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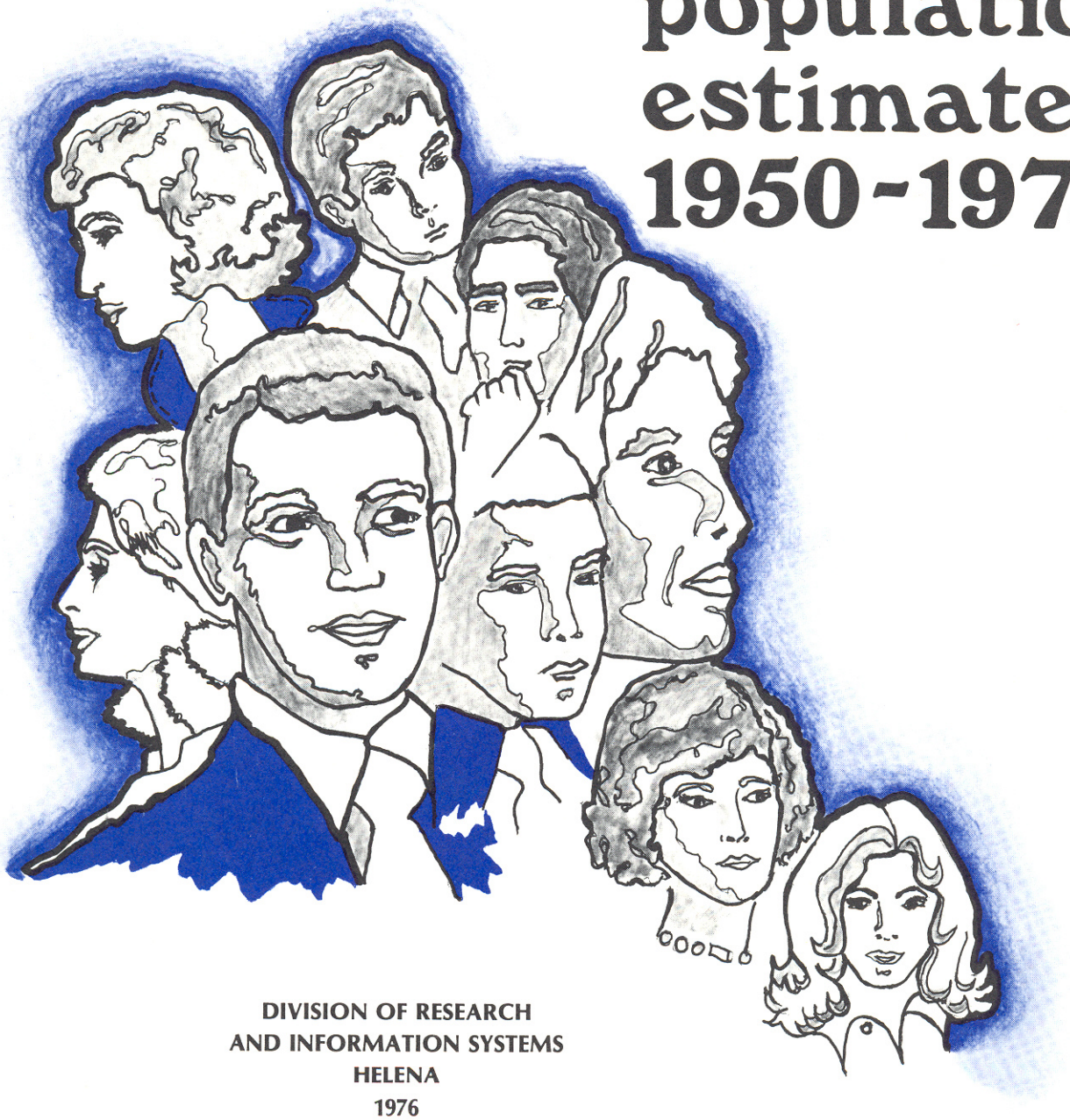

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MONTANA

HISTORICAL COUNTY CENSUS DATA

	CENSUS							
	1900	1910	1920	1930	1940	1950	1960	1970
STATE OF MONTANA	**243,329**	**376,053**	**548,889**	**537,606**	**559,456**	**591,024**	**674,767**	**694,409**
BEAVERHEAD	5,615	6,446	7,369	6,654	6,943	6,671	7,194	8,187
BIG HORN	N/A	N/A	7,015	8,543	10,419	9,824	10,007	10,057
BLAINE	N/A	N/A	9,057	9,006	9,566	8,516	8,091	6,727
BROADWATER	2,641	3,491	3,239	2,738	3,451	2,922	2,804	2,526
CARBON	7,533	13,962	15,279	12,571	11,865	10,241	8,317	7,080
CARTER	N/A	N/A	3,972	4,136	3,280	2,798	2,493	1,956
CASCADE	25,777	28,833	38,836	41,146	41,999	53,027	73,418	81,804
CHOUTEAU	10,966	17,191	11,051	8,635	7,316	6,974	7,348	6,473
CUSTER	7,891	14,123	12,194	11,242	10,422	12,661	13,227	12,174
DANIELS	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,553	4,563	3,946	3,755	3,083
DAWSON	2,443	12,725	9,239	9,881	8,618	9.092	12,314	11,269
DEER LODGE	17,393	12,988	15,323	16,293	13,627	16,553	18,640	15,652
FALLON	N/A	N/A	4,548	4,568	3,719	3,660	3,997	4,050
FERGUS	6,937	17,385	28,344	16,531	14,040	14,015	14,018	12,611
FLATHEAD	9,375	18,785	21,705	19,200	24,271	31,495	32,965	39,460
GALLATIN	9,553	14,079	15,864	16,124	18,269	21,902	26,045	32,505
GARFIELD	N/A	N/A	5,368	4,252	2,641	2,172	1,981	1,796
GLACIER	N/A	N/A	4,178	5,297	9,034	9,645	11,565	10,783
GOLDEN VALLEY	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,126	1,607	1,337	1,203	931
GRANITE	4,328	2,942	4,167	3,013	3,401	2,773	3,014	2,737
HILL	N/A	N/A	13,958	13,775	13,304	14,285	18,653	17,358
JEFFERSON	5,330	5,601	5,203	4,133	4,664	4,014	4,297	5,238
JUDITH BASIN	N/A	N/A	N/A	5,238	3,655	3,200	3,085	2,667
LAKE	N/A	N/A	N/A	9,541	13,490	13,835	13,104	14,445
LEWIS & CLARK	19,171	21,853	18,660	18,224	22,131	24,540	28,006	33,281
LIBERTY	N/A	N/A	2,416	2,198	2,209	2,180	2,624	2,359
LINCOLN	N/A	3,638	7,797	7,089	7,882	8,693	12,537	18,063
McCONE	N/A	N/A	4,747	4,790	3,798	3,258	3,321	2,875
MADISON	7,695	7,229	7,495	6,323	7,294	5,998	5,211	5,014
MEAGHER	2,526	4,190	2,622	2,272	2,237	2,079	2,616	2,122
MINERAL	N/A	N/A	2,327	1,626	2,135	2,081	3,037	2,958
MISSOULA	13,964	23,596	24,041	21,782	29,038	35,493	44,663	58,263
MUSSELSHELL	N/A	N/A	12,030	7,242	5,717	5,408	4,888	3,734
PARK	7,341	10,731	11,330	10,922	11,566	11,999	13,168	11,197
PETROLEUM	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,045	1,083	1,026	894	675
PHILLIPS	N/A	N/A	9,311	8,208	7,892	6,334	6,027	5,386
PONDERA	N/A	N/A	5,741	6,964	6,716	6,392	7,653	6,611
POWDER RIVER	N/A	N/A	3,357	3,909	3,159	2,693	2,485	2,862
POWELL	N/A	5,904	6,909	6,202	6,152	6,301	7,002	6,660
PRAIRIE	N/A	N/A	3,684	3,941	2,410	2,377	2,318	1,752
RAVALLI	7,822	11,666	10,098	10,315	12,978	13,101	12,341	14,409
RICHLAND	N/A	N/A	8,989	9,633	10,209	10,366	10,504	9,837
ROOSEVELT	N/A	N/A	10,347	10,672	9,806	9,580	11,731	10,365
ROSEBUD	N/A	7,985	8,002	7,347	6,477	6,570	6,187	6,032
SANDERS	N/A	3,713	4,903	5,692	6,926	6,983	6,880	7,093
SHERIDAN	N/A	N/A	13,847	9,869	7,814	6,674	6,458	5,779
SILVER BOW	47,635	56,848	60,313	56,969	53,207	48,422	46,454	41,981
STILLWATER	N/A	N/A	7,630	6,253	5,694	5,416	5,526	4,632
SWEET GRASS	3,086	4,029	4,926	3,944	3,719	3,621	3,290	2,980
TETON	5,080	9,546	5,870	6,068	6,922	7,232	7,295	6,116
TOOLE	N/A	N/A	3,724	6,714	6,769	6,867	7,904	5,839
TREASURE	N/A	N/A	1,990	1,661	1,499	1,402	1,345	1,069
VALLEY	4,355	13,630	11,542	11,181	15,181	11,353	17,080	11,471
WHEATLAND	N/A	N/A	5,619	3,751	3,286	3,187	3,026	2,529
WIBAUX	N/A	N/A	3,113	2,767	2,161	1,907	1,698	1,465
YELLOWSTONE	6,212	22,944	29,600	30,785	41,182	55,875	79,016	87,367
YELLOWSTONE PARK (Mt. portion)	N/A	N/A	N/A	52	43	58	47	64

N/A =Not organized as of this census (see page 24 for historical development references)

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PREFACE

This publication was prepared to satisfy the many requests made of the Research and Information Systems Division for population estimates at the local government level in Montana. At the same time, an attempt has been made to collect state and county population estimates made over the past several decades and combine them into one major source of information.

One should use extreme caution in using the estimates presented in this publication, as they are only the end result of mathematical manipulations and presumptions on the part of several persons. However, every attempt has been made to insure that the estimates do give some insight as to the actual population living in a community. Moreover, presenting a well-documented set of estimates allows one a reference source for studies involving local governments.

The Research and Information Systems Division would like to thank the Superintendent of Public Instruction for supplying school enrollment data and the Bureau of Records and Statistics in the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences for supplying this Division with vital statistical data.

The data contained in this document, and all the data that were used to develop the city estimates, are available for a small processing fee on magnetic tape or cards.

