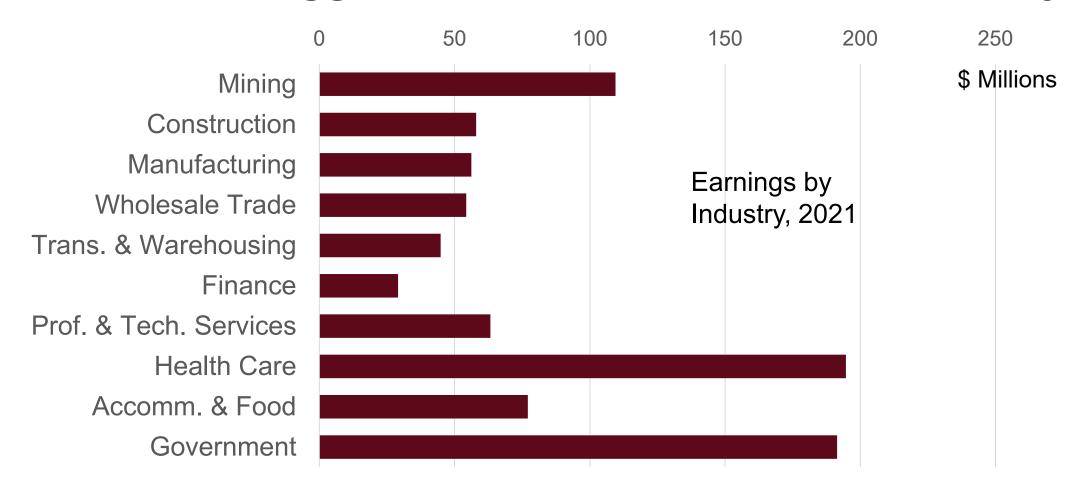
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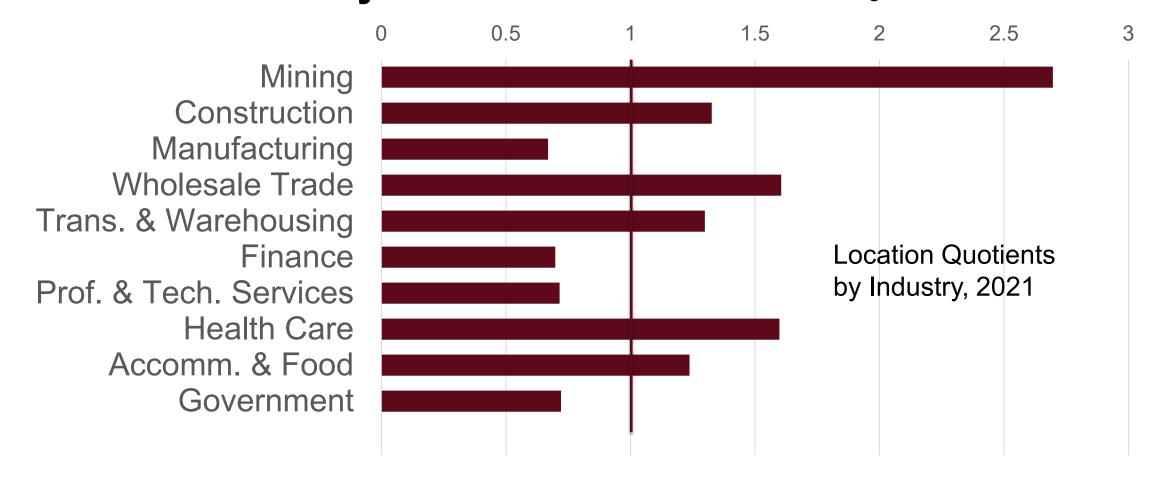


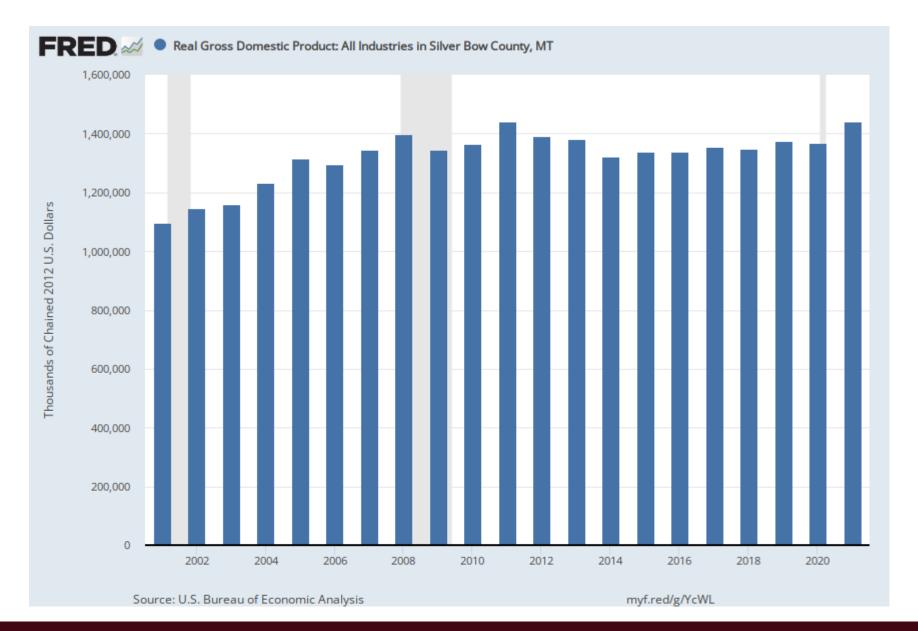
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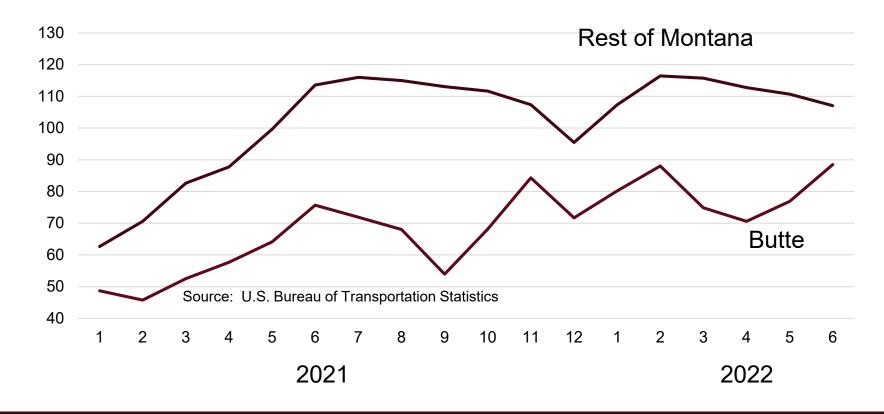
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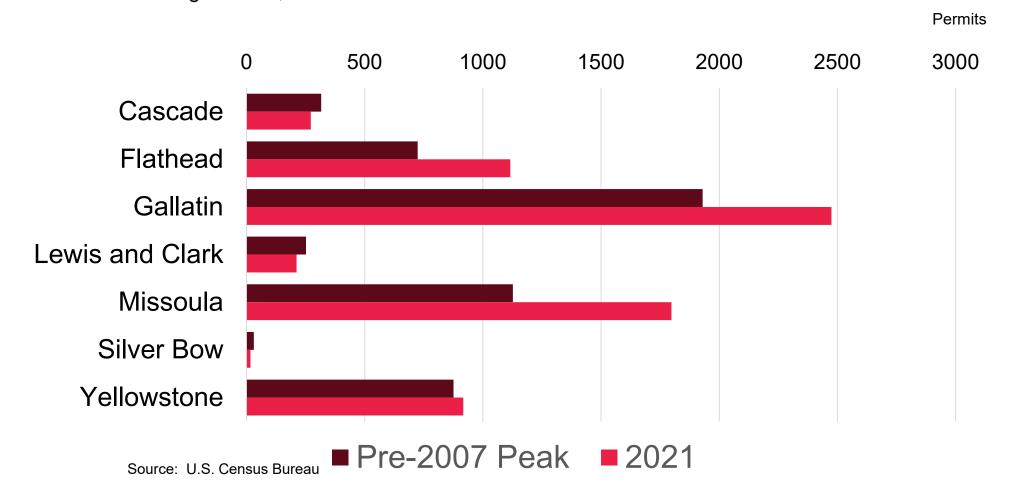
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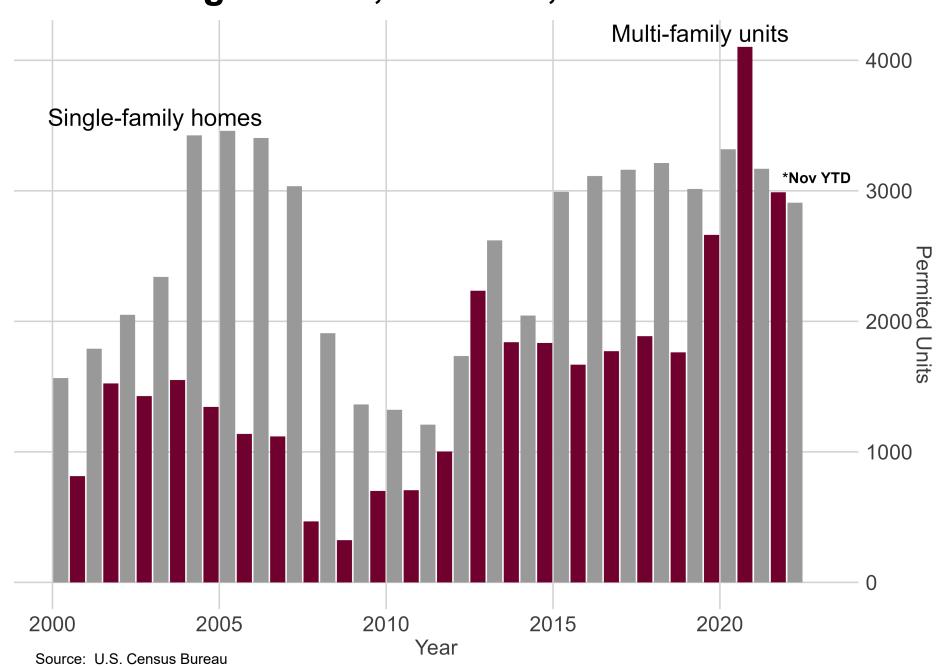
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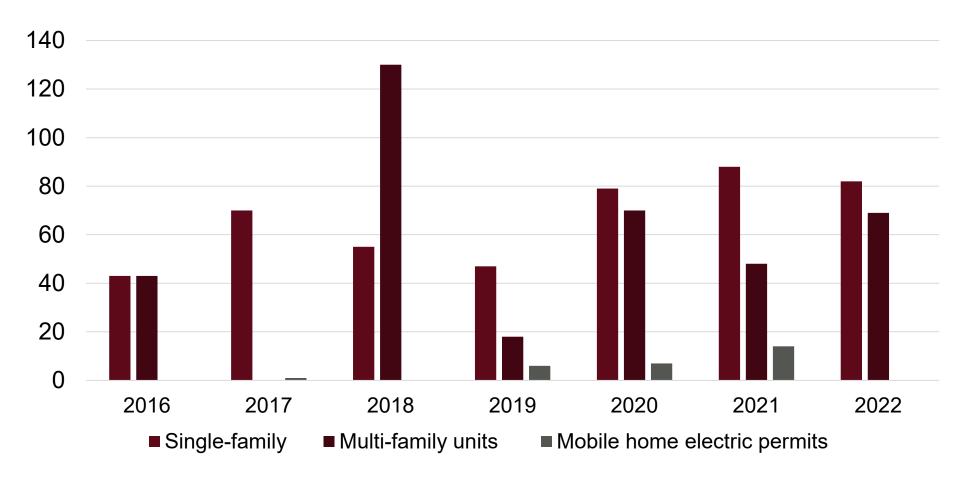




