

The background of the slide is a green-tinted landscape. The top half shows a dark green sky filled with numerous small, bright white stars, suggesting a night sky. Below the sky, a range of dark green mountains with jagged peaks stretches across the horizon. The bottom portion of the slide is a solid black horizontal band. The text is overlaid on this black band.

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Summit Overview

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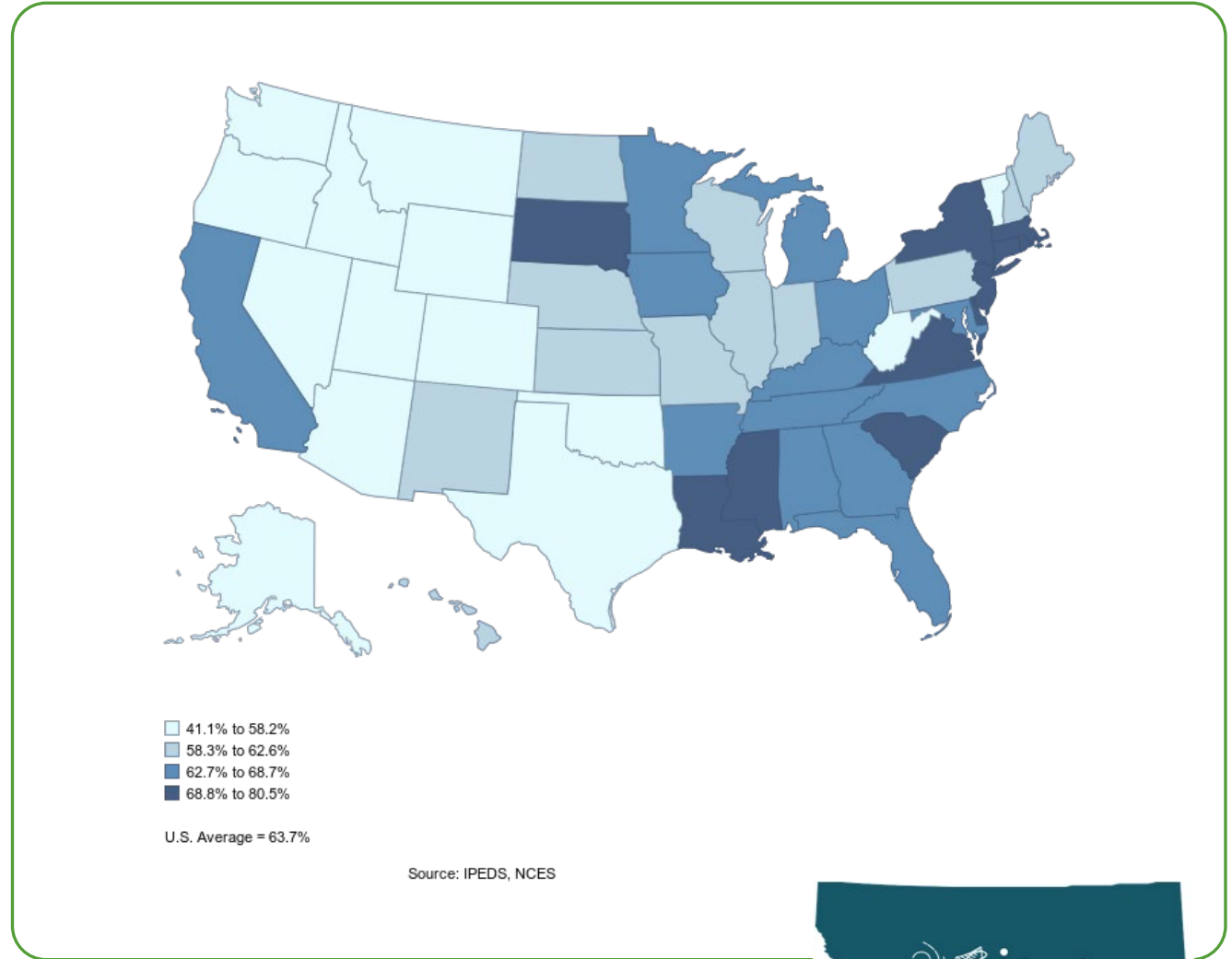


Montana's workforce is 10,000 or more workers smaller than it was pre-pandemic – despite an influx of new residents from out-of-state.*

14,000+ Jobs Job openings available statewide on MontanaWorks.Gov*

*From Montana Department of Labor & Industry Labor Shortages One Pager
<https://dli.mt.gov/Portals/57/Documents/2021LaborMarket-OneSheet.pdf>

College-Going Rates of High School Graduates Directly from High School: 2018



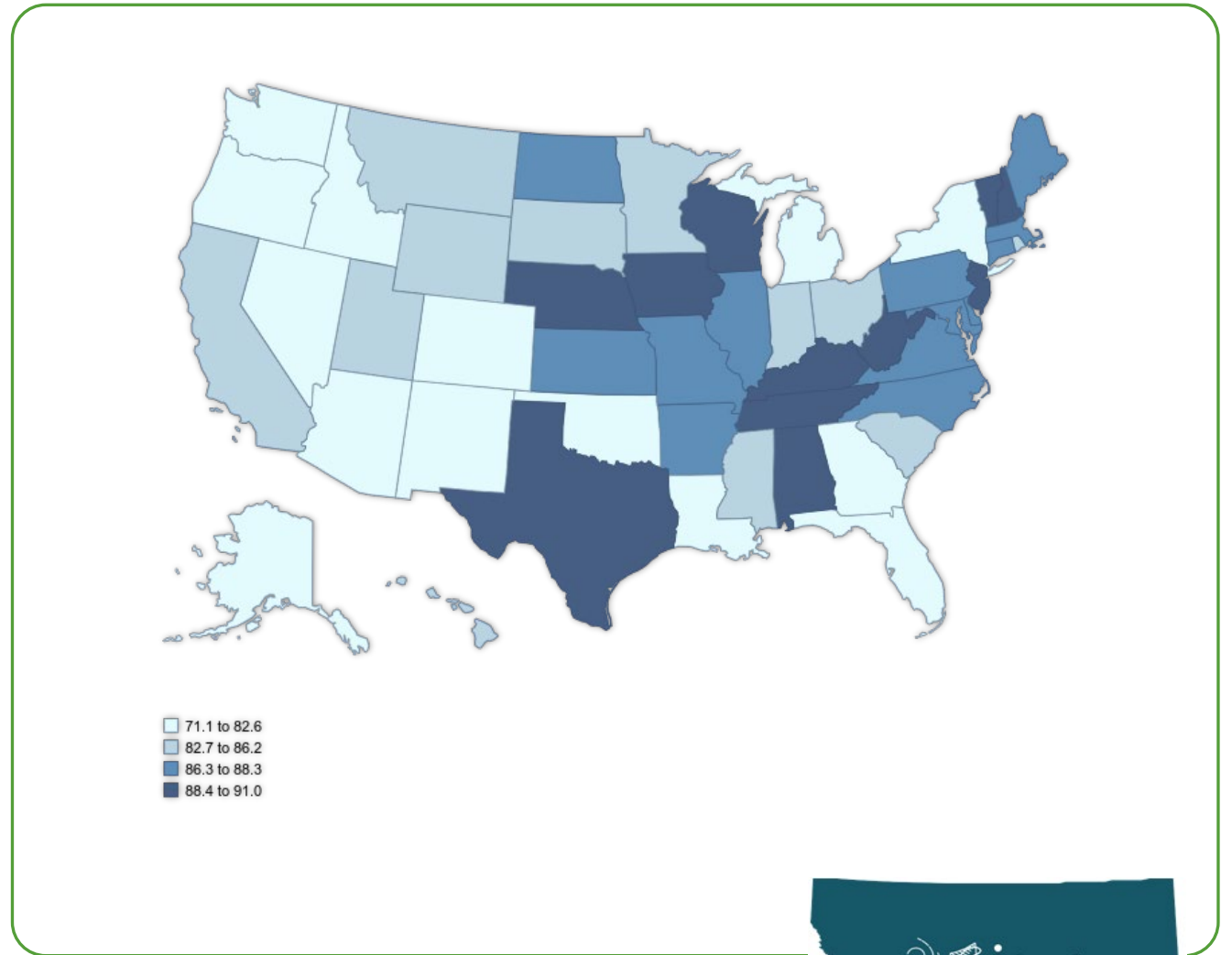
Fall Semesters							
College Continuation Rate	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018
# of MT High School Graduates*	10,734	10,986	10,521	10,140	9,668	9,648	9,403
# of MT Grads Enrolling in College	6,176	6,280	6,371	6,023	5,882	5,392	5,275
# of MT Grads Enrolling In-state	4,604	4,838	5,104	4,719	4,621	4,209	4,070
# of MT Grads Enrolling Out-of-state	1,572	1,442	1,267	1,304	1,261	1,183	1,205
% of MT Grads Enrolling in College	57.5%	57.2%	60.6%	59.4%	60.8%	55.9%	56.1%
% of MT Grads Enrolling In-state	42.9%	44.0%	48.5%	46.5%	47.8%	43.6%	43.3%
% of MT Grads Enrolling Out-of-state	14.6%	13.1%	12.0%	12.9%	13.0%	12.3%	12.8%
In-state Capture Rates							
MUS Institutions	33.3%	33.8%	36.7%	36.3%	37.8%	36.0%	34.7%
Community Colleges	3.8%	4.6%	3.7%	3.3%	3.4%	2.1%	3.4%
Tribal Colleges	2.6%	2.2%	4.2%	2.5%	1.8%	1.9%	2.0%
Private Colleges	3.2%	3.4%	4.0%	4.5%	4.7%	3.6%	3.2%

