NSSE 2018
Selected Comparison Groups
Northern Michigan 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."

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 2017 & 2018 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	17,00?	3?	6,910	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,?5?	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 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 Instructional Program Classification.

SAMPLE

Carnegie UG Program (N=53)

Albion College (Albion, MI)
Allegheny College (Meadville, PA)*
Austin College (Sherman, TX)*
Beloit College (Beloit, WI)*
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church (Bryn Athyn, PA)*
Centre College (Danville, KY)
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)*
Claremont McKenna College (Claremont, CA)*

Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)
Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)*
Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)*
Ripon College (Ripon, WI)
Scripps College (Claremont, CA)
Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX)
St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY)*

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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: State 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	5/3/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2017 and 2018 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	State Peer Institutions

State Peers (N=7)

Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)*

Ferris State University (Big Rapids, MI)

Michigan Technological University (Houghton, MI)

Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI)

Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)*

University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)*

Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)*

Comparison Group 2: State and Regional

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	5/3/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Region (Gr Lakes); Sector (Pub); UG Enrollment (5-10K)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	State & Regional Peer Institutions

State and Regional (N=15)

Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)*

Indiana University Northwest (Gary, IN)

Indiana University South Bend (South Bend, IN)

Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)

Michigan Technological University (Houghton, MI)

Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)

Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)*

University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)*

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (Green Bay, WI)*

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)*

University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)*

University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)*

University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)*

Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*

*2017 participant

Comparison Group 3: Crngie Size/Setting

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	5/3/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Size & Setting (M 4yr resid)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Carnegie Size & Setting* — M4/R: Four-year, medium, primarily residential

Crngie Size/Setting (N=130)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Hofstra University (Hempstead, NY)
Albany State University (Albany, GA)*	Humboldt State University (Arcata, CA)*
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)*	Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)
Ashland University (Ashland, OH)	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Bellarmine University (Louisville, KY)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)*	Lee University (Cleveland, TN)
Bethune-Cookman University (Daytona Beach, FL)	Lesley University (Cambridge, MA)
Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)	Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)*
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)
Bowie State University (Bowie, MD)*	Lock Haven University (Lock Haven, PA)*
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)*	Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)*
California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)*	Michigan Technological University (Houghton, MI)
California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, CA)*	Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)*
California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)*	Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)
California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)*	Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)*
Chapman University (Orange, CA)*	Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)*
Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)	Monmouth University (West Long Branch, NJ)
Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)*	Morgan State University (Baltimore, MD)
College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)*	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)*	Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)
Concordia University (Portland, OR)*	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)*
Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)*	North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)
Drury University (Springfield, MO)	Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)*
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)*	Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, WA)*
Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)*	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)	Pennsylvania College of Technology (Williamsport, PA)
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)*
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)*	Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)*
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)*	Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)*
Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)*	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)	Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)
Gannon University (Erie, PA)*	Regis University (Denver, CO)*
Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)*	Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)*
Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)*	Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)

Crngie Size/Setting (N=130), continued

Savannah College of Art and Design (Savannah, GA)*

Seattle University (Seattle, WA)

Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ)

Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA)

Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*

Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)

Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)*

Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)

Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)

Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)*

St. Catherine University (Saint Paul, MN)*

St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)*

State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)*

Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)

SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)*

SUNY-Buffalo State College (Buffalo, NY)*

Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)*

Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)

Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce, TX)

Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)

Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)

University of Bridgeport (Bridgeport, CT)

University of California-Merced (Merced, CA)*

University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)

University of Denver (Denver, CO)

University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)

University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)

University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)

University of La Verne (La Verne, CA)*

University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)

University of Maine (Orono, ME)*

University of North Carolina at Asheville (Asheville, NC)

University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)*

University of Redlands (Redlands, CA)

University of San Diego (San Diego, CA)

University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)

University of St. Thomas (Saint Paul, MN)*

University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)

University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)

University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)*

University of Wisconsin-Green Bay (Green Bay, WI)*

University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)*

University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)*

University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)*

Utica College (Utica, NY)

Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)*

Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)

Wentworth Institute of Technology (Boston, MA)

West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)

Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)

Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)*

Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)*

Widener University (Chester, PA)*

William Carey University (Hattiesburg, MS)*

Winona State University (Winona, MN)*

Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)

Worcester State University (Worcester, MA)

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