Housing Permits, Montana, 2000-2022



Housing Starts, Silver Bow County



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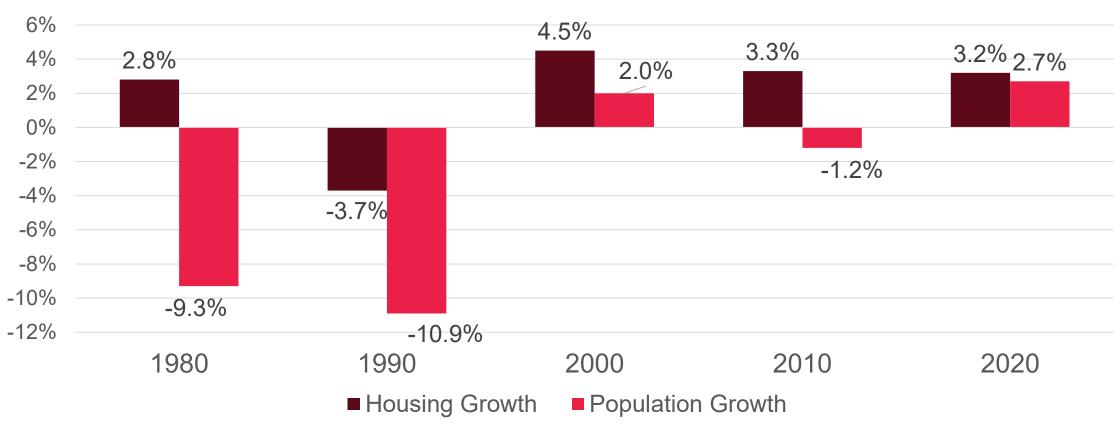


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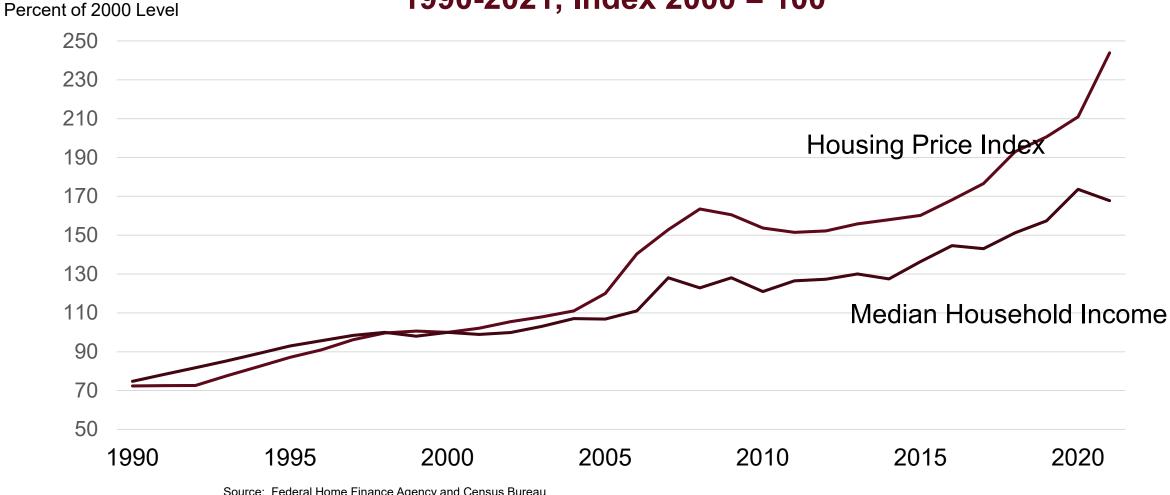
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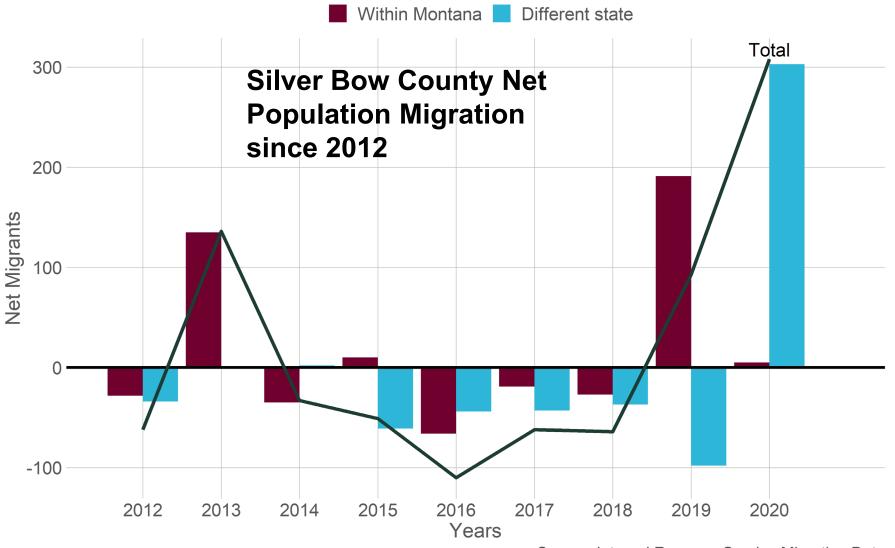


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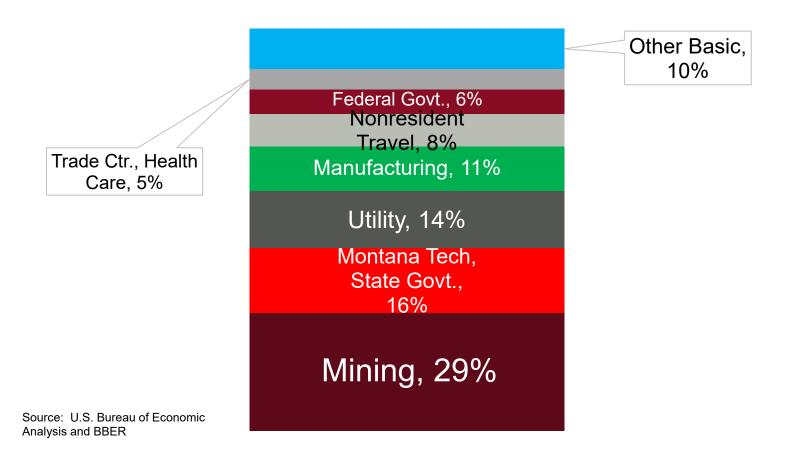






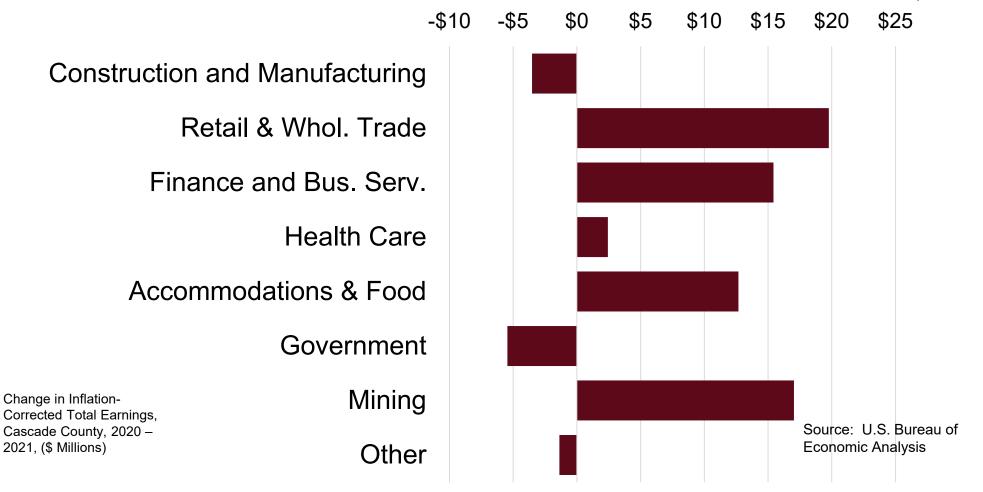
