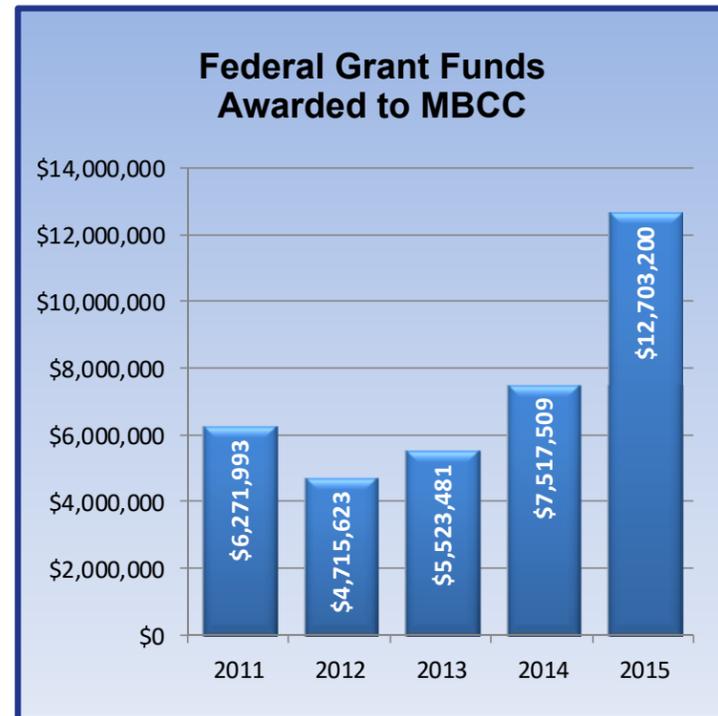


MBCC Partnerships... moving forward

Crime data is an important building block. Montana Board of Crime Control uses data as the foundation for activities designed to improve the safety of Montana communities.

Data driven decisions are used to target grant dollars to the most urgent or pressing needs, and to foster effective partnerships.



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Click on the “Data” building block, then “Montana Reports” to find the full 2014-2015 report of *Crime in Montana*. You can view reports dating back to 1972.

Index Offenses by County – 2015

MTIBRS Data by County	Violent Crime Index Total	Property Crime Index Total
Beaverhead	13	46
Big Horn	8	47
Blaine	7	34
Broadwater	20	34
Carbon	22	130
Carter	0	0
Cascade	185	3,104
Chouteau	2	29
Custer	19	259
Daniels	0	4
Dawson	41	233
Deer Lodge	40	240
Fallon	1	26
Fergus	39	179
Flathead	243	3,717
Gallatin	201	2,003
Garfield	2	2
Glacier	26	141
Golden Valley	0	7
Granite	4	63
Hill	79	651
Jefferson	27	95
Judith Basin	1	6
Lake	156	844
Lewis and Clark	273	1,826
Liberty	0	0
Lincoln	35	332
Madison	2	36
McCone	1	6
Meagher	2	18
Mineral	3	4
Missoula	393	3,496
Musselshell	26	84
Park	29	272
Petroleum	0	3
Phillips	11	40
Pondera	4	39
Powder River	3	6
Powell	23	114
Prairie	3	10
Ravalli	93	433
Richland	45	218
Roosevelt	24	176
Rosebud	7	64
Sanders	38	146
Sheridan	11	58
Silver Bow	88	1,505
Stillwater	18	102
Sweet Grass	3	20
Teton	10	57
Toole	35	86
Treasure	0	1
Valley	11	81
Wheatland	1	4
Wibaux	0	9
Yellowstone	509	6,332
Totals	2,837	27,472

- Calendar year 2015.
- Totals include number of Police Department and Sheriff's Office index offenses for each county.
- Violent crime index includes offense categories: Homicide, Rape, Robbery and Aggravated Assault.
- Property crime index includes offense categories: Burglary, Larceny/Theft, and Motor Vehicle Theft.
- Violent and property index offenses do not represent all offenses committed in Montana.
- Data in this document only reflects what was reported to MBCC.

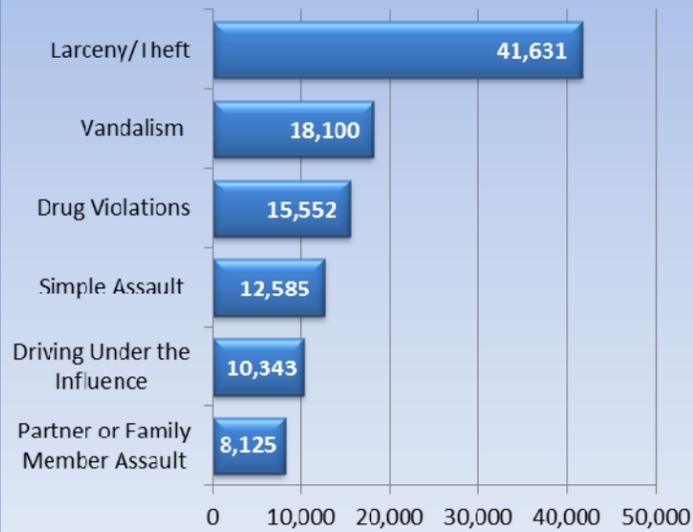


Crime In Montana Highlights of the 2014-2015 Report



Data: A key building block for safer communities.

