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

- In August 2022, the number of seasonally adjusted private sector jobs in New York State
  increased by 27,600, or 0.3%, to 8,054,900. Over the same period, the number of nonfarm
  jobs in the state (private plus public sectors) increased by 25,600, or 0.3%, to 9,515,700.

- Industry sectors adding the most jobs in August 2022 included professional and business
  services (+9,700), educational and health services (+7,500), leisure and hospitality
  (+4,200), financial activities (+3,400) and trade, transportation, and utilities (+1,800).

- Industry sectors that lost jobs in August 2022 were government (-2,000) and other
  services (-1,500).

- As of August 2022, New York State has regained 85.1% 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, August 2021 versus August 2022.)

- From August 2021 to August 2022, the number of private sector jobs in New York State
  increased by 411,800, or 5.4%. Nationally, the number of private sector jobs increased
  over the past year by 4.4%.
• Fourteen metro areas in New York State added private sector jobs in August 2021-August 2022. The following areas gained at least 3.3% of their private sector jobs over the past year: New York City (+8.0%), Ithaca (+5.4%), Orange-Rockland-Westchester (+4.6%), Buffalo-Niagara Falls (+4.5%), Kingston (+3.3%) and Syracuse (+3.3%).

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

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Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
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• In August 2022, New York State’s unemployment rate increased from 4.3% to 4.7%. The comparable rate for the U.S. was 3.7% in August 2022.

• In addition, the number of unemployed New Yorkers increased from 413,400 in July to 447,000 in August 2022. The statewide civilian labor force increased by 32,500 to 9,544,900 in August 2022.

• New York City’s unemployment rate increased from 6.0% in July to 6.6% in August 2022.

• The unemployment rate in the balance of state region (NYS-NYC) increased from 3.1% in July to 3.2% in August 2022.

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