

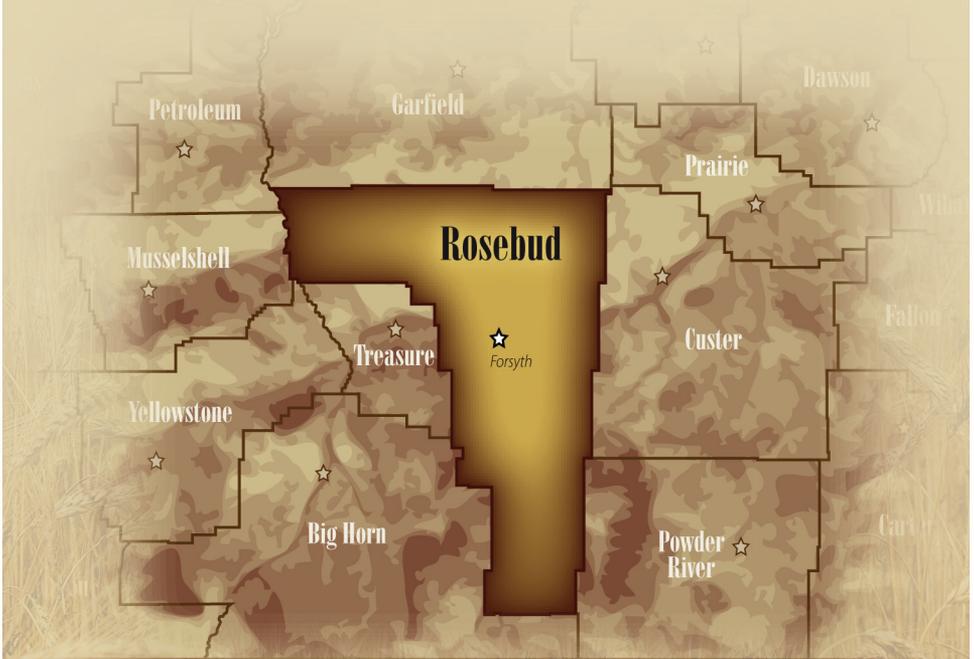
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# Montana

## COUNTY FLIERS

### Economic and Demographic Information for

# ROSEBUD COUNTY



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





# ROSEBUD COUNTY

Rosebud County is Montana's 24th most populous county, with a population of 9,233 residents according to the 2010 Census. While Forsyth is the county seat, Colstrip is Rosebud County's most populous city, with a 2010 population of 2,214 compared to Forsyth's 1,777 residents.<sup>1</sup> Other cities and towns in Rosebud County include Angela, Ashland, Birney, Hathaway, Ingomar, Lane Deer, Rosebud, and Sumatra. A large portion of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation lies within Rosebud County.

The coming of the Northern Pacific Railroad helped to establish Forsyth, and the railroad continues to fuel the area's economy, with Burlington Northern Santa Fe being recognized as one of the county's major employers (please note that BNSF is not listed in the Top 10 Employers table because it is not subject to unemployment insurance). Rosebud County's traditional major industries of coal mining, railroad, and agriculture remain the driving forces of the area's economy.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Decennial Census

<sup>2</sup>Come Home Montana, [www.comehomemontana.org/viewinfo.php?town=forsyth](http://www.comehomemontana.org/viewinfo.php?town=forsyth)

## TOP 10 PRIVATE EMPLOYERS IN ROSEBUD COUNTY

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

Business Name	Size Class	Business Name	Size Class
Colstrip Electric	5	Rosebud Health Care Center	6
Home Care Services	4	St. Labre Indian School	6
Power Maintenance Resources Inc.	6	Town Pump	5
PP & L of Montana	7	True Oil Company	5
Prince Inc.	5	Western Energy	7

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.

