

REMI RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

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Agenda



Introduction

New features and changes

Looking in 2022

Responsibilities





Model Development

- Annual data updates
- Estimating coefficients
- Research



- Building
- Testing
- Shipping





Software Development

- New features
- Software improvements
- New products

More

- Macroeconomic updates
- Model support
- Internal projects



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Data Changes



- Incorporated BLS 2019-2029 employment projections
- Incorporated BEA's comprehensive update to Local Area Personal Income 2001-2019
- Incorporated BEA's annual update of GDP by county to 2019 GDP
- Revised the detailed occupation list according to the BLS Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) 2019 estimates

Consumption equation re-estimation



- Re-estimated consumption equation parameters
 - Income elasticities
 - Price elasticities
 - Regional effects
- Previously estimated for last history year 2012

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* More information can be found in the Consumption Equation Estimation document in the model.

New results categories



- Direct, Indirect, Induced, and Dynamic Effects
 - Output
 - Employment
- Type I, Type II, and Dynamic Multipliers
 - Output
 - Employment

List of variables that work with Induced and Direct variables





- Industry Employment
- State and Local Government Employment
- Federal Civilian Government Employment
- Federal Military Government Employment
- Farm Employment



- Industry Sales
- State and Local Government Output
- Federal Civilian Government Output
- Federal Military Government Output
- Farm Output

Example





- Scenario: 5 million increase in construction production
- Policy Variable: Industry Sales
- Period: 2020 2024
- Region: Urban Counties
- Model: v2.5 PI+ demo model

Direct Output



- Sum of the output policy variables entered by the user
- Example: 5 million output increase

Category	Units	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Direct Output	Millions of Fixed Local (2020) Dollars	5	5	5	5	5

Indirect Output



- Locally supplied output used to satisfy the intermediate demand generated by the direct output.
- Calculated using the input-output column, RPC for each of the input industries, and the direct effects

Category	Units	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Indirect Output	Millions of Fixed Local (2020) Dollars	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.91

Induced Output



- Locally supplied output used to satisfy the local consumption demand generated by the direct and indirect employment
- Calculated using local consumption demand and RPC
- Each year the induced impact will accumulate some dynamic effects

Category	Units	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Induced Output	Millions of Fixed Local (2020) Dollars	2.37	2.19	2.39	2.51	2.6

Dynamic Output



- Sum of the output changes that are caused by the dynamic model effects
- Calculated as: Total Output Sum (Direct + Indirect + Induced Outputs)

Category	Units	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Output	Millions of Fixed Local (2020) Dollars	10.33	10.44	10.7	10.67	10.55
Sum of Direct, Indirect, and Induced Outputs	Millions of Fixed Local (2020) Dollars	8.28	8.1	8.3	8.42	8.51
Dynamic Output	Millions of Fixed Local (2020) Dollars	2.05	2.34	2.4	2.25	2.04

Multipliers (Output and Employment)



• Type I :
$$\frac{Direct + Indirect}{Direct}$$

• Type II :
$$\frac{Direct + Indirect + Induced}{Direct}$$

• Dynamic:
$$\frac{Direct + Indirect + Induced + Dynamic}{Direct}$$

Multipliers Example



Category	Units	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Type I Output Multiplier	Proportion	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21
Type II Output Multiplier	Proportion	1.66	1.63	1.67	1.69	1.7
Dynamic Output Multiplier	Proportion	2.16	2.18	2.24	2.23	2.21

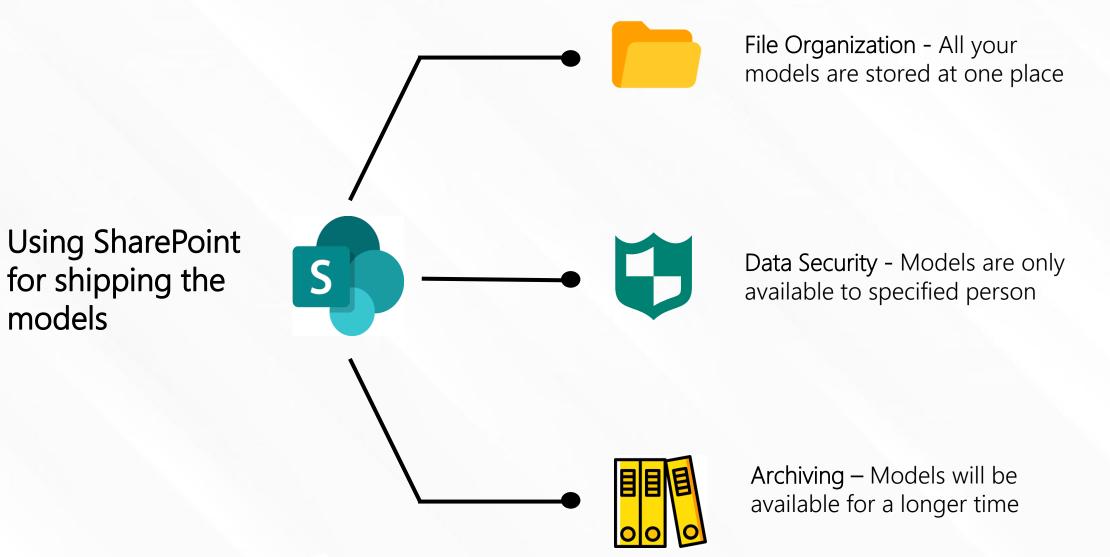
Macroeconomic update



- Released a new macroeconomic update for creating new national control in May
- Better measure of the rapidly changing economy
- Used update information from:
 - U.S. Economic Outlook for 2021-2023 from the University of Michigan's Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics (RSQE) release on May 21, 2021
 - The Long-Term Economic Projections from CBO
 - Updated BEA data for 2020 (revised on May 27, 2021)
- The updates can be downloaded from https://www.remi.com/forecast-updates/

Model Shipping





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New features demo



- A quick model demonstration to show off the new features and software interface changes
- Part 1: Create new national and regional control
- Part 2: Create new regional simulation
- Part 3: View simulation Results
- Part 4: Use import/export tools





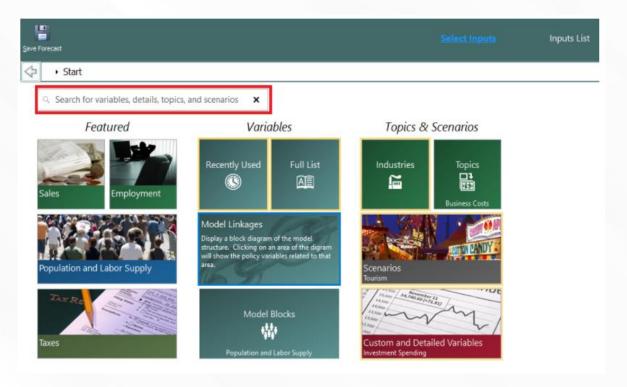
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Redesigned inputs layout



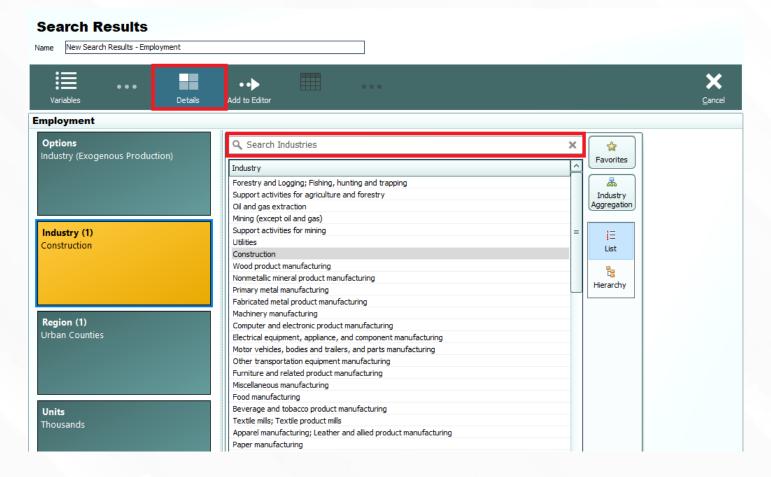
- Removed some tiles to help focus on most important tiles
- Added Inputs Search feature
- Added 'Recently Used' tile



Policy variables detail search



 Search box added to policy variable detail lists to help find specific details when specifying policy variables



Policy variable menus



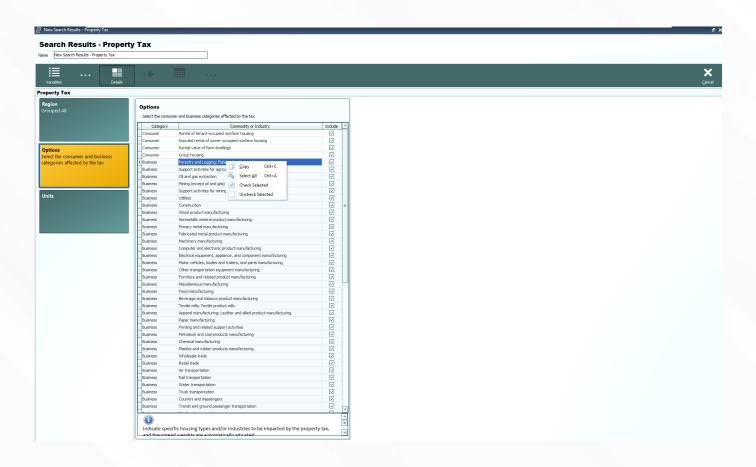
• Right-click menu added to more easily make changes to hierarchical list

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Units Group Details

Tax policy variables

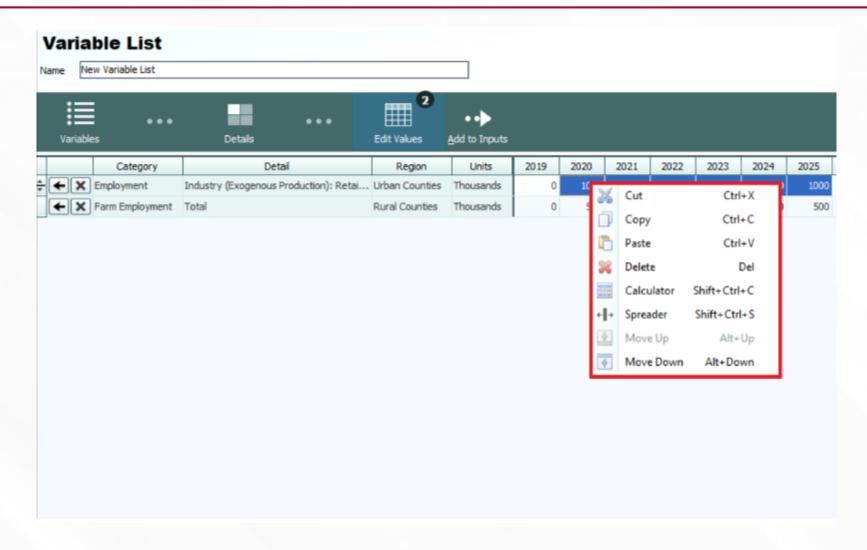


- Sales Tax, Gas Tax, and Property Tax policy variables can now be created with grouped regions
- Right-click menu has been added to more easily adjust selected industries and commodities



Right-click menus

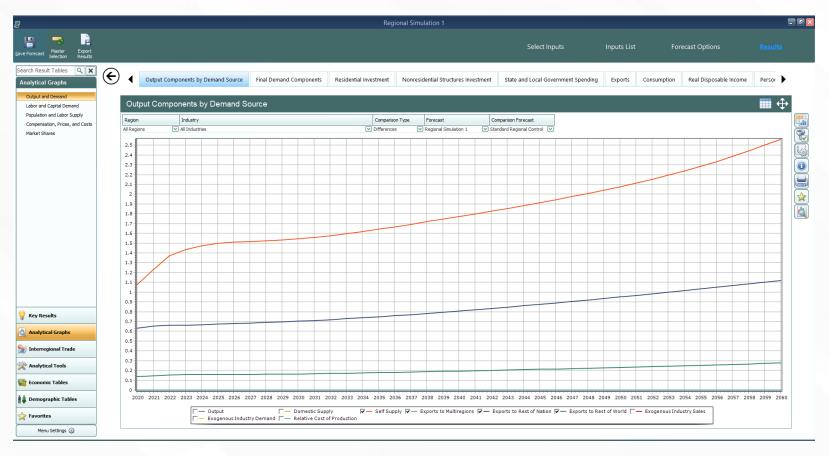




Redesigned results layout



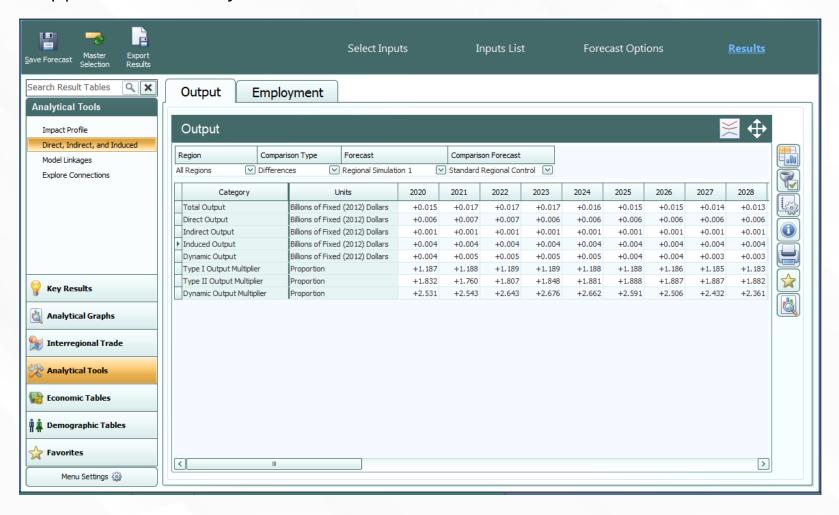
- 'Snapshots' and 'Profile' tables replaced with 'Key Results'
- 'Analytical Graphs' displayed by model block
- Other Changes



