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# Sept 2019 Economic & Revenue Outlook

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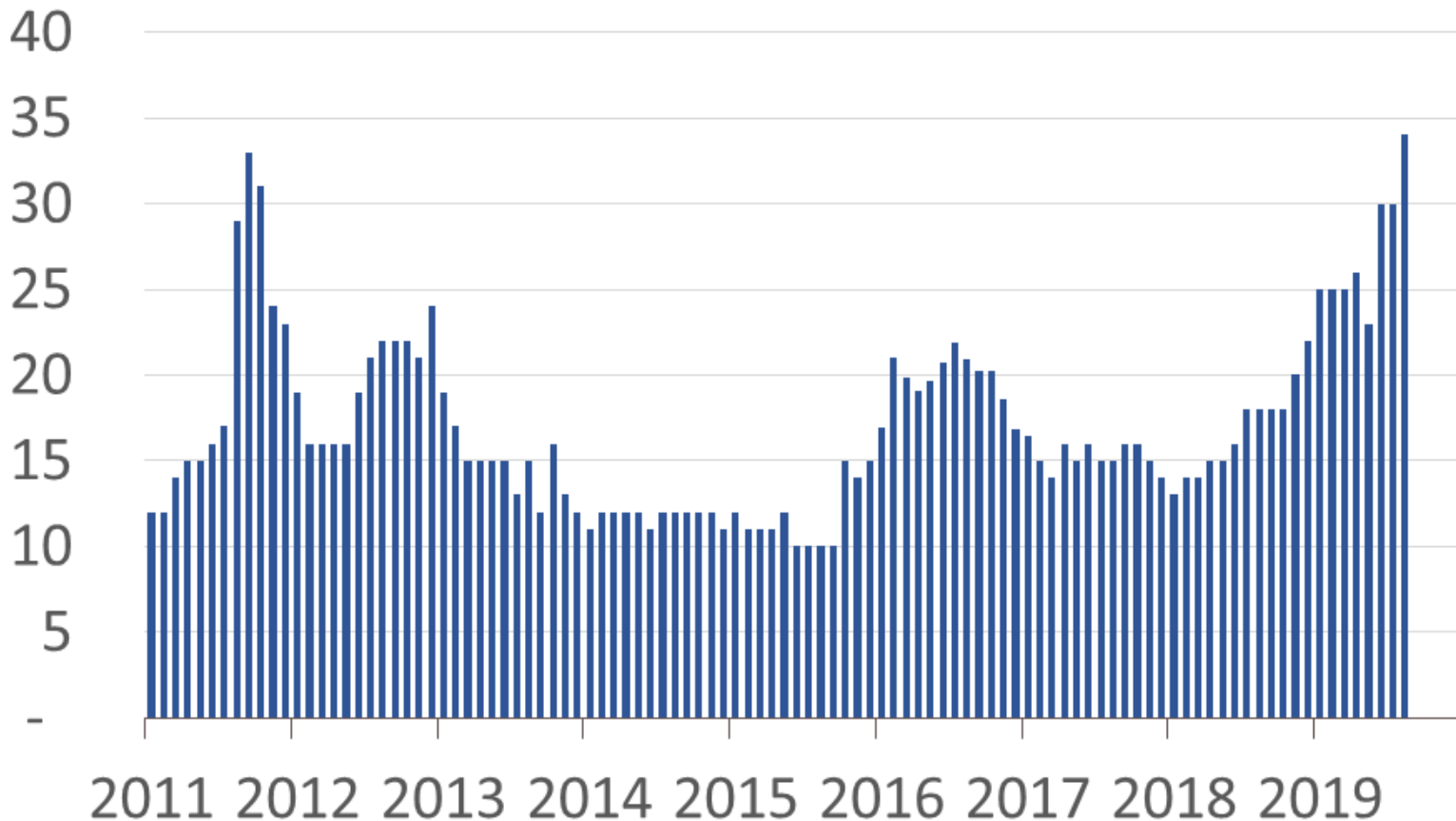
# Economic Update and Outlook



