

University of South Carolina Columbia



About This Report

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 2018 and 2019 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 2018 and 2019 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 Cohort."

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				NSSEville S	tate	Overlap		Program	n	Cohort	
Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1. During the current scl	hool year, ab	out how	often have you don	e the followi	ng?			5			
a. Asked questions or	askquest	1	Never	45	4	1,462	5	16	5	3,978	3
contributed to course discussions in other		2	Sometimes	450	37	15,001	,6	6,910	40	43,752	33
ways		3	Often	428	34	11,751	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 2018 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: Admissions Overlap

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.

How was this comparison group by selecting from the list of all NSSE participants. comparison group constructed?

Group description (as provided by your institution)

All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegle Classification and sector in our region.

Admissions Overlap (N=20)

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a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2018 and 2019 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2018 (if applicable) and 2019 consortium members.

Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)

Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)

Champlain College (Burlington, VT)*

College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)

Curry College (Milton, MA)*
Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)

Comparison Group 2: All other 2018 and 2019 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	er 2018 and 2019 U.S. NSSE institution	s (2018 and 2019 Canadian participants	s are also included in this group for Canadi	ian institutions).



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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	Not applicable; comparison group not customized.				
How was this comparison group	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (region and sector) was used. Your default group is:				
constructed?	Region (SE); Sector (Pub)				
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group				

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Louisiana State University at Alexandria (Alexandria, LA)* University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)	Louisiana State University at Alexandria (Alexandria, LA)*	University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)
Louisiana State University-Shreveport (Shreveport, LA)* University of North Carolina at Asheville (Asheville, NC 018 participant	Louisiana State University-Shreveport (Shreveport, LA)* 018 participant	University of North Carolina at Asheville (Asheville, NC)*



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Marshall University (Huntington, WV)*

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



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Southeast Public (N=91), continued

University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, 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 Beaufort (Bluffton, SC)

University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)*

University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)

University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, 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)

Virginia State University (Petersburg, VA)

West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)

Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)*

Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)

Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)*



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Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

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Not applicable; comparison group not customized.
Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (Carnegie Classification) was used. Your default group is:
Basic Classification (Doc/Very High)
Default comparison group
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Carnegie Class (N=49)

Auburn University (Auburn, AL)

Boston University (Boston, MA)*

Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH)*

Clemson University (Clemson, SC)*

Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)

Florida International University (Miami, FL)*

George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)*

George Washington University (Washington, DC)*

Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)*

Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)

Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)*

Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)

New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)

New York University (New York, NY)*

Northeastern University (Boston, MA)*

Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)

Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)*

Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)

Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)*

Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)

Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)

Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)*

University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)*

University of Alabama, The (Tuscaloosa, AL)

University of Arizona, The (Tucson, AZ)*

University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)

University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)

University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)*

University of Houston (Houston, TX)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL)

University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)*

University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)

University of Miami (Coral Gables, FL)*

University of Missouri (Columbia, MO) *2018 participant

University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)* University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH) University of North Texas (Denton, TX)

University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus (Norman, OK)

University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)

University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS) University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN) University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)* University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)* University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX) University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)*

Washington State University (Pullman, WA) Wayne State University (Detroit, MI) West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)



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University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)

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Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2018 & 2019

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 (NSSE 2018 and 2019 U.S. institutions) was used.				
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group				

NSSE 2018 & 2019 (N=812)

All other NSSE 2018 and 2019 U.S. participants View list at nsse.indiana.edu/links/NSSE1819



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