The Outlook for Gallatin County

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Gallatin County Profile

Indicator		Value	State Rank
Total Population, 2016		104,502	3
	Percent change since 2010	16.7%	2
	Median age	33.2	53
	Percent Aged 65 or Older	11.2%	
	Percent with Bachelors Degree or Higher (Age 25+)	48.0%	1
	Percent without Health Insurance Coverage, 2015	11.2%	53

Source: U.S. Census Bureau



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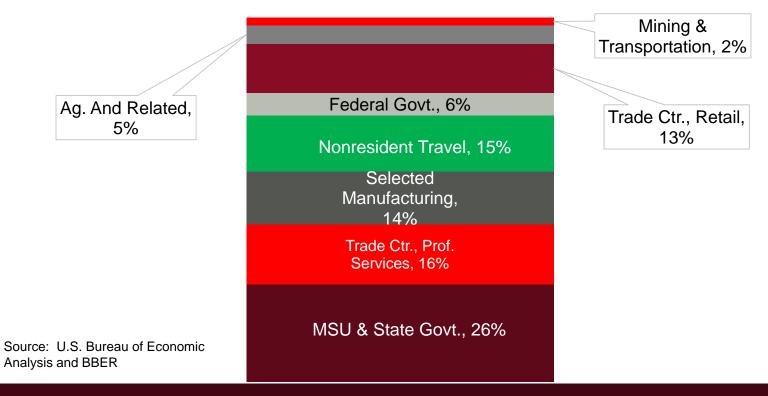
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Earnings per Job, 2016		\$44,611	9
	Construction	\$63,276	5
	Manufacturing	\$47,487	8
	Retail Trade	\$41,960	5
	Information	\$50,781	12

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



Drivers of Economic Activity

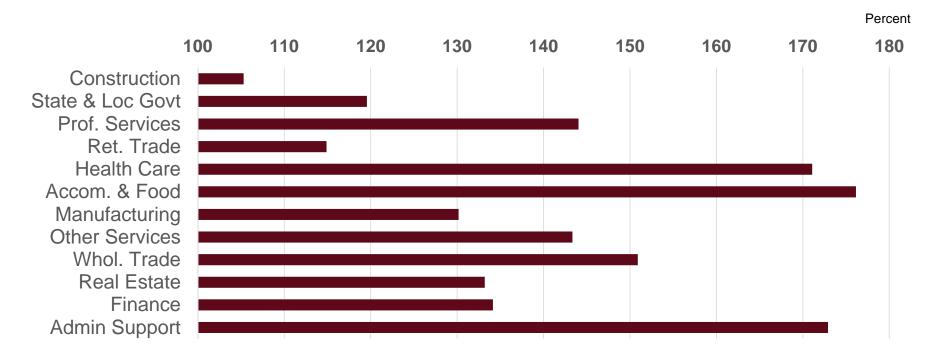
Percent Share of Income in Basic Industries, Gallatin County





What Has Grown Since 2007

Inflation Corrected Earnings in 2016 as Percent of 2007, Gallatin County

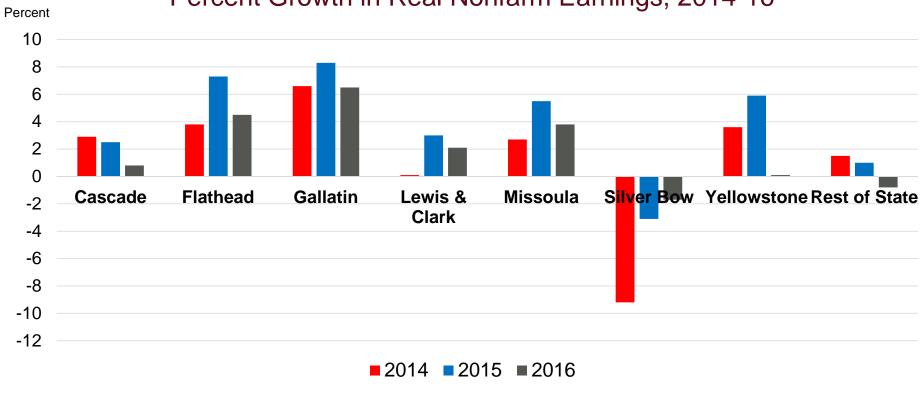


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Growth Slowdown in 2016 Widespread

