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# **NSSE 2017**

## **Selected Comparison Groups**

North Carolina 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 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

				Frequency Distributions									
				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	13,039	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>	<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 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 (Acacia, CA)	Trevecca Nazarene University (Nashville, TN)
Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)*	Tuamly International University (Drexfield, 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: Official 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	5/3/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2016 and 2017 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	The "Official Peers" comparison group consists NC State's official peer institutions that participated in NSSE in AY16-17 or in the previous two years (8 of 16 peers; specifically Colorado St. Univ, Georgia Tech, Iowa St. Univ, Michigan St. Univ, Ohio State Univ, Univ Illinois, Univ Wisconsin, Virginia Tech).

### Official Peers (N=8)

Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)\*  
 Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)  
 Iowa State University (Ames, IA)\*  
 Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)\*  
 Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)\*  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)\*  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)

### Comparison Group 2: Carnegie

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	5/3/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:  Basic Classification (Doc/Highest)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	The "Carnegie" comparison groups consists of the 48 Doctoral Universities (Highest Research Activity) participating in NSSE in either AY16-17 or in the prior two years.

#### Carnegie (N=48)

Boston College (Chestnut Hill, MA)*	University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK)*
Boston University (Boston, MA)*	University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)
Clemson University (Clemson, SC)*	University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)
Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)*	University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)
Florida International University (Miami, FL)*	University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)*
Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)	University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)
Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)	University of Texas at Dallas, The (Richardson, TX)
Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)	University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)*
Iowa State University (Ames, IA)*	University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)
Kansas State University (Manhattan, KS)*	University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)	Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)*	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)
Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)*	Washington State University (Pullman, WA)
Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)*	
Stony Brook University (Stony Brook, NY)	
Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)*	
Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)	
Tulane University (New Orleans, LA)	
University at Albany, SUNY, The (Albany, NY)	
University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)	
University of Alabama at Birmingham (Birmingham, AL)*	
University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)*	
University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)	
University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)	
University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)	
University of Connecticut (Storrs, CT)*	
University of Delaware (Newark, DE)	
University of Georgia (Athens, GA)	
University of Houston (Houston, TX)	
University of Illinois at Chicago (Chicago, IL)	
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)*	
University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)	
University of Mississippi (University, MS)	
University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)*	
University of North Texas (Denton, TX)*	

\*2016 participant

### Comparison Group 3: Lrg Public VH Rsrch

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	5/3/17
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows:  Basic Classification (Doc/Highest); Sector (Pub); UG Enrollment (> 20K)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	The "Lrg Public VH Rsrch" comparison group consists of the 33 institutions participating in NSSE in AY16-17 or the two prior years who meet the following criteria: 1) public institution; 2) enrollment of 20,000 or more undergraduates; 3) Doctoral - Very High Research.

### Lrg Public VH Rsrch (N=33)

Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)\*  
 Florida International University (Miami, FL)\*  
 Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL)  
 Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)  
 Iowa State University (Ames, IA)\*  
 Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)  
 Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)\*  
 Ohio State University, The (Columbus, OH)\*  
 Oregon State University (Corvallis, OR)\*  
 Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)\*  
 Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)  
 University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)\*  
 University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL)  
 University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)  
 University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)  
 University of Georgia (Athens, GA)  
 University of Houston (Houston, TX)  
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Urbana, IL)\*  
 University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)  
 University of Nebraska at Lincoln (Lincoln, NE)\*  
 University of North Texas (Denton, TX)\*  
 University of Oklahoma (Norman, OK)\*  
 University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)  
 University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)  
 University of South Florida (Tampa, FL)  
 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The (Knoxville, TN)\*  
 University of Texas at Arlington, The (Arlington, TX)  
 University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)\*  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI)  
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)  
 Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)  
 Washington State University (Pullman, WA)