

**CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED, UNEMPLOYED, AND RATE OF UNEMPLOYED
NEW YORK STATE, MAJOR LABOR AREAS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGIONS, CURRENT MONTH,
PREVIOUS MONTH AND YEAR-AGO**

Total Employment Employed persons are all those who during the week including the 12th of the month, (a) did any work at all as paid employees or in their own business or profession, or farm or who worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of the family, or (b) did not work but who had jobs or businesses from which they were temporarily absent because of illness, bad weather, vacation, labor-management dispute, or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid by their employers for the time off, and whether or not they were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once.

Total Unemployed persons are all those persons who did not work during the week including the 12th of the month, who made specific efforts to find a job within the past four weeks, and who were available for work during the week except for temporary illness. Also included as unemployed are those who did not work at all, were available for work, and (a) were waiting to be called back to a job from which they had been laid off, or (b) were waiting to report to a new wage or salary job within 30 days.

Total Civilian Labor Force is the sum of total employment and total unemployment.

The **Unemployment Rate** is total unemployment as a percentage of the civilian labor force.

METHODOLOGY:

The Current Population Survey (CPS)--the official survey instrument for measuring labor force attachment in the United States--is a monthly survey of about 54,000 households conducted throughout the nation by trained interviewers. Employment and unemployment data for New York State and New York City are based directly on responses of households within the state and city which are represented in the sample.

The size of the CPS sample is not sufficient to provide reliable estimates for labor areas in the Abalance of state@ (state less New York City). In these areas, a series of factors are applied to administrative statistics from state unemployment insurance (UI) operations and to payroll statistics from establishment surveys to provide data on resident employment and unemployment. Data for these labor areas are adjusted so they add to "balance of state" totals.

REVISIONS:

Current month is subject to revision when new monthly data are released. As new benchmark data are released annually, data may be revised back several years.

RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER DATA:

SOURCE: New York State Department of Labor, Division of Research and Statistics.

