

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

New York's non-metro counties had an unemployment rate of 6.1 in February, well above the state-wide average of 5.4 that month as well as the national average of 5.2. The state's private sector did add jobs between February of last year and this year, but at a slower rate than the nation.

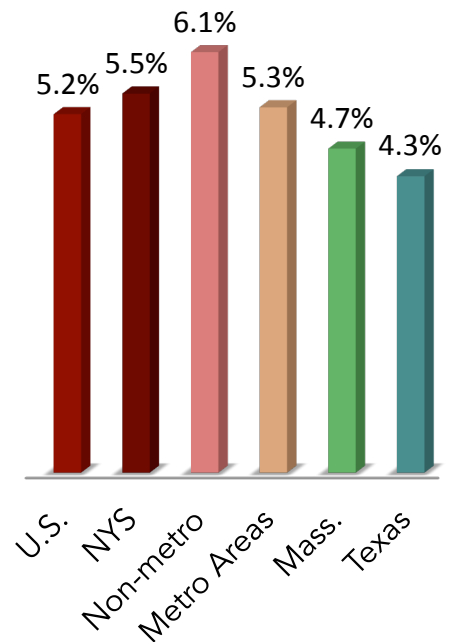
	Payroll jobs February '16	# change in past year	% change in past year
Total private sector	7,743,000	+ 122,700	+ 1.6%
Construction	331,200	+ 14,600	+ 4.6%
Manufacturing	451,000	+ 1,800	+ 0.4%
Retail trade	920,500	- 2,100	- 0.2%
Wholesale trade	341,000	+ 3,800	+ 1.1%
Information	268,700	+ 5,500	+ 2.1%
Financial activities	700,400	+ 5,700	+ 0.8%
Prof. & business	1,251,500	+ 23,700	+ 1.9%
Edu. & health services	1,932,700	+ 38,400	+ 2.0%
Other services	404,800	+ 9,400	+ 2.4%
State Government	253,100	+ 900	+ 0.4%
Local Government	1,080,400	+ 6,800	+ 0.6%
<i>U.S. private-sector jobs</i>		+ 2,594,000	+ 2.2%

## Jobless rate by region of the state

	Feb-16	Feb-15
<i>United States</i>	5.2	5.8
New York State (total)	5.4	6.3
Metro Areas	5.3	6.2
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	4.5	5.2
Binghamton	6.0	7.0
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	5.5	6.5
Dutchess-Putnam	4.3	5.2
Elmira	6.2	6.6
Glens Falls	6.1	7.1
Ithaca	3.7	4.4
Kingston	4.7	5.8
Nassau-Suffolk	4.5	5.3
New York City	5.9	6.7
Orange-Rockland-Westchester	4.4	5.3
Rochester	5.1	6.1
Syracuse	5.3	6.4
Utica-Rome	5.6	6.9
Watertown-Fort Drum	7.3	8.8
Non-metro Counties	6.1	7.3

Comparative  
Unemployment

February 2016



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