
NSSE 2014
Selected Comparison Groups
Central Washington University

Customized 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 the "Report 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 2013 and 2014 NSSE participants, (b) composing the group by selecting institutional characteristics, or (c) a combination of these. Institutions that choose not to customize receive 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 the corresponding reports by choosing from the institutions where the question sets were administered. The default for these groups is all other 2013 (if applicable) and 2014 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. In this example, the three groups are "Public Master's L," "Large Public," and "NSSE 2013 & 2014."

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		Public Master's L		Large Public		NSSE 2013 & 2014	
				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	316	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	13,001	39	6,510	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,115	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 2013 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: Public Master's 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.

Date submitted 6/23/14

How was this comparison group constructed? Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:

Sector (Pub); Basic Classification (Master's L)

Group description Public, Carnegie-classified Master's Large Universities.

'Public Master's L' institutions (N=124)

Alabama State University (Montgomery, AL)*	Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)	Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	Kean University (Union, NJ)*
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2013 and 2014 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2013 (if applicable) and 2014 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2013 and 2014 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 2013 and 2014 U.S. NSSE institutions (2013 and 2014 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).



Comparison Group 1: Far West 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	6/13/14
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution added or removed institutions from the default comparison group (region and sector). Your default group is: Region (Far West); Sector (Pub)
Group description	Far West Public Masters Large, Medium, and Small. Most institutions have Arts & Science plus some graduate coexistence.

'Far West Public' institutions (N=14)

California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)
 California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)
 California State University-Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA)
 California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)
 California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)
 Eastern Oregon University (La Grande, OR)*
 Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)
 Humboldt State University (Arcata, CA)*
 San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)
 Sonoma State University (Rohnert Park, CA)
 Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)
 The Evergreen State College (Olympia, WA)
 Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)
 Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)

* 2013 participant

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	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
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)
Group description	Default comparison group

'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=109)

Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)	Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)*
Albany State University (Albany, GA)	Longwood University (Farmville, VA)
Alvernia University (Reading, PA)*	Madonna University (Livonia, MI)
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)*	Malone University (Canton, OH)
Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)	Manhattan College (Bronx, NY)
Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI)*	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)*
Assumption College (Worcester, MA)*	Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*
Avila University (Kansas City, MO)	MidAmerica Nazarene University (Olathe, KS)*
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)	Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)	Mills College (Oakland, CA)
California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)	Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)*
Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)*	Minot State University (Minot, ND)*
Capital University (Columbus, OH)*	Misericordia University (Dallas, PA)
Carlow University (Pittsburgh, PA)	Montana State University Billings (Billings, MT)*
Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN)	Mount St. Mary's University (Emmitsburg, MD)*
College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)*	Neumann University (Aston, PA)*
Columbia College (Columbia, SC)*	New England College (Henniker, NH)
Columbia College Chicago (Chicago, IL)	New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (Socorro, NM)*
Converse College (Spartanburg, SC)	Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)
Cumberland University (Lebanon, TN)	North Central College (Naperville, IL)
Delaware State University (Dover, DE)	Northern Michigan University (Marquette, MI)*
DeVry University-Texas (Irving, TX)*	Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)*
Dominican University of California (San Rafael, CA)	Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)
Elmhurst College (Elmhurst, IL)	Otterbein University (Westerville, OH)
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, WA)
Fredonia State University of New York (Fredonia, NY)	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)
Fresno Pacific University (Fresno, CA)*	Park University (Parkville, MO)
Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)	Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)	Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)
Heritage University (Toppenish, WA)	Rosemont College (Rosemont, PA)
Houston Baptist University (Houston, TX)*	Saint Joseph's College of Maine (Standish, ME)
Humboldt State University (Arcata, CA)*	Salve Regina University (Newport, RI)*
Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)	Samford University (Birmingham, AL)
Kettering University (Flint, MI)*	Siena Heights University (Adrian, MI)

* 2013 participant

La Sierra University (Riverside, CA)*

Sierra Nevada College (Incline Village, NV)

'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=109)

Southern Polytechnic State University (Marietta, GA)
Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)*
Southwestern College (Winfield, KS)
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)
SUNY Empire State College (Saratoga Springs, NY)
SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica-Rome (Utica, NY)
The College of Saint Scholastica (Duluth, MN)
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey (Galloway, NJ)
The University of Tennessee Martin (Martin, TN)
The University of Texas at Brownsville (Brownsville, TX)
The University of Texas of the Permian Basin (Odessa, TX)
Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)*
Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)
University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)
University of Sacred Heart (Santurce, PR)
University of Saint Mary (Leavenworth, KS)
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg Campus (St. Petersburg, FL)*
University of the Cumberlands (Williamsburg, KY)
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)
University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)
Upper Iowa University (Fayette, IA)*
Walla Walla University (College Place, WA)*
Walsh University (North Canton, OH)
Washburn University (Topeka, KS)
Weber State University (Ogden, UT)*
Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)*
Western International University (Phoenix, AZ)
Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)
Westfield State University (Westfield, MA)*
Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)
Wheelock College (Boston, MA)
Whitworth University (Spokane, WA)*
Winona State University (Winona, MN)*
Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)
Woodbury University (Burbank, CA)
Worcester State University (Worcester, MA)

* 2013 participant

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2013 & 2014

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	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (NSSE 2013 and 2014 U.S. institutions) was used.
Group description	Default comparison group

'NSSE 2013 & 2014' institutions (N=983)

All other NSSE 2013 and 2014 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/nsse2013and2014_list.pdf

