

# The Affordable Care Act and Health Care Spending in Montana



# Health care spending is driven by . . .



MT \$35,068

US \$39,945



MT 15%

US 17%



MT 15%

US 13%





Recession  
2007-2009

Biggest decline in  
health care  
spending *growth* in  
51 years

Biggest decline in  
*nominal* GDP in 73  
years

Biggest increase  
in health care  
*share* of GDP in  
51 years

# Health care is big in Montana...



\$7.2 billion  
in PHCE



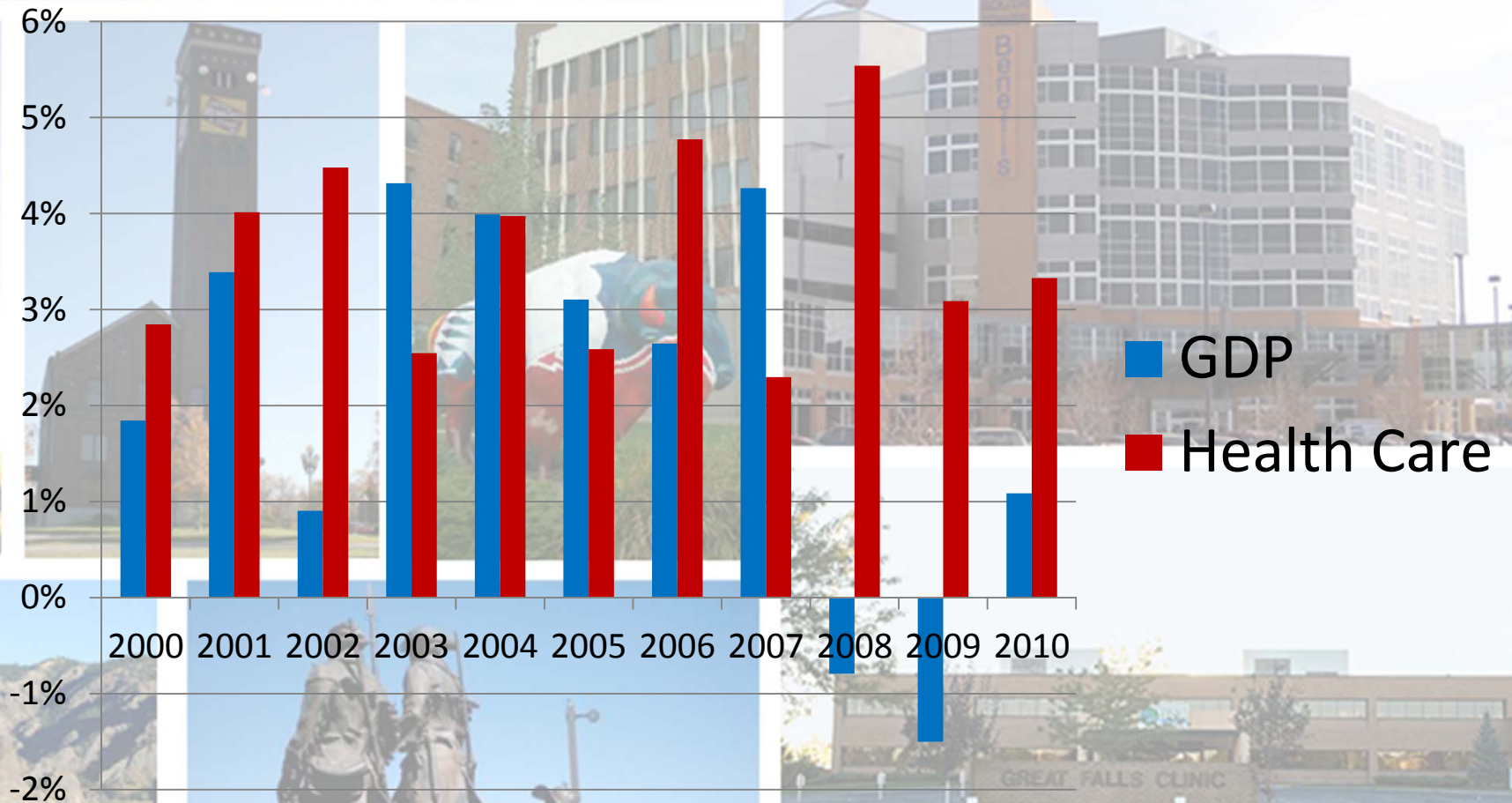
Health care  
share of  
economy



Growth  
Rate

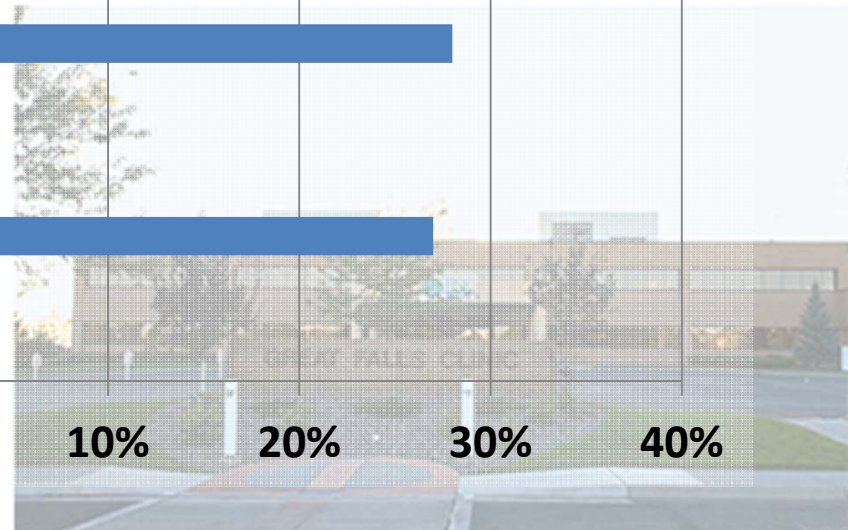
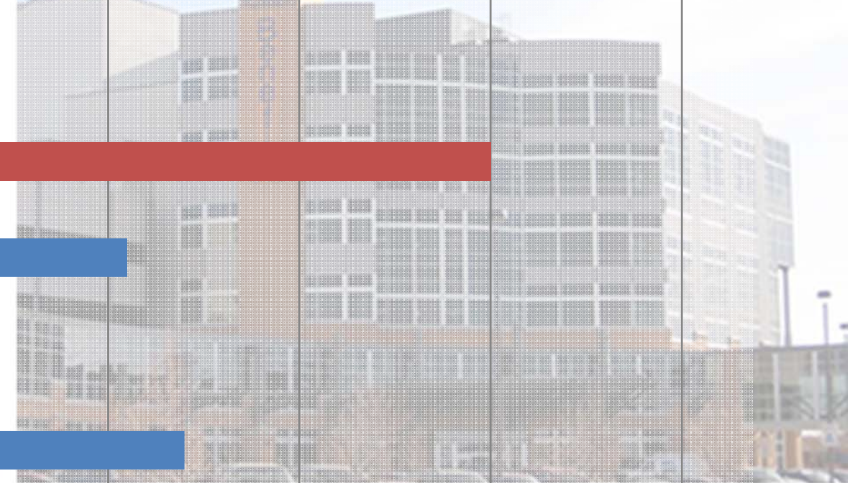
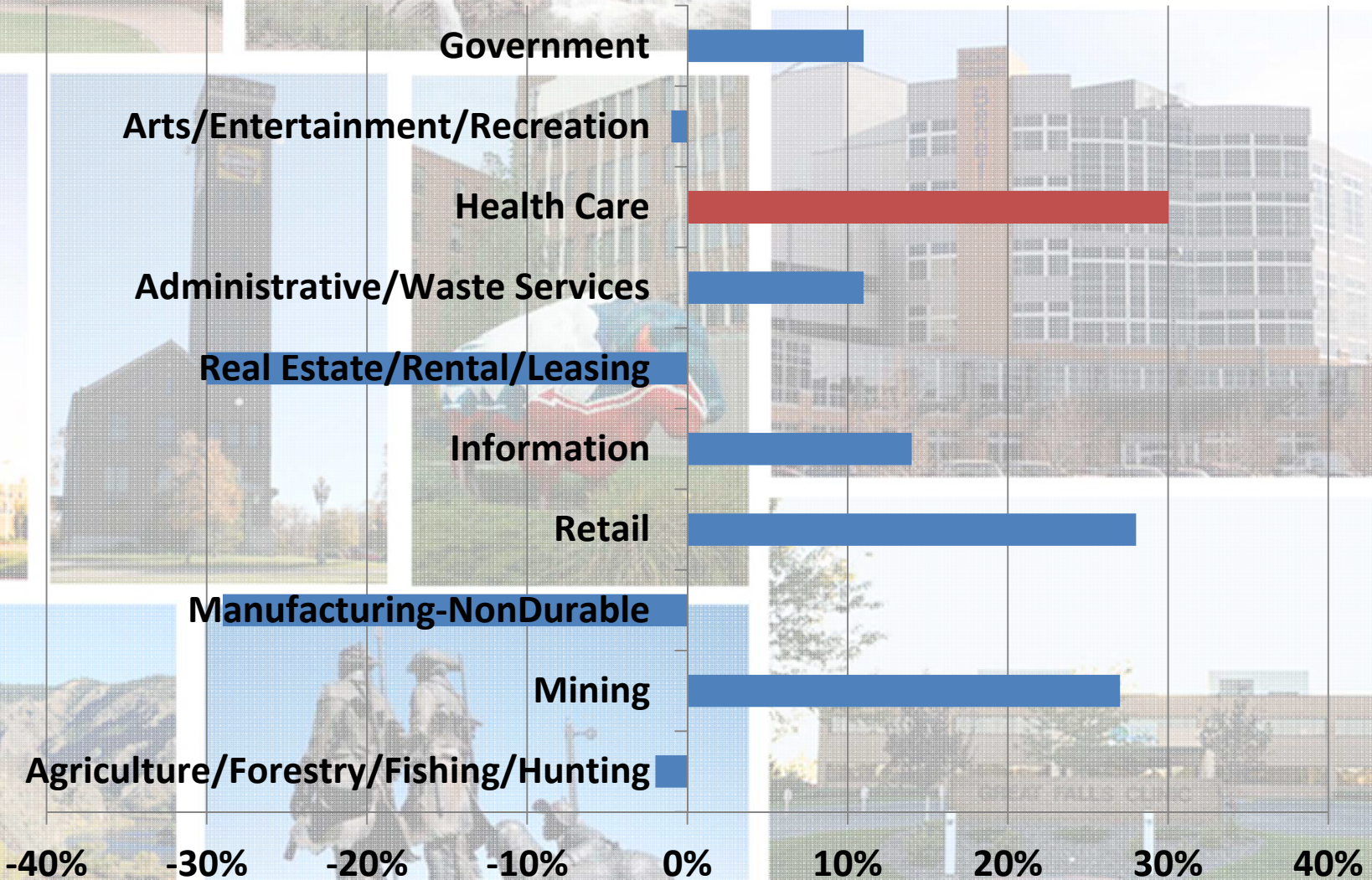


