**Economic consequences**

throttle, ramping, grapple with , head, downturn, cut-throat, curb, bust, drive, slowdown, stoppage, strive, roof, furlough, straits, pinch, shoestring, deter, brink,

1. Companies will be working at half …throttle………………………
2. Entrepreneurs will go …cut-throat…………………..
3. …ramping…………………………inflation
4. …slowdown………………………of production
5. People will be forced to live on a …shoestring……………………budget
6. Prices will go through the …roof…………………..
7. Monopolists may …drive ……………….competitors out of the market
8. We will witness a …downturn……………………..in the economy
9. …deter……………..people from travelling
10. …stoppage……………………..in sales
11. Travel agencies will be in dire…straits………………
12. It will be tough for people to keep …head…………………..above water
13. …bust……………………….competition
14. Companies will find themselves on the …brink………………..of collapse
15. People are and will be forced to…furloough…………………..
16. Everybody will feel the …pinch…………………..
17. …strive……………………for clients
18. …curb…………………..economic growth
19. …grapple with…………………..low demand