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	Civilian Labor Force			Employed			Unemployed			Unemployment Rate (%)		
	Dec11	Nov11	Dec10	Dec11	Nov11	Dec10	Dec11	Nov11	Dec10	Dec11	Nov11	Dec10
NEW YORK STATE	9,500.9	9,517.5	9,525.8	8,741.3	8,767.0	8,761.3	759.6	750.5	764.5	8.0	7.9	8.0
Metropolitan Statistical Areas												
Albany-Schenectady-Troy, NY MSA	437.7	437.3	439.2	407.3	408.2	408.1	30.4	29.1	31.0	6.9	6.7	7.1
Binghamton, NY MeSA	118.1	119.5	120.0	108.5	110.3	109.7	9.7	9.2	10.2	8.2	7.7	8.5
Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY MeSA	565.8	568.4	574.1	521.3	526.9	527.5	44.4	41.4	46.5	7.9	7.3	8.1
Elmira, NY MeSA	39.3	39.4	40.2	36.2	36.4	37.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	7.9	7.5	8.0
Glens Falls, NY MeSA	65.8	65.5	66.1	60.2	60.4	60.5	5.6	5.0	5.6	8.4	7.7	8.5
Ithaca, NY MeSA	55.2	55.6	57.0	52.1	52.6	53.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	5.5	5.4	5.6
Jamestown-Dunkirk-Fredonia, NY MSA	61.8	61.9	62.8	56.9	57.3	57.5	4.9	4.6	5.3	7.9	7.4	8.4
Kingston, NY MeSA	87.8	86.8	87.6	81.0	80.2	80.6	6.9	6.6	7.0	7.8	7.6	8.0
Nassau-Suffolk, NY MD	1,439.4	1,445.4	1,458.8	1,340.0	1,348.2	1,356.6	99.5	97.1	102.2	6.9	6.7	7.0
New York-White Plains-Wayne, NY MD	4,659.9	4,670.9	4,642.5	4,264.8	4,266.6	4,256.8	395.0	404.3	385.6	8.5	8.7	8.3
Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown, NY MeSA	315.9	315.3	318.8	292.8	292.8	294.5	23.1	22.5	24.3	7.3	7.1	7.6
Rochester, NY MeSA	529.1	527.0	523.6	490.3	490.4	482.8	38.8	36.5	40.8	7.3	6.9	7.8
Syracuse, NY MeSA	321.7	322.0	323.5	296.1	297.9	296.5	25.6	24.0	27.0	8.0	7.5	8.3
Utica-Rome, NY MeSA	138.8	140.0	138.8	127.6	129.6	127.5	11.2	10.4	11.3	8.1	7.4	8.1
Economic Development Regions												
Capital Region	541.3	540.6	543.7	502.6	503.8	504.3	38.7	36.9	39.4	7.1	6.8	7.3
Central New York Region	386.0	386.0	388.9	355.2	357.3	356.4	30.8	28.7	32.5	8.0	7.4	8.4
Finger Lakes Region	611.5	609.4	606.6	566.3	567.2	559.1	45.2	42.2	47.5	7.4	6.9	7.8
Long Island Region	1,439.4	1,445.4	1,458.8	1,340.0	1,348.2	1,356.6	99.5	97.1	102.2	6.9	6.7	7.0
Mid-Hudson Region	1,111.7	1,112.1	1,118.7	1,035.2	1,037.9	1,038.2	76.6	74.2	80.5	6.9	6.7	7.2
Mohawk Valley Region	233.9	234.8	235.3	214.0	216.4	215.2	19.9	18.3	20.2	8.5	7.8	8.6
New York City Region	3,985.5	3,994.5	3,964.0	3,633.8	3,632.5	3,624.4	351.6	362.0	339.6	8.8	9.1	8.6
North Country Region	189.5	188.8	191.4	171.2	171.9	172.2	18.3	16.9	19.2	9.6	9.0	10.0
Southern Tier Region	311.4	312.8	316.8	287.0	289.7	291.1	24.4	23.1	25.7	7.8	7.4	8.1
Western New York Region	690.9	693.3	701.6	636.2	642.2	643.9	54.7	51.0	57.7	7.9	7.4	8.2
Counties												
Albany	152.0	152.2	152.6	141.8	142.1	142.1	10.2	10.0	10.5	6.7	6.6	6.9
Allegany	23.5	23.6	24.2	21.5	21.8	22.0	2.0	1.8	2.2	8.6	7.7	9.3
Bronx	542.3	543.3	538.3	475.2	475.0	473.9	67.2	68.4	64.4	12.4	12.6	12.0
Broome	93.1	94.2	94.6	85.4	86.9	86.4	7.7	7.3	8.2	8.2	7.7	8.7
Cattaraugus	39.9	39.4	40.5	36.4	36.2	36.8	3.4	3.2	3.7	8.6	8.1	9.1
Cayuga	40.2	40.1	41.0	37.1	37.2	37.7	3.1	2.9	3.3	7.7	7.2	8.1
Chautauqua	61.8	61.9	62.8	56.9	57.3	57.5	4.9	4.6	5.3	7.9	7.4	8.4
Chemung	39.3	39.4	40.2	36.2	36.4	37.0	3.1	3.0	3.2	7.9	7.5	8.0
Chenango	24.2	24.1	23.7	22.2	22.2	21.6	2.0	1.9	2.1	8.2	7.8	8.9
Clinton	37.6	38.1	38.1	34.2	34.9	34.3	3.4	3.2	3.8	9.1	8.4	10.0
Columbia	29.5	29.5	29.9	27.4	27.4	27.7	2.1	2.0	2.2	7.2	6.9	7.3
Cortland	24.0	24.0	24.4	22.0	22.1	22.2	2.1	1.8	2.2	8.6	7.6	9.0
Delaware	20.6	20.5	21.5	18.9	18.8	19.6	1.7	1.6	1.8	8.3	8.0	8.4
Dutchess	140.6	140.1	141.8	130.5	130.5	131.3	10.1	9.6	10.5	7.2	6.9	7.4
Erie	456.0	458.5	462.5	421.0	425.5	426.0	35.0	33.0	36.6	7.7	7.2	7.9
Essex	17.6	17.1	17.7	15.9	15.6	16.0	1.7	1.5	1.7	9.5	8.7	9.7
Franklin	22.2	22.0	22.5	20.2	20.2	20.4	2.0	1.9	2.0	8.9	8.4	9.0
Fulton	26.3	26.4	26.9	23.7	23.9	24.2	2.6	2.5	2.7	10.0	9.4	10.1
Genesee	32.6	32.7	31.9	30.2	30.5	29.4	2.4	2.2	2.5	7.4	6.7	7.9
Greene	23.3	23.3	23.6	21.3	21.3	21.6	2.1	1.9	2.0	8.8	8.4	8.5
Hamilton	2.8	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	10.0	9.3	10.0
Herkimer	30.5	30.5	30.5	27.9	28.4	27.9	2.6	2.2	2.6	8.5	7.2	8.7
Jefferson	48.7	48.6	49.1	43.8	44.0	44.0	4.9	4.6	5.1	10.1	9.4	10.3

