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**Summary:** The unemployment rates in 25 states are currently at or within 0.1 percentage point of a record low [according to] Bureau of Labor Statistics data. In a dozen states and DC, the number of people on payrolls remains below pre-pandemic levels. That includes New York and Hawaii. Idaho, Utah, Texas, and Florida were among the states with the biggest gains in employment since February 2020. Related: [Labor Inelasticity and Unions' Inflation Warning?](#) and [America Is Barreling Toward a Summer of Strikes](#)

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