

- Number of jobs FCR plans to create in new downtown Great Falls call center: 325+
- Estimated private investment in West Bank Landing riverfront development: \$65 million
- Estimated private investment in new Montana Eggs processing facility: \$7 million
- Square feet of new FedEx distribution hub in Great Falls AgriTech Park: 58,000
- New employees at facility: 20
- Number of new units being added to Talus Apartment Homes: 72
- Great Falls metro real GDP growth in 2015: 3.7%
- Great Falls metro national ranking of Best Small City for Prime Workforce: 4th
- Cascade County (GF metro) workers who work within county of residence: 97.6%
- Mean commute time: 15.3 minutes
- Retail square feet that Hobby Lobby, Petsmart and Ulta will occupy: 77,000
- Projected dollars Americans will spend on pets this year: \$63 billion
- Per capita income growth in Great Falls MSA in 2014 & 2015: 7.3%
- Increase in creative sector jobs in GF metro from 2011-2016: 15.3%
- National ranking of GF metro as best location for First Responders: 25th
- Ranking for law student graduates: 4th
- GFDA gap and bridge loan commitments issued during quarter: \$4,445,610
- Projected private investment to be leveraged by these loans: \$68 million
- Number of active clients in GFDA pipeline: 129
- Percent of clients that are existing businesses: 51%
- Entrepreneurial startups: 32%
- Business attraction leads/prospects: 17%
- Number of agricultural/food processing business cases issued by GFDA during quarter: 4
- Percentage of Montana barley production grown in Great Falls region: 73%
- Amount grown last year: 30.94 million bushels
- Percent of nation's organic durum wheat produced in Montana: 52%
- Number of entrepreneurs and local businesses coached by GFDA during quarter: 70
- Number of business training sessions offered during quarter: 6
- Number of business participants: 61
- New private capital secured by small business clients during quarter: \$17,696,938
- New contracts won by PTAC clients during quarter: \$1,757,806
- Number of businesses started or bought by coaching clients: 4
- Current SBA 504 loan 20 year fixed interest rate including all fees: 4.62%
- Equity required on SBA 504 loan deals: as low as 10%
- Heavy industrial rail-served acres available for immediate construction in Great Falls AgriTech Park: 31.5+
- Next decade Alberta oil sands est. capital investment at current energy prices: \$40.6 billion

Pounds of dry peas produced in Montana in 2015: 324,573,200
Percent of national total: 42%
Pounds of chickpeas produced: 55,837,500
Pounds of lentils: 40,953,500
Number of fallow farm acres in Montana each year: 4.6 million
State economic benefit if just 25% of fallow land planted with pulse crops: \$240 million
Additional annual income for MT farmers who added peas to wheat-fallow: \$70/acre
Opportunities for pulse crop processing and food production in Golden Triangle: Endless
Houses under construction by Great Falls high school students this year: 38th and 39th
Number of states smaller than the Golden Triangle (Great Falls trade area): 10
Comparable size state to Golden Triangle: South Carolina
Comparable country: Austria
Estimated economic loss caused by daylight savings time in Great Falls MSA: \$155,815
Estimated national cost: \$433,982,548
Downtown renovation and construction permits issued during quarter: 13
Value of permits issued during quarter: \$371,990
Downtown Great Falls volunteer hours during quarter: 7,166
Number of RN's graduated from Great Falls College MSU's first class: 25
Montana ranking for entrepreneurial startups for 4th year in a row: 1st
Montana rank for fastest growing median income in 2015: 1st
Montana community college ranking: 5th
Ranking of Best State for Families to Live a Richer Life: 4th
Business tax climate: 6th
Montana ranking for least expensive energy costs: 9th
For lowest industrial electricity rates: 3rd
Montana rank for percentage of adults owning guns: 6th
Percentage: 52.3%
Number of Americans who did some form of freelance work in 2015: 54 million
Percentage of U.S. population that will be participating in YouEconomy by 2020: 50%
Estimated daily cost to every American household due to inefficient infrastructure: \$9.30
Inflationary decrease of Montana gas tax since last adjusted in 1993: 41%
Annual infrastructure funds raised for every 1¢ increase in Montana gas tax: \$8 million
Estimated number of unmanned aerial vehicles in U.S. by 2020: 7 million
Commercial UAV's: 2.7 million
Number of American deployed nuclear warheads as of September 1st: 1,367
Number of Russian deployed nuclear warheads: 1,796
Russian increase in one year: 148
U.S. decrease in same year: 171

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