

Resident Student Access Initiative

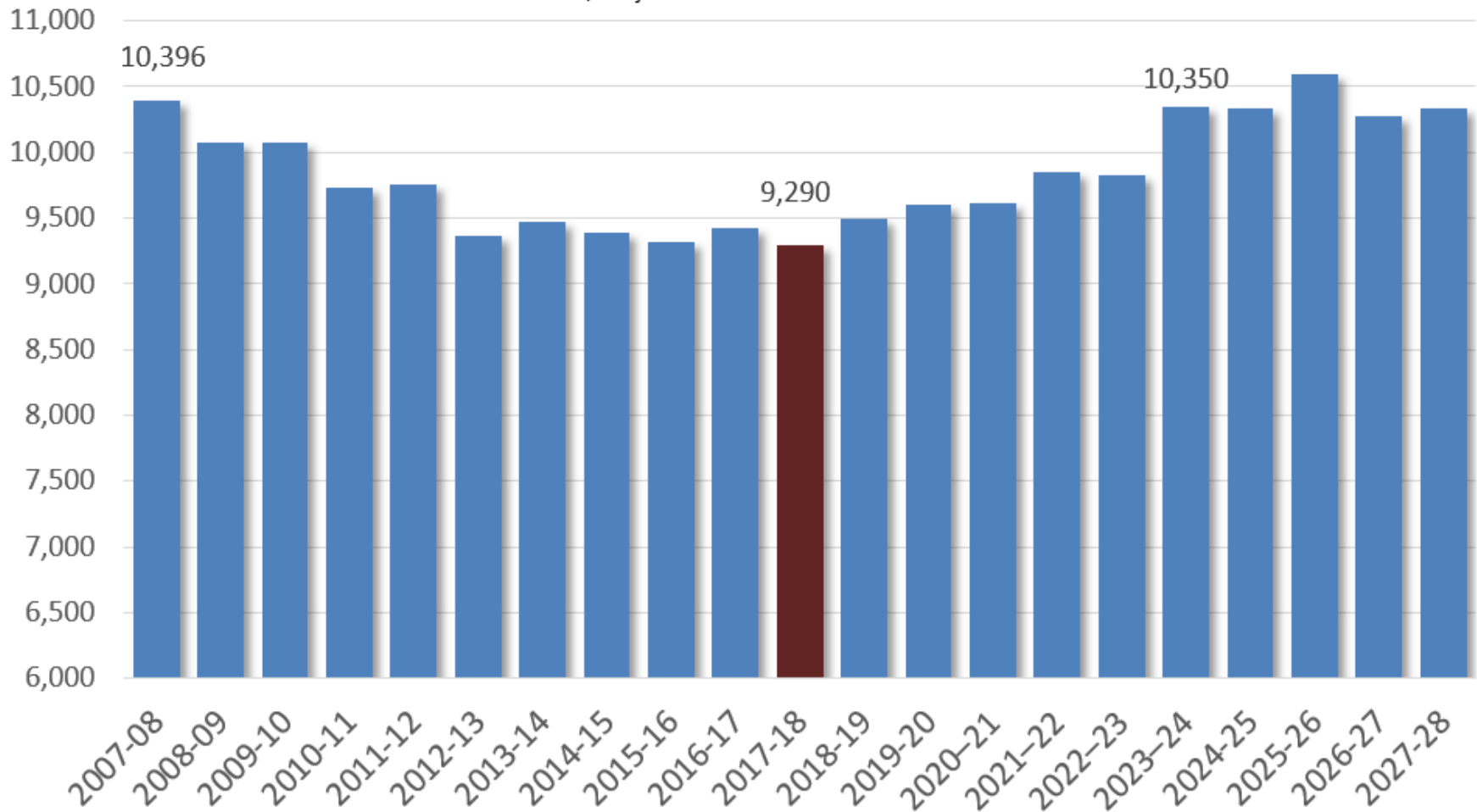
Develop a unified approach to resident student recruitment, admissions, and financial aid, with the goal of increasing the percentage of MT high school graduates attending the MUS

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Montana Public High School Graduates

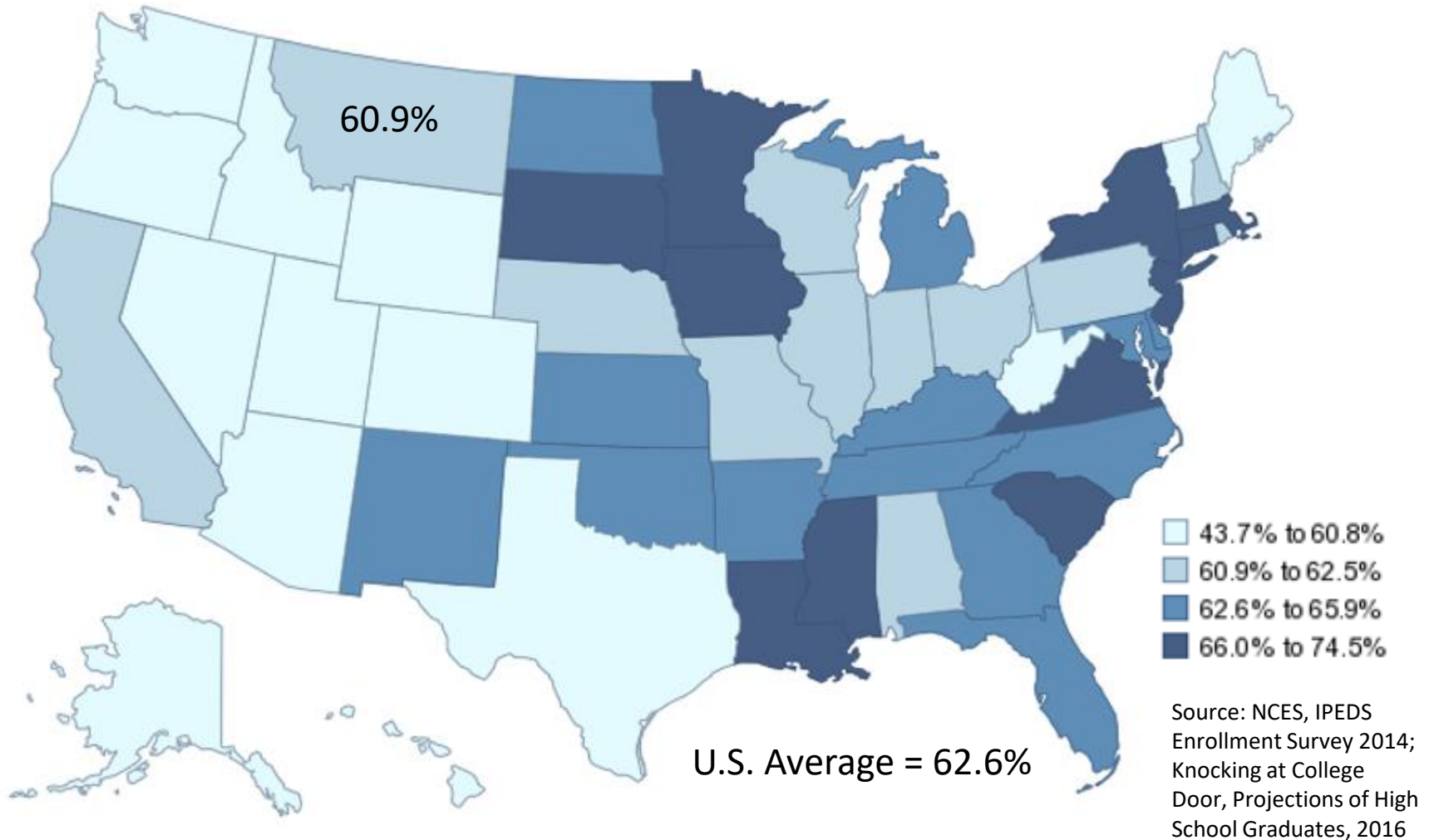
source: NCES, Projections of Education Statistics to 2028



Montana, as well as the entire nation, will experience a modest decline in the production of high school graduates due to a reduction in births in the wake of the Baby Boom Echo (WICHE). Beginning in 1991 the number of live births in the US declined slightly and remained lower for about 10 to 12 years.