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STATE, COUNTY, AND CITY ESTIMATES

AS OF JULY 1,

1971 - 1975

	CENSUS 1970	ESTIMATES 1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
STATE OF MONTANA	**694,409**	**709,400**	**716,100**	**729,800**	**737,000**	**748,000**
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY	8,187	8,300	8,200	8,200	8,400	8,300
DILLON	4,548	4,692	4,607	4,661	4,715	4,644
LIMA	351	352	354	363	367	364
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	3,288	3,256	3,239	3,176	3,318	3,292
BIG HORN COUNTY	10,057	10,100	10,300	10,300	10,500	10,900
HARDIN	2,733	2,651	2,712	2,800	2,741	2,877
LODGE GRASS	806	811	755	820	798	732
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	6,518	6,638	6,833	6,680	6,961	7,291
BLAINE COUNTY	6,727	6,800	6,700	6,900	6,700	6,800
CHINOOK	1,813	1,665	1,714	1,763	1,745	1,839
HARLEM	1,094	1,108	1,084	1,185	1,115	1,162
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	3,820	4,027	3,902	3,952	3,840	3,799
BROADWATER COUNTY	2,526	2,600	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,800
TOWNSEND	1,371	1,408	1,420	1,377	1,456	1,528
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,155	1,192	1,180	1,323	1,244	1,272
CARBON COUNTY	7,080	7,100	7,500	7,600	7,700	7,700
BEARCREEK	31	31	33	34	36	37
BRIDGER	717	679	631	784	705	887
FROMBERG	364	367	389	400	425	430
JOLIET	412	416	441	453	481	486
RED LODGE	1,844	1,905	2,104	2,005	2,183	2,129
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	3,712	3,702	3,902	3,924	3,870	3,731
CARTER COUNTY	1,956	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900	1,900
EKALAKA	663	649	637	663	666	657
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,293	1,251	1,263	1,237	1,234	1,243
CASCADE COUNTY	81,804	84,200	84,200	84,800	84,700	84,700
BELT	656	720	690	705	685	706
CASCADE	714	745	690	675	728	721
GREAT FALLS	60,091	61,619	61,305	62,117	61,749	62,256
NEIHART	109	115	116	117	115	117
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	20,234	21,001	21,399	21,186	21,423	20,900
CHOUTEAU COUNTY	6,473	6,400	6,300	6,200	6,300	6,200
BIG SANDY	827	827	771	799	850	794
FORT BENTON	1,863	1,803	1,770	1,783	1,805	1,809
GERALDINE	370	370	363	356	365	364
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	3,413	3,400	3,396	3,262	3,280	3,233
CUSTER COUNTY	12,174	12,000	11,800	11,800	12,100	12,000
MILES CITY	9,023	9,161	9,311	9,569	9,839	10,029
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	3,151	2,839	2,489	2,231	2,261	1,971
DANIELS COUNTY	3,083	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,100	3,000
FLAXVILLE	185	178	189	189	189	183
SCOBEY	1,486	1,470	1,511	1,528	1,518	1,492
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,412	1,352	1,400	1,383	1,393	1,325
DAWSON COUNTY	11,269	11,200	11,000	11,000	10,900	10,400
GLENDIVE	6,305	6,236	6,242	6,251	6,279	6,441
RICHEY	389	384	377	384	376	391
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	4,575	4,580	4,381	4,365	4,245	3,568

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AS OF JULY 1,

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	CENSUS 1970	ESTIMATES 1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
DEER LODGE COUNTY	15,652	15,800	15,900	15,600	15,300	15,200
ANACONDA	9,771	9,883	9,877	9,983	9,695	9,647
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	5,881	5,917	6,023	5,617	5,605	5,553
FALLON COUNTY	4,050	4,100	3,900	3,900	3,900	4,000
BAKER	2,584	2,639	2,542	2,523	2,500	2,564
PLEVNA	189	190	182	178	180	185
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,277	1,271	1,176	1,199	1,220	1,251
FERGUS COUNTY	12,611	12,700	12,600	12,600	12,800	12,900
DENTON	398	399	399	394	398	398
GRASS RANGE	181	181	181	179	181	181
LEWISTOWN	6,437	6,624	6,628	6,579	6,675	6,775
MOORE	219	220	219	217	219	219
WINIFRED	190	190	190	188	190	190
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	5,186	5,086	4,983	5,043	5,137	5,137
FLATHEAD COUNTY	39,460	40,800	41,000	41,900	42,800	44,300
COLUMBIA FALLS	2,652	2,758	2,839	3,055	3,100	3,167
KALISPELL	10,526	10,981	10,944	11,003	11,205	11,596
WHITEFISH	3,349	3,621	3,671	3,988	4,086	4,184
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	22,933	23,440	23,546	23,854	24,409	25,353
GALLATIN COUNTY	32,505	33,800	35,000	36,000	36,800	38,800
BELGRADE	1,307	1,418	1,461	1,516	1,544	1,593
BOZEMAN	18,670	18,640	19,512	20,681	21,764	22,846
MANHATTAN	816	892	1,072	1,003	954	911
THREE FORKS	1,188	1,354	1,363	1,371	1,398	1,339
WEST YELLOWSTONE	756	785	832	856	875	823
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	9,768	10,711	10,760	10,573	10,265	11,288
GARFIELD COUNTY	1,796	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600
JORDAN	529	543	479	500	532	519
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,267	1,257	1,221	1,200	1,168	1,081
GLACIER COUNTY	10,783	11,000	10,900	11,500	11,300	11,600
BROWNING	1,700	2,048	1,982	2,000	2,038	2,092
CUT BANK	4,004	3,643	3,790	3,746	3,811	3,875
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	5,079	5,309	5,128	5,754	5,451	5,633
GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY	931	800	900	900	900	927
LAVINA	169	168	166	165	163	162
RYEGATE	261	260	260	259	259	258
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	501	372	474	476	478	507
GRANITE COUNTY	2,737	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,700
DRUMMOND	494	487	447	496	489	494
PHILIPSBURG	1,128	1,068	994	1,123	1,141	1,134
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,115	1,145	1,159	1,081	1,070	1,072
HILL COUNTY	17,358	17,900	17,900	17,700	17,700	17,900
HAVRE	10,558	10,827	10,938	10,578	10,915	10,935
HINGHAM	262	275	274	279	266	279
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	6,538	6,798	6,688	6,843	6,519	6,686
JEFFERSON COUNTY	5,238	5,500	6,200	6,400	6,700	7,300
BOULDER	1,342	1,381	1,420	1,459	1,498	1,538
WHITEHALL	1,035	1,181	1,326	1,285	1,244	1,266
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	2,861	2,938	3,454	3,656	3,958	4,496
JUDITH BASIN COUNTY	2,667	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,700
HOBSON	192	193	191	193	190	199
STANFORD	505	536	501	506	517	518
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,970	1,971	1,908	1,901	1,893	1,983

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LAKE COUNTY	14,445	15,200	15,400	15,900	16,500	17,000
POLSON	2,464	2,499	2,355	2,595	3,097	3,086
RONAN	1,347	1,609	1,579	1,632	1,639	1,837
ST. IGNATIUS	925	1,059	1,168	1,180	1,231	1,188
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	9,709	10,033	10,298	10,493	10,533	10,889
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY	33,281	34,200	34,800	36,100	36,300	36,900
EAST HELENA	1,651	1,696	1,726	1,790	1,801	1,830
HELENA	22,730	23,257	23,444	24,651	24,897	24,799
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	8,900	9,247	9,630	9,659	9,602	10,271
LIBERTY COUNTY	2,359	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,500
CHESTER	936	952	949	943	914	1,027
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,423	1,448	1,451	1,457	1,386	1,473
LINCOLN COUNTY	18,063	18,100	17,900	17,700	16,800	15,800
EUREKA	1,195	1,183	1,176	1,098	1,402	1,607
LIBBY	3,286	3,486	3,361	3,444	3,522	3,599
TROY	1,046	1,030	1,040	1,111	909	855
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	12,536	12,401	12,323	12,047	10,967	9,739
MCCONE COUNTY	2,875	2,800	2,700	2,800	2,700	2,700
CIRCLE	964	947	1,017	1,011	1,105	1,112
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,911	1,853	1,683	1,789	1,595	1,588
MADISON COUNTY	5,014	5,200	5,600	5,500	5,700	5,800
ENNIS	501	513	570	562	559	698
SHERIDAN	636	699	580	606	725	753
TWIN BRIDGES	613	648	659	637	736	589
VIRGINIA CITY	149	160	166	163	171	180
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	3,115	3,180	3,625	3,532	3,509	3,580
MEAGHER COUNTY	2,122	2,100	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,200
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	1,200	1,236	1,267	1,234	1,220	1,263
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	922	864	933	866	880	937
MINERAL COUNTY	2,958	3,000	3,200	3,400	3,500	3,500
ALBERTON	363	373	389	392	424	428
SUPERIOR	993	993	1,014	1,115	1,217	1,180
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,602	1,634	1,797	1,893	1,859	1,892
MISSOULA COUNTY	58,263	59,400	60,700	63,300	65,200	66,600
MISSOULA	29,497	29,454	29,733	30,051	30,369	30,686
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	28,766	29,946	30,967	33,249	34,831	35,914
MUSSELSHELL COUNTY	3,734	3,700	3,900	4,100	4,200	4,100
MELSTONE	227	225	236	243	247	239
ROUNDUP	2,116	2,118	2,200	2,292	2,287	2,263
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,391	1,357	1,464	1,565	1,666	1,598
PARK COUNTY	11,197	11,800	11,800	11,900	11,900	12,000
CLYDE PARK	244	257	255	260	266	274
LIVINGSTON	6,883	7,227	7,385	7,398	7,642	7,694
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	4,070	4,316	4,160	4,242	3,992	4,032
PETROLEUM COUNTY	675	700	700	700	700	658
WINNETT	271	264	258	251	244	237
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	404	436	442	449	456	421
PHILLIPS COUNTY	5,386	5,400	5,200	5,200	5,300	5,500
DODSON	196	195	185	190	193	198
MALTA	2,195	2,191	2,118	2,175	2,311	2,379
SACO	356	355	336	345	351	360
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	2,639	2,659	2,561	2,490	2,445	2,563

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TABLE II.5
TOTAL POPULATION IN GROUP QUARTERS
Census Bureau

County	1990	2000	Change #	Change %
Beaverhead	363	494	131	36.1%
Big Horn	127	216	89	70.1%
Blaine	160	66	-94	-58.8%
Broadwater	38	60	22	57.9%
Carbon	90	101	11	12.2%
Carter	19	17	-2	-10.5%
Cascade	2,113	1,941	-172	-8.1%
Chouteau	148	199	51	34.5%
Custer	403	421	18	4.5%
Daniels	45	37	-8	-17.8%
Dawson	144	482	338	234.7%
Deer Lodge	860	371	-489	-56.9%
Fallon	26	46	20	76.9%
Fergus	638	557	-81	-12.7%
Flathead	852	1,145	293	34.4%
Gallatin	2,846	3,116	270	9.5%
Garfield	14	12	-2	-14.3%
Glacier	553	186	-367	-66.4%
Golden Valley	105	162	57	54.3%
Granite	22	32	10	45.5%
Hill	698	344	-354	-50.7%
Jefferson	265	221	-44	-16.6%
Judith Basin	71	0	-71	-100.0%
Lake	561	616	55	9.8%
Lewis and Clark	1,386	1,246	-140	-10.1%
Liberty	263	64	-199	-75.7%
Lincoln	128	191	63	49.2%
McCone	38	0	-38	-100.0%
Madison	192	74	-118	-61.5%
Meagher	123	26	-97	-78.9%
Mineral	52	63	11	21.2%
Missoula	2,712	3,619	907	33.4%
Musselshell	102	115	13	12.7%
Park	751	214	-537	-71.5%
Petroleum	0	0	0	
Phillips	157	79	-78	-49.7%
Pondera	517	77	-440	-85.1%
Powder River	37	33	-4	-10.8%
Powell	1,159	1,403	244	21.1%
Prairie	17	24	7	41.2%
Ravalli	444	587	143	32.2%
Richland	129	114	-15	-11.6%
Roosevelt	152	268	116	76.3%
Rosebud	140	96	-44	-31.4%
Sanders	75	194	119	158.7%
Sheridan	102	121	19	18.6%
Silver Bow	696	1,092	396	56.9%
Stillwater	86	172	86	100.0%
Sweet Grass	51	57	6	11.8%
Teton	355	66	-289	-81.4%
Toole	320	423	103	32.2%
Treasure	0	0	0	
Valley	111	184	73	65.8%
Wheatland	266	352	86	32.3%
Wibaux	39	37	-2	-5.1%
Yellowstone	1,986	2,929	943	47.5%
Montana	**23,747**	**24,762**	**1,015**	**4.3%**

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	CENSUS 1970	ESTIMATES 1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
PONDERA COUNTY	6,611	7,100	7,300	7,100	6,700	6,900
CONRAD	2,770	3,040	3,148	3,281	2,983	3,018
VALIER	651	634	705	725	583	627
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	3,190	3,426	3,447	3,094	3,134	3,255
POWDER RIVER COUNTY	2,862	2,700	2,500	2,300	2,300	2,300
BROADUS	799	790	783	699	737	827
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	2,063	1,910	1,717	1,601	1,563	1,473
POWELL COUNTY	6,660	6,700	6,900	7,000	7,200	7,400
DEER LODGE	4,306	4,362	4,416	4,498	4,545	4,779
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	2,354	2,338	2,484	2,502	2,655	2,621
PRAIRIE COUNTY	1,752	1,800	1,800	1,900	1,800	1,900
TERRY	870	894	916	1,030	921	988
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	882	906	884	870	879	912
RAVALLI COUNTY	14,490	15,100	16,100	17,200	17,600	18,500
DARBY	538	578	618	597	589	541
HAMILTON	2,499	2,743	3,384	3,221	3,419	3,511
STEVENSVILLE	829	848	836	939	961	979
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	10,624	10,931	11,262	12,443	12,631	13,469
RICHLAND COUNTY	9,837	9,800	9,700	9,800	9,900	9,700
FAIRVIEW	956	961	959	944	961	1,024
SIDNEY	4,543	4,496	4,514	4,618	4,571	4,551
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	4,338	4,343	4,227	4,238	4,368	4,125
ROOSEVELT COUNTY	10,365	10,400	10,600	10,300	10,200	10,000
BAINVILLE	217	213	212	216	209	203
BROCKTON	401	394	391	399	386	375
CULBERTSON	821	676	648	670	691	752
FROID	330	324	322	329	318	308
POPLAR	1,389	1,439	1,489	1,540	1,592	1,644
WOLF POINT	3,095	2,985	3,012	3,038	2,998	2,958
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	4,112	4,369	4,526	4,108	4,006	3,760
ROSEBUD COUNTY	6,032	7,000	8,100	8,900	9,200	9,578
FORSYTH	1,873	2,027	2,193	2,334	2,392	2,449
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	4,159	4,973	5,907	6,566	6,808	7,129
SANDERS COUNTY	7,093	7,200	7,500	7,600	7,800	8,100
HOT SPRINGS	664	675	855	751	781	811
PLAINS	1,046	1,078	962	1,149	1,048	1,003
THOMPSON FALLS	1,356	1,372	1,284	1,425	1,469	1,308
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	4,027	4,075	4,399	4,275	4,502	4,978
SHERIDAN COUNTY	5,779	5,900	5,800	5,600	5,400	5,400
MEDICINE LAKE	393	404	404	384	397	425
OUTLOOK	153	157	157	150	155	166
PLENTYWOOD	2,381	2,450	2,408	2,408	2,621	2,563
WESTBY	287	295	295	281	290	311
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	2,565	2,594	2,536	2,377	1,937	1,935
SILVER BOW COUNTY	41,981	42,900	42,100	43,300	43,100	43,300
BUTTE	23,368	24,065	23,312	24,841	24,242	24,265
WALKERVILLE	1,097	1,119	1,083	1,139	1,133	1,141
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	17,516	17,716	17,705	17,320	17,725	17,894
STILLWATER COUNTY	4,632	4,900	5,000	4,900	5,100	5,300
COLUMBUS	1,173	1,227	1,250	1,272	1,318	1,322
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	3,459	3,673	3,750	3,628	3,782	3,978

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	CENSUS 1970	ESTIMATES 1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
SWEET GRASS COUNTY	2,980	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,000	3,000
BIG TIMBER	1,592	1,644	1,653	1,732	1,742	1,645
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,388	1,356	1,447	1,368	1,258	1,355
TETON COUNTY	6,116	6,200	6,500	6,500	6,400	6,500
CHOTEAU	1,586	1,587	1,775	1,783	1,691	1,717
DUTTON	415	421	418	433	450	442
FAIRFIELD	638	644	636	651	665	712
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	3,477	3,548	3,671	3,633	3,594	3,629
TOOLE COUNTY	5,839	5,800	5,700	5,700	5,400	5,400
KEVIN	250	247	239	239	247	227
SHELBY	3,111	3,017	3,124	2,996	3,003	2,947
SUNBURST	604	552	565	578	490	547
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	1,874	1,984	1,772	1,887	1,660	1,679
TREASURE COUNTY	1,069	1,100	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,228
HYSHAM	373	438	503	568	593	617
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	696	662	697	632	607	611
VALLEY COUNTY	11,471	11,800	11,900	13,200	13,100	13,300
GLASGOW	4,700	5,002	4,899	5,388	5,376	5,365
NASHUA	513	464	539	651	635	620
OPHEIM	306	320	322	356	360	370
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	5,952	6,014	6,140	6,805	6,729	6,945
WHEATLAND COUNTY	2,529	2,400	2,300	2,500	2,500	2,300
HARLOWTON	1,375	1,273	1,232	1,331	1,340	1,297
JUDITH GAP	160	152	148	159	159	151
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	994	975	920	1,010	1,001	852
WIBAUX COUNTY	1,465	1,400	1,300	1,400	1,500	1,456
WIBAUX	644	649	653	658	663	667
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	821	751	647	742	837	789
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY	87,367	89,800	91,000	93,200	95,600	97,400
BILLINGS	61,581	62,160	62,662	62,318	63,782	63,729
BROADVIEW	123	128	131	129	132	132
LAUREL	4,454	5,060	5,200	6,153	6,170	6,459
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	21,209	22,452	23,007	24,600	25,516	27,080

