

Monthly Economic Update: Labor trends for selected industries and regions

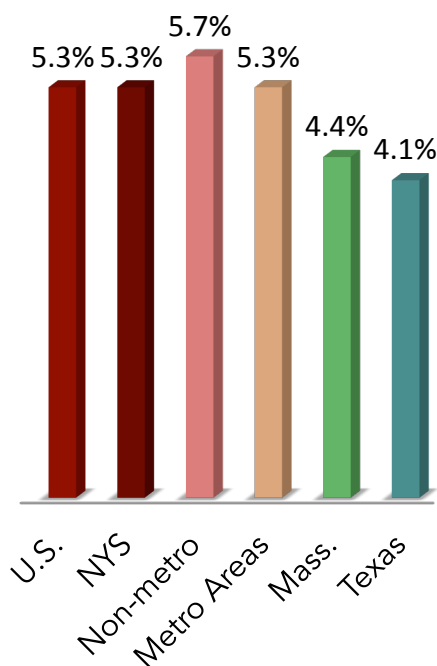
New York's private-sector job growth lagged behind the nation's in the past year and the state's unemployment rate matched the national average while non-metro areas had higher-than-average unemployment.

	Payroll jobs May '15	# change in past year	% change in past year
Total private sector	7,819,700	+ 139,300	+ 1.8%
Construction	359,400	+ 15,000	+ 4.4%
Manufacturing	451,200	- 1,400	- 0.3%
Retail trade	945,500	+ 14,400	+ 1.5%
Wholesale trade	341,300	+ 3,100	+ 0.9%
Information	264,800	+ 1,300	+ 0.5%
Financial activities	692,200	+ 3,300	+ 0.5%
Prof. & business	1,259,900	+ 31,700	+ 2.6%
Edu. & health services	1,910,200	+ 45,800	+ 2.5%
Other services	408,500	+ 11,500	+ 2.9%
State Government	253,000	- 400	- 0.2%
Local Government	1,088,600	+ 2,800	+ 0.3%
<i>U.S. private-sector jobs</i>		+ 3,022,000	+ 2.6%

Jobless rate by region of the state

	May-15	May-14
United States	5.1	5.9
New York State (total)	5.5	6.1
Metro Areas	5.3	6.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	4.4	4.9
Binghamton	5.7	6.1
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	5.3	6.0
Dutchess-Putnam	4.6	5.1
Elmira	5.9	6.1
Glens Falls	4.9	5.8
Ithaca	4.1	4.2
Kingston	4.8	5.6
Nassau-Suffolk	4.5	4.9
New York City	5.9	7.3
Orange-Rockland-Westchester	4.6	5.1
Rochester	5.1	5.7
Syracuse	5.4	5.9
Utica-Rome	5.4	5.9
Watertown-Fort Drum	6.3	7.1
Non-metro Counties	5.7	6.3

Comparative Unemployment May 2015



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