NSSE 2014
Selected Comparison Groups
SUNY College at Oswego
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.

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 "Public Master's L," "Large Public," and "NSSE 2013 & 2014."

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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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). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2013 (if applicable) and 2014 consortium members.
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: SUNY Comprehensive

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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'SUNY Comprehensive' institutions (N=11)

Fredonia State University of New York (Fredonia, NY)
State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)
State University of New York College at Cortland (Cortland, NY)
SUNY at Purchase College (Purchase, NY)
SUNY College at Old Westbury (Old Westbury, NY)
SUNY College at Oneonta (Oneonta, NY)
SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)
SUNY Empire State College (Saratoga Springs, NY)
The College at Brockport, SUNY (Brockport, NY)
The State University of New York at Geneseo (Geneseo, NY)
The State University of New York at Potsdam (Potsdam, NY)
Comparison Group 2: Peer Institutions
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'Peer Institutions' institutions (N=13)

Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)*
James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)
Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)*
Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)*
The University of Texas at Tyler (Tyler, TX)
University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)*
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*
University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)
University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)
Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)*
Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)

* 2013 participant
Comparison Group 3: MOU

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Group description | MOU Comparison list from 2008

'MOU' institutions (N=6)

- Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)
- Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)
- Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)
- State University of New York at New Paltz (New Paltz, NY)
- University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)
- Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)