Leading Offense Categories Reported to MTIBRS For Calendar Years 2014 and 2015 Combined



Most of the crime reported to the Montana Incident-Based Reporting System (MTIBRS) is non-violent crime. Of all the 157,639 offenses reported to law enforcement agencies in calendar years 2014-2015 combined, the six categories of offenses noted above make up 67% of all crime in Montana.

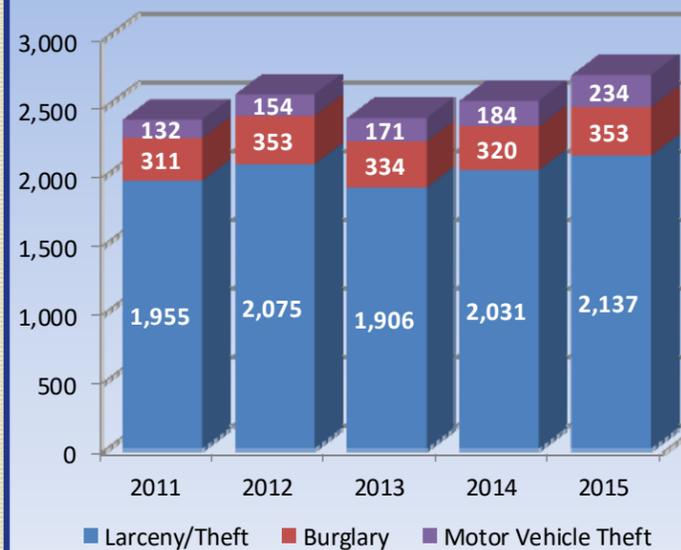
The *Crime in Montana Highlights* report is based primarily on data from the MTIBRS. Even with improved data validity, *Crime in Montana* is not a complete count of all crime in Montana. Many crimes go unreported to law enforcement and are never officially recorded and counted. In Montana, most law enforcement agencies report their crime data.

The full report of *Crime in Montana* can be found on our website at www.mbcc.mt.gov.

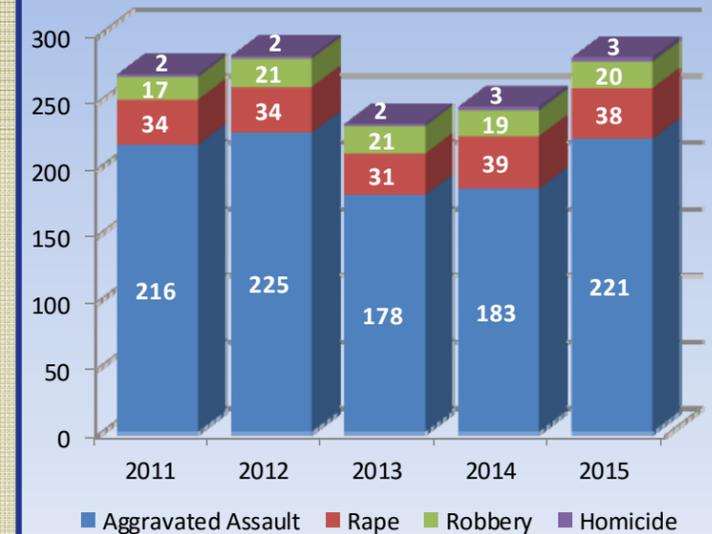
The Property Crime Index is made up of three groups of offenses: Larceny/Theft, Burglary and Motor Vehicle Theft. Over the last five years, the Property Index Rate has bounced between a low of 2,398 crimes per 100,000 population in 2011 to 2,724 in 2015.

While the index rate for motor vehicle theft climbed 27% from 2014 to 2015, the overall property crime index rate rose only 7% for the same time period.

Property Crime Index Rate Per 100,000 Population



Violent Crime Index Rate Per 100,000 Population



The Violent Crime Index is made up of four crime groups; Aggravated Assault, Rape, Robbery and Homicide. Over the last five years, the index rate per 100,000 population spiked in 2012, dipped in 2013, and climbed through 2015 to end at a rate of 282 violent crimes per 100,000 population.

For 2013 and 2014 the violent crime index rate hovered around the 38 year average of 237 crimes per 100,000 population. From 2014 to 2015 aggravated assaults increased 20%. For more details on this increase, see the full *2014-2015 Crime in Montana* report on our website.