

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY

Labor Market, 2023

Population: 10,319
Labor Force: 4,270
Employed: 4,106
Unemployed: 164
Unemployment Rate: 3.8%
 (Above the Statewide Rate of 2.9%)

Employment Growth

Steady employment levels from 2020-2023.

Income and Benefits

\$61,485 average household income in 2022, ranking Roosevelt County **53rd** highest among Montana counties.

68.7% of population with health insurance coverage.

68.7% of households receiving SNAP benefits in last year.

31.5% of the population with income below the federal poverty level (above the state average of 12.4%).

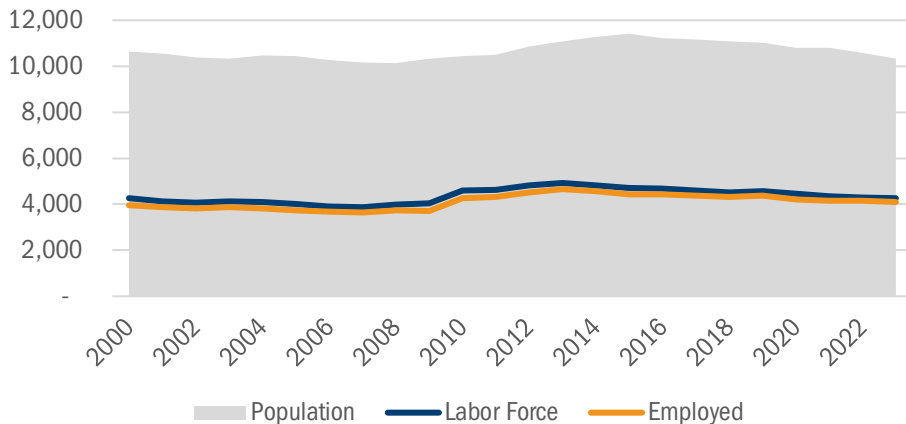
Highest Paying Industries

Average Annual Wage, 2023

1. Mining & Extraction - \$87,540
2. Utilities - \$81,430
3. Transportation - \$76,840
4. Professional & Technical Services - \$74,300
5. Wholesale Trade - \$69,090

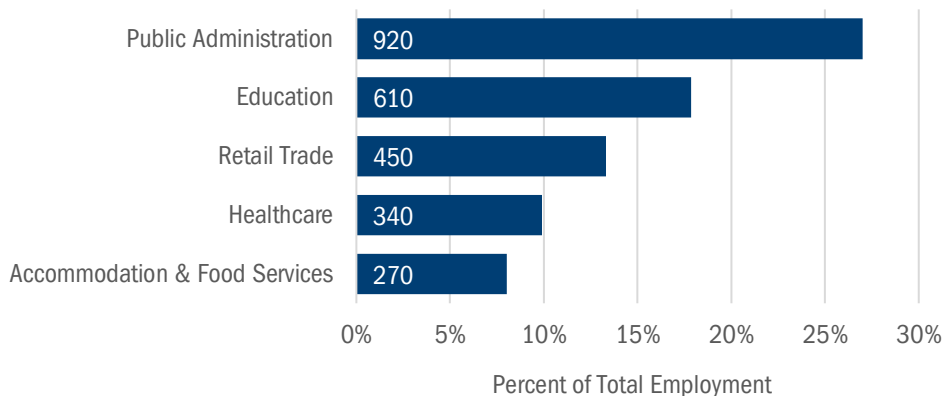
Workforce Size in Roosevelt County

Employment, Labor Force, and Population



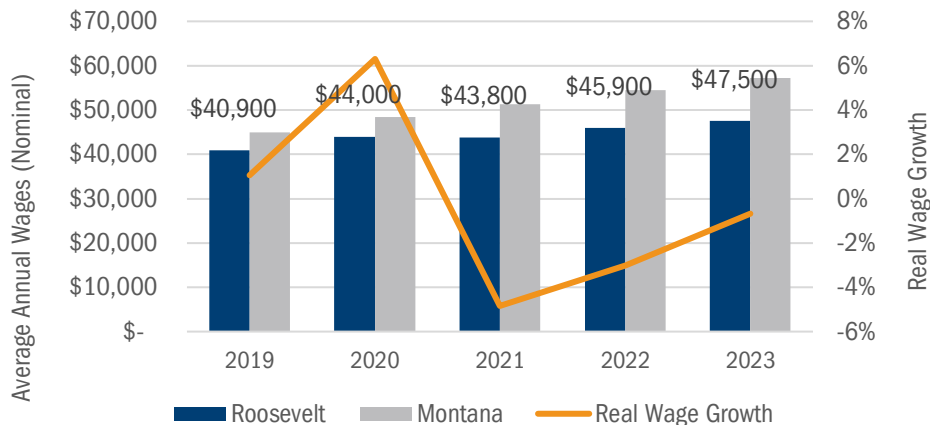
Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS), U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Population total intercensal tables, Population and Housing Estimates Program, U.S. Census Bureau.

Top Employing Industries, 2023



Average Wage and Real Wage Growth

Comparison to Statewide Average



Source: U.S. BLS and Montana Department of Labor & Industry, QCEW and CPI-U. Wages rounded to nearest hundred.



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Labor Force Participation

53.2% of Roosevelt County's population over 15 participates in the labor force, above the statewide rate of 63.0%.

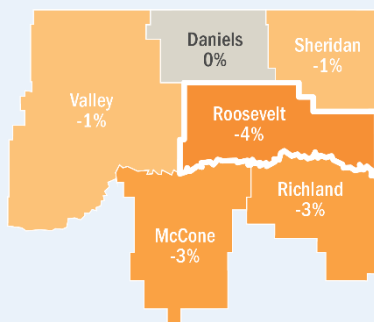
64.8% of Roosevelt County's prime working age population (25 to 54 years old) participates in the labor force, above the statewide rate of 84.2%.

Northeast Montana Sees Declining Populations

Roosevelt County had **450 more people move out** than in from 2020 to 2023, and a shrinking population over the past 20 years.

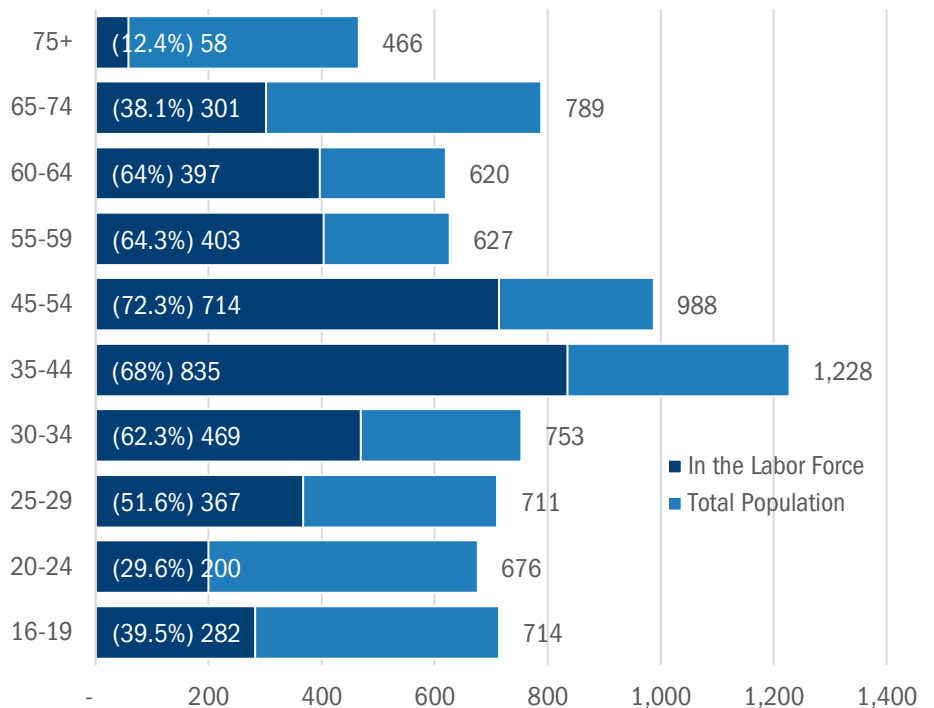
4.7% of workers in Roosevelt County **work from home**, below the statewide average of 10.6%.

Net Migration as a Percent of the Population by County



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Annual Resident Population Estimates, Estimated Components of Resident Population Change, and Rates of the Components of Population Changes for States and Counties: April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2023.

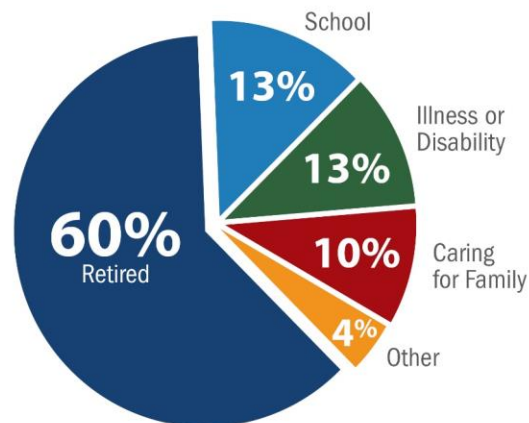
Population by Age Group and Participation in Labor Force



Source: Census Bureau American Community Survey 2022 5-Year Estimates. Labor force participation rates are in parentheses.

Most People Not Working are Retired

Reasons Not Participating in Montana Labor Force



Source: Current Population Survey (CPS), U.S. BLS and U.S. Census. MTDLI analysis of IPUMS CPS microdata for Montana for Jan through Dec 2023.

Fort Peck Reservation, 2023

Labor Force: 3,888

Employed: 3,701

Unemployment Rate: 4.8%



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