

## **Summary of Labour Market Statistics - Norfolk:**

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

#### **1.1 UK employment**

- 29.204 million people were in work in the period
- employment was down by 157 thousand on the quarter and down by 295 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 73.6%, down 0.5 percentage points on the quarter and down 1.3 percentage points on the year

#### **1.2 East of England employment**

- 2.829 million in employment in the period
- a rise of 5 thousand on the quarter and 18 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 77.7% in the period, up by 0.1% on the quarter with no change on the year

#### **1.3 UK unemployment ILO**

- 2.215 million in the period, rate 7.1% which was up 244 thousand (0.8%) on the quarter and up by 592 thousand (1.8%) on the year

#### **1.4 East of England unemployment ILO**

- 178 thousand in the period, (5.9% rate), up 13 thousand (0.4%) on the quarter and up by 44 thousand (1.8%) on the year

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

#### **2.1 UK/Regional/Norfolk unemployment**

- UK JSA claimant count was 1,557,616 in April 2009, up by 34,134 since March and by 722,431 on the year, an 86% increase since April 2008
- the UK claimant unemployment rate was 4.1%, up 1.9% on the year
- East of England JSA claimant count was 121,355 in April, up by 2,799 since March and by 62,685 on the year, a 107 % increase since April 2008
- East of England claimant unemployment rate was 3.5%, up 1.8% on the year
- Norfolk's JSA claimant count was 18,453 in April, down by 227 or 1.2% since March but up by 7,838 on the year, a 74% increase since April 2008
- Norfolk's claimant unemployment rate was 3.7%, up 1.6% on the year

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

Area	Count	%age of working age population	Change in count year on year	%age change in count year on year
Norfolk	18,453	3.7%	+ 7,838	+ 74%
Breckland	2,654	3.5%	+ 1,288	+ 94%
Broadland	1,697	2.4%	+ 875	+ 106%
Great Yarmouth	3,339	6.1%	+ 1,056	+ 46%
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	2,940	3.6%	+ 1,325	+ 82%
North Norfolk	1,828	3.4%	+ 882	+ 93%
Norwich	4,248	4.7%	+ 1,483	+ 54%
South Norfolk	1,747	2.6%	+ 929	+ 114%

## 2.3 Norfolk's JSA claimant count – year on year

Month	07- 08	08 - 09	yr on yr change	%age change
May	10,743	10,513	-230	-2%
June	9,914	10,149	+235	+2%
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%

## 2.4 JSA claimant count by Jobcentre Location

Location	April 2008	April 2009	%age change
Cromer	701	898	+ 28%
Dereham	643	1,335	+ 108%
Diss	341	849	+ 149%
Fakenham	192	500	+ 160%
Great Yarmouth	2,236	3,364	+ 50%
Kings Lynn	1,392	2,494	+ 79%
North Walsham	309	667	+ 116%
Norwich	4,211	7,131	+ 69%
Thetford	581	1,353	+ 133%

2.5 JSA claimant count UK, East, Unitary and Local Authorities				
(Count on 9/4/09 - not seasonally adjusted)			Change on year	Change on year
	Totals	% of population	Total	% of population
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	1,557,616	4.1	722,431	1.9
<b>Regional total</b>	121,355	3.5	62,685	1.8
<b>Luton UA</b>	5,891	4.9	2,559	2.1
<b>Peterborough UA</b>	5,550	5.4	2,646	2.6
<b>Southend-on-Sea UA</b>	4,928	5.1	2,378	2.5
<b>Thurrock UA</b>	4,311	4.6	2,212	2.3
<b>Bedfordshire</b>	9,028	3.5	5,224	2.0
Bedford UA	4,088	4.2	2,018	2.1
Central Bedfordshire UA	4,940	3.1	3,206	2.0
Mid Bedfordshire	2,249	2.6	1,474	1.7
South Bedfordshire	2,691	3.6	1,732	2.3
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	10,059	2.7	5,388	1.4
Cambridge	1,891	2.2	725	0.8
East Cambridgeshire	1,234	2.5	728	1.5
Fenland	2,252	4.2	1,081	2.0
Huntingdonshire	3,025	2.9	1,828	1.7
South Cambridgeshire	1,657	2.0	1,026	1.2
<b>Essex</b>	29,524	3.5	16,450	2.0
Basildon	4,626	4.4	2,558	2.5
Braintree	3,089	3.6	1,839	2.1
Brentwood	987	2.3	628	1.5
Castle Point	1,865	3.6	1,140	2.2
Chelmsford	3,017	2.9	1,786	1.7
Colchester	3,690	3.2	1,897	1.7
Epping Forest	2,489	3.3	1,370	1.8
Harlow	2,653	5.4	1,376	2.8
Maldon	1,203	3.2	742	2.0
Rochford	1,254	2.6	777	1.6
Tendring	3,700	4.8	1,714	2.2
Uttlesford	951	2.2	623	1.4
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	19,123	2.9	10,829	1.6
Broxbourne	1,942	3.5	1,106	2.0
Dacorum	2,831	3.3	1,556	1.8
East Hertfordshire	1,915	2.3	1,237	1.5
Hertsmere	1,646	2.8	888	1.5
North Hertfordshire	2,289	3.1	1,354	1.8
St. Albans	1,707	2.1	1,022	1.3
Stevenage	2,074	4.2	1,026	2.1
Three Rivers	1,151	2.2	705	1.3
Watford	1,735	3.4	1,019	2.0
Welwyn Hatfield	1,833	2.7	916	1.4

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<b>JSA claimant count by Unitary and Local Authority</b>			(continued)	
(Count on 9/4/09 - not seasonally adjusted)			<b>Change on year</b>	<b>Change on year</b>
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% of population</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>% of population</b>
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>18,453</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>7,838</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Breckland	2,654	3.5	1,288	1.7
Broadland	1,697	2.4	875	1.2
Great Yarmouth	3,339	6.1	1,056	1.9
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	2,940	3.6	1,325	1.6
North Norfolk	1,828	3.4	882	1.6
Norwich	4,248	4.7	1,483	1.7
South Norfolk	1,747	2.6	929	1.4
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>14,488</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>7,161</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Babergh	1,513	3.0	938	1.9
Forest Heath	1,081	2.7	656	1.6
Ipswich	3,928	5.2	1,671	2.2
Mid Suffolk	1,303	2.3	724	1.3
St. Edmundsbury	2,017	3.3	1,074	1.7
Suffolk Coastal	1,583	2.2	895	1.3
Waveney	3,063	4.6	1,203	1.8

## 2.6 UK/East of England/Norfolk vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus (3/4/09)

Area	April 2008	April 2009	Change on year
UK	346,063	237,590	-31%
East of England	25,885	20,523	-21%
Norfolk	3,222	3,138	-3%

## 2.7 Vacancies notified by Local Authority Area (3/4/09)

LA	April 2008	April 2009	Change on year	Change on month
Breckland	360	328	-9%	+12%
Broadland	352	444	+26%	+51%
Great Yarmouth	386	539	+40%	+54%
King's Lynn & WN	454	363	-20%	+9%
North Norfolk	332	310	-7%	-9%
Norwich	984	909	-8%	-5%
South Norfolk	354	245	-31%	-22%

- of 3,138 vacancies notified across Norfolk in April, 71% were full-time. Notified vacancies were up by 262 on March's total (+ 9%)

## 2.8 Norfolk vacancies notified by broad industrial categories (3/4/09)

Industry	Norfolk	
	April-08	April-09
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	21	35
Fishing	2	0
Mining and quarrying	2	0
Manufacturing	125	76
Electricity, gas and water supply	11	11
Construction	105	198
Wholesale and retail trade	320	239
Hotels and restaurants	317	314
Transport, storage and communication	55	49
Financial intermediation	41	19
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,522	1,470
Public administration/defence/compulsory social security	130	154
Education	61	54
Health and social work	334	399
Other community, social and personal service activities	167	119
Private households with employed persons	8	1
Extra-territorial organisation and bodies	1	0
Column Total	<b>3,222</b>	<b>3,138</b>

### **3. Redundancies notified\* to Jobcentre Plus, Norfolk**

- from July 2008 until 30 April 2009 a total of 4,787 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

LA	Number	%age
Breckland	1,148	24%
Broadland	301	6%
Gt. Yarmouth	194	4%
KL & WN	322	7%
North Norfolk	406	8%
Norwich	2,283	48%
South Norfolk	133	3%

Total Redundancies	Sector
4,787	All
783	Construction
778	Manufacturing
697	Insurance & Financial Services
690	Retail
438	Haulage & distribution
384	Food Processing
212	Tourism & Leisure
192	Publishing
139	Public Transport
101	Boat building
96	Media
53	Mechanical/electrical engineering
49	Other service
44	Wholesale
42	Real Estate
41	Printing
29	Health & Social Care
15	Public service
4	Service