

UNEMPLOYMENT RATE CHANGES: APRIL TO MAY 2021 (STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT STATES)

| STATE | RATE | | OVER THE MONTH CHANGE | OVER THE YEAR CHANGE |
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| | MARCH 2021 | APRIL 2021 | | |
| California | 8.0 | 7.9 | -0.1 | -7.7 |
| Connecticut | 8.1 | 7.7 | -0.4 | -3.7 |
| Delaware | 6.4 | 5.9 | -0.5 | -7.4 |
| District of Columbia | 7.5 | 7.2 | -0.3 | -1.7 |
| Georgia | 4.3 | 4.1 | -0.2 | -5.3 |
| Hawaii | 8.5 | 8.1 | -0.4 | -13.8 |
| Kentucky | 4.7 | 4.5 | -0.3 | -6.4 |
| Massachusetts | 6.4 | 6.1 | -0.2 | -9.2 |
| Nebraska | 2.8 | 2.6 | -0.3 | -2.8 |
| New Hampshire | 2.8 | 2.5 | -0.3 | -10.9 |
| New Jersey | 7.5 | 7.2 | -0.4 | -9.3 |
| New York | 8.2 | 7.8 | -0.2 | -7.9 |
| North Carolina | 5.0 | 4.8 | -0.2 | -8.7 |
| North Dakota | 4.2 | 4.0 | -0.2 | -4.7 |
| Ohio | 4.7 | 5.0 | 0.3 | -9.9 |
| Oklahoma | 4.1 | 4.0 | -0.1 | -5.5 |
| Pennsylvania | 7.1 | 6.9 | -0.2 | -6.6 |
| Rhode Island | 6.3 | 5.8 | -0.5 | -7.1 |
| South Carolina | 5.0 | 4.6 | -0.4 | -6.9 |
| Texas | 6.7 | 6.5 | -0.2 | -5.1 |
| Vermont | 2.9 | 2.6 | -0.3 | -6.7 |
| Virginia | 4.7 | 4.5 | -0.2 | -4.0 |
| West Virginia | 5.8 | 5.5 | -0.3 | -6.4 |

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