



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%

*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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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%

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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.

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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

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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
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