

The Problem: Opioid Use in Montana



Nearly **one in four (22.6%)** of Montanans filled at least one prescription for an opioid pain medication in 2017

43,000

Montanans aged **12 years and older** were estimated to misuse opioid medication in 2015-2016

10.2

United States
2016

2.3

Montana
2017

Opioid drug **overdose death rate** (age-adjusted per 100,000 people)

14%

United States
2019

13%

Montana
2019

Percentage of **high school students** who reported having ever taken a prescription pain medicine that was not prescribed to them, or used it differently than how it was prescribed