

# Albany Metro Economic Indicators

Albany serves as the capital of New York State, and the metropolitan area is home to roughly 900,000 people. It is among the most well-educated, affluent, and fastest-growing areas in upstate New York, buoyed, in part, by the presence of state government, which has helped attract skilled workers and insulate the regional economy during economic downturns. Albany has also partnered with local academic institutions and New York State to successfully develop a high-tech cluster, largely focused on nanotechnology microchip circuits, making up part of the greater "Tech Valley" region along the Hudson River.



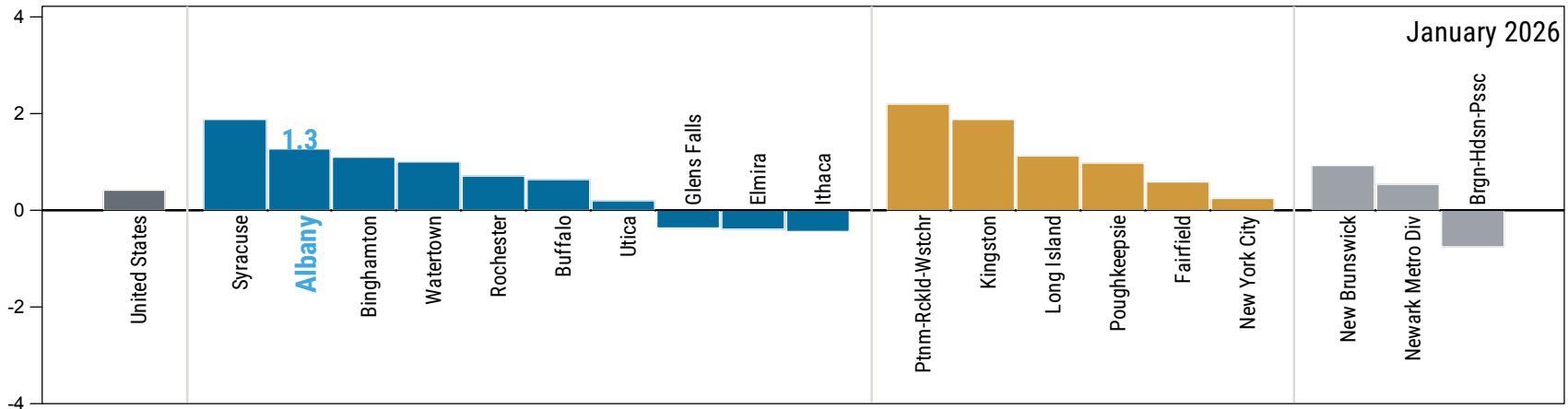
	ALBANY	GLENS FALLS*	UTICA*	NEW YORK STATE	USA
Population 2024	913,485	125,127	287,932	19,867,248	340,110,988
Population growth 2024, 10-year change	3.0%	-2.6%	-3.2%	-0.7%	6.5%
GDP 2023, billions	\$85	\$9	\$16	\$2,183	\$27,812
Job growth 2024, 5-year change	0.0%	-3.5%	-4.7%	0.8%	4.7%
Median household income 2023	\$80,000	\$72,600	\$59,200	\$80,150	\$76,170
Median home price 2023	\$275,000	\$240,000	\$180,000	\$400,000	\$325,000
Population share age 25+ with BA+	40.6%	30.8%	27.9%	40.7%	36.2%

Sources: U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; IPUMS USA-University of Minnesota.  
 Data retrieved through data.census.gov, Moody's Economy.com, or directly from source.  
 \*Note: These are neighboring metro areas.

