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## The Washington Region's Economy: Trends and outlook

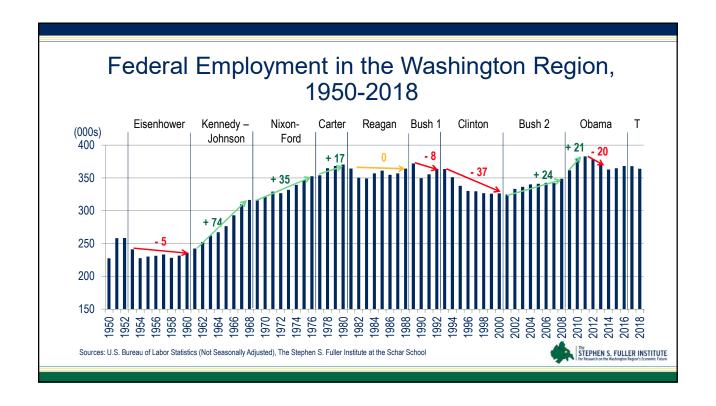
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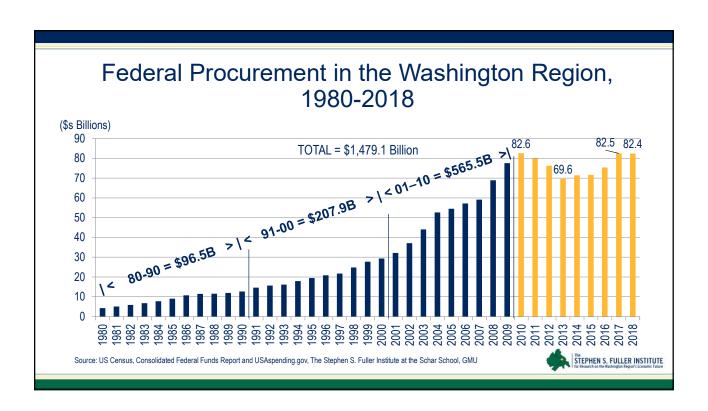


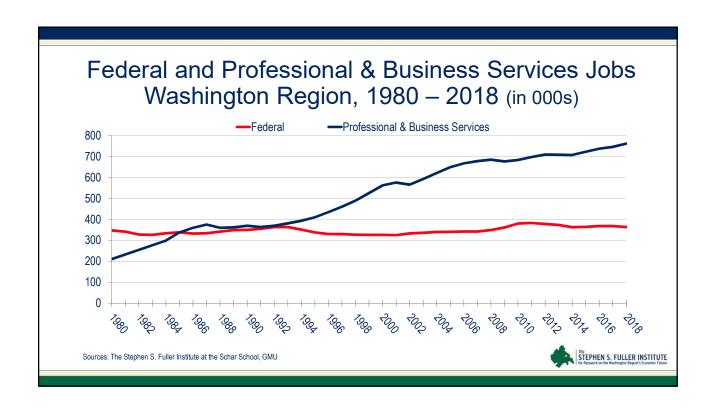
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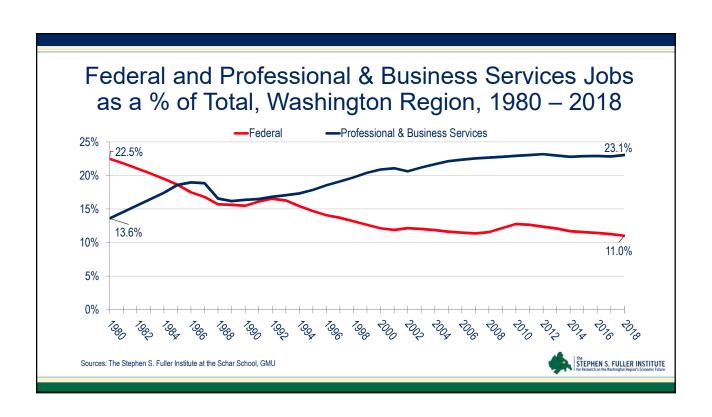
# Overview of Drivers of Economic Growth in the Washington Region

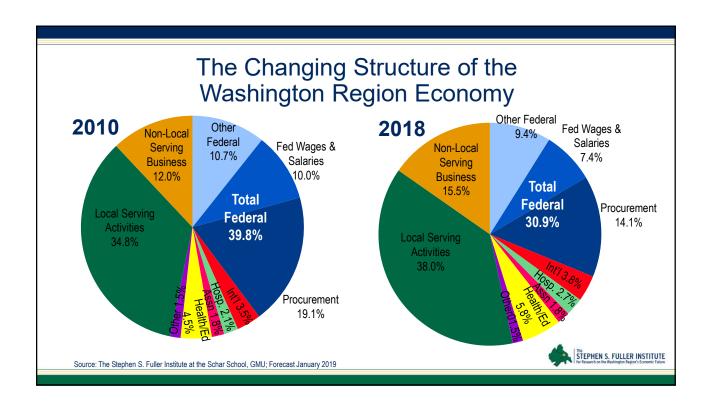


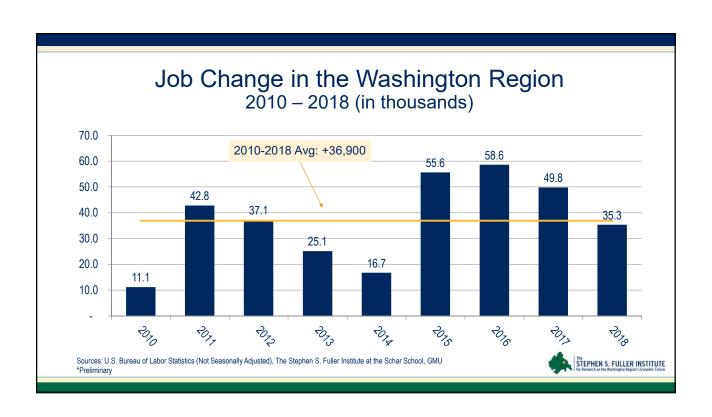


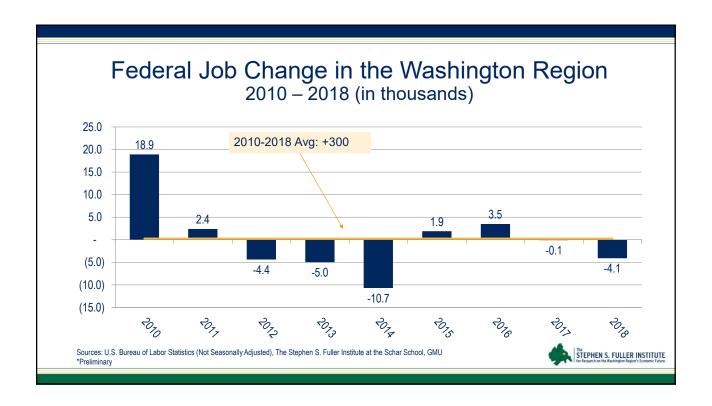


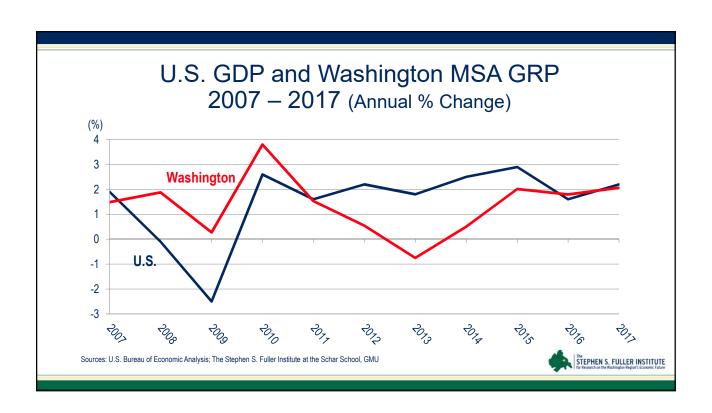


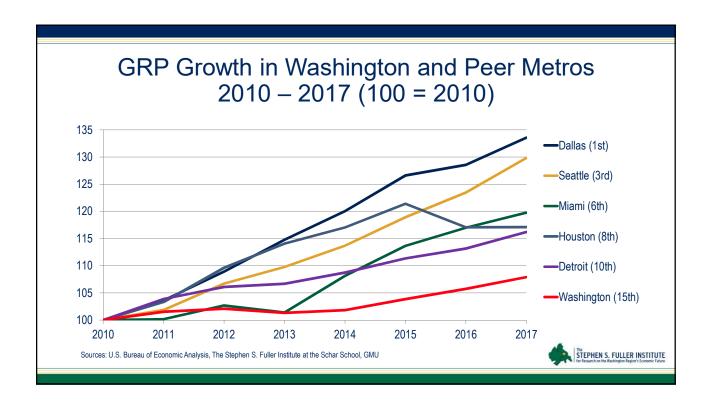


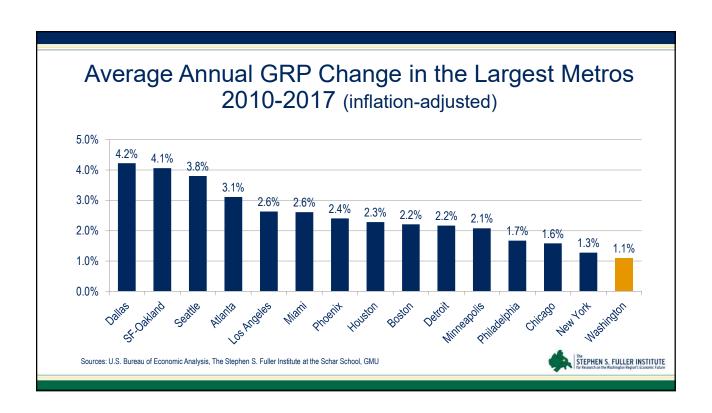


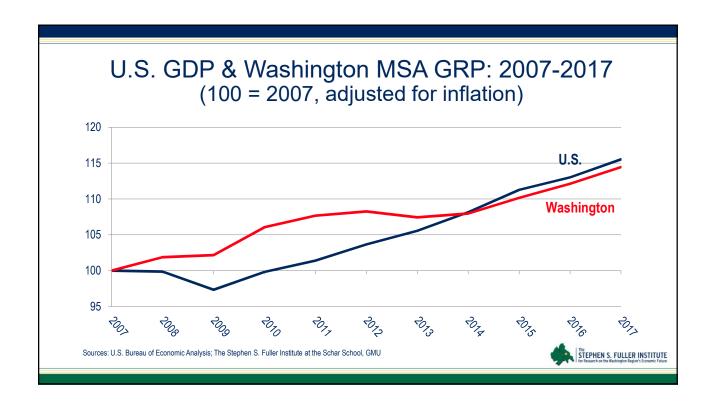


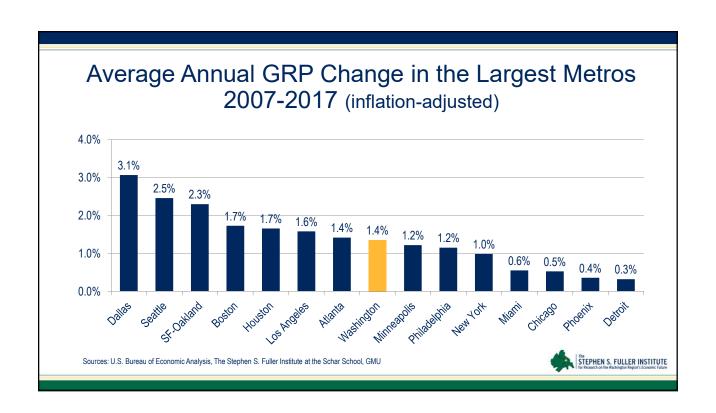






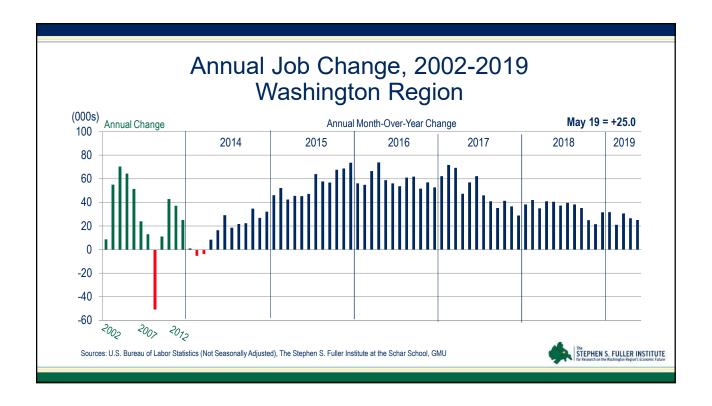




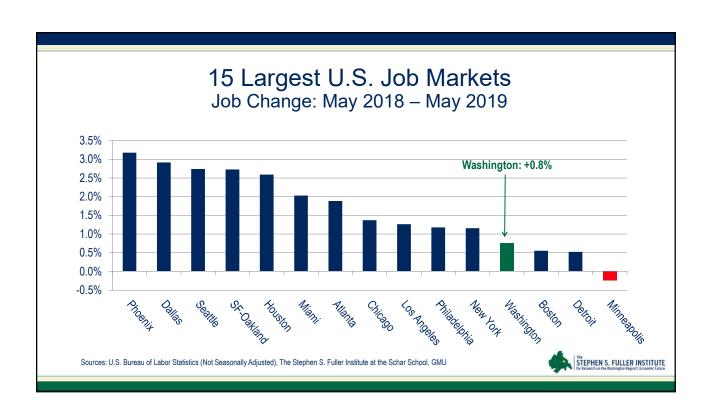


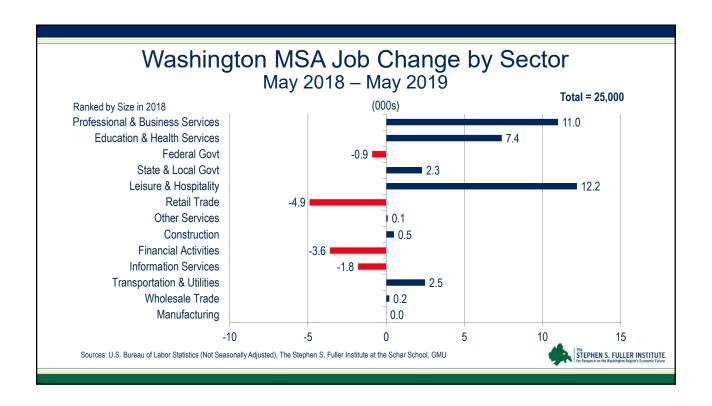
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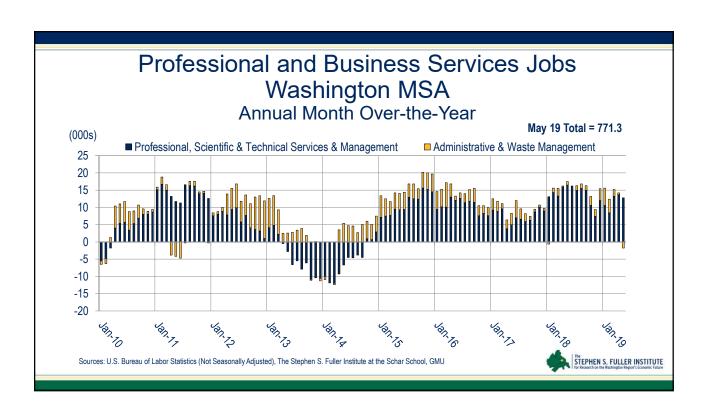


