

# Borough Snapshot: Staten Island

Summer 2007



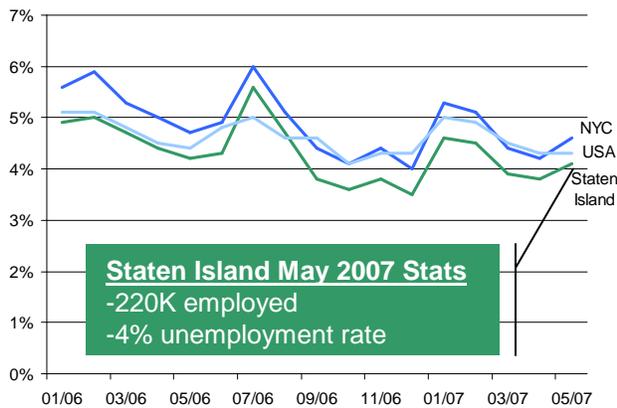
## Summary

- The unemployment rate of residents in Staten Island has consistently been lower than that of New York City and generally lower than that of the US
- High population growth, general economic conditions, and Staten Island's role as a convenient back office to New York City business are all major drivers of the Staten Island job market
- Staten Island has the highest median income and largest percentage of high school graduates in New York City

Sources: New York State Department of Labor, May 2007; New York City Employment and Training Coalition, December 2005; 2000 Census as reported by Infoshare

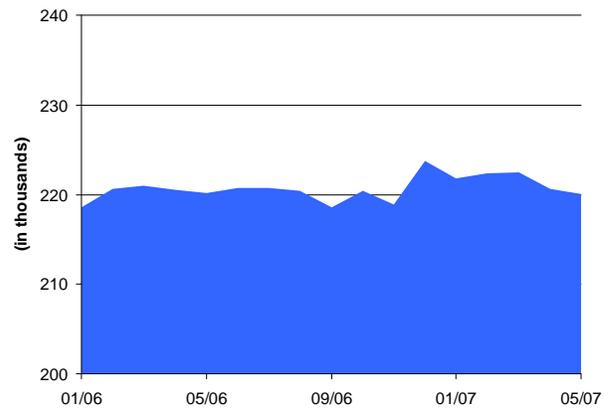
## Employment Outlook

### Unemployment Rate



Source: New York State Department of Labor, May 2007  
 Note: Unemployment rate based on place of residence

### Employed Staten Island Residents

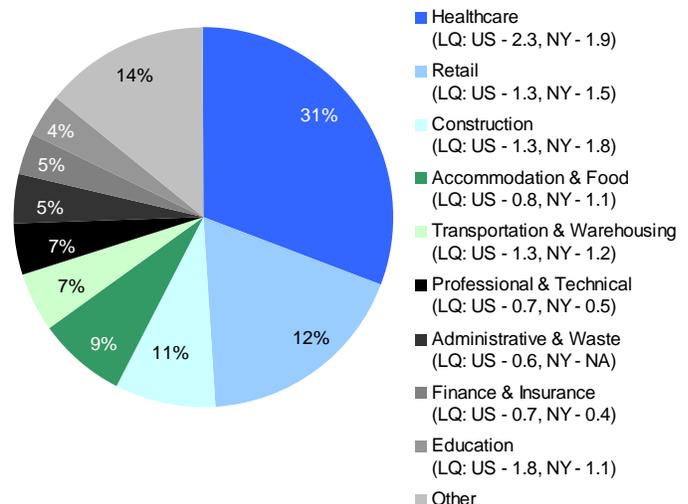


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## Economic Base

- Healthcare represented the top economic sector in Staten Island with 31% of local area employment in 2005
- In 2005, Healthcare, Education, Utilities, Transportation & Warehousing, Retail, and Construction all represent sectors where the concentration of local area employment in those sectors is higher than in the rest of the US
- Staten Island business statistics:
  - Total Establishments: 8,189
  - Total Employees: 87,363
  - Average Establishment Size: 11 employees

### Staten Island Top Economic Sectors



Source: Department of Labor / Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2005 Data. US Census Bureau, 2005.

