

Long Island Facts and Figures

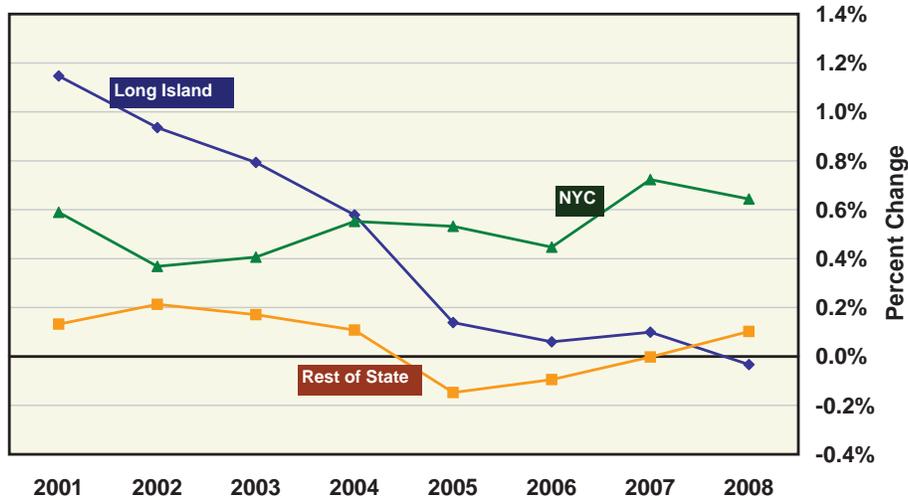


Demographics

	Population				Median Income 1999		Poverty Rate 1999	
	Estimate 2008	Growth 2000-2008	Density Per Square Mile 2007		Dollars	Rank*	Percent	Rank*
			Population	Rank*				
Nassau	1,351,625	1.2%	4,557	2	\$72,030	2	5.2%	57
Suffolk	1,512,224	6.2%	1,593	5	\$65,288	4	6.0%	55
Long Island	2,863,849	3.8%	2,302	-	-	-	5.6%	-
New York City	8,363,710	4.3%	27,309	1	\$38,293	25	21.2%	1
Statewide	19,490,297	2.6%	409	-	\$43,393	-	14.6%	-

* Ranked by county from 1 (highest) to 58 (lowest), with New York City treated as one "county", rather than as five boroughs.
 Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Additional calculations by Office of the State Comptroller.

Annual Percent Change in Population, 2001 to 2008



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census. Additional calculations by Office of the State Comptroller.



Governmental Structure

Number of Local Governments, 2008

	Long Island	New York State (excluding NYC)	Long Island as a Percent of Total (excluding NYC)
Counties	2	57	4%
Cities	2	61	3%
Towns	13	932	1%
Villages	96	556	17%
School Districts	125	697	18%
Fire Districts	132	871	15%
Special Purpose Units*	183	1,103	17%
Approximate Number of Local Governments	553	4,277	13%
Population (2008 estimate, in thousands)	2,864	11,127	26%
Land Area (in square miles)	1,199	46,910	3%

* Given reporting inconsistencies, the total number of special purpose units is not exact. These numbers do not include community colleges.
Source: Office of the State Comptroller



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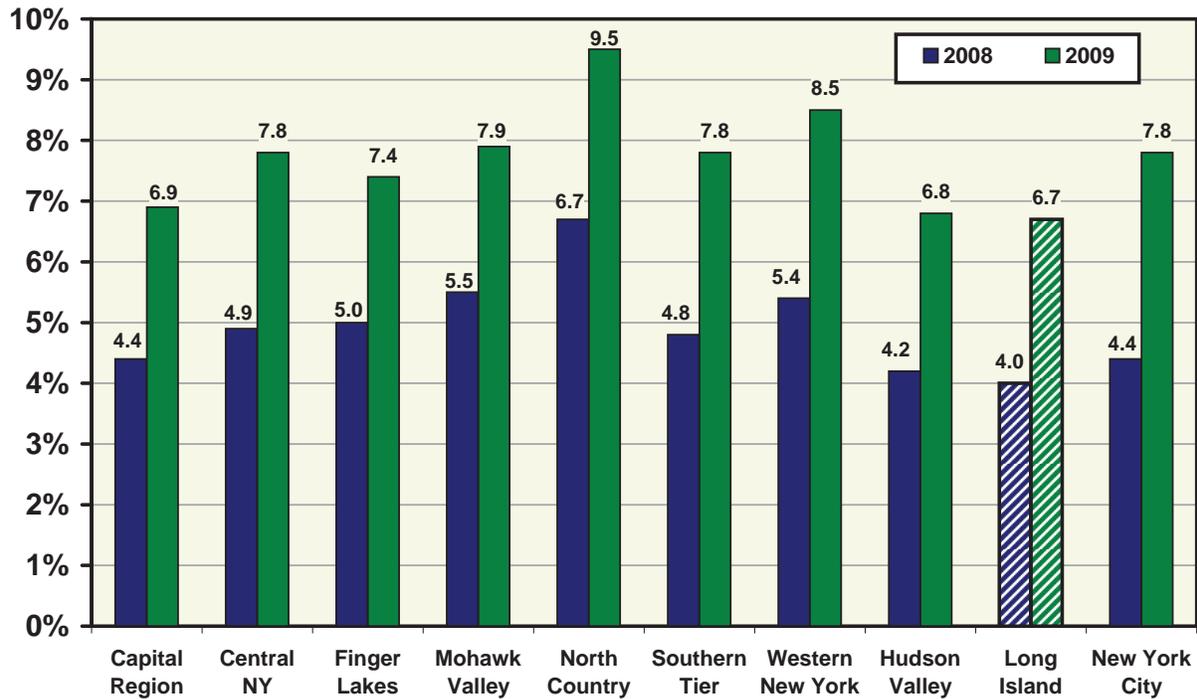
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Economy

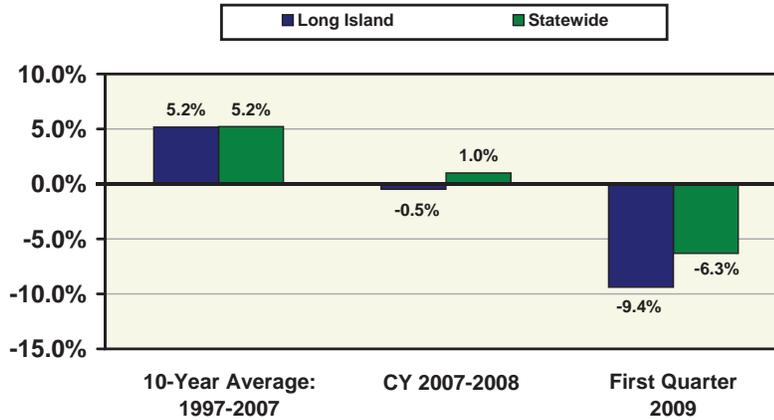
April Unemployment Rate (2008 and 2009)



Source: New York State Department of Labor, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

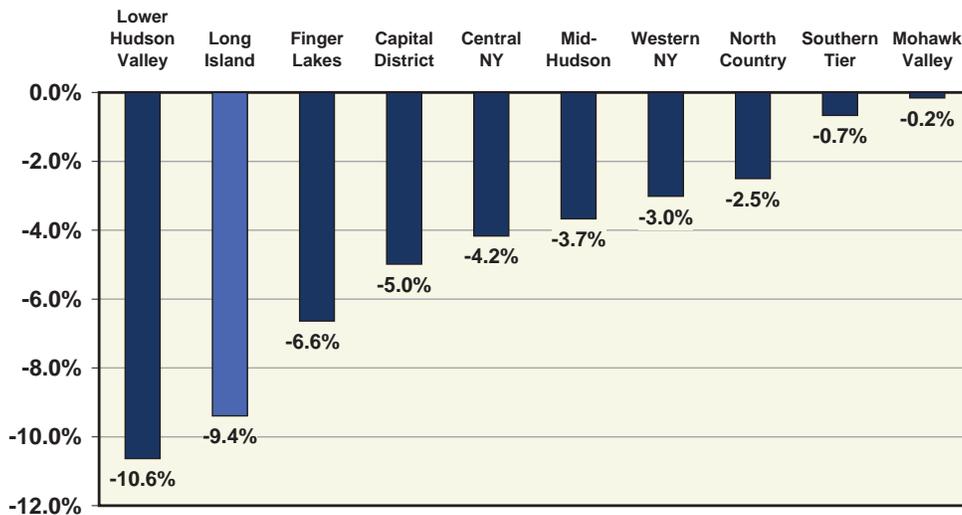


Sales Tax Trends, Long Island vs. Statewide (excluding NYC)



Source: Department of Taxation and Finance, Office of Tax Policy Analysis, Sales Tax Cash Distribution Database; Additional calculations by Office of the State Comptroller. Numbers not adjusted for tax rate or tax law changes.

Sales Tax Collections by Region January-March 2009, Change Year-Over-Year



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Property Tax Burden

Property Tax Burden: Long Island vs. Rest of State

	Total Effective Full Value Rate	Median Home Sale Price, First Quarter (Jan-Mar) 2009*	Total Levy Per Capita	Percent of Taxable Value from Residential Property	Estimated Residential Levy Per Residential Parcel**	Estimated Residential Levy Per \$1,000 of Personal Income**
Nassau	\$21.78	405,000	\$4,209	82%	\$12,457	\$54.32
Suffolk	\$16.01	325,000	\$3,331	85%	\$9,160	\$59.39
Long Island	\$18.63	-	\$3,745	85%	\$10,622	\$56.64
New York City	\$19.91	-	\$1,716	9%	\$1,767	\$3.08
Statewide	\$21.61	\$210,000	\$2,219	60%	\$5,585	\$25.58

* Median home price data includes 56 counties and three boroughs (Kings, Queens and Richmond) of New York City.

** STAR factored out of school levy and tax base.

Sources: Assessed value, equalization rates, number of parcels and information on residential property from NYS Office of Real Property Services (ORPS); Median home sale price by county from NYS Association of REALTORS; Levy and calculations by Office of the State Comptroller.

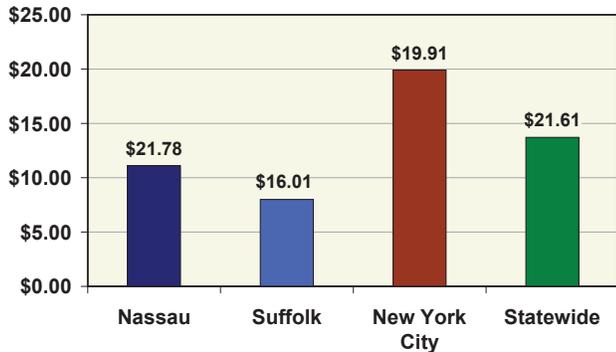
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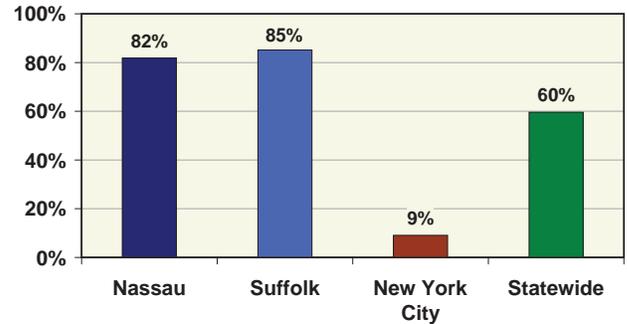
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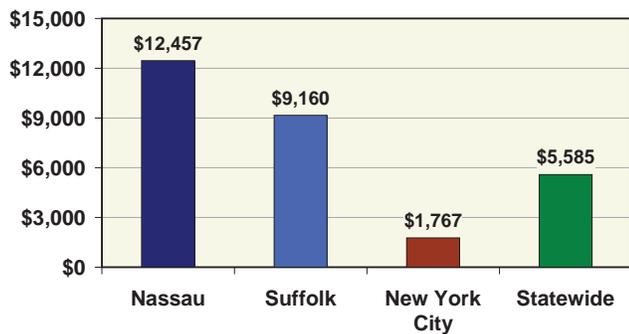
Source: Data and calculations by Office of the State Comptroller (OSC).

Percent of County Taxable Value from Residential Property



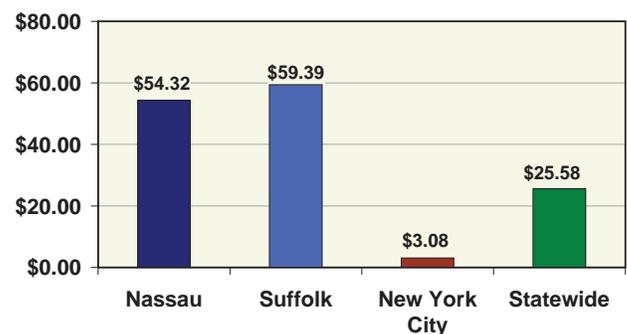
Source: Office of Real Property Services (ORPS); Additional calculations by OSC.

Residential Levy Per Residential Parcel (with STAR factored out of school taxes)



Source: OSC, ORPS and Census data; Calculations by OSC.

Residential Levy Per \$1,000 of Personal Income (STAR factored out of school taxes)



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