

Essex Micro Cap Growth Strategy

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Track Record: USA - SA - Composite - Essex Micro Cap Growth Strategy - Gross of Fees

Risk Index: Russell Microcap Growth

Risk-Free Index: FTSE 3-Month T-Bill

Frequency: Monthly

General Information

Asset Class: United States - Equity
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Key Facts

Primary Capitalization: Micro Cap
 Primary Style Emphasis: Growth
 Preferred Benchmark: Russell Microcap Growth
 Total Product Assets: \$77.7
 Total Product Accounts: 5
 Product Offered As: SA
 Investment Focus: Long Only
 Status: Active

Asset & Account Information

| Current Totals | | Assets (M) | Accounts | Assets by Vehicle Type | | Assets (M) | |
|----------------|----------|------------|------------------|-----------------------------|----------|------------|------------------|
| Product | | \$77.7 | 5 | Separate / Segregated | | \$68.4 | |
| Taxable | | \$9.3 | 1 | Pooled / Commingled | | \$9.3 | |
| Tax-Exempt | | \$68.4 | 4 | Mutual Fund / Institutional | | \$0.0 | |
| Institutional | | \$77.7 | 5 | Mutual Fund / Retail | | \$0.0 | |
| Gained | Accounts | Assets (M) | % Product Assets | Lost | Accounts | Assets (M) | % Product Assets |
| MRQ | 0 | \$0.0 | 0.0% | MRQ | 0 | \$0.0 | 0.0% |
| YTD | 0 | \$0.0 | 0.0% | YTD | 0 | \$0.0 | 0.0% |
| 2020 | 0 | \$0.0 | 0.0% | 2020 | 1 | \$31.6 | 40.9% |
| 2019 | 2 | \$27.8 | 84.6% | 2019 | 0 | \$0.0 | 0.0% |

Portfolio Characteristics

Strategy Snapshot

Primary Capitalization: Micro Cap
 Primary Style Emphasis: Growth
 Preferred Benchmark: Russell Microcap Growth
 Secondary Style Emphasis: Not Applicable
 Current Number Of Holdings: 103
 Foreign Securities Utilized: ---
 Approach Towards Currency Hedging: ---
 % Hedged Back to Local Currency: ---
 % Max Allowed in Emerging Markets: ---
 Derivatives Utilized: No

Fundamental Characteristics

Current Cash Position: 3.9%
 Annual Turnover (LTM): 68%
 Current P / E (12-mo Trailing): 29.91x
 Current P / B (12-mo Trailing): 3.05x
 Current P / S (12-mo Trailing): 1.17x
 Earnings Growth (Past 5 Yrs): ---
 Weighted Avg. Mkt Cap (M): \$769
 Median Market Cap (M): \$331

Market Capitalization Breakdown

> \$50 Billion: 0.00%
 \$15-50 Billion: 0.00%
 \$7.5-15 Billion: 0.00%
 \$1.5-7.5 Billion: 14.57%
 \$750 Million-1.5 Billion: 14.09%
 \$400 Million-750 Million: 24.38%
 < \$400 Million: 46.94%

