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 FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000**

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# Montana



## Statistical and Economic Data

Financial presentations included in this section provide users with an historical perspective through detailed data on economic and social characteristics, financial trends and fiscal capacity of the State.

**Original Chandelier** - This is an original chandelier that hung in the Law Library prior to the 1963 Capitol remodel effort. It is now hanging in its original location (new hearing room #317).

**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**REVENUES BY SOURCE**  
**ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES**  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(Expressed in Thousands)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Licenses/Permits (1)	\$ 74,152	\$ 82,744	\$ 92,773	\$ 98,852	\$ 106,109	\$ 110,043	\$ 112,761	\$ 116,706	\$ 117,950	\$ 125,782
Taxes (1)	864,057	850,916	1,003,849	1,026,025	1,080,529	997,874	1,041,840	1,120,907	1,191,607	1,244,622
Chrgs-Srvs./Fines/Forfts.	43,678	52,527	53,775	58,872	69,781	66,367	93,629	128,298	150,176	302,022
Investment Earnings	31,655	24,791	20,715	19,993	29,267	28,594	28,741	33,370	33,569	37,780
Securities Lending Income	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,346	6,737	6,841	4,991
Sale-Doc./Mdse./Prop.	17,146	18,091	17,055	19,905	18,987	6,776	5,828	8,211	6,884	9,658
Rentals/Leases/Royalties	528	397	451	321	180	220	212	210	420	487
Contributions/Premiums	4,113	3,355	3,466	3,617	3,773	4,165	4,211	4,414	4,451	5,301
Grants/Contrts./Donations	7,004	3,611	3,682	7,782	8,448	9,232	7,759	10,813	12,306	13,961
Federal	532,244	585,047	667,468	684,001	714,629	880,300	853,051	903,877	970,943	1,078,455
Federal IDC Recoveries	1,823	1,738	1,817	2,344	2,602	1,685	1,937	1,916	1,922	2,091
Other Revenues	2,367	2,792	4,503	2,301	1,135	1,552	972	1,491	5,230	2,646
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,578,767</b>	<b>\$ 1,626,009</b>	<b>\$ 1,869,554</b>	<b>\$ 1,924,013</b>	<b>\$ 2,035,440</b>	<b>\$ 2,106,808</b>	<b>\$ 2,159,287</b>	<b>\$ 2,336,950</b>	<b>\$ 2,502,299</b>	<b>\$ 2,827,796</b>

**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION**  
**ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES**  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(Expressed in Thousands)

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
General Government (1)	\$ 111,570	\$ 117,114	\$ 117,691	\$ 113,617	\$ 140,573	\$ 71,699	\$ 81,646	\$ 125,612	\$ 135,083	\$ 154,332
Public Safety/Corrections	87,121	100,864	105,870	110,026	118,668	119,221	128,247	177,320	186,840	203,793
Transportation	280,416	287,768	285,055	297,577	297,708	322,142	325,182	332,626	381,684	442,211
Health/Social Services	482,864	539,052	620,915	611,529	673,330	770,506	788,429	811,041	837,669	889,480
Education/Cultural	441,392	445,180	487,657	486,203	491,544	551,604	555,610	594,972	590,859	622,105
Resource Dev./Recreation	63,426	71,791	70,847	68,926	93,309	69,264	92,972	90,229	98,417	87,143
Economic Dev./Assistance	86,272	79,998	86,504	100,224	100,448	106,792	105,752	110,439	120,476	123,903
Debt Service:										
Principal Retirement	13,244	34,344	22,115	18,113	67,459	42,921	24,027	25,398	37,074	31,961
Interest/Fiscal Chrgs.	21,111	23,042	24,332	16,340	18,932	18,039	15,010	18,483	21,227	17,380
Capital Outlay	24,256	25,935	23,455	32,574	71,723	57,020	70,182	68,714	74,007	76,386
Securities Lending	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,887	6,542	6,477	4,795
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,611,672</b>	<b>\$ 1,725,088</b>	<b>\$ 1,844,441</b>	<b>\$ 1,855,129</b>	<b>\$ 2,073,694</b>	<b>\$ 2,129,208</b>	<b>\$ 2,194,944</b>	<b>\$ 2,361,376</b>	<b>\$ 2,489,813</b>	<b>\$ 2,653,489</b>

Note: (1) Fiscal year 1991 includes the first year of distribution to local governments of oil and gas severance taxes and a significant increase in the reimbursement to local governments for loss of property tax revenue associated with the reduction of class 8 property tax rates.

