



EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

November 2017



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Oct 17	Sept 17	Oct 16
Civilian Labor Force (000)	780.7	785.4	772.0
Employment (000)	747.8	751.7	739.6
Unemployment (000)	32.9	33.6	32.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.2	4.3	4.2

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Oct 17	Sept 17	Oct 16
Babylon	4.5	4.7	4.6
Brookhaven	4.3	4.3	4.3
Huntington	3.9	4.0	3.8
Islip	4.2	4.3	4.2
Lindenhurst Village	4.3	4.6	4.3
Riverhead	4.3	4.4	4.1
Smithtown	3.9	4.0	3.8
Southampton	3.8	3.8	4.0

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	Oct 17	Sept 17	Oct 16
Total	1,351.0	1,343.5	1,346.8
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	77.9	78.0	78.1
Manufacturing	70.1	70.2	72.4
Wholesale Trade	71.0	70.3	71.5
Retail Trade	160.2	159.1	165.0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	45.7	45.2	43.2
Information	18.9	18.7	19.3
Financial Activities	71.9	72.5	71.2
Professional & Business Services	176.5	179.7	179.5
Education & Health Services	274.9	268.8	265.0
Leisure & Hospitality	124.8	128.8	123.3
Other Services	59.5	59.7	58.8
Government	199.6	192.5	199.5

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Oct 17	Sept 17	Oct 16
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.6	4.7	4.8
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.9	5.0	5.2
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	4.0	4.1	3.9
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	269.5	270.0	264.7

National Economic Trends

Metric	Oct 17	Sept 17	Oct 16
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.1	4.2	4.8
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	246.6	246.8	241.7

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and N.Y.S. Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in October was 4.2%, down from 4.3% in September and unchanged from 4.2% in October 2016. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in October was 4.1%, down from 4.2% in September. The area's unemployment rate in October 2016 was 4.1%.

Nassau/Suffolk October 2016/2017 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+4,200/+0.3%	+4,100/+0.4%

*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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October 2017



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Sept 17	Aug 17	Sept 16
Civilian Labor Force (000)	785.9	790.2	772.4
Employment (000)	752.3	753.9	738.7
Unemployment (000)	33.6	36.3	33.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.6	4.4

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Sept 17	Aug 17	Sept 16
Babylon	4.7	5.2	4.8
Brookhaven	4.3	4.8	4.5
Huntington	4.0	4.0	4.0
Islip	4.3	4.8	4.4
Lindenhurst Village	4.6	5.3	4.6
Riverhead	4.4	4.4	4.6
Smithtown	4.0	4.0	4.0
Southampton	3.8	3.8	4.0

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	Sept 17	Aug 17	Sept 16
Total	1,343.5	1,345.2	1,334.7
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	78.0	80.2	80.3
Manufacturing	70.2	70.2	72.0
Wholesale Trade	70.3	71.0	69.8
Retail Trade	159.1	161.9	161.4
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	45.2	40.1	43.6
Information	18.7	19.0	19.2
Financial Activities	72.5	72.5	72.6
Professional & Business Services	179.7	179.9	178.5
Education & Health Services	268.8	263.2	259.3
Leisure & Hospitality	128.8	141.8	126.8
Other Services	59.7	59.5	59.0
Government	192.5	185.9	192.2

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Sept 17	Aug 17	Sept 16
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.9	4.8	4.9
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	5.1	4.9	5.3
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	4.1	4.2	4.1
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	270.0	268.6	264.6

National Economic Trends

Metric	Sept 17	Aug 17	Sept 16
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.2	4.4	4.9
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	246.8	245.5	241.4

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and N.Y.S. Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in September was 4.3%, down from 4.6% in August and down from 4.4% in September 2016. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in September was 4.2%, down from 4.4% in August. The area's unemployment rate in September 2016 was 4.3%.

