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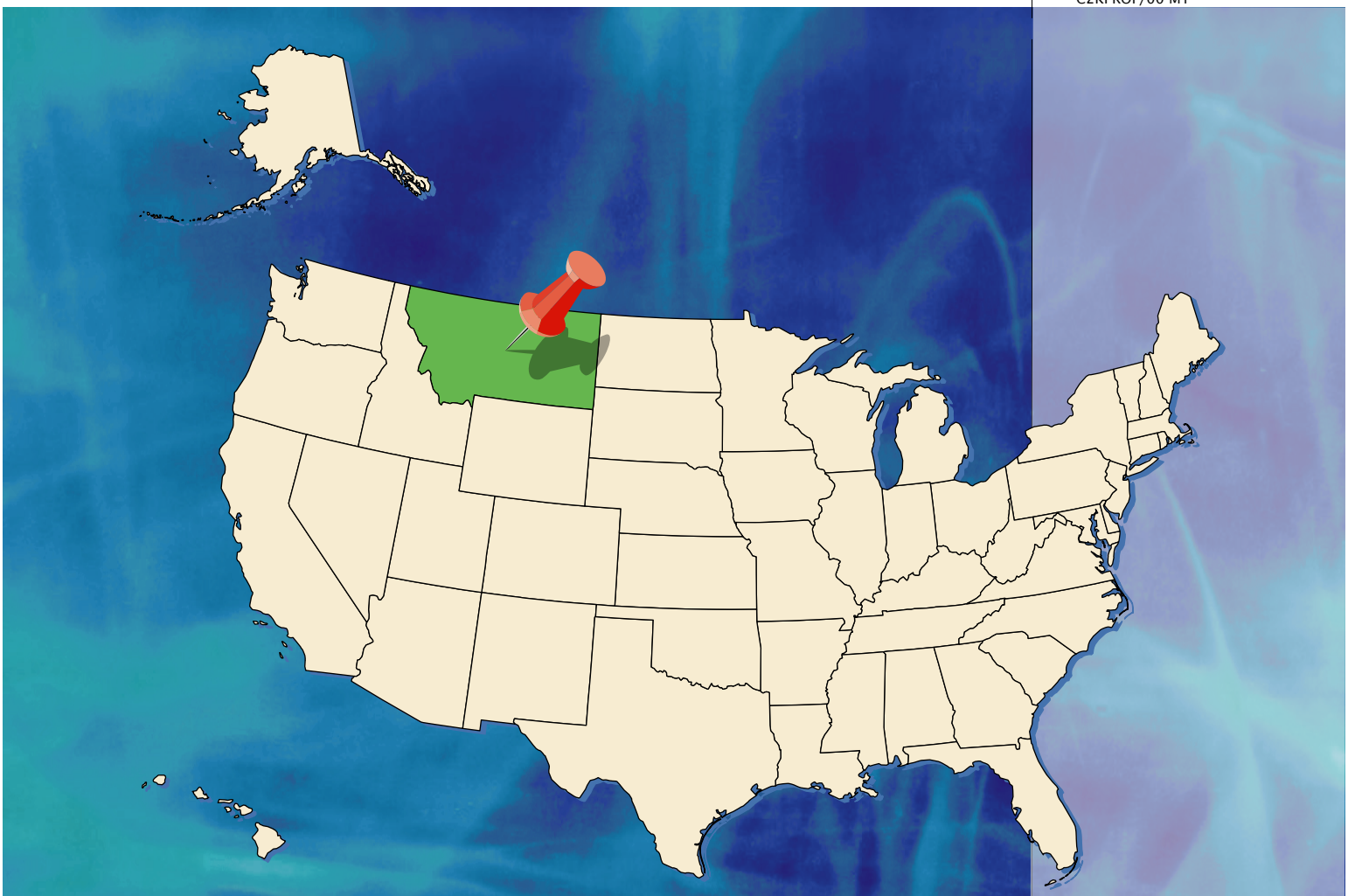

