

Montana Geonotes

2007 Economic Census - Geographic Notes and Changes from 2002 to 2007

FIPS State Code	FIPS County Code	FIPS Place Code	Description
30	093	11390	Butte-Silver Bow (consolidated city) is coextensive with Silver Bow County. It includes Walkerville town, which is not populous enough for separate tabulation. Therefore, "Butte-Silver Bow" refers to the whole consolidated city.
			Columbia Falls city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Flathead County.
			Conrad city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Pondera County.
			Cut Bank city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Glacier County.
			Deer Lodge city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Powell County.
			Dillon city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Beaverhead County.
30	029	25075	Evergreen CDP is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Flathead County.
			Glasgow city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Valley County.
			Glendive city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Dawson County.
			Hamilton city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Ravalli County.
			Hardin city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Big Horn County.
30	049	35634	Helena Valley Southeast CDP is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Lewis and Clark County.
30	049	35637	Helena Valley West Central CDP is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Lewis and Clark County.
			Libby city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Lincoln County.
30	063	55675	Orchard Homes CDP is now tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change deletes territory from the Balance of Missoula County.
			Polson city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Lake County.
			Shelby city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Toole County.
			Sidney city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Richland County.
			Wolf Point city is no longer tabulated separately due to a change in criteria. This change adds territory to the Balance of Roosevelt County.
30	001	98001	Balance of Beaverhead County includes Dillon city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.

30	003	98003	Balance of Big Horn County includes Hardin city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
30	021	98021	Balance of Dawson County includes Glendive city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
30	029	98029	Balance of Flathead County includes Columbia Falls city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria, and no longer includes Evergreen CDP, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
30	035	98035	Balance of Glacier County includes Cut Bank city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
30	047	98047	Balance of Lake County includes Polson city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
30	049	98049	Balance of Lewis and Clark County no longer includes Helena Valley Southeast and Helena Valley West Central CDPs, which are tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
30	053	98053	Balance of Lincoln County includes Libby city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
30	063	98063	Balance of Missoula County no longer includes Orchard Homes CDP, which is tabulated separately due to a change in criteria.
30	073	98073	Balance of Pondera County includes Conrad city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
30	077	98077	Balance of Powell County includes Deer Lodge city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
30	081	98081	Balance of Ravalli County includes Hamilton city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
30	083	98083	Balance of Richland County includes Sidney city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
30	085	98085	Balance of Roosevelt County includes Wolf Point city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
30	101	98101	Balance of Toole County includes Shelby city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.
30	105	98105	Balance of Valley County includes Glasgow city, which is no longer tabulated due to a change in criteria.

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2002 Economic Census - Geographic Notes and Changes from 1997 to 2002

FIPS State Code	FIPS County Code	FIPS Place Code	Description
30	093	11397	Butte-Silver Bow (consolidated city) is coextensive with Silver Bow County. It includes Walkerville, which is not populous enough for separate tabulation. Therefore, "Butte-Silver Bow" refers to the whole consolidated city.
			Yellowstone National Park (county equivalent) annexed to Gallatin and Park Counties in November 1997.
			Balance of Gallatin County includes part of Yellowstone National Park (county equivalent) annexed in November 1997.
			Balance of Park County includes part of Yellowstone National Park (county equivalent) annexed in November 1997.

Notes on Geography Changes

This file provides information on geographic changes that have occurred between the economic census years that may impact data comparability. Information on other geographic issues that may be useful to data users is provided as well.

This information is provided in 2 worksheets in this MS Excel workbook. The 2007 worksheet identifies the changes that have occurred between the 2002 and 2007 Economic Censuses. The 2002 worksheet identifies the changes that have occurred between the 1997 and 2002 Economic Censuses. The information is provided in alphabetical place order, with Balance of County places listed last.

The following types of changes and notes are provided:

- **Place and County changes due to geographic boundary changes.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Place qualification changes due to population change.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Changes due to incorporation or other legal changes.** (2007 and 2002 worksheets)
- **Changes to the criteria used to identify the publishable geographies for the 2007 Economic Census.** (2007 worksheet only) These include:
 - **The addition of Census Designated Places (CDPs, also know as unincorporated places).** Up thru the 2002 Economic Census, data were published only for incorporated cities (except in Hawaii, where data for census designated places (CDPs) were provided). Businesses in CDPs were published as part of the “Balance of County”. CDPs were added as publishable places for the 2007 Economic Census.
 - **Changes to the population cutoff used to identify the places published.** For the 2002 Economic Census, the data for most states included incorporated places with 2,500 or more inhabitants. (For the six New England states, plus New York, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, a 10,000 or more population cutoff was used.) For the 2007 Economic Census, this threshold was standardized to 5,000 or more inhabitants for all states.
 - **The addition of a jobs cutoff used to identify the places published.** Only a population criterion was used to identify the published places for the 2002 Economic Census, but for the 2007 Economic Census a criterion of 5,000 or more jobs was added. This resulted in 117 places added that qualified using the jobs criteria that did not qualify using the population criteria.

The worksheets also include descriptions of places that cross county boundaries, listing the two or more counties the place crosses into.

For more information on economic census geography, see:

<http://www.census.gov/econ/census07/www/geography/>