



NSSE 2023 Selected Comparison Groups

University of Central Missouri

About This Report

The NSSE Institutional Report displays core survey results for your students alongside those of three comparison groups and provides additional comparison group results for Topical Modules and consortium questions. In May, your institution was invited to customize these groups via a form on the Institution Interface.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized by (a) identifying specific institutions from the list of all prior and current year 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 that provide relevant comparisons for most institutions.

Prior-year NSSE participants are identified with an asterisk (*) in the institution lists below.

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 1

Name: Plains Public

Number of institutions: 36

How was group constructed? Your institution retained the default comparison group.

Group description: All other current- and prior-year (if applicable) NSSE institutions in same geographic region and sector

List of institutions:

- Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)*
- Black Hills State University (Spearfish, SD)
- Chadron State College (Chadron, NE)
- Dakota State University (Madison, SD)*
- Dickinson State University (Dickinson, ND)*
- Iowa State University (Ames, IA)
- Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)
- Metropolitan State University (Saint Paul, MN)*
- Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)
- Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)*
- Minot State University (Minot, ND)*
- Missouri Southern State University (Joplin, MO)
- Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)*
- Missouri University of Science and Technology (Rolla, MO)
- Missouri Western State University (Saint Joseph, MO)*
- North Dakota State University (Fargo, ND)*
- Northern State University (Aberdeen, SD)
- Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)

- Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)
- University of Minnesota Crookston (Crookston, MN)*
- University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)

- Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)
- Winona State University (Winona, MN)

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 2

Name: Carnegie Class

Number of institutions: 192

How was group constructed? Your institution retained the default comparison group.

Group description: All other current- and prior-year NSSE institutions sharing your institution's 2021 Basic Carnegie Classification "Master's L: Master's Colleges and Universities (larger programs)"

List of institutions:

- Alabama A&M University (Normal, AL)
- Alfred University (Alfred, NY)*
- Alliance University (Nyack, NY)*
- Alverno College (Milwaukee, WI)*
- American InterContinental University-Online (Hoffman Estates, IL)
- American Public University System (Charles Town, WV)
- Anderson University (Anderson, SC)
- Angelo State University (San Angelo, TX)
- Appalachian State University (Boone, NC)*
- Arcadia University (Glenside, PA)*
- Arkansas Tech University (Russellville, AR)
- Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*
- Augsburg University (Minneapolis, MN)*
- Baldwin Wallace University (Berea, OH)
- Bay Path University (Longmeadow, MA)*
- Benedictine University (Lisle, IL)*
- Bentley University (Waltham, MA)
- Berklee College of Music (Boston, MA)
- Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)
- Bryant University (Smithfield, RI)*
- Butler University (Indianapolis, IN)
- California Baptist University (Riverside, CA)
- California Lutheran University (Thousand Oaks, CA)
- California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)*
- California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)
- California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)*
- California State University, Chico (Chico, CA)*
- California State University-Dominguez Hills (Carson, CA)*
- California State University, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)
- California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)
- California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)
- California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)*
- California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)
- California University of Pennsylvania (California, PA)*
- Canisius College (Buffalo, NY)*
- Capital University (Columbus, OH)
- Carroll University (Waukesha, WI)
- Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)
- Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)
- Chicago State University (Chicago, IL)
- The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina (Charleston, SC)
- Clarion University of Pennsylvania (Clarion, PA)*
- The College of New Jersey (Ewing, NJ)*
- Commonwealth University (Bloomsburg, PA)*
- Concordia University Chicago (River Forest, IL)
- Concordia University Nebraska (Seward, NE)
- CUNY Bernard M Baruch College (New York, NY)
- Davenport University (Grand Rapids, MI)*
- Doane University (Crete, NE)
- Dominican University (River Forest, IL)*

