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.



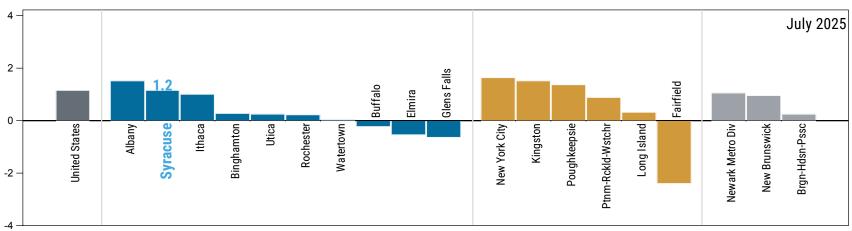
| | SYRACUSE | ROCHESTER* | UTICA* | NEW YORK STATE | USA |
|--|-----------|------------|-----------|----------------|-------------|
| Population 2023 | 652,956 | 1,054,815 | 287,039 | 19,571,216 | 334,914,895 |
| Population growth 2023, 10-year change | -1.0% | -0.8% | -2.8% | -0.7% | 5.5% |
| GDP 2022, billions | \$49 | \$73 | \$15 | \$2,048 | \$25,744 |
| Job growth 2023, 5-year change | -1.8% | -2.8% | -3.8% | 0.3% | 4.8% |
| Median household income 2022 | \$65,000 | \$67,110 | \$60,720 | \$76,000 | \$71,700 |
| Median home price 2022 | \$172,000 | \$200,000 | \$166,000 | \$400,000 | \$321,000 |
| Population share age 25+ with BA+ | 33.2% | 35.6% | 29.1% | 40.0% | 35.7% |

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.

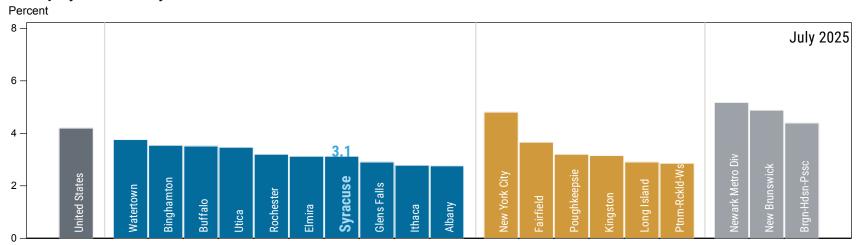
Annual Employment Change by Metro Area





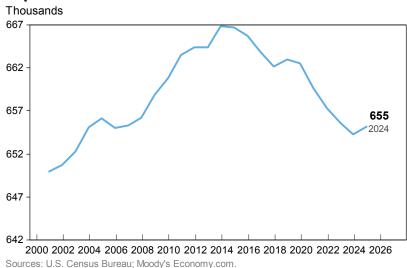
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Unemployment Rate by Metro Area

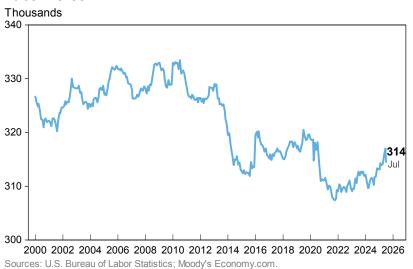


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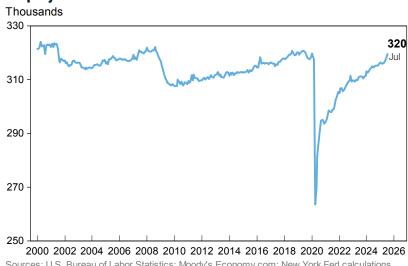
Population



Labor Force

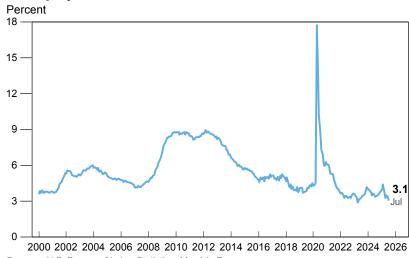


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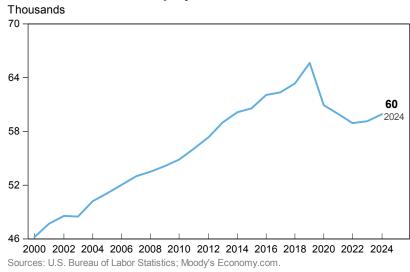
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Unemployment Rate

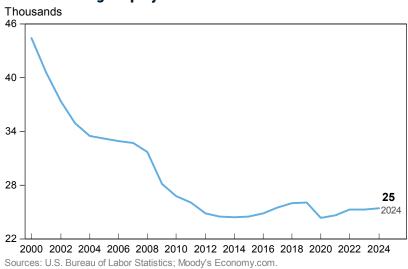


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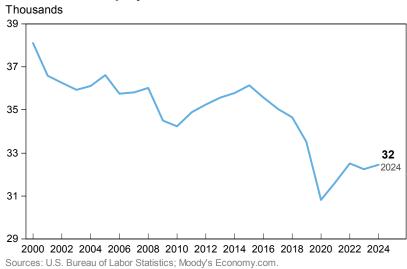
Education & Health Employment



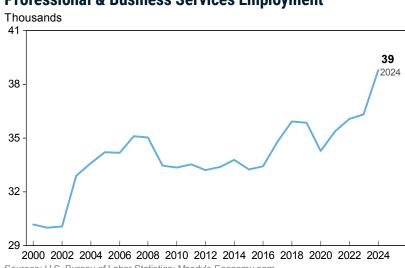
Manufacturing Employment



Retail Trade Employment



Professional & Business Services Employment



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