## December 2020 Economic and Revenue Forecast

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## Key forecast assumptions

- Vaccine or medical treatment
  - Widely available next summer or early fall
- Federal policy
  - Another federal aid package first quarter of 2021
  - No explicit election impacts
- Oregon's 2 week freeze
  - Forecast developed in October and finalized early November
  - Impact muted by temporary nature, but increases risks
  - Likely small impact on personal income taxes and CAT
  - Larger impact on Lottery as terminals will be turned off





## Vaccine, you're our only hope

#### **Oregon COVID-19 Cases**



Based on Date Test was Given, 7 Day Average

- Key assumption
  - Widely available treatment by mid to late 2021
  - Vaccine trail news is encouraging
- Health issues
  - Illness, mortality
  - Hospital capacity
  - Economic issues
    - Consumer confidence and public policies
    - Education or childcare



## Federal aid assumptions and impacts

#### **Oregon Personal Income**



- Timing of another package
  - IHS Markit assumes by end of 2020, our office moved to first quarter of 2021
- Direct Effects
  - Income support to those most impacted by pandemic
- Indirect Effects
  - Equity markets, business sales
- Macro Importance
  - Economists somewhat divided whether need another package or if recovery is self-sustaining
  - No such disagreement on distributional impact



## Recovery *likely* self-sustaining...

#### **U.S. Checkable Deposits**



- Economic-related income is growing
- Aggregate savings in the economy has increased more than \$1 trillion
  - Incomes are up
  - Spending is down
  - Fewer loans taken out
- Vaccine is coming



# .. but the most affected firms and workers need help

#### Labor Market Pain in Oregon



- Permanent damage key macroeconomic risk
  - Business closures
  - Long-term unemployment
- No federal support for businesses today
- Remaining UI support ends the day after Christmas

Latest Data: Unemployed Oct 2020, Claims 10/31/2020 | Source: Oregon Employment Dept, Oregon Office of Econ Analysis



## Industrial outlook varies considerably

#### **Oregon's Industrial Recovery**



- Early Recoveries
  - E-commerce
  - Health Care
  - Office jobs
- Average Recoveries
  - Timber industry
  - Financial Activities
  - Consumer services
  - Public sector
- Late/Never Recoveries
  - Retail
  - Manufacturing



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## Good News: Not everything is terrible

#### Not All Sectors Ravaged by the Pandemic

Percent change in Oregon employment from Oct '19 to Oct '20



Source: Oregon Employment Department, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis



## Bad News: Manufacturing is terrible

#### **U.S. Industrial Production**

Percent Change from Pre-COVID Peak

■ Depth of Recession ■ Oct '20

-35% -30% -25% -20% -15% -10% -5% 0%



#### Larger Manufacturing Job Losses in Oregon Across All Subsectors



Source: Federal Reserve, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

Not seasonally adjusted data | Source: BLS, Oregon Emp Dept, Oregon Office of Economic Analysi



## Online learning has lots of impacts

#### **COVID Challenges Working Oregon Parents**



- Effectiveness of online learning
- K-12 and Higher Education enrollments are down
- Women impacted much more than man
  - Dropping out of labor force to help kids
  - Loss of substitute teaching positions
- Education will not return to ۲ normal until the pandemic is over
- Assume some increase in in-٠ person learning during the spring, but return to full in-person learning only next / school year 10

Access to technology



## Bottom line

#### **Oregon Recession Comparison**



Percent Change from Pre-Recession Peak

- Growth will slow noticeably over the winter
- Medical treatment widely available next summer
- Return to in-person learning next fall
- Growth will accelerate, resulting in faster overall recovery
- Key is minimizing permanent damage between now and then

Source: Oregon Employment Department, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

## Revenue Outlook



# Personal Income Tax withholdings strengthen further

#### **Oregon Withholding**



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## Corporate collections remain strong

#### **Corporate Excise Taxes**



\$ millions, 12 month sum

- After briefly weakening at the start of the recession, traditional corporate tax collections have bounced back
- During the last two recessions, corporate collections were cut in half
- 2020 collections should reflect around \$60 million in deductions for CAT payments as well



# Nonwage income represents a forecast risk

#### Oregon Taxable Capital Gains by Recession



Data: Full-year filers | Source: OR Dept of Revenue, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

- Similar to corporate taxes, personal tax collections related to investments and other nonwage forms of income often collapse during recessions
- Should asset markets take a step back, revenue losses will look more like they did in 2001 or 2007 rather than the current flat outlook /



## Lottery outlook improves

#### **Oregon Video Lottery Sales**



Weekly Year-over-Year Percent Change

- Sales are positive year-over-year
  - Incomes are up
  - Pent-up demand for gaming across the country
  - Limited other entertainment options
  - Driven by very strong sales in southern Oregon
- Forecast increased however revenues remain below prepandemic expectations
- 2 week freeze is not incorporated into these figures
  - With a statewide 2 week freeze and 2 more in Multnomah, reduces sales by \$41 million and transfers by \$26.5 million

## Bottom Line



### Revenue bottom line

#### **December 2020 Forecast Changes**

General Fund	\$ Millions from Sept		
Revenues	19-21	21-23	23-25
Personal Income Taxes	7	-26	102
Corporate Income Taxes	54	99	48
Other	9	42	-3
Total	69	115	146
Other Revenues	\$ Millions from Sept		
Other Revenues	10_21	21_22	22_25

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Lottery	17	35	40	
Corporate Activity Tax	21	15	1	
Marijuana Tax	16	0	0	
Total	54	50	41	

		\$ Millions from Sept		
Oreg		19-21	21-23	23-25
L ECOI	Total Sum	124	165	187

#### **Oregon Net General Fund Revenues**

Sep '20 Forecast Dec '20 Forecast



Source: Oregon Office of Economic Analysis



### Sizable reserves remain

#### **Oregon Budgetary Reserves (billions)**



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

	Sep 2020	End 2019-21
	2020	2013 21
ESF	\$745	\$427
RDF	\$883	\$942
Reserves	\$1,628	\$1,369
Ending		
Balance	\$1,794	\$1,794
Total	\$3,422	\$3,163
% of GF	16.1%	14.9%

Source: Oregon Office of Economic Analysis



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