



NSSE 2017
Selected Comparison Groups
Washburn 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 2016 and 2017 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 2016 and 2017 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 "Private Doc-Granting," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE 2016 & 2017."

Your Students' Responses
Comparison Group 1
Comparison Group 2
Comparison Group 3

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	NSSEville State		Private Doc-Granting		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2016 & 2017	
				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	816	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	13,000	35	6,200	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,411	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 2016 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: Private Doc-Granting

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	5/2/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (All Doc); Sector (Priv)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participating private Doctoral Universities.

Private Doc-Granting (N=51)

Adelphi University (Garden City, NY)	Suffolk University (Boston, MA)
American University (Washington, DC)*	Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)*
Azusa Pacific University (Azusa, CA)	Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)
Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)*	Trinity International University (Deerfield, IL)
Boston University (Boston, MA)*	Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	Utsumi University (Jackson, TN)
Capella University (Minneapolis, MN)	University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)*
Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)	University of Denver (Denver, CO)*

a. The default groups are:

- Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2016 and 2017 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2016 (if applicable) and 2017 consortium members.
- Comparison Group 2: All other 2016 and 2017 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 2016 and 2017 U.S. NSSE institutions (2016 and 2017 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Plains 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	5/5/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (region and sector). Your default group is: Region (Plains); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Plains Region and Public Sector

Plains Public (N=41)

Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)	University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)
Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)*	University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)*
Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)	University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)*
Dakota State University (Madison, SD)*	Valley City State University (Valley City, ND)
Dickinson State University (Dickinson, ND)	Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)*	Winona State University (Winona, MN)
Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)*	
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)*	
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)*	
Lincoln University (Jefferson City, MO)	
Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)	
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)	
Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)	
Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)	
Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)*	
Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)*	
Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)*	
Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)*	
Northern State University (Aberdeen, SD)*	
Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)	
Oglala Lakota College (Kyle, SD)	
Peru State College (Peru, NE)*	
South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)*	
Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)	
St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)	
Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)	
University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)	
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)*	
University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, MN)*	
University of Minnesota, Morris (Morris, MN)	
University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)*	
University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)	
University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)*	
University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)*	
University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)*	

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	5/5/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is: Basic Classification (Master's M)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Carnegie Classification- Master's M

Carnegie Class (N=115)

Albany State University (Albany, GA)	Georgian Court University (Lakewood, NJ)
Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)*	Graceland University-Lamoni (Lamoni, IA)
Alvernia University (Reading, PA)*	Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene, TX)
Anderson University (Anderson, IN)	Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)
Anderson University (Anderson, SC)	Hope International University (Fullerton, CA)
Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)	Houston Baptist University (Houston, TX)
Assumption College (Worcester, MA)*	Humboldt State University (Arcata, CA)
Avila University (Kansas City, MO)*	John Brown University (Siloam Springs, AR)
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)*	Kettering University (Flint, MI)
California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)*	Keuka College (Keuka Park, NY)*
California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)	Lincoln University (Lincoln University, PA)
Cameron University (Lawton, OK)*	Lock Haven University (Lock Haven, PA)
Capital University (Columbus, OH)	Longwood University (Farmville, VA)
Centenary University (Hackettstown, NJ)	Lubbock Christian University (Lubbock, TX)
Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)	Lynchburg College (Lynchburg, VA)*
Chicago State University (Chicago, IL)	Manhattan College (Bronx, NY)
Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN)	Marian University (Indianapolis, IN)
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)	Mercyhurst University (Erie, PA)*
College of Saint Elizabeth (Morristown, NJ)	Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver, CO)
Columbia College (Columbia, SC)*	Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)*
Columbia International University (Columbia, SC)	Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)
Converse College (Spartanburg, SC)*	Misericordia University (Dallas, PA)
Cumberland University (Lebanon, TN)	Montana State University Billings (Billings, MT)*
Delaware State University (Dover, DE)	Mount Mercy University (Cedar Rapids, IA)*
Dominican University of California (San Rafael, CA)*	Mount Saint Mary College (Newburgh, NY)*
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)	Mount St. Mary's University (Emmitsburg, MD)*
Elon University (Elon, NC)*	Nebraska Wesleyan University (Lincoln, NE)
Evergreen State College, The (Olympia, WA)*	Neumann University (Aston, PA)*
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Newman University (Wichita, KS)*
Ferris State University (Grand Rapids, MI)*	Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)
Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)	Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)
Fredonia State University of New York (Fredonia, NY)	North Central College (Naperville, IL)*
Gallaudet University (Washington, DC)	Northern Michigan University (Marquette, MI)
Geneva College (Beaver Falls, PA)	Northwest University (Kirkland, WA)
Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, GA)	Ohio Dominican University (Columbus, OH)*

*2016 participant

Carnegie Class (N=115), continued

Oral Roberts University (Tulsa, OK)*
 Otterbein University (Westerville, OH)
 Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, WA)
 Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
 Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)*
 Roger Williams University (Bristol, RI)
 Rosemont College (Rosemont, PA)*
 Saint Martin's University (Lacey, WA)
 Salve Regina University (Newport, RI)
 Siena Heights University (Adrian, MI)*
 Sierra Nevada College (Incline Village, NV)
 Southeastern University (Lakeland, FL)
 Southern Adventist University (Collegedale, TN)
 Southwest Baptist University (Bolivar, MO)
 Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)
 St. Bonaventure University (Saint Bonaventure, NY)*
 State University of New York at Potsdam, The (Potsdam, NY)
 Stetson University (DeLand, FL)
 Stevenson University (Stevenson, MD)*
 SUNY Empire State College (Saratoga Springs, NY)
 SUNY Polytechnic Institute (Utica, NY)
 Texas A&M University - Texarkana (Texarkana, TX)
 Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)
 Union College (Barbourville, KY)
 University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)*
 University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)
 University of Saint Francis-Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)
 University of Saint Mary (Leavenworth, KS)
 University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, FL)
 University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)
 University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)
 University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)
 University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)
 Walla Walla University (College Place, WA)
 Washington Adventist University (Takoma Park, MD)
 Wentworth Institute of Technology (Boston, MA)
 Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)
 Western New England University (Springfield, MA)*
 Western New Mexico University (Silver City, NM)
 Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)
 Westfield State University (Westfield, MA)*
 Wheelock College (Boston, MA)
 Wingate University (Wingate, NC)*
 Winona State University (Winona, MN)
 Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2016 & 2017

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Date submitted	5/5/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2016 and 2017 U.S. institutions).
Group description (as provided by your institution)	NSSE 2016 & 2017 U.S. Institutions

NSSE 2016 & 2017 (N=961)

All other NSSE 2016 and 2017 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2016and2017_list.pdf