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This Kids Count publication is the first to examine statewide trends in the well-being of Montana's children. The statistical portrait is based on 13 indicators of well-being: (1) low birthweight rate; (2) infant mortality rate; (3) child death rate; (4) teen violent death rate; (5) percent of public school enrollment in Chapter 1 programs; (6) percent of public school enrollment in special education; (7) percent of population younger than 16 years in out-of-home placements; (8) child abuse and neglect rates; (9) child poverty rate; (10) percent of public school enrollment in free/reduced meals; (11) percent of all births to single teens; (12) percent of youths in alcohol/drug treatment; and (13) juvenile crime as a percent of the population. The bulk of the data book presents the findings on the well-being indicators and notes trends from the mid-1980s when data are available. The data book indicates that Montana's infant mortality is the lowest among neighboring states. However, births to single teens and the percent of children living in poverty are increasing. The data book also contains data notes and sources and acknowledgements. The county profile book presents statistical profiles arranged by county for each of Montana's counties, as well as information on demographics, parental employment, single parent families, percent of children with limited English proficiency, welfare program participation, school enrollment, and family risk. (KB)

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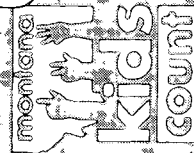
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Introduction

Montana KIDS COUNT is a project begun in January, 1993, funded by a four-year grant to Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, the Montana Coalition from the Annie E. Casey Foundation. The purpose of the KIDS COUNT Project is to profile the condition of children in Montana through:

- Improving the collection and use of data on the condition of children and issuing a Montana KIDS COUNT Data Report annually.
- Increasing the awareness of policy makers, care providers, and the general public of the status of Montana's children and creating a demand for action.
- Developing a partnership with state and community leaders to activate Montana citizens to improve the well-being of Montana's children.

Montana ranks forty-fourth nationally in population, yet is the fourth largest state in the United States. The ruralness and sparseness of the population in Montana has influenced the distribution of health care and social services and has greatly increased the challenges in service delivery and

access. Montana's children are vulnerable to these inequities. Because Montana lacks a centralized repository of data about children, readily available and reliable information is lacking. The KIDS COUNT Project's goal is to provide a strong foundation of data about the status of Montana's children and families.

Montana's KIDS COUNT Project is a collaborative effort of the following: Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies – The Montana Coalition and the State of Montana including the Governor's Office, Department of Family Services, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Department of Corrections and Human Services, Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Office of Public Instruction, Montana State University, Governor's Office of Indian Affairs and Montana Legislature. Private organizations participating include The Montana Hunger Coalition, Montana Children's Alliance, Mental Health Association of Montana, Montana Council of Families and the Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health.

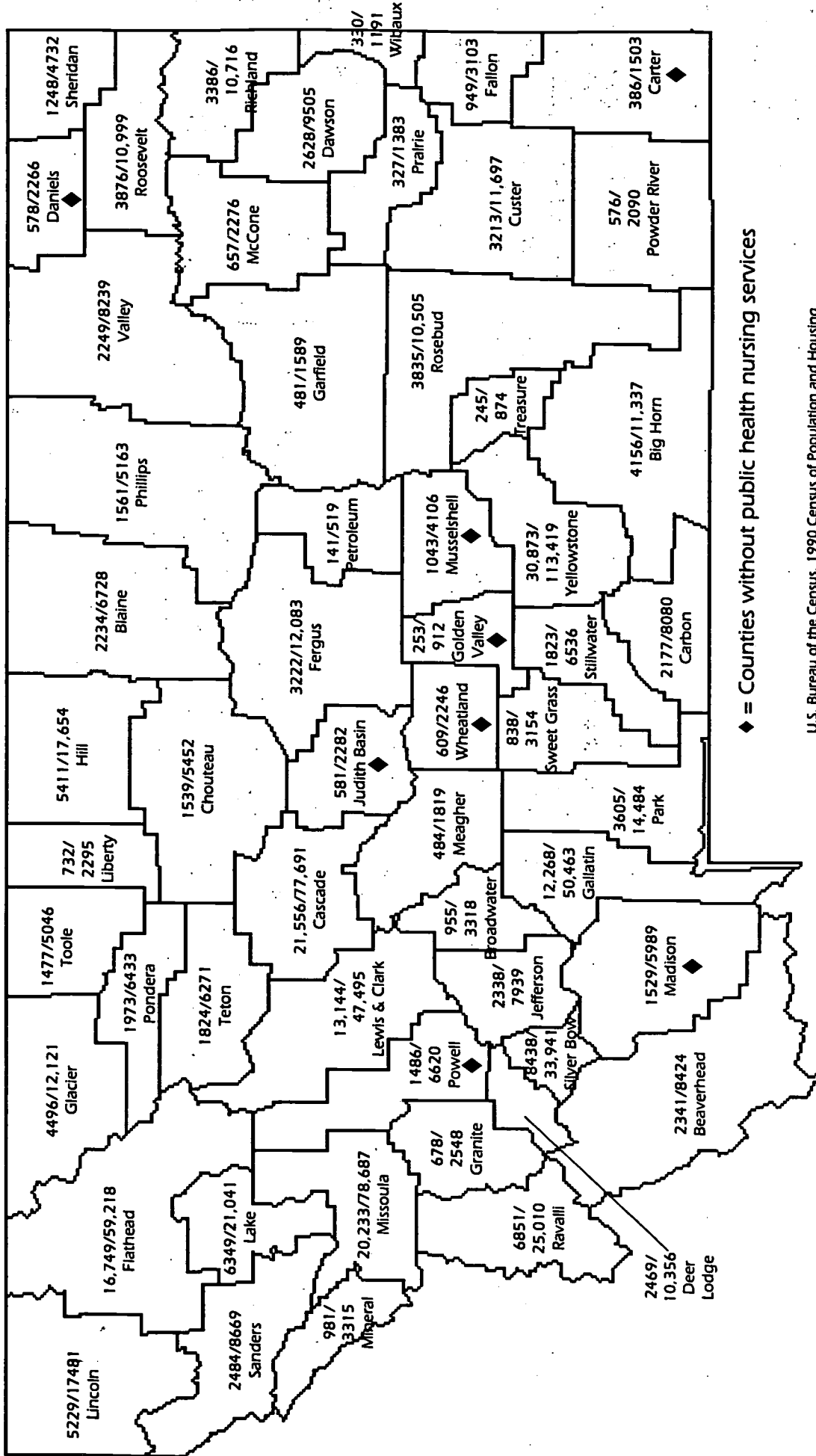
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County Youth Population

Youths (0-17)/Total Population
for Montana Counties, 1990

State total=222,104/799,065



◆ = Counties without public health nursing services

U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990 Census of Population and Housing
(Compiled by Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, July 1992)



Overview

Montana's 1994 KIDS COUNT Data Book provides a core of material essential to understand the well being of children in this Big Sky State. Sponsored with the generous support of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, this book attempts to provide in a single place important facts upon which policies and programs impacting children's issues can be based.

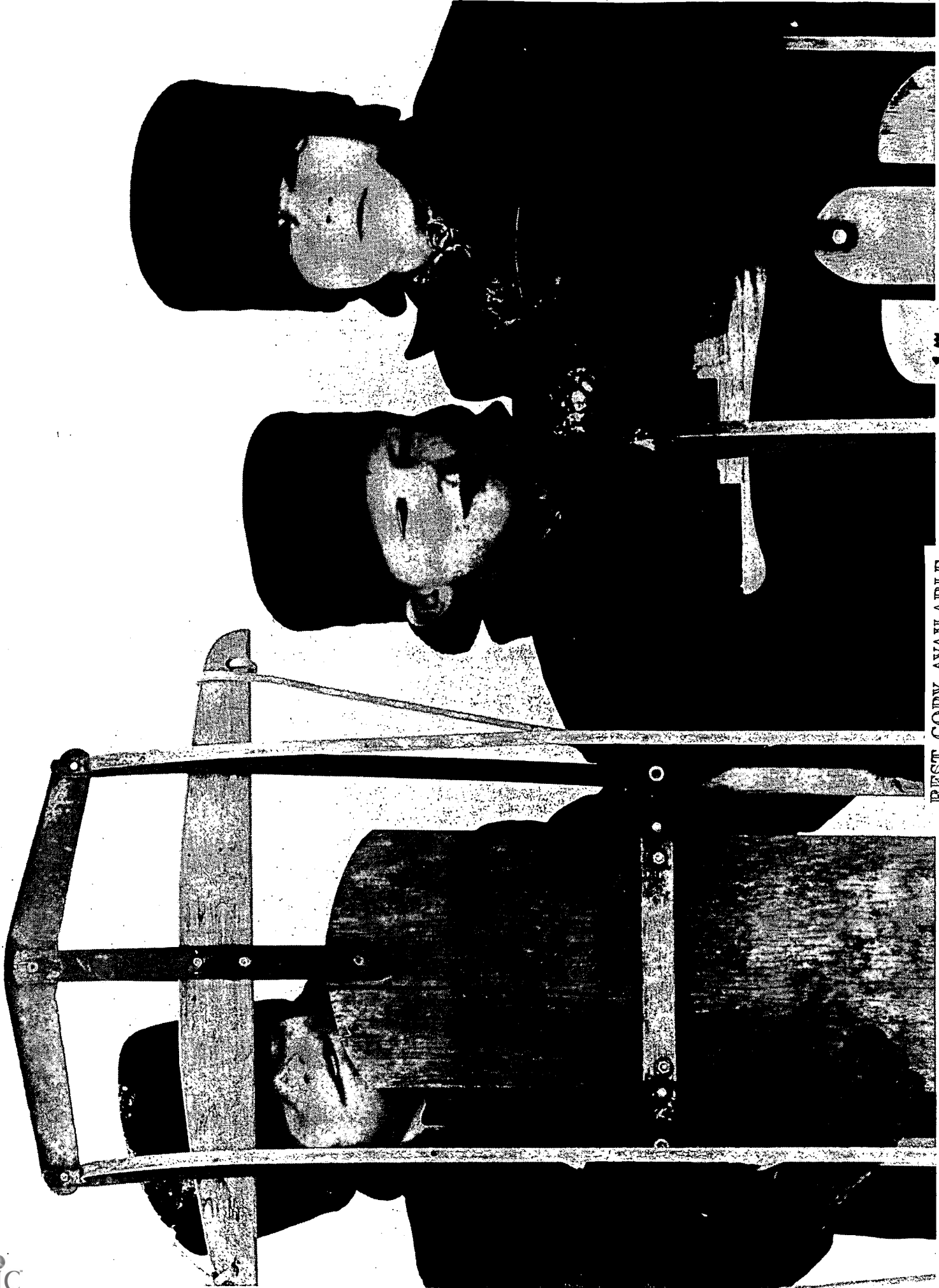
The indicators in this collection have been selected in consultation with experts and program administrators in Montana. Attempts were made to provide data which will be comparable to that available for neighboring states. Where possible, trends over several years are included to show those areas which are improving as well as those which exhibit decline.

The following general guidelines dictated the selection of indicators of children's health and welfare:

- Child experts widely regard the evidence to meaningfully signify health or policy concerns.

- The indicator is understood by the public.
- Policy makers generally consider the information to be of significance.
- The evidence can be obtained with relative ease.
- There are prevention and intervention techniques known to be associated with the measure.

Montana is a large state with a small population—under a million residents. Accordingly, rates or trends based on small numbers must be interpreted with caution. In no case can substantive conclusions be drawn from incidence of less than five. In this regard, the next issue of the Montana KIDS COUNT Data Book will present several trends based on five-year averages and will be invaluable for defining the health and welfare of Montana's infants, children, and youths in future reports.



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What We Can Do

Do we cherish our children enough? How can one shake a baby to the point of intra-cranial bleeding? How can we purchase cigarettes and alcohol for ourselves and feed our children junk food morning, noon and night? Why do we start an automobile prior to fastening our seat belts? We cannot continue to pay vast amounts of money to repair the results of a dysfunctional society and not address prevention.

It is time to cherish our children by providing a safe and nurturing environment that will lead to maximizing the potential of every child.

The fact is that a healthy newborn starts with the mother's

pregnancy. A healthy, concerned, caring mother is capable of bearing healthy babies. Certainly some congenital conditions result in birth problems, but these are minimized when good prenatal care and a healthy mother are involved.

As a society, we need to hold the line on resources expended to care for a self-indulgent, lazy, and uncaring adult population and put our resources to work on raising one generation of healthy babies followed by another and another. Putting money into appropriate prevention makes more sense at this time of diminished resources than any other effort. We cannot afford to do otherwise!

The Vision

All children deserve to be born healthy, be free from preventable diseases and injury, and receive regular health care.



Health

Protecting the health of Montana's children is a task of monumental proportions. From the cradle on, illnesses, accidents and acts of violence claim many young lives each year.

State agencies and private organizations are accepting the challenge of defining the scope of these risks and spearheading efforts to reduce the dangers as much as possible.

Infant mortality, for instance, is a widely used indicator reflecting the health status of pregnant women and infants. The infant mortality rate in Montana in 1991 was 7.1, lower than the U.S. average and lower than neighboring states. This decrease in infant mortality coincides with the efforts of Montana's Initiative for the Abatement of Mortality in Infants (MIAMI).

Low birthweight is a leading cause of infant morbidity and mortality. Low birthweight rates in Montana have shown virtually no improvement over the past 15 years.

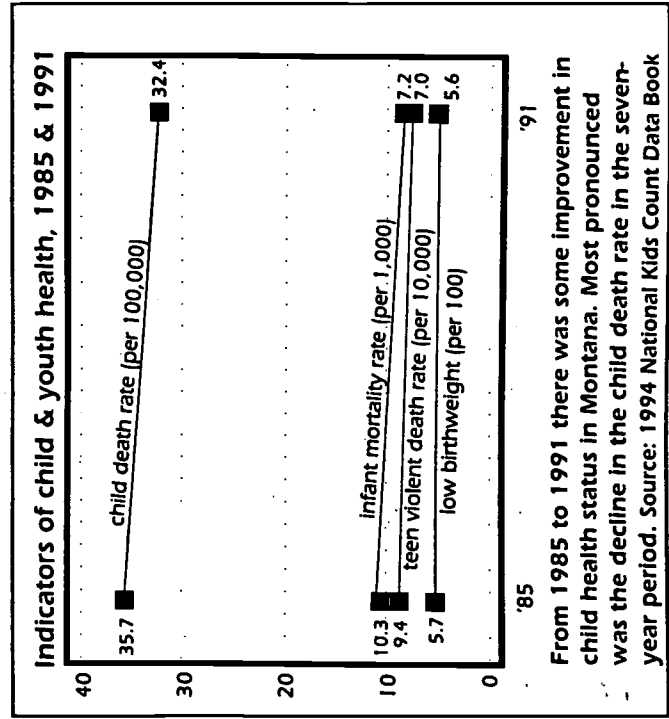
Beyond the obvious toll which these circum-

stances impose on families and Montana's future generations in terms of emotional distress, there are other consequences.... a low birthweight baby costs a minimum of \$610 per day and can produce \$70,000 in hospital costs alone. A very low birthweight infant may require lifetime care with costs which can exceed \$400,000.

Over the past three years, Montana has experienced an increase in child accidental deaths. Fires and motor vehicle accidents claimed most. And, since poverty and child death are intertwined, the State continues to be in a vulnerable position.

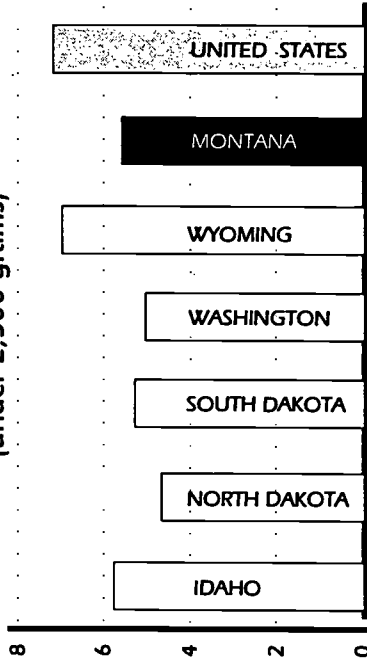
Violent teen deaths in Montana are lower than the national average, but many other states have recently seen an alarming increase. The answer to this problem seems to lie in a coalition of efforts in the home, the school, and law enforcement.

As Montana citizens, we need to increase our efforts to make our part of the world safer, more secure and less dangerous to our children.



HEALTH

Percent of infants of low birthweight (under 2,500 grams)



In 1991 Montana was about average among its neighbors in the incidence of low birthweight.

Source: 1994 National Kids Count Data Book



It is expensive not to provide comprehensive maternity care. In 1988, \$4.2 million, or one-half of the total Montana Medicaid budget of \$8.3 million, was spent on only 4 percent of the births. A majority of those babies were of low birthweight which could have been prevented with regular prenatal care. Medicaid pays an average of \$19.48 for each prenatal visit; comparing that cost to neonatal intensive care costs of \$610-\$2,000 per day makes it apparent that money used for prevention is well spent.

' LOW BIRTHWEIGHT BIRTHS

The rate of infant death is accepted throughout the world as measuring a society's overall health status and a nation's health and well being. Gains have been made in ensuring the survival of infants and improving the quality of their lives. However, the U.S. continues to have one of the highest rates of infant mortality (9.9 deaths per 1,000 live births in 1988), ranking 19th behind other industrialized countries such as Singapore, Hong Kong and Spain.

The high U.S. infant mortality rate is due largely to low birthweight (LBW, 5lbs. 8 oz. or less) babies being born too soon or too small.

The Institute of Medicine in their 1985 landmark study, Preventing Low Birthweight, concluded that every dollar spent on comprehensive prenatal care services to high-risk, low income women saved \$3.38 in expenses in newborn intensive care units (NICUs). Their analysis did not consider long-term health care costs and other life-long financial burdens.

The high U.S. infant mortality rate is due largely to low birthweight (LBW, 5lbs. 8 oz. or less) babies being born too soon or too small. LBW is the major reason Montana infants die in their first year, with inadequate prenatal care identified as the leading cause of LBW. Many Montana women lack appropriate, affordable, accessible and acceptable prenatal care due to lack of access to physicians and nurse midwives. The closing of rural hospitals and obstetrical services has made access to care even more difficult. 24

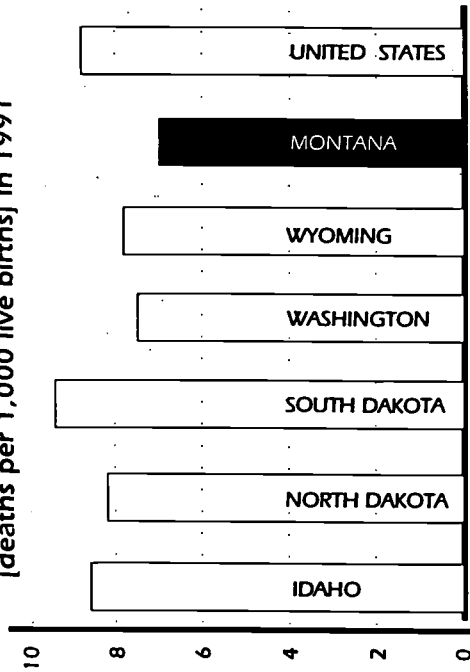
Montana's Initiative for the Abatement of Mortality in Infants (MIAMI), passed by the 1989 legislature, provides for public education on the need for early and continuous prenatal care through the BABY YOUR BABY Program. It provides care coordination services needed to ensure optimal pregnancy outcome and reduce infant mortality. In the local MIAMI Projects, pregnant women are screened for medical and/or psychological risk of preterm labor or low birthweight; assisted to access medical prenatal care, optimally during the first trimester of pregnancy; educated about signs and symptoms of preterm labor; educated and assessed regarding use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs; assessed for nutritional status and risk; and referred to WIC, other agencies and programs for services, treatment, and other assistance. MIAMI has documented improved outcomes and decreased health care costs.

A low birthweight baby costs a minimum of \$610 per day and may be hospitalized 7 to 20 days on average. A very low birthweight (VLBW, less than 3 lbs. 3 oz.) survivor (one who eventually goes home) averages \$31,000 to \$71,000 in hospital costs alone. VLBW infants are more likely to have problems requiring lifetime care, which average \$415,588.

The incidence of low birthweight is decreasing in Montana. Approximately 1/2 of the counties experienced a decrease in low birthweight. However, approximately 1/2 experienced either an increase or no change in their low birth weight incidence. Continued efforts are necessary to reach the goal of no more than 5 low birthweight and 1 very low birthweight births per 1,000 live births, in order to meet the National Year 2000 objectives.



Infant mortality rates
[deaths per 1,000 live births] in 1991



In 1991 Montana's infant mortality rate was the lowest of the neighboring states. Source: 1994 National Kids Count Data Book

INFANT MORTALITY

Infant mortality (IM) is a widely used indicator reflecting the health status of pregnant women and infants. IM is the number of deaths of infants from birth to age one year per 1,000 live births. The United States ranks 19th in the world in IM, compared to 6th in the 1950s. The Montana IMR for 1991 was 7.1.

The Montana Infant Mortality Rate for 1991 was 7.1. A close look at IM in Montana may help focus attention on problem areas. IM has two components; neonatal mortality and post-neonatal mortality. The neonatal mortality rate is the rate of deaths from birth to age twenty-eight days per 1,000 live-born infants while the post-neonatal mortality rate is the number of deaths from age twenty-eight days to one year per 1,000 live births.

The neonatal mortality rate results primarily from prematurity (and complications of prematurity), birth defects and problems associated with other compli-

cations of pregnancy. Neonatal mortality is affected strongly by maternal health problems, socioeconomic problems and access to medical care. IM in Montana declined from 1970 through 1990. Most of this improvement came from reducing neonatal mortality. Montana benefitted from this trend and in the 1980s could proudly point to a neo-natal rate that was among the best in the nation. By 1989, Montana's neonatal mortality rate was 5.6, but no longer among the top ten states. Indeed, most of the neighboring mountain states did better by the end of the 1980s. In 1990, Montana experienced 6.1 babies under 5 pounds 8 ounces per 100 babies born. This rate is high and should be no more than 5.0. During the 1980s, a number of events occurred in Montana which may have limited access to medical care. Several communities in Montana, including Plains and Superior, lost physicians capable of providing obstetrical care.

The number of prenatal medical visits that the pregnant woman completes correlates with low

birth weight and neonatal mortality rates. The highest neonatal mortality is among the babies whose mothers had the fewest prenatal visits. A baby who is born three to four months early and weighs 1½ to 3 pounds requires extensive neonatal intensive care services which can easily exceed \$100,000. It is easy to justify resources for relatively inexpensive prenatal preventative care, which in many cases may make expensive neonatal intensive care unnecessary.

The post-neonatal mortality rate reflecting deaths from age twenty-eight days to one year remained high in Montana throughout the last twenty years. Ongoing studies indicate that Montana has some special problems that are compounded by poverty and limited access to care. In Montana the Native American population is the group that suffers from higher rates of infant deaths, especially in the post-neonatal period. This is thought to be largely related to poverty and social factors.

HEALTH

Percents by age of the 154 Montana child & youth deaths, 1992

infant deaths (under 1 year) 55.2%	ages 1-4 19.5%	ages 5-14 25.3%
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While Montana's infant mortality rate compares favorably to its neighbors (page 11), deaths among infants account for more than half of all deaths of children under age 14.

CHILD DEATH

Over the past three years Montana has had an increase in the child death rate. In 1990 we were ranked 18th nationally (latest available data). However, we are significantly better than our neighbors (National KIDS COUNT Data Book).

A nagging omen continues to haunt the state.

According to the 1994 National KIDS COUNT Data Book, Montana ranks 37th nationally in child death rate (ages 1-14). Children in poverty, since poverty and child death are intertwined, Montana is in a vulnerable position. With regard to child poverty, Montana is worse than all its neighbors. Poor children die at a rate significantly greater than that for financially secure children. (Peds, Sept. 1991)

In 1991 accidents claimed more than half of the child deaths: 57.9% in the 1-4 year age range and 52.6% among the 5-14 year olds. Fires and motor



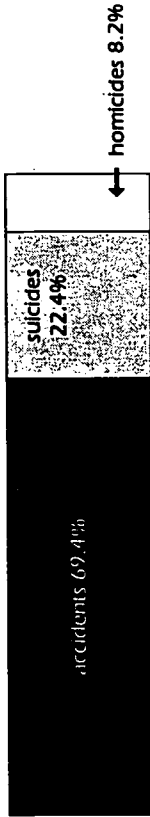
vehicle accidents claimed the bulk of the children dying in these age groups. These are, for the most part, preventable.

Our emphasis, then, needs to be placed on prevention. Recent studies reveal less than 50% of our 2 year old population is properly immunized, whereas virtually every child entering school is current on his or her immunizations. We are all aware that \$1.00 spent to immunize a child saves \$10.00 in treatment of vaccine preventable diseases.

Many children who are Early Preventive Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program eligible are not receiving services that are readily available at little or no cost to the parent. As of 9/30/92, Montana EPSDT population totaled 43,443. Of that number, 6,810 or 16% had received well-child screens (Medicaid paid only).

If Montana is to reduce child death, preventative action must take place.

Components of the 49 Montana violent teen deaths, 1992



While roughly 70 percent of reported violent teen deaths are due to accidents, nearly one fourth are suicides.

TEEN VIOLENT DEATH

If you compare Montana statistics about violent teen deaths with statistics from other western states the first impression is that this state has a relatively good record—only 0.09 deaths as a percentage of the population.

The overwhelming number of teen violent deaths occur when the victim has lacked adult supervision.

So, many Montana parents are doing something

right. But, that is hardly an excuse for complacency. We have seen statistics about other states suddenly increase... Colorado and Kansas are up by 17%....Michigan is up an alarming 131%. How do we prevent that from happening here?

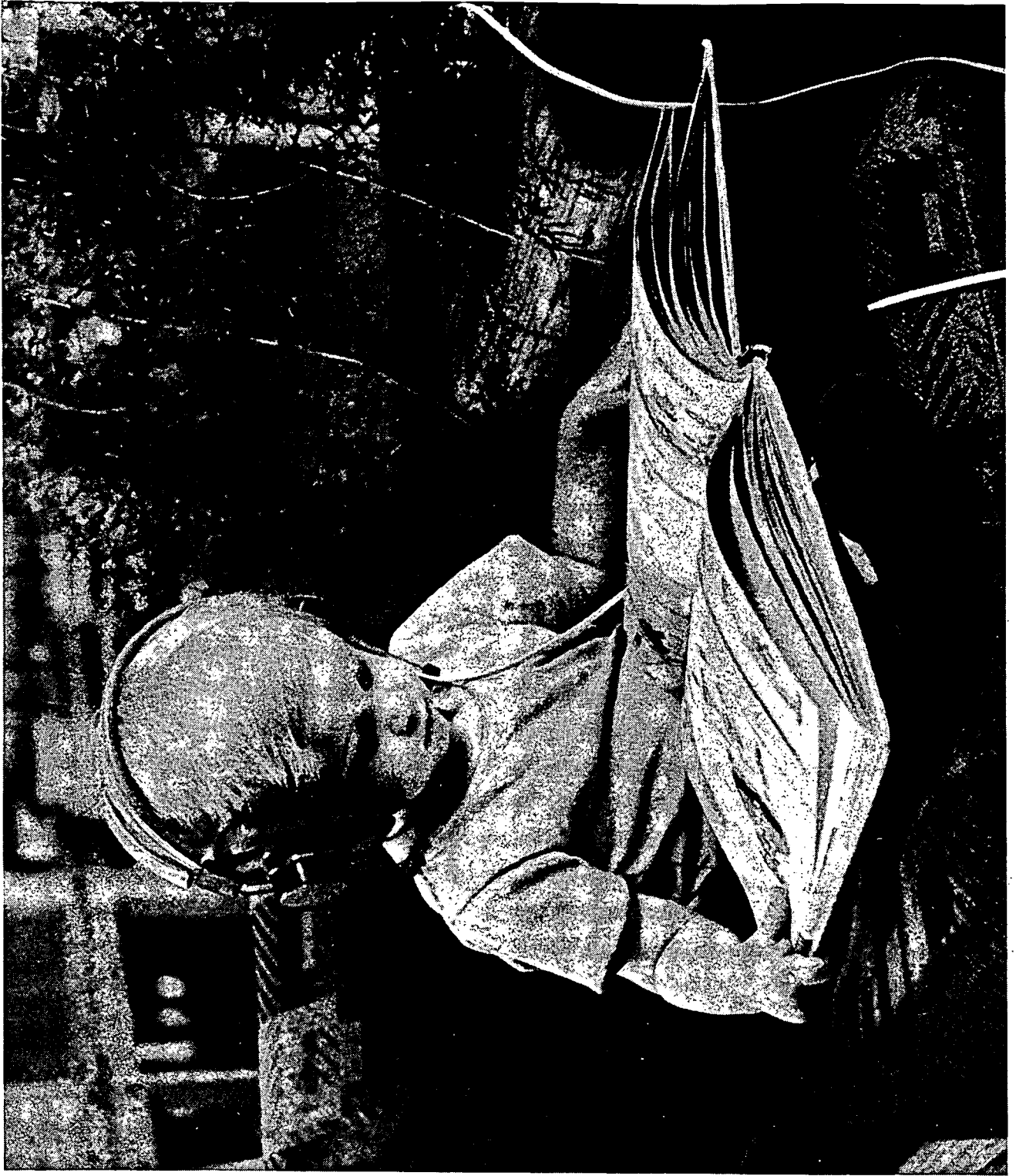
The answer lies in a combination of activities involving school authorities, parents, and law enforcement agencies. Another important part of the solution is early intervention.

