

Final Project: Reproducible Research

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```
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
from PyPDF2 import PdfReader
import spacy
from spacytextblob.spacytextblob import SpacyTextBlob

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

Research Topic: Evaluating the Effectiveness of the CARES Act in Accelerating Employment Recovery During the COVID-19 Pandemic

What is CARES Act

data was from “<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Two-Year-ARP-Anniversary-Report.pdf>”

```

pdf_path = '/Users/cynthia/Desktop/final-project-xy-wz/data/Extra credit.pdf'
output_path =
    ↪ '/Users/cynthia/Desktop/final-project-xy-wz/data/nlp_analysis.txt'

reader = PdfReader(pdf_path)
text = ""
for page in reader.pages:
    text += page.extract_text()

try:
    nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")
except OSError:
    import os
    os.system("python -m spacy download en_core_web_sm")
    nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")

nlp.add_pipe('spacytextblob')

doc = nlp(text)

with open(output_path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
    f.write("\n=== Sentiment Analysis ===\n")
    f.write(f"Overall Polarity: {doc._.blob.polarity}\n")
    f.write(f"Overall Subjectivity: {doc._.blob.subjectivity}\n")

    f.write("\nSentence-level Sentiment Analysis:\n")
    for sent in doc.sents:
        f.write(f"Sentence: {sent.text}\n")
        f.write(f"Polarity: {sent._.blob.polarity}\n")
        f.write(f"Subjectivity: {sent._.blob.subjectivity}\n")
        f.write("\n")

    f.write("\n=== Named Entity Recognition (NER) ===\n")
    for ent in doc.ents:
        f.write(f"Entity: {ent.text}, Label: {ent.label_}\n")

    f.write("\n=== Tokenization and POS tagging ===\n")
    for token in doc[:20]:
        f.write(f"Token: {token.text}, POS: {token.pos_}\n")

    f.write("\n=== Sentences ===\n")
    sentences = list(doc.sents)

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for sent in sentences[:5]:
    f.write(f"{sent}\n")
```

Merge Data

```
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
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)
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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
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

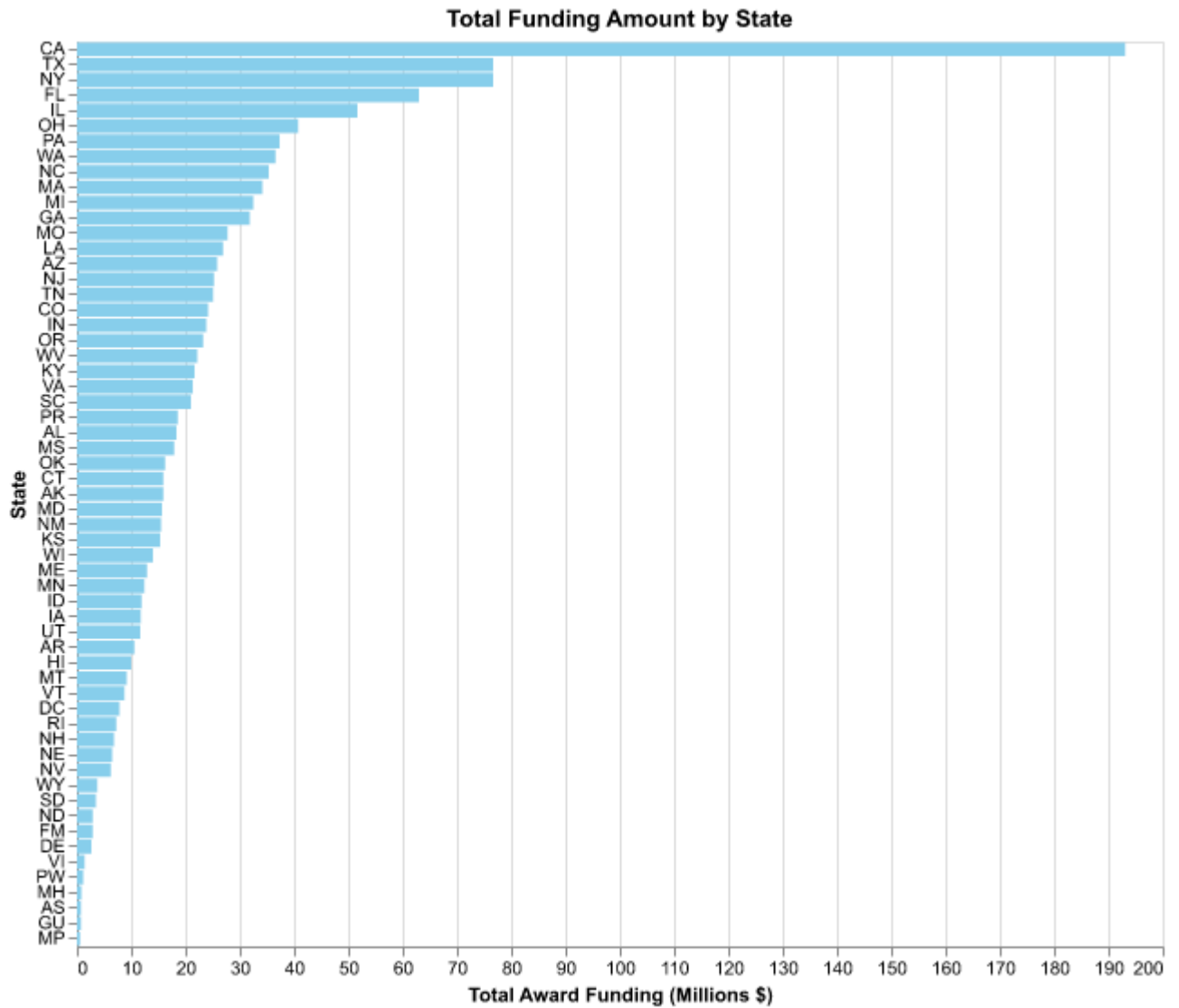
```

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



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

```
import pandas as pd
import altair as alt

# 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),
    ↪ 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)"
)

# Add a dashed vertical line on March 27, 2020 (CARES Act implementation
    ↪ date)
vertical_line = alt.Chart(pd.DataFrame({'DATE': ['2020-03-27']})).mark_rule(
    color='red', strokeDash=[6, 3], strokeWidth=2
).encode(
    x=alt.X('DATE:T')
)

# Add text label for CARES Act
text_label = alt.Chart(pd.DataFrame({'DATE': ['2020-03-27'], 'label': ['CARES
    ↪ Act Begins: 2020-03-27']})).mark_text(
    align='left',
    baseline='middle',
    dx=5,
    dy=-190,
```

```
        color='red'
    ).encode(
        x=alt.X('DATE:T'),
        text='label'
    )

    chart = alt.layer(
        gdp_chart, unrate_chart, vertical_line, text_label
    ).resolve_scale(
        y='independent'
    ).properties(
        width=550,
        height=400
    )

    chart.show()
```



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

```
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)
```

```

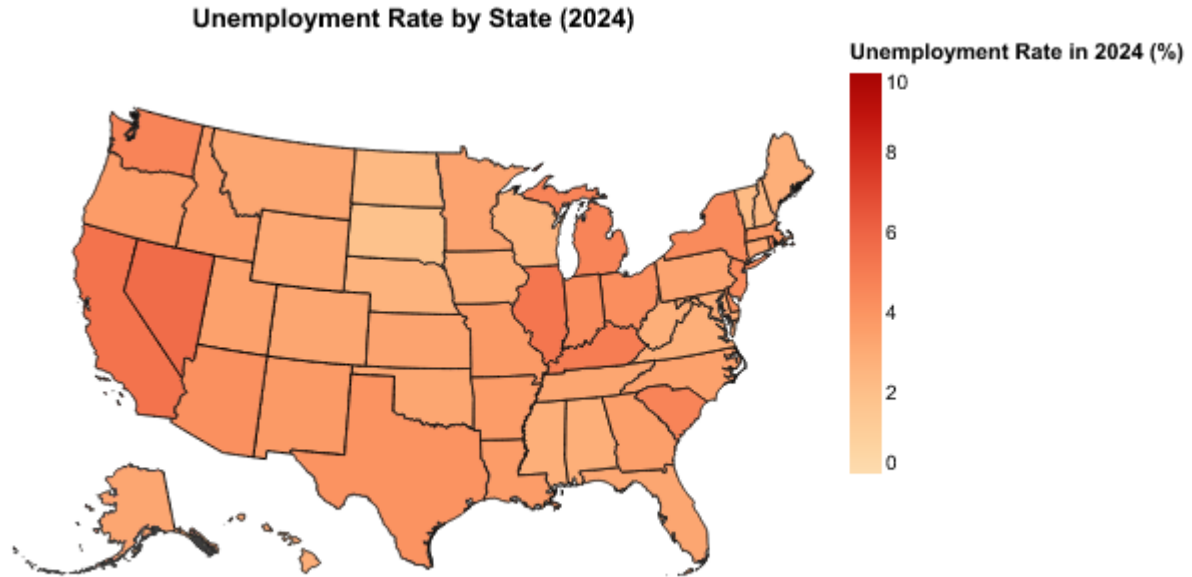
states = alt.Data(values=geojson_data['features'])

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)

```



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

2023

```

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(

```

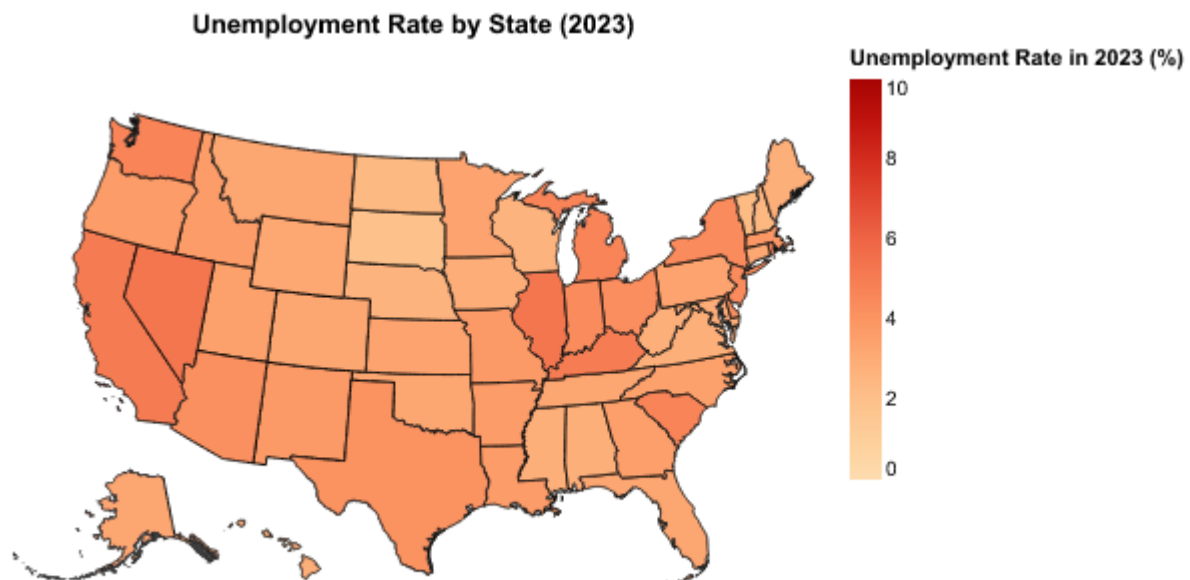
```

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)