College-Going Rates of High School Graduates – Directly from High School

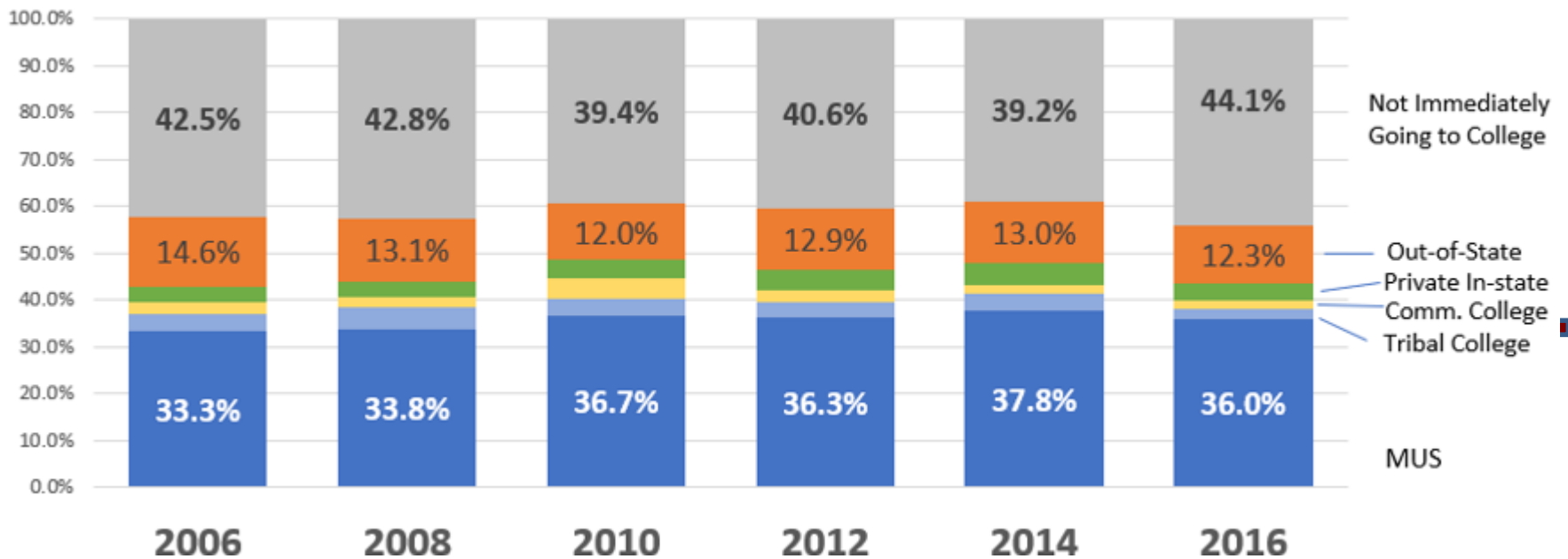
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College Continuation Rate	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016
% of MT Grads Enrolling in College	57.5%	57.2%	60.6%	59.4%	60.8%	55.9%
MUS Institutions	33.3%	33.8%	36.7%	36.3%	37.8%	36.0%
Community Colleges	3.8%	4.6%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	2.1%
Tribal Colleges	2.6%	2.2%	4.2%	2.5%	1.8%	1.9%
Private Colleges	3.2%	3.4%	4.0%	4.5%	4.7%	3.6%
Out-of State	14.6%	13.1%	12.0%	12.9%	13.0%	12.3%
Not Going Immediately to College	42.5%	42.8%	39.4%	40.6%	39.2%	44.1%



First-time Freshmen -- RESIDENT Students

CAMPUS	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018
MSU-Bozeman	1,396	1,515	1,542	1,450	1,570	1,471	1,449	1,574	1,542	1,485
UM-Missoula	1,235	1,187	1,026	1,006	943	985	914	756	767	732
MSU-Billings	476	493	484	447	406	462	365	375	355	336
Missoula College	463	632	549	461	412	382	317	293	326	282
City College	330	372	288	277	267	215	238	221	198	206
UM-Western	188	184	203	213	177	184	222	237	192	184
Great Falls College	273	283	301	327	255	245	209	206	191	227
MT-Tech	275	246	241	205	211	226	201	149	185	216
MSU-Northern	220	222	201	178	181	170	188	197	190	155
Helena College	324	308	267	227	235	226	186	218	190	173
Highlands College	147	167	149	163	175	147	129	130	139	131
Gallatin College		24	38	47	36	75	63	91	91	102
MUS Total	5,327	5,633	5,289	5,001	4,868	4,788	4,481	4,447	4,366	4,229
Flathead Valley CC								242	222	187
Miles CC			97	83	78	76	99	108	104	103
Dawson CC			67	69	77	59	50	54	68	46
Grand Total								4,851	4,760	4,565

