Data Highlights from the New York State Department of Labor’s Jobs and Labor Force Press Release: April 2022

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Seasonally Adjusted Current Employment by Industry Jobs Data
(Note: When comparing different months, seasonally adjusted data provide the most valid comparison; for example, March 2022 versus April 2022.)

- In April 2022, the number of seasonally adjusted private sector jobs in New York State increased by 23,600, or 0.3%, to 7,937,300. Over the same period, the number of nonfarm jobs in the state (private plus public sectors) increased by 25,900, or 0.3%, to 9,398,100.

- Industry sectors adding the most jobs in April 2022 included: educational and health services (+13,700), professional and business services (+5,300), government (+2,300), construction (+2,000) and other services (+1,900).

- Industry sectors that lost jobs in April 2022 were manufacturing (-1,100) and leisure and hospitality (-900).

- As of April 2022, New York State has regained 78.9% of the 1,922,500 private sector jobs lost in the February-April 2020 national recession.

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, April 2021 versus April 2022.)

- From April 2021 to April 2022, the number of private sector jobs in New York State increased by 411,400, or 5.5%. Nationally, the number of private sector jobs increased over the past year by 5.2%.
• Fourteen metro areas in New York State added private sector jobs in April 2021-April 2022. The following areas gained at least 3.7% of their private sector jobs over the past year: New York City (+7.9%), Glens Falls (+6.1%), Kingston (+4.7%), Nassau-Suffolk (+3.8%) and Buffalo-Niagara Falls (+3.7%).

% Change in Private Sector Jobs, by Area, 12-Month Period Ending April 2022 (not seasonally adjusted)

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Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
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• In March 2022, New York State’s unemployment rate decreased from 4.6% to 4.5%. The comparable rate for the U.S. was 3.6% in April 2022.

• In addition, the number of unemployed New Yorkers decreased from 428,700 in March to 423,800 in April 2022. The statewide civilian labor force increased by 32,200 to 9,405,400 in April 2022.

• New York City’s unemployment rate was unchanged at 6.4% from March to April 2022.

• The unemployment rate in the balance of state region (NYS-NYC) decreased from 3.2% to 3.1% in April 2022, setting a new all-time low for the third consecutive month (current records date back to 1976).

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