Direct, Indirect, and Induced effects

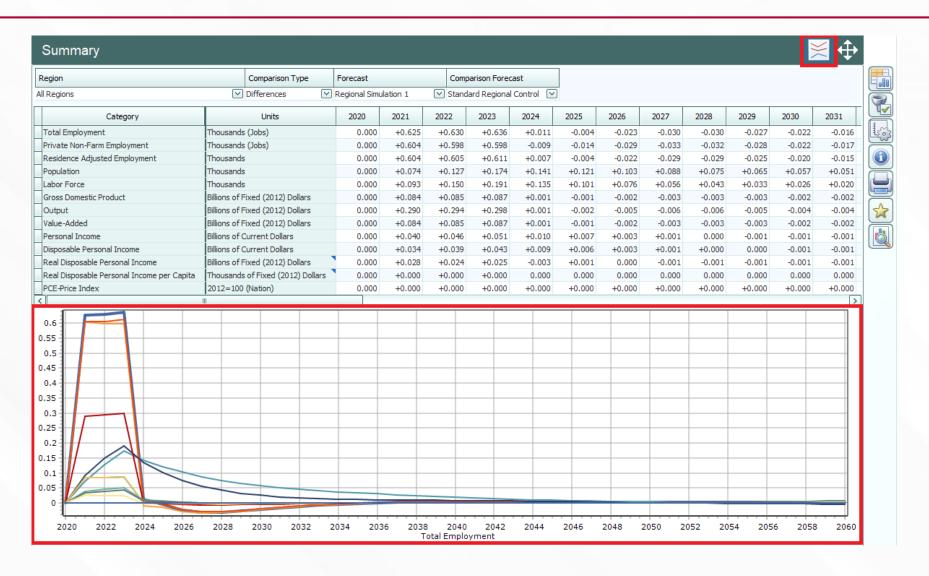


New results appear in the Analytical Tools section



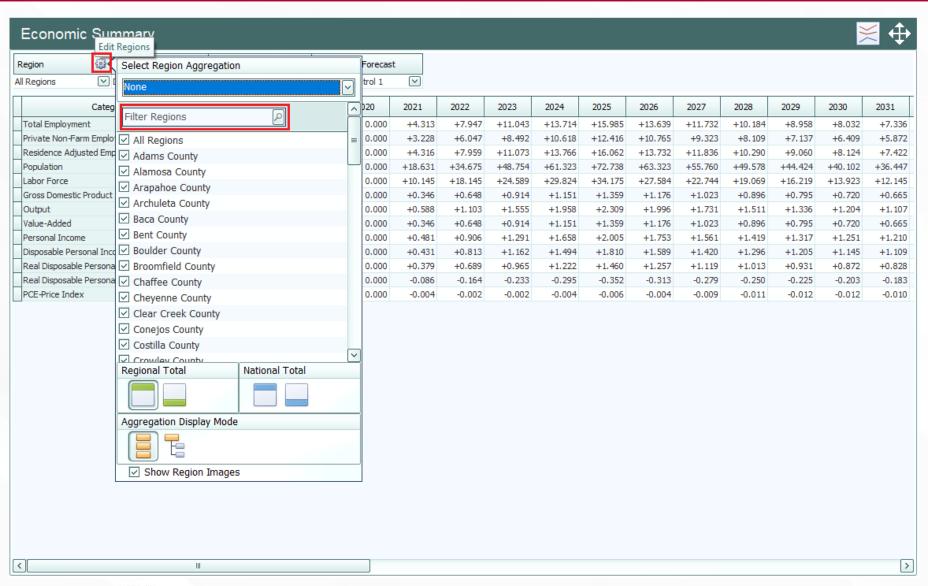
'Show Line Chart' button





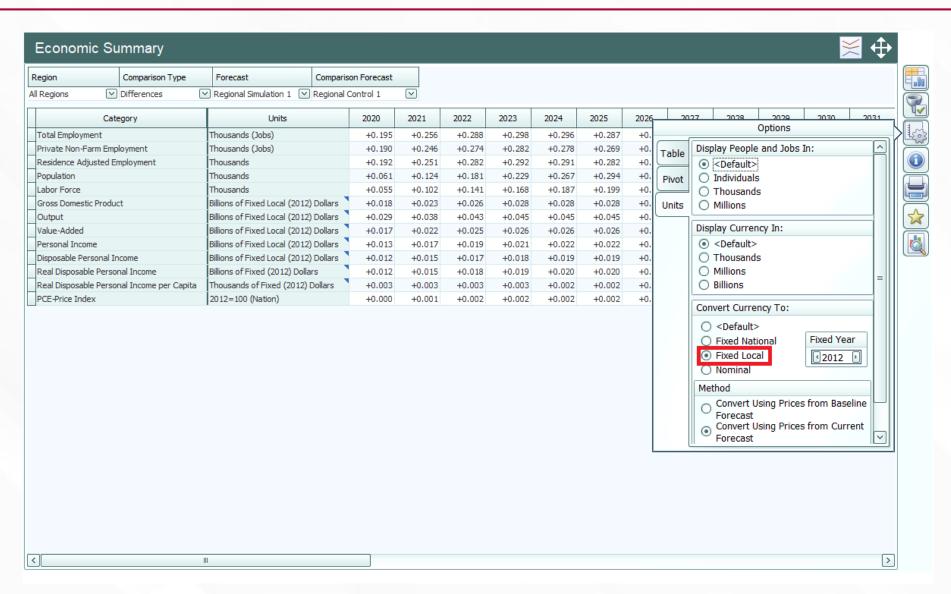
Field configuration settings





'Fixed Local' currency type

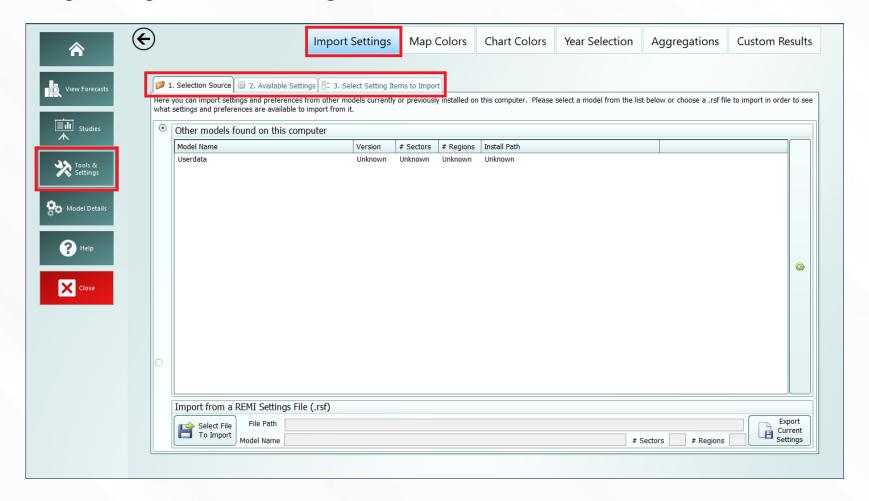




Importing settings



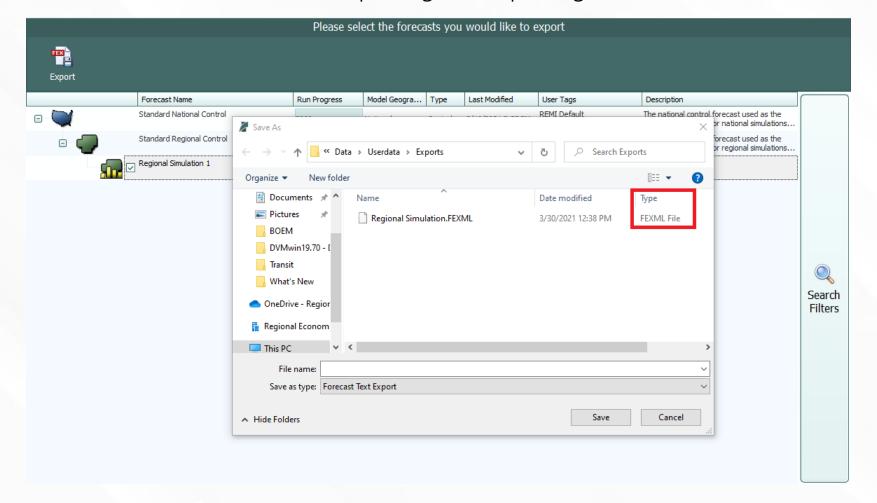
• Import Settings dialog has been redesigned to be less cluttered and more intuitive



Importing and exporting forecasts



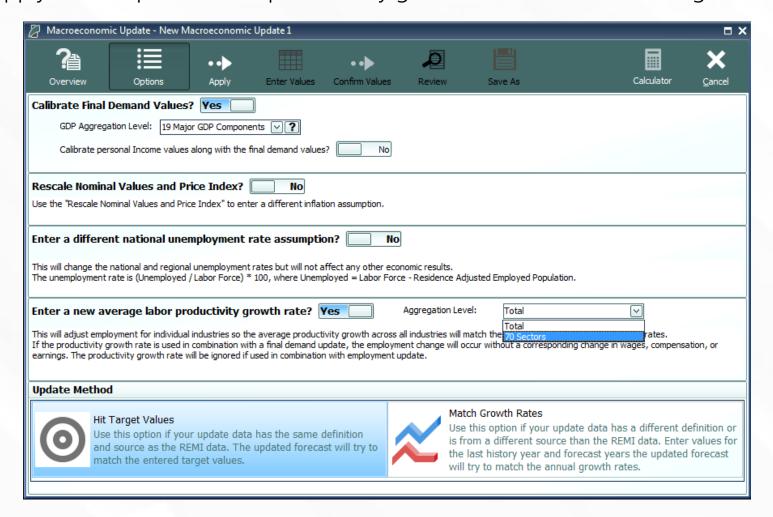
A new .xml format has been added for importing and exporting forecast data



Macroeconomic update



Can now apply sector-specific labor productivity growth rates instead of total growth rates



Default regional control options



 Iteration settings and convergence criteria can now be edited for the default regional control forecasts

B	Regional Control for N	National Control 1		
& Bun Forecast		Select Inputs	Inputs List	Forecast Options
Iteration Settings	Frequently Asked Questions			
Minimum Iterations: 15 (2)	How do I use forecast years?			
Maximum Iterations: 35 (>)	What happens to policy variable changes made in the years prior to the foreca	ist start year?		
Solution Tolerance: 0.00005 ()	How do I use iteration settings?			
Forecast Information				
Running a Regional Control (Based on National Control 1) with 14 regions for 11 years.	How do I use the Solution Tolerance?			
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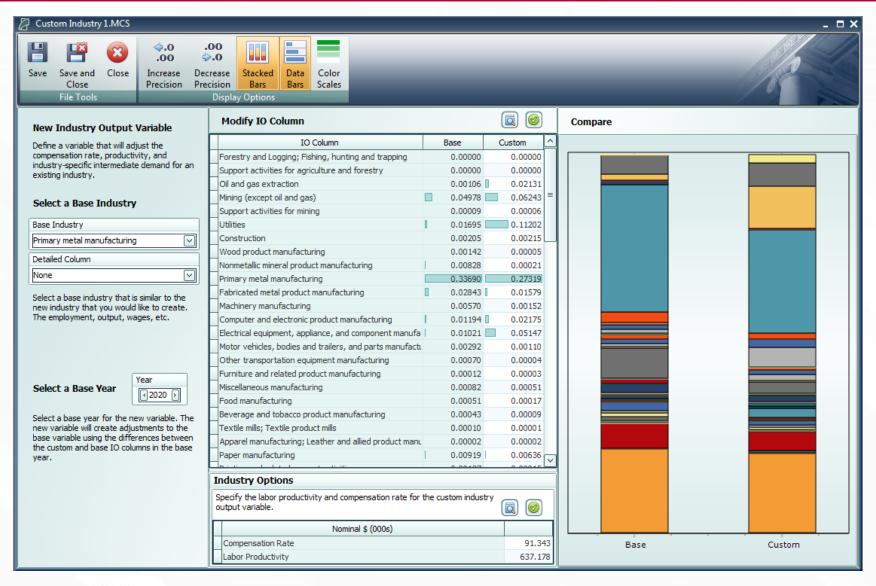




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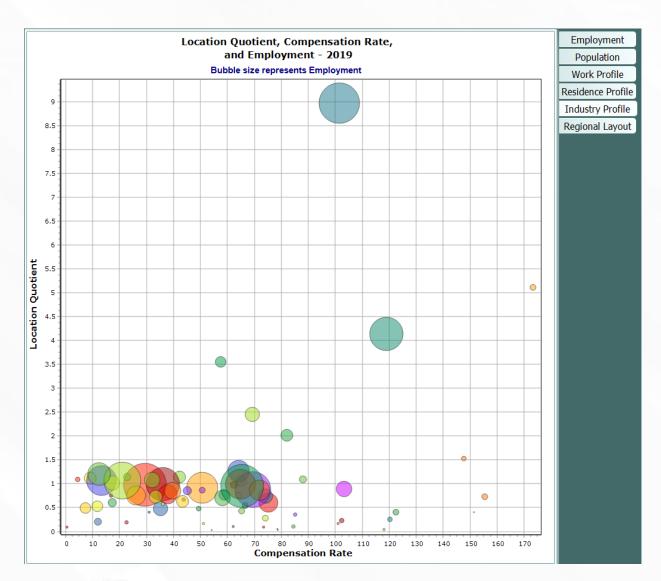
Custom variable editor





Added transparency to bubble charts





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Annual updates

- Historical period 2001-2020
- BLS 2020-2030 employment projections, etc.

Periodic updates

- Census 2020
- Tourism translator data

Additional data

- Incorporate CBO demographic projections
- CAGDP9 provides county-level GDP data in chained dollars



There will be some challenges

Release Schedule

- The Vintage 2021 estimates are scheduled for release beginning in December 2021. This series will incorporate the results of the 2020 Census.
- However, the 2010 to 2020 Intercensal Estimates will be produced in 2022

Data Changes

- Changes to questions on race and Hispanic origin may cause data to be inconsistent with previous datasets
- 2020 Census Data products will be protected using 'Differential Privacy'

State and local government spending parameters



$$G_{j,t}^{k} = \left[\left(\frac{TPNFVA_PC_A_{t}^{k}}{TPNFVA_PC_A_{T}^{k}} \right)^{\beta_{j}} * \frac{G_{j,t}^{u}}{\frac{G_{j,T}^{u}}{N_{t}^{u}}} * \frac{N_{t}^{k}}{N_{T}^{k}} * G_{j,T}^{k} \right] + FDPVSLG_{j,t}^{k}$$

$$G_{j,T}^{k} = \frac{\lambda_{j}^{k}}{N_{T}^{k}} * N_{T}^{k} * \left(TPNFVA_PC_A_{T}^{k}\right)^{\beta_{j}} * \left(\frac{G_{j,T}^{u}}{N_{T}^{u}}\right)$$

$$TPNFVA_PC_A_t^k = \lambda \left(TPNFVA_PC_A_{t-1}^k\right) + (1-\lambda) \left(\frac{\frac{TPNFVA_t^k}{N_t^k}}{\frac{TPNFVA_t^u}{N_t^u}}\right)$$

Where;

 $G_{j,t}^k$ = The demand for state or local government services (j) in region k, time t.

 N_t^k = The total population in region k, time t.

 $TPNFVA_t^k$ = The total private non-farm value added in region k, time t.

 $TPNFVA_PC_A_t^k$ = The moving average of total private non-farm value added per capita in region k relative to the nation, time t.

 λ_i^k = The local calibration factor for state or local government demand.

 β_i = The elasticity of state or local government expenditures.

Superscript u indicates similar values for the nation.

Subscript T indicates similar values for the last history year.

 λ = speed of adjustment for moving average.

 $FDPVSLG_{i,t}^{k}$ = The policy variable for state or local government spending.

Housing Price elasticity re-estimation



$$PH_t = \left\{ \left(\frac{\frac{RYD_t}{RYD_t^u}}{\frac{RYD_{t-1}}{RYD_{t-1}^u}} - 1 \right) + \frac{\varepsilon_2}{\left(\frac{\frac{N_t}{N_t^u}}{\frac{N_{t-1}}{N_{t-1}^u}} - 1 \right)} \right) + 1 \right\} \times PH_{t-1}$$

where

PH = relative housing price;

RYD = real disposable income;

N = population;

u represents the U.S.;

t is the time period;

 ε_1 = income elasticity of housing price;

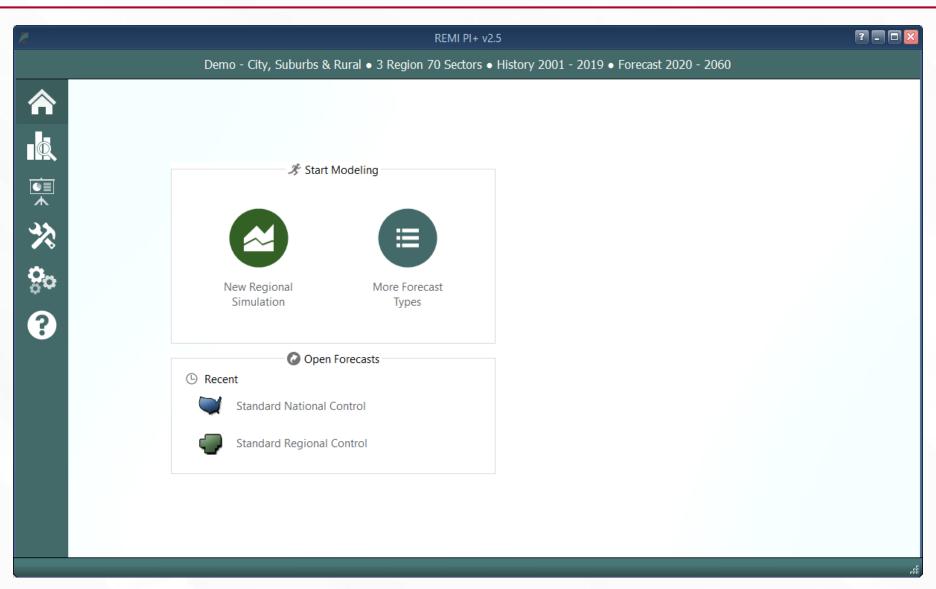
 ε_2 = population elasticity of housing price.

Product Demo



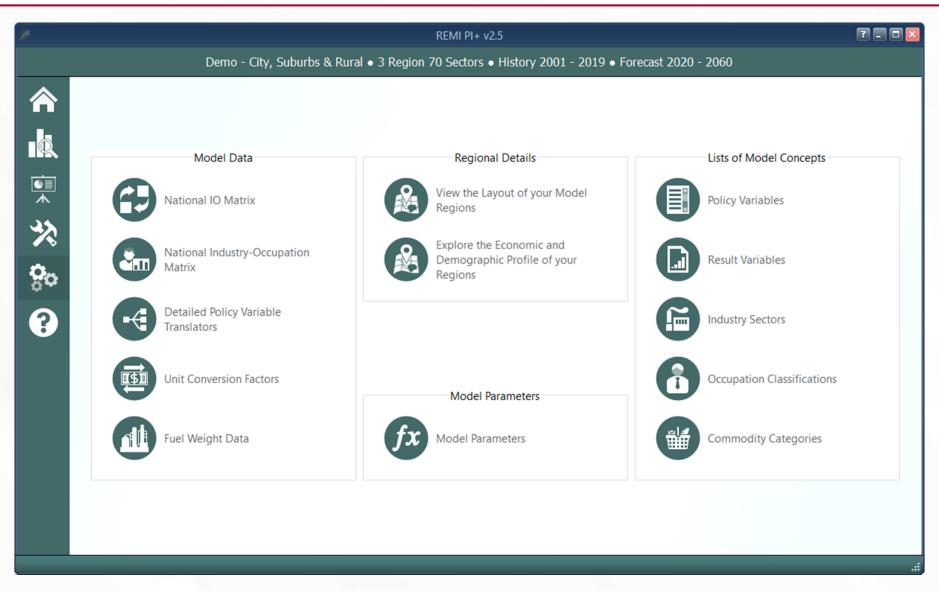
Simplified home form





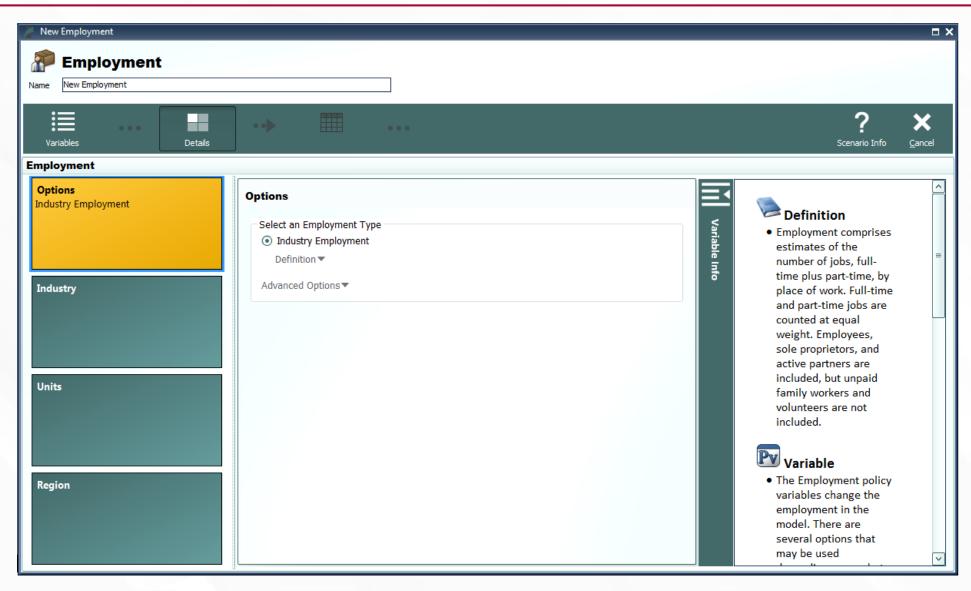
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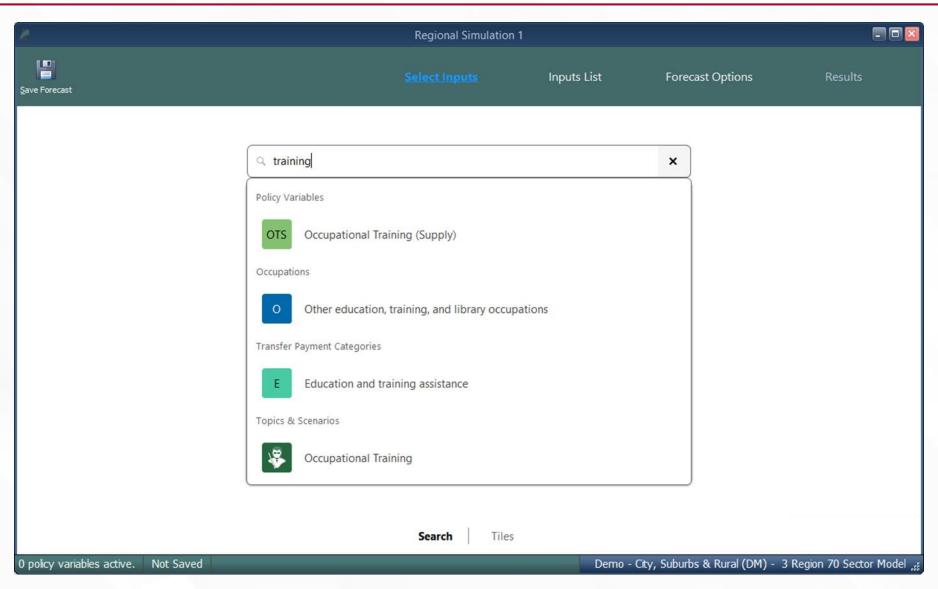






