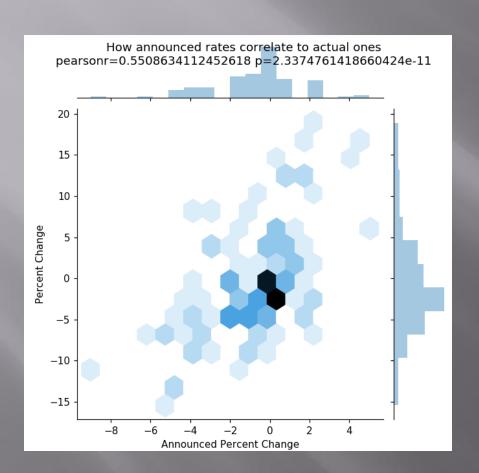
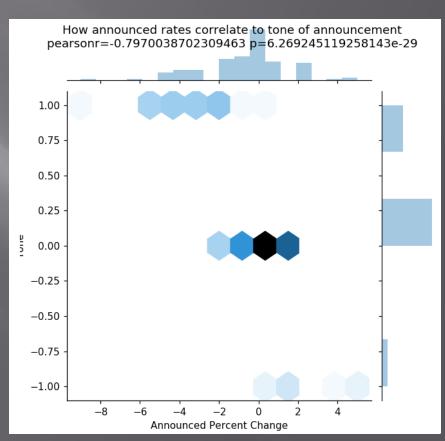
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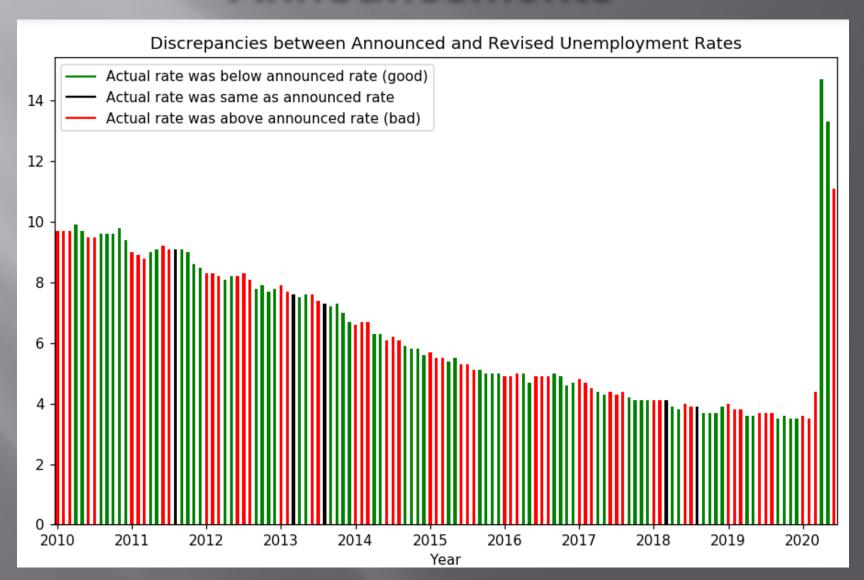
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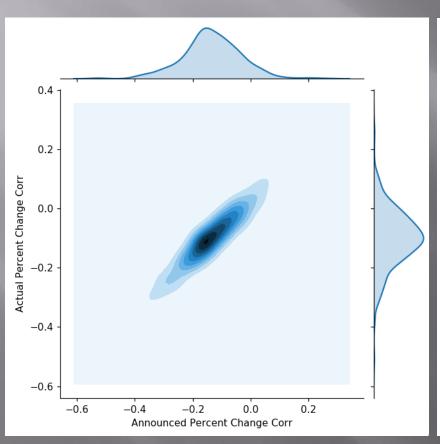


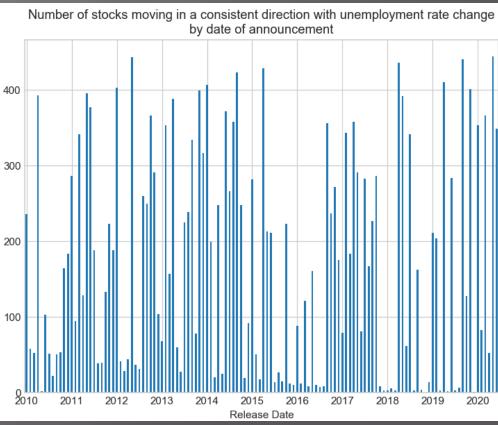


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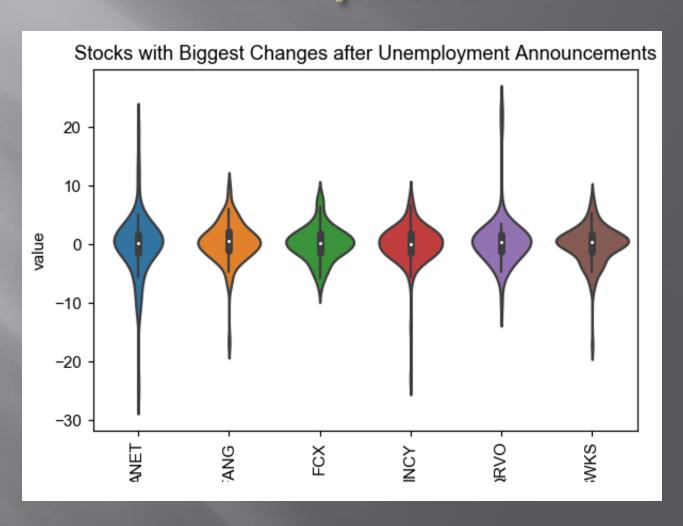


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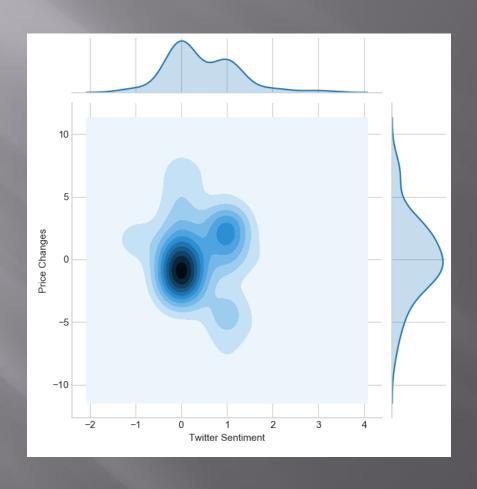




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Correlations of price changes to twitter sentiment



Data sources

- Historical data on Employment Situation News Releases from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics website
- Historical data from twitter to extract tweet sentiment around the time of those releases, which we'll retrieve using their REST API
- Stocks from the S&P 500 Index as our sample, last ten years