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As you can see in the above data, Entertainment and Recreation, Hospitality Staff and Sales have seen a huge rise in US job listings in the last 3 months (as much as x20 times the pre-covid levels). Even the other job families have also seen a rise such as IT, Healthcare and Finance/Insurance the increase is much more modest (2x-3x times). This is a positive sign that businesses are opening up and are looking to hire talent.

Next, we evaluate how covid has impacted jobs across different geographies:

Ohio, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Maine and Alaska have seen the most growth in job postings w.r.t to pre-covid levels (~10x times). It is slightly surprising to see that California, Louisiana, and Washington have not seen such a rise in job postings and in fact job postings have reduced in Louisiana.

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According to the data, the construction industry was the first to recover in Q4 2020, but then the second wave of COVID came and finally now we can see a recovery trend in almost all the industries (hence it looks sustainable).

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Finally, we will look at the overall job listings growth:

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According to the data, the job market seems to be improving by the number of job postings reaching almost (x4 times) the March, 2020 (pre-covid) levels. This may be due to the fact that most of the people are vaccinated now and are taking precautions such as masks and social distancing. Therefore, if you are looking for a change or are entering the job market right now it is the a good time.