



# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

September 2018



## Suffolk Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	Aug 18	July 18	Aug 17
Civilian Labor Force (000)	795.2	801.8	794.2
Employment (000)	763.6	769.6	756.4
Unemployment (000)	31.7	32.3	37.8
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.0	4.8

## Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Aug 18	July 18	Aug 17
Babylon	4.5	4.5	5.4
Brookhaven	4.2	4.3	5.0
Huntington	3.4	3.4	4.2
Islip	4.1	4.1	5.0
Lindenhurst Village	4.1	4.2	5.4
Riverhead	4.0	4.0	4.6
Smithtown	3.5	3.5	4.1
Southampton	3.3	3.4	3.9

## Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)<sup>2</sup>

Category	Aug 18	July 18	Aug 17
Total	1,364.0	1,369.1	1,348.8
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	91.1	90.4	83.9
Manufacturing	69.9	70.3	72
Wholesale Trade	70.6	70.4	70.4
Retail Trade	164.1	164.6	164.6
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	39.8	42.1	39.1
Information	17.9	17.9	18.6
Financial Activities	71.7	70.9	73.1
Professional & Business Services	180.4	181.1	178.9
Education & Health Services	264.2	263.2	259.9
Leisure & Hospitality	147.9	148.6	142.9
Other Services	61.5	60.7	60.7
Government	184.9	188.9	184.7

## Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Aug 18	July 18	Aug 17
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.2	4.3	4.7
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.1	4.2	4.6
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	3.7	3.7	4.4
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	274.4	274.0	268.6

## National Economic Trends

Metric	Aug 18	July 18	Aug 17
Unemployment Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	3.9	3.9	4.4
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	252.1	252.0	245.5

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](http://www.labor.ny.gov)

Unemployment in Suffolk County in August was 4.0%, unchanged from 4.0% in July, and down from 4.8% in August 2017. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in August was 3.8%, down from 3.9% in July. The area's unemployment rate in August 2017 was 4.6%.

## Nassau/Suffolk August 2017/2018 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs\*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+15,200/+1.1%	+15,000/+1.3%

\*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

August 2018



## Suffolk Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	July 18	June 18	July 17
Civilian Labor Force (000)	802.0	800.9	805.0
Employment (000)	769.7	770.5	766.9
Unemployment (000)	32.4	30.5	38.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	3.8	4.7

## Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	July 18	June 18	July 17
Babylon	4.5	4.2	5.3
Brookhaven	4.3	3.9	5.0
Huntington	3.4	3.6	4.1
Islip	4.1	3.8	4.9
Lindenhurst Village	4.2	3.8	5.4
Riverhead	4.0	4.0	4.5
Smithtown	3.5	3.5	4.1
Southampton	3.4	3.4	3.8

## Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)<sup>2</sup>

Category	July 18	June 18	July 17
Total	1,368.8	1,386.1	1,356.3
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	90.4	88.4	83.6
Manufacturing	70.2	71.2	72.1
Wholesale Trade	70.3	70.7	70.5
Retail Trade	164.7	165.4	165.1
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	42.1	46.1	39.3
Information	18.1	18.3	18.6
Financial Activities	70.9	71.0	73.6
Professional & Business Services	181.2	181.9	180.0
Education & Health Services	262.9	265.8	260.3
Leisure & Hospitality	148.6	144.4	144.0
Other Services	60.6	62.3	61.0
Government	188.8	200.6	188.2

## Regional Economic Trends

Metric	July 18	June 18	July 17
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.3	4.5	4.7
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.2	4.2	4.7
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	3.7	3.7	4.4
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	274.0	274.1	268.0

## National Economic Trends

Metric	July 18	June 18	July 17
Unemployment Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	3.9	4.0	4.3
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	252.0	251.9	244.7

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](http://www.labor.ny.gov)

Unemployment in Suffolk County in July was 4.0%, up from 3.8% in June, and down from 4.7% in July 2017. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in July was 3.9%, up from 3.8% in June. The area's unemployment rate in July 2017 was 4.6%.

