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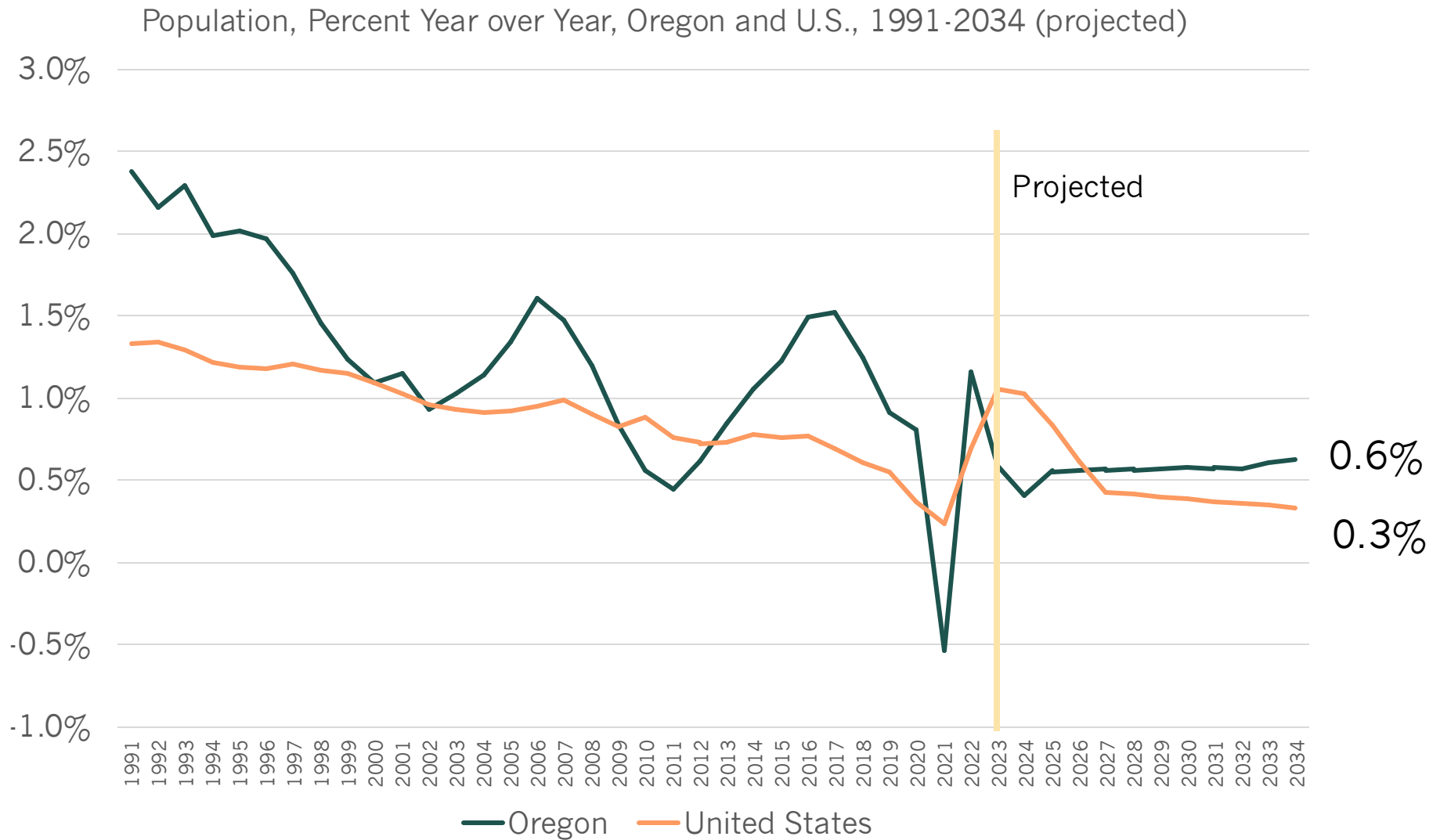
House Committee on Early Childhood and Human Services

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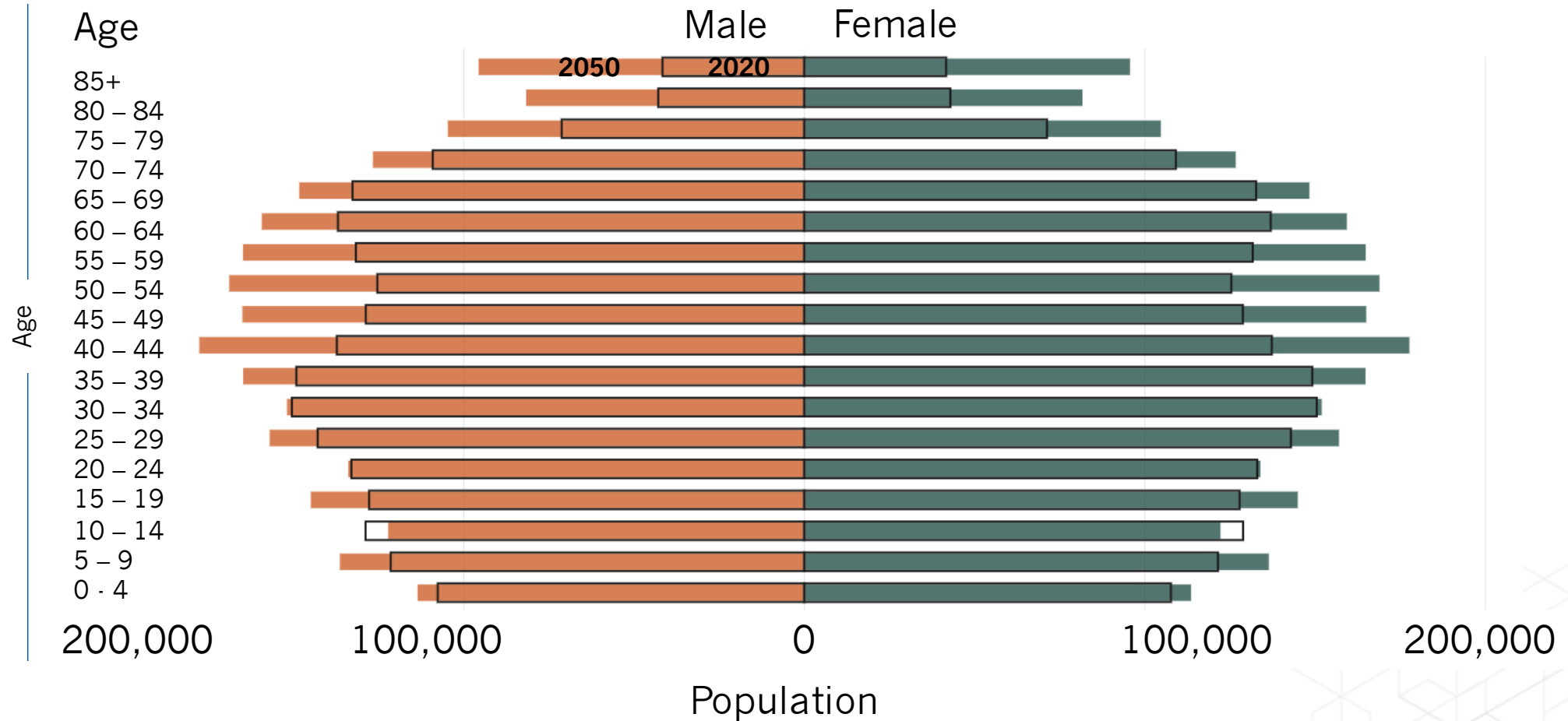


Slower population growth but outpacing the nation



Source: Oregon Office of Economic Analysis, December 2024 Forecast

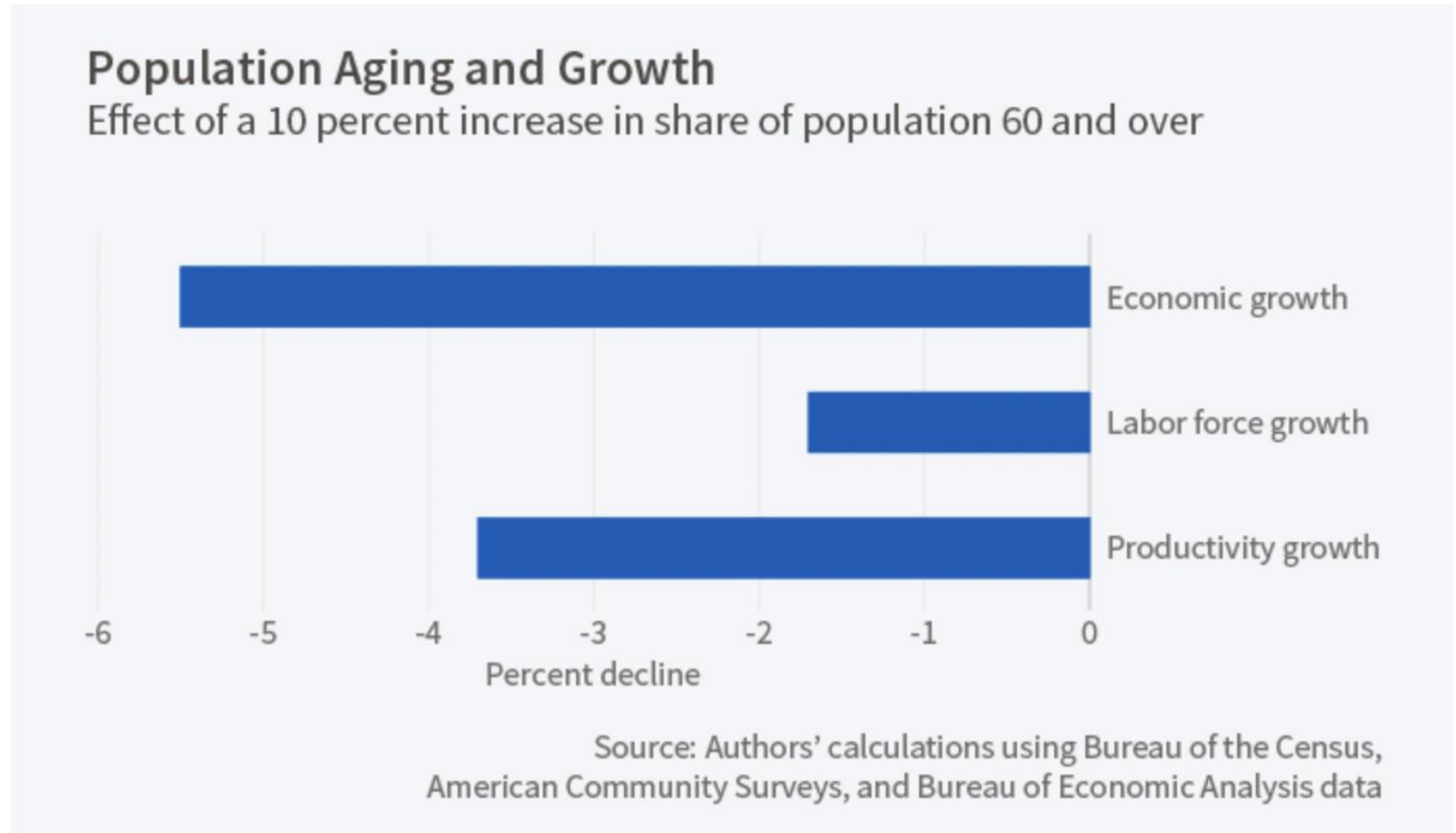
Changing Demographics: An Aging Oregon



Source: ECONorthwest Population Projection

Changing Demographics: Economic Challenges

- The aging workforce may challenge industries such as healthcare, caregiving, and early childhood education