```



	NAME	Rate_2023
28	Nevada	5.3

29	Illinois	5.3
16	California	5.1

2022

```
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)

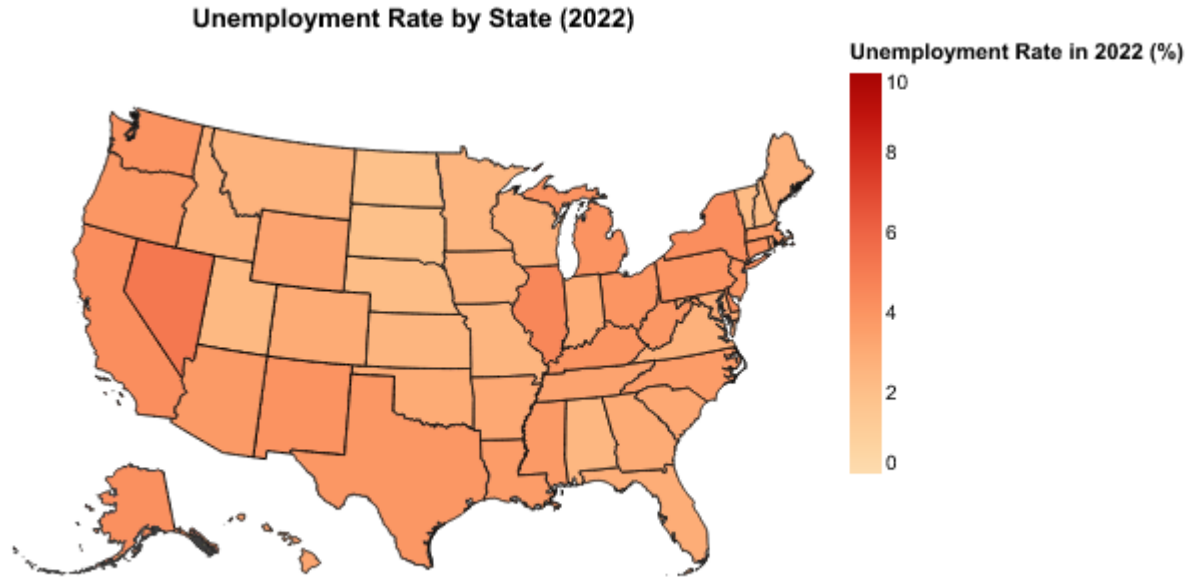
geojson_2022 = gdf_merged_2022.to_json()
geojson_data_2022 = json.loads(geojson_2022)

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)
```



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

2021

```

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',

```

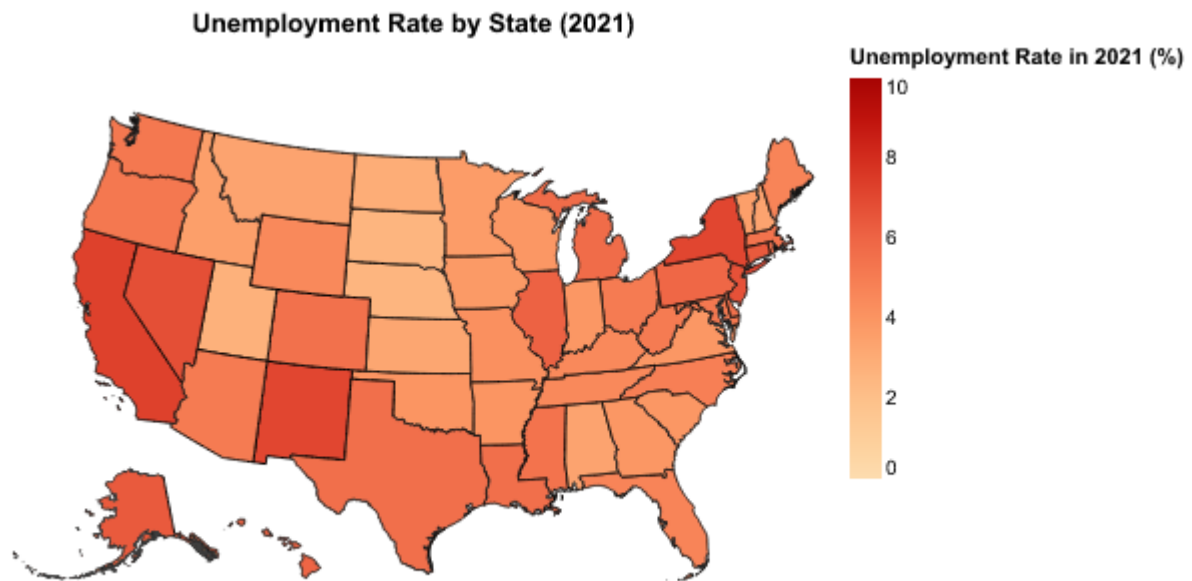
```

        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)

```



	NAME	Rate_2021
16	California	7.3

12	New Mexico	7.1
25	New York	7.1

2020 2019 2018

```

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)

```



```

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=400,
    height=300,
    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)

```

```

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

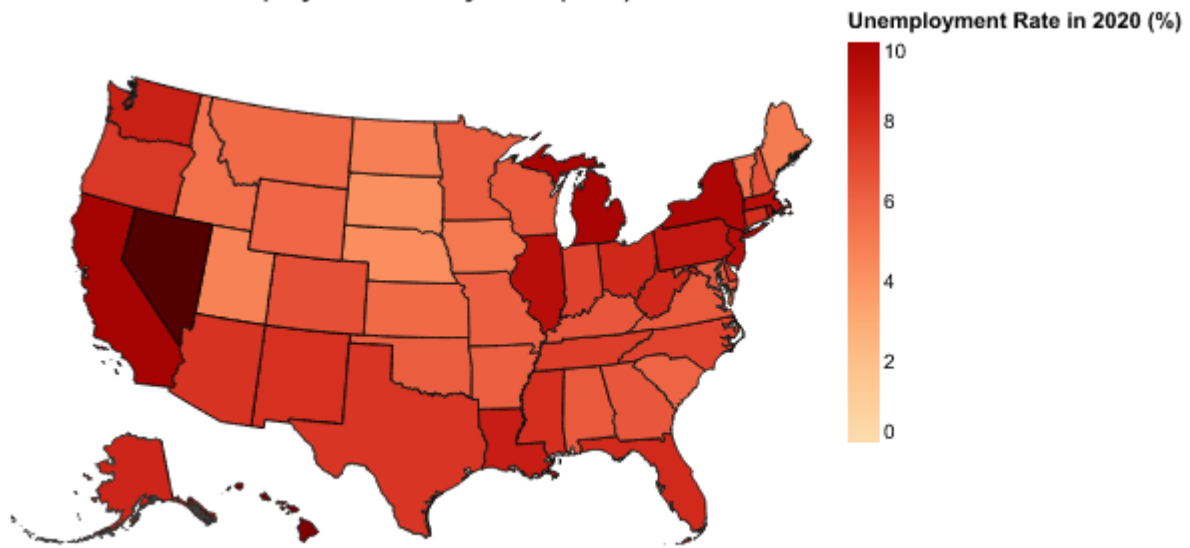
unemployment_chart_2018 = alt.Chart(states_2018).mark_geoshape(
    stroke='black',
    strokeWidth=1
).encode(
    color=alt.Color('properties.Rate_2018:Q',
                    scale=alt.Scale(domain=[0, 10], scheme='orangered'),
                    title='Unemployment Rate in 2018 (%)'),
    tooltip=[
        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)

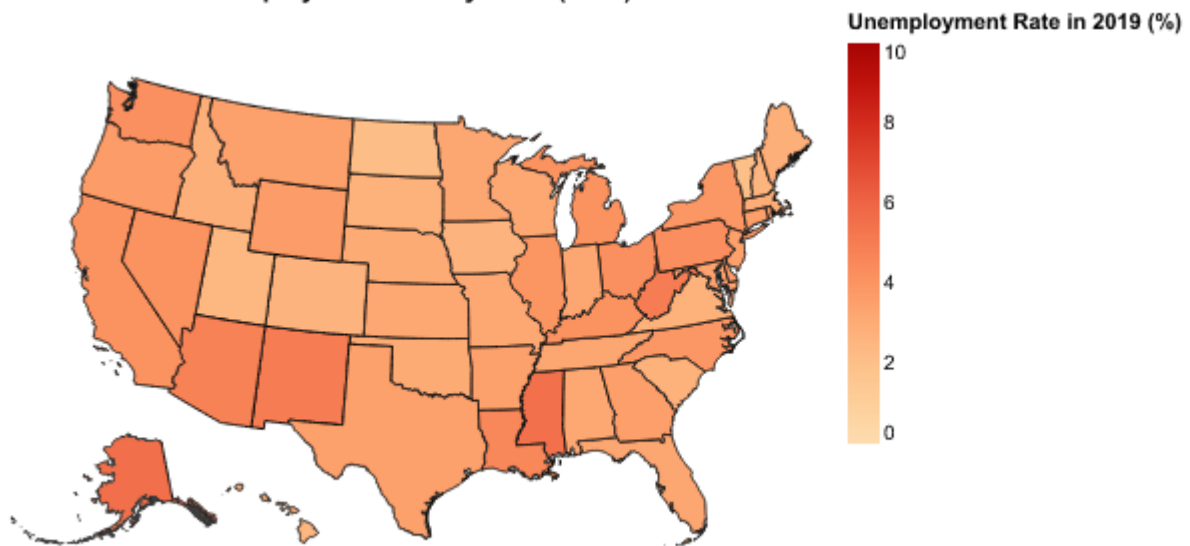
```

