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Economic Conditions in the Region

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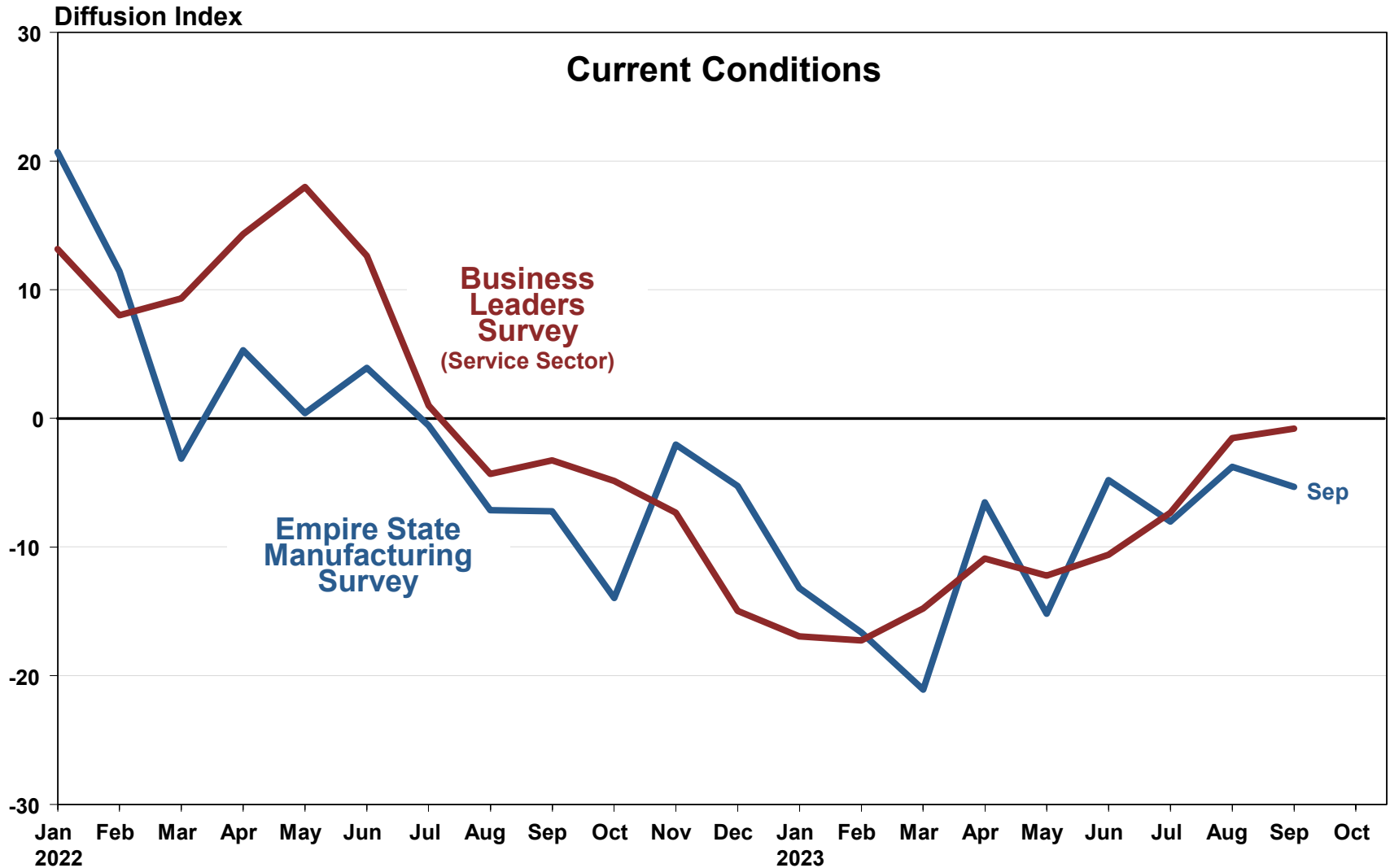
Overview

- Regional business activity has been weak, some signs of stabilization.
- Job growth has slowed but remains solid.
- Persistent worker shortages are contributing to outsized job shortfalls.



