

Montana State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 1.1M	UNEMPLOYMENT 3.4% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$5.7B \$5,452/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) N/A	SNAP HR1 TIER Low Risk 4.9% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$9.1M

SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	Low Risk
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	4.88%
State Cost Share (enacted)	N/A (0%)
SNAP Participants	97.0K

Housing

Median Home Value	\$392,300 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$1,083 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	69.2% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	28.7% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	76.9 yrs (rank 25/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	10.5% (rank 38/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	17.2 (rank 6/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	30.8% (rank 11/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	5.1 (rank 14/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems	809
Violation Rate	2.9% vs 3.6% national avg

Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	238.5
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	217.2

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	90.9% vs 92% national
No Internet	6.3% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	95% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	A
Bridge Condition	32.1% good 60.5% fair 7.4% poor (5,235 total)
Water Systems	4,904 total 141 with violations (2.9%)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$13.7B
Total Expenditure	\$13.4B
Total Debt	\$3.3B
Debt Per Capita	\$2,891
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$1,189
Credit Ratings	S&P: N/A Moody's: Aa1 Fitch: AA+

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	25
Declarations (10yr)	40
Public Assistance Funding	\$169.0M
Individual Assistance	\$2K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$2.6B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$958.3M	low
Department of Energy	\$843.7M	high
Department of Education	\$310.3M	high
Department of Agriculture	\$275.4M	medium

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$9.1M
Total Expenditures	\$102.4M
Data Source	Public Records