# The Economic Outlook for Cascade County

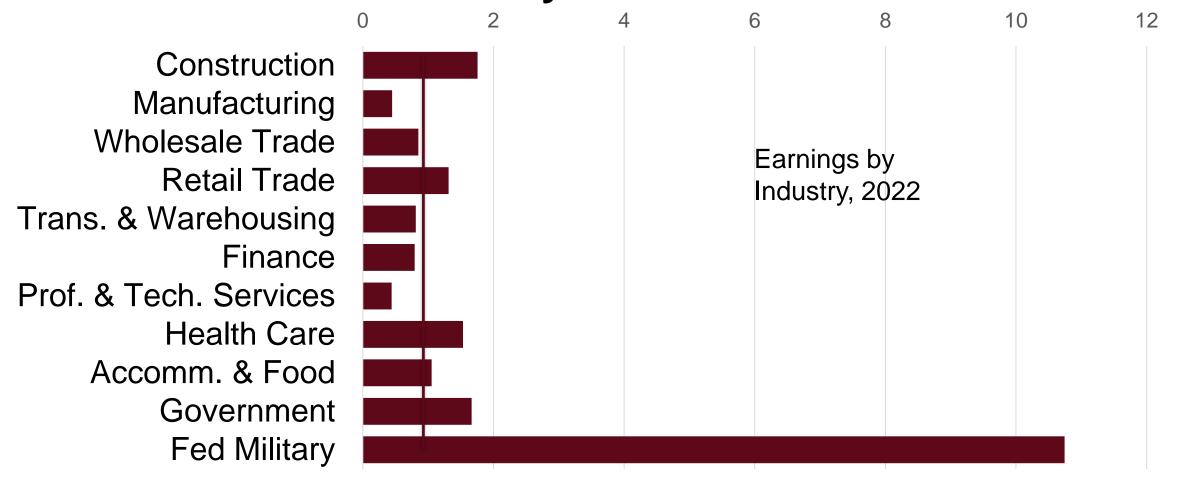
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#### What Are the Most Prominent Industries

in Cascade County?

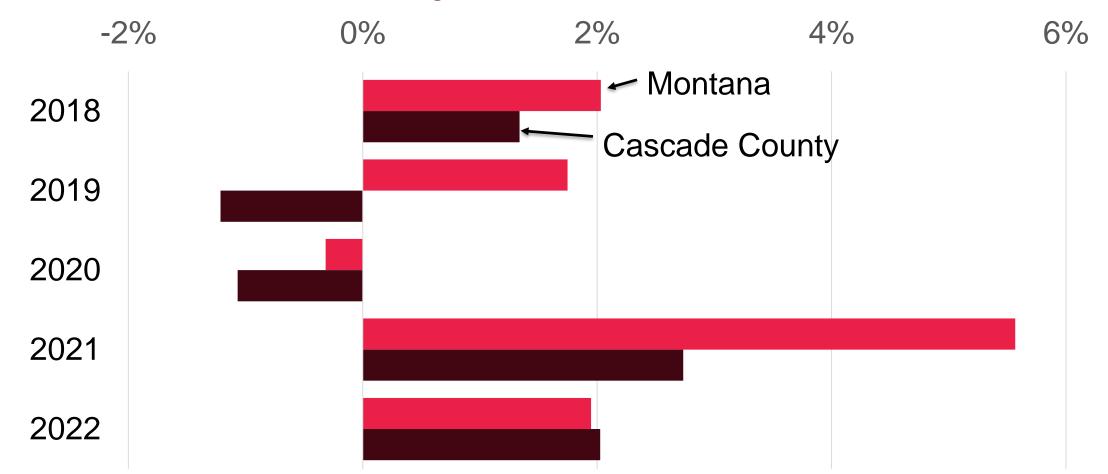
Wage Share Relative to U.S.





