

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS
10-YEAR ISSUED LICENSE SALES COMPARISON

LICENSE TYPE - RESIDENT ONLY	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Prerequisite Licenses										
Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass				165,258	237,558	234,369	257,675	239,196	231,162	238,971
Base Hunting License			179,564	171,294	170,962	161,048	175,123	175,297	172,970	175,219
Bow and Arrow	39,510	40,353	40,485	39,388	39,593	38,083	44,466	47,000	46,056	46,865
Conservation License	57,692	69,296	233,969	223,138	215,268	211,058	308,065	288,158	280,422	295,462
Conservation/Fishing License	134,906	131,043	339							
Conservation/Fishing License - Senior/Youth/Disabled	50,262	48,208	22							
Hunting Access Enhancement	169,199	160,534	174							
Combination Licenses										
Sportsman License - With Bear	17,541	17,040	17,948	18,013	18,890	18,385	23,018	26,279	27,364	29,054
Sportsman License - Without Bear - Ages 18-61	20,125	19,699	23,157	22,843	23,906	23,280	26,501	29,420	28,926	29,307
Sportsman License - Without Bear - Youth	6,607	6,386	6,883	5,983	5,575	5,236	4,970	5,559	5,164	5,140
Sportsman License - Without Bear - Youth (Free)	4,894	4,580	1							
Sportsman License - Without Bear - Senior	1,996	4,376	11,295	11,556	12,613	12,155	13,260	14,832	15,353	16,169
Sportsman License - Without Bear - Military Recognition	858	731	550	415	315	237	222	305	220	312
Sportsman License - Without Bear - Block Management	630	607	628	523	502	545	585	934	932	934
Individual Hunting Licenses/Permits										
Antelope License (900-20 Included)	17,793	19,975	23,133	23,095	22,976	23,329	24,912	22,008	22,822	20,855
Antelope B License	3,891	3,902	6,393	6,615	6,537	6,074	9,062	5,788	5,648	4,306
Bird Dog Training License										309
Bird Dog Training License - Youth										4
Bison License	57	63	76	74	54	53	71	54	88	58
Bison License - Tribal	6	8	-	4	3	2	-	1	4	2
Black Bear License	12,154	13,847	12,029	11,294	11,288	10,631	11,821	11,948	12,311	11,786
Crane License - Special Areas	202	222	234	249	254	245	264	287	288	291
Crane Permit - Central Flyway				499	553	857	807	1,118	1,029	1,027
Deer - General License - Ages 18-61	73,253	76,439	67,821	63,309	61,164	56,996	60,039	54,630	52,399	51,172
Deer - General License - Senior/Youth/Disabled	28,794	31,371	32,303	30,696	29,702	27,698	29,688	27,826	27,089	26,901
Deer B License - All Types	34,062	38,686	47,638	54,086	60,430	61,134	66,064	62,015	58,266	55,986
Deer Permit	8,616	9,908	9,676	9,244	7,711	6,795	5,938	6,431	3,736	3,286
Elk - General License - Ages 18-61	57,545	59,312	51,760	48,396	47,726	44,254	46,202	42,055	40,937	40,463
Elk - General License - Senior/Youth/Disabled	25,053	23,784	20,660	19,185	18,701	17,097	18,864	17,370	17,001	16,947
Elk B License - All Types	21,184	24,651	25,973	25,982	28,639	28,738	27,492	26,742	27,719	27,450
Elk Permit	13,922	14,691	16,424	17,070	16,425	16,220	16,624	16,958	13,020	12,779
Goat License	257	219	214	200	166	165	160	166	166	166
Hound Training License	393	219	214	193	173	245	166	174	638	1,005
Light Goose Conservation Order Permit									932	943
Migratory Bird License - Ages 18+	19,624	19,757	20,436	19,578	20,294	19,827	23,106	24,174	23,769	24,474
Migratory Bird License - Youth		91	2,776	2,468	2,468	2,369	2,641	2,890	2,847	2,927
Moose License	354	342	348	340	335	332	319	312	310	306
Mountain Lion License - All Types	5,042	5,168	4,949	4,991	5,302	5,479	5,865	5,742	5,454	4,845
Sheep License (UNL Included)	410	703	521	470	469	467	550	552	558	621
Swan License	774	791	761	729	741	848	744	837	841	835
Turkey License - All Types	25,984	26,589	26,123	25,232	26,475	25,301	32,190	36,330	37,577	38,554
Upland Game Bird License - Ages 18-61	26,796	28,047	24,099	21,018	19,543	18,085	20,545	19,037	18,725	19,515

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Upland Game Bird License - Senior/Youth/Disabled	1,308	2,560	12,412	11,407	10,537	9,787	10,899	10,617	10,429	10,762
Wolf License	18,171	16,592	15,077	14,864	15,080	15,880	16,089	17,792	15,484	15,180
Individual Fishing Licenses										
Fishing License - Season - Ages 18-61	3,909	9,701	131,637	122,994	116,330	115,499	137,035	115,063	108,409	111,256
Fishing License - Season - Senior/Youth/Disabled	196	4,862	54,986	52,768	50,549	51,229	61,146	54,703	52,747	54,966
Fishing License - Two Day	3,219	3,286	4,368	4,063	4,176	4,085	4,012	4,454	4,593	5,103
Trapping Licenses										
Trapping License	5,614	5,525	5,031	5,041	5,362	5,250	5,944	4,244	3,075	3,113
Trapping License - Landowner	131	104	129	115	117	115	94	147	164	172
State Land Use Licenses										
State Lands Recreational Use - Ages 18-59	2,762	3,334	3,696	3,394	3,662	6,478	8,154	9,735	10,754	9,641
State Lands Recreational Use - Family	1,247	1,375	1,414	1,318	1,528	2,207	3,864	3,657	4,164	4,048
State Lands Recreational Use - Senior/Youth	1,545	1,911	1,950	1,913	2,061	3,383	5,012	5,112	5,397	5,218
State Land H/F/T	614	460	493	429	537	481	143	177	156	162
Bonus Points										
Bonus Point Fee	152,292	163,149	166,141	168,757	174,973	170,452	190,054	209,759	210,056	230,964
Bonus Points - Non-Application				1,236	1,990	4,045	5,320	6,988	6,579	6,989
TOTALS	1,071,394	1,114,497	1,306,910	1,431,727	1,500,213	1,466,528	1,705,785	1,654,873	1,614,750	1,662,820

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Prerequisite Licenses										
Conservation License	146,069	155,073	188,445	176,683	184,708	191,950	231,641	290,170	269,709	276,800
Conservation/Fishing License	28,897	30,674	56							
Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Pass				148,096	194,594	195,107	199,719	253,855	233,930	235,570
Base Hunting License			24,887	31,906	62,844	58,254	67,806	86,333	83,862	85,228
Bow and Arrow	5,680	6,550	7,382	8,517	8,785	8,392	9,202	11,308	10,980	10,792
Hunting Access Enhancement	16,233	17,580	317							
Combination Licenses										
Big Game Combination License - General	12,570	12,376	12,341	12,002	12,358	12,277	11,963	11,958	12,617	11,842
Big Game Combination License - One Time Outfitted								1,141		
Big Game Combination License - Come Home to Hunt	12	10	183	263	296	296	388	437	322	302
Big Game Combination License - Relative of Resident			944	829	833	798	785	926	880	854
Big Game Combination License - College Student	463	478	115	106	90	77	93	100	66	71
Big Game Combination License - Youth	550	594	625	593	312	265	309	321	354	406
Big Game Combination License - Block Management	138	147	146	167	178	183	187	210	210	219
Elk Combination License - General	2,756	4,316	4,648	4,998	4,675	4,729	5,033	5,037	4,383	5,155
Elk Combination License - One Time Outfitted								264		
Elk Combination License - Come Home to Hunt					39	53	53	60	46	63
Elk Combination License - Relative of Resident					77	96	85	115	144	127
Elk Combination License - College Student					3	4	1	4	19	12
Elk Combination License - Youth					28	34	36	40	31	53
Deer Combination License - General	9,776	10,158	10,402	10,693	10,914	11,021	11,242	11,093	11,100	11,359
Deer Combination License - One Time Outfitted								321		
Deer Combination License - Come Home to Hunt	15	12	98	128	147	193	208	215	160	142

