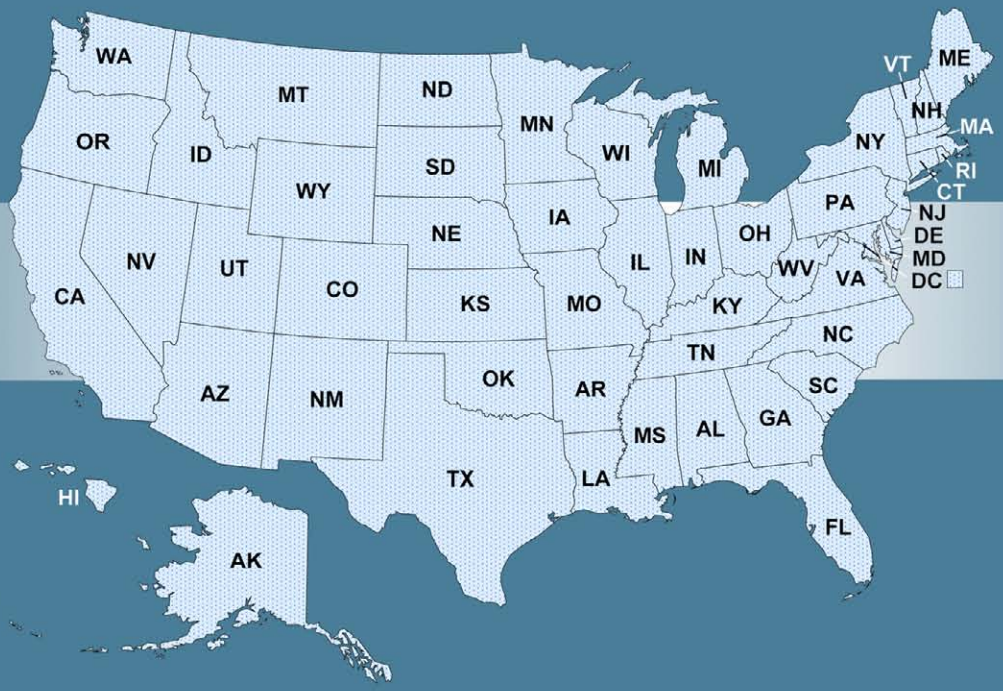
MONTANA STATE REPORT

Underage Drinking Prevention and Enforcement

2018



SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

This State Report is required by the Sober Truth on Preventing (STOP) Underage Drinking Act (Pub. L. 109-422), which was enacted by Congress in 2006 and reauthorized in December 2016 as part of the 21st Century Cures Act (Pub. L. 114-255). The STOP Act requires an annual report "on each State's performance in enacting, enforcing, and creating laws, regulations, and programs to prevent or reduce underage drinking." As directed by the STOP Act, the State Reports were prepared by the Interagency Coordinating Committee on Preventing Underage Drinking (ICCPUD), which is chaired by the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Time period covered by this State Report: The 2018 State Report primarily includes data from calendar year 2017. The state legal data reflects the status of the law as of January 1, 2017. The state survey data was collected in 2017 and was drawn from the most recent 12-month period in which the states maintained the data.

Staff Chair, Interagency Agency Coordinating Committee for the Prevention of Underage Drinking (ICCPUD) Point of Contact:

Robert M. Vincent, MS.Ed
Public Health Analyst
SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
Division of Systems Development
Phone: (240) 276-1582
Email: Robert.Vincent@samhsa.hhs.gov

Montana Governor's Designated Contact for STOP Act State Survey:

Zoe Barnard
Administrator
Addictive & Mental Disorders Division, Department of Public Health and Human Services
Phone: (406) 444-7044
Email: ZBarnard@mt.gov

Montana

State Population: 1,042,520

Population Ages 12–20: 116,000

Past-Month Alcohol Use Among 12- to 20-Year-Olds	
Ages 12–20*	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	25,000 (22.0%)
Ages 12–14	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	1,000 (3.5%)
Ages 15–17	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	7,000 (18.6%)
Ages 18–20	
Past-Month Alcohol Use – Number (Percentage)	17,000 (41.5%)
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths and Years of Potential Life Lost Under the Age of 21	
Alcohol-Attributable Deaths (under 21)	17
Years of Potential Life Lost (under 21)	1,050
Fatal Crashes Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver with BAC > 0.01	
Number of Fatalities Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver with BAC > 0.01	5
Percentage of All Fatal Crashes Involving 15- to 20-Year-Old Driver	25%

*Note that in previous years, the numbers and percentages for past-month binge drinking by age group were included in these profiles. These data are not included as a separate category this year. The definition of binge drinking used in the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) changed in 2015 and insufficient state-level data using the new criteria exist. As more years of consistent data become available, the state profiles will include past-month binge drinking as a separate sub-group of past-month alcohol use. For more information, see https://www.samhsa.gov/data/sites/default/files/NSDUH-TrendBreak-2015.pdf.

Laws Addressing Minors in Possession of Alcohol

Underage Possession	
Is underage possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships? • Is possession allowed if parent or guardian is present or consents? • Is possession allowed if spouse is present or consents?	 Yes No
Is there an exception based on location?	No
Note: The parental exception to Montana's possession and consumption statute only applies to alcohol supplied and consumed in a "nonintoxicating quantity." In Montana, "intoxicating quantity" is defined as a quantity "sufficient to produce ... a blood, breath, or urine alcohol concentration in excess of 0.05 ... or substantial or visible mental or physical impairment."	

Underage Consumption	
Is underage consumption of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships? • Is consumption allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents? • Is consumption allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	 Yes No
Is there an exception based on location?	No
Note: The parental exception to Montana's possession and consumption statute only applies to alcohol supplied and consumed in a "nonintoxicating quantity." In Montana, "intoxicating quantity" is defined as a quantity "sufficient to produce ... a blood, breath, or urine alcohol concentration in excess of 0.05 ... or substantial or visible mental or physical impairment."	

Underage Internal Possession	
Is underage internal possession of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	No law
Are there exceptions based on family relationships? • Is internal possession allowed if the parent or guardian is present or consents? • Is internal possession allowed if the spouse is present or consents?	 N/A N/A
Is there an exception based on location?	N/A

Underage Purchase and Attempted Purchase	
Is the purchase of alcoholic beverages prohibited?	Yes
May youth purchase for law enforcement purposes?	No

Underage False Identification for Obtaining Alcohol	
Provisions Targeting Minors	
Is the use of false identification (ID) prohibited?	Yes
Does the use of a false ID result in minor's driver's license suspension?	Yes, through a judicial process
Provisions Targeting Suppliers	
Is the lending or transferring or selling of a false ID prohibited?	Yes
Is the production of a false ID in the context of underage alcohol sales specifically prohibited?	Yes
Retailer Support Provisions	

Is there an incentive for the retailer to use electronic scanners for information digitally encoded on valid IDs?	No
Are state driver's licenses for persons under 21 easily distinguishable from licenses for persons 21 and over?	No
May retailers seize apparently false IDs without fear of prosecution even if the ID is ultimately deemed valid?	No
Does an affirmative defense exist for the retailer?	Yes
• Is it a specific affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed ID was valid after examining it)?	Yes
• Is it a general affirmative defense (retailer reasonably believed purchaser was over 21)?	No
Does the retailer have the right to sue the minor for use of a false ID?	No
May a retailer detain a minor who used a false ID?	No

Laws Targeting Underage Drinking and Driving

Youth Blood Alcohol Concentration Limits (Underage Operators of Noncommercial Motor Vehicles)	
What is the maximum blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit for an underage driver of a motor vehicle?	0.02
Does a BAC level in excess of limit automatically establish a violation (per se violation)?	Yes
What is the minimum age to which the limit applies?	0
What is the maximum age to which the limit applies?	21

Loss of Driving Privileges for Alcohol Violations by Minors ("Use/Lose" Laws)	
Is there a "use/lose" law that suspends or revokes a minor's driving privileges for alcohol violations?	Yes
What types of violation lead to license suspension or revocation?	
• Purchase of alcohol	No
• Possession of alcohol	Yes
• Consumption of alcohol	Yes
The law applies to people under what age?	18
Is suspension or revocation mandatory or discretionary?	Mandatory
What is the length of suspension/revocation?	
Minimum number of days	30
Maximum number of days	30

Graduated Driver's Licenses	
Learner Stage	
What is the minimum age for permit to drive with parents, guardians or other adults (other than instructors)?	14 years, 6 months
What is the minimum number of months driver must hold learner permit before advancing to intermediate stage?	6
What is the minimum number of hours of driving with parents, guardians or adults before advancing to intermediate stage?	50 (10 of which must be at night)

Intermediate Stage	
What is the minimum age for driving without adult supervision?	15
For night driving, when does adult supervision requirement begin?	11 PM
Can law enforcement stop a driver for night driving violation as a primary offense?	Yes, officer may stop driver for night driving violation
Are there restrictions on passengers?	Yes, for first 6 months, no more than one nonfamily passenger under 18 unless accompanied by a driver at least 18. For second 6 months, no more than three nonfamily passengers under 18 unless accompanied by a driver at least 18
Can law enforcement stop driver for violation of passenger restrictions as a primary offense?	Yes, officer may stop driver for passenger restrictions violation
License Stage	
What is the minimum age for full license privileges and lifting of restrictions?	16

Laws Targeting Alcohol Suppliers

Furnishing Alcohol to Minors	
Is furnishing of alcoholic beverages to minors prohibited?	Yes
Are there exceptions based on family relationships? • Is furnishing allowed if the parent or guardian supplies the alcohol? • Is furnishing allowed if the spouse supplies the alcohol?	 Yes No
Is there an exception based on location?	No
Affirmative Defense for Sellers and Licensees	
Does law require seller/licensee to be exonerated of furnishing to a minor if the minor has not been charged?	No
Note: The parental exception applies to the provision of alcohol in a “nonintoxicating quantity.” In Montana, "intoxicating quantity" is defined as a quantity "sufficient to produce ... a blood, breath, or urine alcohol concentration in excess of 0.05 ... or substantial or visible mental or physical impairment."	

Compliance Check Protocols	
Does the state have a written protocol for when an underage decoy is used in compliance checks?	Yes
What is the minimum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	17
What is the maximum age a decoy may be to participate in a compliance check?	20
Are there appearance requirements for the decoy?	Yes, all youth either male or female should have casual-type clothing that is age appropriate. Encourage females not to wear makeup or anything else that would make them appear older, and males should have no facial hair.

Does decoy carry ID during compliance check?	Not specified
May decoy verbally exaggerate his or her actual age?	Prohibited
Is decoy training mandated, recommended, prohibited, or not specified?	Not specified

Penalty Guidelines for Sales to Minors	
Are there written guidelines for penalties that are imposed on retailers for furnishing to a minor?	Yes
What is the time period for defining second, third and subsequent offenses?	3 years
What is the penalty for the first offense?	$250 fine
What is the penalty for the second offense?	$1,000 fine
What is the penalty for the third offense?	$1,500 fine and/or 20-day license suspension
What is the penalty for the fourth offense?	License revocation
Note: List of aggravating and mitigating factors provided.	

Responsible Beverage Service (RBS)	
Is there a state law pertaining to Beverage Service Training?	Yes, mandatory
If training is mandatory, who must participate?	Managers, servers/sellers
If training is voluntary, which of the following incentives are offered?	
• Defense in dram shop liability lawsuits	N/A
• Discounts in dram shop liability insurance, license fees, or other	N/A
• Mitigation of fines or other administrative penalties for sales to minors or intoxicated persons	N/A
• Protection against license revocation for sales to minors or sales to intoxicated persons	N/A
Does the RBS law apply to on-premises establishments (such as bars and restaurants) or off-premises establishments (such as liquor stores)?	Both
Does the RBS law apply to new or existing licensees?	Both

Minimum Ages for Sellers of Alcohol–Off-Premises (i.e., Liquor Stores)	
What is the minimum age requirement for off-premises retail establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No

Minimum Age for Alcohol Servers and Bartenders–On-Premises (i.e., Restaurants and Bars)	
What is the minimum age requirement for servers in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	18
Wine	18
Spirits	18
What is the minimum age requirement for bartenders in on-premises establishments?	
Beer	18

Wine	18
Spirits	18
Does a manager or supervisor have to be present?	No

Distance Limitations Applied to New Alcohol Outlets Near Universities, Colleges, and Primary and Secondary Schools	
Colleges and Universities	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	No
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	N/A
Primary and Secondary Schools	
Is there a distance requirement for off-premises outlets (i.e., liquor stores)?	No
Is there a distance requirement for on-premises outlets (i.e., restaurants and bars)?	Yes, within 600 feet
To which alcohol products does requirement apply?	Beer, wine, spirits

Dram Shop Liability	
Does a statute create dram shop liability?	Yes
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	Yes ($250,000 noneconomic damages per person and $250,000 punitive damages per person)
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	No
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	No
Does common law dram shop liability exist?	No

Social Host Liability	
Does a statute create social host liability?	Yes
Does the statute limit damages that may be recovered?	Yes ($250,000 noneconomic damages per person and $250,000 punitive damages per person)
Does the statute limit who may be sued?	No
Does the statute limit elements or standards of proof?	No
Does common law social host liability exist?	No

Prohibitions Against Hosting Underage Drinking Parties	
Does a statute prohibit hosting underage drinking parties?	No
Is the statute specific to underage parties, or a general prohibition against permitting underage drinking on the property?	N/A
What action by underage guest triggers a violation?	N/A
Property type covered by the law?	N/A
What level of knowledge by the host is required?	N/A
Does host's preventive action protect him/her from being held liable?	N/A
Are there any exceptions for underage guests?	N/A

Retailer Interstate Shipments of Alcohol	
Are out-of-state retailers prohibited from sending interstate shipments to in-state consumers?	
Beer	Prohibited
Wine	Prohibited
Spirits	Prohibited

Direct Shipments/Sales	
May alcohol producers ship directly to consumers?	Yes
What alcohol types may be shipped?	Wine
Must purchaser make mandatory trip to producer before delivery is authorized?	No
Age verification requirements	
Must the producer/shipper verify purchaser's age before sale?	No
Must the common carrier (deliverer) verify age of recipients?	No
State approval/permit requirements	
Must the producer/manufacturer obtain state license or permit?	Yes
Must the common carrier (deliverer) be approved by a state agency?	No
Recording/reporting requirements	
Must the producer/manufacturer record/report purchaser's name?	Yes
Must the common carrier (deliverer) record/report recipient's name?	Yes
Shipping label requirements	
Must the label state "Package contains alcohol"?	Yes
Must the label state "Recipient must be 21 years old"?	Yes
Note: An out-of-state brewer desiring to ship beer to an individual in Montana shall register with the Montana Department of Revenue. An individual seeking to receive such a shipment for personal consumption must obtain a Connoisseur's License. The licensee must forward to the out-of-state brewer a distinctive address label, provided by the Department, clearly identifying any package that is shipped as a legal direct-shipment package to the holder of a Connoisseur's License.	

Keg Registration	
How is a keg defined (in gallons)?	Equal to or more than 7.00
Prohibitions	
Is it illegal to possess an unregistered or unlabeled keg and if so, what is the penalty?	No
Is it illegal to destroy the label on a keg, and if so, what is the penalty?	Yes (maximum fine/jail, $500/6 months)
What purchaser information is collected?	
Must the retailer collect the name and address?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the ID number, name and address on license or other government information?	Yes
Must the retailer collect the address at which keg will be consumed?	No
Must warning information be given to purchaser?	Yes, passive (requires no action by purchaser)
Is a deposit required?	No
Does law cover disposable kegs?	No

Home Delivery	
Is home delivery of alcohol permitted?	
Beer	No law
Wine	No law
Spirits	No law

High-Proof Grain Alcohol Beverages	
Are there restrictions on the sale of high-proof grain alcohol beverages?	No. However, Montana is a control state, and control states may impose additional restrictions on the sale of products that are not reflected in statute or regulation.
Are restrictions based on Alcohol by Volume (ABV)?	N/A
Are there exceptions to restrictions?	N/A

Laws Addressing Alcohol Pricing

Alcohol Taxes	
Beer	
Control system for beer?	No
Specific excise tax per gallon for 5% alcohol beer	$0.14
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 5% alcohol beer	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 3.2–6% alcohol beer if applicable	
Note: Reported tax rate is the rate for brewers who produce more than 20,000 barrels of beer per year.	
Wine	
Control system for wine?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 12% alcohol wine	
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant

• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 12% alcohol wine	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 6–14% alcohol wine if applicable	
Spirits	
Control system for spirits?	Yes
Specific excise tax per gallon for 40% alcohol spirits	
Ad valorem excise tax (for on-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Ad valorem excise tax (for off-premises sales) on total receipts for 40% alcohol spirits	
Wholesale tax rate (if applicable)	
Retail tax rate (if applicable)	
If retail tax rate applies, is there an exemption from general sales tax?	No
• General sales tax rate	Not relevant
• Sales tax adjusted retail tax rate (the retail tax minus the general sales tax, where there is an exemption from the general sales tax)	Not relevant
Additional taxes for 15–50% alcohol spirits if applicable	

Low-Price, High-Volume Drink Specials	
Are on-premises retailers prohibited from offering the following types of drink specials?	
Free beverages	No
Multiple servings at one time	No
Multiple servings for same price as single serving	No
Reduced price for a specified day or time (i.e., happy hours)	No

Wholesaler Pricing Restrictions	
Beer	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set time period?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes, 7 days

Wine	
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	No law
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	No law
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set time period?	No law
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	Yes, 7 days
Spirits	Control System
Are volume discounts to retailers allowed?	N/A
Must wholesalers establish a minimum markup or maximum discount for each product sold to retailers?	N/A
Must wholesalers publicly post and hold (i.e., not reduce) prices for a set time period?	N/A
Is wholesaler permitted to extend credit to retailer and if so, what is the maximum time period?	N/A

Montana State Survey Responses

State Agency Information	
Agency with primary responsibility for enforcing underage drinking laws:	
Responsibilities are at the local level with municipalities and counties. At the state level, there is a limited amount of funding through the Department of Public Health and Human Services, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division/Chemical Dependency Bureau.	
Enforcement Strategies	
State law enforcement agencies use:	
Cops in Shops	No
Shoulder Tap Operations	No
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	No
Underage Alcohol–Related Fatality Investigations	No
Local law enforcement agencies use:	
Cops in Shops	Yes
Shoulder Tap Operations	Yes
Party Patrol Operations or Programs	Yes
Underage Alcohol–Related Fatality Investigations	No
State has a program to investigate and enforce direct sales/shipment laws	No
Primary state agency responsible for enforcing laws addressing direct sales/shipments of alcohol to minors	Not applicable
Such laws are also enforced by local law enforcement agencies	Not applicable
Enforcement Statistics	
State collects data on the number of minors found in possession	Yes
Number of minors found in possession[1] by state law enforcement agencies	2,523
Number pertains to the 12 months ending	12/31/2016
Data include arrests/citations issued by local law enforcement agencies	Yes
State conducts underage compliance checks/decoy operations[2] to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors	No
Data are collected on these activities	No
Number of retail licensees in state[3]	3,400
Number of licensees checked for compliance by state agencies **(including random checks)**	Not applicable
Number of licensees that failed state compliance checks	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
Compliance checks/decoy operations conducted at on-sale, off-sale, or both retail establishments	Not applicable
*State conducts **random** underage compliance checks/decoy operations*	Not applicable
Number of licensees subject to **random** state compliance checks/decoy operations	Not applicable
Number of licensees that failed **random** state compliance checks	Not applicable
Local agencies conduct underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine if alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors	Yes
Data are collected on these activities	No
Number of licensees checked for compliance by local agencies	Not applicable
Number of licensees that failed local compliance checks	Not applicable
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	Not applicable
Sanctions	
State collects data on fines imposed on retail establishments that furnish minors	Yes
Number of fines imposed by the state[4]	203
Total amount in fines across all licensees	$110,000

Smallest fine imposed	$150
Largest fine imposed	$2,500
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2016
State collects data on license suspensions imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors	Yes
Number of suspensions imposed by the state[5]	4
Total days of suspensions across all licensees	14
Shortest period of suspension imposed (in days)	2
Longest period of suspension imposed (in days)	5
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2016
State collects data on license revocations imposed on retail establishments specifically for furnishing minors	Yes
Number of license revocations imposed[6]	1
Numbers pertain to the 12 months ending	12/31/2016

Additional Clarification

No data

[1] Or having consumed or purchased per state statutes.
[2] Underage compliance checks/decoy operations to determine whether alcohol retailers are complying with laws prohibiting sales to minors.
[3] Excluding special licenses such as temporary, seasonal, and common carrier licenses.
[4] Does not include fines imposed by local agencies.
[5] Does not include suspensions imposed by local agencies.
[6] Does not include revocations imposed by local agencies.

Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

Let's Control It

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information: http://revenue.mt.gov/home/liquor/liquor_educ	

Program Description: "Let's Control It" is Montana's alcohol sales and service training program and it focuses on how to prevent sales to underage persons. Anyone who serves or sells alcohol is required to take this training.

Strategic Prevention Framework: Partnership for Success (SPF PFS)

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	Yes
Evaluation report is available	No
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information: http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd/SubstanceAbuse	

Program Description: The grant for the Strategic Prevention Framework: Partnership for Success (SPF PFS) program is administered by the Chemical Dependency Bureau of the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division of the Department of Public Health and Human Services. The grant supports the implementation of prevention activities to address underage drinking (ages 12–20) and misuse/abuse of prescription drugs (ages 12–25) in 22 identified counties and reservations. It also supports the implementation of alcohol compliance checks, an alcohol reward and reminder survey program, and a statewide social media parent forum.

Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	No data
Evaluation report is available	No data
URL for evaluation report:	No data
URL for more program information:	No data

Program Description: The Chemical Dependency Bureau of the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division of the Department of Public Health and Human Services administers the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant. It supports the implementation of evidence-based prevention efforts to provide culturally appropriate community-based prevention strategies to reduce underage drinking, including binge drinking with an emphasis on youth and young adults up to age 21. It also includes collection of robust data through the administration of the Montana Prevention Needs Assessment. Data is available from the state- to school-level.

2017 Montana Office of Public Instruction Traffic Education Curriculum

Program serves specific or general population	Specific population
Number of youth served	9,271
Number of parents served	8,000
Number of caregivers served	No data
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable
URL for more program information: http://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/Family-Student-Support/Driver-Education	

Program Description: Montana Traffic Education standards and curriculum are aligned with national standards and with Montana's Graduated Driver's Licensing (GDL) requirements. Parent meetings and alcohol and drug prevention education are required in Montana's driver education programs that are provided through public high schools. GDL requires 50 hours of supervised driving practice and parent/legal guardian certification that the teen driver has no convictions or pending citations for traffic, alcohol, or drug violations.

DUI Task Forces

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	No data
Evaluation report is available	No data
URL for evaluation report:	No data
URL for more program information:	No data

Program Description: DUI Task Forces are multifaceted coalitions that invite participation from a cross-section of community representatives to maximize their reach and effectiveness. Task forces operate at the county level to reduce and prevent impaired driving. They may engage the community in a variety of activities, including responsible alcohol sales and service training, retail compliance checks, party and keg patrols, overtime traffic patrols, education and media advocacy, public service announcements, victim impact panels, support for prosecution and adjudication of DUI cases, and designated-driver and safe ride home programs. It is difficult to estimate the number of youth served or participating in the DUI Task Forces across the state.

