

Montana Population Data

Prairie County

Total Population												
Year	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Population	NA	NA	3,684	3,941	2,410	2,377	2,318	1,752	1,836	1,383	1,199	1,074

Age (2000)	
Less than 5 Years	4.25%
5-17 Years	14.93%
18-64 Years	56.63%
65+ Years	24.19%

Race/Ethnicity (2000)	
White	98.25%
Black	0%
Native American	.92%
Asian	.17%
Hispanic	.33%

Education (2000)	
High School Graduates	78.75%
College Graduates	14.79%

Households (2000)	
Married Couple	65.92%
Female-Headed	3.17%
Male-Headed	1.68%
Non-Family	29.24%

Employment (2000)	
Agriculture/Natural Resources	36.05%
Manufacturing	2.77%
Services	35.53%

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Income (2000)

Median Household Income	\$25,451
Median Family Income	\$32,292

Poverty (2000)

Percent in Poverty	17.16%
Married Couple Households	14.90%
Female-Headed Households	66.67%

Lands

Total Land (Acres)	1,113,874
Total Non-Public Lands (Acres)	584,806
Percent Non-Public Lands	53%
Total Farm Land (Acres)	767,508
Percent of Farm Lands	69%
Total State-Owned Lands (Acres)	76,711
Percent of State-Owned Lands	7%
Total Federally-Owned Lands (Acres)	449,043
Percent of Federally-Owned Lands	40%

Farms (2007)

Total Number of Farms	173
Average Farm Size (Acres)	4,436
Harvested Cropland (Acres)	69,278
Irrigated Acres	14,500
Total Farm Sales in \$1,000	\$24,355
Total Crops Sales in \$1,000	\$7,951
Total Livestock Sales in \$1,000	\$16,404