



U.S. Representative • 9<sup>TH</sup> CD, New York • Brooklyn-Queens  
**ANTHONY D. WEINER**

Report

## **LEFT OUT**

*Outer Boroughs Not Sharing in Jobs Recovery*



Prepared by the Office of  
Congressman Anthony D. Weiner

May 26, 2004

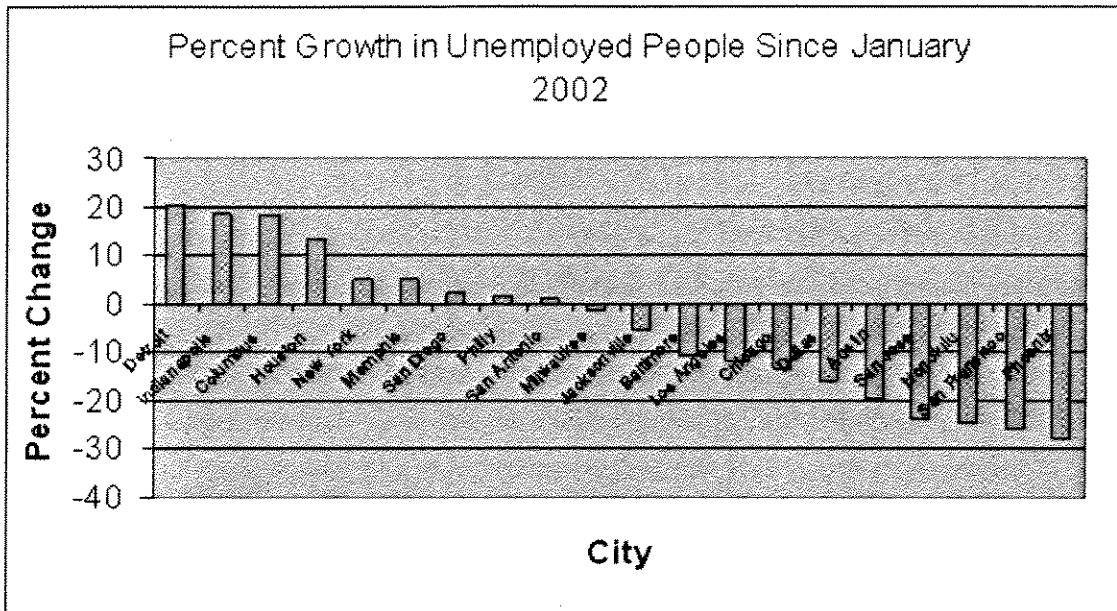
### **INTRODUCTION**

A thorough analysis of employment statistics compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics suggests that since January of 2002, unemployment rolls in New York have grown at one of the highest rates in the nation. And while things have gotten better in Manhattan, residents of Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island and the Bronx have all seen unemployment numbers spike.

Analysis of the job market – the jobs available in New York City – reflects a similar trend. The number of total jobs in New York City has declined rapidly, even while the nation has trended towards job growth. Manufacturing, construction, business and even financial jobs have fallen during the last two and a half years.

### Unemployment in the 20 largest U.S. cities

The number of unemployed people in New York City has risen by 14,390 since January 2002. That means that during the same period, Los Angeles' unemployment rolls have declined by roughly the same number that New York's grew.



City	Additional Number of Unemployed People Since January 2002	Percent Growth in Unemployed People Since January 2002
New York	14,390	5.058263177
Houston	9,747	13.29940373
Detroit	9,643	20.58271078
Indianapolis	4,082	18.5858034
Columbus	3,466	18.34056514
Memphis	1,109	5.056768957
Philadelphia	875	1.792371666
San Diego	653	2.334060121
San Antonio	400	1.260716087
Milwaukee	-341	-1.327158091
Jacksonville	-1,254	-5.407969639
Baltimore	-2,558	-10.39668347
Honolulu	-4,786	-24.50588838

Austin	-5,001	-19.37170747
San Francisco	-8,352	-25.90972545
Dallas	-10,188	-15.70235196
San Jose	-11,039	-23.58911896
Chicago	-14,324	-13.18725833
Phoenix	-14,433	-27.77553259
Los Angeles	-17,752	-11.83206361

### Unemployment in the five boroughs

Manhattan is the only borough that has seen a reduction in the number of unemployed residents. And the number of unemployed people living in the Bronx alone was larger than in any other city in the United States. Unemployment in Queens has grown more than in every city other than Detroit and Houston.

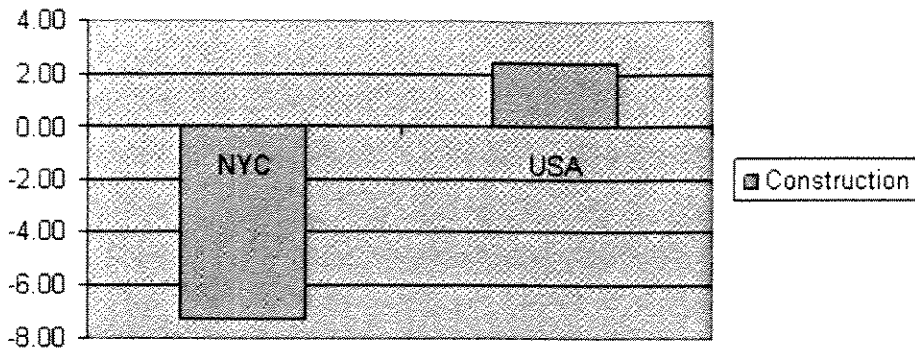
Borough	Additional Number of Unemployed People Since January 2002	Percent Growth in Unemployed People Since January 2002
The Bronx	10,489	23.458502
Brooklyn	4,622	5.306300514
Queens	3,766	5.251561803
Staten Island	2,282	17.72702556
Manhattan	-6,769	-9.942276339

