

Unemployment Data Set with FRED & Pandas

Viewing 2020 unemployment rate per state in the US (during Covid-19)

- Grabing the unemployment data from FRED
- Renaming the states names to a more understandable values \ acutal state name
- Visuallizing the data per state

installing the fred api

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[ ]: !pip install fredapi >/dev/null
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Pandas Options

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[2]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import plotly.express as px
import seaborn as sns
from fredapi import Fred
import time

# In order for the dataset to work for others,
# they need a fred api key from their site
from kaggle_secrets import UserSecretsClient
user_secrets = UserSecretsClient()
fred_key = user_secrets.get_secret("fred_key")
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Fred Key

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[3]: fred = Fred(api_key=fred_key)
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Unemployment Data

- Searching for an Unemployment Data using the fred api

- See unemployment rate in every state

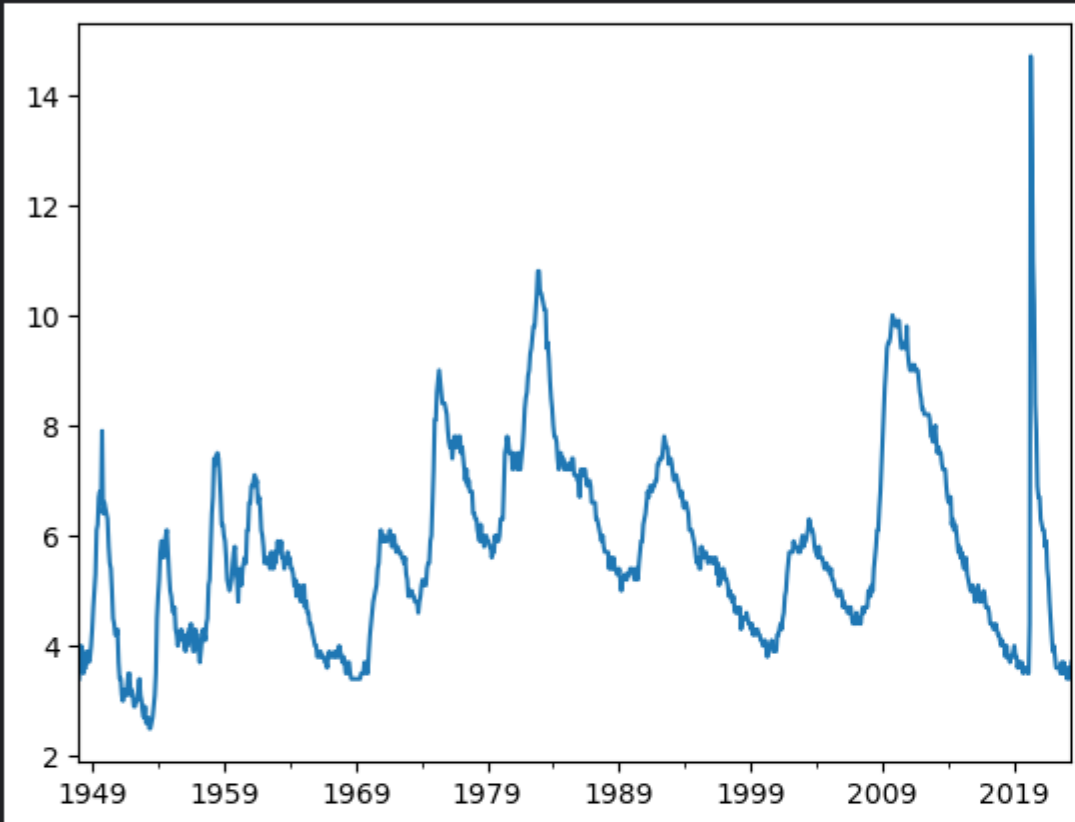
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unemp_results = fred.search('unemployment')
unemp_results
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	id	realtime_start	realtime_end	title	observation_start	observation_end	frequency	frequency_short	units	units_short	seasonal_adjust
series id											
UNRATE	UNRATE	2023-06-11	2023-06-11	Unemployment Rate	1948-01-01	2023-05-01	Monthly	M	Percent	%	Seasonally Adjusted
UNRATENSA	UNRATENSA	2023-06-11	2023-06-11	Unemployment Rate	1948-01-01	2023-05-01	Monthly	M	Percent	%	Not Seasonally Adjusted
CCSA	CCSA	2023-06-11	2023-06-11	Continued Claims (Insured Unemployment)	1967-01-07	2023-05-27	Weekly, Ending Saturday	W	Number	Number	Seasonally Adjusted
CCNSA	CCNSA	2023-06-11	2023-06-11	Continued Claims (Insured Unemployment)	1967-01-07	2023-05-27	Weekly, Ending Saturday	W	Number	Number	Not Seasonally Adjusted
NROU	NROU	2023-06-11	2023-06-11	Noncyclical Rate of Unemployment	1949-01-01	2033-10-01	Quarterly	Q	Percent	%	Not Seasonally Adjusted
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TXTRAV3URN	TXTRAV3URN	2023-06-11	2023-06-11	Unemployment Rate in Travis County, TX	1990-01-01	2023-04-01	Monthly	M	Percent	%	Not Seasonally Adjusted
FLBAYC5URN	FLBAYC5URN	2023-06-11	2023-06-11	Unemployment Rate in Bay County, FL	1990-01-01	2023-04-01	Monthly	M	Percent	%	Not Seasonally Adjusted
MIGENE9URN	MIGENE9URN	2023-06-11	2023-06-11	Unemployment Rate in Genesee County, MI	1990-01-01	2023-04-01	Monthly	M	Percent	%	Not Seasonally Adjusted
MAWORC7URN	MAWORC7URN	2023-06-11	2023-06-11	Unemployment Rate in Worcester County, MA	1990-01-01	2023-04-01	Monthly	M	Percent	%	Not Seasonally Adjusted
TXTARR9URN	TXTARR9URN	2023-06-11	2023-06-11	Unemployment Rate in Tarrant County, TX	1990-01-01	2023-04-01	Monthly	M	Percent	%	Not Seasonally Adjusted

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[ ]: unrate = fred.get_series('UNRATE')
# unrate
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[6]: unrate.plot()
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[6]: <Axes: >
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Per State

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[7]: unrate = fred.search('unemployment state', filter=('frequency', 'Monthly'))
unrate = unrate.query('seasonal_adjustment == "Seasonally Adjusted" and units == "Percent"')
unrate = unrate.loc[unrate['title'].str.contains('Unemployment Rate in')]
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Sorting the unemployment rate into a list by dates

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[8]: all_results = []
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[9]: for myid in unrate.index:
      results = fred.get_series(myid)
      results = results.to_frame(name=myid)
      all_results.append(results)
      #time.sleep(0.2) # Don't request to fast and get blocked
      unrate_results = pd.concat(all_results, axis=1)
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[10]: cols_to_drop = []
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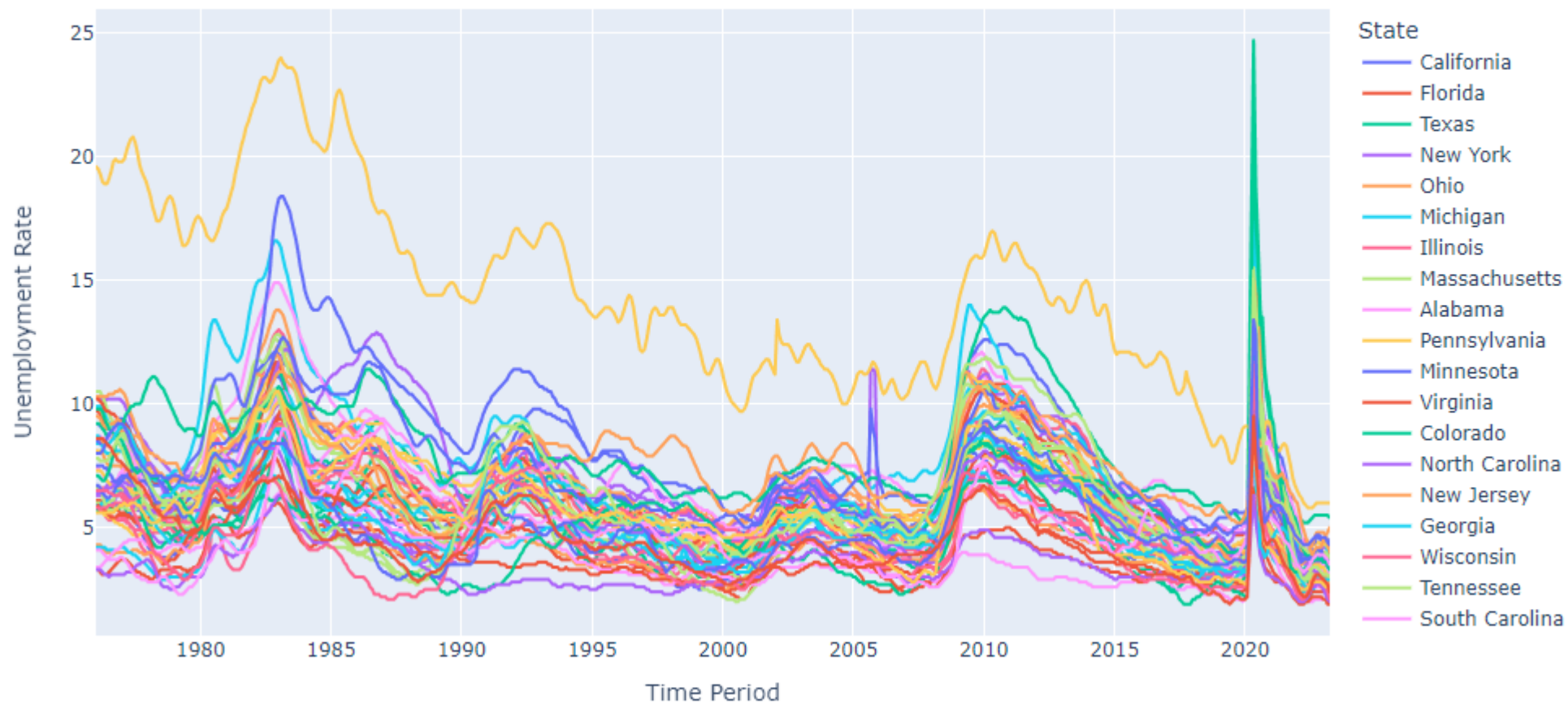
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[11]: for i in unrate_results:
