

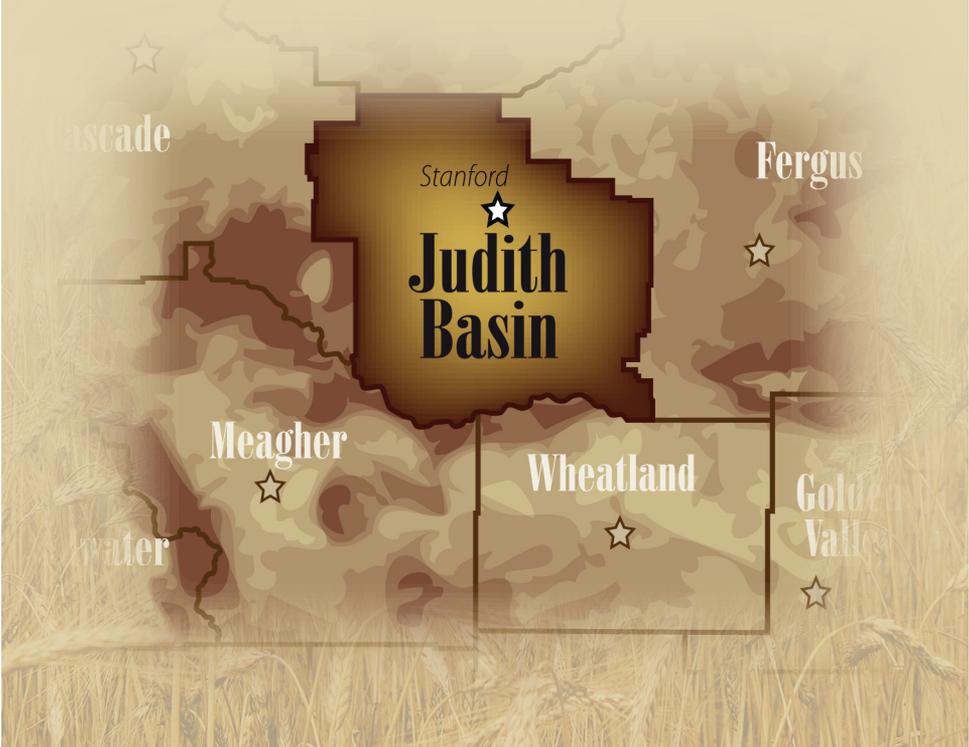
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COUNTY FLIERS

Economic and Demographic Information for

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY



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Workforce Services Division



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JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

Judith Basin County is Montana's forty-fifth most populous county, with a population of 2,072 residents according to the 2010 Census. Stanford, the county seat, is the state's 87th largest town, with a population of 401 in 2010.¹ Other cities and towns in Judith Basin County include Geysler, Hobson, Moccasin, Raynesford, and Utica.

Judith Basin County is located in central Montana southeast of Great Falls. The Lewis & Clark National Forest makes up much of the county's southwest region, and provides visitors with outdoor recreation opportunities. The Judith River Wildlife Management Area, located at the edge of the Little Belt Mountains, has a reputation as a great place to view large elk herds in the late fall and winter.²

¹*U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census*

²*www.visitmt.com/categories/city.asp?siteid=1&city=stanford*

TOP 5 PRIVATE EMPLOYERS IN JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

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

Business Name	Size Class
Basin State Bank	4
Bos Terra LP	3
Hobson Insurance	3
Spika Welding & Manufacturing	3
Stevenson Angus Ranch	3

Employment Size Class Coding: Class 6 = 100 to 249 employees, Class 5 = 50 to 99, Class 4 = 20 to 49, Class 3 = 10 to 19

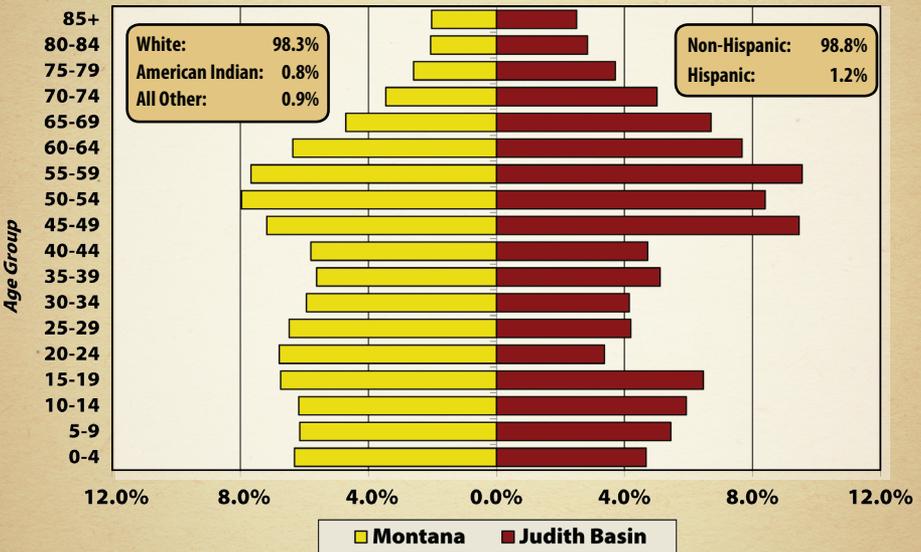
Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment of Wages (QCEW) Program. This list ONLY includes industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads, tribal entities, and government agencies are excluded.

POPULATION FOR JUDITH BASIN COUNTY AND RELATED AREAS

Geography	Census 2000	2002 Estimate	2004 Estimate	2006 Estimate	2008 Estimate	Census 2010	% Change 2000-2010
Judith Basin County	2,329	2,238	2,176	2,114	2,036	2,072	-11.0%
Hobson city	244	235	229	222	214	215	-11.9%
Stanford town	454	435	423	411	396	401	-11.7%
Balance Judith Basin County	1,631	1,568	1,524	1,481	1,426	1,456	-10.7%

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

DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION BY AGE - JUDITH BASIN COUNTY, 2010



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

Educational Attainment	Judith Basin County	Montana	United States
Less than a High School Diploma	8.1%	8.3%	14.4%
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	31.0%	29.9%	28.5%
Some College	25.8%	25.1%	21.3%
Associate's Degree	4.2%	7.9%	7.6%
Bachelor's Degree	25.9%	19.8%	17.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	4.9%	9.0%	10.4%

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

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY - EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ANNUAL AVERAGES 2010

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	79	413	\$24,492
TOTAL PRIVATE	58	229	\$23,954
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	8	59	\$25,632
Animal production	7	*	*
Agriculture & forestry support	1	*	*
MINING	1	*	*
Mining, except oil and gas	1	*	*
UTILITIES	2	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	9	19	\$33,642
Construction of buildings	4	*	*
Heavy and civil engineering construction	2	*	*
Specialty trade contractors	3	7	\$35,457
MANUFACTURING	1	*	*
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	5	15	\$24,786
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	3	*	*
Electronic markets & agents and brokers	2	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	4	14	\$10,626
Food and beverage stores	2	*	*
Gasoline stations	1	*	*
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	1	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	3	4	\$18,837
Truck transportation	3	4	\$18,837
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	2	*	*

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY - EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ANNUAL AVERAGES 2010 (cont.)

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
Credit intermediation & related activity	1	*	*
Insurance carriers & related activities	1	*	*
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	2	*	*
Real estate	2	*	*
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES	4	7	\$16,984
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE	5	14	\$7,597
Ambulatory health care services	1	*	*
Social assistance	4	*	*
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	2	*	*
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	2	*	*
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	10	36	\$9,383
Accommodation	2	*	*
Food services and drinking places	8	*	*
OTHER SERVICES	2	*	*
Repair and maintenance	1	*	*
Private households	1	*	*
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	21	185	\$25,159
Local Government	7	147	\$22,408
State Government	5	3	\$16,695
Federal Government	9	35	\$37,198

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 JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

	2007 Census	2002 Census	% Change
FARMS			
Farms: (number)	306	316	-3%
Land in farms (acres)	838,477	829,846	1%
Average size of farms (acres)	2,740	2,626	4%
Median size of farms (acres)	1,308	1,845	-29%
Farms by size: (number)			
Less than 1,000 acres	135	118	14%
1,000 acres or more	171	198	-14%
Farms by value of products sold: (number)			
Less than \$100,000	185	212	-13%
\$100,000 or more	121	104	16%
Farms by type of organization: (number)			
Family, Individual, Partnership	269	277	-3%
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	37	39	-5%
LIVESTOCK INVENTORY AND CROPS HARVESTED			
Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	62,390	51,499	21%
Hogs and pigs	117	632	-81%
Sheep and lambs	8,115	7,448	9%
Horses and ponies	834	977	-15%
Bison	*	*	*
Chickens (layers and broilers)	*	*	*
Crops Harvested (acres)			
Corn for grain	0	0	NA
Corn for silage or greenchop	0	0	NA
Wheat for grain, All	67,427	64,321	5%
Winter wheat for grain	49,869	39,675	26%
Spring wheat for grain	17,558	23,908	-27%
Durum wheat for grain	0	738	-100%
Oats for grain	1,456	856	70%
Barley for grain	14,902	24,209	-38%
Hay, haylage, grass silage	101,536	90,382	12%
Sunflower seed, All	0	232	-100%
OPERATOR DEMOGRAPHICS			
Primary occupation: (number)			
Farming	212	246	-14%
Other	94	70	34%
Place of residence: (number)			
On farm operated	242	260	-7%
Not on farm operated	64	56	14%
Years on present farm: (number)			
Less than 10 years	55	60	-8%
10 years or more	251	256	-2%
Age group: (number)			
Under 55 years	158	180	-12%
55 years and over	148	136	9%
Average age of operators: (number)	55.2	54.4	1%

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

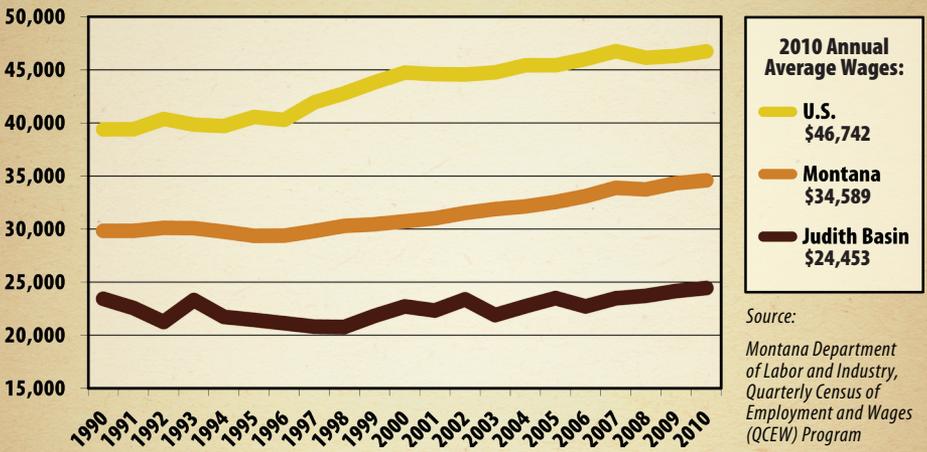
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ANNUAL AVERAGE LABOR FORCE - JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2010	1,064	1,003	61	5.7%
2009	1,062	1,010	52	4.9%
2008	1,107	1,064	43	3.9%
2007	1,046	1,009	37	3.5%
2006	1,039	1,006	33	3.2%
2005	1,059	1,017	42	4.0%

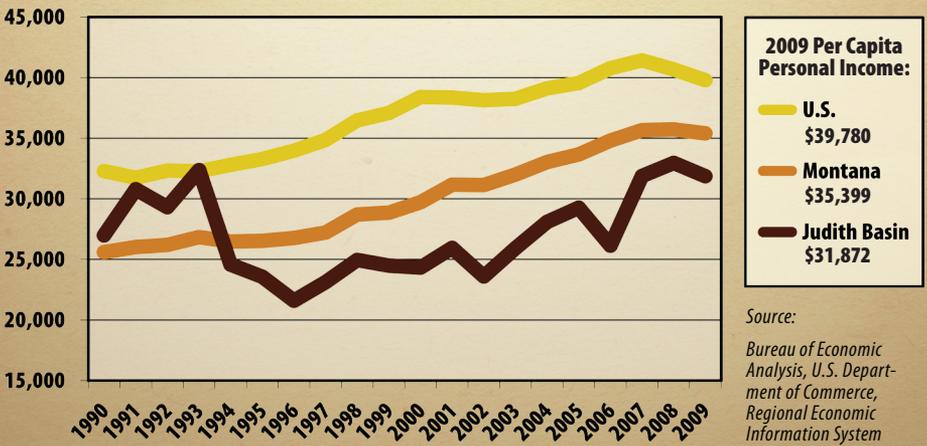
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ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES - JUDITH BASIN COUNTY, 1990-2010
(In 2010 Dollars)



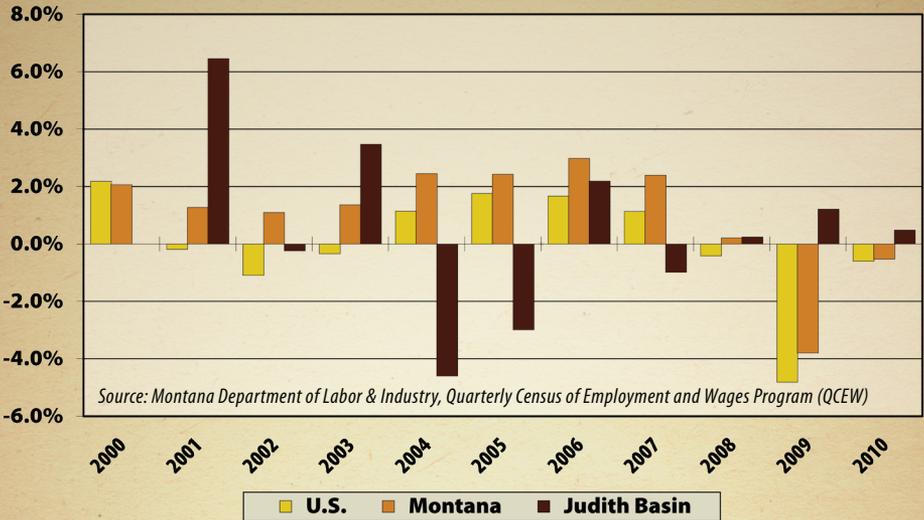
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PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME - JUDITH BASIN COUNTY, 1990-2009
(In 2010 Dollars)



Source:
Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce, Regional Economic Information System

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



RESOURCES FOR JUDITH BASIN COUNTY

Chambers of Commerce

Judith Basin Area Chamber of Commerce

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P.O. Box 5, Stanford, MT 59479
[www.russellcountry.com/Chamber_of
Commerce.html](http://www.russellcountry.com/Chamber_of_Commerce.html)

Economic Development

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Judith Basin County Courthouse
P. O. Box 427
Stanford, MT 59479-0427
Ph: (406) 566-2277 ext 104, 105
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www.msuetension.org/judithbasin

Job Service Workforce Center

Lewistown Job Service Workforce Center

300 First Avenue North
Lewistown, MT 59457
Ph: (406) 538-8701, Fax: (406) 538-7249
Email: LewistownJSC@mt.gov
<http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/local/lewistown>

Great Falls Job Service Workforce Center

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