
Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)
Park University (Parkville, MO)
Salve Regina University (Newport, RI)
Southern University at New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)
Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)
University of Saint Mary (Leavenworth, KS)
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg Campus (St. Petersburg, FL)
University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)
University of Texas at Brownsville, The (Brownsville, TX)
University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)
University of the Cumbrewlands (Williamsburg, KY)
University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)
Upper Iowa University (Fayette, IA)
Walla Walla University (College Place, WA)
Walsh University (North Canton, OH)
Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)
Westfield State University (Westfield, MA)
Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)
Whitworth University (Spokane, WA)
Winona State University (Winona, MN)
Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)
Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2013

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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| Group description | Default comparison group |

'NSSE 2013' institutions (N=567)

ALL U.S. NSSE 2013 INSTITUTIONS

View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/nsse2013_list.pdf