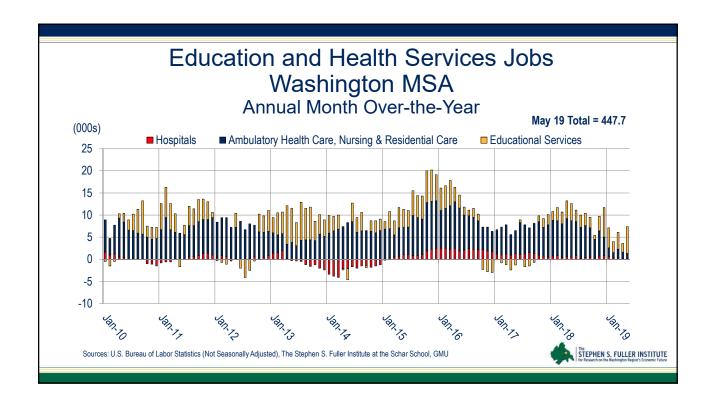


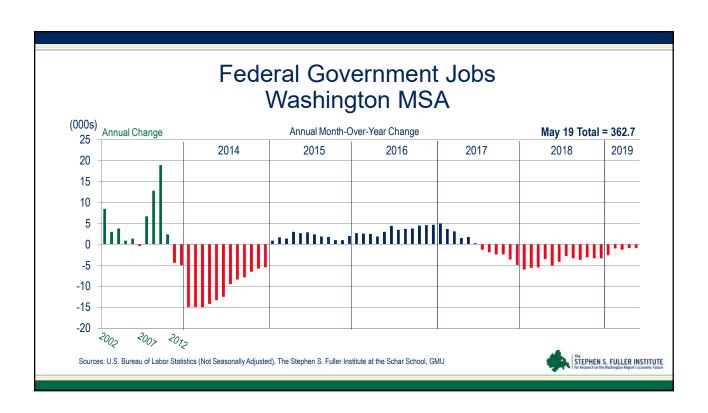


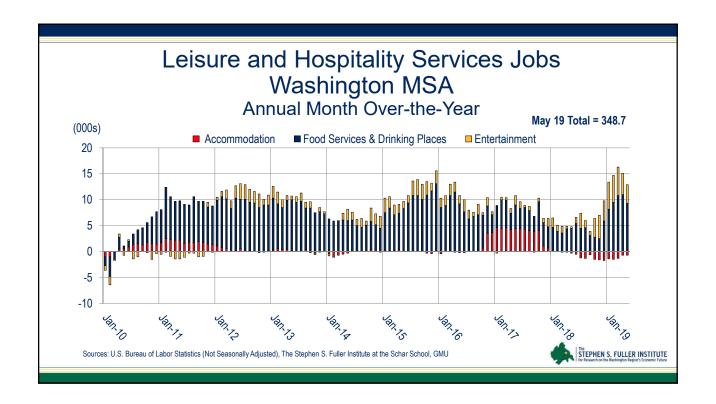


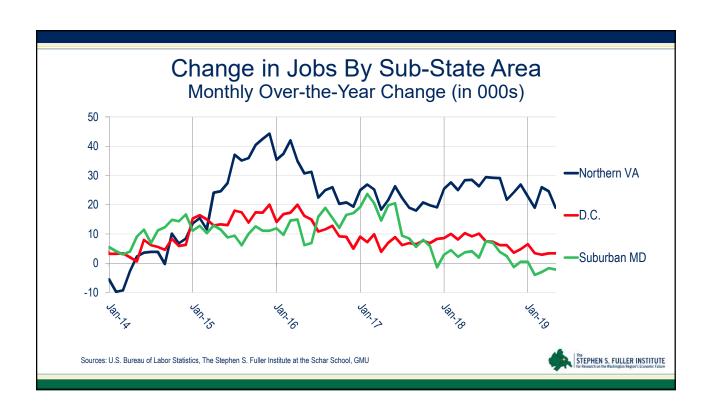


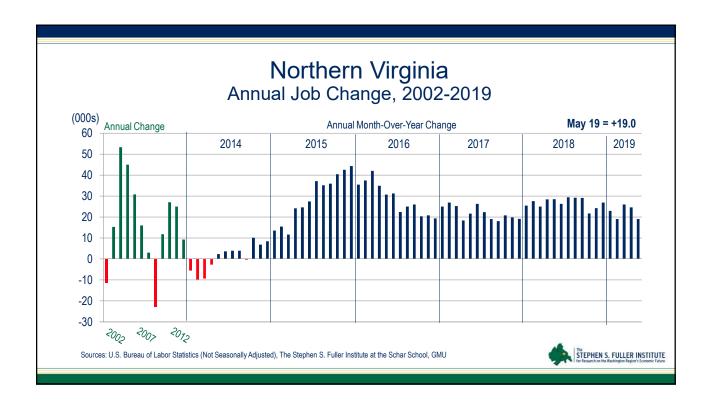


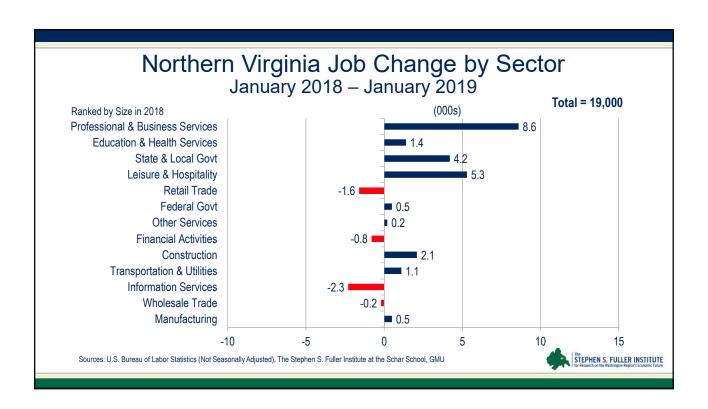


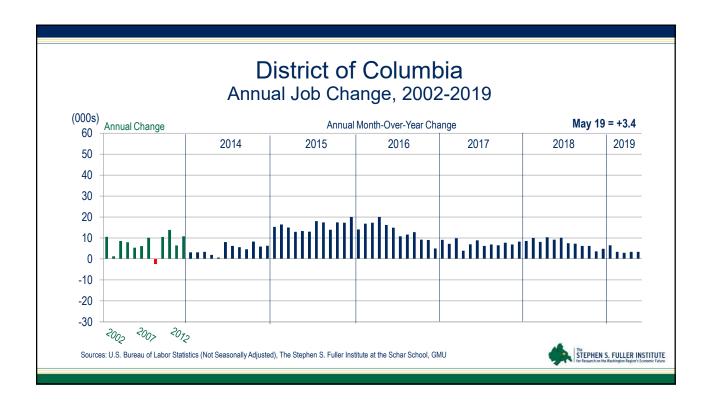


