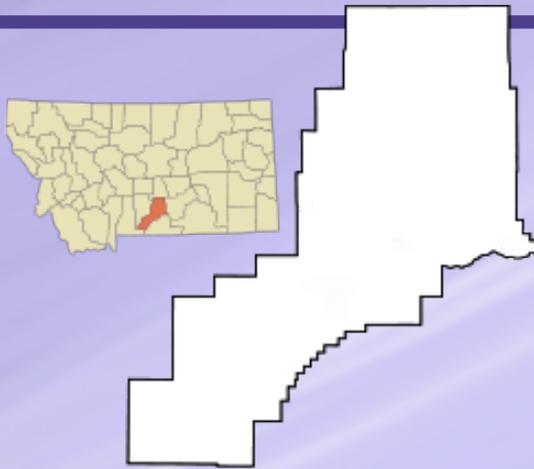
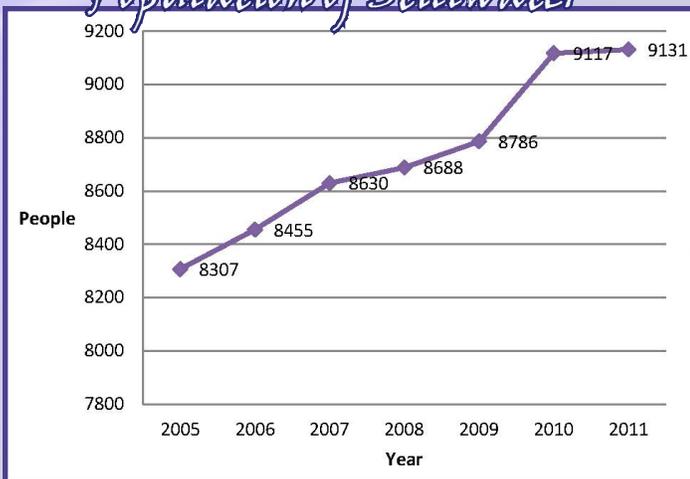


# Stillwater Economic Newsletter



Located in south central Montana, Stillwater County consists of 1,793 square miles of land area which is 1,151,808 acres. There is a diversity of geographic and topographic features in the area from the Beartooth-Absarokee Wilderness Area at the southern end of the county, to the Stillwater and Yellowstone River Valleys in the central section, to the lake basin, coulees and rolling plains at the northern end. Elevations range from 12,000 feet above sea level near Granite Peak on the southern boundary of Stillwater County to less than 3,400 feet above sea level near Park City in the east central part of the county.

## Population of Stillwater



## 2010 Facts

**Unemployment Rate : 6.3%**

**Self Employment Rate : 36%**

**Average Wage per Job : \$51,910**  
(ranking 1st out of 56 counties)

**Poverty Rate : 10.2%**  
(ranked 54th out of 56 counties)

**Per Capita Income : \$27,168**



**STILLWATER COUNTY**  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### Medical Facilities

Stillwater Billings Clinic: Columbus  
St Vincent Healthcare Clinic: Absarokee

### Educational Facilities

Elementary: Columbus, Fishtail, Nye, Absarokee, Rapelje, Reed Point, Park City, Molt  
High School: Columbus, Absarokee, Rapelje, Reed Point, Park City

### Community Facilities

Stillwater Youth Center  
Columbus Town Hall  
Columbus Fire Hall  
Stockman Café: Rapelje  
Molt Community Center  
Fishtail Community Center  
Nye Firehall  
Park City Civic Center  
Stillwater Pavillion: Columbus

### Financing

Yellowstone Bank: Columbus and Absarokee  
United Bank: Columbus and Absarokee  
Altana Federal Credit Union: Columbus  
Valley Federal Credit Union: Columbus

### Communications

Qwest: Columbus  
Optimum: Columbus  
Nemont: Absarokee, Fishtail, Nye  
Triangle Communications: Rapelje, Reedpoint, Molt

### Utilities

Gas: Northwestern Energy  
Electric: Northwestern Energy and Beartooth Electric  
Propane: Silvertip Propane: Columbus and Absarokee  
Farmer's Union Trading Company: Columbus  
AP & LP: Columbus



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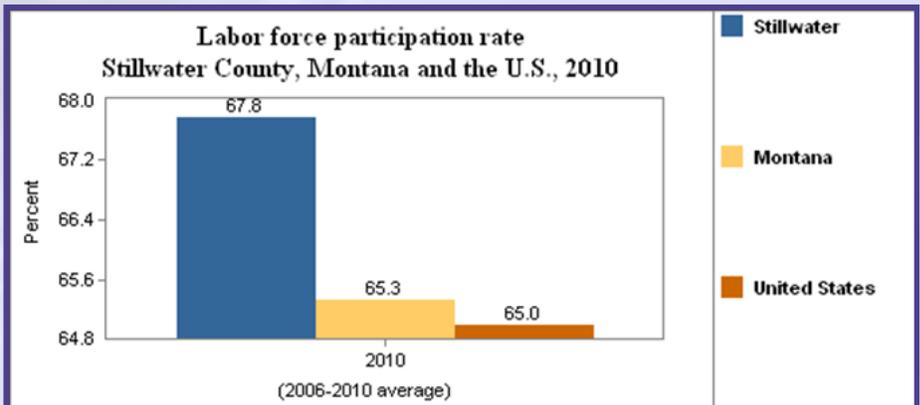
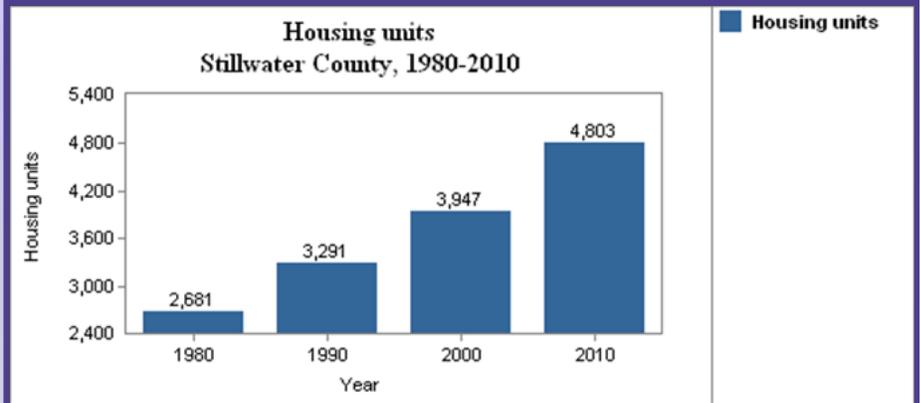
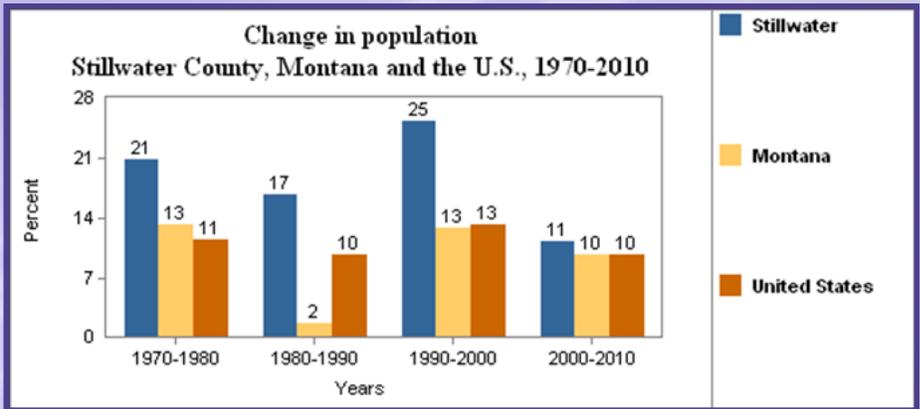
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*Taxable Valuation*

Type of Property

\*End of Year 2011

Agricultural	-----	\$2,050,175
Residential	-----	\$12,187,842
Industrial	-----	\$755,964
Mining	-----	\$2,385,126
Utilities	-----	\$1,397,350
Oil & Gas	-----	\$6,258,575
Other Personal Property		\$9,383,554
Gross Proceeds	-----	\$9,312,275

\*\*Information collected from  
Montana Department of Revenue.

*Top 10 Private Employers: (employees)*

- Stillwater Mining (1000+)
- Montana Silversmiths (100-249)
- McDonald's (100-249)
- Stillwater Billings Clinic (50-99)
- Columbus IGA Plus (50-99)
- Beartooth Manor (50-99)
- Town Pump (50-99)
- Special K Ranch (20-49)
- Timberweld Manufacturing (20-49)
- Yellowstone Bank (20-49)