



Ohio University

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Selected Comparison Groups  
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# Reviewing Your NSSE 2011 Selected Comparison Groups Report

The NSSE Institutional Report displays results for each institution alongside three comparison groups which are customizable. In June, your institution was invited to select comparison 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 in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institutions from the list of all current-year NSSE participants, compose the group using institutional characteristics, or begin with institutional characteristics, then add or remove specific institutions to refine the comparison group.

If an institution does not customize a comparison group, NSSE provides default groups which provide relevant comparisons for most institutions. 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.

*Comparison Group 3* - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions (Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

The selected comparison group locations in the institutional reports are illustrated in the mock report below for NSSEville State. Comparison group 1 is "Mid East Private," comparison group 2 "Carnegie Class," and comparison group 3 "NSSE 2011."

				Your Institution's Responses	Comparison Group 1 or Consortium			Comparison Group 2			Comparison Group 3				
				NSSEville State	Mid East Private			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2011				
				<i>NSSEville State compared with:</i>											
Variable	Benchmark	Class		Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>		
<i>In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often</i>															
<b>1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences</b>															
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL FY	2.94	2.90		.04	2.85 **	.10	2.85 **	.10	2.85 **	.10		
			SR	3.28	3.19 ***		.12	3.15 ***	.15	3.12 ***	.19	3.12 ***	.19		
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL FY	2.28	2.43 ***		-.18	2.32	-.05	2.29	-.01	2.29	-.01		
			SR	2.89	2.91		-.03	2.86	.03	2.79 ***	.11	2.79 ***	.11		

This report consists of a summary page that explains when and how your comparison groups were selected (or if you received defaults) and three sections that provide details for each of the comparison groups. A guide to the details sections is below.

**Comparison Group Name**  
The name assigned to the comparison group is embedded here in quotes.

**Institution List**  
The names, cities and states of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference.

### Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 1 institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the "Mid East Private" column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

#### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).

#### SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA \*

- Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):
- Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):
- Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):
- Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):
- Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):
- Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):
- Sector(s) (public/private): 2,3
- Undergraduate enrollment(s):
- Locale(s):
- Geographic Region(s): 2
- State(s):
- Barron's admissions selectivity rating(s):

#### COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Bloomburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomburg	PA
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Cheyney	PA
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Clarion	PA

**How Group was Selected**  
Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.

**Selection Criteria**  
If institutional characteristics were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.

## **SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection**

This page summarizes how your three NSSE 2011 comparison groups were selected. Each group was either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) assigned by default. Included below are the date the groups were last confirmed, the method used to select them, the column label your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group provided by your contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION**

Date Confirmed: 5/27/11  
Selection Method: Institutions for this column were selected from a list of NSSE 2011 participants.  
Column Label: University Peer Inst  
Number of Institutions: 6  
Description:

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION**

Date Confirmed: N/A  
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.  
Column Label: Carnegie Class  
Number of Institutions: 49  
Description:

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### **COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION**

Date Confirmed: N/A  
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.  
Column Label: NSSE 2011  
Number of Institutions: 672  
Description:

## Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 1 institutions for Ohio University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'University Peer Inst' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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You selected specific institutions from a list of NSSE 2011 participants.

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### SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

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Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
University of Connecticut	Storrs	CT
University of Delaware	Newark	DE
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The	Knoxville	TN

## Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 2 institutions for Ohio University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Class' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 2. The default group includes all institutions in your 2010 Basic Carnegie Classification.

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### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s): 16

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Baylor University	Waco	TX
Binghamton University (State University of New York)	Binghamton	NY
Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green	OH
Brigham Young University	Provo	UT
Catholic University of America, The	Washington	DC
Clark University	Worcester	MA
Clarkson University	Potsdam	NY
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
College of William and Mary	Williamsburg	VA
Colorado School of Mines	Golden	CO
Drexel University	Philadelphia	PA
Idaho State University	Pocatello	ID
Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago	IL
Jackson State University	Jackson	MS
Kent State University	Kent	OH

<sup>a</sup>. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

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**COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS**

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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Loyola University Chicago	Chicago	IL
Miami University-Oxford	Oxford	OH
New Mexico State University	Las Cruces	NM
Northeastern University	Boston	MA
Nova Southeastern University	Fort Lauderdale	FL
Polytechnic Institute of New York University	Brooklyn	NY
Portland State University	Portland	OR
Saint Louis University	Saint Louis	MO
Stevens Institute of Technology	Hoboken	NJ
Temple University	Philadelphia	PA
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	TX
University of Akron, The	Akron	OH
University of Idaho	Moscow	ID
University of Maine	Orono	ME
University of Massachusetts Boston	Boston	MA
University of Massachusetts Lowell	Lowell	MA
University of Memphis	Memphis	TN
University of Mississippi	University	MS
University of Missouri-St. Louis	Saint Louis	MO
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	Greensboro	NC
University of North Dakota	Grand Forks	ND
University of Rhode Island	Kingston	RI
University of South Alabama	Mobile	AL
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 Texas at San Antonio, The	San Antonio	TX
University of Toledo	Toledo	OH
University of Vermont	Burlington	VT
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	Milwaukee	WI
Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo	MI
Wichita State University	Wichita	KS
Wright State University	Dayton	OH

<sup>a</sup>. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

## Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 3 institutions for Ohio University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2011' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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Your institution did not customize comparison group 3. The default group includes all U.S. NSSE 2011 institutions.

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### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

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Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

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Institution Name	City	State
ALL U.S. NSSE 2011 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at <a href="http://nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2011_comparison_group3.pdf">nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2011_comparison_group3.pdf</a>		

<sup>a</sup>. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.