      if len(i) > 4:
          cols_to_drop.append(i)
      unrate_results = unrate_results.drop(columns = cols_to_drop, axis=1)
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[12]: unemp_states = unrate_results.copy() #.drop('UNRATE', axis=1)
      unemp_states = unemp_states.dropna()
      id_to_state = unrate['title'].str.replace('Unemployment Rate in ', '').to_dict()
      unemp_states.columns = [id_to_state[c] for c in unemp_states.columns]
      unemp_states.columns
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[12]: Index(['California', 'Florida', 'Texas', 'New York', 'Ohio', 'Michigan',
            'Illinois', 'Massachusetts', 'Alabama', 'Pennsylvania', 'Minnesota',
            'Virginia', 'Colorado', 'North Carolina', 'New Jersey', 'Georgia',
            'Wisconsin', 'Tennessee', 'South Carolina', 'Kentucky', 'Washington',
            'Arizona', 'Nevada', 'Louisiana', 'Oregon', 'Missouri', 'Oklahoma',
            'Indiana', 'New Mexico', 'Arkansas', 'West Virginia', 'Utah', 'Alaska',
            'Maryland', 'Iowa', 'Kansas', 'Montana', 'Connecticut', 'North Dakota',
            'Puerto Rico', 'Mississippi', 'South Dakota', 'Hawaii', 'Nebraska',
            'the District of Columbia', 'Maine', 'New Hampshire', 'Rhode Island',
