

FY 2023 Judicial Council Budget Planning Meeting Utah Economic Outlook

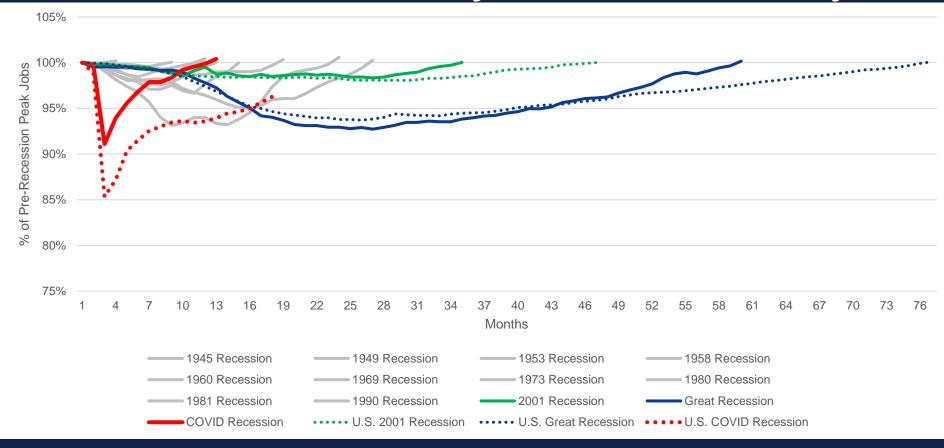
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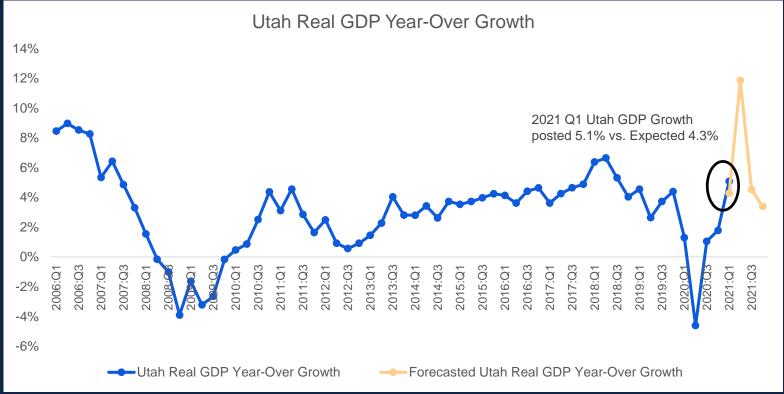
- Utah's Current Economic Performance vs. Expectation
- Underlying Growth Factors & Potential Risks
- Baseline Economic & Budgetary Outlook

Peak-to-Recovery Recession History



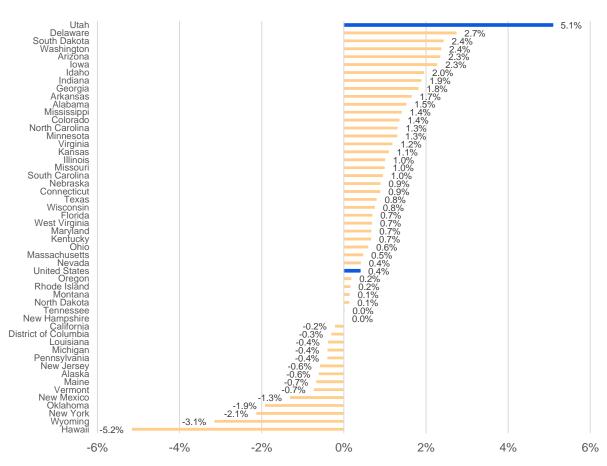


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2021 Q1 Year-Over Real GDP Growth



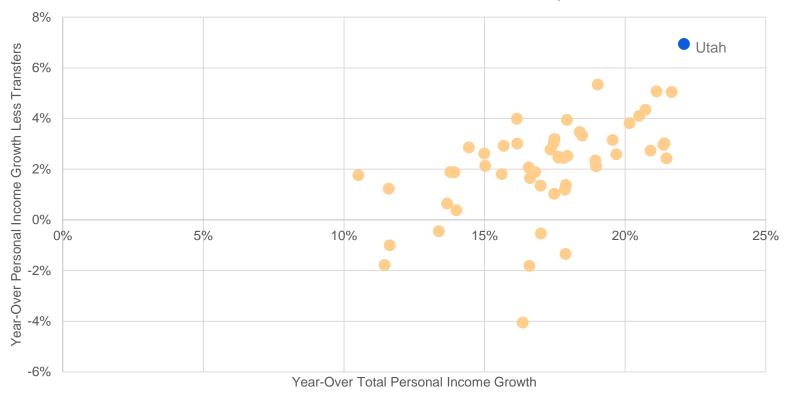


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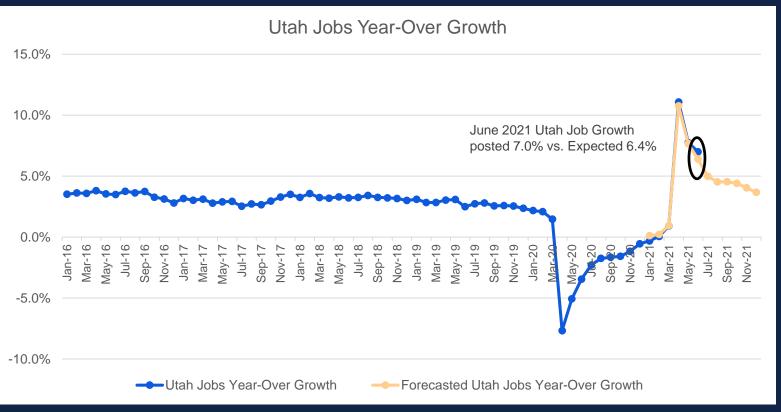


2021 Q1 Year-Over Personal Income Growth by State

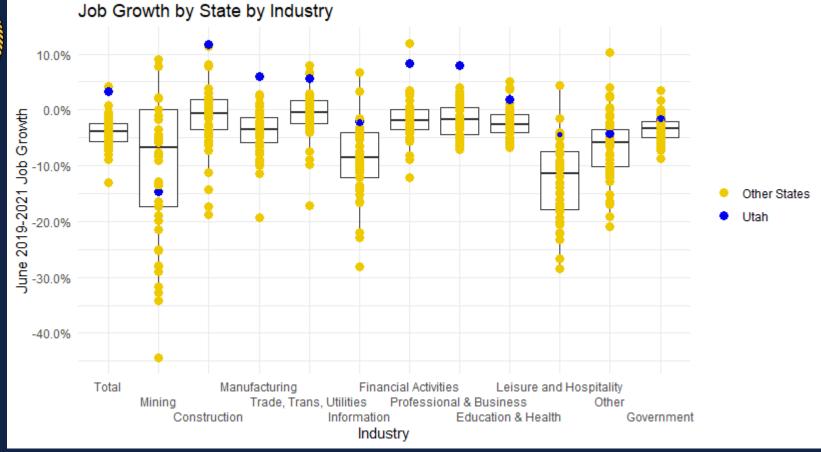




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Underlying Growth Factors & Potential Risks

Growth Factors (Descriptive)

- Federal Stimulus Shocks

- Population Growth
- Utah Optimism
- COVID-19 Experience & Response

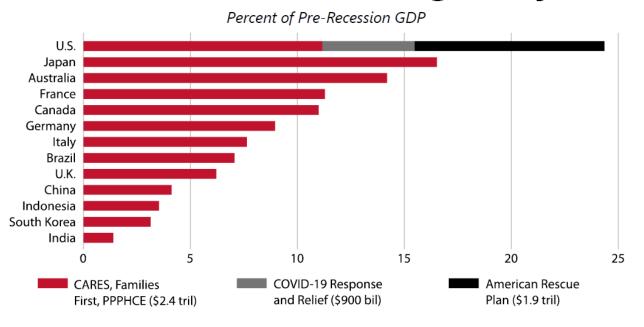
Potential Risk Factors (Prospective)

