

Activity 1: Instructions for Completing Emoji Ratings for States' COVID-19 Responses

Instructions: Today, we will examine several factors relating to economic indicators, responses, and trends at the state level in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. You will be assigned a state and will be asked to compile data and relevant details relating to the categories below. Links to resources to find the information are provided in the table below. Remember to cite important data and details related to each indicator for your assigned state.

Indicator	Website	Further Instructions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> State open status score Mask requirements School reopening status 	Introducing State Snapshot: A COVID-19 Report (Stateside) https://www.stateside.com/blog/introducing-state-snapshot-covid-19-report	
Unemployment rates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March 2020 April 2020 Present 	Bureau of Labor Statistics https://www.bls.gov/lau/	Latest numbers are listed on the right margin of the webpage. Click on the graph icon to obtain 10-year historic data. Then, click the dates to 2019 and 2020 and uncheck the box for "include graphs." Click "go."
Decline in State Revenues 2021	See Appendix 1 Below	
Percent Change in Real GDP by State	See Appendix 2 Below Bureau of Economic Analysis https://www.bea.gov/news/2020/gross-domestic-product-state-2nd-quarter-2020	
Trend in COVID-19 Cases	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/forecasts-cases.html	Scroll down to "State & County Forecasts" and click on "Download forecasts for states and territories and for counties." Use the Ctrl+F find feature to search for your assigned state's data.

Appendix 1: State Tax Revenue Projections and Shortfalls 2020-2021

Source: Ballotpedia

[https://ballotpedia.org/State_tax_revenue_projections_and_shortfalls_\(2020-2021\)](https://ballotpedia.org/State_tax_revenue_projections_and_shortfalls_(2020-2021))

State	Percentage Decline from Pre-COVID budget projections	
	FY 2020	FY 2021
Alabama	--	--
Alaska	11%	15%
Arizona	12%	6%
Arkansas	7%	4%
California	-	16-21%
Colorado	5%	20%
Connecticut	5%	11%
Delaware	--	6%
Florida	9%	9%
Georgia	--	--
Hawaii	7%	12%
Idaho	--	--
Illinois	6%	12%
Indiana	--	--
Iowa	2%	4%
Kansas	11%	6%
Kentucky	4%	11-17%
Louisiana	3%	10%
Maine	5%	11-15%
Maryland	5-6%	11-14%
Massachusetts	--	--
Michigan	13%	12%

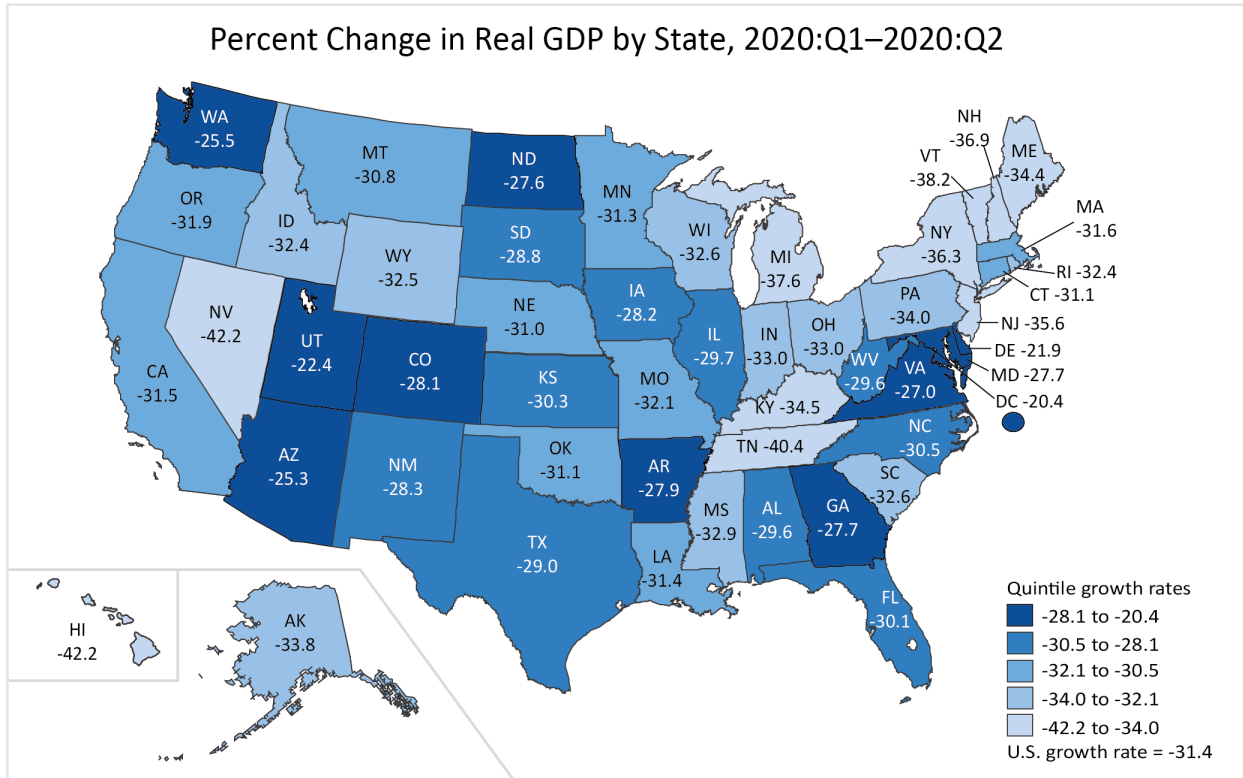
Roles of State Government in Crises

Minnesota	--	7%
Mississippi	--	--
Missouri	--	--
Montana	2%	13%
Nebraska	--	--
Nevada	11-14%	--
New Hampshire	5-8%	9-15%
New Jersey	7%	18%
New Mexico	5-6%	22-30%
New York	--	13%
North Carolina	7%	10%
North Dakota	--	--
Ohio	--	9%
Oklahoma	7%	16%
Oregon	--	11%
Pennsylvania	9%	--
Rhode Island	5%	11%
South Carolina	5%	6%
South Dakota	--	--
Tennessee	--	--
Texas	--	--
Utah	13-18%	0-5%
Vermont	3%	17%
Virginia	--	--
Washington	15%	not given
West Virginia	--	--
Wisconsin	--	--
Wyoming	9%	20%

Appendix 2: Percent Change in Real GDP by State, 2020

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, U.S. Department of Commerce

<https://www.bea.gov/news/2020/gross-domestic-product-state-2nd-quarter-2020>



U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis