

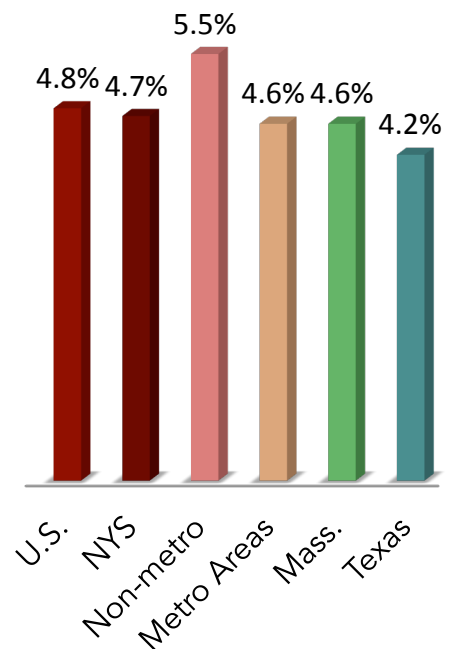
**Monthly Economic Update:** *Labor trends for selected industries and regions*

New York's unemployment rate held steady at 4.7 percent statewide in December. The state's metro areas showed a slight decrease in the rate while non-metro areas continued to experience unemployment rates well above the U.S. average.

	Payroll jobs December '15	# change in past year	% change in past year
Total private sector	7,946,300	+ 164,100	+ 2.1%
Construction	366,000	+ 26,700	+ 7.9%
Manufacturing	449,100	- 2,400	- 0.5%
Retail trade	984,100	- 2,400	- 0.2%
Wholesale trade	340,800	- 900	- 0.3%
Information	271,400	+ 6,200	+ 2.3%
Financial activities	700,900	+ 8,300	+ 1.2%
Prof. & business	1,272,100	+ 27,000	+ 2.2%
Edu. & health services	1,976,500	+ 73,400	+ 3.9%
Other services	410,100	+ 10,900	+ 2.7%
State Government	250,600	- 1,100	- 0.4%
Local Government	1,089,000	- 3,900	- 0.4%
<i>U.S. private-sector jobs</i>		+ 2,597,000	+ 2.2%

## Jobless rate by region of the state

	Dec-15	Dec-14
<i>United States</i>	4.8	5.4
New York State (total)	4.7	5.6
Metro Areas	4.6	5.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	4.0	4.4
Binghamton	5.4	6.0
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	4.9	5.7
Dutchess-Putnam	4.0	4.5
Elmira	5.4	5.5
Glens Falls	5.4	6.2
Ithaca	3.4	3.7
Kingston	4.3	5.0
Nassau-Suffolk	3.9	4.4
New York City	5.0	6.2
Orange-Rockland-Westchester	4.0	4.5
Rochester	4.6	5.3
Syracuse	4.8	5.5
Utica-Rome	5.0	5.9
Watertown-Fort Drum	6.8	7.5
Non-metro Counties	5.5	6.3

Comparative  
Unemployment  
December 2015

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