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Montana Immigration Facts

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Population

Year	Total Population
1900	243,329
1910	378,053
1920	548,899
1930	537,606
1940	559,456
1950	591,024
1960	674,767
1970	694,409
1980	786,690
1990	799,065
2000	902,195
2010	974,989
2012	1,005,141

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Foreign-Born Population

Year	Foreign-Born
1900	67,067
1910	94,713
1920	95,591
1930	75,903
1940	56,364
1950	43,385
1960	30,646
1970	19,634
1980	18,319
1990	13,779
2000	16,396
2010	20,031
2012	18,344

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Foreign-Born Population by Country of Origin

Region	Population		Share of FB Population		Change, 2000-2010
	2000	2010	2000	2010	
Europe	11,084	11,707	67.6%	58.4%	5.6%
Asia	3,563	5,246	21.7%	26.2%	47.2%
Africa	184	844	1.1%	4.2%	358.7%
Latin America	1,565	2,234	9.5%	11.2%	42.7%
Total	16,396	20,031	-	-	22.2%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Immigrant Admissions

Year	Admissions
2003	456
2004	419
2005	589
2006	505
2007	575
2008	543
2009	553
2010	457
2011	511
2012	528
Total	5,111

Source: Yearbook of Immigration Statistics

Refugee Population

Year	Arrivals	Cumulative
1996	59	59
1997	62	121
1998	6	127
1999	0	127
2000	15	142
2001	10	152
2002	4	156
2003	34	190
2004	7	197
2005	9	206
2006	0	206
2007	5	211
2008	3	214
2009	8	222
2010	0	222
2011	0	222
2012	1	223

Source: Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Foreign Students Attending Postsecondary Education

Year	Foreign Students
1987	937
1992	944
2010	1,226
2012	1,323

Source: Institute of International Education