

Monthly Economic Update: Labor trends for selected industries and regions

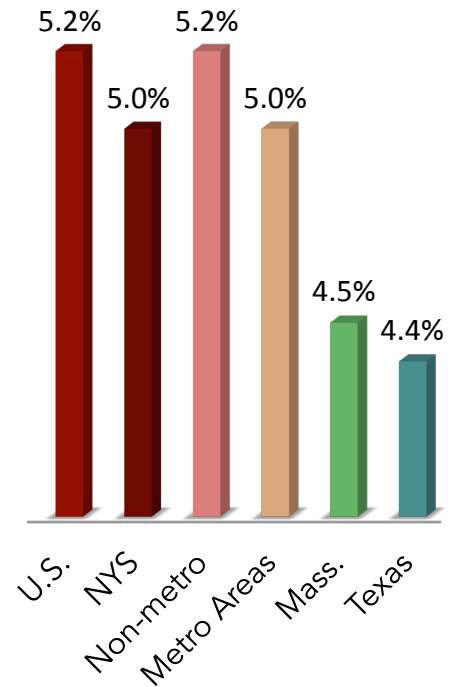
The unemployment rate in New York's non-metro counties was not above the national average in August for the first time in recent years. The state's overall unemployment rate was below the nation's, though private sector jobs grew at a slower pace.

	Payroll jobs August '15	# change in past year	% change in past year
Total private sector	7,850,700	+ 163,000	+ 2.1%
Construction	380,200	+ 14,500	+ 4.0%
Manufacturing	453,600	- 2,000	- 0.4%
Retail trade	955,500	+ 8,900	+ 0.9%
Wholesale trade	339,700	- 200	- 0.1%
Information	264,200	- 1,800	- 0.7%
Financial activities	702,900	- 1,100	- 0.2%
Prof. & business	1,279,100	+ 29,500	+ 2.4%
Edu. & health services	1,848,100	+ 69,600	+ 3.9%
Other services	413,900	+ 18,000	+ 4.5%
State Government	244,500	- 400	- 0.2%
Local Government	1,034,900	- 1,400	- 0.1%
<i>U.S. private-sector jobs</i>		+ 2,777,000	+ 2.3%

Jobless rate by region of the state

	Aug-15	Aug-14
United States	5.2	6.3
New York State (total)	5.0	6.1
Metro Areas	5.0	6.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	4.3	4.9
Binghamton	5.4	6.2
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	5.2	6.1
Dutchess-Putnam	4.3	5.1
Elmira	5.6	5.9
Glens Falls	4.3	5.1
Ithaca	4.1	4.5
Kingston	4.8	5.7
Nassau-Suffolk	4.5	5.1
New York City	5.3	7.1
Orange-Rockland-Westchester	4.5	5.2
Rochester	4.8	5.6
Syracuse	5.0	5.8
Utica-Rome	4.9	5.7
Watertown-Fort Drum	5.7	6.4
Non-metro Counties	5.2	5.9

Comparative Unemployment August 2015



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