NSSE 2013
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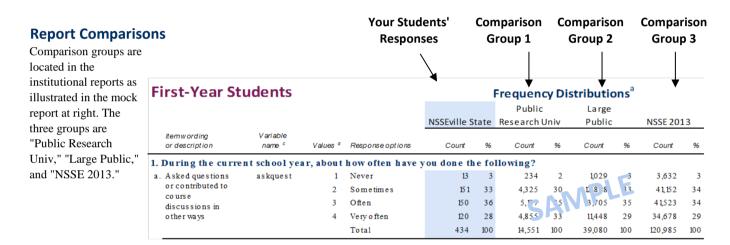
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Interpreting Your Report

Customized Comparison Groups

The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In June, your institution was invited to customize these 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 by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all current-year 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 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. The three groups are "Public Research Univ," "Large Public," and "NSSE 2013."

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

First-Year Students

Frequency Distributions[a]

Item wording or description	Variable name[c]	Values[d]	Response options	NSSEville State Count	%	Public Research Univ Count	%	Large Public Count	%	NSSE 2013 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	13	3	234	2	1,029	3	3,632	3
		2	Sometimes	151	33	4,325	30	1,8 8	33	41,152	34
		3	Often	150	36	5,17	35	3,705	35	41,523	34
		4	Very often	120	28	4,855	33	11,448	29	34,678	29
			Total	434	100	14,551	100	39,080	100	120,985	100

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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 Selected
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.

Comparison Group 1: Public Research Univ

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	7/2/13
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Sector (Pub); Basic Classification (RU/VH, RU/H)
Group description	No description provided

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'Public Research Univ' institutions (N=57)

Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)	University of Montana (Missoula, MT)
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)	University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)	University of Nevada, Reno (Reno, NV)
College of William & Mary (Williamsburg, VA)	University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
Colorado School of Mines (Golden, CO)	University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)
Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)	University of North Texas (Denton, TX)
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)	University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK)
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)	University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)

a. 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. (Canadian institutions are not classified by the Carnegie Foundation, and must identify a comparison group.)

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

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

'Plains Public' institutions (N=29)

Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)

Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)

Dickinson State University (Dickinson, ND)

Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)

Iowa State University (Ames, IA)

Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)

Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)

Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)

Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)

Minnesota State University-Mankato (Mankato, MN)

Minot State University (Minot, ND)

Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)

Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)

North Dakota State University (Fargo, ND)

Peru State College (Peru, NE)

Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)

Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)

St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)

University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)

University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)

University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, MN)

University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)

University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)

University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)

University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)

University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)

Valley City State University (Valley City, ND)

Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)

Winona State University (Winona, MN)

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 L)
Group description	Default comparison group

'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=158)

Abilene Christian University (Abilene, TX)	DeVry University-Georgia (Decatur, GA)
Alabama State University (Montgomery, AL)	DeVry University-Illinois (Addison, IL)
American InterContinental University Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)	Dowling College (Oakdale, NY)
Arcadia University (Glenside, PA)	Drake University (Des Moines, IA)
Armstrong Atlantic State University (Savannah, GA)	East Central University (Ada, OK)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)
Augsburg College (Minneapolis, MN)	Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)
Baker University (Baldwin City, KS)	Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)
Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)	Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)
Bethel University (Saint Paul, MN)	Emerson College (Boston, MA)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)
California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)	Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)
California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)	Gardner-Webb University (Boiling Springs, NC)
California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)	George Fox University (Newberg, OR)
California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)	Georgian Court University (Lakewood, NJ)
Campbell University Inc. (Buies Creek, NC)	Golden Gate University-San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)
Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)	Gonzaga University (Spokane, WA)
Chaminade University of Honolulu (Honolulu, HI)	Grand Canyon University (Phoenix, AZ)
Chapman University (Orange, CA)	Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)
Chatham University (Pittsburgh, PA)	Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	Indiana Wesleyan University (Marion, IN)
Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)	Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)
College of Saint Elizabeth (Morristown, NJ)	Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)
College of Saint Rose, The (Albany, NY)	Johnson & Wales University (Providence, RI)
Columbia Southern University (Orange Beach, AL)	Kaplan University (Davenport, IA)
Concordia University (Portland, OR)	Kean University (Union, NJ)
Concordia University Irvine (Irvine, CA)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)
Concordia University Texas (Austin, TX)	Liberty University (Lynchburg, VA)
Concordia University-Wisconsin (Mequon, WI)	Lincoln Memorial University (Harrogate, TN)
Cornerstone University (Grand Rapids, MI)	Lincoln University, The (Lincoln University, PA)
CUNY Herbert H. Lehman College (Bronx, NY)	Lipscomb University (Nashville, TN)
DeSales University (Center Valley, PA)	Loyola University New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
DeVry University-California (Pomona, CA)	Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY)

'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=158), continued

Marian University (Fond Du Lac, WI)	Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)
Marist College (Poughkeepsie, NY)	Texas A&M University - Texarkana (Texarkana, TX)
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)	Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)
Marygrove College (Detroit, MI)	Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)
Marymount University (Arlington, VA)	Union College (Barbourville, KY)
Marywood University (Scranton, PA)	Union University (Jackson, TN)
Medaille College (Buffalo, NY)	University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)
Mercer University (Macon, GA)	University of Colorado Colorado Springs (Colorado Springs, CO)
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)	University of Dallas (Irving, TX)
Minnesota State University-Mankato (Mankato, MN)	University of Findlay, The (Findlay, OH)
Naropa University (Boulder, CO)	University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)
Nazareth College (Rochester, NY)	University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)
New Jersey City University (Jersey City, NJ)	University of Indianapolis (Indianapolis, IN)
Niagara University (Niagara University, NY)	University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)
Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)	University of New England (Biddeford, ME)
Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)	University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)
Norwich University (Northfield, VT)	University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)
Ohio Dominican University (Columbus, OH)	University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)
Oklahoma City University (Oklahoma City, OK)	University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)
Peru State College (Peru, NE)	University of St. Francis (Joliet, IL)
Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)	University of St. Thomas (Houston, TX)
Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)	University of Tampa, The (Tampa, FL)
Point Park University (Pittsburgh, PA)	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)
Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)	University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)
Purdue University-Calumet Campus (Hammond, IN)	University of Texas-Pan American, The (Edinburg, TX)
Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)	University of the Incarnate Word (San Antonio, TX)
Rivier University (Nashua, NH)	University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)
Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY)	University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)
Rockford University (Rockford, IL)	University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)	Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, IN)
Sacred Heart University (Fairfield, CT)	Waynesburg University (Waynesburg, PA)
Saint Leo University (Saint Leo, FL)	West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)
Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)	West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
Saint Thomas University (Miami Gardens, FL)	Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)
Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)	William Woods University (Fulton, MO)
Salem State University (Salem, MA)	Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)
Seattle University (Seattle, WA)	
Shenandoah University (Winchester, VA)	
Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)	
Simmons College (Boston, MA)	
Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)	
Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)	
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)	
Southern Nazarene University (Bethany, OK)	
Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)	
St. Bonaventure University (Saint Bonaventure, NY)	
St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)	
St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)	
St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)	
State University of New York at Potsdam, The (Potsdam, NY)	
Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)	
Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)	

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Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2013

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How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution did not customize this comparison group; the default group (All U.S. NSSE 2013) was used.
Group description	Default comparison group

'NSSE 2013' institutions (N=567)

ALL U.S. NSSE 2013 INSTITUTIONS

View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/nsse2013_list.pdf