1. Go to FRED website (stlouisfed.org).
2. For the period **2000 through 2020**, Find:

a)Total Gross Domestic Product :

b)The Unemployment Rate &

c)The Real Median Household income for

**GROUP A GROUP B**

**Maryland Mississippi**

**New Jersey Louisiana**

**Hawaii West Virginia**

1. Download to Excel Spreadsheet
2. Compare the Group A states to one another.

Compare GDP, Unemployment Rate and Household income from 2000 through 2019 (specifically look at 2000, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2018).

1. Determine the annual % change for each
2. Graph the % change
3. What is happening (any changes) in the years indicated above
4. Compare the Group B states to one another.

Compare GDP, Unemployment Rate and Household income from 2000 through 2019 (specifically look at 2000, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2018).

1. Determine the annual % change for each
2. Graph the % change
3. What is happening (any changes) in the years indicated above

**Comment on how Group A compares to Group B.**

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