Regional Business Activity Showing Signs of Stabilizing

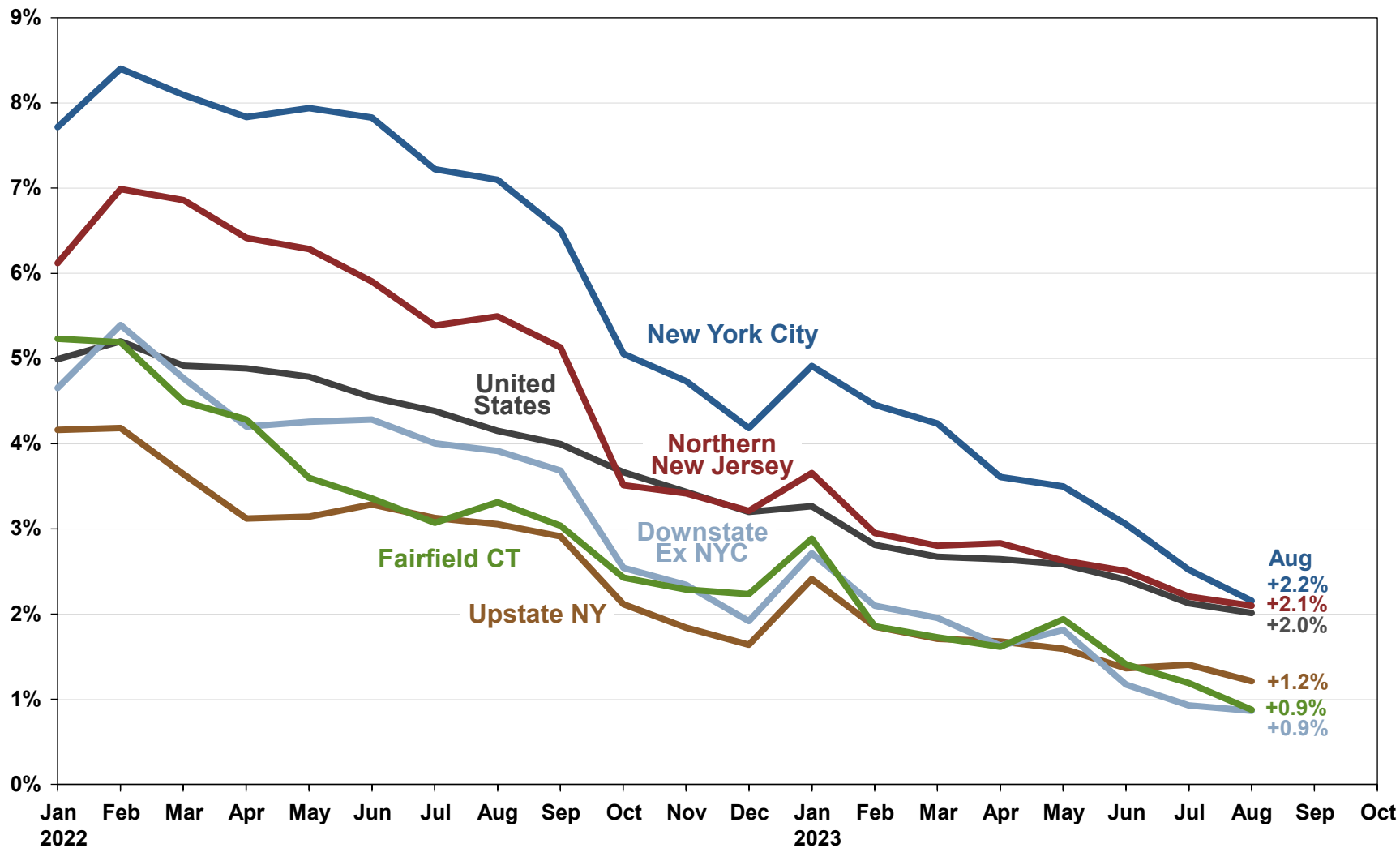
New York Fed Regional Business Surveys



Source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York; indexes shown as a 3-month moving average.

