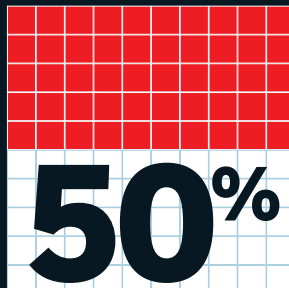


BY THE NUMBERS: UNPAID WAGES IN NEW YORK STATE

Not only independent workers are hurt when they don't get paid. All New York citizens are affected, by lost tax revenue and decreased consumer spending, which weaken the State's economy.

32%

Independent workers, including the self-employed, in the U.S. workforce.



Estimated new U.S. jobs expected to be composed of independent workers.

SOURCES THAT HAVE SUBSTANTIVELY EXAMINED THE ISSUE OF NONPAYMENT AS IT RELATES TO THE SELF-EMPLOYED, IN ANY MANNER.



FREELANCERS UNION

\$3.7 BILLION

ESTIMATED LATE WAGE PAYMENTS OWED TO NEW YORK STATE'S SELF-EMPLOYED IN 2009.

\$965 MILLION

Wages that were never collected by New York State's self-employed.

1.4 MONTHS

Expenses lost wages would cover for a New York City household of 2 Parents and 2 Children.

\$323 million

ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF NEW YORK STATE TAX REVENUE THAT THE RECOVERY AND PAYMENT OF UNPAID WAGES WOULD GENERATE.

Most would come from independent workers in management, arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations.