Tennessee Tech Student Profile and Enrollment Trends - University Report

The *Student Profiles and Enrollment Trends* report is produced every Fall and Spring semester and reports the University's summarized and disaggregated enrollment. This comprehensive report includes:

- Enrollment and demographic summary data for the current semester;
- Five-year demographic and enrollment trend data at the institution level; and
- Ten-year enrollment trend data for the institution.

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Data Notes:

1. All data conforms to TTU internal reporting standards and may differ slightly from official reports provided to external constituents such as the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC). Differences in reporting date can also cause minor discrepancies.
2. Unless otherwise noted, all data represents 14th Day census counts for the specified time period.
3. Program names, department names, and department affiliations are as of the most recent Fall term. Programs that were different in previous years are mapped to the current definition.
4. "Independent Programs" has been relabeled "Non-Degree Seeking" to better reflect the students within this group.
5. As defined by THEC, "Students of Color" includes students who self-identify as Alaskan Native/American Indian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, or two-or more races. A detailed distribution by Race/Ethnicity is available by clicking on the Race/Ethnicity subheading within a table.
6. For Race/Ethnicity, the category "Other" includes Asian and Race/Ethnicity Unknown.
7. Pell-Eligibility and First-Generation Status are collected from the FAFSA. Financial Aid data is only provided for Undergraduate students.

Source: Institutional Assessment, Research, and Effectiveness data files

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TTU Enrollment Trends - University

Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics

	Spring 2020		Spring 2021		Spring 2022		Spring 2023		Spring 2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Headcount	**9,220**		**9,144**		**8,976**		**9,090**		**9,150**	
FTE	7,869		7,686		7,625		7,802		7,902	
Enrollment Status										
New First-time Freshmen	45	< 1%	50	< 1%	39	< 1%	46	<1%	61	<1%
New Transfers	208	2.3%	211	2.3%	208	2.3%	160	1.8%	189	2.1%
Seeking Additional Bachelor's	97	1.1%	104	1.1%	99	1.1%	88	<1%	58	<1%
Continuing Undergraduate	7,578	82.2%	7,236	79.1%	7,075	78.8%	7,326	80.6%	7,399	80.9%
New Special Undergraduate	139	1.5%	161	1.8%	163	1.8%	258	2.8%	265	2.9%
New Graduate	145	1.6%	173	1.9%	148	1.6%	98	1.1%	153	1.7%
Continuing Graduate	1,005	10.9%	1,208	13.2%	1,242	13.8%	1,107	12.2%	1,018	11.1%
New Special Graduate	3	< 1%	1	< 1%	2	< 1%	7	<1%	7	<1%
Gender										
Female	4,343	47.1%	4,443	48.6%	4,360	48.6%	4,302	47.3%	4,365	47.7%
Male	4,877	52.9%	4,701	51.4%	4,616	51.4%	4,788	52.7%	4,785	52.3%
Race/Ethnicity										
Students of Color	967	10.5%	1,018	11.1%	1,065	11.9%	1,127	12.4%	1,091	11.9%
White	7,751	84.1%	7,627	83.4%	7,360	82.0%	7,306	80.4%	7,263	79.4%
Non-Resident Alien	293	3.2%	262	2.9%	276	3.1%	284	3.1%	324	3.5%
Other	209	2.3%	237	2.6%	275	3.1%	373	4.1%	472	5.2%
Age										
18 & Under	905	9.8%	986	10.8%	892	9.9%	1,261	13.9%	1,277	14.0%
19-21	4,741	51.4%	4,509	49.3%	4,457	49.7%	4,525	49.8%	4,826	52.7%
22-24	1,958	21.2%	1,971	21.6%	1,998	22.3%	1,817	20.0%	1,643	18.0%
25-29	747	8.1%	731	8.0%	692	7.7%	648	7.1%	611	6.7%
30-34	351	3.8%	381	4.2%	377	4.2%	325	3.6%	300	3.3%
35-39	197	2.1%	223	2.4%	199	2.2%	179	2.0%	175	1.9%
40+	321	3.5%	343	3.8%	361	4.0%	335	3.7%	318	3.5%
Adult Learners (25+)	1,616	17.5%	1,678	18.4%	1,629	18.1%	1,487	16.4%	1,404	15.3%

