

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	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Percent change
<b>All Urban Consumers</b>			
U.S. City Average	225.672	229.601	1.7
Northeast	241.987	246.456	1.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	248.307	253.555	2.1
<b>Urban Wage Earners &amp; Clerical Workers</b>			
U.S. City Average	222.166	225.889	1.7
Northeast	240.431	244.664	1.8
New York-Northern N.J.-Long Island	244.586	249.535	2.0

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

Index and area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Percent change
<b>Total Compensation</b>			
United States	115.0	117.2	1.9
Northeast	116.1	117.9	1.6
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.6
<b>Wages and Salaries</b>			
United States	114.6	116.6	1.7
Northeast	115.3	117	1.5
New York-Newark-Bridgeport	-	-	1.4

Note: Dash indicates data not available.

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

Index	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Percent change
Finished goods	191.1	193.6	1.3
All commodities	199.8	201.5	0.9
Industrial commodities	200.6	200.4	-0.1

### 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	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	12,692	11,844	-848.0	-6.7
New York	759.5	788.1	28.6	3.8
Nassau-Suffolk	99.4	104.9	5.5	5.6

### Nonfarm payroll employment (in thousands)

Area	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change	Percent change
United States	132,965.0	134,822.0	1,857.0	1.4
New York	8,809.2	8,927.5	118.3	1.3
Nassau-Suffolk	1,260.3	1,263.0	2.7	0.2

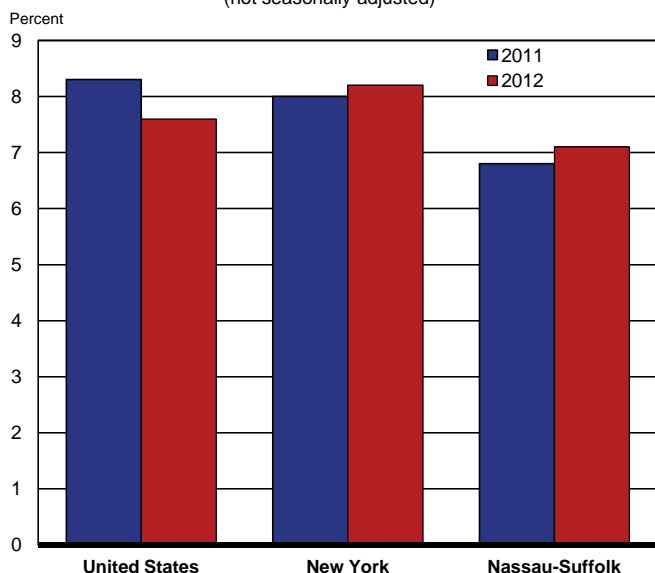
### Payroll employment in Nassau-Suffolk by major industry sector (in thousands)

Industry	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012(p)	Net change
Total nonfarm	1,260.3	1,263.0	2.7
Mining, logging, and construction	58.0	55.6	-2.4
Manufacturing	72.8	71.3	-1.5
Trade, transportation and utilities	269.8	271.3	1.5
Information	24.4	23.9	-0.5
Financial activities	71.9	75.7	3.8
Professional and business services	161.8	164.8	3.0
Education and health services	237.1	242.6	5.5
Leisure and hospitality	99.5	97.5	-2.0
Other services	54.0	55.4	1.4
Government	211.0	204.9	-6.1

p = preliminary

Note: Total includes industries not shown separately.

Unemployment rates, United States, New York, and Nassau-Suffolk Metropolitan Division, December 2011 and 2012 (not seasonally adjusted)



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.