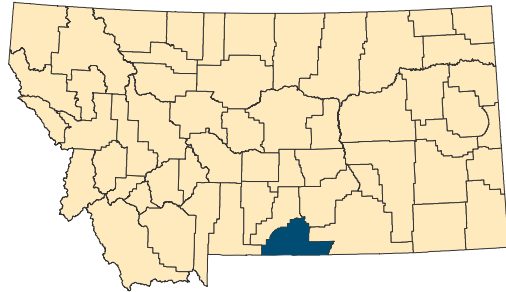


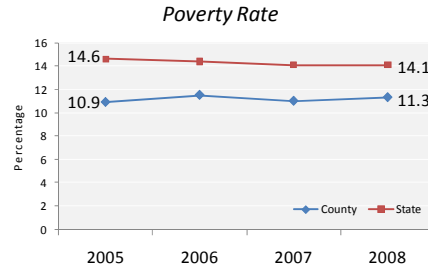
# CARBON COUNTY

The poverty rate for Carbon County increased from 10.9% in 2005 to 11.3% in 2008. For the month of December in 2006 and 2009, the county's unemployment rate increased from 2.3% to 5.5%. Over the four year period from 2006 to 2009, the percentage of county individuals receiving SNAP increased slightly from 4% to 4.3%. Eligibility for free and reduced school lunch in the county decreased from 27.8% in 2006 to 27.2% in 2009. The number of households receiving LIHEAP benefits increased from 132 households in 2008 to 203 households in 2009.



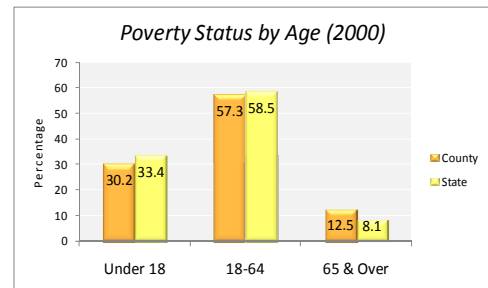
## Poverty Rate

- The poverty rate for Carbon County was lower than the state average from 2005 to 2008.



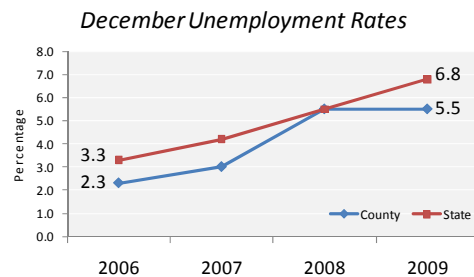
## Poverty Status By Age

- In 2000, the county had a greater percent of individuals aged 65 and over in poverty than the state average, and a lesser percent of individuals under age 18 in poverty.



## Unemployment Rate

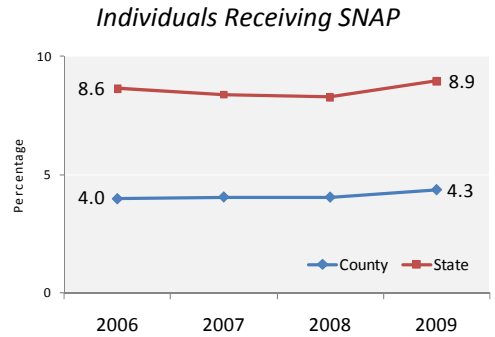
- The county has had a lower unemployment rate than the state.
- Both the county and state experienced an increase in the unemployment rate from 2006 to 2009.



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## Utilization of SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) & TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

- In 2009, the average utilization of SNAP for the county was lower than the state average from 2006 to 2009.
- The average amount of funds transferred to participants per case per month was lower for the county than the state for SNAP and TANF payments in 2009.

