

Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 3 institutions for Queen's University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Comparison Group 3' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Custom group was selected using institutional characteristics. Your institution added/removed institutions from this list before it was submitted.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s): 15,16,17

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): 1

Undergraduate enrollment(s): 5

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s): 1,2,3,5,6,7,8

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s): 5,5,5,6

COMPARISON GROUP 3 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Binghamton University (State University of New York)	Binghamton	NY
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta	GA
Stony Brook University	Stony Brook	NY
University of Connecticut	Storrs	CT
University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA



Queen's University

Selected Comparison Groups
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Reviewing Your NSSE 2011 Selected Comparison Groups Report

The NSSE Institutional Report displays results for each institution alongside three comparison groups which are customizable. In June, your institution was invited to select comparison groups via the "Report Form" on the Institution Interface. This report summarizes how your comparison groups were selected, and lists the institutions within them.

NSSE comparison groups may be customized in several ways. Contacts may identify specific institutions from the list of all current-year NSSE participants, compose the group using institutional characteristics, or begin with institutional characteristics, then add or remove specific institutions to refine the comparison group.

If an institution does not customize a comparison group, NSSE provides default groups which provide relevant comparisons for most institutions. The default groups are:

Comparison Group 1 - For institutions not in a NSSE consortium, this group contains current-year institutions in the same geographic region and sector (public/private). For consortium institutions, it 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 selected comparison group locations in the institutional reports are illustrated in the mock report below for NSSEville State. Comparison group 1 is "Mid East Private," comparison group 2 "Carnegie Class," and comparison group 3 "NSSE 2011."

				Your Institution's Responses	Comparison Group 1 or Consortium			Comparison Group 2			Comparison Group 3				
				NSSEville State	Mid East Private			Carnegie Class			NSSE 2011				
				<i>NSSEville State compared with:</i>											
Variable	Benchmark	Class		Mean ^a	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c	Mean ^a	Sig ^b	Effect Size ^c		
<i>In your experience at your institution during the current school year, about how often have you done each of the following? 1=Never, 2=Sometimes, 3=Often, 4=Very often</i>															
1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences															
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	2.94		.04	2.85 **	.10		2.85 **	.10			
					3.28	3.19 ***	.12	3.15 ***	.15		3.12 ***	.19			
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.28	2.43 ***	-.18	2.32	-.05		2.29	-.01			
					2.89	2.91	-.03	2.86	.03		2.79 ***	.11			

This report consists of a summary page that explains when and how your comparison groups were selected (or if you received defaults) and three sections that provide details for each of the comparison groups. A guide to the details sections is below.

Comparison Group Name
The name assigned to the comparison group is embedded here in quotes.

Institution List
The names, cities and states of the comparison institutions are listed for your reference.

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 1 institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the "Mid East Private" column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 1. The default group includes all institutions in your geographic region and sector (public/private).

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): 2,3
- Undergraduate enrollment(s):
- Locale(s):
- Geographic Region(s): 2
- State(s):
- Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania	Bloomsburg	PA
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Cheyney	PA
Clarion University of Pennsylvania	Clarion	PA

How Group was Selected
Indicates whether your group was drawn from a list, built based on criteria, or is the default group.

Selection Criteria
If institutional characteristics were used to build your comparison group, they are listed here. The criterion codes are explained on the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist.

SUMMARY - Comparison Group Selection

This page summarizes how your three NSSE 2011 comparison groups were selected. Each group was either (a) submitted by your institution through the *Report Form* located on the NSSE Institution Interface or (b) assigned by default. Included below are the date the groups were last confirmed, the method used to select them, the column label your institutional contact provided for each group, the number of institutions in each group, and a short description of the group provided by your contact at the time of submission. The following pages list the institutions selected for each comparison group.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: N/A
Selection Method: This group is your NSSE 2011 consortium.
Column Label: Ontario
Number of Institutions: 21
Description:

COMPARISON GROUP 2 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: 5/26/11
Selection Method: Institution-level criteria used to build this comparison group
Column Label: Doc-Ext Group 1
Number of Institutions: 20
Description: match on public, doc-extensive, residential character, size, etc.

COMPARISON GROUP 3 SELECTION

Date Confirmed: 5/26/11
Selection Method: Institution-level criteria used to build this comparison group
Column Label: Comparison Group 3
Number of Institutions: 6
Description: Highly selective medium-sized public doctoral-extensive institutions

Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 1 institutions for Queen's University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Ontario' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution participated in the NSSE consortium labeled: Ontario Universities.

SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 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

Institution Name	City	State
Algoma University	Sault Ste. Marie	ON
Brock University	St. Catharines	ON
Carleton University	Ottawa	ON
Huron University College	London	ON
King's University College at the University of Western Ontario	London	ON
Lakehead University	Thunder Bay	ON
Laurentian University/Université Laurentienne	Sudbury	ON
McMaster University	Hamilton	ON
Nipissing University	North Bay	ON
OCAD University	Toronto	ON
Ryerson University	Toronto	ON
Trent University	Peterborough	ON
Université d'Ottawa / University of Ottawa	Ottawa	ON
University of Guelph	Guelph	ON
University of Ontario Institute of Technology	Oshawa	ON
University of Toronto	Toronto	ON

^a See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
University of Waterloo	Waterloo	ON
University of Western Ontario	London	ON
University of Windsor	Windsor	ON
Wilfrid Laurier University	Waterloo	ON
York University	Toronto	ON

Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2011 comparison group 2 institutions for Queen's University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Doc-Ext Group 1' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Custom group was selected using institutional characteristics. Your institution added/removed institutions from this list before it was submitted.

SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA ^a

Basic 2010 Carnegie Classification(s): 15,16,17

Carnegie - Undergraduate Instructional Program(s): 4,5,7,8,10,11

Carnegie - Graduate Instructional Program(s):

Carnegie - Enrollment Profile(s):

Carnegie - Undergraduate Profile(s): 6,7,9,10,12

Carnegie - Size and Setting(s): 13,16

Sector(s) (public/private): 1

Undergraduate enrollment(s): 5,6

Locale(s): 11,12,13,21,22,23

Geographic Region(s): 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s): 4,4,5,5,5,6

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo	San Luis Obispo	CA
Indiana University Bloomington	Bloomington	IN
James Madison University	Harrisonburg	VA
North Carolina State University	Raleigh	NC
Penn State University - University Park	University Park	PA
Towson University	Towson	MD
University at Buffalo, State University of New York	Buffalo	NY
University of Delaware	Newark	DE
University of Georgia	Athens	GA
University of Iowa	Iowa City	IA
University of Maryland-College Park	College Park	MD
University of North Carolina Wilmington	Wilmington	NC
University of North Dakota	Grand Forks	ND
University of South Carolina Columbia	Columbia	SC
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The	Knoxville	TN
University of Virginia	Charlottesville	VA

COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS

Institution Name	City	State
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	Eau Claire	WI
University of Wisconsin-Madison	Madison	WI
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Blacksburg	VA
Western Washington University	Bellingham	WA