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Table DP-1. **Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic Area: Montana

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	**902,195**	**100.0**
SEX AND AGE		
Male	449,480	49.8
Female	452,715	50.2
Under 5 years	54,869	6.1
5 to 9 years	61,963	6.9
10 to 14 years	69,298	7.7
15 to 19 years	71,310	7.9
20 to 24 years	58,379	6.5
25 to 34 years	103,279	11.4
35 to 44 years	141,941	15.7
45 to 54 years	135,088	15.0
55 to 59 years	47,174	5.2
60 to 64 years	37,945	4.2
65 to 74 years	62,519	6.9
75 to 84 years	43,093	4.8
85 years and over	15,337	1.7
Median age (years)	37.5	(X)
18 years and over	672,133	74.5
Male	331,235	36.7
Female	340,898	37.8
21 years and over	631,866	70.0
62 years and over	142,988	15.8
65 years and over	120,949	13.4
Male	52,942	5.9
Female	68,007	7.5
RACE		
One race	886,465	98.3
White	817,229	90.6
Black or African American	2,692	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	56,068	6.2
Asian	4,691	0.5
Asian Indian	379	-
Chinese	827	0.1
Filipino	859	0.1
Japanese	885	0.1
Korean	833	0.1
Vietnamese	199	-
Other Asian [1]	709	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	470	0.1
Native Hawaiian	217	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	73	-
Samoan	72	-
Other Pacific Islander [2]	108	-
Some other race	5,315	0.6
Two or more races	15,730	1.7
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [3]		
White	831,978	92.2
Black or African American	4,441	0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	66,320	7.4
Asian	7,101	0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,077	0.1
Some other race	7,834	0.9

Subject	Number	Percent
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	**902,195**	**100.0**
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	18,081	2.0
Mexican	11,735	1.3
Puerto Rican	931	0.1
Cuban	285	-
Other Hispanic or Latino	5,130	0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	884,114	98.0
White alone	807,823	89.5
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	**902,195**	**100.0**
In households	877,433	97.3
Householder	358,667	39.8
Spouse	192,067	21.3
Child	254,549	28.2
Own child under 18 years	211,642	23.5
Other relatives	26,425	2.9
Under 18 years	11,907	1.3
Nonrelatives	45,725	5.1
Unmarried partner	17,941	2.0
In group quarters	24,762	2.7
Institutionalized population	12,068	1.3
Noninstitutionalized population	12,694	1.4
HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Total households	**358,667**	**100.0**
Family households (families)	237,407	66.2
With own children under 18 years	111,807	31.2
Married-couple family	192,067	53.6
With own children under 18 years	82,384	23.0
Female householder, no husband present	32,016	8.9
With own children under 18 years	21,201	5.9
Nonfamily households	121,260	33.8
Householder living alone	98,422	27.4
Householder 65 years and over	35,991	10.0
Households with individuals under 18 years	119,550	33.3
Households with individuals 65 years and over	83,982	23.4
Average household size	2.45	(X)
Average family size	2.99	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	**412,633**	**100.0**
Occupied housing units	358,667	86.9
Vacant housing units	53,966	13.1
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	24,213	5.9
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.2	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	7.6	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	**358,667**	**100.0**
Owner-occupied housing units	247,723	69.1
Renter-occupied housing units	110,944	30.9
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.55	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.22	(X)

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[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-2. **Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Montana

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**241,754**	**100.0**
Nursery school, preschool	13,694	5.7
Kindergarten	12,033	5.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	108,571	44.9
High school (grades 9-12)	56,201	23.2
College or graduate school	51,255	21.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	**586,621**	**100.0**
Less than 9th grade	25,200	4.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	50,158	8.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	183,415	31.3
Some college, no degree	150,467	25.6
Associate degree	34,420	5.9
Bachelor's degree	100,758	17.2
Graduate or professional degree	42,203	7.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.2	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	24.4	(X)
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	**715,915**	**100.0**
Never married	171,715	24.0
Now married, except separated	410,379	57.3
Separated	9,012	1.3
Widowed	46,730	6.5
Female	37,543	5.2
Divorced	78,079	10.9
Female	41,837	5.8
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	**11,098**	**100.0**
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	6,053	54.5
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	**668,651**	**100.0**
Civilian veterans	108,476	16.2
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 to 20 years	**212,617**	**100.0**
With a disability	15,111	7.1
Population 21 to 64 years	**504,718**	**100.0**
With a disability	85,337	16.9
Percent employed	55.4	(X)
No disability	419,381	83.1
Percent employed	79.1	(X)
Population 65 years and over	**114,359**	**100.0**
With a disability	45,284	39.6
RESIDENCE IN 1995		
Population 5 years and over	**847,362**	**100.0**
Same house in 1995	453,995	53.6
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	386,483	45.6
Same county	191,049	22.5
Different county	195,434	23.1
Same state	83,904	9.9
Different state	111,530	13.2
Elsewhere in 1995	6,884	0.8

Subject	Number	Percent
NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	**902,195**	**100.0**
Native	885,799	98.2
Born in United States	878,931	97.4
State of residence	505,966	56.1
Different state	372,965	41.3
Born outside United States	6,868	0.8
Foreign born	16,396	1.8
Entered 1990 to March 2000	4,751	0.5
Naturalized citizen	9,482	1.1
Not a citizen	6,914	0.8
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Total (excluding born at sea)	**16,396**	**100.0**
Europe	6,525	39.8
Asia	3,305	20.2
Africa	184	1.1
Oceania	258	1.6
Latin America	1,565	9.5
Northern America	4,559	27.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Population 5 years and over	**847,362**	**100.0**
English only	803,031	94.8
Language other than English	44,331	5.2
Speak English less than "very well"	12,663	1.5
Spanish	12,953	1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3,411	0.4
Other Indo-European languages	17,978	2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	5,065	0.6
Asian and Pacific Island languages	3,066	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,323	0.2
ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Total population	**902,195**	**100.0**
Total ancestries reported	*1,045,819*	*115.9*
Arab	1,157	0.1
Czech[1]	8,703	1.0
Danish	15,204	1.7
Dutch	22,796	2.5
English	114,216	12.7
French (except Basque)[1]	38,230	4.2
French Canadian[1]	10,213	1.1
German	243,648	27.0
Greek	2,290	0.3
Hungarian	3,250	0.4
Irish[1]	134,364	14.9
Italian	28,031	3.1
Lithuanian	1,136	0.1
Norwegian	95,525	10.6
Polish	17,774	2.0
Portuguese	1,434	0.2
Russian	8,398	0.9
Scotch-Irish	23,117	2.6
Scottish	27,170	3.0
Slovak	1,144	0.1
Subsaharan African	395	-
Swedish	30,721	3.4
Swiss	5,179	0.6
Ukrainian	1,986	0.2
United States or American	46,131	5.1
Welsh	9,312	1.0
West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	199	-
Other ancestries	154,096	17.1

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[1]The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-3. **Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Montana

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	**701,168**	**100.0**
In labor force	458,306	65.4
Civilian labor force	454,687	64.8
Employed	425,977	60.8
Unemployed	28,710	4.1
Percent of civilian labor force	6.3	(X)
Armed Forces	3,619	0.5
Not in labor force	242,862	34.6
Females 16 years and over	**355,066**	**100.0**
In labor force	212,734	59.9
Civilian labor force	212,204	59.8
Employed	201,044	56.6
Own children under 6 years	**63,486**	**100.0**
All parents in family in labor force	41,216	64.9
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	**422,159**	**100.0**
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	311,872	73.9
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	50,192	11.9
Public transportation (including taxicab)	2,812	0.7
Walked	23,336	5.5
Other means	7,036	1.7
Worked at home	26,911	6.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)[1]	17.7	(X)
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	**425,977**	**100.0**
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	140,956	33.1
Service occupations	73,316	17.2
Sales and office occupations	108,792	25.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	9,246	2.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	45,770	10.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	47,897	11.2
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	33,691	7.9
Construction	31,724	7.4
Manufacturing	25,414	6.0
Wholesale trade	12,937	3.0
Retail trade	54,468	12.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	23,109	5.4
Information	9,283	2.2
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	23,351	5.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	27,654	6.5
Educational, health and social services	92,445	21.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	44,135	10.4
Other services (except public administration)	22,471	5.3
Public administration	25,295	5.9
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	294,631	69.2
Government workers	78,123	18.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	50,112	11.8
Unpaid family workers	3,111	0.7

Subject	Number	Percent
INCOME IN 1999		
Households	**359,070**	**100.0**
Less than $10,000	40,535	11.3
$10,000 to $14,999	31,864	8.9
$15,000 to $24,999	61,573	17.1
$25,000 to $34,999	55,217	15.4
$35,000 to $49,999	65,393	18.2
$50,000 to $74,999	61,505	17.1
$75,000 to $99,999	23,007	6.4
$100,000 to $149,999	13,071	3.6
$150,000 to $199,999	3,182	0.9
$200,000 or more	3,723	1.0
Median household income (dollars)	33,024	(X)
With earnings	285,897	79.6
Mean earnings (dollars)[1]	40,290	(X)
With Social Security income	99,432	27.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)[1]	11,074	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	12,844	3.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)[1]	6,120	(X)
With public assistance income	11,818	3.3
Mean public assistance income (dollars)[1]	2,436	(X)
With retirement income	58,637	16.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)[1]	15,132	(X)
Families	**238,733**	**100.0**
Less than $10,000	15,176	6.4
$10,000 to $14,999	13,301	5.6
$15,000 to $24,999	34,241	14.3
$25,000 to $34,999	36,814	15.4
$35,000 to $49,999	49,929	20.9
$50,000 to $74,999	52,176	21.9
$75,000 to $99,999	19,981	8.4
$100,000 to $149,999	11,240	4.7
$150,000 to $199,999	2,810	1.2
$200,000 or more	3,065	1.3
Median family income (dollars)	40,487	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)[1]	17,151	(X)
Median earnings (dollars):		
Male full-time, year-round workers	30,503	(X)
Female full-time, year-round workers	20,914	(X)

Subject	Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Families	**25,004**	**10.5**
With related children under 18 years	19,427	16.4
With related children under 5 years	9,325	21.6
Families with female householder, no husband present	**10,343**	**33.2**
With related children under 18 years	9,509	41.6
With related children under 5 years	4,596	58.5
Individuals	**128,355**	**14.6**
18 years and over	85,443	13.1
65 years and over	10,369	9.1
Related children under 18 years	41,247	18.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	29,073	17.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	44,615	27.0

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[1]If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator. See text.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

Table DP-4. **Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Montana

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent
Total housing units	**412,633**	**100.0**
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	276,433	67.0
1-unit, attached	11,044	2.7
2 units	13,770	3.3
3 or 4 units	19,006	4.6
5 to 9 units	11,854	2.9
10 to 19 units	7,626	1.8
20 or more units	12,662	3.1
Mobile home	58,957	14.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	1,281	0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
1999 to March 2000	10,945	2.7
1995 to 1998	34,131	8.3
1990 to 1994	27,750	6.7
1980 to 1989	54,320	13.2
1970 to 1979	89,740	21.7
1960 to 1969	45,751	11.1
1940 to 1959	77,711	18.8
1939 or earlier	72,285	17.5
ROOMS		
1 room	9,460	2.3
2 rooms	19,533	4.7
3 rooms	36,367	8.8
4 rooms	73,601	17.8
5 rooms	87,103	21.1
6 rooms	62,073	15.0
7 rooms	46,592	11.3
8 rooms	35,594	8.6
9 or more rooms	42,310	10.3
Median (rooms)	5.3	(X)
Occupied housing units	**358,667**	**100.0**
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
1999 to March 2000	76,513	21.3
1995 to 1998	98,558	27.5
1990 to 1994	60,856	17.0
1980 to 1989	56,626	15.8
1970 to 1979	34,892	9.7
1969 or earlier	31,222	8.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
None	21,816	6.1
1	107,197	29.9
2	139,428	38.9
3 or more	90,226	25.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	211,921	59.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	45,393	12.7
Electricity	57,589	16.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	11,164	3.1
Coal or coke	1,210	0.3
Wood	27,034	7.5
Solar energy	179	-
Other fuel	3,424	1.0
No fuel used	753	0.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	2,776	0.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	3,775	1.1
No telephone service	10,146	2.8

Subject	Number	Percent
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
Occupied housing units	**358,667**	**100.0**
1.00 or less	347,356	96.8
1.01 to 1.50	7,630	2.1
1.51 or more	3,681	1.0
Specified owner-occupied units	**165,397**	**100.0**
VALUE		
Less than $50,000	19,632	11.9
$50,000 to $99,999	63,879	38.6
$100,000 to $149,999	47,448	28.7
$150,000 to $199,999	19,070	11.5
$200,000 to $299,999	10,633	6.4
$300,000 to $499,999	3,610	2.2
$500,000 to $999,999	801	0.5
$1,000,000 or more	324	0.2
Median (dollars)	99,500	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
With a mortgage	106,560	64.4
Less than $300	1,004	0.6
$300 to $499	9,111	5.5
$500 to $699	21,438	13.0
$700 to $999	37,729	22.8
$1,000 to $1,499	27,540	16.7
$1,500 to $1,999	6,714	4.1
$2,000 or more	3,024	1.8
Median (dollars)	863	(X)
Not mortgaged	58,837	35.6
Median (dollars)	261	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	62,809	38.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	28,791	17.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	22,328	13.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	15,092	9.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	9,906	6.0
35.0 percent or more	25,337	15.3
Not computed	1,134	0.7
Specified renter-occupied units	**105,420**	**100.0**
GROSS RENT		
Less than $200	8,460	8.0
$200 to $299	11,198	10.6
$300 to $499	38,853	36.9
$500 to $749	27,850	26.4
$750 to $999	6,468	6.1
$1,000 to $1,499	1,854	1.8
$1,500 or more	642	0.6
No cash rent	10,095	9.6
Median (dollars)	447	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Less than 15.0 percent	19,189	18.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	14,216	13.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	12,819	12.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	10,238	9.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,535	7.1
35.0 percent or more	29,775	28.2
Not computed	11,648	11.0

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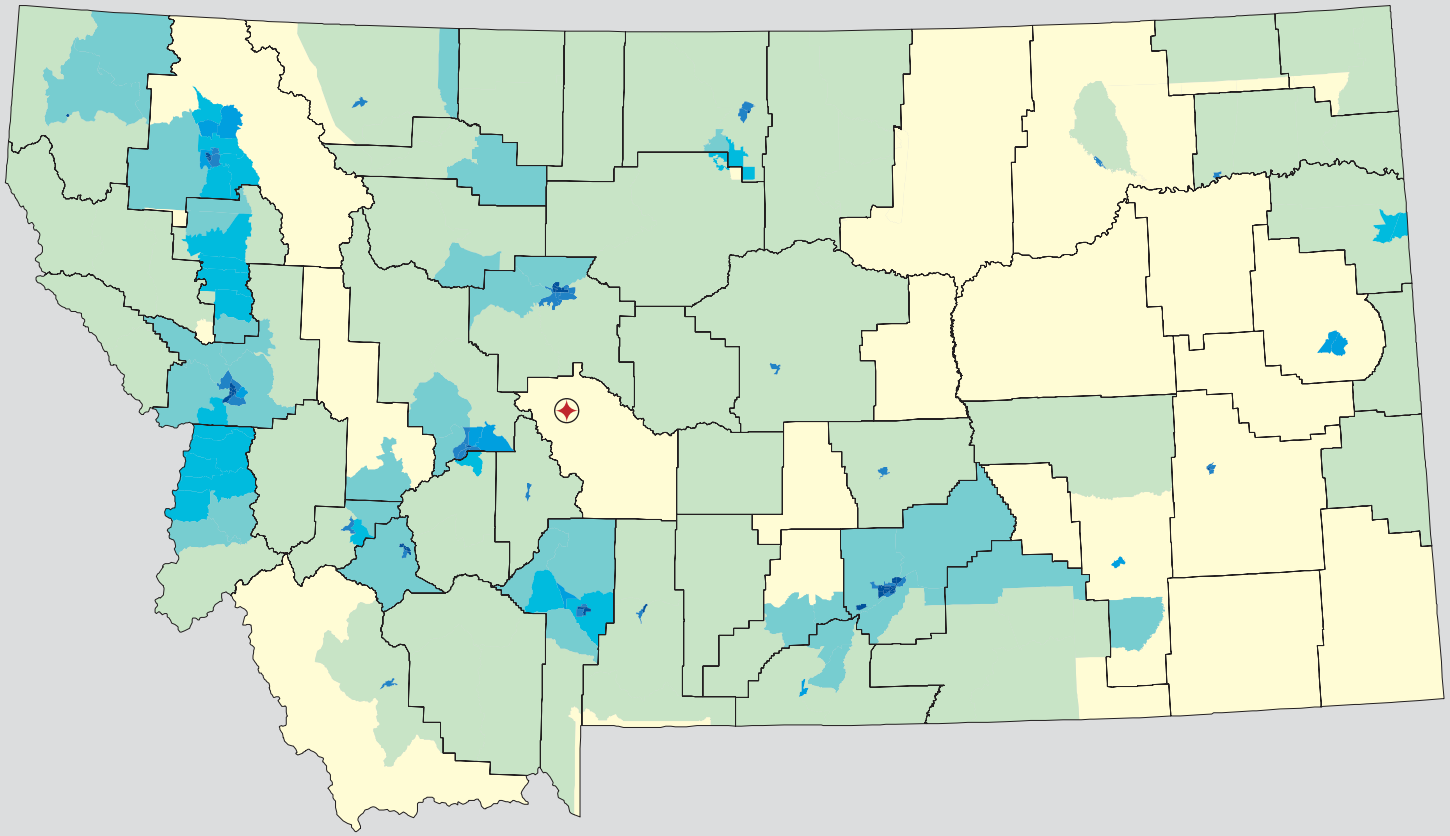
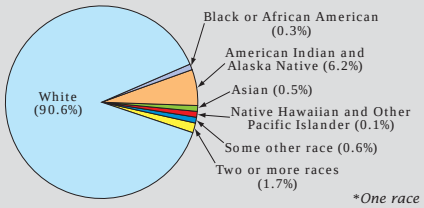
Population Density by Census Tract



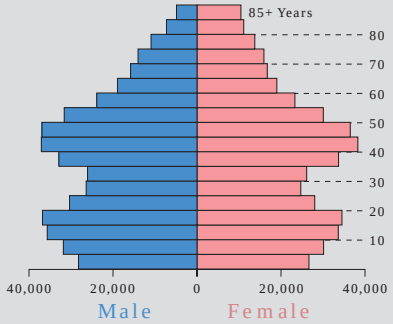
State Race* Breakdown



Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up 2.0% of the state population.

Population by Sex and Age

Total Population: 902,195



Housing Tenure

Total Occupied Housing Units:
358,667

69.1% Owner Occupied	30.9% Renter Occupied

Average Household Size of Owner-Occupied Units:	Average Household Size of Renter-Occupied Units:
2.55 people	2.22 people

Population Per Square Mile by Census Tract

- 1,000.0 to 6,133.2
- 200.0 to 999.9
- 79.6 to 199.9 (U.S. density is 79.6)
- 20.0 to 79.5
- 5.0 to 19.9
- 1.0 to 4.9
- Less than 1.0
- County Boundary
- Montana Mean Center of Population

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