

Summary of Labour Market Statistics - Norfolk:

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1. UK & East of England Labour Force Survey quarterly results: Apr - Jun 2009

1.1 UK employment

- 27.563 million people were in work in the period
- employment was down by 294 thousand on the quarter and down by 619 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 72.7%, down 0.7% percentage points on the quarter and down 2.0 percentage points on the year

1.2 East of England employment

- 2.661 million in employment in the period
- a drop of 21 thousand on the quarter and 7 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 76.9% in the period, down by 0.7% on the quarter and 0.8% on the year

1.3 UK unemployment ILO

- 2.348 million in the period, rate 8.0%, which was up 219 thousand (0.7%) on the quarter and up by 739 thousand (2.4%) on the year

1.4 East of England unemployment ILO

- 190 thousand in the period, rate 6.7%, up 16 thousand (0.6%) on the quarter and up by 58 thousand (1.9%) on the year

2. UK/East of England/Norfolk JSA claimant count and job vacancies (July 2009)

2.1 UK/Regional/Norfolk unemployment

- UK JSA claimant count was 1,573,139 in July 2009, up by 19,883 since June and by 701,851 on the year, an 81% increase since July 2008
- the UK claimant unemployment rate was 4.2%, up 1.9% on the year
- East of England JSA claimant count was 118,930 in July, down by 181 since June but up by 59,060 on the year, a 98.6% increase since July 2008.
- East of England claimant unemployment rate was 3.4%, up 1.7% on the year
- Norfolk's JSA claimant count was 17,557 in July, up by 65 or 0.04% since June but up by 7,329 on the year, a 71.7% increase since July 2008
- Norfolk's claimant unemployment rate was 3.6%, up 1.5% on the year

2.2 Norfolk's JSA claimant count by Local Authority (9 July 2009)

| Area | Count | %age of working age population | Change in count year on year | %age change in count year on year |
|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Norfolk | 17,557 | 3.6 | 7329 | 71.7% |
| Breckland | 2,566 | 3.4 | 1,208 | 88.5% |
| Broadland | 1,553 | 2.2 | 766 | 97.3% |
| Great Yarmouth | 3,014 | 5.5 | 997 | 49.4% |
| King's Lynn & West Norfolk | 2,757 | 3.4 | 1,226 | 80.0% |
| North Norfolk | 1,693 | 3.1 | 806 | 90.9% |
| Norwich | 4,311 | 4.8 | 1,516 | 54.2% |
| South Norfolk | 1,663 | 2.5 | 813 | 95.6% |

2.3 Norfolk's JSA claimant count – year on year

| Month | 07- 08 | 08 - 09 | yr on yr change | %age change |
|-----------|--------|---------|-----------------|-------------|
| August | 9,761 | 10,662 | +901 | +9% |
| September | 9,326 | 10,795 | +1,469 | +16% |
| October | 9,270 | 11,147 | +1,877 | +20% |
| November | 9,554 | 12,459 | +2,905 | +30% |
| December | 9,840 | 13,867 | +4,027 | +41% |
| January | 10,697 | 15,982 | +5,285 | +49% |
| February | 10,967 | 18,162 | +7,195 | +66% |
| March | 10,821 | 18,680 | + 7,859 | +73% |
| April | 10,615 | 18,453 | +7,838 | +74% |
| May | 10,513 | 17,988 | + 7,475 | +71% |
| June | 10,149 | 17,492 | +7,343 | +72% |
| July | 10,228 | 17,557 | +7,329 | +72% |

2.4 JSA claimant count by Jobcentre Location

| Location | July 2008 | July 2009 | %age change |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Cromer | 592 | 1,003 | +69% |
| Dereham | 689 | 1,338 | +94% |
| Diss | 381 | 787 | +107% |
| Fakenham | 191 | 396 | +107% |
| Great Yarmouth | 1,997 | 3,024 | +51% |
| Kings Lynn | 1,326 | 2,381 | +80% |
| North Walsham | 309 | 623 | +102% |
| Norwich | 4,177 | 6,912 | +65% |
| Thetford | 309 | 623 | +102% |