Nassau/Suffolk September 2016/2017 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+8,800/+0.7%	+8,500/+0.7%

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September 2017



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Aug 17	July 17	Aug 16
Civilian Labor Force (000)	789.6	800.4	785.6
Employment (000)	753.3	763.5	751.0
Unemployment (000)	36.3	37.0	34.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.6	4.4

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Aug 17	July 17	Aug 16
Babylon	5.2	5.1	5.0
Brookhaven	4.8	4.8	4.7
Huntington	4.0	4.0	3.7
Islip	4.8	4.8	4.5
Lindenhurst Village	5.3	5.3	4.8
Riverhead	4.4	4.4	4.3
Smithtown	4.0	4.0	3.8
Southampton	3.8	3.7	3.7

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	Aug 17	July 17	Aug 16
Total	1,343.3	1,357.0	1,336.7
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	79.7	82.1	81.2
Manufacturing	70.2	70.1	72.0
Wholesale Trade	71.0	71.5	70.3
Retail Trade	162.0	162.3	164.2
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	40.2	40.4	39.2
Information	18.8	19.3	19.2
Financial Activities	72.2	73.0	73.2
Professional & Business Services	179.2	180.6	179.2
Education & Health Services	263.7	264.6	256.9
Leisure & Hospitality	141.3	142.8	137.5
Other Services	59.1	59.9	58.9
Government	185.9	190.4	184.9

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Aug 17	July 17	Aug 16
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.8	4.7	4.9
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.9	4.7	5.4
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	4.2	4.3	4.0
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	268.6	268.0	264.1

National Economic Trends

Metric	Aug 17	July 17	Aug 16
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.4	4.3	4.9
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	245.5	244.7	240.8

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and N.Y.S. Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in August was 4.6%, unchanged from 4.6% in July and up from 4.4% in August 2016. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in August was 4.4%, down from 4.5% in July. The area's unemployment rate in August 2016 was 4.2%.

Nassau/Suffolk August 2016/2017 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+6,600/+0.5%	+5,600/+0.5%

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August 2017



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	July 17	June 17	July 16
Civilian Labor Force (000)	801.6	794.9	794.3
Employment (000)	764.6	761.0	758.6
Unemployment (000)	37.0	33.9	35.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.6	4.3	4.5

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	July 17	June 17	July 16
Babylon	5.1	4.7	5.1
Brookhaven	4.8	4.4	4.8
Huntington	4.0	4.0	3.8
Islip	4.8	4.3	4.6
Lindenhurst Village	5.3	4.7	4.9
Riverhead	4.4	4.1	4.2
Smithtown	4.0	3.9	3.9
Southampton	3.7	3.7	3.9

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	July 17	June 17	July 16
Total	1,359.9	1,373.9	1,343.2
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	82.0	79.2	80.9
Manufacturing	70.0	70.8	71.8
Wholesale Trade	71.5	72.5	70.4
Retail Trade	162.8	164.1	164.5
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	40.2	44.5	39.1
Information	19.4	19.2	19.6
Financial Activities	73.0	71.8	73.3
Professional & Business Services	182.0	181.7	179.5
Education & Health Services	266.3	268.2	257.1
Leisure & Hospitality	142.4	137.6	139.4
Other Services	60.0	61.6	59.1
Government	190.3	202.7	188.5

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	July 17	June 17	July 16
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.7	4.5	4.9
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	5.0	4.4	5.6
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	4.3	4.1	4.1
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	268.0	268.6	263.7

National Economic Trends

Metric	July 17	June 17	July 16
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.3	4.4	4.9
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	244.7	244.9	240.6

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and N.Y.S. Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in July was 4.3%, up from 4.0% in June and from 4.1% in July 2016. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in July was 4.5%, up from 4.2% in June. The area's unemployment rate in July 2016 was 4.3%.

Nassau/Suffolk July 2016/2017 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+16,700/+1.2%	+14,900/+1.3%

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July 2017



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	June 17	May 17	June 16
Civilian Labor Force (000)	795.1	777.1	790.4
Employment (000)	761.2	746.2	757.9
Unemployment (000)	33.9	30.9	32.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.0	4.1

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	June 17	May 17	June 16
Babylon	4.7	4.4	4.6
Brookhaven	4.4	3.9	4.2
Huntington	4.0	3.7	3.6
Islip	4.3	4.0	4.2
Lindenhurst Village	4.7	4.5	4.4
Riverhead	4.1	4.1	3.9
Smithtown	3.9	3.6	3.7
Southampton	3.7	3.8	3.8

