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# 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, policymakers 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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# Equity in Means Generates Equity in Outcomes

In recent years, the Annie E. Casey Foundation, Montana KIDS COUNT's funding organization, has zeroed its focus on the concept of equity for children and families in the U.S. The foundation's focus on achieving equal outcomes for all races and ethnicities, in all areas of life, included the publication of its second "Race for Results" policy report in 2017. This report, similar to its 2014 predecessor, highlighted race- and ethnicity-based differences in child well-being across the country, and destroyed - hopefully once and for all - the notion that all children need the same things to flourish to their full potential.

For years, we as child advocates have focused on equality- equality for all, in opportunity and in dedicated resources. To all appearances, it is a worthwhile goal to provide the same for all. However, it has become clear that equality is not the answer. Equality and equity are fundamentally different concepts. After all, if the starting points are staggered and everybody is given the same resources, the outcome will still be equally staggered. On the other hand, if we as a society can agree on an equal goal for all children - and provide our children with the resources and opportunity that each needs to reach it - we achieve an outcome that is equal for all children, regardless of how staggered their starting points were.

Changing the way society provides educational opportunities would be a step toward equity of opportunity. An equity focused approach includes universal pre-K, which will increase the opportunity of all Montana children to be school ready when they enter kindergarten, especially improving the chances of American Indian children and children of families living below the poverty line. Continued

equity focused action carries this support into elementary school and beyond, where behavior and grade tracking will show which children - regardless of background or race - are in need of extra assistance to achieve proficiency on which to build academic success. An equity approach from early childhood through high school would give all teenagers a shot at a college education and careers of their choosing, on an equal footing with their more privileged peers.

Yes, some children will require greater resources than others, but only because these children need them to reach the same position as children who already possess resources and opportunity. They started well behind the starting line drawn by their more fortunate peers and equity evens the playing field. Differences abound in how children have access to opportunities. Some of these differences are based on race or ethnicity. Some are based on religion. Some are based on rural versus urban residency. Some are gender-based. It is common sense logic that children who are so different should need different things to reach the same place. The goal must be that we want them all to succeed in their lives and to contribute to society; we just have to learn to provide differently for each.



Thale Dillon  
Director

# State Indicators

## Demographic Characteristics

	2010 Base Year	2012	2014	2016
Total state population (all ages)	989,415	1,005,141	1,023,579	1,038,656
Population under age 18	223,563	221,980	225,024	227,377
Children under age 5	62,423	60,964	61,194	62,743
Children ages 5-17	161,140	161,016	163,830	164,634
Population under age 18 by gender				
Male	114,909	113,765	115,466	116,719
Female	108,654	108,215	109,558	110,658
Population under age 20 by race/ethnicity	251,036	249,221	251,199	253,006
White alone	211,453	208,465	208,678	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	24,906	24,746	25,573	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	12,293	13,050	14,269	15,269
Median age in years, total population	40	40	40	40
Male	39	39	39	39
Female	41	41	41	41
Total family households with children (own and related)	112,154	111,161	112,031	111,961
Married-couple families with children (as percent of all households)	69%	68%	68%	69%
Single-mother families with children (as percent of all households)	22%	22%	22%	21%

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

# State Indicators

## Social and Economic Characteristics

	2010 Base Year	2012	2014	2016
Overall unemployment rate (all ages)	7.2%	7.6%	4.9%	4.8%
Teen unemployment rate (ages 16-19)	21.1%	22.7%	12.3%	15.7%
Median household income	\$42,666	\$45,030	\$46,608	\$48,380
Per-capita personal income	\$23,552	\$24,772	\$25,989	\$27,309
Children living with one parent (percent of all children)	29%	30%	30%	25%
Children living with grandparents (percent of all children)	3%	4%	5%	5%
Children in state care	1,694	2,205	2,669	3,225
Children exiting state care by returning home	29%	25%	25%	34%
Children exiting state care through adoption	12%	12%	11%	8%
Percent of population with high school degree or higher				
Population ages 18-24	84%	85%	87%	86%
Population ages 25-34	92%	93%	92%	93%
Population ages 35-44	94%	95%	94%	95%
Population 25 and older with bachelor's degree or higher				
White alone	30%	31%	31%	32%
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	14%	13%	11%	15%
Percent of children under age 18 in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup>	20%	21%	19%	15%
Percent of children under age 18 in extreme poverty (below 50% FPL) <sup>1</sup>	10%	8%	8%	7%
Percent of children under age 18 in moderate poverty (below 200% FPL) <sup>1</sup>	44%	47%	44%	40%
Percent of children under age 5 in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup>	24%	23%	21%	16%
Percent of people ages 18-24 in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup>	30%	30%	27%	27%
Percent of married-couple families with children in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup>	9%	9%	7%	6%
Percent of single-parent families with children in poverty (below 100% FPL) <sup>1</sup>	34%	35%	35%	30%

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

<sup>1</sup> See 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines, p. 8.

# State Indicators

## Program Statistics

	FY2010	FY2012	FY2015	FY2017
Families with dependent children receiving TANF benefits (monthly average)	3,711	3,282	3,206	3,909
Average payment per family per month	\$424	\$491	\$394	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (monthly average)	109,330	126,547	118,704	121,200
Average payment per participant per month	\$290	\$276	\$115	\$118
Children enrolled in prekindergarten through 12th grade who are enrolled in the free/reduced-price lunch program	40%	41%	44%	45%
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (unduplicated monthly average)	7,878	5,446	6,401	8,332
Women, infants and children receiving benefits through the WIC program	21,078	20,434	18,373	17,768

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services; Montana Office of Public Instruction.

## 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Persons in Household	Annual Household Income
1	\$12,140
2	\$16,460
3	\$20,780
4	\$25,100
5	\$29,420
6	\$33,740
7	\$38,060
8	\$42,380

Source: Federal Register, Vol. 83, No. 12, January 18, 2018, pp. 2642-2644.

# State Indicators

## Health Insurance

	FY 2010	FY 2012	FY 2015	FY 2017
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids (HMK; under age 19, monthly average)	74,287	90,040	110,007	126,180
As percent of all children under age 19	31%	38%	49%	50%
	2010	2012	2014	2016
Percent of children under age 18 without health insurance	12%	12%	8%	5%
Percent of children ages 5 and under without health insurance	14%	11%	6%	4%
Percent of children ages 6-17 without health insurance	12%	12%	9%	5%
Percent of white children ages 5 and under without health insurance	11%	10%	6%	2%
Percent of American Indian children ages 5 and under without health insurance	23%	28%	24%	14%
Percent of children under age 18 without health insurance and in poverty (below 100% FPL)	13%	15%	2%	6%

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

# State Indicators

## Births and Deaths

	2008-2010	2010-2012	2012-2014	2014-2016
Live births (three year total)	36,933	36,149	36,834	37,274
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population)	12.6	12.1	12.1	12
Infant deaths (<1 year old; three year total)	230	211	205	205
Infant mortality rate (infant deaths per 1,000 live births)	6.2	5.8	5.6	5.6
Child deaths (ages 1-17; three year total)	202	192	154	154
Child death rate (child deaths per 100,000 children)	32.3	30.4	24.2	24.2
Percent of child deaths from accidents <sup>1</sup>	55%	52%	48%	48%
Percent of child deaths from suicide/homicide <sup>2</sup>	16%	13%	20%	19%
Percent of child deaths from non-traumatic causes <sup>3</sup>	29%	35%	32%	32%

Sources: Office of Epidemiology and Scientific Support, Montana Department of Public Health and 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 and poisoning.

# State Indicators

## Racial Disparities in Maternal Health and Birth Outcomes

	Total	2014-2016	
		American Indian	White
Low birth-weight births (<5lbs 8oz; percent of live births)	7.4%	8.4%	7.2%
Pre-term births ( <37 weeks of gestation; percent of live births)	11.8%	14.8%	11.0%
Births to mothers receiving prenatal care beginning in 1st trimester (percent of live births)	70.6%	41.6%	74.6%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; percent of all births)	6%	14.6%	5.0%
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%	29.0%	14.3%
Births to unmarried mothers (percent of live births)	36.5%	77.5%	30.8%
Live births (three year total)	37,274	4,495	32,085
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 population)	12.0	20.9	11.4
Infant deaths (<1 year old; three 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; three 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 and Human Services.

# State Indicators

## Breastfeeding

Of all children in birth cohort...	2010	2012	2014	2016
Were ever breastfed	89%	84%	91%	86%
Were still breastfeeding at 6 months	55%	45%	51%	59%
Were still breastfeeding at 12 months	35%	27%	26%	32%

Of those who are breastfed...	2010	2012	2014	2016
Formula supplementation before 2 days of age	9%	10%	9%	6%

Sources: National Immunization Survey, Centers for Disease Control and 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 six 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

	2010	2012	2014	2016
Children ages 5 and under without health insurance	14%	11%	6%	4%
Children under age 5 in poverty (below 100% FPL)	24%	23%	19%	16%
Licensed child care slots SFY 2017	20,348	19,739	21,342	22,042
Percent of children between 19 and 35 months who have received the 4:3:1:3 immunization series <sup>1</sup>	55%	80%	77%	68%
Children ages 0-5 eligible for Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis & Treatment (EPSDT) who received at least one screening (monthly average)	56%	59%	58%	62%

Source: The Annie E. Casey Foundation; Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

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

	1998-2000	2012-2014	2014-2016
Live births (three year total)	32,513	36,834	37,274
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 population)	12.1	12.1	12
Pre-term births (<37 weeks of gestation; percent of live births)	8.7%	9.2%	11.8%
Low birth-weight births (<5lbs 8oz; percent of live births)	6.7%	7.4%	7.4%
Births to mothers receiving prenatal care beginning in 1st trimester (percent of live births) <sup>1</sup>	Item not comparable	70.9%	70.6%
Births to mothers receiving inadequate or no prenatal care <sup>2</sup> (percent of live births) <sup>1</sup>	Item not comparable	3.2%	1.0%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; percent of live births)	11.7%	6.9%	6%
Births to teens who were already mothers (percent of teen births)	16.5%	13.8%	13.8%
Births to unmarried mothers (percent of live births)	30.2%	36.7%	36.5%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (percent of live births) <sup>1</sup>	Item not comparable	16.0%	16.0%

Sources: Montana Department of Public Health and 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. 134 for more information.

# State Indicators

## Head Start

	School Year 2010/2011	School Year 2012/2013	School Year 2014/2015	School Year 2016/2017
Total actual enrollment	5,416	5,472	5,228	5,449
Enrolled children with disabilities	588	554	657	546
Enrolled children who are fully immunized for their age	4,792	4,896	4797	4828
Enrolled children referred for mental health treatment	271	200	186	234
Enrolled children who have completed a professional dental examination	4,152	4,832	3,612	3,247
Enrolled children with health insurance	4,726	4,901	4,717	4,738
Families enrolled in Head Start	5,150	5,029	4,703	5,086
Homeless families enrolled in Head Start	616	564	517	638
Percent of enrolled families receiving TANF benefits	20%	17%	14%	10%
Head Start enrollment by race/ethnicity				
White	2,806	2,785	2,818	2,859
American Indian/Alaska Native	2,235	2,240	1,850	2,025
Hispanic/Latino	218	282	330	450

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services.

# State Indicators

## Schools and Education

	School Year 2010/2011	School Year 2012/2013	School Year 2014/2015	School Year 2016/2017
Total school enrollment, grades K-12	152,506	155,515	156,376	159,185
Public school enrollment	140,872	142,689	143,303	145,309
Private school enrollment	7,374	8,132	8,119	8,603
Home school enrollment	4,260	4,694	4,954	5,273
Public school enrollment				
Prekindergarten	1,475	1,440	1,229	1,066
Grades K-8	98,248	100,551	101,487	103,271
Grades 9-12	42,624	42,138	41,816	42,038
Students with disabilities, ages 3-21	17,105	16,468	17,032	18,056*
High school dropout rate*	N/A	3.7%	N/A	3.4%
Enrollment in Head Start	5,596	N/A	5,228	5,449
Enrollment in Early Head Start	868	N/A	888	1,182

Sources: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services; Montana Office of Public Instruction.

\* Dropout rates lag one-year behind other OPI statistics.

# State Indicators

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

	2009	2011	2013	2015
Youth who attempted suicide during the past 12 months				
All youth	8%	7%	8%	9%
American Indian youth (reservation)	18%	12%	15%	16%
Youth who smoked cigarettes in the past 30 days				
All youth	19%	17%	15%	13%
American Indian youth	44%	41%	37%	20%
Youth who used smokeless tobacco in the past 30 days				
All youth	15%	14%	13%	12%
American Indian youth	23%	25%	20%	16%
Youth who drank alcohol during the past 30 days				
All youth	43%	38%	37%	34%
American Indian youth	46%	44%	36%	32%
Youth who engaged in binge drinking (consumed five or more drinks within a couple of hours) in the past 30 days				
All youth	30%	26%	24%	21%
American Indian youth	38%	29%	25%	22%
Youth who smoked marijuana during the past 30 days				
All youth	23%	21%	21%	20%
American Indian youth	42%	44%	44%	34%
Youth who rarely or never wore a seat belt while riding in a car				
All youth	13%	11%	10%	10%
American Indian youth	22%	16%	21%	14%
Youth who drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days				
All youth	14%	11%	10%	11%
American Indian youth	18%	16%	17%	11%

Source: Montana Office of Public Instruction.

These indicators are from the biannual 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

	2010	2012	2014	2017
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes	10,765	9,478	9,832	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles)	107.2	95.7	98.8	80.4
Referrals for drug offenses	9%	11%	14%	13%
Referrals for violent offenses	12%	13%	13%	15%
Substantiated cases of abuse (SFY 2017)	1,099	842	823	1,164
As percent of reported cases of abuse	12%	6%	6%	12%

Sources: Montana Supreme Court, Office of the Court Administrator; Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Child and Family Services.

## Traffic Safety

	2010	2014	2016
Motor vehicle crashes with driver ages 14-17	1,953	1,842	1,853
As percent of all crashes	10%	8%	8%
Alcohol-related MV crashes w/driver ages 14-20	266	210	155
As % of all crashes w/driver ages 14-20	5%	5%	4%
Fatal alcohol-related crashes w/driver ages 14-20	9	6	5
As % of all fatal alcohol-related crashes	10%	6%	6%

Source: Montana Department of Transportation, Highway Safety Division.

# State Indicators

## Youth Court

	2010	2012	2014	2017
Youth referred to Montana Youth Courts (ages 10-17; unduplicated total)	5,191	4,780	4,052	3,660
Total referrals to Montana Youth Courts (a youth may be referred more than once)	8,030	7,821	6,243	5,469
Total offenses referred to Montana Youth Courts (a referral may include multiple offenses)	10,485	10,449	9,832	8,206
<b>Offense classifications</b>				
Misdemeanor	71%	69%	73%	74%
Status	22%	24%	19%	17%
Felony	7%	8%	8%	9%
Youth ordered to submit to drug testing	1,049	1,236	1,096	933
Youth testing positive for drug use	555	654	591	545
As % of submitted	53%	53%	54%	58%
Marijuana	88%	89%	81%	60%
Amphetamines	6%	5%	9%	6%
Methamphetamine	0%	2%	5%	5%
Ethyl Glucuronide (alcohol)	2%	2%	4%	4%
Opiate	2%	2%	2%	2%

Source: Montana Supreme Court, Office of the Court Administrator.

# State Indicators

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

	2006	2010	2014	2016
<b>Students who feel safe at their school</b>				
All students	86%	87%	84%	86%
American Indian students	78%	81%	76%	82%
<b>Students who feel close to their mother</b>				
All students	81%	80%	80%	81%
American Indian students	76%	78%	73%	74%
<b>Students who do not have a trusted adult to talk to</b>				
All students	6%	12%	14%	14%
American Indian students	8%	17%	18%	22%
<b>Students who feel sad/depressed on most days during the past year</b>				
All students	39%	35%	40%	41%
American Indian students	54%	49%	54%	54%
<b>Students who skipped/cut class at least once during the last four weeks</b>				
All students	27%	27%	32%	31%
American Indian students	45%	44%	48%	48%
<b>Students who are praised by their teacher(s) when working hard in school</b>				
All students	50%	51%	47%	50%
American Indian students	50%	46%	45%	50%
<b>Students who think it's OK to sometimes cheat at school</b>				
All students	38%	38%	33%	32%
American Indian students	43%	44%	38%	35%
<b>Students who volunteered to do community service at least once during past year</b>				
All students	53%	58%	59%	58%
American Indian students	41%	40%	43%	43%
<b>Students who attend religious services at least once per month</b>				
All students	47%	43%	39%	38%
American Indian students	39%	31%	29%	26%

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services.

These indicators are from the biannual 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

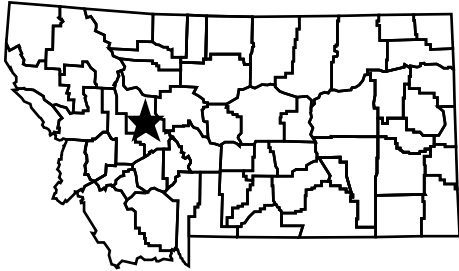
## State

INDICATOR	- STATE - Base Year 2010	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>		
Total population (all ages), 2016	974,989	1,038,656
Population change, 2010-2016		
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	219,828	227,377
Children under age 5	62,438	62,743
Children ages 5-13	105,683	114,441
Children ages 14-17	51,707	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	248,573	253,006
White alone	209,484	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	24,468	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	12,625	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	39	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>		
Median household income, 2016	\$43,948	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	6.2%	4.0%
Children under 18 in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	19%	16%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly average), FY2017	3565	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$424	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	109,372	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$130	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/ reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	56,504	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	4,427	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

\* Value withheld due to low event count.

**Population: 1,038,656**  
**State Capitol: Helena**



INDICATOR	- STATE - Base Year 2010	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>		
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	12.2	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	69%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	17%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	17,465	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>		
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	141,807	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	1,209	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	17,213	18,056
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2016-17	5.1%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>		
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	8,475	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	85.1	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	2,344	1,853

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

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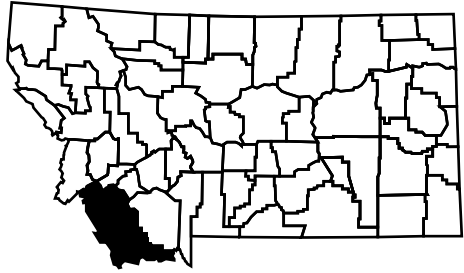
# Beaverhead County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	8,976	9,444	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		5%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	1,824	1,682	227,377
Children under age 5	477	463	62,743
Children ages 5-13	833	790	114,441
Children ages 14-17	514	429	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-8%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	2,307	2,081	253,006
White alone	2,157	1,916	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	60	62	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	123	131	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	42	42	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$39,284	\$40,218	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.5%	3.1%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	22%	19%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	22	27	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$440	\$490	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	783	799	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$126	\$108	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	347	437	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	21	49	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

\* Value withheld due to low event count.

**Population: 9,444**  
**County Seat: Dillon**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	10.4	9.5	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	11%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	6%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	69%	65%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	15%	12%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	172	930	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,188	1,240	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	15	14	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	160	153	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	3.6%	1.7%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	153	51	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	178.9	65.4	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	15	3	1,853

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

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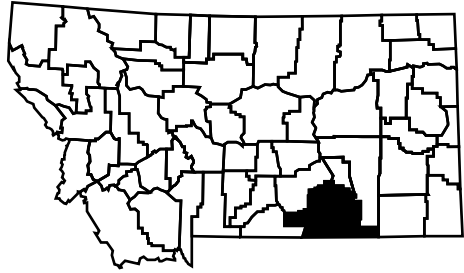
# Big Horn County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	13,015	13,371	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		3%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	4,272	4,508	227,377
Children under age 5	1,277	1,303	62,743
Children ages 5-13	2,088	2,319	114,441
Children ages 14-17	907	886	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		5%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	4,682	4,859	253,006
White alone	1,047	723	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	3,290	3,891	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	371	395	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	31	30	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$37,798	\$39,445	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	8.6%	13.4%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	32%	31%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	401	367	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$462	\$565	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	3,653	4,235	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$132	\$124	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	1,662	2,476	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	58	123	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 13,371**  
**County Seat: Hardin**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	22.2	20.4	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	12%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	6%	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	22%	14%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	53%	33%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	16%	20%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	211	3,808	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	2,194	3,037	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	7	3	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	245	199	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	11.3%	10.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	101	89	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	58.9	46.2	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	7	6	1,853

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

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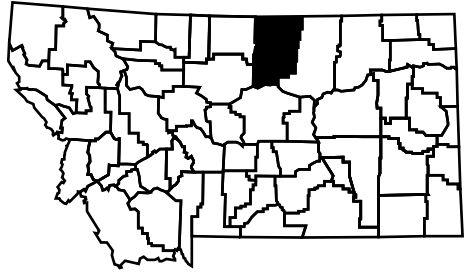
# Blaine County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	6,485	6,657	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		3%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	1,925	2,003	227,377
Children under age 5	592	575	62,743
Children ages 5-13	882	1,017	114,441
Children ages 14-17	451	411	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		4%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	2,112	2,190	253,006
White alone	771	763	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1,269	1,337	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	93	72	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	35	34	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$32,605	\$36,852	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.6%	4.1%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	33%	32%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	4	8	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$377	\$505	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	1,336	1,315	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$131	\$129	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	905	1,028	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	6	3	8,332

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**Population: 6,657**  
**County Seat: Chinook**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	17.6	17.6	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	6%	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	17%	11%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	52%	39%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	22%	24%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	184	1,510	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,186	1,424	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	4	12	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	152	202	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	8.6%	5.7%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	17	14	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	21.8	15.8	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	4	0	1,853

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

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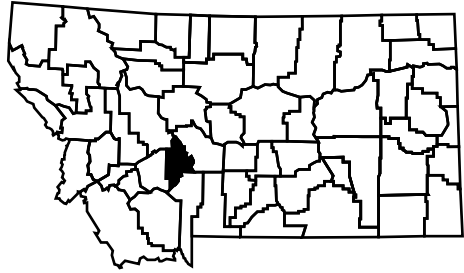
# Broadwater County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	4,793	5,788	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		17%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	966	1,170	227,377
Children under age 5	229	268	62,743
Children ages 5-13	486	600	114,441
Children ages 14-17	251	302	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		17%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	1,065	1,284	253,006
White alone	1,019	1,195	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	20	27	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	28	68	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	47	48	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$40,104	\$50,791	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	7.0%	4.7%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	17%	15%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	8	13	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$377	\$446	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	428	449	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$132	\$119	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	270	258	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	4	7	8,332

