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# **NSSE 2016**

## **Selected Comparison Groups**

Middle Georgia State 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."

Your Students' Responses
Comparison Group 1
Comparison Group 2
Comparison Group 3

**Frequency Distributions**

Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	NSSEville State		GLC Peers		Carnegie Peers		NSSE 2015 & 2016	
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
<b>1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?</b>											
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%	8,610	5%	3,978	3%
				450	37%	13,031	37%	43,752	40%	43,752	33%
				428	34%	12,311	34%	5,911	34%	47,737	35%
				307	25%	7,173	22%	3,759	21%	39,041	28%
			<b>Total</b>	<b>1,230</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>33,087</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>17,396</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>134,508</b>	<b>100%</b>

### 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 of 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	5/19/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (region and sector). Your default group is: Region (SE); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) NSSE institutions in same geographic region and sector

### Southeast Public (N=87)

Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)	Middle Tennessee State University (Murfreesboro, TN)
Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*	Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)
Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)	Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS)
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)	Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)*
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	Murray State University (Murray, KY)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	New College of Florida (Sarasota, FL)
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The (Charleston, SC)	Norfolk State University (Norfolk, VA)
Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)	North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)	Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)*
College of Charleston (Charleston, SC)	Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)
Concord University (Athens, WV)	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)	Shepherd University (Shepherdstown, WV)
East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)*	Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)
East Tennessee State University (Johnson City, TN)	Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia, AR)*
Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)	Southern University and A&M College (Baton Rouge, LA)*
Fairmont State University (Fairmont, WV)	Southern University at New Orleans (New Orleans, LA)
Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)	Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
Florida International University (Miami, FL)	Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)
Florida Polytechnic University (Lakeland, FL)*	University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)
Francis Marion University (Florence, SC)	University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)
George Mason University (Fairfax, VA)*	University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)
Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)*	University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)
Georgia Southern University (Statesboro, GA)*	University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)
Glennville State College (Glennville, WV)	University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)*
Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)	University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)*
Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)*	University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	University of Louisiana Monroe (Monroe, LA)
Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)	University of Louisville (Louisville, KY)*
Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)*	University of Mary Washington (Fredericksburg, VA)
Lander University (Greenwood, SC)	University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)*	University of Mississippi (University, MS)
Louisiana State University at Alexandria (Alexandria, LA)	University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)
Louisiana Tech University (Ruston, LA)	University of North Carolina at Asheville (Asheville, NC)*
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)	University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC)

### **Southeast Public (N=87), continued**

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University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)\*  
University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)  
University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)  
University of South Carolina Aiken (Aiken, SC)  
University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)\*  
University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, 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 Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)  
University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)  
University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)\*  
Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)\*  
Winston-Salem State University (Winston-Salem, NC)  
Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)

\*2015 participant

### Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

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	5/19/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is:  Basic Classification (Bac/Div)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification "Bac/Diverse: Baccalaureate Colleges--Diverse Fields"

