NSSE 2016
Selected Comparison Groups
University of Nebraska at Lincoln
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 2015 and 2016 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 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 2015 and 2016 institutions where the questions were administered. Please note: Comparison group details for topical module and consortium reports are documented separately in those reports.

Comparison Groups are located in the institutional reports as illustrated in the mock report at right. In this example, the three groups are "GLC Peers," "Carnegie Peers," and "NSSE 2015 & 2016."

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 2015 participants are identified with an asterisk.

About This Report

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Comparison Group 1
- For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2015 and 2016 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private).
- For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2015 (if applicable) and 2016 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2
- All other 2015 and 2016 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 2015 and 2016 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.

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b. Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Peers
This section summarizes how this group was identified, including selection criteria and whether the default group was used. This is followed by the listing of institutions in this group.

Date submitted: 9/20/16
How was this comparison group constructed?
Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:
- Basic Classification (Master's); Faculty (PhD)
- Group description (as provided by your institution):
  - All public 2015 and 2016 participants with a Carnegie Basic Classification of Master's or PhD授予.

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Comparison Group 1: Big10 & Regent’s

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.

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Group description (as provided by your institution)
Includes participating institutions in the Big 10 and Regent’s Peer Institutions. (Indiana, Michigan State, Rutgers, Illinois, Iowa State & Colorado State)

Big10 & Regent’s (N=6)
Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)
Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)*
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)
Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)
Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway (New Brunswick, NJ)*
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)
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 5/25/16
How was this comparison group constructed? Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is:
Basic Classification (Doc/Highest)

Group description (as provided by your institution) All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification "Doc/Highest: Doctoral Universities (Highest Research Activity)"

Carnegie Class (N=44)

Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)
Boston University (Boston, MA)
Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH)*
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)
Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)
Florida International University (Miami, FL)
George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)*
Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)*
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)
Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)
Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)
Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway (New Brunswick, NJ)*
Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)*
Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)
Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)*
Tulane University of Louisiana (New Orleans, LA)*
University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
University of Arizona, The (Tucson, AZ)*
University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)
University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)
University of Hawai'i at Manoa (Honolulu, HI)*
University of Houston (Houston, TX)
University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)*
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)
University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)*
University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)*
University of Miami (Coral Gables, FL)*
University of Mississippi (University, MS)
University of Missouri-Columbia (Columbia, MO)*
University of North Texas (Denton, TX)
University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK)
University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)*
University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)*
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)*
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)
University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)
Washington State University (Pullman, WA)*
Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)*

*2015 participant
Comparison Group 3: >10k, plains, pub., doc

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>10k, plains, pub., doc (N=8)

Iowa State University (Ames, IA)
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)
South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)
University of Missouri-Columbia (Columbia, MO)*
University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)
University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)*
University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)*
Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)*