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PRESENTATIONS

Flathead County

HOW CAN MONTANANS TAKE CHARGE OF CHANGES IN HEALTH CARE?

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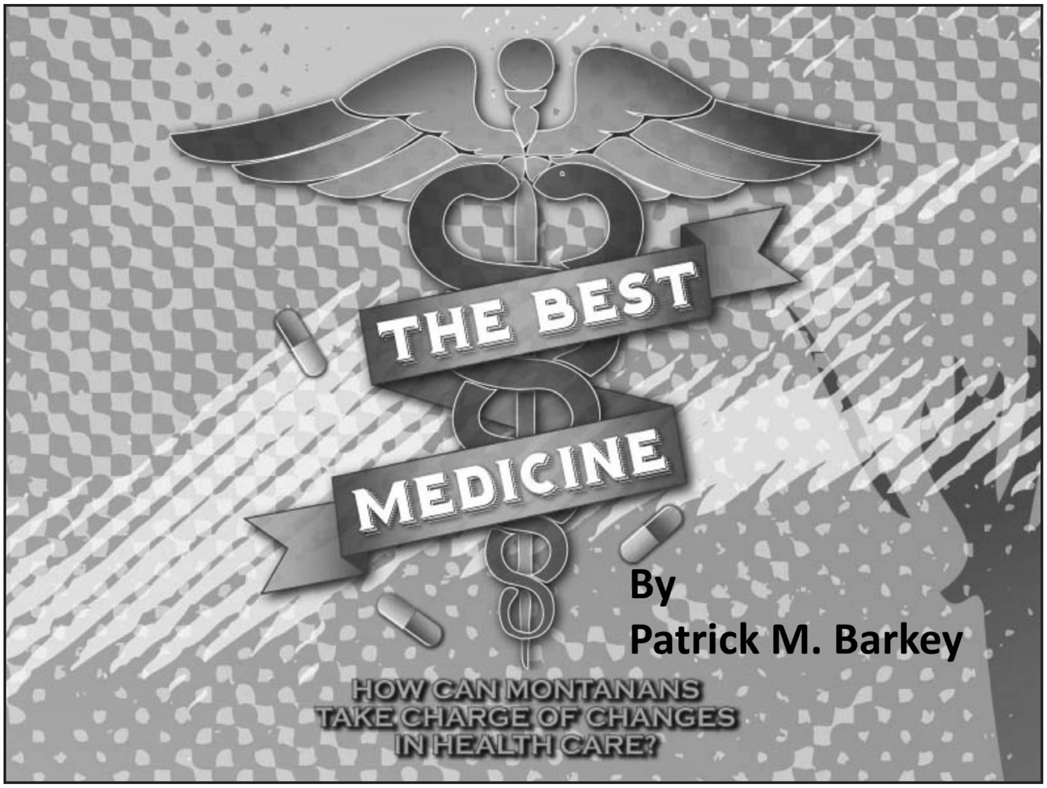
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MEDICINE
By
Patrick M. Barkey
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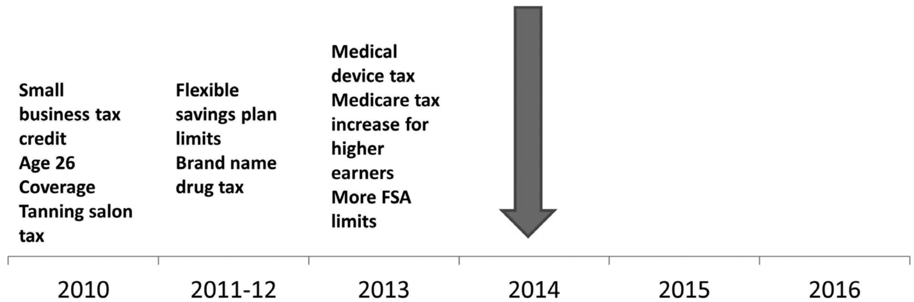

Debate Never Ends, But New Decisions Will Quickly Be Upon Us

- **Consumers**
  - **Sign up for exchange? Which one?**
  - **Shopping for care**
- **Businesses**
  - **Drop group coverage?**
  - **Self-insure?**
- **Providers: End of the individual practitioner?**
- **State Government**

The State and National Economic Outlook: Smooth Sailing Toward a Cliff?

Patrick M. Barkey, Director
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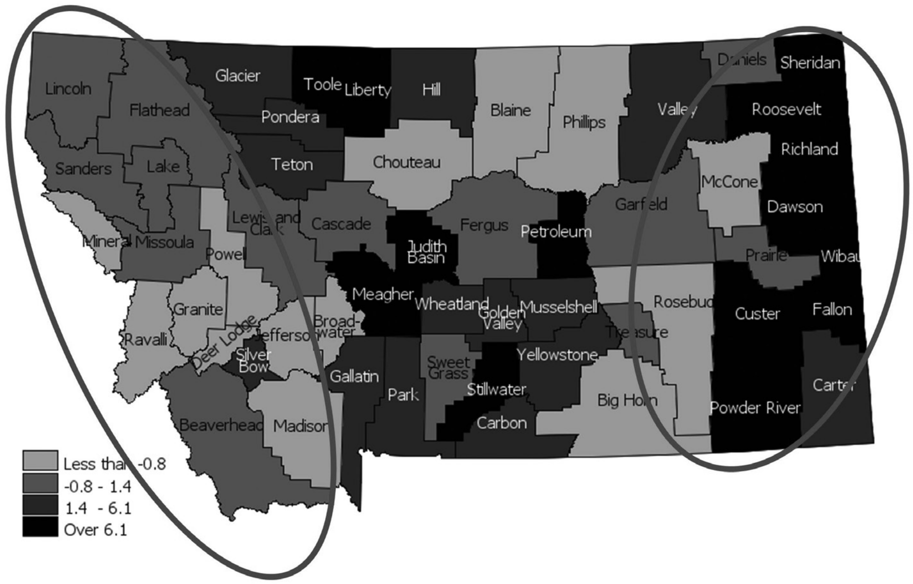
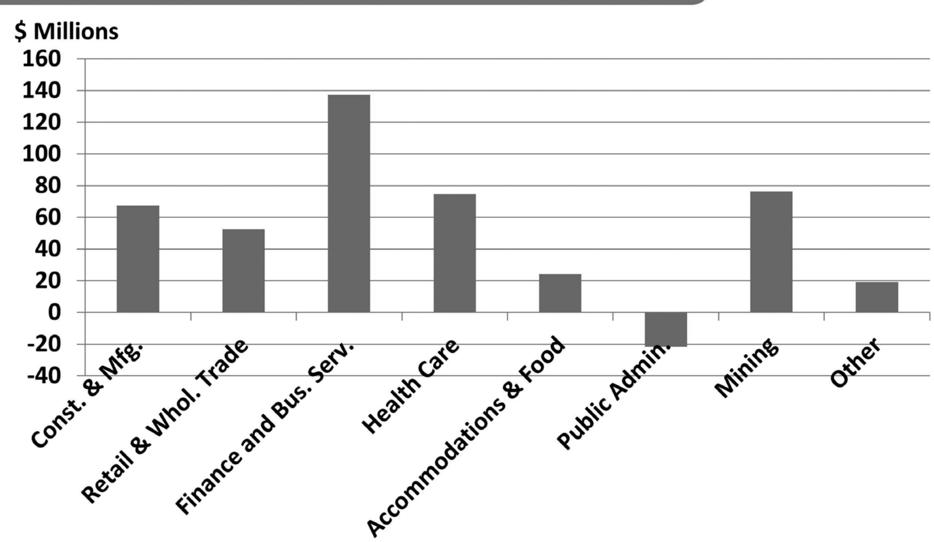
2012: A Better Year for Montana

- Strong income growth, but not quite as strong as state tax collections would suggest
- Evidence of energy activity is everywhere
- A glimmer of growth in the west
- Sitting out the party: retail and government

Real Wage Growth, Percent, 2011Q2-2012Q2



Where's the Growth? Montana Real Wage Growth



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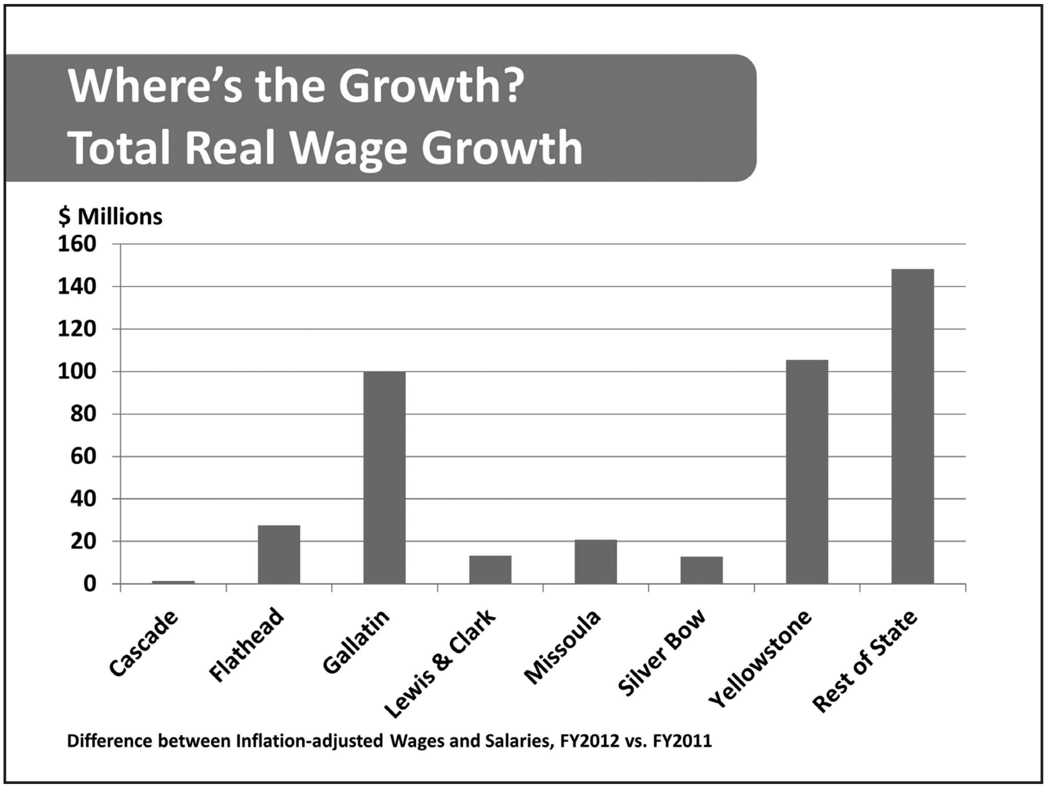
Where's the Growth?
Total Real Wage Growth
$ Millions
160
140
120
100
80
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Cascade
Flathead
Gallatin
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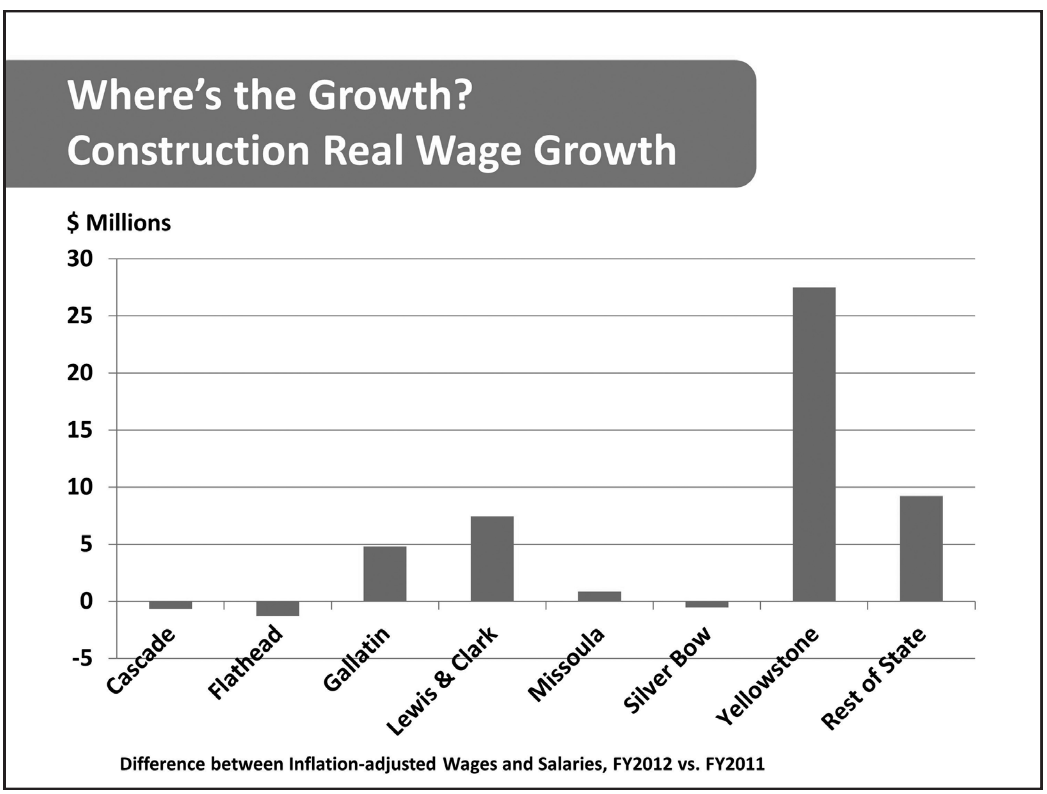
Silver Bow
Yellowstone
Rest of State
Difference between Inflation-adjusted Wages and Salaries, FY2012 vs. FY2011


Where's the Growth?
Construction Real Wage Growth
$ Millions
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25
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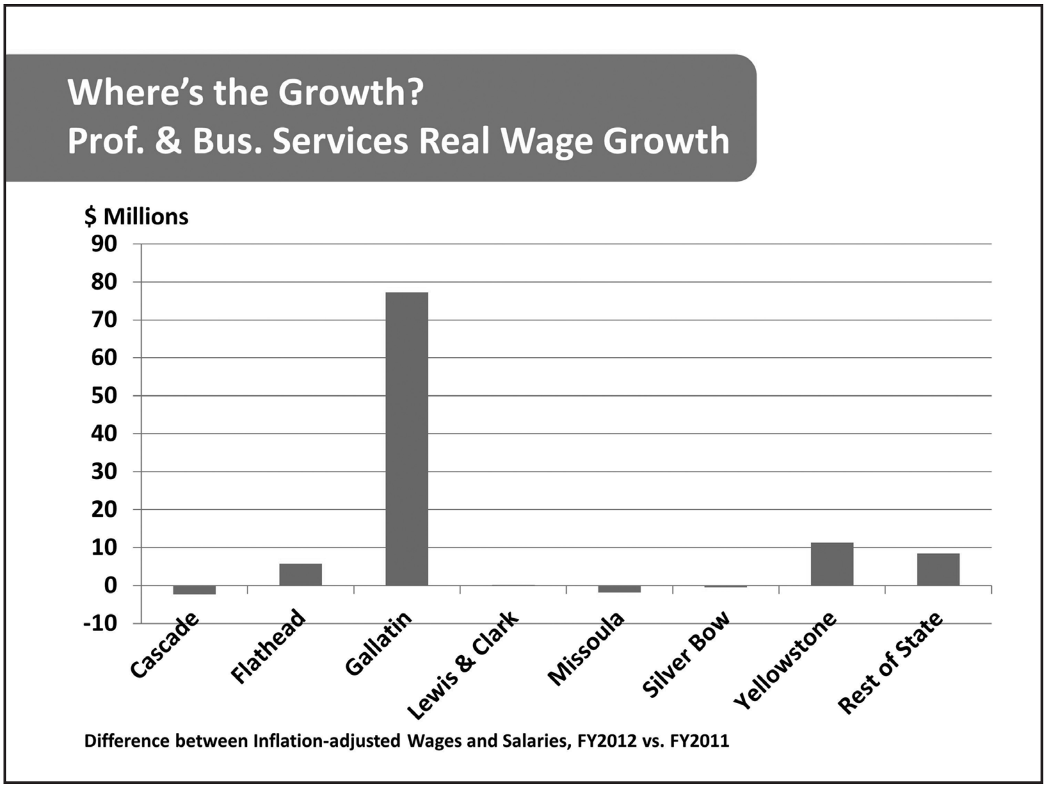
Where's the Growth?
Prof. & Bus. Services Real Wage Growth
$ Millions
90
80
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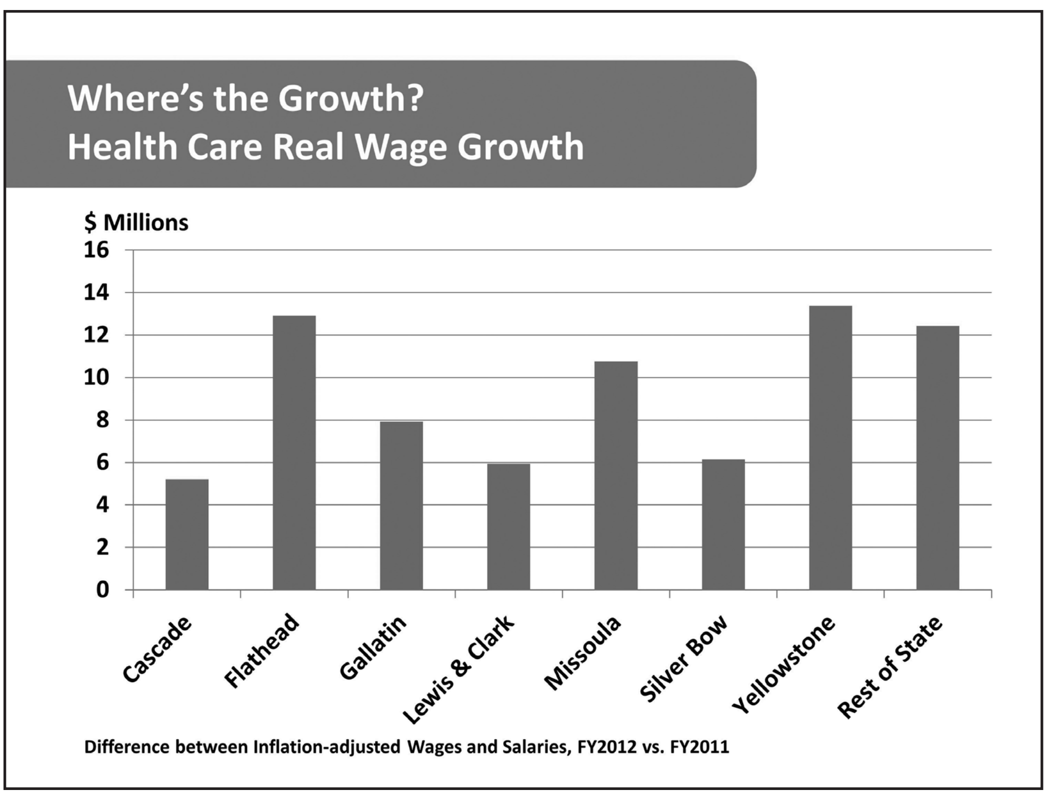
Where's the Growth?
Health Care Real Wage Growth
$ Millions
16
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12
10
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Cascade
Flathead
Gallatin
Lewis & Clark
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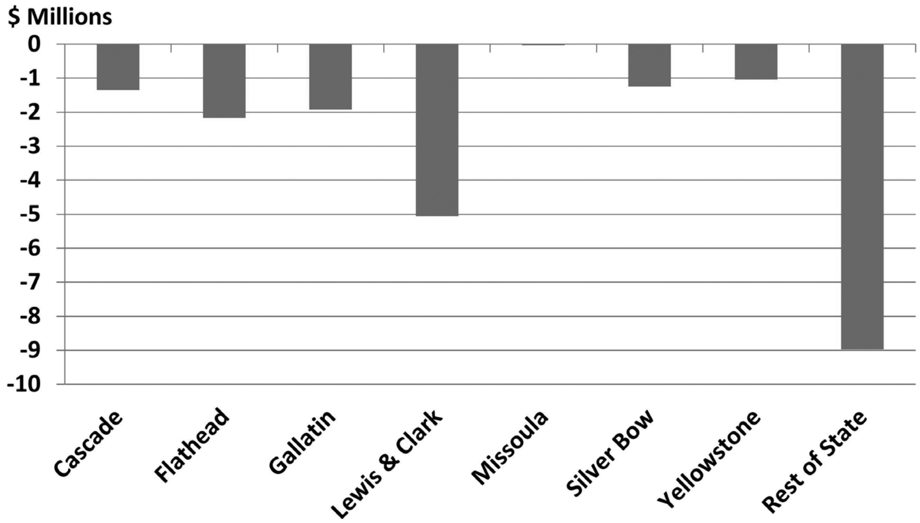
Where's the Growth?
Public Admin. Real Wage Growth

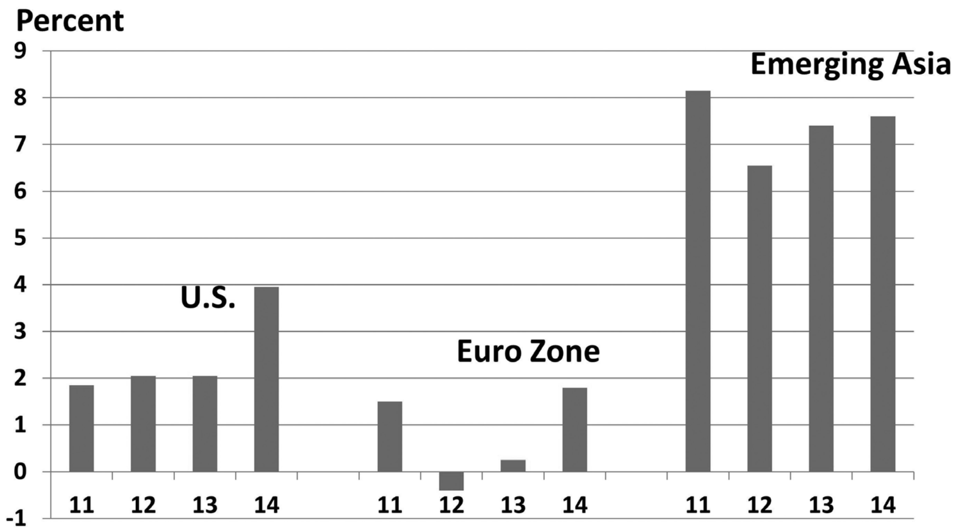


Difference between Inflation-adjusted Wages and Salaries, FY2012 vs. FY2011

2013: Risks and Uncertainty

Risk	Bad Outcome	Impact on Montana
Oil Prices	Price spike from war or international event threatening supplies	Consumer spending adversely affected
Global Economic Growth Uncertainty	EU Recession, Asian Slowdown	Commodity price collapse, exports decline

Global Growth Has Stumbled



Percent Change in Real Gross Domestic Product
Source: Moody's Analytics

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Federal Budget and Tax Uncertainty: Fiscal Cliff Issues	**Government Shutdown, Default or Abrupt Fiscal Contraction**	**New recession, disruption to federal activites**

The 2013 Fiscal Cliff as of December 1

Tax Increases:

- Bush Tax Cut Expiration
- Payroll Tax Cut Expiration
- Depreciation Incentives Expiration
- Alternative Minimum Tax

Spending Cuts:

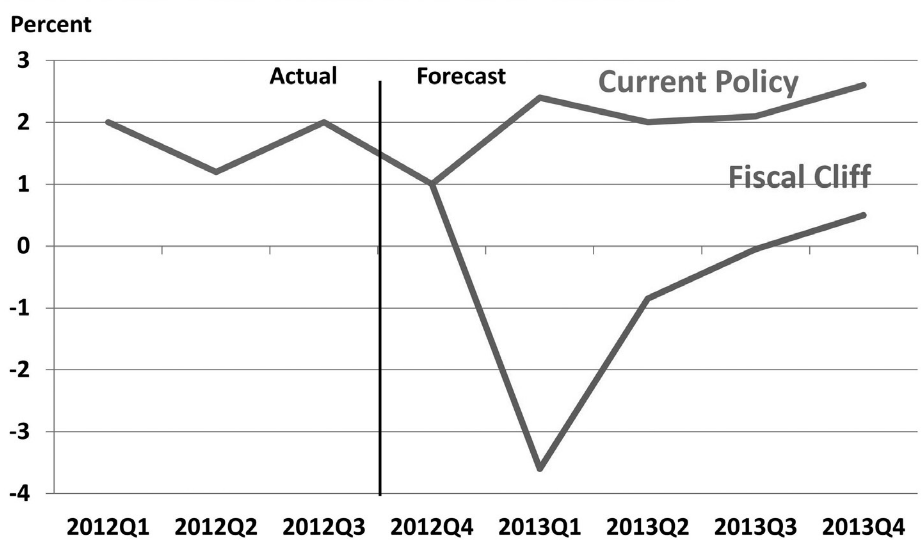
- Budget Sequester
- Emergency Unemployment Insurance Expiration
- Medicare Reimbursement Cuts

2013 Total

$621 Billion

3.8 percent of GDP

Implications of the Cliff for GDP



Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis and IHS Global Insight

The 2013 Fiscal Cliff as of January 4

Tax Increases:

- **Bush Tax Cut Expiration** Most Rates Maintained
- **Payroll Tax Cut Expiration** ✓
- **Depreciation Incentives Expiration** Extended
- **Alternative Minimum Tax** Permanent Fix

Spending Cuts:

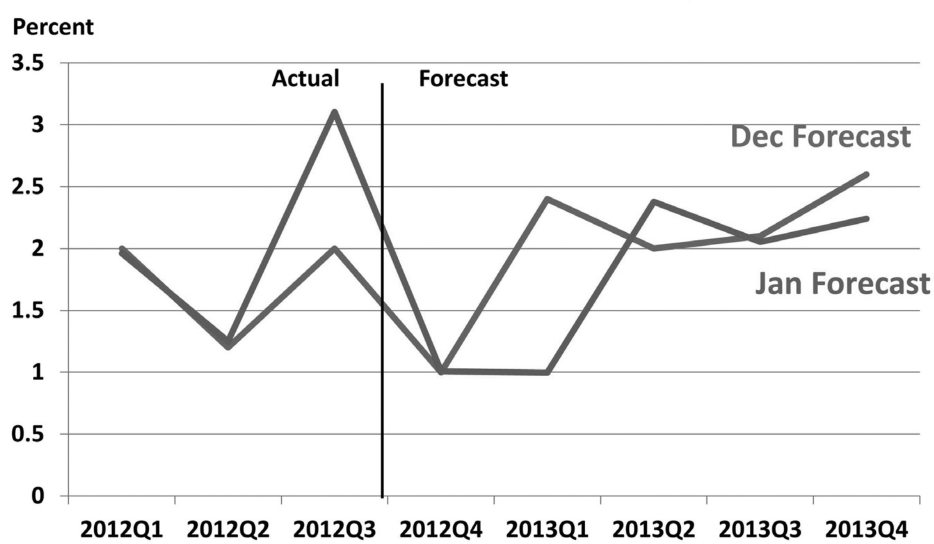
- **Budget Sequester** Delayed 2 months
- **Emergency Unemployment Insurance Expiration** Extended through 2013
- **Medicare Reimbursement Cuts** Delayed

