**New York State Department of Labor**

**Local Area Unemployment Statistics**

**Detailed Record Format for LAUS.txt (comma delimited text file)**

| Field Name | Definition | Data type / Length |
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| AREA | Geographic Area Name | Character, variable |
| YEAR | Year of Data | Character, 4 |
| MONTH | Month of Data (01-January, 02-February, 03-March… 12-December) | Character, 2 |
| LABORFORCE | Employed plus Unemployed | Number, variable |
| EMP | Employed | Number, variable |
| UNEMP | Unemployed | Number, variable |
| UNEMPRATE | Unemployment rate | Number, variable |