

**FIVE-YEAR DEATH RATES\* BY THE DECEDENT'S COUNTY OF RESIDENCE  
MONTANA, 1978-2008**

COUNTY	1978-1982	1979-1983	1980-1984	1981-1985	1982-1986	1983-1987	1984-1988	1985-1989	1986-1990	1987-1991	1988-1992	1989-1993	1990-1994	1991-1995	1992-1996	1993-1997	1994-1998	1995-1999	1996-2000	1997-2001	1998-2002	1999-2003	2000-2004	2001-2005	2002-2006	2003-2007	2004-2008
<b>MONTANA TOTAL</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>
BEAVERHEAD	9.8	9.5	9.7	9.1	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.6	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.8	8.5	8.9	9.3	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.2	9.0	8.7	8.8	8.3
BIG HORN	9.0	8.7	8.7	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.1	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.5	8.6	9.2
BLAINE	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.3	9.5	9.8	9.4	9.0	9.1	9.7	9.3	10.0	10.5	10.2	9.8	10.0	9.6	9.5	9.9
BROADWATER	9.1	9.0	9.2	9.6	9.8	8.9	9.0	9.5	8.9	8.6	9.4	9.2	9.0	9.8	10.1	10.2	9.8	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.8	9.9	9.7	10.5	11.1	11.6
CARBON	11.9	11.7	11.9	11.6	11.7	11.9	12.3	11.8	11.9	12.2	11.8	11.5	11.7	11.1	9.9	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.9	10.3	10.3	10.1	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.4	9.4
CARTER	10.6	10.2	9.8	10.0	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.6	10.6	11.0	11.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	12.2	11.7	10.6	9.8	10.6	10.7	11.0	11.6	11.9	10.8	10.3	10.0	10.2
CASCADE	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.2
CHOUTEAU	9.4	9.7	10.1	9.8	9.7	9.3	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.7	9.4	10.8	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.9	10.8	10.8	11.5	11.3	11.2	11.6	11.2	10.9	10.9	11.2	10.9
CUSTER	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.4	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.7	10.9	11.3	11.7	11.8	12.1	12.4	12.6	12.6	12.6	12.2	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.6	12.5
DANIELS	12.8	13.0	13.1	12.8	12.4	11.5	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.6	12.0	13.8	15.3	15.4	15.7	15.7	14.7	13.5	12.7	12.4	12.4	14.4	14.9	16.1	15.5	15.6	13.7
DAWSON	7.7	7.5	6.9	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.7	6.9	7.3	8.1	8.6	9.0	9.9	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.9	10.7	11.1	11.5	11.8	11.9	12.5	12.3	12.1	13.0
DEER LODGE	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.5	12.4	13.1	13.3	13.4	13.7	13.5	13.3	13.5	13.0	13.1	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.4	13.4	13.7	13.8	14.2	13.9	14.2	13.7	13.4	13.3
FALLON	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.9	7.2	7.4	8.1	9.0	8.8	8.9	9.5	9.8	9.8	10.0	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.5	10.7	11.0	10.4	10.2	10.5	10.8	12.0	12.9	12.9
FERGUS	11.9	11.9	12.1	12.1	11.9	11.3	11.9	12.1	12.5	13.1	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.8	13.8	12.9	13.2	13.4	13.2	13.3	13.9	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.9	12.9
FLATHEAD	8.0	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.7	8.8	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.6
GALLATIN	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
GARFIELD	7.3	7.6	7.1	6.5	7.3	7.9	7.8	8.2	7.7	7.1	6.8	6.5	8.3	9.2	10.7	10.7	12.2	11.2	11.0	10.2	11.8	11.2	10.0	10.8	10.5	9.4	9.4
GLACIER	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.8	9.4	9.3	9.0	8.5	8.2	7.7	7.7	8.2	8.6	8.8	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.7	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.3	8.8	8.9	9.0
GOLDEN VALLEY	7.5	8.1	7.7	8.2	8.9	9.5	9.5	8.2	8.1	9.0	8.1	7.5	9.3	8.7	6.9	7.7	8.6	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.3	6.8	8.0	7.5	6.9	8.8	9.1
GRANITE	10.6	11.1	11.3	10.9	10.2	10.2	10.4	10.5	10.7	10.7	11.5	10.8	10.5	11.1	11.8	11.9	12.7	12.8	12.6	11.6	10.9	10.2	9.1	8.8	8.3	7.5	7.3
HILL	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	8.2	8.0	8.1	8.0	8.3	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.6	8.7	8.7	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	8.9	9.1	8.9
JEFFERSON	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.9	7.6	7.4	7.5	7.1	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.2	8.0	8.2	7.8	7.5	7.6
JUDITH BASIN	8.0	8.0	7.5	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.8	6.6	6.9	7.6	7.4	8.1	8.6	8.0	8.5	8.6	9.3	8.9	8.9	8.8	9.5	8.5	8.8	9.2	9.0	8.0	8.0
LAKE	10.3	10.0	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.5
LEWIS & CLARK	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.6	7.7	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.6
LIBERTY	7.2	8.5	9.7	9.9	10.3	11.0	10.3	9.6	9.8	9.3	8.0	8.3	7.8	8.0	8.4	9.3	9.6	10.7	10.4	10.6	10.8	10.8	10.1	11.2	11.7	11.5	11.4
LINCOLN	6.8	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.3	7.3	7.1	7.5	7.5	7.5	8.0	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.3	9.1	9.5	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.4	10.4	10.3	10.2	10.7	11.0	11.3
MCCONE	8.3	7.9	7.5	7.8	8.3	8.5	9.2	9.4	9.2	9.3	8.8	9.7	10.4	10.8	10.0	9.7	9.4	8.7	8.9	8.9	9.0	9.1	8.8	8.9	9.3	9.9	10.9
MADISON	11.0	11.5	11.1	10.8	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.2	11.0	11.7	11.8	11.1	10.6	10.9	10.1	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.2	10.5	11.0	10.8	10.3	10.1	9.9	10.1
MEAGHER	8.5	10.6	11.1	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.3	8.2	7.5	9.3	10.3	10.6	11.9	11.1	12.0	11.4	11.7	11.9	11.9	10.4	11.5	12.4	11.5	12.4	13.0	12.6	12.6
MINERAL	8.0	8.4	8.2	7.7	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.4	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.3	9.2	9.3	9.4	9.0	9.1	8.6	8.2	8.5	9.1	10.1	10.4	11.0	11.3	11.5	11.6
MISSOULA	6.2	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.9	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.8
MUSSELSHELL	10.6	10.5	10.3	10.4	9.7	10.2	10.6	10.9	10.8	11.5	11.3	11.9	12.0	12.6	12.9	13.4	13.1	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.5	13.6	13.3	13.0	12.6	12.8	12.7
PARK	9.8	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.9	10.7	10.1	10.5	10.0	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.2	9.4	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.0	8.9	8.8	9.0
PETROLEUM	6.0	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.7	5.6	5.8	6.5	6.0	8.0	9.0	8.5	8.1	8.5	7.6	7.3	7.0	6.3	7.2	6.5	5.7	6.2	7.1	6.7	6.4	8.3
PHILLIPS	10.8	10.9	10.9	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.2	10.5	10.6	10.7	10.0	10.2	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.3	10.8	11.3	11.8	13.1	13.2	12.6	12.1	11.4	10.8	11.5
PONDERA	8.6	8.9	9.3	9.4	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.3	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.8	10.2	10.3	10.7	10.7	10.6	11.2	11.4	11.7	12.3	13.2	12.9	12.8	12.7	11.9	11.9
POWDER RIVER	7.6	8.0	8.1	7.6	8.2	8.5	9.0	8.8	9.2	9.1	8.0	7.8	9.6	9.4	9.2	10.9	11.2	10.7	12.4	12.8	11.7	12.3	11.7	10.3	10.4	11.0	10.6
POWELL	9.3	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.4	9.8	10.1	10.4	10.5	10.3	10.0	10.6	10.3	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.1	9.5	8.8	8.8	9.2	9.7	10.4	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.4
PRAIRIE	10.4	10.7	10.6	11.0	11.0	10.4	10.1	11.1	11.7	12.4	14.3	13.7	12.7	11.1	11.2	10.2	11.1	11.3	12.6	12.8	13.2	15.1	16.4	16.9	16.4	15.7	13.4
RAVALLI	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.2	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.1	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.7	8.8	9.0	9.1	9.2	9.5	9.3	9.2	9.3
RICHLAND	8.0	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.9	7.8	8.3	8.4	8.4	9.1	9.6	9.7	9.8	10.2	9.9	9.9	10.1	10.5	10.7	10.6	10.9	11.3	11.1	10.8	10.9
ROOSEVELT	10.6	10.7	10.8	10.6	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.4	9.9	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.1	9.5	9.2	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.5	9.0	9.9	11.0	11.3	11.6	11.7	11.3	11.1
ROSEBUD	7.1	6.7	6.3	5.7	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.8	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.6	6.9	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.5	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.3
SANDERS	9.7	9.9	10.1	9.8	10.0	10.0	9.7	9.8	10.1	10.0	9.6	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.6	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.5	10.8	10.4	10.6	10.8	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0
SHERIDAN	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.1	9.2	10.0	10.2	10.6	10.9	11.5	11.2	11.3	11.9	12.0	12.4	13.0	14.3	15.0	15.6	16.2	16.2	15.5	15.5	16.4	16.8	16.8	16.8
SILVER BOW	12.8	12.9	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.3	12.1	11.9	11.7	11.4	11.8	12.0	12.2	12.5	12.8	12.6	12.7	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.9	13.0	12.8	12.9
STILLWATER	11.1	11.6	11.9	12.2	11.5	10.5	10.2	9.8	9.3	9.1	10.0	10.1	10.2	10.2	10.0	9.2	8.9	9									