<u>2013 Total</u>

$139 Billion

0.9 percent of GDP

Implications of the Cliff for GDP



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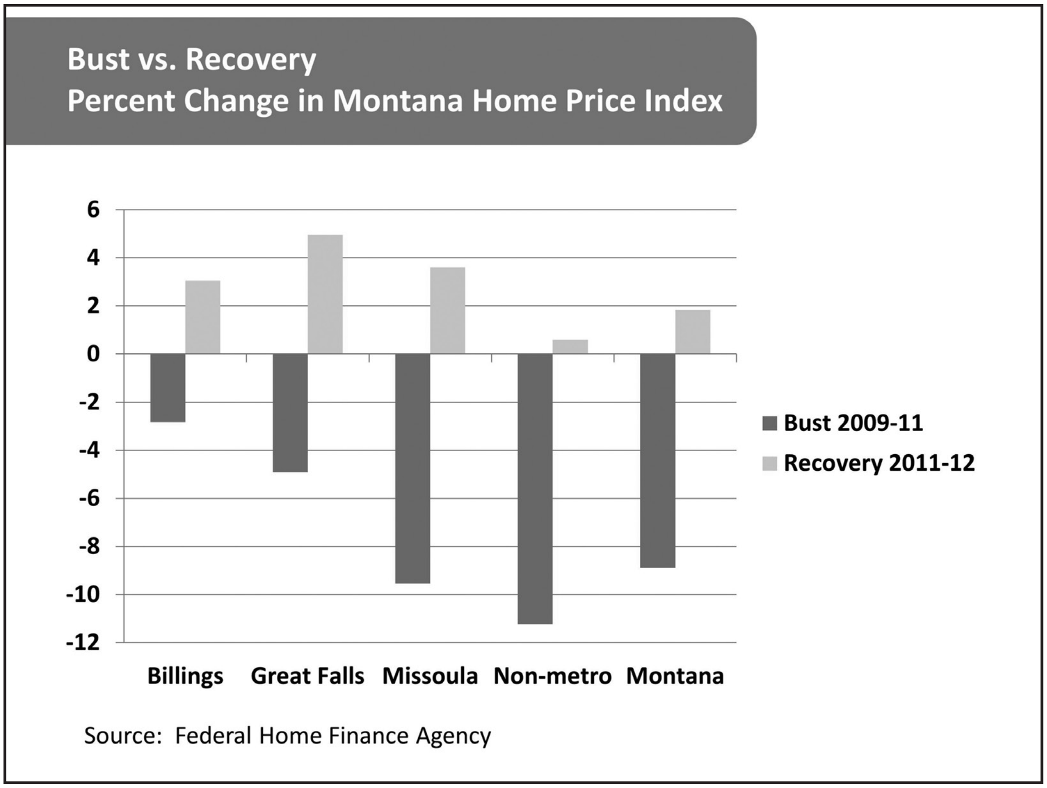
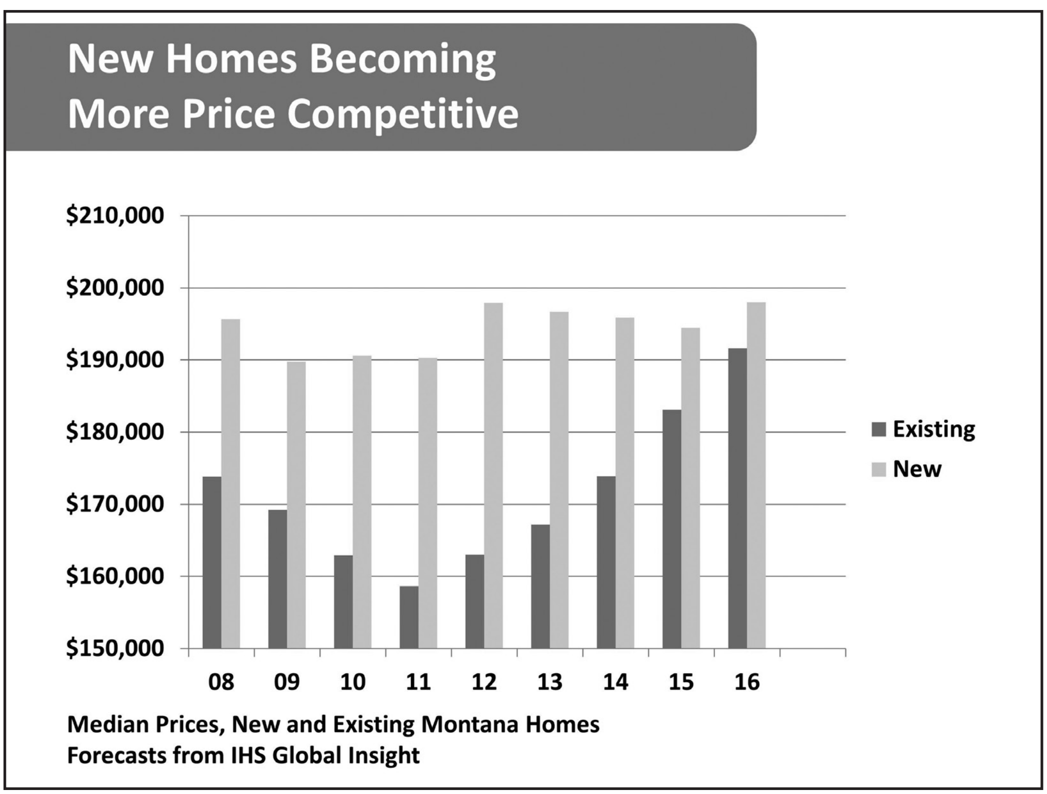

Bust vs. Recovery
Percent Change in Montana Home Price Index
6
4
2
0
-2
-4
-6
-8
-10
-12
Billings
Great Falls
Missoula
Non-metro
Montana
Bust 2009-11
Recovery 2011-12
Source: Federal Home Finance Agency


New Homes Becoming
More Price Competitive
$210,000
$200,000
$190,000
$180,000
$170,000
$160,000
$150,000
08
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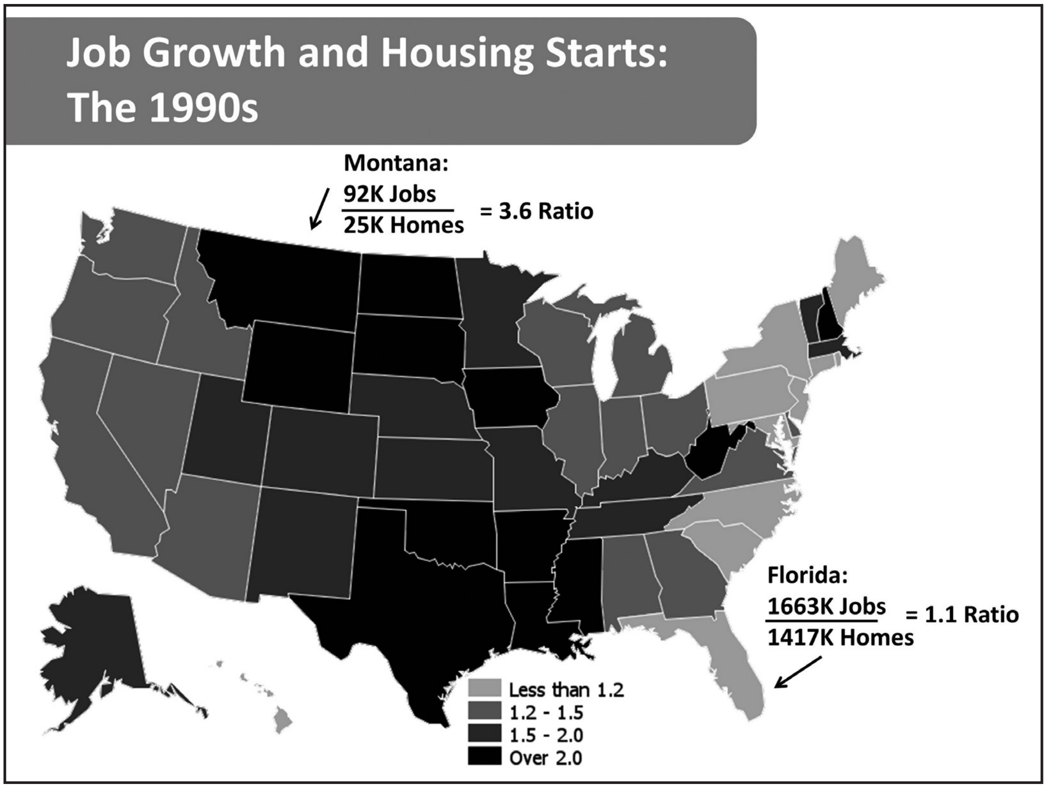
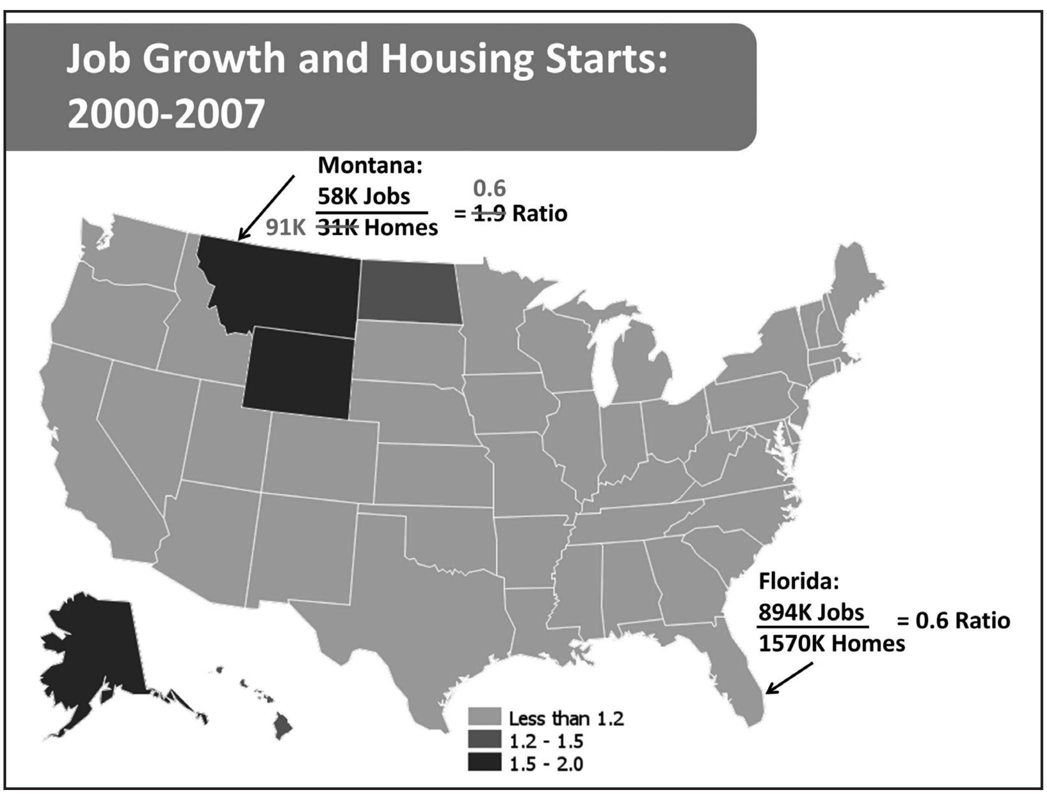
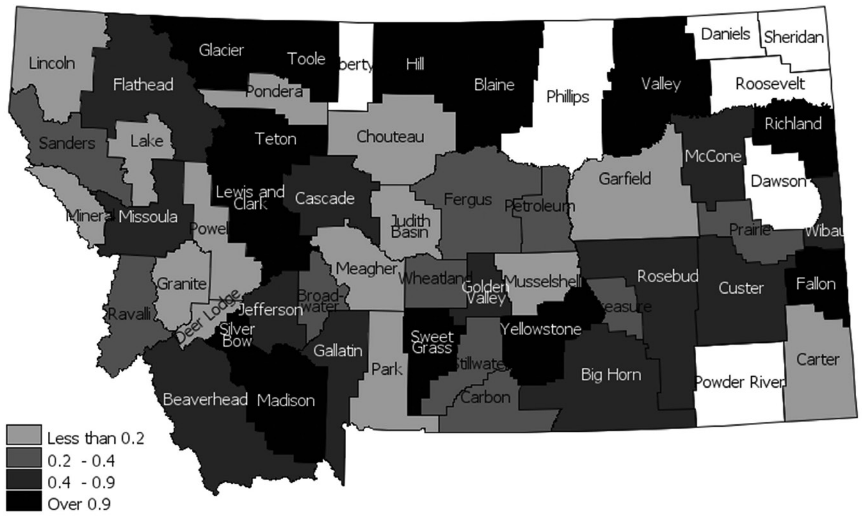
16
Existing
New
Median Prices, New and Existing Montana Homes
Forecasts from IHS Global Insight


Job Growth and Housing Starts:
The 1990s
Montana:
92K Jobs
25K Homes
= 3.6 Ratio
Florida:
1663K Jobs
1417K Homes
= 1.1 Ratio
Less than 1.2
1.2 - 1.5
1.5 - 2.0
Over 2.0

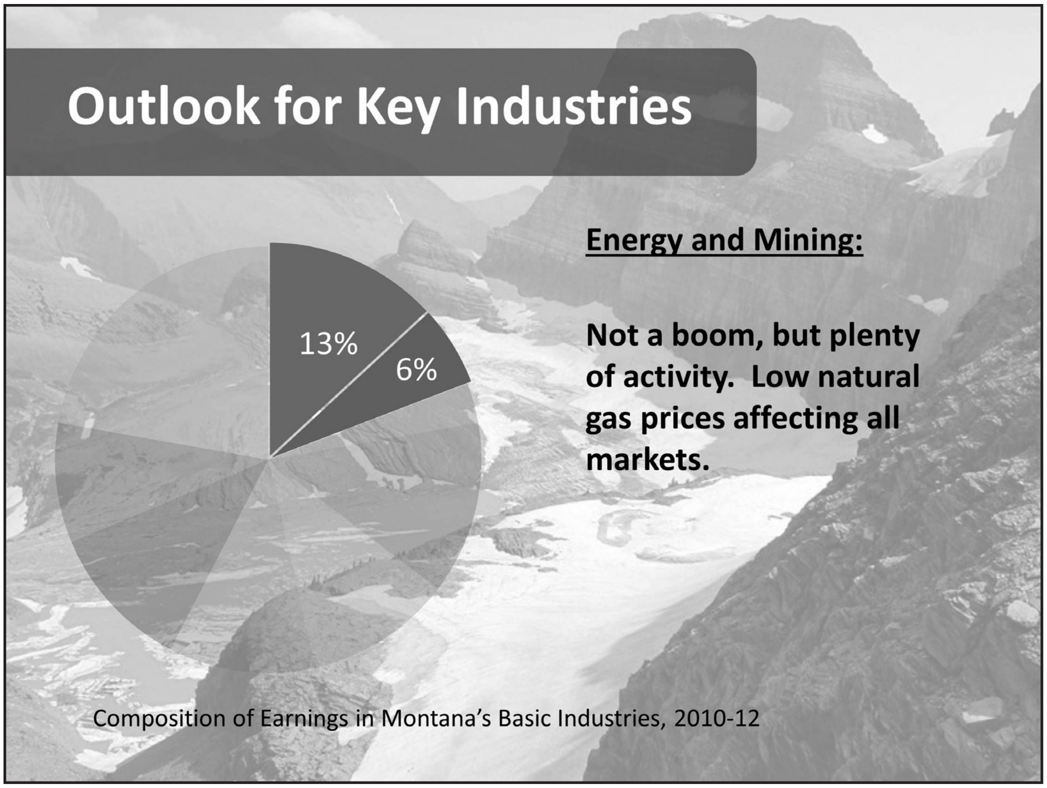

Job Growth and Housing Starts:
2000-2007
Montana:
58K Jobs
91K ~~31K~~ Homes
= 0.6 ~~1.9~~ Ratio
Florida:
894K Jobs
1570K Homes
= 0.6 Ratio
Less than 1.2
1.2 - 1.5
1.5 - 2.0

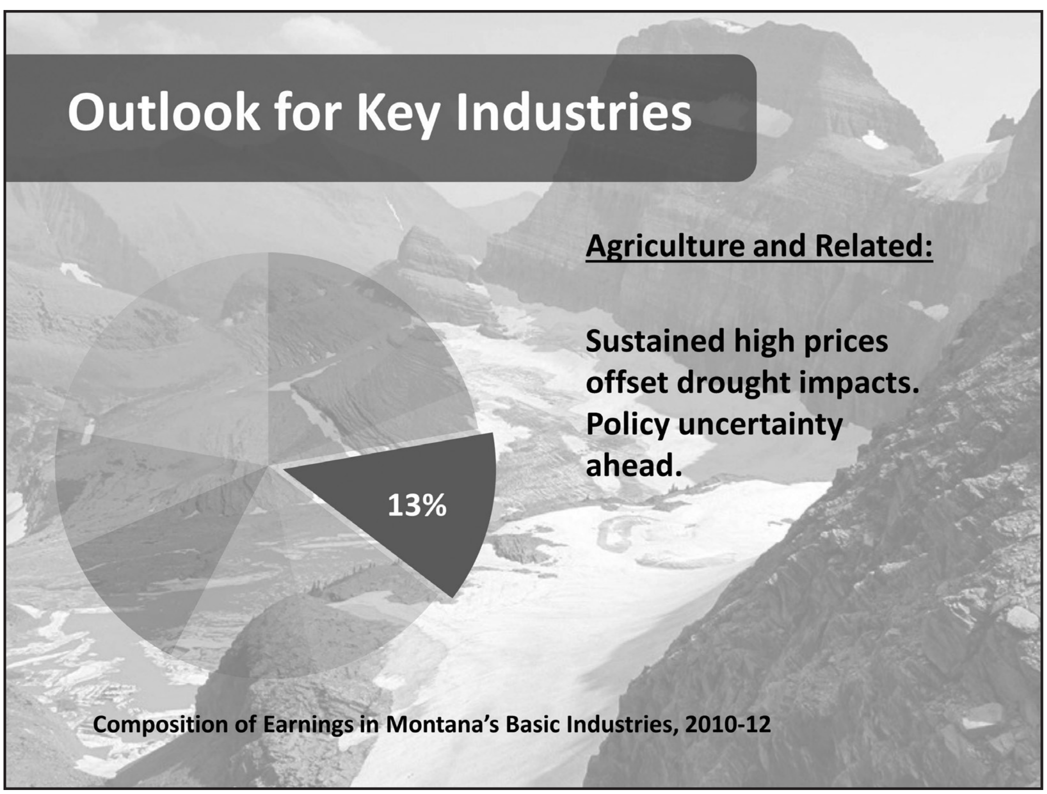
Job per New Home
2000-2007



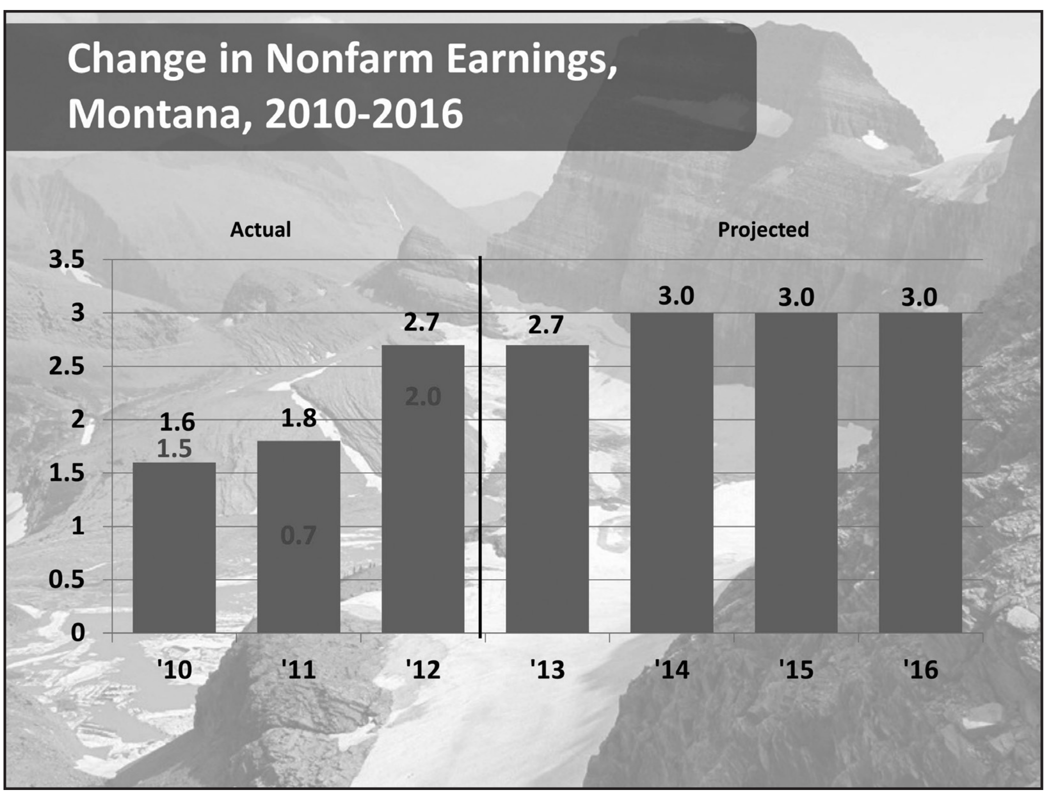
Summary

- **Montana goes into 2013 with good momentum, but some factors helping 2012 growth won't be sustained**
- **Too much uncertainty to forecast anything better than continued slow growth in U.S. economy**
- **Recovery in housing makes us more optimistic about Montana's short-term prospects**


Outlook for Key Industries
Energy and Mining:
Not a boom, but plenty of activity. Low natural gas prices affecting all markets.
13%
6%
Composition of Earnings in Montana's Basic Industries, 2010-12


Outlook for Key Industries
Agriculture and Related:
Sustained high prices offset drought impacts. Policy uncertainty ahead.
13%
Composition of Earnings in Montana's Basic Industries, 2010-12


Outlook for Key Industries
22%
9%
Federal Military and Civilian:
Short- and medium-term risks have risen. Current mild declines expected to continue.
Composition of Earnings in Montana's Basic Industries, 2010-12


Change in Nonfarm Earnings, Montana, 2010-2016
Actual
Projected
3.5
3
2.5
2
1.5
1
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1.5
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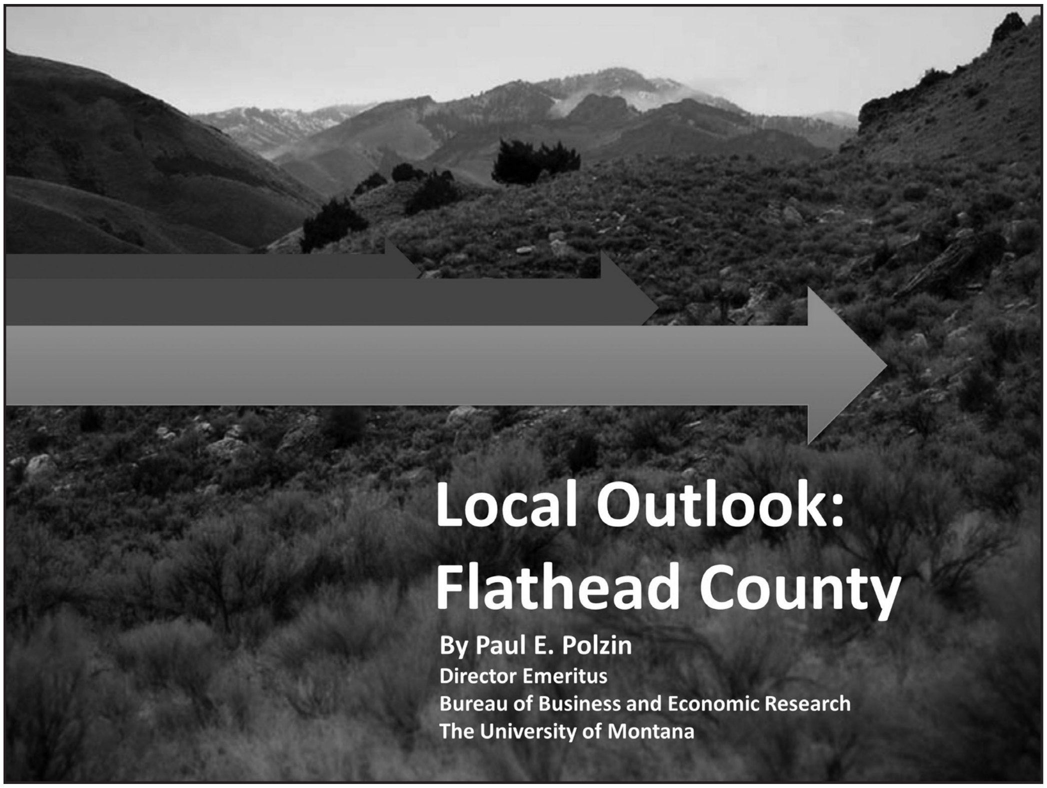
Local Outlook:
Flathead County
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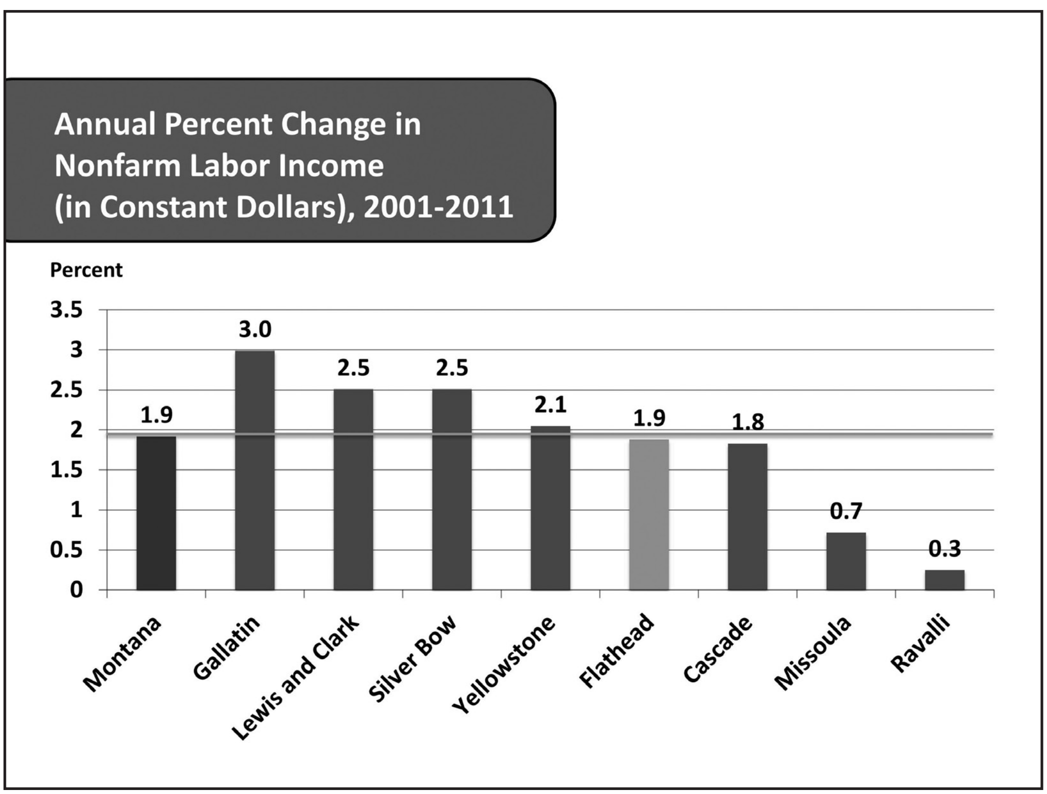
Annual Percent Change in
Nonfarm Labor Income
(in Constant Dollars), 2001-2011
Percent
3.5
3
2.5
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3.0
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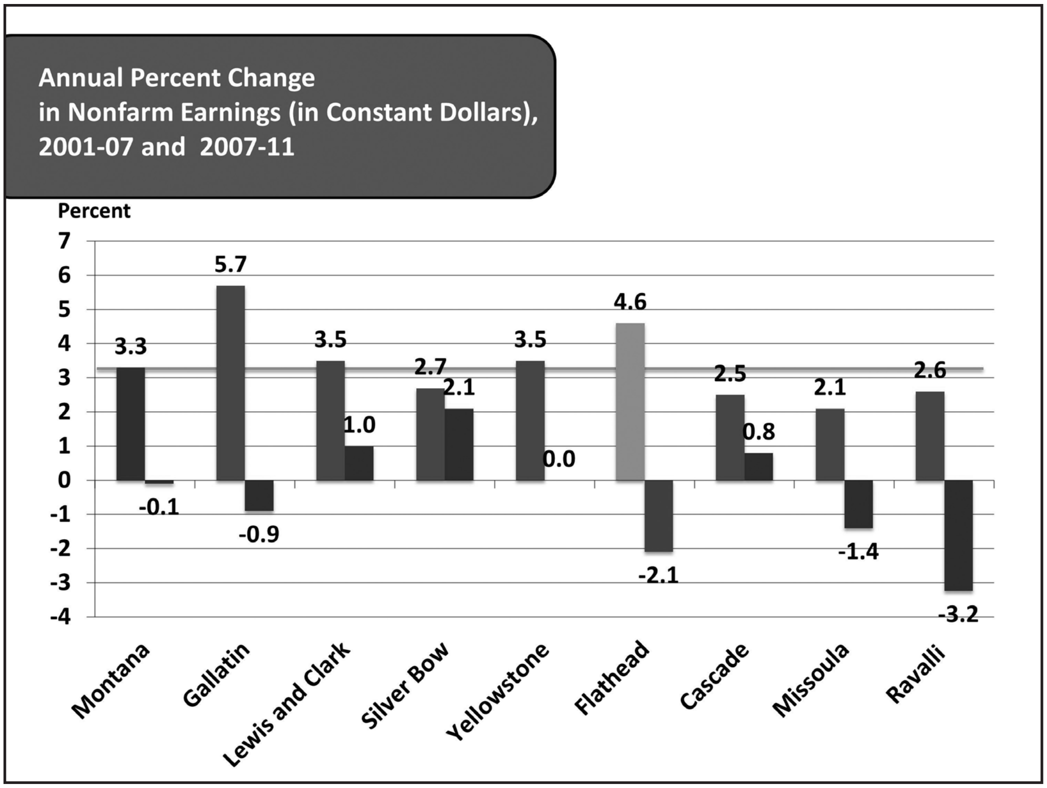
Ravalli


