

Monthly Economic Update: Labor trends for selected industries and regions

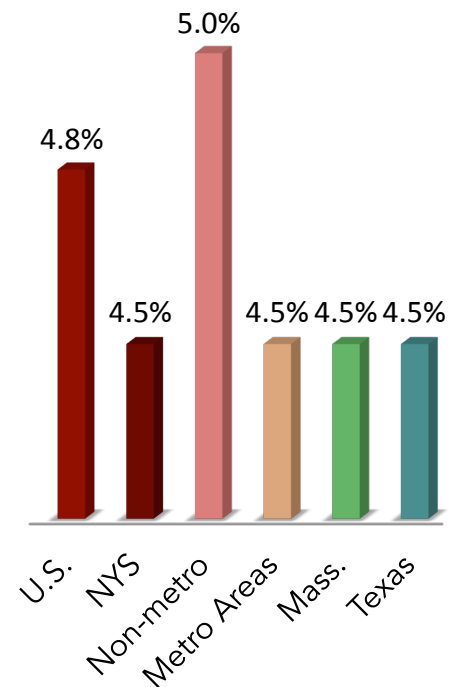
The total number of jobs in New York's private sector grew by 2.2 percent over the past year, matching the national average. But while the state's overall unemployment rate was lower than the nation's, New York's non-metro areas continued to have above-average unemployment.

	Payroll jobs October '15	# change in past year	% change in past year
Total private sector	7,932,700	+ 168,600	+ 2.2%
Construction	379,200	+ 21,500	+ 6.0%
Manufacturing	453,800	+ 600	+ 0.1%
Retail trade	960,400	+ 12,700	+ 1.3%
Wholesale trade	337,700	- 1,500	- 0.4%
Information	266,800	+ 1,900	+ 0.7%
Financial activities	695,400	+ 1,700	+ 0.2%
Prof. & business	1,273,100	+ 26,400	+ 2.1%
Edu. & health services	1,962,600	+ 71,000	+ 3.8%
Other services	407,600	+ 9,800	+ 2.5%
State Government	253,000	- 700	- 0.3%
Local Government	1,082,800	- 4,100	- 0.4%
<i>U.S. private-sector jobs</i>		+ 2,637,000	+ 2.2%

Jobless rate by region of the state

	Oct-15	Oct-14
United States	4.8	5.5
New York State (total)	4.5	5.7
Metro Areas	4.5	5.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	4.1	4.5
Binghamton	5.2	5.6
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	4.8	5.4
Dutchess-Putnam	4.2	4.6
Elmira	5.4	5.5
Glens Falls	4.4	5.1
Ithaca	3.6	3.9
Kingston	4.3	5.1
Nassau-Suffolk	4.1	4.6
New York City	4.7	6.6
Orange-Rockland-Westchester	4.3	4.7
Rochester	4.5	5.1
Syracuse	4.7	5.4
Utica-Rome	4.7	5.4
Watertown-Fort Drum	5.7	6.4
Non-metro Counties	5.0	5.5

Comparative Unemployment October 2015



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