

Summary of Labour Market Statistics - Norfolk:

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1. UK & East of England Labour Force Survey quarterly results: Sep - Nov 2009

1.1 UK employment

- 27,508 million people were in work in the period
- employment was down by 24 thousand on the quarter and down by 522 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

- 2.645 million in employment in the period
- a decrease of 35 thousand on the quarter and 33 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 76.2% in the period, down by 1.1% on the quarter and down 1.3% on the year

1.3 UK unemployment ILO

- 2.422 million in the period, rate 8.1%, which was down 10 thousand (0.4%) on the quarter but up by 506 thousand on the year

1.4 East of England unemployment ILO

- 182 thousand in the period, rate 6.5%, down 13 thousand (6.5%) on the quarter but up by 22 thousand on the year

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

2.1 UK/Regional/Norfolk unemployment

- UK JSA claimant count was 1,567,005 in December 2009, down by 2,441 since November but up by 413,677 on the year, a 35.9% increase since December 2008
- the UK claimant unemployment rate was 4.1%, up 1.1% on the year
- East of England JSA claimant count was 116,616 in December, down by 238 since November but up by 33,155 on the year, a 39.7% increase since December 2008.
- East of England claimant unemployment rate was 3.3%, up 0.9% on the year
- Norfolk's JSA claimant count was 18,381 in December, up by 368 or 2% since November and up by 4,514 on the year, a 32.6% increase since December 2008
- Norfolk's claimant unemployment rate was 3.7%, up 0.9% on the year

2.2 Norfolk's JSA claimant count by Local Authority (10 December 2009)

Area	Count	%age of working age population	Change in count year on year	%age change in count year on year
Norfolk	18,381	3.7	4,514	32.6%
Breckland	2,421	3.2	535	28.4%
Broadland	1,491	2.1	415	38.6%
Great Yarmouth	3,633	6.7	707	24.2%
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	2,959	3.6	724	32.4%
North Norfolk	1,841	3.4	438	31.2%
Norwich	4,360	4.7	1,158	36.2%
South Norfolk	1,676	2.5	537	47.1%

2.3 Norfolk's JSA claimant count – year on year

Month	Last year	This Year	yr on yr change	%age change
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%
December	13,867	18,381	+4,514	32.6%

2.4 JSA claimant count by Jobcentre Location

Location	December 2008	December 2009	%age change
Cromer	753	996	32%
Dereham	989	1,262	28%
Diss	581	772	33%
Fakenham	374	426	14%
Great Yarmouth	2,881	3,658	27%
Kings Lynn	1,911	2,470	29%
North Walsham	527	697	32%
Norwich	5,051	7,037	39%
Thetford	879	1,060	21%

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

(Count on 10/12/09 - not seasonally adjusted)				Change on year % of population
	Totals	% of population	Change on year Total	
United Kingdom total	1,567,005	4.1	413,677	1.1
Regional total	116,616	3.3	33,155	1.0
Luton UA	5,882	4.8	1,783	1.5
Peterborough UA	5,483	5.4	1,789	1.8
Southend-on-Sea UA	4,977	5.1	1,388	1.4
Thurrock UA	4,081	4.3	1,200	1.3
Bedford UA	3,830	4.0	1,054	1.1
Central Bedfordshire UA	4,555	2.8	1,559	1.0
Cambridgeshire	9,471	2.5	2,598	0.7
Cambridge	1,919	2.1	545	0.6
East Cambridgeshire	1,094	2.2	272	0.5
Fenland	2,265	4.3	628	1.2
Huntingdonshire	2,729	2.6	739	0.7
South Cambridgeshire	1,464	1.7	414	0.5
Essex	28,055	3.3	7,937	0.9
Basildon	4,426	4.2	1,406	1.3
Braintree	2,929	3.4	866	1.0
Brentwood	1,024	2.3	392	0.9
Castle Point	1,743	3.3	534	1.0
Chelmsford	2,786	2.7	816	0.8
Colchester	3,319	2.8	737	0.6
Epping Forest	2,523	3.4	808	1.1
Harlow	2,489	5.1	628	1.3
Maldon	1,078	2.9	298	0.8
Rochford	1,166	2.4	324	0.7
Tendring	3,664	4.7	758	1.0
Uttlesford	908	2.1	370	0.8
Hertfordshire	18,916	2.8	6,610	1.0
Broxbourne	1,953	3.5	707	1.3
Dacorum	2,578	3.0	803	0.9
East Hertfordshire	1,860	2.2	622	0.7
Hertsmere	1,740	2.9	637	1.1
North Hertfordshire	2,206	2.9	778	1.0
St. Albans	1,638	2.0	551	0.7
Stevenage	2,035	4.1	729	1.5
Three Rivers	1,204	2.3	457	0.9
Watford	1,734	3.3	655	1.3
Welwyn Hatfield	1,968	2.9	671	1.0

