

Summary of Labour Market Statistics - Norfolk:

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1. UK & East of England Labour Force Survey quarterly results: May - Jul 2009

1.1 UK employment

- 27.513 million people were in work in the period
- employment was down by 254 thousand on the quarter and down by 652 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 72.5%, down 0.8% percentage points on the quarter and down 2.0 percentage points on the year

1.2 East of England employment

- 2.669 million in employment in the period
- a drop of 13 thousand on the quarter and 6 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 77.1% in the period, down by 0.7% on the quarter and 0.8% on the year

1.3 UK unemployment ILO

- 2.437 million in the period, rate 8.1%, which was up 208 thousand (0.7%) on the quarter and up by 732 thousand (2.4%) on the year

1.4 East of England unemployment ILO

- 195 thousand in the period, rate 6.8%, up 20 thousand (0.6%) on the quarter and up by 51 thousand (1.7%) on the year

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

2.1 UK/Regional/Norfolk unemployment

- UK JSA claimant count was 1,602,189 in August 2009, up by 29,050 since July and by 678,313 on the year, an 73% increase since August 2008
- the UK claimant unemployment rate was 4.2%, up 1.8% on the year
- East of England JSA claimant count was 120,894 in August, up by 1964 since July and up by 56,762 on the year, an 88.5% increase since August 2008.
- East of England claimant unemployment rate was 3.5%, up 1.6% on the year
- Norfolk's JSA claimant count was 17,856 in August, up by 299 or 1.7% since July but up by 7,194 on the year, a 67.4% increase since August 2008
- Norfolk's claimant unemployment rate was 3.6%, up 1.4% on the year

2.2 Norfolk's JSA claimant count by Local Authority (13 August 2009)

Area	Count	%age of working age population	Change in count year on year	%age change in count year on year
Norfolk	17,856	3.6	7,194	67.5%
Breckland	2,567	3.4	1,121	77.5%
Broadland	1,592	2.2	812	104.1%
Great Yarmouth	3,046	5.6	1,008	49.5%
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	2,847	3.5	1,146	67.4%
North Norfolk	1,701	3.2	734	75.9%
Norwich	4,385	4.9	1,542	54.2%
South Norfolk	1,718	2.5	831	93.7%

2.3 Norfolk's JSA claimant count – year on year

Month	07- 08	08 - 09	yr on yr change	%age change
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%
August	10,662	17,856	+7,194	+67%

2.4 JSA claimant count by Jobcentre Location

Location	August 2008	August 2009	%age change
Cromer	623	1,083	+74%
Dereham	749	1,307	+74%
Diss	413	793	+92%
Fakenham	229	400	+75%
Great Yarmouth	2,012	3,049	+52%
Kings Lynn	1,473	2,434	+65%
North Walsham	342	631	+85%
Norwich	4,214	7,056	+67%
Thetford	591	1,158	+96%

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

(Count on 13/08/09 - not seasonally adjusted)			Change on year Total	Change on year % of population
	Totals	% of population		
United Kingdom total	1,602,189	4.2	678,313	1.8
Regional total	120,894	3.5	56,762	1.6
Luton UA	6,135	5.1	2,519	2.1
Peterborough UA	5,570	5.5	2,624	2.6
Southend-on-Sea UA	5,038	5.2	2,223	2.3
Thurrock UA	4,230	4.5	2,025	2.1
Bedford UA	4,160	4.3	1,801	1.9
Central Bedfordshire UA	4,909	3.1	2,720	1.7
Cambridgeshire	9,970	2.6	4,823	1.3
Cambridge	1,986	2.3	858	1.0
East Cambridgeshire	1,187	2.4	596	1.2
Fenland	2,198	4.1	977	1.8
Huntingdonshire	2,997	2.8	1,569	1.5
South Cambridgeshire	1,602	1.9	823	1.0
Essex	29,324	3.5	14,843	1.8
Basildon	4,641	4.5	2,418	2.3
Braintree	3,089	3.6	1,622	1.9
Brentwood	1,061	2.5	659	1.5
Castle Point	1,823	3.5	1,007	1.9
Chelmsford	3,136	3.0	1,729	1.7
Colchester	3,635	3.2	1,682	1.5
Epping Forest	2,532	3.4	1,260	1.7
Harlow	2,574	5.3	1,130	2.3
Maldon	1,113	3.0	598	1.6
Rochford	1,241	2.6	680	1.4
Tendring	3,514	4.5	1,468	1.9
Uttlesford	965	2.2	590	1.4
Hertfordshire	19,952	3.0	10,558	1.6
Broxbourne	1,988	3.6	1,076	2.0
Dacorum	2,922	3.4	1,447	1.7
East Hertfordshire	1,959	2.3	1,147	1.4
Hertsmere	1,708	2.9	881	1.5
North Hertfordshire	2,383	3.2	1,319	1.8
St. Albans	1,780	2.2	958	1.2
Stevenage	2,139	4.3	1,060	2.1
Three Rivers	1,322	2.5	786	1.5
Watford	1,796	3.5	945	1.8
Welwyn Hatfield	1,955	2.9	939	1.4