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Kings	1,127.7	1,131.4	1,121.9	1,020.5	1,020.1	1,017.9	107.2	111.2	104.0	9.5	9.8	9.3
Lewis	12.3	12.2	12.4	11.1	11.2	11.1	1.2	1.0	1.2	9.9	8.6	10.0
Livingston	32.2	31.7	31.8	29.5	29.5	29.0	2.7	2.2	2.8	8.4	7.0	8.7
Madison	35.3	35.1	35.6	32.4	32.6	32.5	2.9	2.5	3.1	8.3	7.1	8.8
Monroe	373.0	372.6	368.9	346.5	346.6	341.2	26.5	26.0	27.7	7.1	7.0	7.5
Montgomery	23.5	23.3	23.8	21.2	21.2	21.5	2.3	2.1	2.3	9.7	8.8	9.6
Nassau	670.6	673.8	679.6	626.7	630.5	634.5	43.9	43.3	45.2	6.6	6.4	6.6
New York	931.4	933.3	926.1	863.0	862.7	860.8	68.4	70.6	65.3	7.3	7.6	7.1
Niagara	109.8	109.9	111.5	100.4	101.5	101.6	9.4	8.4	10.0	8.6	7.7	8.9
Oneida	108.3	109.4	108.2	99.7	101.3	99.6	8.6	8.2	8.6	7.9	7.5	8.0
Onondaga	227.5	228.4	228.3	210.8	212.1	211.1	16.6	16.3	17.2	7.3	7.1	7.5
Ontario	57.1	56.5	56.4	52.9	52.9	52.1	4.2	3.6	4.3	7.4	6.3	7.6
Orange	175.3	175.2	177.0	162.3	162.3	163.3	13.0	12.8	13.8	7.4	7.3	7.8
Orleans	19.3	19.1	19.3	17.6	17.6	17.3	1.7	1.5	2.0	8.8	8.0	10.2
Oswego	58.9	58.4	59.7	52.9	53.2	53.0	6.0	5.2	6.7	10.2	8.9	11.2
Otsego	30.3	30.3	30.8	27.9	28.1	28.4	2.4	2.2	2.4	8.0	7.2	7.9
Putnam	53.3	53.5	53.5	50.0	50.3	50.1	3.3	3.2	3.4	6.1	6.0	6.4
Queens	1,135.9	1,138.2	1,130.4	1,046.6	1,046.2	1,043.9	89.3	91.9	86.5	7.9	8.1	7.7
Rensselaer	80.3	80.0	80.4	74.3	74.5	74.5	5.9	5.5	5.9	7.4	6.9	7.4
Richmond	248.1	248.3	247.3	228.5	228.5	228.0	19.5	19.9	19.3	7.9	8.0	7.8
Rockland	149.2	149.8	150.0	139.6	140.3	139.9	9.6	9.6	10.1	6.5	6.4	6.8
Saint Lawrence	48.2	48.1	48.9	43.4	43.6	43.9	4.8	4.5	5.1	10.0	9.3	10.3
Saratoga	117.0	116.8	117.4	109.4	109.6	109.6	7.6	7.1	7.7	6.5	6.1	6.6
Schenectady	73.4	73.5	73.7	68.2	68.3	68.3	5.3	5.2	5.5	7.2	7.0	7.4
Schoharie	15.0	14.9	15.1	13.6	13.6	13.6	1.4	1.3	1.4	9.6	8.5	9.6
Schuyler	9.8	9.8	9.9	9.0	9.1	9.0	0.8	0.7	0.9	8.3	7.4	8.7
Seneca	16.9	16.9	17.3	15.6	15.8	15.9	1.3	1.1	1.3	7.5	6.7	7.8
Steuben	44.2	44.0	44.5	40.1	40.3	40.2	4.0	3.7	4.3	9.1	8.4	9.7
Suffolk	768.8	771.6	779.1	713.3	717.7	722.2	55.5	53.9	57.0	7.2	7.0	7.3
Sullivan	33.5	33.6	33.9	30.4	30.7	30.7	3.1	2.9	3.2	9.3	8.7	9.4
Tioga	25.0	25.3	25.3	23.0	23.4	23.3	2.0	1.9	2.0	8.0	7.5	8.0
Tompkins	55.2	55.6	57.0	52.1	52.6	53.8	3.1	3.0	3.2	5.5	5.4	5.6
Ulster	87.8	86.8	87.6	81.0	80.2	80.6	6.9	6.6	7.0	7.8	7.6	8.0
Warren	35.0	34.8	35.2	31.7	31.9	31.9	3.2	2.9	3.3	9.2	8.3	9.4
Washington	30.8	30.7	30.9	28.5	28.6	28.6	2.3	2.1	2.3	7.5	7.0	7.6
Wayne	47.5	47.0	47.2	43.8	43.8	43.1	3.7	3.2	4.1	7.7	6.8	8.7
Westchester	472.0	473.1	474.9	441.4	443.6	442.4	30.5	29.5	32.5	6.5	6.2	6.8
Wyoming	20.0	19.8	20.4	18.2	18.3	18.5	1.8	1.5	1.9	8.9	7.7	9.5
Yates	12.8	12.9	13.4	11.9	12.1	12.5	0.9	0.8	0.9	7.2	6.5	6.8

NOTE: Data for current month is preliminary. Detail may not add to total due to rounding.

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