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News

**GLOW One Stop Centers**

- ❖ The GLOW One Stop Centers utilized Stimulus Funding in the Youth Summer programs putting youth to work during the months of July and August at various locations. Over 25 youth were placed in permanent unsubsidized employment.
- ❖ Customers are attending training in: Basic Computer Skills, CDL Truck Driving, Certified Nursing, Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning, Licensed Practical Nursing, Medical Billing, Nurse Assistant, and Welding. These areas are in demand for employment.

**Attention Plant Managers, CEOs, Human Resource Professionals:**

- ❖ **Don't miss this great opportunity to receive high quality safety training at a tremendous savings! ACT NOW! Seating is limited. For a complete list of the training topics available through The BEST Center check them out at [www.bestcenter.org](http://www.bestcenter.org)**

**Regional Skills Alliance and Career Readiness Credential (CRC) – GLOW, Finger Lakes, Rochester Works**

- ❖ Work continues to expand and roll out two Regional Skills Alliances in the Advanced Manufacturing and Healthcare/Human Services industries across the 3 WIB areas. A Regional Skills Alliance (RSA) is a consortia of business, educational institutions, workforce and other community partners that tackle common problems facing targeted industries in a region.
- ❖ Roll out of the Work Keys Career Readiness Credential also continues across the region.

**The Federal Stimulus: What It Means for the NYS DOL** [Source: *Employment, July 2009*]

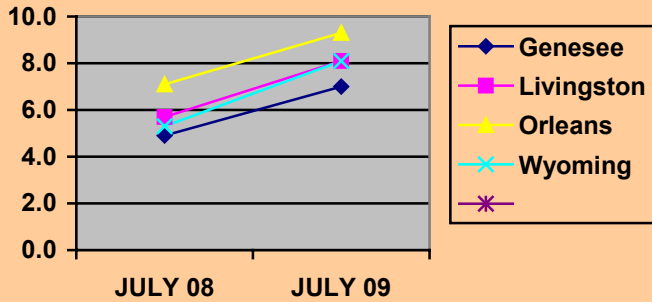
Under the Federal Stimulus, the State Department of Labor is able to improve service to New York's increasing number of unemployed, which swelled to 854,200 in June 2009. Enhancements to the department's worker training programs are another important facet of the federal stimulus. The department is developing pilot programs that focus on training low-income individuals, dislocated workers, the emerging workforce and incumbent workers. They have allocated money for worker training and placement in high-growth and emerging industries, including energy efficiency and renewable energy, as well as healthcare. The stimulus also expanded the federal Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) to businesses that hire unemployed veterans and disconnected youth. Another program impacted by the stimulus is Shared Work, which offers an alternative to layoffs for employers facing a temporary decline in business. Employees get partial jobless benefits and employers get to retain skilled workers.

**JULY 2009 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES**

**At a Glance** [Source: *Employment in New York State, September 2009*]

In July 2009, New York's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 8.6%, down from 8.7% in June 2009 (the nation's unemployment rate was 9.4% in July). In July 2009, the state had 8,644,600 nonfarm jobs, including 7,089,500 private sector jobs, after seasonal adjustment. The number of seasonally adjusted private sector jobs in the state increased by .2% from June, while the US private sector jobs decreased by 2.7% in the state and decreased by 5.0% in the US (not seasonally adjusted).

## GLOW Unemployment Rate



## FUTURE MEETINGS

- GLOW WIB Annual Breakfast , 12/11/09: 7:30  
a.m. at Terry Hills Restaurant, Batavia

	<u>July 2009</u>	<u>July 2008</u>
<i>Genesee</i>	7.0	4.9
<i>Livingston</i>	8.1	5.7
<i>Orleans</i>	9.3	7.1
<i>Wyoming</i>	8.1	5.3

## REGIONAL ANALYSTS' CORNER

**[Source: Employment in NYS DOL Research & Statistics Division]**

### Finger Lakes, Tammy Marino [Source: Employment in New York State, September 2009]

Private sector employment in the Rochester metropolitan area declined over the year by 10,300 or 2.3%, to 430,900 in July 2009. Gains were focused in educational and health services (+1,900). Job losses were greatest in manufacturing (-4,600), professional and business services (-2,900), trade, transportation and utilities (-2,200), construction (-900), financial activities (-700), and leisure and hospitality (-700).

### Western NY, John Slenker

**[Source: Employment in New York State, September 2009]**

Private sector jobs in the Buffalo-Niagara Falls area decreased by 12,600 or 2.7 percent to 448,500 over the 12 months ending July 2009. Area gains were centered in leisure and hospitality (+1,200). Employment losses were greatest in manufacturing (-4,500), trade, transportation and utilities (-3,600), natural resources, mining, and construction (-2,600), professional and business services (-2,400), and financial activities (-400).