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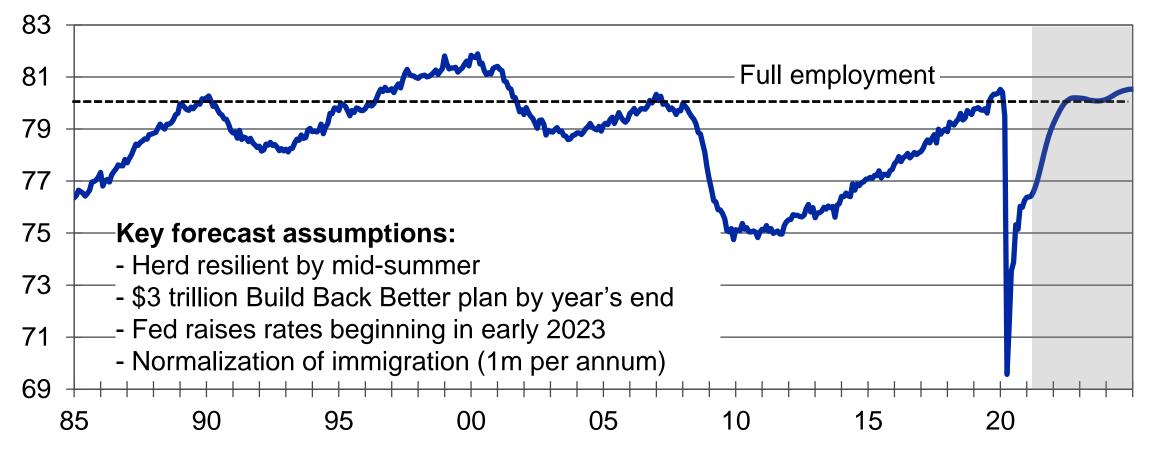
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V-Shaped Recovery

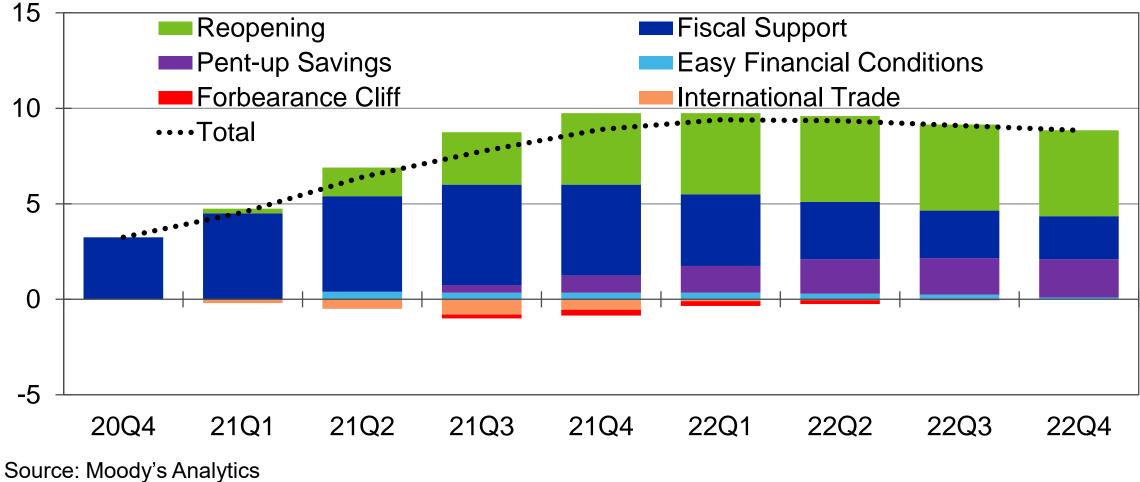
Prime age employment-population ratio, %