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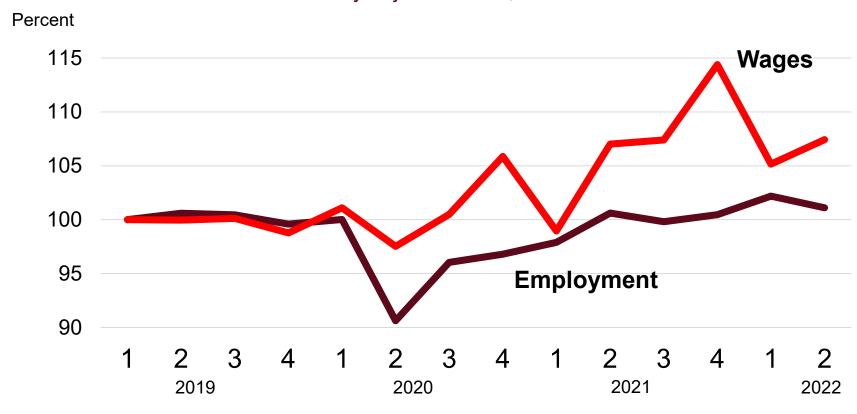
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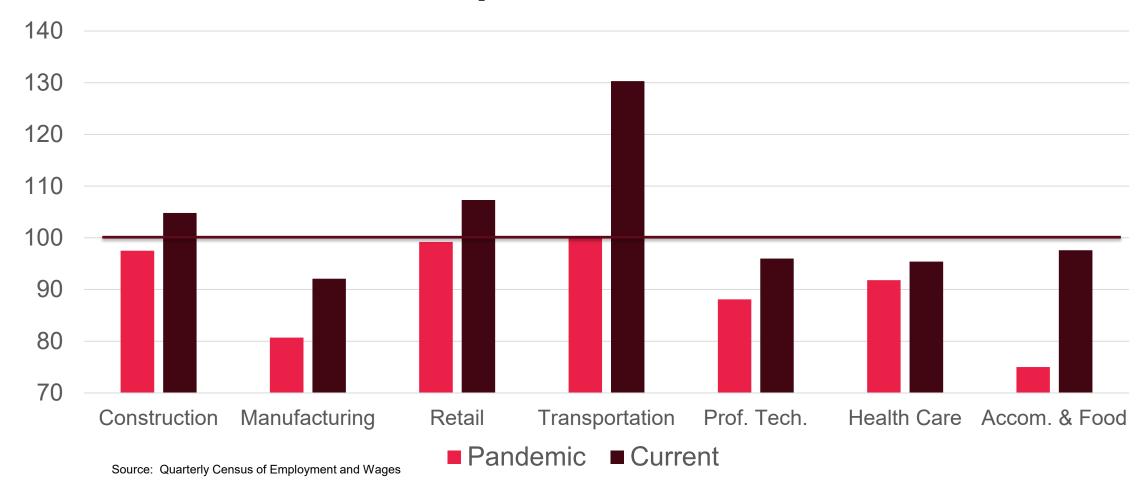
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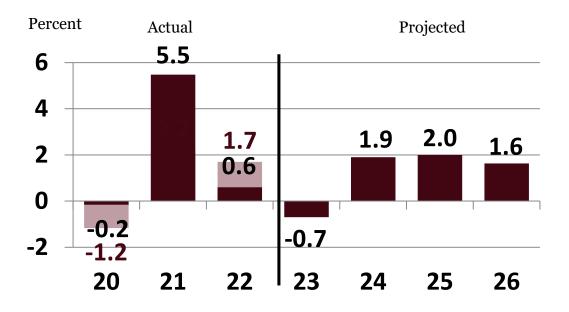


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Silver Bow County Employment as Percent of pre-Pandemic Levels



Growth in Nonfarm Earnings, Silver Bow County, 2020-2026



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