

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Montana Office of Tourism and Business Development
Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund Program
Primary Sector Workforce Training Grant Program
WEEKLY WAGE SHEET - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022
Montana Average Wage by County
2020 Annual Averages: All Industries

Area	Yearly Wage	Average Weekly Wages	Hourly Wage Rate
Beaverhead	\$ 40,300	\$775	\$19.38
Big Horn	\$ 47,684	\$917	\$22.93
Blaine	\$ 38,688	\$744	\$18.60
Broadwater	\$ 38,480	\$740	\$18.50
Carbon	\$ 37,908	\$729	\$18.23
Carter	\$ 38,428	\$739	\$18.48
Cascade	\$ 45,708	\$879	\$21.98
Chouteau	\$ 34,164	\$657	\$16.43
Custer	\$ 40,300	\$775	\$19.38
Daniels	\$ 41,860	\$805	\$20.13
Dawson	\$ 42,640	\$820	\$20.50
Deer Lodge	\$ 43,056	\$828	\$20.70
Fallon	\$ 53,560	\$1,030	\$25.75
Fergus	\$ 41,444	\$797	\$19.93
Flathead	\$ 45,864	\$882	\$22.05
Gallatin	\$ 51,376	\$988	\$24.70
Garfield	\$ 30,368	\$584	\$14.60
Glacier	\$ 47,476	\$913	\$22.83
Golden Valley	\$ 30,056	\$578	\$14.45
Granite	\$ 34,996	\$673	\$16.83
Hill	\$ 42,744	\$822	\$20.55
Jefferson	\$ 44,200	\$850	\$21.25
Judith Basin	\$ 38,168	\$734	\$18.35
Lake	\$ 39,624	\$762	\$19.05
Lewis and Clark	\$ 51,116	\$983	\$24.58
Liberty	\$ 35,620	\$685	\$17.13
Lincoln	\$ 38,636	\$743	\$18.58
McCone	\$ 43,628	\$839	\$20.98
Madison	\$ 54,600	\$1,050	\$26.25
Meagher	\$ 34,008	\$654	\$16.35
Mineral	\$ 33,748	\$649	\$16.23
Missoula	\$ 47,476	\$913	\$22.83
Musselshell	\$ 47,216	\$908	\$22.70
Park	\$ 40,924	\$787	\$19.68
Petroleum	\$ 34,060	\$655	\$16.38
Phillips	\$ 37,648	\$724	\$18.10
Pondera	\$ 37,232	\$716	\$17.90
Powder River	\$ 33,280	\$640	\$16.00
Powell	\$ 43,524	\$837	\$20.93
Prairie	\$ 42,536	\$818	\$20.45
Ravalli	\$ 40,924	\$787	\$19.68
Richland	\$ 53,508	\$1,029	\$25.73
Roosevelt	\$ 43,940	\$845	\$21.13
Rosebud	\$ 55,640	\$1,070	\$26.75
Sanders	\$ 35,776	\$688	\$17.20
Sheridan	\$ 41,184	\$792	\$19.80
Silver Bow	\$ 45,916	\$883	\$22.08
Stillwater	\$ 70,512	\$1,356	\$33.90
Sweet Grass	\$ 54,184	\$1,042	\$26.05
Teton	\$ 36,920	\$710	\$17.75
Toole	\$ 50,232	\$966	\$24.15
Treasure	\$ 37,024	\$712	\$17.80
Valley	\$ 42,796	\$823	\$20.58
Wheatland	\$ 37,024	\$712	\$17.80
Wibaux	\$ 34,632	\$666	\$16.65
Yellowstone	\$ 52,000	\$1,000	\$25.00
State	\$ 48,412	\$931	\$23.28

Data Source: Montana Department of Labor; Research & Analysis Bureau

QCEW Data Calculations: Montana Department of Commerce; Office of Tourism and Business Development

The average annual wage is calculated by dividing total wages paid by all covered employers as reported on Unemployment Insurance (UI) Contribution reports by the average monthly number of individuals employed as reported on such contribution reports.

The average weekly wage multiplied by 52, rounded to the nearest dollar, is the annual wage. This average weekly wage is produced by state statute to determine the maximum and minimum benefit amounts for unemployment insurance benefits. It is also used to determine the maximum benefit amount for workers' compensation benefits. The average weekly wage divided by 40, rounded to the nearest cent, is the average hourly wage.

Industry employment and wage data is collected through the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program. The primary source for the QCEW are the reports submitted by employers to the Montana Unemployment Insurance program. Total wages include gross wages and salaries, bonuses, profit sharing, commissions, severance pay, and limited tips.