NSSE 2023 Selected Comparison Groups
Kennesaw State University

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: USG Graduate
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: 2023 NSSE USG Institutions with Graduate Degree programs.
List of institutions:

- Clayton State University (Morrow, GA)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)
- Georgia Southwestern State University (Americus, GA)
- Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)
- Middle Georgia State University (Macon, GA)
- University of North Georgia (Dahlonega, GA)

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 2

Name: R2 Enrollment Peers

Number of institutions: 8

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

Group description: 2022 and 2023 NSSE Carnegie R2 public institutions with enrollment over 20,000. Excluding programs with only an online presence.

List of institutions:

- Boise State University (Boise, ID)*
- California State University, Fullerton (Fullerton, CA)*
- California State University-Long Beach (Long Beach, CA)
- Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)
- Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff, AZ)*
- San Francisco State University (San Francisco, CA)
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
- The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley (Edinburg, TX)*

NSSE Core Survey Comparison Group 3

Name: R2 Regional Peers

Number of institutions: 8

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

Group description: 2022 and 2023 NSSE Carnegie R2 public institutions in KSU's IPEDS region.

List of institutions:

- Florida A&M University (Tallahassee, FL)
- Florida Atlantic University (Boca Raton, FL)
- Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)
- Marshall University (Huntington, WV)*
- Tennessee State University (Nashville, TN)
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte (Charlotte, NC)*
- University of North Carolina Wilmington (Wilmington, NC)*
- University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL)*

Additional Question Set 1 Comparison Group (Inclusiv & Cult Div)

Name: Diversity Compartors
Number of institutions: 5
How was group constructed? Your institution customized the comparison group by selecting individual institutions and/or types of institutions by category.
Group description: Institutions identified as having similar characteristics to KSU in terms of enrollment size and proportions of underrepresented students
List of institutions:

- Auburn University (Auburn University, AL)
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA)
- Texas Tech University (Lubbock, TX)
- Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Blacksburg, VA)