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# **NSSE 2017**

## **Selected Comparison Groups**

University of North Dakota

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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 2016 and 2017 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 2016 and 2017 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 "Private Doc-Granting," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE

				Your Students' Responses		Comparison Group 1		Comparison Group 2		Comparison Group 3	
				NSSEville State		Private Doc-Granting		Carnegie UG Program		NSSE 2016 & 2017	
Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	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	810	5	3,978	3
				450	37	13,000	35	6,710	40	43,752	33
				428	34	11,411	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>			

### 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 2016 participants are identified with an asterisk.

#### Comparison Group 1: Private Doc-Granting

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	5/2/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Basic Classification (All Doc); Sector (Priv)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participating private Doctoral Universities.
<b>Private Doc-Granting (N=51)</b>	
Adelphi University (Garden City, NY)	Suffolk University (Boston, MA)
American University (Washington, DC)*	Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)*
Arizona Pacific University (Acuna, CA)	Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)
Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)*	Tuamly International University (Dresden, IL)
Boston University (Boston, MA)*	Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	Union University (Jackson, TN)
Capella University (Minneapolis, MN)	University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)*
Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)	University of Denver (Denver, CO)*

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2016 and 2017 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2016 (if applicable) and 2017 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2016 and 2017 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 2016 and 2017 U.S. NSSE institutions (2016 and 2017 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

### Comparison Group 1: Plains Public Plus

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	5/16/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics and then adding or removing institutions from the resulting list. Selected characteristics included: Region (Plains); Sector (Pub)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Plains Public historical NSSE default, plus peer comparison and aspirational flagship university (MT)

#### Plains Public Plus (N=42)

Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)	University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)*
Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)*	University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)*
Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)	University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)*
Dakota State University (Madison, SD)*	Valley City State University (Valley City, ND)
Dickinson State University (Dickinson, ND)	Washburn University (Topeka, KS)
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)*	Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)*	Winona State University (Winona, MN)
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)*	
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)*	
Lincoln University (Jefferson City, MO)	
Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)	
Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)	
Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)	
Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)	
Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)*	
Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)*	
Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)*	
Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)*	
Northern State University (Aberdeen, SD)*	
Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)	
Oglala Lakota College (Kyle, SD)	
Peru State College (Peru, NE)*	
South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)*	
Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)	
St. Cloud State University (St Cloud, MN)	
Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)	
University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)	
University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)*	
University of Minnesota-Crookston (Crookston, MN)*	
University of Minnesota, Morris (Morris, MN)	
University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)*	
University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)	
University of Montana (Missoula, MT)*	
University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)*	
University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)*	

### 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	5/16/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (Carnegie Classification). Your default group is:  Basic Classification (Doc/Higher)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions sharing your institution's Basic Carnegie Classification "Doc/Higher: Doctoral Universities (Higher Research Activity)"

### Carnegie Class (N=65)

American University (Washington, DC)*	University of Alaska Fairbanks (Fairbanks, AK)*
Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)	University of California-Merced (Merced, CA)
Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)*
Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)	University of Dayton (Dayton, OH)*
Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)	University of Denver (Denver, CO)*
Brigham Young University (Provo, UT)	University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)*
Catholic University of America, The (Washington, DC)	University of Maine (Orono, ME)
Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)	University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA)
Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (North Dartmouth, MA)
Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)	University of Massachusetts Lowell (Lowell, MA)*
Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)	University of Memphis (Memphis, TN)*
Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago, IL)*	University of Missouri-Kansas City (Kansas City, MO)*
Illinois State University (Normal, IL)*	University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
Kent State University (Kent, OH)	University of Montana (Missoula, MT)*
Loyola University Chicago (Chicago, IL)	University of New Hampshire (Durham, NH)
Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)*	University of New Orleans, The (New Orleans, LA)
Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)*	University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC)*
Missouri University of Science & Technology (Rolla, MO)*	University of Rhode Island (Kingston, RI)*
New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)*	University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)*
New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)	University of South Dakota (Vermillion, SD)*
New School, The (New York, NY)*	University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)*
North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (Greensboro, NC)	University of Texas at El Paso, The (El Paso, TX)
Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)	University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)
Nova Southeastern University (Fort Lauderdale, FL)	University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)
Ohio University (Athens, OH)	University of Tulsa (Tulsa, OK)*
Old Dominion University (Norfolk, VA)	University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (Troy, NY)	Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)
Saint Louis University (Saint Louis, MO)	Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)*	Worcester Polytechnic Institute (Worcester, MA)*
Stevens Institute of Technology (Hoboken, NJ)	
Texas A&M University - Commerce (Commerce, TX)*	
Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)*	
Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)	
University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)*	

\*2016 participant

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**Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2016 & 2017**

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	5/16/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution retained the default comparison group (NSSE 2016 and 2017 U.S. institutions).
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions

**NSSE 2016 & 2017 (N=961)**

All other NSSE 2016 and 2017 U.S. participants

View list at [nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2016and2017\\_list.pdf](http://nsse.indiana.edu/pdf/nsse2016and2017_list.pdf)