

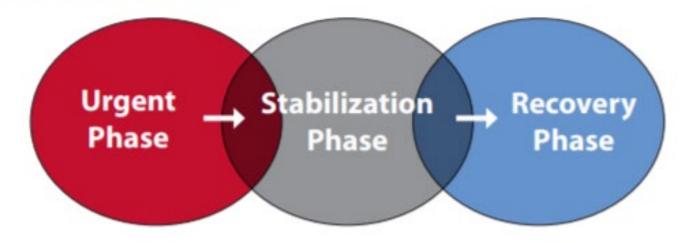
Economy Check In Utah League of Cities and Towns April 13, 2020

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THE UTAH LEADS TOGETHER PLAN

The Path to Recovery



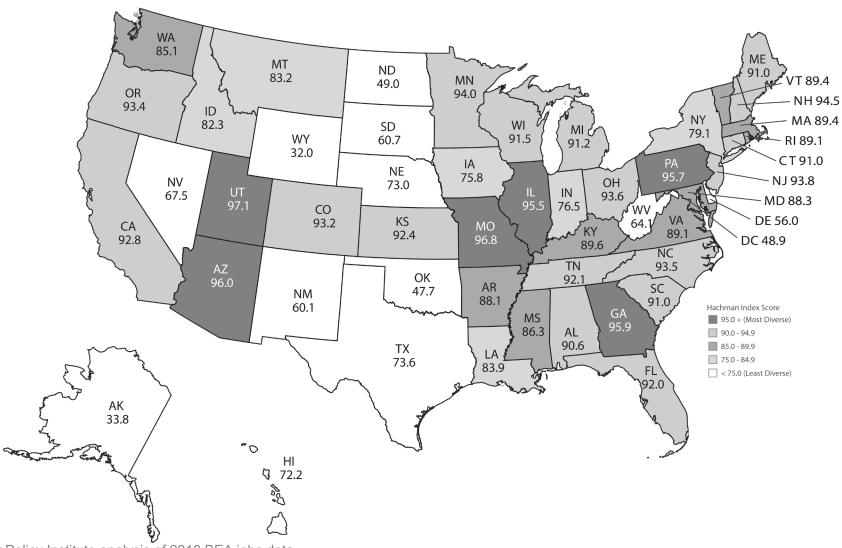
URGENT: 8-12 weeks (b. 3/16)

STABILIZATION: 10-14 weeks

RECOVERY: 8-12 weeks

Utah has the most diverse economy in the nation

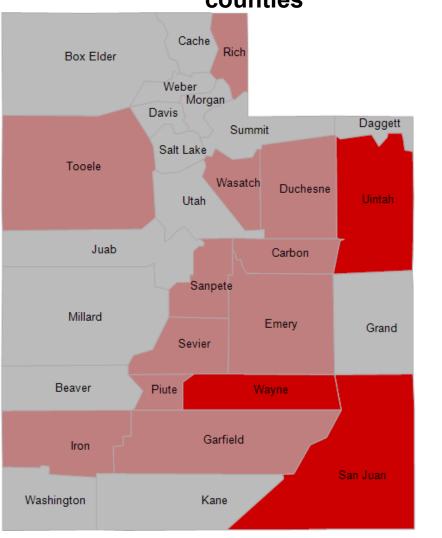
Hachman Index of Economic Diversity



Source: Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute analysis of 2018 BEA jobs data

Some places are better positioned than others

December 2019 unemployment situation in Utah's counties



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics December 2019 unemployment rates

