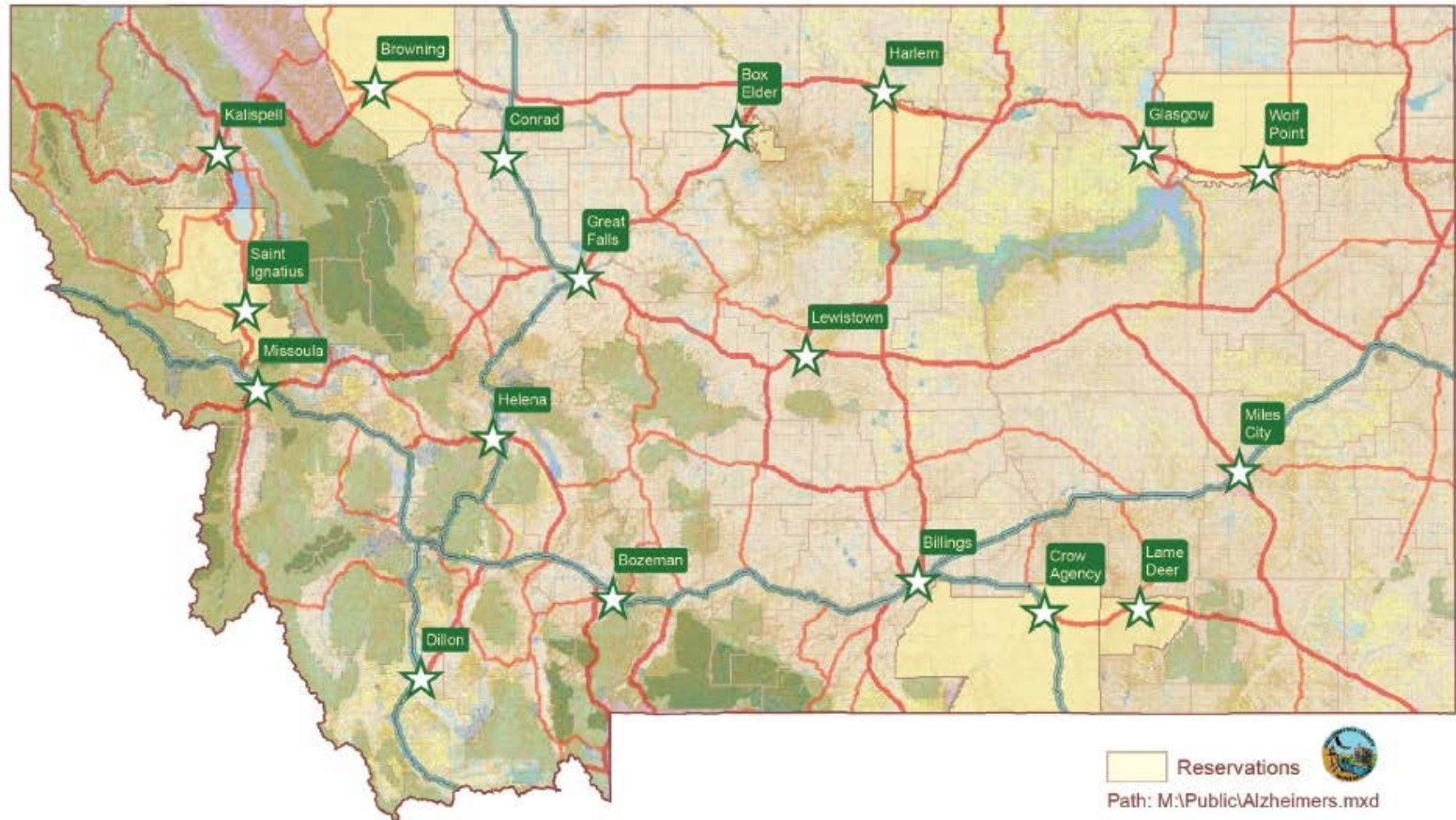


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2017 Post-Session Recap: Accomplishments

HB 24: Providing protections to vulnerable persons from financial exploitation:

*Passed by the House and Senate, signed into law

HB 163: Caregiver Act:

*Passed by the House and Senate, signed into law

SB 272: creating a new license for assisted living facilities for those with dementia:

*Passed by the House and Senate, signed into law

2017 Session Setbacks and Renewed Priorities for 2018-2019

HB 35: Create Grant Program for Training Volunteer Respite Providers:

***Tabled in committee**

HB 36: Fund Alzheimer's Related Services provided by AAAs:

***Tabled in committee**

HB 17: Increase HCBS Waiver Slots and Assisted Living Reimbursement Rates:

***Passed by the House and Senate, signed into law, defunded**

HB 70: Strengthening guardianship services and creating a WINGS group

***Passed by the House and Senate, signed into law, defunded**

HB 2: Biennium appropriations including \$54 million in cuts to the DPHHS's
Senior and Long-Term Care Division

***Passed by the House and Senate, signed into law**

“Alzheimer’s is the most under-recognized threat to public health in the 21st century.”

-Dr. David Satcher, former US Surgeon General



65+ NUMBER OF PEOPLE AGED 65 AND OLDER WITH ALZHEIMER'S BY AGE*

* Totals may not add due to rounding

Year	65-74	75-84	85+	TOTAL
2018	3,100	8,600	8,700	20,000
2020	3,500	9,300	9,000	22,000
2025	4,200	12,000	10,000	27,000

Estimated percentage change



CAREGIVING (2017)

50,000

Number of Caregivers

56,000,000

Total Hours of Unpaid Care

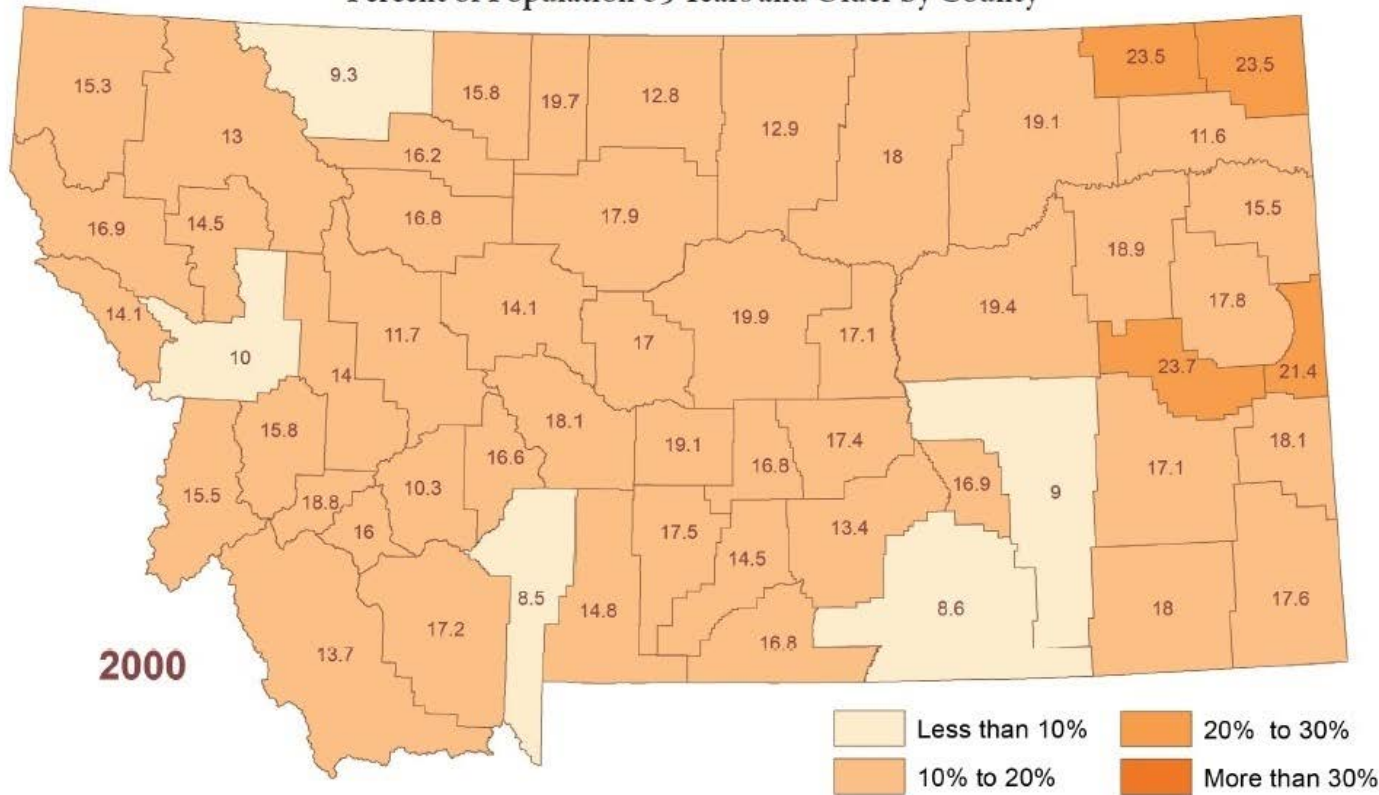
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Total Value of Unpaid Care

