



Division of the Budget

US & NYS Macroeconomist

Economics and Revenue Unit

Salary: \$88,283 - \$111,592

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The successful candidate will assist the work of the Economics and Revenue Unit (ERU) under the direction of the Unit Head and the Chief Economist. The successful candidate will share responsibilities for economic forecasting for both the revenue and spending sides of the Executive Budget; quarterly financial and economic updates; tax and economic development policy analysis; fiscal and economic impact analysis of proposed and enacted legislation; and budget negotiations with legislative fiscal committee staffs.

Responsibilities of the US & NYS Macroeconomist would include, but are not limited to:

- Providing policy advice and recommendations to the Unit and Division Leadership on programmatic, fiscal, and administrative issues; conducting research to identify economic and revenue trends that may have an impact on the State's long-term fiscal condition.
- Assisting the development and maintenance of detailed macroeconomic models to forecast the U.S. and New York economies, including satellite models to forecast additional economic variables. Interpreting and communicating the results. Providing research on the economic and business climate of the State to support the economic outlook and for use in developing the State Financial Plan.
- Assisting in policy evaluation research related to tax and economic development programs, including the construction of econometric and computer simulation models as required to perform such analysis.
- Working cooperatively with the Revenue team, under the direction of the Unit Head and Chief Economist, to determine the immediate and long-range effects of decisions made by Executive policymakers related to State and local taxes on the economy, taxpayer behavior, and the State's fiscal condition.
- Carrying out special assignments as directed by the Unit Head including statistical analysis to model and answer policy makers' questions related to the personal income tax, labor market effects, and population trends.
- Communicating and presenting the results of forecasts, economic analyses, policy evaluations to internal audiences in various formats or modalities including reports, memos, dashboards, and data visualizations.

Qualification/Skills:

- Masters in economics and three years of economic forecasting experience OR PhD and two years of economic forecasting experience.
- Knowledge and expertise in US and/or New York economies and statistics, particularly in labor markets. Familiarity with datasets published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, US Census Bureau and the IRS including the Quarterly Census of Economics and Wages, Current Employment Survey, American Community Survey, and Statistics of Income.
- Proven experience in handling the most commonly used statistical packages, especially EViews, as well as experience in SAS programming.
- Familiarity with developing, maintaining, and using large data sets.
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and written).
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in a team setting.
- Candidates must demonstrate an ability to address changing priorities and provide expert fiscal policy advice and counsel in an ever-changing fiscal and political environment.
- Knowledge of REMI/IMPLAN or other economic impact analytical tool is a plus. Familiarity with Data Visualization tools such as Tableau or Microsoft Power BI a plus.

How to Apply:

To be considered for this or future positions with the Division of the Budget (DOB), please complete the [Online Employment Application](#) and select "Macroeconomist" on the "Title Applying For" page. Applications are held in the DOB's resume database for three months, after which candidates may reapply to be considered for future opportunities.

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