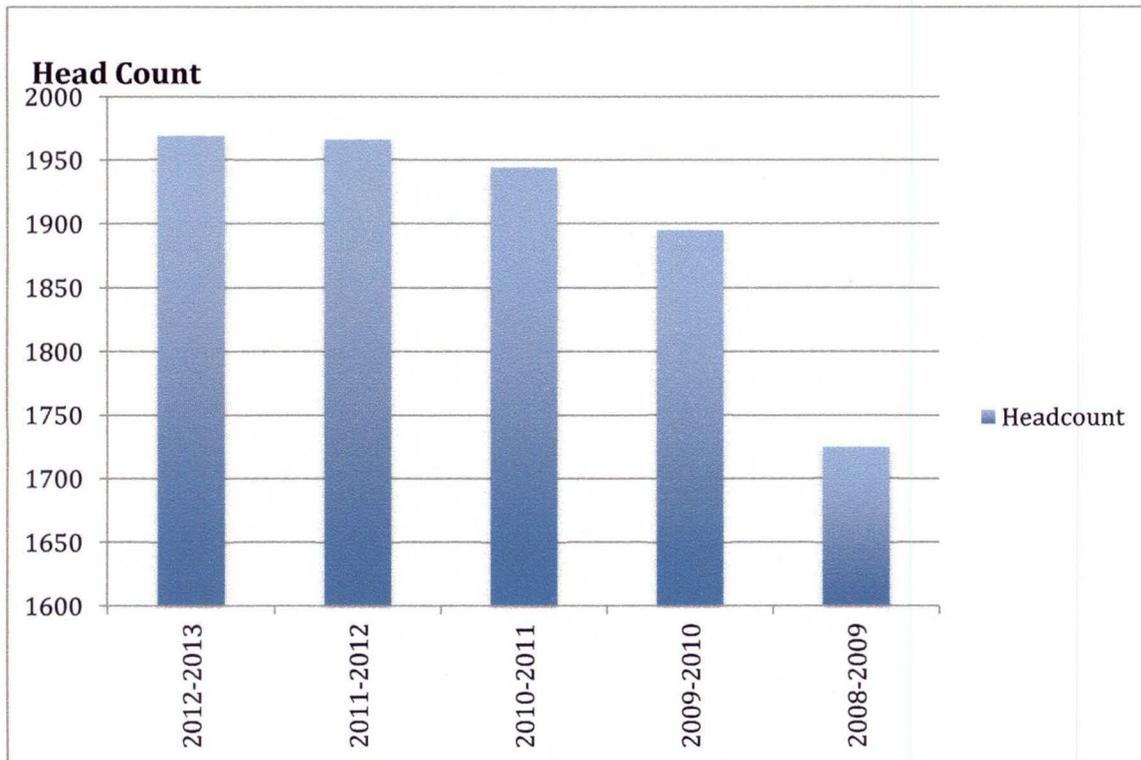


## Number of North Dakota students, by year, who have a 24 ACT composite score or higher.



The 2010 class was the first class eligible for merit-based scholarships. In the first year the state only required a composite score of at least 24 on the ACT test or a score of at least 5 on each of the three work keys assessments.

Graduates in 2011 and thereafter were also required to meet more rigorous curriculum requirements, obtain a "C" or higher in each unit require for the diploma and obtain a cumulative GPA of at least a "B".

Plus for the academic merit scholarships one unit of an advanced placement (AP) course and examination or a dual-credit course.

\*\*\* There has been a **14% increase (244 students)** in the number of students who have an ACT composite score of 24 and over since the more rigorous North Dakota Merit based scholarship requirements that were implemented in the 2009 Legislative Session.

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