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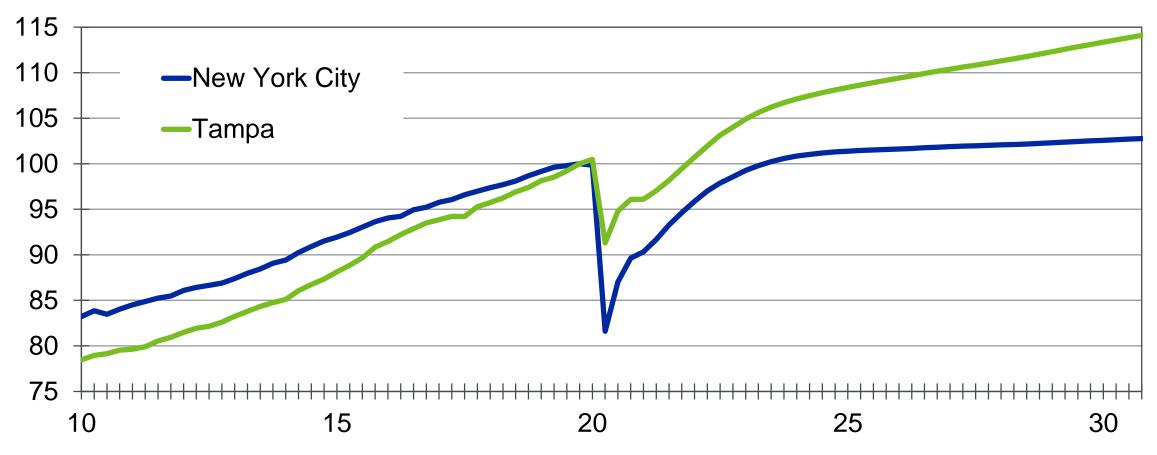
What's Driving Growth

Impact on the level of GDP, ppt



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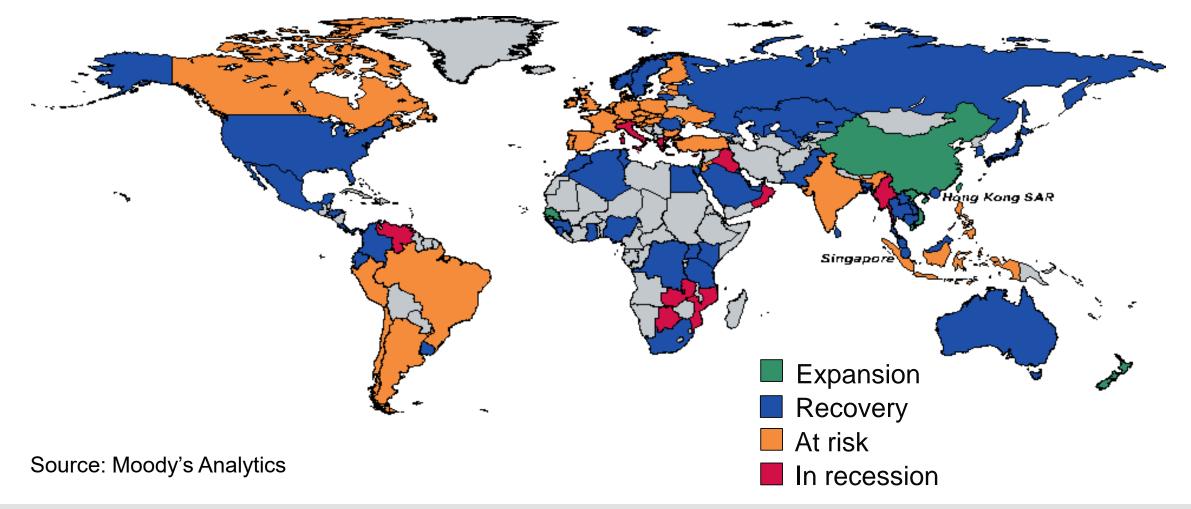
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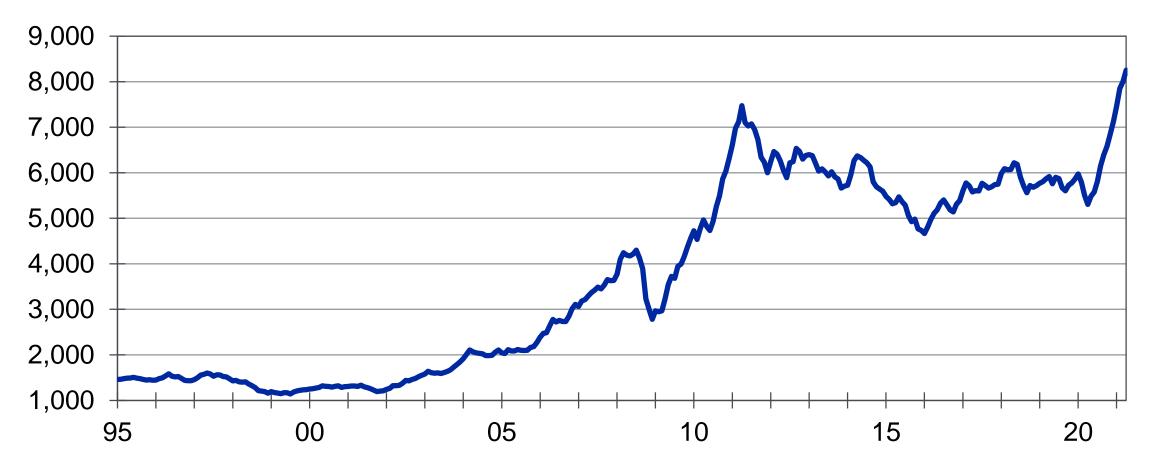
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Global business cycle status, April 2021



