Economic Update

CCIM-Washington Chapter

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Politics Do Not Drive The Economy

- Consumer spending
- Business spending

Where Are We Now?

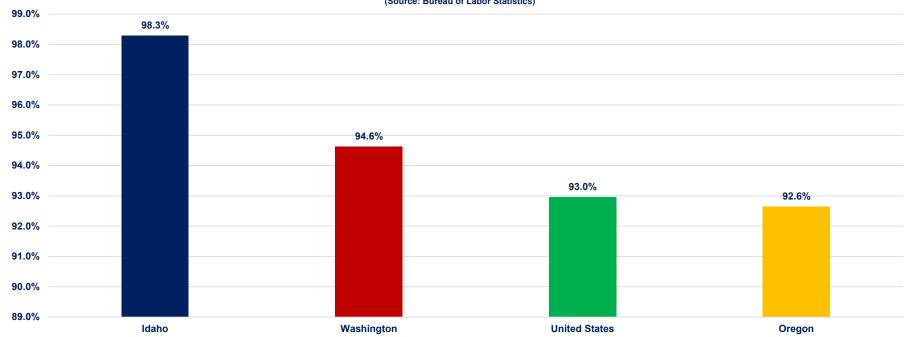
Polling Question #1

Jobs Recovery-It Matters Where You Live

(As of 9/30/20)

Percent of Jobs Recovered By State

(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics)



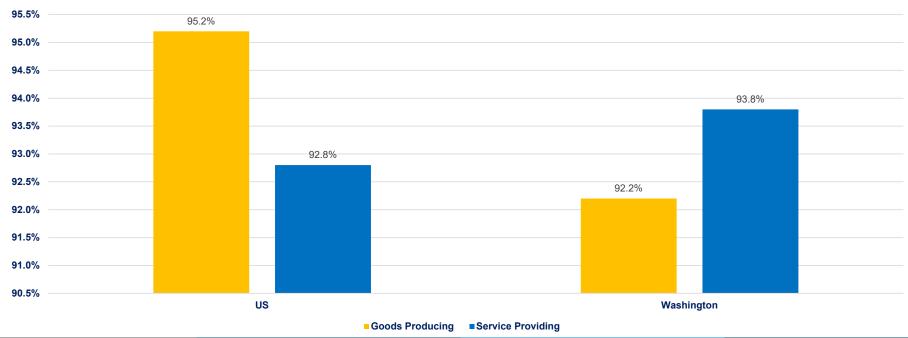


Jobs Recovery-It Matters What You Do

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Goods Producing vs Service Providing

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



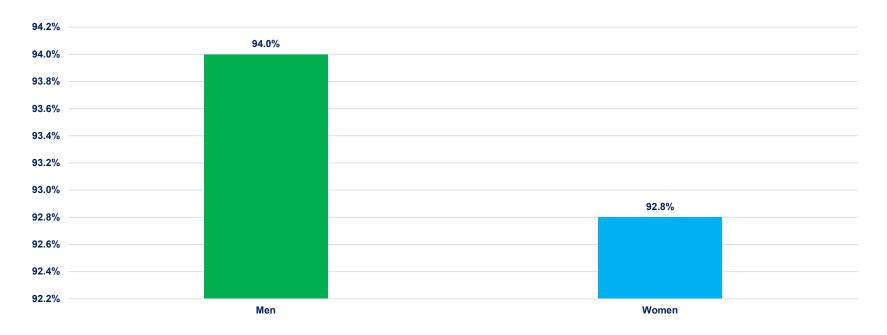


Jobs Recovery-Gender Matters

(As of 9/30/20)