**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**PROPERTY TAX LEVIES AND COLLECTIONS (1)**  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(Expressed in Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Total Tax Levy (a)	Total Tax Collections (b)	Percent of Total Tax Collections to Tax Levy
1991	\$ 68,418	\$ 69,490	101.6 %
1992	73,815	90,230	122.2
1993	172,568	221,426	128.3
1994 (2)	181,047	215,573	119.1
1995	186,648	218,614	117.1
1996	193,423	218,398	112.9
1997	195,993	222,858	113.7
1998	200,432	216,204	107.9
1999	201,789	216,593	107.3
2000	201,300	215,368	107.0

Notes: (1) Property taxes are levied in one fiscal year and collected in subsequent fiscal years (i.e., the fiscal year column relates to the column "Total Tax Collections" only). The increase in fiscal year 1991 is due to the school equalization aid levy of 40 mills established by the 1989 Legislature.

(2) The significant increase in fiscal year 1993 is because county equalization revenues are sent directly to the State as of July 1, 1992.

Sources: (a) Montana Department of Revenue Reports to the Legislature  
(b) Montana Statewide Budgeting and Accounting System

**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**TAXABLE AND MARKET (ASSESSED) VALUE OF PROPERTY (1)**  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(Expressed in Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Real Property		Personal Property		Total		Ratio of Total Taxable to Total Market (Assessed) Value
	Taxable Value	Assessed Value	Taxable Value	Assessed Value	Taxable Value	Assessed Value	
1991	\$ 1,303,834	\$ 23,534,838	\$ 291,388	\$ 4,248,460	\$ 1,595,222	\$ 27,783,298	5.7 %
1992	1,336,544	24,156,048	296,079	4,265,243	1,632,623	28,421,291	5.7
1993	1,430,246	26,492,508	301,701	4,401,371	1,731,947	30,893,879	5.6
1994	1,470,069	30,836,551	316,996	4,549,629	1,787,065	35,386,180	5.1
1995	1,512,074	31,712,386	326,263	4,674,861	1,838,337	36,387,247	5.1
1996	1,567,119	32,929,317	300,500	4,791,337	1,867,619	37,720,654	5.0
1997	1,637,694	34,402,312	277,587	4,784,840	1,915,281	39,187,152	4.9
1998	1,680,207	35,543,519	261,813	5,018,523	1,942,020	40,562,042	4.8
1999	1,631,973	35,199,114	267,100	5,216,726	1,899,073	40,415,840	4.7
2000	1,516,441	37,078,015	163,299	5,354,446	1,679,740	42,432,461	4.0

Note: (1) Taxable property in Montana must be assessed at 100% of its market value except mining property and agricultural lands. Mining property is assessed based on net and gross proceeds from mineral production. The assessment on agricultural land is based on productive capacity.

Taxable value is that against which the mill levy is applied. These values are arrived at by the appropriate ratios found in Montana's Classification Act to the assessed values (e.g., the taxable value of residential property is 3.794% of its assessed value).

The increase in Fiscal Year 1994 Assessed Value of Real Property was primarily due to the application of updated Agricultural Land valuation schedules. The decrease in Fiscal Year 2000 Taxable Value of Real and Personal Property was due to a 50 percent reduction in the business equipment tax rate.

Source: Montana Department of Revenue Reports to the Legislature

**STATE OF MONTANA  
PROPERTY TAX RATES  
DIRECT AND OVERLAPPING GOVERNMENTS**  
(Per \$100 of Taxable Value)  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	State of Montana					Total
	Special Revenue Funds	Schools	Counties	Cities	Miscellaneous	
1990	4.35 (1)	16.19	6.93	2.85	4.13	34.45
1991 (2)	10.55	11.54	6.51	2.86	4.05	35.51
1992	10.58	11.87	6.70	2.90	4.03	36.08
1993	10.45	13.69	6.64	2.89	4.26	37.93
1994	10.44	14.74	6.86	2.87	4.48	39.39
1995	10.52	15.27	7.02	2.88	4.54	40.23
1996	10.49	15.99	7.33	3.03	4.65	41.49
1997	10.46	16.31	7.32	3.01	4.70	41.80
1998	10.39	16.57	7.29	3.10	4.91	42.26
1999 (3)	10.59	17.59	7.95	3.40	4.94	44.47

- Notes: (1) The significant increase in 1990 is due to the school equalization aid levy of 40 mills established by the 1989 Legislature.
- (2) The significant increase in 1991 is due to the change of the school equalization aid levy to 95 mills and State assumption of welfare established by the 1991 Legislature.
- (3) Effective with fiscal year 1999, special improvement district property tax rates are reported in the miscellaneous category; previously they had been reported in the cities category. Data for prior fiscal years has been adjusted also.

Source: Department of Revenue Reports to the Legislature

**STATE OF MONTANA  
PROPERTY TAX MILL LEVY FOR STATE PURPOSES**  
For the Last Ten Levy Years

This portion of the property tax levy was developed to provide a nondiscriminatory method of financing public education in Montana. The State has statutory authority to levy up to six mills for the support of the State's higher education system. The General Fund is responsible for making up any deficiencies in the equalization system. In addition, the Legislature is directed by law to levy at each legislative session a tax of up to two mills on all taxable property in the State to provide for any deficiencies in the General Fund.

Levy Year	Higher Education System	Vo-Tech Centers	Primary & Secondary Schools	Total Mill Levy
1991	6.00	1.50	95.00	102.50
1992	6.00	1.50	95.00	102.50
1993	6.00	1.50	95.00	102.50
1994	6.00	1.50	95.00	102.50
1995	6.00	1.50	95.00	102.50
1996	6.00	1.50	95.00	102.50
1997	6.00	1.50	95.00	102.50
1998	6.00	1.50	95.00	102.50
1999	6.00	1.50	95.00	102.50
2000	6.00	1.50	95.00	102.50

Each mill represents one dollar of tax levied on each thousand dollars worth of taxable property. The amount of property taxes needed for the year (net levy) is divided by the percentage determined collectible. This gross levy is then divided by the assessed valuation to arrive at the mill levy.

Source: Montana Department of Revenue - Research and Information Division

**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**RATIO OF DIRECT STATE DEBT TO**  
**ASSESSED VALUE AND DIRECT**  
**STATE DEBT PER CAPITA**  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	(Expressed in Thousands)			Direct State Debt Per	
	Population (3) (a)	Assessed Value (1) (4) (b)	Direct State Debt (2)	Assessed Value	Capita
1991	808	\$ 27,783,297	\$ 70,050	0.25 %	\$ 86.70
1992	822	28,421,291	60,140	0.21	73.16
1993	840	30,893,879	43,945	0.14	52.32
1994	855	35,386,179	66,070	0.19	77.27
1995	869	36,387,247	78,000	0.21	89.76
1996	877	37,720,655	69,620	0.18	79.38
1997	879	39,187,152	96,620	0.25	109.92
1998	880	40,562,042	187,005	0.46	212.51
1999	883	40,415,840	197,020	0.49	223.89
2000	N/A	42,432,461	226,975	0.53	257.05 *

N/A - Data not available.

\* Calculated using 1999 population data.

- Notes:
- (1) Beginning in 1988 the assessed value does not include exempt property.
  - (2) Includes only General Obligation Bonds.
  - (3) Numbers include revisions made by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis for all prior years shown.
  - (4) The increase in fiscal year 1994 Assessed Value of Real Property is due primarily to the application of updated Agricultural Land valuation schedules.

