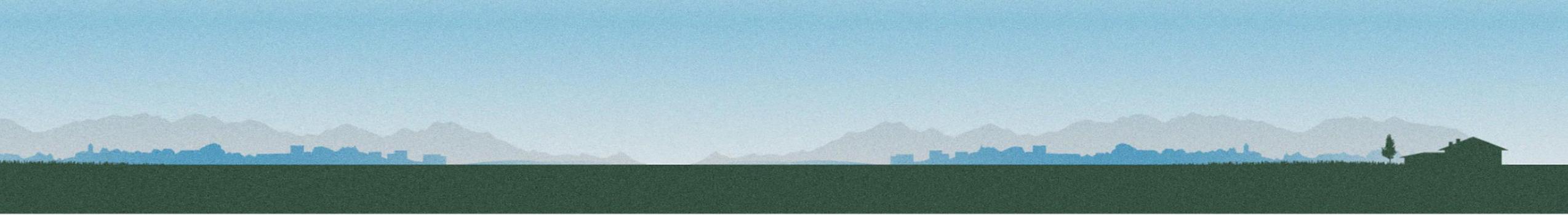


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COVID-19: Problematic Statutes



Problematic statutes during an emergency

Transactions in an emergency

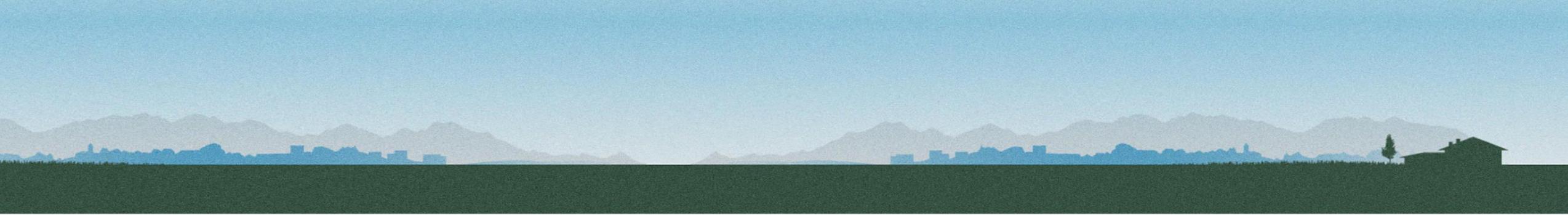
- General fund balance limitations do not provide flexibility during an emergency (UCA 10-6-116)
- Tentative budget deadlines in May occurred during COVID-19 uncertainty (UCA 10-5-107; 10-6-111)
- Public officers must deposit public funds no less than every 3 banking days even if officers or institutions are not open due to an emergency (UCA 51-4-2)
- City treasurers must receive all payable public funds within 3 days after collection and record even if offices are closed due to an emergency (UCA 10-6-141)
- The Uniform Electronic Transactions Act doesn't seem to negate the need for a "wet" signature directly on a plat before recording (UCA 10-9a-604)
- Remote notary requirements are onerous (UCA 46-1-3.6)
- State requirements that an individual appear in person to receive government services is difficult during an emergency



Problematic statutes during an emergency

GRAMA and OPMA in an emergency

- The “extraordinary circumstances” described in UCA 63G-2-204 that extend a government entity’s GRAMA response time does not contemplate COVID-19 circumstances.
- The OPMA anchor location requires facilitating an electronic meeting in part at the location where the public body normally meets and that space is provided at that location for public to attend. (UCT 52-4-207)
- OPMA requires making meeting minutes available to the public at the entity’s office, which is difficult when an emergency requires staff to stay at home, and also includes approval/posting deadlines that can be difficult in an ongoing emergency. (UCA 52-4-203)