Unemployment Rate by State (2020)

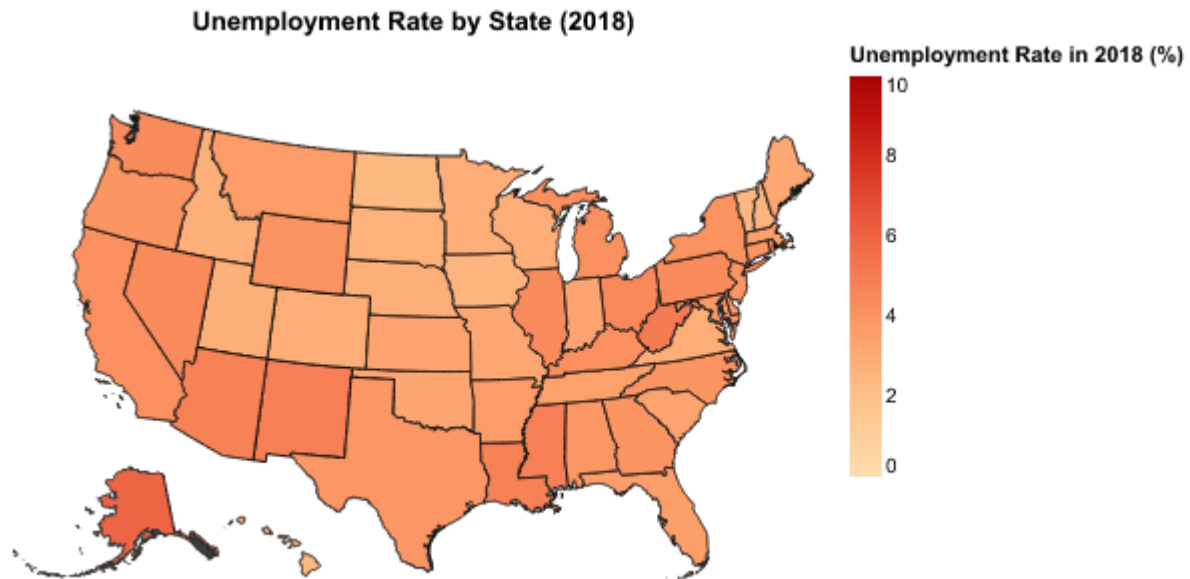


	NAME	Rate_2020
28	Nevada	13.5
42	Hawaii	11.7
16	California	10.1

Unemployment Rate by State (2019)



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



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

```

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(

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```
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')

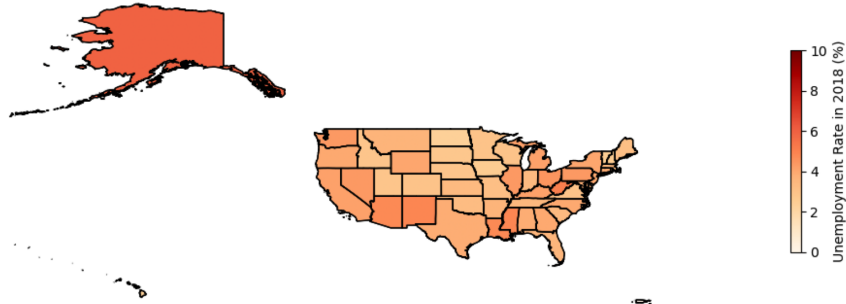
img_1 = mpimg.imread(image_path_1)
plt.figure(figsize=(9, 6))
plt.imshow(img_1)
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

Unemployment Rate by State

Select Year

2018

Unemployment Rate by State (2018)



NAME	Rate_2018
Alaska	6.0
District Of Columbia	5.7
West Virginia	5.1

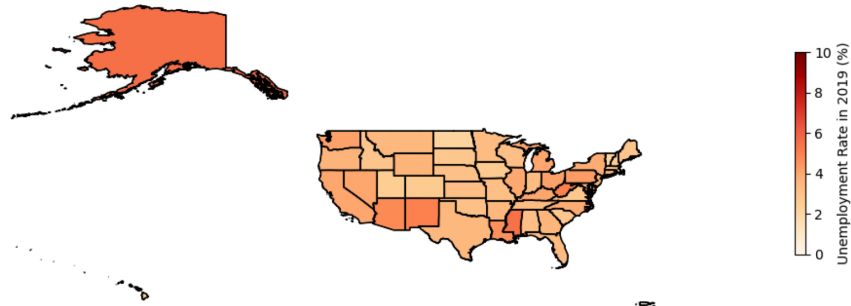
```
image_path_2 = os.path.join(dynamic_1_path, 'p2.png')  
  
img_2 = mpimg.imread(image_path_2)  
plt.figure(figsize=(9, 6))  
plt.imshow(img_2)  
plt.axis('off')  
plt.show()
```

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

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

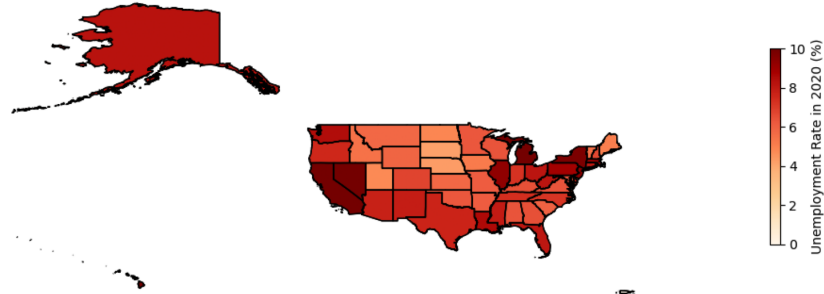
img_3 = mpimg.imread(image_path_3)
plt.figure(figsize=(9, 6))
plt.imshow(img_3)
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

Unemployment Rate by State

Select Year

2020

Unemployment Rate by State (2020)



NAME	Rate_2020
Nevada	13.5
Hawaii	11.7
California	10.1

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.

