

# About Montana KIDS COUNT

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## Our Mission

Montana KIDS COUNT's mission is to improve child and family well-being in our state by disseminating data and research that will advance awareness of challenges and opportunities. We make this information available to child advocates, policy makers and Montana citizens to encourage informed and responsible decision-making, as good data make for better policies.

## Our Values

Montana KIDS COUNT believes that:

- Responsibly collected and reported data are necessary for sound decision making.
- Policy and program decisions should support children in reaching their fullest potential.
- All children, families and communities should have access to opportunity and security regardless of their race, ethnicity or geographic location.
- When children thrive, Montana prospers.

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# Introduction

During the past few years, Montana families and children have experienced a range of positive developments. As the data in this book indicate, Montana children overall are doing better than they were 10 or even 5 years ago. Our state has seen improvements in a variety of areas, including better health insurance coverage, lower child and teen death rates, lower substance abuse rates, lower teen birth rates, and higher graduation rates.

These improvements are noticeable for all groups of Montana children—white, American Indian and Hispanic/Latino. However, because initial levels of well-being vary by race and ethnicity, across-the-board improvements do not change disparity gaps. With improvement that is the same across racial and ethnic groups, the well-being of children of color will continue to lag behind that of white children. To achieve similar levels of well-being and opportunity as white children – to effectively close the gap – children of color need access to opportunities that let them improve more.

Montana KIDS COUNT is part of the national KIDS COUNT network, funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The foundation's mission is to ensure that "all kids in the United States have a bright future"<sup>1</sup> by using data-informed policy solutions. Increasingly, data serve to highlight ways in which systemic and structural barriers are propagated for people of color in today's society. These barriers, whether intentional or unintentional, hamper efforts to support a future that is equally bright for all children. As we strive to provide equal opportunity, we are failing to close the gap

between white children and children of color<sup>2</sup>.

One solution to closing the disparity gap is to ensure that children have the varying resources necessary to succeed equally, instead of focusing on all children having equal resources in order to succeed.

***"If we don't figure out a way to create equity, real equity, of opportunity and access, to good schools, housing, health care, and decent paying jobs, we're not going to survive as a productive and healthy society."***

*-Tim Wise  
(American anti-racism activist)*

Public dialogue is gradually shifting from addressing inequality among children to addressing inequity. The two concepts reflect two different approaches to providing opportunity for America's children: equality means each child has access to the same resources, while equity means that each child has access to the resources they need to learn and thrive<sup>3</sup>. Put differently, equality means that all children get a shirt, while equity means everyone gets a shirt that fits.

Inequity exists in all areas of the human experience. However, the main determinant of inequity in child well-being is a child's race and ethnicity. In Montana, the consequences of inequity in the opportunities afforded to American Indian children and those available to white children are alarmingly noticeable.

Differences in opportunity are evident starting in the earliest years of a child's life, where children of color grow up in environments that too often hinder healthy development.

<sup>1</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, *Race, Equity and Inclusion Action Guide*, p1.

<sup>2</sup> Annie E. Casey Foundation, *Race, Equity and Inclusion Action Guide*.

<sup>3</sup> [www.edutopia.org](http://www.edutopia.org) ("Equity vs. Equality: 6 Steps Toward Equity").



For example, health insurance coverage for white Montana children under the age of 5 is 96%, compared to 77% for American Indian children of the same age. Disparity resulting from inequity in health care access is evident in health outcomes, as more American Indian babies than white babies are born pre-term, are born at low birth weight and are born to mothers who did not receive adequate prenatal care. Babies born pre-term are also more likely to have health challenges as they grow older. Inequity in educational opportunities maintain gaps in scholastic achievement. Only 13% of American Indian 8th graders test as proficient readers, compared to 41% of white youth<sup>4</sup>. Children who struggle academically are less likely to graduate on time, pursue post-secondary education and obtain employment that pays well as adults. By extension, the unemployment rate for white adults is 4.3%, while for American Indian adults it is 20%.

***“Our country holds firm to a fundamental belief that we must build paths to opportunity to allow success for all children to contribute to our national progress.”***

*-The Annie E. Casey Foundation  
Race for Results, 2014*

Furthermore, public systems designed to help children and families succeed have historically functioned in ways that deny opportunity to people of color<sup>5</sup>. Many of our institutions, beliefs and cultural norms operate in ways that limit opportunity for children of color. These are forces that have become normalized and legitimized over time, through custom, practice and policy<sup>6</sup>.

We cannot afford to ignore the continued existence of these fundamental inequities, lest we allow them to continue to weaken our social fabric. Our country is becoming increasingly diverse and our future prosperity, global competitiveness and community strength, depend more and more on the success of all children, rather than the success of just one group.

In Montana, such success relies on the equity of opportunity afforded to our children, including American Indian children and our growing population of Hispanic/Latino children. A system that builds and maintains barriers for non-white families and children threatens our universal right to “justice for all.”

Montana KIDS COUNT envisions a future where improving the outcomes for ALL children is a top priority for our state. To achieve this, policy changes must be made. Planning, budget and policy decisions must be rooted in data and research, which is why we work to provide “state legislators, public officials and child advocates with the reliable data, policy recommendations and tools needed to advance sound policies that benefit children and families.”<sup>7</sup>

We hope that our new logo, with its mountains and trend lines, serves to remind users of these key facts and principles.

Good data for better policies—Montana KIDS COUNT.



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Director

<sup>4</sup> OPI (2015 National Assessment of Educational Progress).

<sup>5</sup> For further detail, see The Annie E. Casey Foundation “Race for Results”, 2014, p3.

<sup>6</sup> The Annie E. Casey Foundation “Race for Results”, 2014.

<sup>7</sup> KIDS COUNT mission statement: <http://www.aecf.org/work/kids-count/>



# State Indicators

## Demographic Characteristics

	2000 Base Year	2010	2012	2014
Total state population (all ages)	903,773	989,415	1,005,141	1,023,579
Total child population (ages 0-7)	230,061	223,563	221,980	225,024
Children under age 5	54,872	62,423	60,964	61,194
Children ages 5-17	175,189	161,140	161,016	163,830
Child population by gender				
Male	118,242	114,909	113,765	115,466
Female	111,819	108,654	108,215	109,558
Population under age 20 by race/ethnicity	202,370	251,036	249,221	251,199
White alone	223,524	211,453	208,465	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	23,774	24,906	24,746	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	8,113	12,293	13,050	14,269
Median age in years, total population	38	40	40	40
Male	37	39	39	39
Female	39	41	41	41
Total family households with children (own and related)	117,627	112,154	111,161	109,379
Married-couple families with children (as percent of all households)	73%	69%	68%	67%
Single-mother families with children (as percent of all households)	20%	22%	22%	20%

SOURCES: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey

# State Indicators

## Social and Economic Characteristics

	2000 Base Year	2010	2012	2014
Overall unemployment rate (all ages)	5.2%	7.2%	7.6%	4.9%
Teen unemployment rate (ages 16-19)	N/A	21.1%	22.7%	12.3%
Median household income	\$33,024	\$42,666	\$45,030	\$46,608
Per-capita personal income	\$17,151	\$23,552	\$24,772	\$25,989
Children living with one parent (percent of all children)	25%	29%	30%	30%
Children living with grandparents (percent of all children)	2%	3%	4%	5%
Children in state care	2,180	1,694	2,205	2,669
Children exiting state care by returning home	N/A	29%	25%	25%
Children exiting state care through adoption	N/A	12%	12%	11%
Percent of population with high school degree or higher				
Population ages 18-24	78%	84%	85%	87%
Population ages 25-34	87%	92%	93%	92%
Population ages 35-44	91%	94%	95%	94%
Population 25 and older with bachelor's degree or higher				
White alone	26%	30%	31%	31%
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	11%	14%	13%	11%
Children under age 18 in poverty (below 100% FPL)	17%	20%	21%	19%
Children under age 18 in extreme poverty (below 50% FPL)	4%	10%	8%	8%
Children under age 18 in moderate poverty (below 200% FPL)	49%	23%	26%	14%
Children under age 5 in poverty (below 100% FPL)	17%	24%	23%	21%
People ages 18-24 in poverty (below 100% FPL)	25%	30%	30%	27%
Married-couple families with children in poverty (below 100% FPL)	7%	9%	9%	7%
Single-parent families with children in poverty (below 100% FPL)	32%	34%	35%	35%

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates and American Community Survey.

\* See Poverty Guidelines, p. 10.

# State Indicators

## Program Statistics

	FY2001 Base Year	FY2009	FY2012	FY2015
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly average)	N/A	3,292	3,282	3,206
Average payment per family per month	N/A	\$392	\$491	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average)	61,051	109,330	126,547	118,704
Average payment per participant per month	\$171	\$221	\$276	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch	32%	36%	41%	44%
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average)	6,550	8,271	5,446	6,401
Women, infants and children receiving benefits through the WIC program	22,353	19,820	20,434	18,373

SOURCES: Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services; Montana Office of Public Instruction.

## 2014 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Persons in Family	Annual Family Income
1	\$11,690
2	\$15,730
3	\$19,790
4	\$23,850
5	\$27,910
6	\$31,970
7	\$36,030
8	\$40,090

SOURCE: Federal Register, Vol. 79, No. 14, January 22, 2014, pp. 3593-3594

# State Indicators

## Health Insurance

	FY 2001 Base Year	FY 2011	FY 2013	FY 2015
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids (HMK; under age 19, monthly average)	N/A	84,439	N/A <sup>1</sup>	110,007
As percent of all children under age 19	N/A	36%	N/A <sup>1</sup>	49%

	2000 Base Year	2010	2012	2014
Percent of children under age 18 without health insurance	15%	12%	12%	8%
Percent of children ages 5 and under without health insurance	16%	14%	11%	6%
Percent of children ages 6-17 without health insurance	15%	12%	12%	9%
Percent of White children ages 5 and under without health insurance	N/A	11%	12%	4%
Percent of American Indian children ages 5 and under without health insurance	N/A	23%	26%	23%
Percent of children under age 18 without health insurance and in poverty (below 100% FPL)*	24%	13%	15%	2%

SOURCES: Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services; the Annie E. Casey Foundation; U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey

<sup>1</sup> Due to a DPHHS system conversion, this data is not available for FY2013.

# State Indicators

## Births and Deaths

	1998-2000	2008-2010	2010-2012	2012-2014
Live births (3-year total)	32,513	36,933	36,149	36,834
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population)	12.1	12.6	12.1	12.1
Infant deaths (<1 year old; 3-year total)	216	230	211	205
Infant mortality rate (infant deaths per 1,000 live births)	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.6
Child deaths (ages 1-17; 3-year total)	247	202	192	154
Child death rate (child deaths per 100,000 children)	37.4	32.3	30.4	24.2
Percent of child deaths from accidents <sup>1</sup>	57%	55%	52%	48%
Percent of child deaths from suicide/homicide <sup>2</sup>	17%	16%	13%	20%
Percent of child deaths from non-traumatic causes <sup>3</sup>	26%	29%	35%	32%

SOURCE: Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services.

<sup>1</sup> Includes unintentional injury or poisoning.

<sup>2</sup> Includes suicides or homicide, intentional injury and intentional poisoning.

<sup>3</sup> Includes causes other than trauma or poisoning.

### DATA REPORTING STANDARDS

To maintain confidentiality for Montanans whose information is reported in this publication, event counts of less than five are suppressed.

To ensure the precision of the associated rates included in this publication, rates based on small numbers of events, or derived from small segments of the population, are frequently withheld. Computed rates based on 20 or more events are generally of adequate precision; thus most rates reported here are based on 20 events or more.

SOURCES: Office of Epidemiology & Scientific Support, Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services.

# State Indicators

## Racial Disparities in Maternal Health and Birth Outcomes

	Total	2012-2014 American Indian	White
Low birth-weight births (<5lbs 8oz; percent of live births)	7.4%	9.1%	7.0%
Pre-term births (<37 weeks of gestation; percent of live births)	9.2%	12.9%	8.6%
Births to mothers receiving prenatal care beginning in 1st trimester (percent of live births)	70.9%	43.4%	74.9%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; percent of all births)	6.9%	15.0%	5.8%
Births to teens who were already mothers (percent of teen births)	13.8%	18.9%	11.9%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of live births)	16.0%	27.4%	14.5%
Births to unmarried mothers (percent of live births)	36.7%	77.6%	31.0%
Live births (3-year total)	36,834	4,556	31,548
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 population)	12.1	20.9	11.4
Infant deaths (<1 year old; 3-year total)	205	46	150
Infant mortality rate (infant deaths per 1,000 live births)	5.6	10.1	4.8
Child deaths (ages 1-17; 3-year total)	154	28	121
Child death rate (child deaths per 100,000 children)	24.2	37.8	22.2

SOURCE: Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services.