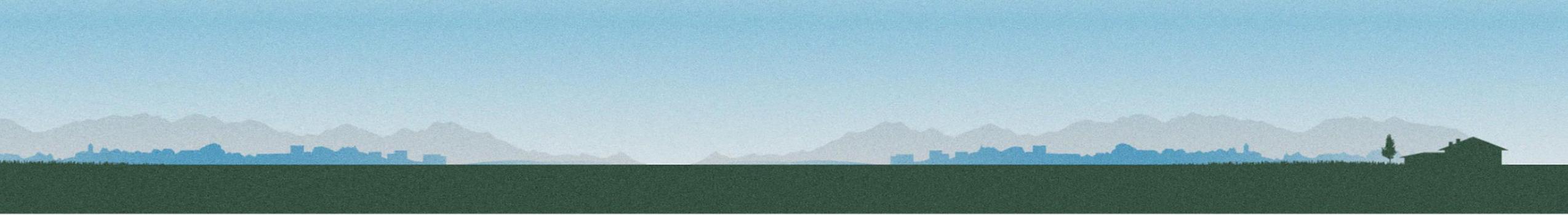
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- Cities quickly moved to on-line meetings, using dedicated email and chats for public input
- Offices created document quarantine procedures and moved to online appointments to keep business going
- South Jordan held a reverse parade
- Eagle Mountain held virtual activities for their Pony Express Days
- Orem/Provo teamed up with the state library system for virtual story time
- City services delivered meals to seniors and conducted phone check-ins
- Virtual 5ks, antique car cruises, multi-city firework celebration
- Drive-in movies



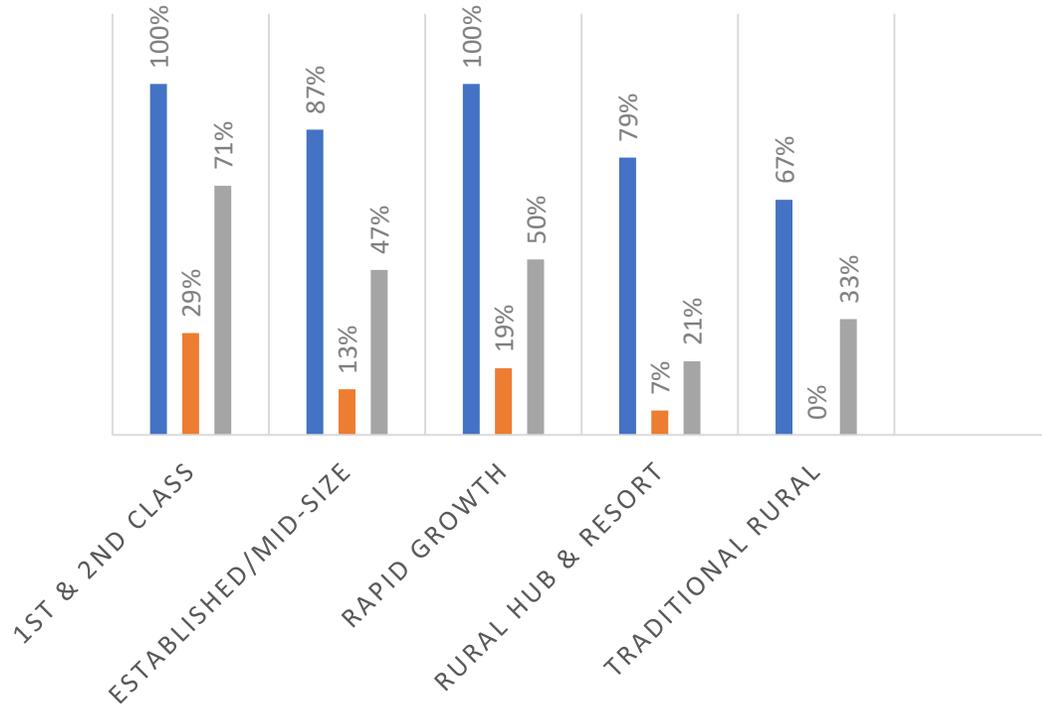
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COVID19 Critical Concerns

