



NSSE 2017

Selected Comparison Groups

Stetson University

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 2016 and 2017 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 2016 and 2017 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 "Private Doc-Granting," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE

				Frequency Distributions							
				NSSEville State		Private Doc-Granting		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2016 & 2017	
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	Never	45	4	1,462	5	810	5	3,978	3
		2	Sometimes	450	37	13,035	35	6,710	40	43,752	33
		3	Often	428	34	11,411	34	5,911	34	47,737	35
		4	Very often	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 2016 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: Private Doc-Granting

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	5/2/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (All Doc); Sector (Priv)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participating private Doctoral Universities.
Private Doc-Granting (N=51)	
Adelphi University (Garden City, NY)	Suffolk University (Boston, MA)
American University (Washington, DC)*	Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)*
Arizona Pacific University (Azusa, CA)	Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)
Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)*	Trinity International University (Deerfield, IL)
Boston University (Boston, MA)*	Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	Union University (Jackson, TN)
Capella University (Minneapolis, MN)	University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)*
Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)	University of Denver (Denver, CO)*

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2016 and 2017 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2016 (if applicable) and 2017 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2016 and 2017 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 2016 and 2017 U.S. NSSE institutions (2016 and 2017 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: 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	5/18/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2016 and 2017 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Organizational and Regional Peers

Peers (N=14)

- Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)
- Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)
- Drake University (Des Moines, IA)*
- Elon University (Elon, NC)*
- Furman University (Greenville, SC)*
- John Carroll University (Cleveland, OH)
- Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
- Pacific Lutheran University (Tacoma, WA)
- Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)*
- Samford University (Birmingham, AL)
- University of Puget Sound (Tacoma, WA)
- University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)
- University of the Pacific (Stockton, CA)*
- Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)

Comparison Group 2: Florida Participants

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	5/18/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Sector (Pub; Priv nfp); State (FL)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Florida Public and Private not-for-profit participants

Florida Participants (N=25)

Adventist University of Health Sciences (Orlando, FL)
 Bethune Cookman University (Daytona Beach, FL)*
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide (Daytona Beach, FL)
 Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)
 Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)
 Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)
 Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)
 Florida International University (Miami, FL)*
 Florida Memorial University (Miami Gardens, FL)
 Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)
 Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)*
 Johnson & Wales University-North Miami (North Miami, FL)*
 New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)
 Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)
 Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)*
 Ringling College of Art and Design (Sarasota, FL)
 Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)*
 Southeastern University (Lakeland, FL)
 University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)
 University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)
 University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
 University of South Florida-St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, FL)
 University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)
 University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)
 Webber International University (Babson Park, FL)

*2016 participant

Comparison Group 3: Regional Participant

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	5/18/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Region (SE); Sector (Priv nfp)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Regional Private not-for-profit participants

Regional Participant (N=131)

Adventist University of Health Sciences (Orlando, FL)	Emory and Henry College (Emory, VA)
Agnes Scott College (Decatur, GA)*	Faulkner University (Montgomery, AL)
Anderson University (Anderson, SC)	Fisk University (Nashville, TN)
Averett University (Danville, VA)	Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)
Barton College (Wilson, NC)*	Florida Memorial University (Miami Gardens, FL)
Belmont University (Nashville, TN)*	Freed-Hardeman University (Henderson, TN)
Benedict College (Columbia, SC)*	Furman University (Greenville, SC)*
Bennett College (Greensboro, NC)	Gardner-Webb University (Boiling Springs, NC)*
Berry College (Mount Berry, GA)*	Greensboro College (Greensboro, NC)
Bethany College (Bethany, WV)	Guilford College (Greensboro, NC)*
Bethune Cookman University (Daytona Beach, FL)*	Hendrix College (Conway, AR)*
Birmingham-Southern College (Birmingham, AL)*	High Point University (High Point, NC)
Bluefield College (Bluefield, VA)*	Hollins University (Roanoke, VA)
Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)*	Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, FL)*
Brescia University (Owensboro, KY)	John Brown University (Siloam Springs, AR)
Brevard College (Brevard, NC)*	Johnson & Wales University-Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
Bridgewater College (Bridgewater, VA)*	Johnson & Wales University-North Miami (North Miami, FL)*
Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)	Johnson University (Knoxville, TN)
Campbellsville University (Campbellsville, KY)	Judson College (Marion, AL)
Catawba College (Salisbury, NC)	Kentucky Wesleyan College (Owensboro, KY)
Centenary College of Louisiana (Shreveport, LA)	LaGrange College (Lagrange, GA)
Centre College (Danville, KY)	Lane College (Jackson, TN)*
Chowan University (Murfreesboro, NC)	Lees-McRae College (Banner Elk, NC)*
Christian Brothers University (Memphis, TN)	Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, NC)*
Claflin University (Orangeburg, SC)*	Liberty University (Lynchburg, VA)*
Columbia College (Columbia, SC)*	Limestone College (Gaffney, SC)
Columbia International University (Columbia, SC)	Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)*
Converse College (Spartanburg, SC)*	Lindsey Wilson College (Columbia, KY)
Cumberland University (Lebanon, TN)	Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN)
Davis & Elkins College (Elkins, WV)	Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
Dillard University (New Orleans, LA)	Lynchburg College (Lynchburg, VA)*
Eastern Mennonite University (Harrisonburg, VA)	Lyon College (Batesville, AR)
Elon University (Elon, NC)*	Mars Hill University (Mars Hill, NC)
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University-Worldwide (Daytona Beach, FL)	Martin Methodist College (Pulaski, TN)
Emmanuel College (Franklin Springs, GA)*	Marymount University (Arlington, VA)

Regional Participant (N=131), continued

Mercer University (Macon, GA)*	Washington and Lee University (Lexington, VA)
Meredith College (Raleigh, NC)	Webber International University (Babson Park, FL)
Midway University (Midway, KY)	Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia (Macon, GA)
Milligan College (Milligan College, TN)	West Virginia Wesleyan College (Buckhannon, WV)*
Millsaps College (Jackson, MS)	William Carey University (Hattiesburg, MS)
Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)	William Peace University (Raleigh, NC)
Oglethorpe University (Atlanta, GA)*	Wingate University (Wingate, NC)*
Ohio Valley University (Vienna, WV)	Wofford College (Spartanburg, SC)
Ouachita Baptist University (Arkadelphia, AR)*	Young Harris College (Young Harris, GA)*
Our Lady of Holy Cross College (New Orleans, LA)*	
Paine College (Augusta, GA)	
Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach, FL)*	
Pfeiffer University (Misenheimer, NC)	
Presbyterian College (Clinton, SC)	
Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*	
Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)*	
Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)	
Regent University (Virginia Beach, VA)	
Reinhardt University (Waleska, GA)*	
Rhodes College (Memphis, TN)	
Ringling College of Art and Design (Sarasota, FL)	
Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)*	
Saint Andrews University (Laurinburg, NC)	
Samford University (Birmingham, AL)	
Savannah College of Art and Design (Savannah, GA)	
Sewanee: The University of the South (Sewanee, TN)	
Shaw University (Raleigh, NC)*	
Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA)	
Southeastern University (Lakeland, FL)	
Southern Adventist University (Collegedale, TN)	
Spalding University (Louisville, KY)	
Spelman College (Atlanta, GA)*	
Spring Hill College (Mobile, AL)	
Sweet Briar College (Sweet Briar, VA)	
Tennessee Wesleyan University (Athens, TN)	
Thomas More College (Crestview Hills, KY)	
Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)	
Truett McConnell University (Cleveland, GA)*	
Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)	
Tuskegee University (Tuskegee, AL)	
Union College (Barbourville, KY)	
Union University (Jackson, TN)	
University of Charleston (Charleston, WV)*	
University of Mobile (Mobile, AL)*	
University of Mount Olive (Mount Olive, NC)	
University of Pikeville (Pikeville, KY)	
University of Richmond (Richmond, VA)*	
University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)	
University of the Cumberlands (Williamsburg, KY)	
University of the Ozarks (Clarksville, AR)	
Virginia Wesleyan College (Norfolk, VA)*	
Warren Wilson College (Swannanoa, NC)	

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