



## Montana KIDS COUNT Data Updates Calendar

*The lists below show the anticipated month that data will be updated on the KIDS COUNT Data Center. This schedule is subject to change based on when KIDS COUNT receives data requests. For more information, contact [montanakidscount@gmail.com](mailto:montanakidscount@gmail.com)*

### JANUARY

No data updates planned for January

### FEBRUARY

Average expenditures per student in public schools  
Teen suicide death rate

### MARCH

Annual unemployment rate (all ages)  
Eligible recipients of free or reduced price lunch by county  
Total school enrollment grades K through 12 by type (public, private, and home school)  
Public school enrollment grades K through 12  
Youth referred to Youth Court  
Referrals to Youth Court  
Juvenile offenses

### APRIL

Children ages 3 to 21 enrolled in special education in public schools  
Uninsured children ages 0 to 18 (annual estimates)  
Uninsured children ages 0 to 18 by income (annual estimates)  
Cases of substantiated child abuse  
Average days a child is in state care before exiting

## MAY

Child food insecurity by county  
Average cost per meal by county  
High school students feeling sad or hopeless (odd years only)  
Suicide attempts among high school students (odd years only)  
High school students bullied at school (odd years only)  
Cigarette smoking among high school students (odd years only)  
Smokeless tobacco use among high school students (odd years only)  
Alcohol use among high school students (odd years only)  
Marijuana use among high school students (odd years only)  
Electronic vapor product use among high school students (odd years only)  
High school students who drink and drive (odd years only)  
High school students not wearing seat belts (odd years only)

## JUNE

Total population (all ages)  
Child population by single year of age  
Child population by age group  
Child population ages 0 to 19 by race  
Child population ages 0 to 19 by ethnicity  
Children ages 0 to 17 in foster care by county  
Children ages 0 to 5 in foster care by county  
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18  
SNAP recipients ages 0 to 18 (percent updated)  
TANF recipients ages 0 to 18 (percent updated)  
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids (Medicaid and CHIP) (percent updated)

## JULY

No data updates planned for July

## AUGUST

Licensed child care facilities by STAR level  
Licensed child care capacity by STAR level  
Licensed child care capacity meeting STAR level 3 or higher  
Children receiving Best Beginnings Child Care Scholarship (child care assistance)  
Total births (1-year totals)  
Low birthweight babies (1-year totals)  
Low birthweight babies (3-year totals)  
Low birthweight babies (5-year totals)  
Births to women receiving prenatal care during first trimester (1-year totals)  
Births to women receiving prenatal care during first trimester (3-year totals)  
Births to women receiving prenatal care during first trimester (5-year totals)  
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (5-year totals)  
Teen (ages 15-19) birth rate per 1,000 females (5-year totals)  
Births to women who initiated prenatal care in the first trimester by race (1-year totals)

## SEPTEMBER

SNAP recipients and SNAP households  
SNAP recipients ages 0 to 18  
SNAP average benefit amount per recipient  
SNAP average benefit amount per household  
TANF recipients and TANF households  
TANF recipients ages 0 to 18  
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids (Medicaid and CHIP)

## OCTOBER

Participants in the supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children (WIC)  
Infants and children participating in WIC  
Montana youth who feel safe in their neighborhood (even years only)  
Montana youth who feel safe at their school (even years only)  
Montana youth who feel close to their mother and/or father (even years only)  
Montana youth who do not have a trusted adult to talk to about their problems (even years only)  
Montana youth who felt sad or depressed on most days during the past year (even years only)  
Montana youth who skipped/cut school at least once during the past 4 weeks (even years only)  
Montana youth who are praised by their teacher(s) when working hard in school (even years only)

## NOVEMBER

Children and families receiving evidence-based home visiting services

## DECEMBER

Median household income

Children ages 0 to 17 with all available parents in the labor force

Children with all available parents in the labor force by age

Women in the labor force by age of children

Employed youth ages 16 to 24

Children in poverty (1-year estimates)

Children in poverty by age (5-year estimates)

Children in poverty by poverty level (5-year estimates)

High school event drop-out rate

Four-year cohort graduation rate

Third graders who scored at or above proficient on statewide English Language Arts (1-year totals)

Third graders who scored at or above proficient on statewide English Language Arts (3-year totals)

High school event drop-out rate by race and ethnicity

Four-year high school cohort graduation rate by race and ethnicity

Children ages 0 to 17 living in single-parent families