Jobs Recovery By Gender

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



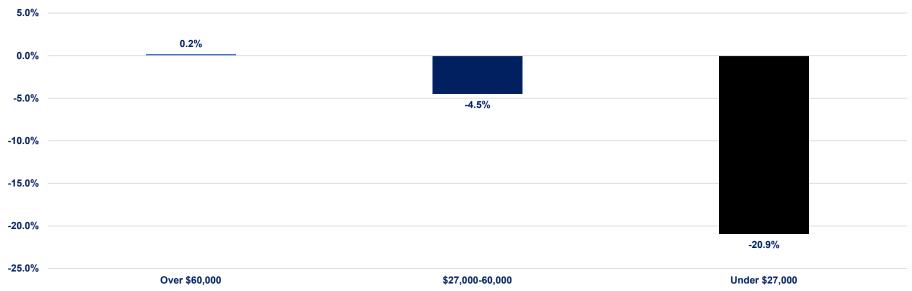


Jobs Recovery-It Matters What You Earn

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Jobs Recovery By Income Level

(Source: Opportunity Insights Project



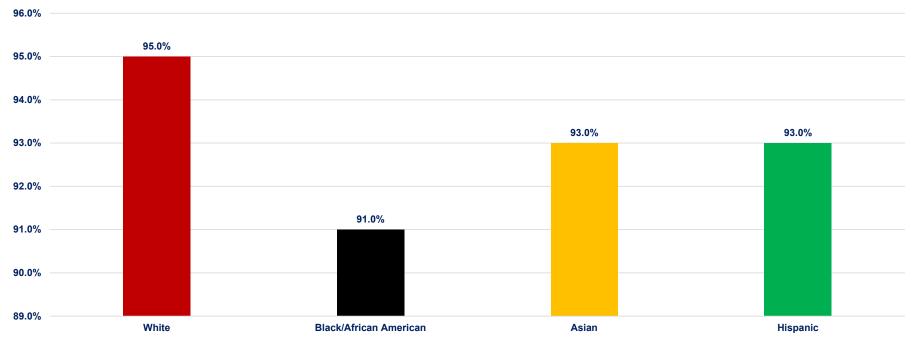


Jobs Recovery-It Matters Who You Are

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Jobs Recovery By Race

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics



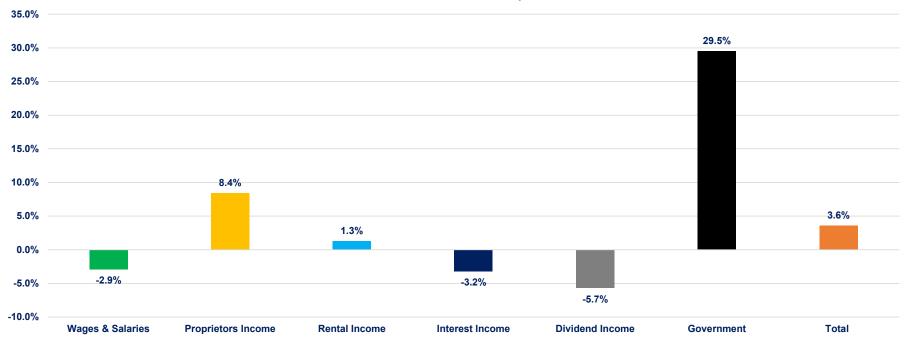


Headline Income Story Is Misleading

As of 9/30/20

Change Since February

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis





United States Consumer Spending Change from 12/31/19

(as of 11/1/20)
(Source: Opportunity Insights Project)

United States:	-6.4%
• Grocery:	+11.3%
• Retail:	+8.3%
Health Care:	+2.2%
 Restaurants & Hotels: 	-30.1%
Transportation:	-47.9%
 Entertainment & Recreation: 	-56.8%

Washington Consumer Spending Change from 12/31/19

(as of 10/25/20)
(Source: Opportunity Insights Project)

Washington:	+2.6%
• Grocery:	+20.6%
• Retail:	+17.9%
Health Care:	+2.2%
 Restaurants & Hotels: 	-39.0%
Transportation:	-45.9%
 Entertainment & Recreation: 	-49.8%

Idaho Consumer Spending

(as of 10/25/20)
(Source Opportunity Insights Project)

• Idaho:	+6.9%
• Retail:	+18.7%
• Grocery:	+17.2%
 Health Care: 	-2.7
 Restaurants & Hotels: 	-12.8%
Transportation:	-31.1%
 Entertainment & Recreation: 	-44.7%



