Indiana University Northwest

Selected Comparison Groups
August 2009
NSSE participants are able to customize their Institutional Reports by tailoring up to three comparison groups. In May and June of 2009, 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 select a customized 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 (private/public). For consortium institutions, this groups 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 terms "comp. group 1," "comp. group 2," and "comp. group 3" correspond to the selected comparison group locations in the institutional reports. In NSSEville's example below, comp. group 1 is "Mid East Public," comp. group 2 "Carnegie Class" and comp. group 3 "NSSE 2009."
SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page provides an overview of how your three NSSE 2009 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 assigned because your institution did not complete the Report Form. Included below are the date the groups were submitted, the method used to pick 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 written by the contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/2/09
Selection Method: This group is your NSSE 2009 consortium.
Column Label: Urban Universities
Number of Institutions: 19
The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group:

All IU Northwest campus peers who are participating plus IU Northwest's School of Business comparison peers plus Calumet College. The School of Education was interested in adding Cal College.

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/2/09
Selection Method: Comparators for this column were picked from a list of NSSE2009 participants.
Column Label: IU Regional Campuses
Number of Institutions: 6
The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group:

All Indiana University campuses excluding Bloomington.

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Submitted: 6/3/09
Selection Method: Comparators for this column were picked from a list of NSSE2009 participants.
Column Label: Campus Peers
Number of Institutions: 8
The Reason Your Institution Provided For Choosing This Group:

All IU Northwest campus peers who are participating plus IU Northwest's School of Business comparison peers plus Calumet College. The School of Education was interested in adding Cal College.
Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 1 institutions for Indiana University Northwest. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Urban Universities' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution participated in the NSSE consortium 'Urban Universities' in 2009.

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA

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

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*a* See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.
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Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2009 comparison group 2 institutions for Indiana University Northwest. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'IU Regional Campuses' 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 2009 participants.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA *

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):

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Comparison Group 3 Details

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HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

You selected specific institutions from a list of NSSE 2009 participants.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA

- 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):

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