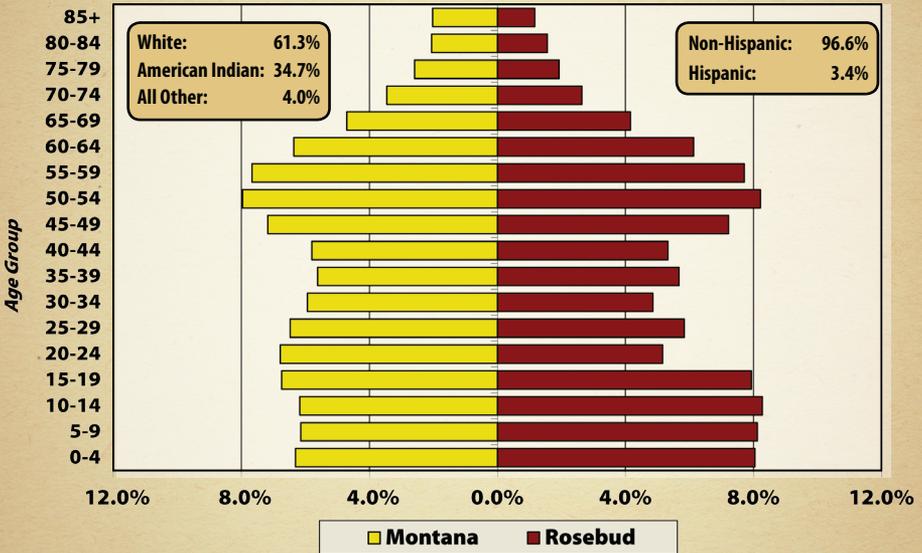
Source: Montana Department of Labor and Industry, Quarterly Census of Employment of Wages (QCEW) Program. This list ONLY includes industry employers subject to unemployment insurance. Railroads, tribal entities, and government agencies are excluded.

**POPULATION FOR ROSEBUD COUNTY AND RELATED AREAS**

Geography	Census 2000	2002 Estimate	2004 Estimate	2006 Estimate	2008 Estimate	Census 2010	% Change 2000-2010
Rosebud County	9,383	9,203	9,151	9,079	9,150	9,233	-1.6%
Colstrip city	2,346	2,320	2,323	2,299	2,341	2,214	-5.6%
Forsyth city	1,944	1,875	1,860	1,834	1,847	1,777	-8.6%
Balance Rosebud County	5,093	5,008	4,968	4,946	4,962	5,242	2.9%

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

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



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

Educational Attainment	Rosebud County	Montana	United States
Less than a High School Diploma	11.5%	8.3%	14.4%
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	39.2%	29.9%	28.5%
Some College	24.7%	25.1%	21.3%
Associate's Degree	8.4%	7.9%	7.6%
Bachelor's Degree	12.0%	19.8%	17.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	4.1%	9.0%	10.4%

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

## ROSEBUD COUNTY - EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY ANNUAL AVERAGES 2010

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	252	4,226	\$40,543
TOTAL PRIVATE	209	2,667	\$44,404
AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHING & HUNTING	7	60	\$20,111
Crop production	1	*	*
Animal production	6	*	*
MINING	5	503	\$73,730
Mining, except oil and gas	3	*	*
Support activities for mining	2	*	*
UTILITIES	7	*	*
CONSTRUCTION	17	182	\$55,339
Construction of buildings	4	8	\$20,436
Heavy and civil engineering construction	5	20	\$58,875
Specialty trade contractors	9	155	\$56,595
MANUFACTURING	4	20	\$17,704
Food manufacturing	2	*	*
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	1	*	*
Miscellaneous manufacturing	1	*	*
WHOLESALE TRADE	5	4	\$21,695
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	3	*	*
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	2	*	*
RETAIL TRADE	31	328	\$15,854
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	6	27	\$32,776
Furniture and home furnishings stores	1	*	*
Building material & garden supply stores	5	41	\$17,137
Food and beverage stores	5	165	\$13,225
Health and personal care stores	1	*	*
Gasoline stations	6	61	\$14,695
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	1	*	*
Sporting good, hobby, book, music stores	1	*	*
General merchandise stores	1	*	*
Miscellaneous store retailers	3	*	*
Nonstore retailers	1	*	*
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	6	12	\$29,810
Air transportation	1	*	*
Truck transportation	3	8	\$36,297
Transit and ground passenger transport	1	*	*
Support activities for transportation	1	*	*
INFORMATION	7	58	\$49,601
Publishing industries, except Internet	1	*	*

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

Industry	Number of Establishments	Average Annual Employment	Annual Wages Per Job
Motion picture, sound recording industry	1	*	*
Broadcasting, except Internet	1	*	*
Telecommunications	3	*	*
ISPs, search portals, & data processing	1	*	*
<b>FINANCE AND INSURANCE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>\$33,611</b>
Credit intermediation & related activity	6	50	\$32,656
Insurance carriers & related activities	4	9	\$38,813
<b>REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>\$10,106</b>
Real estate	1	*	*
Rental and leasing services	2	*	*
<b>PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>\$40,744</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$19,732</b>
Administrative and support services	12	*	*
Waste management and remediation service	1	*	*
<b>EDUCATIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>\$23,212</b>
Ambulatory health care services	9	*	*
Hospitals	1	*	*
Nursing and residential care facilities	3	92	\$20,960
Social assistance	9	84	\$10,545
<b>ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>\$16,846</b>
Performing arts and spectator sports	1	*	*
Museums, historical sites, zoos, & parks	1	*	*
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	6	97	\$16,483
<b>ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>\$8,871</b>
Accommodation	7	67	\$9,443
Food services and drinking places	25	195	\$8,675
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>\$24,959</b>
Repair and maintenance	5	*	*
Personal and laundry services	2	*	*
Membership associations & organizations	13	31	\$17,362
<b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>1,559</b>	<b>\$33,940</b>
Local Government	18	1,308	\$29,912
State Government	7	12	\$39,814
Federal Government	18	240	\$55,616