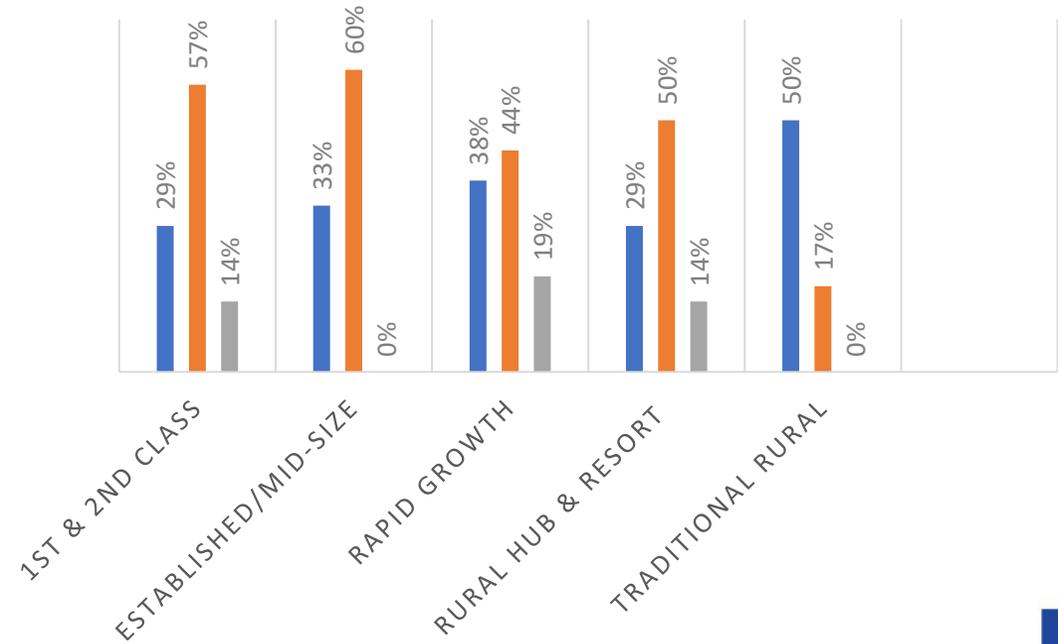
CRITICAL CONCERNS

■ Economic ■ Health ■ Social

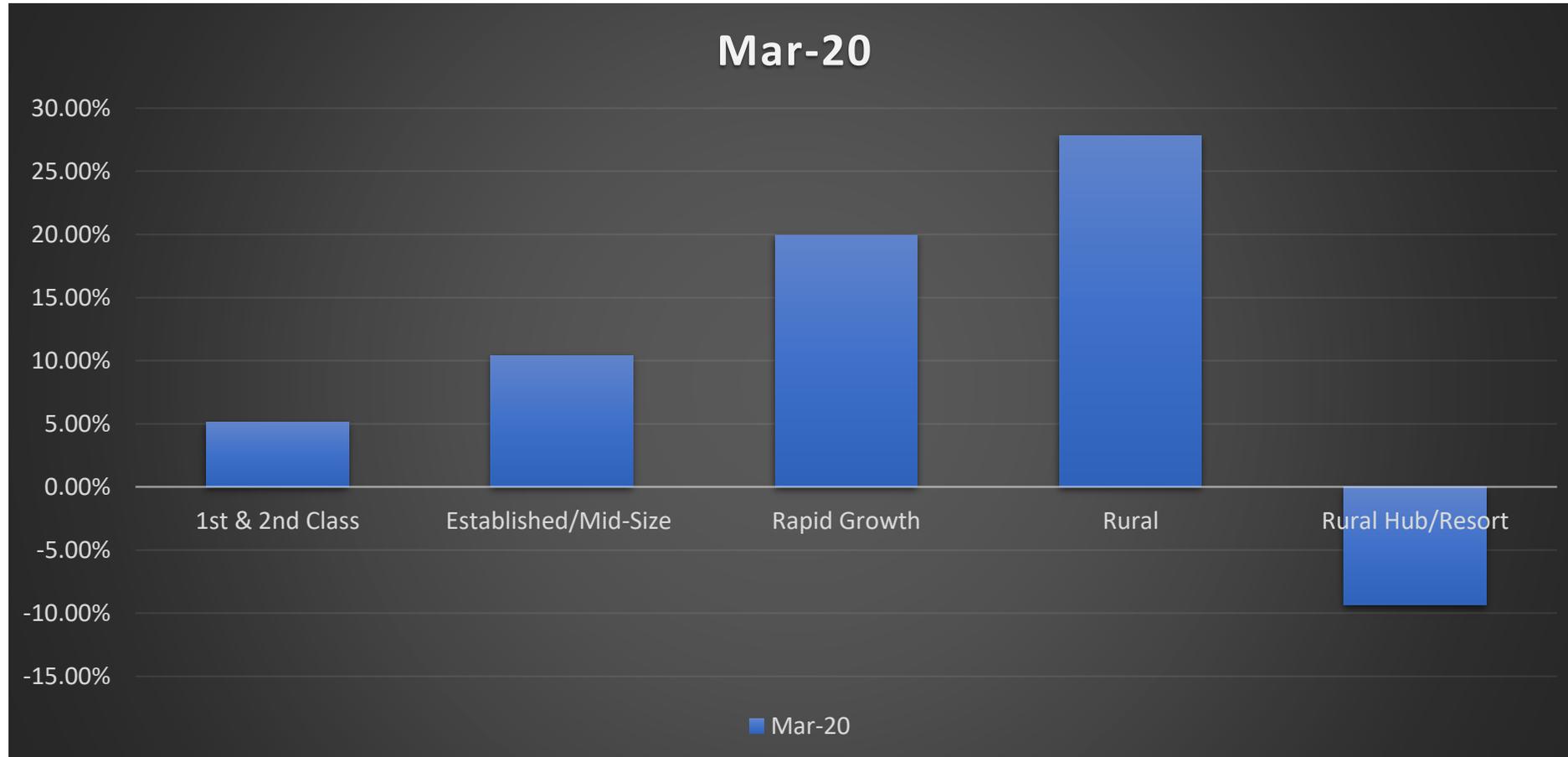


CONFIDENT IN CAPACITY 6 MONTHS

■ Very Confident ■ Somewhat Confident ■ Not Confident



March 2020 Sales Tax Distribution



Sales Tax Revenue Estimates: 63 Cities

COVID-19 Impact on Taxable Sales for 63 Cities June 2020 Update by Econowest Associates	Taxable Sales 2019	Moderate Scenario 10-Jun-20	Pessimistic Scenario 10-Jun-20
American Fork	\$1,249,267,909	-9.8%	-23.2%
Beaver City	68,313,879	-7.9%	-17.8%
Blanding	50,495,552	-2.3%	-10.5%
Bountiful	669,693,170	-8.1%	-19.8%
Brigham City	304,571,967	-6.4%	-16.6%
Cedar City	843,345,323	-5.2%	-15.0%
Centerville	506,275,368	-2.0%	-10.1%
Clearfield	302,094,654	-3.8%	-12.5%
