



NSSE 2015

Selected Comparison Groups

Boise State 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 2014 and 2015 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 2014 (if applicable) and 2015 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 "GLC Peers," "Private Master's S," and "NSSE 2014 & 2015."

		Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3			
				NSSEville State		GLC Peers		Private Master's S		NSSE 2014 & 2015	
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	Never	45	4	1,462	5	8	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	13,031	33	6,710	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,491	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 2014 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: GLC 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	6/26/15
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (region and sector). Your default group is: Region (Gr Lakes); Sector (Priv)
Group description	Our institution is satisfied with the default comparison for this group.

GLC Peers (N=106)

Adrian College (Adrian, MI)	Franciscan University of Steubenville (Steubenville, OH)
Albion College (Albion, MI)	Franklin College (Franklin, IN)
Alma College (Alma, MI)	Franklin University (Columbus, OH)
Alverno College (Milwaukee, WI)	Goshen College (Goshen, IN)
American InterContinental University Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)	Grace College and Theological Seminary (Winona Lake, IN)
Anderson University (Anderson, IN)	Greenville College (Greenville, IL)
Andrews University (Berrien Springs, MI)	Hanover College (Hanover, IN)
Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI)	Hiram College (Hiram, OH)

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2014 and 2015 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2014 (if applicable) and 2015 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2014 and 2015 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 2014 and 2015 U.S. NSSE institutions (2014 and 2015 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Pub RU-H / Doc / M-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	6/12/15
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2014 and 2015 NSSE participants.
Group description	Includes public Research High, Doctoral, and Master's-Large institutions with UG student enrollment >10,000 and excluding Land Grants (from IPEDS)

Pub RU-H / Doc / M-L (N=95)

Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)	Kean University (Union, NJ)
Ball State University (Muncie, IN)	Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)*
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)*	Kent State University (Kent, OH)*
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)	Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)*	Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)*
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)*	Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)
California State University-Chico (Chico, CA)*	Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)	Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)
California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)*	Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)
California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)	Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)
California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)	Northern Illinois University (Dekalb, IL)
California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)*	Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)
California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)	Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)*
California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)*	Ohio University (Athens, OH)*
California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)	Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)
Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)	San Diego State University (San Diego, CA)
Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)	San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)*
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)	San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)*
CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)*	Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, NY)	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
CUNY Queens College (Flushing, NY)*	Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)
East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)	St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)
East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)*	Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)
Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)	Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)*
Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)*	Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)
Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)*	Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
Ferris State University (Grand Rapids, MI)*	Towson University (Towson, MD)*
Florida International University (Miami, FL)*	University of Akron (Akron, OH)
Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)*	University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK)
George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)	University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)*
Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)	University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA)*	University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)	University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)	University of Mississippi (University, MS)*
James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)*	University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)

Pub RU-H / Doc / M-L (N=95), continued

University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Greensboro, NC)
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)
University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)
University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)*
University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus (Rio Piedras, PR)
University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
University of Texas-Pan American, The (Edinburg, TX)
University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)
University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)*
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)*
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)*
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)*
West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)*
Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)*
Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)*
Wright State University (Dayton, OH)

*2014 participant

Comparison Group 2: Specific Peer Group

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	6/12/15
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2014 and 2015 NSSE participants.
Group description	This includes public Research High, Doctoral, and Master's Large with enrollment of 10k or more, research expenditures between \$10-70M (from IPEDS) and located in cities or suburbs (M or L)

Specific Peer Group (N=24)

- Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)*
- Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)
- CUNY Hunter College (New York, NY)*
- Kent State University (Kent, OH)*
- Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)*
- San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)*
- Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)
- University of Akron (Akron, OH)
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)*
- University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)
- University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
- University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*
- University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
- University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
- University of North Carolina at Greensboro (Greensboro, NC)
- University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)
- University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus (Rio Piedras, PR)
- University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
- University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
- University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)
- University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)*
- Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
- Wright State University (Dayton, OH)

Comparison Group 3: All NSSE 2014 & 2015

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	6/12/15
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2014 and 2015 U.S. institutions).
Group description	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions

All NSSE 2014 & 2015 (N=963)

All other NSSE 2014 and 2015 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2014and2015_list.pdf