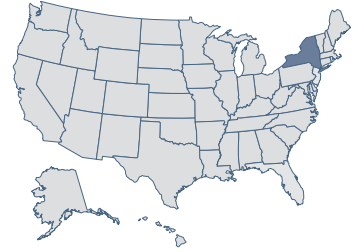


New York

43 Economic Performance
Rank: 2009

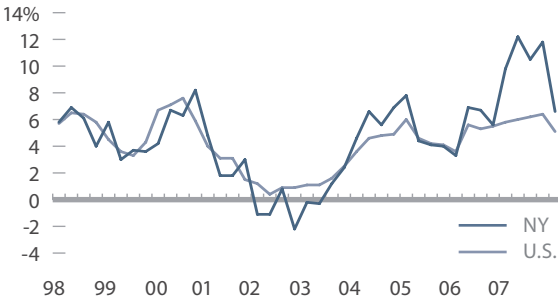
50 Economic Outlook
Rank: 2009



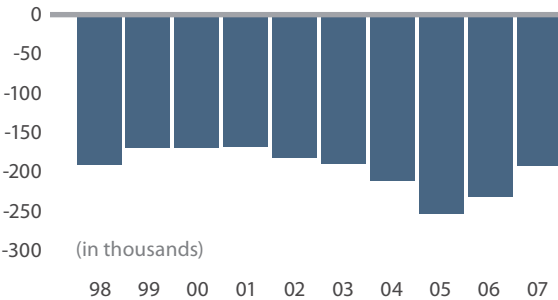
Economic Performance Rank (1=best 50=worst)

A historical measure based on a state's performance (equally weighted average) in the three important performance variables shown below. These variables are highly influenced by state policy.

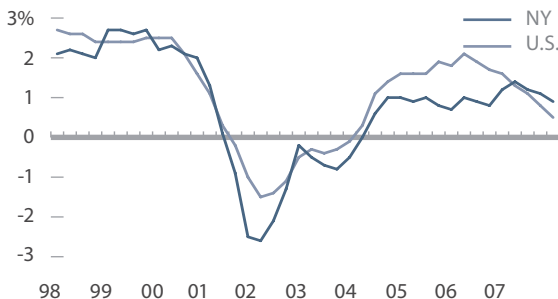
Personal Income Per Capita Cumulative Growth 1997-2007 **55.3%** **Rank: 18**



Absolute Domestic Migration Cumulative 1998-2007 **-1,936,127** **Rank: 50**



Non-Farm Payroll Employment Cumulative Growth 1997-2007 **8.3%** **Rank: 36**



Economic Outlook Rank (1=best 50=worst)

A forecast based on a state's standing (equally weighted average) in the 15 important state policy variables shown below. Data reflect state + local rates and revenues and any effect of federal deductibility.

Historical Ranking Comparison
2008 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK RANK

49

Variable	Data	Rank
Top Marginal Personal Income Tax Rate	10.50%	50
Top Marginal Corporate Income Tax Rate	17.63%	50
Personal Income Tax Progressivity (change in tax liability per \$1,000 of income)	\$12.71	37
Property Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$44.49	44
Sales Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$22.88	26
Remaining Tax Burden (per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$20.90	31
Estate/Inheritance Tax Levied?	Yes	50
Recently Legislated Tax Changes (2007 & 2008, per \$1,000 of personal income)	\$0.23	32
Debt Service as a Share of Tax Revenue	8.9%	37
Public Employees Per 10,000 of Population (full-time equivalent)	634.3	42
State Liability System Survey (tort litigation treatment, judicial impartiality, etc.)	61.6	25
State Minimum Wage (federal floor is \$6.55)	\$7.15	32
Average Workers' Compensation Costs (per \$100 of payroll)	\$2.55	32
Right-to-Work State? (option to join or support a union)	No	50
Number of Tax or Expenditure Limits (0= least/worst, 3=most/best)	0	29