Predicting US Job Market Trends Using Economic Indicators

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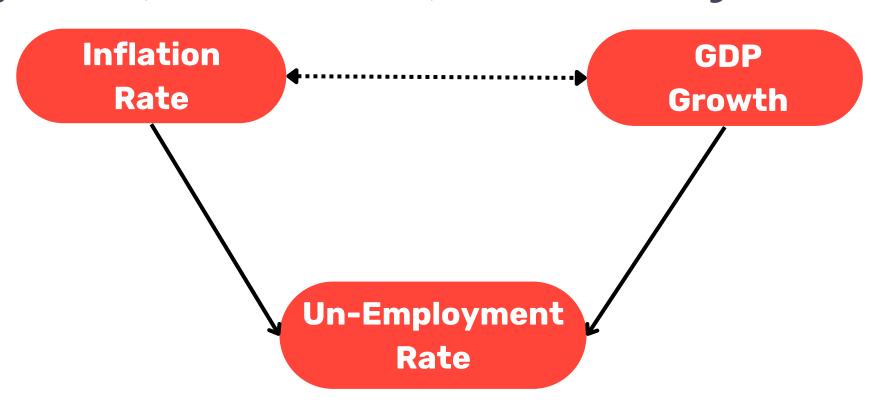
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RESEARCH QUESTION

"Can we predict future job market trends based on current economic indicators like unemployment rates, GDP, and inflation?"

MOTIVATION

- Helps policymakers shape monetary and fiscal policies.
- Guides individuals in making informed career choices.
- Predictive insights support employment, investment, and training decisions.



Data

- Monthly economic data (1991–2023) sourced from Kaggle.
- Key variables: Unemployment rate, GDP, Inflation.
- Preprocessing steps: Normalization, filtering.

Methods

- ARIMA for time-series forecasting.
- Linear Regression for prediction using GDP and inflation.
- Correlation Analysis to assess relationships between variables.

Key Variables	Time Period	Source	Preprocessing
Unemployment Rate	1991-2023	IMF, Yahoo Finance, FHFA	Normalized
GDP Growth (constant)	1991-2023	Same as above	Normalized
Inflation Rate	1991-2023	Same as above	Normalized

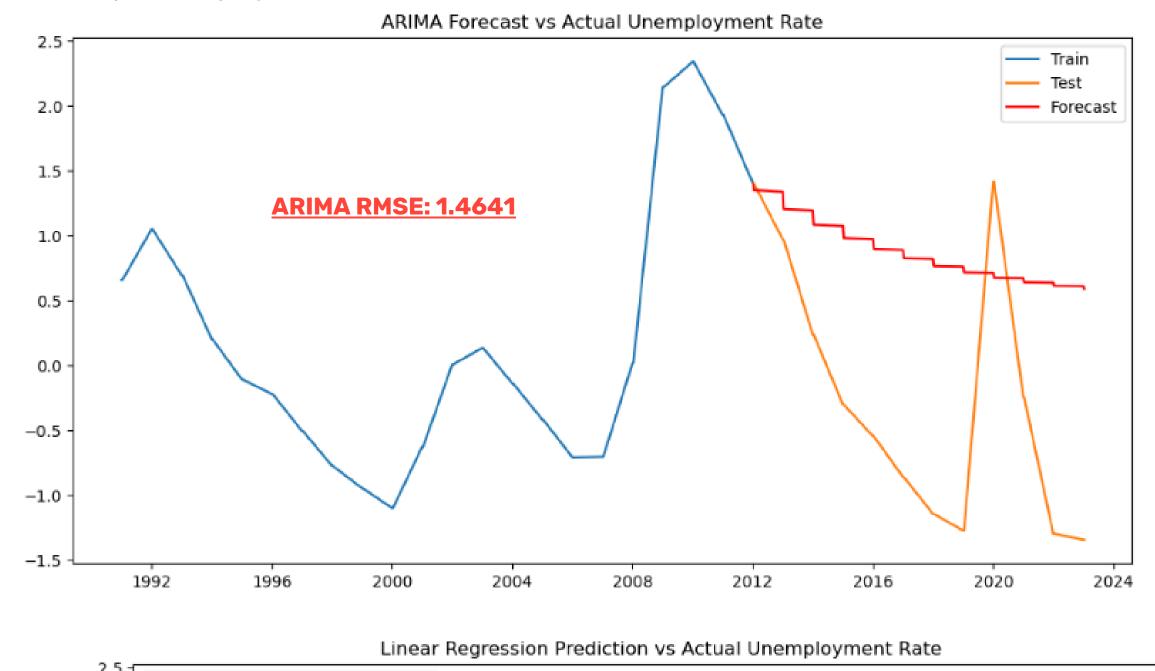
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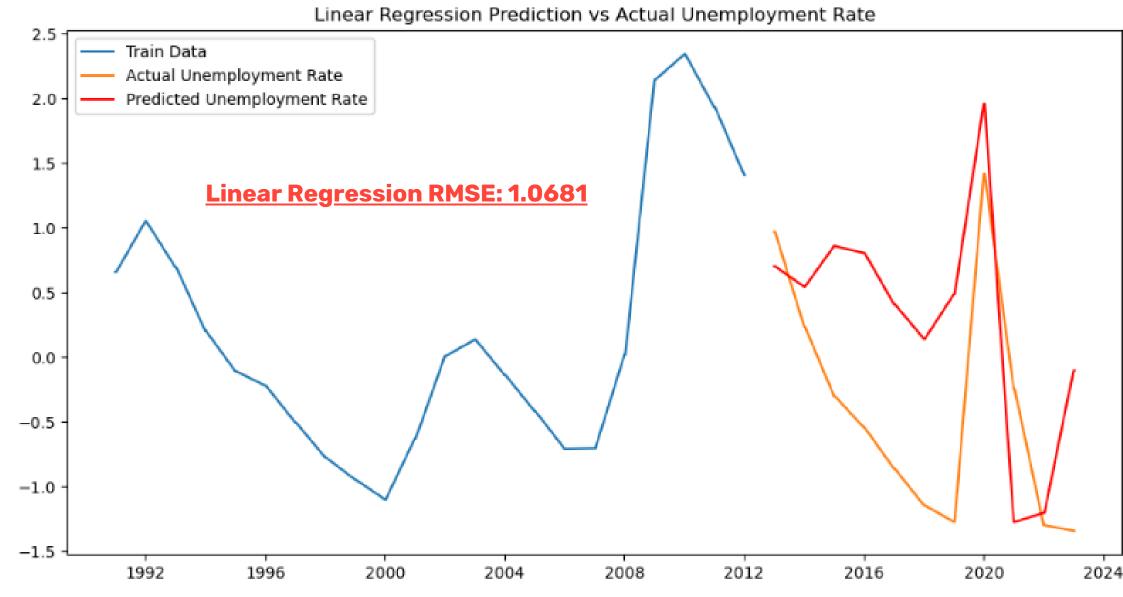


