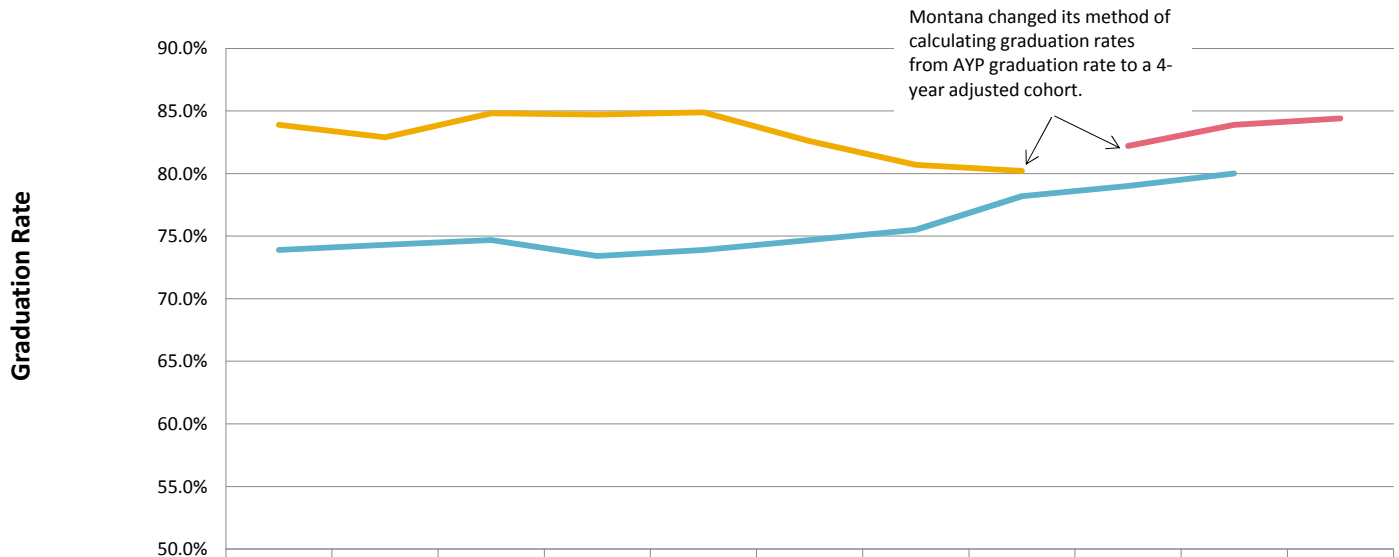
Montana High School Graduation Rate



	FY 2003	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Montana Graduation Rate (AYP Graduation rate) *	83.9%	82.9%	84.8%	84.7%	84.9%	82.6%	80.7%	80.2%			
Montana Graduation Rate (4-year adjusted cohort) *									82.2%	83.9%	84.4%
National Graduation Rate (4-year adjusted cohort)**	73.9%	74.3%	74.7%	73.4%	73.9%	74.7%	75.5%	78.2%	79.0%	80.0%	

The chart shows graduation rates of Montana high schools students over the last ten years compared to the national average. Graduation rate is the percentage of high school freshmen that graduate with a high school diploma in four years. In recent years, Montana's graduation rate has improved and is consistently above the national average.

Source: Office of Public Instruction Montana high school graduation and dropout reports FY 2003 - FY 2013, National Center for Education Statistics average freshman graduation rates for public secondary schools 1991 - 2010 (Table 124), U.S. department of education NCES 2014-391, NCES 2013-309rev

* In 2011 Montana changed it's method of calculation graduation rates from annual yearly progress (AYP) methodology to a 4-year adjusted cohort graduation rate .

** In 2011 FY 2013 data is not available.

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