

2) Increase retention rates within the Montana University System.

Table 1.1.2

Freshmen Retention Rates

Percent of 1st-time, Full-time, Degree-seeking Freshmen Returning for a Second Year of Enrollment

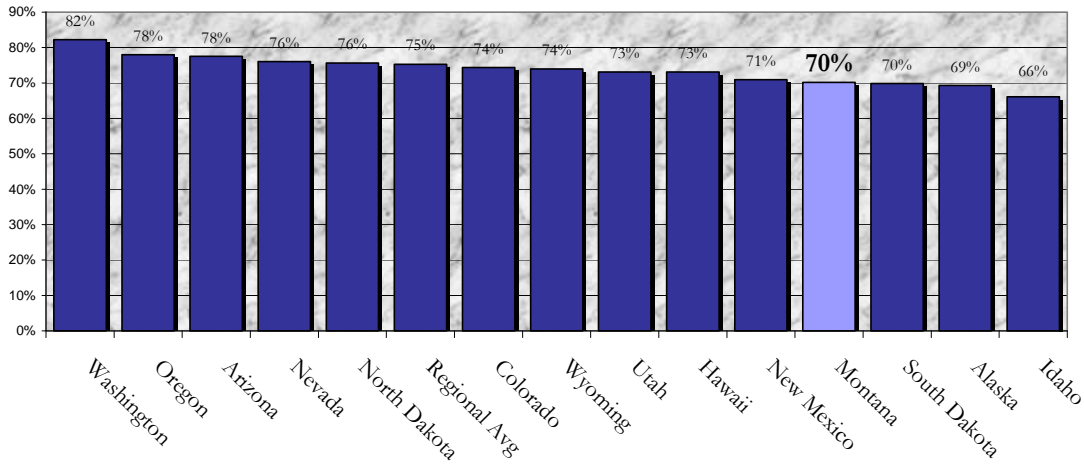
Institutional Type	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005	Fall 2006	Fall 2009
	Freshmen Returning in Fall 2004	Freshmen Returning in Fall 2005	Freshmen Returning in Fall 2006	Freshmen Returning in Fall 2007	Freshmen Returning in Fall 2010
<small>goal</small>					
4-year Institutions					
MUS	68%	69%	69%	70%	75%
WICHE States (weighted avg., net of CA)	73%	73%	74%	70%	
2-year Institutions					
MUS	57%	55%	52%	55%	57%
WICHE States (weighted avg., net of CA)	57%	57%	58%	48%	

source: IPEDS Fall Enrollment Survey

Note: data for WICHE states includes public, two and four-year, Title IV degree granting institutions only; ; MUS '2-year Institutions' include comm. colleges

Freshmen Retention Rates at 4-year Public Institutions

Students Entering Fall 2006, Returning Fall 2007



Freshmen Retention Rates at 2-year Public Institutions

Students Entering Fall 2006, Returning Fall 2007

