

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

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### **1. UK & East of England Labour Force Survey quarterly results: Dec 2009 - Feb 2010**

#### **1.1 UK employment**

- 27,404 million people were in work in the period
- employment was down by 100 thousand on the quarter and down by 490 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 72.1%, down 0.3% on the quarter and down 1.6 percentage points on the year

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

- 2.643 million in employment in the period
- a decrease of 1 thousand on the quarter and 45 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 76% in the period, down by 0.1% on the quarter and down 1.7% on the year

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

- 2.459 million in the period, rate 8.2%, which was up 36 thousand (0.1%) on the quarter and up by 360 thousand on the year

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

- 194 thousand in the period, rate 6.8%, up 10 thousand (0.3%) on the quarter and up by 21 thousand on the year

### **2. UK/East of England/Norfolk JSA claimant count and job vacancies (March 2010)**

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

- UK JSA claimant count was 1,614,852 in March 2010, down by 42,189 since February but up by 91,370 on the year, a 6% increase since March 2009
- the UK claimant unemployment rate was 4.2%, up 0.2% on the year
- East of England JSA claimant count was 121,488 in March, down by 3,126 since February and up by 2,932 on the year, a 2.5% increase since March 2009.
- East of England claimant unemployment rate was 3.5%, up 0.1% on the year
- Norfolk's JSA claimant count was 19,341 in March, down by 579 since February but up by 661 on the year, a 3.5% increase since March 2009
- Norfolk's claimant unemployment rate was 3.9%, up 0.2% on the year

## 2.2 Norfolk's JSA claimant count by Local Authority (11 March 2010)

Area	Count	%age of working age population	Change in count year on year	%age change in count year on year
Norfolk	19,341	3.9	661	3.5%
Breckland	2,605	3.4	-69	-2.6%
Broadland	1,659	2.3	-89	-5.1%
Great Yarmouth	3,670	6.7	120	3.4%
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	2,999	3.7	66	2.3%
North Norfolk	1,995	3.7	101	5.3%
Norwich	4,652	5.0	529	12.8%
South Norfolk	1,761	2.6	3	0.2%

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

Month	Last year	This Year	yr on yr change	%age change
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%
September	10,795	17,399	+6,604	+61%
October	11,147	17,648	+6,501	+58%
November	12,459	18,013	+5,554	+44.6%
December	13,867	18,381	+4,514	+32.6%
January	15,982	19,731	+3,749	+23.5%
February	18,162	19,920	+1,758	+9.7%
March	18,680	19,341	+661	+3.5%

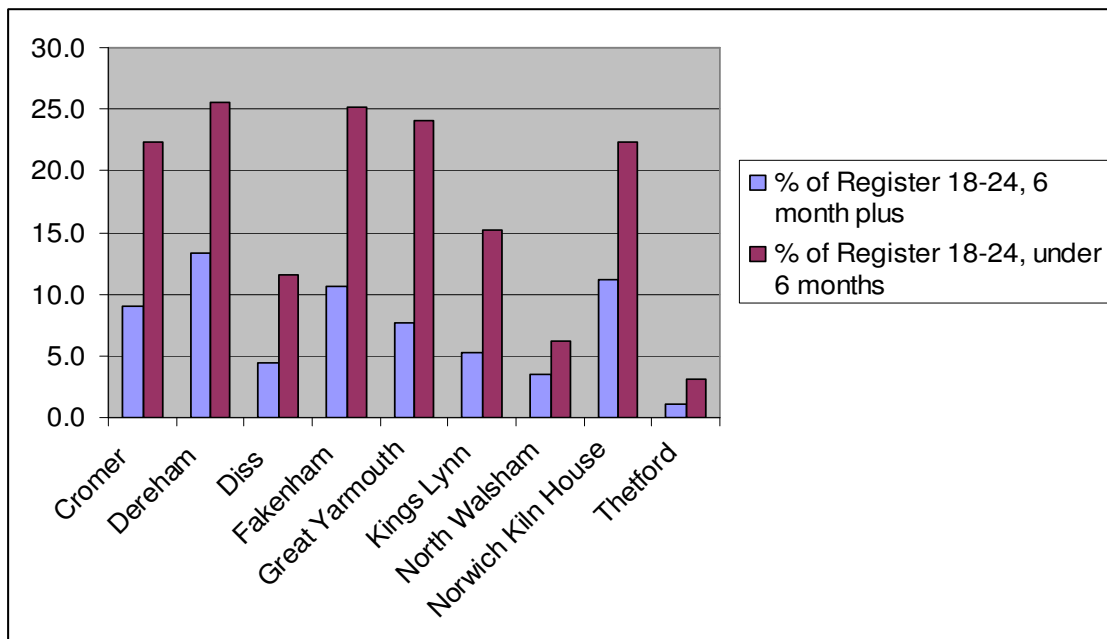
## 2.4 JSA claimant count by Jobcentre Location