The Comprehensive Highway Safety Plan (CHSP) also includes strategies for developing education campaigns about the dangers of impaired driving, supports targeted enforcement for high-risk drivers, and calls for improving the MIP (minor-in-possession) process in Montana.

Prevention Resource Center - Montana Department of Health and Human Services (DPHHS)

Program serves specific or general population	General population
Number of youth served	Not applicable
Number of parents served	Not applicable
Number of caregivers served	Not applicable
Program has been evaluated	No
Evaluation report is available	Not applicable
URL for evaluation report:	Not applicable

URL for more program information: http://www.prevention.mt.gov **and** http://www.parentpower.mt.gov

Program Description: The Prevention Resource Center connects state and federal resources to Montana communities in addressing both underage drinking and substance use prevention. The Prevention Resource Center maintains two websites and is a clearinghouse for information on prevention efforts, including programs, services, data, best practices, training, and educational opportunities.

Additional Underage Drinking Prevention Programs Operated or Funded by the State

No data

Additional Clarification

No data

Additional Information Related to Underage Drinking Prevention Programs

State collaborates with federally recognized tribal governments in the prevention of underage drinking — Yes

Description of collaboration: American Indians comprise 6.2 percent of the population in Montana, but represent about approximately 17% of the motor vehicle crash deaths in the state each year. In an effort to spread the safety message in tribal communities, Montana Department of Transportation developed the Safe On All Roads (SOAR) program. This is a traffic safety education program that provides strong and meaningful messages relevant to the individual culture of each community. Coordinators living and working in the community manage their local programs and assist in developing appropriate education material.
Through the Partnership for Success Grant from SAMHSA, six of the seven federally recognized tribes are sub-grant recipients. The focus is to curb underage drinking and address prescription drug misuse and abuse for youth ages 12-25.

State has programs to measure and/or reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising and marketing — No

Description of program: Not applicable

State has adopted or developed best practice standards for underage drinking prevention programs — Yes

Agencies/organizations that established best practices standards:

Federal agency(ies): National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP), CSAP, CAPT	Yes
Agency(ies) within your state: Montana Evidence Based Work Group	Yes
Nongovernmental agency(ies): Blueprints, Pew-McArthur	Yes
Other: Not applicable	No

Best practice standards description: The Montana Evidence-Based Work Group is establishing a set of guidelines to help communities select the most appropriate and "best fit" prevention strategies in their community to achieve the greatest outcomes. The Work Group is also developing guidelines for using evidence-informed strategies when an evidence-based practice might not be available for rural and frontier areas, or within the diverse cultural or geographic characteristics or community. The group is also establishing an Evidence-based Approved List of Programs for implementation.

Additional Clarification	
No data	

State Interagency Collaboration	
A state-level interagency governmental body/committee exists to coordinate or address underage drinking prevention activities	Yes
Committee contact information: Name: Vicki Turner Email: vturner@mt.gov Address: P.O. Box 4210, Helena, MT 59604-4210 Phone: (406) 444-3484	
Agencies/organizations represented on the committee: Department of Corrections Office of Indian Affairs Department of Justice - Attorney General's Office Department of Labor and Industry Department of Public Health and Human Services Montana Board of Crime Control Montana Children's Trust Fund Office of Public Instruction Department of Military Affairs Department of Transportation Department of Revenue Montana Governor's Office	
A website or other public source exists to describe committee activities URL or other means of access: http://prevention.mt.gov/ICC	Yes

Underage Drinking Reports	
State has prepared a plan for preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years Prepared by: Not applicable Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable	No
State has prepared a report on preventing underage drinking in the last 3 years Prepared by: Not applicable Plan can be accessed via: Not applicable	No

Additional Clarification
No data

State Expenditures for the Prevention of Underage Drinking	
Compliance checks in retail outlets:	
Estimate of state funds expended	$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2017
Checkpoints and saturation patrols:	
Estimate of state funds expended	$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2017
Community-based programs to prevent underage drinking:	
Estimate of state funds expended	$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2016
K–12 school-based programs to prevent underage drinking:	
Estimate of state funds expended	$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2016
Programs targeted to institutes of higher learning:	
Estimate of state funds expended	$50,000
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2016

