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



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The State's Economy

- New York's unemployment rate in November 2024 was 4.2%, which was the same as the year-ago level.
- New York's labor force fell by 99,800 (-1.0%) people over the year ending in November 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

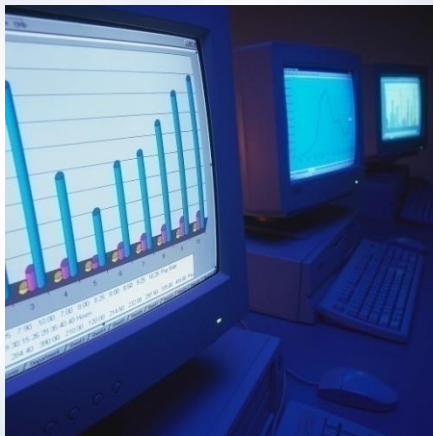
- Total nonfarm jobs rose by 153,000 or 1.6% between November 2023 and November 2024.
- The private education & health services; professional & business services; leisure & hospitality; other services; and government sectors added jobs over the year.
- The financial activities; manufacturing; natural resources, mining & construction; information; and trade, transportation & utilities sectors lost jobs over the year.



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Central New York's Economy:

- Total nonfarm jobs rose by 4,200 (or 1.3 percent) between November 2023 and November 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 November 2024 to November 2023, the Syracuse metro area economy had job gains in these sectors:

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



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Central New York:

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

- Trade, Transportation & Utilities
- Information
- 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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