

# BLUE CHIP ECONOMIC FORECAST WESTERN



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## MONTANA

Annual Percent Change 2020 from 2019



**Current \$  
Personal  
Income**



**Retail  
Sales**



**Wage &  
Salary  
Employment**



**Population  
Growth**



**Single  
Family  
Housing  
Permits**

ASU Economic Outlook Center	4.6%	5.0%	1.0%	0.7%	2.0%
Wells Fargo	4.5%	4.3%	1.1%	1.4%	7.0%
<b>Consensus Forecast</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>4.5%</b>