Located in Central New York, the Syracuse metropolitan area is home to more than 650,000 people. Growth in the area has been sluggish for a number of decades, with little increase in population or employment. Like other parts of upstate New York, the Syracuse economy was historically centered on manufacturing, with companies such as Carrier, General Electric, and Lockheed Martin serving as major employers. Though manufacturing remains important to the area, the service sector has emerged as the region's main source of job creation. In particular, growth in the education and health sector has been a stabilizing force, with the Upstate Medical University and Syracuse University now the area's largest employers.



|  | SYRACUSE  | <b>ROCHESTER*</b> | UTICA*    | NEW YORK STATE | USA         |
|--|-----------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| Population 2020                        | 662,000   | 1,090,000         | 292,000   | 20,201,000     | 331,449,000 |
| Population growth 2020, 10-year change | -0.1%     | 1.0%              | -2.4%     | 4.2%           | 7.4%        |
| GDP 2020, billions                     | \$42      | \$64              | \$13      | \$1,725        | \$20,894    |
| Job growth 2021, 5-year change         | -5.1%     | -5.5%             | -5.6%     | -4.1%          | 1.2%        |
| Median household income 2020           | \$63,000  | \$60,000          | \$56,000  | \$72,600       | \$67,000    |
| Median home price 2020                 | \$150,000 | \$150,000         | \$140,000 | \$350,000      | \$250,000   |
| Population share age 25+ with BA+      | 32.2%     | 34.2%             | 26.9%     | 39.4%          | 35.1%       |

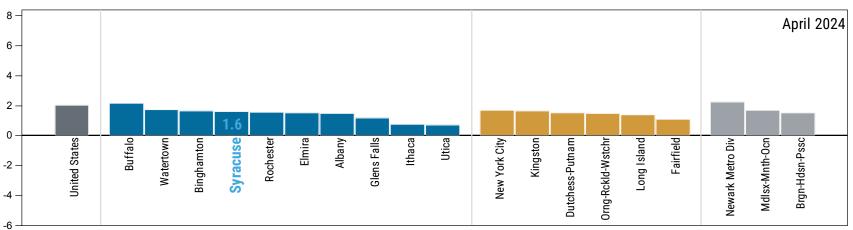
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\*Note: These are neighboring metro areas.

### **Annual Employment Change by Metro Area**

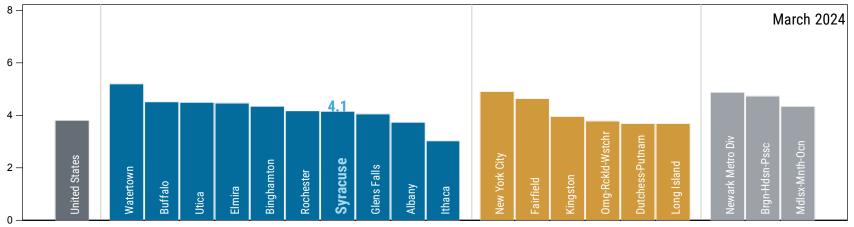
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### **Unemployment Rate by Metro Area**

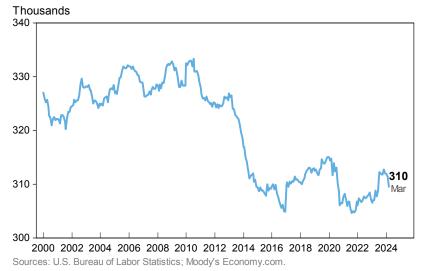
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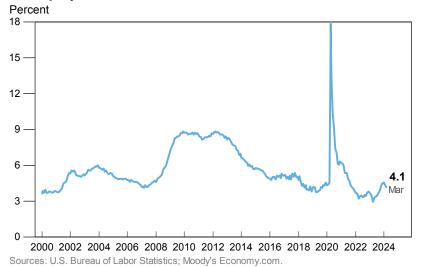
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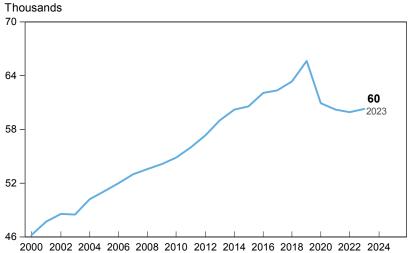
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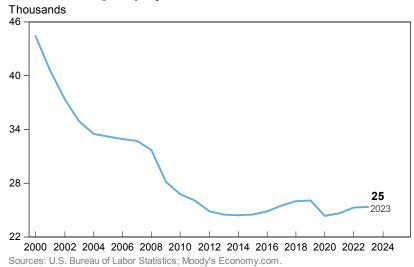
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### Education & Health Employment



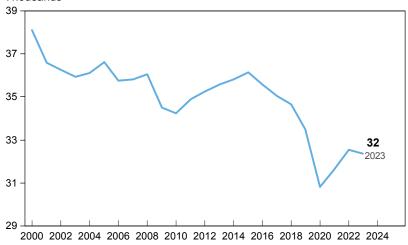
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#### **Manufacturing Employment**



#### **Retail Trade Employment**

Thousands



Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Moody's Economy.com.

#### **Professional & Business Services Employment**

