

DATA APPENDIX

**Table 23: Decennial Total Population 1910-2000 for
Montana, Lincoln County, Sanders County and Incorporated Places**

| Census Region | 1910 | 1920 | 1930 | 1940 | 1950 | 1960 | 1970 | 1980 | 1990 | 2000 |
|----------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| MONTANA | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 376,053 | 548,889 | 537,606 | 559,456 | 591,024 | 674,767 | 694,409 | 786,690 | 799,065 | 902,195 |
| % Change | | 46.0% | -2.1% | 4.1% | 5.6% | 14.2% | 2.9% | 13.3% | 1.6% | 12.9% |
| LINCOLN | | | | | | | | | | |
| COUNTY | 3,638 | 7,797 | 7,089 | 7,882 | 8,693 | 12,537 | 18,063 | 17,752 | 17,481 | 18,837 |
| % Change | | 114.3% | -9.1% | 11.2% | 10.3% | 44.2% | 44.1% | -1.7% | -1.5% | 7.8% |
| Eureka | 603 | | 680 | 912 | 929 | 1,229 | 1,195 | 1,119 | 1,043 | 1,017 |
| % Change | | | | 34.1% | 1.9% | 32.3% | -2.8% | -6.4% | -6.8% | -2.5% |
| Libby | 630 | | 1,752 | 1,837 | 2,401 | 2,828 | 3,286 | 2,748 | 2,532 | 2,626 |
| % Change | | | | 4.9% | 30.7% | 17.8% | 16.2% | -16.4% | -7.9% | 3.7% |
| Rexford | no record | | 329 | 274 | 248 | no record | 243 | 130 | 132 | 151 |
| % Change | | | | -16.7% | -9.5% | | | -46.5% | 1.5% | 14.4% |
| Troy | 483 | | 498 | 796 | 770 | 855 | 1,046 | 1,088 | 953 | 957 |
| % Change | | | | 59.8% | -3.3% | 11.0% | 22.3% | 4.0% | -12.4% | 0.4% |
| SANDERS | | | | | | | | | | |
| COUNTY | 3,713 | 4,903 | 5,692 | 6,926 | 6,983 | 6,880 | 7,093 | 8,675 | 8,669 | 10,227 |
| % Change | | 32.0% | 16.1% | 21.7% | 0.8% | -1.5% | 3.1% | 22.3% | -0.1% | 18.0% |
| Hot Springs | no record | | 447 | 663 | 733 | 585 | 664 | 601 | 411 | 531 |
| % Change | | | | 48.3% | 10.6% | -20.2% | 13.5% | -9.5% | -31.6% | 29.2% |
| Plains | 481 | | 522 | 624 | 714 | 769 | 1,046 | 1,116 | 992 | 1,126 |
| % Change | | | | 19.5% | 14.4% | 7.7% | 36.0% | 6.7% | -11.1% | 13.5% |
| Thompson Falls | 325 | | 468 | 736 | 851 | 1,274 | 1,356 | 1,478 | 1,319 | 1,321 |
| % Change | | | | 57.3% | 15.6% | 49.7% | 6.4% | 9.0% | -10.8% | 0.2% |

SOURCES: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Decennial Censuses of Population (title varies by census), 1890-2000.
Blank cells indicate missing or non-available data, or not an incorporated place when census was conducted.
Processed by the Census and Economic Information Center, Montana Department of Commerce, March 21, 2001

**Table 24: Total Population and Rural Character of
U.S., Montana, Lincoln County, and Sanders County 1990 & 2000**

| Characteristic | U.S. Total | | Montana Total | | | | Lincoln County | | | | Sanders County | | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | 1990 | 2000 | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% |
| Total Population | 248,709,873 | 281,421,906 | 799,065 | 100% | 902,195 | 100% | 17,481 | 100% | 18,837 | 100% | 8,669 | 100% | 10,227 | 100% |
| Urban Population | 187,053,487 | 222,360,539 | 419,826 | 52.5% | 487,878 | 54.1% | 2,644 | 15.1% | 4,248 | 22.6% | 0 | 0% | 0 | 0.0% |
| Rural Population | 61,656,386 | 59,061,367 | 379,239 | 47.5% | 414,317 | 45.9% | 14,837 | 84.9% | 14,589 | 77.4% | 8,669 | 100% | 10,227 | 100% |

1990 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990, Summary Tape File 1A

2000 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Censes, 2000, Summary File 1 (SF1) 100 Percent Data

Urban population refers only to civilian non-institutionalized population

Table 25: Area of Counties and Incorporated Communities and Population Change 1980 - 2000

| Community | Area | Population Change (%) 1980 to 1990 | Population Change (%) 1990 to 2000 |
|----------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Montana | 145,556 sq. land mi. 1,489 sq. water mi. | 1.6 | 12.9 |
| LINCOLN COUNTY | 3,613 sq. land mi. 62 sq. water mi. | (1.5) | 7.8 |
| Libby | 1.11 sq. land mi. | (7.9) | 3.7 |
| Eureka | 1.01 sq. land mi. | (6.8) | (2.5) |
| Rexford | .10 sq. land mi. | 1.5 | 14.4 |
| Troy | .55 sq. land mi. | (12.4) | 0.4 |
| SANDERS COUNTY | 2762 sq. land mi. 27.89 sq. water mi. | (0.1) | 18.0 |
| Thompson Falls | 1.24 sq. land mi. | (10.8) | 0.2 |
| Plains | .57 sq. land mi. | (11.1) | 13.5 |
| Hot Springs | .30 sq. land mi. | (31.6) | 29.2 |

1980 & 1990 Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 and 1990 Censuses of Population and Housing, Population and Housing Units Counts, Summary Tape File 1, and Public Law 94-171.

2000 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Censes, 2000, Summary File 1 (SF1) 100 Percent Data
Data were processed by the Montana Department of Commerce, Census and Economic
Information Center, 1993, and presented in Tables 1.1 and 1.4 of the County Statistical Reports.

Table 26: Gender, Age and Ethnic Distribution of Study Area Population 1990 - 2000

