The Economic Outlook for Yellowstone County

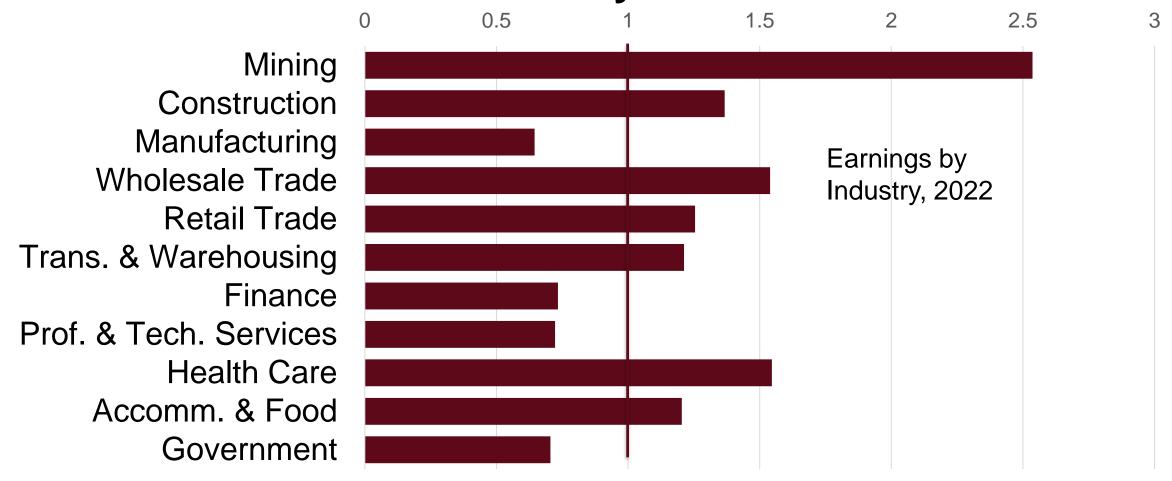
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What Are the Most Prominent Industries

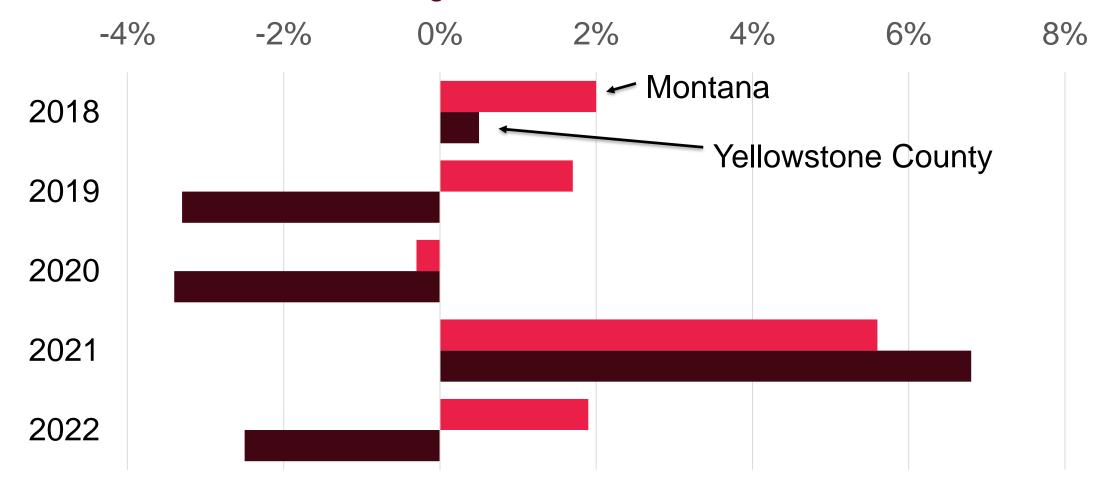
in Yellowstone County?

Wage Share Relative to U.S.



