

SECURITIES INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT REPORT 3Q 2010

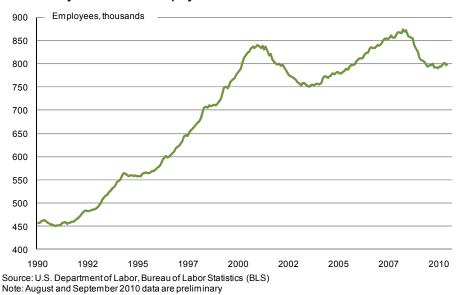
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Monthly U.S. Securities Employment

Summary

U.S. securities industry employment decreased by 0.8 percent in the third quarter of 2010, a larger decline than that of overall employment, which fell by 0.6 percent. By contrast, securities industry employment in the tri-state area (Connecticut, New Jersey, and New York) posted an increase in securities industry jobs quarter-over-quarter (q-o-q).

The recent U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)¹ reported a 0.3 percent increase in securities industry employment in the tri-state area in 3Q'10. This slight increase is smaller than the 0.8 percent increase in 2Q'10 but better than the 1.9 percent loss in 3Q'09.

In New York State, the securities industry gained 1,000 jobs, of which 600 were added in New York City. Compared to the last quarter, the securities industry headcount expanded by 0.6 percent in New York State and by 0.4 percent in New York City.

U.S. Securities Industry Employment

In 3Q'10 U.S. securities industry employment fell by 3,500 jobs, or 0.8 percent, to 793,800 jobs after rising by 10,000 jobs (1.3 percent) in the previous quarter. This is an improvement, however, over the same year-earlier period, when the securities industry lost 12,900, or 1.6 percent of, jobs nationwide, or the third quarter in 2008 when the industry lost 15,300, or 1.8 percent of jobs.

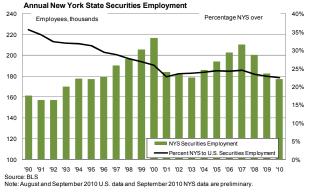
The long awaited passage of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act in July brought to a close the first stage of financial regulatory reform; the rulemaking phase, however, is just beginning. While the final outcome of regulatory reform will not be known for years in some areas, the passage of the Act may allow firms to make some hiring decisions that they could not make while the legislation was still under debate.

¹ BLS securities employment numbers are comprised of the total number of people on the payroll on the week of the 12th of every month, including those whose layoffs have been announced but are not yet effective and temporary workers hired inhouse by the firm; as such, employment numbers may not accurately reflect the ongoing layoff announcements within the securities industry and larger financial sector. Recent national, state and city employment figures are all preliminary and subject to revision. For more information about data collection, please contact the BLS at (<u>www.bls.gov</u>).



Source: BLS Note: September 2010 data are preliminary

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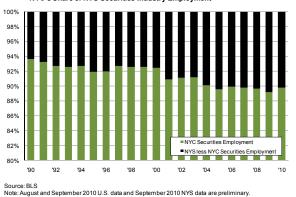
NEW YORK STATE SECURITIES INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

Despite the decline in national securities industry employment in 3Q'10, New York State gained 1,000 jobs in the sector to a total of 177,300, a 0.6 percent increase over the last quarter. This represents a slowdown in securities industry hiring compared to 2Q'10, when 1,400 jobs, or 0.8 percent, were added; it is a vast improvement over 3Q'09, however, when the securities industry in New York State lost 3,700, or 2.0 percent, jobs.

Compared to 3Q'09, New York State securities industry employment declined by 2.7 percent (5,000 jobs). This decline is meaningful not only for the industry itself but also for the New York State economy as a whole; according to the New York State Comptroller, before the start of the crisis, business and personal income tax collections from Wall Street activities accounted for up to 20 percent of State tax revenue.²

² DiNapoli, Thomas P., Press Release: Wall Street Bonuses Fell 44% in 2008, January 28, 2009. (DiNapoli: Wall Street Bonuses Fell 44% in 2008)







Monthly New York State Securities Employment



Source: BLS Note: September 2010 data are preliminary.

NEW YORK CITY SECURITIES INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

New York City securities industry employment rose to 160,200 jobs in 3Q'10, a 0.4 percent or 600 job increase from the previous quarter. It is a slower increase than that in 2Q'10 when the industry employment expanded by 2,300 jobs or 1.5 percent, but a significant improvement from 3Q'09, when the industry lost 2,900 positions (1.8 percent).

Although the short-term monthly trend was positive between February and August 2010, employment on Wall Street remains 1.7 percent below the level in the third quarter a year ago. This difference of 2,700 securities industry jobs in New York City has a significant impact on NYC and NYS economies as each job in the NYC securities industry is estimated to create an additional two jobs in other industries in NYC and an additional 1.2 jobs elsewhere in NYS.³ Another crucial aspect is that securities and commodities activities in New York City generate 12 percent of the City's taxes through business and personal income tax collections⁴; job losses in this industry adversely impact the economic health of NYC and NYS through lower tax revenue.

Dodd-Frank Act and Its Impact on Employment

The Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act remains a focal point for the securities industry since it was signed into law by president Obama in July. The Act impacts, directly or indirectly, nearly every aspect of the financial industry including employment. Regulations have only begun to be written, and regulatory uncertainty makes it difficult for firms to plan ahead, including hiring. The industry is expected to undergo continued reorganization as financial institutions have to make a number of critical decisions concerning in many important business lines, such as proprietary trading, alternative investments and OTC derivatives. As more regulatory issues are resolved, that growing certainty is expected to help stabilize employment, as well.

³ DiNapoli, Thomas P. and Bleiwas, Kenneth B., <u>The Securities Industry in New York City</u>, Report 14-2010, November 2009, p. 11.

⁴ DiNapoli, Thomas P., Press Release: Wall Street Bonuses Fell 44% in 2008, January 28, 2009.

| | One Month N | Net Change | | | Percent of O | ne Month Ne | et Change | |
|------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Date | US | NYS | NYC | Tri | US | NYS | NYC | Tri |
| Jan-01 | l (1.9) | (3.4) | (3.3) | (3.0) | (0.42%) | (2.11%) | (2.18%) | (0.93%) |
| Feb-01 | | (0.8) | (0.9) | (0.6) | (0.20%) | (0.51%) | (0.61%) | 0.49% |
| Mar-01 | | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | 0.36% | (0.06%) | (0.07%) | 0.85% |
| Apr-01 | | (0.2) | - | 0.1 | (0.02%) | (0.13%) | - | 1.37% |
| May-01 | . , | (0.1) | (0.3) | 0.1 | 0.15% | (0.06%) | (0.20%) | 1.82% |
| Jun-01 | | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.88% | 0.32% | 0.48% | 2.66% |
| Jul-01 | 2.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 1.4 | 0.50% | 0.32% | 0.27% | 9.01% |
| Aug-01 | l (1.3) | - | - | 0.2 | (0.28%) | - | - | 0.95% |
| Sep-01 | | (1.8) | (1.8) | (1.8) | (0.39%) | (1.14%) | (1.22%) | (1.14%) |
| Oct-01 | 0.6 | (0.5) | (0.7) | (0.9) | 0.13% | (0.32%) | (0.48%) | (2.99%) |
| Nov-01 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.53% | 0.64% | 0.55% | 2.40% |
| Dec-01 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 0.13% | 0.51% | 0.48% | 5.26% |
| Jan-02 | 2 (0.1) | (3.6) | (3.6) | (3.0) | (0.02%) | (2.29%) | (2.46%) | (3.97%) |
| Feb-02 | 2 4.1 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.89% | 0.39% | 0.21% | 3.50% |
| Mar-02 | 2 2.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.56% | 0.19% | 0.14% | 3.67% |
| Apr-02 | | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 0.71% | 2.52% | 2.72% | 8.08% |
| May-02 | | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.79% | 0.25% | 0.27% | 0.25% |
| Jun-02 | | 1.8 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.10% | 1.13% | 1.29% | 2.36% |
| Jul-02 | | (1.1) | (1.7) | (0.9) | 0.90% | (0.68%) | (1.14%) | 0.12% |
| Aug-02 | | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.29% | 0.44% | 0.41% | (0.83%) |
| Sep-02 | | (2.2) | (2.1) | (2.4) | (0.45%) | (1.37%) | (1.41%) | (3.06%) |
| Oct-02 | | (2.1) | (2.0) | (1.5) | 0.17% | (1.33%) | (1.37%) | 3.78% |
| Nov-02 | | - | (0.1) | (0.1) | 0.27% | - | (0.07%) | (1.25%) |
| Dec-02 | | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 0.45% | 0.83% | 0.90% | 4.56% |
| Jan-03 | | 0.8 | 0.8 | 1.5 | (0.04%) | 0.51% | 0.55% | 5.79% |
| Feb-03 | | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.43% | 0.44% | 0.41% | 2.02% |
| Mar-03 | | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.59% | 0.06% | 0.14% | 0.84% |
| Apr-03 | | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 0.92% | 0.82% | 0.41% | 4.73% |
| May-03 | | 0.2 | 0.4 | (0.1) | 0.71% | 0.12% | 0.27% | (0.27%) |
| Jun-03 | | 2.4 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 1.60% | 1.50% | 1.55% | 2.27% |
| Jul-03 | | 2.2 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 1.28% | 1.35% | 1.06% | 2.89% |
| Aug-03 | | 1.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 0.70% | 0.73% | 1.51% | 4.52% |
| Sep-03 | | (1.2) | (1.2) | (1.4) | 0.29% | (0.72%) | (0.78%) | (2.21%) |
| Oct-03 | | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 0.79% | 1.46% | 1.11% | 1.46% |
| Nov-03 | | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 | 1.00% | 0.72% | 0.71% | 2.59% |
| Dec-03 | | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.74% | 0.89% | 0.83% | 3.86% |
| Jan-04 | | (1.4) | (0.8) | (1.8) | 0.45% | (0.82%) | (0.51%) | (7.43%) |
| Feb-04 | | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.92% | 0.95% | 0.77% | 3.69% |
| Mar-04 | | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 1.06% | 0.71% | 0.70% | 1.42% |
| Apr-04 | | 2.0 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 0.72% | 1.17% | 1.38% | 6.17% |
| May-04 | | 0.1 | (0.1) | 0.1 | 0.55% | 0.06% | (0.06%) | 0.06% |
| Jun-04 | | 3.0 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 1.54% | 1.73% | 1.99% | 5.01% |
| Jul-04 | | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 0.68% | 1.08% | 1.16% | 7.08% |
| Aug-04 | . , | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 | (0.05%) | 0.56% | 0.54% | 1.96% |
| Sep-04 | . , | (1.7) | (1.8) | (1.9) | (0.71%) | (0.95%) | (1.08%) | (2.33%) |
| Oct-04 | . , | (2.1) | (2.3) | (2.2) | (0.39%) | (1.18%) | (1.39%) | (0.79%) |
| Nov-04 | | 1.5 | 1.2 | 2.4 | 0.43% | 0.85% | 0.74% | 3.89% |
| Dec-04 | | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.11% | 0.51% | 0.55% | 0.84% |
| Jan-05 | | (2.7) | (3.0) | (2.4) | (0.41%) 0.16% | (1.52%) | (1.82%) | (1.26%) |
| Feb-05 Mar-05 | | 1.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 | (0.04%) | 0.74% | 0.62% | 3.51% |
| Apr-05 | • • • | (0.7) (2.6) | (0.9) | (0.5) (2.5) | (0.04%) | (0.40%) (1.48%) | (0.55%) (1.05%) | 0.24% (1.88%) |
| May-05 | • • • | | (1.7) | • • | 0.23% | (1.48%) | (0.06%) | |
| Jun-05 | | - 1.3 | (0.1) 1.4 | (0.3) 1.8 | 0.23% | - 0.75% | (0.06%) 0.87% | (0.21%) 3.07% |
| Jul-05 | | 4.2 | 3.8 | 5.1 | 0.75% | 2.22% | 2.23% | 4.93% |
| Aug-05 | | 4.2 | 3.8 0.5 | 5.1 0.5 | 0.33% | 0.36% | 0.29% | 4.93% |
| | | | | (4.8) | | (1.96%) | | |
| Sep-05 Oct-05 | | (3.8) 0.8 | (3.7) 0.5 | (4.8) | (0.16%) 0.81% | (1.96%) 0.42% | (2.12%) 0.29% | (4.83%) (0.25%) |
| Nov-05 | | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.43% | 0.42% | 0.29% | (0.25%) |
| Dec-05 | | 2.0 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 0.08% | 1.04% | 0.35% | 1.55% |
| | , 0.0 | 2.0 | 1.7 | 4 . 1 | 0.00% | 1.0470 | 0.0070 | 1.0070 |

| | t Change | Percent of One Month Net Change | | | | One Month Net Change | | | | |
|-------|----------|---------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|----------------------|--------|---------|--|--|
| | NYC | NYS | US | Tri | NYC | NYS | US | Date | | |
| 0.03 | (0.58%) | (0.67%) | 0.10% | (1.1) | (1.0) | (1.3) | 0.8 | Jan-06 | | |
| 0.12 | 0.64% | 0.62% | 0.80% | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 6.4 | Feb-06 | | |
| 0.41 | 0.40% | 0.31% | 0.48% | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 3.9 | Mar-06 | | |
| 2.59 | (0.17%) | (0.10%) | 0.28% | 1.0 | (0.3) | (0.2) | 2.3 | Apr-06 | | |
| 1.46 | 0.40% | 0.36% | 0.10% | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | May-06 | | |
| 4.08 | 2.80% | 2.51% | 0.25% | 5.4 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 2.0 | Jun-06 | | |
| 6.77 | 1.89% | 1.90% | 0.82% | 5.7 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 6.7 | Jul-06 | | |
| 1.58 | 0.55% | 0.44% | 0.37% | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 3.0 | Aug-06 | | |
| (5.07 | (2.01%) | (1.95%) | 0.16% | (5.2) | (3.7) | (4.0) | 1.3 | Sep-06 | | |
| 2.31 | 0.06% | 0.20% | 1.02% | 1.2 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 8.4 | Oct-06 | | |
| 1.45 | 0.55% | 0.50% | 0.35% | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 2.9 | Nov-06 | | |
| 0.01 | 0.22% | 0.30% | (0.17%) | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.6 | (1.4) | Dec-06 | | |
| 0.59 | (0.66%) | (0.84%) | (0.05%) | (1.1) | (1.2) | (1.7) | (0.4) | Jan-07 | | |
| | 0.33% | 0.40% | 0.43% | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 3.6 | Feb-07 | | |
| (0.07 | | | | | 0.8 | | | | | |
| 0.24 | 0.11% | 0.15% | 0.35% | 0.2 | | 0.3 | 2.9 | Mar-07 | | |
| 2.05 | - | 0.25% | (0.24%) | 1.3 | - | 0.5 | (2.0) | Apr-07 | | |
| 1.60 | 0.28% | 0.30% | 0.55% | 1.0 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 4.6 | May-07 | | |
| 5.49 | 2.91% | 2.90% | 0.90% | 6.7 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 7.6 | Jun-07 | | |
| 6.44 | 1.92% | 1.77% | 0.27% | 5.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.3 | Jul-07 | | |
| 0.35 | 0.31% | 0.09% | 0.18% | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 1.5 | Aug-07 | | |
| (5.65 | (2.09%) | (1.97%) | (0.08%) | (5.8) | (4.0) | (4.2) | (0.7) | Sep-07 | | |
| 1.27 | 0.43% | 0.53% | 0.36% | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 3.1 | Oct-07 | | |
| 1.15 | 0.32% | 0.33% | 0.42% | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 3.6 | Nov-07 | | |
| 0.15 | (0.11%) | - | (0.40%) | (0.2) | (0.2) | - | (3.4) | Dec-07 | | |
| (0.13 | (0.79%) | (0.66%) | (0.03%) | (0.7) | (1.5) | (1.4) | (0.3) | Jan-08 | | |
| 0.48 | (0.16%) | (0.14%) | 0.74% | (0.1) | (0.3) | (0.3) | 6.3 | Feb-08 | | |