Programs that target youth in the juvenile justice system:	
Estimate of state funds expended	$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2016
Programs that target youth in the child welfare system:	
Estimate of state funds expended	$0
Estimate based on the 12 months ending	12/31/2016
Other programs:	
Programs or strategies included: No data	
Estimate of state funds expended:	No data
Estimate based on the 12 months ending:	No data

Funds Dedicated to Underage Drinking

State derives funds dedicated to underage drinking from the following revenue streams:	
Taxes	No
Fines	No
Fees	No
Other: No data	No data
Description of funding streams and how they are used:	
Not applicable	

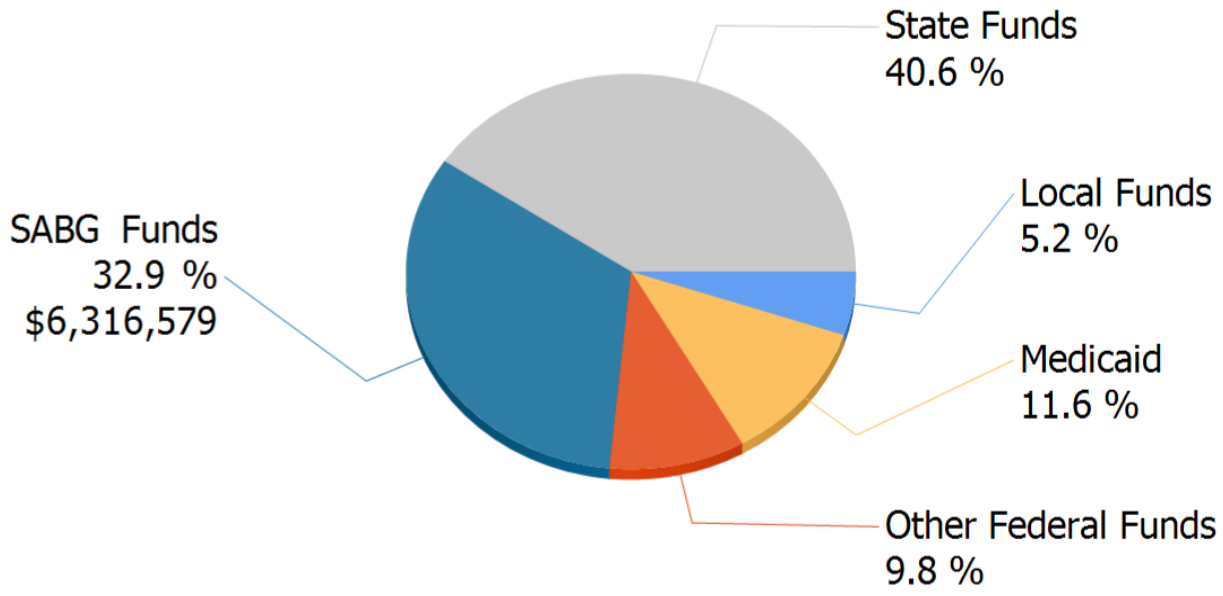
Additional Clarification

No data

In addition to the state expenditures on underage drinking prevention reported in the annual STOP Act Survey, all states receive federal funds for substance abuse prevention through Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG) funds, administered by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Exhibit 1 shows the sources that Montana used for expenditures on substance abuse prevention and treatment in 2016. As indicated, state funds and SABG funds account for the largest sources (40.6 percent and 32.9 percent respectively).[53]

States submit Behavioral Assessment and Plan reports that include their priorities for use of SABG funds, as well as planned expenditures. For FY 2018-2019, Montana did not specifically identify underage drinking as a prevention priority for use of SABG funds.[54]

Exhibit 1: Source of 2016 Expenditures for Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment



[53] WebBGAS State Profile, 2016 SABG and MHBG Reports– Montana 2016

[54] FY 2018/2019 – (Montana) State Behavioral Assessment and Plan, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Division of State Programs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Division of State and Community Assistance: Table 1: Priority Areas and Annual Performance Indicators

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration