Wheatland County

Population: 2,102
County Seat: Harlowton

INDICATOR  - COUNTY -  - COUNTY -  - STATE -
- Base Year - Current Year - Current Year

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total population (all ages), 2014 2,259 2,102 1,033,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014 -7% 13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014 606 486 225,024
Children under age 5 135 142 61,194
Children ages 5-13 312 230 113,704
Children ages 14-17 159 114 50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014 -20% -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 41
ECONOMIC STATUS

Median household income, 2014 $21,293 $35,875 $46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015 3.4% 5.0% 4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL), 2014 150 28% 19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015 N/A <5 3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family N/A N/A $394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015 165 211 118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient $69 $104 $115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15 167 151 62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015 22 3 6,401

HEALTH & HEALTH INSURANCE

Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014 12.7 11.4 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%
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 118,704

EDUCATION

Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15 464 326 156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment¹, academic year 2014-15 6 1 1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15 58 30 17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14 1% 2.4% 3.7%

SAFETY

Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015 <5 <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 0 4 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.

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.