Performance Information

USD

| Trailing Periods | Returns | | | Std Dev | Alpha | Beta | Trk Error | Info Ratio | Sharpe Ratio |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | Product | Benchmark | Excess | | | | | | |
| 1 Year | 146.91 | 123.08 | 23.82 | 25.11 | 26.22 | 0.85 | 10.68 | 2.23 | 5.84 |
| 2 Year | 32.53 | 31.95 | 0.58 | 32.04 | 1.32 | 0.99 | 9.66 | 0.06 | 0.98 |
| 3 Year | 24.32 | 19.72 | 4.60 | 29.60 | 4.87 | 0.97 | 8.80 | 0.52 | 0.77 |
| 4 Year | 23.08 | 18.47 | 4.61 | 26.03 | 4.88 | 0.96 | 8.15 | 0.57 | 0.83 |
| 5 Year | 22.76 | 18.82 | 3.94 | 23.77 | 4.57 | 0.95 | 8.00 | 0.49 | 0.91 |
| 6 Year | 16.15 | 11.94 | 4.22 | 22.82 | 5.11 | 0.90 | 8.42 | 0.50 | 0.67 |
| 7 Year | 13.76 | 10.93 | 2.82 | 21.74 | 3.96 | 0.87 | 8.44 | 0.33 | 0.59 |
| 8 Year | 17.75 | 14.14 | 3.61 | 20.91 | 5.01 | 0.87 | 8.38 | 0.43 | 0.81 |
| 9 Year | 19.07 | 14.10 | 4.96 | 20.70 | 6.05 | 0.89 | 8.20 | 0.61 | 0.89 |
| 10 Year | 16.61 | 12.46 | 4.15 | 20.88 | 5.15 | 0.89 | 7.93 | 0.52 | 0.77 |
| Since Inception (10/2007) | 12.87 | 9.19 | 3.69 | 23.55 | 4.07 | 0.94 | 7.75 | 0.48 | 0.52 |
| Returns | MRQ | YTD | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 |
| Product | 25.78 | 25.78 | 32.15 | 20.53 | -4.02 | 27.71 | 8.76 | -7.62 | 4.43 |
| Benchmark | 16.86 | 16.86 | 40.13 | 23.33 | -14.18 | 16.65 | 6.86 | -3.85 | 4.30 |
| Excess | 8.92 | 8.92 | -7.98 | -2.80 | 10.16 | 11.06 | 1.90 | -3.76 | 0.13 |

Fee Information

| Vehicle Type | Available | Min. Size (M) | Minimum Fee | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Separate / Segregated | Open | \$3.00 | --- | |
| Pooled / Commingled | Not Available | --- | --- | |
| Institutional MFs | Not Available | --- | --- | |
| Fees By Acct. Size | \$25M | \$50M | \$75M | \$100M |
| Separate / Segregated | \$250,000 100 bps | \$500,000 100 bps | \$750,000 100 bps | \$1,000,000 100 bps |
| Pooled / Commingled | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Institutional MFs | --- | --- | --- | --- |

Professional Information

| Team Description | No. | Avg. Yrs. Exp. | Avg. Yrs. @ Firm |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Portfolio Managers | 1 | 37 | 16 |
| Research Analysts | 3 | 22 | 13 |
| Traders | 2 | 33 | 30 |
| Risk Portfolio / Monitoring | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Professional Turnover | Portfolio Mgrs. | | Analysts |
| Professionals Gained | MRQ | 0 | 0 |
| | 2020 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2019 | 0 | 0 |
| Professionals Lost | MRQ | 0 | 0 |
| | 2020 | 0 | 0 |
| | 2019 | 0 | 0 |