# State Indicators

## Breastfeeding

Of all children in birth cohort...	2010	2012	2014
Ever breastfed	89%	84%	91%
Breastfeeding at 6 months	55%	45%	51%
Breastfeeding at 12 months	35%	27%	26%
Of those who are breastfed...	2010	2012	2014
Formula supplementation before 2 days of age	9%	10%	9%

SOURCE: National Immunization Survey, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

### BREASTFEEDING

Protecting, promoting and supporting breastfeeding is an important strategy to improve the health of mothers and their children. Breastfeeding protects babies from infections and illnesses, including diarrhea, ear infections and pneumonia, and babies that are breastfed are also less likely to develop asthma, less likely to become obese, and less likely to die of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Additionally, mothers who breastfeed their babies have a decreased risk of breast and ovarian cancers.

Breastfeeding initiation rates continue to rise across the country, as do rates for breastfeeding at 6 months and breastfeeding at 12 months. As another positive development, a growing number of hospitals and birth centers across the country are found to support breastfeeding. Birth facility policies and practices significantly impact whether a woman chooses to start breastfeeding and how long she continues the practice.

SOURCES: United States Breastfeeding Committee; Centers for Disease Control & Prevention.

# State Indicators

## Early Childhood Characteristics

	2000 Base Year	2010	2012	2014
Children ages 5 and under without health insurance	16%	14%	10%	6%
Children under age 5 in poverty (below 100% FPL)	17%	24%	23%	21%
Licensed child care slots	N/A	20,348	19,739	21,342
Percent of children between 19 and 35 months who have received the 4:3:1:3 immunization series <sup>1</sup>	77%	68%	80%	77%
Children receiving Early & Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT; monthly average)	48%	56%	59%	58%

SOURCE: Medicare & Medicaid Services

<sup>1</sup> 4:3:1:3 = 4 or more doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis); 3 or more doses of HepB vaccine (hepatitis B); 1 or more doses MMR (measles-mumps-rubella); and 3 or more doses of Hib (Haemophilus influenza type b).

	1998-2000	2012-2014
Live births (3-year total)	32,513	36,834
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 population)	12.1	12.1
Pre-term births ( <37 weeks of gestation; percent of live births)	8.7%	9.2%
Low birth-weight births (<5lbs 8oz; percent of live births)	6.7%	7.4%
Births to mothers receiving prenatal care beginning in 1st trimester (percent of live births) <sup>1</sup>	Item not comparable	70.9%
Births to mothers receiving inadequate or no prenatal care <sup>2</sup> (percent of live births) <sup>1</sup>	Item not comparable	3.2%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; percent of live births)	11.7%	6.9%
Births to teens who were already mothers (percent of teen births)	16.5%	13.8%
Births to unmarried mothers (percent of live births)	30.2%	36.7%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of live births) <sup>1</sup>	Item not comparable	16.0%

SOURCE: Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services

<sup>1</sup> Measure based on birth certificate information. The Montana birth certificate changed in 2008, making data from prior years incomparable to current data.

<sup>2</sup> As defined by the Kotelchuck Index. See End Notes & Sources on p. 136 for more information.



# State Indicators

## Head Start

	Program Year 2000/2001	Program Year 2010/2011	Program Year 2012/2013	Program Year 2014/2015
Total actual enrollment	4,377	5,416	5,472	5,228
Enrolled children with disabilities	543	588	554	657
Enrolled children who are fully immunized for their age	4,063	4,792	4,896	4,797
Enrolled children referred for mental health treatment	328	271	200	186
Enrolled children who have completed a professional dental examination	3,639	4,152	4,832	3,612
Enrolled children with health insurance	3,176	4,726	4,901	4,717
Families enrolled in Head Start	4,074	5,150	5,029	4,703
Homeless families enrolled in Head Start	N/A	616	564	517
Percent of enrolled families receiving TANF benefits	28%	20%	17%	14%
Head Start enrollment by race/ethnicity				
White alone	2,390	2,806	2,785	2,818
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1,747	2,235	2,240	1,850
Hispanic/Latino	137	218	282	330

SOURCE: Office of Head Start, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

# State Indicators

## Schools and Education

	Academic Year 2000/2001	Academic Year 2004/2005	Academic Year 2009/2010	Academic Year 2014/2015
Total school enrollment, grades K-12	166,864	158,081	141,807	156,376
Public school enrollment	154,700	146,552	130,083	143,303
Private school enrollment	8,537	8164	7,645	8,119
Home school enrollment	3,627	3971	4,079	4,954
Public school enrollment				
Pre-kindergarten	537	757	1,209	1,229
Grades K-8	104,648	97,700	96,659	101,487
Grades 9-12	49,690	48,095	43,939	41,816
Students with disabilities, ages 3-21	19,039	19,516	17,213	17,032
High school drop-out rate*	4.2%	3.3%	4.3%	N/A
Enrollment in Head Start	4,377	5,170	5,414	5,228
Enrollment in Early Head Start	228	532	794	888

SOURCE: Montana Office of Public Instruction

\* Drop-out rates lag one year behind other OPI statistics; the rate for academic year 2013/2014 was 3.7%.

# State Indicators

## Youth Risk Behavior (9th-12th grades)

	2003	2007	2011	2015
Youth who attempted suicide during the past 12 months				
All youth	10%	7%	8%	8%
American Indian youth (reservation)	15%	12%	18%	15%
Youth who smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days				
All youth	23%	17%	19%	15%
American Indian youth (reservation)	52%	41%	44%	37%
Youth who used smokeless tobacco in the past 30 days				
All youth	13%	14%	15%	13%
American Indian youth (reservation)	21%	25%	23%	20%
Youth who drank alcohol during the past 30 days				
All youth	50%	38%	43%	37%
American Indian youth (reservation)	49%	44%	46%	36%
Youth who engaged in binge drinking (consumed 5 or more drinks within a couple of hours) in the past 30 days				
All youth	37%	26%	30%	24%
American Indian youth (reservation)	43%	29%	38%	25%
Youth who smoked marijuana during the past 30 days				
All youth	23%	21%	23%	21%
American Indian youth (reservation)	45%	44%	42%	44%
Youth who rarely or never wore a seat belt while riding in a car				
All youth	18%	11%	13%	10%
American Indian youth (reservation)	30%	16%	22%	21%
Youth who drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days				
All youth	20%	11%	14%	10%
American Indian youth (reservation)	21%	16%	18%	17%

Source: Montana Office of Public Instruction.

These indicators are from the bi-annual Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance survey, conducted in odd-numbered years by OPI. They represent the experiences of youth from 9th through 12th grade in public and private schools across the state.

# State Indicators

## General Safety

	2000 Base Year	2010	2012	2014
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17)	13,595	10,765	9,478	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles)	119.7	104.3	95.8	69.9
Referrals for drug offenses	8%	9%	11%	14%
Referrals for violent offenses	11%	12%	13%	13%
Substantiated cases of abuse	N/A	1,099	842	823
As percent of reported cases of abuse	N/A	12%	6%	6%

SOURCES: Montana Board of Crime Control; DPHHS, Child & Family Services.

## Traffic Safety

	2000 Base Year	2006	2010	2014
Motor vehicle crashes with driver ages 14-17	5,703	3,055	1,953	1,842
As percent of all crashes	26%	14%	10%	8%
Alcohol-related MV crashes w/driver ages 14-20	497	383	266	210
As % of all crashes w/driver ages 14-20	6%	6%	5%	5%
Fatal alcohol-related crashes w/driver ages 14-20	13	16	9	6
As % of all fatal alcohol-related crashes	27%	16%	10%	6%

SOURCES: Montana Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Division.

# State Indicators

## Youth Court

	2008	2010	2012	2014
Youth referred to Montana Youth Courts (ages 10-17; unduplicated total)	6,185	5,191	4,780	4,052
Total referrals to Montana Youth Courts (a youth may be referred more than once)	9,572	8,030	7,821	6,243
Total offenses referred to Montana Youth Courts (a referral may include multiple offenses)	12,500	10,485	10,449	9,832
<b>Offense classifications</b>				
Misdemeanor	66%	71%	69%	73%
Status	25%	22%	24%	19%
Felony	9%	7%	8%	8%
Youth ordered to submit to drug testing	1,040	1,049	1,236	1,096
Youth testing positive for drug use	497	555	654	591
Marijuana	95%	88%	89%	81%
Amphetamines	4%	6%	5%	9%
Methamphetamine	1%	N/A	2%	5%

SOURCES: Montana Supreme Court, Office of the Court Administrator

# State Indicators

## Prevention Needs Assessment (8th, 10th and 12th grades)

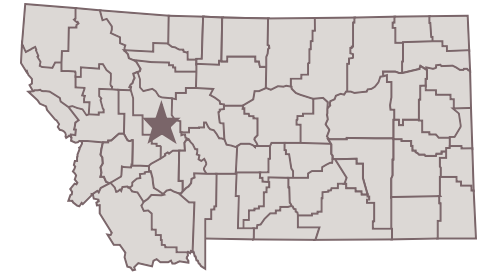
	2002	2006	2010	2014
<b>Students who feel safe at their school</b>				
All students	86%	86%	87%	84%
American Indian students	85%	78%	81%	76%
<b>Students who feel close to their mother and/or father</b>				
All students	81%	81%	80%	80%
American Indian students	75%	76%	78%	73%
<b>Students who do not have a trusted adult to talk to</b>				
All students	13%	6%	12%	14%
American Indian students	18%	8%	17%	18%
<b>Students who feel sad/depressed on most days during the past year</b>				
All students	37%	39%	35%	40%
American Indian students	51%	54%	49%	54%
<b>Students who skipped/cut class at least once during the last 4 weeks</b>				
All students	28%	27%	27%	32%
American Indian students	42%	45%	44%	48%
<b>Students who are praised by their teacher(s) when working hard in school</b>				
All students	44%	50%	51%	47%
American Indian students	45%	50%	46%	45%
<b>Students who think it's OK to sometimes cheat at school</b>				
All students	43%	38%	38%	33%
American Indian students	46%	43%	44%	38%
<b>Students who volunteered to do community service at least once during past year</b>				
All students	N/A	53%	58%	59%
American Indian students	N/A	41%	40%	43%
<b>Students who attend religious services at least once per month</b>				
All students	N/A	47%	43%	39%
American Indian students	N/A	39%	31%	29%

SOURCE: Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services

These indicators are from the bi-annual Prevention Needs Assessment survey, conducted in even-numbered years by DPHHS. They represent the experiences of youth in grades 8, 10 and 12 in public schools across the state.

# Montana State

Population: 1,015,165  
State Capitol: Helena



INDICATOR	- STATE - Base Year 2000	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
Total population (all ages), 2014	903,500	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		3%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	230,062	225,024
Children under age 5	54,869	61,194
Children ages 5-13	116,747	113,704
Children ages 14-17	58,446	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		1%
Population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	257,440	251,199
White alone	223,467	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	24,372	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	8,117	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	38	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>		
Median household income, 2014	\$33,281	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	5.2%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2014	17%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly average), FY2015	N/A	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	61,051	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$73	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	53,568	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	6,550	6,401

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

<sup>^</sup> Value withheld due to low event count.

INDICATOR	- STATE - Base Year 2000	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>		
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	12.1	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	12%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids <sup>*</sup> , FY2015	42,657	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	166,864	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	537	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	19,039	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	4.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>		
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2014	13,595	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2014	119.7	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver ages 14-17, 2014	5,703	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

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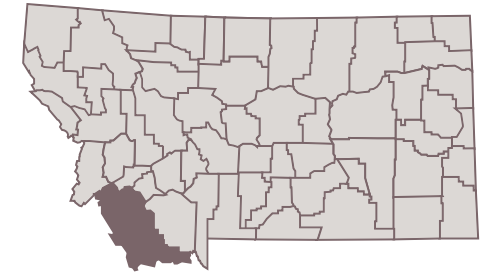
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<sup>\*</sup> HMK; under age 19, annual monthly average.



