## Blaine County

**County Seat:** Chinook

**Population:** 6,619

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### DEMOGRAPHICS

**Total population (all ages), 2014**

- **Blaine County:** 7,009
- **State:** 1,023,579

**Percent population change, 2010-2014**

- **Blaine County:** -6%
- **State:** 13%

**Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014**

- **Blaine County:** 2,287
- **State:** 225,024

**Percent change in child population, 2010-2014**

- **Blaine County:** -13%
- **State:** -2%

**Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014**

- **White alone:** 2,001
- **American Indian/Alaska Native alone:** 573
- **Hispanic/Latino:** 999

**Median age in years, 2014**

- **Blaine County:** 34
- **State:** 34

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### ECONOMIC STATUS

**Median household income, 2014**

- **Blaine County:** $23,670
- **State:** $46,608

**Unemployment rate, 2015**

- **Blaine County:** 5.0%
- **State:** 5.8%

**Children receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015**

- **Blaine County:** N/A
- **State:** 3,206

**Average monthly expenditure per family**

- **Blaine County:** N/A
- **State:** $442

**SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015**

- **Blaine County:** 1,021
- **State:** 118,704

**Average monthly expenditure per recipient**

- **Blaine County:** $71
- **State:** $127

**Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15**

- **Blaine County:** $833
- **State:** 62,951

**Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015**

- **Blaine County:** 84
- **State:** 6

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### HEALTH & HEALTH INSURANCE

**Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014**

- **Blaine County:** 15
- **State:** 16.6

**Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014**

- **Blaine County:** 7%
- **State:** 11%

**Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014**

- **Blaine County:** 7%
- **State:** 9%

**Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014**

- **Blaine County:** 20%
- **State:** 12%

**Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2012-2014**

- **Blaine County:** 55%
- **State:** 71%

**Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2012-2014**

- **Blaine County:** N/A
- **State:** 33%

**Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015**

- **Blaine County:** 741
- **State:** 110,007

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### EDUCATION

**Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15**

- **Blaine County:** 15,637
- **State:** 1,229

**Public pre-kindergarten enrollment^1^, academic year 2014-15**

- **Blaine County:** 1,612
- **State:** 1,423

**Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15**

- **Blaine County:** 782
- **State:** 196

**High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14**

- **Blaine County:** 2.0%
- **State:** 5.4%

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### SAFETY

**Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015**

- **Blaine County:** 25
- **State:** 6,976

**Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 Juveniles), 2015**

- **Blaine County:** N/A
- **State:** N/A

**Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014**

- **Blaine County:** 28
- **State:** 3,842

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

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

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^1^ Measure based on birth certificate information. The Montana birth certificate changed in 2008, making some data from prior years incomparable to current data.

^2^ Public pre-kindergarten consists of special education preschool services under IDEA Part B.