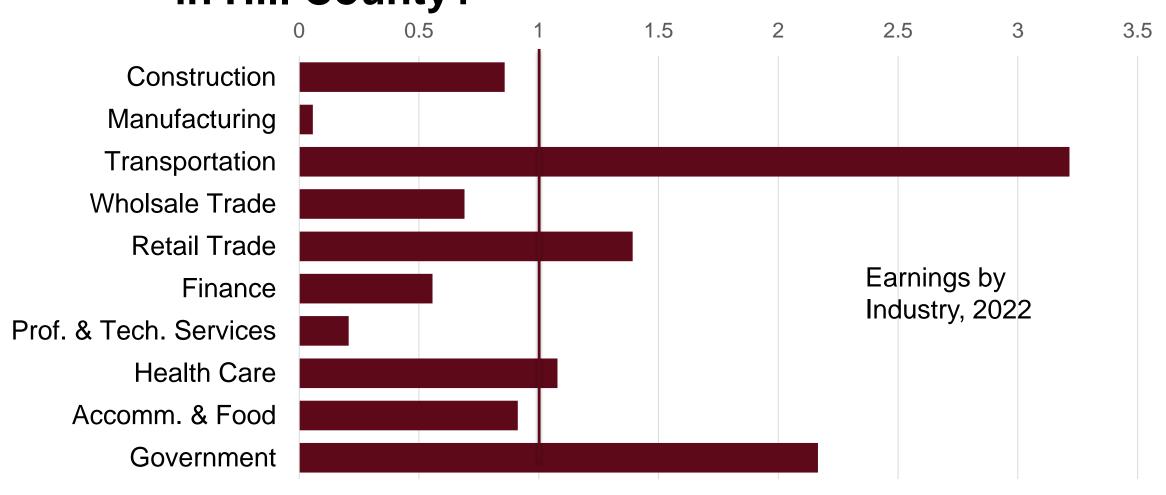
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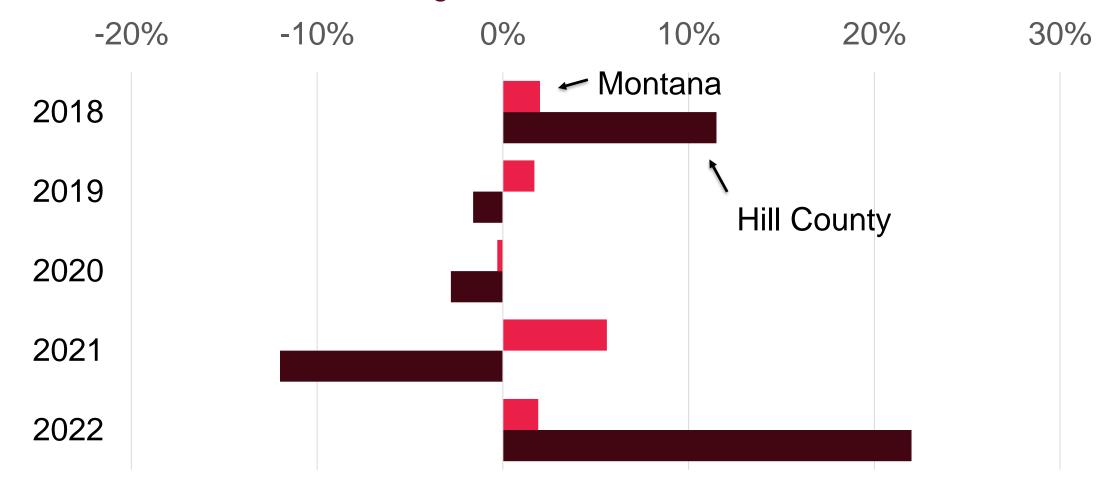
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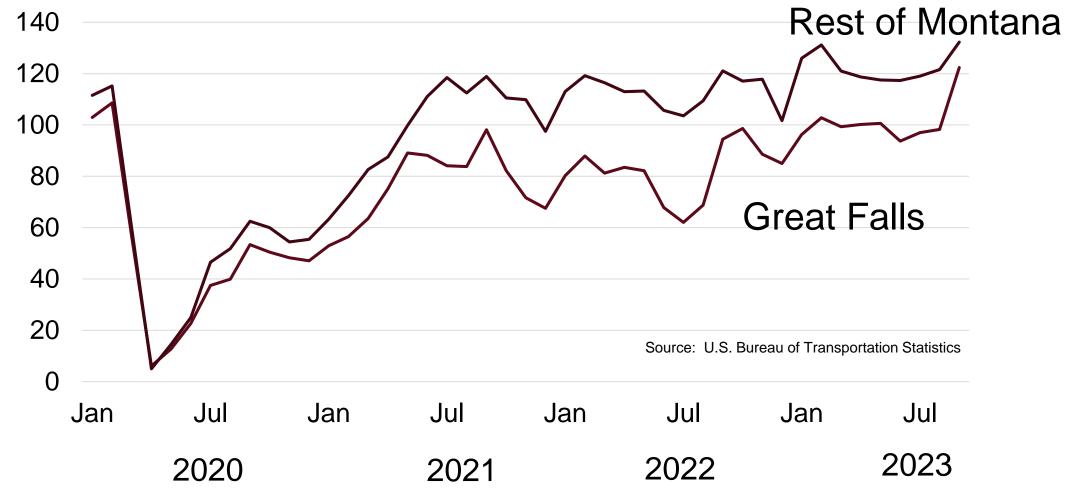
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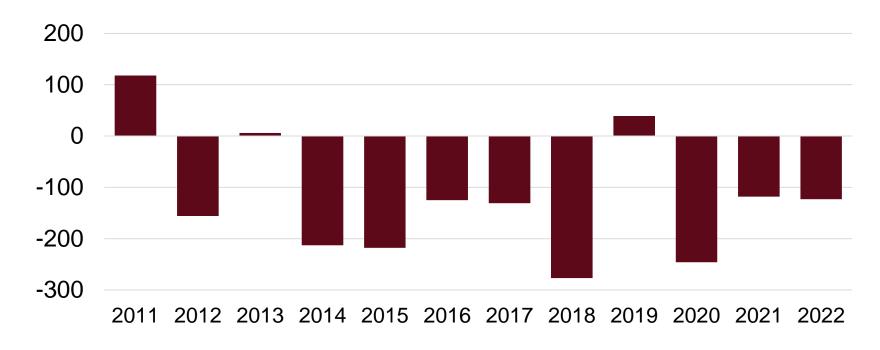
