



Economic Outlook: Montana's Labor Markets

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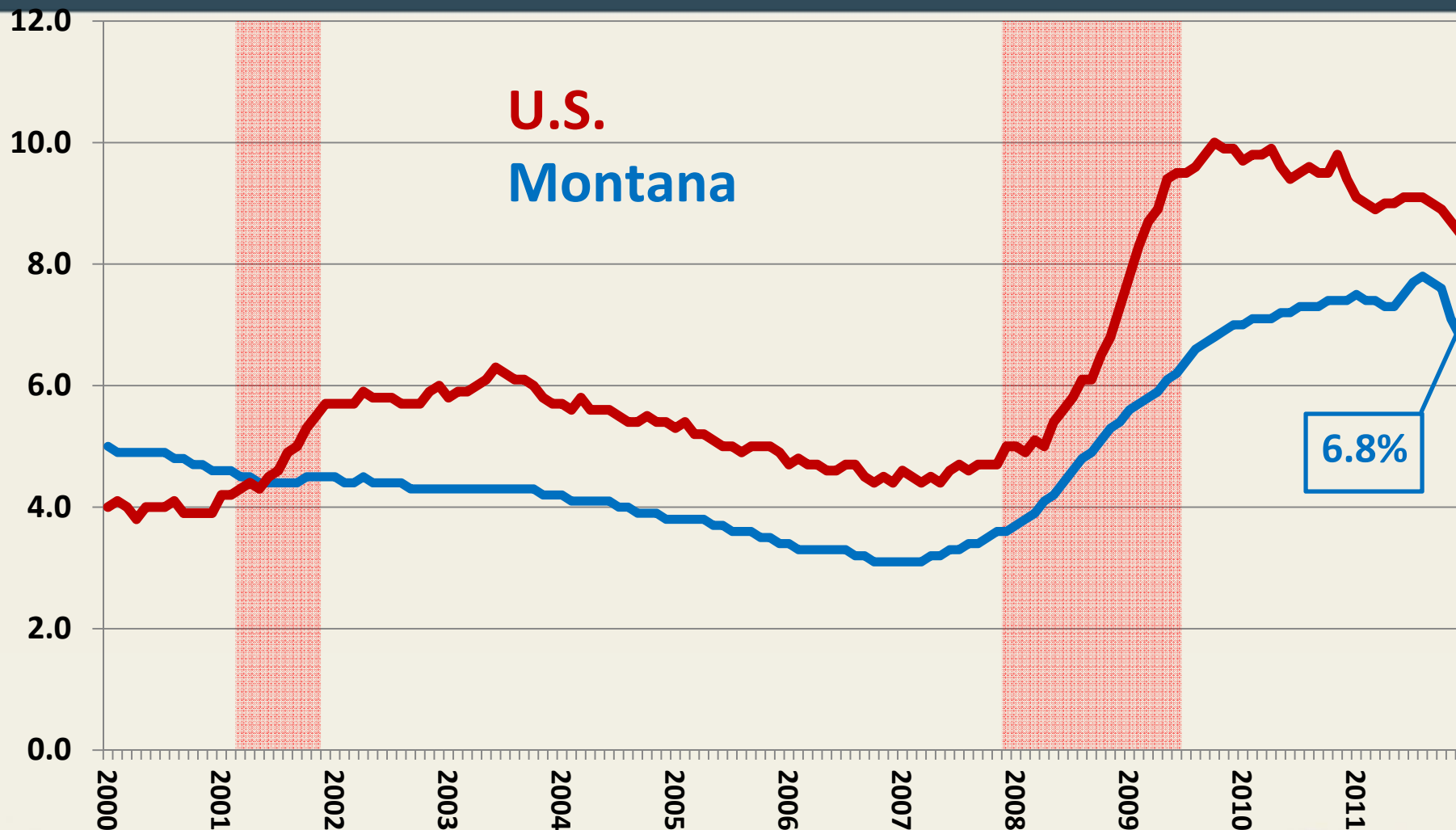


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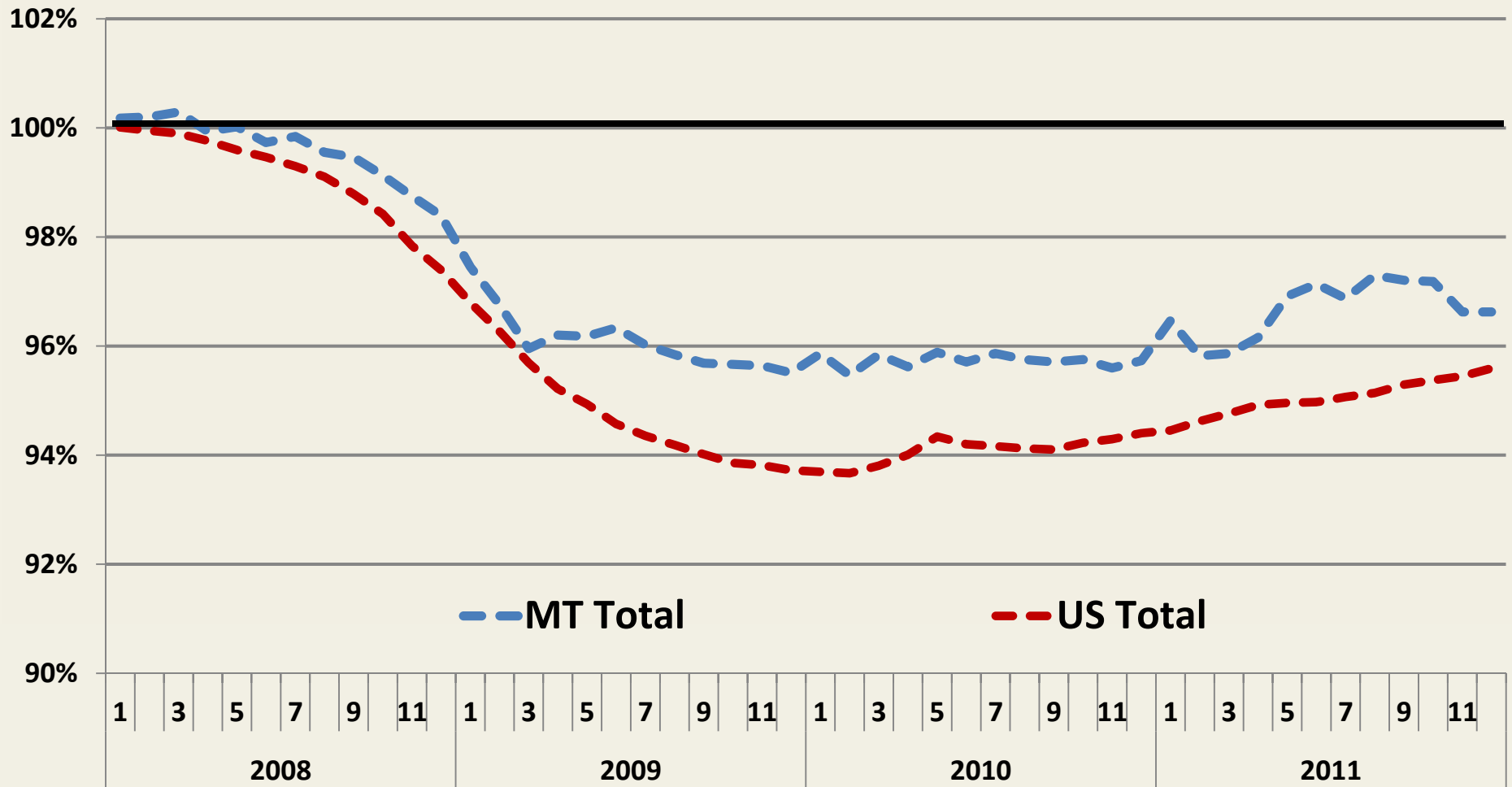


U.S. and MT Unemployment Rates





Total Payroll Employment for Montana and the U.S. (Indexed to Pre-recession Employment)



