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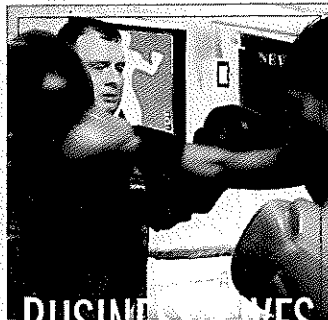


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DESPITE THE LINGERING EFFECTS OF THE RECESSION, NEW YORK CHARITIES BELIEVE

the worst of the downturn is over and are getting ready to start hiring again, according to an annual survey conducted by staffing firm Professionals for Nonprofits. Roughly 60% of the nonprofits said they plan to hire staffers in 2010, and more than half expected salaries to increase, according to the survey. Most in demand are fundraising professionals and program personnel. "Nonprofits are looking ahead," said Gayle Brandel, president of Professionals for Nonprofits, "and there seems to be a lot of optimism and activity in the sector." Nearly 800 nonprofits responded to the survey this year, double the usual number. ■

BY THE NUMBERS

Weekly shift of the city's economy



ALL SIGNS pointed up—with reports of the fastest growth in the service sector and chain-store sales since '07. Then came Friday's better-than-expected, flat jobless-rate number. Whew!

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MONTHS that WLTW, Lite FM, has topped NY ratings, as of January

Source: Arbitron

40,000

NYC financial jobs lost from August '08 peak to January '10

Source: Eastern Consolidated

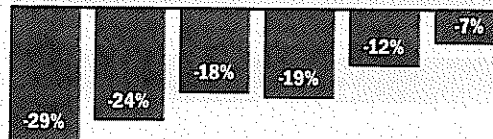
-5%

DROP in trips taken on LIRR in December, versus a year earlier

Source: MTA

PADDED LANDING: After falling steeply, year-to-year drops in average room rates at Manhattan hotels are slowing. In January, the average rate stood at \$208.

Year-to-year % change



Aug. '09 Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. Jan. '10

Source: PKF Consulting