# Real growth rates Montana GDP and health care





# Health care *the big* contributor to 1.1% increase in Montana real GDP, 2009-2010





# Major provisions of ACA

2015-2018

(3)

2014

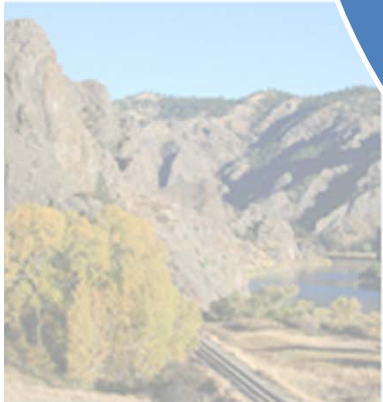
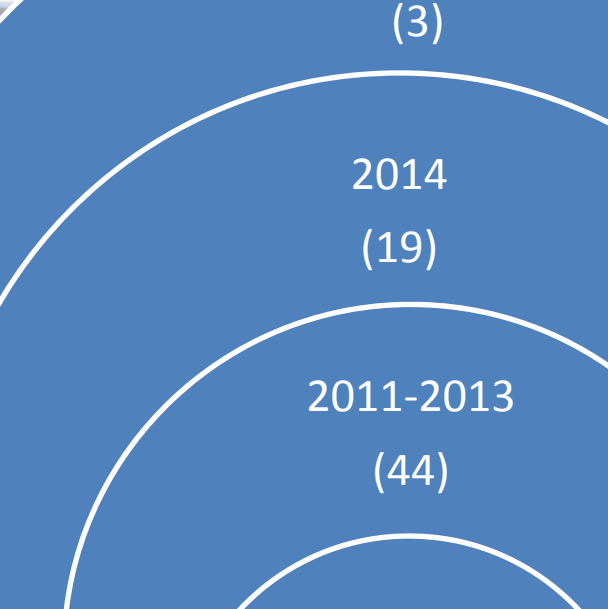
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2011-2013

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2010

(26)