# Beaverhead County

Population: 9,345  
County Seat: Dillon



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	9,202	9,345	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		2%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	2,260	1,681	225,024
Children under age 5	527	424	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,086	821	113,704
Children ages 14-17	647	436	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-26%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	2,670	2,095	251,199
White alone	2,566	1,934	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	53	62	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	104	104	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	38	43	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$29,796	\$41,602	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.6%	3.7%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	21%	23%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	15	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$390	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	506	767	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$72	\$108	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	289	346	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	88	30	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	10.8	9.6	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	11%	8%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	8%	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	11%	7%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	68%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	12%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	323	836	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,581	1,193	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	12	7	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	149	159	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1.0%	2.9%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	69	79	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	96.9	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	64	9	1,842

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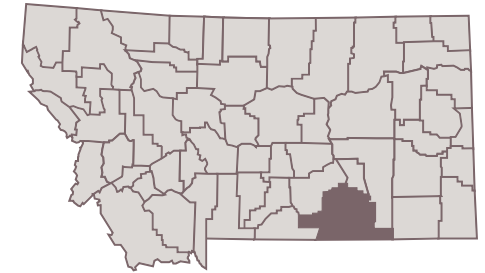
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# Big Horn County

Population: 13,282  
County Seat: Hardin



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	12,671	13,282	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		5%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	4,534	4,450	225,024
Children under age 5	1,180	1,365	61,194
Children ages 5-13	2,302	2,299	113,704
Children ages 14-17	1,052	786	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-2%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	4,917	4,793	251,199
White alone	1,225	959	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	3,526	3,604	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	233	390	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	30	31	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$24,317	\$38,871	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	18.4%	10.0%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	1,657	36%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	334	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$455	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	2,064	4,038	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$71	\$119	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	1,476	2,473	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	54	85	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	18.4	20.9	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	10%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	23%	15%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	35%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	14%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	1,226	3,132	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	3,040	2,911	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	14	58	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	369	186	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	10.0%	7.6%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	110	0	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	40	6	1,842

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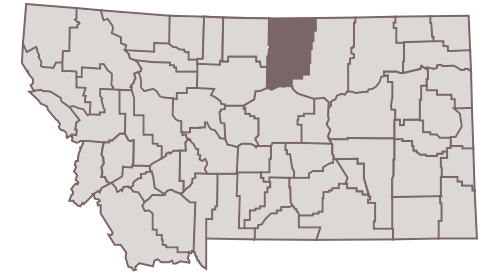
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# Blaine County

Population: 6,619  
County Seat: Chinook



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	7,009	6,619	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-6%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	2,287	2,001	225,024
Children under age 5	569	573	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,154	999	113,704
Children ages 14-17	564	429	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-13%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	2,517	2,188	251,199
White alone	982	812	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1,479	1,305	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	40	73	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	34	34	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$23,670	\$35,740	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	5.0%	5.8%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	\$775	32%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$442	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	1,021	1,312	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$71	\$127	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	\$833	995	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	84	6	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	15	16.6	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	11%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	9%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	20%	12%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	55%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	33%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	741	1,306	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,612	1,423	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	<5	9	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	196	192	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	2.0%	5.4%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	25	<5	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	28	3	1,842

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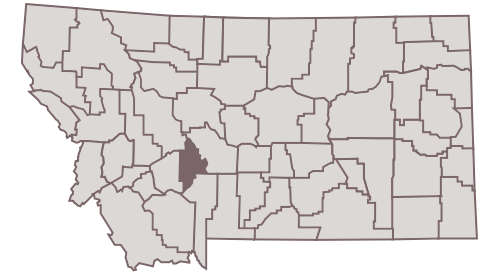
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# Broadwater County

Population: 5,667  
County Seat: Townsend



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	4,385	5,667	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		29%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	1,105	1,168	225,024
Children under age 5	234	281	61,194
Children ages 5-13	575	600	113,704
Children ages 14-17	296	287	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		6%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	1,185	1,295	251,199
White alone	1,140	1,217	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	18	22	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	22	47	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	41	47	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$29,034	\$49,758	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.8%	5.5%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	257	16%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	8	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$345	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	274	420	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$63	\$113	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	246	253	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	22	3	6,401

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	8.7	8.6	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	5%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	12%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	80%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	18%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	195	458	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	774	688	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	15	5	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	95	69	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	5.4%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	17	17	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	29.6	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	33	7	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

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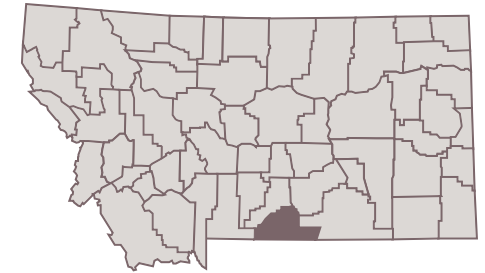
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# Carbon County

Population: 10,399  
County Seat: Red Lodge



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	9,552	10,399	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		9%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	2,293	1,899	225,024
Children under age 5	494	435	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,202	949	113,704
Children ages 14-17	597	515	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-17%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	2,488	2,113	251,199
White alone	2,405	2,006	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	24	36	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	94	96	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	50	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$29,010	\$47,520	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	4.1%	3.9%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	399	18%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	7	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$329	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	304	622	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$65	\$100	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	407	475	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	25	24	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	9.7	7.1	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	11%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	5%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	5%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	77%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	17%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	274	752	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,689	1,388	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	11	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	175	163	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	2%	2.7%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	69	21	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	21.7	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	54	14	1,842

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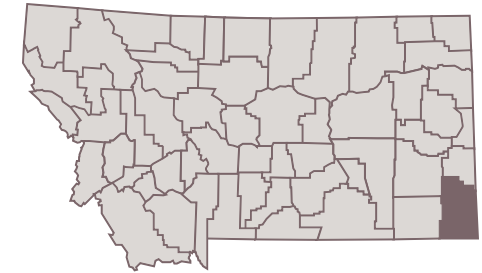
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# Carter County

Population: 1,169  
County Seat: Ekalaka



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	1,360	1,169	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-14%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	361	195	225,024
Children under age 5	55	63	61,194
Children ages 5-13	187	94	113,704
Children ages 14-17	119	38	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-46%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	385	218	251,199
White alone	383	211	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	0	<5	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	5	6	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	52	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$23,505	\$41,466	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	1.3%	3.4%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	88	22%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$405	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	41	25	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$66	\$113	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	82	53	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	<5	0	6,401

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	6.9	12.5	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	0%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	82%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	39	101	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	245	145	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	0	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	16	9	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	2%	0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	0	0	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	<5	1	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

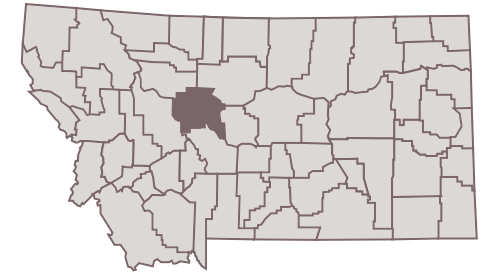
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# Cascade County

Population: 82,344  
County Seat: Great Falls



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	80,657	82,344	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		2%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	20,912	18,571	225,024
Children under age 5	5,337	5,556	61,194
Children ages 5-13	10,608	9,179	113,704
Children ages 14-17	4,967	3,836	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-11%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	23,164	20,419	251,199
White alone	20,356	16,956	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1,341	1,314	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	866	1,334	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	37	38	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$31,489	\$42,903	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	4.7%	4.4%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	4101	19%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	189	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$352	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	5,363	10,331	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$72	\$114	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	4,314	5,761	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	1,754	714	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	13.3	14.1	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	11%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	13%	8%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	72%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	18%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	3,427	8,258	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	14,613	12,684	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	51	75	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	1,693	1,239	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	2%	2.8%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	3,459	853	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	110.7	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	841	201	1,842

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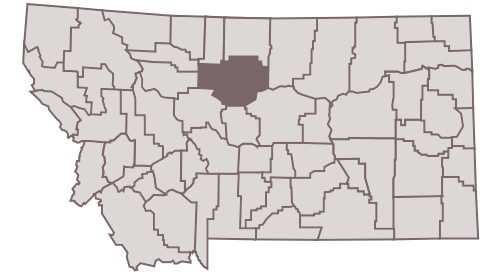
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# Chouteau County

Population: 5,894  
County Seat: Fort Benton



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	5,970	5,894	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-1%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	1,721	1,446	225,024
Children under age 5	386	225	61,194
Children ages 5-13	905	855	113,704
Children ages 14-17	430	366	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-16%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	1,870	1,607	251,199
White alone	1,363	1,044	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	475	509	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	25	55	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	39	41	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$30,365	\$41,004	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	2.6%	3.2%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	226	29%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	4	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$288	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	148	320	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$60	\$101	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	318	259	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	17	6	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	6.8	7.6	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	70%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	<sup>^</sup>	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	148	423	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	958	681	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	20	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	115	87	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	0%	1.6%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	26	<5	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	30	2	1,842

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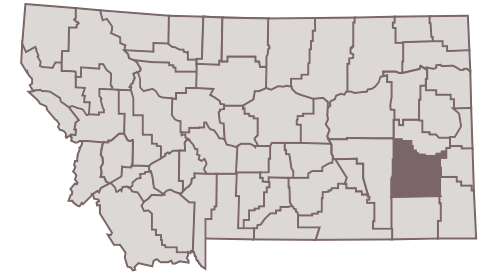
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# Custer County

Population: 12,092  
County Seat: Miles City



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	11,696	12,092	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		3%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	2,939	2,678	225,024
Children under age 5	689	762	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,445	1,268	113,704
Children ages 14-17	805	648	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-9%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	3,286	2,971	251,199
White alone	3,159	2,713	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	64	87	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	72	154	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	39	42	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$29,451	\$47,493	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.4%	3.3%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	738	16%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	7	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$382	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	884	885	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$70	\$97	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	468	462	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	297	86	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	11.5	13.1	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	12%	10%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	8%	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	12%	10%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	83%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	22%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	517	1,125	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	2,141	1,864	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	<5	11	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	279	242	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	3%	2.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	209	116	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	97.5	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	113	38	1,842

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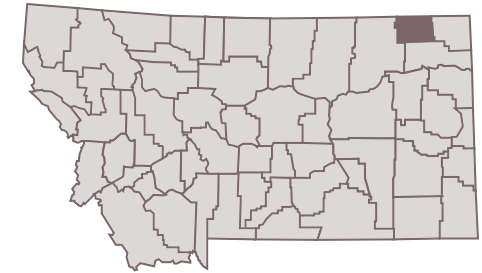
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# Daniels County

Population: 1,793  
County Seat: Scobey



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	2,017	1,793	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-11%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	446	376	225,024
Children under age 5	87	100	61,194
Children ages 5-13	251	196	113,704
Children ages 14-17	144	80	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-16%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	485	405	251,199
White alone	447	368	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	14	15	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	19	10	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	47	49	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$30,409	\$47,376	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	1.9%	3.1%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	91	13%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	2	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$335	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	63	61	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$59	\$112	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	77	47	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	19	6	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	8.8	11.6	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	0%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	66%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	<sup>^</sup>	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	53	136	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	351	283	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	2	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	76	45	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	0.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	11	<5	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	<5	0	1,842

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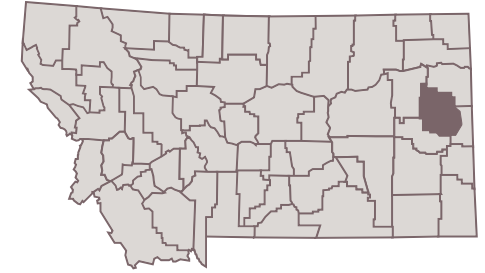
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# Dawson County

Population: 9,518  
County Seat: Glendive



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	9,059	9,518	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		5%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	2,096	2,121	225,024
Children under age 5	463	616	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,055	1,061	113,704
Children ages 14-17	578	444	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		1%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	2,420	2,368	251,199
White alone	2,354	2,177	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	32	62	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	21	105	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	41	40	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$31,964	\$50,540	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	2.4%	2.7%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	354	14%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	7	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$301	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	315	566	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$61	\$108	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	392	319	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	116	49	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	10.8	12.3	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	8%	8%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	6%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	10%	7%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	63%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	19%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	257	693	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,543	1,430	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	<5	14	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	190	215	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	2.6%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	176	131	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	144.1	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	76	17	1,842

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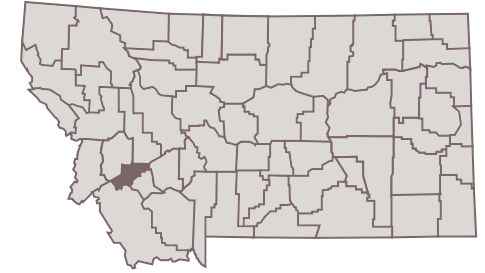
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# Deer Lodge County

Population: 9,150  
County Seat: Anaconda



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	9,417	9,150	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-3%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	2,122	1,483	225,024
Children under age 5	433	362	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,074	727	113,704
Children ages 14-17	615	394	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-30%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	2,415	1,742	251,199
White alone	2,271	1,545	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	60	98	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	71	105	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	47	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$26,692	\$38,178	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	6.6%	4.5%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	595	23%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	32	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$347	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	839	1,112	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$71	\$110	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	526	553	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	121	54	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	9.2	7.2	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	10%	14%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	10%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	16%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	75%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	25%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	468	831	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,537	1,074	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	7	20	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	194	219	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	2%	2.2%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	154	64	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	85.6	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	41	15	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

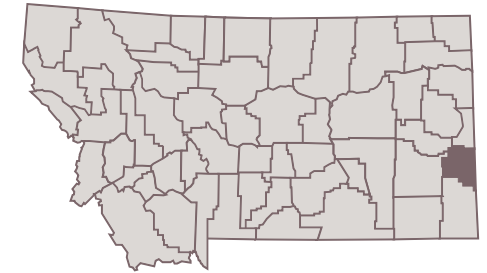
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# Fallon County

Population: 3,108  
County Seat: Baker



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	2,837	3,108	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		10%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	724	804	225,024
Children under age 5	138	241	61,194
Children ages 5-13	365	407	113,704
Children ages 14-17	221	156	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		11%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	800	858	251,199
White alone	783	825	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	<5	5	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	<5	22	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	41	38	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$33,260	\$59,102	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.1%	1.9%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	103	10%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	79	120	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$66	\$109	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	113	102	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	41	<5	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	10.2	16.5	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	8%	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	80%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	20%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	99	249	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	594	594	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	7	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	49	59	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	7%	3.4%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	26	<5	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	<5	1	1,842

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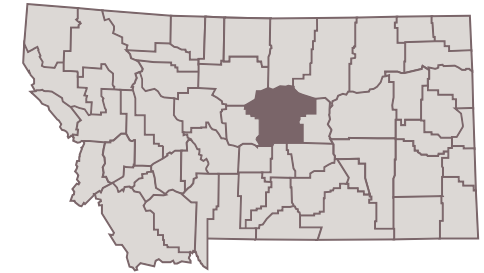
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# Fergus County

Population: 11,442  
County Seat: Lewistown



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	11,893	11,442	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-4%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	2,919	2,329	225,024
Children under age 5	617	588	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,475	1,184	113,704
Children ages 14-17	827	557	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-20%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	3,198	2,542	251,199
White alone	3,085	2,399	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	38	24	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	44	110	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	47	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$28,446	\$42,915	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	4.2%	4.4%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	581	18%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	13	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$355	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	449	901	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$67	\$103	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	673	620	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	197	34	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	9.2	10.4	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	9%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	6%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	73%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	15%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	549	1,261	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	2,250	1,672	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	10	18	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	259	232	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	3%	1.3%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	244	38	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	35.5	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	130	21	1,842

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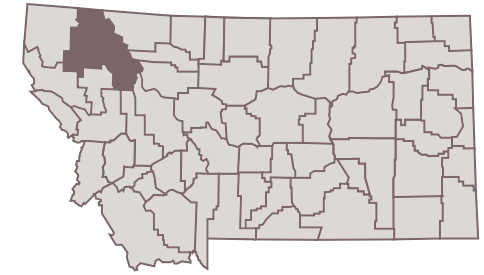
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# Flathead County

Population: 94,924  
County Seat: Kalispell



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	74,471	94,924	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		27%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	19,287	21,313	225,024
Children under age 5	4,415	5,534	61,194
Children ages 5-13	9,887	10,761	113,704
Children ages 14-17	4,985	5,018	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		11%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	21,186	23,186	251,199
White alone	20,273	21,540	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	263	376	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	448	942	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	39	42	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$32,387	\$47,351	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	5.5%	6.5%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	3,906	19%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	179	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$366	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	4,296	11,369	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$71	\$110	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	3,514	5,703	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	953	502	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	12.4	11.9	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	7%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	6%	6%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	12%	6%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	76%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	15%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	3,166	11,745	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	14,897	15,426	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	58	85	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	1,381	1,533	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	8%	3.4%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	1,380	630	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	63.8	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	667	201	1,842

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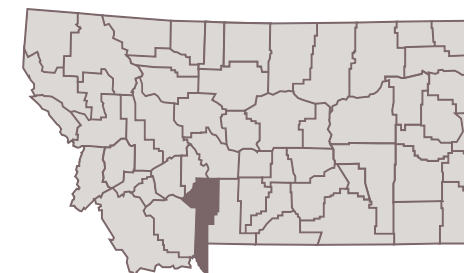
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# Gallatin County

Population: 97,308  
County Seat: Bozeman



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	67,831	97,308	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		43%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	14,899	19,920	225,024
Children under age 5	3,935	5,680	61,194
Children ages 5-13	7,505	10,182	113,704
Children ages 14-17	3,459	4,058	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		34%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	18,294	23,750	251,199
White alone	17,550	22,114	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	201	334	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	432	1,103	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	31	33	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$35,710	\$51,569	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	2.6%	3.5%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	2001	12%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	70	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$348	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	1,644	4,440	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$76	\$113	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	1,704	3,178	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	611	520	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	11.8	12.0	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	6%	9%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	5%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	6%	3%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	74%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	6%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	1,593	7,054	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	10,791	13,830	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	21	63	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	833	1,128	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	3%	2.4%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	633	450	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	53.3	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	502	120	1,842

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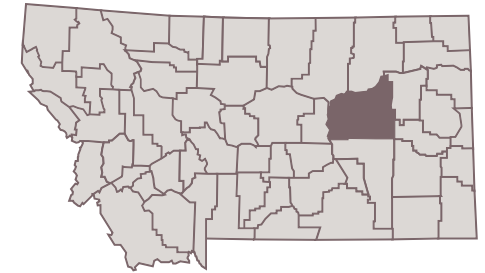
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# Garfield County

Population: 1,309  
County Seat: Jordan



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	1,279	1,309	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		2%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	313	300	225,024
Children under age 5	86	75	61,194
Children ages 5-13	145	152	113,704
Children ages 14-17	82	73	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-4%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	348	330	251,199
White alone	344	323	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	<5	<5	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	<5	8	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	45	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$24,808	\$42,757	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.1%	2.7%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	73	18%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	0	0	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	0	0	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	28	36	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$57	\$93	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	43	45	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	7	0	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	11.8	9.6	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	11%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	0%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	81%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	<sup>^</sup>	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	46	135	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	214	214	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	3	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	20	29	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	0%	1.5%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	<5	<5	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	0	0	1,842

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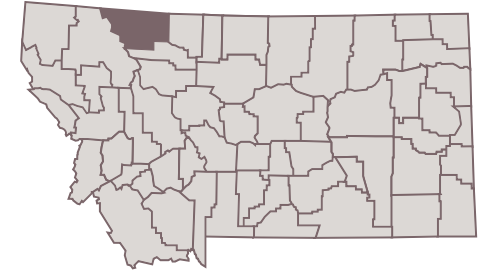
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# Glacier County

Population: 13,696  
County Seat: Cut Bank



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	13,247	13,696	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		3%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	4,624	4,287	225,024
Children under age 5	1,075	1,269	61,194
Children ages 5-13	2,353	2,149	113,704
Children ages 14-17	1,196	869	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-7%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	5,056	4,670	251,199
White alone	1,364	1,230	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	3,533	3,233	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	98	180	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	31	32	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$22,491	\$33,428	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	11.5%	10.7%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	1850	36%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	523	307	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	427	\$486	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	3,292	5,206	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$79	\$132	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	1,905	2,375	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	186	15	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	17.3	18.2	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	11%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	5%	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	23%	12%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	49%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	21%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	1,677	3,159	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	3,037	2,869	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	19	55	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	479	321	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	3%	7.3%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	155	38	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	21.0	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	58	5	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

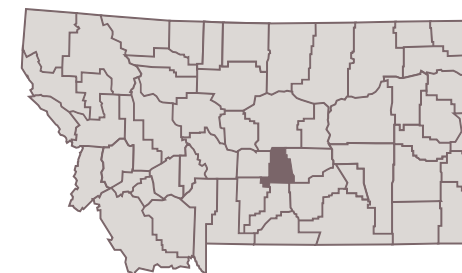
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# Golden Valley County

Population: 852  
County Seat: Ryegate



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	1,042	852	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-18%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	288	172	225,024
Children under age 5	54	40	61,194
Children ages 5-13	156	87	113,704
Children ages 14-17	78	45	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-40%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	314	191	251,199
White alone	313	173	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	<5	5	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	9	13	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	51	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$20,453	\$37,316	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	2.6%	4.7%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	63	36%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	49	92	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$70	\$111	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	129	69	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	<5	0	6,401

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

<sup>^</sup> Value withheld due to low event count.

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	10.4	9.4	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	40	115	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	214	127	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	0	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	27	26	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	3%	9.4%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	10	0	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	0	0	1,842

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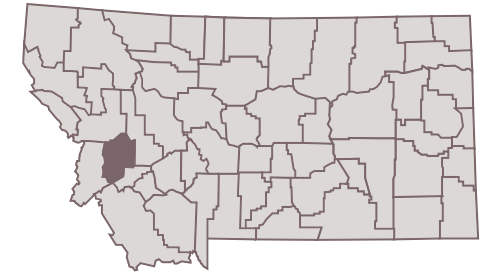
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# Granite County

Population: 3,209  
County Seat: Phillipsburg



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	2,830	3,209	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		13%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	686	519	225,024
Children under age 5	137	115	61,194
Children ages 5-13	358	266	113,704
Children ages 14-17	191	138	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-24%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	739	568	251,199
White alone	702	534	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	10	6	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	18	26	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	43	55	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$26,063	\$47,902	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	7.4%	7.0%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	163	24%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	190	215	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$75	\$100	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	148	124	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	27	<5	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	7.7	6.0	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	72%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	99	218	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	514	396	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	2	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	73	76	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	2.3%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	10	9	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	33.0	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	10	2	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

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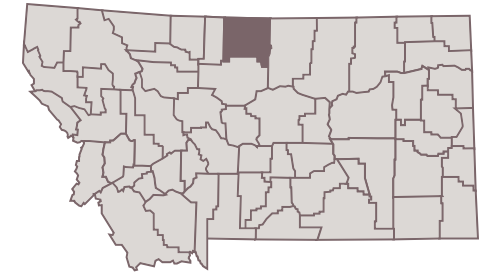
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# Hill County

Population: 16,596  
County Seat: Havre



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	16,673	16,596	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		0%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	4,707	4,482	225,024
Children under age 5	1,190	1,411	61,194
Children ages 5-13	2,326	2,150	113,704
Children ages 14-17	1,191	921	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-5%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	5,358	4,965	251,199
White alone	3,821	2,989	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1,324	1,613	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	110	250	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	35	34	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$30,736	\$43,509	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	4.0%	5.8%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	1299	21%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	23	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$377	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	1,974	3,201	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$74	\$124	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	1,383	1,858	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	395	127	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	16.5	18.5	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	10%	12%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	9%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	15%	13%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	57%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	24%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	1,405	2,829	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	3,595	3,198	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	32	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	403	450	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	3%	7.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	567	319	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	171.7	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	166	26	1,842

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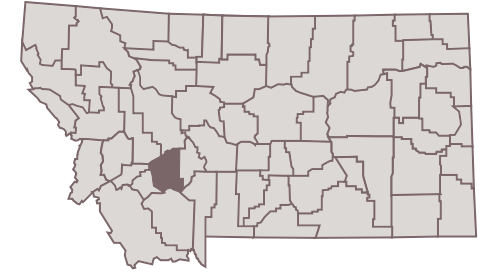
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# Jefferson County

Population: 11,558  
County Seat: Boulder



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	10,049	11,558	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		15%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	2,798	2,430	225,024
Children under age 5	524	490	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,471	1,244	113,704
Children ages 14-17	803	696	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-13%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	3,050	2,695	251,199
White alone	2,878	2,469	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	53	58	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	68	100	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	40	48	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$41,820	\$61,575	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	5.2%	4.6%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	414	14%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	20	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$365	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	417	693	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$71	\$107	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	366	516	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	29	29	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	8.5	7.3	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	10%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	4%	9%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	8%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	71%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	16%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	302	864	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,908	1,650	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	13	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	192	183	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	3%	4.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	76	30	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	23.2	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	65	15	1,842

