The Significant Maritime and Industrial Areas were designated in the 1992 Comprehensive Waterfront Plan to protect and encourage concentrated working waterfront uses. These six areas are characterized by clusters of industrial firms and water-dependent businesses. The following profiles provide employment data for each of the SMIA for the third quarter in 2000 and 2008, two years representing peak years during the last economic cycle. The data provides insight into the economic trends within each SMIA. The data is from the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW), available to economic development agencies through a user agreement with the New York State Department of Labor. The QCEW data is based on unemployment insurance filings from businesses throughout the city and provides a quarterly count of firms, jobs, and wages by industry and location. The information is confidential, and the Department of City Planning is not permitted to release any data that would identify an individual firm. For this reason, data is suppressed where fewer than three firms exist within a study area or industrial sector, or where one firm is dominant, employing 80 percent or more of the people.
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Newtown Creek, at over 780 acres the city’s largest SMIA, abuts portions of the Greenpoint, Williamsburg, Long Island City, and Maspeth industrial areas. The waterfront area is characterized by heavy industry and municipal facilities, many of which are water-dependent.

Newtown Creek is also the largest SMIA in terms of employment. Although from 1992 to 2008 the SMIA lost roughly half its jobs, from 2000 to 2008 the number of jobs in the SMIA grew by nearly 1,400 to reach a total of approximately 15,000 jobs. Nearly half of the jobs in 2008 were in transportation and warehousing and wholesale trade. However, the business mix is becoming much more diverse. In the eight-year period examined, non-industrial jobs grew by more than 35 percent.
Sunset Park Significant Maritime and Industrial Area, Brooklyn

Nearly 600 acres, the Sunset Park SMIA extends from Erie Basin to Owls Head, an area characterized by water-dependent facilities, concentrations of industrial activity, well-buffered manufacturing districts, and vacant sites and brownfields of significant size. A small portion of the SMIA abuts the Gowanus Canal, a waterway that was designated a Superfund Site in 2010.

Sunset Park has some of the largest vacant sites but also the highest job density of all of the SMIA's. From 2000 to 2008, this SMIA's employment grew by 10 percent to reach a total of over 14,000 employees (although this marks a 20 percent reduction in employment from 1992). Sunset Park's well-diversified base, with commanding growth in non-industrial sectors, is one of the significant factors contributing to the high employment density.

### 2008 Employment by Sector
- Health Care & Social Assist. 24.0%
- Wholesale Trade 17.7%
- Manufacturing 16.4%
- Finance & Insurance 10.5%
- Retail Trade 6.3%
- Transportation & Warehousing 10.3%
- Prof/Sci/Tech 4.9%
- Construction 4.7%
- Suppressed or Unclassified 2.1%
- Admin & Waste 1.2%
- Other Serv. 0.9%
- Accommodat’n & Food Service 0.8%
- Real Estate 0.2%

Source: NYS Department of Labor, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages, 2000 & 2008

### Private firms and jobs located in the Sunset Park SMIA: 2000 and 2008

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2008 Employment by Sector

- Transportation &Warehousing: 51.3%
- Construction: 3.9%
- Prof/Sci/Tech: 0.4%
- Suppressed or Unclassified: 44.4%

The Red Hook SMIA is approximately 120 acres and is more than 90 percent publicly owned. The SMIA is home to the Red Hook Container Terminal and Brooklyn Piers Port Authority Marine Terminal.

In 2008 approximately 80 percent of the jobs in this SMIA were in industrial sectors. More than half of the nearly 950 jobs were in the transportation and warehousing sector.
The Kill Van Kull SMIA stretches from Howland Hook to Snug Harbor. It contains a concentration of maritime uses including a marine terminal and dry docks for ship repair. The SMIA is approximately 665 acres and zoned to permit a broad range of commercial and industrial uses. In 2008, there were more than 70 firms employing more than 3,300 people in the SMIA. The overwhelming number of jobs—more than 70 percent—were in transportation and warehousing.

One of the biggest success stories on New York City’s working waterfront since the release of the 1992 Comprehensive Waterfront Plan is the renovation and reactivation of the New York Container Terminal at the western end of the SMIA. Closed in 1986 and reopened 10 years later, the terminal now employs more than 500 people and unloads more than 400,000 containers a year. Despite the success of New York Container Terminal, overall the industrial sectors declined in the Kill Van Kull SMIA between 2000 and 2008 while the non-industrial sectors showed small gains.

### Private firms and jobs located in the Kill Van Kull SMIA: 2000 and 2008

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South Bronx Significant Maritime and Industrial Area, the Bronx

The South Bronx SMIA is more than 850 acres in size, stretching from Port Morris on the Harlem River to Hunts Point on the East River. Wholesale trade is the dominant industry. The SMIA is home to the city’s produce distribution center at Hunts Point, the Fulton Fish Market, and other food distributors.

In 2008, almost 8,000 people worked in the SMIA, primarily in industrial sectors. This marked an employment increase of approximately 14 percent over 2000 levels, with growth occurring in both the industrial and non-industrial sectors.