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	1,076,559	287,039	19,571,216	334,914,895
Population growth 2023,	-1.0%	-0.1%	-2.8%	-0.7%	5.5%
GDP 2022, billions	\$49	\$75	\$15	\$2,048	\$25,744
Job growth 2023, 5-year	-1.8%	-2.5%	-3.8%	0.3%	4.8%
Median household income	\$65,000	\$67,110	\$60,720	\$76,000	\$71,700
Median home price 2022	\$172,000	\$191,000	\$166,000	\$400,000	\$321,000
Population share age 25+	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.

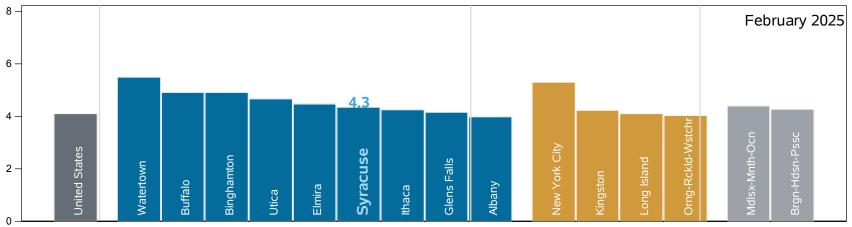
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### Annual Employment Change by Metro Area

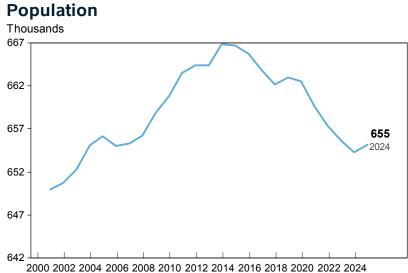
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## **Unemployment Rate by Metro Area**

Percent

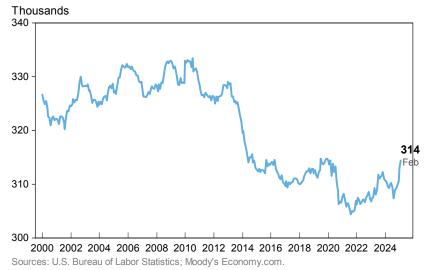


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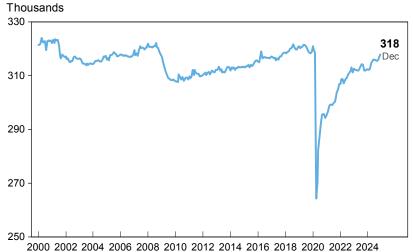


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#### Labor Force

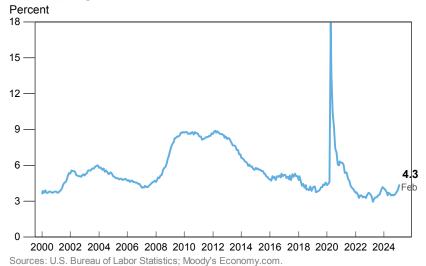


#### Employment



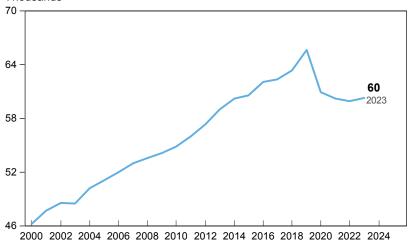
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### **Unemployment Rate**



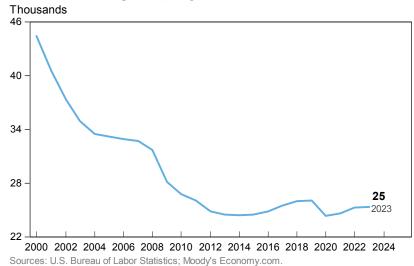
## **Education & Health Employment**

Thousands



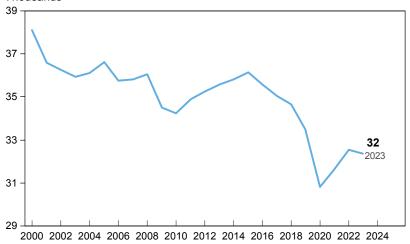
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### Manufacturing Employment



### **Retail Trade Employment**

Thousands



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

# **Professional & Business Services Employment**

