## ﻿Labor Statistics for the New York City Region Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens and Richmond Counties

Private sector jobs in New York City rose over the year by 71,000, or 1.8 percent, to 4,035,300 in December 2018. Gains were greatest in educational and health services (+41,700), leisure and hospitality (+11,900), professional and business services (+9,000), other services (+5,200), trade, transportation, and utilities (+3,300), and natural resources, mining, and construction (+2,900).  The manufacturing sector was relatively flat for the month (+100) while finance and information shed jobs (-1,000 and -2,100, respectively).

The city’s over-the-year picture remained positive, with seven sectors adding jobs for the 12 months through December 2018, while two sectors lost jobs. The city’s over-the-year private sector growth rate (+1.8 percent) was above the comparable rate for the state (+1.5 percent), but below the nation (+2.0 percent).

The city’s seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate was 4.0 percent in December 2018, unchanged from November and down 0.4 of a percentage point from December 2017. New York State’s rate was 3.9 percent in December 2018. The share of the city’s working age population (16+) who were employed was 58.4 percent in December 2018.

[Largest Private Sector Employers in New York State](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/nys/Largest-private-sector-employers-NYS.shtm)

* [Significant Industries in New York City](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/PDFs/Significant-Industries-New-York-City.pdf)
* [STEM Facts](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/stem_factsheets.shtm)
* [Firm expansions & contractions](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/nyc/nycec.shtm)
* [NYC Current Employment Statistics (CES) Latest Month](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/nyc/NYCcurr.xls)
* [NYC Current Employment Statistics (CES) history](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/nyc/NYChist.xls)
* [NYC Seasonally Adjusted Total Employment 1990-2018](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/nyc/Total%20NYC%20Nonag%20Seasonally%20Adjusted.xls)
* [NYC Hours & Earnings Data](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/nyc/NYC%20Hours%20Earnings.xls)
* [NYC Benchmark CES data](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/nyc/NYC_BM2017.xls)
* [NYC Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rate history](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/nyc/NYCLFSA.xls)
* [Monthly Borough Labor Force Data](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/nyc/BoroMonth.xls)
* [Revised 2017 Borough Labor Force Data](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/nyc/Revised%202017%20Borough%20Labor%20Force.xls)
* [Revised 2013-2017 Borough Labor Force Data](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/nyc/Revised%202013-2017%20Borough%20Labor%20Force.xls)
* [Population Estimates](http://www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/html/census/popdiv.shtml)
* [Why go to school?](https://labor.ny.gov/stats/why_go_to_school.shtm)
* [Consumer Price Index (NY Metro)](https://data.bls.gov/pdq/SurveyOutputServlet?data_tool=dropmap&series_id=CUUR0100SA0,CUUS0100SA0)
* [Contact the NYS Department of Labor](https://www.labor.ny.gov/secure/contact)

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