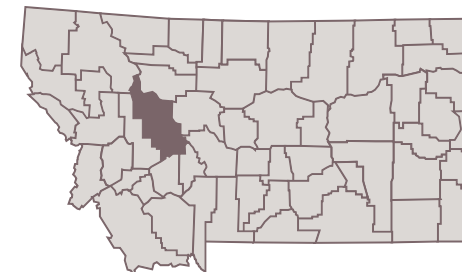


Lewis & Clark County

Population: 65,856
County Seat: Helena



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
DEMOGRAPHICS			
Total population (all ages), 2014	55,716	65,856	1,023,579
Percent population change, 2010-2014		18%	13%
Total child population (ages 0-17), 2014	14,268	14,329	225,024
Children under age 5	3,435	3,874	61,194
Children ages 5-13	7,198	7,220	113,704
Children ages 14-17	3,635	3,235	50,126
Percent change in child population, 2010-2014		0%	-2%
Total population under age 20 by race/ethnicity, 2014	15,840	16,010	251,199
White alone	14,901	14,529	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	405	458	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	393	810	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	38	41	40
ECONOMIC STATUS			
Median household income, 2014	\$36,409	\$53,572	\$46,608
Unemployment rate, 2015	3.7%	3.7%	4.7%
Children (ages 0-17) in poverty (below 100% FPL ¹), 2014	2404	15%	19%
Families receiving TANF support (annual monthly avg.), FY 2015	218	195	3,206
Average monthly expenditure per family	N/A	\$373	\$394
SNAP participants of all ages (annual monthly average), FY2015	N/A	6,934	118,704
Average monthly expenditure per recipient	\$74	\$113	\$115
Children in pre-kindergarten through 12th grade who were enrolled to receive free/reduced-price lunch, academic year 2014-15	2,095	3,420	62,951
Children receiving Best Beginnings child care scholarships (annual monthly average), FY2015	690	405	6,401

¹ 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.

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HEALTH & HEALTH INSURANCE			
Birth rate (live births per 1,000 total population), 2012-2014	12.0	11.6	12.1
Pre-term births (gestation <37 completed weeks; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	9%	9%	9%
Low birth-weight births (birth-weight <2,500 g or 5lbs 8oz; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	8%	7%	7%
Births to teens (ages 15-19; as percent of live births), 2012-2014	11%	7%	7%
Births to mothers starting prenatal care during 1st trimester (during first three months of pregnancy; as percent of live births) ² , 2012-2014	N/A	79%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) ² , 2012-2014	N/A	16%	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	2,141	6,146	110,007
EDUCATION			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	10,426	10,083	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment ³ , academic year 2014-15	<5	99	1,229
Special education enrollment, academic year 2014-15	1,061	1,165	17,032
High school event drop-out rate, academic year 2013-14	4%	6.5%	3.7%
SAFETY			
Juvenile offenses, all crimes (ages 10-17), 2015	1,661	602	6,976
Juvenile offense rate (per 1,000 juveniles), 2015	N/A	93.0	69.9
Motor vehicle crashes w/driver under age 18, 2014	703	203	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.

² Measure based on birth certificate information. The Montana birth certificate changed in 2008, making some data from prior years incomparable to current data.

³ Public pre-kindergarten consists of special education preschool services under IDEA Part B.