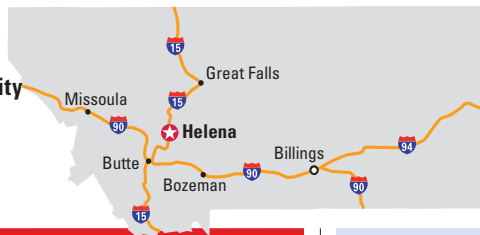


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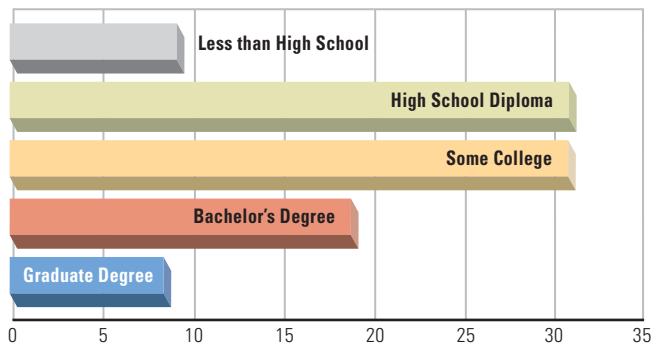
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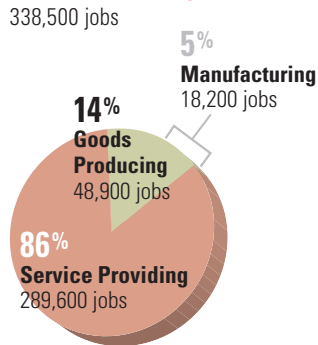
Governor: Brian Schweitzer (D) **business.mt.gov**

Population 2010: 978,718 **Population growth forecast 2010-2014:** 3.85% **Median household income:** \$48,235

Work Force Education by Percentage



Private Sector Employment



2010 New Economy Index Rankings

Overall: **37**

Immigration of Domestic and Foreign Knowledge Workers: **T6**
 Manufacturing Value-Added: **50**
 Export Focus of Manufacturing and Services: **35**
 Industry Investment in R&D: **41**

Median Hourly Wage for Production Occupations: **\$14.28**
 Right-to-work state? **NO**

Legislative Update

No 2010 session — Next biennial session to commence Jan 3, 2011.