The Economic Outlook for Flathead County

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Growth in Total Wages Since 2013
Inflation-adjusted Covered Wages, Index, 2013=100

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Bureau of Economic Analysis
Drivers of Economic Activity

Percent Share of Income in Basic Industries, Flathead County

- Nonresident travel, 20%
- Trade Ctr. Services, 10%
- Health Care, 17%
- Wood Products, 12%
- Manufacturing, 15%
- Trade Ctr. Retail, 2%
- Transportation, 8%
- Ag. and Other, 4%
- Fed. Govt., 12%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and BBER
Fall Back in Health Care was Dramatic in 2018

Growth in Inflation-Corrected Earnings, Flathead County ($ Millions)

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Growth in Nonfarm Earnings, Flathead County, 2017-2023

Source: BBER and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis
Gallatin County Expected to Pace Growth

Average Growth, 2020-23, Percent per Year

Source: Bureau of Business and Economic Research