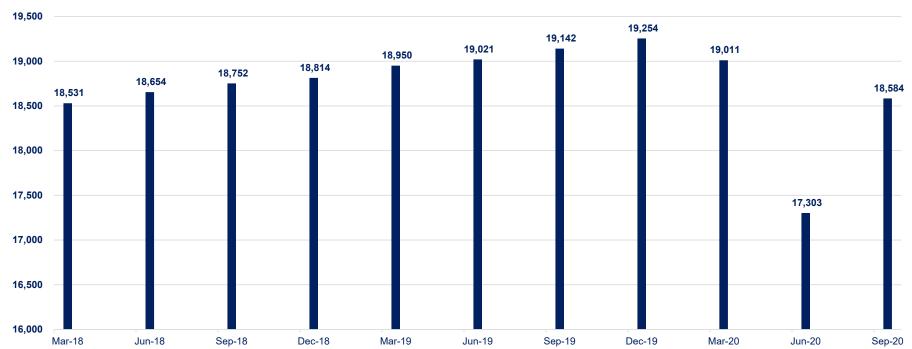
Economic Outlook

Polling Question #2

GDP Is Still 3.5% Below 4th Quarter 2019 The Worst Decline In The Financial Crisis Was (4%)

(Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis)

GDP





Plan For A Square Root Recovery

Expect Interest Rates To Remain Lower For Longer

Expect Work Force Migration to Impact Where to Build

Polling Question #3

Commercial Real Estate

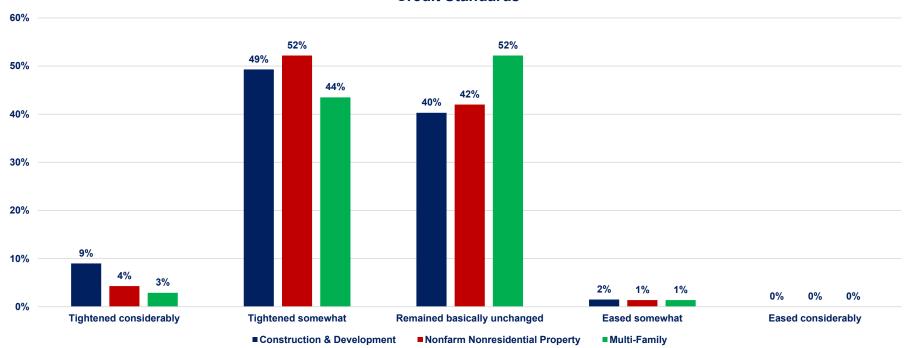
- Commercial Multi-family: location and internet speed
- Commercial Retail: virus has accelerated the decline
- Commercial Office: disruption but opportunity
- Commercial Warehouse: potential opportunities
- Commercial Industrial: potential opportunities
- Commercial Self-storage: demographics support strength
- Commercial Infrastructure: labor supply?



Federal Reserve Survey

(As of 9/30/20)

Credit Standards

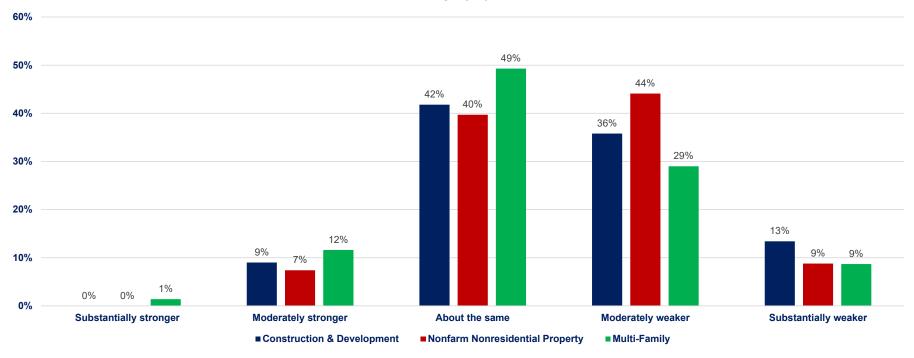




Federal Reserve Survey

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Polling Question #4

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 The longer we are closed, the more severe the economic impact.

 Out of crisis comes opportunity-are you looking for the opportunities?

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