Job Growth in the Tri-State Region Has Slowed

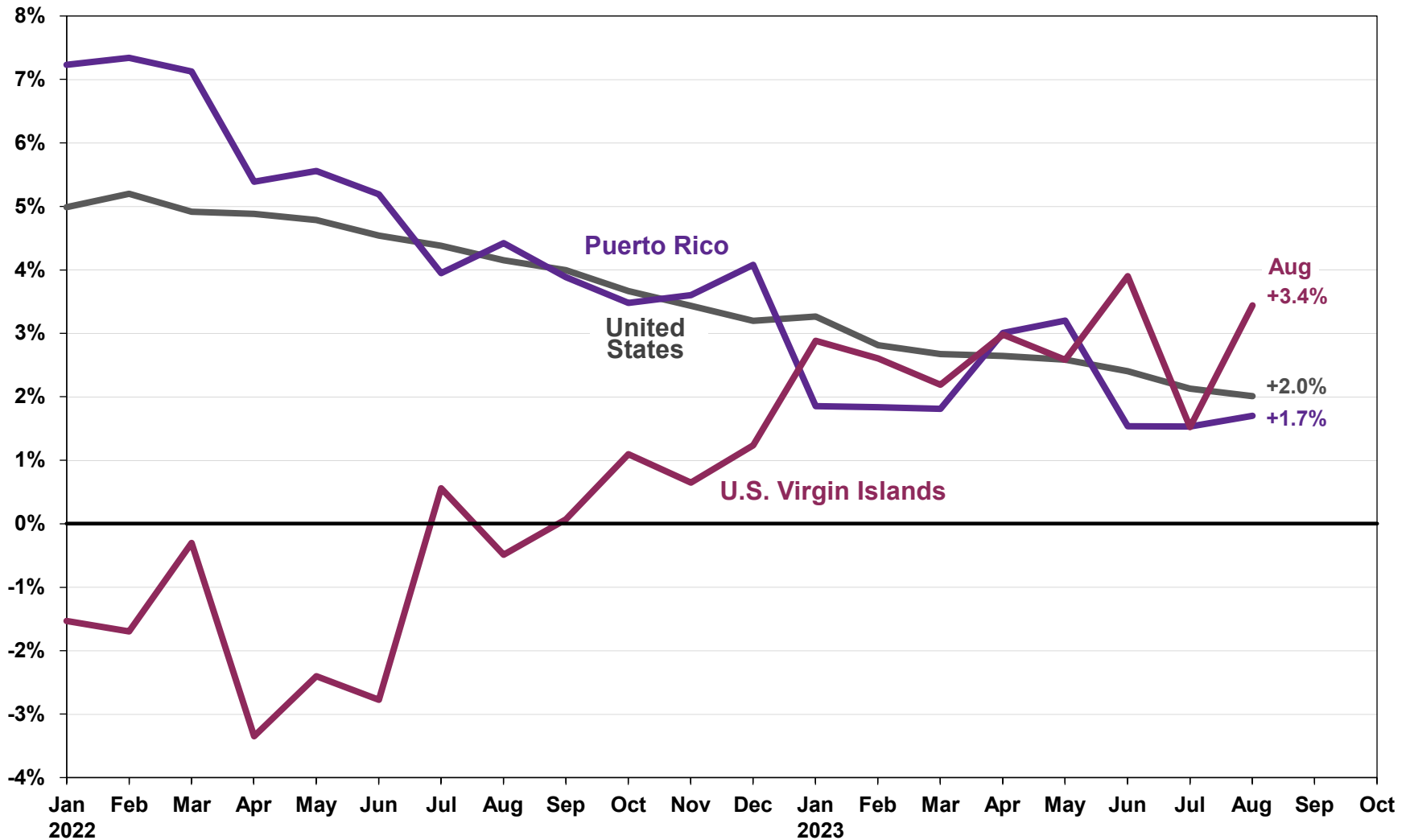
Year-Over-Year Percent Change



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and Moody's Economy.com; regional data are early benchmarked by New York Fed staff.

