

# 2022 Demographics-Park County, MT

## Population



Population in 2020:  
**17,191**  
 an increase of  
**9.9%**  
 from 2010

**23.7%**  
 of Park County residents  
 are over 65  

 The US average is 16%

**17.4%**  
 of Park County residents  
 are under 18  

 The US average is 22.1%

**37%**  
 of Park County  
 residents are on  
 Medicare or Medicaid

## Children

There are childcare spots  
 available for only  
**39.6%**  
 of children under 6 in  
 Park County

**45.6%**  
 of 3rd Grade  
 students in  
 Park County  
 are "proficient"  
 at reading

**47.8%**  
 of children in Park County  
 are enrolled in the Healthy  
 Montana Kids free or low-  
 cost healthcare plan

**37.9%**  
 of Park County children  
 are enrolled in the free or  
 reduced-priced lunch  
 program

## Housing and Economics

**\$324.47**  
 Average nightly rate for  
 a vacation rental in Park  
 County March 2022

**52.7%**  
 of land in Park County is  
 federally owned

**56.7%**  
 of income in Park County is unearned income

**32.6%**  
 from pensions, stock  
 dividends and rent payments

**24%**  
 from direct government  
 assistance like Social  
 Security or Disability

**The median wage in Park County is  
 \$2,662/mo**

Average Rent in  
 Park County  
**\$1,565**

Average mortgage in  
 Park County  
**>\$3,000**

The bottom 40%  
 of households  
 earn 10% of Park  
 County income

The top 10% of  
 households earn  
 56.6% of Park  
 County income

6.6% agriculture jobs 30.5% travel and tourism jobs 7.7% government jobs