

NYS Department of Labor

Labor Force Status by Race and Ethnicity

Data Dictionary

Data Label	Data Type	Data Description
Year	Text	Survey year
Region	Text	<p>New York State Labor Market Region.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Counties included in the Capital Region: Albany, Columbia, Greene, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Warren, and Washington.• Counties included in the Central New York Region: Cayuga, Cortland, Madison, Onondaga, and Oswego.• Counties included in the Finger Lakes Region: Genesee, Livingston, Monroe, Ontario, Orleans, Seneca, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates.• Counties included in the Hudson Valley Region: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, Ulster, and Westchester.• Counties included in the Long Island Region: Nassau and Suffolk.• Counties included in the Mohawk Valley Region: Fulton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego, and Schoharie.• Counties included in the New York City Region: Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond. Counties included in the North Country Region: Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lewis, and St. Lawrence.• Counties included in the Southern Tier Region: Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, and Tompkins.• Counties included in the Western New York Region: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara.

Total Population 16 Years and Older	Numeric	Total population of people 16 years and older
Total Civilian Labor Force	Numeric	All civilians 16 years and older and are either employed or unemployed
Total Unemployed	Numeric	All civilians 16 years and older and were neither “at work” nor “with a job but not at work” and available to start a job, or are actively looking for work during the last 4 weeks and available to start a job
Total Unemployment Rate	Percent	Number of unemployed civilians as a percentage of the civilian labor force 16 years and older
White Alone Population 16 Years and Older	Numeric	Total population of people 16 years and older whose race is White, Hispanics or Latinos are included See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
White Alone Civilian Labor Force	Numeric	All civilians 16 years and older whose race is White(Hispanics or Latinos included) and are either employed or unemployed See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
White Alone Unemployed	Numeric	All civilians 16 years and older, whose race is White(Hispanics or Latinos included) and were neither “at work” nor “with a job but not at work” and available to start a job, or are actively looking for work during the last 4 weeks and available to start a job See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
White Alone Unemployment Rate	Percent	Number of unemployed civilians as a percentage of the civilian labor force 16 years and older and whose race is White(Hispanics or Latinos included) See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
Black or African American Alone Population 16 Years and Older	Numeric	Total population of people 16 years and older whose race is Black or African American, Hispanics or Latinos are included See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
Black or African American Alone Civilian Labor Force	Numeric	All civilians 16 years and older whose race is Black or African American (Hispanics or Latinos included) and are either employed or unemployed See NOTE at end of data dictionary.

Black or African American Alone Unemployed	Numeric	All civilians 16 years and older, whose race is Black or African American (Hispanics or Latinos included) and were neither “at work” nor “with a job but not at work” and available to start a job, or are actively looking for work during the last 4 weeks and available to start a job See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
Black or African American Alone Unemployment Rate	Percent	Number of unemployed civilians as a percentage of the civilian labor force 16 years and older and whose race is Black or African American (Hispanics or Latinos included) See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
Asian Alone Population 16 Years and Older	Numeric	Total population of people 16 years and older whose race is Asian, Hispanics or Latinos are included See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
Asian Alone Civilian Labor Force	Numeric	All civilians 16 years and older whose race is Asian (Hispanics or Latinos included) and are either employed or unemployed See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
Asian Alone Unemployed	Numeric	All civilians 16 years and older, whose race is Asian (Hispanics or Latinos included) and were neither “at work” nor “with a job but not at work” and available to start a job, or are actively looking for work during the last 4 weeks and available to start a job See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
Asian Alone Unemployment Rate	Percent	Number of unemployed civilians as a percentage of the civilian labor force 16 years and older and whose race is Asian (Hispanics or Latinos included) See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
Hispanic or Latino Population 16 Years and Older	Numeric	Total population of people 16 years and older, of any race and whose ethnicity is Hispanic or Latino See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
Hispanic or Latino Civilian Labor Force	Numeric	All civilians 16 years and older whose ethnicity is Hispanic or Latino (and of any race) and are either employed or unemployed See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
Hispanic or Latino Unemployed	Numeric	All civilians 16 years and older, whose ethnicity is Hispanic or Latino (and of any race) and were neither “at work” nor “with a job but not at work” and available to start a job, or are actively looking for work during the last 4 weeks and available to start a job See NOTE at end of data dictionary.

Hispanic or Latino Unemployment Rate	Percent	Number of unemployed civilians as a percentage of the civilian labor force 16 years and older and whose ethnicity is Hispanic or Latino (and of any race) See NOTE at end of data dictionary.
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