2.5 JSA claimant count UK, East, Unitary and Local Authorities

| (Count on 09/0709 - not seasonally adjusted) | | | Change on year Total | Change on year % of population |
|--|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|---|
| | Totals | % of population | | |
| United Kingdom total | 1,573,139 | 4.2 | 701,851 | 1.9 |
| Regional total | 118,930 | 3.4 | 59,060 | 1.7 |
| Luton UA | 6,046 | 5.1 | 2,640 | 2.3 |
| Peterborough UA | 5,447 | 5.3 | 2,646 | 2.6 |
| Southend-on-Sea UA | 4,911 | 5.1 | 2,309 | 2.4 |
| Thurrock UA | 4,198 | 4.4 | 2,062 | 2.1 |
| Bedford UA | 4,145 | 4.3 | 1,882 | 1.9 |
| Central Bedfordshire UA | 4,890 | 3.1 | 2,897 | 1.9 |
| Cambridgeshire | 9,873 | 2.6 | 5,027 | 1.3 |
| Cambridge | 1,963 | 2.2 | 874 | 1.0 |
| East Cambridgeshire | 1,167 | 2.4 | 613 | 1.3 |
| Fenland | 2,135 | 4.0 | 930 | 1.7 |
| Huntingdonshire | 2,987 | 2.8 | 1,677 | 1.6 |
| South Cambridgeshire | 1,621 | 1.9 | 933 | 1.1 |
| Essex | 28,732 | 3.4 | 15,306 | 1.8 |
| Basildon | 4,574 | 4.4 | 2,441 | 2.4 |
| Braintree | 3,015 | 3.5 | 1,685 | 2.0 |
| Brentwood | 981 | 2.3 | 634 | 1.5 |
| Castle Point | 1,818 | 3.5 | 1,102 | 2.1 |
| Chelmsford | 3,003 | 2.9 | 1,689 | 1.6 |
| Colchester | 3,519 | 3.1 | 1,746 | 1.5 |
| Epping Forest | 2,496 | 3.3 | 1,303 | 1.7 |
| Harlow | 2,565 | 5.3 | 1,208 | 2.5 |
| Maldon | 1,097 | 2.9 | 636 | 1.7 |
| Rochford | 1,197 | 2.5 | 687 | 1.4 |
| Tendring | 3,517 | 4.5 | 1,578 | 2.0 |
| Uttlesford | 950 | 2.2 | 597 | 1.4 |
| Hertfordshire | 19,631 | 3.0 | 10,968 | 1.7 |
| Broxbourne | 1,948 | 3.5 | 1,123 | 2.0 |
| Dacorum | 2,853 | 3.3 | 1,522 | 1.7 |
| East Hertfordshire | 1,970 | 2.4 | 1,242 | 1.5 |
| Hertsmere | 1,700 | 2.9 | 891 | 1.5 |
| North Hertfordshire | 2,288 | 3.1 | 1,309 | 1.8 |
| St. Albans | 1,728 | 2.1 | 976 | 1.2 |
| Stevenage | 2,125 | 4.3 | 1,100 | 2.2 |
| Three Rivers | 1,274 | 2.4 | 785 | 1.5 |
| Watford | 1,795 | 3.5 | 1,015 | 2.0 |
| Welwyn Hatfield | 1,950 | 2.9 | 1,005 | 1.5 |

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| JSA claimant count by Unitary and Local Authority (continued) | | | | |
|--|---------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| (Count on 09/07/09 - not seasonally adjusted) | | | Change on year Total | Change on year % of population |
| | Totals | % of population | | |
| Norfolk | 17,557 | 3.6 | 7,329 | 1.5 |
| Breckland | 2,566 | 3.4 | 1,205 | 1.6 |
| Broadland | 1,553 | 2.2 | 766 | 1.1 |
| Great Yarmouth | 3,014 | 5.5 | 997 | 1.8 |
| King's Lynn and West Norfolk | 2,757 | 3.4 | 1,226 | 1.5 |
| North Norfolk | 1,693 | 3.1 | 806 | 1.4 |
| Norwich | 4,311 | 4.8 | 1,516 | 1.7 |
| South Norfolk | 1,663 | 2.5 | 813 | 1.2 |
| | | | | |
| Suffolk | 13,500 | 3.2 | 5,934 | 1.4 |
| Babergh | 1,407 | 2.8 | 799 | 1.6 |
| Forest Heath | 1,007 | 2.5 | 603 | 1.5 |
| Ipswich | 3,769 | 5.0 | 1,421 | 1.9 |
| Mid Suffolk | 1,192 | 2.1 | 587 | 1.0 |
| St. Edmundsbury | 1,829 | 3.0 | 857 | 1.4 |
| Suffolk Coastal | 1,472 | 2.1 | 728 | 1.0 |
| Waveney | 2,824 | 4.3 | 939 | 1.5 |