# ACA provisions



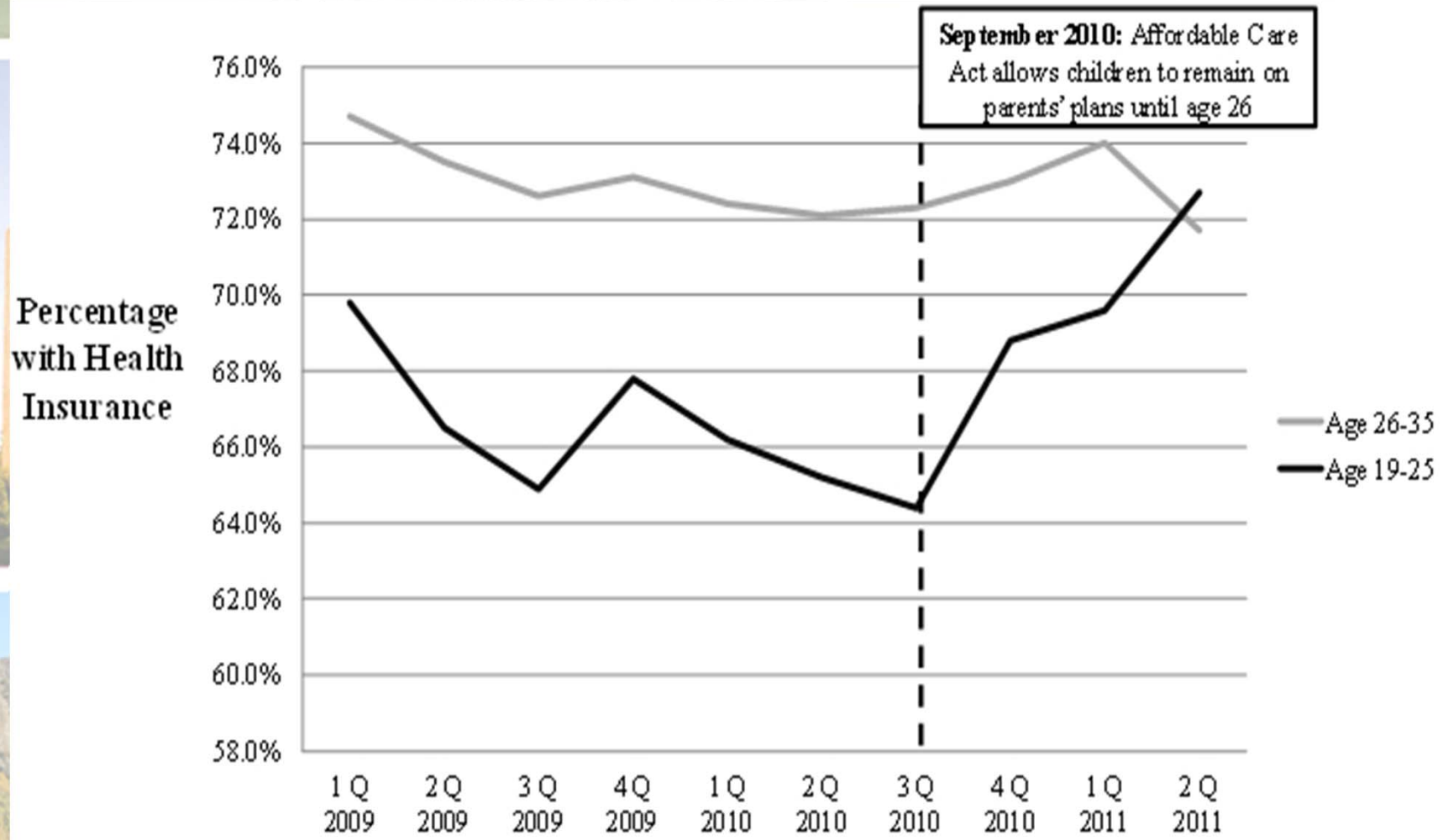
**10%  
Tanning bed  
tax  
7/1/2010**

**Adults  
under 26  
9/23/10**

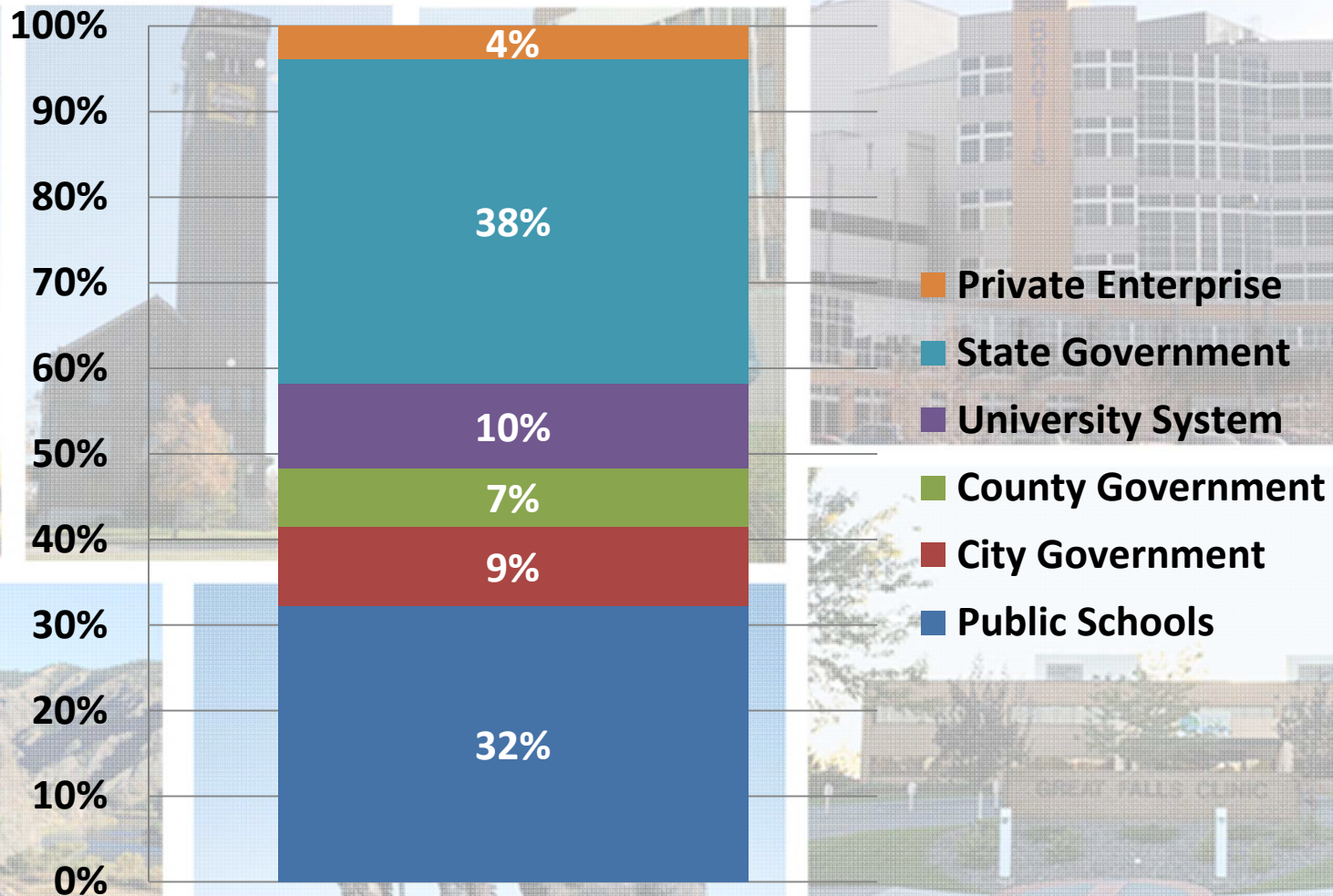
**Early  
Retiree  
Reinsurance  
Program  
6/29/2010**



# Health insurance coverage for young adults



# Distribution of \$4.2 million ERRP Funds, Montana





# Wasn't so simple

## Small Business Tax Credit

### 3 SIMPLE STEPS

If you are a small employer (business or tax-exempt) that provides health insurance coverage to your employees, determine if you may qualify for the **Small Business Health Care Tax Credit** by following these three simple steps:

**1** Determine the total number of your employees (not counting owners or family members):

Full-time employees: \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter the number of employees who work at least 40 hours per week)

+

Full-time equivalent of part-time employees: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Calculate the number of full-time equivalents by dividing the total annual hours of part-time employees by 2080.)