Percent of

unemployed labor force

<2.6

>3.5

2.6 to 3.5

Sectors to pay attention to

Predicted High Risk Sectors

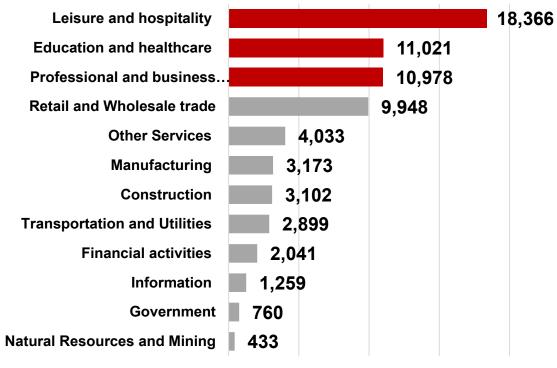
Sector	% of Jobs	Jobs estimate
Leisure and Hospitality	10.0%	159,100
Transportation	3.9%	61,200
Employment services	2.0%	32,400
Mining	0.6%	10,200
	16.6%	262,900

Also watch: construction, manufacturing, wholesale and retail trade, private education, other services

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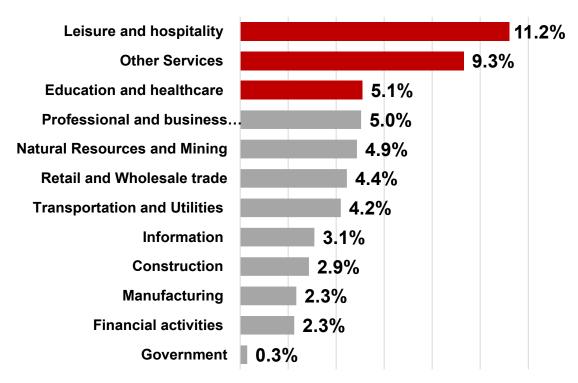
COVID Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims, through April 3