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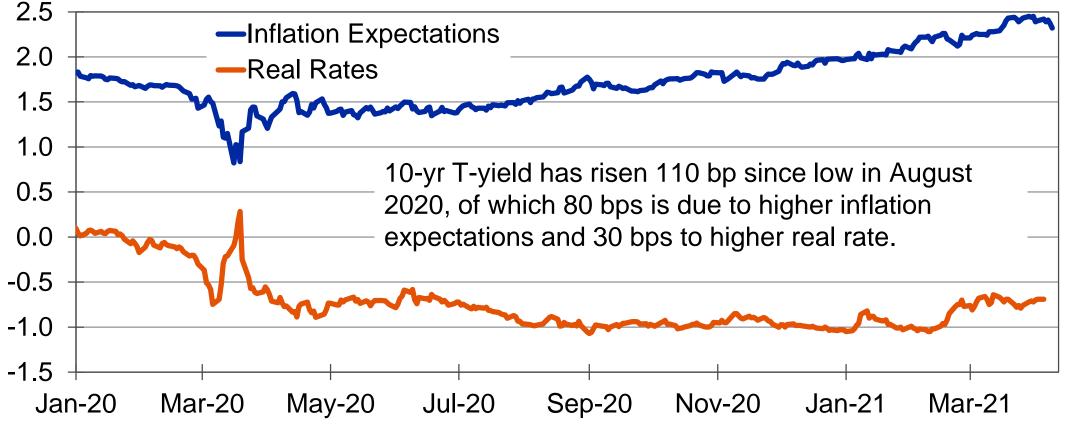
Index of spot commodity and industrial prices



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Long-Term Rates Are Set to Rise Further

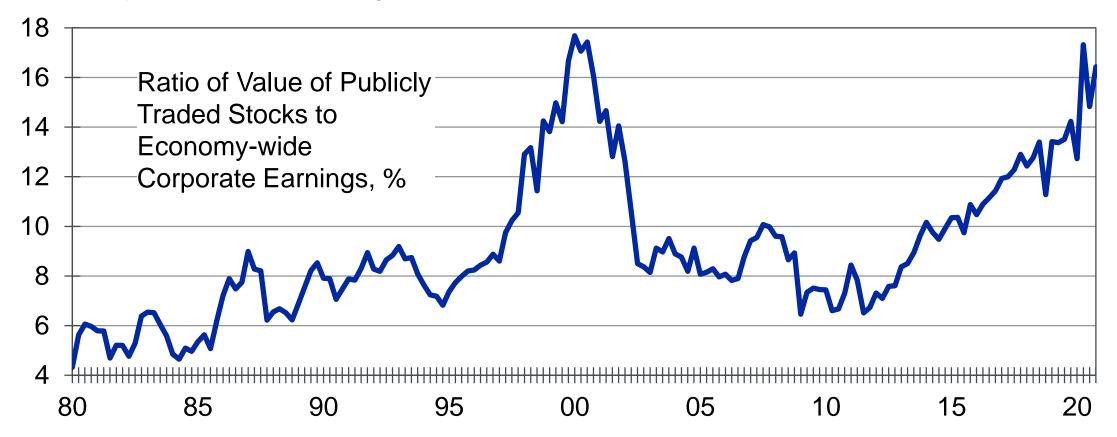
10-year Treasury yield decomposed, %



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Stock Prices Look Pricey

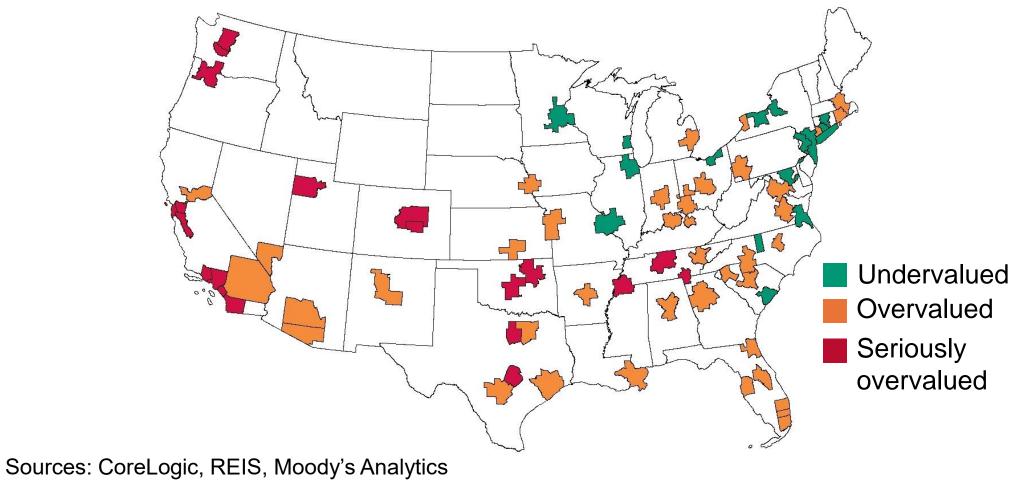
Economy-wide price earnings multiple, %



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Single Family Housing Is Stretched