Source: MUS Data Warehouse

Capture Rate - Recent MT Public High School Graduates

MT Public High School Graduates Entering the MUS in the Fall Semester Immediately Following Graduation

source: OPI GEMS (MUS/OPI data sharing)

First-time Freshmen Cohorts	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Difference 2010 to 2017	
									#	%
HS Graduating Class, MT Public Schools	10,037	9,704	9,723	9,345	9,474	9,346	9,316	9,303	-734	-7%
Recent MT Public HS Grads Enrolling in MUS	3,538	3,446	3,416	3,366	3,539	3,409	3,240	3,227	-311	-9%
Recent MT Public HS Grads Enrolling in MUS & CC's							3,504	3,487		
MUS Capture Rate (% of recent MT HS grad attending MUS)	35%	36%	35%	36%	37%	36%	35%	35%		0%
MUS & CC Capture Rate (% of recent MT HS grad attending MUS & CC's)							38%	37%		

Capture Rate by Campus

MT Public High School Graduates Entering the MUS in the Fall Semester Immediately Following Graduation; source: OPI GEMS (MUS/OPI data sharing)

	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	%Change 2014 to 2017
MSU Bozeman	12.2%	11.9%	13.4%	11.7%	12.9%	14.5%	14.3%	2.5%
Gallatin College MSU	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.7%	0.6%	0.5%	0.4%	-0.3%
MSU Billings	3.1%	3.0%	2.8%	3.2%	2.7%	2.7%	2.5%	-0.7%
City College at MSUB	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.1%	-0.6%
MSU Northern	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1.6%	1.7%	-0.1%
Great Falls College	1.4%	1.4%	1.4%	2.2%	1.6%	1.1%	1.2%	-1.0%
UM Missoula	8.2%	8.4%	7.9%	7.9%	7.7%	6.3%	6.4%	-1.5%
Missoula College UM	2.2%	2.1%	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	1.5%	1.9%	-0.1%
MT Tech	2.0%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%	-0.3%
Highlands College of MT Tech	0.7%	0.8%	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%	-0.3%
UM Western	1.6%	1.9%	1.6%	1.6%	1.9%	2.0%	1.7%	0.1%
Helena College UM	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%	1.2%	0.9%	-0.4%
MUS Capture Rate	35.5%	35.1%	36.0%	37.4%	36.5%	34.8%	34.7%	-2.7%
Dawson Community College	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%
Flathead Valley CC						1.5%	1.4%	
Miles Community College	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%	-0.1%
MUS + CC Capture Rate						37.6%	37.5%	

OCHE & OPI Partnership

- ❖ Partnering to deliver the ACT test free to all 11th graders
- ❖ Expanding use of ACT information to help ensure Montana students are connected with college opportunities
- ❖ Creating avenues for Pre-ACT test
- ❖ Exploring new ways to enhance access to MUS – College Access Portal

College Access Portal

1) ACT Information

- Communicate logistics, data confidentiality & usage, opportunities & savings
- Tell parents and students about data usage and opt out methods
- Connection of ACT to fundamental college admission and prep

2) Dual Enrollment

- One, Two, Free
- *Future*: potential for one-stop enrollment

3) College Admissions

- Links to campuses, Free Application Week
- *Future*: potential for single application to MUS

4) Financial Aid

- State Funded Programs (Work Study, SEOG, STEM)
- MUS Programs (MUS Honors, Am. Indian Tuition Waiver)
- Links to Campuses
- *Future*: potential for growing state/system financial aid; creating a cohesive, policy driven financial aid program aimed at resident students

College Access Portal

Wherever your journey takes you, start here.

ACT

Register to take the ACT, check scores and more.



Dual Enrollment

Earn college credit while in high school.



APPLY

Explore and apply to campuses and universities in Montana.



Financial Aid

View financial aid opportunities.

