

# **Division of Community Resources Monthly Report**

## **Workforce Development**

### **September 2025**

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- The Four-Year Local Workforce Plan for Sullivan County was submitted to and approved by approved the New York State Department of Labor (NYSDOL). The Plan, required under the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) outlines the alignment of resources and strategies to meet local workforce development needs and be consistent with the State plan.
- The full allocation for Youth services under the WIOA program year July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 has been received. The first quarter of the WIOA Adult and Dislocated Worker funding (July 1, 2025 – September 30, 2025) has been received. The balance of Adult and Dislocated Worker funding (October 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026) will be received in October.
- The Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) ended with a celebration at the Monticello Elks on August 15, 2025. There were 47 enrolled youth and 46 completed the six weeks of paid work experience. A number of older youths are being followed up with for enrollment in the year round WIOA Youth program.
- Recruitment for the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training is underway. Training is scheduled to start on September 8 with nine seats. Classes will run through November 24, 2025 from 5:30pm to 9:00pm, Monday through Thursday at SUNY Sullivan. There is a wait list and more classes will be scheduled.
- The NYS Systems Change and Inclusive Opportunities Network (NYSCION) update:
  - ✓ As of July 31, 2025, there are 269 participants who have received services, 201 are currently enrolled and 46 individuals with disabilities have gained employment.
  - ✓ The Disability Resource Coordinator (DRC) was asked to present “Behavioral Health in the Workplace; Programmatic Accessibility” during the statewide

NYSDOL weekly virtual trainings for staff. This has gained interested across the state and this is the fourth presentation. The DRC is doing it in partnership with the Prevent Addiction and Support Recovery in Employment (PARSE) program of New York.

- ✓ The Center for Workforce Development (CWD), in partnership with the Sullivan County Chamber of Commerce, will host the 2025 Workforce Summit on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, from 8:00AM to 10:30 AM at The Kartrite Resort in Monticello.

The event will focus on inclusive hiring and ability awareness, offering workshops, a keynote panel, networking, and a complimentary breakfast. Employers will receive a Chamber-issued *Ability Etiquette* certificate and a 2026 Chamber membership discount.

- **Career Center Services:**

- Business Services**

- **In- House Hiring Events**  
Sullivan County Career Center  
50 North ST., Monticello  
11:00AM – 2:00PM

- September 9, 2025:**

- Roscoe Rehabilitation and Nursing Center  
Luzon Environmental Services  
Rolling V Bus Corp.  
Rent-A-Center

- September 16, 2025:**

- NYS Police  
NYS Department of Corrections  
County of Sullivan  
Delaware Valley Job Corps  
Adapt of the Hudson Valley  
(Also, military recruiters)

- The CWD provided services to 3 new business customers and listed 227 jobs in July.

- Job Seekers**

- There were 538 individuals that came to the Career Center for services in July.

### Temporary Assistance Caseload Profile 2025

July 2025 Total Caseload - 266	TANF/SNM* Cases - 158	Safety Net Caseload - 108
Medical Issues	4%	1%
Disabled	16%	0
Pregnant/Newborn	2%	0
Needed in Home	2%	0
No Child Care	13%	0
Criminal Justice Involved	20%	67%
Cases Closed	10	39

\*TANF – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families

SNM – Safety Net Maintenance of Effort

### **Labor Market Data for July 2025**

- ✓ Sullivan County's total nonfarm jobs increased 1.9% (600) and private sector jobs increased 1.9% (500) for July 2025.

*Please note:* The net month (June 2025 – July 2025) showed an increase in nonfarm jobs of 0.6% (200) and an increase of 4.9% (500) in private sector jobs.

