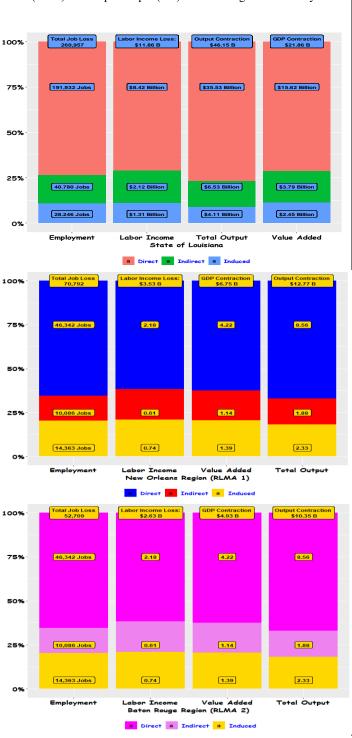
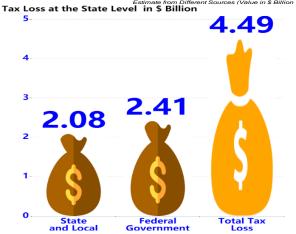
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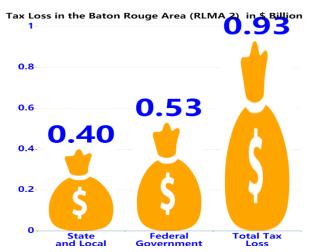
In this study, we estimate the impact of COVID-19 on the Louisiana economy for March-May 2020. Economic impact assessment aims at analyzing and measuring the potential economic impacts of an event that disrupt the local economy. The goal is to quantify the effect of economic activity on households' and businesses' income, employment, and taxes. In this report, we use IMPLAN: Impact Analysis for Planning (https://www.implan.com/) for impact assessment. IMPLAN is a platform that combines a set of extensive macro-databases, economic factors, multipliers, and demographic statistics to create either a social-accounting matrix (SAM) or an input-output (I-O) table of a regional economy.

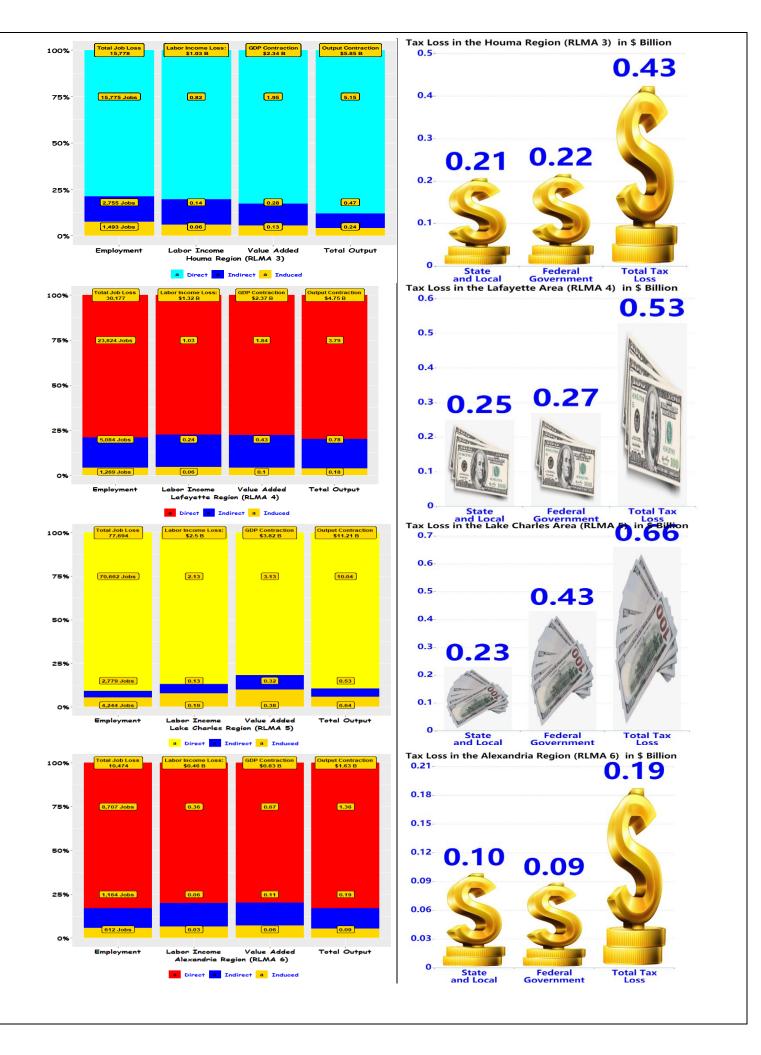


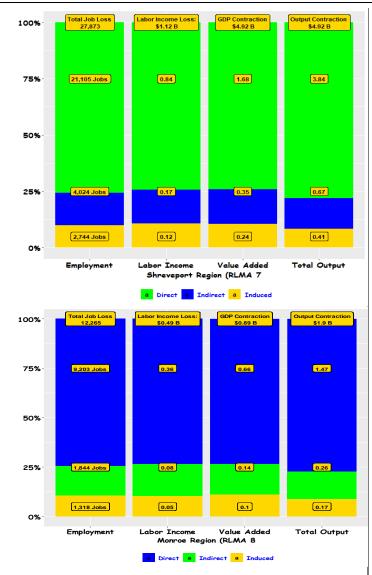












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