

Summary of Labour Market Statistics - Norfolk:

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1. UK & East of England Labour Force Survey quarterly results: Nov 2009 - Jan 2010

1.1 UK employment

- 27,441 million people were in work in the period
- employment was down by 68 thousand on the quarter and down by 561 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 72.2%, down 0.3% on the quarter and down 1.8 percentage points on the year

1.2 East of England employment

- 2.643 million in employment in the period
- a decrease of 19 thousand on the quarter and 56 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 76.1% in the period, down by 0.7% on the quarter and down 2% on the year

1.3 UK unemployment ILO

- 2.408 million in the period, rate 8.1%, which was down 36 thousand (0.1%) on the quarter but up by 374 thousand on the year

1.4 East of England unemployment ILO

- 192 thousand in the period, rate 6.8%, down 1 thousand (0.1%) on the quarter but up by 26 thousand on the year

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

2.1 UK/Regional/Norfolk unemployment

- UK JSA claimant count was 1,657,041 in February 2010, up by 3,016 since January and up by 197,201 on the year, a 13.5% increase since February 2009
- the UK claimant unemployment rate was 4.4%, up 0.6% on the year
- East of England JSA claimant count was 124,473 in February, up by 141 since January and up by 11,946 on the year, a 10.6% increase since February 2009.
- East of England claimant unemployment rate was 3.6%, up 0.4% on the year
- Norfolk's JSA claimant count was 19,920 in February, up by 189 since January and up by 1,758 on the year, a 9.7% increase since February 2009
- Norfolk's claimant unemployment rate was 4%, up 0.4% on the year

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

Area	Count	%age of working age population	Change in count year on year	%age change in count year on year
Norfolk	19,920	4.0	1,758	9.7%
Breckland	2,682	3.5	132	5.2%
Broadland	1,662	2.3	27	1.7%
Great Yarmouth	3,866	7.1	269	7.5%
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	3,117	3.8	267	9.4%
North Norfolk	2,051	3.8	145	7.6%
Norwich	4,675	5.0	696	17.5%
South Norfolk	1,867	2.7	222	13.5%

2.3 Norfolk's JSA claimant count – year on year

Month	Last year	This Year	yr on yr change	%age change
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%
February	18,162	19,920	+1,758	+9.7%

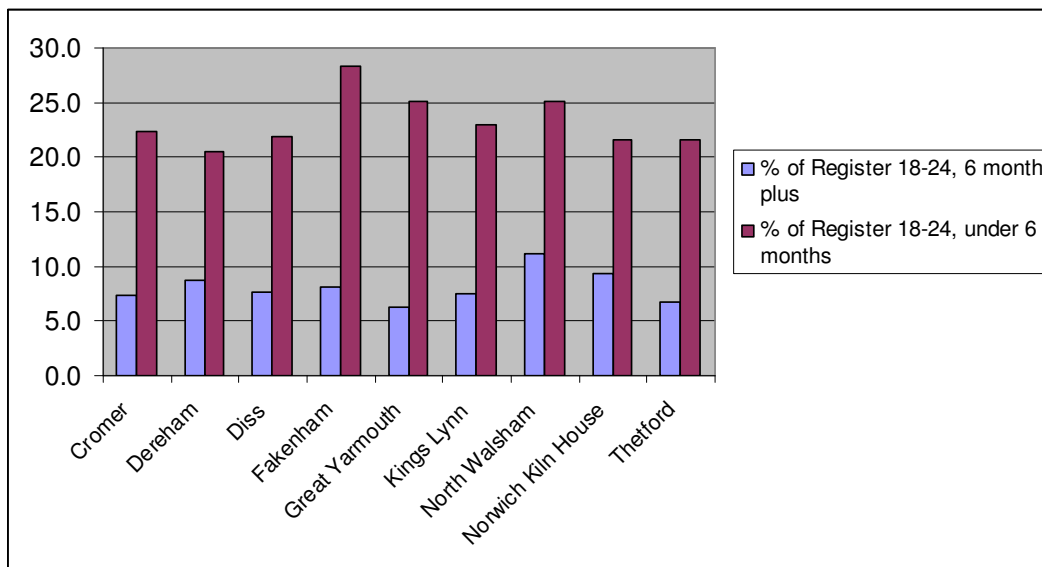
2.4 JSA claimant count by Jobcentre Location

Location	February 2009	February 2010	%age change
Cromer	984	1,096	11%
Dereham	1,344	1,366	2%
Diss	819	846	3%
Fakenham	505	494	-2%
Great Yarmouth	3,595	3,926	9%
Kings Lynn	2,448	2,659	9%
North Walsham	701	759	8%
Norwich	6,687	7,580	13%
Thetford	1,132	1,182	4%

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	80	7.3	245	22.4
Dereham	120	8.8	280	20.5
Diss	65	7.7	185	21.9
Fakenham	40	8.1	140	28.3
Great Yarmouth	245	6.2	985	25.1
Kings Lynn	200	7.5	610	22.9
North Walsham	85	11.2	190	25.0
Norwich	710	9.4	1,640	21.6
Thetford	80	6.8	255	21.6

