Custer County

Population: 12,092
County Seat: Miles City

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (all ages), 2014 11,696
Base Year
2000
12,092
Current Year
1,023,579
State
Current Year

Percent population change, 2010-2014 3%

Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014 2,939
Children under age 5 689
Children ages 5-13 1,445
Children ages 14-17 805

Percent change in child population, 2010-2014 -9%

Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014 3,286
White alone 3,159
American Indian/Alaska Native alone 64
Hispanic/Latino 72

Median age in years, 2014 39

ECONOMIC STATUS

Median household income, 2014 $29,451

Unemployment rate, 2015 3.4%

Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL1), 2014 738

Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015 N/A
Average monthly expenditure per family N/A $382
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY 2015 884
Average monthly expenditure per recipient $70 $97

Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15 468
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY 2015 297

HEALTH & HEALTH INSURANCE

Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014 11.5

Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014 12%

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

Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014 12%

Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births)2, 2012-2014 71%

Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births)2, 2012-2014 16%

Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY 2015 517

EDUCATION

Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15 2,141

Public pre-kindergarten enrollment1, academic year 2014-15 <5

Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15 279

High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14 3%

SAFETY

Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015 209

Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 Juveniles), 2015 N/A

Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014 113

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

2 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.