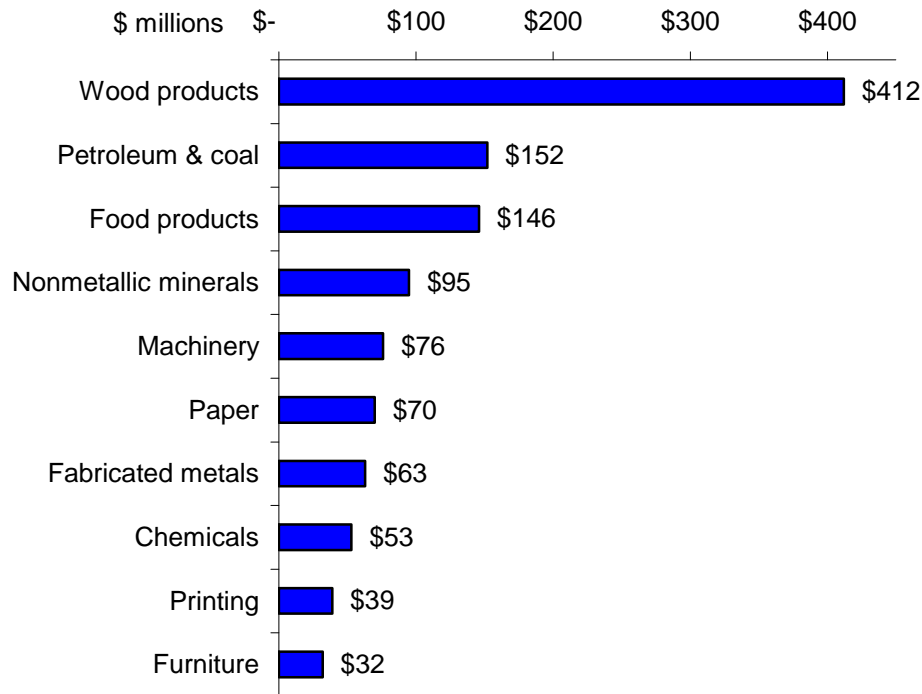


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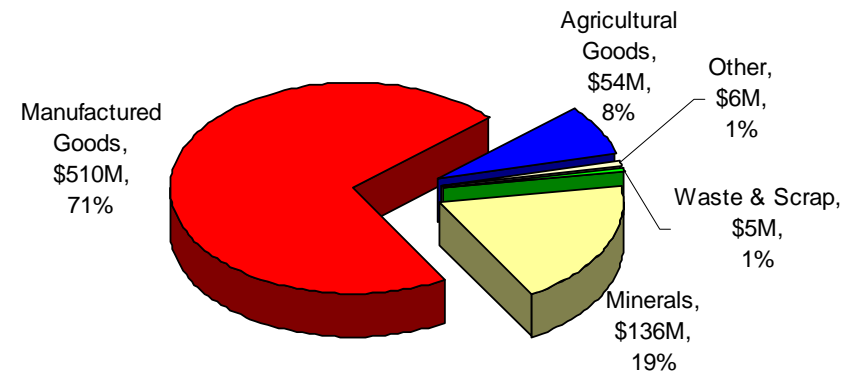
Manufacturing Employment and Wages	
Employees, December 2007	20,900
Manufacturing businesses, 2005	1,340
Average annual manufacturing wages*, 2007	\$37,694
Average annual state wages*, 2007	\$30,596
*Wages do not include benefits as data is not available by state	

Manufacturing Share of Montana, 2006	
Manufacturing Growth in Montana (2001-2006)	0.4%
Montana GDP, \$ billions	\$32.3
Manufacturing share of Montana GDP, \$ billions	\$1.5
Manufacturing share of Montana GDP, %	4.6%

Top 10 MT Manufacturing Sectors, 2004



Bulk of Montana Exports are Manufactured Goods 2005^a, \$ millions, as a percent of total merchandise exports