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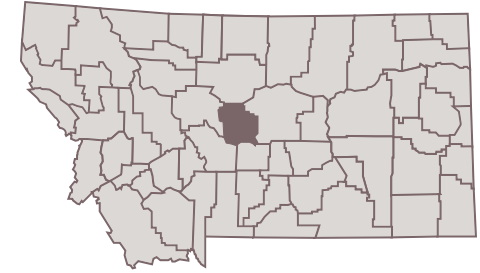
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# Judith Basin County

Population: 1,991  
County Seat: Stanford



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	2,329	1,991	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-15%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	624	374	225,024
Children under age 5	121	74	61,194
Children ages 5-13	330	220	113,704
Children ages 14-17	173	80	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-40%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	667	410	251,199
White alone	652	402	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	<5	<5	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	5	9	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	50	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$26,198	\$43,272	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.0%	4.3%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	133	18%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	88	90	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$70	\$97	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	167	101	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	13	0	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	7.8	8.0	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	69%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	133	137	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	464	262	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	2	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	52	29	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	1.4%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	8	0	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	0	0	1,842

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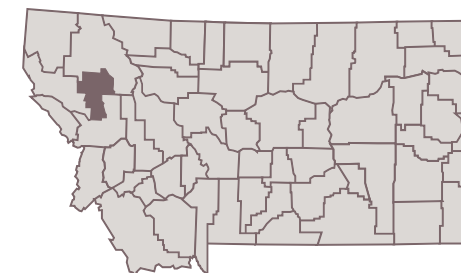
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# Lake County

Population: 29,099  
County Seat: Polson



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	26,507	29,099	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		10%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	7,440	7,055	225,024
Children under age 5	1,778	1,864	61,194
Children ages 5-13	3,681	3,533	113,704
Children ages 14-17	1,981	1,658	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-5%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	8,203	7,782	251,199
White alone	5,014	4,076	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	2,728	2,656	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	350	547	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	38	43	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$27,169	\$38,221	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	5.2%	5.8%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	2162	30%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	93	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$372	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	2,517	5,769	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$79	\$125	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	2,188	3,029	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	287	223	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	13.2	13.0	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	13%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	6%	10%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	16%	11%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	65%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	30%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	1,783	4,858	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	5,043	4,824	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	21	35	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	378	545	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	8%	7.1%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	492	242	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	76.0	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	200	38	1,842

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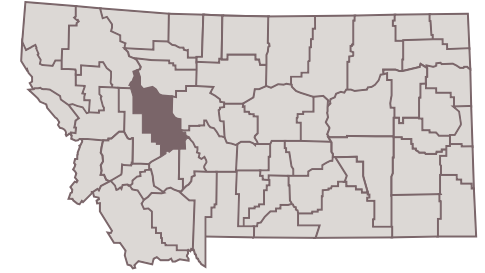
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# Lewis & Clark County

Population: 65,856  
County Seat: Helena



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	55,716	65,856	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		18%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	14,268	14,329	225,024
Children under age 5	3,435	3,874	61,194
Children ages 5-13	7,198	7,220	113,704
Children ages 14-17	3,635	3,235	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		0%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	15,840	16,010	251,199
White alone	14,901	14,529	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	405	458	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	393	810	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	38	41	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$36,409	\$53,572	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.7%	3.7%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	2404	15%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	218	195	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$373	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	N/A	6,934	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$74	\$113	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	2,095	3,420	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	690	405	6,401

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

<sup>^</sup> Value withheld due to low event count.

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	12.0	11.6	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	9%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	8%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	11%	7%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	79%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	16%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	2,141	6,146	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	10,426	10,083	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	<5	99	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	1,061	1,165	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	4%	6.5%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	1,661	602	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	93.0	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	703	203	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

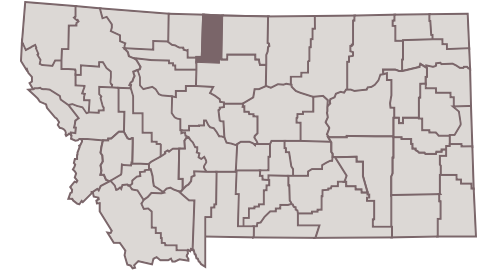
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# Liberty County

Population: 2,359  
County Seat: Chester



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	2,158	2,359	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		9%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	557	499	225,024
Children under age 5	109	135	61,194
Children ages 5-13	267	248	113,704
Children ages 14-17	181	116	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-10%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	615	555	251,199
White alone	611	535	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	0	<5	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	<5	5	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	44	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$27,412	\$37,911	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.2%	3.1%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	86	21%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	36	67	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$59	\$99	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	65	56	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	11	<5	6,401

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<sup>^</sup> Value withheld due to low event count.

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	9.2	9.1	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	71%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	36	189	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	431	272	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	2	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	43	20	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	2%	1.4%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	5	0	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	0	0	1,842

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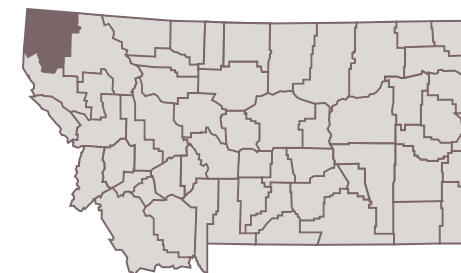
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# Lincoln County

Population: 19,125  
County Seat: Libby



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	18,837	19,125	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		2%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	4,772	3,521	225,024
Children under age 5	937	907	61,194
Children ages 5-13	2,436	1,760	113,704
Children ages 14-17	1,399	854	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-26%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	5,183	3,824	251,199
White alone	4,941	3,569	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	77	39	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	120	193	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	52	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$27,934	\$36,734	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	8.8%	11.3%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	1,427	30%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	104	60	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	89	\$384	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	1,882	3,243	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$76	\$121	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	1,430	1,296	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	207	62	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	9.6	9.5	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	6%	7%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	4%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	16%	9%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	72%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	23%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	1,368	2,323	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	3,496	2,565	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	23	12	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	423	206	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	2%	2.5%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	349	105	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	63.9	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	99	31	1,842

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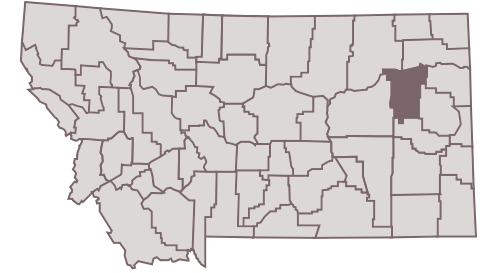
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# McCone County

Population: 1,694  
County Seat: Circle



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	1,977	1,694	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-14%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	491	337	225,024
Children under age 5	107	58	61,194
Children ages 5-13	266	192	113,704
Children ages 14-17	118	87	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-31%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	535	376	251,199
White alone	501	357	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	10	7	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	12	9	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	43	49	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$28,974	\$43,132	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	1.7%	2.4%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	88	21%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	45	30	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$54	\$118	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	57	76	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	20	0	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	8.1	9.4	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	68%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	48	119	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	295	257	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	<5	<5	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	34	28	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	0.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	13	<5	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	0	1	1,842

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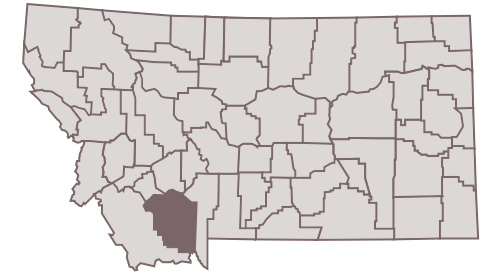
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# Madison County

Population: 7,820  
County Seat: Virginia City



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	6,851	7,820	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		14%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	1,570	1,230	225,024
Children under age 5	320	298	61,194
Children ages 5-13	774	612	113,704
Children ages 14-17	476	320	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		22%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	1,690	1,361	251,199
White alone	1,631	1,271	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	8	11	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	52	59	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	53	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$28,831	\$41,539	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.6%	4.6%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	285	17%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	176	298	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$73	\$107	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	323	269	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	24	11	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	8.1	7.1	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	73%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	225	582	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,127	878	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	2	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	95	89	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	4.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	36	21	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	34.4	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	28	8	1,842

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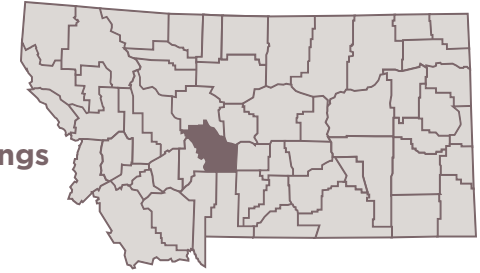
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# Meagher County

Population: 1,853  
County Seat: White Sulphur Springs



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	1,932	1,853	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-4%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	483	347	225,024
Children under age 5	96	108	61,194
Children ages 5-13	265	162	113,704
Children ages 14-17	122	77	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-28%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	535	386	251,199
White alone	520	377	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	5	<5	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	12	6	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	43	51	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$22,471	\$36,903	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	6.6%	4.3%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	110	30%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	104	182	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$63	\$107	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	135	129	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	13	<5	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	11.9	9.0	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	20%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	69%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	<sup>^</sup>	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	108	294	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	326	227	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	4	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	36	21	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	2%	3.3%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	9	6	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	41.4	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	0	2	1,842

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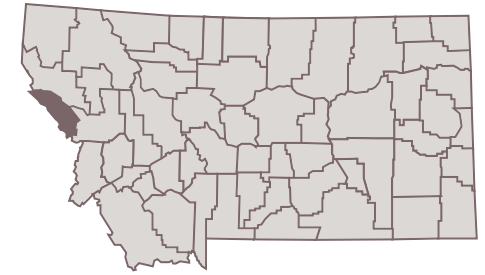
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# Mineral County

Population: 4,257  
County Seat: Superior



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	3,884	4,257	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		10%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	942	778	225,024
Children under age 5	194	200	61,194
Children ages 5-13	485	392	113,704
Children ages 14-17	263	186	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-17%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	1,037	839	251,199
White alone	952	753	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	323	17	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	30	50	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	41	52	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$26,068	\$36,449	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	7.3%	9.0%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	301	28%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	11	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$357	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	484	578	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$73	\$111	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	396	515	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	42	10	6,401

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

<sup>^</sup> Value withheld due to low event count.

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	10.7	10.6	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	71%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	23%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	277	556	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	816	582	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	10	9	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	103	96	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	4%	1.1%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	78	<5	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	29	3	1,842

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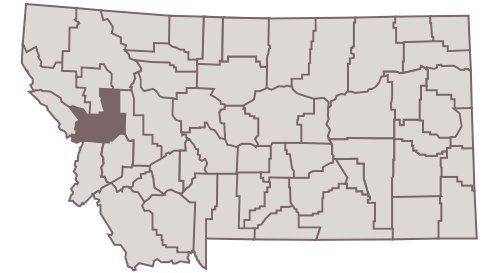
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# Missoula County

Population: 112,684  
County Seat: Missoula



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	95,802	112,684	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		18%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	21,917	21,839	225,024
Children under age 5	5,455	6,094	61,194
Children ages 5-13	11,015	11,075	113,704
Children ages 14-17	5,447	4,670	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		0%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	25,884	25,814	251,199
White alone	23,850	22,549	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	858	1,130	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	614	1,288	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	33	35	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$33,248	\$44,716	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	2.8%	4.5%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	4295	16%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	250	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$361	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	6,305	13,672	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$76	\$114	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	4,009	5,943	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	1,527	868	6,401

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

<sup>^</sup> Value withheld due to low event count.

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	11.7	11.0	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	10%	8%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	5%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	75%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	12%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	4,093	10,411	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	15,343	14,764	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	17	106	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	1,962	1,739	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	6%	2.3%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	2,007	999	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	106.6	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	843	204	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

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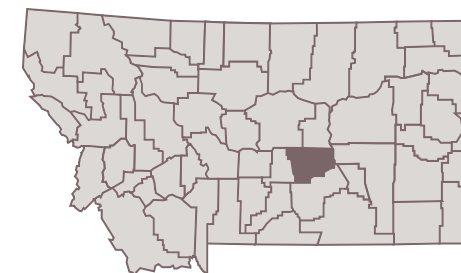
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# Musselshell County

Population: 4,589  
County Seat: Roundup



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	4,497	4,589	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		2%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	1,051	908	225,024
Children under age 5	222	222	61,194
Children ages 5-13	516	457	113,704
Children ages 14-17	313	229	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-14%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	1,170	994	251,199
White alone	1,126	922	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	23	19	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	38	64	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	43	50	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$22,923	\$39,827	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	6.7%	4.1%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	290	29%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	10	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$410	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	285	663	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$65	\$115	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	313	372	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	53	11	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	10.1	8.7	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	70%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	22%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	276	572	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	806	771	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	6	6	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	117	106	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	6%	1.9%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	41	49	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	110.9	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	32	3	1,842

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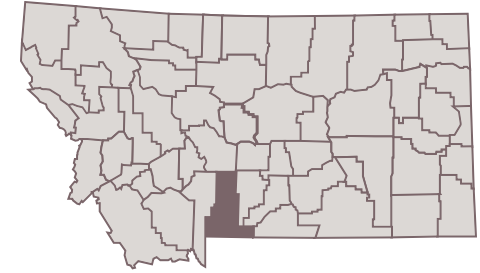
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# Park County

Population: 15,880  
County Seat: Livingston



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	15,694	15,880	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		1%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	3,695	3,030	225,024
Children under age 5	904	742	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,878	1,523	113,704
Children ages 14-17	913	765	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-18%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	4,039	3,298	251,199
White alone	3,875	3,083	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	51	64	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	129	176	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	41	46	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$29,845	\$42,942	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	4.8%	5.6%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	725	19%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	23	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$398	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	751	1,383	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$71	\$110	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	664	757	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	132	85	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	11.0	9.3	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	8%	6%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	6%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	11%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	77%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	14%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	608	1,479	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	2,515	2,151	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	13	12	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	264	238	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	2.0%	1.6%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	191	27	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	18.6	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	121	12	1,842

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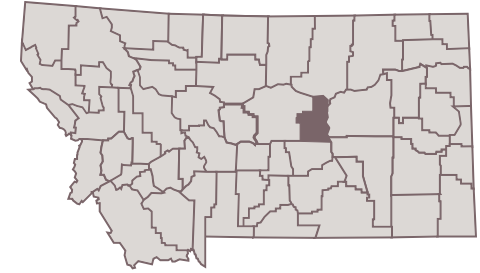
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# Petroleum County

Population: 485  
County Seat: Winnet



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	493	485	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-2%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	128	106	225,024
Children under age 5	35	11	61,194
Children ages 5-13	58	55	113,704
Children ages 14-17	35	40	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-17%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	138	122	251,199
White alone	138	117	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	0	<5	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	<5	<5	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	41	49	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$24,234	\$35,092	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	2.2%	4.0%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	34	27%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	0	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	0	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	12	21	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$40	\$111	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	44	60	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	0	0	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	^	^	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	0%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	0%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	0%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	32	36	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	83	91	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	1	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	7	8	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	0%	0.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	<5	<5	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	0	0	1,842

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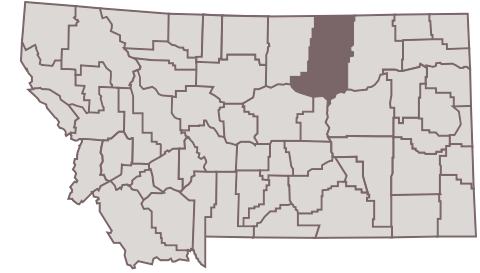
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# Phillips County

Population: 4,192  
County Seat: Malta



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	4,601	4,192	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-9%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	1,256	946	225,024
Children under age 5	227	256	61,194
Children ages 5-13	660	474	113,704
Children ages 14-17	369	216	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-25%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	1,367	1,033	251,199
White alone	1,176	841	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	126	113	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	32	41	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	41	46	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$26,699	\$41,595	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.2%	5.4%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	341	20%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	8	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$406	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	275	395	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$61	\$107	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	442	366	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	48	5	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	8.4	13.2	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	12%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	65%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	16%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	277	529	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	973	691	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	<5	8	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	112	90	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	2.3%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	92	38	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	89.0	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	32	9	1,842

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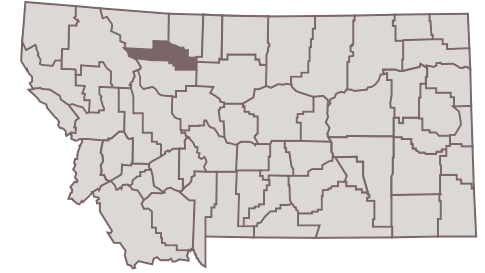
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# Pondera County

Population: 6,219  
County Seat: Conrad



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	6,424	6,219	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-3%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	1,900	1,523	225,024
Children under age 5	389	411	61,194
Children ages 5-13	950	762	113,704
Children ages 14-17	552	350	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-20%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	2,072	1,665	251,199
White alone	1,598	1,217	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	421	358	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	25	57	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	39	42	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$28,198	\$39,292	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	4.4%	4.9%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	447	27%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	41	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$486	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	665	892	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$66	\$116	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	549	473	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	30	7	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	12.2	11.8	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	11%	<sup>^</sup>	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	10%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	57%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	14%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	421	939	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,440	923	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	<5	6	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	158	80	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	4%	2.2%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	56	40	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	58.7	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	28	8	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

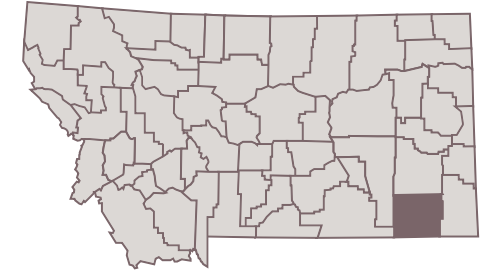
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# Powder River County

Population: 1,783  
County Seat: Broadus



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	1,858	1,783	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-4%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	494	310	225,024
Children under age 5	110	49	61,194
Children ages 5-13	262	160	113,704
Children ages 14-17	122	101	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-37%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	526	358	251,199
White alone	509	330	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	15	10	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	6	18	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	51	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$29,283	\$44,644	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	2.0%	3.2%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	83	16%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	35	29	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$70	\$79	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	98	85	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	16	5	6,401

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

<sup>^</sup> Value withheld due to low event count.

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	9.5	6.1	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	15%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	75%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	<sup>^</sup>	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	65	106	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	377	270	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	2	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	42	26	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	0.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	6	0	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	0	3	1,842

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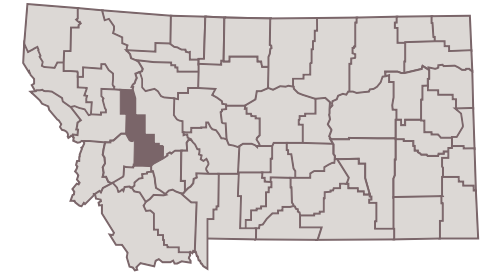
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# Powell County

Population: 6,909  
County Seat: Deer Lodge



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	7,180	6,909	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-4%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	1,525	1,079	225,024
Children under age 5	332	288	61,194
Children ages 5-13	778	509	113,704
Children ages 14-17	415	282	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-29%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	1,702	1,218	251,199
White alone	1,598	1,131	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	27	22	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	53	55	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	40	46	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$29,595	\$40,072	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	4.8%	5.2%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	355	23%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	16	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$328	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	382	702	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$63	\$113	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	246	277	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	42	14	6,401

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	9.1	6.5	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	14%	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	74%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	22%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	267	576	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,090	737	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	<5	15	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	178	123	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	5%	0.9%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	69	42	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	84.3	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	22	6	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

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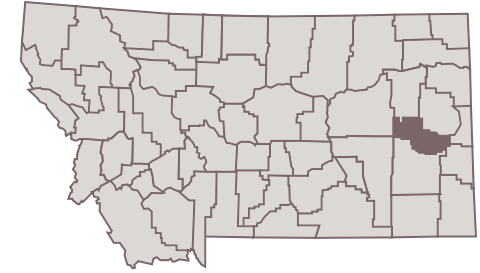
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# Prairie County

Population: 1,148  
County Seat: Terry



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	1,199	1,148	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-4%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	224	210	225,024
Children under age 5	50	75	61,194
Children ages 5-13	102	84	113,704
Children ages 14-17	72	51	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-6%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	242	230	251,199
White alone	236	199	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	<5	<5	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	<5	9	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	49	54	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$24,999	\$40,140	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.5%	4.4%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	53	19%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	0	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	0	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	38	52	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$66	\$92	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	66	0	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	0	7	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	9.2	12.1	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	81%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	54	106	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	189	155	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	3	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	19	19	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	0.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	6	0	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	0	4	1,842

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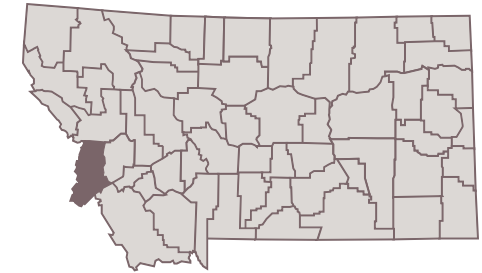
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# Ravalli County

Population: 41,030  
County Seat: Hamilton



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	36,070	41,030	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		14%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	9,231	8,309	225,024
Children under age 5	2,073	1,961	61,194
Children ages 5-13	4,752	4,259	113,704
Children ages 14-17	2,406	2,089	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-10%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	10,075	9,170	251,199
White alone	9,722	8,449	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	94	137	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	324	579	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	41	48	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$28,589	\$42,902	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	4.4%	6.2%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	2129	27%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	65	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$354	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	1,818	4,686	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$73	\$109	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	1,908	2,600	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	432	219	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	11.1	9.2	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	10%	8%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	6%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	11%	5%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	70%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	14%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	1,965	4,676	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	6,578	5,947	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	24	32	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	732	728	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	0%	2.1%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	311	355	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	86.8	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	266	54	1,842

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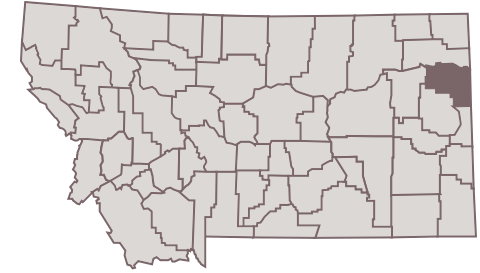
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# Richland County

Population: 11,576  
County Seat: Sidney



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	9,667	11,576	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		20%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	2,661	2,864	225,024
Children under age 5	558	838	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,395	1,422	113,704
Children ages 14-17	708	604	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		8%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	2,903	3,106	251,199
White alone	2,791	2,868	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	73	65	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	75	207	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	39	37	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$31,885	\$65,738	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	4.6%	2.4%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	563	11%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	505	479	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$62	\$116	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	497	451	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	116	48	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	10.9	14.8	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	11%	8%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	6%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	11%	9%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	67%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	19%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	534	661	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	2,043	2,075	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	23	34	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	256	251	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	5%	3.5%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	112	44	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	36.7	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	128	30	1,842

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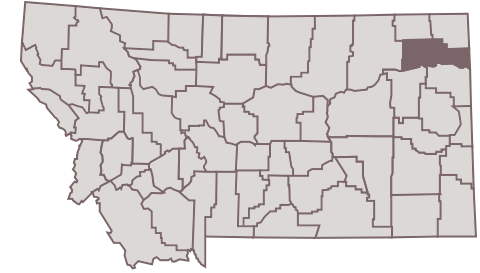
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# Roosevelt County

Population: 11,332  
County Seat: Wolf Point



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	10,620	11,332	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		7%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	3,672	3,630	225,024
Children under age 5	858	1,098	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,907	1,832	113,704
Children ages 14-17	907	700	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-1%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	3,980	3,900	251,199
White alone	1,043	1,010	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	2,795	2,677	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	79	145	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	32	31	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$23,953	\$37,511	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	8.2%	5.3%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	1535	31%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	293	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$394	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	2,598	2,737	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$77	\$122	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	1,818	1,942	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	167	18	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	18.6	21.8	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	12%	10%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	6%	6%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	20%	14%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	48%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	25%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	1,671	2,492	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	2,831	2,516	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	<5	11	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	445	360	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	12%	9.6%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	30	98	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	68.2	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	38	2	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

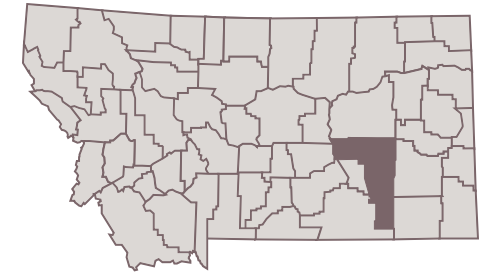
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# Rosebud County

