



Ferris State University

Selected Comparison Groups
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NSSE participants are able to customize their *Institutional Report* by tailoring up to three comparison groups. In June of 2010, your institution was invited to select comparison groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This Selected Comparison Groups Report summarizes how your institution selected its comparison groups and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE reports display results for each institution alongside three comparison group columns. Institutions have the option to customize each column or select a recommended default group of institutions. NSSE comparison groups may be customized in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institutions from the list of all current-year NSSE participants, create the list using institutional criteria, or begin with institutional criteria, then add or remove specific institutions to refine the comparison group.

If an institution does not customize a comparison group, NSSE provides default comparison groups which we have found to provide relevant comparisons for most institutions. If your institution opted for any of the default groups, they are:

Comparison Group 1 - For institutions not participating in a NSSE consortium, this group contains current-year NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, this group 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.

Comparison Group 3 - All other current-year U.S. NSSE institutions (Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

The selected comparison group locations in the institutional reports are illustrated in the mock report below for NSSEville State. Comparison group 1 is "Mid East Public," comparison group 2 "Carnegie Class," and comparison group 3 "NSSE 2010."

		Your Institution's Responses			Comparison Group 1 or Consortium				Comparison Group 2			Comparison Group 3		
		NSSEville State			Mid East Public				Carnegie Class			NSSE 2010		
		Bench- mark	Class	Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	
Variable		<i>In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often</i>												
1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences														
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	3.05	2.85	***	.23	2.88	**	.20	2.84	***	.25
				SR	3.37	3.11	***	.31	3.17	**	.24	3.11	***	.31
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.53	2.25	***	.35	2.34	***	.24	2.27	***	.32
				SR	3.15	2.77	***	.45	2.84	***	.34	2.78	***	.42

The Selected Comparison Groups report consists of a summary page that details when and how your comparison groups were selected (or if you received the default due to not completing the Report Form) and three sections that provide details for each of the comparison groups.

Comp. Group Name
Comparison group name in your reports.

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 1 institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Mid East Public' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):
Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):
Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):
Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):
Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):
Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):
Sector(s) (public/private): 1
Undergraduate enrollment(s):
Locale(s):
Geographic Region(s): 2
State(s):
Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
California University of Pennsylvania	California	PA
Coppin State University	Baltimore	MD
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	New York	NY

How Group was Selected
Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.

Institution Names
The name, city and state of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference.

Selection Criteria
If criteria were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.

SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page provides an overview of how your three NSSE 2010 comparison groups were selected. These groups were either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) defaults your institution did not change through the *Report Form*. Included below are the date the groups were submitted, the method used to select them, the column labels your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group provided by your contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/10/10
Selection Method: Comparators for this column were picked from a list of NSSE 2010 participants.
Column Label: Selected Peers
Number of Institutions: 24
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/10/10
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: Carnegie Class
Number of Institutions: 66
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/10/10
Selection Method: DEFAULT GROUP - Institution Selected
Column Label: NSSE 2010
Number of Institutions: 563
Description:

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 1 institutions for Ferris State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Selected Peers' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

You selected specific institutions from a list of NSSE 2010 participants.

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Clarion	PA
Eastern Illinois University	Charleston	IL
Eastern Michigan University	Ypsilanti	MI
Grand Valley State University	Allendale	MI
Illinois State University	Normal	IL
Indiana State University	Terre Haute	IN
Indiana University East	Richmond	IN
Indiana University South Bend	South Bend	IN
Northern Michigan University	Marquette	MI
Ohio State University at Newark, The	Newark	OH
Ohio State University-Lima Campus	Lima	OH
Ohio State University-Mansfield Campus	Mansfield	OH
Ohio State University-Marion Campus	Marion	OH
Purdue University-Calumet Campus	Hammond	IN
Purdue University-North Central Campus	Westville	IN
Southern Illinois Univ Edwardsville	Edwardsville	IL

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Troy University	Troy	AL
University of Central Missouri	Warrensburg	MO
University of Michigan-Flint	Flint	MI
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville	IN
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater	Whitewater	WI
Western Illinois University	Macomb	IL
Western Michigan University	Kalamazoo	MI
Youngstown State University	Youngstown	OH

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 2 institutions for Ferris State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Class' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution selected the default group of all institutions with the same 2005 Basic Carnegie Classification.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 19

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Abilene Christian University	Abilene	TX
Alcorn State University	Alcorn State	MS
Alvernia University	Reading	PA
American International College	Springfield	MA
Anna Maria College	Paxton	MA
Assumption College	Worcester	MA
Bethel University	Saint Paul	MN
Butler University	Indianapolis	IN
California State University San Marcos	San Marcos	CA
Centenary College	Hackettstown	NJ
Chestnut Hill College	Philadelphia	PA
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Cheyney	PA
College of Charleston	Charleston	SC
Columbia College Chicago	Chicago	IL
Concordia University Chicago	River Forest	IL
Daemen College	Amherst	NY

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Davenport University	Grand Rapids	MI
Delta State University	Cleveland	MS
Drury University	Springfield	MO
Eastern Connecticut State University	Willimantic	CT
Gallaudet University	Washington	DC
Georgian Court University	Lakewood	NJ
Grambling State University	Grambling	LA
Henderson State University	Arkadelphia	AR
Husson University	Bangor	ME
Jacksonville University	Jacksonville	FL
LeTourneau University	Longview	TX
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate	TN
Manhattan College	Bronx	NY
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	TX
Mills College	Oakland	CA
Misericordia University	Dallas	PA
Mount Saint Mary College	Newburgh	NY
Mountain State University	Beckley	WV
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Socorro	NM
Newman University	Wichita	KS
Nicholls State University	Thibodaux	LA
North Central College	Naperville	IL
North Park University	Chicago	IL
Norwich University	Northfield	VT
Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach	FL
Purdue University-Calumet Campus	Hammond	IN
Queens University of Charlotte	Charlotte	NC
Rockford College	Rockford	IL
Southern University at New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
State University of New York at Geneseo, The	Geneseo	NY
Stetson University	DeLand	FL
Truman State University	Kirksville	MO
Tusculum College	Greeneville	TN
University of Guam	Mangilao	GU
University of Mary Washington	Fredericksburg	VA
University of Michigan-Flint	Flint	MI
University of Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth	MN
University of Montevallo	Montevallo	AL
University of Nebraska at Kearney	Kearney	NE
University of Scranton	Scranton	PA
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville	IN
University of Tampa, The	Tampa	FL
University of Tennessee Martin, The	Martin	TN
University of Texas at Brownsville, The	Brownsville	TX
University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The	Odessa	TX
University of Washington Tacoma	Tacoma	WA
Ursuline College	Pepper Pike	OH
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	TX
Waynesburg University	Waynesburg	PA
Westminster College	Salt Lake City	UT

^a. See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 3 institutions for Ferris State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2010' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution selected the default group of all U.S. NSSE 2010 institutions.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s):

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s):

Sector(s) (public/private):

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s):

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
ALL U.S. NSSE 2010 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2010_comparison_group3.pdf		

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.