



University of South Carolina Columbia

Selected Comparison Groups
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SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page summarizes how your three NSSE 2012 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: Southeast Public
Number of Institutions: 64
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: 20
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 2012
Number of Institutions: 545
Description:

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 1 institutions for University of South Carolina Columbia. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Southeast 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): 5

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Appalachian State University	Boone	NC
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery	AL
Augusta State University	Augusta	GA
Austin Peay State University	Clarksville	TN
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The	Charleston	SC
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
Coastal Carolina University	Conway	SC
College of Coastal Georgia	Brunswick	GA
Dalton State College	Dalton	GA
East Carolina University	Greenville	NC
Eastern Kentucky University	Richmond	KY
Fairmont State University	Fairmont	WV
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	NC
Florida International University	Miami	FL
Francis Marion University	Florence	SC

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

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
George Mason University	Fairfax	VA
Grambling State University	Grambling	LA
Jacksonville State University	Jacksonville	AL
Kentucky State University	Frankfort	KY
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston	LA
Macon State College	Macon	GA
Marshall University	Huntington	WV
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	LA
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS
Morehead State University	Morehead	KY
Murray State University	Murray	KY
Nicholls State University	Thibodaux	LA
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	VA
North Carolina Central University	Durham	NC
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights	KY
Northwestern State University of Louisiana	Natchitoches	LA
Old Dominion University	Norfolk	VA
Southeastern Louisiana University	Hammond	LA
Southern Arkansas University	Magnolia	AR
Southern University and A&M College	Baton Rouge	LA
Southern University at New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
Tennessee State University	Nashville	TN
Troy University	Troy	AL
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	AL
University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville	AL
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith	Fort Smith	AR
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock	AR
University of Central Arkansas	Conway	AR
University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Lafayette	LA
University of Louisiana Monroe	Monroe	LA
University of Louisville	Louisville	KY
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 Florida	Jacksonville	FL
University of South Carolina Aiken	Aiken	SC
University of South Carolina Upstate	Spartanburg	SC
University of South Carolina-Beaufort	Bluffton	SC
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg Campus	St. Petersburg	FL
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The	Chattanooga	TN
University of Tennessee Martin, The	Martin	TN
Virginia Military Institute	Lexington	VA
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee	NC
Western Kentucky University	Bowling Green	KY
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	NC

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

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 2 institutions for University of South Carolina Columbia. 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): 15

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
Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland	OH
Colorado State University	Fort Collins	CO
Emory University	Atlanta	GA
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS
Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway	New Brunswick	NJ
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	AL
University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville	AL
University of Arizona, The	Tucson	AZ
University of Houston	Houston	TX
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL
University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY
University of Louisville	Louisville	KY
University of Miami	Coral Gables	FL
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia	MO

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COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
University of Oregon	Eugene	OR
Washington State University	Pullman	WA
Wayne State University	Detroit	MI
Yeshiva University	New York	NY

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 3 institutions for University of South Carolina Columbia. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2012' 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 2012 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
ALL U.S. NSSE 2012 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2012_comparison_group3.pdf		