Table 6. **Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in Montana: 1990 and 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html.

Population rank			Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990	Geographic area	2000	1990 [1]	Number	Percent
		Montana	**902 195**	**799 065**	**103 130**	**12.9**
		COUNTY[2]				
1	1	Yellowstone County	129 352	113 419	15 933	14.0
2	2	Missoula County	95 802	78 687	17 115	21.8
3	3	Cascade County	80 357	77 691	2 666	3.4
4	4	Flathead County	74 471	59 218	15 253	25.8
5	5	Gallatin County[2]	67 831	50 463	17 368	34.4
6	6	Lewis and Clark County	55 716	47 495	8 221	17.3
7	8	Ravalli County	36 070	25 010	11 060	44.2
8	7	Silver Bow County[3]	34 606	33 941	665	2.0
9	9	Lake County	26 507	21 041	5 466	26.0
10	11	Lincoln County	18 837	17 481	1 356	7.8
11	10	Hill County	16 673	17 654	- 981	-5.6
12	12	Park County[2]	15 694	14 562	1 132	7.8
13	13	Glacier County	13 247	12 121	1 126	9.3
14	16	Big Horn County	12 671	11 337	1 334	11.8
15	14	Fergus County	11 893	12 083	- 190	-1.6
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	Billings city	89 847	81 151	8 696	10.7
2	3	Missoula city	57 053	42 918	14 135	32.9
3	2	Great Falls city	56 690	55 097	1 593	2.9
4	4	Butte-Silver Bow[3]	34 606	33 941	665	2.0
5	6	Bozeman city	27 509	22 660	4 849	21.4
6	5	Helena city	25 780	24 569	1 211	4.9
7	7	Kalispell city	14 223	11 917	2 306	19.4
8	9	Havre city	9 621	10 201	- 580	-5.7
9	8	Anaconda-Deer Lodge County	9 417	10 278	- 861	-8.4
10	10	Miles City city	8 487	8 461	26	0.3
11	11	Livingston city	6 851	6 701	150	2.2
12	13	Laurel city	6 255	5 686	569	10.0
13	12	Lewistown city	5 813	6 051	- 238	-3.9
14	19	Belgrade city	5 728	3 411	2 317	67.9
15	16	Whitefish city	5 032	4 368	664	15.2

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

[1] 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

[2] The county equivalent of Yellowstone National Park (population 52 in 1990) was merged into Gallatin County and Park County since 1990.

[3] Silver Bow County and the incorporated place of Butte-Silver Bow are coextensive.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.