

ECONOMIC OVERVIEW OF ROSEBUD COUNTY

Labor Market, 2023

Population: 8,160
Labor Force: 3,570
Employed: 3,448
Unemployed: 122
Unemployment Rate: 3.4%
 (Above the statewide rate of 2.9%)

Employment Growth

254 jobs lost since 2020, about 7% of total jobs.

Income and Benefits

\$71,825 average household income in 2022, ranking Rosebud County the **42nd** highest among all counties.

83.6% of population with health insurance coverage.

10.1% of households receiving SNAP benefits in last year.

20.4% of the population with income below the federal poverty level (above the state average of 12.4%).

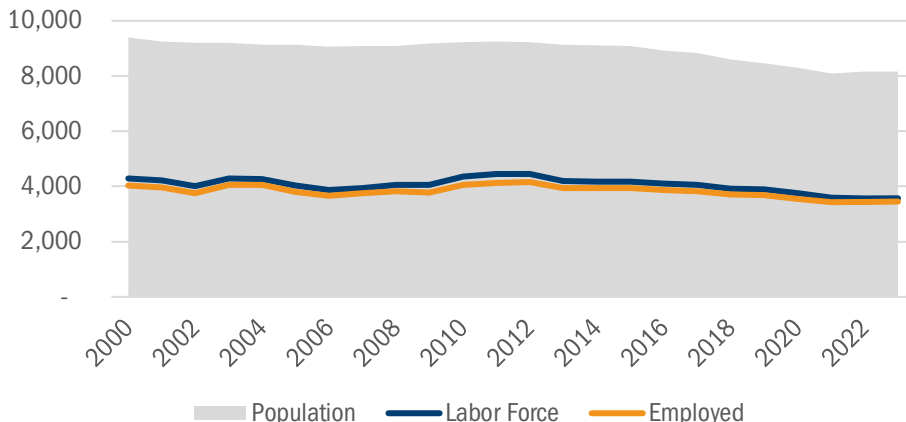
Highest Paying Industries

Average Annual Wage, 2023

1. Utilities - \$118,310
2. Mining & Extraction - \$100,350
3. Construction - \$79,640
4. Other - \$72,920
5. Information - \$70,460

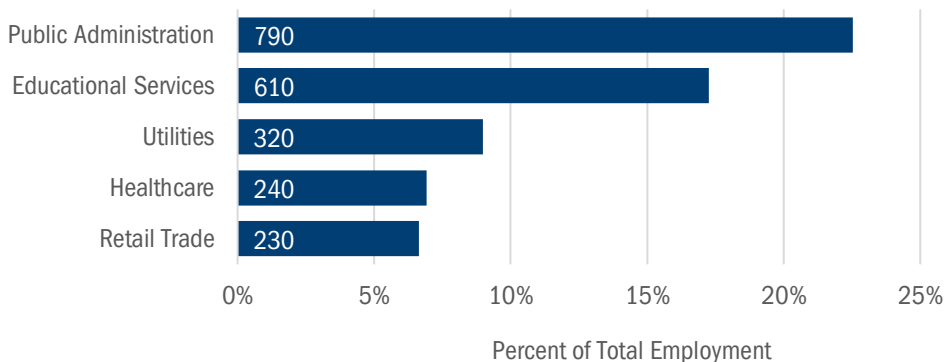
Workforce Size in Rosebud County

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.

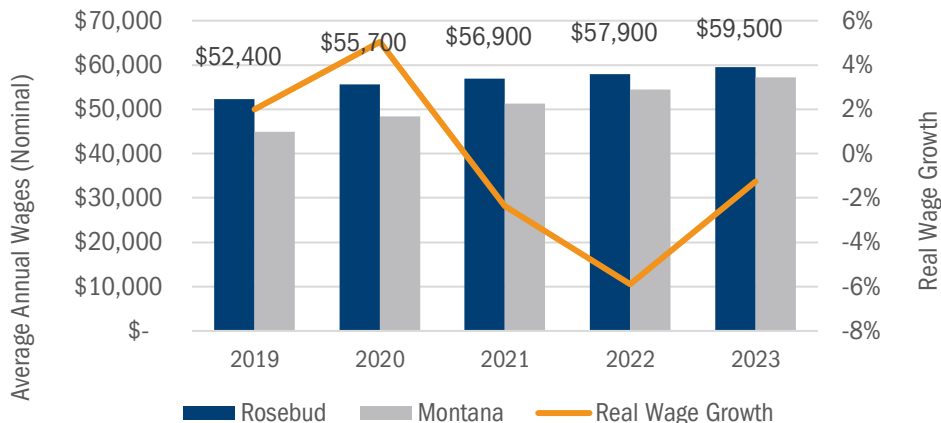
Top Employing Industries, 2023



Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

58.8% of Rosebud County's population over 15 participates in the labor force, below the statewide rate of 63.0%.

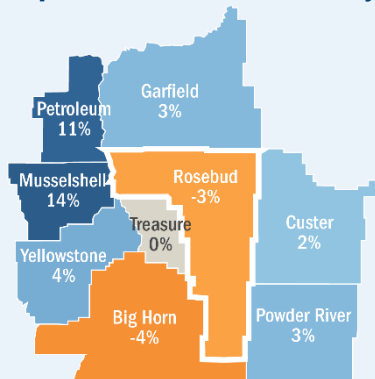
78.0% of Rosebud County's prime working age population (25 to 54 years old) participates in the labor force, below the statewide rate of 84.2%.

Population Declines in Rosebud County

Rosebud County had **240 more people move out** than in from 2020 to 2023, about **3%** of the county population.

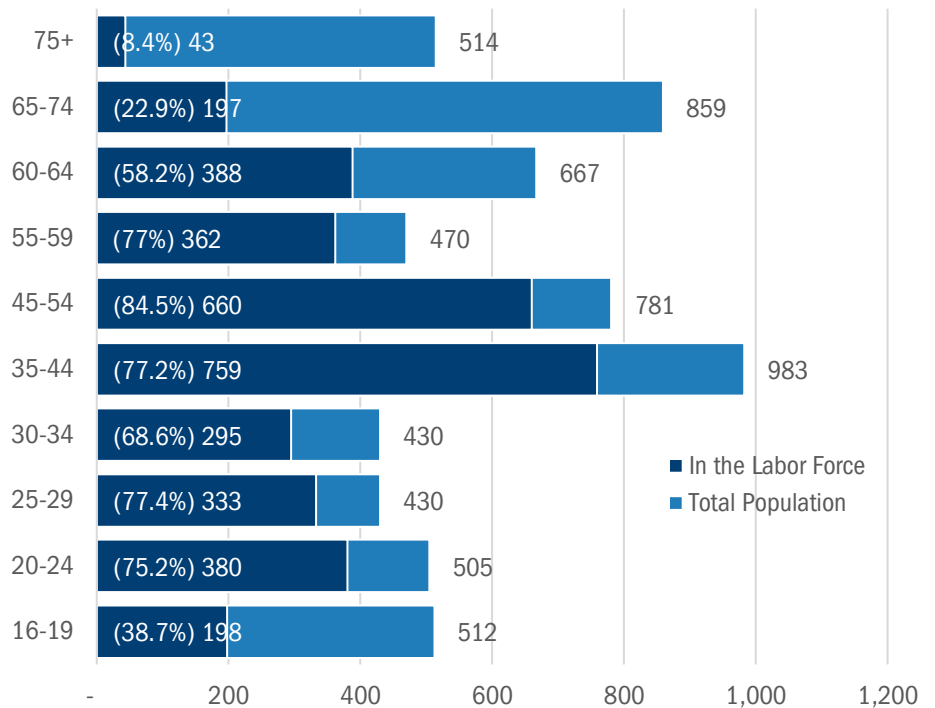
4.7% of workers in Rosebud County **work from home**, less than the statewide average of 10.6%.

Net Migration as a Percent of Population in Rosebud 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.

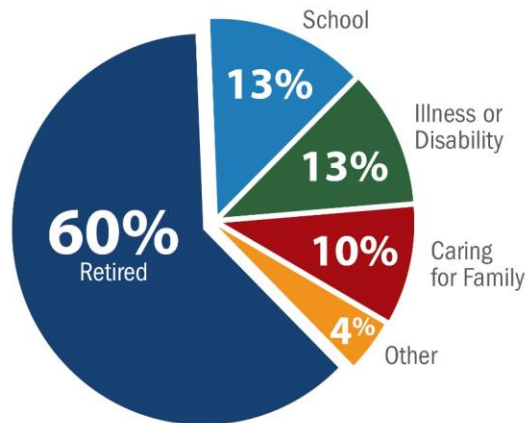
Population by Age Group and Participation in Labor Force



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.

Northern Cheyenne Reservation, 2023

Labor Force: 1321
Employed: 1211
Unemployment Rate: 8.3%