



NSSE 2019

Selected Comparison Groups

University of South Carolina Columbia

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."

				Your Students' Responses	Comparison Group 1	Comparison Group 2	Comparison Group 3				
				Frequency Distributions							
				NSSEville State	Admissions Overlap	Carnegie UG Program	NSSE Cohort				
Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	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	1,166	5	3,978	3
				450	37	15,009	9	6,910	40	43,752	33
				428	34	11,751	34	5,911	34	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 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.

Date submitted	5/29/20XX
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Classification and sector in our region.

Admissions Overlap (N=20)

Albany Magnus College (Grew Haven, CT)*
 American International College (Springfield, MA)
 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)

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.

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

Southeast Public (N=91)

Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)*
Alcorn State University (Alcorn State, MS)	Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*	Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)
Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)	Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS)
Auburn University (Auburn, AL)	Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*	Murray State University (Murray, KY)*
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)*
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)	North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)*
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)*	Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)*
College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Concord University (Athens, WV)	Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)
Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)*	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)*
East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)*	Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia, AR)*
East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)	Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)*
Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)	Southern University at New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
Elizabeth City State University (Elizabeth City, NC)	Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
Fairmont State University (Fairmont, WV)	Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Troy University (Troy, AL)
Florida International University (Miami, FL)*	University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)*
Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)	University of Alabama in Huntsville, The (Huntsville, AL)
George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)*	University of Alabama, The (Tuscaloosa, AL)
Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)	University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)
Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, GA)	University of Arkansas at Monticello (Monticello, AR)
Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)	University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)*
Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)	University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)	University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)*
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)*
Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)	University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)*
Lander University (Greenwood, SC)	University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)*	University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)*
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)*

*2018 participant

Marshall University (Huntington, WV)*

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

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)*

*2018 participant

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.

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 (Carnegie Classification) was used. Your default group is: Basic Classification (Doc/Very High)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Default comparison group

Carnegie Class (N=49)

Auburn University (Auburn, AL)	University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)*
Boston University (Boston, MA)*	University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
Case Western Reserve University (Cleveland, OH)*	University of North Texas (Denton, TX)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)*	University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus (Norman, OK)
Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)	University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)
Florida International University (Miami, FL)*	University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)
George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)*	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)
George Washington University (Washington, DC)*	University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)*
Indiana University Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)*	University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)*
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)	University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)*	University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)*
Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)	Washington State University (Pullman, WA)
New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)	Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
New York University (New York, NY)*	West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)
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 Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)

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

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