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**Population: 5,788**  
**County Seat: Townsend**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	8.8	8.5	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	5%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	12%	8%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	76%	74%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	17%	12%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	83	510	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	718	692	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	11	8	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	78	76	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	3.3%	3.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	45	22	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	60.4	37.3	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	10	5	1,853

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

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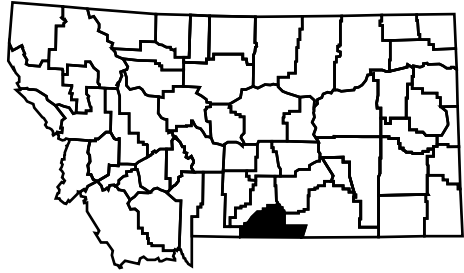
# Carbon County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	9,756	10,498	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		7%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	1,971	1,873	227,377
Children under age 5	438	394	62,743
Children ages 5-13	938	979	114,441
Children ages 14-17	595	500	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-5%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	2,193	2,072	253,006
White alone	2,101	1,967	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	36	33	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	100	85	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	47	50	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$47,802	\$53,794	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	5.1%	3.7%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	16%	14%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	16	8	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$350	\$399	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	595	676	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$126	\$109	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	470	417	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	14	15	8,332

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**Population: 10,498**  
**County Seat: Red Lodge**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	7.9	6.7	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	7%	4%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	71%	79%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	20%	14%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	186	944	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,393	1,443	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	6	0	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	193	181	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	2.9%	0.9%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	30	36	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	42.4	36.0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	11	9	1,853

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

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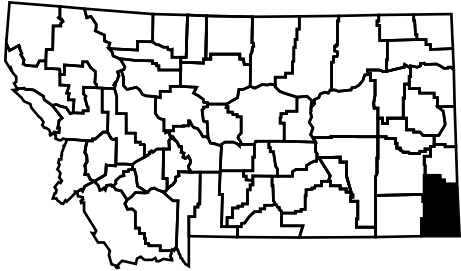
# Carter County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	1,202	1,177	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		-2%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	190	221	227,377
Children under age 5	31	72	62,743
Children ages 5-13	89	108	114,441
Children ages 14-17	70	41	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		14%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	212	238	253,006
White alone	210	233	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1	3	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	0	5	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	48	52	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$34,070	\$47,280	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	3.5%	2.6%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	18%	21%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	1	1	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$401	\$414	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	18	18	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$126	\$90	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	52	64	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	0	0	8,332

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**Population: 1,177**  
**County Seat: Ekalaka**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	9.7	13.3	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	0%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	74%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	33	115	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	127	143	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	1	4	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	13	14	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	0.0%	5.9%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	N/A	0	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	N/A	0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	0	0	1,853

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

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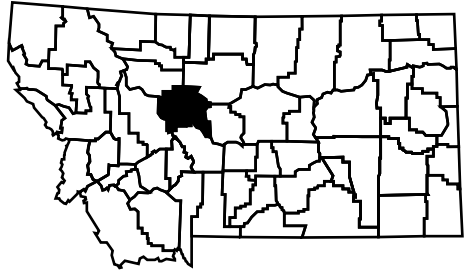
# Cascade County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	82,178	81,488	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		-1%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	18,817	18,294	227,377
Children under age 5	5,585	5,451	62,743
Children ages 5-13	8,868	9,113	114,441
Children ages 14-17	4,364	3,730	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-3%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	20,956	20,016	253,006
White alone	17,682	16,571	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1,239	1,398	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	1,186	1,357	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	39	38	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$42,528	\$45,569	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.9%	3.8%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	20%	17%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	234	306	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$390	\$440	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	8,797	10,963	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$125	\$116	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	4,776	6,132	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	502	1,079	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 81,488**  
**County Seat: Great Falls**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	14.6	13.8	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	11%	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	7%	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	6%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	42%	73%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	19%	22%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	1,209	9,559	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	11,714	12,751	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	108	63	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	1,265	1,245	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	5.6%	3.2%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	1,518	667	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	148.2	86.5	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	311	212	1,853

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

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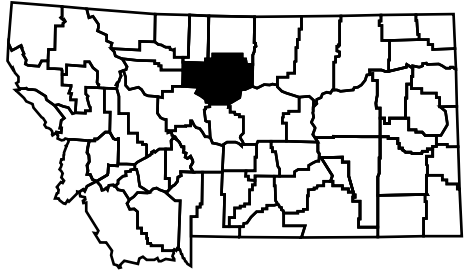
# Chouteau County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	5,167	5,794	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		11%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	1,113	1,366	227,377
Children under age 5	239	279	62,743
Children ages 5-13	536	755	114,441
Children ages 14-17	338	332	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		19%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	1,279	1,496	253,006
White alone	914	1,041	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	336	409	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	15	54	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	47	41	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$40,588	\$40,718	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	3.7%	3.3%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	21%	22%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	3	5	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$335	\$391	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	275	345	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$111	\$101	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	302	258	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	4	5	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 5,794**  
**County Seat: Fort Benton**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	7.5	10.0	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	11%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	4%	*	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	38%	68%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	11%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	110	511	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	652	685	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	4	7	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	84	101	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	0.4%	1.2%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	19	2	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	8.8	2.8	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	6	5	1,853

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

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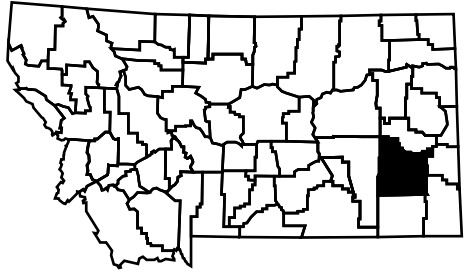
# Custer County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	11,189	11,821	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		5%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	2,607	2,575	227,377
Children under age 5	734	738	62,743
Children ages 5-13	1,238	1,210	114,441
Children ages 14-17	635	627	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-1%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	2,917	2,877	253,006
White alone	2,737	2,636	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	91	80	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	112	157	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	42	42	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$39,859	\$48,935	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.4%	3.2%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	22%	14%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	11	13	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$371	\$529	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	1,030	1,020	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$117	\$101	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	520	691	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	89	62	8,332

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**Population: 11,821**  
**County Seat: Miles City**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	12.9	13.2	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	11%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	12%	8%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	79%	79%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	16%	21%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	175	1,350	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,689	1,897	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	10	23	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	221	283	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	4.8%	1.8%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	95	50	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	82.4	43.8	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	31	19	1,853

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

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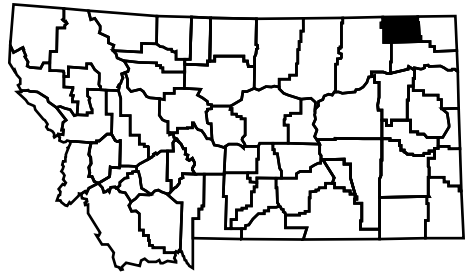
# Daniels County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	1,703	1,734	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		2%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	333	375	227,377
Children under age 5	72	101	62,743
Children ages 5-13	172	202	114,441
Children ages 14-17	89	72	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		11%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	370	407	253,006
White alone	345	365	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	9	21	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	16	23	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	50	48	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$34,239	\$49,333	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	3.7%	2.3%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	18%	10%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	0	1	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$348	\$85	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	48	67	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$114	\$99	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	79	18	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	3	9	8,332

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**Population: 1,734**  
**County Seat: Scobey**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	11.4	10.9	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	0%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	79%	67%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	51	152	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	266	298	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	3	1	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	50	36	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	2.4%	0.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	2	0	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	25.8	0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	5	0	1,853

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

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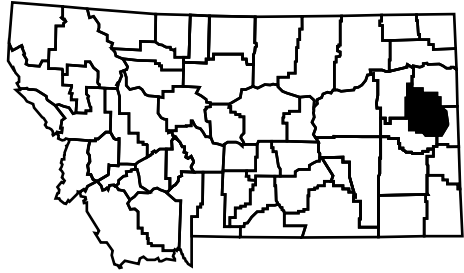
# Dawson County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	8,558	9,243	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		7%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	1,791	2,091	227,377
Children under age 5	504	591	62,743
Children ages 5-13	849	1,014	114,441
Children ages 14-17	438	486	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		14%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	2,044	2,326	253,006
White alone	1,945	2,139	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	57	63	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	77	126	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	43	40	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$43,399	\$55,312	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.1%	3.2%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	16%	12%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	8	15	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$366	\$379	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	567	645	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$118	\$112	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	344	232	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	54	68	8,332

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**Population: 9,243**  
**County Seat: Glendive**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	13.0	13.1	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	7%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	0%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	6%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	76%	65%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	15%	21%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	161	876	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,239	1,364	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	12	25	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	195	229	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	3.5%	2.4%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	127	105	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	124.4	121.0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	33	28	1,853

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

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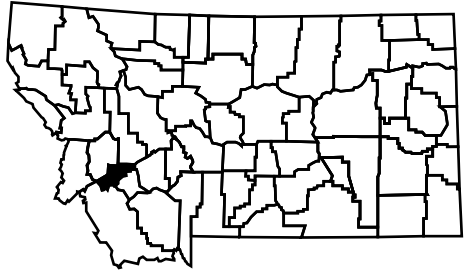
# Deer Lodge County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	8,792	9,069	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		3%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	1,664	1,359	227,377
Children under age 5	410	318	62,743
Children ages 5-13	788	650	114,441
Children ages 14-17	466	391	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-22%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	1,935	1,610	253,006
White alone	1,768	1,402	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	70	104	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	80	107	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	46	48	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$34,126	\$38,394	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	7.0%	3.6%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	23%	23%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	41	32	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$395	\$419	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	1,147	1,163	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$129	\$115	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	495	715	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	29	81	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 9,069**  
**County Seat: Anaconda**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	8.9	8.5	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	12%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	12%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	15%	6%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	72%	74%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	21%	22%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	121	941	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,117	1,095	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	16	1	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	168	235	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	4.7%	3.6%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	109	142	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	77.8	222.6	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	10	3	1,853

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

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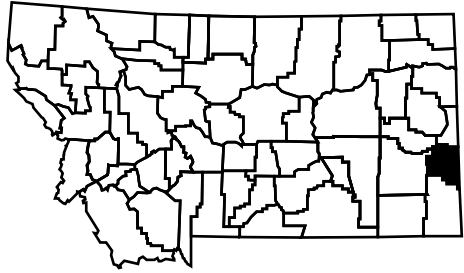
# Fallon County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	2,725	3,091	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		12%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	655	824	227,377
Children under age 5	216	261	62,743
Children ages 5-13	304	410	114,441
Children ages 14-17	135	153	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		21%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	721	879	253,006
White alone	703	841	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	6	7	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	3	30	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	44	38	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$47,099	\$54,158	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	2.9%	2.7%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	13%	11%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	1	2	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$333	\$100	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	117	130	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$115	\$108	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	116	122	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	3	2	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 3,091**  
**County Seat: Baker**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	17.9	16.2	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	17%	7%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	14%	10%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	5%	*	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	70%	77%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	14%	17%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	78	310	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	448	599	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	2	11	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	51	72	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	4.2%	1.8%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	16	6	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	18.7	17.2	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	2	1	1,853

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

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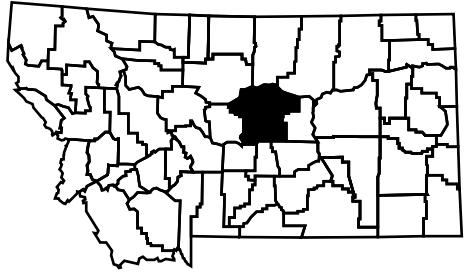
# Fergus County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	11,208	11,300	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		1%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	2,348	2,401	227,377
Children under age 5	589	637	62,743
Children ages 5-13	1,142	1,221	114,441
Children ages 14-17	617	543	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		2%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	2,645	2,584	253,006
White alone	2,474	2,460	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	57	35	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	62	89	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	47	46	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$39,561	\$45,520	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.9%	4.0%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	20%	18%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	13	17	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$408	\$317	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	886	829	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$115	\$100	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	629	707	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	66	51	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

\* Value withheld due to low event count.

**Population: 11,300**  
**County Seat: Lewistown**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	9.7	10.9	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	5%	5%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	74%	79%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	19%	16%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	304	1,291	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,644	1,686	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	21	19	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	236	235	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	5.0%	3.6%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	30	60	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	26.1	56.8	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	28	25	1,853

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

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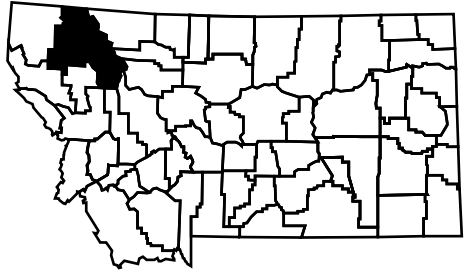
# Flathead County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	89,624	97,693	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		8%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	21,172	21,732	227,377
Children under age 5	6,012	5,845	62,743
Children ages 5-13	10,279	10,978	114,441
Children ages 14-17	4,881	4,909	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		3%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	23,203	23,678	253,006
White alone	21,666	22,008	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	354	356	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	1,016	924	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	40	42	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$44,013	\$50,249	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	10.7%	5.2%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	18%	16%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	213	230	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$420	\$422	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	10,794	11,430	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$128	\$115	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	5,012	6,161	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	229	573	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 97,693**  
**County Seat: Kalispell**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	12.2	11.8	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	7%	6%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	6%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	6%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	75%	76%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	16%	14%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	2,100	13,107	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	13,368	15,752	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	87	78	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	1,425	1,631	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	4.9%	3.5%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	518	523	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	71.4	52.6	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	228	207	1,853

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

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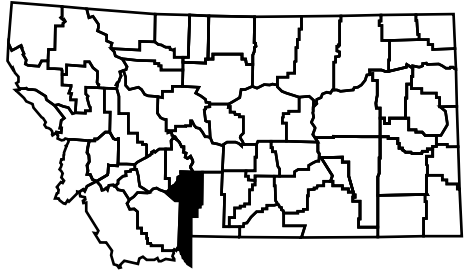
# Gallatin County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	90,343	104,072	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		13%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	18,314	21,114	227,377
Children under age 5	5,964	6,206	62,743
Children ages 5-13	8,630	10,689	114,441
Children ages 14-17	3,720	4,219	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		13%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	22,274	25,050	253,006
White alone	20,913	23,381	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	270	323	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	902	1,280	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	30	33	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$53,042	\$60,439	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	6.3%	2.8%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	11%	9%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	93	92	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$439	\$356	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	4,611	4,717	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$130	\$113	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	2,608	2,660	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	402	451	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 104,072**  
**County Seat: Bozeman**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	12.2	12.0	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	7%	6%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	5%	2%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	78%	75%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	6%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	1,099	8,458	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	10,916	14,681	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	79	54	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	1,011	1,184	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	3.6%	2.9%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	398	419	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	69.6	45.3	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	170	143	1,853

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

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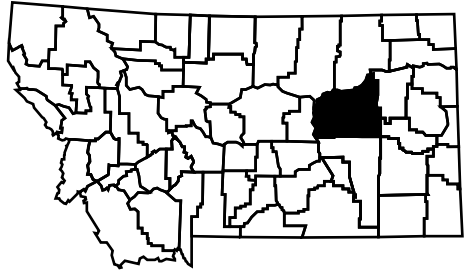
# Garfield County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	1,173	1,308	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		10%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	281	302	227,377
Children under age 5	78	92	62,743
Children ages 5-13	146	153	114,441
Children ages 14-17	57	57	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		7%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	309	330	253,006
White alone	304	321	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	3	2	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	4	5	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	44	42	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$35,585	\$43,328	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	3.4%	2.9%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	29%	17%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	0	0	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$275	N/A	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	25	44	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$127	\$107	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	47	34	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	5	0	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 1,308**  
**County Seat: Jordan**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	10.9	13.3	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	13%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	0%	*	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	78%	83%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	67	185	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	178	203	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	3	0	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	16	27	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	2.3%	0.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	57	0	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	N/A	0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	1	0	1,853

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

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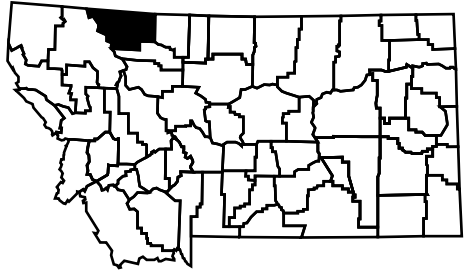
# Glacier County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	13,550	13,669	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		1%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	4,314	4,267	227,377
Children under age 5	1,318	1,278	62,743
Children ages 5-13	2,060	2,121	114,441
Children ages 14-17	936	868	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-1%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	4,779	4,618	253,006
White alone	1,198	1,037	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	3,223	3,377	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	282	211	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	31	32	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$36,149	\$37,207	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	8.7%	8.0%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	34%	31%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	281	281	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$490	\$583	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	4,566	4,688	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$141	\$136	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	2,278	2,427	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	11	39	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 13,669**  
**County Seat: Cut Bank**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	18.63	17.8	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	14%	11.9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	19%	10.0%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	48%	50.1%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	21%	21.5%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	214	3,595	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	2,733	2,913	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	49	22	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	391	353	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	7%	6.5%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	50	28	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	18	15.8	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	9	6	1,853

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

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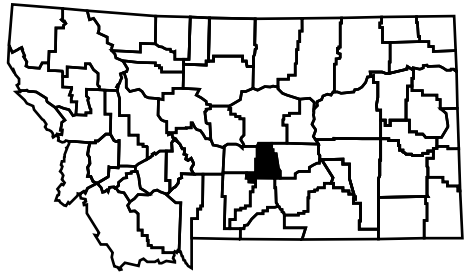
# Golden Valley County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	1,057	815	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		-30%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	290	159	227,377
Children under age 5	69	34	62,743
Children ages 5-13	149	81	114,441
Children ages 14-17	72	44	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-82%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	319	176	253,006
White alone	313	163	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	3	6	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	5	8	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	43	51	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$33,753	\$38,276	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.7%	5.0%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	34%	30%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	1	0	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$611	\$118	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	68	95	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$117	\$113	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	89	80	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	0	0	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 815**  
**County Seat: Ryegate**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	*	9.6	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	25%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	71%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	27	131	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	150	147	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	7	0	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	25	29	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	0.0%	2.6%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	N/A	3	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	N/A	33.7	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	2	0	1,853

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

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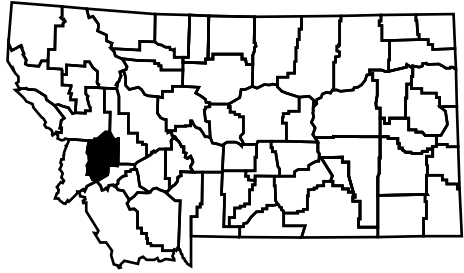
# Granite County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	2,879	3,292	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		13%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	486	533	227,377
Children under age 5	111	126	62,743
Children ages 5-13	258	260	114,441
Children ages 14-17	117	147	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		9%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	545	595	253,006
White alone	518	571	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	9	9	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	16	30	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	49	54	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$38,323	\$43,469	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	9.2%	5.9%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	25%	21%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	5	3	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$345	\$281	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	167	210	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$126	\$118	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	118	140	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	1	0	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 3,292**  
**County Seat: Phillipsburg**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	6.6	6.4	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	14%	*	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	67%	68%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	38	246	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	381	351	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	0	4	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	73	55	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	2.1%	2.1%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	9	0	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	7.4	0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	4	1	1,853

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

<sup>2</sup> HMK; under age 19, annual monthly average.

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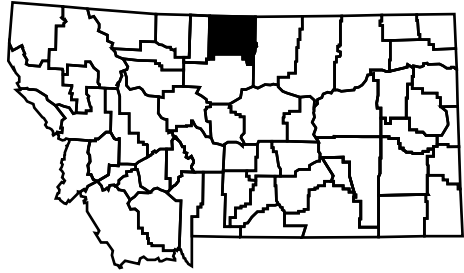
# Hill County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	16,632	16,446	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		-1%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	4,351	4,542	227,377
Children under age 5	1,397	1,505	62,743
Children ages 5-13	2,054	2,095	114,441
Children ages 14-17	900	942	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		4%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	4,938	5,007	253,006
White alone	3,088	2,964	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1,556	1,733	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	241	266	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	34	34	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$40,341	\$41,705	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	5.0%	3.8%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	25%	23%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	20	22	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$389	\$427	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	3,121	3,279	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$132	\$129	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	1,844	2,104	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	104	149	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 16,446**  
**County Seat: Havre**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	16.8	18.4	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	11%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	6%	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	14%	11%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	60%	46%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	25%	23%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	375	3,251	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	3,075	3,158	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	17	41	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	418	424	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	8.6%	6.6%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	351	433	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	149.7	230.8	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	46	33	1,853

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

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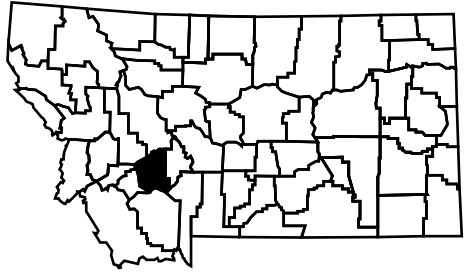
# Jefferson County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	11,470	11,770	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		3%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	2,645	2,403	227,377
Children under age 5	571	476	62,743
Children ages 5-13	1,319	1,256	114,441
Children ages 14-17	755	671	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-10%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	2,981	2,662	253,006
White alone	2,812	2,463	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	58	65	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	101	97	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	46	48	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$56,650	\$62,734	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	5.8%	4.3%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	12%	11%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	19	21	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$367	\$324	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	596	683	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$128	\$121	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	433	457	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	12	30	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 11,770**  
**County Seat: Boulder**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	8.7	7.4	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	8%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	7%	7%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	77%	73%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	14%	10%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	204	974	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,632	1,659	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	8	9	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	185	186	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	1.9%	5.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	39	59	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	34.0	46.8	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	21	19	1,853

