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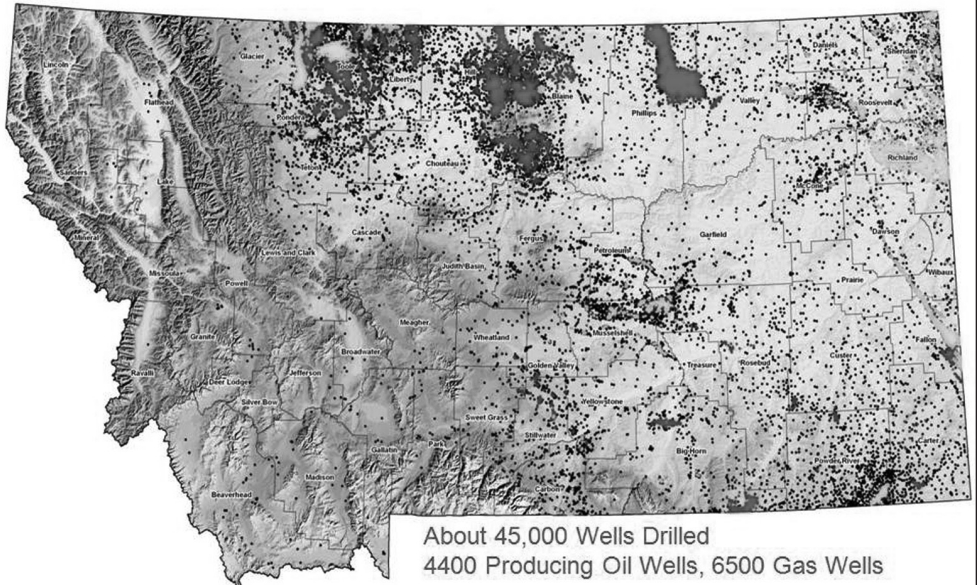
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# MONTANA'S NEW ENERGY FRONTIER

What are the prospects?



## Montana Producing Areas and Exploration Activities

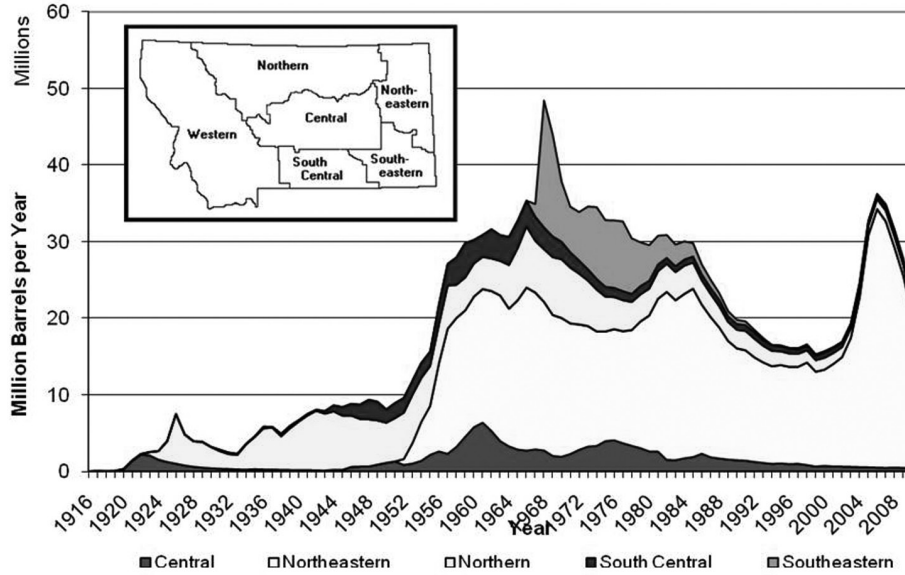


About 45,000 Wells Drilled  
4400 Producing Oil Wells, 6500 Gas Wells

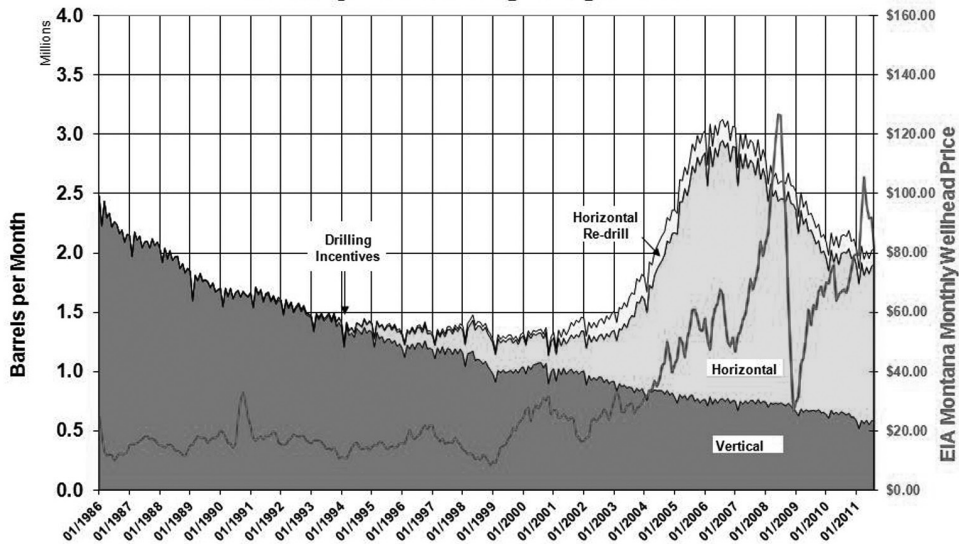


**HISTORICAL PRODUCTION**

Statewide Oil Production History, 1916 through 2010



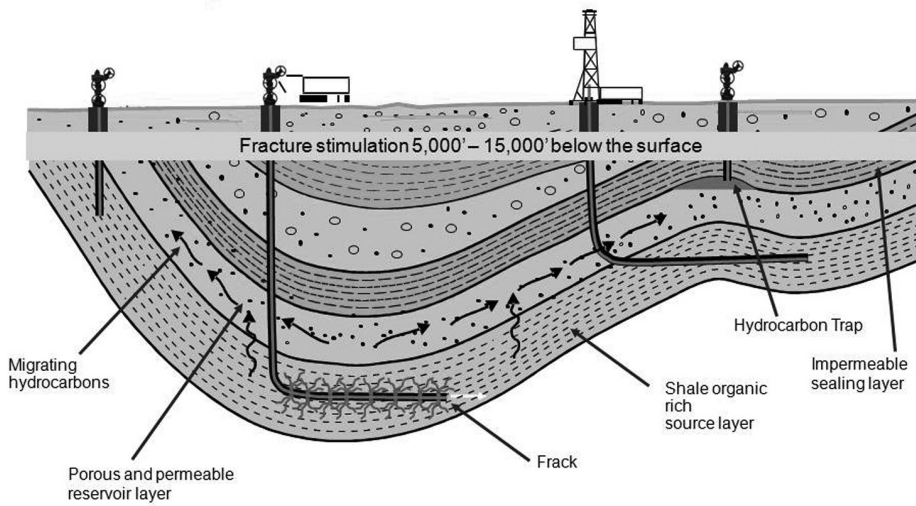
**Monthly Oil Production, Vertical vs. Horizontal Wells**  
January 1986 through August 2011



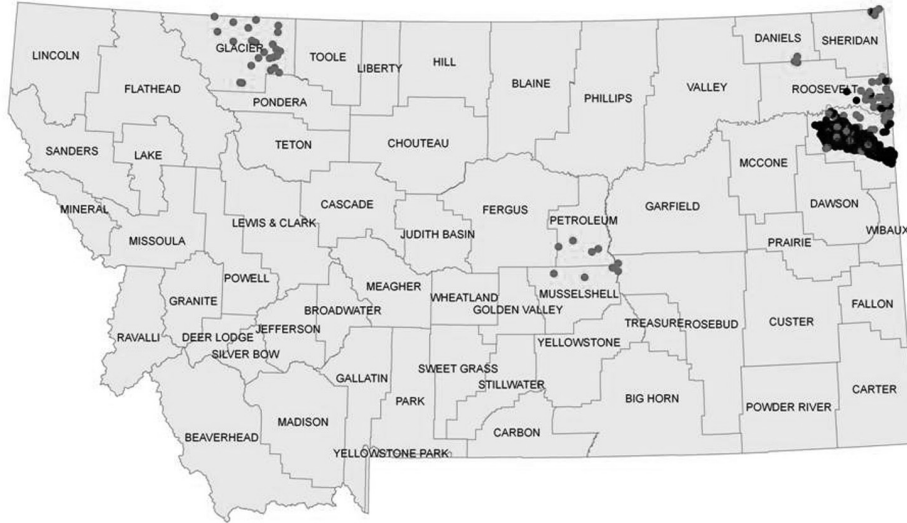


### Technology's Role

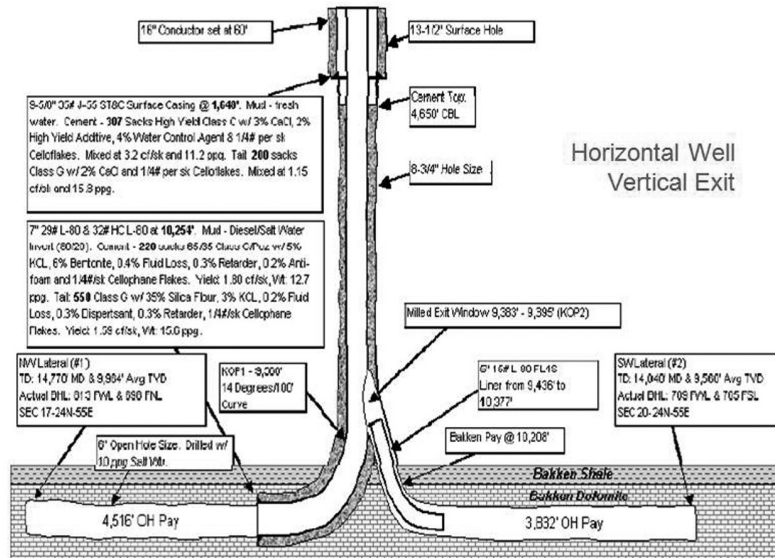
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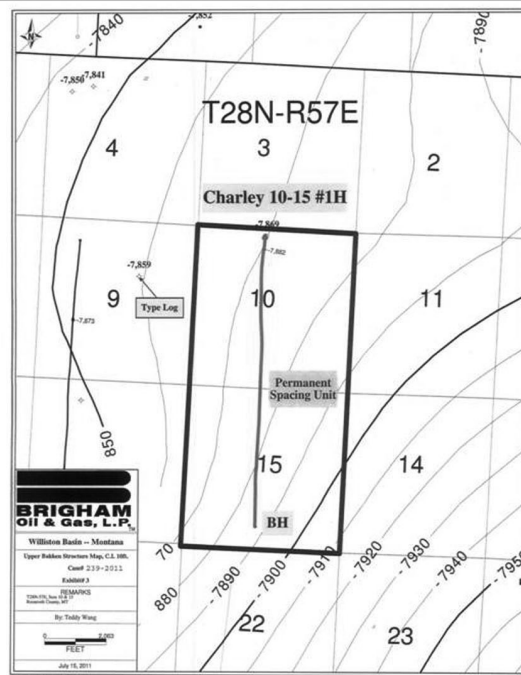
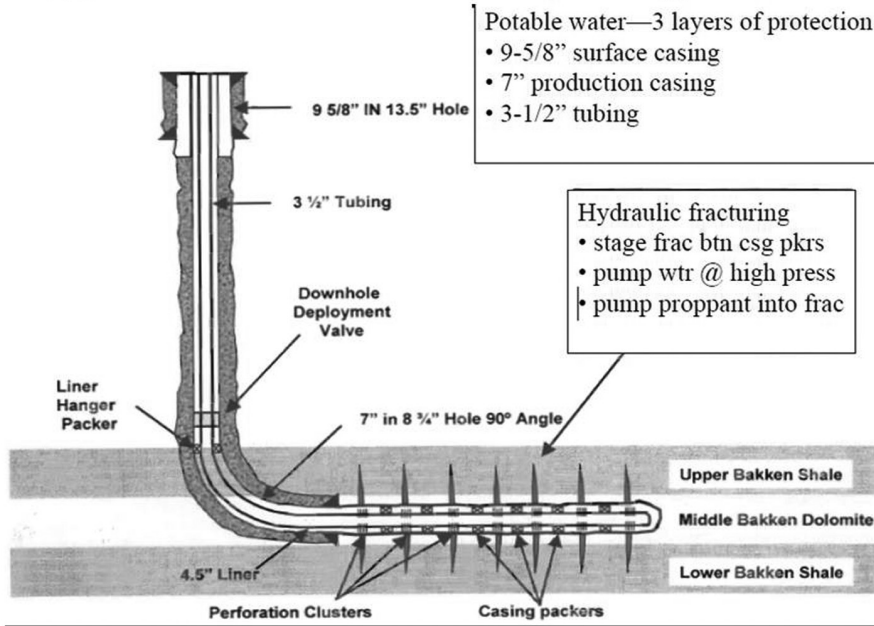
### Horizontal Oil Shale Activity

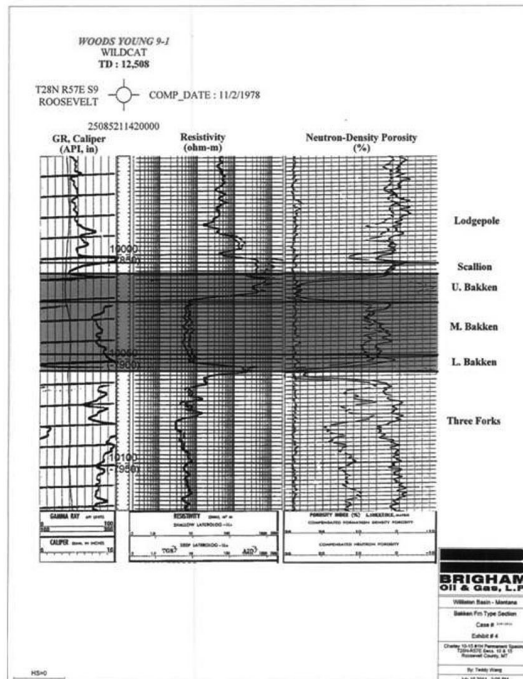


### Vertical Casing Exit



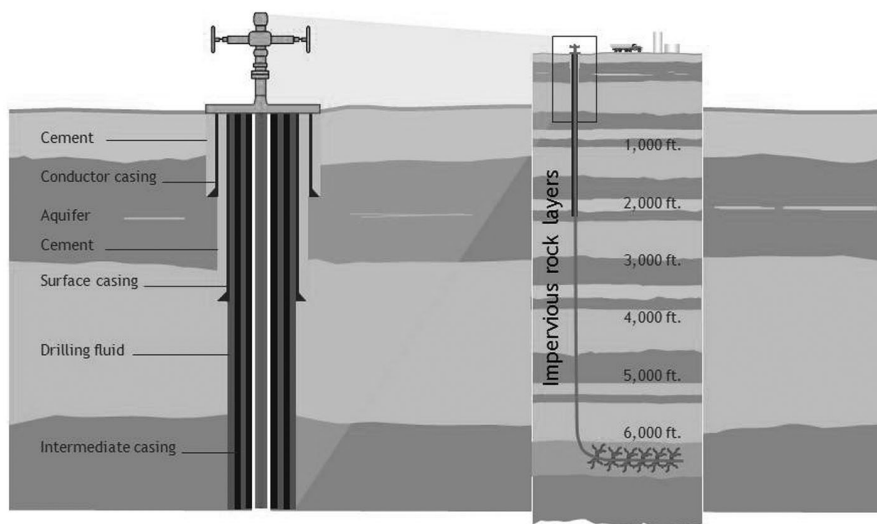
### Typical Bakken Wellbore Diagram



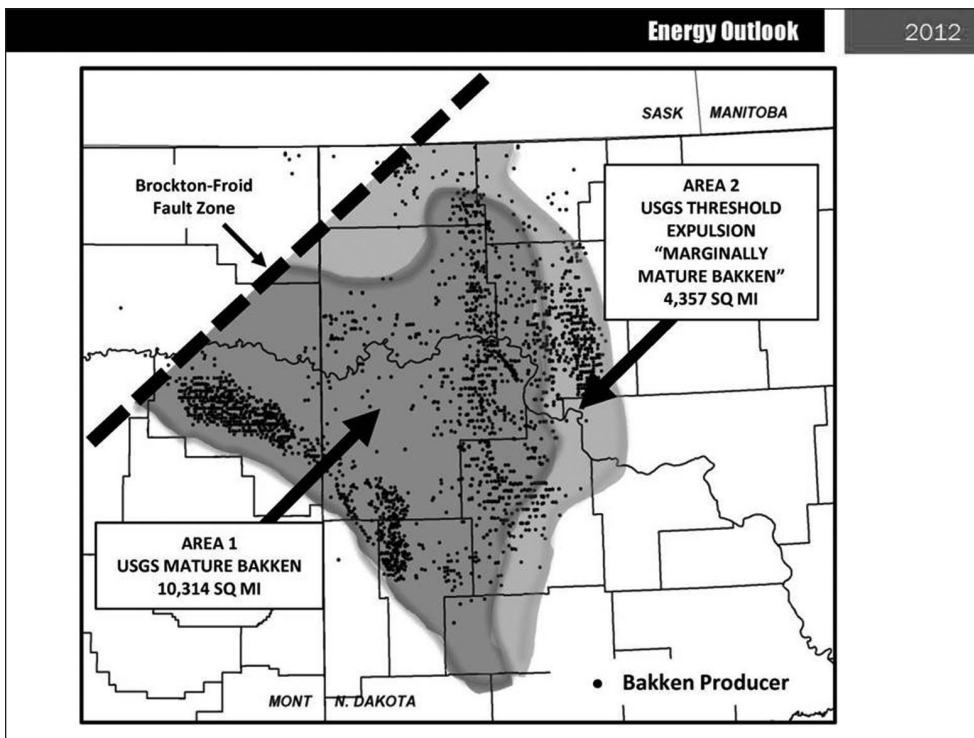
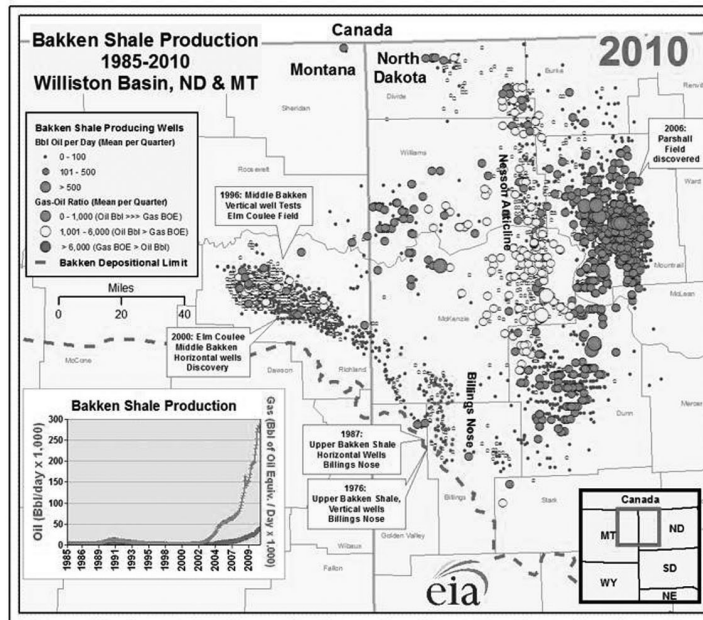


## Groundwater Protection

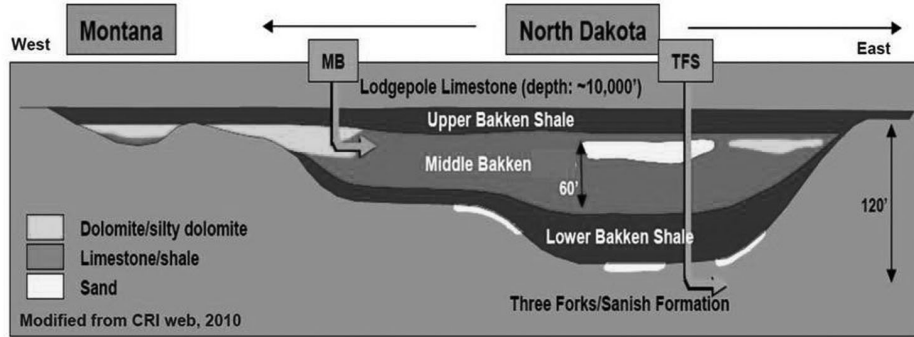
through proper well construction







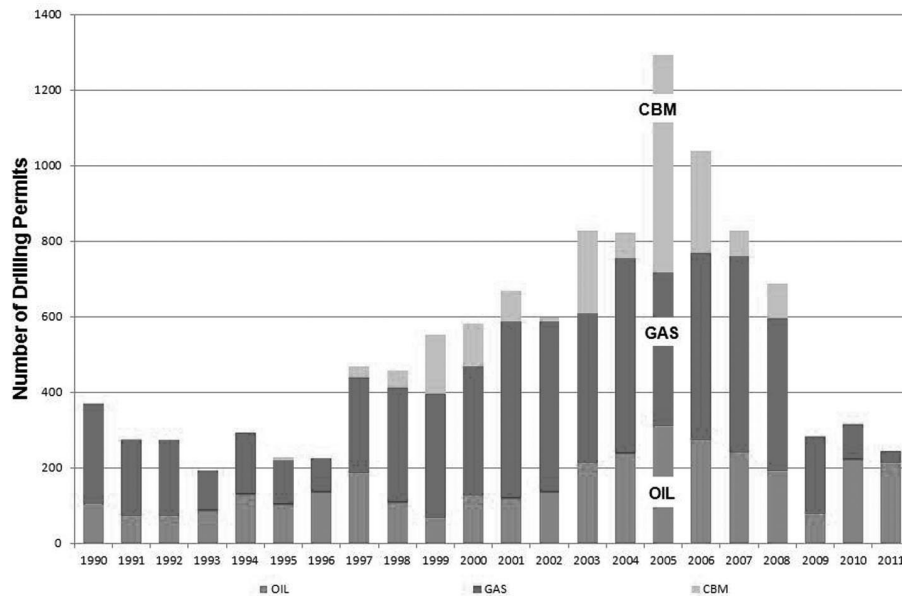
### Middle Bakken / Three Forks Pay Variation

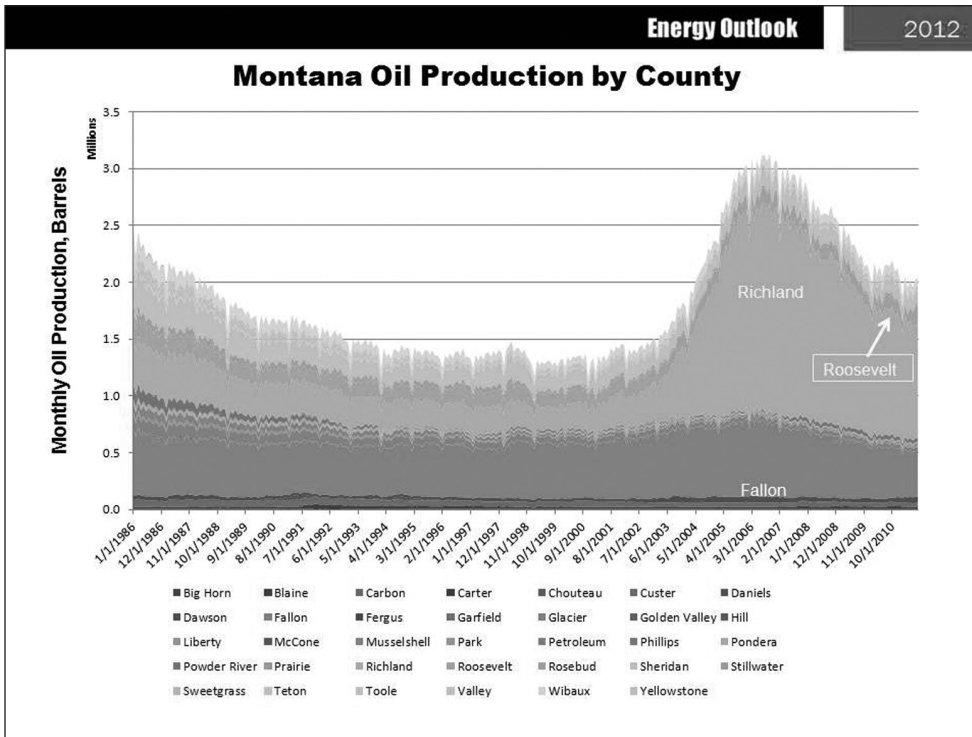


- Middle Bakken pay not a shale lithology  
 Complex, laterally varying lithology & play types  
 Stratigraphic / diagenetic trap drivers
- Underlying Three Forks 'non-shale' play potential established 2008  
 Also sourced by Bakken shale  
 Dual zone development underway

