

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

While New York's statewide unemployment rate dipped below the national average in April, the state's overall labor force growth during the past year was sluggish. New York City's labor force declined from April 2015 to April 2016.

	Payroll jobs April '16	# change in past year	% change in past year
Total private sector	7,873,800	+ 114,400	+ 1.5%
Construction	360,100	+ 11,400	+ 3.3%
Manufacturing	450,900	- 1,600	- 0.4%
Retail trade	927,500	- 1,200	- 0.1%
Wholesale trade	341,000	+ 1,900	+ 0.6%
Information	269,200	+ 6,200	+ 2.4%
Financial activities	705,200	+ 7,400	+ 1.1%
Prof. & business	1,269,400	+ 13,900	+ 1.1%
Edu. & health services	1,957,700	+ 42,500	+ 2.2%
Other services	411,000	+ 10,500	+ 2.6%
State Government	253,200	+ 900	+ 0.4%
Local Government	1,086,900	+ 7,100	+ 0.7%
<i>U.S. private-sector jobs</i>		+ 2,566,000	+ 2.2%

Labor Force Growth

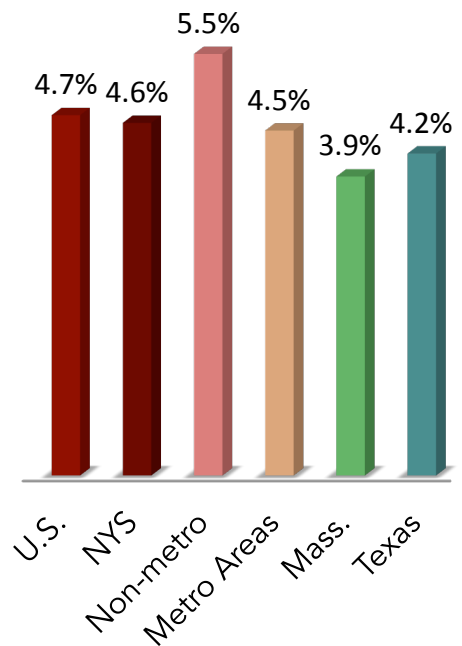
	Apr-15	Apr-16	% Growth
New York State	9,651,340	9,654,837	0.04%
New York City	4,196,086	4,167,235	-0.69%
Northeast	28,296,647	28,459,767	0.58%
South	57,230,283	57,839,793	1.07%
Midwest	34,330,151	34,927,217	1.74%
West	36,800,088	37,260,819	1.25%

Jobless rate by region of the state

	Apr-16	Apr-15
<i>United States</i>	4.7	5.1
New York State (total)	4.6	5.3
New York City	4.8	5.8
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	4.0	4.4
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	5.0	5.6
Rochester	4.7	5.3
Syracuse	4.7	5.5
Watertown-Fort Drum	6.5	7.3
Metro Areas	4.5	5.3
Non-metro Counties	5.5	6.1

Comparative
Unemployment

April 2016



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