Final Project: Reproducible Research

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```python
import pandas as pd
import altair as alt
import geopandas as gpd
import json
import os
from vega_datasets import data
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import matplotlib.image as mpimg

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
alt.renderers.enable("png")
```

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RendererRegistry.enable('png')
```

Merge Data

```python
data_path = '/Users/cynthia/Desktop/final-project-xy-wz/data'
real_gdp_path = os.path.join(data_path, 'Real_GDP.csv')
unemployment_rate_path = os.path.join(data_path, 'Unemployment_rate.csv')

real_gdp = pd.read_csv(real_gdp_path)
unemployment_rate = pd.read_csv(unemployment_rate_path)

real_gdp['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(real_gdp['DATE'])
unemployment_rate['DATE'] = pd.to_datetime(unemployment_rate['DATE'])

# Merge the datasets on the DATE column, keeping all rows from real_gdp left
↪  join
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merged_data = pd.merge(real_gdp, unemployment_rate, on='DATE', how='left')

save_path = os.path.join(data_path, 'merged_data.csv')
merged_data.to_csv(save_path, index=False)
```

Data Preprocessing and Static graph

1.Bar chart of state-level CARES Act funding distribution

```
covid_report_path = os.path.join(data_path, 'COVID19_Grant_Report.csv')
data_raw = pd.read_csv(covid_report_path, skiprows=5)

original_number_of_grants = len(data_raw)
print(f"Original Number of Grants: {original_number_of_grants}")

# Remove dollar signs and commas from Award Funding and convert to float
data_raw['Award Funding'] = data_raw['Award Funding'].replace(
    r'[$,]', '', regex=True).astype(float)

converted_number_of_grants = len(data_raw)
print(
    f"Number of Grants after 'Award Funding' conversion:
    ↪  {converted_number_of_grants}")

data_cleaned = data_raw.dropna(subset=['State', 'Award Funding'])
print(f"Number of Grants after dropping NaNs: {len(data_cleaned)}")

total_funding_dollars = data_cleaned['Award Funding'].sum()
print(
    f"Total Award Funding for all grants (Dollars):
    ↪  {total_funding_dollars:,.0f}")

# Group by State and sum the Award Funding, converting to millions
state_funding = data_cleaned.groupby(
    'State')['Award Funding'].sum().reset_index()

state_funding['Award Funding'] = state_funding['Award Funding'] / 1e6

# Sort states by funding amount in descending order
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```python
state_funding = state_funding.sort_values(
    by='Award Funding', ascending=False).reset_index(drop=True)

chart = alt.Chart(state_funding).mark_bar(color='skyblue').encode(
    y=alt.Y('State:N', sort='-x', title='State'),
    x=alt.X('Award Funding:Q', title='Total Award Funding (Millions $)'),
    tooltip=['State', 'Award Funding']
).properties(
    title='Total Funding Amount by State',
    width=600,
    height=500
).configure_axis(
    labelAngle=0
)

print("Top 3 states with the highest funding (in millions):")
print(state_funding.head(3))

chart
```
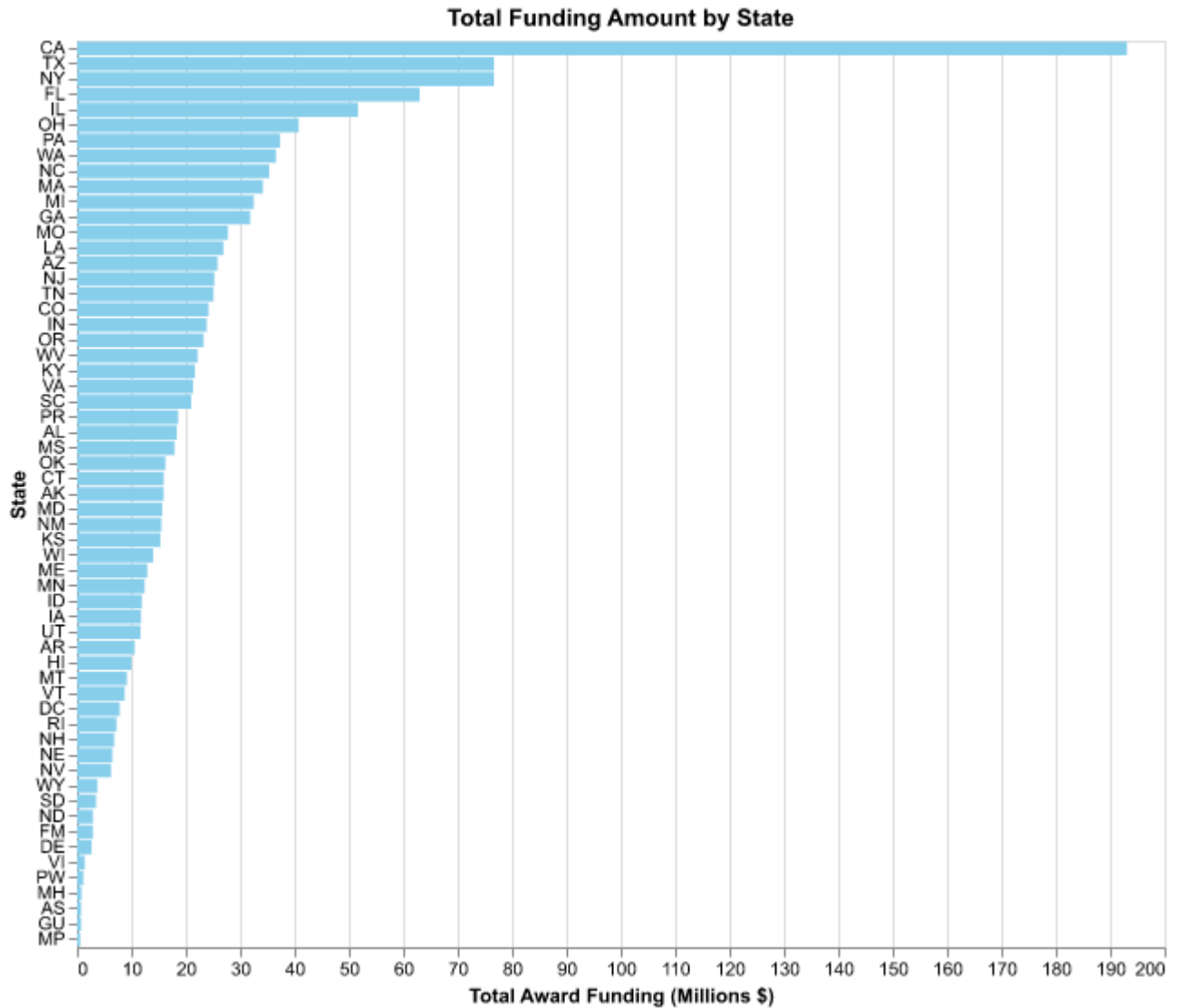
```
Original Number of Grants: 1389
Number of Grants after 'Award Funding' conversion: 1389
Number of Grants after dropping NaNs: 1387
Total Award Funding for all grants (Dollars): 1,316,374,135
Top 3 states with the highest funding (in millions):
  State  Award Funding
0    CA     193.072106
1    TX      76.701360
2    NY      76.696605
```

Total Funding Amount by State

2. Economic Trends During COVID-19: Real GDP and Unemployment Rate (2018–2024)

```
# Create a line chart for Real GDP
gdp_chart = alt.Chart(merged_data).mark_line(color='blue').encode(
    alt.X('DATE:T', title='Date', axis=alt.Axis(format='%Y/%m/%d',
↪  grid=False)),
    alt.Y('GDPC1:Q', title='Real GDP (Billion $)', axis=alt.Axis(grid=False),
```
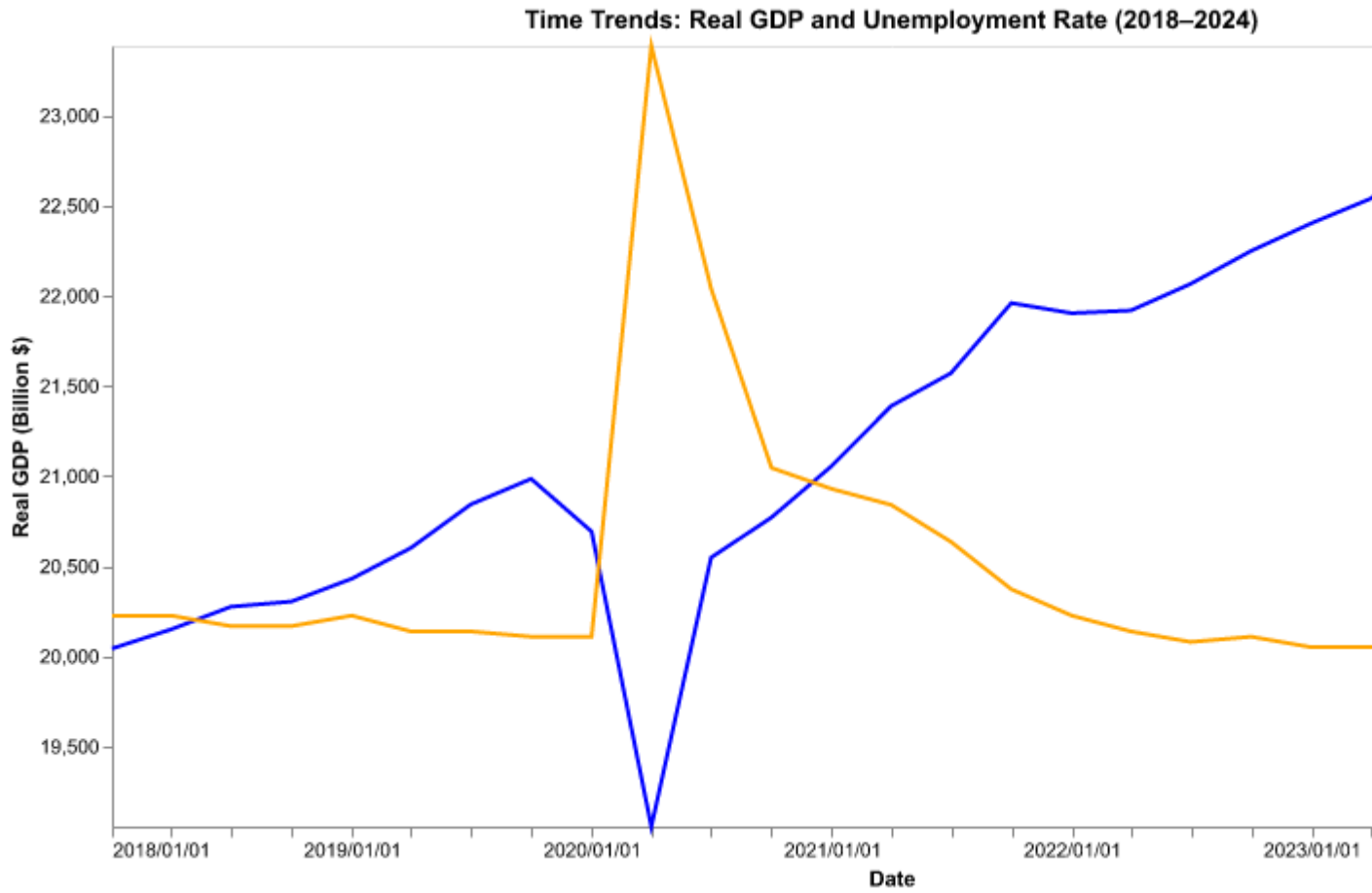
```python
        scale=alt.Scale(domain=[merged_data['GDPC1'].min(),
    merged_data['GDPC1'].max()]))
)

# Create a line chart for Unemployment Rate
unrate_chart = alt.Chart(merged_data).mark_line(color='orange').encode(
    alt.X('DATE:T', title='Date', axis=alt.Axis(format='%Y/%m/%d',
    grid=False)),
    alt.Y('UNRATE:Q', title='Unemployment Rate (%)', axis=alt.Axis(
        grid=False), scale=alt.Scale(domain=[0,
    merged_data['UNRATE'].max()]))
).properties(
    title="Time Trends: Real GDP and Unemployment Rate (2018-2024)"
)

# Layer both charts together and resolve independent y-scales
chart = alt.layer(
    gdp_chart, unrate_chart
).resolve_scale(
    y='independent'
).properties(
    width=800,
    height=400
)

chart.show()
```

Time Trends: Real GDP and Unemployment Rate (2018–2024)

Y-axis (left): Real GDP (Billion $) — 19,500; 20,000; 20,500; 21,000; 21,500; 22,000; 22,500; 23,000

X-axis: Date — 2018/01/01, 2019/01/01, 2020/01/01, 2021/01/01, 2022/01/01, 2023/01/01