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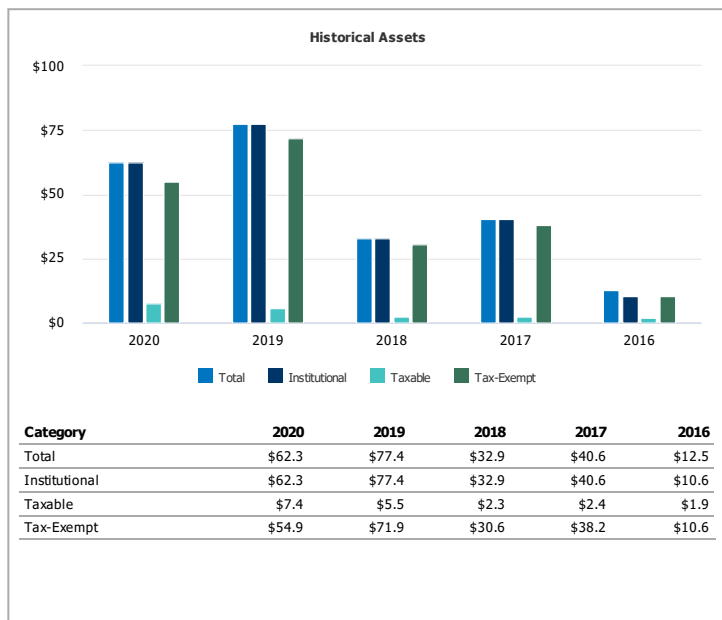
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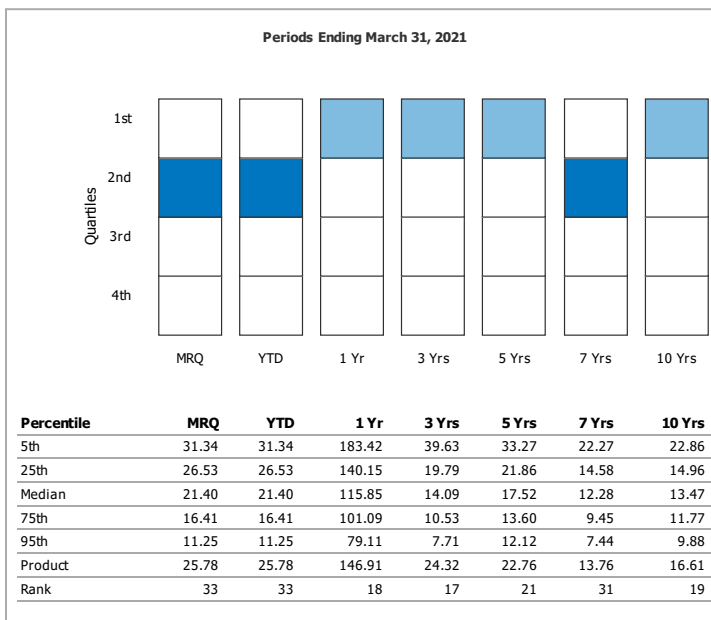
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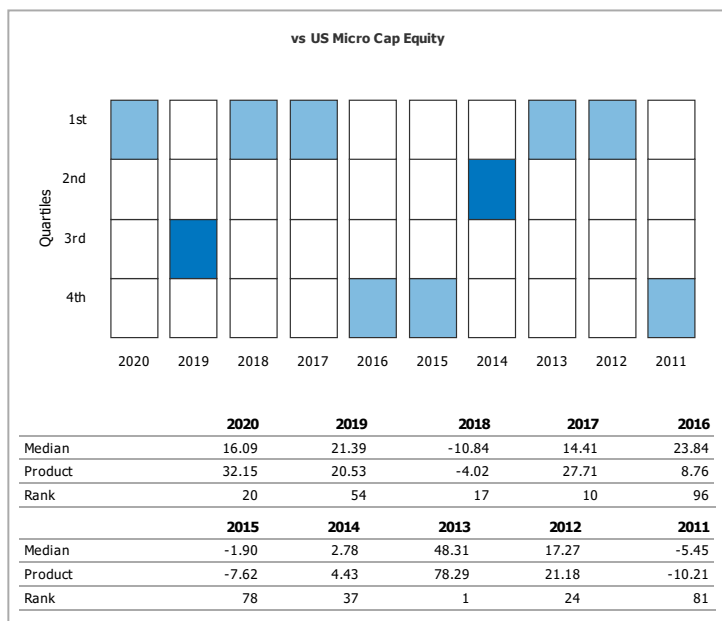
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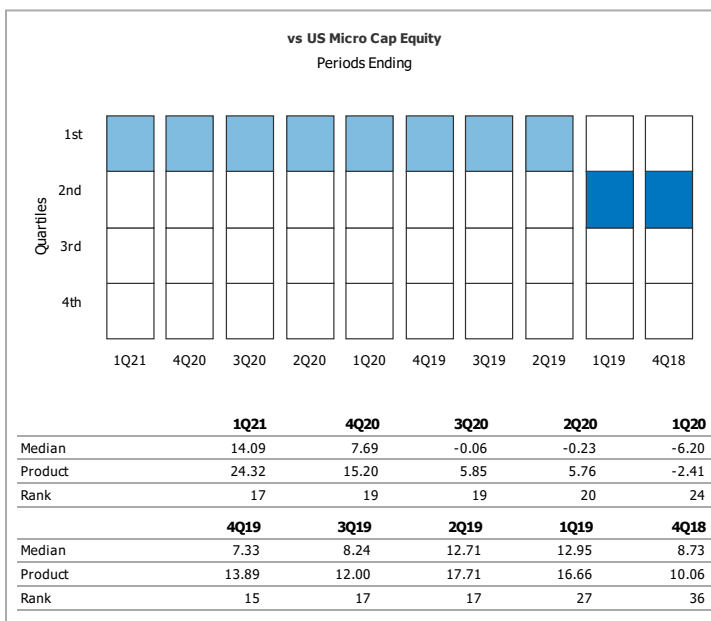
Universe Ranking Analysis: Annualized Returns



Universe Ranking Analysis: Calendar Year Returns



Universe Ranking Analysis: Rolling 3-Year Returns



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Peer Group Statistics & Ranking vs US Micro Cap Equity

Quartile Ranking Analysis Annualized Returns



| | MRQ | | YTD | | 1 Yr | | 3 Yrs | | 5 Yrs | | 7 Yrs | | 10 Yrs | |
|---------------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank | Return | Rank |
| Essex Micro Cap Growth Strategy | 25.78 | 33 | 25.78 | 33 | 146.91 | 18 | 24.32 | 17 | 22.76 | 21 | 13.76 | 31 | 16.61 | 19 |
| Russell Microcap Growth | 16.86 | 73 | 16.86 | 73 | 123.08 | 37 | 19.72 | 25 | 18.82 | 38 | 10.93 | 61 | 12.46 | 65 |
| Universe Median | 21.40 | --- | 21.40 | --- | 115.85 | --- | 14.09 | --- | 17.52 | --- | 12.28 | --- | 13.47 | --- |

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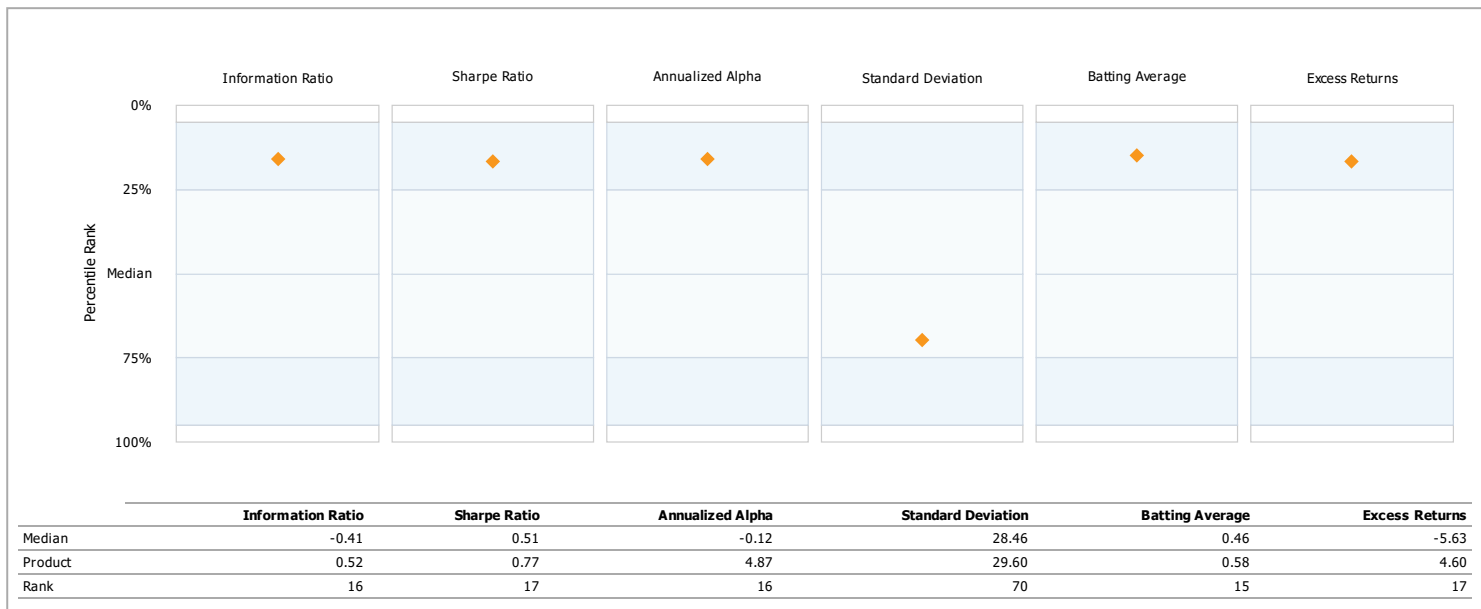
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Three Year Statistics vs US Micro Cap Equity vs Russell Microcap Growth



