GDP Growth
adjusted for inflation

% change

2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

Net New Jobs

Millions

2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

The two weak sectors of the economy.

Houses and Cars

millions

2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

Capital Goods Orders
non-defense excluding aircraft

$ billions

2004 2005 2006 2007 2008

But business orders for hardware are improving.
Non-Residential Construction
Private only

Money Supply Growth
MZM

Yield Spread: 10-yr vs. 3-mo
Treasuries

Stock Market

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Portland CPI

Not quite so bad here.

Seattle CPI

Sharing the national trend.

Oregon Tax Burden

These include both state and local taxes.

9.4%

Washington Tax Burden

8.9%

Source: Tax Foundation