



EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

March 2018



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Feb 18	Jan 18	Feb 17
Civilian Labor Force (000)	768.0	773.0	770.8
Employment (000)	726.3	732.3	731.0
Unemployment (000)	41.7	40.7	39.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.4	5.3	5.2

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Feb 18	Jan 18	Feb 17
Babylon	5.4	5.2	5.2
Brookhaven	5.2	5.2	4.9
Huntington	4.8	4.5	4.6
Islip	5.2	5.1	5.1
Lindenhurst Village	4.4	4.4	4.6
Riverhead	7.3	6.9	6.6
Smithtown	4.4	4.2	4.1
Southampton	7.7	7.3	7.2

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	Feb 18	Jan 18	Feb 17
Total	1,317.6	1,307.1	1,302.0
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	76.9	74.1	74.2
Manufacturing	70.3	70.2	71.3
Wholesale Trade	69.4	69.8	68.8
Retail Trade	161.8	164.2	157.9
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	44.4	44.8	42.3
Information	18.0	17.9	18.4
Financial Activities	71.1	70.2	71.7
Professional & Business Services	170.9	167.5	166.1
Education & Health Services	262.0	259.9	264.0
Leisure & Hospitality	116.3	116.2	112.3
Other Services	59.2	58.5	58.5
Government	197.3	193.8	196.5

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Feb 18	Jan 18	Feb 17
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.6	4.7	4.7
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.2	4.3	4.6
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	4.7	4.5	4.5
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	272.2	270.7	267.6

National Economic Trends

Metric	Feb 18	Jan 18	Feb 17
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.1	4.1	4.7
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	248.9	247.8	243.6

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 February was 5.4%, up from 5.3% in January, and up from 5.2% in February 2017. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in February was 5.1%, up from 4.9% in January. The area's unemployment rate in February 2017 was 4.8%.

Nassau/Suffolk February 2017/2018 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+15,600/+1.2%	+14,800/+1.3%

*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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February 2018



Suffolk Labor Force¹

	Jan 18	Dec 17	Jan 17
Civilian Labor Force (000)	773.4	770.6	771.8
Employment (000)	732.7	736.1	732.9
Unemployment (000)	40.7	34.6	38.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	5.3	4.5	5.0

Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Jan 18	Dec 17	Jan 17
Babylon	5.2	4.6	5.0
Brookhaven	5.2	4.5	5.9
Huntington	4.5	3.8	4.4
Islip	5.1	4.3	4.9
Lindenhurst Village	4.4	4.0	4.6
Riverhead	6.9	5.3	6.4
Smithtown	4.2	3.9	3.9
Southampton	7.3	5.6	7.1

Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)²

Category	Jan 18	Dec 17	Jan 17
Total	1,307.1	1,359.7	1,299.5
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	74.1	79.6	74.3
Manufacturing	70.2	71.3	71.1
Wholesale Trade	69.8	71.1	68.7
Retail Trade	164.2	170.1	162.6
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	44.8	47.0	42.5
Information	17.9	18.4	18.3
Financial Activities	70.2	72.3	72.0
Professional & Business Services	167.5	177.4	166.6
Education & Health Services	259.9	268.5	259.3
Leisure & Hospitality	116.2	123.7	112.4
Other Services	58.5	60.1	58.5
Government	193.8	200.2	193.2

Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Jan 18	Dec 17	Jan 17
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	5.1	4.4	5.2
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.6	4.0	5.0
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	4.5	4.0	4.4
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	270.7	269.5	266.9

National Economic Trends

Metric	Jan 18	Dec 17	Jan 17
Unemployment Rate (%) ³	4.1	4.1	4.8
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	247.8	246.5	242.8

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 January was 5.3%, up from 4.5% in December, and up from 5.0% in December 2017. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in January was 4.9%, up from 4.2% in December. The area's unemployment rate in January 2017 was 4.7%.

Nassau/Suffolk January 2017/2018 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+7,600/+0.6%	+7,000/+0.6%

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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.

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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%

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