

Note to Readers:

The following utilizes U.S. Census data which is organized by different geographic units. Ranging from smallest to largest, these include blocks, block groups, census tracts, incorporated areas, counties, state, and nation. The census 2000 is the most recent data available for geographic units smaller than the county level.

The Greeley Neighborhood is located in approximately the northern half of Block Groups 1, 4, and 5 in Census Tract 4. Although some information, such as total population, can be acquired by blocks and totaled within the Greeley Neighborhood Boundary, some data are suppressed at this level for privacy purposes. It is possible that information for the larger units may not accurately reflect the exact conditions within the neighborhood.

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GREELEY NEIGHBORHOOD POPULATION

POPULATION – EXISTING CONDITIONS

Total population in the Greeley Neighborhood was 1,429 persons in 2000 (BSB GIS). The area appears to be in a continued trend of declining population. Population had been declining in Butte and throughout the county since 1920, when county population peaked at 60,313. By 2000, total population of the county had declined by nearly 26,000 persons. The historic core of Butte north of the Interstate continued to lose population from 1990 to 2000, but the decade marked the first since 1920 to reverse the trend of overall population loss county-wide. County population increased by 665 persons between 1990 and 2000, mostly in areas north, east and south on the periphery or outside Butte urban limits (in census tracts 6, 7 and 8). (BSB Growth Policy, pgs 3-2, 3-4)

Table 1. Population Change 1990-2000				
			Numeric	POPULATION
	2000	1990	Change	% CHANGE
	CENSUS	CENSUS	1990 to 2000	1990 to 2000
Greeley Neighborhood	1,429	NA	NA	NA
Census Tract 4	4,100	4,141	-41	-1.0%
Butte-Silver Bow	34,606	33,941	665	2.0%
Montana	902,195	799,065	103,130	12.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, accessed via American Fact Finder

The Greeley Neighborhood includes portions of block groups 1, 4, and 5 in Census Tract 4. The median age of block group 1 is younger than most of Montana and mirrors the national median age. Block group 4 is the oldest area of the neighborhood, with a median age of 39.6, higher than the median age for the county, the state, or the nation.

Table 2. Median Age - 2000	
Census Tract 4	
Block Group 1	35.3
Block Group 4	39.6
Block Group 5	37.3
Butte-Silver Bow	38.9
Montana	37.5
Nation	35.3

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, accessed via American Fact Finder

Table 3 shows the change in age cohorts between 1990 and 2000. The proportion of the population less than 18 years of age in the Greeley neighborhood (25.2%) is higher than the county's (23.7%). The "less than 18 years" age group increased slightly as a percentage of overall population between 1990 and 2000 in Census Tract 4 but declined in the county and the state. The proportion of persons age 65 and older was 17% in the Greeley Neighborhood in 2000, and data from Census Tract 4 suggest that population in this age group is declining slightly. This will likely change, however, with the aging of the "baby boom" generation. Projections for 2030 indicate that the 65+ age cohort will comprise over 26% of Butte-Silver Bow population. (BSB Growth Policy, pg 3-6)

Table 3. Greeley Neighborhood Population by Age, 1990 and 2000				
	Total Population	Less than 18 years	18-64 years	65 years and over
Greeley				
1990	NA	NA	NA	NA
2000	1,429	25.2%	57.9%	16.9%
Census Tract 4				
1990	4,141	24.6%	57.5%	17.9%
2000	4,100	24.8%	58.6%	16.7%
Butte-Silver Bow				
1990	33,941	24.9%	58.1%	17.1%
2000	34,606	23.7%	60.3%	16.0%
Montana				
1990	799,065	27.8%	58.9%	13.3%
2000	902,195	25.5%	61.1%	13.4%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, accessed via American Fact Finder

There were 608 households in the Greeley Neighborhood in 2000, of which 54% (371) were family households. The neighborhood has a considerably smaller proportion of family households compared to Montana (66%) or the nation (68%). Non-family households consist of individuals living alone or with other non-related persons. Average household size in the Greeley Neighborhood was 2.11 persons. (U.S. Census 2000)

Table 4. Household Type - 2000			
	Total Households	Family Households	Non-Family Households
	#	%	%
Greeley Neighborhood	691	53.7	46.3
Butte-Silver Bow	14,432	61.9	38.1
Montana	----	66.2	33.8
Nation	----	68.1	31.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, accessed via American Fact Finder

The Greeley Neighborhood Area, as evidenced by Census Tract 4, has a higher percentage of high school graduates and a lower percentage of persons with a bachelor's degree or higher when compared to Montana and the nation.

