



NSSE 2017

Selected Comparison Groups

Washington 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 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

				Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3	
				NSSEville State		Private Doc-Granting		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2016 & 2017	
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 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	45	4	1,462	5	810	5	3,978	3
				450	37	13,000	35	6,710	40	43,752	33
				428	34	11,411	34	5,911	34	47,737	35
				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?
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)*
Arizona Pacific University (Acuna, CA)	Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)
Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)*	Tuamly International University (Greenville, IL)
Boston University (Boston, MA)*	Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	Union 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: Legislative 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	5/15/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2016 and 2017 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	No description provided

Legislative Peers (N=13)

- Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)
- Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)*
- Iowa State University (Ames, IA)*
- Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)*
- Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)
- Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)*
- Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)*
- North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)
- Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)*
- University of Georgia (Athens, GA)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)*
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)*
- University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)

Comparison Group 2: AAU

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	5/15/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2016 and 2017 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	No description provided

AAU (N=14)

Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)
 Iowa State University (Ames, IA)*
 McGill University (Montreal, QC)
 Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)*
 Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)*
 Stony Brook University (Stony Brook, NY)
 Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)
 University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)
 University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)*
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)*
 University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)
 University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)
 University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)

*2016 participant

Comparison Group 3: RU-VH

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	5/19/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2016 and 2017 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	No description provided

RU-VH (N=45)

Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)*	University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)
Boston University (Boston, MA)*	University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)*	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)*
Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)*	University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
Florida International University (Miami, FL)*	University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)	University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)*
Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)	University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)
Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)*	Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)	
Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)*	
North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)	
Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)*	
Stony Brook University (Stony Brook, NY)	
Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)*	
Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)	
Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)	
University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)	
University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)*	
University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)*	
University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)	
University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)	
University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)	
University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)*	
University of Delaware (Newark, DE)	
University of Georgia (Athens, GA)	
University of Houston (Houston, TX)	
University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)	
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)*	
University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)	
University of Mississippi (University, MS)	
University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)*	
University of North Texas (Denton, TX)*	
University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)	