



# **Student Profile and Enrollment Trends University Report**

**Spring 2022**

**Prepared by Institutional Assessment, Research & Effectiveness**

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 2018		Spring 2019		Spring 2020		Spring 2021		Spring 2022	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Headcount	9,517		9,295		9,220		9,144		8,976	
FTE	8,122		7,958		7,869		7,686		7,625	
Enrollment Status										
New First-time Freshmen	42	< 1%	52	< 1%	45	< 1%	50	< 1%	39	< 1%
New Transfers	224	2.4%	222	2.4%	208	2.3%	211	2.3%	208	2.3%
Seeking Additional Bachelor's	132	1.4%	99	1.1%	97	1.1%	104	1.1%	99	1.1%
Continuing Undergraduate	7,893	82.9%	7,675	82.6%	7,578	82.2%	7,236	79.1%	7,075	78.8%
New Special Undergraduate	136	1.4%	115	1.2%	139	1.5%	161	1.8%	163	1.8%
New Graduate	114	1.2%	142	1.5%	145	1.6%	173	1.9%	148	1.6%
Continuing Graduate	970	10.2%	984	10.6%	1,005	10.9%	1,208	13.2%	1,242	13.8%
New Special Graduate	6	< 1%	6	< 1%	3	< 1%	1	< 1%	2	< 1%
Gender										
Female	4,388	46.1%	4,318	46.5%	4,343	47.1%	4,443	48.6%	4,360	48.6%
Male	5,129	53.9%	4,977	53.5%	4,877	52.9%	4,701	51.4%	4,616	51.4%
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>										
Students of Color	983	10.3%	910	9.8%	967	10.5%	1,018	11.1%	1,065	11.9%
White	7,898	83.0%	7,849	84.4%	7,751	84.1%	7,627	83.4%	7,360	82.0%
Non-Resident Alien	446	4.7%	345	3.7%	293	3.2%	262	2.9%	276	3.1%
Other	190	2.0%	191	2.1%	209	2.3%	237	2.6%	275	3.1%
Age										
18 & Under	985	10.3%	961	10.3%	905	9.8%	986	10.8%	892	9.9%
19-21	4,610	48.4%	4,587	49.3%	4,741	51.4%	4,509	49.3%	4,457	49.7%
22-24	2,199	23.1%	2,130	22.9%	1,958	21.2%	1,971	21.6%	1,998	22.3%
25-29	792	8.3%	739	8.0%	747	8.1%	731	8.0%	692	7.7%
30-34	351	3.7%	320	3.4%	351	3.8%	381	4.2%	377	4.2%
35-39	213	2.2%	207	2.2%	197	2.1%	223	2.4%	199	2.2%
40+	367	3.9%	351	3.8%	321	3.5%	343	3.8%	361	4.0%
Adult Learners (25+)	1,723	18.1%	1,617	17.4%	1,616	17.5%	1,678	18.4%	1,629	18.1%

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Total Headcount	9,517		9,295		9,220		9,144		8,976	
Pell Eligible (UG)	3,052	32.1%	2,928	31.5%	3,038	33.0%	2,758	30.2%	2,545	28.4%
First Generation (UG)	2,272	23.9%	2,231	24.0%	2,021	21.9%	1,944	21.3%	1,836	20.5%
Residency										
In-State	8,977	94.3%	8,833	95.0%	8,758	95.0%	8,640	94.5%	8,413	93.7%
Out-of-State	540	5.7%	462	5.0%	462	5.0%	504	5.5%	563	6.3%
Load										
Full-time	7,663	80.5%	7,501	80.7%	7,469	81.0%	7,140	78.1%	7,074	78.8%
Part-time	1,854	19.5%	1,794	19.3%	1,751	19.0%	2,004	21.9%	1,902	21.2%
Classification										
<u>Undergraduate</u>	8,427	88.5%	8,163	87.8%	8,067	87.5%	7,762	84.9%	7,584	84.5%
Freshmen	1,497	15.7%	1,551	16.7%	1,409	15.3%	1,344	14.7%	1,326	14.8%
Sophomore	1,696	17.8%	1,691	18.2%	1,712	18.6%	1,577	17.2%	1,582	17.6%
Junior	2,101	22.1%	1,990	21.4%	2,035	22.1%	1,987	21.7%	1,859	20.7%
Senior	2,926	30.7%	2,773	29.8%	2,729	29.6%	2,663	29.1%	2,626	29.3%
Special Undergraduate	207	2.2%	158	1.7%	182	2.0%	191	2.1%	191	2.1%
<u>Graduate</u>	1,090	11.5%	1,132	12.2%	1,153	12.5%	1,382	15.1%	1,392	15.5%
Masters	819	8.6%	887	9.5%	890	9.7%	1,091	11.9%	1,077	12.0%
Education Specialist	80	< 1%	69	< 1%	57	< 1%	67	< 1%	67	< 1%
Doctoral	170	1.8%	162	1.7%	184	2.0%	209	2.3%	241	2.7%
Special Graduate	21	< 1%	14	< 1%	22	< 1%	15	< 1%	7	< 1%
College										
Agriculture & Human Ecology	512	5.4%	502	5.4%	493	5.3%	449	4.9%	452	5.0%
Arts & Sciences	1,324	13.9%	1,325	14.3%	1,303	14.1%	1,192	13.0%	1,122	12.5%
Business	1,306	13.7%	1,243	13.4%	1,256	13.6%	1,293	14.1%	1,301	14.5%
Education	1,644	17.3%	1,692	18.2%	1,700	18.4%	1,848	20.2%	1,841	20.5%
Engineering	2,568	27.0%	2,465	26.5%	2,450	26.6%	2,401	26.3%	2,404	26.8%
Fine Arts	288	3.0%	261	2.8%	249	2.7%	239	2.6%	234	2.6%
Interdisciplinary Studies	608	6.4%	565	6.1%	568	6.2%	797	8.7%	761	8.5%
Nursing	656	6.9%	673	7.2%	669	7.3%	730	8.0%	663	7.4%
Non-Degree Seeking	611	6.4%	569	6.1%	532	5.8%	195	2.1%	198	2.2%

**TTU Enrollment Trends - Undergraduate**  
**Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics**

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Total Headcount	8,427		8,163		8,067		7,762		7,584	
FTE	7,559		7,378		7,273		6,988		6,923	
Enrollment Status										
New First-time Freshmen	42	< 1%	52	< 1%	45	< 1%	50	< 1%	39	< 1%
New Transfers	224	2.7%	222	2.7%	208	2.6%	211	2.7%	208	2.7%
Seeking Additional Bachelor's	132	1.6%	99	1.2%	97	1.2%	104	1.3%	99	1.3%
Continuing	7,893	93.7%	7,675	94.0%	7,578	93.9%	7,236	93.2%	7,075	93.3%
New Special Undergraduate	136	1.6%	115	1.4%	139	1.7%	161	2.1%	163	2.1%
Gender										
Female	3,795	45.0%	3,682	45.1%	3,680	45.6%	3,638	46.9%	3,562	47.0%
Male	4,632	55.0%	4,481	54.9%	4,387	54.4%	4,124	53.1%	4,022	53.0%
<u>Race/Ethnicity</u>										
Students of Color	892	10.6%	830	10.2%	889	11.0%	895	11.5%	914	12.1%
White	7,052	83.7%	6,918	84.7%	6,816	84.5%	6,527	84.1%	6,288	82.9%
Non-Resident Alien	315	3.7%	243	3.0%	179	2.2%	144	1.9%	141	1.9%
Other	168	2.0%	172	2.1%	183	2.3%	196	2.5%	241	3.2%
Pell Eligible (UG)	3,052	36.2%	2,928	35.9%	3,038	37.7%	2,758	35.5%	2,545	33.6%
First Generation (UG)	2,272	27.0%	2,231	27.3%	2,021	25.1%	1,944	25.0%	1,836	24.2%
Residency										
In-State	7,919	94.0%	7,735	94.8%	7,638	94.7%	7,307	94.1%	7,062	93.1%
Out-of-State	508	6.0%	428	5.2%	429	5.3%	455	5.9%	522	6.9%
Age										
18 & Under	985	11.7%	961	11.8%	905	11.2%	986	12.7%	892	11.8%
19-21	4,597	54.6%	4,574	56.0%	4,721	58.5%	4,489	57.8%	4,430	58.4%
22-24	1,905	22.6%	1,819	22.3%	1,647	20.4%	1,583	20.4%	1,605	21.2%
25-29	488	5.8%	429	5.3%	429	5.3%	344	4.4%	322	4.2%
30-34	155	1.8%	132	1.6%	156	1.9%	157	2.0%	144	1.9%
35-39	110	1.3%	89	1.1%	77	< 1%	82	1.1%	67	< 1%
40+	187	2.2%	159	1.9%	132	1.6%	121	1.6%	124	1.6%
Adult Learners (25+)	940	11.2%	809	9.9%	794	9.8%	704	9.1%	657	8.7%

**TTU Enrollment Trends - Undergraduate**  
**Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics**

	Spring 2018		Spring 2019		Spring 2020		Spring 2021		Spring 2022	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Headcount	8,427		8,163		8,067		7,762		7,584	
Load										
Full-time	7,378	87.6%	7,235	88.6%	7,151	88.6%	6,816	87.8%	6,732	88.8%
Part-time	1,049	12.4%	928	11.4%	916	11.4%	946	12.2%	852	11.2%
Classification										
Freshmen	1,497	17.8%	1,551	19.0%	1,409	17.5%	1,344	17.3%	1,326	17.5%
Sophomore	1,696	20.1%	1,691	20.7%	1,712	21.2%	1,577	20.3%	1,582	20.9%
Junior	2,101	24.9%	1,990	24.4%	2,035	25.2%	1,987	25.6%	1,859	24.5%
Senior	2,926	34.7%	2,773	34.0%	2,729	33.8%	2,663	34.3%	2,626	34.6%
Special	207	2.5%	158	1.9%	182	2.3%	191	2.5%	191	2.5%
College										
Agriculture & Human Ecology	512	6.1%	502	6.1%	493	6.1%	449	5.8%	439	5.8%
Arts & Sciences	1,274	15.1%	1,270	15.6%	1,240	15.4%	1,138	14.7%	1,062	14.0%
Business	1,084	12.9%	1,030	12.6%	1,043	12.9%	1,039	13.4%	1,041	13.7%
Education	1,273	15.1%	1,304	16.0%	1,302	16.1%	1,299	16.7%	1,305	17.2%
Engineering	2,353	27.9%	2,258	27.7%	2,240	27.8%	2,174	28.0%	2,152	28.4%
Fine Arts	288	3.4%	261	3.2%	249	3.1%	239	3.1%	234	3.1%
Interdisciplinary Studies	493	5.9%	429	5.3%	455	5.6%	661	8.5%	627	8.3%
Nursing	557	6.6%	552	6.8%	534	6.6%	582	7.5%	533	7.0%
Non-Degree Seeking	593	7.0%	557	6.8%	511	6.3%	181	2.3%	191	2.5%