- East Central University (Ada, OK)
- East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania (East Stroudsburg, PA)*
- Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL)
- Eastern New Mexico University (Portales, NM)*
- Eastern University (Saint Davids, PA)
- Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)
- Edinboro University of Pennsylvania (Edinboro, PA)*
- Elmhurst University (Elmhurst, IL)*
- Emerson College (Boston, MA)*
- Fairleigh Dickinson University-College at Florham (Madison, NJ)*
- Fairleigh Dickinson University-Metropolitan Campus (Teaneck, NJ)*
- Fitchburg State University (Fitchburg, MA)
- Framingham State University (Framingham, MA)
- Fresno Pacific University (Fresno, CA)*
- Friends University (Wichita, KS)*
- Frostburg State University (Frostburg, MD)*
- Georgian Court University (Lakewood, NJ)
- Goldey-Beacom College (Wilmington, DE)
- Governors State University (University Park, IL)*
- Grambling State University (Grambling, LA)
- Hamline University (Saint Paul, MN)
- Holy Family University (Philadelphia, PA)*
- Hood College (Frederick, MD)
- Indiana Institute of Technology (Fort Wayne, IN)*
- Inter American University of Puerto Rico-Metro Campus (San Juan, PR)*
- Iona College (New Rochelle, NY)*
- Ithaca College (Ithaca, NY)*
- Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
- John Carroll University (Cleveland, OH)
- Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
- Lasell University (Newton, MA)*
- Lenoir-Rhyne University (Hickory, NC)
- Lewis University (Romeoville, IL)
- Louisiana State University-Shreveport (Shreveport, LA)
- Lynn University (Boca Raton, FL)
- Manhattan College (Bronx, NY)*
- Manhattanville College (Purchase, NY)*
- Marywood University (Scranton, PA)*
- McNeese State University (Lake Charles, LA)*
- Mercy College (Dobbs Ferry, NY)
- Messiah University (Grantham, PA)
- Metropolitan State University of Denver (Denver, CO)
- Midwestern State University (Wichita Falls, TX)*
- Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)*
- Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)
- Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)*
- Molloy University (Rockville Centre, NY)
- Monmouth University (West Long Branch, NJ)*
- Mount Mary University (Milwaukee, WI)*
- Mount Saint Mary's University (Los Angeles, CA)
- Murray State University (Murray, KY)
- National University (La Jolla, CA)
- Nazareth College (Rochester, NY)*
- New England College (Henniker, NH)
- New Mexico Highlands University (Las Vegas, NM)
- New York Institute of Technology (Old Westbury, NY)
- North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)*

- Northeastern Illinois University (Chicago, IL)
- Northeastern State University (Tahlequah, OK)*
- Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)
- Norwich University (Northfield, VT)
- Notre Dame of Maryland University (Baltimore, MD)*
- Olivet Nazarene University (Bourbonnais, IL)*
- Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)
- Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)*
- Point Loma Nazarene University (San Diego, CA)
- Post University (Waterbury, CT)*
- Providence College (Providence, RI)
- Purdue University Northwest (Westville, IN)*
- Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
- Ramapo College of New Jersey (Mahwah, NJ)*
- Rhode Island College (Providence, RI)*
- Rhode Island School of Design (Providence, RI)
- Roberts Wesleyan College (Rochester, NY)*
- Rockhurst University (Kansas City, MO)*
- Rollins College (Winter Park, FL)*
- Saginaw Valley State University (University Center, MI)
- St. Edward's University (Austin, TX)*
- Saint Joseph's College (Standish, ME)*
- Saint Mary's College of California (Moraga, CA)*
- St. Mary's University (San Antonio, TX)*
- Saint Peter's University (Jersey City, NJ)*
- Saint Xavier University (Chicago, IL)
- Salem State University (Salem, MA)*
- Salve Regina University (Newport, RI)
- San Jose State University (San Jose, CA)*
- Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania (Shippensburg, PA)
- Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania (Slippery Rock, PA)*
- Southeastern Louisiana University (Hammond, LA)*
- Southern Arkansas University (Magnolia, AR)*
- Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven, CT)
- Southern Nazarene University (Bethany, OK)
- Southern Oregon University (Ashland, OR)
- Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)*
- Southwestern Oklahoma State University (Weatherford, OK)
- Spalding University (Louisville, KY)*
- Stevenson University (Stevenson, MD)
- Sul Ross State University (Alpine, TX)
- State University of New York at Brockport (Brockport, NY)
- SUNY Oswego (Oswego, NY)
- SUNY-Buffalo State University (Buffalo, NY)
- Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)
- Texas A&M University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)
- Tiffin University (Tiffin, OH)
- Towson University (Towson, MD)
- Troy University (Troy, AL)*
- University of Alaska Anchorage (Anchorage, AK)
- University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)*
- University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)*
- University of Illinois Springfield (Springfield, IL)*
- University of Michigan-Dearborn (Dearborn, MI)*
- University of Minnesota Duluth (Duluth, MN)
- University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)*
- University of New Haven (West Haven, CT)*

