

Monthly Economic Update: Labor trends for selected industries and regions

New York's private sector added jobs at a lower rate than the nation over the past year. The state's overall unemployment rate hovered at just above the national average in January, although non-metro counties continued to have a much higher rate.

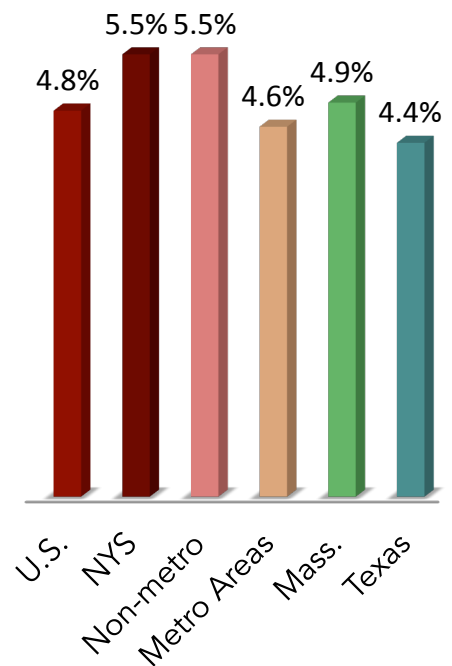
	Payroll jobs January '16	# change in past year	% change in past year
Total private sector	7,694,300	+ 114,000	+ 1.5%
Construction	337,800	+ 14,100	+ 4.4%
Manufacturing	450,100	+ 1,400	+ 0.3%
Retail trade	939,400	- 100	- 0.0%
Wholesale trade	341,900	+ 4,200	+ 1.2%
Information	263,100	+ 1,300	+ 0.5%
Financial activities	700,200	+ 6,800	+ 1.0%
Prof. & business	1,247,800	+ 26,800	+ 2.2%
Edu. & health services	1,877,900	+ 30,800	+ 1.7%
Other services	400,900	+ 6,500	+ 1.6%
State Government	250,600	- 1,100	- 0.4%
Local Government	1,089,000	- 3,900	- 0.4%
U.S. private-sector jobs		+ 2,583,000	+ 2.2%

Jobless rate by region of the state

	Jan-16	Jan-15
United States	5.3	6.1
New York State (total)	5.5	6.4
Metro Areas	5.4	6.3
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	4.6	5.3
Binghamton	6.3	7.3
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	5.7	6.7
Dutchess-Putnam	4.5	5.3
Elmira	6.2	6.5
Glens Falls	6.1	7.2
Ithaca	4.2	4.9
Kingston	4.9	5.9
Nassau-Suffolk	4.5	5.3
New York City	5.9	6.9
Orange-Rockland-Westchester	4.5	5.3
Rochester	5.3	6.2
Syracuse	5.6	6.6
Utica-Rome	5.9	7.0
Watertown-Fort Drum	7.4	8.7
Non-metro Counties	6.4	7.5

Comparative Unemployment

January 2016



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