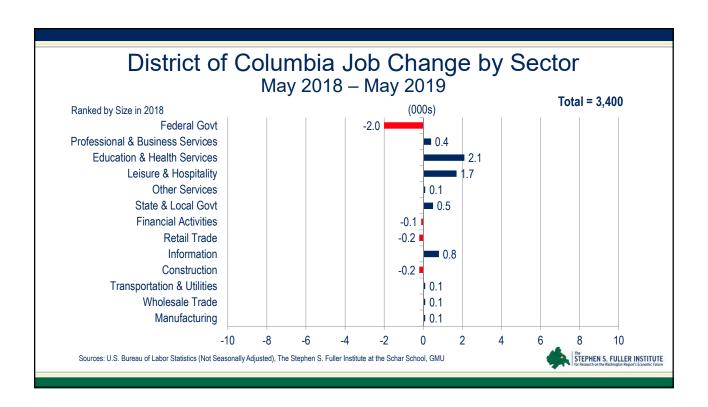


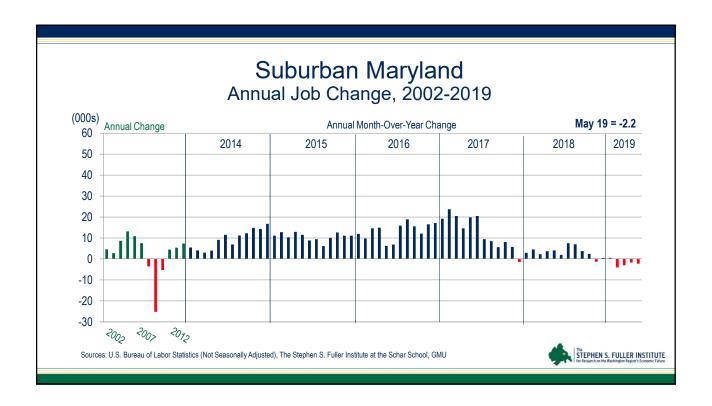


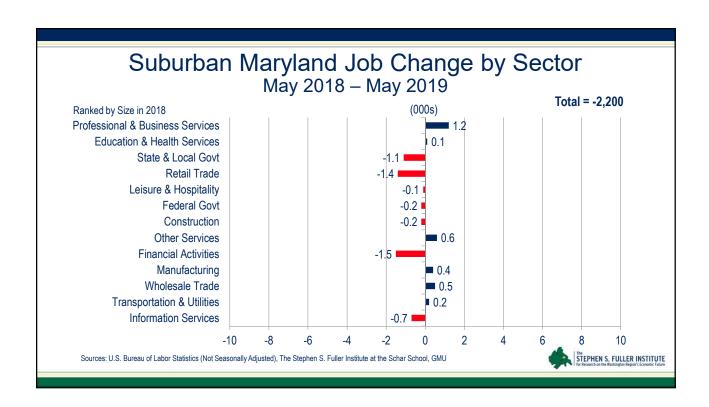












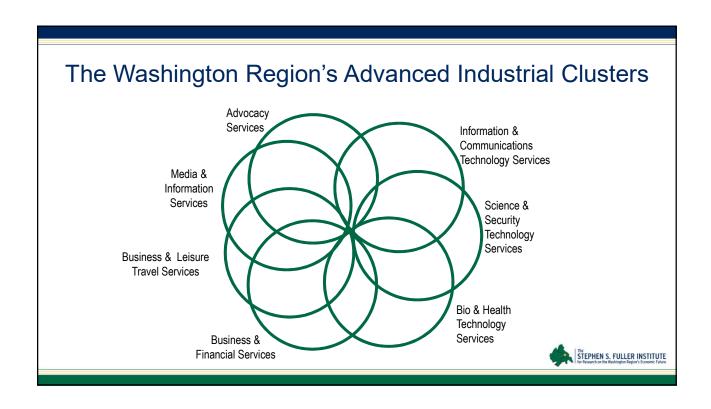
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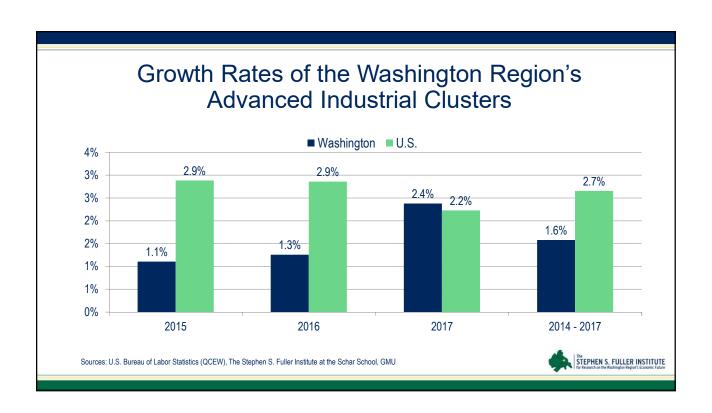
#### **Current Trends & Near-Term Forecast**