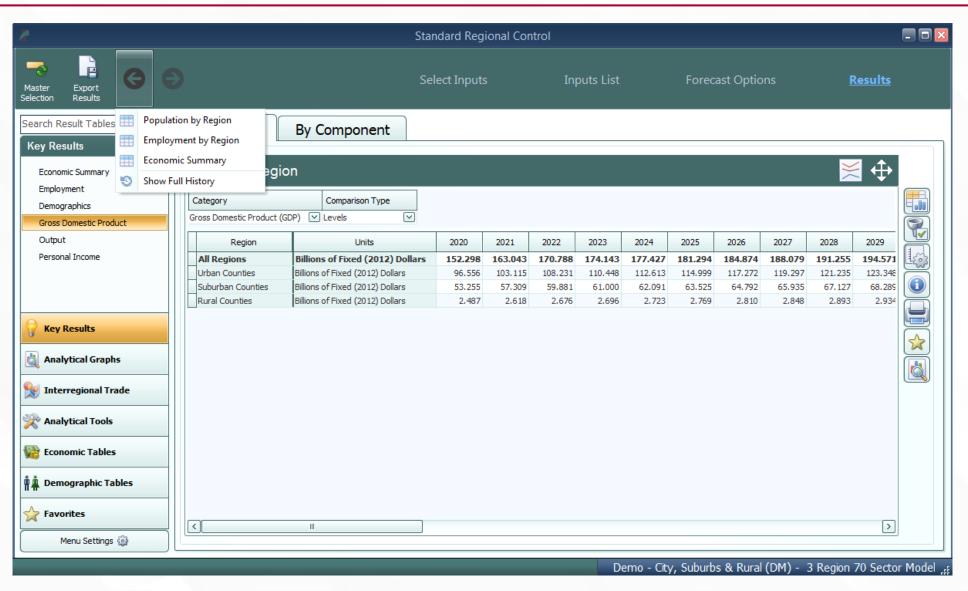
Select Inputs





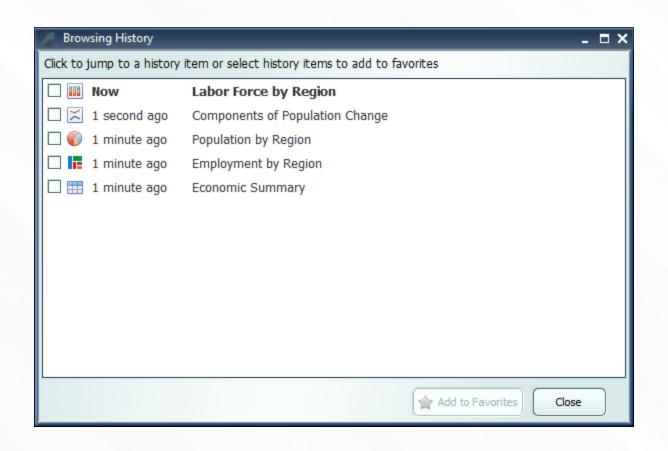
Results browsing history





Full browsing history





Redesigned favorite save dialog



Favorite Groups	×
Select Group for Favorite	
Add to Existing Group	
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Add to New Group	
New Favorite Group	
OK Cancel	

'Favorite Added' alert messages



Favorite Added

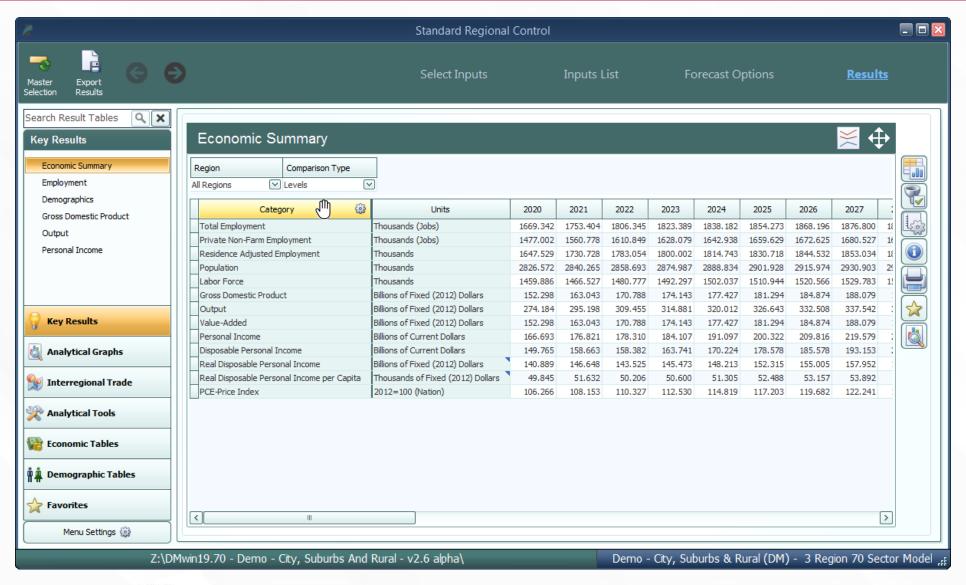


A copy of Economic Summary has been added to the favorite group: New Favorite Group



Hand cursor to signal pivoting



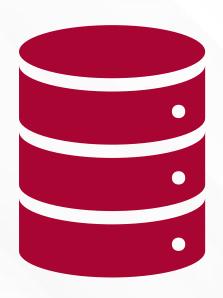


End of live demo



Database Exporter





Export results to various databases

• SQLite, SQL Server, MS Access, Interbase, and possibly more

Designed for automation

• Can be run from command line to integrate with larger processes

Customizable

• Choose which result categories and regions to export

Self-contained

Can create and maintain its own database environment

Planned improvements



Easier to customize results

- Default settings for the results visualizations
- Improvements to 'Master Selection' on Results
- More transparency about which Favorites settings are being saved

Additional improvements

- Better results search feature
- Simplify forecast list
- Improve the display of various 'Model Details'

Behind the scenes

• Redesign the building system to lay the groundwork for new developments that were not previously possible





Thank you for attending!