**TTU Enrollment Trends - Graduate**  
**Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics**

	Spring 2018		Spring 2019		Spring 2020		Spring 2021		Spring 2022	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Headcount	1,090		1,132		1,153		1,382		1,392	
FTE	563		581		596		698		702	
Enrollment Status										
New Graduate	114	10.5%	142	12.5%	145	12.6%	173	12.5%	148	10.6%
Continuing Graduate	970	89.0%	984	86.9%	1,005	87.2%	1,208	87.4%	1,242	89.2%
New Special Graduate	6	< 1%	6	< 1%	3	< 1%	1	< 1%	2	< 1%
Gender										
Female	593	54.4%	636	56.2%	663	57.5%	805	58.2%	798	57.3%
Male	497	45.6%	496	43.8%	490	42.5%	577	41.8%	594	42.7%
<a href="#">Race/Ethnicity</a>										
Students of Color	91	8.3%	80	7.1%	78	6.8%	123	8.9%	151	10.8%
White	846	77.6%	931	82.2%	935	81.1%	1,100	79.6%	1,072	77.0%
Non-Resident Alien	131	12.0%	102	9.0%	114	9.9%	118	8.5%	135	9.7%
Other	22	2.0%	19	1.7%	26	2.3%	41	3.0%	34	2.4%
Residency										
In-State	1,058	97.1%	1,098	97.0%	1,120	97.1%	1,333	96.5%	1,351	97.1%
Out-of-State	32	2.9%	34	3.0%	33	2.9%	49	3.5%	41	2.9%
Age										
18 & Under	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
19-21	13	1.2%	13	1.1%	20	1.7%	20	1.4%	27	1.9%
22-24	294	27.0%	311	27.5%	311	27.0%	388	28.1%	393	28.2%
25-29	304	27.9%	310	27.4%	318	27.6%	387	28.0%	370	26.6%
30-34	196	18.0%	188	16.6%	195	16.9%	224	16.2%	233	16.7%
35-39	103	9.4%	118	10.4%	120	10.4%	141	10.2%	132	9.5%
40+	180	16.5%	192	17.0%	189	16.4%	222	16.1%	237	17.0%
Adult Learners (25+)	783	71.8%	808	71.4%	822	71.3%	974	70.5%	972	69.8%

