Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2013 & 2014

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'NSSE 2013 & 2014' institutions (N=983)

All other NSSE 2013 and 2014 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/nsse2013and2014_list.pdf
NSSE 2014
Selected Comparison Groups
Ohio University
Customized 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 the "Report 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 2013 and 2014 NSSE 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 2013 (if applicable) and 2014 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. In this example, the three groups are "Public Master's L," "Large Public," and "NSSE 2013 & 2014."

Report Comparisons

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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 2013 participants are identified with an asterisk.

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<tr>
<th>Comparison Group Name</th>
<th>Comparison Group 1: Public Master's L</th>
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<td>Institution characteristics as follows:</td>
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<td>State (Most Basic Classification: Master’s L)</td>
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<th>Institution List</th>
<th>Public, Carnegie-classified Master’s Level Universities.</th>
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<td><em>Sahara State University (Lome, TUN)</em>*</td>
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<td><em>Auburn University (Montgomery, AL)</em>*</td>
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<td>1. Never</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>1,062</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>816</td>
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<td>2. Sometimes</td>
<td>450</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>13,031</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>6,516</td>
<td>40</td>
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<td>3. Often</td>
<td>428</td>
<td>34</td>
<td>1,451</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>5,911</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>1,230</td>
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<td>33,687</td>
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Table a. The default groups are:

- **Comparison Group 1:** For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2013 and 2014 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private).
- **Comparison Group 2:** All other 2013 and 2014 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 2013 and 2014 U.S. NSSE institutions (2013 and 2014 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).
Comparison Group 1: 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.

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| Group description | Peer Institutions |

'Peer Institutions' institutions (N=7)

Iowa State University (Ames, IA)*
Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)*
University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)*
University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)
University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)*
West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)*

* 2013 participant
Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

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**Group description**

Default comparison group

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**'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=69)**

- Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)
- Baylor University (Waco, TX)*
- Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)
- Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)*
- Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)*
- Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)
- Clark University (Worcester, MA)
- Clarkson University (Potsdam, NY)
- Clemson University (Clemson, SC)
- College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA)*
- Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)
- Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)*
- Florida International University (Miami, FL)
- Fordham University (Bronx, NY)
- Howard University (Washington, DC)
- Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago, IL)
- Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)*
- Kent State University (Kent, OH)
- Louisiana Tech University (Ruston, LA)
- Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)
- Miami University (Oxford, OH)*
- Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)*
- New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)
- Northeastern University (Boston, MA)*
- Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)
- Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
- NYU - Polytechnic School of Engineering (Brooklyn, NY)
- Portland State University (Portland, OR)*
- Saint Louis University (Saint Louis, MO)
- South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)*
- Stevens Institute of Technology (Hoboken, NJ)*
- Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)*
- Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)*
- The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC)
- The Catholic University of America (Washington, DC)
- The University of Alabama (Tuscaloosa, AL)*
- The University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)*
- The University of Akron (Akron, OH)*
- The University of Arizona (Tucson, AZ)*
- The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (Little Rock, AR)*
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- The University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)*
- The University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
- The University of South Dakota ( Vermillion, SD)
- The University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)*
- The University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)
- The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)
- West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)*
- Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)*
- Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)*
- Wright State University (Dayton, OH)*

* 2013 participant