



NSSE 2016
Selected Comparison Groups
New Mexico Highlands 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 2015 and 2016 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 2015 and 2016 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 "GLC Peers," "Carnegie Peers," and "NSSE 2015 & 2016."

Your Students' Responses
Comparison Group 1
Comparison Group 2
Comparison Group 3

Frequency Distributions

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	NSSEville State		GLC Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2015 & 2016	
				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 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	45	4%	1,462	5%	8,610	40%	3,978	3%
				450	37%	13,031	33%	5,911	34%	43,752	33%
				428	34%	7,173	22%	3,759	21%	47,737	35%
				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 2015 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 2: Carnegie 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	5/13/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (Master's I); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All public 2015 and 2016 participants with a Carnegie Basic Classification of Master's Large.

Carnegie Peers (N=108)

Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)	Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)*
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*	Kean University (Union, NJ)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*

a. The default groups are:

- Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2015 and 2016 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2015 (if applicable) and 2016 consortium members.
- Comparison Group 2: All other 2015 and 2016 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 2015 and 2016 U.S. NSSE institutions (2015 and 2016 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Public masters

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	5/3/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (Master's L, Master's M, Master's S); Sector (Pub); Selectivity (Noncomp, Less comp)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Public masters granting open enrollment or less selective

Public masters (N=48)

Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)	Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)*
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)*
California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)	Southern University at New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)*	Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)
California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)*	University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, AK)
Cameron University (Lawton, OK)	University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)
Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)	University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)
Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)	University of the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)*
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)	University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, NY)*	Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)*
Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)	Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)*
East Central University (Ada, OK)*	Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)
East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)	
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)	
Fairmont State University (Fairmont, WV)	
Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)	
Frostburg State University (Frostburg, MD)	
Indiana University Northwest (Gary, IN)*	
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	
Keene State College (Keene, NH)	
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*	
Lincoln University (Jefferson City, MO)*	
Lock Haven University (Lock Haven, PA)	
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)*	
Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver, CO)*	
Montana State University Billings (Billings, MT)	
New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)*	
Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)	
Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)	
Peru State College (Peru, NE)	
Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)*	
Radford University (Radford, VA)	
Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)*	
Salem State University (Salem, MA)	

Comparison Group 2: Peer Institutions

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	5/16/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2015 and 2016 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	NMHU peer institutions that participated in the NSSE.

Peer Institutions (N=7)

- Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)
- Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)
- East Central University (Ada, OK)*
- Eastern New Mexico University (Portales, NM)*
- Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
- Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)
- University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)

*2015 participant

Comparison Group 3: Open Enrollment

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	5/16/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2015 and 2016 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Open enrollment public institutions.

Open Enrollment (N=15)

- Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)
- Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)
- CUNY Medgar Evers College (Brooklyn, NY)
- CUNY New York City College of Technology (Brooklyn, NY)*
- Glenville State College (Glenville, WV)
- Lincoln University (Jefferson City, MO)*
- Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)*
- Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)
- Montana State University-Northern (Havre, MT)
- Pennsylvania College of Technology (Williamsport, PA)*
- Peru State College (Peru, NE)
- Southern University at New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
- University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, AK)
- University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
- Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)*