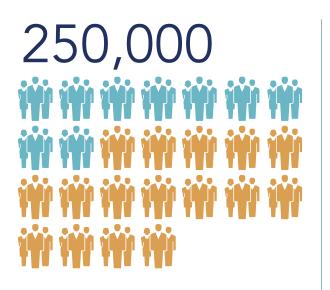
Snapshot: New York City Unemployment



NYC currently has 250,000 residents who are unemployed and actively looking for work. More than one-third of these unemployed residents have been out of work for over six months.

55% have no academic accreditation higher than a high school degree or GED, 11% do not speak English well, or at all, and 78% belong to a racial or ethnic minority.

An additional **32,000** "discouraged workers" were formerly employed but have stopped actively looking for a new job.

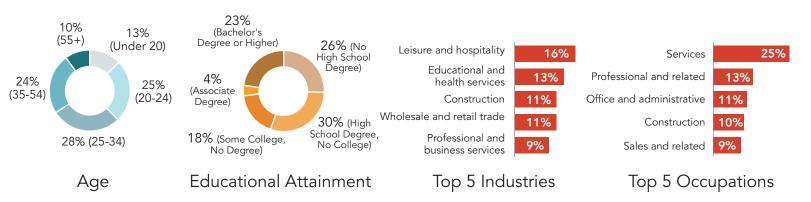
All told, just 70% of the city's working-age population is currently employed or looking for work, well below London's rate of 77%.

Short-Term Unemployed

Short-term unemployed and actively looking for a job for six months or less (160,000)

Long-term unemployed and actively looking

for a job for six months or more (90,000)



Long-Term Unemployed