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 ROSEBUD COUNTY

	2007 Census	2002 Census	% Change
<b>FARMS</b>			
Farms: (number)	478	412	16%
Land in farms (acres)	2,714,024	2,540,898	7%
Average size of farms (acres)	5,678	6,167	-8%
Median size of farms (acres)	600	1,502	-60%
Farms by size: (number)			
Less than 1,000 acres	273	205	33%
1,000 acres or more	205	207	-1%
Farms by value of products sold: (number)			
Less than \$100,000	369	314	18%
\$100,000 or more	109	98	11%
Farms by type of organization: (number)			
Family, Individual, Partnership	432	374	16%
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	46	38	21%
<b>LIVESTOCK INVENTORY AND CROPS HARVESTED</b>			
Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	78,578	76,974	2%
Hogs and pigs	*	*	*
Sheep and lambs	3,044	1,885	61%
Horses and ponies	2,015	1,927	5%
Bison	273	335	-19%
Chickens (layers and broilers)	248	344	-28%
Crops Harvested (acres)			
Corn for grain	1,189	752	58%
Corn for silage or greenchop	5,253	4,060	29%
Wheat for grain, All	40,788	42,703	-4%
Winter wheat for grain	24,605	19,159	28%
Spring wheat for grain	16,183	23,544	-31%
Durum wheat for grain	0	0	NA
Oats for grain	1,054	589	79%
Barley for grain	1,999	2,019	-1%
Hay, haylage, grass silage	50,763	44,643	14%
Sunflower seed, All	0	0	NA
<b>OPERATOR DEMOGRAPHICS</b>			
Primary occupation: (number)			
Farming	281	277	1%
Other	197	135	46%
Place of residence: (number)			
On farm operated	336	327	3%
Not on farm operated	142	85	67%
Years on present farm: (number)			
Less than 10 years	138	117	18%
10 years or more	340	295	15%
Age group: (number)			
Under 55 years	176	222	-21%
55 years and over	302	190	59%
Average age of operators: (number)	57.8	54.9	5%

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

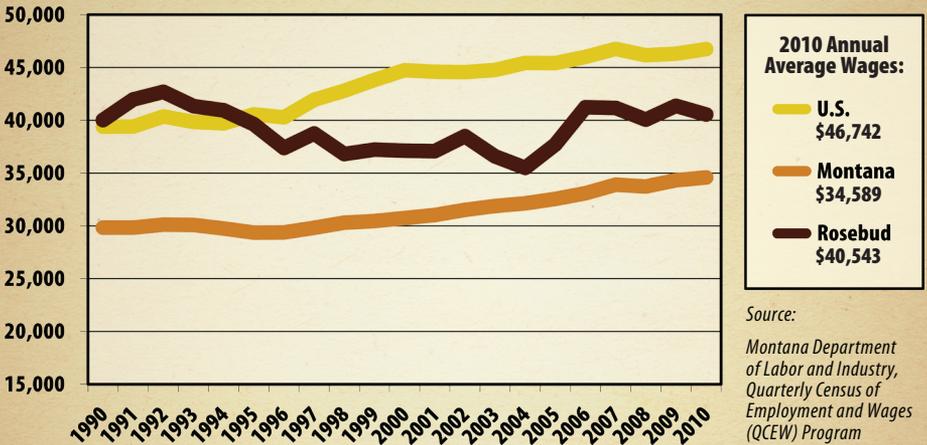
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**ANNUAL AVERAGE LABOR FORCE - ROSEBUD COUNTY**

Year	Civilian Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
2010	3,942	3,647	295	7.5%
2009	4,005	3,756	249	6.2%
2008	4,032	3,805	227	5.6%
2007	3,916	3,725	191	4.9%
2006	3,847	3,648	199	5.2%
2005	3,980	3,780	200	5.0%

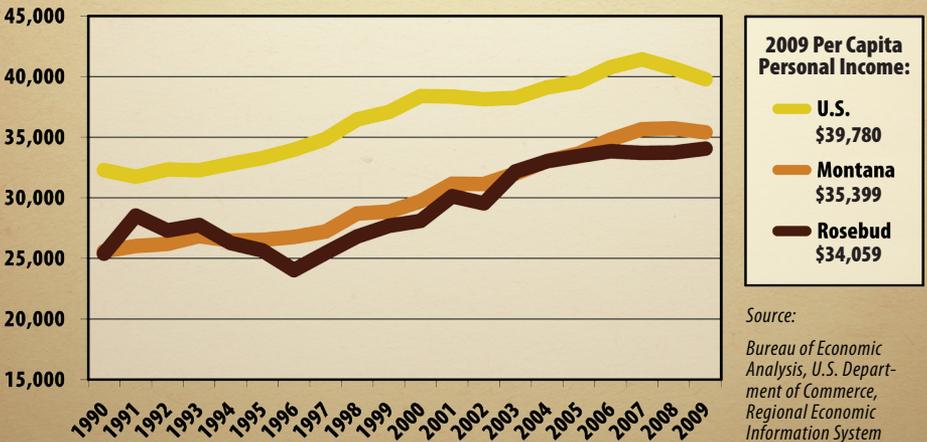
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**ANNUAL AVERAGE WAGES - ROSEBUD COUNTY, 1990-2010**  
(In 2010 Dollars)



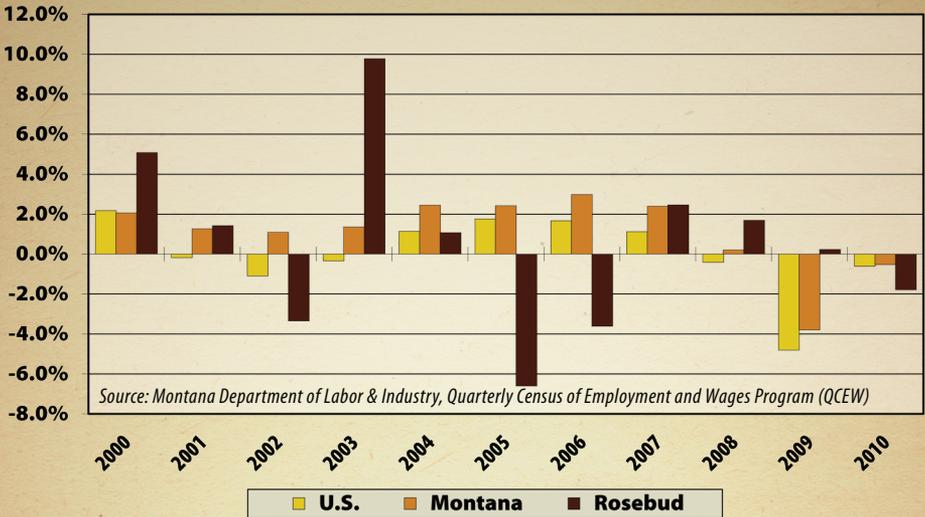
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**PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME - ROSEBUD COUNTY, 1990-2009**  
(In 2010 Dollars)



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 Rosebud County)



## RESOURCES FOR ROSEBUD COUNTY

### Chambers of Commerce

#### Colstrip Chamber of Commerce

P. O. Box 1100  
Colstrip, MT 59323  
Ph: (406) 748-4822  
Email: [info@colstripchamber.com](mailto:info@colstripchamber.com)  
[www.colstripchamber.com](http://www.colstripchamber.com)

#### Forsyth Area Chamber of Commerce

P. O. Box 448, Forsyth, MT 59327  
Ph: (406) 347-5656  
Email: [forsythchamber@rangeweb.net](mailto:forsythchamber@rangeweb.net)  
<http://forsythmt.com/chamber.cfm>

### Job Service Workforce Center

#### Miles City Job Service Workforce Center

12 North 10th Street, Miles City, MT 59301  
Ph: (406) 232-8340  
Email: [MilesCityJSC@mt.gov](mailto:MilesCityJSC@mt.gov)  
<http://wsd.dli.mt.gov/local/milescity>

### Newspaper

#### Forsyth Independent Press

183 North 9th Street, Forsyth, MT 59327  
Ph: (406) 346-2149, Email: [ip-news@rangeweb.net](mailto:ip-news@rangeweb.net)  
[www.yellowstonecommunications.com/forsyth](http://www.yellowstonecommunications.com/forsyth)

### Economic Development

#### Southeastern Montana Development Corporation

6200 Main Street, P.O. Box 1935  
Colstrip, MT 59323, Ph: (406) 748-2990  
Email: [semdc@bhwi.net](mailto:semdc@bhwi.net), [www.semdc.org](http://www.semdc.org)