

## NYC Employment (thousands)

Source: NYS Dept of Labor

INDUSTRY	SEP-18	SEP-17	NET CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Education and Health Services	993.4	953.0	40.4	4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	469.2	457.9	11.3	2.5%
Construction	160.6	153.9	6.7	4.4%
Professional and Business Services	752.5	746.4	6.1	0.8%
Other Services	194.2	191.5	2.7	1.4%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	635.0	632.6	2.4	0.4%
Financial Activities	471.8	469.5	2.3	0.5%
Local Government	452.3	451.9	0.4	0.1%
Information	200.3	200.2	0.1	0.0%
Manufacturing	72.7	72.8	-0.1	-0.1%
State Government	43.2	43.4	-0.2	-0.5%
Federal Government	48.4	49.4	-1.0	-2.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,493.6</b>	<b>4,422.5</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>1.6%</b>

## NYC Adds 71,100 Jobs

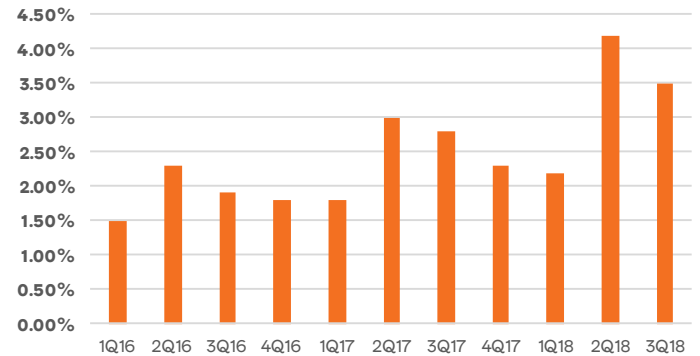
- Employment in NYC was 1.6% higher in September than a year ago, with 71,100 jobs added.
- Education and health services continued to fuel job gains, adding over 40,000 workers during the past year.
- Manufacturing was the only private-sector industry to lose jobs compared to a year ago.

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## Quarterly Economic Growth

Source: BEA

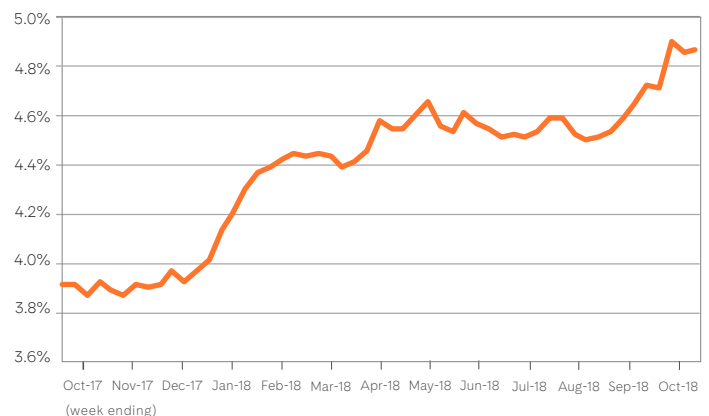


## U.S. Economy Growing at a 3.5% Pace

- Gross domestic product expanded at a 3.5% annual pace in the third quarter, higher than most economists expected.
- Combined with the second quarter's 4.2% growth rate, this marks the best six-month growth period in four years.
- Consumer spending, which accounts for more than two-thirds of GDP, grew at its fastest pace in almost four years.

## Average 30-Year Mortgage Rate

Source: Freddie Mac



## Strong Growth Continues to Push Rates Higher

- Rates for 30-year conventional mortgages averaged 4.86% during the week ending October 25th, slightly higher than the prior week.
- One year ago, rates were averaging 3.94%.
- The acceleration of economic growth in the U.S. continues to push mortgage rates higher, leading to a slowdown in home buying across the country.