=  total employees

If the total number of employees is fewer than 25 GO TO STEP 2

**2** Calculate the average annual wages of employees (not counting owners or family members):

Take the total annual wages paid to employees: \_\_\_\_\_

+

Divide it by the number of employees from STEP 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
(total wages ÷ number of employees)

=  average wages

If the result is less than \$50,000, AND

**3** You pay at least half of the insurance premiums for your employees at the single (employee-only) coverage rate, then

» you may be able to claim the **Small Business Health Care Tax Credit**.  
Find out more information at **IRS.gov**

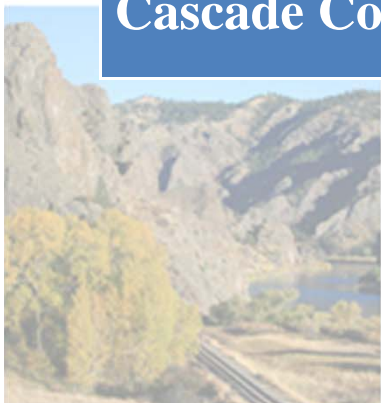




Coverage Begins (Jan. 1st)



	# of Gap Beneficiaries	Total Gap Discount	Average Gap Discount
<b>MONTANA</b>	<b>6,075</b>	<b>\$3,511,260</b>	<b>\$578</b>
<b>Belt</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>\$5,900</b>	<b>\$456</b>
<b>Great Falls</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>\$252,881</b>	<b>\$564</b>
<b>Cascade County</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>\$290,506</b>	<b>\$571</b>

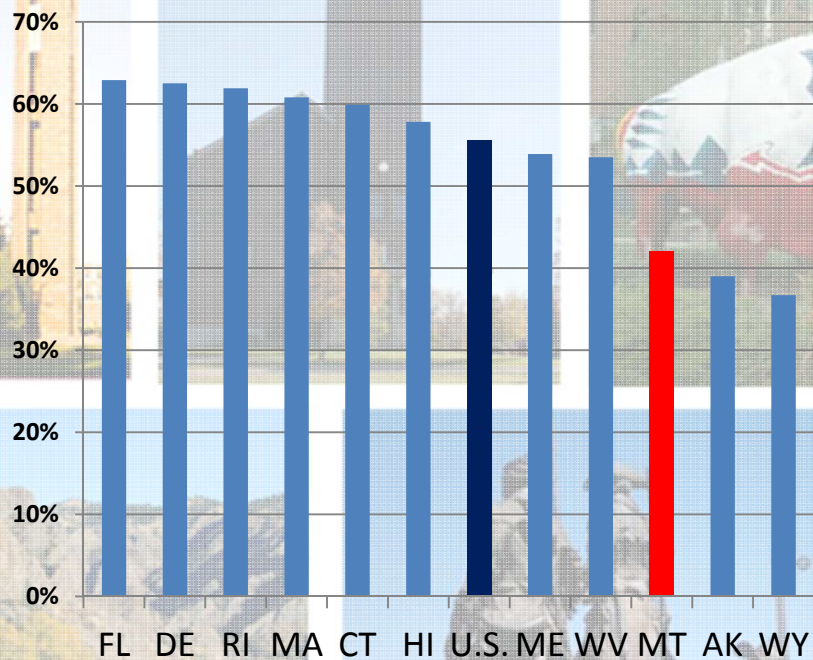




# No cost sharing

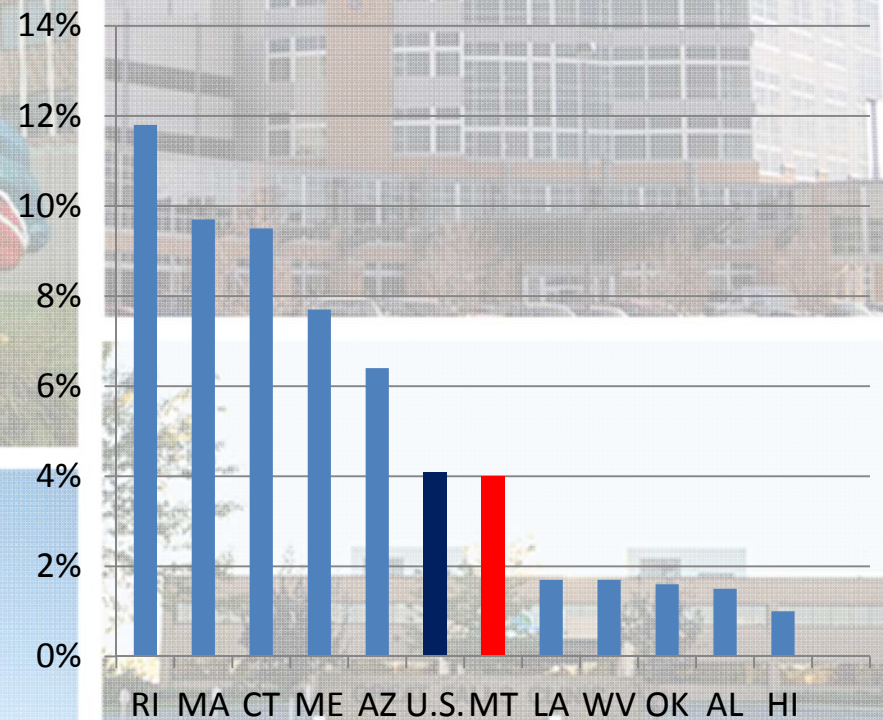
## Medicare Preventive Services

Beneficiaries Using One or More Preventive Services



## Medicare Annual Wellness Exam

Beneficiaries Using Wellness Exam



# Premiums increase if you are a person of “means”

## Medicare Part B Premiums

Joint Tax Return (000's AGI)	Monthly Increase	Total Monthly Premium
≤\$170	\$0	\$115.40
>\$170 ≤\$214	\$46.10	\$161.50
>\$214 ≤\$320	\$115.30	\$230.70
>\$320 ≤\$428	\$184.50	\$299.90
> \$428	\$253.70	\$369.10

## Medicare Part D Premiums

Joint Tax Return (000's AGI)	Monthly Increase	Total Monthly Premium
≤ \$170	\$0	\$41.43
> \$170 ≤ \$214	\$12.00	\$53.43
> \$214 ≤ \$320	\$31.10	\$72.53
> \$ 320 ≤ \$428	\$50.10	\$91.53
> \$428	\$69.10	\$110.53

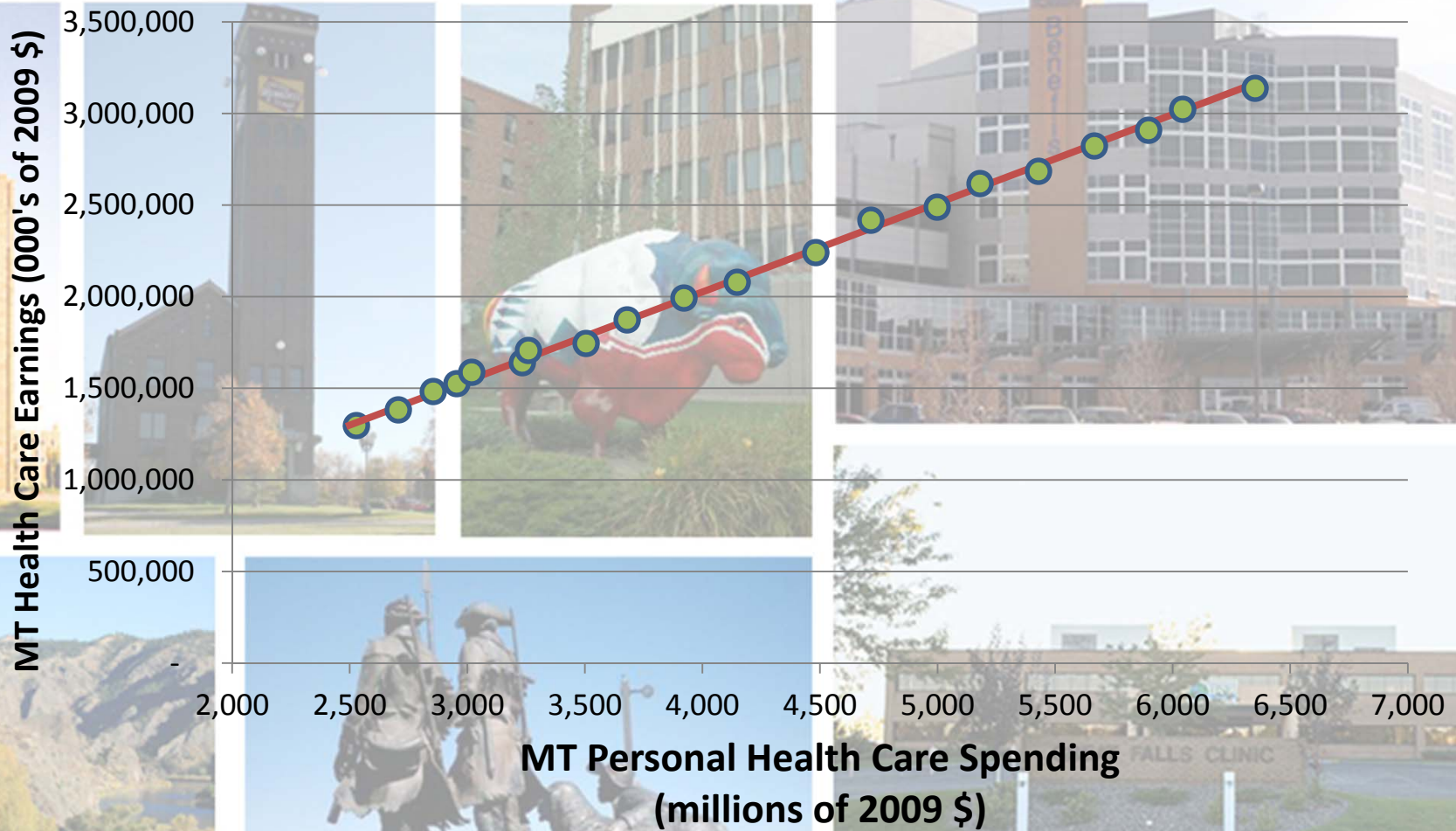




# Medicare and Medicaid per enrollee spending in Montana

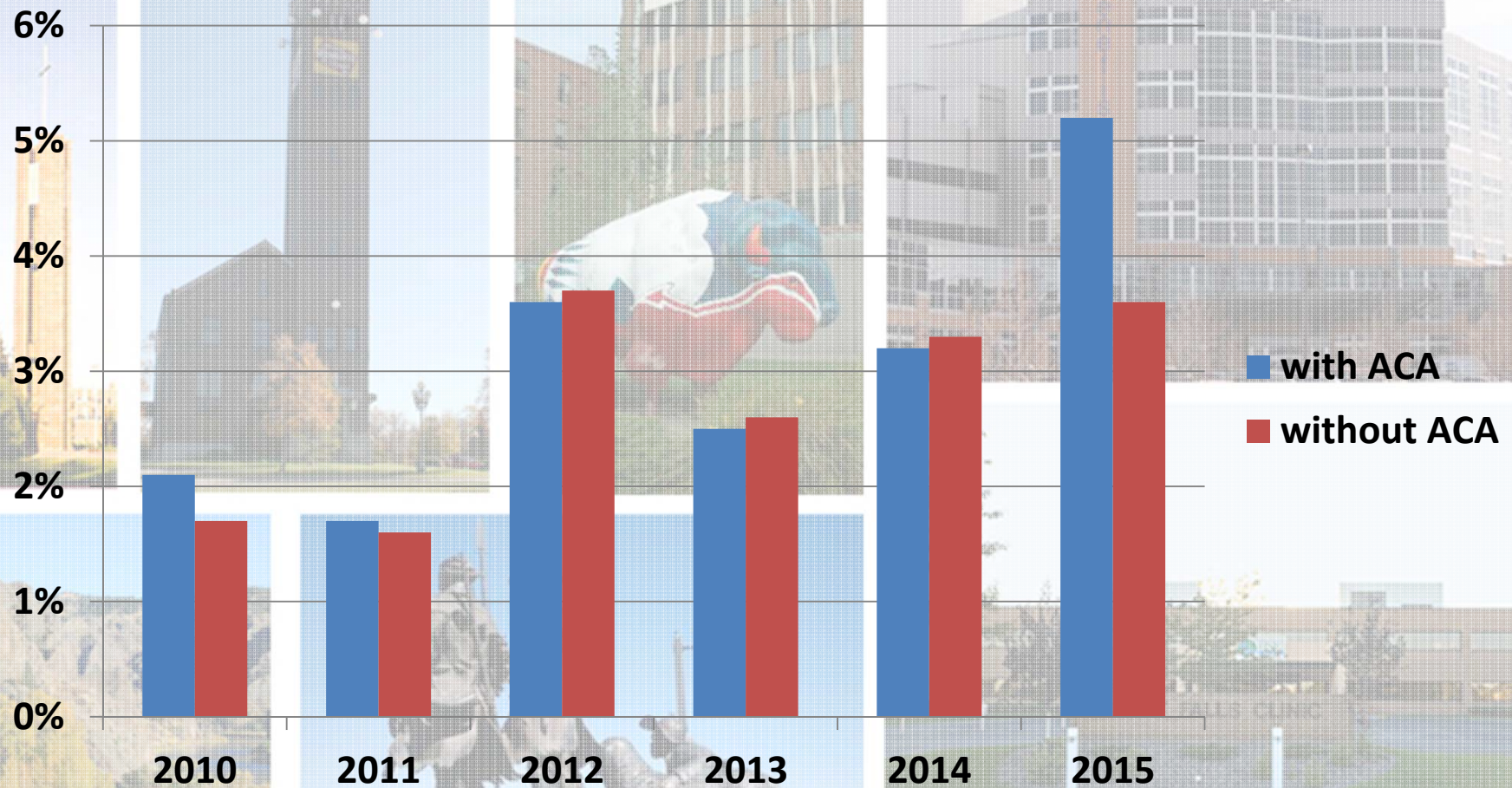
	Average Annual Growth (%)		% of MT total personal health care spending			% of U.S. per enrollee spending		
	'98-'04	'04-'09	1998	2004	2009	1998	2004	2009
Medicare	6.3	6.3	17.4	17.2	19.3	73	76	73
Medicaid	3.3	5.9	13.7	13.5	13.2	122	123	146