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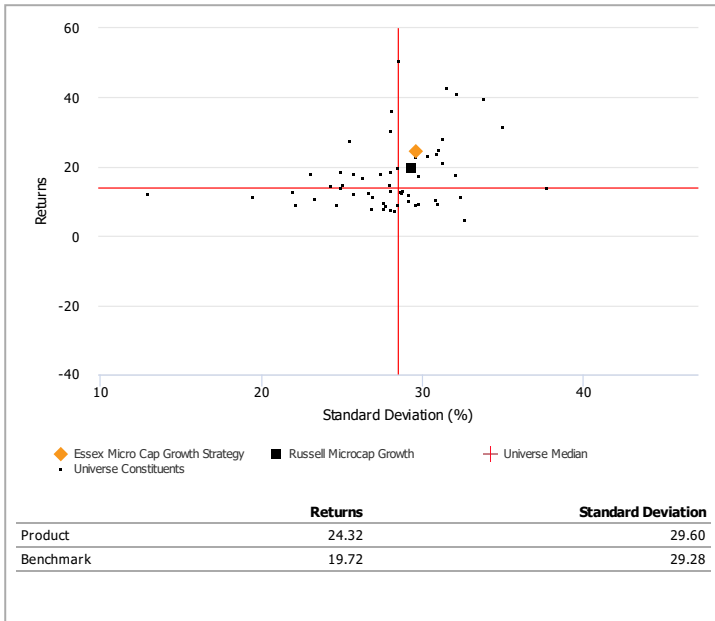
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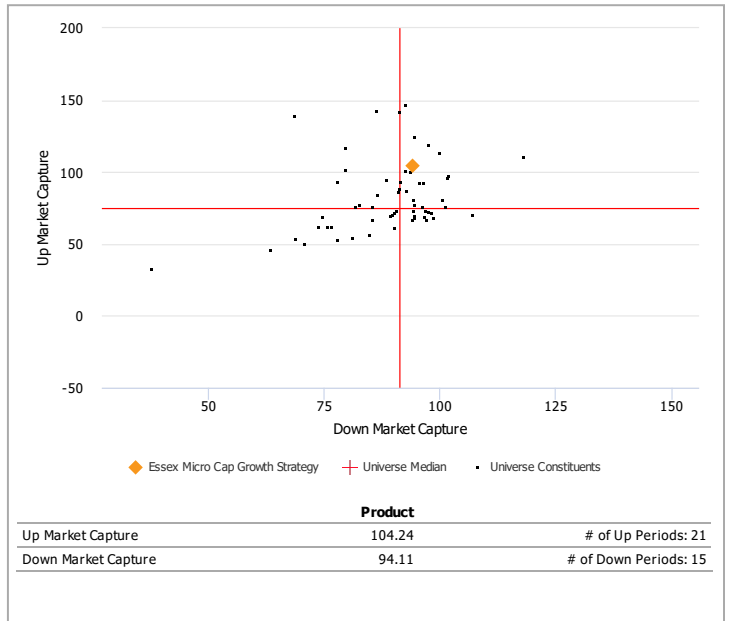
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Risk vs Reward & Market Capture Analysis: 3 Years vs US Micro Cap Equity

