

Monthly Economic Update: Labor trends for selected industries and regions

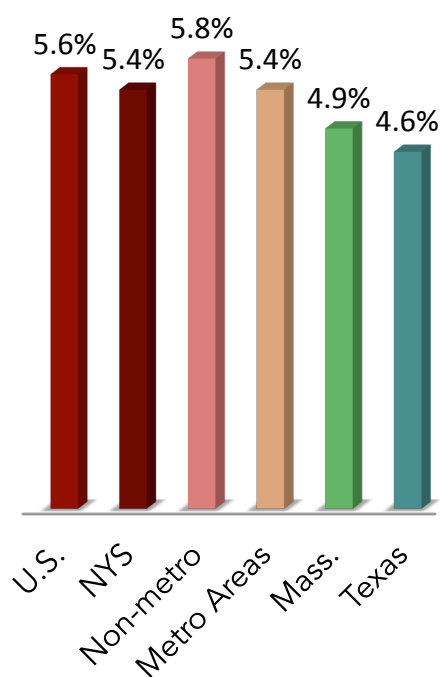
New York's statewide unemployment rate was below the nation's in July, though non-metro counties continued to hover above the national average. The state's private-sector job growth was above the nation's that month, with even the manufacturing sector showing gains.

	Payroll jobs July '15	# change in past year	% change in past year
Total private sector	7,879,500	+ 189,000	+ 2.5%
Construction	378,800	+ 15,500	+ 4.3%
Manufacturing	456,200	+ 1,900	+ 0.4%
Retail trade	955,400	+ 11,600	+ 1.2%
Wholesale trade	344,000	+ 4,100	+ 1.2%
Information	265,700	+ 900	+ 0.3%
Financial activities	706,200	+ 1,900	+ 0.3%
Prof. & business	1,283,000	+ 34,400	+ 2.8%
Edu. & health services	1,848,100	+ 67,700	+ 3.8%
Other services	415,500	+ 18,000	+ 4.5%
State Government	244,700	- 400	- 0.2%
Local Government	1,048,800	- 100	- 0.0%
<i>U.S. private-sector jobs</i>		+ 2,868,000	+ 2.4%

Jobless rate by region of the state

	Jul-15	Jul-14
<i>United States</i>	5.6	6.5
New York State (total)	5.4	6.5
Metro Areas	5.4	6.5
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	4.8	5.2
Binghamton	6.0	6.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	5.8	6.4
Dutchess-Putnam	4.9	5.4
Elmira	6.1	6.2
Glens Falls	4.7	5.4
Ithaca	4.7	5.0
Kingston	5.3	5.9
Nassau-Suffolk	4.9	5.3
New York City	5.6	7.6
Orange-Rockland-Westchester	5.0	5.4
Rochester	5.4	5.9
Syracuse	5.6	6.1
Utica-Rome	5.5	6.0
Watertown-Fort Drum	6.2	6.8
Non-metro Counties	5.8	6.3

Comparative Unemployment July 2015



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