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2012 Press Release Schedule

Due to new rules from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the New York State Department of Labor now publishes monthly jobs and labor force data in two separate releases.

The first release each month will include:

- Jobs data by industry for New York State, metro areas, and counties
- Labor force data (including unemployment rates) for New York State, New York City, and the Balance of State (NYS outside of NYC) region

The second release each month will include:

- Labor force data (including unemployment rates) for regions, metro areas, counties, and municipalities of at least 25,000 people

The first release each month falls on a Thursday, and the second release falls on the following Tuesday. The one exception is the second release in December 2012, which falls on a Thursday (December 27, 2012) due to the Christmas holiday.

Press Release Schedule*		
Estimates For:	Jobs Data: NYS, Metro Areas & Counties Labor Force & Unemployment Data: NYS, NYC, & Balance of State Region (Thursday)	Labor Force and Unemployment Data: Regions, Metro Areas, & Counties (Tuesday)
December 2011	January 19, 2012	January 24, 2012
January 2012	March 8, 2012	March 13, 2012
February 2012	March 29, 2012	April 3, 2012
March 2012	April 19, 2012	April 24, 2012
April 2012	May 17, 2012	May 22, 2012
May 2012	June 14, 2012	June 19, 2012
June 2012	July 19, 2012	July 24, 2012
July 2012	August 16, 2012	August 21, 2012
August 2012	September 20, 2012	September 25, 2012
September 2012	October 18, 2012	October 23, 2012
October 2012	November 15, 2012	November 20, 2012
November 2012	December 20, 2012	December 27, 2012 (Thurs.)
December 2012	January 17, 2013	January 22, 2013

* Schedule is subject to revision.