

# NSSE 2016 Selected Comparison Groups

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**About This Report** 

# **Comparison Groups**

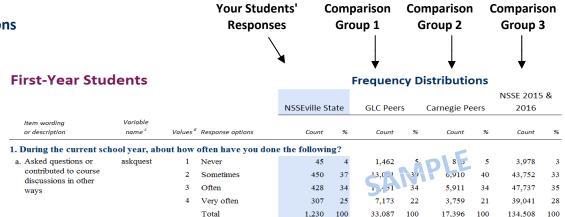
The NSSE Institutional Report displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all 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<sup>a</sup> 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.

### **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," "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.

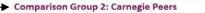
**Comparison Group Name** The name assigned to the comparison group is listed here.

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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 was Constructed —	How was this comparison group	Your institution customized this	group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:
tes whether your group was from a list, built based on	constructed?	Basic Classification (Master's L)	. 5
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	Carnegie Peers (N=1	108)	
ution List	Adams State University (Alamosa, CO) Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL) Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)		Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*
			Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)*
mes, cities and states or			Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
ces of the comparison	Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*		Kean University (Union, NJ)*
1	Auburn University at Montgome	rry (Montgomery, AL)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
ions are listed for your	Austin Peay State University (Clarkiville, TN) Bioomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bioomsburg, PA) Galifornia State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)		Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
ce. NSSE 2015 participants are			McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
ied with an asterisk.			Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*
ieu with all asterisk.			

a. The default groups are:

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 (2015 and 2016 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.

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 (NE); Sector (Pub)		
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group		

#### New England Public (N=20)

Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)\* Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT) Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)\* Framingham State University (Framingham, MA) Keene State College (Keene, NH) Lyndon State College (Lyndonville, VT)\* Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (North Adams, MA)\* 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 Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME) University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)\* University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA) University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH) University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME) University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)\* 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.

Date submitted	Not applicable; comparison group not customized. Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (Carnegie Classification) was used. Your default group is: Basic Classification (Doc/Higher)		
How was this comparison group constructed?			
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group		

## Carnegie Class (N=70)

American University (Washington, DC)	Texas A&M University - Commerce (Commerce, TX)
Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)	Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)
Ball State University (Muncie, IN)*	University of Akron (Akron, OH)*
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)	University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)	University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	University of California-Merced (Merced, CA)*
Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)	University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)
Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)*	University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)
Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)*	University of Denver (Denver, CO)
Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)*	University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)*
East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)*	University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)
Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)	University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)*
Howard University (Washington, DC)*	University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)
Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago, IL)	University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)
Illinois State University (Normal, IL)	University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)*	University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)*
Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)*	University of Montana (Missoula, MT)
Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA)*	University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)*
Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)	University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)*	University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC)
Michigan Technological University (Houghton, MI)*	University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)*
Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)	University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras Campus (Rio Piedras, PR)*
Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)	University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)	University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)
New School, The (New York, NY)	University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)	University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)*	University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
Northern Illinois University (Dekalb, IL)*	University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*
Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)*	University of Tulsa (Tulsa, OK)
Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)	University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)*
Rutgers University-Newark (Newark, NJ)*	University of Wyoming (Laramie, WY)*
San Diego State University (San Diego, CA)*	Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)*
South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Worcester, MA)



# Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2015 & 2016

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How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (NSSE 2015 and 2016 U.S. institutions) was used.		
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group		

#### NSSE 2015 & 2016 (N=865)

All other NSSE 2015 and 2016 U.S. participants View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2015and2016\_list.pdf