- Revenue Sustainability

- Inflation
- Labor Shortages
- Sticky Public Benefit Enrollment

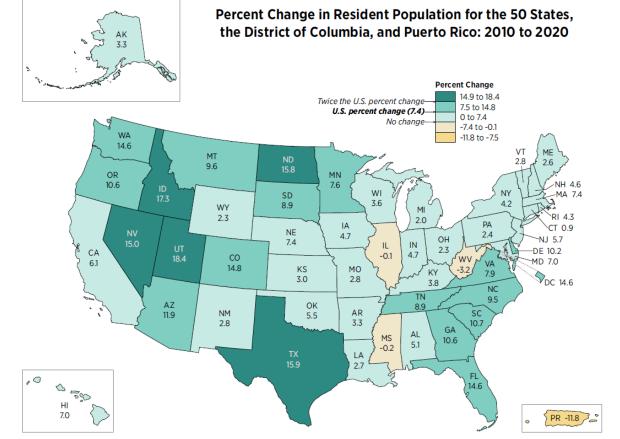


U.S. Fiscal Stimulus Largest By Far



Source: Moody's and Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute



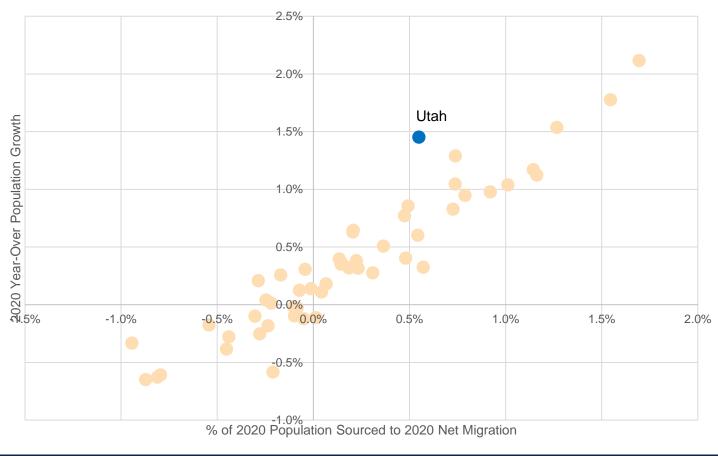






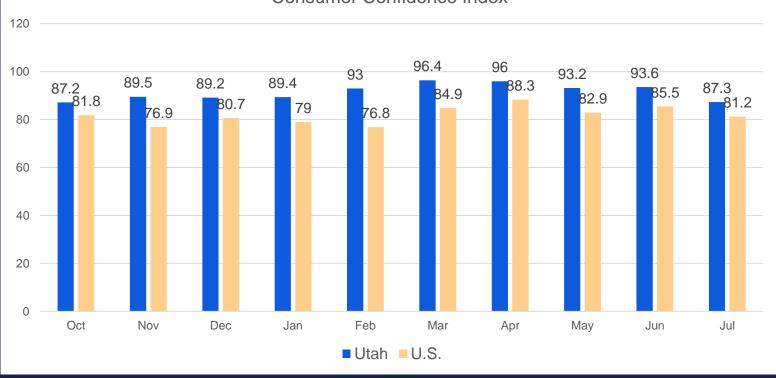




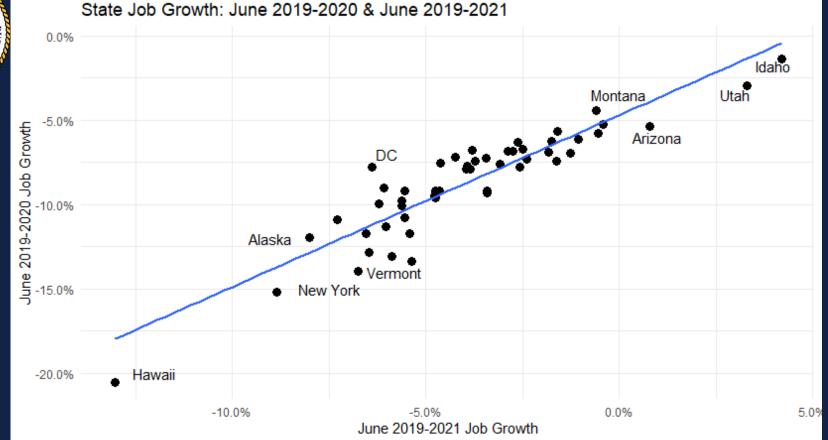




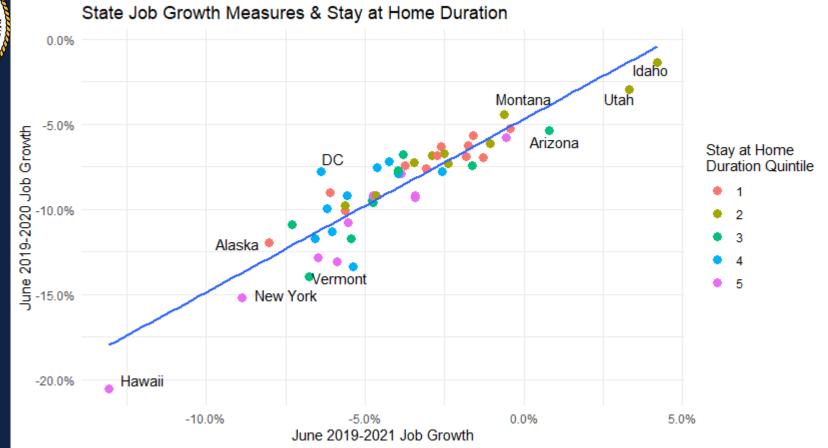














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The inflation risk is real

