# Oregon's Economic and Revenue Forecast





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# Economic Outlook



# **US Macro Forecast:** Economic inflection point approaching

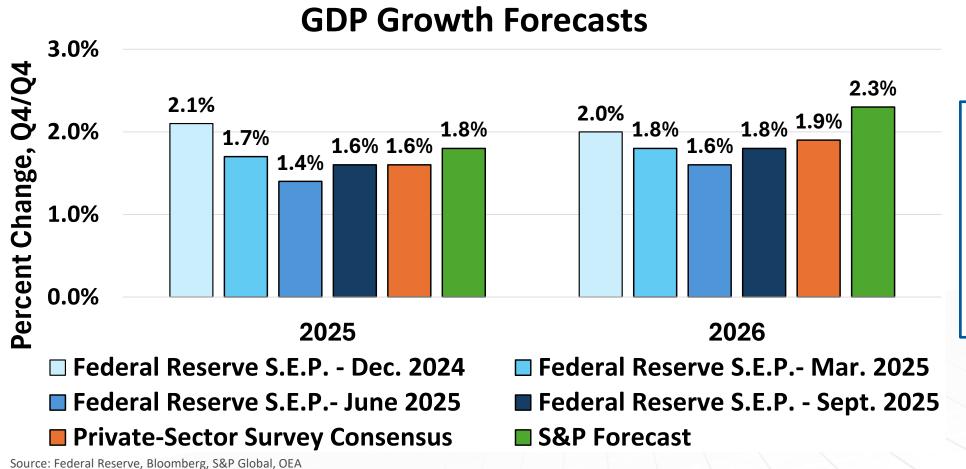


Recession risk is decreasing as growth forecasts rebound

- **GDP** slowing to 1.6% Q4/Q4 in 2025, firming to 1.9% in 2026
- Inflation pickup looking less severe at 3.0% (vs. 3.5% prior)
- Unemployment little changed (4.4% year-end)
- OEA recession estimate (25%)
- Tariff ruling from SCOTUS could provide sizeable economic impulse

### Growth forecasts rebound as peak uncertainty passes





**Consensus Risk** of Recession

Dec. 2024: 25%

Mar. 2025: 40%

Aug. 2025: 35%

Oct. 2025: 30%

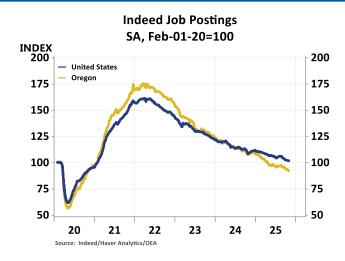
# Delays in vital statistics due to federal government shutdown



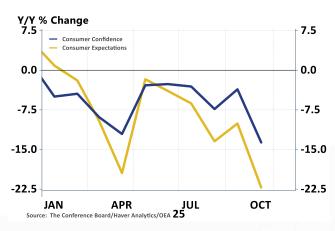
Report	Source	Original Release Date
Construction Spending (Aug. and Sept.)	Census	10/1
Initial Jobless Claims (Wks ending 9/27 through 11/8)	Labor	Weekly
Factory Orders (Aug. and Sept.)	Census	10/2 & 11/4
Nonfarm Payrolls (Sept. and Oct.)	BLS	10/3 & 11/7
Trade Balance (Aug. and Sept.)	BEA	10/7 & 11/4
Wholesale Inventories (Aug. and Sept.)	Census	10/9 & 11/6
Retail Sales (Sept.)	Census	10/16
Producer Price Index (Sept.)	BLS	10/16
Business Inventories (Aug.)	Census	10/16
Housing Starts/Building Permits (Sept.)	Census	10/17
Import/Export Prices (Sept.)	BLS	10/17
Industrial Production (Sept.)	Federal Reserve	10/17
Leading Indicators (Sept.)	Conference Board	10/20
Chicago Fed NAI (Sept.)	Chicago Fed	10/23
Building Permits Revision (Sept.)	Census	10/24
New Home Sales (Sept.)	Census	10/24
Durable Goods Orders (Sept.)	Census	10/27
Advance Trade and Inventories (Sept.)	Census	10/29
GDP (Q3 Advance)	BEA	10/30
Personal Income/Core PCE (Sept.)	BEA	10/31
Employment Cost Index (Q3)	BLS	10/31
JOLTS (Sept.)	BLS	11/4
Productivity/Unit Labor Costs (Q3)	BLS	11/6
Monthly Treasury Statement	Treasury	11/12
Consumer Price Index (Oct.)	BLS	11/13

### Alternative data sources





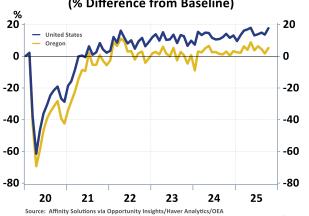
#### **Consumer Confidence and Expectations Indexes**



#### **US Nonfarm Private Employment**



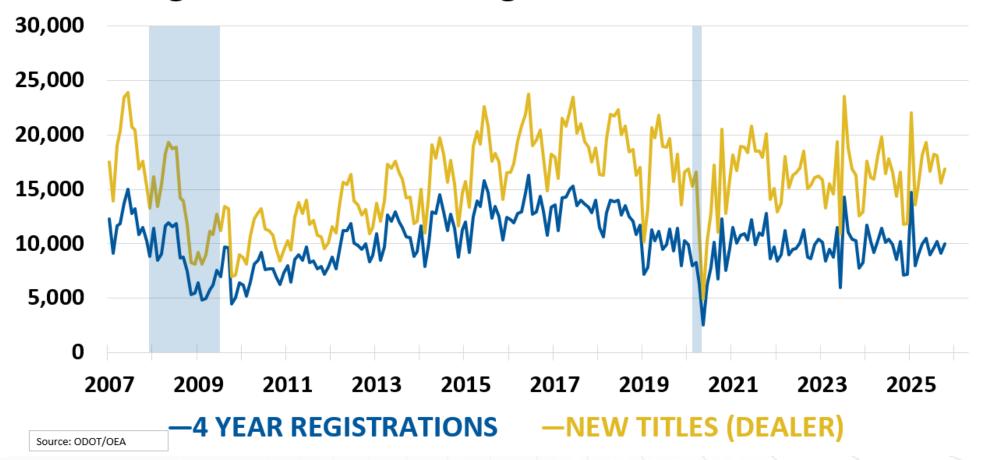
#### Card Spending in Hotel/Food Services (% Difference from Baseline)



# New vehicle purchases at odds with souring sentiment



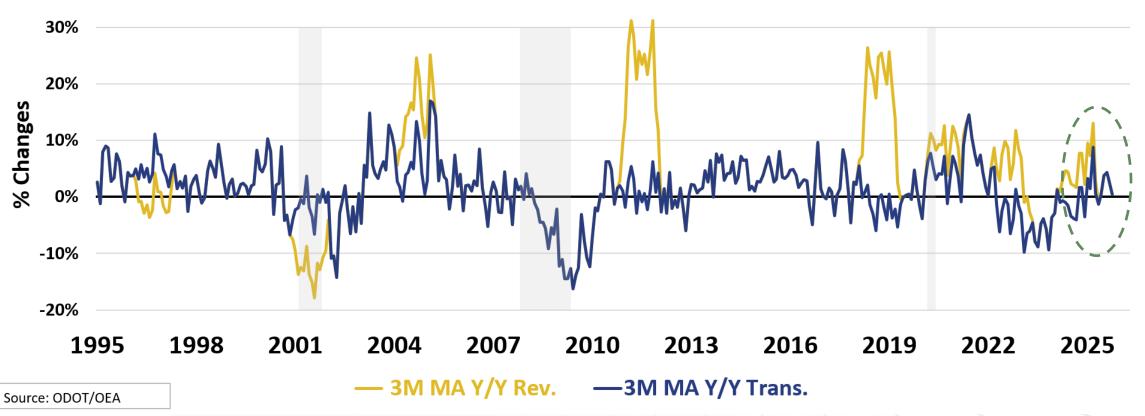
#### **Oregon 4-Year Vehicle Registrations and New Titles**



# Truck traffic points to economic resilience



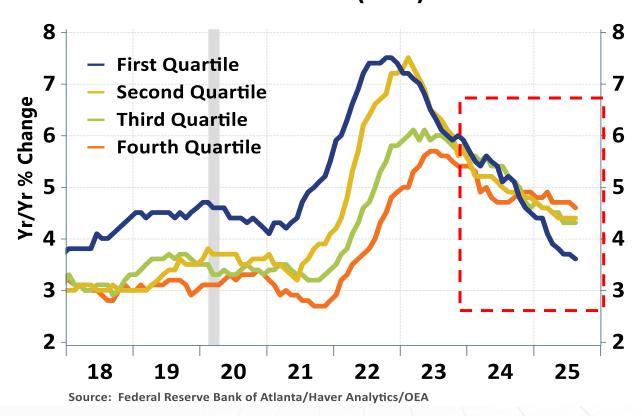
#### **Weight Mile Revenue and Transactions**



## Divergent income trends lead to "K-Shaped" economy



# Wage Growth Tracker: Median Wage Growth 12 MMA (NSA)



# Potential tariff rate shock depends on SCOTUS ruling



#### **Average Effective Tariff Rate Since 1790**

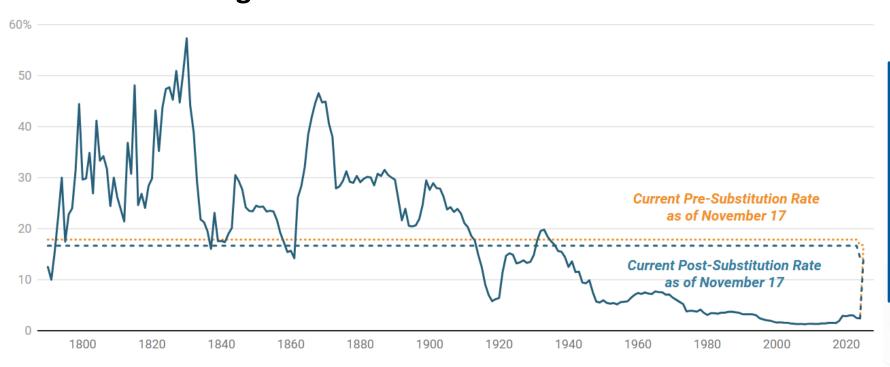


Chart: The Budget Lab • Source: Historical Statistics of the United States Ea424-434, Monthly Treasury Statement, Bureau of Economic Analysis, The Budget Lab analysis. • Created with Datawrapper

# Effective Tariff Rate

\*11/17: 16.8%

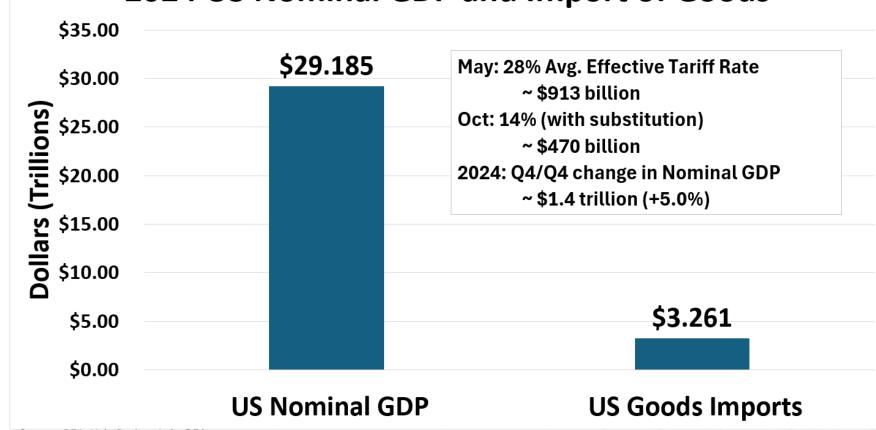
5/5: 28.0%

\*(Ex-IEEPA: 9.3%)

### The price tag of tariffs



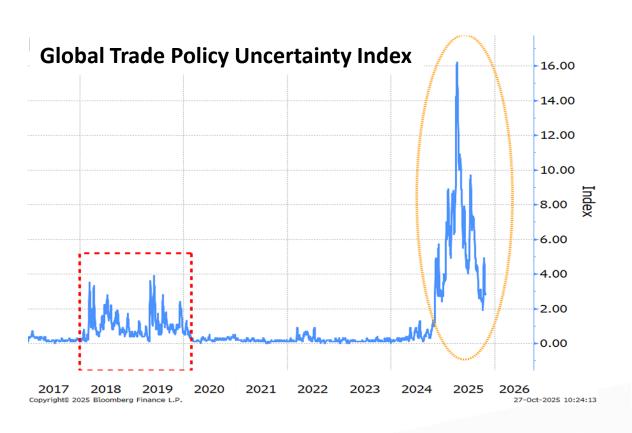




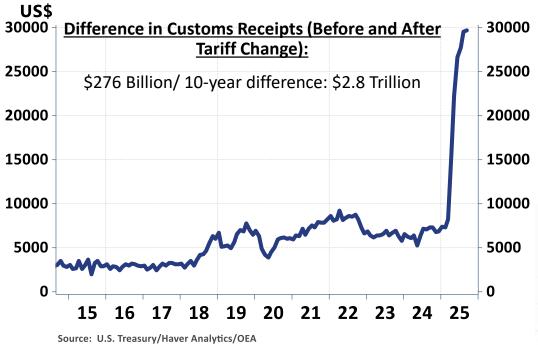
Source: BEA, Yale Budget Lab, OEA

# Tariff uncertainty settles as revenues surge, but court ruling could upend both





#### Federal Receipts: Customs (Mil.)

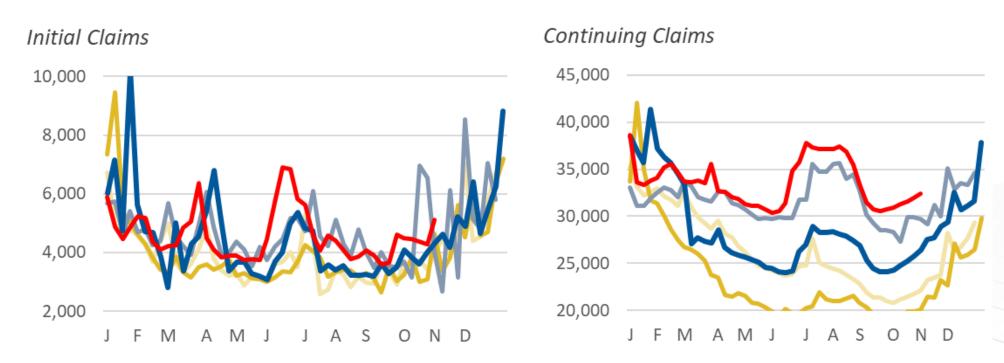


# Oregon labor conditions cooling, not crashing



#### **Oregon Claims**

Unemployment insurance claims for 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025



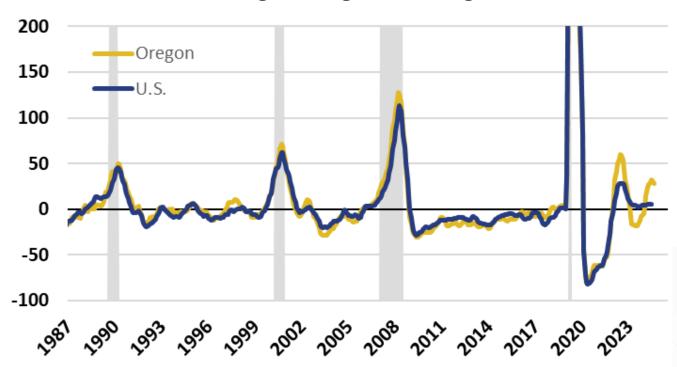
Data: Not seasonally adjusted | Latest: Nov 11, 2025 | Source: US Dept of Labor, Oregon Employment Department, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

# Unemployment claims fall short of recessionary thresholds



#### **OR and US Continued Claims**

3-Month Moving Average, % Change Year over Year

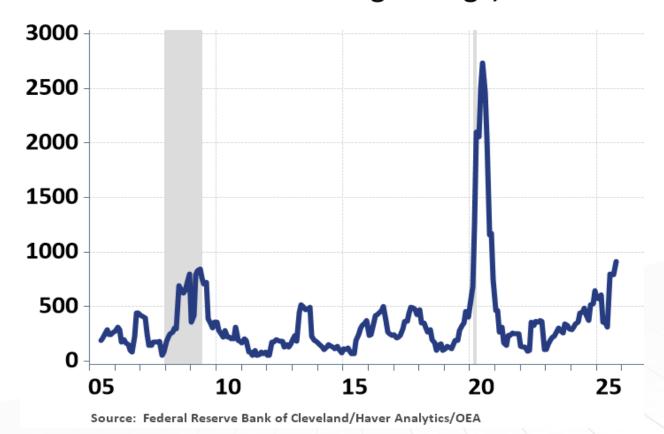


Source: U.S. Employment and Training Administration/OEA

# Layoff notices point to challenging labor conditions ahead



WARN Layoffs: Oregon 6-Month Moving Average, NSA

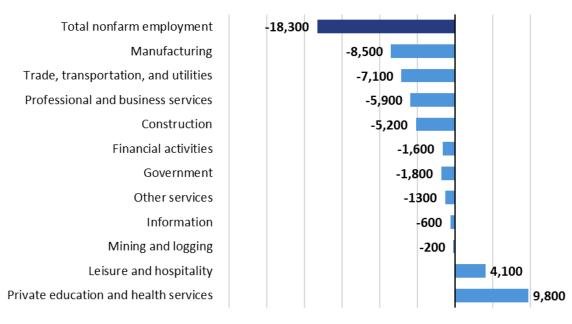


# Waiting for more data to make sense of August jobs report



#### **Oregon Net Employment Change by Industry**

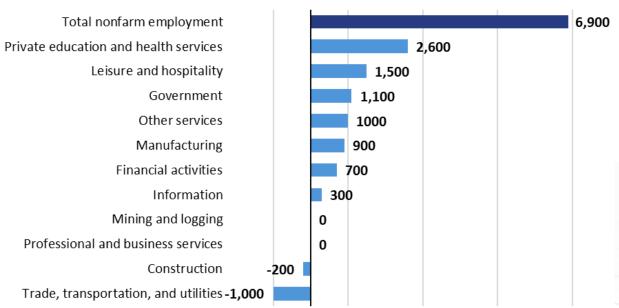
August 2024 to August 2025, Seasonally Adjusted



