Liberty County

Population: 2,359
County Seat: Chester

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**DEMOGRAPHICS**

- **Total population (all ages), 2014:** 2,158
- **Percent population change, 2010-2014:** 9%
- **Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014:** 557
- **Children under age 5:** 109
- **Children ages 5-13:** 267
- **Children ages 14-17:** 181
- **Percent change in child population, 2010-2014:** -10%
- **Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014:** 615
- **White alone:** 611
- **American Indian/Alaska Native alone:** 0
- **Hispanic/Latino:** <5
- **Median age in years, 2014:** 42

**ECONOMIC STATUS**

- **Median household income, 2014:** $27,412
- **Unemployment rate, 2015:** 3.2%
- **Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL), 2014:** 86
- **Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015:** N/A
- **Average monthly expenditure per family:** N/A
- **SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015:** 36
- **Average monthly expenditure per recipient:** $59
- **Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15:** 65
- **Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015:** 11

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**HEALTH & HEALTH INSURANCE**

- **Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014:** 9.2
- **Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014:** -
- **Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014:** -
- **Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014:** N/A
- **Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births), 2012-2014:** 71%
- **Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births), 2012-2014:** 16%
- **Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015:** 110,007

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**EDUCATION**

- **Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15:** 156,376
- **Public pre-kindergarten enrollment, academic year 2014-15:** 36
- **Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15:** 17,032
- **High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14:** 3.7%

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**SAFETY**

- **Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015:** 5
- **Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 Juveniles), 2015:** N/A
- **Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014:** 0

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**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.

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