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University of Rhode Island

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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 2018 and 2019 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 2018 and 2019 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 "Admissions Overlap," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE Cohort."

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	%	Admissions Overlap Count	%	Carnegie UG Program Count	%	NSSE Cohort 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	16	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	12,00_	3_	6,910	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	1_,_51	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 2018 participants are identified with an asterisk.

→ **Comparison Group 1: Admissions Overlap**
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	5/29/20XX
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Classification and sector in our region.

SAMPLE

Admissions Overlap (N=20)
Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)*
American International College (Springfield, MA)
Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)
Champlain College (Burlington, VT)*
College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)
Curry College (Milton, MA)*
Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)

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a. The default groups are:

    Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2018 and 2019 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2018 (if applicable) and 2019 consortium members.

    Comparison Group 2: All other 2018 and 2019 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 2018 and 2019 U.S. NSSE institutions (2018 and 2019 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Major Competitor

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	5/13/19
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2018 and 2019 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	NSSE 2018 and 2019 institutions enrolling significant numbers of students declining admission to URI

Major Competitor (N=12)

Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)

Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)

Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)

Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)*

Northeastern University (Boston, MA)*

Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)*

Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)*

Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)

Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)*

University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)*

University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)

University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)

Comparison Group 2: Sel N.East Region

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	5/13/19
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2018 and 2019 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Selected NSSE 2018 and 2019 institutions from the northeast region

Sel N.East Region (N=22)

Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)

Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)

Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)

Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)

Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)

Kean University (Union, NJ)

Keene State College (Keene, NH)

Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)*

Northeastern University (Boston, MA)*

Pace University (New York, NY)*

Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)*

Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)

Rutgers University-Camden (Camden, NJ)*

Rutgers University-Newark (Newark, NJ)*

Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)

St. John's University-New York (Queens, NY)*

Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)*

Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)

University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)*

University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)

University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)

Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)

*2018 participant

Comparison Group 3: Doct Large

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	5/13/19
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (Doc/Very High, Doc/High); UG Enrollment (10-20K)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	NSSE 2018 and 2019 Doctoral High/Very High Carnegie institutions with large enrollments.

Doct Large (N=48)

Ball State University (Muncie, IN)*

Boston University (Boston, MA)*

Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)

Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)

Clemson University (Clemson, SC)*

Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)*

DePaul University (Chicago, IL)*

East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)

George Washington University (Washington, DC)*

Illinois State University (Normal, IL)

Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)

Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)*

Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)

Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)

Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)*

Northeastern University (Boston, MA)*

Northern Illinois University (Dekalb, IL)*

Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)*

Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)

Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)

South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)*

Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)

Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)*

Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)

University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)*

University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)*

University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)

University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)*

University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)*

University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)*

University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)

University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)

University of Miami (Coral Gables, FL)*

University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)

University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)

University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)

University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC)*

University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)

University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)

University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)

University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)*

University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)

University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)*

University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)

Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)

Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)

Wright State University (Dayton, OH)