

**Census Related Terms References in  
Statutes and Administrative Rules of the State of Montana  
(In order of appearance in the code)**

**Decennial Census**

Statutes

- Districting and apportionment of the [MT Constitution](#) Article V Section 14
- Requirements to establish a municipal court MCA § [3-6-101](#)
- Commission to redistrict and reapportion legislative districts MCA § [5-1-101](#)
- Timing of the submission of redistricting and reapportion legislative districts to legislature MCA § [5-1-109](#)
- Redistricting criteria MCA § [5-1-115](#)
- Timing of the dissolution of the Redistricting Commission MCA § [5-1-111](#)
- Classification of municipalities MCA § [7-1-4113](#), § [7-1-4114](#) and § [7-1-4121](#)
- Advancing an area as a municipality based on latest Census MCA § [7-1-4115](#)
- Reduction in classification of municipalities based on latest Census MCA § [7-1-4118](#)
- Limits on the compensation of a mayor, city council members, and city employees MCA § [7-3-4255](#)
- Requirements to form a town meeting in order to enact rules, resolutions, and ordinances MCA § [7-3-601](#)
- Setting the priority for grants for transportation services for seniors and the disabled of MCA § [7-14-112](#)
- Division Of County Into Commissioner Districts MCA § [7-4-2102](#)
- Ability to appoint a Stenographer for Coroner In Certain Counties MCA § [7-4-2903](#)
- Designation of resort area or community MCA § [7-6-1501](#)
- Requirements for the principal city in an Interlocal Cooperation Commission MCA § [7-11-203](#)
- Boundaries for Empowerment Zones MCA § [7-21-3704](#)
- Communities for consideration to relocate seat of government MCA § [10-3-607](#)
- Allocation of funding for emergency Telephone Systems MCA § [10-4-101](#)
- And § [10-4-305](#)
- Rule-making authority for emergency telephone system plans MCA § [10-4-108](#)
- Appropriation of entitlement share payments to local governments MCA § [15-1-121](#)
- Disposition of Gasoline and Vehicle Fuel Taxes MCA § [15-70-101](#)
- Definition of community MCA § [16-1-106](#)
- Basis for determining All-Beverages License quotas MCA § [16-4-502](#)
- Requirements necessary for local election regarding regulation of marijuana-infused products MCA § [16-12-301](#)
- Single member trustee district authority to review minority population patterns § [20-3-336](#)
- Definition used in determining critical quality educator shortage area MCA § [20-4-502](#)
- Number of trustees for a community college district MCA § [20-15-204](#)
- Distribution of grants to public libraries and public library districts MCA § [22-1-327](#)
- Montana Employment Advancement Right Now Program Act objections for workforce development MCA § [39-11-303](#)

- Limits on approval related to construction of a facility for ambulatory surgical care MCA § [50-5-301](#)
- Distribution of liquor tax for financial assistance to approved private or public programs to address problems of chemical dependency or related social problems MCA § [53-24-206](#)
- Apportionment of state funds to urban highway system MCA § [60-3-211](#)
- Review the voting and population patterns of minorities by board of trustees of a school district MCA § [60-3-206](#)
- Service area for designating telecommunication carriers MCA § [69-3-840](#)  
69-3-803
- Definitions used in the restrictions on motor carriers MCA § [69-12-102](#)
- Groundwater monitoring service area MCA § [75-10-207](#)

### **Decennial Census References – continued**

#### Statutes

- Definition of Urban Area related to Outdoor Advertising MCA § [75-15-103](#)
- Prioritization of investigation for Sand And Gravel Deposit Program MCA § [82-2-701](#)

#### Rules

- Apportionment of state funds to urban highway system: Rule [2.4.401](#)
- State Aid to Libraries: Rule [10.102.4003](#)
- DEQ Permit Application: Rule [17.30.201](#)
- Population reference in context of water quality [17.30.716](#), [17.40.202](#) and [17.40.203](#)
- Storm Water Discharge: Rule [17.30.1102](#)
- DEQ Designation of MS4S Area: Rule [17.30.1107](#)
- Community Service Block Grants from Public Health: Rule [37.2.915](#) and [37.2.925](#)

