



The above chart shows wage growth in Montana, and was collected through the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) program. Wages for 2015 are preliminary and may be subject to revision.

Employment Data

Employment data represents the number of workers on the payroll during the pay period including the 12th day of the month. Total wages include gross wages and salaries, bonuses, profit sharing, commissions, severance pay, and limited tips, and is reported in quarter paid.

QCEW

The primary source for the QCEW are the reports submitted by employers to the Montana Unemployment Insurance program. For more information on QCEW, [click here](#).