The BLS Unemployment Rate

Use the links below from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) website to answer the following questions.

https://www.bls.gov/cps/
What is the national unemployment rate for April of 2020?

How much did the unemployment rate change from March 2020 to April 2020?

What was the unemployment rate for 2019?

https://www.bls.gov/lau/
What is your state’s unemployment rate?

Is it above or below the national average?

https://www.bls.gov/news.release/empsit.a.htm
Use the Employment Situation Summary Table A. to fill in the following information.

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The BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook

https://www.bls.gov/ooh/
Browse the BLS Occupational Outlook Handbook and answer the following questions:

What is one of the highest paying jobs that interests you?

What is one of the fastest growing occupations that interests you?

What is one of the newest jobs that interests you?

The BLS Career Exploration

https://www.bls.gov/k12/students/careers/career-exploration.htm
Look at the BLS Career Exploration and pick a category and a career that interests you.

Occupation:

Median Pay

Typical Entry level of Education

Work Experience

On the Job training

Number of Jobs

Jobs Outlook

Employment change

Click on the How to Become One link.

List three additional occupations you’d like to explore.

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