



NSSE 2013
Selected Comparison Groups
University of La Verne

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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^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 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."

				Your Students' Responses	Comparison Group 1	Comparison Group 2	Comparison Group 3				
First-Year Students				Frequency Distributions^a							
				NSSEville State	Public Research Univ	Large Public	NSSE 2013				
Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^a	Response options	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 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	13 151 150 120	3 33 36 28	234 4,325 5,177 4,855	2 30 55 33	1029 1,888 3,705 11,448	3 13 35 29	3,632 41,152 41,523 34,678	3 34 34 29
Total				434	100	14,551	100	39,080	100	120,985	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 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.

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	7/2/13
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Sector (Pub); Basic Classification (RU/VH, RU/H)
Group description	No description provided
'Public Research Univ' institutions (N=57)	
Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)	University of Montana (Missoula, MT)
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)	University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)	University of Nevada, Reno (Reno, NV)
College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA)	University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)	University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)
Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)	University of North Texas (Denton, TX)
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)	University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK)
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)	University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)

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: Far West Private

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 (Far West); Sector (Priv)
Group description	Default comparison group

'Far West Private' institutions (N=32)

Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage, AK)
 Art Center College of Design (Pasadena, CA)
 Biola University (La Mirada, CA)
 Brigham Young University-Hawaii (Laie, HI)
 Brooks Institute (Santa Barbara, CA)
 California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)
 Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)
 Chapman University (Orange, CA)
 Coleman University (San Diego, CA)
 Concordia University (Portland, OR)
 Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)
 DeVry University-California (Pomona, CA)
 Fresno Pacific University (Fresno, CA)
 George Fox University (Newberg, OR)
 Golden Gate University-San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)
 Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)
 Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, CA)
 Hope International University (Fullerton, CA)
 Humphreys College (Stockton, CA)
 La Sierra University (Riverside, CA)
 Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)
 Menlo College (Atherton, CA)
 Northwest University (Kirkland, WA)
 Notre Dame de Namur University (Belmont, CA)
 Pacific Union College (Angwin, CA)
 Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
 Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)
 Scripps College (Claremont, CA)
 Seattle University (Seattle, WA)
 Simpson University (Redding, CA)
 Walla Walla University (College Place, WA)
 Whitworth University (Spokane, WA)

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.
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (Carnegie Classification) was used. Your default group is: Basic Classification (DRU)
Group description	Default comparison group

'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=37)

Adelphi University (Garden City, NY)	University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)
Andrews University (Berrien Springs, MI)	Wilmington University (New Castle, DE)
Barry University (Miami, FL)	
Benedictine University (Lisle, IL)	
Biola University (La Mirada, CA)	
Capella University (Minneapolis, MN)	
Cardinal Stritch University (Milwaukee, WI)	
DePaul University (Chicago, IL)	
Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)	
Illinois State University (Normal, IL)	
Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)	
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA)	
Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro (San Juan, PR)	
Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)	
Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)	
Maryville University of Saint Louis (Saint Louis, MO)	
New School, The (New York, NY)	
Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)	
Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)	
Pace University (New York, NY)	
Regent University (Virginia Beach, VA)	
Saint John Fisher College (Rochester, NY)	
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN)	
Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ)	
Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)	
Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)	
Texas A&M University - Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)	
Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)	
Texas Southern University (Houston, TX)	
Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)	
Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)	
University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)	
University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)	
University of Phoenix-Online Campus (Phoenix, AZ)	
University of Tulsa (Tulsa, OK)	

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