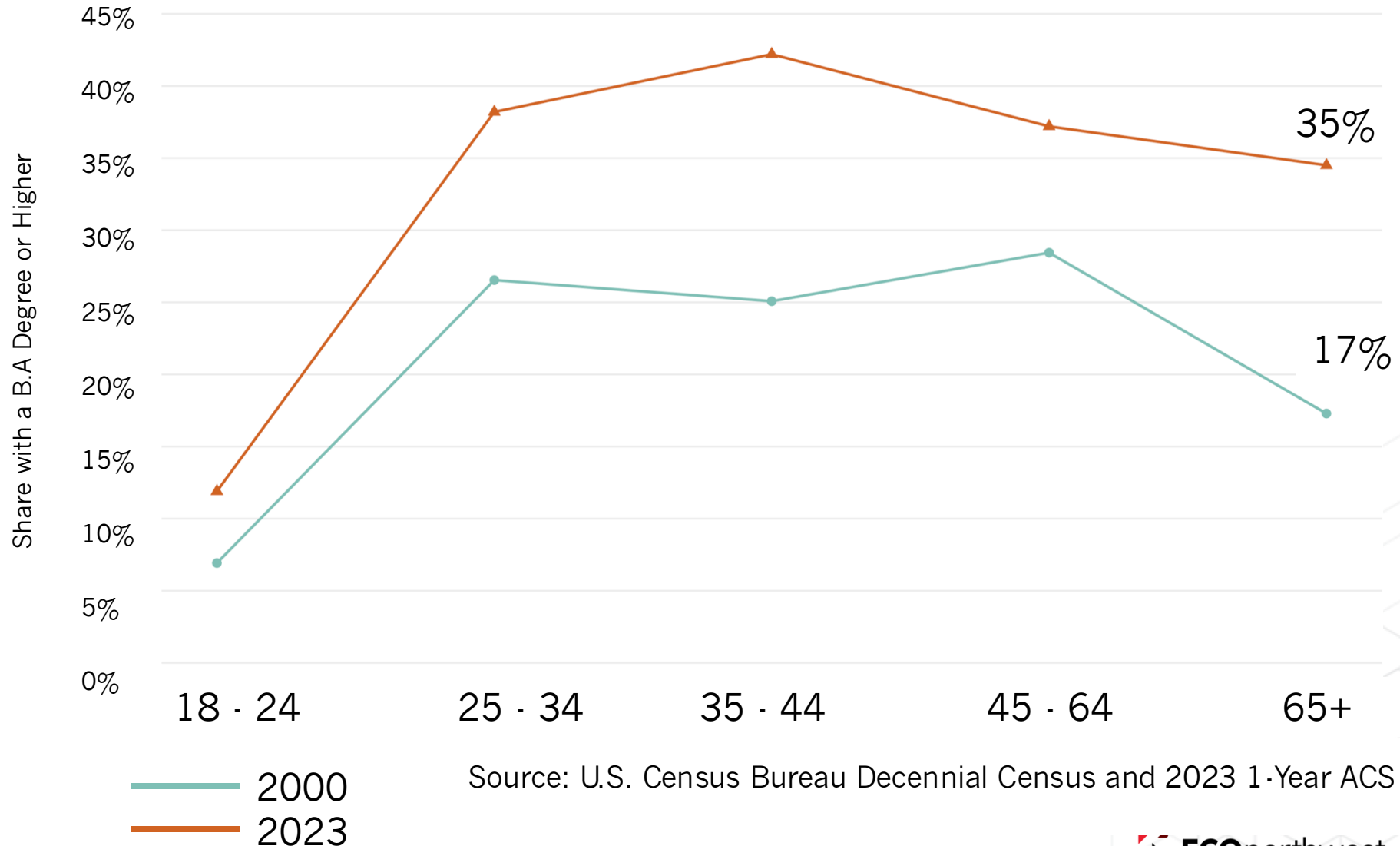


Source: National Bureau of Economic Research

Oregon's Generational Shift: Workforce

- Today's 65+ year olds are more educated than ever

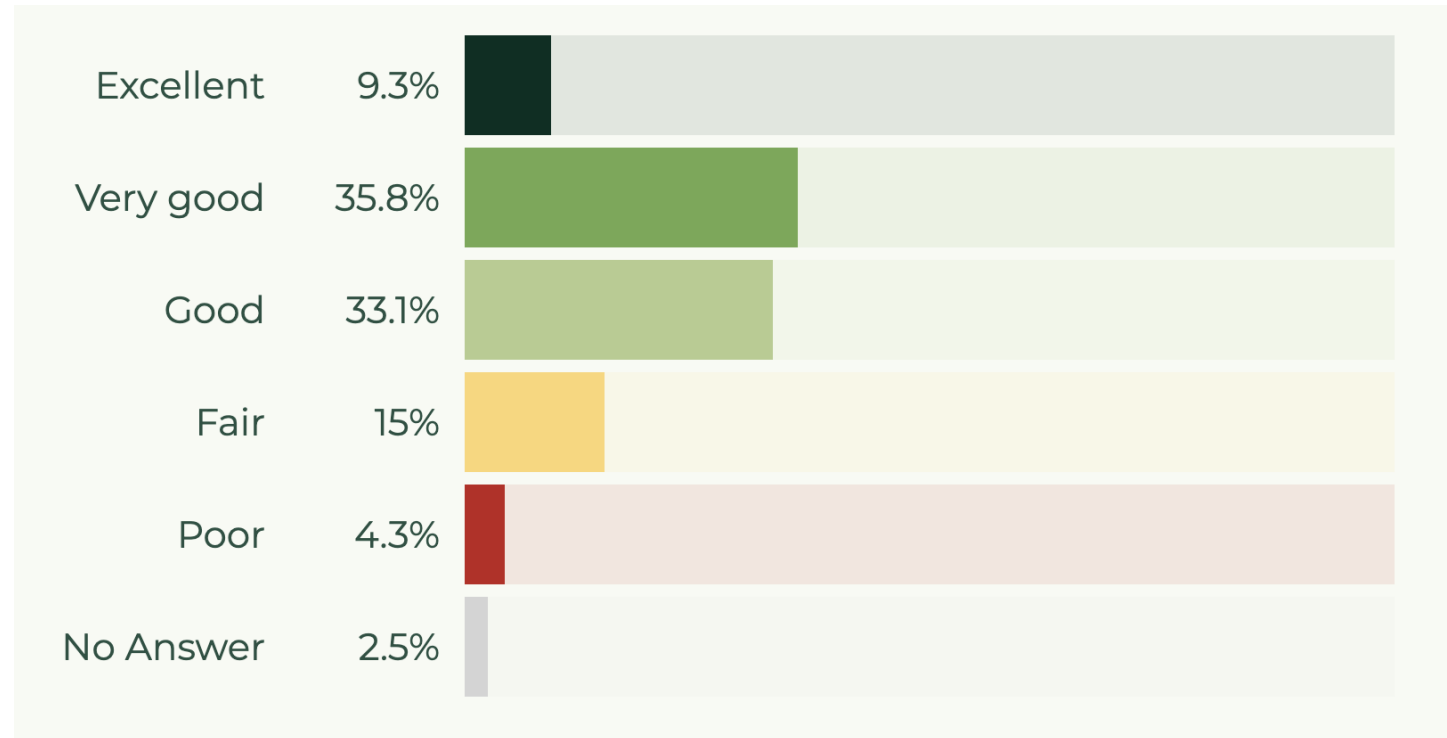
Oregonians' Educational Attainment



Oregon's Generational Shift: Overall Health

- When asked how they feel about where they live, older Oregonians “love it” (55%) or “like it” (31%)
- 78% of 65+ year olds in Oregon have lived here for over 20 years

How would you rate your overall physical health? (Age 65+)



Source: The Ford Family Foundation. (2023). Oregon Voices: Interactive Data Explorer. Oregon Voices. www.orvoices.org. 1,722 responses



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