TTU Enrollment Trends - University

Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics

	Spring 2020		Spring 2021		Spring 2022		Spring 2023		Spring 2024	
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Total Headcount	**9,220**		**9,144**		**8,976**		**9,090**		**9,150**	
Pell Eligible (UG)	3,038	33.0%	2,758	30.2%	2,545	28.4%	2,338	25.7%	2,285	25.0%
First Generation (UG)	2,021	21.9%	1,944	21.3%	1,836	20.5%	1,754	19.3%	1,750	19.1%
Residency										
In-State	8,758	95.0%	8,640	94.5%	8,413	93.7%	8,386	92.3%	8,328	91.0%
Out-of-State	462	5.0%	504	5.5%	563	6.3%	704	7.7%	822	9.0%
Load										
Full-time	7,469	81.0%	7,140	78.1%	7,074	78.8%	7,272	80.0%	7,331	80.1%
Part-time	1,751	19.0%	2,004	21.9%	1,902	21.2%	1,818	20.0%	1,819	19.9%
Classification										
Undergraduate	8,067	87.5%	7,762	84.9%	7,584	84.5%	7,878	86.7%	7,972	87.1%
Freshmen	1,409	15.3%	1,344	14.7%	1,326	14.8%	1,612	17.7%	1,480	16.2%
Sophomore	1,712	18.6%	1,577	17.2%	1,582	17.6%	1,595	17.5%	1,866	20.4%
Junior	2,035	22.1%	1,987	21.7%	1,859	20.7%	1,880	20.7%	1,849	20.2%
Senior	2,729	29.6%	2,663	29.1%	2,626	29.3%	2,491	27.4%	2,472	27.0%
Special Undergraduate	182	2.0%	191	2.1%	191	2.1%	300	3.3%	305	3.3%
Graduate	1,153	12.5%	1,382	15.1%	1,392	15.5%	1,212	13.3%	1,178	12.9%
Masters	890	9.7%	1,091	11.9%	1,077	12.0%	911	10.0%	882	9.6%
Education Specialist	57	< 1%	67	< 1%	67	< 1%	58	<1%	58	<1%
Doctoral	184	2.0%	209	2.3%	241	2.7%	224	2.5%	226	2.5%
Special Graduate	22	< 1%	15	< 1%	7	< 1%	19	<1%	12	<1%
College										
Agriculture & Human Ecology	493	5.3%	449	4.9%	452	5.0%	487	5.4%	506	5.5%
Arts & Sciences	1,303	14.1%	1,192	13.0%	1,122	12.5%	1,085	11.9%	1,112	12.2%
Business	1,256	13.6%	1,293	14.1%	1,301	14.5%	1,261	13.9%	1,286	14.1%
Education	1,700	18.4%	1,848	20.2%	1,841	20.5%	1,789	19.7%	1,724	18.8%
Engineering	2,450	26.6%	2,401	26.3%	2,404	26.8%	2,458	27.0%	2,560	28.0%
Fine Arts	249	2.7%	239	2.6%	234	2.6%	292	3.2%	288	3.1%
Interdisciplinary Studies	568	6.2%	797	8.7%	761	8.5%	701	7.7%	683	7.5%
Nursing	669	7.3%	730	8.0%	663	7.4%	711	7.8%	708	7.7%

TTU Enrollment Trends - University

Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics

	Spring 2020		Spring 2021		Spring 2022		Spring 2023		Spring 2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Headcount	**9,220**		**9,144**		**8,976**		**9,090**		**9,150**	
Non-Degree Seeking	532	5.8%	195	2.1%	198	2.2%	306	3.4%	283	3.1%

