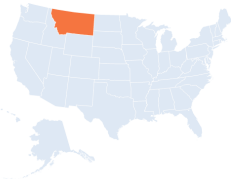


Introduction

The northwestern state of Montana is often characterized by its natural beauty and vast expanses of land. The open terrain has given rise to the nickname "Big Sky Country." Montana is the third largest continental U.S. state, although it has a relatively low population density. Three national parks are located at least partially within Montana, including the famed Yellowstone National Park. Montana's early economy was based around the mining of rich deposits of minerals and metals. The constant expansion of the railroad network in the late 19th and early 20th centuries brought an influx of agricultural workers who helped diversify Montana's economy. Today Montana is still largely dependent on natural resources with agriculture, tourism, and timber production playing integral roles in the state economy. Montana also features expanding service sector industries such as tourism, real estate, construction, and healthcare.



Abbreviation: MT

Capital: Helena

Nick Name: Treasure State

Time Zone-Standard: GMT -7

Time Zone-Daylight Saving: GMT -6

Sales Tax Rate: 0.00%

Motto: Gold and Silver

Web Site: <http://mt.gov>

Government

Governor: Steve Bullock (D)

Senator: Jon Tester (D)

Senator: Steve Daines (R)

Entered Union: November 8, 1889

Statistics

Total GDP (Billions):	\$45,237.00 (2015)
Per Capita Real GDP:	\$39,046 (2015)
Population:	1,042,520 (2016)
% of People under Poverty Level:	14.40%
Per Capita Personal Income:	\$42,386
Unemployment Rate:	4.10% (2016)
% of Population with a Bachelor's Degree:	30.60%
Total Exports:	\$1,545,427,741.00 (2014)

Top 5 Export Partner Countries

Country	Exports
Canada	\$585,723,417
Korea, South	\$168,486,681
China	\$101,036,905
Switzerland	\$75,825,223
Taiwan	\$73,833,701

Top 5 Export Merchandise

Segment	Exports
Chemical Manufactures	\$278,814,997
Mining	\$266,878,460
Machinery Manufactures	\$163,291,939
Crop Production	\$123,549,313
Transportation Equipment	\$103,883,330

Major Cities

City	Population
Billings	110,263
Missoula	71,022
Great Falls	59,638

Main Airports

Code	Name	City
BIL	Billings Logan International Airport	Billings
BZN	Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport	Bozeman
GPI	Glacier Park International Airport	Kalispell
GTF	Great Falls International Airport	Great Falls
MSO	Missoula International Airport	Missoula

Main Ports

Corporations

Company	Fortune 1000 Rank	Revenue	City
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Corporate Marginal Income Tax Rate: 6.75% > \$0
Individual Income Tax Rate: 1.00% > \$0 || 2.00% > \$2,900 || 3.00% > \$5,200 || 4.00% > \$7,900 || 5.00% > \$10,600 || 6.00% > \$13,600 || 6.90% > \$17,600

U.S. Commercial Service

Web page: <http://export.gov/montana/>