



EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

January 2018



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Dec 17	Nov 17	Dec 16
Civilian Labor Force (000)	771.5	775.3	765.8
Employment (000)	737.1	739.7	734.2
Unemployment (000)	34.4	35.7	31.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.5	4.6	4.1

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Dec 17	Nov 17	Dec 16
Babylon	4.5	4.9	4.3
Brookhaven	4.5	4.7	4.0
Huntington	3.8	4.0	3.5
Islip	4.3	4.5	4.0
Lindenhurst Village	3.9	4.4	3.9
Riverhead	5.2	4.7	4.7
Smithtown	3.8	4.0	3.4
Southampton	5.6	4.9	5.5

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	Dec 17	Nov 17	Dec 16
Total	1,357.1	1,353.1	1,352.2
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	75.0	77.1	72.8
Manufacturing	69.8	69.7	71.3
Wholesale Trade	71.8	71.6	72.4
Retail Trade	168.5	166.6	173.3
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	47.7	46.0	46.3
Information	19.2	18.5	19.4
Financial Activities	71.2	70.5	71.9
Professional & Business Services	176.7	177.1	178.6
Education & Health Services	275.6	275.7	268.1
Leisure & Hospitality	121.7	120.3	117.5
Other Services	58.3	59.3	58.3
Government	201.6	200.7	202.3

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Dec 17	Nov 17	Dec 16
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.6	4.7	4.8
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.3	4.7	4.9
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	4.0	4.2	3.6
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	269.5	269.3	265.4

National Economic Trends

Metric	Dec 17	Nov 17	Dec 16
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.1	4.1	4.7
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	246.5	246.6	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 December was 4.5%, down from 4.6% in November, and up from 4.1% in December 2016. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in December was 4.2%, down from 4.4% in November. The area's unemployment rate in December 2016 was 3.9%.

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

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+4,900/+0.4%	+5,600/+0.5%

*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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