



NSSE 2018

Selected Comparison Groups

Southern Arkansas 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 2017 and 2018 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 2017 and 2018 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 2017 & 2018."

		Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3			
				NSSEville State		Admissions Overlap		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2017 & 2018	
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	Never	45	4	1,462	5	16	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	1,300	33	6,910	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,311	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 2017 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie UG Program
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	5/29/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: UG Instr Prog (A&S/No grad coex)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Undergraduate Institutional Program Classification.

Carnegie UG Program (N=53)

Albion College (Albion, MI)	Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*	Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)
Austin College (Sherman, TX)*	Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)*
Beloit College (Beloit, WI)*	Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)*
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church (Bryn Athyn, PA)*	Ripon College (Ripon, WI)
Cornell College (Dumfries, KY)	Scrpps College (Claremont, CA)
Christophers Newport University (Newport News, VA)*	Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX)
Claremont McKenna College (Claremont, CA)*	St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY)*

- a. The default groups are:
- Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2017 and 2018 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2017 (if applicable) and 2018 consortium members.
 - Comparison Group 2: All other 2017 and 2018 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 2017 and 2018 U.S. NSSE institutions (2017 and 2018 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Southeast 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	5/14/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (region and sector). Your default group is: Region (SE); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) NSSE institutions in same geographic region and sector

Southeast Public (N=111)

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College (Tifton, GA)*	Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)*
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Gordon State College (Barnesville, GA)*
Albany State University (Albany, GA)*	Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)	Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)*	Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)*	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Auburn University (Auburn, AL)	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, LA)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)*
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)*
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)*	Longwood University (Farmville, VA)*
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)*	Louisiana State University at Alexandria (Alexandria, LA)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)	Louisiana State University-Shreveport (Shreveport, LA)
Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)*	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
College of Coastal Georgia (Brunswick, GA)*	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
Columbus State University (Columbus, GA)*	Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)*
Dalton State College (Dalton, GA)*	Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)
Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)	Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS)
East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)	Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)
Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, NC)*	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)*
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)*	Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)
Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)*	Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)
Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)*	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)*
Florida International University (Miami, FL)	North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)
Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)*	North Carolina State University (Raleigh, NC)*
Fort Valley State University (Fort Valley, GA)*	Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)
Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)	Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)*
George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)*	Savannah State University (Savannah, GA)*
Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)*	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)*	Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)
Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)*	Southern University at New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, GA)*	Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
	Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)*

Southeast Public (N=111), continued

Troy University (Troy, AL)*
University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)*
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff (Pine Bluff, AR)*
University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)
University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)*
University of Georgia (Athens, GA)*
University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)
University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)
University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)
University of Mississippi (University, MS)*
University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)
University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)*
University of North Carolina at Asheville (Asheville, NC)
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC)
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)*
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*
University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)*
University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)
University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
University of South Carolina Aiken (Aiken, SC)
University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)*
University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)*
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, FL)*
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)
University of Virginia's College at Wise, The (Wise, VA)
University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)
University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)
University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)*
Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)*
Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)*
Virginia Military Institute (Lexington, VA)*
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)*
Virginia State University (Petersburg, VA)
Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)
Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)
Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)

*2017 participant

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	5/14/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is: Basic Classification (Master's M)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification "Master's M: Master's Colleges and Universities (medium programs)"

Carnegie Class (N=133)

