

# MONTANA

**Geography:** State, in Mountain Census Division. **Most Populous Cities:** Billings, Missoula, Great Falls, Bozeman, Helena. **Capital:** Helena. **Markets:** Includes all or part of 3 MSAs (OMB's Metropolitan Statistical Areas) and 9 DMAs (Nielsen's TV Media Markets), which may cross state lines; also 4 GMRs (Polidata's Groups of Metro Regions) and 6 ISRs (Geographic Internal State Regions). **Rank:** 0.3% of national pop., ranked 44th of 50 states. **Density:** Area Size: 147,042 sq. mi. (%water: 1.0), persons per mile: 6.2; 93,153,471 acres land; acres per person: 103.3. **Urban#:** %Urban Pop: 54.0; (25.9% in, 28.1% out of an urbanized area); %Rural Pop: 46.0; (4.4% farm, 41.5% non farm).

**Population (2000):** 902,195 total; 672,133 of voting age (74.5%). **Net Change in Population:** %1990 to 2000: 12.9 (103,130). %1980 to 1990: 1.6 (12,375). **Sex:** %Female: 50.2. **Group Quarters:** %Pop: 2.7 (24,762). (%Corr: 0.5; %Nurs: 0.7; %Oth: 0.2; %Coll: 0.8; %Mili: 0.0; %OthN: 0.6.) **Age#:** %<5: 6.1 (54,869); %5-17: 19.4 (175,193); %18-24: 9.5 (85,757); %25-44: 27.2 (245,220); %45-64: 24.4 (220,207); %>64: 13.4 (120,949); Med: 37.5. **Enrollment:** %Priv(5-17): 6.6 (11,484). %Coll(18-24): 33.8 (28,907). **Education#:** %<9th: 4.3; %9-11: 8.6; %HS Only: 31.3; %Some Coll: 31.5; %Coll Only: 17.2; %Post Grad: 7.2. (%HS Grad: 87.2; %Coll Grad: 24.4.) **Marital Status#:** %Never: 24.0; %Now: 58.6; %Wid: 6.5; %Div: 10.9. **Military:** %In Military: 0.5 (3,600); %Veterans: 16.1 (108,476). (%WW2: 19.7; %Korea: 13.4; %Vietnam: 34.2; %Gulf: 9.5.) **Birth:** %State Native: 56.1; %Non Citizen: 0.8 (6,914). **Language:** %English: 92.0; %Spanish: 2.6; %Other Euro: 3.3; %Asian: 0.5; %Other: 1.5. **Ancestry:** %Germ: 18.8 (169,621); %Iris: 10.3 (93,254); %Engl: 8.8 (79,514); %Norw: 7.4 (66,502); %USAm: 3.6 (32,115). (%Specified: 80.7; 1.44 avg.). **Race/SO Pop:** %Min: 10.5 (94,372). %Hsp: 2.0; %Blk: 0.3; %Am.I: 6.0; %Asn: 0.5; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 1.5. **Race/SO VAP:** %Min: 8.5 (57,433). %Hsp: 1.6; %Blk: 0.3; %Am.I: 4.9; %Asn: 0.5; %Pac: 0.0; %Other: 0.1; %Multi: 1.2. **Hispanics:** 18,081 total. Mexi, 11,735; Puer, 931; Sout, 308. **Am. Indians:** 54,426 total. Siou, 5,003; Chip, 2,665; Cher, 566. **Asians:** 4,569 total. Japa, 885; Fili, 859; Kore, 833.

**Income & Labor Force:** 458,306 in Force, %Women in Force: 59.9; %Force women: 46.4. Unemployment: 28,710, % of 16+yrs: 4.1, % of Force: 6.3. Workers per HH: 1.2. **Work Sector#:** %Private: 69.2 (294,631); %Govt: 18.3 (78,123); %Self: 11.8 (50,112); %Family: 0.7 (3,111). **Industry#:** %Agr: 7.9; %Con: 7.4; %Fin: 5.5; %Info: 2.2; %Man: 11.4; %Prof: 28.2; %Public: 5.9; %Trade: 15.8; %Travel: 15.6. **Occupation#:** %Mgmt: 14.2; %Prof: 18.9; %Serv: 17.2; %Admin: 25.5; %Farm: 2.2; %Cons: 10.7; %Prod: 11.2. (%White: 58.6; %Blue: 22.0; %Grey: 19.4.) **Workplace#:** %in Co. of Res: 91.7; %outside County: 7.0; %another State: 1.3. **Transport#:** %SOV: 73.9; %HOV: 11.9; %Public: 0.7; %Other: 7.2; %Home: 6.4. **Commuting Time#:** %<30min: 78.6; %30-60min: 11.1; %>60min: 3.9; %Home: 6.4. **Leave for Work#:** %<5am: 2.7; %5-6am: 4.7; %6-7am: 13.6; %7-8am: 34.7; %8-9am: 16.7; %>9am: 21.4; %Home: 6.4. **HH Income#:** %<15k: 20.2; %15-35k: 32.5; %35-50k: 18.2; %50-100k: 23.5; %100-150k: 3.6; %>150k: 1.9; Med: \$33024. **Med Income by Age:** %<25yrs: \$17446; %25to34: \$31708; %35to44: \$39007; %45to54: \$43373; %55to64: \$37311; %65to74: \$27865; %>74yrs: \$20312. **Income Type:** %Wages: 74.6; %Self: 19.8; %PubA: 3.3; %SSI: 3.6; %Int: 40.0; %Ret: 16.3; %Soc: 27.7. **Family Income:** Med: \$40487; \$17151 per capita. %In Poverty: 10.5 (25,004). **Poverty Status:** %Tot: 14.6 (128,355). (%<18yrs: 4.9; %18-64yrs: 8.5; %>64yrs: 1.2.)

**Housing:** 412,633 units, %Vacation: 5.9 (24,213). 358,667 households. %Owned: 69.1 (247,723). **Units in Structure#:** %1 det: 67.0; %1 att: 4: 10.6; %>4: 7.8; %Mobile: 14.6 (60,238). **Rooms:** Med: 5.3. **Prop. Tax:** Med: \$1212. **Home Value#:** %<50k: 19.4; %50-100k: 33.8; %100-200k: 34.5; %200-300k: 7.2; %300-500k: 3.1; %>500k: 2.0; Med: \$95800. **Monthly Rent#:** %None: 9.6; %<\$250: 18.8; %\$250-500: 49.3; %\$500-1,000: 20.7; %\$1,000-1,500: 1.0; %>\$1,500: 0.6; Med: \$383. **Year Built#:** %<40: 17.5; %40-60: 18.8; %60-80: 32.8; %80-90: 13.2; %90-00: 17.6; Med: 1971. **Year Moved in:** %All: 1995; %Own: 1991; %Rent: 1998. **Residence 1995:** %Same: 53.6; %Same Co.: 22.5; %Same St.: 9.9. %NE: 0.7; %MW: 2.5; %SO: 1.8; %WE: 8.1; %PR: 0.0; %Other: 0.8. **Families:** 237,407, persons per: 3.0. **Unmarried Partners:** %HH: 5.0, (17,941). **Persons in HH#:** %1: 27.4; %2: 36.0; %3-4: 27.8; %5+: 8.8. (persons per HH: 2.4). **HH With Children:** %All HH: 33.3 (119,550). (%Couple: 23.9; %Other: 9.4.) **Vehicles by HH#:** %None: 6.1; %1or2: 68.8; %3+: 25.2. (702,152, per 16+yrs: 1.00). **Heating Fuel#:** %Util: 75.1; %Deliv: 16.1; %Self: 8.5; %None: 0.2. (%Coal: 0.3; %Elec: 16.1; %Gas: 59.1; %Oil: 3.1; %Prop: 12.7; %Wood: 7.5; %Oth: 1.0; %None: 0.2.)

**SES Indicators:** **Income Indexes:** HH Inc: 100%; Fam Inc: 100%; RE Tax: 100%; Home Value: 100%; Mon Rent: 100%; Average is: 100% (as % of values for STATE). **Home Purchase Index:** Med. HH Income: \$33,024; Med. Home Value: \$95,800; INDEX: 2.9. **SES Average (State):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 100%; HH Income: 100%; Home Value: 100%; AVERAGE= 100% (as % of 4 values for STATE). **SES Average (Nation):** High Educ: 100%; Prof Spec: 97%; HH Income: 79%; Home Value: 86%; AVERAGE= 90% (as % of 4 values for NATION).

**Voter Participation:** **Registration (Census Year 2000):** 698,260 total; %VAP: 103.9; %Pop: 77.4. **Turnout (%VAP):** 2000: 61.2. **Turnout (%Pop):** 2000: 45.6. **Registration (Recent Years):** 1998: 639,241; 1996: 590,751 registrants. **Turnout (%Reg):** 2000: 59.9 (417,916); 1998: 53.0 (338,733); 1996: 70.6 (417,232).

**Election Results:** **President('00):** %BUSH: 58.4 (240,178); %Gore: 33.4 (137,126); %Nader/Others: 8.2 (33,682). **President('96):** %DOLE: 44.1 (179,652); %Clinton: 41.3 (167,922); %Perot/Others: 14.6 (59,509). **President('92):** %Bush: 35.1 (144,207); %CLINTON: 37.6 (154,507); %Perot/Others: 27.3 (111,897).

**Religion: Participation:** Congregations: 1,543, %Pop: 44.7 (403,492). **Affiliation:** %Cath: 18.8; %Prot: 10.9; %Evan: 11.2; %Morm: 3.6; %Jews: 0.1; %OthW: 0.0; %OthE: 0.1. [pg00001-ps23.0-st30]

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NOTES: 1) Some data are SF1 counts; other are SF3 sample data. See Data Dictionary. 2) # indicates pct. values add to 100%. 3) MCD-Minor Civil Division; CDP-Census Designated Place; MSA-Metropolitan Statistical Area; GMR-Group of Metro Regions; DMA-Designated Market Area; VAP-Voting Age Pop; SO/Spanish Origin; Med-Median; HH-Household; SOV/HOV-Single/High Occupancy Vehicles. 4) Ancestry: % estimated from multiple responses.