## Meth Use in Montana

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<td>Annual methamphetamine related death rate* (per 100,000 people)</td>
<td>5.7 2019</td>
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<td>Percent of high school students who have ever used methamphetamine</td>
<td>2.1% 2019</td>
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<td>Percent of substance-related Child and Family Services Division placements listing methamphetamine as the primary drug</td>
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### Key Points:
- Approximately 12,900 Montanans aged 12 years and older used methamphetamine in the last year in 2018-2019.
- Methamphetamine-related crimes have increased by 124% since 2014.
- There were 1,295 admissions to treatment centers in Montana for methamphetamine in 2018.
- $39 million were charged by hospitals across the state to treat patients for stimulant-related admissions and ED visits in 2018.

*Age-adjusted rate
†Methamphetamine admissions included clients who listed methamphetamine as either their primary, secondary, or tertiary drug of choice.
Data Sources:

3. Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services Division, 2019
4. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2018-2019
6. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Treatment Episode Data System, 2018-2019
7. Montana Hospital Discharge Data System, 2016-2018; Data courtesy participating Montana Hospital Association Members