American Indian and Total Population for Rocky Boy's Reservation and Related Areas

	American Indian Population					
	Census	Estimates				
Geography	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Rocky Boy's Reservation	2,578	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Chouteau County	873	862	855	851	856	847
Boneau CDP*	185	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hill County	2,884	2,972	2,987	3,073	3,105	3,143
Agency CDP*	303	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Azure CDP*	241	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Parker School CDP*	344	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
St. Pierre CDP*	282	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sangrey CDP*	252	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

	Total Population					
	Census	Estimates				
Geography	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Rocky Boy's Reservation	2,676	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Chouteau County	5,970	5,772	5,644	5,585	5,546	5,463
Boneau CDP*	190	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Hill County	16,673	16,532	16,360	16,281	16,343	16,304
Agency CDP*	324	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Azure CDP*	253	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Parker School CDP*	352	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
St. Pierre CDP*	289	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sangrey CDP*	263	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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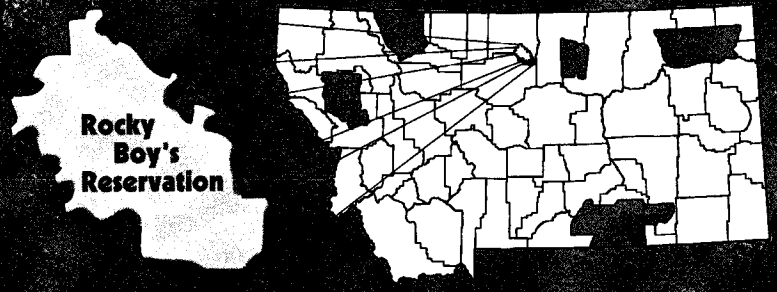

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Rocky Boy's Reservation - Occupation by Gender

Employed Civilian Population 16 Years and Over

Occupation	Total	American Indian
Total:	682	648
Male:	361	347
Management, professional, and related occupations	97	87
Service occupations	119	115
Sales and office occupations	23	23
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	7	7
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	66	66
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	49	49
Female:	321	301
Management, professional, and related occupations	140	127
Service occupations	76	72
Sales and office occupations	87	87
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	0
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	0	0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18	15

Owner and Renter Occupied Housing Units

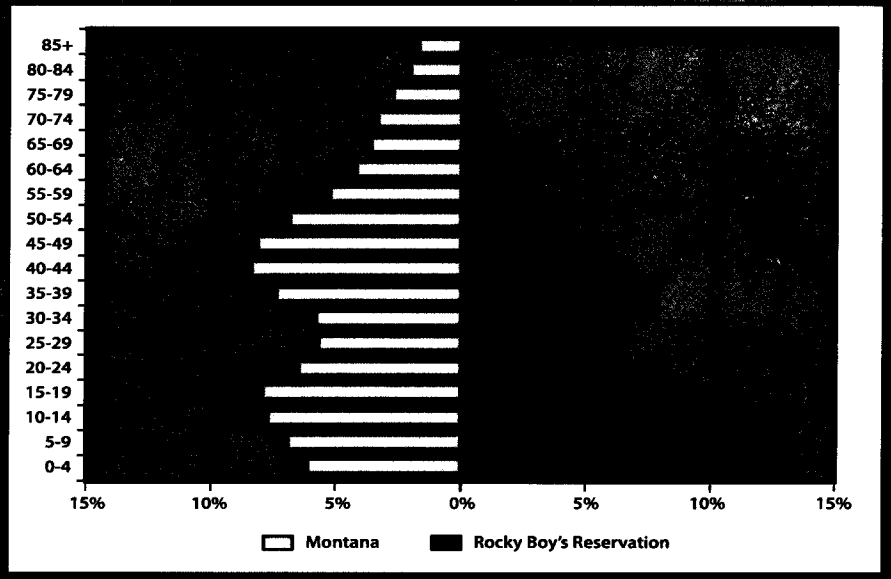
Housing	Total	American Indian
Owner Occupied	40.8%	41.0%
Renter Occupied	59.2%	59.0%