**TTU Enrollment Trends - Graduate**  
**Demographic and Enrollment Characteristics**

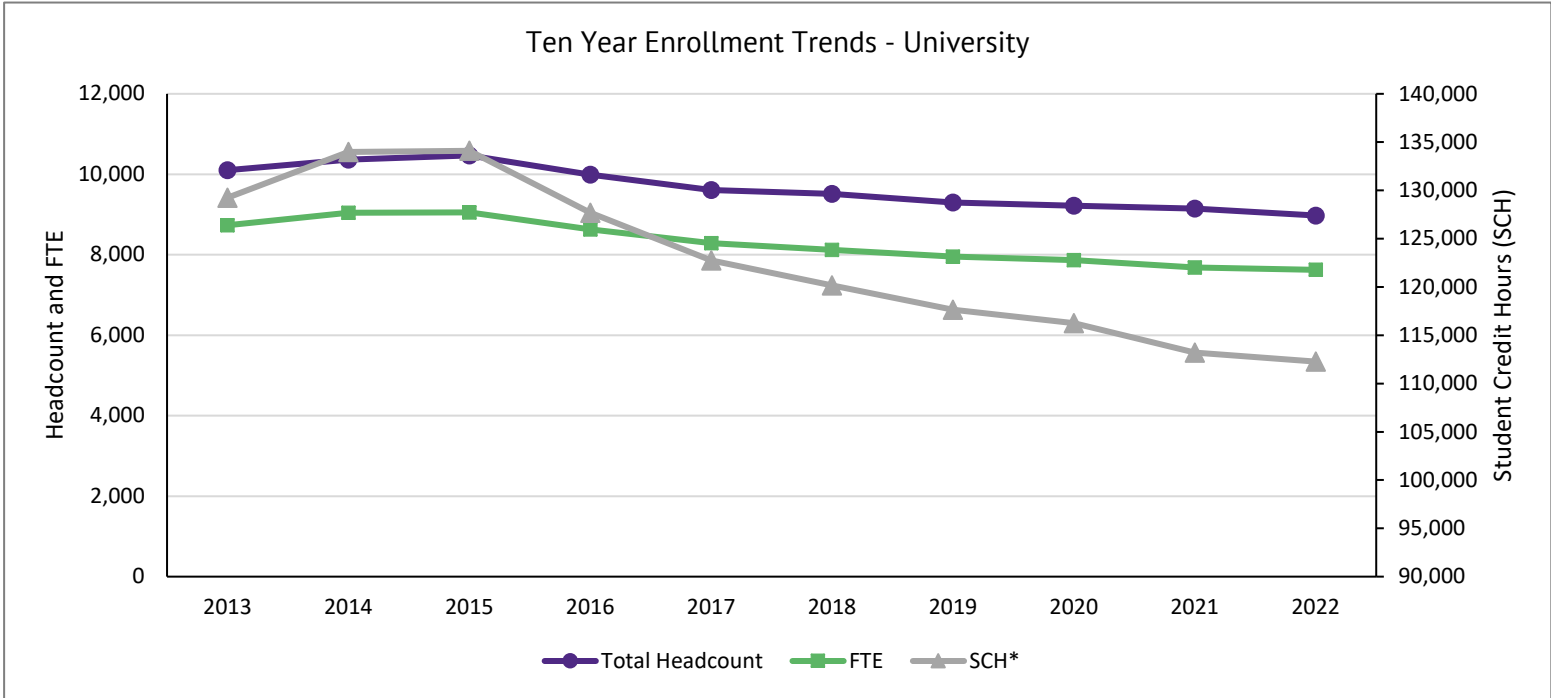
	Spring 2018		Spring 2019		Spring 2020		Spring 2021		Spring 2022	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total Headcount	1,090		1,132		1,153		1,382		1,392	
Load										
Full-time	285	26.1%	266	23.5%	318	27.6%	324	23.4%	342	24.6%
Part-time	805	73.9%	866	76.5%	835	72.4%	1,058	76.6%	1,050	75.4%
Classification										
Masters	819	75.1%	887	78.4%	890	77.2%	1,091	78.9%	1,077	77.4%
Education Specialist	80	7.3%	69	6.1%	57	4.9%	67	4.8%	67	4.8%
Doctoral	170	15.6%	162	14.3%	184	16.0%	209	15.1%	241	17.3%
Special	21	1.9%	14	1.2%	22	1.9%	15	1.1%	7	< 1%
College										
Agriculture & Human Ecology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	< 1%
Arts & Sciences	50	4.6%	55	4.9%	63	5.5%	54	3.9%	60	4.3%
Business	222	20.4%	213	18.8%	213	18.5%	254	18.4%	260	18.7%
Education	371	34.0%	388	34.3%	398	34.5%	549	39.7%	536	38.5%
Engineering	215	19.7%	207	18.3%	210	18.2%	227	16.4%	252	18.1%
Interdisciplinary Studies	115	10.6%	136	12.0%	113	9.8%	136	9.8%	134	9.6%
Nursing	99	9.1%	121	10.7%	135	11.7%	148	10.7%	130	9.3%
Non-Degree Seeking	18	1.7%	12	1.1%	21	1.8%	14	1.0%	7	< 1%



### TTU Ten Year Enrollment Trends - University

	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring	Spring	% Change	
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	1 Yr.	3 Yr. Avg.
Total Headcount	10,106	10,361	10,469	9,989	9,609	9,517	9,295	9,220	9,144	8,976	-1.8%	-1.2%
Undergraduate	9,042	9,358	9,439	8,897	8,563	8,427	8,163	8,067	7,762	7,584	-2.3%	-2.4%
Graduate	1,064	1,003	1,030	1,092	1,046	1,090	1,132	1,153	1,382	1,392	0.7%	7.5%
FTE	8,732	9,047	9,053	8,633	8,292	8,122	7,958	7,869	7,686	7,625	-0.8%	-1.4%
Undergraduate	8,155	8,471	8,486	8,025	7,748	7,559	7,378	7,273	6,988	6,923	-0.9%	-2.1%
Graduate	577	576	567	608	544	563	581	596	698	702	0.6%	6.8%
SCH*	129,246	133,979	134,098	127,677	122,750	120,147	117,631	116,242	113,203	112,270	-0.8%	-1.5%
Undergraduate	122,320	127,071	127,296	120,378	116,217	113,388	110,665	109,094	104,827	103,842	-0.9%	-2.1%
Graduate	6,926	6,908	6,802	7,299	6,533	6,759	6,966	7,148	8,376	8,428	0.6%	6.8%
College												
Agriculture & Human Ecology	553	553	571	546	544	512	502	493	449	452	0.7%	-3.3%
Arts & Sciences	1,534	1,520	1,462	1,407	1,372	1,324	1,325	1,303	1,192	1,122	-5.9%	-5.4%
Business	1,305	1,331	1,398	1,370	1,385	1,306	1,243	1,256	1,293	1,301	0.6%	1.5%
Education	2,258	2,128	2,037	1,834	1,677	1,644	1,692	1,700	1,848	1,841	-0.4%	2.9%
Engineering	2,353	2,656	2,753	2,667	2,565	2,568	2,465	2,450	2,401	2,404	0.1%	-0.8%
Fine Arts	257	295	284	300	290	288	261	249	239	234	-2.1%	-3.6%
Interdisciplinary Studies	466	483	550	556	577	608	565	568	797	761	-4.5%	12.1%
Nursing	649	670	673	638	612	656	673	669	730	663	-9.2%	-0.2%
Non-Degree Seeking	731	725	741	671	587	611	569	532	195	198	1.5%	-22.8%

