

**Table 48**  
**Employment and Labor Earnings by Major Type and Sector in 2000**

|  | <i>Madison County</i> | <i>Beaverhead County</i> |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Total employment   | 3,902                 | 5,639                    |
| <b>Total labor earnings (mil. '96 \$)</b>                    | <b>\$56.9</b>         | <b>\$107.7</b>           |
| Wage & salary employment                                     | 2,136 (55%)           | 3,973 (70%)              |
| Wage & salary earnings                                       | \$38.0                | \$76.1                   |
| Self-employment/proprietors                                  | 1,766 (45%)           | 1,666 (30%)              |
| Self-employment earnings                                     | \$13.4                | \$20.3                   |
| All employment by type (private non-farm, farm, and public): |                       |                          |
| Private non-farm employment                                  | 2,683 (69%)           | 3,821 (68%)              |
| Private non-farm labor earnings                              | \$42.2                | \$65.9                   |
| Private on-farm employment                                   | 679 (17%)             | 775 (14%)                |
| Net farm earnings  | \$1.3                 | \$12.0                   |
| Public/govt. employment                                      | 540 (14%)             | 1,043 (18%)              |
| Public/govt. labor earnings                                  | \$13.4                | \$29.8                   |
| All private employment by major sector:                      |                       |                          |
| Services   | 827 (21%)             | 1,438 (26%)              |
| Farm & ranch   | 679 (17%)             | 775 (14%)                |
| Retail trade   | 568 (15%)             | 943 (17%)                |
| Construction   | 446 (11%)             | 319 (5.7%)               |
| Finance, insurance, real estate                              | 267 (6.8%)            | 393 (7.0%)               |
| Transpt. & public utilities                                  | 171 (4.4%)            | 150 (2.7%)               |
| Manufacturing  | 149 (3.8%)            | 114 (2.0%)               |
| Ag & forestry services                                       | 125 (3.2%)            | 154 (2.7%)               |
| Mining   | 92 (2.4%)             | 160 (2.8%)               |
| Wholesale trade  | 38 (1.0%)             | 150 (2.7%)               |

Source: Derived from U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis, *Regional Economic Information System (REIS)* state and county data series.