

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Selected Comparison Groups August 2009



Reviewing Your NSSE 2009 Selected Comparison Groups Report

NSSE participants are able to customize their *Institutional Reports* by tailoring up to three comparison groups. In May and June of 2009, your institution was invited to select comparison groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This Selected Comparison Groups Report summarizes how your institution selected its 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 each column 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 institutional criteria, then add or remove specific institutions to refine the comparison group.

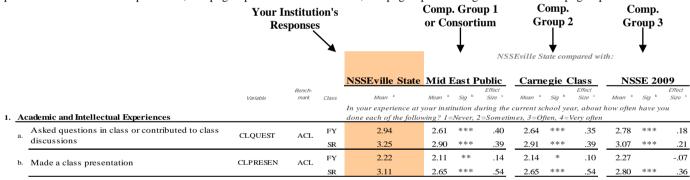
If an institution does not select a customized comparison group, NSSE provides default comparison groups which we have found to provide relevant comparisons for most institutions. If your institution opted for any of the default groups, they are:

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 (private/public). For consortium institutions, this groups contains results for the other consortium members.

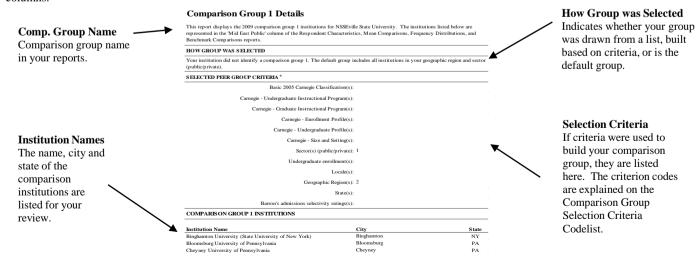
Comparison Group 2 - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification.

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

The terms "comp. group 1," "comp. group 2," and "comp. group 3" correspond to the selected comparison group locations in the institutional reports. In NSSEville's example below, comp. group 1 is "Mid East Public", comp. group 2 "Carnegie Class" and comp. group 3 "NSSE 2009".



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





SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page provides an overview of how your three NSSE 2009 comparison groups were selected. These groups were either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) defaults assigned because your institution did not complete the *Report Form*. Included below are the date the groups were submitted, the method used to pick them, the column labels your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group written by the contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/6/09

Selection Method: Comparators for this column were picked from a list of NSSE2009 participants.

Column Label: Sci Tech Peers

Number of Institutions: 14

The Reason Your As with NSSE 2008, this group is comprised of the top 30% of Public Research/High and Research/Very High Institution Provided For institutions, ranked from high to low on the % of bachelor's degrees awarded in FY2007 (using IPEDS

Choosing This Group: completions data) in sci-tech. Institutions in this group participating in NSSE 2009 were added to the peer group.

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/6/09

Selection Method: Institution-level criteria used to build this comparison group

Column Label: Public R/H & R/VH

Number of Institutions: 64

The Reason Your Consistent with comparison groups in prior administrations (based on public DRE criteria), this list consists of

Institution Provided For both public Research/High and Research/ Very High institutions. This is the same as our NSSE 2008

Choosing This Group: comparison group,

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 5/6/09

Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected

Column Label: NSSE2009

Number of Institutions: 616

The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group:



Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 1 institutions for University of Maryland, Baltimore County. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Sci Tech Peers' 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 2009 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	State
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
Colorado School of Mines	Golden	CO
Iowa State University	Ames	IA
Michigan Technological University	Houghton	MI
Montana State University Billings	Billings	MT
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	NC
North Dakota State University	Fargo	ND
Texas A&M University	College Station	TX
The University of Texas at Austin	Austin	TX
University of Alaska Fairbanks	Fairbanks	AK
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	Ann Arbor	MI
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	Minneapolis	MN
University of Washington-Seattle	Seattle	WA

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



Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 2 institutions for University of Maryland, Baltimore County. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Public R/H & R/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 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 15,16

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

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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
Bowling Green State University	Bowling Green	ОН
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
Colorado School of Mines	Golden	CO
Colorado State University	Fort Collins	CO
George Mason University	Fairfax	VA
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Indiana University Purdue University-Indianapolis	Indianapolis	IN
Iowa State University	Ames	IA
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College	Baton Rouge	LA
Miami University-Oxford	Oxford	ОН
Michigan Technological University	Houghton	MI
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	NC
North Dakota State University	Fargo	ND
Northern Illinois University	Dekalb	IL
Oklahoma State University	Stillwater	OK
Temple University	Philadelphia	PA

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 $^{\mathrm{a}\cdot}$ See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.



Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 3 institutions for University of Maryland, Baltimore County. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE2009' 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 2009 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 State

ALL U.S. NSSE 2009 INSTITUTIONS

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