Annual Percent Change
in Nonfarm Earnings (in Constant Dollars),
2001-07 and 2007-11
Percent
7
6
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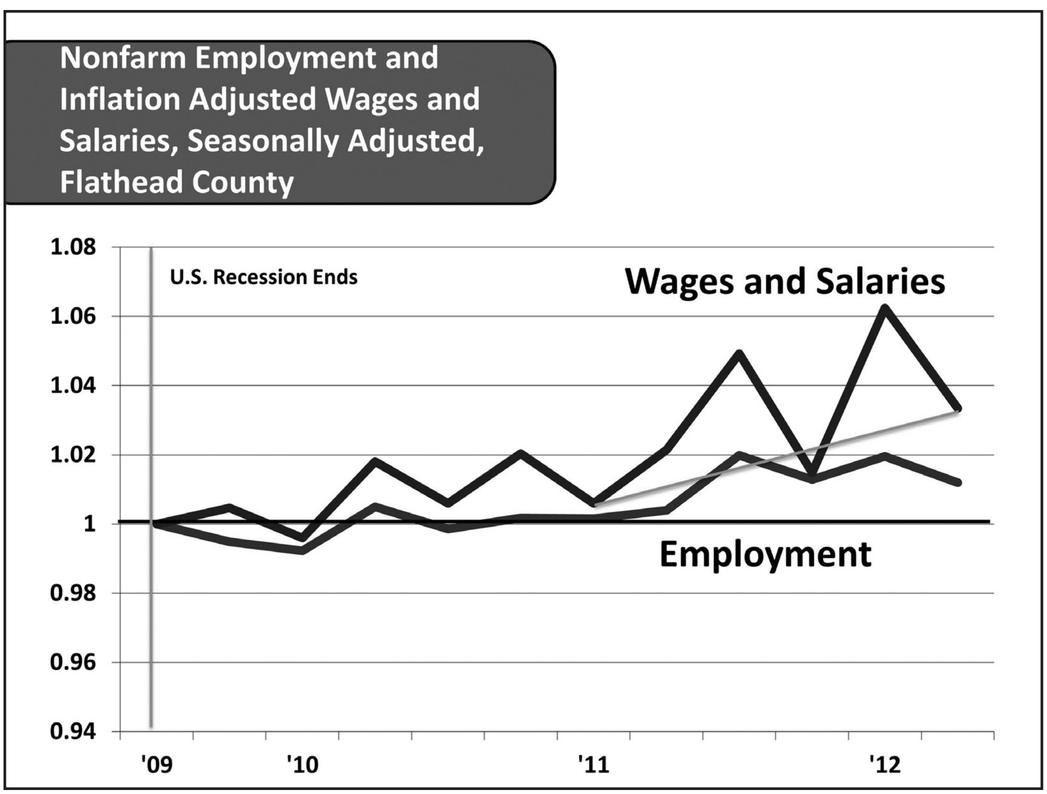
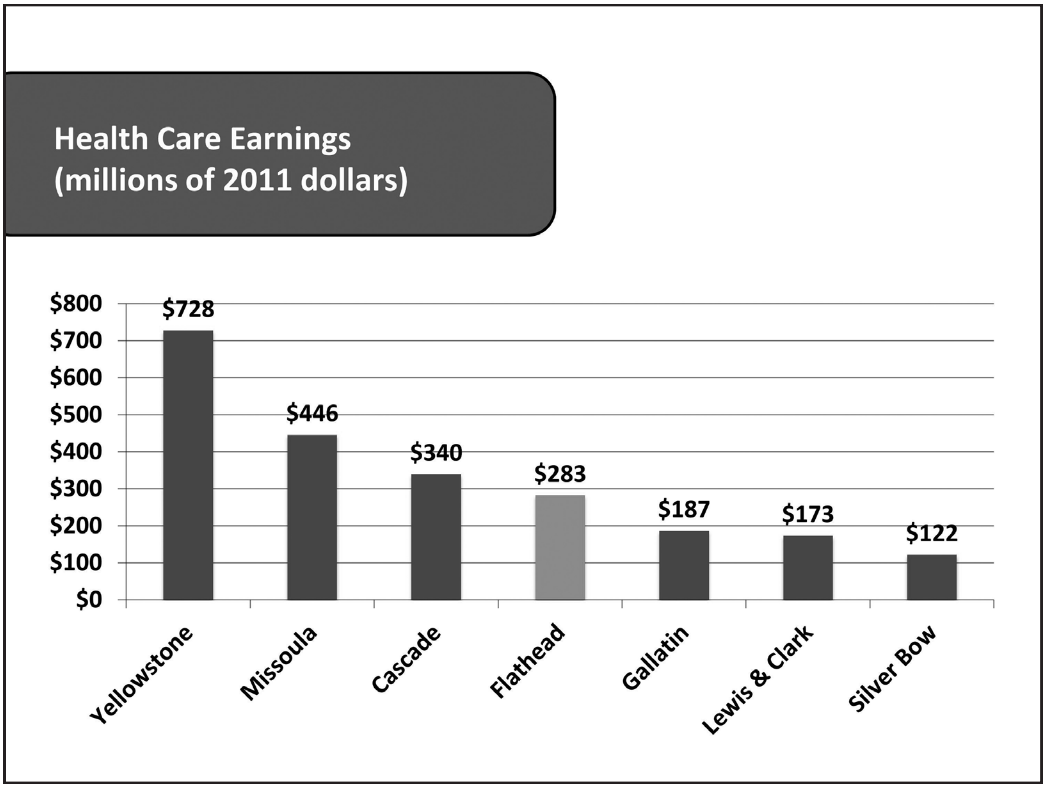

Nonfarm Employment and
Inflation Adjusted Wages and
Salaries, Seasonally Adjusted,
Flathead County
1.08
1.06
1.04
1.02
1
0.98
0.96
0.94
U.S. Recession Ends
Wages and Salaries
Employment
'09
'10
'11
'12

Definition of Health Care

NAICS Code	
62	Health Care
621	Ambulatory Health Care Services
622	Hospitals
623	Nursing and Residential Care Facilities


Health Care Earnings
(millions of 2011 dollars)
$800
$700
$600
$500
$400
$300
$200
$100
$0
$728
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$340
$283
$187
$173
$122
Yellowstone
Missoula
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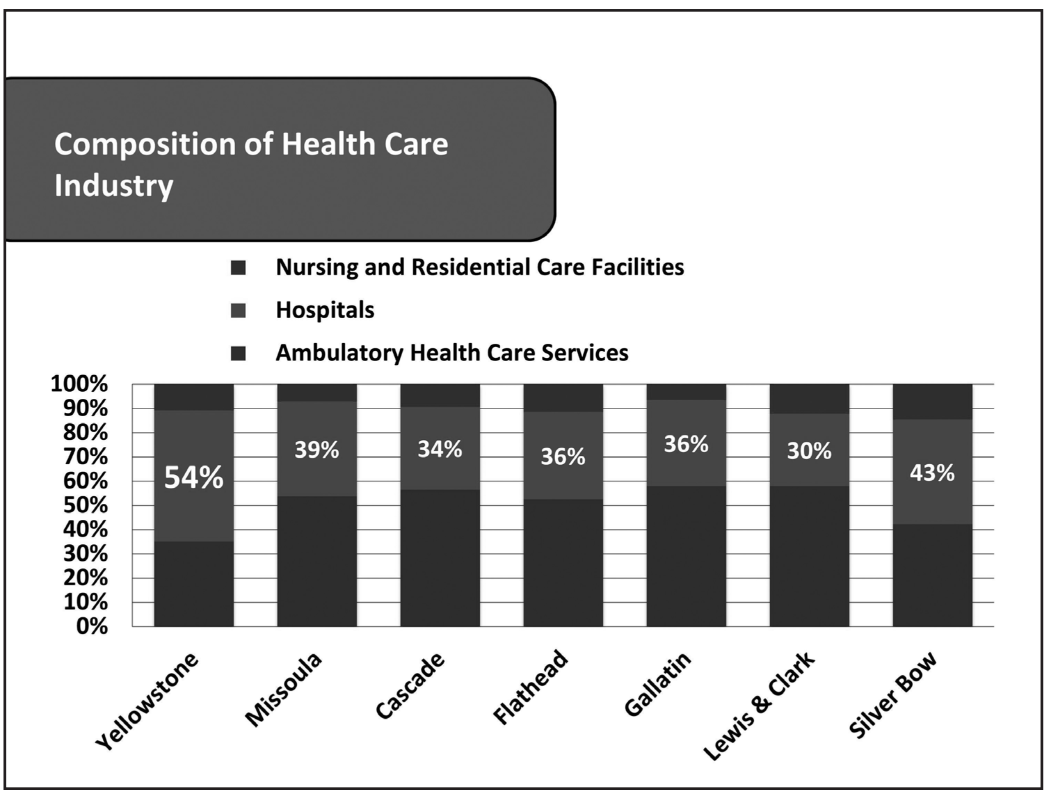
Composition of Health Care Industry
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities
Hospitals
Ambulatory Health Care Services
100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
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30%
20%
10%
0%
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Missoula
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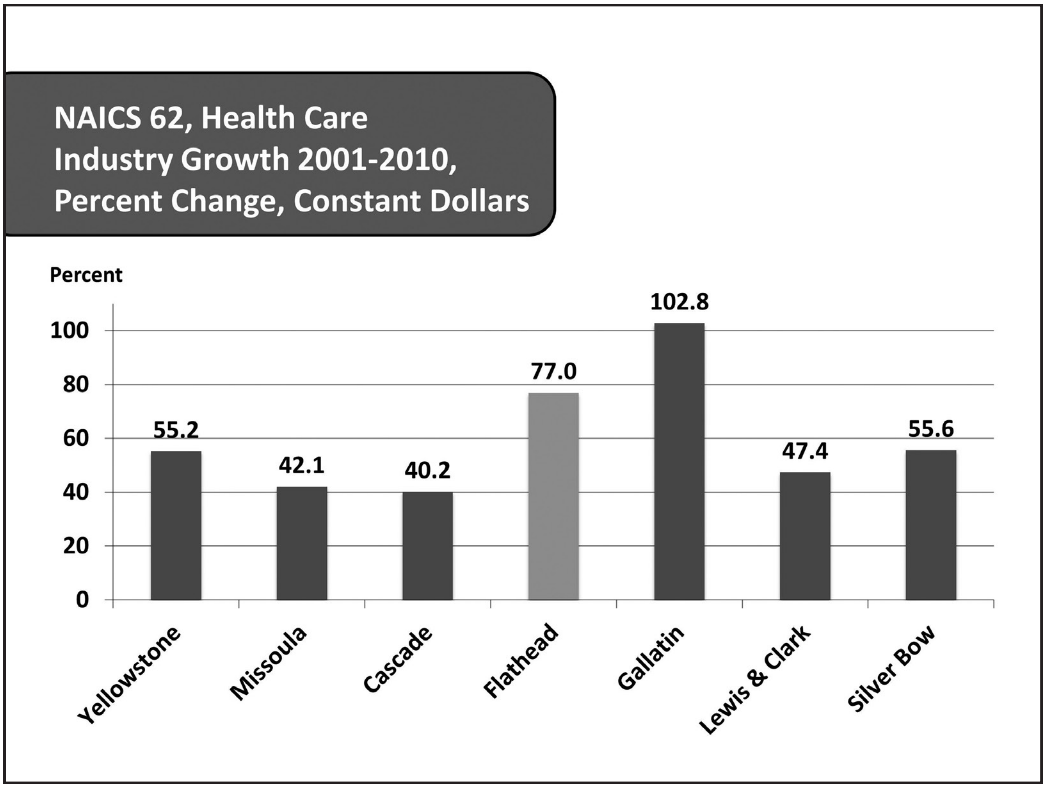
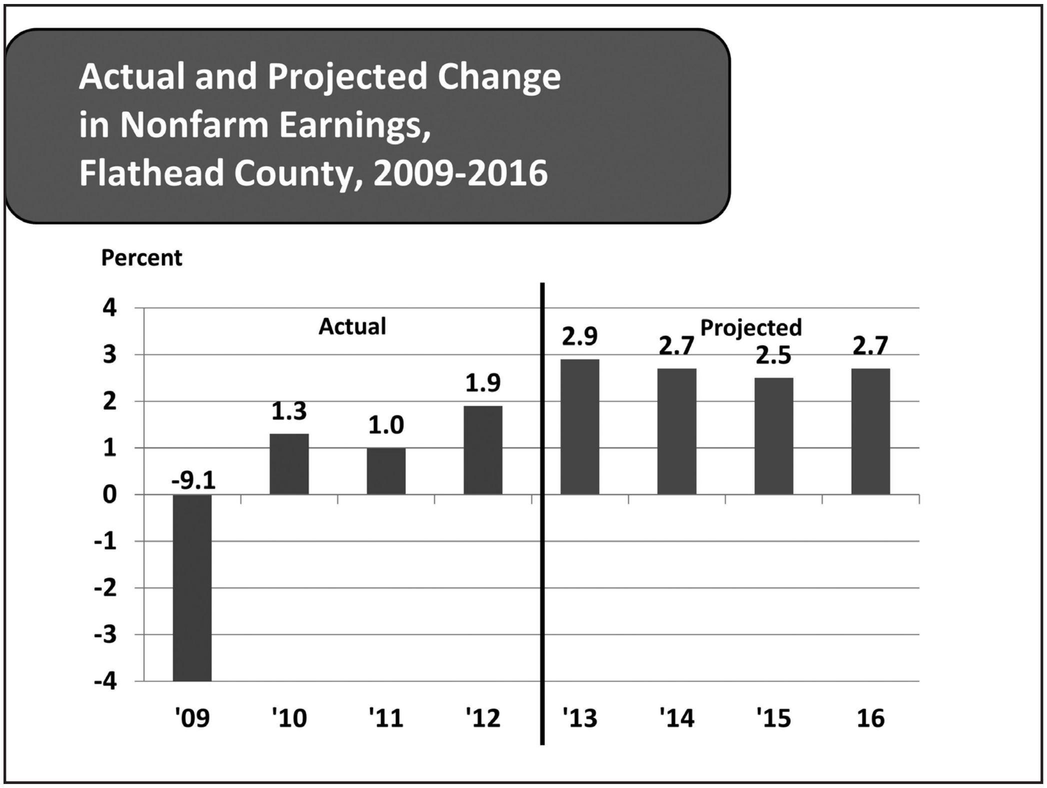
Flathead
Gallatin
Lewis & Clark
Silver Bow



Flathead County's Economic Base 2011-2013

• Other Basic	6%	
• Primary Metals	1%	Dormant
• Transportation	7%	Energy Growth
• Trade Center	13%	Starting to Recover
• Other Manufacturing	17%	High Tech Growth Pause
• Federal Government	18%	Stable at Best
• Nonresident Travel	18%	Modest Growth
• Wood Products	20%	Hint of Upturn
Construction		2013 Hopeful


Actual and Projected Change
in Nonfarm Earnings,
Flathead County, 2009-2016
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Projected
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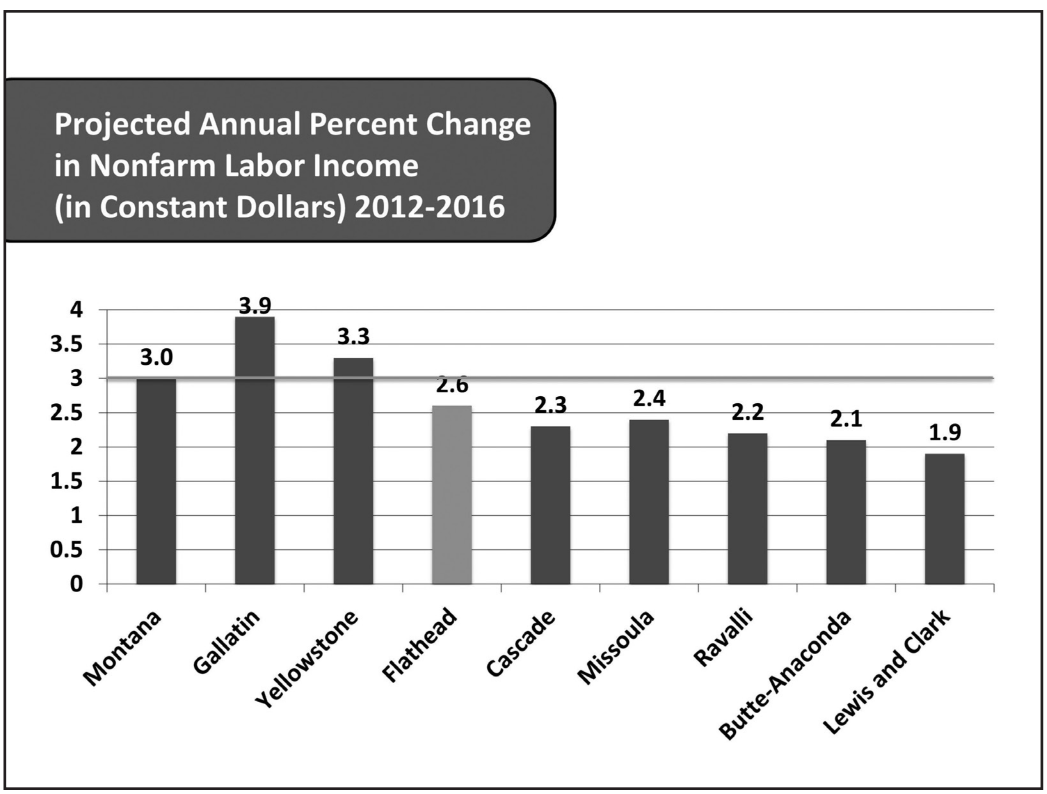
Projected Annual Percent Change
in Nonfarm Labor Income
(in Constant Dollars) 2012-2016
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Outlook 2013

Is Montana's Health Care Workforce Ready for the Affordable Care Act?

By Gregg Davis

Some Common Concerns about the Affordable Care Act

- Impact on insurance premiums?
- Will businesses dump employees into FFE?
- Will Medicare beneficiaries struggle to find doctors?
- Will ACA bend the health care cost curve upward instead of downward?

Often Missing from the Discussion…

- Ability of health care infrastructure, primarily health care workforce, to absorb potential added demands for health care due to…
  - Power of individual mandate
  - Federally Facilitated Exchange
    - Tax credits
    - Cost sharing subsidies
  - Medicaid expansion

Demand for Ambulatory Care

Office Visits per 100 by Insurance Status	Primary Care	Surgical Specialty	Medical Specialty	Hospital Outpatient	Hospital Emergency Department
Private Insurance	192.0	55.1	61.5	17.3	22.5
Medicaid/ CHIP	254.7	33.1	44.9	84.9	82.1
Uninsured	65.3	17.2	30.1	19.2	41.5

Source: 2007 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey

National Shortage Well Documented

- Factors Behind Shortage of Primary Care Doctors
  - Lower reimbursement
  - Lower comparative incomes
  - High patient loads
- Shortage of Primary Care Providers Leads to
  - Fragmented care
  - Inappropriate use of specialists
  - Less emphasis on preventive care

Affordable Care Act

- Many of ACA provisions focus on primary care
  - Reimbursement (10% bonuses), parity between Medicaid and Medicare
  - Welcome to Medicare exams, preventive services with no cost sharing
  - Individual mandate
  - Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative pilot
  - Patient Centered Homes (ACOs, Medical Homes)
  - Community Health Centers

Primary Care Provider Deficit: 2008 to 2025

- 52,000 more docs needed
  - 33,000 due to population growth
  - 10,000 due to aging
  - 8,000 due to ACA

Source: Winston Liaw et al, Annals of Family Medicine, November/December, 2012

Pre ACA Primary Care Demand in Montana, Flathead County

	Expected Source of Payment					
	Employer Sponsored Insurance	Direct Purchase	Medicare	Medicaid	No Insurance	Unknown
Montana	742,310	295,037	415,287	141,863	94,653	47,382
Flathead County	64,414	26,243	36,229	9,989	12,281	4,015

Source: American Community Survey, 2009-2011, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, BBER

ACA Impact on Health Care Demand, Montana

	Primary Care	Surgical Specialty	Medical Specialty	Hospital Outpatient	Hospital Emergency	Total Additional Office Visits
Private Coverage	**131,999**	39,485	32,713	(1,979)	(19,795)	182,423
Medicaid	**129,283**	10,853	10,102	44,846	27,713	222,797
Total Additional Office Visits	**261,281**	50,338	42,815	42,867	7,919	405,220

Source: American Community Survey, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, BBER

ACA Impact on Health Care Demand, Flathead County

	Ambulatory Care Setting					Total Additional Office Visits
	Primary Care	Surgical Specialty	Medical Specialty	Hospital Outpatient	Hospital ER	
Private Insurance	**14,890**	4,454	3,690	(223)	(2,233)	20,578
Medicaid	**13,362**	1,122	1,044	4,635	2,864	23,028
Total Increase	**28,252**	5,576	4,734	4,412	631	43,605

American Community Survey 2009-2011, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, BBER

Primary Care Capacity

- 2009 study by Davis, Roberts, White
  - Includes Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics
- U.S. DHHS Guideline of 4,200 office visits/year
  - Contrasts with 5,400 office visits per AMA guidelines

Estimated Shortage/Surplus of Primary Care Office Visits, Montana

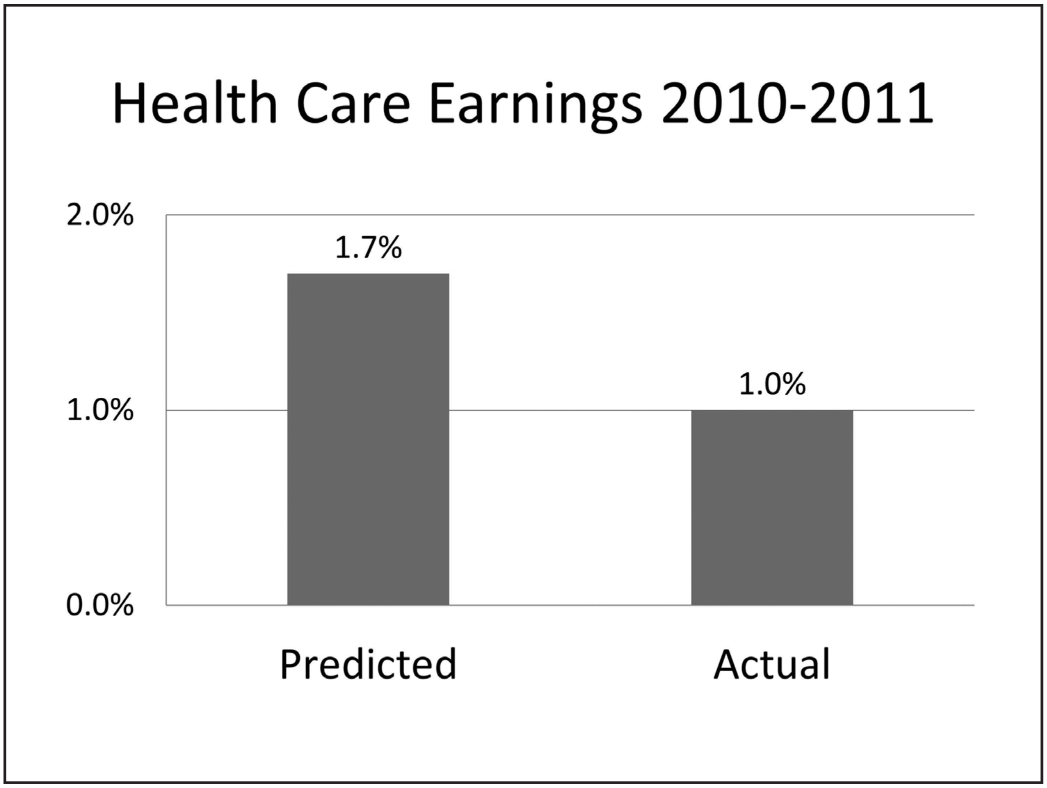
Primary Care Supply	Primary Care Demand	Shortage (-) Surplus (+) Office Visits per Year
2,079,000	1,997,814	+ 81,186

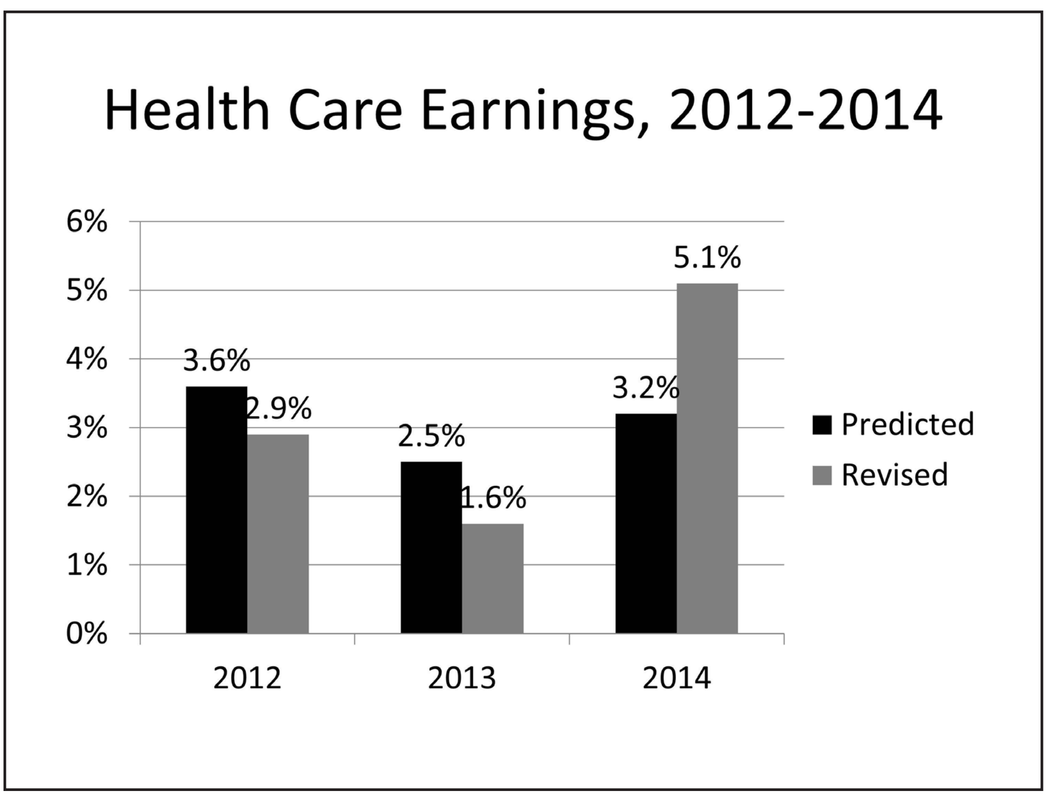
Estimated Shortage/Surplus of Primary Care Office Visits, Flathead County

Primary Care Supply	Primary Care Demand	Shortage (-) Surplus (+) Office Visits per Year
176,400	181,423	- 5,023

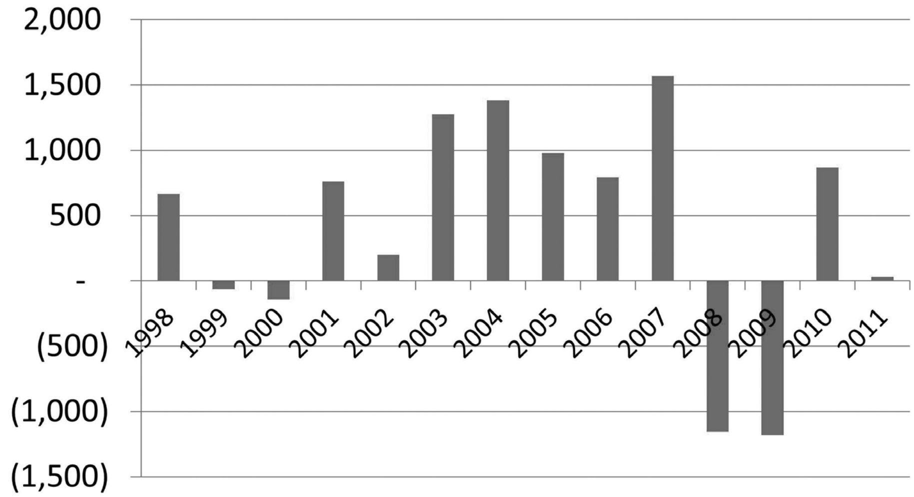
And the earnings forecast from last year?