Source: Oregon Employment Department/OEA

#### **Oregon Monthly Employment Change by Industry**

August 2025 over July 2025, Seasonally Adjusted

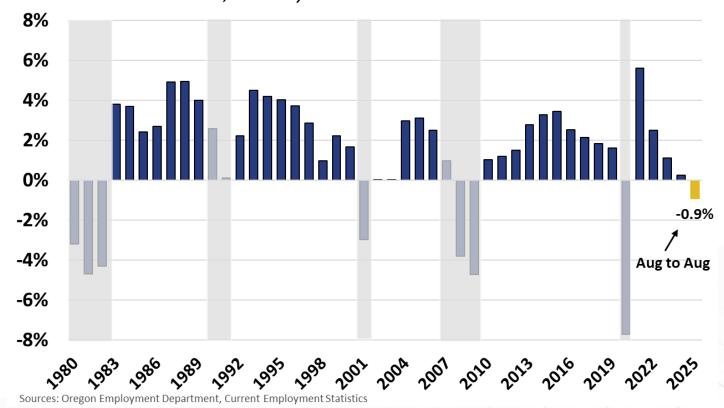


# Unusual to see payroll declines outside of recession



#### **Annual Total Nonfarm Job Growth in Oregon**

December to December, Monthly data

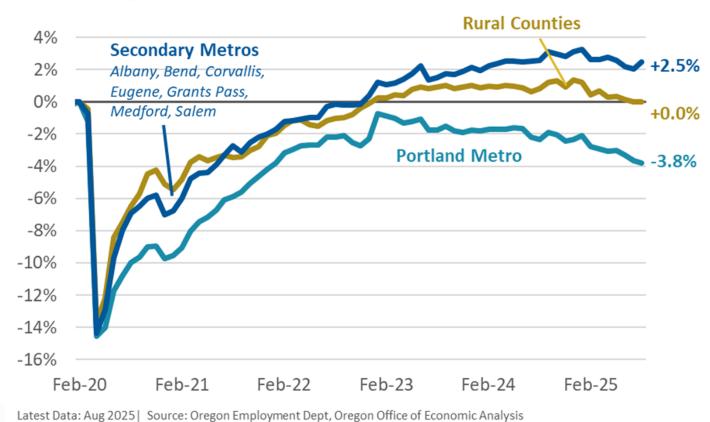


### Secondary Metros drive job creation



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

Percent change from February 2020

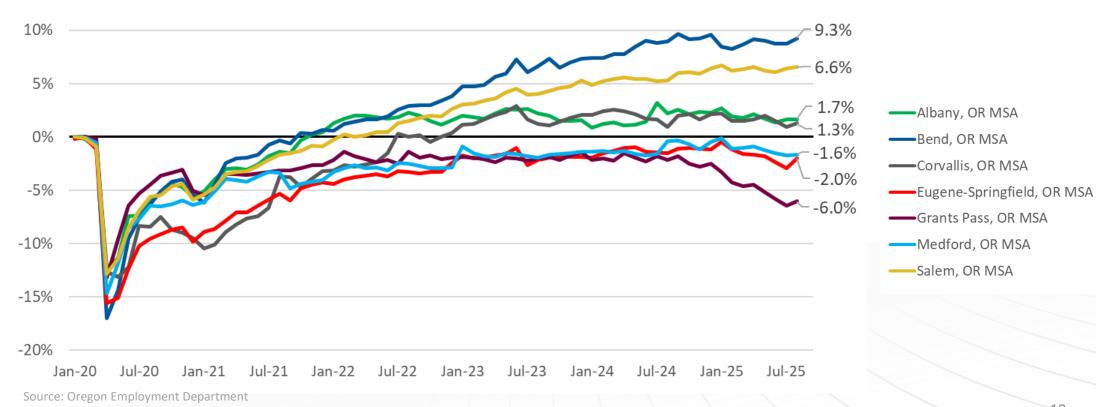


## Bend and Salem leading the pack



#### **Oregon Employment: Secondary Metros**

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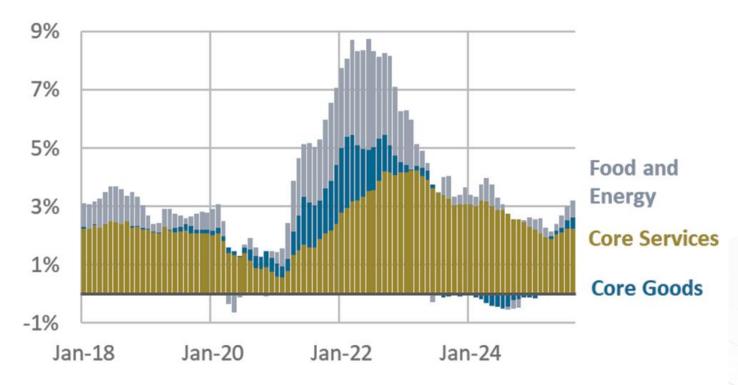


# Inflation deviating sharply from Fed's 2% target



#### **Disinflation Progress Interrupted**

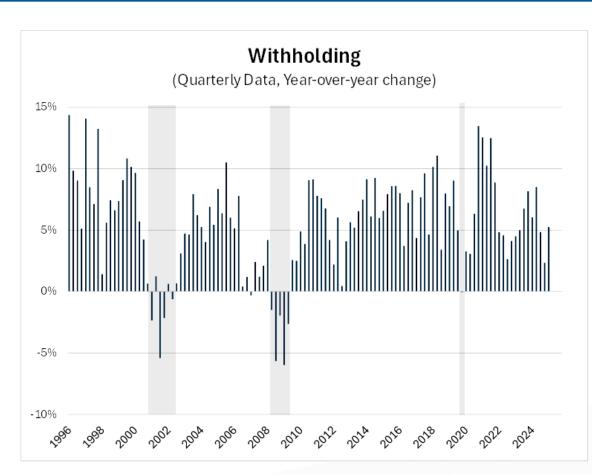
Decomposing Year-over-Year Change in the West Region Consumer Price Index

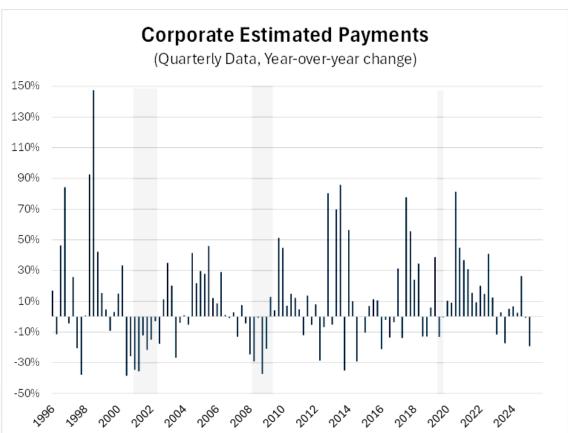


Latest Data: September 2025 | Source: BLS, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

### Recession Indicators





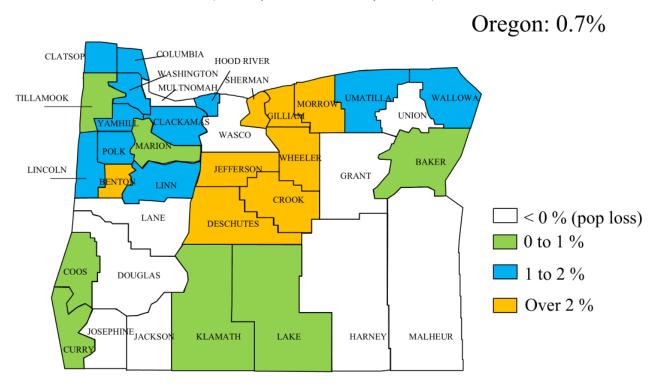


### Oregon Population Change by County



#### Population Change in Percent, 2020-2024

(from April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2024)



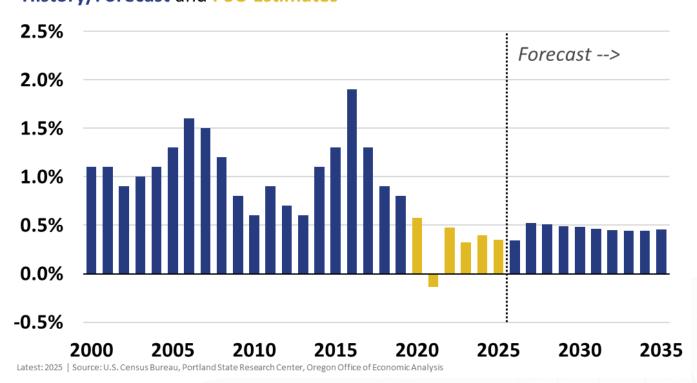
- High growth in the Central and mid-Columbia River counties.
- Slow or negative growth counties are concentrated in southern and southeast Oregon.
- 10 counties experienced population loss.

# Longer-term outlook depends on demographic trend



#### **Oregon Population Growth**

Annual change in total state population
History/Forecast and PSU Estimates



#### Oregon is growing slower than U.S.

- Total growth slower in part due to deaths outnumbering births.
- Oregon's entire population growth will come from net migration.
- Population expected to grow by average of 0.5% through 2035.

# Revenue Update



### Income Tax Receipts improve balance



#### 2025-27 General Fund Revenue Statement

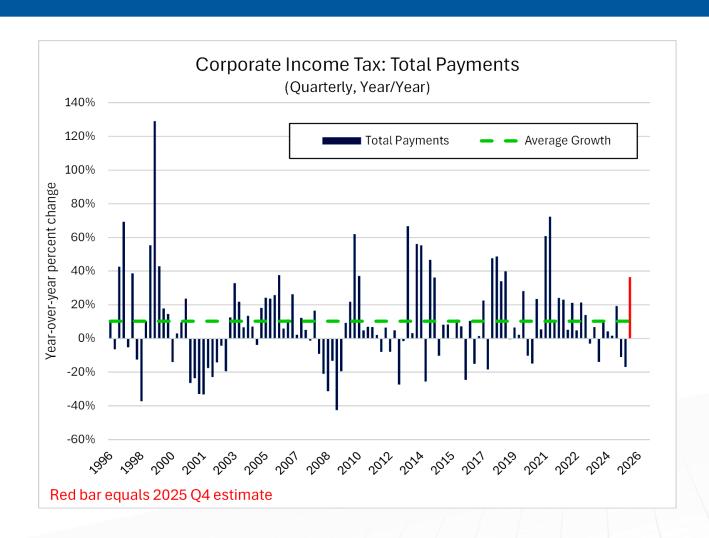
	September 2025 Forecast	December 2025 Forecast	Change from Prior Forecast
Revenues (millions)			
Personal Income Tax*	\$29,892.5	\$29,941.0	\$48.5
Corporate Income Tax*	\$2,932.9	\$3,199.8	\$266.9
All Other Revenues	\$2,106.4	\$2,100.5	-\$5.8
Net General Fund	\$34,931.8	\$35,241.3	\$309.5
Beginning Balance	\$2,018.7	\$2,018.7	\$0.0
Appropriations	\$37,323.1	\$37,323.1	\$0.0
Projected Ending Balance*	-\$372.7	-\$63.1	\$309.5

- GF Revenues up \$309.5 million.
  - Recent Corporate receipts
  - Mild economic upgrade
- Projected Ending Balance up \$309.5 million to -\$63.1 million

<sup>\*</sup> includes offsets and RDF transfers

### Corporate Income Tax: historic volatility





- Corporate payments historically volatile.
- Liability concentrated among relatively small number of payers
- Q4 = estimated 36.4 percent
- Related to prior tax years

### H.R. 1 Adds to Uncertainty



#### H.R. 1 Adjustments: LRO Estimates Factored Into the September Revenue Forecast

Personal	Tax Provisions	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
	Overtime Exclusion	-\$221.3	-\$157.4	\$0.0
	Tips Exclusion	-\$77.7	-\$52.6	\$0.0
	SALT Cap Increase	-\$83.7	-\$82.9	-\$27.2
	Car Loan Interest	-\$68.0	-\$79.5	-\$6.7
	Bonus Depreciation (Both)	-\$182.9	-\$100.1	-\$46.4
	All Other Scored Provisions	\$47.1	\$117.3	\$104.0
	TOTAL PIT Adjustments	-\$586.4	-\$355.3	\$23.7
Corporat	e Tax Provisions	2025-27	2027-29	2029-31
Corporat	re Tax Provisions  R&D Expensing	2025-27 -\$141.8	2027-29	2029-31
Corporat				
Corporat	R&D Expensing	-\$141.8	-\$33.8	-\$9.2
Corporat	R&D Expensing Bonus Depreciation (Tangible)	-\$141.8 -\$81.1	-\$33.8 -\$17.8	-\$9.2 -\$9.1
Corporat	R&D Expensing Bonus Depreciation (Tangible) Bonus Depreciation (Real)	-\$141.8 -\$81.1 -\$48.2	-\$33.8 -\$17.8 -\$53.0	-\$9.2 -\$9.1 -\$23.7
Corporat	R&D Expensing Bonus Depreciation (Tangible) Bonus Depreciation (Real) All Other Scored Provisions	-\$141.8 -\$81.1 -\$48.2 -\$30.6	-\$33.8 -\$17.8 -\$53.0 -\$8.1	-\$9.2 -\$9.1 -\$23.7 \$7.7

- Timing and magnitude of impact a major issue for the forecast.
- Definitive information won't be available for a year or more.

### Revenue Growth Regimes



#### General Fund Biennial Growth by Type; Since 1977-79

Growth Type	Character	Avg. Growth	Deviation	Count	Distribution
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Boom	>21.5%	25.0%	11.6%	4	17.4%
Faster	17-21.5%	19.2%	5.9%	5	21.7%
Normal	11-15%	13.3%	0.0%	7	30.4%
Slower	2-9%	6.1%	-7.2%	3	13.0%
Recession	<1%	-2.1%	-15.4%	4	17.4%
Total		13.0%		23	100.0%

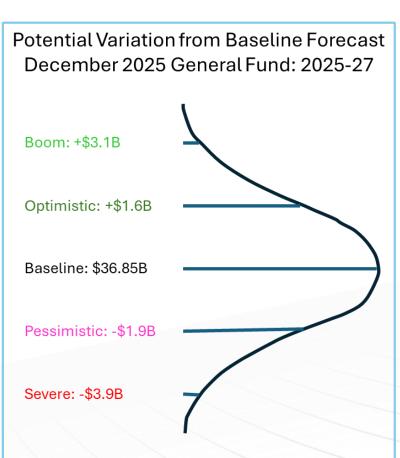
### Multiple potential outcomes



#### General Fund Revenue\* Scenarios

(millions)		2025-27	2027-29	2029-31	2031-33	2033-35
Boom (2%)	Revenues	\$39,983.7	\$44,262.0	\$49,839.0	\$55,919.3	\$62,909.2
	Growth	20.3%	10.7%	12.6%	12.2%	12.5%
Optimistic (13%)	Revenues	\$38,417.5	\$43,027.6	\$48,363.1	\$54,118.3	\$60,828.9
	Growth	15.6%	12.0%	12.4%	11.9%	12.4%
Baseline (60%)	Revenues Growth	\$36,851.3 10.9%	\$41,525.9 12.7%	\$46,583.9 12.2%	\$52,022.7 11.7%	\$58,421.3 12.3%
Pessimistic (23%)	Revenues	\$34,916.6	\$39,735.1	\$44,423.9	\$49,577.1	\$55,625.5
	Growth	2.8%	13.8%	11.8%	11.6%	12.2%
Severe (2%)	Revenues	\$32,982.0	\$37,269.6	\$43,419.1	\$48,629.4	\$54,513.5
	Growth	-0.7%	13.0%	16.5%	12.0%	12.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for kicker credits.



### Non-GF Revenues



#### 2025-27 Non-GF Revenue Statement

		December 2025 Forecast	Change from prior forecast
Source of Revenue (millions)			
	Lottery	\$1,785.3	\$9.2
	Corp. Activity Tax	\$3,012.6	-\$31.1
	Marijuana	\$289.1	-\$5.9
Total Other Revenues		\$5,087.0	-\$27.8

#### Lottery

- Jackpots augmenting sales in recent months
- Video Lottery slightly stronger than projected

#### **CAT**

Recent weakness, albeit mild

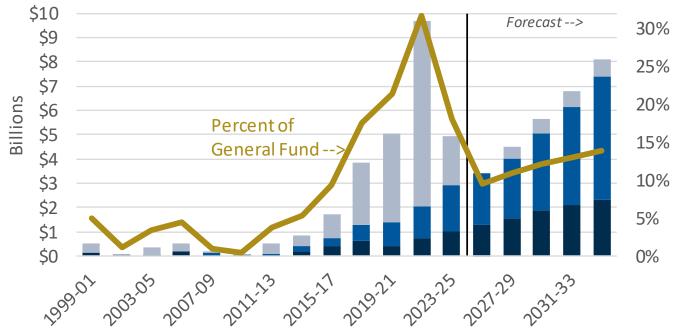
Marijuana continues to soften

### Reserve situation healthy



#### **Oregon Budgetary Reserves**

#### **Education Stability Fund | Rainy Day Fund | General Fund Ending Balance**



Source: Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

#### **Effective Reserves (\$mil)**

	Estimated
	2025-27
ESF	\$1,263
RDF	\$2,167
Reserves	\$3,429
% of GF	9.7%
Ending	
Balance	\$0
Total	\$3,429
% of GF	9.7%

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