# March 2023 Economic and Revenue Forecast

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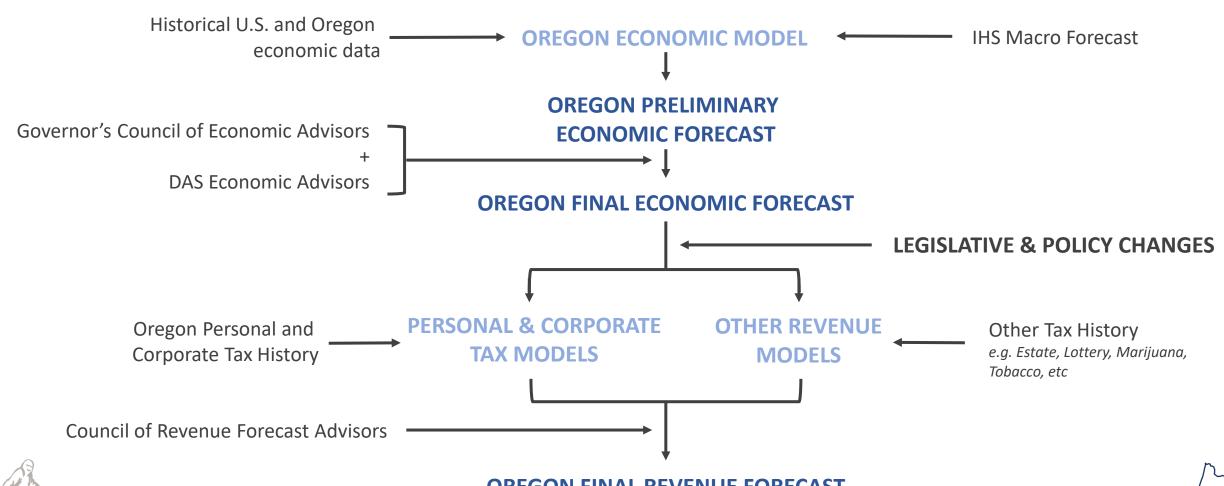
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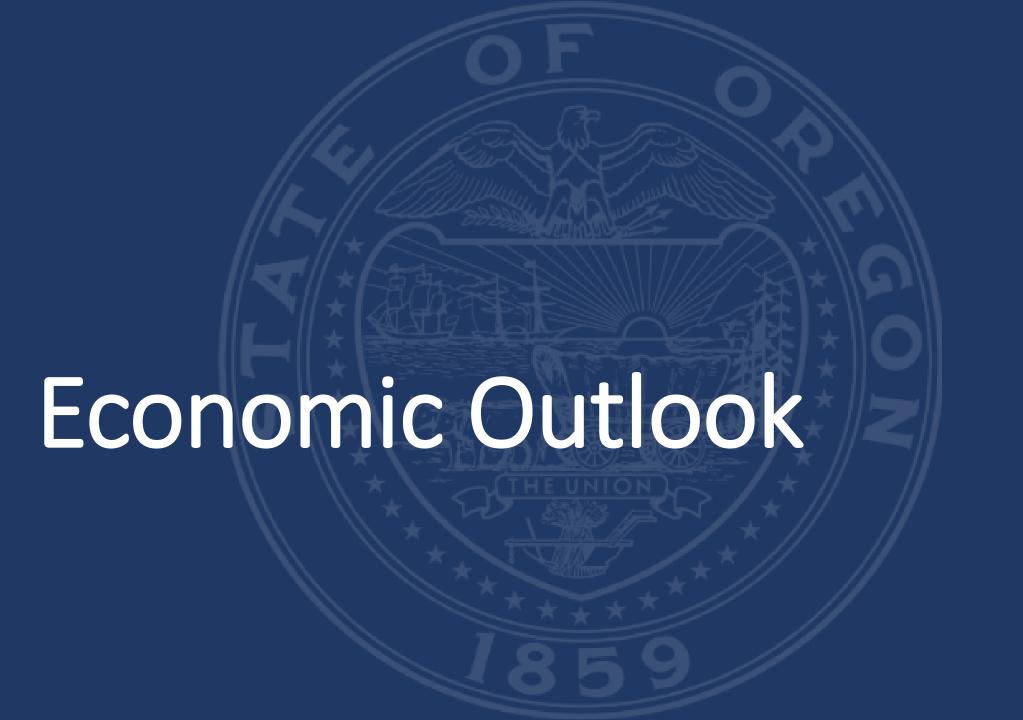
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### **OEA Forecast Process**





