



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 includes:

- Labor supply and cost
- Industry and occupational trends
- Training requirements

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

Labor market information is a rich source of data that answers many economic questions such as:

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

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
- Ten-year occupational employment projections

Further, we offer wage data on nearly 700 occupations for New York State as a whole and for its ten 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

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