



## **Data Highlights from the New York State Department of Labor's November 2016 Jobs and Labor Force Press Release**

**The latest monthly jobs and labor force press release is available here:**  
<http://www.labor.ny.gov/stats/pressreleases/pruistat.pdf>

### **Seasonally Adjusted Current Employment by Industry Jobs Data**

*(Note: When comparing different months, seasonally adjusted data provide the most valid comparison; for example, October 2016 versus November 2016.)*

- Between October and November 2016, New York State's private sector job count increased by 4,800, or 0.1%, to 7,950,000. Over the same period, the state's total nonfarm job count (private plus public sectors) increased by 4,400, or less than 0.1%, to 9,398,300.
- The statewide industry sectors that added the most jobs in October-November 2016 included: educational and health services (+5,300), other services (+4,900) and professional and business services (+3,100).
- The largest employment losses between October and November 2016 occurred in manufacturing (-3,200), leisure and hospitality (-2,900) and construction (-2,400).

### **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 2015 versus November 2016.)*

- From November 2015 to November 2016, the number of private sector jobs in New York State increased by 100,900, or 1.3%. Nationally, the number of private sector jobs increased over the year by 1.7%.
- Over the past year, private sector jobs increased most rapidly in these metro areas in New York State: Ithaca (+4.0%), Kingston (+2.3%), New York City (+1.6%), Glens Falls (+1.4%) and Nassau-Suffolk (+1.3%).

- Three metro areas in New York State lost private sector jobs between November 2015 and November 2016: Binghamton (-1.3%), Utica-Rome (-0.9%) and Syracuse (-0.2%).

**% Change in Private Sector Jobs, by Area,  
12-month Period Ending November 2016 (not seasonally adjusted)**

Area	Over-the-Year % Change, Private Sector Jobs
United States	<b>+1.7%</b>
New York State	<b>+1.3%</b>
New York City	<b>+1.6%</b>
Metro Areas outside New York City	<b>+0.7%</b>
Counties outside Metro Areas	<b>+0.7%</b>

**Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data**

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- In November 2016, the state’s unemployment rate decreased from 5.2% to 5.1%. The comparable U.S. unemployment rate was 4.6% in November 2016.
- New York City’s unemployment rate decreased from 5.9% to 5.7% in November 2016.
- The unemployment rate in the balance of state region (New York State outside of New York City) remained unchanged at 4.6% in November 2016.