

### **Yellowstone County Unemployment Numbers, August 2013**

Credit: Tim Robbins, Job Service Operations Bureau

- Current Job Orders through Job Service: 1,215
- Estimated Job Openings: 1,500
- Job Service estimates they only have 25% of the actual openings for the area, so there are probably closer to 6,000 available jobs in the Yellowstone County area.
- Montana's Unemployment Rate for July: 5.3%, down .1% from last month.
- U.S. Unemployment Rate for July: 7.4%, down .2% from last month.
- Yellowstone County Unemployment Rate for July: 3.9%, up .2% from last month.
  - Our labor force is 84,723, which means there are 3,327 individuals unemployed in the county.
    - It is interesting that there are nearly twice as many jobs than there are unemployed individuals right now.
- A few areas Job Service is seeing significant employment demand:
  - Retail and Food Service
  - Health Care
  - Financial Services
  - Hospitality
  - Transportation
    - Specifically those with CDL
  - Engineering
  - Manufacturing