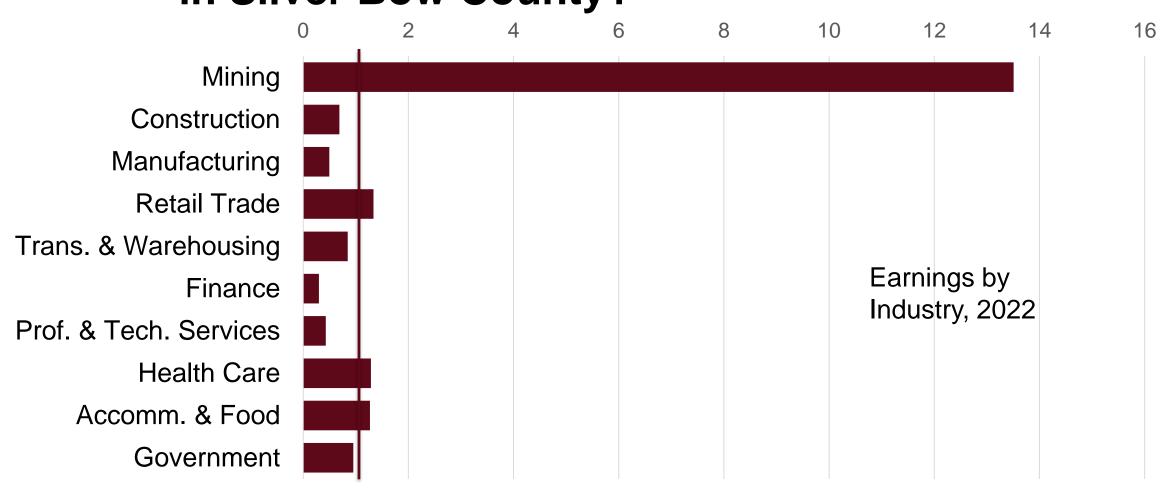
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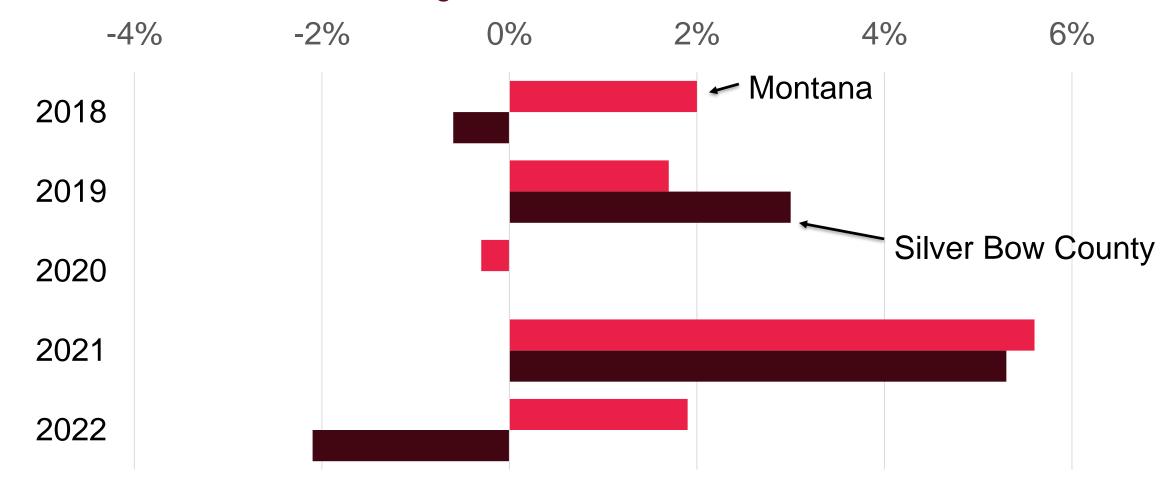
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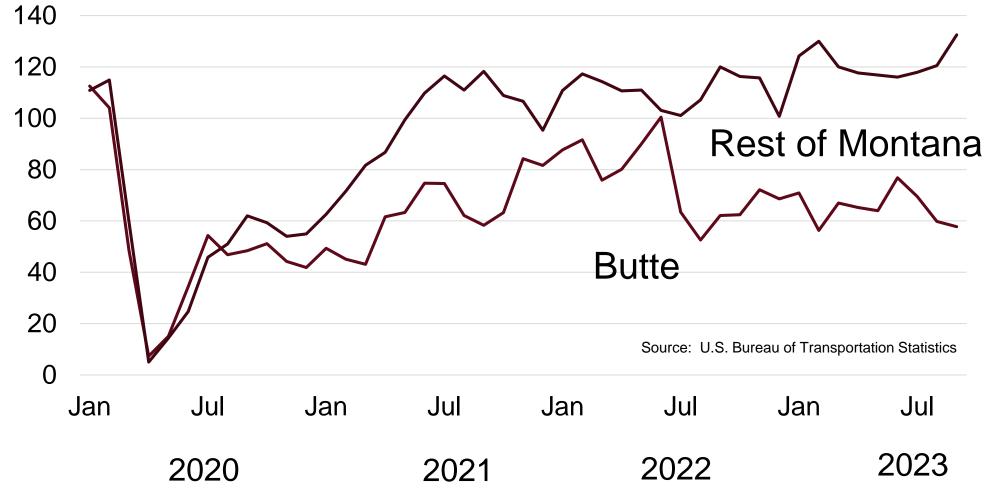
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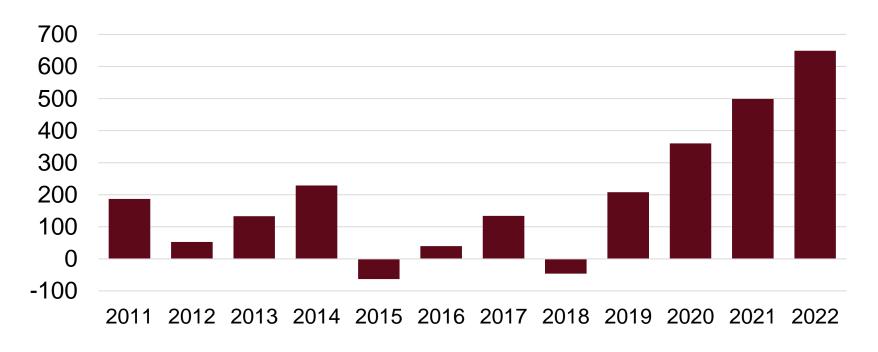
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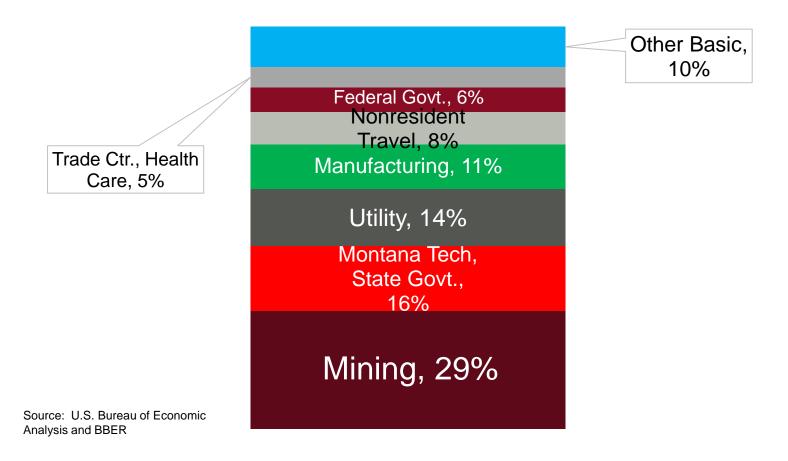
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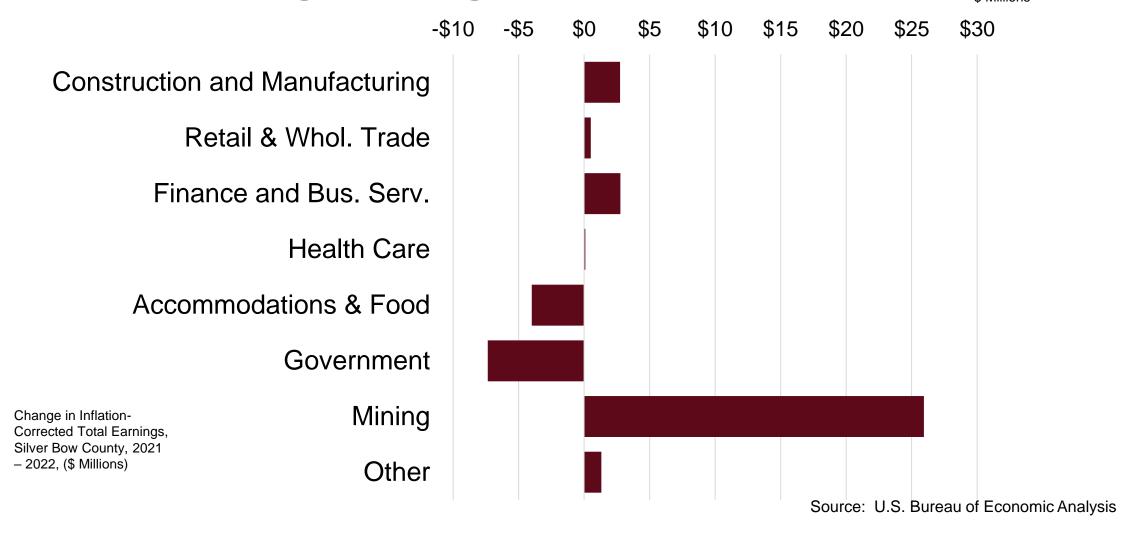
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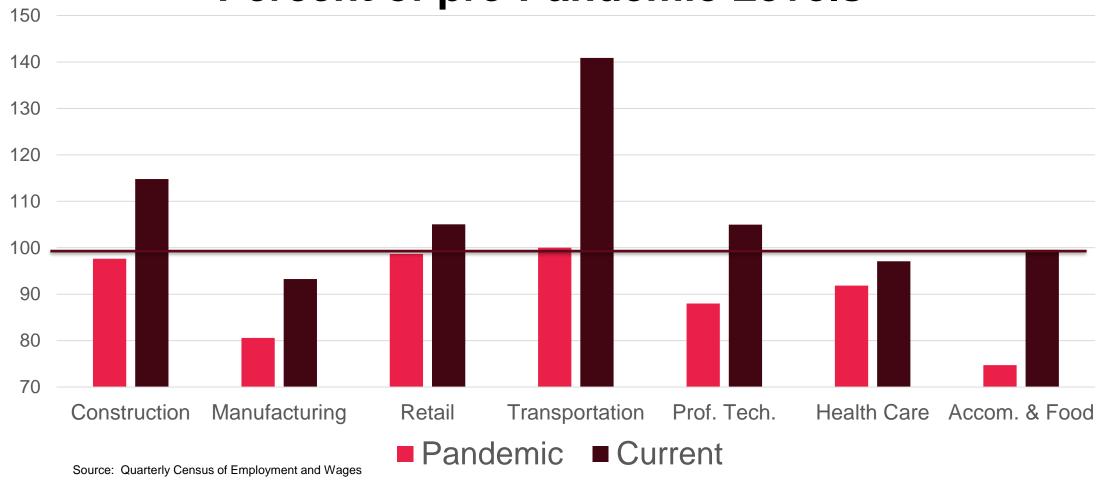


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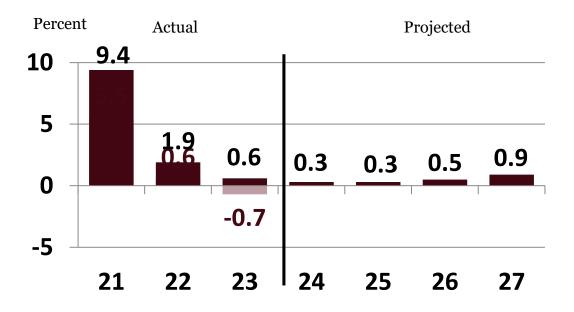


Silver Bow County Employment as Percent of pre-Pandemic Levels





Growth in Nonfarm Earnings, Silver Bow County, 2021-2027



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