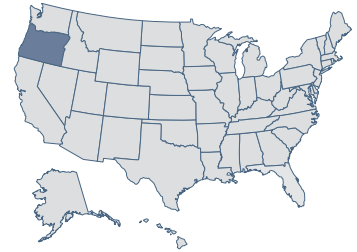


Oregon

29 Economic Performance
Rank: 2009

39 Economic Outlook
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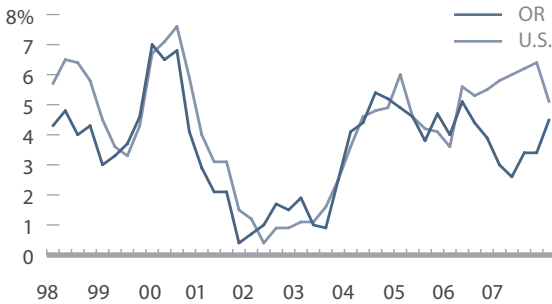
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A historical measure based on a state's performance (equally weighted average) in the three important performance variables shown below. These variables are highly influenced by state policy.

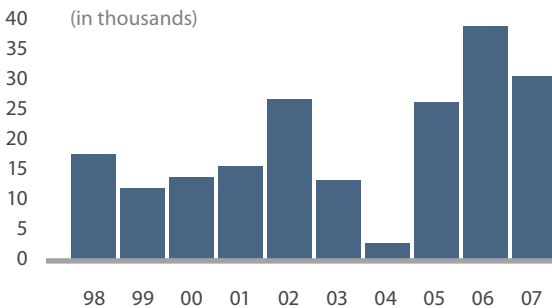
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A forecast based on a state's standing (equally weighted average) in the 15 important state policy variables shown below. Data reflect state + local rates and revenues and any effect of federal deductibility.

Personal Income Per Capita Cumulative Growth 1997-2007 **42.9%** **Rank: 45**



Absolute Domestic Migration Cumulative 1998-2007 **173,408** **Rank: 12**



Non-Farm Payroll Employment Cumulative Growth 1997-2007 **12.7%** **Rank: 23**



Historical Ranking Comparison
2008 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK RANK **35**

Variable	Data	Rank
Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rate	9.00%	46
Top Marginal Corporate Income Tax Rate	10.25%	47
Personal Income Tax Progressivity (change in tax liability per \$1,000 of income)	\$13.06	38
Property Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$30.94	25
Sales Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$0.00	1
Remaining Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$21.58	34
Estate/Inheritance Tax Levied?	Yes	50
Recently Legislated Tax Changes (2007 & 2008, per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$0.74	37
Debt Service as a Share of Tax Revenue	9.1%	40
Public Employees Per 10,000 of Population (full-time equivalent)	507.2	11
State Liability System Survey (tort litigation treatment, judicial impartiality, etc.)	65.4	14
State Minimum Wage (federal floor is \$6.55)	\$7.95	47
Average Workers' Compensation Costs (per \$100 of payroll)	\$1.88	13
Right-to-Work State? (option to join or support a union)	No	50
Number of Tax or Expenditure Limits (0= least/worst, 3=most/best)	2	4