- Sources:
- (a) U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis
  - (b) Montana Department of Revenue Reports to the Legislature

**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**RATIO OF ANNUAL DEBT SERVICE TO**  
**TOTAL GENERAL EXPENDITURES**  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(Expressed in Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Total Debt Service	Total General Expenditures	Ratio
1991	\$ 34,355	\$ 1,611,671	2.13 %
1992	57,387	1,725,088	3.33
1993	46,447	1,844,441	2.52
1994	34,453	1,855,129	1.86
1995	86,391	2,073,694	4.17
1996	60,960	2,129,208	2.86
1997	39,037	2,194,943	1.78
1998	43,881	2,361,376	1.86
1999	58,301	2,489,813	2.34
2000	49,341	2,653,489	1.86

Source: Montana Financial Reports 1991-2000

**STATE OF MONTANA  
REVENUE BOND COVERAGE  
HIGHER EDUCATION**  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(Expressed in Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Gross Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Revenue Available for Debt Service	Debt Service Requirements	
				Total	Coverage
1990 \$	42,010 \$	30,314 \$	11,696 \$	7,829	1.49
1991	45,314	33,707	11,607	7,240	1.60
1992	48,732	35,012	13,720	7,712	1.78
1993	45,695	32,322	13,373	6,983	1.92
1994	50,349	33,768	16,581	6,627	2.50
1995	51,592	35,450	16,142	7,865	2.05
1996	50,315	37,357	12,958	8,931	1.45
1997	68,641	39,016	29,625	12,675	2.34
1998	73,791	41,011	32,780	13,573	2.42
1999	75,589	41,351	34,238	16,897	2.03

Source: Annual audit reports for each entity.

**STATE OF MONTANA  
REVENUE BOND COVERAGE  
MONTANA BOARD OF HOUSING**  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(Expressed in Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Gross Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Revenue Available for Debt Service	Debt Service Requirements	
				Total	Coverage
1991 \$	58,050 \$	2,613 \$	55,437 \$	50,314	1.10
1992	56,653	2,699	53,954	50,703	1.06
1993	50,604	2,631	47,973	47,113	1.02
1994	48,083	2,097	45,986	38,299	1.20
1995	38,971	2,128	36,843	31,511	1.17
1996	39,504	2,414	37,090	32,379	1.15
1997	39,926	2,572	37,354	32,814	1.14
1998	44,782	2,754	42,028	34,100	1.23
1999	40,858	2,985	37,873	35,167	1.08
2000	44,875	3,420	41,455	36,581	1.13

Source: Montana Statewide Budgeting and Accounting System.

**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**REVENUE BOND COVERAGE**  
**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BONDS**  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(Expressed in Thousands)

Fiscal Year	Gross Revenues	Operating Expenses	Net Revenue Available for Debt Service	Debt Service Requirements	
				Total	Coverage
1991	\$ 3,477	\$ 186	\$ 3,291	4,041	0.81
1992	4,490	266	4,224	3,558	1.19
1993	3,177	188	2,989	3,221	0.93
1994	3,287	162	3,125	2,884	1.08
1995	3,107	172	2,935	2,940	1.00
1996	3,323	195	3,128	2,860	1.09
1997	3,064	174	2,890	2,477	1.17
1998	3,595	203	3,392	2,953	1.15
1999	3,927	221	3,706	2,883	1.29
2000	4,229	326	3,903	3,183	1.23

Source: *Montana Statewide Budgeting and Accounting System.*

**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**PROPERTY VALUE, CONSTRUCTION, AND BANK DEPOSITS (1)**  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years  
(Expressed in Thousands, except for number of permits)

Construction (a)					
Calendar Year	Residential		Commercial		Bank Deposits (b)
	Number of Permits Issued	Valuation*	Number of Permits Issued	Cost of Construction	
1990	809	\$ 87,980	629	\$ 75,836	\$ 7,959,440
1991	1,160	115,925	589	93,974	8,392,081
1992	7,247	170,421	2,082	110,084	8,518,003
1993	7,842	225,526	2,106	109,366	8,632,027
1994	8,344	232,816	1699	163,141	8,911,559
1995	7,646	224,309	N/A	N/A	9,056,329
1996	7,271	209,238	N/A	N/A	9,586,233
1997	6,704	204,551	N/A	N/A	10,024,966
1998	6,831	N/A	N/A	N/A	10,618,040
1999	7,493	N/A	N/A	N/A	11,025,460

\* N/A - Data not available

Note: (1) Numbers include revisions made by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis for prior years shown. Permit data collection process revised in 1992 (permits issued only).

Property (Assessed) Values (c)							
Fiscal Year	Agriculture (2)	Commercial/Industrial	Personal/Real (3)	Utilities	Other **	Total	
1991	\$ 2,549,181	\$ 4,913,732	\$ 15,557,151	\$ 4,347,227	\$ 416,006	\$ 27,783,297	
1992	2,591,978	4,995,511	15,975,557	4,488,297	369,947	28,421,290	
1993	2,574,254	5,647,162	17,683,533	4,631,563	357,367	30,893,879	
1994	4,494,808	5,616,507	20,193,046	4,755,568	326,251	35,386,181	
1995	4,414,591	5,830,273	20,944,164	4,886,362	311,857	36,387,247	
1996	4,523,548	6,032,812	21,541,079	5,212,178	411,037	37,720,654	
1997	4,546,414	6,306,477	22,436,871	5,589,074	308,316	39,187,152	
1998	4,573,340	6,593,141	23,382,144	5,713,097	300,320	40,562,042	
1999	4,873,002	6,651,311	22,767,150	5,821,297	303,080	40,415,840	
2000	5,197,931	7,022,437	23,712,872	6,212,009	287,212	42,432,461	

\*\* Other property includes mining, coal and miscellaneous.

Notes: (1) Nontaxable property value information is not available. Construction data is reported on a calendar year basis. Bank deposits are the aggregate of State Banks and Trust Companies, National Banks, Savings and Loans and Credit Unions.  
(2) The increase in Fiscal Year 1994 Assessed Value of Agricultural Property is due primarily to the application of updated Agricultural Land valuation schedules.  
(3) For 1993 and prior years, farmstead property ( ranch/farm houses) is included as Agricultural property. For 1994, farmstead property is included as Personal/Real property.

Sources: (a) U.S. Department of Commerce - Bureau of the Census  
(b) Montana Department of Commerce - State Banks and Trust Companies, National Banks and Credit Unions  
Federal Home Loan Bank of Seattle - Savings and Loans  
(c) Montana Department of Revenue Reports to the Legislature

**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**INCOME DATA**  
For the Last Ten Calendar Years

**Total Personal Income (2)**  
(Millions)

Year	Montana		Rocky Mountain Region (1)		United States	
	Amount	Percent Increase	Amount	Percent Increase	Amount	Percent Increase
1990	\$ 12,416		\$ 127,663		\$ 4,885,525	
1991	13,337	7.4 %	135,540	6.2 %	5,065,416	3.7 %
1992	14,076	5.5	145,514	7.4	5,376,622	6.1
1993	15,178	7.8	156,962	7.9	5,598,446	4.1
1994	15,499	2.1	167,291	6.6	5,878,362	5.0
1995	16,297	5.1	179,684	7.4	6,192,235	5.3
1996	16,992	4.3	192,141	6.9	6,538,103	5.6
1997	17,721	4.3	206,831	7.6	6,928,762	6.0
1998	18,755	5.8	223,051	7.8	7,383,687	6.6
1999	19,438	3.6	238,235	6.8	7,783,152	5.4
Average Annual Rate of Growth		5.1 %		7.18 %		5.31 %

**Per Capita Income (2)**

Year	Montana		Rocky Mountain Region (1)		United States	
	Amount	Percent Increase	Amount	Percent Increase	Amount	Percent Increase
1990	\$ 15,524		\$ 17,491		\$ 19,584	
1991	16,509	6.3 %	18,208	4.1 %	20,089	2.6 %
1992	17,114	3.7	19,062	4.7	21,082	4.9
1993	18,072	5.6	20,003	4.9	21,718	3.0
1994	18,129	0.3	20,782	3.9	22,581	4.0
1995	18,764	3.5	21,841	5.1	23,562	4.3
1996	19,383	3.3	22,930	5.0	24,651	4.6
1997	20,167	4.0	24,259	5.8	25,874	5.0
1998	21,324	5.7	25,756	6.2	27,322	5.6
1999	22,019	3.3	27,072	5.1	28,542	4.5
Average Annual Rate of Growth		3.97 %		4.98 %		4.28 %

Notes: (1) The Rocky Mountain Region includes Montana, Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming.