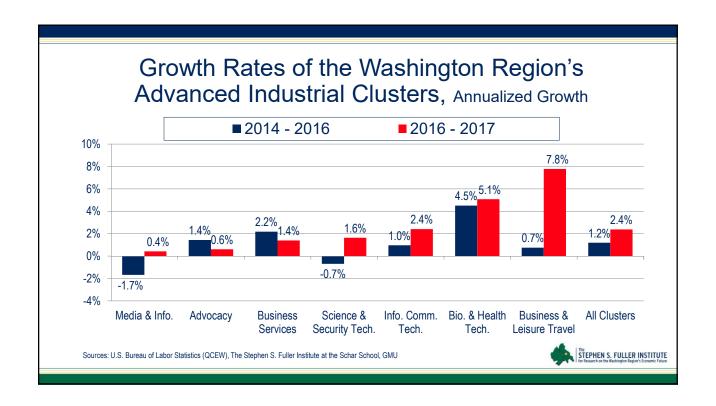


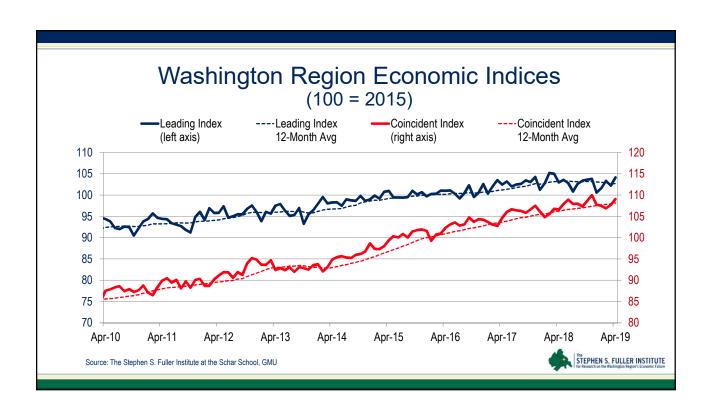
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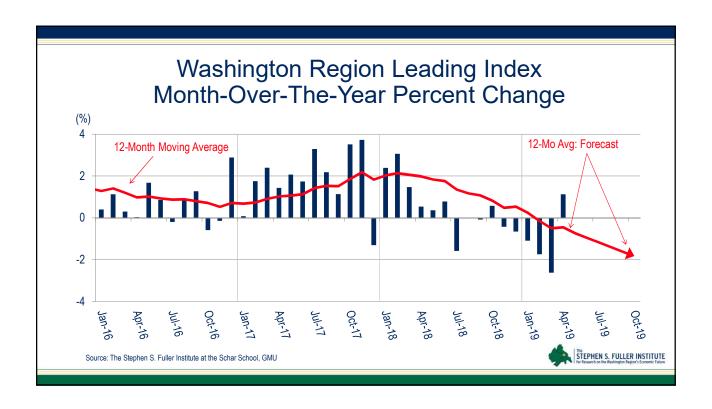
- Re-position the economy away from Federal markets to national and global markets;
- Build on the region's competitive advantages;
- Focus on export-based, high-value added, high-growth potential businesses;
- Identify what these types of businesses need—their requirements—to grow in the Washington area; and,
- Formulate a call-to-action to address the region's "requirements" for future growth











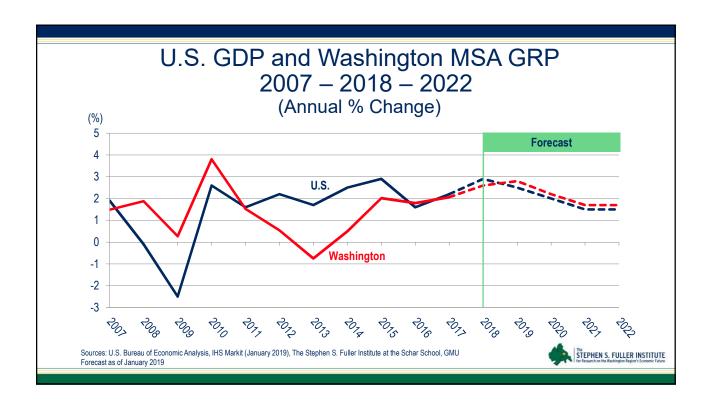
## Employment Change by Sub-State Area (000s)

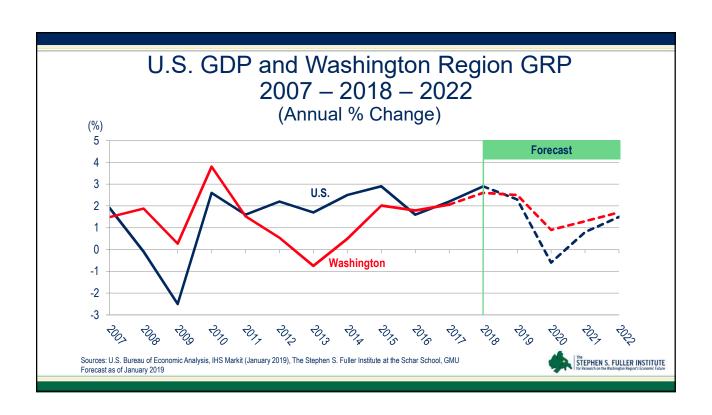
|         | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| D.C.    | 15.8 | 13.9 | 8.7  | 7.2  | 4.6  | 5.0  | 4.2  | 5.2  |
| Sub. MD | 10.6 | 14.2 | 15.2 | 3.0  | 11.0 | 9.1  | 7.1  | 9.3  |
| No. VA  | 29.2 | 30.5 | 25.9 | 25.1 | 22.3 | 17.6 | 16.0 | 17.5 |
| REGION  | 55.6 | 58.6 | 49.8 | 35.3 | 38.2 | 31.8 | 27.4 | 32.1 |

Average Annual Change 2000-2017 = 38,800

Source: BLS, IHS Economics, The Stephen S. Fuller Institute at the Schar School, GMU (forecast as of January 2019) NOTE: The regional totals include Jefferson, WV.; Sub-state areas re-weighted to sum to region-wide total



