# The Heym Report

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#### **NYC Employment** (thousands)

Source: NYS Dept of Labor

INDUSTRY	DEC-18	DEC-17	NET CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
Education and Health Services	1,040.1	998.4	41.7	4.2%
Leisure and Hospitality	466.4	454.5	11.9	2.6%
Professional and Business Services	766.0	757.0	9.0	1.2%
Other Services	199.2	194.0	5.2	2.7%
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	661.5	658.2	3.3	0.5%
Construction	158.6	155.7	2.9	1.9%
Local Government	463.3	462.9	0.4	0.1%
Manufacturing	72.5	72.4	0.1	0.1%
State Government	43.0	43.2	-0.2	-0.5%
Federal Government	50.0	50.2	-0.2	-0.4%
Financial Activities	473.7	474.7	-1.0	-0.2%
Information	197.3	199.4	-2.1	-1.1%
Total	4,591.6	4,520.6	71.0	1.6%

# NYC Employment Rose 1.6% in 2018

- December's employment report showed 71,000 more people working in NYC than a year ago, a 1.6% gain.
- Education and health services (+41,700) and leisure and hospitality (+11,900) accounted for three-quarters of the new jobs.
- Information (-2,100) and financial activities (-1,000) were the only private sector industries to lose jobs over the past year.

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### **Real Property Market Value**

Source: NYC Dept of Finance

	FY 2020	FY 2019	% Change
Manhattan	\$500,569,652,410	\$480,389,446,072	4.2%
Bronx	\$75,636,192,054	\$71,574,354,159	5.7%
Brooklyn	\$349,105,268,613	\$333,283,701,470	4.7%
Queens	\$317,189,215,422	\$292,805,034,079	8.3%
Staten Island	\$80,229,061,682	\$72,654,378,993	10.4%
Total	\$1,322,729,390,181	\$1,250,706,914,773	5.8%

## **Property Values Rise 5.8% in NYC**

- According to the fiscal year 2020 assessment roll, the market value of property in the city rose 5.8% over the past year to \$1.32 trillion.
- Property values were up in all boroughs, led by a 10.4% increase in Staten Island.
- In Manhattan, the market value of condominiums rose 7.8% to just under \$40 billion. This was due in part to the 2.3% increase in the number of condominium apartments in the borough.

#### **Average 30-Year Mortgage Rate**

Source: Freddie Mac



### Mortgage Rates Fall to Lowest Level in 10 Months

- Rates for 30-year conforming mortgages averaged 4.41% for the week ending February 7th, down from 4.46% the prior week.
- One year ago, 30-year rates were averaging 4.32%.
- After rising throughout most of last year, rates have fallen to their lowest level since April of 2018.