Location	February 2009	February 2010	%age change
Cromer	941	1,016	8%
Dereham	1,361	1,343	-1%
Diss	866	783	-10%
Fakenham	516	511	-1%
Great Yarmouth	3,574	3,747	5%
Kings Lynn	2,498	2,561	3%
North Walsham	692	718	4%
Norwich	7,023	7,494	7%
Thetford	1,354	1,155	-15%

## 2.4a JSA Claimant count by Jobcentre Location for 18-24 year olds

Location	Aged 18-24, claiming for over 6 months		Aged 18-24, claiming for under 6 months	
	Number	% of Register	Number	% of Register
Cromer	85	9.0	210	22.3
Dereham	135	13.3	260	25.6
Diss	60	4.5	155	11.5
Fakenham	55	10.7	130	25.2
Great Yarmouth	275	7.7	860	24.1
Kings Lynn	195	5.2	570	15.2
North Walsham	90	3.5	160	6.2
Norwich	780	11.1	1,570	22.4
Thetford	80	1.1	235	3.1

## 2.4b % of Register 18-24 Claiming JSA



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

(Count on 11/03/10 - not seasonally adjusted)		Change on year Total	Change on year % of population
	Totals	% of population	
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	1,614,852	4.2	91,370 0.2
<b>Regional total</b>	121,488	3.5	2,932 0.1
<b>Luton UA</b>	6,158	5.1	490 0.4
<b>Peterborough UA</b>	5,709	5.6	299 0.3
<b>Southend-on-Sea UA</b>	5,078	5.2	377 0.4
<b>Thurrock UA</b>	4,521	4.8	431 0.5
<b>Bedford UA</b>	4,111	4.3	176 0.2
<b>Central Bedfordshire UA</b>	4,674	2.9	-86 -0.1

<b>JSA claimant count by Unitary and Local Authority</b> (continued)				
(Count on 11/03/10 - not seasonally adjusted)				
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% of population</b>	<b>Change on year Total</b>	<b>Change on year % of population</b>
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	9,761	2.5	-47	0.0
Cambridge	1,906	2.1	53	0.1
East Cambridgeshire	1,231	2.5	28	0.1
Fenland	2,297	4.3	86	0.2
Huntingdonshire	2,812	2.7	-148	-0.1
South Cambridgeshire	1,515	1.8	-66	-0.1
<b>Essex</b>	29,114	3.5	561	0.1
Basildon	4,740	4.5	370	0.3
Braintree	2,967	3.4	-74	-0.1
Brentwood	1,091	2.5	135	0.3
Castle Point	1,871	3.6	115	0.2
Chelmsford	2,985	2.9	65	0.1
Colchester	3,314	2.8	-325	-0.3
Epping Forest	2,596	3.5	239	0.3
Harlow	2,549	5.2	-36	-0.1
Maldon	1,096	2.9	-52	-0.1
Rochford	1,224	2.5	31	0.1
Tendring	3,746	4.8	74	0.1
Uttlesford	935	2.1	19	0.0
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	19,735	3.0	1,548	0.2
Broxbourne	2,070	3.8	238	0.4
Dacorum	2,725	3.2	51	0.1
East Hertfordshire	1,796	2.1	10	0.0
Hertsmere	1,819	3.0	215	0.4
North Hertfordshire	2,275	3.0	103	0.1
St. Albans	1,716	2.1	104	0.1
Stevenage	2,245	4.5	225	0.4
Three Rivers	1,276	2.4	186	0.4
Watford	1,803	3.5	148	0.3
Welwyn Hatfield	2,010	2.9	268	0.4
<b>Norfolk</b>	19,341	3.9	661	0.1
Breckland	2,605	3.4	-69	-0.1
Broadland	1,659	2.3	-89	-0.1
Great Yarmouth	3,670	6.7	120	0.2
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	2,999	3.7	66	0.1
North Norfolk	1,995	3.7	101	0.2
Norwich	4,652	5.0	529	0.6
South Norfolk	1,761	2.6	3	0.0
<b>Suffolk</b>	13,286	3.2	-1,478	-0.4
Babergh	1,250	2.5	-280	-0.6
Forest Heath	1,019	2.5	-72	-0.2
Ipswich	3,795	5.0	-189	-0.2
Mid Suffolk	1,151	2.1	-183	-0.3
St. Edmundsbury	1,647	2.7	-370	-0.6
Suffolk Coastal	1,519	2.1	-64	-0.1
Waveney	2,905	4.4	-320	-0.5