- 5,000 10,000 15,000 20,000

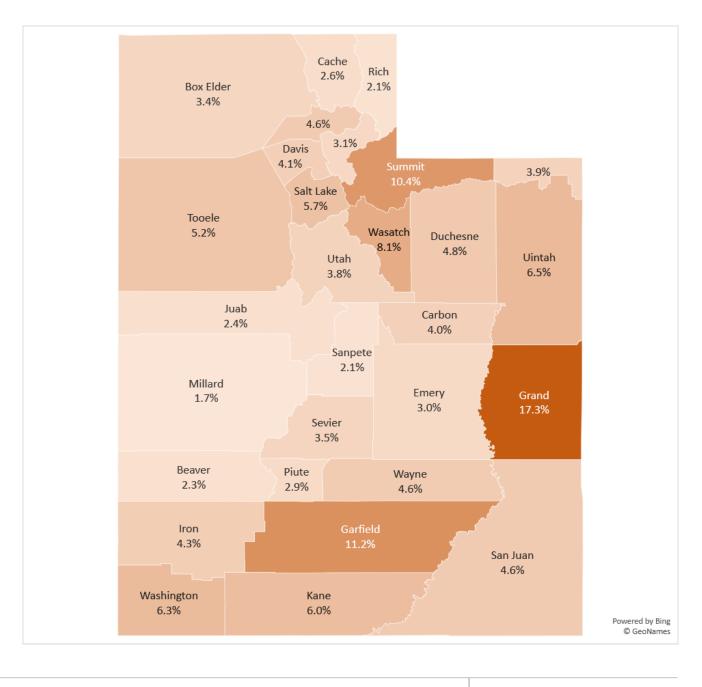
Claims as a % of Sector Jobs



0.0% 2.0% 4.0% 6.0% 8.0%10.0%12.0%

Impact is extensive, variable

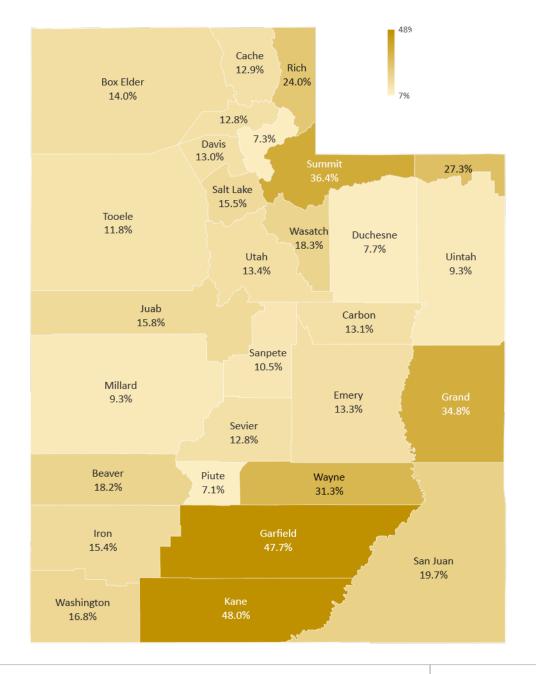
COVID-19 Initial Unemployment Insurance Claims as a % of Employed Population



Source: Moody's, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute analysis of DWS data

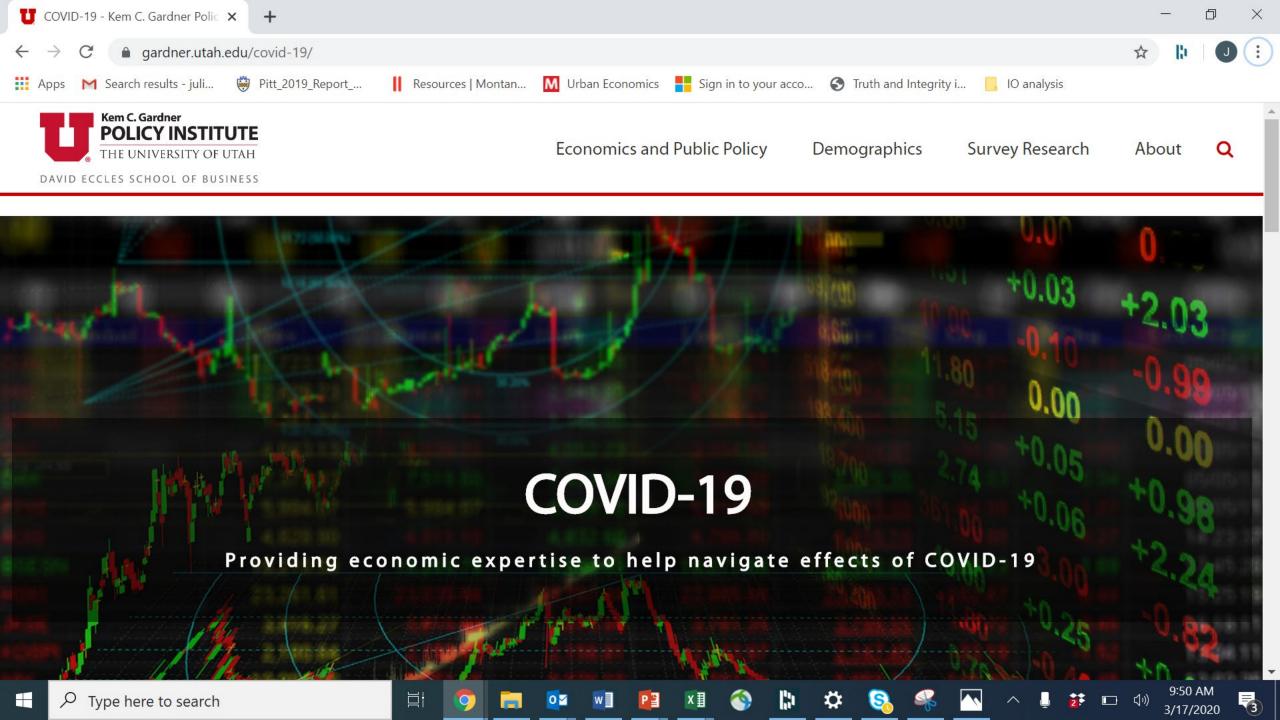
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Percent of 2019 Q4 Taxable Sales in High Impact Sectors **Preliminary Analysis**



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Source: Moody's, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute analysis of Utah State Tax Commission Data





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