## Revenue Review March 17, 2021





## **AGENDA**

## **REVENUE REVIEW MEETING**

March 17, 2021 8:00 a.m.

- Call to order
- Approval of meeting minutes from March 3, 2021
- Economic & Revenue Forecast
  - Adoption of official state economic and revenue forecast and unofficial optimistic and pessimistic alternative forecasts
- Adjournment





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## Meeting Minutes Economic Review

March 3, 2021 Conference Call

### **Economic and Revenue Forecast Council**

Tim Ormsby, House of Representatives, Chair Christine Rolfes, Senate Lynda Wilson, Senate Ed Orcutt, House Mike Pellicciotti, Treasurer Vikki Smith, Department of Revenue David Schumacher, Office of Financial Management Staff
Steve Lerch, Executive Director

#### Call to Order

Representative Ormsby called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

## **Approval of the Minutes**

Representative Orcutt moved, seconded by Representative Ormsby to adopt the meeting minutes from January, 28, 2021. Motion passed unanimously at 8:03 a.m.

## **Forecast Presentation**

Dr. Lerch presented information on the economic and revenue forecast. Dr. Lerch summarized the forecast changes

## Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.



## **Economic & Revenue Forecast Council State of Washington**

Economic & Revenue Review: March 17, 2021

## **Executive Summary**

### **United States**

- This forecast is based on a modified version of IHS Markit's March 2021 Control forecast for the U.S. economy. As usual, we have adjusted real gross domestic product (GDP) to match the Blue Chip "Consensus" GDP forecast. The forecast for GDP growth in 2021 is now 5.7%, up from 4.9% in the preliminary March forecast. For 2022, real GDP growth is 4.1%, up from 3.8% in the preliminary forecast. The March Blue Chip release also provided a longer-term GDP forecast (the first since October 2020). The GDP forecast for the remainder of the forecast period is 2.4% in 2023, 2.2% in 2024 and 2.1% in 2025. This compares to GDP growth rates of 2.3%, 2.1% and 2.0% from 2023 through 2025 in the preliminary forecast.
- Our oil price forecast reflects the futures markets, primarily the Brent (North Sea) oil price but also the West Texas Intermediate (WTI) benchmark. This forecast was based on the March 11 closing prices for Brent and WTI futures. The latest futures prices indicate slightly higher oil prices than in the preliminary March forecast and well above prices expected in the November forecast. The refiner acquisition price of crude is \$62 per barrel in 2021, up from \$60 in the preliminary forecast. We expect oil prices to decrease gradually, reaching approximately \$52 in 2025.
- National employment in February increased by 379,000 net jobs. Employment data for December and January were revised up by 38,000 jobs. Sectors with the largest job gains in February included food services and drinking places (+286,000), retail trade (+41,000), employment services (+45,000), accommodation (+36,000), amusements, gambling and recreation (+33,000), social assistance (+26,000), professional and technical services (+23,000), and manufacturing (+21,000). Sectors with declining employment in February included construction (-61,000), local government education (-37,000), state government education (-32,000), repair and maintenance (-9,000), mining (-8,000), air transportation (-8,000), state government excluding education (-7,000) and financial activities (-5,000).
- Two key measures of consumer confidence moved in opposite directions this month but both remained well below their pre-pandemic levels. The University of Michigan (UM) consumer sentiment survey decreased by 2.2 points to 76.8 in February. Future economic prospects remained the top concern of survey respondents. The Conference Board index of consumer confidence increased by 2.4 points in February to 91.3. Survey results suggest that consumers were slightly more optimistic about current economic conditions than in January but remain concerned about the outlook over the next six months.
- Residential construction activity continued to be strong this month and is now well above year-ago levels. Housing units authorized by building permits in

September were 5.2% (SA) above their August level and 8.1% above their year-ago level (see figure). September housing starts increased by 1.9% (SA) compared to August and were 11.1% above their September 2019 level. New home sales in September decreased by 3.5% (SA) compared to August but were 32.1% above their year-ago level. Existing home sales in September increased by 9.4% (SA) compared to August and were up 20.9% compared to September 2019. The seasonally adjusted Case-Shiller national home price index for December was 1.3% above its November level and 10.4% above its year-ago level.

• The major threat to the U.S. and Washington economies continues to be related to the uncertain impact of COVID-19.

## Washington

- We have four months of new Washington employment data since the November forecast was released. Total nonfarm payroll employment increased 15,800 from October through February which was a 66,800 less than the increase of 82,600 expected in the forecast. Private servicesproviding sectors added just 8,200 jobs in the four-month period, weighed down by the loss of 8,200 jobs in leisure and hospitality. The manufacturing sector managed an increase of 1,800 jobs in spite of the loss of 1,700 aerospace jobs. Construction employment increased by 4,200 jobs and state and local government employment increased by 4,900 jobs. Federal government employment declined by 3,200 jobs of which 1,600 were temporary Census workers.
- We have also incorporated another quarter of benchmark employment data from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW). The new QCEW data and other revisions subtracted 20,800 (0.6%) from the estimated level of total employment in October 2020. Because of the lower-thanexpected employment growth in November through February in addition to the downward revision to the October estimate, employment is 87,600 (2.6%) lower in February than expected in the November forecast.
- Washington's unemployment rate declined to 5.6% in February from 6.0% in January. The unemployment rate is down significantly from the 16.3% rate reached in April which was an all-time high in the series that dates back to 1976. Previous estimates of the Washington unemployment rate have been revised all the way back to 1976.
- As in November, this forecast incorporates Boeing's announcement of deep cuts to company-wide employment in 2021 as well as the consolidation of 787 production in South Carolina. Boeing indicated they plan to reduce employment from 161,000 at the beginning of 2020 to about 130,000 by the end of 2021, a reduction of 31,000 jobs. We assume that Boeing is currently more than halfway through this process. We also assume that the vast majority of cuts will continue to be made in Washington State and that non-Boeing aerospace employment will also decline as a result of lower production rates. Specifically, the forecast assumes that Washington aerospace employment will be 29,800 lower in December 2021 than in January 2020. We have already lost about 19,000 aerospace jobs as of February 2021 and expect a further decline of 10,700 by December 2021.

- In December, after the forecast was complete, the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) released state personal income estimates for the third quarter of 2020. According to these estimates, Washington personal income fell from \$544.4 in the second guarter to \$534.2 billion (SAAR) in the third quarter of 2020. The reported 7.3% decline (SAAR) in Washington personal income was the 10th lowest among the states and District of Columbia and was significantly better than the 10.0% rate of decline for the U.S. as a whole. Personal income declined in every state and the District of Columbia in the third quarter as a result of huge reductions in transfer payments. Without the withdrawal of transfer payments, all jurisdictions would have experienced an increase in personal income. Virtually all of the above average income growth in Washington was due to above average earnings growth. Washington earnings growth in construction, retail trade (including electronic shopping), and information (predominantly software publishing and other IT services such as internet publishing and web search portals) all significantly outperformed the U.S. average. At the opposite extreme, durable manufacturing, which includes aerospace, was a major drag on Washington earnings growth in the third guarter.
- Washington housing construction improved in the fourth quarter of 2020 and slightly exceeded the forecast. The number of housing units authorized by building permits increased to 45,600 (SAAR) from 42,600 in the third quarter. The November 2020 forecast expected 45,500 units. Single-family permits averaged 26,600 units in the fourth quarter and multi-family permits averaged 19,100 units. Single-family construction has fully recovered to prerecession levels but multi-family construction remains lower. Housing construction got off to a very strong start in the first quarter of 2021. January permits totaled 66,700 units (SAAR) of which 30,800 were single-family units and 35,900 were multi-family units.
- Seattle-area home prices increased rapidly for a sixth consecutive month after three consecutive monthly declines. According to the S&P/Case-Shiller Home Price Indices, seasonally adjusted Seattle home prices increased 1.5% in December compared to a 1.3% increase in the composite-20 index. December Seattle home prices were up 13.6% over the year. In comparison, the composite-20 index was up 10.1% over the year. December Seattle home prices were up 123% since the December 2011 trough and exceeded the May 2007 peak by 55%.
- Seattle-area consumer price inflation matched the national average in the year ending in February 2021. From February 2020 to February 2021, the Seattle CPI rose 1.7% which was the same rate of increase as in the U.S. City Average index. Core prices, which exclude food and energy, increased 1.3% over the year in Seattle which was also the same rate of increase as in the U.S. City Average index. Seattle shelter cost inflation slightly trailed the national average at 1.2% compared to 1.5%. Seattle inflation excluding shelter slightly exceeded the national average at 2.0% compared to 1.8%.
- Washington exports declined over the year for a ninth consecutive quarter despite a large increase in agricultural exports. Year-over-year exports decreased 18.1% in the fourth quarter of 2020. Fourth quarter exports of agricultural products increased 69.6% over the year but this is misleading as it was largely due to soybeans which receive only minimal processing in Washington. Transportation equipment exports (mostly Boeing planes) fell

- 63.7% over the year. Year-over-year exports from all other sectors (mostly manufacturing) declined 8.3%.
- Washington car and truck sales surged in February to their highest level since before the recession. The seasonally adjusted number of new vehicle registrations increased 12.0% in February to 294,500 which was the highest level since June 2019. The number of new vehicle registrations increased 1.0% over the year in February.
- We expect a 1.7% increase in Washington employment this year which is down from the 3.5% increase the November forecast. We expect above-average growth through the remainder of the forecast as the economy recovers from the recession. We expect employment growth to average 2.2% per year in 2022 through 2025 compared to the 1.7% average rate expected in November. Our forecast for nominal personal income growth this year is 4.8%, up from a 1.1% decline in the November forecast. The improvement in personal income growth is the result of additional fiscal stimulus in 2021 which was not expected in November. Personal income growth will slow next year as the stimulus is withdrawn. We expect personal income growth of only 1.1% in 2022 compared to 3.7% in the November forecast. Our new forecast for nominal personal income growth in 2023 through 2025 averages 5.1% per year compared to the 4.6% rate in the November forecast.

