

Appendix A: Regional Economic Performance

Figure 4: Performance on Regional Metrics, 2011

● Top 4 Regions ● Middle 3 Regions ● Bottom 3 Regions

Category	Metric	Capital Region	Central New York	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	Mohawk Valley	New York City	North Country	Southern Tier	Western York
Population	Population	1,078,883	791,415	1,216,927	2,832,656	2,292,912	499,218	8,187,643	433,476	657,409	1,398,786
Job growth	Number of private-sector jobs	380,100	274,886	449,582	1,011,499	709,840	144,137	3,130,365	105,035	209,742	504,557
	Annual private-sector job growth	1.40%	0.85%	1.53%	1.60%	1.74%	-0.29%	2.88%	-0.53%	0.57%	1.16%
	Unemployment rate	7.3%	8.3%	7.8%	7.2%	7.4%	8.6%	9.1%	9.8%	8.1%	8.3%
Business growth	Number of establishments	27,573	18,559	27,551	99,345	71,191	10,430	238,504	9,557	13,641	32,765
	Annual establishment growth	0.02%	0.03%	0.21%	0.11%	-0.35%	-0.88%	1.33%	-0.49%	-0.13%	-0.08%
Workforce characteristics	% of persons 25+ with bachelor's degree	31.5%	27.6%	30.5%	36.4%	37.6%	20.7%	33.7%	19.9%	25.7%	26.9%
Business Reputation	Number of firms with ≥1,000 employees	26	11	28	51	43	11	288	4	28	34
Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Percent self-employed	8.9%	8.0%	8.7%	11.3%	11.2%	9.1%	10.3%	10.4%	8.2%	7.4%
Wage Growth	Annual wage growth	2.7%	1.1%	2.1%	1.6%	1.5%	2.4%	2.3%	0.2%	2.1%	3.0%
Personal Income	Average annual private sector wages	\$43,453	\$40,929	\$41,907	\$50,857	\$52,535	\$34,473	\$83,667	\$33,283	\$41,391	\$38,600
Property Wealth	Full property value (millions of dollars)	\$97,048	\$40,775	\$64,549	\$487,749	\$311,025	\$27,119	\$793,742	\$32,943	\$36,540	\$68,248
Poverty Levels	Percent below poverty	11.2%	14.4%	13.6%	6.0%	10.6%	15.6%	20.1%	15.9%	16.3%	15.0%

Sources: New York Department of Labor, *Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages* (2010-2011); New York State Office of the State Comptroller, *Financial Data for Local Governments* (2011); U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Local Area Unemployment Statistics* (2011); U.S. Census Bureau, *American Community Survey 3-year Estimates* (2009-2011); U.S. Census Bureau, *American Community Survey 5-year Estimates* (2007-2011); U.S. Census Bureau, *Business Patterns* (2011). See Appendix B for full citations.

Figure 5: Performance on Regional Metrics, 2013

● Top 4 Regions ● Middle 3 Regions ● Bottom 3 Regions

Category	Metric	Capital Region	Central New York	Finger Lakes	Long Island	Mid-Hudson	Mohawk Valley	New York City	North Country	Southern Tier	Western York
Population	Population	1,083,051	790,644	1,219,510	847,65447	2,310,792	497,242	8,341,122	436,125	654,395	1,395,550
Job Growth	Number of private-sector jobs	390,938	276,416	454,053	1,011,803	724,199	144,162	3,307,855	105,439	211,401	511,330
	Annual private-sector job growth	0.96%	0.19%	0.19%	2.04%	1.09%	-0.17%	2.83%	0.25%	0.15%	0.56%
	Unemployment rate	6.5%	7.5%	7.0%	6.2%	6.5%	7.9%	8.8%	8.9%	7.4%	7.7%
Business Growth	Number of establishments	28,086	18,977	28,071	101,482	71,910	10,421	250,036	9,478	13,845	33,460
	Annual establishment growth	1.12%	1.01%	1.40%	1.51%	0.99%	0.10%	2.76%	0.05%	1.27%	1.54%
Workforce Characteristics	% of persons 25+ with bachelor's degree	32.3%	28.1%	30.5%	37.5%	38.4%	21.8%	34.9%	20.2%	26.5%	27.8%
Business Reputation	Number of firms with ≥1,000 employees	24	13	25	53	39	12	296	4	28	35
Innovation and Entrepreneurship	Percent self-employed	8.5%	8.2%	8.5%	11.4%	11.0%	9.1%	10.3%	9.2%	7.7%	7.1%
Wage Growth	Annual wage growth	1.9%	0.4%	1.8%	0.0%	-0.3%	2.1%	-0.4%	0.9%	1.2%	1.5%
Personal Income	Average annual private sector wages	\$45,336	\$42,412	\$43,430	\$51,834	\$53,563	\$35,781	\$83,876	\$34,305	\$42,426	\$39,980
Property Wealth	Full property value (millions of dollars)	\$93,684	\$41,847	\$65,728	\$461,766	\$290,461	\$26,649	\$838,003	\$33,237	\$36,617	\$69,170
Poverty Levels	Percent below poverty	11.8%	15.4%	14.6%	6.7%	11.4%	16.4%	21.0%	16.9%	16.7%	15.5%

Sources: New York Department of Labor, *Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages* (2010-2013); New York State Office of the State Comptroller, *Financial Data for Local Governments* (2011 and 2013); U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Local Area Unemployment Statistics* (2011 and 2013); U.S. Census Bureau, *American Community Survey 3-year Estimates* (2009-2011, 2011-2013); U.S. Census Bureau, *American Community Survey 5-year Estimates* (2007-2011, 2009-2013); U.S. Census Bureau, *Business Patterns* (2011, 2013). See Appendix B for full citations.

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