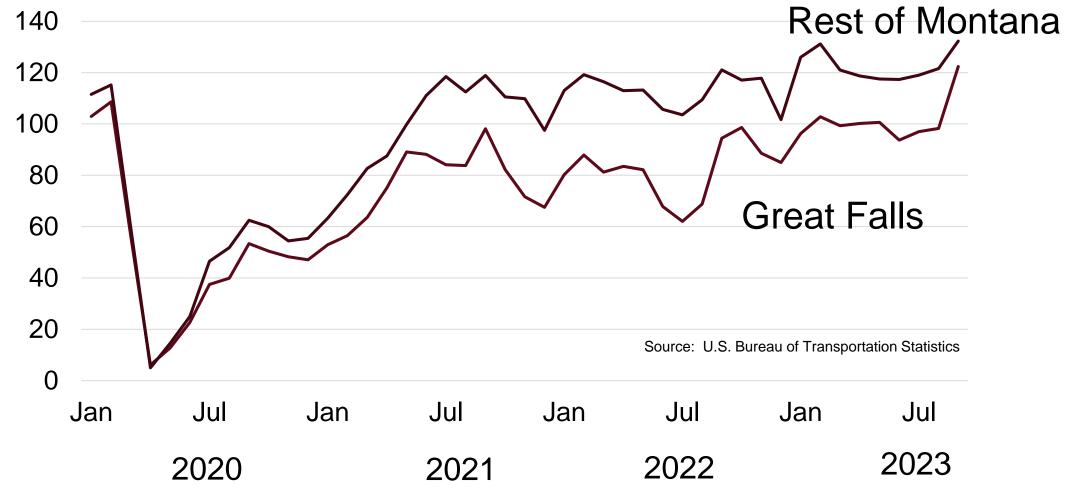
#### **GDP Data Indicate Growth Slowdown**

Percent Change in Real Gross Domestic Product



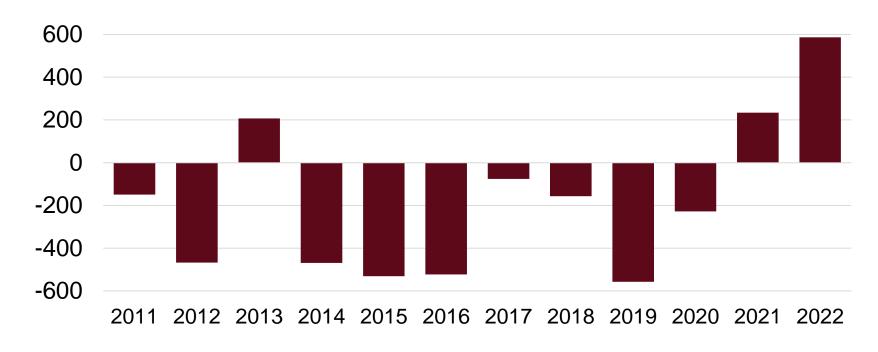
#### Airport Passenger Volume Has Recovered

Enplanements Relative to 2019 Levels, Percent



#### **Population Migration Has Swung Positive**

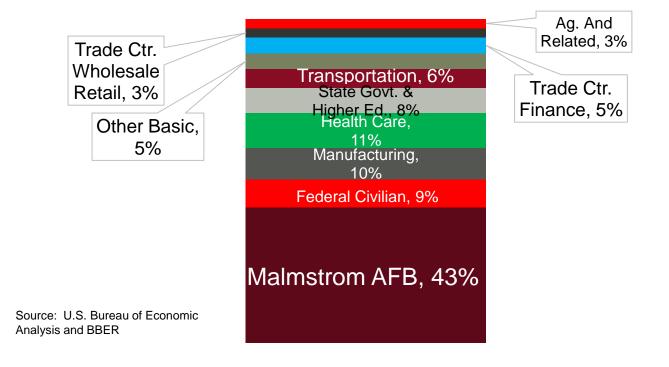
Net Population Migration, 2011-2022, Cascade County



