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# **NSSE 2018**

## **Selected Comparison Groups**

California State University, Chico

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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 2017 and 2018 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 2017 and 2018 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 "Admissions Overlap," "Carnegie UG Program," and "NSSE 2017 & 2018."

		Your Students' Responses	Comparison Group 1	Comparison Group 2	Comparison Group 3						
		Frequency Distributions									
		NSSEville State	Admissions Overlap	Carnegie UG Program	NSSE 2017 & 2018						
Item wording or description	Variable name <sup>c</sup>	Values <sup>d</sup>	Response options	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	45 450 428 307	4 37 34 25	1,462 10,000 11,513 7,173	5 31 34 22	16 6,910 5,911 3,759	5 40 34 21	3,978 43,752 47,737 39,041	3 33 35 28
		Total		1,230	100	33,087	100	17,396	100	134,508	100

### 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 2017 participants are identified with an asterisk.

#### Comparison Group 2: Carnegie UG Program

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	5/29/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: UG Instr Prog (ABS/No grad coex)
Group description (as provided by your institution)	All other current- and prior-year participants with the same Carnegie Undergraduate Instructional Program Classification.
<b>Carnegie UG Program (N=53)</b>	
Albion College (Albion, MI)	Pitzer College (Claremont, CA)
Allegheny College (Bethesda, PA)*	Randolph College (Lynchburg, VA)
Austin College (Sherman, TX)*	Randolph-Macon College (Ashland, VA)*
Deloit College (Deloit, WI)*	Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)*
Byram Hills College of the Holy Church (Byram Hills, PA)*	Ripon College (Ripon, WI)
Centre College (Danville, KY)	Scranton College (Claremont, CA)
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, VA)*	Southwestern University (Georgetown, TX)
Claremont McKenna College (Claremont, CA)*	St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY)*

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2017 and 2018 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2017 (if applicable) and 2018 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2017 and 2018 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 2017 and 2018 U.S. NSSE institutions (2017 and 2018 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

### Comparison Group 1: Cal State System

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	5/2/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2017 and 2018 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Participant California State University system campuses

### Cal State System (N=20)

- California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)\*
- California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)\*
- California State University Maritime Academy (Vallejo, CA)\*
- California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)
- California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)\*
- California State University-Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA)
- California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)\*
- California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)\*
- California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)\*
- California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)\*
- California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)\*
- California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)\*
- California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)
- California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)\*
- California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)\*
- California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)\*
- California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)
- Humboldt State University (Arcata, CA)\*
- San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)\*
- San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)\*

### Comparison Group 2: Far West 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	5/2/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2017 and 2018 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	IPEDS Far West, Public classification

#### Far West Public (N=35)

California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)\*  
 California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)\*  
 California State University Maritime Academy (Vallejo, CA)\*  
 California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)  
 California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)\*  
 California State University-Channel Islands (Camarillo, CA)  
 California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)\*  
 California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)\*  
 California State University-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)\*  
 California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)\*  
 California State University, East Bay (Hayward, CA)\*  
 California State University, Fresno (Fresno, CA)\*  
 California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)  
 California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)\*  
 California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)\*  
 California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)\*  
 California State University, San Bernardino (San Bernardino, CA)  
 Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)  
 Eastern Oregon University (La Grande, OR)\*  
 Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)\*  
 Evergreen State College, The (Olympia, WA)  
 Humboldt State University (Arcata, CA)\*  
 Nevada State College (Henderson, NV)  
 Oregon Institute of Technology (Klamath Falls, OR)  
 San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)\*  
 San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)\*  
 Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)  
 University of California-Merced (Merced, CA)\*  
 University of Hawai'i at Hilo (Hilo, HI)  
 University of Nevada-Las Vegas (Las Vegas, NV)  
 University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)\*  
 University of Washington Bothell (Bothell, WA)\*  
 Washington State University (Pullman, WA)\*  
 Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)\*  
 Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)\*

\*2017 participant

### Comparison Group 3: Carnegie FT4/S/HTI P

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	5/2/18
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2017 and 2018 NSSE participants.
Group description (as provided by your institution)	Carnegie Undergraduate Profile: Four-year, full-time (FT4), selective (S), higher transfer-in (HTI) + Public

#### Carnegie FT4/S/HTI P (N=105)

Augusta University (Augusta, GA)	Northern Illinois University (Dekalb, IL)
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)*	Northern Kentucky University (Highland Heights, KY)
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)*	Northern Michigan University (Marquette, MI)
California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)*	Northern State University (Aberdeen, SD)
California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)	Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)
Central Michigan University (Mount Pleasant, MI)*	Radford University (Radford, VA)
Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)	Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)
Coastal Carolina University (Conway, SC)*	Rutgers University-Camden (Camden, NJ)
College at Brockport, SUNY, The (Brockport, NY)*	Rutgers University-Newark (Newark, NJ)
Colorado State University-Pueblo (Pueblo, CO)	Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)*
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice (New York, NY)	San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)*
East Carolina University (Greenville, NC)	San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)*
East Central University (Ada, OK)*	Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*
Eastern Connecticut State University (Willimantic, CT)	Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau, MO)
Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)*	Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)*
Emporia State University (Emporia, KS)	Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)*
Evergreen State College, The (Olympia, WA)	Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)
Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)*	State University of New York at Potsdam, The (Potsdam, NY)*
Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)	Stephen F. Austin State University (Nacogdoches, TX)*
Fredonia State University of New York (Fredonia, NY)*	Stockton University (Galloway, NJ)
Henderson State University (Arkadelphia, AR)	SUNY at Purchase College (Purchase, NY)*
Humboldt State University (Arcata, CA)*	SUNY College at Old Westbury (Old Westbury, NY)*
Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)	SUNY College at Plattsburgh (Plattsburgh, NY)*
Marshall University (Huntington, WV)	SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)*
Massachusetts College of Art and Design (Boston, MA)*	SUNY Polytechnic Institute (Utica, NY)*
McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)	Tennessee Technological University (Cookeville, TN)*
Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)*	Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)
Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)*	Towson University (Towson, MD)*
Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)	University of Arizona, The (Tucson, AZ)
Mississippi State University (Mississippi State, MS)	University of Central Arkansas (Conway, AR)
Mississippi University for Women (Columbus, MS)	University of Central Missouri (Warrensburg, MO)*
Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ)	University of Idaho (Moscow, ID)
Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)	University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)
Murray State University (Murray, KY)	University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (North Dartmouth, MA)*
Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)	University of Mississippi (University, MS)*

#### **Carnegie FT4/S/HTI P (N=105), continued**

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University of Montevallo (Montevallo, AL)  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The (Greensboro, NC)  
University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)\*  
University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)  
University of Pittsburgh-Bradford (Bradford, PA)  
University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL)  
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, The (Chattanooga, TN)  
University of Tennessee Martin, The (Martin, TN)  
University of Texas at San Antonio, The (San Antonio, TX)  
University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)\*  
University of Washington Bothell (Bothell, WA)\*  
University of West Alabama (Livingston, AL)  
University of West Georgia (Carrollton, GA)\*  
University of Wisconsin Oshkosh (Oshkosh, WI)\*  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (Milwaukee, WI)\*  
University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)\*  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls (River Falls, WI)  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (Stevens Point, WI)\*  
University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)\*  
University of Wisconsin-Superior (Superior, WI)\*  
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)\*  
Valdosta State University (Valdosta, GA)\*  
Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)\*  
Washington State University (Pullman, WA)\*  
Wayne State College (Wayne, NE)  
Western Carolina University (Cullowhee, NC)  
Western Connecticut State University (Danbury, CT)\*  
Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)\*  
Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo, MI)\*  
Western State Colorado University (Gunnison, CO)  
William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)  
Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)  
Worcester State University (Worcester, MA)  
Wright State University (Dayton, OH)\*

\*2017 participant