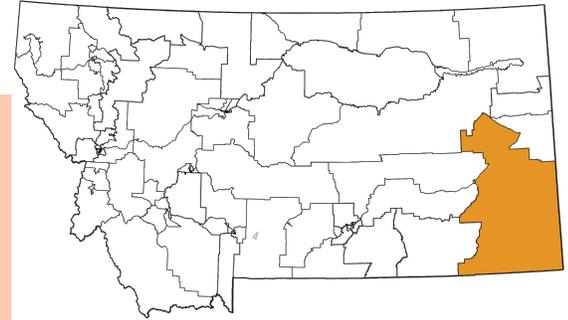


Legislative Snapshot 2011



Includes information for the State of Montana,
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Letter from the Montana State Librarian

On behalf of the Montana State Library, I would like to welcome you to the 2011 legislative session. Our information experts have compiled this booklet to be a resource to you as you take on the important work of representing the collective needs of all Montanans and the special needs of your district during this legislative session.



As in past editions, we have included a wide range of information that, after reviewing proposed bills and following national and state trends through various mediums, we believe will likely be major themes in this legislative session. To that end, you will find up-to-the-minute information on our state's economy, energy production and development, and land and water use. Education is always an important issue, and you will find relevant information on our state's public schools and test scores, as well as on the libraries that help to augment what our schools do. While the drought seems to have subsided, our forests are now inundated by both blight and bark beetles, and you will be able to take a look at the most current information available on maps created here at the State Library. Finally, wildlife and recreation will always be an important part of Montana life, and we've pulled several highlights from our collection that might help to guide your decision-making this session.

The Montana State Library is a small and very unique agency. We employ not only librarians, but GIS specialists and cartographers and partner with botanists and zoologists, as well as federal and state agencies. We manage an enormous collection of state publications, as we simultaneously work to ensure that Montana's blind and physically disabled have access to reading materials and information.

We also work on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best in information and library services to their patrons – your constituents – whether it's downloadable books, public access computers, databases, or just the latest bestseller. Without the Montana State Library leading the charge, Montana libraries would not be able to afford these resources and services for their patrons – all of which are being accessed in record numbers during these difficult economic times. In this age of information, most of which is only accessed online, the Montana State Library, through libraries across the state, provides a vital link that affects Montanans whether they are looking for information on a health diagnosis or looking for a job.

We created this book for you to demonstrate the power of what a diverse staff with amazingly diverse skills can do to make information in many different forms available to every Montanan. We are very proud of what we do here at the State Library as we work to empower Montanans by providing access to information, enhancing learning in families and communities, and building 21st Century skills.

We hope that you use this book throughout the session and stop by to see us – in person or virtually. Whether you visit us at our library or online, you will be able to browse our collection of government information, get help researching a specific issue, or find a quiet place to work or meet with colleagues. We are located one block east of the Capitol, behind the Historical Society, at the north end of the Justice building. And of course, our services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at <http://msl.mt.gov>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Darlene Staffeldt". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Darlene Staffeldt
Montana State Librarian

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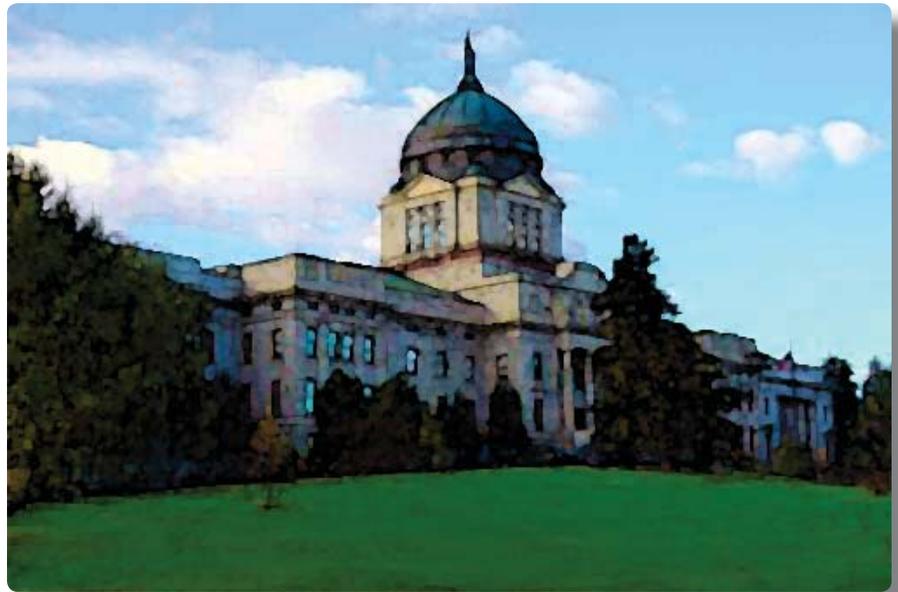
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Recent Performance of the Montana Economy and its Industries

The Montana economy has undergone significant changes in the past two years as the national recession impacted the state. Leading up to the recession, Montana was experiencing faster employment growth, larger wage growth, and lower unemployment than the nation as a whole. Over the 1997-2007 time period, employment in Montana grew at a rate of 2.1% per year – far surpassing the national growth rate of 1.1% and Montana's long-term average of 1.2% from 1976 to 2009.

Montana continued to outperform the nation during the recession with payroll employment losses of 5.8% compared to 6.1% nationally. In fact, Montana had only two quarters of negative personal income growth in 2008 and 2009 compared to four quarters nationally. Our industry mix, more responsible borrowing and lending practices, and the momentum of the economy preceding the downturn all contributed to our above-average performance. Montana's unemployment rate also outperformed the national rate. Montana's unemployment rate increased by 2.7 points from 3.5% in 2007 to 6.2% in 2009, compared to a 4.7 point increase nationally to 9.7% in 2009.

Despite Montana's better performance, there were a significant number of Montana workers who lost their jobs during the recession, and even Montanans who retained their jobs have experienced slower wage growth. The average wage increased from 2008 to 2009 by only 1.3% to \$33,760; wage growth in prior years ranged from three to four percent.



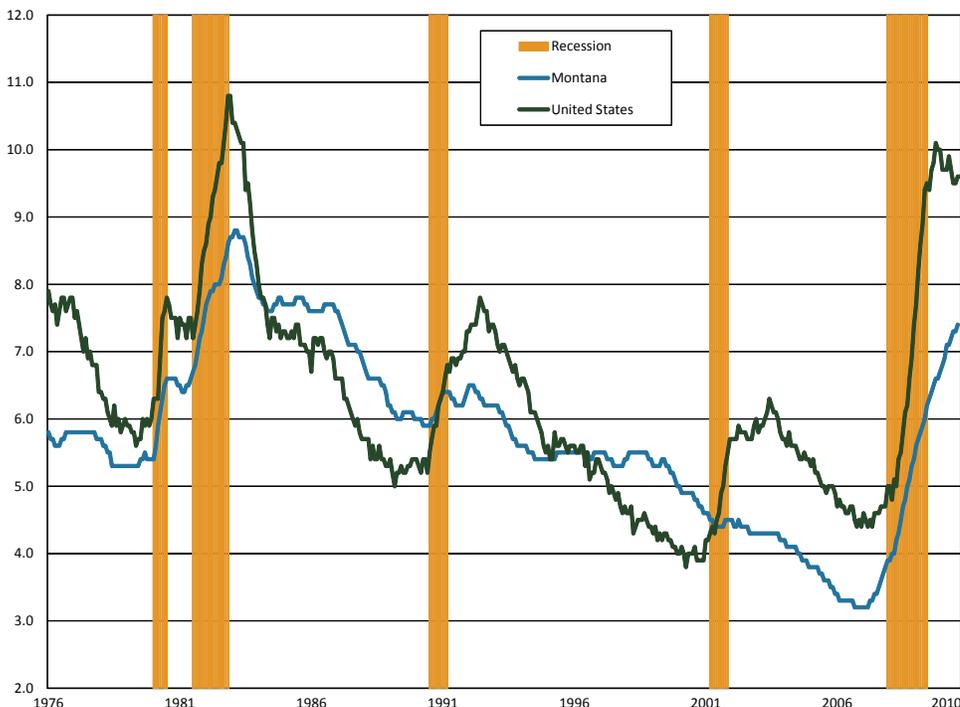
Although the recession is officially over and personal income growth has returned, job growth remains slow. Montana employment grew during the first half of 2010, but jobs were lost in the third quarter as government stimulus spending slowed. Some of this slow job growth is expected because strong labor productivity gains have reduced the demand for workers. Further, employment always lags an economic recovery. Figure 1 shows the U.S. and Montana unemployment rate since 1976 with recessionary periods designated by the red background. In recent recessions, the unemployment rate continued to increase after the recession officially ended.

There have been three industries that have continued to grow throughout the recession, helping to stabilize the Montana economy and providing job opportunities for dislocated workers from other industries – Health Care, Public Administration, and Education. Public Administration and Education workers are predominantly hired by local, state, or federal governments, and benefited from government stimulus spending during the recession. Over 56% of government employment is hired at the local level, with 26% hired by the state. Government plays an important part of the Montana economy, comprising about 16% of GDP in 2008 and about 20% of employment during 2009. The industry also serves as a stabilizing, counter-cyclical force with slow growth in both economic prosperity and during downturns. Although government employment grew faster than private employment during this recession, private industry outpaced government hiring in the years leading up to the recession.

Health Care was the fastest-growing industry during 2007-2009 with employment growth of 7.1% and a job gain of almost 4,100 workers from 2007 to 2009. Employment growth in Health Care has since slowed (see Figure 3). Health Care related occupations, such as registered nurses, nurses' aides, and home health care aides, are expected to continue to grow as the baby boom generation ages and demands more health care services. The growing health care occupations may provide employment opportunities for many workers who lost their jobs during the recession.

One way to examine the long-term impact of the recession on Montana's economy is to divide the industries into three categories based on their roles in the economy – base industries, consumer industries, and business-support

U.S./Montana Unemployment Rates and Recession



industries. Base industries bring new money into Montana through exports and help drive growth in other industries through the increase in wealth. In Montana, these industries are generally natural-resource based and include agriculture, mining, energy, manufacturing, and timber. According to the Montana Department of Commerce, the top exports from Montana are bulk wheat, inorganic chemicals, and industrial machinery. Table 2 lists these exports. In addition, federal government services can be thought of as a base industry in Montana because we receive more federal spending than what is paid by Montanans in federal taxes. Tourism can also be a base industry, although many of Montana's tourists come from within the state.

Top 10 Exports from Montana Worldwide in Millions of U.S. Dollars

1	Bulk Wheat	447.40
2	Inorganic Chemicals	305.00
3	Industrial Machinery	156.00
4	Mineral Fuel, Oil, etc.	66.00
5	Ores, Slag, Ash	65.30
6	Vehicles, Parts, and Accessory Items	58.40
7	Organic Chemicals	57.70
8	Salt, Sulfur, Earth and Stone	42.30
9	Paper & Paperboard	33.00
10	Miscellaneous Chemical Products	29.20

Source: Montana Department of Commerce Census and Economic Information Center

During 2008, the Agriculture, Mining, and Energy sectors benefited from high commodity prices and were able to bring wealth into the state to support the state's economy during the first year of the downturn. Commodity prices decreased to long-term trends during 2009, however, leading to a 13% job loss in the Mining industry from 2007-2009. Mining employment is relatively small, however, and the Mining job loss was less than 1,000 workers. With stronger commodity prices in 2010, Mining employment has regained many of their lost jobs. Figure 3 tracks employment levels in Mining and other industries during the recession.

However, other base industries in Montana were more severely harmed by the recession. In particular, Montana manufacturers faced plant closures and job losses of over 3,000 jobs (14.8%) from 2001-2009 because of low worldwide demand for their products. Because many manufacturing processes are energy intensive, high energy prices harmed the Manufacturing industry even while helping Montana's energy production industries. Over 53% of the Manufacturing losses occurred in the Wood Products Manufacturing industry and were related to the national downturn in the housing market. The Wood Products industry lost approximately

1,600 jobs in the past two years. Because the national housing market is expected to recover slowly, and because plant closures and mass layoffs have left holes in supply chain for many manufacturers, the recession is likely to have long-term impacts on the logging and manufacturing industries in Montana.

The new wealth brought into Montana by base industries drives economic growth in consumer-based industries. Consumer-based industries are industries where growth depends on an increase in population or income, such as construction, retail, health care, or entertainment. As large employers, consumer-based industries play a large role in our economy. However, these industries tend to pay lower wages because of a predominance of lower-skilled jobs. Consumer-based industries made up 61% of Montana's employment, but paid only 52% of wages in the second quarter of 2010.

