NSSE 2013
Selected Comparison Groups
Sewanee: The University of the South
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 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."

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.

- 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: Lib Arts Selective

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.

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<td>How was this comparison group constructed?</td>
<td>Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Sector (Priv nfp); UG Enrollment (1-2.5K, 2.5-5K); Selectivity (V comp, V comp+, Hi comp, Hi comp+); Basic classification (Bac/A&amp;S)</td>
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<td>Liberal Arts Selective</td>
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'Lib Arts Selective' institutions (N=35)

Berry College (Mount Berry, GA)
Birmingham-Southern College (Birmingham, AL)
Central College (Pella, IA)
Centre College (Danville, KY)
College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, The (Saint Joseph, MN)
Dillard University (New Orleans, LA)
Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, VA)
Furman University (Greenville, SC)
Gordon College (Wenham, MA)
Goucher College (Baltimore, MD)
Gustavus Adolphus College (Saint Peter, MN)
Hanover College (Hanover, IN)
Hendrix College (Conway, AR)
Hiram College (Hiram, OH)
Hope College (Holland, MI)
Houghton College (Houghton, NY)
Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington, IL)
Kalamazoo College (Kalamazoo, MI)
Lawrence University (Appleton, WI)
Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)
Marymount Manhattan College (New York, NY)
Pacific Union College (Angwin, CA)
Presbyterian College (Clinton, SC)
Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN)
Saint Michael's College (Colchester, VT)
Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, NY)
Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)
St. Olaf College (Northfield, MN)
Susquehanna University (Selinsgrove, PA)
Wartburg College (Waverly, IA)
Westminster College (Fulton, MO)
Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL)
Wheaton College (Norton, MA)
William Jewell College (Liberty, MO)
Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC)
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.

How was this comparison group constructed?

Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is: Basic Classification (Bac/A&S)

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'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=80)

- Agnes Scott College (Decatur, GA)
- Berry College (Mount Berry, GA)
- Bethany Lutheran College (Mankato, MN)
- Birmingham-Southern College (Birmingham, AL)
- Bloomfield College (Bloomfield, NJ)
- Brevard College (Brevard, NC)
- Bryn Athyn College of the New Church (Bryn Athyn, PA)
- Carthage College (Kenosha, WI)
- Central College (Pella, IA)
- Centre College (Danville, KY)
- Claflin University (Orangeburg, SC)
- College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, The (Saint Joseph, MN)
- College of the Atlantic (Bar Harbor, ME)
- Colorado College (Colorado Springs, CO)
- Colorado Mesa University (Grand Junction, CO)
- Concordia College at Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)
- Dillard University (New Orleans, LA)
- Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, VA)
- Eastern Nazarene College ( Quincy, MA)
- Emory and Henry College (Emory, VA)
- Fisk University (Nashville, TN)
- Furman University (Greenville, SC)
- Gordon College (Wenham, MA)
- Goshen College (Goshen, IN)
- Goucher College (Baltimore, MD)
- Green Mountain College (Poultney, VT)
- Gustavus Adolphus College (Saint Peter, MN)
- Hanover College (Hanover, IN)
- Hartwick College (Oneonta, NY)
- Harvey Mudd College (Claremont, CA)
- Hendrix College (Conway, AR)
- Hiram College (Hiram, OH)
- Hope College (Holland, MI)
- Houghton College (Houghton, NY)
- Illinois Wesleyan University (Bloomington, IL)
- Judson College (Marion, AL)
- Kalamazoo College (Kalamazoo, MI)
- Lawrence University (Appleton, WI)
- Lewis & Clark College (Portland, OR)
- Life University (Marietta, GA)
- Marlboro College (Marlboro, VT)
- Marymount Manhattan College (New York, NY)
- Millsaps College (Jackson, MS)
- Monmouth College (Monmouth, IL)
- New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)
- Ohio Wesleyan University (Delaware, OH)
- Pacific Union College (Angwin, CA)
- Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
- Presbyterian College (Clinton, SC)
- Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)
- Roanoke College (Salem, VA)
- Saint Anselm College (Manchester, NH)
- Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN)
- Saint Michael's College (Colchester, VT)
- Scripps College (Claremont, CA)
- Shawnee State University (Portsmouth, OH)
- Simpson University (Redding, CA)
- Skidmore College (Saratoga Springs, NY)
- Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)
- St. Mary's College of Maryland (Saint Mary's City, MD)
- St. Olaf College (Northfield, MN)
- Susquehanna University (Selinsgrove, PA)
- Sweet Briar College (Sweet Briar, VA)
- University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)
- University of Pikeville (Pikeville, KY)
- University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)
- Vassar College (Poughkeepsie, NY)
- Virginia Interfirm College (Bristol, VA)
- Virginia Military Institute (Lexington, VA)
- Virginia Wesleyan College (Norfolk, VA)
'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=80), continued

- Wabash College (Crawfordsville, IN)
- Wartburg College (Waverly, IA)
- Westminster College (Fulton, MO)
- Wheaton College (Wheaton, IL)
- Wheaton College (Norton, MA)
- William Jewell College (Liberty, MO)
- William Peace University (Raleigh, NC)
- Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee, WI)
- Wittenberg University (Springfield, OH)
- Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC)
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 | 7/8/13
| How was this comparison group constructed? | Your institution retained the default comparison group (All U.S. NSSE 2013).

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