# Outlook Concerns Rising

## Risk of Recession

Percent Probability U.S. Entering Recession in Next Year



Latest Data: August 2019 | Source: Wall Street Journal



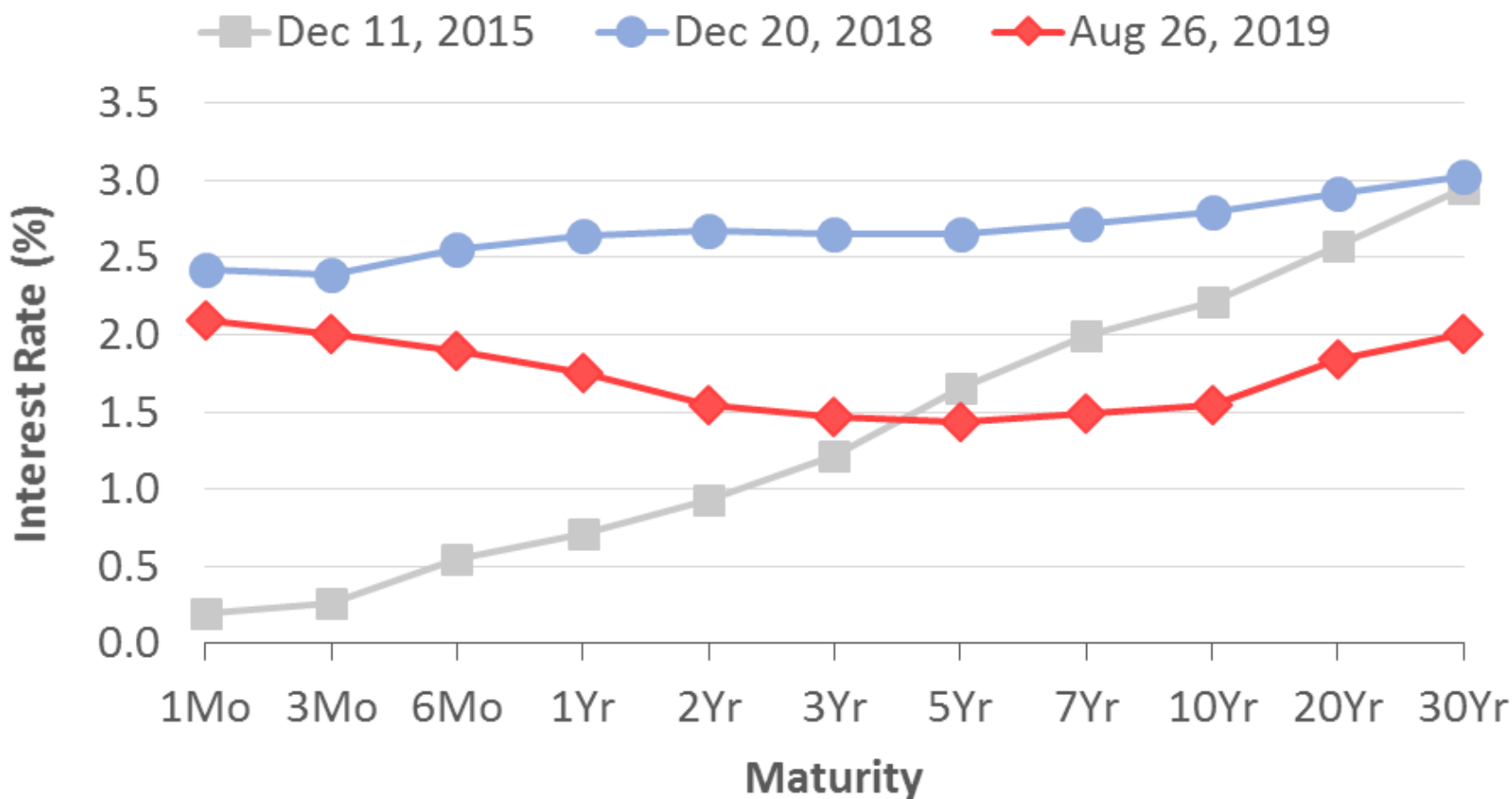
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# Bond Market Signals Weakness

## U.S. Treasury Yield Curve



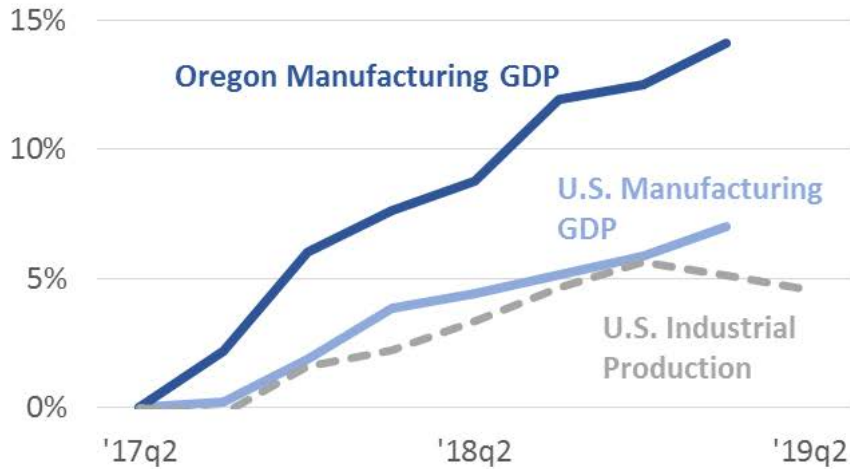
Source: Tim Duy, Federal Reserve, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis



# Cracks Starting to Show?

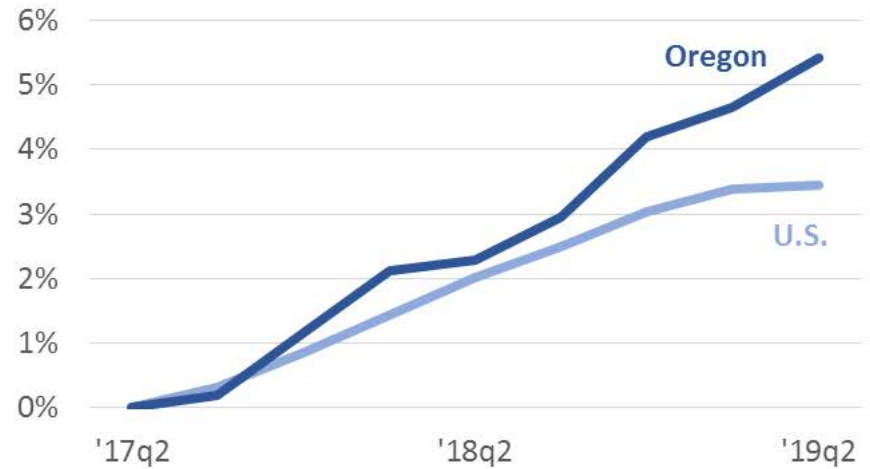
## Changes Since 2017q2

### Industry Output



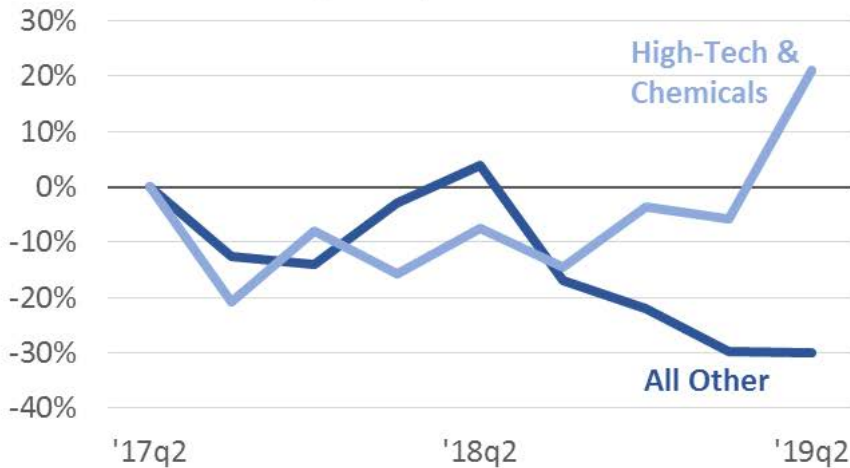
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### Manufacturing Employment



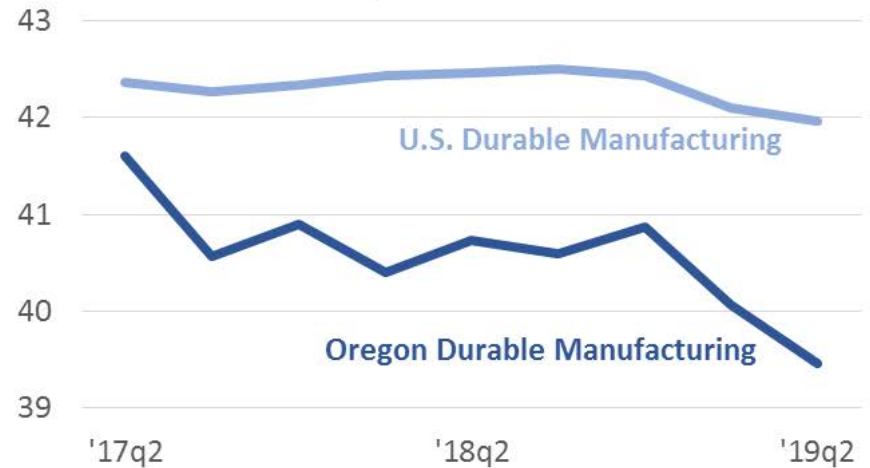
Source: BLS, OED, Oregon Office of Econ Analysis

### Oregon Export Volume



Source: WISERTrade, Oregon Office of Econ Analysis

### Weekly Hours Worked



Source: BLS, Oregon Emp Dept

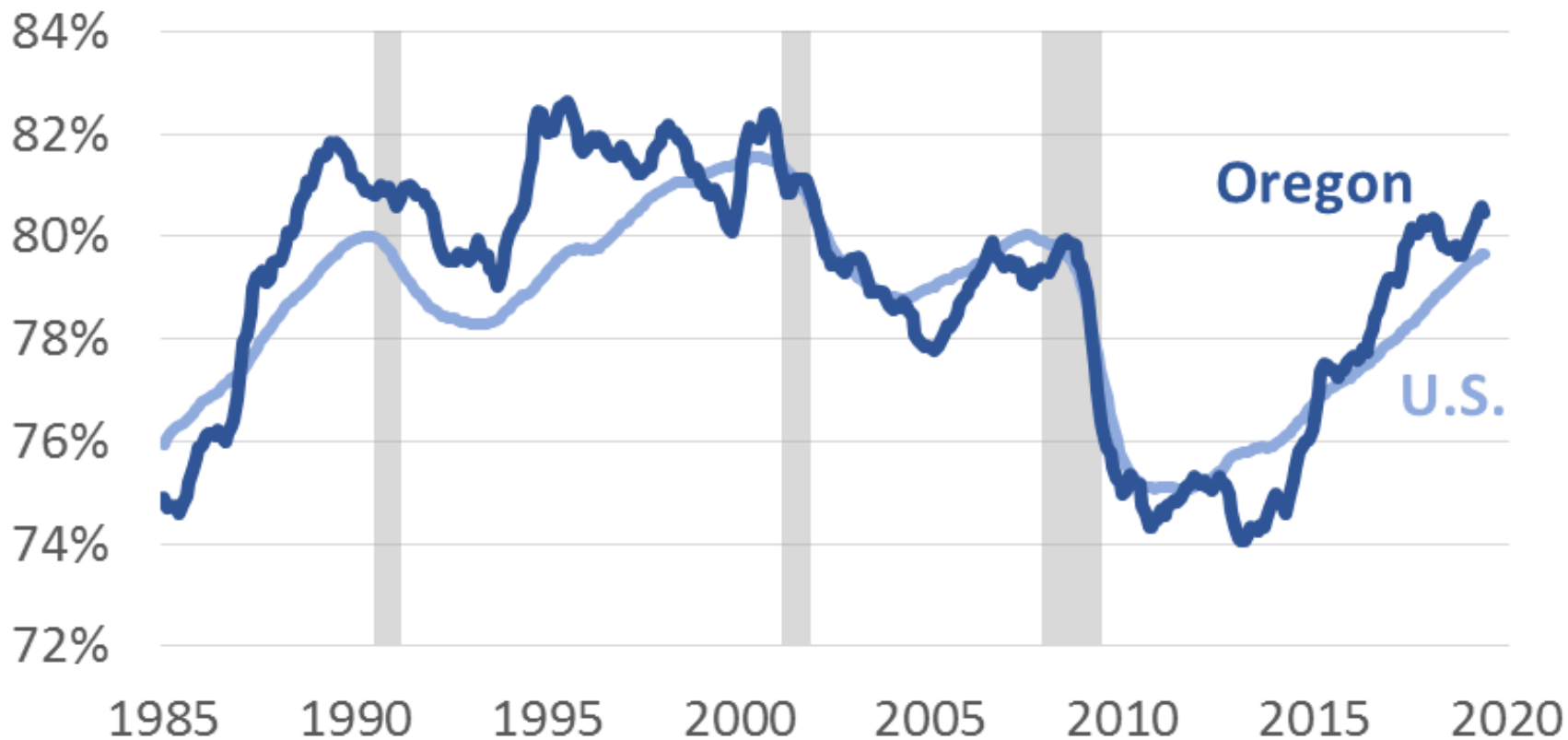




# Consumer Spending Holding Up Well

## Room to Run or Tapped Out?

Prime-Age EPOP: Share of 25-54 Year Olds with a Job

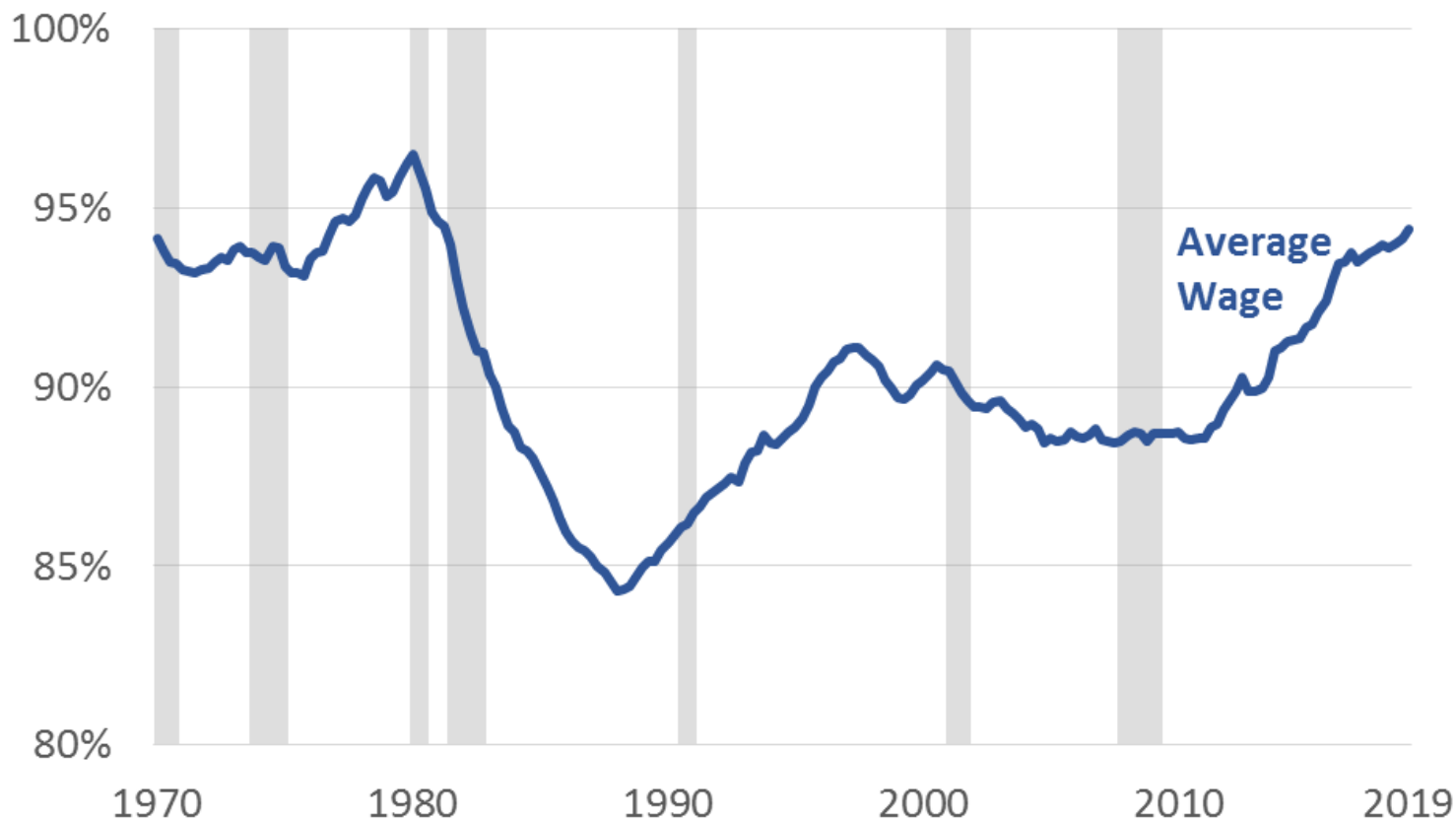




# Oregon's Tight Labor Market Isn't All Bad

## Oregon Wages

Share of U.S. Average



Latest data: 2019q1 | Source: BEA, IHS Global Insight, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis



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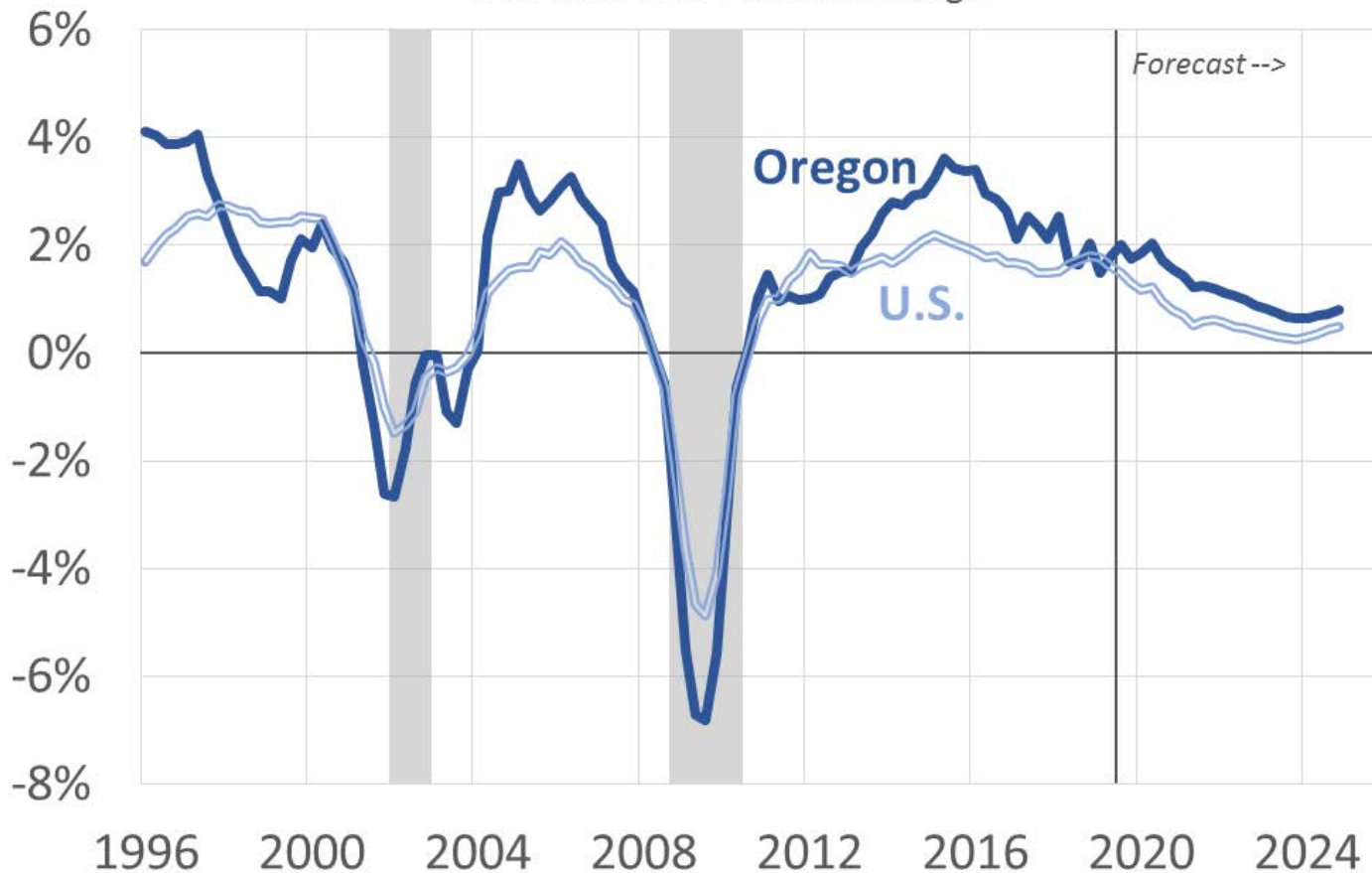