| Characteristic | U.S. Total | | Montana Total | | | | Lincoln County | | | | Sanders County | | | |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|--------|-------|
| | 1990 | 2000 | 1990 | 1990% | 200000% | 2000% | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% |
| Total Population | 248,709,873 | 281,421,906 | 799,065 | 100% | 902,195 | 100% | 17,481 | 100% | 18,837 | 100% | 8,669 | 100% | 10,227 | 100% |
| Males | 121,239,418 | 138,053,563 | 395,769 | 49.5% | 449,480 | 49.8% | 8,777 | 50.20% | 9,542 | 50.7% | 4,377 | 50.50% | 5,166 | 50.5% |
| Females | 127,470,455 | 143,368,343 | 403,296 | 50.5% | 452,715 | 50.2% | 8,704 | 49.80% | 9,295 | 49.3% | 4,292 | 49.50% | 5,061 | 49.5% |
| Age < 5 | 18,354,443 | 19,175,798 | 59,257 | 7.4% | 54,869 | 6.1% | 1,250 | 7.20% | 937 | 5.0% | 602 | 6.90% | 482 | 4.7% |
| Age 5-17 | 45,249,989 | 53,118,014 | 162,847 | 20.4% | 175,193 | 19.4% | 3,979 | 22.80% | 3,835 | 20.4% | 1,882 | 21.70% | 1,951 | 19.1% |
| Age 18-24 | 26,737,766 | 27,143,454 | 70,011 | 8.8% | 85,757 | 9.5% | 1,105 | 6.30% | 1,045 | 5.5% | 488 | 5.60% | 564 | 5.5% |
| Age 25-34 | 43,175,932 | 39,891,724 | 123,070 | 15.4% | 103,279 | 11.4% | 2,479 | 14.20% | 1,644 | 8.7% | 1,074 | 12.40% | 842 | 8.2% |
| Age 35-44 | 37,578,903 | 45,148,527 | 126,756 | 15.9% | 141,941 | 15.7% | 2,862 | 16.40% | 2,915 | 15.5% | 1,381 | 15.90% | 1,415 | 13.8% |
| Age 45-54 | 25,223,086 | 37,677,952 | 82,306 | 10.3% | 135,088 | 15.0% | 2,074 | 11.90% | 3,143 | 16.7% | 971 | 11.20% | 1,809 | 17.7% |
| Age 55-64 | 21,147,923 | 24,274,684 | 68,321 | 8.6% | 85,119 | 9.4% | 1,590 | 9.10% | 2,459 | 13.1% | 873 | 10.10% | 1,440 | 14.1% |
| Age 65-74 | 18,106,558 | 18,390,986 | 60,884 | 7.6% | 62,519 | 6.9% | 1,346 | 7.70% | 1,675 | 8.9% | 792 | 9.10% | 994 | 9.7% |
| Age 75 + | 13,135,273 | 16,600,767 | 45,613 | 5.7% | 58,430 | 6.5% | 796 | 4.60% | 1,184 | 6.3% | 606 | 7.00% | 730 | 7.1% |
| Median Age | 32.9 | 35.3 | 33.8 | na | 37.5 | na | 34.7 | na | 42.1 | na | 37 | na | 44.2 | na |
| White | 199,686,070 | 211,460,626 | 741,111 | 92.7% | 817,229 | 90.6% | 17,103 | 97.8% | 18,100 | 96.1% | 8,135 | 93.8% | 9,400 | 91.9% |
| Black | 29,986,060 | 34,658,190 | 2,381 | 0.3% | 2,692 | 0.3% | 11 | 0.1% | 21 | 0.1% | 12 | 0.1% | 13 | 0.1% |
| American Indian | 1,959,234 | 2,475,956 | 47,679 | 6.0% | 56,068 | 6.2% | 282 | 1.6% | 226 | 1.2% | 471 | 5.4% | 485 | 4.7% |
| Asian/Pacific | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Islander | 7,273,662 | 10,641,833 | 4,259 | 0.5% | 5,161 | 0.6% | 54 | 0.3% | 66 | 0.4% | 37 | 0.4% | 32 | 0.3% |
| Other Ethnicity | 9,804,847 | 15,359,073 | 3,635 | 0.5% | 5,315 | 0.6% | 31 | 0.2% | 74 | 0.4% | 14 | 0.2% | 27 | 0.3% |
| Two or More | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Races | | 6,826,228 | | | 15,730 | 1.7% | | | 350 | 1.9% | | | 270 | 2.6% |
| Hispanic Origin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (any race) | 22,234,059 | 35,305,818 | 12,174 | 1.5% | 18,081 | 2.0% | 197 | 1.1% | 271 | 1.4% | 104 | 1.2% | 159 | 1.6% |

1990 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990, Summary Tape File 1A & 3A

2000 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Censes, 2000, Summary File 1 (SF1) 100 Percent Data

American Indian also includes Eskimo and Aleut population. Percentages describe each category as it relates to the total population.

Table 27: Educational Attainment of Montana, Lincoln County & Sanders County 1990 & 2000

| Characteristic | Montana | | | | Lincoln County | | | | Sanders County | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% |
| Total Persons >18 years of age | 578,268 | 100% | 672,251 | 100% | 12,307 | 100% | 14,086 | 100% | 6,184 | 100% | 7,801 | 100% |
| Less than 9th grade | 42,416 | 7.3% | 26,492 | 3.9% | 1,340 | 10.9 | 893 | 6.3% | 586 | 9.5 | 376 | 4.8% |
| Some high school, no diploma | 68,971 | 11.9% | 67,224 | 10% | 2,037 | 16.6 | 2,071 | 15% | 1,012 | 16.4 | 1,205 | 15% |
| High school diploma | 190,896 | 33.0% | 208,632 | 31.0% | 4,913 | 39.9 | 5,410 | 38.4% | 2,546 | 41.2 | 2,910 | 37.3% |
| Some college, no degree | 138,693 | 24.0% | 183,928 | 27.4% | 2,086 | 17 | 3,211 | 22.8% | 960 | 15.5 | 1,752 | 22.5% |
| Associate degree | 31,337 | 5.4% | 37,475 | 5.6% | 507 | 4.1 | 703 | 5.0% | 232 | 3.8 | 415 | 5.3% |
| Bachelor's degree | 74,900 | 13.0% | 105,908 | 15.8% | 1,035 | 8.4 | 1,237 | 8.8% | 615 | 9.9 | 809 | 10.4% |
| Graduate degree | 29,065 | 5.0% | 42,592 | 6.3% | 389 | 3.2 | 561 | 4.0% | 233 | 3.8 | 334 | 4.3% |

1990 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary Tape File 3C.

2000 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Censes, 2000, Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data

Percentage totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Percentages describe each category as it relates to the total number of person over 18 years of age.

Table 28: Nativity of Lincoln County and Sanders County 1990 & 2000

| Characteristic | Lincoln County | | | | Sanders County | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|--------|
| | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% |
| Born In Montana | 8496 | 48.6% | 8,098 | 43.0% | 3935 | 45.39% | 3,914 | 38.3% |
| Born in another state | 8659 | 49.5% | 10,401 | 55.2% | 4543 | 52.41% | 6,047 | 59.1% |
| Born Outside US | 80 | 0.5% | 72 | 0.4% | 72 | 0.83% | 63 | 0.6% |
| Foreign Born | 246 | 1.4% | 266 | 1.4% | 119 | 1.37% | 203 | 2.0% |
| Total Persons | 17,481 | 100.0% | 18,837 | 100.0% | 8,669 | 100.00% | 10,227 | 100.0% |

1990 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary Tape File 3C.

2000 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Censes, 2000, Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data

Born Outside U.S. includes: Puerto Rico, U.S. Outlying Areas, and Abroad or at Sea of American Parents.

**Table 29: Marital Status of Montana, Lincoln County & Sanders County Residents
Over 15 Years of Age, 1990 & 2000**

| Characteristic | Montana | | | | Lincoln County | | | | Sanders County | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------|--------|-------|-------|
| | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% |
| Total Persons > 15 years of Age | 611,539 | 100% | 715,915 | 100% | 13,110 | 100% | 15,092 | 100% | 6,611 | 100% | 8,331 | 100% |
| Never Married | 134,010 | 21.9% | 171,715 | 24.0% | 2,265 | 17.30% | 2,614 | 17.3% | 1,170 | 17.70% | 1,432 | 17.2% |
| Now Married | 358,831 | 58.7% | 391,531 | 54.7% | 8,604 | 65.60% | 9,059 | 60.0% | 4,293 | 64.90% | 4,967 | 59.6% |
| Separated | 18,939 | 3.1% | 27,860 | 3.9% | 218 | 1.70% | 477 | 3.2% | 85 | 1.30% | 265 | 3.2% |
| Widowed | 44,156 | 7.2% | 46,730 | 6.5% | 1,117 | 8.50% | 1,184 | 7.8% | 534 | 8.10% | 691 | 8.3% |
| Divorced | 55,603 | 9.1% | 78,079 | 10.9% | 846 | 6.50% | 1,758 | 11.6% | 529 | 8.00% | 976 | 11.7% |

1990 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary Tape File 3C.