(2) Numbers include revisions made by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis for prior years shown.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce - Bureau of Economic Analysis

**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**PUBLIC EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**  
**ENROLLMENT (1)**  
For the Last Ten Fiscal Years

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
TOTAL GRADES PRE-K-12 (a)	152,898	155,263	159,991	163,020	164,341	165,547	164,592	162,319	159,988	157,556
MONTANA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (b)										
University of Montana	8,852	9,482	9,602	9,655	9,720	9,910	10,269	10,451	10,538	10,514
Montana State University	9,501	9,491	9,946	10,018	10,022	10,285	10,349	10,209	10,374	10,402
Montana Tech of the UM	1,612	1,694	1,728	1,763	1,660	1,679	1,718	1,656	1,642	1,683
Western Montana College of the UM	915	974	969	1,006	1,065	1,082	1,031	1,032	970	1,009
Montana State University -Billings	3,408	3,139	3,240	3,267	3,252	3,276	3,221	3,401	3,337	3,371
Montana State University - Northern	1,765	1,907	1,603	1,675	1,654	1,495	1,501	1,490	1,515	1,451
TOTAL UNIVERSITIES	26,053	26,687	27,088	27,384	27,373	27,727	28,089	28,239	28,376	28,430
COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY (b)										
College of Technology - Billings	280	291	453	427	414	436	462	472	507	510
Division of Technology - Butte	248	251	313	347	320	329	363	354	334	310
MSU College of Technology - GF	479	466	556	605	686	727	714	705	745	766
UM College of Technology - Helena	418	434	440	432	452	468	543	663	664	704
College of Technology - Missoula	454	435	551	573	630	629	749	794	766	776
TOTAL COLLEGES OF TECHNOLOGY	1,879	1,877	2,313	2,384	2,502	2,589	2,831	2,988	3,016	3,066

*Note: (1) The University System and Colleges of Technology enrollment is based on fiscal year full-time equivalent enrollment.*

*Sources: (a) Montana Office of Public Instruction  
(b) Montana Commissioner of Higher Education*

**STATE OF MONTANA  
DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS  
For the Last Ten Years**

Fiscal Year	Population (1) (3) (a)	Per Capita Income (1) (3) (a)	Public School Enrollment Pre-K-12 (2) (b)	Montana University System Enrollment (2) (b)	Average Montana Unemployment Rate (c)	Average U.S. Unemployment Rate (c)	Average Civilian Labor Force (c)	Average Total Employment (c)	Average Unemployment (c)
1991	808,000	\$ 16,509	152,898	26,053	6.6 %	6.2 %	401,625	375,333	26,292
1992	822,000	17,114	155,263	26,687	6.7	7.4	408,125	379,292	28,833
1993	840,000	18,072	159,991	27,088	6.5	7.2	417,000	393,200	24,700
1994	855,000	18,129	163,020	29,768	4.1	6.0	445,100	426,100	19,000
1995	869,000	18,764	164,341	29,875	5.5	5.6	443,500	419,500	24,000
1996	877,000	19,383	165,547	30,316	5.3	5.3	456,600	432,900	23,700
1997	879,000	20,167	164,592	30,920	5.0	5.0	465,200	442,600	22,600
1998	880,000	21,324	162,319	31,227	5.4	4.5	470,500	445,800	24,700
1999	883,000	22,019	159,988	31,392	4.9	4.3	478,700	455,900	22,800
2000	N/A	N/A	157,556	31,496	4.8	4.0	488,000	466,000	22,000

N/A - Data not available

- Notes:
- (1) Based on calendar year.
  - (2) Based on academic year - includes public schools (pre-K-12) and State-owned universities and colleges.
  - (3) Numbers include revisions made by U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis for prior years shown.

- Sources:
- (a) U.S. Department of Commerce - Bureau of Economic Analysis
  - (b) Montana Office of Public Instruction - public schools  
Montana Commissioner of Higher Education - universities and colleges
  - (c) Montana Department of Labor and Industry - Research Bureau

**STATE OF MONTANA  
EMPLOYMENT IN MONTANA INDUSTRIES (1)  
(Thousands of Persons)  
For the Last Ten Years**

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Durable Goods	14.0	13.3	14.1	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.4
Non-Durable Goods	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.2	9.3	9.1
Mining	6.3	6.0	5.8	5.7	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1
Contract Construction	10.4	11.2	13.4	13.7	15.2	16.2	17.0	17.9	18.8	19.6
Transportation	12.4	12.5	12.5	12.5	13.0	13.1	9.0	10.6	10.1	10.6
Communications/Utilities	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6
Wholesale Trade	15.8	16.0	16.5	16.9	17.8	18.4	18.4	18.7	19.0	18.9
Retail Trade	62.6	65.1	68.8	70.3	75.0	77.9	79.3	80.3	81.4	82.6
Finance/Insurance/Real Estate	13.3	13.8	14.3	14.8	15.7	15.6	16.0	16.4	17.0	17.5
Medical/Health Services	26.0	26.4	27.7	28.8	30.7	31.2	32.1	32.5	32.9	34.3
Other Services	49.6	50.6	54.0	58.7	61.0	65.1	69.7	72.3	74.2	78.0
Federal Government	13.9	13.0	13.3	13.3	13.7	13.1	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.6
State Colleges/Universities	9.9	10.2	10.6	10.8	11.2	11.4	11.6	12.0	12.3	12.3
Other State Government	11.0	11.3	11.3	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2	11.5
Local Education	22.7	23.2	24.4	25.3	25.6	26.3	26.1	26.3	26.8	26.9
Other Local Government	13.4	13.4	14.4	13.9	14.6	15.0	14.9	14.7	15.3	15.5
<b>Total Non-Farm Wage/ Salary Jobs (2)</b>	<b>297.4</b>	<b>302.2</b>	<b>317.2</b>	<b>326.5</b>	<b>340.7</b>	<b>350.6</b>	<b>358.9</b>	<b>366.5</b>	<b>372.9</b>	<b>381.5</b>

- Sources: (1) Montana Department of Labor and Industry - Research and Analysis Bureau  
(2) Establishment Data - a count of jobs by where people work

**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**MAJOR PRIVATE EMPLOYERS IN MONTANA \***  
 (Listed Alphabetically)

1. Albertsons (retail trade services)
2. Benefis Healthcare (hospital services)
3. Better Business Systems (business consultants)
4. Community Medical Center - Missoula (hospital/other health services)
5. Deaconess Billings Clinic Health System (hospital/other health services)
6. Montana Power Company (utility services, mining)
7. St. Patrick Hospital (hospital services)
8. St. Vincent Hospital (hospital services)
9. Town Pump (retail trade services)
10. Wal-Mart Stores Incorporated (retail trade services)

Source: *Montana Department of Labor and Industry*

\* *The three largest Montana employers are public: Montana State Government (19,455 employees), Montana Local Government units (38,453 employees) and the U.S. Government (12,738 employees). Information based on 1999 data.*

**STATE OF MONTANA**  
**(The Treasure State)**  
**"Big Sky Country"**  
**MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS**  
 June 30, 2000

Date of Statehood (1)	November 8, 1889 - 41st state
Form of Government (2)	Legislative-Executive-Judicial
Land Area - 4th largest state (1)	145, 392 square miles
Population Density (based on 1998 population)	6 persons per square mile
Miles of Paved Public Roads (3)	17,615
Higher Education (4):	
State-Owned Universities and Colleges	6
Colleges of Technology	5
Recreation (5):	
Number of State Parks	41
Number of Managed Sites (camping/fishing)	361
National Parks (Glacier and Yellowstone)	2
State Employees (full-time equivalent) (6)	16,122

Sources:      (1) *Official Montana 1994-95 Highway Map*  
                   (2) *Montana Code Annotated*  
                   (3) *Montana Department of Transportation*  
                   (4) *Montana Commissioner of Higher Education*  
                   (5) *Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks*  
                   (6) *State of Montana Office of Budget and Program Planning*