House price valuation based on ratio of prices to rents

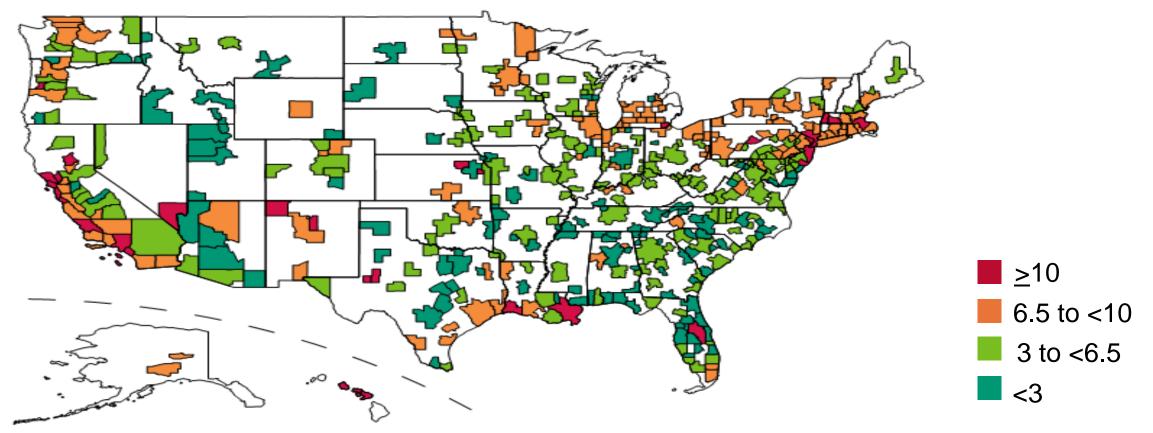




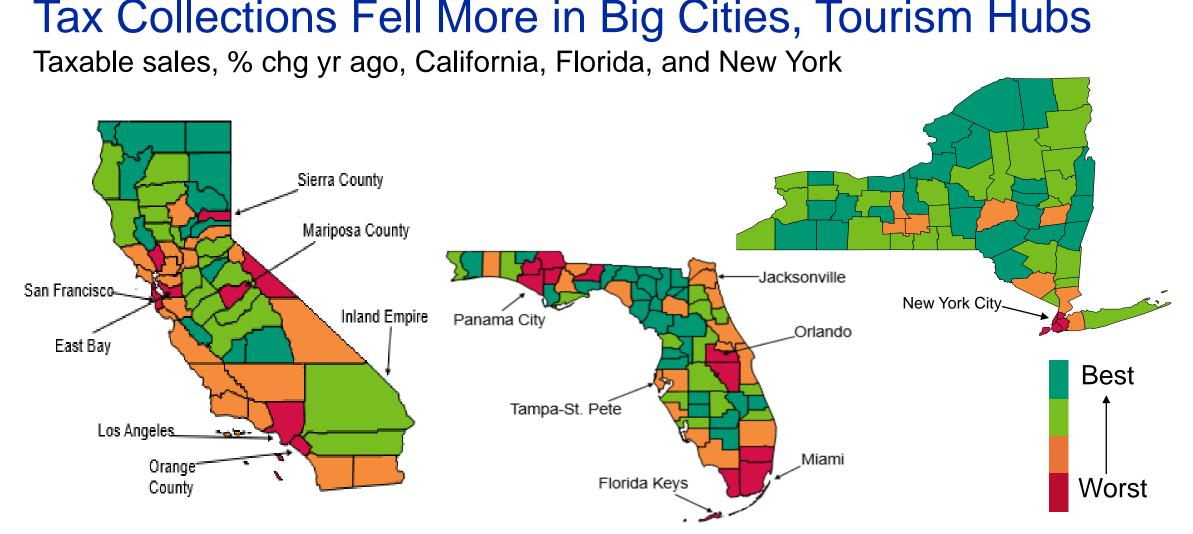
U.S. Regional Outlook

Pandemic Hits Northeast and West Coast Hardest

Employment, 2020Q4, % yr ago decline



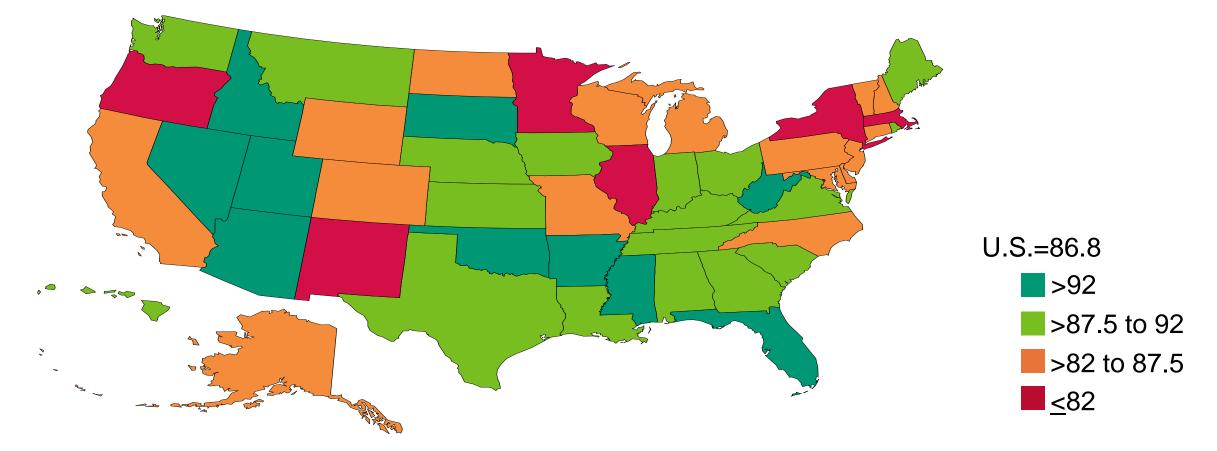
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South, Rockies Are Getting Back to Normal