Population: 9,326  
County Seat: Forsyth



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	9,383	9,326	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-1%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	3,143	2,723	225,024
Children under age 5	723	807	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,603	1,325	113,704
Children ages 14-17	817	591	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-13%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	3,406	2,970	251,199
White alone	1,766	1,350	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1,515	1,434	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	105	185	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	35	36	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$34,889	\$50,751	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	7.6%	5.7%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	900	27%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	173	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$397	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	1,032	2,110	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$69	\$121	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	1,067	846	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	62	11	6,401

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	15.9	18.4	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	10%	14%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	6%	10%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	15%	11%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	48%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	16%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	659	1,601	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	2,622	2,094	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	16	16	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	379	230	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	6%	8.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	58	19	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	16.2	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	49	11	1,842

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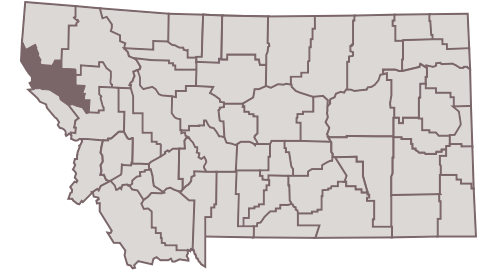
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# Sanders County

Population: 11,364  
County Seat: Thompson Falls



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	10,227	11,364	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		11%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	2,433	2,071	225,024
Children under age 5	482	515	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,214	996	113,704
Children ages 14-17	737	560	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-15%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	2,668	2,296	251,199
White alone	2,391	2,013	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	160	125	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	65	108	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	44	53	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$24,183	\$32,815	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	6.1%	9.4%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	755	30%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	18	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$390	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	724	1,726	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$74	\$117	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	931	812	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	64	7	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	9.9	9.7	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	9%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	6%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	11%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	59%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	20%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	637	1,378	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,891	1,455	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	6	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	203	123	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	4%	1.7%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	217	26	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	25.9	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	43	7	1,842

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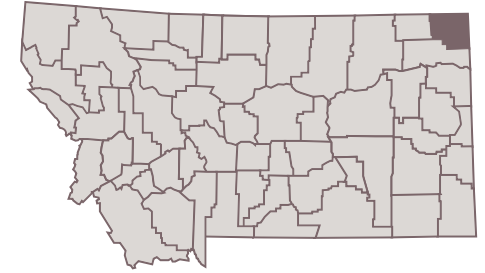
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# Sheridan County

Population: 3,696  
County Seat: Plentywood



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	4,105	3,696	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-10%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	941	774	225,024
Children under age 5	183	201	61,194
Children ages 5-13	465	391	113,704
Children ages 14-17	293	182	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-18%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	1,028	849	251,199
White alone	986	777	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	19	26	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	22	34	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	45	46	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$29,761	\$52,711	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	2.7%	2.7%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	160	12%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	126	183	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$64	\$91	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	216	118	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	21	7	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	8.7	11.0	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	68%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	110	237	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	713	540	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	2	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	77	90	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	4%	2.2%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	18	23	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	66.9	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	24	4	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

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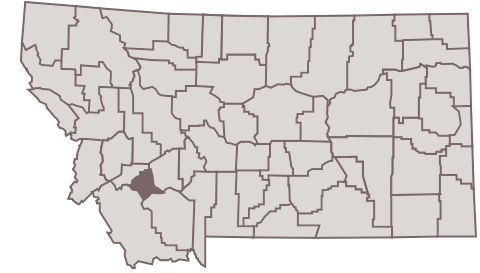
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# Silver Bow County

Population: 34,680  
County Seat: Butte



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	34,606	34,680	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		0%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	8,199	7,104	225,024
Children under age 5	2,001	2,006	61,194
Children ages 5-13	4,248	3,475	113,704
Children ages 14-17	1,950	1,623	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-13%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	9,252	8,042	251,199
White alone	8,703	7,390	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	266	223	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	378	546	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	39	41	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$30,795	\$39,882	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	6.3%	5.0%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	1887	23%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	139	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$356	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	3,234	5,064	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$73	\$112	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	1,455	2,300	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	651	380	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	11.4	11.4	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	8%	10%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	9%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	10%	9%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	78%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	21%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	1,987	3,661	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	5,884	4,807	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	44	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	730	485	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	2%	4.5%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	638	422	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	133.1	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	263	64	1,842

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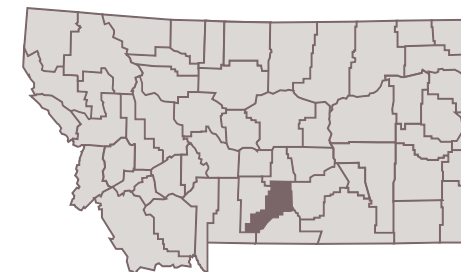
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# Stillwater County

Population: 9,290  
County Seat: Columbus



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	8,195	9,290	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		13%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	2,071	2,004	225,024
Children under age 5	448	430	61,194
Children ages 5-13	1,072	1,080	113,704
Children ages 14-17	551	494	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-3%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	2,248	2,187	251,199
White alone	2,154	2,056	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	19	37	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	66	120	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	41	47	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$33,897	\$60,812	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	4.1%	3.8%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	312	12%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	9	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$362	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	243	472	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$60	\$112	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	275	320	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	24	21	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	9.7	9.5	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	6%	9%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	10%	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	73%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	13%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	169	682	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,663	1,446	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	<sup>^</sup>	12	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	187	185	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	2%	5.5%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	70	38	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	37.7	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	57	15	1,842

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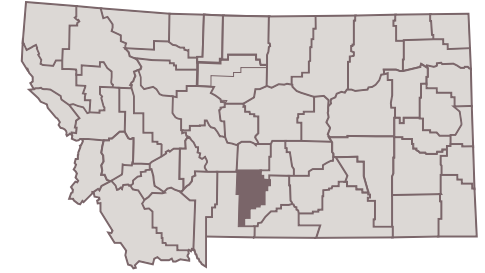
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# Sweetgrass County

Population: 3,665  
County Seat: Big Timber



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	3,609	3,665	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		2%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	937	813	225,024
Children under age 5	211	157	61,194
Children ages 5-13	494	441	113,704
Children ages 14-17	232	215	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-13%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	995	891	251,199
White alone	951	854	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	11	6	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	26	29	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	41	47	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$29,456	\$45,000	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	2.1%	3.5%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	145	14%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	85	150	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$60	\$95	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	162	124	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	13	8	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	10.0	8.4	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	76%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	156	264	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	664	555	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	1	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	64	45	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	0.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	18	0	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	18	12	1,842

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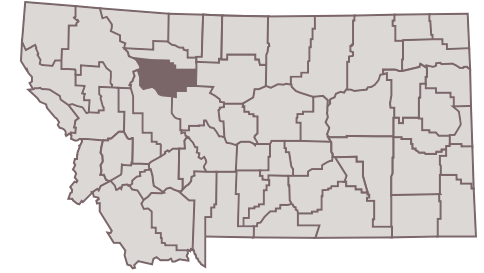
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# Teton County

Population: 6,064  
County Seat: Choteau



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	6,445	6,064	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-6%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	1,757	1,394	225,024
Children under age 5	397	368	61,194
Children ages 5-13	892	693	113,704
Children ages 14-17	468	333	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-21%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	1,933	1,530	251,199
White alone	1,850	1,454	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	34	22	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	41	39	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	40	45	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$27,944	\$46,208	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.4%	3.8%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	334	19%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	8	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$321	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	252	413	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$63	\$106	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	320	271	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	39	15	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	11.2	13.2	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	10%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	<sup>^</sup>	<sup>^</sup>	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	64%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	9%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	195	734	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,369	1,069	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	5	9	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	150	85	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	0.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	42	35	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	53.1	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	51	5	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

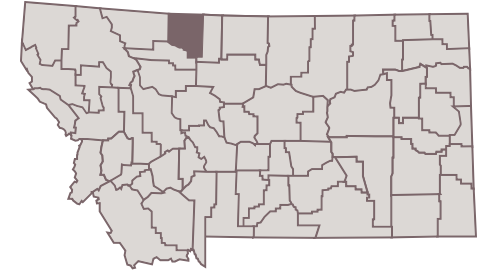
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# Toole County

Population: 5,150  
County Seat: Shelby



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	5,267	5,150	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-2%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	1,345	1,024	225,024
Children under age 5	282	272	61,194
Children ages 5-13	698	501	113,704
Children ages 14-17	365	251	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-24%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	1,463	1,128	251,199
White alone	1,362	1,003	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	44	64	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	22	50	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	39	41	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$30,673	\$45,207	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	2.6%	3.0%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	259	21%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	9	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$393	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	237	444	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$56	\$113	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	279	220	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	59	14	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	10.0	10.1	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	56%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	20%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	223	595	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	995	656	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	5	7	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	125	60	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	3%	3.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	74	28	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	59.4	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	39	7	1,842

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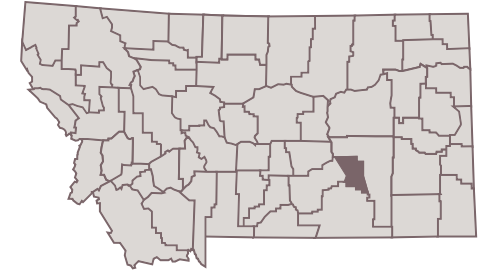
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# Treasure County

Population: 692  
County Seat: Hysham



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	861	692	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-20%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	239	122	225,024
Children under age 5	46	42	61,194
Children ages 5-13	120	55	113,704
Children ages 14-17	73	25	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-49%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	257	135	251,199
White alone	241	122	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	11	7	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	6	<5	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	53	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$24,321	\$47,089	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.1%	4.2%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	54	20%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	20	40	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$55	\$106	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	64	25	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	8	0	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	^	11.8	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	48	57	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	163	55	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	2	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	17	9	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	3%	9.1%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	6	0	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	0	2	1,842

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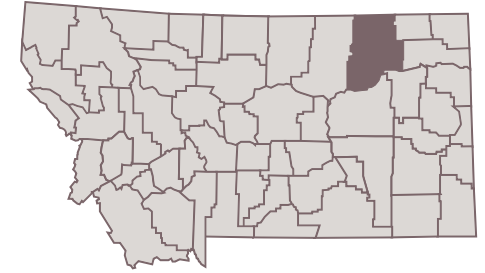
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# Valley County

Population: 7,640  
County Seat: Glasgow



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	7,675	7,640	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		0%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	1,928	1,731	225,024
Children under age 5	422	409	61,194
Children ages 5-13	974	915	113,704
Children ages 14-17	532	407	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-10%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	2,106	1,877	251,199
White alone	1,736	1,473	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	309	288	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	28	75	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	45	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$29,581	\$46,328	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	2.9%	3.1%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	542	18%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	39	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$357	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	689	720	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$64	\$103	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	462	517	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	125	35	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	10.8	11.3	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	10%	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	11%	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	70%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	19%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	486	852	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	1,409	1,275	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	5	6	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	190	138	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	3%	2.3%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	141	73	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	88.1	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	53	11	1,842

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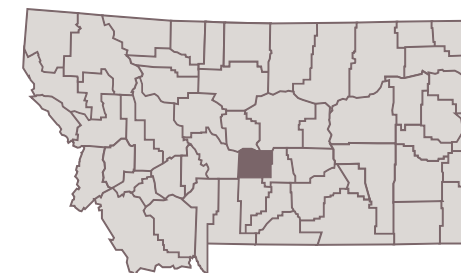
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# Wheatland County

Population: 2,102  
County Seat: Harlowton



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	2,259	2,102	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		-7%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	606	486	225,024
Children under age 5	135	142	61,194
Children ages 5-13	312	230	113,704
Children ages 14-17	159	114	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-20%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	653	533	251,199
White alone	632	490	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	<5	<5	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	10	15	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	41	46	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$21,293	\$35,875	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.4%	5.0%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	150	28%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	<5	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	N/A	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	165	211	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$69	\$104	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	167	151	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	22	3	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	12.7	11.4	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	64%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	118	310	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	464	326	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	6	1	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	58	30	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	1%	2.4%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	<5	<5	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	0	4	1,842

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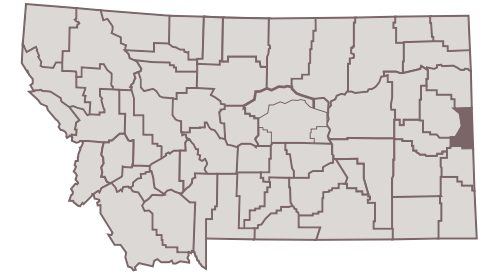
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# Wibaux County

Population: 1,121  
County Seat: Wibaux



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	1,068	1,121	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		5%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	276	239	225,024
Children under age 5	56	52	61,194
Children ages 5-13	139	119	113,704
Children ages 14-17	81	68	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		-13%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	301	265	251,199
White alone	291	254	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	<5	<5	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	<5	9	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	42	48	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$25,010	\$43,859	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	2.6%	3.1%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	71	18%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	0	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	0	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	40	52	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$54	\$116	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	98	49	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	<5	0	6,401

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INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	9.9	13.6	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	^	^	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	60%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	56	75	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	209	185	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	0	3	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	30	21	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	0%	0.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	<5	0	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	N/A	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	0	0	1,842

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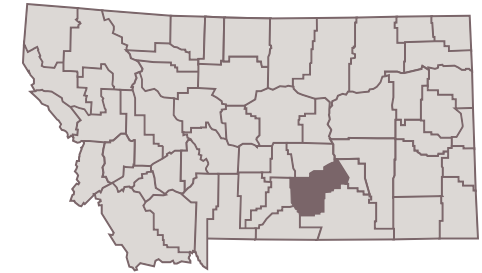
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# Yellowstone County

Population: 155,634  
County Seat: Billings



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	129,352	155,634	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		20%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	32,965	36,690	225,024
Children under age 5	8,539	10,025	61,194
Children ages 5-13	16,692	18,902	113,704
Children ages 14-17	7,734	7,763	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		11%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	36,582	40,076	251,199
White alone	33,255	34,319	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1,715	2,777	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	2,172	3,494	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	37	38	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2014	\$38,308	\$51,653	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.3%	3.7%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup> , 2014	5394	15%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	N/A	427	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$384	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	7,667	16,317	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$73	\$111	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	5,884	8,395	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	2,359	1,724	6,401

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

<sup>^</sup> Value withheld due to low event count.

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	13.0	13.1	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	8%	9%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	7%	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	12%	6%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	76%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	15%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	5,743	15,957	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	23,666	25,132	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , academic year 2014-15	128	205	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	3,117	2,702	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	4%	4.0%	3.7%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	1,468	823	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	51.8	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	625	380	1,842

SOURCES: U.S. Census Bureau; Montana Dept. of Public Health & Human Services; Bureau of Economic Analysis, Montana Dept. of Labor & Industry; Montana Office of Public Instruction; Montana Dept. of Transportation; Montana Board of Crime Control.

For contact information see the Sources section on p. 136.

<sup>2</sup> Measure based on birth certificate information. The Montana birth certificate changed in 2008, making some data from prior years incomparable to current data.

<sup>3</sup> Public pre-kindergarten consists of special education preschool services under IDEA Part B.

# End Notes and Sources

## DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

### Population numbers; Median age

Current Population Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau. Data are per calendar year.

[www.census.gov/popest/data/index.html](http://www.census.gov/popest/data/index.html)

### Household composition

American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau. Data are per calendar year.

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

## SOCIAL & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

### Overall unemployment rate

Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), Montana Department of Labor & Industry.

Data are per calendar year.

[www.ourfactyourfuture.org/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=123](http://www.ourfactyourfuture.org/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=123)

### Teen unemployment rate; Unemployment by race

American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau. Data are per calendar year.

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

**Notes:** The unemployment rate is the percentage of the labor force that is currently unemployed. The labor force comprises all non-institutionalized individuals aged 16 or older who are either working or actively looking for work. Unemployed persons who have given up looking for a job are no longer counted as part of the labor force.

### Children living with one parent; Children living with grandparents

KIDS COUNT Data Center, the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Data are per calendar year.

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org>

### Children in state care (Out-of-home placement/Adoption)

Child & Family Services, Fiscal Services Bureau (CAPS), MT Department of Public Health & Human Services. Data obtained through special request. Data are per state fiscal year.

[www.dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/index.shtml](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/cfsd/index.shtml)

**Notes:** Out-of-Home Placement If a social worker determines that a child is in immediate danger in his/her home due to abuse and/or neglect, the child may be placed outside the home, either permanently or temporarily. District court judges must approve all out-of-home placements.

Adoption Children who have been removed from their own families due to abuse, neglect or other family problems that make it unsafe for them to remain at home, become available for adoption if the rights of their parents have been terminated.

Adoption is generally the permanency plan of choice when a court terminates parental rights, because adoption offers a child a lifetime link to a family.

### Educational attainment; Poverty statistics

American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau. Data are per calendar year.

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

KIDS COUNT Data Center, the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Data are per calendar year.

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

## PROGRAM STATISTICS

### Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarships

Annual Statistical Bulletin, MT Department of Public Health & Human Services. Data are per state fiscal year.

[www.dphhs.mt.gov/statisticalinformation/tanfstats/tanfstatistics.shtml](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/statisticalinformation/tanfstats/tanfstatistics.shtml)

**Notes:** TANF is an assistance program made up of three components 1) The Job Supplement Program (JSP) provides options to a cash grant such as Medicaid coverage, child care assistance or a one-time employment-related payment; 2) The Pathways Program, a time limited monthly cash grant and opportunities leading to self-sufficiency; and 3) the Community Services Program (CSP), a cash assistance program designed for individuals who have used all of their Pathways benefits but have not achieved self-sufficiency.

SNAP is a program to supplement the food costs of low income households with food stamps that are redeemable for groceries. There are two kinds of assistance: Public-Assistance (households in which all members receive income from TANF or SSI) and Non-Assistance (all other). SNAP used to be known as the Food Stamps Program. Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarships help pay for child care for working families whose income is at or below 150% FPL, and to families who participate in TANF. All participants pay a co-payment based on a sliding fee scale.

### Free/Reduced-price lunch enrollment

Montana Office of Public Instruction. Data obtained through special request. Data are per school year.

[www.opi.gov](http://www.opi.gov)

**Notes:** Free/Reduced-Price Lunch is a program that provides nutritious breakfast, lunch, and after-school snacks to qualifying children in order to promote learning readiness and healthy eating habits.

## WIC enrollment

Nutrition Section, MT Department of Public Health & Human Services. Data obtained through special request. Data are per federal fiscal year.

<http://wic.mt.gov/>

**Notes:** The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants & Children (WIC) helps safeguard the health of low-income women, infants, and children up to age five who are at nutritional risk by providing: nutritious foods to supplement diets; information on healthy eating; and referrals to healthcare.

[www.fns.usda.gov/wic](http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic)

## HEALTH INSURANCE

Healthy Montana Kids Program, MT Department of Public Health and Human Services.

Data obtained through special request. Data are per state fiscal year.

<http://hmk.mt.gov/>

**Notes:** HMK is the combination of the state's two health insurance programs for low-income children, Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and children's Medicaid. The numbers for each are combined into one enrollment figure for the entire program. CHIP is a federal/state partnership that expands health insurance to children whose families earn an income that is too high to qualify for Medicaid, but not high enough to purchase private insurance. In Montana, a child qualifies for CHIP if family income is too high to qualify for Medicaid, but less than 250% of the FPL.

Children's Medicaid provides medical benefits to low-income people with inadequate or no medical insurance. The Federal government establishes general guidelines for the program, while program requirements are set by each state. Eligibility for children is based on the child's status, not its parents', and is set at 100% of the FPL.

American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau. Data are per calendar year.

<http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/nav/jsf/pages/index.xhtml>

KIDS COUNT Data Center, the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Data are per calendar year.

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

## BIRTHS & DEATHS; RACIAL DISPARITY STATISTICS

Vital Statistics Analysis Unit, Public Health & Safety Division, MT Department of Public Health & Human Services. Data obtained through special request. Data are per 3-year period, with base year data covering the years 1998 through 2000, and current data covering the years 2010 through 2012.

[www.dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/epidemiology/index.shtml](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/epidemiology/index.shtml)

**Notes:** The birth and death statistics in this publication represent events recorded

on the birth and death certificates filed for Montanans and are obtained, through special request, from the Office of Epidemiology and Scientific Support (OESS) at the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. The statistics are a complete count of the certificates. All are based on the county of residence for the decedent (death) or mother (birth). Population-based rates for these events are calculated using the numbers of qualifying events and population estimates produced by the National Center for Health Statistics. More information about these estimates can be found at [www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged\\_race.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nvss/bridged_race.htm). OESS uses the latest available revision of these estimates.

To protect privacy, qualifying events of less than 5 are reported as "<5". To maintain reliability and precision, rates and percentages are withheld where the number of qualifying events is less than 20. These cases are indicated by "^", the caret character.

## BREASTFEEDING

Breastfeeding Report Card, United States: Outcome Indicators; Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Data are per calendar year.

[www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/reportcard.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding/data/reportcard.htm)

Office of the Surgeon General: The Surgeon General's Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding fact sheet; U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (qualitative information).

[www.surgeongeneral.gov/topics/breastfeeding/factsheet.html](http://www.surgeongeneral.gov/topics/breastfeeding/factsheet.html)

United States Breastfeeding Committee (additional information).

[www.usbreastfeeding.org](http://www.usbreastfeeding.org)

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CHARACTERISTICS

**Children without health insurance; Children in poverty**

KIDS COUNT Data Center, the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Data are per calendar year.

<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/>

## Licensed childcare slots

Early Childhood Services Bureau, MT Department of Public Health & Human Services.

Data obtained through special request. Data are per state fiscal year.

[www.dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/childcare/](http://www.dphhs.mt.gov/hcsd/childcare/)

## Immunization statistics

National Immunization Survey, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Data are per calendar year.

[www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/coverage/imz-coverage.html](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/coverage/imz-coverage.html)

**Notes:** The requirements for up-to-date immunizations are based on recommenda-

tions from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and change every few years as new vaccinations are added to the schedule. To ensure comparability across years, rates based on the ACIP's 2000 recommendation are reported here. This 4:3:1:3 series is part of the expanded series currently recommended and includes 4 or more doses of DTaP (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis), 3 or more doses of poliovirus vaccine, 1 or more doses of any MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), and 3 or more Hib (influenza).

#### Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (EPSDT)

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Data are per calendar year.

[www.cms.gov/](http://www.cms.gov/)

#### HEAD START

Office of Head Start, Administration for Children & Families, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services. Data obtained from the Early Childhood Services Bureau, MT DPHHS, through special request. Data are per school year.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/>

Notes: Head Start provides comprehensive child development services to economically disadvantaged children and families, with a special focus on helping preschoolers develop the early reading and math skills they need to be successful in school. To be eligible for Head Start services, a child must be at least three years old and its family below 100% FPL.

#### SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION

##### School enrollment statistics; Dropout rates

Montana Office of Public Instruction. Data obtained through special request. Data are per academic year.

[www.opi.gov](http://www.opi.gov)

Notes: Public Pre-Kindergarten consists of special education preschool services under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) Part B, and covers children ages 3 through 5.

<http://idea.ed.gov/explore/home>

#### YOUTH RISK BEHAVIOR SURVEY

Health Enhancement & Safety Division, MT Office of Public Instruction. Data are per school year.

<http://opi.mt.gov/Reports&Data/YRBS.html>

Notes: These indicators are from the bi-annual Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance

survey, conducted in odd-numbered years by OPI. They represent the experiences of youth from 9th through 12th grade in public and private schools across the state, and assist educators and health professionals in determining the prevalence of health-risk behaviors as self-reported by Montana youth.

#### GENERAL AND TRAFFIC SAFETY

##### Juvenile offenses

Montana Incident-Based Reporting System (MTIBRS), Montana Board of Crime Control.

Data are per calendar year.

<http://mbcc.mt.gov/Data/CrimeData/MOR.asp>

Notes: Data obtained from the MT Board of Crime Control reflect all offenses known to local, non-tribal law enforcement agencies, and reflect 99 percent of the Montana population. In Montana, the juvenile justice system covers youth ages 10 through 17.

##### Youth Court statistics

Youth Court At-A-Glance, Office of the Court Administrator, Montana Supreme Court.

Data are per calendar year.

[http://courts.mt.gov/dcourt/yth\\_court/default.mcp](http://courts.mt.gov/dcourt/yth_court/default.mcp)

##### Motor vehicle crash statistics

Trafficway Crash Summary, Highway Safety Division, Montana Department of Transportation.

Data obtained through special request. Data are per calendar year.

[www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/datastats.shtml](http://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/datastats.shtml)

Teen Drivers: Fact Sheet, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (additional information).

[www.cdc.gov/MotorVehicleSafety/Teen\\_Drivers/teendrivers\\_factsheet.html](http://www.cdc.gov/MotorVehicleSafety/Teen_Drivers/teendrivers_factsheet.html)



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