



University of Kansas

Selected Comparison Groups

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NSSE participants are able to customize their *Institutional Report* by tailoring up to three comparison groups. In June of 2010, 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 customize a 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 (public/private). For consortium institutions, this group 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 Public," comparison group 2 "Carnegie Class," and comparison group 3 "NSSE 2010."

Your Institution's Responses				Comparison Group 1 or Consortium				Comparison Group 2			Comparison Group 3					
				NSSEville State				Mid East Public			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2010		
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	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	
<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>																
1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences																
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	3.05	2.85 ***	.23	2.88 **	.20	2.84 ***	.25	3.17 **	.24	3.11 ***	.31	
				SR	3.37	3.11 ***	.31	3.17 **	.24	3.11 ***	.31	3.17 **	.24	3.11 ***	.31	
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.53	2.25 ***	.35	2.34 ***	.24	2.27 ***	.32	2.84 ***	.34	2.78 ***	.42	
				SR	3.15	2.77 ***	.45	2.84 ***	.34	2.78 ***	.42	2.84 ***	.34	2.78 ***	.42	

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 details for each of the comparison groups.

Comp. Group Name
Comparison group name in your reports.

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 1 institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Mid East Public' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).

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): 1
Undergraduate enrollment(s):
Locale(s):
Geographic Region(s): 2
State(s):
Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
California University of Pennsylvania	California	PA
Coppin State University	Baltimore	MD
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	New York	NY

How Group was Selected
Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.

Institution Names
The name, city and state of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference.

Selection Criteria
If criteria were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.

SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page provides an overview of how your three NSSE 2010 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 your institution did not change through the *Report Form*. Included below are the date the groups were submitted, the method used to select 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 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 Submitted: N/A
Selection Method: This group is your NSSE 2010 consortium.
Column Label: AAUDE
Number of Institutions: 7
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/24/10
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: Carnegie Class
Number of Institutions: 18
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/24/10
Selection Method: Comparators for this column were picked from a list of NSSE 2010 participants.
Column Label: AAU Schools
Number of Institutions: 10
Description: The schools selected are members of the AAU.

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 1 institutions for University of Kansas. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'AAUDE' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution participated in the NSSE consortium labeled: Association of American Universities Data Exchange.

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
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI
Ohio State University, The	Columbus	OH
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Lincoln	NE
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	NC
University of Texas at Austin, The	Austin	TX

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

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 2 institutions for University of Kansas. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Class' 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 institutions with the same 2005 Basic Carnegie Classification.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 15

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 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA
Emory University	Atlanta	GA
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Kansas State University	Manhattan	KS
Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI
Ohio State University, The	Columbus	OH
Oregon State University	Corvallis	OR
Purdue University	West Lafayette	IN
University of Colorado Denver	Denver	CO
University of Hawai'i at Manoa	Honolulu	HI
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Lincoln	NE
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	NC
University of South Florida	Tampa	FL
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The	Knoxville	TN
University of Texas at Austin, The	Austin	TX

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

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Washington State University	Pullman	WA
Yeshiva University	New York	NY

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

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 3 institutions for University of Kansas. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'AAU Schools' 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 2010 participants.

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
Carnegie Mellon University	Pittsburgh	PA
Emory University	Atlanta	GA
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
Michigan State University	East Lansing	MI
Ohio State University, The	Columbus	OH
Purdue University	West Lafayette	IN
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Urbana	IL
University of Nebraska at Lincoln	Lincoln	NE
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	NC
University of Texas at Austin, The	Austin	TX

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