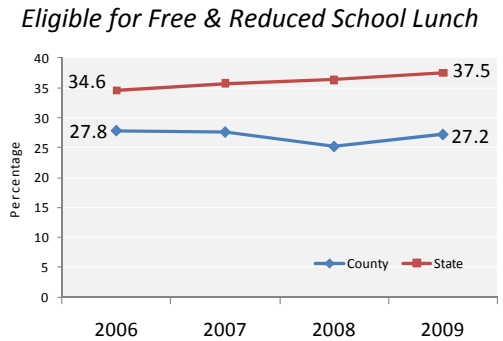


<i>Monthly Payment Transfers* (2009)</i>	County	State	
(\$)	Average SNAP value per case	232	256
(\$)	Average TANF value per case	320	392

\*Chart figures only reflect the amount received by program participants and do not include program administrative costs.

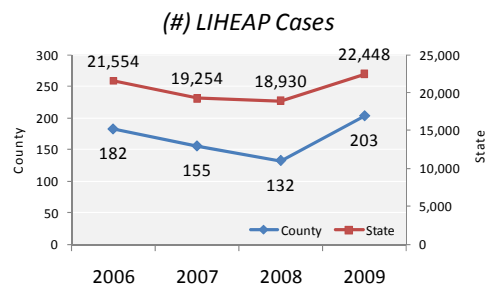
## Free & Reduced School Lunch Eligibility

- From 2006 to 2009, Carbon County had a lower percent of eligible students for the school lunch program than the state average.
- In 2009, the county reported student eligibility at 27.2%, while the state eligibility average was 37.5%.
- Eligibility for free and reduced school lunch in the county decreased from 27.8% in 2006 to 27.2% in 2009.



## Utilization of LIHEAP (Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program)

- From 2008 to 2009, the LIHEAP caseload increased for the county and state.
- The majority of county LIHEAP cases were single person households in 2009.
- A higher percent of LIHEAP households in the county were age 65 and over as compared with the state average in 2009.

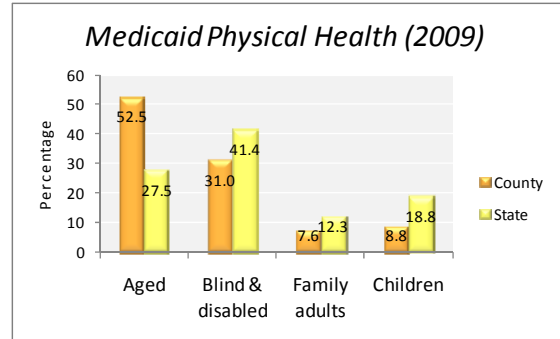
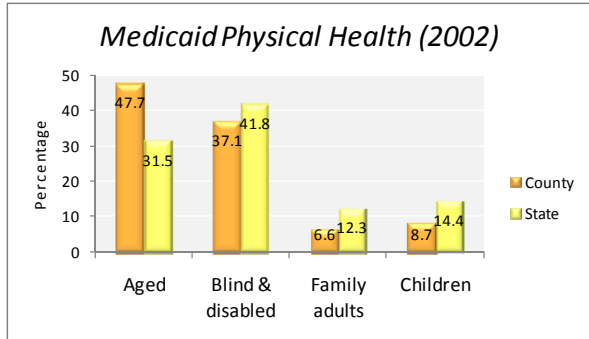


<i>LIHEAP Characteristics (2009)</i>	County		State		
	#	%	#	%	
Single person households	105	51.5	10,680	45.4	
Households receiving SNAP	82	40.2	11,425	48.5	
Households receiving Medicaid/Medicare	112	54.9	15,193	64.6	
Households receiving SSI	32	15.7	4,817	20.5	
Households receiving Social Security	102	50.0	9,494	40.3	
Clients age 65 & over	92	23.6	8,007	15.1	
(\$)	Average household income		14,042		14,158

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## Medicaid Utilization Estimates

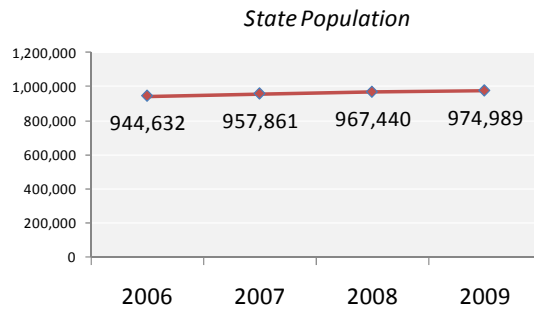
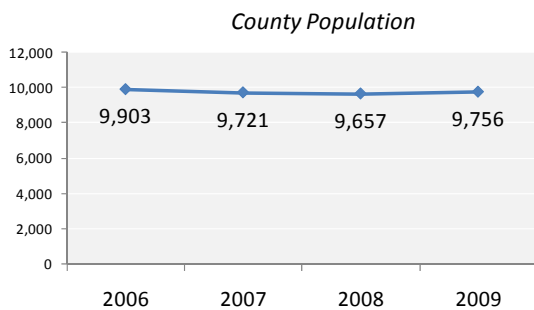
- In 2002 and 2009, the county's aged population accounted for a higher percentage of Medicaid's Physical Health funding utilization than the state. Expenditures on Medicaid Physical Health in Carbon County increased from about 3.4 million dollars in 2002 to about 3.7 million dollars in 2009.



<i>Medicaid Physical Health</i>	County	State	%
(\$x1,000,000) 2002 Estimate	3.4	418.8	0.8
(\$x1,000,000) 2009 Estimate	3.7	591.9	0.6

## Population

- From 2006 to 2009, the population of Carbon County decreased by 1.5%.
- During the same time period, the State of Montana's population increased by 3.2%.



<i>Population Change</i>	County	State
(%) Change 2006-2009	-1.5	3.2

## Labor Force

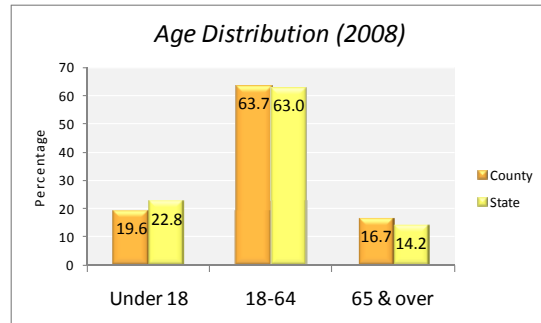
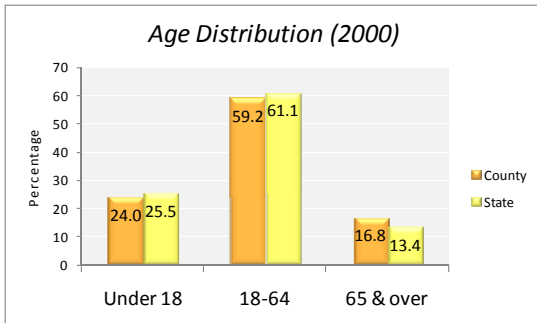
- From December 2000 to December 2009, the labor force increased in both the county (3.9%) and state (5.2%).

<i>Labor Force</i>	County	State
(#) Dec. 2000	5,022	463,855
(#) Dec. 2009	5,217	487,803
(%) Change	3.9	5.2

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## Age Distribution

- For 2000 and 2008, the age distribution for the county indicates a greater percent of individuals aged 65 and over reside in the county as compared with state averages.



## Dependency Ratios

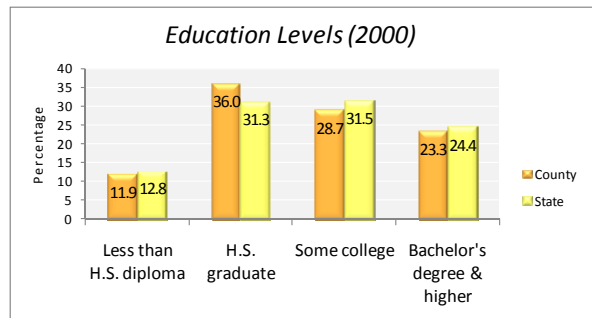
- In 2008, the dependency ratio of 56.9% for the county was lower than the state average of 58.7%.
- Dependency ratios for both the county and state have declined from 2000 to 2008.

