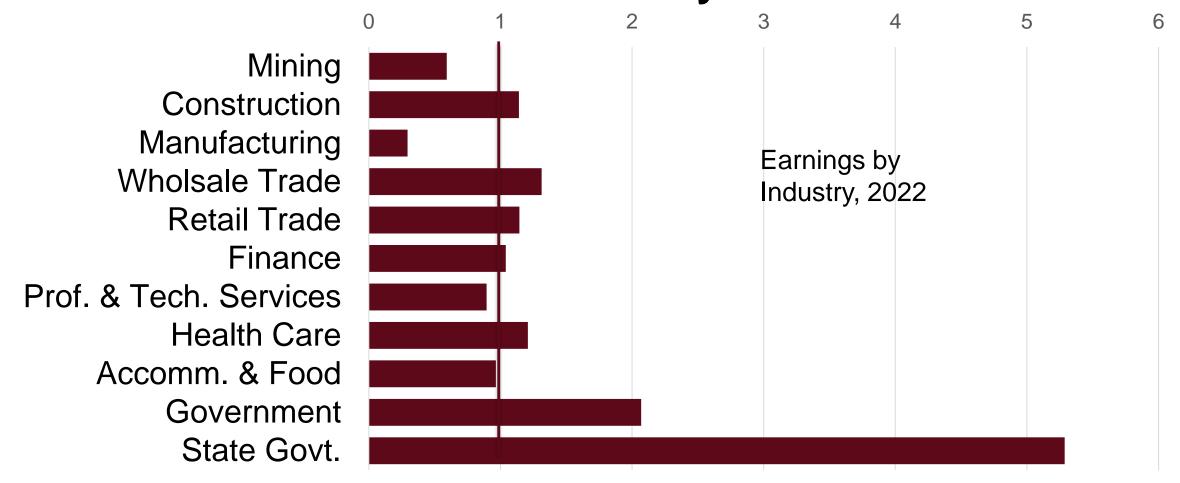
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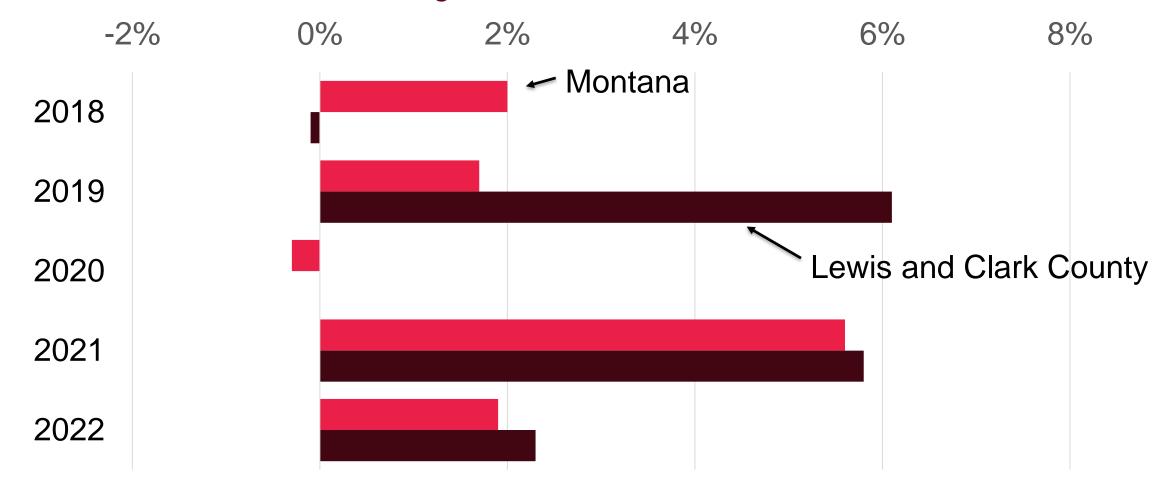
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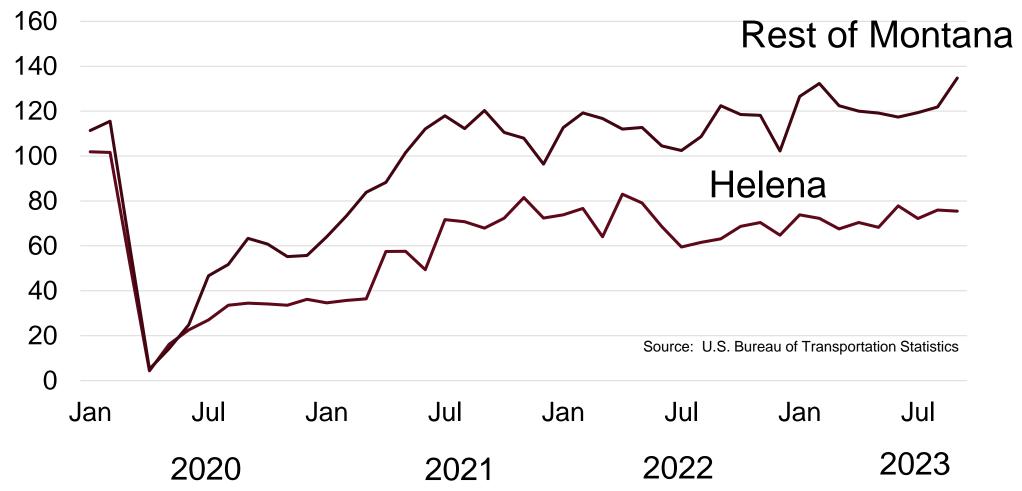
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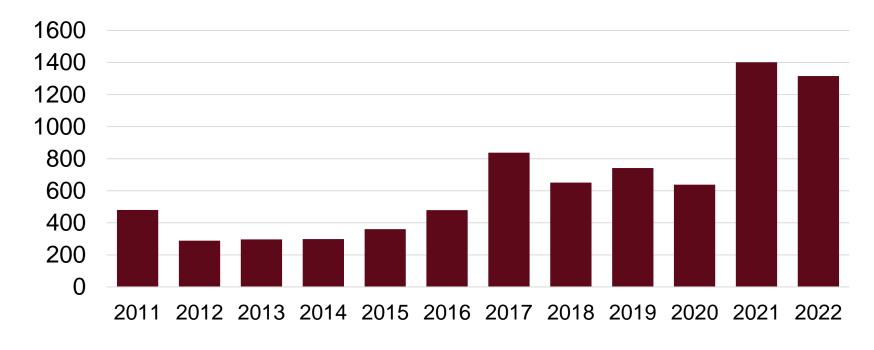
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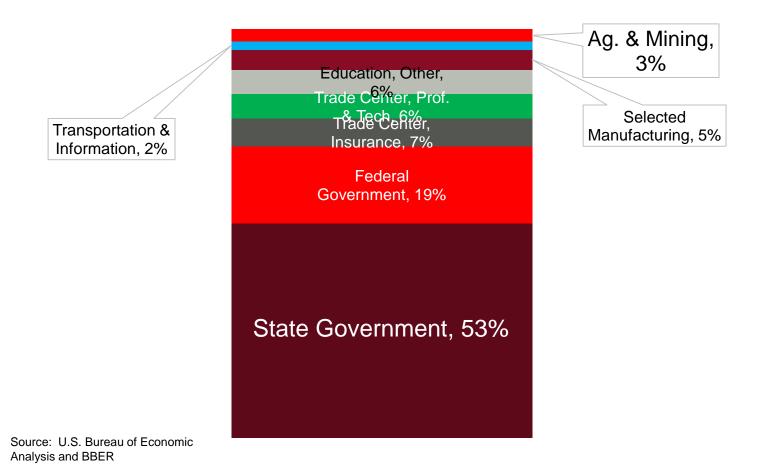
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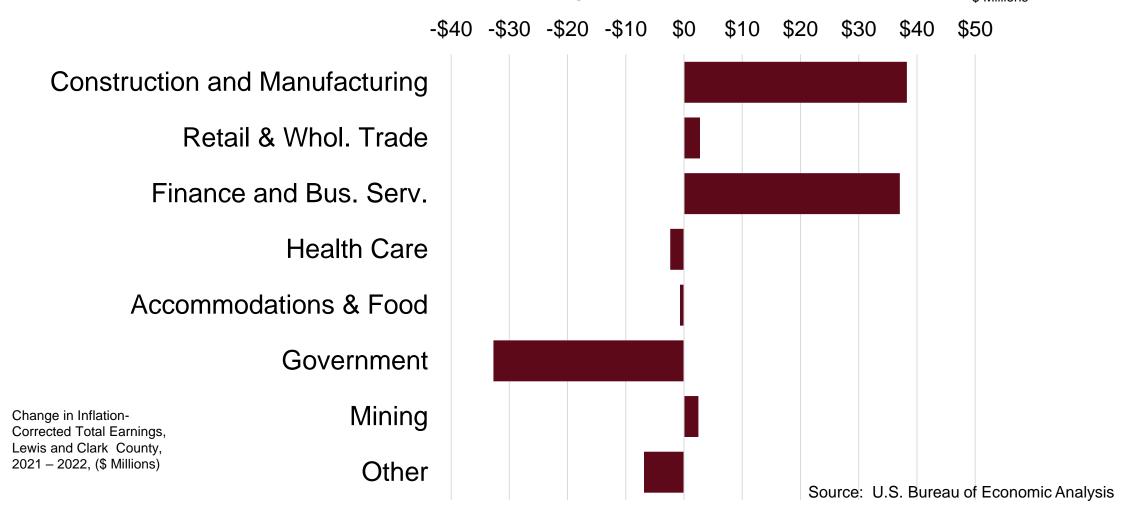
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Wages and Employment, Lewis and Clark County, 2020Q1 – 2023Q2

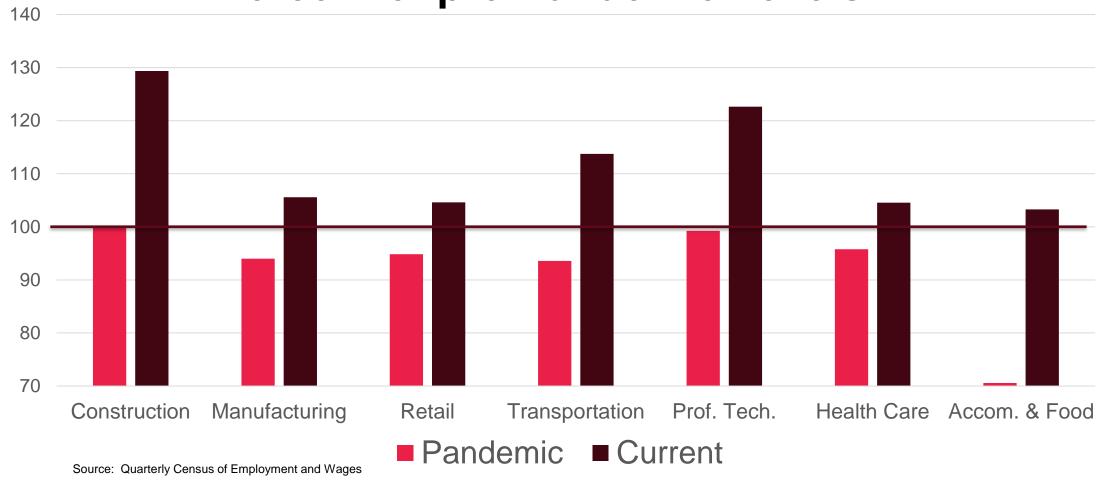


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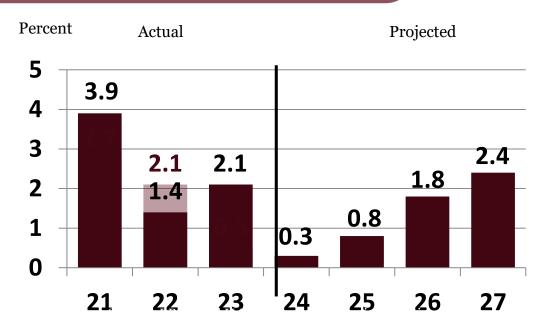




Lewis and Clark County Employment as Percent of pre-Pandemic Levels



Growth in Nonfarm Earnings, Lewis and Clark County, 2021-2027



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