# BudgetWatch June 2020 Flash Report

This BudgetWatch reflects operating results through May and subsidies received in June.

The extraordinary circumstances adversely affecting MTA's finances due to the COVID-19 pandemic are momentous and will continue into the foreseeable future. Receipts from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, which covers operating losses, are included in Agency financials with Other Operating Revenue.

Overall Latest Condition (reporting on operations for May and subsidies through June):

Preliminary results for both the month and year-to-date were significantly worse than budget. Steps taken to prevent the spread and transmission of COVID-19, including Governor Cuomo's PAUSE Executive Order and other actions, resulted in utilization of MTA services and toll facilities at historically low levels. Passenger and toll revenues were \$571 million (78%) unfavorable for the month, increasing the unfavorable YTD variance to \$1,396 million through the end of May. Operating expenses were favorable for the month and year-to-date, and generally reflect the impact of management decisions to operate on an essential service schedule, which also yielded savings from lower consumption of electric power and fuel, and adjustments to maintenance plans and lower material usage given the pandemic. Lower paratransit costs, energy rates, procured services, and reduced non-essential spending in general also contributed favorably to results. Overtime spending through May was lower largely due to fewer-than-expected weather-related emergencies and, as noted, changes made to maintenance and service plans. Debt service was favorable and timing-related. Subsidies for June were unfavorable by \$368 million, increasing the shortfall in collections to \$709 million YTD. The Mansion and Internet Sales Taxes, which fund the Capital Lockbox but are available through 2021 to offset operating revenue shortfalls due to the pandemic, were \$34 million unfavorable for the month and \$116 million unfavorable year-to-date.

#### Passenger and Toll Revenues

	YT	D May 2020	(\$ in millions	)	Month of May 2020 (\$ in millions)					
		Adopted				Adopted				
	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Budget</b>	Diff	% Diff	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Budget</b>	Diff	% Diff		
NYCT:										
Subway	\$846.9	\$1,493.8	(\$646.9)	-43.3%	\$45.5	\$307.1	(\$261.6)	-85.2%		
Bus	206.6	398.4	(191.8)	-48.1%	0.9	80.3	(79.4)	-98.9%		
Other	38.4	42.8	(4.4)	-10.3%	<u>6.6</u>	8.6	(2.0)	-23.4%		
NYCT	\$1,091.9	\$1,935.0	(\$843.1)	-43.6%	\$53.0	\$396.0	(\$343.0)	-86.6%		
MTA Bus	49.6	93.7	(44.1)	-47.1%	0.6	19.2	(18.6)	-96.9%		
LIRR	168.8	306.7	(137.9)	-45.0%	4.2	66.1	(61.9)	-93.6%		
MNR	163.6	303.6	(140.1)	<u>-46.1%</u>	3.4	66.0	(62.6)	-94.9%		
Sub-total	\$1,473.8	\$2,639.0	(\$1,165.2)	-44.2%	\$61.2	\$547.3	(\$486.1)	-88.8%		
B&T	604.9	835.7	(230.9)	-27.6%	<u>100.1</u>	<u>185.4</u>	(85.3)	-46.0%		
Total	\$2,078.7	\$3,474.8	(\$1,396.1)	-40.2%	\$161.3	\$732.7	(\$571.4)	-78.0%		

**Passenger and toll revenue** were significantly below budget across the Agencies for the month and year-to-date, reflecting the ongoing impact of Governor Cuomo's NY PAUSE Executive Order, effective March 24th, and other actions, which severely limit non-essential activities throughout the State to prevent the spread and transmission of COVID-19.

#### **CARES Act Receipts**

The MTA received \$2.096 billion in funding from the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in May, which covers operating losses incurred through the end of April. The MTA expects to receive, in total, \$4.0 billion from the CARES Act in 2020, which is expected to cover operating losses through June and into early July.

**Total Operating Expenses before Non-Cash Liability Adjustments** 

	YT	D May 2020 (	\$ in millions	s)	Month of May 2020 (\$ in millions)					
		Adopted			,	Adopted				
	<u>Actual</u>	Budget	Diff	% Diff	<u>Actual</u>	Budget	Diff	% Diff		
NYCT	\$3,610.3	\$3,612.7	\$2.3	0.1%	\$702.4	\$737.1	\$34.7	4.7%		
MTA Bus	330.6	344.2	13.6	4.0%	67.9	68.0	0.1	0.1%		
LIRR	590.0	721.9	131.9	18.3%	95.8	142.3	46.5	32.7%		
MNR	526.2	556.4	30.2	5.4%	97.7	107.2	9.5	8.9%		
B&T	175.2	206.9	31.7	15.3%	32.7	41.3	8.6	20.8%		
MTA HQ	288.4	382.7	94.4	24.7%	75.9	70.0	(5.9)	-8.4%		
Total	\$5, <del>520.7</del>	\$5, <mark>824.8</mark>	\$304.1	5.2%	\$1,0 <del>72.4</del>	\$1,1 <del>65.9</del>	\$93.5	8.0%		

Preliminary expenses for May were favorable by \$93.5 million, or 8.0%, and primarily reflect savings from reduced service under the Essential Service Plan, as well as revisions to planned maintenance work and related materials, and other timingrelated changes, across the agencies. Additional contributing factors include vacancy savings, and lower electric power and fuel (which have been trending favorably) due to lower rates and reduced usage. The significant favorable variance at the LIRR mainly reflects fleet modifications and reduced Reliability Centered Maintenance activity, and right-of-way material needs. Also contributing were higher vacancy and overtime savings, lower consumption of electricity from the reduced service schedule, and a higher credit in reimbursable overhead from the favorable timing of capital project activity. At NYCT. the variance primarily reflects savings from reduced trips for Paratransit Service, as well as lower material usage due to less maintenance activity and timing, lower overtime costs due to a reversal of Capital Track costs previously charged to the operating budget, and lower prices and usage of electricity and fuel due to service changes. At MNR, timing differences include lower rolling stock material usage and revised maintenance work and infrastructure repairs, as well as lower overtime, electricity and fuel usage required for operating service, and the transfer of 2019 ferry expenses to reimbursable in recognition of a Federal Transit Administration grant. This was partially offset by a catch-up adjustment for a higher than budgeted Actuarially Defined Contribution (ADC) for pension expense, and slight overspending in a variety of other categories. B&T was favorable mainly because of revised major maintenance and painting projects, lower toll collection processing fees and overtime costs, and vacancy savings. Higher spending at MTA HQ was mainly due to a combination of timing delays in inter-agency billings and lower chargeable work to agencies. MTA Bus spending was on budget.

YTD expenses were favorable by \$304.1 million, or 5.2%. The LIRR, B&T and MNR were favorable primarily due to the same reasons noted for the month. Also contributing to overall YTD results were savings culminating from the strict adherence to non-essential spending guidelines across agencies. At MTA HQ, additional impacts from timing include revised assumptions for a myriad of procured services, including MTA Transformation, centralized EAM activities, engineering, and IT-related expenses, as well as the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge Toll Program, and the Cross Bay Bridge subsidy. MTA Bus results include favorable timing of interagency billings, the rescheduling of security, bus technology and radio equipment projects, and adjusted maintenance needs. At NYCT, the small variance reflects the net impact of reduced trips for Paratransit services, savings from operating on a reduced service level, lower usage of and favorable rates for electricity and fuel, overtime, MetroCard transaction fees, and timing, partially offset by a pension budget misallocation (to be corrected in the July Plan), higher costs due to timing of prescription drug rebates, a decrease in the overhead credit due to a major reduction in capital project support requirements - directly as a result of the pandemic - and the timing of non-revenue service vehicle purchases.

#### **Overtime**

	YT	D May 2020 (	\$ in millions	i)	Month of May 2020 (\$ in millions)					
		Adopted				Adopted				
	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Budget</b>	Diff	% Diff	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Diff	% Diff		
NYCT	\$192.7	\$214.2	\$21.5	10.0%	\$33.1	\$42.2	\$9.1	21.6%		
MTA Bus	28.7	27.5	(1.2)	-4.5%	5.9	5.2	(0.7)	-14.4%		
LIRR	44.2	58.6	14.3	24.5%	4.1	11.1	7.1	63.5%		
MNR	34.2	40.6	6.4	15.8%	5.4	7.8	2.3	29.8%		
B&T	7.9	11.1	3.2	29.1%	0.4	2.1	1.6	79.5%		
MTA HQ	10.8	6.3	(4.5)	-72.7%	<u>2.0</u>	1.3	(8.0)	-58.4%		
Total	\$3 <mark>18.4</mark>	\$35 <mark>8.1</mark>	\$39.7	11.1%	\$5 <mark>1.0</mark>	\$6 <mark>9.6</mark>	\$18.6	26.8%		

Overtime costs for the month were favorable by \$18.6 million, or 26.8%, and reflect savings mainly from scaled-down programmatic/routine maintenance work and services (scheduled/unscheduled) at NYCT and the Commuter Railroads. Additionally, costs were lower due to the partial reversal of capital project work that was temporarily charged to the NYCT operating budget, as well as lower vacancy/absentee coverage requirements at the LIRR and MNR. MTA-wide COVID-related overtime costs totaled \$16.5 million for the month and was completely offset by savings generated from the factors noted above.

YTD Overtime expenses were \$39.7 million, or 11.1%, favorable, and largely reflect residual savings from fewer-than-budgeted weather-related events, and the impact of the Essential Service Plan on scheduled service overtime, partially offset by costs from pandemic-related cleaning and other actions. Also contributing to the favorable outcome at NYCT was the impact of revised maintenance work and correcting Capital Track charges that were previously expensed to the operating budget. Both the LIRR and MNR were both favorable primarily due to the same reasons noted for the month, as well as lower weather-related requirements. Higher MTA PD coverage for enhanced security and vacancy/absentee coverage resulted in higher costs at MTA HQ. COVID-related overtime costs reached \$33.9 million through May and were offset by savings as noted.

#### **Debt Service**

Debt Service for May was \$176.1 million, which was \$17.9 million (9.2%) favorable, primarily due to timing differences caused by the reversal of a prior month's prefunding of interest, and was partially offset by the timing (non-receipt) of scheduled May 2020 BAB subsidies. Year-to-Date Debt Service was \$1,160.6 million, which was \$10.8 million (0.9%) favorable, primarily due to lower than budgeted variable rates and debt service related to the timing and structures of financing activities. This was partially offset by the timing (non-receipt) of the scheduled May 2020 BAB subsidies.

#### **State Dedicated Taxes and Fees**

	YTI	D June 2020	(\$ in million	s)	Month of June 2020 (\$ in millions)						
		Adopted			•	Adopted					
	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Budget</b>	Diff	% Diff	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Budget</b>	Diff	% Diff			
MMTOA	\$0.0	\$417.1	$($4\overline{17.1})$	-100.0%	\$0.0	\$211.0	(211.0)	-100.0%			
PBT	268.4	313.0	(44.6)	-14.2%	18.5	50.6	(32.1)	-63.4%			
PMT <sup>1</sup>	772.7	831.0	(58.3)	-7.0%	112.0	123.1	(11.1)	-9.1%			
MTA Aid <sup>2</sup>	125.2	159.1	(33.9)	-21.3%	53.2	79.5	(26.3)	-33.1%			
FHV <sup>3</sup>	160.7	225.8	(65.1)	-28.8%	<u>2.9</u>	37.6	(34.7)	-92.3%			
Total	\$1,327.0	\$1, <del>945.9</del>	(\$619.0)	-31.8%	\$18 <del>6.6</del>	\$5 <mark>01.9</mark>	(\$315.4)	-62.8%			

Remittances of subsidies that are appropriated in the State Budget have not been received, pending review and approval by the State. As a result, MMTOA payments for May and June, totaling \$417.1 million, were not transferred to the MTA.

Other MTA subsidies from the State were unfavorable for June and year-to-date, reflecting the economic slowdown due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Petroleum Business Tax (PBT) receipts for June were \$32.1 million (63.4%) unfavorable, and year-to-date collections were unfavorable by \$44.6 million (14.2%). Payroll Mobility Tax (PMT) receipts for June were \$11.1 million (9.1%) unfavorable, and year-to-date collections were unfavorable by \$58.3 million (7.0%). MTA Aid receipts, which are transferred quarterly, were \$26.3 million (33.1%) unfavorable for the second quarter and \$33.9 (21.3%) unfavorable year-to-date. For-Hire-Vehicle Surcharge (FHV) receipts for June were unfavorable by \$34.7 million (92.3%) and year-to-date collections were unfavorable by \$65.1 million (28.8%).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PMT replacement funds, that are expected to total \$244.3 million for the year, are excluded from the results reported in this table.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> MTA Aid includes the License Fee, Vehicle Registration Fee, Taxi Fee and Automobile Rental Fee.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For-Hire Vehicle Surcharge.

#### **Real Estate Transaction Taxes**

	YT	YTD June 2020 (\$ in millions)				Month of June 2020 (\$ in millions)					
		Adopted			•	Adopted					
	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Budget</b>	Diff	% Diff	<u>Actual</u>	<b>Budget</b>	Diff	% Diff			
MRT	\$225.8	\$228.5	(\$2.7)	-1.2%	\$27.0	\$38.1	(\$11.1)	-29.2%			
NYC Urban Tax	231.7	319.2	(87.6)	-27.4%	11.3	53.2	(41.9)	-78.8%			
Total	\$457.4	\$547.7	(\$90.3)	-16.5%	\$38.3	\$91.3	(\$53.0)	-58.1%			

Total real estate transaction taxes for June, which reflect transaction activity during the month of May, were \$53.0 million (58.1%) unfavorable to Budget, with the YTD variance unfavorable variance by \$90.3 million (16.5%). When compared with last year through June, real estate taxes were \$120.8 million (20.9%) lower; the Urban Tax was off last year's level by \$133.9 million, or 36.6%, while MRT is running ahead of last year by \$13.1 million, or 6.2%.

Regional Mortgage Recording Tax<sup>4</sup> receipts for June were \$11.1 million, or 29.2%, unfavorable; MRT-1 was unfavorable by \$9.7 million, and MRT-2 receipts were unfavorable by \$1.4 million. YTD MRT receipts were unfavorable by \$2.7 million (1.2%), with MRT-1 receipts \$5.0 million unfavorable and MRT-2 receipts \$2.3 million favorable.

New York City Urban Tax<sup>5</sup> receipts for June were \$41.9 million, or 78.8%, unfavorable, and YTD Urban Tax receipts were \$90.3 million (16.5%) unfavorable. For June, the Real Property Transfer Tax (RPTT) portion of the Urban Tax was unfavorable by \$30.9 million, or 88.5%, while the MRT portion of the Urban Tax was \$11.1 million or 60.4% unfavorable. YTD, RPTT receipts were \$72.2 million (34.5%) unfavorable, while the MRT portion of the Urban Tax was \$15.3 million (13.9%) unfavorable.

#### **Capital Lockbox Funding Sources**

	YT	D June 2020	(\$ in millions	5)	Mont	h of June 202	0 (\$ in millio	ns)
		Adopted			1	Adopted		
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Diff	% Diff	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	Diff	% Diff
Mansion Tax <sup>⁵</sup>	\$108.0	\$186.7	(\$78.8)	-42.2%	\$9.7	\$31.1	(\$21.4)	-68.8%
Internet Sales Tax <sup>′</sup>	<u>85.0</u>	<u>122.5</u>	(37.5)	<u>-30.6%</u>	<u>14.2</u>	<u>26.7</u>	(12.5)	<del>-46.9%</del>
Total	\$193.0	\$309.3	(\$116.3)	-37.6%	\$23.9	\$57.8	(\$33.9)	-58.7%

The 2020-2021 New York State Enacted Budget amended Public Authorities Law 553-j, to allow the MTA to use monies in the Central Business District Tolling Lockbox Fund for two years (2020 and 2021) to offset decreases in revenue or increases in operating costs due "in whole or in part" to the State emergency disaster caused by COVID-19. The MTA will repay the lockbox if it receives sufficient funds from the federal government or from insurance due to COVID-19, but only after first re-paying any COVID-19 related public or private borrowings, draws on lines of credit, issuances of revenue anticipation notes, internal loans or OPEB Trust.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Mortgage Recording Taxes consist of two separate taxes on mortgages recorded in the twelve-county region: MRT-1 is a tax on all mortgages, while MRT-2 is also imposed on residential real estate structures containing up to six dwelling units.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> New York City Urban Taxes are imposed on commercial property and apartment building transactions within New York City. The MRT component is imposed on mortgages exceeding \$500,000, and the Real Property Transfer Tax component is imposed on transfers exceeding \$500,000.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The Real Property Transfer Tax Surcharge (the "Mansion Tax") is an increase in the transfer tax on the sale of residential properties valued at \$25 million or more in New York City.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Internet Marketplace Sales Tax receipts are captured through the elimination of the tax loophole that previously exempted third-party internet marketplace providers from collecting and remitting New York sales taxes on transactions conducted on their sites.

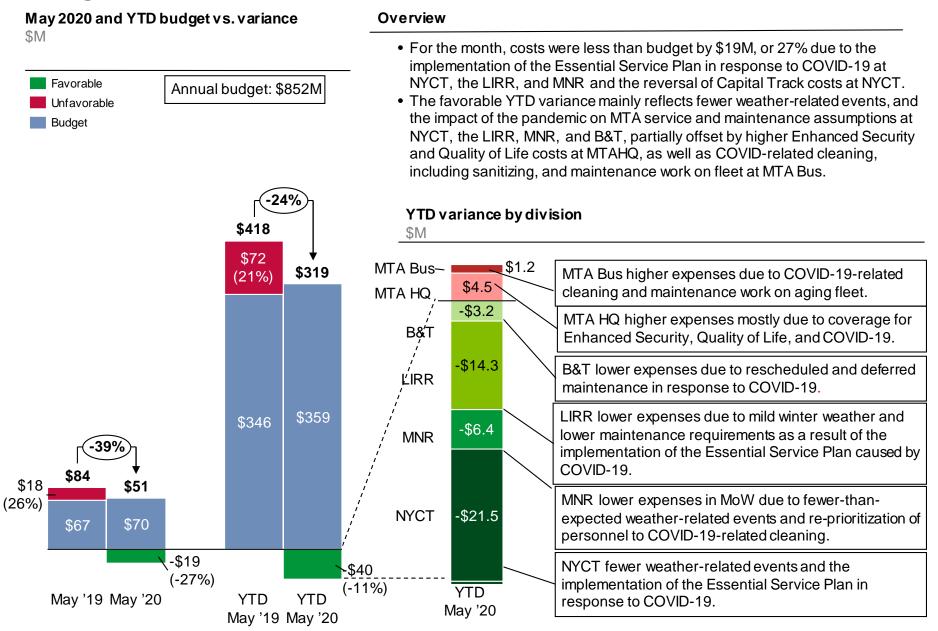
# Real Estate Transaction Taxes Receipts (\$ in millions) Adopted Budget vs. Actual Receipts

2020 Adopted Budget MRT-1 MRT-2 Total MRT  RPTT MRT Total Urban Tax - NYCT 90% share	2020 \$322.3 134.6 \$457.0 \$418.7 219.8 \$638.5	Jan-20 \$26.9 11.2 \$38.1 \$34.9 18.3 \$53.2	\$26.9 \$11.2 \$38.1 \$34.9 \$53.2	\$26.9 \$11.2 \$38.1 \$34.9 \$53.2	\$26.9 \$11.2 \$38.1 \$34.9 \$53.2	\$26.9 \$11.2 \$38.1 \$34.9 \$53.2	Jun-20 \$26.9 11.2 \$38.1 \$34.9 18.3 \$53.2	\$26.9 \$11.2 \$38.1 \$34.9 \$53.2	\$26.9 \$11.2 \$38.1 \$34.9 \$53.2	\$26.9 \$11.2 \$38.1 \$34.9 \$53.2	Oct-20 \$26.9 11.2 \$38.1 \$34.9 18.3 \$53.2	\$26.9 \$11.2 \$38.1 \$34.9 \$53.2	\$26.9 \$11.2 \$38.1 \$34.9 \$53.2	\$161.2 67.3 \$228.5 \$209.3 109.9 \$319.2
Total Real Estate Taxes	\$1,095.4	\$91.3	\$91.3	\$91.3	\$91.3	\$91.3	\$91.3	\$91.3	\$91.3	\$91.3	\$91.3	\$91.3	\$91.3	\$547.7
2020 Monthly Actuals MRT-1 MRT-2 Total MRT  RPTT MRT Total Urban Tax - NYCT 90% share  Total Real Estate Taxes		Jan-20 \$36.5 12.7 \$49.2 \$36.3 24.2 \$60.5	Feb-20 \$33.7 13.3 \$47.0 \$32.1 26.2 \$58.3 \$105.2	Mar-20 \$26.5 12.1 \$38.6 \$22.2 14.6 \$36.9 \$75.5	Apr-20 \$25.8 12.2 \$37.9 \$35.8 15.3 \$51.1 \$89.0	May-20 \$16.6 9.5 \$26.1 \$6.6 7.0 \$13.6	Jun-20 \$17.2 <u>9.8</u> \$27.0 \$4.0 <u>7.3</u> \$11.3	Jul-20	<u>Aug-20</u>	<u>Sep-20</u>	Oct-20	<u>Nov-20</u>	Dec-20	\$156.2 69.6 \$225.8 \$137.1 94.6 \$231.7
Variances MRT-1 MRT-2 Total MRT		<b>Jan-20</b> \$9.6 <u>1.5</u> \$11.1	<b>Feb-20</b> \$6.8 <u>2.1</u> \$8.9	Mar-20 (\$0.3) 0.8 \$0.5	Apr-20 (\$1.1) 0.9 (\$0.2)	May-20 (\$10.3) (1.7) (\$12.0)	Jun-20 (\$9.7) (1.4) (\$11.1)	Jul-20	<u>Aug-20</u>	<u>Sep-20</u>	Oct-20	<u>Nov-20</u>	<u>Dec-20</u>	YTD Jun (\$5.0) 2.3 (\$2.7)
RPTT MRT Total Urban Tax - <i>NYCT 90% share</i> Total Real Estate Taxes		\$1.4 <u>5.9</u> \$7.3 \$18.5	(\$2.8) 7.9 \$5.0 \$13.9	(\$12.7) (3.7) (\$16.3) (\$15.8)	\$0.9 (3.0) (\$2.1)	(\$28.3) (11.3) (\$39.6) (\$51.6)	(\$30.9) (11.1) (\$41.9) (\$53.0)							(\$72.2) ( <u>15.3)</u> (\$87.6) (\$90.3)
MRT-1 MRT-2 Total MRT		35.9% 13.5% 29.3%	25.3% 18.7% 23.4%	-1.3% 7.5% 1.3%	-4.1% 8.4% -0.4%	-38.3% -15.2% -31.5%	-36.1% -12.5% -29.2%							-3.1% 3.4% -1.2%
RPTT MRT Total Urban Tax - <i>NYCT</i> 90% share		4.1% 32.0% 13.7%	-8.1% 42.9% 9.5%	-36.3% -20.0% -30.7%	2.6% -16.3% -3.9%	-81.0% -61.9% -74.4%	-88.5% -60.4% -78.8%							-34.5% -13.9% -27.4%

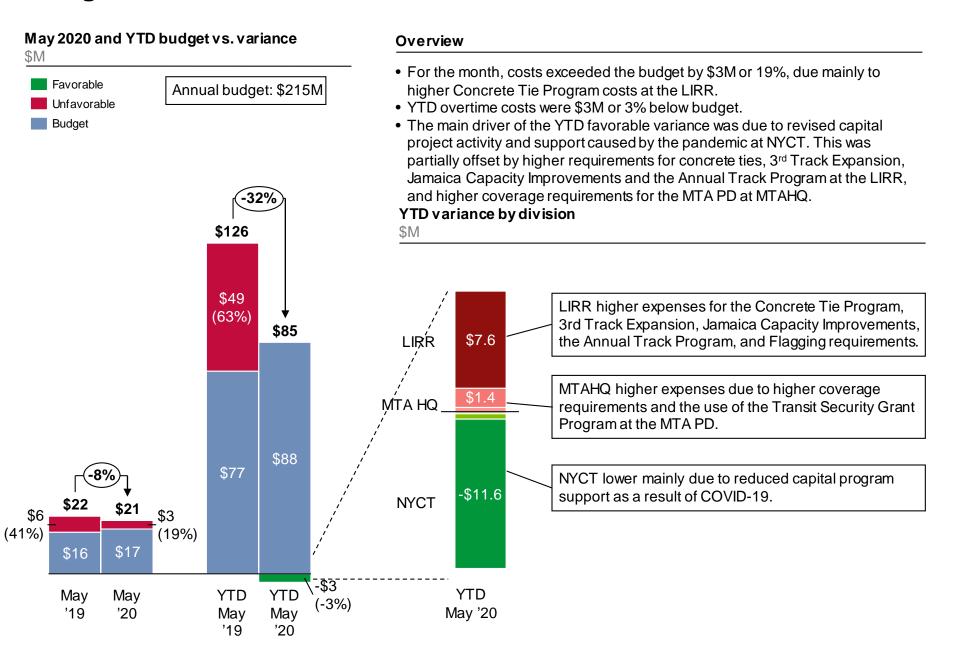
# Real Estate Transaction Taxes Receipts (\$ in millions) 2020 Receipts vs. 2019 Receipts

Total Real Estate Taxes \$1,130.2 \$131.0 \$144.2 \$68.0 \$64.1 \$82.3 \$88.7 \$114.5 \$88.8 \$76.2 \$92.1 \$95.0 \$85.3  2020 Monthly Actuals  MRT-1  MRT-2  Total MRT  \$36.5 \$33.7 \$26.5 \$25.8 \$16.6 \$17.2 \$9.5 \$9.8 \$10.1 \$27.0 \$1.2 \$1.2 \$1.2 \$1.2 \$1.2 \$1.2 \$1.2 \$1.2	\$578.2
MRT-1       \$36.5       \$33.7       \$26.5       \$25.8       \$16.6       \$17.2         MRT-2       12.7       13.3       12.1       12.2       9.5       9.8         Total MRT       \$49.2       \$47.0       \$38.6       \$37.9       \$26.1       \$27.0         RPTT       \$36.3       \$32.1       \$22.2       \$35.8       \$6.6       \$4.0         MRT       24.2       26.2       14.6       15.3       7.0       7.3         Total Urban Tax - NYCT 90% share       \$60.5       \$58.3       \$36.9       \$51.1       \$13.6       \$11.3	
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	\$457.4
Variances         Jan         Feb         Mar         Apr         May         Jun         Jul         Aug         Sep         Oct         Nov         Dec           MRT-1         \$3.7         \$2.1         \$7.3         \$5.1         (\$10.2)         (\$5.6)         \$5.6)         \$5.9         \$4.9         \$10.9         \$8.2         (\$10.8)         (\$6.0)         \$5.9         \$5.9         \$4.9         \$10.9         \$8.2         (\$10.8)         (\$6.0)         \$5.9         \$5.9         \$6.0         \$5.9         \$6.0)         \$6.0	<b>YTD Jun</b> \$2.4 10.7 \$13.1
RPTT       (\$18.3)       (\$39.3)       (\$5.7)       \$15.4       (\$17.7)       (\$36.5)         MRT       (8.8)       (4.6)       2.3       1.4       (14.1)       (8.0)         Total Urban Tax - NYCT 90% share       (\$27.1)       (\$43.9)       (\$3.4)       \$16.8       (\$31.8)       (\$44.5)	(\$102.2) (31.7) (\$133.9)
Total Real Estate Taxes (\$21.2) (\$39.0) \$7.5 \$25.0 (\$42.6) (\$50.5)	(\$120.8)
MRT-1       11.3%       6.8%       38.2%       24.5%       -38.2%       -24.7%         MRT-2       20.2%       25.8%       41.4%       34.7%       -5.4%       -3.3%         Total MRT       13.5%       11.6%       39.2%       27.6%       -29.2%       -18.1%	1.6% 18.1% 6.2%
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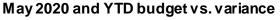
# All agencies – Non-Reimbursable Overtime Variance

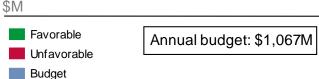


# All agencies – Reimbursable Overtime Variance



# All agencies – Total Overtime Variance

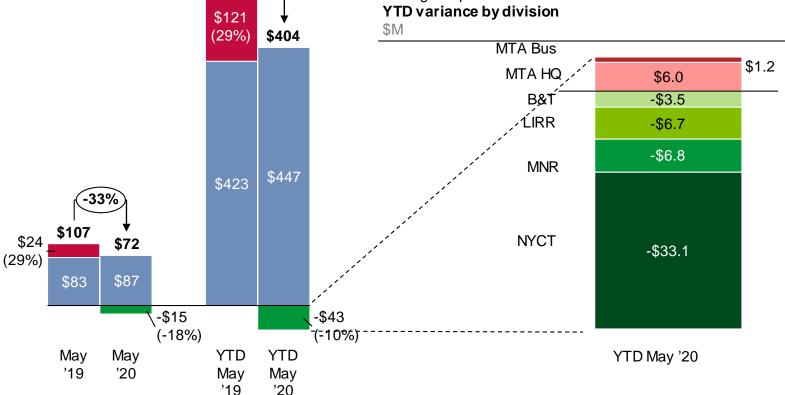




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#### Overview

- For the month and YTD overtime was below budget by \$15M, or 18% and \$43M or 10%, respectively.
- The major drivers of the favorable non-reimbursable YTD variance were fewer
  weather-related events and the impact of the pandemic on MTA service and
  maintenance assumptions across the NYCT, the LIRR, MNR, and B&T, partially offset
  by higher Enhanced Security and Quality of Life costs at MTAHQ, as well as COVIDrelated cleaning, including sanitizing, and maintenance work on fleet at MTA Bus.
- The main driver of the favorable reimbursable YTD variance was due to revised capital project activity and capital support as a result of the pandemic. This was partially offset by higher expenses for concrete ties, 3rd Track Expansion, Jamaica Capacity Improvements and the Annual Track Program at the LIRR, and higher coverage requirements for MTA PD at MTAHQ.



# BUDGETWATCH Regional Economy Report

#### **New York City Employment**

#### **Sectors with Year-over-Year Employment Gains**

None

#### Sectors with Year-over-Year Employment Losses

· Construction, Mining, Natural Resources

· Financial Activities

Information

Manufacturing

· Professional & Business Service

· Transportation, Utilities

· Education & Health Services

Government

· Leisure & Hospitality

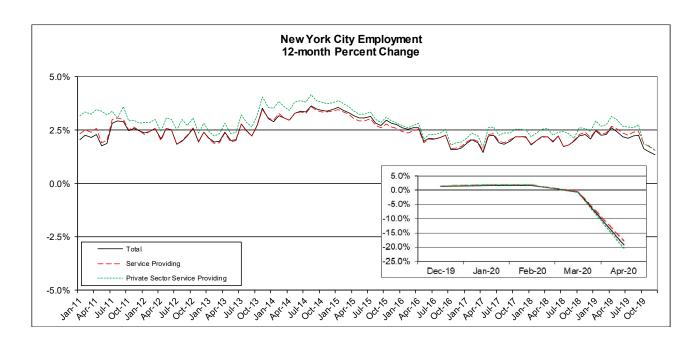
· Other Service

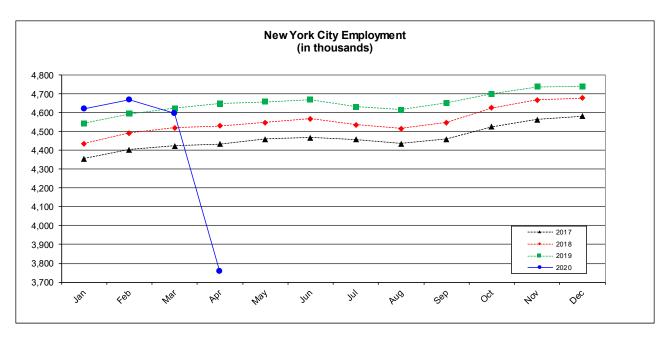
·Trade

New York City Employment (in the	ousands)				Apr-20	versus	
	Prelim	Revised		Mai	r-20	Арі	-19
	Apr-20	Mar-20	Apr-19	Net	Pct	Net	Pct
Total Employment	3,756.9	4,597.6	4,648.7	(840.7)	-18.3%	(891.8)	-19.2%
Goods Producing	123.7	221.6	228.9	(97.9)	-44.2%	(105.2)	-46.0%
Construction, Mining, Nat Res	78.1	154.0	161.3	(75.9)	-49.3%	(83.2)	<b>-</b> 51.6%
Manufacturing	45.6	67.6	67.6	(22.0)	-32.5%	(22.0)	-32.5%
Service Providing	3,633.2	4,376.0	4,419.8	(742.8)	-17.0%	(786.6)	-17.8%
Transportation, Utilities	108.0	145.8	145.7	(37.8)	-25.9%	(37.7)	-25.9%
Trade	359.1	467.5	481.8	(108.4)	-23.2%	(122.7)	-25.5%
Information	204.8	210.7	210.2	(5.9)	-2.8%	(5.4)	-2.6%
Financial Activities	454.7	462.0	477.5	(7.3)	-1.6%	(22.8)	-4.8%
Professional & Business Svcs	688.6	801.3	789.2	(112.7)	-14.1%	(100.6)	-12.7%
Education & Health Svcs	968.0	1,082.5	1,068.3	(114.5)	-10.6%	(100.3)	-9.4%
Leisure & Hospitality	131.3	415.4	466.8	(284.1)	-68.4%	(335.5)	-71.9%
Other Services	140.0	194.9	194.8	(54.9)	-28.2%	(54.8)	-28.1%
Government	578.7	595.9	585.5	(17.2)	-2.9%	(6.8)	-1.2%

Preliminary April 2020 employment in New York City shows the initial impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on employment levels, with a loss of 891,800 jobs (19.2%) when compared to last April's employment level. April marks the second consecutive month in which employment has declined over its level from one year earlier, after 119 consecutive months of increases ended with declines in March 2020. Decreases were significant across all sectors, but hardest hit were Leisure & Hospitality, down 335,500 jobs (71.9%), and Trade, down 122,700 jobs (25.5%).

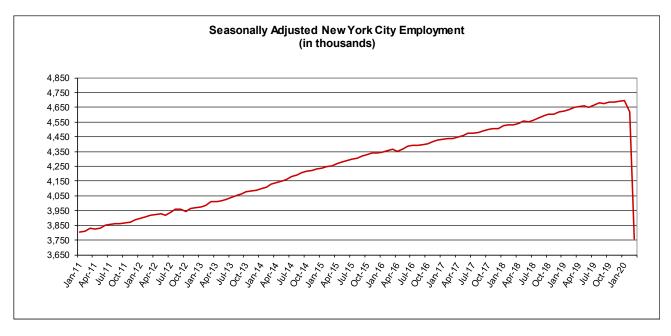
Employment in New York City's service-providing sectors decreased by 786,600 jobs (17.8%) over the April 2019 level; in February, year-over-year growth totaled 78,200 jobs (1.8%). Private-sector service-providing employment in New York City decreased by 779,800 jobs (20.3%), the second consecutive month of year-to-year decline after 120 consecutive months of increases ended last month.





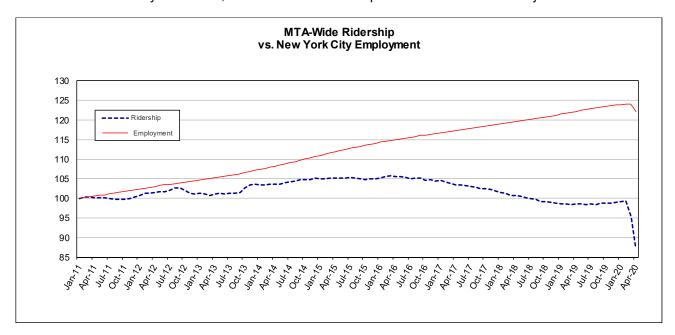
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In April 2020, seasonally adjusted New York City employment of 3.76 million was lower than in April 2019 by 893,500 jobs (19.22%); April seasonally adjusted employment was 861,800 jobs fewer than last month, an 18.66% decline.



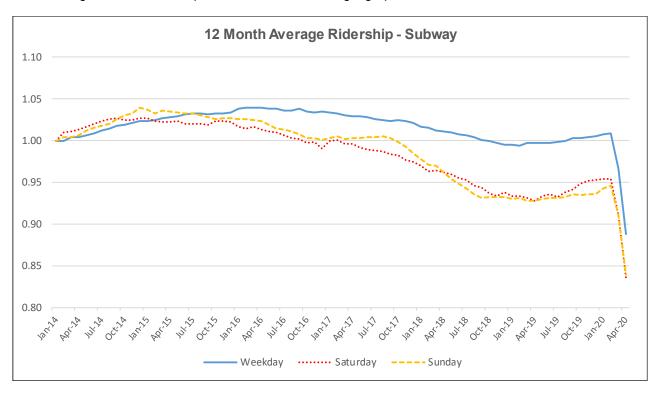
#### **Ridership and Employment**

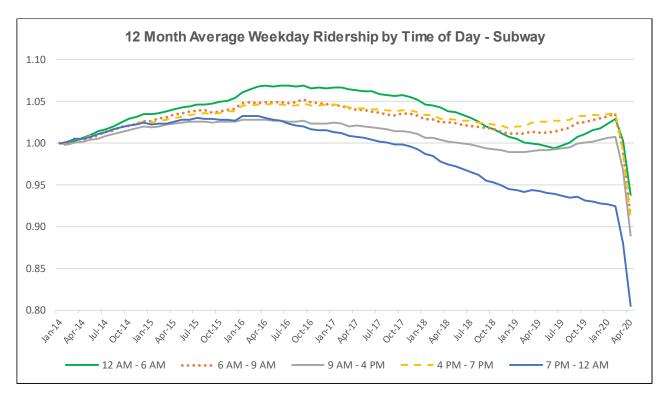
In December 2008, the twelve-month moving average for employment began to decline after increasing in 56 of the previous 59 months. For sixteen consecutive months – though March 2010 – the twelve-month moving average fell, and employment levels declined by 3%. Beginning with April 2010, the twelve-month employment average increased with no interruption for 119 consecutive months through February 2020. Considering the more recent period since January 2011, the twelve-month average for employment increased by 24.1% through February 2020, while the 12-month average MTA-wide ridership fell by 0.7%. Over the past two months, however, the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic has altered the trajectories of both, with employment standing at 22.1% of the January 2011 level, while MTA-wide ridership is 12.7% below its January 2011 level.

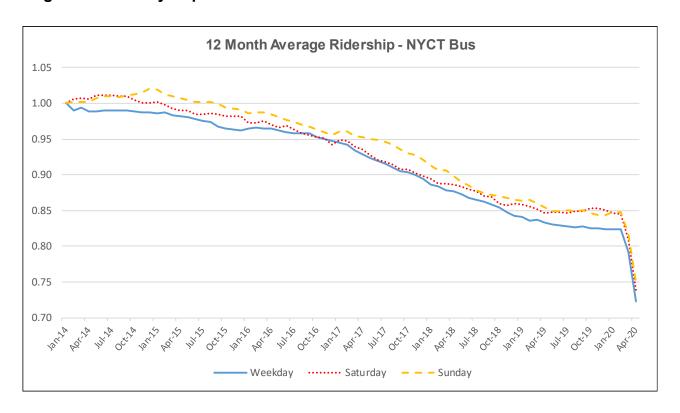


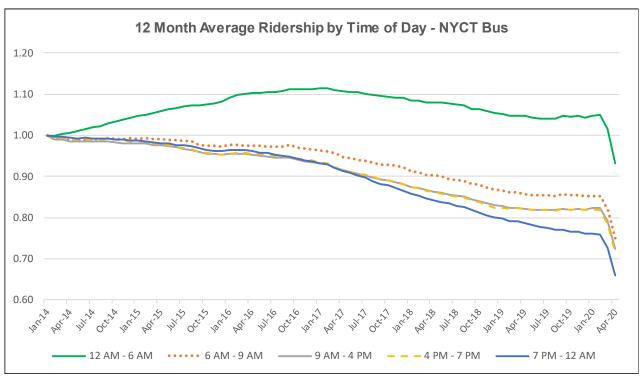
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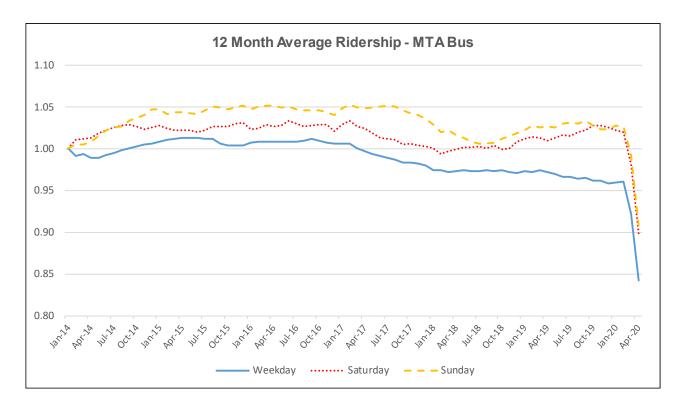
The following ridership trend graphs depict 12-month averages; for example, the January 2014 data point is the average of February 2013 to January 2014, and the February 2014 data point is the average of March 2013 to February 2014, providing a visual representation of trends over time. Further, data have been standardized to 1.0, allowing for an easier comparison of trends on a single graph.

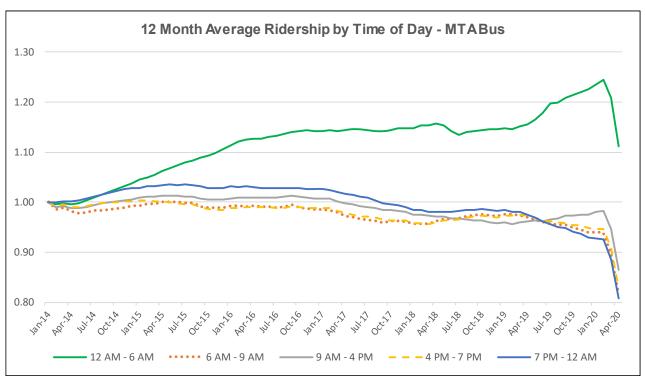


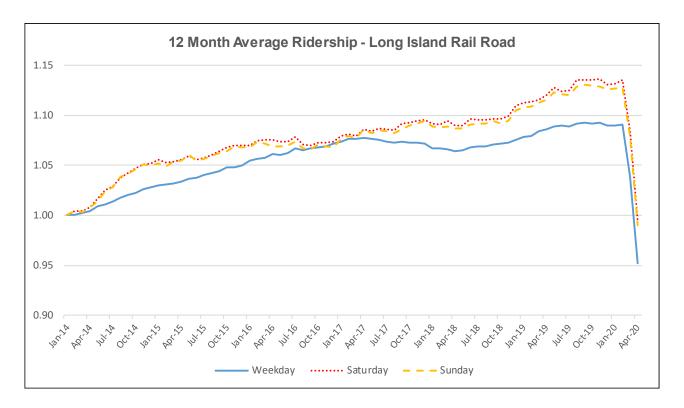


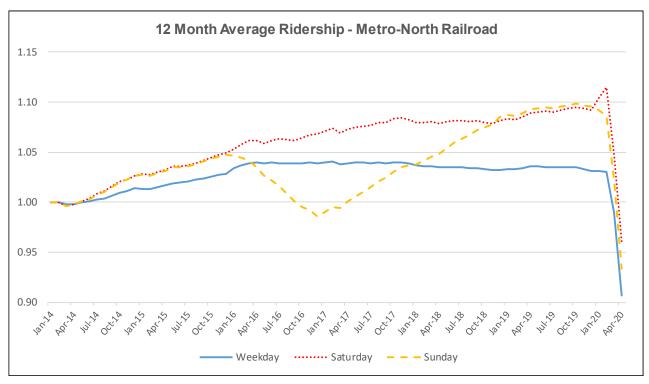


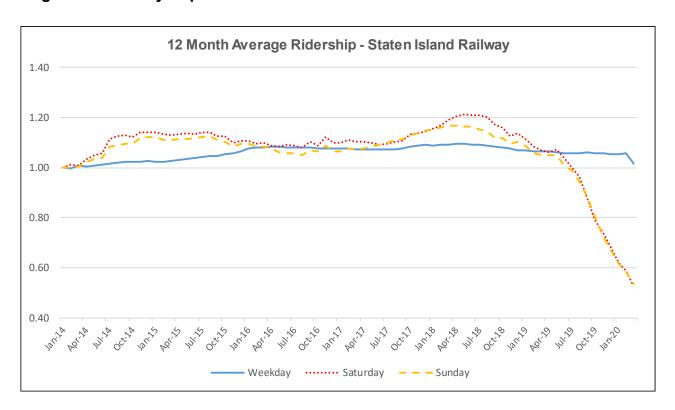












# **Regional Economy Report**

#### **Consumer Price Index**

#### **Goods Reporting Month-over-Month Price Increases**

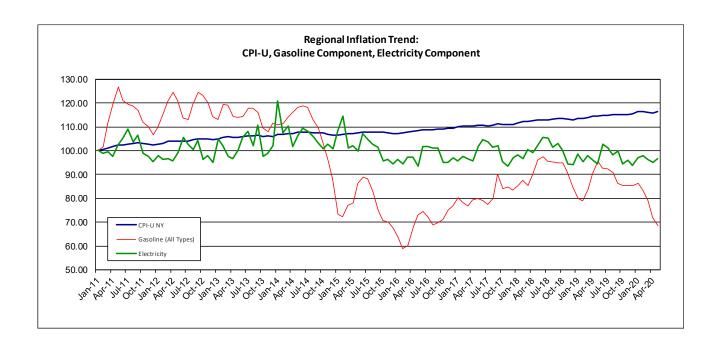
· Electricity · Food

· Medical Care · Transportation

#### **Goods Reporting Month-over-Month Price Declines**

· Apparel · Gasoline

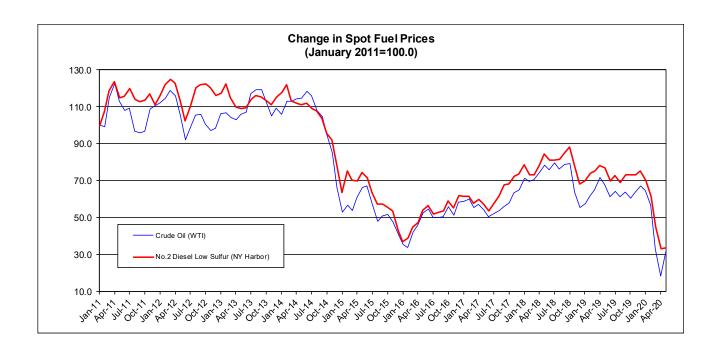
					May-20	versus	
				Apr-	20	May	-19
	May-20	Apr-20	May-19	Net	Pct	Net	Pct
Regional CPI-U	282.09	280.62	278.07	1.47	0.5%	4.02	1.4%
Medical Care Component	531.94	531.36	505.46	0.58	0.1%	26.48	5.2%
Electricity Component	176.67	173.66	172.36	3.01	1.7%	4.32	2.5%
Gasoline (all grades) Component	169.94	178.55	236.98	(8.61)	-4.8%	(67.04)	-28.3%
National CPI-U	256.39	256.39	256.09	0.00	0.0%	0.30	0.1%



# **Regional Economy Report**

#### **Fuel Prices**

Fuel - Spot Prices	Latest Price:				May-20	versus
NY Harbor, except Crude Oil (WTI)	6/1/20	May-20	Apr-20	May-19	Apr-20	May-19
Crude Oil (\$/bbl)	35.49	28.56	16.55	60.83	72.6%	-53.0%
Conventional Regular Gasoline (\$/gal)	1.00	0.88	0.59	1.92	47.7%	-54.3%
Low Sulfur No.2 Diesel Fuel (\$/gal)	0.96	0.89	0.88	2.03	0.8%	-56.3%
No.2 Heating Oil (\$/gal)	0.97	0.84	0.85	2.01	-1.1%	-58.0%



Nassau, Suffolk Employment (in the	ousands)				Apr-20	versus	
	Prelim	Revised		Ma	r-20	Api	r-19
	Apr-20	Mar-20	Apr-19	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Employment	1,056.6	1,318.8	1,348.8	-262.2	-19.9%	-292.2	-21.7%
Goods Producing	111.6	152.5	155.2	-40.9	-26.8%	-43.6	-28.1%
Construction, Mining, Nat Res	53.7	81.2	83.9	-27.5	-33.9%	-30.2	-36.0%
Manufacturing	57.9	71.3	71.3	-13.4	-18.8%	-13.4	-18.8%
Service Providing	945.0	1,166.3	1,193.6	-221.3	-19.0%	-248.6	-20.8%
Transportation, Utilities	28.8	43.7	43.0	-14.9	-34.1%	-14.2	-33.0%
Trade	173.7	220.2	224.6	-46.5	-21.1%	-50.9	-22.7%
Information	15.0	15.2	15.7	-0.2	-1.3%	-0.7	-4.5%
Financial Activities	65.4	67.3	69.2	-1.9	-2.8%	-3.8	-5.5%
Professional & Business Svcs	142.0	166.8	171.8	-24.8	-14.9%	-29.8	-17.3%
Education & Health Svcs	241.6	282.0	284.5	-40.4	-14.3%	-42.9	-15.1%
Leisure & Hospitality	42.9	113.2	123.8	-70.3	-62.1%	-80.9	-65.3%
Other Services	45.4	59.1	60.5	-13.7	-23.2%	-15.1	-25.0%
Government	190.2	198.8	200.5	-8.6	-4.3%	-10.3	-5.1%

Orange, Rockland, Westchester Employment (in thousands)					Apr-20 versus			
	Prelim	Revised		Mar-20		Apr-19		
	Apr-20	Mar-20	Apr-19	Net	Percent	Net	Percent	
Total Employment	571.7	712.4	733.4	-140.7	-19.8%	-161.7	-22.0%	
Goods Producing	51.1	69.9	75.0	-18.8	-26.9%	-23.9	-31.9%	
Construction, Mining, Nat Res	27.5	41.0	45.4	-13.5	-32.9%	-17.9	-39.4%	
Manufacturing	23.6	28.9	29.6	-5.3	-18.3%	-6.0	-20.3%	
Service Providing	520.6	642.5	658.4	-121.9	-19.0%	-137.8	-20.9%	
Transportation, Utilities	18.7	26.4	27.2	-7.7	-29.2%	-8.5	-31.3%	
Trade	84.8	109.3	112.1	-24.5	-22.4%	-27.3	-24.4%	
Information	11.6	11.7	11.8	-0.1	-0.9%	-0.2	-1.7%	
Financial Activities	34.6	37.0	37.1	-2.4	-6.5%	-2.5	-6.7%	
Professional & Business Svcs	82.3	95.0	95.4	-12.7	-13.4%	-13.1	-13.7%	
Education & Health Svcs	150.0	167.1	165.4	-17.1	-10.2%	-15.4	-9.3%	
Leisure & Hospitality	19.8	57.4	65.9	-37.6	-65.5%	-46.1	-70.0%	
Other Services	15.9	30.1	32.2	-14.2	-47.2%	-16.3	-50.6%	
Government	102.9	108.5	111.3	-5.6	-5.2%	-8.4	-7.5%	

Dutchess, Putnam Employment (in thousands)				Apr-20 versus			
	Prelim	Revised		Mar-20		Apr-19	
	Apr-20	Mar-20	Apr-19	Net	Percent	Net	Percent
Total Employment	127.3	148.1	149.2	-20.8	-14.0%	-21.9	-14.7%
Goods Producing	15.1	17.3	17.6	-2.2	-12.7%	-2.5	-14.2%
Construction, Mining, Nat Res	7.3	8.3	8.6	-1.0	-12.0%	-1.3	-15.1%
Manufacturing	7.8	9.0	9.0	-1.2	-13.3%	-1.2	-13.3%
Service Providing	112.2	130.8	131.6	-18.6	-14.2%	-19.4	-14.7%
Transportation, Utilities	3.3	4.4	4.1	-1.1	-25.0%	-0.8	-19.5%
Trade	16.9	19.7	19.8	-2.8	-14.2%	-2.9	-14.6%
Information	1.8	1.9	1.9	-0.1	-5.3%	-0.1	-5.3%
Financial Activities	4.8	4.9	5.0	-0.1	-2.0%	-0.2	-4.0%
Professional & Business Svcs	11.1	13.2	13.4	-2.1	-15.9%	-2.3	-17.2%
Education & Health Svcs	35.2	39.7	39.8	-4.5	-11.3%	-4.6	-11.6%
Leisure & Hospitality	8.9	13.6	14.6	-4.7	-34.6%	-5.7	-39.0%
Other Services	4.9	6.9	6.8	-2.0	-29.0%	-1.9	-27.9%
Government	25.3	26.5	26.2	-1.2	-4.5%	-0.9	-3.4%

