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How Many Companies Has the Manufacturing Expansion Partnership Helped in New York?

Over the last decade, more than 1400 companies in upstate New York have taken advantage of the Manufacturing Expansion Partnership program (MEP), which provides consulting and training services to small to medium size manufacturing companies to help them stay afloat. 130,000 manufacturing jobs have been lost in New York since January 2001, and local companies face growing competition from overseas. US Senator Charles E. Schumer is pushing for an increase of $21.8 million for this critical program, which is credited with creating 625 and retaining 2,041 jobs in New York; increasing sales by $46 million; and realizing $13 million in cost savings for participating companies in 2003 alone.

The following report shows the county by county breakdown of companies taking advantage of the MEP program since 1995 and illustrates the number of manufacturing jobs that have been lost over the past three years.

Capital Region: Over the last decade, the Manufacturing Expansion Partnership program has helped 152 companies in the Capital Region to stay afloat. Since May 2001, the Capital Region has lost 5,650 manufacturing jobs.

County	Number of Companies Helped by MEP	Manufacturing Jobs as of May 2001	Manufacturing Jobs as of May 2004	Job Losses Since 2001
Albany	47	10,750	9,040	1,710
Fulton	14	3,100	2,600	500
Montgomery	11	1,800	1,520	280
Rensselaer	24	5,580	4,690	890
Saratoga	28	7,480	6,290	1,190
Schenectady	17	5,340	4,490	850
Schoharie	3	1,150	970	180
Washington	8	3,570	3,520	50
Capital Region	**152**	**38,770**	**33,120**	**5,650**

Central New York: Over the last decade, the Manufacturing Expansion Partnership program has helped 151 companies in Central New York to stay afloat. Since May 2001, Central New York has lost 10,260 manufacturing jobs.

County	Number of Companies Helped by MEP	Manufacturing Jobs as of May 2001	Manufacturing Jobs as of May 2004	Job Losses Since 2001
Cortland	10	3,400	2,400	1,000
Madison	7	4,330	3,550	780
Oneida	56	13,110	11,140	1,970
Onondaga	74	28,430	23,290	5,140
Oswego	4	7,590	6,220	1,370
Central New York	**151**	**56,860**	**46,600**	**10,260**

Rochester/Finger Lakes: Over the last decade, the Manufacturing Expansion Partnership program has helped 192 companies in the Rochester/Finger Lakes area to stay afloat. Since May 2001, the Rochester/ Finger Lakes area has lost 18,720 manufacturing jobs.

County	Number of Companies Helped by MEP	Manufacturing Jobs as of May 2001	Manufacturing Jobs as of May 2004	Job Losses Since 2001
Cayuga	6	5,050	4,140	910
Livingston	7	5,900	4,780	1,120
Monroe	113	67,090	54,380	12,710
Ontario	19	9,230	7,480	1,750
Schuyler	2	600	500	100
Seneca	2	1,900	1,900	0
Tompkins	21	4,400	3,900	500
Wayne	18	8,590	6,960	1,630
Yates	4	1,100	1,100	0
Rochester/ Finger Lakes	**192**	**103,860**	**85,140**	**18,720**

Hudson Valley: Over the last decade, the Manufacturing Expansion Partnership program has helped 257 companies in the Hudson Valley to stay afloat. Since May 2001, the Hudson Valley has lost

8,700 manufacturing jobs.

County	Number of Companies Helped by MEP	Manufacturing Jobs as of May 2001	Manufacturing Jobs as of May 2004	Job Losses Since 2001
Columbia	14	2,400	2,000	400
Dutchess	42	17,900	16,500	1,400
Greene	6	800	800	0
Orange	50	10,400	8,700	1,700
Putnam	6	1,500	1,300	200
Rockland	17	11,800	11,400	400
Sullivan	9	900	1,000	-100
Ulster	28	6,400	5,300	1,100
Westchester	85	22,900	19,300	3,600
Hudson Valley	**257**	**75,000**	**66,300**	**8,700**

North Country: Over the last decade, the Manufacturing Expansion Partnership program has helped 136 companies in the North Country to stay afloat. Since May 2001, the North Country has lost 2,080 manufacturing jobs.

County	Number of Companies Helped by MEP	Manufacturing Jobs as of May 2001	Manufacturing Jobs as of May 2004	Job Losses Since 2001
Clinton	17	5,700	5,500	200
Essex	9	1,200	1,200	0
Franklin	5	800	700	100
Hamilton	0	0	0	0
Herkimer	17	3,590	3,060	530
Jefferson	28	3,000	2,900	100
Lewis	13	1,400	1,200	200
St. Lawrence	43	4,900	4,000	900
Warren	4	3,730	3,680	50
North Country	**136**	**24,320**	**22,240**	**2,080**

Southern Tier: Over the last decade, the Manufacturing Expansion Partnership program has helped 129 companies in the Southern Tier to stay afloat. Since May 2001, the Southern Tier has lost 8,800 manufacturing jobs.

County	Number of Companies Helped by MEP	Manufacturing Jobs as of May 2001	Manufacturing Jobs as of May 2004	Job Losses Since 2001
Allegany	8	2,700	2,500	200
Broome	45	17,630	14,140	3,490
Chemung	29	7,700	6,300	1,400
Chenango	15	4,000	3,100	900
Delaware	9	4,200	4,300	-100
Otsego	8	1,500	1,400	100
Steuben	10	8,200	6,300	1,900
Tioga	5	4,570	3,660	910
Southern Tier	**129**	**50,500**	**41,700**	**8,800**

Western New York: Over the last decade, the Manufacturing Expansion Partnership program has helped 395 companies in Western New York to stay afloat. Since May 2001, Western New York has lost 15,200 manufacturing jobs.

County	Number of Companies helped by MEP	Manufacturing Jobs as of May of 2001	Manufacturing Jobs as of 2004	Job Losses Since 2001
Cattaraugus	17	5,900	5,300	600
Chautauqua	57	13,500	11,500	2,000
Erie	252	63,180	54,330	8,850
Genesee	9	5,490	4,450	1,040
Niagara	34	14,620	12,570	2,050
Orleans	17	4,010	3,250	760
Wyoming	9	2,400	2,500	-100
Western New York	**395**	**109,100**	**93,900**	**15,200**

Source: Schumer estimates based on data provided by the New York State Technology and Academic Research (NYSTAR) and the New York State Department of Labor.