

MONTHLY ECONOMIC UPDATE

Latest jobs statistics for New York



Job trends over the past year, by sector of the state's economy

	Payroll jobs Aug-07	# change in past year	% change in past year
Total private sector	7,239,200	+ 80,300	+ 1.1%
Construction	367,500	+ 9,700	+ 2.7%
Manufacturing	553,500	- 15,900	- 2.8%
Retail trade	893,000	+ 12,000	+ 1.4%
Wholesale trade	353,000	- 2,700	- 0.8%
Transportation, warehousing & utilities	261,800	+ 1,200	+ 0.5%
Information	268,600	- 3,200	- 1.2%
Financial activities	747,600	+ 10,100	+ 1.4%
Professional & business services	1,144,900	+ 21,100	+ 1.9%
Educational & health services	1,542,200	+ 28,900	+ 1.9%
Leisure & hospitality	740,400	+ 14,200	+ 2.0%
Other services	359,400	+ 4,300	+ 1.2%
Government	1,437,800	+ 6,200	+ 0.4%
U.S. private-sector jobs, last 12 months		+ 1,424,000	+ 1.2%

New York's job growth rate over the past year has nearly matched the national average. While New York City's exceeded the nation's, Upstate's was only a third that of the City's. Statewide, the fastest growing sectors were construction, leisure and hospitality and educational and health services.

Job trends by region of the state

	Payroll jobs Aug-07	# change in past year	% change in past year
New York State (total)	8,677,000	+ 86,500	+ 1.0%
New York City	3,704,800	+ 55,700	+ 1.5%
Long Island	1,255,100	+ 9,100	+ 0.7%
Northern suburbs	574,900	+ 7,000	+ 1.2%
Upstate	3,142,200	+ 14,700	+ 0.5%
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	449,400	+ 3,100	+ 0.7%
Binghamton	111,600	- 400	- 0.4%
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	547,200	+ 2,300	+ 0.4%
Rochester	510,700	+ 2,400	+ 0.5%
Syracuse	319,700	+ 1,200	+ 0.4%
Utica-Rome	134,600	+ 0	+ 0.0%
Mid-Hudson Valley	256,900	+ 2,200	+ 0.9%
Chautauqua County	57,800	+ 0	+ 0.0%
Elmira	39,800	+ 100	+ 0.3%
Glens Falls	58,100	+ 300	+ 0.5%
Ithaca	58,900	+ 0	+ 0.0%
Kingston	65,800	+ 1,600	+ 2.5%

Comparative Growth Rates

2.5%
2.0%
1.5%
1.0%
0.5%
0.0%

Private-sector job growth, last 12 months

All figures from USDOL and NYSDOL establishment survey data, NOT seasonally adjusted