## Nassau/Suffolk July 2017/2018 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs\*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+12,500/+0.9%	+11,900/+1.0%

\*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

July 2018



## Suffolk Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	June 18	May 18	June 17
Civilian Labor Force (000)	801.4	780.1	799.4
Employment (000)	770.9	752.0	764.8
Unemployment (000)	30.5	28.0	34.6
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.8	3.6	4.3

## Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	June 18	May 18	June 17
Babylon	4.2	4.0	4.8
Brookhaven	3.9	3.6	4.5
Huntington	3.6	3.3	4.0
Islip	3.8	3.6	4.3
Lindenhurst Village	3.8	3.4	4.8
Riverhead	4.0	3.9	4.2
Smithtown	3.5	3.3	3.9
Southampton	3.4	3.7	3.8

## Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)<sup>2</sup>

Category	June 18	May 18	June 17
Total	1,386.5	1,365.0	1,370.9
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	89.2	85.9	82.7
Manufacturing	71.3	71.0	72.3
Wholesale Trade	70.6	70.3	70.4
Retail Trade	165.2	164.4	164.9
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	45.9	45.6	43.6
Information	18.3	18.0	18.9
Financial Activities	72.1	70.7	73.3
Professional & Business Services	182.2	179.6	179.6
Education & Health Services	265.8	266.9	265.2
Leisure & Hospitality	143.1	132.0	138.9
Other Services	62.3	61.3	61.7
Government	200.5	199.3	199.4

## Regional Economic Trends

Metric	June 18	May 18	June 17
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.5	4.5	4.7
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.2	4.2	4.7
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	3.7	3.4	4.2
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	274.1	274.0	268.6

## National Economic Trends

Metric	June 18	May 18	June 17
Unemployment Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	4.0	3.8	4.3
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	251.9	251.5	244.9

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](http://www.labor.ny.gov)

Unemployment in Suffolk County in June was 3.8%, down from 3.6% in May, and down from 4.3% in June 2017. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in June was 3.8%, up from 3.5% in May. The area's unemployment rate in June 2017 was 4.3%.

## Nassau/Suffolk June 2017/2018 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs\*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+15,600/+1.1%	+14,500/+1.2%

\*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

June 2018



## Suffolk Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	May 18	Apr 18	May 17
Civilian Labor Force (000)	779.4	773.0	783.9
Employment (000)	751.3	741.0	751.2
Unemployment (000)	28.0	32.0	32.7
Unemployment Rate (%)	3.6	4.1	4.2

## Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	May 18	Apr 18	May 17
Babylon	4.0	4.3	4.6
Brookhaven	3.6	4.0	4.1
Huntington	3.3	3.7	3.9
Islip	3.6	4.0	4.2
Lindenhurst Village	3.4	3.8	4.7
Riverhead	3.9	4.9	4.3
Smithtown	3.3	3.7	3.7
Southampton	3.7	5.1	4.0

## Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)<sup>2</sup>

Category	May 18	Apr 18	May 17
Total	1,365.0	1,352.2	1,350.9
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	85.9	82.4	81.5
Manufacturing	71.0	70.4	72.1
Wholesale Trade	70.3	69.5	69.8
Retail Trade	164.4	164.2	162.1
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	45.6	44.8	43.1
Information	18.0	17.9	18.7
Financial Activities	70.7	71.7	72.7
Professional & Business Services	179.6	178.1	177.0
Education & Health Services	266.9	269.4	266.9
Leisure & Hospitality	132.0	124.0	128.8
Other Services	61.3	60.7	60.8
Government	199.3	199.1	197.4

## Regional Economic Trends

Metric	May 18	Apr 18	May 17
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.5	4.6	4.7
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.2	4.3	4.6
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	3.4	3.8	3.9
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	274.0	272.9	268.1

## National Economic Trends

Metric	May 18	Apr 18	May 17
Unemployment Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	3.8	3.9	4.3
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	251.5	250.5	244.7

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](http://www.labor.ny.gov)

Unemployment in Suffolk County in May was 3.6%, down from 4.1% in April, and down from 4.2% in May 2017. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in May was 3.5%, down from 4.0% in April. The area's unemployment rate in May 2017 was 4.1%.

## Nassau/Suffolk May 2017/2018 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs\*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+14,100/+1.0%	+12,200/+1.1%

\*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

May 2018



## Suffolk Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	Apr 18	Mar 18	Apr 17
Civilian Labor Force (000)	773.8	769.7	779.1
Employment (000)	741.8	732.4	747.0
Unemployment (000)	32.1	37.3	32.1
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.1	4.8	4.1

## Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Apr 18	Mar 18	Apr 17
Babylon	4.3	4.8	4.4
Brookhaven	4.0	4.7	4.0
Huntington	3.7	4.3	3.8
Islip	4.0	4.7	4.1
Lindenhurst Village	3.8	3.9	4.3
Riverhead	4.9	6.5	4.3
Smithtown	3.7	3.9	3.5
Southampton	5.1	7.0	4.8

## Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)<sup>2</sup>

Category	Apr 18	Mar 18	Apr 17
Total	1,352.2	1,331.0	1,331.2
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	82.4	79.0	79.7
Manufacturing	70.4	70.7	71.7
Wholesale Trade	69.5	69.8	69.4
Retail Trade	164.2	162.2	159.9
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	44.8	44.7	41.1
Information	17.9	18.0	18.2
Financial Activities	71.7	70.7	72.3
Professional & Business Services	178.1	172.7	174.9
Education & Health Services	269.4	265.8	266.7
Leisure & Hospitality	124.0	119.9	120.0
Other Services	60.7	59.6	59.8
Government	199.1	197.9	197.5

## Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Apr 18	Mar 18	Apr 17
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.4	4.8	4.4
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.1	4.2	4.2
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	3.8	4.2	3.8
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	272.9	272.1	267.9

## National Economic Trends

Metric	Apr 18	Mar 18	Apr 17
Unemployment Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	3.9	4.1	4.4
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	250.5	249.5	244.5

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](http://www.labor.ny.gov)

Unemployment in Suffolk County in April was 4.1%, down from 4.8% in March, and down from 4.1% in April 2017. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in April was 4.0%, down from 4.6% in March. The area's unemployment rate in April 2017 was 3.9%.

## Nassau/Suffolk April 2017/2018 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs\*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+21,000/+1.6%	+19,400/+1.7%

\*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

April 2018



## Suffolk Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	Mar 18	Feb 18	Mar 17
Civilian Labor Force (000)	769.4	767.9	779.0
Employment (000)	732.1	726.3	743.7
Unemployment (000)	37.3	41.6	35.2
Unemployment Rate (%)	4.9	5.4	4.5

## Township Unemployment Rate (%)

Township	Mar 18	Feb 18	Mar 17
Babylon	4.8	5.4	4.6
Brookhaven	4.7	5.2	4.3
Huntington	4.3	4.8	4.0
Islip	4.7	5.2	4.5
Lindenhurst Village	3.9	4.4	4.2
Riverhead	6.5	7.3	5.6
Smithtown	3.9	4.4	4.6
Southampton	7.0	7.7	6.3

## Non-farm Employment (Long Island in thousands)<sup>2</sup>

Category	Mar 18	Feb 18	Mar 17
Total	1,330.5	1,318.3	1,313.2
Natural Resources, Mining & Construction	79.0	76.7	75.9
Manufacturing	70.7	70.3	71.6
Wholesale Trade	69.9	69.4	69.1
Retail Trade	162.2	161.6	158.0
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities	44.7	44.7	42.4
Information	18.0	18.0	18.5
Financial Activities	70.6	71.0	72.1
Professional & Business Services	173.1	171.1	168.0
Education & Health Services	265.6	262.8	266.6
Leisure & Hospitality	119.2	116.1	115.4
Other Services	59.6	59.3	58.9
Government	197.9	197.3	196.7

## Regional Economic Trends

Metric	Mar 18	Feb 18	Mar 17
Unemployment Rate NY State (%)	4.6	4.6	4.7
Unemployment Rate NY City (%)	4.2	4.2	4.6
Unemployment Rate Nassau Co (%)	4.2	4.7	3.9
Consumer Price Index NY Area (1982-84:100)	272.1	272.2	267.5

## National Economic Trends

Metric	Mar 18	Feb 18	Mar 17
Unemployment Rate (%) <sup>3</sup>	4.1	4.1	4.5
Consumer Price Index (1982-84:100)	249.5	248.9	243.8

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](http://www.labor.ny.gov)

Unemployment in Suffolk County in March was 4.9%, down from 5.4% in February, and down from 4.5% in March 2017. The Nassau Suffolk area unemployment rate in March was 4.6%, down from 5.1% in February. The area's unemployment rate in March 2017 was 4.2%.

## Nassau/Suffolk March 2017/2018 Change in Nonfarm and Private Sector Jobs\*

Nonfarm	Private Sector
+17,300/+1.3%	+16,100/+1.4%

\*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

March 2018



## Suffolk Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	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)<sup>2</sup>

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 (%) <sup>3</sup>	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](http://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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# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

February 2018



## Suffolk Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	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)<sup>2</sup>

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 (%) <sup>3</sup>	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.

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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%

\*not seasonally adjusted/includes government jobs



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# EMPLOYMENT TRENDS

January 2018



## Suffolk Labor Force<sup>1</sup>

	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)<sup>2</sup>

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 (%) <sup>3</sup>	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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