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Legal Limbo

New York remains a global center for law firms, but employment in the city's legal services sector is down 3 percent over the past two decades.

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Legal Services Employment, 1990 - 2012

Year	NYC (thousands)	USA (thousands)

1990	80.1	943.6
1991	75.9	946.0
1992	73.2	949.8
1993	73.2	963.9
1994	72.6	965.6
1995	71.6	959.2
1996	71.7	968.4
1997	73.5	987.5
1998	77.4	1021.1
1999	80.9	1051.4
2000	82.9	1065.7
2001	82.3	1091.3
2002	82	1115.3
2003	82.3	1142.1
2004	82.6	1163.1
2005	82.8	1168.0
2006	83.2	1173.2
2007	84.4	1175.4
2008	84.9	1161.5
2009	79.7	1124.9
2010	76.8	1114.2
2011	77.7	1115.7
2012	77.9	1122.1

Source: New York State Department of Labor, US Bureau of Labor Statistics

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