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JSA claimant count by Unitary and Local Authority (continued)				
(Count on 12/11/09 - not seasonally adjusted)				
	Totals	% of population	Change on year Total	Change on year % of population
Norfolk	18,381	3.7	4,514	0.9
Breckland	2,421	3.2	535	0.7
Broadland	1,491	2.1	415	0.6
Great Yarmouth	3,633	6.7	707	1.3
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	2,959	3.6	724	0.9
North Norfolk	1,841	3.4	438	0.8
Norwich	4,360	4.7	1,158	1.3
South Norfolk	1,676	2.5	537	0.8
Suffolk	12,985	3.1	2,723	0.7
Babergh	1,284	2.6	305	0.6
Forest Heath	993	2.4	296	0.7
Ipswich	3,792	5.0	897	1.2
Mid Suffolk	1,156	2.1	229	0.4
St. Edmundsbury	1,681	2.7	313	0.5
Suffolk Coastal	1,448	2.0	343	0.5
Waveney	2,631	4.0	340	0.5

2.6 UK/East of England/Norfolk vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus (04/12/09)

Area	December 2008	December 2009	Change on year
UK	237,386	262,546	+11%
East of England	20,439	24,172	+18%
Norfolk	3,020	3,796	+26%

2.7 Vacancies notified by Local Authority Area (04/12/09)

LA	December 2008	December 2009	Change on year	Change on month
Breckland	315	408	30%	-41%
Broadland	568	457	-20%	9%
Great Yarmouth	403	360	-11%	-17%
King's Lynn & WN	600	465	-23%	-27%
North Norfolk	165	427	159%	13%
Norwich	686	1,373	100%	17%
South Norfolk	283	306	8%	-18%

- of **3,796** vacancies notified across Norfolk in December, **69%** were full-time. Notified vacancies were **down by 322** on November's total

2.8 Norfolk vacancies notified by broad industrial categories (04/12/09)

Industry	Norfolk	
	December 08	December 09
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	25	16
Fishing	0	0
Mining and quarrying	0	0
Manufacturing	57	162
Electricity, gas and water supply	42	6
Construction	76	77
Wholesale and retail trade	386	307
Hotels and restaurants	110	169
Transport, storage and communication	38	58
Financial intermediation	54	133
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,422	1,545
Public administration/defence/compulsory social security	113	256
Education	61	88
Health and social work	498	750
Other community, social and personal service activities	133	222
Private households with employed persons	4	3
Extra-territorial organisation and bodies	1	4
Column Total	3,020	3,796

3. Redundancies notified* to Jobcentre Plus, Norfolk

- from July 2008 until 31 December 2009 a total of 6298 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		
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	613	10
North Norfolk	511	8
Norwich	3363	53
South Norfolk	138	2

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Total Redundancies	Sector
6298	All
1100	Manufacturing
811	Construction
1095	Insurance & Financial Services
741	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