- Depends on whether you view glass as half full or half empty
- Major revisions in key growth rates 2010-2011
  - BEA revised health care earnings growth from 3.9% to 3.2 %
  - CMS revised PHCE growth from 4.6% to 3.9%
- Impact of outsourcing on health care earnings per se


Health Care Earnings 2010-2011
2.0%
1.0%
0.0%
1.7%
1.0%
Predicted
Actual


Health Care Earnings, 2012-2014
6%
5%
4%
3%
2%
1%
0%
3.6%
2.9%
2.5%
1.6%
3.2%
5.1%
2012
2013
2014
Predicted
Revised

Annual Per Capita Spending Available AFTER Health Care Spending



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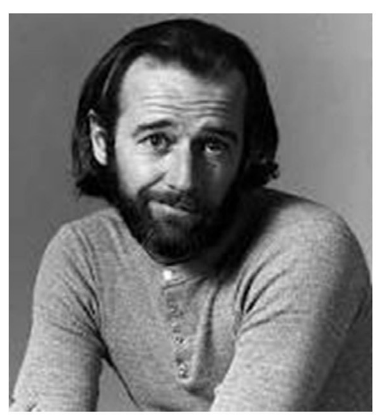
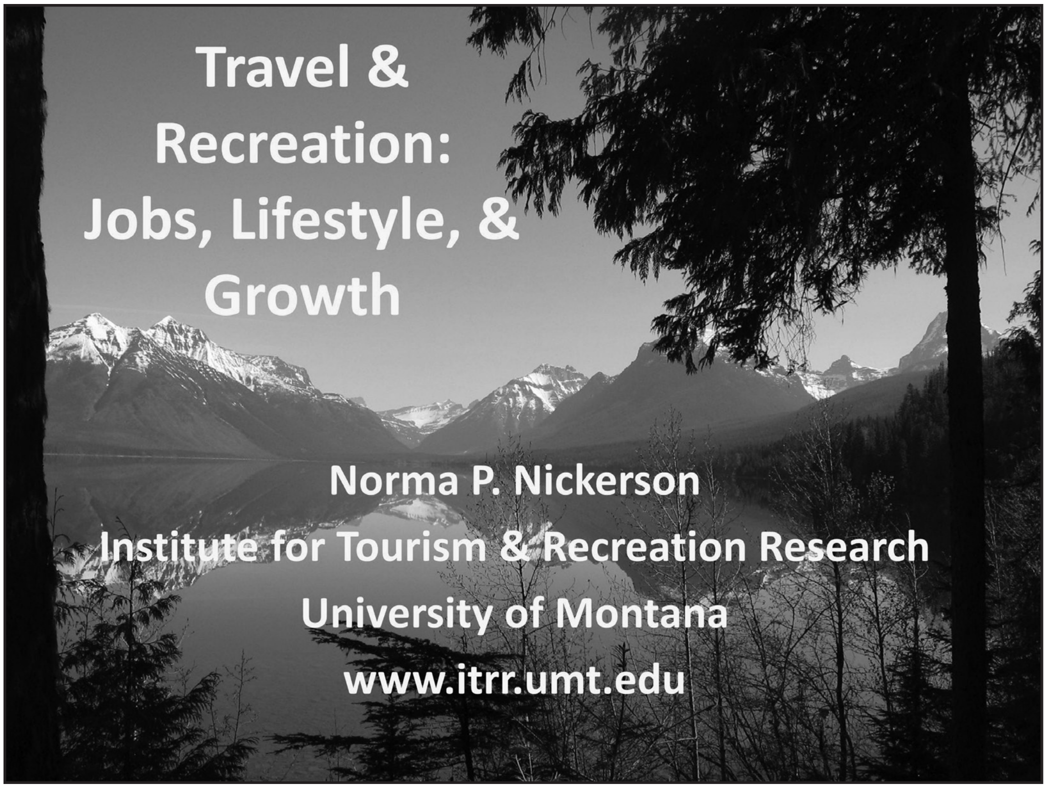
- "I don't believe there's any problem in this country, no matter how tough it is, that Americans, when they roll up their sleeves, can't completely ignore."
  – George Carlin 1937-2008

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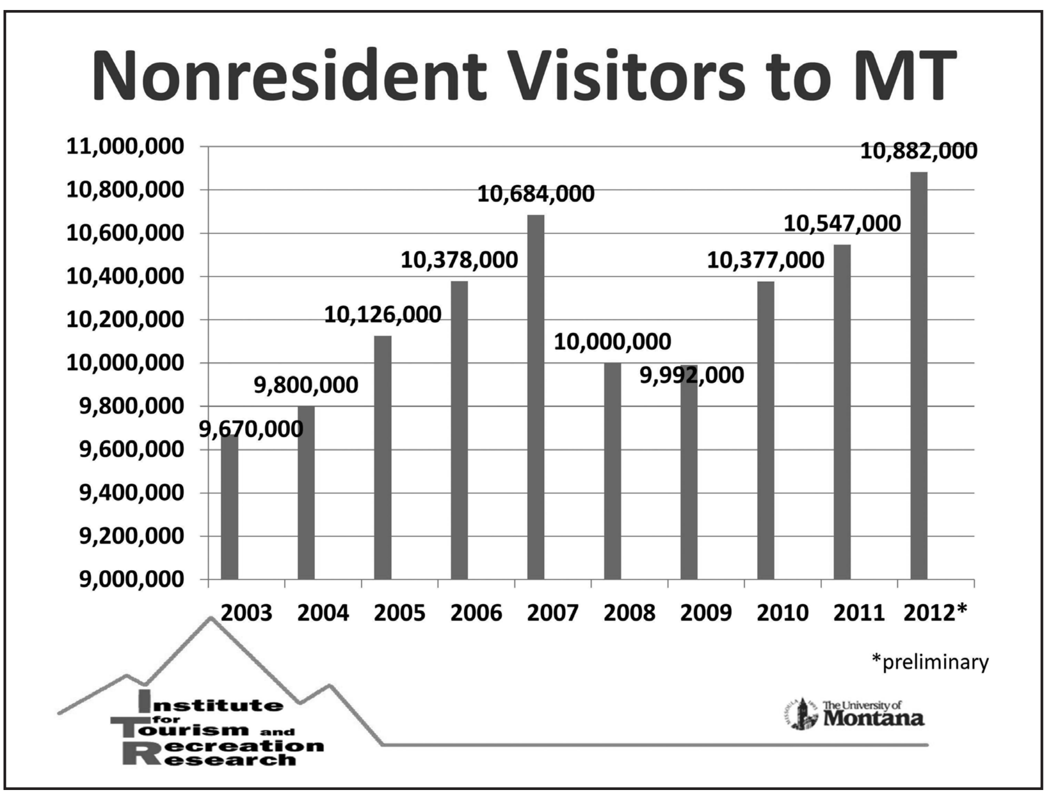
Nonresident Visitors to MT
11,000,000
10,800,000
10,600,000
10,400,000
10,200,000
10,000,000
9,800,000
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9,400,000
9,200,000
9,000,000
9,670,000
9,800,000
10,126,000
10,378,000
10,684,000
10,000,000
9,992,000
10,377,000
10,547,000
10,882,000
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011
2012*
*preliminary
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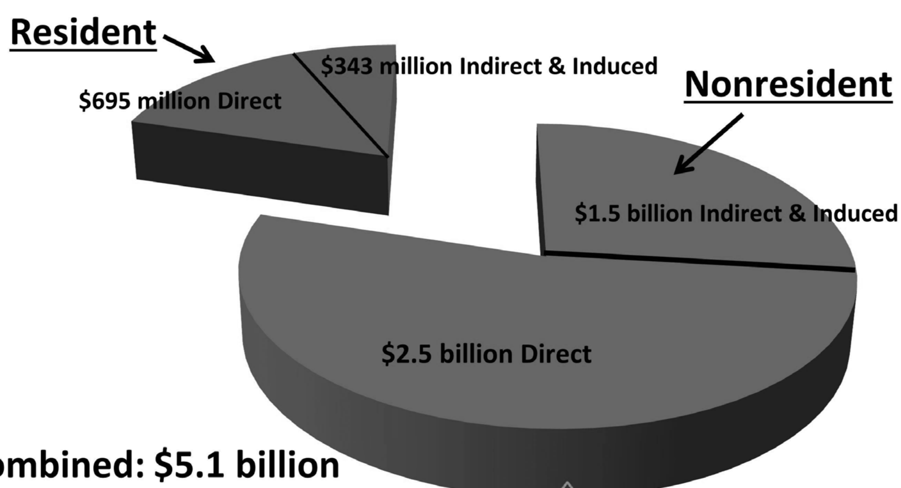
Yearly Resident Travel

- 15.4 million person- trips (> 50 miles from home)
- Residents spent $833 million on pleasure trips
- $1.03 billion in combined economic activity
- $85/day trip; $208/overnight trip

2012 *Preliminary* Economic Contribution of Travel: Nonresident & Resident



Combined: $5.1 billion Economic Contribution to Montana in 2012

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Nonresident travel supports 42,860 jobs
Resident travel supports 11,830 jobs

$\}$ **54,690 jobs**

rancher
second hand store
Auto repair
Realtor
Construction & meat processing
U pick farm
FWP
student
Art gallery
Built2nd homes
Electrician building new homes
grocery store
self employed artist
Catering
RV repair
Yoga instructor
cafeteria
teacher
Check Cashing Business
insurance agent
health care
Ski patrol
campground
wrecker
car dealer
Fisheries Biologist
cherry orchard stand
Play in a band
Massage Therapist
Historic Preservation Board
fairs
Casino, subway, pizza delivery
police officer
maintenance job
Univ. Administrator
Publisher
carpenter
parks department
farmer self employed
Forest service
snowmobile trail grooming
Housekeeping
wildlife conservation
Service tech for coca cola
Wait staff

People choose to live/work in Montana because…

Looking for a town with no traffic report, clean air, simple life, and kind people....
It wasn't the job at first but the lifestyle. As I grew with the business and eventually became a partner, the job came more into play, but then so did the lifestyle.
A summer job in Yellowstone brought me here, then I fell in love with Montana. I transferred to a Montana college and tourism marketing became my career.
The vast open space, quality of air and water.
My wife and I thought it was a good combination of our favorite places in the world, there was plenty of business opportunity and a great place to raise a family.
I love to fly fish!

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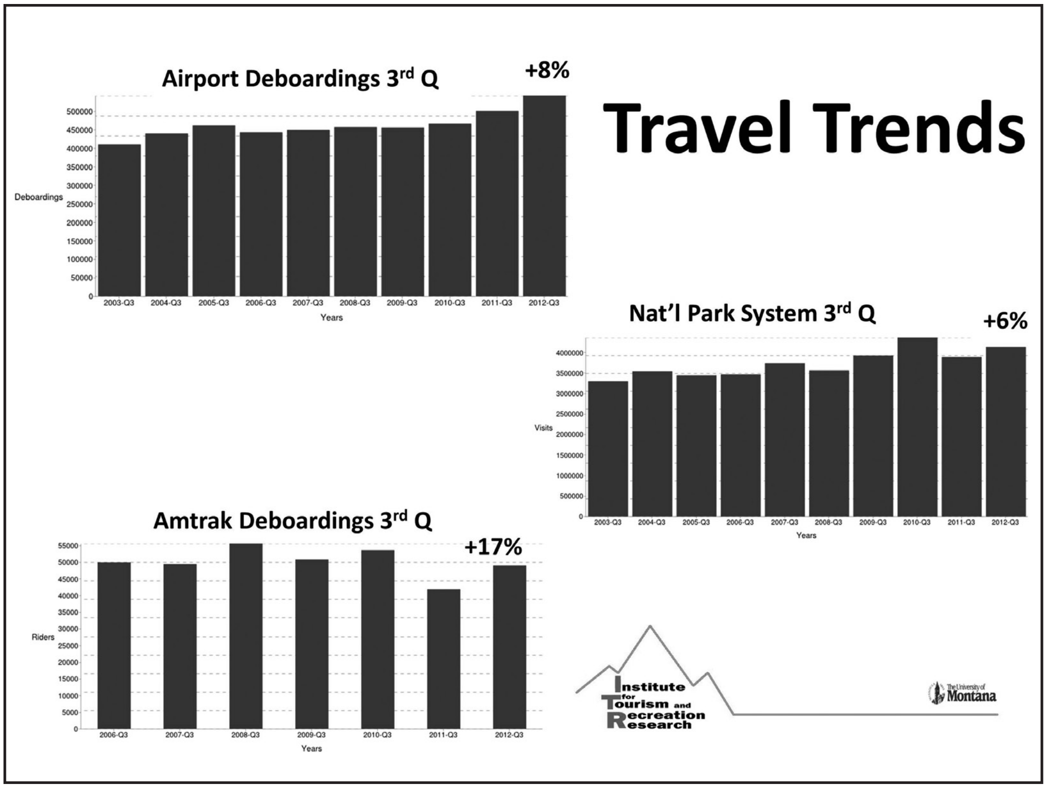
Travel Trends
Airport Deboardings 3rd Q
+8%
Deboardings
Years
Nat'l Park System 3rd Q
+6%
Visits
Years
Amtrak Deboardings 3rd Q
+17%
Riders
Years
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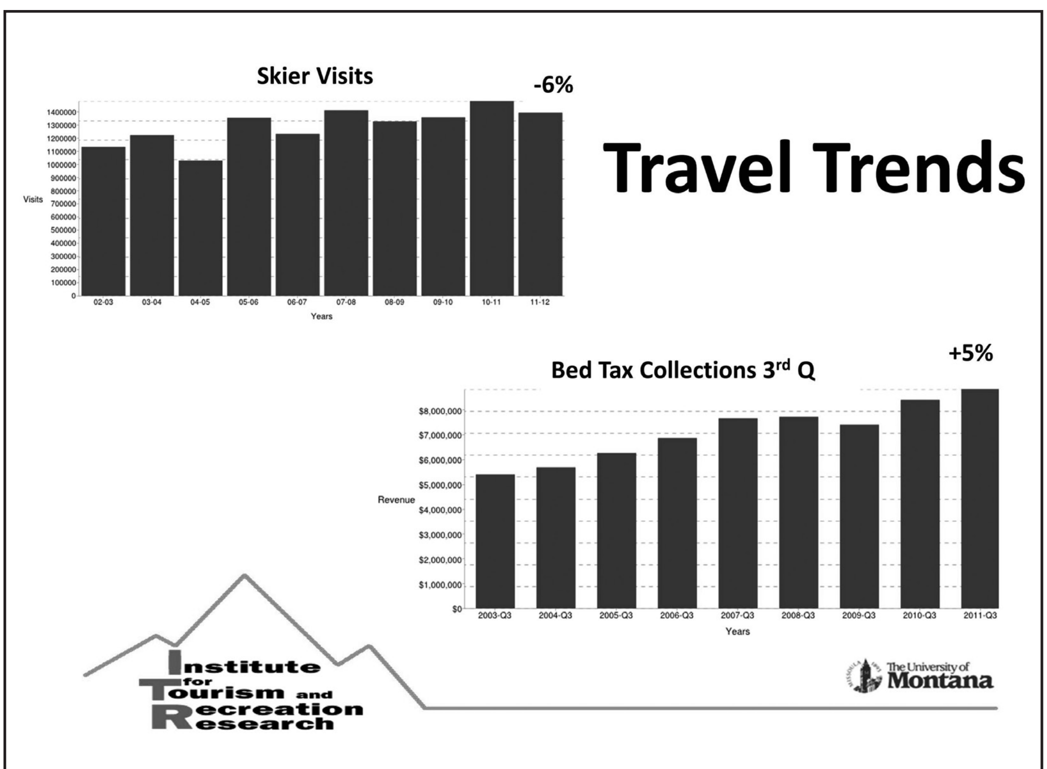
Travel Trends
Skier Visits
-6%
Visits
Years
Bed Tax Collections 3rd Q
+5%
Revenue
Years
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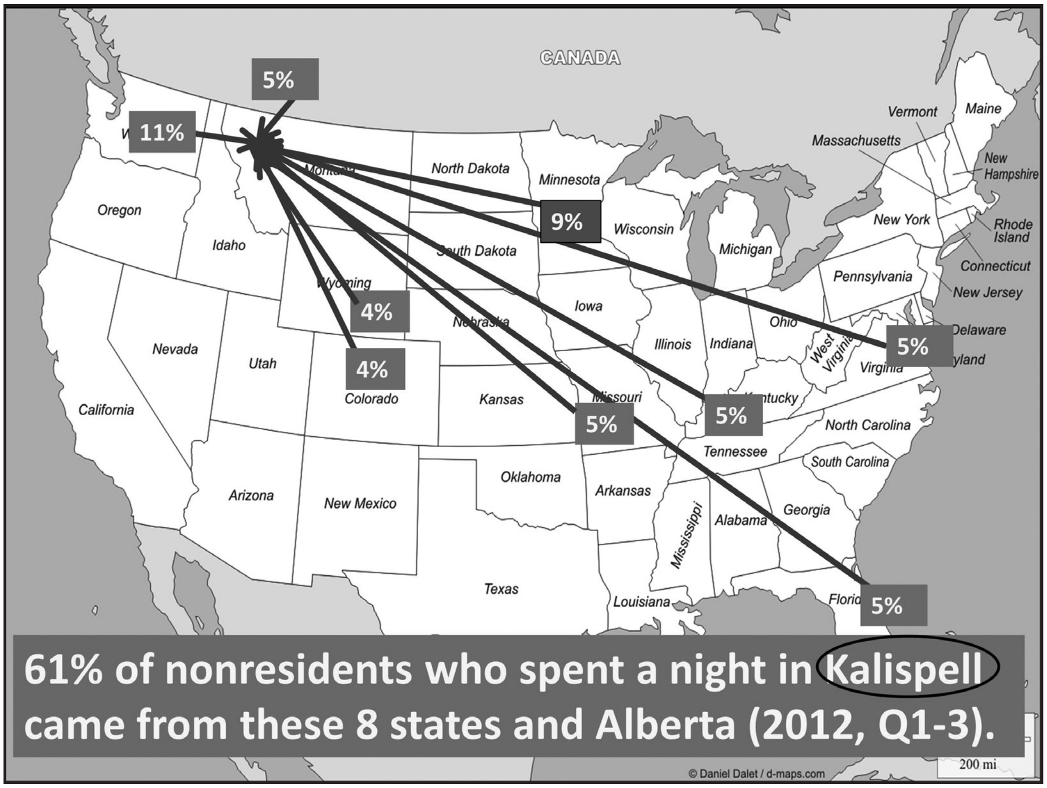
61% of nonresidents who spent a night in Kalispell came from these 8 states and Alberta (2012, Q1-3).
CANADA
5%
11%
9%
4%
4%
5%
5%
5%
5%
Oregon
Idaho
North Dakota
Minnesota
Wisconsin
Michigan
New York
Vermont
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Connecticut
New Jersey
Pennsylvania
Delaware
Ohio
Iowa
Illinois
Indiana
West Virginia
Virginia
Nevada
Utah
Colorado
Kansas
California
North Carolina
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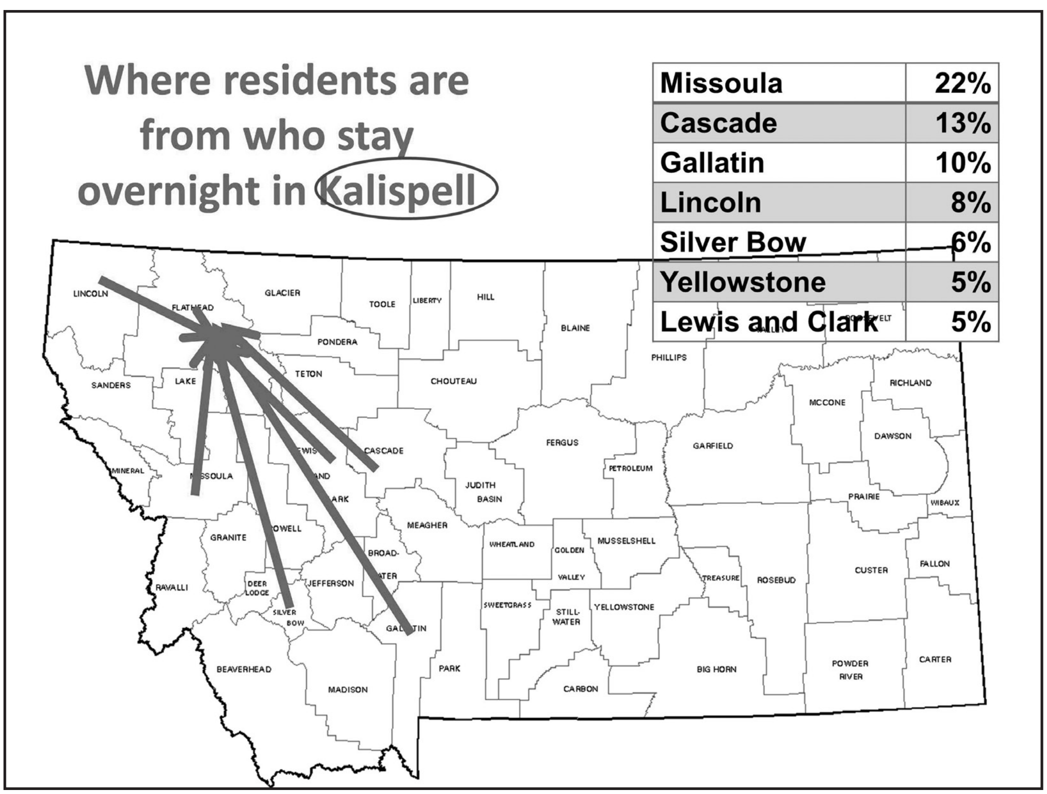
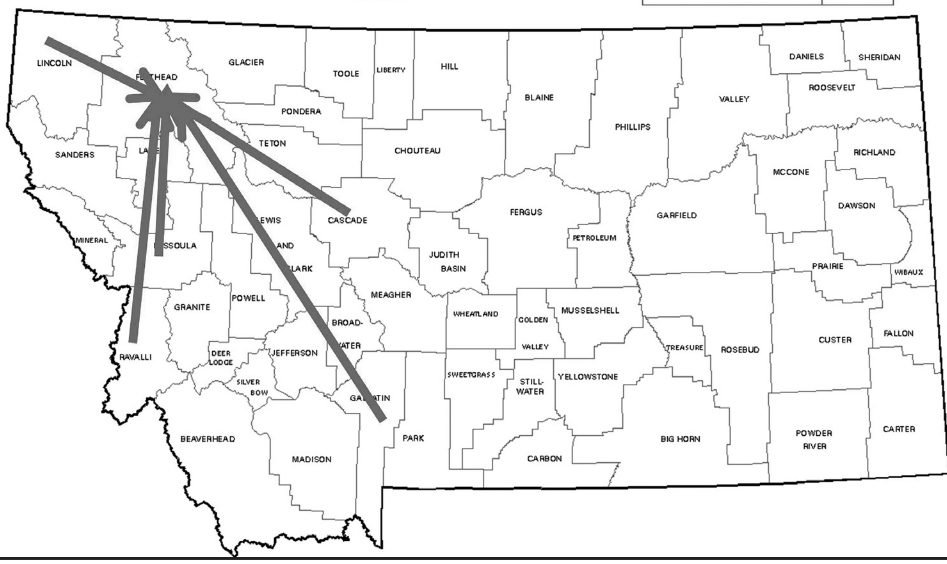

Where residents are from who stay overnight in Kalispell
Missoula 22%
Cascade 13%
Gallatin 10%
Lincoln 8%
Silver Bow 6%
Yellowstone 5%
Lewis and Clark 5%
LINCOLN
FLATHEAD
GLACIER
TOOLE
LIBERTY
HILL
BLAINE
PONDERA
TETON
CHOUTEAU
PHILLIPS
SANDERS
LAKE
MCCONE
RICHLAND
DAWSON
CASCADE
FERGUS
GARFIELD
MINERAL
PETROLEUM
JUDITH BASIN
PRAIRIE
WIBAUX
MEAGHER
GRANITE
WHEATLAND
GOLDEN VALLEY
MUSSELSHELL
FALLON
CUSTER
RAVALLI
DEER LODGE
JEFFERSON
TREASURE
ROSEBUD
SWEETGRASS
STILLWATER
YELLOWSTONE
SILVER BOW
BEAVERHEAD
PARK
BIG HORN
POWDER RIVER
CARTER
MADISON
CARBON

Where residents are from who stay overnight in Whitefish

Missoula	36%
Cascade	13%
Gallatin	10%
Lincoln	9%
Ravalli	6%



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2013 Outlook

- Consumer confidence improving
- US Travel spending at record level ($8,467 billion in 2012 vs $5.45 billion in 2002).
- Overseas travel to US setting new records (29.2 million in 2012; 19.1 million in 2001)
- Hotel room demand is at an all time high (+3%)
- Restaurant industry on the incline (+3.5%)
- Gas prices on the way down (for now)
- 2% increase in nonresident travelers to MT
- 4% increase in traveler spending in MT

2013 Montana Agricultural Outlook

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MSU Extension

Data Source: National Agricultural Statistics Service Montana Field Office (NASS) and Livestock Marketing Information Center (LMIC)

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2012 "Recap"

- **Crops**
  - All wheat prices – strong
  - All wheat production
    - Winter wheat production – down
    - Spring wheat production – up
  - Hay prices - strong
- **Cattle**
  - Cattle and Calf Prices – strong
  - Cow Herd – stable
- **Consumer Food Prices**
  - Increased

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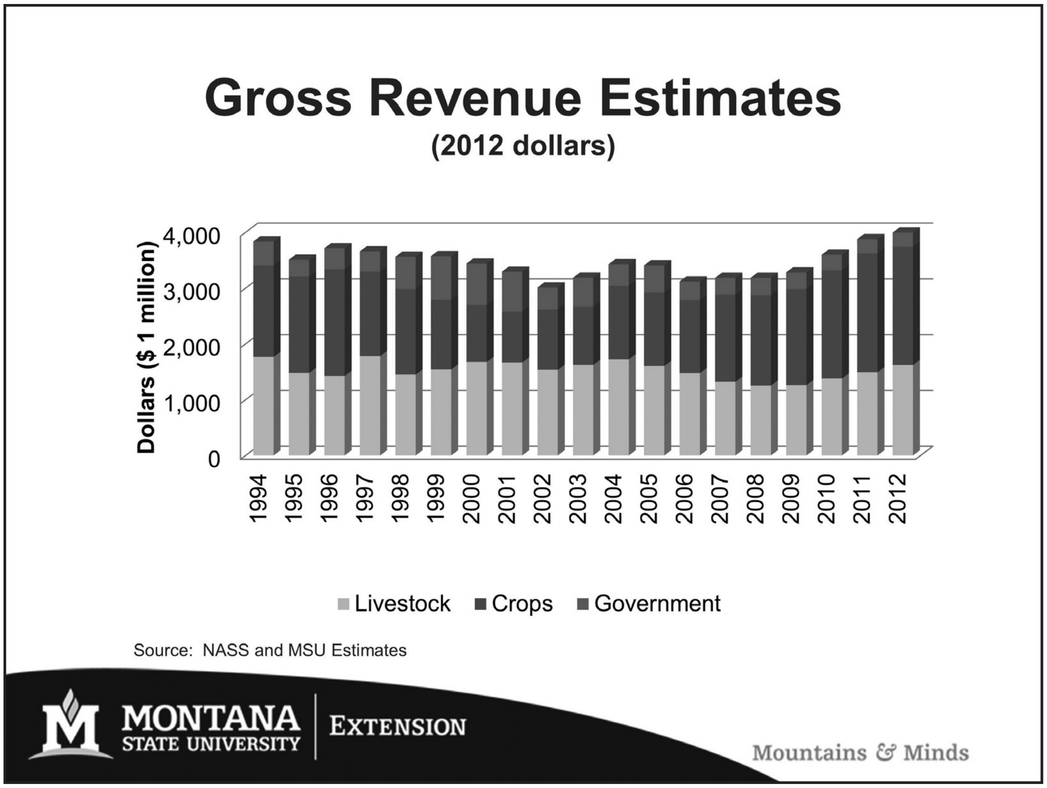
Gross Revenue Estimates
(2012 dollars)
Dollars ($ 1 million)
4,000
3,000
2,000
1,000
0
1994
1995
1996
1997
1998
1999
2000
2001
2002
2003
2004
2005
2006
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011
2012
Livestock
Crops
Government
Source: NASS and MSU Estimates
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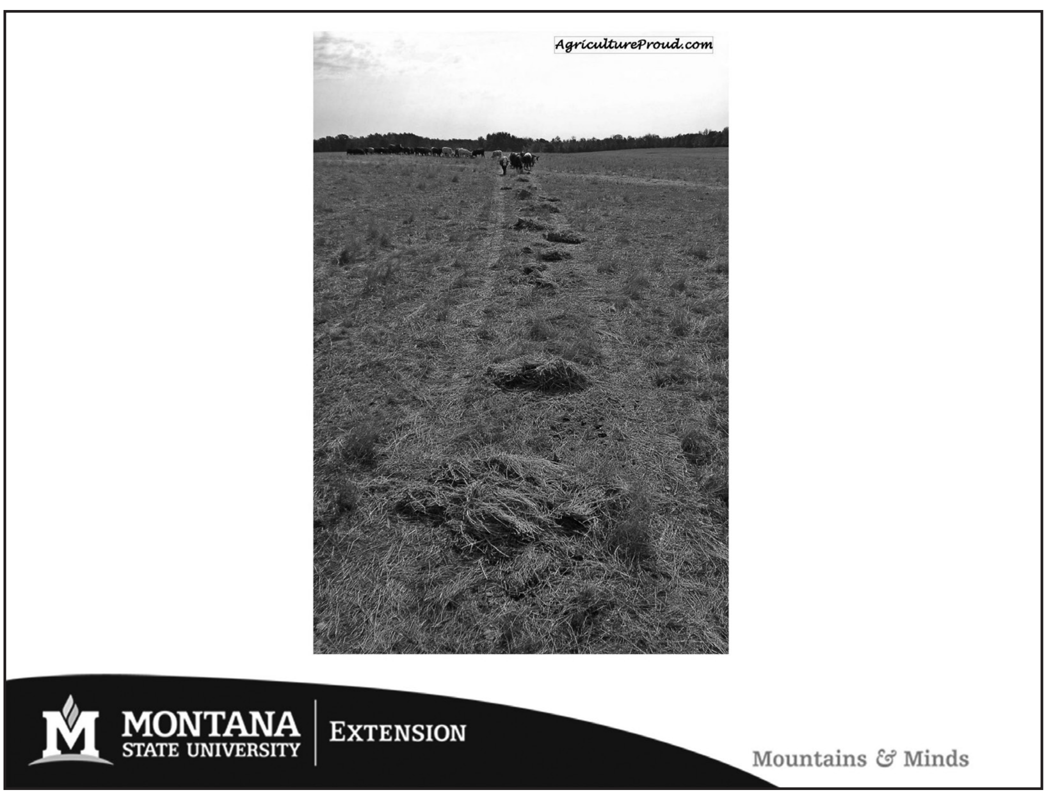
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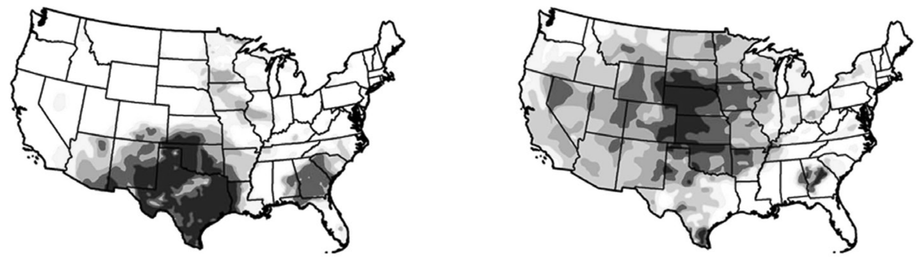
Droughts 2011 and 2012