- ✓ For Sullivan County the job gains were:
  - Private Educational and Health Services at 6.0% (500)
  - Other Services at 7.1% (100)
  - Manufacturing at 4.8% (100)
  - Professional and Business Services at 4.3% (100)
  - Government at 1.9% (100)

For Sullivan County the sectors that showed no job growth were:

- Trade, Transportation and Utilities
- Information
- Financial Activities

For Sullivan County the sectors that showed job losses were:

- Leisure & Hospitality at -3.8% (-200)
- Mining, Logging and Construction at -6.7% (-100)

NYS showed an increase of 1.7% (164,800) in total nonfarm jobs and 1.6% (137,200) in private sector jobs.

NYS saw the largest jobs gains were found in:

- Private Educational and Health Services at 5.4% (123,400)
- Government at 1.0% (27,600)

- Leisure & Hospitality at 2.8% (27,400)
- Information at 0.9% (2,600)

NYS saw job losses in:

- Other Services at -0.8% (-3,100)
  - Mining, Logging and Construction at -1.5% (-6,000)
  - Manufacturing at -1.1% (-4,400)
  - Trade, Transportation and Utilities at -0.1% (-1,500)
  - Financial Activities at -0.1% (-1,100)
  - Professional and Business Services at 0.0% (-100)
- ✓ Within the region, Rockland County private employment sector grew the fastest, up 2.1 percent. The second fastest growth was recorded in Kingston MSA\* (+1.9 percent), followed by Sullivan County (+1.8 percent), Westchester County (+1.2 percent), and the Kiryas Joel-Poughkeepsie-Newburgh MSA\* (+1.1 percent). Putnam County was unchanged over the period.

MSA stands for Metropolitan Statistical Area. A Metropolitan Statistical Area is defined as a region that includes a central city and surrounding communities that are linked by social and economic factors. This classification is used by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLAS) to analyze labor market conditions within specific geographic areas.

- ✓ The Hudson Valley region showed an increase of 3.1% (29,900) in total nonfarm jobs and an increase of 1.4% (11,400) in private sector jobs.

The largest job gains were found in:

- Government at 13.7% (18,500)
- Private Educational and Health Services at 2.8% (6,300)
- Leisure & Hospitality at 2.8% (3,000)
- Professional and Business Services at 1.1% (1,300)
- Other Services at 2.0% (900)
- Financial Activities at 1.1% (500)
- Trade, Transportation and Utilities at 0.3% (500)
- Manufacturing at 1.0% (400)

The Region's job losses were in:

- Mining, Logging and Construction at -1.3% (-800)
  - Information at -5.3% (-700)
- ✓ Sullivan County's unemployment rate was 3.4% for July 2025 down from 3.6% in July 2024.

July 2025 had 38,400 people in the labor force (37,100 employed & 1,300 unemployed). The number of employed

individuals decreased by -0.5% (-200) and the number of unemployed individuals decreased by -7.1% (-100). Overall there was a decrease of -0.8% (-300) in the labor force compared to July 2024.

The total labor force decreased by -0.8% (-300) June 2025 to July 2025. The number of employed workers decreased by -1.1% (-200) and the number of unemployed increased by 18.2% (200).

- ✓ The Hudson Valley's unemployment rate was 3.5% for July 2025, a decrease from 3.7% in July 2024.
- ✓ NYS's unemployment rate was 4.6% in July 2025, a decrease from 4.8% in July 2024.
- ✓ The July 2025 unemployment rates across the 62 NYS counties ranged from a low of 3.0% for Essex and Saratoga Counties to a high of 7.6% for Bronx County. Sullivan County with a 3.4% rate ranked 13th in the State along with Dutchess, Rockland, Schuyler, Seneca, Tioga and Westchester Counties.
- ✓ Hudson Valley unemployment rankings for July 2025:
  - # 3 Putnam County at 3.1%
  - #13 Rockland County at 3.4%
  - #13 Westchester County at 3.4%
  - #13 Sullivan County at 3.4%
  - #13 Dutchess County at 3.4%
  - #29 Ulster County at 3.7%
  - #41 Orange County at 4.0%