

# BLUE CHIP ECONOMIC FORECAST

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## MONTANA

Annual Percent Change 2019 from 2018



**Current \$  
Personal  
Income**



**Retail  
Sales**



**Wage &  
Salary  
Employment**



**Population  
Growth**



**Single  
Family  
Housing  
Permits**

ASU Economic Outlook Center	4.7%	4.4%	1.1%	0.9%	2.0%
Wells Fargo	4.4%	4.2%	1.0%	1.4%	7.2%
<b>Consensus Forecast</b>	<b>4.6%</b>	<b>4.3%</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>