



NSSE 2015

Selected Comparison Groups

Angelo State 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 2014 and 2015 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^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 the corresponding reports by choosing from the institutions where the question sets were administered. The default for these groups is all other 2014 (if applicable) and 2015 institutions where the questions were included. Please note: Comparison groups for additional question sets (topical modules and consortium questions) are documented within 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," "Private Master's S," and "NSSE 2014 & 2015."

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

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions

Item wording or description	Variable name ^c	Values ^d	Response options	NSSEville State		GLC Peers		Private Master's S		NSSE 2014 & 2015	
				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	5	3,978	3
				450	37	13,001	37	6,910	40	43,752	33
				428	34	11,311	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 2014 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: GLC 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	6/26/15
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (region and sector). Your default group is: Region (Gr Lakes); Sector (Priv)
Group description	Our institution is satisfied with the default comparison for this group.

GLC Peers (N=106)

Adrian College (Adrian, MI)	Franciscan University of Steubenville (Steubenville, OH)
Albion College (Albion, MI)	Franklin College (Franklin, IN)
Alma College (Alma, MI)	Franklin University (Columbus, OH)
Alverno College (Milwaukee, WI)	Goshen College (Goshen, IN)
American InterContinental University Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)	Grace College and Theological Seminary (Winona Lake, IN)
Anderson University (Anderson, IN)	Greenville College (Greenville, IL)
Andrews University (Berrien Springs, MI)	Hanover College (Hanover, IN)
Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI)	Hiram College (Hiram, OH)

a. The default groups are:

- Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2014 and 2015 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2014 (if applicable) and 2015 consortium members.
- Comparison Group 2: All other 2014 and 2015 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 2014 and 2015 U.S. NSSE institutions (2014 and 2015 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Southwest 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 (SW); Sector (Pub)
Group description	Default comparison group

Southwest Public (N=35)

Cameron University (Lawton, OK)*
 East Central University (Ada, OK)
 Eastern New Mexico University (Portales, NM)
 Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)*
 New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)*
 New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)*
 Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)
 Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)
 Northwestern Oklahoma State University (Alva, OK)*
 Oklahoma State University (Stillwater, OK)
 Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)
 Rogers State University (Claremore, OK)*
 Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)*
 Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)
 Texas A&M University - Central Texas (Killeen, TX)
 Texas A&M University - Commerce (Commerce, TX)*
 Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)
 Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)
 Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)
 Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
 University of Arizona, The (Tucson, AZ)
 University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK)
 University of Houston (Houston, TX)
 University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)
 University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)
 University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (Chickasha, OK)*
 University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
 University of Texas at Brownsville, The (Brownsville, 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 Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
 University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)
 University of Texas-Pan American, The (Edinburg, TX)
 West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)

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 (Master's M)
Group description	Default comparison group

Carnegie Class (N=108)

Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)*	Indiana University South Bend (South Bend, IN)
Albany State University (Albany, GA)*	Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)*
Anna Maria College (Paxton, MA)*	Kettering University (Flint, MI)
Aquinas College (Grand Rapids, MI)	La Sierra University (Riverside, CA)
Avila University (Kansas City, MO)	Lee University (Cleveland, TN)
Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)	Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)
Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)	Longwood University (Farmville, VA)*
Caldwell University (Caldwell, NJ)	Madonna University (Livonia, MI)*
California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)*	Malone University (Canton, OH)*
Capital University (Columbus, OH)	Manhattan College (Bronx, NY)
Carlow University (Pittsburgh, PA)*	Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Mansfield, PA)
Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)*	Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)
Charleston Southern University (Charleston, SC)	MidAmerica Nazarene University (Olathe, KS)
Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN)*	Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)*
College of Saint Scholastica, The (Duluth, MN)*	Mills College (Oakland, CA)*
Columbia College Chicago (Chicago, IL)*	Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)
Converse College (Spartanburg, SC)*	Minot State University (Minot, ND)
Cumberland University (Lebanon, TN)	Misericordia University (Dallas, PA)*
Curry College (Milton, MA)	Mount St. Joseph University (Cincinnati, OH)
Delaware State University (Dover, DE)*	New England College (Henniker, NH)*
Dominican University of California (San Rafael, CA)	Nicholls State University (Thibodaux, LA)*
Elmhurst College (Elmhurst, IL)	North Central College (Naperville, IL)*
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Oklahoma Christian University (Edmond, OK)*
Franciscan University of Steubenville (Steubenville, OH)	Otterbein University (Westerville, OH)*
Fredonia State University of New York (Fredonia, NY)*	Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, WA)*
Freed-Hardeman University (Henderson, TN)	Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)*
Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)*	Park University (Parkville, MO)*
Gwynedd Mercy University (Gwynedd Valley, PA)	Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
Hardin-Simmons University (Abilene, TX)	Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)*
Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)	Rosemont College (Rosemont, PA)*
Heritage University (Toppenish, WA)*	Rutgers University-Camden (Camden, NJ)
Hood College (Frederick, MD)	Saint Joseph's College of Maine (Standish, ME)*
Houston Baptist University (Houston, TX)	Samford University (Birmingham, AL)*
Husson University (Bangor, ME)	Siena Heights University (Adrian, MI)*
Indiana University Northwest (Gary, IN)	Sierra Nevada College (Incline Village, NV)

*2014 participant

Carnegie Class (N=108), continued

Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia, AR)
Southern Polytechnic State University (Marietta, GA)*
Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)
Southwestern College (Winfield, KS)*
Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)*
St. Joseph's College, New York (Brooklyn, NY)
Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)*
SUNY Empire State College (Saratoga Springs, NY)*
SUNY Institute of Technology at Utica-Rome (Utica, NY)*
Trinity University (San Antonio, TX)
Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)*
University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)*
University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)*
University of Sacred Heart (Santurce, PR)*
University of Saint Mary (Leavenworth, KS)
University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)
University of Texas at Brownsville, The (Brownsville, TX)
University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The (Odessa, TX)
University of the Cumberlands (Williamsburg, KY)
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire (Eau Claire, WI)*
University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)*
Utica College (Utica, NY)
Wagner College (Staten Island, NY)
Walla Walla University (College Place, WA)
Walsh University (North Canton, OH)
Washburn University (Topeka, KS)*
Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)
Western International University (Phoenix, AZ)*
Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)*
Westminster College (Salt Lake City, UT)*
Wheelock College (Boston, MA)*
Whitworth University (Spokane, WA)
Winona State University (Winona, MN)
Woodbury University (Burbank, CA)*
Worcester State University (Worcester, MA)*

Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2014 & 2015

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Group description	Default comparison group

NSSE 2014 & 2015 (N=963)

All other NSSE 2014 and 2015 U.S. participants

View list at nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2014and2015_list.pdf