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

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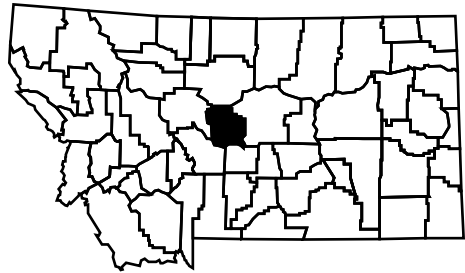
# Judith Basin County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	2,051	1,949	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		-5%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	410	364	227,377
Children under age 5	82	89	62,743
Children ages 5-13	209	192	114,441
Children ages 14-17	119	83	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-13%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	468	399	253,006
White alone	460	393	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1	2	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	10	5	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	48	52	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$37,033	\$44,607	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.8%	3.7%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	27%	16%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	2	3	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$355	\$187	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	93	71	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$119	\$108	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	132	96	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	5	0	8,332

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**Population: 1,949**  
**County Seat: Stanford**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	7.5	8.0	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	13%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	0%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	74%	79%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	70	168	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	295	276	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	0	0	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	29	39	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	2.7%	1.3%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	7	0	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	15.7	0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	5	1	1,853

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

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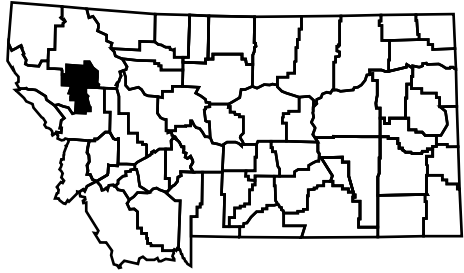
# Lake County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	28,605	29,711	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		4%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	7,201	7,185	227,377
Children under age 5	2,018	1,939	62,743
Children ages 5-13	3,560	3,623	114,441
Children ages 14-17	1,623	1,623	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		0%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	8,021	7,862	253,006
White alone	4,822	3,947	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	2,579	2,933	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	474	641	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	41	43	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$38,505	\$40,888	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	8.4%	4.4%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	31%	24%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	99	136	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$419	\$432	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	4,944	5,468	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$137	\$124	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	2,480	3,115	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	111	301	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 29,711**  
**County Seat: Polson**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	12.7	12.3	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	13%	12%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	15%	10%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	70%	67%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	25%	26%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	637	5,322	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	4,270	4,801	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	41	21	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	505	599	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	6.9%	3.2%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	190	163	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	74.9	49.9	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	38	32	1,853

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

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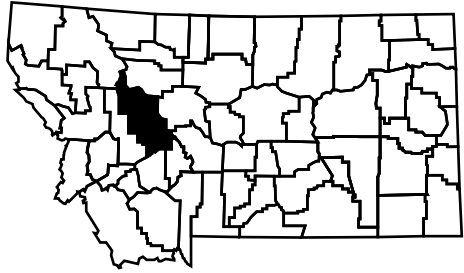
# Lewis & Clark County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	61,942	66,792	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		7%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	13,936	14,463	227,377
Children under age 5	3,926	3,909	62,743
Children ages 5-13	6,753	7,277	114,441
Children ages 14-17	3,257	3,277	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		4%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	15,598	16,090	253,006
White alone	14,355	14,633	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	463	469	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	676	856	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	40	41	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$49,959	\$60,370	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.5%	3.5%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	14%	12%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	202	249	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$404	\$431	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	5646	7,337	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$131	\$116	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	2,579	3,309	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	190	556	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

\* Value withheld due to low event count.

**Population: 66,792**  
**County Seat: Helena**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	12.0	11.7	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	11%	8%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	9%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	11%	6%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	80%	80%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	17%	14%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	856	6,986	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	9,671	10,382	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	97	68	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	1,081	1,330	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	8.8%	4.4%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	680	0	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	111.4	0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	231	157	1,853

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

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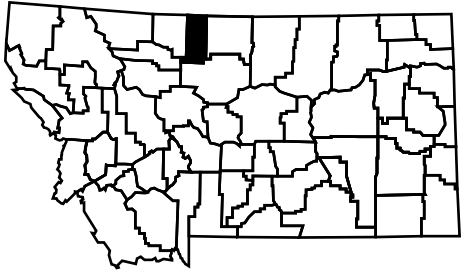
# Liberty County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	1,748	2,428	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		28%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	336	530	227,377
Children under age 5	77	149	62,743
Children ages 5-13	165	260	114,441
Children ages 14-17	94	121	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		37%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	382	581	253,006
White alone	358	551	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	3	9	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	2	8	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	49	43	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$35,663	\$38,535	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	3.9%	3.1%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	25%	27%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	1	1	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$348	\$168	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	72	85	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$110	\$111	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	41	101	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	0	0	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 2,428**  
**County Seat: Chester**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	9.0	10.9	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	12%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	0%	*	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	46%	63%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	17	245	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	270	302	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	0	1	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	46	15	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	1.2%	3.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017		0	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	N/A	0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	3	0	1,853

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

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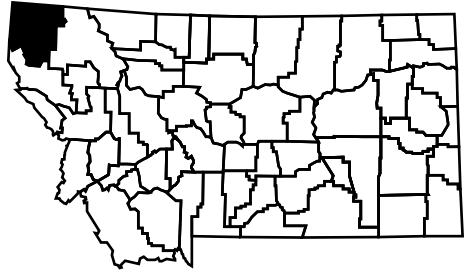
# Lincoln County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	18,717	19,230	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		3%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	3,722	3,521	227,377
Children under age 5	936	898	62,743
Children ages 5-13	1,781	1,739	114,441
Children ages 14-17	1,005	884	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-6%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	4,157	3,834	253,006
White alone	3,913	3,574	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	70	45	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	180	198	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	48	53	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$33,383	\$37,793	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	13.5%	8.5%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	32%	28%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	75	81	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$412	\$489	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	2,993	3,535	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$132	\$124	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	1,338	1,459	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	26	125	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

\* Value withheld due to low event count.

**Population: 19,230**  
**County Seat: Libby**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	9.4	8.8	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	5%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	7%	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	11%	7%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	68%	70%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	24%	23%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	604	2,637	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	2,641	2,575	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	29	19	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	221	210	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	4.1%	2.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	167	64	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	55.4	38.1	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	32	22	1,853

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

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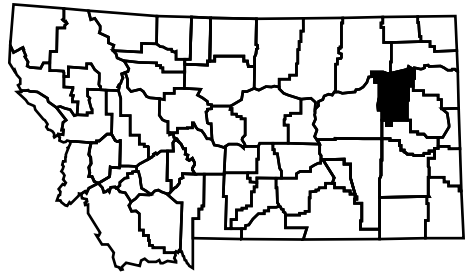
# McCone County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	1,624	1,739	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		7%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	363	360	227,377
Children under age 5	75	97	62,743
Children ages 5-13	171	193	114,441
Children ages 14-17	117	70	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-1%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	402	390	253,006
White alone	368	354	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	15	13	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	6	11	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	47	49	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$37,576	\$46,001	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	3.0%	2.2%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	18%	21%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	2	2	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$359	\$123	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	46	28	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$107	\$119	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	103	71	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	4	0	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 1,739**  
**County Seat: Circle**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	7.8	7.9	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	6%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	4%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	84%	74%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	6%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	52	184	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	260	264	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	3	1	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	33	34	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	0.0%	1.4%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	7	4	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	36.6	25.0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	3	0	1,853

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

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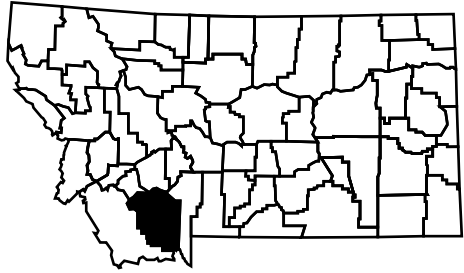
# Madison County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	7,457	7,969	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		6%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	1,306	1,257	227,377
Children under age 5	287	318	62,743
Children ages 5-13	649	631	114,441
Children ages 14-17	370	308	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-4%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	1,466	1,379	253,006
White alone	1,417	1,287	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	11	16	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	47	54	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	48	54	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$45,770	\$51,252	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	5.6%	4.0%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	19%	15%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	4	2	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$416	\$422	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	319	346	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$124	\$118	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	349	318	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	5	12	8,332

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**Population: 7,969**  
**County Seat: Virginia City**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	8.2	12.2	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	6%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	76%	74%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	160	636	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	923	909	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	7	4	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	108	98	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	1.8%	2.2%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	22	14	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	29.6	22.7	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	13	15	1,853

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

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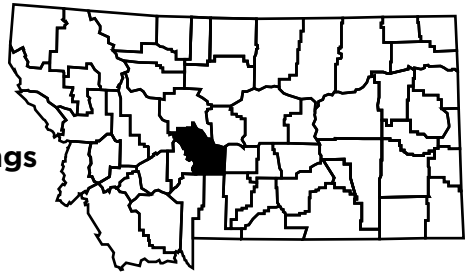
# Meagher County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	1,908	1,842	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		-4%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	384	333	227,377
Children under age 5	106	105	62,743
Children ages 5-13	166	167	114,441
Children ages 14-17	112	61	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-15%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	428	369	253,006
White alone	420	355	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	3	4	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	7	11	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	49	52	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$30,142	\$39,284	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	7.6%	4.5%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	30%	35%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	2	4	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$296	\$624	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	169	162	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$118	\$109	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	131	144	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	1	7	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 1,842**  
**County Seat: White Sulphur Springs**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	13.9	10.0	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	*	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	52%	65%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	60	288	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	237	243	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	1	1	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	19	21	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	2.6%	0.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	1	2	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	11.4	14.5	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	4	2	1,853

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

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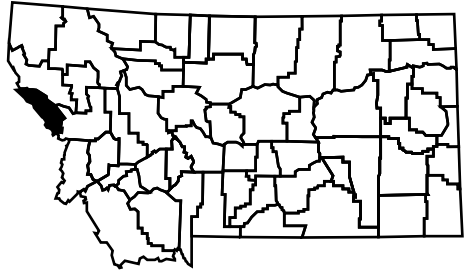
# Mineral County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	3,833	4,125	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		7%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	757	737	227,377
Children under age 5	230	179	62,743
Children ages 5-13	314	380	114,441
Children ages 14-17	213	178	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-3%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	833	806	253,006
White alone	754	743	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	29	17	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	27	44	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	48	53	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$34,985	\$39,933	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	9.5%	7.6%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	28%	26%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	18	15	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$397	\$573	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	825	668	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$130	\$117	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	395	574	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	13	12	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 4,125**  
**County Seat: Superior**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	10.5	9.9	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	8%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	11%	7%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	61%	55%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	25%	20%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	104	540	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	641	611	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	14	3	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	136	96	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	3.7%	6.5%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	1	0	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	3.0	0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	4	1	1,853

