

**Lifetime (ever) Use of Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, Methamphetamine and Prescription Drugs
Montana Prevention Needs Assessment 2006-2014**

On how many occasions have you had **alcoholic beverages** to drink in your lifetime (more than just a few sips)?
Percent (%) of students reporting "0" occasions

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	54.1%	47.3%	54.0%	59.3%	56.5%	51.8%	53.5%	56.6%	9.0%
Montana	47.1%	51.1%	52.4%	56.3%	60.9%	50.2%	53.3%	56.5%	12.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	19.0%	25.5%	25.2%	29.5%	27.0%	23.2%	26.7%	27.2%	17%
Montana	23.3%	34.1%	25.7%	28.2%	28.9%	24.4%	26.0%	27.6%	11.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

Have you ever **used smokeless tobacco or smoked cigarettes**?
Percent (%) of students reporting "Never"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	76.2%	83.0%	83.8%	86.2%	85.7%	81.0%	84.3%	84.9%	4.0%
Montana	79.6%	83.6%	82.8%	84.6%	86.9%	82.0%	83.7%	84.8%	3.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	60.9%	66.1%	66.1%	68.8%	70.3%	64.4%	67.0%	68.4%	6.0%
Montana	62.1%	70.6%	65.4%	67.1%	70.0%	66.0%	67.7%	67.5%	2.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

On how many occasions have you **used marijuana** in your lifetime?
Percent (%) of students reporting "0" occasions

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	84.3%	82.1%	85.0%	85.1%	84.2%	83.8%	84.1%	84.8%	1.0%
Montana	86.1%	87.4%	84.4%	82.6%	86.0%	86.0%	84.8%	84.3%	-1.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	63.3%	64.0%	58.6%	57.4%	54.0%	62.0%	60.0%	56.7%	-8.0%
Montana	58.4%	61.4%	59.3%	57.7%	58.6%	59.7%	59.5%	58.5%	-2.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

On how many occasions have you used **narcotic prescription drugs** without a doctor telling you to take them in your lifetime?
Percent (%) of students reporting "0" occasions

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	94.2%	95.5%	98.3%	-	94.9%	96.0%	1.0%
Montana	-	-	94.9%	95.9%	97.8%	-	95.4%	96.2%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	84.1%	85.7%	87.7%	-	84.9%	85.8%	1.0%

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Montana	-	-	86.1%	86.8%	89.6%	-	86.5%	87.5%	1.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

On how many occasions have you used methamphetamine in your lifetime?

Percent (%) of students reporting "0" occasions

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	98.6%	99.6%	98.9%	99.0%	99.7%	99.0%	99.2%	99.2%	-
Montana	98.5%	99.6%	99.3%	99.1%	99.4%	99.1%	99.3%	99.3%	-
National Comparison									

10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	96.7%	98.7%	99.3%	99.1%	98.7%	98.2%	99.0%	99.0%	-
Montana	95.4%	97.9%	98.7%	98.4%	98.6%	97.3%	98.3%	98.6%	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

**30 Day Use of Alcohol, Tobacco, Marijuana, Methamphetamine and Prescription Drugs
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On how many occasions have you had beer, wine or hard liquor to drink in the past 30 days?
Percent (%) of students reporting "0" occasions

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	77.5%	75.6%	81.5%	84.4%	83.1%	78.2%	80.5%	83.0%	6.0%
Montana	76.7%	79.0%	80.0%	81.2%	84.4%	78.6%	80.1%	81.9%	4.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	55.0%	54.5%	55.3%	57.8%	56.0%	54.9%	55.9%	56.4%	2.0%
Montana	52.8%	52.9%	57.5%	56.8%	56.4%	54.4%	55.7%	56.9%	4.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

Think back over the past two weeks. How many times have you had 5 or more alcoholic drinks in a row?
Percent (%) of students reporting "None"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	87.0%	88.8%	91.6%	90.5%	90.7%	89.1%	90.3%	90.9%	2.0%
Montana	86.7%	89.0%	89.1%	90.0%	92.3%	88.3%	89.4%	90.5%	2.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	67.5%	71.7%	71.5%	72.9%	74.6%	70.2%	72.0%	73.0%	3.0%
Montana	67.6%	68.7%	73.3%	73.3%	73.9%	69.9%	71.8%	73.5%	5.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

How frequently have you used smokeless tobacco and/or smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days?
Percent (%) of students reporting "0 days"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	91.6%	92.4%	94.0%	95.0%	93.7%	92.7%	93.8%	94.2%	1.0%
Montana	92.4%	94.3%	93.6%	94.0%	95.0%	93.4%	94.0%	94.2%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	83.5%	84.5%	83.7%	84.9%	85.1%	83.9%	84.8%	84.6%	-
Montana	83.1%	83.4%	83.9%	85.0%	85.5%	83.5%	84.1%	84.8%	1.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

On how many occasions have you **used marijuana** in the past 30 days?
Percent (%) of students reporting "0" occasions

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	90.3%	91.4%	92.4%	92.6%	91.9%	91.4%	92.1%	92.3%	1.0%
Montana	93.3%	94.6%	92.0%	91.6%	93.4%	93.3%	92.7%	92.3%	-1.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	82.6%	82.5%	77.7%	78.7%	76.5%	80.9%	79.6%	77.6%	-8.0%
Montana	80.5%	81.1%	79.4%	78.7%	79.0%	80.2%	79.7%	79.3%	-1.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

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On how many occasions have you used **narcotic prescription drugs** without a doctor telling you to take them in the past 30 days?

Percent (%) of students reporting "0" occasions

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	99.1%	97.3%	99.2%	-	98.2%	98.5%	-
Montana	-	-	98.1%	98.2%	99.2%	-	98.1%	98.5%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders									
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	84.1%	95.0%	96.0%	-	89.7%	91.7%	1.0%
Montana	-	-	95.0%	95.6%	96.4%	-	95.3%	95.7%	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

On how many occasions have you **used methamphetamine** in the past 30 days?

Percent (%) of students reporting "0" occasions

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	99.6%	100.0%	99.3%	100.0%	100.0%	99.6%	99.8%	99.8%	-
Montana	99.6%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.8%	99.7%	99.8%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders									
	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	99.8%	99.9%	99.9%	99.8%	-
Montana	99.2%	99.6%	99.7%	99.6%	99.6%	99.5%	99.6%	99.6%	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

**Alcohol and Drug Use Behaviors
Montana Prevention Needs Assessment 2006-2014**

Implications:

Have you ever received and **alcohol or drug related ticket?**

Percent (%) of students reporting "No"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	97.9%	96.0%	93.9%	94.4%	98.1%	96.1%	94.8%	95.5%	-
Montana	96.4%	96.6%	96.9%	97.3%	98.4%	96.6%	96.9%	97.5%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	88.4%	90.3%	90.2%	90.6%	91.4%	89.6%	90.4%	90.8%	1.0%
Montana	88.7%	89.4%	91.1%	92.4%	92.7%	89.7%	91.0%	92.1%	2.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

Sources of Alcohol
Montana Prevention Needs Assessment 2006-2014

Implications:

If you **drank alcohol** (beer, wine or hard liquor) and not just a sip or taste in the past year, how did you usually get it?

Percent (%) of students reporting "**I got it from a party or keg**"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	5.8%	4.0%	3.8%	4.9%	4.9%	4.5%	-8.0%
Montana	-	-	10.4%	5.0%	3.0%	10.3%	8.5%	6.1%	-40.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	24.1%	21.2%	17.4%	-	22.7%	20.9%	-7.0%
Montana	-	-	12.6%	20.2%	17.9%	13.8%	15.9%	16.9%	22.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

**Alcohol Perceptions
Montana Prevention Needs Assessment 2006-2014**

Implications:

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day?

Percent (%) of students reporting "Great Risk and Moderate Risk"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	63.8%	64.3%	63.7%	66.5%	67.3%	63.9%	64.8%	65.8%	2.0%
Montana	60.8%	62.6%	64.1%	64.0%	66.7%	62.5%	63.6%	64.9%	3.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	57.3%	60.0%	66.8%	63.5%	68.7%	61.4%	63.4%	66.3%	7.0%
Montana	59.0%	60.5%	64.6%	64.2%	65.8%	61.4%	63.1%	64.9%	5.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they have five or more drinks once or twice each weekend?

Percent (%) of students reporting "Great Risk and Moderate Risk"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	81.9%	79.2%	79.1%	76.4%	80.6%	80.1%	78.2%	-2.0%
Montana	-	78.5%	79.0%	77.0%	79.0%	78.8%	78.2%	78.3%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	70.7%	73.8%	75.6%	79.3%	72.3%	73.4%	76.2%	5.0%
Montana	-	71.7%	74.3%	74.4%	75.6%	73.0%	73.5%	74.8%	2.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

Sometimes we don't know what we will do as adults, but we may have an idea. Please answer how true these statements may be for you. When I am adult, I will drink beer, wine, or liquor.

Percent (%) of students reporting "NO! and no"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	45.4%	46.6%	50.6%	48.8%	44.5%	47.5%	48.7%	48.0%	1.0%
Montana	46.4%	47.0%	46.2%	48.0%	48.4%	46.5%	47.1%	47.5%	2.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	22.5%	26.7%	27.8%	26.9%	28.0%	25.7%	27.1%	27.6%	7.0%
Montana	27.4%	26.7%	28.3%	29.4%	27.9%	27.5%	27.6%	28.5%	3.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

Tobacco Perceptions
Montana Prevention Needs Assessment 2006-2014

Implications:

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day and/or use smokeless tobacco?

Percent (%) of students reporting "Great Risk and Moderate Risk"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	86.9%	90.7%	82.9%	86.1%	80.4%	86.8%	86.6%	83.1%	-1.0%
Montana	86.0%	88.8%	86.0%	85.8%	84.2%	86.9%	88.9%	85.3%	-1.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	85.7%	89.5%	88.5%	87.9%	88.1%	87.9%	88.6%	88.2%	1.0%
Montana	87.8%	89.6%	89.2%	88.6%	86.7%	88.9%	89.1%	88.2%	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

Sometimes we don't know what we will do as adults, but we may have an idea. Please answer how true these statements may be for you. When I am adult, I will smoke cigarettes.

Percent (%) of students reporting "NO! and no"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	89.6%	92.0%	94.6%	92.9%	93.5%	92.1%	93.2%	93.7%	1.0%
Montana	92.6%	94.1%	93.8%	93.1%	95.0%	93.5%	93.7%	94.0%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	87.1%	91.8%	91.1%	91.6%	90.8%	90.0%	91.5%	91.2%	7.0%
Montana	89.8%	90.2%	90.6%	91.0%	92.0%	90.2%	90.6%	91.2%	1.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

Marijuana Perceptions
Montana Prevention Needs Assessment 2006-2014

Implications:

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they smoke marijuana regularly?

Percent (%) of students reporting "Great Risk and Moderate Risk"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	88.0%	87.0%	78.7%	81.5%	70.7%	84.6%	82.4%	77.0%	-9.0%
Montana	88.4%	88.0%	84.0%	81.0%	74.6%	86.8%	84.3%	79.9%	-7.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	78.1%	74.9%	77.4%	62.1%	51.6%	76.8%	71.5%	63.7%	-17.0%
Montana	75.8%	74.8%	70.0%	67.3%	52.7%	73.5%	70.7%	63.3%	-13.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal?

Percent (%) of students reporting "No, not legal"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	-	-	57.2%	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	65.9%	-	-	-	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	-	-	42.4%	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	45.8%	-	-	-	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

Sometimes we don't know what we will do as adults, but we may have an idea. Please answer how true these statements may be for you. When I am adult, I will smoke marijuana.

