KEYS TO STUDENT SUCCESS SUMMIT

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Greetings from MDHE

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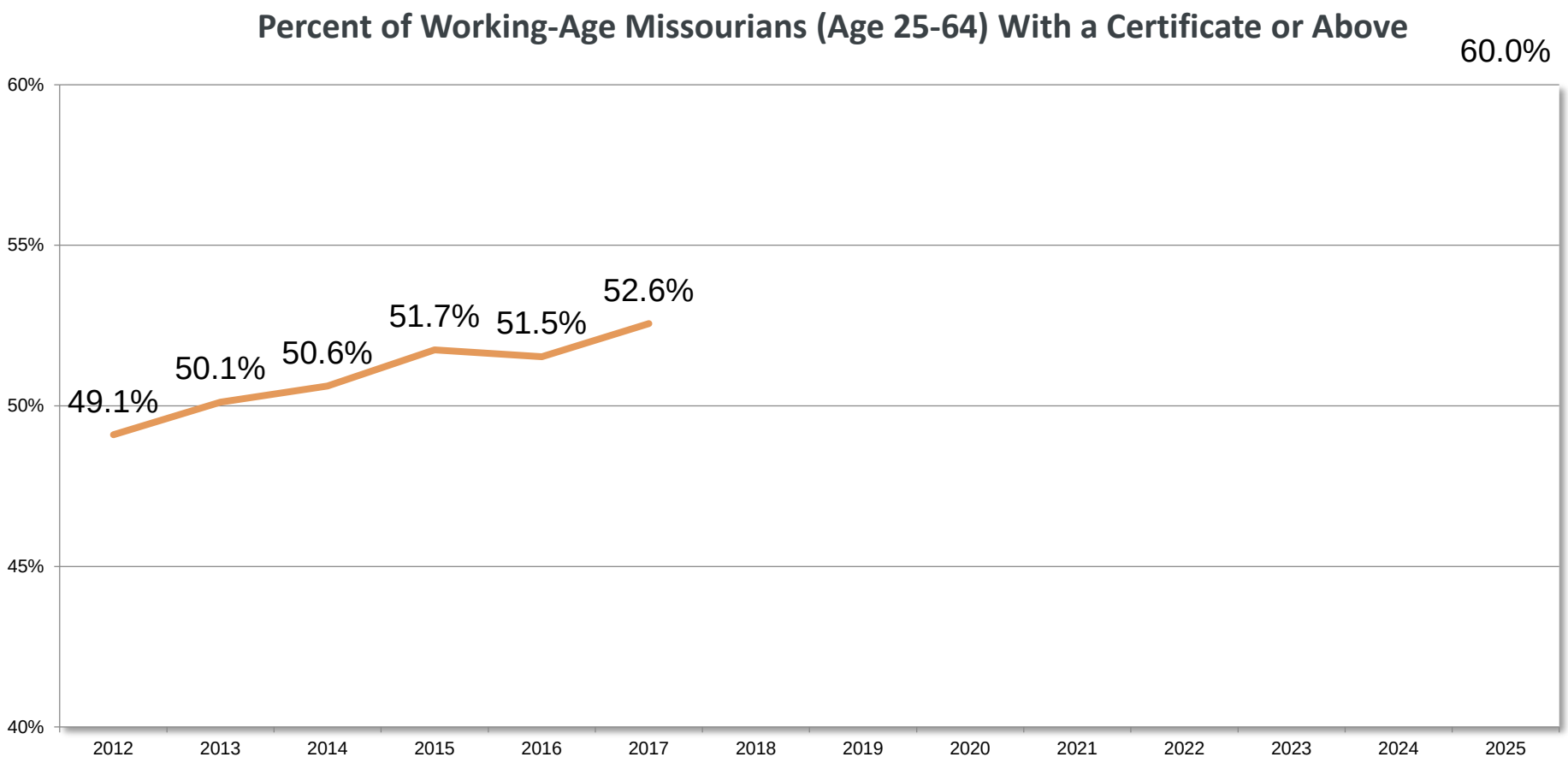
“Big Goal” Midpoint Status Check



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More College Graduates Overall

From 2011 to 2017

The number of graduates has increased 15%

24% increase in technical & community college graduates

21% increase in public universities

9% increase in private institutions

Better Graduation Rates

From 2011 to 2017

Crowder College
Culver-Stockton College
Fontbonne University
Hannibal-LaGrange University
Metropolitan Community College
Missouri Baptist University
North Central Missouri College
Southeast Missouri State University
State Fair Community College
Stephens College
Truman State University
University of Missouri – Kansas City
University of Missouri – St. Louis
William Woods University

More than 5% increase

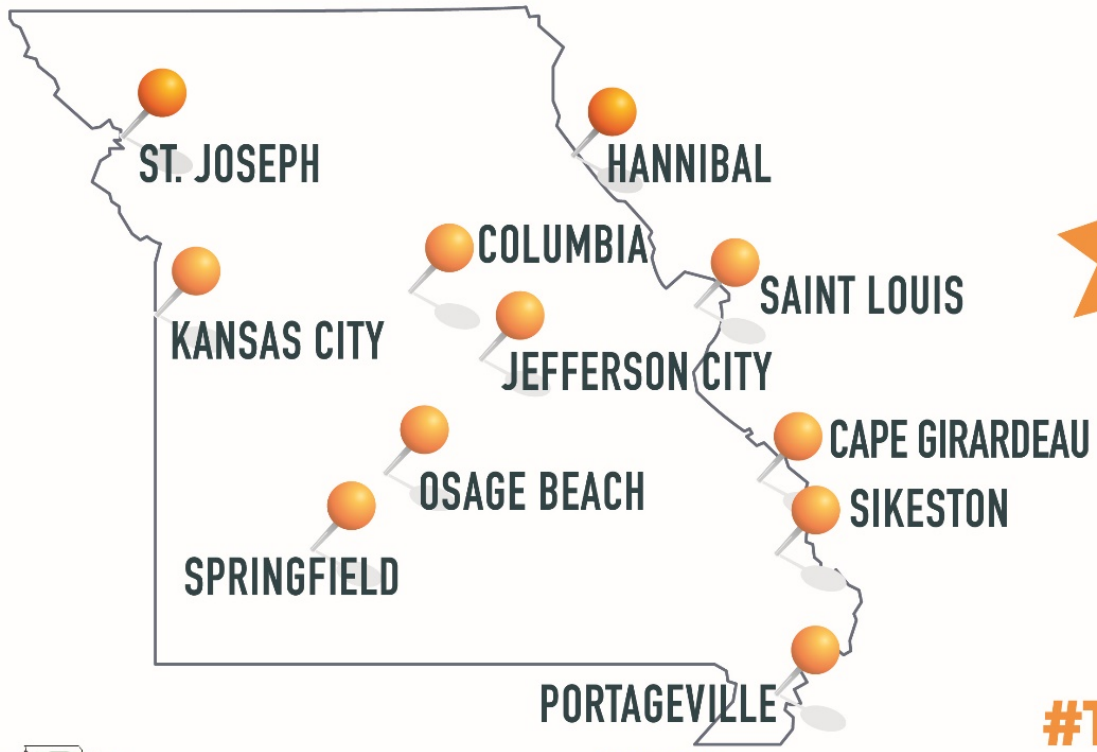
Better Graduation Rates

From 2011 to 2017

Central Methodist University
College of the Ozarks
Ozarks Technical Community College
St. Louis University
State Technical College of Missouri