2000 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Censes, 2000, Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data

Percentages may not add to 100.0 due to rounding.

Percentages describe each category as it relates to the total number of persons over 15 years of age.

Table 30: Household Characteristics of U.S., Montana, Lincoln County & Sanders County, 1990 & 2000

| Characteristic | U.S. Total | | Montana | | | | Lincoln County | | | | Sanders County | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|----------|-------|---------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|----------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | 1990 | 2000 | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% | 1990 | 1990% | 2000 | 2000% |
| Total Households | 91,947,410 | 105,480,101 | 306,163 | 100% | 358,667 | 100% | 6,668 | 100% | 7,764 | 100% | 3,397 | 100% | 4,273 | 100% |
| Family Households | 64,517,947 | 71,787,347 | 211,666 | 69.1% | 237,407 | 66.2% | 4,905 | 73.6% | 5,335 | 68.7% | 2,377 | 70.0% | 2,897 | 67.8% |
| Married Couple Families | 50,708,322 | 54,493,232 | 176,526 | 57.7% | 192,067 | 53.6% | 4,202 | 63.0% | 4,434 | 57.1% | 2,098 | 61.8% | 2,450 | 57.3% |
| Other Family, Male Householder | 3,143,582 | 4,394,012 | 8,743 | 2.9% | 13,324 | 3.7% | 223 | 3.3% | 298 | 3.8% | 91 | 2.7% | 145 | 3.4% |
| Other Fam. Female Householder | 10,666,043 | 12,900,103 | 26,397 | 8.6% | 32,016 | 8.9% | 480 | 7.2% | 603 | 7.8% | 188 | 5.5% | 302 | 7.1% |
| Non-Family Households | 27,429,463 | 6,462,679 | 94,497 | 30.9% | 22,838 | 6.4% | 1,763 | 26.4% | 357 | 4.6% | 1020 | 30.0% | 181 | 4.2% |
| Householder living alone | 22,580,420 | 27,230,075 | 80,491 | 26.3% | 98,422 | 27.4% | 1,554 | 23.3% | 2,072 | 26.7% | 921 | 27.1% | 1,195 | 28.0% |
| Householder age>65 | 8,824,845 | 22,140,754 | 32,208 | 10.5% | 78,758 | 22.0% | 607 | 9.1% | 1,886 | 24.3% | 450 | 13.2% | 1,137 | 26.6% |
| Total Housing Units | 102,263,678 | 115,904,641 | 361,155 | 100% | 412,633 | 100% | 8,002 | 100% | 9,319 | 100% | 4,335 | 100% | 5,271 | 100% |
| Occupied Housing Units | 91,947,410 | 105,480,101 | 306,163 | 84.8% | 358,667 | 86.9% | 6,668 | 83.3% | 7,764 | 83.3% | 3,397 | 78.4% | 4,273 | 81.1% |
| Total Persons Living in Households | 242,012,129 | 273,643,273 | 775,273 | na | 877,433 | na | 17,353 | na | 18,646 | na | 8,594 | na | 10,033 | na |
| Average Persons Per Household | 2.63 | 2.59 | 2.53 | na | 2.45 | na | 2.6 | na | 2.4 | na | 2.53 | na | 2.35 | na |
| Median Value of Owner-Occupied Homes | \$79,100 | \$111,800 | \$56,100 | na | 95,800 | na | \$48,900 | na | 79,000 | na | \$42,000 | na | 89,800 | na |

1990 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1990, Summary Tape File 1A & 3A

2000 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Censes, 2000, Summary File 1 (SF1) 100 Percent Data & Summary File 3 (SF3) Sample Data

Percentages describe each category as it relates to the total number of households, with the exception of owner-occupied housing units, which is a proportion of total housing units.

Household statistics include sub-sets of previously included numbers.

**Table 31: Occupation of Employed Civilian Persons 16 Years and Older for
Lincoln County & Sanders County 1990 & 2000**

| Occupation Categories | Lincoln County | | | | Sanders County | | | |
|---|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 1990 | % | 2000 | % | 1990 | % | 2000 | % |
| Management, professional, and related occupations | 1,676 | 25.8% | 1,844 | 27.1% | 923 | 30.2% | 1,190 | 30.1% |
| Service occupations | 1,105 | 17.0% | 1,241 | 18.2% | 489 | 16.0% | 623 | 15.8% |
| Sales and office occupations | 1,419 | 21.8% | 1,520 | 22.3% | 564 | 18.4% | 666 | 16.9% |
| Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations | 140 | 2.2% | 300 | 4.4% | 141 | 4.6% | 208 | 5.3% |
| Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations | 698 | 10.7% | 725 | 10.6% | 272 | 8.9% | 574 | 14.5% |
| Production, transportation, and material moving occupations | 1,462 | 22.5% | 1,184 | 17.4% | 672 | 22.0% | 691 | 17.5% |
| Total | 6,500 | 100.0% | 6,814 | 100.0% | 3,061 | 100.0% | 3,952 | 100.0% |

1990 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary Tape File 3A.

Occupation Categories between 1990 and 2000 were changed

1990 Occupation Categories were normalized using the Occupation Table Crosswalk provided by the U.S. Census Bureau

2000 Source: U. S. Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF 3) - Sample Data

**Table 32: Labor and Income Characteristics for
Montana, Lincoln County & Sanders County 1990 & 2000**

| Characteristic | State Total | | Lincoln County | | Sanders County | |
|--|-------------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|
| | 1990 | 2000 | 1990 | 2000 | 1990 | 2000 |
| Persons 16 years and older | 599,765 | 701,168 | 12,890 | 14,798 | 6,469 | 8,178 |
| Persons in labor force | 381,860 | 458,306 | 7,756 | 7,916 | 3,382 | 4,383 |
| Civilian labor force | 376,940 | 454,687 | 7,749 | 7,907 | 3,382 | 4,379 |
| Employed Persons | 350,723 | 425,977 | 6,500 | 6,814 | 3,061 | 3,952 |
| Unemployed Persons | 26,217 | 28,710 | 1,249 | 1,093 | 321 | 427 |
| Percent Unemployed | 6.9% | 6.3% | 16.1% | 13.8% | 9.5% | 9.7% |
| Armed Forces | 4,920 | 3,619 | 7 | 9 | 0 | 4 |
| Persons not in labor force | 217,905 | 242,862 | 5,134 | 6,882 | 3,087 | 3,795 |
| Percent of Males (16 or over) in labor force (as % of total male labor force) | 71.9% | 71.0% | 70.8% | 57.6% | 61.0% | 59.9% |
| Percent of Females (16 or over) in labor force (as % of total female labor force) | 55.8% | 59.9% | 49.8% | 49.4% | 43.5% | 47.2% |
| Percent of Males Unemployed (as % of total male labor force) | 7.7% | 7.1% | 17.7% | 16.9% | 9.4% | 10.3% |
| Percent of Females Unemployed (as % of total female labor force) | 6.1% | 5.2% | 13.9% | 10.2% | 9.6% | 9.1% |
| Median Household Income * | \$22,988 | \$33,024 | \$20,898 | \$26,754 | \$18,616 | \$26,852 |
| Median Family Income * | \$28,044 | \$40,487 | \$25,084 | \$31,784 | \$21,320 | \$31,340 |
| Median Nonfamily Household Income * | \$12,502 | \$19,484 | \$10,920 | \$14,315 | \$10,863 | \$14,564 |
| Per capita income * | \$11,213 | \$17,151 | \$9,813 | \$13,923 | \$9,459 | \$14,593 |
| Persons below poverty level * | 124,853 | 128,355 | 2,450 | 3,558 | 1,680 | 1,737 |
| Percent of persons below poverty level | 16.1% | 14.6% | 14.1% | 19.2% | 19.6% | 17.2% |

1990 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Summary Tape File 3C.
Note: 1990 numbers are from 1989 and 2000 numbers are from 1999

**Table 33: Average Annual Labor Force for
Lincoln County, Sanders County & Montana 1971 - 2002**

| Year | Lincoln Co. | | Sanders Co. | | Montana | |
|------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| | Civilian Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | Civilian Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | Civilian Labor Force | Unemployment Rate |
| 1970 | 7,275 | 8.9% | 2,686 | 6.0% | 273,021 | 4.3% |
| 1971 | 7,176 | 9.1% | 2,993 | 5.5% | 278,513 | 4.8% |
| 1972 | 7,282 | 9.0% | 3,126 | 5.2% | 291,152 | 4.8% |
| 1973 | 6,872 | 9.2% | 3,215 | 5.0% | 303,186 | 4.8% |
| 1974 | 6,552 | 12.1% | 3,372 | 6.6% | 318,602 | 5.2% |
| 1975 | 6,315 | 14.3% | 3,644 | 8.7% | 322,575 | 6.4% |
| 1976 | 6,505 | 13.1% | 3,934 | 7.4% | 335,000 | 6.1% |
| 1977 | 6,788 | 12.8% | 4,071 | 8.5% | 348,000 | 6.4% |
| 1978 | 7,291 | 12.4% | 3,939 | 8.5% | 368,000 | 6.2% |
| 1979 | 7,202 | 10.3% | 3,887 | 7.9% | 371,000 | 5.1% |
| 1980 | 6,992 | 15.3% | 3,972 | 9.6% | 370,000 | 6.1% |
| 1981 | 7,558 | 15.0% | 4,005 | 11.6% | 385,000 | 6.9% |
| 1982 | 7,788 | 19.4% | 4,062 | 16.0% | 394,000 | 8.6% |
| 1983 | 8,497 | 13.4% | 4,262 | 12.6% | 395,000 | 8.8% |
| 1984 | 8,847 | 12.8% | 3,875 | 12.4% | 404,000 | 7.4% |
| 1985 | 8,691 | 11.6% | 3,280 | 16.5% | 405,000 | 7.7% |
| 1986 | 8,816 | 11.4% | 3,265 | 15.5% | 407,000 | 8.1% |
| 1987 | 8,712 | 10.9% | 3,282 | 12.8% | 403,000 | 7.4% |
| 1988 | 8,879 | 11.7% | 3,231 | 12.8% | 402,000 | 6.8% |
| 1989 | 8,431 | 10.2% | 3,129 | 12.4% | 405,000 | 5.9% |
| 1990 | 8,272 | 11.2% | 3,734 | 10.2% | 401,087 | 6.0% |
| 1991 | 8,273 | 14.9% | 3,666 | 14.0% | 406,533 | 7.1% |
| 1992 | 8,050 | 13.0% | 3,782 | 12.1% | 421,525 | 6.9% |
| 1993 | 8,296 | 14.0% | 3,817 | 11.9% | 426,482 | 6.1% |
| 1994 | 8,065 | 13.6% | 3,855 | 10.7% | 439,502 | 5.1% |
| 1995 | 7,398 | 14.9% | 4,097 | 14.2% | 437,098 | 5.9% |
| 1996 | 7,136 | 11.7% | 4,057 | 12.5% | 445,910 | 5.3% |

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| Year | Lincoln Co. | | Sanders Co. | | Montana | |
|------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| | Civilian Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | Civilian Labor Force | Unemployment Rate | Civilian Labor Force | Unemployment Rate |
| 1997 | 7,244 | 12.1% | 4,079 | 10.7% | 454,614 | 5.4% |
| 1998 | 7,457 | 10.5% | 4,089 | 10.5% | 466,450 | 5.6% |
| 1999 | 7,110 | 12.4% | 4,324 | 9.2% | 474,006 | 5.2% |
| 2000 | 6,974 | 11.8% | 4,293 | 8.2% | 476,508 | 5.0% |
| 2001 | 6,740 | 11.3% | 4,323 | 8.2% | 463,479 | 4.6% |
| 2002 | 6,776 | 11.5% | 4,315 | 8.4% | 463,859 | 4.6% |

Source: Montana Department of Labor & Industry, Research & Analysis Bureau, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Table 34: Percentage Annual Average Employment by Industry in Montana, Lincoln County, and Sanders County 1988-2000

| Industry | Montana | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Agr/ Forestry/ Fishing | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.3% |
| Mining | 2.3% | 2.2% | 2.1% | 2.0% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 1.7% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.5% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.3% | 1.4% |
| Construction | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.5% | 3.9% | 4.2% | 4.3% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.9% | 5.0% | 5.2% | 5.3% | 5.2% | 5.4% |
| Manufacturing | 7.9% | 7.9% | 7.6% | 7.4% | 7.3% | 7.3% | 7.0% | 6.9% | 6.8% | 6.8% | 6.6% | 6.6% | 6.5% | 6.2% |
| Transportatn/Comm/Utilities | 6.0% | 5.9% | 5.7% | 5.8% | 5.5% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 5.1% | 5.1% | 5.1% | 5.0% | 4.9% |
| Wholesale Trade | 5.5% | 5.6% | 5.4% | 5.5% | 5.4% | 5.4% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 5.2% | 5.2% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 4.8% | 4.7% |
| Retail Trade | 22.0% | 22.1% | 21.3% | 22.3% | 22.4% | 22.5% | 22.8% | 22.9% | 22.9% | 22.7% | 22.3% | 22.1% | 22.1% | 22.0% |
| Finance, Ins., Real Estate | 4.8% | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 4.6% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 4.5% | 4.6% | 4.7% | 4.6% | 4.6% |
| Service | 23.9% | 24.6% | 24.2% | 25.2% | 25.7% | 26.5% | 26.7% | 27.5% | 28.0% | 28.3% | 28.9% | 29.5% | 29.8% | 29.3% |
| Government | 23.0% | 22.5% | 24.5% | 21.9% | 21.8% | 21.1% | 20.7% | 20.2% | 19.8% | 19.6% | 19.3% | 19.0% | 19.2% | 20.1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Industry | Lincoln County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Agr/ Forestry/ Fishing | 1.4% | 1.9% | 2.2% | 2.2% | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.4% | 1.7% | 1.5% | 1.6% | 1.4% | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Mining | 8.8% | 8.5% | 8.0% | 7.4% | 6.6% | 2.9% | 0.7% | 0.7% | 0.5% | 0.3% | 0.3% | 0.2% | 0.0% | 0.3% |
| Construction | 4.3% | 2.2% | 3.0% | 3.2% | 2.1% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 3.0% | 3.4% | 3.2% | 3.5% | 3.4% | 3.4% | 3.9% |
| Manufacturing | 25.8% | 28.0% | 26.0% | 23.9% | 24.5% | 25.3% | 26.8% | 19.9% | 19.3% | 19.8% | 19.2% | 19.4% | 18.6% | 17.5% |
| Transportatn/Comm/Utilities | 4.2% | 3.7% | 3.4% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 3.3% | 3.1% | 3.0% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 2.9% | 3.3% |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.1% | 1.1% | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 1.0% |
| Retail Trade | 15.9% | 16.7% | 16.5% | 17.8% | 18.5% | 18.2% | 18.3% | 20.4% | 20.8% | 19.8% | 19.2% | 19.3% | 19.6% | 19.1% |
| Finance, Ins., Real Estate | 2.2% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.3% | 2.4% | 2.4% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 2.8% | 3.5% | 3.9% | 3.8% | 3.9% |
| Service | 12.2% | 11.7% | 13.6% | 14.1% | 14.7% | 16.3% | 16.9% | 18.8% | 19.7% | 20.2% | 21.1% | 21.4% | 22.0% | 22.6% |
| Government | 24.2% | 23.7% | 23.6% | 24.9% | 26.2% | 27.3% | 26.8% | 28.5% | 27.6% | 28.2% | 27.4% | 26.7% | 27.1% | 27.4% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