Cottonwood Heights	605,746,347	-0.8%	-6.9%
Delta	88,161,456	-1.9%	-9.6%
Draper	1,789,412,301	-9.4%	-22.3%
Eagle Mountain	233,292,878	3.1%	-2.8%
Farmington	554,402,629	-15.7%	-30.1%
Heber	481,535,989	-6.1%	-15.3%
Herriman	262,756,902	-1.1%	-8.1%
Holladay	308,391,731	-4.9%	-13.5%
Hurricane	371,191,046	-4.1%	-15.4%
Kanab	113,379,243	-11.2%	-22.6%
Kaysville	383,922,943	-6.3%	-16.9%
Layton	1,657,039,674	-6.4%	-16.4%
Lehi	1,441,065,855	-5.4%	-14.6%
Lindon	670,616,691	-4.7%	-14.6%
Logan	1,310,152,373	-5.3%	-13.1%
Midvale	903,745,168	-7.6%	-17.7%
Millcreek	886,707,782	-3.2%	-11.9%
Moab	350,209,510	-17.6%	-33.3%
Monticello	34,259,408	-5.3%	-16.9%
Morgan City	87,481,511	-7.1%	-18.0%
Murray	2,331,387,542	-11.2%	-23.9%
Nephi	91,533,455	-6.6%	-16.0%
North Salt Lake	458,751,728	-7.6%	-19.6%

