# State of the Economy – Portland Metro



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Disclaimer: The views expressed here are solely those of the presenter, they do not represent official State of Oregon policies or positions Nearly half of Oregon's population live in Portland metro area. When Oregon lost population in 2020-21, almost all of it came from the Portland metro counties.

Population distribution of Oregon, 2024





**Annual Population Change** 

Source: Population Research Center, PSU Note: Portland MSA does not include Clark or Skamania Counties

# Oregon Population Growth and Recessions



### Annual Population Change and Net Migration 1950 - 2024



**Since 1980:** Following a U.S. recession, Oregon has experienced a lower (or negative) net migration than the year prior

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, PSU Population Research Center

Note: Recessions are years for which there was at least one quarter determined by NBER as a recession

# **Oregon GDP**



### Portland MSA Share of Oregon's Total Real GDP

Total all industries, Millions of Chained 2017 dollars, Yearly



Since 2001- The Portland MSA share of Oregon's total real GDP has increased by 6 percentage points.

Lowest Share: 2002 62.8%

Highest: 2021 & 2022 69.8%

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis via FRED, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis Note: Recessions are years for which there was at least one quarter determined by NBER as a U.S. recession. Portland MSA includes Clark and Skamania Counties.

# **Oregon Employment**



## **Oregon Job Gains by Region**

Yearly Change, Total Nonfarm Payrolls, NSA



# Where are the jobs?



### **Oregon Employment Shares: Rural and Urban**

Annual Average, Total Nonfarm Payrolls



Job Growth Distribution: Rural and Urban

2005-2024, Annual Average, Total Nonfarm Payrolls



Source: Oregon Employment Department