<i>Dependency Ratios</i>	County	State
(%) Year 2000	69.0	63.7
(%) Year 2008	56.9	58.7

The **dependency ratio** for a given group is the economically dependent portion of the population (0-17 & 65+) to the potentially employable portion of the same population (18-64).

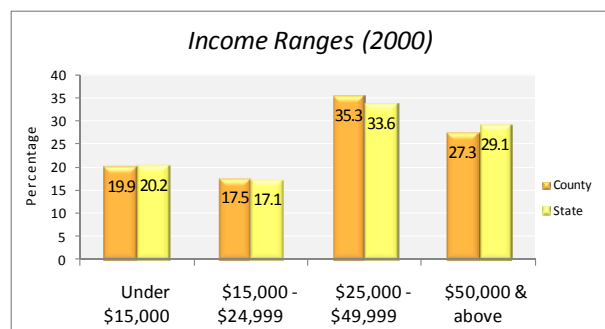
## Educational Attainment Age 25 and Older

- In 2000, 11.9% of county residents age 25 and over did not obtain a high school diploma, while the state average was 12.8%.



## Ranges of Income

- The county (17.5%) had a greater percent of households earning \$15,000 to \$24,999 a year compared with the state average (17.1%) in 2000.



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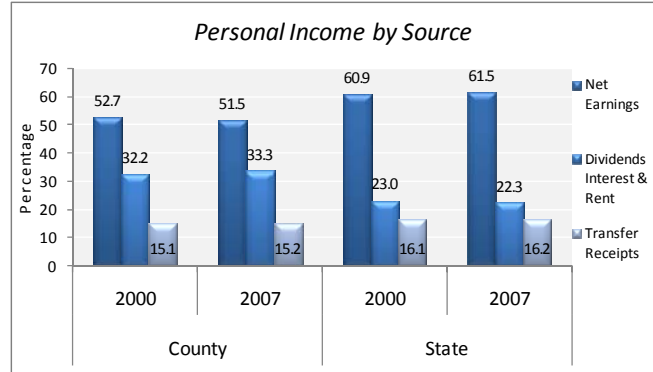
## Median Income

- In 2000, the median income for the county was lower than the state average, while the per-capita income was higher.

<i>Median Income (2000)</i>	County	State
(\$) Median Household Income	32,139	33,024
(\$) Per-capita Income	17,204	17,151
(#) Total Households	4,067	359,070

## Personal Income by Source

- For both the county and state, the percentage of income generated by transfer payments increased from 2000 to 2007. The percent of income generated by net earnings decreased for the county over the same years.
- The total personal income for the county accounted for less than 1.5% of the state's personal income in 2007.



<i>Personal Income (2007)</i>	County	State	%
(\$) Total Personal Income	346,744	31,783,449	1.1

## Transfer Payments

- From 2000 to 2007 the share of transfer payments for retirement and disability decreased, while the share of transfer payments for medical benefits increased in both the county and state.

<i>Transfer Payments</i>	County		State	
	2000	2007	2000	2007
(%) Retirement & disability	50.4	48.9	46.1	43.5
(%) Medical benefits	33.2	36.6	32.8	37.5
(%) Income maintenance	4.6	5.1	7.5	7.6
(%) Unemployment insurance	2.7	1.5	2.1	1.4
(%) Veterans' benefits	2.2	3.2	3.6	4.2
(%) Other	6.9	4.7	7.9	5.8
(\$x1000) Total cost in 2000	34,721		3,339,448	
(\$x1000) Total cost in 2007	52,700		5,148,685	