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**LABOR MARKET INFORMATION:  
A TOOL FOR MAKING SENSE OF THE WORLD**



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Department of Labor Web Site

[dol.ny.gov](http://dol.ny.gov)

CareerZone (Career Exploration Tool)

[careerzone.ny.gov](http://careerzone.ny.gov)

JobZone (Job Seeker Tool)

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# The State's Economy

- New York's unemployment rate in October 2024 was 4.1%, which was below the year-ago level of 4.4%.
- New York's labor force fell by 57,200 (-0.6%) people over the year ending in October 2024.
- The number of people employed decreased over the year and the number of people unemployed but actively looking for work fell over the year.

(not seasonally adjusted numbers)

# New York's Nonfarm Jobs Are Rising

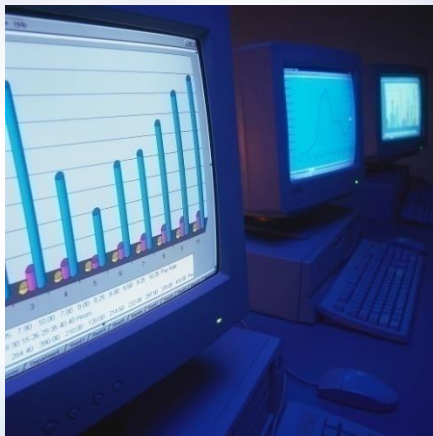
- Total nonfarm jobs rose by 120,500 or 1.2% between October 2023 and October 2024.
- The private education & health services; professional & business services; leisure & hospitality; and government sectors added jobs over the year.
- The financial activities; manufacturing; natural resources, mining & construction; information; other services; and trade, transportation & utilities sectors lost jobs over the year.



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# Central New York's Economy:

- Total nonfarm jobs rose by 2,900 (or 0.9 percent) between October 2023 and October 2024 in the Syracuse metro area.
- October's unemployment rate of 3.2% was below the year-ago level of 3.7% in the Syracuse MSA.
- There are job opportunities in fields such as health care, engineering, computers/information technology, skilled trades, mechanical & repair, customer service, high-tech, scientific, R&D, construction, green-related jobs, transportation, warehousing & distribution, leisure & hospitality, accounting, and entry-level positions.



# Central New York:

Comparing October 2024 to October 2023, the Syracuse metro area economy had job gains in these sectors:

- Natural Resources, Mining & Construction
- Manufacturing
- Professional & Business Services
- Private Education & Health Services
- Government



# Central New York:

Comparing October 2024 to October 2023, the Syracuse metro area economy had job losses in these sectors:

- Trade, Transportation & Utilities
- Leisure & Hospitality
- Information
- Financial Activities
- Other Services



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# Population Trends

AREA	April 1, 2020 Population Census	2010 - 2020 Census Change	% CHANGE
Cayuga County	76,248	-3,778	-4.7%
Cortland County	46,809	-2,527	-5.1%
Madison County	68,016	-5,426	-7.4%
Onondaga County	476,516	9,490	2.0%
Oswego County	117,525	-4,584	-3.7%

**SOURCE:** U.S. Census Bureau



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