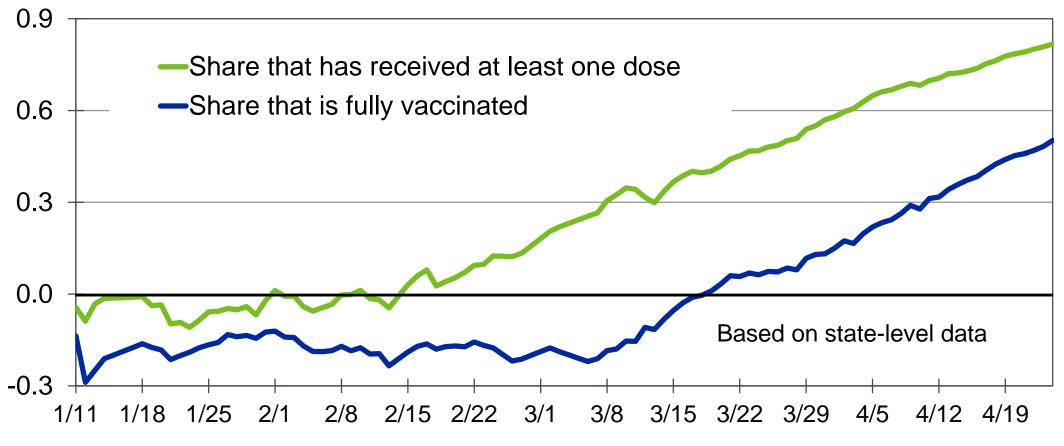
Back to Normal Index, Apr 1-28 avg, Feb 29 2020=100



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Vaccine Shortages Abate, Hesitancy Matters More...

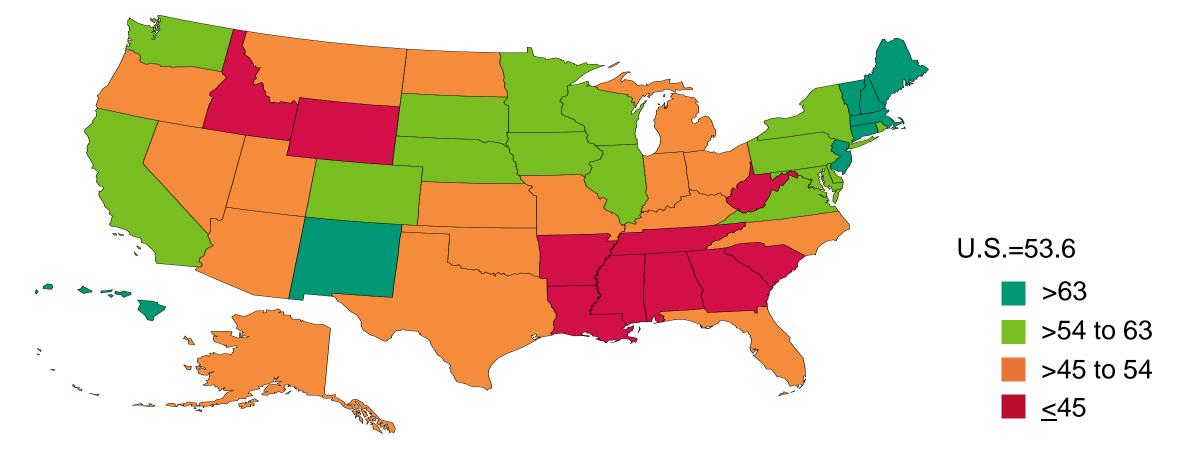
Correlation between share of adults planning to receive vaccine as of mid-autumn and...



