Jefferson County

Population: 11,558
County Seat: Boulder

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DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (all ages), 2014 10,049 11,558 1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014 15% 13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014 2,798 2,430 225,024
Children under age 5 524 490 61,194
Children ages 5-13 1,471 1,244 113,704
Children ages 14-17 803 696 50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014 -13% -2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014 3,050 2,695 251,199
White alone 2,878 2,469 208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone 53 58 25,573
Hispanic/Latino 68 100 14,269
Median age in years, 2014 40 48 40

ECONOMIC STATUS

Median household income, 2014 $41,820 $61,575 $46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015 5.2% 4.6% 4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL), 2014 414 14% 19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015 N/A 20 3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family N/A $565 $394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015 417 693 118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient $71 $107 $115

CHILDREN

Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15 366 516 62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015 29 29 6,401

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

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HEALTH & HEALTH INSURANCE

Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014 8.5 7.3 12.3
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014 9% 10% 9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014 4% 9% 7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014 8% - 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 71% 71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2012-2014 N/A 16% 16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015 302 864 110,007

EDUCATION

Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15 1,908 1,650 156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment¹, academic year 2014-15 0 13 1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15 192 183 17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14 3% 4.0% 3.7%

SAFETY

Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015 76 30 6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015 N/A 23.2 69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014 65 15 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.
² Public pre-kindergarten consists of special education preschool services under IDEA Part B.