Seasonally Adjusted Private Sector Jobs, NYS

About the Data: Monthly private sector jobs data is provided by the NYS Department of Labor as part of the Current Employment Statistics survey, which samples 18,000 New York State businesses each month.
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Unemployment Rate, NYS (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

Source: NYS Department of Labor

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About the Data: Monthly unemployment data is provided by the NYS Department of Labor as part of the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program. Statewide data is based on the monthly Current Population Survey conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census.
Monthly Sales and Median Price for Single-Family Homes, New York State

About the Data: Monthly sales data is provided by the NYS Association of REALTORS. Data comes from the monthly survey of realtors and reflects sales activity for existing single-family homes.
**About the Data:** Data on building permits for housing units is compiled by the U.S. Bureau of the Census as one of the nation’s leading economic indicators. The data is reported to the Census Bureau by individual local governments who issue building permits.

**June 2008 is excluded due to an extreme anomaly in the data, reflecting large multi-unit permit activity in New York City.**
About the Data: New York consumer confidence is measured in a monthly survey by the Siena Research Institute by random telephone calls to 805 New York State residents over the age of 18. This index allows a direct comparison to the University of Michigan’s Consumer Sentiment index for the nation.
**About the Data:** The ICEI is a monthly composite index of business cycle indicators produced by the NYS Dept. of Labor. It is designed to provide reliable and timely information about current economic conditions in New York State. The indicators include private sector employment, the unemployment rate, average weekly hours of manufacturing workers, and sales tax collections. (July 1992 = 100)
About the Data: Weekly hours and earnings data comes from the Department of Labor’s monthly Current Employment Survey of 18,000 employers. It measures the length of the work week, including overtime, for workers involved in the production of goods.
About the Data: The Consumer Price Index is prepared monthly by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The CPI measures the cost of a market basket of goods and services purchased, in this case, by urban consumers. The major categories include food and beverages, housing, apparel, transportation, medical care, recreation, education and communication, and other goods. The CPI is not available for local areas. (1982 – 1984 = 100)
**About the Data:** Aggregate personal income and wage and salary disbursements are prepared quarterly by the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis. Aggregate personal income is the income that is received by or on behalf of all the individuals who live in the State. Wage and salary disbursements consists of the money paid to employees, including corporate officers’ salaries and bonuses, commissions, pay-in-kind, incentive payments, and tips.
**Value of All New York Merchandise Exports**

*Source: WISER Trade Statistics*

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New York’s Top 10 Trading Partners by Value of Merchandise Exports, May 2012 YTD

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