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	CENSUS 1960	ESTIMATES 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
STATE OF MONTANA	**674,767**	**692,300**	**709,100**	**707,100**	**705,100**	**705,200**	**702,100**	**701,100**	**693,200**	**693,800**
BEAVERHEAD	7,194	7,300	7,500	7,500	7,300	7,500	7,600	7,600	7,900	8,000
BIG HORN	10,007	10,400	10,700	10,900	11,000	10,700	10,400	10,600	10,200	10,100
BLAINE	8,091	8,200	8,400	8,300	8,200	7,900	7,600	7,600	7,600	7,200
BROADWATER	2,804	2,900	2,900	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,700	2,800	2,600	2,600
CARBON	8,317	8,300	8,300	8,100	7,900	7,700	7,400	7,300	7,400	7,200
CARTER	2,493	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,000	2,000
CASCADE	73,418	77,000	80,500	81,600	81,300	80,200	79,100	79,600	80,700	81,300
CHOUTEAU	7,348	7,500	7,600	7,500	7,400	7,300	7,100	7,100	6,400	6,400
CUSTER	13,227	13,800	14,300	14,500	14,700	14,400	14,100	14,100	13,800	13,000
DANIELS	3,755	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,700	3,300	3,200
DAWSON	12,314	12,600	12,900	12,900	12,900	12,800	12,600	12,500	11,800	11,500
DEER LODGE	18,640	18,800	18,900	18,600	18,200	18,400	18,500	18,800	15,200	15,400
FALLON	3,997	4,200	4,400	4,400	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,300	4,600	4,300
FERGUS	14,018	14,600	15,100	14,700	14,600	13,900	13,100	13,100	13,600	13,100
FLATHEAD	32,965	33,600	34,200	34,100	34,200	35,200	36,200	35,400	38,100	38,800
GALLATIN	26,045	26,700	27,300	27,100	27,200	26,800	26,400	26,800	29,200	30,900
GARFIELD	1,981	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,100	2,100	2,100	1,900	1,800
GLACIER	11,565	12,100	12,600	12,500	12,900	12,200	11,400	10,800	12,000	11,400
GOLDEN VALLEY	1,203	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,100
GRANITE	3,014	3,100	3,100	3,000	2,900	3,100	3,200	3,200	2,900	2,800
HILL	18,653	19,100	19,500	19,400	19,300	18,700	18,000	18,100	15,400	16,400
JEFFERSON	4,297	4,300	4,400	4,400	4,500	4,400	4,200	4,200	5,100	5,200
JUDITH BASIN	3,085	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100	2,900
LAKE	13,104	13,400	13,600	13,700	13,600	13,900	14,100	14,500	14,300	14,400
LEWIS & CLARK	28,006	28,900	29,800	29,700	29,800	30,400	30,900	31,400	32,300	32,800
LIBERTY	2,624	2,700	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,700	2,500	2,600	2,200	2,300
LINCOLN	12,537	12,900	13,300	13,300	13,300	13,400	13,500	13,900	17,900	18,000
MCCONE	3,321	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,700	3,600	3,400	3,400	3,200	3,000
MADISON	5,211	5,300	5,300	5,000	4,600	5,100	5,500	5,500	5,800	5,400
MEAGHER	2,616	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,300	2,200
MINERAL	3,037	3,100	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,200	3,400	3,300	3,100
MISSOULA	44,663	45,700	46,800	46,600	46,800	49,600	52,300	52,900	55,100	56,700
MUSSELSHELL	4,888	4,900	4,900	4,800	4,700	4,800	4,800	4,800	4,000	3,900
PARK	13,168	13,200	13,300	13,100	12,900	12,300	11,700	11,600	11,700	11,400
PETROLEUM	894	900	900	800	800	800	800	800	800	700
PHILLIPS	6,027	6,100	6,200	6,200	6,100	5,900	5,600	5,600	5,300	5,300
PONDERA	7,653	7,700	7,800	7,800	7,600	7,600	7,500	7,100	6,500	6,600
POWDER RIVER	2,485	2,500	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,600	2,700
POWELL	7,002	7,200	7,300	7,300	7,300	7,200	7,000	7,100	7,500	7,100
PRAIRIE	2,318	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,300	2,000	1,900
RAVALLI	12,341	12,400	12,500	12,400	12,300	12,700	13,100	13,100	13,800	14,100
RICHLAND	10,504	10,800	11,000	11,000	10,900	10,900	10,800	10,600	10,700	10,300
ROOSEVELT	11,731	12,100	12,500	12,400	12,400	12,200	12,000	11,700	11,100	10,700
ROSEBUD	6,187	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,200	6,400	6,500	6,500	6,300	6,200
SANDERS	6,880	7,000	7,100	7,000	7,000	7,200	7,400	7,600	6,600	6,800
SHERIDAN	6,458	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,700	6,600	6,400	6,000	5,900
SILVER BOW	46,454	47,000	47,600	47,300	46,700	47,900	49,100	48,100	45,700	43,800
STILLWATER	5,526	5,500	5,500	5,400	5,300	5,100	4,900	4,800	4,800	4,700
SWEET GRASS	3,290	3,300	3,300	3,200	3,200	3,100	2,900	2,900	3,000	3,000
TETON	7,295	7,400	7,500	7,300	7,200	7,200	7,200	6,800	6,000	6,100
TOOLE	7,904	8,000	8,100	8,000	7,900	7,900	7,800	7,400	6,500	6,200
TREASURE	1,345	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,400	1,200	1,100
VALLEY	17,080	19,100	21,100	21,900	22,400	21,800	21,100	19,500	12,800	12,100
WHEATLAND	3,026	3,000	3,000	2,900	2,900	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,800	2,700
WIBAUX	1,698	1,700	1,800	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,700	1,600	1,500
YELLOWSTONE	79,016	80,600	82,200	82,000	82,200	80,800	79,400	80,800	81,400	84,400
YELLOWSTONE PARK	47	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
STATE OF MONTANA	**591,024**	**607,100**	**623,400**	**634,300**	**645,300**	**660,100**	**675,100**	**677,900**	**688,100**	**681,300**
BEAVERHEAD	6,671	6,900	7,100	7,000	6,900	6,800	6,800	6,900	7,500	7,300
BIG HORN	9,824	9,800	9,700	9,300	8,900	8,900	8,800	8,800	10,000	10,000
BLAINE	8,516	8,300	8,100	8,200	8,300	8,200	8,000	7,900	7,100	7,600
BROADWATER	2,922	2,900	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,700	2,500	2,600	2,700
CARBON	10,241	10,200	10,200	10,000	9,900	9,700	9,500	8,400	9,100	8,700
CARTER	2,798	2,800	2,800	2,800	2,700	2,700	2,500	2,300	2,500	2,500
CASCADE	53,027	55,400	57,700	59,900	62,000	64,700	69,300	71,100	73,100	73,300
CHOUTEAU	6,974	7,100	7,200	7,500	7,800	7,800	7,900	8,000	7,600	7,500
CUSTER	12,661	12,800	12,800	12,100	11,300	11,500	11,400	11,700	14,000	13,600
DANIELS	3,946	4,000	4,100	4,300	4,400	4,200	4,100	3,800	3,900	3,800
DAWSON	9,092	9,700	10,300	10,400	10,500	11,600	11,700	11,700	12,800	12,600
DEER LODGE	16,553	17,100	17,600	18,300	19,000	20,000	20,900	21,400	20,600	19,600
FALLON	3,660	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,800	4,100	4,000	3,800	4,200	4,100
FERGUS	14,015	14,000	13,900	13,900	13,800	14,000	14,100	13,900	13,700	13,900
FLATHEAD	31,495	31,800	32,100	32,900	33,600	34,100	35,300	34,300	34,700	33,800
GALLATIN	21,902	22,200	22,600	23,600	24,700	25,100	25,700	24,700	26,200	26,100
GARFIELD	2,172	2,200	2,200	2,100	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,000	2,400	2,200
GLACIER	9,645	10,000	10,300	10,900	11,500	11,600	11,400	10,900	11,100	11,300
GOLDEN VALLEY	1,337	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,400	1,200	1,200	1,400	1,300
GRANITE	2,773	2,800	2,800	2,900	3,000	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,200	3,100
HILL	14,285	14,800	15,400	15,900	16,500	16,800	17,500	17,700	18,000	18,300
JEFFERSON	4,014	4,100	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,200	4,400	4,100	4,100	4,200
JUDITH BASIN	3,200	3,200	3,100	3,200	3,300	3,200	3,100	2,900	3,000	3,000
LAKE	13,835	13,300	12,800	12,500	12,200	11,900	12,000	11,800	12,900	13,000
LEWIS & CLARK	24,540	25,900	27,200	27,200	27,100	27,500	28,400	29,300	29,600	28,800
LIBERTY	2,180	2,200	2,300	2,800	3,400	3,000	2,500	2,900	2,600	2,600
LINCOLN	8,693	9,500	10,300	10,600	10,900	11,700	12,200	12,300	11,000	11,800
MCCONE	3,258	3,400	3,600	3,600	3,600	3,500	3,600	3,400	3,400	3,400
MADISON	5,998	6,100	6,300	6,300	6,400	6,300	6,100	5,600	5,400	5,300
MEAGHER	2,079	2,100	2,200	2,200	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,600	2,800	2,700
MINERAL	2,081	2,300	2,400	2,700	2,900	2,900	3,000	2,900	2,700	2,900
MISSOULA	35,493	37,200	38,900	39,800	40,800	42,300	42,600	46,500	45,400	45,000
MUSSELSHELL	5,408	5,200	5,100	5,000	5,000	5,400	5,500	4,900	5,100	5,000
PARK	11,999	12,100	12,200	12,700	13,200	13,300	13,500	12,900	13,600	13,400
PETROLEUM	1,026	900	900	900	1,000	1,000	1,000	900	800	800
PHILLIPS	6,334	6,500	6,600	6,000	5,400	5,300	5,200	5,400	6,200	6,100
PONDERA	6,392	6,600	6,800	6,900	6,900	7,000	7,100	7,400	7,100	7,400
POWDER RIVER	2,693	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,600	2,600	2,500	2,600	2,500	2,500
POWELL	6,301	6,700	7,100	7,100	7,000	7,100	7,300	7,400	7,800	7,400
PRAIRIE	2,377	2,300	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,500	2,500	2,700	2,500
RAVALLI	13,101	12,700	12,200	12,200	12,200	12,000	12,000	11,400	13,400	12,900
RICHLAND	10,366	10,600	10,900	10,900	10,900	10,900	10,800	10,300	11,300	10,900
ROOSEVELT	9,580	10,100	10,700	11,300	12,000	11,900	12,000	12,400	11,400	11,600
ROSEBUD	6,570	6,800	7,100	7,000	6,900	7,000	7,000	6,800	6,900	6,500
SANDERS	6,983	7,100	7,300	7,200	7,000	7,100	8,400	8,200	7,500	7,200
SHERIDAN	6,674	6,800	7,000	6,800	6,700	6,600	6,600	7,100	6,800	6,600
SILVER BOW	48,422	50,800	53,200	53,900	54,700	57,200	59,600	59,600	53,000	49,700
STILLWATER	5,416	5,400	5,500	5,700	6,000	6,000	5,800	5,600	5,800	5,700
SWEET GRASS	3,621	3,700	3,700	3,800	3,800	3,400	3,300	3,100	3,800	3,500
TETON	7,232	7,300	7,400	7,500	7,500	7,600	7,500	7,100	7,600	7,400
TOOLE	6,867	7,300	7,700	7,800	8,000	8,000	8,200	8,400	8,100	8,000
TREASURE	1,402	1,400	1,400	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,300	1,200	1,800	1,600
VALLEY	11,353	11,200	11,100	11,200	11,400	10,800	10,800	11,800	14,000	15,500
WHEATLAND	3,187	3,300	3,400	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,200	2,900	3,100	3,100
WIBAUX	1,907	1,800	1,700	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,600
YELLOWSTONE	55,875	58,600	61,400	64,100	66,700	71,300	73,800	75,700	77,600	78,300
YELLOWSTONE PARK	58	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

MULTI-COUNTY DISTRICT ESTIMATES

1950 - 1959

	CENSUS 1950	ESTIMATES 1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
DISTRICT 1	37,887	38,600	39,500	39,600	39,900	38,800	38,700	40,500	42,300	43,600
DISTRICT 2	29,172	30,000	30,900	31,100	31,300	32,400	32,400	31,500	34,100	33,200
DISTRICT 3	29,784	30,200	30,500	29,700	28,600	29,200	28,700	28,400	31,900	30,800
DISTRICT 4	24,981	25,300	25,800	26,900	28,200	28,000	28,000	28,500	27,700	28,500
DISTRICT 5	90,137	93,700	97,100	100,500	103,700	106,700	111,400	112,900	114,600	114,900
DISTRICT 6	28,173	27,900	27,700	27,500	27,500	28,100	28,100	26,700	27,100	27,100
DISTRICT 7	84,977	87,700	90,500	92,900	95,300	99,300	101,200	101,600	106,300	106,200
DISTRICT 8	31,476	32,900	34,200	34,100	34,000	34,300	35,500	35,900	36,300	35,700
DISTRICT 9	35,980	36,400	37,000	38,500	40,100	40,700	41,600	40,200	42,600	42,200
DISTRICT 10	61,006	61,700	62,500	63,200	63,700	64,800	67,900	66,600	66,100	65,800
DISTRICT 11	50,675	52,200	53,500	54,700	55,900	57,200	57,600	60,800	61,500	60,800
DISTRICT 12	86,718	90,400	94,100	95,500	97,000	100,500	103,900	104,200	97,500	92,400