# Forecast is Stable, but Outlook Uncertain

## Total Nonfarm Employment

Year-over-Year Percent Change



### Structural Drags

- Demographics

### Cyclical Drags

- Supply Constraints
- Less Slack

### Policy Drags

- Interest rates
- Trade War
- No more tax cuts





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# Revenue Update and Outlook



# Tax Collections Surged at the End of the Biennium...

## Track Record for the May 2019 Forecast

(Quarter ending May 30, 2019)

Personal Income Tax	Forecast Comparison			Year/Year Change	
	Actual Revenues	Latest Forecast	Percent Difference	Prior Year	Percent Change
(Millions of dollars)					
Withholding	\$1,999.0	\$1,969.7	1.5%	\$1,851.2	8.0%
Dollar difference		\$29.3		\$131.0	
Estimated Payments*	\$532.3	\$472.1	12.7%	\$512.7	3.8%
Dollar difference		\$60.2		\$131.8	
Final Payments*	\$1,385.6	\$1,252.8	10.6%	\$878.6	57.7%
Dollar difference		\$132.8		\$25.5	
Refunds	-\$445.6	-\$483.6	-7.9%	-\$610.5	-27.0%
Dollar difference		\$38.0		\$164.9	
<b>Total Personal Income Tax</b>	<b>\$3,471.3</b>	<b>\$3,211.0</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>\$2,631.9</b>	<b>31.9%</b>
Dollar difference		\$260.3		\$839.3	

