



County Seat: Anaconda

Deer Lodge County Health Department

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In 1983, the area surrounding the former Anaconda Minerals Company smelter was placed on the Superfund National Priorities List. Montana State Hospital (mental health) is in Warm Springs.

DEMOGRAPHICS	Deer Lodge					Montana				
Area	737 square miles					145,552 square miles				
Population Density and Status	12.1/ sq. mi. (rural)					6.4/ sq. mi. (10 rural, 45 frontier, 1 urban)				
Urban Population ¹	66.1%					54.1%				
Population ² :	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other	Male	Female	White	Am Ind	Other
Gender	4,488	4,460	8,549	211	188	466,908	468,762	852,389	60,402	22,879
Race										
Age	0-4	5-9	10-13	14-17	<18	0-4	5-9	10-13	14-17	<18
	370	393	374	531	1,668	53,559	52,025	46,306	53,104	204,994
	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	18+	18-24	25-44	45-64	65+	18+
	920	1,895	2,824	1,641	7,280	99,819	233,618	268,405	128,834	730,676
	Total Population: 8,948					Total Population: 935,670				
Educational Attainment of the Population 25 years or Older ¹	HS Graduate (or GED)		Bachelor Degree			HS Graduate (or GED)		Bachelor Degree		
	85%		15%			87%		24%		
Full- and Part-time Employment, by Industry (three largest)	Largest industries and percent of all jobs					Largest industries and percent of all jobs				
	State and local government (19.4%) Incomplete data (19.3%) Accommodation/food services (15.5%)					Retail trade (12.3%) State and local government (11.8%) Health care/social assistance (10.4%)				
(Notable others ≥ 10% of all jobs)	N/A					None				
Unemployment Rate ³	4.6%					3.2%				
Median Household Income ²	\$30,155					\$35,574				
Per Capita Income ⁴	\$23,919					\$27,657				
Percent of Population Below the Federal Poverty Level (FPL):	All ages		<18 years old			All ages		<18 years old		
by Age Group ¹	14.5%		21%			13.6%		19%		
by Income as a Percent of FPL ²	50%	100%	150%	200%		50%	100%	150%	200%	
	8%	15.8%	27%	40%		6%	14.6%	26%	37%	
Percent of Population with Health Care Costs covered by a Government Payor	Medicaid		Medicare			Medicaid		Medicare		
	11.9%		22.9%			9.3%		15.8%		
Percent of Persons 21 Years and Older with a Disability (number) ¹	21 - 64		65 and older			21 - 64		65 and older		
	23% (1,158)		44% (736)			17% (85,337)		40% (45,284)		
Live Births per 1,000 Population ⁵	9.1 (n = 414)					12.2 (n = 55,836)				
Deaths per 1,000 Population ⁵	14.0 (n = 637)					9.1 (n = 41,324)				
Median Age:	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All	Male	Fem	White	Am Ind	All
by Gender ² , Race ¹	43.6	46.1	42.8	28.4	44.9	38.6	41.1	38.8	24.4	39.9
at Death ⁵	76	82	79	59.5	79	75	81	79	60	78
(number of deaths)	(303)	(334)	(626)	(6)	(637)	(20,972)	(20,351)	(37,723)	(1,989)	(41,324)

¹ Census 2000.

² 2004 Census Bureau estimate.

³ 2005 MT Dept. Labor & Industry.

⁴ 2004 U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

⁵ 2000-2004, Office of Vital Statistics, DPHHS.

COUNTY HEALTH PROFILE
2006

HEALTH STATUS INDICATORS	Deer Lodge			Montana				
	Teen	All Women		Teen	All Women			
Fertility Rates (teen births per 1,000 teen females; all births per 1,000 females of childbearing age) ⁶	37.4 (n=62)	51.3 (n=414)		35.9 (n=6,213)	60.7 (n=55,836)			
Prenatal Care (percent beginning care in the first trimester; percent receiving adequate, i.e., early and continuous prenatal care) ⁶	1 st Trimester	Adequacy		1 st Trimester	Adequacy			
	81.2%	74.9%		83.0%	73.4%			
Percent Low Birthweight (below 5 lbs. 8 oz.) ⁶	9.7%			6.9%				
Infant Mortality (deaths per 1,000 live births) ⁶	9.7			6.2				
Cancer Incidence Rate (diagnoses per 100,000 population) ⁷	486.6 (95% C.I. ±114.3)			478.7 (95% C.I. ±12.3)				
Leading Causes of Death ⁶	1. HEART DISEASE 2. CANCER				1. HEART DISEASE 2. CANCER			
	3. CLRD				3. CEREBROVASCULAR DISEASE			
Heart Disease Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁶	304.7 (n=139)			212.2 (n=9,686)				
Age-adjusted Heart Disease Death Rate ⁶	154.8			151.3				
Motor Vehicle Accident Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁶	26.3 (n=12)			24.5 (n=1,118)				
Suicide Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁶	24.1 (n=11)			19.0 (n=866)				
Traumatic Injury Death Rate (per 100,000 population) ⁶	92.1 (n=42)			52.6 (n=2,400)				
Percent of Motor Vehicle Crashes Involving Alcohol ⁸	11.0% (n=71)			9.7% (n=10,999)				
Percent of the Medicaid Population Receiving Mental Health Services (FY2005)	42.0%			27.8%				
Percent of 2-yr. Olds Seen by a Health Care Provider that are Fully Immunized (2006)	98% (n=82)			93% (n=3,211)				
STD Incidence Rate (reported cases per 100,000)	76.7 (n=35)			217.8 (n=9,941)				
HEALTH RESOURCE ASSESSMENT	Deer Lodge			Montana				
Local Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals (CAH), and Total Number of Beds	Local Hospitals	CAH	# beds	Local Hospitals	CAH	# beds		
	1 adult psychiatric	1	199	16 local; 2 psychiatric; 1 VA	43	2,856		
Rural Health Clinics, Community Health Centers, and IHS-Tribal Health Facilities (number)	RHC	CHC	IHS-Tribal	RHC	CHC	IHS-Tribal		
	0	0	0	41	23	12		
Availability of Basic and Enhanced 9-1-1 Services	Basic			Basic-all counties; Enhanced-32 counties; Wireless compliance-7 counties				
Availability of Emergency Medical Services:	#	Deer Lodge County Locations						
Basic Life Support Services	3	Anaconda						
Advanced Life Support Services	0	N/A						
Nursing Homes (number of facilities and beds)	1 (62 beds)			96 (7,543 beds)				
Aging Services: number of Assisted Living Facilities [ALF], Adult Foster Care [AFC], and Adult Day Care [ADC] Licenses	ALF (# beds)	AFC	ADC	ALF (# beds)	AFC	ADC		
	1 (12)	0	0	184 (4,327)	106	59		
Home Care Services: number of Home Health Agency [HHA] and Hospice Licenses	HHA	Hospice		HHA	Hospice			
	1	1		43	33			
Primary Care Provider Resources: number of doctors [MDs and DOs], Nurse Midwives [NMW], Nurse Practitioners [NP], and Physician's Assistants [PA-C]	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C	MD/DO	NMW	NP	PA-C
	11	0	7	2	929	33	346	312
Dental Resources: Dentists and Dental Hygienists	6 dentists		3 hygienists		527 dentists		504 hygienists	
Health Care Provider Shortage Status:	Federal HPSA: Low income population							
Health Professional Shortage Areas [HPSA]	Mental Health HPSA: Yes							
	Dental HPSA: None							
Medically Underserved Areas or Populations [MUA/MUP]	MUA/MUP: None							

⁶ 2000-2004, Office of Vital Statistics, DPHHS.

⁷ 2000-2004, age-adjusted, Montana Tumor Registry, DPHHS.

⁸ 2002-2006, Montana Dept. of Transportation