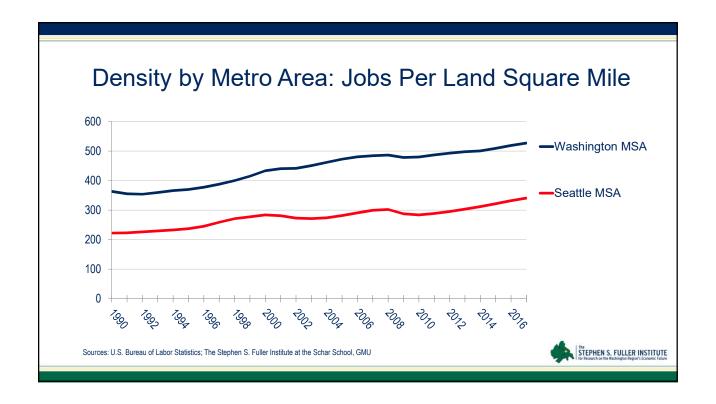




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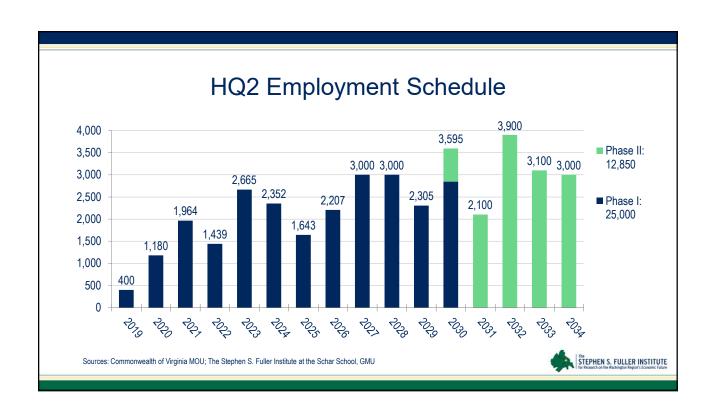


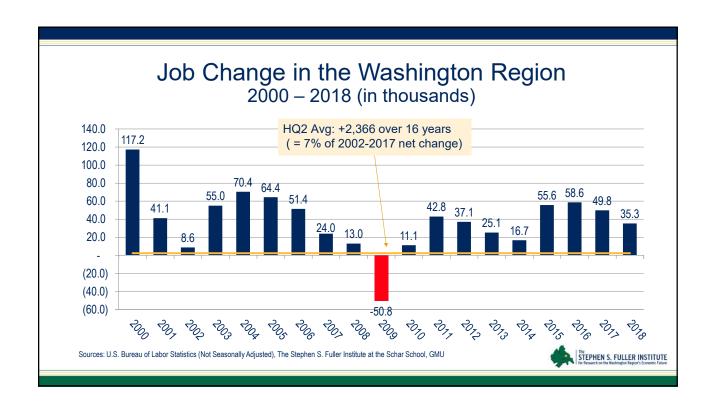
#### Density: Arlington County vs. City of Seattle

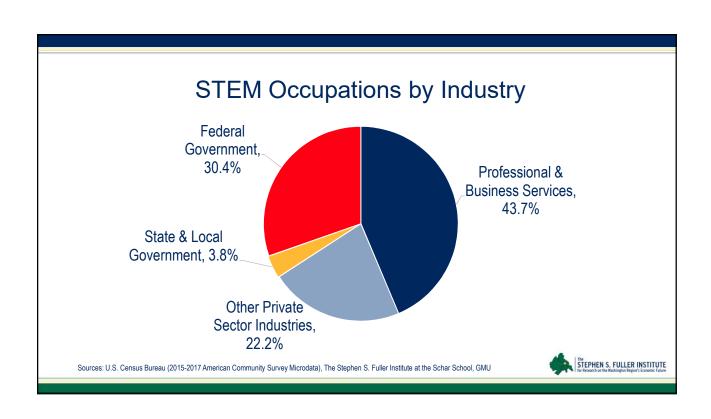
|                               | Arlington | Seattle | Arlington as a |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
|                               | County    | City    | % of Seattle   |
| Sq. Mi.                       | 26        | 83      | 31%            |
|                               |           |         |                |
| Residents                     | 234,965   | 724,745 | 32%            |
| Per Sq. Mi.                   | 9,037     | 8,732   | 103%           |
|                               |           |         |                |
| Private Office Space (MMs SF) | 32        | 55      | 58%            |
| Per Sq. Mi.                   | 1.2       | 0.7     | 186%           |

Sources: U.S. Census; Cushman & Wakefield; The Stephen S. Fuller Institute at the Schar School, GMU





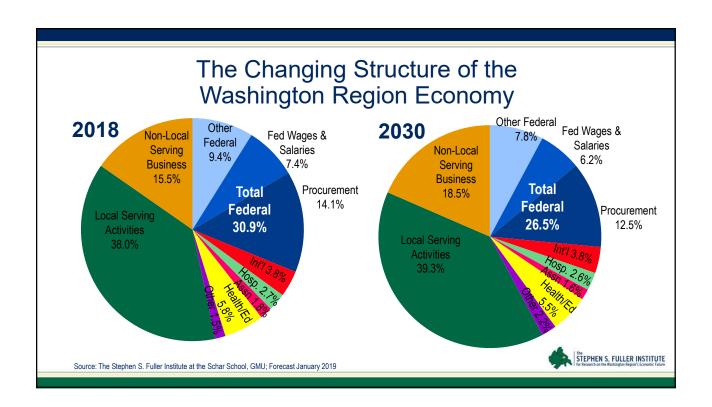


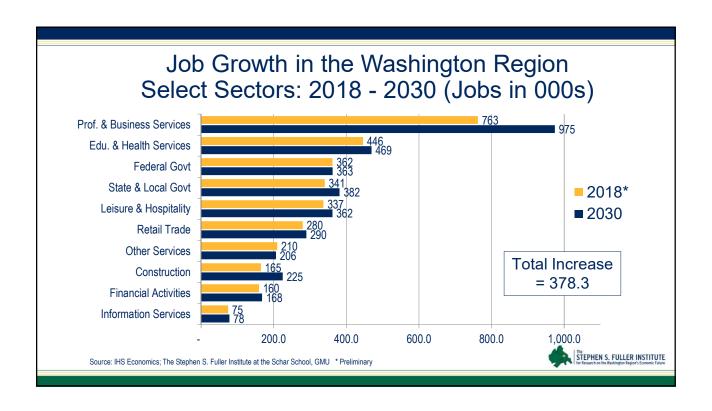


# Future of Economic Growth in the Washington Region:

### Long-Term Forecast





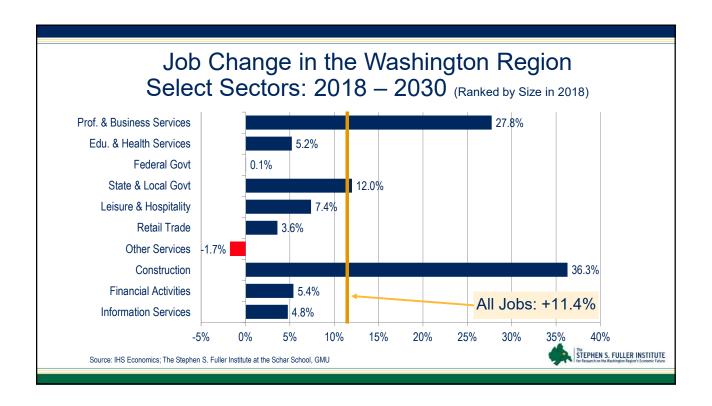


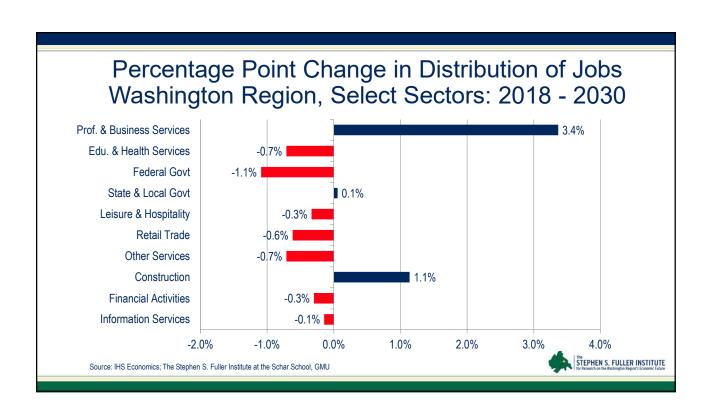
### Job Growth in the Washington Region: 2018 - 2030

|                           | Job Change<br>(000s) | % of Total |
|---------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| Prof. & Business Services | 211.7                | 56.0%      |
| Construction              | 59.9                 | 15.8%      |
| State & Local Govt        | 40.9                 | 10.8%      |
| Leisure & Hospitality     | 25.0                 | 6.6%       |
| Edu. & Health Services    | 23.3                 | 6.2%       |
| Retail Trade              | 10.1                 | 2.7%       |
| Subtotal                  | 370.9                | 98.1%      |
| Total, All Sectors        | 378.3                | 100.0%     |

Source: IHS Economics; The Stephen S. Fuller Institute at the Schar School, GMU

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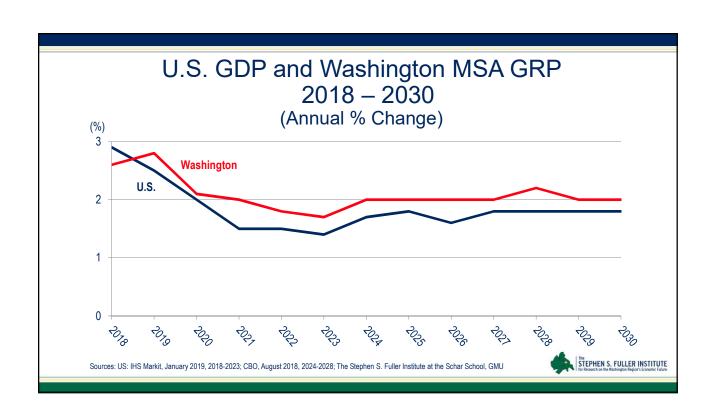


## The GRP\* Effects of Private Sector Job Change in the Washington Region (in 2012 dollars)

|           | Job Change<br>(000s) | GRP* Value |
|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| Recession | -180.5               | \$145,711  |
| Expansion | +344.8               | \$110,397  |
| Forecast  | +337.3               | \$159,918  |

Source: IHS Economics; The Stephen S. Fuller Institute at the Schar School, GMU \*Gross Regional Product





#### Forecast Summary: 2018-2030

- The Washington region's economic dependency on federal spending will continue to decline.
- Job growth in the Washington region will become more concentrated in fewer sectors.
- P&BS jobs will increase by 211,700, accounting for 56.0% of all net new jobs.
- The region's average GRP value per job for all jobs will increase 15.0% from \$147,150 to \$169,275 in real dollar value.
- Smaller private sectors—financial activities, information services, manufacturing, and wholesale trade—offer above-average GRP growth opportunities.



#### **Thank You & Questions**

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