(severe, extreme & exceptional – D2 – D4)

- 2011 2012



Week	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
October 11, 2011	57.83	42.17	30.47	23.85	17.12	9.76
October 9, 2012	23.28	76.72	63.55	39.91	20.15	6.18

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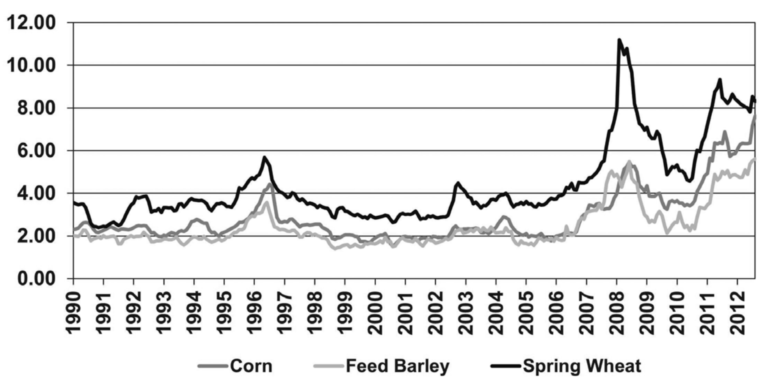
Drought Impacts:

Higher Corn, Barley, and Spring Wheat Prices



Source: LMIC and USDA, U.S. Corn, Feed Barley and Hard Red Spring Wheat

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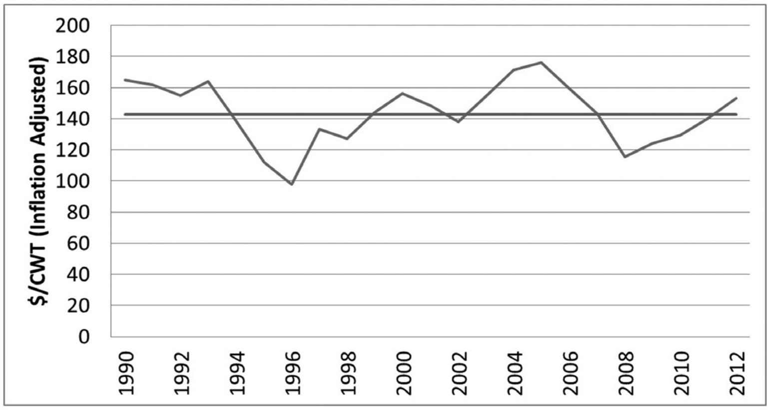
Drought Impacts:

Higher Cattle and Calf Prices



Source: NASS

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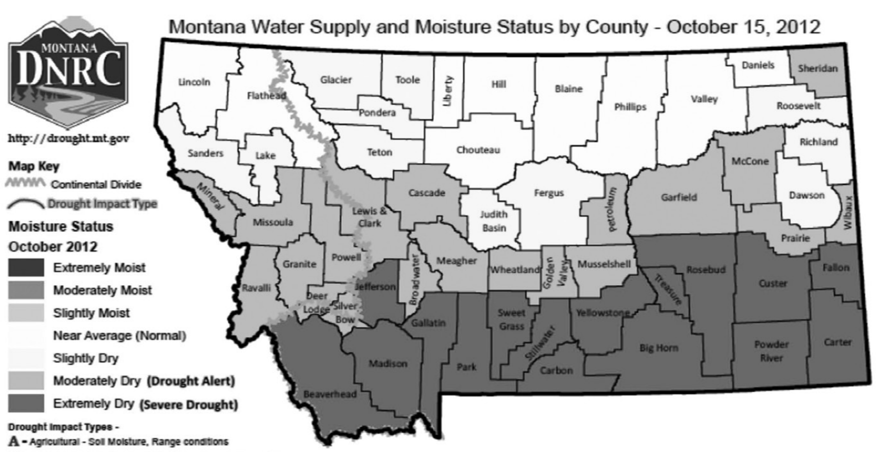
Drought Status – October 2012



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CROPS (*GRAIN AND HAY*)

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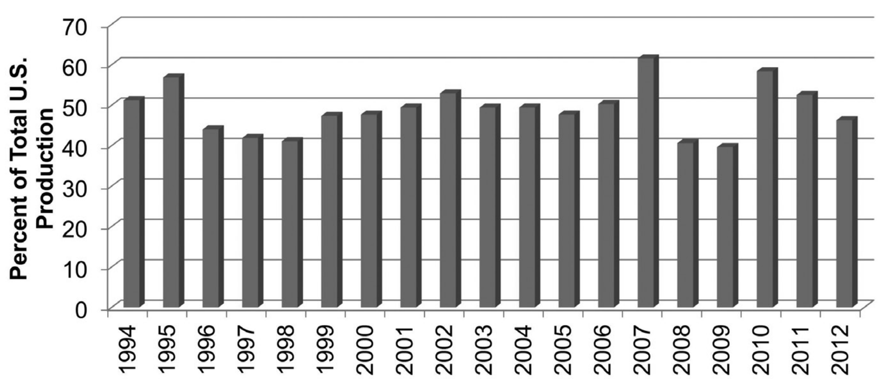
Wheat Exports

Percent of Total U.S. Production



Source: WASDE, Total U.S. Exports = 1,050 mb in 2011/2012 and 1,050 mb in 2012/2013 (higher wheat production in 2012)

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Where are Montana exports going?

- **Montana wheat exports (6/2011 – 5/2012)**
  - Total 152.4 million bushels
    - Exports are *80%* + of total Montana wheat production
  - Destination
    - West 121.8 million bushels
      - Japan (50%), other Asian, Canada, & Mexico
    - East 30.6 million bushels
- **Export competition**
  - Canada, Australia, EU-27 & FSU-12 (Russia/Kazakhstan/Ukraine)

Global Wheat Market Shares

Country	2011/2012	shares	2012/2013	shares
	mmt	%	mmt	%
Australia	29.9	4.3	21.0	3.2
Canada	25.3	3.6	26.7	4.0
China	117.4	16.9	120.6	18.2
EU-27	137.2	19.7	131.7	19.9
India	86.9	12.5	93.9	14.2
FSU-12	114.8	16.5	77.8	11.7
U.S.	54.4	7.8	61.8	9.3
Other	130.5	18.7	114.7	17.3
Total	696.4	100.0	662.8	100.0

Source: WASDE-513, December 2012

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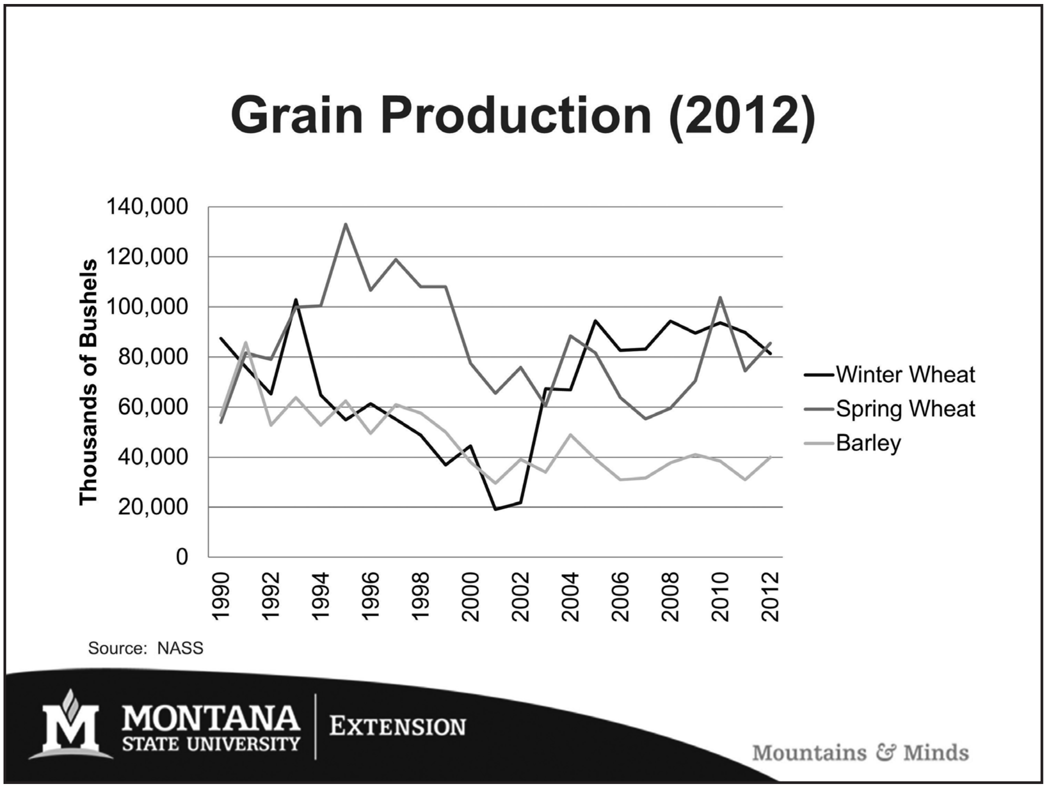

Grain Production (2012)
140,000
120,000
100,000
80,000
60,000
40,000
20,000
0
Thousands of Bushels
1990
1992
1994
1996
1998
2000
2002
2004
2006
2008
2010
2012
Winter Wheat
Spring Wheat
Barley
Source: NASS
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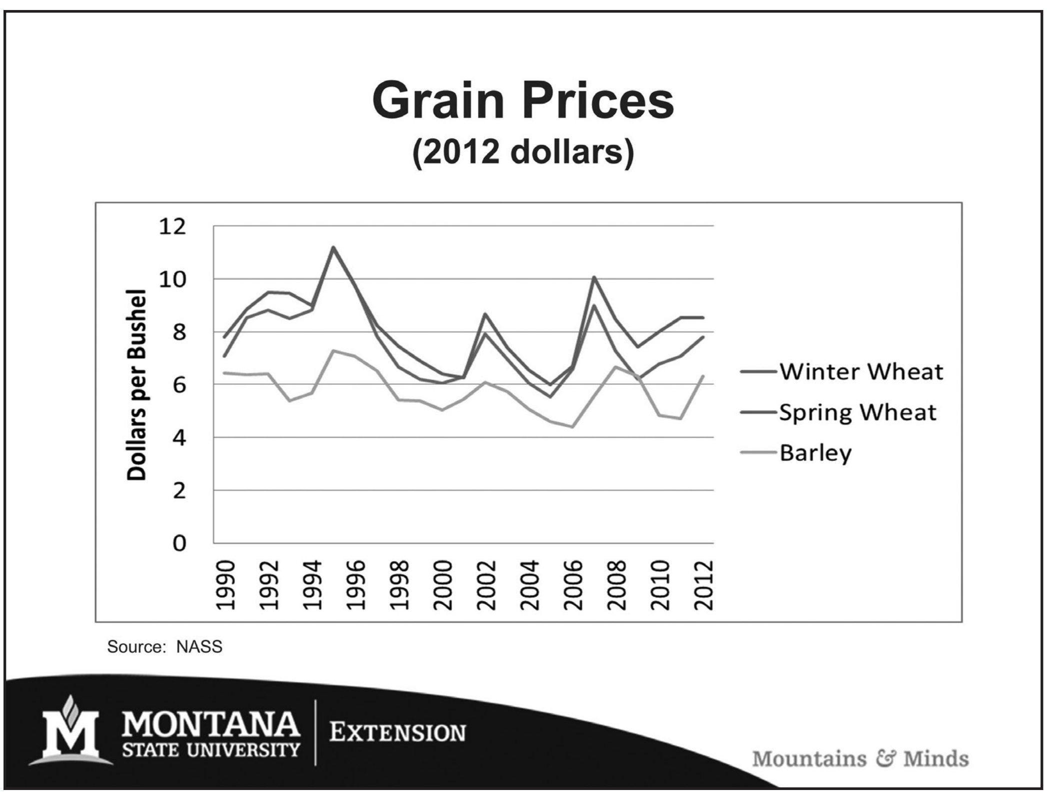

Grain Prices
(2012 dollars)
12
10
8
6
4
2
0
Dollars per Bushel
1990
1992
1994
1996
1998
2000
2002
2004
2006
2008
2010
2012
Winter Wheat
Spring Wheat
Barley
Source: NASS
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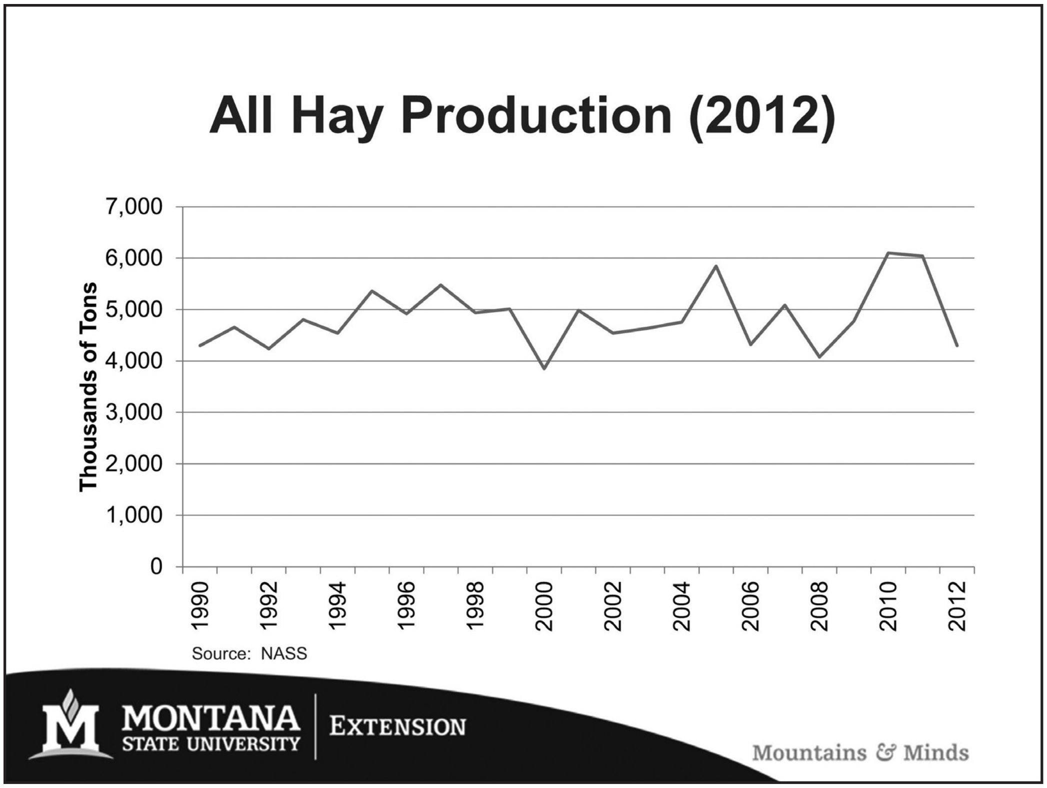
All Hay Production (2012)
Thousands of Tons
7,000
6,000
5,000
4,000
3,000
2,000
1,000
0
1990
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2012
Source: NASS
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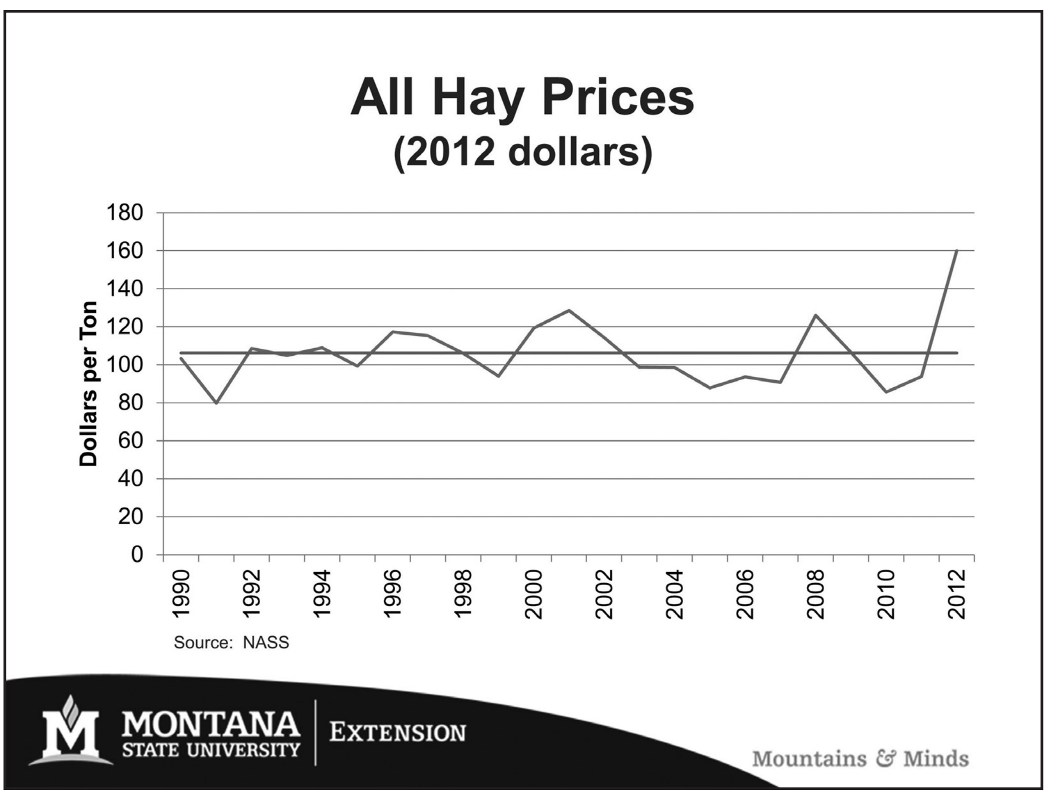
All Hay Prices
(2012 dollars)
Dollars per Ton
180
160
140
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
1990
1992
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1996
1998
2000
2002
2004
2006
2008
2010
2012
Source: NASS
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Futures Prices
(no basis adjustment – 12/26/12)

Location	Units	5/13	7/13	9/13	12/13
Minneapolis Grain Exchange					
Hard Red Spring Wheat	$/bu	8.80	8.89	8.87	8.92
Kansas City Board of Trade					
Winter Wheat	$/bu	8.35	8.42	8.54	8.69
Chicago Board of Trade					
Corn	$/bu	6.96	6.94	6.20	6.00

Sources: MGE, KBOT, CBOT and MGGA Market Manager

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Montana Wheat 2012

- ***2012/2013 Winter Wheat Plantings → ???***
- ***Influence of corn prices (public policy)***
- ***Influence of the 2011 & 2012 droughts***
- ***2013 Production/Prices***
  - ***MT 2013 All Wheat Price: optimistic***

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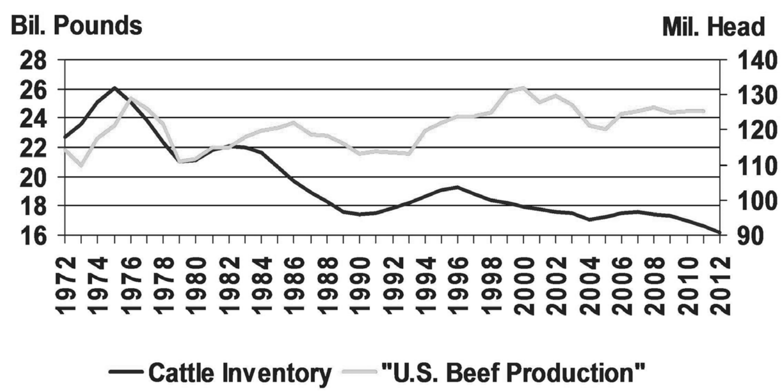
CATTLE

U.S. Beef Production and Cattle Herd Size



Source: LMIC and MSU Agricultural Marketing Policy Center

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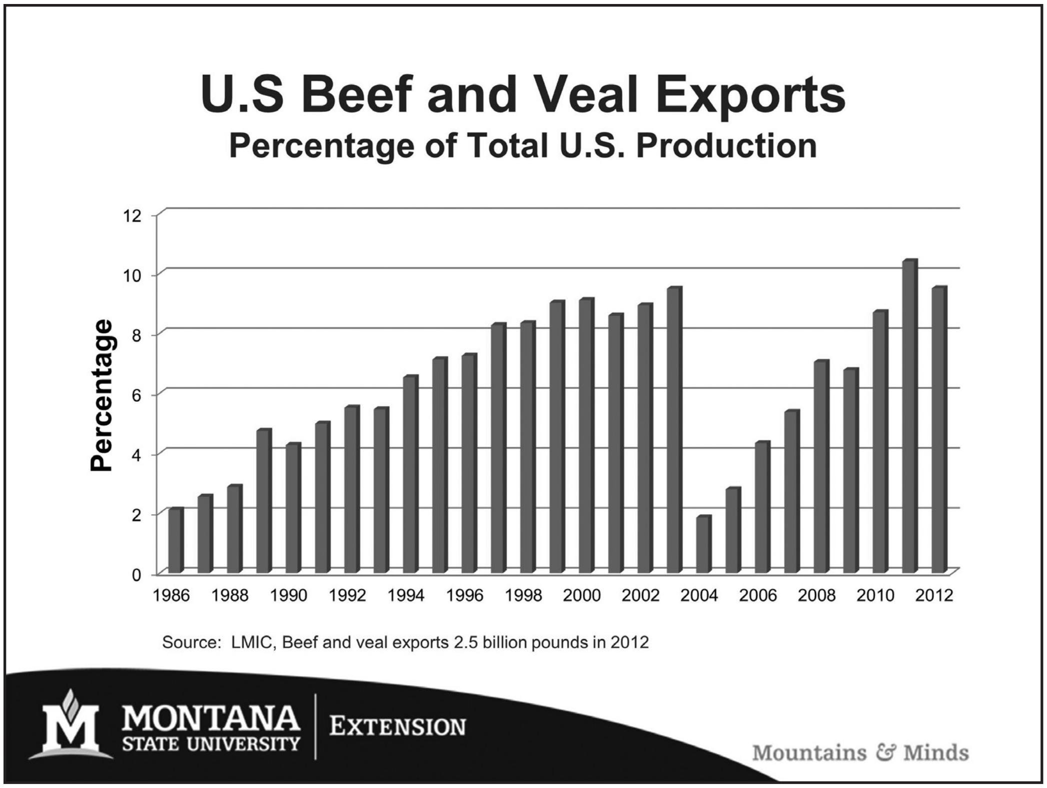
U.S Beef and Veal Exports
Percentage of Total U.S. Production
Percentage
0
2
4
6
8
10
12
1986
1988
1990
1992
1994
1996
1998
2000
2002
2004
2006
2008
2010
2012
Source: LMIC, Beef and veal exports 2.5 billion pounds in 2012
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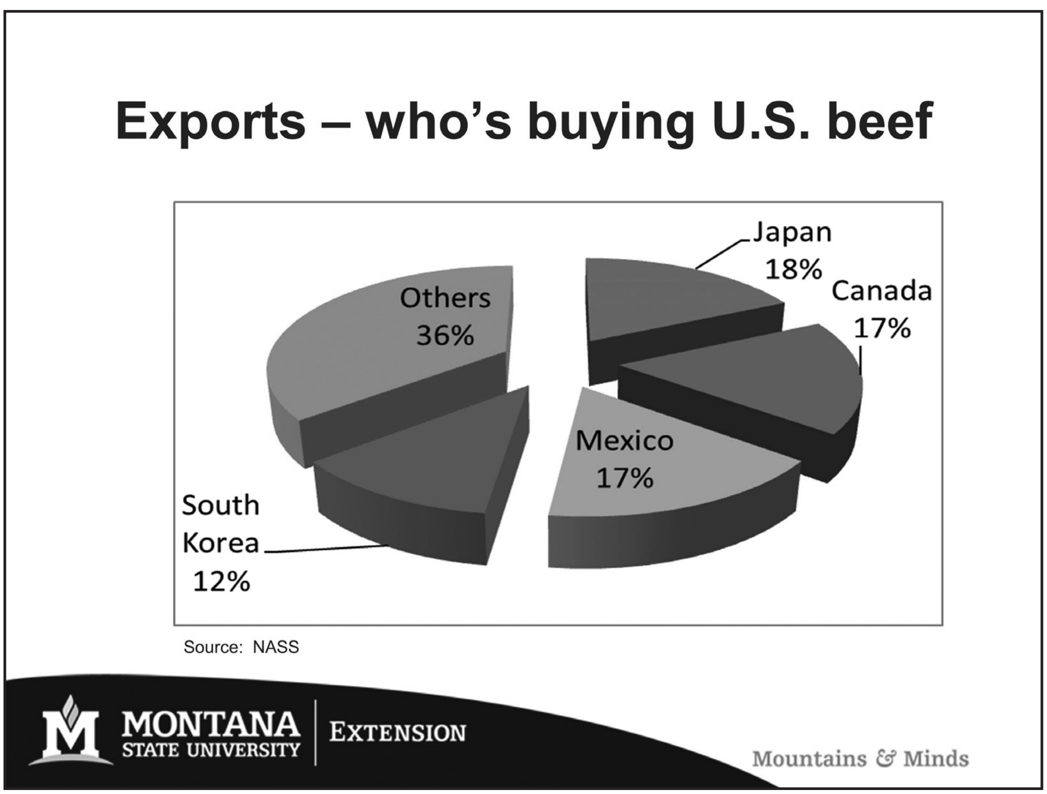
Exports – who's buying U.S. beef
Japan 18%
Canada 17%
Mexico 17%
South Korea 12%
Others 36%
Source: NASS
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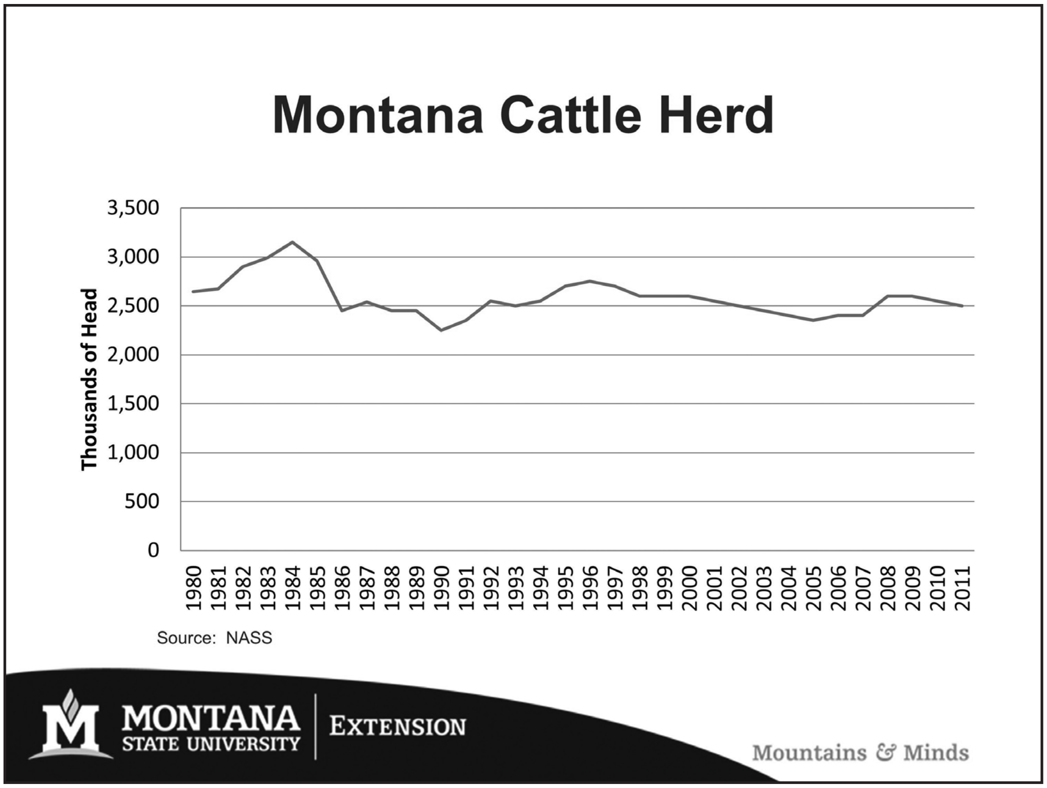
Montana Cattle Herd
Thousands of Head
3,500
3,000
2,500
2,000
1,500
1,000
500
0
1980 1981 1982 1983 1984 1985 1986 1987 1988 1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011
Source: NASS
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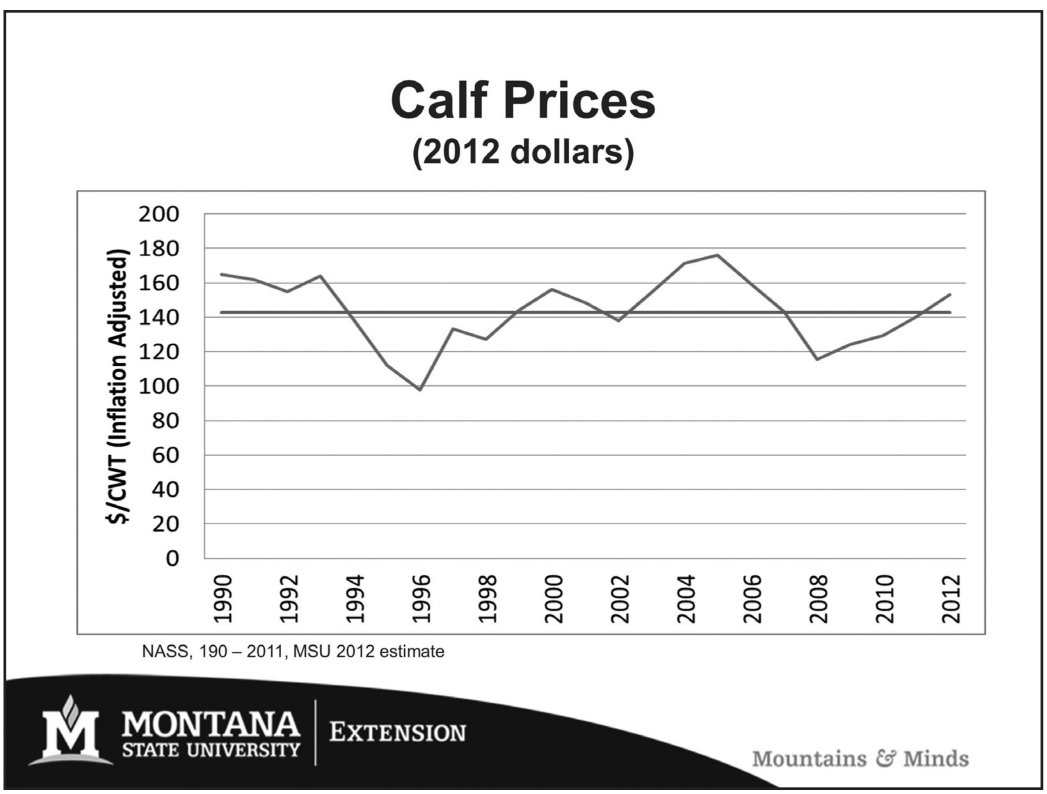
Calf Prices
(2012 dollars)
$/CWT (Inflation Adjusted)
200
180
160
140
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
1990 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004 2006 2008 2010 2012
NASS, 190 – 2011, MSU 2012 estimate
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Futures Prices
(no basis adjustments – 12/26/12)