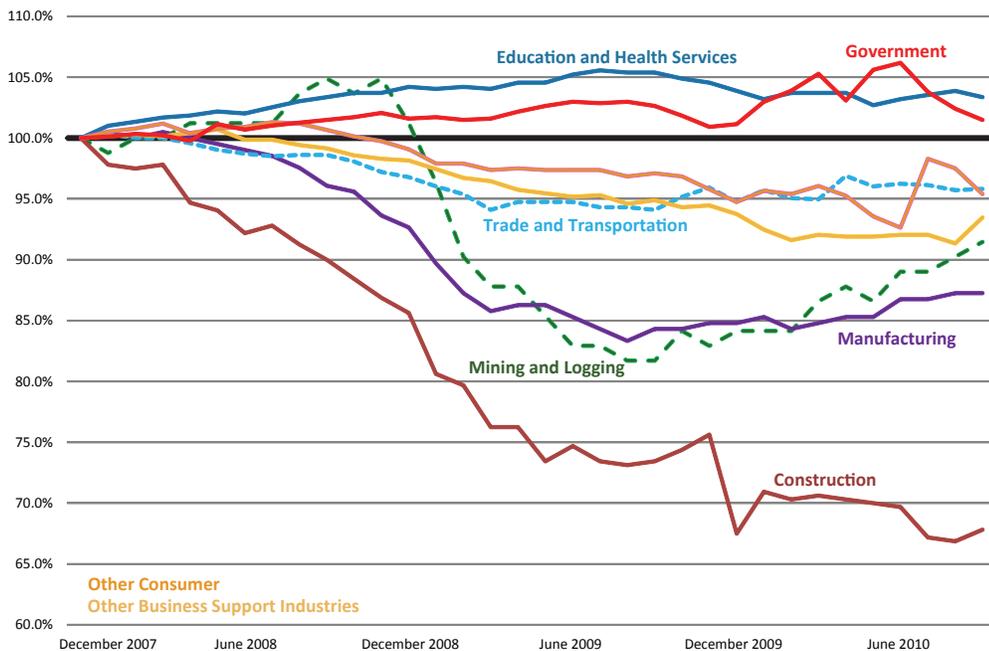
With the large loss of jobs in Manufacturing, Wood Products, and in other base industries, Montanans had less money to spend in consumer-based industries, resulting in further job losses. The Construction industry was the worst hit industry with over 8,300 lost jobs from 2007 to 2009 – a decline of 24.2%, with job losses continuing in 2010. Construction jobs represent over 55% of the total number of jobs lost during the recession. The Retail industry faced losses of over 3,700 jobs, but the percentage of jobs lost is smaller at 5.0% due to the large size of the industry.

Finally, the third industry category is business support industries, which require a nexus

of economic activity to prosper. Business support industries, such as transportation and warehousing, wholesale, professional services, and administrative support services, depend on the growth of other industries. As the recession affected other industries in the state, the business support industries experienced a slow and steady decline in jobs. Losses in these industries are not as severe as the losses in Construction, Manufacturing, and Retail, ranging from two to four percent of the 2007 employment. Business support services will need other industries to have stronger growth before regaining employment. In the long-term, continuing either amenity-driven population growth or economic growth will allow business support industries to prosper.

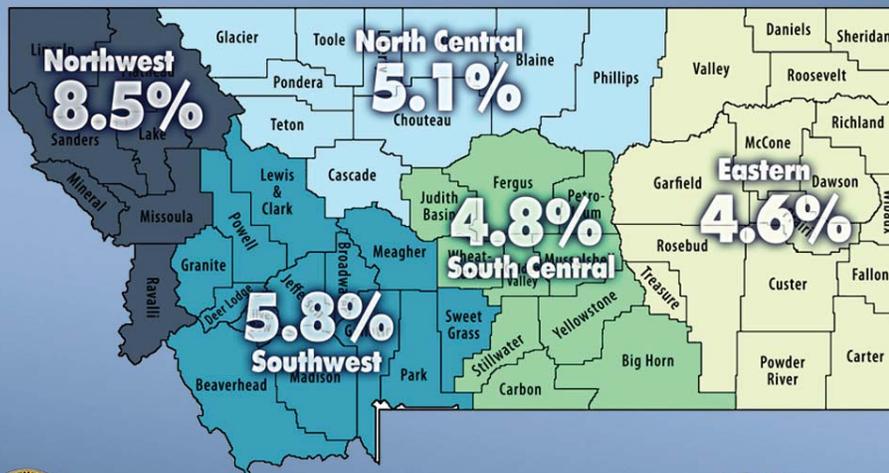
In summary, the Montana economy remains fairly reliant on traditional natural-resource-based industries to bring in new money into the state. Many of these base industries will join the nation in economic recovery, but the recession's impacts on the Wood Products Industry and on some manufacturers may be long-lasting. The performance of these base industries will drive growth in the consumer-based and service industries. Consumer-based industries were the fastest growing industries prior to the recession, and employ the majority of the state's workforce. As job and wage growth resumes as a part of economic recovery, consumer-based industries should prosper. Finally, the business support industries depend on a nexus of population and industry. All of these industries are interconnected and rely on each other for success.

Employment in Selected Montana Industries during the Recession Indexed to December 2007 (Industry Employment Level in December 2007 = 100%)





2009 Annual Unemployment Rates by Region



Montana
Department of Labor and Industry



Montana's Regions

The Northwestern portion of Montana felt the impact of the recession most acutely, largely because the region had a large concentration of Construction, Wood Products, and Manufacturing workers. All of these industries had large employment losses during the recession. The 2009 average unemployment rate for this region was 8.5%, as shown in Figure 4. In comparison, all other regions had unemployment rates of less than 6%.

In contrast, the Eastern portion of Montana has higher concentrations of employment in Utilities and Public Administration than does the Western portion of the state, with an about average concentration in Health Care. The growth of these industries supported the Eastern Montana economy during the recession. In addition, the Eastern region was not as heavily reliant on the declining industries of Construction, Retail, and Manufacturing as were other parts of the state. Further, the Agriculture and Mining industries posted relatively strong performances during 2008 due to high commodity prices, although these industries retracted when commodity prices declined.

Despite larger job losses in the Western portion of Montana, the Northwest and Southwest regions still have more jobs than other parts of the state. The more vibrant economies of Western Montana will likely regain their status as economic drivers of our state as the economy recovers from the recession.

Challenges to the Montana Economy

Reducing Unemployment

Although the recession is officially over, the Montana economy continues to face challenges as it exits the recession. The first and foremost of these challenges is to reduce unemployment by adding more jobs and ensuring that our workforce has the skills to fill the new jobs. Although our overall job growth depends on the economic performance of the U.S. and global economy, out-of-work Montanans can prepare themselves for opportunities when job growth resumes. Many industries, particularly construction and retail, have lost so many jobs that it will be difficult for workers to find jobs in their old occupation. For example, the Montana economy is expected to add over 100 new carpenter jobs per year as the economy recovers, but about 2,000 carpenters lost their jobs in the last two years, still leaving many of these workers without

a job. These workers need to be retrained for jobs that have continued to grow throughout the recession, like those in the health care industry, in order to shorten their period of unemployment.

Aging Workforce

A longer-term challenge for the Montana economy is our aging workforce. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's population projections, the percentage of the Montana population that will be over the age of 65 is expected to reach 25% by 2030, making Montana one of the oldest states in the nation. The aging of our population will likely have obvious impacts on our economy, such as increased demand for health care, greater demand for the arts, and changes in state spending for both education and Medicare. The aging of the Montana population will likely drive changes in Montana's education system as well. There will be fewer young people graduating from Montana high schools and more non-traditional students in the Montana University System.

The aging of the population will also cause significant tightening of Montana's labor force. The U.S. Census Bureau's population projections indicate that the working age population in Montana (ages 18-65) will start to decrease starting in



2014, leaving businesses with fewer candidates for job openings. The recession has reduced the urgency posed by the changing demographics of Montana's workforce because of higher unemployment and because the loss of wealth during the recession has caused many workers to delay retirement. However, as our economy recovers, Montana's older workers will be leaving the workforce. Businesses need to plan for the loss of the knowledge and experience held by these workers and for the potential of a tight labor market in the future.

Percent Change in Property Values Due to Reappraisal

	Residential	Commercial	Agricultural	Forest Land	Total
Montana	0.02	0.02	-0.05	-0.07	0.05
Carter County	-0.02	0.04	0.00	-0.01	0.27
Custer County	-0.01	0.03	-0.09	-0.03	0.22
Dawson County	0.01	0.00	-0.03	0.00	0.05
Fallon County	-0.00	0.03	-0.05	0.00	0.15
McCone County	-0.03	0.09	-0.05	0.00	-0.02
Powder River County	-0.04	0.04	-0.00	-0.02	0.05
Prairie County	-0.03	0.02	-0.06	0.00	0.00

Source: Montana Department of Revenue

Federal Agency Recovery Awards Granted in Montana As Reported by Recipients

	Awards	Total Funds Awarded	Funds Per Capita	Funds Received	Local Amount	Jobs Reported
Corps of Engineers	83	31,119,433	32	12,052,085	23,750,292	125.58
Department of Agriculture	522	228,999,873	235	45,362,231	228,648,750	569.87
Department of Commerce	10	24,710,932	25	3,197,892	28,687,567	6.71
Department of Defense (except military departments)	3	940,714	1	891,041	940,714	
Department of Education	641	254,783,938	261	142,782,232	254,566,583	1,681.61
Department of Energy	137	98,884,317	101	25,668,316	125,125,460	209.27
Department of Health and Human Services	270	99,411,947	102	39,551,704	101,083,953	336.32
Department of Homeland Security	27	46,927,021	48	9,923,330	47,688,814	82.01
Department of Housing and Urban Development	50	40,575,921	42	26,026,787	40,575,921	278.39
Department of Justice	106	46,648,742	48	11,105,801	47,835,290	125.01
Department of Labor	60	20,950,269	21	13,009,832	18,718,090	95.82
Department of the Air Force	79	46,081,356	47	19,849,329	43,993,659	55.94
Department of the Army	1	2,527,200	3	2,137,556	2,527,200	11
Department of the Interior	211	121,136,937	124	72,050,481	121,150,873	641.28
Department of the Treasury	2	2,600,000	3	2,600,000	2,600,000	
Department of Transportation	164	292,750,431	300	206,123,442	290,768,051	965.16
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	4,647,311	5	528,439	4,647,311	6.02
Environmental Protection Agency	134	50,383,953	52	38,756,242	50,333,953	76.01
Executive Office of the President	1	13,574	0	13,574	13,574	
General Services Administration	47	66,616,969	68	5,491,124	54,870,279	31.46
National Aeronautics and Space Administration	3	99,784	0	99,784	218,958	0.44
National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities	5	416,000	0	382,430	416,000	6.63
National Science Foundation	40	21,113,454	22	4,328,693	21,100,349	42.66
Other Independent Agencies	6	1,171,481	1	1,137,555	1,171,481	39.41
Unassigned	3	0	0	0	705,779	
Total	2,617	1,503,511,558	1,542	683,069,899	1,512,138,901	5,386.60

Source: *Recovery.gov*, November 2010



Montana Reinvestment Act Budgeted Funding

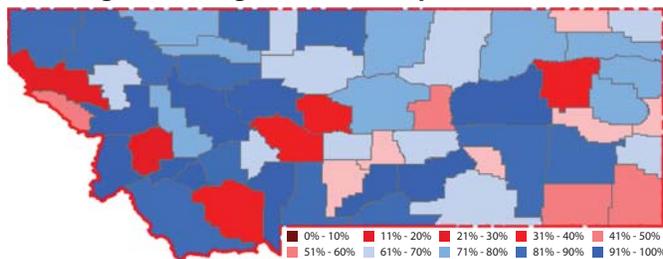
County	Amount
Beaverhead	15,160,291
Big Horn	26,179,900
Blaine	11,507,677
Broadwater	4,472,857
Butte Silver Bow	49,695,135
Carbon	8,354,553
Carter	11,359,144
Cascade	78,805,111
Chouteau	3,243,647
Custer	10,868,688
Daniels	1,539,206
Dawson	9,272,730
Deer Lodge	9,141,378
Fallon	9,656,539
Fergus	14,960,424
Flathead	117,634,647
Gallatin	137,761,188
Garfield	726,212
Glacier	28,838,902
Golden Valley	715,716
Granite	3,382,894
Hill	20,518,576
Jefferson	25,233,220
Judith Basin	1,761,204
Lake	42,073,433
Lewis & Clark	72,455,559
Liberty	1,792,032
Lincoln	23,183,008
Madison	6,386,980
McCone	2,253,416
Meagher	7,682,950
Mineral	8,395,247
Missoula	141,742,279
Musselshell	3,633,199
Park	15,500,397
Petroleum	432,552
Phillips	12,798,377
Pondera	7,460,172
Powder River	1,243,929
Powell	16,419,596
Prairie	1,300,842
Ravalli	41,595,559
Richland	5,167,813
Roosevelt	24,451,178
Rosebud	15,271,410
Sanders	15,697,306
Sheridan	4,821,528
Stillwater	9,221,276
Sweet Grass	4,612,903
Teton	9,018,958
Toole	6,468,309
Treasure	460,621
Valley	5,686,257
Wheatland	1,636,591
Wibaux	1,871,705
Yellowstone	133,317,560
Pass through to states	16,188,675
Statewide	331,827,343
Unallocated	18,219,767

Source: *www.recovery.mt.gov*, November 2010

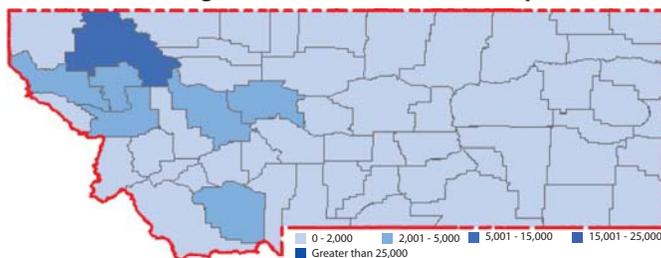
Broadband Availability

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Percentage of Housing Units with 4 Mbps Broadband Availability



Number of Housing Units Without Access to 4 Mbps Broadband



Find additional broadband related data and maps at <http://www.broadband.gov/maps/>.

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program

Under the Broadband Technologies Opportunity Program and in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, the Montana State Library will partner with 42 of Montana's public libraries to expand access to free, high-speed internet to 86% of the state's population by 2013. Though most local libraries have computers with internet access, many do not have enough computers, fast enough broadband speeds, or ADA-accessible computer labs to provide adequate services for the thousands of Montanans who need it. As a result, library patrons currently have long wait times of up to two hours for computers, as well as unacceptably slow browsing speeds that inhibit their ability to apply for social services, find jobs, or complete research.

The BTOP granted was funded by dollars made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). For more information about ARRA funded projects in Montana see: <http://recovery.mt.gov/default.mcp>.

Demographics

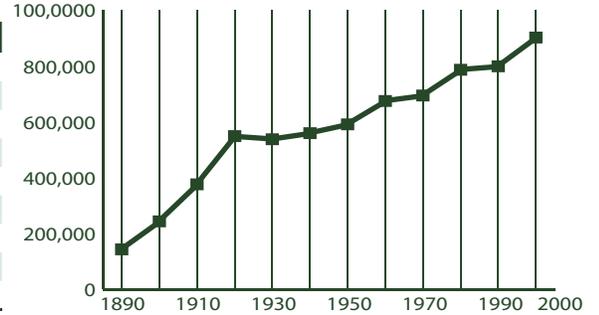
Population Growth in Montana and Selected Counties

Montana's population density is about 6.5 persons per square mile.

	2000 Census	2009 Estimate	Percent Growth
United States	281,421,906	307,006,550	.09
Montana	902,195	957,861	.08
Carter County	1,360	1,202	-11.62
Custer County	11,696	11,189	-4.33
Dawson County	9,059	8,558	-5.53
Fallon County	2,837	2,725	-3.95
McCone County	6,851	7,457	8.85
Powder River County	1,858	1,664	-10.44
Prairie County	1,199	1,108	-7.59

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Montana Historic Population Growth 1890 - 2000 Censes



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Population

2008 Poverty and Median Income Estimates

Montana ranked 42nd among all U.S. states for median income in 2008.

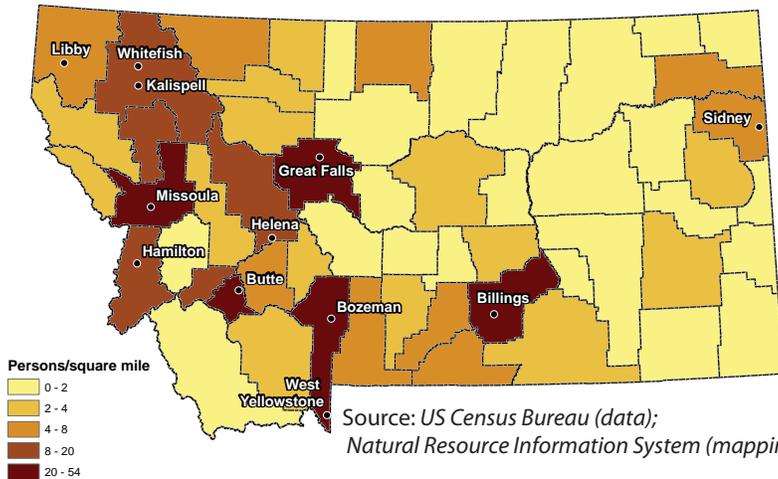
	Median Household Income	% in Poverty All Ages	% in Poverty Ages < 18
United States	52,029	13.2	18.2
Montana	43,948	14.1	19.2
Carter County	34,070	11.8	18.2
Custer County	39,859	16.2	21.6
Dawson County	43,399	12.5	15.6
Fallon County	47,099	9.6	13.4
McCone County	45,770	11.6	18.6
Powder River County	36,933	13.0	18.5
Prairie County	33,590	12.8	19.8

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Small Area Estimates Branch

Look for preliminary Census 2010 data available from the US Census Bureau beginning in February, 2011.



2008 Population Density Estimates - Total Persons



Source: US Census Bureau (data); Natural Resource Information System (mapping)

2009 Population Estimates

Montana	
Male	487,981
Under 5 years	31,949
Under 18 years	112,780
18 to 64 years	310,778
65 years and over	64,423
Female	487,008
Under 5 years	30,489
Under 18 years	107,048
18 to 64 years	302,480
65 years and over	77,480
Total	974,989

Source: US Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Housing Units for Selected Counties

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the total number of housing units in Montana increased 6.9% during this period.

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	% Change
Carter County	811	811	811	810	809	812	810	808	807	1,202	-0.86
Custer County	5,360	5,369	5,364	5,359	5,355	5,361	5,358	5,354	5,357	11,189	-0.30
Dawson County	4,168	4,167	4,162	4,156	4,154	4,164	4,160	4,153	4,147	8,558	-0.24
Fallon County	1,410	1,412	1,413	1,414	1,418	1,424	1,422	1,419	1,417	2,725	0.28
McCone County	4,671	4,678	4,675	4,689	4,700	4,748	4,750	4,749	4,751	7,457	1.48
Powder River County	1,007	1,010	1,009	1,009	1,008	1,015	1,013	1,011	1,009	1,664	-0.10
Prairie County	718	718	717	716	717	718	717	715	715	1,108	-0.70

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Demographics

Corrections - Inmate Population

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Male Prison Beds	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Montana State Prison - Deer Lodge	1,325	1,430	1,458	1,463	1,391	1,416
Great Falls Regional Prison	149	151	151	147	143	150
Dawson County Regional Prison - Glendive	140	141	142	142	141	143
Crossroads Correctional Center - Shelby	391	458	501	506	495	536
Actual population_male	2,005	2,180	2,252	2,258	2,170	2,245
Female Prison Beds	171	192	233	209	165	185
Montana Women's Prison - Billings	164	186	218	191	148	168
Intensive Challenge Program - MWP - Billings	7	6	15	18	17	17
Actual population_female	171	192	233	209	165	185

Source: Montana Department of Corrections, May 2010

Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry Number of Convictions by Offense

Arson	94
Assault (including Aggravated Assault)	1,727
Dangerous Drugs	82
Family Offense	619
Homicide	138
Incest With A Minor	116
Kidnapping	76
Other	101
Robbery	536
Sex Offense	187
Sexual Assault	2,333
Total	6,004

Source: Department of Justice, Montana Sexual or Violent Offender Registry, September 2010

Employment Status of Montana Women

In 2009, the Interagency Committee for Change by Women (ICCW) conducted a survey of women in the workforce. For more information visit <http://www.mdt.mt.gov/iccw/surveys/wwork.shtml>.

	1978	2009
Total Employed	45.30	94.7
Full-Time	30.50	84
Part-Time	14.80	10.6
Total Not Employed	54.60	5
Non-working	39.80	4.6
Retired	12.50	0.6
Disabled	2.3	0.1

Source: 2009 Survey of Women and Work

Veteran Population Projections

Montana is ranked second among the states for percent of the civilian population 18 years and over who are veterans. (13.9 percent, 2006-2008 American Community Survey)

	2000	2010	2020	2030
Carter County	114	82	69	49
Custer County	1,537	1,300	924	699
Dawson County	1,101	888	621	441
Fallon County	268	185	135	103
McCone County	995	1,047	834	624
Powder River County	169	115	81	55
Prairie County	189	162	108	73

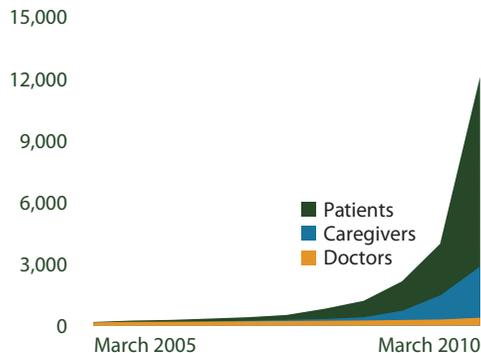
Source: United States Department of Veteran Affairs, October 2007

Montana Children and Social Services

	Children's Population 2008	Percent of Children in Poverty 2008	Free/Reduced Price Lunch Eligibles 2008/09	Daycare Program Participants 2007	Special Education Program Enrollment 2008/09	Healthy Montana Kids Enrollment 2009	Medicaid Enrollment 2009
Carter County	195	0	47	1	17	33	11
Custer County	2,532	0	615	210	233	175	504
Dawson County	1,712	0	347	109	190	161	239
Fallon County	548	0	83	12	57	78	71
McCone County	326	0	75	0	34	52	28
Powder River County	304	0	89	6	38	48	27
Prairie County	162	0	50	7	17	21	25

Source: MontanaKidsCount, <http://montanakidscount.org/>

Montana Medical Marijuana Use Program



Source: Montana Medical Marijuana Program, June 2010

Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) Comparison

	2005 Cases	2005 Case Avg	2009 Cases	2009 Case Avg	Apr 2010 Cases	Apr 2010 Case Avg
Carter County	1	405	0	0	0	0
Custer County	21	304	12	341	14	316
Dawson County	10	298	8	468	8	465
Fallon County	0	0	1	376	1	401
McCone County	1	328	1	376	1	401
Powder River County	0	0	1	376	0	0
Prairie County	1	251	0	0	0	0

Source: Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, April 2010

Education

Schools in Senate District 20

There are 832 public K-12 and 14 private accredited schools in Montana. Montana also has 15 public, 6 private, and 7 tribal colleges. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of schools located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Senate		House	
	Montana	District 20	District 39	District 40
High Schools	173	14	14	4
Middle Schools	213	14	14	4
Elementaries	446	74	74	36
Total	832	102	102	44

Source: Office of Public Instruction, September 2010

Montana School Size and Enrollment 2007 - 2008

School Size	Percent of Schools	Enrollment	Percent of Enrollment
>500	6	42,927	30
250 to 499	19	56,027	40
100 to 249	19	26,444	19
50 to 99	14	8,563	6
<50	41	7,846	6
Total	100	141,807	100

Source: OPI Facts About Montana Education, September 2010

School Districts - Percentage of in Area

The following table shows the number of school districts with the appropriate percentages in each area. Five of the elementary districts and none of the high school districts have 100% of their area contained within the boundaries of Senate District 20.

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	Senate District 20		House District 39		House District 40	
	Elementary	High School	Elementary	High School	Elementary	High School
0 to 9.999 %	6	5	6	5	2	1
10 to 29.999 %	3	1	3	1	0	0
30 to 49.999 %	0	0	0	0	0	0
50 to 69.999 %	1	1	1	1	0	0
70 to 89.999 %	3	1	3	1	0	0
90 to 99.999 %	12	4	12	4	0	0
100 %	5	0	5	0	0	0
Total	30	12	30	12	2	1

Source: Montana State Library, June 2004

2009 Youth Risk Behavior Survey - Percentage of Respondents

		1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009
Drove when drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	15.4	16.9	13.1	13.3	12.1	9.9	10.5	9.7
	Montana	27.4	26.7	22.7	21.8	20.4	18.5	16.0	13.5
Rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol during the past 30 days	U.S.	38.8	36.6	33.1	30.7	30.2	28.5	29.1	28.3
	Montana	48.1	46.6	43.1	39.3	36.9	34.4	32.9	28.8
Carried a weapon (gun, knife, or club) during the past 30 days	U.S.	20.0	18.3	17.3	17.4	17.1	18.5	18.0	17.5
	Montana	22.6	23.8	20.3	21.4	19.4	21.4	22.1	23.0
Current cigarette use (smoked cigarettes during the past 30 days)	U.S.	34.8	36.4	34.8	28.5	21.9	23.0	20.0	19.5
	Montana	34.8	38.1	35.0	28.5	22.9	20.1	20.0	18.7
Current alcohol use (drank alcohol during the past 30 days)	U.S.	51.6	50.8	50.0	47.1	44.9	43.3	44.7	41.8
	Montana	58.2	59.0	57.6	54.1	49.5	48.6	46.5	42.8
Binge drinking (5 or more drinks within a couple hours during the past 30 days)	U.S.	32.6	33.4	31.5	29.9	28.3	25.5	26.0	24.2
	Montana	43.1	44.4	43.6	41.4	37.3	34.4	32.7	30.1
Current marijuana use (used marijuana during the past 30 days)	U.S.	25.3	26.2	26.7	23.9	22.4	20.2	19.7	20.8
	Montana	20.1	26.9	25.5	27.1	23.1	22.3	21.0	23.1
Ever had sexual intercourse	U.S.	53.1	48.4	49.9	45.6	46.7	46.8	47.8	46.0
	Montana	47.0	45.9	42.5	43.9	43.6	43.6	45.7	47.6
Attempted suicide during the past 12 months	U.S.	8.7	7.7	8.3	8.8	8.5	8.4	6.9	6.3
	Montana	8.5	8.4	6.7	10.4	9.7	10.3	7.9	7.7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

National Assessment of Education (NAEP) Progress Historical Performance in Montana Schools

Subject	Grade	Year	State Average	National Average
Mathematics (scale: 0-500)	4	1996 ⁿ	228	222
		2003	236	234
		2005	241	237
		2007	244	239
		2009	244	239
	8	1990 ⁿ	280	262
		1996 ⁿ	283	271
		2003	286	276
		2005	286	278
		2007	287	280
Reading (scale: 0-500)	4	1994 ⁿ	222	212
		1998	225	213
		2003	223	216
		2005	225	217
		2007	227	220
	8	2009	225	220
		1998	271	261
		2003	270	261
		2005	269	260
		2007	271	261
Science (scale: 0-300)	4	2000	160	145
		2005	160	149
		1996 ⁿ	162	148
		2000	164	148
		2005	162	147
	8	2002	149	153
		1998	150	148
		2002	152	152
		2007	157	154

ⁿ Accommodations were not permitted for this assessment

Source: National Center for Education Statistics



Libraries

There are 763 libraries in Montana. Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries. For more detailed information on Montana's libraries visit http://www.msl.mt.gov/For_Librarians/Library_Directory/.

Source: *Montana State Library, November 2010.*

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Public	81	8	7	1
Branches	31	0	0	0
Bookmobiles	3	0	0	0
School	562	41	32	9
Academic	28	3	2	1
Special or Other	56	0	0	0
Total	761	52	41	11

Montana Talking Book Library

Services for Blind or Disabled Montanans

- In 2009-2010, our 5 employees and 100 volunteers provided FREE specialized library services, via mail or download, by circulating 259,382 books and materials to 4,173 blind or disabled Montana Veterans and residents of all ages. Since 2009, we served an additional 1,097 more patrons - a 28% increase.
- Our Patrons benefit from a variety of access options: the newest easy-to-use, accessible digital book program; free digital talking book machines delivered to patrons' homes; free eLibrary with 20,000 books to download; 63,000 additional book titles and 80 periodicals for loan in one or more formats; access to radio or phone newspaper services.
- Our Montana Recording Program has produced over 1,000 Montana books for all ages.
- Our Montana Braille /Twin Vision Program has produced over 442 books for Montana children.
- Special funding from the 2009 Legislature successfully provided patrons of MONTANA AUDIO Information Network (formerly Montana Radio Reading Service) and Montana Association for the Blind with improved access and expanded newspaper resources.



Montana Public Libraries Fast Facts

- Montana's public libraries hold 3,348,859 items.
- Montanans visited their public libraries an average of five times throughout the year, for a total of 4,429,464 visits in 2009.
- Montana library patrons checked out 6,244,116 items in 2009, about seven items per person.
- Librarians in Montana's public libraries fielded 428,844 reference questions in SFY 2009, or 8,247 questions per week.
- 100% of all Montana libraries provide Internet access to patrons
- Nearly half of all Montanans (442,311) have a library card.

Montana Shared Catalog Statistics

The Montana Shared Catalog helps Montana libraries meet today's library users demands. It gives Montanans a rich and easy-to-use catalog including more than 2.3 million items which patrons circulated 2,843,665 times from September 2007 to August 2008. Additional groups that partner to share their catalogs include the 4 Rivers, BridgerNet, and Partners groups. Senate and House district figures below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.



Havre-Hill County library director, Bonnie Williamson, using the Montana Shared Catalog system to check out a book to a patron.

Montana Shared Catalog Senate District 20 Public and Branch Libraries

Glendive Public Library, *Glendive*

Miles City Public Library, *Miles City*

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Participating Libraries	91	7	7	6
Patrons	271,880	16,879	16,879	11,536
Items	2,304,415	204,204	204,204	166,946
Partner Group Libraries	28	3	3	2

For more information:

<http://msl.mt.gov/tbl/> OR 1-800-332-3400

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of patrons located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Total Patrons	4,173	123	123	54
Veterans Who Are Patrons	409	7	7	0
Patron Count by Disability				
Blindness	1,212	34	34	13
Low Vision	2,129	53	53	23
Physical	350	17	17	11
Reading	482	19	19	7

Source: *Montana Talking Book Library*

Statewide Library Training

The Montana State Library's consultants travel throughout Montana and meet one-on-one with librarians and library trustees across the state, assisting with everything from training and technology to applying Montana library law and fundraising basics. In the last fiscal year, MSL's consultants traveled over 60,000 miles, made over 2,000 contacts and completed over 400 visits with Montana's library community.

Total Attendees	1,321
Number of Workshops	113
Number of different Montana locations	63

Time period: January 2009 - December 2010

Source: *Montana State Library*



Statewide Library Resources

The Montana State Library works on behalf of all of Montana's libraries to help them provide the latest and best in information and library services to their patrons – your constituents. We negotiate on behalf of libraries across the state to get the best rate on cutting-edge library products and services, on which many Montanans depend for everything from making health care decisions to finding a job. Without statewide library projects, some of which are listed here, many Montanans would be left behind in this age of information.

Statewide Databases

Thanks to an allocation from the Montana legislature, the Montana State Library offers statewide databases to all Montana library patrons. Access to this completely online collection – accessible in the library, at home, or on a mobile device – includes hundreds of databases and thousands of full text articles on everything from business resources to health information.

Montana Library 2 Go

Montana library patrons are reading more books on mobile devices than ever before and Montana libraries are delivering the goods with Montana Library 2 Go, a collection of downloadable audio and E-book titles to patrons of participating libraries. Titles are available for download on MP3 players, iPods, iPads and other playing and reading devices.

Ready 2 Read

The Montana State Library's Ready 2 Read program is designed to help parents and caregivers understand the value of sharing language and literacy with their children and the importance these skills play throughout a person's life. So far, 45 libraries have received extensive early childhood training and a large number of materials to serve Montana's youngest library patrons; additionally these 45 libraries now offer programming just for children ages 0 – 3.



Courier Pilot Project

As access to quality information has become a vital part of our lives, the Montana State Library is working on a number of ways for libraries to share information and materials affordably and dependably. One of these methods is the Montana Courier Project, which uses a commercial courier service to ship library materials and resources around the state. As the pilot participation has grown, participating libraries are seeing increasingly significant savings in the cost of moving library materials around the state.

Participating Libraries

Senate and House district figures in the table below show the number of libraries located in cities within 10 miles of the district's boundaries.

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Statewide Databases	762	41	41	11
OCLC	250	12	12	3
Courier Project	34	1	1	0
MontanaLibrary2Go	48	4	4	2
HeritageQuest	86	7	7	1
Montana Memory Project	15	2	2	2

Source: Montana State Library

Montana Cultural Heritage

In partnership with the Montana Historical Society and other partners, the Montana State Library helps to ensure that Montanans have ready access to our Montana cultural heritage. The Montana Memory Project provides online access to digitized copies of historic as well as contemporary material that serve as a resource for education business, pleasure and lifelong learning. Visit <http://mtmemory.org> for more information. Additionally, the Montana State Library launched the online companion to the Montana Historical Society's Montana Place Names from Alzada to Zortman.

This web mapping application makes discoverable the history of more than 1,200 Montana place names and includes all the photos and descriptions found in the book.



First train from St. Paul, over the last spike enroute to Portland, OR. September 8, 1883
Montana Historical Society Photo Archives
Montana Memory Project

State Publications Available Online!

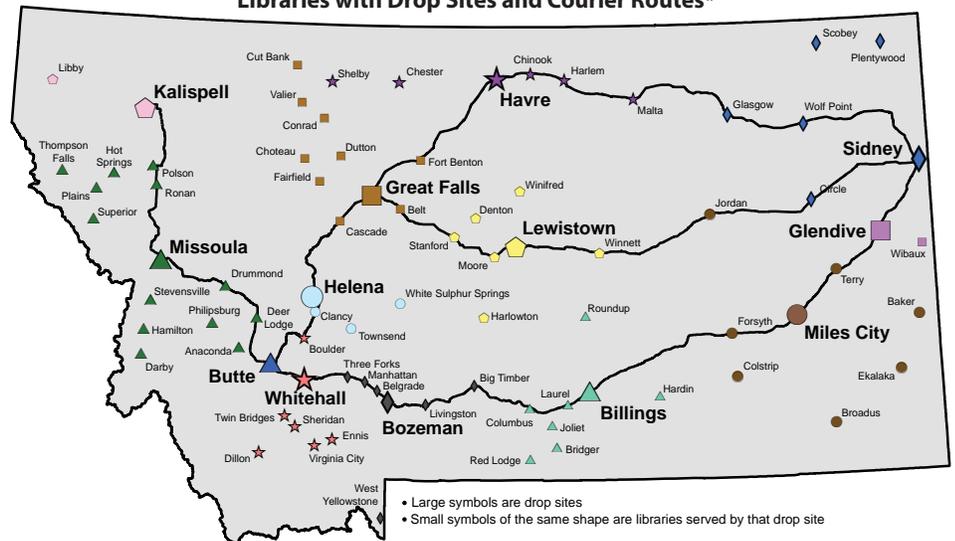
The Montana State Library is digitizing our legacy print state publications collection of 55,000 publications dating to 1870. To date, nearly one million pages have been digitized. All of these publications are available online in a variety of formats and circulation of these documents has increased by approximately XX%.

GIS Portal

Funded by the 2007 Legislature and first launched in 2008, the Montana GIS Portal serves as Montana's primary online resource to discover geospatial data. The Portal provides online access to hundreds of datasets in a variety of formats for use in maps, web mapping applications and geospatial analysis.

Montana Library Courier/Delivery Service Pilot

Libraries with Drop Sites and Courier Routes*



Land

Land Ownership

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Senate District 20 number 2 in size and is [redacted] land area (146,923.321 square miles). The average senate district in Montana is 2,938 square miles and the average house district is 1,469.

Owner	Montana		Senate District 20		House District 39		House District 40	
	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%	Area (Sq Mi)	%
Private	95,737.948	65.162	8,895.081	71.369	8,889.709	71.358	5.372	94.664
Local Government	31.984	0.022	2.735	0.022	2.735	0.022	0.000	0.000
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks	469.559	0.320	0.603	0.005	0.601	0.005	0.002	0.044
State Trust Land	8,019.614	5.458	862.097	6.917	862.097	6.920	0.000	0.000
Other State Land	88.542	0.060	0.836	0.007	0.812	0.007	0.024	0.427
US Bureau of Land Management	12,450.909	8.474	2,460.464	19.741	2,460.464	19.750	0.000	0.000
US Fish and Wildlife Service	1,373.323	0.935	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
US Forest Service	26,316.521	17.912	226.085	1.814	226.085	1.815	0.000	0.000
US National Park Service	1,828.598	1.245	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Other Federal Land	317.581	0.216	0.036	0.000	0.015	0.000	0.021	0.376
Total	146,923.321		12,463.568		12,457.893		5.675	

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program, July 2010

Private Land Agricultural Use

Owner	Montana		Senate District 20		House District 39		House District 40	
	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%	Acres	%
Continuous Crop	25,467.970	0.031	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fallow Crop	13,281,790.769	16.033	578,344.329	7.064	578,340.131	7.065	4.198	0.238
Farmstead	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Grazing	49,048,154.498	59.207	6,801,821.037	83.078	6,800,833.526	83.084	987.511	56.005
Irrigated	5,220,163.179	6.301	449,264.247	5.487	448,500.841	5.479	763.406	43.295
Timber	14,168,777.095	17.103	118,395.497	1.446	118,395.497	1.446	0.000	0.000
Wild Hay	1,097,281.793	1.325	239,430.871	2.924	239,422.721	2.925	8.150	0.462
Total	82,841,635.30		8,187,255.98		8,185,492.72		1,763.27	

Source: Montana Department of Administration Information Technology Services Division - Geographic Information Services, October 2010

Conservation Easements (Acres)

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
	Bitter Root Land Trust	2,422.20	0.00	0.00
City Government	600.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clark Fork- Pend Oreille Conservancy	151.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
County Government	527.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ducks Unlimited (Wetlands America Trust)	16,979.40	0.00	0.00	0.00
Five Valleys Land Trust	37,763.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Flathead Land Trust	8,054.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gallatin Valley Land Trust	36,149.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montana Department of Transportation	937.55	16.29	16.29	0.00
Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	384,984.43	32,804.14	32,804.14	0.00
Montana Land Reliance	831,522.42	0.00	0.00	0.00
National Wildlife Federation			0.00	0.00
Prickly Pear Land Trust			0.00	0.00
Rattlesnake Land Trust	189.54	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	49,202.86	0.00	0.00	0.00
Salish and Kootenai Tribe	102.36	0.00	0.00	0.00
The Bighorn Institute	1,443.39	0.00	0.00	0.00
The Nature Conservancy	309,437.76	0.00	0.00	0.00
The Vital Ground Foundation	832.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
US Bureau of Reclamation	41.61	0.00	0.00	0.00
US Department of Agriculture	17,651.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
US Fish and Wildlife Service	232,456.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
US Forest Service	20,038.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total	1,955,488.74	32,820.43	32,820.43	0.00

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Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

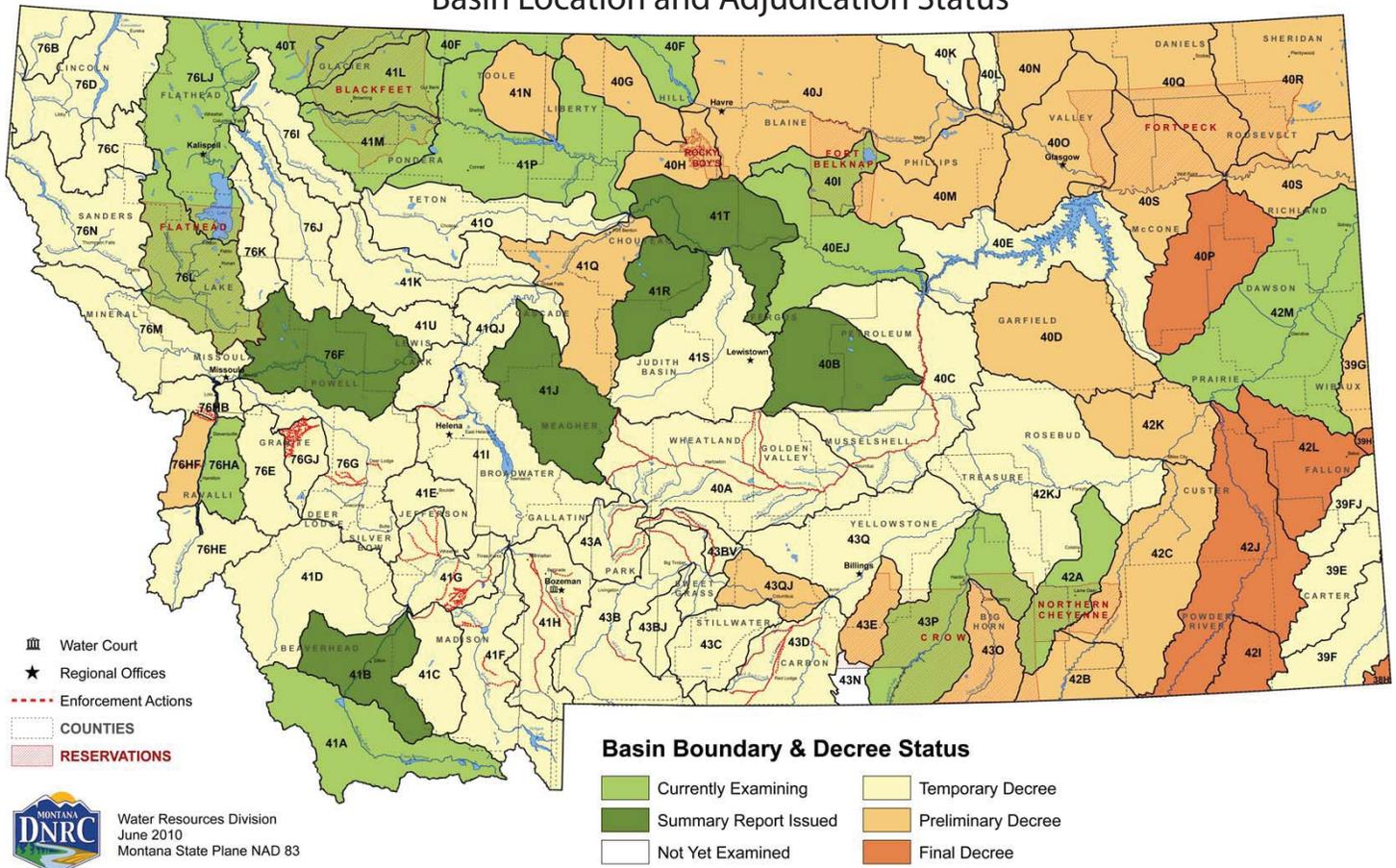
Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure

The Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) is a digital representation of Montana's physical and cultural landscape that allows the state to be mapped. Some of the individual components of the MSDI are roads, lakes and streams, land ownership, administrative boundaries, soils, land use, structures, aerial photographs, watersheds, wetlands, elevation, and geology.

This information is fast becoming a critical element for policy review at the state and local levels in both the public and private sectors. For more information see: <http://giscoordination.mt.gov/msdi.asp>.



Basin Location and Adjudication Status



The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation maintains a database of water rights to assist Montana citizens and the Montana Water Court in the water rights adjudication process. Visit their site at <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

Public Water Supplies

There are 3,266 public water supplies located in the State of Montana, 47 of which are located in Senate District 20. These figures do not include public water supplies serving Native American nations.

	Count
House District 39	
Public, community	19
Public, non-community, non-transient	2
Public, transient	21
House District 40	
Public, community	2
Public, transient	3

Source: Department of Environmental Quality, December 2007



Dams in Senate District 20

There are 3,666 dams in Montana. Predominant uses are stock/farm ponds (48%) and irrigation (22%).

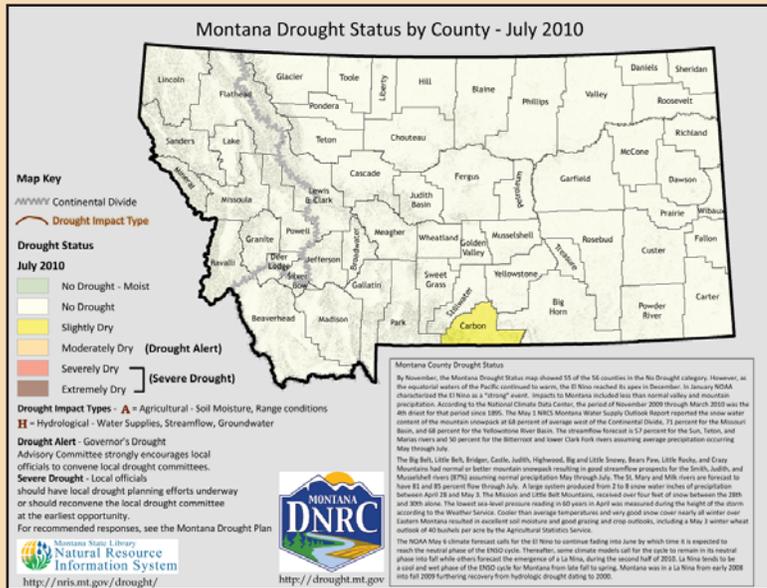
Source: National Inventory of Dams, USGS Geographic Names Information System

Type	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Debris Control	1	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Pond	1	0	0	0
Flood Control	43	4	4	0
Hydroelectric	26	0	0	0
Irrigation	822	97	97	0
Recreation	54	2	2	0
Stock/Small Farm Pond	1,771	225	225	0
Tailings	8	0	0	0
Water Supply	44	0	0	0
Other	68	1	1	0
Unknown	828	99	99	0
Total	3,666	428	428	0

Montana Drought Resources

The Montana Governor's Drought Advisory Committee is charged with monitoring, forecasting, and reporting water supply and moisture conditions, enabling Montanans to make timely and informed decisions to mitigate drought impacts in a proactive manner.

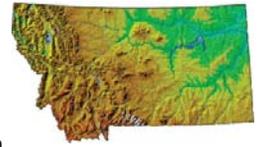
For up to date information and maps on Montana's current drought situation visit <http://drought.mt.gov/default.asp>.



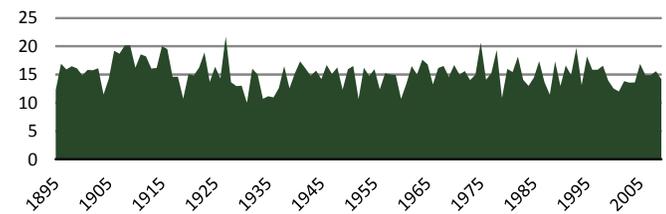
Source: Natural Resource Information System

Montana Digital Atlas

Additional mapping and data capabilities are available through the Montana State Library at <http://nris.mt.gov/>. The Montana Digital Atlas provides unlimited access to detailed information on such issues as climate, environmental impacts, land information, water, and cultural data.



Montana Annual Precipitation (1895 - 2009)



Source: NOAA Satellite and Information Service

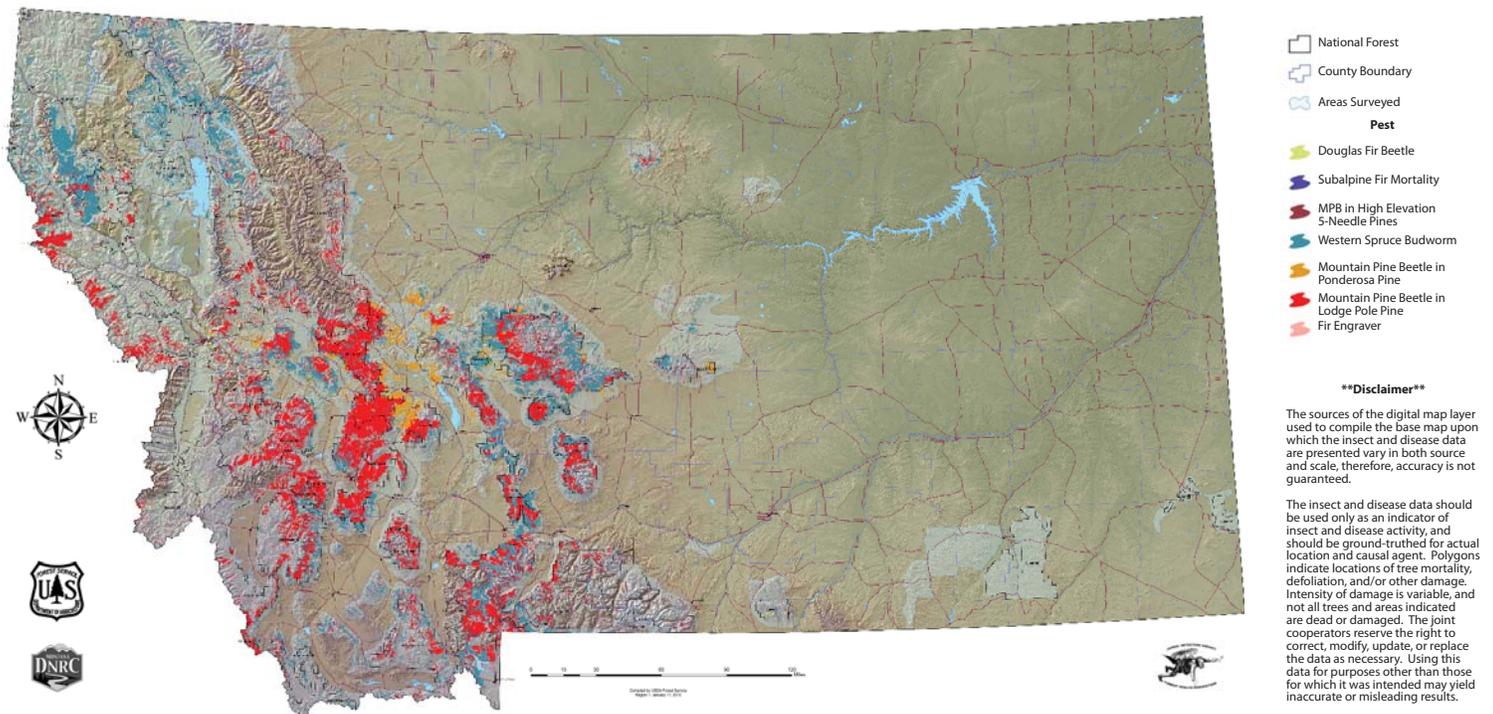
Montana Fires 2002 - 2008 All Fires from All Agencies

Year	Count	Acreage
2002	1,372	110,309
2003	2,326	736,809
2004	1,447	18,445
2005	1,316	103,294
2006	2,302	1,047,118
2007	1,875	778,079
2008	1,424	166,842

Source: Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

2009 Aerial Detection Survey Data in Montana - Insect and Disease

As Detected by Forest Health Protection's (FHP) Aerial Insect and Disease Detection Survey - USDA Forest Service.



Energy, Mines

Oil and Gas Wells in Senate District 20

	Montana	Senate District 20	House District 39	House District 40
Coal Bed Methane, Completed	1,042	6	6	0
Coal Bed Methane, Abandoned	36	2	2	0
Coal Bed Methane, Permitted	105	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Under Construction	6	0	0	0
Coal Bed Methane, Water	1	0	0	0
Gas, Completed	6,770	873	873	0
Gas, Abandoned	2,265	227	227	0
Gas, Permitted	284	96	96	0
Gas, Under Construction	210	76	76	0
Gas, Water	49	0	0	0
Oil, Completed	6,835	935	935	0
Oil, Abandoned	4,390	237	237	0
Oil, Gas	2	0	0	0
Oil, Permitted	169	28	28	0
Oil, Under Construction	160	1	1	0
Oil, Water	31	5	5	0
Total	22,355	2,486	2,486	0

Source: Montana Board of Oil and Gas Conservation, October 2008

Abandoned Mines and Remediation Sites

	Abandoned Mines	Remediation Sites
Montana 6,954	765	
Senate District 20	383	17
House District 39	382	12
House District 40	1	5

Source: Montana Department of Environmental Quality, November 2010

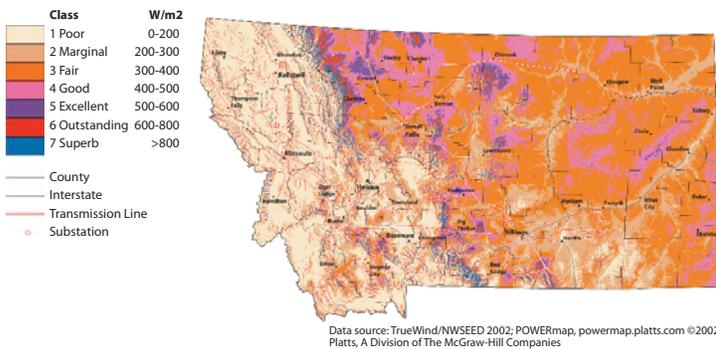
Montana House Heating Fuel

	Occupied housing units	
Utility gas	373,455	100%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215,172	57.6%
Electricity	49,291	13.2%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	66,504	17.8%
Coal or coke	7,126	1.9%
Wood	841	0.2%
Solar energy	29,473	7.9%
Other fuel	235	0.1%
No fuel used	4,064	1.1%
	749	0.2%

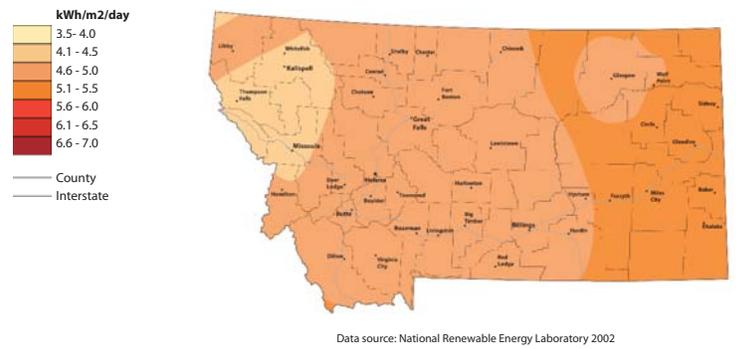
Source: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Energy Atlas

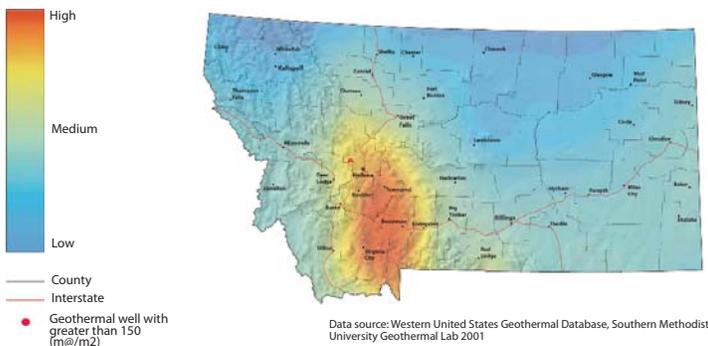
Wind Power at 50 Meters - Wind Power Density



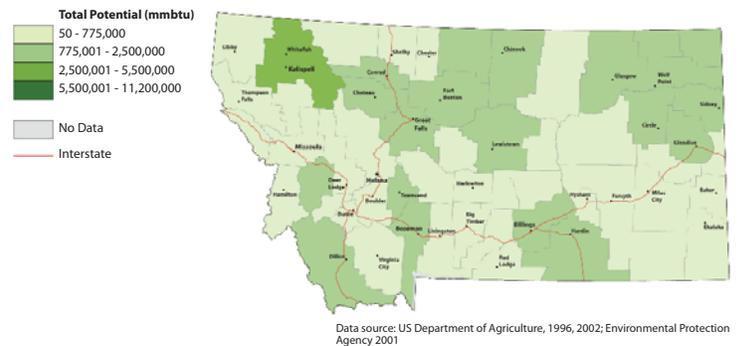
Solar Insolation Annual Average



Geothermal Potential



Total Energy Potential from Biomass Residue



Find additional energy related data and maps at <http://www.energyatlas.org/>

Pipelines in Senate District 20

	Montana		Senate District 20		House District 39		House District 40	
	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles	Count	Miles
Crude Oil	90	1,970	4	175	4	175	0	0
Natural Gas	360	3,301	16	218	15	216	1	2
Refined Product	47	805	2	60	1	58	1	2
Other	24	402	6	184	6	184	0	0
Total	521	6,477	28	636	26	633	2	4

Source: Pipeline Integrity Management Mapping Application, December 2006

Wildlife and Recreation

Species Diversity in Senate District 20

	Montana (Count)	Senate District 20 (Count)	% of Montana Species
Amphibians	13	6	46
Birds	328	242	74
Fish	81	51	63
Mammals	107	65	61
Reptiles	17	14	82

Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Recreation Area (Acres)

	Senate District 20
Fishing Access Sites	614.43
Fishing Conservation Areas	0.00
State Parks	328.42
Wildlife Conservation Easements	0.00
Wildlife Protection Areas	0.00
Wildlife Management Areas	4.58
Total	947.42

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

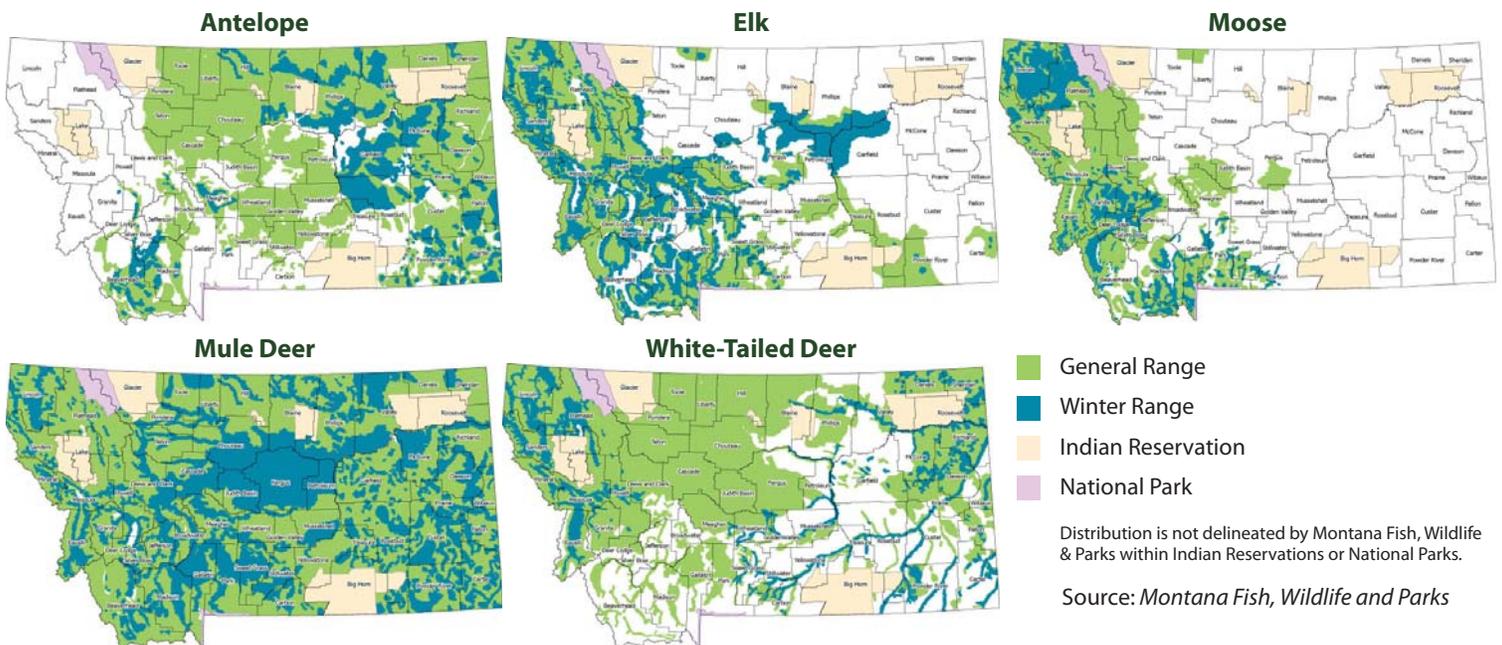
Block Management Acreage

There are a total of 7,522,358 acres of Block Management land (excluding Plum Creek*) in the State of Montana. 1,217,873.00 of those acres or 16.19% are located in Senate District 20.

*Plum Creek land in FWP's Regions 1 and 2 are not included in these statistics. Although they are part of the Block Management Program, they are not traditional BMA's and are managed differently.

Source: Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

Big Game Distribution



Montana is blessed with a wealth of wildlife and habitat diversity. These resources provide exceptional opportunities for recreation and contribute substantially to the state's economy and quality of life.

Wildlife Highlights

For more information on animals, plants, and habitats in your Senate District, visit the Montana Natural Heritage Program at <http://mtnhp.org>. Resources include:

- Montana Field Guide - an encyclopedia of the distribution, status, and biology of Montana's animals, plants, and plant communities
- Natural Heritage Tracker and Map Viewer - interactive maps of animals, plants, land cover, and land stewardship
- Land Stewardship Maps - public lands, conservation easements, and special designations
- Wetland and Riparian Mapping information
- Reports on Montana's Species of Concern
- Quick responses to data requests and answers from expert scientists on Montana's plants, animals, and plant communities.

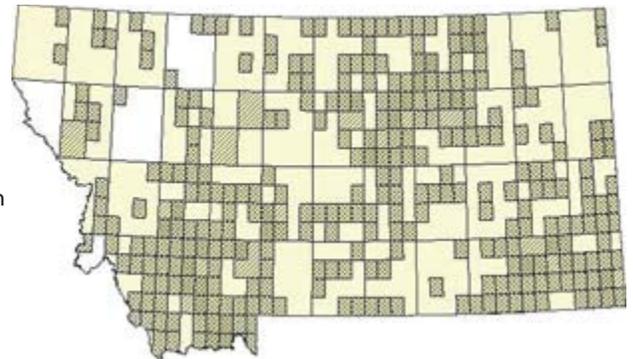
Brewer's Sparros

Spizella breweri



The Brewers Sparrow nests in sagebrush habitats across Montana where they forage for insects and seeds to support 3-4 young. During winter individuals migrate to the southwestern United States and Mexico.

Spizella breweri General Observations Range



Source: Montana Natural Heritage Program

Senate District 20 Libraries

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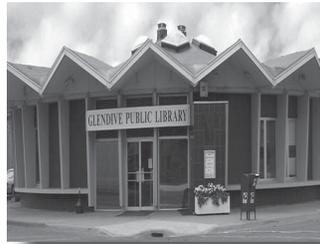
Fallon County Library

Vera Abrams, Library Director
Fallon County
PO Box 1037 Baker, MT 59313
(406) 778-7160
Web Site: <http://www.midrivers.com/~bakerlib/>
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



George McCone Memorial County Library

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OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Glendive Public Library

Gail Nagle, Library Director
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200 South Kendrick Glendive, MT 59330
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Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Henry A Malley Memorial Library

Diane Stuver, Library Director
Powder River County
PO Box 345 Broadus, MT 59317
(406) 436-2812
OCLC, HeritageQuest, Statewide Databases



Miles City Public Library

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One South Tenth Street Miles City, MT 59301
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Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
Montana Shared Catalog, Partners Group, OCLC, MyMontanaLibrary2Go, HeritageQuest, Montana Memory Project Participant, Statewide Databases



Prairie County Library

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Richey Public Library

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Dawson County
PO Box 149 Richey, MT 59259
(406) 773-5585
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Academic



Jane Carey Memorial Library

Todd Knispel, Assistant Librarian
Dawson County
PO Box 421 Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-9414
Web Site: <http://www.dawson.edu/dcclibrary>
Catalog: <http://www.dawson.edu/dcclibrary>
OMNI System, OCLC, Statewide Databases



Judson H. Flower, Jr. Library

Ann Rutherford, Library Director
Custer County
2715 Dickinson Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 874-6105
Web Site: <http://www.milesc.edu/CampusServices/library/default.htm>
Catalog: <http://mtscprod.msl.mt.gov/uhtbin/cgisirsi/x/0/0/49>
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School

Alzada Elementary

Drusilla Dye, School Librarian
Carter County
PO Box 8 Alzada, MT 59311
(406) 828-4445
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Baker Middle / High School Library

Diane Van Gorden, School Librarian
Fallon County
PO Box 659 Baker, MT 59313
(406) 778-3329
Web Site: <http://www.baker.k12.mt.us>
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Belle Creek Elementary

Michael Rollings, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
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HCR 82 Belle Creek, MT 59317
(406) 427-5757
Statewide Databases

Biddle Elementary

Tedi Jo Williams, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Powder River County
PO Box 397 Biddle, MT 59314
(406) 427-5030
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Bloomfield Elementary

Linda Borntager, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Dawson County
PO Box 25 Bloomfield, MT 59315
(406) 583-7559
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Broadus Public School

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Carter County High School

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Coal Creek

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Statewide Databases

Cottonwood Elementary

Jeannie Sommerville, Supervising Teacher/
Librarian
Custer County
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Statewide Databases

Custer County District High School Library

Myra Annalora, School Librarian
Custer County
421 North Tenth Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-4920
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Dawson County High

School Media Center

Eileen Melby, School Librarian
Dawson County
PO Box 701 Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-5265
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Deer Creek Elementary

Etta Herring, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Dawson County
12 Road 564 Glendive, MT 59330
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Ekalaka Elementary School Library

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(406) 775-8765
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Garfield Elementary School

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Custer County
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Hawks Home Elementary

Barb Lapke, Supervising Teacher/Librarian
Carter County
HC 49 Box 15 Hammond, MT 59332
(406) 775-6443
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Highland Park Elementary

Joan Ameline, School Librarian
Custer County
1604 Main St Miles City, MT 59301
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Jefferson Elementary School

Eloise True, School Librarian
Dawson County
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(406) 377-4155
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Johnston Elementary

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HC 50 Box 26 c/o Kreitel Hammond, MT 59332
(406) 775-6617
Statewide Databases

Kinsey Elementary School

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Kircher Elementary

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Lincoln Elementary School

Christy Ivanish, School Librarian
Custer County
1604 Main Street Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 234-1697
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Lincoln Elementary School

Eloise True, School Librarian
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213 S Nowlan Ave Glendive, MT 59330
(406) 377-2308
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Lincoln School

Linda Wade, Library Aide
Fallon County
PO Box 1077 Baker, MT 59313
(406) 778-2022
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Lindsay Elementary

Shirley Sadowski, Teacher
Dawson County
PO Box 184 Lindsay, MT 59339
(406) 584-7585
OCLC, Statewide Databases

Longfellow Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Moon Creek Elementary

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Statewide Databases

Pine Hills School Library

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4 N Haynes Ave Miles City, MT 59301
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Richey Public Schools

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S Y Elementary

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Statewide Databases

South Stacey Elementary Library

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Custer County
124 Stacey Rd. Volborg, MT 59351
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Southview Elementary Library

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McCone County
Route 1 Box 329 Vida, MT 59274
(406) 525-3719
Statewide Databases

Spring Creek Elementary Library

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Trail Creek Elementary Library

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HC 80 Box 26 Ismay, MT 59336
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Twin Buttes Elementary Library

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HC 32 Box 4916 Miles City, MT 59301
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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Vida Elementary Library

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OCLC, Statewide Databases

Washington Middle School Library

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Statewide Databases

VA MT Healthcare System Medical Library

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210 South Winchester Miles City, MT 59301
(406) 874-5615
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State of Montana Index

	Montana	United States	Rank in US
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	6.2	79.6	49
Households 2000 (complete count)	358,667	105,480,101	44
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.6	46
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	974,989	307,006,550	44
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	8.1	9.1	21
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	72,799	25,581,948	40
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	902,195	281,421,906	44
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,438	21,299,656	43
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.4	6.9	39
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	219,828	74,548,215	44
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.5	24.3	40
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	141,903	39,570,590	44
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	14.6	12.9	7
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.0	50.7	40
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	880,107	244,298,393	43
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7,282	39,641,060	50
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	62,873	3,151,284	13
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6,810	14,013,954	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	707	578,353	42
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5.2	17.9	44
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	145,732	49,746,248	44
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	12,508	4,265,555	43
Deaths 2006	8,472	2,426,264	44
Infant deaths under one year 2006	73	28,527	48
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	53.6	54.1	32
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.8	11.1	49
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	87.2	80.4	6
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	24.4	24.4	22
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	17,151	21,587	47
Median household income 2008	43,948	52,029	42
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	14	13	17
Personal income 2007	31,783	11,634,322	46
Per capita personal income 2007	33,225	38,615	40
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	8,842,960	2,771,782,152	46
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	9,141	9,116	22
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	441,279	129,925,421	44
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	28,648	14,020,948	45
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	6.9	12.1	40
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	69.1	66.2	25
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	99,500	119,600	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	15.7	26.4	43
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1,686	582,963	47
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	253,576	95,410,469	47
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	498,907	154,142,000	44
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30,862	14,265,000	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	6.2	9.3	47
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	647,427	180,943,800	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	88,372	14,185,000	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	93,107	24,257,000	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	22,293,038	8,848,240,000	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	34,433	48,900	51
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000	18	26	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37,755	7,705,018	42
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	353,807.0	120,604,265.0	46
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	83,999	21,708,021	43
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,537,986	449,498,718	45
Total number of firms 2002	100,402	22,974,655	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	4,987,577	3,916,136,712	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	7,223,420	4,634,755,112	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	10,122,625	3,056,421,997	45
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	11,116	10,615	17
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	61,388,462	922,095,840	2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Carter County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.4	6.2	54
Households 2000 (complete count)	543	358,667	50
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	19
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,202	974,989	50
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-11.6	8.1	46
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-158	72,799	33
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,360	902,195	50
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31	62,438	54
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2.6	6.4	56
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	190	219,828	52
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.8	22.5	55
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	248	141,903	51
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.6	14.6	18
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.2	50.0	25
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,190	880,107	50
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	7,282	47
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	62,873	51
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	6,810	52
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	53
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	51
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	280	145,732	50
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	5	12,508	55
Deaths 2006	12	8,472	52
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	52
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	73.8	53.6	2
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.0	1.8	44
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	83.3	87.2	36
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	13.6	24.4	53
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	13,280	17,151	51
Median household income 2008	34,070	43,948	47
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	42
Personal income 2007	35	31,783	50
Per capita personal income 2007	27,792	33,225	34
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	12,409	8,842,960	51
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	10,056	9,141	28
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	804	441,279	51
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-6	28,648	39
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.7	6.9	47
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	74.8	69.1	17
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	34,600	99,500	56
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	3.0	15.7	52
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1	1,686	33
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	130	253,576	34
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	722	498,907	50
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	25	30,862	51
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.5	6.2	53
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	920	647,427	50
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	22	88,372	44
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	119	93,107	52
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	16,392	22,293,038	51
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	17,817	34,433	53
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000	22.5	17.7	9
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	29	37,755	53
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	29	37,755	53
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	146.0	353,807.0	53
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	91	83,999	53
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	1,537,986	55
Total number of firms 2002	113	100,402	51
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	51
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	51
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	4,470	10,122,625	50
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	3,289	11,116	49
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,698,363	61,388,462	11

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Custer County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.1	6.2	25
Households 2000 (complete count)	4,768	358,667	14
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	41
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	11,189	974,989	17
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-4.3	8.1	33
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-507	72,799	47
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	11,696	902,195	16
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	734	62,438	17
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6.6	6.4	15
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,607	219,828	18
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	23.3	22.5	17
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,956	141,903	15
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	17.5	14.6	32
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.7	50.0	10
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	10,784	880,107	14
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	26	7,282	21
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	201	62,873	26
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34	6,810	21
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7	707	13
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	5	5	24
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	2,063	145,732	17
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	164	12,508	15
Deaths 2006	140	8,472	13
Infant deaths under one year 2006	2	73	12
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	57.7	53.6	35
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.4	1.8	34
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	84.9	87.2	26
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	18.8	24.4	23
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,876	17,151	24
Median household income 2008	39,859	43,948	22
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	16	14	22
Personal income 2007	339	31,783	16
Per capita personal income 2007	30,348	33,225	26
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	100,070	8,842,960	56
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,976	9,141	35
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	5,344	441,279	15
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-16	28,648	50
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.3	6.9	37
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	70.2	69.1	42
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	63,100	99,500	31
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	17.6	15.7	9
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	4	1,686	18
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	584	253,576	19
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	5,871	498,907	15
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	260	30,862	21
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.4	6.2	40
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	7,405	647,427	15
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	388	88,372	23
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	1,123	93,107	17
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	215,041	22,293,038	18
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	29,040	34,433	23
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000	11.9	17.7	54
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	413	37,755	16
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	413	37,755	16
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	4,072.0	353,807.0	14
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	771	83,999	21
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	18,040	1,537,986	14
Total number of firms 2002	1,152	100,402	17
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	26
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	81,951	7,223,420	11
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	142,594	10,122,625	11
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	12,466	11,116	7
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	2,127,013	61,388,462	7

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Dawson County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	3.8	6.2	21
Households 2000 (complete count)	3,625	358,667	23
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	39
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	8,558	974,989	26
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-5.5	8.1	35
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-501	72,799	46
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	9,059	902,195	25
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	504	62,438	24
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	5.9	6.4	24
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,791	219,828	26
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	20.9	22.5	31
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,572	141,903	18
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.4	14.6	29
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.1	50.0	28
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	8,290	880,107	22
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	24	7,282	23
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	157	62,873	30
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15	6,810	36
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	35
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	4	5	27
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	1,381	145,732	26
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	102	12,508	23
Deaths 2006	89	8,472	23
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	35
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	62.8	53.6	25
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.1	1.8	42
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	82.7	87.2	39
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	15.1	24.4	45
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,368	17,151	29
Median household income 2008	43,399	43,948	14
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	13	14	38
Personal income 2007	250	31,783	25
Per capita personal income 2007	29,268	33,225	29
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	74,403	8,842,960	13
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	8,764	9,141	38
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	4,158	441,279	25
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-10	28,648	43
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.2	6.9	34
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	74.0	69.1	22
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	62,700	99,500	32
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	10.1	15.7	24
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	3	1,686	20
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	435	253,576	22
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	4,379	498,907	23
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	181	30,862	28
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	4.1	6.2	45
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	5,689	647,427	24
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	29	88,372	42
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	792	93,107	23
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	179,017	22,293,038	20
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	31,467	34,433	17
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000	13.1	17.7	49
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	308	37,755	20
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	308	37,755	20
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	2,796.0	353,807.0	18
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	634	83,999	23
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	9,103	1,537,986	22
Total number of firms 2002	833	100,402	23
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	29
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	61,621	7,223,420	14
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	74,732	10,122,625	19
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	8,553	11,116	16
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,378,564	61,388,462	18

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Fallon County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	1.8	6.2	36
Households 2000 (complete count)	1,140	358,667	42
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	23
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	2,725	974,989	42
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-3.9	8.1	32
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-112	72,799	29
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	2,837	902,195	41
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	216	62,438	38
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	7.9	6.4	7
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	655	219,828	40
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	24.0	22.5	12
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	494	141,903	42
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	18.1	14.6	30
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.2	50.0	22
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2,682	880,107	42
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4	7,282	42
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	13	62,873	48
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	9	6,810	40
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1	707	38
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	48
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	402	145,732	42
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	52	12,508	33
Deaths 2006	36	8,472	41
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	42
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	67.0	53.6	12
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.0	1.8	45
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	85.7	87.2	22
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	14.4	24.4	49
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	16,014	17,151	21
Median household income 2008	47,099	43,948	8
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	10	14	54
Personal income 2007	95	31,783	41
Per capita personal income 2007	35,405	33,225	8
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	20,436	8,842,960	43
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	7,524	9,141	44
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,414	441,279	42
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	3	28,648	25
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	0.2	6.9	25
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	77.4	69.1	7
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	48,000	99,500	46
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	7.2	15.7	33
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	37
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	37
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	1,905	498,907	39
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	55	30,862	43
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	2.9	6.2	56
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	2,240	647,427	39
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	314	88,372	26
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	272	93,107	42
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	86,949	22,293,038	36
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	38,817	34,433	5
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000	14.9	17.7	40
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	130	37,755	40
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	130	37,755	40
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	828.0	353,807.0	39
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	298	83,999	41
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	2,580	1,537,986	39
Total number of firms 2002	355	100,402	42
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	42
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	17,745	7,223,420	25
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	19,657	10,122,625	41
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	7,206	11,116	19
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	978,818	61,388,462	26

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

McCone County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.7	6.2	51
Households 2000 (complete count)	810	358,667	47
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.4	2.5	26
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,624	974,989	49
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-17.9	8.1	53
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-353	72,799	42
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,977	902,195	47
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	75	62,438	48
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	4.6	6.4	43
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	363	219,828	46
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	22.4	22.5	25
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	322	141,903	49
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.8	14.6	22
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.2	50.0	24
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,558	880,107	49
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	7,282	36
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	31	62,873	42
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	6,810	43
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	48
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	2	5	55
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	299	145,732	48
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	14	12,508	47
Deaths 2006	17	8,472	49
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	49
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	72.6	53.6	4
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.7	1.8	53
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	86.1	87.2	21
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.4	24.4	38
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,162	17,151	33
Median household income 2008	37,576	43,948	33
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	12	14	43
Personal income 2007	43	31,783	48
Per capita personal income 2007	24,857	33,225	49
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	26,249	8,842,960	37
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	15,662	9,141	8
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,077	441,279	47
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-10	28,648	46
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.9	6.9	52
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	78.0	69.1	5
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	42,600	99,500	51
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	5.1	15.7	44
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	1	1,686	31
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	200	253,576	28
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	1,006	498,907	45
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	30	30,862	47
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.0	6.2	55
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,297	647,427	44
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	90	88,372	34
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	189	93,107	46
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	27,412	22,293,038	45
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	21,135	34,433	46
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000	15.1	17.7	38
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	54	37,755	48
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	54	37,755	48
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	356.0	353,807.0	44
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	142	83,999	49
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	522	1,537,986	50
Total number of firms 2002	181	100,402	48
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	48
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	48
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	11,488	10,122,625	46
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,237	11,116	31
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,506,824	61,388,462	15

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Powder River County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.6	6.2	53
Households 2000 (complete count)	737	358,667	49
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.5	2.5	16
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,664	974,989	48
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-10.4	8.1	44
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-194	72,799	35
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,858	902,195	49
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	54	62,438	51
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3.2	6.4	55
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	325	219,828	49
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	19.5	22.5	46
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	356	141,903	48
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	21.4	14.6	11
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	50.8	50.0	9
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,620	880,107	47
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	7,282	53
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	34	62,873	41
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	2	6,810	50
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	51
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	1	5	56
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	308	145,732	47
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	9	12,508	50
Deaths 2006	20	8,472	47
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	47
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	66.9	53.6	13
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	0.6	1.8	54
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	83.4	87.2	35
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	16.0	24.4	40
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	15,351	17,151	30
Median household income 2008	36,933	43,948	37
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	13	14	35
Personal income 2007	39	31,783	49
Per capita personal income 2007	23,088	33,225	54
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	25,575	8,842,960	39
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	15,097	9,141	11
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	1,006	441,279	49
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-1	28,648	29
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.1	6.9	29
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	73.8	69.1	23
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	59,800	99,500	38
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	3.9	15.7	47
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	40
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	40
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	902	498,907	46
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	33	30,862	46
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.7	6.2	51
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	1,180	647,427	47
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	48	88,372	39
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	212	93,107	44
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	19,773	22,293,038	49
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	16,757	34,433	54
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000	13.2	17.7	47
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	71	37,755	44
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	71	37,755	44
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	289.0	353,807.0	48
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	159	83,999	46
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	1,250	1,537,986	46
Total number of firms 2002	197	100,402	47
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	47
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	47
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	12,175	10,122,625	44
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	6,660	11,116	25
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	1,620,068	61,388,462	13

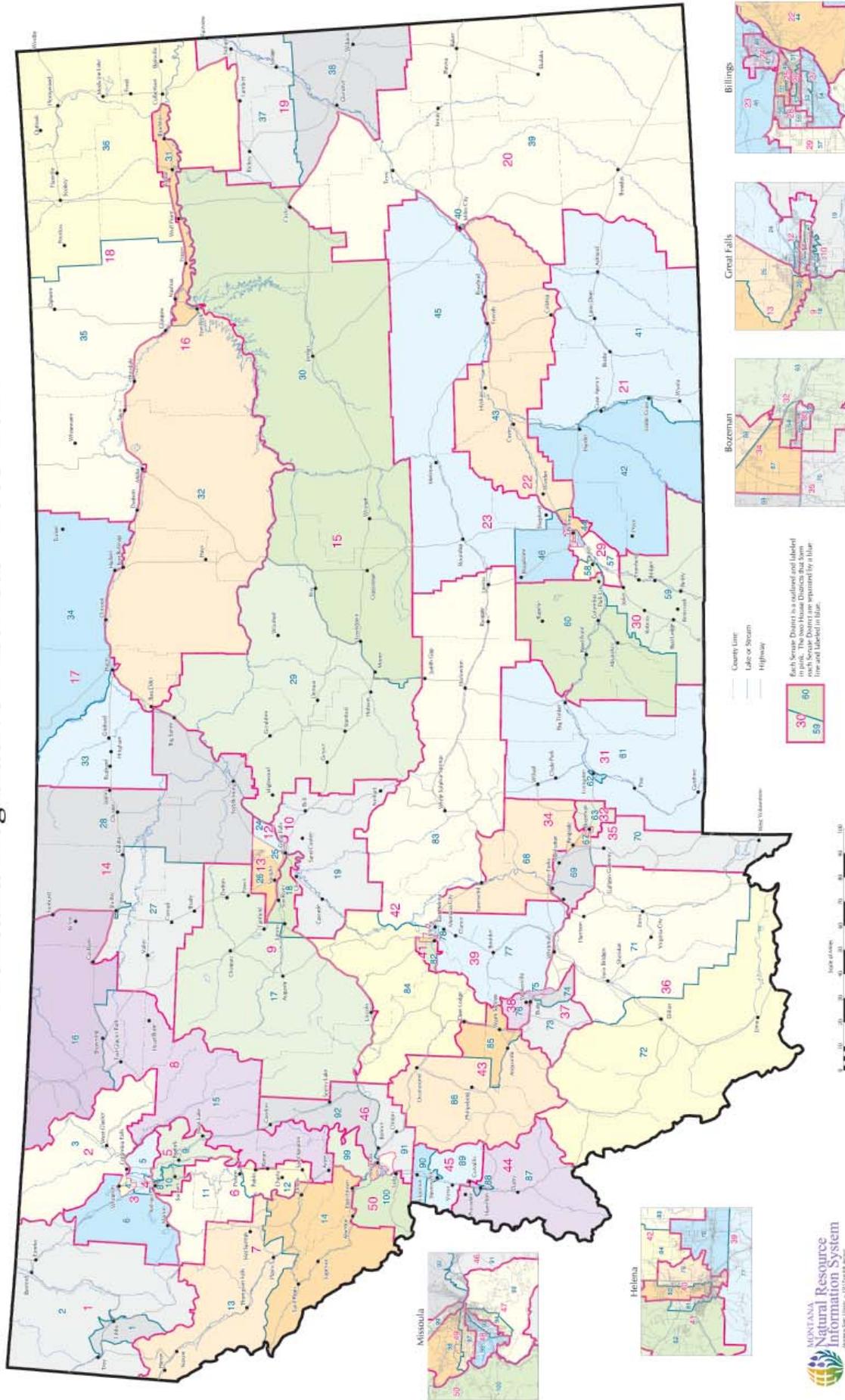
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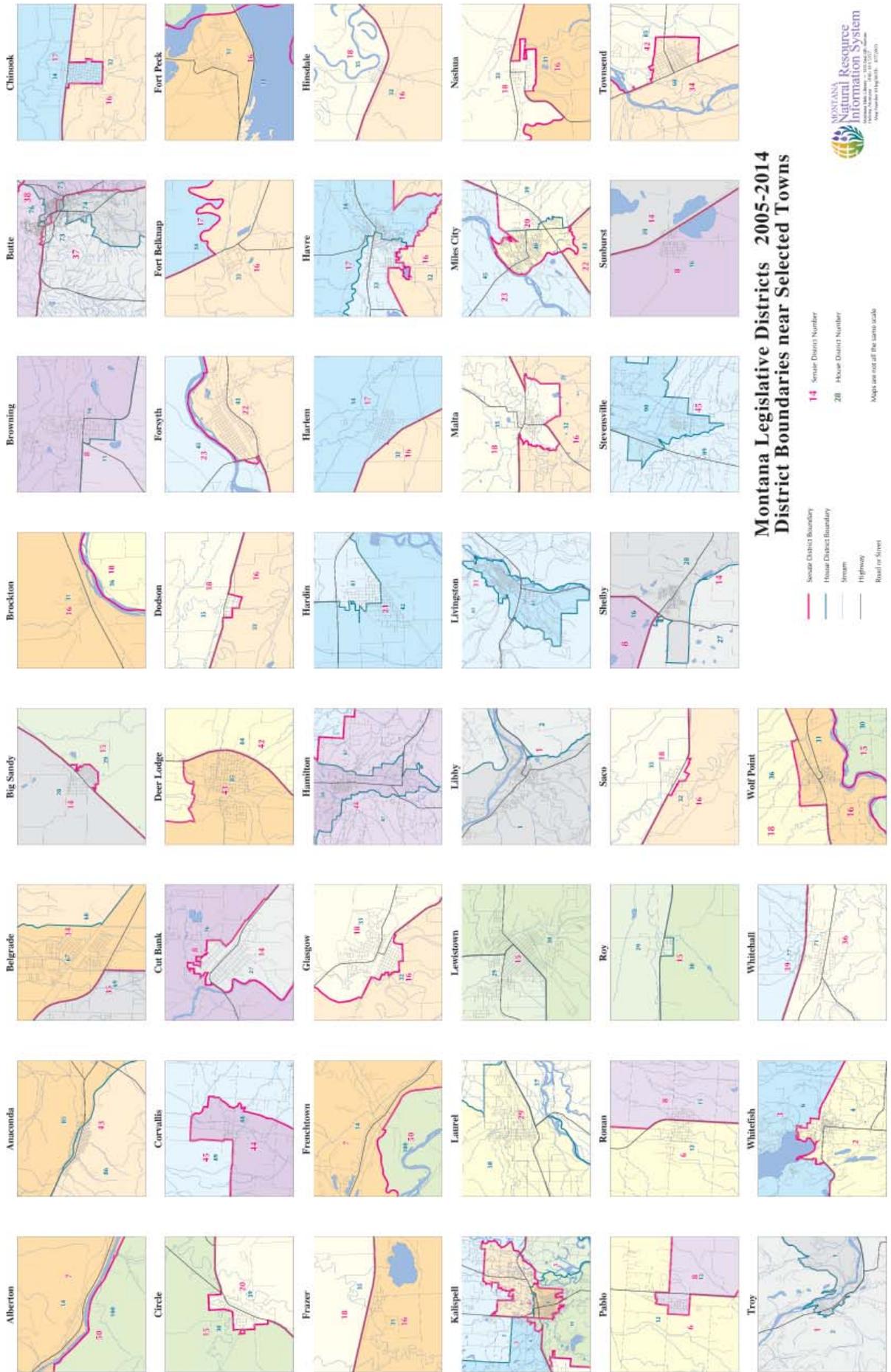
Prairie County Index

	County	Montana	Rank in MT
Geography			
Population per square mile 2000	0.7	6.2	52
Households 2000 (complete count)	537	358,667	51
Persons per household 2000 (complete count)	2.2	2.5	56
Resident Population			
Estimate (July 1) 2009	1,108	974,989	52
Estimate, percent change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-7.6	8.1	40
Total population estimate, net change - April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2009	-91	72,799	27
April 1, 2000 (complete count)	1,199	902,195	52
Under 5 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	42	62,438	53
Under 5 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3.8	6.4	53
Under 18 years (July 1 - estimate) 2009	173	219,828	54
Under 18 years, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	15.6	22.5	56
65 years and over (July 1 - estimate) 2009	280	141,903	50
65 years and over, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	25.3	14.6	2
Total females, percent (July 1 - estimate) 2009	48.9	50.0	45
White alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	1,086	880,107	52
Black alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	7,282	54
American Indian and Alaska Native alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	6	62,873	53
Asian alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	3	6,810	49
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone (July 1 - estimate) 2009	0	707	50
Population 5 years and over, percent speaking language other than English at home, 2000	3	5	46
Civilian noninstitutionalized population, 5 years and over, with a disability 2000	182	145,732	54
Vital Statistics			
Births 2006	7	12,508	53
Deaths 2006	13	8,472	51
Infant deaths under one year 2006	0	73	51
Population 5 years and over by residence in 1995 - percent in same house, 2000 (sample)	67.2	53.6	11
Percent foreign born population 2000 (sample)	1.2	1.8	39
Education			
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent high school graduate or higher 2000	78.8	87.2	49
Educational attainment - persons 25 years and over - percent bachelors degree or higher 2000	14.8	24.4	47
Income/Poverty			
Per capita income in 1999	14,422	17,151	43
Median household income 2008	33,590	43,948	49
People of all ages in poverty - percent 2008	13	14	37
Personal income 2007	30	31,783	53
Per capita personal income 2007	28,874	33,225	30
Federal			
Federal Government expenditure - total FY 2008	18,001	8,842,960	45
Federal Government expenditure per capita FY 2008	16,918	9,141	6
Housing			
Housing unit estimates as of July 1, 2009	713	441,279	52
Housing unit estimates - net change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-5	28,648	37
Housing unit estimates - percent change, April 1, 2000 (base) to July 1, 2009	-0.7	6.9	46
Owner-occupied housing units - percent of total occupied housing units 2000 (complete count)	77.5	69.1	6
Median value of specified owner-occupied housing units 2000 (sample)	36,500	99,500	54
Housing units by units in structure - multiple units 2000 (sample)	6.1	15.7	38
New private housing units authorized by building permits - total 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	1,686	50
Valuation of new private housing units authorized by building permits 2009 (20,000-place universe)	0	253,576	50
Employment/Business			
Civilian labor force 2009	585	498,907	52
Civilian labor force unemployment 2009	22	30,862	54
Civilian labor force unemployment rate 2009	3.8	6.2	49
Employment in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	673	647,427	53
Employment in all industries, net change 2000 - 2007	10	88,372	49
Employment in government (NAICS 92) 2007	175	93,107	47
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code) 2007	15,685	22,293,038	52
Earnings in all industries (NAICS, no code), average earnings per job 2007	23,306	34,433	40
Average travel time to work for workers 16 years and over not working at home 2000	13.6	17.7	45
Private nonfarm establishments 2007	37	37,755	50
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007	37	37,755	50
Private nonfarm employment for pay period including March 12, 2007, percent change 2000-2007	160.0	353,807.0	52
Nonemployer: total (NAICS 00) - establishments, 2007	100	83,999	51
Accommodation and Food Services: total (NAICS 72) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	1,537,986	54
Total number of firms 2002	104	100,402	52
Manufacturing: total (NAICS 31-33) - value of shipments 2002	0	4,987,577	52
Wholesale trade: total (NAICS 42) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	0	7,223,420	52
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll 2002	4,024	10,122,625	53
Retail trade: total (NAICS 44-45) - sales of establishments with payroll per capita 2002	3,390	11,116	48
Land in farms (NAICS) 2007 (acres) (adjusted)	767,508	61,388,462	38

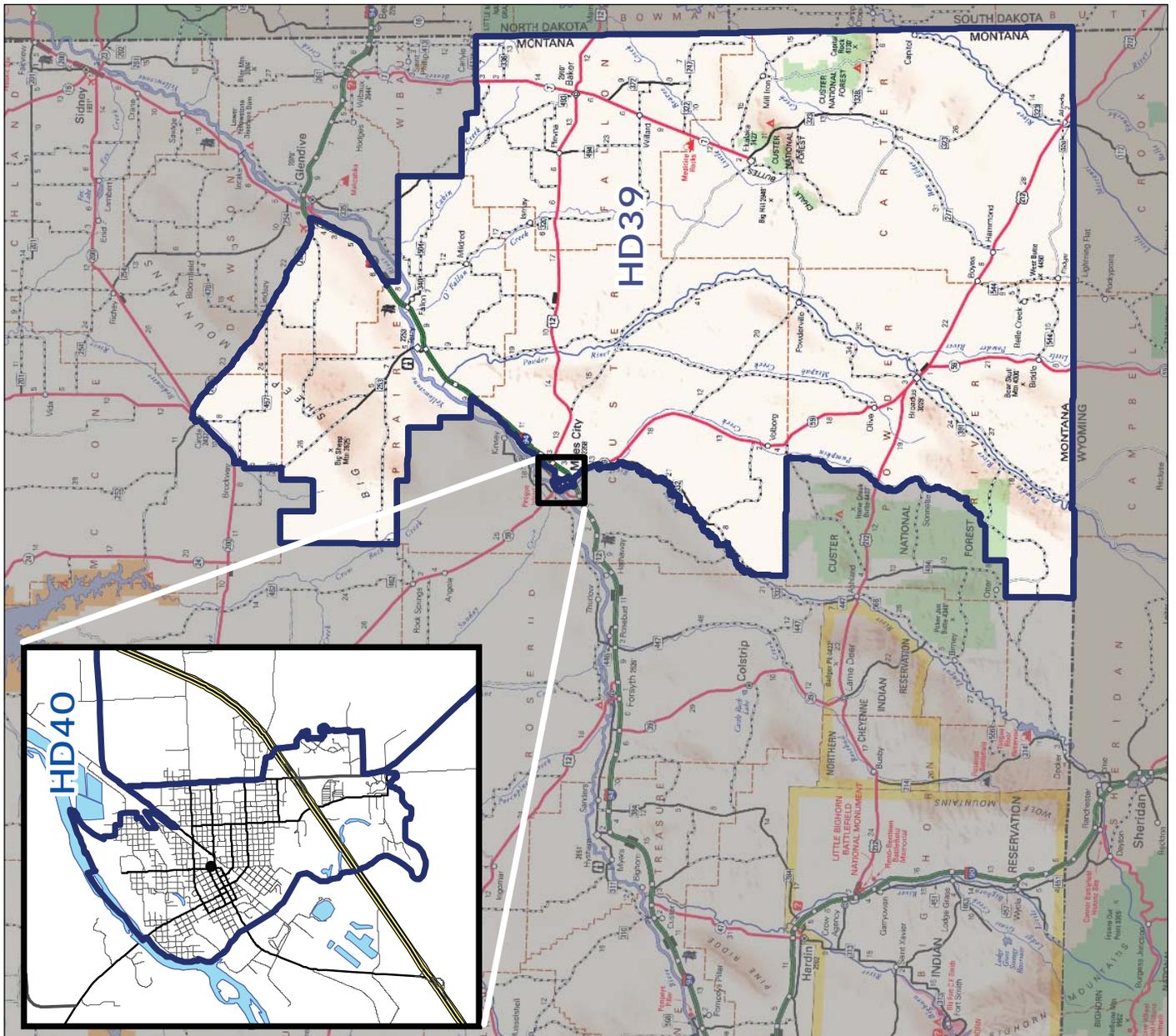
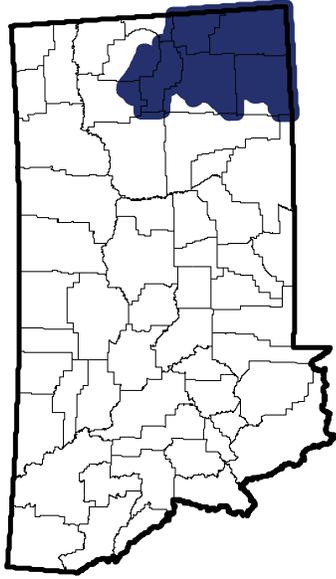
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