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### MONTANA

*Annual Percent Change 2026 from 2025*



Current \$  
Personal  
Income



Retail  
Sales



Wage &  
Salary  
Employment



Population  
Growth



Single  
Family  
Housing  
Permits

ASU Economic Outlook Center

5.0%

3.5%

0.8%

1.0%

-2.0%



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