

Risk Management in Turbulent Economic Times with Graph Analytics

The Dual Impact of COVID-19

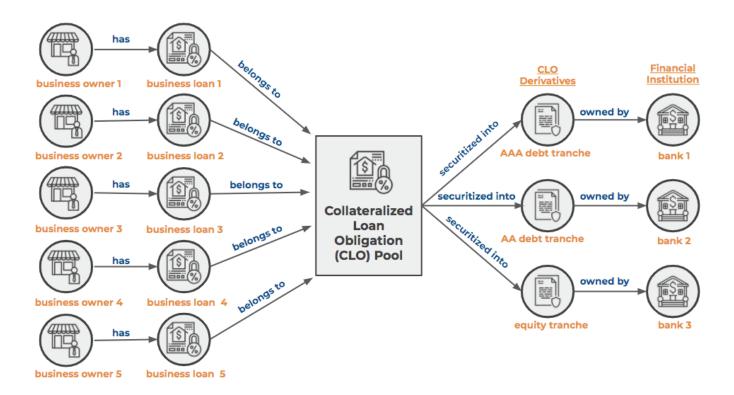
The disruption to the global economy due to COVID-19 delivers two major shocks at the same time:

- 1. **Demand Shock** The first shock pertains to the global demand for goods and services. Every major country is in the process of implementing social distancing measures: from bars, restaurants, and hotels to planes, trains, and automobiles, a sudden drop in economic activity is leading to a sharp drop in the demand for goods and services.
- 2. **Supply Shock** The second major shock is to the global supply chain and it's unfolding at a rapid pace with reduction, or total shutdown, in factory output. Disruptions to the supply chain are profoundly affecting manufacturing from Asia to Europe to the Americas.

What do these two major shocks—a steep drop in demand for multiple segments and a sudden disruption in the global supply chain—mean for the local, state, national and the global economy? They will test and expose the vulnerabilities for three key areas for the financial infrastructure. Fortunately, graph analytics can help.

Cash Flow and Resulting Liquidity Crunch for Small Businesses

Most small businesses have the cash on hand for operating 10 days or so without the daily revenue influx. This presents a serious challenge, as an abrupt pause in the economic activities cuts the revenue for multiple small business segments such as hotels, bars, and restaurants to less than half of their regular daily income. All of these businesses have loans that were used to buy the equipment, furniture, and supplies for the business as well as the lease for the space, insurance, worker pay and a host of other financial responsibilities. A prolonged softening of demand will lead to delayed or missed payments on the loans, furloughs, and layoffs of the daily workers, which in turn leads to an increase in the risk associated with these loans.

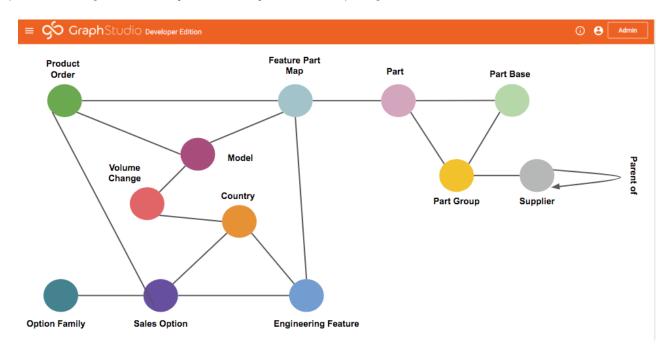


Graph analytics can model the complex interdependencies, modeling the impact of the drop in daily revenue for various segments of small businesses, to the servicing of the loans, tracking those back to the financial instruments that combine one or more of those loans, and finally, the financial institutions—banks, credit unions, governments, and other creditors—who are holding those loans as a part of their portfolio and will have the subsequent impact of the worsening of the credit risk associated with the loans. The financial crisis of 2008-2009 was caused by an insufficient understanding of how home mortgages were bundled in the complex derivatives, which were in turn sliced and sold broadly, making the risk assessment a very complex process. Financial institutions, as well as the government, can avoid a repeat of that scenario by modeling 5+ level deep financial dependency and impact analysis of small business loans using a graph database and analytics solution capable of handling the complexity.

