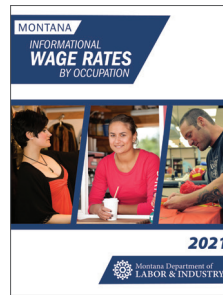




## Coming Soon: OEWS Occupational Wage Rates!



Each year, our Occupational Employment and Wage Survey (OEWS) program releases new results from its annual count of Montana employers and the wage rates for specific occupations in Montana.

The 2021 Montana Informational Wages Rates by Occupation will be released in late April at [lmi.mt.gov](http://lmi.mt.gov).

## PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

*In Thousands - Seasonally Adjusted\**

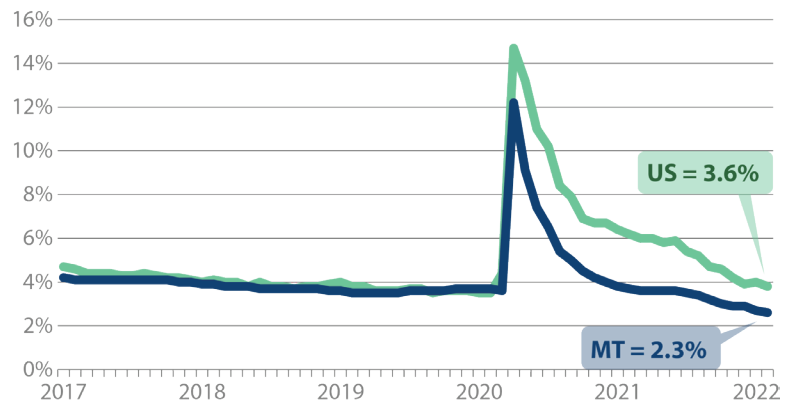
Industry	Mar. 2022 (prelim)	Feb. 2022	Net Change	% Change
<b>Total Non-Ag Employment</b>	<b>505.2</b>	<b>504.7</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.1%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	7.1	7.0	0.1	1.4%
Construction	34.3	34.8	-0.5	-1.4%
Manufacturing	22.5	22.5	0.0	0.0%
Trade, Transportation, & Utilities	99.2	99.1	0.1	0.1%
Information	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0%
Financial Activities	27.9	27.8	0.1	0.4%
Professional & Business Services	47.8	47.8	0.0	0.0%
Education & Health Services	80.4	80.8	-0.4	-0.5%
Leisure & Hospitality	70.7	69.8	0.9	1.3%
Other Services	18.9	18.9	0.0	0.0%
<b>Total Government</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2%</b>

\*Excludes self-employed and agricultural employment

Montana's total non-agricultural payroll employment increased by 500 jobs over the month, for a total of 505,200 non-agricultural jobs in March 2022.

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

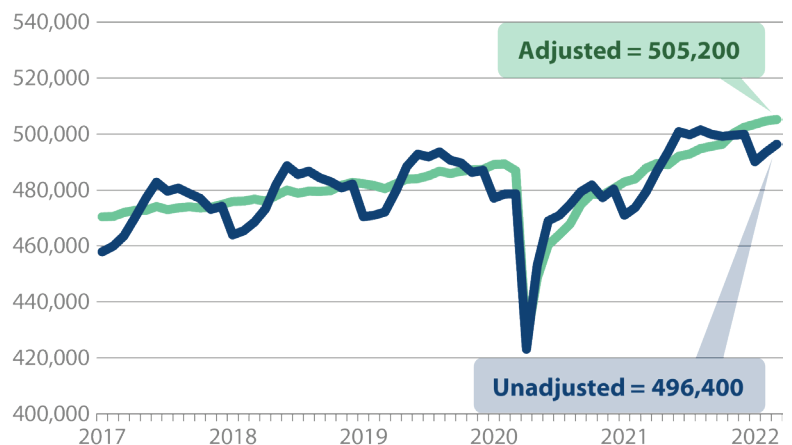
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Montana's unemployment rate decreased over the month, moving to 2.3% in March 2022 from February's rate of 2.6%. Over the same time period, the U.S. unemployment rate decreased as well, reaching 3.6% from last month's rate of 3.8%.

## NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT

*In Thousands*

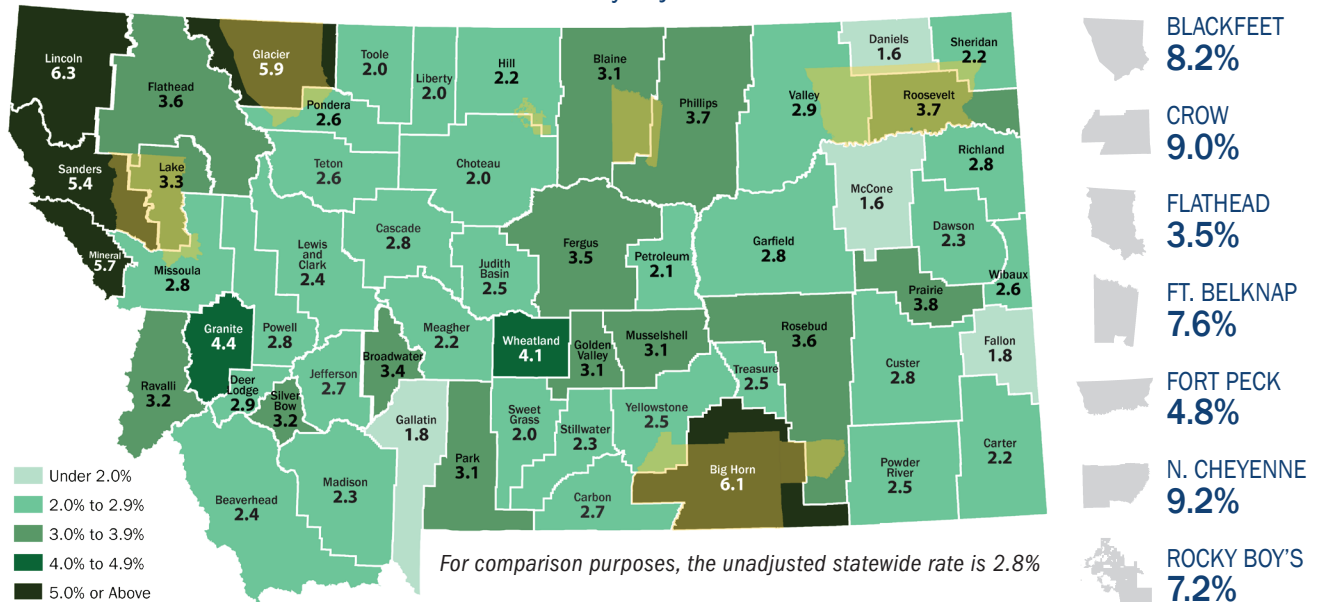


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