MULTI-COUNTY DISTRICT ESTIMATES

1960 - 1969

	CENSUS 1960	ESTIMATES 1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
DISTRICT 1	45,051	47,700	50,300	51,000	51,400	50,400	49,100	46,900	38,500	37,200
DISTRICT 2	32,136	32,900	33,500	33,300	33,500	33,500	33,000	32,600	31,200	30,000
DISTRICT 3	29,734	30,600	31,400	31,500	31,500	31,700	31,600	31,600	30,500	29,300
DISTRICT 4	29,368	30,000	30,700	30,500	30,300	29,300	28,100	28,300	25,200	25,900
DISTRICT 5	115,183	119,700	124,100	124,700	124,300	122,400	120,100	118,800	118,100	118,000
DISTRICT 6	27,114	27,700	28,300	27,600	27,200	26,700	25,900	25,900	25,500	24,400
DISTRICT 7	106,156	108,100	110,000	109,600	109,600	107,400	105,000	106,400	106,800	109,400
DISTRICT 8	35,107	36,100	37,100	36,900	37,100	37,600	37,800	38,400	40,000	40,600
DISTRICT 9	41,829	42,600	43,300	42,900	42,700	41,700	40,700	41,000	43,200	44,500
DISTRICT 10	65,486	66,900	68,200	68,100	68,100	69,700	71,200	71,400	76,900	78,000
DISTRICT 11	60,041	61,200	62,400	62,200	62,300	65,500	68,600	69,400	72,200	73,900
DISTRICT 12	87,515	88,700	89,700	88,700	87,000	89,200	90,900	90,300	85,000	82,500

MULTI-COUNTY DISTRICT ESTIMATES

1970 - 1975

	CENSUS 1970	ESTIMATES 1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
DISTRICT 1	36,084	36,500	36,600	37,400	37,000	37,100
DISTRICT 2	28,994	28,800	28,200	28,600	28,400	27,656
DISTRICT 3	28,143	28,700	29,800	30,600	30,900	31,006
DISTRICT 4	26,444	27,100	27,000	27,000	26,600	27,200
DISTRICT 5	117,626	120,700	120,900	121,800	120,700	121,100
DISTRICT 6	23,147	23,000	23,000	23,400	23,700	23,485
DISTRICT 7	112,116	114,900	116,900	119,100	121,700	124,100
DISTRICT 8	41,045	42,300	43,600	45,200	45,700	46,900
DISTRICT 9	45,824	47,700	49,000	50,000	50,800	53,000
DISTRICT 10	79,061	81,300	81,800	83,100	83,700	85,000
DISTRICT 11	75,630	77,500	80,000	83,900	86,200	88,500
DISTRICT 12	80,231	81,600	81,300	82,300	82,300	82,600

Multi-County District Map (Inside Back Cover)

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	BIRTHS					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
STATE OF MONTANA	**12,622**	**12,347**	**11,444**	**11,392**	**12,273**	**12,070**
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY	138	129	110	106	152	110
DILLON	83	79	56	47	81	53
LIMA	3	2	3	5	1	2
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	52	48	51	54	70	55
BIG HORN COUNTY	249	238	204	221	231	211
HARDIN	52	48	40	51	49	45
LODGE GRASS	22	17	16	20	15	15
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	175	173	148	150	167	151
BLAINE COUNTY	113	140	129	129	118	126
CHINOOK	25	20	25	22	25	29
HARLEM	19	29	28	21	18	19
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	69	91	76	86	75	78
BROADWATER COUNTY	47	43	47	36	47	52
TOWNSEND	28	22	19	19	28	23
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	19	21	28	17	19	29
CARBON COUNTY	95	89	85	107	80	138
BEARCREEK	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BRIDGER	13	4	9	13	6	15
FROMBERG	5	5	5	7	7	8
JOLIET	4	6	6	2	4	7
RED LODGE	16	19	15	20	12	24
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	57	55	50	65	51	84
CARTER COUNTY	33	30	24	23	29	27
EKALAKA	11	8	3	10	8	9
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	22	22	21	13	21	18
CASCADE COUNTY	1,672	1,598	1,525	1,413	1,500	1,513
BELT	11	11	7	8	6	11
CASCADE	6	8	6	7	5	9
GREAT FALLS	1,239	1,161	1,075	1,033	1,088	1,083
NEIHART	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	416	418	437	365	401	410
CHOUTEAU COUNTY	93	74	83	77	89	92
BIG SANDY	11	10	9	11	11	10
FORT BENTON	26	15	27	23	28	27
GERALDINE	6	6	6	3	8	3
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	50	43	41	40	42	52
CUSTER COUNTY	222	189	167	189	187	227
MILES CITY	169	150	119	139	137	147
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	53	39	48	50	50	80
DANIELS COUNTY	41	51	36	50	41	59
FLAXVILLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SCOBEY	20	21	17	20	24	26
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	21	30	19	30	17	33
DAWSON COUNTY	212	213	195	167	194	201
GLENDIVE	123	115	116	102	111	113
RICHEY	6	3	3	1	7	6
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	83	95	76	64	76	82
DEER LODGE COUNTY	252	247	217	217	230	204
ANACONDA	183	182	158	138	163	139
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	69	65	59	79	67	65

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	BIRTHS					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
FALLON COUNTY	73	71	63	65	66	68
BAKER	55	49	42	41	39	34
PLEVNA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	18	22	21	24	27	34
FERGUS COUNTY	175	200	174	146	180	157
DENTON	2	6	6	2	2	9
GRASS RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LEWISTOWN	90	104	91	84	103	87
MOORE	0	4	1	1	1	2
WINIFRED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	83	86	76	59	74	59
FLATHEAD COUNTY	688	632	581	600	692	622
COLUMBIA FALLS	39	47	42	48	60	39
KALISPELL	179	168	131	125	157	141
WHITEFISH	54	66	46	53	49	50
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	416	351	362	374	426	392
GALLATIN COUNTY	575	571	496	488	566	501
BELGRADE	30	24	22	27	31	30
BOZEMAN	324	314	264	242	279	239
MANHATTAN	19	25	11	15	14	15
THREE FORKS	19	29	17	19	26	16
WEST YELLOWSTONE	0	15	19	10	7	18
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	183	164	163	175	209	183
GARFIELD COUNTY	21	22	28	30	33	34
JORDAN	5	10	5	4	10	13
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	16	12	23	26	23	21
GLACIER COUNTY	218	226	237	240	247	253
BROWNING	67	63	73	75	80	64
CUT BANK	59	61	63	61	46	59
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	92	102	101	104	121	130
GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY	21	14	13	16	15	16
LAVINA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RYEGATE	5	2	7	4	0	2
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	16	12	6	12	15	14
GRANITE COUNTY	37	45	53	41	46	40
DRUMMOND	9	6	8	4	6	8
PHILIPSBURG	17	23	22	20	22	18
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	11	16	23	17	18	14
HILL COUNTY	327	327	295	289	309	337
HAVRE	170	175	153	157	170	179
HINGHAM	2	1	1	3	2	5
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	155	151	141	129	137	153
JEFFERSON COUNTY	85	82	79	94	83	83
BOULDER	20	18	13	20	18	21
WHITEHALL	19	17	24	13	16	16
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	46	47	42	61	49	46
JUDITH BASIN COUNTY	33	35	33	27	39	33
HOBSON	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STANFORD	9	8	4	7	6	7
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	24	27	29	20	33	26

TABLE II.6
POPULATION IN GROUP QUARTERS BY TYPE
Census 2000

	INSTITUTIONAL				NON-INSTITUTIONAL			
			Change				Change	
County	1990	2000	#	%	1990	2000	#	%
Beaverhead	99	78	-21	-21.2%	264	416	152	57.6%
Big Horn	98	126	28	28.6%	29	90	61	210.3%
Blaine	74	43	-31	-41.9%	86	23	-63	-73.3%
Broadwater	38	57	19	50.0%	0	3	3	
Carbon	90	78	-12	-13.3%	0	23	23	
Carter	19	17	-2	-10.5%	0	0	0	
Cascade	787	1,272	485	61.6%	1,326	669	-657	-49.5%
Chouteau	148	151	3	2.0%	0	48	48	
Custer	356	299	-57	-16.0%	47	122	75	159.6%
Daniels	45	35	-10	-22.2%	0	2	2	
Dawson	144	328	184	127.8%	0	154	154	
Deer Lodge	629	218	-411	-65.3%	231	153	-78	-33.8%
Fallon	26	42	16	61.5%	0	4	4	
Fergus	425	296	-129	-30.4%	213	261	48	22.5%
Flathead	678	765	87	12.8%	174	380	206	118.4%
Gallatin	287	323	36	12.5%	2,559	2,793	234	9.1%
Garfield	14	11	-3	-21.4%	0	1	1	
Glacier	99	148	49	49.5%	454	38	-416	-91.6%
Golden Valley	0	0	0		105	162	57	54.3%
Granite	22	21	-1	-4.5%	0	11	11	
Hill	221	142	-79	-35.7%	477	202	-275	-57.7%
Jefferson	264	204	-60	-22.7%	1	17	16	1600.0%
Judith Basin	0	0	0		71	0	-71	-100.0%
Lake	317	238	-79	-24.9%	244	378	134	54.9%
Lewis and Clark	591	329	-262	-44.3%	795	917	122	15.3%
Liberty	38	60	22	57.9%	225	4	-221	-98.2%
Lincoln	109	173	64	58.7%	19	18	-1	-5.3%
McCone	38	0	-38	-100.0%	0	0	0	
Madison	72	65	-7	-9.7%	120	9	-111	-92.5%
Meagher	20	26	6	30.0%	103	0	-103	-100.0%
Mineral	26	62	36	138.5%	26	1	-25	-96.2%
Missoula	865	791	-74	-8.6%	1,847	2,828	981	53.1%
Musselshell	43	34	-9	-20.9%	59	81	22	37.3%
Park	244	102	-142	-58.2%	507	112	-395	-77.9%
Petroleum	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Phillips	82	50	-32	-39.0%	75	29	-46	-61.3%
Pondera	164	58	-106	-64.6%	353	19	-334	-94.6%
Powder River	37	33	-4	-10.8%	0	0	0	
Powell	1,155	1,403	248	21.5%	4	0	-4	-100.0%
Prairie	17	19	2	11.8%	0	5	5	
Ravalli	166	323	157	94.6%	278	264	-14	-5.0%
Richland	128	89	-39	-30.5%	1	25	24	2400.0%
Roosevelt	149	168	19	12.8%	3	100	97	3233.3%
Rosebud	86	96	10	11.6%	54	0	-54	-100.0%
Sanders	75	74	-1	-1.3%	0	120	120	
Sheridan	99	89	-10	-10.1%	3	32	29	966.7%
Silver Bow	413	715	302	73.1%	283	377	94	33.2%
Stillwater	86	77	-9	-10.5%	0	95	95	
Sweet Grass	51	52	1	2.0%	0	5	5	
Teton	73	54	-19	-26.0%	282	12	-270	-95.7%
Toole	56	408	352	628.6%	264	15	-249	-94.3%
Treasure	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Valley	111	69	-42	-37.8%	0	115	115	
Wheatland	33	80	47	142.4%	233	272	39	16.7%
Wibaux	39	37	-2	-5.1%	0	0	0	
Yellowstone	1,179	1,640	461	39.1%	807	1,289	482	59.7%
Montana	**11,125**	**12,068**	**943**	**8.5%**	**12,622**	**12,694**	**72**	**0.6%**

