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# Montana

## COUNTY FLIERS

### Economic and Demographic Information for **MADISON COUNTY**



Montana Department of  
**LABOR & INDUSTRY**  
Workforce Services Division





# MADISON COUNTY

Located just west of Yellowstone National Park in the heart of the Rocky Mountains, Madison County is known as a rural county with a wealth of natural resources and scenic beauty. It is bordered by mountains on all sides, with the Tobacco Roots to the north, the Madison Range to the east, the Ruby Range to the west, and the Snowcrest and Gravelly Ranges to the south. Madison County is also home to the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest, the Madison and Ruby Rivers, Ennis and Quake Lakes, and many other lakes, streams, and reservoirs.

Madison County is Montana's 27th most populous county, with a population of 7,691 residents according to the 2010 Census. While Virginia City serves as the county seat, Ennis is the county's most populous town, with a population of 838 in 2010.<sup>1</sup> Other cities and towns in Madison County include: Alder, Cameron, Harrison, Sheridan, and Twin Bridges.

Madison County was one of the top ten fastest-growing counties in the state from 2000 to 2010, with a population increase of 12.3%.

<sup>1</sup>*U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program*

## TOP 10 PRIVATE EMPLOYERS IN MADISON COUNTY

(Based on 2nd Quarter 2011 Data - Listed in Alphabetical Order)

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
A M Welles Inc.	5	Moonlight Basin Ranch	5
Big Sky Resort	7	R L Winston	5
First Madison Valley Bank	5	Ruby Valley Hospital	4
Lone Mountain Ranch	5	Yellowstone Club	7
Madison Valley Hospital	5	YMC Public Safety & Privacy Inc.	4

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 7 = 250 to 499 employees, Class 6 = 100 to 249, Class 5 = 50 to 99, Class 4 = 20 to 49.

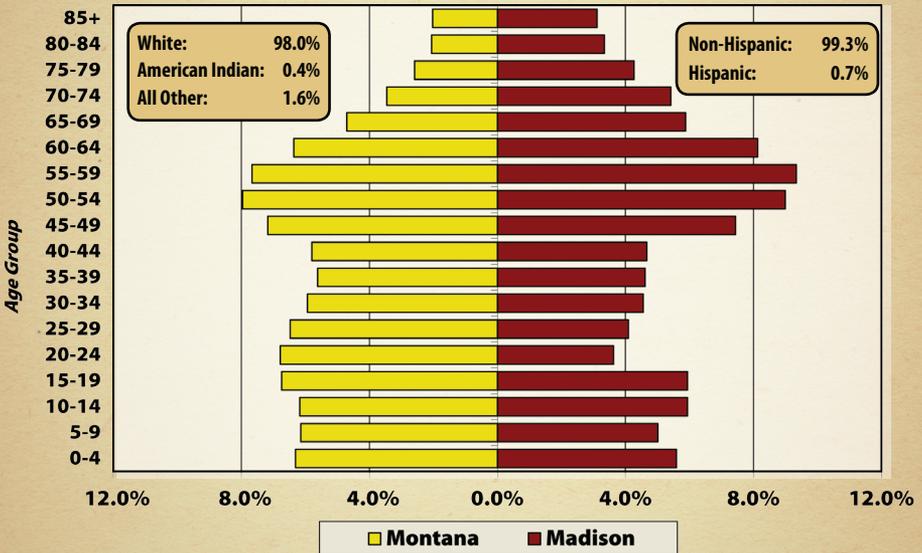
Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment of Wages (QCEW) Program. This list ONLY includes industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads, tribal entities, and government agencies are excluded.

