

# Updated information on your 2021 Unemployment Taxes



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## IMPORTANT UPDATE:

Your revised 2021 tax rate notice is enclosed. Use this new rate for calculating your unemployment taxes.

As we mentioned in our December tax notice insert, the governor and Legislature were proposing changes to unemployment taxes helping business owners. On Feb 8, 2021, the governor signed a bill authorizing sweeping adjustments, lowering your taxes in 2021.

Your online Employer Account Management Services (EAMS) account should reflect these changes after Feb. 22.

Please be aware that additional updates to your tax rates may occur this year due to changes or new requirements under federal and/or state law. We'll mail you an updated tax rate if you're affected.

We know these revisions can be challenging and we are committed to keeping you informed.

Please visit [esd.wa.gov/employer-taxes](https://esd.wa.gov/employer-taxes) for the latest information.