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## Annual Employment Change by Metro Area

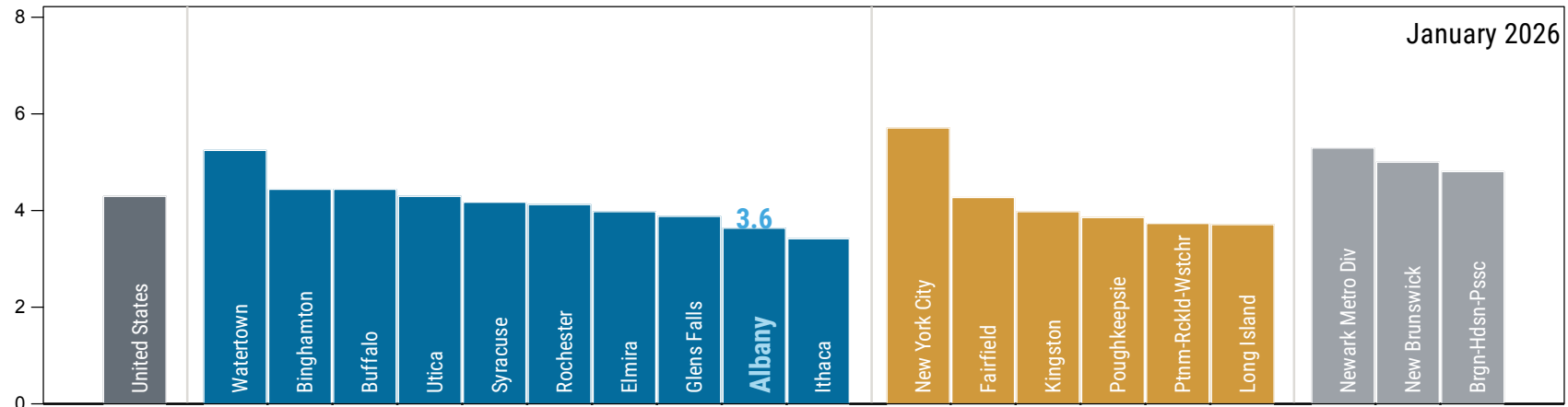
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Sources: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; Moody's Economy.com; NYS Department of Labor; NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development.  
Notes: Data are early benchmarked by New York Fed staff. Employment change calculated as last 12 months over previous 12 months.

## Unemployment Rate by Metro Area

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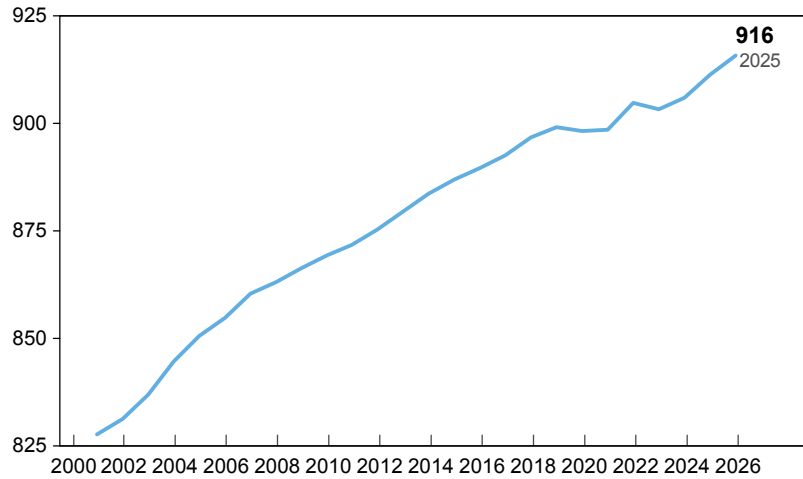


