

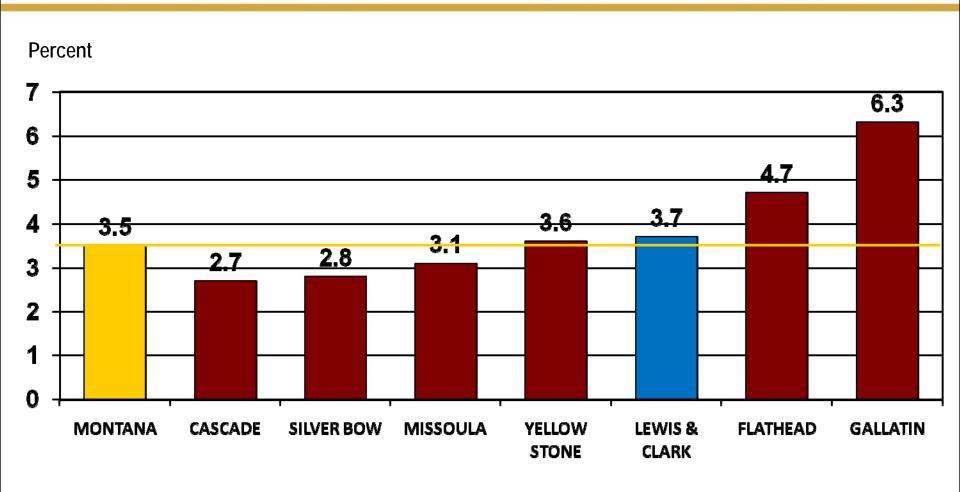
Outlook 2011:

Different City, Different Signals

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Annual Percent Change in Nonfarm Labor Income (in Constant Dollars) 2001-2007



