

Summary of Labour Market Statistics - Norfolk:

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1. UK & East of England Labour Force Survey quarterly results: Aug - Oct 2009

1.1 UK employment

- 27,519 million people were in work in the period
- employment was up by 30 thousand on the quarter and down by 507 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 72.5%, no change on the quarter but down 1.7 percentage points on the year

1.2 East of England employment

- 2.663 million in employment in the period
- a decrease of 11 thousand on the quarter and 12 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 76.7% in the period, down by 0.4% on the quarter and down 0.7% on the year

1.3 UK unemployment ILO

- 2.453 million in the period, rate 8.2%, which was up 16 thousand (0.7%) on the quarter and up by 598 thousand on the year

1.4 East of England unemployment ILO

- 193 thousand in the period, rate 6.7%, down less than a thousand (0.2%) on the quarter and up by 55 thousand on the year

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

2.1 UK/Regional/Norfolk unemployment

- UK JSA claimant count was 1,569,446 in November 2009, down by 13,109 since October but up by 513,301 on the year, a 48.6% increase since November 2008
- the UK claimant unemployment rate was 4.2%, up 1.3% on the year
- East of England JSA claimant count was 116,854 in November, down by 1588 since October but up by 41,602 on the year, a 55.3% increase since November 2008.
- East of England claimant unemployment rate was 3.4%, up 1.2% on the year
- Norfolk's JSA claimant count was 18,013 in November, up by 365 or 2.1% since October and up by 5,554 on the year, a 44.6% increase since November 2008
- Norfolk's claimant unemployment rate was 3.6%, up 1.1% on the year

2.2 Norfolk's JSA claimant count by Local Authority (12 November 2009)

Area	Count	%age of working age population	Change in count year on year	%age change in count year on year
Norfolk	18,013	3.6	5,554	44.6%
Breckland	2,440	3.2	791	48.0%
Broadland	1,444	2.0	464	47.3%
Great Yarmouth	3,447	6.3	832	31.8%
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	2,893	3.5	915	46.3%
North Norfolk	1,739	3.2	540	45.0%
Norwich	4,352	4.7	1,351	45.0%
South Norfolk	1,698	2.5	661	63.7%

2.3 Norfolk's JSA claimant count – year on year

Month	07- 08	08 - 09	yr on yr change	%age change
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%
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%

2.4 JSA claimant count by Jobcentre Location

Location	November 2008	November 2009	%age change
Cromer	694	962	+39%
Dereham	849	1,272	+50%
Diss	519	770	+48%
Fakenham	313	428	+37%
Great Yarmouth	2,539	3,466	+37%
Kings Lynn	1,681	2,445	+45%
North Walsham	450	648	+44%
Norwich	4,741	6,978	+47%
Thetford	765	1,063	+39%

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

(Count on 12/11/09 - not seasonally adjusted)				Change on year % of population
	Totals	% of population	Change on year Total	
United Kingdom total	1,569,446	4.1	513,301	1.3
Regional total	116,854	3.4	41,602	1.2
Luton UA	5,958	4.9	2,084	1.7
Peterborough UA	5,468	5.4	2,219	2.2
Southend-on-Sea UA	4,930	5.0	1,655	1.7
Thurrock UA	3,999	4.2	1,378	1.4
Bedford UA	3,889	4.0	1,368	1.4
Central Bedfordshire UA	4,632	2.9	1,987	1.3
Cambridgeshire	9,520	2.5	3,356	0.9
Cambridge	1,920	2.1	654	0.7
East Cambridgeshire	1,111	2.2	364	0.7
Fenland	2,214	4.2	788	1.5
Huntingdonshire	2,757	2.6	1,001	0.9
South Cambridgeshire	1,518	1.8	549	0.7
Essex	28,129	3.3	10,078	1.2
Basildon	4,418	4.2	1,721	1.7
Braintree	2,966	3.4	1,139	1.3
Brentwood	1,048	2.4	509	1.2
Castle Point	1,730	3.3	669	1.3
Chelmsford	2,866	2.7	1,033	0.9
Colchester	3,325	2.8	945	0.8
Epping Forest	2,577	3.4	1,039	1.4
Harlow	2,468	5.0	783	1.6
Maldon	1,091	2.9	411	1.1
Rochford	1,129	2.3	386	0.8
Tendring	3,618	4.6	1,019	1.3
Uttlesford	893	2.0	424	0.9
Hertfordshire	19,201	2.9	8,152	1.2
Broxbourne	1,972	3.6	864	1.6
Dacorum	2,623	3.1	915	1.1
East Hertfordshire	1,886	2.2	822	0.9
Hertsmere	1,733	2.9	763	1.3
North Hertfordshire	2,243	3.0	1,038	1.4
St. Albans	1,739	2.1	771	0.9
Stevenage	2,056	4.1	829	1.7
Three Rivers	1,238	2.3	542	1.0
Watford	1,758	3.4	778	1.5
Welwyn Hatfield	1,953	2.8	830	1.2