3. State-Level Unemployment Rate: Dynamic Heatmap by Time

getting data

Download the required unemployment rate documentation https://dlt.ri.gov/media/15101/download?language=en .It is then processed manually to extract key information from the file, such as the year, state name, etc

a. Create static maps of unemployment rates by state

2024

```python
unemp_state = os.path.join(data_path, 'anunemp.csv')
unemployment_data = pd.read_csv(unemp_state)

unemployment_data_filtered = unemployment_data.loc[unemployment_data['State']
 ↪  != "United States"].copy(
)
unemployment_data_filtered['State'] =
 ↪  unemployment_data_filtered['State'].str.strip(
).str.title()

data_path_shp =
 ↪  '/Users/cynthia/Desktop/final-project-xy-wz/cb_2018_us_state_500k'
shapefile_path = os.path.join(data_path_shp, 'cb_2018_us_state_500k.shp')
gdf_states = gpd.read_file(shapefile_path)

gdf_states['NAME'] = gdf_states['NAME'].str.strip().str.title()

gdf_merged = gdf_states.merge(
    unemployment_data_filtered, how='left', left_on='NAME', right_on='State'
)
gdf_merged['Rate_2024'] = gdf_merged['Rate_2024'].fillna(0)

geojson = gdf_merged.to_json()
geojson_data = json.loads(geojson)
```
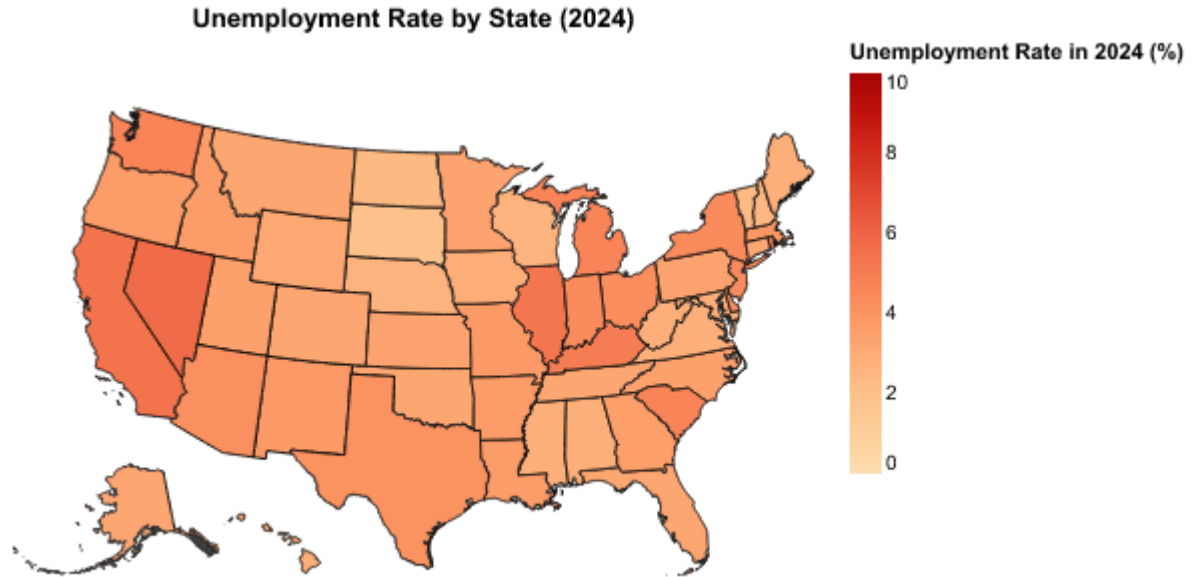
```python
states = alt.Data(values=geojson_data['features'])

unemployment_chart_2024 = alt.Chart(states).mark_geoshape(
    stroke='black',
    strokeWidth=1
).encode(
    color=alt.Color('properties.Rate_2024:Q',
                    scale=alt.Scale(domain=[0, 10], scheme='orangered'),
                    title='Unemployment Rate in 2024 (%)'),
    tooltip=[
        alt.Tooltip('properties.NAME:N', title='State'),
        alt.Tooltip('properties.Rate_2024:Q', title='Unemployment Rate (%)')
    ]
).project(
    type='albersUsa'
).properties(
    width=400,
    height=300,
    title='Unemployment Rate by State (2024)'
)

unemployment_chart_2024.display()

# Top 3 states with highest unemployment rate
top_3_states = gdf_merged.nlargest(3, 'Rate_2024')[['NAME', 'Rate_2024']]
print(top_3_states)
```

Unemployment Rate by State (2024)


```
              NAME  Rate_2024
28            Nevada        5.7
36  District Of Columbia    5.7
16        California        5.4
```

2023

```python
gdf_merged_2023 = gdf_states.merge(
    unemployment_data_filtered, how='left', left_on='NAME', right_on='State'
)
gdf_merged_2023['Rate_2023'] = gdf_merged_2023['Rate_2023'].fillna(0)

geojson = gdf_merged_2023.to_json()
geojson_data = json.loads(geojson)

states = alt.Data(values=geojson_data['features'])

unemployment_chart_2023 = alt.Chart(states).mark_geoshape(
    stroke='black',
    strokeWidth=1
).encode(
```

```
        color=alt.Color('properties.Rate_2023:Q',
                        scale=alt.Scale(domain=[0, 10], scheme='orangered'),
                        title='Unemployment Rate in 2023 (%)'),
        tooltip=[
            alt.Tooltip('properties.NAME:N', title='State'),
            alt.Tooltip('properties.Rate_2023:Q', title='Unemployment Rate (%)')
        ]
).project(
    type='albersUsa'
).properties(
    width=400,
    height=300,
    title='Unemployment Rate by State (2023)'
)

unemployment_chart_2023.display()

top_3_states_2023 = gdf_merged_2023.nlargest(
    3, 'Rate_2023')[['NAME', 'Rate_2023']]
print(top_3_states_2023)
```
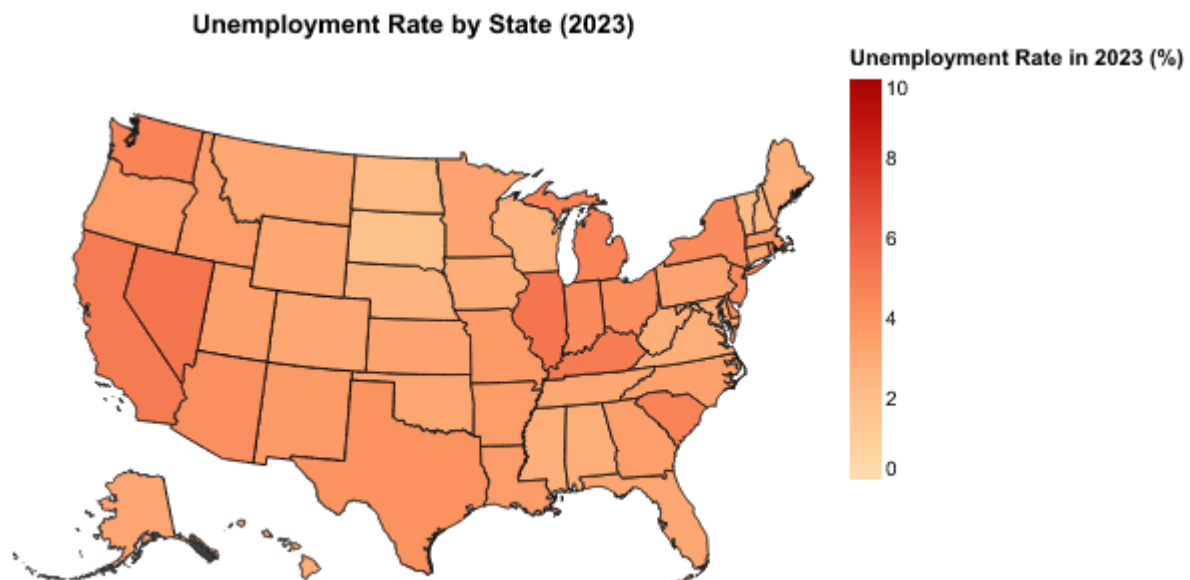

