

Labor Market Information

What is labor market information?

The New York State Department of Labor is the principal source of labor market information in the state. Labor market information is a rich source of data that answers many economic questions such as:

- I want to expand my business. How many workers are available in my area?
- I want a new job. What other industries hire people in my occupation?
- I want to hire new employees. How much should I pay them?
- I want to change careers. What occupations require my skills?

Labor market information includes:

- Labor supply and cost
- Industry and occupational trends
- Affirmative action information
- Training requirements

Department staff carefully organize and package labor market information to make it useful to businesses.

Why is it important to me?

The knowledge we share through our analysis is unique. It gives a picture of the changes in the labor market in your area that you can use to make decisions.

How do I get to this information?

It's easier than ever to tap into labor market information on our website. Just go to www.labor.ny.gov/stats/. This data is available around the clock, in an easy-to-understand format.

The data on our website is the result of a joint effort between state governments and the Employment and Training Administration of the U.S. Department of Labor.

This cooperative effort lets us:

- Conduct research
- Develop products
- Deliver information to customers

What else will I find on this site?

- The information we offer includes:
- Non-farm jobs and unemployment data
- Detailed employment and wage information by place of work
- 10-year occupational employment projections

Further, we offer wage data on nearly 700 occupations for New York State as a whole and for its 10 labor market regions. The wage data includes:

- Average salaries
- Entry-level wages
- Experienced worker wages

Our files include population and personal income figures back to 1969. There are also:

- Technical notes for each of the key labor market information data series
- Direct links to our monthly jobs press release
- Back issues of the monthly Employment in New York State newsletter

To reach these data, go to: www.labor.ny.gov/stats/