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## The Washington Region's 2020 Recession & Its Near-Term Outlook

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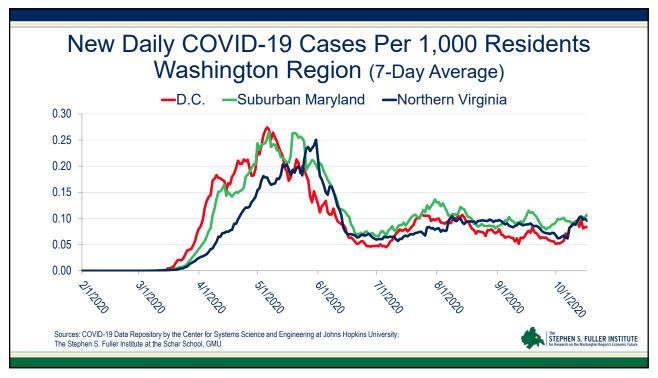


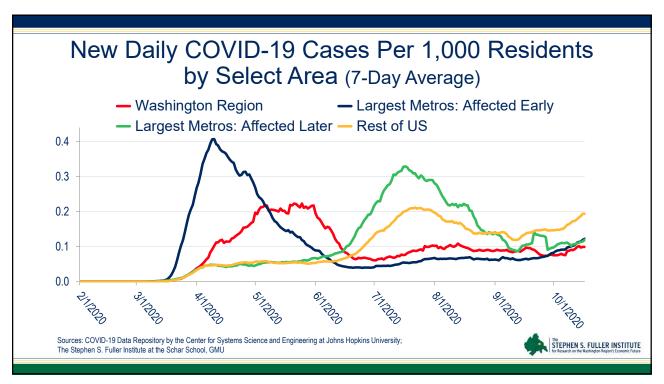
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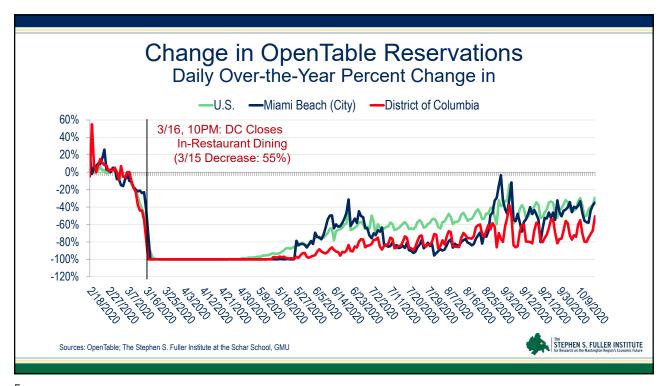
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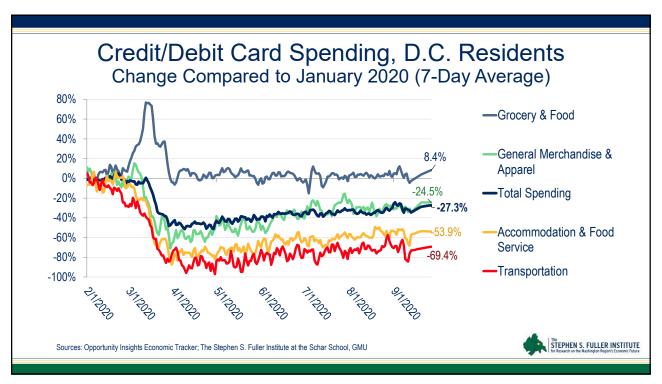
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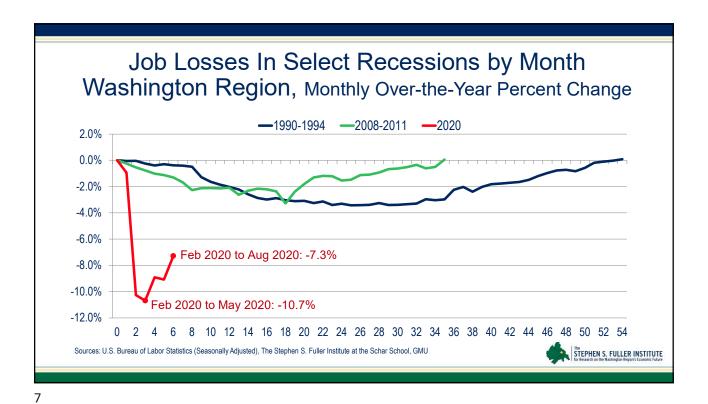












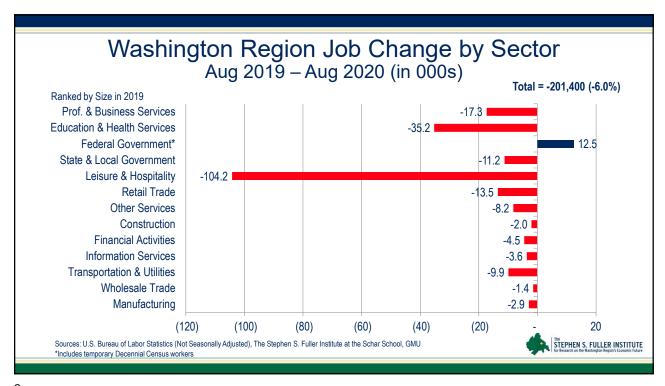
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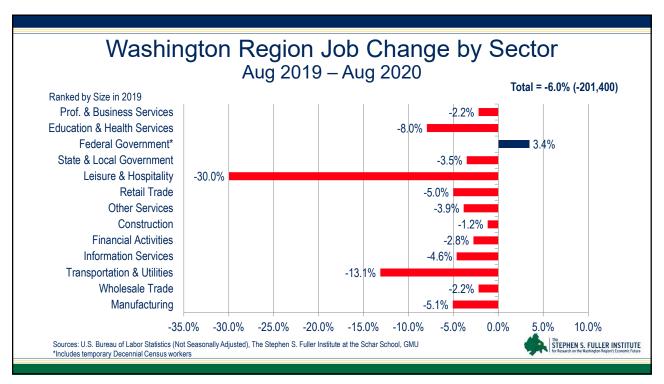
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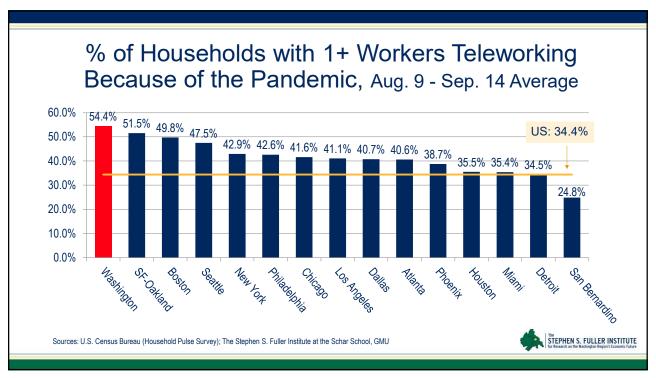
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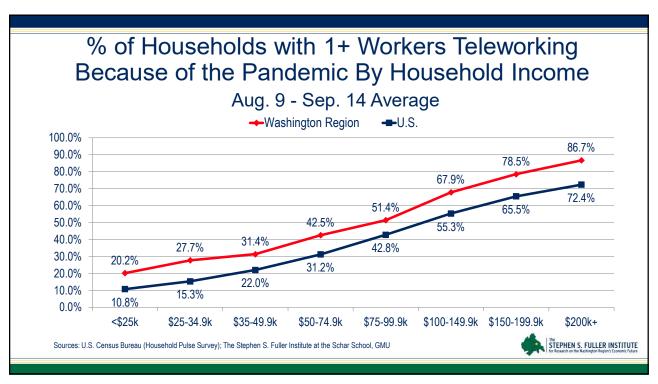
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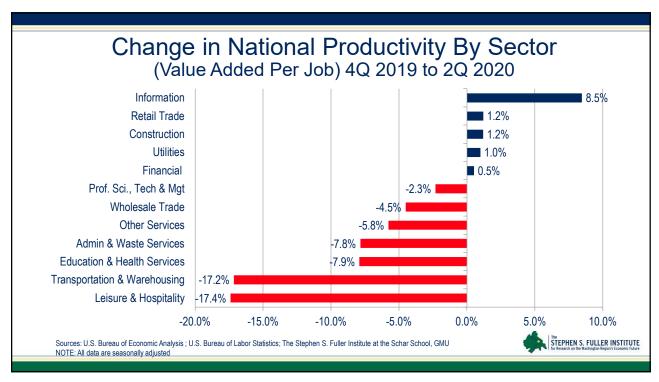
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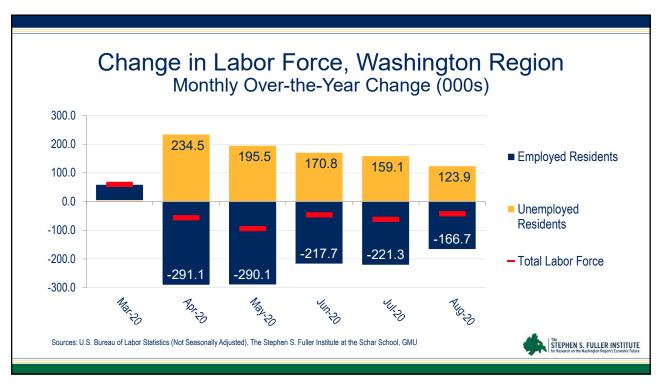


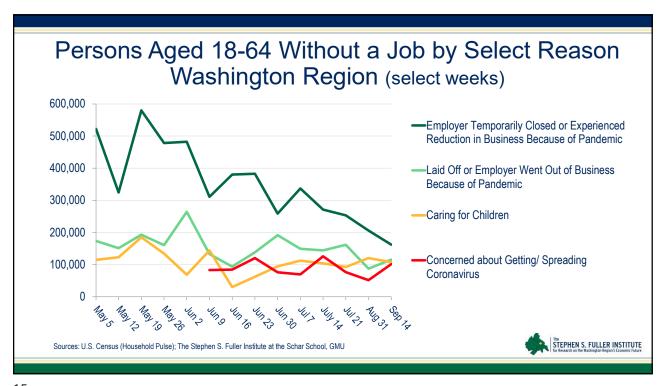


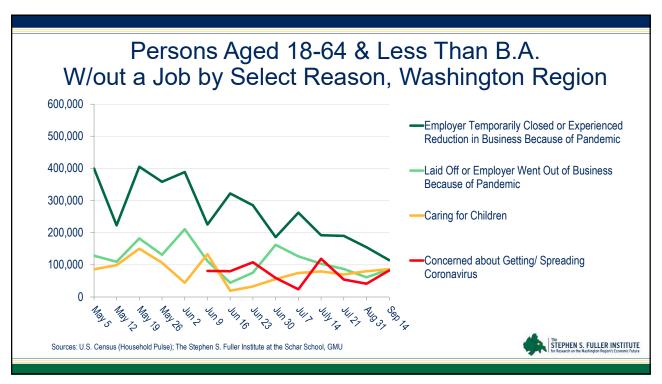








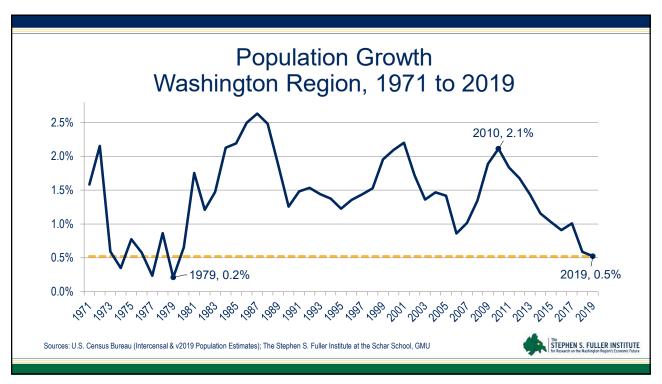


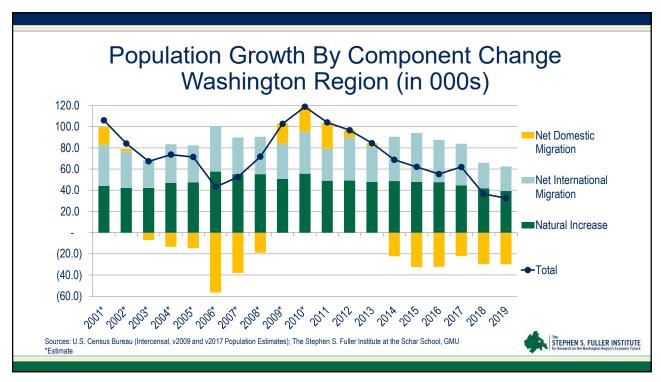


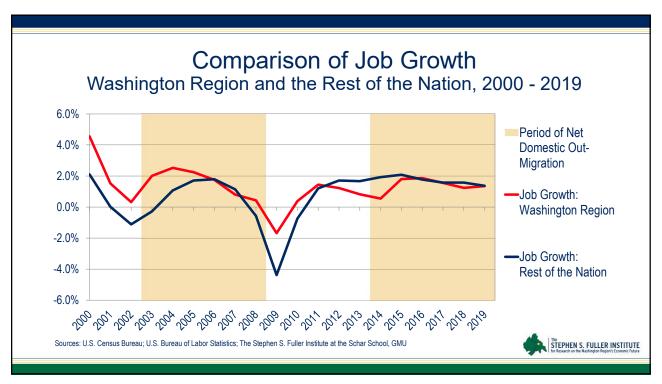
### **Pre-Pandemic Workforce Trends**

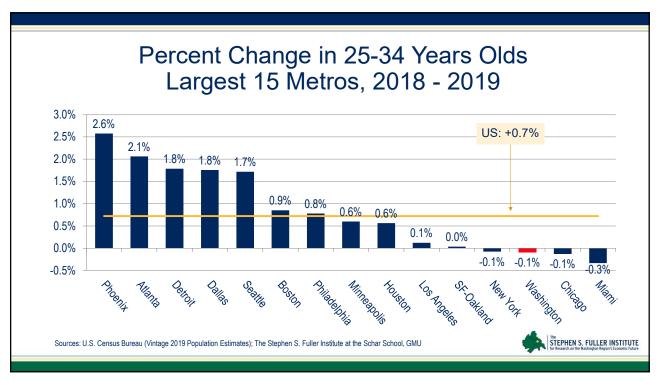


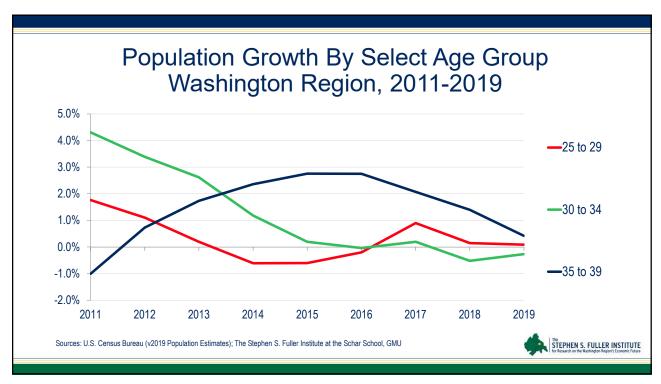
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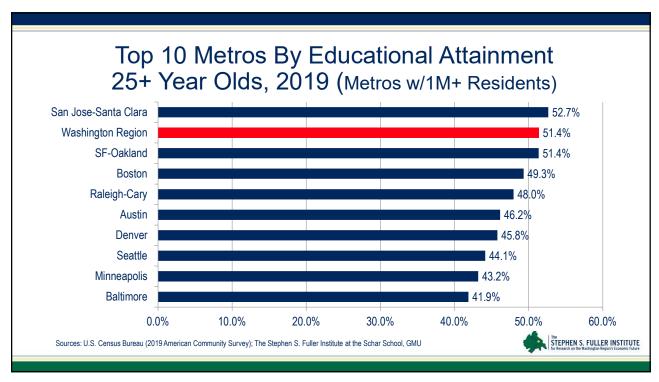


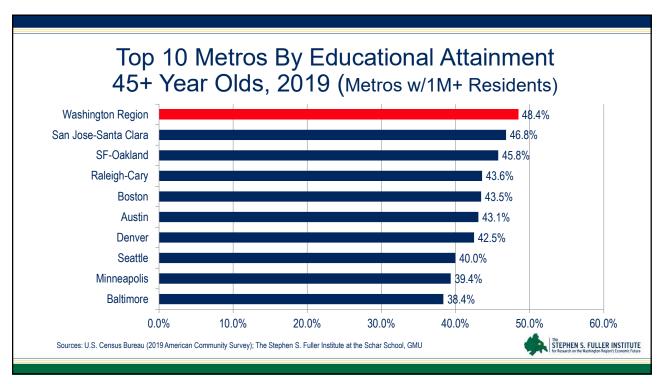


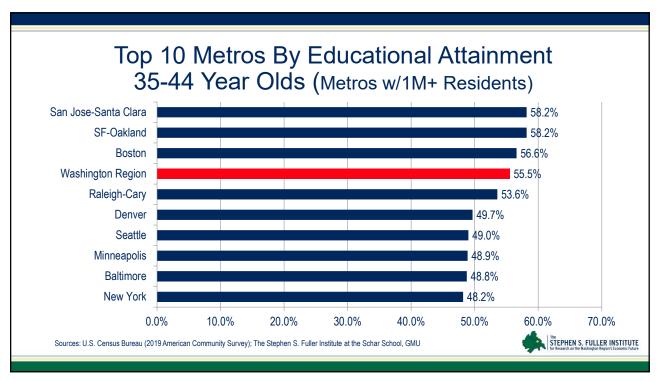


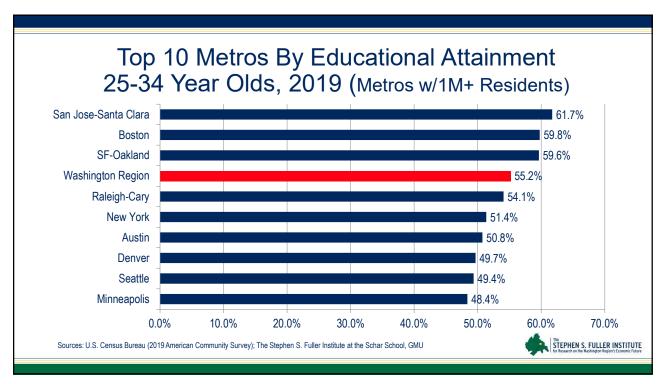


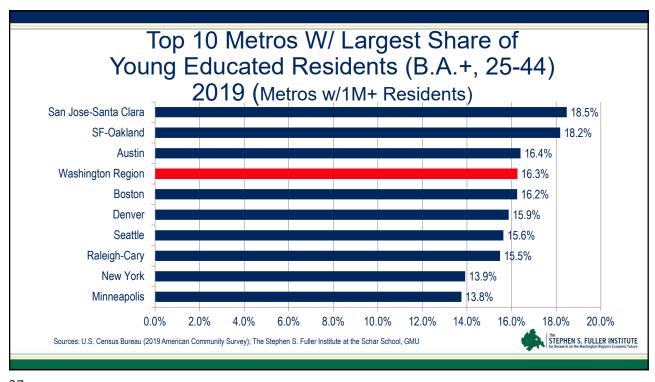














#### **Near-Term Trends**

- Slowdown in Fall/Winter Recovery
  - Continued Uncertainty About Second Wave
  - Lagging Consumer Sentiment
  - Federal Election Uncertainty
- Potential For Faster Recovery Summer 2021
  - Vaccine Mid-2021
  - Vaccination Rates Increase Slowly
  - Schools Re-Open
- Full Recovery in 2022 w/arrival of 2nd Gen. Vaccine



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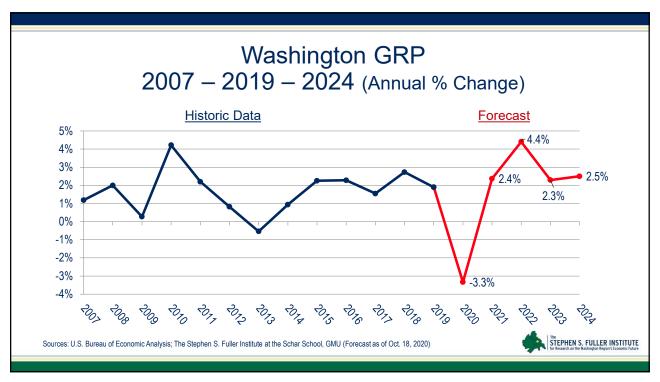
### Employment Change by Sub-State Area (000s)

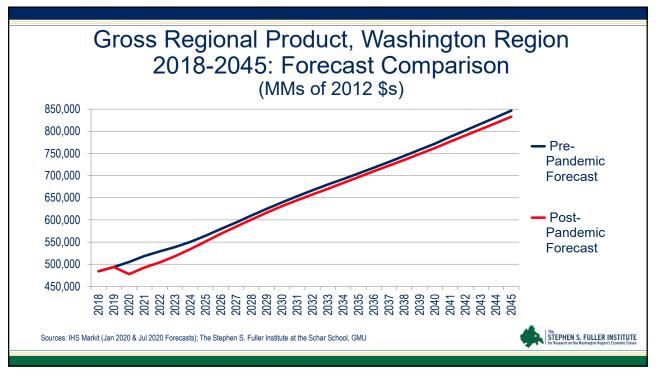
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
D.C.	7.4	8.3	5.5	-37.7	27.1	14.9	9.6	8.8
Sub. MD	13.2	5.8	8.2	-58.1	41.8	21.9	13.8	11.3
No. VA	21.9	28	28.9	-67.1	48.3	33.8	24.7	32.6
REGION	50.1	40.2	44.6	-164.5	118.3	72.5	49.7	55.9

Average Annual Change 2000-2019 = 38,840

Source: BLS, The Stephen S. Fuller Institute at the Schar School, GMU (forecast as of Oct. 18, 2020) NOTE: The regional totals include Jefferson, WV. and does not sum due to rounding.







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