

Polson Employee Demographic Information



Montana ranks higher than the national average for attainment of a High School Diploma or the equivalency. Additionally, Polson and Lake County both rank higher than the state and national average for attainment. As of March 2013, with an unemployment rate of 5.6 %, Montana was ranked 12th in the nation for seasonally adjusted unemployment rate.¹ The following tables provide a brief overview of the demographic of workers who live in Polson. Because of Polson's location near many other communities, there is the potential for a larger and more diverse workforce.

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE—1,921 Total Households (Polson)²:

Family Households	1,183	61.6%
With own children under 18	504	26.2%
Married-couple family	866	45.1%
With own children under 18	268	14.0%
Male householder family [no wife present]	138	7.2%
With own children under 18	108	5.6%
Female householder family	179	9.3%
[No husband present]		
With own children under 18	128	6.7%
Nonfamily households	738	38.4%
Householder living alone	613	31.9%
65 years and over	289	15.0%
Households with at least one person <18	601	31.3%
Households with at least one person >65	595	31.0%

AGE & GENDER:

Males, 21 years and older	1,475	32.9%
Females, 21 years and older	1,774	39.5%
Total Males	2,103	46.9%
Total Females	2,385	53.1%

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT—Population 25 Years and older³:

	Lake County	Montana	United States
Less than a High School Diploma	11.8%	8.3%	14.4%
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	32.5%	29.9%	28.5%
Some College	24.9%	25.1%	21.3%
Associate's Degree	8.4%	7.9%	7.6%
Bachelor's Degree	14.2%	19.8%	17.7%
Graduate or Professional Degree	8.2%	9.0%	10.4%

¹ Bureau of Labor Statistics.

² *Community Facts: 2010 Demographic Profile*, [American Fact Finder: U.S. Census Bureau](#).

³ *Montana County Fliers: Economic and Demographic Information for Lake County*, [Research and Analysis Bureau](#).

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT—Population 25 Years and older—2,930 total (Polson)⁴:

Less than 9th grade	118	4.0%
9th-12th grade (no diploma)	128	4.4%
High School graduate (includes GED)	1,006	34.3%
Some college, no degree	767	26.2%
Associate's degree	139	4.7%
Bachelor's degree	425	14.5%
Graduate or professional degree	347	11.8%
Percent high school graduate or higher		91.6%
Percent Bachelor's degree or higher		26.3%

ANNUAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (Lake County)⁵:

2013 Rate (as of April)	7.6%
2012 Annual	8.9%
2011 Annual	9.8%
2010 Annual	9.4%
2009 Annual	8.2%
2008 Annual	6.7%

OCCUPATION and CLASS—1,798 total civilian employed population 16 years old and older⁶ (Polson):

Management (Business, Science, Arts)	528	29.4%
Service	576	32.0%
Sales and Office	371	20.6%
Natural Resources, Const., Maint.	132	7.3%
Production, Trans, Material Moving	191	10.6%

CLASS OF WORKER

Private and Salary Workers	1,453	80.8%
Government Workers	235	13.1%
Self-employed	110	6.1%

⁴Community Facts: 2010 Demographic Profile, [American Fact Finder: U.S. Census Bureau](#).

⁵Unemployment Rates and Labor Force Statistics, [Research & Analysis Bureau](#).

⁶Community Facts: 2010 Demographic Profile, [American Fact Finder: U.S. Census Bureau](#).