LABOR MARKET INFORMATION:
A TOOL FOR MAKING SENSE OF THE WORLD
NYS Department of Labor
Internet Resources:

Department of Labor Web Site
dol.ny.gov

CareerZone (Career Exploration Tool)
careerzone.ny.gov

JobZone (Job Seeker Tool)
jobzone.ny.gov
The State’s Economy

• New York's unemployment rate in May 2022 was 4.1 %, which was below the year-ago level of 7.0 %.

• New York’s labor force rose by 59,400 (0.6 %) people over the year ending May 2022.

• The number of people employed increased over the year and the number of people unemployed but actively looking for work decreased over the year.

(not seasonally adjusted numbers)
New York’s Nonfarm Jobs Are Rising

- Total nonfarm jobs rose by 474,400 or 5.3 % between May 2021 and May 2022.
- The construction; educational & health services; professional & business services; other services; information; financial activities; manufacturing; trade, transportation & utilities; leisure & hospitality; and government sectors added jobs over the year.

(not seasonally adjusted numbers)
Central New York’s Economy:

• Total nonfarm jobs rose by 7,500 (or 2.5 percent) between May 2021 and May 2022 in the Syracuse metro area.

• May’s unemployment rate of 3.2 % was well below the year-ago level of 4.9 % 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 May 2022 with May 2021, the Syracuse metro area economy had **job gains** in these sectors:

- Natural Resources, Mining and Construction
- Manufacturing
- Trade, Transportation & Utilities
- Professional & Business Services
- Leisure & Hospitality
- Other Services
- Information
- Financial Activities
Central New York:
Comparing May 2022 with May 2021, the Syracuse metro area economy had *job losses* in these sectors:

- Educational & Health Services
## Population Trends

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<th>AREA</th>
<th>April 1, 2020 Population Census</th>
<th>2010 - 2020 Census Change</th>
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<td>Cayuga County</td>
<td>76,248</td>
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**SOURCE:** U.S. Census Bureau
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