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...Posing a Threat to the Southeast

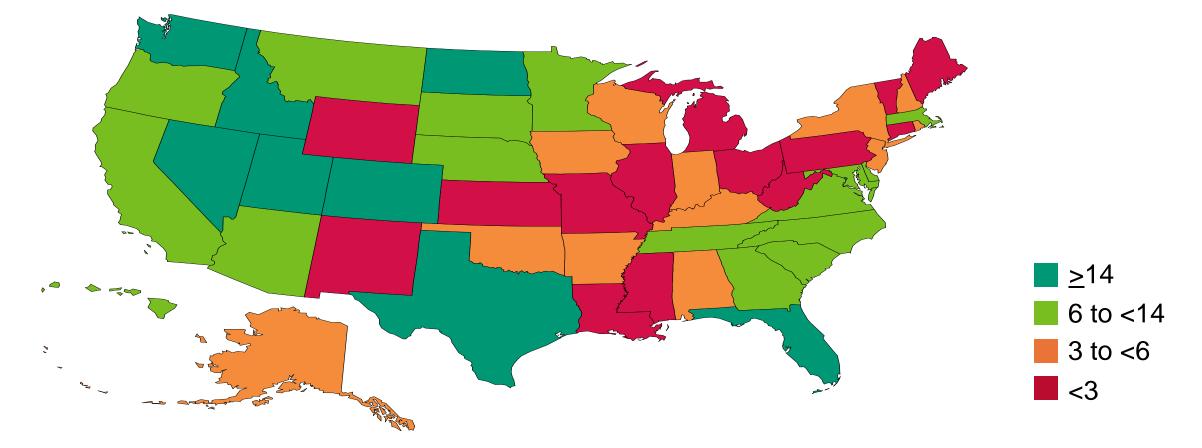
Share of adults receiving at least one vaccine dose as of Apr 28, %



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The Secular Shift South and West Continues On

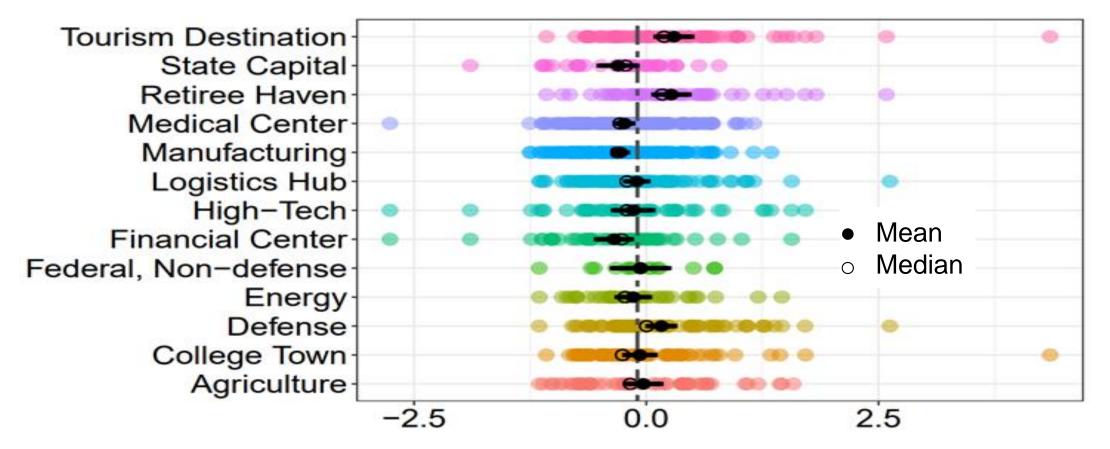
Population growth, 2010 to 2020, % chg



Sources: Census Bureau, Moody's Analytics

Remote Work Could Boost Tourist, Retiree Magnets

Potential net migration share of population, %



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