NSSE 2013
Selected Comparison Groups
Lock Haven University
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.

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.

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a. 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: PASSHE

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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'PASSHE' institutions (N=13)

- Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)
- California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)
- Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (Cheyney, PA)
- Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)
- East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)
- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA)
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)
- Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)
- Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)
- Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)
- Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)
Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

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'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=28)

- Alaska Pacific University (Anchorage, AK)
- Alverno College (Milwaukee, WI)
- Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)
- California State University-Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA)
- Cheyney University of Pennsylvania (Cheyney, PA)
- Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)
- Coppin State University (Baltimore, MD)
- Dominican College of Blauvelt (Orangeburg, NY)
- Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)
- Eastern Oregon University (La Grande, OR)
- Elon University (Elon, NC)
- Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)
- Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)
- Lubbock Christian University (Lubbock, TX)
- Mercyhurst University (Erie, PA)
- Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS)
- National American University-Rapid City (Rapid City, SD)
- Oral Roberts University (Tulsa, OK)
- Quincy University (Quincy, IL)
- Roger Williams University (Bristol, RI)
- Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)
- Southwestern Assemblies of God University (Waxahachie, TX)
- Spring Hill College (Mobile, AL)
- Stevenson University (Stevenson, MD)
- Tusculum College (Greeneville, TN)
- University of Maryland-Eastern Shore (Princess Anne, MD)
- Warner University (Lake Wales, FL)
- York College of Pennsylvania (York, PA)
Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2013

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'NSSE 2013' institutions (N=567)

ALL U.S. NSSE 2013 INSTITUTIONS

View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/nsse2013_list.pdf