NEW YORK
2019 State of the Workforce Report

LABOR MARKET INFORMATION
(2018, Non-seasonally-adjusted)

Website: labor.ny.gov

LABOR FORCE DATA

| Year-over Annual Job Growth | 1.7% | New York | 1.7% | National
| Annual Average Unemployment Rate | 4.1% | New York | 3.9% | National
| Annual Average Labor Force | 9,574,705 |
| Annual Labor Force Participation Rate | 61.0% | New York | 62.9% | National
| Year-over Average Wage Growth | 3.1% | New York | 3.3% | National

EDUCATION LEVELS*
(Age 25 and older)

Less than high school:
6.9% New York | 12.0% National

High school: 24.7% New York | 27.1% National

Some college/Associate degree:
22.4% New York | 28.9% National

Bachelor’s degree +:
46.0% New York | 32.0% National

*American Community Survey (ACS) educational attainment data

KEY INDUSTRIES
(Top 3 industries for average annual job growth at the super sector level)

- 3.6% Educational and Health Services
- 3.3% Construction
- 2.4% Information

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: $175 MILLION WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

Governor Cuomo launched a $175 million initiative to support strategic regional efforts that meet businesses’ workforce needs, improve regional talent pipelines, enhance the flexibility and adaptability of local workforce entities and expand apprenticeships.

To learn more, visit ny.gov/workforcedevelopment.
NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Programs within Agency
- Apprenticeship
- Federal Bonding Program
- Foreign Labor Certification (H-2A and H-2B)
- Labor Market Information
- Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessments (RESEA)
- Trade Adjustment Assistance
- Unemployment Insurance (UI)
- Veterans Employment and Training Services
- Wagner-Peyser (WP)
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - Adult (A)
  - Dislocated Worker (DW)
  - Youth (Y)

WIOA Core Programs: Administering Agencies
- New York State Department of Labor – Administers WIOA (A, DW, Y) and WP programs
- New York State Education Department – Administers Adult Education (AE) and Family Literacy programs
- New York State Education Department and the Commission for the Blind at the Office of Children and Family Services – Administer Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) programs
- Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance – Administers the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program

Approval of Apprenticeships
- State run

Local Regions Governance
- Local entity oversees workforce personnel and training

NUMBER OF AMERICAN JOB CENTERS
(One-stop centers)

53 Comprehensive Centers | 42 Affiliate Centers

TOTAL INDIVIDUALS SERVED BY NEW YORK STATE’S WORKFORCE SERVICES*

754,607 Total Served
- 323,481 WIOA (A, DW, Y)
- 336,126 WP
- 16,112 WP-Vets
- 78,888 WP-Self Served (Individuals using online services)

*See participant definitions under "Programs within Agency"

UNEMPLOYMENT DATA*

Duration Rate
The average number of weeks people receive unemployment insurance.

16.9 weeks New York
15.0 weeks National

Exhaustion Rate
The percentage of individuals receiving unemployment benefits who use all the eligible weeks without finding new employment.

30.9% New York
34.6% National

*U.S. Department of Labor unemployment insurance national data

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: COMBATING UNEMPLOYMENT

The Unemployment Strikeforce model, which has already helped 140,000+ hard-to-place job seekers find work, is expanding again. Teams include staff who are strategically outstationed in areas of high need and work with local businesses to identify openings, match candidates and leverage relationships with training partners.

To learn more, visit labor.ny.gov/strikeforce.

STATE WORKFORCE INNOVATION: INVESTING IN A CLEAN ENERGY WORKFORCE

New York State is making significant cross-sector investments to train New Yorkers for our growing clean energy economy, including creating a nation-leading $20 million Offshore Wind Training Institute and upskilling building operations employees to reduce carbon emissions.

To learn more, visit nysersda.ny.gov.

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