NSSE 2013
Selected Comparison Groups
Indiana State University
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Interpreting Your Report

Customized Comparison Groups
The NSSE Institutional Report displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups. In June, your institution was invited to customize these groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were selected and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all current-year participants, (b) composing the group by selecting institutional characteristics, or (c) a combination of these. Institutions that choose not to customize receive default groups 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 the corresponding reports by choosing from the institutions where the question sets were administered. The default for these groups is all other institutions where the questions were included. Please note: Comparison groups for additional question sets (topical modules and consortium questions) are documented within those reports.

Report Comparisons
Comparison groups are located in the institutional reports as illustrated in the mock report at right. The three groups are "Public Research Univ.," "Large Public," and "NSSE 2013."

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 Selected
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.

a. The default groups are:
Comparison Group 1 - For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains current-year institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it 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. (Canadian institutions are not classified by the Carnegie Foundation, and must identify a comparison group.)
Comparison Group 3 - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions (Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).
Comparison Group 1: ISU Peer Group

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.

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<td>How was this comparison group constructed?</td>
<td>Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting institutions from all NSSE 2013 participants.</td>
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| Group description | The ISU Peer Group consists of ten universities that are also included in the IPEDS/State Commision approved peer comparison group for Indiana State University and were NSSE participants in 2013. |

'ISU Peer Group' institutions (N=10)

Bowling Green State University (Bowling Green, OH)
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA)
Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)
University of Akron (Akron, OH)
University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)
University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)
Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
Wright State University (Dayton, OH)
Comparison Group 2: Carnegie Class

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Group description: Default comparison group

'Carnegie Class' institutions (N=37)

Adelphi University (Garden City, NY) University of West Florida, The (Pensacola, FL)
Andrews University (Berrien Springs, MI) Wilmington University (New Castle, DE)
Barry University (Miami, FL) Benedictine University (Lisle, IL)
Biola University (La Mirada, CA) Capella University (Minneapolis, MN)
Cardinal Stritch University (Milwaukee, WI) DePaul University (Chicago, IL)
Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL) Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne, FL)
Illinois State University (Normal, IL) Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro (San Juan, PR)
Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA) Lamar University (Beaumont, TX)
Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI) Maryville University of Saint Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
Oakland University (Rochester Hills, MI) Our Lady of the Lake University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)
Pace University (New York, NY) Pace University (New York, NY)
Regent University (Virginia Beach, VA) Saint John Fisher College (Rochester, NY)
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota (Winona, MN) Seton Hall University (South Orange, NJ)
Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN) Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)
Texas A&M University - Kingsville (Kingsville, TX) Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)
Texas Southern University (Houston, TX) Texas Woman's University (Denton, TX)
Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN) University of Arkansas at Little Rock (Little Rock, AR)
University of La Verne (La Verne, CA) University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)
University of Phoenix-Online Campus (Phoenix, AZ) University of Tulsa (Tulsa, OK)
**Comparison Group 3: NSSE 2013**

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**'NSSE 2013' institutions (N=567)**

ALL U.S. NSSE 2013 INSTITUTIONS

View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/nsse2013_list.pdf