

**State Report**

**Montana**

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**The September 2016 Report to Congress on the Prevention and Reduction of Underage Drinking**



## Montana

**State Population: 1,023,579**

**Population Ages 12–20: 116,000**

	Percentage	Number
<b>Ages 12–20</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	27.5	32,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	18.2	21,000
<b>Ages 12–14</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	4.6	2,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	1.7	1,000
<b>Ages 15–17</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	24	9,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	14.4	5,000
<b>Ages 18–20</b>		
Past-Month Alcohol Use	51	22,000
Past-Month Binge Alcohol Use	36.3	15,000
<b>Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)</b>		17
<b>Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)</b>		1,050
	<b>Percentage of All Traffic Fatalities</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>Traffic Fatalities, 15- to 20-Year-Old Drivers with BAC &gt; 0.01</b>	29	8

## Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Underage Possession	
Is underage possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is possession allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents?	Yes
• Is possession allowed if spouse is present or consents?	No
Is there an exception based on location?	No
<p><i>Note:</i> The parental exception to Montana's possession and consumption statute applies only to alcohol supplied and consumed in a "nonintoxicating quantity." In Montana, "intoxicating quantity" is defined as a quantity "sufficient to produce ... a blood, breath, or urine alcohol concentration in excess of 0.05 ... or substantial or visible mental or physical impairment."</p>	

Underage Consumption	
Is underage consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is consumption allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents?	Yes
• Is consumption allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	No
Is there an exception based on location?	No
<p><i>Note:</i> The parental exception to Montana's possession and consumption statute only applies to alcohol supplied and consumed in a "nonintoxicating quantity." In Montana, "intoxicating quantity" is defined as a quantity "sufficient to produce ... a blood, breath, or urine alcohol concentration in excess of 0.05 ... or substantial or visible mental or physical impairment."</p>	

Underage Internal Possession	
Is underage internal possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is internal possession allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents?	N/A
• Is internal possession allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	N/A
Is there an exception based on location?	N/A

Underage Purchase and Attempted Purchase	
Is the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
May youth purchase for law enforcement purposes?	No

False Identification for Obtaining Alcohol	
Provisions Targeting Minors	
Is the use of false identification (ID) prohibited?	Yes
Does the use of a false ID result in minor's driver's license suspension?	Yes, through a judicial process
Provisions Targeting Suppliers	
Is the lending or transferring or selling of a false ID prohibited?	Yes
Is the production of a false ID in the context of underage alcohol sales specifically prohibited?	Yes

Retailer Support Provisions	
Is there an incentive for the retailer to use electronic scanners for information digitally encoded on valid IDs?	No
Are state driver's licenses for persons under 21 easily distinguishable from licenses for persons 21 and over?	No
May retailers seize apparently false IDs without fear of prosecution even if the ID is ultimately deemed valid?	No
Does an affirmative defense exist for the retailer?	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is it a specific affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed ID was valid after examining it)?</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is it a general affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed purchaser was over 21)?</li> </ul>	No
Does the retailer have the right to sue the minor for use of a false ID?	No
May a retailer detain a minor who used a false ID?	No

## Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

Youth Blood Alcohol Concentration Limits (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)	
What is the maximum blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit for an underage driver of a motor vehicle?	0.02
Does a BAC level in excess of limit automatically establish a violation (per se violation)?	Yes
What is the minimum age to which the limit applies?	0
What is the maximum age to which the limit applies?	21

Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors ("Use/Lose" Laws)	
Is there a "use/lose" law that suspends or revokes a minor's driving privileges for alcohol violations?	Yes
What types of violation lead to license suspension or revocation?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase of alcohol</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Possession of alcohol</li> </ul>	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consumption of alcohol</li> </ul>	Yes
The law applies to people under what age?	18
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Mandatory
What is the length of suspension/revocation?	
Minimum number of days	30
Maximum number of days	30

Graduated Driver's Licenses	
Learner Stage	
What is the minimum age for permit to drive with parents, guardians or other adults (other than instructors)?	14 years, 6 months
What is the minimum number of months driver must hold learner permit before advancing to intermediate stage?	6
What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians, or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	50 (10 of which must be at night)

<b>Intermediate Stage</b>	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	15
For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	11 pm
Can law enforcement stop a driver for night-driving violation as a primary offense?	Yes – Officer may stop driver for night-driving violation
Are there restrictions on passengers?	Yes – For first 6 months, no more than one nonfamily passenger under 18 unless accompanied by a driver at least 18; for second 6 months, no more than three nonfamily passengers under 18 unless accompanied by a driver at least 18
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	Yes – Officer may stop driver for passenger restrictions violation
<b>License Stage</b>	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	16

### Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

<b>Furnishing Alcohol to Minors</b>	
Is furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships?	
• Is furnishing allowed if the parent or guardian supplies the alcohol?	Yes
• Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol?	No
Is there an exception based on location?	No
<b>Affirmative Defense for Sellers and Licensees</b>	
Does law require seller/licensee to be exonerated of furnishing to a minor if the minor has not been charged?	No
<p><i>Note:</i> The parental exception applies to provision of alcohol in a “nonintoxicating quantity.” In Montana, “intoxicating quantity” is defined as a quantity “sufficient to produce ... a blood, breath, or urine alcohol concentration in excess of 0.05 ... or substantial or visible mental or physical impairment.”</p>	

<b>Compliance Check Protocols</b>	
Does the state have a written protocol for when an underage decoy is used in compliance checks?	Yes
What is the minimum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	17
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	20
What are the decoy’s appearance requirements?	Males and females: casual, age-appropriate clothing. Females: no makeup or anything else that makes them appear older. Males: no facial hair.
Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Not specified

May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	Prohibited
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	Not specified

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors	
Are there written guidelines for penalties imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	Yes
What is the time period for defining second, third, and subsequent offenses?	3 years
What is the penalty for the first offense?	\$250 fine
What is the penalty for the second offense?	\$1,000 fine
What is the penalty for the third offense?	\$1,500 fine and/or 20-day license suspension
What is the penalty for the fourth offense?	License revocation
<i>Note:</i> List of aggravating and mitigating factors provided.	

Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)	
Is there a state law pertaining to beverage service training?	Yes – Mandatory
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	Managers, servers/sellers
If training is voluntary, which of the following incentives are offered?	
• Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits	N/A
• Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other	N/A
• Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons	N/A
• Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons	N/A
Does the RBS law apply to on-premises establishments (such as bars and restaurants) or off-premises establishments (such as liquor stores)?	Both
Does the RBS law apply to new or existing licensees?	Both
<i>Note:</i> In addition to managers and servers/sellers, Montana’s “responsible alcohol sales and service act” also applies to licensees or owners who personally engage in the role of selling or serving alcoholic beverages.	

Minimum Age for Sellers of Alcohol – Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)	
What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No

Minimum Age for Alcohol Servers and Bartenders – On-Premises (i.e., Restaurants and Bars)	
What is the minimum age requirement for servers in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18

What is the minimum age requirement for bartenders in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No

Alcohol Outlet Siting Near Schools and Universities	
Colleges and Universities	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	No
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	N/A
Primary and Secondary Schools	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	Yes, within 600 feet
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	Beer, wine, spirits
<i>Note:</i> Exception for commercially operated schools.	

Dram Shop Liability	
Does a statute create dram shop liability?	Yes
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	Yes (\$250,000 noneconomic damages per person and \$250,000 punitive damages per person)
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	No
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	No
Does common law dram shop liability exist?	No

Social Host Liability	
Does a statute create social host liability?	Yes
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	Yes (\$250,000 noneconomic damages per person and \$250,000 punitive damages per person)
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	No
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	No
Does common law social host liability exist?	No

Prohibitions Against Hosting Underage Drinking Parties	
Does a statute prohibit hosting underage drinking parties?	No
Is the statute specific to underage parties, or a general prohibition against permitting underage drinking on the property?	N/A
What action by underage guest triggers a violation?	N/A
Property type covered by the law?	N/A
What level of knowledge by the host is required?	N/A
Does host's preventive action protect him/her from being held liable?	N/A
Are there any exceptions for underage guests?	N/A

Retailer Interstate Shipments of Alcohol	
Are out-of-state retailers prohibited from sending interstate shipments to in-state consumers?	
Beer	Yes
Wine	Yes
Spirits	Yes

Direct Shipments/Sales	
May alcohol producers ship directly to consumers?	Yes
What alcohol types may be shipped?	Wine
Must purchaser make mandatory trip to producer before delivery is authorized?	No
Age verification requirements	
Must the producer/shipper verify purchaser's age before sale?	No
Must the common carrier (deliverer) verify age of recipients?	No
State approval/permit requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture obtain state license or permit?	Yes
Must the common carrier (deliverer) be approved by a state agency?	No
Recording/reporting requirements	
Must the producer/manufacture record/report purchaser's name?	Yes
Must the common carrier (deliverer) record/report recipient's name?	Yes
Shipping label requirements	
Must the label state "Package contains alcohol"?	Yes
Must the label state "Recipient must be 21 years old"?	Yes
<p><i>Note:</i> An out-of-state brewer desiring to ship beer to an individual in Montana shall register with the Montana Department of Revenue. An individual seeking to receive such a shipment for personal consumption must obtain a Connoisseur's License. The licensee must forward to the out-of-state brewer a distinctive address label, provided by the Department, clearly identifying any package that is shipped as a legal direct-shipment package to the holder of a Connoisseur's License.</p>	

Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	Equal to or more than 7.00
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	No
Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes (maximum fine/jail, \$500/6 months)
What purchaser information is collected?	
Must the retailer collect the name and address?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the ID number, name and address on license or other government information?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the address at which keg will be consumed?	No
Must warning information be given to purchaser?	Yes, passive (requires no action by purchaser)
Is a deposit required?	No
Does law cover disposable kegs?	No

Home Delivery	
Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	No law
Wine	No law
Spirits	No law

High-Proof Grain Alcohol Beverages	
Are there restrictions on the sale of high-proof grain alcohol beverages?	No. However, Montana is a control state, and control states may impose additional restrictions on the sale of products that are not reflected in statute or regulation.
Are restrictions based on Alcohol by Volume (ABV)?	N/A
Are there exceptions to restrictions?	N/A

### Laws Affecting Alcohol Pricing

Alcohol Taxes	
<b>Beer</b>	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	\$0.14
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 3.2–6% alcohol beer (if applicable)	
<i>Note:</i> Reported tax rate is the rate for brewers who produce more than 20,000 barrels of beer per year.	
<b>Wine</b>	
Control system for wine?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant

• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 6–14% alcohol wine (if applicable)	
<b>Spirits</b>	
Control system for spirits?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 40% alcohol spirits	
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 15–50% alcohol spirits (if applicable)	

<b>Low-Price, High-Volume Drink Specials</b>	
What types of drink specials are prohibited by on-premises retailers?	
Free beverages	No
Multiple servings at one time	No
Multiple servings for same price as single serving	No
Reduced price for a specified day or time (i.e., happy hours)	No
Unlimited beverages for fixed price	No
Increased volume without increase in price	No

<b>Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions</b>	
<b>Beer</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	No law

Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes (7 days)
<b>Wine</b>	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes (7 days)
<b>Spirits</b>	Control System
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	N/A
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	N/A
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set period of time?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A

## Montana State Survey Responses

### State Agency Information

*Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:*

Responsibilities are at the local level with municipalities and counties. At the state level, there is a limited amount of funding through the Department of Public Health and Human Services, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division/Chemical Dependency Bureau.

### Enforcement Strategies

*State law enforcement agencies use:*

Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	No

*Local law enforcement agencies use:*

Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol-Related Fatality Investigations	No

*State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws* No

Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors Not applicable

Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies Not applicable

### Enforcement Statistics

*State collects data on the number of minors found in possession* Yes

Number of minors found in possession by state law enforcement agencies 1,933

Number pertains to the 12 months ending 12/31/2014

Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies Yes

*State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations<sup>2</sup> to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors* No

Data are collected on these activities No

Number of retail licensees in state<sup>3</sup> 4,700

Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies (including random checks) 0

Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks 0

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending 12/31/2014

Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments Not applicable

*State conducts random underage compliance checks/decoy operations* No

Number of licensees subject to random state compliance checks/decoy operations Not applicable

Number of licensees that failed random state compliance checks Not applicable

*Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors* Yes

Data are collected on these activities Yes

Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies Data not available

Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks 48

Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending 12/31/2014

### Sanctions

*State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors* Yes

Number of fines imposed by the state<sup>4</sup> 48

Total amount in fines across all licensees \$76,999.65

Smallest fine imposed	\$150
Largest fine imposed	\$1,500
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
<i>State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	
	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state <sup>5</sup>	3
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	32
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	3
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	14
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014
<i>State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors</i>	
	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed <sup>6</sup>	3
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2014

**Additional Clarification**

No data

<sup>1</sup> Or having consumed or purchased per state statutes.

<sup>2</sup> Underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine whether alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors.

<sup>3</sup> Excluding special licenses such as temporary, seasonal, and common carrier licenses.

<sup>4</sup> Does not include fines imposed by local agencies.

<sup>5</sup> Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies.

<sup>6</sup> Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies.

**Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State**

**Office of Public Instruction (OPI) Traffic Education Curriculum**

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	8,486
Number of parents served	8,000
Number of caregivers served	0
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/DriverEd/Index.htm">http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/DriverEd/Index.htm</a>

**Program Description:** Montana has redesigned the Traffic Education curriculum in alignment with Montana's Graduated Driver's Licensing requirements. Parent meetings and alcohol and drug prevention education are required in Montana's driver education programs that are provided through public high schools. The curriculum can be found at: <http://opi.mt.gov/Programs/DriverEd/Index.htm>. In April 2015, 160 traffic educators were trained in the updated curriculum at the annual Traffic Educator Association Conference. Graduated Driver Licensing requires 50 hours of supervised driving practice and parent/legal guardian certification that the teen driver has no convictions or pending citation for traffic, alcohol, or drug violations. The Alive at 25 program is offered through the Montana Highway Patrol, <https://dojmt.gov/highwaypatrol/alive-at-25>.

