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Blue Chip Economic Forecast

The table below displays the 2024 consensus forecast (expressed in terms of annual growth percentage changes) in 12 Western states, on October 9, 2024:

	S	STORE	IOBS		
	CURRENT \$ PERSONAL INCOME	RETAIL SALES	WAGE & SALARY EMPLOYMENT	POPULATION GROWTH	SINGLE FAMILY HOUSING PERMITS
ARIZONA	4.9%	2.5%	2.2%	1.4%	20.9%
CALIFORNIA	5.0%	1.0%	1.3%	0.0%	5.7%
COLORADO	5.2%	2.6%	1.6%	0.8%	6.7%
IDAHO	5.8%	4.1%	2.8%	1.4%	15.4%
MONTANA	4.8%	2.0%	1.0%	1.0%	30.0%
NEVADA	5.5%		2.4%	1.3%	10.0%
NEW MEXICO	5.0%		1.4%	0.1%	6.5%
OREGON	3.5%		0.0%	0.0%	2.0%
TEXAS	5.4%	3.1%	2.2%	1.4%	11.5%
UTAH	5.5%	3.3%	2.2%	1.3%	13.6%
WASHINGTON	5.0%	2.8%	1.6%	0.6%	4.4%
WYOMING	4.0%	1.5%	1.0%	0.4%	27.5%

Retail Sales forecasts are replaced by Gross Gaming Revenue for Nevada, and Manufacturing Employment for New Mexico and Oregon, in their respective state-specific forecasts.

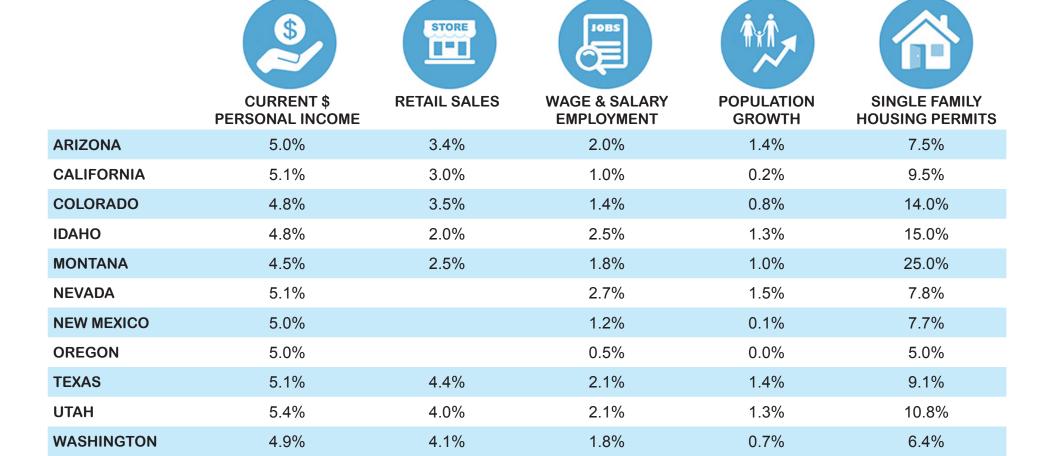
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2.6%

WYOMING

4.0%

0.3%