

2017 Montana Home Health Need Methodology

The following projections were made based on the 2017 Annual Report of Home Health Agencies using Montana Department of Commerce Census & Economic Information Center population projections and a standard multiplier of 88 patients per 1000 population aged 65 and over.

county	2017 age 65+ population projections	2017 patients	2017 patients/1000 population age 65+	2017 projected potential patients	2017 projected unmet patient need
Beaverhead	1974	139	70	174	35
Big Horn	1760	0	0	155	155
Blaine	1131	6	5	100	94
Broadwater	1396	39	28	123	84
Carbon	2487	112	45	219	107
Carter	287	0	0	25	25
Cascade	14,085	1,764	125	1239	0
Chouteau	1128	23	20	99	76
Custer	2087	144	69	184	40
Daniels	477	0	0	42	42
Dawson	1612	87	54	142	55
Deer Lodge	1876	99	53	165	66
Fallon	490	0	0	43	43
Fergus	2588	213	82	228	15
Flathead	17,325	1,285	74	1525	240
Gallatin	11,739	1,057	90	1033	0
Garfield	310	0	0	27	27
Glacier	1449	48	33	128	80
Golden Valley	207	0	0	18	18
Granite	970	7	7	85	78
Hill	2307	29	13	203	174
Jefferson	2368	68	29	208	140
Judith Basin	532	28	53	47	19
Lake	5910	352	60	520	168
Lewis & Clark	11,428	646	57	1006	360
Liberty	493	0	0	43	43
Lincoln	4908	210	43	432	222
Mc Cone	416	0	0	37	37
Madison	2201	58	26	194	136
Meagher	512	0	0	45	45
Mineral	1158	61	53	102	41
Missoula	16,330	1,257	77	1437	180
Musselshell	1036	0	0	91	91
Park	3135	266	85	276	10
Petroleum	111	0	0	10	10
Phillips	868	48	55	76	28
Pondera	1208	149	123	106	0
Powder River	446	1	2	39	38
Powell	1225	23	19	108	85
Prairie	360	0	0	32	32
Ravalli	10,036	254	25	883	629
Richland	1589	0	0	140	140
Roosevelt	1107	0	0	97	97
Rosebud	1288	27	21	113	86
Sanders	3160	113	36	278	165
Sheridan	809	0	0	71	71
Silver Bow	5802	442	76	511	69
Stillwater	2061	71	34	181	110
Sweet Grass	878	14	16	77	63
Teton	1336	86	64	118	32
Toole	858	0	0	76	76
Treasure	203	0	0	18	18
Valley	1682	0	0	148	148
Wheatland	508	0	0	45	45
Wibaux	282	0	0	25	25
Yellowstone	24,598	1,315	53	2165	850
Totals	178,527	10,541	1,777	14,104	3,563

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