



# College of Charleston

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Selected Comparison Groups  
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## Reviewing Your NSSE 2010 Selected Comparison Groups Report

NSSE participants are able to customize their *Institutional Report* by tailoring up to three comparison groups. In June of 2010, 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 customize a 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 (public/private). For consortium institutions, this group 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 Public," comparison group 2 "Carnegie Class," and comparison group 3 "NSSE 2010."

Your Institution's Responses				Comparison Group 1 or Consortium				Comparison Group 2				Comparison Group 3							
				NSSEville State				Mid East Public				Carnegie Class				NSSE 2010			
Variable	Benchmark	Class		Mean <sup>a</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>	Mean <sup>a</sup>	Sig <sup>b</sup>	Effect Size <sup>c</sup>			
<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>																			
<b>1. Academic and Intellectual Experiences</b>																			
a.	Asked questions in class or contributed to class discussions	CLQUEST	ACL	FY	3.05	2.85	***	.23	2.88	**	.20	2.84	***	.25					
				SR	3.37	3.11	***	.31	3.17	**	.24	3.11	***	.31					
b.	Made a class presentation	CLPRESEN	ACL	FY	2.53	2.25	***	.35	2.34	***	.24	2.27	***	.32					
				SR	3.15	2.77	***	.45	2.84	***	.34	2.78	***	.42					

The Selected Comparison Groups report consists of a summary page that details when and how your comparison groups were selected (or if you received the default due to not completing the Report Form) and three sections that provide details for each of the comparison groups.

**Comp. Group Name**  
Comparison group name in your reports.

**Comparison Group 1 Details**

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 1 institutions for NSSEville State University. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Mid East Public' 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 <sup>a</sup>**

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): 1  
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
California University of Pennsylvania	California	PA
Coppin State University	Baltimore	MD
CUNY Bernard M Baruch College	New York	NY

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

## Comparison Group 1 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 1 institutions for College of Charleston. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Southeast Public' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### 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).

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### SELECTED PEER GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

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): 1

Undergraduate enrollment(s):

Locale(s):

Geographic Region(s): 5

State(s):

Barron's admissions selectivity ratings(s):

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### COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Alabama A&M University	Normal	AL
Alcorn State University	Alcorn State	MS
Arkansas State University-Jonesboro	State University	AR
Auburn University	Auburn University	AL
Auburn University at Montgomery	Montgomery	AL
Bluefield State College	Bluefield	WV
Christopher Newport University	Newport News	VA
Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina, The	Charleston	SC
Clayton State University	Morrow	GA
Clemson University	Clemson	SC
Coastal Carolina University	Conway	SC
Dalton State College	Dalton	GA
Delta State University	Cleveland	MS
Fayetteville State University	Fayetteville	NC
Florida Atlantic University	Boca Raton	FL
Florida Gulf Coast University	Fort Myers	FL

<sup>a</sup> See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

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**COMPARISON GROUP 1 INSTITUTIONS**


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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Florida International University	Miami	FL
Francis Marion University	Florence	SC
Georgia Gwinnett College	Lawrenceville	GA
Grambling State University	Grambling	LA
Henderson State University	Arkadelphia	AR
Jackson State University	Jackson	MS
Jacksonville State University	Jacksonville	AL
Lander University	Greenwood	SC
Louisiana Tech University	Ruston	LA
Macon State College	Macon	GA
Marshall University	Huntington	WV
McNeese State University	Lake Charles	LA
Mississippi State University	Mississippi State	MS
Nicholls State University	Thibodaux	LA
Norfolk State University	Norfolk	VA
Northwestern State University	Natchitoches	LA
Old Dominion University	Norfolk	VA
Shepherd University	Shepherdstown	WV
Southeastern Louisiana University	Hammond	LA
Southern University and A&M College	Baton Rouge	LA
Southern University at New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
Tennessee State University	Nashville	TN
Troy University	Troy	AL
University of Alabama, The	Tuscaloosa	AL
University of Arkansas	Fayetteville	AR
University of Arkansas - Fort Smith	Fort Smith	AR
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	Little Rock	AR
University of Louisiana at Lafayette	Lafayette	LA
University of Louisiana Monroe	Monroe	LA
University of Mary Washington	Fredericksburg	VA
University of Mississippi	University	MS
University of Montevallo	Montevallo	AL
University of New Orleans, The	New Orleans	LA
University of North Carolina at Asheville	Asheville	NC
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill	NC
University of South Carolina Aiken	Aiken	SC
University of South Carolina-Beaufort	Bluffton	SC
University of South Florida	Tampa	FL
University of Southern Mississippi	Hattiesburg	MS
University of Tennessee Martin, The	Martin	TN
University of Tennessee, Knoxville, The	Knoxville	TN
University of West Georgia	Carrollton	GA
Virginia Commonwealth University	Richmond	VA
Virginia Military Institute	Lexington	VA
West Virginia University	Morgantown	WV
Winston-Salem State University	Winston-Salem	NC

<sup>a</sup> See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

## Comparison Group 2 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 2 institutions for College of Charleston. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'Carnegie Class' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

Your institution did not customize comparison group 2. The default group includes all institutions in your 2005 Basic Carnegie Classification.

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### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

Basic 2005 Carnegie Classification(s): 19

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 2 INSTITUTIONS

<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Abilene Christian University	Abilene	TX
Alcorn State University	Alcorn State	MS
Alvernia University	Reading	PA
American International College	Springfield	MA
Anna Maria College	Paxton	MA
Assumption College	Worcester	MA
Bethel University	Saint Paul	MN
Butler University	Indianapolis	IN
California State University San Marcos	San Marcos	CA
Centenary College	Hackettstown	NJ
Chestnut Hill College	Philadelphia	PA
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	Cheyney	PA
Columbia College Chicago	Chicago	IL
Concordia University Chicago	River Forest	IL
Daemen College	Amherst	NY
Davenport University	Grand Rapids	MI

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**COMPARISON GROUP 2 INSTITUTIONS**


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<b>Institution Name</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>
Delta State University	Cleveland	MS
Drury University	Springfield	MO
Eastern Connecticut State University	Willimantic	CT
Ferris State University	Big Rapids	MI
Gallaudet University	Washington	DC
Georgian Court University	Lakewood	NJ
Grambling State University	Grambling	LA
Henderson State University	Arkadelphia	AR
Husson University	Bangor	ME
Jacksonville University	Jacksonville	FL
LeTourneau University	Longview	TX
Lincoln Memorial University	Harrogate	TN
Manhattan College	Bronx	NY
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls	TX
Mills College	Oakland	CA
Misericordia University	Dallas	PA
Mount Saint Mary College	Newburgh	NY
Mountain State University	Beckley	WV
New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology	Socorro	NM
Newman University	Wichita	KS
Nicholls State University	Thibodaux	LA
North Central College	Naperville	IL
North Park University	Chicago	IL
Norwich University	Northfield	VT
Palm Beach Atlantic University-West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach	FL
Purdue University-Calumet Campus	Hammond	IN
Queens University of Charlotte	Charlotte	NC
Rockford College	Rockford	IL
Southern University at New Orleans	New Orleans	LA
State University of New York at Geneseo, The	Geneseo	NY
Stetson University	DeLand	FL
Truman State University	Kirksville	MO
Tusculum College	Greeneville	TN
University of Guam	Mangilao	GU
University of Mary Washington	Fredericksburg	VA
University of Michigan-Flint	Flint	MI
University of Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth	MN
University of Montevallo	Montevallo	AL
University of Nebraska at Kearney	Kearney	NE
University of Scranton	Scranton	PA
University of Southern Indiana	Evansville	IN
University of Tampa, The	Tampa	FL
University of Tennessee Martin, The	Martin	TN
University of Texas at Brownsville, The	Brownsville	TX
University of Texas of the Permian Basin, The	Odessa	TX
University of Washington Tacoma	Tacoma	WA
Ursuline College	Pepper Pike	OH
Wayland Baptist University	Plainview	TX
Waynesburg University	Waynesburg	PA
Westminster College	Salt Lake City	UT

<sup>a</sup> See the Comparison Group Selection Criteria Codelist for code details.

## Comparison Group 3 Details

This report displays the 2010 comparison group 3 institutions for College of Charleston. The institutions listed below are represented in the 'NSSE 2010' column of the Respondent Characteristics, Mean Comparisons, Frequency Distributions, and Benchmark Comparisons reports.

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### HOW GROUP WAS SELECTED

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Your institution did not customize comparison group 3. The default group includes all U.S. NSSE 2010 institutions.

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### SELECTED COMPARISON GROUP CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>

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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 INSTITUTIONS

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Institution Name	City	State
ALL U.S. NSSE 2010 INSTITUTIONS		
View list at <a href="http://nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2010_comparison_group3.pdf">nsse.iub.edu/pdf/2010_comparison_group3.pdf</a>		

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