# The Economic Outlook for Gallatin County

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#### **Gallatin County Profile**

Indicator	Value	State Rank
Total Population, 2020	114,434	2
Percent change since 2010	32.9%	1
Median age	33.4	53
Percent Aged 65 or Older	12.2%	
Percent with Bachelors Degree or Higher (Age 25+)	50.1%	1
Percent without Health Insurance Coverage, 2018	8.6%	52

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

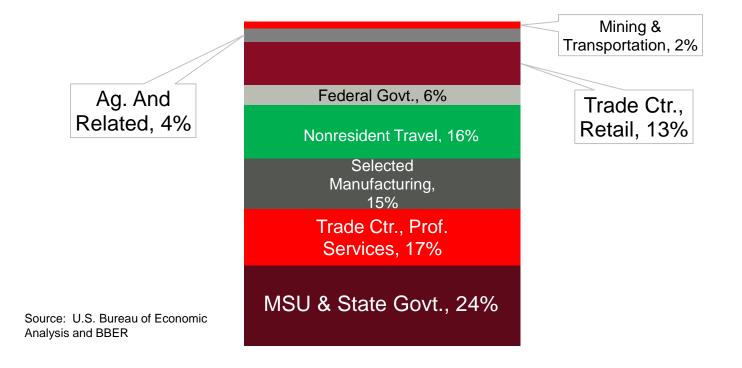
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Earnings per Job, 2020		\$54,983	15
	Construction	\$74,992	7
	Manufacturing	\$61,377	5
	Retail Trade	\$60,357	2
	Forestry, Fishing and Related	\$30,340	7
	Information	\$74,761	4

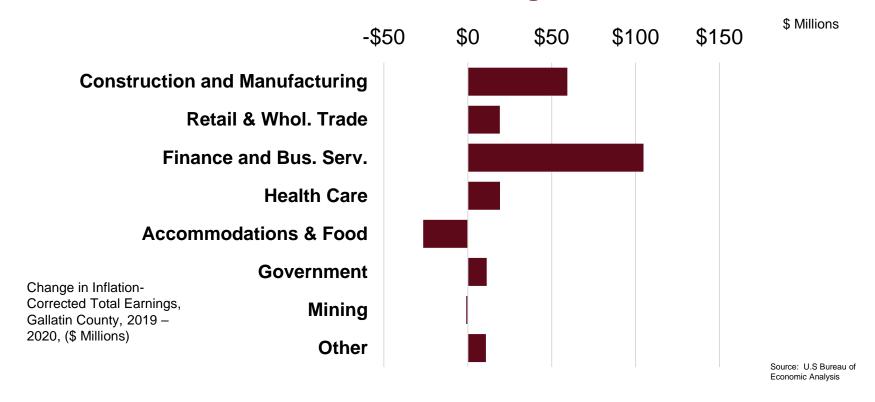
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### **Drivers of Economic Activity**