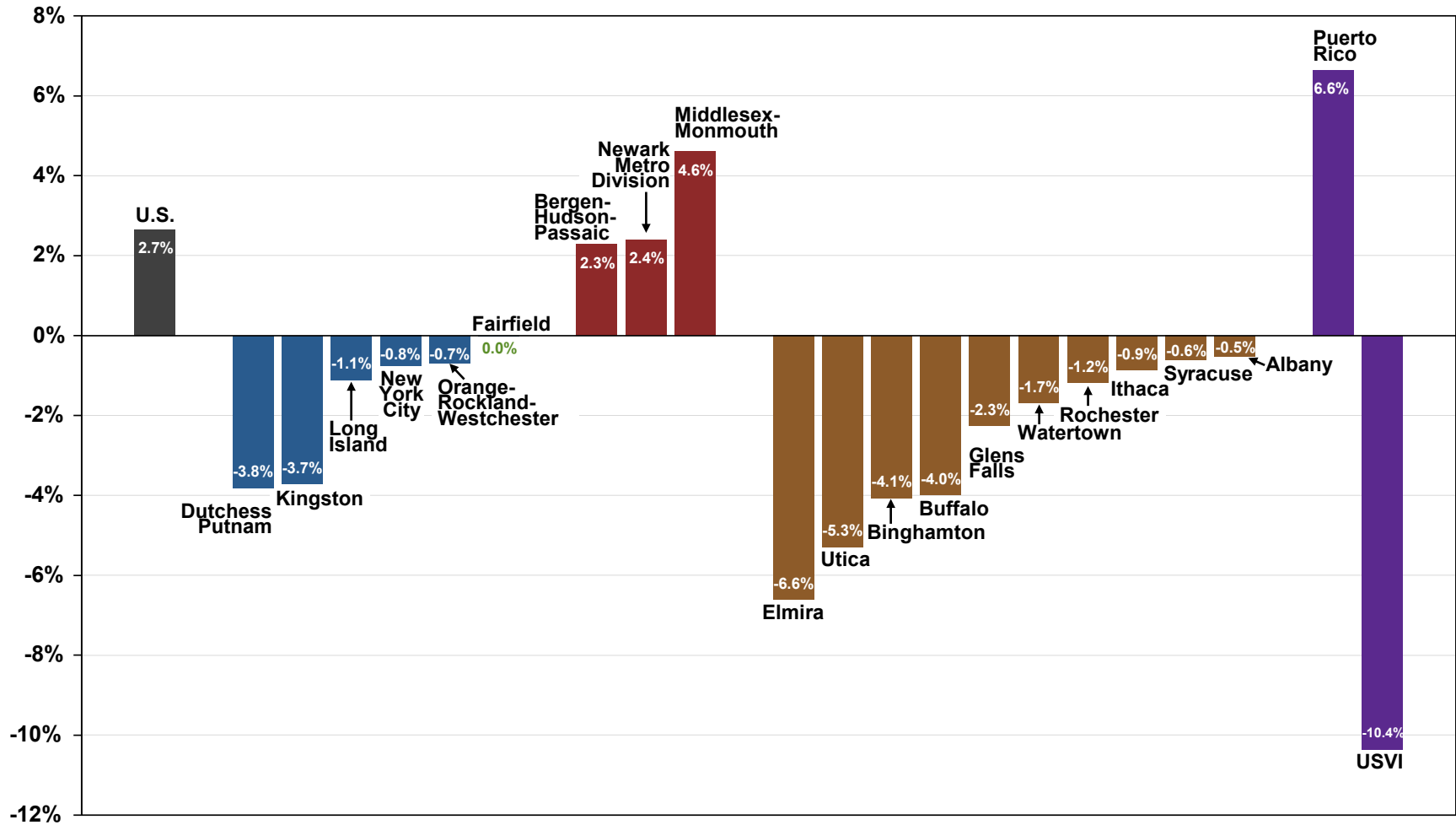
Job Growth Slowing in Puerto Rico, Picking Up in the USVI