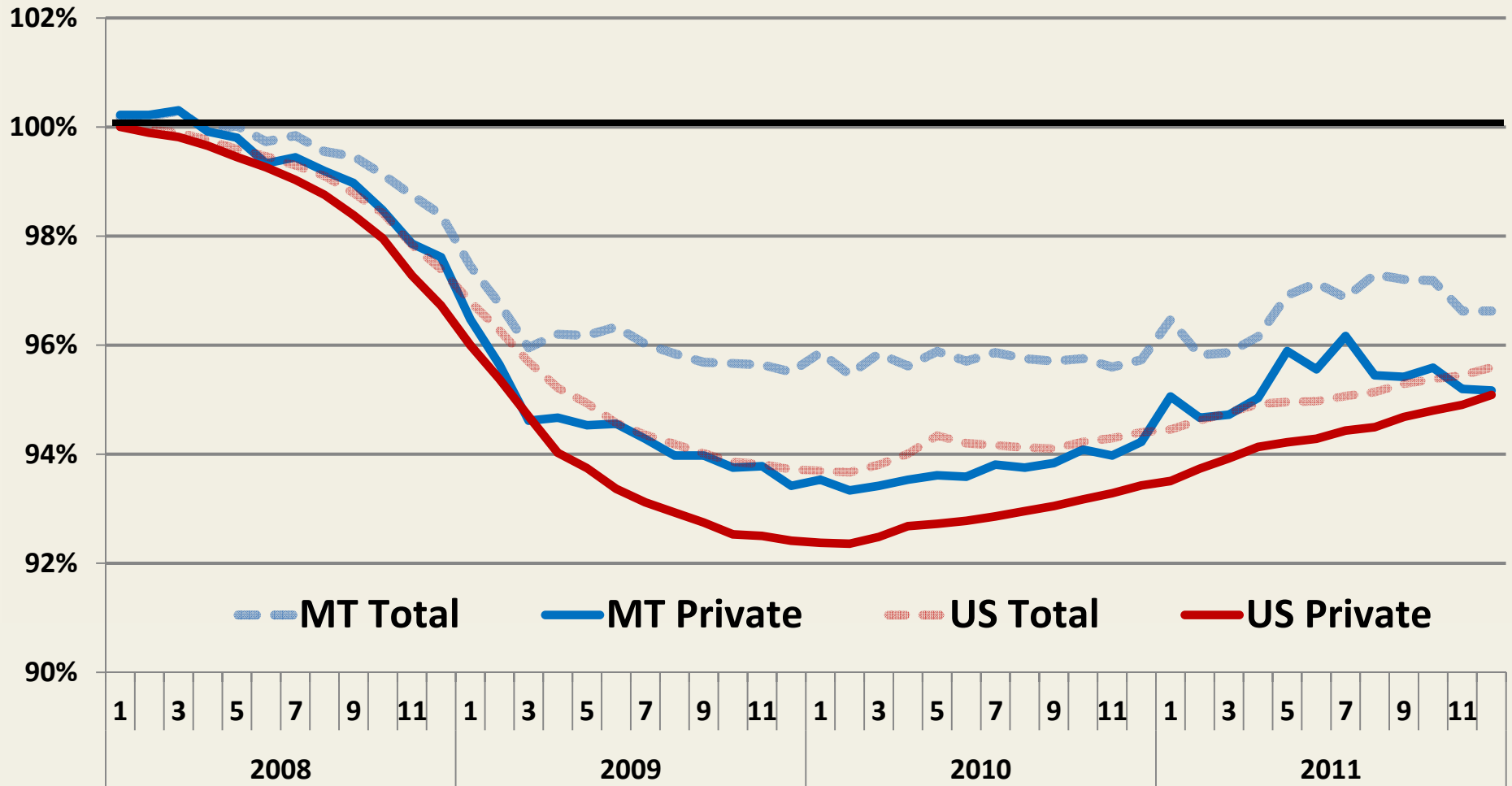
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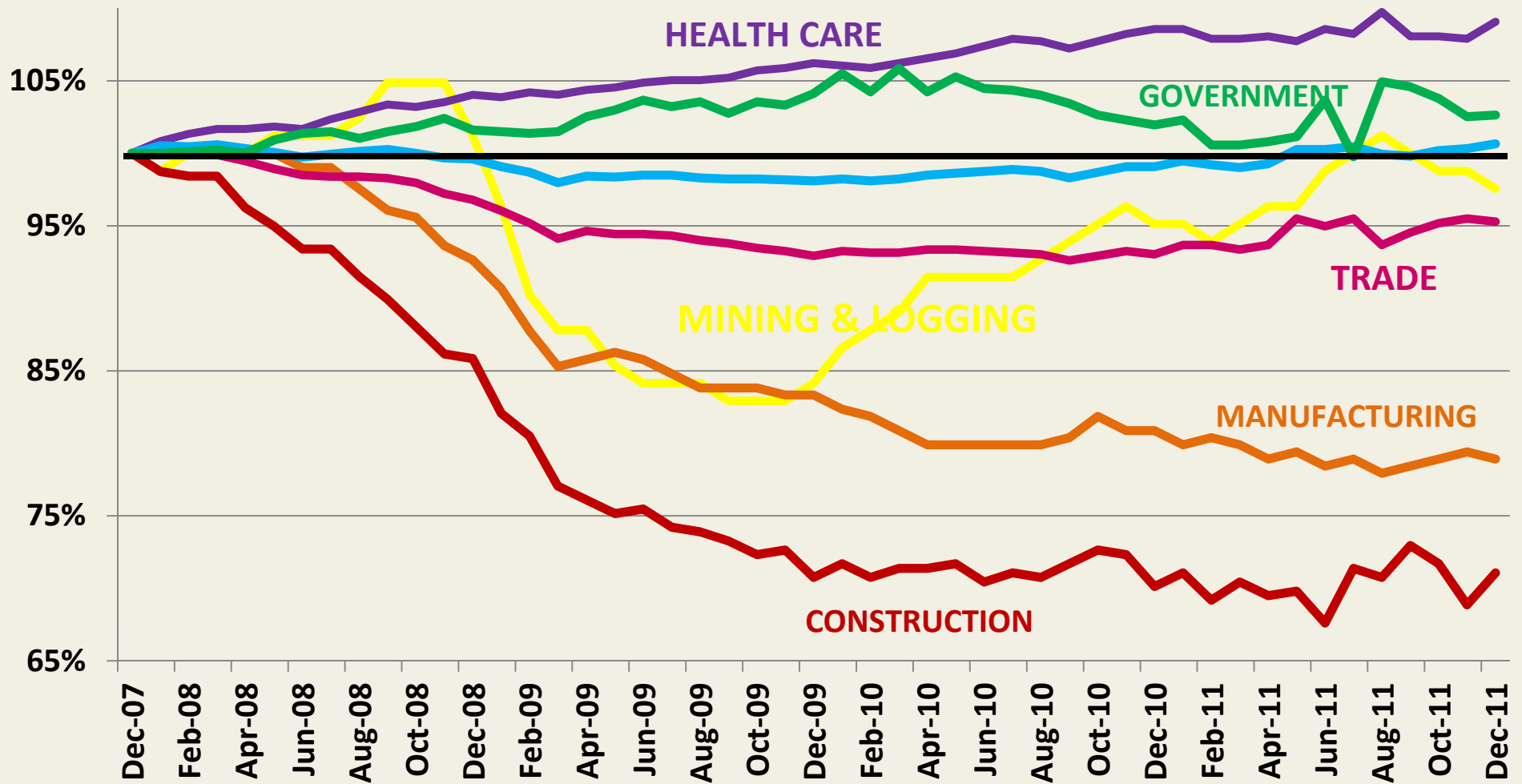
Private and Total Payroll Employment for Montana and the U.S. (Indexed to Pre-recession Employment)





Montana Industry Performance Throughout Recession

(indexed to Dec. 2007 = 100%)



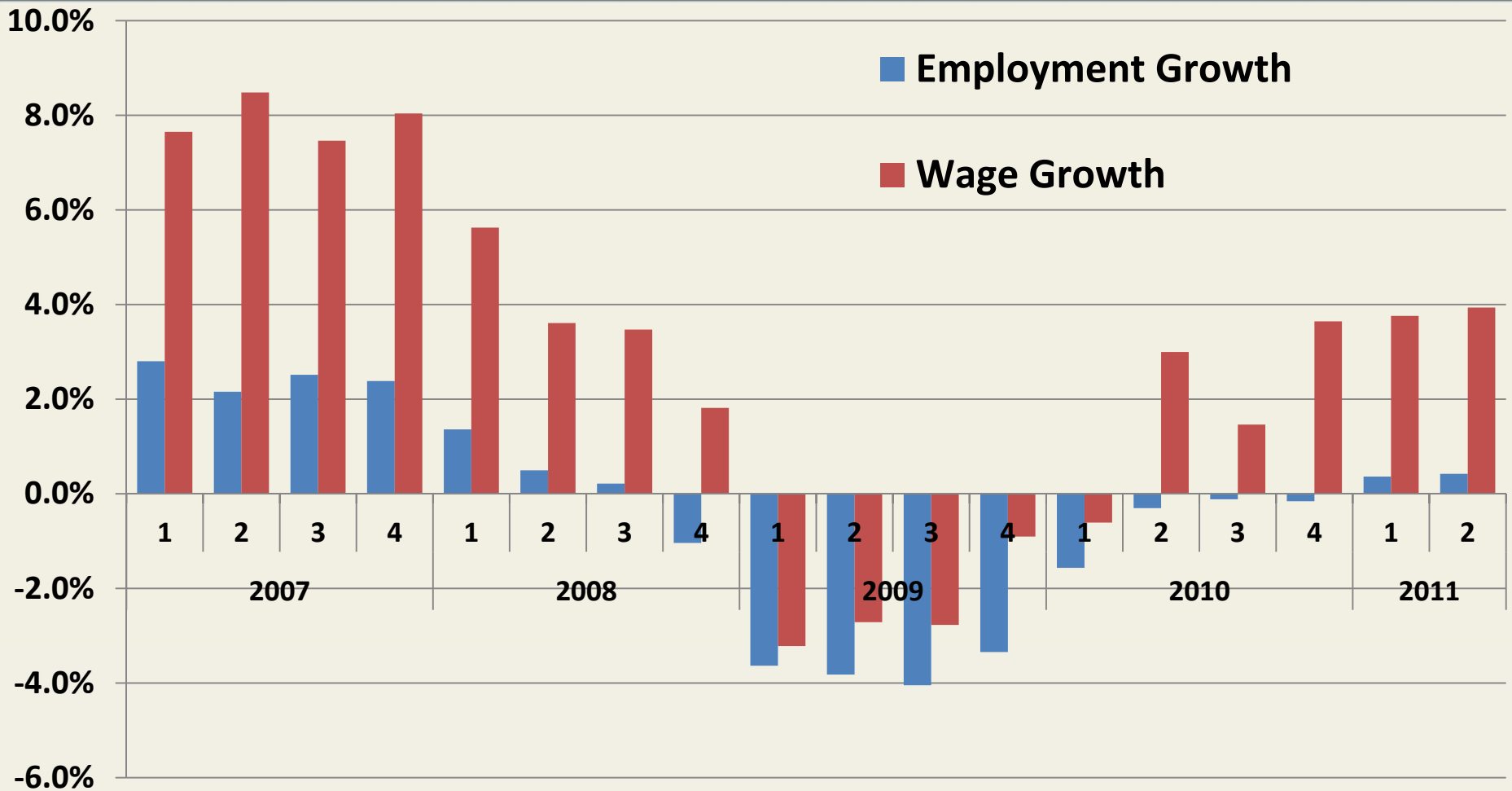
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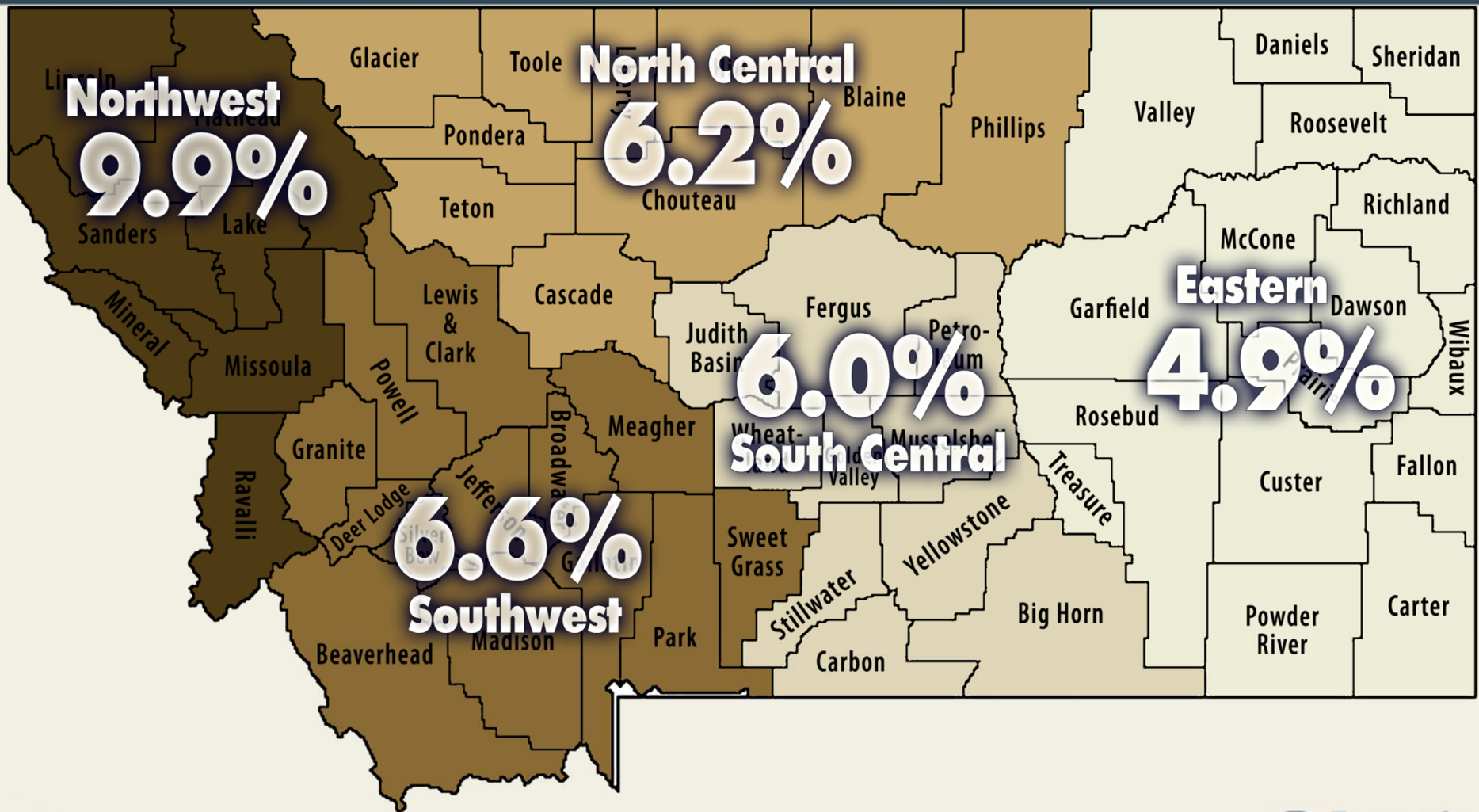