TTU Enrollment Trends - Undergraduate

Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics

	Spring 2021		Spring 2022		Spring 2022		Spring 2023		Spring 2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Headcount	**8,067**		**7,762**		**7,584**		**7,878**		**7,972**	
FTE	7,273		6,988		6,923		7,191		7,295	
Enrollment Status										
New First-time Freshmen	45	< 1%	50	< 1%	39	< 1%	46	<1%	61	0.8%
New Transfers	208	2.6%	211	2.7%	208	2.7%	160	2.0%	189	2.4%
Seeking Additional Bachelor's	97	1.2%	104	1.3%	99	1.3%	88	1.1%	58	0.7%
Continuing	7,578	93.9%	7,236	93.2%	7,075	93.3%	7,326	93.0%	7,399	92.8%
New Special Undergraduate	139	1.7%	161	2.1%	163	2.1%	258	3.3%	265	3.3%
Gender										
Female	3,680	45.6%	3,638	46.9%	3,562	47.0%	3,628	46.1%	3,660	45.9%
Male	4,387	54.4%	4,124	53.1%	4,022	53.0%	4,250	53.9%	4,312	54.1%
Race/Ethnicity										
Students of Color	889	11.0%	895	11.5%	914	12.1%	1,005	12.8%	982	12.3%
White	6,816	84.5%	6,527	84.1%	6,288	82.9%	6,373	80.9%	6,367	79.9%
Non-Resident Alien	179	2.2%	144	1.9%	141	1.9%	158	2.0%	174	2.2%
Other	183	2.3%	196	2.5%	241	3.2%	342	4.3%	449	5.6%
Pell Eligible (UG)	3,038	37.7%	2,758	35.5%	2,545	33.6%	2,338	29.7%	2,285	28.7%
First Generation (UG)	2,021	25.1%	1,944	25.0%	1,836	24.2%	1,754	22.3%	1,750	22.0%
Residency										
In-State	7,638	94.7%	7,307	94.1%	7,062	93.1%	7,218	91.6%	7,234	90.7%
Out-of-State	429	5.3%	455	5.9%	522	6.9%	660	8.4%	738	9.3%
Age										
18 & Under	905	11.2%	986	12.7%	892	11.8%	1,261	16.0%	1,277	16.0%
19-21	4,721	58.5%	4,489	57.8%	4,430	58.4%	4,511	57.3%	4,802	60.2%
22-24	1,647	20.4%	1,583	20.4%	1,605	21.2%	1,482	18.8%	1,327	16.6%
25-29	429	5.3%	344	4.4%	322	4.2%	325	4.1%	293	3.7%
30-34	156	1.9%	157	2.0%	144	1.9%	123	1.6%	108	1.4%
35-39	77	< 1%	82	1.1%	67	< 1%	68	<1%	54	0.7%
40+	132	1.6%	121	1.6%	124	1.6%	108	1.4%	111	1.4%
Adult Learners (25+)	794	9.8%	704	9.1%	657	8.7%	624	7.9%	566	7.1%

TTU Enrollment Trends - Undergraduate

Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics

	Spring 2021		Spring 2022		Spring 2022		Spring 2023		Spring 2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Headcount	**8,067**		**7,762**		**7,584**		**7,878**		**7,972**	
Load										
Full-time	7,151	88.6%	6,816	87.8%	6,732	88.8%	6,965	88.4%	7,017	88.0%
Part-time	916	11.4%	946	12.2%	852	11.2%	913	11.6%	955	12.0%
Classification										
Freshmen	1,409	17.5%	1,344	17.3%	1,326	17.5%	1,612	20.5%	1,479	18.6%
Sophomore	1,712	21.2%	1,577	20.3%	1,582	20.9%	1,595	20.2%	1,866	23.4%
Junior	2,035	25.2%	1,987	25.6%	1,859	24.5%	1,880	23.9%	1,849	23.2%
Senior	2,729	33.8%	2,663	34.3%	2,626	34.6%	2,491	31.6%	2,472	31.0%
Special	182	2.3%	191	2.5%	191	2.5%	300	3.8%	306	3.8%
College										
Agriculture & Human Ecology	493	6.1%	449	5.8%	439	5.8%	466	5.9%	486	6.1%
Arts & Sciences	1,240	15.4%	1,138	14.7%	1,062	14.0%	1,027	13.0%	1,057	13.3%
Business	1,043	12.9%	1,039	13.4%	1,041	13.7%	1,051	13.3%	1,098	13.8%
Education	1,302	16.1%	1,299	16.7%	1,305	17.2%	1,355	17.2%	1,293	16.2%
Engineering	2,240	27.8%	2,174	28.0%	2,152	28.4%	2,226	28.3%	2,328	29.2%
Fine Arts	249	3.1%	239	3.1%	234	3.1%	292	3.7%	288	3.6%
Interdisciplinary Studies	455	5.6%	661	8.5%	627	8.3%	582	7.4%	552	6.9%
Nursing	534	6.6%	582	7.5%	533	7.0%	587	7.5%	594	7.5%
Non-Degree Seeking	511	6.3%	181	2.3%	191	2.5%	292	3.7%	276	3.5%