Albany State University (Albany, GA)*	Gallaudet University (Washington, DC)*
Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)	Geneva College (Beaver Falls, PA)*
Alfred University (Alfred, NY)	Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, GA)*
Anderson University (Anderson, IN)*	Georgian Court University (Lakewood, NJ)*
Anderson University (Anderson, SC)*	Graceland University-Lamoni (Lamoni, IA)*
Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)*	Gwynedd Mercy University (Gwynedd Valley, PA)
Avila University (Kansas City, MO)	Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene, TX)
Bradley University (Peoria, IL)	Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)
Caldwell University (Caldwell, NJ)	Hope International University (Fullerton, CA)*
California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)	Houston Baptist University (Houston, TX)*
California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)*	Humboldt State University (Arcata, CA)*
Capital University (Columbus, OH)	Husson University (Bangor, ME)
Centenary University (Hackettstown, NJ)*	Indiana University Northwest (Gary, IN)
Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)	Indiana University South Bend (South Bend, IN)
Champlain College (Burlington, VT)	John Brown University (Siloam Springs, AR)*
Charleston Southern University (Charleston, SC)	Kettering University (Flint, MI)
Chicago State University (Chicago, IL)*	Keuka College (Keuka Park, NY)
Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN)*	Langston University (Langston, OK)
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)*	Lasell College (Newton, MA)
College of Saint Elizabeth (Morristown, NJ)*	Lee University (Cleveland, TN)
Colorado State University-Pueblo (Pueblo, CO)	Lincoln University (Lincoln University, PA)*
Columbia International University (Columbia, SC)*	Lock Haven University (Lock Haven, PA)*
Converse College (Spartanburg, SC)	Longwood University (Farmville, VA)*
Cumberland University (Lebanon, TN)	Louisiana State University-Shreveport (Shreveport, LA)
Curry College (Milton, MA)	Lourdes University (Sylvania, OH)
Delaware State University (Dover, DE)*	Lubbock Christian University (Lubbock, TX)*
Drury University (Springfield, MO)	Malone University (Canton, OH)
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)*	Manhattan College (Riverdale, NY)
Eastern New Mexico University (Portales, NM)	Marian University (Indianapolis, IN)*
Elmhurst College (Elmhurst, IL)	Marian University (Fond Du Lac, WI)
Evergreen State College, The (Olympia, WA)	Mary Baldwin University (Staunton, VA)
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver, CO)*
Ferris State University (Big Rapids, MI)	Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)
Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)*	Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)*
Fredonia State University of New York (Fredonia, NY)*	Misericordia University (Dallas, PA)*

Carnegie Class (N=133), continued

Morningside College (Sioux City, IA)	Washington Adventist University (Takoma Park, MD)
Mount Mercy University (Cedar Rapids, IA)	Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)
Mount Saint Mary College (Newburgh, NY)	Wentworth Institute of Technology (Boston, MA)
Mount St. Joseph University (Cincinnati, OH)	Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)*
Muskingum University (New Concord, OH)	Western New Mexico University (Silver City, NM)*
Nebraska Wesleyan University (Lincoln, NE)*	Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)*
Newman University (Wichita, KS)	Wheelock College (Boston, MA)*
Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)	Wingate University (Wingate, NC)
Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)	Winona State University (Winona, MN)*
North Central College (Naperville, IL)	Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)
Northern Michigan University (Marquette, MI)	Woodbury University (Burbank, CA)
Northwest University (Kirkland, WA)*	
Otterbein University (Westerville, OH)*	
Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, WA)*	
Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)	
Quincy University (Quincy, IL)	
Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)	
Roger Williams University (Bristol, RI)*	
Rosemont College (Rosemont, PA)	
Saint Martin's University (Lacey, WA)*	
Salve Regina University (Newport, RI)*	
Siena Heights University (Adrian, MI)	
Sierra Nevada College (Incline Village, NV)	
Southeastern University (Lakeland, FL)*	
Southern Adventist University (Collegedale, TN)*	
Southern University at New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)	
Southwest Baptist University (Bolivar, MO)*	
Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)*	
State University of New York at Potsdam, The (Potsdam, NY)*	
Stetson University (DeLand, FL)*	
SUNY Empire State College (Saratoga Springs, NY)*	
SUNY Polytechnic Institute (Utica, NY)*	
Texas A&M University - Texarkana (Texarkana, TX)	
Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)	
Union College (Barbourville, KY)*	
University of Guam (Mangilao, GU)	
University of Lynchburg (Lynchburg, VA)	
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (Belton, TX)	
University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)	
University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)	
University of Portland (Portland, OR)	
University of Saint Francis-Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)*	
University of Saint Mary (Leavenworth, KS)	
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, FL)*	
University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)	
University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)	
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)*	
University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)	
Virginia State University (Petersburg, VA)	
Wagner College (Staten Island, NY)	
Walla Walla University (College Place, WA)*	
Washburn University (Topeka, KS)*	

*2017 participant

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2017 & 2018

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Date submitted	5/14/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2017 and 2018 U.S. institutions).
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) U.S. NSSE institutions

NSSE 2017 & 2018 (N=943)

All other NSSE 2017 and 2018 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2017and2018_list.pdf