More than 10% increase

Talent for Tomorrow



3,794

CITIZENS

REACHED

★★★ AND ★★★

8,646

MILES TRAVELED

#Talent4Tomorrow
#BestInMidwest

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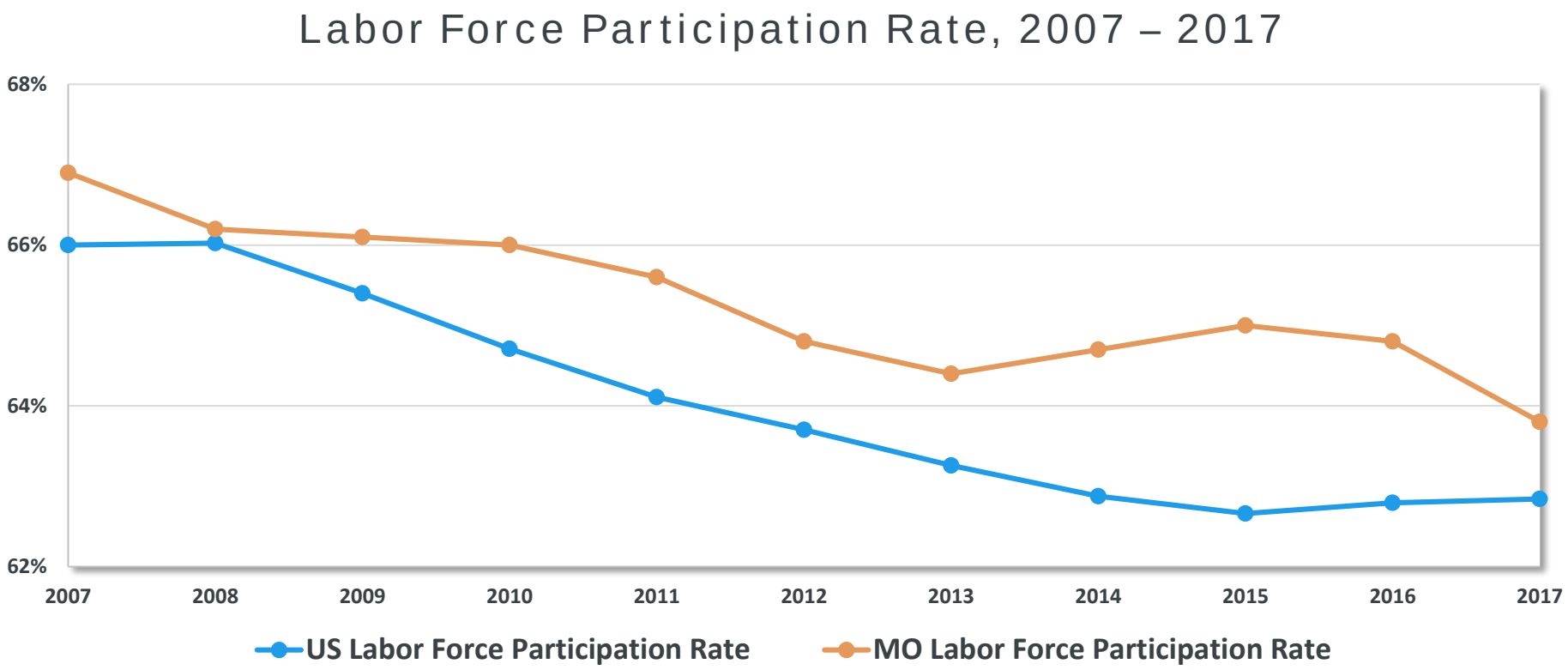
The percentage of Missourians in the workforce is shrinking.



