

Summary of Labour Market Statistics - Norfolk:

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

1.1 UK employment

- 27,495 million people were in work in the period
- employment was down by 21 thousand on the quarter and down by 496 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 72.4%, down 0.1% on the quarter and down 1.7 percentage points on the year

1.2 East of England employment

- 2.646 million in employment in the period
- a decrease of 28 thousand on the quarter and 40 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 76.2% in the period, down by 0.9% on the quarter and down 1.5% on the year

1.3 UK unemployment ILO

- 2.418 million in the period, rate 8.1%, which was down 6 thousand (0.2%) on the quarter but up by 441 thousand on the year

1.4 East of England unemployment ILO

- 189 thousand in the period, rate 6.7%, down 1 thousand (0.6%) on the quarter but up by 26 thousand on the year

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

2.1 UK/Regional/Norfolk unemployment

- UK JSA claimant count was 1,654,025 in January 2010, up by 87,020 since December and up by 371,380 on the year, a 28.9% increase since January 2009
- the UK claimant unemployment rate was 4.3%, up 0.9% on the year
- East of England JSA claimant count was 124,473 in January, up by 7,857 since December and up by 28,998 on the year, a 30.4% increase since January 2010.
- East of England claimant unemployment rate was 3.6%, up 0.9% on the year
- Norfolk's JSA claimant count was 19,731 in January, up by 1350 or 7.3% since December and up by 3,749 on the year, a 23.5% increase since January 2009
- Norfolk's claimant unemployment rate was 4%, up 0.8% on the year

2.2 Norfolk's JSA claimant count by Local Authority (14 January 2010)

Area	Count	%age of working age population	Change in count year on year	%age change in count year on year
Norfolk	19,731	4.0	3,749	23.5%
Breckland	2,637	3.4	447	20.4%
Broadland	1,670	2.3	327	24.3%
Great Yarmouth	3,880	7.1	600	18.3%
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	3,109	3.8	570	22.4%
North Norfolk	1,964	3.7	310	18.7%
Norwich	4,639	5.0	1,073	30.1%
South Norfolk	1,832	2.7	422	29.9%

2.3 Norfolk's JSA claimant count – year on year

Month	Last year	This Year	yr on yr change	%age change
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%
December	13,867	18,381	+4,514	+32.6%
January	15,982	19,731	+3,749	+23.5%

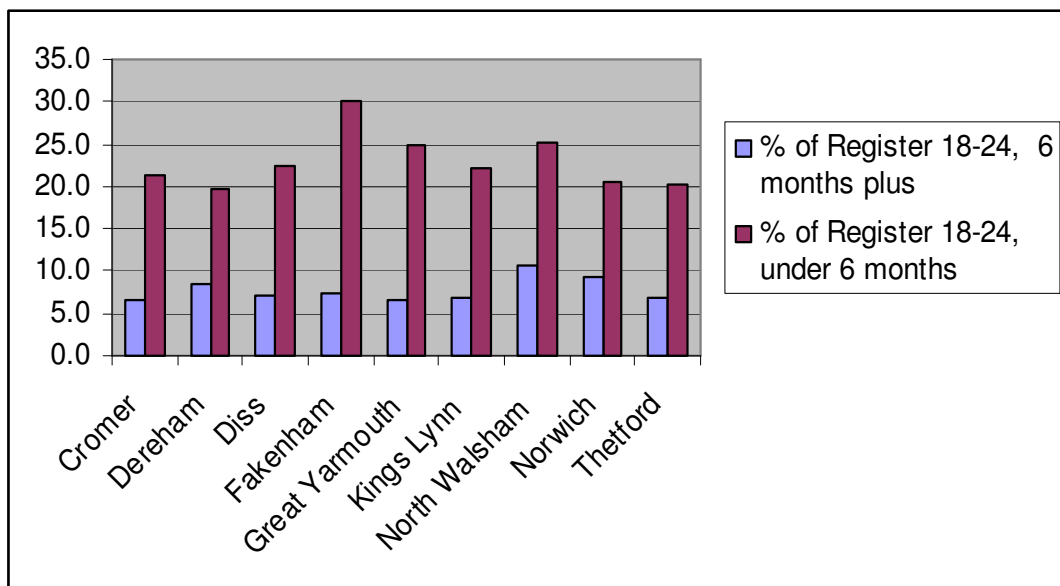
2.4 JSA claimant count by Jobcentre Location

Location	January 2009	January 2010	%age change
Cromer	863	1,052	22%
Dereham	1,164	1,341	15%
Diss	699	846	21%
Fakenham	452	467	3%
Great Yarmouth	3,256	3,939	21%
Kings Lynn	2,195	2,631	20%
North Walsham	616	753	22%
Norwich	5,835	7,536	29%
Thetford	978	1,161	19%

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	70	6.7	225	21.4
Dereham	115	8.6	265	19.8
Diss	60	7.1	190	22.5
Fakenham	35	7.5	140	30.0
Great Yarmouth	255	6.5	975	24.8
Kings Lynn	180	6.8	585	22.2
North Walsham	80	10.6	190	25.2
Norwich	710	9.4	1,555	20.6
Thetford	80	6.9	235	20.2

