



MONTHLY TRENDS CRIME DATA MAPS

These maps represent month to month offense comparisons to illustrate crime trends and prevalence at the county level. Furthermore, this tool enhances the MTIBRS data by providing users the ability to visually examine the chronological fluctuation of offenses within and between Montana's counties.

The Montana Statistical Analysis Center collaborated with the Office of Border Patrol to construct crime data maps with a geographical information system. Crime data was pulled from the Montana Incident-Based Reporting System. The maps were constructed by the U.S. Border Patrol, Havre Sector Intelligence Unit.

Information is available for the following offenses:

Aggravated Assaults

Burglary

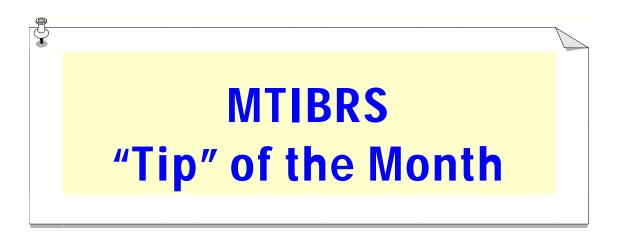
Disorderly Conduct

Drug Offenses

DUIs

Simple Assaults

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The values displayed on these maps are the <u>number of offenses for the specific month</u> & the <u>percentage</u> <u>change related to the <u>previous month</u>.</u>

Follow these easy steps to use this crime mapping tool:

- 1. Under 2012 2012 choose an offense Aggravated Assaults
- 2. Click on the drop down arrow January To the right of the offense
- 3. Select a month February
- 4. Click on the Submit button Submit to display your map
- 5. Click the Back arrow to return to the main page