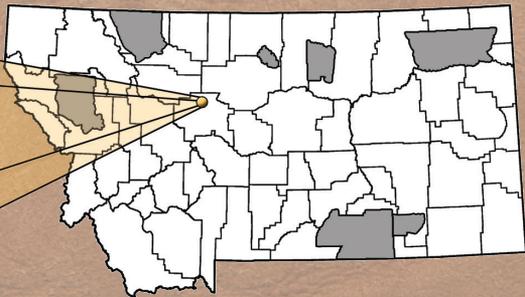




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The Little Shell Chippewa Tribe is recognized by the State of Montana and is pursuing federal recognition. It has no designated land base in Montana, however the Tribe owns one acre of land in Great Falls, which houses its cultural visitor's center. As a tribal people, they generally live in north central Montana within the Great Falls, Browning, Havre, and Malta areas.

The tribe is named after Chief Little Shell (Es-en-ce), the last lineal Chief of the Pembina Chippewa people, who are the ancestors of the Little Shell people. It is the smallest tribe in Montana with an enrollment of over 5,100 tribal members.

Headquartered in Great Falls, the Little Shell Tribal Council governs the tribe. It consists of the elected Tribal Chairman plus three executive officers and three council members. Entities interested in doing business with the Little Shell Tribe should engage the Office of the Chairman. Interested business parties are encouraged to become familiar with the Tribe's protocol and procedures. Additional information regarding the tribal government is available online at www.littleshelltribe.us, or on Facebook at Montana Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians.

In an effort to preserve the cultural heritage and history of the Little Shell Chippewa Indians, a new Little Shell Chippewa Tribe Cultural Center was established in Great Falls near Hill 57 in November 2012.

Little Shell Chippewa Tribe - Occupation by Gender Employed Civilian Population 16 Years and Over

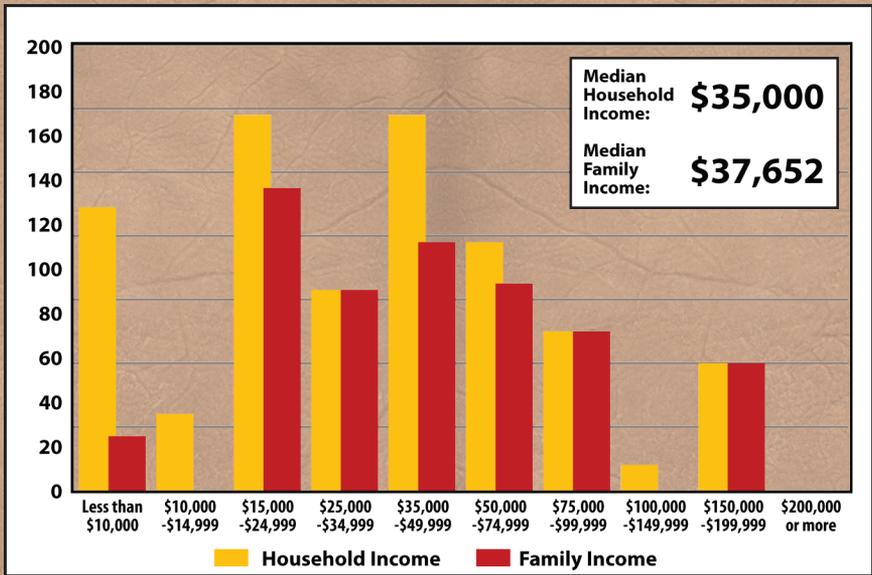
Occupation	Tribal Members
Total - All Occupations	588
Total Male	268
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	26
Service occupations	74
Sales and office occupations	59
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	88
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	21
Total Female	320
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	74
Service occupations	121
Sales and office occupations	123
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2

Source: 2006-2010 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Little Shell Chippewa Tribe - Labor Force Statistics

	Year	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
U.S. Census Bureau	2000	690	588	102	14.8%

Little Shell Chippewa Tribe - Distribution of Income by Family and Household, 5-Year Estimates 2006-2010



Household Income: This includes the income of the householder and all other individuals 15 years or older in the household, whether they are related to the householder or not. Because many households consist of only one person, average household income is usually less than average family income.

Family Income: In compiling statistics on family income, the incomes of all members 15 years old and over related to the householder are summed and treated as a single amount.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Owner and Renter Occupied Housing Units

Housing	Percentage
Owner Occupied	55.1%
Rental Occupied	44.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2007 to 2011

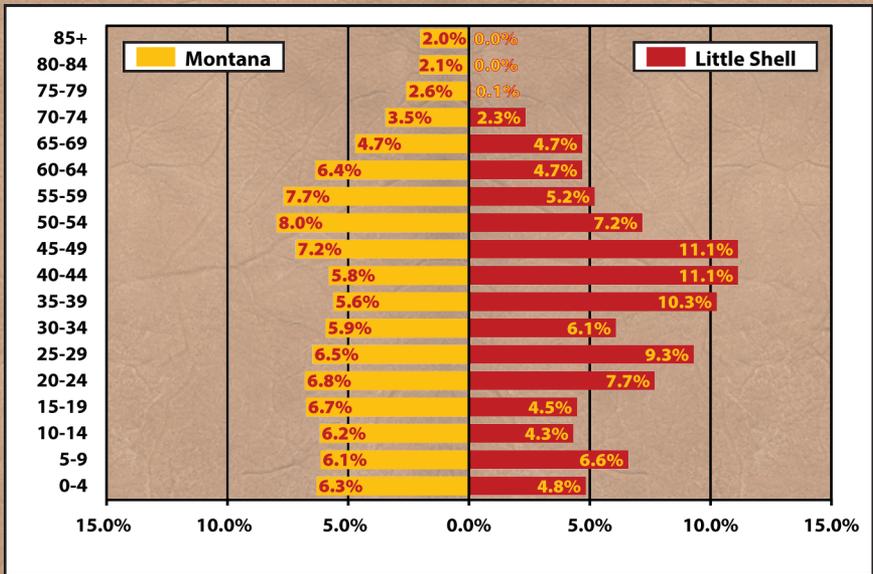
Little Shell Chippewa Tribe - Educational Attainment Population 25 Years and Older

Educational Attainment	Percentage
Less than high school diploma	20.0%
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	39.0%
Some college or associate's degree	27.0%
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Little Shell Chippewa Tribe - Population Pyramid

Percent of Total Reservation Population by Age Group



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2010

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