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POPULATION		POPULATION DENSITY		NON-AGRICULTURAL WAGE and SALARY EMPLOYMENT									LABOR FORCE				Public School Enrollment	Housing Permits ***	
1995	1996	Square Miles Land	Pop./Sq.Mi. Land	Manufacturing	Mining	Contract Construction	Transport. & Public Ut.	Wholesale & Retail Trade	F.I.R.E.	Services & Miscellaneous	Government	Total Wage and Salary Employment	Resident Civilian Labor Force	Employed Labor Force	Unemployed Labor Force	Unempl. Rate %			
1,196,046	1,193,775	42.0	28,423	14,100	0	9,200	9,000	40,900	11,900	101,400	33,600	220,000 f	449,200	401,900	47,300	10.5	216,651	885	
2,280,493	2,273,966	70.5	32,255	50,700	0	18,800	24,700	90,500	26,600	180,900	68,000	460,200 f	928,100	835,400	92,700	10.0	351,745	942	
1,525,387	1,533,774	28.4	54,006	149,000	300	28,100	97,300	311,700	403,400	758,200	346,800	2,094,900 f	782,700	724,700	58,000	7.4	171,546	3,369	
1,974,383	1,980,643	109.4	18,105	48,400	0	30,200	67,800	98,600	26,100	152,200	72,800	496,100 f	947,400	870,700	76,700	8.1	264,220	1,301	
396,748	398,748	58.6	6,805	2,300	0	4,900	5,800	20,200	4,300	36,300	12,600	86,400 f	185,900	171,400	14,500	7.8	53,182	2,155	
<b>7,373,057</b>	<b>7,380,906</b>	<b>308.9</b>	<b>23,894</b>	<b>264,500</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>91,200</b>	<b>204,600</b>	<b>561,900</b>	<b>472,300</b>	<b>1,229,000</b>	<b>533,800</b>	<b>3,357,600</b>	<b>3,293,300</b>	<b>3,004,100</b>	<b>289,200</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>1,057,344</b>	<b>8,652</b>	
Dutchess	261,512	262,675	801.7	328	17,400	0	4,100	4,000	20,500	4,300	32,900	22,700	105,900	117,600	112,600	5,000	4.3	42,594	711
Nassau	1,303,231	1,303,389	286.8	4,545	43,500	0	20,100	25,400	155,900	53,900	198,700	81,000	578,500 f	674,300	649,000	25,300	3.8	184,310	976
Orange	322,349	324,422	816.4	397	11,700	0	3,800	6,500	31,100	4,900	28,100	25,300	111,400	153,300	146,700	6,600	4.3	58,466	1,968
Putnam	90,138	90,983	231.5	393	1,800	0	1,500	700	4,100	1,100	6,100	4,100	19,400	49,200	47,400	1,800	3.7	14,171	202
Rockland	277,034	278,136	174.2	1,597	11,800	0	3,600	5,800	22,500	5,000	30,300	19,500	98,500	139,600	133,500	6,100	4.4	38,386	1,049
Suffolk	1,351,843	1,356,896	911.2	1,489	67,100	0	24,700	23,400	129,500	24,800	152,900	97,400	519,800 f	691,200	659,000	32,200	4.7	223,905	4,469
Westchester	891,044	893,412	432.9	2,064	40,400	0	17,600	19,400	85,200	26,500	135,700	58,100	382,900	441,100	423,000	18,100	4.1	123,085	1,561
<b>New York Suburbs</b>	<b>4,497,151</b>	<b>4,509,913</b>	<b>3,654.7</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>193,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75,400</b>	<b>85,200</b>	<b>448,800</b>	<b>120,500</b>	<b>584,700</b>	<b>308,100</b>	<b>1,816,400</b>	<b>2,266,300</b>	<b>2,171,200</b>	<b>95,100</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>684,917</b>	<b>10,936</b>
<b>NEW YORK</b>	<b>11,870,208</b>	<b>11,890,819</b>	<b>3,963.6</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>458,200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>166,600</b>	<b>289,800</b>	<b>1,010,700</b>	<b>592,800</b>	<b>1,813,700</b>	<b>841,900</b>	<b>5,174,000</b>	<b>5,559,600</b>	<b>5,175,300</b>	<b>384,300</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>1,742,261</b>	<b>19,588</b>
<i>Downstate % of NYS</i>	<i>65.3</i>	<i>65.4</i>	<i>7.3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>49.7</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>65.6</i>	<i>72.1</i>	<i>62.4</i>	<i>82.2</i>	<i>69.5</i>	<i>60.9</i>	<i>65.4</i>	<i>64.4</i>	<i>63.9</i>	<i>71.2</i>		<i>62.7</i>	<i>56.1</i>
<i>Downstate % of Nation</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>0.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>8.5</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>5.3</i>		<i>3.9</i>	<i>1.4</i>	
Bergen	843,338	846,498	234.2	3,614	69,000	0	13,700	27,100	128,100	25,700	135,900	44,600	444,100	437,300	414,100	23,200	5.3	110,543	1,240
Essex	760,615	755,089	126.3	5,979	41,500	0	9,600	37,200	64,500	33,800	118,900	71,100	376,600	373,300	344,500	28,800	7.7	117,688	539
Hudson	551,198	550,789	46.7	11,794	28,900	0	3,900	29,000	57,100	23,800	57,200	39,600	239,500	287,500	261,000	26,500	9.2	75,430	360
Middlesex	698,029	702,458	310.6	2,262	64,500	0	11,000	25,600	93,600	27,900	106,500	51,100	380,200	392,800	372,300	20,500	5.2	95,820	2,992
Monmouth	585,218	591,182	471.9	1,253	14,900	0	10,400	15,200	59,300	11,800	74,800	40,300	226,700	306,200	290,200	16,000	5.2	92,051	2,284
Morris	444,212	449,218	469.1	958	35,800	400	8,500	20,600	56,400	20,500	80,800	30,600	253,600	249,900	239,900	10,000	4.0	64,543	1,742
Passaic	463,558	464,833	185.1	2,511	37,700	0	7,300	6,700	45,100	8,500	50,500	26,300	182,100	233,000	213,700	19,300	8.3	68,611	366
Somerset	265,158	269,902	304.7	886	22,200	500	5,400	19,500	31,900	12,500	49,700	16,900	158,600	155,500	150,100	5,400	3.5	36,623	2,264
Union	496,735	497,281	103.3	4,814	47,700	0	8,900	19,600	50,000	12,500	68,100	27,500	234,300	262,200	245,700	16,500	6.3	70,780	267
<b>NEW JERSEY *</b>	<b>5,108,061</b>	<b>5,127,250</b>	<b>2,251.9</b>	<b>2,277</b>	<b>362,200</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>78,700</b>	<b>200,500</b>	<b>586,000</b>	<b>177,000</b>	<b>742,400</b>	<b>348,000</b>	<b>2,495,700</b>	<b>2,697,700</b>	<b>2,531,500</b>	<b>166,200</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>732,086</b>	<b>12,054</b>
Central Naugatuck Region	264,660	264,718	309.3	856	22,000	0	4,000	3,400	20,500	5,100	28,000	15,400	98,400	138,300	129,700	8,600	6.2	39,587	860
Greater Bridgeport Region	292,740	292,989	140.4	2,085	25,700	0	3,500	4,900	23,800	6,900	37,100	14,300	116,300	141,900	131,900	10,000	7.0	45,076	421
Housatonic Valley Region	193,714	195,119	322.5	601	19,200	0	3,000	2,700	21,800	3,900	21,900	8,600	81,000	104,700	100,500	4,200	4.0	32,377	793
South Central Region	526,700	527,043	368.2	1,430	42,800	0	8,500	8,400	58,100	14,700	89,400	31,200	253,100	276,200	259,900	16,300	5.9	76,806	986
South Western Region	335,368	336,962	210.2	1,595	28,500	0	6,100	9,900	44,500	22,700	67,500	17,900	197,000	190,500	183,400	7,100	3.7	46,637	725
Valley Region	79,746	79,890	56.2	1,419	7,600	0	1,200	1,300	7,000	2,300	7,600	2,900	30,000	43,000	40,100	2,900	6.7	11,589	276
<b>CONNECTICUT **</b>	<b>1,692,928</b>	<b>1,696,721</b>	<b>1,406.8</b>	<b>1,203</b>	<b>145,800</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26,300</b>	<b>30,600</b>	<b>175,700</b>	<b>55,600</b>	<b>251,500</b>	<b>90,300</b>	<b>775,800</b>	<b>894,600</b>	<b>845,500</b>	<b>49,100</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>252,072</b>	<b>4,061</b>
<b>TRI-STATE REGION ***</b>	<b>18,671,197</b>	<b>18,714,790</b>	<b>7,622.3</b>	<b>2,450</b>	<b>966,200</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>271,600</b>	<b>520,900</b>	<b>1,772,400</b>	<b>825,400</b>	<b>2,807,600</b>	<b>1,280,200</b>	<b>8,445,500</b>	<b>9,151,900</b>	<b>8,552,300</b>	<b>599,600</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>2,726,419</b>	<b>35,703</b>
<i>Tri-State % of Nation</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>0.2</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>11.8</i>	<i>8.2</i>	<i>6.6</i>	<i>7.1</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>8.3</i>		<i>6.0</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<b>NEW YORK STATE</b>	<b>18,190,562</b>	<b>18,184,774</b>	<b>54,556.0</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>921,800</b>	<b>4,600</b>	<b>254,100</b>	<b>402,200</b>	<b>1,620,600</b>	<b>721,000</b>	<b>2,610,400</b>	<b>1,382,300</b>	<b>7,917,000</b>	<b>8,639,000</b>	<b>8,099,000</b>	<b>540,000</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2,777,876</b>	<b>34,895</b>
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>262,890,000</b>	<b>265,284,000</b>	<b>3,787,403.0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>18,282,000</b>	<b>570,000</b>	<b>5,407,000</b>	<b>6,316,000</b>	<b>28,184,000</b>	<b>6,977,000</b>	<b>34,359,000</b>	<b>19,461,000</b>	<b>119,556,000</b>	<b>133,943,000</b>	<b>126,707,000</b>	<b>7,236,000</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>45,151,000</b>	<b>1,425,616</b>

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% of NYS	50.1	6.3	65.1	71.8	62.2	82.1	69.0	61.1	65.1	63.9	63.6	68.5	-	62.4	47.7
% of Nation	2.6	0.1	3.2	4.7	3.6	8.7	5.3	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	5.0	-	3.9	1.0
of Nation	5.4	0.2	5.2	8.4	6.4	12.0	8.2	6.7	7.1	6.8	6.7	7.9	-	6.0	2.2

f - Distribution estimated from New York City and Nassau-Suffolk totals.    \*\* South Western Connecticut    F.I.R.E. - Finance, Insurance & Real Estate.    n/a = Data not available at press time.    † Northeastern New Jersey

\*\*\* Housing Permits for new construction  
Sources: U.S. Bureau of the Census; CT Dept. of Health; NYS, NJ, and CT depts. of Labor; NYS and CT depts. of Education, NJ State Library, and NYC Board of Education, Statistical Abstract of the United States, Monthly Labor Review (March, 1997).