Unemployment Rate by State (2023)

```
        NAME   Rate_2023
28    Nevada        5.3
```

```
29    Illinois       5.3
16  California        5.1
```

2022

```python
gdf_merged_2022 = gdf_states.merge(
    unemployment_data_filtered, how='left', left_on='NAME', right_on='State'
)
gdf_merged_2022['Rate_2022'] = gdf_merged_2022['Rate_2022'].fillna(0)

geojson_2022 = gdf_merged_2022.to_json()
geojson_data_2022 = json.loads(geojson_2022)

states_2022 = alt.Data(values=geojson_data_2022['features'])

unemployment_chart_2022 = alt.Chart(states_2022).mark_geoshape(
    stroke='black',
    strokeWidth=1
).encode(
    color=alt.Color('properties.Rate_2022:Q',
                    scale=alt.Scale(domain=[0, 10], scheme='orangered'),
                    title='Unemployment Rate in 2022 (%)'),
    tooltip=[
        alt.Tooltip('properties.NAME:N', title='State'),
        alt.Tooltip('properties.Rate_2022:Q', title='Unemployment Rate (%)')
    ]
).project(
    type='albersUsa'
).properties(
    width=400,
    height=300,
    title='Unemployment Rate by State (2022)'
)

unemployment_chart_2022.display()

top_3_states_2022 = gdf_merged_2022.nlargest(3, 'Rate_2022')[['NAME',
 ↪  'Rate_2022']]
print(top_3_states_2022)
```
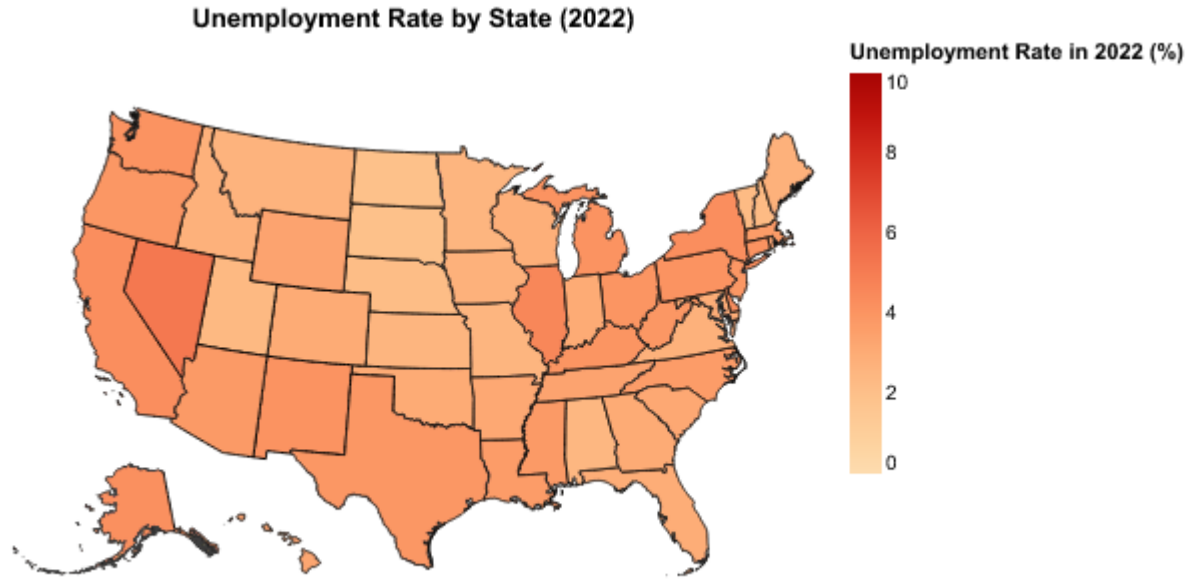
Unemployment Rate by State (2022)


```
            NAME  Rate_2022
28          Nevada        5.2
36  District Of Columbia  4.7
29         Illinois       4.6
```

2021

```python
gdf_merged_2021 = gdf_states.merge(
    unemployment_data_filtered, how='left', left_on='NAME', right_on='State')
gdf_merged_2021['Rate_2021'] = gdf_merged_2021['Rate_2021'].fillna(0)

geojson_2021 = gdf_merged_2021.to_json()
geojson_data_2021 = json.loads(geojson_2021)

states_2021 = alt.Data(values=geojson_data_2021['features'])

unemployment_chart_2021 = alt.Chart(states_2021).mark_geoshape(
    stroke='black',
    strokeWidth=1
).encode(
    color=alt.Color('properties.Rate_2021:Q',
```

```
                scale=alt.Scale(domain=[0, 10], scheme='orangered'),
                title='Unemployment Rate in 2021 (%)'),
    tooltip=[
        alt.Tooltip('properties.NAME:N', title='State'),
        alt.Tooltip('properties.Rate_2021:Q', title='Unemployment Rate (%)')
    ]
).project(
    type='albersUsa'
).properties(
    width=400,
    height=300,
    title='Unemployment Rate by State (2021)'
)

unemployment_chart_2021.display()

top_3_states_2021 = gdf_merged_2021.nlargest(
    3, 'Rate_2021')[['NAME', 'Rate_2021']]
print(top_3_states_2021)
```


Unemployment Rate by State (2021)
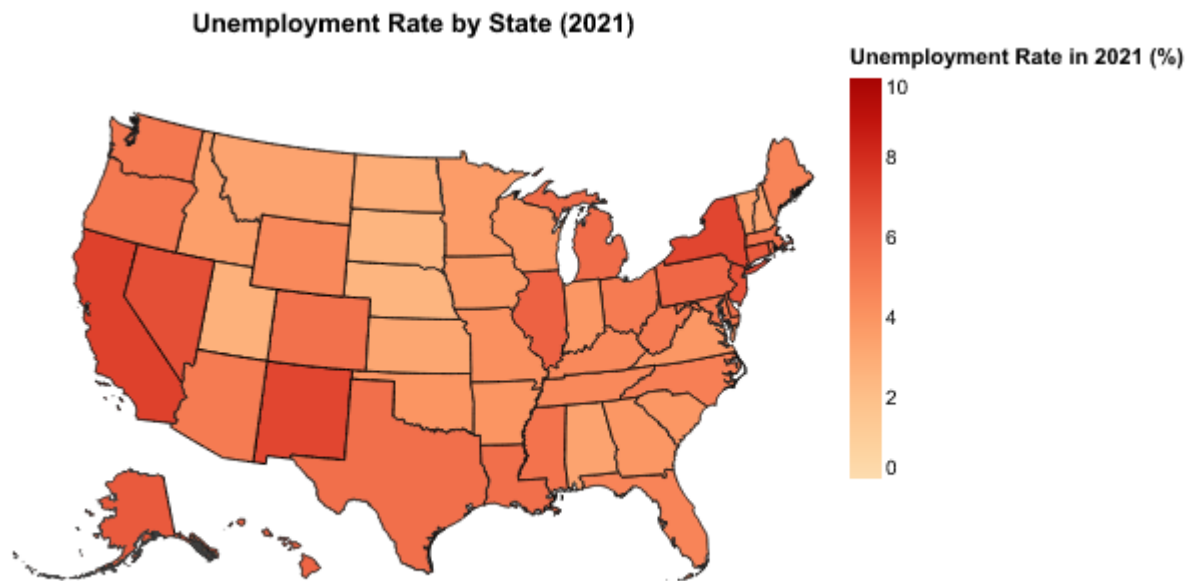
```
        NAME  Rate_2021
16  California        7.3
```

```
12   New Mexico        7.1
25    New York         7.1
```

2020 2019 2018

```python
gdf_merged_2020 = gdf_states.merge(
    unemployment_data_filtered, how='left', left_on='NAME',
↪   right_on='State').copy()
gdf_merged_2020['Rate_2020'] = gdf_merged_2020['Rate_2020'].fillna(0)

geojson_2020 = gdf_merged_2020.to_json()
geojson_data_2020 = json.loads(geojson_2020)

states_2020 = alt.Data(values=geojson_data_2020['features'])

unemployment_chart_2020 = alt.Chart(states_2020).mark_geoshape(
    stroke='black',
    strokeWidth=1
).encode(
    color=alt.Color('properties.Rate_2020:Q',
                    scale=alt.Scale(domain=[0, 10], scheme='orangered'),
                    title='Unemployment Rate in 2020 (%)'),
    tooltip=[
        alt.Tooltip('properties.NAME:N', title='State'),
        alt.Tooltip('properties.Rate_2020:Q', title='Unemployment Rate (%)')
    ]
).project(
    type='albersUsa'
).properties(
    width=400,
    height=300,
    title='Unemployment Rate by State (2020)'
)

unemployment_chart_2020.display()

top_3_states_2020 = gdf_merged_2020.nlargest(
    3, 'Rate_2020')[['NAME', 'Rate_2020']]
print(top_3_states_2020)
```

```python
gdf_merged_2019 = gdf_states.merge(
    unemployment_data_filtered, how='left', left_on='NAME',
↪  right_on='State').copy()
gdf_merged_2019['Rate_2019'] = gdf_merged_2019['Rate_2019'].fillna(0)

geojson_2019 = gdf_merged_2019.to_json()
geojson_data_2019 = json.loads(geojson_2019)

states_2019 = alt.Data(values=geojson_data_2019['features'])

unemployment_chart_2019 = alt.Chart(states_2019).mark_geoshape(
    stroke='black',
    strokeWidth=1
).encode(
    color=alt.Color('properties.Rate_2019:Q',
                    scale=alt.Scale(domain=[0, 10], scheme='orangered'),
                    title='Unemployment Rate in 2019 (%)'),
    tooltip=[
        alt.Tooltip('properties.NAME:N', title='State'),
        alt.Tooltip('properties.Rate_2019:Q', title='Unemployment Rate (%)')
    ]
).project(
    type='albersUsa'
).properties(
    width=500,
    height=500,
    title='Unemployment Rate by State (2019)'
)

unemployment_chart_2019.display()

top_3_states_2019 = gdf_merged_2019.nlargest(
    3, 'Rate_2019')[['NAME', 'Rate_2019']]
print(top_3_states_2019)

gdf_merged_2018 = gdf_states.merge(
    unemployment_data_filtered, how='left', left_on='NAME',
↪  right_on='State').copy()
gdf_merged_2018['Rate_2018'] = gdf_merged_2018['Rate_2018'].fillna(0)

geojson_2018 = gdf_merged_2018.to_json()
geojson_data_2018 = json.loads(geojson_2018)
```

```python
states_2018 = alt.Data(values=geojson_data_2018['features'])

unemployment_chart_2018 = alt.Chart(states_2018).mark_geoshape(
    stroke='black',
    strokeWidth=1
).encode(
    color=alt.Color('properties.Rate_2018:Q',
                    scale=alt.Scale(domain=[0, 10], scheme='orangered'),
                    title='Unemployment Rate in 2018 (%)'),
    tooltip=[
        alt.Tooltip('properties.NAME:N', title='State'),
        alt.Tooltip('properties.Rate_2018:Q', title='Unemployment Rate (%)')
    ]
).project(
    type='albersUsa'
).properties(
    width=400,
    height=300,
    title='Unemployment Rate by State (2018)'
)

unemployment_chart_2018.display()

top_3_states_2018 = gdf_merged_2018.nlargest(
    3, 'Rate_2018')[['NAME', 'Rate_2018']]
print(top_3_states_2018)
```
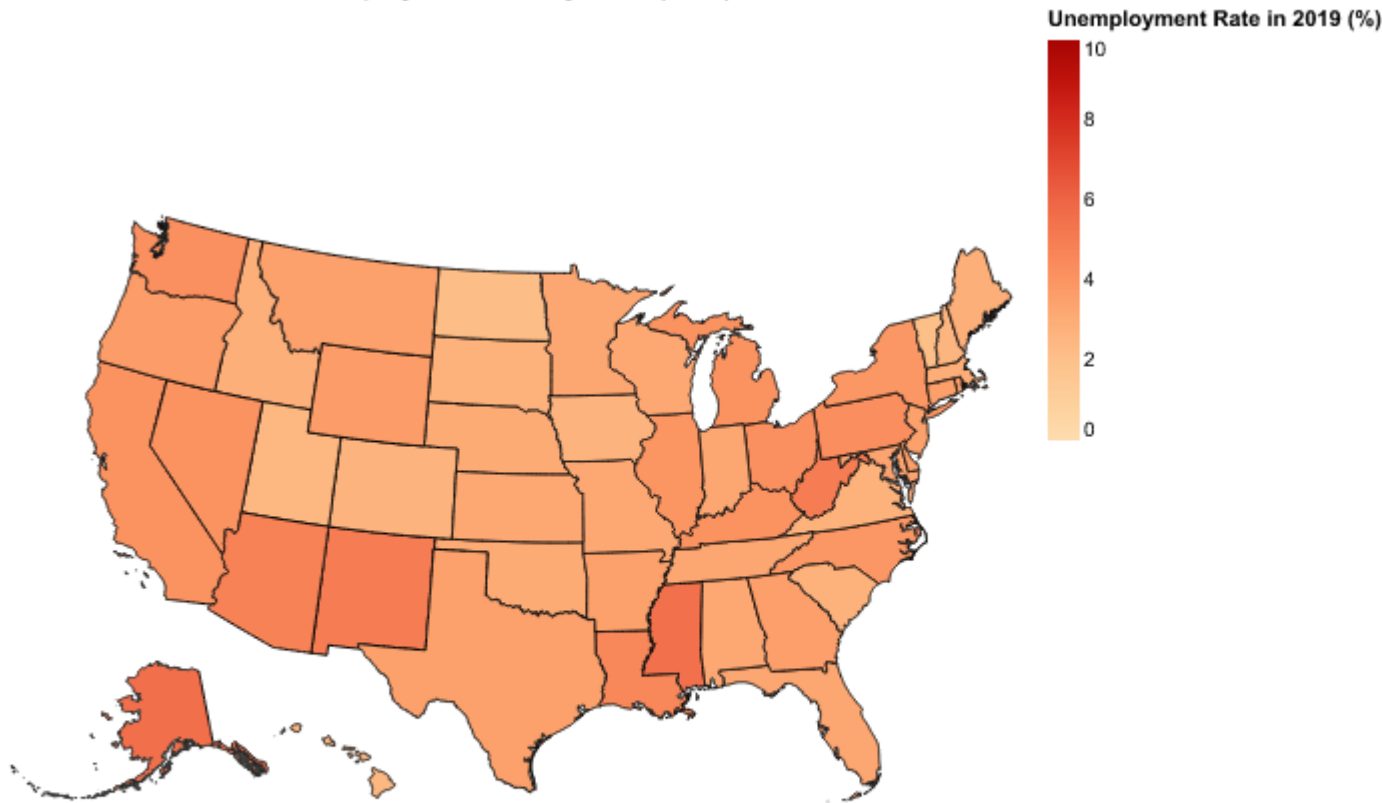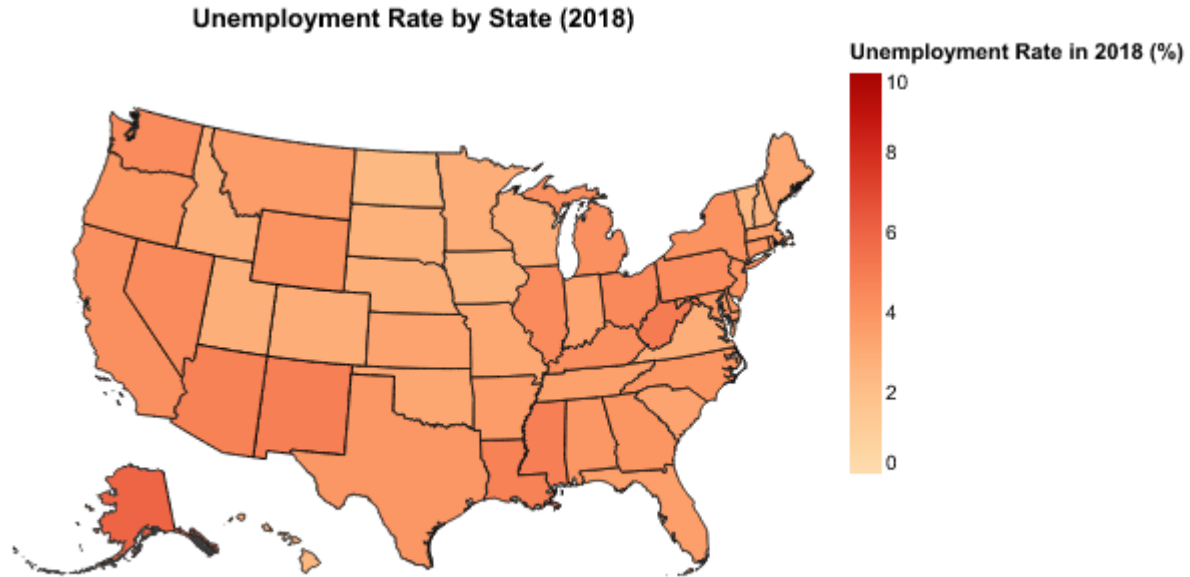
Unemployment Rate by State (2020)
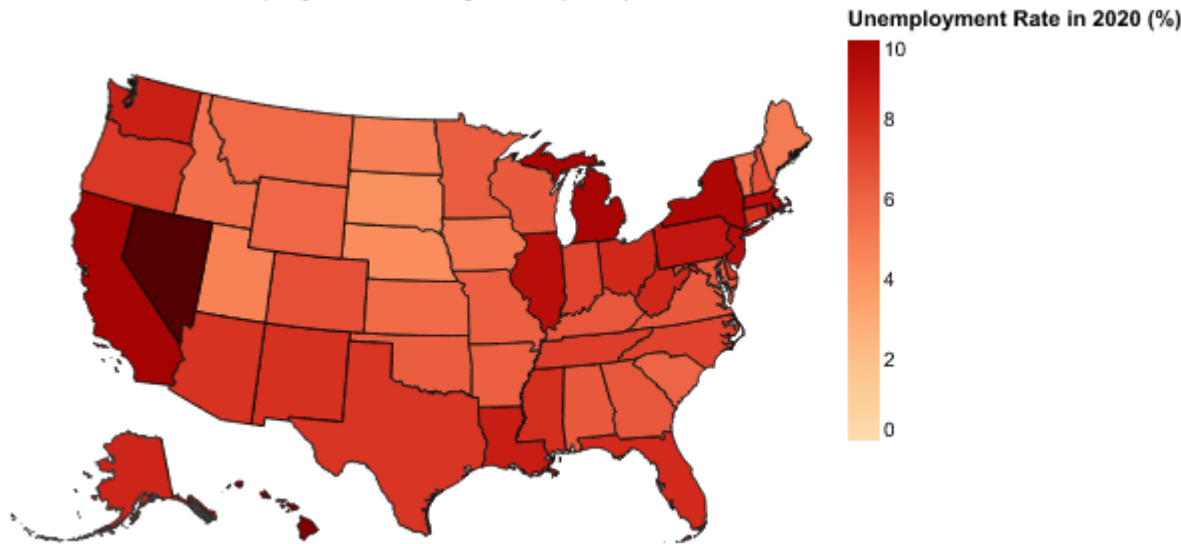

```
          NAME  Rate_2020
28      Nevada       13.5
42      Hawaii       11.7
16  California       10.1
```

Unemployment Rate by State (2019)

	NAME	Rate_2019
27	Alaska	5.6
0	Mississippi	5.5
36	District Of Columbia	5.5

Unemployment Rate by State (2018)


```
              NAME  Rate_2018
27          Alaska        6.0
36  District Of Columbia  5.7
4       West Virginia     5.1
```

```python
output_path = '/Users/cynthia/Desktop/final-project-xy-wz/picture/dynamic_1'

unemployment_chart_2018.save(os.path.join(
    output_path, 'unemployment_rate_2018.png'))
unemployment_chart_2019.save(os.path.join(
    output_path, 'unemployment_rate_2019.png'))
unemployment_chart_2020.save(os.path.join(
    output_path, 'unemployment_rate_2020.png'))
unemployment_chart_2021.save(os.path.join(
    output_path, 'unemployment_rate_2021.png'))
unemployment_chart_2022.save(os.path.join(
    output_path, 'unemployment_rate_2022.png'))
unemployment_chart_2023.save(os.path.join(
    output_path, 'unemployment_rate_2023.png'))
unemployment_chart_2024.save(os.path.join(
    output_path, 'unemployment_rate_2024.png'))
```

b. Create the dynamic maps of unemployment rates by state in app.py file

For a detailed view of how these figures were generated, please refer to the code in app.py. The dynamic trends presented here are the final output of our detailed data processing and visualization pipeline.
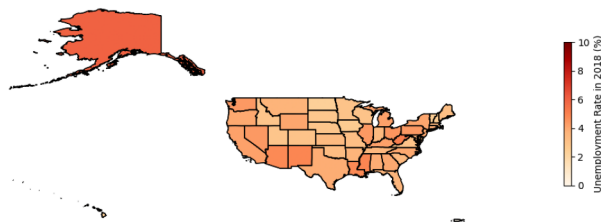
```
dynamic_1_path =
 ↪  '/Users/cynthia/Desktop/final-project-xy-wz/picture/dynamic_1'

image_path_1 = os.path.join(dynamic_1_path, 'p1.png')

img_1 = mpimg.imread(image_path_1)
plt.imshow(img_1)
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```



```
image_path_2 = os.path.join(dynamic_1_path, 'p2.png')

img_2 = mpimg.imread(image_path_2)
plt.imshow(img_2)
```
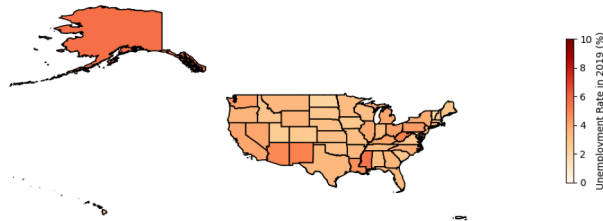
```python
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

Unemployment Rate by State

Select Year

| 2019 | ∨ |

Unemployment Rate by State (2019)

NAME	Rate_2019
Alaska	5.6
Mississippi	5.5
District Of Columbia	5.5

```python
image_path_3 = os.path.join(dynamic_1_path, 'p3.png')

img_3 = mpimg.imread(image_path_3)
plt.imshow(img_3)
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```
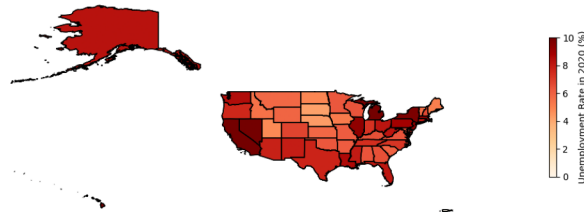
Unemployment Rate by State

Select Year

| 2020 | ∨ |

Unemployment Rate by State (2020)

NAME	Rate_2020
Nevada	13.5
Hawaii	11.7
California	10.1

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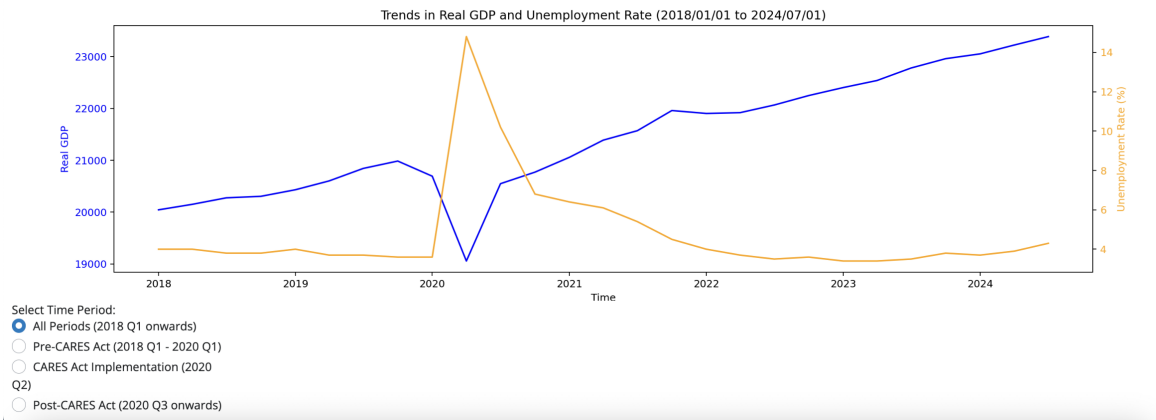## 4. Dynamic Trends of Real GDP and Unemployment Rate Under CARES Act

For a detailed view of how these figures were generated, please refer to the code in app.py. The dynamic trends presented here are the final output of our detailed data processing and visualization pipeline.