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### TTU Enrollment Trends - Race & Ethnicity

	Spring 2018		Spring 2019		Spring 2020		Spring 2021		Spring 2022	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>University</b>										
Alaskan Native/American Indian	12	< 1%	14	< 1%	17	< 1%	17	< 1%	16	< 1%
Asian	135	1.4%	150	1.6%	151	1.6%	173	1.9%	168	1.9%
Black/African American	399	4.2%	354	3.8%	353	3.8%	382	4.2%	396	4.4%
Hispanic	284	3.0%	284	3.1%	315	3.4%	349	3.8%	379	4.2%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	< 1%	3	< 1%	3	< 1%	3	< 1%	5	< 1%
Non-Resident Alien	446	4.7%	345	3.7%	293	3.2%	262	2.9%	276	3.1%
Two or More Races	285	3.0%	255	2.7%	279	3.0%	267	2.9%	269	3.0%
White	7,898	83.0%	7,849	84.4%	7,751	84.1%	7,627	83.4%	7,360	82.0%
Ethnicity & Race Unknown	55	< 1%	41	< 1%	58	< 1%	64	< 1%	107	1.2%
<b>Undergraduate</b>										
Alaskan Native/American Indian	11	< 1%	13	< 1%	15	< 1%	17	< 1%	16	< 1%
Asian	122	1.4%	138	1.7%	135	1.7%	142	1.8%	142	1.9%
Black/African American	351	4.2%	308	3.8%	314	3.9%	321	4.1%	321	4.2%
Hispanic	267	3.2%	267	3.3%	298	3.7%	314	4.0%	328	4.3%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	< 1%	3	< 1%	3	< 1%	3	< 1%	4	< 1%
Non-Resident Alien	315	3.7%	243	3.0%	179	2.2%	144	1.9%	141	1.9%
Two or More Races	261	3.1%	239	2.9%	259	3.2%	240	3.1%	245	3.2%
White	7,052	83.7%	6,918	84.7%	6,816	84.5%	6,527	84.1%	6,288	82.9%
Ethnicity & Race Unknown	46	< 1%	34	< 1%	48	< 1%	54	< 1%	99	1.3%
<b>Graduate</b>										
Alaskan Native/American Indian	1	< 1%	1	< 1%	2	< 1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	13	1.2%	12	1.1%	16	1.4%	31	2.2%	26	1.9%
Black/African American	48	4.4%	46	4.1%	39	3.4%	61	4.4%	75	5.4%
Hispanic	17	1.6%	17	1.5%	17	1.5%	35	2.5%	51	3.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	< 1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	< 1%
Non-Resident Alien	131	12.0%	102	9.0%	114	9.9%	118	8.5%	135	9.7%
Two or More Races	24	2.2%	16	1.4%	20	1.7%	27	2.0%	24	1.7%
White	846	77.6%	931	82.2%	935	81.1%	1,100	79.6%	1,072	77.0%
Ethnicity & Race Unknown	9	< 1%	7	< 1%	10	< 1%	10	< 1%	8	< 1%