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# **NSSE 2014**

## **Selected Comparison Groups**

California State University, San Bernardino

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### Customized 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 the "Report 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 2013 and 2014 NSSE participants, (b) composing the group by selecting institutional characteristics, or (c) a combination of these. Institutions that choose not to customize receive 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 the corresponding reports by choosing from the institutions where the question sets were administered. The default for these groups is all other 2013 (if applicable) and 2014 institutions where the questions were included. Please note: Comparison groups for additional question sets (topical modules and consortium questions) are documented within 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 "Public Master's L," "Large Public," and "NSSE 2013 & 2014."

				Your Students' Responses	Comparison Group 1	Comparison Group 2	Comparison Group 3				
					NSSEville State	Public Master's L	Large Public	NSSE 2013 & 2014			
				Frequency Distributions							
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	4	1,462	5	811	5	3,978	3
				450	37	13,001	39	6,110	40	43,752	33
				428	34	1,145	34	5,911	34	47,737	35
				307	25	7,173	22	3,759	21	39,041	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 2013 participants are identified with an asterisk.

#### Comparison Group 1: Public Master's L

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	6/23/14
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this group by selecting institutional characteristics as follows: Sector (Pub); Basic Classification (Master's L)
Group description	Public, Carnegie-classified Master's Large Universities.

#### 'Public Master's L' Institutions (N=124)

Alabama State University (Montgomery, AL)*	Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA)
Armstrong State University (Savannah, GA)	Grand Valley State University (Allendale, MI)*
Auburn University at Montgomery (Montgomery, AL)*	Jacksonville State University (Jacksonville, AL)
Austin Peay State University (Clarksville, TN)	James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania (Bloomsburg, PA)	Kean University (Union, NJ)*
Bridgewater State University (Bridgewater, MA)	Kennesaw State University (Kennesaw, GA)
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, CA)	Kutztown University of Pennsylvania (Kutztown, PA)*
California State University-Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA)	Marshall University (Huntington, WV)

a. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1: For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains 2013 and 2014 NSSE institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it contains results for the other 2013 (if applicable) and 2014 consortium members.

Comparison Group 2: All other 2013 and 2014 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 2013 and 2014 U.S. NSSE institutions (2013 and 2014 Canadian participants are also included in this group for Canadian institutions).

### Comparison Group 1: Community Engaged

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	6/2/14
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2013 and 2014 NSSE participants.
Group description	Carnegie Elective Classification on Community Engagement designation.

### 'Community Engaged' institutions (N=31)

California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)  
 California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)  
 California State University, Sacramento (Sacramento, CA)  
 Central Connecticut State University (New Britain, CT)\*  
 Eastern Kentucky University (Richmond, KY)  
 Eastern Michigan University (Ypsilanti, MI)  
 Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Myers, FL)\*  
 Fort Hays State University (Hays, KS)  
 James Madison University (Harrisonburg, VA)  
 Millersville University of Pennsylvania (Millersville, PA)  
 Morehead State University (Morehead, KY)  
 North Carolina Central University (Durham, NC)  
 Plymouth State University (Plymouth, NH)\*  
 San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)  
 Southern Utah University (Cedar City, UT)\*  
 State University of New York College at Cortland (Cortland, NY)  
 SUNY College at Oswego (Oswego, NY)  
 The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (Chattanooga, TN)  
 Towson University (Towson, MD)  
 University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)  
 University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)  
 University of Massachusetts Dartmouth (North Dartmouth, MA)  
 University of Michigan-Flint (Flint, MI)\*  
 University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)\*  
 University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)  
 University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, IA)  
 University of Southern Indiana (Evansville, IN)\*  
 West Chester University of Pennsylvania (West Chester, PA)  
 Western Illinois University (Macomb, IL)\*  
 Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)  
 Winthrop University (Rock Hill, SC)

### Comparison Group 2: Hispanic Serving

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	6/2/14
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2013 and 2014 NSSE participants.
Group description	Public, Hispanic serving institutions

#### 'Hispanic Serving' institutions (N=26)

Adams State University (Alamosa, CO)  
 California State Polytechnic University-Pomona (Pomona, 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-Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)  
 California State University-Stanislaus (Turlock, CA)  
 California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)  
 California State University, Monterey Bay (Seaside, CA)  
 California State University, Northridge (Northridge, CA)\*  
 Colorado State University-Pueblo (Pueblo, CO)  
 Florida International University (Miami, FL)  
 Texas A&M International University (Laredo, TX)\*  
 Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi (Corpus Christi, TX)\*  
 Texas A&M University - Kingsville (Kingsville, TX)  
 Texas State University (San Marcos, TX)  
 The University of Texas at Arlington (Arlington, TX)  
 The University of Texas at Brownsville (Brownsville, 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-Pan American (Edinburg, TX)  
 University of Houston (Houston, TX)  
 University of Houston-Clear Lake (Houston, TX)  
 University of Houston-Downtown (Houston, TX)\*  
 University of Houston-Victoria (Victoria, TX)\*  
 University of North Texas (Denton, TX)\*

\* 2013 participant

### Comparison Group 3: Pell

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	6/2/14
How was this comparison group constructed?	Your institution customized this comparison group by selecting from the list of all 2013 and 2014 NSSE participants.
Group description	Public institutions in the west with high Pell students

#### 'Pell' institutions (N=7)

- California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo, CA)
- California State University San Marcos (San Marcos, CA)
- California State University-Chico (Chico, CA)
- Central Washington University (Ellensburg, WA)
- Eastern Washington University (Cheney, WA)
- University of Nevada, Reno (Reno, NV)\*
- Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA)