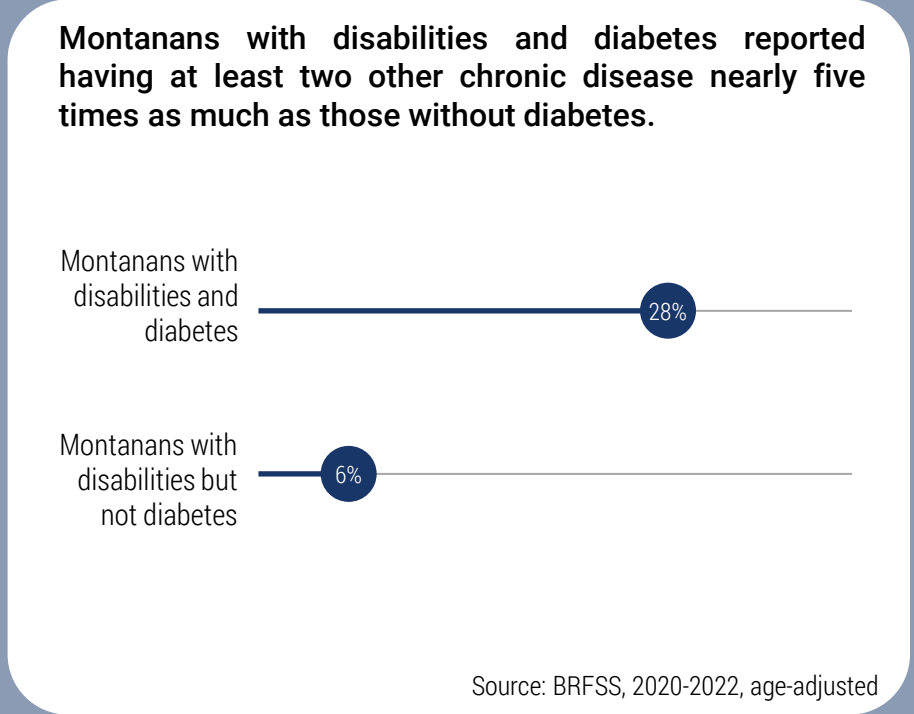
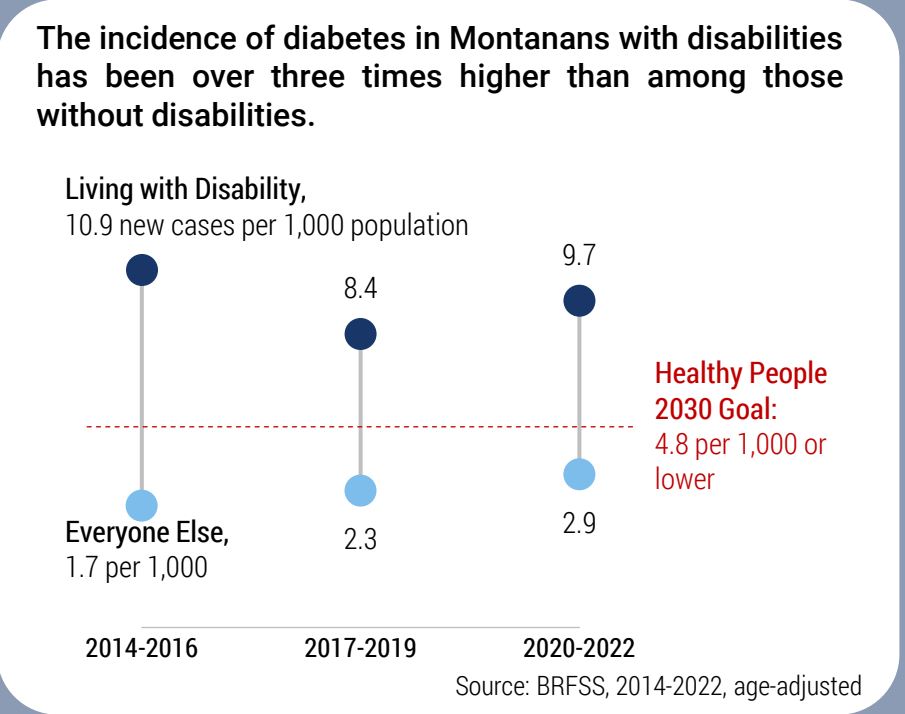


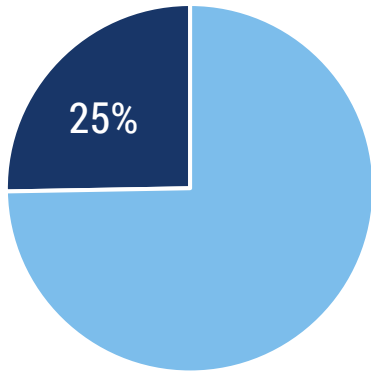
Diabetes in Montana among people living with disabilities

Due to the significant health disparities people living with disabilities experience in Montana, the Montana Diabetes Program (MDP), in collaboration with the CDC, will tailor and focus projects and funding related to diabetes prevention and management to this population.



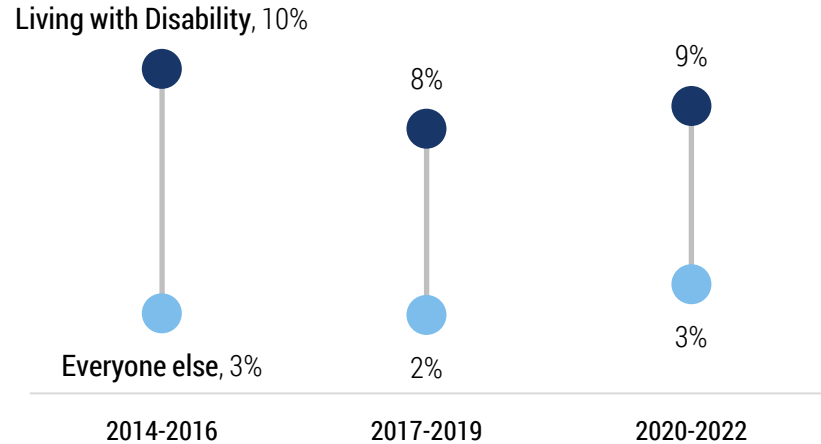
- What is MDP doing to address this disparity in the next few years?**
- ⊕ We have set goals to increase priority population participation in Montana’s National Diabetes Prevention Program (DPP) 15% by 2029. Among National DPP sites that report to the MDP, 1,684 Montanans living with disabilities have enrolled in the program since 2015 (27% of participants with reported disability status).
 - ⊕ We are rolling out diabetes support programs and family healthy weight programs.
 - ⊕ We are contracting with sites to focus on rural Montanans as a priority population for quality improvement in the healthcare setting.

25% of Montanans with diabetes and disability reported a history of diabetes-related retinopathy.



Source: BRFSS, 2021, age-adjusted

The prevalence of diabetes among Montanans with disabilities has continuously been three or more times higher than among those without disabilities.



Source: BRFSS, 2014-2022, age-adjusted

In Montana, 1 in 6 people living with both disabilities and diabetes reported not being able to afford a doctor.



Source: BRFSS, 2014-2022, age-adjusted