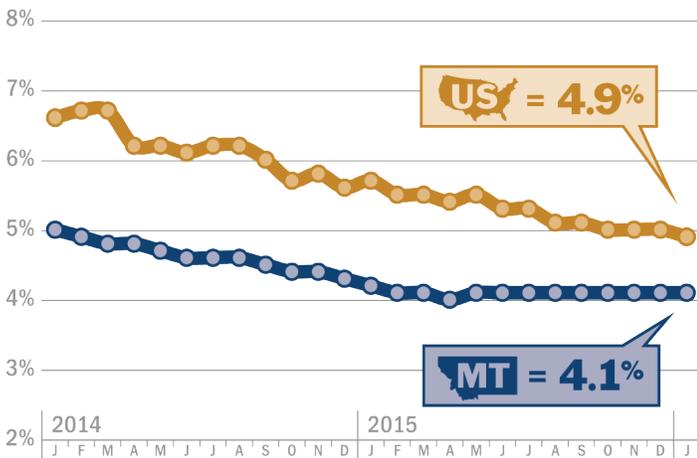


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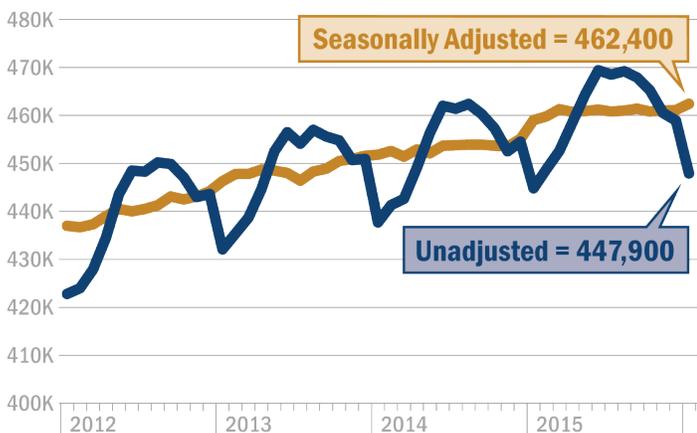
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UNEMPLOYMENT RATE Seasonally Adjusted



Montana's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for January 2016 held steady over the month, remaining at 4.1%. Meanwhile, the national unemployment rate dropped slightly to 4.9% from December's rate of 5.0%. Please note: unemployment rates reflect newly benchmarked data and may not match previously reported numbers.

NON-FARM EMPLOYMENT In Thousands



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY In Thousands

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT	JAN. 2016 (PRELIM)	DEC. 2015	NET CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Non-Agricultural	462.4	461.1	1.3	0.3%
Natural Resources & Mining	7.0	7.6	-0.6	-7.9%
Construction	27.7	27.1	0.6	2.2%
Manufacturing	19.5	19.2	0.3	1.6%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	95.6	94.8	0.8	0.8%
Information	6.1	6.3	-0.2	-3.2%
Financial Activities	23.7	23.9	-0.2	-0.8%
Professional & Business Services	40.6	40.2	0.4	1.0%
Education & Health Services	73.2	72.7	0.5	0.7%
Leisure & Hospitality	61.1	61.2	-0.1	-0.2%
Other Services	17.8	18.1	-0.3	-1.7%
Total Government	90.1	90.0	0.1	0.1%

Note: Excludes self-employed and agricultural employment

Montana's seasonally-adjusted, non-agricultural payroll employment increased by 1,300 jobs (+0.3%) over the month, for a total of 462,400 for January 2016. The largest industry employment gain occurred in Trade, transportation, and utilities, with 800 added jobs (+0.8%). The largest loss occurred in Natural resources and mining, with 600 fewer jobs (-7.9%) over the month. Please note: unemployment rates reflect newly benchmarked data and may not match previously reported numbers.

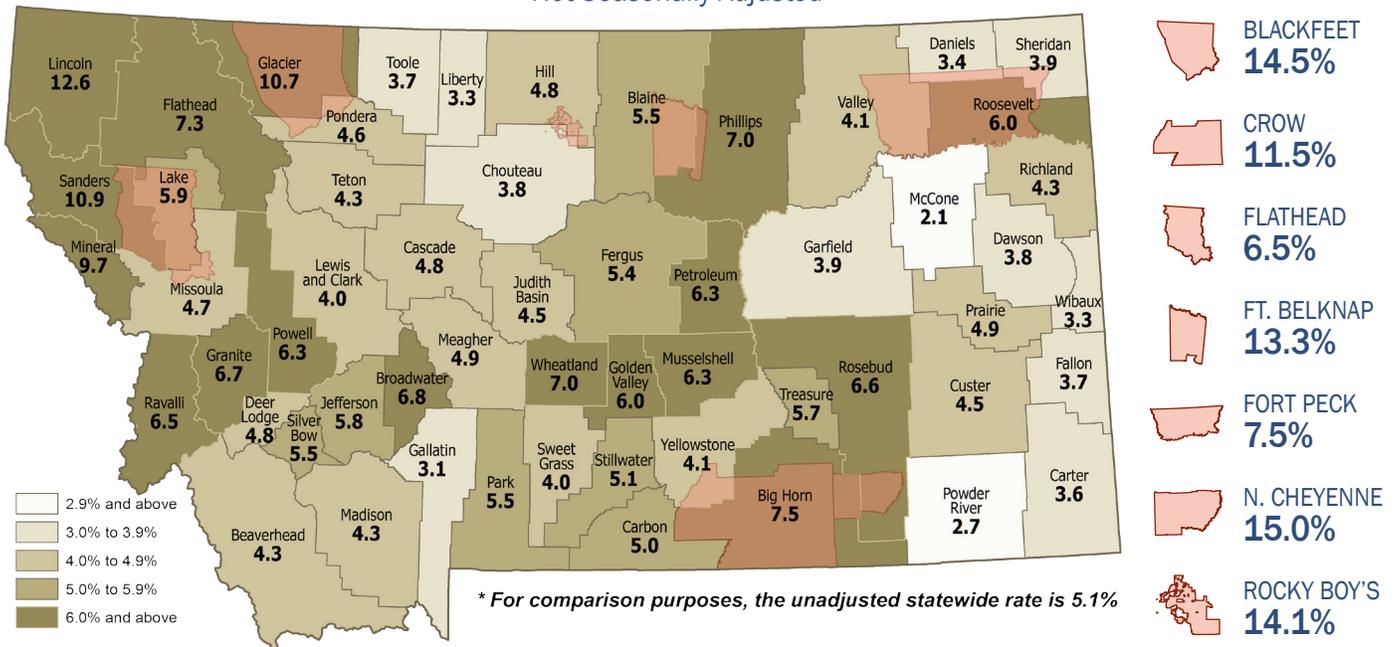


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