



## Yellowstone County DUI Task Force

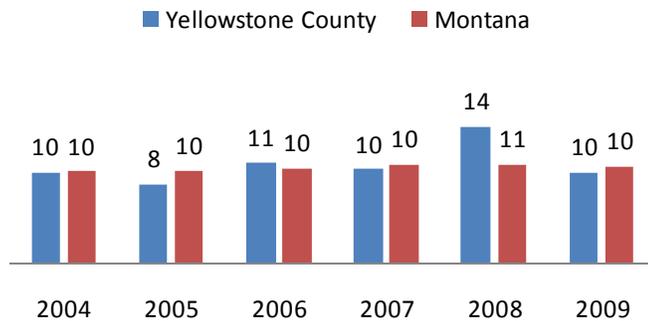
### Assessment DATA

Spring 2011

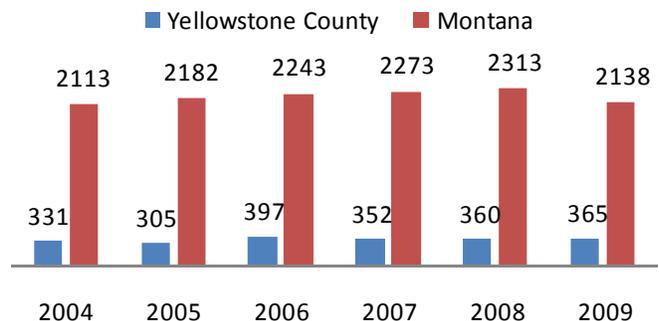
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# Drinking and Driving in Yellowstone County

## Percent Alcohol Related Crashes



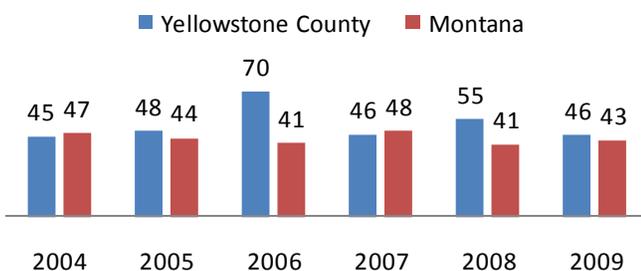
## Number Alcohol Related Crashes



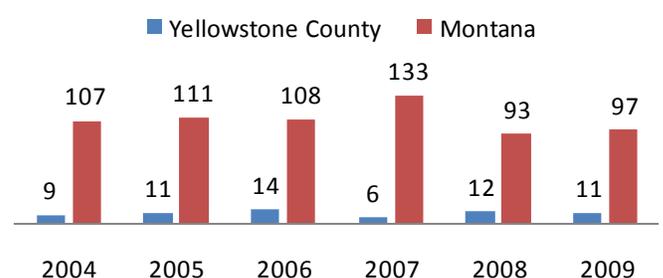
## In 2009

- **Yellowstone County had 365 alcohol related crashes, one for each day of the year.**
- **11 people died as a result of alcohol-related crashes.**
- **Yellowstone County ranked #1 (WORST) in the state for alcohol related crashes.**

## Percent Traffic Fatalities That Are Alcohol Related



## Number of Alcohol Related Fatalities



Crash and DUI data based on 2009 reports from the Montana Department of Transportation:

- County Crash Data from [http://www.mdt.mt.gov/other/safety/external/crash\\_data/yellowstone/](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/other/safety/external/crash_data/yellowstone/)
- Montana Traffic Safety Problem Identification, FFY2011

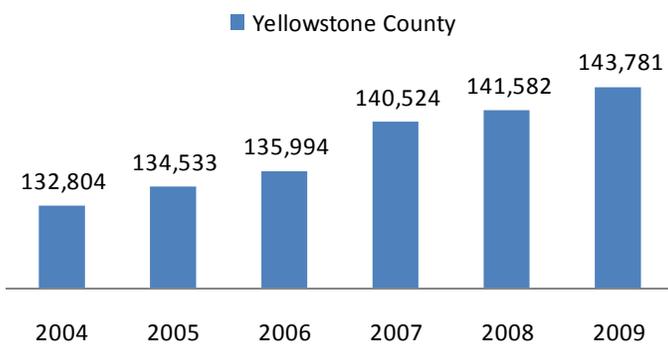
Population Data from US Census

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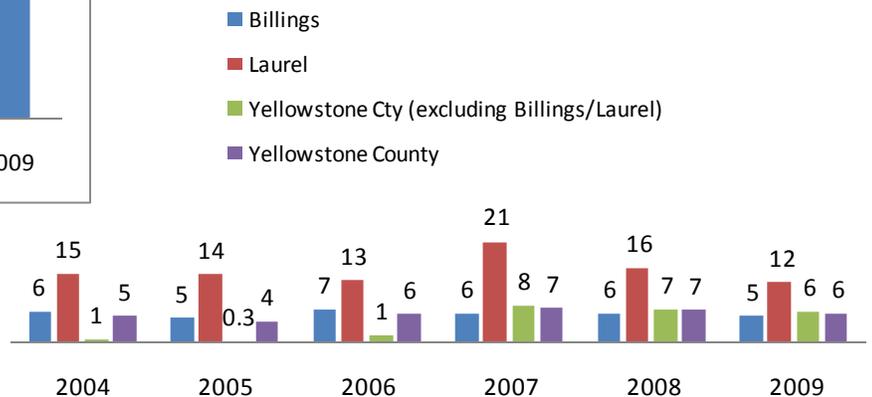
## In The Past 5 Years

- The population of Yellowstone County grew by 8%
- The population of Billings grew 14%
- The population of Laurel grew 5%
- The population of the county excluding Billings/Laurel grew -6%.
- The rate of DUIs per 1000 citizens stayed the same for Billings and Laurel and increased slightly in the rest of the county.
- The rate of DUIs per 1000 citizens in Laurel is consistently double the rate in the rest of the county.

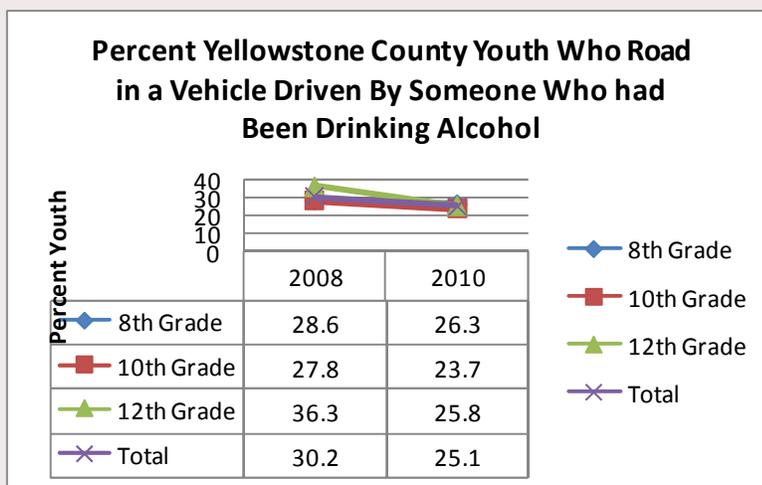
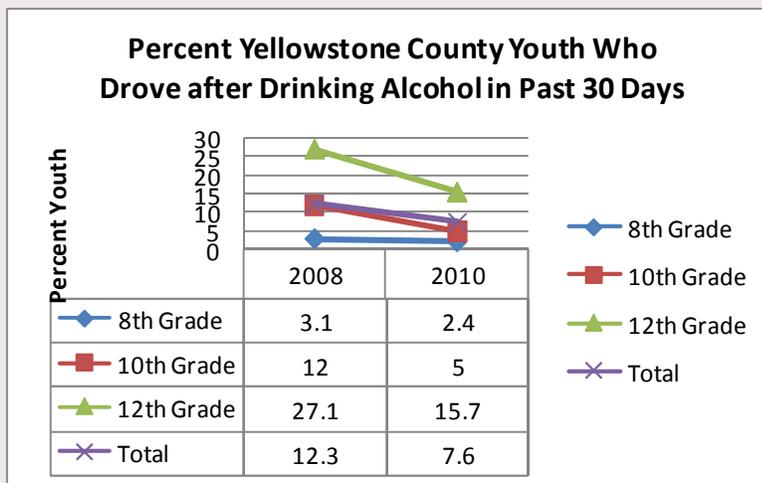
### Yellowstone County Population



### DUIs per 1000 Citizens



# Youth Drinking and Driving in Yellowstone County



Data Source: Montana Prevention Needs Assessment, Yellowstone County Report