

Bureau of Indian Affairs Calculation of Unemployment Rates for Montana Indian Reservations **

Montana’s Indian Reservations				SERVICE POPULATION: ON-OR-NEAR RESERVATION (2003)														
					SOURCE: BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR												Employed, but Below Poverty Guidelines	
					Age Distribution Data			Labor Force Data					Total Employed					
Agency, Tribe, and Reservation Names	State/s	Tribal Enrollment	Total Eligible for Services (1)+(2)	Age Under 16	Age 16 64	Age 65 & Over	Not Available for Work	Available for Work or Total Work Force	Number Employed	Number Not Employed	Unemployed as % of Labor Force	Public	Private	Total	*	%		
		(A)	+ (3)	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)				
Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes - Fort Peck	MT	11,640	7,023	2,350	4,386	287	1,064	3,322	1,544	1,778	54%	820	724	1,544	363	24%		
Blackfeet Tribe	MT	15,873	9,088	2,550	5,955	583	477	5,478	1,725	3,753	69%	1,381	344	1,725	465	48%		
Crow Tribe of Montana	MT	11,407	8,058	2,854	4,859	345	266	4,593	2,455	2,138	47%	2,202	253	2,455	659	27%		
Fort Belknap Indian Community	MT	6,304	6,035	1,760	2,977	1,298	525	2,794	849	1,945	70%	728	121	849	75	9%		
Northern Cheyenne Tribe	MT	8,798	4,986	1,431	3,344	211	417	2,927	1,177	1,750	60%	1,042	135	1,177	189	16%		
Rocky Boy's Chippewa Cree Tribe	MT	5,656	3,379	1,059	2,187	133	157	2,030	652	1,378	68%	500	152	652	120	18%		
TOTALS		59,678	38,569	12,004	23,708	2,857	2,906	21,144	8,402	12,742	66%	6,673	1,729	8,402	1,871	36%		

Definitions:

Total Enrollment (A)	The number of individuals enrolled as tribal members.
Total Eligible for Services (1)+(2)+(3)	The number of enrolled tribal members residing on the reservation. Age distribution for reservation residents is listed under columns 1, 2, 3.
Not Available for Work (4)	Reflects the number of individuals who are disabled or incarcerated.
Available for Work or Total Labor Force (5)	The number of enrolled tribal members on the reservation between the ages of 16-64 (column 2) minus those not available for work (column 4).
Number Employed (6)	Those individuals working for money.
Number Not Employed (7)	Total Work Force (column 5) minus Number Employed (column 6).
Unemployed as % of Labor Force (8)	Number Not Employed (column 7) divided by Total Labor Force (column 5).
Public (9)	Includes all types of government employment (local, county, state, federal, tribal)
Private (10)	Includes all types of non-government employment.
Total (11)	Public employment plus private employment.
Employed, but below poverty guidelines	Working, but falling below the federal poverty guidelines established by the federal Department of Health and Human Services.

This information is posted to the Montana Department of Labor and Industry as required by HB 2, enacted by the 2003 Legislature. The Bureau of Indian Affairs collects labor market information every two years. Data is compiled and distributed in odd numbered years. 2005 data will be available around July 2007.

**** Excludes Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes**