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

Employed Staten Island Residents

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

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

- 10% of Staten Island residents are below the poverty level\(^1\)
- Median household income is $55,039\(^1\)
- Median age is 35.9 years\(^1\)

**Income Distribution\(^2\)**

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**Race\(^2\)**

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

- White: 78%
- Black: 10%
- Asian: 5%
- Multiple Races: 3%
- Other: 4%

**Educational Attainment (25 years +)\(^2\)**

- High School Diploma: 34%
- Bachelor’s Degree or Higher: 21%
- Associate Degree: 14%
- Some College, No Degree: 14%
- Graduated High School: 17%
- No High School Diploma: 9%

**Age Distribution\(^2\)**

- Under 10 years: 14%
- 10 - 19 years: 14%
- 20 to 29 years: 13%
- 30 to 39 years: 16%
- 40 to 49 years: 16%
- 50 to 59 years: 12%
- 60 to 69 years: 7%
- 70 to 79 years: 5%
- 80 years and over: 3%

**Transportation**

- Ferry: Staten Island Ferry
- Commuter Rail: Staten Island Railroad

**Business Services**

60 Bay Street
Staten Island, NY 10301
BSC Phone: (718) 556-9155 ext. 115
WF1CC Phone: (718) 556-9155

Source:
1. 2000 Census report as summarized at www.census.gov
2. 2000 Census as reported by Infoshare