
NSSE 2016
Selected Comparison Groups
Dominican University

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^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 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."

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Frequency Distributions											
				Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3		NSSE 2015 & 2016			
				NSSEville State	GLC Peers	Carnegie Peers	NSSE 2015 & 2016								
				Count	%	Count	%	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	8,333	5	3,978	3				
		2	Sometimes	450	37	13,011	33	6,910	40	43,752	33				
		3	Often	428	34	11,251	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 2015 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie 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	5/13/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (Master's I); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All public 2015 and 2016 participants with a Carnegie Basic Classification (Master's I) and Sector (Pub).

Carnegie Peers (N=108)

Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)	Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)*
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*	Kean University (Union, NJ)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*

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: Peer Aspirant Comp

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	5/16/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2015 and 2016 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	DU peer and aspirant institutions that have participated in NSSE.

Peer Aspirant Comp (N=12)

Benedictine University (Lisle, IL)*
 Bradley University (Peoria, IL)*
 Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)*
 Capital University (Columbus, OH)
 Drake University (Des Moines, IA)
 North Central College (Naperville, IL)
 Saint Ambrose University (Davenport, IA)
 Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)*
 Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
 St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)*
 University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)
 Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)

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	5/16/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (Master's L); Sector (Priv nfp)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Carnegie Classification: Master's L, Private NFP

Carnegie Class (N=121)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	Hood College (Frederick, MD)*
Aurora University (Aurora, IL)*	Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, IN)
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)	Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)	Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)
Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)*	Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)
Bellarmino University (Louisville, KY)*	Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)
Bellevue University (Bellevue, NE)*	Le Moyne College (Syracuse, NY)*
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)	Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)
Bentley University (Waltham, MA)	Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)*
Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Long Island University - Brooklyn (Brooklyn, NY)*
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)	Long Island University - Post (Brookville, NY)*
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)*	Loyola University Maryland (Baltimore, MD)*
California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)*	Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)*
Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)*	Lynn University (Boca Raton, FL)*
Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)	Madonna University (Livonia, MI)
Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)	Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)*
Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)	Marygrove College (Detroit, MI)*
Chapman University (Orange, CA)*	Marywood University (Scranton, PA)
College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)*	Medaille College (Buffalo, NY)
Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)*	Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)
Concordia University Nebraska (Seward, NE)	Monmouth University (West Long Branch, NJ)*
Concordia University Texas (Austin, TX)	Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Mount Vernon, OH)
Concordia University-Saint Paul (Saint Paul, MN)	National University (La Jolla, CA)
Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)*	Nazareth College (Rochester, NY)
Daemen College (Amherst, NY)*	Niagara University (Niagara University, NY)*
DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)*	Northwest Nazarene University (Nampa, ID)*
Drake University (Des Moines, IA)	Norwich University (Northfield, VT)
Emerson College (Boston, MA)*	Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)
Fontbonne University (Saint Louis, MO)	Nyack College (Nyack, NY)
Fresno Pacific University (Fresno, CA)	Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)
George Fox University (Newberg, OR)*	Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma City, OK)*
Golden Gate University-San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)*	Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbonnais, IL)*
Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)	Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)*
Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)	Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR)
Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)

*2015 participant

Carnegie Class (N=121), continued

Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)
 Philadelphia University (Philadelphia, PA)*
 Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)*
 Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)*
 Regis University (Denver, CO)
 Rider University (Lawrenceville, NJ)
 Rivier University (Nashua, NH)
 Roberts Wesleyan College (Rochester, NY)*
 Rockhurst University (Kansas City, MO)*
 Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)
 Roosevelt University (Chicago, IL)*
 Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)
 Sage Colleges, The (Troy, NY)
 Saint Ambrose University (Davenport, IA)
 Saint Francis University (Loretto, PA)*
 Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)
 Saint Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA)*
 Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)*
 Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN)
 Saint Peter's University (Jersey City, NJ)
 Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
 Santa Clara University (Santa Clara, CA)*
 Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
 Simmons College (Boston, MA)
 Spring Arbor University (Spring Arbor, MI)
 Springfield College (Springfield, MA)
 St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)*
 St. Joseph's College, New York (Brooklyn, NY)*
 St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)
 Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)*
 Touro College (New York, NY)
 University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)
 University of Dallas (Irving, TX)
 University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)
 University of Mary (Bismarck, ND)
 University of New England (Biddeford, ME)
 University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)
 University of Redlands (Redlands, CA)*
 University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)*
 University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)*
 University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)
 University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)
 University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)
 University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)
 Ursuline College (Pepper Pike, OH)
 Utica College (Utica, NY)*
 Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)
 Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)
 Waynesburg University (Waynesburg, PA)*
 Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)
 William Woods University (Fulton, MO)*

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2015 & 2016

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	5/16/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2015 and 2016 U.S. institutions).
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions

NSSE 2015 & 2016 (N=865)

All other NSSE 2015 and 2016 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2015and2016_list.pdf