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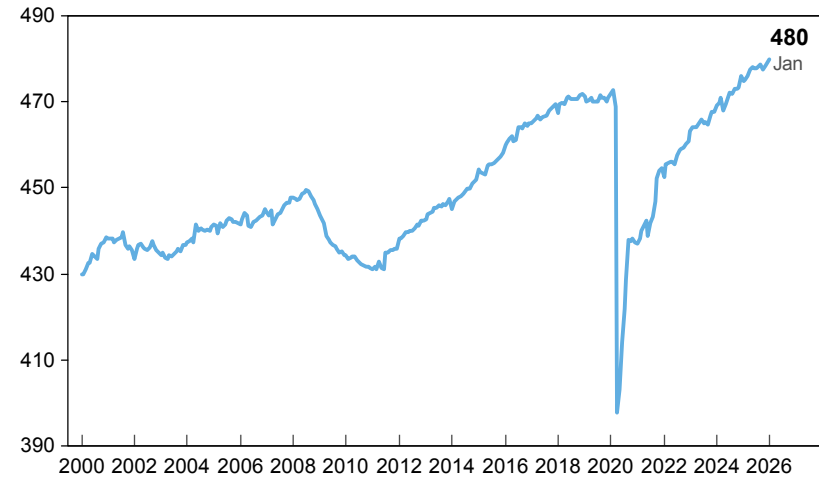
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## Employment

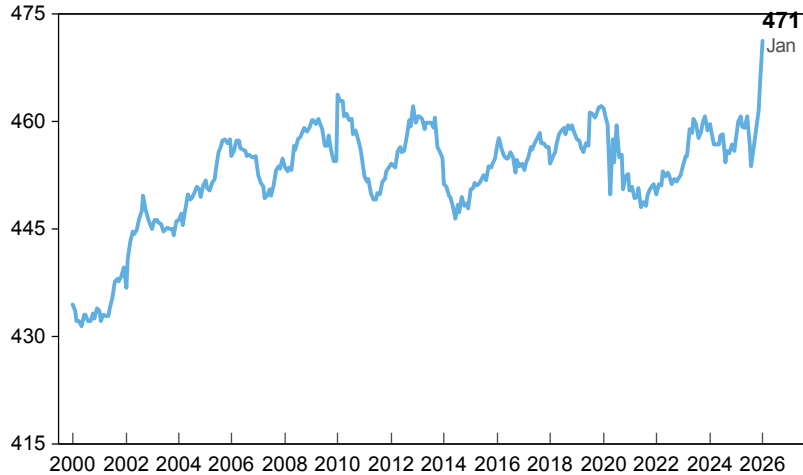
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## Labor Force