Table 5. Educational Attainment - 2000		
	% High School Graduate	% Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Census Tract 4	41.7	11.4
Montana	31.3	17.2
Nation	28.6	15.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Table DP-2, accessed via American Fact Finder

In 2000, the area of the Greeley Neighborhood was predominately one race and white (96.5% of total population), with American Indians and persons of two or more races comprising the next largest population sectors.

Table 6. Racial Characteristics - 2000			
	One race; White; Percent	One race; American Indian and Alaska Native; Percent	Two or more races; Percent
Census Tract 4	96.5	1.5	0.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, accessed via American Fact Finder

Census Tract 4 had a slightly higher median household income (\$31,730) in 1999 than Butte-Silver Bow overall, but median family income fell below county, state, and national figures.

Table 7. Personal Income -1999		
	Median Household Income	Median Family Income
Census Tract 4	\$ 31,730	\$ 37,708
Butte Silver Bow	\$ 30,402	\$ 40,018
Montana	\$ 33,024	\$ 40,487
Nation	\$ 41,994	\$ 50,046

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Table DP-3, accessed via American Fact Finder

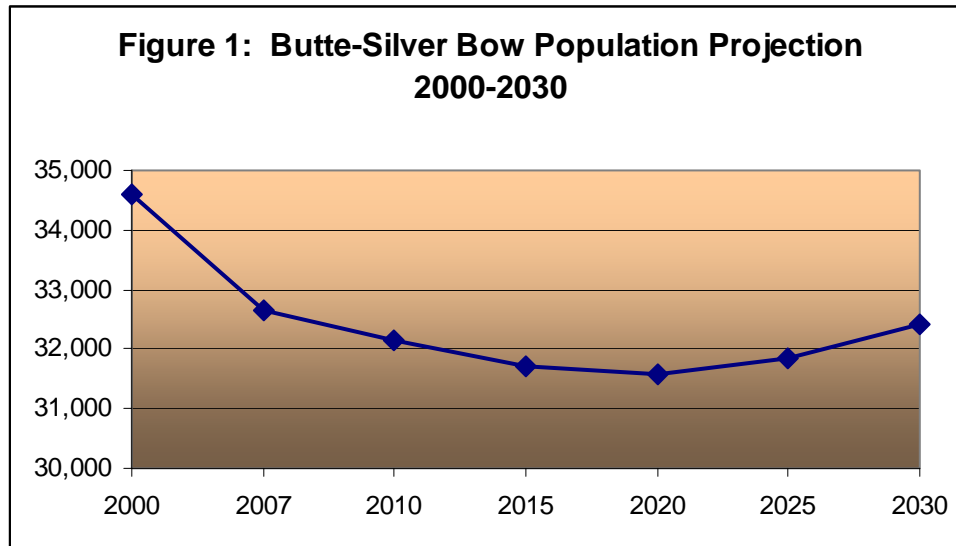
The poverty rate in Census Tract 4 was less than the state and the nation.

Table 8. Families and Individuals Below Poverty Level - 1999		
	Families, % below Poverty	Individuals, % below poverty level
Census Tract 4	6.1	7.4
Butte Silver Bow	10.7	14.9
Montana	10.5	14.6
Nation	9.2	12.4

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Table DP-3, accessed via American Fact Finder

POPULATION PROJECTIONS

Population projections from NPA Data Services, released in 2008, indicate that Butte-Silver Bow will see continued population declines through 2020 and then a gradual rebound. The population of Census Tract 4 remained nearly constant (a one percent loss) between 1990 and 2000. If and how the neighborhood will grow will depend on how competitive it is in retaining current residents and attracting new residents.



Source: "Montana Population Projections" prepared by CEIC, using data from NPA Data Services Inc. issued 2008

Sources

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Population numbers and age cohorts for the neighborhoods derived from census block numbers within the neighborhood boundaries. Block numbers identified by Butte-Silver Bow GIS Department. Data derived from Summary File 1 Data and Tables DP-1, DP-2, and DP-3.