MUS Enrollment Report

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MT University System Enrollment for Entire System

This dashboard presents information on FTE for the MUS as a system. Census data prior to Fall 2016 is not available for Flathead Valley Community College and is excluded from totals for those periods. Please see our Headcount dashboard at https://mus.edu/data/dashboards/headcount.asp for headcount and demographic information. Census records are not gathered for Summer or Fiscal Year and are only available for this dashboard to 2010. If selected a blank page will be displayed.

Student Population
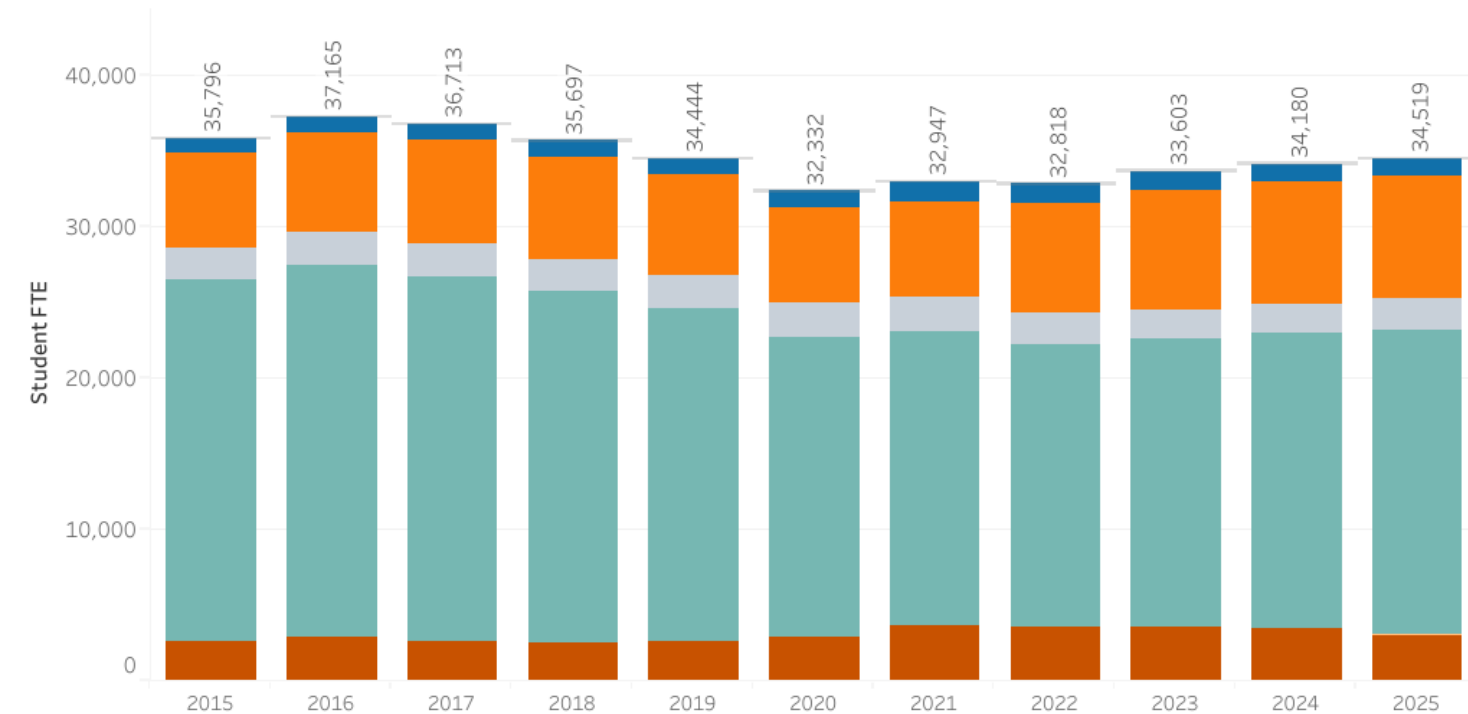- Non-Resident Gradua..
- Non-Resident Underg..
- Resident Graduate
- Resident Undergradu..
- Unknown
- WUE

Residency	Student Population	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Resident	Resident U..	23,793	24,624	24,067	23,154	21,952	19,955	19,375	18,714	19,050	19,429	20,088
	Resident Gr..	2,068	2,170	2,220	2,164	2,108	2,168	2,167	1,979	1,928	1,931	1,956
	Total	25,861	26,794	26,286	25,318	24,060	22,123	21,543	20,693	20,978	21,360	22,044
Non-Reside..	Non-Reside..	6,357	6,522	6,746	6,726	6,673	6,298	6,399	7,362	7,799	8,045	8,110
	WUE	2,665	2,794	2,598	2,551	2,641	2,796	3,739	3,510	3,551	3,489	3,129
	Non-Reside..	913	1,054	1,082	1,103	1,070	1,115	1,266	1,253	1,275	1,286	1,235
	Unknown											1
	Total	9,934	10,371	10,426	10,379	10,384	10,210	11,404	12,125	12,625	12,821	12,475
Total		35,796	37,165	36,713	35,697	34,444	32,332	32,947	32,818	33,603	34,180	34,519

MUS Enrollment Demographics

Headcounts are based on Census data snapshots taken during the 3rd week of the term. Hover the mouse cursor over the bars and numbers in the tables for more statistcs regarding the headcounts. Cells with counts of under 5 are masked and denoted by an *.
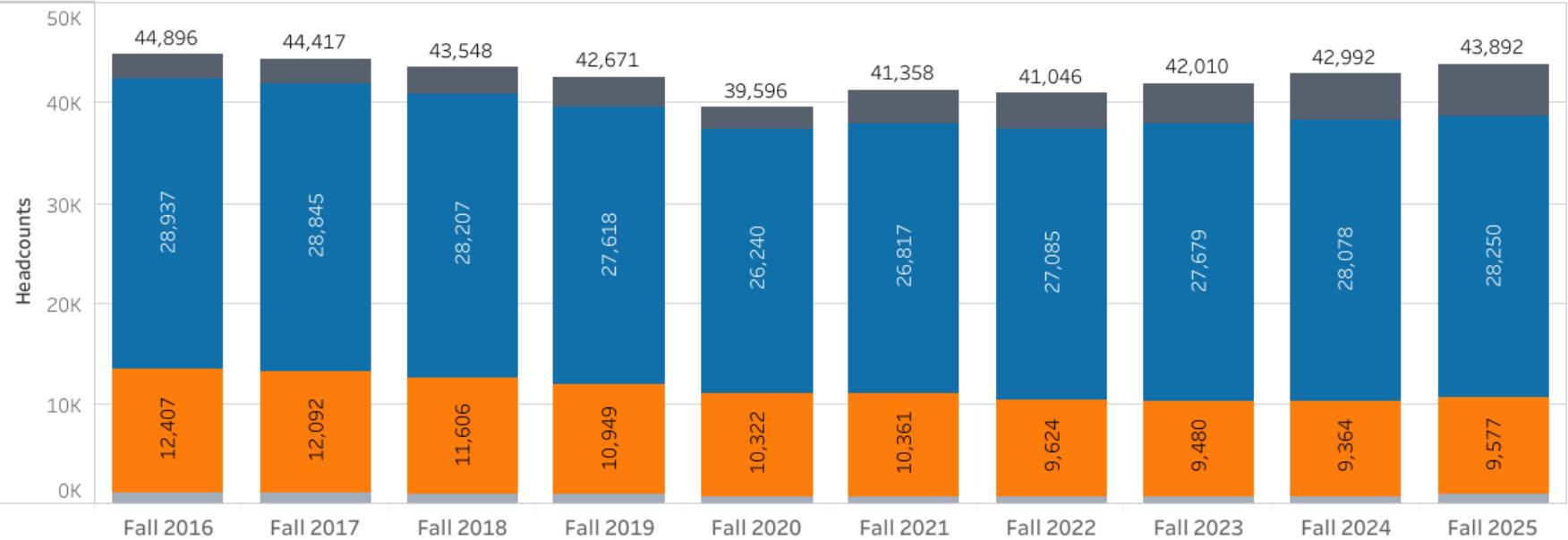
Measurement Period	Group By	Locale	Campus
Fall	Age	All	All

Grouping
- < 18 Years
- 18-24 Years
- 25-49 Years
- 50+ Years
- Unknown

Fall 2025 Headcount	Headcount Percent Change Compared to Previous Year
43,892	2.1%

MUS Headcounts

	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
< 18 Years	2,433	2,401	2,738	3,138	2,184	3,371	3,560	4,041	4,684	5,095
18-24 Years	28,937	28,845	28,207	27,618	26,240	26,817	27,085	27,679	28,078	28,250
25-49 Years	12,407	12,092	11,606	10,949	10,322	10,361	9,624	9,480	9,364	9,577
50+ Years	1,116	1,074	995	964	849	809	776	809	865	967
Unknown		5								
Grand Total	44,896	44,417	43,548	42,671	39,596	41,358	41,046	42,010	42,992	43,892

MUS First-time Freshman

Incoming Freshman classes for fall term, excluding transfer students. Totals do not include FVCC prior to Fall 2016. Student counts are from the Census (3rd week of school) and only include paid and confirmed (those who have a commitment to pay) students.
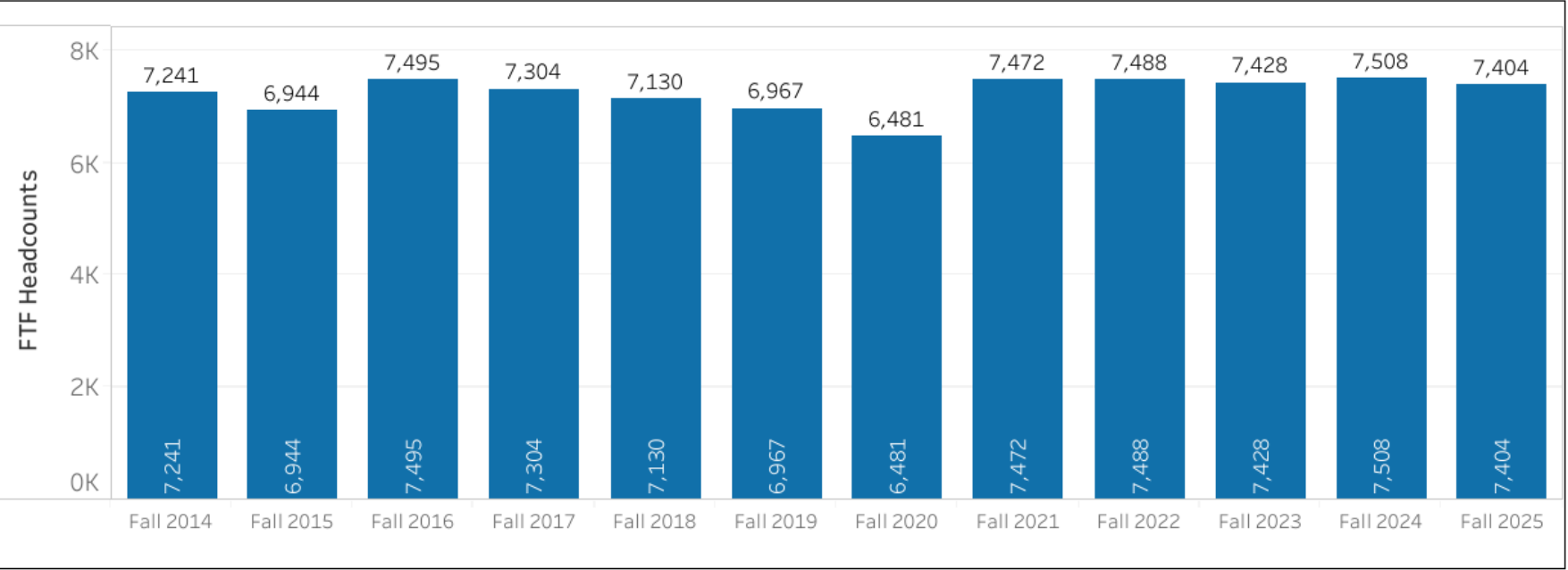
Group By
All Students

Traditional Freshman
All

Campus
All

Locale
All

Fall 2025 First Time Freshman	First Time Freshman Percent Change
	Compared to Previous Year
7,404	-1.4%

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
All Students	7,241	6,944	7,495	7,304	7,130	6,967	6,481	7,472	7,488	7,428	7,508	7,404
Grand Total	**7,241**	**6,944**	**7,495**	**7,304**	**7,130**	**6,967**	**6,481**	**7,472**	**7,488**	**7,428**	**7,508**	**7,404**

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Group By
Campus Type

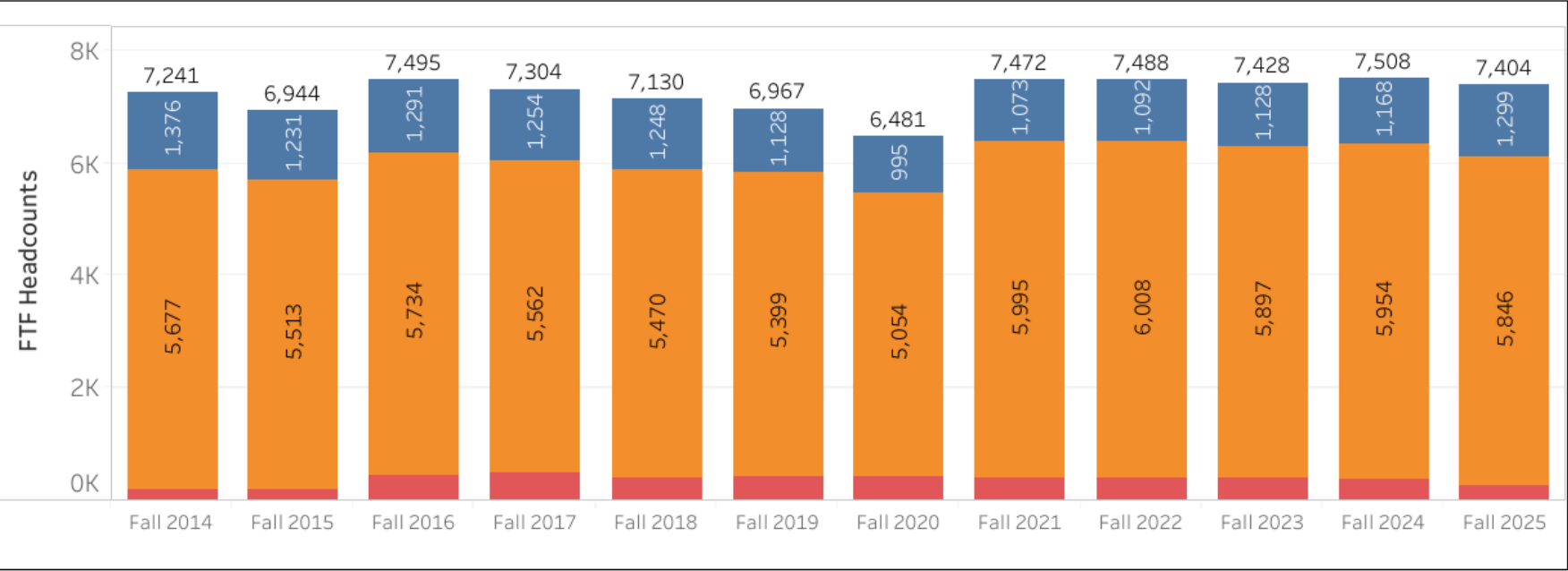**Traditional Freshman**
All

Campus
All

Locale
All

Grouping
- 2 Year
- 4 Year
- Community College

Fall 2025 First Time Freshman	First Time Freshman Percent Change
	Compared to Previous Year
7,404	-1.4%

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
2 Year	1,376	1,231	1,291	1,254	1,248	1,128	995	1,073	1,092	1,128	1,168	1,299
4 Year	5,677	5,513	5,734	5,562	5,470	5,399	5,054	5,995	6,008	5,897	5,954	5,846
Community College	188	200	470	488	412	440	432	404	388	403	386	259
Grand Total	**7,241**	**6,944**	**7,495**	**7,304**	**7,130**	**6,967**	**6,481**	**7,472**	**7,488**	**7,428**	**7,508**	**7,404**

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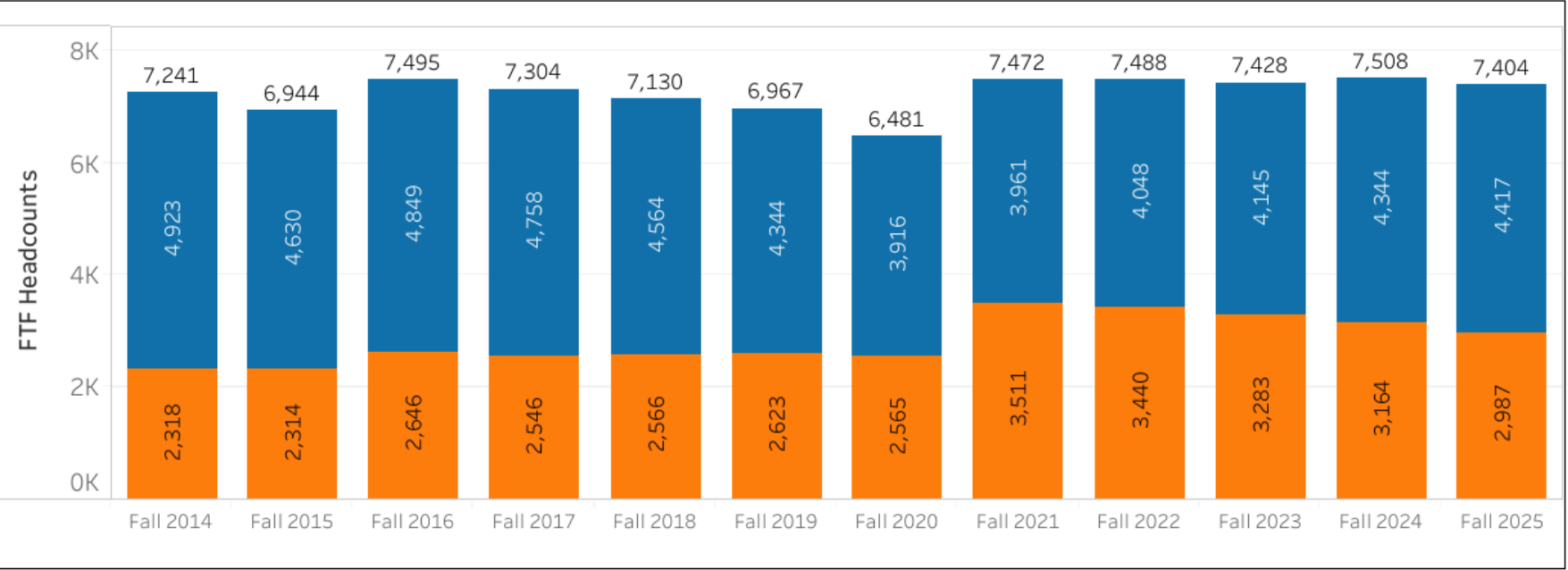
Group By
Residency

Traditional Freshman
All

Campus
All

Locale
All

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	Compared to Previous Year
7,404	-1.4%

	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023	Fall 2024	Fall 2025
In State	4,923	4,630	4,849	4,758	4,564	4,344	3,916	3,961	4,048	4,145	4,344	4,417
Out of State	2,318	2,314	2,646	2,546	2,566	2,623	2,565	3,511	3,440	3,283	3,164	2,987
Grand Total	**7,241**	**6,944**	**7,495**	**7,304**	**7,130**	**6,967**	**6,481**	**7,472**	**7,488**	**7,428**	**7,508**	**7,404**

First Time Freshman Capture Rates

Capture rates presented here are the percentage of Montana high school (public or private school) graduates who enroll in the MUS during the fall immediately after high school graduation. Homeschool students are not included in this report.
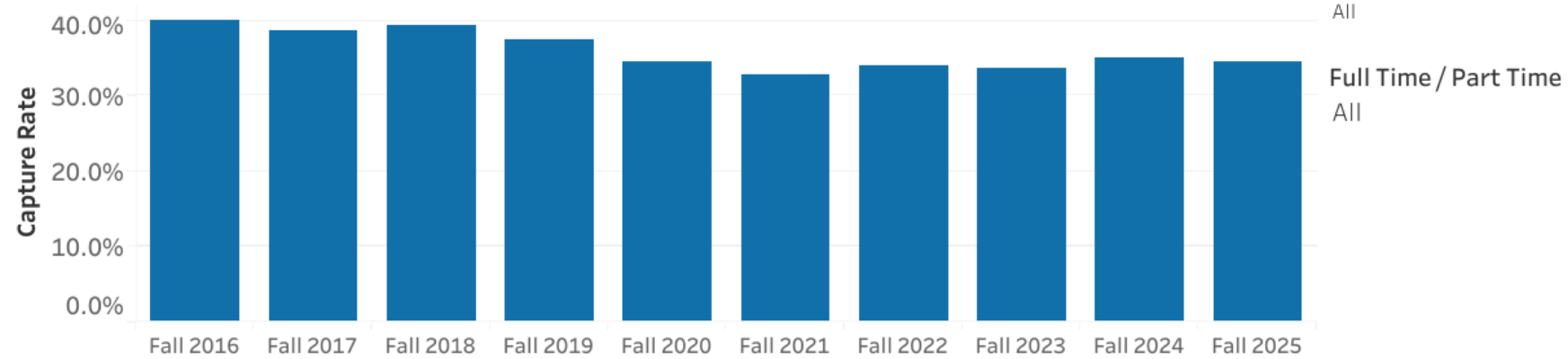
Student Counts

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

Year1	High School Graduates	First Time Freshmen	Capture Rate
Fall 2016	9,124	3,642	39.9%
Fall 2017	9,157	3,552	38.8%
Fall 2018	8,983	3,524	39.2%
Fall 2019	9,002	3,361	37.3%
Fall 2020	8,999	3,107	34.5%
Fall 2021	9,056	2,975	32.9%
Fall 2022	9,310	3,157	33.9%
Fall 2023	9,265	3,131	33.8%
Fall 2024	9,653	3,391	35.1%
Fall 2025	9,653	3,332	34.5%

*Number of graduates provided for this report is the count as determined by the Office of Public Instruction via GEMS (https://gems.opi.mt.gov/student-data). Graduate numbers for the 2024-25 school year will be available in March of 2026 and will be updated at that time. Fall 2025 values are based on the numbers for the 2023-24 high school graduating class.

First Time Freshman Recruits by County Since 2011
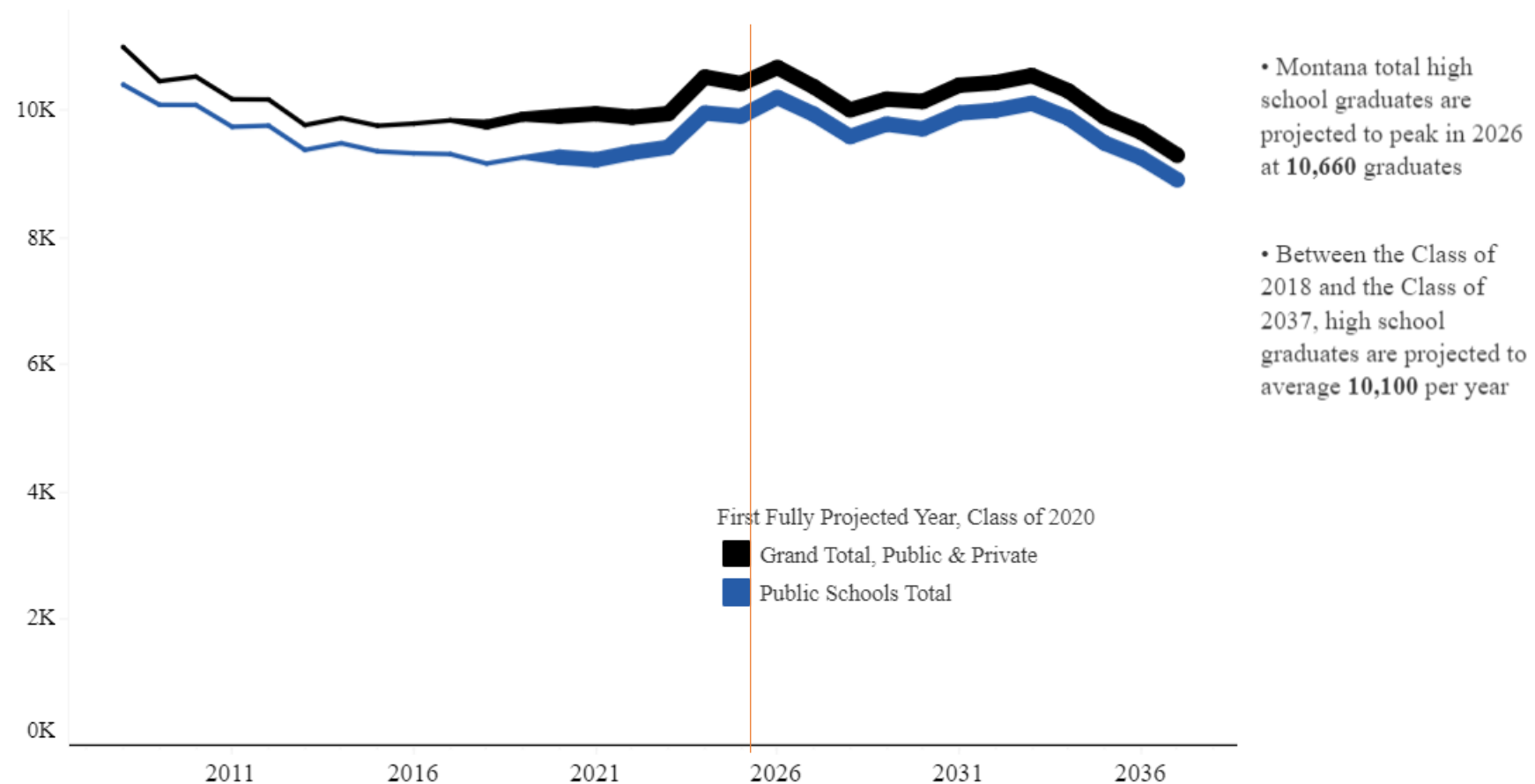
*Data not available for Flathead Valley CC

Number of Records
27 — 5,354
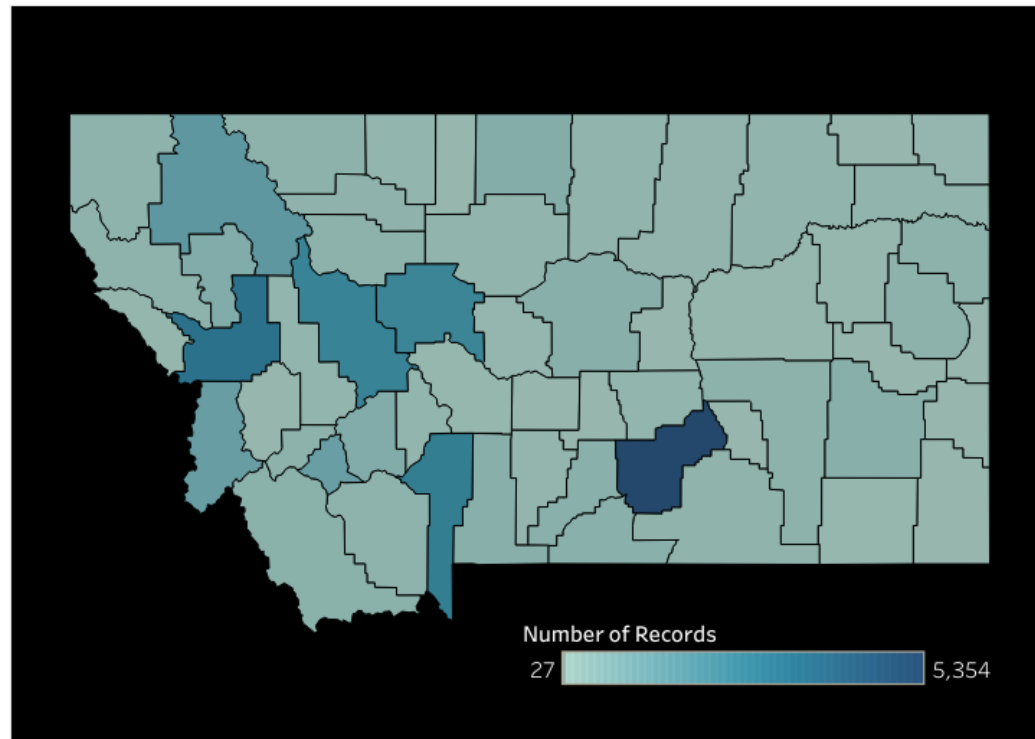
Montana High School Graduate Projections

Total & Public High School Graduates, Class of 2008 to 2037

- Montana total high school graduates are projected to peak in 2026 at **10,660** graduates

- Between the Class of 2018 and the Class of 2037, high school graduates are projected to average **10,100** per year

First Fully Projected Year, Class of 2020
- Grand Total, Public & Private
- Public Schools Total

Discussion