

**COMMUNITY
PROFILE**
Suffolk County, New York

COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTIC	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Population					
Total population	1,445,497	1,437,766	1,429,351	1,410,480	1,390,791
Male	49.4	49.1	49.1	49.0	49.0
Male median age	37	36	36	36	36
Female	50.6	50.9	51.0	51.0	51.1
Female median age	39	38	38	37	38
Under 18 years of age	25.7	25.3	25.8	26.0	26.5
Male	51.7	50.9	50.8	51.1	51.1
Female	48.3	49.1	49.2	48.9	48.9
Between 18 and 64 years of age	62.7	63.3	62.7	62.6	62.0
Male	49.5	49.5	49.4	49.3	49.2
Female	50.5	50.5	50.6	50.7	50.8
Over 65 years of age	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.4	11.4
Male	43.5	42.8	43.3	42.8	42.7
Female	56.5	57.2	56.7	57.2	57.3
Race (Alone or in combination with one or more other races) ¹					
White	84.3	85.6	85.1	85.3	83.4
Black or African American	7.1	7.3	7.4	7.0	6.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Asian	3.2	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Race category	5.1	3.9	4.7	4.8	7.3
Hispanic or Latino Origin (of any race)	12.4	12.6	11.8	11.2	10.6
Immigrants and U.S. Citizenship Status					
Total immigrant population	189,690	163,971	169,189	163,971	137,331
Entered U.S. before 1980	31.5	27.8	34.9	40.0	43.4
Naturalized U.S. citizen	86.6	87.4	79.0	83.8	83.7
Not a U.S. citizen	13.4	12.6	21.0	16.2	16.3
Entered U.S. between 1980 and 1989	22.4	25.4	22.4	28.0	26.4
Naturalized U.S. citizen	53.9	45.5	52.5	61.9	45.5
Not a U.S. citizen	46.1	54.5	47.5	38.1	54.5
Entered U.S. between 1990 and 1999 ²	28.4	32.7	32.3	32.1	30.3
Naturalized U.S. citizen	24.6	18.5	37.8	19.8	14.1
Not a U.S. citizen	75.4	81.5	62.2	80.2	85.9
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	17.8	14.1	10.4	Not Available	Not Available
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4.6	3.7	0.9	Not Available	Not Available

Not a U.S. citizen	95.4	96.3	99.1	Not Available	Not Available
Household Structure					
Total households	486,552	488,170	484,562	488,170	472,525
Family households	371,346	370,474	356,914	380,705	366,976
Married households	78.5	81.5	78.7	79.5	78.6
Female householder, no spouse present	14.5	13.9	15.4	14.6	14.6
Male householder, no spouse present	7.0	4.6	5.9	5.9	6.8
Non-family households	27,332	19,681	24,546	17,614	19,729
Educational Attainment³					
Less than high school completed	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.8	11.9
High School graduate (includes equivalency)	33.4	33.0	31.7	31.6	32.6
Some college completed	25.6	26.2	29.6	28.4	25.9
Bachelor's degree completed	15.8	17.1	16.1	17.0	17.6
Graduate or professional degree completed	14.1	13.2	12.2	12.2	12.0
Income Indicators⁴					
Median family Income	\$81,561	\$82,700	\$84,477	\$79,386	\$79,788
Per capita income	\$30,542	\$30,388	\$31,134	\$30,444	\$29,625
Families below poverty within last 12 months					
Total families	16,864	11,936	10,930	13,307	16,856
Married-Couple families	35.5	46.4	52.1	39.5	50.7
Female householder, no spouse present	51.3	48.9	45.9	50.6	45.8
Male householder, no spouse present	13.3	4.7	2.0	9.8	3.4
Households received income assistance	1.3	1.6	0.6	0.8	0.8
Households received food stamps	2.0	3.0	2.1	1.7	1.6
Households received social security income	29.3	29.5	28.4	27.9	28.1
Households received supplemental security income	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.2
Employment Sectors⁵					
Total employment	692,897	713,418	697,305	689,598	677,157
For profit companies	63.0	64.2	63.6	63.5	64.4
Self-employed	10.9	12.2	10.6	11.0	10.6
Not-for-profit organizations	6.3	6.0	7.9	7.1	8.8
Local, state and federal government	19.5	17.4	17.8	18.3	16.2
Occupation⁶					
Management, business & related fields	15.0	14.0	14.7	15.0	15.2
Professional & related fields	20.6	21.0	22.2	23.2	21.2
Service	16.6	16.8	16.3	15.2	12.9
Sales & office	26.8	27.8	27.4	27.2	30.0
Farming, fishing, & forestry	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance & repair	10.8	10.3	9.5	9.9	9.7
Production, transportation, & material moving	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.6	5.9

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Unemployment rate⁷	6.3	5.3	5.4	4.7	3.5
Travel Time to Work					
Less than 29minutes	59.3	59.1	56.0	59.1	57.2
Between 30 and 59 minutes	27.3	26.4	27.4	26.4	26.8
More than 59 minutes	13.4	14.5	16.6	14.5	16.0
Housing					
Occupied housing units	486,552	487,650	484,562	488,170	472,525
Owner occupied	81.4	80.6	80.3	78.0	81.3
Renter occupied	18.6	19.4	19.7	22.0	18.7
Median housing value ⁸	\$368,460	\$333,521	\$249,704	\$216,921	\$188,610
Median gross rent ⁹	\$1,152	\$1,127	\$1,037	\$1,032	\$958
Housing affordability (Rent cost as a percentage of household income) ¹⁰					
Rent more than 50 % of household income	27.9	27.2	19.9	21.1	24.4
Rent between 30 %and 50% of household income	24.7	17.7	26.5	21.7	20.9
Vacancy rate	9.3	9.9	9.8	8.1	10.5
Tenure of housing structures ¹¹					
Built in 1939 or earlier	10.0	10.3	9.8	10.3	10.3
Built between 1940 and 1959	27.7	24.4	26.0	24.7	24.0
Built between 1960 and 1979	39.3	44.3	43.4	43.1	45.1
Built between 1980 and 1999 ¹²	18.5	17.9	17.3	19.4	18.9
Build in 2000 or later ¹³	4.5	3.1	3.5	2.5	1.7

¹ In combination with one or more other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race. (Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Summary File 1, Matrices P1, P3, P4, P8, P9, P12, P17, P18, P19, P20, P23, P27, P28, P33, PCT5, PCT8, PCT15, H1, H3, H4, H5, H11, and H12).

² 2000 – 2001 category is “year of entry 1990 – 2000” (source: P040). 2002-2004 category is “year of entry 1990 – 1999” (source: P040, B05005).

³ These figures relate to population 25yrs and over.

⁴ 2004 Inflation – adjusted Dollars.

⁵ These figures relate to the civilian employed population 16 years of age and older in labor force.

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⁸ 2000 – 2003 value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units (source: H074), 2004 value for Owner-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25075).

⁹ 2000 – 2003 gross rent for Specified Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: H061), 2004 gross rent for Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25064).

¹⁰ 2000 – 2003 gross rent percentage for Specified Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: H061), 2004 gross rent percentage for Renter-Occupied Housing Units (source: B25064).

¹¹ 2000 – 2003 figures relate to occupied housing units (source: H033), 2004 figures relate to total housing units (source: B25034).

¹² 2000 – 2003 category is “Built between 1980 and 1998” (source: H033), 2004 category is “Built between 1980 – 1999” (source: B25034).

¹³ 2000 – 2003 category is “Built 1999 or later” (source: H033), 2004 category is “Built 2000 or later” (source: B25034).