            'Wyoming', 'Idaho', 'Delaware', 'Vermont'],
            dtype='object')
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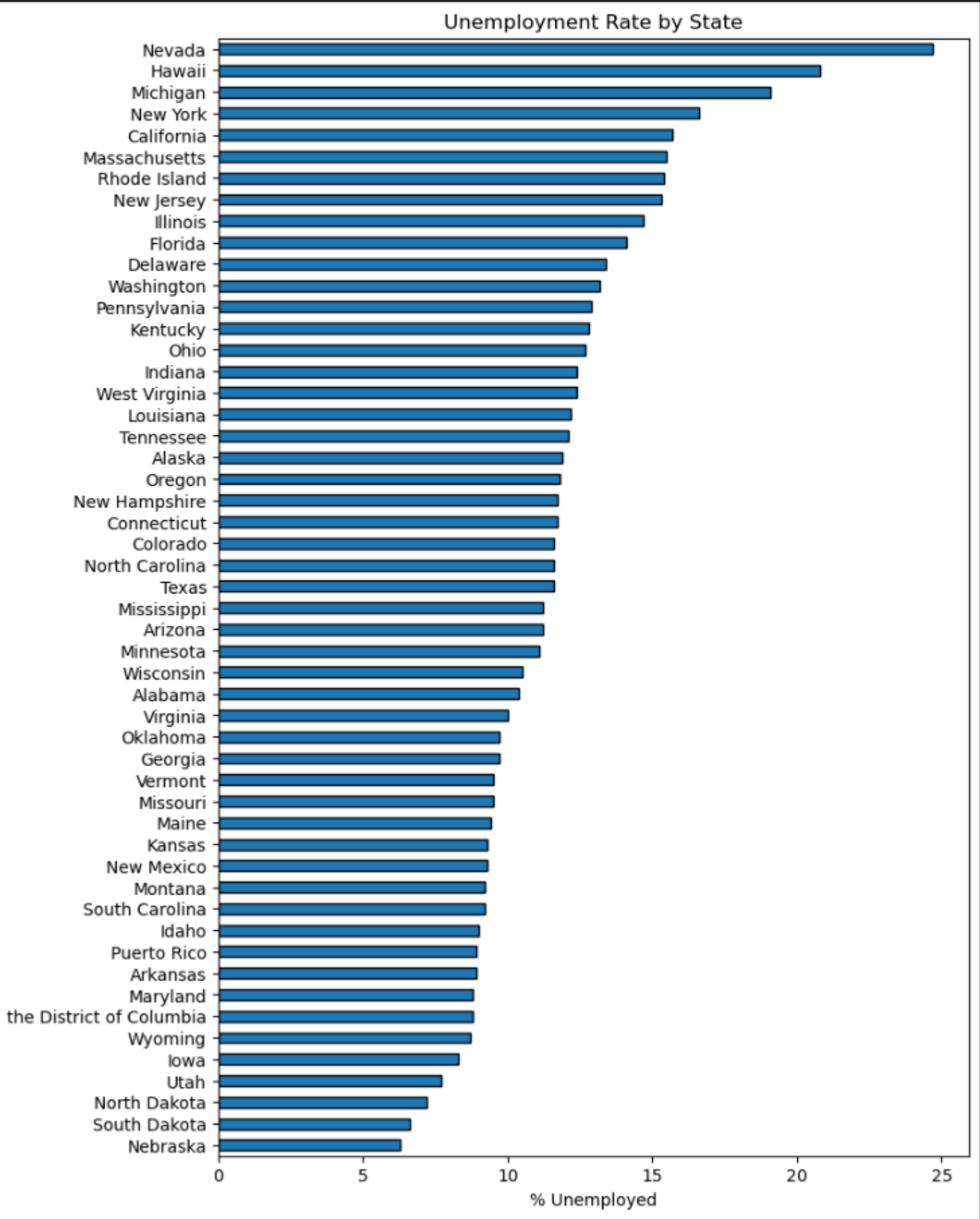
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px.line(unemp_states, labels={'variable':'State','index':'Time Period','value':'Unemployment Rate'})
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April 2020 Unemployment Rate Per State

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ax = unemp_states.loc[unemp_states.index == '2020-05-01'].T.sort_values('2020-05-01')/  
.plot(kind='barh', figsize=(8, 12), width=0.5, edgecolor='black', title= 'Unemployment Rate by State')  
ax.legend().remove()  
ax.set_xlabel('% Unemployed')  
plt.show()
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Unemployment Rate by State

- Going through the states and visualizing them

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fig, axs = plt.subplots(10, 5, figsize=(30, 30), sharex=True)
axs = axs.flatten()

i = 0
for state in unemp_states.columns:
    ax2 = axs[i].twinx()
    unemp_states.query('index >= 2020 and index < 2022')[state].plot(ax=axs[i], label='Unemployment')
    ax2.grid(False)
    axs[i].set_title(state)
    i += 1

plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
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