



NSSE 2019

Selected Comparison Groups

University of Missouri-Kansas City

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 2018 and 2019 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 2018 and 2019 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 "Admissions Overlap," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE Cohort."

				Your Students' Responses	Comparison Group 1	Comparison Group 2	Comparison Group 3				
				Frequency Distributions							
				NSSEville State	Admissions Overlap	Carnegie UG Program	NSSE Cohort				
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 2 3 4	Never Sometimes Often Very often	45	4	1,462	5	16	5	3,978	3
				450	37	15,000	3	6,910	40	43,752	33
				428	34	11,551	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 2018 participants are identified with an asterisk.

Comparison Group 1: Admissions Overlap
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: 5/29/20XX
 How was this comparison group constructed? Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all NSSE participants.
 Group description (as provided by your institution): All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Classification and sector in our region.

Admissions Overlap (N=20)

- Albertus Magnus College (New Haven, CT)*
- American International College (Springfield, MA)
- Ansa Maria College (Proton, MA)
- Bryant University (Smythfield, RI)
- Claughton College (Burlington, VT)*
- College of Our Lady of the Elms (Chicopee, MA)
- Curry College (Delton, MA)*
- Franklin Pierce University (Rindge, NH)

a. The default groups are:

- Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2018 and 2019 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2018 (if applicable) and 2019 consortium members.
- Comparison Group 2: All other 2018 and 2019 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 2018 and 2019 U.S. NSSE institutions (2018 and 2019 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

Comparison Group 1: Competitors

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	5/9/19
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2018 and 2019 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Public, four-year institutions most frequently attended by FTC and transfers admitted to UMKC as reported by National Student Clearinghouse (NSC).

Competitors (N=8)

- Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)
- Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)
- Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)
- Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)
- Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)
- University of Kansas (Lawrence, KS)*
- University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)
- University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)

Comparison Group 2: 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	5/9/19
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2018 and 2019 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Four of the operational peers and additionally two peers used for finance comparisons (ETU, CSU).

Peers (N=6)

- Cleveland State University (Cleveland, OH)*
- East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)
- University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)*
- University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)
- University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)
- Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)

*2018 participant

Comparison Group 3: Similar Pell Group

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	5/10/19
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2018 and 2019 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Public, Doc, similar percent in Pell awarded (30-50%), UG/Grad ratio similar

Similar Pell Group (N=15)

Augusta University (Augusta, GA)
 Ball State University (Muncie, IN)*
 Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)
 Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)
 Marshall University (Huntington, WV)*
 Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)*
 Northern Illinois University (DeKalb, IL)*
 Southern Illinois University Carbondale (Carbondale, IL)
 University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)*
 University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)
 University of Northern Colorado (Greeley, CO)
 University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)*
 University of Texas at Tyler, The (Tyler, TX)*
 Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
 Wright State University (Dayton, OH)