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Blue Chip Economic Forecast

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April 2025



CALIFORNIA

Annual Percent Change 2025 from 2024



Current \$
Personal
Income



Retail
Sales



Wage &
Salary
Employment



Population
Growth



Single
Family
Housing
Permits

ASU Economic Outlook Center	4.0%	2.0%	0.5%	0.0%	5.0%
Beacon Economics	4.9%	3.5%	0.9%	0.6%	-3.1%
California Department of Finance	4.2%		0.8%	0.1%	3.2%
Chapman University	5.6%	1.1%	0.9%	0.2%	8.4%
UCLA Business Forecasting Project	4.0%	1.0%	0.8%	-0.4%	10.0%
Woodbury University	5.5%	2.5%	0.6%	0.1%	8.0%
Consensus Forecast	4.7%	2.0%	0.8%	0.1%	5.3%



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California Department of Finance	4.6%		0.6%	0.2%	4.1%
Chapman University					
UCLA Business Forecasting Project	5.6%	5.0%	0.9%	0.5%	11.0%
Woodbury University	5.2%	2.7%	0.5%	0.1%	7.0%
Consensus Forecast	5.1%	3.3%	0.7%	0.3%	6.7%