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JSA claimant count by Unitary and Local Authority (continued)				
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North Norfolk	1,701	3.2	734	1.4
Norwich	4,385	4.9	1,542	1.7
South Norfolk	1,718	2.5	831	1.2
Suffolk	13,750	3.3	5,432	1.3
Babergh	1,424	2.9	709	1.4
Forest Heath	1,004	2.5	522	1.3
Ipswich	3,858	5.1	1,275	1.7
Mid Suffolk	1,227	2.2	576	1.0
St. Edmundsbury	1,964	3.2	887	1.4
Suffolk Coastal	1,492	2.1	652	0.9
Waveney	2,781	4.2	811	1.2

2.6 UK/East of England/Norfolk vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus (7/8/09)

Area	August 2008	August 2009	Change on year
UK	405,470	341,538	-16%
East of England	32,431	31,132	-4%
Norfolk	4,766	4,339	-9%

2.7 Vacancies notified by Local Authority Area (7/8/09)

LA	August 2008	August 2009	Change on year	Change on month
Breckland	451	624	+38%	-3%
Broadland	579	441	-24%	-2%
Great Yarmouth	443	350	-21%	+19%
King's Lynn & WN	652	588	-10%	+21%
North Norfolk	716	433	-40%	+14%
Norwich	1,522	1,490	-2%	+47%
South Norfolk	403	413	+2%	+30%

- of 4,339 vacancies notified across Norfolk in August, 64% were full-time. Notified vacancies were up by 758 on July's total (+21%)

2.8 Norfolk vacancies notified by broad industrial categories (7/8/09)

Industry	Norfolk	
	August 08	August 09
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	21	70
Fishing	0	0
Mining and quarrying	1	0
Manufacturing	155	169
Electricity, gas and water supply	16	54
Construction	84	134
Wholesale and retail trade	778	360
Hotels and restaurants	310	335
Transport, storage and communication	68	120
Financial intermediation	78	373
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,164	1,875
Public administration/defence/compulsory social security	230	108
Education	105	59
Health and social work	611	520
Other community, social and personal service activities	134	158
Private households with employed persons	6	4
Extra-territorial organisation and bodies	5	0
Column Total	4,766	4,339

3. Redundancies notified* to Jobcentre Plus, Norfolk

- from July 2008 until 31 August 2009 a total of 5,293 redundancies in Norfolk were notified* to Jobcentre Plus. Comparative year on year data is not available (for the entire period).

* 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	Period	Notified redundancies
July 2008	90	July 2009	104
August 2008	135	August 2009	40
September 2008	208		
October 2008	667		
November 2008	537		
December 2008	792		
January 2009	758		
February 2009	192		
March 2009	442		
April 2009	947		
May 2009	130		
June 2009	267		

LA	Number	%age
Breckland	1159	22
Broadland	95	2
Gt. Yarmouth	230	4
KL & WN	450	8
North Norfolk	436	8
Norwich	2806	53
South Norfolk	125	2

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Total Redundancies	Sector
5,293	All
920	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