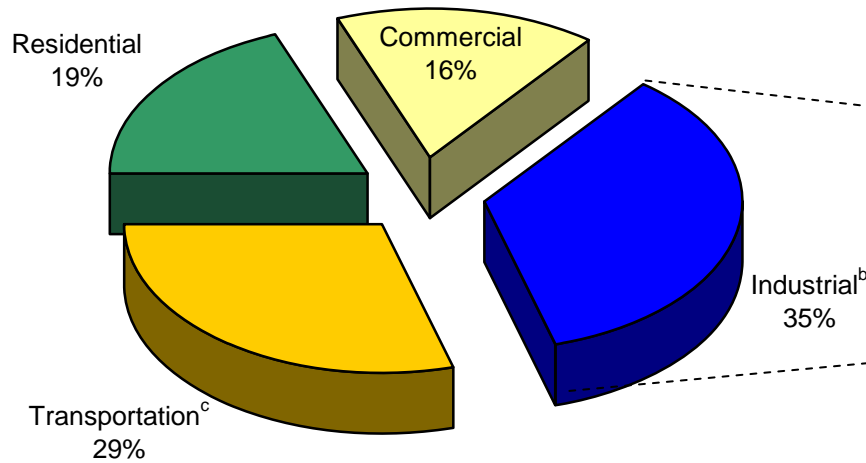
Montana Total 2005 Exports: \$711 millions

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Census Bureau and Commerce Department

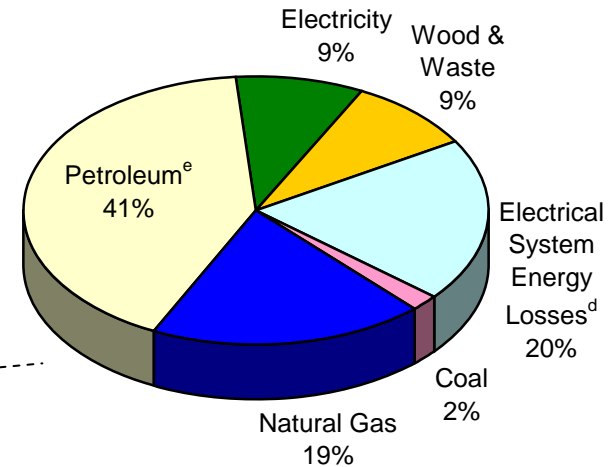
^a/ Service exports data are not available by state.

Energy Facts: Montana Industries

Montana Industries Use the Bulk of Energy Supply,
End-Use Sectors of Energy,
as a percent of total energy consumed^a



Montana Industries' Energy Usage^b,
as a percent of total energy usage



Fact: Despite enactment of the 2006 Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act, more than 80% of the area in the Outer Continental Shelf is off-limits to energy development. The U.S. Energy Department estimates that maintaining U.S. economic growth through 2025 will require a 40% increase in natural gas.

Source: Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration (EIA)

a/ Energy usage is measured in trillions of British thermal units (Btu).

b/ The manufacturing sector consumes 70 percent of industrial's usage nationwide, according to EIA's Manufacturing Energy Consumption data. The industrial sector includes manufacturing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting, mining (including oil and gas extraction), and construction sectors. Montana industries consumed 128 trillion Btu or 36% of the total 365 trillion Btu consumed in the state, according to the EIA's 2001 statistics.

c/ The transportation sector includes residential, commercial and industrial energy usage. Disaggregated data for transportation is not available.