Recession Impulses

Housing bust

Impacted construction and real estate

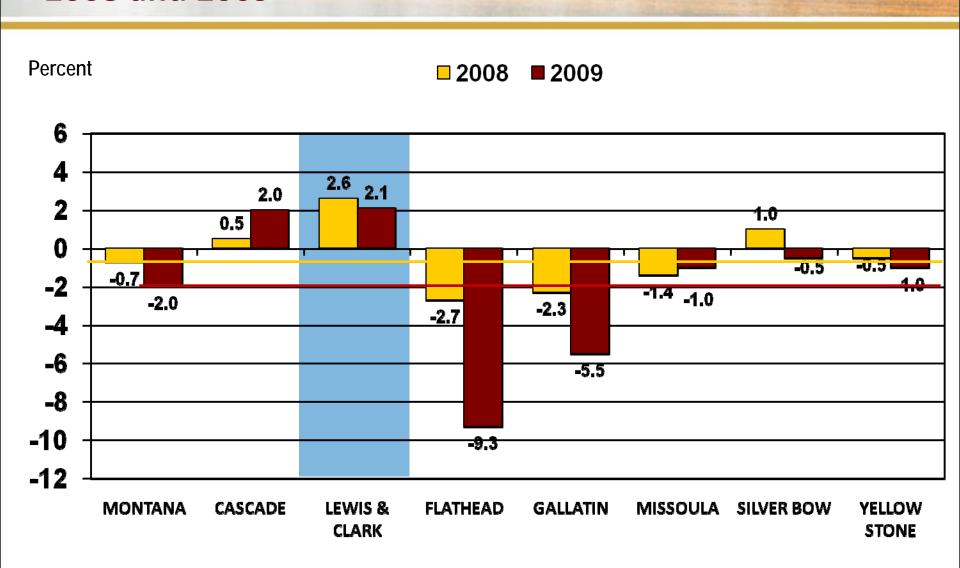
Worldwide financial crisis

Impacted consumer sentiment

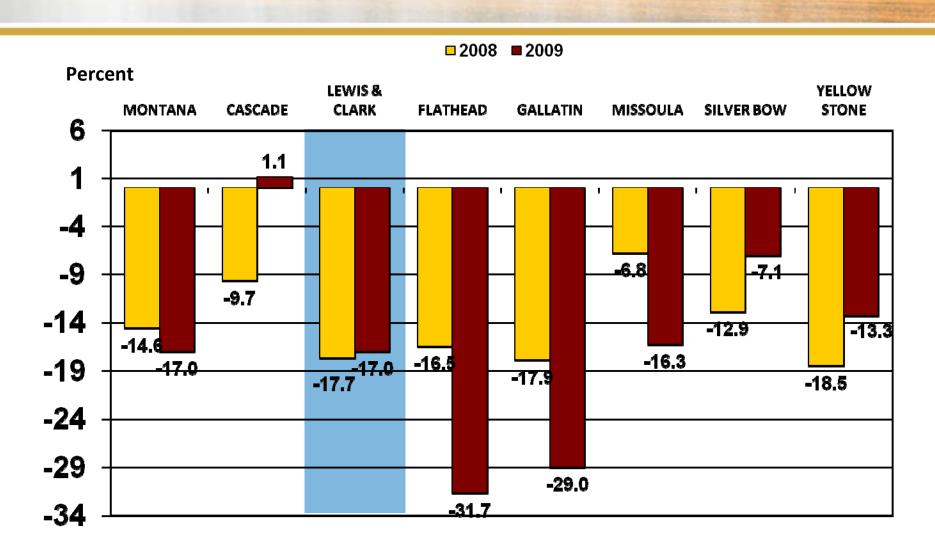
Wood products layoffs and closures

Impacted western Montana

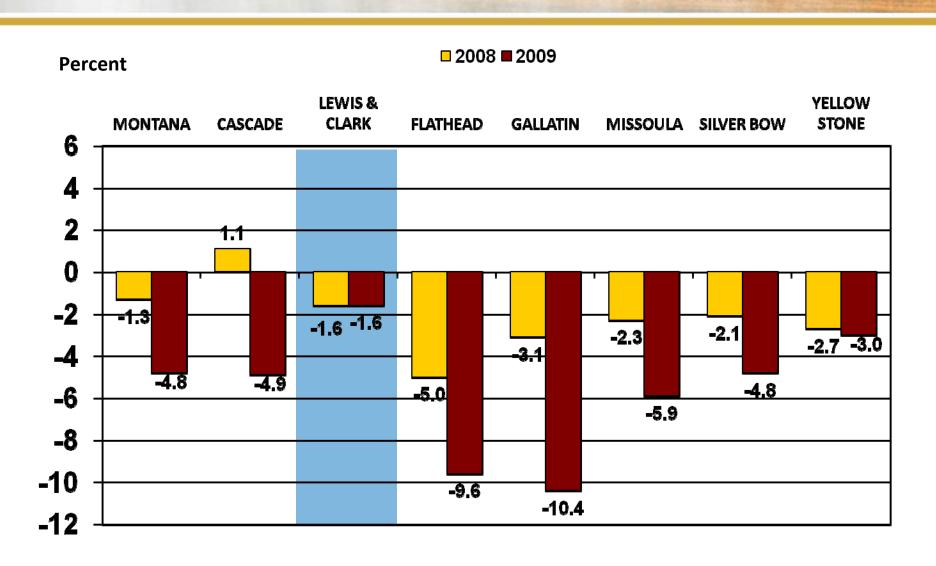
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Percent Change in Construction Labor Income, 2008 and 2009

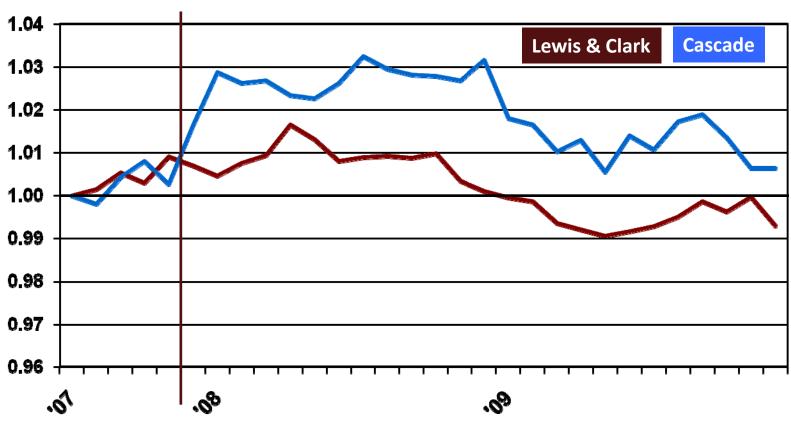


Percent Change in Retail Trade Labor Income, 2008 and 2009



Nonfarm Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)





Lewis & Clark County's Economic Base 2006-2008

- Other
- Manufacturing
- Trade Center
- Federal Government
- State Government

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12%

At Risk

1848 wer Growth

2006 mal Growth

422% Freeze

Aug. '10

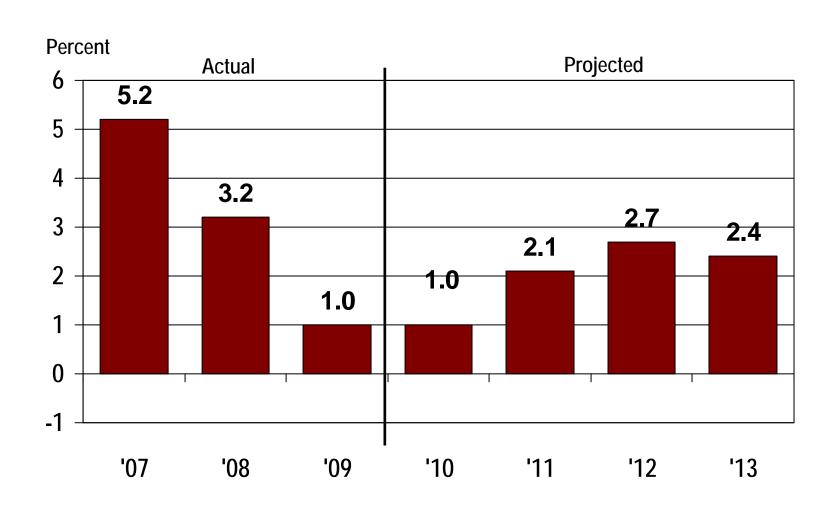
Less Risk

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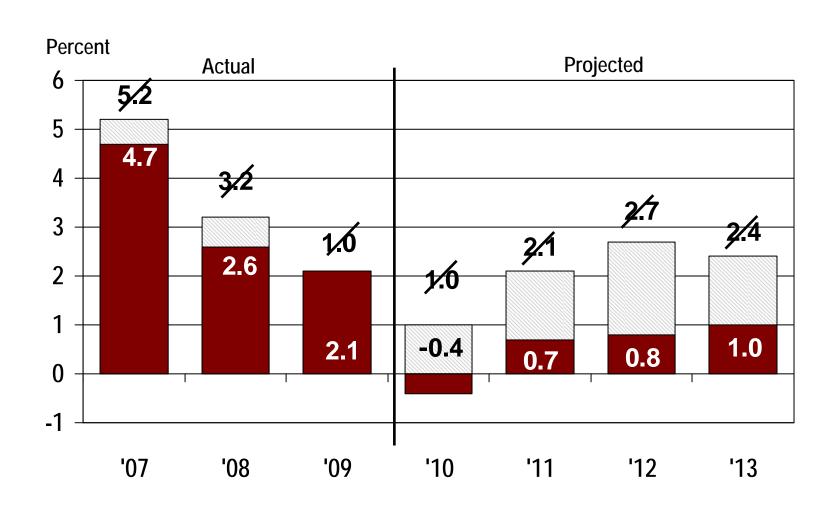
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Maybe longer pay freeze

Actual and Projected Change in Nonfarm Labor Income, Lewis & Clark County, 2007-2013



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Questions?