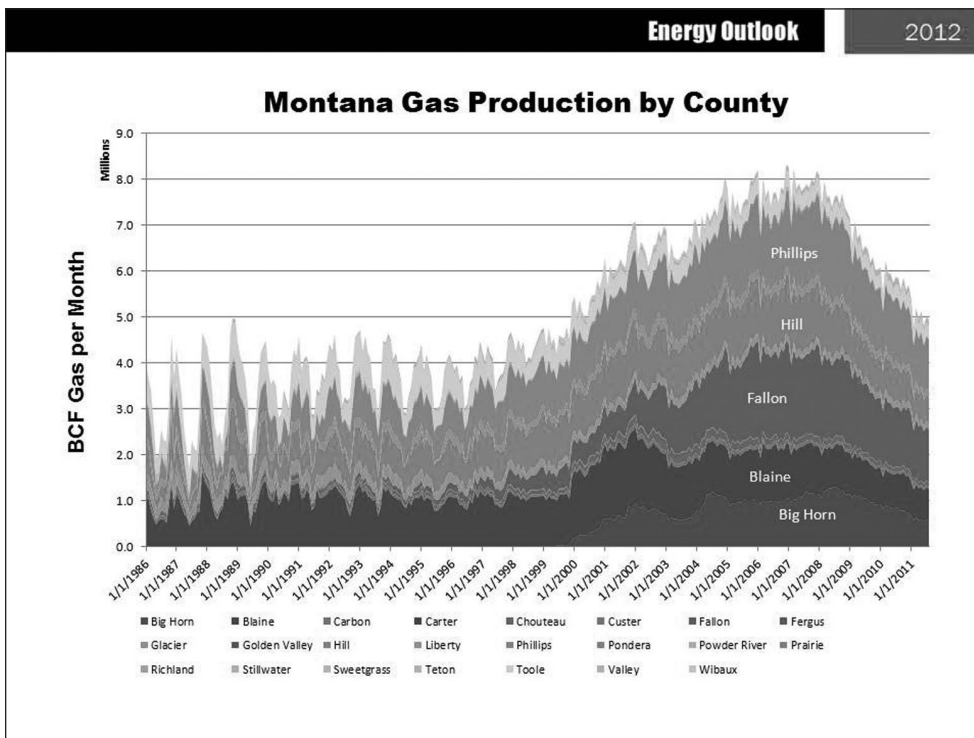
from ConocoPhillips

### Montana Drilling Permits Issued, 1990 through 2011

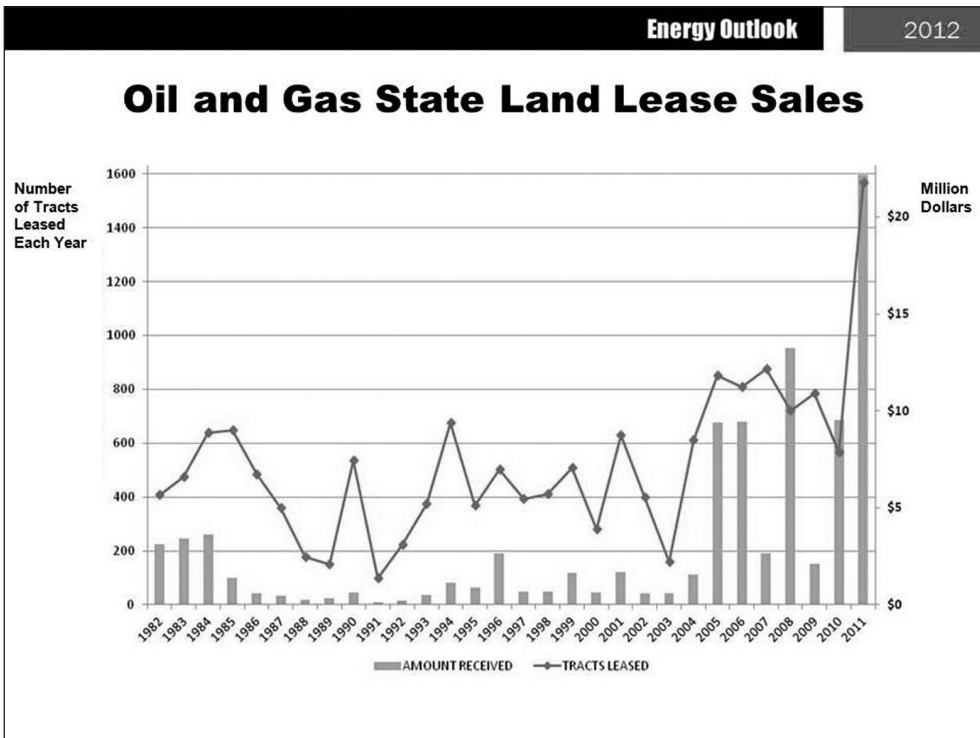
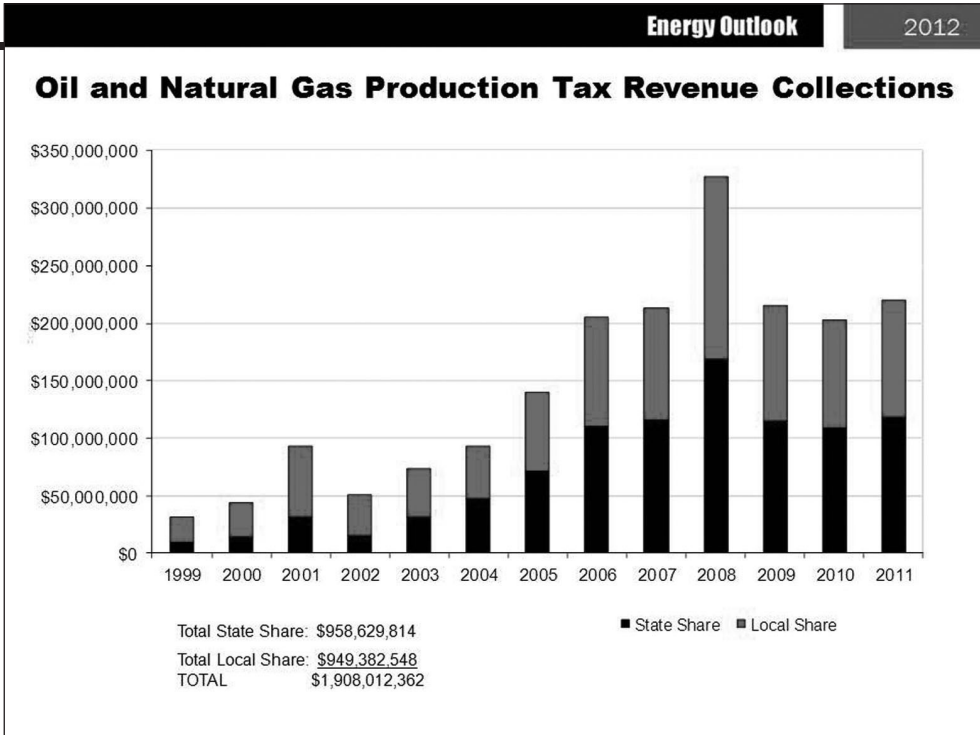




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## Petroleum Industry Facts

\$9+ BILLION Total economic impact – including E&P and Refining

4,600 Employees in Exploration, Production, or Refining

Economic impact from producing an additional 1 million barrels of oil

- 86 Full time positions
- \$18.5 million in labor income

Each 10% increase in drilling activity leads to about 315 additional jobs.

Drilling Rig Count Increased from 9 last year to 13 in January 2012

Industry likes MT's business climate and tax structure

- Brigham Energy: "They (Montana) have a good operating environment."  
(Billings Gazette, May, 2011)

## BUSINESS TAX CLIMATE RANKINGS *THE TAX FOUNDATION FISCAL YEAR 2011*



## Montana Oil and Gas Taxes

Montana's tax rate on oil is 20% lower than North Dakota's

→ 9.25% vs. 11.5% (Former North Dakota Governor Ed Schafer, FixTheTax.com)

Taxes	Montana	North Dakota	Advantage
Tax Rate	9.25%	11.5%	Montana
Tax Holiday	18 mo. (0.5%)	Only if oil <\$50.07	Montana
Avg. Tax/Bbl (05-08)	\$4.89	\$5.87	Montana

(Montana Department of Revenue Study)

## O&G Impact Funds to Counties, 2007-2001

All O&G Producing Counties (33)	\$555 million
Top 12 Counties Big Horn, Blaine, Fallon, Glacier, Hill, Phillips, Powder River, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Toole, Wibaux	\$515 million
Richland County	\$244 million Over \$26,000/resident

# Montana's Hesitant Economic Recovery

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National & State

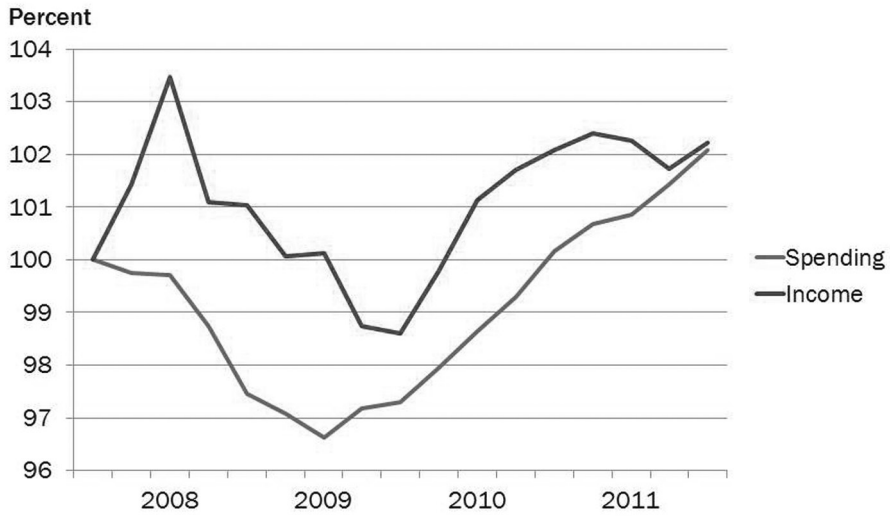


## A Great Recession, But Not a Great Recovery

- Persistently weak consumer and business spending
- Slow recovery both here and abroad
- Special problems of housing and the Euro
- Problems of long-term unemployed, government debt, are festering as a result

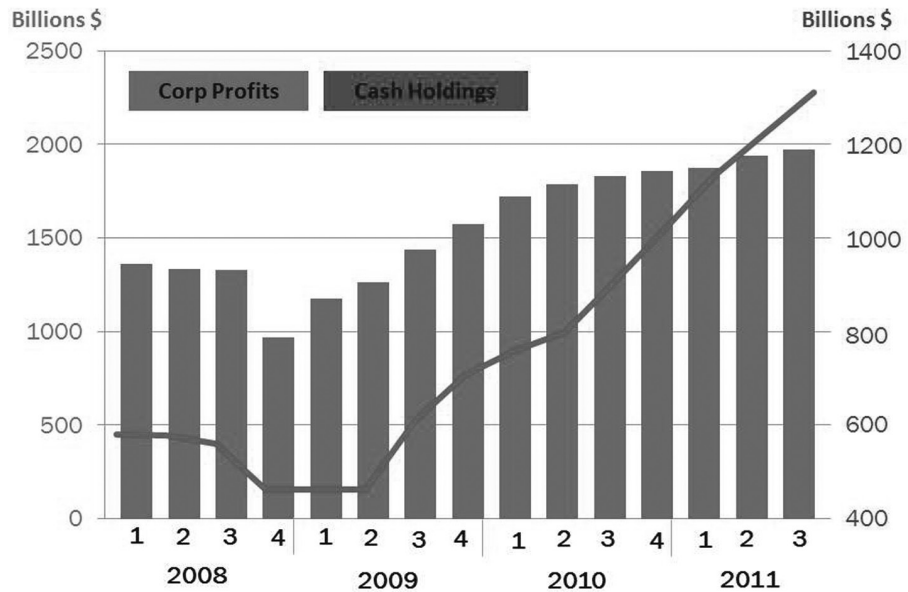
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**Pace of Consumer Spending  
Likely to Slow**

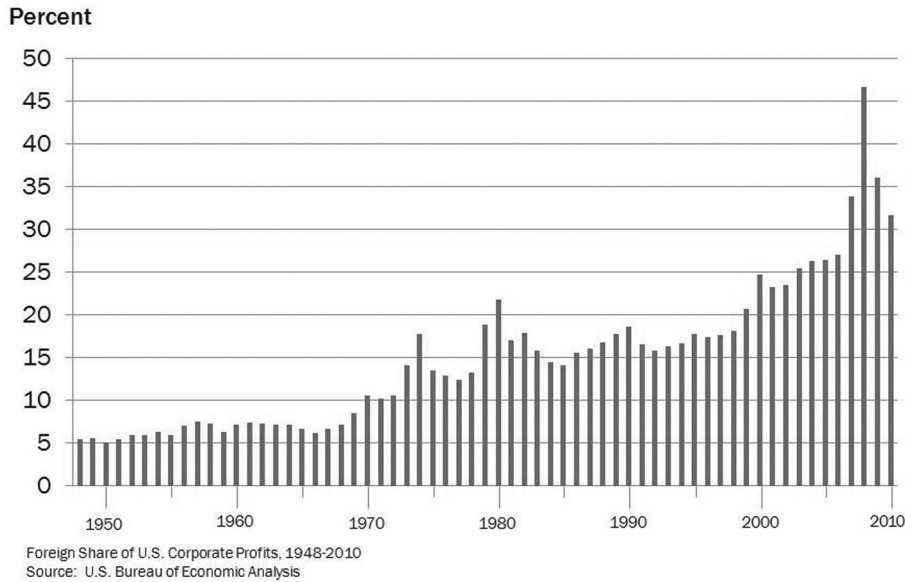


U.S. Pers. Consumption Expenditures and Disposable Pers. Income, 2005 \$, Index 2007Q4 = 100

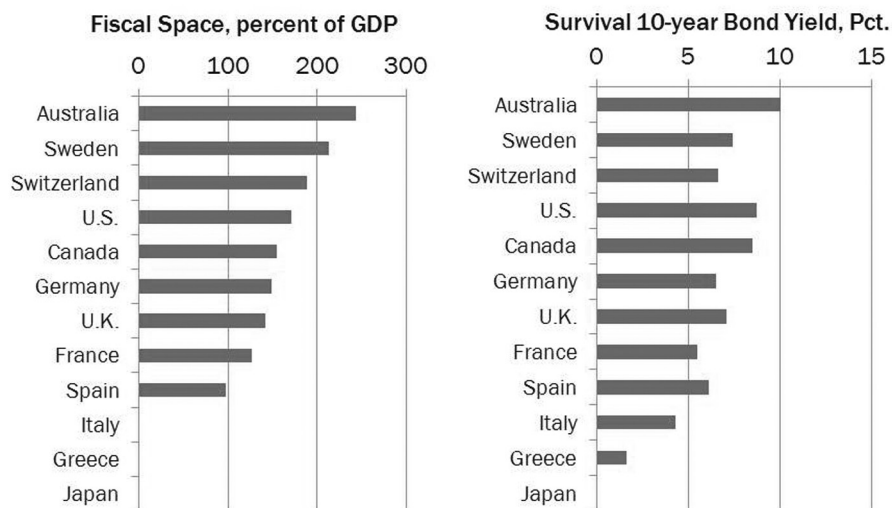
**Companies Are Hoarding,  
Not Spending**



**Source of Corporate Profits?  
Look Abroad**



**How Much Borrowing Capacity  
Do Countries Have Left?**



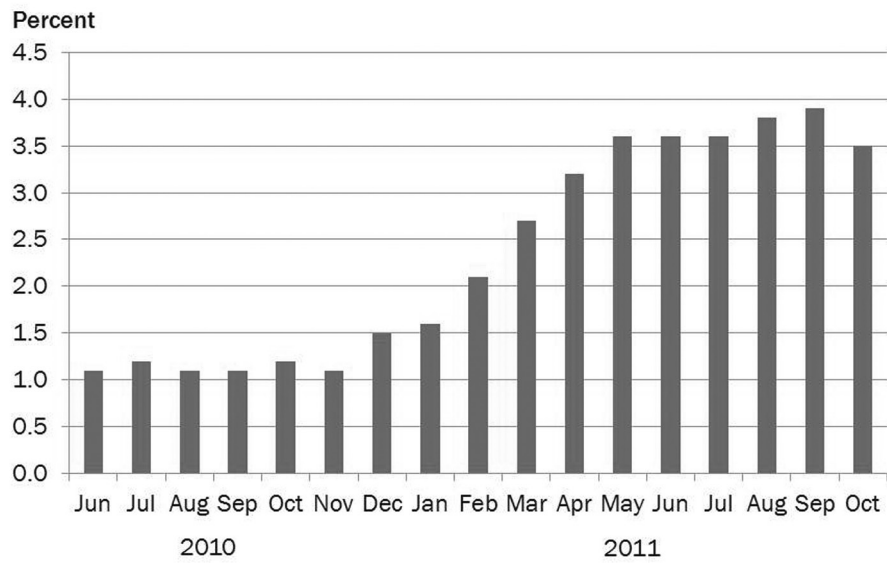
Source: Economy.com

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**2011 Growth in Montana  
will be Lower Than 2010**

- Reason #1: Inflation

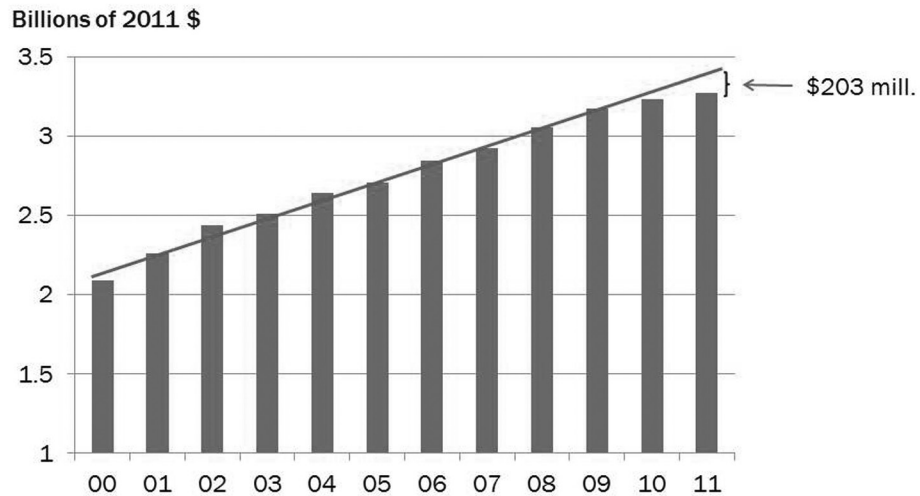
**Consumer Price Index  
12-month percent change**



### 2011 Growth in Montana will be Lower Than 2010

- Reason #1: Inflation
- Reason #2: Underperformance of key sectors

### Health Care Earnings Growth Slows

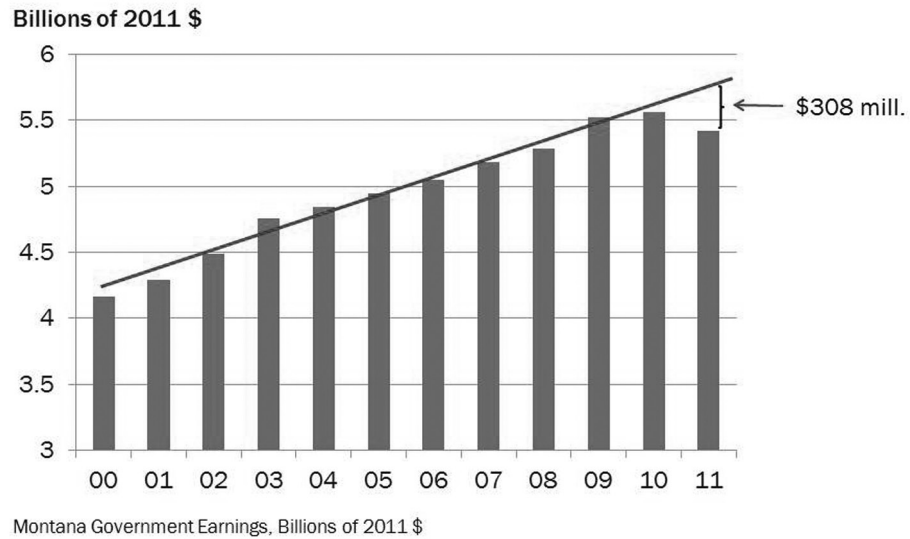


Montana Health Care Services Earnings



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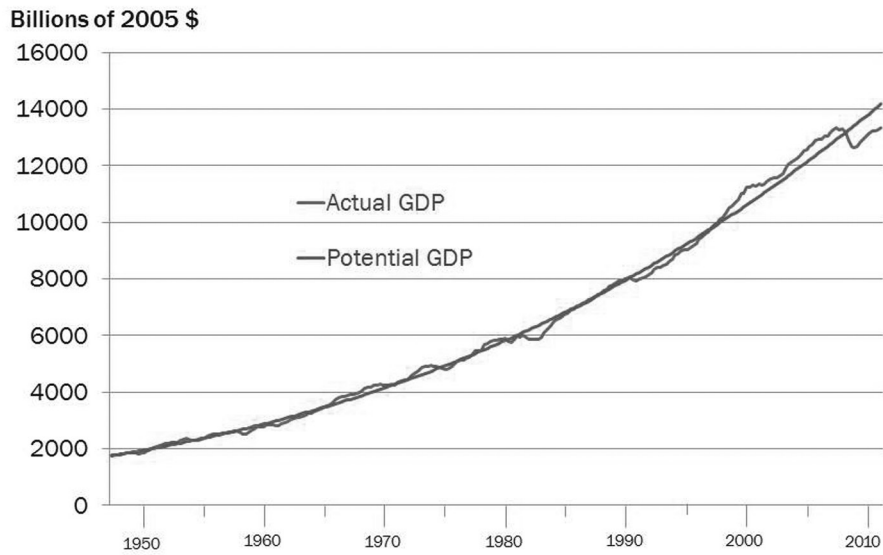
**Government Earnings  
Go in Reverse**



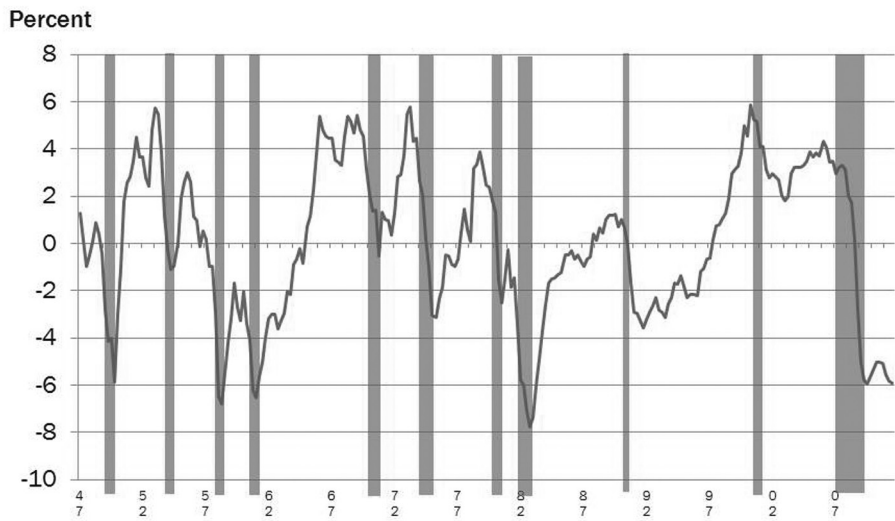
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- Reason #2: Underperformance of key sectors
- Reason #3: The national economy

**Actual and Potential Economic Output**



**How the U.S. Economy Recovers from Recessions**



Deviation of U.S. Gross Domestic Product from Long Term Trend

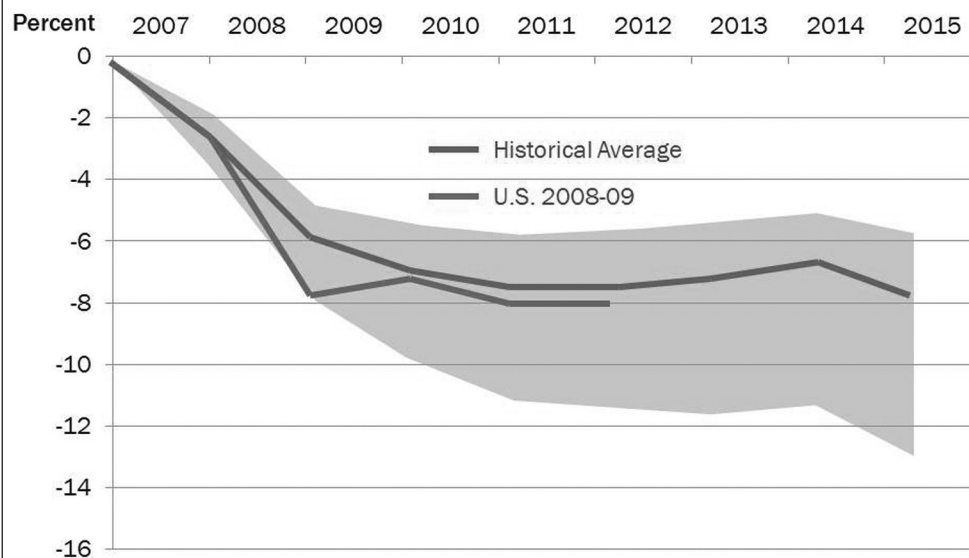
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**Recessions and Banking Crises**

- Austria, 2008
- Hungary, 2008
- U.S., 1929
- Sweden, 1991
- Japan, 1992
- Norway, 1987
- Indonesia 1997
- Hong Kong, 1997
- Argentina, 2001
- Korea, 1997
- Malaysia, 1997
- Spain, 1977
- Thailand, 1997



**Recovery of GDP From Financial Crises**



## U.S. Outlook Summary

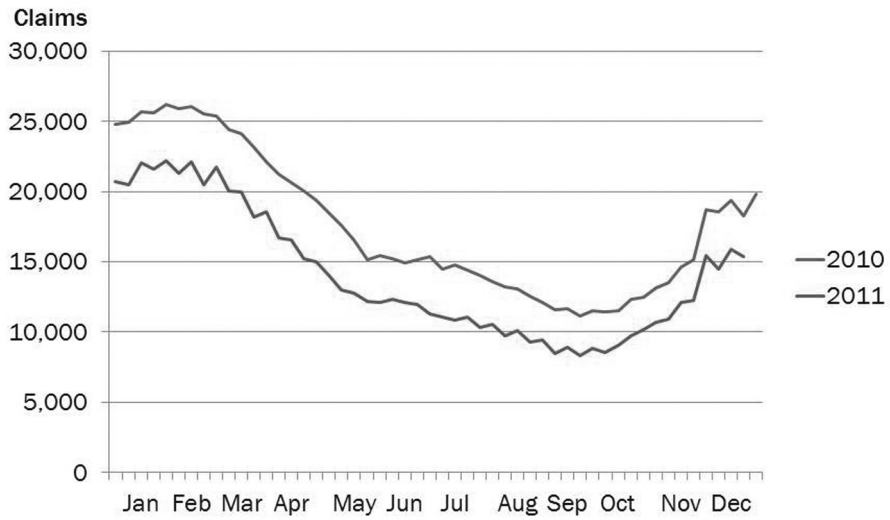
- U.S. will probably avoid another recession
- Euro Zone is already in recession. Will it be mild or severe?
- Continued government cutbacks, at all levels
- Evidence of pent-up demand in a few areas
- A cooling off for commodity and food prices
- Very high unemployment rates persist

### The Montana Economy What's Right and What's Wrong

- Energy and natural resources are booming
- Healthy increases in farm gross receipts
- Labor market is healing
- Consumer confidence is higher
- Housing bust hangover still lingers
- Retail remains weak
- Government cutbacks being felt
- Wood products cutbacks still reverberate

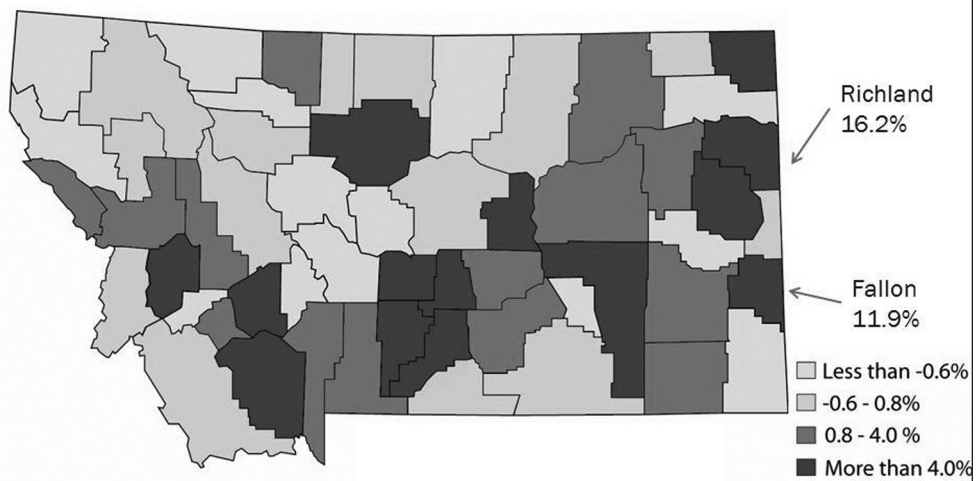
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**Lower Unemployment Claims  
Sign of Labor Market Improvement**



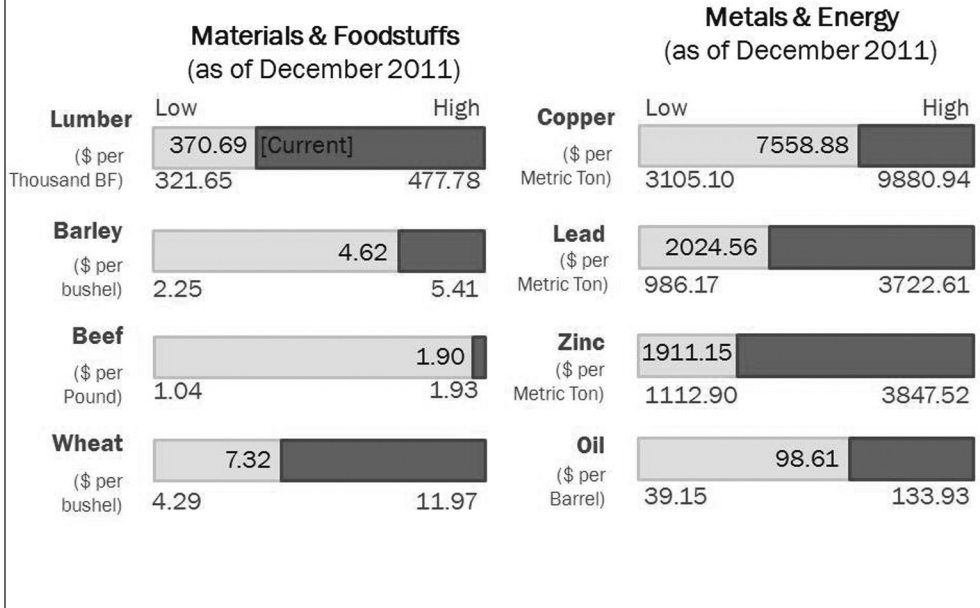
Continuing Claims for Unemployment Insurance, Montana  
Source: U.S. Department of Labor

**Fastest Growth  
is in the East**



Percentage Growth in Real Wage and Salary Disbursements, 2010Q2 - 2011Q2

**Commodity Prices:  
Favorable to Montana?**

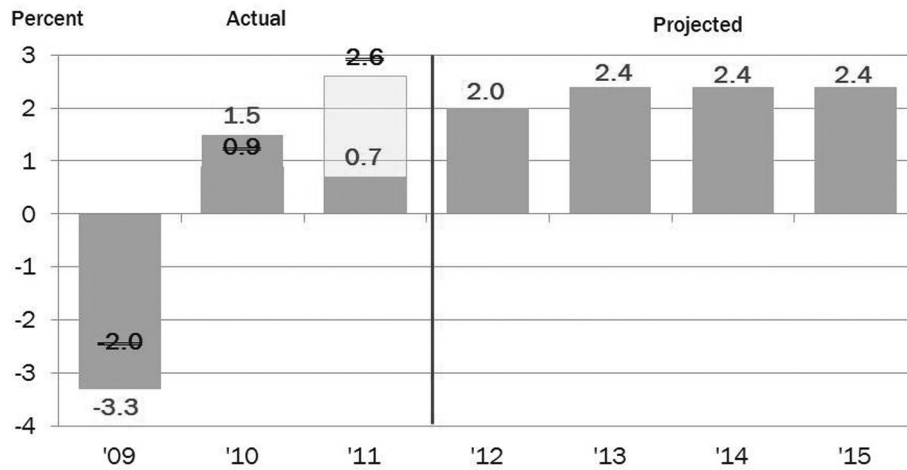


**Labor Income and  
Basic Industries, Montana**

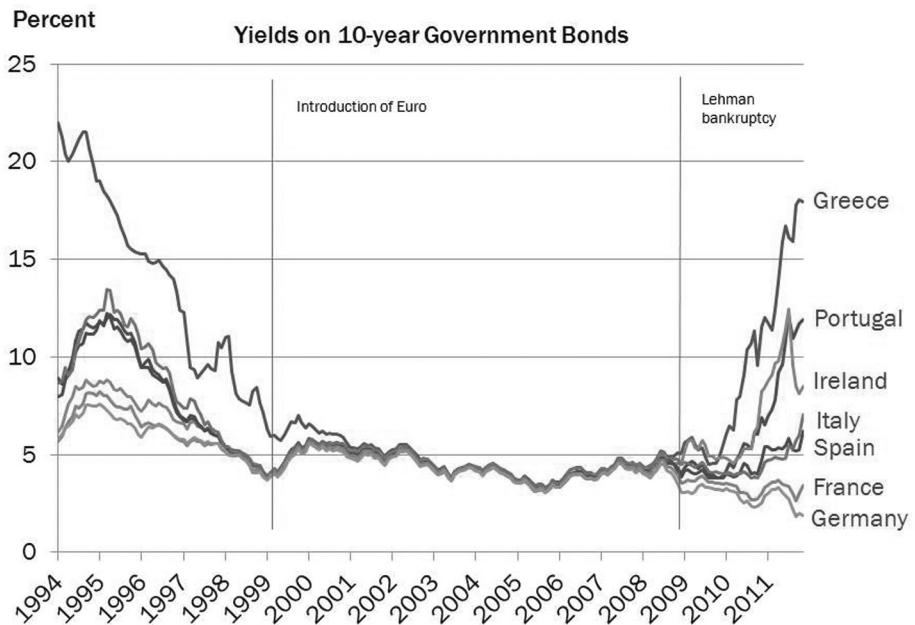


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**Change in Nonfarm Earnings, Montana, 2009-2015**



**The EU Currency Experiment is Unraveling**



**Top 10 Countries  
Buying Montana Products**

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In millions of dollars:

1	Canada	\$539.7
2	Republic of Korea	186.8
3	China (Mainland)	122.9
4	Japan	109.8
5	China (Taiwan)	93.5
6	Mexico	79.9
7	United Kingdom	37.3
8	Germany	25.6
9	Belgium	24.8
10	Netherlands	18.5

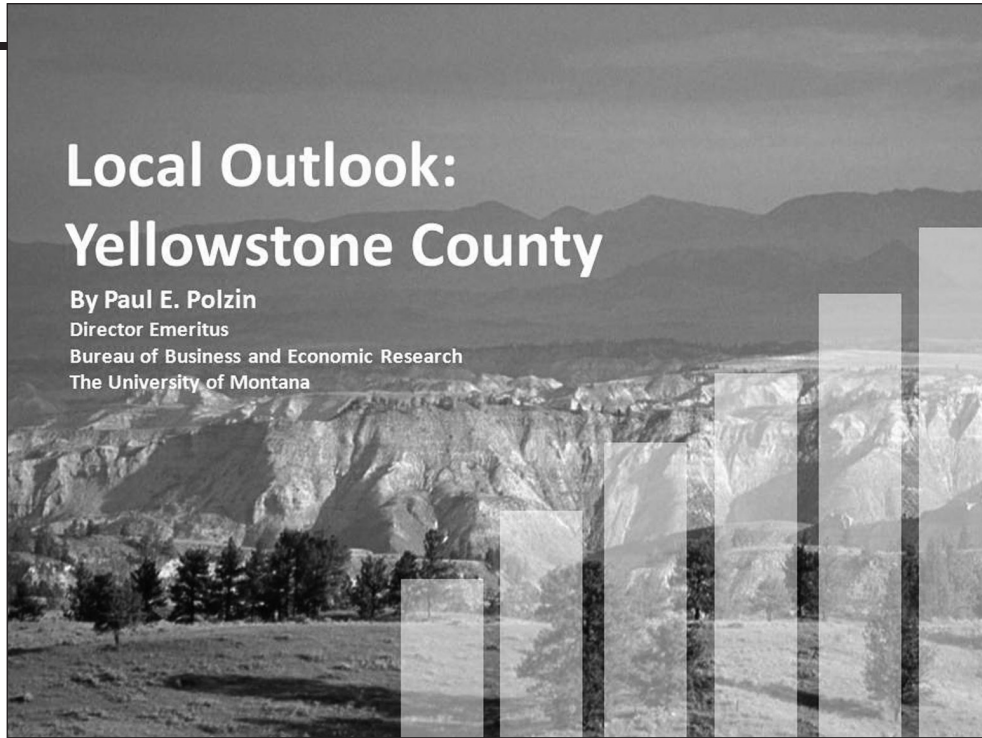
\*These figures do not include bulk wheat exports



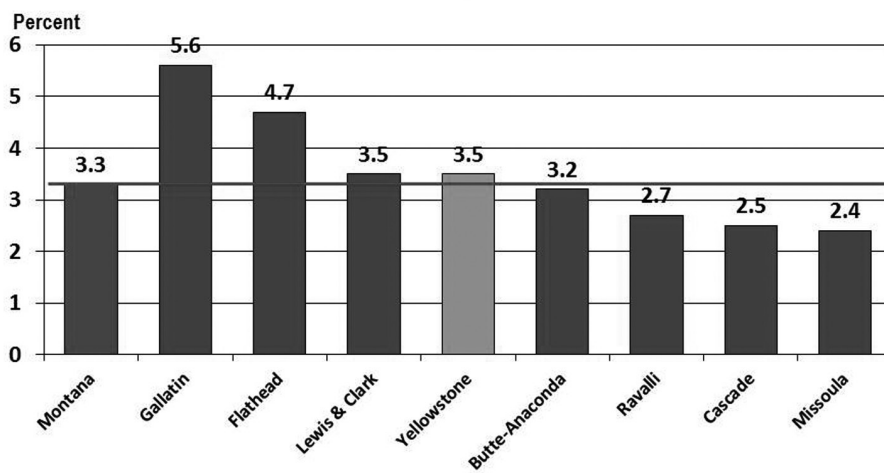
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# Local Outlook: Yellowstone County

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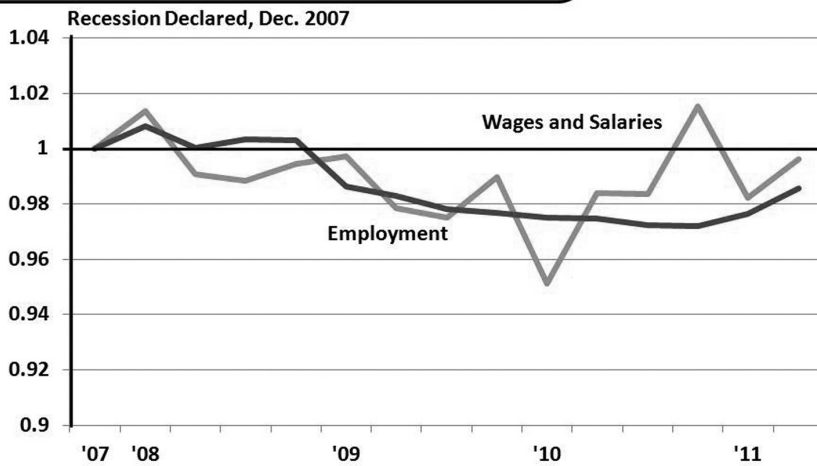
Annual Percent Change in  
Nonfarm Labor Income  
(in Constant Dollars), 2001-2007



## Recession Scorecard

	Duration (Years)	Severity (% Change)
Lewis & Clark County	<b>What Recession?</b>	
Cascade County		
Yellowstone County	1	-1.5%
Butte - Anaconda	1	-0.8%
Missoula County	3-4	-4.9%
Gallatin County	2	-7.9%
Flathead County	4	-10.2%
Ravalli County	4	-11.4%

## Nonfarm Employment and Inflation Adjusted Wages and Salaries, Seasonally Adjusted, Yellowstone County

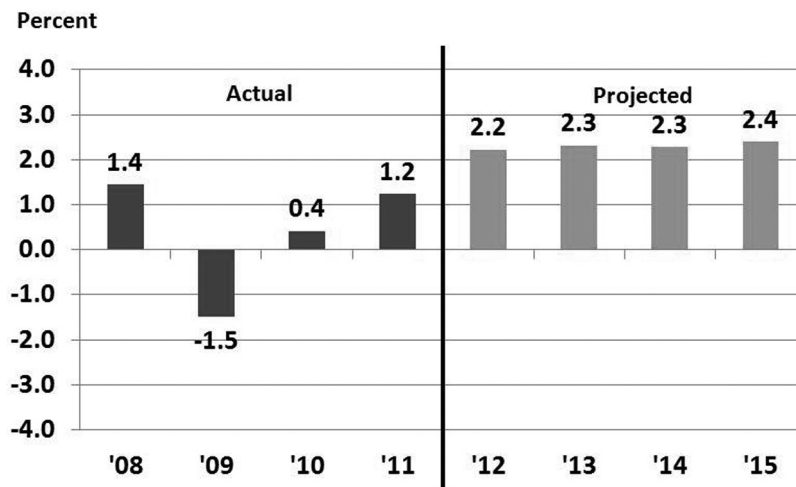


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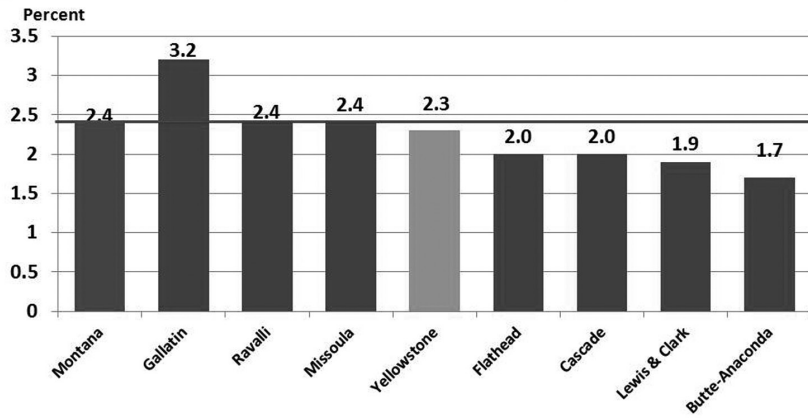
### Yellowstone County's Economic Base 2009-2011

• Other Basic Industries	1%	
• Nonresident Travel	4%	Some Recovery
• Transportation	8%	Energy Growth
• Mining and Support Services	11%	Growth Potential
• MSU-B and State Gov't	7%	Pay Freeze
• Federal Government	13%	Stable at Best
• Health Care	14%	Reform?
• Manufacturing	16%	Stable
• Trade Center	26%	?
<b>Construction</b>		<b>Not Before 2013</b>

### Actual and Projected Change in Nonfarm Earnings, Yellowstone County, 2008-2015



**Projected Annual Percent Change  
in Nonfarm Labor Income  
(in Constant Dollars) 2011-2015**

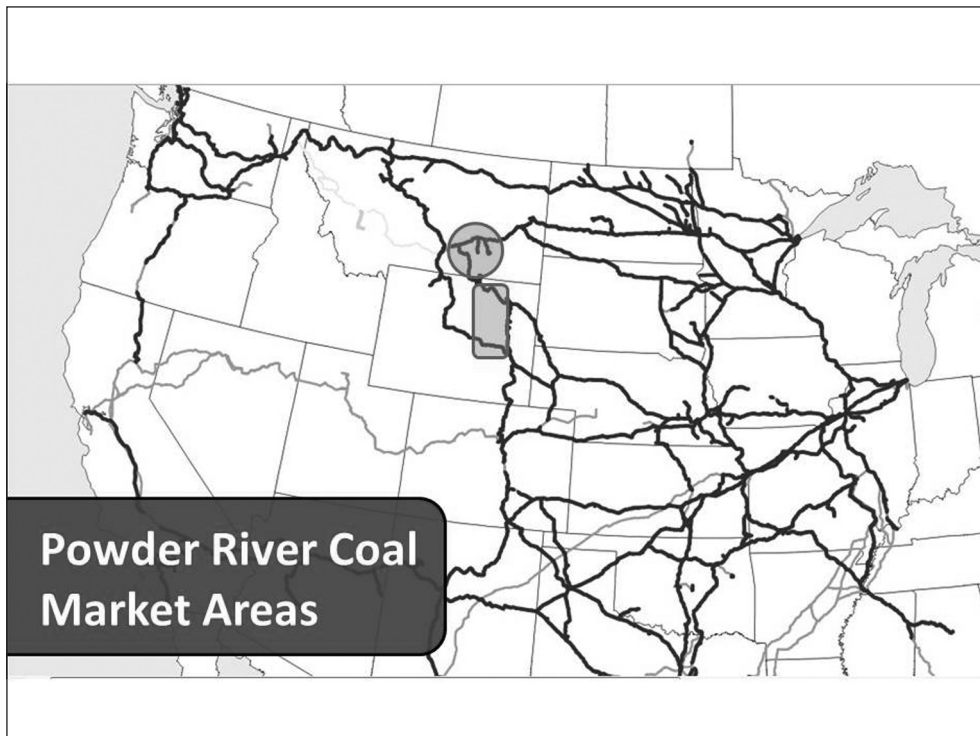


**Montana's Energy  
Transportation Systems**

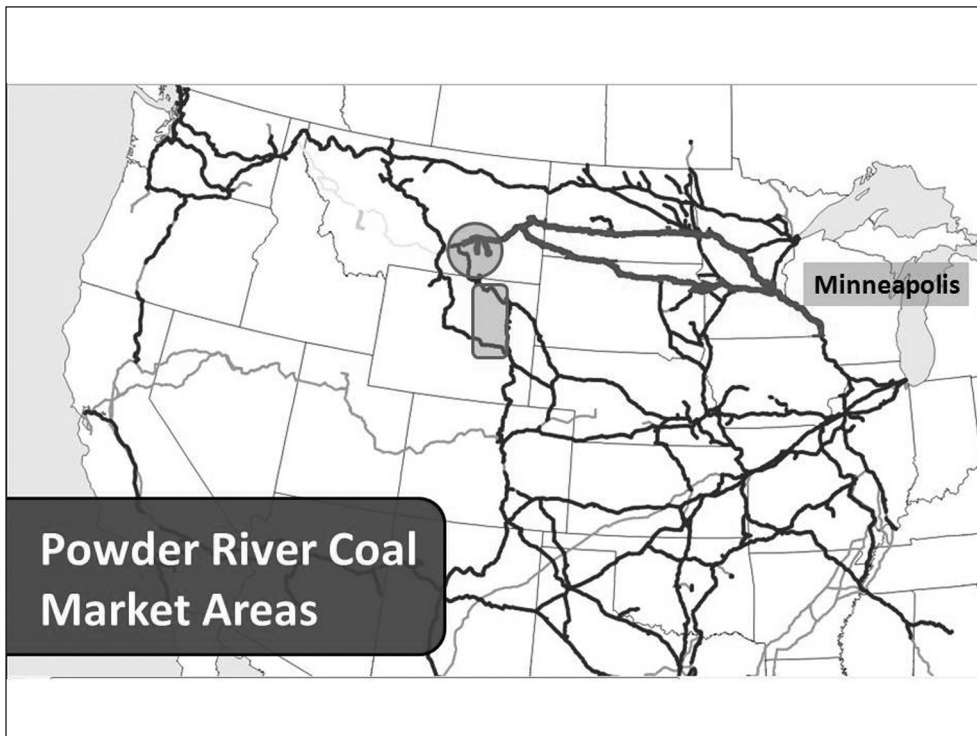
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## Coal Reserves and Production

	Reserves (Billions of Tons)	
<b>Montana</b>	<b>119.0</b>	
<b>Wyoming</b>	<b>61.0</b>	



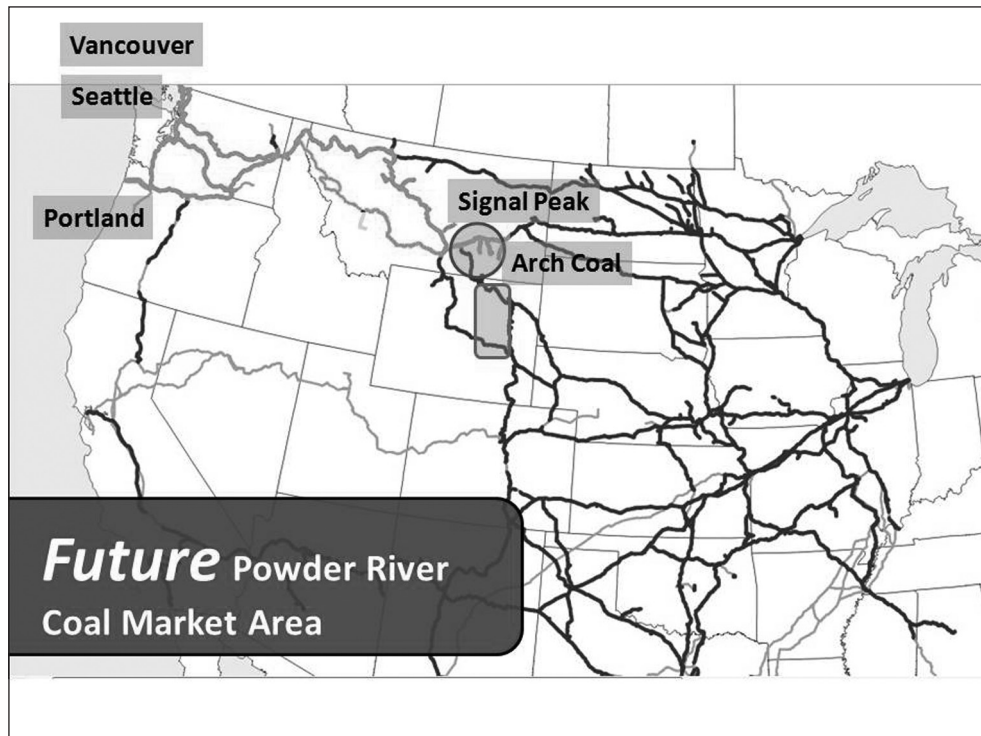
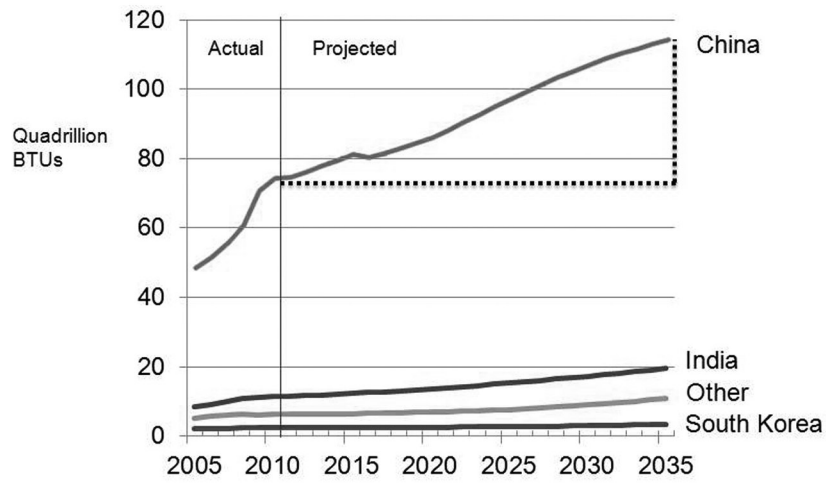
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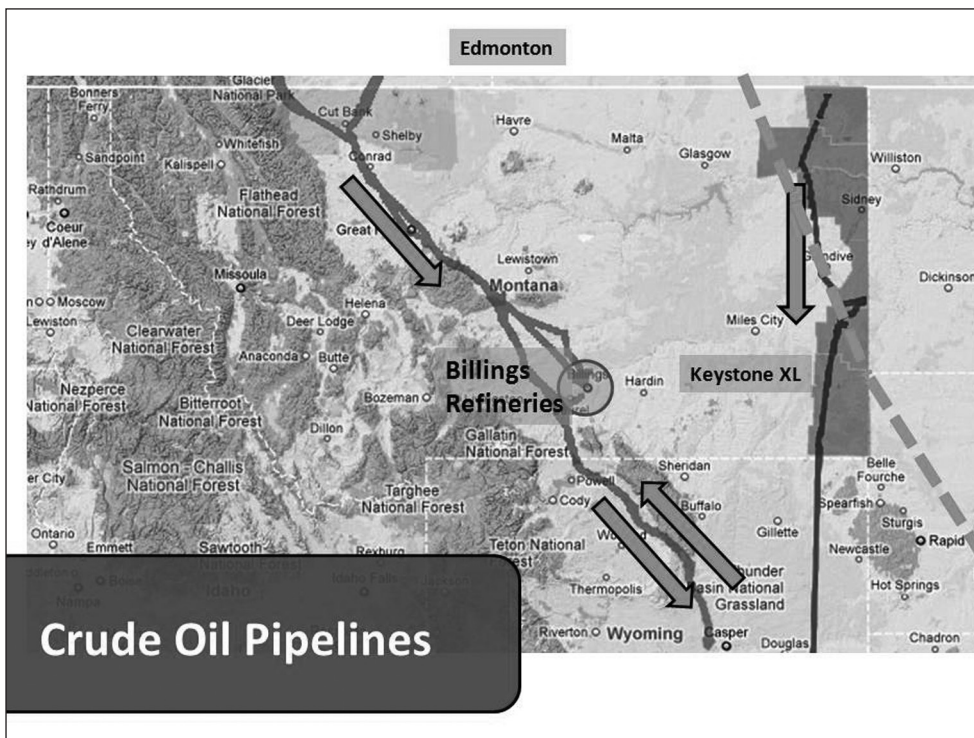
### Actual and Projected Asian Coal Consumption



## Montana Crude Oil, 2010

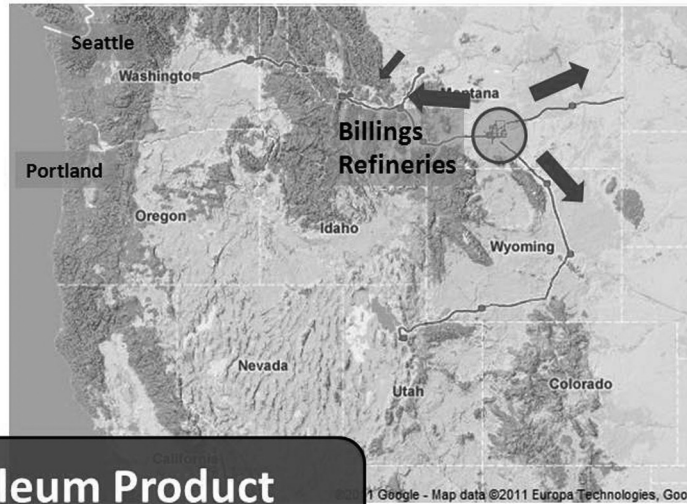
	Barrels
<b>Production</b>	<b>25,317,532</b>
<b>Refined in MT</b>	<b>1,574,362</b>
<b>Percent</b>	<b>6.21</b>

Source: Montana Oil and Gas Conservation Division.

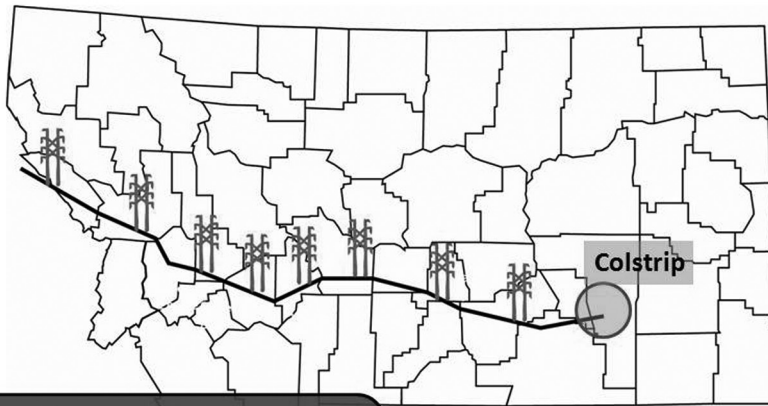




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**Petroleum Product Pipeline**



**Colstrip 500 KV Transmission Line**

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**Transmission Line  
Property Taxes  
to Counties**

County	Estimated Taxes
Rosebud	\$492,000
Treasure	\$952,000
Big Horn	\$241,000
Yellowstone	\$1,467,000
Golden Valley	\$372,000
Stillwater	\$373,000
Wheatland	\$615,000
Meagher	\$865,000
Broadwater	\$563,000
Jefferson	\$401,000
Powell	\$322,000
Granite	\$401,000
Missoula	\$568,000
Mineral	\$784,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,417,000</b>



**Montana's Energy  
Transportation Systems**

# Soaring, Gliding, or 'Bumpy Ride'? Changes in Tourism

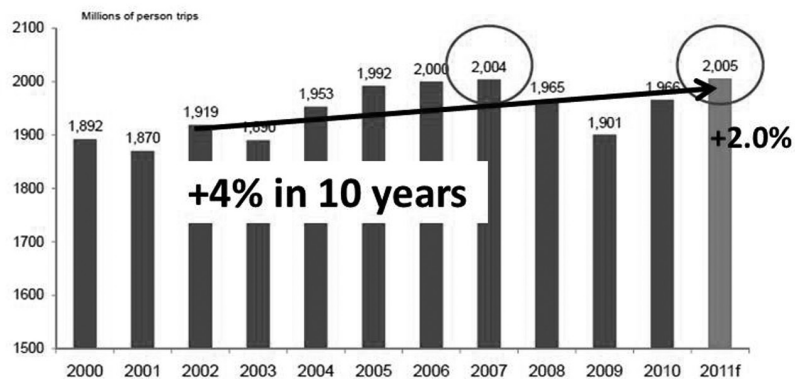
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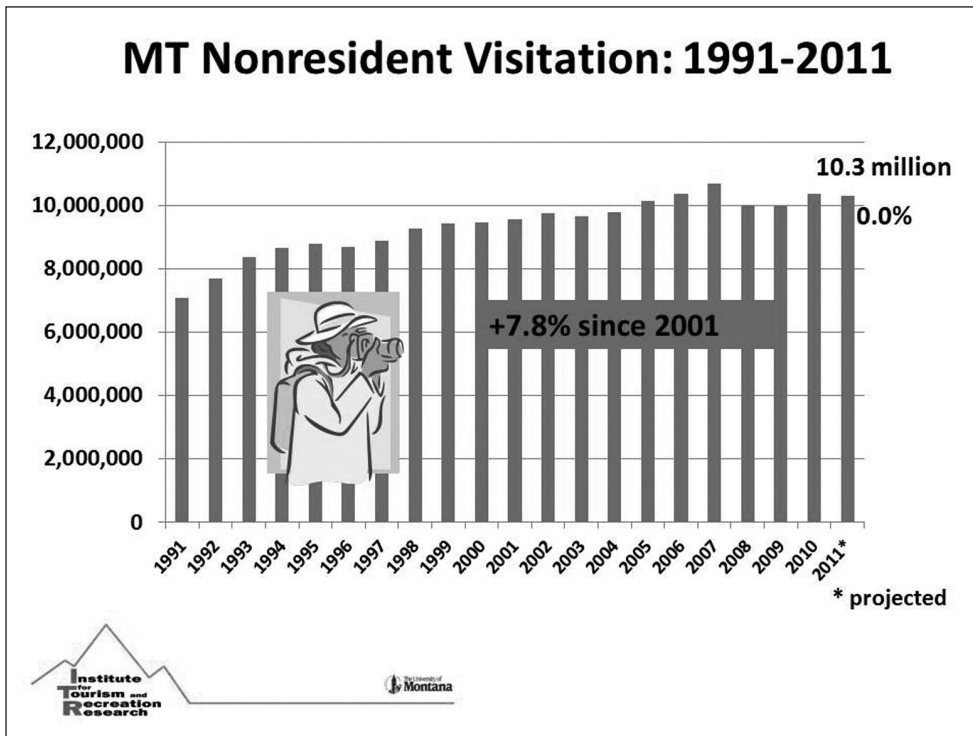
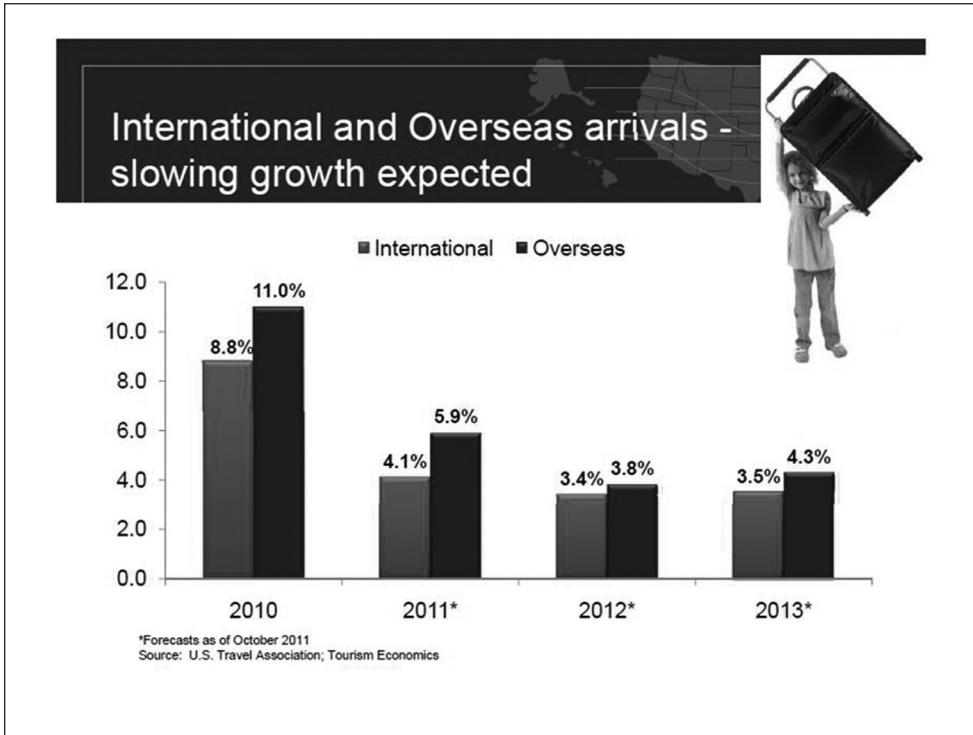


## Total Domestic Visitors in the United States *Expected to exceed record slightly in 2011*



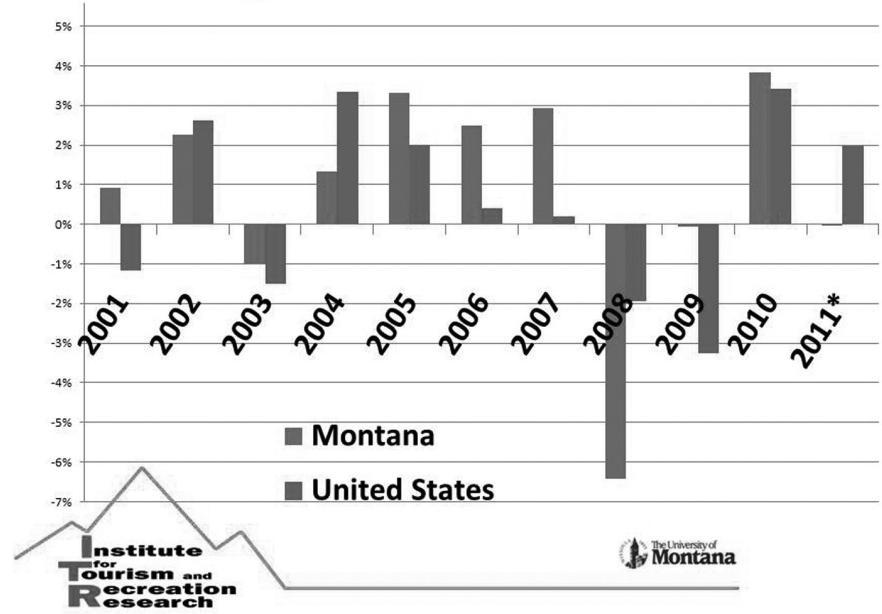
Forecast as of October 2011  
Source: U.S. Travel Association and Tourism Economics



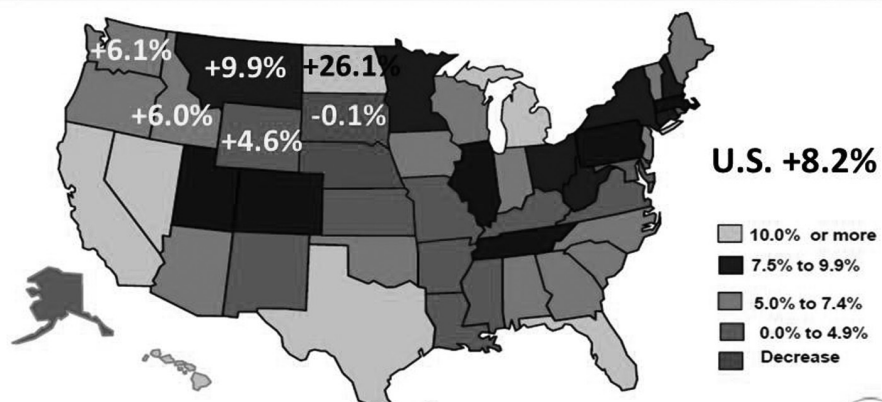


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### Percent Change in Montana and US Visitation

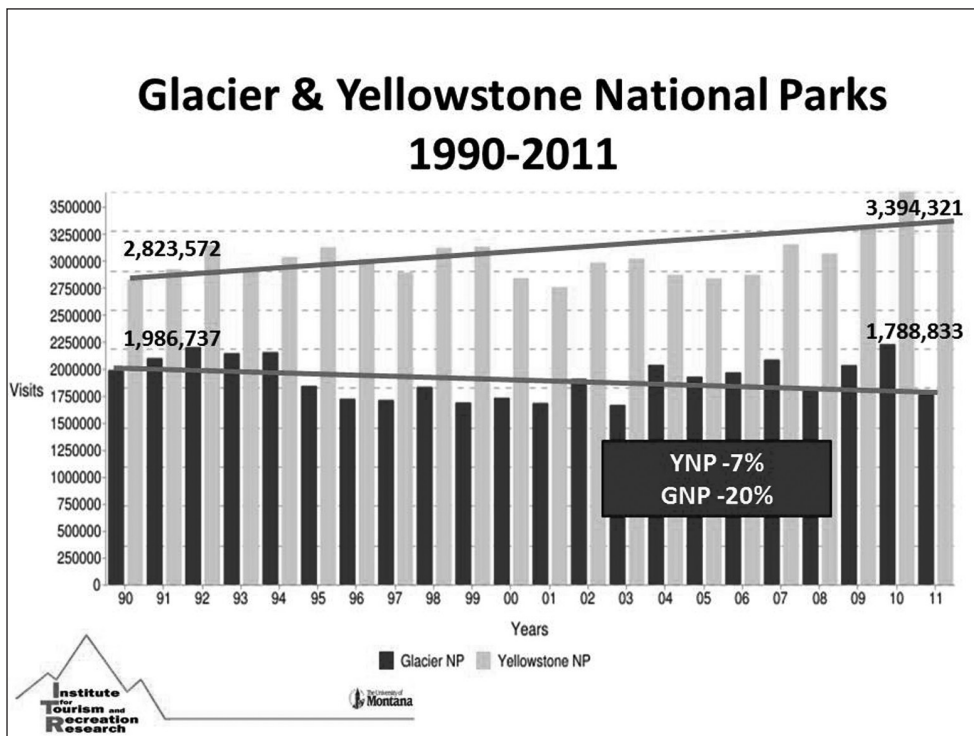
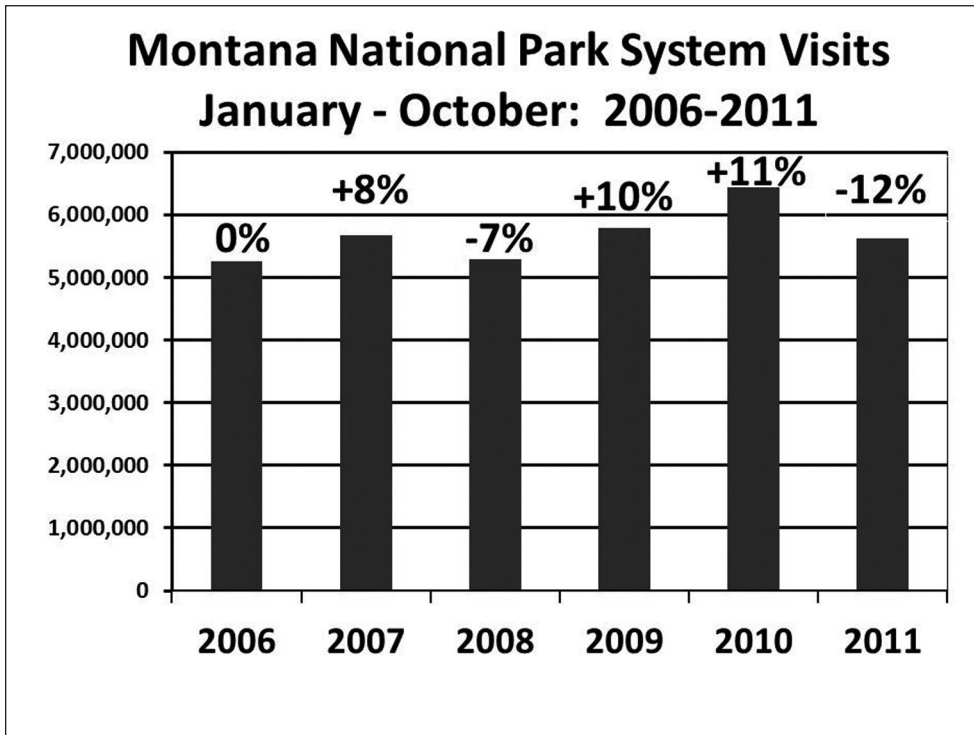


