



EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

APRIL 2012



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Mar 12	Feb 12	Mar 11
Civilian Labor Force (000)	775.5	773.5	772.8
Employment (000)	716.1	709.6	714.0
Unemployment (000)	59.3	63.9	58.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.7	8.3	7.6

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Babylon	8.1	8.7	8.0
Brookhaven	7.4	8.0	7.4
Huntington	6.6	7.2	6.4
Islip	7.9	8.5	7.8
Lindenhurst Village	7.7	8.8	8.1
Riverhead	8.7	9.7	9.0
Smithtown	6.1	6.7	6.1
Southampton	9.5	10.5	9.7

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Total	1,234.8	1,220.2	1,214.9
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	52.4	51.4	56.0
Manufacturing	35.1	34.0	38.9
Wholesale Trade	67.3	67.4	66.6
Retail Trade	151.1	149.9	149.0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	37.0	36.8	36.8
Information	24.2	24.1	24.4
Financial Activities	72.3	71.0	69.4
Professional & Business Services	162.2	158.4	152.1
Education & Health Services	235.7	233.6	232.2
Leisure & Hospitality	97.2	94.0	93.5
Other Services	53.4	53.2	53.5
Government	209.1	207.6	209.3

Regional Economic Trends

Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	8.5	8.5	8.0
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	9.7	9.6	8.8
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	7.3	7.3	7.2
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	251.8	250.2	245.6

National Economic Trends

Unemployment Rate (%) ³	8.2	8.3	8.9
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	229.3	227.6	223.4

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.
Sources: U.S. Department of Labor; N.Y.S. Department of Labor; and Suffolk County Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in March 2012 was 7.7%, down from 8.3% in February and up from 7.6% in March 2011. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in March 2012 was 7.2%, down from 7.8% in February. The area's unemployment rate in March 2011 was 7.2%.

Nassau/Suffolk March 2011/12 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+19,900/+1.6	+20,100/+2.0

*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs

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MARCH 2012



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Feb 12	Jan 12	Feb 11
Civilian Labor Force (000)	773.1	772.9	770.4
Employment (000)	709.0	709.7	707.1
Unemployment (000)	64.1	63.3	63.3
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.3	8.2	8.2

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Babylon	8.7	8.7	8.6
Brookhaven	8.0	7.9	8.0
Huntington	7.2	7.1	6.9
Islip	8.5	8.3	8.5
Lindenhurst Village	8.8	8.7	8.9
Riverhead	9.8	9.8	9.6
Smithtown	6.7	6.6	6.6
Southampton	10.5	10.3	10.4

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Total	1,220.0	1,219.0	1,200.3
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	51.9	51.1	53.5
Manufacturing	72.8	72.5	71.6
Wholesale Trade	66.9	67.6	66.1
Retail Trade	150.2	154.6	149.0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	36.8	37.2	36.4
Information	24.1	23.8	24.4
Financial Activities	70.9	71.7	69.1
Professional & Business Services	158.6	157.2	148.8
Education & Health Services	232.7	231.1	229.5
Leisure & Hospitality	94.4	95.0	90.6
Other Services	53.1	53.4	52.6
Government	207.6	203.8	208.7

Regional Economic Trends

Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	9.2	9.1	8.6
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	10.2	10.0	9.1
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	7.3	7.3	7.2
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	250.2	249.3	243.8

National Economic Trends

Unemployment Rate (%) ³	8.3	8.3	9.0
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	227.6	226.6	221.3

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.
Sources: U.S. Department of Labor; N.Y.S. Department of Labor; and Suffolk County Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in February 2012 was 8.3%, up from 8.2% in January and 8.2% in February 2011. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in February 2012 was 7.8%, unchanged from 7.8% in January. The area's unemployment rate in February 2011 was 7.7%.

Nassau/Suffolk February 2011/12 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+19,700/+1.6	+20,800/+2.1

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FEBRUARY 2012

Suffolk Labor Force¹



	Jan 12	Dec 11	Jan 11
Civilian Labor Force (000)	773.1	775.2	775.7
Employment (000)	709.6	719.7	711.1
Unemployment (000)	63.5	55.5	64.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	8.2	7.2	8.3

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Babylon	8.7	7.9	8.7
Brookhaven	8.0	7.0	8.2
Huntington	7.1	6.1	7.1
Islip	8.3	7.3	8.6
Lindenhurst Village	8.8	7.7	8.8
Riverhead	9.8	7.7	9.7
Smithtown	6.6	6.1	6.7
Southampton	10.3	8.3	10.4

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Total	1,218.3	1,260.3	1,200.7
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	50.6	58.0	53.5
Manufacturing	72.5	72.8	71.6
Wholesale Trade	67.5	68.3	66.3
Retail Trade	154.4	163.0	151.6
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	37.2	38.5	36.6
Information	23.8	24.4	24.6
Financial Activities	71.7	71.9	69.2
Professional & Business Services	157.2	161.8	150.0
Education & Health Services	231.2	237.1	227.4
Leisure & Hospitality	95.1	99.5	90.6
Other Services	53.3	54.0	52.8
Government	203.8	211.0	206.5

Regional Economic Trends

Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	8.3	8.2	8.2
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	9.3	9.1	8.9
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	7.3	6.5	7.3
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	249.3	248.3	242.6

National Economic Trends

Unemployment Rate (%) ³	8.3	8.5	9.1
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	226.6	225.6	220.2

Notes: (1) By place of residence. (2) By place of business. (3) Seasonally adjusted; civilian labor force.
Sources: U.S. Department of Labor; N.Y.S. Department of Labor; and Suffolk County Department of Labor.

TRENDS: From www.labor.ny.gov

Unemployment in Suffolk County in January 2012 was 8.2%, up from 7.2% in December 2011 and down from 8.3% in January 2011. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in January 2012 was 7.8%, up from 6.8% in December 2011. The area's unemployment rate in January 2011 was 7.8%.

Nassau/Suffolk January 2011/12 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+17,600/+1.5	+20,300/+2.0

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JANUARY 2012

Suffolk Labor Force¹



	Dec 11	Nov 11	Dec 10
Civilian Labor Force (000)	768.8	771.6	779.1
Employment (000)	713.3	717.7	722.2
Unemployment (000)	55.5	53.9	57.0
Unemployment Rate (%)	7.2	7.0	7.3

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Dec 11	Nov 11	Dec 10
Babylon	7.7	7.7	7.8
Brookhaven	7.1	6.9	7.2
Huntington	6.3	6.0	6.2
Islip	7.4	7.3	7.6
Lindenhurst Village	7.3	7.2	7.9
Riverhead	7.9	7.1	7.8
Smithtown	5.9	6.0	6.2
Southampton	8.4	7.4	8.6

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	Dec 11	Nov 11	Dec 10
Total	1,236.5	1,241.3	1,246.4
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	58.0	63.8	58.7
Manufacturing	70.9	71.3	73.0
Wholesale Trade	69.2	68.2	71.1
Retail Trade	161.7	158.6	158.6
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	36.6	35.9	37.6
Information	24.1	24.2	24.8
Financial Activities	69.7	69.3	69.7
Professional & Business Services	155.5	158.8	154.6
Education & Health Services	233.2	233.9	231.4
Leisure & Hospitality	94.5	96.3	98.2
Other Services	51.9	51.7	54.4
Government	211.2	209.3	214.3

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Dec 11	Nov 11	Dec 10
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	8.0	8.0	8.2
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	9.0	8.9	8.8
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	6.6	6.4	6.6
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	248.3	249.3	241.8

National Economic Trends

Metric	Dec 11	Nov 11	Dec 10
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	8.5	8.7	9.4
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	225.6	226.2	219.1

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TRENDS: From www.labor.state.ny.us

Unemployment in Suffolk County was 7.2% in December 2011, up from 7.0% in November and down from 7.3% in December 2010. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate was 6.9% in December 2011, up from 6.7% in November. The area's unemployment rate in December 2010 was 7.0%.

Nassau/Suffolk December 2010/11 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
-9,900/-0.8%	-6,800/-0.7%

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