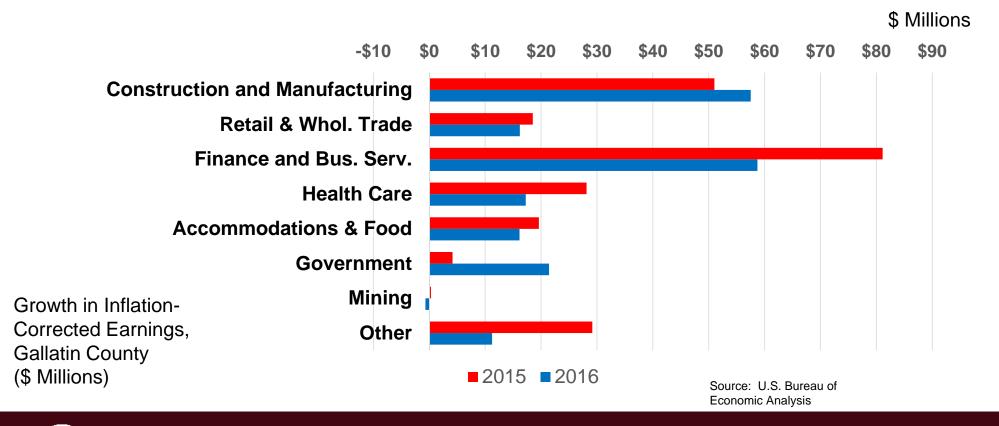
Percent Growth in Real Nonfarm Earnings, 2014-16