Employment and Total Wage Growth, Percent Increase over Prior Year

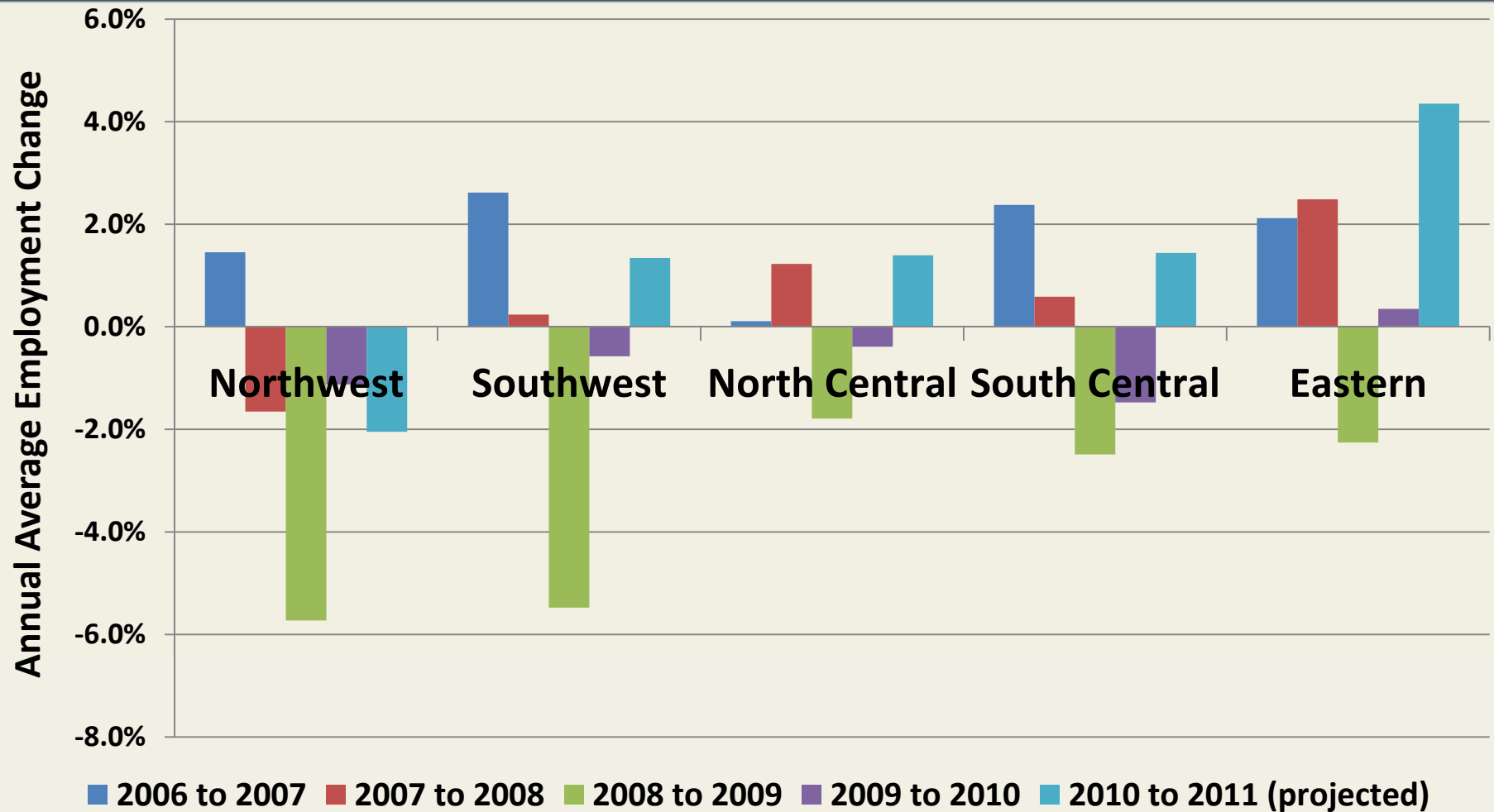