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	June 17	May 17	June 16
Total	1,374.9	1,354.8	1,353.4
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	79.2	79.9	79.1
Manufacturing	70.6	70.2	71.9
Wholesale Trade	72.5	70.8	70.2
Retail Trade	164.3	161.4	164.0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	44.6	43.9	43.5
Information	18.7	19.1	19.7
Financial Activities	71.9	70.9	73.3
Professional & Business Services	182.0	180.3	179.0
Education & Health Services	268.0	271.3	258.6
Leisure & Hospitality	138.4	125.9	133.3
Other Services	62.0	59.5	60.5
Government	202.7	201.6	200.3

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	June 17	May 17	June 16
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.5	4.4	4.9
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.4	4.3	5.3
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	4.1	3.8	3.8
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	268.6	268.1	263.8

National Economic Trends

Metric	June 17	May 17	June 16
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.4	4.3	4.9
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	244.9	244.7	241.0

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Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and N.Y.S. Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in June was 4.3%, up from 4.0% in May and from 4.1% in June 2016. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in June was 4.2%, up from 3.9% in May. The area's unemployment rate in June 2016 was 4.0%.

Nassau/Suffolk June 2016/2017 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+21,500/+1.6%	+19,100/+1.7%

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EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

June 2017



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	May 17	Apr 17	May 16
Civilian Labor Force (000)	778.5	774.2	778.8
Employment (000)	747.6	742.8	748.6
Unemployment (000)	30.9	31.4	30.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.1	3.9

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	May 17	Apr 17	May 16
Babylon	4.4	4.3	4.3
Brookhaven	3.9	4.0	3.9
Huntington	3.7	3.7	3.4
Islip	4.0	4.0	4.0
Lindenhurst Village	4.5	4.2	3.8
Riverhead	4.1	4.3	3.9
Smithtown	3.6	3.5	3.4
Southampton	3.8	4.7	3.7

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	May 17	Apr 17	May 16
Total	1,358.3	1,337.6	1,335.1
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	80.2	76.2	78.6
Manufacturing	70.2	70.5	71.4
Wholesale Trade	70.8	71.2	69.9
Retail Trade	161.5	159.8	160.5
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	44.2	42.7	43.0
Information	19.1	19.1	17.7
Financial Activities	71.1	70.6	72.5
Professional & Business Services	181.0	178.6	176.3
Education & Health Services	271.5	270.6	261.7
Leisure & Hospitality	127.5	119.0	125.2
Other Services	59.6	58.4	59.8
Government	201.6	200.9	198.5

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	May 17	Apr 17	May 16
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.3	4.2	4.3
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.2	3.9	4.6
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	3.8	3.7	3.6
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	268.1	267.9	263.3

National Economic Trends

Metric	May 17	Apr 17	May 16
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.3	4.4	4.7
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	244.7	244.5	240.2

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and N.Y.S. Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in May was 4.0%, down from 4.1% in April and up from 3.9% in May 2016. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in May was 3.9%, unchanged from 3.9% in April. The area's unemployment rate in May 2016 was 3.7%.

Nassau/Suffolk May 2016/2017 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+14,000/+1.1%	+11,100/+1.0%

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EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

May 2017



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Apr 17	Mar 17	Apr 16
Civilian Labor Force (000)	774.3	771.1	774.7
Employment (000)	742.8	738.3	743.2
Unemployment (000)	31.4	32.9	31.5
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.3	4.1

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Apr 17	Mar 17	Apr 16
Babylon	4.3	4.3	4.5
Brookhaven	4.0	4.1	4.0
Huntington	3.7	3.8	3.4
Islip	4.0	4.2	4.1
Lindenhurst Village	4.2	3.9	4.0
Riverhead	4.3	5.3	4.4
Smithtown	3.5	3.4	3.4
Southampton	4.7	5.9	4.6

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	Apr 17	Mar 17	Apr 16
Total	1,337.7	1,318.9	1,323.7
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	76.4	73.1	77.1
Manufacturing	70.7	70.7	71.3
Wholesale Trade	71.1	71.4	69.7
Retail Trade	160.4	160.7	159.0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	42.9	43.9	42.5
Information	19.2	19.1	19.7
Financial Activities	70.6	69.9	72.2
Professional & Business Services	177.8	172.5	175.3
Education & Health Services	270.4	267.8	262.3
Leisure & Hospitality	118.8	112.4	117.4
Other Services	58.5	57.8	59.2
Government	200.9	199.6	198.0

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Apr 17	Mar 17	Apr 16
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.3	4.3	4.8
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.1	4.0	5.2
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	3.7	3.7	3.6
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	267.9	267.5	262.6

National Economic Trends

Metric	Apr 17	Mar 17	Apr 16
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.4	4.5	5.0
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	244.5	243.8	239.2

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and N.Y.S. Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in April was 4.1%, down from 4.3% in March and unchanged from 4.1% in April 2016. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in April was 3.9%, down from 4.0% in March. The area's unemployment rate in April 2016 was 3.9%.

Nassau/Suffolk April 2016/2017 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+14,000/+1.1%	+11,100/+1.0%

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EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

April 2017



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Mar 17	Feb 17	Mar 16
Civilian Labor Force (000)	771.6	766.5	778.8
Employment (000)	738.7	728.6	743.4
Unemployment (000)	32.9	37.8	35.4
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.3	4.9	4.5

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Mar 17	Feb 17	Mar 16
Babylon	4.3	5.0	4.7
Brookhaven	4.1	4.7	4.4
Huntington	3.8	4.4	3.8
Islip	4.2	4.9	4.6
Lindenhurst Village	3.9	4.4	4.1
Riverhead	5.3	6.3	5.8
Smithtown	3.4	3.9	3.6
Southampton	4.9	6.9	6.1

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	Mar 17	Feb 17	Mar 16
Total	1,320.3	1,312.4	1,300.5
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	73.1	70.7	73.6
Manufacturing	70.6	70.8	71.6
Wholesale Trade	71.9	71.8	69.2
Retail Trade	160.6	160.9	157.4
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	43.9	43.6	42.0
Information	19.1	19.1	19.3
Financial Activities	70.6	70.6	71.7
Professional & Business Services	172.8	172.5	169.7
Education & Health Services	268.1	265.9	259.5
Leisure & Hospitality	112.2	110.3	112.1
Other Services	57.8	57.4	58.2
Government	199.6	198.8	196.2

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Mar 17	Feb 17	Mar 16
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.3	4.4	4.8
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.0	4.3	5.2
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	3.7	4.3	3.9
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	267.5	267.6	261.5

National Economic Trends

Metric	Mar 17	Feb 17	Mar 16
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.5	4.7	5.0
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	243.8	243.6	238.1

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and N.Y.S. Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in March was 4.3%, down from 4.9% in February and down from 4.5% in March 2016. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in March was 4.0%, down from 4.6% in February. The area's unemployment rate in March 2016 was 4.2%.

Nassau/Suffolk March 2016/2017 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+19,800/+1.5%	+16,400/+1.5%

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EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

March 2017



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Feb 17	Jan 17	Feb 16
Civilian Labor Force (000)	767.0	768.7	773.9
Employment (000)	729.0	732.6	736.3
Unemployment (000)	37.9	36.1	37.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	4.7	4.9

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Feb 17	Jan 17	Feb 16
Babylon	5.0	4.6	5.0
Brookhaven	4.7	4.6	4.7
Huntington	4.4	4.1	4.1
Islip	4.9	4.6	4.9
Lindenhurst Village	4.4	4.3	4.5
Riverhead	6.3	5.9	6.1
Smithtown	4.0	3.7	3.8
Southampton	6.9	6.7	6.5

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	Feb 17	Jan 17	Feb 16
Total	1,313.5	1,307.1	1,282.9
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	70.7	69.9	70.2
Manufacturing	70.8	70.3	71.2
Wholesale Trade	71.8	71.9	69.2
Retail Trade	161.0	166.1	156.6
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	43.3	43.6	41.6
Information	19.1	19.1	19.3
Financial Activities	70.7	70.8	71.5
Professional & Business Services	173.5	169.7	166.1
Education & Health Services	266.0	262.8	255.7
Leisure & Hospitality	110.5	110.7	108.7
Other Services	57.3	57.3	57.5
Government	198.8	194.9	195.3

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Feb 17	Jan 17	Feb 16
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.4	4.6	4.9
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.3	4.5	5.3
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	4.3	4.1	4.2
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	267.6	266.9	260.8

National Economic Trends

Metric	Feb 17	Jan 17	Feb 16
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.7	4.8	4.9
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	243.6	242.8	237.1

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and N.Y.S. Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in February was 4.9%, up from 4.7% in January and unchanged from 4.9% in February 2016. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in February was 4.6%, up from 4.4% in January. The area's unemployment rate in February 2016 was 4.5%.

Nassau/Suffolk February 2016/2017 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+30,600/+2.4%	+27,100/+2.5%

*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

FEBRUARY 2017



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Jan 17	Dec 16	Jan 16
Civilian Labor Force (000)	768.5	765.8	773.8
Employment (000)	732.4	734.2	736.7
Unemployment (000)	36.1	31.6	37.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.1	4.2

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Jan 17	Dec 16	Jan 16
Babylon	4.6	4.3	4.9
Brookhaven	4.6	4.0	4.7
Huntington	4.1	3.5	4.1
Islip	4.6	4.0	4.8
Lindenhurst Village	4.3	3.9	4.3
Riverhead	6.0	4.7	6.0
Smithtown	3.7	3.4	3.8
Southampton	6.7	5.5	6.4

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	Jan 17	Dec 16	Jan 16
Total	1,306.7	1,352.2	1,278.8
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	70.4	72.8	71.8
Manufacturing	70.3	71.3	71.0
Wholesale Trade	71.7	72.4	69.1
Retail Trade	166.5	173.3	159.6
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	43.3	46.3	41.9
Information	19.2	19.4	19.6
Financial Activities	71.2	71.9	71.6
Professional & Business Services	168.6	178.6	165.0
Education & Health Services	262.5	268.1	251.3
Leisure & Hospitality	110.6	117.5	108.6
Other Services	57.5	58.3	57.5
Government	194.9	202.3	191.8

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Jan 17	Dec 16	Jan 16
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.6	4.8	4.9
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.5	4.9	5.3
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	4.1	3.6	4.2
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	266.9	265.4	260.3

National Economic Trends

Metric	Jan 17	Dec 16	Jan 16
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.8	4.7	4.9
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	242.8	241.4	236.9

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and N.Y.S. Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in January was 4.7%, up from 4.1% in December and down from 4.8% in January 2016. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in January was 4.4%, up from 3.9% in December. The area's unemployment rate in January 2016 was 4.5%.

Nassau/Suffolk January 2016/2017 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+27,900/+2.2%	+24,800/+2.3%

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EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

JANUARY 2017



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Dec 16	Nov 16	Dec 15
Civilian Labor Force (000)	769.6	774.4	777.1
Employment (000)	738.0	742.4	744.1
Unemployment (000)	31.6	32.0	33.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.1	4.2

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Dec 16	Nov 16	Dec 15
Babylon	4.3	4.3	4.6
Brookhaven	4.0	4.2	4.2
Huntington	3.5	3.6	3.5
Islip	4.0	4.1	4.2
Lindenhurst Village	3.9	4.0	4.1
Riverhead	4.7	4.3	5.1
Smithtown	3.4	3.5	3.5
Southampton	5.5	4.7	5.3

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	Dec 16	Nov 16	Dec 15
Total	1,342.1	1,344.6	1,324.8
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	74.6	78.1	73.0
Manufacturing	70.9	71.3	72.1
Wholesale Trade	71.4	71.9	70.6
Retail Trade	167.8	165.2	165.1
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	45.9	45.0	43.9
Information	19.3	19.6	20.2
Financial Activities	72.8	72.5	73.8
Professional & Business Services	173.0	175.8	173.5
Education & Health Services	266.3	265.3	256.1
Leisure & Hospitality	120.3	121.2	116.5
Other Services	58.8	59.1	58.9
Government	201.0	199.6	201.1

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Dec 16	Nov 16	Dec 15
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.9	5.1	5.0
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	5.2	5.7	5.2
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	3.6	3.7	3.7
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	265.4	265.2	259.9

National Economic Trends

Metric	Dec 16	Nov 16	Dec 15
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.7	4.6	5.0
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	241.4	241.3	236.5

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.

Sources: U.S. Department of Labor and N.Y.S. Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in December was 4.1%, unchanged from November and down from 4.2% in December 2015. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in December was 3.9%, unchanged from November. The area's unemployment rate in December 2015 was 4.0%.

Nassau/Suffolk December 2015/2016 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+17,300/+1.3%	+17,400/+1.5%

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