### Revenue

- The November 2020 forecast assumed that no additional federal pandemic relief funds would be forthcoming. Instead, a relief package was passed in December that included extended unemployment benefits, direct checks to individuals and other aid. Because of this and other positive economic developments, revenue collections have greatly exceeded our expectations. Cumulative major General Fund-State (GF-S) collections from November 11, 2020 through March 10, 2021 came in \$764 million above the November forecast.
- The booming real estate market accelerated after the November forecast, reaching a near-record high in taxable activity in December as strong residential sales were joined by a large spike in commercial sales. Subsequently, real estate excise tax (REET) collections came in \$182 million higher than forecasted. REET collections for the current biennium are now expected to be \$245 million higher than previously forecasted. The REET forecast was increased by \$88 million for the 2021-23 biennium and \$55 million for the 2023-25 biennium.
- Most of the collections in excess of the forecast were from Revenue Act taxes (the main category of GF-S taxes including retail sales and use, business and occupation, public utility and non-cigarette tobacco products). Cumulative Revenue Act collections came in \$562 million higher than forecasted. This relative strength is expected to continue through the remainder of the 2019-21 biennium, resulting in a total forecasted biennial Revenue Act tax increase of \$890 million. The forecast of higher state income and faster employment growth has also increased forecasted Revenue Act receipts by \$1.89 billion for the 2021-23 biennium and \$1.92 billion for the 2023-25 biennium.

- The final valuation of 2020 property values was lower than forecasted, resulting in lower forecasted property tax receipts through the entire forecast period. The GF-S property tax forecast was lowered by \$70 million for the current biennium, \$185 million for the 2021-23 biennium and \$202 million for the 2023-25 biennium.
- The March GF-S revenue forecast has been increased by \$1.244 billion in the current biennium and \$1.894 billion in the next. The forecast of GF-S revenue for the 2023-25 biennium has increased by \$1.846 billion. The GF-S forecast is now \$570 million lower than the pre-pandemic February 2020 forecast in the current biennium but \$81 million higher in the next biennium.
- Forecasted GF-S revenue is now \$50.041 billion for the current biennium, \$54.372 billion for the 2021-23 biennium and \$57.778 billion for the 2023-25 biennium.
- Forecasted Education Legacy Trust Account (ELTA) revenue for the 2019-21 biennium increased by \$74 million, due to higher REET and estate tax receipts. The forecast for the 2021-23 biennium increased by \$24 million and the forecast for the 2023-25 biennium increased by \$17 million, due to increases in both REET and estate tax forecasts. Forecasted ELTA revenue is now \$1.628 billion for the 2019-21 biennium and \$1.286 billion for the 2021-23 biennium. Forecasted ELTA revenue for the 2023-25 biennium is \$1.072 billion.
- Forecasted revenue dedicated to the Opportunity Pathways Account (OPA) was increased by \$19 million in the 2019-21 biennium, \$10 million in the 2021-23 biennium and \$10 million in the 2023-25 biennium. Forecasted OPA revenue is now \$320 million for the 2019-21 biennium, \$331 million for the 2021-23 biennium and \$335 million for the 2023-25 biennium.
- Forecasted revenue dedicated to the Workforce Education Investment Account (WEIA) was increased by \$2 million in the 2019-21 biennium and \$21 million in the 2021-23 biennium. The forecast was increased by \$25 million in the 2023-25 biennium. Forecasted WEIA revenue is now \$345 million for the 2019-21 biennium, \$626 million for the 2021-23 biennium and \$721 million for the 2023-25 biennium.
- Summing the changes to the GF-S, ELTA, OPA and WEIA forecasts, total state revenue subject to the budget outlook process is forecasted to increase by \$1.340 billion in the 2019-21 biennium, \$1.949 billion in the 2021-23 biennium and \$1.899 billion in the 2023-25 biennium.
- The forecasted sum of GF-S, ELTA, OPA and WEIA revenue for the 2019-21 biennium is now \$52.334 billion, 13.6% higher than 2017-19 biennial revenue, and forecasted total revenue for the 2021-23 biennium is \$56.615 billion, an increase of 8.2% over expected 2019-21 biennial revenue. Forecasted total revenue for the 2023-25 biennium is \$59.906 billion, an increase of 5.8% over expected 2021-23 biennial revenue.

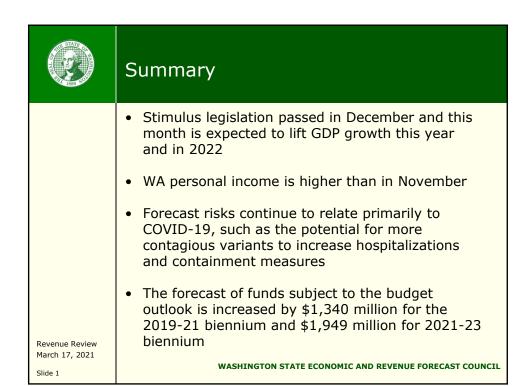
## Revenue Review

# Presented to Economic and Revenue Forecast Council

Steve Lerch
Executive Director

March 17, 2021





	Since the November forecast
	Positives:  Two stimulus bills passed  Faster than expected vaccine distribution  Retail sales have been stronger than expected  Strong residential real estate transactions
Revenue Review	<ul> <li>Negatives:</li> <li>Employment growth has been slower than expected</li> <li>Business remains weak for restaurants, bars, arts &amp; entertainment, travel-related businesses</li> <li>Rising oil, gasoline prices</li> </ul>
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## Data updates since preliminary forecast

## U.S.

- February employment: +379,000 jobs
- February unemployment rate decreased from 6.3% to 6.2%
- March Blue Chip GDP forecast: 2021 increased from 4.9% to 5.7%; 2022 increased from +3.8% to +4.1%; new long-term forecast slightly higher for 2023 to 2025

## Washington

• February employment: +16,200 jobs

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## Forecast risks

## Upside

 The pace of COVID vaccinations is faster than expected, speeding up the pace of economic reopening and employment

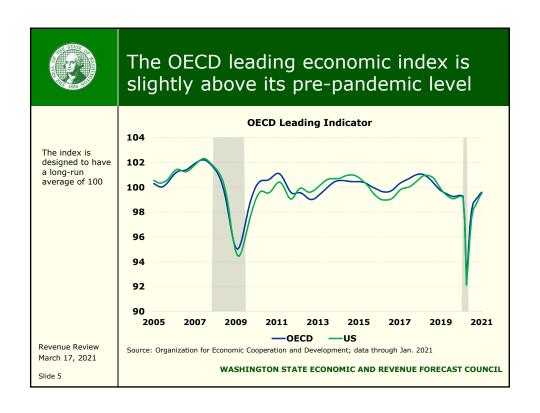
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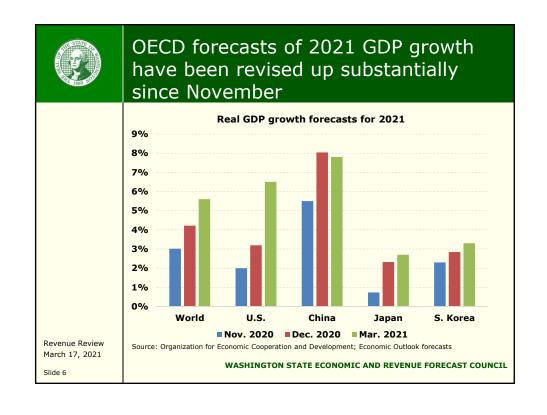
 More infectious COVID variants lead to increased cases and hospitalizations, leading to slower pace of economic reopening, reduced consumer spending and employment