2.6 UK/East of England/Norfolk vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus (05/03/10)

Area	March 2009	March 2010	Change on year
UK	234,568	300,294	28%
East of England	20,287	25,958	28%
Norfolk	2,876	3,712	29%

2.7 Vacancies notified by Local Authority Area (05/03/10)

LA	March 2009	March 2010	Change on year	Change on month
Breckland	292	375	28%	-7%
Broadland	294	324	10%	21%
Great Yarmouth	351	401	14%	-36%
King's Lynn & WN	333	614	84%	30%
North Norfolk	340	343	1%	3%
Norwich	953	1,374	44%	14%
South Norfolk	313	281	-10%	-30%

- of **3,712** vacancies notified across Norfolk in March, **69%** were full-time. Notified vacancies were **up by 2** on Februarys total

2.8 Norfolk vacancies notified by broad industrial categories (05/03/10)

Industry	Norfolk	
	March 09	March 10
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	28	45
Fishing	4	0
Mining and quarrying	0	0
Manufacturing	60	152
Electricity, gas and water supply	10	9
Construction	58	145
Wholesale and retail trade	194	442
Hotels and restaurants	250	302
Transport, storage and communication	52	149
Financial intermediation	39	89
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,155	1,366
Public administration/defence/compulsory social security	153	133
Education	84	134
Health and social work	455	376
Other community, social and personal service activities	332	368
Private households with employed persons	2	2
Extra-territorial organisation and bodies	0	0
Column Total	<b>2,876</b>	<b>3,712</b>

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

- from July 2008 until 31 March 2010 a total of **6936** redundancies in Norfolk were notified\* to Jobcentre Plus. Full 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	Period	Notified redundancies
July 2008	90	July 2009	104
August 2008	135	August 2009	40
September 2008	208	September 2009	368
October 2008	667	October 2009	284
November 2008	537	November 2009	248
December 2008	792	December 2009	93
January 2009	758	January 2010	49
February 2009	192	February 2010	475
March 2009	442	March 2010	114
April 2009	947		
May 2009	130		
June 2009	267		

LA	Number	%age
Breckland	1416	20
Broadland	191	3
Gt. Yarmouth	342	5
KL & WN	648	9
North Norfolk	558	8
Norwich	3579	52
South Norfolk	188	2

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Total Redundancies	Sector
6936	All
1135	Manufacturing
838	Construction
1135	Insurance & Financial Services
777	Retail
536	Haulage & distribution
670	Food Processing
212	Tourism & Leisure
296	Publishing
139	Public Transport
101	Boat building
115	Media
229	Mechanical/electrical engineering
79	Further Education
90	Service
167	Health & Social Care
64	Wholesale
42	Real Estate
41	Printing
40	Science / Research
18	Architecture
192	Public service