**Economic Indicators**

**Working Age Population Growth**
Age 18 to 65 - U.S. and Portland Metro

- U.S.: 8.0% to 7.7%
- Portland: 5.6% to 5.0%

**Source of Portland Migrants**
Previous Residence of Tri County Migrants

- International: 13,096
- Oregon (Outside Portland Metro): 22,643
- Other US State: 35,723
- California: 17,727
- Washington: 13,536

As baby boomers reach retirement age, growth in the population that is working age has slowed dramatically.
*Data is imputed based on latest data available*

**U.S. Population Growth**
1959 to 2019

US population growth has steadily declined over the last generation from 1.4 percent in 1992 to just under 0.5 percent in 2019. This historically low growth rate is the result of record low fertility and immigration combined with large numbers of aging baby boomers.

**Portland Metro Employment Growth**
Year-over-year December to December

The Portland region added 18,800 jobs in 2019. That’s about half the rate we saw from 2013 to 2017. The region has added about 259,000 jobs over the last ten years.

**Source of Portland Migrants**
Previous Residence of Tri County Migrants

- International: 13,096
- Oregon (Outside Portland Metro): 22,643
- Other US State: 35,723
- California: 17,727
- Washington: 13,536

About 103,000 Tri County residents lived elsewhere a year prior. Almost half of the 13,536 migrants from Washington were living in Clark County (the Portland Metro region).

**US population growth** has steadily declined over the last generation from 1.4 percent in 1992 to just under 0.5 percent in 2019. This historically low growth rate is the result of record low fertility and immigration combined with large numbers of aging baby boomers.

**Portland Metro Employment Growth**
Year-over-year December to December

The Portland region added 18,800 jobs in 2019. That’s about half the rate we saw from 2013 to 2017. The region has added about 259,000 jobs over the last ten years.

**Want to join the distribution list?**
Have questions? E-mail me!

Christian Kaylor
Christian.R.Kaylor@oregon.gov