Chouteau County

Population: 5,894
County Seat: Fort Benton

INDICATOR
- COUNTY -
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- STATE -
- Base Year -
- Current Year -
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DEMOGRAPHICS
Total population (all ages), 2014 5,970 5,894 1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014 -1% 13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014 1,721 1,446 225,024
Children under age 5 386 225 61,194
Children ages 5-13 905 855 113,704
Children ages 14-17 430 366 50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014 -16% -2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014 251,199
White alone 208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone 25,573
Hispanic/Latino 14,269
Median age in years, 2014 39
ECONOMIC STATUS
Median household income, 2014 $30,365 $41,004 $46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015 2.6% 3.2% 4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL), 2014 226 29% 19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015 N/A 4 3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family N/A $288 $394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY 2015 148 320 118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient $60 $101 $115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15 318 259 62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY 2015 17 6 6,401

HEALTH & HEALTH INSURANCE
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014 6.8 7.6 12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014 - 9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014 7% - 7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2012-2014 N/A 70% 71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2012-2014 N/A - 16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY 2015 148 423 110,007
EDUCATION
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15 958 681 156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment¹, academic year 2014-15 0 20 1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15 115 87 17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14 0% 1.6% 3.7%
SAFETY
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015 26 <5 6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 Juveniles), 2015 N/A N/A 69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014 30 2 1,842

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.

³ Public pre-kindergarten consists of special education preschool services under IDEA Part B.

The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was $23,850 in 2014.

Value withheld due to low event count.