- University of North Alabama (Florence, AL)*
- University of North Carolina at Pembroke (Pembroke, NC)
- University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)
- University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)
- University of Redlands (Redlands, CA)
- University of Saint Joseph (West Hartford, CT)
- University of Scranton (Scranton, PA)*
- University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)
- University of Southern Maine (Portland, ME)
- The University of Tampa (Tampa, FL)*
- The University of West Florida (Pensacola, FL)*
- University of Wisconsin-La Crosse (La Crosse, WI)
- University of Wisconsin-Platteville (Platteville, WI)
- University of Wisconsin-Stout (Menomonie, WI)
- University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (Whitewater, WI)
- Upper Iowa University (Fayette, IA)*
- Utah Valley University (Orem, UT)*
- Utica University (Utica, NY)*
- Viterbo University (La Crosse, WI)
- Wayland Baptist University (Plainview, TX)*
- Weber State University (Ogden, UT)
- West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)
- Western Governors University (Salt Lake City, UT)
- Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)
- Western Oregon University (Monmouth, OR)
- Westfield State University (Westfield, MA)
- William Paterson University of New Jersey (Wayne, NJ)
- Youngstown State University (Youngstown, OH)

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 3

Name: Small Peer

Number of institutions: 11

How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.

Group description: Small Peer List -- 11 from our Peer list. SIU-E, Pitt State, Bemidji, Winona, Missouri State, Northwest, Minnesota State, Nebraska/Kearney, Nebraska/Omaha, Northern Iowa State, Western Illinois

List of institutions:

- Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)*
- Minnesota State University Moorhead (Moorhead, MN)*
- Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)*
- Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)
- Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)
- Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (Edwardsville, IL)
- University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)*
- University of Nebraska at Omaha (Omaha, NE)*
- University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)
- Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)
- Winona State University (Winona, MN)

Additional Question Set 1 Comparison Group (Academic Advising)

Name: Academic Counseling

Number of institutions: 13

How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.

Group description: Public Plains List Surveying Counseling -- 13 from our Peer list. Pitt State, Mizzou, Northwest, Minnesota State, Nebraska/Kearney, Western Illinois, Dakota, Maryville State, North Dakota, Northern State, Truman, Wichita State, MU St. Louis

List of institutions:

- Dakota State University (Madison, SD)*
- Mayville State University (Mayville, ND)
- Minnesota State University, Mankato (Mankato, MN)
- North Dakota State University (Fargo, ND)*
- Northern State University (Aberdeen, SD)
- Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)
- Pittsburg State University (Pittsburg, KS)
- Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)
- University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)*
- University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
- University of Nebraska at Kearney (Kearney, NE)*
- Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)
- Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)

Additional Question Set 2 Comparison Group (Inclusiv & Cult Div)

Name: Div & Cult Inclusive

Number of institutions: 10

How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.

Group description: Public Plains List Surveying Diversity -- 10 from our Peer list. Missouri State, Missouri Northwest, Minnesota State/Moorhead, Minnesota State/Mankato, North Dakota, Truman, Bemidji, Missouri S&T, Southwest Minnesota State, University of Minnesota Crookston, North Dakota

List of institutions:

- Bemidji State University (Bemidji, MN)*
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- Missouri State University (Springfield, MO)*
- Missouri University of Science and Technology (Rolla, MO)
- Northwest Missouri State University (Maryville, MO)
- Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN)*
- Truman State University (Kirksville, MO)
- University of Minnesota Crookston (Crookston, MN)*
- University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)