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	BIRTHS					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
LAKE COUNTY	259	237	255	267	278	319
POLSON	48	36	37	47	50	48
RONAN	31	32	38	26	36	40
ST. IGNATIUS	19	18	23	23	19	35
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	161	151	157	171	173	196
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY	607	609	576	558	562	551
EAST HELENA	20	27	29	18	20	29
HELENA	446	414	358	353	329	330
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	141	168	189	187	213	192
LIBERTY COUNTY	26	38	38	29	36	42
CHESTER	15	17	19	7	19	14
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	11	21	19	22	17	28
LINCOLN COUNTY	412	341	324	323	304	279
EUREKA	25	19	23	26	27	23
LIBBY	85	77	71	60	53	54
TROY	24	22	23	16	8	7
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	278	223	207	221	216	195
MCCONE COUNTY	46	63	39	35	65	60
CIRCLE	22	25	13	15	22	18
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	24	38	26	20	43	42
MADISON COUNTY	64	68	72	57	81	64
ENNIS	9	5	9	3	10	6
SHERIDAN	11	5	7	5	12	5
TWIN BRIDGES	4	9	10	4	9	4
VIRGINIA CITY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	40	49	46	45	50	49
MEAGHER COUNTY	42	33	38	38	34	45
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	26	23	18	24	17	24
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	16	10	20	14	17	21
MINERAL COUNTY	60	58	54	71	58	66
ALBERTON	10	10	4	5	5	8
SUPERIOR	25	15	22	21	20	18
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	25	33	28	45	33	40
MISSOULA COUNTY	1,111	1,041	934	988	1,074	1,021
MISSOULA	511	519	436	431	475	473
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	600	522	498	557	599	548
MUSSELSHELL COUNTY	58	40	53	66	77	60
MELSTONE	3	4	2	7	7	4
ROUNDUP	33	20	29	32	33	33
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	22	16	22	27	37	23
PARK COUNTY	161	193	129	172	178	170
CLYDE PARK	6	7	6	8	4	9
LIVINGSTON	86	124	89	103	105	98
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	69	62	34	61	69	63
PETROLEUM COUNTY	9	11	7	12	20	13
WINNETT	1	5	1	3	10	5
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	8	6	6	9	10	8
PHILLIPS COUNTY	96	74	82	78	81	83
DODSON	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MALTA	49	41	44	31	42	29
SACO	4	1	5	4	3	7
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	43	32	33	43	36	47

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	BIRTHS					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
PONDERA COUNTY	105	102	113	110	91	104
CONRAD	41	38	53	56	34	43
VALIER	9	6	10	7	7	8
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	55	58	50	47	50	53
POWDER RIVER COUNTY	41	54	26	42	53	66
BROADUS	16	15	7	7	11	19
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	25	39	19	35	42	47
POWELL COUNTY	93	117	98	107	119	111
DEER LODGE	68	74	66	69	78	56
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	25	43	32	38	41	55
PRAIRIE COUNTY	32	37	29	25	25	35
TERRY	19	22	15	7	12	10
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	13	15	14	18	13	25
RAVALLI COUNTY	230	181	216	215	219	234
DARBY	11	11	11	10	5	8
HAMILTON	44	33	42	38	44	44
STEVENSVILLE	5	9	11	14	11	15
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	170	128	152	153	159	167
RICHLAND COUNTY	181	179	162	180	203	200
FAIRVIEW	18	21	15	16	12	21
SIDNEY	102	79	84	82	101	92
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	61	79	63	82	90	87
ROOSEVELT COUNTY	247	268	206	208	186	239
BAINVILLE	4	2	3	2	4	1
BROCKTON	16	16	16	10	4	5
CULBERTSON	8	14	11	7	6	17
FROID	5	4	3	5	1	5
POPLAR	77	99	70	74	61	84
WOLF POINT	87	75	70	66	64	68
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	50	58	33	44	46	59
ROSEBUD COUNTY	166	179	142	160	192	233
FORSYTH	33	37	32	36	45	59
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	133	142	110	124	147	174
SANDERS COUNTY	124	108	127	113	126	143
HOT SPRINGS	9	8	7	5	8	9
PLAINS	18	13	22	17	17	24
THOMPSON FALLS	32	23	28	22	18	21
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	65	64	70	69	83	89
SHERIDAN COUNTY	68	71	64	68	76	66
MEDICINE LAKE	3	3	5	11	5	6
OUTLOOK	N/a	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PLENTYWOOD	37	40	21	36	32	26
WESTBY	4	7	8	4	6	5
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	24	21	30	17	33	29
SILVER BOW COUNTY	750	769	752	646	688	585
BUTTE	486	457	499	402	400	352
WALKERVILLE	16	22	16	10	21	10
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	248	290	237	234	267	223
STILLWATER COUNTY	51	71	52	63	72	58
COLUMBUS	11	21	11	9	12	15
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	40	50	41	54	60	43

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	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
SWEET GRASS COUNTY	38	57	54	29	34	46
BIG TIMBER	18	24	28	15	20	21
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	20	33	26	14	14	25
TETON COUNTY	95	89	76	85	87	82
CHOTEAU	18	17	15	11	18	13
DUTTON	5	7	4	2	3	7
FAIRFIELD	9	8	11	4	13	9
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	63	57	46	68	53	53
TOOLE COUNTY	90	85	92	86	88	87
KEVIN	3	1	3	2	4	3
SHELBY	55	50	49	41	47	48
SUNBURST	6	4	9	12	4	6
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	26	30	31	31	33	30
TREASURE COUNTY	12	30	22	17	27	20
HYSHAM	8	10	12	10	10	10
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	4	20	10	7	17	10
VALLEY COUNTY	209	220	212	255	250	239
GLASGOW	78	95	86	87	77	80
NASHUA	4	7	9	7	6	7
OPHEIM	7	11	7	6	3	8
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	120	107	110	155	164	144
WHEATLAND COUNTY	40	32	45	36	42	41
HARLOWTON	20	13	18	17	16	19
JUDITH GAP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	20	19	27	19	26	22
WIBAUX COUNTY	24	21	24	21	15	20
WIBAUX	10	8	11	12	4	7
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	14	13	13	9	11	13
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY	1,655	1,605	1,457	1,461	1,657	1,584
BILLINGS	1,221	1,132	1,028	965	1,092	1,045
BROADVIEW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LAUREL	55	71	62	63	61	66
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	379	402	367	433	504	473

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RESIDENT DEATHS

1970 - 1975

	DEATHS					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
STATE OF MONTANA	**6,597**	**6,860**	**6,896**	**6,870**	**6,552**	**6,539**
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY	98	109	80	96	96	92
DILLON	74	75	49	64	63	68
LIMA	2	7	5	5	1	1
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	22	27	26	27	32	23
BIG HORN COUNTY	97	86	100	110	107	98
HARDIN	32	22	43	33	38	41
LODGE GRASS	10	8	6	12	8	3
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	55	56	51	65	61	54
BLAINE COUNTY	79	73	83	86	69	79
CHINOOK	27	25	29	23	24	26
HARLEM	6	10	14	17	8	13
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	46	38	40	46	37	40
BROADWATER COUNTY	24	20	28	28	31	31
TOWNSEND	13	9	13	10	19	18
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	11	11	15	18	12	13
CARBON COUNTY	112	140	105	103	84	77
BEARCREEK	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BRIDGER	10	13	12	8	12	9
FROMBERG	5	9	8	7	3	5
JOLIET	4	8	7	14	7	9
RED LODGE	45	58	43	36	32	25
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	48	52	35	38	30	29
CARTER COUNTY	19	20	25	21	23	20
EKALAKA	13	16	18	16	14	11
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	6	4	7	5	9	9
CASCADE COUNTY	670	667	659	700	618	632
BELT	11	10	6	4	6	14
CASCADE	3	8	7	7	13	5
GREAT FALLS	553	550	547	592	514	540
NEIHART	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	103	99	99	97	85	73
CHOUTEAU COUNTY	55	57	64	67	52	65
BIG SANDY	11	11	12	7	12	11
FORT BENTON	17	20	15	22	16	20
GERALDINE	2	1	1	4	4	5
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	25	25	36	34	20	29
CUSTER COUNTY	121	137	140	154	139	154
MILES CITY	97	116	101	116	108	116
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	24	21	39	38	31	38
DANIELS COUNTY	49	58	43	33	37	24
FLAXVILLE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SCOBEY	28	37	26	24	22	13
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	21	21	17	9	15	11
DAWSON COUNTY	80	88	88	76	80	77
GLENDIVE	59	62	69	52	59	62
RICHEY	3	1	1	3	5	0
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	18	25	18	21	16	15
DEER LODGE COUNTY	166	172	176	160	143	162
ANACONDA	140	135	146	125	117	134
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	26	37	30	35	26	28

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RESIDENT DEATHS

1970 - 1975

	DEATHS					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
FALLON COUNTY	39	28	33	27	27	35
BAKER	24	19	26	24	23	27
PLEVNA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	15	9	7	3	4	8
FERGUS COUNTY	145	144	178	139	159	161
DENTON	5	6	2	2	5	4
GRASS RANGE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LEWISTOWN	93	89	115	105	123	123
MOORE	0	1	2	1	2	0
WINIFRED	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	47	48	59	31	29	34
FLATHEAD COUNTY	365	397	424	400	407	354
COLUMBIA FALLS	16	28	24	21	16	23
KALISPELL	140	143	164	164	157	135
WHITEFISH	43	39	47	38	39	41
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	166	187	189	177	195	155
GALLATIN COUNTY	240	226	229	250	212	235
BELGRADE	7	8	5	7	9	9
BOZEMAN	127	129	126	137	113	139
MANHATTAN	15	12	10	10	8	6
THREE FORKS	17	22	20	15	9	11
WEST YELLOWSTONE	0	2	3	4	6	3
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	74	53	65	77	67	67
GARFIELD COUNTY	12	20	19	18	15	13
JORDAN	6	8	5	7	8	4
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	6	12	14	11	7	9
GLACIER COUNTY	96	113	117	105	109	104
BROWNING	23	34	20	25	14	27
CUT BANK	35	31	43	41	44	39
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	38	48	54	39	51	38
GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY	12	7	11	11	15	9
LAVINA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
RYEGATE	4	5	4	5	5	5
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	8	2	7	6	10	4
GRANITE COUNTY	28	31	25	21	28	37
DRUMMOND	0	4	1	0	5	4
PHILIPSBURG	12	10	12	13	9	16
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	16	17	12	8	14	17
HILL COUNTY	143	131	154	135	143	163
HAVRE	80	85	102	93	102	100
HINGHAM	4	2	3	1	2	2
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	59	44	49	41	39	61
JEFFERSON COUNTY	50	44	52	49	53	51
BOULDER	9	8	11	7	14	11
WHITEHALL	13	14	14	15	13	7
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	28	22	27	27	26	33
JUDITH BASIN COUNTY	25	13	23	42	24	21
HOBSON	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
STANFORD	10	1	1	15	9	3
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	15	12	22	27	15	18