2.6 UK/East of England/Norfolk vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus (3/7/09)

| Area | July 2008 | July 2009 | Change on year |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| UK | 316,569 | 266,020 | -16% |
| East of England | 25,997 | 25,999 | 0% |
| Norfolk | 3,726 | 3,577 | -4% |

2.7 Vacancies notified by Local Authority Area (3/7/09)

| LA | July 2008 | July 2009 | Change on year | Change on month |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Breckland | 427 | 640 | +50% | +56% |
| Broadland | 499 | 452 | -9% | -5% |
| Great Yarmouth | 420 | 293 | -30% | -38% |
| King's Lynn & WN | 479 | 486 | +1% | +18% |
| North Norfolk | 253 | 381 | +51% | -8% |
| Norwich | 894 | 1,011 | +13% | +33% |
| South Norfolk | 459 | 318 | -31% | -12% |

- of 3,577 vacancies notified across Norfolk in July, 52% were full-time. Notified vacancies were up by 122 on June's total (+4%)

2.8 Norfolk vacancies notified by broad industrial categories (3/7/09)

| Industry | Norfolk | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| | July 08 | July 09 |
| Agriculture, hunting and forestry | 33 | 34 |
| Fishing | 0 | 0 |
| Mining and quarrying | 2 | 4 |
| Manufacturing | 139 | 112 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 20 | 7 |
| Construction | 99 | 141 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | 319 | 269 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 402 | 252 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 67 | 71 |
| Financial intermediation | 74 | 56 |
| Real estate, renting and business activities | 1,839 | 1,595 |
| Public administration/defence/compulsory social security | 178 | 167 |
| Education | 43 | 99 |
| Health and social work | 341 | 607 |
| Other community, social and personal service activities | 164 | 162 |
| Private households with employed persons | 5 | 1 |
| Extra-territorial organisation and bodies | 1 | 0 |
| Column Total | 3,726 | 3,577 |

3. Redundancies notified* to Jobcentre Plus, Norfolk

- from July 2008 until 31 July 2009 a total of 5,253 redundancies in Norfolk were notified* to Jobcentre Plus. Comparative year on year data is not available.

* Notified redundancy data should be viewed as indicative and not inclusive of all cases. It captures data which have been reported officially to Jobcentre Plus by companies/organisations or otherwise identified by Jobcentre Plus locally. The data excludes those employees affected by short-time working or temporary stoppages, and is unlikely to capture figures relating to small/micro enterprises.

| Period | Notified redundancies |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| July 2008 | 145 |
| August 2008 | 135 |
| September 2008 | 208 |
| October 2008 | 667 |
| November 2008 | 537 |
| December 2008 | 796 |
| January 2009 | 821 |
| February 2009 | 152 |
| March 2009 | 362 |
| April 2009 | 264 |
| May 2009 | 130 |
| June 2009 | 267 |
| July 2009 | 69 |

| LA | Number | %age |
|---------------|--------|------|
| Breckland | 1,1455 | 22% |
| Broadland | 301 | 6% |
| Gt. Yarmouth | 205 | 4% |
| KL & WN | 449 | 8% |
| North Norfolk | 436 | 8% |
| Norwich | 2,574 | 49% |
| South Norfolk | 133 | 3% |

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| Total Redundancies | Sector |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 5,253 | All |
| 880 | Manufacturing |
| 791 | Construction |
| 754 | Insurance & Financial Services |
| 711 | Retail |
| 491 | Haulage & distribution |
| 384 | Food Processing |
| 212 | Tourism & Leisure |
| 222 | Publishing |
| 139 | Public Transport |
| 101 | Boat building |
| 96 | Media |
| 85 | Mechanical/electrical engineering |
| 69 | Further Education |
| 64 | Service |
| 54 | Health & Social Care |
| 44 | Wholesale |
| 42 | Real Estate |
| 41 | Printing |
| 40 | Science / Research |
| 18 | Architecture |
| 15 | Public service |