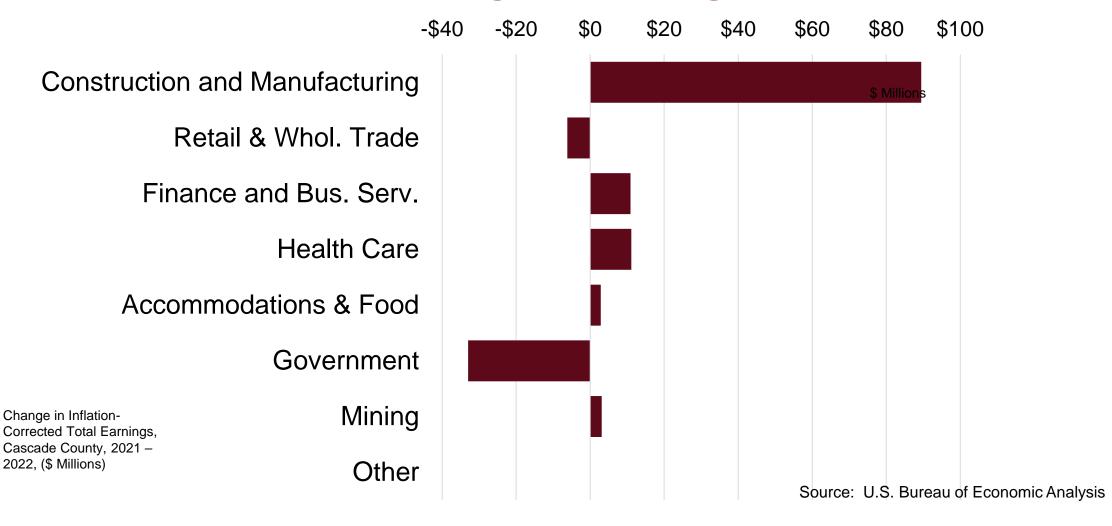
Source: U.S. Census Bureau

#### **Drivers of Economic Activity**

**Percent Share of Income in Basic Industries, Cascade County** 



#### **Construction Surge Was Huge in 2022**



### Wages and Employment, Cascade County, 2020Q1 – 2023Q2

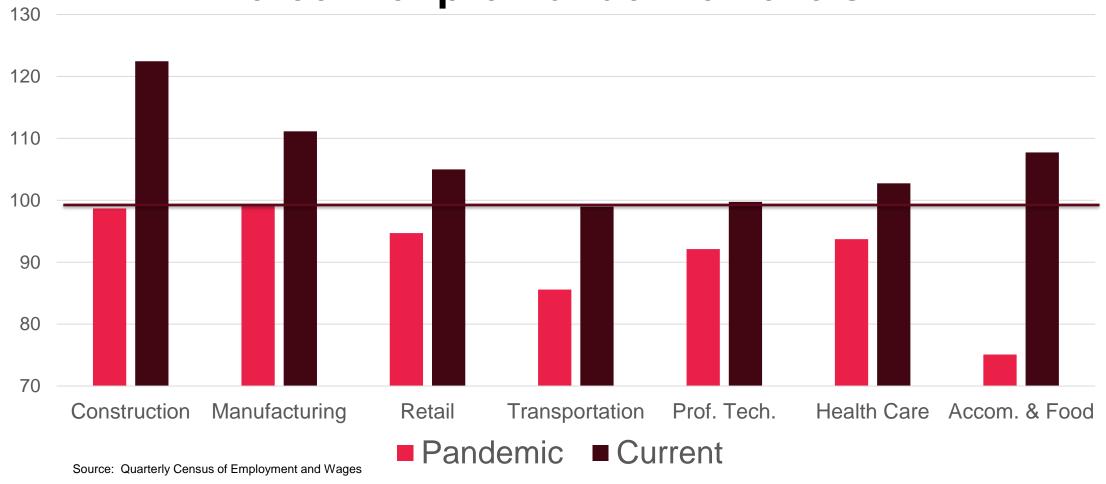


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages

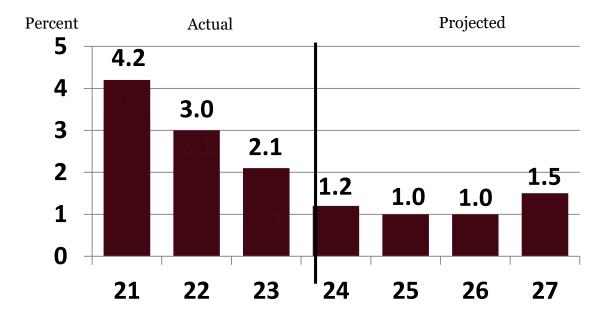




## Cascade County Employment as Percent of pre-Pandemic Levels



#### Growth in Nonfarm Earnings, Cascade County, 2021-2027



Source: BBER and U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis