

Economic Data (not seasonally adjusted)

	DEC 2025	DEC 2024
Nonagricultural employment in New York State (in 000's; by place of work)*	10,093.9	10,016.3
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	372.0	388.5
Manufacturing	405.2	412.8
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	1,523.2	1,526.6
Information	286.3	286.4
Financial Activities	746.7	760.1
Professional and Business Services	1,424.8	1,423.7
Educational and Health Services	2,520.7	2,398.2
Leisure and Hospitality	913.2	924.0
Other Services	384.9	388.8
Government	1,516.9	1,507.2
	Period Ending JUN 2025	Period Ending JUN 2024
Average weekly wage in UI-covered employment. Latest 12-month average (includes all gov't)**	\$1,877.40	\$1,790.17
UI-covered employers, end of month	595,704	595,862
Number of UI-covered workers. Latest 12-month average (includes all gov't)**	9,759,672	9,588,497
	DEC 2025	DEC 2024
Consumer Price Index (percent change over previous 12 months)		
U.S. (all urban consumers)	+2.7%	+2.9%
New York-Newark-Jersey City metro area (all urban consumers)***	+3.4%	+4.3%

Unemployment Insurance: Regular UI Program Only

	DEC 2025	DEC 2024
Total benefits paid (in 000's) - Regular UI	\$432,694	\$290,167
Number of individuals requesting benefits - Regular UI ^{1/}	246,334	235,547
Initial claims (except transitional) - Regular UI	98,186	100,989
Exhaustions of benefits rights - Regular UI	13,146	13,752
Average full-week benefit amount - Regular UI	\$588.24	\$429.70
Percent of beneficiaries receiving maximum weekly benefit amount - Regular UI	29.7%	55.6%
Net-UI Trust Fund Balance	\$0.72 billion	-\$6.35 billion

* Data are preliminary and subject to revision. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.

** Most recent quarter available

*** Includes parts of NY, NJ, and PA

^{1/} Refers to unduplicated monthly claims.

Employed, Unemployed, and Unemployment Rate by Place of Residence For U.S., New York State, and Major Labor Areas, December 2025

(numbers in thousands, not seasonally adjusted)

Area/County	EMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYED		UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (%)		
	DEC	DEC	DEC	DEC	DEC	DEC	DEC	NOV	DEC
	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2024	2025	2025	2024
United States	163,720	161,294	7,003	6,452	4.1	3.8	4.4	4.5	4.1
New York State	9,543.4	9,353.5	435.4	407.7	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.5	4.4
New York City	4,137.3	4,065.3	236.8	224.5	5.4	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.6
Albany-Schenectady-Troy	447.2	435.1	15.2	13.9	3.3	3.1			
Binghamton	103.8	101.0	4.5	4.1	4.1	3.9			
Buffalo-Cheektowaga	543.3	528.7	22.6	21.4	4.0	3.9			
Elmira	34.0	33.4	1.3	1.3	3.7	3.7			
Glens Falls	56.4	55.4	2.3	2.1	3.9	3.6			
Ithaca	47.6	46.5	1.7	1.5	3.4	3.1			
Kingston	84.6	83.3	3.1	2.8	3.5	3.2			
Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh	331.6	325.4	11.7	10.8	3.4	3.2			
Dutchess	148.1	145.4	4.8	4.4	3.2	3.0			
Orange	183.5	180.0	6.9	6.3	3.6	3.4			
Nassau-Suffolk	1,456.6	1,427.8	48.8	45.8	3.2	3.1			
Nassau	685.1	671.7	21.8	20.5	3.1	3.0			
Suffolk	771.5	756.1	26.9	25.3	3.4	3.2			
Rochester	498.3	488.9	19.2	17.4	3.7	3.4			
Syracuse	306.2	299.1	12.0	10.6	3.8	3.4			
Utica-Rome	123.3	119.8	5.1	4.6	4.0	3.7			
Watertown-Fort Drum	42.9	41.9	2.2	2.0	4.8	4.5			

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SOURCE: New York State Department of Labor, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.