March 2023 Economic and Revenue Forecast

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OEA Forecast Process



Economic Outlook



Recession no longer in the baseline, even as risks remain high

Oregon Employment

Baseline Soft Landing and Boom/Bust Alternative Scenario



- With some improvement in inflation, a slow growth/soft landing scenario is the most likely in the near term
- The Fed has more work to do, but the recent slowing buys the economy time to continue to readjust to post-pandemic life
- Alternative Boom/Bust Scenario
 - Moderate sized recession starting in 2024



No rebound in migration

Oregon Pandemic Population Growth

Annual change in total state population

OEA History and Forecast, Portland State Estimates, Census Bureau Estimates



- Primary reason Oregon grows faster than U.S.
 - Local businesses can hire and expand at faster rate
- Weakness has been in urban cores of large metros nationwide
- Forecast
 - Migration has historically been pro-cyclical
 - Surrendered driver licenses at Oregon DMVs are strong
 - Deaths are rising, and birthrate is very low



Out-of-state WFH migration a larger share in high-cost states

WFH Outmigration from High-Cost States

Share of workers leaving each state who work from home in 2019 and 2021



- Focus only of employed workers moving out of state
- The higher the cost of living, the higher the share of workers leaving that are WFH
 - A 1% increase in the relative cost of living correlates with a 0.8% increase in the share of WFH outmigrants
- From 2019 to 2021 the correlation strengthened considerably
 - Essentially the coefficient quadrupled and the goodness of fit doubled

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Data excludes Hawaii (2021 outlier) | Source: BEA, IPUMS-USA, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis



Oregon household distribution update

Median Household Income

Inflation-Adjusted 2021\$ for the United States and Oregon



Deflator: PCE Price Index | Source: BEA, Census, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

Oregon Household Income Distribution

2021, \$ difference between Oregon and the U.S.



Data: 2021 ACS | Source: IPUMS-USA, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis





Income disparities remain

Median Household Income Gap in Oregon

Percent difference compared to White, Not Hispanic households



- Urban-Rural
 - In 1980 the typical rural household in Oregon earned 10 percent less than the typical urban household
 - In 2021 the gap was 25 percent
- Race and Ethnicity
 - Black, Indigenous, and Hispanic or Latino households in Oregon historically have incomes 20-40% lower than their white, non-Hispanic neighbors
 - In 2021 the gap is 10-20%



Social Security's Macro Impact

Social Security Share of Total Personal Income

2017-2021 Average



- 3 in 10 Oregon seniors essentially rely entirely on Social Security for their income, for nearly 6 in 10 it accounts for more than half of their income
- The 2023 Cost-of-Living-Adjustment is 8.7% for Social Security
- With inflation slowing, and the COLA accelerating it provides a macroeconomic tailwind for consumers
- COLA boosts total personal income in Oregon by 0.6 percent, equivalent to the income and spending power of about 22,000 jobs paying the statewide average wage

Revenue Outlook



Taking stock of tax year 2021

Oregon Personal Income Tax Liability

Year-over-year percent change



- Management is playing a role
 - Record 21.9% liability growth
 - Next highest were after Reagan tax cuts (1983:12.9% 1988:15.2%) and before Bush cuts expired (2005:12.8%)
- Tax liability among filers subject to the top rate grew by 49%, more than double the overall average



Taking stock of tax year 2021

Broad-based Income Boom



- While income growth was broad based, business and investment income boomed
- A few weak income sources
 - Alimony: -12.5%
 - Unemployment Insurance: -42.9%
 - State Tax Refund: -44.8%
- A record 5.9% of filers were subject to the top rate, accounting for 44% of tax liability



Traditional corporate taxes expected to pull back

Oregon Corporate Income & Excise Taxes: Collections-to-Profit Index



Seasonally adjusted, 2005Q1=100, U.S. corporate profits

- Corporate excise and income taxes have grown by 25% per year over the past five years, far faster than underlying measures of profits would suggest
- Although federal tax reforms have increased the Oregon tax base, much of the recent gains are assumed to be temporary
- Although early, collections in • 2023 have shown some weakness

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Consumption-based revenues will reduce overall revenue volatility

Oregon Revenues are More Diversified

Increase in state revenues from 2011-13 to 2023-25, \$ billion



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*Other includes Liquor, Lodging, Vehicle Privilegde and Use, and Bicycle Excise taxes Source: Oregon Dept of Revenue, Oregon Dept of Transportation, Oregon Office of Econ Analysis



Consumption-based revenues improve with better economy, except marijuana

Consumption Revenues Generally Improve

Forecast change from December 2022 to March 2023 (\$ millions)



- Economic soft landing improves jobs, income, and consumer spending
- Forecast Changes
 - Corporate Activity Tax and Lottery raised approximately 2% per biennia
 - Marijuana lowered 11% in 2023-25, and 5-9% in future biennia

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Bottom Line



Changes relative to the Dec Forecast

March 2023 Forecast Changes

General Fund	\$ Millions from Dec			
Revenues	21-23	23-25	25-27	27-29
Personal Income Taxes	240	29	-14	-127
Corporate Income Taxes	232	99	-37	-63
Other	15	52	14	17
Total	487	180	-36	-173

Other Revenues	\$ Millions from Dec			
Other Revenues	21-23	23-25	25-27	27-29
Lottery	16	36	44	49
Corporate Activity Tax	-5	26	50	54
Marijuana Tax	-10	-36	-37	-31
Total	2	27	58	72
	\$ Millions from Dec			
	21-23	23-25	25-27	27-29
Total Sum	489	207	21	-101

- Data in the table show how the revenue outlook has changed since the December forecast (released 11/16/22)
- Collections of personal income and traditional corporate taxes continue to outstrip expectations
- With the improved baseline economic outlook, additional gains in most taxes are expected through 2023-25
- One exception is the marijuana tax, which is expected to fall by 11% due to low prices (drug treatment funds)
- Combined resources for the 2021-23 and 2023-25 budget cycles have <u>increased</u> by **\$696 million**
- Personal Kicker
 - \$3.938 billion
- Corporate Kicker
 - \$1.545 billion



Sizable reserves remain

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Oregon's Budgetary Reserves (millions)

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Rainy Day Fund					Proposal
	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23	2023-25	2023-25
Beginning Balance	\$376.4	\$666.6	\$962.2	\$1,342.6	\$1,342.6
Net Deposits	\$266.7	\$272.8	\$338.4	\$362.4	\$0.0
Interest	\$23.5	\$22.8	\$42.0	\$126.9	\$0.0
Triggered Withdrawals					
Ending Balance	\$666.6	\$962.2	\$1,342.5	\$1,831.9	\$1,342.6
Education Stability Fu	nd				
Beginning Balance	\$384.2	\$621.1	\$414.6	\$708.4	\$708.4
Net Deposits	\$235.9	\$194.7	\$294.1	\$294.1	\$0.0
Interest	-\$22.4	-\$19.9	-\$24.3	-\$71.9	-\$60.5
Withdrawals	\$0.0	\$400.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Ending Balance	\$621.1	\$414.6	\$708.4	\$1,002.5	\$708.4
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Total Reserves	\$1,287.7	\$1,376.8	\$2,051.0	\$2,834.4	\$2,051.0
% of GF Revenues	5.9%	5.8%	7.2%	11.2%	8.1%

- Under the current forecast, Oregon's reserve funds are expected to hit their statutory caps at the end of fiscal year 2026
 - RDF: 7.5% of GF (Retained in GF)
 - ESF: 5% of GF (Capital Matching Account)



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