

Baldrige Health Care Glossary HD: Comparisons

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The term "*comparisons*" refers to results from an applicant's competitors, the industry, or best-in-class organizations that serve to illustrate relative *performance*.

Benchmarks are one form of *comparative data*. Other *comparative data* organizations might use include industry data collected by a third party (frequently industry averages), data on competitors' *performance*, and *comparisons* with similar organizations in the same geographic area.

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