| (0.10 | (0.69%) | (0.62%) | 0.59% | (1.3) | (1.3) | (1.3) | 5.1 | Mar-08 | | |
| (2.36 | (0.48%) | (0.39%) | 0.02% | (1.6) | (0.9) | (0.8) | 0.2 | Apr-08 | | |
| (0.13 | (0.49%) | (0.39%) | (0.24%) | (0.8) | (0.9) | (0.8) | (2.1) | May-08 | | |
| 4.4 | 1.79% | 1.70% | 0.92% | 4.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 8.0 | Jun-08 | | |
| 2.02 | 1.44% | 1.29% | (0.55%) | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.7 | (4.8) | Jul-08 | | |
| 0.3 | 0.32% | 0.24% | 0.34% | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 3.0 | Aug-08 | | |
| (8.88 | (3.83%) | (3.62%) | (1.55%) | (9.9) | (7.3) | (7.7) | (13.5) | Sep-08 | | |
| (1.65 | (1.04%) | (1.27%) | (0.20%) | (2.8) | (1.9) | (2.6) | (10.0) | Oct-08 | | |
| (1.59 | (0.44%) | (0.44%) | (0.03%) | (1.5) | (0.8) | (0.9) | (0.3) | Nov-08 | | |
| | (0.55%) | (0.50%) | (0.03%) | · · / | | | | Dec-08 | | |
| (0.44 | · / | . , | . , | (1.1) | (1.0) | (1.0) | (1.8) | | | |
| (8.39 | (2.50%) | (2.39%) | (1.82%) | (6.9) | (4.5) | (4.8) | (15.6) | Jan-09 | | |
| (2.76 | (1.26%) | (1.18%) | (0.96%) | (3.1) | (2.2) | (2.3) | (8.1) | Feb-09 | | |
| (2.35 | (1.39%) | (1.34%) | (0.66%) | (3.1) | (2.4) | (2.6) | (5.5) | Mar-09 | | |
| (1.59 | (1.47%) | (1.26%) | (1.63%) | (2.2) | (2.5) | (2.4) | (13.5) | Apr-09 | | |
| (3.74 | (0.95%) | (0.96%) | (0.59%) | (2.8) | (1.6) | (1.8) | (4.8) | May-09 | | |
| (0.01 | (0.42%) | (0.32%) | (0.06%) | (0.7) | (0.7) | (0.6) | (0.5) | Jun-09 | | |
| 1.4 | 1.03% | 0.70% | (0.53%) | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.3 | (4.3) | Jul-09 | | |
| (0.09 | (0.60%) | (0.59%) | (0.49%) | (1.1) | (1.0) | (1.1) | (3.9) | Aug-09 | | |
| (5.80 | (2.16%) | (2.09%) | (0.59%) | (5.1) | (3.6) | (3.9) | (4.7) | Sep-09 | | |
| (0.18 | (0.49%) | (0.22%) | 0.26% | (0.5) | (0.8) | (0.4) | 2.1 | Oct-09 | | |
| 0.13 | (0.12%) | (0.33%) | 0.06% | (0.5) | (0.2) | (0.6) | 0.5 | Nov-09 | | |
| 0.10 | 0.62% | 0.77% | 0.31% | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 2.5 | Dec-09 | | |
| (2.54 | (2.64%) | (2.08%) | (0.86%) | (3.9) | (4.3) | (3.8) | (6.9) | Jan-10 | | |
| (0.39 | (0.88%) | (1.06%) | (0.11%) | (1.7) | (1.4) | (1.9) | (0.9) | Feb-10 | | |
| (0.69 | 0.06% | (1.19%) | (0.16%) | (2.1) | 0.1 | (2.1) | (1.3) | Mar-10 | | |
| (1.22 | - | 0.11% | 0.48% | (0.2) | - | 0.2 | 3.8 | Apr-10 | | |
| 0.5 | 0.19% | (0.34%) | (0.01%) | (0.3) | 0.3 | (0.6) | (0.1) | May-10 | | |
| 3.00 | 1.27% | 1.03% | 0.79% | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 6.3 | Jun-10 | | |
| 2.12 | 1.13% | 1.25% | 0.11% | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.2 | 0.9 | Jul-10 | | |
| 1.4 | 0.06% | 0.06% | (0.51%) | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | (4.1) | Aug-10 | | |
| | 0.0070 | 0.0070 | (0.0170) | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | (7.1) | 1 ug-10 | | |

Source: BLS

Note: U.S. data for August and September, as well as NYS, NYC, and Tri-State data for September are preliminary.

| curities Indu | ustry Empl | oyment (em | ployees <u>in</u> ' | thousands) | | | | | |
|---------------|------------|------------|---------------------|------------|----------|---------|------------|----------|----------|
| | | Change | | Change | | | Change | | |
| | | From Prior | | From Prior | NYS % of | | From Prior | NYC as % | NYC as % |
| Year End | US | Year (US) | NY State | Year (NYS) | US | NY City | Year (NYC) | of NYS | of US |
| 1980 | 243.7 | 13.77% | 94.8 | 15.47% | 38.90% | 90.0 | 14.80% | 94.94% | 36.93% |
| 1981 | 267.0 | 9.56% | 105.0 | 10.76% | 39.33% | 99.6 | 10.67% | 94.86% | 37.30% |
| 1982 | 283.8 | 6.29% | 108.9 | 3.71% | 38.37% | 102.7 | 3.11% | 94.31% | 36.19% |
| 1983 | 328.3 | 15.68% | 125.0 | 14.78% | 38.07% | 117.5 | 14.41% | 94.00% | 35.79% |
| 1984 | 341.1 | 3.90% | 129.2 | 3.36% | 37.88% | 121.7 | 3.57% | 94.20% | 35.68% |
| 1985 | 367.5 | 7.74% | 137.6 | 6.50% | 37.44% | 130.0 | 6.82% | 94.48% | 35.37% |
| 1986 | 417.1 | 13.50% | 157.1 | 14.17% | 37.66% | 148.8 | 14.46% | 94.72% | 35.67% |
| 1987 | 456.3 | 9.40% | 172.7 | 9.93% | 37.85% | 163.0 | 9.54% | 94.38% | 35.72% |
| 1988 | 438.7 | (3.86%) | 160.3 | (7.18%) | 36.54% | 150.4 | (7.73%) | 93.82% | 34.28% |
| 1989 | 426.9 | (2.69%) | 154.1 | (3.87%) | 36.10% | 144.0 | (4.26%) | 93.45% | 33.73% |
| 1990 | 453.1 | 6.14% | 161.3 | 4.67% | 35.60% | 151.1 | 4.93% | 93.68% | 33.35% |
| 1991 | 459.3 | 1.37% | 157.2 | (2.54%) | 34.23% | 146.6 | (2.98%) | 93.26% | 31.92% |
| 1992 | 485.9 | 5.79% | 157.2 | - | 32.35% | 145.7 | (0.61%) | 92.68% | 29.99% |
| 1993 | 531.5 | 9.38% | 170.0 | 8.14% | 31.98% | 157.4 | 8.03% | 92.59% | 29.61% |
| 1994 | 560.2 | 5.40% | 178.0 | 4.71% | 31.77% | 165.0 | 4.83% | 92.70% | 29.45% |
| 1995 | 568.8 | 1.54% | 177.4 | (0.34%) | 31.19% | 163.0 | (1.21%) | 91.88% | 28.66% |
| 1996 | 608.3 | 6.94% | 179.3 | 1.07% | 29.48% | 164.9 | 1.17% | 91.97% | 27.11% |
| 1997 | 659.9 | 8.48% | 190.2 | 6.08% | 28.82% | 176.3 | 6.91% | 92.69% | 26.72% |
| 1998 | 711.0 | 7.74% | 196.7 | 3.42% | 27.67% | 182.1 | 3.29% | 92.58% | 25.61% |
| 1999 | 766.4 | 7.79% | 205.8 | 4.63% | 26.85% | 190.5 | 4.61% | 92.57% | 24.86% |
| 2000 | 836.9 | 9.20% | 216.7 | 5.30% | 25.89% | 200.3 | 5.14% | 92.43% | 23.93% |
| 2001 | 810.2 | (3.19%) | 184.1 | (15.04%) | 22.72% | 167.4 | (16.43%) | 90.93% | 20.66% |
| 2002 | 770.7 | (4.88%) | 181.7 | (1.30%) | 23.58% | 165.6 | (1.08%) | 91.14% | 21.49% |
| 2003 | 755.3 | (2.00%) | 178.6 | (1.71%) | 23.65% | 162.9 | (1.63%) | 91.21% | 21.57% |
| 2004 | 779.1 | 3.15% | 186.2 | 4.26% | 23.90% | 167.8 | 3.01% | 90.12% | 21.54% |
| 2005 | 797.5 | 2.36% | 194.1 | 4.24% | 24.34% | 173.9 | 3.64% | 89.59% | 21.81% |
| 2006 | 834.6 | 4.65% | 202.7 | 4.43% | 24.29% | 182.2 | 4.77% | 89.89% | 21.83% |
| 2007 | 857.3 | 2.72% | 210.6 | 3.90% | 24.57% | 189.0 | 3.73% | 89.74% | 22.05% |
| 2008 | 855.4 | (0.22%) | 200.5 | (4.80%) | 23.44% | 179.7 | (4.92%) | 89.63% | 21.01% |
| 2009 | 799.6 | (6.52%) | 182.7 | (8.88%) | 22.85% | 162.9 | (9.35%) | 89.16% | 20.37% |

Source: SIC Codes US and NY through 1989, BLS 1990 forward

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|--------------|-------------|------------|--------------|------------|----------|---------|------------|----------|----------|
| | | Change | | Change | | | Change | | |
| | | From Prior | | From Prior | NYS % of | | From Prior | NYC as % | NYC as % |
| Date | US | Year (US) | NY State | Year (NYS) | US | NY City | Year (NYC) | of NYS | of US |
| Jan-08 | 857.0 | (0.03%) | 209.2 | (0.66%) | 24.41% | 187.5 | (0.79%) | 89.63% | 21.88% |
| Feb-08 | 863.3 | 0.70% | 208.9 | (0.81%) | 24.20% | 187.2 | (0.95%) | 89.61% | 21.68% |
| Mar-08 | 868.4 | 1.29% | 207.6 | (1.42%) | 23.91% | 185.9 | (1.64%) | 89.55% | 21.41% |
| Apr-08 | 868.6 | 1.32% | 206.8 | (1.80%) | 23.81% | 185.0 | (2.12%) | 89.46% | 21.30% |
| May-08 | 866.5 | 1.07% | 206.0 | (2.18%) | 23.77% | 184.1 | (2.59%) | 89.37% | 21.25% |
| Jun-08 | 874.5 | 2.01% | 209.5 | (0.52%) | 23.96% | 187.4 | (0.85%) | 89.45% | 21.43% |
| Jul-08 | 869.7 | 1.45% | 212.2 | 0.76% | 24.40% | 190.1 | 0.58% | 89.59% | 21.86% |
| Aug-08 | 872.7 | 1.80% | 212.7 | 1.00% | 24.37% | 190.7 | 0.90% | 89.66% | 21.85% |
| Sep-08 | 859.2 | 0.22% | 205.0 | (2.66%) | 23.86% | 183.4 | (2.96%) | 89.46% | 21.35% |
| Oct-08 | 857.5 | 0.02% | 202.4 | (3.89%) | 23.60% | 181.5 | (3.97%) | 89.67% | 21.17% |
| Nov-08 | 857.2 | (0.01%) | 201.5 | (4.32%) | 23.51% | 180.7 | (4.39%) | 89.68% | 21.08% |
| Dec-08 | 855.4 | (0.22%) | 200.5 | (4.80%) | 23.44% | 179.7 | (4.92%) | 89.63% | 21.01% |
| Jan-09 | 839.8 | (1.82%) | 195.7 | (2.39%) | 23.30% | 175.2 | (2.50%) | 89.52% | 20.86% |
| Feb-09 | 831.7 | (2.77%) | 193.4 | (3.54%) | 23.25% | 173.0 | (3.73%) | 89.45% | 20.80% |
| Mar-09 | 826.2 | (3.41%) | 190.8 | (4.84%) | 23.09% | 170.6 | (5.06%) | 89.41% | 20.65% |
| Apr-09 | 812.7 | (4.99%) | 188.4 | (6.03%) | 23.18% | 168.1 | (6.46%) | 89.23% | 20.68% |
| May-09 | 807.9 | (5.55%) | 186.6 | (6.93%) | 23.10% | 166.5 | (7.35%) | 89.23% | 20.61% |
| Jun-09 | 807.4 | (5.61%) | 186.0 | (7.23%) | 23.04% | 165.8 | (7.74%) | 89.14% | 20.54% |
| Jul-09 | 803.1 | (6.11%) | 187.3 | (6.58%) | 23.32% | 167.5 | (6.79%) | 89.43% | 20.86% |
| Aug-09 | 799.2 | (6.57%) | 186.2 | (7.13%) | 23.30% | 166.5 | (7.35%) | 89.42% | 20.83% |
| Sep-09 | 794.5 | (7.12%) | 182.3 | (9.08%) | 22.95% | 162.9 | (9.35%) | 89.36% | 20.50% |
| Oct-09 | 796.6 | (6.87%) | 181.9 | (9.28%) | 22.83% | 162.1 | (9.79%) | 89.11% | 20.35% |
| Nov-09 | 797.1 | (6.82%) | 181.3 | (9.58%) | 22.74% | 161.9 | (9.91%) | 89.30% | 20.31% |
| Dec-09 | 799.6 | (6.52%) | 182.7 | (8.88%) | 22.85% | 162.9 | (9.35%) | 89.16% | 20.37% |
| Jan-10 | 792.7 | (0.86%) | 178.9 | (2.08%) | 22.57% | 158.6 | (2.64%) | 88.65% | 20.01% |
| Feb-10 | 791.8 | (0.98%) | 177.0 | (3.12%) | 22.35% | 157.2 | (3.50%) | 88.81% | 19.85% |
| Mar-10 | 790.5 | (1.14%) | 174.9 | (4.27%) | 22.13% | 157.3 | (3.44%) | 89.94% | 19.90% |
| Apr-10 | 794.3 | (0.66%) | 175.1 | (4.16%) | 22.04% | 157.3 | (3.44%) | 89.83% | 19.80% |
| May-10 | 794.2 | (0.68%) | 174.5 | (4.49%) | 21.97% | 157.6 | (3.25%) | 90.32% | 19.84% |
| Jun-10 | 800.5 | 0.11% | 176.3 | (3.50%) | 22.02% | 159.6 | (2.03%) | 90.53% | 19.94% |
| Jul-10 | 801.4 | 0.23% | 178.5 | (2.30%) | 22.27% | 161.4 | (0.92%) | 90.42% | 20.149 |
| Aug-10 | 797.3 | (0.29%) | 178.6 | (2.24%) | 22.40% | 161.5 | (0.86%) | 90.43% | 20.269 |
| Sep-10 | 793.8 | (0.73%) | 177.3 | (2.96%) | 22.34% | 160.2 | (1.66%) | 90.36% | 20.18% |

Source: BLS

Note: U.S. data for August and September, as well as NYS and NYC data for September are preliminary.

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