

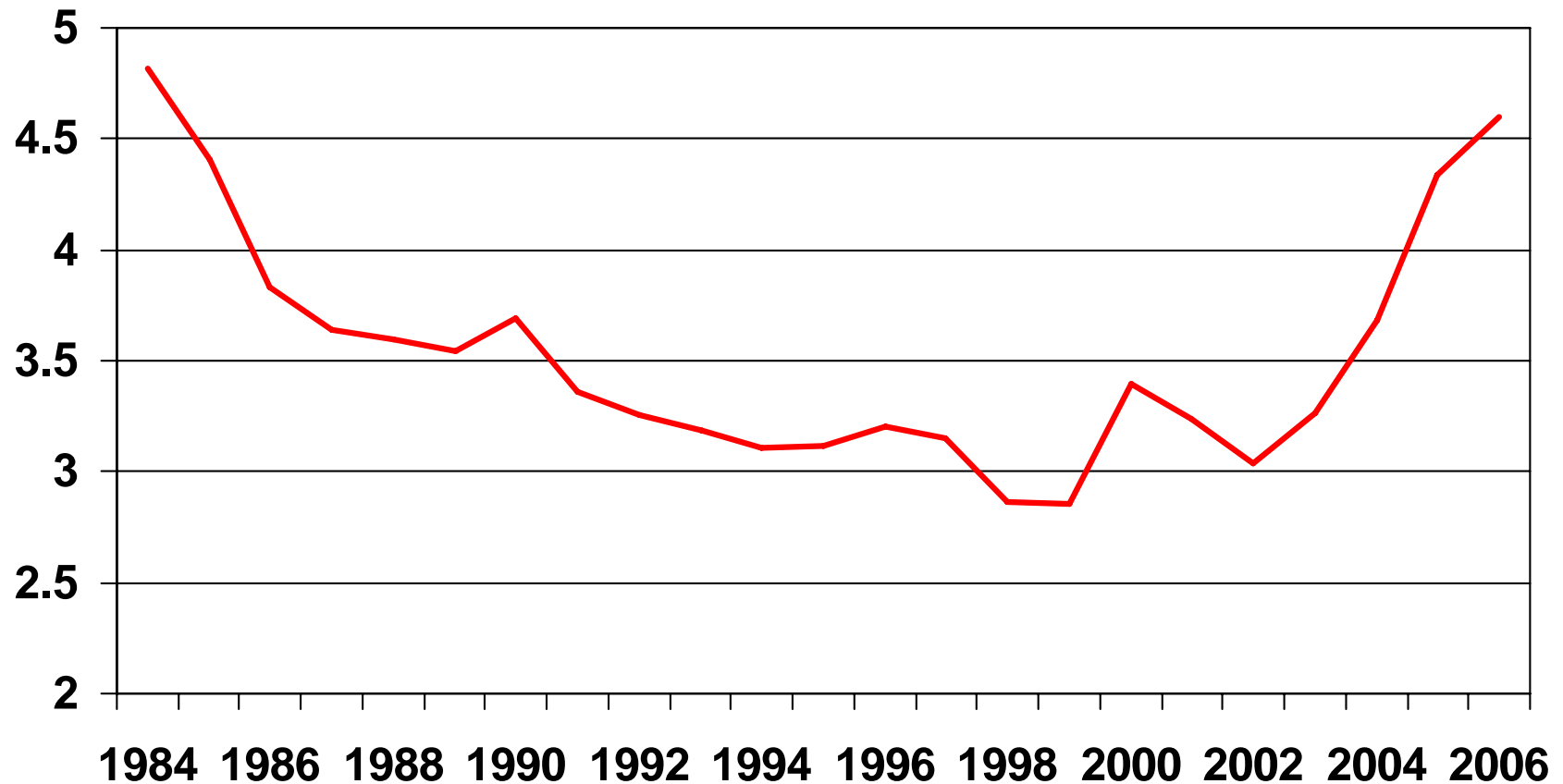
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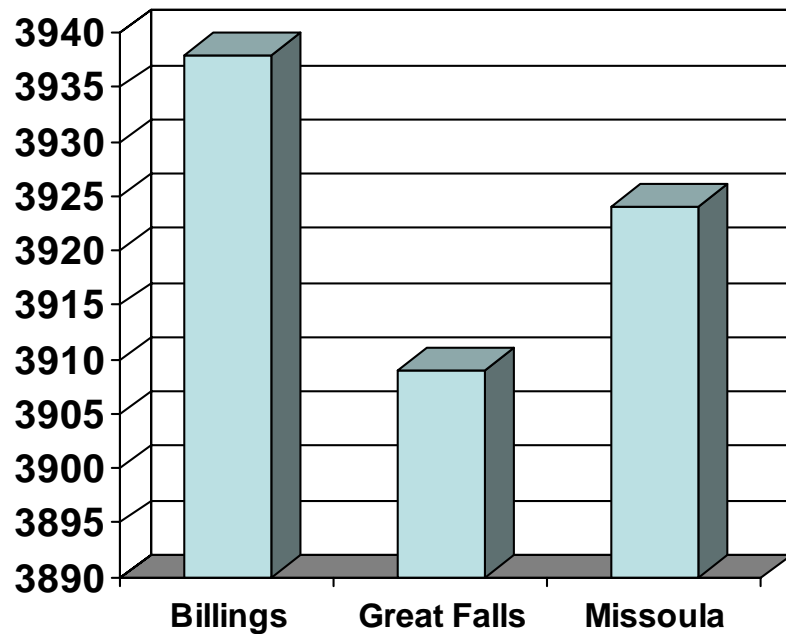
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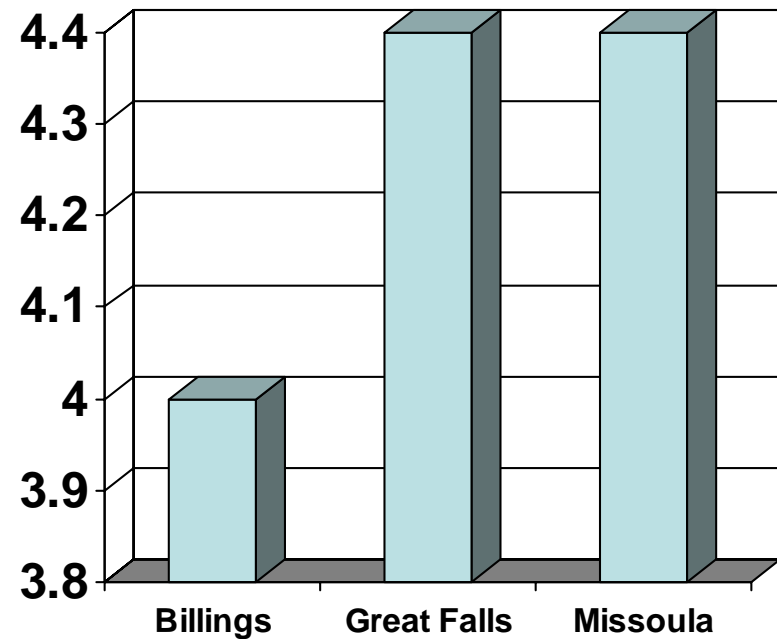
Source: U.S. Consumer Expenditure Survey

Gasoline Spending in Montana as of August 2008

Avg. Annual Gasoline Expenditures



Gasoline Exp. as Pct. of Income



Source: Global Insight

Regular Gasoline Prices: Nominal and Real