We have talked to hundreds of teen-agers and parents, and have listened to their regrets and heart

aches. These teens are often belligerent, challenging, uncooperative and without respect for adult moral and ethical guidance.

Some of the movies, TV shows and music of this generation do not contribute to the restoration of basic family tranquility. So, if and until this occurs, the only practical solutions lie in the area of parent-police-teacher involvement in the rescue of our youth from the problems facing many young Montanans.

The Vision
All children deserve an
education that challenges and
prepares them to meet the
future and inspires them to
achieve their potential.



Education

In conjunction with communities and parents, schools provide an opportunity for students to achieve and find a role in society. Providing those opportunities is an investment in the future.

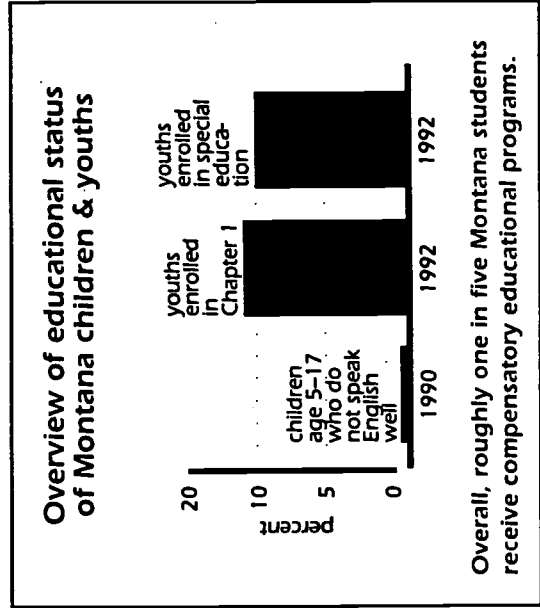
But some children require special programs or additional support in order to achieve.

Programs have been developed to serve the specific needs of students who may need academic assistance. Since the mid-1960s a program known as Title I or Chapter 1 has been federally-funded to help raise the academic level of students who have demonstrated below average achievement, and live in areas which have been impacted by low-income factors. Special education programs have been designed to provide additional

educational services for students with identified disabilities.

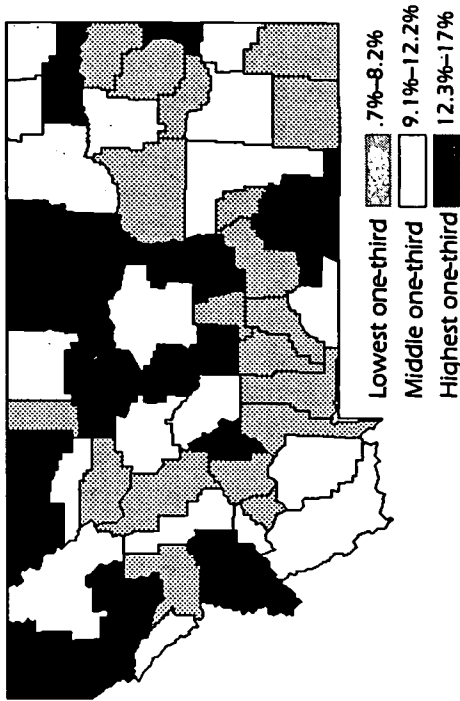
Other student support is given for additional language skills programs, counseling, or activities to provide productive after-school activities.

But it costs more to provide these special programs and additional opportunities for students. As educational resources decline and student enrollment increases (an 8% enrollment increase from 1990 to 1994), the additional higher cost programs are difficult for school districts to maintain. Students who need support to promote achievement, may find the additional opportunities for assistance becoming fewer and fewer.



EDUCATION

Chapter 1 Remedial Education:
percent of enrollment in public school, 1992

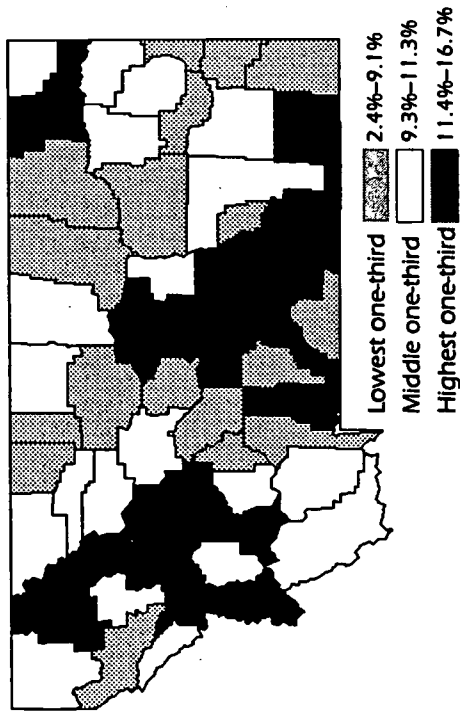


CHAPTER I

Chapter 1 is a federally funded supplemental education program designed to aid students who have demonstrated below average achievement, usually in reading, math, or language arts. Funds available to individual school districts are dependent on low income information comprised of U.S. Census Bureau poverty figures, payments under Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), numbers of foster children supported by public funds, and numbers of children residing in private, local institutions for neglected and delinquent youth. Although the funding formula is generated primarily by low-income data, students are selected for services on the basis of objective educationally related criteria.

Participation figures reflect fluctuations in available funding. Since overall funding for Chapter 1 in Montana has continued to rise, the statewide trend is that more eligible children will be served. Again, because low income factors rather than educationally related factors generate the funding, there may not be increased services in some counties and districts. This does not necessarily mean that more children statewide are eligible each year, but it does indicate that more children statewide are served each year. The total funding for Chapter 1 in Montana has increased from \$13 million in 1991 to nearly \$23 million in 1994. This upward trend may not continue, depending upon what funding levels are approved by the U.S. Congress.

Percent of special education enrollment
in public school, 1992

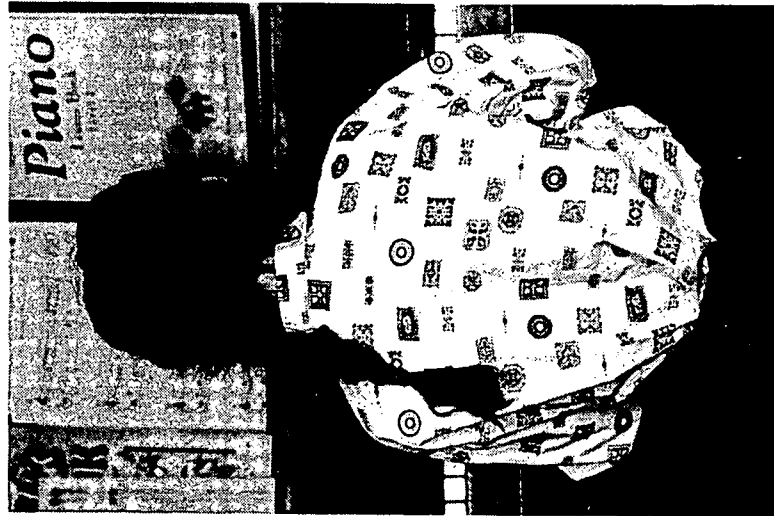


SPECIAL EDUCATION

The number of children needing special education identified by Montana public schools has grown significantly in recent years. The special education identification rate

measures the percentage of all students who have disabilities. The increase in the special education child count is primarily a function of the increase in identification rate. The growth of over 1,867

students between December 1, 1987, and December 1, 1992, represents a 12% increase. Montana public school enrollment during that same time period rose only 3%.



The vast majority of Montana children with disabilities receive most of their education in a general education setting. Of all the disability categories, learning disabilities stand out as the most common. Over 50% of all children with disabilities have a learning disability as their dominant disability. Three disability groups: learning disability (9,201 children), speech/language impairment (3,725 children), and cognitive delay (1,123 children) represent over 80% of all children receiving special education services in Montana. Other areas of disability in the special education child count include emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, visual impairment, multiple impairment, deafness, deaf/blindness, and other health impairments.

The Vision
All children deserve to be
loved, appreciated, and safe
from abuse or violence.

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Security

There's no place like home???

For a growing number of Montana children, the warmth, support, and security of a normal home environment seems to be lacking.

In 1992, Montana ranked second highest in the nation for increased reports of child maltreatment. Child abuse and neglect related to high divorce rates, increases in alcohol and drug abuse, mothers with HIV (AIDS) infection, and the crushing weight of economic factors are pushing Montana families into poverty.

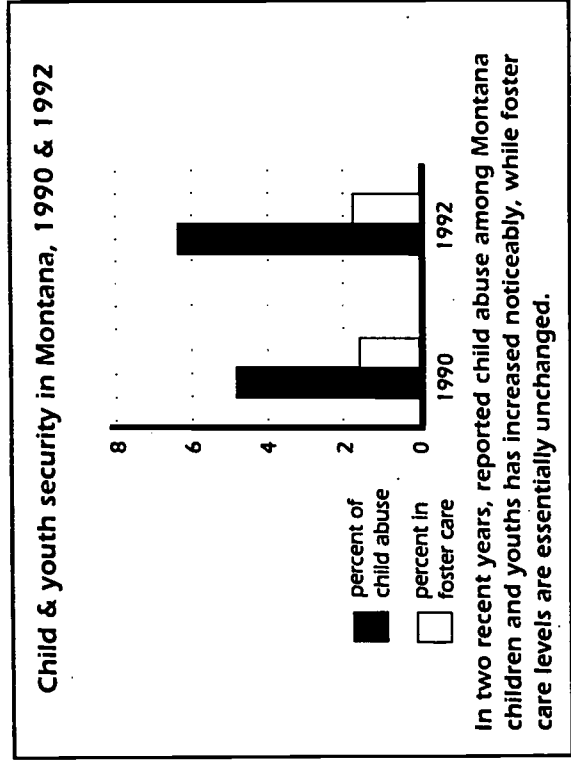
Out-of-home placement, a court-mandated action removing a child from parental care and assigning him or her to a foster family, is a partial solution. But such actions sometimes create a new set of problems — serious emotional and behavioral situations for the child, the difficulty in finding and retaining quali-

fied foster parents and even occasions of abuse by foster parents.

The good news is that behavioral scientists now know what to do to prevent child abuse through high quality prevention programs. The Montana Legislature in 1993 adopted the State's first Family Policy Act, with new guidelines for the Department of Family Services', "Partnership to Strengthen Families" project.

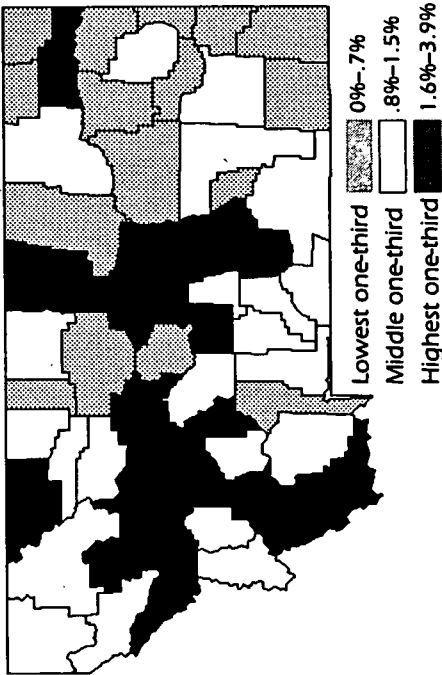
Strategies are now being developed to shore up fragile families rather than waiting for crisis situations to require intervention. It is cheaper to fund programs that prevent family problems than to pay for expensive programs to care for and treat seriously troubled children.

Montana now is on the march toward preventing childhood neglect and abuse rather than treating the aftermath.



SECURITY

Out-of-Home Placement: percent of 1992 population, ages 0-17



OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENTS

"Out-of-home placement" refers to the movement of a child or youth from his/her home into foster care. Typically, this occurs after a judge finds evidence of child abuse and/or neglect and determines that placement is needed to protect the child. Removal of a child from his/her own home is a traumatic experience. Separation from one's family, even an abusive one, can cause psychological damage. Placements are used only when leaving the child in his/her own home would place that child at high risk of foster care have harm.

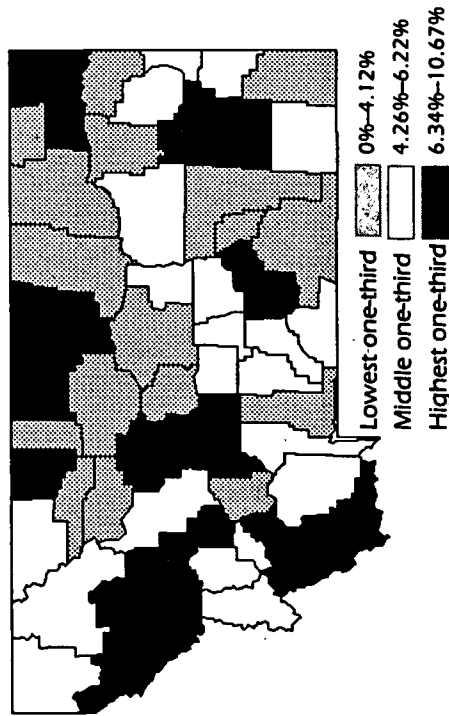
Increasing numbers of children entering foster care have serious emotional and behavior problems or physical disabilities. Foster family care is the most commonly used and least expensive form of foster care. In this arrangement, the child lives with an ordinary family in an ordinary home. All licensed foster parents receive basic training but some receive special training and learn to care for very troubled children, providing therapeutic foster family care. Specialized foster homes



provide care to seriously ill or disabled children. In group foster care, the child lives in a large house called a group home, with several other children of about the same age. Care is typically provided for by paid staff working round-the-clock shifts. Group care is commonly used for adolescents. Therapeutic group care occurs in group homes for youths with serious behavioral and emotional problems. For purposes of compiling statistics and calculating state budgets, children and youths placed in residential treatment centers and certain hospital and institutional settings are defined as being in foster care.

Increasing numbers of children entering foster care have serious emotional and behavioral problems or physical disabilities. Such conditions make foster parenting increasingly demanding and stressful. Foster parents need extensive training and supportive services to help them cope with their demanding responsibilities and to help curb the growing problem of abuse of foster children by foster parents.

Child Abuse: percent of 1992 population, ages 0-17



CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT

In 1874, a New England doctor examined an eight year old girl suffering from severe bruises, broken bones and malnutrition. At that time there were no laws to protect children from parental mistreatment. The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals convinced a judge that the child was a member of the animal kingdom and therefore protected by laws against animal cruelty.

It's hard to believe that nearly a hundred more years would pass before Dr. C. Henry Kempe first identified the "Battered Child Syndrome." In retrospect, we can see that the decision of the New York judge and Dr. Kempe's diagnosis were events that radically changed the history of our culture's relationship to children and families. There is strong reason to believe that the decade of the 90s also will be considered a redefining era. After years of treating the aftermath of abuse, there is now knowledge and technology to prevent it.

A powerful constellation of social and economic factors pushed an unprecedented number of Montana children into poverty during the past decade. Since poverty is the highest risk factor for abuse and neglect, it comes as no surprise that, in 1992, Montana ranked second highest in the nation for increased reports of child maltreatment.

Child abuse hurts. Academic achievement is often chronically delayed. Mal-

treated children suffer from low self-esteem, lack of trust, and poor relationships with adults and peers. Some children die.

Child abuse and neglect hurt everyone. Most of our major social problems have roots in child abuse and other severe inadequacies of childrearing. A recent study of three Eastern Montana counties found that 43 percent of youths adjudicated as delinquent had records of substantiated child abuse or neglect.

The good news is we now know what to do to prevent child abuse. The U.S. Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect concluded that child maltreatment increases each year "in part because the nation has again delayed implementing what is known to work." Research repeatedly shows impressive success in preventing child abuse and neglect through high-quality prevention programs.

The 1993 Montana Legislature adopted Montana's first Family Policy Act. This legislation, new guidelines contained within the Department of Family Services budget, and the Department's new "Partnership to Strengthen Families Project" set a new course. They recognize that in most circumstances children do best when community care and concern is directed toward shoring up fragile families early on, rather than waiting for bad to turn to worse. They view the family as the child's best resource and set out strategies for marshalling community support to its aid.

The Vision

All children deserve to have a secure future, be free from hunger, and grow up in an economically stable family.

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Montana's Well-Beings

Montana has its share — more than its share — of hungry children. So why doesn't Montana do something about it? Montana is trying. not kept pace.

In the eighties, nearly 30,000 Montana kids lived below the poverty level. By the nineties, this number increased to over 40,000. It was the second highest rate of increase in child poverty among the fifty states.

And, sadly, the biggest percentage of hungry kids were under age five: one out of every four.

As the nation and Montana embark on welfare reform measures in the near future, the plight of children in poverty needs to be addressed specifically or the situation may well become worse.

Montana has in place a "Free and Reduced Price" meal program in the schools. And, while the number of students eligible to participate in the program contin-

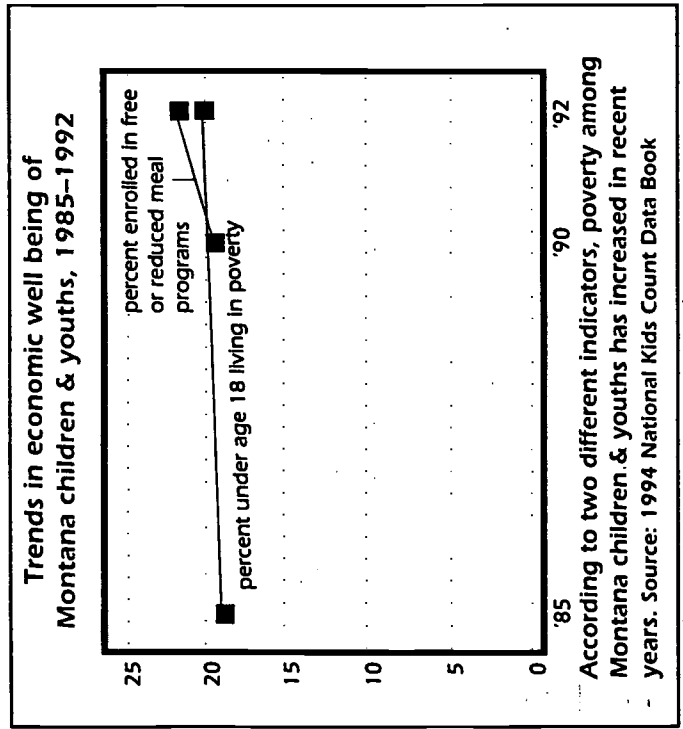
ues to increase, the number of students actually participating has not kept pace.

There appears to be a bias, not just in Montana, but throughout the nation, against families who take part in the program and this stigma is one of the greatest barriers to utilization of this activity.

There are proposed solutions to this paradox and, during the next legislative year, the Child Nutrition Act will be up for renewal in Congress.

During these deliberations a number of new ideas will be advanced to make the program easier to access and maintain.

Hungry children do not fare well in school nor does their plight bode well for future generations in the State.



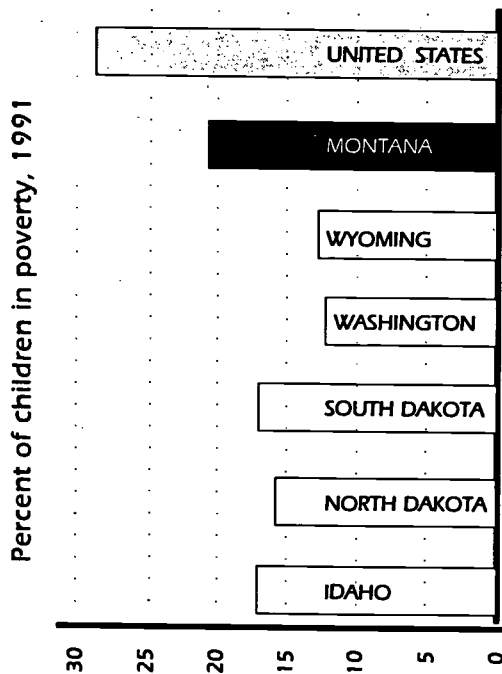
POVERTY

During the 80s, Montana experienced the second highest rate of increase in child poverty among the 50 states. Between 1980 and 1990, the number of children living below the poverty line increased 44.2% to 43,237 children, meaning that about one fifth (21%) of all Montana children live in poverty. By county, the range in child poverty rates varies from 7.8% to 42.8%. In 16 counties more than 25% of the children live in poverty.

Two groups of Montanans are more likely to live in poverty: children under 5 (26% of all children) and families headed by females (48% with children under age 18).

During the 80s, Montana experienced the second highest rate of increase in child poverty among the 50 states. No urban and rural differences are noted for children under 5 years. However, for families headed by females in Montana in urban counties, the rate is more than 52% whereas rural counties have a rate of 44%.

Poverty for female-headed families with children under 5 is most dramatic: almost 7 out of 10 (69.3%) for the State as a whole, with urban county rates of more than 73% and rural county rates of more than 66%.

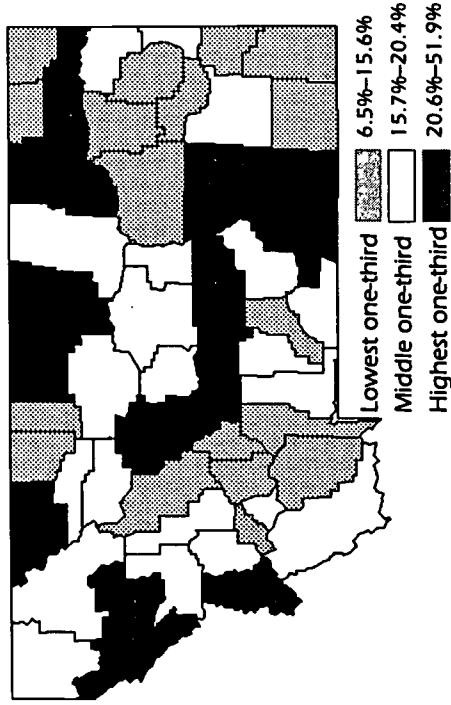


In 1991 Montana exhibited a greater level of poverty among its children & youths than did its neighbors. Source: 1994 National Kids Count Data Book

Increased poverty rates are due to several factors. First, volatile employment, influenced by diminished extractive resources and closed mills, along with new jobs being generated in the low-wage service sector. These jobs frequently do not generate incomes sufficient to meet the needs of housing, clothing, transportation, and child care. Second are high rates of divorce and separation. Mothers and children disproportionately suffer when family dissolution occurs. Single-parent, female-headed households are most vulnerable to poverty, face the most demands for dependent child care, and have the lowest wage rates, most intermittent employment rates, and the fewest assets to draw on. Lack of financial support by absent fathers adds to the problem. Third is lack of affordable housing. Poor Montana families use, on average, more than 60% of their disposable income for housing (rent + utilities).

AFDC (Aid to Families With Dependent Children) is the major public program addressing needs of children in poverty. The degree to which children in poverty benefit from AFDC varies considerably among Montana counties, with an average of about 30% statewide. In urban counties, 42% of poor children receive benefits, while in rural counties only 19% do. These differences may signify that Montana children in poverty are not equally benefitting from poverty reduction programs.

Percent of public school enrollment in free or reduced meals, 1992



FREE MEALS PROGRAM

Free and Reduced Price Meals (FRPM) are funded by the federal Child Nutrition Act and include school lunch and school breakfast. Participation in FRPM is an indicator of the financial health of a community. Nearly 33,000 Montana children participated in FRPM in 1992, up 1.2% from 1990. The number of eligible families is expected to continue to increase. Prejudice against participating families is one of the greatest barriers to under utilization. Only 6% of all eligible students participate — leaving many children hungry at school, unable to learn. The Child Nutrition Act is scheduled for renewal in the 1994 Congress. Proposed changes will eliminate the Reduced category, leaving only a Free category with expanded financial eligibility guidelines.

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Application forms are available at participating schools



and in some WIC, AFDC offices, food banks, and other locations. The school is the approving authority with approval based only on income and family size. The Reduced Price breakfast is 30 cents and Reduced Price lunch is 40 cents. Students receive complete meals—breakfast, lunch or both. Parents often misunderstand and assume that if a brown bag lunch is sent from home, the student is entitled to free milk. Students are required to take a complete meal and the school must document the number of meals served; any deviation puts reimbursement funds in jeopardy. Schools must ensure the privacy of students and families, meaning students must not be identified in any obvious way; no lists, no special colored tickets, and no special lines for FRPM students. Current lists of FRPM students must be on file with the School Food Authority. An appeal process enables parents to appeal the decision of the School Food Authority if they feel their application has not been processed properly.

The Vision
All children deserve the
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Social Behavior

The social behavior of Montana's younger population continues to be characterized by a series of inter-related behaviors which are not amenable to easy solutions.

Events such as juvenile crime, adolescent alcohol and drug use, and high rates of teenage pregnancies define the problem.

Some of the findings are encouraging. Such as the fact that 95% of Montana youth are never involved in the juvenile court system. While the rest of the nation is experiencing a significant increase in violent youth crimes, the State of Montana has witnessed an increase of only 6% from 1990 to 1992.

The number of teen pregnancies in Montana also has begun to increase after what appeared to be a reversal in teen pregnancies during the 1980s.

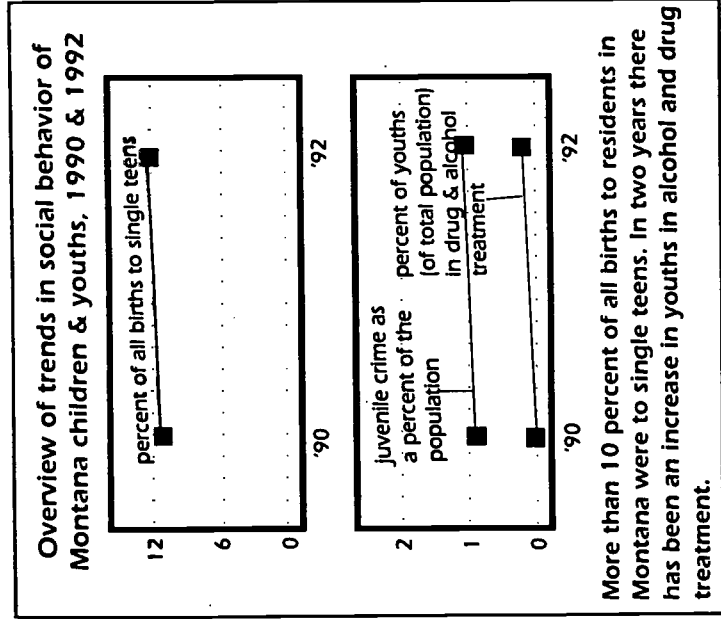
As the number of babies born out of wedlock

in Montana continues to rise, there is a growing concern about the future risks to the children of unwed teen mothers.

Along with these factors, there is also an apparent increase in adolescent alcohol and drug use. It is a well-documented fact that alcohol and drugs alter human physiology, change moods, impair cognition and induce high-risk behaviors.

As the nation approaches issues of health care reform, there are limited resources to deal with the behavioral difficulties facing youth today.

Community-based efforts in prevention and treatment involving families and agencies, such as teen parent programs, job skills programs, alternative schools, community health services, and family and youth mental health services, can offer many answers.



BIRTHS TO TEENS

In 1992, 12% of all live births in Montana were to teenagers. This percentage of births is below the national average; however, a high percentage of Montana teen pregnancies result in live births.

From 1980 to 1988, teen pregnancies and live births decreased and abortion rates increased slightly. However, since 1989 the trend has changed: the total number of teen pregnancies has increased; the number of live births has risen; and out-of-wedlock babies have escalated from 49% in 1983 to 71% in 1991.

In 1992, 12% of all live births in Montana were to teenagers. with the local school districts to provide education for pregnant girls and young mothers with babies. The girl may attend classes in the regular high school or alternative school and attend parenting classes, as well as having access to day care and counseling services. The Florence Crittenton Home in Helena is the only treatment-oriented licensed maternity home in the State offering services for seriously troubled pregnant teenagers.

Nationally, 53.1% of pregnant teens receive early prenatal care, compared to 76% of all other mothers. Because access to health care in Montana is a problem, there is even more concern about prenatal care for teenage mothers. The younger the mother, the greater the likelihood that she and her baby will experience health complications as a result of late entry into prenatal care, poor nutrition, and lifestyle factors.

