

**WSJ #1** - "Officials didn't keep close tabs on their payroll as it swelled beyond 19,000 employees, one for every 3.5 students" (page 1, paragraph 2)

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**MUS Student to Employee Ratios, 1999 to 2011**

Total Full and Part-time Students & Employees

source: US Dept of Education

Institution	1999			2011		
	Students	Employees	Ratio	Students	Employees	Ratio
Montana State University Campuses	18646	3909	4.8	22091	4755	4.6
University of Montana Campuses	15790	3094	5.1	21560	4025	5.4
Community Colleges	2892	406	7.1	3429	574	6.0
<b>MUS Total</b>	<b>37328</b>	<b>7409</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>47080</b>	<b>9354</b>	<b>5.0</b>

public access to data:

<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/>

**MUS Summary Points**

The ratio of the total number of students in the MUS to the total number of employees has remained unchanged since 1999.