The covid-19 chapter in U.S. economic history is coming to a close more rapidly than almost anyone expected, including me. Within weeks, gross domestic product will reach a new peak, and it is likely to exceed its pre-covid trend line before year's end, as the economy enjoys its fastest year of growth in decades. Job

openings are at record levels, and unemployment may well fall below 4 percent in the next 12 months. Wages and productivity growth are increasing.

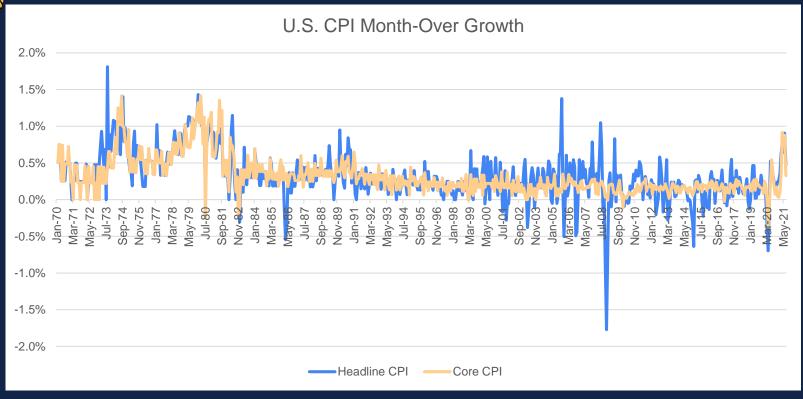


Money Supply



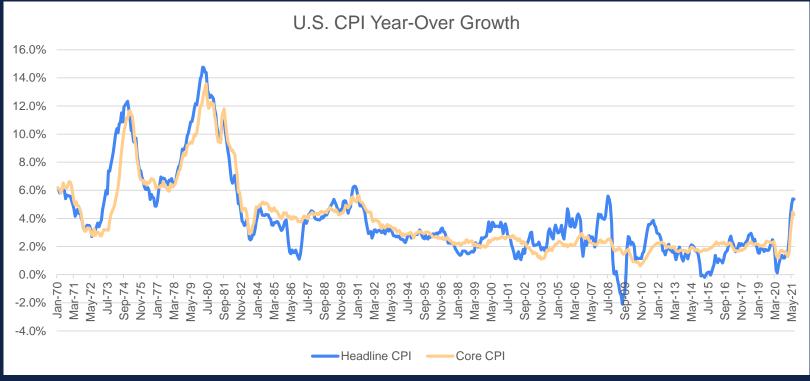


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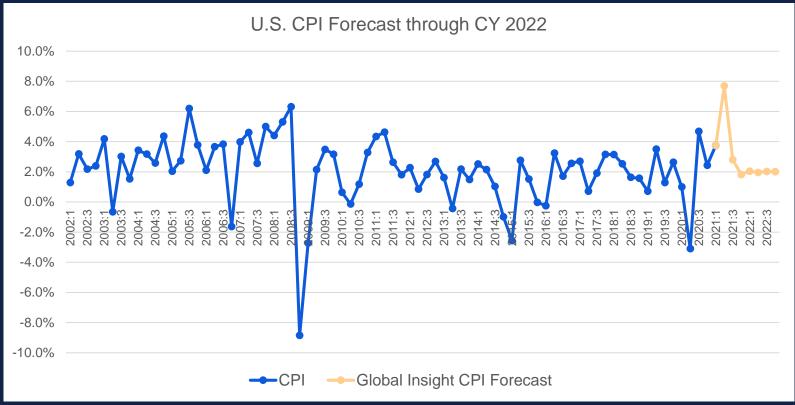