**Percent Share of Income in Basic Industries, Gallatin County** 

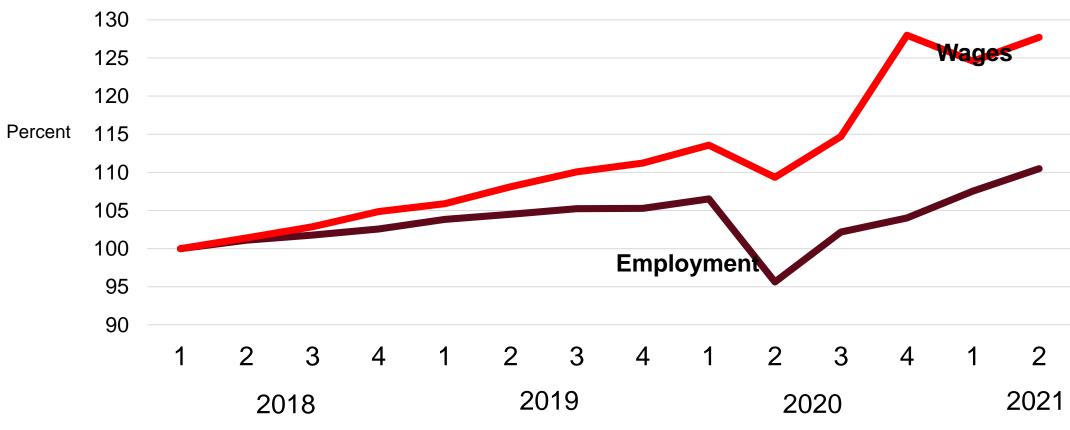


#### **Ascent Vision Sale Turbo Charged Tech Growth**



# Wages and Employment, Gallatin County, 2018Q1 – 2021Q2

Seasonally Adjusted Index, 2018Q1 = 100

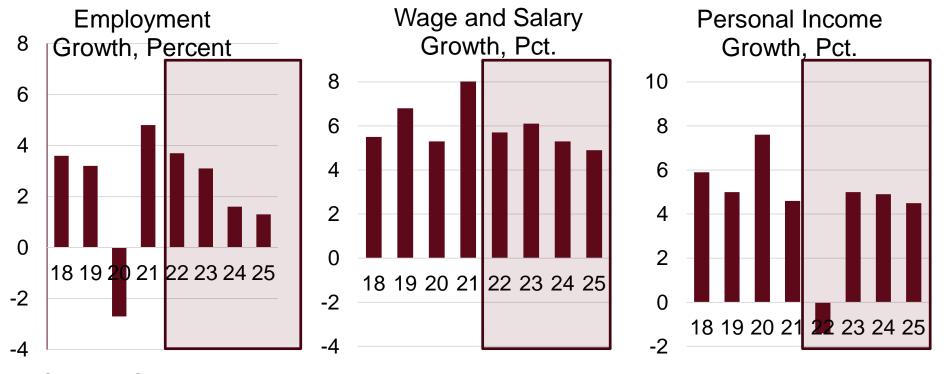


Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages



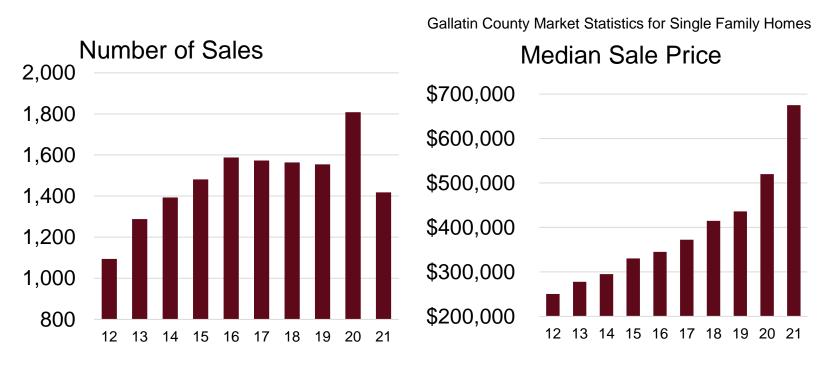
#### **Gallatin County's Recession Experience**

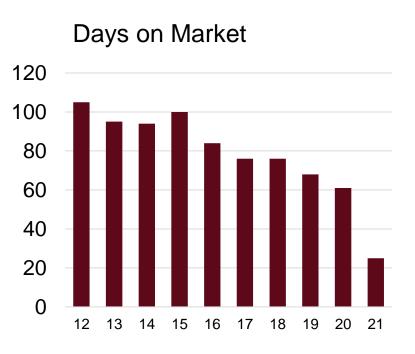
Employment, Wages and Salary and Income Growth, Actual and Forecast, Percent



Source: IHS Markit

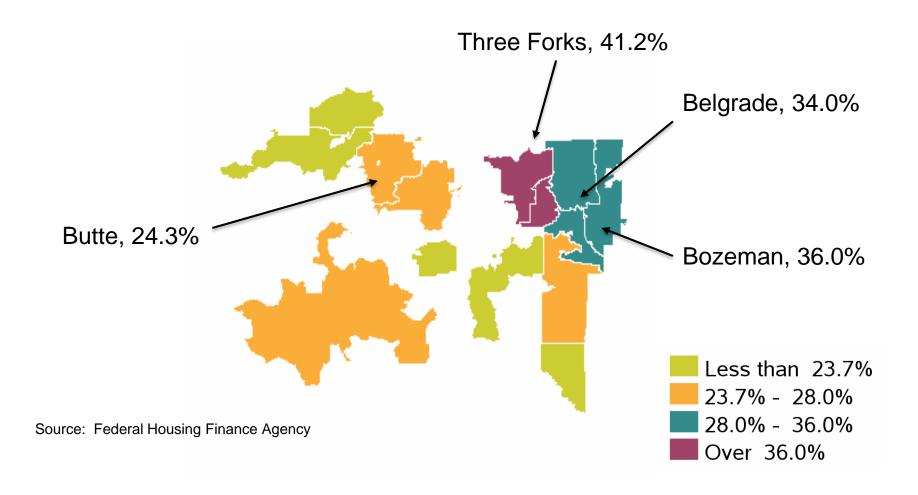
## **Home Prices Surged in 2021**

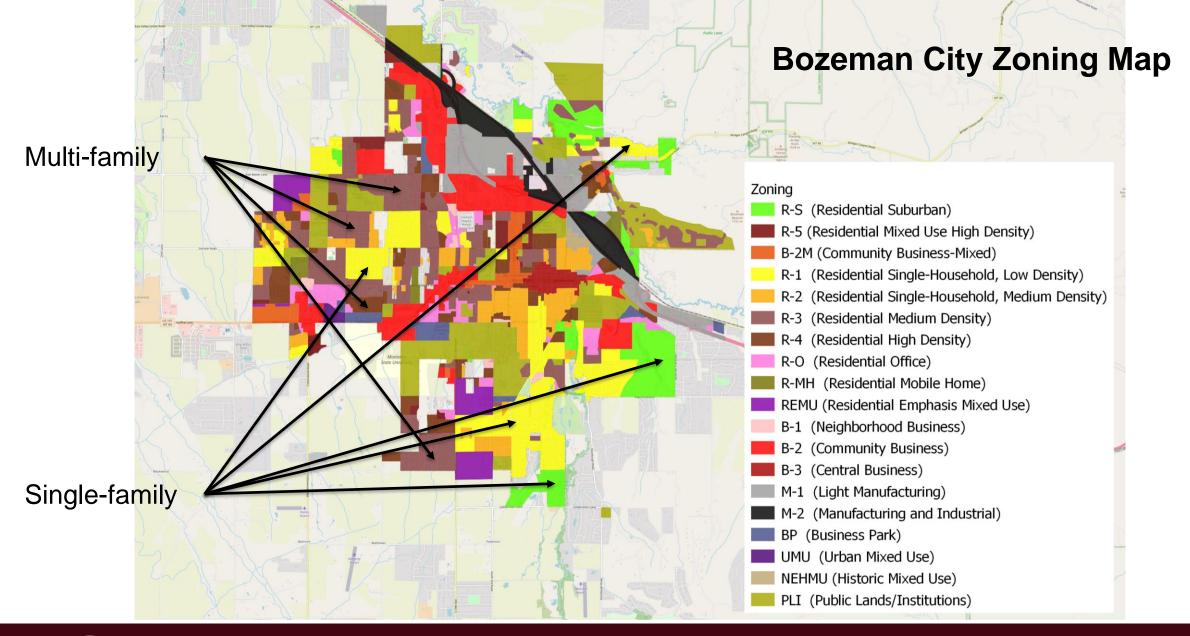




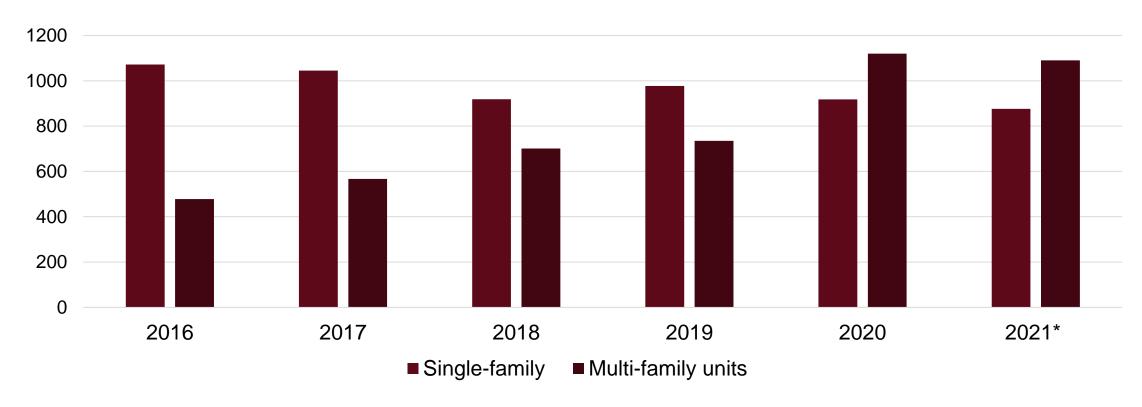
Source: Big Sky Country Multiple Listing Service.

### **Housing Price Growth, 2016-2020**





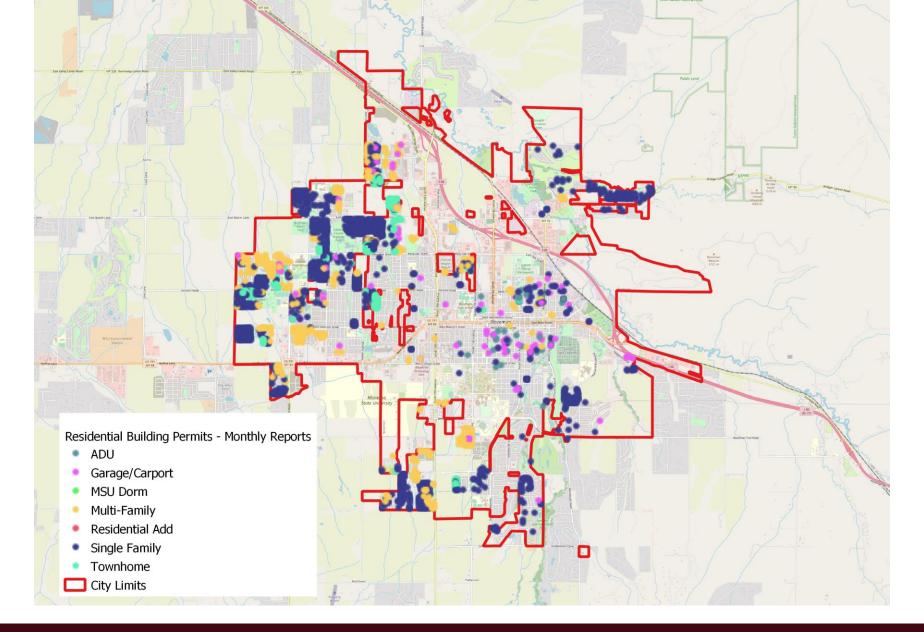
## **Housing Starts, Gallatin County**



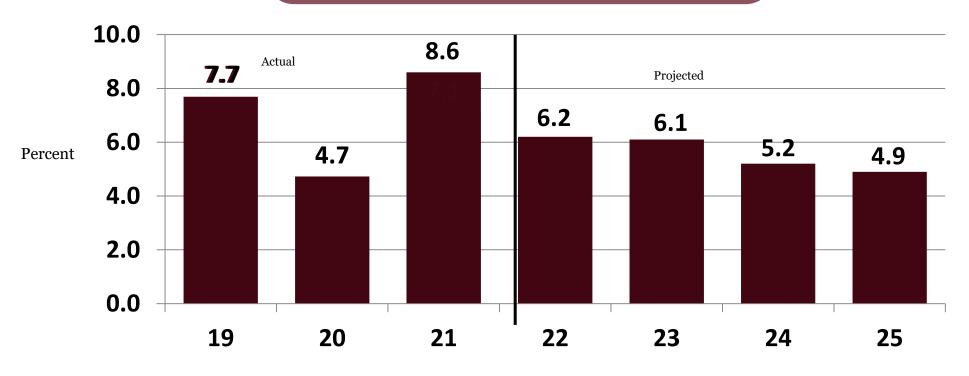
\*2021 data include starts through November only

Source: U.S. Census Bureau and Montana Dept. of Labor and Industry





# Growth in Nonfarm Earnings, Gallatin County, 2019-2025



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