# The Heym Report January 2020

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## NYC Employment (thousands)

Source: NYS Dept of Labor

INDUSTRY	DEC-19	DEC-18	NET CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Education and Health Services	1,094.8	1,049.9	44.9	4.3%
Professional and Business Services	798.4	773.8	24.6	3.2%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	663.1	654.2	8.9	1.4%
Local Government	511.2	504.7	6.5	1.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	471.0	464.8	6.2	1.3%
Information	207.1	206.4	0.7	0.3%
Federal Government	50.0	49.5	0.5	1.0%
State Government	43.6	43.6	0.0	0.0%
Manufacturing	68.1	68.8	-0.7	-1.0%
Other Services	195.9	196.9	-1.0	-0.5%
Construction	154.5	159.0	-4.5	-2.8%
Financial Activities	469.1	476.2	-7.1	-1.5%
Total	4,726.8	4,647.8	79.0	1.7%

#### Employment Rises 1.7% in NYC During 2019

- NYC employment was 1.7% higher in December than the year before, with 79,000 jobs created.
- Education and health services (+44,900) and professional and business services (+24,600) accounted for most of this increase.
- Over 7,000 jobs were lost in financial activities over the past year, more than half of which were in the securities sector.
- · New York City's unemployment rate finished 2019 at 3.9%, down slightly from November.

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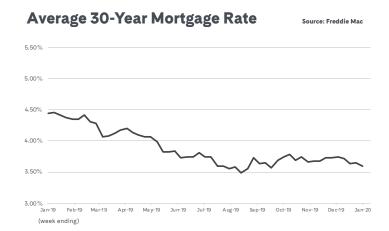
# **Market Value by Tax Class**

Source: NYC Department of Finance

	Fiscal 2020	Fiscal 2021	Percent Change
Class One	\$630,833,109,046	\$657,825,406,990	4.28%
Class Two	\$329,152,566,398	\$349,299,762,768	6.12%
Class Three	\$37,518,141,156	\$37,783,816,791	0.71%
Class Four	\$318,403,692,162	\$332,789,273,082	4.52%
TOTAL	\$1,315,907,508,762	\$1,377,698,259,631	4.70%

## NYC Property Values Rise 4.70% for Fiscal 2021

- · According to the NYC Department of Finance's tentative assessment roll for FY 2021, the market value of all properties rose 4.70% over the past year to \$1.378 trillion.
- · Class Two properties, which include co-op, condo, and rental buildings, posted the biggest increase rising 6.12% from FY 2020. It's important to remember that co-ops and condos are not valued by using sales prices, as state law prohibits it.
- The value of all properties in the Bronx rose 7.73%, the largest increase of any borough.
- · You can find a statistical summary of the tax roll at the following site: https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/finance/downloads/ pdf/20pdf/fy21-tentative-roll-statistical-summary.pdf



## 30-Year Mortgage Rates fall to 3.60%

- Rates for 30-year conforming mortgages averaged 3.60% for the week ending January 23rd, down from 3.65% the prior week.
- Mortgage rates are now at their lowest level in three months.
- · One year ago, 30-year rates were averaging 4.45%.

