



Meth Use in Montana

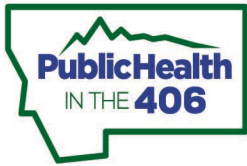
	United States	Montana
Annual methamphetamine related death rate* (per 100,000 people) ¹	5.7 2019	7.2 2019
Percent of high school students who have ever used methamphetamine ²	2.1% 2019	2.4% 2019
Percent of substance-related Child and Family Services Division placements listing methamphetamine as the primary drug ³	Data not available	65.3% 2019

Key Points:

- Approximately 12,900 Montanans aged 12 years and older used methamphetamine in the last year in 2018-2019.⁴
- Methamphetamine-related crimes have increased by 124% since 2014.⁵
- There were 1,295 admissions to treatment centers in Montana for methamphetamine[†] in 2018-2019.⁶
- \$39 million were charged by hospitals across the state to treat patients for stimulant-related admissions and ED visits in 2018.⁷

*Age-adjusted rate

†Methamphetamine admissions included clients who listed methamphetamine as either their primary, secondary, or tertiary drug of choice



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Data Sources:

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