



University of Rhode Island

Selected Comparison Groups
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Reviewing Your NSSE 2011 Selected Comparison Groups Report

The NSSE Institutional Report displays results for each institution alongside three comparison groups which are customizable. In June, your institution was invited to select comparison 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 in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institutions from the list of all current-year NSSE participants, compose the group using institutional characteristics, or begin with institutional characteristics, then add or remove specific institutions to refine the comparison group.

If an institution does not customize a comparison group, NSSE provides default groups which provide relevant comparisons for most institutions. 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.

Comparison Group 3 - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions (Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

The selected comparison group locations in the institutional reports are illustrated in the mock report below for NSSEville State. Comparison

Your Institution's Responses					Comparison Group 1 or Consortium				Comparison Group 2				Comparison Group 3							
					NSSEville State				Mid East Private				Carnegie Class				NSSE 2011			

SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page summarizes how your three NSSE 2011 comparison groups were selected. Each group was either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) assigned by default. Included below are the date the groups were last confirmed, the method used to select them, the column label your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group provided by your contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: N/A
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.
Column Label: New England Public
Number of Institutions: 24
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: N/A
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.
Column Label: Carnegie Class
Number of Institutions: 49
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: N/A
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.
Column Label: NSSE 2011
Number of Institutions: 672
Description:

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 1 institutions for University of Rhode Island. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'New England Public' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private): 1

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s): 1

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Bridgewater State University	Bridgewater	MA
Castleton State College	Castleton	VT
Central Connecticut State University	New Britain	CT
Eastern Connecticut State University	Willimantic	CT
Johnson State College	Johnson	VT
Lyndon State College	Lyndonville	VT
Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Boston	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	Orono	ME
University of Maine at Farmington	Farmington	ME
University of Maine at Fort Kent	Fort Kent	ME
University of Maine at Presque Isle	Presque Isle	ME
University of Massachusetts Amherst	Amherst	MA

^a. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
University of Massachusetts Boston	Boston	MA
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth	North Dartmouth	MA
University of Massachusetts Lowell	Lowell	MA
University of Southern Maine	Portland	ME
University of Vermont	Burlington	VT
Western Connecticut State University	Danbury	CT
Worcester State University	Worcester	MA

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 2 institutions for University of Rhode Island. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Class' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 2. The default group includes all institutions in your 2010 Basic Carnegie Classification.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s): 16

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Baylor University	Waco	TX
Binghamton University (State University of New York)	Binghamton	NY
Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green	OH
Brigham Young University	Provo	UT
Catholic University of America, The	Washington	DC
Clark University	Worcester	MA
Clarkson University	Potsdam	NY
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
College of William and Mary	Williamsburg	VA
Colorado School of Mines	Golden	CO
Drexel University	Philadelphia	PA
Idaho State University	Pocatello	ID
Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL
Jackson State University	Jackson	MS
Kent State University	Kent	OH
Loyola University Chicago	Chicago	IL

^a. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Miami University-Oxford	Oxford	OH
New Mexico State University	Las Cruces	NM
Northeastern University	Boston	MA
Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Ohio University	Athens	OH
Polytechnic Institute of New York University	Brooklyn	NY
Portland State University	Portland	OR
Saint Louis University	Saint Louis	MO
Stevens Institute of Technology	Hoboken	NJ
Temple University	Philadelphia	PA
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	TX
University of Akron, The	Akron	OH
University of Idaho	Moscow	ID
University of Maine	Orono	ME
University of Massachusetts Boston	Boston	MA
University of Massachusetts Lowell	Lowell	MA
University of Memphis	Memphis	TN
University of Mississippi	University	MS
University of Missouri-St. Louis	Saint Louis	MO
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Greensboro	NC
University of North Dakota	Grand Forks	ND
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
University of Vermont	Burlington	VT
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI
Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo	MI
Wichita State University	Wichita	KS
Wright State University	Dayton	OH

^a. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 3 institutions for University of Rhode Island. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2011' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 3. The default group includes all U.S. NSSE 2011 institutions.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
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ALL U.S. NSSE 2011 INSTITUTIONS

View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2011_comparison_group3.pdf

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