



# COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFILE 2015



## Custer County



Public Health and Safety Division



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## Methods

Methods for all data analyses are in a separate document, “Health Profile Methodology.”

## Demographic Information<sup>a</sup>

	Custer County	Montana
Population, Census, April 1, 2010	11,699	989,415
Population estimates, July 1, 2014	12,092	1,023,579
Population, percent change April 1, 2010–July 1, 2014	3.4%	3.5%
Persons under 5 years, July 1, 2013	6.3%	6.0%
Persons under 18 years, July 1, 2013	21.9%	22.1%
Persons 65 years and over, July 1, 2013	18.3%	16.2%
Female persons, July 1, 2013	50.1%	49.8%
White alone, July 1, 2013	95.2%	89.5%
Black or African American alone, July 1, 2013	0.5%	0.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone, July 1, 2013	2.0%	6.5%
Asian alone, July 1, 2013	0.4%	0.8%
Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander alone, July 1, 2013	0.1%	0.1%
Two or more races, July 1, 2013	1.7%	2.5%
Hispanic or Latino, July 1, 2013	2.7%	3.3%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino, July 1, 2013	93.2%	87.0%
Foreign born persons, 2009–2013	2.1%	2.0%
Language other than English spoken at home, percent of persons age 5+, 2009–2013	4.5%	4.4%

<sup>a</sup>Z Value greater than zero but less than half unit of measure shown.

Data from <http://quickfacts.census.gov/>

## Demographic Information<sup>a</sup>

	Custer County	Montana
High school graduate or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2009–2013	90.9%	92.1%
Bachelor's degree or higher, percent of persons age 25 years+, 2009–2013	19.7%	28.7%
Veterans, 2009–2013	1,178	94,404
With a disability, under age 65 years, 2009–2013	9.2%	9.0%
Mean travel time to work (minutes), workers age 16 years+, 2009–2013	14.2 minutes	18 minutes
Median gross rent, 2009–2013	\$543	\$682
Owner-occupied housing unit rate, 2009–2013	68.9%	68.3%
Persons per household, 2009–2013	2.28	2.39
Median household income, 2009–2013	\$43,524	\$46,230
Persons without health insurance, under age 65 years	18.3%	19.5%
Persons in poverty	12.8%	16.5%
Population per square mile, 2010	3.1	6.8

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## Communicable Disease

**Table 1. Number and rate of selected communicable diseases — Montana, 2011–2013.**

Health Indicator	Custer County		Medium County Data		Montana
	Number	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Number per County	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)
Chlamydia	112	314.76 (259.1, 378.3)	3,344	484.99 (468.9, 501.7)	366.24 (359.5, 373.1)
Hepatitis C	25	70.26 (45.3, 103.4)	1,185	171.86 (162.4, 181.9)	122.95 (119.1, 127.0)
Pertussis	4	11.24 (3.2, 28.4)	253	36.69 (32.4, 41.5)	44.60 (42.3, 47.0)
Campylobacteriosis	11	30.91 (15.0, 54.9)	169	24.51 (21.1, 28.5)	22.23 (20.6, 24.0)

<sup>a</sup>Department of Corrections population included in county rate where applicable.

Data provided by the Communicable Disease Epidemiology Section.

**Table 2. Up-to-date (UTD) on childhood vaccinations for 24–35 month old children as of March 1st of the year of assessment based on imMTrax data reviewed during Vaccines for Children Program Clinic Reviews conducted every other year — Montana, 2011 and 2014.<sup>a</sup>**

Health Indicator	Custer County	Medium County Data	Montana
Number assessed 2011 <sup>a</sup>	73	731	2,249
Number UTD 2011	47	471	1,305
Percent UTD 2011 <sup>c</sup>	64.4	64.4	58.7
Number assessed 2014 <sup>d</sup>	-	1,536	4,042
Number UTD 2014	-	987	2,651
Percent UTD 2014 (95% CI)	-	64.3 (61.8, 66.7)	65.6 (64.1, 67.1)

<sup>a</sup>UTD = 4 DTaP, 3 Polio, 1 MMR, 3/4 HIB, 3 Hep B, 1 Var, 4 PCV by 24 months.

<sup>b</sup>In 2011, chart reviews occurred. Clinics with fewer 50 chart, the review included all available charts. Clinics with more than 50 charts, a sample of charts were reviewed and validated.

<sup>c</sup>Confidence interval cannot be calculated because the total number of records reviewed is unknown.

