



NEW GILLIBRAND REPORT: WITH RIGHT INVESTMENTS, NEW YORK’S HIGH-TECH SECTOR HAS ENORMOUS POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH

A new report from the office of U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand shows that New York’s high-tech sector has enormous potential for growth. From 2004 to 2008, New York grew its high-tech industry by nearly 2,000 businesses and nearly \$5 billion in increased wages.

New York is home to dozens of leading research universities and institutions, and businesses in every corner of the state with the potential to grow, create jobs and increase our competitiveness in the high-tech global economy. The report indicates that investments in research and development, STEM education and high-tech business growth could create new jobs in New York and help restore America’s competitiveness.

County Statistics for New York City:

From 2004 to 2008 in New York City, there were over 1,000 more high-tech businesses and nearly \$3 billion in increased wages.

COUNTY	GROWTH IN BUSINESSES	GROWTH IN WAGES
Bronx	36	100,069,468
Kings	301	74,091,136
New York	558	2,588,217,416
Queens	120	62,608,796
Richmond	20	26,505,996

County Statistics for Western New York:

From 2004 to 2008 in Western New York, there were nearly 100 more high-tech businesses and nearly \$290 million in increased wages.

COUNTY	GROWTH IN BUSINESSES	GROWTH IN WAGES
Allegany	2	821,560
Cattaraugus	6	-3,367,356
Chautauqua	11	904,336
Erie	95	295,208,212
Niagara	-5	-3,384,284
Wyoming	-12	-853,532

County Statistics for Rochester-Finger Lakes Region:

From 2004 to 2008 in the Rochester/Finger Lakes Region, there were over 60 more high-tech businesses and over \$300 million in increased wages.

COUNTY	GROWTH IN BUSINESSES	GROWTH IN WAGES
Genesee	-4	-321,456
Livingston	6	2,480,928
Monroe	36	213,248,724
Ontario	-3	35,176,144
Orleans	-2	8,474,856
Seneca	2	-241,420
Tompkins	17	36,113,068
Wayne	9	13,314,524
Yates	2	-1,586,104

County Statistics for Central New York:

From 2004 to 2008 in Central New York, there were 55 more high-tech businesses and over \$185 million in increased wages.

COUNTY	GROWTH IN BUSINESSES	GROWTH IN WAGES
Cayuga	10	7,331,708
Cortland	3	652,948
Herkimer	2	-6,922,104
Madison	-3	-17,755,776
Oneida	17	34,038,208
Onondaga	17	166,574,472
Otsego	9	1,852,312

County Statistics for the Southern Tier:

From 2004 to 2008 in the Southern Tier, there were nearly 15 more high-tech businesses and nearly \$295 million in increased wages.

COUNTY	GROWTH IN BUSINESSES	GROWTH IN WAGES
Broome	-3	57,172,944
Chemung	-5	-10,987,352
Chenango	0	13,319,040
Delaware	7	103,117,316
Oswego	5	1,824,044
Schuyler	-3	-97,736
Steuben	4	43,878,780
Tioga	8	86,424,920

County Statistics for the Capital Region:

From 2004 to 2008 in the Capital Region, there were 160 more high-tech businesses and nearly \$280 million in increased wages.

COUNTY	GROWTH IN BUSINESSES	GROWTH IN WAGES
Albany	60	77,497,236
Columbia	13	1,123,428
Fulton	-3	-8,097,048
Greene	-3	7,048,816
Montgomery	1	-11,139,112
Rensselaer	20	78,965,288
Saratoga	41	46,401,116
Schenectady	25	98,505,112
Schoharie	2	1,372,632
Washington	4	-12,156,708

County Statistics for the North Country:

From 2004 to 2008 in the North Country, there were over 40 more high-tech businesses, but a decline of over \$6.5 million in wages.

COUNTY	GROWTH IN BUSINESSES	GROWTH IN WAGES
Clinton	6	-17,581,856
Essex	2	-17,773,892
Franklin	2	2,573,196
Hamilton	1	283,884
Jefferson	15	7,757,840
Lewis	4	796,852
St. Lawrence	3	760,716
Warren	9	16,603,600

County Statistics for the Hudson Valley:

From 2004 to 2008 in the Hudson Valley, there were over 260 more high-tech businesses and nearly \$130 million in increased wages.

COUNTY	GROWTH IN BUSINESSES	GROWTH IN WAGES
Dutchess	5	-123,796,664
Orange	47	53,079,964
Putnam	8	7,102,256
Rockland	48	229,958,576
Sullivan	10	-2,341,384
Ulster	36	-3,022,568
Westchester	110	-32,497,992

County Statistics for Long Island:

From 2004 to 2008 on Long Island, there were nearly 270 more high-tech businesses and over \$550 million in increased wages.

COUNTY	GROWTH IN BUSINESSES	GROWTH IN WAGES
Nassau	102	154,870,272
Suffolk	164	395,440,536

Source: New York State Department of Labor