

Today's Lead Story: City Jobless Rate Rises

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The city's jobless rate [rose above 9 percent in January](#) despite the fact that the city started the year with more jobs than it has ever had before. The State Labor Department found that the [city added](#) 85,000 jobs in 2012 and started 2013 with 3.94 million jobs. The Labor Department has concluded that the city's jobless rate rose no higher than 9.5 percent last year and was at 8.8 percent by the end of the year.

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