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

The latest monthly jobs and labor force press release is available here: dol.ny.gov/labor-data

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

- In July 2022, the number of seasonally adjusted private sector jobs in New York State increased by 38,900, or 0.5%, to 8,030,300. Over the same period, the number of nonfarm jobs in the state (private plus public sectors) increased by 41,000, or 0.4%, to 9,492,300.

- Industry sectors adding the most jobs in July 2022 included educational and health services (+17,000), professional and business services (+9,600), trade, transportation and utilities (+5,500), leisure and hospitality (+3,600) and government (+2,100).

- Construction (-2,000) was the only industry sector to lose jobs in July 2022.

- As of July 2022, New York State has regained 83.8% 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, July 2021 versus July 2022.)

- From July 2021 to July 2022, the number of private sector jobs in New York State increased by 421,500, or 5.5%. Nationally, the number of private sector jobs increased over the past year by 4.5%.
• Fourteen metro areas in New York State added private sector jobs in July 2021-July 2022. The following areas gained at least 3.8% of their private sector jobs over the past year: New York City (+8.1%), Orange-Rockland-Westchester (+4.5%), Buffalo-Niagara Falls (+4.0%), Ithaca (+4.0%) and Syracuse (+3.8%).

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

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Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
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• In July 2022, New York State’s unemployment rate held constant at 4.4%. The comparable rate for the U.S. was 3.5% in July 2022.

• In addition, the number of unemployed New Yorkers decreased from 416,400 in June to 415,600 in July 2022. The statewide civilian labor force increased by 19,800 to 9,515,000 in July 2022.

• New York City’s unemployment rate decreased from 6.2% in June to 6.1% in July 2022.

• The unemployment rate in the balance of state region (NYS-NYC) held constant at 3.1% in July 2022, remaining at its lowest level on record (current records date back to 1976).

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