Cascade County

Population: 82,344
County Seat: Great Falls

INDICATOR | - COUNTY - Base Year 2000 | - COUNTY - Current Year | - STATE - Current Year
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**DEMOGRAPHICS**
Total population (all ages), 2014 | 80,657 | 82,344 | 1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014 | 2% | 13% | 2%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014 | 20,912 | 18,571 | 225,024
Children under age 5 | 5,337 | 5,556 | 61,194
Children ages 5-13 | 10,608 | 9,179 | 113,704
Children ages 14-17 | 4,967 | 3,836 | 50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014 | -11% | -2% | -11%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014 | 23,164 | 20,419 | 251,199
White alone | 20,356 | 16,956 | 208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone | 1,341 | 1,314 | 25,573
Hispanic/Latino | 866 | 1,334 | 14,269
Median age in years, 2014 | 37 | 38 | 40

**ECONOMIC STATUS**
Median household income, 2014 | $31,489 | $42,903 | $46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015 | 4.7% | 4.4% | 4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL), 2014 | 4101 | 19% | 19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015 | N/A | 189 | 3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family | N/A | $352 | $394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015 | 5,363 | 10,331 | 118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient | $72 | $114 | $115

**HEALTH & HEALTH INSURANCE**
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014 | 13.3 | 14.3 | 12.3
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014 | 9% | 11% | 9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014 | 7% | 8% | 7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014 | 13% | 8% | 7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births)^3, 2012-2014 | N/A | 72% | 71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births)^2, 2012-2014 | 16% | N/A | 18%
Children in pre-kindergarten (annual monthly average), FY2015 | 1,754 | 714 | 6,401

**EDUCATION**
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15 | 14,613 | 12,684 | 156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment^1, academic year 2014-15 | 51 | 75 | 1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15 | 1,693 | 1,239 | 17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14 | 2% | 2.8% | 3.7%

**SAFETY**
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015 | 3,459 | 853 | 6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015 | N/A | 110.7 | 69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014 | 841 | 201 | 1,642

**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.
- ^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.