



New York State Statistics

Business and Export Statistics

Private nonfarm businesses with payroll 2004:

United States: 7,387,724
New York State: 511,440

New York business breakdown:

Services -- 36.3%
Retail trade -- 24.2%
Financial/insurance -- 12.2%
Wholesale trade -- 9.1%
Construction -- 8.0%
Manufacturing -- 5.3%

Value of manufacturing output, 2002 (in thousands of US dollars):

United States: \$3,916,136,712
New York State: \$147,317,463 (3.8%)

Chief industries:

agriculture; communications; finance; manufacturing; services; tourism; transportation

Retail sales, 2002 (in thousands of US dollars):

United States: \$3,056,421,997
New York State: \$178,067,530 (5.8%)

Principal manufactured goods:

automotive & aircraft components; books & periodicals; clothing & apparel; electronic equipment; machinery; pharmaceuticals; toys & sporting goods

Chief crops:

apples; cabbage; carrots; cauliflower; cheese; cherries; cucumbers; grapes; green beans; hay; milk; oats; onions; pears; potatoes; strawberries; sweet corn; sweet peas; wheat; wine

Agricultural data for New York and all the United States can be found at the website for the National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Exporting

Value of New York State exports, 2005:

\$50,492,176,000 (5.6% of US total)
New York ranks 3rd out of 50 states.

Information on this and other export data can be found via the International Trade Administration.

Top New York State export items, 2005, by category:

Misc. Manufactures	10,257,763
Computers & Electronic Prod.	7,226,409
Machinery Manufactures	6,057,191
Transportation Equipment	5,484,482
Chemical Manufactures	4,625,863
Used Merchandise	3,463,600
Primary Metal Manufactures	2,402,712
Spec. Classification Provisions	2,155,125
Waste & Scrap	1,260,935
Elec. Eq., Appliances & Parts	1,086,188
Fabricated Metal Products	988,024
Plastic & Rubber Products	798,854
Processed Foods	729,122
Paper Products	642,298
Printing & Related Products	620,824
Non-Metallic Mineral Mfgs.	573,601

Main export partners of New York State, 2005:

World Total	\$50,492,176,000
Canada	\$10,738,380,000
Israel	\$4,378,659,000
United Kingdom	\$2,893,961,000
Japan	\$2,523,643,000
Mexico	\$2,309,790,000
Germany	\$2,221,926,000
Switzerland	\$2,214,172,000
Hong Kong	\$2,176,171,000
China	\$2,065,969,000

Employment Statistics

Employment

Civilian labor force
(August 2006):
United States: 151,698,000
New York State: 9,476,500

Unemployment rate

(September 2006):
United States: 4.6%
New York State: 4.7%

Employment Distribution in New York State

By major industry classification, December 2000:

Mining -- 0.05%
Construction -- 3.80%
Manufacturing -- 9.96%

Transportation -- 4.93%
Wholesale trade -- 5.18%
Retail trade -- 15.53%
Finance & insurance -- 8.60%
Service industries -- 35.30%
Government -- 16.66%

Employment by industry class, along with other data, can be found on the Web site of the New York Department of Labor.

Nonfarm Employment by Industry data for New York State is available from the Department of Labor's Workforce New York

Population & Income Statistics

Population (2005)

United States: 296,410,404
New York State: 19,254,630
(ranks 3rd out of 50 states)
Density: 407.7 per square mile
Population (Census 2000)
United States: 281,421,906
New York State: 18,976,457
(ranks 3rd out of 50 states)
Density: 401.9 per square mile

Income (2005 Estimate)

Median annual household income:
United States: \$46,242
New York State: \$49,480

Income (1999)

Median annual household income:
United States: \$41,994
New York State: \$43,393

Most Populous Cities in New York State (2000)

New York City -- 8,008,278
Buffalo -- 292,648
Rochester -- 219,773
Yonkers -- 196,086
Syracuse -- 147,306
Albany* -- 95,658
New Rochelle -- 72,182
Mount Vernon -- 68,381
Schenectady -- 61,821
Utica -- 60,651
Niagara Falls -- 55,593
White Plains -- 53,077
Troy -- 49,170
Binghamton 47,380

*Capital city of New York State

Sources:

[U.S. Census Bureau](#)

[TradeStats Express](#)

[International Trade Administration.](#)

[National Agricultural Statistics Service.](#)

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