NSSE 2013
Selected Comparison Groups
University of Rhode Island
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 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."

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.

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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**: 7/3/13
- **Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:**
  - Sector (Pub): Basic Classification R1 (Very High Research Activity)

- **Group description**: No description provided

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"Public Research Univ" Institutions (N=57)

- University of Miami (Miami, FL)
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL
- University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)
- University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)
- University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX)
- University of California, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, CA)
- University of Washington (Seattle, WA)
- University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA)
- University of California, Irvine (Irvine, CA)
- University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ)
- University of California, Davis (Davis, CA)
- University of California, Santa Cruz (Santa Cruz, CA)
- University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA)
- University of California, Riverside (Riverside, CA)
- University of California, San Diego (San Diego, CA)
- University of California, San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)
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Comparison Group 2: Large Public

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Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2013

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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: New England 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.

| 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 (New Eng); Sector (Pub) |
| Date submitted | Not applicable; comparison group not customized. |

Group description

Default comparison group

'New England Public' institutions (N=15)

Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)
Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)
Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)
Lyndon State College (Lyndonville, VT)
Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)
Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)
Salem State University (Salem, MA)
Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)
University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)
University of Maine at Augusta (Augusta, ME)
University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)
University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)
Westfield State University (Westfield, MA)
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.

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'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=48)

- Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)
- Baylor University (Waco, TX)
- Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)
- Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)
- Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)
- Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)
- Clarkson University (Potsdam, NY)
- Clemson University (Clemson, SC)
- College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA)
- Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)
- Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)
- Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago, IL)
- Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)
- Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
- Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)
- Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)
- Northeastern University (Boston, MA)
- Polytechnic Institute of New York University (Brooklyn, NY)
- Portland State University (Portland, OR)
- Saint Louis University (Saint Louis, MO)
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)
- Stevens Institute of Technology (Hoboken, NJ)
- Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)
- Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
- University of Akron (Akron, OH)
- University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL)
- University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)
- University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)
- University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Baltimore, MD)
- University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
- University of Mississippi (University, MS)
- University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
- University of Montana (Missoula, MT)
- University of Nevada, Reno (Reno, NV)
- University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
- University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)
- University of North Texas (Denton, TX)
- University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
- 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 Toledo (Toledo, OH)
- West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)
- Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)
- Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
- Wright State University (Dayton, OH)
Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2013

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 (All U.S. NSSE 2013) was used.

### Group description
Default comparison group

'NSSE 2013' institutions (N=567)

ALL U.S. NSSE 2013 INSTITUTIONS

View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/nsse2013_list.pdf