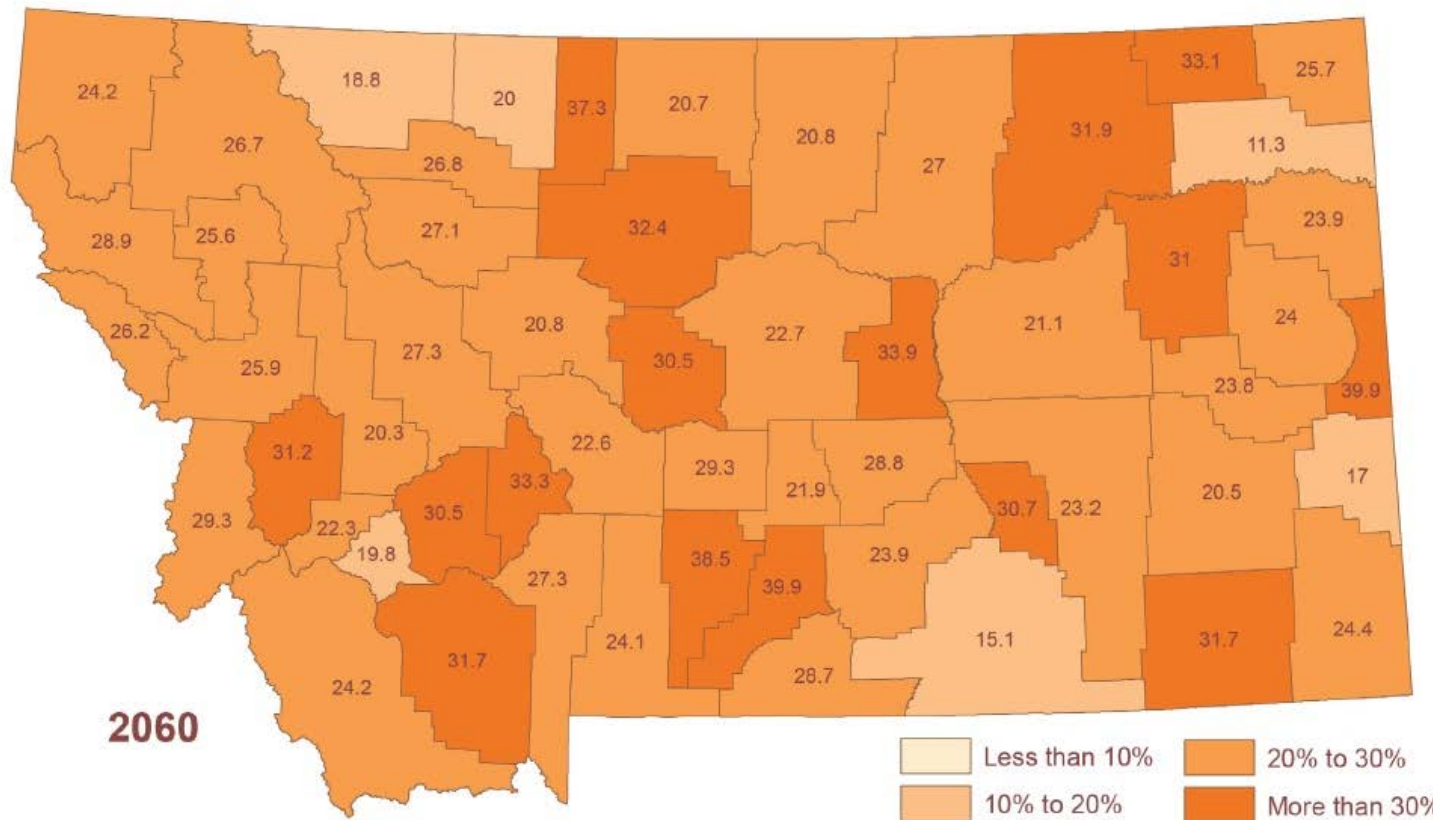
\$36,000,000

Higher Health Costs of Caregivers

**Figure 1. Comparison of Montana's Aging Population—2000 and 2060
Percent of Population 65 Years and Older by County**



Sources: Year 2000 Historical Data: U.S. Census Bureau
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Source: Year 2060 Projected Data:
 EREMI - A product of Regional Economic Models Inc.
 Released April 2013

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