Economic Outlook:
Montana’s Labor Markets

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U.S. and MT Unemployment Rates


U.S.
Montana

6.8%
Total Payroll Employment for Montana and the U.S. (Indexed to Pre-recession Employment)

Private and Total Payroll Employment for Montana and the U.S. (Indexed to Pre-recession Employment)

Montana Industry Performance Throughout Recession
(indexed to Dec. 2007 = 100%)

Employment and Total Wage Growth, Percent Increase over Prior Year

Source: Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Montana Department of Labor and Industry
Employment Change by MT Region, 2007 to 2011

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Montana Department of Labor and Industry
Employment by MT Region, 2007 to 2011

Source: Local Area Unemployment Statistics, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Montana Department of Labor and Industry
Almost Every County has an Improved Unemployment Rate
QUESTIONS?

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