# Personal health care spending and health care earnings, Montana, 1990-2009



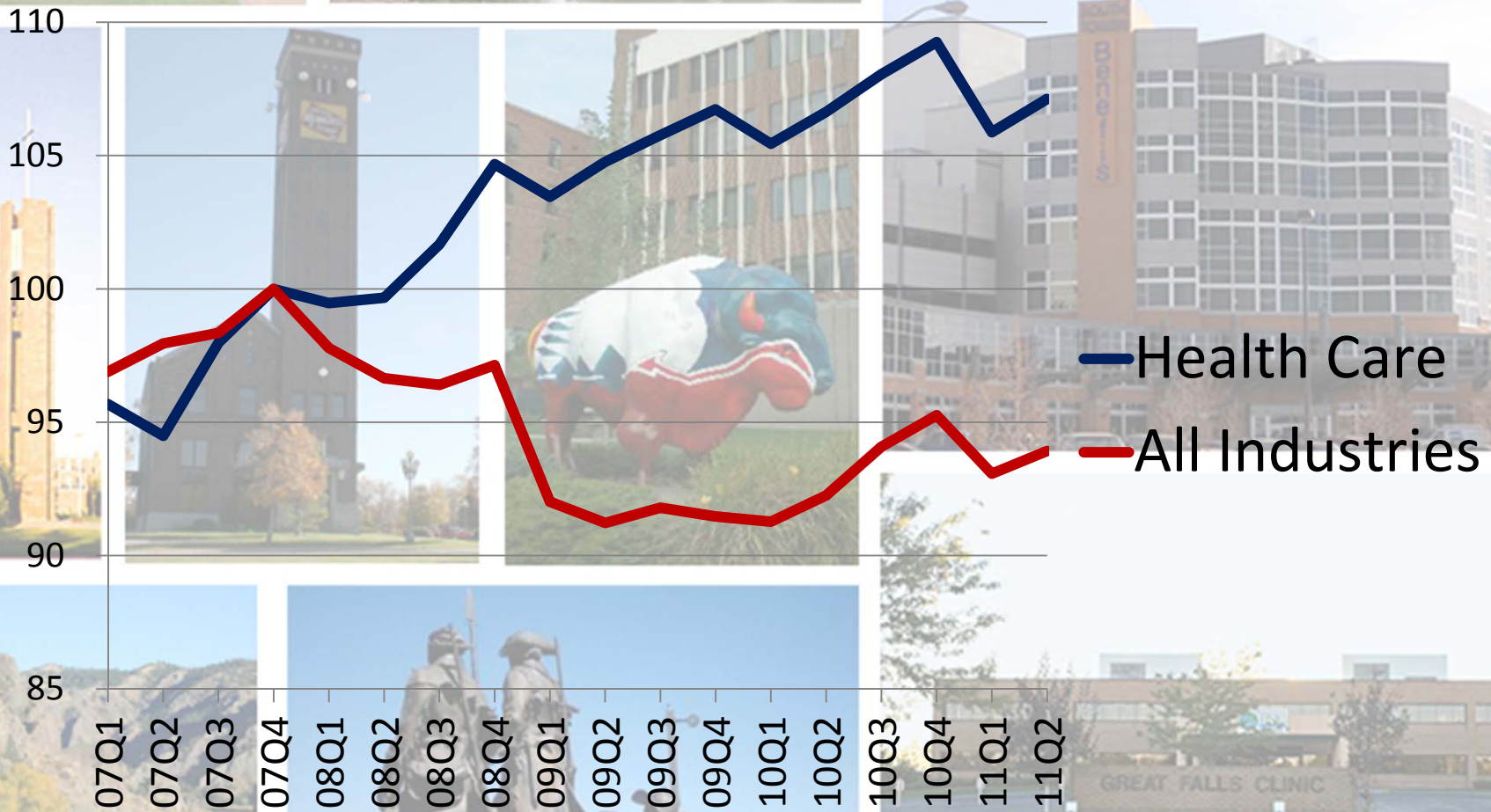


# Projected annual percent change in real health care earnings, Montana



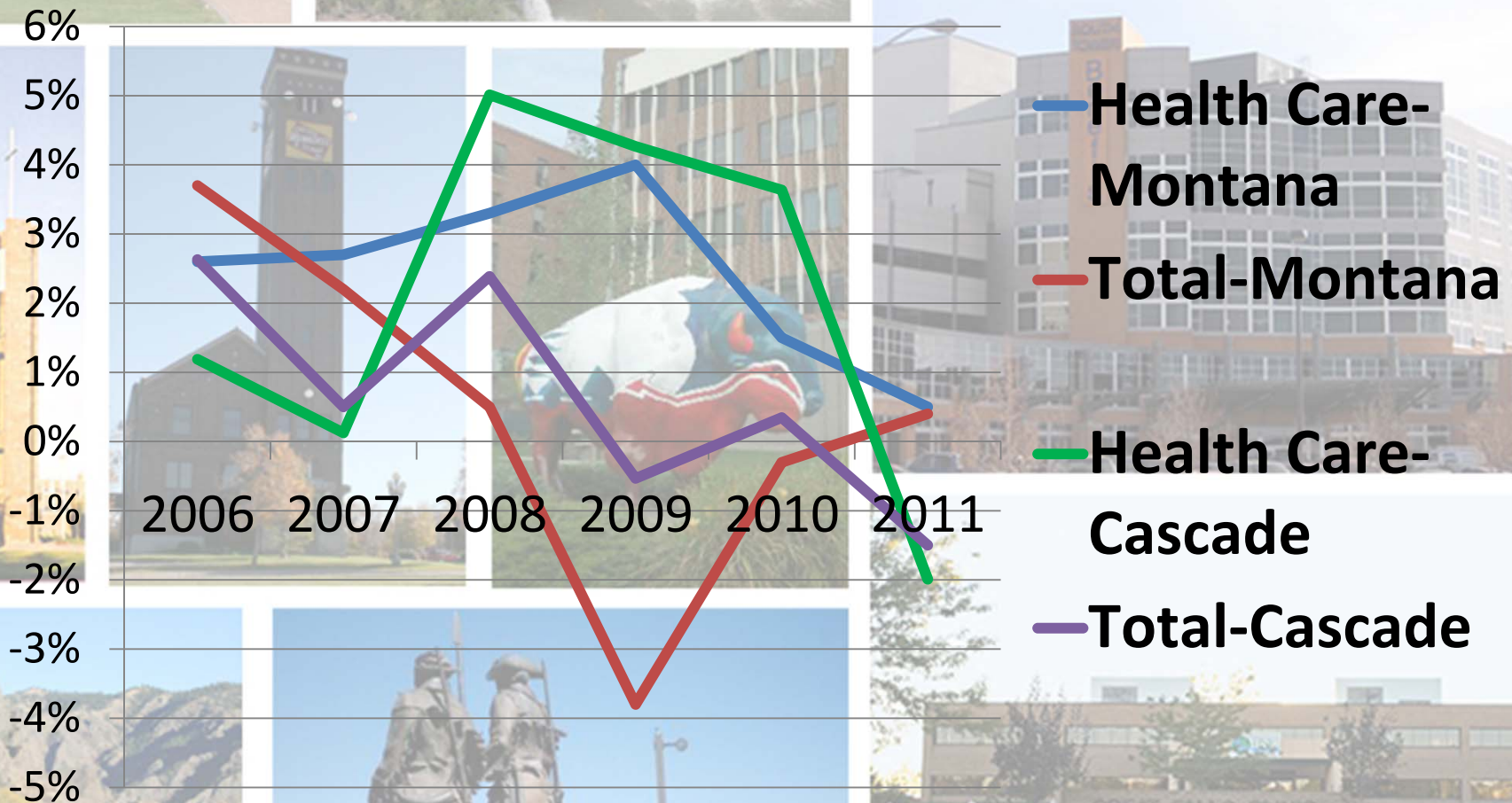


# Recession and post-recession real earnings in Montana





# Health Care Employment

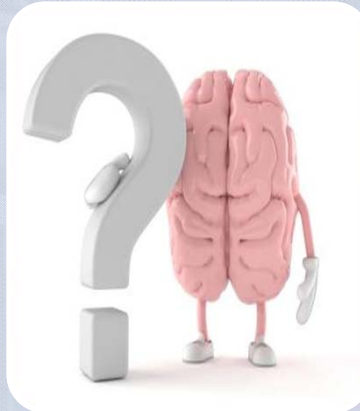




**Economic  
recovery?**



**Challenge  
to the  
ACA?**



**No  
historical  
experience  
for ACA  
reforms?**



**Provider  
responses?**



**“The health care industry is facing greater uncertainty than in any time in memory”**



**Questions?**  
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