Data Highlights from the New York State Department of Labor’s Jobs and Labor Force Press Release: November 2023

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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, October 2023 versus November 2023.)

- In November 2023, the number of seasonally adjusted private sector jobs in New York State increased by 5,500, or 0.1%, to 8,260,900. Over the same period, the number of nonfarm jobs in the state (private plus public sectors) increased by 6,900, or 0.1%, to 9,727,700.

- Industry sectors that added the most jobs in November 2023 were private education and health services (+13,200), professional and business services (+5,300), leisure and hospitality (+2,000), government (+1,400) and manufacturing (+700).

- Industry sectors that lost the most jobs in November 2023 were trade, transportation and utilities (-7,600), construction (-5,200), other services (-1,800) and information (-1,100).

- As of November 2023, New York State has regained 96.0% of the 1,924,900 private sector jobs lost in the February-April 2020 national recession, up from 95.7% in October 2023.

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, November 2022 versus November 2023.)

- From November 2022 to November 2023, the number of private sector jobs in New York State increased by 79,000, or 1.0%. Nationally, the number of private sector jobs increased over the past year by 1.6%.
• Eleven metro areas in New York State added private sector jobs in November 2022 - November 2023. The private sector job count grew by at least 1.1% in the following areas over the past year: Dutchess-Putnam (+2.8%), Albany-Schenectady-Troy (+2.1%), New York City (+1.9%), Watertown-Fort Drum (+1.4%) and Buffalo-Niagara Falls (+1.1%).

% Change in Private Sector Jobs, by Area, 12-Month Period Ending November 2023 (not seasonally adjusted)

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Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data  
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• In November 2023, New York State’s unemployment rate increased from 4.2% to 4.3%. The comparable rate for the U.S. was 3.7% in November 2023.

• In addition, the number of unemployed New Yorkers increased from 409,500 in October to 420,600 in November 2023. The statewide civilian labor force increased by 13,400 to 9,787,900 in November 2023.

• New York City’s unemployment rate decreased from 5.4% in October to 5.3% in November 2023.

• The unemployment rate in the balance of state region (NYS-NYC) increased from 3.3% in October to 3.5% in November 2023.

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