*WICHE Knocking on College Door Report

College Continuation Rates

Public High School Graduation Rates: - 2016

Montana Close to 86% 2020



MUS High School Capture Rates

Captures Rates definition:

Percentage of MT high school graduates, from public or private institutions, enrolling in the MUS in the fall semester immediately following high school graduation.

High school graduate numbers peaked in 2008 at 10,986. (not included here due to lack of CC data)

Student Counts

First Time Freshman only include Montana high school graduates who enrolled in the fall immediately after High School graduation.

Year	High School Graduates	First Time Freshmen	Capture Rate
Fall 2011	10,165	3,618	35.6%
Fall 2012	10,140	3,569	35.2%
Fall 2013	9,666	3,523	36.4%
Fall 2014	9,668	3,621	37.5%
Fall 2015	9,566	3,392	35.5%
Fall 2016	9,648	3,391	35.1%
Fall 2017	9,494	3,301	34.8%
Fall 2018	9,403	3,301	35.1%
Fall 2019	9,682	3,152	32.6%
Fall 2020	9,799	2,879	29.4%
Fall 2021	9,797		
Fall 2022	9,956		
Fall 2023	9,998		
Fall 2024	10,528		
Fall 2025	10,503		



Mike Halligan | Executive Director, Dennis and Phyllis Washington Foundation

○ Foundation Commitment

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Elsie Arntzen | Superintendent of Public Instruction

- Welcome
- High School Graduation

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Stephanie Erdmann | Dean/CEO Great Falls College MSU

- Opportunities at Great Falls College MSU



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iGraduate Montana Spotlight - Broader Impacts

○ Nathalie Wolfram

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College Access Panel

- Maria Lillrose College Access Senior Program Manager, OCHE
- Scott Lemmon Director of Admissions and Enrollment Strategy, OCHE
- Wendi Fawns Executive Director of Valley Oak



iGraduate Montana Spotlight – Columbia Falls

○ Tamara Sundberg

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UM Money Matters iGraduate Montana Spotlight

○ Andrea Janssen

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Lunch Break

○ Return at 1:00 pm



Virtual Tour of Great Falls College MSU

○ Great Falls College-MSU Enrollment and Admissions Team

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Using ACT & ASVAB

- LTC John Bleile Montana Army National Guard
- Travis Anderson Director of Montana GEAR UP

CTE Panel

- Bo Bruinsma Billings Public Schools
- Adam Gilbertson RDO-President of Equipment Dealers Association
- Heather Hoyer Great Falls Public Schools
- Jacque Treaster Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education
- Rob Cooke Build Montana Coordinator

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