| Sanders County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Industry | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | |
| Agr/ Forestry/ Fishing | 4.9% | 5.2% | 5.0% | 5.2% | 5.3% | 5.5% | 5.4% | 4.8% | 4.4% | 3.8% | 4.2% | 3.8% | 3.8% | 3.5% |
| Mining | 1.6% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.7% |
| Construction | 1.7% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 2.0% | 2.5% | 3.1% | 3.6% | 4.3% | 4.4% | 3.4% | 3.8% | 3.7% | 3.5% |
| Manufacturing | 23.3% | 21.7% | 21.0% | 19.8% | 20.6% | 20.3% | 15.1% | 18.9% | 15.4% | 14.5% | 14.8% | 14.1% | 13.9% | 12.6% |
| Transportatn/Comm/Utilities | 5.0% | 6.0% | 5.5% | 5.3% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 6.5% | 5.7% | 5.3% | 4.8% | 5.2% | 5.4% | 5.3% | 5.5% |
| Wholesale Trade | 1.2% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.3% | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.6% | 1.5% | 1.9% | 1.8% | 2.0% | 2.2% | 2.6% | 2.2% |
| Retail Trade | 13.8% | 14.5% | 15.3% | 16.6% | 15.6% | 14.9% | 15.2% | 15.7% | 15.1% | 16.2% | 16.1% | 15.6% | 15.6% | 15.9% |
| Finance, Ins., Real Estate | 2.5% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 2.6% | 2.6% | 2.7% | 2.9% | 2.8% | 2.9% | 3.1% | 3.4% | 3.5% | 3.6% | 3.6% |
| Service | 17.1% | 18.1% | 17.4% | 16.5% | 17.6% | 18.5% | 19.5% | 18.9% | 21.8% | 23.1% | 23.4% | 25.5% | 25.0% | 26.5% |
| Government | 28.7% | 27.5% | 28.5% | 29.0% | 28.6% | 27.9% | 29.7% | 27.1% | 27.9% | 26.9% | 26.2% | 24.8% | 25.0% | 24.9% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Source: Montana Department of Labor, Research & Analysis Bureau, Annual Average Employment and Wages 1986-2001 (Covered employment data, ES-202). Note: 0% indicates either no employment or disclosure suppression. Also, there is considerable timber-related employment in jobs categorized as "manufacturing." Consequently, overall timber-related employment is more than that indicated only by the Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing category in this table.

This table, "Annual Average Employment," displays the average number of monthly workers covered under the Montana Unemployment Insurance laws who earned wages from a reporting unit during the pay period that includes the 12th day of the month. Covered employees were reported for employers who have annual payroll, which exceeds \$1,000 per year.

**Table 35: Annual Average Employment by Industry
in Montana, Lincoln County, and Sanders County 1988-2001**

| Industry | Montana | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Agriculture/ Forestry/ Fishing | 3,095 | 3,117 | 3,482 | 3,568 | 3,572 | 3,822 | 3,996 | 4,115 | 4,306 | 4,397 | 4,716 | 4,745 | 4,853 | 5,026 |
| Mining | 6,265 | 6,220 | 6,280 | 5,901 | 5,740 | 5,508 | 5,451 | 5,283 | 5,419 | 5,364 | 5,161 | 5,078 | 4,976 | 5,542 |
| Construction | 9,011 | 9,726 | 10,367 | 11,519 | 12,675 | 13,428 | 14,984 | 16,106 | 17,151 | 17,799 | 18,858 | 19,498 | 19,698 | 20,653 |
| Manufacturing | 21,425 | 22,162 | 22,232 | 21,835 | 22,416 | 23,046 | 23,004 | 23,391 | 23,871 | 24,112 | 24,197 | 24,463 | 24,709 | 23,826 |
| Transportatn/Comm/Utilities | 16,360 | 16,370 | 16,627 | 16,924 | 16,694 | 16,881 | 17,502 | 17,587 | 17,531 | 17,909 | 18,615 | 18,926 | 19,038 | 18,942 |
| Wholesale Trade | 14,835 | 15,643 | 15,731 | 16,112 | 16,425 | 16,967 | 17,574 | 17,947 | 18,056 | 18,262 | 18,773 | 18,672 | 18,359 | 17,944 |
| Retail Trade | 59,534 | 61,755 | 62,636 | 65,443 | 68,457 | 70,515 | 74,879 | 77,718 | 79,928 | 80,288 | 81,344 | 82,100 | 83,621 | 84,292 |
| Finance, Ins., Real Estate | 13,143 | 12,768 | 13,085 | 13,577 | 14,021 | 14,506 | 15,170 | 15,292 | 15,862 | 16,107 | 16,838 | 17,286 | 17,607 | 17,613 |
| Service | 64,845 | 68,803 | 71,085 | 73,963 | 78,496 | 83,126 | 87,755 | 93,231 | 98,046 | 100,426 | 105,182 | 109,405 | 113,048 | 112,560 |
| Government | 62,220 | 62,975 | 71,981 | 64,294 | 66,611 | 66,138 | 67,905 | 68,495 | 69,418 | 69,607 | 70,477 | 70,646 | 72,600 | 77,212 |
| Total | 271,013 | 279,778 | 293,506 | 293,190 | 305,148 | 313,997 | 328,258 | 339,247 | 349,730 | 354,444 | 364,401 | 371,193 | 379,046 | 383,996 |
| Industry | Lincoln County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Agr/ Forestry/ Fishing | 76 | 104 | 122 | 119 | 55 | 53 | 65 | 71 | 90 | 75 | 86 | 75 | 54 | 51 |
| Mining | 462 | 457 | 443 | 399 | 360 | 156 | 41 | 37 | 25 | 17 | 15 | 11 | - | 15 |
| Construction | 224 | 119 | 166 | 174 | 116 | 123 | 144 | 156 | 176 | 165 | 182 | 177 | 176 | 196 |
| Manufacturing | 1,353 | 1,511 | 1,447 | 1,295 | 1,334 | 1,358 | 1,496 | 1,021 | 1,003 | 1,021 | 1,010 | 1,010 | 954 | 889 |
| Transportatn/Comm/Utilities | 218 | 201 | 191 | 160 | 156 | 164 | 183 | 160 | 155 | 152 | 154 | 150 | 146 | 166 |
| Wholesale Trade | 51 | 64 | 68 | 67 | 64 | 58 | 60 | 65 | 58 | 62 | 65 | 65 | 61 | 49 |

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|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Retail Trade | 833 | 904 | 918 | 964 | 1,008 | 976 | 1,023 | 1,045 | 1,077 | 1,023 | 1,011 | 1,003 | 1,005 | 971 |
| Finance, Ins., Real Estate | 115 | 124 | 128 | 127 | 128 | 129 | 132 | 144 | 145 | 146 | 183 | 204 | 194 | 199 |
| Service | 638 | 634 | 758 | 765 | 800 | 873 | 943 | 967 | 1,024 | 1,042 | 1,113 | 1,110 | 1,125 | 1,145 |
| Government | 1,269 | 1,280 | 1,309 | 1,350 | 1,427 | 1,466 | 1,499 | 1,460 | 1,432 | 1,457 | 1,446 | 1,386 | 1,388 | 1,391 |
| Total | 5,243 | 5,403 | 5,557 | 5,425 | 5,452 | 5,361 | 5,590 | 5,130 | 5,189 | 5,165 | 5,269 | 5,197 | 5,117 | 5,077 |

| Sanders County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Industry | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Agr/ Forestry/ Fishing | 100 | 113 | 107 | 106 | 115 | 124 | 122 | 117 | 107 | 97 | 107 | 103 | 103 | 96 |
| Mining | 33 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | 36 | 46 |
| Construction | 34 | 49 | 56 | 54 | 44 | 57 | 71 | 88 | 106 | 112 | 87 | 104 | 100 | 98 |
| Manufacturing | 480 | 468 | 448 | 407 | 448 | 454 | 340 | 458 | 376 | 369 | 378 | 383 | 379 | 350 |
| Transportatn/Comm/Utilities | 103 | 129 | 118 | 109 | 117 | 119 | 146 | 139 | 130 | 122 | 133 | 147 | 144 | 154 |
| Wholesale Trade | 25 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 31 | 31 | 37 | 36 | 46 | 47 | 52 | 60 | 72 | 61 |
| Retail Trade | 284 | 312 | 325 | 340 | 338 | 334 | 343 | 380 | 368 | 413 | 412 | 425 | 427 | 441 |
| Finance, Ins., Real Estate | 52 | 54 | 50 | 53 | 57 | 61 | 66 | 68 | 71 | 79 | 86 | 94 | 98 | 101 |
| Service | 352 | 391 | 370 | 339 | 382 | 414 | 440 | 457 | 534 | 586 | 599 | 693 | 684 | 736 |
| Government | 591 | 594 | 606 | 595 | 621 | 624 | 670 | 658 | 682 | 683 | 669 | 674 | 684 | 694 |
| Total | 2,058 | 2,157 | 2,129 | 2,051 | 2,172 | 2,237 | 2,257 | 2,424 | 2,445 | 2,542 | 2,557 | 2,721 | 2,732 | 2,782 |

Source: Montana Department of Labor, Research & Analysis Bureau, Annual Average Employment and Wages 1986-2001 (Covered employment data, ES-202). Note: "-" indicates either no employment or disclosure suppression. Also, there is considerable timber-related employment in jobs categorized as "manufacturing." Consequently, overall timber-related employment is more than that indicated only by the Agriculture/Forestry/Fishing category in this table.

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Table 36: Detail of Forestry Employment and Wages 1988 – 2001

| | | Lincoln County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Characteristic | | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Establishments | a | 10 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 13 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| | b | 50.00% | 54.17% | 57.69% | 62.50% | 61.90% | 62.50% | 67.86% | 64.00% | 60.87% | 60.00% | 54.55% | 50.00% | 52.38% | 50.00% |
| | c | 1.83 | 2.34% | 2.63% | 2.61% | 2.32% | 2.67% | 3.17% | 2.62% | 2.25% | 2.32% | 1.80% | 1.64% | 1.65% | 1.58% |
| Average Annual Employment | a | 29 | 45 | 61 | 55 | 38 | 32 | 44 | 38 | 49 | 36 | 38 | 29 | 19 | 21 |
| | b | 38.16% | 43.27% | 50.00% | 46.22% | 69.09% | 60.38% | 67.69% | 53.52% | 54.44% | 48.00% | 44.19% | 38.67% | 35.19% | 41.18% |
| | c | 0.55% | 0.83% | 1.10% | 1.01% | 0.70% | 0.60% | 0.79% | 0.74% | 0.94% | 0.70% | 0.72% | 0.56% | 0.37% | 0.41% |
| Annual Wages Paid | a | 400,591 | 541,410 | 774,216 | 803,727 | 641,478 | 550,743 | 908,646 | 983,465 | 1,202,774 | 942,361 | 1,034,304 | 724,228 | 368,810 | 319,685 |
| | b | 39.97% | 38.20% | 43.00% | 41.72% | 78.35% | 66.92% | 77.16% | 70.04% | 70.49% | 70.98% | 67.87% | 61.01% | 49.05% | 45.98% |
| | c | 0.43% | 0.54% | 0.73% | 0.76% | 0.58% | 0.50% | 0.78% | 0.99% | 1.16% | 0.88% | 0.94% | 0.66% | 0.32% | 0.28% |
| Average Annual Wage Per Worker | a | 13,813 | 12,031 | 12,692 | 14,613 | 16,881 | 17,210 | 20,651 | 25,880 | 24,546 | 26,176 | 27,218 | 24,973 | 19,411 | 15,223 |
| | b | 104.76% | 88.28% | 86.00% | 90.26% | 113.40% | 110.82% | 113.99% | 130.87% | 129.47% | 147.86% | 153.61% | 157.80% | 139.41% | 111.67% |
| | c | 78.45% | 64.78% | 66.09% | 75.08% | 83.69% | 83.37% | 98.78% | 133.70% | 122.68% | 126.66% | 130.14% | 117.75% | 86.24% | 67.34% |

| | | Sanders County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------|------|------|---------|------|------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|------|------|------|
| Characteristic | | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Establishments | a | 4 | - | - | 3 | - | - | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | - | - |
| | b | 36.36% | - | - | 33.33% | - | - | 25.00% | 25.00% | 33.33% | 37.50% | 37.50% | 0% | - | - |
| | c | 1.56% | - | - | 1.09% | - | - | 0.95% | 0.90% | 0.85% | 0.77% | 0.76% | 0% | - | - |
| Average Annual Employment | a | 9 | - | - | 11 | - | - | 10 | 11 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 0 | - | - |
| | b | 9.00% | - | - | 10.38% | - | - | 8.20% | 9.40% | 9.35% | 4.12% | 2.80% | 0% | - | - |
| | c | 0.44% | - | - | 0.54% | - | - | 0.44% | 0.45% | 0.41% | 0.16% | 0.12% | 0% | - | - |
| Annual Wages Paid | a | 94,366 | - | - | 147,206 | - | - | 132,694 | 132,279 | 94,258 | 69,119 | 66,390 | 0 | - | - |
| | b | 9.62% | - | - | 10.46% | - | - | 7.28% | 7.52% | 5.71% | 4.15% | 2.71% | 0% | - | - |
| | c | 0.31% | - | - | 0.46% | - | - | 0.35% | 0.31% | 0.22% | 0.15% | 0.14% | 0% | - | - |
| Average Annual Wage Per Worker | a | 10,485 | - | - | 13,382 | - | - | 13,269 | 12,025 | 9,425 | 17,279 | 22,130 | 0 | - | - |
| | b | 106.85% | - | - | 100.78% | - | - | 88.84% | 79.97% | 61.07% | 100.62% | 96.62% | 0% | - | - |
| | c | 71.85% | - | - | 86.08% | - | - | 78.18% | 69.26% | 53.86% | 97.02% | 116.97% | 0% | - | - |

Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, ES-202 Program Data.