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Deer Combination License - Relative of Resident			384	370	348	333	324	355	395	371
Deer Combination License - College Student					22	30	40	49	67	69
Deer Combination License - Youth					451	560	830	968	944	1,076
Deer Combination License - Landowner Sponsor	971	980	911	905	965	1,023	888	940	955	904
Individual Hunting Licenses/Permits										
Antelope License (900-20 Included)	1,630	2,024	2,399	2,502	2,828	2,946	2,968	2,287	2,385	2,216
Antelope B License	97	87	239	257	275	251	362	284	250	229
Bird Dog Training License										113
Bird Dog Training License - Youth										0
Bison License	2	2	4	4	1	1	3	5	6	2
Black Bear License	1,108	1,283	1,306	1,438	1,557	1,574	1,536	2,826	2,959	2,822
Crane License - Special Areas	3	2	4	3	8	10	16	13	12	19
Crane Permit - Central Flyway				112	123	160	200	284	245	300
Deer - General License - College Student									81	120
Deer - General License - Relative of Resident	1,812	1,911								
Deer B License - All Types	2,963	4,026	5,925	7,954	9,429	10,207	12,229	13,561	11,713	10,343
Deer B License - College Student									21	27
Deer Permit	1,028	1,148	986	1,062	899	703	490	501	266	230
Elk - General License - College Student									30	51
Elk - General License - Relative of Resident	1,573	1,668	2							
Elk B License - All Types	1,325	1,566	1,757	1,989	2,749	2,895	3,019	3,565	3,639	3,718
Elk Permit	2,090	2,166	1,850	2,095	1,642	1,789	1,802	1,894	1,921	1,735
Goat License	24	19	16	17	16	12	14	12	13	14
Hound License							14	22	44	44
Light Goose Conservation Order									41	33
Migratory Bird License	3,718	3,675	3,347	3,349	3,879	3,965	4,946	5,282	5,347	5,798
Migratory Bird License - College Student									64	92
Migratory Bird License - Youth		2	143	127	156	160	215	205	229	256
Moose License	11	19	12	13	15	16	13	14	17	13
Mountain Lion License - All Types	271	271	274	289	321	307	315	277	245	259
Sheep License (UNL Included)	68	95	52	61	81	77	89	119	98	136
Swan License	127	141	149	111	118	151	133	163	159	166
Turkey License - All Types	943	959	978	1,154	1,235	1,233	988	2,530	2,951	3,702
Turkey License - College Student									25	26
Upland Game Bird License	5,219	5,585	5,444	4,298	4,242	4,278	5,330	6,290	6,795	8,005
Upland Game Bird License - College Student									50	96
Upland Game Bird License - Relative of Resident	644	636	69	60	53	44	46	74	47	48
Upland Game Bird License - Three Day	1,993	2,431	2,536	2,205	2,109	2,008	2,354	2,873	3,030	3,490
Upland Game Bird License - Three Day (Shooting Preserve)	482	548	479	476	499	439	411	580	542	498
Upland Game Bird License - Youth	187	208	190	135	103	94	181	162	178	199
Wolf License	2,152	2,094	2,096	1,978	2,100	2,244	2,433	3,039	2,362	2,532
Individual Fishing Licenses										
Fishing License - Season	1,064	1,743	30,165	30,698	30,594	31,996	36,340	40,684	43,679	42,617
Fishing License - Season - College Student									65	113
Fishing License - Season - Relative of Resident			63	71	93	97	142	138	148	136

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Fishing License - One Day									137,974	145,575
Fishing License - Five Day									58,328	58,754
Fishing License - Two Day	122,143	130,478	121,062	108,696	109,543	112,842	108,661	136,825		
Fishing License - Ten Day	30,924	31,735	39,451	37,301	38,381	39,895	42,740	54,380		
Trapping Licenses										
Trapping License	11	21	20	14	10	23	33	48	39	27
Trapping License - With Furbearer										9
State Land Use Licenses										
State Lands Recreational Use - Ages 18-59	235	243	294	267	323	513	860	1,240	1,318	686
State Lands Recreational Use - Family	64	73	74	90	107	185	635	659	545	223
State Lands Recreational Use - Senior/Youth	101	174	138	166	158	281	389	496	553	339
State Park Entrance Decal	83	1,246	1,351	1,532	1,463	1,479	1,758	1,913	1,845	1,828
State Lands H/F/T	6	5	5	6	15	8	4	14	30	32
Bonus & Preference Points										
Bonus Point Fee	23,419	25,215	26,330	28,985	30,911	29,330	32,749	40,826	39,125	40,580
Bonus Points - Non-Application				5,852	13,999	23,221	34,262	50,700	45,989	50,422
Preference Point Fee	-	5,962	6,158	8,197	15,879	23,220	26,965	40,484	35,759	33,217
Outfitter Preference Point Fee									7,215	7,538
Preference Points - Non-Application				2,338	3,570	7,780	12,695	18,415	17,276	19,537
TOTALS	431,650	468,409	507,252	652,158	762,151	792,109	879,173	1,109,904	1,066,827	1,090,380
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GRAND TOTALS	1,503,044	1,582,906	1,814,162	2,083,885	2,262,364	2,258,637	2,584,958	2,764,777	2,681,577	2,753,200

This is a summary of sales. It includes most, but not all license types issued through the Automated Licensing System, and is based on the FWP license year (03/01-02/28 or 02/28-02/29).