

## Job Decline in Tom Reed's Congressional District

### Executive Summary

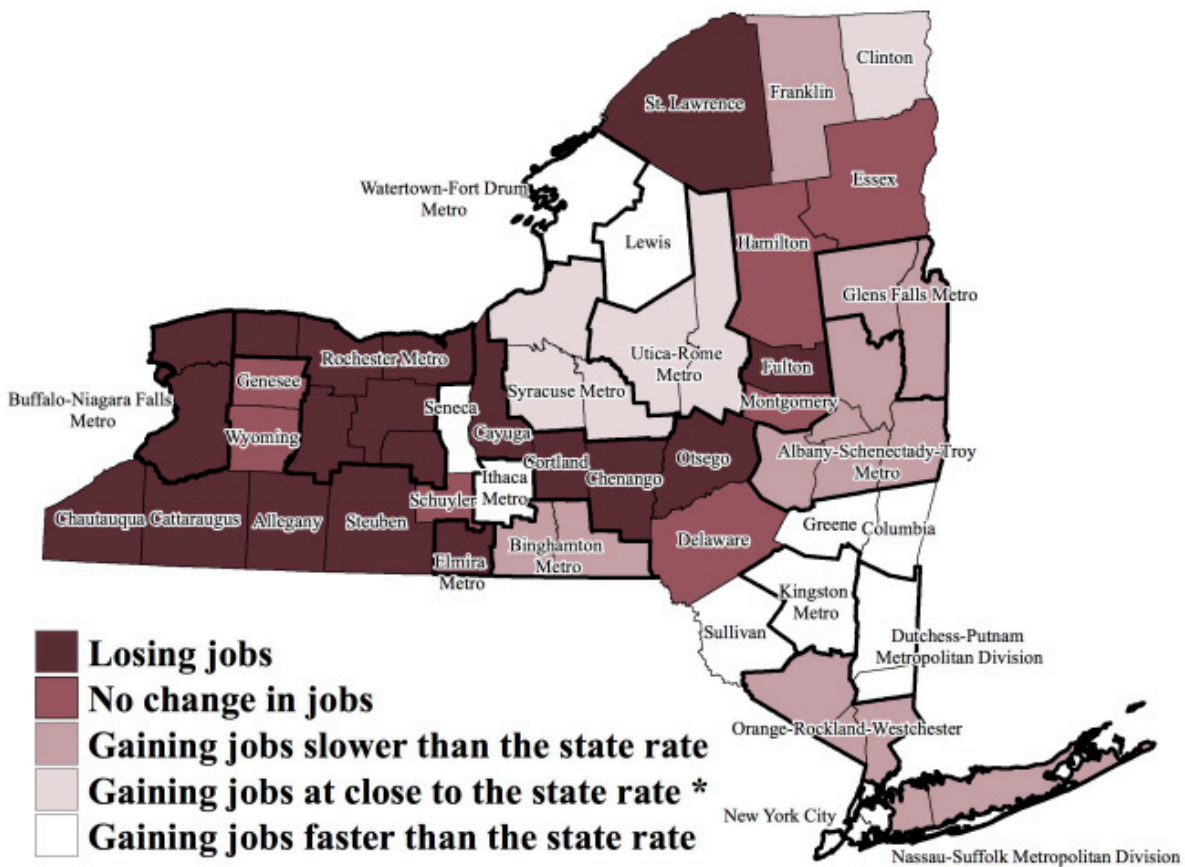
Seven of the 11 counties in NY's 23<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District lost private sector jobs in the year ending December 2017.<sup>1</sup> Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Chemung, Steuben, Yates, Ontario, and Allegany Counties all lost private sector jobs over that time period. Schuyler County experienced no change and Tioga County had slower job growth than the statewide average.

Tom Reed has stated that: "A strong manufacturing base is critical to economic growth", and that: "We must fight for good-paying, high-quality jobs across our region." Yet, despite uttering these economic platitudes and co-chairing the House Manufacturing Caucus, the map identifies Reed's district as a focal point of private sector job decline. This raises the question: "Is Tom Reed too busy collecting chairmanship titles in DC to fight on his constituents' behalf, or is he merely an ineffective fighter?" Either way, NY's 23<sup>rd</sup> Congressional District needs a more effective champion in Congress, one who can help turn around this economic decline.

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<sup>1</sup> Information and graphic from the New York State Department of Labor: <https://www.labor.ny.gov/stats/>

Percent Change in Private Sector Jobs by Area,  
 New York State,  
 December 2016 - December 2017



\* Represents job gain of between 1.2% and 1.6% from December 2016 to December 2017.