**POPULATION FOR MADISON COUNTY AND RELATED AREAS**

Geography	Census 2000	2002 Estimate	2004 Estimate	2006 Estimate	2008 Estimate	Census 2010	% Change 2000-2010
Madison County	6,851	6,887	6,897	7,185	7,465	7,691	12.3%
Ennis town	840	865	917	994	1,050	838	-0.2%
Sheridan town	659	662	658	680	702	642	-2.6%
Twin Bridges town	400	402	399	413	427	375	-6.3%
Virginia City town	130	130	129	133	143	190	46.2%
Balance Madison County	4,822	4,828	4,794	4,965	5,143	5,646	17.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

**DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY AGE - MADISON COUNTY, 2010**



**HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT (population 25 years and older)**

Educational Attainment	Madison County	Montana	United States
Less than a High School Diploma	6.7%	8.3%	14.4%
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	35.9%	29.9%	28.5%
Some College	22.6%	25.1%	21.3%
Associate's Degree	7.4%	7.9%	7.6%
Bachelor's Degree	20.7%	19.8%	17.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	6.8%	9.0%	10.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2010 (US & MT), and 2005-2009 estimates (county)

## MADISON COUNTY - EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ANNUAL AVERAGES 2010

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	479	3,322	\$29,022
TOTAL PRIVATE	441	2,793	\$28,705
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	30	134	\$27,277
Crop production	3	13	\$16,132
Animal production	24	114	\$27,999
Agriculture & forestry support	4	7	\$35,625
MINING	5	51	\$60,930
Mining, except oil and gas	4	*	*
Support activities for mining	1	*	*
UTILITIES	5	11	\$67,907
CONSTRUCTION	86	341	\$30,592
Construction of buildings	33	81	\$32,772
Heavy and civil engineering construction	6	*	*
Specialty trade contractors	47	*	*
MANUFACTURING	16	87	\$24,378
Food manufacturing	3	*	*
Beverage and tobacco product mfg	1	*	*
Wood product manufacturing	1	*	*
Nonmetallic mineral product mfg	2	*	*
Primary metal manufacturing	1	*	*
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1	*	*
Electrical equipment and appliance mfg	2	*	*
Furniture and related product mfg	2	*	*
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	9	27	\$39,870
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	4	17	\$38,131
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	2	*	*
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	3	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	47	212	\$21,823
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	2	*	*
Furniture and home furnishings stores	2	*	*
Electronics and appliance stores	1	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	7	29	\$19,022
Food and beverage stores	6	42	\$22,857
Health and personal care stores	2	*	*
Gasoline stations	4	18	\$17,838
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	5	14	\$18,281
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	4	35	\$22,744
General merchandise stores	3	*	*
Miscellaneous store retailers	10	11	\$16,831
Nonstore retailers	1	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	10	84	\$34,227
Truck transportation	7	*	*

## MADISON COUNTY - EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ANNUAL AVERAGES 2010 (cont.)

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
Support activities for transportation	2	*	*
Warehousing and storage	1	*	*
INFORMATION	4	8	\$25,073
Publishing industries, except Internet	1	*	*
Telecommunications	1	*	*
ISPs, search portals, & data processing	1	*	*
Other information services	1	*	*
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	10	102	\$37,724
Credit intermediation & related activity	6	83	\$38,269
Securities, comm. contracts, investments	1	*	*
Insurance carriers & related activities	4	*	*
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	24	52	\$32,186
Real estate	22	*	*
Rental and leasing services	2	*	*
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	38	76	\$32,494
MANAGEMENT OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES	1	*	*
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES	16	96	\$28,739
Administrative and support services	16	96	\$28,739
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	3	7	\$59,883
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	19	152	\$34,543
Ambulatory health care services	4	17	\$35,594
Hospitals	2	*	*
Nursing and residential care facilities	1	*	*
Social assistance	12	32	\$12,123
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	24	*	*
Performing arts and spectator sports	5	10	\$17,093
Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks	2	*	*
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	16	*	*
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	68	885	\$20,517
Accommodation	27	680	\$22,998
Food services and drinking places	41	205	\$12,311
OTHER SERVICES	27	61	\$21,142
Personal and laundry services	3	6	\$13,356
Membership associations & organizations	15	45	\$21,804
Private households	10	10	\$23,109
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	38	528	\$30,701
Local Government	15	446	\$28,793
State Government	7	12	\$43,837
Federal Government	16	70	\$40,611

Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program. The QCEW program compiles data reported by all employers covered under Montana unemployment insurance. (Totals may not add due to nondisclosure of confidential industry data, or to rounding.)

\*Data not disclosable

## AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS FOR MADISON COUNTY

	2007 Census	2002 Census	% Change
<b>FARMS</b>			
Farms: (number)	585	513	14%
Land in farms (acres)	1,060,883	1,028,781	3%
Average size of farms (acres)	1,813	2,005	-10%
Median size of farms (acres)	226	331	-32%
Farms by size: (number)			
Less than 1,000 acres	424	350	21%
1,000 acres or more	161	163	-1%
Farms by value of products sold: (number)			
Less than \$100,000	463	400	16%
\$100,000 or more	122	113	8%
Farms by type of organization: (number)			
Family, Individual, Partnership	495	449	10%
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	90	64	41%
<b>LIVESTOCK INVENTORY AND CROPS HARVESTED</b>			
Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	70,356	70,892	-1%
Hogs and pigs	8	0	NA
Sheep and lambs	3,948	4,803	-18%
Horses and ponies	3,192	2,526	26%
Bison	*	4,654	*
Chickens (layers and broilers)	1,028	*	*
Crops Harvested (acres)			
Corn for grain	0	0	NA
Corn for silage or greenchop	0	*	*
Wheat for grain, All	10,660	6,983	53%
Winter wheat for grain	1,569	2,018	-22%
Spring wheat for grain	9,091	4,965	83%
Durum wheat for grain	0	0	NA
Oats for grain	709	945	-25%
Barley for grain	2,431	2,814	-14%
Hay, haylage, grass silage	71,790	75,087	-4%
Sunflower seed, All	0	0	NA
<b>OPERATOR DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Primary occupation: (number)			
Farming	276	298	-7%
Other	309	215	44%
Place of residence: (number)			
On farm operated	478	442	8%
Not on farm operated	107	71	51%
Years on present farm: (number)			
Less than 10 years	169	162	4%
10 years or more	416	351	19%
Age group: (number)			
Under 55 years	236	232	2%
55 years and over	349	281	24%
Average age of operators: (number)	58.1	57.0	2%

Source: U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service, 2007

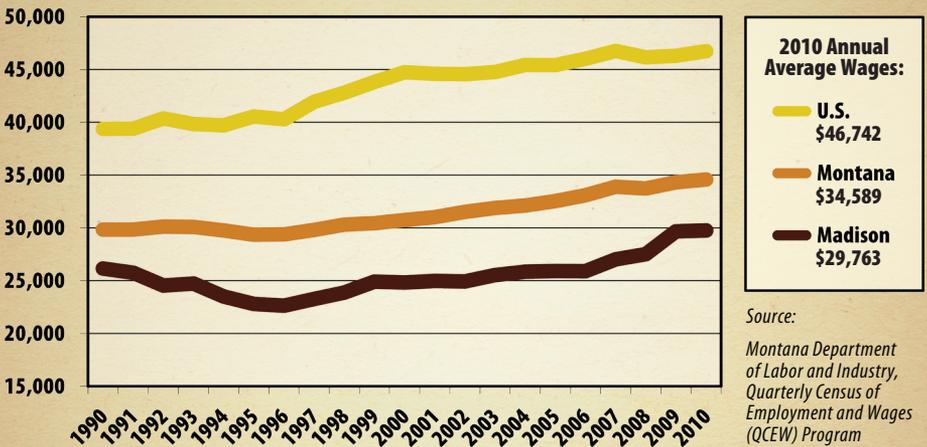
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**ANNUAL AVERAGE LABOR FORCE - MADISON COUNTY**

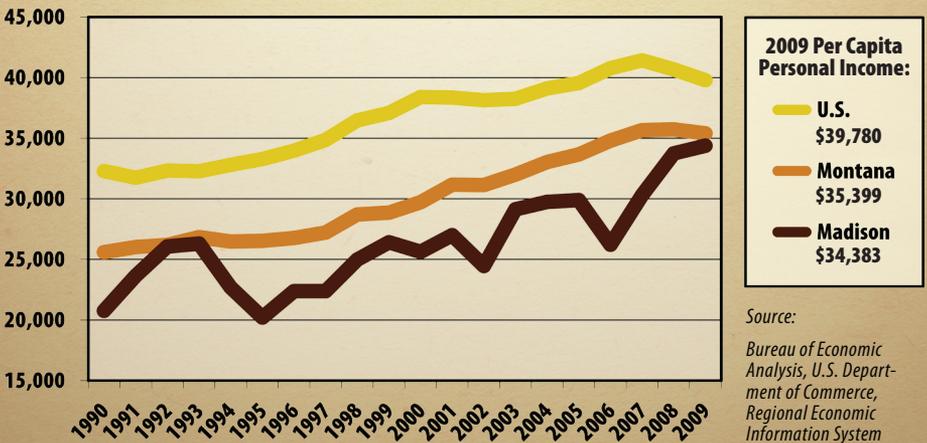
Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2010	3,910	3,615	295	7.5%
2009	4,171	3,928	243	5.8%
2008	4,546	4,375	171	3.8%
2007	4,447	4,327	120	2.7%
2006	4,080	3,962	118	2.9%
2005	3,790	3,674	116	3.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

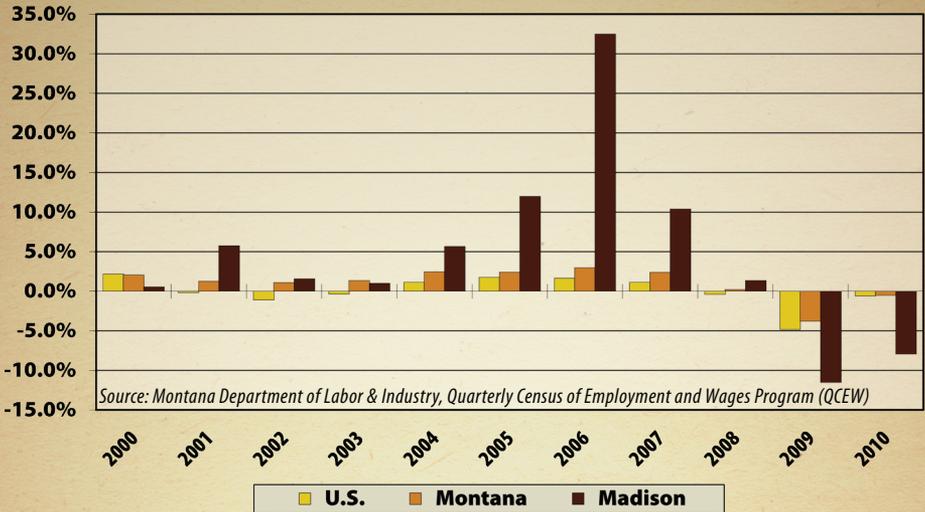
**ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES - MADISON COUNTY, 1990-2010**  
(In 2010 Dollars)



**PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME - MADISON COUNTY, 1990-2009**  
(In 2010 Dollars)



## PERCENT CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT - 2000 TO 2010 (United States, Montana, and Madison County)



## RESOURCES FOR MADISON COUNTY

### Chambers of Commerce

#### **Ennis Chamber of Commerce**

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Email: [info@ennischamber.com](mailto:info@ennischamber.com)

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#### **Greater Ruby Valley Chamber of Commerce**

P.O. Box 134

Twin Bridges, MT 59754

Email: [go2grvcca@rubyvalleychamber.com](mailto:go2grvcca@rubyvalleychamber.com)

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#### **Virginia City Chamber of Commerce**

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Virginia City, MT 59755

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### Economic Development

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Development Council

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