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

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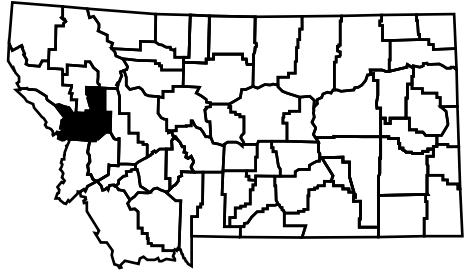
# Missoula County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	108,623	115,896	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		6%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	21,216	22,371	227,377
Children under age 5	6,396	6,191	62,743
Children ages 5-13	10,100	11,316	114,441
Children ages 14-17	4,720	4,864	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		5%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	25,624	26,182	253,006
White alone	22,990	22,932	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	887	1,134	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	920	1,302	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	33	36	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$43,260	\$47,086	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	5.7%	3.6%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	18%	15%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	258	304	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$388	\$394	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	12,787	13,578	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$134	\$117	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	4,834	6,795	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	603	1,128	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 115,896**  
**County Seat: Missoula**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	11.0	10.7	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	8%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	7%	1%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	6%	4%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	75%	74%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	13%	12%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	1,432	11,606	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	13,186	15,104	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	89	84	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	1,745	1,836	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	4.1%	2.7%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	1,331	917	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	142.2	91.6	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	224	271	1,853

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

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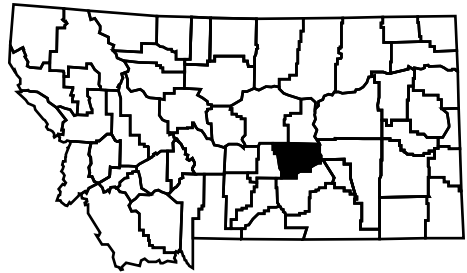
# Musselshell County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	4,600	4,636	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		1%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	931	914	227,377
Children under age 5	241	207	62,743
Children ages 5-13	470	481	114,441
Children ages 14-17	220	226	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-2%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	1,024	1,008	253,006
White alone	968	915	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	28	30	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	70	53	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	49	50	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$34,318	\$42,103	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	5.9%	4.4%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	31%	26%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	11	15	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$385	\$480	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	582	681	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$123	\$118	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	326	300	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	4	28	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 4,636**  
**County Seat: Roundup**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	9.3	9.4	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	10%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	14%	10%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	67%	73%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	17%	27%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	143	615	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	688	710	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	8	6	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	138	91	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	2.2%	2.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	12	21	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	38.1	49.4	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	9	9	1,853

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

<sup>2</sup> HMK; under age 19, annual monthly average.

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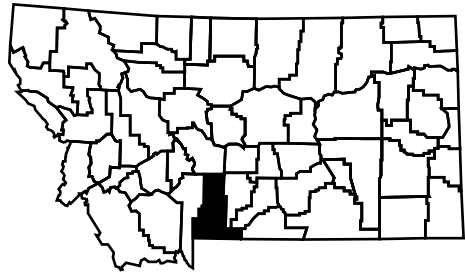
# Park County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	15,941	16,098	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		1%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	3,201	3,016	227,377
Children under age 5	823	746	62,743
Children ages 5-13	1,572	1,526	114,441
Children ages 14-17	806	744	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-6%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	3,478	3,295	253,006
White alone	3,299	3,079	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	63	63	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	183	163	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	44	47	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$39,847	\$45,405	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	7.3%	4.0%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	17%	15%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	36	22	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$413	\$430	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	1,362	1,395	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$130	\$113	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	699	816	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	64	101	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 16,098**  
**County Seat: Livingston**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	9.7	9.3	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	7%	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	5%	3%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	82%	79%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	13%	14%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	303	1,717	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	2,037	2,132	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	18	12	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	275	261	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	5.7%	2.8%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	76	55	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	70.5	39.3	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	20	15	1,853

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

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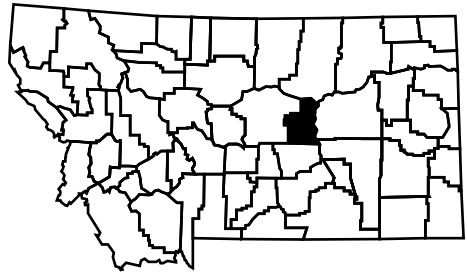
# Petroleum County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	440	498	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		12%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	77	92	227,377
Children under age 5	18	22	62,743
Children ages 5-13	38	39	114,441
Children ages 14-17	21	31	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		16%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	88	106	253,006
White alone	84	101	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	2	4	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	2	4	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	46	51	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$31,243	\$43,230	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.6%	4.7%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	23%	22%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	1	0	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$482	\$0	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	15	26	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$134	\$110	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	74	55	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	0	0	8,332

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**Population: 498**  
**County Seat: Winnet**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	*	*	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	0%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	0%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	0%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	30	44	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	102	89	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	0	2	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	11	13	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	N/A	0	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	N/A	0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	0	0	1,853

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

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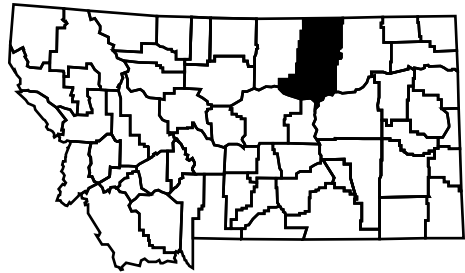
# Phillips County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	3,944	4,116	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		4%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	887	957	227,377
Children under age 5	212	288	62,743
Children ages 5-13	421	467	114,441
Children ages 14-17	254	202	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		7%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	1,032	1,046	253,006
White alone	834	826	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	142	151	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	30	43	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	47	46	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$35,229	\$42,550	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	5.2%	4.5%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	24%	21%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	5	8	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$418	\$343	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	383	441	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$122	\$113	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	422	351	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	12	11	8,332

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**Population: 4,116**  
**County Seat: Malta**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	10.3	14.6	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	13%	4%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	66%	60%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	16%	15%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	138	651	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	735	709	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	6	12	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	89	84	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	3.2%	2.5%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	42	15	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	95.8	35.4	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	11	4	1,853

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

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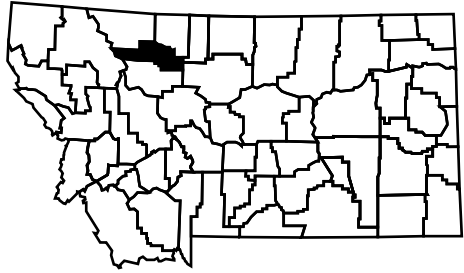
# Pondera County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	5,814	6,028	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		4%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	1,487	1,437	227,377
Children under age 5	392	394	62,743
Children ages 5-13	727	735	114,441
Children ages 14-17	368	308	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-3%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	1,694	1,577	253,006
White alone	1,227	1,159	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	414	326	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	63	61	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	43	42	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$35,718	\$39,984	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	5.7%	3.9%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	25%	25%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	35	41	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$469	\$546	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	928	892	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$126	\$115	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	382	455	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	12	36	8,332

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**Population: 6,028**  
**County Seat: Conrad**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	12.7	12.7	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	7%	7%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	48%	60%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	13%	12%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	99	1,114	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	937	905	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	10	2	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	113	84	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	4.0%	2.9%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	22	17	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	42.3	26.8	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	12	3	1,853

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

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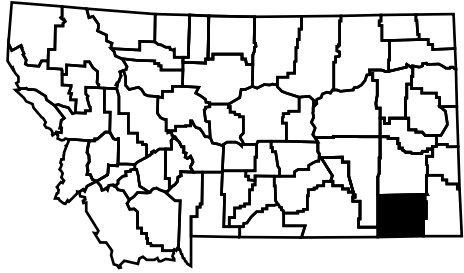
# Powder River County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	1,664	1,752	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		5%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	325	304	227,377
Children under age 5	54	71	62,743
Children ages 5-13	179	143	114,441
Children ages 14-17	92	90	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-7%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	372	339	253,006
White alone	359	313	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	12	8	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	14	14	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	48	52	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$36,933	\$47,996	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	3.7%	2.6%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	19%	15%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	0	0	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$-	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	29	33	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$110	\$91	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	93	96	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	3	0	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

\* Value withheld due to low event count.

**Population: 1,752**  
**County Seat: Broadus**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	4.8	9.2	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	9%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	73%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	48	157	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	313	247	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	0	0	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	38	21	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	0.0%	1.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	N/A	1	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	N/A	6.7	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	2	4	1,853

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

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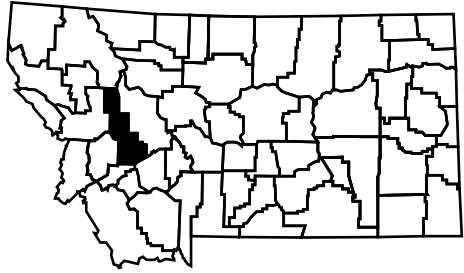
# Powell County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	7,089	6,848	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		-4%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	1,186	1,065	227,377
Children under age 5	247	265	62,743
Children ages 5-13	546	536	114,441
Children ages 14-17	393	264	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-11%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	1,359	1,196	253,006
White alone	1,245	1,097	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	48	24	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	54	46	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	42	46	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$38,836	\$44,863	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	8.3%	4.4%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	21%	21%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	26	22	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$396	\$404	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	612	678	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$127	\$115	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	315	291	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	23	26	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 6,848**  
**County Seat: Deer Lodge**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	8.5	8.0	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	13%	10%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	71%	70%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	16%	16%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	114	646	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	848	710	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	14	11	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	188	128	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	3.5%	0.5%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	28	24	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	28.3	51.8	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	7	6	1,853

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

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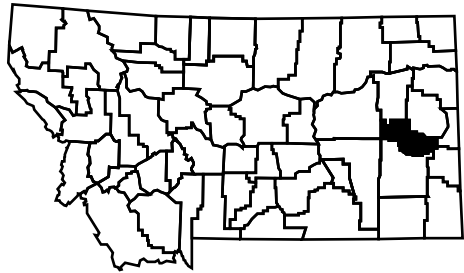
# Prairie County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	1,108	1,166	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		5%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	173	230	227,377
Children under age 5	42	66	62,743
Children ages 5-13	84	113	114,441
Children ages 14-17	47	51	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		25%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	187	248	253,006
White alone	182	214	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1	2	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	2	16	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	54	51	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$33,590	\$43,592	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	3.8%	3.6%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	20%	16%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	0	0	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$0	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	62	70	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$103	\$98	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	76	67	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	2	4	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 1,166**  
**County Seat: Terry**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	12.3	11.5	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	79%	75%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	21	110	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	140	157	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	2	0	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	12	13	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	0.0%	2.2%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	N/A	2	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	N/A	23.8	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	1	2	1,853

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

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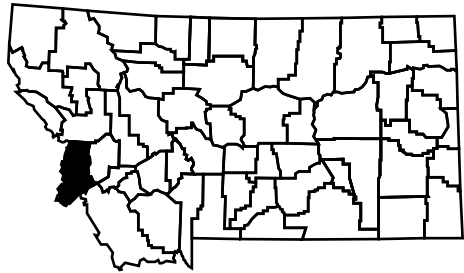
# Ravalli County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	40,431	41,876	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		3%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	8,858	8,211	227,377
Children under age 5	2,166	2,008	62,743
Children ages 5-13	4,362	4,093	114,441
Children ages 14-17	2,330	2,110	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-8%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	9,912	9,103	253,006
White alone	9,477	8,511	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	106	131	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	513	552	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	45	49	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$43,613	\$44,851	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	8.4%	4.7%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	21%	20%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	80	91	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$391	\$458	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	4,685	4,696	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$132	\$113	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	2,584	2,718	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	190	251	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 41,876**  
**County Seat: Hamilton**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	9.8	9.2	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	7%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	5%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	67%	69%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	14%	13%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	1,225	5,259	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	5,795	5,835	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	51	15	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	798	726	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	3.7%	1.8%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	407	281	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	95.7	68.9	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	58	64	1,853

