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Bureau of Business of Economic Research completes survey of the public accounting profession

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MISSOULA, May (00)--The first survey of the public accounting profession in the state has just been completed by the Bureau of Business and Economic Research at Montana State University, according to Jack J. Kempner, associate professor of Business Administration and director of the survey.

Under the title "Survey of Public Accounting Practice in Montana," the volume presents a study of business conditions in the profession. Developed primarily as a service to CPA's in the state, distribution will be limited to this group and to university business and economic research bureaus throughout the nation.

Kempner noted that public accounting is the fastest growing profession in the United States, having doubled in number of practitioners during the past 10 years. In Montana, among the CPA's who responded to the survey, 75% have entered the profession within the last 15 years.

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