Dawson County

Population: 9,518
County Seat: Glendive

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- Total population (all ages), 2014: 9,059
- Percent population change, 2010-2014: 5%
- Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014: 2,096
- Children under age 5: 463
- Children ages 5-13: 1,055
- Children ages 14-17: 578
- Percent change in child population, 2010-2014: 1%
- Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014:
  - White alone: 2,061
  - American Indian/Alaska Native alone: 616
  - Hispanic/Latino: 14,269
- Median age in years, 2014: 41

**ECONOMIC STATUS**

- Median household income, 2014: $31,964
- Unemployment rate, 2015: 2.4%
- Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL), 2014:
  - White alone: 2,061
  - American Indian/Alaska Native alone: 616
- Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15: 156,376
- Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15: 17,032
- High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14: 3.7%

**HEALTH & HEALTH INSURANCE**

- Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014: 10.8
- Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014: 8%
- Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014: 6%
- Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2012-2014: 16%
- Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births): 71%
- Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015: 257

**SAFETY**

- Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015: 176
- Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 Juveniles), 2015: 144.1
- Motor vehicle crashes w/ driver under age 18, 2014: 76

**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.