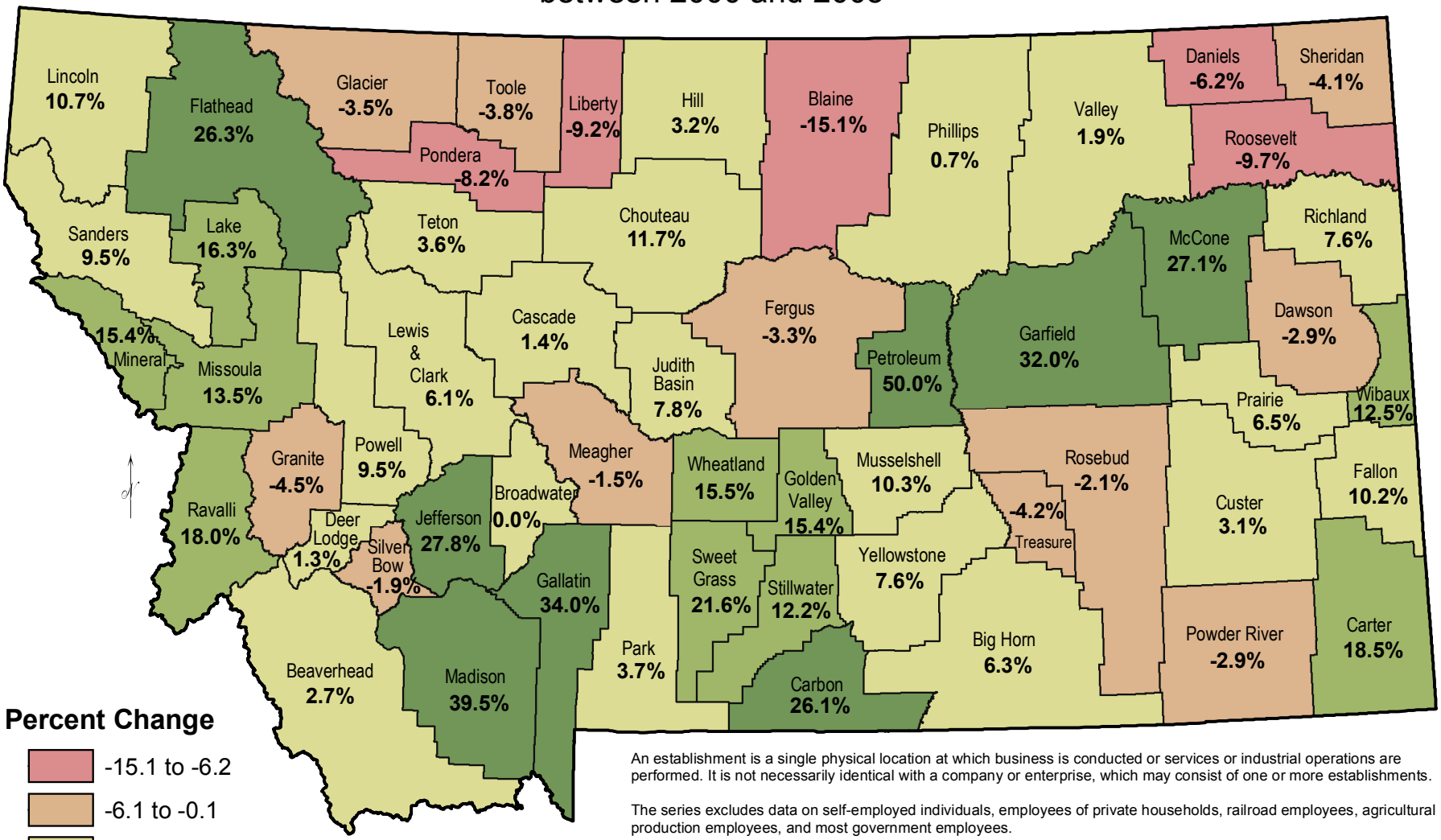
County Business Patterns

Percent Change in Number of Establishments between 2000 and 2005



Percent Change

- -15.1 to -6.2
- -6.1 to -0.1
- 0.0 to 12.1
- **Montana's Percent Change is 12.2%**
- 12.2 to 21.6
- 21.7 to 50.0

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Miles

An establishment is a single physical location at which business is conducted or services or industrial operations are performed. It is not necessarily identical with a company or enterprise, which may consist of one or more establishments.

The series excludes data on self-employed individuals, employees of private households, railroad employees, agricultural production employees, and most government employees.

Employers without a fixed location within a state (or of unknown county location) are included under a "statewide" classification. This incomplete detail causes a slight understatement of county employment. In Montana in 2005 this number was 93.

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