### **American Community Survey (ACS) References**

#### Rules

- Most recent population data available for income allocation related to multi-state activities for purposes of taxation: Rule [42.26.202](#)

### **Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) References**

#### Statutes

- Reference in Metropolitan Sanitary Districts § [7-13-101](#) through § [7-13-156](#)
- Time limitations on Youth Jail Detention § [41-5-349](#)
- Areas of focus for Department of Commerce § [90-1-103](#)

#### Rules

- Branch Banking Definitions, Rule [2.59.902](#)
- Metropolitan Planning Organization, Rule [17.8.1301](#), Rule [17.8.1305](#), Rule [17.8.1310](#), and Rule [17.8.1401](#)
- Conformity to Air Quality – Consulting on Emissions Analysis, Rule [17.8.1310](#)
- Urban Hospital Definition, Rule [37.86.2901](#)
- Reference to Metropolitan Police Law, Rule [42.13.103](#)

## **“Urban” References (excludes references to the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department)**

### Statutes

- Authorization for Bonds for Urban Highway System § [7-7-110](#)
- Interlocal Cooperation Proposal Criteria § [7-11-225](#)
- Allocation of State Funds for Public Transportation § [7-14-102](#)
- Urban Transportation Districts [§7-14-201](#) through [§7-14-246](#)
- Urban Renewal [§7-15-4201](#) through [§7-15-4294](#), and § [60-3-211](#)
- Reference to Urban Improvements for Reappraisal § [15-7-101](#)
- Individual Income Tax Consumer Price Index Definition § [15-30-2101](#)
- Local Government Construction Reference to Urban Highway § [15-70-130](#)
- Reference to Urban Indian Health Center § [37-2-318](#)
- Powers and Duties of the Department of Public Health § [53-24-204](#)
- Definition of Urban Highway System § [60-1-103](#)
- Apportionment of State Funds to Urban Highway Systems § [60-2-110](#), § [60-2-126](#), § [60-2-127](#), § [60-3-211](#), and § [60-3-2011](#),
- Speed Restrictions in Urban District § [61-8-303](#), § [61-8-310](#) and § [61-8-336](#)
- Reference to Urban Renewal in Eminent Domain [§70-30-102](#)
- Definition of Urban for Waste and Litter Control Purposes § [75-10-1503](#)
- Definition of Urban for Transportation Purposes § [75-15-103](#)
- Reference to Urban for Outdoor Signage § [75-15-113](#)
- Membership of City Planning Board § [76-1-221](#)
- Urban Development reference § [76-6-102](#)
- Authorization for Planning Commission § [76-6-110](#)
- Functions of Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Planning Commission related to Timber Resources § [76-13-104](#)

## **“Urban” References – continued**

### Rules

- Designation of Wildland-Urban Parcels § [76-1-601](#), § [76-3-608](#), § [76-13-115](#), § [76-13-145](#)
- Community and Urban Forestry Program § [77-5-401](#) and § [77-5-402](#)
- Reference in Duties of Agriculture Development Council § [90-9-202](#)
- Microbusiness Finance Program Criteria, Rule [8.99.501](#)
- Housing Factors Considered for Programs, Rule [8.111.302](#)
- Housing Credit Allocation Criteria, Rule [8.111.603](#)
- Montana Arts Council Criteria, Rule [10.111.707](#)
- Metropolitan Planning Organization Areas, Rule [17.8.1301](#)
- Definitions of Urban for Air Quality. MPO, Rule [18.6.202](#)
- Electronic Billboard Standards, Rule [18.6.237](#)
- Transportation Definitions for Motorist Signs, Rule [18.6.402](#)
- Bridges and Road Safety Terms, Rule [18.16.103](#) and [18.16.105](#)
- U.S. Census Bureau’s Consumer Price Index, Rule [20.13.108](#)
- Membership of the 24/7 Sobriety Program Council, Rule [23.18.309](#)