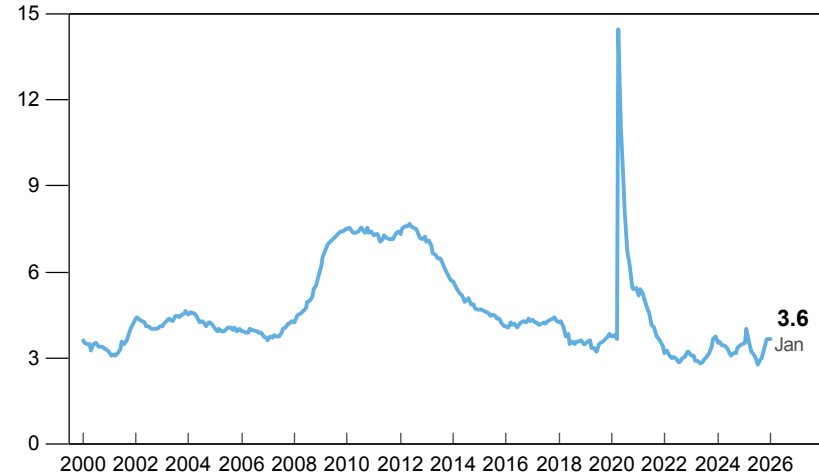
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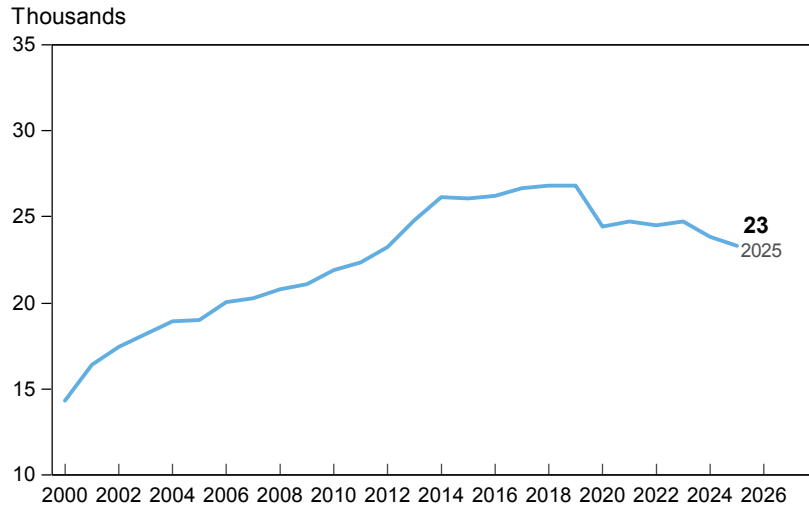
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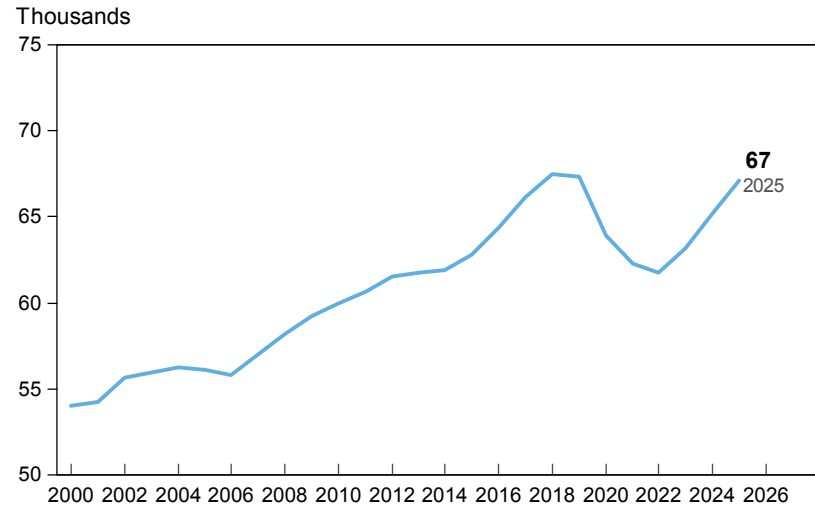
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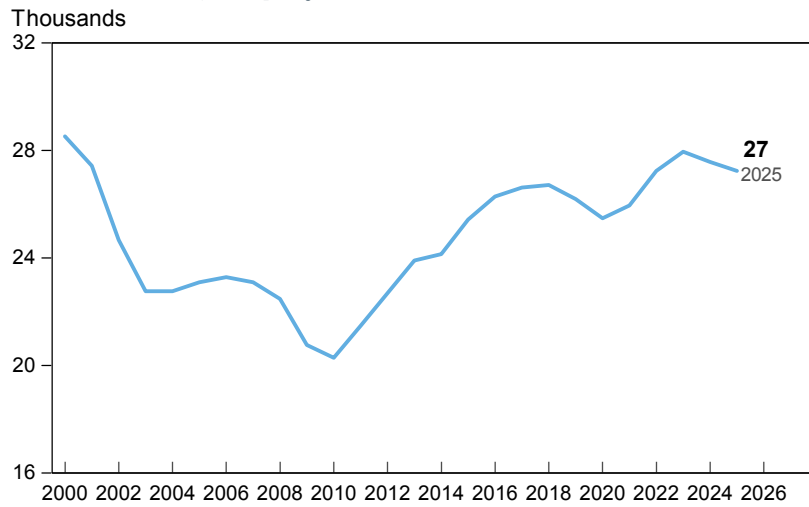
## Education Employment



## Health Care Employment



## Manufacturing Employment



## Government Employment