2010 Unemployment Rate by Region



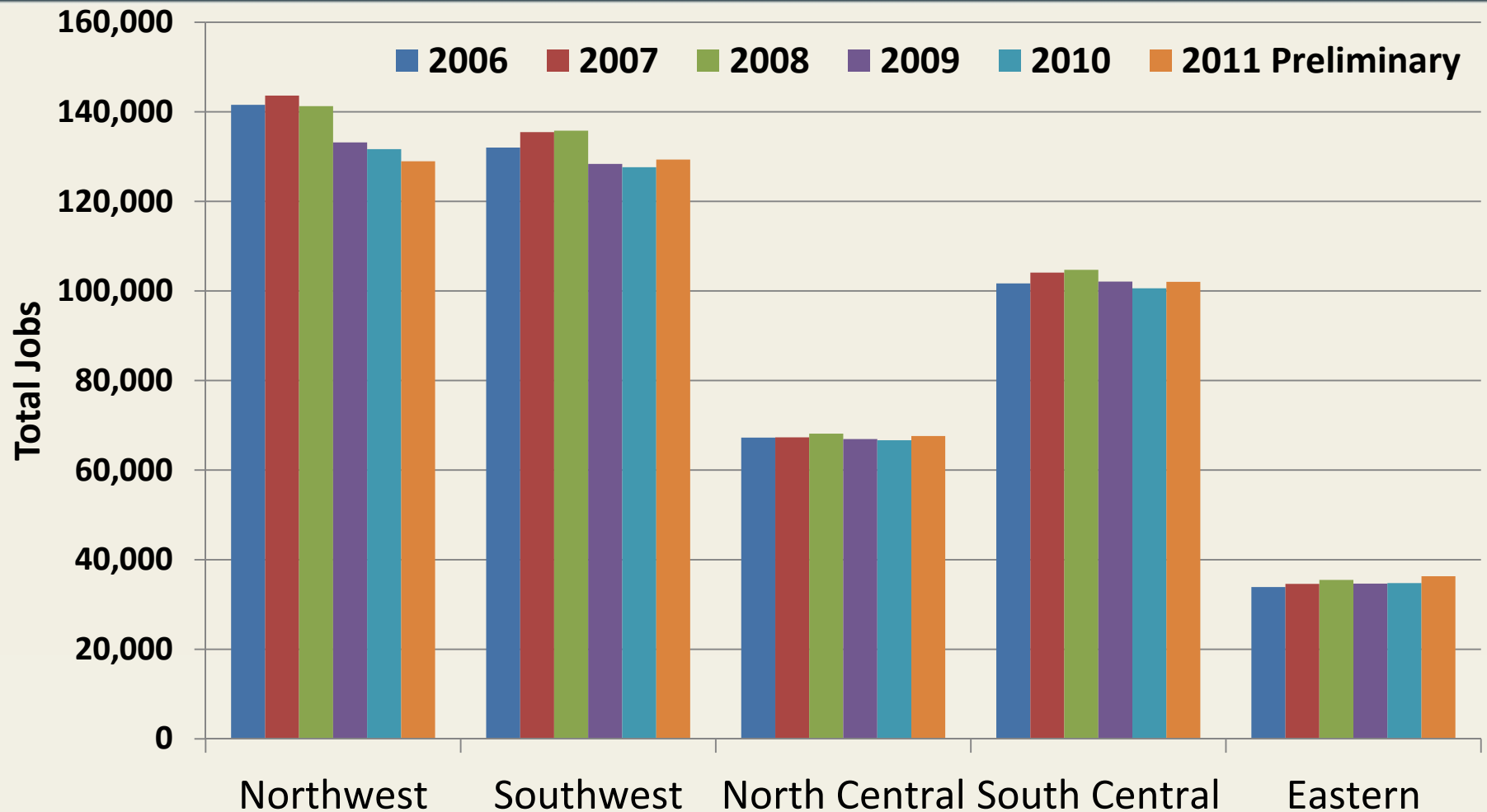


Employment Change by MT Region, 2007 to 2011



