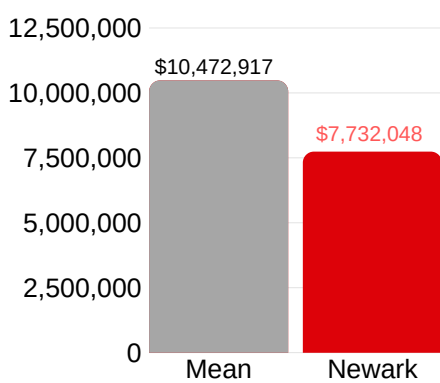
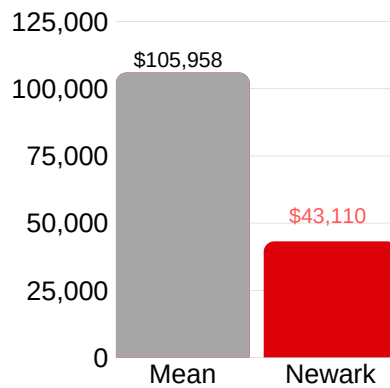


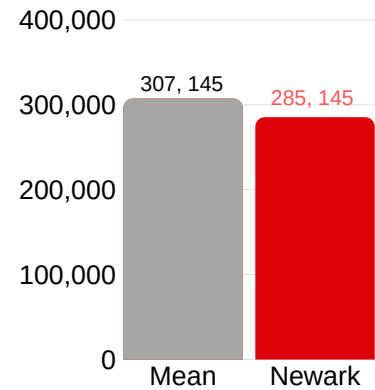
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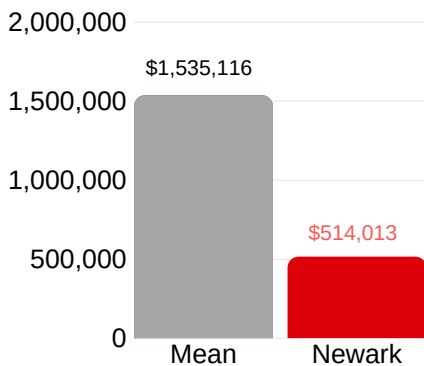
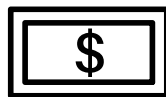
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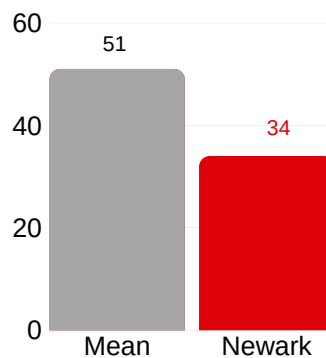
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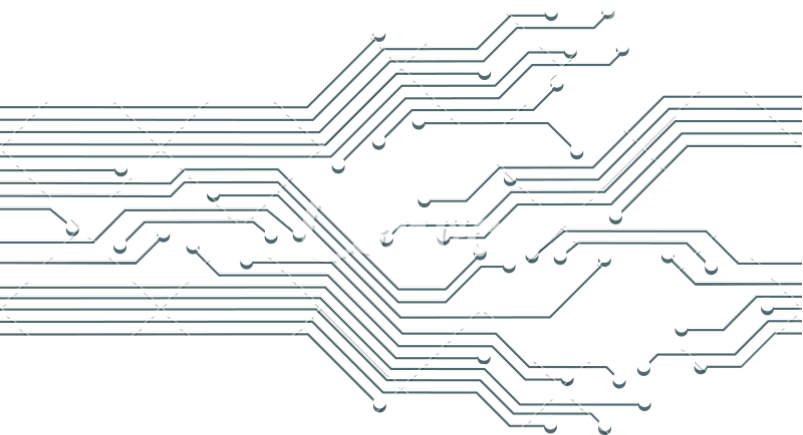
AVERAGE POPULATION



IT DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL EXPENDITURES



NUMBER OF FULL TIME IT PERSONNEL



Our sample comprises of 19 US cities. Cities were selected with reference to the City of Newark, such that 9 cities have larger populations than Newark and 9 cities have smaller populations than Newark. Populations are 2017 US Census Bureau estimates, which are based upon the 2010 National Census data.

Once the 19 cities that comprise our sample were identified, we obtained details on IT spending from each cities' e-government portal for the 2017 fiscal year. Below, we report mean values for the 198 cities regarding population size of our sample and different aspects of IT spending. We also provide data from the City of Newark to illustrate how Newark compares to its peers in terms of investments in IT.

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