```
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=(9, 6)):
```



```
img = mpimg.imread(image_path)
plt.figure(figsize=figsize)
plt.imshow(img)
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```

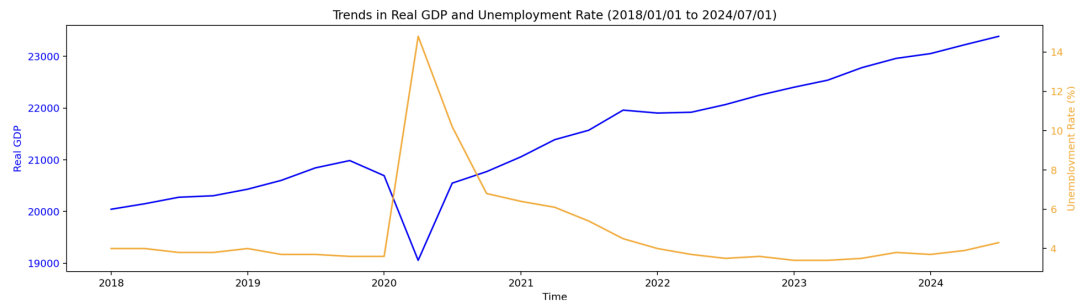
Show all the images sequentially to highlight different phases under CARES

```
↪ 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
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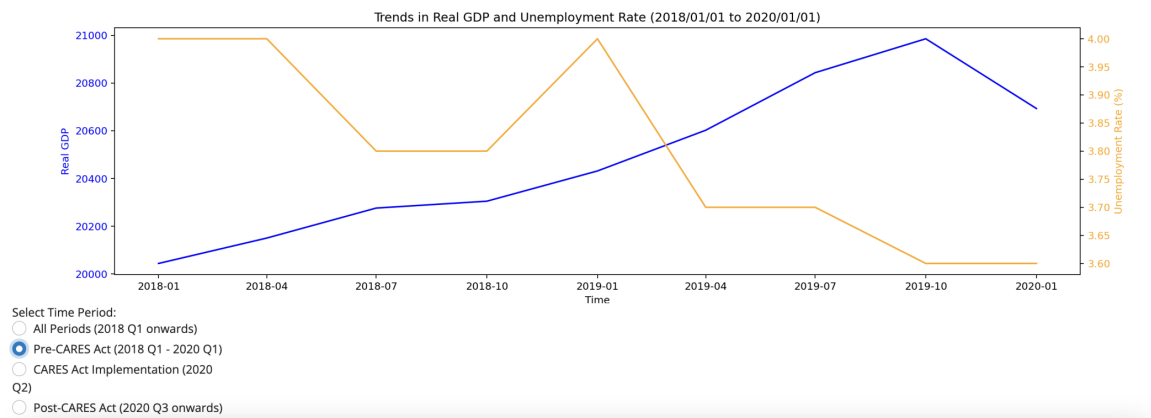
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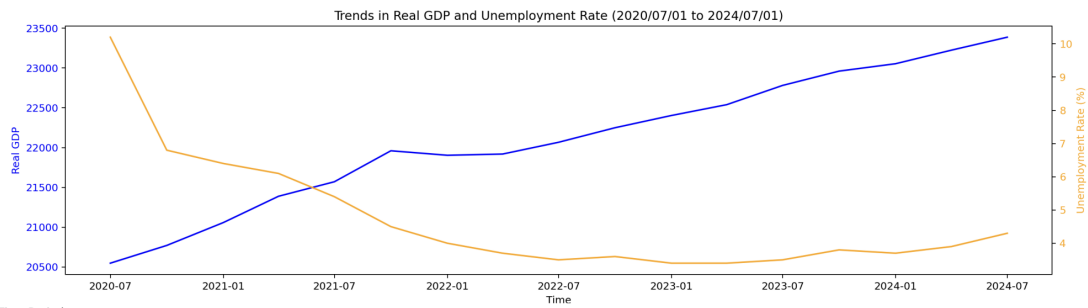


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