# Local Outlook: Hill County

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#### **Montana's Economic Regions**



Annual Percent Change in Nonfarm Labor Income (in Constant Dollars), 2009-2013

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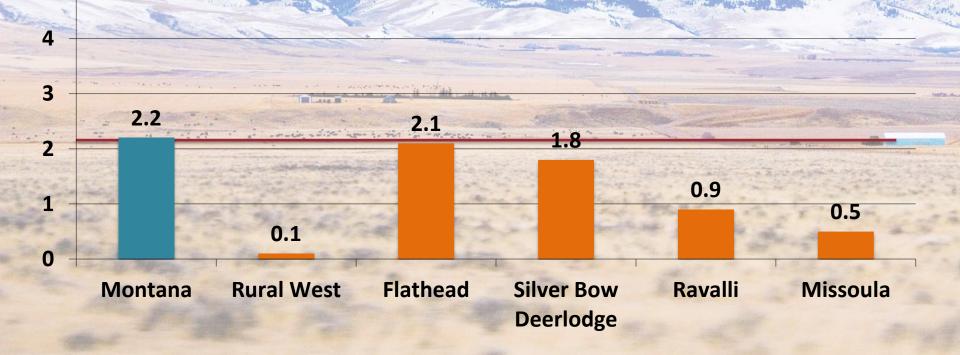
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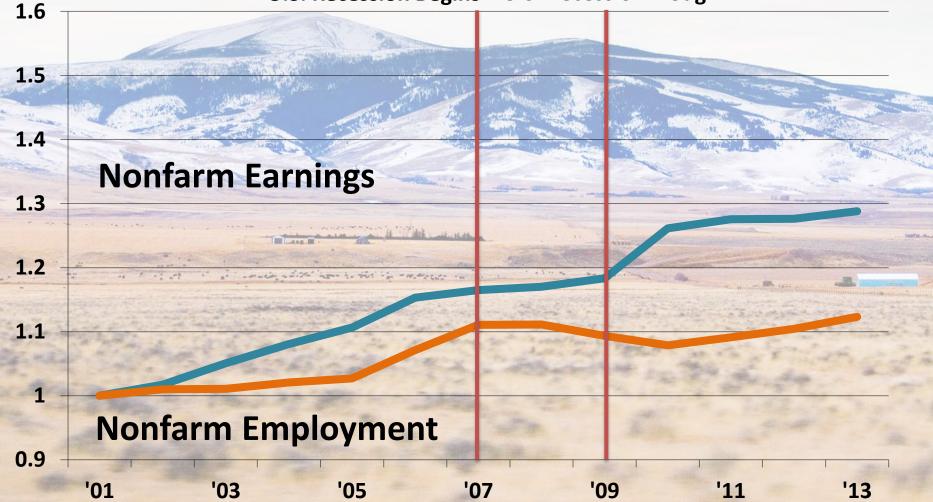
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#### Inflation Adjusted Nonfarm Earnings and Nonfarm Employment, Hill County, 2001-2013

U.S. Recession Begins U.S. Recession Trough



# Hill County's Economic Base 2011-2013

- Travel, Other
- Manufacturing, Communication
- Oil & Gas
- Federal Government
- State Government
- Ag and Related
- Railroad

Modest Growth Stable Low gas prices Stable, at best Pay Freeze Over Slightly weaker BNSF hiring, how many local?