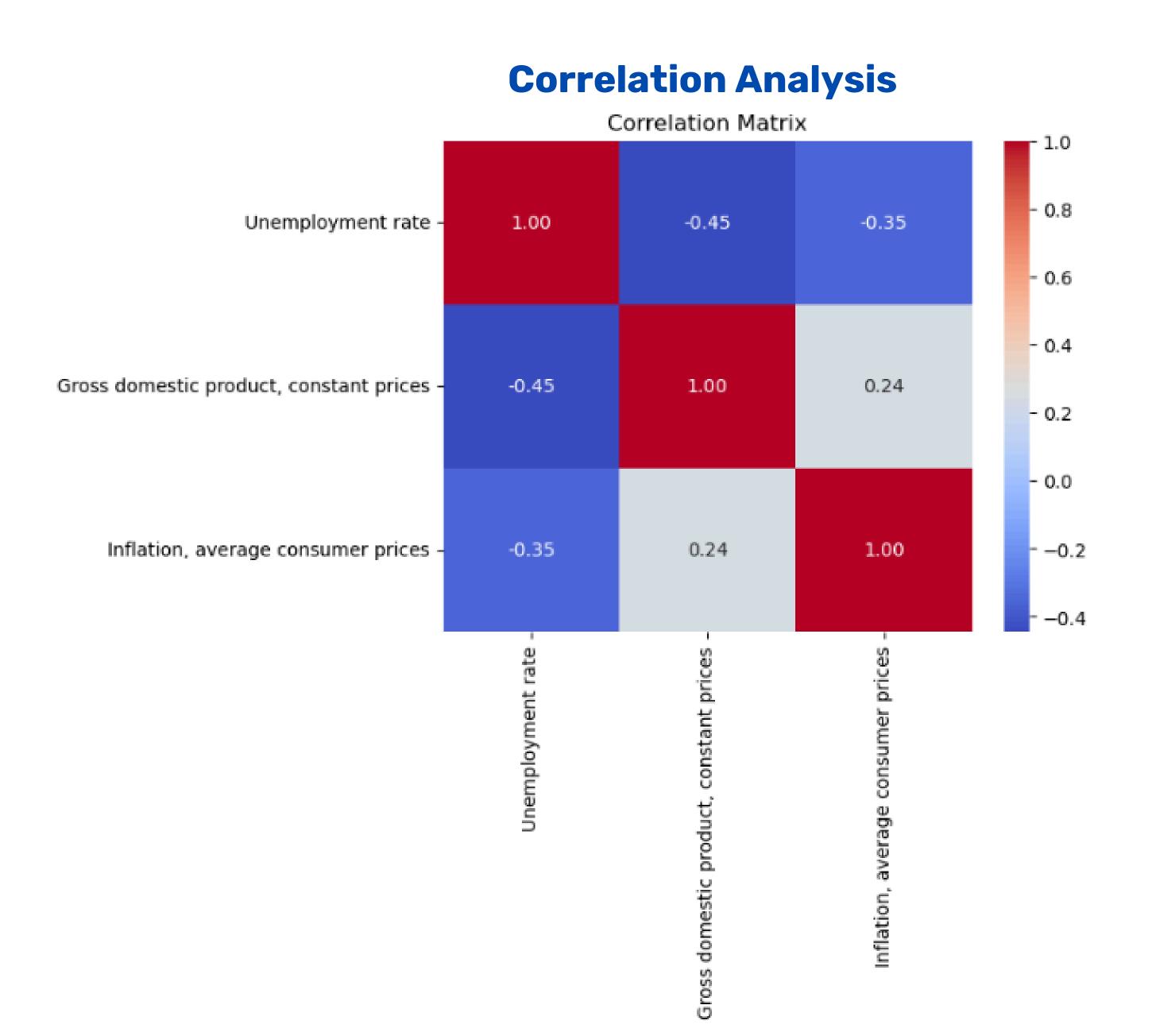
Linear

Regression

Prediction







Considerations:

Other factors include technological advancements, labor participation rates, government policies, and global economic trends.

Conclusion

Finding	Implication	
Strong GDP-Unemployment correlation	Guides policy decisions	
ARIMA forecasts unemployment trends	Useful for long-term planning	
Regression is more accurate	Better for short-term predictions	