4-Year Cohort HS Dropout Rate - All students
number and percent students in freshman cohort (2017/18)

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