
NSSE 2013
Selected Comparison Groups
Cape Breton 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^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 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."

Your Students' Responses

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Comparison Group 1

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Comparison Group 2

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Comparison Group 3

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Frequency Distributions^a

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^a	Response options	NSSEville State		Public Research Univ		Large Public		NSSE 2013	
				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	13	3	234	2	1029	3	3,632	3
		2	Sometimes	151	33	4,325	30	1,883	13	41,152	34
		3	Often	150	36	5,177	35	3,705	35	41,523	34
		4	Very often	120	28	4,855	33	11,448	29	34,678	29
			Total	434	100	14,551	100	39,080	100	120,985	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 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.

Date submitted	7/2/13
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Sector (Pub); Basic Classification (RU/VH, RU/H)
Group description	No description provided

'Public Research Univ' institutions (N=57)

Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)	University of Montana (Missoula, MT)
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)	University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)	University of Nevada, Reno (Reno, NV)
College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA)	University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)	University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)
Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)	University of North Texas (Denton, TX)
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)	University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK)
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)	University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)

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: Canada

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 (region and sector) was used. Your default group is: Region (Canada)
Group description	Default comparison group

'Canada' institutions (N=26)

Acadia University (Wolfville, NS)
 Alberta College of Art + Design (Calgary, AB)
 Algoma University (Sault Ste. Marie, ON)
 Ambrose University College (Calgary, AB)
 Bishop's University (Sherbrooke, QC)
 Brandon University (Brandon, MB)
 Brescia University College (London, ON)
 Canadian University College (Lacombe, AB)
 Concordia University (Montreal, QC)
 Grant MacEwan University (Edmonton, AB)
 Huron University College (London, ON)
 King's University College at the University of Western Ontario (London, ON)
 McMaster University (Hamilton, ON)
 Mount Allison University (Sackville, NB)
 Mount Royal University (Calgary, AB)
 Quest University Canada (Squamish, BC)
 Redeemer University College (Ancaster, ON)
 Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (Oakville, ON)
 Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, BC)
 St. Francis Xavier University (Antigonish, NS)
 Trinity Western University (Langley, BC)
 Tyndale University College and Seminary (Toronto, ON)
 Université de Sherbrooke (Sherbrooke, QC)
 University of New Brunswick - Saint John Campus (Saint John, NB)
 University of Northern British Columbia (Prince George, BC)
 University of the Fraser Valley (Abbotsford, BC)

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 (Bac/A&S, Bac/Div)
Group description	NSSE NOTE: Your institution did not customize comparison group 2 and did not have a default carnegie classification; NSSE assigned a suitable default group.

'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=182)

Agnes Scott College (Decatur, GA)	Dickinson State University (Dickinson, ND)
Barton College (Wilson, NC)	Dillard University (New Orleans, LA)
Belmont Abbey College (Belmont, NC)	Dordt College (Sioux Center, IA)
Berry College (Mount Berry, GA)	Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, VA)
Bethany Lutheran College (Mankato, MN)	Eastern Nazarene College (Quincy, MA)
Birmingham-Southern College (Birmingham, AL)	Emory and Henry College (Emory, VA)
Bloomfield College (Bloomfield, NJ)	Eureka College (Eureka, IL)
Brescia University (Owensboro, KY)	Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL)
Brevard College (Brevard, NC)	Fisk University (Nashville, TN)
Brigham Young University-Hawaii (Laie, HI)	Florida Southern College (Lakeland, FL)
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church (Bryn Athyn, PA)	Franklin College (Franklin, IN)
Buena Vista University (Storm Lake, IA)	Furman University (Greenville, SC)
Carson-Newman University (Jefferson City, TN)	Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)
Carthage College (Kenosha, WI)	Gordon College (Wenham, MA)
Catawba College (Salisbury, NC)	Goshen College (Goshen, IN)
Cedar Crest College (Allentown, PA)	Goucher College (Baltimore, MD)
Central Baptist College (Conway, AR)	Green Mountain College (Poultney, VT)
Central College (Pella, IA)	Greensboro College (Greensboro, NC)
Central Methodist University (Fayette, MO)	Gustavus Adolphus College (Saint Peter, MN)
Centre College (Danville, KY)	Hanover College (Hanover, IN)
Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)	Hartwick College (Oneonta, NY)
Chowan University (Murfreesboro, NC)	Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, CA)
Claflin University (Orangeburg, SC)	Hastings College (Hastings, NE)
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)	Hendrix College (Conway, AR)
College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, The (Saint Joseph, MN)	High Point University (High Point, NC)
College of the Atlantic (Bar Harbor, ME)	Hiram College (Hiram, OH)
Colorado College (Colorado Springs, CO)	Hope College (Holland, MI)
Colorado Mesa University (Grand Junction, CO)	Hope International University (Fullerton, CA)
Concord University (Athens, WV)	Houghton College (Houghton, NY)
Concordia College at Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)	Humphreys College (Stockton, CA)
Concordia College-New York (Bronxville, NY)	Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington, IL)
Covenant College (Lookout Mountain, GA)	Iowa Wesleyan College (Mount Pleasant, IA)
Culver-Stockton College (Canton, MO)	Judson College (Marion, AL)
Davis & Elkins College (Elkins, WV)	Kalamazoo College (Kalamazoo, MI)
Delaware Valley College (Doylestown, PA)	Kansas Wesleyan University (Salina, KS)

'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=182), continued

Kentucky Wesleyan College (Owensboro, KY)	Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN)
Keystone College (La Plume, PA)	Saint Michael's College (Colchester, VT)
La Roche College (Pittsburgh, PA)	Schreiner University (Kerrville, TX)
LaGrange College (Lagrange, GA)	Scripps College (Claremont, CA)
Lake Superior State University (Sault Ste Marie, MI)	Seton Hill University (Greensburg, PA)
Lander University (Greenwood, SC)	Sewanee: The University of the South (Sewanee, TN)
Lawrence University (Appleton, WI)	Shaw University (Raleigh, NC)
Lebanon Valley College (Annville, PA)	Shawnee State University (Portsmouth, OH)
Lees-McRae College (Banner Elk, NC)	Simpson University (Redding, CA)
Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)	Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, NY)
Life University (Marietta, GA)	Southeastern University (Lakeland, FL)
Limestone College (Gaffney, SC)	Southern Adventist University (Collegedale, TN)
Lyndon State College (Lyndonville, VT)	Southern Vermont College (Bennington, VT)
MacMurray College (Jacksonville, IL)	Southwestern Adventist University (Keene, TX)
Maranatha Baptist Bible College (Watertown, WI)	Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)
Marlboro College (Marlboro, VT)	St. Mary's College of Maryland (Saint Mary's City, MD)
Mars Hill University (Mars Hill, NC)	St. Olaf College (Northfield, MN)
Martin Methodist College (Pulaski, TN)	Stephens College (Columbia, MO)
Marymount Manhattan College (New York, NY)	Susquehanna University (Selinsgrove, PA)
Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)	Sweet Briar College (Sweet Briar, VA)
McPherson College (McPherson, KS)	Tabor College (Hillsboro, KS)
Menlo College (Atherton, CA)	Thiel College (Greenville, PA)
Merrimack College (North Andover, MA)	Trine University (Angola, IN)
Methodist University (Fayetteville, NC)	Trinity Christian College (Palos Heights, IL)
Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver, CO)	Union College (NE) (Lincoln, NE)
Milligan College (Milligan College, TN)	University of Advancing Technology (Tempe, AZ)
Millikin University (Decatur, IL)	University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)
Millsaps College (Jackson, MS)	University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)
Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)	University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)
Monmouth College (Monmouth, IL)	University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, MN)
Montana State University-Northern (Havre, MT)	University of Mount Union (Alliance, OH)
Morningside College (Sioux City, IA)	University of Pikeville (Pikeville, KY)
Mount Olive College (Mount Olive, NC)	University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (Bradford, PA)
Nevada State College at Henderson (Henderson, NV)	University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown (Johnstown, PA)
New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)	University of Puerto Rico at Cayey (Cayey, PR)
Northwest University (Kirkland, WA)	University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)
Ohio Northern University (Ada, OH)	University of South Carolina-Beaufort (Bluffton, SC)
Ohio State University-Lima Campus (Lima, OH)	University of the Ozarks (Clarksville, AR)
Ohio Valley University (Vienna, WV)	University of the Virgin Islands (Charlotte Amalie, VI)
Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, OH)	Utah Valley University (Orem, UT)
Pacific Union College (Angwin, CA)	Valley City State University (Valley City, ND)
Paine College (Augusta, GA)	Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, NY)
Philander Smith College (Little Rock, AR)	Virginia Interment College (Bristol, VA)
Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)	Virginia Military Institute (Lexington, VA)
Presbyterian College (Clinton, SC)	Virginia Wesleyan College (Norfolk, VA)
Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)	Wabash College (Crawfordsville, IN)
Roanoke College (Salem, VA)	Wartburg College (Waverly, IA)
Rocky Mountain College (Billings, MT)	Washington Adventist University (Takoma Park, MD)
Saint Andrews University (Laurinburg, NC)	Wentworth Institute of Technology (Boston, MA)
Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)	Westminster College (Fulton, MO)
Saint Gregory's University (Shawnee, OK)	Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL)
Saint Joseph's College (Rensselaer, IN)	Wheaton College (Norton, MA)

'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=182), continued

Wheeling Jesuit University (Wheeling, WV)

Wilberforce University (Wilberforce, OH)

Wiley College (Marshall, TX)

William Jewell College (Liberty, MO)

William Peace University (Raleigh, NC)

Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee, WI)

Wittenberg University (Springfield, OH)

Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC)

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2013

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How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (All U.S. and Canada NSSE 2013) was used.
Group description	Default comparison group

'NSSE 2013' institutions (N=594)

ALL NSSE 2013 INSTITUTIONS

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