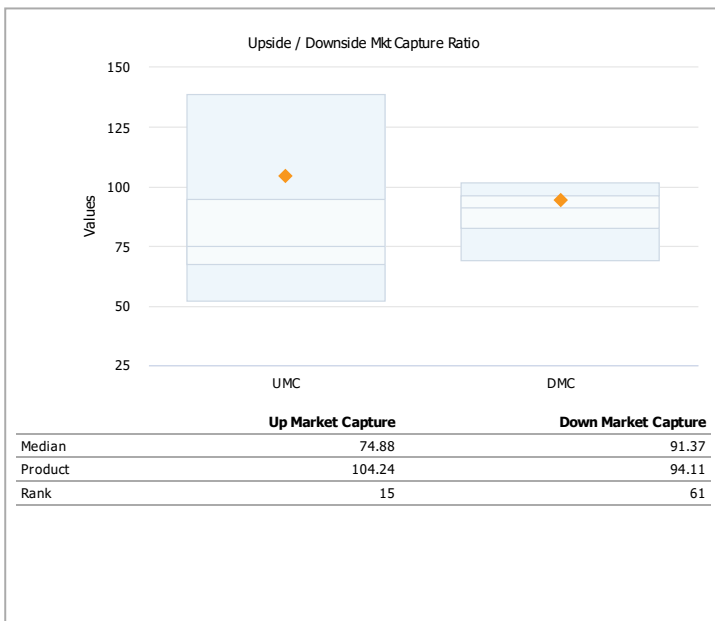
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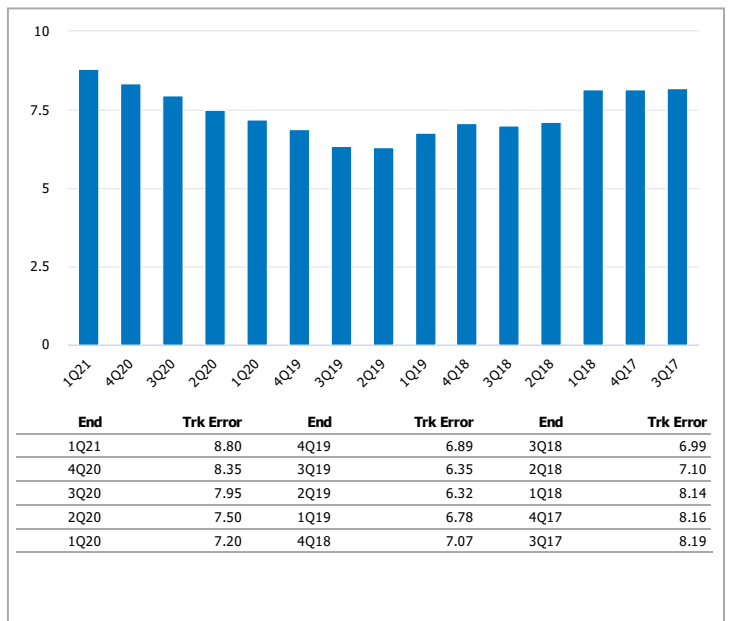
Up vs Down Market Capture



Market Capture Analysis: 3 Years



Tracking Error: Rolling 3-Year Periods



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Micro Cap Growth

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| Period | Gross Return | Net Return | Benchmark Return | Number of Portfolios | Total Composite Assets (USD millions) | Total Firm Assets (USD millions) | Composite Assets as a % of Total Firm Assets | Dispersion | Composite 3-year Standard Deviation | Benchmark 3-year Standard Deviation |
|--------|--------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2010 | 43.7 % | 42.0 % | 29.5 % | ≤ 5 | \$1.6 | \$1,470 | 0.1 % | - | 31.0 % | 29.1 % |
| 2011 | -10.2 % | -11.4 % | -8.4 % | ≤ 5 | \$1.4 | \$1,058 | 0.1 % | - | 24.6 % | 25.2 % |
| 2012 | 21.2 % | 19.7 % | 15.2 % | ≤ 5 | \$3.9 | \$612 | 0.6 % | - | 21.4 % | 21.6 % |
| 2013 | 78.3 % | 76.2 % | 52.8 % | ≤ 5 | \$5.8 | \$740 | 0.8 % | - | 18.6 % | 18.5 % |
| 2014 | 4.4 % | 3.4 % | 4.3 % | ≤ 5 | \$5.3 | \$683 | 0.8 % | - | 15.7 % | 16.5 % |
| 2015 | -7.6 % | -8.6 % | -3.9 % | ≤ 5 | \$1.8 | \$677 | 0.3 % | - | 15.7 % | 17.6 % |
| 2016 | 8.8 % | 7.7 % | 6.9 % | ≤ 5 | \$12.5 | \$606 | 2.1 % | - | 13.7 % | 19.4 % |
| 2017 | 27.7 % | 26.5 % | 16.7 % | ≤ 5 | \$40.6 | \$765 | 5.3 % | - | 12.6 % | 17.0 % |
| 2018 | -4.0 % | -5.0 % | -14.2 % | ≤ 5 | \$32.9 | \$622 | 5.3 % | - | 15.4 % | 18.5 % |
| 2019 | 20.5 % | 19.3 % | 23.3 % | 6 | \$77.4 | \$713 | 10.9 % | 0.2 | 16.1 % | 17.8 % |

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