2.4b % of Register 18-24 Claiming JSA



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

(Count on 11/02/10 - not seasonally adjusted)			Change on year Total	Change on year % of population
	Totals	% of population		
United Kingdom total	1,657,041	4.4	197,201	0.5
Regional total	124,614	3.6	11,946	0.3
Luton UA	6,241	5.1	850	0.7
Peterborough UA	5,822	5.7	752	0.7
Southend-on-Sea UA	5,118	5.2	656	0.7
Thurrock UA	4,493	4.7	557	0.6
Bedford UA	4,129	4.3	536	0.6
Central Bedfordshire UA	4,837	3.0	404	0.3

JSA claimant count by Unitary and Local Authority (continued)				
(Count on 11/02/10 - not seasonally adjusted)				
	Totals	% of population	Change on year Total	Change on year % of population
Cambridgeshire	9,992	2.6	672	0.2
Cambridge	1,921	2.1	158	0.2
East Cambridgeshire	1,240	2.5	108	0.2
Fenland	2,355	4.4	183	0.3
Huntingdonshire	2,903	2.7	158	0.1
South Cambridgeshire	1,573	1.9	65	0.1
Essex	29,740	3.5	2,575	0.3
Basildon	4,759	4.5	612	0.6
Braintree	3,073	3.5	228	0.3
Brentwood	1,108	2.5	202	0.5
Castle Point	1,880	3.6	174	0.3
Chelmsford	3,011	2.9	284	0.3
Colchester	3,398	2.9	-71	-0.1
Epping Forest	2,661	3.5	418	0.6
Harlow	2,639	5.4	150	0.3
Maldon	1,119	3.0	68	0.2
Rochford	1,294	2.6	135	0.3
Tendring	3,846	4.9	239	0.3
Uttlesford	952	2.2	136	0.3
Hertfordshire	20,392	3.1	3,338	0.5
Broxbourne	2,070	3.8	376	0.7
Dacorum	2,855	3.3	345	0.4
East Hertfordshire	1,915	2.3	233	0.3
Hertsmere	1,867	3.1	378	0.6
North Hertfordshire	2,339	3.1	318	0.4
St. Albans	1,762	2.2	241	0.3
Stevenage	2,251	4.5	393	0.8
Three Rivers	1,330	2.5	266	0.5
Watford	1,920	3.7	372	0.7
Welwyn Hatfield	2,083	3.0	416	0.6
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North Norfolk	2,051	3.8	145	0.3
Norwich	4,675	5.0	696	0.8
South Norfolk	1,867	2.7	222	0.3
Suffolk	13,930	3.3	-152	0.0
Babergh	1,322	2.7	-118	-0.2
Forest Heath	1,079	2.6	139	0.3
Ipswich	3,910	5.1	107	0.1
Mid Suffolk	1,208	2.2	-82	-0.1
St. Edmundsbury	1,736	2.8	-192	-0.3
Suffolk Coastal	1,590	2.2	62	0.1
Waveney	3,085	4.7	-68	-0.1

2.6 UK/East of England/Norfolk vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus (05/02/10)

Area	February 2009	February 2010	Change on year
UK	309,573	282,269	-9%
East of England	26,947	24,807	-8%
Norfolk	5,229	3,710	-29%

2.7 Vacancies notified by Local Authority Area (05/02/10)

LA	February 2009	February 2010	Change on year	Change on month
Breckland	619	403	-35%	19%
Broadland	1,199	267	-78	28%
Great Yarmouth	633	625	-1%	143%
King's Lynn & WN	582	474	-19%	16%
North Norfolk	429	333	-22%	27%
Norwich	1,236	1,209	-2%	16%
South Norfolk	531	399	-25%	40%

- of **3,710** vacancies notified across Norfolk in February, **66%** were full-time. Notified vacancies were **up by 910** on Januarys total

2.8 Norfolk vacancies notified by broad industrial categories (05/02/10)

Industry	Norfolk	
	February 09	February 10
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	33	27
Fishing	1	0
Mining and quarrying	0	0
Manufacturing	52	258
Electricity, gas and water supply	0	11
Construction	278	79
Wholesale and retail trade	348	251
Hotels and restaurants	357	463
Transport, storage and communication	136	104
Financial intermediation	148	84
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,302	1,275
Public administration/defence/compulsory social security	747	141
Education	74	196
Health and social work	533	533
Other community, social and personal service activities	208	282
Private households with employed persons	1	5
Extra-territorial organisation and bodies	11	1
Column Total	5,229	3,710

3. Redundancies notified* to Jobcentre Plus, Norfolk

- from July 2008 until 28 February 2010 a total of 6822 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		
April 2009	947		
May 2009	130		
June 2009	267		

LA	Number	%age
Breckland	1416	21
Broadland	191	1.5
Gt. Yarmouth	342	4
KL & WN	648	10
North Norfolk	558	8
Norwich	3474	53
South Norfolk	179	2

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Total Redundancies	Sector
6882	All
1122	Manufacturing
831	Construction
1135	Insurance & Financial Services
777	Retail
536	Haulage & distribution
670	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
192	Public service