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8%

7%

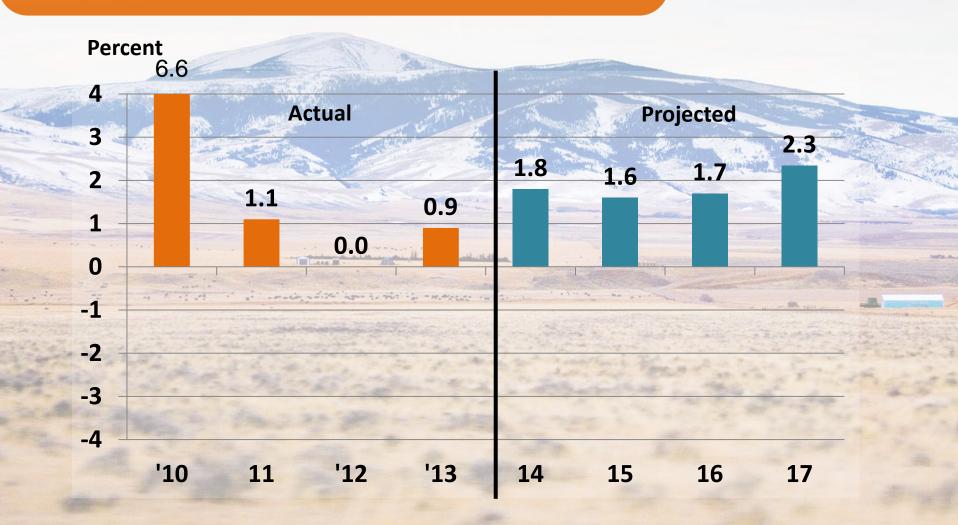
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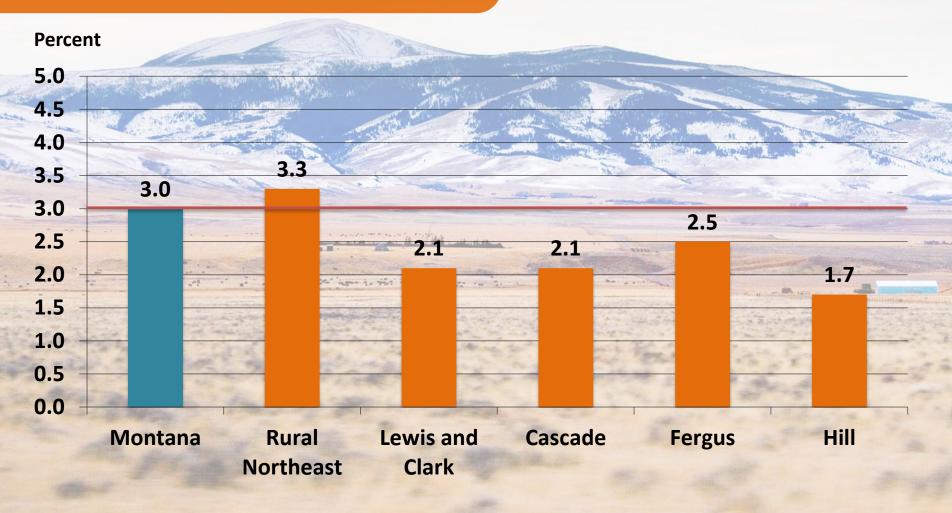
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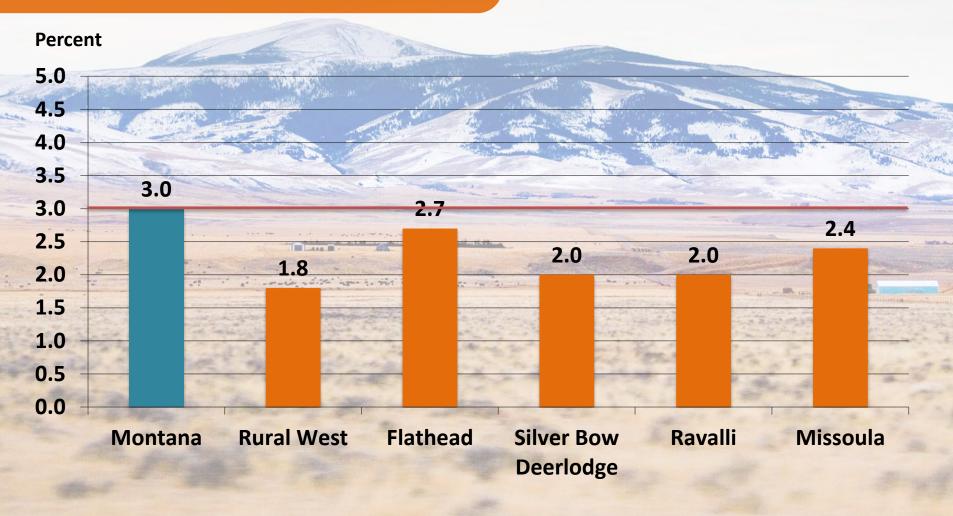
## Actual and Projected Change in Nonfarm Earnings, Hill County , 2010-2017



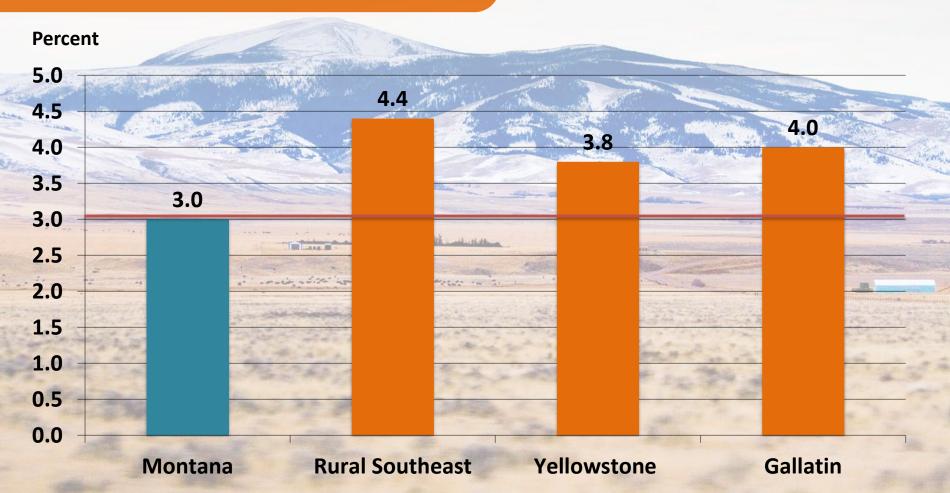
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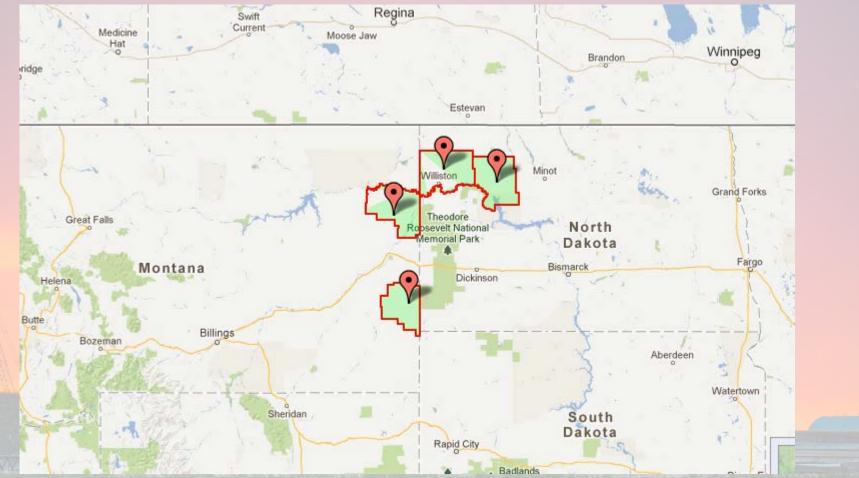