TTU Enrollment Trends - Graduate

Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics

	Spring 2020		Spring 2021		Spring 2022		Spring 2023		Spring 2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Headcount	**1,153**		**1,382**		**1,392**		**1,212**		**1,178**	
FTE	596		698		702		612		607	
Enrollment Status										
New Graduate	145	12.6%	173	12.5%	148	10.6%	98	8.1%	153	13.0%
Continuing Graduate	1,005	87.2%	1,208	87.4%	1,242	89.2%	1,107	91.3%	1,018	86.4%
New Special Graduate	3	< 1%	1	< 1%	2	< 1%	7	<1%	7	<1%
Gender										
Female	663	57.5%	805	58.2%	798	57.3%	674	55.6%	705	59.8%
Male	490	42.5%	577	41.8%	594	42.7%	538	44.4%	473	40.2%
Race/Ethnicity										
Students of Color	78	6.8%	123	8.9%	151	10.8%	122	10.1%	109	9.3%
White	935	81.1%	1,100	79.6%	1,072	77.0%	933	77.0%	896	76.1%
Non-Resident Alien	114	9.9%	118	8.5%	135	9.7%	126	10.4%	150	12.7%
Other	26	2.3%	41	3.0%	34	2.4%	31	2.6%	23	2.0%
Residency										
In-State	1,120	97.1%	1,333	96.5%	1,351	97.1%	1,168	96.4%	1,094	92.9%
Out-of-State	33	2.9%	49	3.5%	41	2.9%	44	3.6%	84	7.1%
Age										
18 & Under	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
19-21	20	1.7%	20	1.4%	27	1.9%	14	1.2%	24	2.0%
22-24	311	27.0%	388	28.1%	393	28.2%	335	27.6%	316	26.8%
25-29	318	27.6%	387	28.0%	370	26.6%	323	26.7%	318	27.0%
30-34	195	16.9%	224	16.2%	233	16.7%	202	16.7%	192	16.3%
35-39	120	10.4%	141	10.2%	132	9.5%	111	9.2%	121	10.3%
40+	189	16.4%	222	16.1%	237	17.0%	227	18.7%	207	17.6%
Adult Learners (25+)	822	71.3%	974	70.5%	972	69.8%	863	71.2%	838	71.1%

TTU Enrollment Trends - Graduate

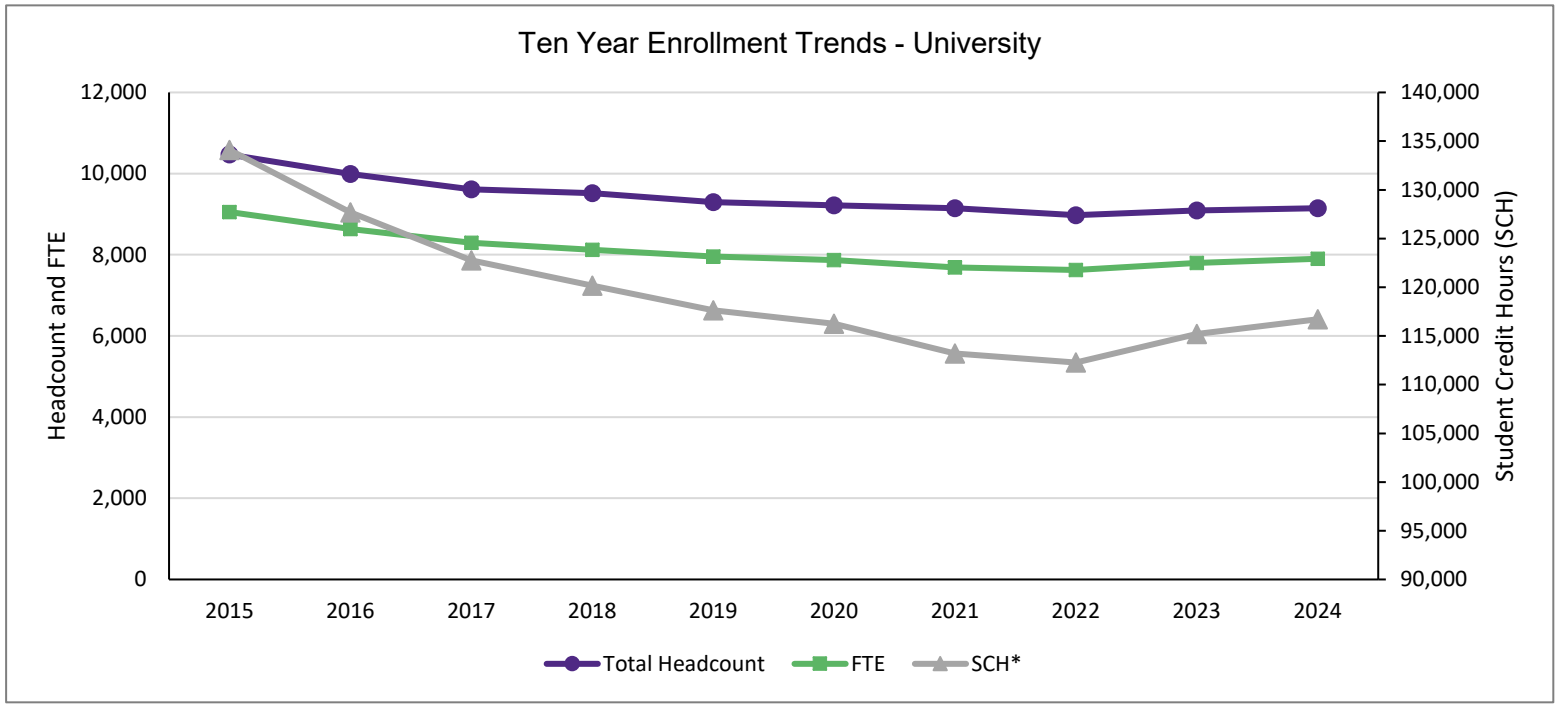
Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics

	Spring 2020		Spring 2021		Spring 2022		Spring 2023		Spring 2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Headcount	**1,153**		**1,382**		**1,392**		**1,212**		**1,178**	
Load										
Full-time	318	27.6%	324	23.4%	342	24.6%	307	25.3%	314	26.7%
Part-time	835	72.4%	1,058	76.6%	1,050	75.4%	905	74.7%	864	73.3%
Classification										
Masters	890	77.2%	1,091	78.9%	1,077	77.4%	911	75.2%	882	74.9%
Education Specialist	57	4.9%	67	4.8%	67	4.8%	58	4.8%	58	4.9%
Doctoral	184	16.0%	209	15.1%	241	17.3%	224	18.5%	226	19.2%
Special	22	1.9%	15	1.1%	7	< 1%	19	1.6%	12	1.0%
College										
Agriculture & Human Ecology	-	-	-	-	13	< 1%	21	1.7%	20	1.7%
Arts & Sciences	63	5.5%	54	3.9%	60	4.3%	58	4.8%	55	4.7%
Business	213	18.5%	254	18.4%	260	18.7%	210	17.3%	188	16.0%
Education	398	34.5%	549	39.7%	536	38.5%	434	35.8%	431	36.6%
Engineering	210	18.2%	227	16.4%	252	18.1%	232	19.1%	232	19.7%
Interdisciplinary Studies	113	9.8%	136	9.8%	134	9.6%	119	9.8%	131	11.1%
Nursing	135	11.7%	148	10.7%	130	9.3%	124	10.2%	114	9.7%
Non-Degree Seeking	21	1.8%	14	1.0%	7	< 1%	14	1.2%	7	<1%

TTU Ten Year Enrollment Trends - University

	Spring 2015	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019	Spring 2020	Spring 2021	Spring 2022	Spring 2023	Spring 2024	% Change 1 Yr.	% Change 3 Yr. Avg.
Total Headcount	10,469	9,989	9,609	9,517	9,295	9,220	9,144	8,976	9,090	9,150	0.7%	0.0%
Undergraduate	9,439	8,897	8,563	8,427	8,163	8,067	7,762	7,584	7,878	7,972	1.2%	0.9%
Graduate	1,030	1,092	1,046	1,090	1,132	1,153	1,382	1,392	1,212	1,178	-2.8%	-5.0%
FTE	9,053	8,633	8,292	8,122	7,958	7,869	7,686	7,625	7,802	7,902	1.3%	0.9%
Undergraduate	8,486	8,025	7,748	7,559	7,378	7,273	6,988	6,923	7,191	7,295	1.4%	1.5%
Graduate	567	608	544	563	581	596	698	702	612	607	-0.7%	-4.3%
SCH*	134,098	127,677	122,750	120,147	117,631	116,242	113,203	112,270	115,200	116,712	1.3%	1.0%
Undergraduate	127,296	120,378	116,217	113,388	110,665	109,094	104,827	103,842	107,861	109,423	1.4%	1.5%
Graduate	6,802	7,299	6,533	6,759	6,966	7,148	8,376	8,428	7,339	7,289	-0.7%	-4.3%
College												
Agriculture & Human Ecology	571	546	544	512	502	493	449	452	487	506	3.9%	4.1%
Arts & Sciences	1,462	1,407	1,372	1,324	1,325	1,303	1,192	1,122	1,085	1,112	2.5%	-2.2%
Business	1,398	1,370	1,385	1,306	1,243	1,256	1,293	1,301	1,261	1,286	2.0%	-0.2%
Education	2,037	1,834	1,677	1,644	1,692	1,700	1,848	1,841	1,789	1,724	-3.6%	-2.3%
Engineering	2,753	2,667	2,565	2,568	2,465	2,450	2,401	2,404	2,458	2,560	4.1%	2.2%
Fine Arts	284	300	290	288	261	249	239	234	292	288	-1.4%	7.1%
Interdisciplinary Studies	550	556	577	608	565	568	797	761	701	683	-2.6%	-5.0%
Nursing	673	638	612	656	673	669	730	663	711	708	-0.4%	-0.8%
Non-Degree Seeking	741	671	587	611	569	532	195	198	306	283	-7.5%	16.2%

*SCH is based on level of student, not course.



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TTU Enrollment Trends - Race & Ethnicity

	Spring 2020		Spring 2021		Spring 2022		Spring 2023		Spring 2024	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
University										
Alaskan Native/American Indian	17	< 1%	17	< 1%	16	< 1%	18	< 1%	15	< 1%
Asian	151	1.6%	173	1.9%	168	1.9%	208	2.3%	222	2.4%
Black/African American	353	3.8%	382	4.2%	396	4.4%	402	4.4%	377	4.1%
Hispanic	315	3.4%	349	3.8%	379	4.2%	431	4.7%	430	4.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	< 1%	3	< 1%	5	< 1%	7	< 1%	9	< 1%
Non-Resident Alien	293	3.2%	262	2.9%	276	3.1%	284	3.1%	324	3.5%
Two or More Races	279	3.0%	267	2.9%	269	3.0%	269	3.0%	260	2.8%
White	7,751	84.1%	7,627	83.4%	7,360	82.0%	7,306	80.4%	7,263	79.4%
Ethnicity & Race Unknown	58	< 1%	64	< 1%	107	1.2%	165	1.8%	250	2.7%
Undergraduate										
Alaskan Native/American Indian	15	< 1%	17	< 1%	16	< 1%	17	< 1%	14	< 1%
Asian	135	1.7%	142	1.8%	142	1.9%	183	2.3%	206	2.6%
Black/African American	314	3.9%	321	4.1%	321	4.2%	344	4.4%	326	4.1%
Hispanic	298	3.7%	314	4.0%	328	4.3%	394	5.0%	396	5.0%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	< 1%	3	< 1%	4	< 1%	6	< 1%	9	< 1%
Non-Resident Alien	179	2.2%	144	1.9%	141	1.9%	158	2.0%	174	2.2%
Two or More Races	259	3.2%	240	3.1%	245	3.2%	244	3.1%	237	3.0%
White	6,816	84.5%	6,527	84.1%	6,288	82.9%	6,373	80.9%	6,367	79.9%
Ethnicity & Race Unknown	48	< 1%	54	< 1%	99	1.3%	159	2.0%	243	3.0%
Graduate										
Alaskan Native/American Indian	2	< 1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	< 1%	1	< 1%
Asian	16	1.4%	31	2.2%	26	1.9%	25	2.1%	16	1.4%
Black/African American	39	3.4%	61	4.4%	75	5.4%	58	4.8%	51	4.3%
Hispanic	17	1.5%	35	2.5%	51	3.7%	37	3.1%	34	2.9%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	< 1%	1	< 1%	0	0.0%
Non-Resident Alien	114	9.9%	118	8.5%	135	9.7%	126	10.4%	150	12.7%
Two or More Races	20	1.7%	27	2.0%	24	1.7%	25	2.1%	23	2.0%
White	935	81.1%	1,100	79.6%	1,072	77.0%	933	77.0%	896	76.1%
Ethnicity & Race Unknown	10	< 1%	10	< 1%	8	< 1%	6	< 1%	7	< 1%