

Montana UI Quick Facts As of February 2019

MT - Unemployment Rate	6/30/2009	6/30/2010	6/30/2011	6/30/2012	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019
Unemployment Rate -Seasonally Adjusted	6.5%	7.3%	7.5%	6.3%	5.3%	4.6%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%	3.8%	-

MT - Labor Market Information	SFY 2009	SFY 2010	SFY 2011	SFY 2012	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019
MT Total Labor Force	499,170	498,301	501,964	510,784	508,576	527,336	524,882	523,294	524,987	523,100	-
Total Employed	437,300	427,400	426,300	478,672	481,499	503,278	504,525	501,433	504,632	503,182	-

MT - Claims	SFY 2009	SFY 2010	SFY 2011	SFY 2012	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019
Number of UI Claims Filed	112,145	132,227	114,972	99,438	91,991	80,093	65,155	64,359	58,423	55,304	-
Number of Claimants Receiving Benefits	53,075	62,407	59,253	49,186	45,260	37,132	25,138	24,500	23,557	24,368	-

MT - Weekly Benefit Amounts	SFY 2009	SFY 2010	SFY 2011	SFY 2012	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019
Average Weekly Benefit Amount	\$241	\$271	\$265	\$262	\$282	\$297	\$305	\$328	\$337	\$345	-
Minimum Weekly Benefit Amount	\$120	\$125	\$120	\$123	\$127	\$132	\$134	\$139	\$151	\$153	\$150
Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount	\$407	\$422	\$421	\$431	\$446	\$464	\$471	\$487	\$510	\$518	\$527

MT - Benefit Payments	SFY 2009	SFY 2010	SFY 2011	SFY 2012	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019
Regular UI	\$180,639,534	\$201,172,931	\$168,501,178	\$143,692,011	\$138,764,667	\$125,389,182	\$110,349,555	\$119,158,875	\$117,229,752	\$112,378,544	-
Emergency Unemployment Compensation*	\$41,373,353	\$121,921,938	\$101,746,511	\$75,217,900	\$40,784,937	\$9,621,167	\$15,876	\$0	\$0	\$0	-
Federal Additional Compensation (\$25)*	\$10,678,051	\$31,678,643	\$8,489,093	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-
Extended Benefits*	\$1,153,082	\$2,963,574	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	-
Net Benefit Payments all Programs	\$233,844,020	\$357,737,086	\$278,736,782	\$218,909,911	\$179,549,604	\$135,010,349	\$110,365,431	\$119,158,875	\$117,229,752	\$112,378,544	-

MT - Trust Fund	6/30/2009	6/30/2010	6/30/2011	6/30/2012	6/30/2013	6/30/2014	6/30/2015	6/30/2016	6/30/2017	6/30/2018	6/30/2019
UI Trust Fund Balance	\$197,402,140	\$114,281,155	\$101,068,945	\$136,639,029	\$177,979,502	\$229,915,553	\$285,527,183	\$302,217,466	\$301,893,365	\$318,019,826	-
Active UI Employer Accounts	37,240	36,643	36,322	36,551	37,046	37,788	38,901	39,713	40,425	41,597	-
	SFY 2009	SFY 2010	SFY 2011	SFY 2012	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019
Contributions Paid	\$72,839,242	\$83,540,065	\$128,406,109	\$151,460,524	\$154,330,933	\$151,065,218	\$141,580,664	\$111,216,143	\$92,829,008	\$104,967,767	-

MT - Tax Information	CY 2009	CY 2010	CY 2011	CY 2012	CY 2013	CY 2014	CY 2015	CY 2016	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019
Tax Rate Schedule in Effect	1	5	7	7	6	5	3	1	1	2	1
Taxable Wage Base	\$25,100	\$26,000	\$26,300	\$27,000	\$27,900	\$29,000	\$29,500	\$30,500	\$31,400	\$31,900	33,000

MT - Average Wage **	SFY 2009	SFY 2010	SFY 2011	SFY 2012	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019
State Average Weekly Wage (SAWW)	\$626	\$633	\$649	\$672	\$698	\$708	\$708	\$733	\$756	\$768	\$793
State Average Annual Wage (SAAW)	\$32,528	\$32,925	\$33,754	\$34,932	\$36,289	\$36,835	\$36,858	\$38,140	\$39,300	\$39,941	\$41,256

MT - Overpayments (Fraud and Non-fraud)	SFY 2009	SFY 2010	SFY 2011	SFY 2012	SFY 2013	SFY 2014	SFY 2015	SFY 2016	SFY 2017	SFY 2018	SFY 2019
Regular UI - Overpayments established***	1.7%	2.4%	3.9%	3.7%	3.7%	3.1%	2.2%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	-
EUC - Overpayments established***	0.7%	1.0%	2.2%	2.6%	5.3%	7.6%	192.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-
Total Recovered - Regular UI & EUC	\$1,931,885	\$2,842,086	\$3,390,830	\$3,657,115	\$3,527,790	\$3,124,881	\$2,296,401	\$1,976,389	\$2,705,182	\$ 2,221,549	-

*Federally funded programs implemented in 2009 as a result of the Great Recession. Residual payments continued through SFY 2015.

** MT -Average Wage data from Research and Analysis Bureau

***Percentages reflect the ratio of overpayments established to total benefits paid for each program.

Calendar Year (CY)
State Fiscal Year (SFY)

Unemployment Insurance (UI)
Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC)

Not Applicable (N/A)
Not Yet Available -

State Fiscal Year runs from July 1 to June 30:
SFY 2019 is July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019