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

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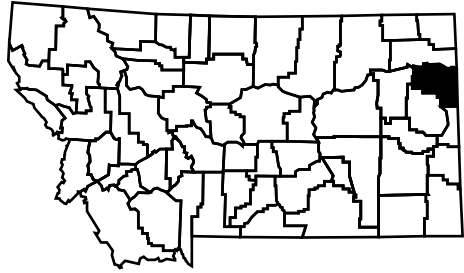
# Richland County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	9,313	11,408	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		18%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	2,240	2,948	227,377
Children under age 5	578	830	62,743
Children ages 5-13	1,059	1,486	114,441
Children ages 14-17	603	632	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		24%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	2,486	3,183	253,006
White alone	2,327	2,908	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	102	65	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	121	252	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	42	37	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$49,838	\$65,277	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.2%	3.8%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	15%	10%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	3	9	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$376	\$433	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	501	664	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$122	\$115	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	439	480	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	38	76	8,332

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**Population: 11,408**  
**County Seat: Sidney**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	12.9	14.9	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	12%	8%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	11%	7%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	82%	64%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	24%	16%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	202	1,016	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,630	1,961	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	36	30	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	226	287	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	3.4%	4.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	37	42	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	35.9	34.0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	43	44	1,853

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

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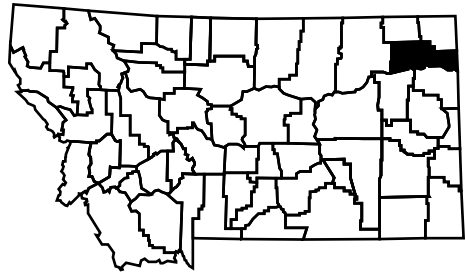
# Roosevelt County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	10,303	11,219	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		8%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	3,341	3,738	227,377
Children under age 5	1,060	1,177	62,743
Children ages 5-13	1,525	1,832	114,441
Children ages 14-17	756	729	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		11%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	3,702	4,013	253,006
White alone	840	917	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	2,664	2,858	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	175	269	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	31	30	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$32,671	\$40,129	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	7.1%	4.7%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	40%	29%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	295	382	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$410	\$489	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	3,123	2,996	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$138	\$127	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	1,947	2,168	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	32	44	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 11,219**  
**County Seat: Wolf Point**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	20.8	21.6	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	12%	10%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	6%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	23%	16%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	51%	46%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	32%	28%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	232	2,985	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	2,254	2,553	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	6	45	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	356	409	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	10.4%	7.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	220	219	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	179.9	142.9	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	20	10	1,853

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

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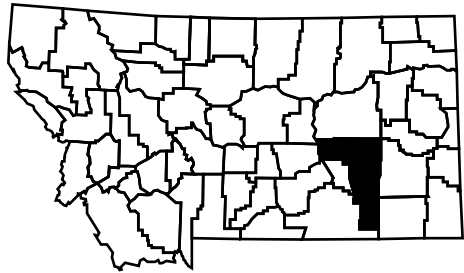
# Rosebud County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	9,258	9,265	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		0%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	2,939	2,711	227,377
Children under age 5	858	781	62,743
Children ages 5-13	1,460	1,331	114,441
Children ages 14-17	621	599	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-8%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	3,249	2,947	253,006
White alone	1,450	1,135	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	1,603	1,616	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	178	251	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	35	36	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$45,789	\$53,946	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	6.2%	5.2%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	32%	22%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	186	210	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$432	\$519	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	1,969	2,027	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$131	\$126	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	1,022	945	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	23	13	8,332

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**Population: 9,326**  
**County Seat: Forsyth**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	17.9	17.0	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	11%	12%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	16%	13%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	57%	47%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	11%	19%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	109	1,915	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,752	2,094	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	12	18	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	273	207	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	5.5%	5.1%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	37	16	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	22.3	13.6	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	11	6	1,853

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

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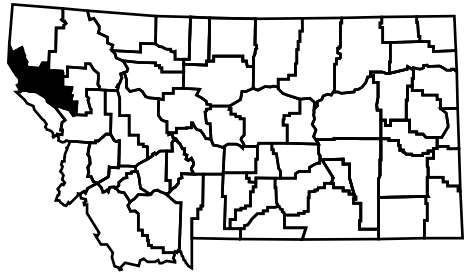
# Sanders County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	11,096	11,466	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		3%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	2,240	2,058	227,377
Children under age 5	570	562	62,743
Children ages 5-13	1,071	979	114,441
Children ages 14-17	599	517	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-9%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	2,491	2,250	253,006
White alone	2,229	1,993	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	153	121	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	99	119	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	49	54	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$30,250	\$38,486	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	14.2%	7.0%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	30%	26%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	22	23	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$416	\$460	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	1,470	1,788	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$134	\$121	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	908	920	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	15	18	8,332

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**Population: 11,466**  
**County Seat: Thompson Falls**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	8.4	10.3	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	12%	8%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	6%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	63%	55%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	17%	18%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	326	1,542	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,447	1,439	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	6	8	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	148	149	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	1.6%	1.3%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	68	37	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	44.4	38.3	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	12	15	1,853

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

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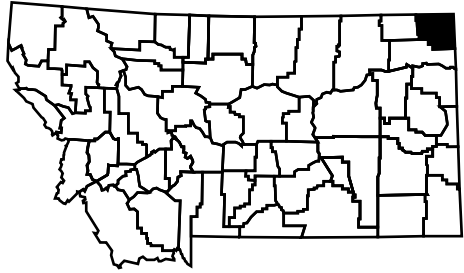
# Sheridan County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	3,243	3,596	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		10%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	586	771	227,377
Children under age 5	133	221	62,743
Children ages 5-13	278	383	114,441
Children ages 14-17	175	167	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		24%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	664	836	253,006
White alone	624	754	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	18	27	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	35	41	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	51	44	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$40,127	\$49,112	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.0%	2.7%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	15%	12%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	3	8	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$389	\$252	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	190	217	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$108	\$101	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	195	163	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	11	14	8,332

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**Population: 3,596**  
**County Seat: Plentywood**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	8.8	12.3	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	6%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	9%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	6%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	79%	67%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	13%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	74	322	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	502	531	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	7	5	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	99	86	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	1.9%	0.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	17	7	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	73.7	22.6	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	9	5	1,853

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

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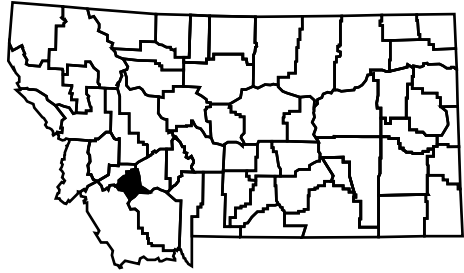
# Silver Bow County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	32,949	34,467	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		4%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	7,228	7,061	227,377
Children under age 5	2,004	2,025	62,743
Children ages 5-13	3,471	3,515	114,441
Children ages 14-17	1,753	1,521	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-2%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	8,125	7,945	253,006
White alone	7,564	7,269	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	256	266	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	448	515	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	41	40	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$38,439	\$45,231	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	5.7%	4.2%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	20%	20%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	158	138	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$401	\$444	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	4,589	5,165	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$126	\$116	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	1,857	2,301	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	246	576	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

\* Value withheld due to low event count.

**Population: 34,467**  
**County Seat: Butte**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	11.9	11.8	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	13%	8%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	75%	72%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	21%	20%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	503	3,901	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	4,503	4,764	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	22	33	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	520	532	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	7.1%	4.2%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	303	228	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	128.7	74.9	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	101	75	1,853

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

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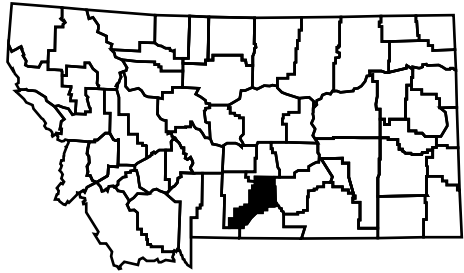
# Stillwater County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	8,786	9,367	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		6%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	2,003	2,031	227,377
Children under age 5	518	451	62,743
Children ages 5-13	985	1,058	114,441
Children ages 14-17	500	522	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		1%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	2,195	2,237	253,006
White alone	2,083	2,080	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	38	39	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	108	153	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	45	47	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$54,493	\$59,905	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	5.6%	3.9%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	13%	9%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	10	20	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$373	\$410	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	553	549	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$119	\$116	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	285	364	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	20	52	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 9,367**  
**County Seat: Columbus**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	9.6	8.7	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	11%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	9%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	5%	6%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	76%	77%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	13%	14%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	121	832	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,434	1,439	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	17	10	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	166	211	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	2.8%	3.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	43	32	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	68.2	30.1	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	12	13	1,853

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

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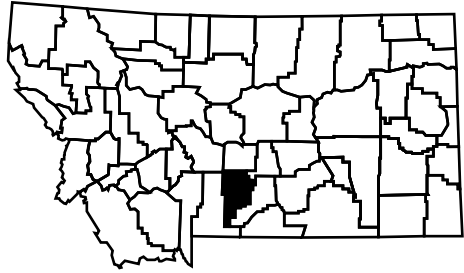
# Sweetgrass County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	3,667	3,628	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		-1%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	833	768	227,377
Children under age 5	175	171	62,743
Children ages 5-13	427	389	114,441
Children ages 14-17	231	208	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-8%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	938	847	253,006
White alone	894	798	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	9	12	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	32	32	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	45	48	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$44,424	\$49,666	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.2%	3.1%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	15%	11%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	2	1	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$249	\$401	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	163	158	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$116	\$102	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	145	124	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	9	5	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 3,628**  
**County Seat: Big Timber**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	7.6	8.7	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	7%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	12%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	*	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	67%	78%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	14%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	98	300	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	565	552	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	6	0	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	63	67	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	3.4%	0.6%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	18	32	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	39.4	81.2	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	5	6	1,853

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

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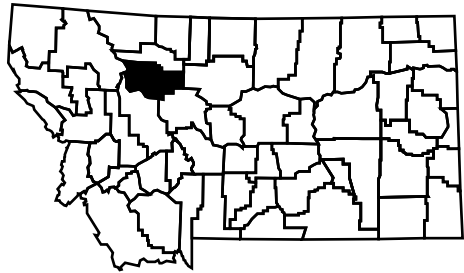
# Teton County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	6,088	6,012	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		-1%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	1,423	1,440	227,377
Children under age 5	325	424	62,743
Children ages 5-13	711	705	114,441
Children ages 14-17	387	311	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		1%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	1,580	1,568	253,006
White alone	1,494	1,463	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	36	22	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	35	43	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	46	44	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$40,111	\$46,185	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	17%	19%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	12	9	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$403	\$327	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	327	458	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$120	\$98	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	423	373	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	11	18	8,332

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**Population: 6,012**  
**County Seat: Choteau**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	10.5	13.5	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	12%	8%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	5%	2%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	43%	67%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	13%	11%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	127	843	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,180	1,100	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	10	4	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	121	80	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	0.6%	1.4%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	11	19	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	7.7	29.1	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	11	8	1,853

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

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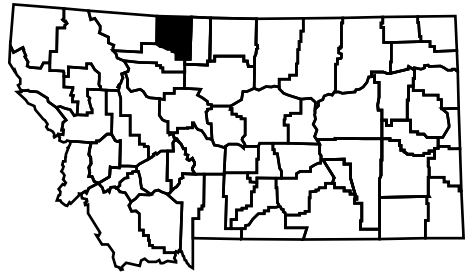
# Toole County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	5,151	4,961	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		-4%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	1,096	950	227,377
Children under age 5	250	283	62,743
Children ages 5-13	540	471	114,441
Children ages 14-17	306	196	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-15%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	1,227	1,043	253,006
White alone	1,098	927	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	62	47	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	55	66	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	41	42	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$37,175	\$42,689	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	3.9%	3.1%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	17%	18%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	9	10	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$471	\$533	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	404	426	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$121	\$115	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	291	250	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	13	10	8,332

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**Population: 4,961**  
**County Seat: Shelby**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	10.9	10.8	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	17%	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	5%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	59%	66%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	19%	19%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	64	605	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	792	601	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	10	5	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	100	50	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	5.9%	0.6%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	47	38	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	78.7	96.0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	8	5	1,853

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

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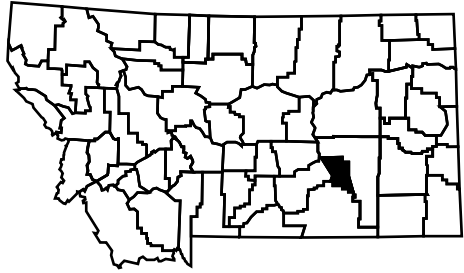
# Treasure County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	612	685	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		11%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	110	128	227,377
Children under age 5	26	44	62,743
Children ages 5-13	48	57	114,441
Children ages 14-17	36	27	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		14%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	119	138	253,006
White alone	111	120	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	5	10	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	7	5	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	50	52	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$38,296	\$50,770	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.6%	3.8%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	21%	13%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	0	1	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$709	\$563	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	39	46	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$116	\$100	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	46	0	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	0	3	8,332

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**Population: 685**  
**County Seat: Hysham**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	9.2	14.4	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	67%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	25	92	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	104	62	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	0	0	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	11	8	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	2.4%	0.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	N/A	0	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	N/A	0	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	1	1	1,853

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

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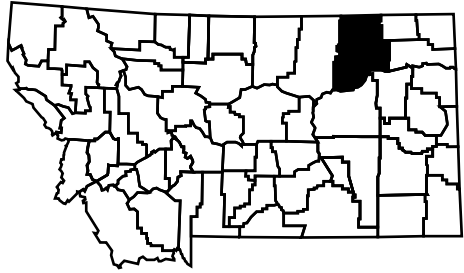
# Valley County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	6,771	7,537	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		10%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	1,565	1,703	227,377
Children under age 5	378	463	62,743
Children ages 5-13	770	836	114,441
Children ages 14-17	417	404	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		8%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	1,727	1,862	253,006
White alone	1,351	1,443	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	306	300	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	51	84	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	47	45	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$39,344	\$47,028	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.8%	3.3%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	22%	16%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	41	44	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$409	\$556	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	824	804	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$124	\$111	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	589	562	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	34	50	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 7,537**  
**County Seat: Glasgow**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	9.5	11.6	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	10%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	6%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	78%	69%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	23%	16%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	182	1,011	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	1,252	1,268	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	8	12	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	167	145	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	2.3%	2.8%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	69	60	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	165.4	77.4	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	22	5	1,853

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

<sup>2</sup> HMK; under age 19, annual monthly average.

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

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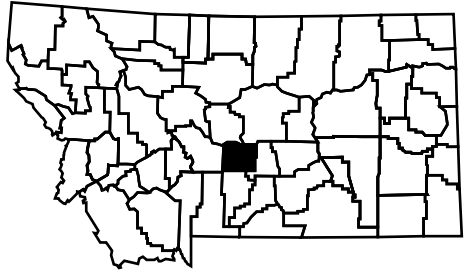
# Wheatland County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	2,044	2,111	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		3%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	516	492	227,377
Children under age 5	139	141	62,743
Children ages 5-13	223	248	114,441
Children ages 14-17	154	103	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		-5%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	558	537	253,006
White alone	526	484	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	18	13	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	11	27	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	45	46	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$30,486	\$37,360	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	5.2%	4.4%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	34%	28%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	2	1	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$440	\$158	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	134	218	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$124	\$108	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	181	170	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	1	5	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 2,111**  
**County Seat: Harlowton**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	11.8	11.9	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	8%	7%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	51%	51%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	16%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	39	345	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	335	343	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	2	2	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	38	36	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	0.0%	1.3%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	N/A	5	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	12.1	22.9	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	3	3	1,853

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

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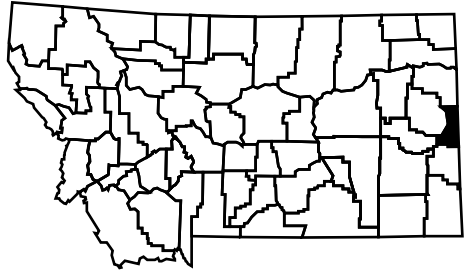
# Wibaux County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	897	1,047	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		14%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	181	241	227,377
Children under age 5	44	69	62,743
Children ages 5-13	94	113	114,441
Children ages 14-17	43	59	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		25%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	201	262	253,006
White alone	192	253	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	3	3	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	2	18	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	49	46	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$37,217	\$47,908	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.2%	3.3%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	21%	14%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	0	1	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$195	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	33	47	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$122	\$119	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	58	52	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	0	0	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 1,047**  
**County Seat: Wibaux**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	7.6	12.3	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	0%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	61%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	*	*	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	21	69	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	143	162	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	3	1	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	<10	18	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	2.1%	0.0%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	2	2	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	N/A	18.7	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	1	5	1,853

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

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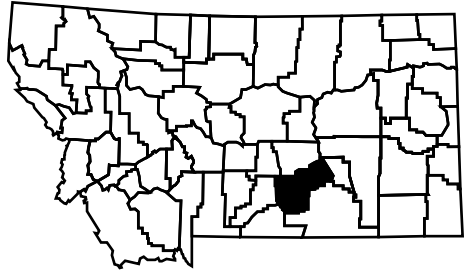
# Yellowstone County

INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2016	144,797	157,648	1,038,656
Percent population change, 2010-2016		8%	6%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2016	34,442	37,196	227,377
Children under age 5	10,139	10,147	62,743
Children ages 5-13	16,646	19,106	114,441
Children ages 14-17	7,657	7,943	50,193
Change in child population, 2010-2016		7%	3%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2016	38,000	40,493	253,006
White alone	32,484	34,357	209,045
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	2,301	3,078	27,199
Hispanic/Latino	3,155	3,792	15,269
Median age in years, 2016	38	38	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
Median household income, 2016	\$49,337	\$57,351	\$50,265
Unemployment rate, 2017	4.5%	3.5%	4.0%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL <sup>1</sup> ), 2016	15%	11%	16.0%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2017	574	589	3,909
Average monthly expenditure per family	\$434	\$453	\$468
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2017	14,873	17,394	121,200
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$127	\$116	\$118
Children in prekindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2016-17	7,369	8,841	66,462
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2017	1,081	2,295	8,332

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 18. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$25,100 in 2018.

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**Population: 157,648**  
**County Seat: Billings**



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2010	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
Birth rate (live births per 100,000 total population), 2014-2016	13.3	12.7	12.0
Preterm births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	9%	9%	12%
Low birth weight births (birth weight <2,500g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	7%	8%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	10%	6%	6%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2014-2016	75%	77%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2014-2016	16%	16%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2017 <sup>2</sup>	2,030	18,584	126,180
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2016-17	21,917	26,137	159,185
Public prekindergarten enrollment, academic year 2016-17 <sup>3</sup>	204	232	1,066
Special education enrollment, academic year 2016-17	2,676	2,922	18,056
High school event dropout rate, academic year 2016-17	5.1%	3.7%	3.4%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
Juvenile offenses (ages 10-17), all crimes, 2017	983	992	8,206
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2017	57.8	59.2	80.4
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2016	454	315	1,853

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

<sup>2</sup> HMK; under age 19, annual monthly average.

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

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# End Notes and Sources

## DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

### Population numbers; median age

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

### Household composition

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

## SOCIAL & ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

### Overall unemployment rate, teen unemployment rate, median household income, per capita personal income.

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

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

**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.

**Median household income, Montana and counties; Children under 18 in poverty, Montana and counties (p. 20-133)**

Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates (SAIPE) Program, U.S. Census Bureau. Data are per calendar year.

<https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/saipe.html>

**Unemployment rate, Montana and counties (p. 20-133)**

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

Data are per calendar year. <http://lmi.mt.gov/Home/DS-Results-LAUS>

**PROGRAM STATISTICS**

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

Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. Data obtained through special request. Data are per state fiscal year.

**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.

**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, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. Data obtained through special request. Data are per federal fiscal year.

**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, Montana 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.

## Children under 18 and in poverty; racial disparities without health insurance

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

## Children 5 and under; 6-17; under 18 without health insurance

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 query system, Public Health and Safety Division, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. Data are per three-year period. The current data covers the years 2014 through 2016.

<http://ibis.mt.gov/query>

**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, some estimate has been suppressed because 1) The relative standard error is greater than 30% or when the relative standard error can't be determined. Consider aggregating years to decrease the relative standard error and improve the reliability of the estimate. 2) the observed number of events is very small and not appropriate for publication, or 3) it could be used to calculate the number in a cell that has been suppressed. These cases are indicated by an asterisk (\*) in the county data.

## **BREAST-FEEDING**

Breastfeeding Report Card, United States: Outcome Indicators; Centers for Disease Control and 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 and 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, Montana Department of Public Health and 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 and Prevention. Data are per calendar year.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vaxview/index.html>

**Notes:** The requirements for up-to-date immunizations are based on recommendations 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 and treatment (EPSDT)**

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention. Data are per calendar year. <https://www.medicaid.gov/>  
<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/benefits/epsdt/index.html>

### **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.

**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. <http://opi.mt.gov/>

**Notes:** **Public prekindergarten** 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 and Safety Division, Montana Office of Public Instruction. Data are per school year. <http://opi.mt.gov>

**Notes:** These indicators are from the biannual 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.

## **PREVENTION NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

Chemical Dependency Bureau, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services.

**Note:** These indicators are from the biannual 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.

## **GENERAL AND TRAFFIC SAFETY**

### **Juvenile offenses, county**

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 Montana 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.

### **Substantiate cases of abuse**

Child and Family Services, Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. Data obtained through special request. Data are per state fiscal year.

### **Youth Court statistics; Juvenile offenses, state**

Youth Court at-a-glance, Office of the Court Administrator, Montana Supreme Court. Data are per calendar year.

<https://courts.mt.gov/courts/ycourt>

### **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 and 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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