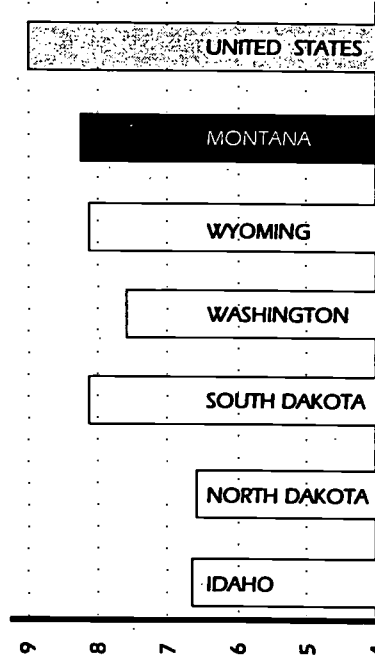
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Studies of pregnant and parenting teens reveal several interesting findings:

- Marrying after conception actually lowers the likelihood that a teenager will return to school after childbearing.
- Adolescent mothers who reside with their families during the first five years after the birth of their child are more likely to graduate from high school, to be employed and not to be welfare dependent.
- Young women who bore a child while in high school were identified as having lower academic abilities and educational expectations than their classmates as early as the ninth grade.

- 50.5% of parenting teens had repeated a grade.
- Teen mothers are less likely to finish high school and are three times more likely to remain in a single-parent family.
- While more teenage mothers than ever before are graduating from high school, only 1/2 of the women who have their first child at age 17 or younger will have graduated by age 30.
- Many teen mothers believe they lack the ability or opportunity for a college education and/or a career.
- Women attending a special school for pregnant and parenting teens did substantially better in later life than those attending regular school programs and those who dropped out.
- Teens who expect to continue their education are less likely to become teen mothers. This is true regardless of race or socioeconomic background. Even among high risk students, a smaller proportion of those who aspire to go to college become mothers before they graduate.

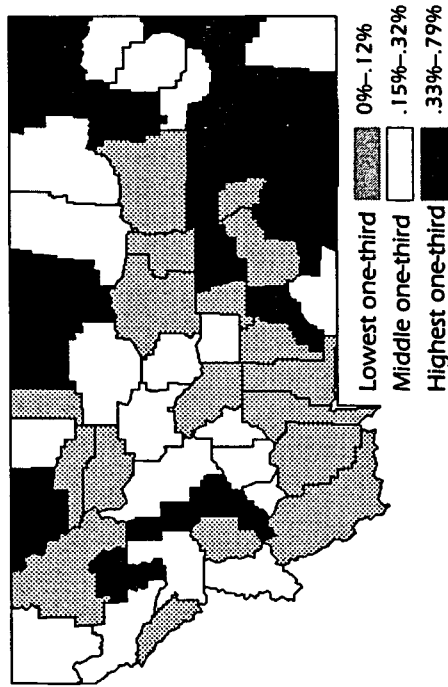
1991 percent of all births to single teens



Montana is the highest among its neighbors in percent of all resident births occurring to single teens. Source: 1994 National Kids Count Data Book

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Number of youth under age 20 who were admitted to a public alcohol and drug treatment program, 1992



ALCOHOL & DRUG TREATMENT

In approaching issues of health-care reform, limited resources are available to deal with the difficulties which youth face today.

The focus of treatment delivery has shifted to the community and family, with an emphasis on the least restrictive placement.

Adolescence, as a period of transition, is growing longer with each generation as psychological development is taking longer to complete. Stresses increase with the increased number of blended families, socio-economic and educational concerns.

It is a well-documented fact that alcohol and drugs alter human physiology, including mood changes, impaired cognition and behavior. Chemical use also results in youth engaging in high-risk behaviors. The person is less likely to make



wise or well thought out decisions, control impulses, and solve problems readily. There is a higher incidence of rape, sexual abuse, unwanted pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, TB and HIV/AIDS among young drug and alcohol users.

The onset of chemical use is occurring at a younger age. Adolescents are at the greatest risk for chemical dependency which is a medical diagnosis of a primary, progressive, chronic, and fatal disease. The earlier the onset of the chemical use, the more rapid the progression.

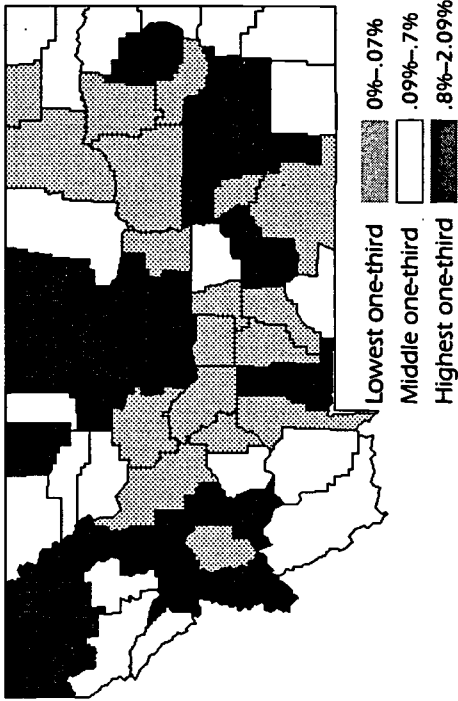
Chemical dependency in youth is a reality. Many treatment approaches do not provide the necessary intensity of family involvement to treat the youth as part of a system instead of merely as an isolated person. Community-based efforts in prevention and treatment that involve family and agencies working together to find common ground and address the need of our youth are needed.

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Social Behavior

Juvenile Crime as percent of population under age 18, 1992



JUVENILE CRIME

Montana's system for dealing with juvenile crime is a thorough, efficient, and lengthy procedure with many built-in safeguards to make certain that justice is served.

Over the past several years, the State has seen very little change in youth court activity. While the rest of the nation is experiencing a significant increase in violent youth crime, Montana has witnessed a decrease of about 10%.

The most common door to the juvenile system is through a law enforcement agency. 30% of all youth court referrals were between the ages of 12 and 14. It's important to note that approximately 95% of Montana youths are never referred to youth court. Of the estimated 5,000 young people referred last year, almost 70% were referred only once; 60% of all referrals were between the ages of 15 and 17 and 30% between the ages of 12 and 14.

Recent analysis of all youth court activity from 1990 to 1992 indicates a total increase of about 300 referrals over the past two years or approximately a 6% increase.

The most common door to the juvenile justice system is through a law enforcement agency. Only 10% of the possible offenders are referred by school authorities, other courts or parents.

The Youth Court Probation Office conducts the preliminary inquiry. Almost 25% of the cases are dismissed due to lack of evidence or simply because the probation officer felt the family would be able to deal with the problem.

About 10% of the cases are referred to the County Attorney to file a petition alleging the youth is delinquent and in need of supervision but, more commonly, the officer may proceed with the case and handle it informally.

In this situation, the youth may be placed on probation and a contractual arrangement is signed by the youth, parents or guardians, and the probation officer prescribes specific conditions which must be followed for a set period of time.

Over 90% of young people placed on probation are handled in this manner.

If the case is referred to the County Attorney various steps are followed which lead to eventual disposition which are designed to benefit the youth while protecting society.

Factors which are considered in determining "high risk" juvenile criminal activity are age at first contact with the system, seriousness of offense, prior criminal history and frequency of illegal behavior.

Conclusions & Implications

Montana's infant mortality rate is the lowest among the neighboring states. Since the infant mortality rate is the most sensitive indicator of a population's social welfare, this is heartening news indeed!

At the same time, several findings in this report are cause for concern. Births to single teens and the percent of children living in poverty are both on the increase in Montana. These two conditions are likely to be interrelated and part of a network of disadvantage in which infants and children experience lasting deprivation and harm.

The initiatives undertaken by the Annie E. Casey Foundation and Montana's Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies are of considerable value in defining the problems that the State's young citizens confront. It is important to define and continue to monitor the problems with future KIDS

COUNT Data Books. It follows that this information be utilized to develop and to strengthen prevention and intervention programs.

The size of the State represents a challenge. Each of three of Montana's 56 counties exceeds the total area of the state of Connecticut. And, it is daunting to coordinate programs to involve a relatively small and widely dispersed population.

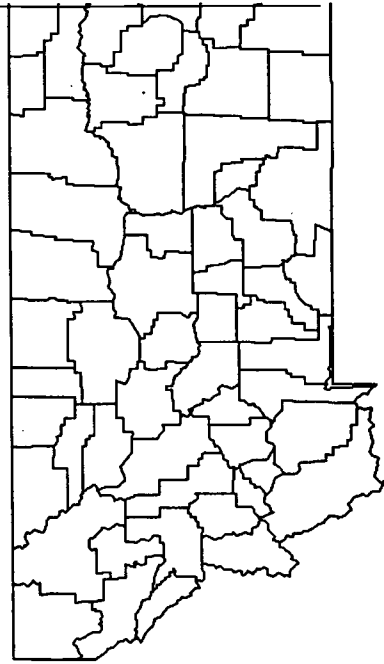
At the same time, there are special opportunities in Montana that may represent advantages for improving the health and welfare of infants, children, and youths. Most of the representatives of our public and private organizations know each other. Moreover, recent initiatives in the State have involved substantial voluntary cooperation among these leaders. This bodes well for the future.

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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	799,065	100.0%
Median Income of families-married couple*	\$30,928	
Median Income of families-male only*	\$19,821	
Median Income of families-female only*	\$12,446	
Population under age 18	222,104	27.8%
Minority population under age 18	26,660	12.0%
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	40,740	58.4%
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	141,760	66.2%
Children in single parent families	43,005	19.4%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	14,177	6.4%
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	30,165	17.6%
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	44,134	25.8%
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	616	0.4%
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in the labor force	2,279	28.9%

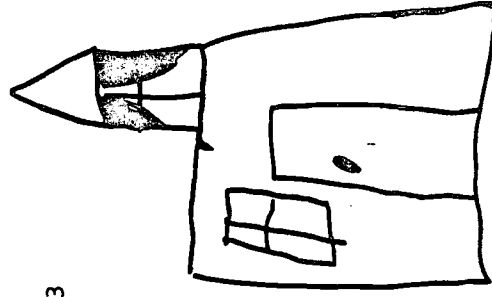
1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	20,202
Children under age 18 whose family received food stamps.	31,875
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	32,642
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	15,138

School Enrollment

	Oct. 1991	Oct. 1992	Oct. 1993
Public School Enrollment	155,779	159,920	163,020
Private School Enrollment	7,979	8,067	8,181
Home School Enrollment*	1,651	1,957	2,334

*reported



1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

Resident Live Births	11,470	100%
Births to mothers under age 20	1,368	11.9%
Births to mothers under age 20 & not married	1,009	8.8%
Births to mothers under age 20 & education less than grade 12	811	7.1%

*Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT
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COUNTY PROFILES

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	Health				Education				Security				Economic Well-being				Social Behavior									
	% Low Birthweight	% Infant Mortality Rate	% Child Death Rate	% Teen Violent Death	% Chapter 1 Remedial Ed.	% Special Education	% Out-of-Home Placements	% Child Abuse & Neglect	% in Poverty	% Free & Reduced Meals	% Births to Teens	% Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions	% Juvenile Crime	% Low Birthweight	% Infant Mortality Rate	% Child Death Rate	% Teen Violent Death	% Chapter 1 Remedial Ed.	% Special Education	% Out-of-Home Placements	% Child Abuse & Neglect	% in Poverty	% Free & Reduced Meals	% Births to Teens	% Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions	% Juvenile Crime
MONTANA COUNTY	5.8	5.4	0.9	0.7	0.08	0.08	0.1	0.09	9	10	9.9	11.3	1.55	1.62	4.95	6.4	20.1	N/A	19.8	21	11.6	11.9	0.17	0.21	0.46	0.86
Beaverhead	7.6	8.5	0	0	0.05	0.07	0	0	12.7	11.6	7.3	9.2	1.92	1.65	4.26	6.9	22	N/A	13.9	16.8	12.2	6	0.19	0.05	0.5	0.7
Big Horn	5.4	5.5	0.7	0	0.06	0.06	0.22	0.11	13	15.4	14.4	14.5	1.03	1.41	3.9	3.25	42.8	N/A	50	51.9	20.7	21.4	0.52	0.44	0	0
Blaine	5.1	1.5	0	0	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.19	10.4	15.9	9.7	9.4	2.29	2.55	4.53	6.34	34.5	N/A	42.9	42.9	14.5	17.9	0.54	0.49	0.66	1.47
Broadwater	8.2	7.4	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	17	8.5	7	1.16	1.83	0	9.57	19.3	N/A	19	15.5	8.2	11.1	0.19	0.2	0	0
Carbon	4.9	9	1.2	2	0.06	0.11	0	0.18	7.7	9.1	8.6	8.7	1.65	1.11	7.33	5.2	20.4	N/A	18	18.9	8.5	12	0.42	0.22	0	0.09
Carter	0	7.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7	0.7	4.3	7.1	1.03	0.26	0	2.09	37.2	N/A	14	6.5	8.3	0	0.25	0.26	0	0.26
Cascade	6.4	5.4	0.9	0.5	0.1	0.05	0.04	0.04	10.3	11.4	9.3	10.2	2.17	2.47	6.25	7.58	17.3	N/A	19.3	22.2	10.8	12.8	0.11	0.19	0	0.01
Chouteau	3.2	3.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.9	12.3	9.9	8.8	0.33	0.45	2.34	2.65	21.1	N/A	18.6	18.6	8.1	3.2	0.18	0.19	0.46	1.1
Custer	8.6	7.9	0.6	0.6	0.04	0.04	0	0	8.8	11	10.5	10.1	1.05	1.45	10.5	9.62	19	N/A	9.5	17.9	10.9	10.2	0.34	0.35	1.59	1.99
Daniels	7.7	0	0	0	0	0.24	0	0	9	11.3	10.7	14.1	0.52	0.37	0	2.24	17.2	N/A	9.7	10.3	7.7	5.3	0.16	0.73	0	0
Dawson	3.7	4.7	0	0.9	0	0.05	1.74	0.15	5.5	7.5	10.2	9.9	0.79	1.13	4.25	6.22	20.6	N/A	12.8	14	5.5	15.1	0.52	0.32	0.45	1.09
Deer Lodge	5.8	6	1.7	3	0.11	0.27	0.12	0	12.6	12.2	14.3	13.2	3.9	2.8	10.03	5.13	24.5	N/A	13	15	9.1	16	0.48	0.42	1.24	2.09
Fallon	2.4	2.9	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10.7	8.5	8.3	0.32	0.34	6.84	5.06	11.2	N/A	10.6	11.5	17.1	5.9	0.1	0.4	0	0.22
Fergus	6.6	7.2	1.2	1.3	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.24	8.9	11.1	12.5	12.5	1.98	1.83	4.17	3.55	17.3	N/A	16.8	16.9	10.2	7.9	0.23	0.11	0.3	1.65

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Health

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Social Behavior

* Birthweight	% Low Mortality Rate		% Infant Death Rate		% Child Violent Death		% Chapter I Remedial Ed.		% Special Education		% Out-of-Home Placements		% Child Abuse & Neglect		% In Poverty		% Free & Reduced Meals		% Births to Teens		% Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions		% Juvenile Crime			
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Flathead	5.1	3.1	1.1	0.4	0.1	0.08	0.1	0.05	10.9	11	10.6	11.9	1.01	1.19	4.91	5.12	18.1	N/A	16.3	18.1	12	13	0.1	0.12	0.92	1.91
Gallatin	7.1	4.5	0.2	0.3	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.07	7.6	7.6	10.6	9.2	0.7	0.73	3.61	4.26	17.5	N/A	18.7	15.6	6.2	8.1	0.05	0.08	0	0.02
Garfield	4.3	7.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.7	6.3	5.3	6.2	0	0.22	0	1.76	23.6	N/A	8	10.6	4.3	15.4	0	0	0.61	0
Glacier	3.9	3.9	0.4	0.4	0.03	0.08	0.34	0.31	14.6	16.7	11.1	10.5	4	3.31	5.43	5.83	41.4	N/A	48	36.6	21.8	21.6	0.29	0.33	0	0.3
Golden Valley	8.3	17.6	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.4	7.4	10.1	17.9	0	0.8	0	5.58	26.4	N/A	33.1	33.1	0	5.9	0	0	0	0
Granite	6.1	6.3	0	9.4	0	0.55	0	0	12.2	15.4	10.9	10.4	0.6	0.91	0	4.55	32	N/A	14.5	17	3	15.6	0	0	0	0
Hill	8.1	4.7	2.5	1.5	0.19	0.09	0.3	0.07	10.6	11.7	8.4	10.2	1.34	1.39	6.16	6.97	22.3	N/A	29.2	27.4	9.9	14.2	0.23	0.45	1.5	1.19
Jefferson	6.7	3.9	0	0	0	0.05	0.36	0.17	6.3	6.8	9.8	10.2	1.67	1.22	0	3.76	7.8	N/A	6.7	7.6	8.6	8.7	0.08	0.2	0.21	0.2
Judith Basin	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	12.3	6.5	7	1.02	0.68	0	1.53	16.2	N/A	16.3	15.7	0	3.2	0	0.16	0	0.85
Lake	4.6	4.5	1.5	0.7	0.11	0.18	0.19	0.18	11.1	13.7	8.1	10.2	1.42	2.37	5.84	10.67	27.4	N/A	34	37.3	16.3	16.8	0.35	0.39	0.68	0.74
Lewis and Clark	6.3	4.4	0.3	0.5	0.04	0.06	0.09	0.03	5	5.8	12.1	12.2	2.24	1.9	6.19	4.54	15.5	N/A	13.9	14.2	12.8	11.5	0.18	0.21	0	0.07
Liberty	9.5	2.9	0	0	0	0.16	0	0	4	5.8	7.2	8.4	0.28	0.14	12.06	2.98	16.4	N/A	12.9	10.9	2.4	2.9	0	0	0	0.14
Lincoln	6	4.3	0.9	0.5	0.07	0.07	0.08	0	11.1	12.8	11.4	10.9	1.37	1.51	5.62	6.04	17.3	N/A	8.6	20.4	15.2	15.2	0.11	0.16	0.91	1.3
McCone	11.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.6	11.9	9.4	10.9	0.15	0.17	0	2.99	22.2	N/A	13.3	13.3	3.7	16.7	0.14	0.35	0.3	0

COUNTY PROFILES

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	Health				Education				Security				Economic Well-being				Social Behavior			
	% Low Birthweight	% Infant Mortality Rate	% Child Death Rate	% Teen Violent Death	% Chapter 1 Remedial Ed.	% Special Education	% Out-of-Home Placements	% Child Abuse & Neglect	% in Poverty	% Free & Reduced Meals	% Births to Teens	% Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions	% Juvenile Crime							
* MONTANA COUNTY	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92	'90 '92		
	5.8 5.4	0.9 0.7	0.08 0.08	0.1 0.09	9 10	9.9 11.3	1.55 1.62	4.95 6.4	20.1 N/A	19.8 21	11.6 11.9	0.17 0.21	0.21 0.46	0.86 0.86						
Madison	2.6 6.8	0 0	0 0.08	0 0	7.3 10.8	9.6 9.8	0.47 0.99	0 4.57	25.1 N/A	9.3 13.4	10.5 6.8	0 0	0 0.13	0.37 0.37						
Meagher	4 22.2	0 0	0 0	0 0	11.3 11.3	6 5.7	0.62 0.62	0 9.77	19.6 N/A	24.9 22.7	12 7.4	0 0	0 0	0 0						
Mineral	0 4.5	0 2.3	0.12 0.12	0 0	8.8 9.1	11.3 10.9	1.16 2.76	9.17 9.71	25.9 N/A	18.8 21.5	14.7 15.9	0.2 0.1	0.11 0.1	0.1 0.1						
Missoula	7.4 6.3	1.3 1.2	0.09 0.1	0.03 0.05	6.3 7.4	11.1 11.3	1.78 1.92	3.95 7.69	19.3 N/A	19.5 20.2	9.7 8.7	0.13 0.15	0.67 1.2	1.2 1.2						
Musselshell	2.4 7.9	2.4 0	0 0.12	0 0.34	12.7 15.3	12.5 14.5	1.55 3.03	3.88 5.25	28 N/A	23.5 24.4	4.9 18.4	0.18 0.81	0.39 0.61	0.61 0.61						
Park	8.5 6.6	2.3 1.4	0.22 0.16	0.39 0.24	8.3 8.1	11.1 15.3	1.23 1.04	1.1 3.94	20.7 N/A	17.7 20.6	12.4 9	0.08 0.12	1.02 1.47	1.47 1.47						
Petroleum	0 16.7	0 0	0 0	0 0	14.7 16.7	8.9 10.2	2.84 3.85	0 5.38	28.4 N/A	14.9 17.6	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0						
Phillips	6.2 4.9	0 0	0 0.08	1.01 0	13 14.1	7.9 8.1	0.32 0.43	2.8 3.15	20 N/A	21.8 18.1	13.6 8.2	0.21 0.24	0.7 0.74	0.74 0.74						
Pondera	5.4 8	0.9 1.1	0.06 0.06	0.24 0.24	11 10.6	9.5 10.7	0.56 1.14	1.07 3.18	18.2 N/A	30.1 17	10.8 5.7	0.1 0	0 0.6	0.6 0.6						
Powder River	4.5 0	4.5 0	0 0.21	0 0	6 8.2	8.3 13.3	0.35 0.72	0 4.68	25 N/A	10 8.6	9.1 0	0 0.69	0 0.18	0.18 0.18						
Powell	5.1 6.7	0 0	0 0.16	0 0	7.5 10.8	11.8 16	2.86 2.97	9.79 8.13	27.6 N/A	14.7 19.2	17.7 10.7	0.24 0.38	0 1.59	1.59 1.59						
Prairie	10 15.4	0 15.4	0 0.83	0 1	3.9 4.9	8.5 8.8	0 0	0 7.79	13.7 N/A	10.1 11.7	0 15.4	0.36 0.29	0 0	0 0						
Ravalli	4.2 6.7	0.6 0	0.09 0.03	0.06 0.05	12.7 15	10.2 11.5	1.05 1.08	3.49 6.05	23.5 N/A	16.8 22.4	9.9 12.4	0.15 0.31	0.7 1.48	1.48 1.48						
Richland	3.9 4.9	1.6 2.8	0.11 0.18	0 0	7.1 7.8	7.8 10.4	0.59 0.71	4.83 4.12	16.7 N/A	14 15.8	9.4 17.4	0.22 0.28	0.35 0.4	0.4 0.4						



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Education

Security

Economic Well-being

Social Behavior

* COUNTY	% Low Birthweight		% Infant Mortality Rate		% Child Death Rate		% Teen Violent Death		% Chapter 1 Remedial Ed.		% Special Education		% Out-of-Home Placements		% Child Abuse & Neglect		% In Poverty		% Free & Reduced Meals		% Births to Teens		% Alcohol & Drug Treatment Admissions		% Juvenile Crime	
	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92	'90	'92
MONTANA	5.8	5.4	0.9	0.7	0.08	0.08	0.1	0.09	9	10	9.9	11.3	1.55	1.62	4.95	6.4	20.1	N/A	19.8	21	11.6	11.9	0.17	0.21	0.46	0.86
Roosevelt	3.4	3.6	1.5	0.8	0.15	0.09	0.12	0.5	12.4	13.4	8.4	12.9	2.54	2.86	1.82	9.91	35.7	N/A	44	49.3	19.6	18.8	0.46	0.5	0	0.1
Rosebud	3.8	4.3	1.4	2.8	0.19	0.23	0.11	0.21	10.9	11.8	9	10	0.68	0.75	0.29	3.3	25.4	N/A	26.7	27.4	14.9	17.1	0.39	0.79	0.37	0.8
Sanders	7.2	7.1	3.6	0.9	0.19	0.1	0.32	0	11.3	13.2	6.6	8.6	1.21	1.48	5.55	7.78	23.9	N/A	26.4	31.5	15.3	18.8	0.19	0.19	0.28	0.36
Sheridan	4.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10.8	11.5	8.1	9.4	0.56	0.33	5.44	6.58	22.1	N/A	14.5	13.6	2.2	6.5	0	0.41	0	0.58
Silver Bow	5.6	5.4	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.08	0.12	0.18	5.9	5.7	14.6	15	1.76	1.56	8.68	9.76	19.1	N/A	21.3	20.3	14.3	12	0.07	0.2	0.91	1.82
Stillwater	6.1	12.9	0	0	0	0	0.23	0	8	7.4	13.3	16.1	1.11	0.85	3.32	5.63	11.9	N/A	10	15.6	6.1	12.9	0.41	0.39	0	0
Sweet Grass	6.3	6.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.3	3.1	8.9	8.7	0.71	0.95	6.76	5.81	11.7	N/A	13.2	16.2	18.8	6.1	0	0.11	0	0
Teton	6.3	1.2	1.6	0	0.13	0.07	0	0	7.2	8.1	8.4	9.2	1.3	1.44	3.74	3.3	19.4	N/A	12.1	18	6.3	10.7	0.05	0	0	0.53
Toole	5.8	5.2	0	0	0	0.08	0.31	0	17.1	14.9	11.1	8.3	0.6	1.39	0	8.06	17.7	N/A	16.6	15.3	5.8	13.8	0.45	0.19	0.07	0.83
Treasure	0	25	0	0	0	0	1.43	0	4.9	7	11	11.3	0	0	0	0	20.5	N/A	19.3	24	36.4	0	0.93	0	0	0
Valley	0.9	5	2.8	1	0.16	0.06	0	0	10.5	11.4	5.5	8.4	0.84	0.81	4.12	3.41	22.1	N/A	21	23.1	9.3	17	0.16	0.3	0.49	0
Wheatland	3.6	0	0	0	0.2	0.4	0.67	0	10.4	12.4	8	12.4	0.98	1.61	6.04	6.13	23	N/A	19.4	27	14.3	3.7	0	0.3	0	0
Wibaux	0	10.5	0	5.3	0	0.4	0	0	12.4	13.4	11.8	8.5	0.3	0	0	4.83	19.4	N/A	20.8	16.4	16.7	0	0	0.59	0	0.3
Yellowstone	5.6	6.4	0.9	0.8	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.09	7.8	8.2	11.7	12.5	1.79	1.7	5.87	7.89	15	N/A	17.9	18.7	11.1	10	0.12	0.12	0.6	1.33

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CORE INDICATORS*

Alcohol and Drug Treatment Admissions is the number of youth less than age 20 who were admitted to a public alcohol and drug treatment program. Source: 1990 and 1992 Alcohol and Drug Information System, Department of Corrections and Human Services, Helena, MT.

Chapter 1 Remedial Education is the number of students who are receiving services from Chapter 1 Remedial Educational Services. Source: 1991 and 1992 Chapter 1 Records, Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT.

Child Abuse and Neglect is the number of children ages 0 to 17 who were involved in a substantiated incident of child abuse or neglect. Data are reported by county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1992 Client Database, Department of Family Services, Helena, MT.

Child Death Rate, Ages 0-14 is the number of deaths from all causes to children between the ages of 0 and 14. The data are reported by county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Children Ages 5-17 Who Do Not Speak English at Home is the number of children between the ages of 5 and 17 who speak a language other than English at home, regardless of their proficiency in English or the primacy of English in the home. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT.

Free and Reduced Meals is the number of students eligible to receive free school meals or reduced cost meals reported on October 1 of the school year. Source: School Foods Division, Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT.

Infant Mortality is the number of deaths to infants under 1 year of age. The data are reported by county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Juvenile Crime is the number of arrests of youths under age 18 for offenses (criminal homicide, rape, rape under 16, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault, burglary, aggravated burglary, felony theft, and misdemeanor theft). The annual arrest figures include all arrests of youths for offenses during the year, including repeated arrests of the same individual for different offenses. Data are reported by county of residence. The

counties of Gallatin and Cascade did not report statistics for 1990 and 1992. Source: 1990 and 1992 reported statistics. Juvenile Probation System, Board of Crime Control, Helena, MT.

Out-of-Home Placements is the number of children ages 0-17 who were legally placed in the custody of the Department of Family Services which placed those children in foster care for a period of time during a year for any reason. Source: 1990 and 1992 Client Database for Department of Family Services, Helena, MT.

Percent of All Births that Are to Single Teens is the percentage of live births which occur to single women less than age 20. Data are reported by county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Percent Low Birthweight is the percentage of live births recorded as low birthweight. Babies of low birthweight are those who weigh under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth. The data are reported by mother's county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Percent of Children in Poverty is the percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the Bureau of the Census. Related children includes the family head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. In 1989, the poverty threshold for a family of four persons was \$12,675. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard File Tape 3.

Special Education is the number of students who have written individual educational plans and are receiving services from a special education program. Source: 1991 and 1992 Special Education Reports, Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT.

Teen Violent Death, Ages 15-19 is the number of deaths from homicide, suicide, and accidents to teens between ages 15 to 19. The data are reported by county of residence. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

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Children Under Age 6 with Both or Only Parent in the Labor Force is the number of own children under age 6 living with one or both parents whose parent(s) is/are in the labor force. A parent can be by birth, marriage, or adoption. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard File Tape 3, Tables 21 and 23.

Children Under Age 18 with Both or Only Parent in the Labor Force is the number of own children under age 18 living with one or both parents whose parent(s) is/are in the labor force. A parent can be by birth, marriage, or adoption. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3, Tables 21 and 23.

Children Under 18 who are not living with a Parent is the number of children who do not live in the same household with at least one of their parents, regardless of whether the parent(s) heads (head) the household. A parent can be by birth, marriage, or adoption. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3, Tables P-23, P-26, and P-41.

Children who are not in School and not in the Labor Force, Ages 16-19 is the number of children ages 16 through 19 who are not enrolled in public school and not in the paid labor force. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3.

Head Start is the number of children under age 5 enrolled in a Head Start Program on November 1 of the program year. Data are reported by county of residence of child being served. Some counties do not have a Head Start Program available. Source: Head Start Expansion, 1993 Summary of County Data, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services, Denver, CO.

Median Income divides the income distribution into two equal parts, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT.

Number of Children Enrolled in a Public School is the number of children who are enrolled in a public school on October 1 of the school year. Source: 1991 and 1992 Public School Fall Reports, Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT.

Number of Children Enrolled in Private School is the number of children who are reported as enrolled in a private school on October 1 of the school year. Source: County Superintendent Non-public School Reports, Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT.

Number of Children Enrolled in Home School is the number of children who are being schooled at home who have registered with the county superintendent of schools. Data are reported by county residence. Source: County Superintendent Non-public School Reports, Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT.

Percent of Children in Single Parent Families is the percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families headed by a person without a spouse present in the home. Related children include the family head's children by birth, marriage, or adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape 3.

Women in the Labor Force with Youngest Child Age 6-17 is the number of women ages 16 and over (regardless of marital status) whose youngest child is between ages 6 and 17 and who are in the paid labor force. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3.

Women in the Labor Force with Youngest Child Under Age 6 is the number of women ages 16 and over (regardless of marital status) whose youngest child is under age 6 and who are in the paid labor force. Source: Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT. 1990 Standard Tape File 3.

HIGH-RISK FAMILY INDEX

High-risk Family Index is the percentage of all live births that are to women under age 20 who have one or more risk factors at the time of the birth. The risk factors are: having less than a high school education, being unmarried, or being under age 20. The index shows the number of first births to women with one risk factor--being less than 20 years of age; with two risk factors--being less than 20 years of age and unmarried; with two risk factors--being less than 20 years of age and having less than 12 years of education. Source: 1990 and 1992 Vital Statistics of the Bureau of Vital Records and Statistics, Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT.

Family is two or more persons related by blood, marriage or adoption. Source: Census and Economics Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, Helena, MT.

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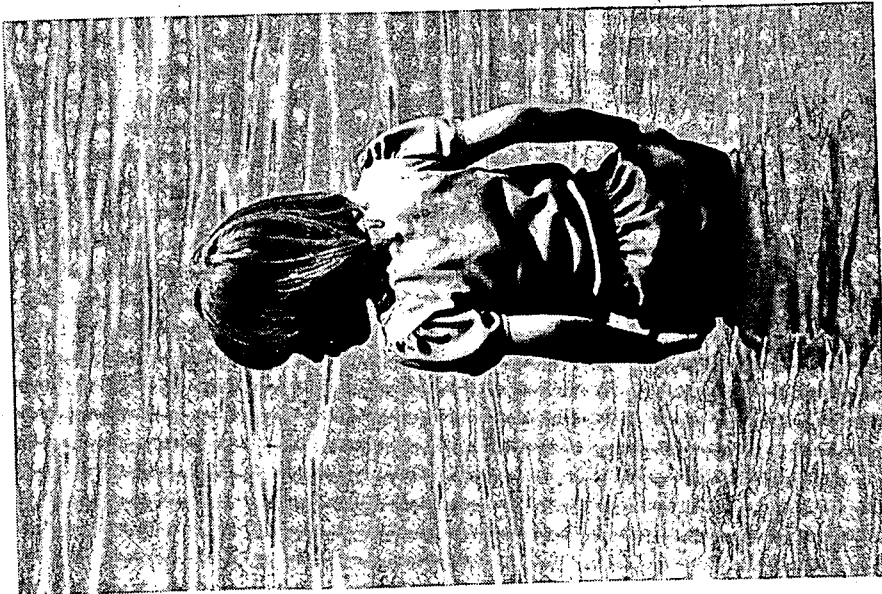
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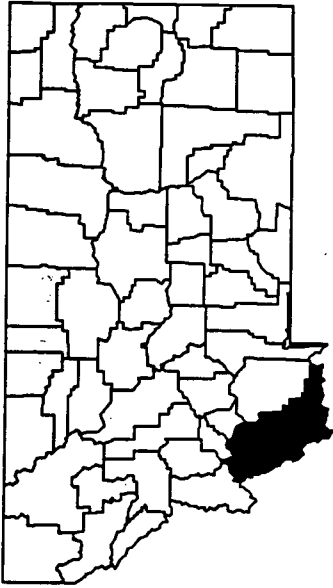
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Beaverhead



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	8,424
Median income of families—married couples	\$31,658
Median income of families—male only	\$46,250
Median income of families—female only	\$6,936
Population under age 18	2,341
Minority population under age 18	112
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	432
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,561
Children in single parent families	373
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	92
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	298
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	427
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	6
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	8

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	144
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	280
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	337
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	163

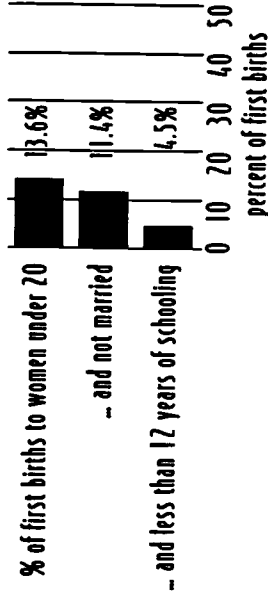
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School Enrollment

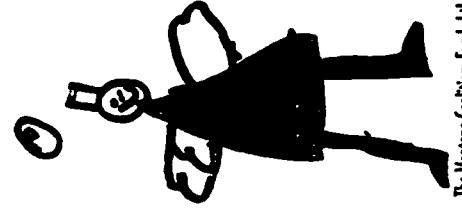
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,730	1,744
Private School Enrollment	23	23
Home School Enrollment	5	22
Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT	98.4%	97.5%
	1.3%	1.3%
	0.3%	1.2%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

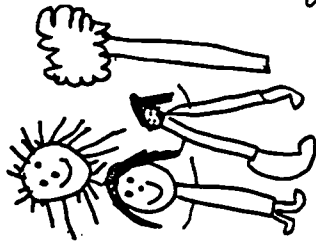
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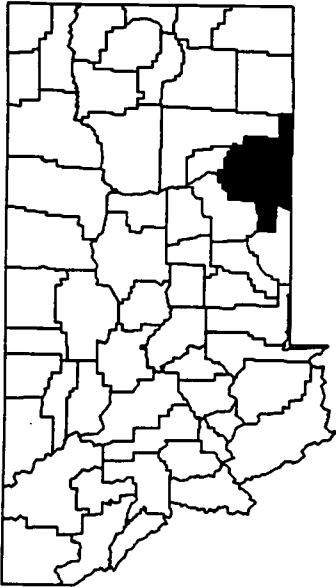


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	7.6	8.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.7	11.6	9	10
Special education rate	7.3	9.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.26	6.9	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.92	1.65	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	22		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	13.9	16.8	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	12.2	6	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.19	0.05	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.5	0.7	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Marts & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

Big Horn



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

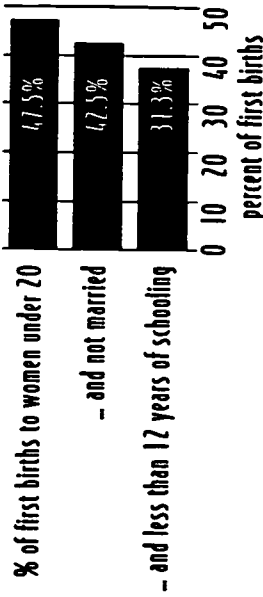
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School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

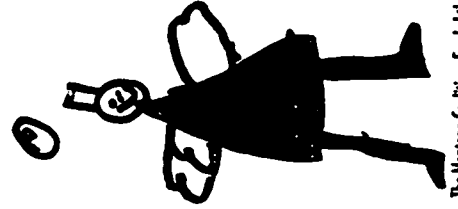
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1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

County	Montana
11,337	799,065
\$23,454	\$32,349
\$19,135	\$17,069
\$6,340	\$10,097
4,156	222,104
2,899	26,660
669	40,740
2,071	141,760
1,116	43,005
698	14,177
526	30,165
531	44,134
103	616
83	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
	28.9%

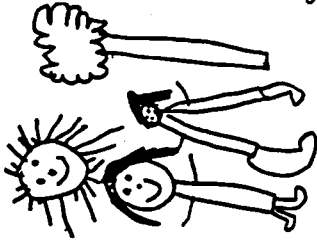


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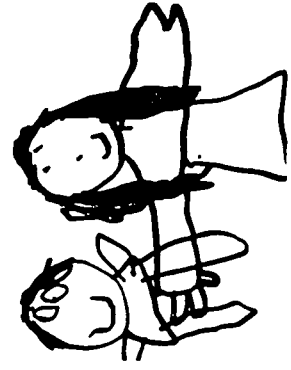


	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	2,309	2,345
Private School Enrollment	412	443
Home School Enrollment	5	2
	84.7%	84.1%
	15.1%	15.9%
	0.2%	0.1%

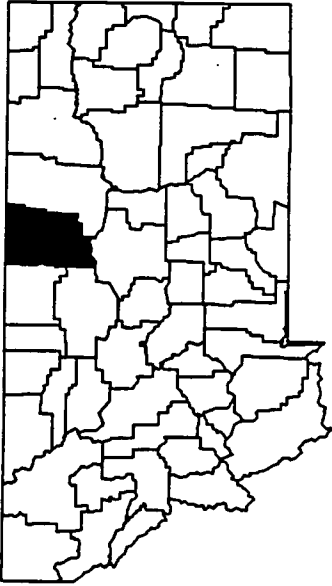
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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.7	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.22	0.11	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	13	15.4	9	10
Special education rate	14.4	14.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.9	3.25	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.03	1.41	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	42.8		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	50	51.9	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	20.7	21.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.52	0.44	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86



Blaine



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	6,728
Median income of families—married couples	\$25,345
Median income of families—male only	\$13,750
Median income of families—female only	\$9,501
Population under age 18	2,234
Minority population under age 18	1,191
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	406
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,371
Children in single parent families	668
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	222
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	265
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	349
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	15

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	353
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	478
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	544
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	35

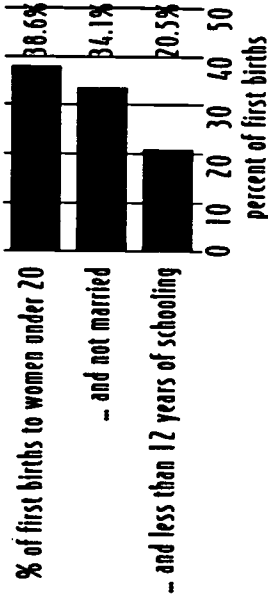
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School Enrollment

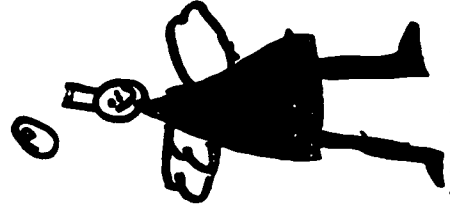
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,497	1,575
Private School Enrollment	104	103
Home School Enrollment	16	12
	92.6%	93.2%
	6.4%	6.1%
	1.0%	0.7%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



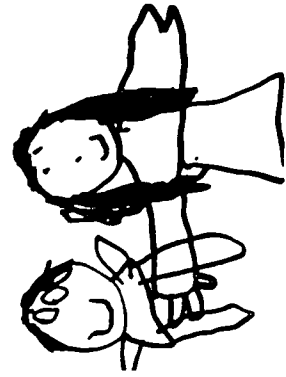
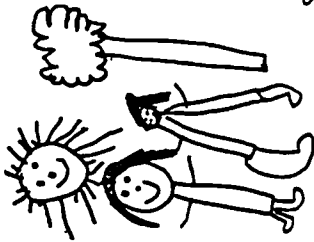
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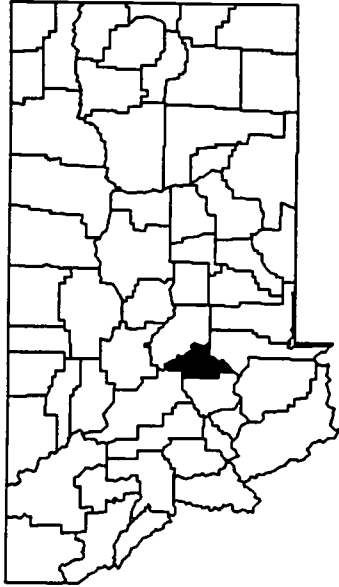


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.1	1.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.19	0.19	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.4	15.9	9	10
Special education rate	9.7	9.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.53	6.34	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	2.29	2.55	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	34.5		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	42.9	42.9	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	14.5	17.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.54	0.49	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.66	1.47	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Broadwater



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

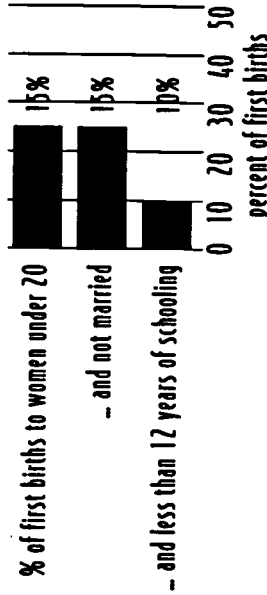
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School Enrollment

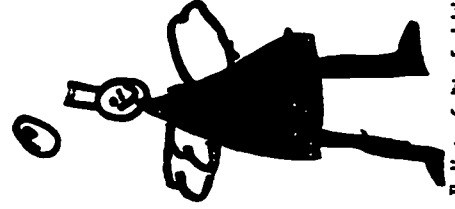
Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment
 Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

County	Montana
3,318	799,065
\$31,034	\$32,349
\$25,625	\$17,069
\$6,021	\$10,097
955	222,104
36	26,660
162	40,740
627	141,760
162	43,005
57	14,177
99	30,165
205	44,134
0	616
2	2,279
28.8%	27.8%
3.8%	12.0%
60.7%	58.4%
68.8%	66.2%
17%	19.4%
6%	6.4%
15.5%	17.6%
32%	25.8%
0%	0.4%
6.1%	28.9%

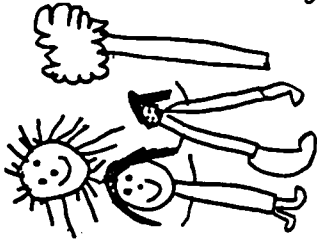
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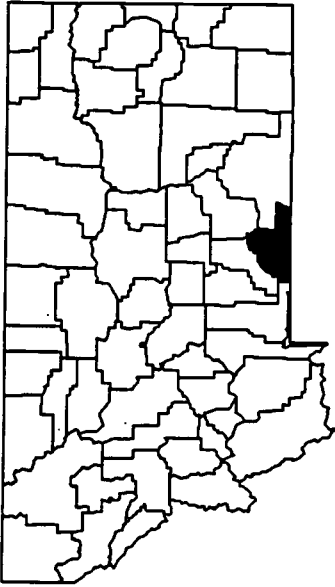
	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	8.2	7.4	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	21	17	9	10
Special education rate	8.5	7.0	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	9.57	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.16	1.83	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19.3	15.5	20.1	21
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	19		19.8	
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	8.2	11.1	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.19	0.2	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Tables 6 Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Carbon



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

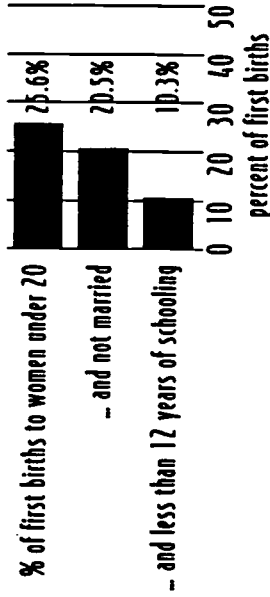
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

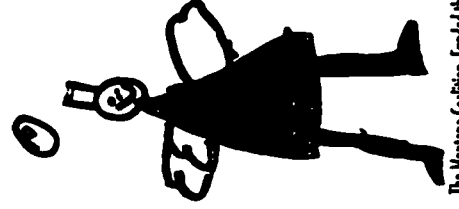
Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

County	Montana
8,080	799,065
\$27,215	\$32,349
\$11,667	\$17,069
\$11,591	\$10,097
2,177	222,104
67	26,660
327	40,740
1,428	141,760
332	43,005
109	14,177
254	30,165
469	44,134
0	616
0	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
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	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



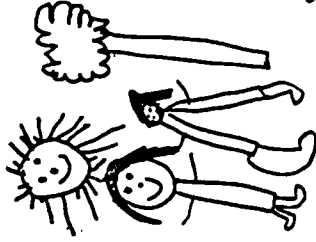
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1,614 97.9%
 0 0.0%
 35 2.1%

1991

1,558 98.4%
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 25 1.6%

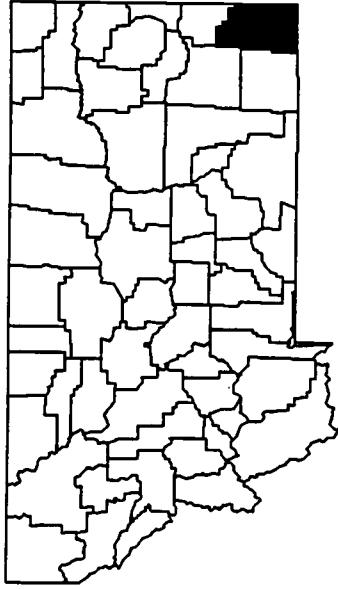
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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4.9	9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.2	2	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.06	0.11	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0.18	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.7	9.1	9	10
Special education rate	8.6	8.7	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	7.33	5.2	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.65	1.11	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	20.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	18	18.9	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	8.5	12	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.42	0.22	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.09	0.46	0.86

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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population 1,503
 Median income of families—married couples \$19,500
 Median income of families—male only \$0
 Median income of families—female only \$5,714
 Population under age 18 386
 Minority population under age 18 9
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force 105
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force 319
 Children in single parent families 28
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent 8
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6 73
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17 81
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well 0
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force 5

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC 9
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps 14
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid 18
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month 7

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

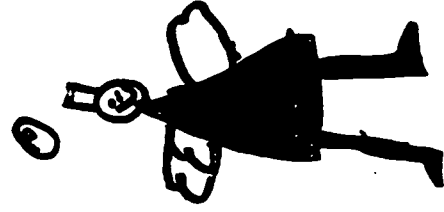
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	550 98.0%	537 98.7%
Private School Enrollment	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Home School Enrollment	11 2.0%	7 1.3%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

No first births under 20 years old

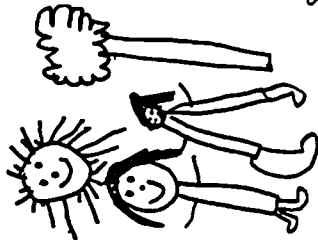
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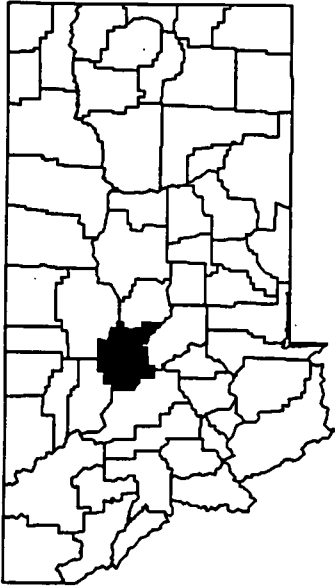
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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	0	7.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	0.7	0.7	9	10
Special education rate	4.3	7.1	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	2.09	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.03	0.26	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	37.2		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	14	6.5	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	8.3	0	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.25	0.26	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.26	0.46	0.86



Cascade



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	77,691
Median income of families—married couples	\$31,674
Median income of families—male only	\$17,949
Median income of families—female only	\$9,857
Population under age 18	21,556
Minority population under age 18	2,389
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	4,377
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	13,776
Children in single parent families	4,338
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	1,170
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	3,265
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	4,373
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	75
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	182

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	2,028
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	2,958
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	3,200
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	1,472

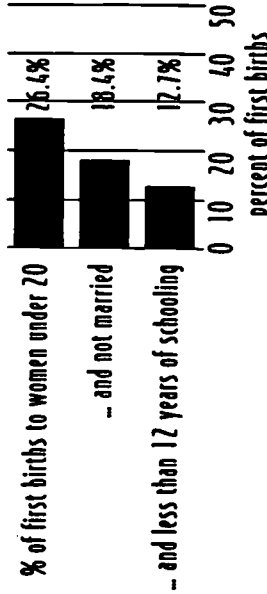
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School Enrollment

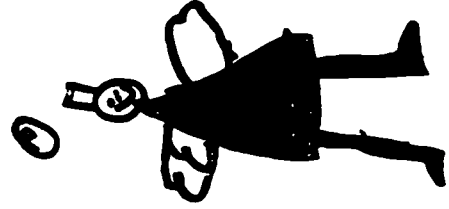
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	13,980	14,375
Private School Enrollment	690	712
Home School Enrollment	70	71

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

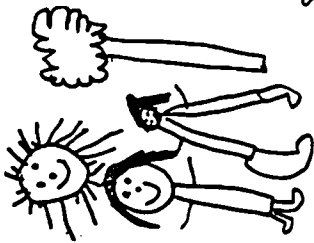


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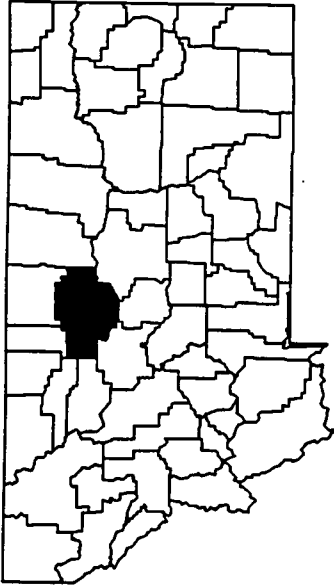


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.4	5.4	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.1	0.05	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.04	0.04	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.3	11.4	9	10
Special education rate	9.3	10.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	6.25	7.58	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	2.17	2.47	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	17.3		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	19.3	22.2	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	10.8	12.8	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.11	0.19	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.01	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Tables 6 Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population 5,452
 Median income of families—married couples \$25,243
 Median income of families—male only \$12,500
 Median income of families—female only \$11,250
 Population under age 18 1,539
 Minority population under age 18 89
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force 300
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force 1,059
 Children in single parent families 203
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent 44
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6 225
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17 278
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well 0
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force 14

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC 49
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps 126
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid 104
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month 58

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

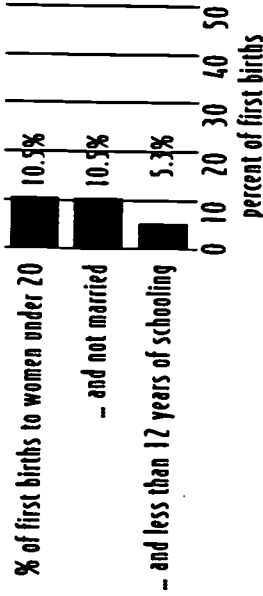
School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,130	1,127
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	8	15

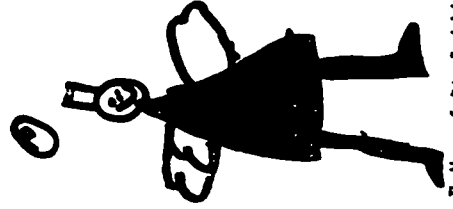
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	222,104
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	43,005
	14,177
	30,165
	44,134
	616
	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
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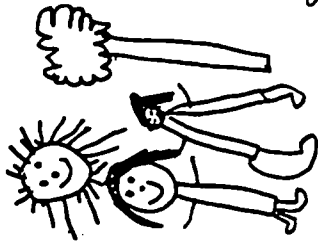
1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.2	3.2	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.9	12.3	9	10
Special education rate	9.9	8.8	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	2.34	2.65	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.33	0.45	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	21.1		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	18.6	18.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	8.1	3.2	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.46	1.1	0.46	0.86



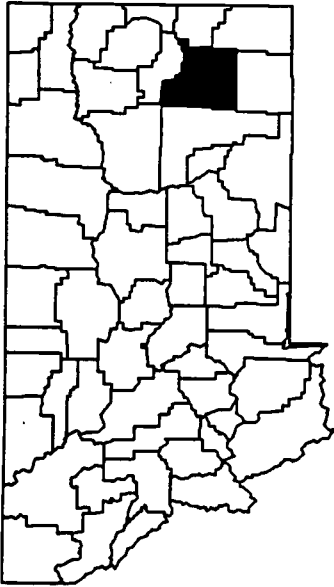
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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

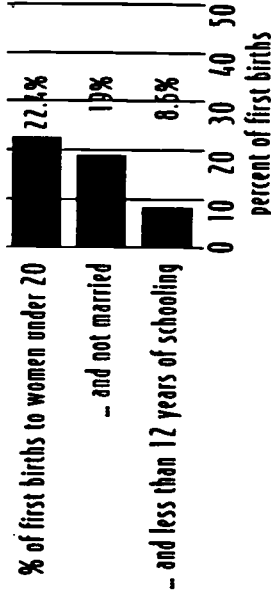
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

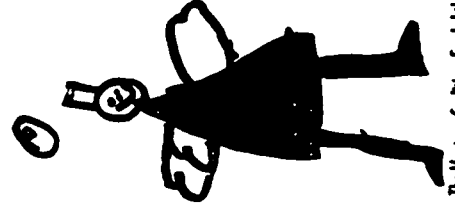
Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

County	Montana
11,697	799,065
\$32,177	\$32,349
\$17,083	\$17,069
\$10,644	\$10,097
3,213	222,104
171	26,660
640	40,740
2,379	141,760
640	43,005
269	14,177
478	30,165
663	44,134
10	616
33	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
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	19.4%
	6.4%
	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
	29.5%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



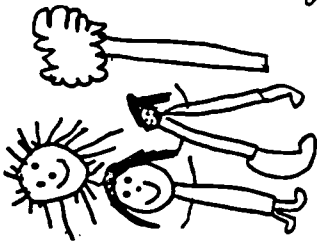
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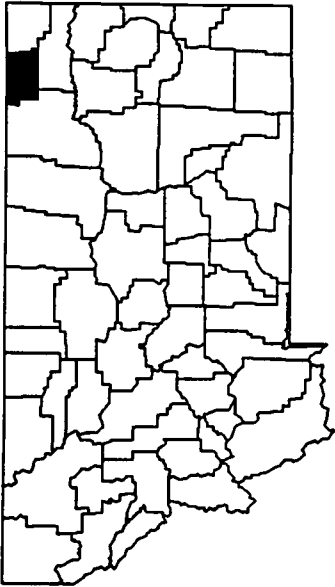


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	8.6	7.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.04	0.04	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8.8	11	9	10
Special education rate	10.5	10.1	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	10.5	9.62	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.05	1.45	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	9.5	17.9	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	10.9	10.2	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.34	0.35	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	1.59	1.99	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Years 6-5 sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Daniels



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

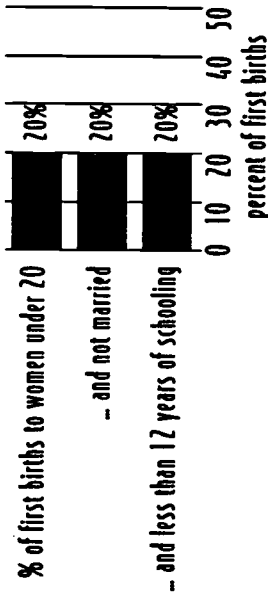
Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	513 100.0%	496 100.0%
Private School Enrollment	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Home School Enrollment	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

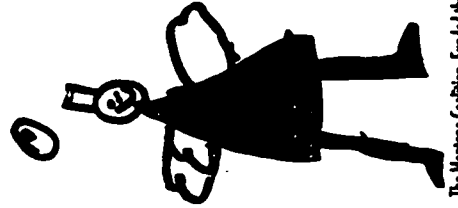
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	12.0%
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	0.4%
	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

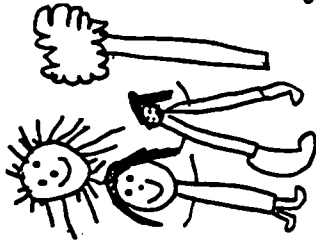


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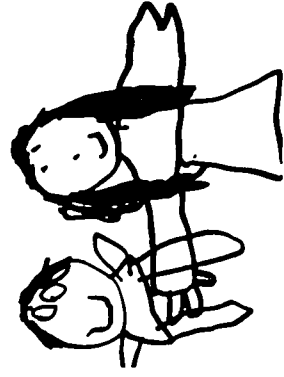


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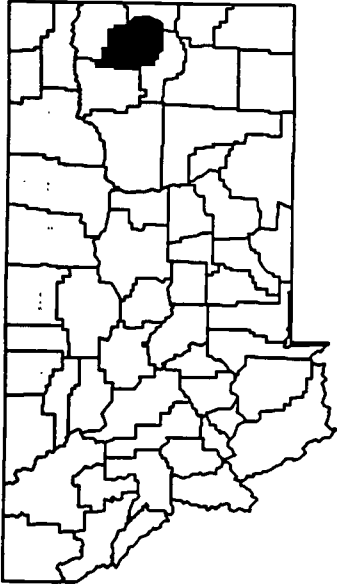