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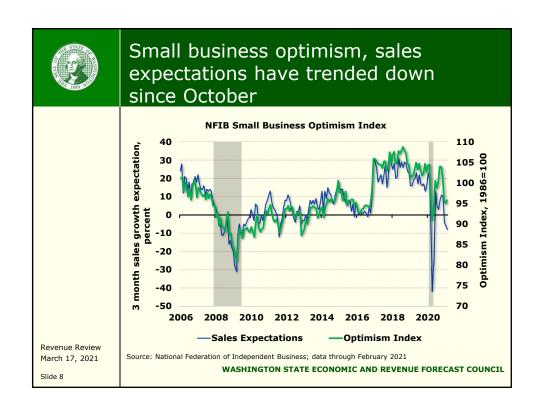
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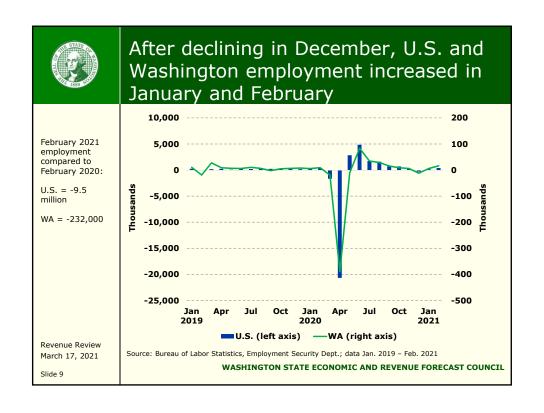
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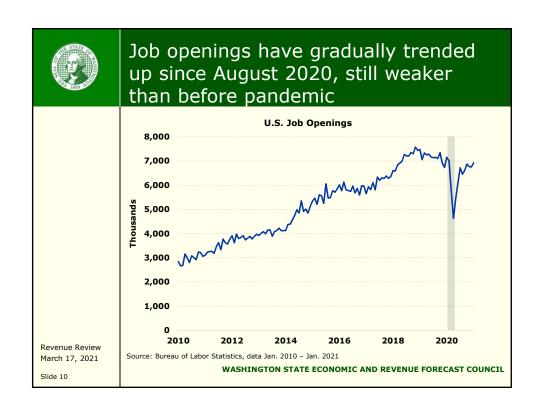


