



Stetson University

Selected Comparison Groups

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NSSE participants are able to customize their *Institutional Report* by tailoring up to three comparison groups. In June of 2010, your institution was invited to select comparison groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This Selected Comparison Groups Report summarizes your institution's selected comparison groups and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE reports display results for each institution alongside three comparison group columns. Institutions have the option to customize or select a recommended default group of institutions. NSSE comparison groups may be customized in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institutions from the list of all current-year NSSE participants, create the list using institutional criteria, or begin with institutions; then add or remove specific institutions to refine the comparison group.

If an institution does not customize a comparison group, NSSE provides default comparison groups which we have found to provide relevant comparisons for most institutions. If your institution opted for any of the default groups, they are:

Comparison Group 1 - For institutions not participating in a NSSE consortium, this group contains current-year NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, this group 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 Public," comparison group 2 "Carnegie Class," and comparison group 3 "NSSE 2010."

				Your Institution's Responses	Comparison Group 1 or Consortium				Comparison Group 2			Comparison Group 3		
				NSSEville State	Mid East Public				Carnegie Class			NSSE 2010		
				<i>NSSEville State compared with:</i>										
Variable	Benchmark	Class	Year	Mean	Mean	Sig.	Effect Size	Mean	Sig.	Effect Size	Mean	Sig.		
				^a	^a	^b	^c	^a	^b	^c	^a	^b	^c	
1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences														
<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>														
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	3.05	2.85	***	.23	2.88	**	.20	2.84	***	
				SR	3.37	3.11	***	.31	3.17	**	.24	3.11	***	
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.53	2.25	***	.35	2.34	***	.24	2.27	***	
				SR	3.15	2.77	***	.45	2.84	***	.34	2.78	***	

The Selected Comparison Groups report consists of a summary page that details when and how your comparison groups were selected (or received the default due to not completing the Report Form) and three sections that provide details for each of the comparison groups.

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 1 institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the "Mid East Public" 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): 1
- Undergraduate enrollment(s):
- Locale(s):
- Geographic Region(s): 2
- State(s):
- Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
California University of Pennsylvania	California	PA
Coppin State University	Baltimore	MD
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	New York	NY

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

Selection Criteria
If criteria were used to form your comparison group, they are listed here. Criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria page.

Comp. Group Name
Comparison group name in your reports.

Institution Names
The name, city and state of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference.

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SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page provides an overview of how your three NSSE 2010 comparison groups were selected. These groups were either (a) by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) defaults your institution did not choose through the *Report Form*. Included below are the date the groups were submitted, the method used to select them, the column your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group by your contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/25/10
Selection Method: Comparators for this column were picked from a list of NSSE 2010 participants.
Column Label: Selected Peers
Number of Institutions: 9
Description: Schools that have been used for various peer or aspirational comparisons.

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: N/A
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.
Column Label: Carnegie Class
Number of Institutions: 66
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: N/A
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Your institution did not customize your default comparison group.
Column Label: NSSE 2010
Number of Institutions: 563
Description:

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Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 1 institutions for Stetson University. The institutions listed below are represented in 'Selected Peers' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparison.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

You selected specific institutions from a list of NSSE 2010 participants.

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA ^a

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):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City
Drake University	Des Moines
Eckerd College	Saint Petersburg
Elon University	Elon
Loyola University New Orleans	New Orleans
Rollins College	Winter Park
University of Richmond	Richmond
University of Tulsa	Tulsa
Valparaiso University	Valparaiso
Xavier University	Cincinnati

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

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State

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- FL
- NC
- LA
- FL
- VA
- OK
- IN
- OH

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 2 institutions for Stetson University. The institutions listed below are represented in 'Carnegie Class' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparison

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 2. The default group includes all institutions in your 2005 Basic Carnegie Class

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 19

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):

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City
Abilene Christian University	Abilene
Alcorn State University	Alcorn State
Alvernia University	Reading
American International College	Springfield
Anna Maria College	Paxton
Assumption College	Worcester
Bethel University	Saint Paul
Butler University	Indianapolis
California State University San Marcos	San Marcos
Centenary College	Hackettstown
Chestnut Hill College	Philadelphia
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Cheyney
College of Charleston	Charleston
Columbia College Chicago	Chicago
Concordia University Chicago	River Forest

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COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City
Daemen College	Amherst
Davenport University	Grand Rapids
Delta State University	Cleveland
Drury University	Springfield
Eastern Connecticut State University	Willimantic
Ferris State University	Big Rapids
Gallaudet University	Washington
Georgian Court University	Lakewood
Grambling State University	Grambling
Henderson State University	Arkadelphia
Husson University	Bangor
Jacksonville University	Jacksonville
LeTourneau University	Longview
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate
Manhattan College	Bronx
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls
Mills College	Oakland
Misericordia University	Dallas
Mount Saint Mary College	Newburgh
Mountain State University	Beckley
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Socorro
Newman University	Wichita
Nicholls State University	Thibodaux
North Central College	Naperville
North Park University	Chicago
Norwich University	Northfield
Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach
Purdue University-Calumet Campus	Hammond
Queens University of Charlotte	Charlotte
Rockford College	Rockford
Southern University at New Orleans	New Orleans
State University of New York at Geneseo, The	Geneseo
Truman State University	Kirksville
Tusculum College	Greeneville
University of Guam	Mangilao
University of Mary Washington	Fredericksburg
University of Michigan-Flint	Flint
University of Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth
University of Montevallo	Montevallo
University of Nebraska at Kearney	Kearney
University of Scranton	Scranton
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville
University of Tampa, The	Tampa
University of Tennessee Martin, The	Martin
University of Texas at Brownsville, The	Brownsville
University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The	Odessa
University of Washington Tacoma	Tacoma
Ursuline College	Pepper Pike
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview
Waynesburg University	Waynesburg
Westminster College	Salt Lake City

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State

NY
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AR
ME
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CA
PA
NY
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MN
AL
NE
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FL
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WA
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^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 3 institutions for Stetson University. The institutions listed below are represented in 2010' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 3. The default group includes all U.S. NSSE 2010 institutions.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

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):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name

City

ALL U.S. NSSE 2010 INSTITUTIONS

View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2010_comparison_group3.pdf

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