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



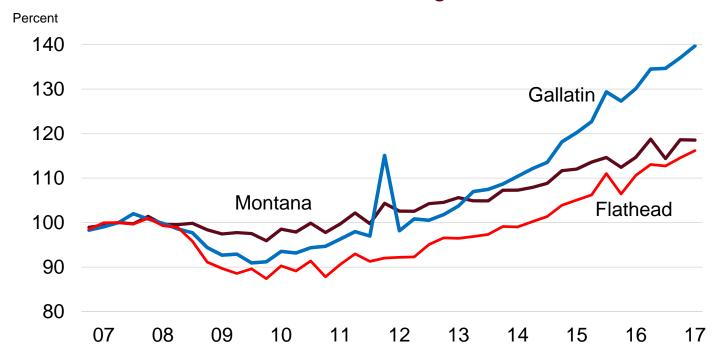
Broad Based Expansion Continued in 2016





Strong Wage Growth Continued in 2017

Inflation-Corrected Covered Wages, Index 2007=100



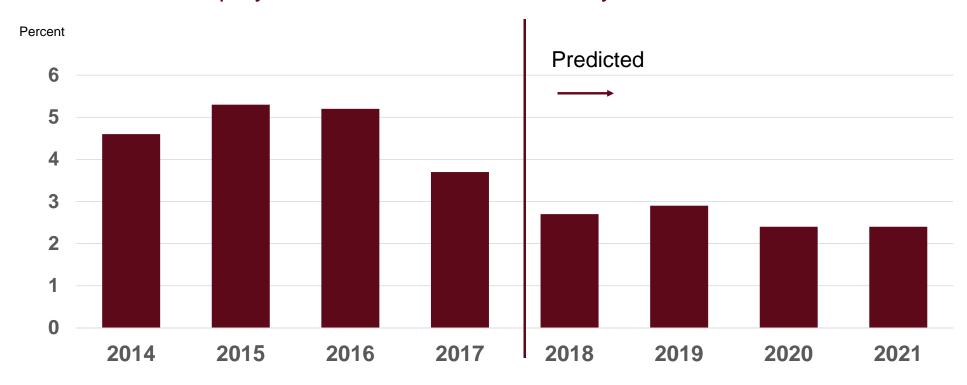
Seasonally adjusted by BBER

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



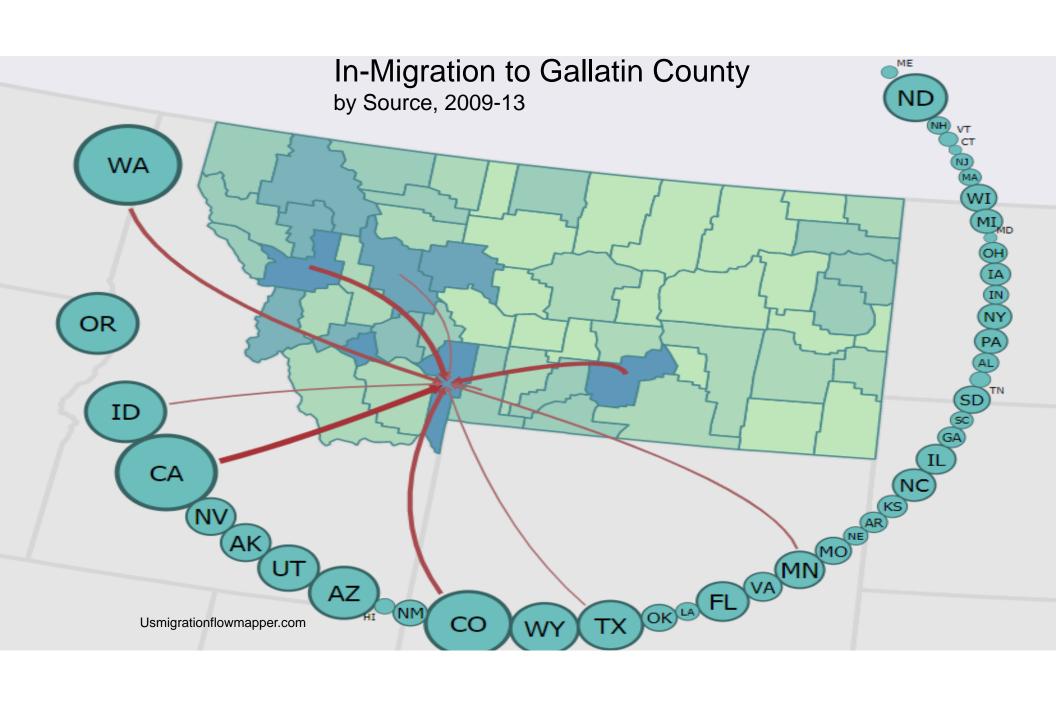
Outlook for Job Growth is Slower

Employment Growth, Gallatin County 2014-21



Source: IHS Markit



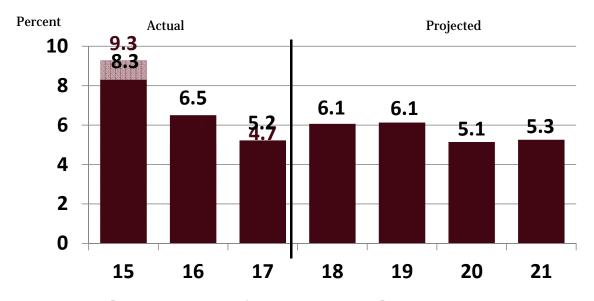


Looking Ahead to 2018

- Very fast growth continued in 2017
- Construction footprint is very large
- Health care hitting its stride
- Manufacturing, tech development spreading beyond Bozeman
- Very few holes to be found in growth profile
- Expect strong growth to continue



Growth in Nonfarm Earnings, Gallatin County, 2015-2021



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





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