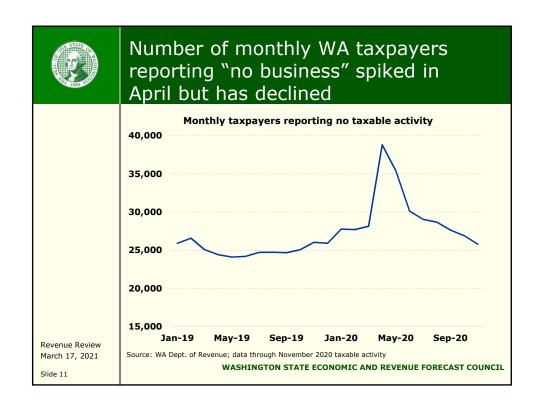


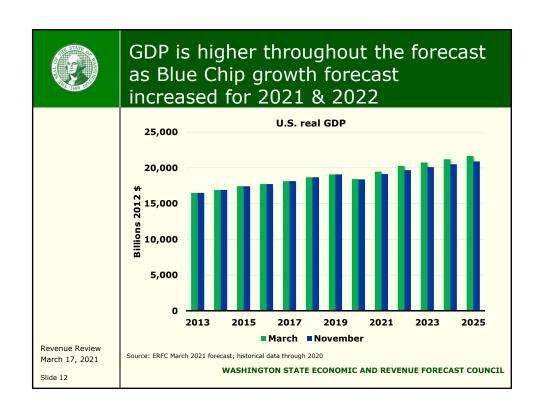


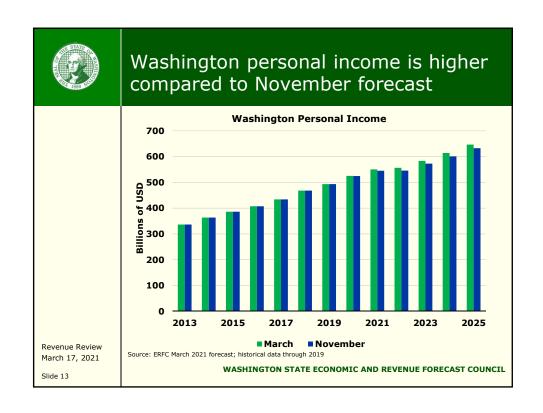


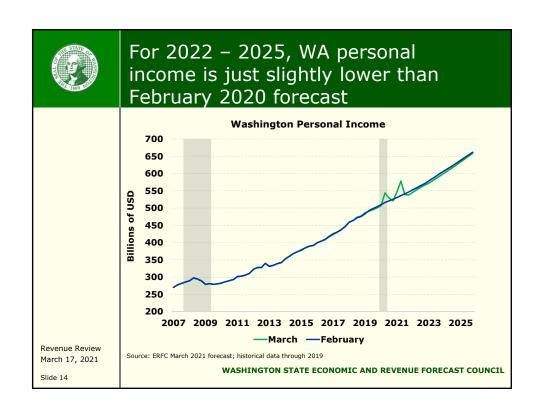


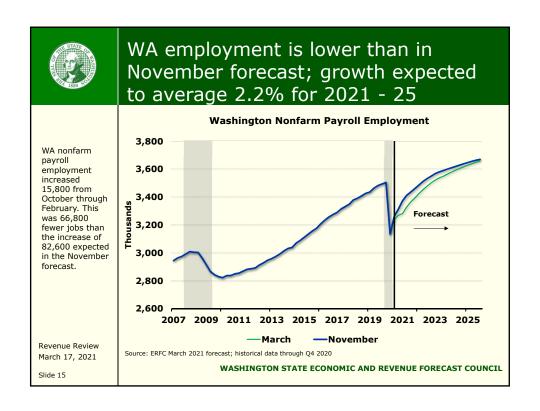


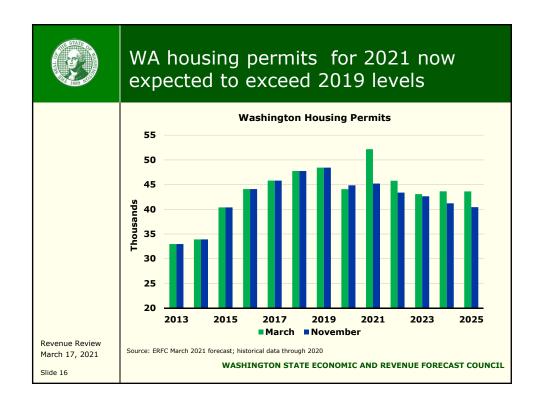


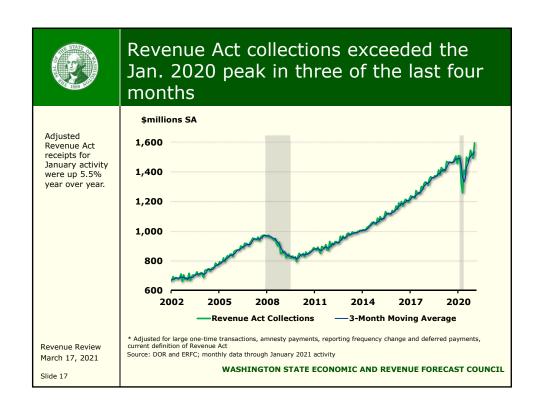


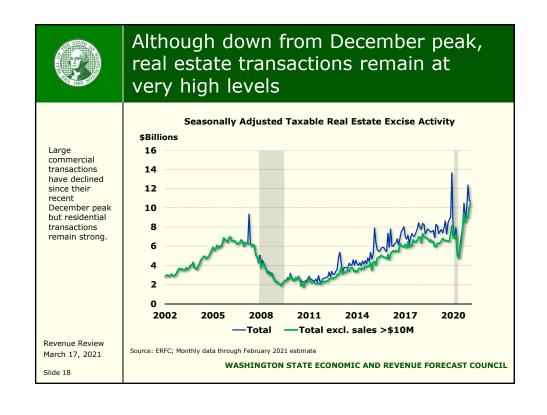


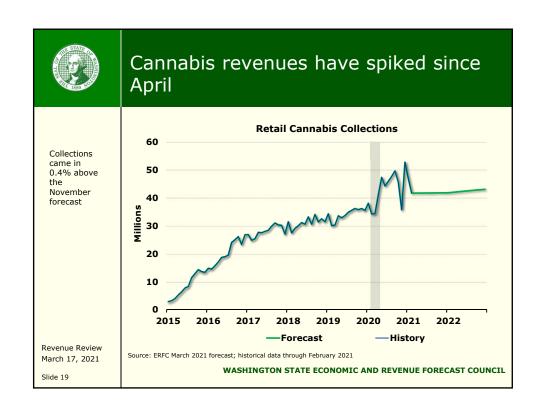








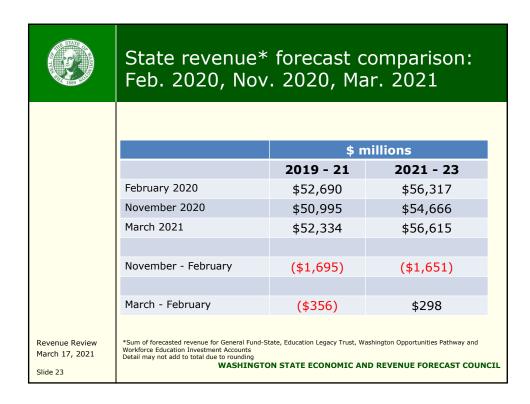




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change since Nov forecast:		<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-23</u>	<u>2023-25</u>
• 2019-21 -\$1 M	GF-S share of excise tax and license fees	\$356	\$376	\$407
• 2021-23	Non-GF	\$634	\$655	\$687
+\$17 M	Total	\$990	\$1,031	\$1,094
• 2023-25 +\$21 M				
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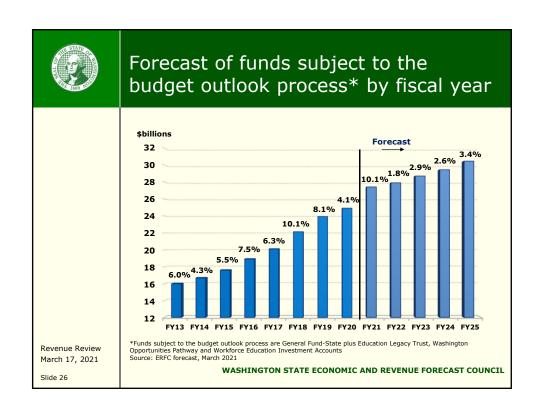
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	\$Millions	Nov 2020 Forecast*	Non- economic Change	<u>Forecast</u> <u>Change</u>	Mar 2021 Forecast	<u>Total</u> <u>Change</u> #					
	General Fund-State	\$48,796	\$0	\$1,244	\$50,041	\$1,244					
	Education Legacy Trust Account	\$1,554	\$0	\$74	\$1,628	\$74					
	WA Opportunity Pathways Account	\$301	\$0	\$19	\$320	\$19					
	Workforce Education Investment Account	\$343	\$0	\$2	\$345	\$2					
	Total	\$50,995	\$0	\$1,340	\$52,334	\$1,340					
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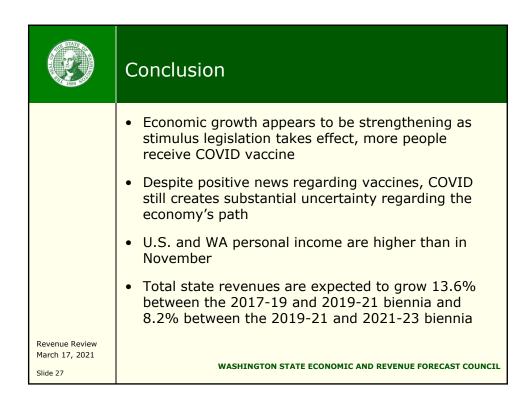
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	General Fund-State	\$52,478	\$0	\$1,894	\$54,372	\$1,894					
	Education Legacy Trust Account	\$1,262	\$0	\$24	\$1,286	\$24					
	WA Opportunity Pathways Account	\$321	\$0	\$10	\$331	\$10					
	Workforce Education Investment Account	\$605	\$0	\$21	\$626	\$21					
	Total	\$54,666	\$0	\$1,949	\$56,615	\$1,949					
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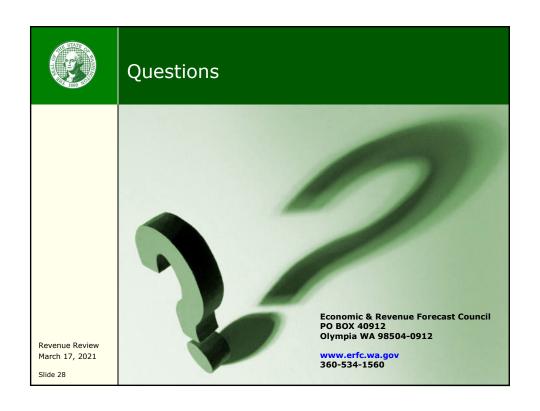


	2019-21 Biennium alternative General Fund-State forecasts									
	\$Millions (cash basis)	2019-21 Biennium	Difference From the baseline#							
	March 2021 Baseline (50%)	\$50,041								
	March 2021 Alternative Forecasts									
	Optimistic (25%)	\$50,669	\$629							
	Pessimistic (25%)	\$49,399	(\$641)							
	Probability Weighted Average	\$50,037	(\$3)							
	GCEA*	\$50,109	\$68							
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	2021-23 Biennium alternative General Fund-State forecasts								
	\$Millions (cash basis)	2021-23 Biennium	Difference From the baseline#						
	March 2021 Baseline (50%)	\$54,372							
	March 2021 Alternative Forecasts	i							
	Optimistic (25%)	\$58,167	\$3,795						
	Pessimistic (25%)	\$50,521	(\$3,852)						
	Probability Weighted Average	\$54,358	(\$14)						
	GCEA*	\$54,984	\$611						
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## Total Changes to General Fund-State, Education Legacy Trust Account, Washington Opportunity Pathways Account and Workforce Education Investment Account Forecasts

Comparison of the March 2021 to the November 2020 Forecast 2019-21 Biennium
Cash Forecast; Millions of Dollars

	November 2020 Forecast*	Non-economic <u>Changes</u>	Forecast <u>Change</u>	March 2021 <u>Forecast</u>	Total <u>Change</u> #
General Fund-State	\$48,796.4	\$0.0	\$1,244.2	\$50,040.7	\$1,244.2
Education Legacy Trust Account	\$1,554.0	\$0.0	\$74.1	\$1,628.1	\$74.1
WA Opportunity Pathways Account	\$301.0	\$0.0	\$19.2	\$320.2	\$19.2
Workforce Education Investment Account	\$343.3	\$0.0	\$2.0	\$345.3	\$2.0
Total	\$50,994.7	\$0.0	\$1,339.5	\$52,334.2	\$1,339.5

<sup>\*</sup>Forecast for the 2019-21 biennium adopted November 18, 2020

<sup>\*</sup>Details may not add due to rounding

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Comparison of the March 2021 to the November 2020 Forecast 2021-23 Biennium
Cash Forecast; Millions of Dollars

	November 2020 <u>Forecast*</u>	Non-economic Changes**	Forecast <u>Change</u>	March 2021 <u>Forecast</u>	Total <u>Change</u> #	
General Fund-State	\$52,477.9	\$0.0	\$1,894.2	\$54,372.1	\$1,894.2	1
Education Legacy Trust Account	\$1,262.3	\$0.0	\$23.9	\$1,286.1	\$23.9	
WA Opportunity Pathways Account	\$320.8	\$0.0	\$9.9	\$330.7	\$9.9	
Workforce Education Investment Account	\$605.2	\$0.0	\$20.8	\$626.0	\$20.8	
Total	\$54,666.2	\$0.0	\$1,948.8	\$56,614.9	\$1,948.8	Ĭ

<sup>\*</sup>Forecast for the 2021-23 biennium adopted November 18, 2020

<sup>\*</sup>Details may not add due to rounding

## Track Record for the 2019-21 General Fund-State Cash Forecast

February 2016 through March 2021

Cash Basis - Millions of Dollars

				Non-		Total General
	Department	Other		Economic	Total	Fund-State
Date of Forecast	of Revenue*	<u>Agencies</u>	<u>Subtotal</u> *	Changes**	<u>Change</u>	<u>Cash Basis</u>
February 2016 * Changes to Forecast	\$36,887	\$1,823				\$43,441
June 2016	172	(31)	141	(7) #1	134	43,575
September 2016	86	(31)	55	0	55	43,630
November 2016	21	4	26	0	26	43,656
March 2017	241	(55)	186	0	186	43,842
June 2017	47	(13)	34	<b>(1)</b> #2	34	43,875
September 2017	245	(3)	243	3,278 <sup>#3</sup>	3,521	47,396
November 2017	188	(2)	186	0	186	47,582
February 2018	655	16	671	0	671	48,253
June 2018	426	22	448	(181) #4	267	48,520
September 2018	295	22	317	38 #5	355	48,875
November 2018	186	3	189	0	189	49,064
March 2019	465	(35)	430	115 #6	545	49,609
June 2019	57	29	86	109 #7	195	49,804
September 2019	307	3	310	(84) #8	226	50,030
November 2019	283	(8)	274	0	274	50,304
February 2020	309	(2)	307	0	307	50,611
June 2020	(4,422)	(185)	(4,607)	125 #9	(4,482)	46,129
September 2020	1,990	69	2,060	0	2,060	48,189
November 2020	577	31	607	0	607	48,796
March 2021	1086	158	1,244	0	1,244	50,041
Total change***:						
From February 2016 Percent change	3,216 8.7	(9) (0.5)	3,207 7.4	3,393 7.8	6,600 15.2	

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{* Excludes legislative, judicial, statutorily required or other major non-economic changes.} \\$ 

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\#}}$  First official forecast for the 2019-21 biennium.

<sup>#1</sup> Legislative revenue changes from the 2016 regular and first special legislative sessions

<sup>#2</sup> Sum of legislative revenue changes from 2017 legislative sessions through June 20, 2017

<sup>#3</sup> Sum of legislative and budget driven revenue changes from 2017 special legislative sessions since the June 2017 forecast

<sup>#4</sup> Sum of legislative and budget driven revenue changes from the 2018 legislative session

<sup>#5</sup> Estimated increase in sales tax collections due US Supreme Court ruling of June 21, 2018.

<sup>#6</sup> Effects of SSB 5581, passed in March of 2019 legislative session

<sup>#7</sup> Sum of legislative and budget driven revenue changes from the 2018 legislative session subsequent to the March 2019 forecast

<sup>#8</sup> Later-than-forecasted cash transfer of Property Tax out of GF-S into ELTA

<sup>#9</sup> Legislative and budget-driven revenue changes from the 2020 legislative session

## General Fund-State, Education Legacy Trust Account, Opportunity Pathways Account and Workforce Education Investment Account History and Forecast by Fiscal Year (Cash basis) March 2021 - Millions of Dollars

					WA Opportunity		Workforce Ed.			
	General Fund-			n Legacy		s Account		ent Acct.	Total GF-9	
	(current d	,		d* (ELTA)		PA)	•	EIA)	OPA and	
	Level	% Chg.	Level	% Chg.	Level	% Chg.	Level	% Chg.	Level	% Chg.
History:	= ==								===	
FY 2001	\$11,560	4.4%							\$11,560	4.4%
FY 2002	\$11,632	0.6%							\$11,632	0.6%
FY 2003	\$11,721	0.8%							\$11,721	0.8%
FY 2004	\$12,358	5.4%							\$12,358	5.4%
FY 2005	\$13,036	5.5%							\$13,036	5.5%
FY 2006	\$14,318	9.8%	\$115						\$14,432	10.7%
FY 2007	\$15,467	8.0%	\$266	132.2%					\$15,734	9.0%
FY 2008	\$15,659	1.2%	\$213	-20.1%					\$15,872	0.9%
FY 2009	\$14,158	-9.6%	\$224	5.4%					\$14,382	-9.4%
FY 2010	\$13,571	-4.1%	\$157	-29.9%					\$13,728	-4.6%
FY 2011	\$14,648	7.9%	\$112	-29.0%	\$99				\$14,859	8.2%
FY 2012	\$14,874	1.5%	\$114	2.3%	\$118	19.1%			\$15,107	1.7%
FY 2013	\$15,783	6.1%	\$101	-11.5%	\$126	5.9%			\$16,009	6.0%
FY 2014	\$16,383	3.8%	\$197	95.3%	\$114	-9.4%			\$16,694	4.3%
FY 2015	\$17,283	5.5%	\$207	5.0%	\$120	5.7%			\$17,611	5.5%
FY 2016	\$18,579	7.5%	\$215	3.6%	\$139	15.7%			\$18,933	7.5%
FY 2017	\$19,739	6.2%	\$252	17.5%	\$127	-9.0%			\$20,118	6.3%
FY 2018	\$21,712	10.0%	\$302	19.6%	\$129	1.5%			\$22,143	10.1%
FY 2019	\$22,430	3.3%	\$1,352	348.1%	\$156	21.1%			\$23,938	8.1%
FY 2020	\$23,817	6.2%	\$913	-32.5%	\$153	-2.0%	\$32		\$24,915	4.1%
Forecast:										
FY 2021	\$26,223	10.1%	\$715	-21.7%	\$168	9.9%	\$313	883.5%	\$27,419	10.1%
FY 2022	\$26,799	2.2%	\$642	-10.2%	\$164	-2.2%	\$303	-3.3%	\$27,908	1.8%
FY 2023	\$27,573	2.9%	\$644	0.4%	\$167	1.7%	\$323	6.5%	\$28,707	2.9%
FY 2024	\$28,408	3.0%	\$523	-18.8%	\$167	0.3%	\$353	9.3%	\$29,451	2.6%
FY 2025	\$29,371	3.4%	\$548	4.8%	\$168	0.2%	\$368	4.2%	\$30,455	3.4%
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Biennial Totals										
07-09 Biennium	\$29,817	0.1%	\$437	14.8%	\$0	NA	<b>\$0</b>	NA	\$30,254	0.3%
09-11 Biennium	\$28,218	-5.4%	\$269	-38.5%	\$99	NA	\$0	NA	\$28,586	-5.5%
11-13 Biennium	\$30,657	8.6%	\$215	-19.9%	\$244	145.2%	\$0	NA	\$31,116	8.8%
13-15 Biennium	\$33,666	9.8%	\$405	88.0%	\$234	-4.1%	\$0	NA	\$34,305	10.2%
15-17 Biennium	\$38,317	13.8%	\$467	15.4%	\$266	13.6%	\$0	NA	\$39,050	13.8%
17-19 Biennium	\$44,143	15.2%	\$1,654	254.1%	\$284	6.9%	\$0	NA	\$46,081	18.0%
19-21 Biennium	\$50,041	13.4%	\$1,628	-1.6%	\$320	12.7%	\$345	NA	\$52,334	13.6%
21-23 Biennium	\$54,372	8.7%	\$1,286	-21.0%	\$331	3.3%	\$626	81.3%	\$56,615	8.2%
23-25 Biennium	\$57,778	6.3%	\$1,072	-16.7%	\$335	1.2%	\$721	15.1%	\$59,906	5.8%
*Education legacy tr		ng EV 14 and E	V 15 lottory	fund transford	Includor n	oncion ctabili	zation fund	intoract in EV	08 and EV 00	

<sup>\*</sup>Education legacy trust fund excluding FY 14 and FY 15 lottery fund transfers. Includes pension stabilization fund interest in FY 08 and FY 09.

## Lottery Transfers by Fund (cash basis, millions of dollars)

	Lottery: Total Transfers:*	General Fund	Mariners <u>Stadium</u>	Exhibition Center & Ac <u>Stadium</u>	Student chievement <u>Account</u>	School Construction <u>Account</u>	Problem Gambling I <u>Account</u>	Economic Development <u>Account</u>	Opportunity Pathways <u>Account</u>	Veteran's VIP I <u>Account</u>	Education egacy Trust <u>Account</u>	Gambling Revolving <u>Account</u>
2004	113.3	0.0	4.0	7.3	76.5	25.5			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005	112.2	4.3	4.2	7.6	0.0	96.2			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003-05 Bienn	nium 225.6	4.3	8.2	14.9	76.5	121.7			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006	125.1	1.9	4.4	7.9	0.0	107.8	0.2	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007	120.6	7.6	4.5	8.2	0.0	97.0	0.3	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005-07 Bienn	nium 245.7	9.5	8.9	16.1	0.0	204.8	0.4	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008	124.1	0.0	4.7	8.5	0.0	106.9	0.3	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009	122.2	11.1	4.9	8.9	0.0	94.4	0.2	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-09 Bienn	nium 246.4	11.1	9.6	17.4	0.0	201.3	0.5	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010	126.4	12.9	5.1	9.2	0.0	95.6	0.3	3.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011	137.2	8.6	5.3	9.6	0.0	9.4	0.3	4.5	99.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009-11 Bienn	nium 263.6	21.5	10.4	18.8	0.0	105.0	0.5	7.9	99.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
2012	135.1	0.0	2.7	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.3	118.5	0.2	0.0	0.0
2013	139.7	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.5	125.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-13 Bienn		0.0	2.7	20.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	6.9	244.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
2014	147.9	9.3	0.0	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.7	113.7	0.0	10.1	0.0
2015	143.1	0.6	0.0	11.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.7	120.2	0.0	6.1	0.0
2013-15 Bienn		9.9	0.0	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	8.4	233.9	0.0	16.1	0.0
2016	171.6	17.1	0.0	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.3	139.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	159.7	14.8	0.0	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.8	126.6	0.0	0.0	1.0
2015-17 Bienn		31.9	0.0	23.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	8.0	265.7	0.0	0.0	1.0
2018	183.6	38.5	0.0	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.5	128.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
2019	213.8	38.7	0.0	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	5.8	155.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017-19 Bienn		77.3	0.0	25.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	9.3	284.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2020	186.4	16.7	0.0	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.1	152.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021	211.9	25.5	0.0	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.1	167.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
2019-21 Bienn		42.2	0.0	27.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	7.2	320.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2022	195.2	26.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.0	164.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2023	197.9	26.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.1	166.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021-23 Bienn		53.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	8.1	330.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
2024	198.4	26.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.1	167.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2025	198.9	26.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.1	167.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
2023-25 Bienn	nium 397.2	53.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	8.1	334.7	0.0	0.0	0.0

<sup>\*</sup> Total Transfers are equal to total sales less total expenses (prizes, cost of sales, administration etc.) Source: Lottery Commission, ERFC

## Lottery Transfers by Fund (GAAP basis, millions of dollars)

	Lottery: Total Transfers:*	General Fund	Mariners <u>Stadium</u>	Exhibition Center & Ad Stadium	Student chievement <u>Account</u>	School Construction <u>Account</u>	Problem Gambling <u>Account</u>	Economic Development <u>Account</u>	Opportunity Pathways <u>Account</u>	Veteran's VIP I <u>Account</u>	Education Legacy Trust <u>Account</u>	Gambling Revolving <u>Account</u>
2004	113.3	0.0	4.0	7.3	76.5	25.5			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005	112.2	4.3	4.2	7.6	0.0	96.2			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003-05 Bienn	ium 225.6	4.3	8.2	14.9	76.5	121.7			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006	125.1	1.9	4.4	7.9	0.0	107.8	0.2	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007	120.6	7.6	4.5	8.2	0.0	97.0	0.3	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005-07 Bienn	ium 245.7	9.5	8.9	16.1	0.0	204.8	0.4	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008	124.1	0.0	4.7	8.5	0.0	106.9	0.3	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009	122.2	11.1	4.9	8.9	0.0	94.4	0.2	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-09 Bienn	ium 246.4	11.1	9.6	17.4	0.0	201.3	0.5	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010	129.4	12.9	5.1	9.2	0.0	97.4	0.3	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011	138.2	7.0	5.3	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.7	112.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009-11 Bienn	ium 267.6	19.9	10.4	18.8	0.0	97.4	0.5	8.3	112.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2012	138.0	0.0	2.7	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.0	121.8	0.2	0.0	0.0
2013	139.2	9.3	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.6	115.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-13 Bienn		9.3	2.7	20.4	0.0	0.0	0.6	6.6	237.4	0.2	0.0	0.0
2014	147.7	0.6	0.0	10.8	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.0	121.9	0.0	10.1	0.0
2015	141.3	0.0	0.0	11.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.7	119.0	0.0	6.1	0.0
2013-15 Bienn		0.6	0.0	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	8.7	240.9	0.0	16.1	0.0
2016	175.5	31.9	0.0	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.3	2.8	128.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017	161.9	16.8	0.0	12.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	4.9	126.8	0.0	0.0	1.0
2015-17 Bienn		48.7	0.0	23.8	0.0	0.0	0.7	7.7	255.5	0.0	0.0	1.0
2018	183.0	31.2	0.0	12.6	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.6	134.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2019	215.8	30.9	0.0	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.6	166.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
2017-19 Bienn		62.1	0.0	25.8	0.0	0.0	0.8	9.2	300.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
2020	180.9	16.2	0.0	13.7	0.0	0.0	0.4	3.4	147.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021	209.6	26.9	0.0	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.1	164.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2019-21 Bienn		43.1	0.0	27.9	0.0	0.0	0.8	7.4	311.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2022	197.4	26.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.1	166.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
2023	197.9	26.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.1	166.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021-23 Bienn		53.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	8.1	333.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2024	198.4	26.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.1	167.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2025	198.9	26.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	4.1	167.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
2023-25 Bienn	ium 397.3	53.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	8.1	334.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

<sup>\*</sup> Total Transfers are equal to total sales less total expenses (prizes, cost of sales, administration etc.) Source: Lottery Commission, ERFC

**General Fund-State Cash Estimates - Other Agencies**Comparison of the March 2021 and November 2020 forecasts 2019-21 Biennium
(Amounts in Millions)

Source/Agency	November 2020 Baseline	Non-Economic Changes	Economic Changes	March 2021 Baseline	Total Changes
Insurance Commissioner Insurance Premiums	\$1,166.6	\$0.0	\$139.5	\$1,306.1	\$139.5
Liquor & Cannabis Board					
Taxes, Licenses, and Fees	\$636.9	\$0.0	\$5.6	\$642.6	\$5.6
Lottery Commission Lottery Revenue	\$41.7	\$0.0	\$0.5	\$42.2	\$0.5
State Treasurer Interest Earnings	\$14.8	\$0.0	\$4.7	\$19.5	\$4.7
Office of Financial Management Other Agencies	\$224.6	\$0.0	\$6.8	\$231.4	\$6.8
Washington Court System GF-S Share of Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	\$112.7	\$0.0	\$1.2	\$113.9	\$1.2
Total General Fund-State	\$2,197.4	\$0.0	\$158.4	\$2,355.7	\$158.4

**General Fund-State GAAP Estimates - Other Agencies**Comparison of the March 2021 and November 2020 forecasts 2019-21 Biennium
(Amounts in Millions)

Source/Agency	November 2020 Baseline	Non-Economic Changes	Economic Changes	March 2021 Baseline	Total Changes
Insurance Commissioner Insurance Premiums	#1 1CC C	<b>#0.0</b>	¢120 F	¢1 20C 1	¢120 F
insurance Premiums	\$1,166.6	\$0.0	\$139.5	\$1,306.1	\$139.5
Liquor & Cannabis Board Taxes, Licenses, and Fees	\$636.9	\$0.0	\$5.6	\$642.6	\$5.6
Lottery Commission Lottery Revenue	\$41.9	\$0.0	\$1.3	\$43.1	\$1.3
State Treasurer Interest Earnings	\$12.5	\$0.0	\$5.0	\$17.5	\$5.0
Office of Financial Management Other Agencies	\$224.6	\$0.0	\$6.8	\$231.4	\$6.8
Washington Court System GF-S Share of Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	\$112.7	\$0.0	\$1.2	\$113.9	\$1.2
Total General Fund-State	\$2,195.2	\$0.0	\$159.4	\$2,354.6	\$159.4

30 \* Detail may not total due to rounding.

**General Fund-State Cash Estimates - Other Agencies**Comparison of the March 2021 and November 2020 forecasts 2021-23 Biennium
(Amounts in Millions)

Source/Agency	November 2020 Baseline	Non-Economic Changes	Economic Changes	March 2021 Baseline	Total Changes
Insurance Commissioner Insurance Premiums	\$1,384.0	\$0.0	\$36.9	\$1,420.9	\$36.9
Liquor & Cannabis Board Taxes, Licenses, and Fees	\$663.1	\$0.0	\$19.7	\$682.9	\$19.7
Lottery Commission Lottery Revenue	\$51.5	\$0.0	\$2.0	\$53.5	\$2.0
State Treasurer Interest Earnings	(\$4.6)	\$0.0	\$19.3	\$14.6	\$19.3
Office of Financial Management Other Agencies	\$221.0	\$0.0	\$12.0	\$233.0	\$12.0
Washington Court System GF-S Share of Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	\$94.6	\$0.0	(\$2.3)	\$92.3	(\$2.3)
Total General Fund-State	\$2,409.7	\$0.0	\$87.6	\$2,497.2	\$87.6

**General Fund-State GAAP Estimates - Other Agencies**Comparison of the March 2021 and November 2020 forecasts 2021-23 Biennium
(Amounts in Millions)

Source/Agency	November 2020 Baseline	Non-Economic Changes	Economic Changes	March 2021 Baseline	Total Changes
Insurance Commissioner Insurance Premiums	\$1,384.0	\$0.0	\$36.9	\$1,420.9	\$36.9
Liquor & Cannabis Board Taxes, Licenses, and Fees	\$663.1	\$0.0	\$19.7	\$682.9	\$19.7
Lottery Commission Lottery Revenue	\$51.9	\$0.0	\$1.3	\$53.2	\$1.3
State Treasurer Interest Earnings	(\$5.4)	\$0.0	\$19.5	\$14.1	\$19.5
Office of Financial Management Other Agencies	\$221.0	\$0.0	\$12.0	\$233.0	\$12.0
Washington Court System GF-S Share of Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	\$94.6	\$0.0	(\$2.3)	\$92.3	(\$2.3)
Total General Fund-State	\$2,409.4	\$0.0	\$87.0	\$2,496.4	\$87.0

\* Detail may not total due to rounding. 31

**General Fund-State Cash Estimates - Other Agencies**Comparison of the March 2021 and November 2020 forecasts 2023-25 Biennium (Amounts in Millions)

Source/Agency	November 2020 Baseline	Non-Economic Changes	Economic Changes	March 2021 Baseline	Total Changes
Insurance Commissioner Insurance Premiums	\$1,501.4	\$0.0	\$23.8	\$1,525.2	\$23.8
Liquor & Cannabis Board Taxes, Licenses, and Fees	\$710.9	\$0.0	\$17.2	\$728.1	\$17.2
Lottery Commission Lottery Revenue	\$52.7	\$0.0	\$0.8	\$53.6	\$0.8
State Treasurer Interest Earnings	(\$2.3)	\$0.0	\$7.9	\$5.5	\$7.9
Office of Financial Management Other Agencies	\$263.9	\$0.0	\$16.4	\$280.2	\$16.4
Washington Court System GF-S Share of Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	\$93.2	\$0.0	(\$3.7)	\$89.5	(\$3.7)
Total General Fund-State	\$2,619.8	\$0.0	\$62.4	\$2,682.1	\$62.4

**General Fund-State GAAP Estimates - Other Agencies**Comparison of the March 2021 and November 2020 forecasts 2023-25 Biennium
(Amounts in Millions)

Source/Agency	November 2020 Baseline	Non-Economic Changes	Economic Changes	March 2021 Baseline	Total Changes
Insurance Commissioner Insurance Premiums	\$1,501.4	\$0.0	\$23.8	\$1,525.2	\$23.8
Liquor & Cannabis Board Taxes, Licenses, and Fees	\$710.9	\$0.0	\$17.2	\$728.1	\$17.2
Lottery Commission Lottery Revenue	\$52.6	\$0.0	\$0.8	\$53.5	\$0.8
State Treasurer Interest Earnings	(\$2.3)	\$0.0	\$7.6	\$5.3	\$7.6
Office of Financial Management Other Agencies	\$263.9	\$0.0	\$16.4	\$280.2	\$16.4
Washington Court System GF-S Share of Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures	\$93.2	\$0.0	(\$3.7)	\$89.5	(\$3.7)
Total General Fund-State	\$2,619.7	\$0.0	\$62.1	\$2,681.8	\$62.1

32 \* Detail may not total due to rounding.

March 2021 Alternative General Fund-State Forecasts Millions of Dollars		Cash Basis
2019-21 Biennium	2019-21 <u>Biennium</u>	Difference From the March 2021 Baseline
March 2021 GF-S Baseline (50%)	\$50,041	
March 2021 Alternative GF-S Forecasts		
Optimistic (25%)	\$50,669	\$629
Pessimistic (25%)	\$49,399	(\$641)
Probability Weighted Average	\$50,037	(\$3)
GCEA*	\$50,109	\$68
2021-23 Biennium		
	2021-23 <u>Biennium</u>	Difference From the March 2021 Baseline
March 2021 GF-S Baseline (50%)	\$54,372	
March 2021 Alternative GF-S Forecasts		
Optimistic (25%)	\$58,167	\$3,795
Pessimistic (25%)	\$50,521	(\$3,852)
Probability Weighted Average	\$54,358	(\$14)
GCEA*	\$54,984	\$611

<sup>\*</sup> Based on the Governor's Council of Economic Advisors Assumptions.

	2020Q4	2021Q1	2021Q2	2021Q3
Real GDP (Billions of 2012 Do	llars)			
March Forecast	18,784	19,005	19,343	19,667
Percent Change	4.1%	4.8%	7.3%	6.9%
November Forecast	18,662	18,857	19,047	19,222
Percent Change	1.7%	4.3%	4.1%	3.7%
Real Consumption (Billions of	2012 Dollar	s)		
March Forecast	13,000	13,178	13,437	13,672
Percent Change	2.4%	5.6%	8.1%	7.2%
November Forecast	12,997	13,120	13,257	13,375
Percent Change	2.5%	3.8%	4.2%	3.6%
PCE Price Index (2012=100)				
March Forecast	111.9	113.0	113.5	114.0
Percent Change	1.6%	4.1%	2.0%	1.7%
November Forecast	112.0	112.5	113.1	113.7
Percent Change	2.1%	1.6%	2.4%	2.0%
Real Personal Income (Billion	s of 2012 Do	ollars)		
March Forecast	17,435	18,230	19,254	17,695
Percent Change	-8.3%	19.5%	24.4%	-28.7%
November Forecast	17,219	17,039	17,068	17,123
Percent Change	-12.8%	-4.1%	0.7%	1.3%
Nonfarm Payroll Employment	(Millions)			
March Forecast	142.6	143.0	145.0	146.6
Percent Change	5.1%	1.1%	5.7%	4.3%
November Forecast	143.0	145.6	147.1	148.2
Percent Change	6.3%	7.5%	4.2%	3.1%
<b>Unemployment Rate (Percent</b>	of Labor Fo	rce)		
March Forecast	6.7	6.2	5.6	5.2
November Forecast	7.0	6.0	5.8	5.7
Oil Price, Refiner's Acquisition	1			
March Forecast	41.7	58.0	65.2	63.5
November Forecast	39.1	40.8	41.6	42.1
30 Year Fixed Mortgage Rate (	(Percent, av	erage)		
March Forecast	2.8	2.8	3.0	3.2
November Forecast	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.1
3 Month T-Bill Rate (Percent,	average)			
March Forecast	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
November Forecast	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

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Real Personal Income (Billio		<del>-</del>	E00.1	472.6
March Forecast	465.7	484.1	509.1	472.6
Percent Change	-7.5%	16.8%	22.4%	-25.8%
November Forecast	466.9	461.3	461.0	461.4
Percent Change	-11.4%	-4.8%	-0.2%	0.3%
Personal Income (Billions of				
March Forecast	520.9	546.9	578.1	538.9
Percent Change	-6.1%	21.5%	24.8%	-24.5%
November Forecast	523.0	518.8	521.5	524.6
Percent Change	-9.5%	-3.2%	2.1%	2.4%
Disposable Personal Income	(Billions of D	ollars)		
March Forecast	467.8	494.5	525.1	484.6
Percent Change	-8.3%	24.8%	27.2%	-27.5%
November Forecast	468.5	464.2	466.8	469.5
Percent Change	-11.5%	-3.6%	2.2%	2.3%
Nonfarm Payroll Employmen	t (Thousands	)		
March Forecast	3269	3281	3327	3364
Percent Change	3.6%	1.5%	5.7%	4.5%
November Forecast	3313	3372	3411	3435
Percent Change	6.5%	7.3%	4.8%	2.8%
Unemployment Rate (Percen			4.070	2.070
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March Forecast	6.6	5.9	5.6	5.4
November Forecast	6.8	6.6	6.5	6.4
Manufacturing Employment	(Thousands)			
March Forecast	261.1	262.2	260.8	258.9
Percent Change	-5.1%	1.6%	-2.1%	-2.8%
November Forecast	268.5	266.7	265.0	263.2
Percent Change	-2.5%	-2.7%	-2.5%	-2.7%
Construction Employment (T	housands)			
March Forecast	218.9	221.7	219.3	217.8
Percent Change	12.3%	5.4%	-4.3%	-2.9%
November Forecast	217.4	211.8	210.2	208.3
Percent Change	11.3%	-10.0%	-2.8%	-3.7%
Housing Permits (Thousands		2010 70	2.0 %	517 70
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March Forecast	44.4	53.1	54.5	51.6
Percent Change	17.5%	103.6%	11.4%	-19.9%
November Forecast	45.5	46.3	45.9	44.9
Percent Change	17.9%	6.5%	-3.1%	-8.2%

U.S. Forecast Comparison					Fis	cal Years
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Real GDP						
Billions of 2012 dollars						
March Forecast	18,677	18,932	19,959	20,520	20,989	21,436
Growth	-1.1%	1.4%	5.4%	2.8%	2.3%	2.1%
November Forecast	18,677	18,787	19,435	19,900	20,307	20,702
Growth	-1.1%	0.6%	3.4%	2.4%	2.0%	1.9%
Difference in level	0	145	524	619	682	733
Difference in growth forecast	0.0%	0.8%	2.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%
Real Consumption						
Billions of 2012 dollars						
March Forecast	12,908	13,135	13,885	14,272	14,608	14,942
Growth	-1.3%	1.8%	5.7%	2.8%	2.4%	2.3%
November Forecast	12,908	13,073	13,515	13,821	14,115	14,398
Growth	-1.3%	1.3%	3.4%	2.3%	2.1%	2.0%
Difference in level	0	62	370	451	493	544
Difference in growth forecast	0.0%	0.5%	2.3%	0.5%	0.2%	0.3%
PCE Price Index						
2012 = 100						
March Forecast	110.5	112.5	114.7	116.5	118.5	120.7
Growth	1.3%	1.8%	2.0%	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%
November Forecast	110.5	112.3	114.6	116.5	118.5	120.8
Growth	1.3%	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%	1.7%	1.9%
Difference in level	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.1
Difference in growth forecast	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Unemployment Rate						
Percent of Labor Force						
March Forecast	6.0%	6.9%	4.7%	3.7%	3.5%	3.5%
November Forecast	6.0%	6.9%	5.4%	4.7%	4.5%	4.3%
Difference in forecast	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.7%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-0.9%
30 Year Fixed Mortgage Rate						
Annual Average						
March Forecast	3.5%	2.9%	3.4%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%
November Forecast	3.5%	2.9%	3.1%	3.1%	3.2%	3.4%
Difference in forecast	0.0%	-0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
3 Month T-Bill Rate						
Annual Average						
March Forecast	1.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%
November Forecast	1.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
Difference in forecast	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%