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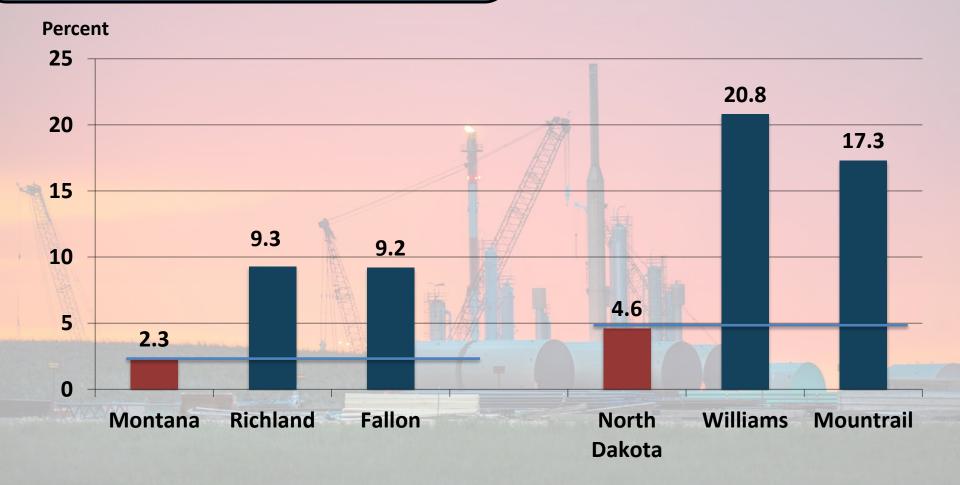
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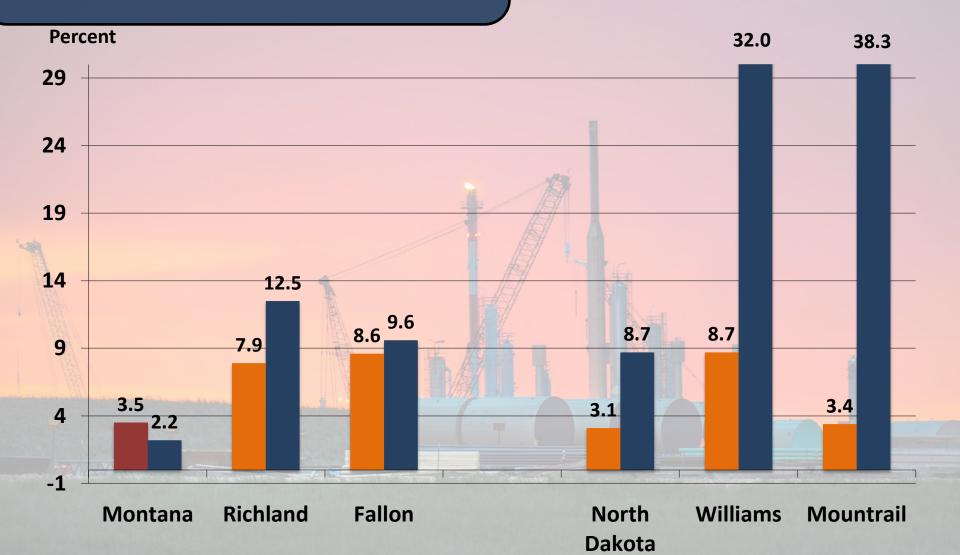


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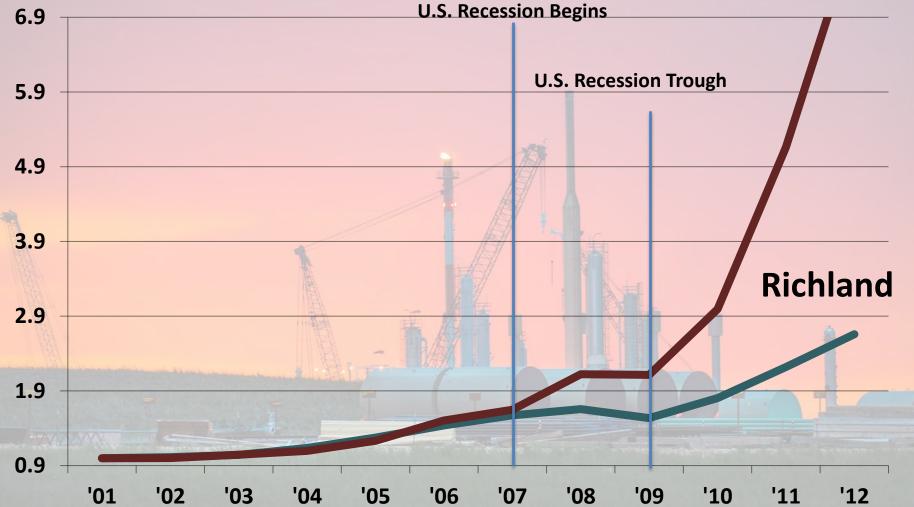