Location	05/13	08/13	10/13	11/13
Chicago Mercantile Exchange				
Feeder Cattle, $/cwt	159	163	163	164
Live Cattle, $/cwt	132	132	135	137

Source: Chicago Mercantile Exchange

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Montana Cattle 2012/13

- **Strong prices for cow/calf producers**
  - Optimistic about calf prices through 2013 and beyond
- **Opportunity to increase cattle herd**
  - Beef demand – sell more beef at the same price
  - Farm programs – good insurance, good subsidies *why* produce beef
  - Labor issue – more skills required to work on a ranch
  - Age of ranchers – little incentive

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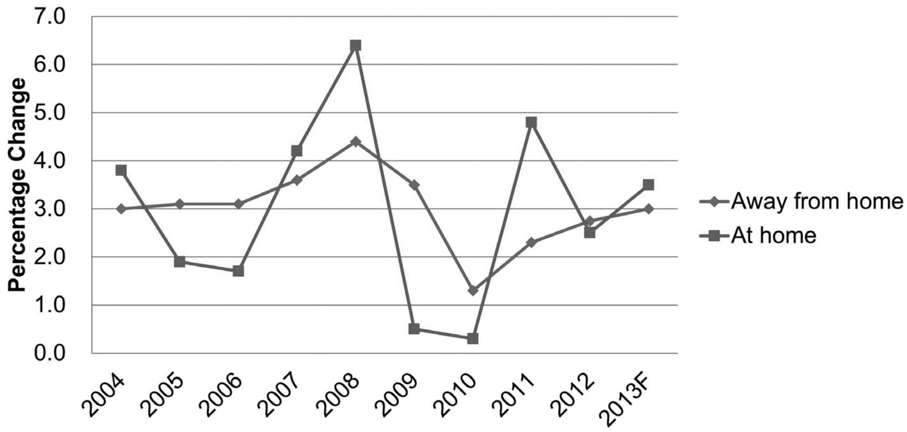
Consumer Food Prices



Source: USDA, http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-price-outlook.aspx

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2013 Forecast

- **Crops**
  - Wheat, barley, & hay – prices higher than historical average
- **Livestock**
  - Cattle and calves – prices higher than historical average
- **Consumer Impact**
  - 3 to 4% increase in food prices

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Montana Manufacturing & Forest Products: 2013 Outlook

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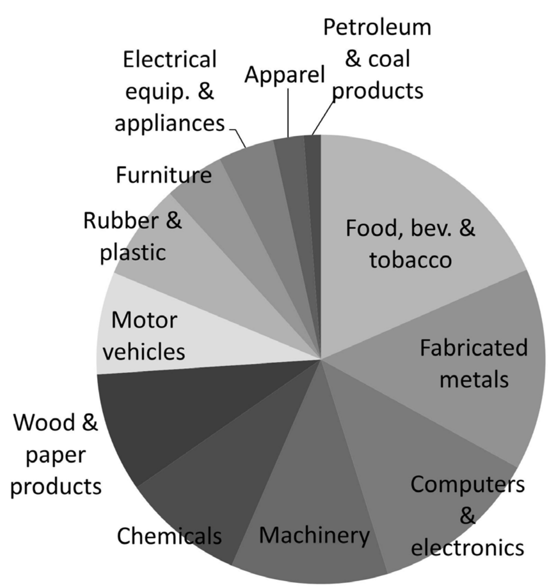
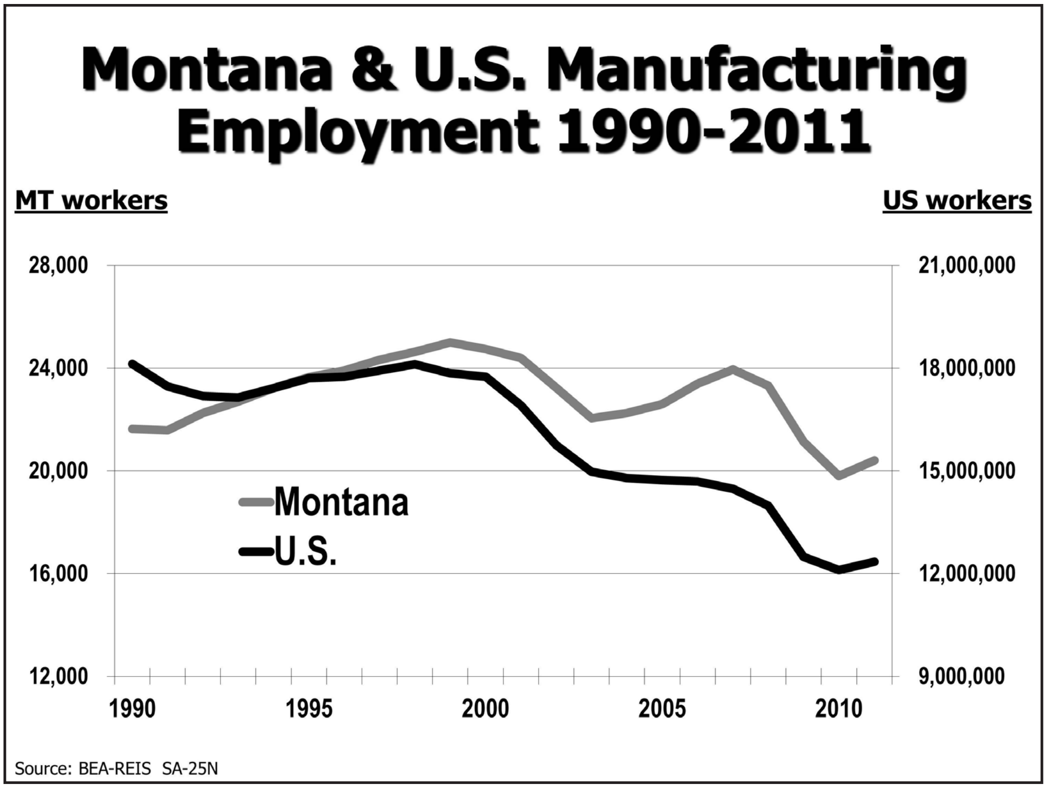
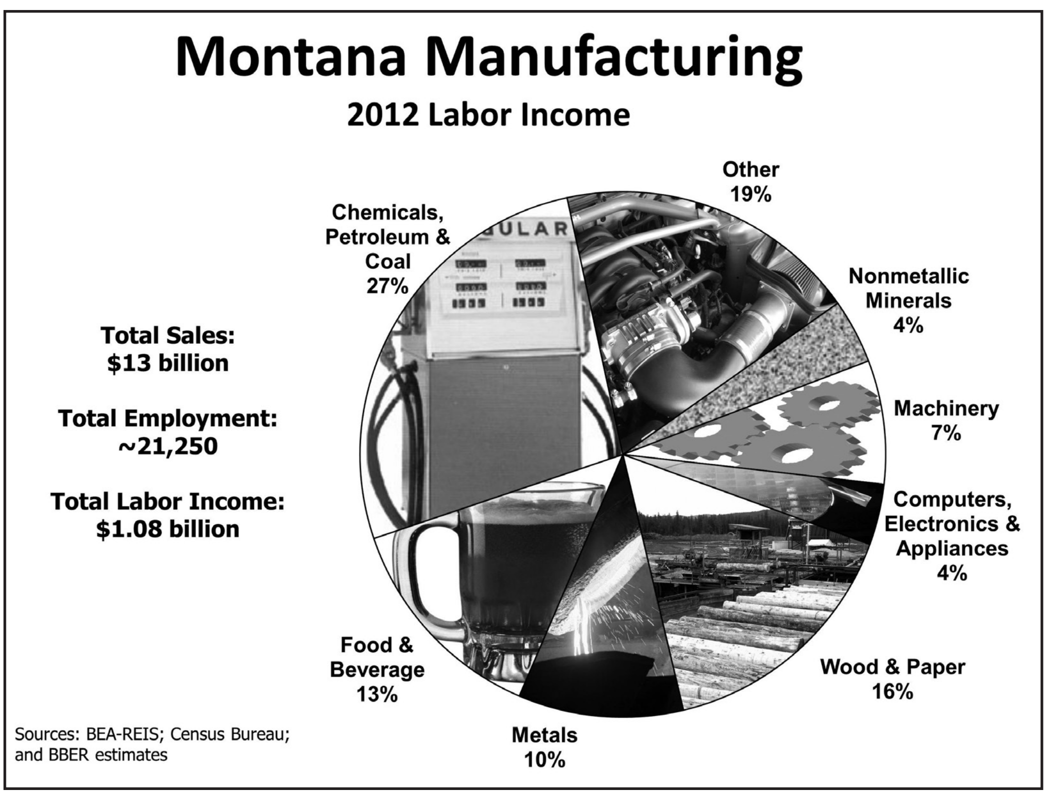
U.S. Manufacturing

- **Approaching 12.5 million workers.**
- **Annual worker income is rising.**
- **Value of output per worker is increasing.**




Montana & U.S. Manufacturing Employment 1990-2011
MT workers
US workers
28,000
24,000
20,000
16,000
12,000
21,000,000
18,000,000
15,000,000
12,000,000
9,000,000
1990
1995
2000
2005
2010
Montana
U.S.
Source: BEA-REIS SA-25N


Montana Manufacturing
2012 Labor Income
Total Sales:
$13 billion
Total Employment:
~21,250
Total Labor Income:
$1.08 billion
Chemicals, Petroleum & Coal 27%
Other 19%
Nonmetallic Minerals 4%
Machinery 7%
Computers, Electronics & Appliances 4%
Wood & Paper 16%
Metals 10%
Food & Beverage 13%
Sources: BEA-REIS; Census Bureau; and BBER estimates

Montana Brewery Survey Summary

Category	2010	2011	Change
Beer production (barrels)	87,442	102,925	18%
Beer sales (millions)	$21.8	$26.1	20%
Employment	231	320	39%
Compensation (millions)	$5.2	$6.4	23%
Expenditures (millions) (excluding employee compensation)	$15.6	$18.8	21%

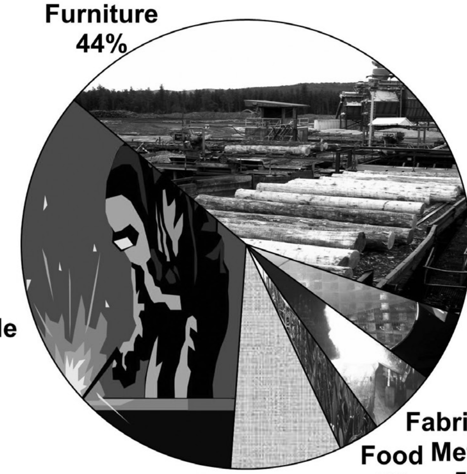
Statewide Economic Impacts Summary

Category	Units	Impact
Total Employment	Jobs	434
Output (private sector sales)	$ Millions	48.4
Compensation (private non-farm)	$ Millions	9.8
Compensation (government)	$ Millions	1.8
Population	People	36
State government revenues	$ Millions	1.5

Note: “Impact” refers to the difference between the baseline *with brewing* scenario, and the alternative *without brewing* scenario

Flathead County Manufacturing

2011 Labor Income



Total Labor Income: $154 million

Total Employment: 2,915

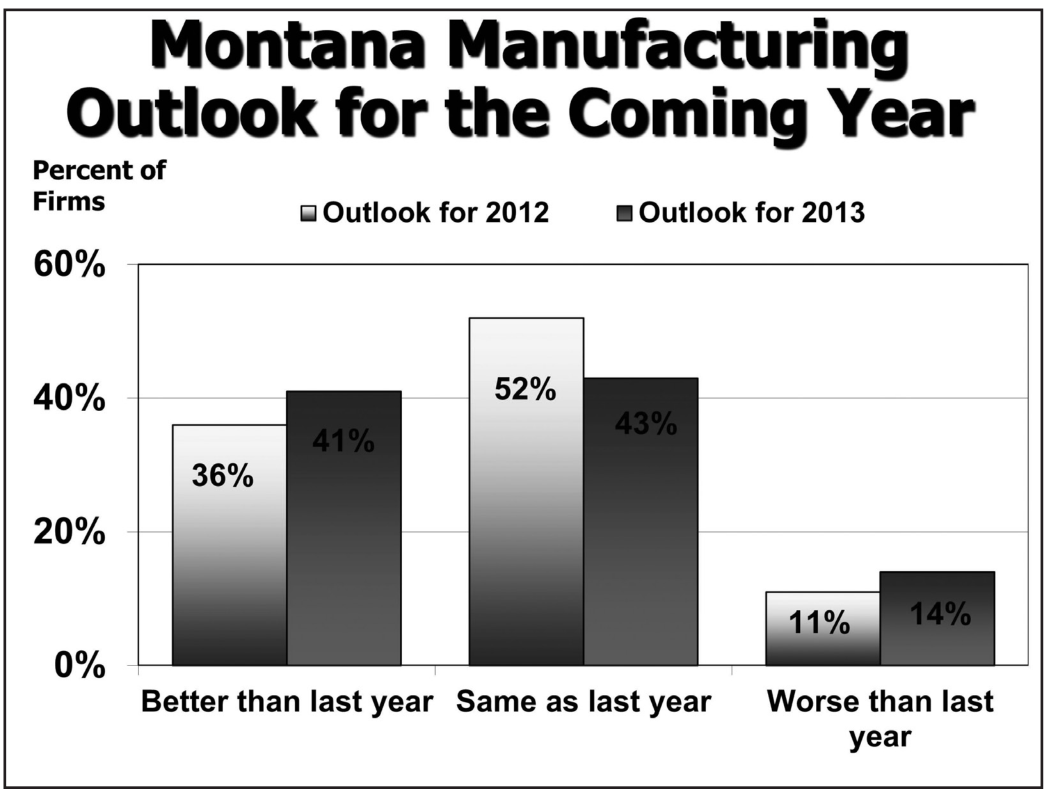
Sources: BEA-REIS; Census Bureau

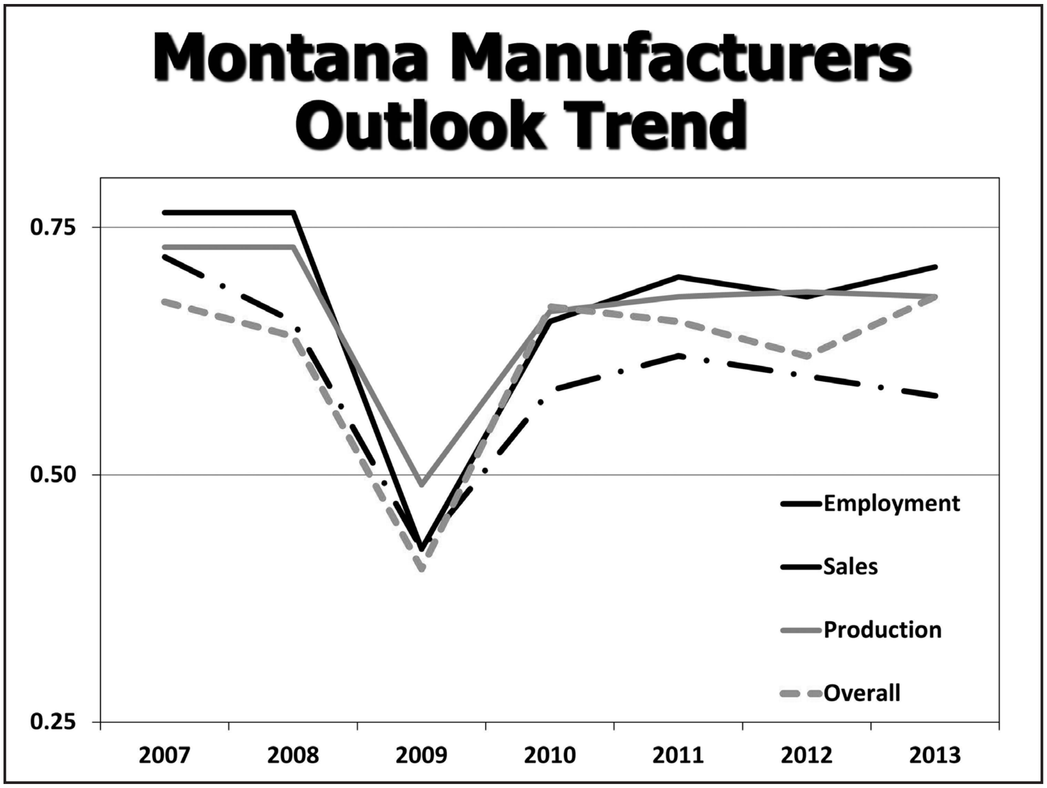
2012-2013 Montana Manufacturers Survey

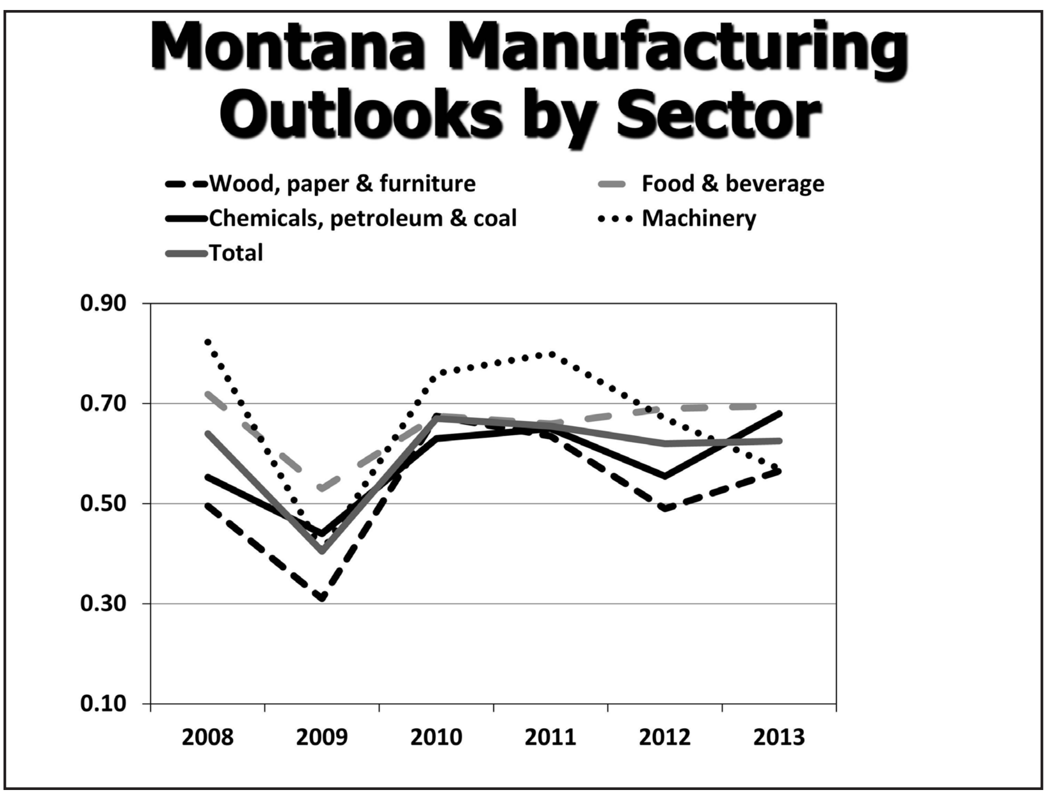
- **annual survey**
- **conducted in November**
- **open-ended & multi-choice questions**
- **current & coming year**
- **180+ firms participate**
- **response rate 80%**

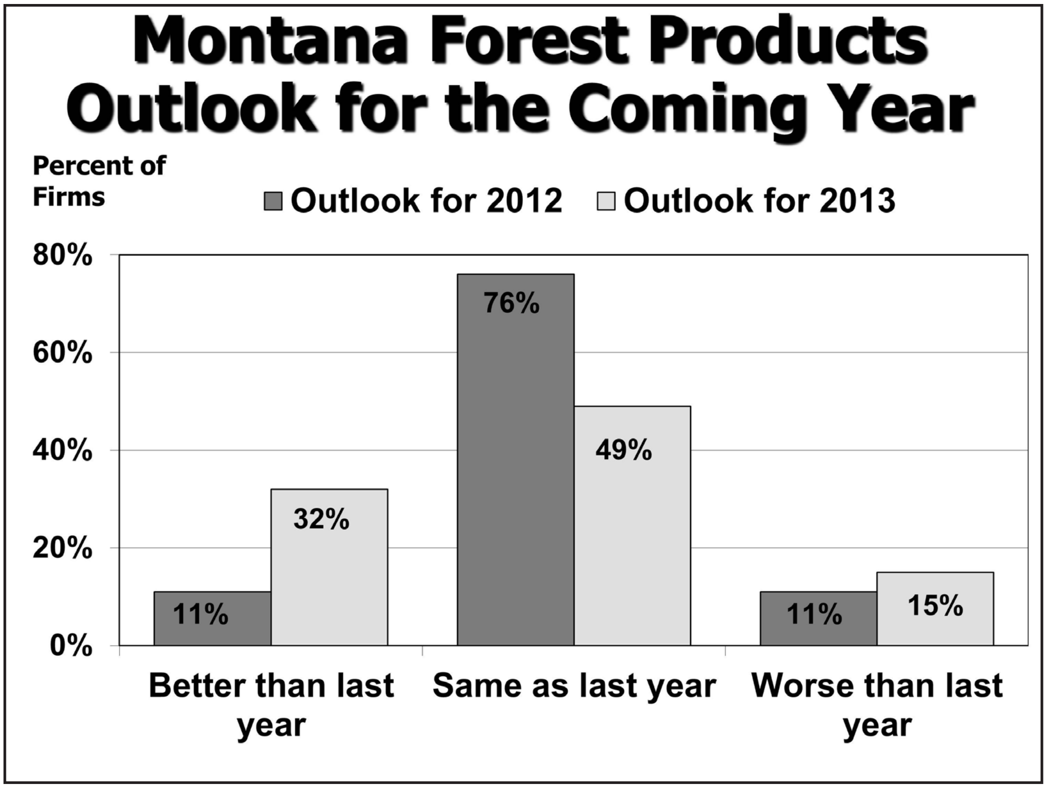
Montana Manufacturing 2012 Recap

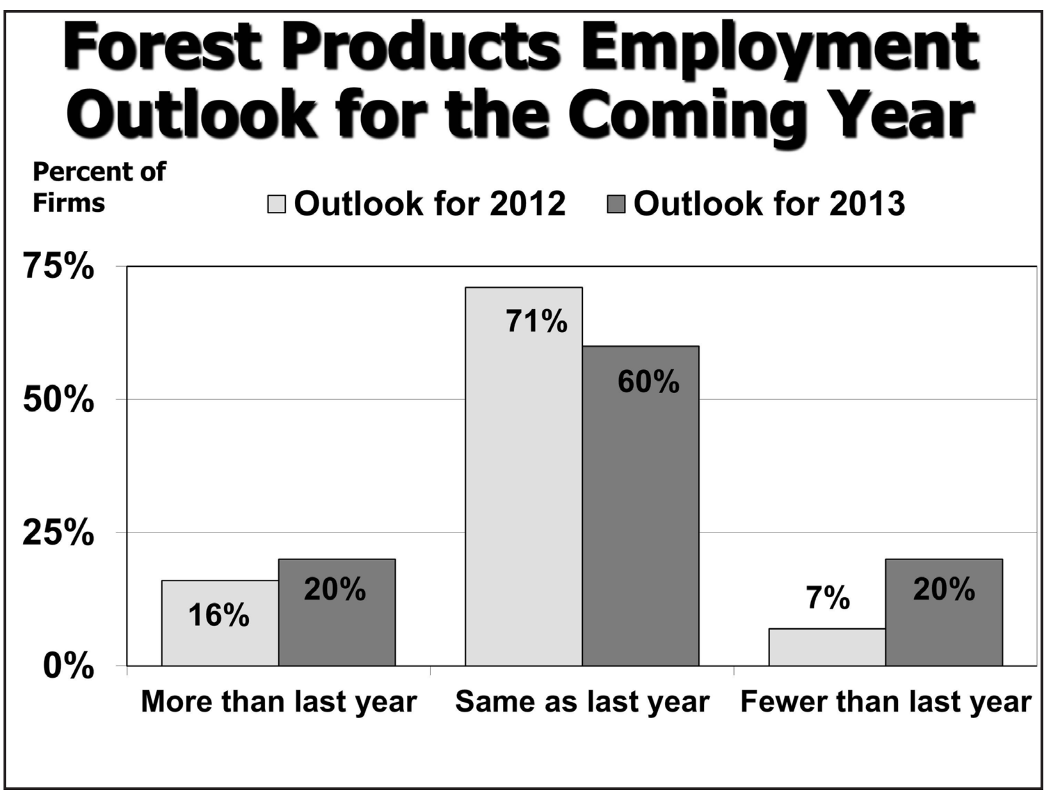
- Better than 2011 for many firms
- Employment down at one-quarter of firms, up at 30%
- Many firms reported increased production, sales, and profits
- Few firms reported curtailments
- 40% of firms did make major capital expenditures




Montana Manufacturers
Outlook Trend
0.75
0.50
0.25
2007
2008
2009
2010
2011
2012
2013
Employment
Sales
Production
Overall