Percent (%) of students reporting "NO! and no"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	92.2%	91.7%	91.9%	92.1%	89.3%	91.9%	91.9%	91.1%	-1.0%
Montana	92.7%	93.3%	90.6%	89.8%	89.9%	92.2%	91.2%	90.1%	-2.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	86.2%	87.5%	81.7%	84.1%	75.2%	85.1%	84.4%	80.3%	-6.0%
Montana	83.9%	85.6%	82.0%	82.3%	77.5%	84.0%	83.4%	80.7%	-3.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

**Illegal Drug and Prescription Drug Perceptions
Montana Prevention Needs Assessment 2006-2014**

How many students in your grade at school do you think used an illegal drug in the past month (not including marijuana)?

Percent (%) of students reporting "None and Few"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	64.6%	77.8%	60.9%	-	71.2%	67.8%	-5.0%
Montana	-	-	74.5%	73.4%	75.9%	-	74.0%	74.6%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	53.7%	47.5%	43.7%	-	50.6%	48.3%	-5.0%
Montana	-	-	54.4%	49.5%	51.4%	-	52.0%	51.8%	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or other illegal drugs?

Percent (%) of students reporting "Very Wrong and Wrong"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	99.1%	97.8%	98.2%	95.8%	96.2%	98.4%	97.3%	96.7%	-1.0%
Montana	98.0%	98.0%	97.2%	96.8%	97.5%	97.7%	97.3%	97.1%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	97.4%	95.3%	93.3%	93.2%	92.3%	95.3%	93.9%	92.9%	-4.0%
Montana	94.8%	95.2%	93.0%	97.5%	91.7%	94.3%	95.2%	94.1%	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

How wrong do your friends feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

Percent (%) of students reporting "Very Wrong and Wrong"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	-	-	90.7%	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	92.3%	-	-	-	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	-	-	77.7%	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	79.6%	-	-	-	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to them?

Percent (%) of students reporting "Great Risk and Moderate Risk"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	-	-	87.9%	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	91.3%	-	-	-	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	-	-	93.1%	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	91.6%	-	-	-	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

**Illegal Drug and Prescription Drug Perceptions
Montana Prevention Needs Assessment 2006-2014**

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they use methamphetamine (meth, ice, crystal or speed)?

Percent (%) of students reporting "Great Risk and Moderate Risk"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	97.1%	95.9%	94.3%	94.6%	92.5%	95.8%	94.9%	93.8%	-2.0%
Montana	95.6%	95.8%	95.2%	94.4%	94.0%	95.5%	95.1%	94.5%	-1.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	98.5%	97.1%	96.6%	96.4%	98.0%	97.4%	96.7%	97.0%	-1.0%
Montana	96.5%	97.3%	97.1%	96.6%	96.5%	97.0%	97.0%	96.7%	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

**Youth Perceptions of Parents - Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use
Montana Prevention Needs Assessment 2006-2014**

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to drink beer, wine or hard liquor (for example vodka, whiskey or gin) regularly?

Percent (%) of students reporting "Very Wrong and Wrong"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	89.0%	85.4%	94.8%	93.2%	92.8%	89.7%	91.1%	93.6%	5.0%
Montana	88.5%	89.5%	91.1%	90.9%	94.0%	89.7%	90.5%	92.0%	2.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	77.1%	73.2%	77.5%	76.6%	87.9%	75.9%	75.8%	80.7%	7.0%
Montana	74.7%	75.7%	77.2%	77.3%	87.7%	75.9%	76.7%	80.7%	6.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

If you drank some beer or wine or liquor (for example vodka, whiskey or gin) without your parent's permission, would you be caught by your parents?

Percent (%) of students reporting "YES! and yes"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	67.3%	59.4%	72.3%	70.3%	71.2%	66.3%	67.3%	71.3%	8.0%
Montana	65.7%	67.3%	67.3%	68.6%	71.0%	66.8%	67.7%	69.0%	3.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	37.0%	40.5%	42.1%	46.1%	43.7%	39.9%	42.9%	44.0%	11.0%
Montana	39.7%	41.9%	42.0%	43.9%	43.1%	41.2%	42.6%	43.0%	4.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use.

Percent (%) of students reporting "YES! and yes"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	86.4%	85.9%	89.2%	89.3%	88.4%	87.2%	88.1%	89.0%	2.0%
Montana	88.4%	87.9%	87.5%	86.8%	87.2%	87.9%	87.4%	87.2%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	82.7%	83.6%	82.0%	84.2%	83.0%	82.8%	83.3%	83.1%	1.0%
Montana	82.6%	83.0%	82.9%	82.9%	82.6%	82.8%	82.9%	82.8%	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

During the past 12 months have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of alcohol use?

Percent (%) of students reporting, "Yes, I talked with my parents about the dangers of alcohol use."

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	37.9%	34.2%	33.7%	31.4%	36.1%	35.3%	33.1%	-9.0%
Montana	-	40.1%	38.6%	36.3%	34.2%	39.4%	38.3%	36.4%	-7.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	42.7%	37.6%	38.8%	35.2%	40.2%	39.7%	37.2%	-8.0%
Montana	-	41.6%	40.7%	40.9%	37.2%	41.2%	41.1%	39.6%	-3.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

**Youth Perceptions of Parents - Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use
Montana Prevention Needs Assessment 2006-2014**

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke cigarettes and/or use smokeless tobacco?

Percent (%) of students reporting "Very Wrong and Wrong"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	94.8%	93.3%	97.3%	97.6%	96.5%	95.1%	96.1%	97.1%	3.0%
Montana	95.7%	96.7%	96.4%	96.6%	96.9%	96.3%	96.6%	96.6%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	87.9%	89.2%	87.8%	88.4%	90.1%	88.3%	88.5%	88.8%	1.0%
Montana	87.4%	87.8%	88.1%	88.6%	89.0%	87.8%	88.2%	88.6%	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

During the past 12 months have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of tobacco use?

Percent (%) of students reporting, "Yes, I talked with my parents about the dangers of alcohol use."

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	38.3%	35.4%	36.7%	34.1%	36.9%	36.8%	35.4%	-4.0%
Montana	-	40.7%	39.5%	37.9%	38.4%	40.1%	39.4%	38.6%	-3.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	36.1%	35.2%	34.1%	34.0%	35.7%	35.1%	34.4%	-4.0%
Montana	-	33.2%	34.9%	35.6%	34.0%	34.1%	34.6%	34.8%	2.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

My family has clear rules about cigarette and tobacco use.

Percent (%) of students reporting, "YES! and yes"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	87.8%	87.4%	89.6%	88.9%	89.8%	88.3%	88.6%	89.4%	2.0%
Montana	89.4%	88.6%	88.0%	87.4%	89.0%	88.7%	88.0%	88.1%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	81.3%	84.0%	80.2%	83.2%	82.3%	81.8%	82.5%	81.9%	1.0%
Montana	80.6%	80.8%	81.2%	80.7%	81.6%	81%	81%	81%	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to smoke marijuana?

Percent (%) of students reporting "Very Wrong and Wrong"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	95.4%	92.8%	95.6%	94.5%	92.7%	94.6%	94.3%	94.3%	-1.0%
Montana	96.3%	96.0%	94.9%	94.6%	94.1%	95.8%	95.2%	94.5%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	92.7%	92.4%	87.3%	87.5%	84.9%	90.8%	89.1%	86.6%	-5.0%
Montana	90.1%	90.7%	88.1%	87.4%	85.8%	89.6%	88.7%	87.1%	-2.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

**Youth Perceptions of Parents - Alcohol, Tobacco and Drug Use
Montana Prevention Needs Assessment 2006-2014**

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to use prescription drugs not prescribed to you?

Percent (%) of students reporting "Very Wrong and Wrong"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	-	-	97.4%	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	98.3%	-	-	-	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	-	-	-	96.6%	-	-	-	-
Montana	-	-	-	-	96.3%	-	-	-	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

During the past 12 months have you talked with at least one of your parents about the dangers of drug use?

Percent (%) of students reporting, "Yes, I talked with my parents about the dangers of alcohol use."

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	47.5%	40.2%	46.2%	43.5%	43.9%	44.6%	43.3%	-2.0%
Montana	-	50.7%	47.4%	47.8%	44.7%	49.1%	48.6%	46.6%	-5.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	-	41.6%	39.4%	38.8%	39.4%	40.5%	39.9%	39.2%	-4.0%
Montana	-	40.4%	41.6%	42.0%	39.6%	41.0%	41.3%	41.1%	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

In your opinion, what percentage of parents gave a clear message about drug use to their children during the past three months?

Percent (%) of students reporting, "Almost all, Most, and Half or more"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	46.4%	38.1%	50.0%	46.3%	48.8%	44.8%	44.8%	48.4%	8.0%
Montana	46.9%	47.8%	46.3%	46.1%	49.4%	47.0%	46.7%	47.3%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	44.9%	36.2%	30.9%	31.6%	33.8%	37.3%	32.9%	32.1%	-14.0%
Montana	40.6%	33.5%	34.1%	31.8%	34.8%	36.1%	33.1%	33.6%	-6.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

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77.3%

Depression and Suicide
Montana Prevention Needs Assessment 2006-2014

Sometimes I think that life is not worth it

Percent (%) of students reporting "NO and no"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	68.7%	68.5%	74.0%	73.0%	70.2%	70.4%	71.8%	72.4%	3.0%
Montana	68.7%	70.4%	71.5%	71.8%	70.8%	70.2%	71.2%	71.4%	1.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	75.4%	77.8%	71.5%	74.1%	68.6%	74.9%	74.5%	71.4%	-5.0%
Montana	71.0%	73.9%	73.7%	74.5%	69.4%	72.9%	74.0%	72.5%	-
National Comparison									

Implications:

At times I think I am no good at all

Percent (%) of students reporting "NO and no"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	59.7%	56.5%	63.7%	59.7%	56.5%	60.0%	60.0%	60.0%	-
Montana	57.4%	58.7%	58.8%	58.4%	56.3%	58.3%	58.6%	57.8%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	61.5%	68.4%	62.0%	63.8%	55.5%	64.0%	64.7%	60.4%	-6.0%
Montana	60.9%	63.3%	61.8%	62.7%	56.4%	62.0%	62.6%	60.3%	-2.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

All in all, I am inclined to think that I am a failure

Percent (%) of students reporting "NO and no"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	81.7%	75.9%	82.8%	81.6%	75.6%	80.1%	80.1%	80.0%	-1.0%
Montana	79.6%	80.9%	81.5%	80.2%	76.6%	80.7%	80.9%	79.4%	-1.0%
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	83.7%	87.4%	82.2%	82.9%	77.5%	84.4%	84.2%	80.9%	-5.0%
Montana	82.5%	84.1%	84.8%	82.9%	78.3%	83.8%	83.9%	82.0%	-2.0%
National Comparison									

Implications:

In the past year, I have felt depressed or sad MOST days, even if I felt OK sometimes

Percent (%) of students reporting "NO and no"

8th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	58.6%	54.2%	62.3%	60.5%	54.9%	58.4%	59.0%	59.2%	2.0%
Montana	58.7%	59.6%	62.3%	60.9%	58.7%	60.2%	60.9%	60.6%	-
National Comparison									
10-12th Graders	2006	2008	2010	2012	2014	06-10 AVG	08-12 AVG	10-14 AVG	06-14 CHG
Cascade County	63.5%	68.3%	65.4%	66.4%	59.2%	65.7%	66.7%	63.7%	-3.0%
Montana	63.1%	63.9%	67.2%	65.8%	61.2%	64.7%	66.6%	64.7%	-
National Comparison									

Implications: