

CHAPTER 22 / Population by County

Compute the percentage of the total population to the nearest tenth for each county, and place it in the correct box. Then, on a county map, color RED every county that has *decreased* in its percentage of the TOTAL population. Color BLUE every county that has *increased* in its percentage of the TOTAL population. How many counties have increased? How many counties have decreased?

	CENSUS 2000 POPULATION	PERCENT OF POPULATION	CENSUS 1930 POPULATION	PERCENT OF POPULATION
MONTANA	902,195		537,606	
Beaverhead	9,202		6,654	
Big Horn	12,671		8,543	
Blaine	7,009		9,006	
Broadwater	4,385		2,738	
Carbon	9,552		12,571	
Carter	1,360		4,136	
Cascade	80,357		41,146	
Chouteau	5,970		8,635	
Custer	11,696		11,242	
Daniels	2,017		5,553	
Dawson	9,059		9,881	
Deer Lodge	9,417		16,293	
Fallon	2,837		4,568	
Fergus	11,893		16,531	
Flathead	74,471		19,200	
Gallatin	67,831		13,124	
Garfield	1,279		4,252	
Glacier	13,247		5,297	
Golden Valley	1,042		2,126	
Granite	2,830		3,013	
Hill	16,673		13,775	
Jefferson	10,049		4,133	
Judith Basin	2,329		5,238	
Lake	26,507		9,541	
Lewis & Clark	55,716		18,224	
Liberty	2,158		2,198	
Lincoln	18,837		7,089	
McCone	1,977		4,790	

	CENSUS 2000 POPULATION	PERCENT OF POPULATION	CENSUS 1930 POPULATION	PERCENT OF POPULATION
Madison	6,851		6,323	
Meagher	1,932		2,272	
Mineral	3,884		1,626	
Missoula	95,802		21,782	
Musselshell	4,497		7,242	
Park	15,694		10,922	
Petroleum	493		2,045	
Phillips	4,601		8,208	
Pondera	6,424		6,964	
Powder River	1,858		3,909	
Powell	7,180		6,202	
Prairie	1,199		3,941	
Ravalli	36,070		10,315	
Richland	9,667		9,633	
Roosevelt	10,620		10,672	
Rosebud	9,383		7,347	
Sanders	10,227		5,692	
Sheridan	4,105		9,869	
Silver Bow	34,606		56,969	
Stillwater	8,195		6,253	
Sweet Grass	3,609		6,944	
Teton	6,445		6,068	
Toole	5,267		6,714	
Treasure	861		1,661	
Valley	7,675		11,181	
Wheatland	2,259		3,751	
Wibaux	1,068		2,767	
Yellowstone	129,352		30,785	

Critical Thinking

- (1) Which four counties have shown the greatest increase in percentage? Why do you think this is?
- (2) Why do you think Silver Bow is the only county to show a marked decrease in its population percentage?