



University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Selected Comparison Groups
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Reviewing Your NSSE 2012 Selected Comparison Groups Report

The NSSE Institutional Report displays results for each institution alongside three comparison groups which are customizable. In June, your institution was invited to select comparison 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 in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institutions from the list of all current-year NSSE participants, compose the group using institutional characteristics, or begin with institutional characteristics, then add or remove specific institutions to refine the comparison group.

If an institution does not customize a comparison group, NSSE provides default groups which provide relevant comparisons for most institutions. 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.

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 Private," comparison group 2 "Carnegie Class," and comparison group 3 "NSSE 2012."

				Your Institution's Responses				Comparison Group 1 or Consortium				Comparison Group 2				Comparison Group 3
				NSSEville State	NSSEville State compared with:			Mid East Private	Carnegie Class			NSSE 2012				
Variable	Benchmark	Class		Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig. ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig. ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig. ^b	Effect Size ^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	2.94	2.90	.04		3.28	3.19 ***	.12	2.85 **	.10	2.85 **	.10		
			SR	3.28	3.19 ***	.12		2.85 **	3.15 ***	.15	3.12 ***	.19	3.12 ***	.19		
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL FY	2.28	2.43 ***	-.18		2.28	2.32	-.05	2.29	-.01	2.29	-.01		
			SR	2.89	2.91	-.03		2.86	2.86	.03	2.79 ***	.11	2.79 ***	.11		

This report consists of a summary page that explains when and how your comparison groups were selected (or if you received defaults) and three sections that provide details for each of the comparison groups. A guide to the details sections is below.

<p>Comparison Group Name The name assigned to the comparison group is embedded here in quotes.</p>	→	<p>Comparison Group 1 Details</p> <p>This report displays the 2012 comparison group 1 institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Mid East Private' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.</p> <p>HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED</p> <p>Your institution did not customize comparison group 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).</p> <p>SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA *</p> <p>Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):</p> <p>Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):</p> <p>Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):</p> <p>Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):</p> <p>Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):</p> <p>Carnegie - Size and Settings(s):</p> <p>Sector(s) (public/private): 2,3</p> <p>Undergraduate enrollment(s):</p> <p>Locale(s):</p> <p>Geographic Region(s): 2</p> <p>State(s):</p> <p>Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):</p> <hr/> <p>COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Institution Name</th> <th>City</th> <th>State</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Alvernia University</td> <td>Reading</td> <td>PA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Baltimore International College</td> <td>Baltimore</td> <td>MD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bloomfield College</td> <td>Bloomfield</td> <td>NJ</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Institution Name	City	State	Alvernia University	Reading	PA	Baltimore International College	Baltimore	MD	Bloomfield College	Bloomfield	NJ
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<p>Institution List The names, cities and states of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference.</p>	→	<p>How Group was Selected Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.</p> <p>Selection Criteria If institutional characteristics were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.</p>												

SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page summarizes how your three NSSE 2012 comparison groups were selected. Each group was either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) assigned by default. Included below are the date the groups were last confirmed, the method used to select them, the column label your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group provided by your contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: 6/22/12
Selection Method: Institutions for this column were selected from a list of NSSE 2012 participants.
Column Label: STEM intensive
Number of Institutions: 10
Description: Research high/Very high public institutions with 20% or higher bachelor's degrees in STEM

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: 6/22/12
Selection Method: Institution-level criteria used to build this comparison group
Column Label: Public Res H/VH
Number of Institutions: 49
Description: IPEDS Carnegie classification Research High and Research Very High (15 or 16), and Public institutions (control=1).

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: 6/22/12
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: NSSE 2012
Number of Institutions: 545
Description:

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 1 institutions for University of Maryland, Baltimore County. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'STEM intensive' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

You selected specific institutions from a list of NSSE 2012 participants.

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 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	State
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
Colorado School of Mines	Golden	CO
Michigan Technological University	Houghton	MI
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS
New Jersey Institute of Technology	Newark	NJ
Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway	New Brunswick	NJ
University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville	AL
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 2 institutions for University of Maryland, Baltimore County. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Public Res H/VH' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Custom group was selected using institutional characteristics.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s): 15, 16

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):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Ball State University	Muncie	IN
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
Cleveland State University	Cleveland	OH
Colorado School of Mines	Golden	CO
Colorado State University	Fort Collins	CO
Florida International University	Miami	FL
George Mason University	Fairfax	VA
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	Indianapolis	IN
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston	LA
Michigan Technological University	Houghton	MI
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS
New Jersey Institute of Technology	Newark	NJ
Northern Arizona University	Flagstaff	AZ
Northern Illinois University	Dekalb	IL

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater	OK
Old Dominion University	Norfolk	VA
Rutgers University-New Brunswick/Piscataway	New Brunswick	NJ
Rutgers University-Newark	Newark	NJ
South Dakota State University	Brookings	SD
Southern Illinois University Carbondale	Carbondale	IL
Texas Tech University	Lubbock	TX
University of Akron, The	Akron	OH
University of Alabama at Birmingham	Birmingham	AL
University of Alabama in Huntsville	Huntsville	AL
University of Arizona, The	Tucson	AZ
University of Houston	Houston	TX
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL
University of Kentucky	Lexington	KY
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Lafayette	LA
University of Louisville	Louisville	KY
University of Massachusetts Lowell	Lowell	MA
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI
University of Mississippi	University	MS
University of Missouri-Columbia	Columbia	MO
University of Missouri-Kansas City	Kansas City	MO
University of Nevada-Las Vegas	Las Vegas	NV
University of New Orleans, The	New Orleans	LA
University of Oregon	Eugene	OR
University of South Carolina Columbia	Columbia	SC
University of South Dakota	Vermillion	SD
University of Texas at Arlington, The	Arlington	TX
University of Texas at Dallas, The	Richardson	TX
University of Texas at El Paso, The	El Paso	TX
University of Texas at San Antonio, The	San Antonio	TX
University of Wyoming	Laramie	WY
Washington State University	Pullman	WA
Wayne State University	Detroit	MI

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2012 comparison group 3 institutions for University of Maryland, Baltimore County. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2012' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution selected the default group of all U.S. NSSE 2012 institutions.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

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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	State
ALL U.S. NSSE 2012 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2012_comparison_group3.pdf		