

Summary of Labour Market Statistics - Norfolk:

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

1.1 UK employment

- 27.638 million people were in work in the period
- employment was down by 295 thousand on the quarter and down by 591 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 72.9%, down 0.9 percentage points on the quarter and down 2.0 percentage points on the year

1.2 East of England employment

- 2.655 million in employment in the period
- a drop of 28 thousand on the quarter and 21 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 76.8% in the period, down by 0.9% on the quarter and 1.1% on the year

1.3 UK unemployment ILO

- 2.348 million in the period, rate 7.8%, which was up 282 thousand (0.9%) on the quarter and up by 744 thousand (2.5%) on the year

1.4 East of England unemployment ILO

- 183 thousand in the period, rate 6.4%, up 12 thousand (0.4%) on the quarter and up by 41 thousand (1.8%) on the year

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

2.1 UK/Regional/Norfolk unemployment

- UK JSA claimant count was 1,553,256 in June 2009, down by 11,722 since May and by 717,939 on the year, an 86% increase since June 2008
- the UK claimant unemployment rate was 4.1%, up 1.9% on the year
- East of England JSA claimant count was 119,111 in June, down by 2069 since May but up by 61,038 on the year, a 105.1 % increase since June 2009
- East of England claimant unemployment rate was 3.4%, up 1.7% on the year
- Norfolk's JSA claimant count was 17,492 in June, down by 496 or 2.8% since May but up by 7,504 on the year, a 75.1% increase since June 2008
- Norfolk's claimant unemployment rate was 3.5%, up 1.5% on the year

2.2 Norfolk's JSA claimant count by Local Authority (15 June 2009)

Area	Count	%age of working age population	Change in count year on year	%age change in count year on year
Norfolk	17,492	3.5	7,343	72.4%
Breckland	2,586	3.4	1,249	107.0%
Broadland	1,536	2.2	763	98.7%
Great Yarmouth	3,028	5.8	949	43.6%
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	2,778	3.5	1,266	83.7%
North Norfolk	1,710	3.2	796	87.1%
Norwich	4,225	4.7	1,500	55.0%
South Norfolk	1,629	2.5	850	109.1%

2.3 Norfolk's JSA claimant count – year on year

Month	07- 08	08 - 09	yr on yr change	%age change
July	9,876	10,228	+352	+4%
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%

2.4 JSA claimant count by Jobcentre Location

Location	June 2008	June 2009	%age change
Cromer	590	929	+57%
Dereham	653	1,303	+99%
Diss	333	819	+146%
Fakenham	204	430	+110%
Great Yarmouth	2,084	3,063	+47%
Kings Lynn	1,326	2,391	+80%
North Walsham	326	633	+94%
Norwich	4,060	6,799	+67%
Thetford	526	1,259	+139%

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

(Count on 15/6/09 - not seasonally adjusted)			Change on year	Change on year
	Totals	% of population	Total	% of population
United Kingdom total	1,553,256	4.1	835,317	1.9
Regional total	119,111	3.4	61,038	1.7
Luton UA	5,877	4.9	2,621	2.2
Peterborough UA	5,716	5.6	2,884	1.8
Southend-on-Sea UA	4,897	5.1	2,421	2.5
Thurrock UA	4,220	4.5	2,150	2.3
Bedfordshire	8963	3.5	5,006	2.0
Bedford UA	4119	4.3	1,945	2.0
Central Bedfordshire UA	4844	3.0	3,061	1.9
Cambridgeshire	10,063	2.7	5,267	1.4
Cambridge	1,965	2.2	858	0.9
East Cambridgeshire	1,212	2.5	674	1.4
Fenland	2,265	4.2	1,068	2.0
Huntingdonshire	2,997	2.8	1,718	1.6
South Cambridgeshire	1,624	1.9	949	1.1
Essex	28,924	3.5	16,027	2.0
Basildon	4,531	4.3	2,510	2.4
Braintree	3,059	3.5	1,850	2.1
Brentwood	995	2.3	652	1.5
Castle Point	1,810	3.5	1,099	2.1
Chelmsford	3,025	2.9	1,786	1.7
Colchester	3,554	3.1	1812	1.6
Epping Forest	2,472	3.3	1,323	1.8
Harlow	2,589	5.3	1,282	2.6
Maldon	1,146	3.1	703	2.9
Rochford	1,242	2.6	761	1.6
Tendring	3,543	4.6	1,626	2.1
Uttlesford	958	2.2	626	1.4
Hertfordshire	19,325	2.9	11,047	1.6
Broxbourne	1,941	3.5	1,103	2.0
Dacorum	2,855	3.3	1,578	1.8
East Hertfordshire	1,911	2.3	1,209	1.5
Hertsmere	1,640	2.8	873	1.5
North Hertfordshire	2,275	3.1	1,352	1.9
St. Albans	1,666	2.1	961	1.1
Stevenage	2,114	4.3	1,130	2.3
Three Rivers	1,234	2.3	783	1.4
Watford	1,752	3.4	1,004	1.9
Welwyn Hatfield	1,937	2.9	1,054	1.6

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JSA claimant count by Unitary and Local Authority			(continued)	
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Broadland	1,536	2.1	763	1.0
Great Yarmouth	3,028	5.6	919	1.7
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	2,778	3.4	1,266	1.8
North Norfolk	1,710	3.2	796	1.5
Norwich	4,225	4.7	1,500	1.7
South Norfolk	1,629	2.4	850	1.2
Suffolk	13,634	3.3	6,269	1.5
Babergh	1,416	2.8	834	1.6
Forest Heath	985	2.5	593	1.5
Ipswich	3,816	5.1	1,524	2.1
Mid Suffolk	1,196	2.2	609	1.1
St. Edmundsbury	1,899	3.1	932	1.5
Suffolk Coastal	1,457	2.1	777	1.1
Waveney	2,865	4.3	995	1.5

2.6 UK/East of England/Norfolk vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus (5/6/09)

Area	June 2008	June 2009	Change on year
UK	415,627	253,363	-39%
East of England	34,036	22,642	-33%
Norfolk	4,789	3,455	-28%

2.7 Vacancies notified by Local Authority Area (5/6/09)

LA	June 2008	June 2009	Change on year	Change on month
Breckland	780	410	-47%	+31%
Broadland	534	477	-11%	0%
Great Yarmouth	568	472	-17%	+23%
King's Lynn & WN	487	480	-1%	-33%
North Norfolk	407	412	+1%	+10%
Norwich	1,200	763	-36%	-30%
South Norfolk	571	362	-37%	+1%

- of 3,455 vacancies notified across Norfolk in June, 64% were full-time. Notified vacancies were down by 236 on May's total (-9%)

2.8 Norfolk vacancies notified by broad industrial categories (8/5/09)

Industry	Norfolk	
	June 08	June 09
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	28	18
Fishing	1	0
Mining and quarrying	2	1
Manufacturing	212	147
Electricity, gas and water supply	33	5
Construction	334	303
Wholesale and retail trade	596	340
Hotels and restaurants	452	249
Transport, storage and communication	156	95
Financial intermediation	34	18
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,185	1,547
Public administration/defence/compulsory social security	154	98
Education	56	83
Health and social work	336	420
Other community, social and personal service activities	207	128
Private households with employed persons	3	3
Extra-territorial organisation and bodies	0	0
Column Total	4,789	3,455

3. Redundancies notified* to Jobcentre Plus, Norfolk

- from July 2008 until 30 June 2009 a total of 5,184 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

LA	Number	%age
Breckland	1,148	22%
Broadland	301	6%
Gt. Yarmouth	205	4%
KL & WN	441	8%
North Norfolk	436	8%
Norwich	2,520	49%
South Norfolk	133	3%

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Total Redundancies	Sector
4,917	All
880	Manufacturing
783	Construction
754	Insurance & Financial Services
690	Retail
491	Haulage & distribution
384	Food Processing
212	Tourism & Leisure
222	Publishing
139	Public Transport
101	Boat building
96	Media
85	Mechanical/electrical engineering
64	Service
44	Wholesale
42	Real Estate
41	Printing
69	Further Education
54	Health & Social Care
18	Architecture
15	Public service