Employment and Wages covered by Montana Unemployment Insurance Laws

a= actual number; b = percent of industry sector (Agriculture/ Forestry/ Fishing) accounted for by forestry subsector; c= percent of total county industry accounted for by individual industry (forestry) subsector

"-" indicates disclosure suppression.

Note that this table addresses Forestry-related employment and not all of the timber-related jobs.

Table 37: Detail of Lumber & Wood Products Manufacturing Employment & Wages 1988 - 2001

| Lincoln County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Characteristic | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | |
| Establishments | a | 75 | 79 | 78 | 74 | 67 | 64 | 63 | 66 | 69 | 71 | 67 | 70 | 73 | 74 |
| | b | 84.27% | 86.81% | 86.67% | 84.09% | 80.72% | 81.01% | 76.83% | 76.74% | 79.31% | 78.89% | 76.14% | 76.09% | 78.49% | 78.72% |
| | c | 13.71% | 14.21% | 13.66% | 12.89% | 11.96% | 11.41% | 10.50% | 10.82% | 11.11% | 10.99% | 10.06% | 10.45% | 10.93% | 10.62% |
| Average Annual Employment | a | 1291 | 1449 | 1383 | 1218 | 1229 | 1257 | 1385 | 906 | 895 | 903 | 893 | 919 | 889 | 814 |
| | b | 95.42% | 95.90% | 95.58% | 94.05% | 92.13% | 92.56% | 92.58% | 88.74% | 89.23% | 88.44% | 88.42% | 90.99% | 93.19% | 91.56% |
| | c | 24.62% | 26.82% | 24.89% | 22.45% | 22.54% | 23.42% | 24.78% | 17.66% | 17.25% | 17.48% | 16.95% | 17.68% | 17.37% | 16.03% |
| Annual Wages Paid | a | 28,853,003 | 36,310,601 | 36,226,117 | 31,338,145 | 34,614,743 | 38,026,025 | 41,224,929 | 24,906,842 | 25,861,933 | 27,009,207 | 26,381,558 | 27,985,037 | 27,497,352 | 24,977,252 |
| | b | 97.57% | 97.98% | 97.76% | 96.38% | 95.84% | 96.34% | 96.08% | 92.67% | 93.89% | 93.39% | 93.13% | 94.45% | 95.90% | 93.74% |
| | c | 31.25% | 36.18% | 33.94% | 29.68% | 31.48% | 34.31% | 35.27% | 25.08% | 24.91% | 25.30% | 23.94% | 25.39% | 23.87% | 21.76% |
| Average Annual Wage Per Worker | a | 22,349 | 25,059 | 26,193 | 25,729 | 28,164 | 30,251 | 29,765 | 27,490 | 28,896 | 29,910 | 29,542 | 30,452 | 30,931 | 30,685 |
| | b | 102.25% | 102.17% | 102.28% | 102.48% | 104.03% | 104.08% | 103.78% | 104.43% | 105.22% | 105.59% | 105.33% | 103.81% | 102.91% | 102.39% |
| | c | 126.93% | 134.92% | 136.39% | 132.20% | 139.63% | 146.54% | 142.37% | 142.02% | 144.42% | 144.72% | 141.25% | 143.58% | 137.43% | 135.73% |

| Sanders County | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Characteristic | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | |
| Establishments | a | 35 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 29 | 35 | 40 | 39 | 39 | 38 |
| | b | 87.50% | 84.21% | 79.49% | 78.05% | 76.92% | 76.92% | 75.00% | 72.73% | 70.73% | 72.92% | 75.47% | 69.64% | 67.24% | 63.33% |
| | c | 13.62% | 12.40% | 11.70% | 11.64% | 10.53% | 12.20% | 9.46% | 9.55% | 8.17% | 9.02% | 10.10% | 9.56% | 9.54% | 8.86% |
| Average Annual Employment | a | 465 | 448 | 426 | 375 | 414 | 410 | 284 | 394 | 312 | 293 | 302 | 305 | 276 | 241 |
| | b | 96.88% | 95.73% | 95.09% | 92.14% | 92.41% | 90.31% | 83.53% | 86.03% | 82.98% | 79.40% | 79.89% | 79.63% | 72.82% | 68.86% |
| | c | 22.59% | 20.77% | 20.01% | 18.28% | 19.06% | 18.33% | 12.58% | 16.25% | 12.76% | 11.53% | 11.81% | 11.21% | 10.10% | 8.66% |
| Annual Wages Paid | a | 8,274,565 | 8,352,697 | 8,580,805 | 7,656,008 | 8,664,396 | 8,806,948 | 5,474,656 | 8,587,780 | 6,319,253 | 5,817,476 | 6,182,212 | 6,746,747 | 6,370,733 | 5,358,269 |
| | b | 97.74% | 97.37% | 96.82% | 95.76% | 95.63% | 94.09% | 87.87% | 90.72% | 85.97% | 82.14% | 82.02% | 81.87% | 76.00% | 71.12% |
| | c | 27.55% | 26.75% | 26.65% | 24.01% | 24.56% | 23.59% | 14.29% | 20.41% | 14.77% | 12.85% | 12.78% | 12.88% | 11.70% | 9.60% |
| Average Annual Wage Per Worker | a | 17,871 | 18,644 | 20,142 | 20,416 | 20,928 | 21,480 | 19,276 | 21,796 | 20,254 | 19,854 | 20,470 | 22,120 | 23,082 | 22,233 |
| | b | 101.32% | 101.72% | 101.81% | 103.93% | 103.49% | 104.19% | 105.19% | 105.46% | 103.61% | 103.44% | 102.65% | 102.81% | 104.36% | 103.28% |
| | c | 122.46% | 128.81% | 133.17% | 131.33% | 128.84% | 128.72% | 113.57% | 125.54% | 115.74% | 111.48% | 108.19% | 114.89% | 115.79% | 110.87% |

Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, ES-202 Program Data.

Employment and Wages covered by Montana Unemployment Insurance Laws

a= actual number; b = percent of industry sector (Manufacturing) accounted for by subsector (lumber product manufacturing); c= percent of total county industry accounted for by individual industry subsector

Table 38: Detail of Mining Employment & Wages 1988 - 2001

| | | Lincoln County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Characteristic | | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Establishments | a | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | - | 3 |
| | b | 0.55% | 0.72% | 0.70% | 0.70% | 0.89% | 1.07% | 0.83% | 0.82% | 0.64% | 0.46% | 0.45% | 0.60% | - | 0.43% |
| Average Annual Employment | a | 462 | 457 | 443 | 399 | 360 | 156 | 41 | 37 | 25 | 17 | 15 | 11 | - | 15 |
| | b | 8.81% | 8.46% | 7.97% | 7.35% | 6.60% | 2.91% | 0.73% | 0.72% | 0.48% | 0.33% | 0.28% | 0.21% | - | 0.30% |
| Annual Wages Paid | a | 11,744,701 | 12,489,385 | 13,384,505 | 11,887,386 | 11,578,482 | 6,458,324 | 2,378,093 | 1,389,971 | 1,058,521 | 724,829 | 688,444 | 671,545 | - | 218,752 |
| | b | 12.72% | 12.45% | 12.54% | 11.26% | 10.53% | 5.83% | 2.03% | 1.40% | 1.02% | 0.68% | 0.62% | 0.61% | - | 0.19% |
| Average Annual Wage Per Worker | a | 25,421 | 27,329 | 30,213 | 29,793 | 32,162 | 41,400 | 58,002 | 37,567 | 42,341 | 42,637 | 45,896 | 61,049 | - | 14,583 |
| | b | 144.37% | 147.14% | 157.32% | 153.08% | 159.45% | 200.54% | 277.43% | 194.07% | 211.62% | 206.30% | 219.44% | 287.84% | - | 64.51% |
| | | Sanders County | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Characteristic | | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 |
| Establishments | a | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | b | 1.17% | 1.16% | 1.13% | 1.09% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 0.74% | 0.98% | 1.17% |
| Average Annual Employment | a | 33 | 18 | 17 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | 36 | 46 |
| | b | 1.60% | 0.83% | 0.80% | 0.83% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.25% | 1.32% | 1.65% |
| Annual Wages Paid | a | 669,287 | 213,279 | 283,886 | 210,632 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 721,910 | 786,669 | 975,916 |
| | b | 2.23% | 0.68% | 0.88% | 0.66% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1.38% | 1.44% | 1.75% |
| Average Annual Wage Per Worker | a | 20,281 | 11,849 | 16,699 | 12,390 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21,232 | 21,851 | 21,215 |
| | b | 138.98% | 81.86% | 110.41% | 79.70% | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 110.28% | 109.61% | 105.79% |

Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Research and Analysis Bureau, ES-202 Program Data.
 Employment and Wages covered by Montana Unemployment Insurance Laws
 a= actual number; b = percent of total county industry accounted for by individual industry sector

Age Distribution, 2000

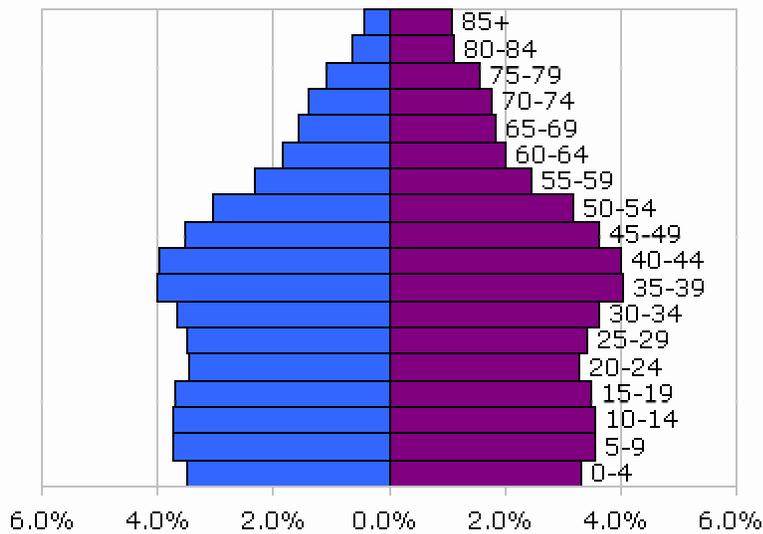


Figure 5: United States Age Distribution 2000

Source: Social Science Data Analysis Network (SSDAN) <http://www.censusscope.org/index.html>

Age Distribution, 2000

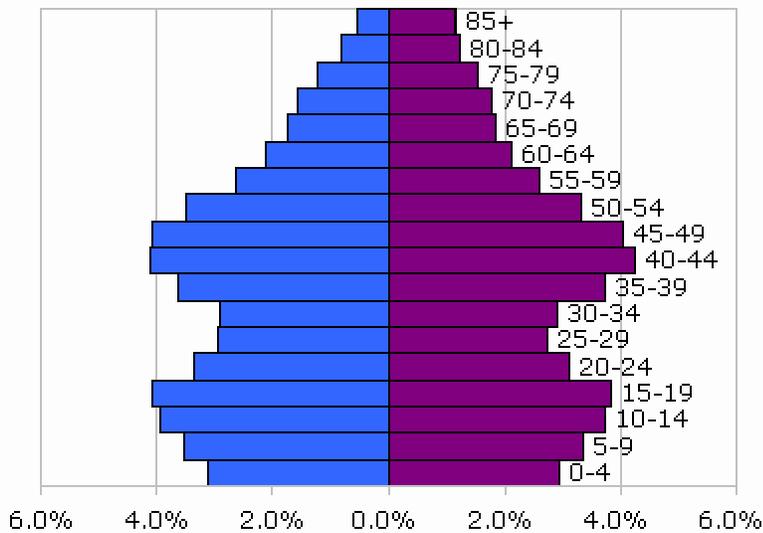


Figure 6: Montana Age Distribution 2000

Source: Social Science Data Analysis Network (SSDAN) <http://www.censusscope.org/index.html>

Age Distribution, 2000

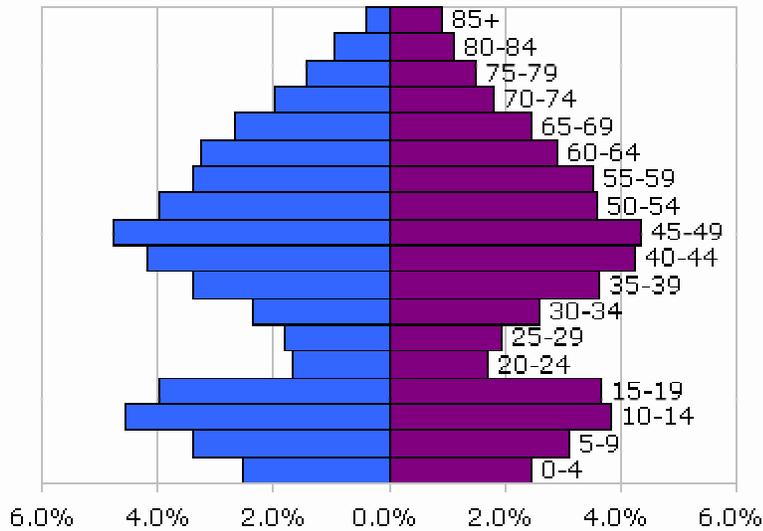


Figure 7: Lincoln County Age Distribution 2000

Source: Social Science Data Analysis Network (SSDAN) <http://www.censusscope.org/index.html>

Age Distribution, 2000

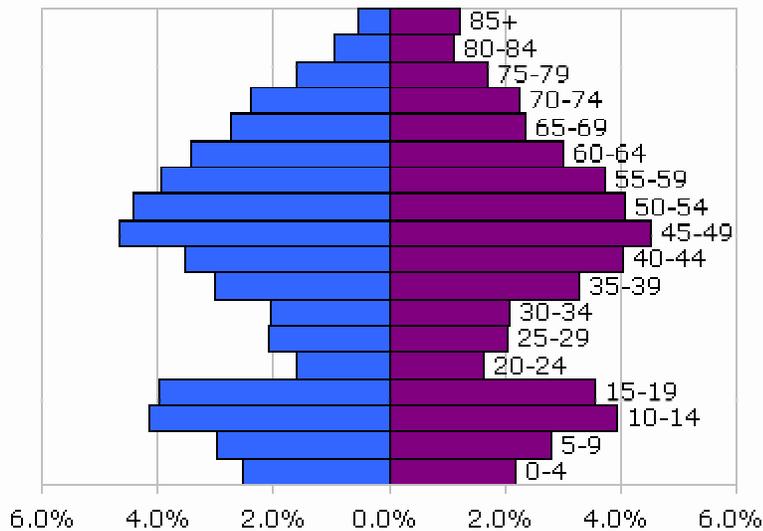


Figure 8: Sanders County Age Distribution 2000

Source: Social Science Data Analysis Network (SSDAN) <http://www.censusscope.org/index.html>

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