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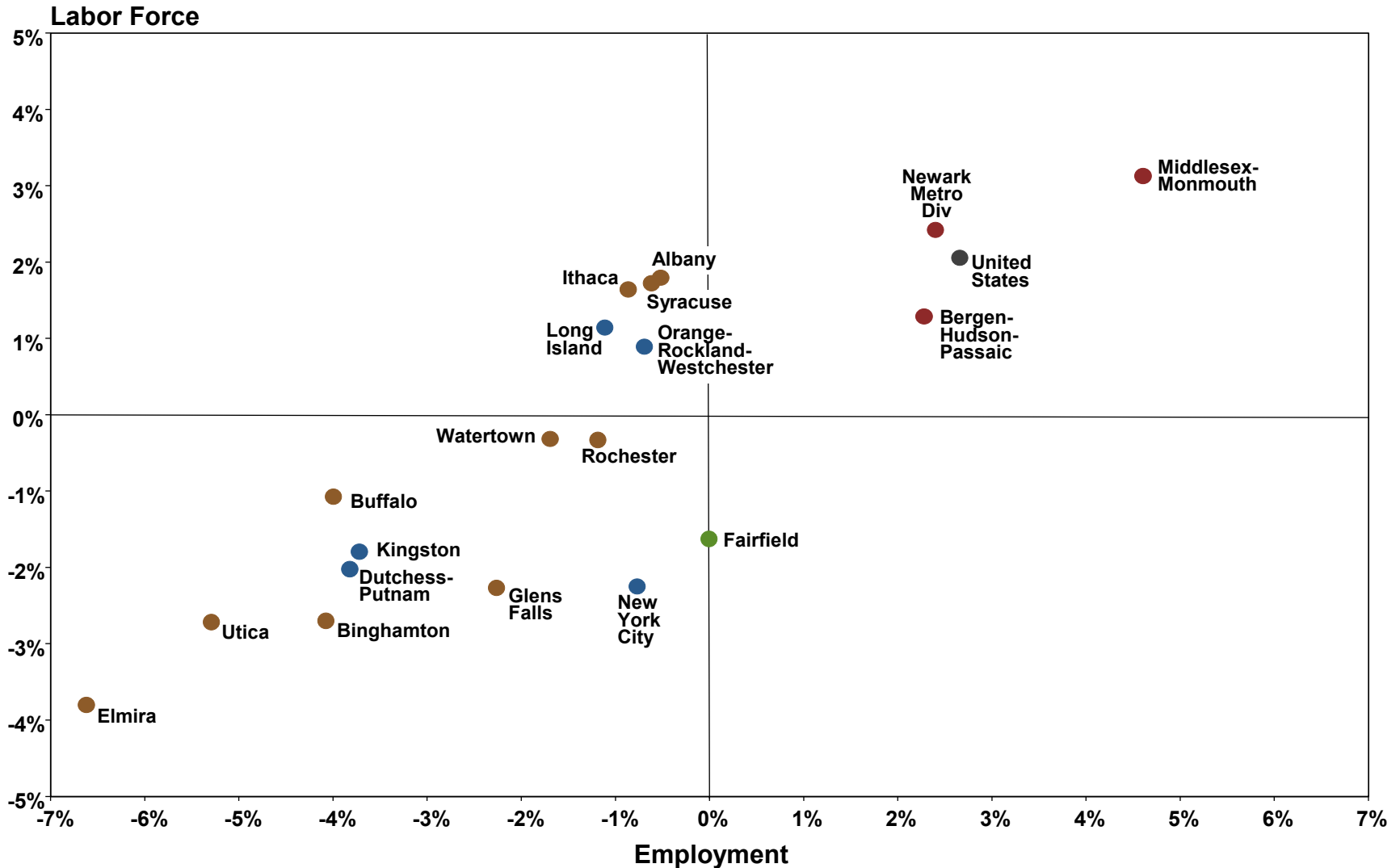
Sizeable Job Shortfalls Remain in Parts of the Region

Percent Above/Below Pre-Pandemic Employment Levels, Aug 2023



Worker Shortages Contributing to Job Shortfalls

Percent Above/Below Pre-Pandemic Levels, Aug 2023



Reference Slides

Recent Job Growth by Local Area

Year-Over-Year Percent Change, Aug 2023