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1970 - 1975

	DEATHS					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
LAKE COUNTY	166	181	183	171	179	189
POLSON	31	39	34	38	44	46
RONAN	23	14	21	15	19	22
ST. IGNATIUS	21	21	18	19	18	15
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	91	107	110	99	98	106
LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY	347	325	357	323	319	329
EAST HELENA	14	13	14	13	16	13
HELENA	251	238	247	220	210	234
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	82	74	96	90	93	82
LIBERTY COUNTY	23	23	30	31	17	20
CHESTER	10	12	15	15	14	12
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	13	11	15	16	3	8
LINCOLN COUNTY	119	146	115	132	103	116
EUREKA	7	14	8	8	14	11
LIBBY	42	37	37	46	24	39
TROY	9	9	12	10	2	10
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	61	86	58	68	63	56
MCCONE	29	42	24	23	17	27
CIRCLE	16	25	14	10	10	14
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	13	17	10	13	7	13
MADISON COUNTY	61	68	66	56	61	69
ENNIS	6	9	7	7	7	10
SHERIDAN	7	9	14	9	8	9
TWIN BRIDGES	9	12	6	8	11	8
VIRGINIA CITY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	39	38	39	32	35	42
MEAGHER COUNTY	31	29	43	25	35	22
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS	17	19	29	12	20	17
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	14	10	14	13	15	5
MINERAL COUNTY	23	26	30	27	25	22
ALBERTON	4	1	1	1	0	1
SUPERIOR	8	10	13	11	6	7
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	11	15	16	15	19	14
MISSOULA COUNTY	443	443	493	448	457	422
MISSOULA	333	318	334	293	320	288
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	110	125	159	155	137	134
MUSSELSHELL COUNTY	44	52	58	59	51	51
MELSTONE	1	1	1	1	0	0
ROUNDUP	27	37	40	37	34	37
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	16	14	17	21	17	14
PARK COUNTY	179	144	144	131	148	143
CLYDE PARK	2	1	0	1	0	1
LIVINGSTON	131	107	100	95	116	107
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	46	36	44	35	32	35
PETROLEUM COUNTY	8	9	6	2	6	2
WINNETT	4	4	3	1	1	1
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	4	5	3	1	5	1
PHILLIPS COUNTY	62	60	52	54	59	66
DODSON	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MALTA	29	36	23	25	37	42
SACO	7	3	8	3	4	4
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	26	21	21	26	18	20

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1970 - 1975

	DEATHS					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
PONDERA COUNTY	61	77	61	67	67	64
CONRAD	27	42	30	33	39	39
VALIER	11	9	10	10	6	7
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	23	26	21	24	22	18
POWDER RIVER COUNTY	24	14	20	22	22	13
BROADUS	10	5	9	9	12	7
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	14	9	11	13	10	6
POWELL COUNTY	59	63	71	72	72	75
DEER LODGE	40	38	50	47	55	50
REMAINDER OF COUNTY	19	25	21	25	17	25
PRAIRIE COUNTY	17	21	26	22	22	23
TERRY	11	11	18	14	16	13
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	6	10	8	8	6	10
RAVALLI COUNTY	157	191	176	194	180	190
DARBY	6	7	5	6	4	3
HAMILTON	47	80	61	59	66	52
STEVENSVILLE	17	15	20	22	16	24
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	87	89	90	107	94	111
RICHLAND COUNTY	81	104	94	106	104	97
FAIRVIEW	15	15	16	15	17	5
SIDNEY	43	59	52	59	52	54
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	23	30	26	32	35	38
ROOSEVELT COUNTY	124	139	138	125	110	105
BAINVILLE	4	2	4	5	6	0
BROCKTON	9	9	1	5	4	0
CULBERTSON	5	9	12	12	7	14
FROID	8	3	7	7	5	3
POPLAR	36	51	30	26	33	29
WOLF POINT	41	45	60	47	41	50
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	21	20	24	23	14	9
ROSEBUD COUNTY	81	70	61	75	80	56
FORSYTH	34	29	27	29	31	18
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	47	41	34	46	49	38
SANDERS COUNTY	89	99	85	73	96	93
HOT SPRINGS	15	39	29	12	15	13
PLAINS	8	9	13	13	9	7
THOMPSON FALLS	20	15	14	12	18	9
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	46	36	29	36	54	64
SHERIDAN COUNTY	62	72	63	62	62	60
MEDICINE LAKE	6	6	7	7	3	9
OUTLOOK	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
PLENTYWOOD	30	39	32	35	34	32
WESTBY	5	1	3	3	2	1
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	21	26	21	17	23	18
SILVER BOW COUNTY	554	629	577	579	496	545
BUTTE	377	444	421	421	318	379
WALKERVILLE	14	7	12	7	15	11
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	163	178	144	151	163	155
STILLWATER COUNTY	39	57	51	61	48	57
COLUMBUS	14	21	17	23	13	17
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	25	36	34	38	35	40
SWEET GRASS COUNTY	51	40	38	41	39	35
BIG TIMBER	36	31	32	29	29	28
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	15	9	6	12	10	7

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RESIDENT DEATHS

1970 - 1975

	DEATHS					
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
TETON COUNTY	50	68	68	85	63	63
CHOTEAU	24	24	32	31	27	31
DUTTON	1	3	3	9	3	4
FAIRFIELD	4	11	10	12	10	6
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	21	30	23	33	23	22
TOOLE COUNTY	57	65	67	45	51	66
KEVIN	4	4	5	2	1	3
SHELBY	33	38	48	26	32	40
SUNBURST	3	9	5	1	5	5
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	17	14	9	16	13	18
TREASURE COUNTY	16	7	8	14	10	5
HYSHAM	5	4	3	7	4	1
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	11	3	5	7	6	4
VALLEY COUNTY	116	99	102	115	110	88
GLASGOW	64	48	44	54	58	39
NASHUA	4	4	7	5	2	4
OPHEIM	1	0	3	2	3	5
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	47	47	48	54	47	40
WHEATLAND COUNTY	22	37	36	44	32	31
HARLOWTON	12	25	19	28	23	24
JUDITH GAP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	10	12	17	16	9	7
WIBAUX COUNTY	24	23	10	12	11	13
WIBAUX	18	18	5	7	7	12
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	6	5	5	5	4	1
YELLOWSTONE COUNTY	653	656	687	743	729	688
BILLINGS	488	473	514	533	530	503
BROADVIEW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
LAUREL	38	35	49	45	51	47
REMAINDER OF THE COUNTY	127	148	124	165	148	138

METHODOLOGY

A. *State Estimates*

Population estimates for the State of Montana from 1950 to 1975 were obtained from various reports (P-25 series) published by the U.S. Bureau of Census, from unpublished data prepared by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of Montana for the Montana Department of Health, and by linear interpolation for the years 1951, 1953, 1959, 1962, and 1969. Since the general methodology for estimating state population totals has varied over the estimating period (1950 to 1975) no attempt will be made to describe each type in this report. Furthermore, because of these changes in methodology, one is cautioned in using these estimates for comparison purposes. A detailed description of the methodology currently being used to estimate state population totals can be found in the U.S. Bureau of Census Report Number 615, Series P-25, issued in November of 1975.

B. *County Estimates*

The county estimates were obtained from reports (P-26) published by the Bureau of Census, from unpublished data prepared by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the University of Montana, and by linear interpolation for the years 1951, 1953, 1959, 1962 and 1969. The methods used for estimating county population vary from simple censal-ratio techniques used in the 1950's to the current method of averaging the results of three complex methods. A detailed explanation of these methods can be found in the Bureau of Census publication, *Current Population Reports,* number 75-26, series P-26, issued in June 1976. The county estimates for 1971-1975 conform with the estimates published in the Bureau of Census P-26 series with the exception of Rosebud County. The Rosebud County figures have been changed to reflect the rapid growth since 1971 and to agree with the special census taken in this county in 1975. Also, the county estimates for 1975 in Golden Valley, Petroleum, Treasure, and Wibaux have been changed to agree with the special census taken in these counties in late 1975. The remaining county estimates have been rounded to the nearest 100 and they are provisional as defined in the P-26 series report.

C. *City Estimates*

These estimates were prepared for all incorporated cities in Montana. In most cases, two methods were used and the results were then averaged to obtain a final estimate. In each case, the county estimates described in the preceding section were used as control totals so that all the restrictions placed on the county estimates, as described in the P-26 report, are also valid for the city estimates. Moreover, since the 1975 county estimates are provisional, so are the 1975 city estimates. The two methods averaged to obtain the final estimate are described as follows:

Method A—School Enrollment Ratio Method

This method uses city and county elementary school enrollment data to estimate the city's population. These estimates (say, for 1975) are made in the following manner:

$$PT2 = (ST2 \times SC1 \times PT1 \times PC2) \div (ST1 \times SC2 \times PC1)$$

Where

PT1 = City Population in 1970
PT2 = City Population in 1975
ST1 = City Elementary School Enrollment in 1970
ST2 = City Elementary School Enrollment in 1975
SC1 = County Elementary School Enrollment in 1970
SC2 = County Elementary School Enrollment in 1975
PC1 = County Population in 1970
PC2 = County Population in 1975

Basically this method uses elementary school enrollment for measuring the growth rate of a city. If elementary school enrollment within a city increases more than the county elementary school enrollment for any given year this would imply that the city is growing at a faster rate than the county. The problems encountered in using this type of estimate are in the data (elementary school enrollment figures are not always accurate and quite often do not coincide with the physical boundaries that define the city) and the assumption that population changes can be predicted from school enrollment changes.