**Montana DUI Task Forces**

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	No data
Number of parents served	No data
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://www.mdt.gov/visionzero/plans/dui-taskforces.shtml">http://www.mdt.gov/visionzero/plans/dui-taskforces.shtml</a>

**Program Description:** Through the Montana Department of Transportation, DUI Task Forces are provided funds to coordinate local multifaceted coalitions that invite participation from a cross-section of community representatives to maximize their reach and effectiveness. The task forces operate at the county level to reduce and prevent impaired driving. They may engage the community in a variety of activities such as implementing Responsible Alcohol Sales and Service Training, retail compliance checks, party and keg patrols, overtime traffic patrols, education and media advocacy, public service announcements, victim impact panels, support for prosecution and adjudication of DUI cases, and designated-driver and safe ride home programs. The work is aimed at the general population.

**Let's Control It**

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://revenue.mt.gov/home/liquor/liquor_education">http://revenue.mt.gov/home/liquor/liquor_education</a>

**Program Description:** This is a Montana-designed curriculum and program for alcohol sales and service training for those who sell/serve alcoholic beverages. Each year this curriculum is updated with Montana-specific data and any law or administrative rule changes. The primary objective of the curriculum is to train servers on how to keep from overserving obviously intoxicated patrons, how to identify underage patrons, and so forth.

**Prevention Resource Center—Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services**

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information:	<a href="http://www.prevention.mt.gov">http://www.prevention.mt.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.parentpower.mt.gov">http://www.parentpower.mt.gov</a>

**Program Description:** The Prevention Resource Center connects state and federal resources to Montana communities in addressing underage drinking, and substance use prevention in general. The Prevention Resource Center maintains two websites and is a clearinghouse for information about programs, services, data, best practices, training, and educational opportunities, on prevention efforts.

**Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State**

**Program description:** No data

**Additional Clarification**

No data

**Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs**

*State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking* Yes

Description of collaboration: Montana has recruited and trained tribal members to become state-certified trainers to teach the Let's Control It alcohol server training program and the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Power of Parents curriculum. Tribal law enforcement personnel are also recruited and trained for POST (Peace Officers Standards and Training) liquor law classes. Through the Prevention for Success, Cohort III grant from SAMHSA, all

seven federally recognized tribes are sub-grant recipients. The focus is to curb underage drinking and address prescription drug misuse and abuse for youth ages 12–25.

*State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing* No

Description of program: Not applicable

*State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs* Yes

Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:

Federal agency(ies): National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP) Yes

Agency(ies) within your state: Montana Evidence-Based Work Group Yes

Nongovernmental agency(ies): No

Other: No

Best practice standards description: The Montana Evidence-Based Work Group is just forming with the purpose of establishing a set of guidelines to help communities select the most appropriate and "best fit" prevention strategies in their community to achieve the greatest outcomes. The work group will also develop guidelines for using evidence-informed strategies when an evidence-based practice might not be available for rural and frontier areas, or within the diverse cultural or geographic characteristics or community.

**Additional Clarification**

No data

**State Interagency Collaboration**

*A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities* Yes

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*Agencies/organizations represented on the committee:*

Department of Public Health and Human Services

Department of Corrections

Department of Labor and Industry

Department of Transportation

Department of Revenue

Montana Board of Crime Control

Montana Children’s Trust Fund

Montana Office of Public Instruction

Montana Attorney General's Office

Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs

Montana Department of Military Affairs

Montana Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education

Two Governor-appointed community members

*A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities* Yes

URL or other means of access: <http://www.prevention.mt.gov> Click on ICC.

**Underage Drinking Reports**

*State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years* Yes

Prepared by: The Montana Interagency Coordinating Council for State Prevention Programs and the Prevention Resource Center.

Plan can be accessed via: <http://prevention.mt.gov/Portals/22/Oct%203%20handout%209132013.pdf> and <http://prevention.mt.gov/Portals/22/Oct%203%20handout%20page%20%209132013.pdf>

*State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years* Yes

Prepared by: The Prevention Resource Center - Montana State of the State on Prevention Update PowerPoint and includes underage drinking prevention information.

Plan can be accessed via: <http://prevention.mt.gov/Portals/22/SOS13.pdf>

#### Additional Clarification

No data

#### State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking

##### *Compliance checks in retail outlets:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2014

##### *Checkpoints and saturation patrols:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2014

##### *Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2014

##### *K–12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2014

##### *Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$50,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2014

##### *Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2014

##### *Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:*

Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2014

##### *Other programs:*

Programs or strategies included	No data
Estimate of state funds expended	\$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2014

#### Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking

##### *State derives funds dedicated to underage drinking from the following revenue streams:*

Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other	Not applicable

*Description of funding streams and how they are used:* Not applicable

#### Additional Clarification

No data