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JSA claimant count by Unitary and Local Authority (continued)				
(Count on 12/11/09 - not seasonally adjusted)				
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Norfolk	18,013	3.6	5,554	1.1
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North Norfolk	1,739	3.2	540	1.0
Norwich	4,352	4.7	1,351	1.5
South Norfolk	1,698	2.5	661	1.0
Suffolk	13,115	3.1	3,771	0.9
Babergh	1,310	2.6	450	0.9
Forest Heath	969	2.4	337	0.8
Ipswich	3,803	5.0	1,065	1.4
Mid Suffolk	1,178	2.1	351	0.6
St. Edmundsbury	1,678	2.7	468	0.7
Suffolk Coastal	1,479	2.1	519	0.7
Waveney	2,698	4.1	581	0.9

2.6 UK/East of England/Norfolk vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus (06/11/09)

Area	November 2008	November 2009	Change on year
UK	379,627	374,380	-1%
East of England	33,690	31,874	-5%
Norfolk	4,015	4,118	3%

2.7 Vacancies notified by Local Authority Area (06/11/09)

LA	November 2008	November 2009	Change on year	Change on month
Breckland	430	695	62%	54%
Broadland	555	421	-24%	22%
Great Yarmouth	389	433	11%	37%
King's Lynn & WN	692	641	-7%	11%
North Norfolk	245	377	54%	36%
Norwich	1,345	1,178	-12%	-24%
South Norfolk	359	373	4%	-1%

- of 4118 vacancies notified across Norfolk in November, 65% were full-time. Notified vacancies were up by 103 on Octobers' total (2.5%)

2.8 Norfolk vacancies notified by broad industrial categories (06/11/09)

Industry	Norfolk	
	November 08	November 09
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	12	43
Fishing	1	1
Mining and quarrying	0	1
Manufacturing	88	152
Electricity, gas and water supply	25	8
Construction	179	186
Wholesale and retail trade	602	561
Hotels and restaurants	286	218
Transport, storage and communication	47	57
Financial intermediation	127	60
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,670	1,686
Public administration/defence/compulsory social security	271	168
Education	72	100
Health and social work	510	576
Other community, social and personal service activities	122	295
Private households with employed persons	2	6
Extra-territorial organisation and bodies	1	0
Column Total	4,015	4,118

3. Redundancies notified* to Jobcentre Plus, Norfolk

- from July 2008 until 30 November 2009 a total of 6205 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		
January 2009	758		
February 2009	192		
March 2009	442		
April 2009	947		
May 2009	130		
June 2009	267		

LA	Number	%age
Breckland	1304	21
Broadland	95	1.5
Gt. Yarmouth	270	4
KL & WN	603	10
North Norfolk	511	8
Norwich	3293	53
South Norfolk	125	2

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Total Redundancies	Sector
6205	All
1100	Manufacturing
811	Construction
1075	Insurance & Financial Services
711	Retail
491	Haulage & distribution
469	Food Processing
212	Tourism & Leisure
222	Publishing
139	Public Transport
101	Boat building
115	Media
209	Mechanical/electrical engineering
69	Further Education
90	Service
167	Health & Social Care
44	Wholesale
42	Real Estate
41	Printing
40	Science / Research
18	Architecture
19	Public service