Rocky Boy's Wage & Salary Employment Annual Averages 2005

Industry	Average Employment	Average Annual Wages Per Job
Total	746	$32,006
Total Private	31	$34,318
Total Government	716	$31,907
Federal Government	4	$38,053
Local Government	712	$31,875
Local Government Education	247	$30,432
Local Government Non-Education	437	$32,748

Rocky Boy's Reservation - Population Pyramid

Percent of Total Reservation Population by Age Group



Rocky Boy's Reservation

The Rocky Boy's Reservation, located in north-central Montana, encompasses 122,000 acres of rolling high-plains grasslands to the sub-alpine mountains of the Bear Paw. Located nearly 50 miles south of the Alberta and Saskatchewan Canadian border, the reservation is home to 55% of the 5,656 enrolled Chippewa Cree tribal members.

The economy is primarily supported by agriculture and livestock. Wheat, barley, and cattle are raised on the tribally owned Dry Fork Farm and Ranch and Stone Man Farms. A key ingredient for continued agricultural and recreational development is water. The Chippewa Cree Tribal Construction Company is currently constructing a system that will transport water from the Tiber reservoir to the reservation and fulfill an objective of the North Central Montana Regional Water Coordinating Committee.

The majority of reservation residents work for the self-governing Chippewa Cree Tribe providing work to 241 residents. Compacts are maintained with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and Indian Health Service providing two BIA employees and 91 staff member's opportunities within the Rocky Boy Health Board. Other employers include: Rocky Boy public schools (156), Stone Child Community College (56), Chippewa Cree Construction Company (28), Chippewa Cree Construction Corporation (16), National Tribal Development Association (9), RJS & Associates (4), and Chippewa Cree Housing Authority (30).

Stone Child Community College provides distance learning for its students, administers an endowment for undergraduate and graduate degree students, offers a teacher training program, and is developing a pre-engineering program for transfer to a baccalaureate. The Tribe coordinates with the college to ensure revitalization of the Chippewa Cree language, culture, values, and traditions respected by the community and leaders. Stone Child's completion of a Vo-Tech Center will provide the foundation for workforce development in construction technology, artistry and engineering and provide a skilled labor force for the Chippewa Cree Construction Company.

Stone Child, Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO) and NorthWinz Casino (scheduled to open in January 2007) are partnering to train 34 employees for various casino positions. Negotiations for an ethanol plant and continued partnerships with the private sector provide many opportunities for social and economic development for the 37% of the reservation's 18 and younger enrolled residents.

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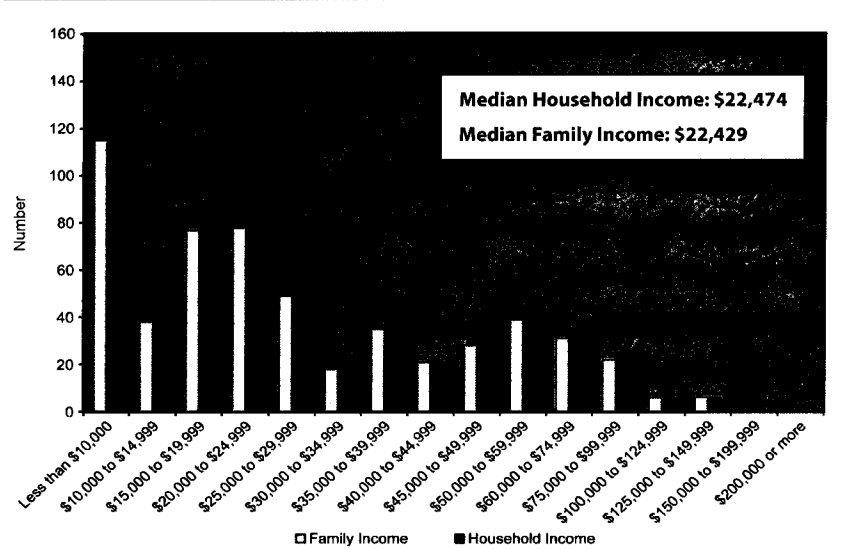
Rocky Boy's Reservation - Agricultural Statistics 2002 Census of Agriculture

Farms		
Farms: (number)	42	39
Land in farms (acres)	105,193	93,365
Average size of farms (acres)	2,505	2,394
Farms by size: (number)		
Less than 1,000 acres	29	29
1,000 acres or more	13	10
Farms by value of products sold and government payments received: (number)		
Less than $100,000	39	37
$100,000 or more	3	2
Farms by type of organization: (number)		
Family, Individual, Partnership	35	34
Corporation, Cooperative, Trust	7	5

Livestock Inventory and Crops Harvested		
Livestock and Poultry Inventory (number)		
Cattle and calves	2,213	2,213
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs	-	-
Horses and ponies	347	347
Bison	(D)	(D)
Chickens (layers and broilers)	0	0
Crops Harvested (acres)		
Corn for grain	-	-
Corn for silage or greenchop	-	-
Wheat for grain, All	6,473	(D)
Winter wheat for grain	-	-
Durum wheat for grain	(D)	-
Spring wheat for grain	(D)	(D)
Barley for grain	(D)	(D)
Oats for grain	(D)	(D)
Sunflower seed, All	-	-
Soybeans for beans	-	-
Hay, haylage, grass silage	2,227	2,227

Operator Demographics		
Primary occupation: (number)		
Farming	24	19
Other	30	25
Place of residence: (number)		
On farm operated	47	39
Not on farm operated	7	5
Years on present farm: (number)		
Less than 10 years	22	17
10 years or more	32	27
Age group: (number)		
Under 55 years	40	32
55 years and over	14	12
Average age of operators: (number)	50.4	50.9

Rocky Boy's Reservation - Distribution of Income by Family and Household from Census 2000



Rocky Boy's Reservation - Educational Attainment

Population 25 Years and Older

Educational Attainment	Total	American Indian
High School Diploma (or equivalent)	26.7%	26.6%
Associate Degree	14.3%	14.7%
Bachelor's Degree	6.6%	6.7%
Master's Degree	3.6%	3.0%

Rocky Boy's Reservation - Labor Force Statistics

The table below provides labor force statistics from three separate sources. The reader will notice some of the numbers are dissimilar, owing to the differing definitions and statistical techniques used by each source. These differences are explained below:

Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):

- Statistics represent labor characteristics of the reservation, not the tribe.
- Unemployment rates produced by MT Department of Labor
- Labor Force definition
  - Civilian, non-institutional population 16 years and older
  - The sum of Employment and Unemployment
- Employment definition
  - Did any work as paid employees
  - Worked in their own business, profession, or farm
  - Worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in a family owned enterprise
- Unemployment definition
  - Have not worked during monthly survey period (usually the week containing the 12th of the month)
  - Available for work
  - Actively seeking a job during last four weeks
- Unemployment Rate definition
  - Equal to the number of Unemployed divided by number in the Labor Force

U.S. Census Bureau:

- Statistics represent labor characteristics of the reservation, not the tribe.
- Uses the same definitions for Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment as BLS
- Self-reported every ten years
- Rate reflects employment status as of April 1st, 2000

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA):

- Statistics represent labor characteristics of the tribe, not the reservation.
- Labor Force definition
  - Number of tribal members between 16 and 64 years old
  - Available for work
  - Not disabled or incarcerated
- Employment definition
  - Tribal members working for money
- Unemployment definition
  - Calculated by subtracting Employment from Labor Force

	Year	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemp. Rate
Montana Department of Labor and Industry	2005	942	757	185	19.7%
U.S. Census Bureau	2000	952	682	270	28.4%
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs	2005	2,030	652	1,378	67.9%