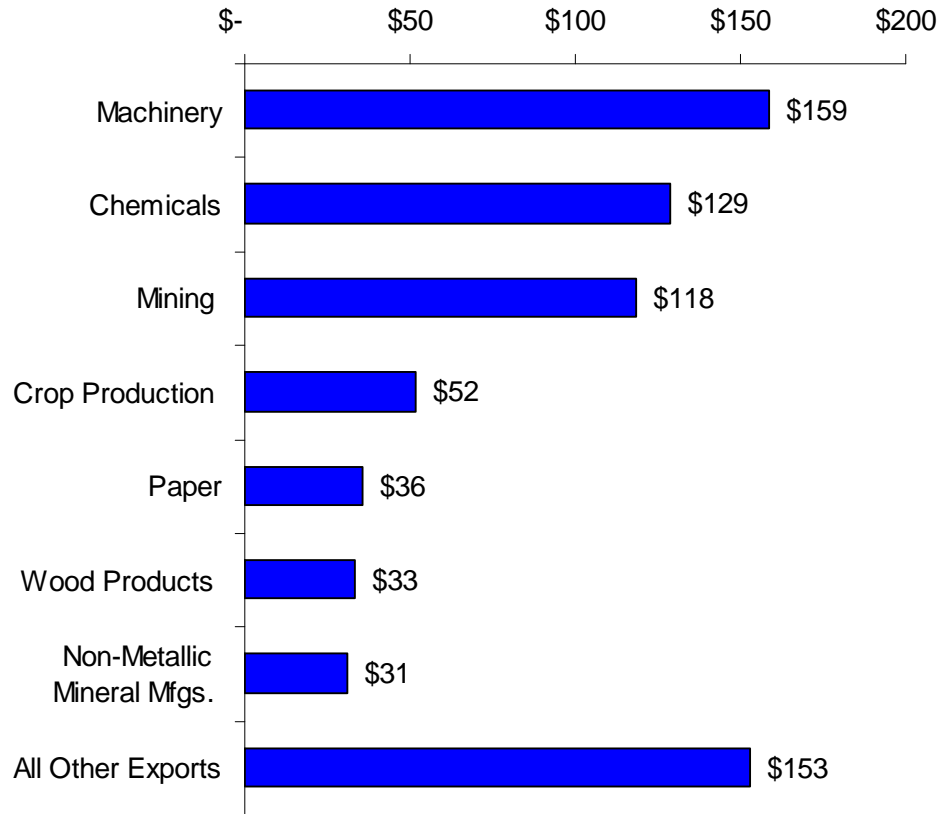
d/ Incurred in the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity plus plant use and unaccounted for electrical system energy losses.

e/ Petroleum includes the following sources: asphalt and road oil, distillate fuel, kerosene, LPG (Liquefied Petroleum Gas), lubricants, motor gasoline, residual fuel and other petroleum products.

Trade Facts: Montana Manufacturing

Top Montana Export Sectors 2005,

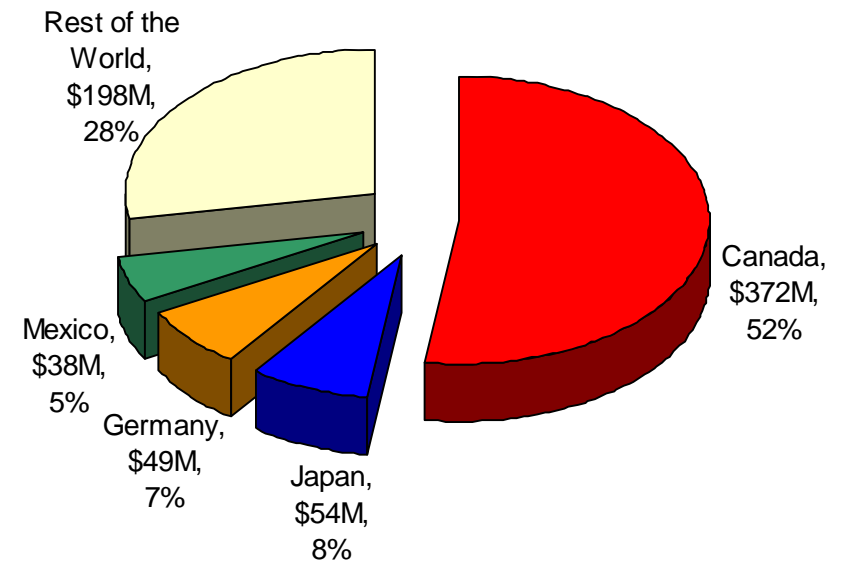
\$ millions



Top Montana Export Markets 2005,

\$ millions,

as a percent of total exports



Fact: Montana manufacturers in 2005 exported \$510 million of the \$711 million in total goods, or 71% of exports. (Source: U.S. Commerce Department).