	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	7.7	0	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.24	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	9	11.3	9	10
Special education rate	10.7	14.1	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	2.24	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.52	0.37	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	17.2		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	9.7	10.3	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	7.7	5.3	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.16	0.73	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86



Dawson



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	9,505
Median income of families—married couples	\$32,807
Median income of families—male only	\$18,438
Median income of families—female only	\$14,812
Population under age 18	2,628
Minority population under age 18	64
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	468
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,768
Children in single parent families	354
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	79
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	300
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	566
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

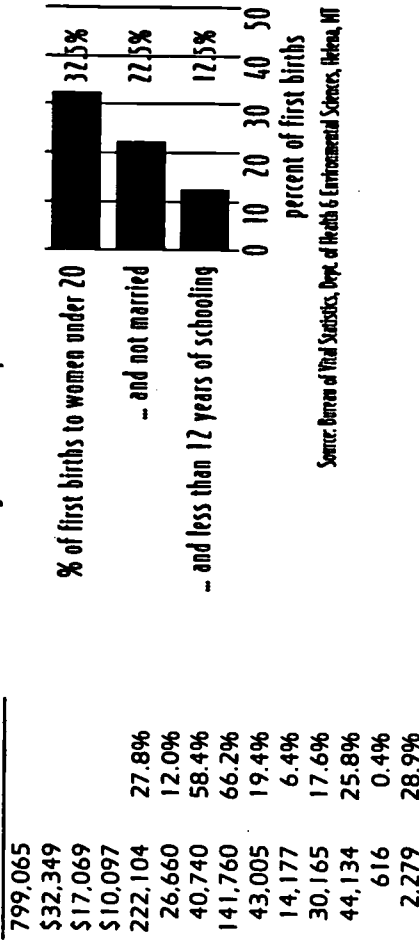
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	151
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	251
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	251
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	132

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

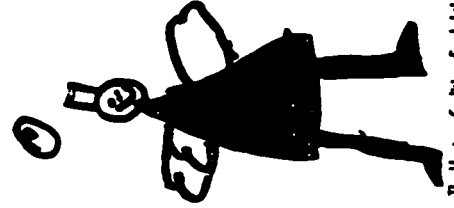
School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,931	1,922
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	29	42
Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT	98.5%	97.9%
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	1.5%	2.1%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



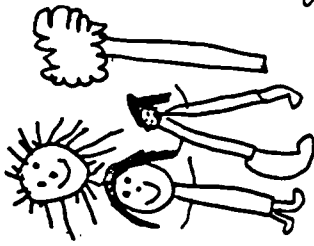
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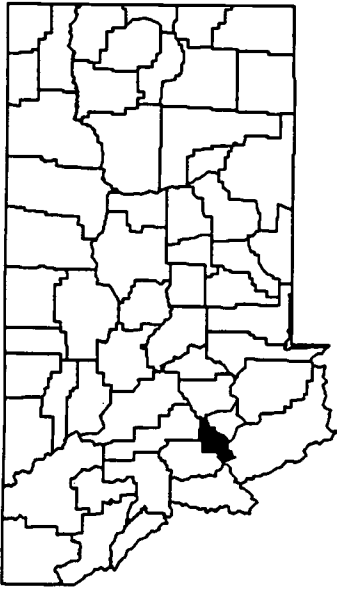
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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.7	4.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0.9	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.05	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	1.74	0.15	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	5.5	7.5	9	10
Special education rate	10.2	9.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.25	6.22	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.79	1.13	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	20.6		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	12.8	14	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	5.5	15.1	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.52	0.32	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.45	1.09	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Meters 6 Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

Deer Lodge



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

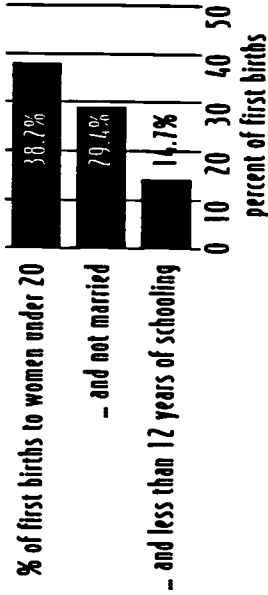
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

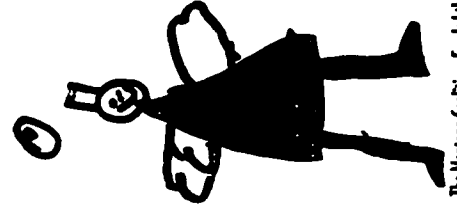
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County	Montana
10,278	799,065
\$31,516	\$32,349
\$14,063	\$17,069
\$4,999	\$10,097
2,391	222,104
139	26,660
435	40,740
1,423	141,760
486	43,005
225	14,177
356	30,165
481	44,134
0	616
81	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
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	6.4%
	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
	28.9%

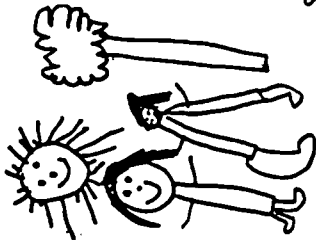
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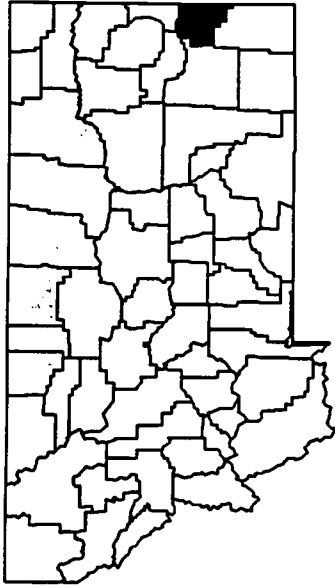


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.8	6	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.7	3	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.11	0.27	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.12	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.6	12.2	9	10
Special education rate	14.3	13.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	10.03	5.13	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	3.9	2.8	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	24.5		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	13	15	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.1	16	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.48	0.42	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	1.24	2.09	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

Fallon



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	3,103
Median income of families—married couples	\$29,805
Median income of families—male only	\$25,000
Median income of families—female only	\$11,042
Population under age 18	949
Minority population under age 18	10
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	167
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	581
Children in single parent families	74
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	41
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	131
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	170
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	5

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	22
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	67
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	62
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	41

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

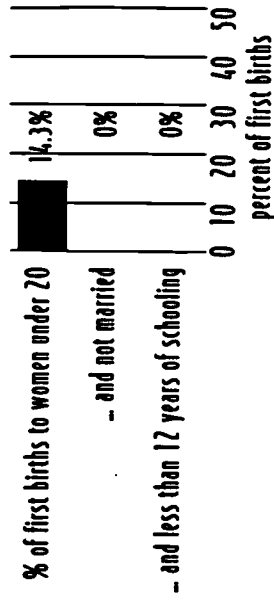
School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	758	721
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	6	3

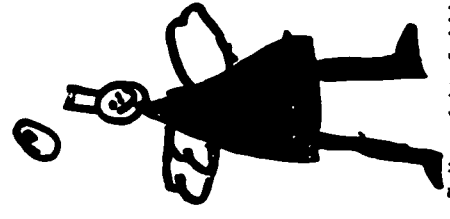
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1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

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	\$32,349
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	44,134
	616
	2,279



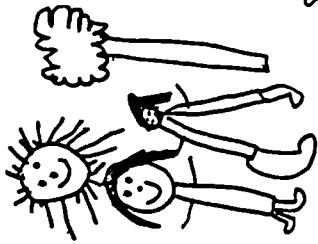
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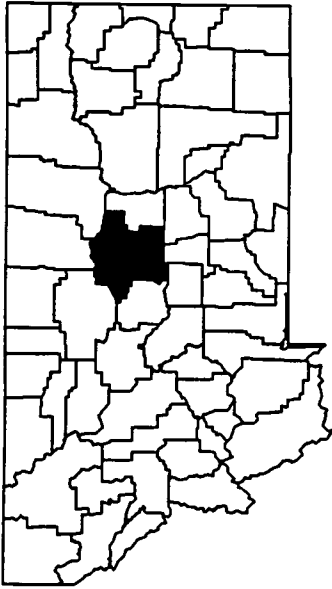


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	2.4	2.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12	10.7	9	10
Special education rate	8.5	8.3	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	6.84	5.06	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.32	0.34	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	11.2	11.5	20.1	21
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	10.6		19.8	
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	17.1	5.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.1	0.4	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.22	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

Fergus



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	12,083
Median income of families—married couples	\$29,355
Median income of families—male only	\$7,245
Median income of families—female only	\$8,591
Population under age 18	3,222
Minority population under age 18	67
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	651
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,249
Children in single parent families	392
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	199
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	428
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	634
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	15
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	28

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	123
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	236
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	332
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	235

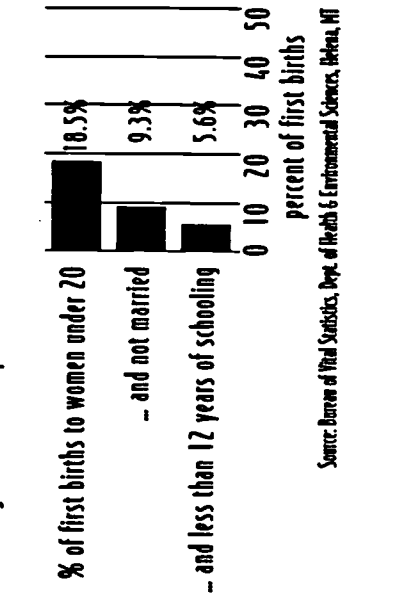
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School Enrollment

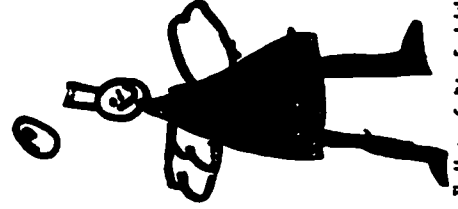
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	2,259	2,309
Private School Enrollment	61	70
Home School Enrollment	24	39
	96.4%	95.5%
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	1.0%	1.6%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



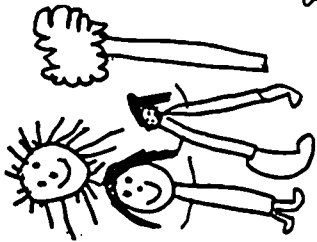
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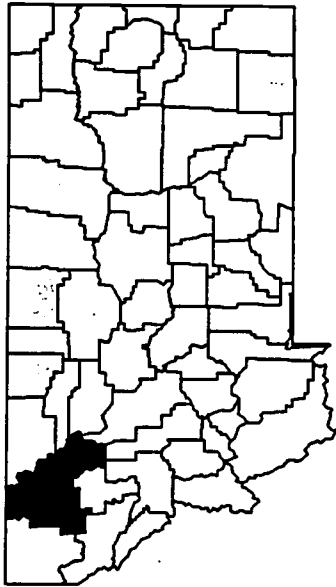
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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.6	7.2	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.13	0.24	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8.9	11.1	9	10
Special education rate	12.5	12.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.17	3.55	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.98	1.83	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	17.3		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	16.8	16.9	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	10.2	7.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.23	0.11	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.3	1.65	0.46	0.86



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Key Facts

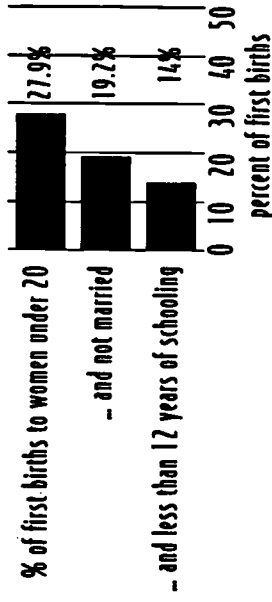
1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

County	Montana
59,218	799,065
\$32,789	\$32,349
\$19,904	\$17,069
\$8,082	\$10,097
16,749	222,104
654	26,660
2,784	40,740
10,380	141,760
3,037	43,005
841	14,177
2,118	30,165
3,351	44,134
11	616
146	2,279
28.3%	27.8%
3.9%	12.0%
55.5%	58.4%
63.5%	66.2%
18.1%	19.4%
5%	6.4%
17%	17.6%
26.9%	25.8%
0.1%	0.4%
23.8%	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

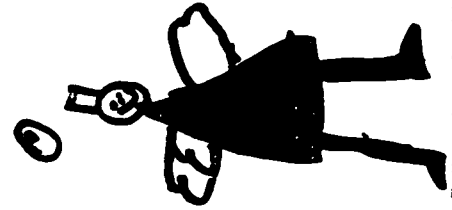
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

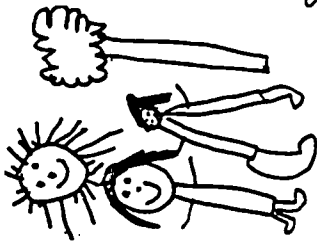
School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	12,142	12,512
Private School Enrollment	877	908
Home School Enrollment	125	176
	92.4%	92.0%
	6.7%	6.7%
	1.0%	1.3%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT



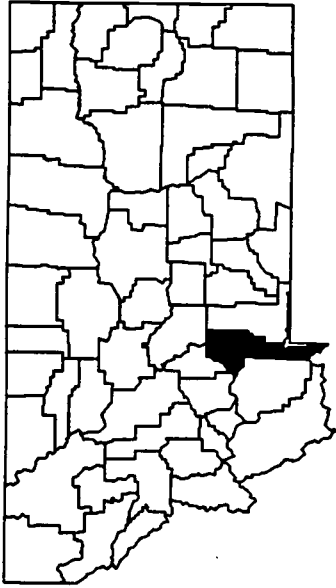
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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.1	3.1	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.1	0.4	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.1	0.08	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.1	0.05	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.9	11	9	10
Special education rate	10.6	11.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.91	5.12	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.01	1.19	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	18.1		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	16.3	18.1	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	12	13	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.1	0.12	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.92	1.91	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

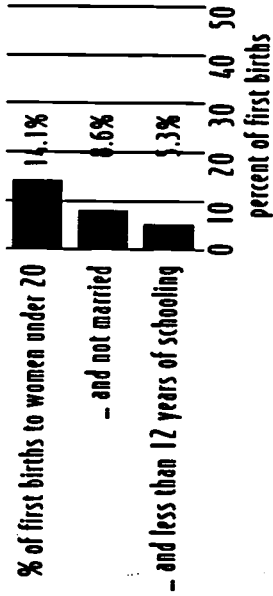
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School Enrollment

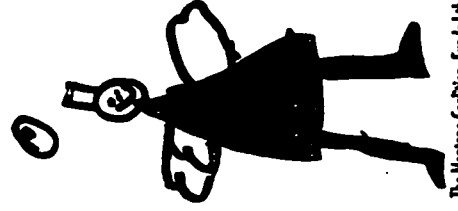
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 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment
 Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

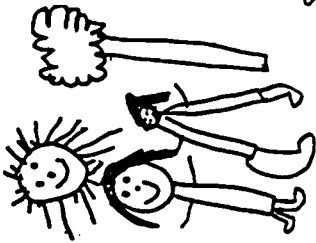
1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

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50,463	799,065
\$32,869	\$32,349
\$25,167	\$17,069
\$10,595	\$10,097
12,268	222,104
541	26,660
2,378	40,740
8,034	141,760
1,990	43,005
422	14,177
1,782	30,165
2,604	44,134
41	616
90	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
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	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
	28.9%



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

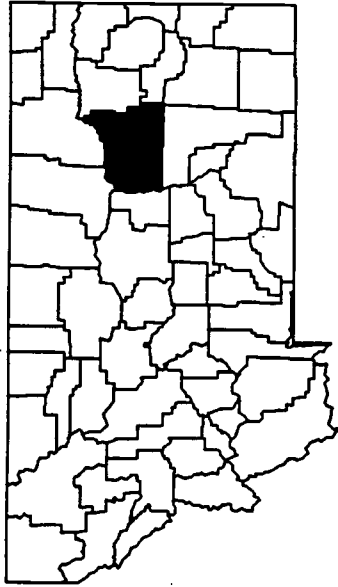




	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	7.1	4.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.2	0.3	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.03	0.04	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.05	0.07	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.6	7.6	9	10
Special education rate	10.6	9.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.61	4.26	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.7	0.73	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	17.5		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	18.7	15.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	6.2	8.1	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.05	0.08	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.02	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

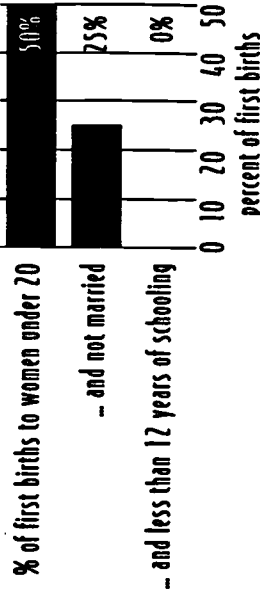
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School Enrollment

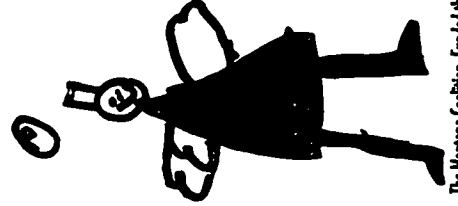
Public School Enrollment
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 Home School Enrollment
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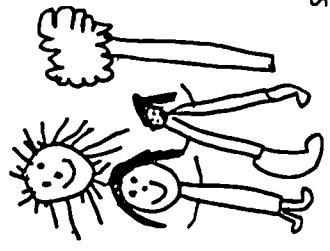
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\$20,764	\$32,349
\$12,500	\$17,069
\$17,083	\$10,097
481	222,104
3	26,660
61	40,740
339	141,760
43	43,005
21	14,177
44	30,165
99	44,134
0	616
0	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
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	0.4%
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1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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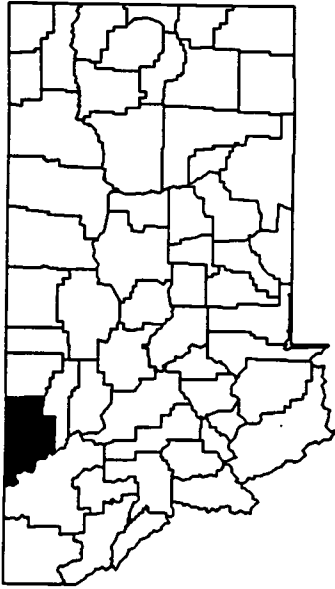




	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4.3	7.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8.7	6.3	9	10
Special education rate	5.3	6.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	1.76	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0	0.22	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	23.6		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	8	10.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	4.3	15.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.61	0	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes 6 Sources
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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

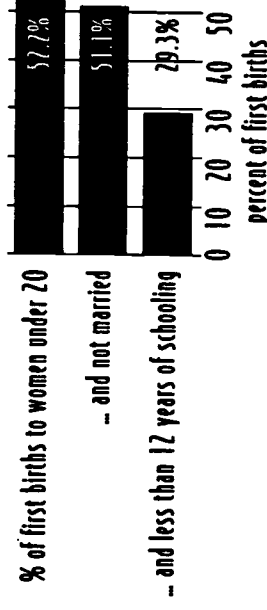
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

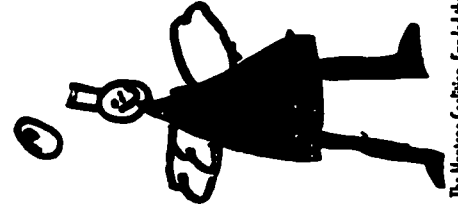
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County	Montana
12,121	799,065
\$27,067	\$32,349
\$9,043	\$17,069
\$6,097	\$10,097
4,496	222,104
2,965	26,660
821	40,740
2,604	141,760
1,304	43,005
750	14,177
551	30,165
614	44,134
54	616
78	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
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1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

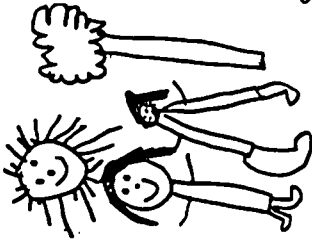


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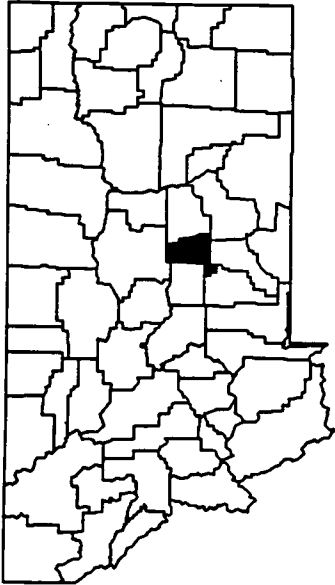


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.9	3.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.4	0.4	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.03	0.08	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.34	0.31	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	14.6	16.7	9	10
Special education rate	11.1	10.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	5.43	5.83	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	4	3.31	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	41.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	48	36.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	21.8	21.6	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.29	0.33	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.3	0.46	0.86



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Golden Valley



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	912
Median income of families—married couples	\$19,792
Median income of families—male only	\$0
Median income of families—female only	\$25,625
Population under age 18	253
Minority population under age 18	11
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	44
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	156
Children in single parent families	17
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	53
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	42
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	44
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	7
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	8
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	29
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	23
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	0

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

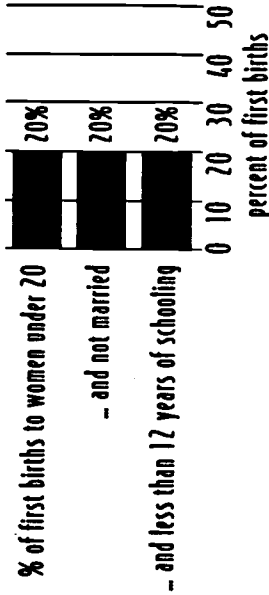
School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	175	163
Private School Enrollment	0	22
Home School Enrollment	6	4
	96.7%	86.2%
	0.0%	11.6%
	3.3%	2.1%

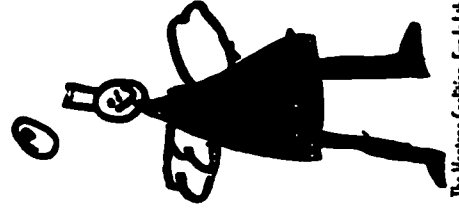
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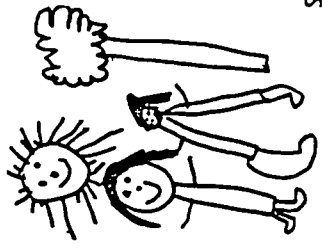
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	\$32,349
	\$17,069
	\$10,097
	222,104
	26,660
	40,740
	141,760
	43,005
	14,177
	30,165
	44,134
	616
	2,279
	27.7%
	4.3%
	77.2%
	76.8%
	6.7%
	20.9%
	22.2%
	23.3%
	3.9%
	0%
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
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	0.4%
	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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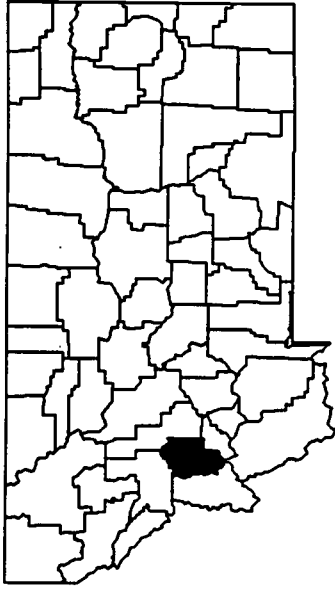


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	8.3	17.6	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.4	7.4	9	10
Special education rate	10.1	17.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	5.58	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0	0.8	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	26.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	33.1	33.1	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	0	5.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

Granite



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

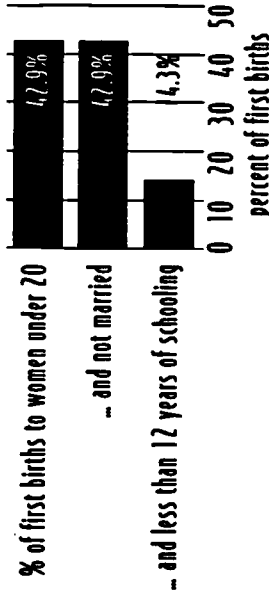
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

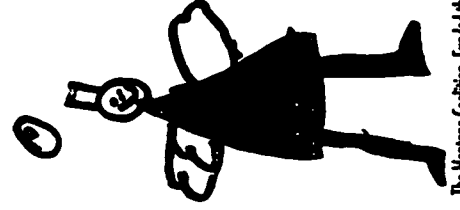
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County	Montana
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\$22,963	\$32,349
\$15,417	\$17,069
\$7,500	\$10,097
678	222,104
9	26,660
117	40,740
372	141,760
108	43,005
34	14,177
97	30,165
110	44,134
0	616
25	2,279
26.6%	27.8%
1.3%	12.0%
52%	58.4%
59%	66.2%
15.9%	19.4%
5%	6.4%
21.9%	17.6%
24.8%	25.8%
0%	0.4%
56.8%	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

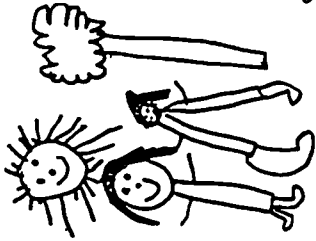


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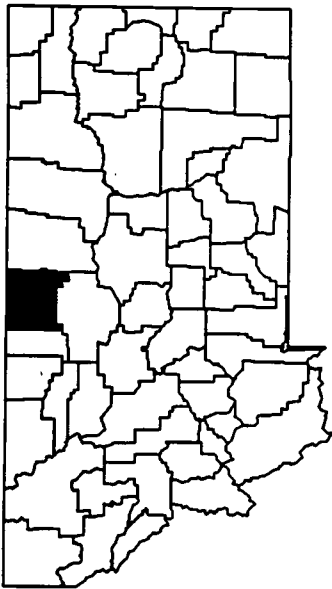


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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.1	6.3	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	9.4	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.55	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.2	15.4	9	10
Special education rate	10.9	10.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	4.55	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.6	0.91	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	32		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	14.5	17	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	3	15.6	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Years 6 Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

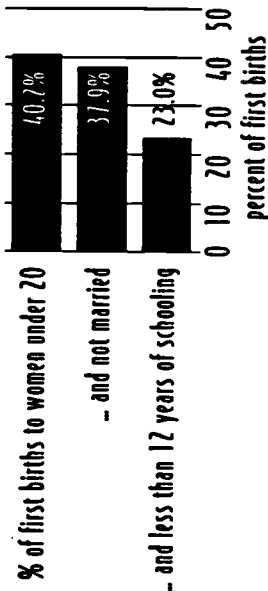
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

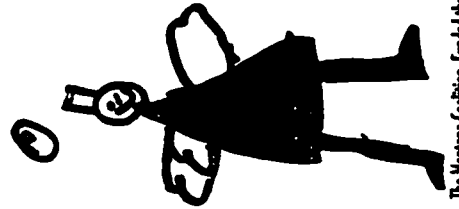
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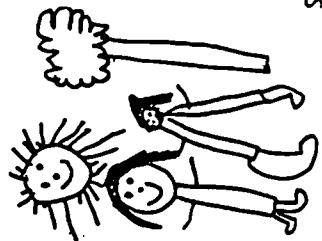
County	Montana
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\$35,862	\$32,349
\$20,179	\$17,069
\$8,591	\$10,097
5,411	222,104
1,340	26,660
907	40,740
3,380	141,760
1,230	43,005
512	14,177
623	30,165
1,182	44,134
21	616
49	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
	17.6%
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	0.4%
	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

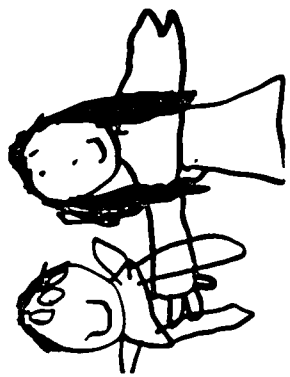


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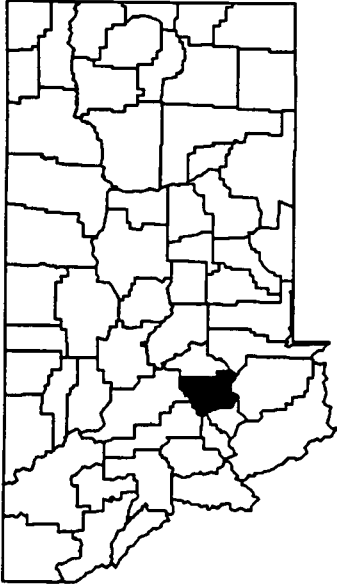


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	8.1	4.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	2.5	1.5	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.19	0.09	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.3	0.07	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.6	11.7	9	10
Special education rate	8.4	10.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	6.16	6.97	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.34	1.39	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	22.3		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	29.2	27.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.9	14.2	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.23	0.45	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	1.5	1.19	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

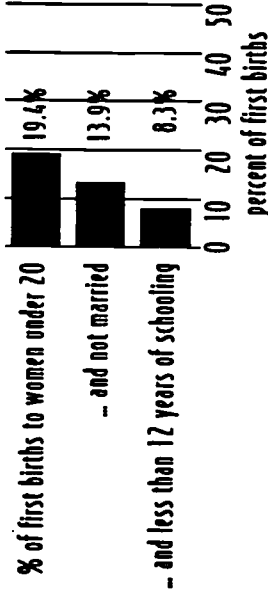
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

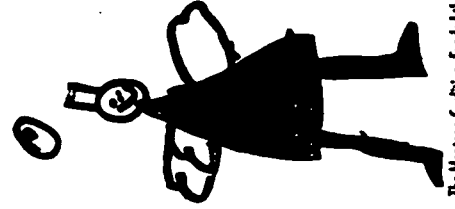
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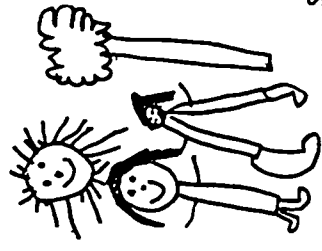
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\$41,563	\$32,349
\$22,917	\$17,069
\$15,000	\$10,097
2,338	222,104
79	26,660
344	40,740
1,416	141,760
302	43,005
101	14,177
303	30,165
483	44,134
0	616
32	2,279
	28.9%
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
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1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



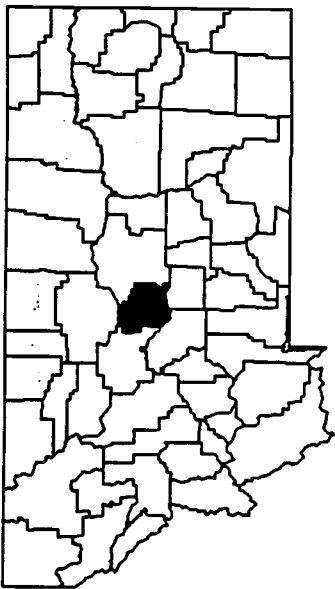


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.7	3.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.05	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.36	0.17	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	6.3	6.8	9	10
Special education rate	9.8	10.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	3.76	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.67	1.22	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	7.8		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	6.7	7.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	8.6	8.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.08	0.2	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.21	0.2	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
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Judith Basin



Key Facts

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

No first births under 20 years old

County	Montana
2,282	799,065
\$27,143	\$32,349
\$15,000	\$17,069
\$15,417	\$10,097
581	222,104
5	26,660
97	40,740
382	141,760
58	43,005
21	14,177
63	30,165
133	44,134
0	616
5	2,279
25.5%	27.8%
0.9%	12.0%
56.4%	58.4%
66.6%	66.2%
10%	19.4%
3.6%	6.4%
14.7%	17.6%
31.1%	25.8%
0%	0.4%
38.5%	28.9%

1990 Census Data

Total Population	2,282
Median income of families—married couples	\$27,143
Median income of families—male only	\$15,000
Median income of families—female only	\$15,417
Population under age 18	581
Minority population under age 18	5
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	97
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	382
Children in single parent families	58
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	21
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	63
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	133
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	5

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

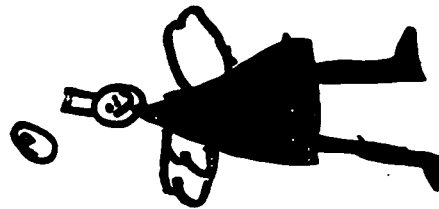
1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	11
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	29
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	46
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	22

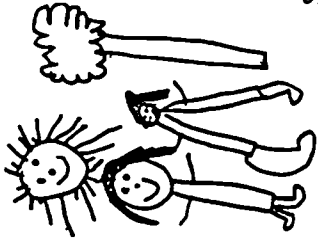
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	460	470
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	2	0
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Judith Basin

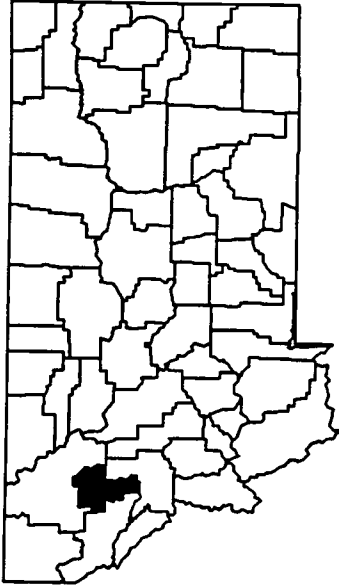


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3	0	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8	12.3	9	10
Special education rate	6.5	7	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	1.53	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.02	0.68	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	16.2		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	16.3	15.7	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	0	3.2	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0.16	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.85	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Lake



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

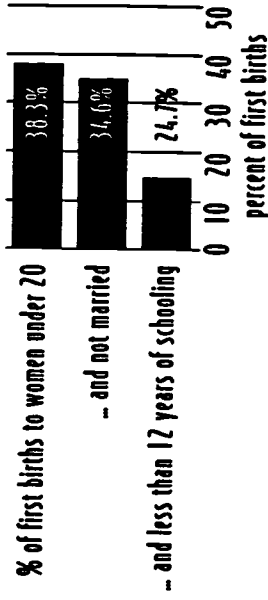
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School Enrollment

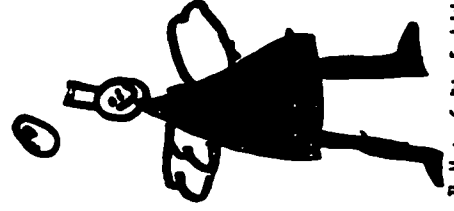
Public School Enrollment
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 Home School Enrollment
 Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

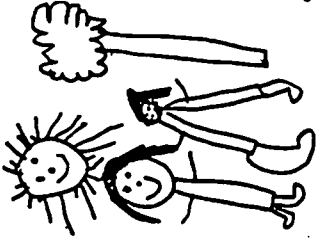
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\$28,254	\$32,349
\$10,938	\$17,069
\$10,855	\$10,097
6,349	222,104
1,892	26,660
1,018	40,740
3,992	141,760
1,593	43,005
605	14,177
740	30,165
1,206	44,134
10	616
132	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT





	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4.6	4.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.5	0.7	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.11	0.18	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.19	0.18	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	11.1	13.7	9	10
Special education rate	8.1	10.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	5.84	10.67	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.42	2.37	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	27.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	34	37.3	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	16.3	16.8	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.35	0.39	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.68	0.74	0.46	0.86

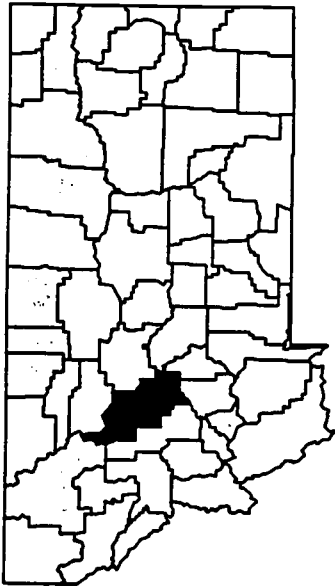
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Lewis and Clark



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

- Total Population
- Median income of families—married couples
- Median income of families—male only
- Median income of families—female only
- Population under age 18
- Minority population under age 18
- Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
- Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
- Children in single parent families
- Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
- Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
- Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
- Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
- Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

	1991	1992
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	9,362	9,604
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	136	153
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	86	103
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	0.9%	1.0%

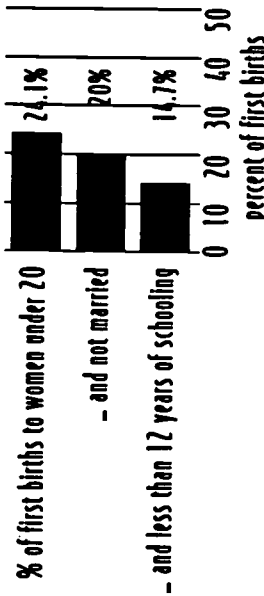
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School Enrollment

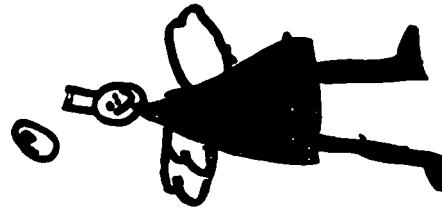
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	97.7%	97.4%
Private School Enrollment	1.4%	1.6%
Home School Enrollment	0.9%	1.0%

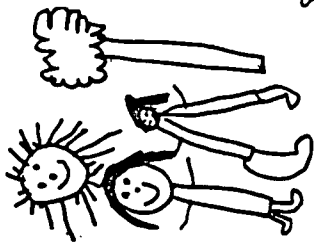
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1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



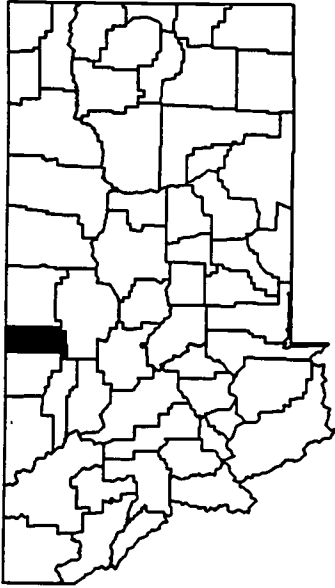


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.3	4.4	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.3	0.5	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.09	0.03	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	5	5.8	9	10
Special education rate	12.1	12.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	6.19	4.54	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	2.24	1.9	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	15.5		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	13.9	14.2	9.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	12.8	11.5	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.18	0.21	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.07	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes 6, Sources
 All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Liberty



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	2,295
Median income of families—married couples	\$28,846
Median income of families—male only	\$18,750
Median income of families—female only	\$12,083
Population under age 18	732
Minority population under age 18	7
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	84
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	342
Children in single parent families	63
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	109
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	73
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	113
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	10
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	18

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	8
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	19
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	20
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	15

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

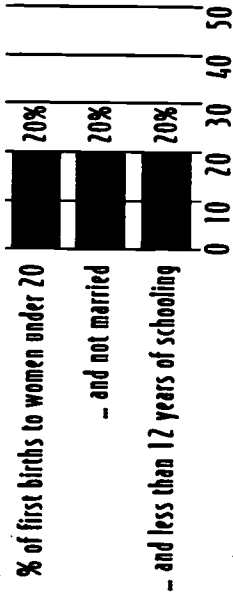
School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	572	539
Private School Enrollment	16	38
Home School Enrollment	13	14

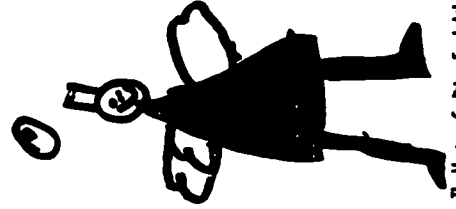
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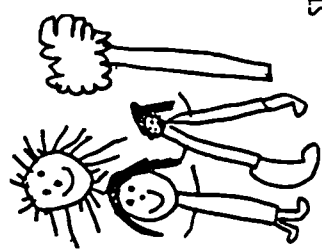
1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

County	Montana
	799,065
	\$32,349
	\$17,069
	\$10,097
	222,104
	26,660
	40,740
	141,760
	43,005
	14,177
	30,165
	44,134
	616
	2,279



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



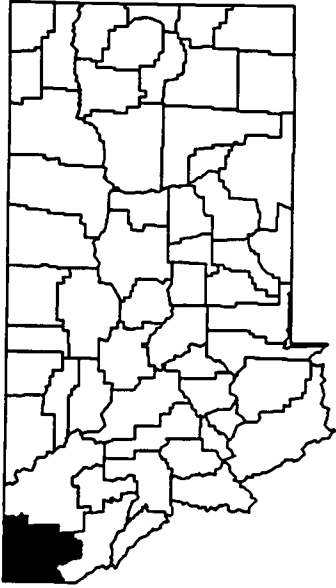


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	9.5	2.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.16	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	4	5.8	9	10
Special education rate	7.2	8.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	12.06	2.98	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.28	0.14	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	16.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	12.9	10.9	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	2.4	2.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.14	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Years 6 Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

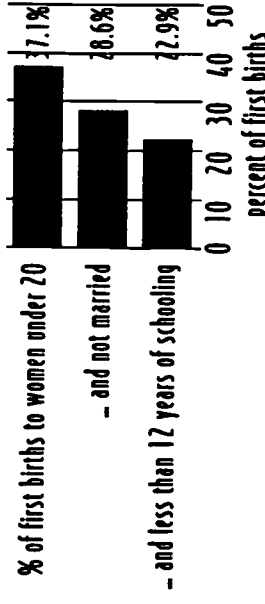
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

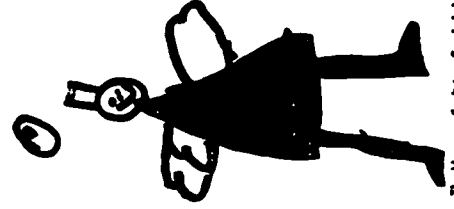
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	3,830	3,796
Private School Enrollment	78	62
Home School Enrollment	77	56
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	96.1%	97.0%
	2.0%	1.6%
	1.9%	1.4%

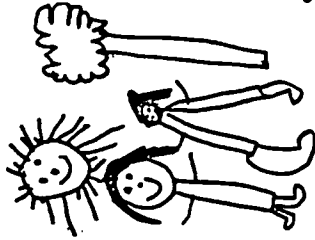


1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



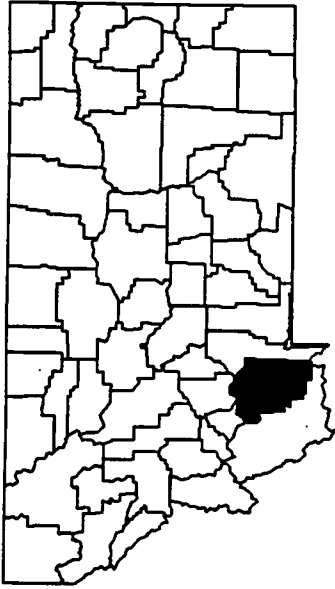


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6	4.3	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.9	0.5	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.08	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter I remedial education rate	11.1	12.8	9	10
Special education rate	11.4	10.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	5.62	6.04	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.37	1.51	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	17.3		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	8.6	20.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	15.2	15.2	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.11	0.16	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.91	1.3	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Years 6 Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Madison



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	5,989
Median income of families—married couples	\$28,843
Median income of families—male only	\$11,875
Median income of families—female only	\$8,864
Population under age 18	1,529
Minority population under age 18	46
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	285
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,014
Children in single parent families	200
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	62
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	225
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	325
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	4

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	61
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	113
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	118
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	16

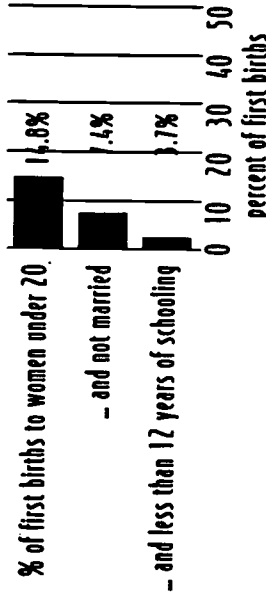
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School Enrollment

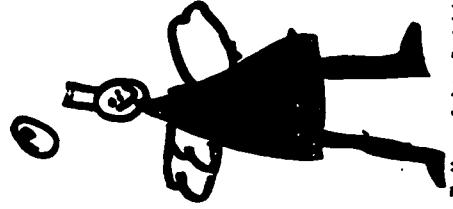
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,042	1,041
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	13	15
	98.8%	98.6%
	0%	0%
	1.2%	1.4%

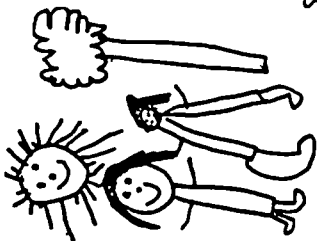
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1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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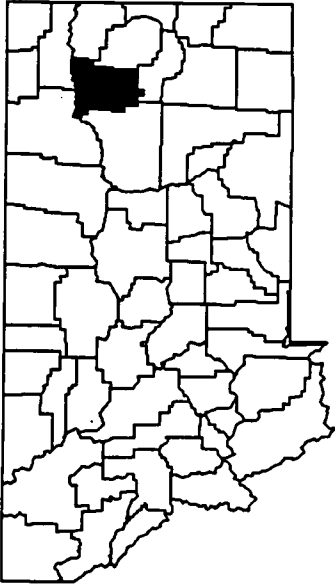


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	2.6	6.8	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.08	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.3	10.8	9	10
Special education rate	9.4	10.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	4.57	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.47	0.99	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	25.1		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	9.3	13.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	10.5	6.8	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.13	0.37	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
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McCane



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	2,276
Median income of families—married couples	\$32,349
Median income of families—male only	\$17,069
Median income of families—female only	\$10,097
Population under age 18	657
Minority population under age 18	13
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	89
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	428
Children in single parent families	54
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	12
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	61
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	148
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	3

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	11
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	31
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	24
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	18

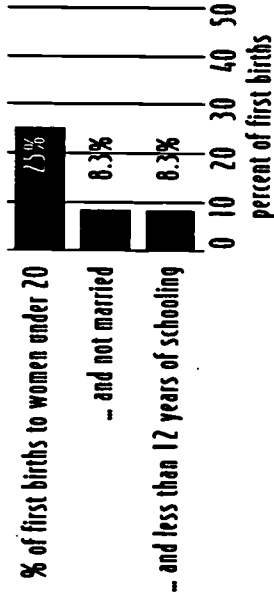
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School Enrollment

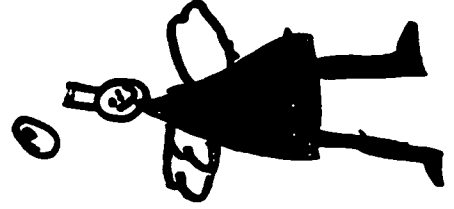
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	385	351
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	0	6

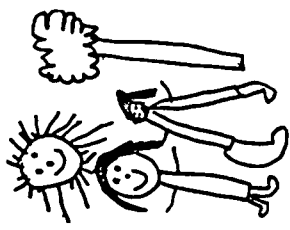
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1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT





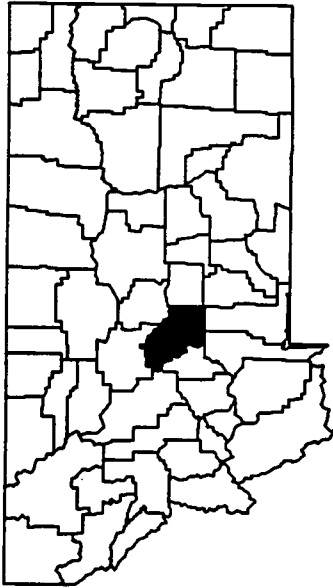
	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	11.1	0	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8.6	11.9	9	10
Special education rate	9.6	9.8	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	2.99	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.15	0.17	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	22.2		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	13.3	13.3	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	3.7	16.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.14	0.35	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.3	0	0.46	0.86

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Meagher



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population 1,819
 Median income of families—married couples \$24,375
 Median income of families—male only \$12,500
 Median income of families—female only \$5,592
 Population under age 18 484
 Minority population under age 18 19
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force 79
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force 282
 Children in single parent families 53
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent 73
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6 59
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17 95
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well 7
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force 10

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC 22
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps 47
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid 54
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month 25

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

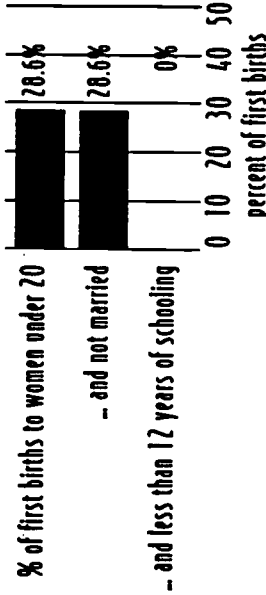
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment 320
 Private School Enrollment 23
 Home School Enrollment 8

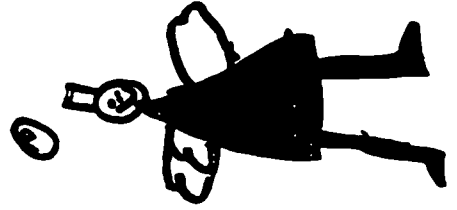
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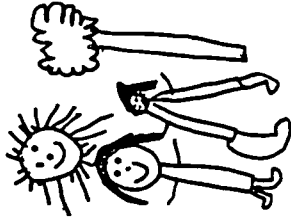
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	\$32,349
	\$17,069
	\$10,097
	222,104
	26,660
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	141,760
	43,005
	14,177
	30,165
	44,134
	616
	2,279
	28.9%
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT





	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4	22.2	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	11.3	11.3	9	10
Special education rate	6.0	5.7	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	9.77	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.62	0.62	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19.6		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	24.9	22.7	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	12	7.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86



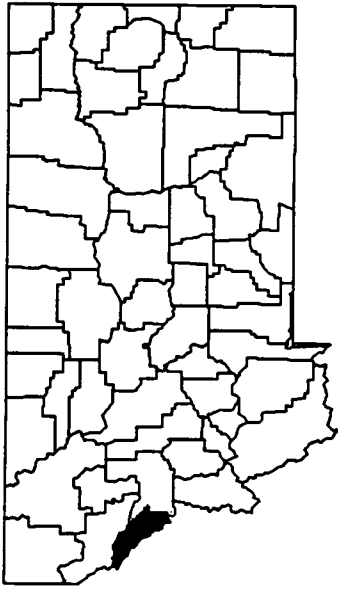
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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

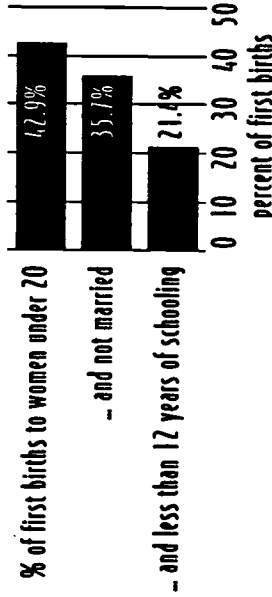
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

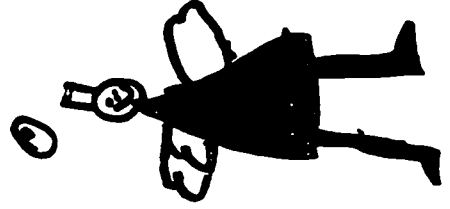
Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

County	Montana
3,315	799,065
\$29,861	\$32,349
\$10,893	\$17,069
\$8,490	\$10,097
981	222,104
71	26,660
96	40,740
500	141,760
181	43,005
82	14,177
87	30,165
200	44,134
0	616
6	2,279
	27.3%
	29.6%
	7.2%
	40.3%
	56.5%
	18.5%
	8.4%
	13.2%
	30.3%
	0%
	27.3%
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
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1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

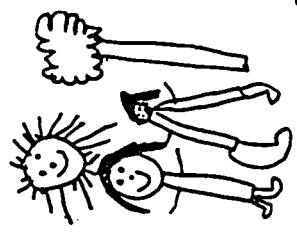


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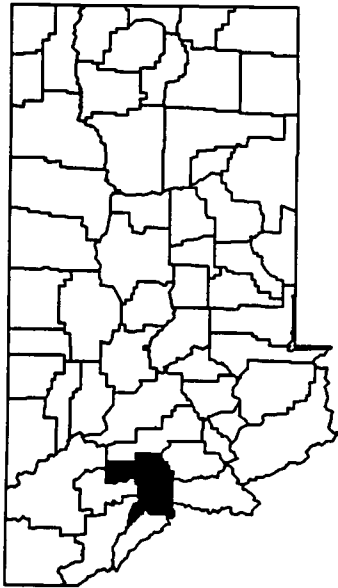


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	0	4.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	2.3	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8.8	9.1	9	10
Special education rate	11.3	10.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	9.17	9.71	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.16	2.76	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	25.9		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	18.8	21.5	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	14.7	15.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.2	0.1	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.11	0.1	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

Missoula



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

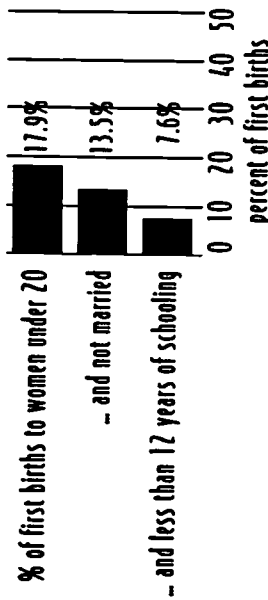
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

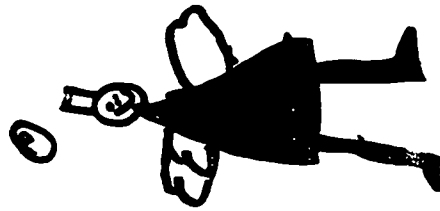
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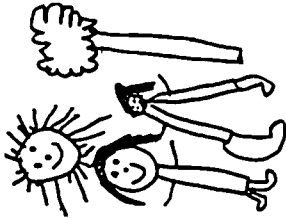
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\$35,746	\$32,349
\$18,690	\$17,069
\$9,957	\$10,097
20,233	222,104
1,312	26,660
4,129	40,740
13,060	141,760
4,397	43,005
1,022	14,177
3,095	30,165
4,016	44,134
65	616
117	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
	19.5%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



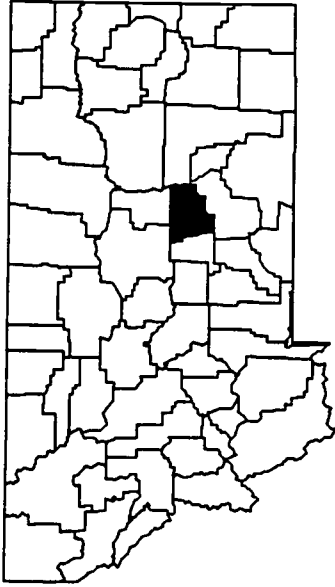


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	7.4	6.3	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.09	0.1	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.03	0.05	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	6.3	7.4	9	10
Special education rate	11.1	11.3	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.95	7.69	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.78	1.92	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19.3		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	19.5	20.2	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.7	8.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.67	1.2	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes 6 Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Musselshell



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

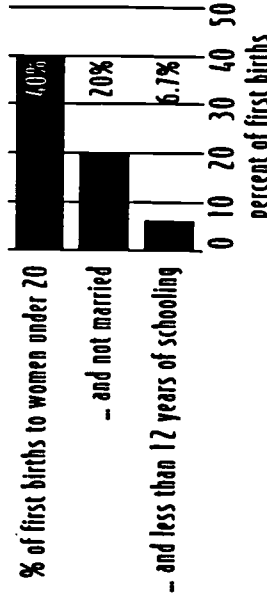
Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	835	817
Private School Enrollment	7	6
Home School Enrollment	11	15
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	1.3%	1.8%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

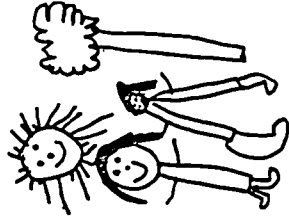
County	Montana
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\$24,336	\$32,349
\$12,250	\$17,069
\$5,547	\$10,097
1,043	222,104
33	26,660
166	40,740
603	141,760
128	43,005
77	14,177
125	30,165
190	44,134
0	616
10	2,279
25.4%	27.8%
3.2%	12.0%
67.5%	58.4%
62.9%	66.2%
12.3%	19.4%
7.4%	6.4%
17%	17.6%
25.8%	25.8%
0%	0.4%
18.2%	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



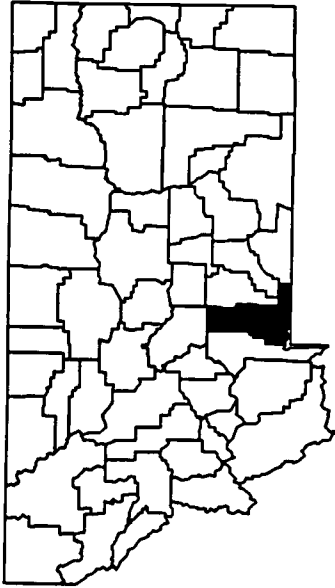


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	2.4	7.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	2.4	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.12	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0.34	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.7	15.3	9	10
Special education rate	12.5	14.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.88	5.25	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.55	3.03	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	28		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	23.5	24.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	4.9	18.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.18	0.81	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.39	0.61	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

Park



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	14,562
Median income of families—married couples	\$29,571
Median income of families—male only	\$19,896
Median income of families—female only	\$7,858
Population under age 18	3,683
Minority population under age 18	158
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	595
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,053
Children in single parent families	640
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	230
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	491
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	701
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	38

