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#### Second District Advisory Council

Thursday, May 21, 2020

#### AGENDA

3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Welcome and Update, John Williams, President & CEO
3:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	National Economy Update, David Lucca, VP
3:20 p.m. – 3:35 p.m.	Q & A with President Williams and David Lucca
3:35 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.	Facilitated Discussion, Claire Kramer Mills, AVP
4:10 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Concluding Remarks, John Williams, President & CEO



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### **U.S. Economic Conditions**

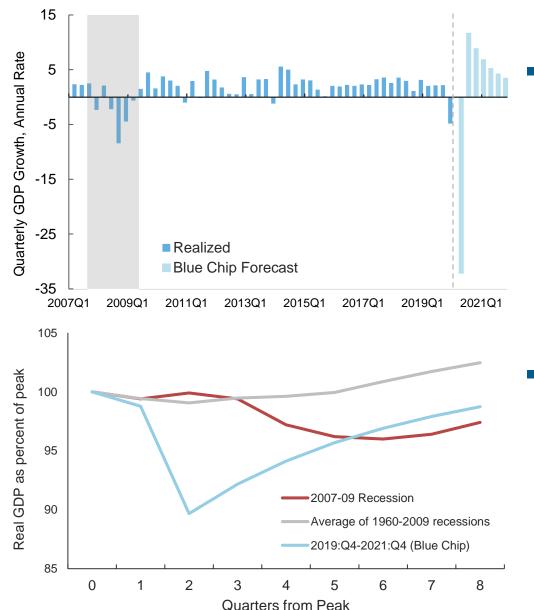
David Lucca May 19, 2020

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### **Overview**

- The coronavirus outbreak has taken a devastating human and economic toll in just over two months
- Real GDP declined 4.8% (annual rate) in Q1
  - The consensus forecast from a panel of professional forecasters suggests that real GDP will plummet more than 30% in Q2
- The April employment report showed a dramatic deterioration in labor market conditions
- Preliminary indicators for May suggest some pick-up in activity but sector and geographic-specific.
  - Path of future activity is uncertain and dependent on the evolution of the epidemic.

### Sharp Decline in Q2 Real GDP, Gradual Rebound

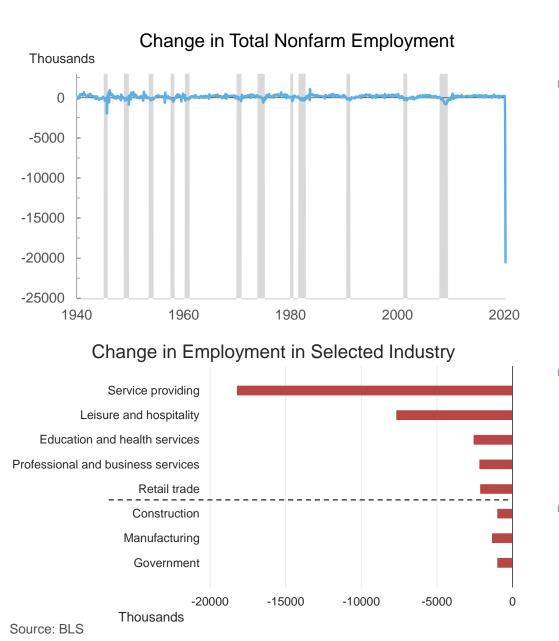


Consensus forecast from the Blue Chip panel of professional forecasters sees a sharp decline in real GDP in 2020:Q2

Rebound in economic activity is gradual and reaches the 2019:Q4 peak level only after 2021

Source: BEA; Blue Chip Economic Indicators

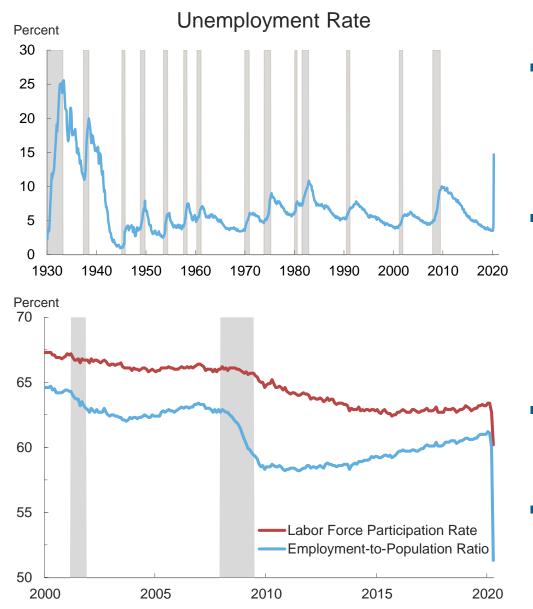
# **Dramatic Deterioration in the Labor Market in April**