#### Annual Percent Change in Nonfarm Earnings (in Constant Dollars), 2001-07 and 2008-12



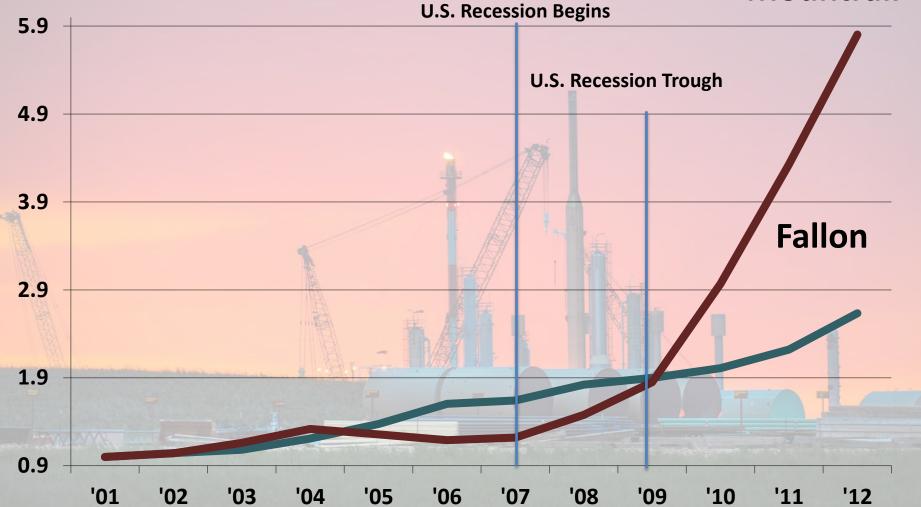
#### Nonfarm Earnings, Richland and Williams Counties, Constant 2012 Dollars

#### Williams



#### Nonfarm Earnings, Fallon and Mountrail Counties, Constant 2012 Dollars

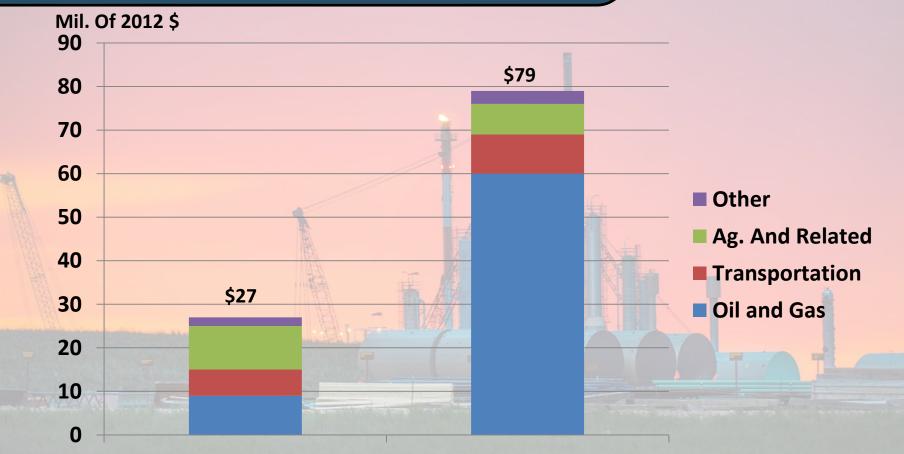
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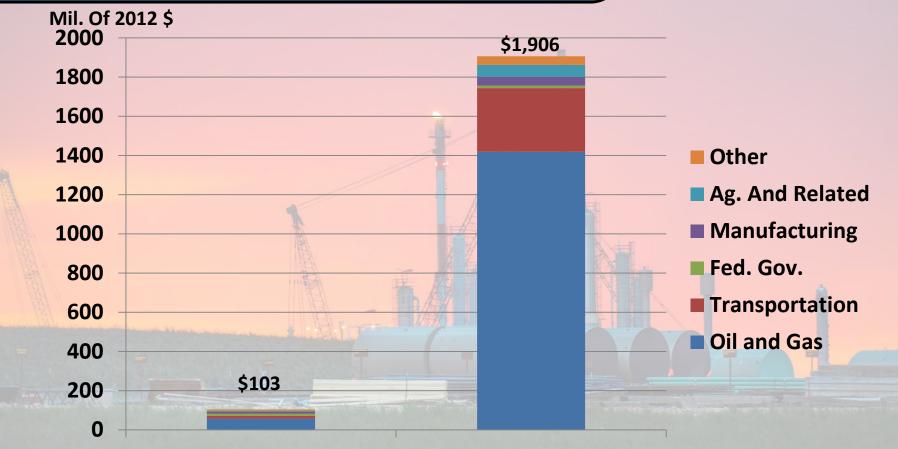
# Richland County's Economic Base 2001-2012



# Fallon County's Economic Base 2001-2012



# Williams County's Economic Base 2001-2012



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## Mountrail County's Economic Base 2001-2012



## Wages and Salary Per Worker, All Industries

Wages and Salary per Worker,			Wages and Salary per Worker,			
Richland (	Richland County (2012\$), All Industries			Williams County (2012\$), All Industries		
	2012 Dollars	Percent of Mt		2012 Dollars	Percent of ND	
2003	30,024	91.1%	2003	32,733	96.8%	
2004	30,359	92.3%	2004	33,938	99.1%	
2005	31,827	95.0%	2005	36,503	106.0%	
2006	34,854	101.8%	2006	41,712	119.0%	
2007	37,402	106.3%	2007	45,415	125.7%	
2008	39,675	112.4%	2008	51,522	138.7%	
2009	38,268	106.9%	2009	49,853	130.7%	
2010	40,424	112.0%	2010	59,294	149.1%	
2011	45,097	123.7%	2011	71,321	167.6%	
2012	49,492	133.4%	2012	78,364	170.7%	

## Wages and Salary per Worker, Retail Trade

Wages and Salary per Worker, Richland County (2012\$), Retail Trade			Wages and Salary per Worker, Williams County (2012\$), Retail Trade			
ľ		2012 Dollars	Percent of Mt	vviilanis (	2012 Dollars	Percent of ND
	2003	22,954	93.5%	2003	22,639	96.0%
	2004	23,321	95.4%	2004	22,795	97.4%
1	2005	24,484	100.7%	2005	22,681	97.7%
ALMAN SAL	2006	24,784	99.9%	2006	23,667	102.3%
	2007	24,381	96.6%	2007	26,171	110.5%
	2008	23,818	95.8%	2008	28,322	116.9%
1	2009	24,098	96.4%	2009	28,115	114.2%
	2010	24,206	95.9%	2010	32,001	127.0%
1	2011	25,685	102.3%	2011	37,291	142.7%
	2012	28,520	112.6%	2012	39,212	142.7%

## Wages and Salary per Worker, Accommodations Industry

Wages and Salary per Worker, Richland County (2012\$), Accommodations			Wages and Salary per Worker, Williams County (2012\$), Accommodations			
		2012 Dollars	Percent of Mt		2012 Dollars	Percent of ND
20	03	8,570	51.8%	2003	12,096	89.3%
20	04	8,745	53.4%	2004	11,286	83.8%
20	05	8,627	51.6%	2005	11,032	81.9%
20	06	8,242	48.4%	2006	11,697	86.0%
20	07	9,634	54.5%	2007	12,986	93.9%
20	08	9,816	54.5%	2008	14,418	103.3%
20	09	11,340	62.9%	2009	15,309	106.8%
20	10	11,868	65.4%	2010	16,794	114.1%
20	)11	13,298	71.0%	2011	24,405	151.5%
20	)12	16,992	89.8%	2012	37,628	185.6%

### Wages and Salary per Worker, Food Services Industry

#### Wages and Salary per Worker, Richland County (2012\$), Food Service

Wages and Salary per Worker, Williams County (2012\$), Food Service

	2012 Dollars	Percent of Mt		2012 Dollars	Percent of ND
2003	9,643	80.5%	2003	11,036	96.5%
2004	9,697	81.6%	2004	10,756	96.1%
2005	9,997	84.3%	2005	10,795	96.2%
2006	10,672	88.1%	2006	11,383	99.8%
2007	11,473	90.6%	2007	12,231	104.5%
2008	11,459	91.3%	2008	12,645	105.2%
2009	11,741	90.6%	2009	13,717	110.3%
2010	12,285	92.6%	2010	15,144	116.8%
2011	13,445	100.9%	2011	20,640	152.1%
2012	14,861	108.8%	2012	20,668	145.9%

#### **Oil and Gas Industry Components**

NAICS Code	Industry Title
211	Oil and Gas Extraction
213111	Drilling of Oil and Gas Wells
213112	Support Activity for Oil and Gas
237121	<b>Oil and Gas Pipeline Construction</b>
486	Pipeline Transportation
4842	Specialized Freight Trucking

## **Employment and Wages per** Worker, Oil and Gas Industry, 2012

	Richland County		Montana		
	Employment	Wages	Employment	Wages	
Extraction	122	102,400	788	80,159	
Drilling	112	139,500	643	97,100	
Suport Activities	532	77,500	2,122	86,100	
Pipeline Construction	129	69,300	836	59,200	
Pipeline Transportation	72	85,000	466	79,400	
Specialized Trucking	422	70,800	NA	NA	

