NSSE 2017
Selected Comparison Groups

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About This Report

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 Count	NSSEville State %	Private Doc-Granting Count	Private Doc-Granting %	Carnegie UG Program Count	Carnegie UG Program %	NSSE 2016 & 2017 Count	NSSE 2016 & 2017 %
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	81[illegible]	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	13,0[illegible]	39	6,[illegible]10	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	[illegible]	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

SAMPLE

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.

SAMPLE

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)	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).

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Comparison Group 1: Maritimes 2017

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	5/10/17
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)	Includes all participating institutions in NS, NS, and PE.

Maritimes 2017 (N=11)

Acadia University (Wolfville, NS)
Dalhousie University (Halifax, NS)
Mount Allison University (Sackville, NB)
Mount St. Vincent University (Halifax, NS)
Saint Mary's University (Halifax, NS)
St. Francis Xavier University (Antigonish, NS)
St. Thomas University (Fredericton, NB)
Université de Moncton (Moncton, NB)
University of New Brunswick (Fredericton, NB)
University of New Brunswick - Saint John Campus (Saint John, NB)
University of Prince Edward Island (Charlottetown, PE)

*2016 participant

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Comparison Group 2: Canada 2017

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	5/10/17
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)	All other 71 participating Canadian institutions in 2017

Canada 2017 (N=71)

Acadia University (Wolfville, NS)
Alberta College of Art + Design (Calgary, AB)
Algoma University (Sault Ste. Marie, ON)
Ambrose University (Calgary, AB)
Bishop's University (Sherbrooke, QC)
Brandon University (Brandon, MB)
Brescia University College (London, ON)
Briercrest College and Seminary (Caronport, SK)
Brock University (St. Catharines, ON)
Carleton University (Ottawa, ON)
Concordia University (Montreal, QC)
Dalhousie University (Halifax, NS)
École de technologie supérieure (Montréal, QC)
Grant MacEwan University (Edmonton, AB)
Huron University College (London, ON)
King's University, The (Edmonton, AB)
Lakehead University (Thunder Bay, ON)
Laurentian University/Université Laurentienne (Sudbury, ON)
McGill University (Montreal, QC)
McMaster University (Hamilton, ON)
Memorial University of Newfoundland (St. John's, NL)
Mount Allison University (Sackville, NB)
Mount Royal University (Calgary, AB)
Mount St. Vincent University (Halifax, NS)
Nipissing University (North Bay, ON)
OCAD University (Toronto, ON)
Queen's University (Kingston, ON)
Quest University Canada (Squamish, BC)
Ryerson University (Toronto, ON)
Saint Mary's University (Halifax, NS)
Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (Oakville, ON)
Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, BC)
St. Francis Xavier University (Antigonish, NS)
St. Thomas University (Fredericton, NB)
Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops, BC)
Trent University (Peterborough, ON)
Trinity Western University (Langley, BC)
Tyndale University College (Toronto, ON)
Université d'Ottawa / University of Ottawa (Ottawa, ON)
Université de Moncton (Moncton, NB)
Université de Montréal (Montreal, QC)
Université de Sherbrooke (Sherbrooke, QC)
Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (Chicoutimi, QC)
Université du Québec à Montréal (Montréal, QC)
Université du Québec à Rimouski (Rimouski, QC)
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (Trois-Rivières, QC)
Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (Rouyn-Noranda, QC)
Université du Québec en Outaouais (Gatineau, QC)
Université Laval (Quebec city, QC)
Université Saint-Paul / Saint Paul University (Ottawa, ON)
University of Alberta (Edmonton, AB)
University of British Columbia - Vancouver campus (Vancouver, BC)
University of British Columbia Okanagan (Kelowna, BC)
University of Calgary (Calgary, AB)
University of Guelph (Guelph, ON)
University of Guelph-Humber (Toronto, ON)
University of Lethbridge (Lethbridge, AB)
University of Manitoba, The (Winnipeg, MB)
University of New Brunswick (Fredericton, NB)
University of New Brunswick - Saint John Campus (Saint John, NB)
University of Ontario Institute of Technology (Oshawa, ON)
University of Prince Edward Island (Charlottetown, PE)
University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon, SK)
University of Toronto (Toronto, ON)
University of Victoria (Victoria, BC)
University of Waterloo (Waterloo, ON)
University of Windsor (Windsor, ON)
University of Winnipeg, The (Winnipeg, MB)
Western University (London, ON)
Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo, ON)

*2016 participant

Canada 2017 (N=71), continued

York University (Toronto, ON)

*2016 participant

Comparison Group 3: Nova Scotia 2017

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	5/10/17
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

Nova Scotia 2017 (N=5)

Acadia University (Wolfville, NS)
Dalhousie University (Halifax, NS)
Mount St. Vincent University (Halifax, NS)
Saint Mary's University (Halifax, NS)
St. Francis Xavier University (Antigonish, NS)

*2016 participant