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# **NSSE 2016**

## **Selected Comparison Groups**

Eastern Kentucky University

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### Comparison Groups

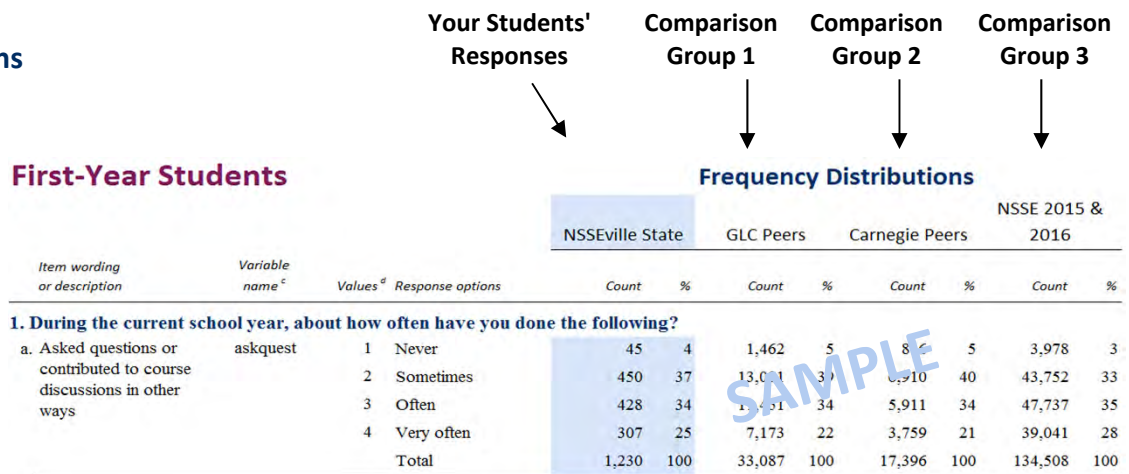
The NSSE *Institutional Report* displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were constructed and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all 2015 and 2016 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<sup>a</sup> 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 2015 and 2016 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 "GLC Peers," "Carnegie Peers," and "NSSE 2015 & 2016."



### 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 2015 participants are identified with an asterisk.

#### Comparison Group 2: Carnegie 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	5/13/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (Master's I); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All public 2015 and 2016 participants with a Carnegie Basic Classification (Master's Large).

#### Carnegie Peers (N=108)

Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)	Indiana University Southeast (New Albany, IN)*
Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (Fort Wayne, IN)*
Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*	Kean University (Union, NJ)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*

a. The default groups are:  
 Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2015 and 2016 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2015 (if applicable) and 2016 consortium members.  
 Comparison Group 2: All other 2015 and 2016 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 2015 and 2016 U.S. NSSE institutions (2015 and 2016 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

### Comparison Group 1: Southeast Public

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	5/17/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2015 and 2016 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	No description provided

### Southeast Public (N=35)

Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)  
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)  
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)  
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)  
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)  
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)  
College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)  
Concord University (Athens, WV)  
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)  
Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)  
Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)\*  
Lander University (Greenwood, SC)  
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)\*  
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)  
Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)  
Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS)  
New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)  
Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)  
Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)  
Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)  
University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)  
University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)  
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)  
University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)  
University of Mississippi (University, MS)  
University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)\*  
University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)  
University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)\*  
University of South Carolina-Beaufort (Bluffton, SC)  
University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)\*  
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg Campus (St. Petersburg, FL)  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)  
University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)  
University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)\*  
Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)

### Comparison Group 2: Benchmark Inst.

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	5/17/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2015 and 2016 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	No description provided

### Benchmark Inst. (N=18)

Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)  
 Illinois State University (Normal, IL)  
 Indiana State University (Terre Haute, IN)  
 Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)  
 Marshall University (Huntington, WV)  
 Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)\*  
 Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)  
 Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)\*  
 Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)\*  
 University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)  
 University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)  
 University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)\*  
 University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)  
 University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)  
 University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)\*  
 Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)\*  
 Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)\*  
 Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)

\*2015 participant

### Comparison Group 3: Nationwide

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	5/17/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2015 and 2016 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	No description provided

#### Nationwide (N=18)

Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)  
 California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)\*  
 Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)\*  
 Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)  
 Keene State College (Keene, NH)  
 Marshall University (Huntington, WV)  
 Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)\*  
 Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)  
 Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)\*  
 St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)\*  
 Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)\*  
 University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)\*  
 University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)  
 University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)  
 University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)  
 West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)  
 Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)\*  
 Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)