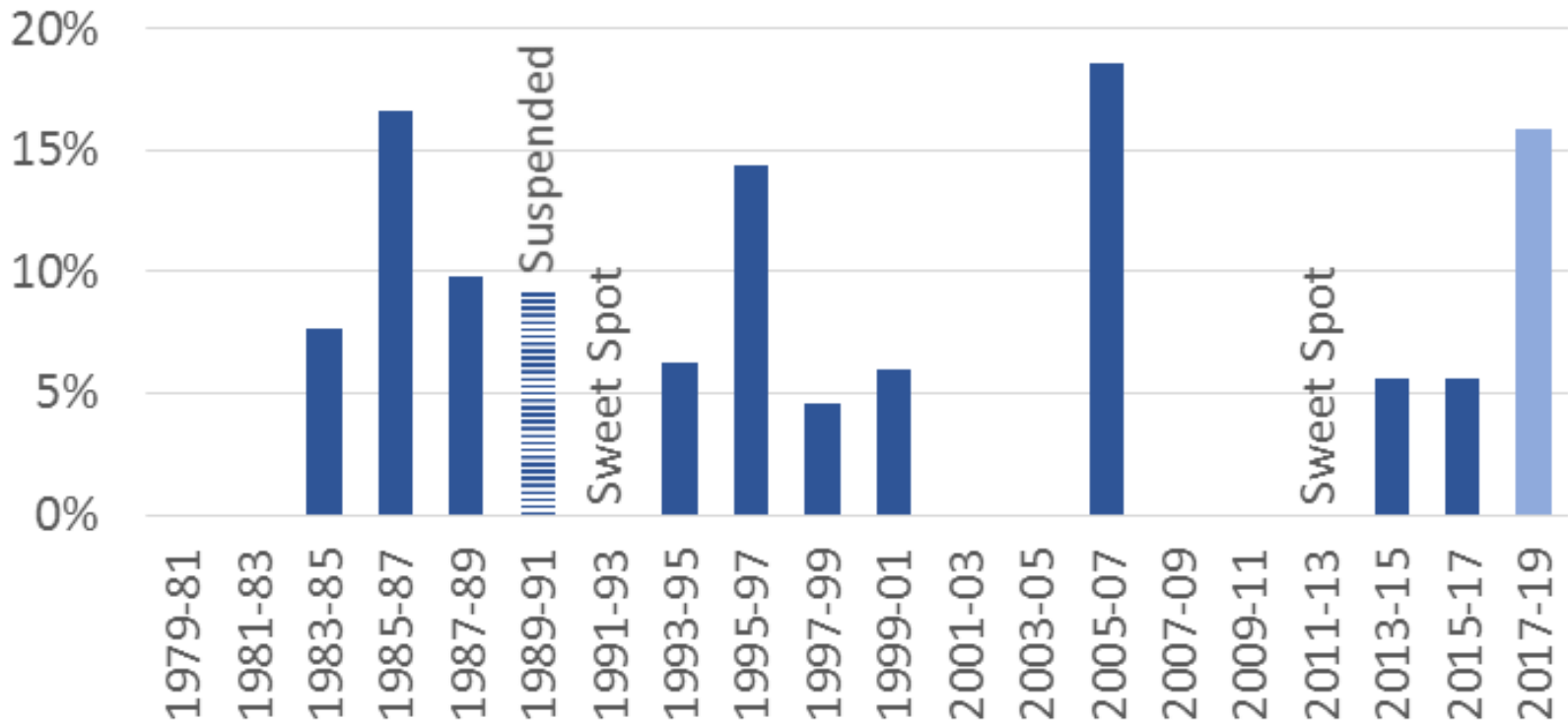




# ...Resulting in a Larger Kicker

## Oregon Personal Income Tax Kicker

Kicker Credit or Refund, % of Liability



Source: Oregon Legislative Revenue Office, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

Median: \$346    Average: \$739    Top 1%: \$15,214

Corporate Kicker (\$676 million: Up \$60 million from May)



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# What Is Your Cut?

Income Group	Adjusted Gross Income*	Rough Estimate of Kicker Size**
Bottom 20%	< \$11,700	\$28
Second 20%	\$11,700 - \$27,500	\$169
Middle 20%	\$27,500 - \$49,700	\$373
Fourth 20%	\$49,700 - \$90,500	\$679
Next 15%	\$90,500 - \$184,500	\$1,379
Next 4%	\$184,500 - \$418,500	\$3,248
Top 1%	> \$418,500	\$15,214
<b>Average</b>	<b>\$64,300</b>	<b>\$739</b>
<b>Median</b>	<b>\$37,000-\$38,000</b>	<b>\$346</b>





# Looking Ahead to 2019-21: General Fund Tax Cuts

## 2019-21 Revenue Forecast Evolution

*millions of dollars*

	2019 Close of Session Changes	Sep '19 Forecast Changes Relative to COS
Personal Income Taxes	-421.6	8.9
Corporate Income Taxes	-55.0	85.9
Insurance Taxes	-14.9	-0.2
Estate Taxes	0.0	4.3
State Court Fees	15.0	0.0
Securities Fees	0.0	-0.5
Criminal Fine Account	13.2	0.0
Central Service Charges	-0.5	0.0
Liquor	5.2	0.0
One-time Transfers	155.2	0.0
<b>Subtotal Revenue</b>	<b>-303.3</b>	<b>98.5</b>
Beginning Balance	-3.2	213.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>-306.5</b>	<b>312.3</b>





# Slow Revenue Growth Ahead

- Even without the onset of recession, revenue growth is facing major headwinds during the current biennium
- State & federal tax policies, the big kicker refund and slower economic growth will all weigh on General Fund revenues in the near term

**Table R.2**

**General Fund Revenue Forecast Summary (Millions of Dollars, Current Law)**

Revenue Source	Forecast 2017-19		Forecast 2019-21		Forecast 2021-23		Forecast 2023-25		Forecast 2025-27		Forecast 2027-29	
	Biennium	% Chg	Biennium	% Chg	Biennium	% Chg	Biennium	% Chg	Biennium	% Chg	Biennium	% Chg
Personal Income Taxes	18,705.1	16.5%	18,292.4	-2.2%	21,660.6	18.4%	23,647.0	9.2%	25,534.1	8.0%	28,139.0	10.2%
Corporate Income Taxes	1,752.7	44.8%	1,270.0	-27.5%	1,283.8	1.1%	1,442.7	12.4%	1,643.4	13.9%	1,821.1	10.8%
All Others	1,339.3	3.9%	1,549.8	15.7%	1,400.7	-9.6%	1,466.5	4.7%	1,537.8	4.9%	1,622.6	5.5%
<b>Gross General Fund</b>	<b>21,797.2</b>	<b>17.5%</b>	<b>21,112.1</b>	<b>-3.1%</b>	<b>24,345.0</b>	<b>15.3%</b>	<b>26,556.3</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>28,715.3</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>31,582.7</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
<i>Offsets and Transfers</i>	<i>(129.5)</i>		<i>(196.8)</i>		<i>(100.1)</i>		<i>(101.4)</i>		<i>(113.6)</i>		<i>(117.4)</i>	
<b>Net Revenue</b>	<b>21,667.6</b>	<b>17.0%</b>	<b>20,915.3</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>	<b>24,244.9</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>26,454.9</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>28,601.7</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>31,465.3</b>	<b>10.0%</b>