Montana Manufacturing
Outlooks by Sector
Wood, paper & furniture
Food & beverage
Chemicals, petroleum & coal
Machinery
Total
0.90
0.70
0.50
0.30
0.10
2008
2009
2010
2011
2012
2013

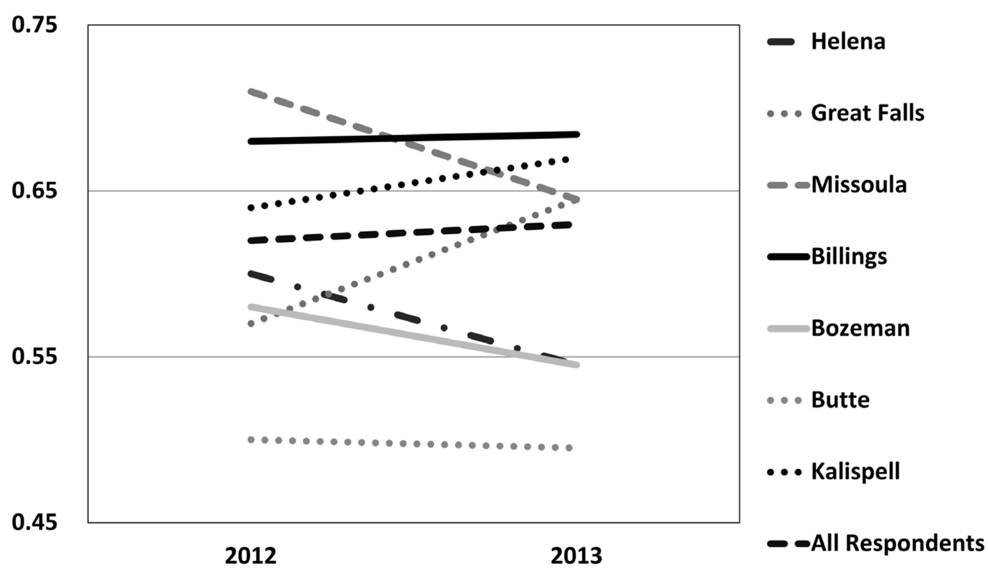

Montana Forest Products
Outlook for the Coming Year
Percent of Firms
Outlook for 2012
Outlook for 2013
80%
60%
40%
20%
0%
76%
49%
32%
11%
11%
15%
Better than last year
Same as last year
Worse than last year

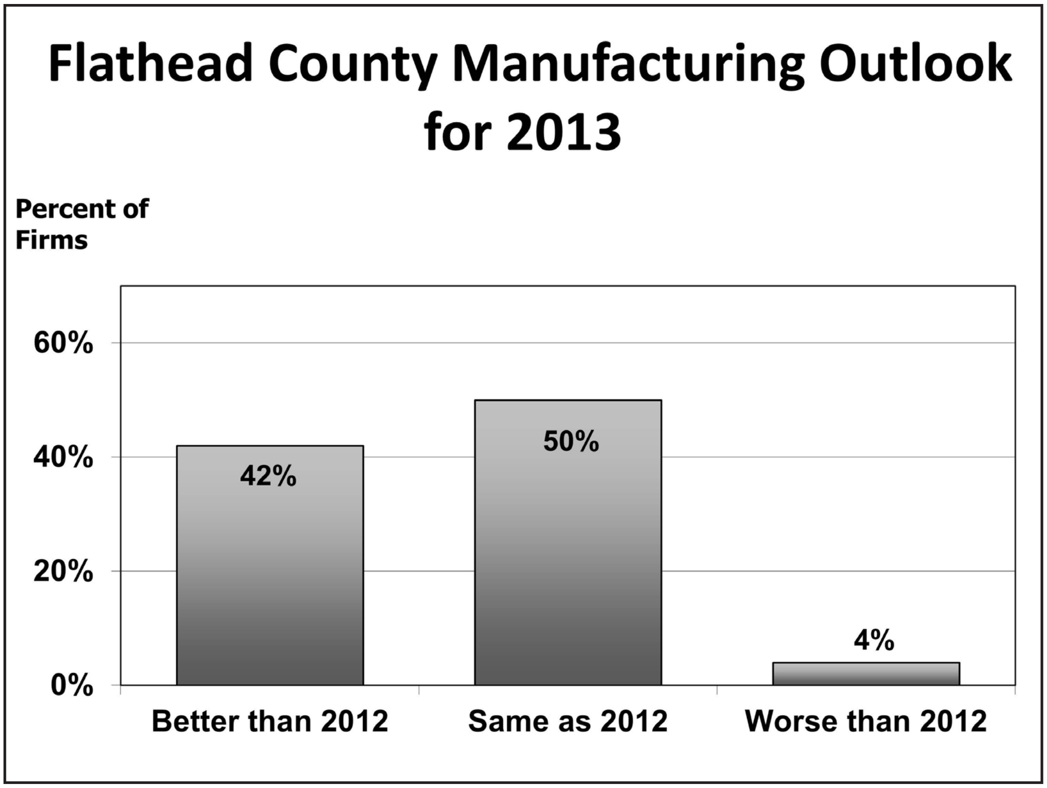

Forest Products Employment
Outlook for the Coming Year
Percent of Firms
Outlook for 2012
Outlook for 2013
75%
50%
25%
0%
71%
60%
16%
20%
7%
20%
More than last year
Same as last year
Fewer than last year

Montana Forest Products Industry 2013 Forecast

- U.S. homebuilding recovering.
- Markets are expected to be better than 2012.
- Lumber production & sales should increase.
- Employment & worker earnings may increase slightly.
- Timber supply …

Montana Manufacturing Outlooks by City/Region





Montana Manufacturing Forecast for 2013

- Continued improvements anticipated.
- Modest growth expected in statewide employment & worker earnings.
- Health insurance costs and continued economic recovery are major concerns.
- 65% of MT manufacturers expect their health insurance costs to increase.

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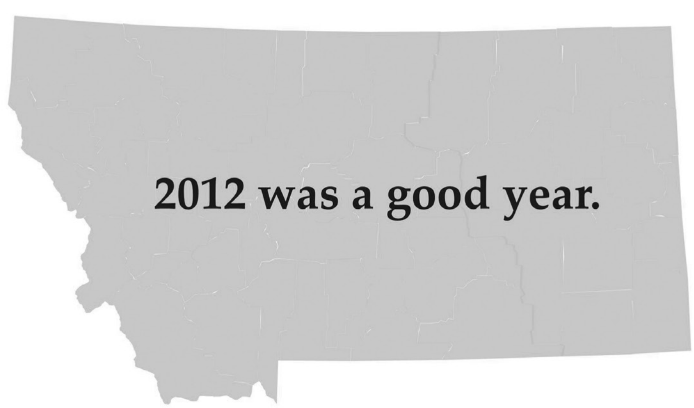

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Single Family Homes

2012 Sales

Area	# Sales	1 Year % Change
Billings	2,001	18%
Bitterroot*	374	13%
Butte*	380	11%
Gallatin	1,079	18%
Great Falls	897	12%
Helena	779	24%
Missoula	962	23%
Flathead Co.*	1,238	20%
OVERALL	**7,333**	**19%**

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Single Family Homes 2008-12 Sales

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Billings	1946	1967	1721	1698	**2001**
Flathead	990	912	1039	1029	**1238**
Great Falls	967	924	856	804	897
Missoula	901	913	830	779	**962**
Gallatin	744	688	796	911	**1079**
Helena	672	692	606	627	**779**

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Single Family Homes 2008-12 Sales

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
1st	Billings	Billings	Billings	Billings	Billings
2nd	Flathead	Great Falls	Flathead	Flathead	Flathead
3rd	Great Falls	Missoula	Great Falls	Gallatin	Gallatin
4th	Missoula	Flathead	Missoula	Great Falls	Missoula
5th	Gallatin	Helena	Gallatin	Missoula	Great Falls
6th	Helena	Gallatin	Helena	Helena	Helena

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Single Family 2012 Median Prices

Area	Median Price	1 Year % Change
Billings	$ 197,500	7%
Bitterroot*	$ 168,000	-4%
Butte*	$ 92,250	4%
Gallatin	$ 253,750	7%
Great Falls	$ 155,500	4%
Helena	$ 189,450	1%
Missoula	$ 209,450	2%
Flathead Co.*	$ 185,600	3%

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Single Family 2008-2012 Avg. Prices

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Missoula				$ 238.7	$ 247.0
Gallatin	$ 428.3	$ 334.7	$ 330.1	$ 328.1	$ 335.7
Flathead Co.	$ 339.3	$ 277.6	$ 271.9	$ 251.8	$ 265.7
Helena	$ 223.1	$ 212.3	$ 214.8	$ 205.2	$ 214.7
Billings	$ 206.4	$ 200.5	$ 212.7	$ 208.5	**$ 220.6**
Great Falls	$ 171.0	$ 163.3	$ 161.3	$ 164.7	**$ 187.4**

In $ Thousands

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Single Family 2012 Days on Market

Area	Avg. Days on Mkt	1 Year % Change
Billings	58	-18%
Gallatin	101	-10%
Missoula	123	-3%
Helena	141	0%
Great Falls	152	8%
Butte*	161	8%
Flathead Co.*	249	-30%
Bitterroot*	354	0.3%
OVERALL	**213**	**-11%**

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2,060 Square Feet
35 Years Old
3 Bed
2+ Bath
2 Car Garage

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Resort 2008-2012 Median Prices

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Gallatin Val./Big Sky/W. Yellow.	$1,100.0	$550.0	$582.5	$552.0	$535.0
Paradise Valley & Gardiner	$450.0	$334.1	$306.0	$343.0	$342.5
Bigfork	$305.0	$315.0	$336.0	$247.3	$252.2
Whitefish	$305.0	$256.8	$226.0	$246.6	$227.0
Lakeside	$295.0	$305.0	$238.5	$243.5	$217.9

$ thousands

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Resort **2008-2012 Sales**

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Whitefish	182	157	216	218	**215**
Bigfork	78	67	83	72	
Lakeside	42	43	50	48	**49**
Gallatin Val./Big Sky/W. Yellow.	39	41	52	64	**73**
Paradise Valley & Gardiner	19	18	31	28	**20**

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Location Estimate

Price Per SF

	Price/SF
Silver Bow	$ 64
Cascade	$ 82
Other	$ 89
Yellowstone	$ 93
Ravalli	$ 101
Flathead	$ 113
Lewis&Clark	$ 127
Gallatin	$ 129
Lake	$ 146
Missoula	$ 154

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Style Estimate

Price Per SF

	Price/SF			Price/SF
Mobile	$ 63		1 Level	$ 101
1.5 Level	$ 71		Split F/B	$ 101
Bungalow	$ 82		Cottage	$ 108
Split Level	$ 82		3 Level	$ 108
Split Entry	$ 87		Traditional	$ 108
3 Story	$ 88		1.5 or 2 Lev.	$ 113
2 Story	$ 89		Townhouse	$ 114
Manufactured	$ 90		Other	$ 133
Contemporary	$ 90		Tri-Level	$ 133
Ranch	$ 95		Custom	$ 142
4 Level	$ 95		Condo	$ 146
Baseline	$ 97		Cabin	$ 272

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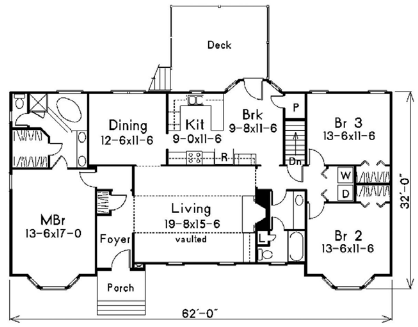
Ranch Style Estimate

Price Per SF

Area	Price/SF
Silver Bow	$ 71
Cascade	$ 97
Yellowstone	$112
Flathead	$122
Ravalli	$127
Lewis & Clark	$133
Gallatin	$135
Lake	$135
Missoula	$158



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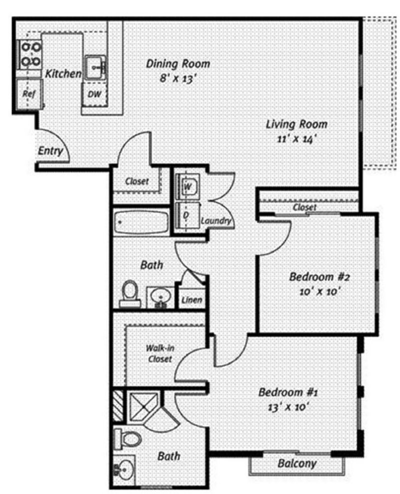
Condo Estimate

Price Per SF

	Condo
Area	Price/SF
Missoula	$211
Gallatin / Lake	$181
Lewis & Clark	$178
Flathead	$163
Yellowstone	$150
Cascade	$130



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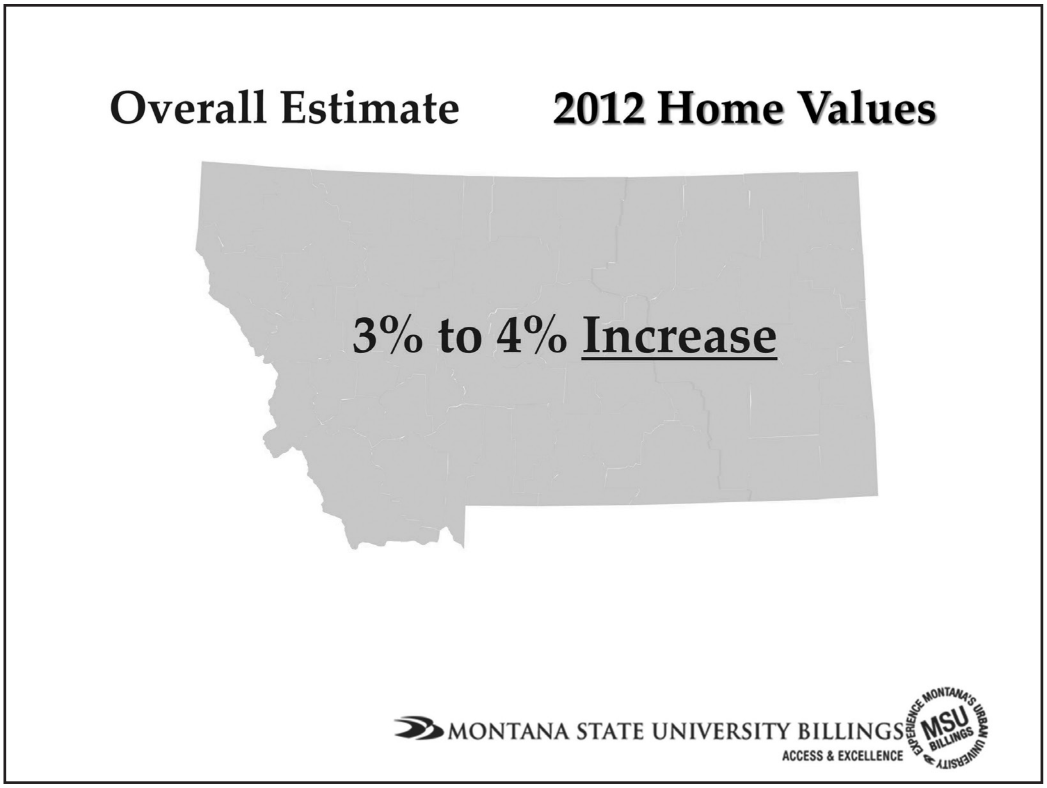
Overall Estimate
2012 Home Values
3% to 4% Increase
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Who is buying?
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When Do They Buy? By Age Range

Buying Type	% of All Buyers	% by Age Range 18-24	25-44	45-64	65+
1st-Time	41%	4%	30%	7%	<1%
Prev. But Not Current	43%	<1%	13%	21%	8%
2nd Home Purchaser	13%	<1%	4%	7%	2%
3rd Home Purchased (+)	4%	<1%	2%	1%	<1%

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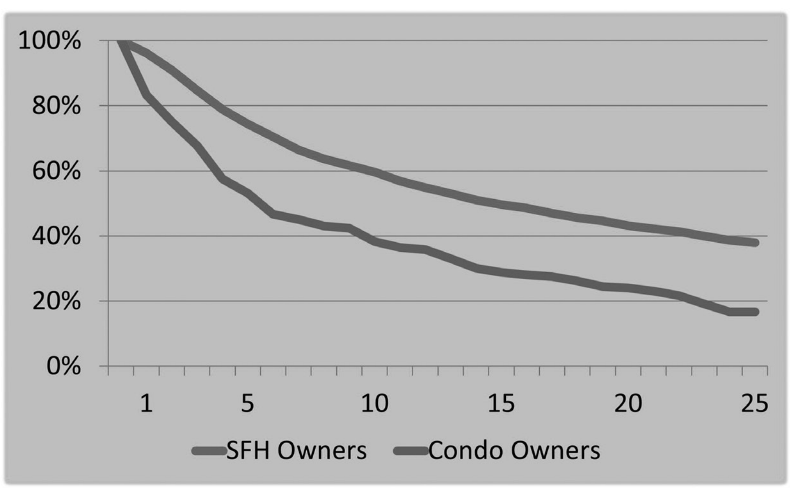
Homeowners Years Between Moves



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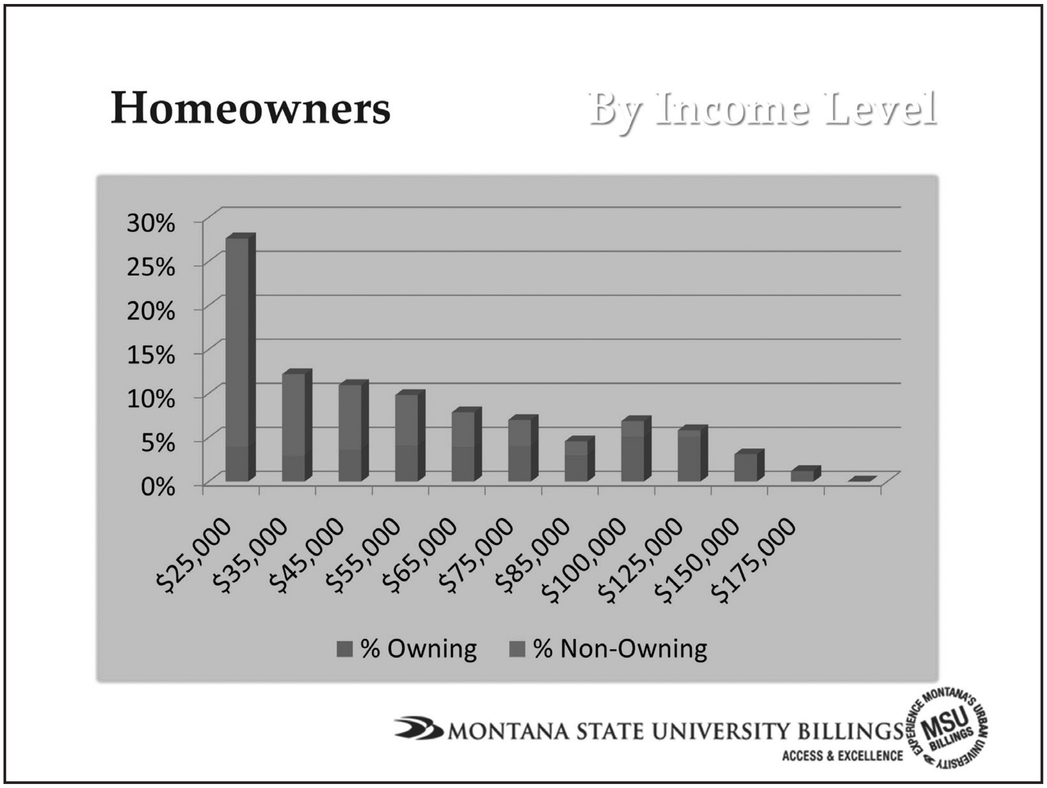
Homeowners
By Income Level
30%
25%
20%
15%
10%
5%
0%
$25,000
$35,000
$45,000
$55,000
$65,000
$75,000
$85,000
$100,000
$125,000
$150,000
$175,000
% Owning
% Non-Owning
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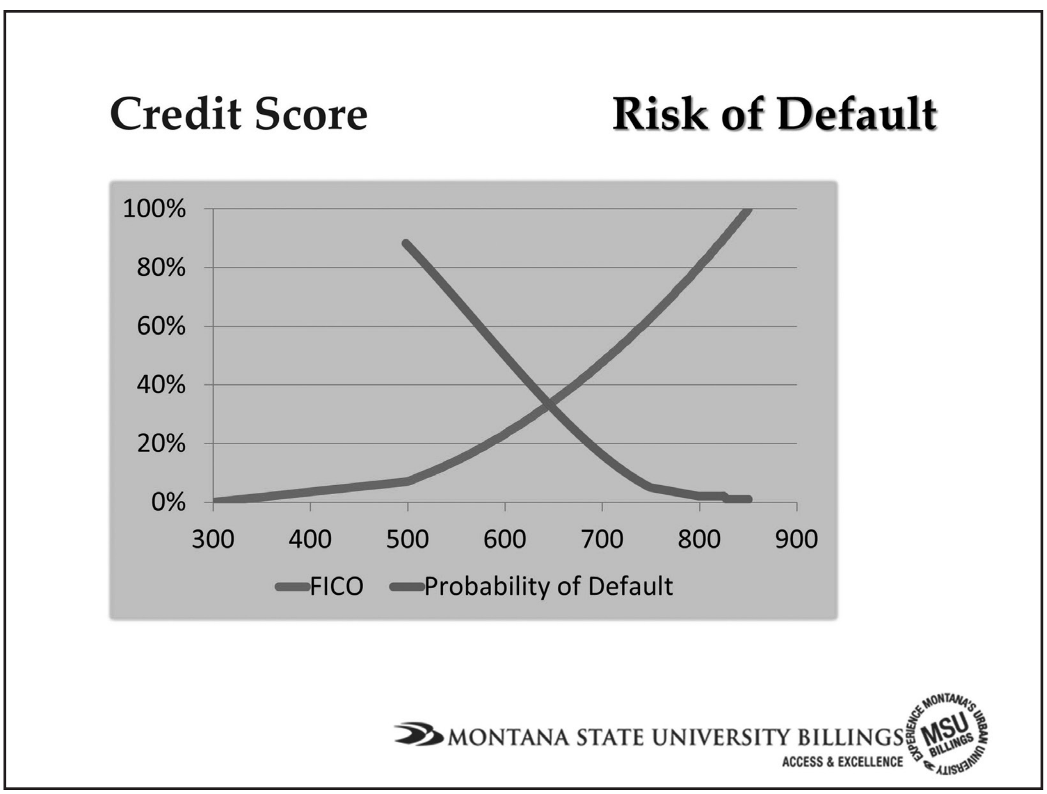
Credit Score
Risk of Default
100%
80%
60%
40%
20%
0%
300
400
500
600
700
800
900
FICO
Probability of Default
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2013 has potential.
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Natural Resources & Energy Outlook:

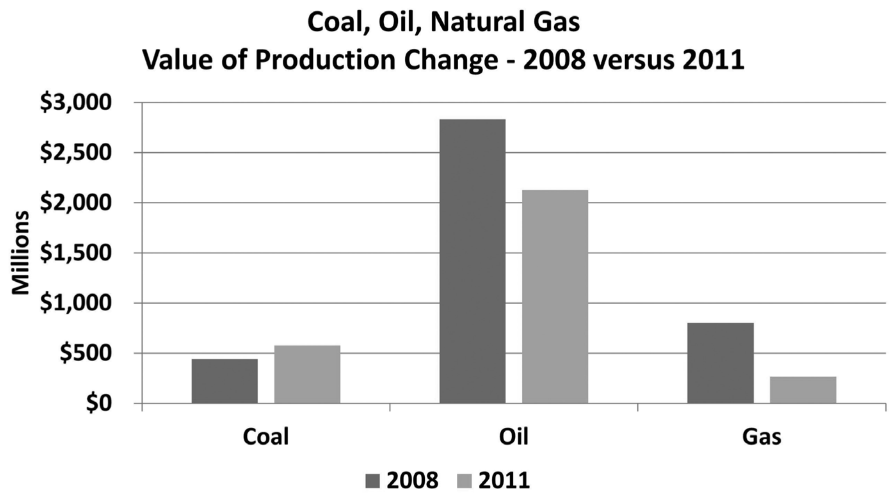
Coal, Oil Natural Gas (Fossil Fuels), Renewables, Minerals, Alternative

By Terry Johnson

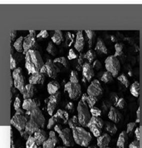
Presentation Outline

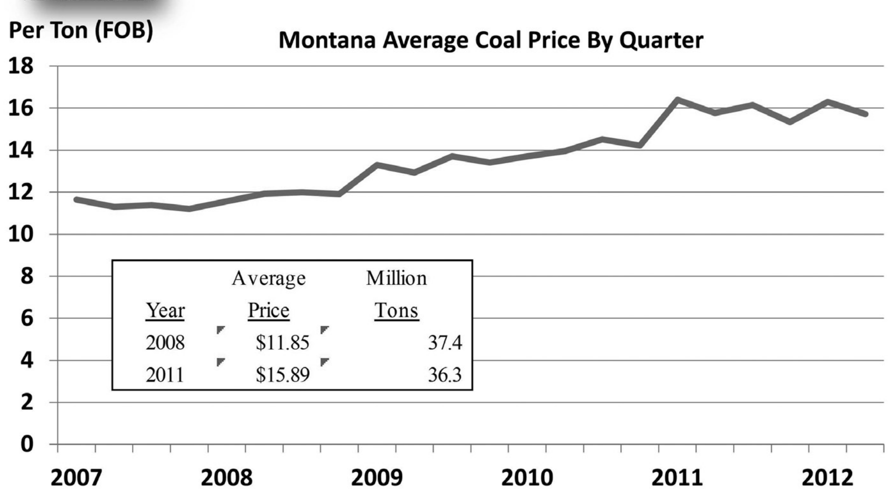
- **Fossil Fuel Focus**
  - Coal
  - Oil
  - Natural Gas
- **Renewables, Minerals, Alternatives**
- **What Changed ? 2008 to 2011**
- **Energy Outlook**
- **What Does This All Mean?**

Montana's Fossil Fuel Sources



Coal Production Value Increase: What Happened?





Year	Average Price	Million Tons
2008	$11.85	37.4
2011	$15.89	36.3

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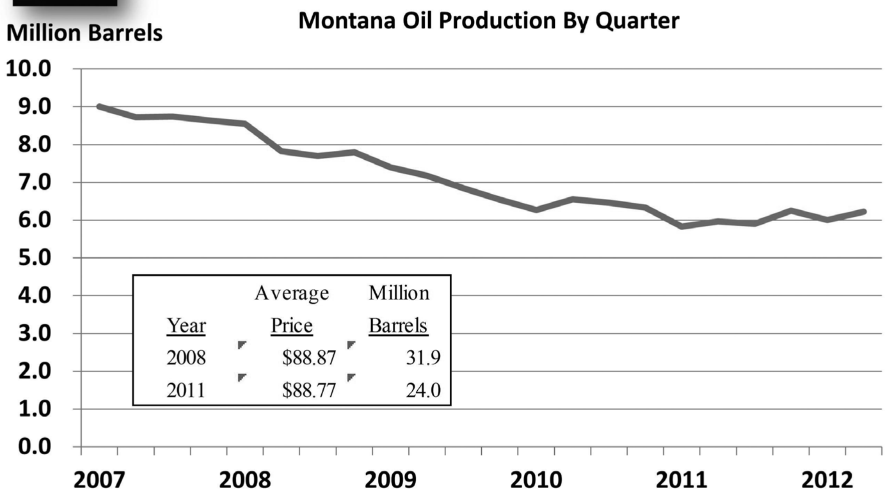
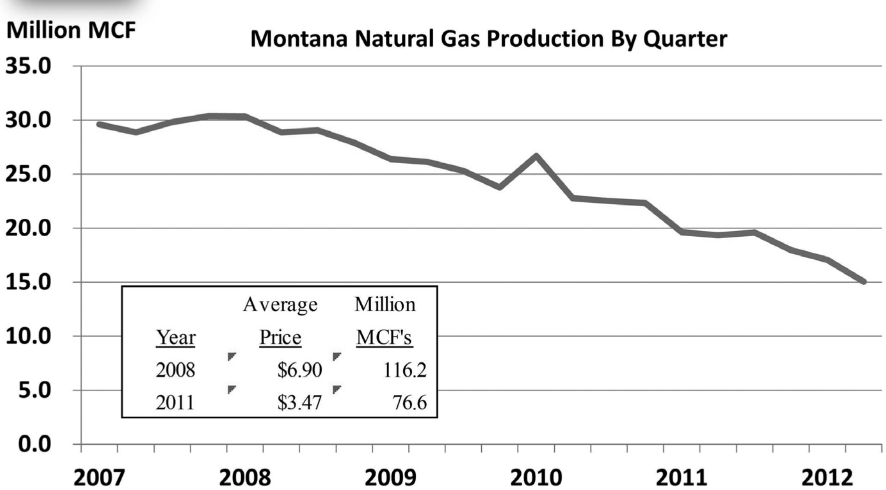
Oil Production Value Decline: What Happened?



Year	Average Price	Million Barrels
2008	$88.87	31.9
2011	$88.77	24.0

Gas Production Value Decline: What Happened?



Year	Average Price	Million MCF's
2008	$6.90	116.2
2011	$3.47	76.6

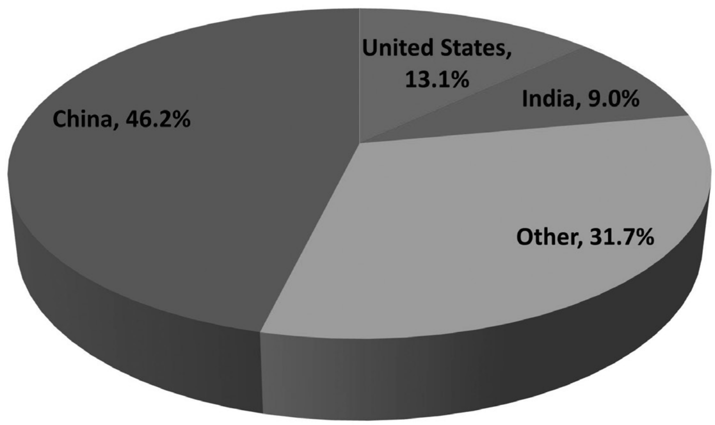
Reasons for Production Value Change – 2008 to 2011

- Coal ⇧
  - Price increases due to world demand
  - International energy policies
- Oil ⇩
  - Stable prices (on average)
  - Slow implementation of new technology
- Natural Gas ⇩
  - Weak demand, over supply
  - Transportation

Montana's Energy Outlook Coal --- ⇔

- Why ?
  - International Demand
  - International Natural Gas Price vs. Coal Price
- What to monitor
  - Federal Environmental Rules
  - Construction of Port Facilities

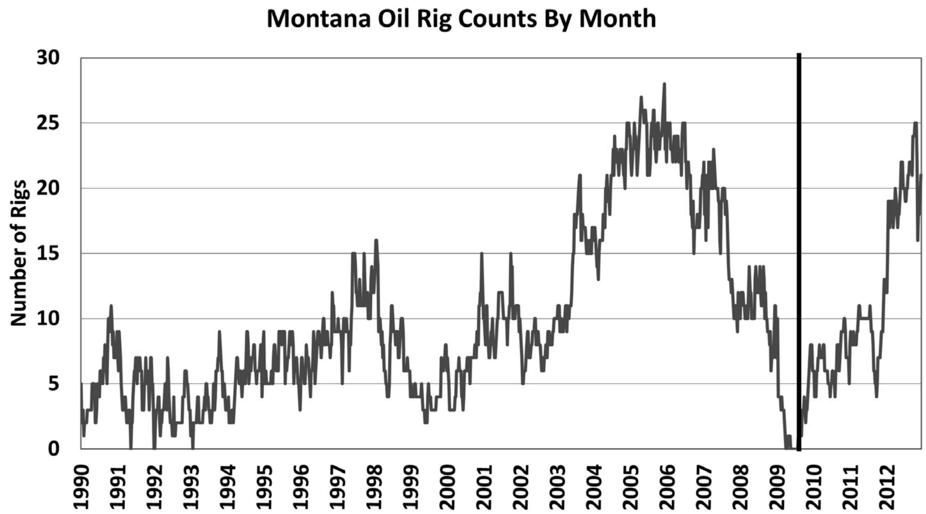
International Coal Consumption, 2010



Montana's Energy Outlook
Oil ---

- **Why ?**
  - Rig Count Improvement
  - Economic Recovery
  - U.S. Energy Independence
- **What to monitor**
  - Environmental Issues With "Fracking"
  - Transportation Issues
  - Federal & State Taxation Policies

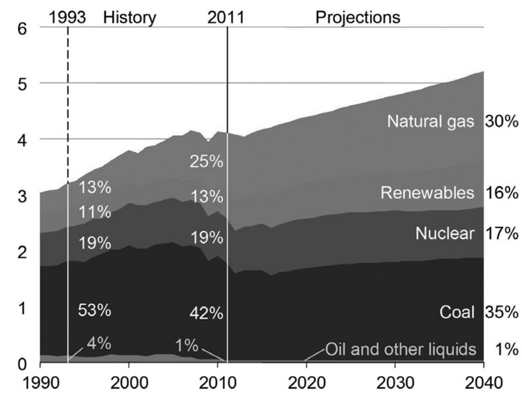
Montana Oil Rig Count



Montana's Energy Outlook
Natural Gas ---

- **Why ?**
  - Electricity Generation
  - Environmental Issues with Coal
- **What to monitor**
  - Environmental Issues With "Fracking"
  - Federal & State Taxation Policies
  - International Energy Policies

U.S. Electricity Generation by Fuel Type

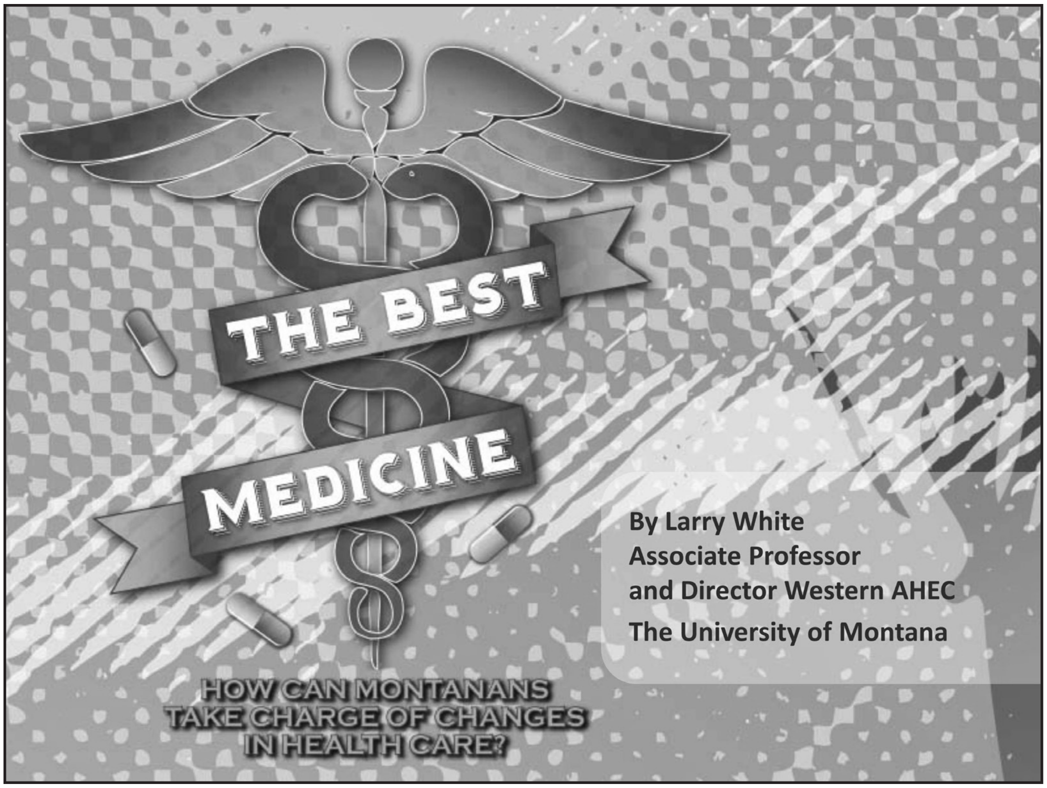


What Does This All Mean?

- **Economic Growth**
  - **Eastern Montana**
  - **Other Areas (Billings for example)**
- **Enhanced Governmental Revenue**
  - **Natural Resource Taxes**
  - **Income Taxes**
  - **Consumption Taxes**
- **Governmental Service Pressures**
  - **Education**
  - **Public Safety**
  - **Infrastructure (State and Local)**

Questions

- **Some Interesting Energy Facts**
  - Montana has the highest estimated recoverable coal reserves in U.S.
  - Wyoming produced the most coal in U.S. (2011) – over 40%
  - U.S. was 3rd largest oil producer in 2011 – Saudi Arabia and Russia were 1st and 2nd , respectively
  - North Dakota was second largest oil producer in U.S. (2012)
  - U.S. natural gas production was highest level ever in 2011
  - U.S. natural gas use for electricity generation increased 188% from 1988 to 2011


THE BEST
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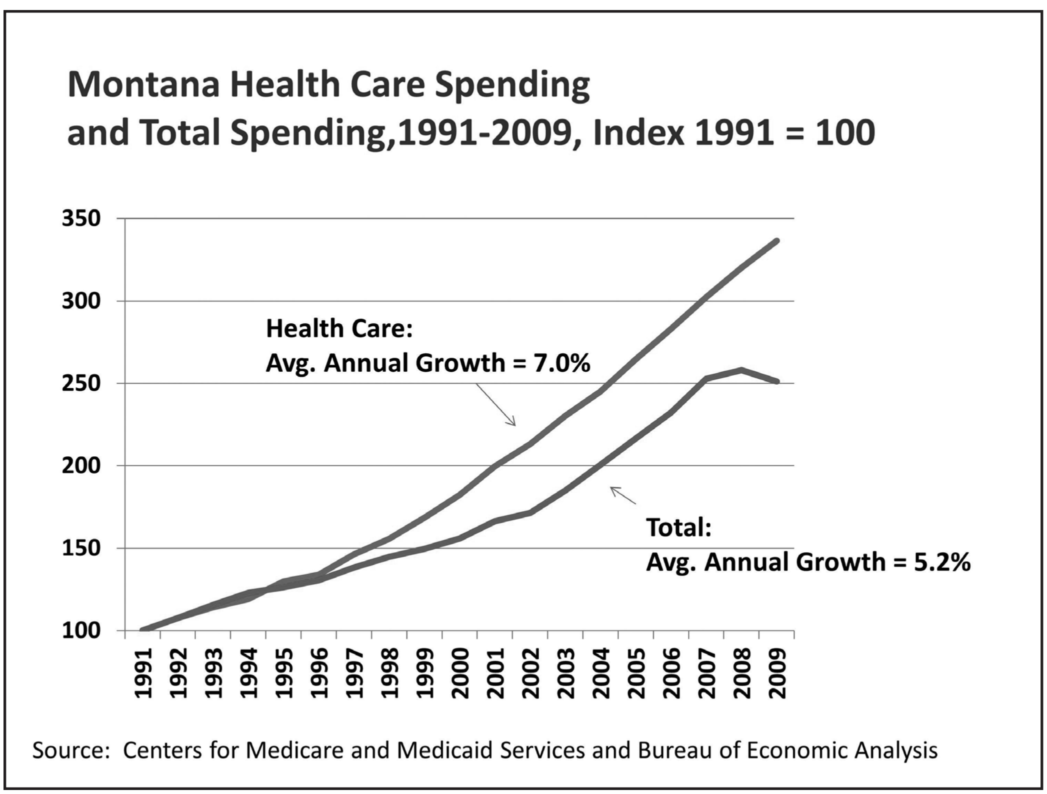
HOW CAN MONTANANS
TAKE CHARGE OF CHANGES
IN HEALTH CARE?


Montana Health Care Spending
and Total Spending,1991-2009, Index 1991 = 100
350
300
250
200
150
100
Health Care:
Avg. Annual Growth = 7.0%
Total:
Avg. Annual Growth = 5.2%
1991
1992
1993
1994
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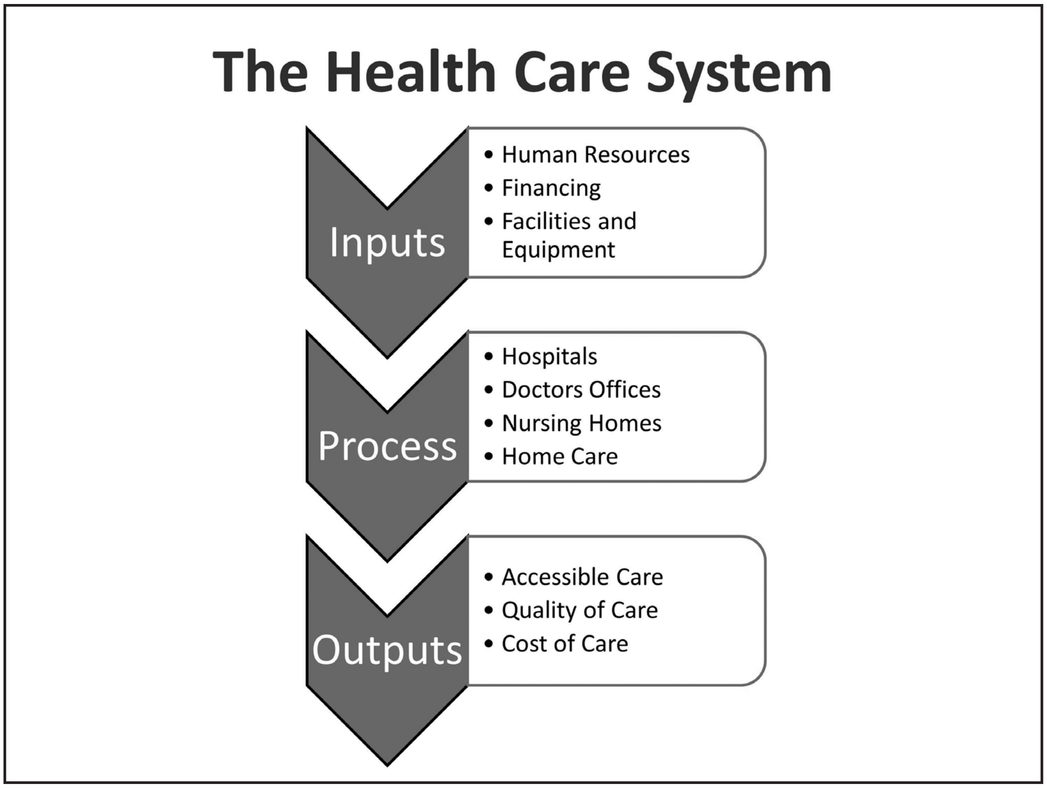
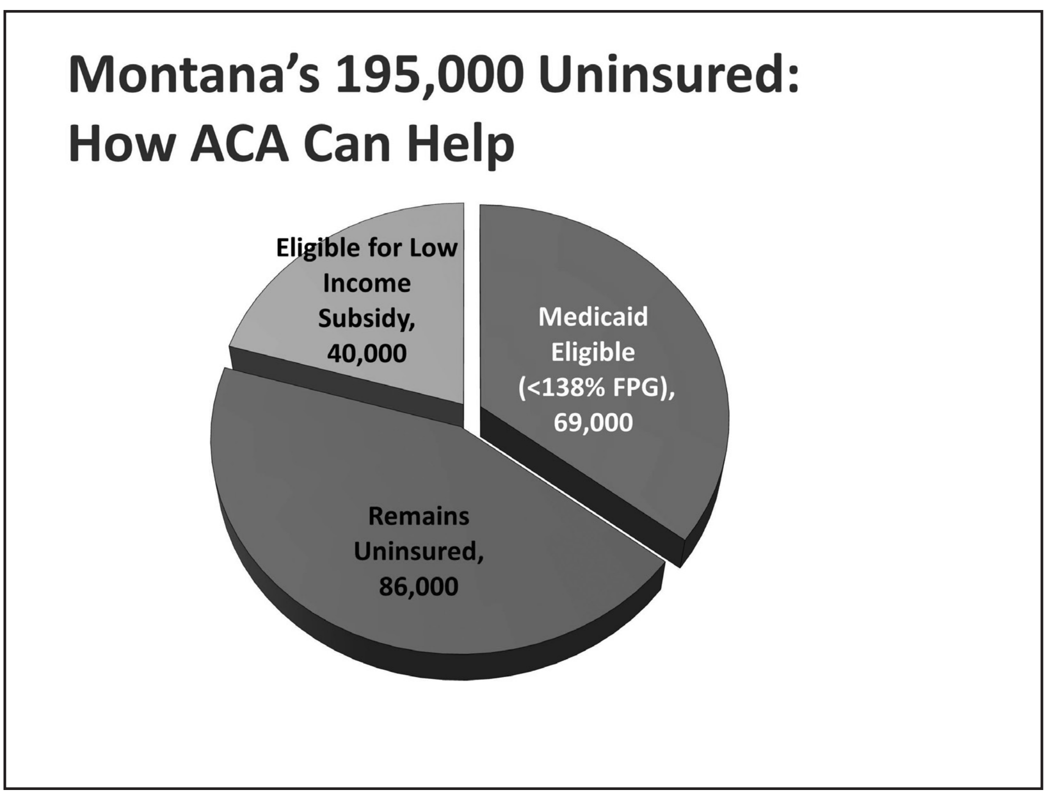
2007
2008
2009
Source: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and Bureau of Economic Analysis


The Health Care System
Inputs
• Human Resources
• Financing
• Facilities and Equipment
Process
• Hospitals
• Doctors Offices
• Nursing Homes
• Home Care
Outputs
• Accessible Care
• Quality of Care
• Cost of Care


Montana's 195,000 Uninsured:
How ACA Can Help
Eligible for Low Income Subsidy, 40,000
Medicaid Eligible (<138% FPG), 69,000
Remains Uninsured, 86,000

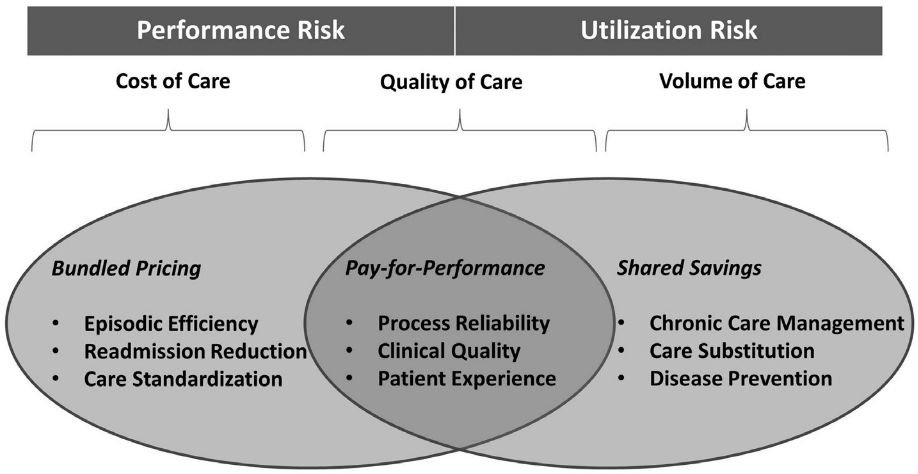
Flathead County and Montana: The Uninsured

	Flathead County	Montana
Number of Uninsured	18,807	195,000
Percent of Total County Pop Uninsured	20.8%	20%
Number Covered by Medicaid before ACA	6770	106,000
Number Eligible for Medicaid after ACA	19,030	175,000
Hospital Cost of Uncompensated Care (2010)	$10,602,031	$244,900,000
Physicians and Other Community Providers (Est)	$6,778,348	$156,700,000
Total Uncompensated Care (Est)	$17,380,379	$401,600,000
Uncompensated Care Reduction	$4,327,784	$100,000,000

Health Insurance Exchange

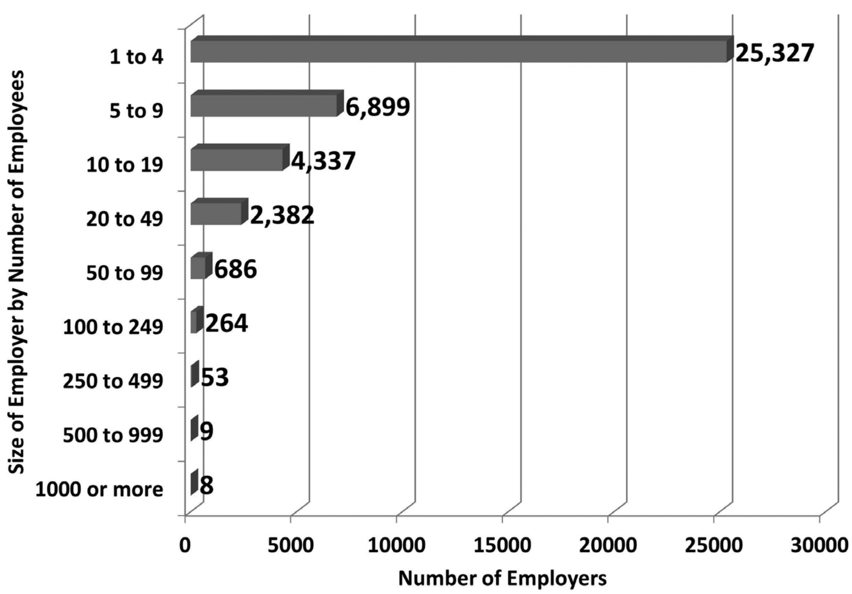
- Functions
  - Internet virtual marketplace for individuals and small employers to shop for insurance
  - Provide consumer choice (bronze, silver, gold, platinum)
  - Increase transparency of products and prices
  - Ensure all plans offer “essential health benefits”

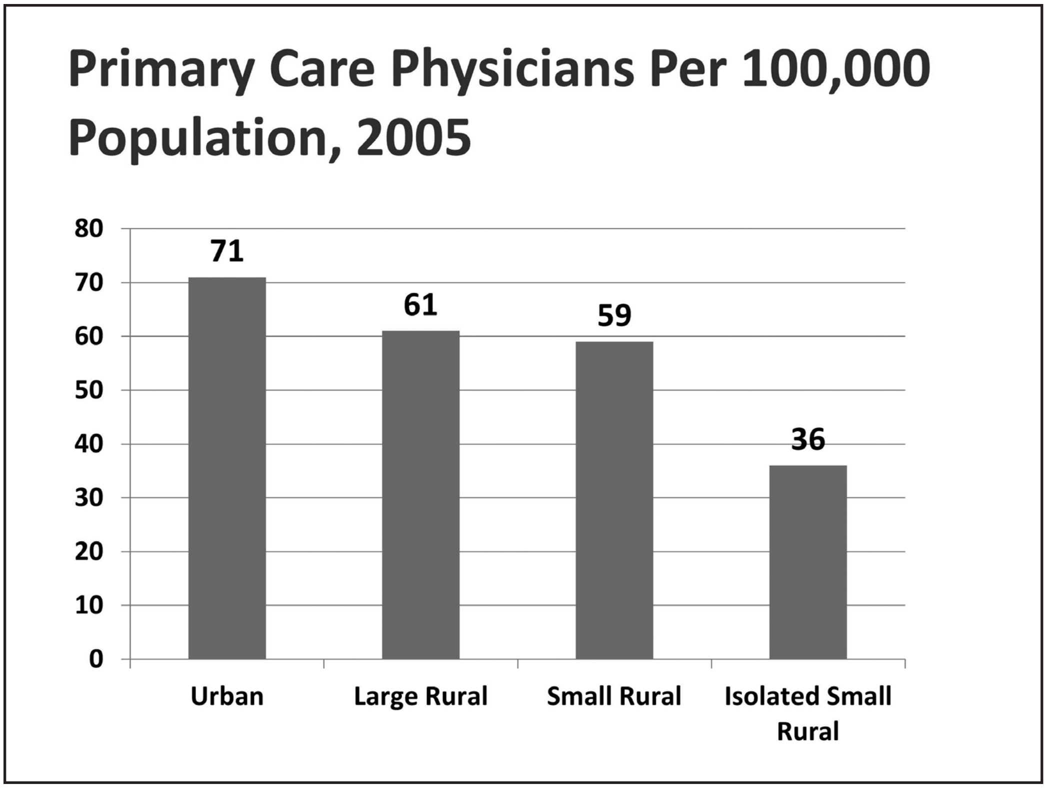
Financing Moves Away from Fee For Service

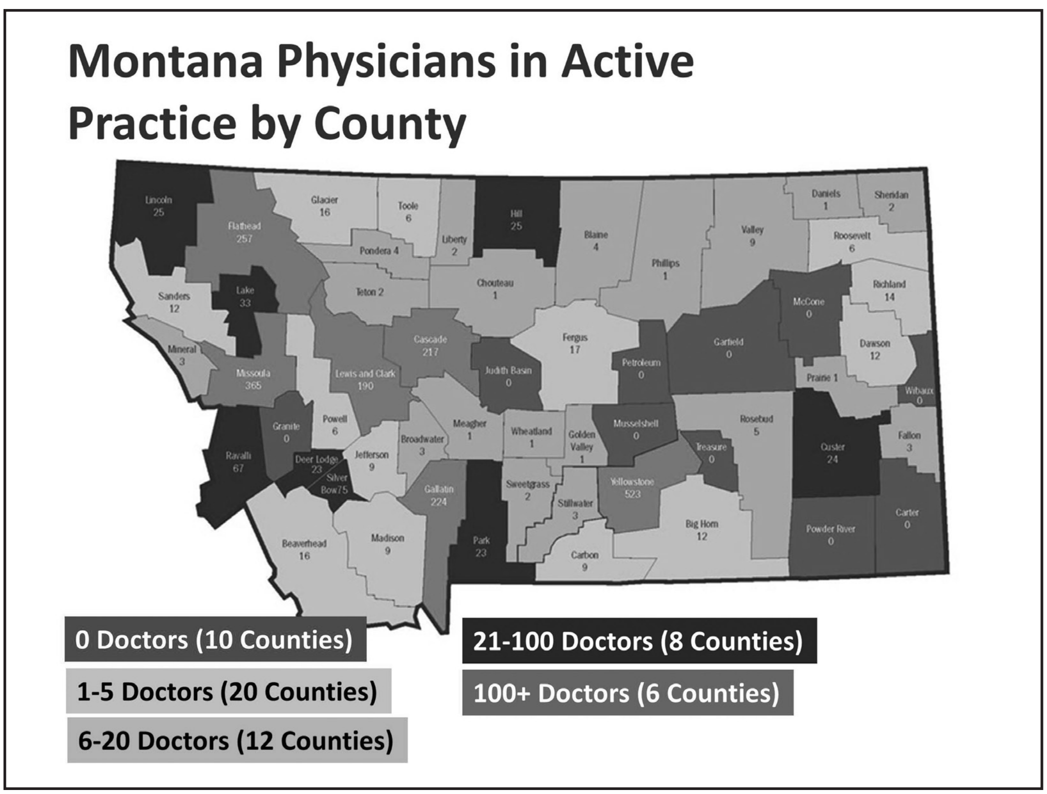


Source: Health Care Advisory Board Interviews and Analysis

Montana Number of Employers by Employee Category, 2012




Primary Care Physicians Per 100,000 Population, 2005
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
71
61
59
36
Urban
Large Rural
Small Rural
Isolated Small Rural


Montana Physicians in Active Practice by County
Lincoln 25
Flathead 257
Glacier 16
Toole 6
Liberty 2
Hill 25
Blaine 4
Valley 9
Daniels 1
Sheridan 2
Roosevelt 6
Pondera 4
Phillips 1
Sanders 12
Lake 33
Teton 2
Chouteau 1
Richland 14
McCone 0
Mineral 3
Missoula 365
Lewis and Clark 190
Cascade 217
Judith Basin 0
Fergus 17
Petroleum 0
Garfield 0
Dawson 12
Prairie 1
Wibaux 0
Granite 0
Powell 6
Meagher 1
Wheatland 1
Golden Valley 1
Musselshell 0
Rosebud 5
Custer 24
Fallon 3
Ravalli 67
Deer Lodge 23
Silver Bow 75
Jefferson 9
Broadwater 3
Gallatin 224
Sweetgrass 2
Stillwater 3
Yellowstone 523
Treasure 0
Big Horn 12
Powder River 0
Carter 0
Beaverhead 16
Madison 9
Park 23
Carbon 9
0 Doctors (10 Counties)
1-5 Doctors (20 Counties)
6-20 Doctors (12 Counties)
21-100 Doctors (8 Counties)
100+ Doctors (6 Counties)

Upcoming Events

Manufacturing/Trade Day at the Capitol
April 4, Helena

Montana Chamber Summer Meeting
June 18-19, Big Sky

2012 Governor's Cup Golf Tournament
August 1-3
Flathead Valley
www.2013GovernorsCup.com

Montana Goes to China Tour
September 28-October 7
www.MontanaGoestoChina.com

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October 25-November 1
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Montana High School Business Challenge
www.MTHSBC.com

Montana Chamber Choices
www.ChamberChoices.com

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www.MTSafetyChoices.com

OUTLOOK 2013
PRESENTATIONS

2013 Economic Update

Kalispell
Thursday August 1, 2013
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Red Lion Hotel

Billings
Tuesday August 6, 2013
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.
Crowne Plaza

Bozeman
Tuesday August 6, 2013
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Best Western GranTree

Helena
Wednesday August 7, 2013
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.
Jorgenson's

Butte
Wednesday August 7, 2013
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Comfort Inn

Great Falls
Thursday August 8, 2013
7:00 – 8:30 a.m.
Hilton Garden Inn

Missoula
Thursday August 8, 2013
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Holiday Inn Downtown

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