
NSSE 2016
Selected Comparison Groups
Marshall 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 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 groups⁹ 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."

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First-Year Students

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	31	6,910	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 of Master's Large.

Carnegie Peers (N=108)

Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)	Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)*
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*	Kean University (Union, NJ)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*

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: 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	5/9/16
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)	This list includes Institutions in Marshall's Carnegie Classification-Master's L.

Carnegie Peers (N=236)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)
Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)	Chapman University (Orange, CA)*
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
American InterContinental University Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)*	City University of New York The City College (New York, NY)
American Public University System (Charles Town, WV)	Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*	College of New Jersey, The (Ewing, NJ)*
Ashford University (San Diego, CA)	College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Colorado Technical University Online (Colorado Springs, CO)
Aurora University (Aurora, IL)*	Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Concordia University Nebraska (Seward, NE)
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)	Concordia University Texas (Austin, TX)
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)	Concordia University-Saint Paul (Saint Paul, MN)
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)*	Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)*
Bellarmino University (Louisville, KY)*	CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)*
Bellevue University (Bellevue, NE)*	CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)	CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, NY)*
Bentley University (Waltham, MA)	Daemen College (Amherst, NY)*
Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)*
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)	Dominican University (River Forest, IL)
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)*	Drake University (Des Moines, IA)
California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)*	East Central University (Ada, OK)*
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)
California State University-Chico (Chico, CA)	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)*	Emerson College (Boston, MA)*
California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)	Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)
California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)*	Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)*
California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)*	Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)
California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)*	Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)
Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)*	Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)
Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)	Fresno Pacific University (Fresno, CA)
Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)	Frostburg State University (Frostburg, MD)
Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)*	George Fox University (Newberg, OR)*
Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)	Golden Gate University-San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)*

Carnegie Peers (N=236), continued

Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)	Nyack College (Nyack, NY)
Governors State University (University Park, IL)	Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)
Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)	Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma City, OK)*
Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)	Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbonnais, IL)*
Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)	Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)*
Hood College (Frederick, MD)*	Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)
Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)*	Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)
Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, IN)	Philadelphia University (Philadelphia, PA)*
Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)	Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)*
Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)*
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)*
Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)	Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)*
Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Kaplan University (Davenport, IA)*	Regis University (Denver, CO)
Kean University (Union, NJ)*	Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)*
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*	Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)
Le Moyne College (Syracuse, NY)*	Rivier University (Nashua, NH)
Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)	Roberts Wesleyan College (Rochester, NY)*
Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)*	Rockhurst University (Kansas City, MO)*
Long Island University - Brooklyn (Brooklyn, NY)*	Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)
Long Island University - Post (Brookville, NY)*	Roosevelt University (Chicago, IL)*
Loyola University Maryland (Baltimore, MD)*	Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)
Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)*	Rutgers University-Camden (Camden, NJ)*
Lynn University (Boca Raton, FL)*	Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
Madonna University (Livonia, MI)	Sage Colleges, The (Troy, NY)
Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)*	Saint Ambrose University (Davenport, IA)
Marygrove College (Detroit, MI)*	Saint Francis University (Loretto, PA)*
Marywood University (Scranton, PA)	Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)	Saint Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA)*
Medaille College (Buffalo, NY)	Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)*
Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)	Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN)
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Saint Peter's University (Jersey City, NJ)
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)*	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)*	Salem State University (Salem, MA)
Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)	Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, CA)*
Monmouth University (West Long Branch, NJ)*	Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)*	Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)
Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Mount Vernon, OH)	Simmons College (Boston, MA)
Murray State University (Murray, KY)	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*
National University (La Jolla, CA)	Sonoma State University (Rohnert Park, CA)
Nazareth College (Rochester, NY)	Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)*
New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)	Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)*
Niagara University (Niagara University, NY)*	Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*
Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)	Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)
Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)	Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)*
Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)*	Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)
Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)*	Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)
Northwest Nazarene University (Nampa, ID)*	Spring Arbor University (Spring Arbor, MI)
Norwich University (Northfield, VT)	Springfield College (Springfield, MA)
Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)	St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)*

*2015 participant

Carnegie Peers (N=236), continued

St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)*	Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
St. Joseph's College, New York (Brooklyn, NY)*	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)
St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*	Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)*
Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*
Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)	Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)
SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)*	William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)	William Woods University (Fulton, MO)*
Texas A&M University - Central Texas (Killeen, TX)*	Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)
Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)*	Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)
Touro College (New York, NY)	
Towson University (Towson, MD)	
University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, AK)	
University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)	
University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)	
University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)*	
University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK)*	
University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)*	
University of Dallas (Irving, TX)	
University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)	
University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*	
University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)	
University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)	
University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)	
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)	
University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)*	
University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)	
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)	
University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)	
University of New England (Biddeford, ME)	
University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)	
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*	
University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)	
University of Phoenix - Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)*	
University of Redlands (Redlands, CA)*	
University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)*	
University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)*	
University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)	
University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)	
University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)	
University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)	
University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)	
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)	
University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)	
University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)	
University of Washington Tacoma (Tacoma, WA)	
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)	
Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)	
Utica College (Utica, NY)*	
Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)	
Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)	
Waynesburg University (Waynesburg, PA)*	

Comparison Group 2: Southeast 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.

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)	This comparison group consists of public Master's granting institutions from the Southeast and the Great Lakes Regions that have competitive admissions.

Southeast Public (N=31)

Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)
 Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)
 Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)
 Concord University (Athens, WV)
 Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)
 Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)
 Ferris State University (Grand Rapids, MI)
 Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)
 Indiana University East (Richmond, IN)
 Indiana University South Bend (South Bend, IN)*
 Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*
 Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)*
 McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
 Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS)
 Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)*
 Murray State University (Murray, KY)
 Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)*
 Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
 Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia, AR)*
 Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*
 University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)
 University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)
 University of South Florida-St. Petersburg Campus (St. Petersburg, FL)
 University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)
 University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
 University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
 Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)*
 Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*
 Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)
 Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)

*2015 participant

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2015 & 2016

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 (NSSE 2015 and 2016 U.S. institutions).
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions

NSSE 2015 & 2016 (N=865)

All other NSSE 2015 and 2016 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2015and2016_list.pdf