Method B—Regression on Ratios

Regression equations were developed for different sized cities, using percent of 1970 county population as the dependent variable. The independent variables were the city's percent of county school enrollment (based on 1970 data), the city's percent of county births (based on 2-year sums, 1969 and 1970) and the city's percent of county deaths (based on 2-year sums, 1969 and 1970). Separate equations were built for those cities with population between 500 and 1000, between 1000 and 2500, and those whose population was greater than 2500. For cities with 1970 population less than 500, a simple ratio technique using county growth was employed.

Once both Method A and Method B were applied to all cities within a given county, the remaining population of the county was estimated, averaging estimates obtained by Method A and a simple ratio technique using county growth. The city estimates were then summed, added to the remaining population estimate, and compared to the county estimates described in Section B. If this sum was different than the county estimates, the city estimates and the remainder of the county were proportionately adjusted to equal the county total.

After estimates were obtained for all cities in Montana, a year-by-year inspection was made for each set of estimates within a county. These estimates were then adjusted if they looked out of line, or if it was felt that they did not estimate the population very well.

D. *Multi-County Estimates*

Multi-county estimates were obtained by simply summing up the counties within each particular region. A map of the multi-county districts is on the inside back cover.

DATA SOURCES:

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HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTIES

Total population for 1900 includes population (2,660) of Crow Indian Reservation, now situated in Big Horn and Yellowstone Counties, returned independently in 1900. Total for 1890 includes population (10,765) of Indian reservations specially enumerated, not distributed by counties.

Part of Madison annexed to Beaverhead in 1911.

Big Horn organized from parts of Rosebud and Yellowstone in 1913.

Blaine organized from part of Chouteau in 1912; part taken to form part of Phillips in 1915.

Broadwater organized from parts of Jefferson and Meagher in 1897.

Carbon organized from parts of Park and Yellowstone in 1805; part taken to form part of Stillwater in 1913; part annexed to Yellowstone and parts of Yellowstone annexed in 1919 and 1925.

Carter organized from part of Fallon in 1917.

Part of Meagher annexed to Cascade between 1890 and 1900; part of Cascade taken to form part of Judith Basin in 1920.

Parts of Chouteau taken to form Teton in 1893, Blaine and Hill in 1912, and parts of Liberty and Pondera in 1919. Part annexed to Teton in 1921.

Parts of Custer taken to form Rosebud in 1901, Fallon in 1913, part of Prairie in 1915, and Powder River in 1919.

Daniels organized from parts of Sheridan and Valley in 1920.

Parts of Dawson taken to form Valley in 1893, Richland and part of Wibaux in 1914, part of Prairie in 1915, and Garfield and part of McCone in 1919.

Parts of Deer Lodge taken to form Granite in 1893 and Powell in 1901 and parts annexed to Flathead and Lewis and Clark between 1890 and 1900; part of Silver Bow annexed to Deer Lodge in 1903 and part of Deer Lodge annexed to Silver Bow in 1917.

Fallon organized from part of Custer in 1913; parts taken to form part of Wibaux in 1914, part of Prairie in 1915, and Carter in 1917; part annexed to Wibaux and part of Wibaux annexed in 1919.

Part of Fergus annexed to Meagher in 1911 and parts taken to form part of Musselshell in 1911, part of Judith Basin in 1920, and Petroleum in 1925.

Flathead organized from part of Missoula in 1893 and part of Deer Lodge annexed between 1890 and 1900; parts of Flathead taken to form Lincoln in 1909 and part of Lake in 1923.

Part of Gallatin annexed to Yellowstone National Park in 1929.

Glacier organized from part of Teton in 1919.

Golden Valley organized from part of Musselshell and Sweet Grass in 1920.

Hill organized from part of Chouteau in 1912; parts taken to form part of Toole in 1914 and part of Liberty in 1919; part annexed to Liberty in 1921.

Judith Basin organized from parts of Cascade and Fergus in 1920.

Lake organized from parts of Flathead and Missoula in 1923.

Parts of Deer Lodge and Meagher annexed to Lewis and Clark between 1890 and 1900.

Liberty organized from parts of Chouteau and Hill in 1920 and part of Hill annexed in 1921.

McCone organized from parts of Dawson and Richland in 1919.

Parts of Meagher taken to form part of Sweet Grass in 1895, part of Broadwater in 1897, part of Musselshell in 1911, and part of Wheatland in 1917; parts annexed to Cascade and Lewis and Clark between 1890 and 1900; part of Fergus annexed in 1911.

Parts of Missoula taken to form Flathead and Ravalli in 1893, Sanders in 1906, and Mineral in 1914; and part of Lake in 1923. Part of Powell annexed to Missoula in 1915.

Musselshell organized from parts of Fergus, Meagher, and Yellowstone in 1911; part taken to form part of Golden Valley in 1920.

Parts of Park taken to form parts of Carbon and Sweet Grass in 1895; part annexed to Yellowstone National Park in 1929.

Phillips organized from parts of Blaine and Valley in 1915.

Pondera organized from parts of Chouteau and Teton in 1919.

Powell organized from part of Deer Lodge in 1901; part annexed to Missoula in 1915.

Prairie organized from parts of Custer, Dawson, and Fallon in 1915.

Richland organized from part of Dawson in 1914; parts taken to form part of Wibaux in 1914 and part of McCone in 1919.

Roosevelt organized from part of Sheridan in 1919.

Rosebud organized from part of Custer County in 1901 and parts taken to form part of Big Horn in 1913, and Treasure in 1919.

Sheridan organized from part of Valley in 1913; parts taken to form Roosevelt in 1919 and part of Daniels in 1920.

Stillwater organized from parts of Carbon, Sweet Grass, and Yellowstone in 1913.

Sweet Grass organized from parts of Meagher, Park, and Yellowstone in 1895; parts taken to form part of Stillwater in 1913, part of Wheatland in 1917, and part of Golden Valley in 1920.

Teton organized from part of Chouteau in 1893; part taken to form Glacier in 1919, part of Toole in 1914, and part of Pondera in 1919; part of Chouteau annexed in 1921.

Toole organized from parts of Hill and Teton in 1914.

Valley organized from part of Dawson in 1893; parts taken to form Sheridan in 1913, part of Phillips in 1915, and Daniels in 1920.

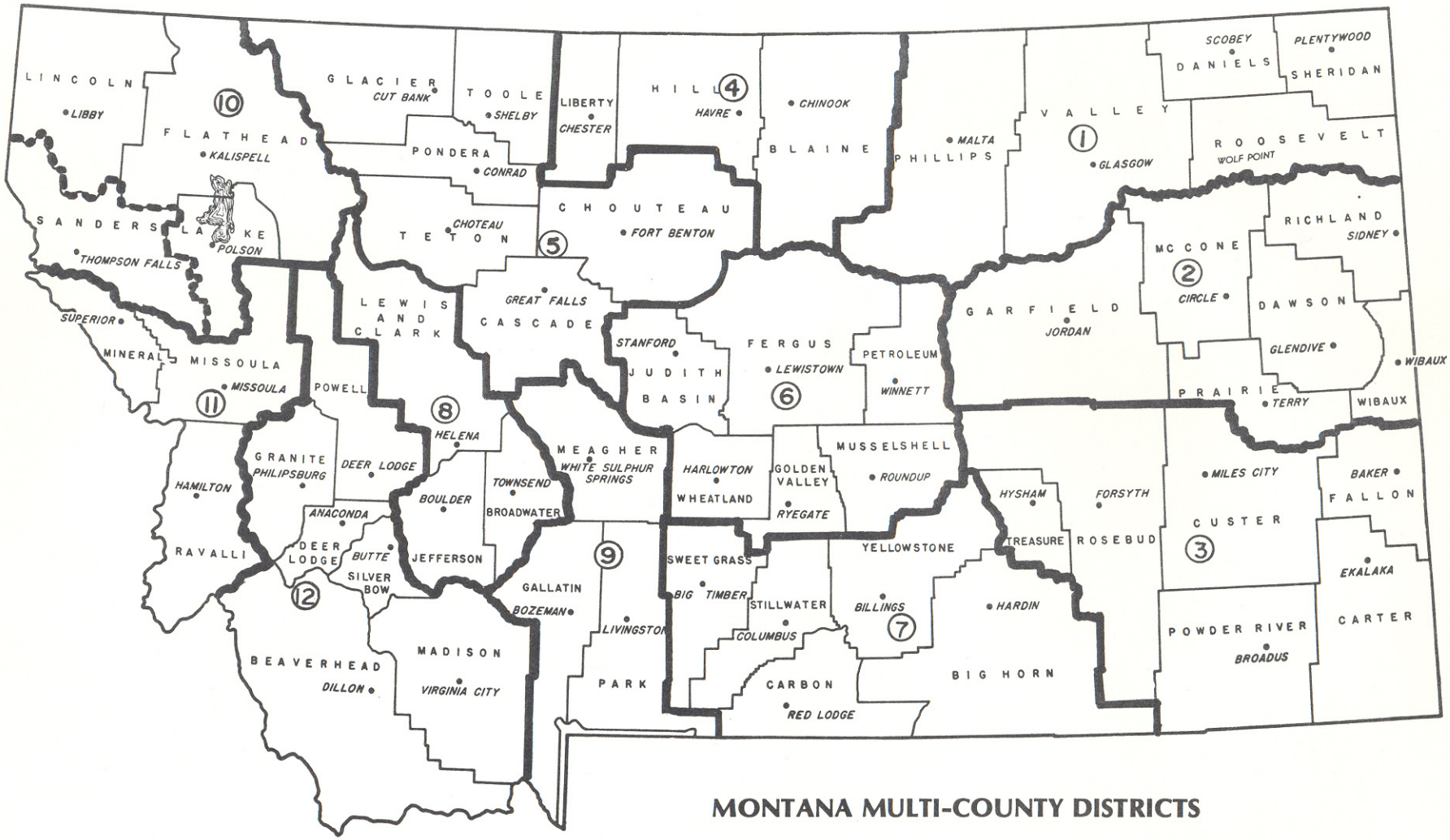
Wheatland organized from parts of Meagher and Sweet Grass in 1917.

Wibaux organized from parts of Dawson, Fallon, and Richland in 1914; part annexed to Fallon and part of Fallon annexed in 1919.

Parts of Yellowstone taken to form parts of Carbon and Sweet Grass in 1895; parts taken to form part of Musselshell in 1911 and parts of Big Horn and Stillwater in 1913; parts annexed to Carbon and parts of Carbon annexed in 1919 and 1925.

Yellowstone National Park (total population, 253) in Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming; population returned as in Wyoming in previous censuses; parts of Gallatin and Park Counties annexed in 1929.

MONTANA



MONTANA MULTI-COUNTY DISTRICTS

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