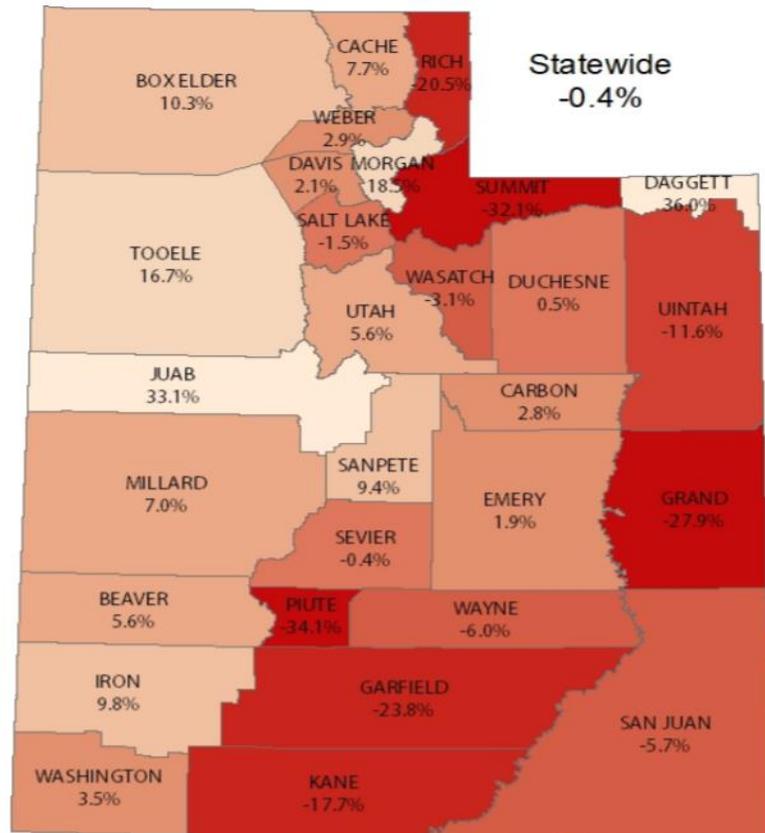
Ogden	1,991,538,858	-4.7%	-13.3%
Orem	2,643,643,611	-6.6%	-17.2%
Park City	1,144,966,659	-22.5%	-42.2%
Payson	\$314,984,054	-1.9%	-11.4%
Pleasant Grove	468,480,454	-2.7%	-13.5%
Price	286,776,934	-4.0%	-14.8%
Provo	1,618,233,354	-5.4%	-15.2%
Richfield	293,065,561	-5.7%	-16.3%
Riverdale	887,395,960	-10.3%	-23.5%
Riverton	661,927,602	-2.4%	-9.7%
Roosevelt	246,388,863	-3.2%	-12.3%
Roy	333,297,875	-1.6%	-7.3%
Salt Lake City	9,171,709,243	-8.3%	-19.7%
Sandy	2,564,825,545	-7.2%	-18.6%
Saratoga Springs	366,435,546	-0.5%	-8.6%
South Jordan	1,718,056,337	-7.2%	-19.0%
South Ogden	440,557,562	-4.8%	-17.7%
South Salt Lake	2,015,847,174	-4.9%	-15.3%
Spanish Fork	880,027,254	-4.7%	-15.3%
Springdale	124,552,359	-29.3%	-51.1%
Springville	527,582,589	-2.4%	-11.5%
St George	2,834,103,531	-7.7%	-19.2%
Syracuse	278,421,937	-0.4%	-10.1%
Taylorsville	617,300,515	-7.7%	-17.9%
Tooele City	572,117,835	-3.0%	-12.1%
Tremonton	176,900,096	-5.6%	-16.2%
Vernal	488,642,966	-4.8%	-14.6%
Washington City	536,613,506	-2.9%	-11.4%
West Bountiful	306,823,178	-4.9%	-17.5%
West Jordan	1,932,511,630	-1.9%	-8.8%
West Valley City	2,893,522,831	-5.7%	-16.5%
Woods Cross	367,973,431	-9.1%	-21.9%
State of Utah	\$68,910,384,257	-6.6%	-17.5%

Econowest Associates, 6/12/20



COVID19 Fiscal Impacts

Change in Taxable Sales, March 2019 – March 2020



Source: Kem C. Gardner Institute

April 2020

	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
United States	156,481,000	133,403,000	23,078,000	14.7%
State of Utah	1,604,761	1,448,951	155,810	9.7%
Beaver County	2,811	2,630	181	6.4%
Box Elder County	26,475	23,730	2,745	10.4%
Cache County	62,744	58,976	3,768	6.0%
Carbon County	8,374	7,569	805	9.6%
Daggett County	369	336	33	8.9%
Davis County	174,197	158,705	15,492	8.9%
Duchesne County	7,890	6,890	1,000	12.7%
Emery County	4,231	3,873	358	8.5%
Garfield County	2,869	2,182	687	23.9%
Grand County	6,790	4,961	1,829	26.9%
Iron County	23,356	21,201	2,155	9.2%
Juab County	5,483	5,175	308	5.6%
Kane County	3,566	3,023	543	15.2%
Millard County	5,817	5,487	330	5.7%
Morgan County	5,510	5,085	425	7.7%
Piute County	482	432	50	10.4%
Rich County	992	920	72	7.3%
Salt Lake County	630,366	559,768	70,598	11.2%
San Juan County	5,883	4,908	975	16.6%
Sanpete County	12,251	11,524	727	5.9%
Sevier County	9,513	8,738	775	8.1%
Summit County	24,094	19,211	4,883	20.3%
Tooele County	33,340	29,910	3,430	10.3%
Uintah County	14,100	11,863	2,237	15.9%
Utah County	301,899	278,334	23,565	7.8%
Wasatch County	16,099	13,287	2,812	17.5%
Washington County	75,471	66,189	9,282	12.3%
Wayne County	1,420	1,192	228	16.1%
Weber County	129,915	116,043	13,872	10.7%

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services

