



Montana Poverty Report Card (2016) Data Sources

1. Poverty Rate

- a. US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates (Table DP03-Selected Economics Characteristics. Data Point for 2013 Rate on the graph is based on the 2009 to 2013 estimate, the 2012 Rate is based on the 2008 to 2012 estimate, etc.
www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data.html

2. Poverty Status by Age

- a. US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates (Table DP03-Selected Economics Characteristics. Data on graph is the average of estimates released for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013.
www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data.html

3. Unemployment Rate

- a. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor force data by county, 2011, 2012, 2013 and 2014 annual averages.
www.bls.gov/lau/#data

4. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

- a. Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Program Statistics, 2012 State Fiscal Year Report
- b. Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Program Statistics, June 2013 Monthly Report
- c. 2014 and 2015 Data provided by David Crawson, DPHHS. The program participation data provided was divided by the 2014 Population Estimate to obtain percentages reported. Population data source is provided below. County level data for 22 smaller counties was unavailable for 2013. 2012 data was reported for these counties.
<http://dphhs.mt.gov/StatisticalInformation/DPHHSProgramStatistics.aspx>

5. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

- a. Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Program Statistics, 2012 State Fiscal Year Report
- b. Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Program Statistics, June 2013 Monthly Report, June 2014 Monthly Report and June 2015 Monthly Report.
<http://dphhs.mt.gov/StatisticalInformation/DPHHSProgramStatistics.aspx>

6. Free and Reduced School Lunch Eligibility

- a. Montana Office of Public Instruction (OPI), OPI Reporting Center
<https://apps.opi.mt.gov/OPIReportingCenter/frmPublicReports.aspx?ProcName=procPublicReportingFreeReducedSelect&ScreenTitle=Free/Reduced%20Eligibility%20Data&SelectStateFy=1>

7. Utilization of Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

- a. Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Program Statistics. LIHEAP utilization is for December only
<http://dphhs.mt.gov/StatisticalInformation/DPHHSProgramStatistics.aspx>

8. Medicaid Utilization Estimates

- a. Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services Program Statistics
<http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/Statistics/documents/ProgramStats/sfy2010/SFY2010report.pdf> – 2010 Table 6

<http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/Statistics/documents/ProgramStats/tanf/July2013.pdf>
<http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/Statistics/documents/ProgramStats/tanf/July2014.pdf>
<http://dphhs.mt.gov/Portals/85/Statistics/documents/ProgramStats/tanf/July2015.pdf>
- July2013 through June2014 (add monthly data in Table 6)

9. Population

- a. US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates (Table DP05-Demographic and Housing Estimates. Data Point for 2014 Rate on the graph is based on the 2010 to 2014 estimate, the 2013 Rate is based on the 2009 to 2013 estimate, etc.
www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data.html

10. Labor Force

- a. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics,
www.bls.gov/lau/#cntyaa
- b. US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates (Table DP05-Demographic and Housing Estimates was used for denominator in computing labor force participation rate. Individuals 16 years of age and older were included as the denominator.

11. Age Distribution

- a. US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates (Table DP05-Demographic and Housing Estimates. Data Point for 2014 Rate on the graph is based on the 2010 to 2014 estimate, the 2013 Rate is based on the 2009 to 2013 estimate, etc.
www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data.html

12. Dependency Ratios

- a. US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates (Table DP05-Demographic and Housing Estimates. The same data sources was used for the population estimates.
- b. Total dependency is based on the number people less than 18 (young age) plus number of people 65 and older (old age) divided by number of people 18 to 64 (working age).

13. Educational Attainment Age 25 and Older

- a. US Census Bureau American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates (Table B06009 Place of birth by Educational Attainment in the United States).
http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS_14_5YR_B06009&prodType=table - - also, see tables for 2011 through 2013.

14. Ranges of Income

- a. US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates (Table B19001 Household Income in the past 12 Months). Data Point for 2014 Rate on the graph is based on the 2010 to 2014 estimate, the 2013 Rate is based on the 2009 to 2013 estimate, etc.

www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data.html

15. Median Income

- a. US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5 Year Estimates (Table B19001 Household Income in the past 12 Months). Data Point for 2014 Rate on the graph is based on the 2010 to 2014 estimate, the 2013 Rate is based on the 2009 to 2013 estimate, etc.

www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/data.html

16. Personal Income by Source

- a. US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Economic Profile (CA30), 2010 and 2014 Data Release

www.bea.gov/iTable/iTable.cfm?reqid=70&step=1&isuri=1&acrdn=7#reqid=70&step=1&isuri=1&acrdn=7

17. Transfer Payments

- a. US Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Personal Current Transfer Receipts (CA35), 2010 and 2014 Data Release

www.bea.gov/iTable/iTable.cfm?reqid=70&step=1&isuri=1&acrdn=7#reqid=70&step=1&isuri=1&acrdn=7

18. Earned Income Tax Credit

- a. Brookings Institution, Earned Income Tax Credit interactive resources.

www.brookings.edu/research/interactives/eitc - - 2013 data only