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## Annual Report on Workplace Violence in Health Care

This is a Montana report of workplace violence against healthcare workers as reported by healthcare employers from 10/01/2023 through 10/01/2024 for Montana Code Annotated [39-2-221 \(5\)](#)

Total number of violent events reported: **328**

Number of Events reported to local law enforcement: **69**

### Injuries By Type:

Injury Type	Count
Caused Physical Pain	117
Other	39
Scratched	31
Bruised	30
Lacerated	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>220</b>

\* Not all reported events had injury types

### Violent Acts By Type:

Violent Act	Act Type	Count
Sexual Assault	Grabbing	2
Sexual Assault	Other	7
Sexual Assault	Striking/kicking	1
Sexual Assault	Touching	5
Threat	Failed attempt to cause injury	66
Threat	Non-Verbal Threat	18
Threat	Other	23
Threat	Verbal Threat	105
<b>Total</b>		<b>227</b>

\* Not all reported events had violent acts listed

### Weapons Used By Type:

Weapon Type	Count
Arrows	1
Cane	1
knife	2
Metal Cane	1
Trash Can Thrown	2
What appeared to be a hand gun	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

\* Not all reported events had weapons used

### Offender Afflictions at Time of Assault:

Offender Condition	Total Count
Alcohol intoxication	16
Influenced by any drugs	24
Mental disturbance or confusion	105
Extreme pain	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>152</b>



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### Location of violent event:

City	Count
Kalispell	81
Missoula	57
Great Falls	41
Delta	36
Whitefish	18
Hamilton	11
Lewistown	9
Billings	8
Livingston	8
Shelby	7
Libby	7
Polson	6
Glasgow	5
Red Lodge	4
Helena	4
White Sulphur S	3
Chester	3
Cut Bank	3
DEER LODGE	3
Dillon	2
Bozeman	2
Hardin	2
Havre	2
Miles City	2
Plentyeood	1
Sidney	1
Anaconda	1
Conrad	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>

### Victim job title:

Job Title	Count
RN	125
CNA	38
Registered Nurse	17
Security Officer	10
MD	6
EMT	5
Lead Security Officer	4
Registration	4
Nurse Intern	4
Security Guard	4
Security	3
Mental Health Technician	3
NP	3
Patient Care Tech	3
LPN	3
Manager of medical	3
ED Tech	3
HUC/Patient Sitter	2
Licensed Practical Nurse	2
Clinical Nurse Manager	2
Behavioral Health Care Manager	2
Acute Care Registered Nurse (M	2
Nurse	2
RN House Supervisor	2
RN Supervisor	2
Phlebotomist	2
Mental Health Counselor	2
Pharmacist	2
Pharmacy Technician	1
Travel RN	1



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Physical Therapist	1
Physician	1
Physicians Assistant	1
PMHNP	1
Polysomnographic Technologist	1
Provider	1
PSA	1
PSRs	1
PT	1
Public Safety Officer	1
RN SUS	1
RN/Shift Unit Supervisor	1
Registration Clerk	1
Representative	1
Respiratory Therapist	1
Mental Health Technician II	1
NA	1
Patient Sitter	1
PCA	1
PCT	1
Peer Support Specialist	1
Per Diem RN	1
Operations Specialist	1
Outpatient Clinical Care Techni	1
Outpatient CMA	1
Outpatient PSR	1
Outpatient Urgent Care RN	1
PA	1
Paramedic	1
Paramedic Level 2	1
Patient Access Representative	1
Patient Access Specialist	1
Patient Access Supervisor	1
Patient Care Supervisor	1



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Acute Care RN-Emergency Room	1
Administrative Assistant	1
Advanced Practice Provider	1
APRN	1
(none entered)	1
Business Title Outpatient Cli	1
Sr Fitness Assistant	1
Activities Director	1
Care Manager	1
CEO	1
Certified OT Assistant	1
Certified Therapy Assistant	1
Chief of Security	1
Clinic Medical Director	1
CMA	1
Director of Provider Services	1
Licenses Clinical Social Worke	1
Manager	1
Manager of Behavioral Health S	1
Manager of Medical Unit	1
Med Tech	1
Medical Assistant	1
Imaging Tech	1
Infection Prevention RN	1
Inpatient Behavioral Health Su	1
Lab	1
Lab Tech	1
LCPC	1
Emergency Phsyican	1
Emergency Room RN	1
Facilities Manager	1
Health Unit Clerk/HUC	1
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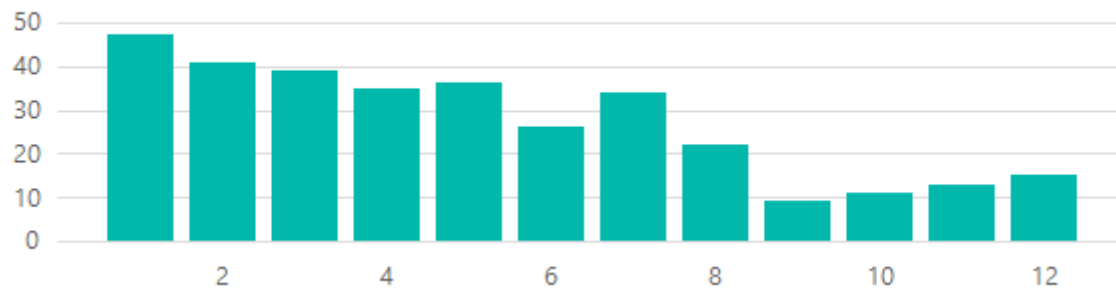


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## Estimated Age of Offender

Offender Estimated Age	Count
not reported	120
18 - 60	105
Over 60	90
Under 18	13

Number of violent events / month



Number of violent events by hour of the day ( 1 - 24 )