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

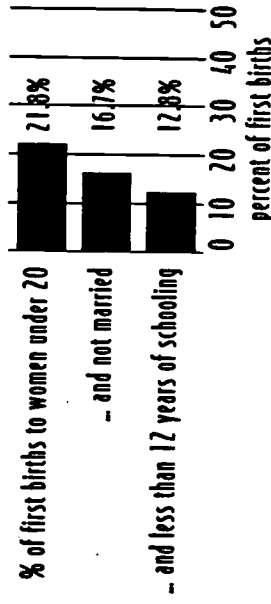
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	269
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	474
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	451
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	139

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

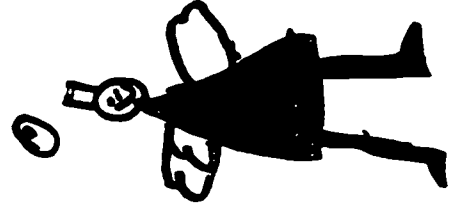
School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	2,177	2,248
Private School Enrollment	278	269
Home School Enrollment	96	84
Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT	85.3%	86.4%
	10.9%	10.3%
	3.8%	3.2%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

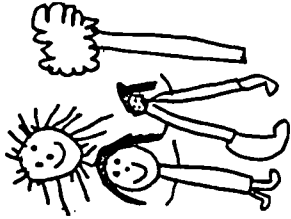


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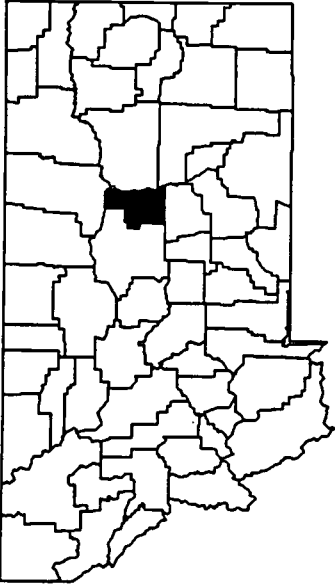




	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	8.5	6.6	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	2.3	1.4	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.22	0.16	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.39	0.24	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8.3	8.1	9	10
Special education rate	11.1	15.3	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	1.1	3.94	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.23	1.04	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	20.7	20.6	20.1	21
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	17.7		19.8	
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	12.4	9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.08	0.12	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	1.02	1.47	0.46	0.86



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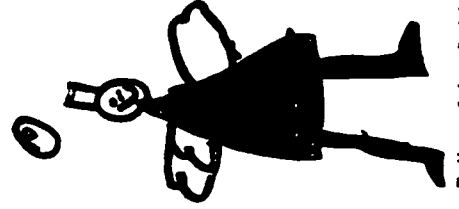


Key Facts

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

No first births under 20 years old

	County	Montana
Total Population	519	799,065
Median income of families—married couples	\$24,500	\$32,349
Median income of families—male only	\$16,875	\$17,069
Median income of families—female only	\$8,447	\$10,097
Population under age 18	141	222,104
Minority population under age 18	0	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	28	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	87	141,760
Children in single parent families	25	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	3	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	16	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	28	44,134
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	616
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	2	2,279
		28.9%



1990 Census Data

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Population under age 18	141
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Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	87
Children in single parent families	25
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	3
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	16
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	28
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	2

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

	1991	1992
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	109	108
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	0	0
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	0	0
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	0	6

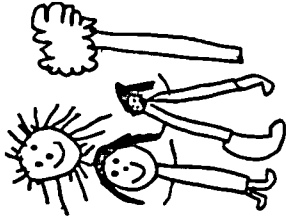
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	109	108
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	0	0

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT



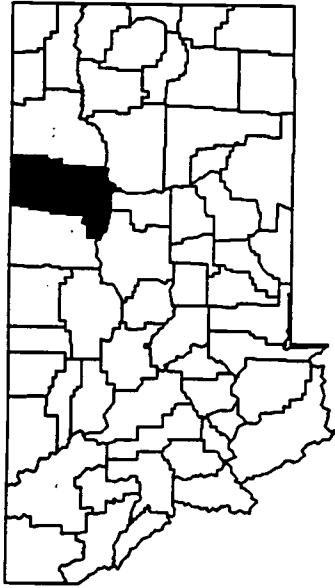


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	0	16.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	14.7	16.7	9	10
Special education rate	8.9	10.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	5.38	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	2.84	3.85	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	28.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	14.9	17.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	0	0	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Years 6 Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	5,163
Median income of families—married couples	\$31,535
Median income of families—male only	\$27,813
Median income of families—female only	\$13,214
Population under age 18	1,561
Minority population under age 18	158
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	236
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	971
Children in single parent families	230
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	119
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	173
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	322
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	7
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	59
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	122
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	129
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	74

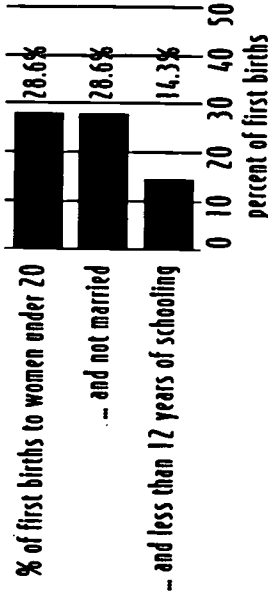
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School Enrollment

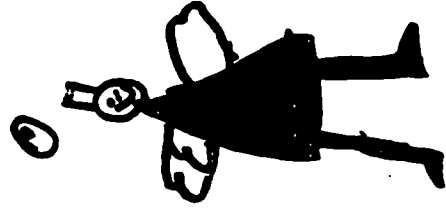
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,057	91.9%
Private School Enrollment	84	7.3%
Home School Enrollment	9	0.8%
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	74	0.9%

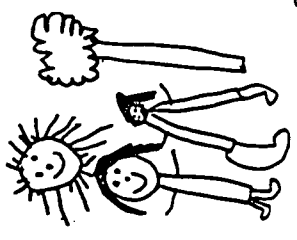
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1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



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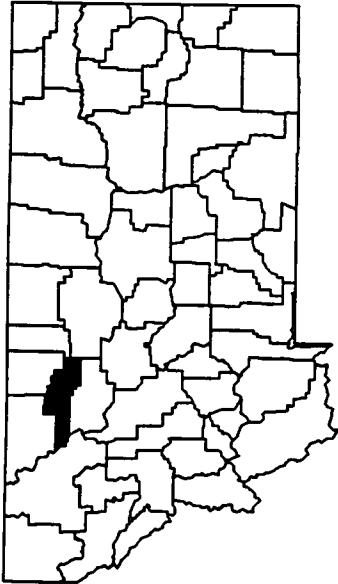




	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.2	4.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.08	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	1.01	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	13	14.1	9	10
Special education rate	7.9	8.1	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	2.8	3.15	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.32	0.43	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	20		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	21.8	18.1	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	13.6	8.2	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.21	0.24	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.7	0.74	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Meters & Sources
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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	6,433
Median income of families—married couples	\$29,647
Median income of families—male only	\$0
Median income of families—female only	\$10,739
Population under age 18	1,973
Minority population under age 18	326
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	373
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,239
Children in single parent families	250
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	242
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	321
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	346
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	7
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	17

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

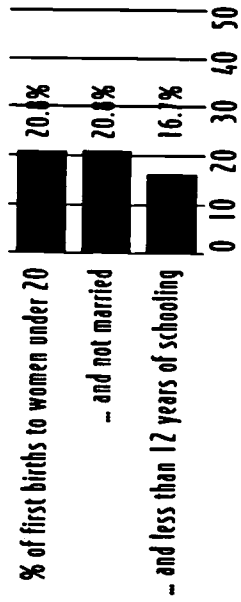
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	189
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	308
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	287
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	65

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

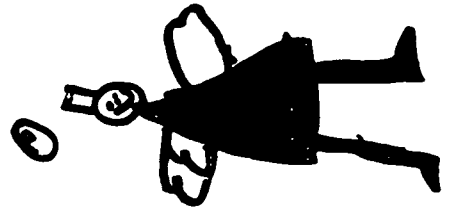
School Enrollment

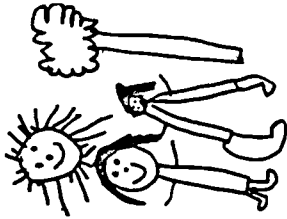
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,408	1,410
Private School Enrollment	57	40
Home School Enrollment	7	12
Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT		

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT





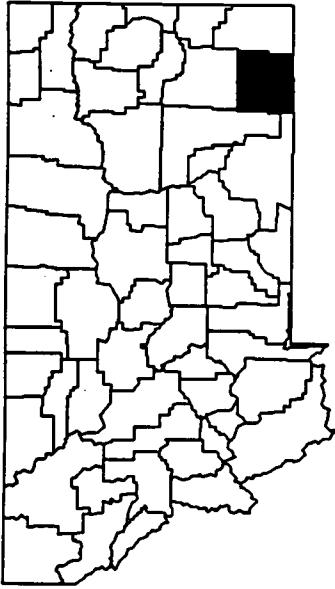
	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.4	8	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.24	0.24	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	11	10.6	9	10
Special education rate	9.5	10.7	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	1.07	3.18	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.56	1.14	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	18.2		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	30.1	17	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	10.8	5.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.1	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.6	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes 6 Sources

All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Powder River



Key Facts

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

No first births under 20 years old

	County	Montana
Total Population	2,090	799,065
Median income of families—married couples	\$28,365	\$32,349
Median income of families—male only	\$17,500	\$17,069
Median income of families—female only	\$12,813	\$10,097
Population under age 18	576	222,104
Minority population under age 18	28	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	122	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	391	141,760
Children in single parent families	64	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	18	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	93	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	99	44,134
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	616
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0	2,279
		28.9%

1990 Census Data

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	5
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	11
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	24
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	24

1992 Income Support Participation

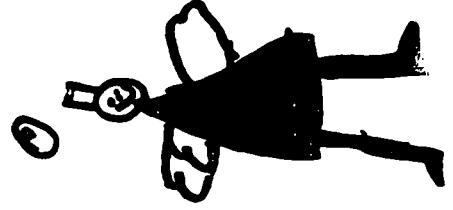
Public School Enrollment	465	99.6%
Private School Enrollment	0	0.0%
Home School Enrollment	2	0.4%

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

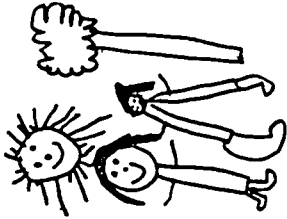
School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	465	452
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	2	2

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT



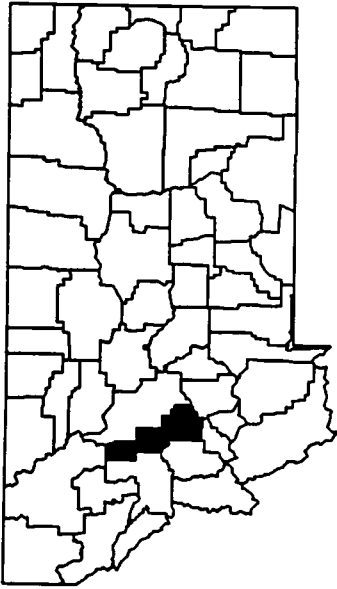
Powder River



	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4.5	0	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	4.5	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.21	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	6	8.2	9	10
Special education rate	8.3	13.3	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	4.68	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.35	0.72	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	25		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	10	8.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.1	0	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0.69	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.18	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Years 6 Sources
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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	6,620
Median income of families—married couples	\$27,700
Median income of families—male only	\$16,944
Median income of families—female only	\$11,250
Population under age 18	1,486
Minority population under age 18	66
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	176
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	822
Children in single parent families	234
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	72
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	139
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	278
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	7
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	19

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	121
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	160
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	185
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	77

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

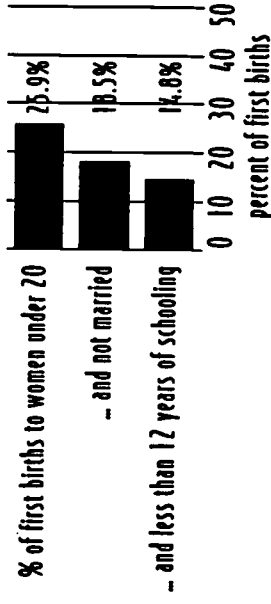
School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,060	1,087
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	19	25
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	98.2%	97.8%
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	0.0%	0.0%
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	1.8%	2.2%

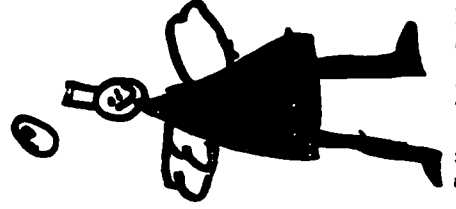
Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

County	Montana
Total Population	799,065
Median income of families—married couples	\$32,349
Median income of families—male only	\$17,069
Median income of families—female only	\$10,097
Population under age 18	222,104
Minority population under age 18	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	141,760
Children in single parent families	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	30,165
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Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	2,279

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

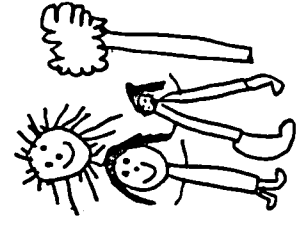


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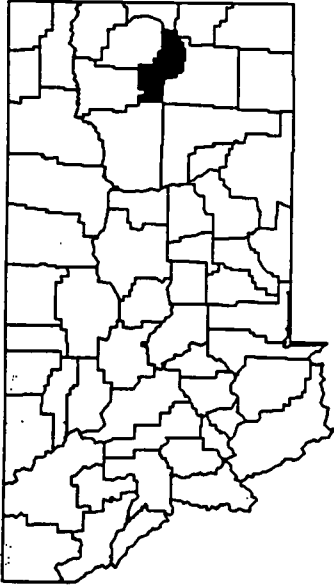
	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.1	6.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.16	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.5	10.8	9	10
Special education rate	11.8	16.0	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	9.79	8.13	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	2.86	2.97	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	27.6		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	14.7	19.2	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	17.7	10.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.24	0.38	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	1.59	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Years 6 Sources
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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	1,383
Median income of families—married couples	\$32,349
Median income of families—male only	\$17,069
Median income of families—female only	\$10,097
Population under age 18	327
Minority population under age 18	16
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	46
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	217
Children in single parent families	19
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	20
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	39
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	87
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	0

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	4
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	5
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	12
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	17

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

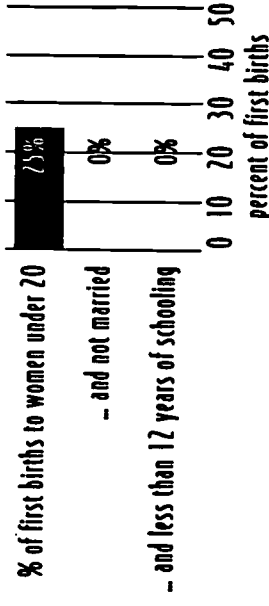
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	306 100.0%	309 100.0%
Private School Enrollment	0 0.0%	0 0.0%
Home School Enrollment	0 0.0%	0 0.0%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

County

County	Montana
	799,065
	\$32,349
	\$17,069
	\$10,097
	222,104
	26,660
	40,740
	141,760
	43,005
	14,177
	30,165
	44,134
	616
	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
	28.9%

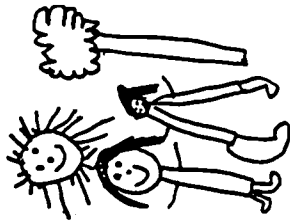
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Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



Prairie

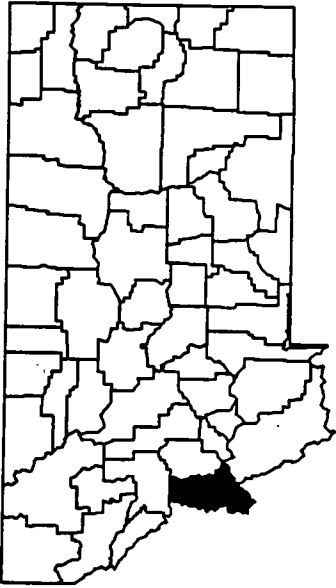


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	10	15.4	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	15.4	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.83	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	1	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	3.9	4.9	9	10
Special education rate	8.5	8.8	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	7.79	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0	0	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	13.7		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	10.1	11.7	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	0	15.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.36	0.29	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Ravalli



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

County	Montana
25,010	799,065
\$29,854	\$32,349
\$15,568	\$17,069
\$10,099	\$10,097
6,851	222,104
300	26,660
982	40,740
3,838	141,760
1,256	43,005
449	14,177
695	30,165
1,286	44,134
4	616
78	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
	15%
	27.7%
	0.1%
	27.1%

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

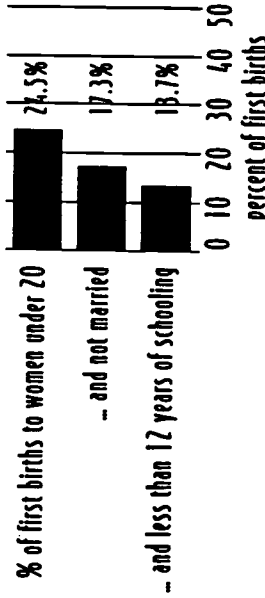
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

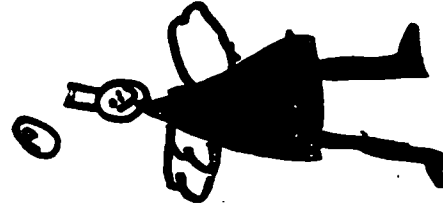
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	4,875	5,184
Private School Enrollment	280	300
Home School Enrollment	57	46
	93.5%	93.7%
	5.4%	5.4%
	1.1%	0.8%

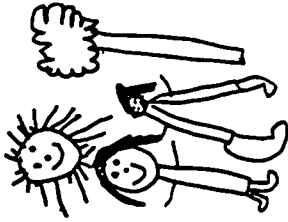
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1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



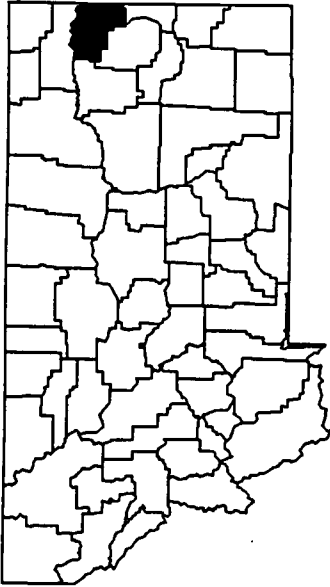


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4.2	6.7	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.6	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.09	0.03	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.06	0.05	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.7	15	9	10
Special education rate	10.2	11.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.49	6.05	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.05	1.08	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	23.5		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	16.8	22.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.9	12.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.15	0.31	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.7	1.48	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Tables 6 Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

Richland



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	10,716	Montana	799,065
Median income of families—married couples	\$30,222		\$32,349
Median income of families—male only	\$18,393		\$17,069
Median income of families—female only	\$9,384		\$10,097
Population under age 18	3,386		222,104
Minority population under age 18	171		26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	632		40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	2,250		141,760
Children in single parent families	478		43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	117		14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	440		30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	685		44,134
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	17		616
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	33		2,279

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	178
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	288
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	308
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	272

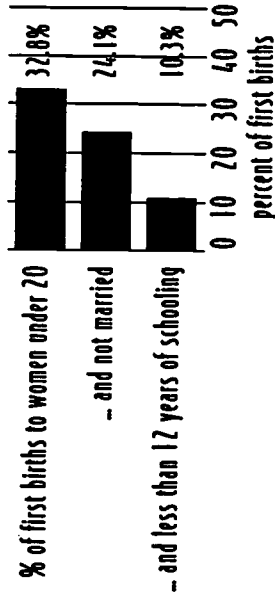
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School Enrollment

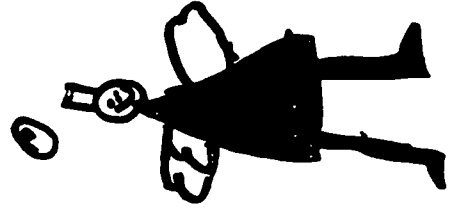
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	2,311	2,337
Private School Enrollment	21	26
Home School Enrollment	0	0
	99.1%	98.9%
	0.9%	1.1%
	0.0%	0.0%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

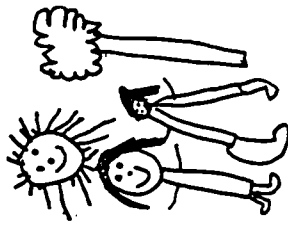
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Richland

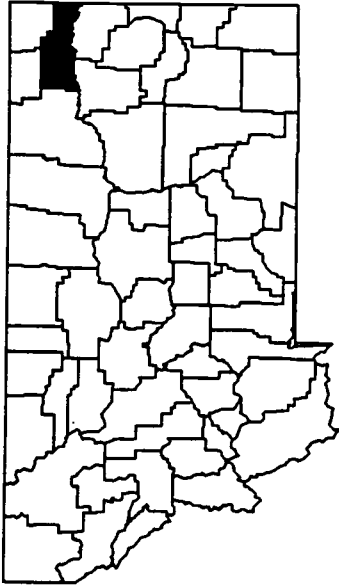


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.9	4.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.6	2.8	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.11	0.18	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.1	7.8	9	10
Special education rate	7.8	10.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.83	4.12	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.59	0.71	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	16.7		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	14	15.8	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.4	17.4	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.22	0.28	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.35	0.4	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Mites & Spillers
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

Roosevelt



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

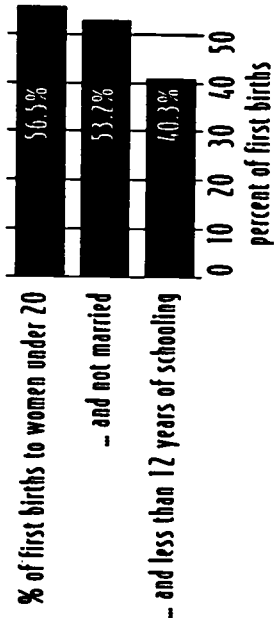
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School Enrollment

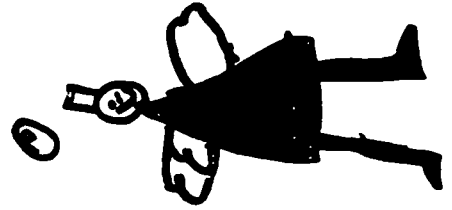
Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment
 Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

County	Montana
10,999	799,065
\$28,480	\$32,349
\$10,417	\$17,069
\$8,597	\$10,097
3,876	222,104
2,356	26,660
782	40,740
2,301	141,760
1,189	43,005
492	14,177
416	30,165
605	44,134
3	616
60	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
	46.2%

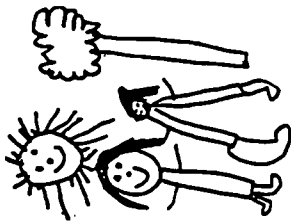
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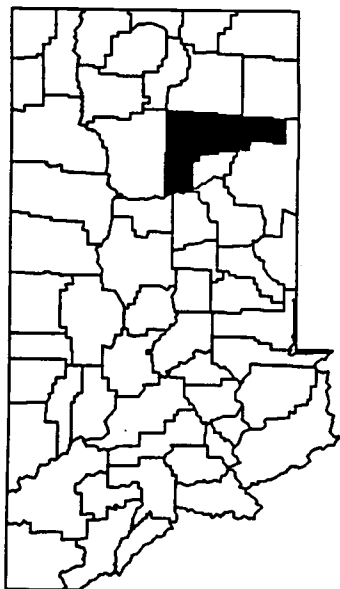
Roosevelt



	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.4	3.6	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.5	0.8	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.15	0.09	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.12	0.5	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.4	13.4	9	10
Special education rate	8.4	12.9	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	1.82	9.91	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	2.54	2.86	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	35.7		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	44	49.3	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	19.6	18.8	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.46	0.5	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.1	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

- Total Population
- Median income of families—married couples
- Median income of families—male only
- Median income of families—female only
- Population under age 18
- Minority population under age 18
- Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
- Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
- Children in single parent families
- Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
- Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
- Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
- Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
- Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

- Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
- Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
- Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
- Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

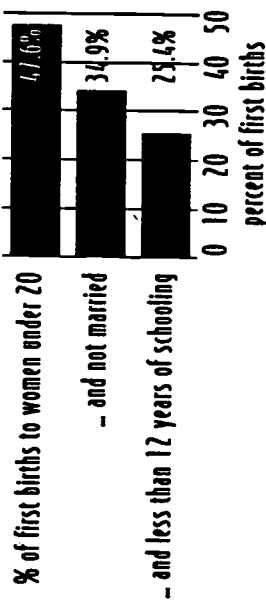
- Public School Enrollment
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- Home School Enrollment

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

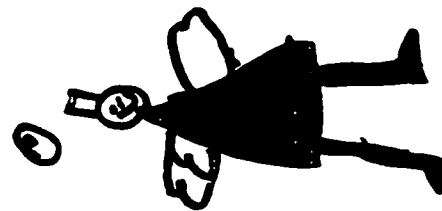
County	Montana
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\$38,402	\$32,349
\$14,000	\$17,069
\$13,859	\$10,097
3,835	222,104
1,436	26,660
550	40,740
2,279	141,760
868	43,005
334	14,177
437	30,165
647	44,134
24	616
55	2,279

County	Montana
36.5%	27.8%
37.4%	12.0%
48.7%	58.4%
61.6%	66.2%
22.6%	19.4%
8.7%	6.4%
21.9%	17.6%
32.4%	25.8%
0.8%	0.4%
41%	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

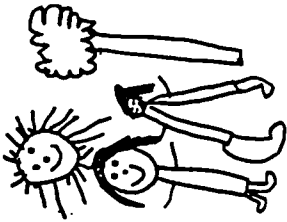


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	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	2,790	2,661
Private School Enrollment	136	375
Home School Enrollment	28	34
Average number of children under age 5 who received AFDC	94.4%	86.7%
Average number of children under age 5 who received Food Stamps	4.6%	12.2%
Average number of children under age 5 who received Medicaid	0.9%	1.1%

Rosebud

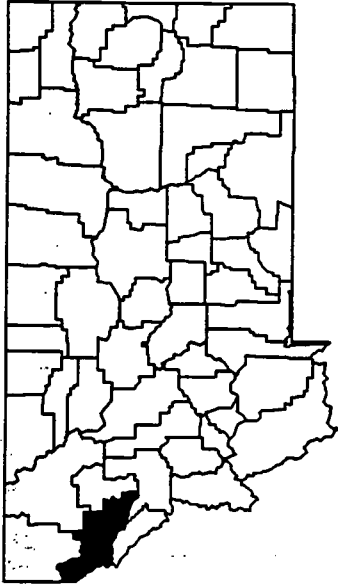


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.8	4.3	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.4	2.8	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.19	0.23	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.11	0.21	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.9	11.8	9.9	10
Special education rate	9.0	10.0	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0.29	3.3	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.68	0.75	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	25.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	26.7	27.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	14.9	17.1	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.39	0.79	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.37	0.8	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Works & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	8,669
Median income of families—married couples	\$25,203
Median income of families—male only	\$15,250
Median income of families—female only	\$12,656
Population under age 18	2,484
Minority population under age 18	231
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	334
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,225
Children in single parent families	344
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	139
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	232
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	379
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	5
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	33

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	247
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	366
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	381
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	194

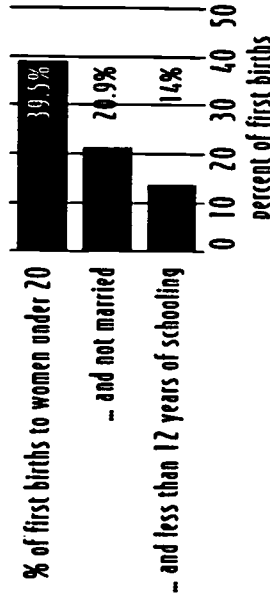
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School Enrollment

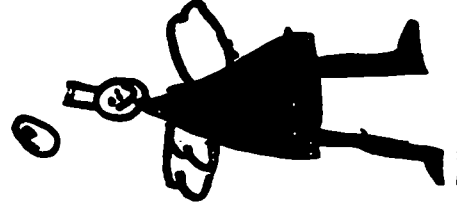
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,707	1,738
Private School Enrollment	6	0
Home School Enrollment	41	47
	97.3%	97.4%
	0.3%	0.0%
	2.3%	2.6%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

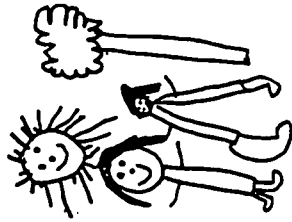
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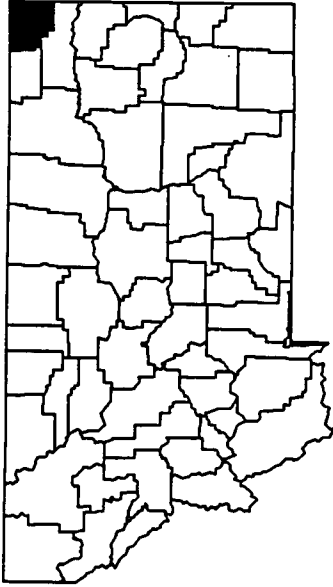
Sanders



