

This fact sheet presents recent **employment and unemployment** figures for the Nassau-Suffolk Metropolitan Division, New York, and the United States. In addition, pay indexes for the larger metropolitan area that includes Nassau-Suffolk are shown. The **Consumer Price Index (CPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the retail level. The **Producer Price Index (PPI)** measures price changes or inflation for particular commodities and services at the wholesale level and is widely used by business firms as an escalator in long-term contracts. The **Employment Cost Index (ECI)** measures price changes or inflation of labor costs which include wages and salaries and employer costs for employee benefits. The **Occupational Employment Statistics (OES)** program estimates occupational employment and wages for 22 major occupational groups and 801 detailed occupations in every state and metropolitan area. Data are not seasonally adjusted.

### Consumer Price Indexes (1982-84 = 100)

Index and area	July 2011	July 2012	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers</b>			
U.S. City Average	225.922	229.104	1.4
Northeast	242.282	244.984	1.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	249.164	252.016	1.1
<b>Urban Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers</b>			
U.S. City Average	222.686	225.568	1.3
Northeast	240.707	243.422	1.1
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	245.265	248.162	1.2

### Employment Cost Indexes, private industry (December 2005 = 100)

Index and area	June 2011	June 2012	Percent change
<b>Total Compensation</b>			
United States	114.3	116.4	1.8
Northeast	115.3	117.1	1.6
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.7
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>			
United States	113.8	115.9	1.8
Northeast	114.6	116.4	1.6
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.7

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

### Producer Price Indexes, United States (1982 = 100)

Index	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	192.2	193.1	0.5
All commodities	204.6	200.0	-2.2
Industrial commodities	205.9	199.5	-3.1

### Median annual wages in Nassau-Suffolk

Occupational group	May 2011
All occupations	\$39,210
Office and administrative support	35,670
Sales and related	29,070
Education, training, and library	59,100
Food preparation and serving related	20,840
Healthcare practitioners and technical	74,820
Transportation and material moving	33,000
Production	30,640
Construction and extraction	55,560
Business and financial operations	70,660

Note: All occupations include groups not shown separately.

### Unemployment levels, age 16 years and over (in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	14,428	13,400	-1,028.0	-7.1
New York	799.9	888.9	89.0	11.1
Nassau-Suffolk	107.3	119.6	12.3	11.4

### Nonfarm payroll employment

(in thousands)

Area	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	131,038.0	132,868.0	1,830.0	1.4
New York	8,726.4	8,840.9	114.5	1.3
Nassau-Suffolk	1,246.4	1,253.9	7.5	0.6

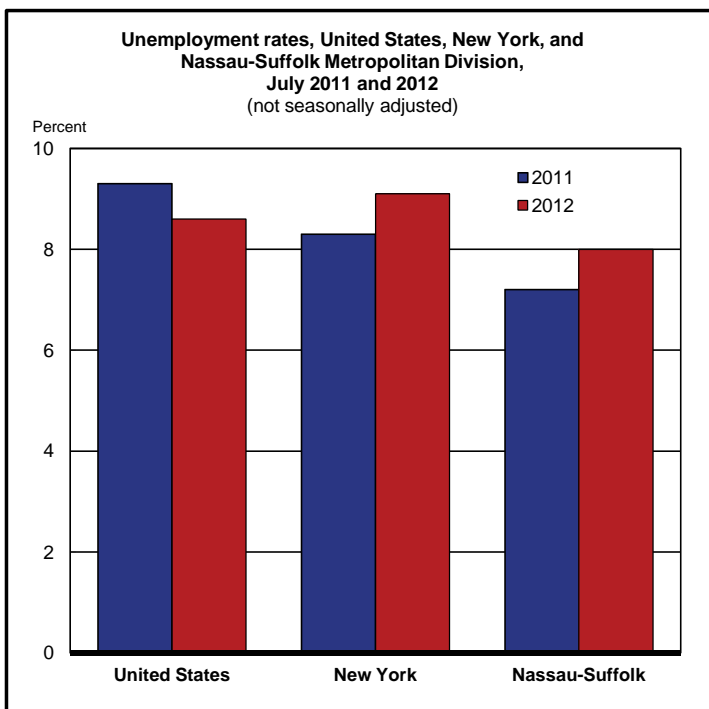
### Payroll employment in Nassau-Suffolk by major industry sector

(in thousands)

Industry	July 2011	July 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	1,246.4	1,253.9	7.5
Mining, logging, and construction	63.7	58.6	-5.1
Manufacturing	73.3	72.8	-0.5
Trade, transportation and utilities	257.4	256.5	-0.9
Information	24.8	24.1	-0.7
Financial activities	70.1	74.1	4.0
Professional and business services	163.3	170.4	7.1
Education and health services	224.4	230.3	5.9
Leisure and hospitality	116.8	115.7	-1.1
Other services	56.3	55.5	-0.8
Government	196.3	195.9	-0.4

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.



The **Nassau-Suffolk Metropolitan Division** comprises Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The **Northeast Census Region** comprises Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.