```python
dynamic_2_path =
↪   '/Users/cynthia/Desktop/final-project-xy-wz/picture/dynamic_2'

screenshot_path_1 = os.path.join(dynamic_2_path, 'All_period.png')
screenshot_path_2 = os.path.join(dynamic_2_path, 'Pre_Cares.png')
screenshot_path_3 = os.path.join(dynamic_2_path, 'Implementation_period.png')
screenshot_path_4 = os.path.join(dynamic_2_path, 'After_Implementation.png')


def show_image(image_path, figsize=(10, 8)):
    img = mpimg.imread(image_path)
    plt.figure(figsize=figsize)
    plt.imshow(img)
    plt.axis('off')
    plt.show()

# Show all the images sequentially to highlight different phases under CARES
↪   Act
show_image(screenshot_path_1)
show_image(screenshot_path_2)
show_image(screenshot_path_3)
show_image(screenshot_path_4)
```

Trends in Real GDP and Unemployment Rate During the Implementation of the CARES Act
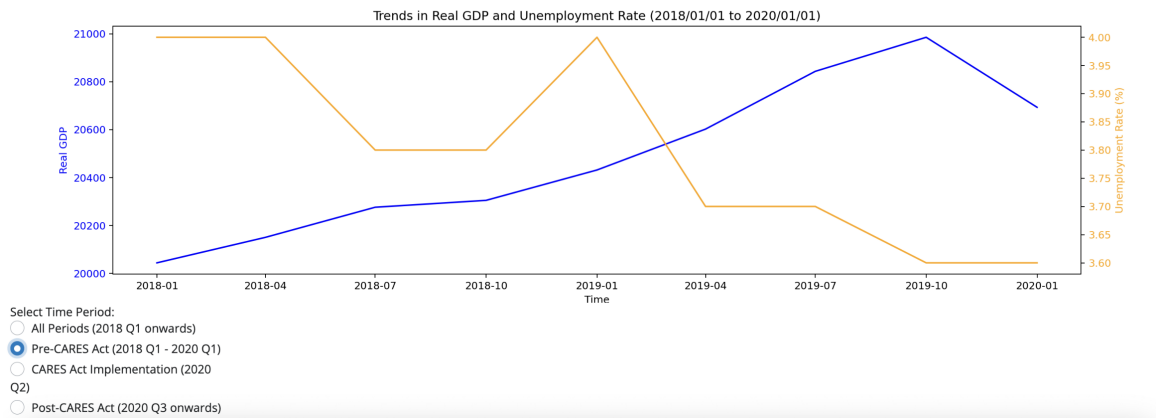
Select Indicators to Display:
- ☑ Real GDP
- ☑ Unemployment Rate

Trends in Real GDP and Unemployment Rate (2018/01/01 to 2024/07/01)

Select Time Period:
- ◉ All Periods (2018 Q1 onwards)
- ○ Pre-CARES Act (2018 Q1 - 2020 Q1)
- ○ CARES Act Implementation (2020 Q2)
- ○ Post-CARES Act (2020 Q3 onwards)

Trends in Real GDP and Unemployment Rate During the Implementation of the CARES Act

Select Indicators to Display:
- ☑ Real GDP
- ☑ Unemployment Rate

Trends in Real GDP and Unemployment Rate (2018/01/01 to 2020/01/01)

Select Time Period:
- ○ All Periods (2018 Q1 onwards)
- ◉ Pre-CARES Act (2018 Q1 - 2020 Q1)
- ○ CARES Act Implementation (2020 Q2)
- ○ Post-CARES Act (2020 Q3 onwards)
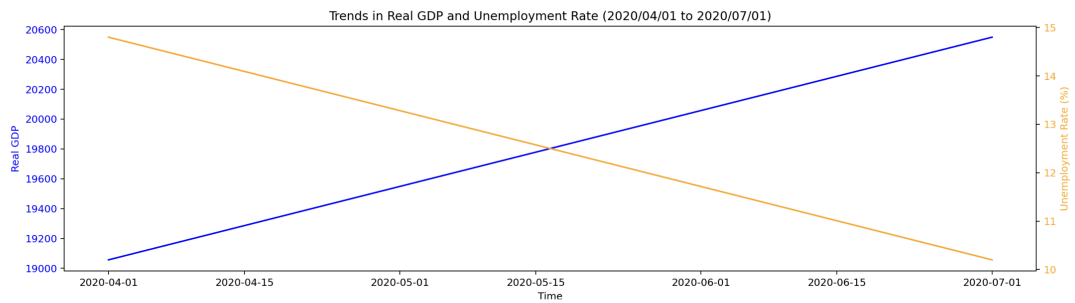
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Trends in Real GDP and Unemployment Rate During the Implementation of the CARES Act

Select Indicators to Display:
- ☑ Real GDP
- ☑ Unemployment Rate

Trends in Real GDP and Unemployment Rate (2020/04/01 to 2020/07/01)

Select Time Period:
- ◯ All Periods (2018 Q1 onwards)
- ◯ Pre-CARES Act (2018 Q1 - 2020 Q1)
- ◉ CARES Act Implementation (2020 Q2)
- ◯ Post-CARES Act (2020 Q3 onwards)

Trends in Real GDP and Unemployment Rate During the Implementation of the CARES Act

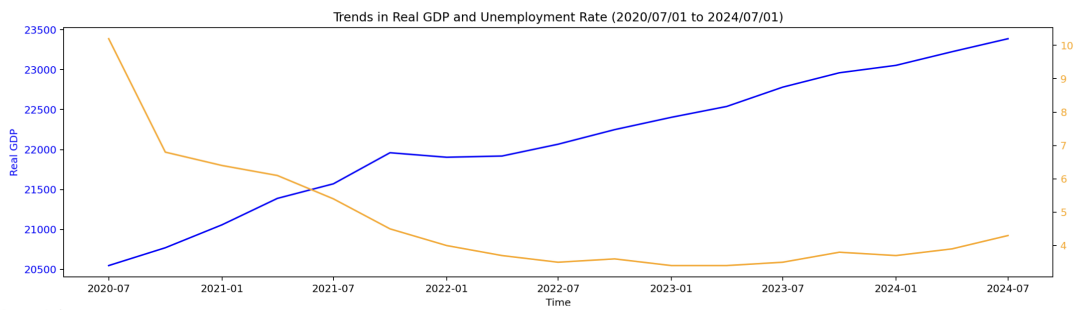Select Indicators to Display:
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Trends in Real GDP and Unemployment Rate (2020/07/01 to 2024/07/01)

Select Time Period:
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