# Non-GF Forecast Notes

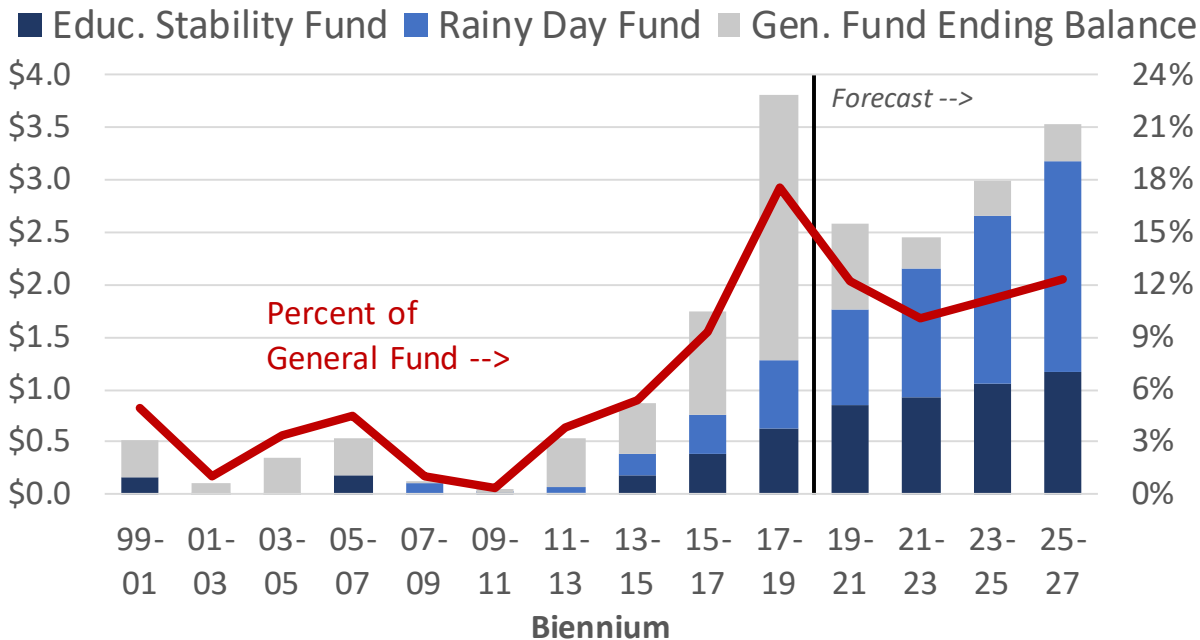
- Lottery
  - Included sports betting for first time
    - Dedicated to PERS Employer Incentive Fund
  - Alternative scenario work
- Corporate Activity Tax
  - Start with LRO analysis of revenue and economic impacts
  - As real data begins in 2020, will adjust forecast as needed, but not for some time





# Recessionary Buffer

## Oregon Budgetary Reserves (billions)



Source: Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

## Effective Reserves (\$ millions)

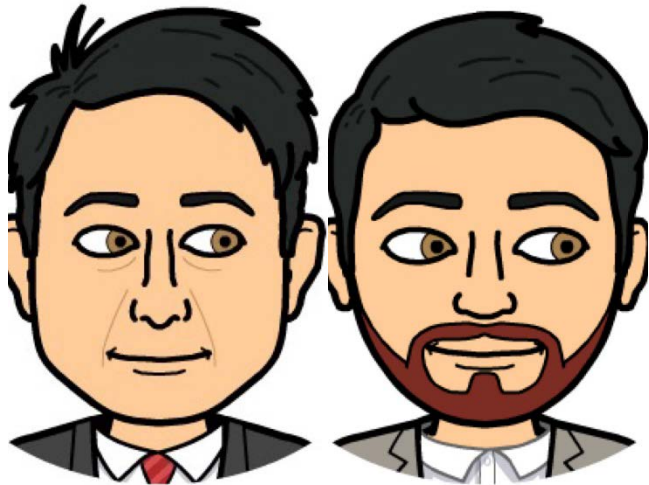
	End 2017-19	End 2019-21
ESF	\$621.1	\$858.1
RDF	\$666.6	\$902.4
Reserves	\$1,287.7	\$1,760.5
Ending Balance	\$2,534.8	\$819.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,747.1</b>	<b>\$2,580.3</b>
% of GF	17.2%	12.2%







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