### % change in RevPAR through November 2011 - Getting better



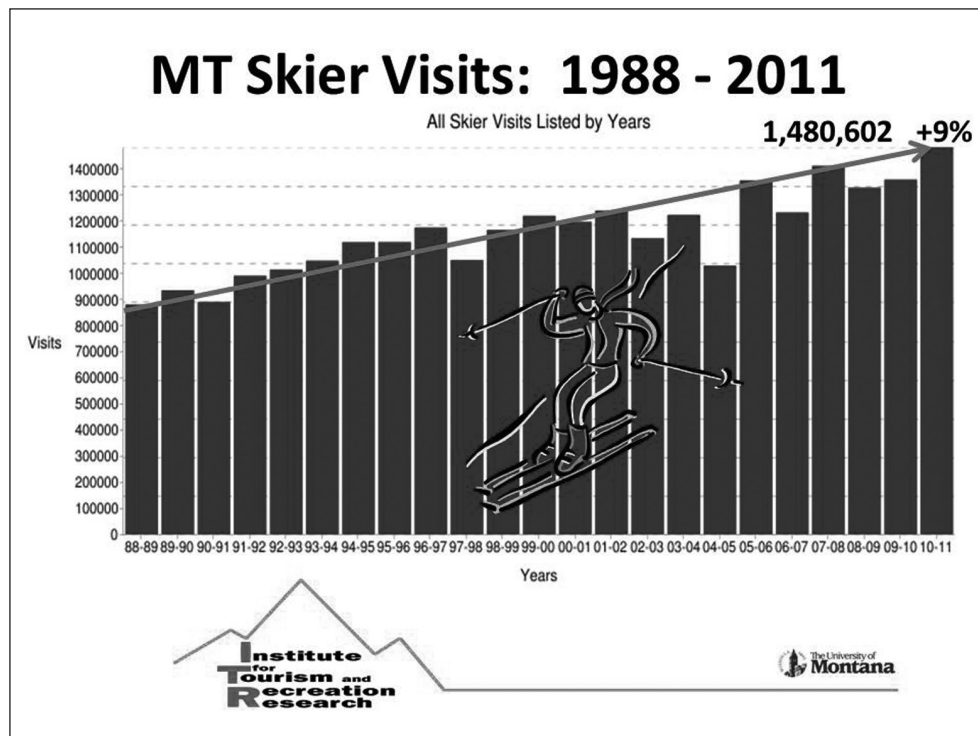
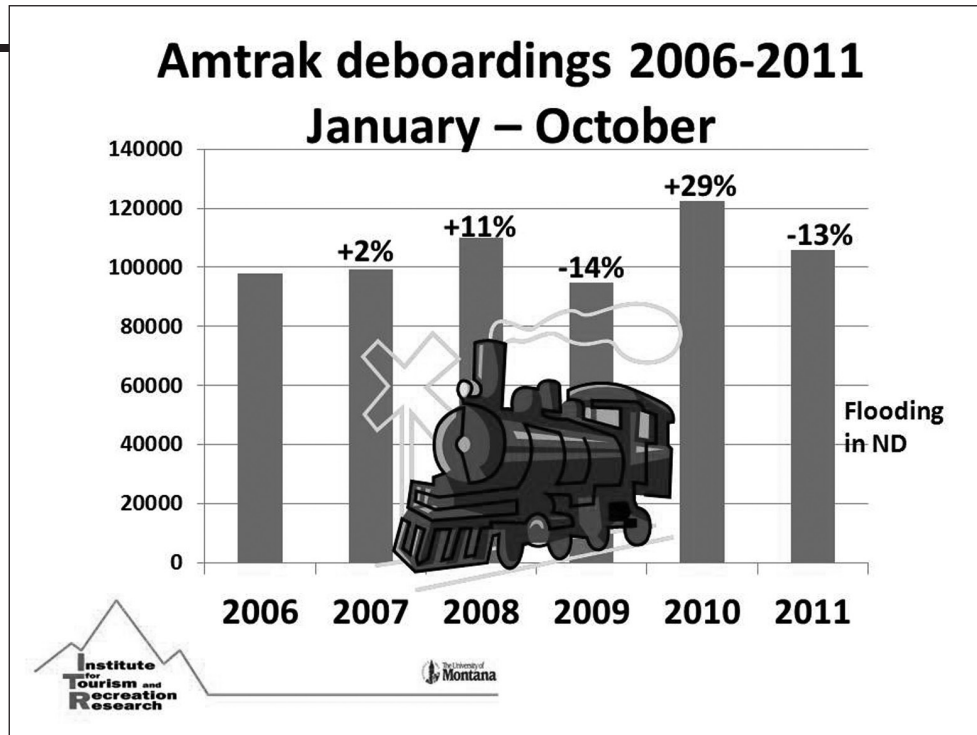
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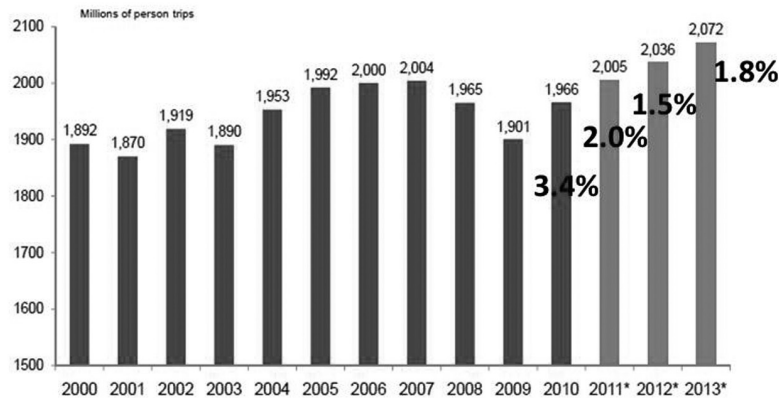


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## 2012 MT Tourism Businesses

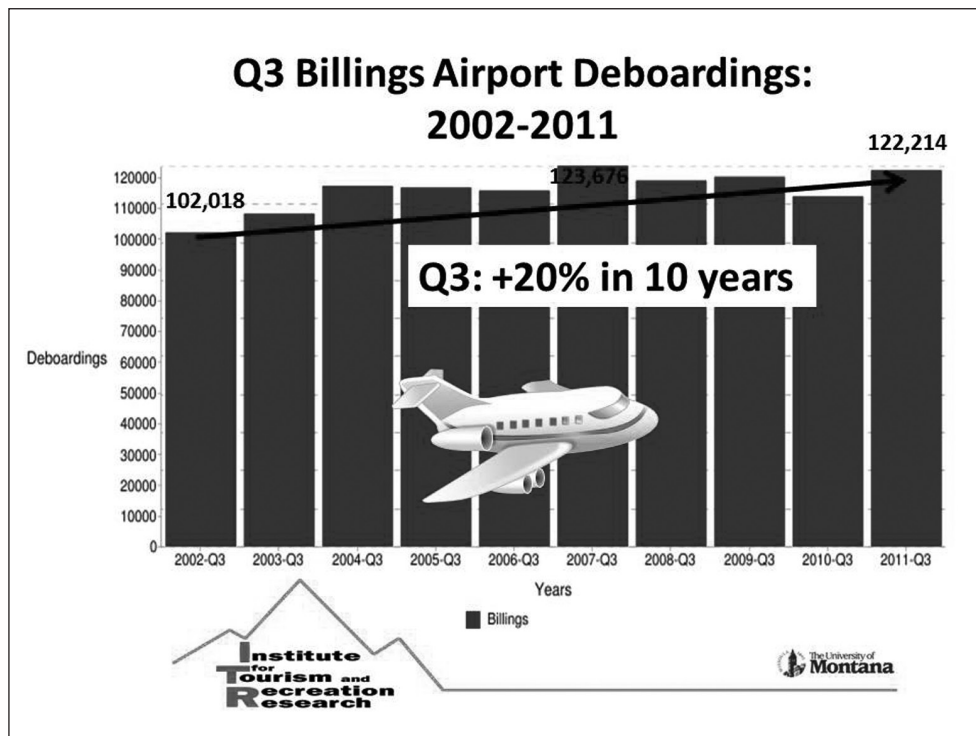
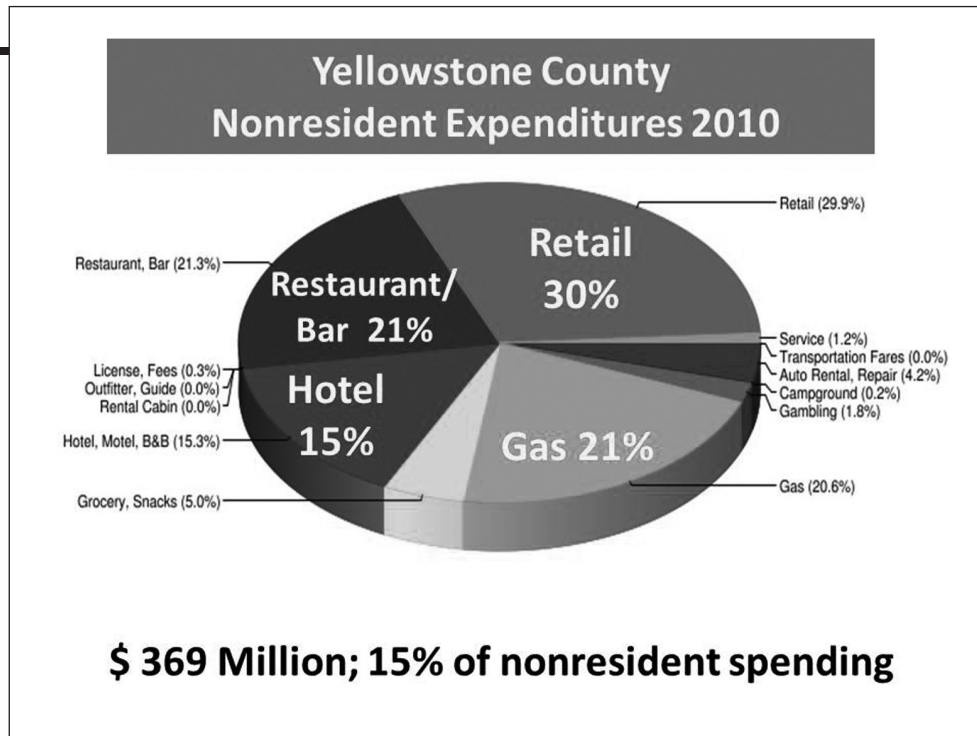
- 48% expect growth in 2012
- 40% expect to stay the same
- Overall: 2% growth expected in 2012

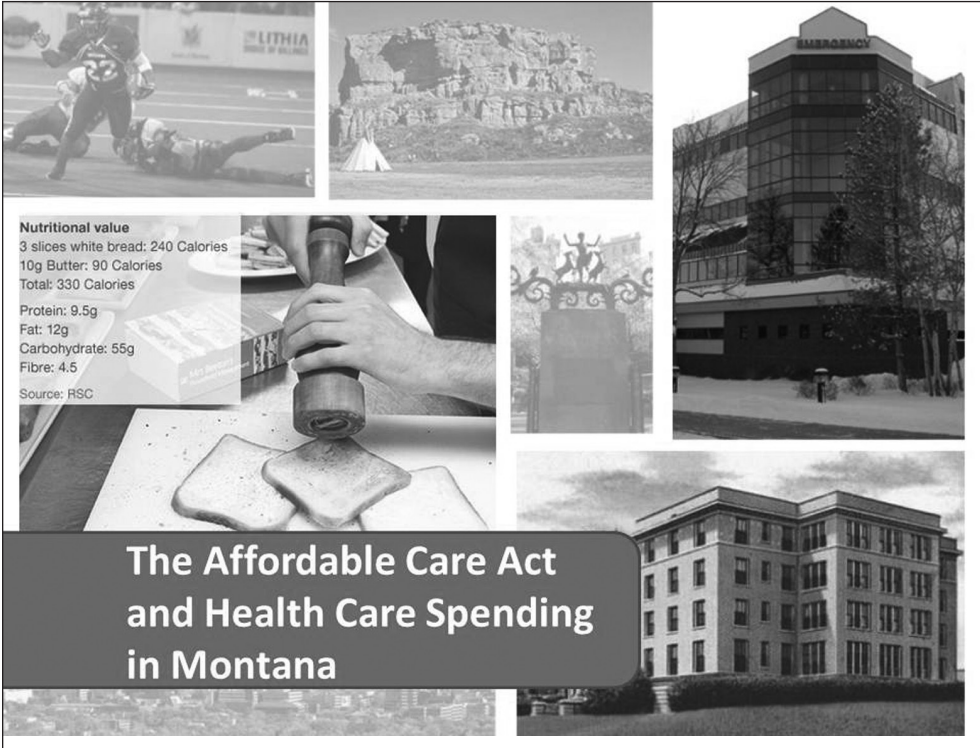
## 2012 National Tourism

- 1.5% growth in domestic visitors
- 3.4% growth in International visitors
- 3.8% growth in overseas visitors



Notes





Health care spending is driven by . . .



MT \$35,068  
US \$39,945



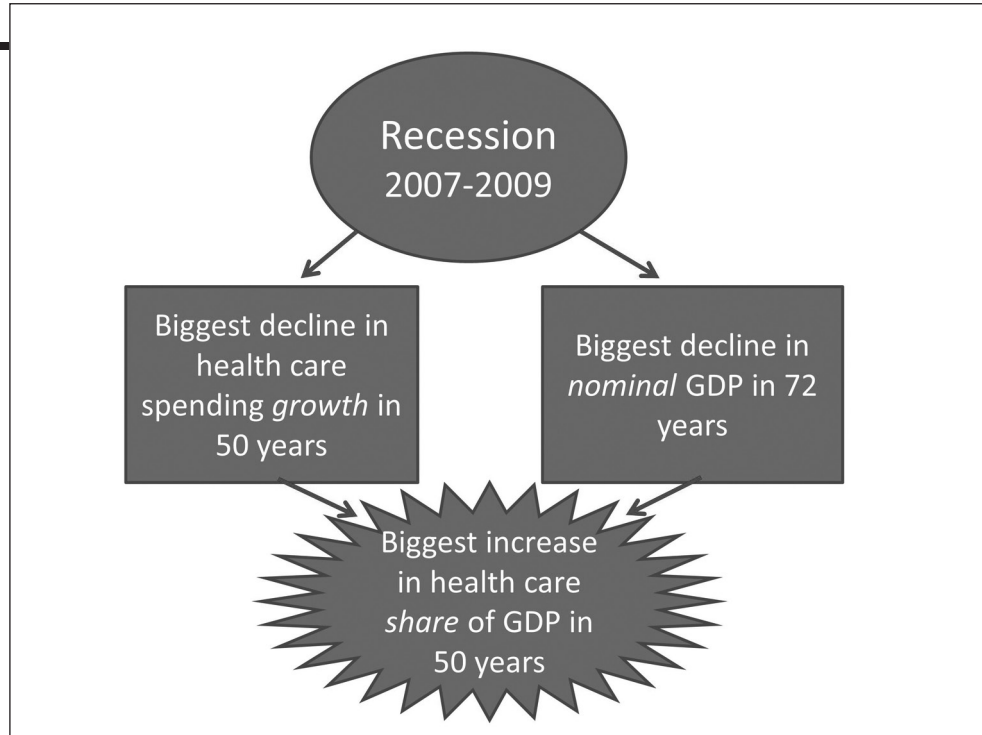
MT 15%  
US 17%



MT 15%  
US 13%



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### Health care is big in Montana...

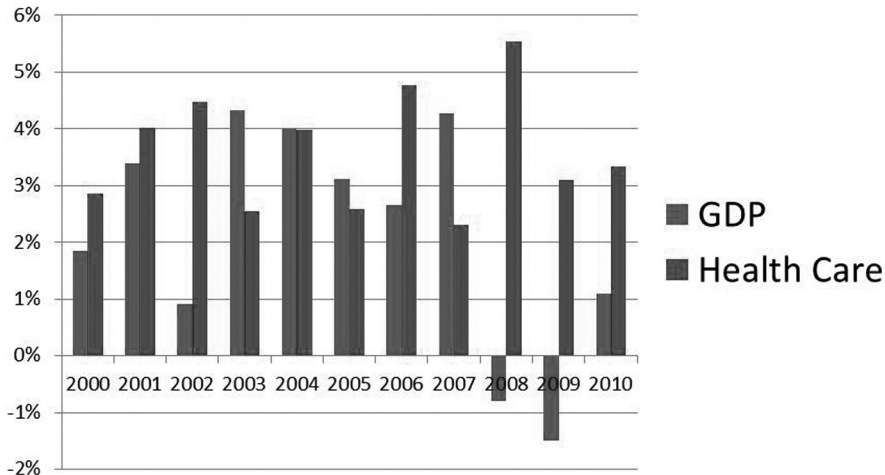
\$7.2 billion in PHCE

Health care share of economy

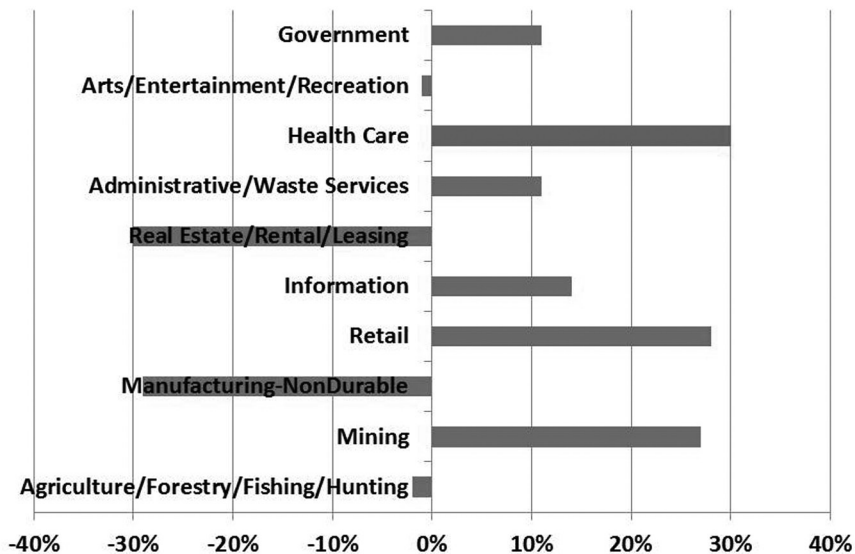
Growth Rate

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### Real growth rates Montana GDP and health care

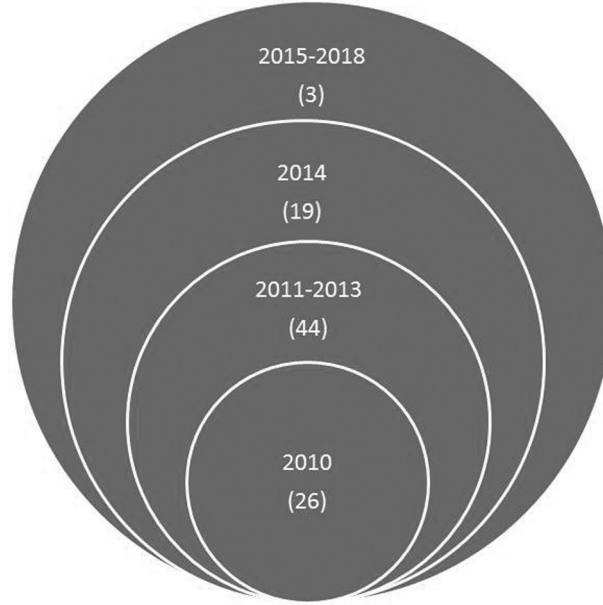


### Health care *the big* contributor to 1.1% increase in Montana real GDP, 2009-2010



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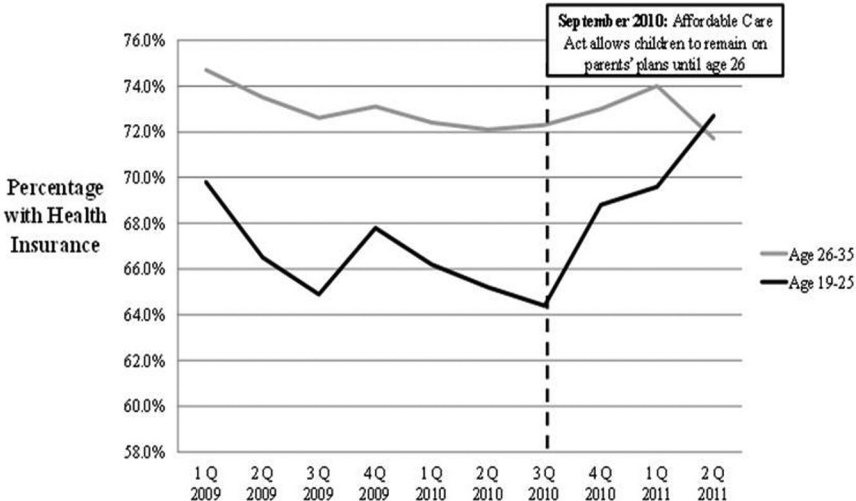
### Major provisions of ACA



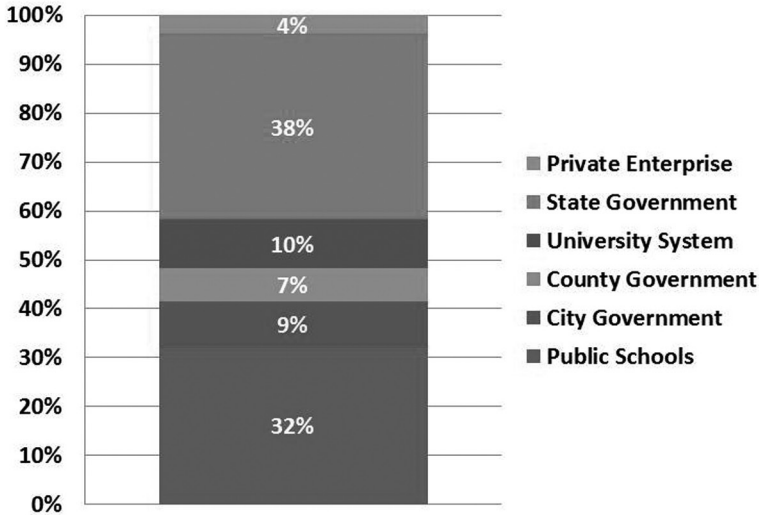
### ACA provisions

		
<b>10% Tanning bed tax</b> 7/1/2010	<b>Adults under 26</b> 9/23/10	<b>Early Retiree Reinsurance Program</b> 6/29/2010

# Health insurance coverage for young adults



# Distribution of \$4.2 million ERRP Funds, Montana



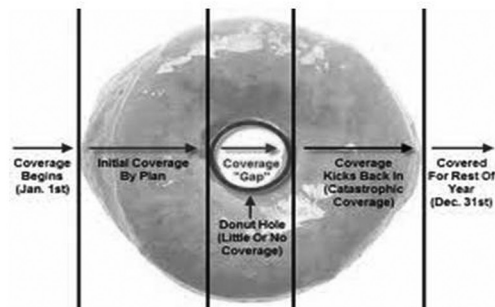
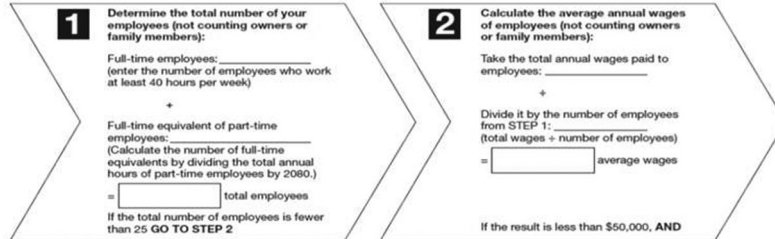


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# Wasn't so simple Small Business Tax Credit

## 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:

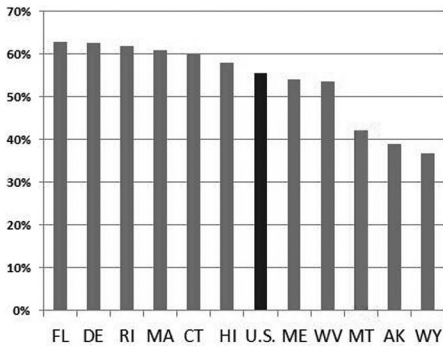


	# of Gap Beneficiaries	Total Gap Discount	Average Gap Discount
<b>MONTANA</b>	<b>6,075</b>	<b>\$3,511,260</b>	<b>\$578</b>
<b>Laurel</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>\$45,550</b>	<b>\$607</b>
<b>Billings</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>\$507,758</b>	<b>\$571</b>
<b>Yellowstone County</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>\$586,556</b>	<b>\$577</b>

# No cost sharing

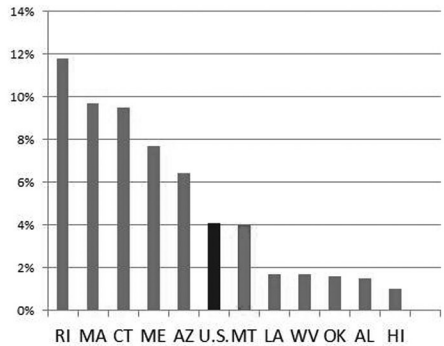
## Medicare Preventive Services

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

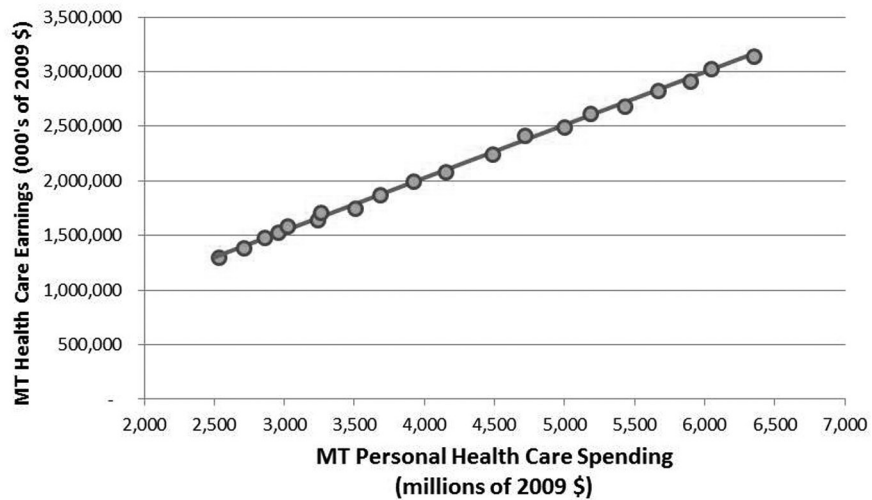
Joint Tax Return (000's AGI)	Monthly Increase	Total Monthly Premium
≤ \$170	\$0	\$41.43
> \$170 ≤ \$214	\$12.00	\$53.43
> \$214 ≤ \$320	\$31.10	\$72.53
> \$ 320 ≤ \$428	\$50.10	\$91.53
> \$428	\$69.10	\$110.53

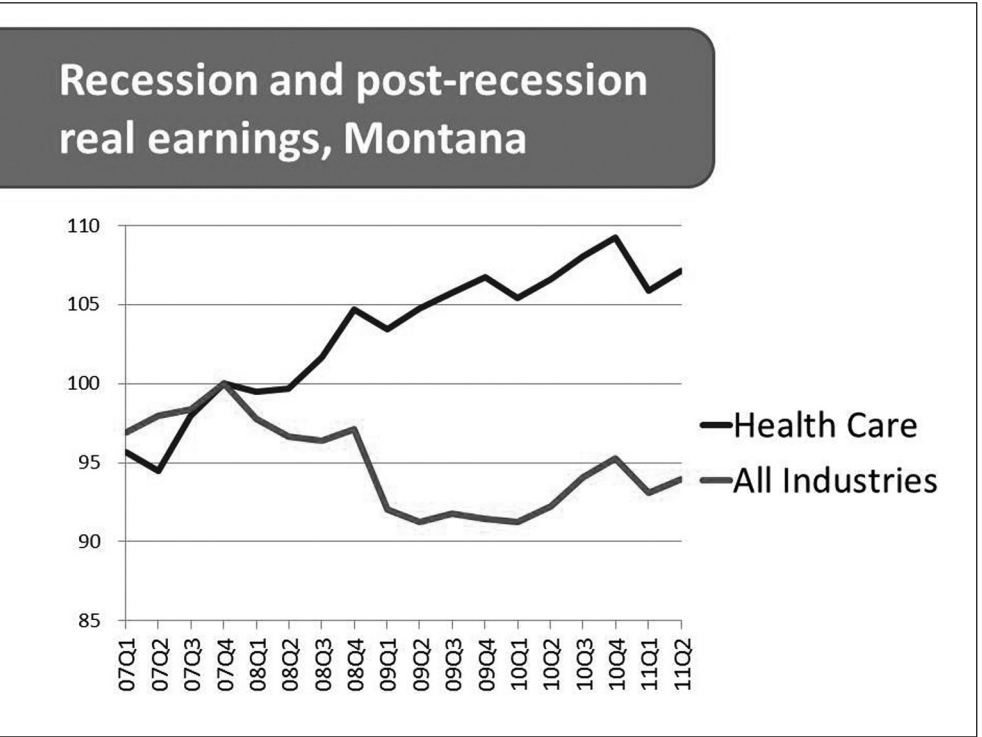
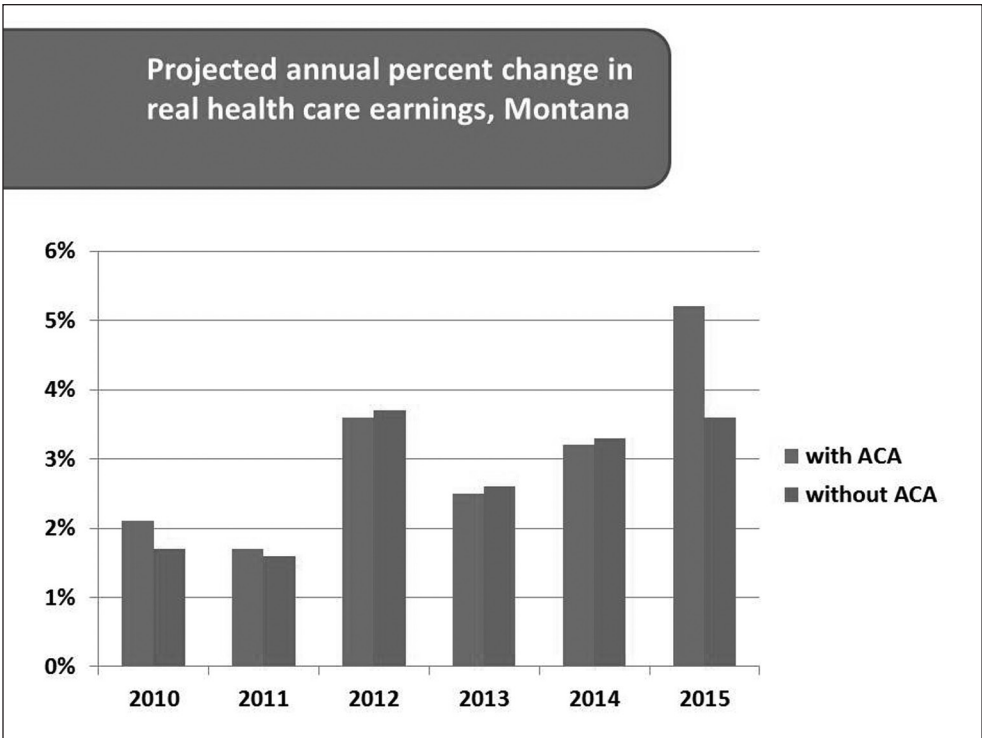
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### Medicare and Medicaid per enrollee spending, Montana

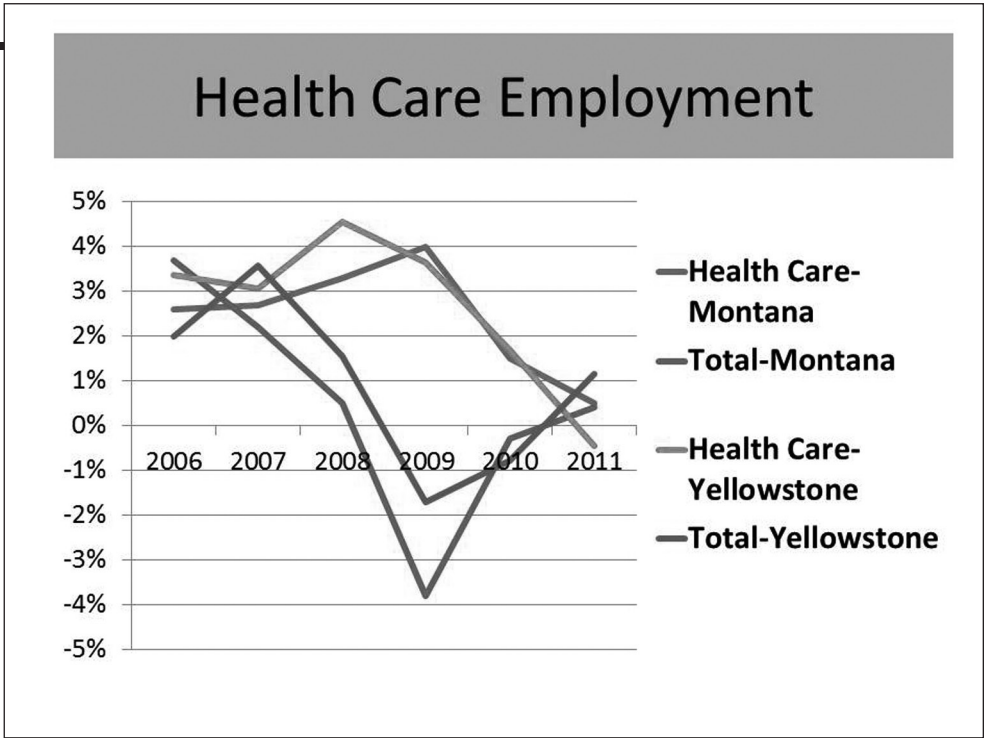
	Average Annual Growth (%)		% of MT total personal health care spending			% of U.S. per enrollee spending		
	'98-'04	'04-'09	1998	2004	2009	1998	2004	2009
Medicare	6.3	6.3	17.4	17.2	19.3	73	76	73
Medicaid	3.3	5.9	13.7	13.5	13.2	122	123	146





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





Notes



			
<b>Economic recovery?</b>	<b>Challenge to the ACA?</b>	<b>No historical experience for ACA reforms?</b>	<b>Provider responses?</b>

# 2012 Montana Agricultural Outlook

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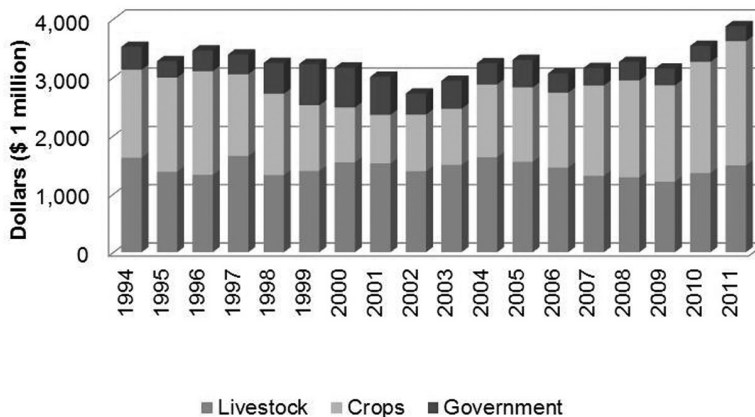
Data Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service  
Montana Field Office

## 2011 “Recap”

- **Crops**
  - All wheat prices – up 26%
  - All wheat production – down 17%
    - Spring Wheat – production down 29%
  - Pulse crops
  
- **Cattle**
  - Cattle and Calf Prices – up 15%+
  - Cow Herd - down by 2%, but total herd value is record high

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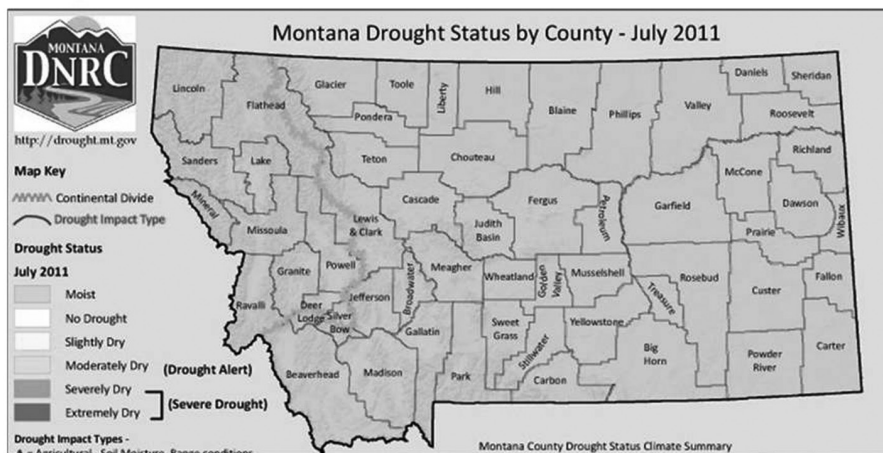
### Gross Revenue Estimates (2011 dollars)



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### Drought Status – July 2011



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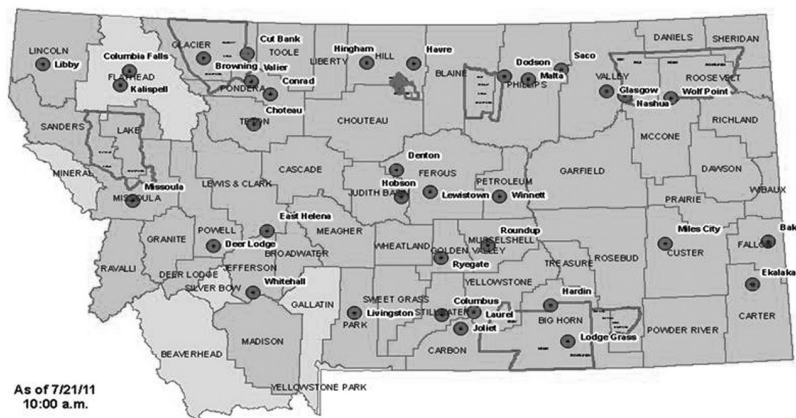
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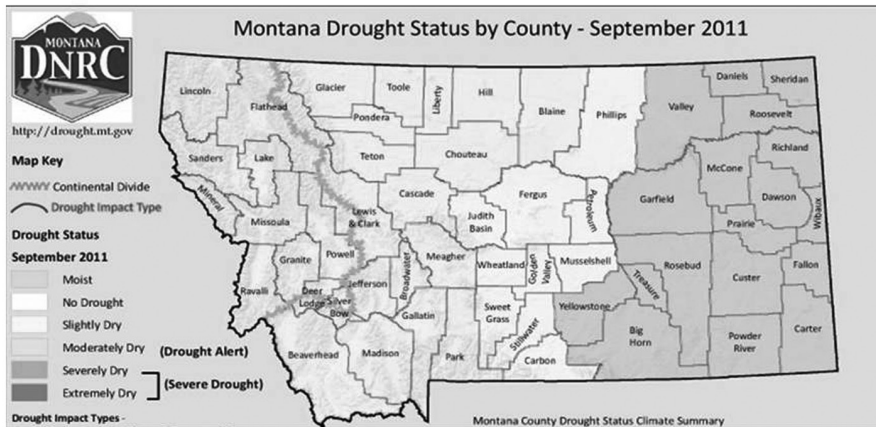


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## Locally Declared Emergencies as of July 21, 2011

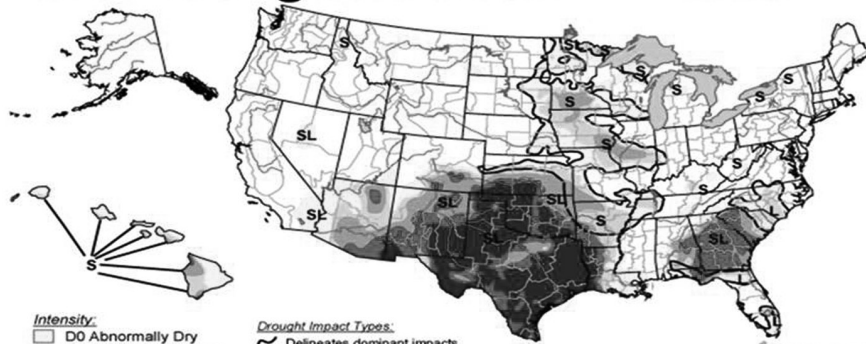


# Drought Status – September 2011



# U.S. Drought Monitor

October 11, 2011  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

Released Thursday, October 13, 2011  
Authors: R. Tinker/M. Rosencrans, NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC

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## CROPS (GRAIN, HAY & PULSES)

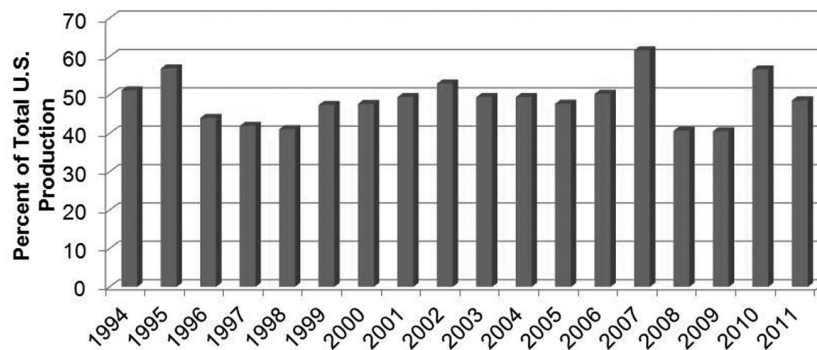


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### Wheat Exports percent of total U.S. production



Total U.S. Exports = 34.5 mmt in 2010/2011 and 25.2 mmt in 2011/2012



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## Where are these exports going?

- **Wheat (50% of total U.S. wheat exports)**
  - Sub-Saharan Africa           4.9 million metric tons
  - Egypt                           3.8
  - Japan                            3.3
  - Mexico                         2.8
  - Philippines                   1.8
  
- **Export competition**
  - Kazakhstan, Australia, Russia, Canada

## “Biggest Losers – Wheat Production” 2010 to 2011

State	Total Production (1,000 bu.)			%
	2010	2011	Difference	
North Dakota	361,550	205,845	-155,705	-43
Kansas	360,000	276,500	-83,500	-23
Texas	127,500	49,400	-78,100	-61
Oklahoma	120,900	70,400	-50,500	-42
Montana	215,360	178,290	-37,070	-17
Colorado	108,234	81,828	-26,406	-24
South Dakota	123,475	104,796	-18,679	-15
Minnesota	88,070	70,456	-17,614	-20



Notes

### Global Wheat Market Shares

Country	2010/2011		2011/2012	
	mmt	shares %	mmt	shares %
Australia	26.00	4.0	25.00	3.7
Canada	23.17	3.6	24.20	3.6
China	115.18	17.8	117.00	17.2
EU-27	135.61	20.9	136.33	20.0
India	80.80	12.5	85.93	12.6
FSU-12	80.97	12.5	110.45	16.2
U.S.	60.06	9.3	54.65	8.0
Other	126.37	19.5	127.64	18.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>648.16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>681.20</b>	<b>100.0</b>

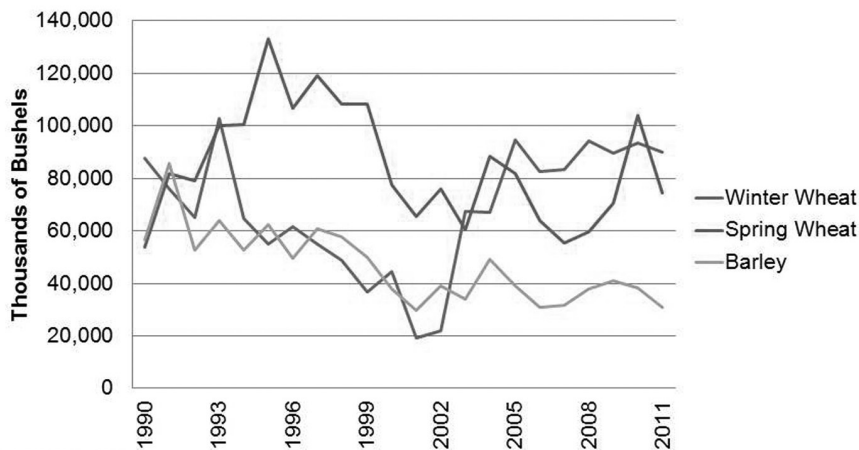
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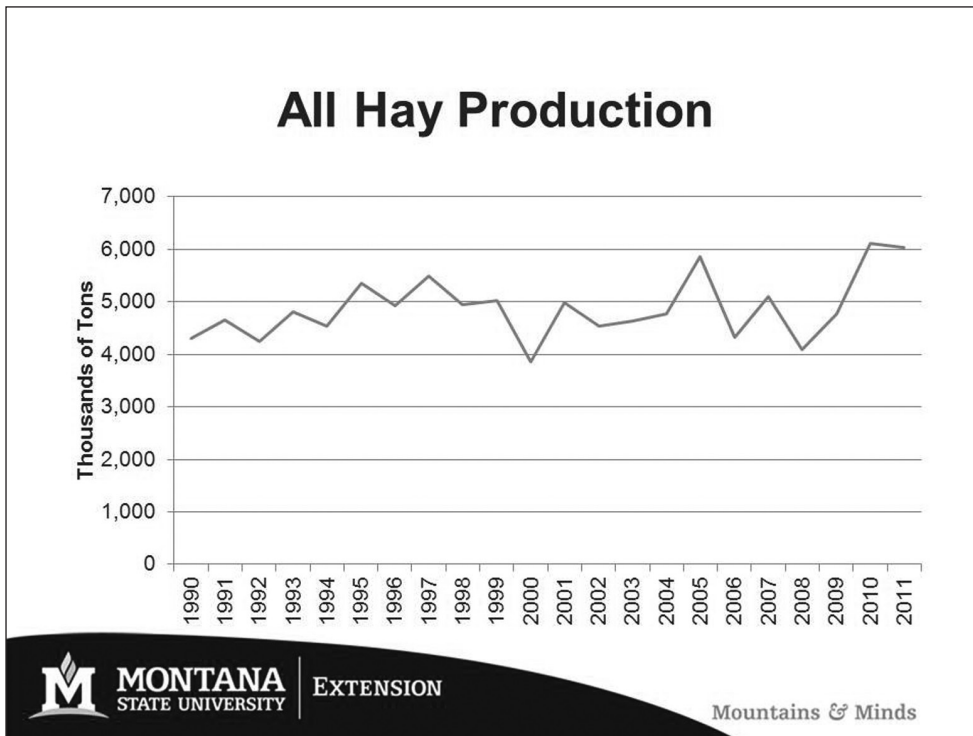
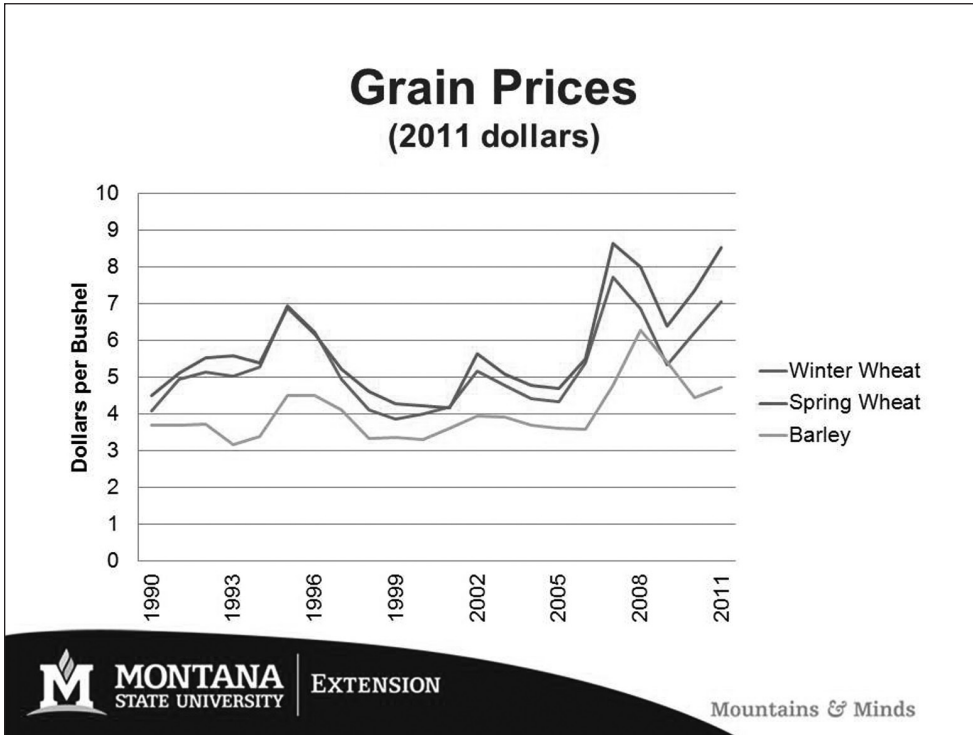
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### Grain Production



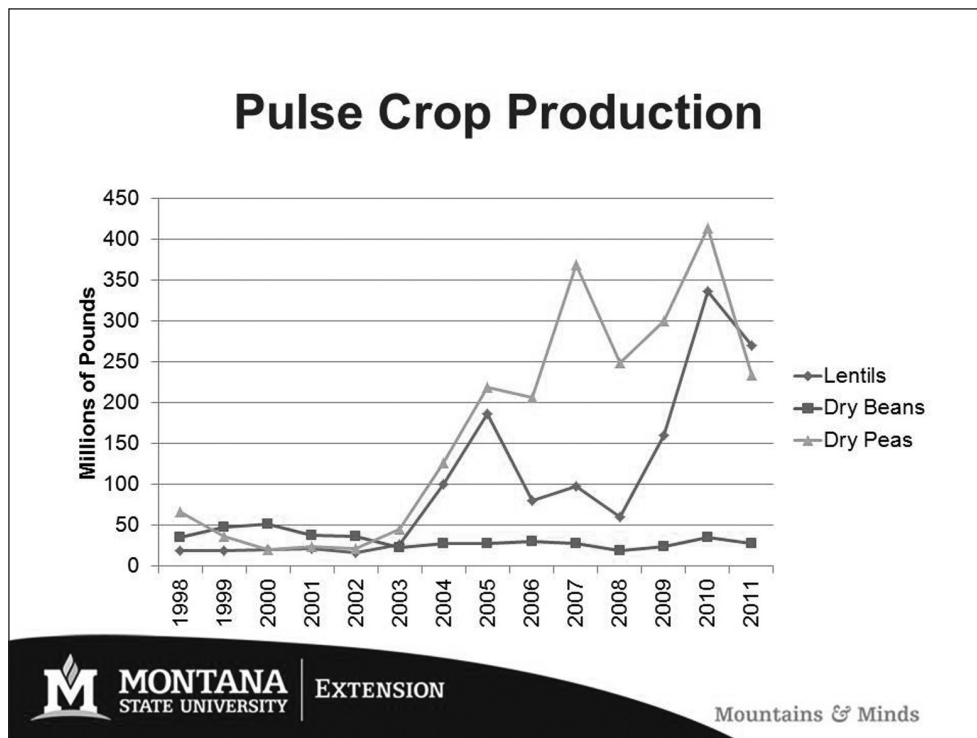
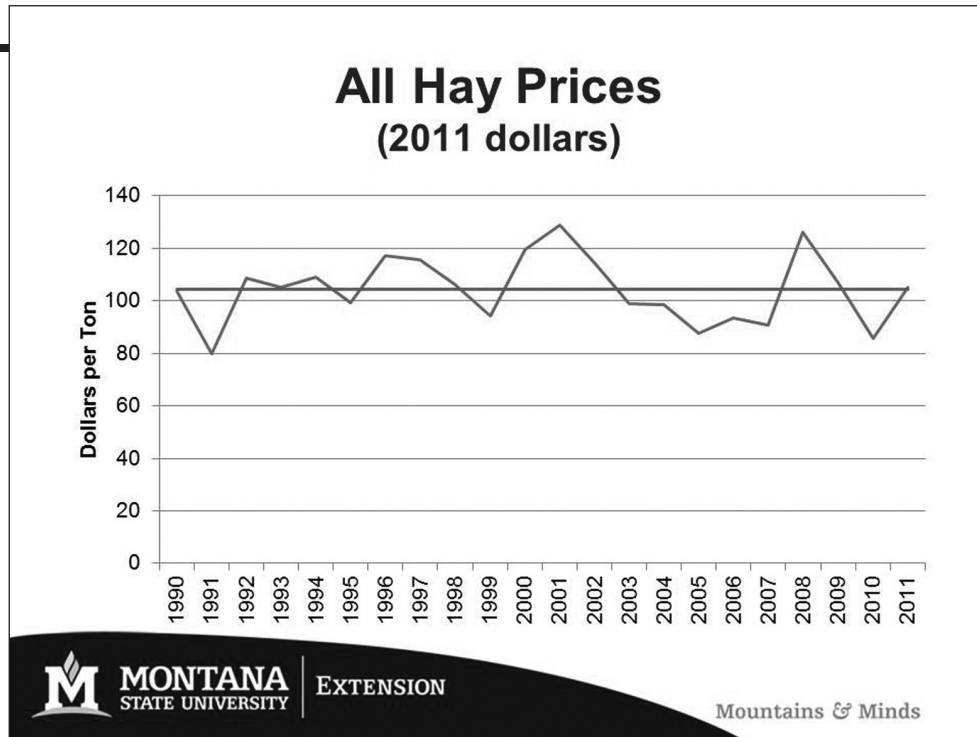
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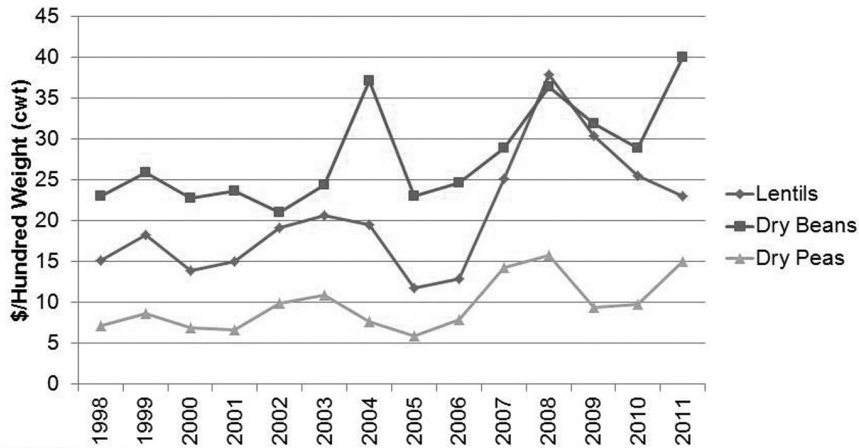




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### Pulse Crop Prices



### Share of Pulse Crops Grown in MT

Crop	Montana (1,000 cwt)	U.S. (1,000 cwt)	Montana Share (%)
Dry Beans	359	31,801	1.1
Pinto Beans	275	13,814	2.0
Garbonzo Beans	84	1,939	4.3
Lentils	3,359	8,657	38.8
Dry Peas	4,140	14,221	29.1
Austrian Winter Peas	110	237	46.4



### Futures Prices (not basis adjusted – 12/29/11)

Location	Units	3/12	5/12	7/12	9/12
Minneapolis Grain Exchange					
Hard Red Spring Wheat	\$/bu	8.55	8.31	8.17	7.90
Kansas City Board of Trade					
Winter Wheat	\$/bu	7.09	7.17	7.25	7.37
Chicago Board of Trade					
Corn	\$/bu	6.45	6.53	6.59	6.10

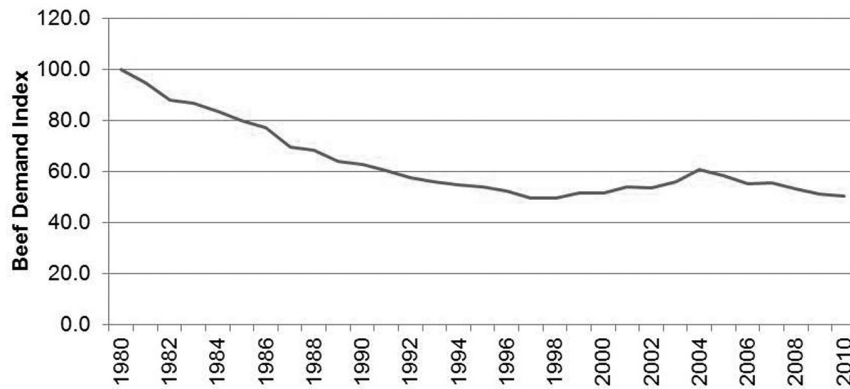
Hay and pulse crops

### Montana Wheat 2012

- **2012 Winter Wheat Plantings → ???**
- **Influence of corn prices (public policy)**
- **2012 Production/Prices**
  - **MT 2012 All Wheat Price: optimistic**
    - **Early 2012– prices caution (Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan)**
    - **Late 2012– two important factors**
      - **Demand – worldwide economic conditions**
      - **Supply – worldwide growing conditions**

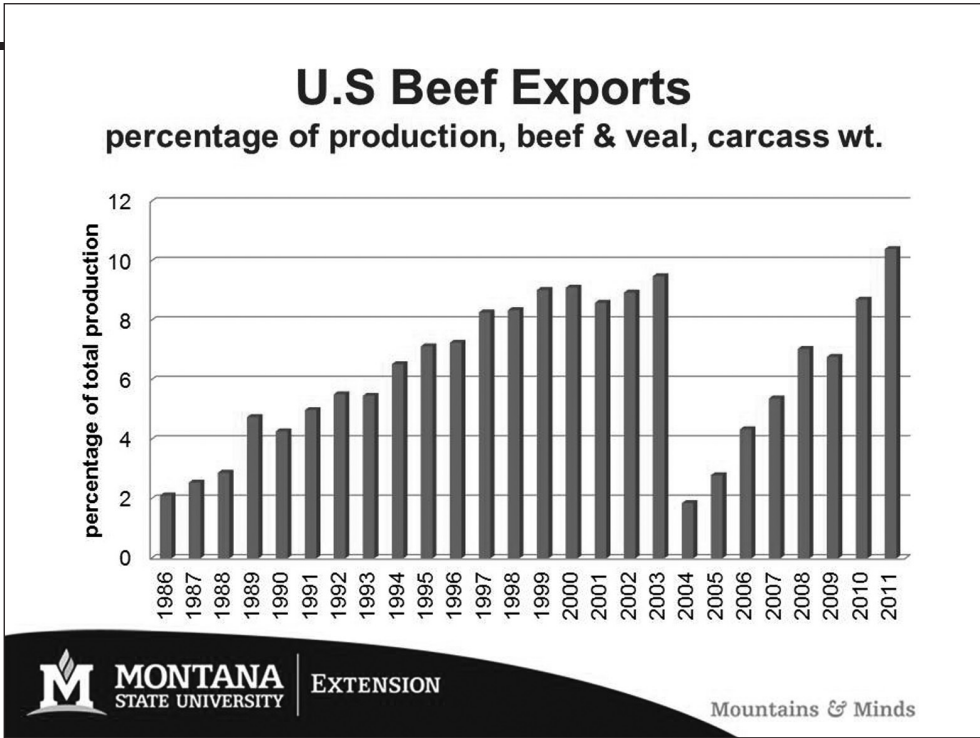
# CATTLE

## Consumer Demand for Beef (annual choice retail beef demand index)



[http://www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs/Tonsor/Annual\\_ChoiceBeefDemandIndex\\_Table\\_1990.htm](http://www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs/Tonsor/Annual_ChoiceBeefDemandIndex_Table_1990.htm)  
54.1 lbs./capita (USDA)

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### Exports – who’s buying U.S. beef

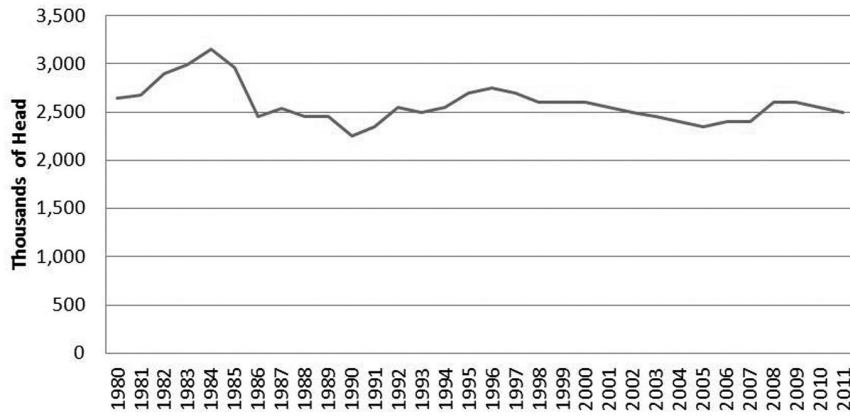
- 90% of U.S. beef exports

Country	Export Value	Growth '10 – '11
Japan	\$ 662 m.	38%
Mexico	670 m.	---
South Korea	540 m.	50%
Canada	730 m.	39%
Russia	80 m.	72%

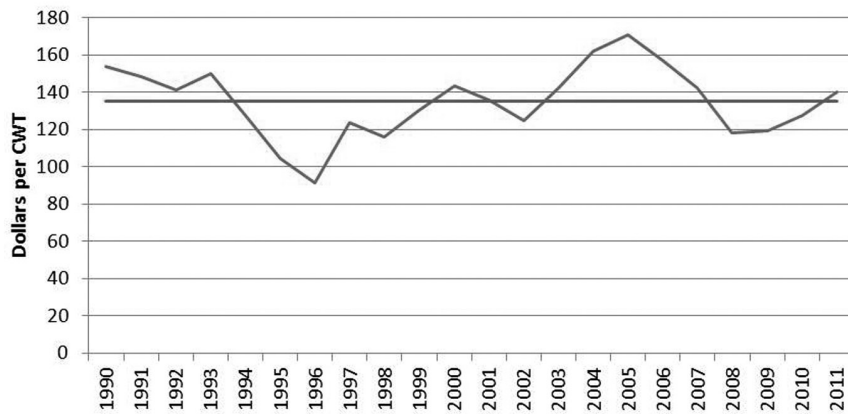
USDA Livestock, Dairy and Poultry Outlook, 10/18/2011


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### Montana Cattle Herd



### Calf Prices (2011 dollars)



NASS, 190 – 2010, MSU 2011 estimate



### Futures Prices (no basis adjustments – 12/29/11)

Location	04/12	06/12	08/12	12/12
Chicago Mercantile Exchange				
Feeder Cattle, cwt	151	152	153	153
Live Cattle, cwt	127	126	127	130

20% increase from 2009

### Montana Cattle 2012

- **Strong prices**
  - Global demand (growing emerging economies)
  - Strength of the U.S. dollar
  
- **Opportunity to increase cattle herd**
  - Southern U.S. drought conditions
  - Aging rancher population (interest in expansion)



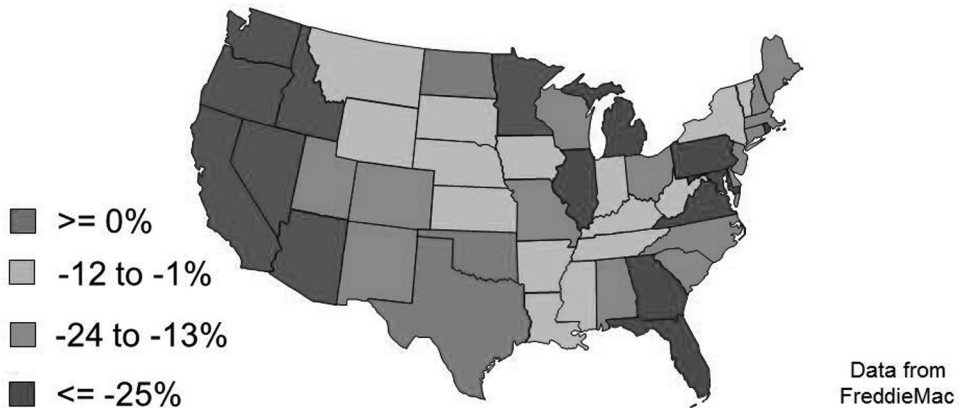
# Montana's Housing Market 2012

## National Conditions



Notes

## Change in Home Prices 2006 – 2011



## 2011 Statistics



**Existing  
Homes**

**4.26 Million**

**\$164,500**

**New  
Construction**

**607,000**

**\$212,000**

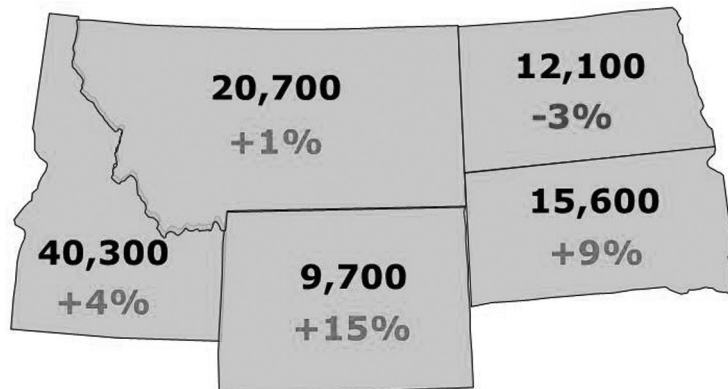


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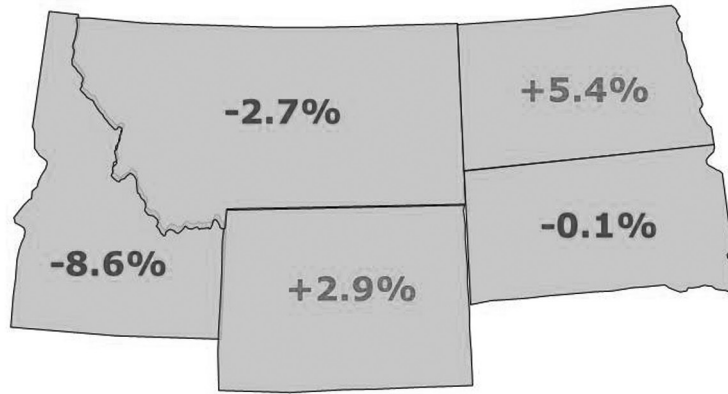
## Regional Conditions



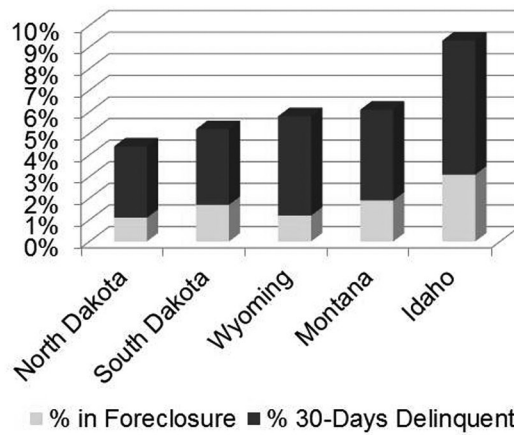
## Number of Sales in 2011



### 12-Month Price Change



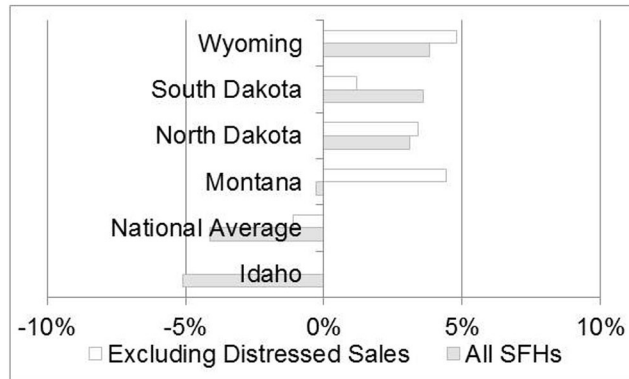
### Foreclosures and Delinquencies



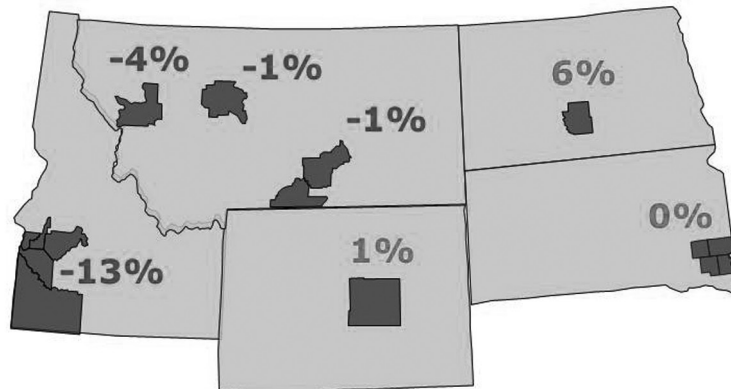


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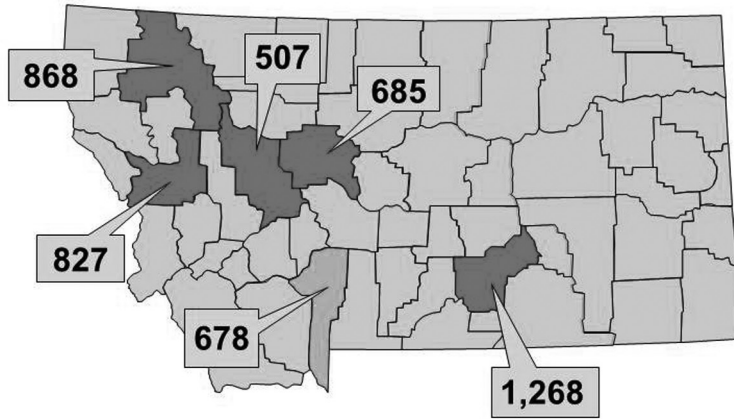
### Distressed Sales Reduce Price Growth



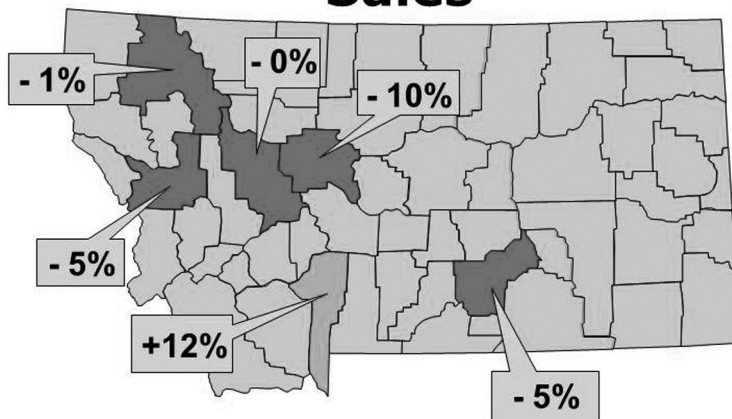
### Metro Area Prices



### Number of Sales

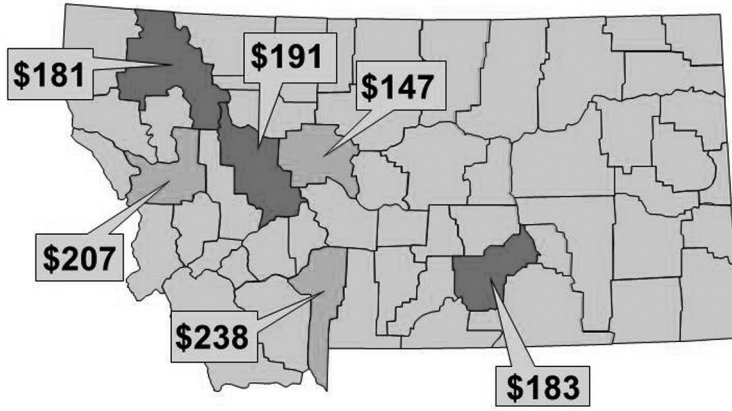


### % Change in Number of Sales

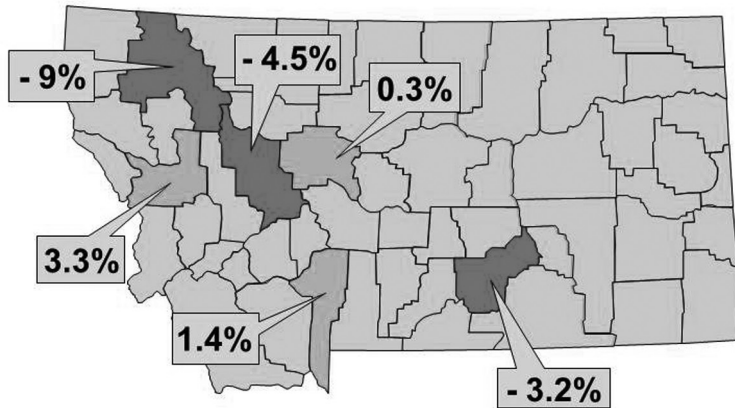


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### Median Prices (in \$ 1,000s)



### Median Prices (in \$ 1,000s)





## MT Housing Starts



### From Peak

- Silver Bow -25%
- Yellowstone, L&C -50%
- Missoula, Flathead -60%
- Many Other Counties -80%

## 2012 Conditions



- **Incomes Flat**
- **Limited Wealth**
- **Abundant Debt**
- **Shadow Inventories**
- **Consumer Confidence**

## 2012 Forecast



**Overall**  
**Lower Prices**  
**Flat Sales**  
**Higher Rents**  
**More Construction**

## Montana's Rental Markets



### Apartment Rent

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3+ Bedroom
<b>Butte</b>	\$ 437	\$ 556	\$ 650
<b>Billings</b>	\$ 448	\$ 638	\$ 837
<b>Great Falls</b>	\$ 454	\$ 654	\$ 875
<b>Helena</b>	\$ 488	\$ 699	\$ 1,036
<b>Bozeman</b>	\$ 489	\$ 641	\$ 1,123
<b>Kalispell</b>	\$ 501	\$ 626	\$ 817
<b>Missoula</b>	\$ 626	\$ 694	\$ 747



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### House Rent

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3+ Bedroom
<b>Butte</b>	\$ 530	\$ 680	\$ 868
<b>Billings</b>	\$ 604	\$ 880	\$ 1,313
<b>Great Falls</b>	\$ 450	\$ 875	\$ 1,250
<b>Helena</b>	\$ 510	\$ 873	\$ 1,030
<b>Bozeman</b>		\$ 1,042	\$ 1,377
<b>Kalispell</b>		\$ 838	\$ 1,002
<b>Missoula</b>		\$ 1,028	\$ 1,419

### Premium for Renting a House

	1 Bedroom	2 Bedroom	3+ Bedroom
<b>Butte</b>	+21%	+22%	+34%
<b>Billings</b>	+35%	+38%	+57%
<b>Great Falls</b>	-1%	+34%	+43%
<b>Helena</b>	+5%	+25%	-1%
<b>Bozeman</b>		+63%	+23%
<b>Kalispell</b>		+34%	+23%
<b>Missoula</b>		+48%	+90%

Notes

**Premium: 2 BR House vs. 3 BR Apt.**

	1 BR House vs. 2 BR Apt	2 BR House vs. 3 BR Apt
<b>Butte</b>	-5%	+5%
<b>Billings</b>	-5%	+5%
<b>Great Falls</b>	-31%	0%
<b>Helena</b>	-27%	-16%
<b>Bozeman</b>		-7%
<b>Kalispell</b>		+3%
<b>Missoula</b>		+38%

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# Montana Manufacturing: 2012 Outlook

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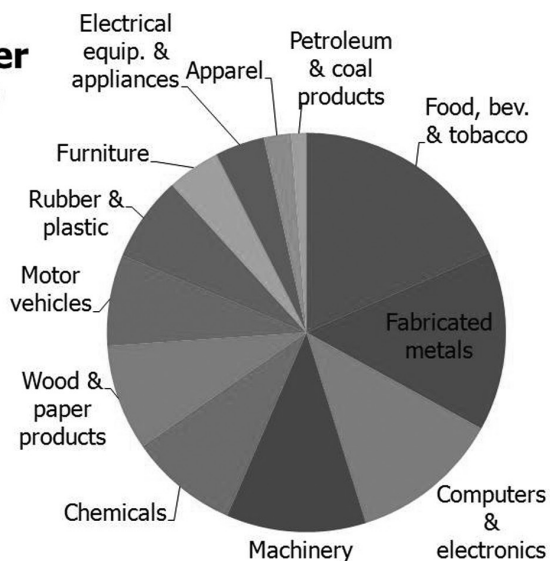
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## U.S. Manufacturing

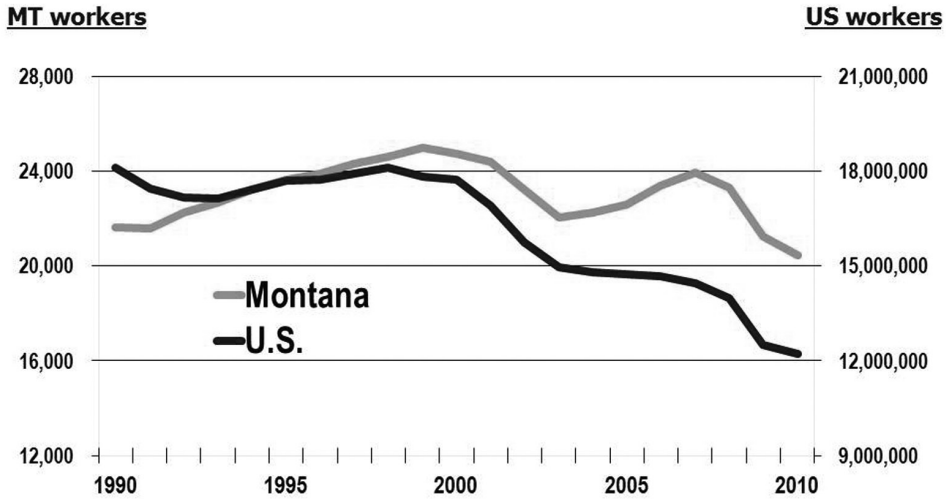
➤ **5.5 million fewer jobs than in 2000**

➤ **Annual worker income down by \$49 billion**

➤ **Gross output down by \$296 billion**



## Montana & U.S. Manufacturing Employment 1990-2010

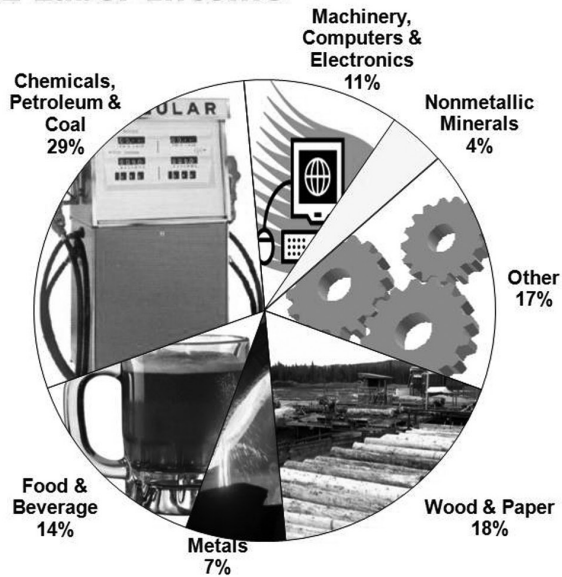


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## Montana Manufacturing 2011 Labor Income

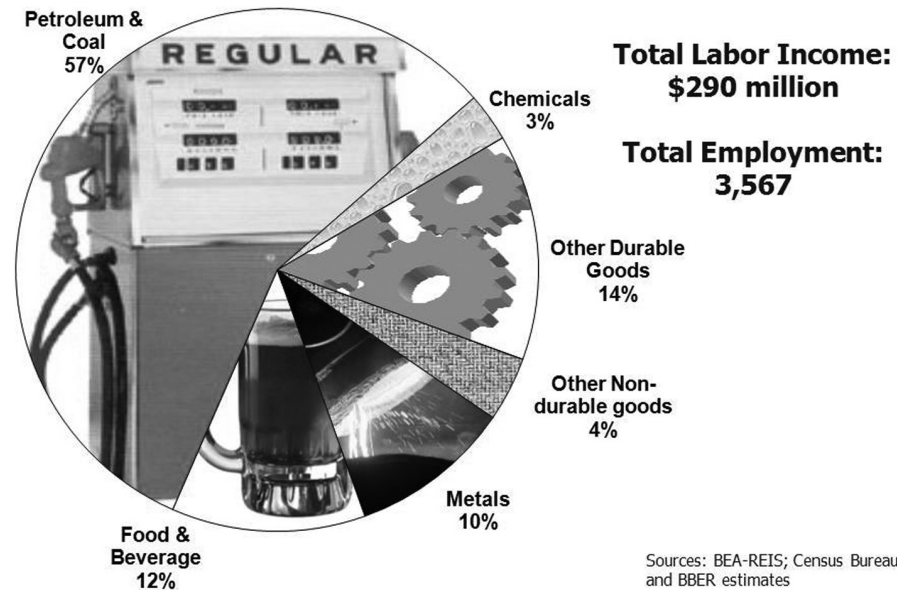
**Total Employment:**  
~19,938

**Total Labor Income:**  
\$1.08 billion



Sources: BEA-REIS; Census Bureau; and BBER estimates

## Yellowstone County Manufacturing 2009 Labor Income



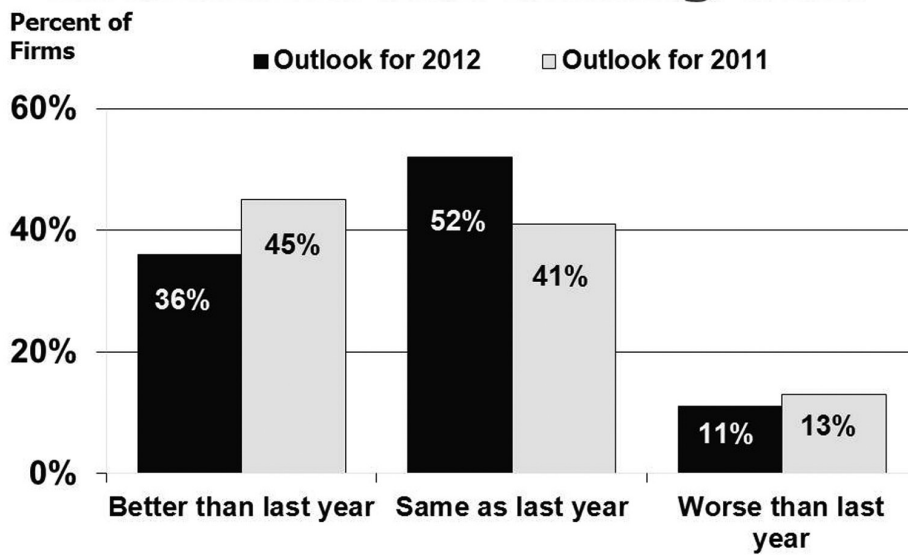
## 2011-2012 Montana Manufacturers Survey

- annual survey
- conducted in December
- open-ended & multi-choice questions
- current & coming year
- 211 firms participated
- response rate >88%

## Montana Manufacturing 2011 Recap

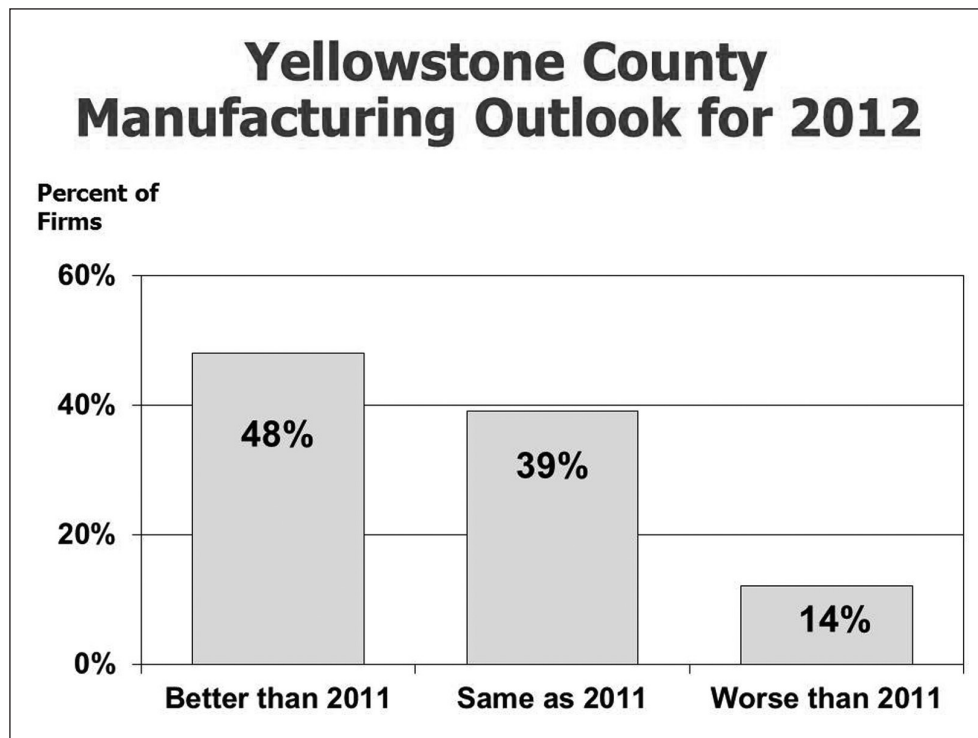
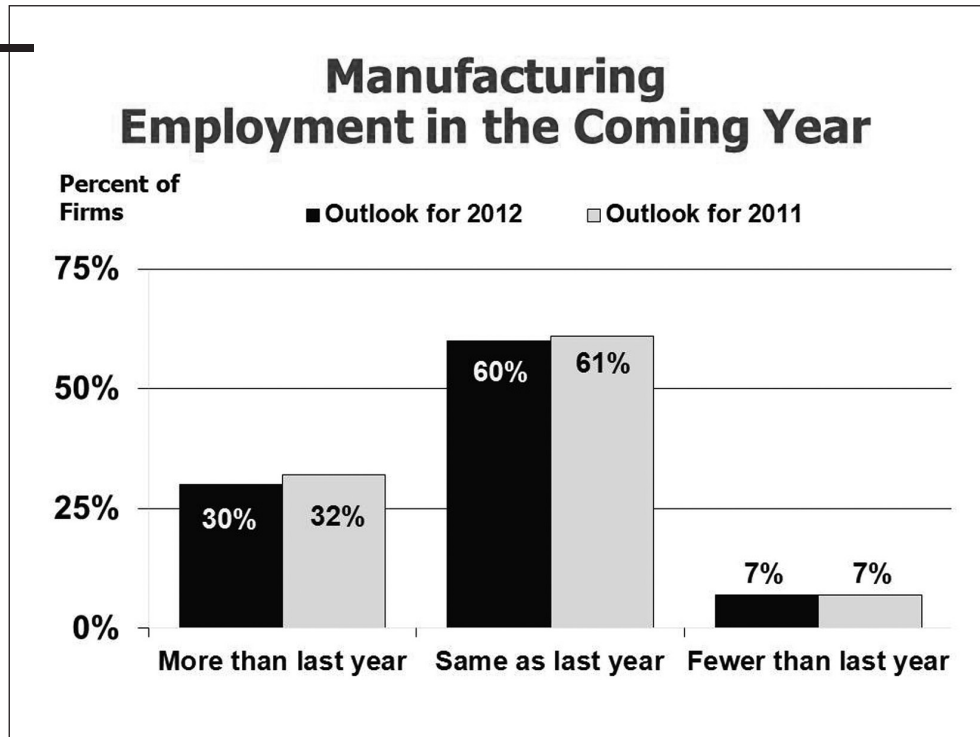
- **Better than 2010 for many firms**
- **Employment down at one-quarter of firms**
- **Many firms reported increased production, sales, and profits**
- **Few firms reported curtailments**
- **44% of firms did make major capital expenditures**

## Montana Manufacturing Outlook for the Coming Year





Notes



## **Montana Manufacturing Forecast for 2012**

- **Little change is expected**
- **Recovery dependent on broader US economy & international factors**
- **Health insurance costs & workers comp remain the greatest concerns**
- **Half of MT manufacturers expect their energy costs to increase**

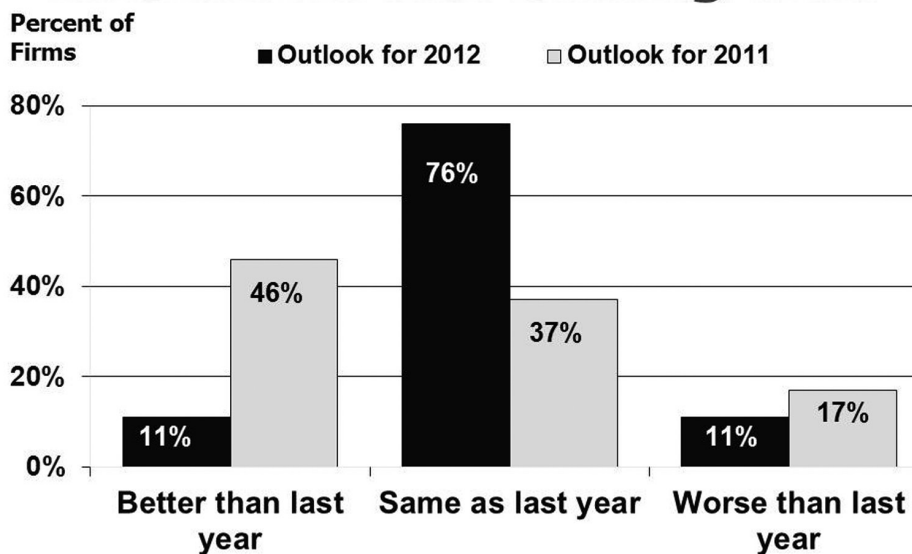
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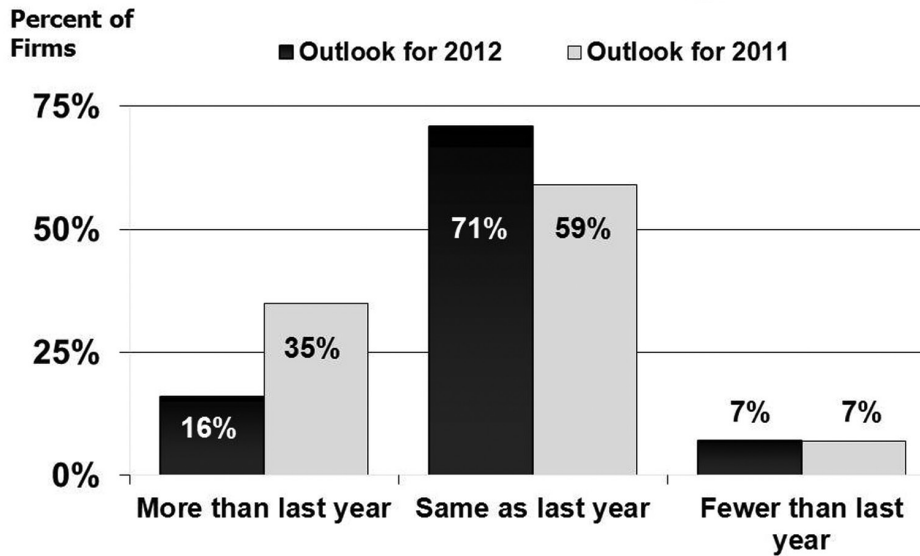
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## Montana Forest Products Outlook for the Coming Year



## Forest Products Employment Outlook for the Coming Year



## Forest Industry Conditions

- Slow recovery in US housing
- Chinese lumber & log demand could impact Montana
- Wood energy markets are slowly emerging
- Retaining industry is important to forest landowners
- The industry is changing

## **Montana Forest Products Industry Forecast**

- **2012 markets are expected to be somewhat better than 2011.**
- **Timber harvest & lumber production may increase slightly.**
- **Employment is expected to stay low.**
- **Forests will become more expensive to manage.**

## Montana Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

**Safety Training Workshops**  
[www.MTSafetyChoices.com](http://www.MTSafetyChoices.com)

**Montana Candidate Schools**  
February 7-10, 2012  
Great Falls, Missoula, Bozeman, Billings

**Montana Chamber Summer Meeting**  
June 20-21, 2012  
Fort Benton

**2012 Governors' Cup Golf Tournament**  
August 2-4, 2012  
Flathead Valley  
[www.MontanaGovernorsCup2012.com](http://www.MontanaGovernorsCup2012.com)

**Montana Goes to China Tour,**  
October 8-17, 2012  
[www.MontanaGoesToChina.com](http://www.MontanaGoesToChina.com)

**Montana Chamber Annual Meeting**  
October 10-11, 2012  
Missoula



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## Midyear Update to the Economic Outlook

### **Kalispell**

August 2, 2012 (Thursday)  
Noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Kalispell Hilton Garden Inn

### **Helena**

August 8, 2012 (Wednesday)  
Noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Helena Red Lion Colonial

### **Billings**

August 7, 2012 (Tuesday)  
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.  
Billings Crowne Plaza

### **Butte**

August 9, 2012 (Thursday)  
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.  
Butte Quality Inn & Suites  
(War Bonnet)

### **Bozeman**

August 7, 2012 (Tuesday)  
Noon – 1:30 p.m.  
Bozeman GranTree

### **Missoula**

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