

# Status Quo Scenario

- Projects a continuation of existing pattern of economic growth and structure of existing regional economy.
- Population increases from 1,589,218 in 2018 to 2,647,657 by 2054, an increase of 1,058,438 representing a 1.4% average annual growth rate.
- Employment is projected to increase from 846,463 to 1,485,069 across the same period, an increase of 638,606 representing an average annual growth rate of 1.6%.

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