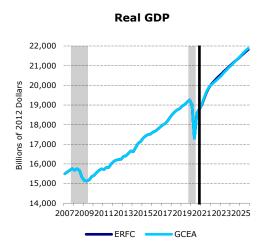
Washington Forecast Comparison					Fis	cal Years
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Real Personal Income						
Billions of 2012 dollars						
March Forecast	462.9	483.4	474.0	488.9	505.1	521.8
Growth	4.8%	4.4%	-1.9%	3.1%	3.3%	3.3%
November Forecast	464.6	467.6	464.0	475.5	488.9	502.3
Growth	5.2%	0.6%	-0.8%	2.5%	2.8%	2.7%
Difference in level	-1.8	15.8	10.0	13.3	16.2	19.5
Difference in growth forecast	-0.4%	3.8%	-1.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.6%
Nominal Personal Income						
Billions of dollars						
March Forecast	511.4	543.8	543.9	569.7	598.5	629.9
Growth	6.2%	6.3%	0.0%	4.7%	5.1%	5.2%
November Forecast	513.4	524.9	531.7	554.3	579.5	606.
Growth	6.6%	2.3%	1.3%	4.2%	4.5%	4.7%
Difference in level	-2.0	18.9	12.2	15.4	19.1	23.3
Difference in growth forecast	-0.4%	4.1%	-1.3%	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Nonfarm Payroll Employment Thousands						
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March Forecast  Growth	3,403.5 -0.9%	3,279.3 -3.6%	3,407.5 3.9%	3,509.1 3.0%	3,571.3 1.8%	3,622.2
						1.4%
November Forecast  Growth	3,403.5 -0.9%	3,339.4 -1.9%	3,472.6 4.0%	3,556.9 2.4%	3,604.9 1.3%	3,642.8 1.1%
						-20.6
Difference in level	0.0	-60.1	-65.1	-47.8	-33.5	
Difference in growth forecast	0.0%	-1.8%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%
Housing Permits Units Authorized, Thousands						
March Forecast	47.5	48.7	48.7	43.8	43.3	43.7
Growth	3.3%	2.4%	0.1%	-10.1%	-1.2%	0.9%
November Forecast	48.1	45.4	44.0	42.9	42.0	40.8
Growth	4.7%	-5.8%	-2.9%	-2.6%	-2.1%	-2.8%
Difference in level	-0.6	3.3	4.7	0.9	1.3	2.9
Difference in growth forecast	-1.4%	8.2%	3.0%	-7.5%	1.0%	3.7%

Governor's Council of Economic Advisor's Forecast  Calendar								
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025			
<u>U.S.</u>								
Real GDP								
Growth								
ERFC	5.7	4.1	2.4	2.2	2.1			
GCEA Average	5.9	3.5	2.4	2.4	2.4			
Real Consumption								
Growth FRFC	6.3	4.3	2.4	2.3	2.2			
GCEA Average	6.3	4.2 4.0	2.4 2.6	2.3	2.3 2.3			
PCE Price Index	0.5	4.0	2.0	2.4	2.3			
Growth								
ERFC	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0			
GCEA Average	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.0			
Mortgage Rate								
Percent								
ERFC	3.1	3.6	3.8	3.9	4.1			
GCEA Average	3.4	3.7	3.6	4.1	4.3			
Oil Price (Brent)								
Dollars per barrel								
ERFC	66.1	62.3	59.1	57.0	55.8			
GCEA Average	62.4	63.3	64.7	61.7	62.0			
Washington State Real Personal Income								
Growth								
ERFC	2.4	-0.5	3.2	3.4	3.2			
GCEA Average	2.8	-0.7	2.6	2.8	3.3			
Wage and Salary Employment		<b></b>			3.3			
Growth								
ERFC	1.7	3.7	2.3	1.6	1.3			
GCEA Average	2.8	3.1	2.4	1.9	1.7			
Manufacturing Employment								
Growth								
ERFC	-4.5	0.0	0.6	0.3	0.0			
GCEA Average	-5.0	-1.1	0.6	0.3	0.3			
Construction Employment								
Growth								
ERFC	2.4	-3.3	-2.0	0.2	1.1			
GCEA Average	2.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.7	1.0			
Housing Permits Thousands of authorized units								
ERFC	52.2	45.8	43.1	43.6	43.6			
GCEA Average	48.7	47.2	45.4	45.2	44.4			
Washington Average Annual Wage	70.7	7/.2	73.7	73.2	77.7			
Growth								
EDEC	4.2	1 2	2.0	3 0	4.2			

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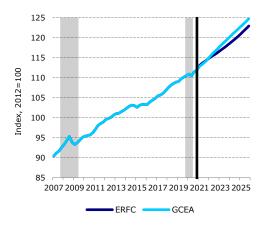
ERFC GCEA Average

## **U.S. Forecast Comparison**



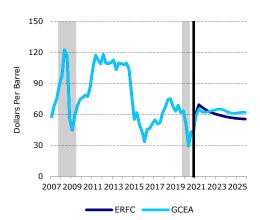
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### **PCE Price Index**



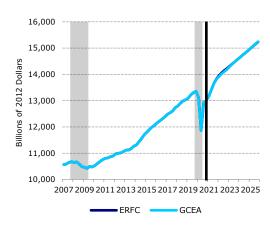
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#### **Brent Oil Price**



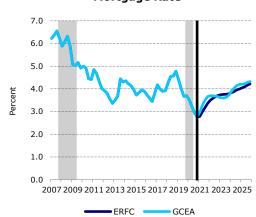
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## **Real Consumption**



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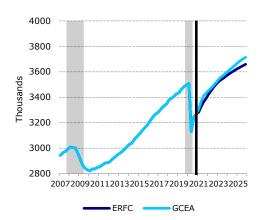
### **Mortgage Rate**



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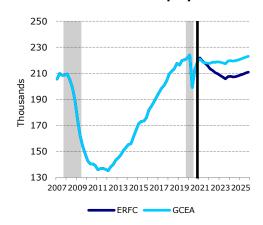
## **Washington Forecast Comparison**

## **Nonfarm Payroll Employment**



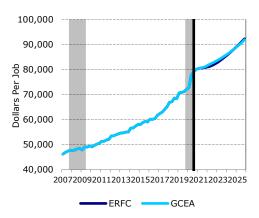
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## **Construction Employment**



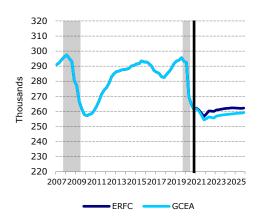
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## **Average Annual Wage**



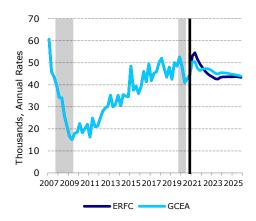
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### **Manufacturing Employment**



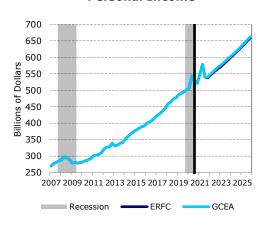
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## **Housing Units Authorized**



Source: Census, ERFC, GCEA; data through 2020 Q4

### **Personal Income**



Source: BEA, ERFC, GCEA; data through 2020 Q3

## 2019-21 Enacted Budget Balance Sheet

General Fund-State (GFS), Education Legacy Trust Account (ELTA),
Washington Opportunity Pathways Account (OPA),
Workforce Education Investment Account (WEIA) and Budget Stabilization Account (BSA)
Dollars in Millions

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		2019-21	
	GFS	ELTA , OPA and	TOTAL
	Grs	WEIA	IOIAL
RESOURCES			
Beginning Fund Balance	999.3	981.9	1,981.2
November 2020 Revenue Forecast	48,796.4	2,198.2	50,994.7
March 2021 Revenue Forecast change	1,244.2	95.3	1,339.5
Current Revenue Totals	50,040.7	2,293.5	52,334.2
Transfer to Budget Stabilization Account (1% of GSR)	(485.8)		(485.8)
Transfer to Budget Stabilization Account (EGSR)	-		-
Enacted Fund Transfers	35.2	160.0	195.2
CAFR Adjustments FY 20	(3.9)	28.2	24.2
Actual/Assumed Prior Period Adjustments	59.7		59.7
Total Resources (including beginning fund balance)	50,645.2	3,463.6	54,108.8
EXPENDITURES			
2019-21 Biennium			
Enacted Budgets	50,602.8	3,096.9	53,699.7
Actual/Assumed Reversions**	(745.5)	-	(745.5)
Total Expenditures	49,857.3	3,096.9	52,954.2
RESERVES			
Projected Ending Balance	787.9	366.7	1,154.6
Budget Stabilization Account			
Budget Stabilization Account Beginning Balance	1,618.4		1,618.4
Transfers from General Fund (1% of GSR)	485.8		485.8
Transfers from GFS (EGSR)	-		-
Prior Period Adjustment-FY 20	0.9		0.9
Actual/Assumed Interest Earnings	42.1		42.1
Fund Transfer- EHB 2965- ESD transfer back to BSA	25.0		25.0
Less 2020 Supplemental Approp from BSA-Coronavirus	(200.0)		(200.0)
Less Approp from BSA-Covid-19- HB 1367	(164.3)		(164.3)
Projected Budget Stabilization Account Ending Balance	1,808.0		1,808.0
Total Reserves (Near General Fund plus Budget Stabilization)	2,595.9	366.7	2,962.6

<sup>\*\*</sup>FY 21 Estimated GFS reversions adjusted for K-3 update

Acronyms

CAFR- Comprehensive Annual Financial Report

GSR- General State Revenues

EGSR- Extraordinary General State Revenues