	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	7.2	7.1	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	3.6	0.9	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.19	0.1	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.32	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	11.3	13.2	9	10
Special education rate	6.6	8.6	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	5.55	7.78	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.21	1.48	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	23.9		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	26.4	31.5	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	15.3	18.8	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.28	0.36	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes 6 Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

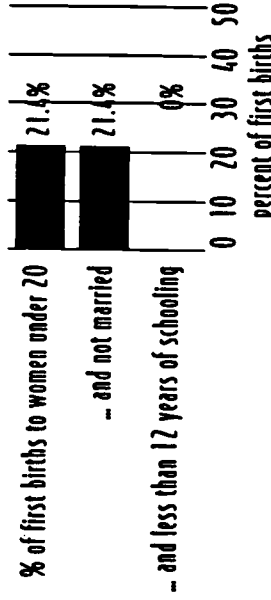
Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

County

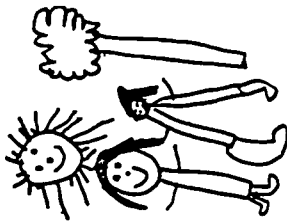
County	Montana
4,732	799,065
\$27,279	\$32,349
\$15,625	\$17,069
\$12,500	\$10,097
1,248	222,104
45	26,660
200	40,740
806	141,760
170	43,005
53	14,177
133	30,165
263	44,134
0	616
4	2,279
	28.9%
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
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	25.8%
	0.4%
	23.5%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



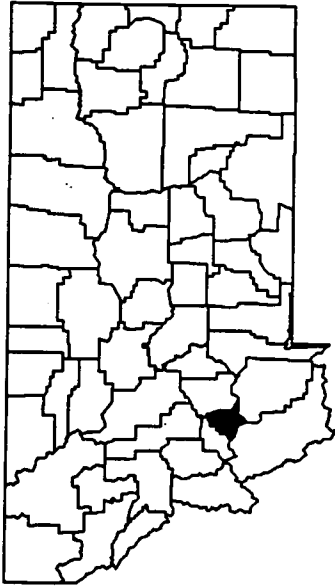


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	4.3	0	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.8	11.5	9	10
Special education rate	8.1	9.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	5.44	6.58	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.56	0.33	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	22.1		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	14.5	13.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	2.2	6.5	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0.41	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.58	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Movers & Shivers
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

Silver Bow



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

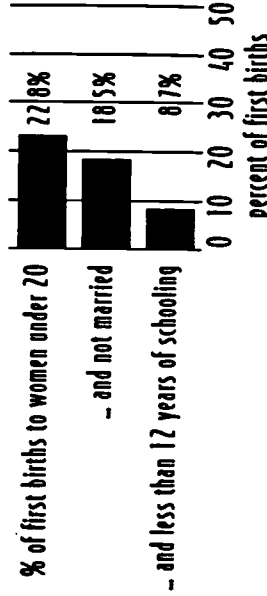
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

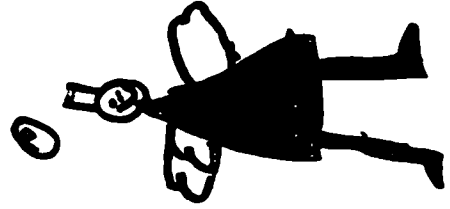
Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

County	Montana
33,941	799,065
\$36,131	\$32,349
\$10,066	\$17,069
\$6,864	\$10,097
8,438	222,104
524	26,660
1,648	40,740
5,431	141,760
1,743	43,005
420	14,177
1,316	30,165
1,592	44,134
22	616
165	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
	43.1%
	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



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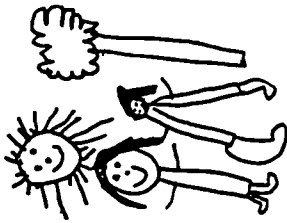
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5,551 88.6%
 698 11.1%
 16 0.3%

1991

5,599 88.9%
 675 10.7%
 23 0.4%

Silver Bow

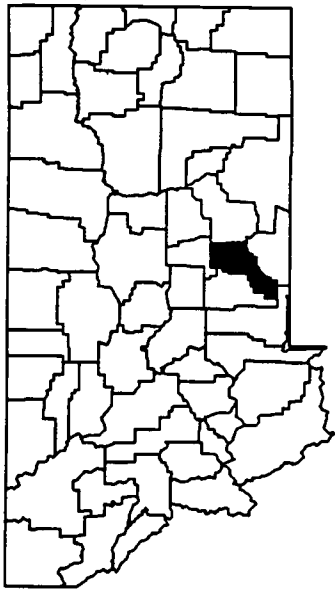


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.6	5.4	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.1	0.08	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.12	0.18	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	5.9	5.7	9	10
Special education rate	14.6	15.0	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	8.68	9.76	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.76	1.56	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19.1		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	21.3	20.3	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	14.3	12	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.07	0.2	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.91	1.82	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Meters 6 Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

Stillwater



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	6,536
Median income of families—married couples	\$33,920
Median income of families—male only	\$22,344
Median income of families—female only	\$12,321
Population under age 18	1,823
Minority population under age 18	76
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	418
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,268
Children in single parent families	247
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	71
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	302
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	355
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	3
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	4

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	79	25.8%
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	185	9.7%
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	149	6.5%
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	72	

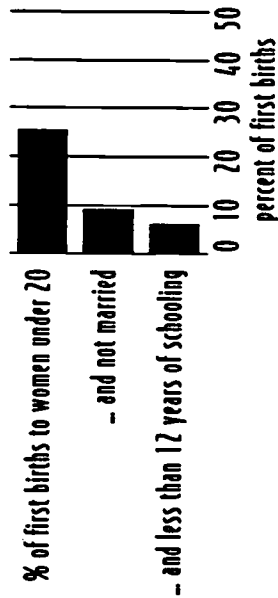
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School Enrollment

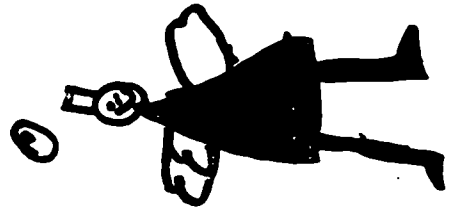
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,457	1,459
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	0	19
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	0.0%	1.3%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

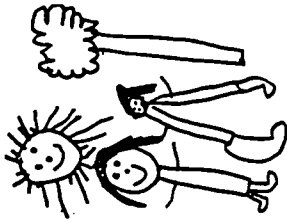
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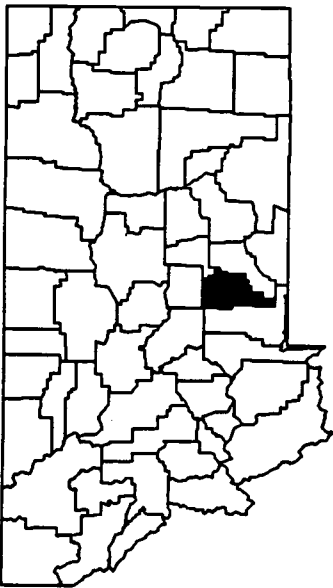
Stillwater



	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.1	12.9	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.23	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	8	7.4	9	10
Special education rate	13.3	16.1	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.32	5.63	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.11	0.85	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	11.9		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	10	15.6	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	6.1	12.9	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.41	0.39	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Meters & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

- Total Population
- Median income of families—married couples
- Median income of families—male only
- Median income of families—female only
- Population under age 18
- Minority population under age 18
- Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
- Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
- Children in single parent families
- Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
- Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
- Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
- Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
- Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

- Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
- Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
- Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
- Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

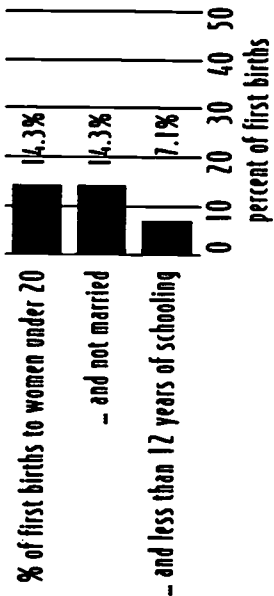
School Enrollment

- Public School Enrollment
- Private School Enrollment
- Home School Enrollment

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

County	Montana
3,154	799,065
\$26,852	\$32,349
\$16,667	\$17,069
\$15,000	\$10,097
838	222,104
16	26,660
224	40,740
638	141,760
80	43,005
20	14,177
157	30,165
150	44,134
0	616
2	2,279
29	27.8%
50	12.0%
72	58.4%
38	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
	28.9%

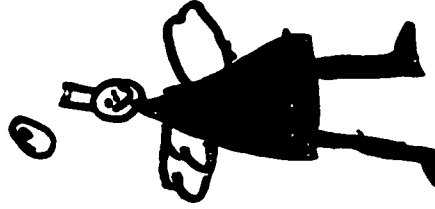


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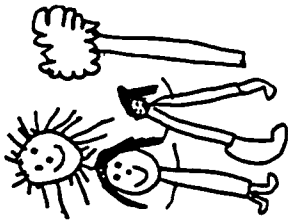
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	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	580	580
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	10	6



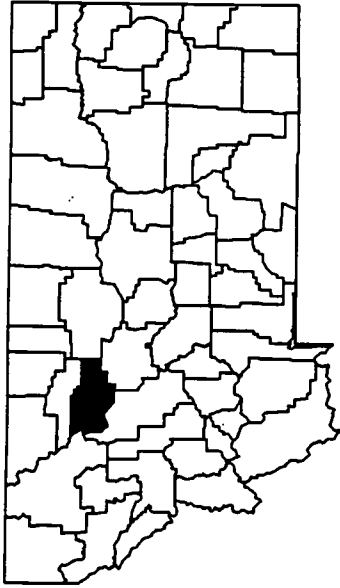
Sweet Grass



	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.3	6.1	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	9.3	3.1	9	10
Special education rate	8.9	8.7	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	6.76	5.81	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.71	0.95	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	11.7		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	13.2	16.2	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	18.8	6.1	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0.11	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86



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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

	County	Montana
Total Population	6,271	799,065
Median income of families—married couples	\$28,068	\$32,349
Median income of families—male only	\$8,750	\$17,069
Median income of families—female only	\$11,354	\$10,097
Population under age 18	1,824	222,104
Minority population under age 18	54	26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	304	40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,082	141,760
Children in single parent families	171	43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	180	14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	187	30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	365	44,134
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0	616
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	7	2,279

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	31
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	77
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	108
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	73

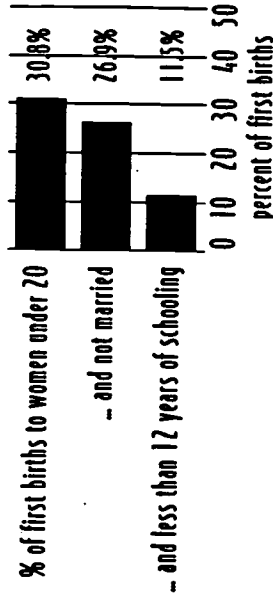
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School Enrollment

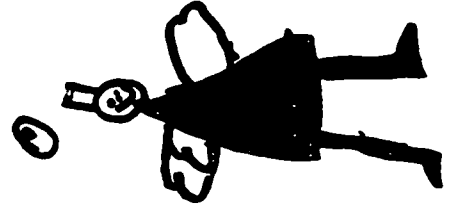
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,292	1,290
Private School Enrollment	68	62
Home School Enrollment	15	20
	94.0%	94.0%
	4.9%	4.5%
	1.1%	1.5%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

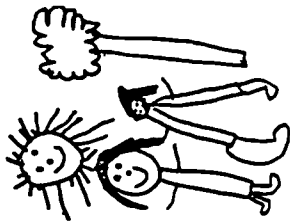
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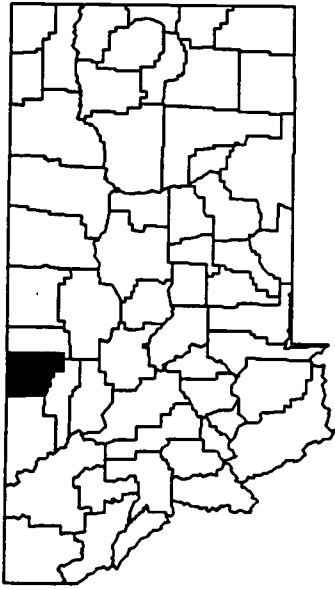
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	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	6.3	1.2	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	1.6	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.13	0.07	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.2	8.1	9	10
Special education rate	8.4	9.2	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	3.74	3.3	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.3	1.44	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	12.1	18	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	6.3	10.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.05	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.53	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
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Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	5,046
Median income of families—married couples	\$33,922
Median income of families—male only	\$18,929
Median income of families—female only	\$12,045
Population under age 18	1,477
Minority population under age 18	74
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	250
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,099
Children in single parent families	236
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	139
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	216
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	280
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	14

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	47
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	89
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	103
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	46

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

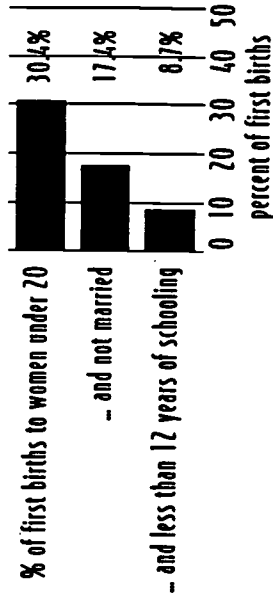
School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,007	1,041
Private School Enrollment	42	21
Home School Enrollment	10	9

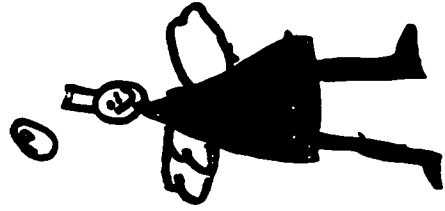
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County	Montana
	799,065
	\$32,349
	\$17,069
	\$10,097
	222,104
	26,660
	40,740
	141,760
	43,005
	14,177
	30,165
	44,134
	616
	2,279

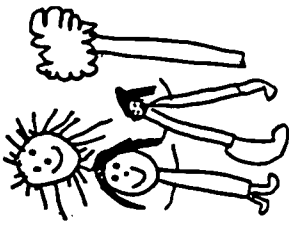
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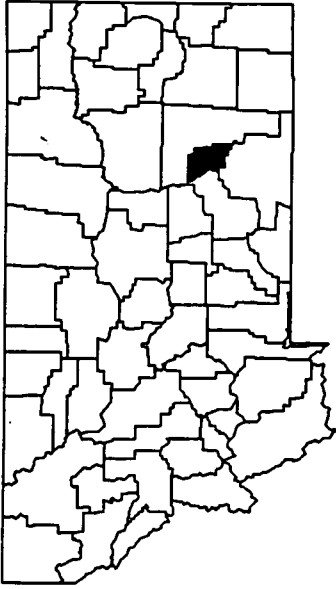


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.8	5.2	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.08	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.31	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	17.1	14.9	9	10
Special education rate	11.1	8.3	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	8.06	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.6	1.39	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	17.7		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	16.6	15.3	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	5.8	13.8	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.45	0.19	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.07	0.83	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
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Treasure



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population 874
 Median income of families—married couples \$25,096
 Median income of families—male only \$5,000
 Median income of families—female only \$6,882
 Population under age 18 245
 Minority population under age 18 9
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force 49
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force 164
 Children in single parent families 14
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent 3
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6 29
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17 46
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well 0
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force 0

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC 7
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps 21
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid 13
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month 15

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

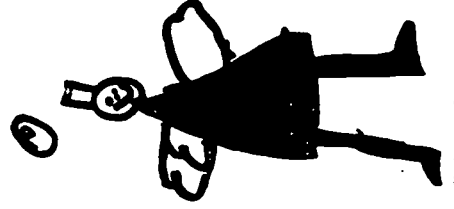
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	243	271
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	1	1

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

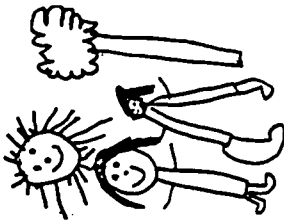
1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

No first births under 20 years old

County	Montana
	799,065
	\$32,349
	\$17,069
	\$10,097
	222,104
	26,660
	40,740
	141,760
	43,005
	14,177
	30,165
	44,134
	616
	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
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	25.8%
	0.4%
	28.9%



Treasure



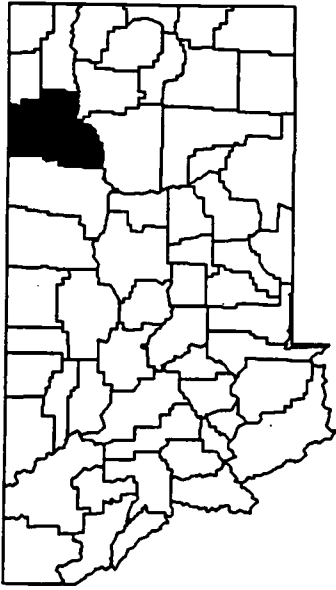
	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	0	25	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	1.43	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	4.9	7	9	10
Special education rate	11.0	11.3	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	0	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0	0	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	20.5	24	20.1	21
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	19.3		19.8	
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	36.4	0	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.93	0	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86



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Valley



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	8,239	Montana	799,065
Median income of families—married couples	\$29,512		\$32,349
Median income of families—male only	\$10,875		\$17,069
Median income of families—female only	\$11,538		\$10,097
Population under age 18	2,249		222,104
Minority population under age 18	347		26,660
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	393		40,740
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	1,522		141,760
Children in single parent families	381		43,005
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	117		14,177
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	254		30,165
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	495		44,134
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0		616
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	14		2,279

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	220
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	388
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	355
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	123

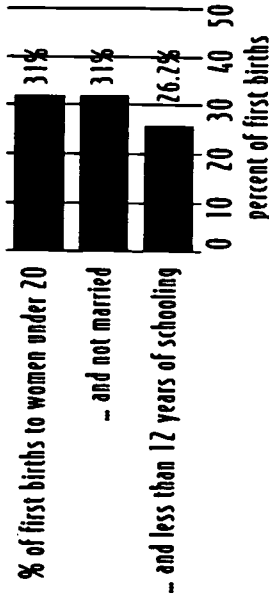
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School Enrollment

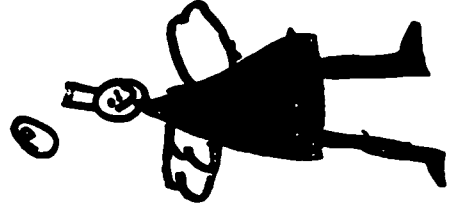
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	1,606	1,581
Private School Enrollment	36	43
Home School Enrollment	16	18
	96.9%	96.3%
	2.2%	2.6%
	1.0%	1.1%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

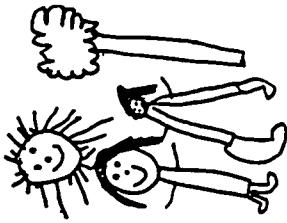
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Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT



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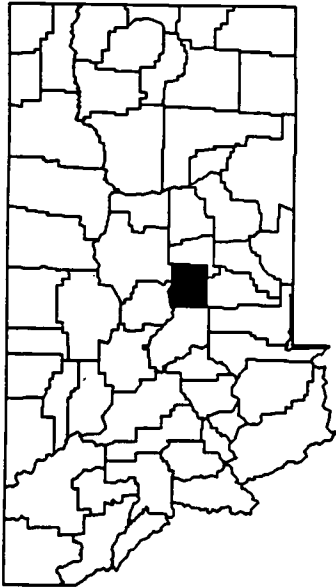


	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	0.9	5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	2.8	1	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.16	0.06	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.5	11.4	9	10
Special education rate	5.5	8.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	4.12	3.41	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.84	0.81	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	22.1	23.1	20.1	21
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	21		19.8	
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	9.3	17	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.16	0.3	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.49	0	0.46	0.86



Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Notes & Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.

Wheatland



Key Facts

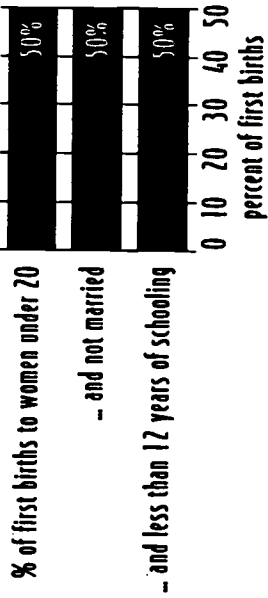
1990 Census Data

Total Population
 Median income of families—married couples
 Median income of families—male only
 Median income of families—female only
 Population under age 18
 Minority population under age 18
 Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force
 Children in single parent families
 Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent
 Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6
 Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17
 Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well
 Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

County	Montana
2,246	799,065
\$22,917	\$32,349
\$13,750	\$17,069
\$11,000	\$10,097
609	222,104
16	26,660
89	40,740
371	141,760
87	43,005
127	14,177
59	30,165
98	44,134
0	616
2	2,279
	27.8%
	12.0%
	58.4%
	66.2%
	19.4%
	6.4%
	17.6%
	25.8%
	0.4%
	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC
 Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps
 Children under age 18 who received Medicaid
 Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

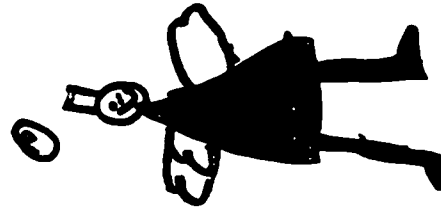
School Enrollment

Public School Enrollment
 Private School Enrollment
 Home School Enrollment

Source: Office of Public Instruction, IPS-104, MT

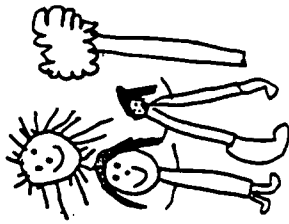
	1991	1992	
482	93.4%	444	93.3%
33	6.4%	31	6.5%
1	0.2%	1	0.2%

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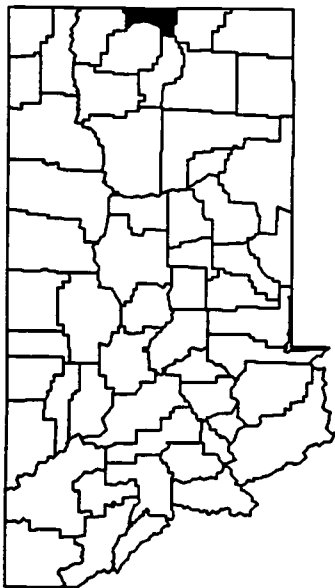
Wheatland



	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	3.6	0	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	0	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.2	0.4	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.67	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	10.4	12.4	9	10
Special education rate	8.0	12.4	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	6.04	6.13	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.98	1.61	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	23	27	20.1	21
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	19.4		19.8	
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	14.3	3.7	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0.3	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0	0.46	0.86

Source: Montana Kids Count Data Book 1994 - Data Tables 6 Sources
All numbers are expressed as percentages.





Key Facts

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index

No first births under 20 years old

County	Montana
1,191	799,065
\$24,063	\$32,349
\$13,750	\$17,069
\$15,625	\$10,097
330	222,104
27.7%	27.8%
0.3%	12.0%
53.3%	58.4%
65.1%	66.2%
13.9%	19.4%
4.8%	6.4%
11.3%	17.6%
36.6%	25.8%
0%	0.4%
66.7%	28.9%

1990 Census Data

Total Population	1,191
Median income of families—married couples	\$24,063
Median income of families—male only	\$13,750
Median income of families—female only	\$15,625
Population under age 18	330
Minority population under age 18	1
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	40
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	203
Children in single parent families	46
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	16
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	24
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	78
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	0
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	4

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

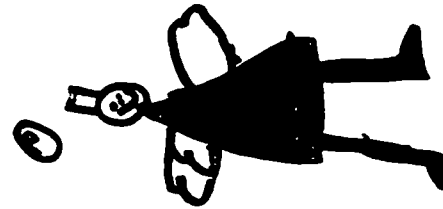
Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	8
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	21
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	17
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	16

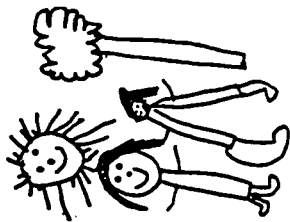
Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

School Enrollment

	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	314	299
Private School Enrollment	0	0
Home School Enrollment	4	2
	98.7%	99.3%
	0.0%	0.0%
	1.3%	0.7%

Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT

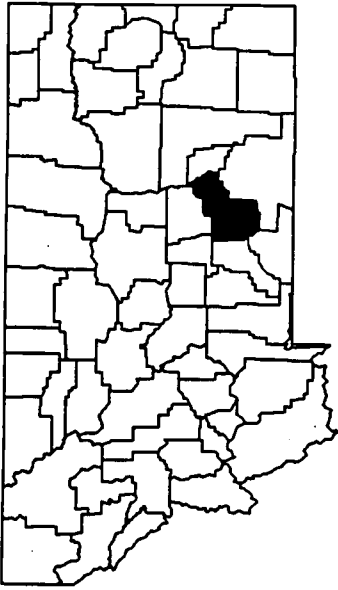




	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	0	10.5	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0	5.3	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0	0.4	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0	0	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	12.4	13.4	9	10
Special education rate	11.8	8.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	0	4.83	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	0.3	0	1.55	1.62
Economic well-being				
Percent children in poverty	19.4		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	20.8	16.4	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	16.7	0	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0	0.59	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0	0.3	0.46	0.86



Yellowstone



Key Facts

1990 Census Data

Total Population	113,419
Median income of families—married couples	\$36,141
Median income of families—male only	\$18,878
Median income of families—female only	\$12,253
Population under age 18	30,873
Minority population under age 18	3,059
Children under age 6 with both or only parent in labor force	5,963
Children under age 18 with both or only parent in labor force	20,556
Children in single parent families	6,528
Children under age 18 who are not living with a parent	1,718
Women in labor force with youngest child under age 6	4,521
Women in labor force with youngest child ages 6-17	6,504
Children age 5-17 who do not speak English well	42
Children age 16-19 not in school and not in labor force	334

Source: Census & Economic Information Center, Montana Dept. of Commerce, Helena, MT

1992 Income Support Participation

Children under age 18 whose family received AFDC	2,612
Children under age 18 whose family received Food Stamps	4,045
Children under age 18 who received Medicaid	4,201
Average number of children under age 5 who received WIC per month	1,736

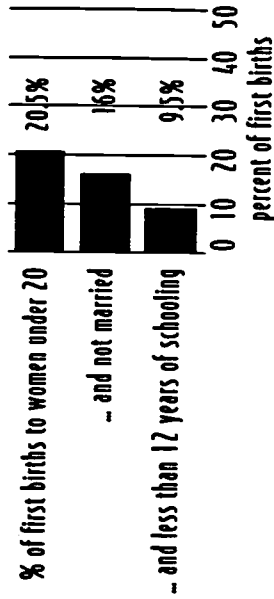
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School Enrollment

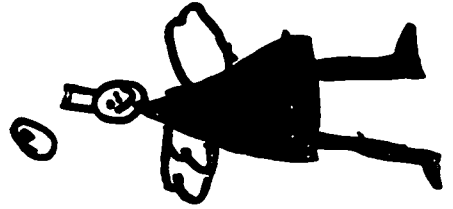
	1991	1992
Public School Enrollment	20,884	21,308
Private School Enrollment	1,143	1,303
Home School Enrollment	165	183
Source: Office of Public Instruction, Helena, MT	94.1%	93.5%
	5.2%	5.7%
	0.7%	0.8%

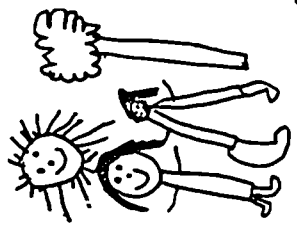
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	28.9%

1992 High Risk Family Formation Index



Source: Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dept. of Environmental Sciences, Helena, MT





	COUNTY 1991	COUNTY 1992	STATE 1991	STATE 1992
Health				
Percent low birth-weight babies	5.6	6.4	5.8	5.4
Infant mortality rate	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.7
Child death rate ages 1-14	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08
Teen violent death rate ages 15-19	0.09	0.09	0.1	0.09
Education				
Chapter 1 remedial education rate	7.8	8.2	9	10
Special education rate	11.7	12.5	9.9	11.3
Security				
Child abuse and neglect rate	5.87	7.89	4.95	6.4
Out of home placement rate	1.79	1.7	1.55	1.62
Economic Well-being				
Percent children in poverty	15		20.1	
Percent enrolled for free and reduced lunch	17.9	18.7	19.8	21
Social Behavior				
Percent of all births that are to single teens	11.1	10	11.6	11.9
Alcohol and drug treatment rate	0.12	0.12	0.17	0.21
Juvenile major crime referral rate ages 10-17	0.6	1.33	0.46	0.86

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