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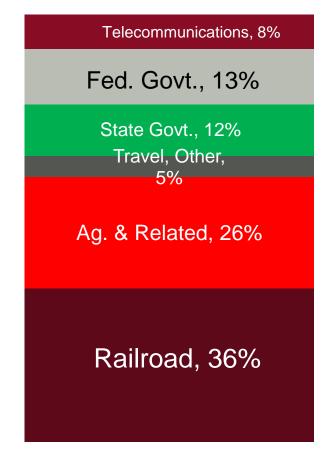
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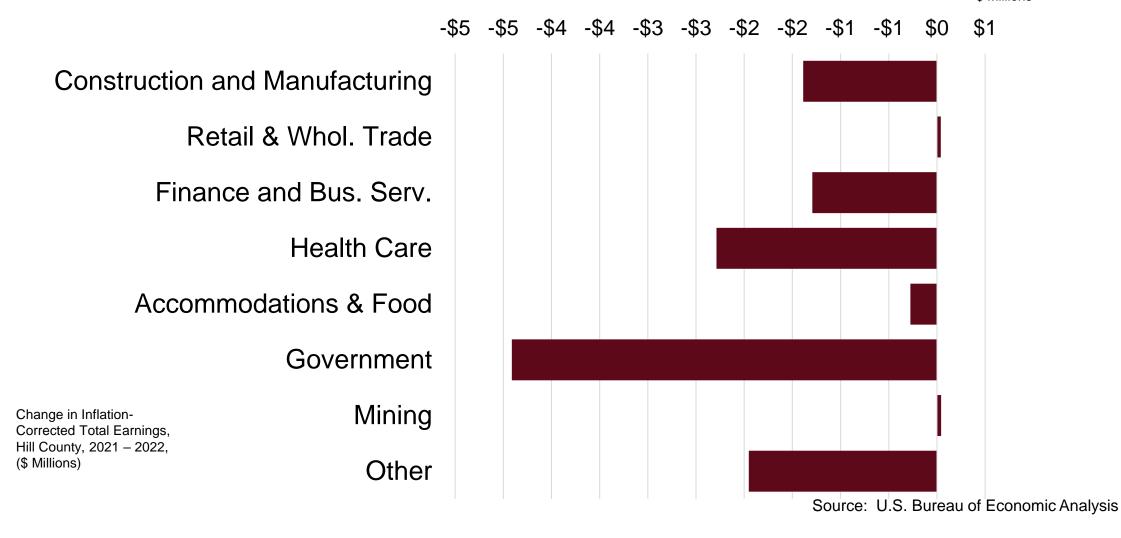
Percent Share of Income in Basic Industries, Hill County



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Wages and Employment, Hill County, 2020Q1 – 2023Q2

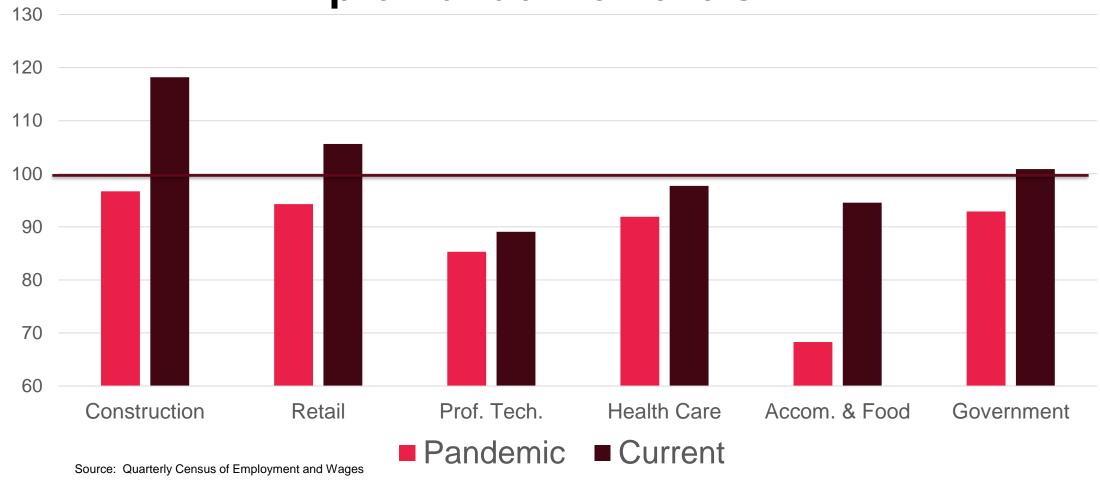


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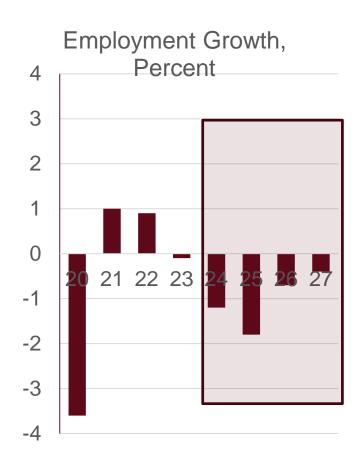


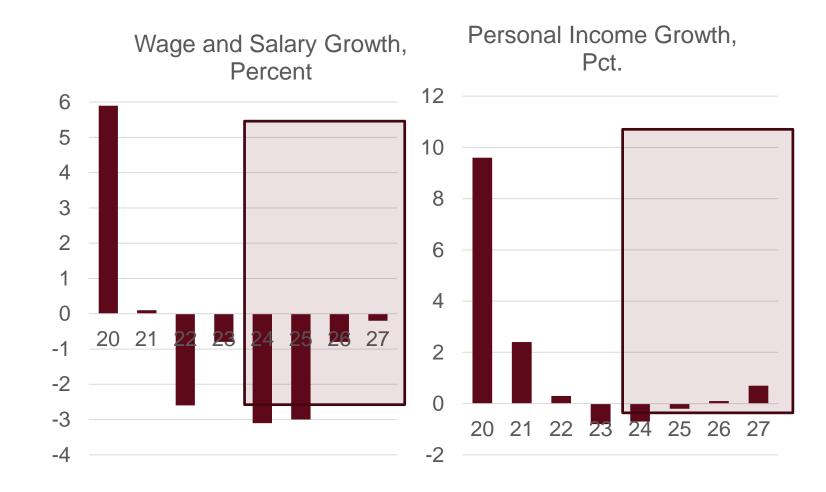
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