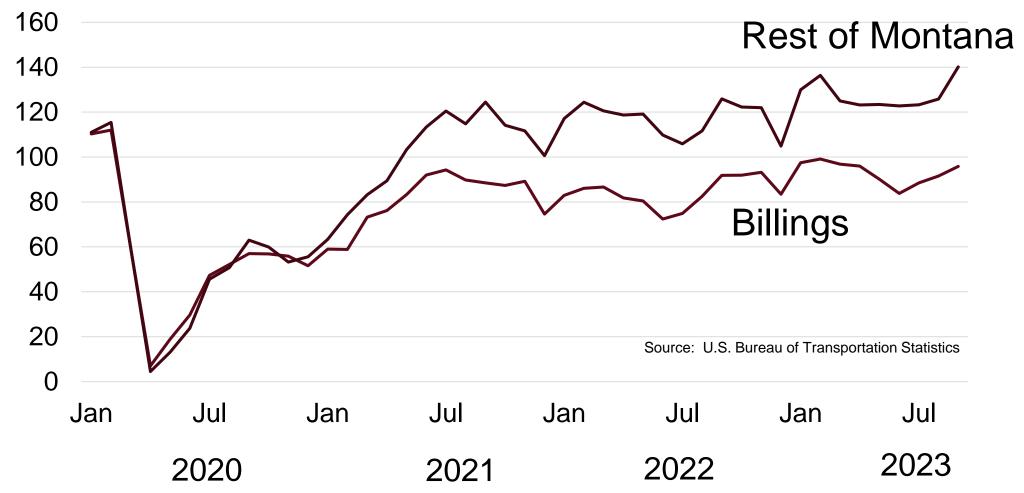
GDP Data Indicate Growth Slowdown

Percent Change in Real Gross Domestic Product



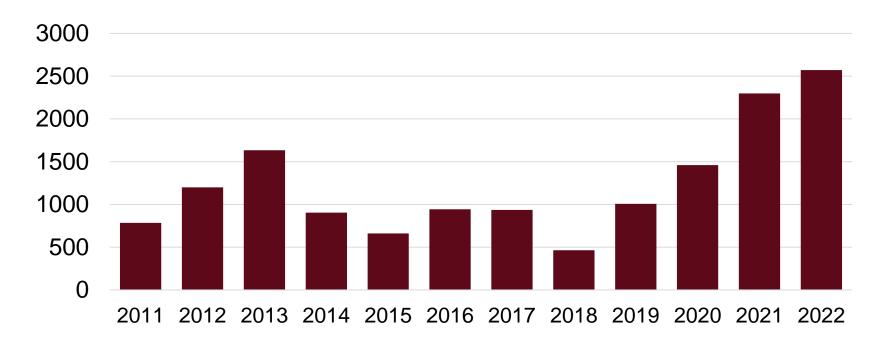
Billings Airport Has Lost Market Share

Enplanements Relative to 2019 Levels, Percent



Surge in Population Migration Continued

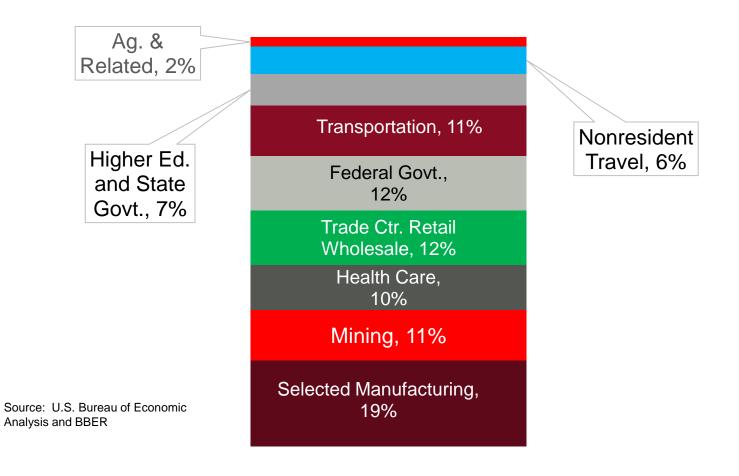
Net Population Migration, 2011-2022, Yellowstone County



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

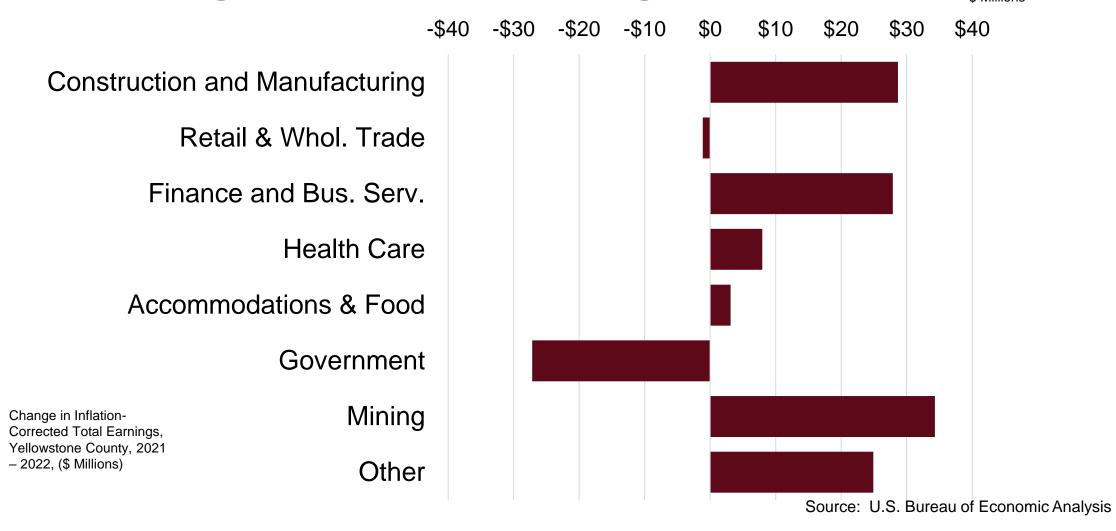
Drivers of Economic Activity

Percent Share of Income in Basic Industries, Yellowstone County



Surge in Visitor Spending Has Crested

\$ Millions



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

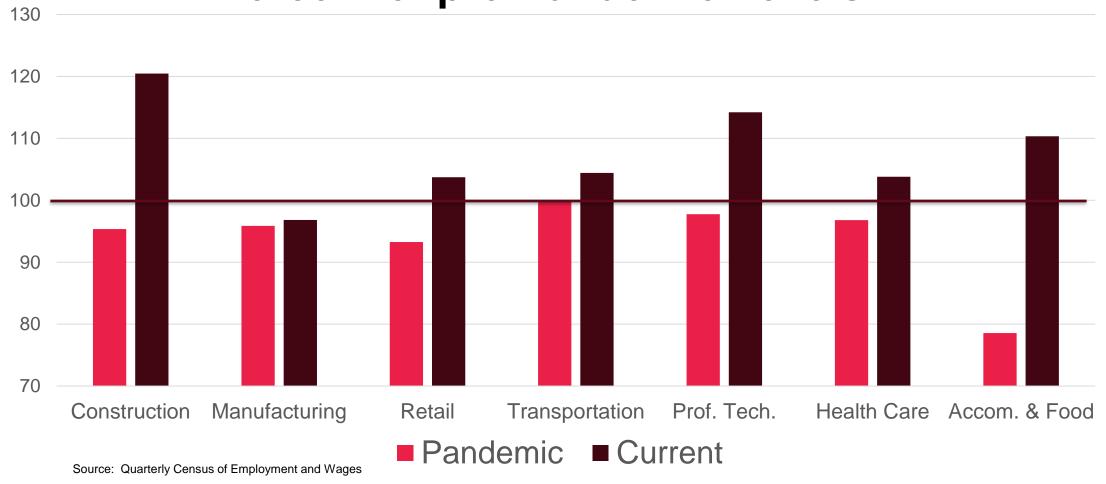


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages



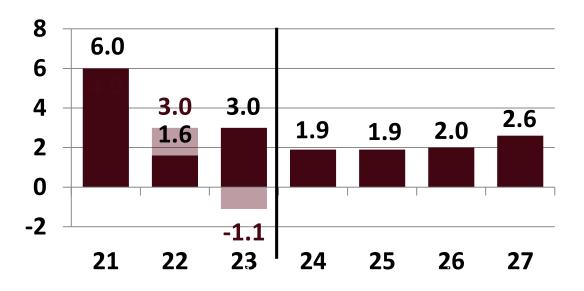


Yellowstone County Employment as Percent of pre-Pandemic Levels



Growth in Nonfarm Earnings, Yellowstone County, 2021-2027

Percent Actual Projected



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