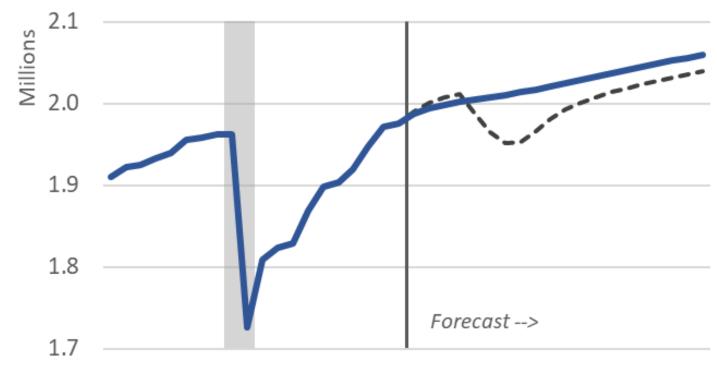




## Recession no longer in the baseline, even as risks remain high

#### **Oregon Employment**

Baseline Soft Landing and Boom/Bust Alternative Scenario



- 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027
- Latest Data: 2022q4 | Source: Oregon Office of Economic Analsyis

- With some improvement in inflation, a slow growth/soft landing scenario is the most likely in the near term
- The Fed has more work to do, but the recent slowing buys the economy time to continue to readjust to post-pandemic life
- Alternative Boom/Bust Scenario
  - Moderate sized recession starting in 2024



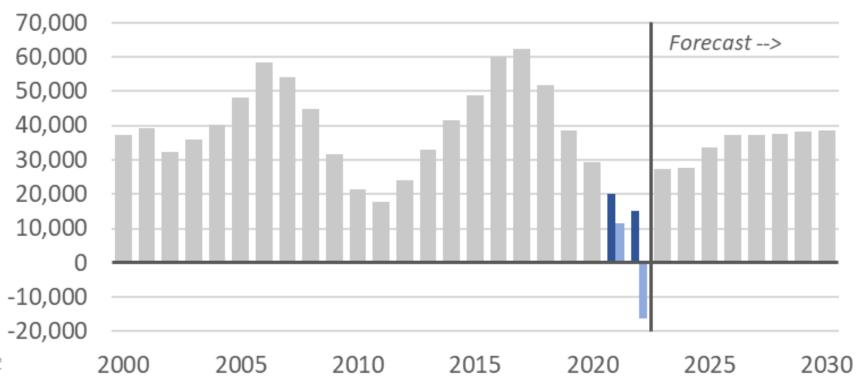


## No rebound in migration

#### **Oregon Pandemic Population Growth**

Annual change in total state population

OEA History and Forecast, Portland State Estimates, Census Bureau Estimates



- Primary reason Oregon grows faster than U.S.
  - Local businesses can hire and expand at faster rate
- Weakness has been in urban cores of large metros nationwide
- Forecast
  - Migration has historically been pro-cyclical
  - Surrendered driver licenses at Oregon DMVs are strong
  - Deaths are rising, and birthrate is very low



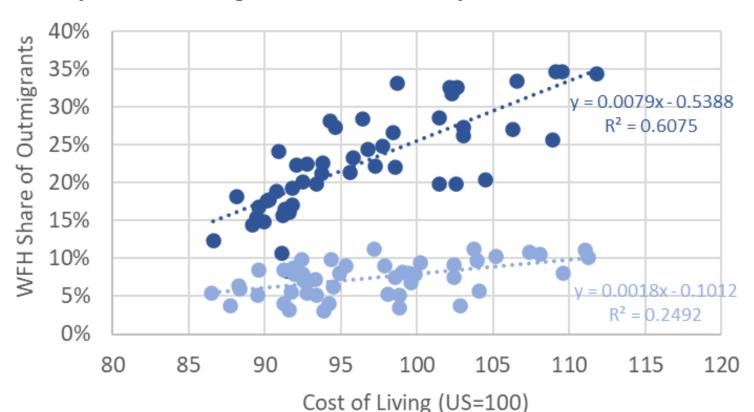




## Out-of-state WFH migration a larger share in high-cost states

#### **WFH Outmigration from High-Cost States**

Share of workers leaving each state who work from home in 2019 and 2021



- Focus only of employed workers moving out of state
- The higher the cost of living, the higher the share of workers leaving that are WFH
  - A 1% increase in the relative cost of living correlates with a 0.8% increase in the share of WFH outmigrants
- From 2019 to 2021 the correlation strengthened considerably
  - Essentially the coefficient quadrupled and the goodness of fit doubled

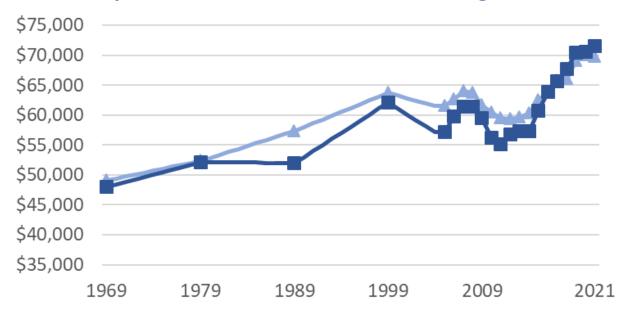




### Oregon household distribution update

#### **Median Household Income**

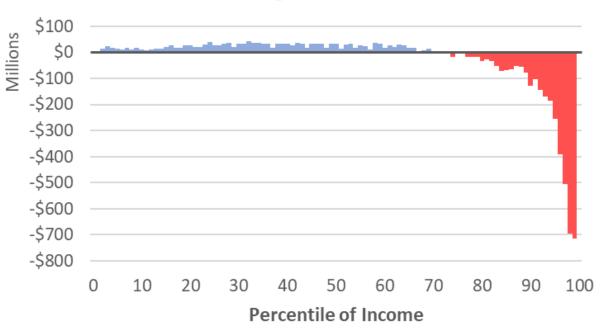
Inflation-Adjusted 2021\$ for the United States and Oregon



Deflator: PCE Price Index | Source: BEA, Census, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

#### **Oregon Household Income Distribution**

2021, \$ difference between Oregon and the U.S.



Data: 2021 ACS | Source: IPUMS-USA, Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

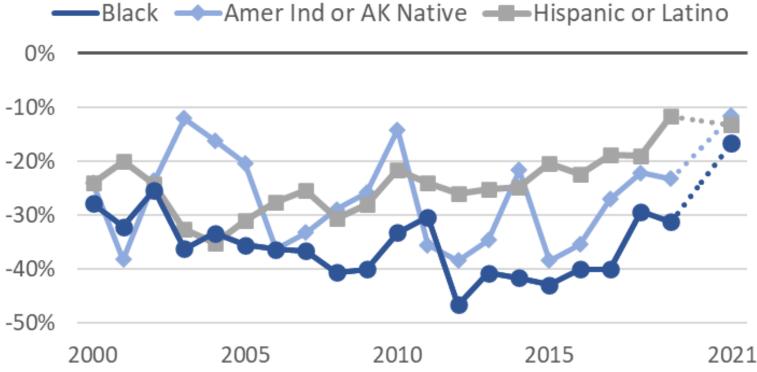




## Income disparities remain

#### Median Household Income Gap in Oregon

Percent difference compared to White, Not Hispanic households



#### • Urban-Rural

- In 1980 the typical rural household in Oregon earned 10 percent less than the typical urban household
- In 2021 the gap was 25 percent

#### Race and Ethnicity

- Black, Indigenous, and Hispanic or Latino households in Oregon historically have incomes 20-40% lower than their white, non-Hispanic neighbors
- In 2021 the gap is 10-20%

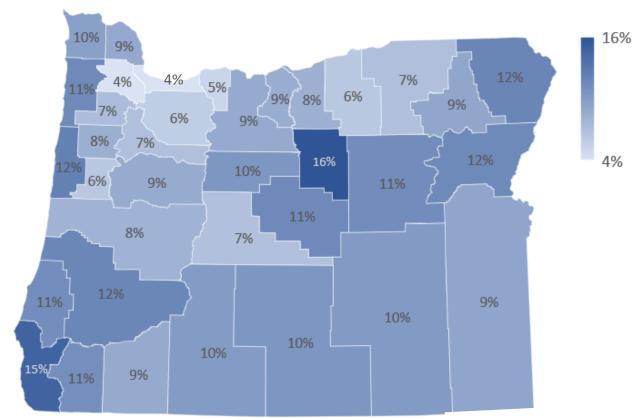




## Social Security's Macro Impact

#### **Social Security Share of Total Personal Income**

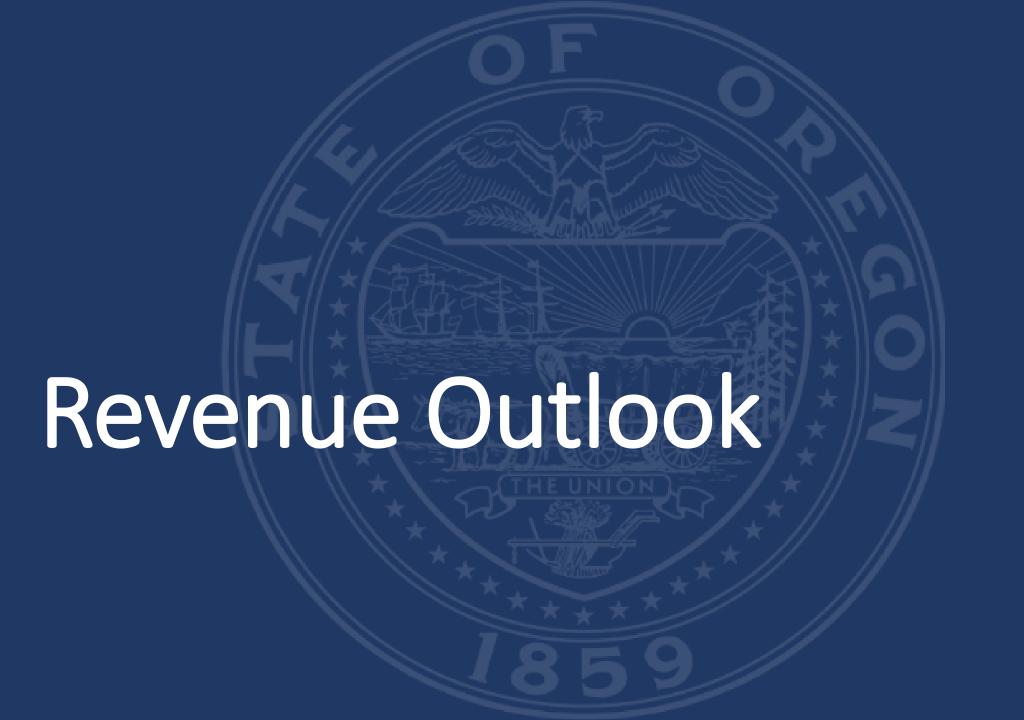
2017-2021 Average



- 3 in 10 Oregon seniors essentially rely entirely on Social Security for their income, for nearly 6 in 10 it accounts for more than half of their income
- The 2023 Cost-of-Living-Adjustment is 8.7% for Social Security
- With inflation slowing, and the COLA accelerating it provides a macroeconomic tailwind for consumers
- COLA boosts total personal income in Oregon by 0.6 percent, equivalent to the income and spending power of about 22,000 jobs paying the statewide average wage



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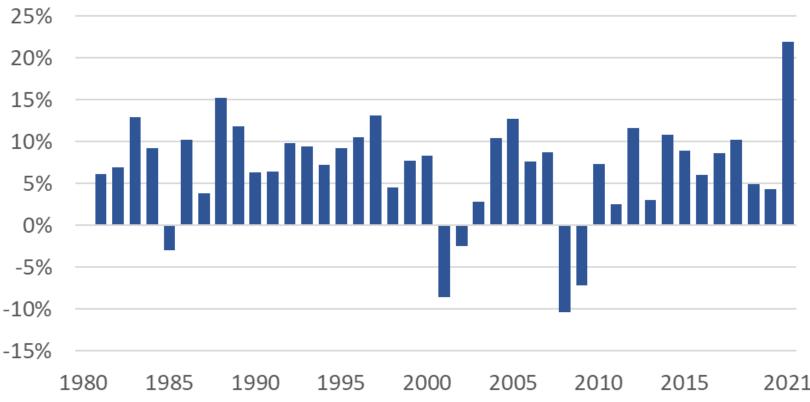




## Taking stock of tax year 2021

#### **Oregon Personal Income Tax Liability**

Year-over-year percent change



- Management is playing a role
  - Record 21.9% liability growth
  - Next highest were after Reagan tax cuts (1983:12.9% 1988:15.2%) and before Bush cuts expired (2005:12.8%)
- Tax liability among filers subject to the top rate grew by 49%, more than double the overall average



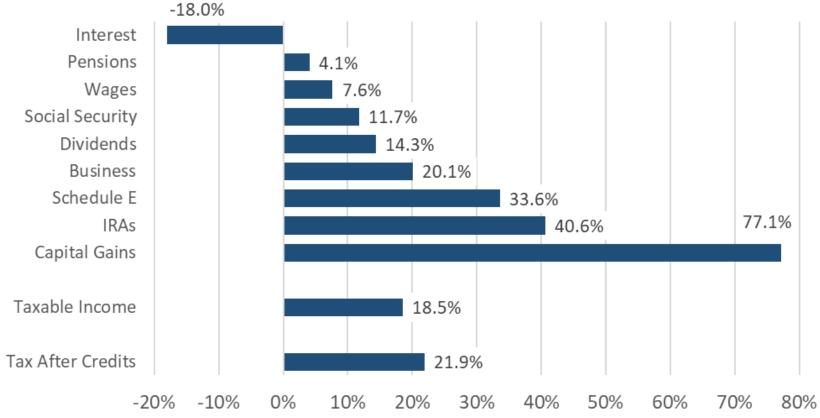
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## Taking stock of tax year 2021

#### **Broad-based Income Boom**

2021 growth in reported income, full-year filers



- While income growth was broad based, business and investment income boomed
- A few weak income sources
  - Alimony: -12.5%
  - Unemployment Insurance: -42.9%
  - State Tax Refund: -44.8%
- A record 5.9% of filers were subject to the top rate, accounting for 44% of tax liability

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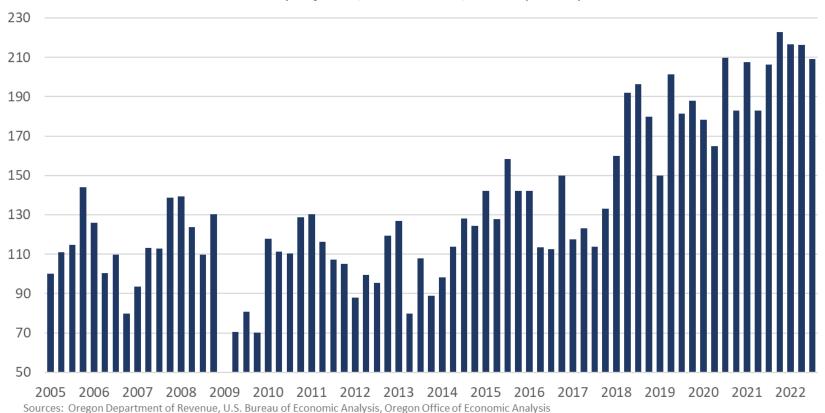
Sources: Oregon Department of Revenue, Office of Economic Analysis



## Traditional corporate taxes expected to pull back

#### Oregon Corporate Income & Excise Taxes: Collections-to-Profit Index

Seasonally adjusted, 2005Q1=100, U.S. corporate profits



- Corporate excise and income taxes have grown by 25% per year over the past five years, far faster than underlying measures of profits would suggest
- Although federal tax reforms have increased the Oregon tax base, much of the recent gains are assumed to be temporary
- Although early, collections in 2023 have shown some weakness



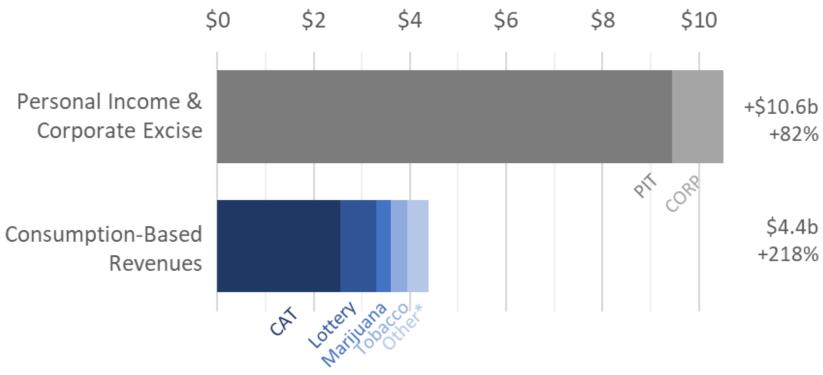
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## Consumption-based revenues will reduce overall revenue volatility