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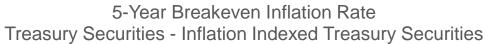


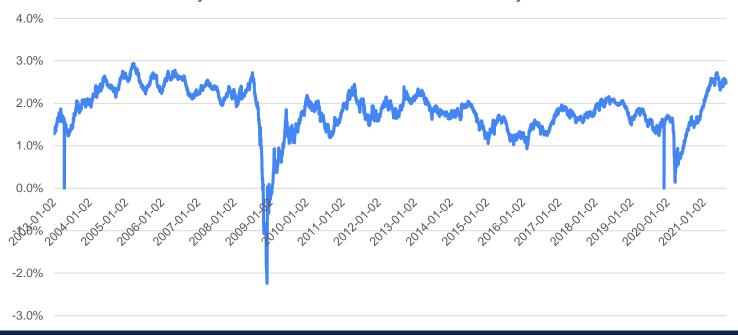
Mainstream Economic Forecasts





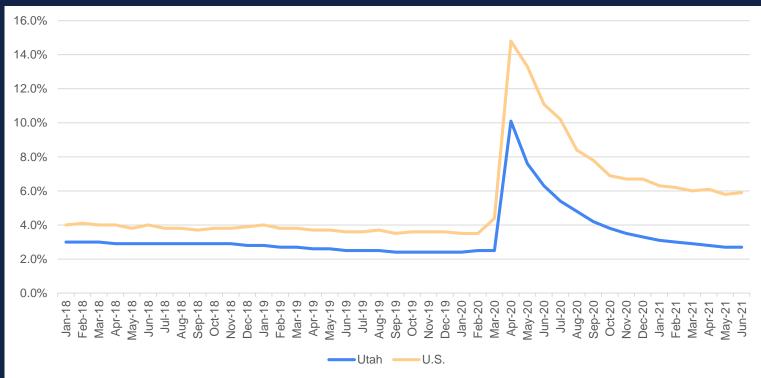
Market Signals on Inflation





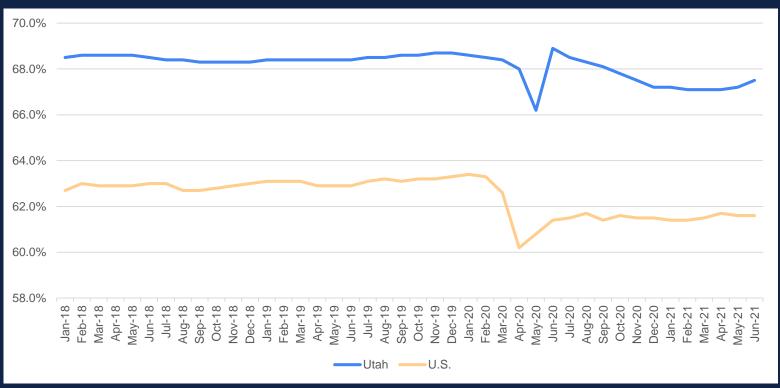


Unemployment Rate



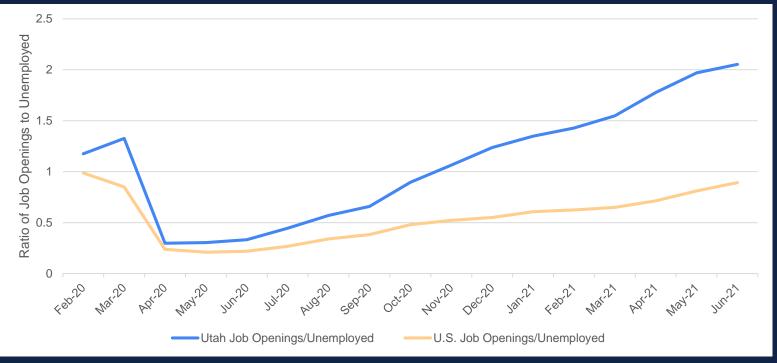


Labor Force Participation Rate



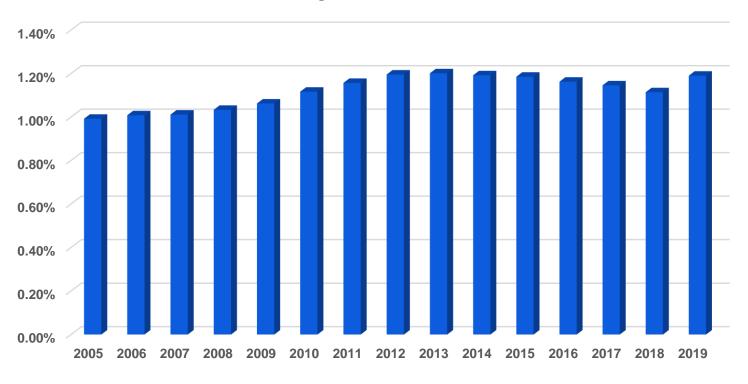


Labor Market Tightness



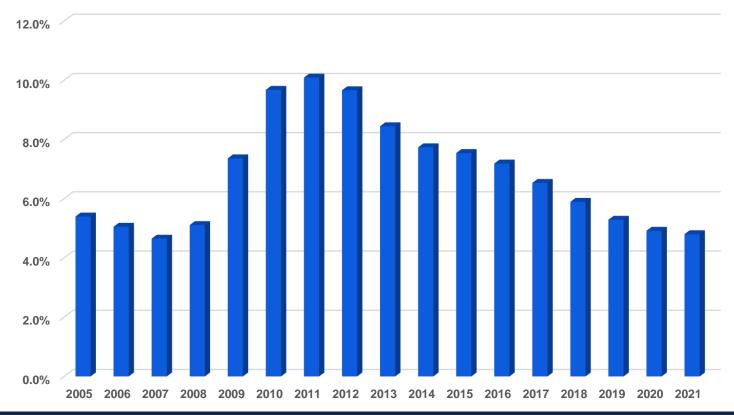


Utah SSI & SSDI Claims Among 18-64 Year Olds as a % of all Utah 18-64 Year Olds



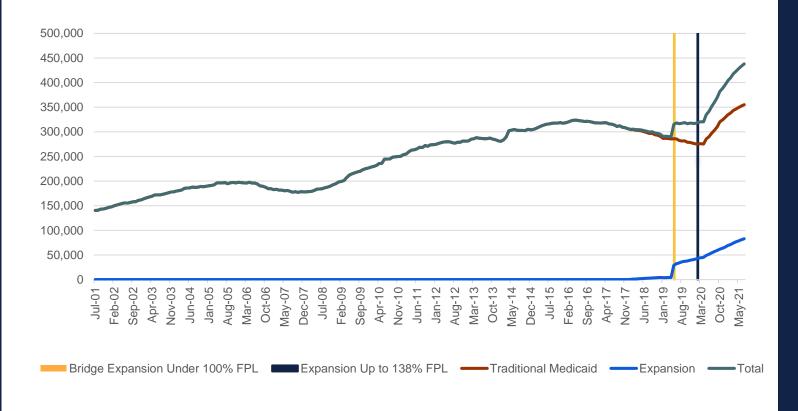








Utah Medicaid Enrollment





Economic & Budgetary Outlook

Select Economic Indicators: July 2021			
Indicator	CY 2020	CY 2021 (e)	CY 2022 (f)
Population	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Nonfarm Employment	-1.3%	4.4%	2.9%
Unemployment Rate	4.7%	2.7%	2.8%
Total Personal Income	8.5%	5.5%	2.6%
Taxable Retail Sales	8.4%	16.4%	4.0%
Residential Permit Value	9.1%	26.4%	3.8%

Sales Tax Revenues

 The General Fund Portion of state sales tax collections are preliminarily estimated to have grown by 16.5% overall in Fiscal Year 2021, outpacing the General Fund sales tax estimate of 9.6%.

Income Tax Revenues

 Individual income tax collections are preliminarily estimated to have grown by 53.3% in Fiscal Year 2021, against a Consensus projection of 44.3%.

Combined Education Fund / General Fund

 Initial estimates suggest a sizable year-end revenue surplus of \$800 million relative to adopted Consensus numbers. This initial estimate will be adjusted as final accounting closeout occurs.



Questions?

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