

# May 2013 New York City Jobs Report for Education and Workforce Providers

### **OVERVIEW**

- New York City's seasonally adjusted *unemployment rate decreased* from April to May 2013 from 8.4% to 8.3%. This is lower than the City's unemployment rate of 9.5% one year ago and the lowest since February 2009.
- New York City's unemployment rate this month is higher than the state's (7.6%) and the nation's (7.6%). New York City's unemployment rate has been higher than the nation's for 21 months.

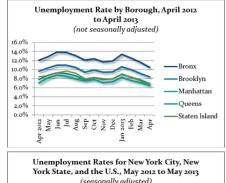
### 1-YEAR CHANGES

- New York City gained 66,100 private sector jobs since May 2012. The City's private sector growth rate this year (+2.0%) was stronger than the state's (1.4%) and equal to the nation's (+2.0%).
- Over the past year, the sectors with the most *job growth* were health care and social assistance (+20,100), concentrated in ambulatory health care services; administrative and support and waste management (+16,500), concentrated in employment services; and professional, scientific, and technical services (10,300), concentrated in computer systems design and related services.
- The largest *job losses* were in information (-4,500), concentrated in motion picture and sound recording; government (-3,700), concentrated in local government; and management of companies (-2,600).

## THIS MONTH'S MAJOR TRENDS

- The City gained 12,100 private sector jobs this month, as is typical for this time of year.
- The greatest *job gains* in the past month were in accommodation and food services (+7,600), concentrated in food services and drinking places; other services (+3,900), concentrated personal and laundry services; and arts, entertainment, and recreation (+2,400), concentrated in performing arts, spectator sports and related industries.
- The worst *job losses* in the past month were in educational services (-5,300), concentrated in colleges, universities, and professional schools; professional, scientific, and technical services (-1,700), concentrated in accounting, tax preparation, bookkeeping, and payroll services; and information (-1,600), concentrated in publishing industries and broadcasting.

### **UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**





	Apr 2013	Apr 2012		
not seasonally				
Bronx	10.5%	12.0%		
Brooklyn	8.4%	9.6%		
Manhattan	6.5%	7.0%		
Queens	6.9%	7.8%		
Staten Island	6.7%	8.4%		
	May 2013	May 2012		
NY City	8.3%	9.7%		
NY State	7.6%	8.6%		
U.S.	7.6%	8.2%		

SOURCE | NYCLMIS analyses of New York State Department of Labor, Local Area Unemployment Statistics Program; Bureau of Labor Statistics labor force statistics from the Current Population Survey.



SECTORS	JOBS (in1,000s)		CHANGE		
(in descending order according to 1-year absolute growth)	May 2013	Apr 2013	May 2012	1 YEAR	1 MONTH
Health Care and Social Assistance	622.7	621.2	602.6	3.3% 👚	0.2% 👚
Administrative and Support and Waste Management	217.4	216.5	200.9	8.2% 👚	0.4% 👚
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	357.3	359.0	347.0	3.0% 👚	-0.5% 👢
Retail Trade	331.4	329.2	321.9	3.0% 👚	0.7% 👚
Other Services	179.4	175.5	171.0	4.9% 👚	2.2% 👚
Accommodation and Food Services	300.6	293.0	295.8	1.6% 👚	2.6% 👚
Wholesale Trade	142.8	142.8	139.9	2.1%	0.0% \leftrightarrow
Construction and Mining	117.0	114.8	115.0	1.7% 👚	1.9% 👚
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	78.1	75.7	76.5	2.1%	3.2% 👚
Educational Services	194.9	200.2	193.5	0.7% 👚	-2.6% 👢
Utilities	15.2	15.1	15.4	-1.3% 👢	0.7% 👚
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	118.0	117.1	118.3	-0.3% 👢	o.8% 👚
Transportation and Warehousing	106.8	107.7	107.2	-0.4% 👢	-o.8% <b>↓</b>
Finance and Insurance	316.8	316.7	318.0	-0.4% 👢	0.0% 😓
Manufacturing	74.3	74.3	76.5	-2.9% 👢	0.0% ∺
Management of Companies	62.4	62.6	65.0	-4.0% 👢	-0.3% 👃
Government	546.2	545.5	549.9	-0.7% 👢	0.1% 👚
Information	173.6	175.2	178.1	-2.5% 👃	-0.9% 👃
Goods Producing	191.3	189.1	191.5	-0.1% 👢	1.2% 👚
Service Providing	3,763.6	3,753.0	3,701.0	1.7% 👚	0.3% 👚
Private Service Providing	3,217.4	3,207.5	3,151.1	2.1% 👚	0.3% 👚
Subtotal Private	3,408.7	3,396.6	3,342.6	2.0% 👚	0.4% 👚
TOTAL	3,954.9		3,892.5	1.6% 👚	0.3% 👚
SOURCE   NYCLMIS analysis of New York State Department of Labor Current Employment Statistics, May 2013					