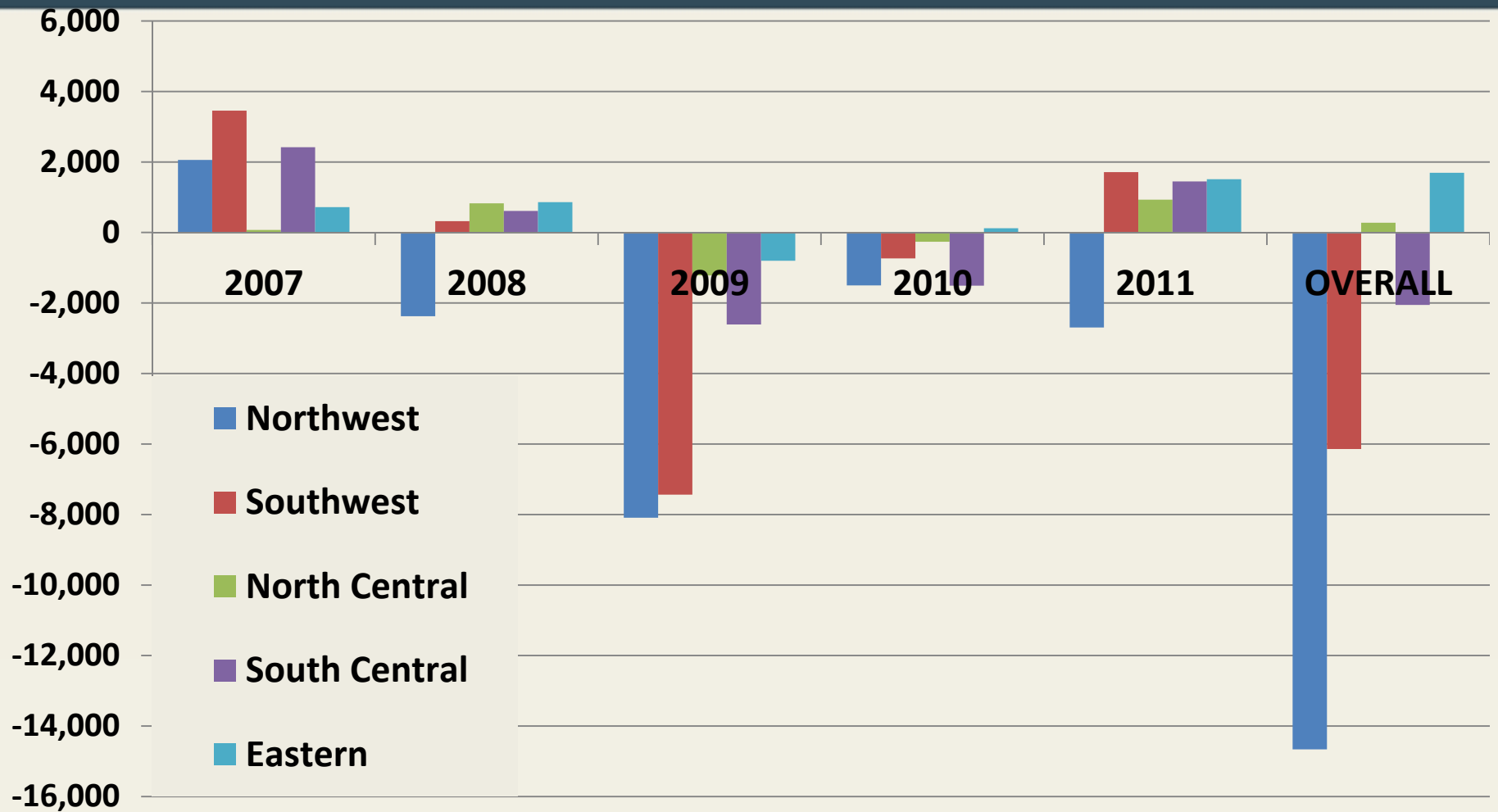


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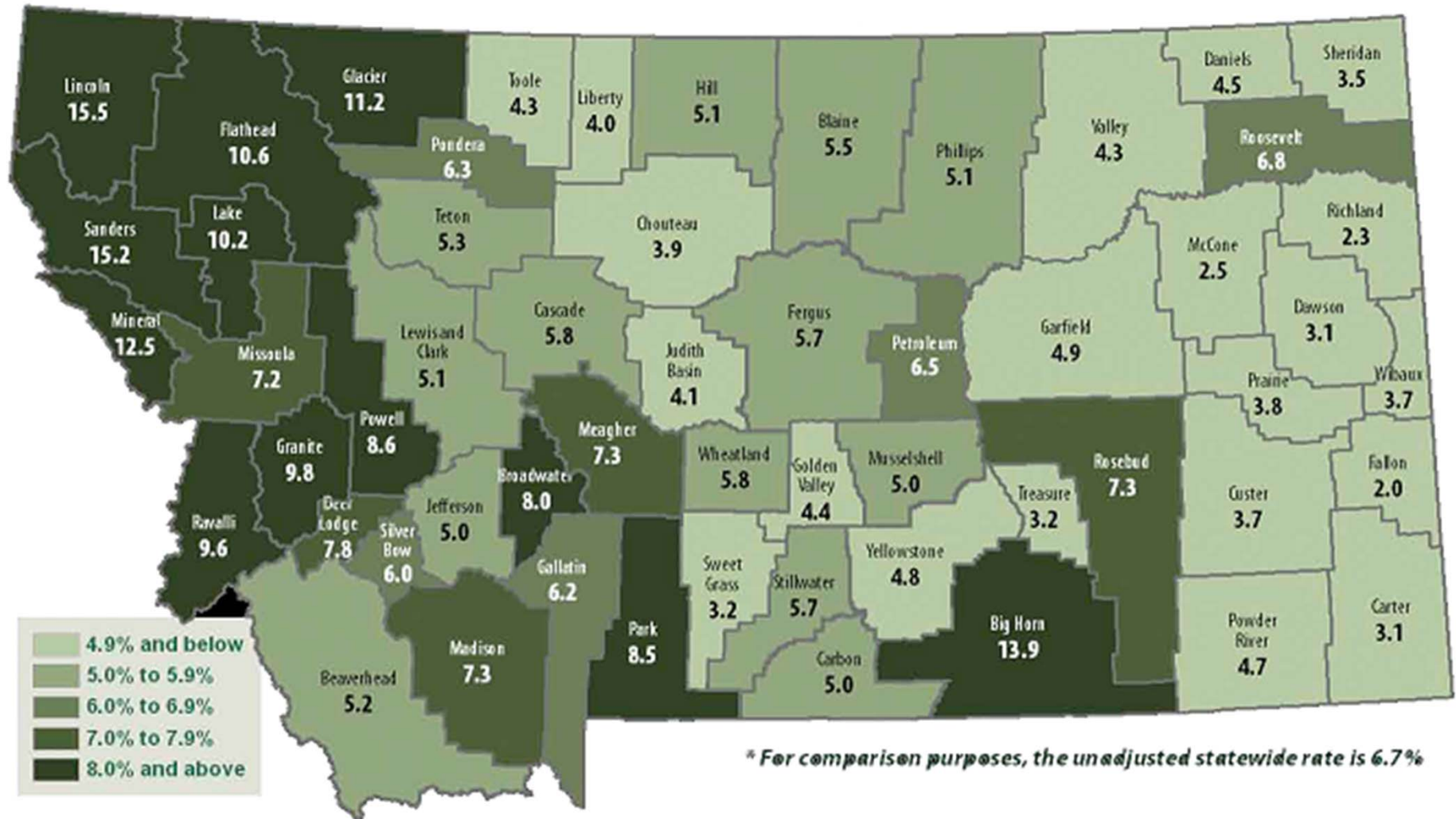


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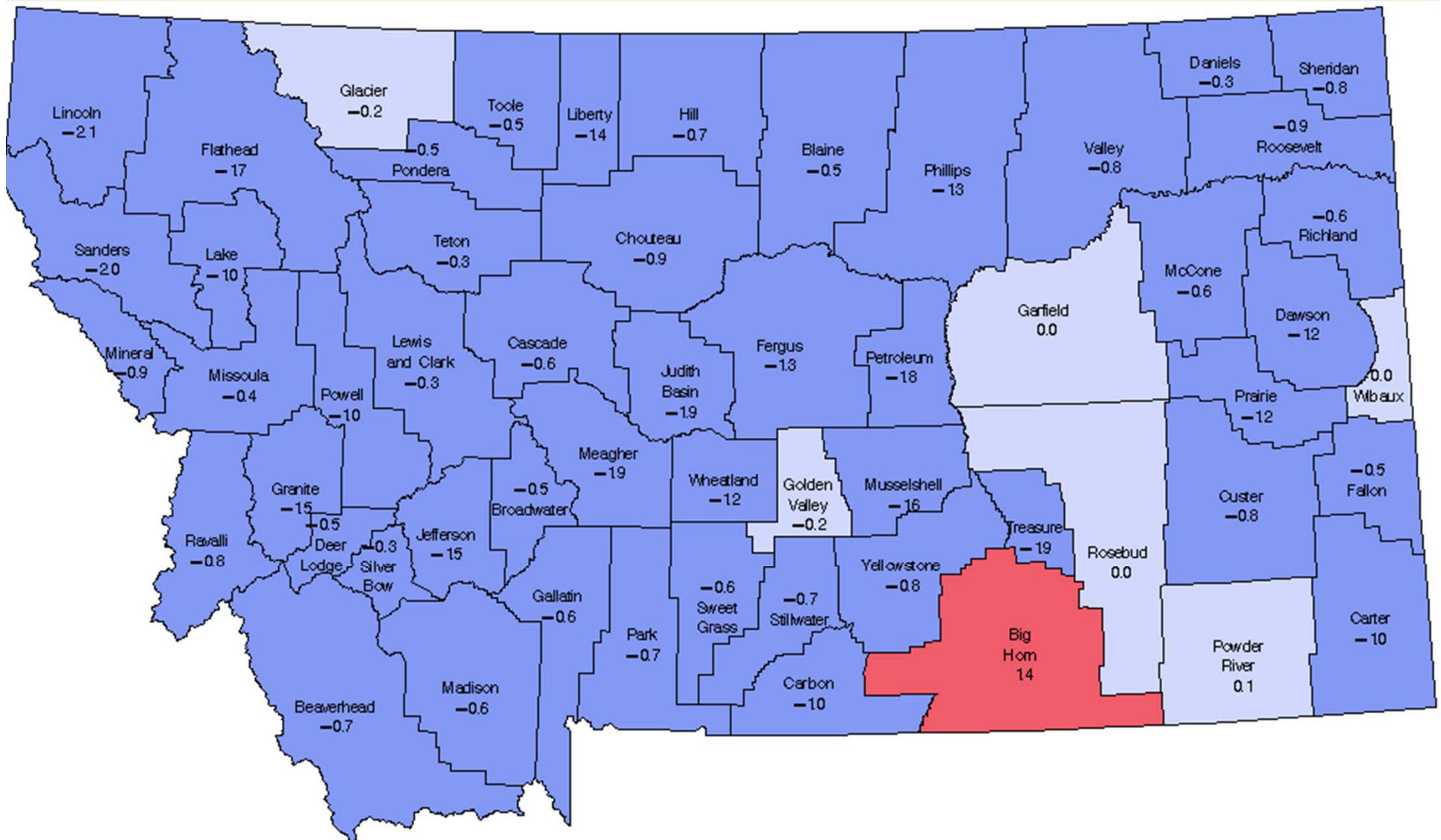


County Unemployment Rates, December 2011





Almost Every County has an Improved Unemployment Rate





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