



The Upstate New York Labor Market Report: April 2012

This report presents labor market statistics for the Upstate region of New York State. In this report, *Upstate* refers to the 52 counties in the state outside of New York City, Long Island, and Putnam, Rockland, Westchester counties.

All data presented in this labor market report are not seasonally adjusted. This type of data is most valuable in making year-to-year comparisons of the same month; for example, April 2011 versus April 2012.

Current Employment by Industry Data (not seasonally adjusted)

- Private sector employment in the 52-county Upstate New York region increased by 22,900, or 0.9%, to 2,449,200 for the 12-month period ending April 2012.
- Upstate's total nonfarm job count (private plus public sectors) increased by 20,300, or 0.7%, to 3,095,000 between April 2011 and April 2012.
- The Upstate region's rate of over-the-year private sector job growth (+0.9%) lagged growth in the 10-county Downstate region (+1.6%) as well as growth at the state (+1.6%) and national (+1.8%) levels.
- Over the 12 months ending April 2012, sectors adding the most jobs in the Upstate region included:
 - Trade, transportation and utilities (+10,000)
 - Professional and business services (+5,100)
 - Financial Activities (+3,900)
 - Natural Resources, mining and construction (+3,800)
- The sectors in the Upstate region that lost jobs over the past year included:
 - Educational and health services (-4,400)
 - Government (-2,600)
 - Information (-1,000)

- Between April 2011 and April 2012, the private sector job count increased in all five of the largest metro areas in the Upstate region:
 - Rochester (+1.7%)
 - Albany-Schenectady-Troy (+0.7%)
 - Buffalo-Niagara Falls (+0.6%)
 - Poughkeepsie-Newburgh-Middletown (+0.4%)
 - Syracuse (+0.4%)

**Change in Jobs by Sector, Upstate New York region,
April 2011 - April 2012 (not seasonally adjusted)**

	Change in Jobs:	
	Net	%
Sector With Job Gains:		
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	+10,000	+1.9%
Professional and Business Services	+5,100	+1.7%
Financial Activities	+3,900	+2.9%
Natural Resources, Mining and Construction	+3,800	+3.5%
Leisure and Hospitality	+3,200	+1.2%
Manufacturing	+2,000	+0.7%
Other Services	+300	+0.3%
Sectors With Job Losses:		
Educational and Health Services*	-4,400	-0.7%
Government*	-2,600	-0.4%
Information	-1,000	-2.1%

*The educational and health services category is in the private sector.
Government includes public education and health services.

For additional regional labor market information prepared by the New York State Department of Labor's Division of Research and Statistics, visit: <http://www.labor.ny.gov/stats/regmap.shtm>.

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