### Carnegie Class (N=116)

Adrian College (Adrian, MI)	Flagler College (Saint Augustine, FL)*
Arizona Christian University (Phoenix, AZ)*	Georgia Gwinnett College (Lawrenceville, GA)*
Averett University (Danville, VA)	Glenville State College (Glenville, WV)
Barton College (Wilson, NC)	Goshen College (Goshen, IN)*
Belmont Abbey College (Belmont, NC)*	Grand View University (Des Moines, IA)*
Benedict College (Columbia, SC)	Greensboro College (Greensboro, NC)
Benedictine College (Atchison, KS)	Hastings College (Hastings, NE)*
Bennett College (Greensboro, NC)*	Hilbert College (Hamburg, NY)*
Bethany College (Lindsborg, KS)*	Indiana University Kokomo (Kokomo, IN)*
Bluefield College (Bluefield, VA)	Jarvis Christian College (Hawkins, TX)
Brescia University (Owensboro, KY)	Johnson & Wales University-North Miami (North Miami, FL)
Brevard College (Brevard, NC)	Kansas Wesleyan University (Salina, KS)*
Brigham Young University-Hawaii (Laie, HI)	Kentucky State University (Frankfort, KY)*
Buena Vista University (Storm Lake, IA)	Kentucky Wesleyan College (Owensboro, KY)
Carroll College (Helena, MT)*	Keystone College (La Plume, PA)
Catawba College (Salisbury, NC)	La Roche College (Pittsburgh, PA)
Cedar Crest College (Allentown, PA)*	Lander University (Greenwood, SC)
Cedarville University (Cedarville, OH)	Lane College (Jackson, TN)
Central Methodist University (Fayette, MO)	Lees-McRae College (Banner Elk, NC)
Chowan University (Murfreesboro, NC)	Limestone College (Gaffney, SC)*
Clarke University (Dubuque, IA)	Lyndon State College (Lyndonville, VT)*
Colby-Sawyer College (New London, NH)*	MacMurray College (Jacksonville, IL)*
College of St Joseph (Rutland, VT)	Maranatha Baptist University (Watertown, WI)*
Colorado Mesa University (Grand Junction, CO)	Mars Hill University (Mars Hill, NC)*
Concordia College-New York (Bronxville, NY)*	Martin Methodist College (Pulaski, TN)*
Culver-Stockton College (Canton, MO)*	Marymount California University (Rancho Palos Verdes, CA)
CUNY Medgar Evers College (Brooklyn, NY)	Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)*
CUNY New York City College of Technology (Brooklyn, NY)*	McMurry University (Abilene, TX)
CUNY York College (Jamaica, NY)*	Millikin University (Decatur, IL)*
Defiance College (Defiance, OH)	Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)
East Texas Baptist University (Marshall, TX)	Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)
Emmanuel College (Franklin Springs, GA)	Montana State University-Northern (Havre, MT)
Eureka College (Eureka, IL)	Montana Tech of the University of Montana (Butte, MT)*
Ferrum College (Ferrum, VA)*	Nevada State College at Henderson (Henderson, NV)
Finlandia University (Hancock, MI)	North Central University (Minneapolis, MN)*

### Carnegie Class (N=116), continued

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Northwestern College (Orange City, IA)  
Ohio Northern University (Ada, OH)  
Ohio State University-Lima Campus (Lima, OH)  
Ohio Valley University (Vienna, WV)  
Olivet College (Olivet, MI)  
Oregon Institute of Technology (Klamath Falls, OR)\*  
Our Lady of Holy Cross College (New Orleans, LA)  
Paul Smith's College (Paul Smiths, NY)  
Reinhardt University (Waleska, GA)  
Rocky Mountain College (Billings, MT)\*  
Saint Andrews University (Laurinburg, NC)  
Saint Joseph's College (Rensselaer, IN)  
San Diego Christian College (El Cajon, CA)\*  
Shaw University (Raleigh, NC)  
Southern Vermont College (Bennington, VT)  
Southwestern Adventist University (Keene, TX)\*  
Southwestern Christian University (Bethany, OK)  
St. Francis College (Brooklyn Heights, NY)  
St. Gregory's University (Shawnee, OK)  
Tabor College (Hillsboro, KS)  
Tennessee Wesleyan College (Athens, TN)  
Texas Lutheran University (Seguin, TX)\*  
Trine University (Angola, IN)  
Truett McConnell University (Cleveland, GA)  
Union College (NE) (Lincoln, NE)\*  
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith (Fort Smith, AR)  
University of Great Falls (Great Falls, MT)  
University of Hawai'i-West O'ahu (Kapolei, HI)  
University of Maine at Presque Isle (Presque Isle, ME)  
University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, MN)  
University of Mobile (Mobile, AL)  
University of Montana-Western, The (Dillon, MT)\*  
University of Mount Olive (Mount Olive, NC)\*  
University of Mount Union (Alliance, OH)  
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (Bradford, PA)  
University of Puerto Rico-Carolina (Carolina, PR)  
University of South Carolina Aiken (Aiken, SC)  
University of South Carolina Upstate (Spartanburg, SC)  
University of South Carolina-Beaufort (Bluffton, SC)  
Urbana University (Urbana, OH)\*  
Valley City State University (Valley City, ND)\*  
Waldorf University (Forest City, IA)  
Warner Pacific College (Portland, OR)\*  
Webber International University (Babson Park, FL)  
Wesley College (Dover, DE)\*  
Wisconsin Lutheran College (Milwaukee, WI)\*

\*2015 participant

### Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2015 & 2016

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	5/19/16
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2015 and 2016 U.S. institutions).
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions

### NSSE 2015 & 2016 (N=865)

All other NSSE 2015 and 2016 U.S. participants

View list at [nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2015and2016\\_list.pdf](http://nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2015and2016_list.pdf)