

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

New York's private sector grew at a slightly lower pace than the nation's between July 2015 and July 2016. The state's jobless rate was lower than the nation's in July, however and its overall labor force number continued to decline.

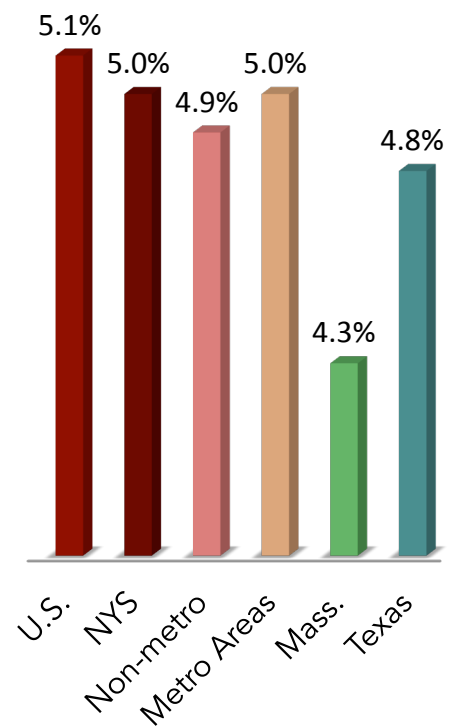
	Payroll jobs July '16	# change in past year	% change in past year
Total private sector	7,998,300	+ 126,900	+ 1.6%
Construction	388,900	+ 8,900	+ 2.3%
Manufacturing	454,800	- 4,200	- 0.9%
Retail trade	947,700	- 300	- 0.0%
Wholesale trade	343,900	- 400	- 0.1%
Information	275,900	+ 8,100	+ 3.0%
Financial activities	721,700	+ 3,700	+ 0.5%
Prof. & business	1,295,900	+ 7,900	+ 0.6%
Edu. & health services	1,882,900	+ 52,700	+ 2.9%
Other services	415,700	+ 10,100	+ 2.5%
State Government	244,300	+ 900	+ 0.4%
Local Government	1,056,600	+ 3,200	+ 0.3%
<i>U.S. private-sector jobs</i>		+ 2,248,000	+ 1.9%

Labor Force Growth

	Jul-16	Jul-15	% Growth
New York State	9,700,704	9,787,363	-0.89%
Northeast	28,951,273	28,804,061	0.51%
Midwest	35,379,657	34,923,526	1.31%
South	58,518,950	57,763,457	1.31%
West	37,854,619	37,165,225	1.85%

Jobless rate by region of the state

	Jul-16	Jul-15
<i>United States</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>5.6</i>
New York State (total)	5.0	5.4
Metro Areas	5.0	5.3
Non-metro areas	4.9	5.6
New York City	4.4	5.7
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	4.1	4.7
Buffalo-Niagara Falls	5.2	5.9
Rochester	4.7	5.3
Syracuse	4.7	5.5
Watertown Fort Drum	5.2	6.0

Comparative Unemployment
July 2016

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