- Wildland - Urban Interface, Rules [24.301.181](#), [24.321.301](#) through [24.321.313](#), [36.10.129](#), [36.10.135](#), [36.11.403](#), [36.11.412](#) and [36.11.428](#)
- Floodway Delineation, Rule [36.15.502](#)
- Urban Renewal References, Rules [36.23.102](#), [36.23.121](#), [36.24.102](#), [36.24.112](#), [42.19.1401](#), [42.19.1403](#), [42.19.1404](#) and [42.19.1407](#)
- Definition of Urban used for Real Estate Management Projects, Rules [36.25.901](#), [36.25.904](#) and [36.25.911](#) (urban is defined in the rule and is different than CBSA)
- Urban Indian Center Reference, Rules [37.79.605](#), [37.84.102](#), and [37.109.103](#)
- Urban Hospital Definition, Rules [37.86.2901](#), [37.86.2925](#) and [37.86.2931](#)
- Urban Area for Healthcare Facilities, Rule [37.106.113](#)
- Urban Transportation Districts, Rule [38.3.301](#)
- Utility Division Telecommunication Reference, Rule [38.5.3209](#)
- Urban and Rural Improvements, Rule [42.20.101](#)

### **“Rural” References (excludes references to Rural Route Address)**

#### Statutes

- Rural Improvement Districts § [7-11-1002](#), § [7-12-2101](#) through § [7-12-2198](#), § [7-13-114](#), § [7-13-3043](#), and § [85-20-401](#)
- Rural District Rental Provisions § [7-12-2301](#)
- Rural County Housing Authorities Findings § [7-15-2101](#)
- Rural Housing Projects § [7-15-2121](#)
- Rural Fire Districts § [7-11-1002](#), § [7-33-2101](#) through § [7-33-2144](#), § [7-33-2401](#), § [7-33-2142](#), § [7-33-4101](#), § [7-33-4115](#), § [15-6-201](#) and § [39-9-211](#)
- Rural Right-Away Reference § [45-6-201](#)
- Rural Fire Protection § [7-33-2201](#) through § [7-33-2215](#)
- Rural Polling Place § [13-3-212](#)
- Rural Telephone and Electric Coops § [15-6-135](#), § [15-6-141](#), and § [15-53-138](#)
- Disposition of Gasoline and Vehicle Taxes § [15-70-101](#)

### **“Rural” References – continued**

#### Statutes

- Rural Road References § [15-70-130](#)
- Voluntary Rural Residential Impact Payments § [20-9-615](#)
- Charges for Tuition – Rural Fire Department Volunteers § [20-25-421](#)
- Incentives for Physicians Practicing in Rural Areas § [20-26-1501](#) and § [20-26-1503](#)
- Insurance Power in General § [33-4-501](#)
- Insurance of Rural Schools, Community Houses, and Churches § [33-4-511](#)
- Rural Cooperative Utilities § [35-18-501](#) through § [35-18-503](#), and § [39-9-211](#)
- Rural Right-Away Reference § [45-6-201](#)
- Definition of Rural Hospital § [50-5-101](#)
- Emergency Care Providers – Duty of the Board § [50-6-201](#)
- Staffing of Nonemergency Ambulance Transports in Rural Areas § [50-6-322](#)
- Powers and Duties of Department of Public Health and Human Services § [53-24-204](#)
- Apportionment of Funds to Secondary Highway System § [60-3-206](#)
- Renewable Power Production and Rural Economic Development § [69-3-2001](#) through § [69-3-2008](#)

- Rural Rehabilitation § [80-2-101](#) through § [80-2-106](#)
- Powers and Duties for Agriculture Development Councils § [90-9-202](#)

**Rules** (excludes references to “rural youth”, “rural individuals”, the Montana Rural Education Association”, “Rural Utilities Service”, “Rural Electric and Telephone Cooperative Act”, “rural mail delivery”, “Montana’s rural nature”, “rural acreage”, “Rural Investment Act”, “Rural Health Clinic”, “rural consumer”, “rural LEC”

- Rural Development Loans, Rule [4.3.101](#)
- Rural Assistance Loan Program, Rule [4.3.601](#) through [4.3.604](#)
- Transfer of Liquids in Rural Areas, Rule [4.12.713](#)
- Microbusiness Finance Program Criteria, Rule [8.99.501](#)
- Rural Improvement District, Rule [8.101.307](#) and [37.2.703](#)
- Rural area for Affordable Housing and TANF criteria, Rule [8.111.502](#)
- Calculation of Special Education Cost Payments – Rural Miles, Rule [10.16.3812](#)
- Montana Arts Council Criteria, Rule [10.111.707](#)
- Metropolitan Planning Organization, Rule [17.8.1301](#)
- Rural Electric Cooperative, Rule [17.20.301](#)
- Rural Water Distribution System, Rule [17.38.101](#) and [17.38.106](#)
- Solid Waste Management in Rural Areas, Rule [17.50.802](#)
- Off Premise Sign Standards in Rural Areas, Rule [18.6.231](#), [18.6.238](#),  
[18.6.240](#) through [18.6.247](#)
- Right of Way Definition of Rural, Rule [18.6.402](#)
- Right of Way New Underground Facilities, Rule [18.7.224](#)
- Siting and Construction Standards, Rule [20.27.104](#)
- Rural Fire District, Rule [23.12.401](#) and [42.20.102](#)
- Adoption of International Fire Code, Rule [23.12.601](#)
- Uniform Fire Code Rural Definition, Rule [23.12.603](#)
- Uniform Fire Code Rural Processes, Rule [23.12.605](#)
- Sobriety Program Advisory Council, Rule [23.18.309](#)
- Displaced Homemaker Program, Rule [24.12.107](#)

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- Rural Nursing Homes, Rule [37.40.311](#)
- Swing-Bed Hospitals, Rule [37.40.402](#)
- Inpatient Hospital Reimbursement, Rule [37.86.2928](#)
- Graduate Medical Education Payment Program, Rule [37.86.2950](#)
- Eligible Telecommunications Carriers, Rule [38.5.3210](#) and [38.5.3218](#)
- Urban and Rural Improvements, Rule [42.20.101](#)
- Rural Polling Place, Rule [44.3.106](#)

**References to Areas of 10,000 or 50,000 in Population**

Statutes

- Population Reference for Speed Restrictions § [61-8-303](#)

Rules

- Water Quality Permit Application, Rule [17.30.201](#)

## Other References to U.S. Census data items or programs

### Statutes

- Definition of an underserved county based on Census poverty data § [15-3-1003](#)
- Alcohol licensing based on Census population, § [16-4-204](#) and § [16-4-502](#)
- Allocation of funding for alcoholism and drug dependence based on Census § [53-24-206](#)
- State Census and Economic Information Center (CEIC) § [90-1-109](#)
- Poverty definition from Census data for Big Sky Economic Development Program § [90-1-201](#)
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### Rules

- Census Designated Places related to the CRDC program, Rule [8.99.301](#)
- MT Economic Development Industry Advancement Act (MEDIA) criteria regarding Poverty, Rule [8.119.301](#)
- Use of Census data in maps, Rule [24.183.1111](#)
- Population estimate for water system, Rule [36.21.634](#)
- Allocation of service opportunities for development disability programs, Rule [37.34.1907](#)
- Projections for the Maternal and Child Health Block Grant – population of women, children and children in poverty, Rule [37.57.1001](#)
- Medicaid Expansion criteria regarding Poverty, Rule [37.84.120](#)
- Population estimates for Mental Health Grants, Rule [37.89.1005](#)
- Census Block reference for Child and Adult Care food programs, Rule [37.75.101](#)
- Census data references for payments to sponsors for Child and Adult Care food programs, Rule [37.75.202](#)
- Definition for poverty as defined by the Census for childcare services, Rule [37.80.102](#)
- Definition of family income as defined by the Census for mental health services, Rule [37.89.103](#)
- Definitions related to Motor Carriers, Rule [38.3.106](#)
- Definitions related to Agency Liquor Stores and Vendors regarding population as defined by the Census, Rules [42.11.301](#), [42.11.305](#) and [42.12.104](#)
- Distribution of oil and gas revenues according to Census population, Rule [42.25.1815](#)