Excessive Debt and Corresponding Risks for Manufacturers, Distributors, and Retailers

A global economic expansion of over a decade since March 2009 has resulted in the rapid expansion of corporate debt, especially for manufacturers across the globe and in the United States. Since Q1 2011, debt outstanding among nonfinancial corporations in the United States has grown by an average of 5.6 percent per quarter year over year. At 46.4 percent of GDP in Q3 2018, nonfinancial corporations are carrying more debt today by this measure than they were just prior to the Great Recession of 2008-2009.

As manufacturers deal with global supply chain disruptions and drops or shutdown in factory output, graph database, and analytics solutions can model the impact across the global value chain, from the manufacturer of the parts in Germany, Italy or South Korea to finished goods such as an automobile or an iPhone, modeling the impact to all of the value chain participants - the factory, the freight business, original equipment manufacturer and to the distributors and retailers who sell those products. New information, such as COVID-19 spread through local communities, border transport restrictions imposed by governments and other unplanned or unexpected events require agile supply chain planning solutions, capable of doing what-if analysis on the fly across complex global value chains.



For example, the relationships between production facilities, parts and suppliers for a manufacturer of luxury automotive vehicles are shown in the graph above. Graph analytics, by addressing challenges, can provide both the corporations as well as the governments with a single pane of glass across the entire value chain for global commerce.

Rising Short-Term Unemployment and Household Debt Servicing

Economists at Goldman Sachs predict a steep drop of 24% in GDP for the second quarter of 2020 **for the United States and the unemployment is likely to spike up to 9% in the short term.** Nobel Laureate Economist Paul Krugman has cautioned that unemployment could go as high as 20% in a few weeks. Economies around the world are forecasted to go through a severe near-term contraction, resulting in the rising unemployment rate for the short term. The global economy is expected to recover in a few quarters, but the timeline is driven by multiple factors including an evolving understanding of COVID-19 disease infection rate, treatment, and possible vaccination.

The following industries are the most at risk in terms of job security during a COVID-19 recession:

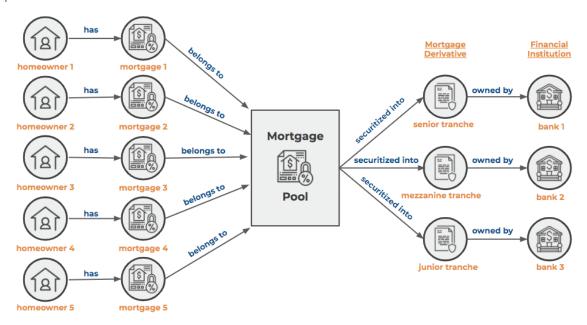
- Mining, oil & gas
- Transportation & warehousing
- Administrative services & waste management
- Arts, entertainment & recreation
- Accommodation & food services.

This table shows the median salary for these industries compared to national median income:

Industry	Median Annual Earnings	Earnings Relative to National Median
Mining, Oil & Gas	\$68,544	181.48%
Transportation & Warehousing	\$40,945	108.41%
Administrative Services & Waste Management	\$27,503	72.82%
Arts, Entertainments & Recreation	\$23,045	61.02%
Accommodation & Food Services	\$17,225	45.61%

Source: Workers and Places Most Likely To Be Affected by COVID-19 Recession: 2020 Study

Workers in industries where the median annual earnings are below the national median are more vulnerable to being impacted by prolonged unemployment and have a higher probability of becoming delinquent on the loans.



Graph analytics can model the multiple levels of dependencies starting with the layoffs in specific industries, the sharp increase in unemployment benefits and the resulting burden on the county, state and federal government coffers, possible mortgage, credit card, automobile, student and other loan payment delinquencies of affected consumers resulting in the liquidity crunch for the financial institutions holding the paper on the loans.

Modeling the what-if scenarios using graph analytics solutions will allow the governments and financial institutions to be ready with the actions that soften the blow for the affected consumers and protect the liquidity for our complex financial value chain.

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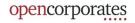


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