## Employment by Sector in the United States and New York City

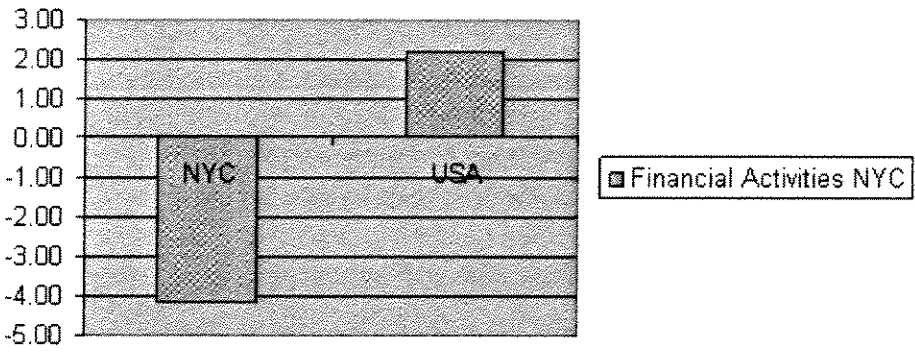
Even while the job market has expanded in the United States, New York City has lost jobs. In most sectors of the job market, New Yorkers have found themselves with fewer opportunities.

Total and Non-Government Sectors	Jobs Gained/Lost Since January 2002	Jobs Gained/Lost Since January 2002	% Change Since January 2002	% Change Since January 2002
	NYC	USA	NYC	USA
Total	-10,000.00	1,199,000.00	-0.28	0.93
Construction	-8,100.00	153,000.00	-7.26	2.40
Education and Health Services	43,300.00	1,094,000.00	6.86	6.90
Financial Activities	-18,700.00	172,000.00	-4.16	2.21
Information	-8,900.00	-324,000.00	-4.99	-9.30
Leisure and Hospitality	19,900.00	540,000.00	8.35	4.74
Manufacturing	-17,500.00	-1,219,000.00	-12.73	-7.88
Natural Resources and Mining	0.00	-22,000.00	0.00	-3.76
Other Services	2,900.00	90,000.00	1.97	1.70
Professional and Business Services	-6,000.00	344,000.00	-1.10	2.19
Trade Transportation and Utilities	-1,200.00	-315,000.00	-0.23	-1.24

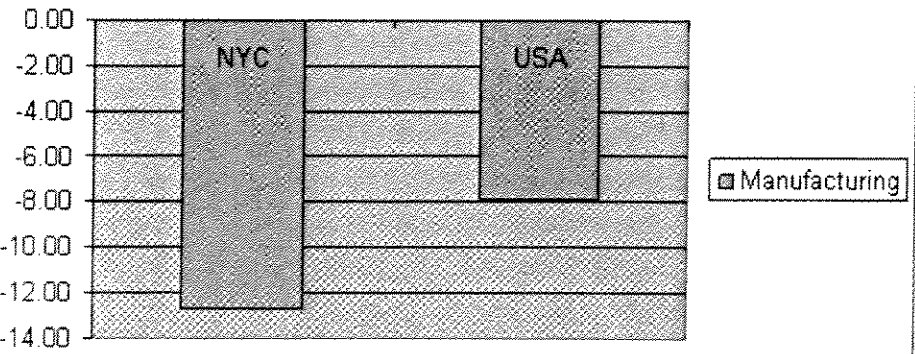
Percent Change in Construction Jobs



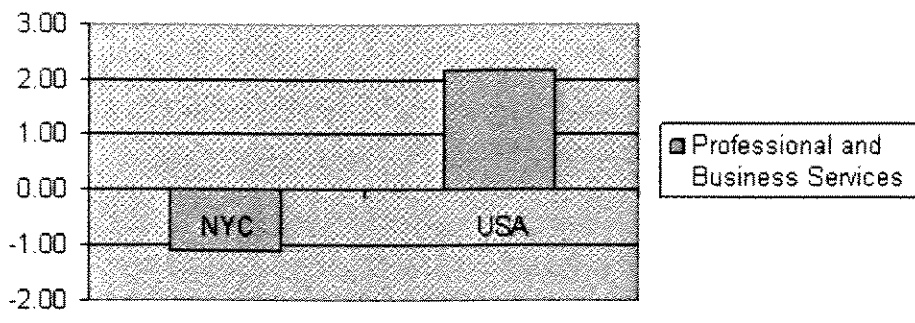
Percent Change in Financial Activity Jobs



Percent Change in Manufacturing Jobs



### Percent Change in Professional and Business Service Jobs



## **Methodology**

**Unemployment Rate:** National Unemployment Numbers and Rate come from the Current Population Survey, which is a monthly survey of 60,000 households nationwide. The survey is conducted by the Census Bureau on behalf of Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Local Area Unemployment Statistics division of the Bureau of Labor Statistics uses a variety of methodologies to determine data. Model-based estimates that adjust the Current Population Survey derived number, using payroll employment numbers for the state (sample of 390,000 business), and unemployment insurance claims from the state insurance agencies.

**Employment by Sector:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics compiles job statistics from the Current Employment Statistics (CES) survey, which is based on a sample of 400,000 business establishments nationwide. The primary statistics derived from the survey are monthly estimates of employment, hours, and earnings for the Nation, States, and major metropolitan areas. Preliminary national estimates for a given reference month are typically published on the first Friday of the following month, in conjunction with data derived from a separate survey of households, the Current Population Survey (CPS). The CPS is the source of statistics on the activities of the labor force, including unemployment and the Nation's unemployment rate.

## **Reports List**