Data Highlights from the New York State Department of Labor’s Jobs and Labor Force Press Release: November 2020

The latest monthly jobs and labor force press release is available here: https://www.labor.ny.gov/stats/pressreleases/pruistat.pdf

Seasonally Adjusted Current Employment by Industry Jobs Data
(Note: When comparing different months, seasonally adjusted data provide the most valid comparison; for example, October 2020 versus November 2020.)

- In November 2020, the number of private sector jobs in New York State increased by 36,300, or 0.5%, to 7,385,800. Over the same period, the number of nonfarm jobs in the state (private plus public sectors) increased by 29,500, or 0.3%, to 8,834,600.

- Industry sectors adding the most jobs in November 2020 included: professional and business services (+18,500), educational and health services (+11,100), trade, transportation and utilities (+5,400), leisure and hospitality (+2,900) and information (+2,200).

- Industry sectors with the most job losses in November 2020 were government (-6,800) and manufacturing (-2,900).

Not Seasonally Adjusted Current Employment by Industry Jobs Data
(Note: Not seasonally adjusted data are valuable in year-to-year comparisons of the same month; for example, November 2019 versus November 2020.)

- From November 2019 to November 2020, the number of private sector jobs in New York State decreased by 937,700, or 11.2%. Nationally, the number of private sector jobs decreased over the past year by 6.1%.

- All 15 metro areas in New York State lost private sector jobs in November 2019-November 2020. The following areas lost at least 10% of their private sector jobs over the past year: Watertown-Fort Drum (-13.9%), New York City (-13.2%), Syracuse (-11.5%) and Albany-Schenectady-Troy (-10.3%).
% Change in Private Sector Jobs, by Area, 12-Month Period Ending November 2020 (not seasonally adjusted)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Area</th>
<th>Over-the-Year % Change, Private Sector Jobs</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>United States</td>
<td>-6.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New York State</td>
<td>-11.2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New York City</td>
<td>-13.2%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Metro Areas outside New York City</td>
<td>-9.1%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Counties outside Metro Areas</td>
<td>-8.6%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
(Note: When comparing different months, seasonally adjusted data provide the most valid comparison; for example, October 2020 versus November 2020.)

- In November 2020, New York State’s unemployment rate decreased from 9.2% to 8.4%. The comparable rate for the U.S. was 6.7% in November 2020.

- In addition, the number of unemployed New Yorkers decreased from 835,600 in October to 771,200 in November 2020. The statewide civilian labor force increased by 81,800 to 9,140,700 in November 2020.

- New York City’s unemployment rate decreased from 13.0% in October to 12.1% in November 2020.

- The unemployment rate in the balance of state region (NYS-NYC) decreased from 6.5% in October to 5.7% in November 2020.

For additional regional labor market information prepared by the New York State Department of Labor’s Division of Research and Statistics, visit: [www.labor.ny.gov/stats/regmap.shtm](http://www.labor.ny.gov/stats/regmap.shtm).

To contact your regional labor market analyst, see: [www.labor.ny.gov/stats/lslma.shtm](http://www.labor.ny.gov/stats/lslma.shtm).