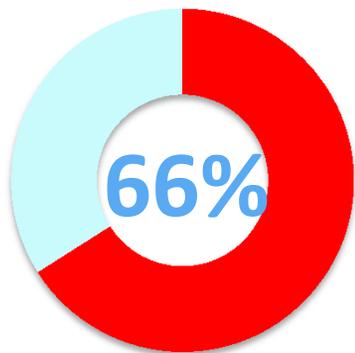


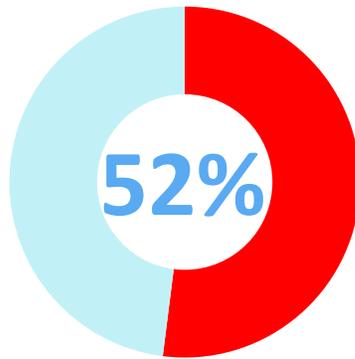
Pertussis or “Whooping Cough”

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The number of pertussis cases reported in Montana over the last 3 years.



were school aged cases (4-17 years of age)



were children (0-17 years of age) that were inadequately immunized against pertussis



United States



Montana

Case counts have increased from 2011 to 2014.

Complications of pertussis include:
pneumonia
seizures
brain swelling
and
death.

Prevention is achieved through a group effort!

- Herd **immunity** – get **vaccinated** against pertussis
- Perform good **respiratory hygiene** and **hand hygiene**
- **Stay home** when you are sick



References: CDC and Montana DPHHS