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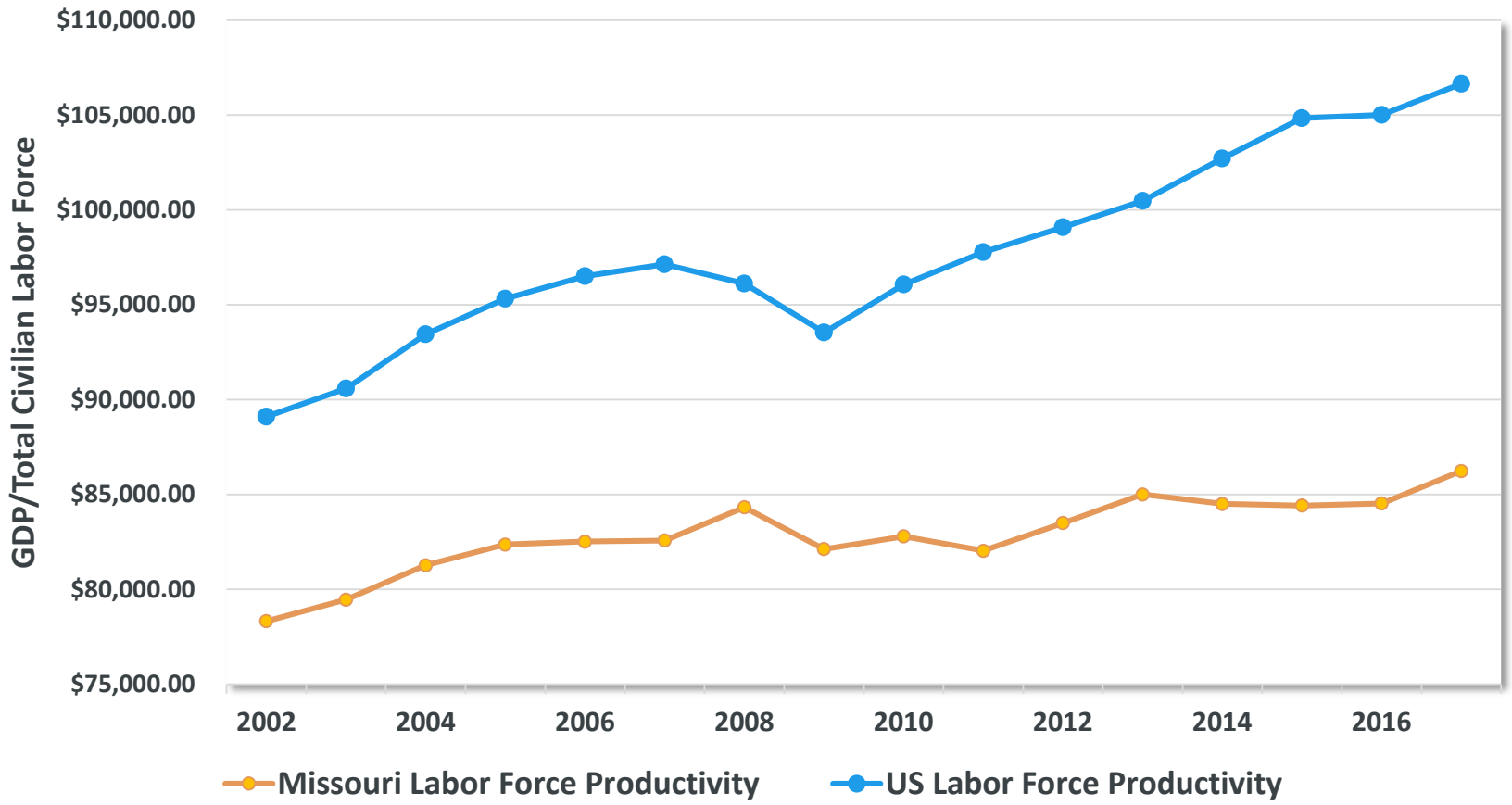
Missouri and US Labor Force Productivity

(GDP per labor force participant), 2002-2017



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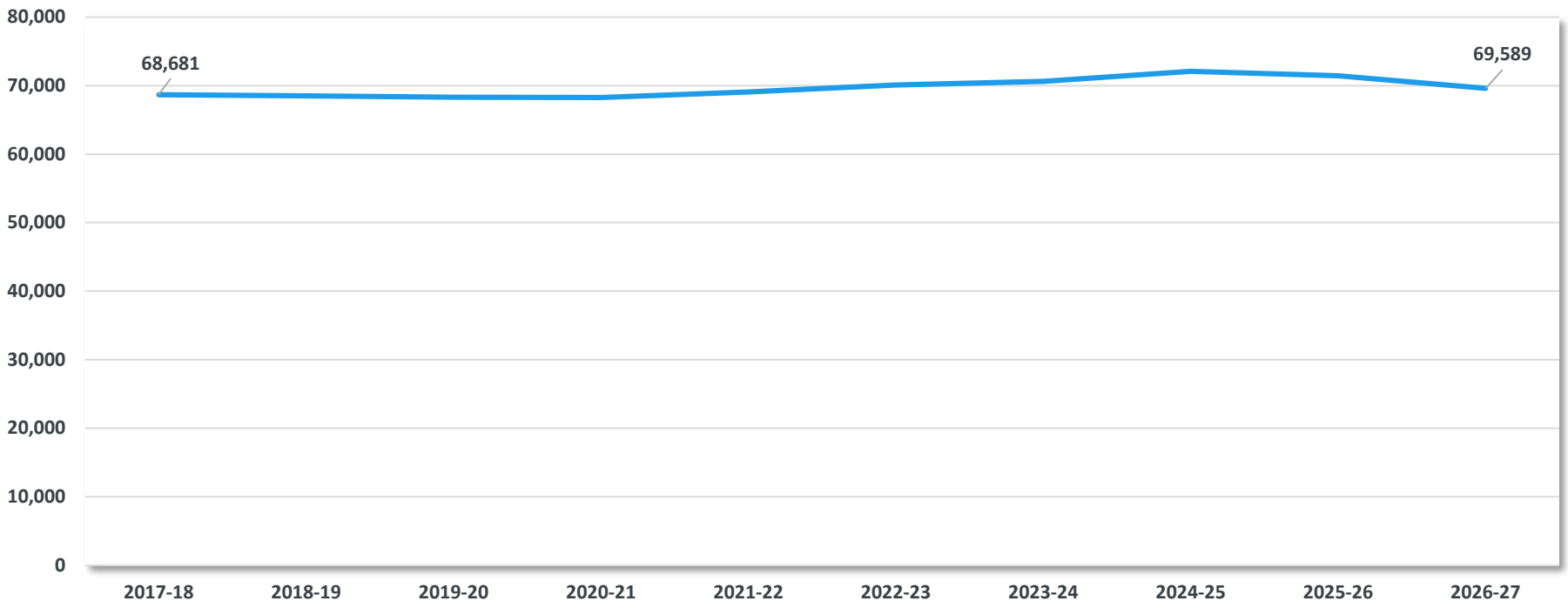
Projected High School Graduates, Missouri, 2018-2027



Source: WICHE, Knocking at the College Door

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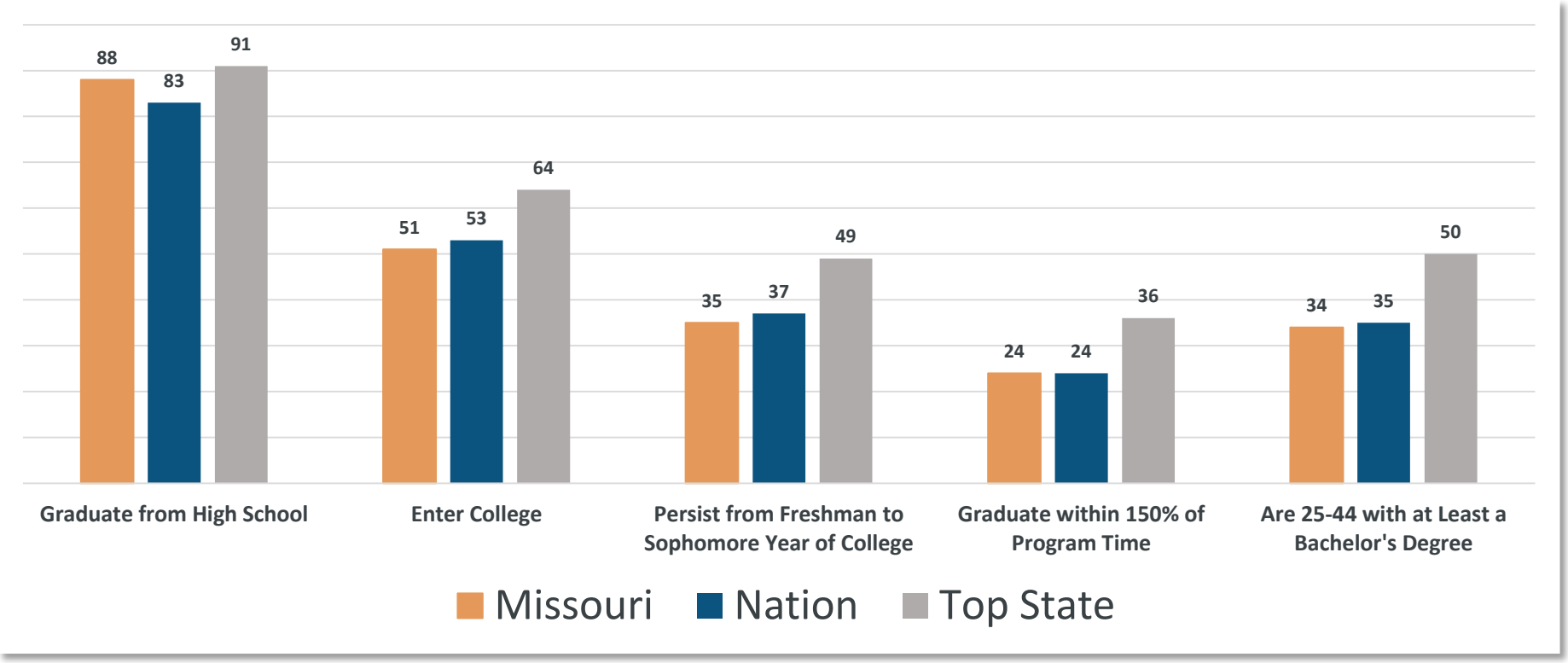
Missouri's Student Pipeline Transition and Completion Rates