<sup>d</sup>In 2014, all immunization records were reviewed electronically in the Montana Immunization Information System (imMTrax). The precision of each estimate was quantified using 95% confidence intervals.

Data provided by the Immunization Section of the Communicable Disease Bureau.

## Chronic Disease

**Table 3. Inpatient admissions for selected chronic conditions — Montana, 2011–2013.**

Health Indicator	Custer County		Medium County Data		Montana
	Number	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Average Number per County	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)
Asthma	27	64.4 (41.7, 98.3)	26.6	52.0 (46.7, 57.9)	47.7 (45.2, 50.3)
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) <sup>b</sup>	476	905.1 (823.7, 995.3)	536.2	819.0 (800.0, 838.3)	716.8 (708.1, 725.6)
Cardiovascular Disease	408	825.7 (744.2, 916.3)	518.6	807.9 (788.8, 827.4)	746.7 (737.7, 755.8)
Diabetes (types 1 and 2)	555	1157.0 (1058.3, 1264.9)	608.0	1,000.7 (978.5, 1023.4)	822.5 (812.8, 832.3)

<sup>a</sup>Rates are age standardized to the 2000 Projected US Population using Distribution #1 as described in Klein and Schoenborn 2001 and given per 100,000 person years.

<sup>b</sup>Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), includes chronic bronchitis, emphysema, bronchiectasis, and chronic airway obstruction.

‡Does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

Inpatient admission and ED visit data provided courtesy of participating MHA members, collected through the Montana Hospital Discharge Data System (MHDDS).

**Table 4. Inpatient admissions for injury by type and mechanism of injury — Montana, 2011–2013.**

Health Indicator	Custer County		Medium County Data		Montana
	Number	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Average Number per County	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)
All Unintentional Injury	271	600.3 (527.2, 683.2)	369.7	671.1 (652.1, 690.7)	538.6 (530.6, 546.8)
Falls	140	269.3 (224.9, 323.1)	189.5	312.1 (299.9, 324.7)	268.7 (263.2, 274.3)
Struck by/against	5	‡ ‡	12.4	24.6 (20.9, 28.9)	18.0 (16.5, 19.6)
Motor Vehicle	19	‡ ‡	42.2	93.6 (86.0, 101.8)	60.6 (57.8, 63.6)
Poisoning	16	‡ ‡	19.6	36.8 (32.3, 41.8)	36.3 (34.2, 38.5)
Intentional Self-Harm	36	113.8 (78.7, 160.9)	42.4	100.1 (92.0, 108.8)	106.5 (102.6, 110.5)
Traumatic Brain Injury	23	51.9 (31.8, 83.1)	59.1	117.5 (109.2, 126.2)	91.3 (87.9, 94.8)

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**Table 5. Emergency Department visits for selected chronic conditions —  
Montana, 2011–2013.**

Health Indicator	Custer County		Medium County Data		Montana
	Number	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Average Number per County	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)
Asthma	69	212.3 (164.1, 272.0)	138.3	305.8 (292.0, 320.2)	260.0 (254.0, 266.2)
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) <sup>b</sup>	458	999.7 (905.6, 1103.4)	700.7	1,204.0 (1179.2, 1229.3)	804.9 (795.2, 814.8)
Cardiovascular Disease	277	600.2 (527.6, 682.5)	349.1	563.3 (547.1, 580.1)	372.7 (366.2, 379.3)
Diabetes (types 1 and 2)	718	1555.4 (1437.5, 1682.8)	952.3	1,688.5 (1658.3, 1719.2)	1,235.6 (1223.3, 1248.0)

<sup>a</sup>Rates are age standardized to the 2000 Projected US Population using Distribution #1 as described in Klein and Schoenborn 2001 and given per 100,000 person years.

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**Table 6. Emergency department visits for injury by type and mechanism of injury — Montana, 2011–2013.**

Health Indicator	Custer County		Medium County Data		Montana
	Number	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Average Number per County	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	Rate per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)
All Unintentional Injury	2,043	5,816.8 (5557.4, 6086.6)	3,487.3	7,504.0 (7435.4, 7573.1)	5,901.8 (5873.1, 5930.4)
Falls	615	1,563.1 (1435.6, 1700.8)	1,236.1	2,495.5 (2457.0, 2534.5)	2,020.0 (2003.7, 2036.5)
Struck by/against	310	925.0 (846.5, 1068.5)	470.5	1057.0 (1031.2, 1083.5)	820.2 (809.4, 831.1)
Motor Vehicle	137	401.1 (334.7, 478.6)	262.4	589.3 (569.9, 609.3)	520.0 (511.5, 528.6)
Poisoning	28	83.7 (54.7, 124.7)	56.4	119.8 (111.3, 128.8)	95.4 (91.8, 99.1)
Intentional Self-Harm	23	66.1 (41.3, 102.7)	62.3	148.1 (138.2, 158.5)	104.5 (100.6, 108.4)
Traumatic Brain Injury	174	500.2 (426.5, 584.8)	320.4	690.4 (669.7, 711.5)	649.9 (640.5, 659.5)

<sup>a</sup>Rates are age standardized to the 2000 Projected US Population using Distribution #1 as described in Klein and Schoenborn 2001 and given per 100,000 person years.

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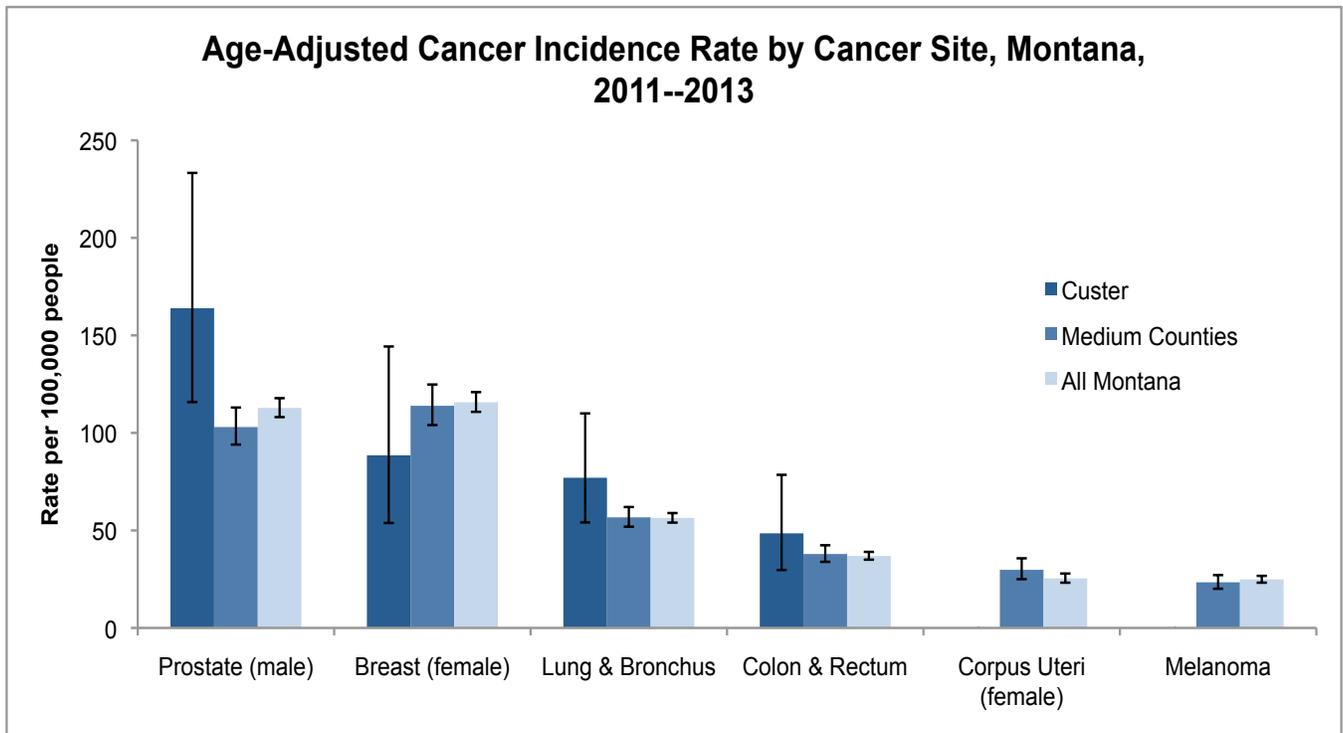
**Table 7. Cancer incidence — Montana, 2011–2013.**

Health Indicator	Custer County		Medium County Data		Montana
	Number	Rate per 100,000 (95% CI)	Average Number per County	Rate per 100,000 (95% CI)	Rate per 100,000 (95% CI)
All Cancer	241	497.7 (434.6, 570.1)	290.1	442.1 (428.1, 456.6)	439.8 (432.9, 446.8)
Prostate (males)	40	163.9 (115.8, 233.3)	36.4	103.0 (94.0, 113.0)	112.8 (108.1, 117.8)
Breast (female)	22	88.5 (53.8, 144.3)	38.0	113.9 (104.0, 124.8)	115.7 (110.8, 120.9)
Lung and Bronchus	38	77 (54.1, 110.0)	38.2	56.7 (51.9, 62.0)	56.4 (54.0, 58.9)
Colon and Rectum	22	48.5 (29.7, 78.5)	25.2	37.9 (33.9, 42.4)	36.9 (35.0, 39.0)
Corpus Uteri (female)	9	‡ ‡	10.4	29.8 (25.0, 35.7)	25.4 (23.2, 27.9)
Melanoma	11	‡ ‡	14.6	23.4 (20.1, 27.1)	24.9 (23.2, 26.7)

‡ Does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

Cancer incidence data are from the Montana Central Tumor Registry.

**Figure 1: Age-adjusted cancer incidence rates by cancer site — Montana, 2011–2013.**



**Table 8. Tobacco retailers by county, Montana 2013.**

Health Indicator	Custer County
Retailer Number	15
Retailers per 1,000 population	1.26

Data from: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/Documents/MTUPPapp/index.html>

## Maternal and Child Health

**Table 9. Total births occurring in Custer County, 2011–2013.**

Health Indicator	Custer County	Montana
Number of births	457	35,881

Data about births were tabulated from birth certificates of infants to Montana-resident mothers who delivered in Montana, 2011–2013, covering more than 95% of all births.

**Table 10. Teen birth rate per 1,000 females age 15–19 years, 2009–2013.<sup>a,b</sup>**

Health Indicator	Custer County	Montana
Teen birth rate per 1,000	41.4	32.0

<sup>a</sup>Due to the small number of events in some counties, five year rates have been used to include more counties with at least 20 events over the five years. Not all counties had enough events to be included.

<sup>b</sup>Full report can be found at:

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/publichealth/documents/WMH/2014%20Teen%20Birth%20and%20Pregnancy%20Report%20Final.pdf>

†Denominator less than 20; rates based on fewer than 20 events are not statistically reliable.

**Table 11. WIC data by county — Montana, 2011–2013.**

Health Indicator	Medium County		
	Custer County	Data	Montana
	Percent	Percent	Percent
Children (2–5 years of age) overweight or obese	22.5	31.8	27.9
Initiate breastfeeding	94.6	76.7	84.7

†Denominator less than 20; rates based on fewer than 20 events are not statistically reliable. Data provided by the WIC Program in the Family and Community Health Bureau.

**Table 12. Births to Montana resident mothers occurring in Custer County, 2011–2013.<sup>a</sup>**

Health Indicator	Custer County		Medium County Data		Montana	
	Number	Percent (95% CI)	Number	Percent (95% CI)	Number	Percent (95% CI)
Born less than 37 weeks	35	7.7 (5.4, 10.1)	820	9.7 (9.1, 10.4)	3,265	9.1 (8.8, 9.4)
Born weighing less than 2,500 grams	32	7.0 (4.8, 9.7)	634	7.5 (6.9, 8.1)	2,619	7.3 (7.0, 7.6)
Women entering prenatal care after first trimester	81	17.7 (14.3, 21.5)	2,823	33.4 (32.4, 34.4)	9,580	26.7 (26.2, 27.2)
Women whose Kotelchuk Index is $\geq 80\%$ <sup>b</sup>	391	85.6 (82, 88.7)	5,527	65.4 (64.4, 66.4)	26,911	75.0 (74.6, 75.5)
Smoking during pregnancy	107	23.4 (19.6, 27.6)	1,893	22.4 (21.5, 23.3)	5,849	16.3 (15.9, 16.7)
Education less than high school graduate	35	7.7 (5.4, 10.5)	1,528	18.1 (17.3, 18.9)	4,281	12.0 (11.6, 12.3)
Any insurance	426	93.2 (90.5, 95.4)	7,826	92.6 (92.0, 93.2)	33,118	92.3 (92.0, 92.6)
Receiving WIC	162	35.5 (31.1, 40.0)	3,794	44.9 (43.8, 46.0)	12,415	34.6 (34.1, 35.1)
Breastfeeding at discharge	383	83.7 (80.1, 87.1)	6,871	81.3 (80.5, 82.1)	31,898	88.9 (88.6, 89.2)

<sup>a</sup>Data about births were tabulated from birth certificates of infants to Montana-resident mothers who delivered in Montana, 2011–2013, covering more than 95% of all births. Demographic information on the birth certificates is self-reported by parents; medical information is abstracted from medical records.

<sup>b</sup>Kotelchuk Index: computed index of adequacy of prenatal care, function of early initiation and enough visits, 80% or greater is defined as adequate.

†Too few events to report or complimentary suppression of corresponding cell.

‡Does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

## Mortality

**Table 13. Median age at death in years by race and sex — Montana, 2011–2013.**

Health Indicator	Custer County		Medium County Data		Montana	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
White	77.0	83.0	75.0	82.0	76.0	83.0
American Indian	†	†	59.0	65.0	62.5	63.5

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**Table 14. Frequency and age-adjusted rates of selected causes of death by county all cause Montana residents, 2011–2013.**

Health Indicator	Custer County		Similar Sized County		Montana	
	Number	Age-adjusted Rate per 100,000 (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	Number	Age-adjusted Rate per 100,000 (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	Number	Age-adjusted Rate per 100,000 (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>
All Causes	434	851.8 (770.5, 941.9)	7,201	832.4 (812.7, 852.6)	27,334	744.8 (735.8, 753.9)
Homicide	0	-	25	‡	80	‡
Suicide	†	‡	171	‡	688	22.3 (20.6, 24.1)
All injuries	30	‡	512	71.3 (65.0, 78.2)	1,726	53.3 (50.7, 56.0)
Motor vehicle Accidents	†	‡	202	‡	603	19.8 (18.2, 21.5)

<sup>a</sup>Confidence Intervals (95%) For The Age Adjusted Rate Are Computed Using the Fay-Feuer (1997) Method National Center for Health Statistics. Vintage 2013 postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States (April 1, 2010, July 1, 2010–July 1, 2013), by year, County, single-year of age (0, 1, 2, ..., 85 years and over), bridged race, Hispanic origin, and sex. Prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau. Available from: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm) as of June 26, 2014, following release by the U.S. Census Bureau of the unbridged Vintage 2013 postcensal estimates by 5-year age group on June 26, 2014.

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Data provided by the Office of Epidemiology and Scientific Support.

**Table 15. Frequency and age-adjusted rates of selected causes of death by county all cause Montana residents, 2011–2013.**

Health Indicator	Custer County		Medium County Data		Montana	
	Number	Age-adjusted Rate per 100,000 (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	Number	Age-adjusted Rate per 100,000 (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>	Number	Age-adjusted Rate per 100,000 (95% CI) <sup>a</sup>
Deaths Attributed to Drugs	0	- -	31	‡ ‡	87	2.7 (2.2, 3.4)
All Cancer	86	‡ ‡	1,490	161.4 (153.1, 170.1)	5,902	156.2 (152.1, 160.3)
Cerebrovascular	†	‡ ‡	338	37.8 (33.8, 42.2)	1,339	35.8 (33.9, 37.9)
Heart Disease	85	‡ ‡	1,599	177.3 (168.5, 186.5)	5,757	152.4 (148.5, 156.5)
All Liver	†	‡ ‡	212	‡ ‡	566	16.3 (14.9, 17.8)
Alcohol-Related Liver Disease	†	‡ ‡	115	‡ ‡	292	8.6 (7.6, 9.7)
Diabetes	†	‡ ‡	198	‡ ‡	729	19.8 (18.4, 21.4)
Pneumonia and Influenza	†	‡ ‡	137	‡ ‡	517	13.8 (12.6, 15.1)
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease and Asthma	42	‡ ‡	490	54.4 (49.6, 59.6)	1,881	50.6 (48.3, 53.0)

<sup>a</sup>Confidence Intervals (95%) For The Age Adjusted Rate Are Computed Using the Fay-Feuer (1997) Method National Center for Health Statistics. Vintage 2013 postcensal estimates of the resident population of the United States (April 1, 2010, July 1, 2010–July 1, 2013), by year, County, single-year of age (0, 1, 2, ..., 85 years and over), bridged race, Hispanic origin, and sex. Prepared under a collaborative arrangement with the U.S. Census Bureau. Available from: [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm) as of June 26, 2014, following release by the U.S. Census Bureau of the unbridged Vintage 2013 postcensal estimates by 5-year age group on June 26, 2014.

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# Behavioral Risk Factors

Because of the small numbers in Montana, behavioral risk factor health indicators are reported by Montana's Health Planning Regions as demonstrated below. Here is the link to the 2013 annual report, regional comparisons of 2013 health indicators start on page 32:

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/publichealth/documents/BRFSS/Annual%20Reports/2013%20Annual/2013MTBRFSSAnnualReport.pdf>

Map of Montana's Health Planning Regions