Note: Location Quotients are based using the US & the NYC/NJ/Long Island Greater Metropolitan Areas as base areas

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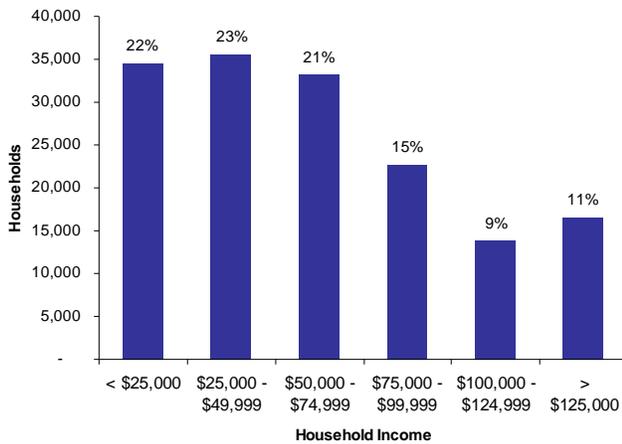
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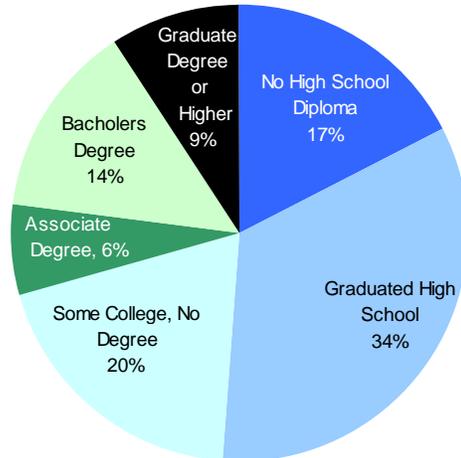
## Demographics

- 10% of Staten Island residents are below the poverty level<sup>1</sup>
- Median household income is \$55,039<sup>1</sup>
- Median age is 35.9 years<sup>1</sup>

### Income Distribution<sup>2</sup>

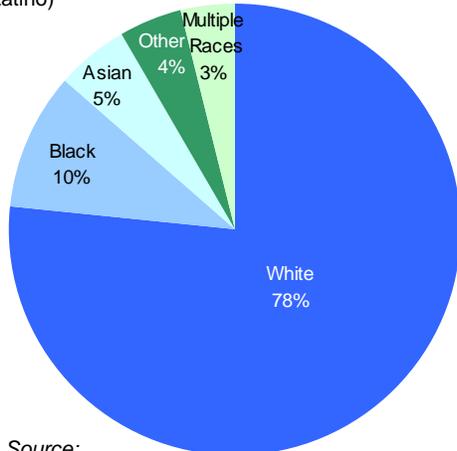


### Educational Attainment (25 years +)<sup>2</sup>



### Race<sup>2</sup>

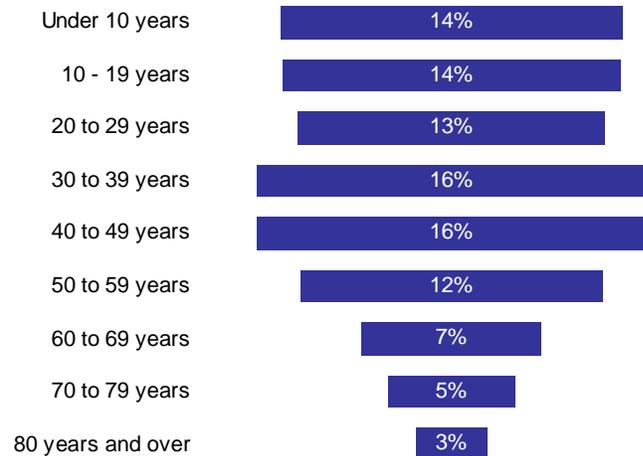
(Of the total Staten Island population represented below, 12% classified their ethnicity as Hispanic & Latino)



Source:

- 2000 Census report as summarized at [www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov)
- 2000 Census as reported by Infoshare

### Age Distribution<sup>2</sup>



## Transportation

**Ferry:** Staten Island Ferry

**Commuter Rail:** Staten Island Railroad

## Business Services



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