#### Oregon Revenues are More Diversified

Increase in state revenues from 2011-13 to 2023-25, \$ billion





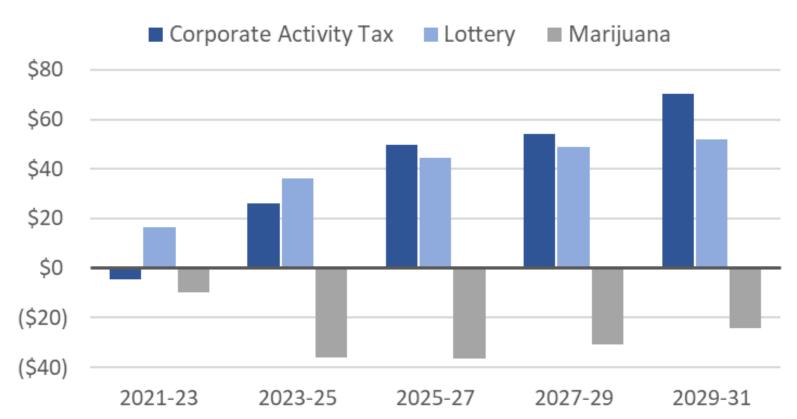
<sup>\*</sup>Other includes Liquor, Lodging, Vehicle Privilegde and Use, and Bicycle Excise taxes Source: Oregon Dept of Revenue, Oregon Dept of Transportation, Oregon Office of Econ Analysis



## Consumption-based revenues improve with better economy, except marijuana

#### **Consumption Revenues Generally Improve**

Forecast change from December 2022 to March 2023 (\$ millions)



- Economic soft landing improves jobs, income, and consumer spending
- Forecast Changes
  - Corporate Activity Tax and Lottery raised approximately 2% per biennia
  - Marijuana lowered
     11% in 2023-25, and
     5-9% in future biennia



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### Changes relative to the Dec Forecast

#### **March 2023 Forecast Changes**

General Fund	\$ Millions from Dec			
Revenues	21-23	23-25	25-27	27-29
Personal Income Taxes	240	29	-14	-127
Corporate Income Taxes	232	99	-37	-63
Other	15	52	14	17
Total	487	180	-36	-173

Other Revenues	\$ Millions from Dec			
	21-23	23-25	25-27	27-29
Lottery	16	36	44	49
Corporate Activity Tax	-5	26	50	54
Marijuana Tax	-10	-36	-37	-31
Total	2	27	58	72

	\$ Millions from Dec			
	21-23	23-25	25-27	27-29
Total Sum	489	207	21	-101

- Data in the table show how the revenue outlook has changed since the December forecast (released 11/16/22)
- Collections of personal income and traditional corporate taxes continue to outstrip expectations
- With the improved baseline economic outlook, additional gains in most taxes are expected through 2023-25
- One exception is the marijuana tax, which is expected to fall by 11% due to low prices (drug treatment funds)
- Combined resources for the 2021-23 and 2023-25 budget cycles have <u>increased</u> by \$696 million
- Personal Kicker
  - \$3.938 billion
- Corporate Kicker
  - \$1.545 billion







**Oregon's Budgetary Reserves (millions)** 

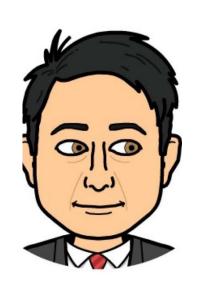
### Sizable reserves remain

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Rainy Day Fund					Proposal
	2017-19	2019-21	2021-23	2023-25	2023-25
Beginning Balance	\$376.4	\$666.6	\$962.2	\$1,342.6	\$1,342.6
Net Deposits	\$266.7	\$272.8	\$338.4	\$362.4	\$0.0
Interest	\$23.5	\$22.8	\$42.0	\$126.9	\$0.0
Triggered Withdrawals					
<b>Ending Balance</b>	\$666.6	\$962.2	\$1,342.5	\$1,831.9	\$1,342.6
<b>Education Stability Fu</b>	nd				
Beginning Balance	\$384.2	\$621.1	\$414.6	\$708.4	\$708.4
Net Deposits	\$235.9	\$194.7	\$294.1	\$294.1	\$0.0
Interest	-\$22.4	-\$19.9	-\$24.3	-\$71.9	-\$60.5
Withdrawals	\$0.0	\$400.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
Ending Balance	\$621.1	\$414.6	\$708.4	\$1,002.5	\$708.4
Total Reserves	\$1,287.7	\$1,376.8	\$2,051.0	\$2,834.4	\$2,051.0
% of GF Revenues	5.9%	5.8%	7.2%	11.2%	8.1%

 Under the current forecast, Oregon's reserve funds are expected to hit their statutory caps at the end of fiscal year 2026

- RDF: 7.5% of GF (Retained in GF)
- ESF: 5% of GF (Capital Matching Account)





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