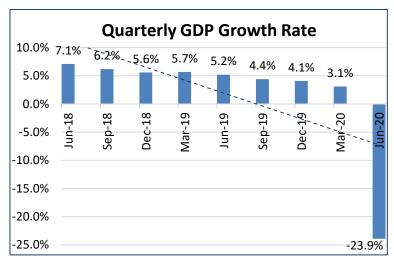




Key Highlights - Macro-Economic Data Released - Q1FY21 GDP



| Industry | % Growth | |
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| | Q1FY20 | Q1FY21 |
| Agriculture, Forestry & fishing | 3.0% | 3.4% |
| Mining & Quarrying | 4.7% | -23.3% |
| Manufacturing | 3.0% | -39.3% |
| Electricity, Gas, Water Supply & Other Utilities Services | 8.8% | -7.0% |
| Construction | 5.2% | -50.3% |
| Trade, Hotel, Transport, Communication & Services Related to Broadcasting | 3.5% | -47.0% |
| Financial, Real Estate & Professional Services | 6.0% | -5.3% |
| Public Administration, Defence & Other Services | 7.7% | -10.3% |
| GVA At Basic Prices | 4.8% | -22.8% |

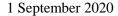
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Key Highlights:

- India's economy suffered its worst slump on record in April-June 2020, with the gross domestic product (GDP) contracting by 23.9% as the coronavirus-related lockdowns weighed heavily on the already declining consumer demand and investment. This is the sharpest contraction since quarterly figures started being published in 1996 and worse than what was expected by most analysts.
- In comparison to the other large economies of the world India was one the worst affected with the **UK recording** a plunge of 20.4%, France a dip of 13.8%, U.S. a contraction of 9.5% and only China printing a positive number of 3.2%.
- The pandemic has affected the whole non-farm economy including the government sector. Agriculture was the
 only silver lining with a growth of 3.4%. Gross Value Added (GVA) which measures the value of production net
 of taxes contracted by 22.8%.
- Consumption demand being the biggest driver of economic growth. Private Final Consumption Expenditure
 (PFCE) contracted by 26.7% in quarter ended June 2020 as against a growth of 5.5% recorded in the
 corresponding quarter of 2019.
- Thus, given the headwinds to consumption demand, firms deferred their investment plans; thus **Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) contracted by 47.1%** during the quarter, in contrast to a growth of 4.6% registered during the same quarter last year.
- It was the **Government Consumption Expenditure grew by 16.4%** (Q1FY20 6.2%) that helped the economy from sliding further down.
- Further, the nominal GDP declined 22.6%, which means that the base of tax collection will also deplete.

Outlook

The outlook for the economy doesn't seem to show pretty picture and it's expected that the full year FY21 numbers will also be in the red. How fast the economy will recover will depend upon when the Carona virus curve will flatten, how soon will the vaccine come in and when and what steps the government will take to stimulate the economy.





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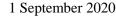
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