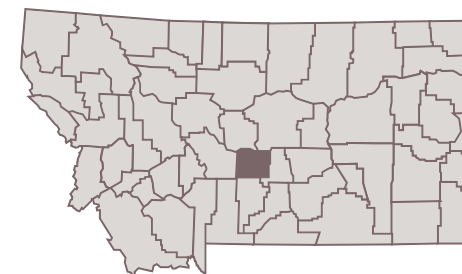


# Wheatland County

Population: 2,102  
County Seat: Harlowton



INDICATOR	- COUNTY - Base Year 2000	- COUNTY - Current Year	- STATE - Current Year
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Total population (all ages), 2014	2,259	2,102	1,023,579
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	653	533	251,199
White alone	632	490	208,678
American Indian/Alaska Native alone	<5	<5	25,573
Hispanic/Latino	10	15	14,269
Median age in years, 2014	41	46	40
<b>ECONOMIC STATUS</b>			
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 <sup>1</sup> ), 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

<sup>1</sup> The Federal Poverty Guidelines can be found on p. 10. 100% of FPL for a family of four was \$23,850 in 2014.

<sup>^</sup> Value withheld due to low event count.

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<b>HEALTH &amp; HEALTH INSURANCE</b>			
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 teens (ages 15-19; 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) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	64%	71%
Births to mothers who smoked during pregnancy (as percent of live births) <sup>2</sup> , 2012-2014	N/A	^	16%
Children enrolled in Healthy Montana Kids, FY2015	118	310	110,007
<b>EDUCATION</b>			
Public, private, and home school enrollment (K-12), academic year 2014-15	464	326	156,376
Public pre-kindergarten enrollment <sup>3</sup> , 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%
<b>SAFETY</b>			
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.

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

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