



The above chart details the amount spent to suppress fires in MT by fiscal year since 2005. Blue represents federal reimbursements, and yellow shows the cost to the state. Each line represents the combined total. FY 2016 is in progress.

Average Wildfire Suppression Costs

The Legislative Fiscal Division calculates average costs by utilizing the previous seven years of data, removing the high and low seasons, and dividing by five.

The average of Montana's annual fire costs are as follows:

- State of Montana: \$9,976,674
- Federal: \$3,960,132
- Total: \$13,936,806

Fire Suppression Brochure

For more information on Montana's wildfire suppression costs and funding, please view our brochure [by clicking here](#).