From 9th Grade through College



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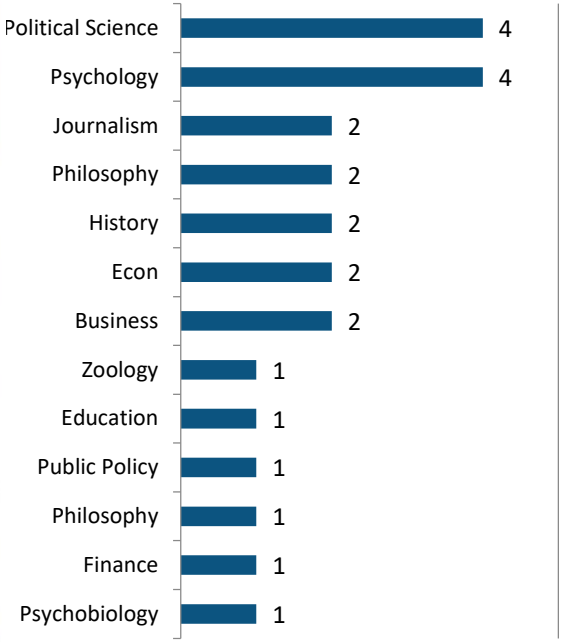
FastTrack

A new state financial aid program that addresses workforce needs by encouraging adults to pursue an industry-recognized credential in an area designated as "high need."

16,000 estimated student reach



For many jobs, what you studied isn't as important as what you learned.

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Short-term and skills-based training is equally important.

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Sometimes
you gotta
make a living
before you can
make a life.

Dr. Scott Ralls
Northern Virginia
Community College President

Department Reorganization

DHE + DWD + MERIC

ABOUT DHE

45 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES

FY2018 STATISTICS

400,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED

102,900 CERTIFICATES & DEGREES

ABOUT DWD

344 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES

FY2018 STATISTICS

176,000 MISSOURIANS SERVED

31 MISSOURI JOB CENTERS

ABOUT MERIC

22 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES

FY2018 STATISTICS

872 RESEARCH & INFORMATION PRODUCTS

1,034 RESEARCH ASSISTANCE SERVICES

“We are well into the 21st Century...and yes, extra levels of education are needed to meet the demands of our workforce.”

Governor Mike Parson

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THANK YOU, GOOD LUCK, AND KEEP IN TOUCH.

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