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# Economics of COVID-19 In Class Work 1 Macroeconomic Data

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In Class Work 1  
Economic Indicators

I am going to call on a student randomly to report to the class as the expert on each of these topics, so make sure you ask if you have any questions.

Real GDP

1. Locate the latest real GDP news report on the Bureau of Economic Analysis website (bea.gov). Read through the summary and discuss good or bad news in general terms.
2. What is the difference between Table 1 and Table 2? Which do you prefer?
3. Using whichever you prefer, discuss how the components of real GDP performed this quarter.



## Inflation

8. Go to the Bureau of Labor Statistics website ([bls.gov](https://www.bls.gov)) and locate the latest Consumer Price Index news release. Discuss the report. Are there any surprises?