NSSE 2023 Selected Comparison Groups
University of Houston

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: Texas Group
Number of institutions: 16
How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.
Group description:
List of institutions:

- Prairie View A&M University (Prairie View, TX)*
- Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX)*
- Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)
- Texas A&M University-San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)
- Texas A&M University-Commerce (Commerce, TX)*
- Texas A&M University-Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)
- Texas Christian University (Fort Worth, TX)*
- Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
- University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)
- University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)*
- The University of Texas at Arlington (Arlington, TX)*
- The University of Texas at Dallas (Richardson, TX)*
- The University of Texas at El Paso (El Paso, TX)
- The University of Texas at San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)*
- The University of Texas at Tyler (Tyler, TX)*
- The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Edinburg, TX)*

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 2

Name: US NEWS Group
Number of institutions: 12
How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.
Group description: Institutions Ranked in Top 50 U.S. News & World Report
List of institutions:

- Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)
- Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)
- New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)*
- The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH)*
- Stony Brook University (Stony Brook, NY)*
- Binghamton University (State University of New York) (Binghamton, NY)
- University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)
- University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)*
- University of Oregon (Eugene, OR)*
- University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)*
- University of Wisconsin--Madison (Madison, WI)

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 3

Name: Large Tier 1 Public
Number of institutions: 29
How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.
Group description: Large, Very High Public Research Universities. (enrollment >= 20,000)
List of institutions:

- Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)
- 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)
- Kent State University at Kent (Kent, OH)
- Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College (Baton Rouge, LA)*
- The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH)*
- Temple University (Philadelphia, PA)
- Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
- University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)
- University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, AR)*
- University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
- University of Colorado Boulder (Boulder, CO)*
- University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY)
- University of Massachusetts Amherst (Amherst, MA)
- University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)*
- University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus (Norman, OK)
- University of South Carolina Columbia (Columbia, SC)
- The University of Texas at Arlington (Arlington, TX)*
- The University of Texas at Dallas (Richardson, TX)*
- The University of Texas at El Paso (El Paso, TX)
- The University of Texas at San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)*
- University of Utah (Salt Lake City, UT)*
- University of Wisconsin--Madison (Madison, WI)
- Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)
- Washington State University (Pullman, WA)

Additional Question Set 1 Comparison Group (Academic Advising)

Name: Academic Advising
Number of institutions: 34
How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.
Group description:
List of institutions:

- Colorado State University (Fort Collins, CO)*
- Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)
- Indiana University of Pennsylvania (Indiana, PA)*
- Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)
- Marshall University (Huntington, WV)*
- Miami University-Oxford (Oxford, OH)
- New Jersey Institute of Technology (Newark, NJ)*
- New Mexico State University (Las Cruces, NM)
- North Dakota State University (Fargo, ND)*
- The Ohio State University (Columbus, OH)*
- Ohio University (Athens, OH)
- Rowan University (Glassboro, NJ)
- The University at Albany, SUNY (Albany, NY)
- Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX)
- Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
- Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)
- University at Buffalo, State University of New York (Buffalo, NY)
- The University of Alabama in Huntsville (Huntsville, AL)*
- University of Cincinnati (Cincinnati, OH)
- University of Colorado Denver (Denver, CO)
- University of Louisiana at Lafayette (Lafayette, LA)*
- University of Maryland-Eastern Shore (Princess Anne, MD)*
- University of Missouri (Columbia, MO)*
- University of Missouri-St. Louis (Saint Louis, MO)
- University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)
- The University of Texas at Arlington (Arlington, TX)*
- The University of Texas at Dallas (Richardson, TX)*
- The University of Texas at El Paso (El Paso, TX)
- The University of Texas at San Antonio (San Antonio, TX)*
- University of Vermont (Burlington, VT)
- Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
- West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)*
- West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)*
- Wichita State University (Wichita, KS)

Additional Question Set 2 Comparison Group (Online Learning)

Name: OnLine Group
Number of institutions: 6
How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.
Group description: On-Line Additional Questions Group, Public Research Universities only
List of institutions:

- California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)*
- Florida International University (Miami, FL)*
- South Dakota State University (Brookings, SD)*
- University of North Dakota (Grand Forks, ND)
- University of Southern Mississippi (Hattiesburg, MS)
- The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Edinburg, TX)*