2.4b % of Register 18-24 Claiming JSA



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

(Count on 14/01/10 - not seasonally adjusted)				
	Totals	% of population	Change on year Total	Change on year % of population
United Kingdom total	1,654,025	4.3	371,380	1.0
Regional total	124,473	3.6	28,998	0.8
Luton UA	6,334	5.2	1,748	1.4
Peterborough UA	5,652	5.6	1,483	1.5
Southend-on-Sea UA	5,173	5.3	1,257	1.3
Thurrock UA	4,447	4.7	1,188	1.3
Bedford UA	4,183	4.3	1,069	1.1
Central Bedfordshire UA	4,884	3.0	1,289	0.8

JSA claimant count by Unitary and Local Authority (continued)				
(Count on 14/01/10 - not seasonally adjusted)				
	Totals	% of population	Change on year Total	Change on year % of population
Cambridgeshire	9,965	2.6	2,238	0.6
Cambridge	1,917	2.1	430	0.5
East Cambridgeshire	1,211	2.4	247	0.5
Fenland	2,352	4.4	545	1.0
Huntingdonshire	2,893	2.7	603	0.6
South Cambridgeshire	1,592	1.9	413	0.5
Essex	29,857	3.5	6,953	0.8
Basildon	4,753	4.5	1,321	1.2
Braintree	3,135	3.6	752	0.9
Brentwood	1,096	2.5	353	0.8
Castle Point	1,843	3.5	425	0.8
Chelmsford	2,951	2.8	661	0.6
Colchester	3,539	3.0	603	0.5
Epping Forest	2,638	3.5	707	0.9
Harlow	2,656	5.4	568	1.2
Maldon	1,121	3.0	258	0.7
Rochford	1,268	2.6	288	0.6
Tendring	3,900	5.0	687	0.9
Uttlesford	957	2.2	330	0.8
Hertfordshire	20,303	3.0	6,088	0.9
Broxbourne	2,066	3.8	627	1.1
Dacorum	2,751	3.2	647	0.8
East Hertfordshire	1,946	2.3	555	0.7
Hertsmere	1,836	3.0	555	0.9
North Hertfordshire	2,380	3.2	705	0.9
St. Albans	1,786	2.2	546	0.7
Stevenage	2,203	4.4	680	1.4
Three Rivers	1,344	2.5	469	0.9
Watford	1,896	3.6	627	1.2
Welwyn Hatfield	2,095	3.0	677	1.0
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South Norfolk	1,832	2.7	422	0.6
Suffolk	13,944	3.3	1,936	0.5
Babergh	1,346	2.7	184	0.4
Forest Heath	1,064	2.6	256	0.6
Ipswich	3,961	5.2	628	0.8
Mid Suffolk	1,235	2.2	154	0.3
St. Edmundsbury	1,747	2.8	130	0.2
Suffolk Coastal	1,565	2.2	273	0.4
Waveney	3,026	4.6	311	0.5

2.6 UK/East of England/Norfolk vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus (08/01/10)

Area	January 2009	January 2010	Change on year
UK	118,637	222,171	87%
East of England	10,004	20,140	101%
Norfolk	1,412	2,800	98%

2.7 Vacancies notified by Local Authority Area (08/01/10)

LA	January 2009	January 2010	Change on year	Change on month
Breckland	102	339	232%	-17%
Broadland	455	209	-54%	-54%
Great Yarmouth	116	257	122%	-29%
King's Lynn & WN	237	408	72%	-12%
North Norfolk	108	263	144%	-38%
Norwich	255	1,039	307%	-24%
South Norfolk	139	285	105%	-7%

- of **2,800** vacancies notified across Norfolk in January, **63%** were full-time. Notified vacancies were **down by 996** on Decembers total

2.8 Norfolk vacancies notified by broad industrial categories (08/01/10)

Industry	Norfolk	
	January 09	January 10
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	9	111
Fishing	0	0
Mining and quarrying	0	0
Manufacturing	31	95
Electricity, gas and water supply	12	7
Construction	31	75
Wholesale and retail trade	92	353
Hotels and restaurants	151	115
Transport, storage and communication	12	40
Financial intermediation	91	31
Real estate, renting and business activities	673	1,089
Public administration/defence/compulsory social security	53	299
Education	15	85
Health and social work	192	400
Other community, social and personal service activities	49	100
Private households with employed persons	1	0
Extra-territorial organisation and bodies	0	0
Column Total	1,412	2,800

3. Redundancies notified* to Jobcentre Plus, Norfolk

- from July 2008 until 31 January 2010 a total of 6347 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		
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	630	10
North Norfolk	511	8
Norwich	3385	53
South Norfolk	138	2

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Total Redundancies	Sector
6298	All
1122	Manufacturing
811	Construction
1095	Insurance & Financial Services
768	Retail
491	Haulage & distribution
482	Food Processing
212	Tourism & Leisure
222	Publishing
139	Public Transport
101	Boat building
115	Media
229	Mechanical/electrical engineering
79	Further Education
90	Service
167	Health & Social Care
44	Wholesale
42	Real Estate
41	Printing
40	Science / Research
18	Architecture
19	Public service