

## Montana Law Enforcement Employees 2017

The Montana Board of Crime Control (MBCC) conducts an annual employee survey of the state's law enforcement agencies. The survey is used to determine the number and type of personnel employed by Montana law enforcement agencies as of October 31 of that year.

The law enforcement agencies include police departments (PD), county sheriffs' offices (SO), state agencies whose employees have the power of arrest and university police. Federal employees working in Montana i.e., Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Border Patrol are not included in the survey.

A total of 102 out of 105 police departments and sheriff's offices responded to the 2018 survey. MBCC would not be able to present this information if it weren't for the cooperation of these law enforcement agencies. The effort and time that went into completing the survey are greatly appreciated.

<b>Full-time Law Enforcement Employees</b>				
<b>Agency</b>	<b>Number of Agencies</b>	<b>Sworn Employees</b>	<b>Civilian Employees</b>	<b>Total Full-time Employees</b>
Sheriff's Offices	55	781	794	1,575
Police Departments *	45	783	179	962
<b>Total Sheriff's Office &amp; Police Departments</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>2,537</b>
University Security	2	32	27	59
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>2,596</b>

**Sheriff's Office FULL-TIME OFFICERS per 1,000**

Agency	Population	Total Full-time Male Sworn	Total Full-time Female Sworn	Total Fulltime Sworn	Full-time Sworn Officers per 1,000
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**Population Over 50,000**

Flathead	63,203	53	4	57	0.90
<b>Totals 1 Agency</b>	<b>63,203</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0.90</b>

**Population 25,000 - 50,000**

Gallatin	48,881	51	7	58	1.19
Missoula	43,846	51	2	53	1.21
Yellowstone	41,792	49	3	52	1.24
Ravalli	35,616	31	1	32	0.90
Silver Bow	34,569	47	4	51	1.48
Lewis & Clark	34,087	43	2	45	1.32
<b>Totals 6 Agencies</b>	<b>238,791</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>1.22</b>

**Population 10,000 - 24,999**

Cascade	22,533	28	1	29	1.29
Lake	22,207	21	2	23	1.04
Lincoln	14,501	15	1	16	1.10
Big Horn	13,403	20	0	20	1.49
Glacier	10,692	13	0	13	1.22
Jefferson	10,678	12	1	13	1.22
<b>Totals 6 Agencies</b>	<b>94,014</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1.21</b>

**Population 5,000 - 9,999**

Deer Lodge	9,040	21	0	21	2.32
Park	8,716	13	1	14	1.61
Roosevelt	8,604	15	1	16	1.86
Sanders	8,548	11	1	12	1.40
Stillwater	7,395	10	0	10	1.35
Carbon	7,078	10	0	10	1.41
Madison	7,056	11	0	11	1.56
Rosebud	6,957	13	0	13	1.87
Hill	6,690	11	1	12	1.79
Teton	6,045	9	0	9	1.49

Broadwater	5,761	10	1	11	1.91
Fergus	5,511	8	1	9	1.63
Blaine	5,374	8	0	8	1.49
Beaverhead	5,140	7	0	7	1.36
<b>Totals 14 Agencies</b>	<b>97,915</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1.66</b>

**Population Under 5,000**

Richland	4,978	11	0	11	2.21
Toole	4,914	12	1	13	2.65
Musselshell	4,592	7	1	8	1.74
Chouteau	4,288	9	0	9	2.10
Valley	4,179	8	0	8	1.91
Mineral	4,174	6	0	6	1.44
Phillips	4,108	7	0	7	1.70
Dawson	3,982	6	1	7	1.76
Powell	3,856	7	0	7	1.82
Sheridan	3,693	5	1	6	1.62
Sweet Grass	3,619	7	0	7	1.93
Pondera	3,520	6	0	6	1.70
Granite	3,417	6	0	6	1.76
Custer	3,260	6	1	7	2.15
Liberty	2,415	5	0	5	2.07
Wheatland	2,108	6	0	6	2.85
Judith Basin	1,918	5	0	5	2.61
Meagher	1,815	3	0	3	1.65
Powder River	1,747	4	0	4	2.29
McCone	1,692	4	0	4	2.36
Garfield	1,330	2	1	3	2.26
Carter	1,210	3	0	3	2.48
Prairie	1,181	3	0	3	2.54
Fallon	1,128	4	0	4	3.55
Wibaux	1,108	3	0	3	2.71
Golden Valley	822	2	0	2	2.43
Daniels	720	2	0	2	2.78
Treasure	687	1	0	1	1.46
<b>Totals 28 Agencies</b>	<b>76,461</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>2.04</b>
<b>Grand Totals 55 Agencies</b>	<b>570,384</b>	<b>742</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>1.37</b>

**Police Department FULL-TIME OFFICERS per 1,000**

Agency	Agency Population	Total Full-time Male Sworn	Total Full-time Female Sworn	Total Fulltime Sworn	Full-time Sworn Officers per 1,000
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**Population Over 100,000**

Billings	111,317	140	10	150	1.35
<b>Totals 1 Agency</b>	<b>111,317</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>1.35</b>

**Population 50,000 - 100,000**

Missoula	73,304	90	16	106	1.45
Great Falls	59,167	83	5	88	1.49
<b>Totals 2 Agencies</b>	<b>132,471</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>1.46</b>

**Population 25,000 - 49,999**

Bozeman	46,728	56	4	60	1.28
Helena	31,668	47	7	54	1.71
<b>Totals 2 Agencies</b>	<b>78,396</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1.45</b>

**Population 10,000 - 24,999**

Kalispell	23,243	38	3	41	1.76
<b>Totals 1 Agency</b>	<b>23,243</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1.76</b>

**Population 5,000 - 9,999**

Havre	9,900	18	1	19	1.92
Miles City	8,690	14	0	14	1.61
Belgrade	8,393	17	1	18	2.14
Livingston	7,470	14	0	14	1.87
Whitefish	7,446	15	1	16	2.15
Laurel	6,887	13	0	13	1.89
Sidney	6,814	12	1	13	1.91
Lewistown	5,860	13	0	13	2.22
Glendive	5,402	10	0	10	1.85
Columbia Falls	5,337	7	0	7	1.31
<b>Totals 10 Agencies</b>	<b>72,199</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1.90</b>

**Population Under 5,000**

Polson	4,821	15	1	16	3.32
Hamilton	4,739	13	1	14	2.95
Dillon	4,277	7	1	8	1.87
Glasgow	3,379	8	0	8	2.37

Cut Bank	3,031	8	0	8	2.64
Deer Lodge PD	2,968	5	0	5	1.68
Wolf Point	2,840	5	1	6	2.11
Libby	2,684	6	0	6	2.24
Conrad	2,544	5	0	5	1.97
Colstrip	2,326	6	1	7	3.01
Red Lodge	2,256	6	0	6	2.66
East Helena	2,084	4	0	4	1.92
Columbus	2,050	4	0	4	1.95
Ronan	2,036	5	0	5	2.46
Baker	2,029	5	0	5	2.46
Stevensville	1,985	1	1	2	1.01
Manhattan	1,723	3	0	3	1.74
Fort Benton	1,455	4	0	4	2.75
West Yellowstone	1,367	5	1	6	4.39
Thompson Falls	1,361	4	0	4	2.94
Boulder	1,239	3	0	3	2.42
Chinook	1,238	4	0	4	3.23
Plains	1,076	3	0	3	2.79
Ennis	900	1	0	1	1.11
Troy	891	2	1	3	3.37
St. Ignatius	827	2	0	2	2.42
Bridger	736	1	1	2	2.72
Hot Springs	560	2	0	2	3.57
Fromberg	446	1	0	1	2.24
<b>Totals 29 Agencies</b>	<b>56,576</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>2.46</b>
<b>Grand Totals 45 Agencies</b>	<b>477,494</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>783</b>	<b>1.64</b>
<b>Grand Totals PD &amp; SO 100 Agencies</b>	<b>1,047,878</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1,564</b>	<b>1.49</b>

**Universities**

Montana State University	N/A	14	4	18	N/A
University of Montana	N/A	13	1	14	N/A
<b>Totals 2 Agencies</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>N/A</b>