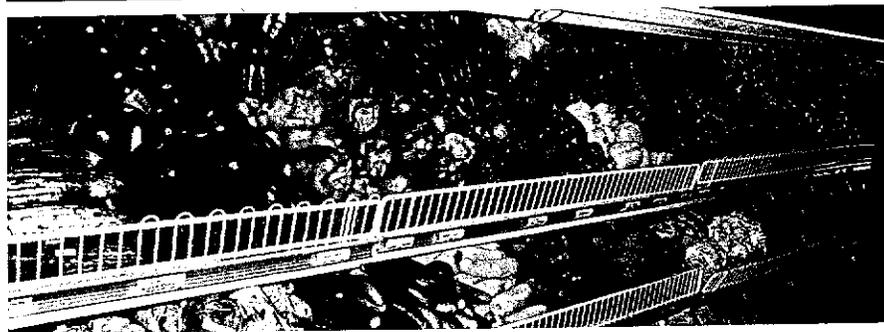


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Making a Difference for Montana Families and Communities



Montana State University Extension Service Family & Consumer Sciences Programs



- Family Economics
- Food & Nutrition
- Housing & Environmental Health
- Family & Human Development

Who are Montana's Families?

- The population of Montana is 917,621. (2003)
- The number of households in the state is 358,667. (2000)
- There are 237,407 families in Montana. Of these, 118,130 have children under 18 years. (2000)
- The average family size is 2.99. (2000)
- 13.5% (123,879 Montanans) are age 65 and older. (2002)
- 17.3% of Montanans do not have health insurance. (2004)
- 14.3% (127,000 Montanans) live at or below the poverty line. (2002)
- About 1 in every 8 Montana households (12.6%) was uncertain of having or acquiring adequate food in 2003-2004.
- The average household income is \$34,871. (2003)
- The per capita personal income is \$25,920. (2002)
- The average wage per job in Montana is \$26,900 ranking Montana 44th in the nation. (2003)
- 9.3% of Montanans have multiple jobs, ranking Montana 4th in the nation. (2001)
- 4.8% of Montanans are unemployed. (2004)

