## A Look Forward: Pennsylvania's Economic and Revenue Outlook

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#### **Economic Outlook**

- Stable Economic Growth
- Low Inflation
- Solid Labor Market
- Some Wage Weakness

Sources: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

#### **Latest Annual PA Growth Rates**

|                     | 2015 Q2 | 2015 Q3 | 2015 Q4 | 2016 Q1 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Real GDP            | 2.3%    | 1.9%    | n.a.    | n.a.    |
| Wages and Salaries  | 3.7%    | 2.2%    | 4.1%    | 1.8%    |
| Consumer Prices     | 0.1%    | -0.3%   | -0.4%   | 0.3%    |
| Job Gains (000s)    | 44.9    | 44.4    | 46.3    | 57.4    |
| Realty Transfer Tax | 12.4%   | 20.4%   | 18.8%   | 13.5%   |
| Gasoline Prices     | -28.2%  | -28.0%  | -27.3%  | -18.0%  |

Year- over-year growth rates for respective quarters. The growth in wages and salaries is based on personal income tax withholding. The growth in consumer prices is based on the Philadelphia CPI-U.

#### **Projected 2016 Growth Solid**

|                     | 2012  | 2013  | 2014  | 2015   | 2016 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| Real GDP            | 0.7%  | 0.7%  | 1.5%  | 2.0%   | 2.0% |
| Wages and Salaries  | 3.7%  | 1.8%  | 4.0%  | 3.4%   | 3.7% |
| Consumer Prices     | 1.8%  | 1.2%  | 1.3%  | -0.1%  | 1.0% |
| Job Gains (000s)    | 39.9  | 14.7  | 47.6  | 48.6   | 52.4 |
| Realty Transfer Tax | 12.7% | 13.5% | 8.0%  | 17.0%  | 7.5% |
| Gasoline Prices     | 3.6%  | -3.4% | -3.4% | -29.2% | n.a. |

Average annual rates. Gasoline is mid-Atlantic price. Values are forecasts for entire year.

#### Annual Payroll Job Gains (000s)

|                        | 2014       | 2015       | 2016        |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Mining                 | <b>1.7</b> | -3.6       | -6.1        |
| Construction           | 5.0        | 4.8        | 1.4         |
| Manufacturing          | 3.0        | 0.6        | -1.5        |
| Wholesale-Retail       | 2.6        | 3.6        | 7.3         |
| Transportation-Storage | 7.4        | 10.2       | 6.2         |
| Professional Services  | 13.6       | 13.4       | 10.2        |
| Healthcare-Social      | 14.4       | 11.8       | 14.5        |
| Leisure-Hospitality    | 5.3        | 9.5        | 14.7        |
| Local Gov't            | -7.5       | -7.5       | -4.0        |
| State-Federal Gov't    | -2.0       | 1.4        | 1.0         |
| All Other              | <u>4.1</u> | <u>4.6</u> | <u>8.7</u>  |
| Total                  | 47.6       | 48.6       | <b>52.4</b> |

Professional Services includes the Management and Administrative sectors.

#### **PA Economic Forecasts**

|              |          | <b>Annual Gr</b> | owth Rate | or Change |
|--------------|----------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
|              |          | 2015             | 2016      | 2017      |
| Real GDP     | Jun-2015 | 1.9%             | 2.0%      | n.a.      |
| Real GDF     | Updated  | 2.0%             | 2.0%      | 2.2%      |
| Consumer     | Jun-2015 | 0.5%             | 1.9%      | n.a.      |
| Prices       | Updated  | -0.1%            | 1.0%      | 1.6%      |
| Wages and    | Jun-2015 | 3.8%             | 3.9%      | n.a.      |
| Salaries     | Updated  | 3.4%             | 3.7%      | 4.2%      |
| Average Job  | Jun-2015 | 54.9             | 55.6      | n.a.      |
| Gains (000s) | Updated  | 48.6             | 52.4      | 50.6      |

#### **Short-Term Revenue Outlook**

- Modest, But Steady Revenue Growth
- Capital Stock & Franchise Tax Phased-Out
- Recent Reliance on One-Time Revenues

#### IFO Revenue Estimates

|                      | 2015-16<br>Amount | Growth | 2016-17<br>Amount | Growth |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| General Fund         | \$31,022          | 1.4%   | \$31,586          | 1.8%   |
| Corporate Net Income | 2,837             | 0.9    | 2,876             | 1.4    |
| Sales and Use        | 9,840             | 3.6    | 10,183            | 3.5    |
| Personal Income      | 12,601            | 4.1    | 13,100            | 4.0    |
| Other Tax Revenue    | 5,083             | 0.0    | 4,938             | -2.8   |
| Non-Tax Revenue      | 662               | -39.8  | 490               | -26.1  |

Dollar amounts are in millions.

#### **General Fund Revenue Comparison**

|                              | 2015-16  | 2016-17  |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| IFO (May 2016)               | \$31,022 | \$31,586 |
| Growth Rate                  | 1.4%     | 1.8%     |
| Executive Budget (Feb 2016)* | \$30,872 | \$31,772 |
| Growth Rate                  | 0.9%     | 2.9%     |
| Dollar Difference            | \$150    | -\$186   |
| Two-Year Total               |          | -\$36    |

Dollar amounts are in millions.

<sup>\*</sup>FY 2016-17 Executive Budget, General Fund Financial Statement, p. C1.5. Excludes proposed revenue changes.

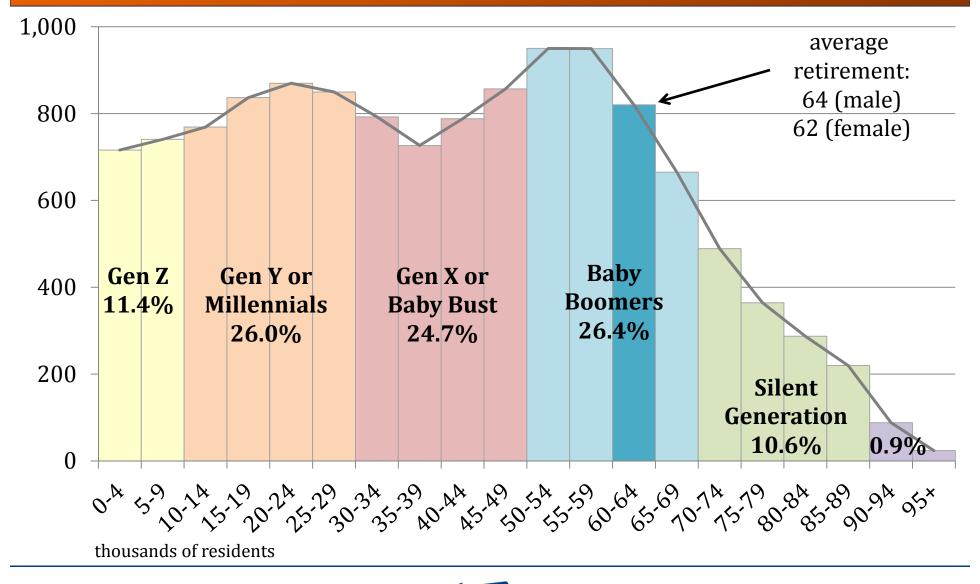
# Impact of Demographics on the Long-Term Economic and Budget Outlook

- Large Wave of Retirements Next Decade
- Demographic Changes Contribute to Tax Base Erosion
- Health Care Costs Help Drive Expenditures

All Demographic Projections from Penn State Data Center. Reflects U.S. Census Estimates for 2015

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#### 2015 Population by Generation

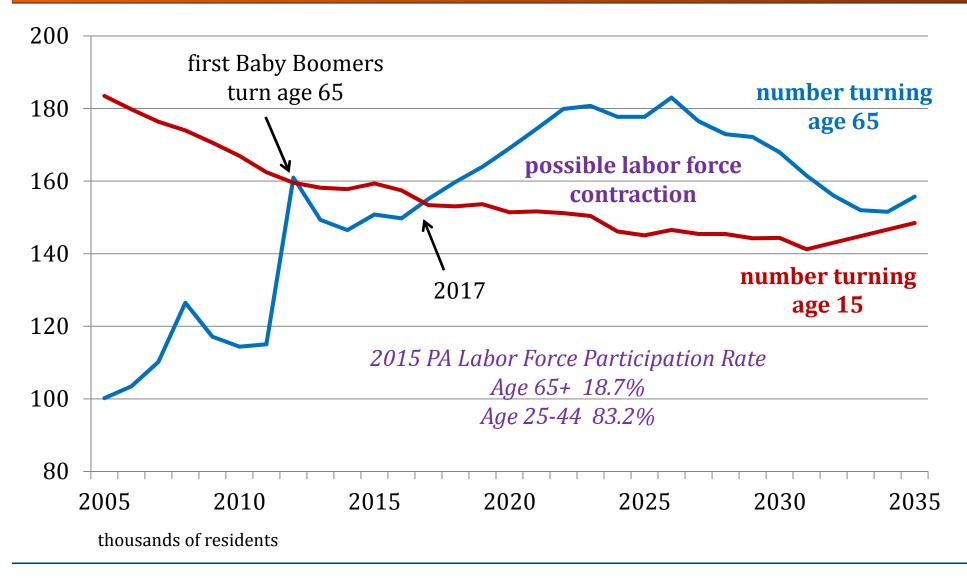


#### **Population Change by Age Group**

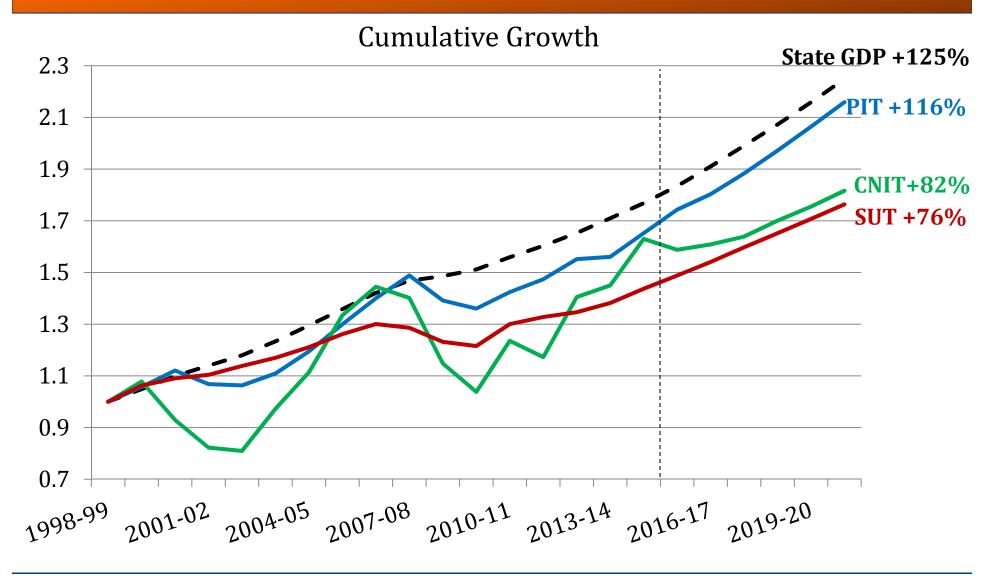
|       | Population Gain or Loss |           | Average Annual Growth |             |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Age   | 2005-15                 | 2015-25   | 2005-15               | 2015-25     |
| 0-19  | -164                    | -14       | -0.5%                 | 0.0%        |
| 20-39 | 116                     | 139       | 0.4%                  | 0.4%        |
| 40-59 | -77                     | -438      | -0.2%                 | -1.3%       |
| 60-79 | 439                     | 663       | 2.1%                  | 2.5%        |
| 80+   | <u>39</u>               | <u>86</u> | <u>0.6%</u>           | <u>1.3%</u> |
| Total | 353                     | 436       | 0.3%                  | 0.3%        |

thousands of residents

#### **PA Labor Force May Contract**



#### **Long-Term Tax Base Erosion**

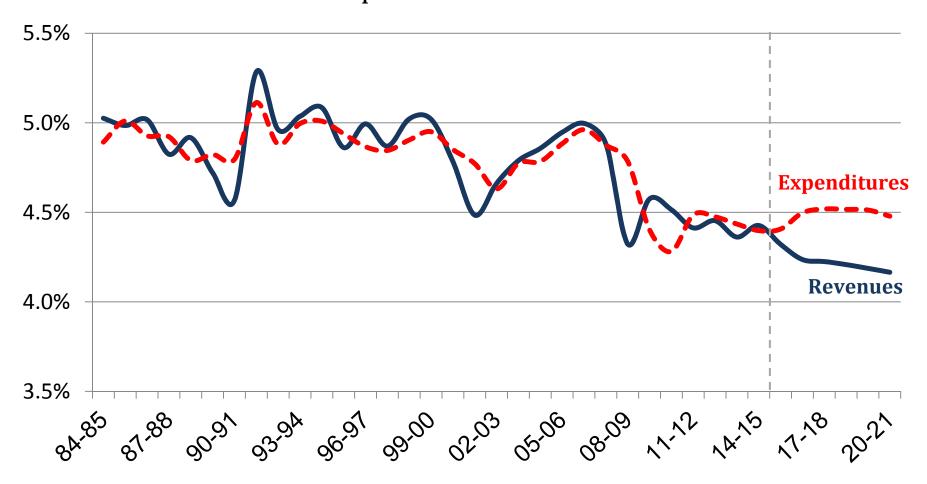


### IFO Expenditure Projections

|                             | General<br>Expenditures | Older Resident<br>Healthcare |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| (1) Demographics            | 0.3%                    | 2.5%                         |
| (2) General Inflation       | 2.0%                    | 2.0%                         |
| (3) Healthcare Premium      | <u>n.a.</u>             | <u>1.5%</u>                  |
| TOTAL ANNUAL FACTOR         | 2.3%                    | <b>→</b> 6.0%                |
|                             |                         |                              |
| Five-Year Cumulative Growth | 12.0%                   | 33.8%                        |

### Long-Term Budget Outlook

Revenues and Expenditures as a Share of State GDP



#### Thank You

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