Nonfarm employment declined 20.5 million

- Decline led by service sector industries more exposed to social distancing and stay-at-home orders
- Declines in the government sector concentrated at the state and local level

## **Unemployment Rate Understates True Deterioration**



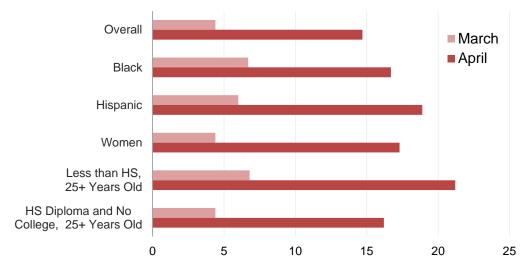
- Unemployment rate jumped to 14.7% in April from 4.4% in March
- In addition, 5% of the labor force was absent from work due to business closures but not classified as unemployed

- The labor force participation rate dropped 2.5% to 60.2%
- The employment-to population ratio dropped
  8.7% to a record-low 51.3%

Source: NBER; BLS.

# **Sharper Job Losses Among More Vulnerable Workers**

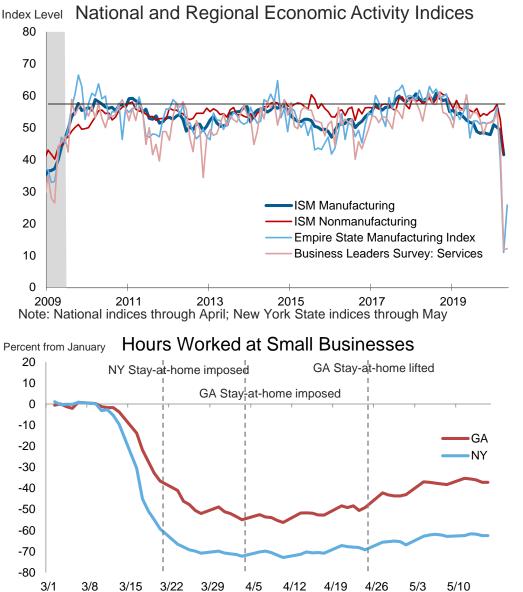
Unemployment Rate by Selected Demographic



 Sharpest job losses for minorities, women and less educated workers

- US Job Losers by Type 20 18 Temporary Layoff 16 Permanent Layoff 14 **Millions** 12 10 8 6 4 2 0 2000 2005 2010 2015 2020
- The vast majority of job losers deemed to be on temporary layoff (received a date to return to work or expect recall within 6 months)

## **Uncertain Recovery: Sector/Geographic Dependence**



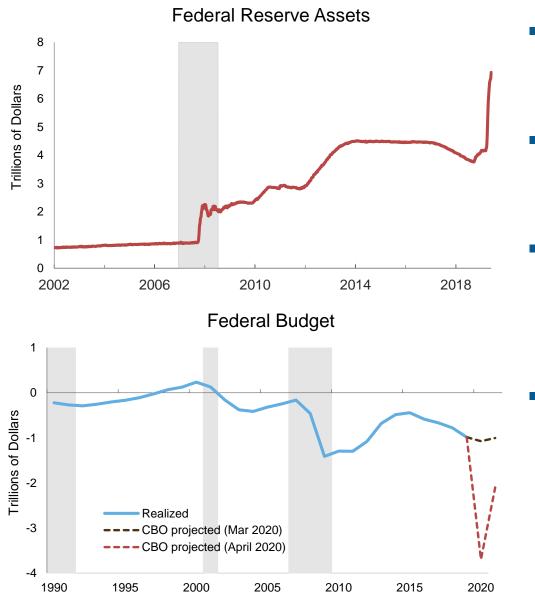
- Sharper decline in April economic activity in the region
- May activity in the region's service sector still contracting but less in manufacturing

- Economic activity at small businesses only partially related to the imposition and removal of stay-at-home orders
- Recovery will depend on the evolution of the epidemic



Source: ISM; Federal Reserve; Homebase

### **Unprecedented Monetary and Fiscal Stimulus**



Source: Federal Reserve; Congressional Budget Office

- The FOMC cut the target for the federal funds rate to (effectively) zero in March
- Sharp expansion in the size of the Federal Reserve's balance sheet
- New Federal Reserve 13(3) facilities

Unprecedented federal fiscal support mostly as transfers to businesses and household

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