

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

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

#### **1.1 UK employment**

- 27,524 million people were in work in the period
- employment was down by 23 thousand on the quarter and down by 566 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 72.5%, down 0.1% percentage points on the quarter and down 1.9 percentage points on the year

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

- 2.677 million in employment in the period
- an increase of 10 thousand on the quarter and 3 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 77.2% in the period, up by 0.2% on the quarter but down 0.3% on the year

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

- 2.425 million in the period, rate 8.1%, which was up 28 thousand (1.2%) on the quarter and up by 621 thousand on the year

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

- 191 thousand in the period, rate 6.7%, up 2 thousand (0.8%) on the quarter and up by 50 thousand on the year

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

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

- UK JSA claimant count was 1,582,555 in October 2009, down by 8557 since September but up by 612,276 on the year, a 63% increase since October 2008
- the UK claimant unemployment rate was 4.2%, up 1.7% on the year
- East of England JSA claimant count was 118,442 in October, down by 821 since September but up by 50,247 on the year, a 73.7% increase since October 2008.
- East of England claimant unemployment rate was 3.4%, up 1.4% on the year
- Norfolk's JSA claimant count was 17,648 in October, up by 249 or 1.4% since September and up by 6,501 on the year, a 58.3% increase since October 2008
- Norfolk's claimant unemployment rate was 3.5%, up 1.3% on the year

## 2.2 Norfolk's JSA claimant count by Local Authority (08 October 2009)

Area	Count	%age of working age population	Change in count year on year	%age change in count year on year
Norfolk	17,648	3.5	6501	58.3%
Breckland	2,476	3.2	1,023	70.4%
Broadland	1,440	2.0	590	69.4%
Great Yarmouth	3,224	5.9	950	41.8%
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	2,816	3.5	1,086	62.8%
North Norfolk	1,692	3.2	655	63.2%
Norwich	4,307	4.7	1,449	50.7%
South Norfolk	1,693	2.5	748	79.2%

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

Month	07- 08	08 - 09	yr on yr change	%age change
November	9,554	12,459	+2,905	+30%
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%

## 2.4 JSA claimant count by Jobcentre Location

Location	October 2008	October 2009	%age change
Cromer	692	959	+39%
Dereham	743	1,290	+74%
Diss	438	770	+76%
Fakenham	251	428	+71%
Great Yarmouth	2,214	3,217	+45%
Kings Lynn	1,473	2,388	+62%
North Walsham	336	617	+84%
Norwich	4,392	6,901	+57%
Thetford	619	1,073	+73%

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

(Count on 08/10/09 - not seasonally adjusted)				Change on year % of population
	Totals	% of population	Change on year Total	
<b>United Kingdom total</b>	1,582,555	4.2	612,276	1.7
<b>Regional total</b>	118,442	3.4	50,247	1.4
<b>Luton UA</b>	6,140	5.1	2,346	1.9
<b>Peterborough UA</b>	5,664	5.6	2,687	2.6
<b>Southend-on-Sea UA</b>	4,995	5.1	1,958	2.0
<b>Thurrock UA</b>	4,131	4.3	1,687	1.8
<b>Bedford UA</b>	4,019	4.2	1,622	1.7
<b>Central Bedfordshire UA</b>	4,738	3.0	2,314	1.4
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	<b>9,710</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>4,275</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Cambridge	2,009	2.2	836	0.9
East Cambridgeshire	1,169	2.4	511	1.0
Fenland	2,209	4.1	919	1.7
Huntingdonshire	2,793	2.6	1,331	1.3
South Cambridgeshire	1,530	1.8	678	0.8
<b>Essex</b>	<b>28,607</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>12,698</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Basildon	4,513	4.3	2,142	2.0
Braintree	3,022	3.5	1,440	1.7
Brentwood	1,021	2.3	534	1.2
Castle Point	1,814	3.5	885	1.7
Chelmsford	3,030	2.9	1,452	1.4
Colchester	3,414	2.9	1,304	1.1
Epping Forest	2,570	3.4	1,158	1.5
Harlow	2,523	5.2	962	2.0
Maldon	1,124	3.0	564	1.5
Rochford	1,209	2.5	561	1.1
Tendring	3,466	4.4	1,201	1.5
Uttlesford	901	2.1	495	1.1
<b>Hertfordshire</b>	<b>19,565</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>9,420</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Broxbourne	1,993	3.6	985	1.8
Dacorum	2,754	3.2	1,139	1.3
East Hertfordshire	1,891	2.2	936	1.1
Hertsmere	1,712	2.8	804	1.3
North Hertfordshire	2,284	3.0	1,163	1.5
St. Albans	1,793	2.2	879	1.1
Stevenage	2,117	4.2	1,021	2.0
Three Rivers	1,284	2.4	649	1.2
Watford	1,757	3.4	904	1.7
Welwyn Hatfield	1,980	2.9	940	1.4

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<b>JSA claimant count by Unitary and Local Authority</b> (continued)				
(Count on 08/10/09 - not seasonally adjusted)				
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>% of population</b>	<b>Change on year Total</b>	<b>Change on year % of population</b>
<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>17,648</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>6,501</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Breckland	2,476	3.2	1,023	1.3
Broadland	1,440	2.0	590	0.8
Great Yarmouth	3,224	5.9	950	1.7
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	2,816	3.5	1,086	1.2
North Norfolk	1,692	3.2	655	1.6
Norwich	4,307	4.7	1,449	1.1
South Norfolk	1,693	2.5	748	1.3
<b>Suffolk</b>	<b>13,225</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>4,739</b>	<b>1.1</b>
Babergh	1,354	2.7	615	1.2
Forest Heath	954	2.3	404	1.0
Ipswich	3,825	5.0	1,271	1.7
Mid Suffolk	1,209	2.2	528	0.9
St. Edmundsbury	1,726	2.8	655	1.1
Suffolk Coastal	1,462	2.1	573	0.8
Waveney	2,695	4.1	693	1.0

## 2.6 UK/East of England/Norfolk vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus (02/10/09)

Area	October 2008	October 2009	Change on year
UK	366,690	347,936	-5%
East of England	30,028	29,713	-1%
Norfolk	4,824	3,896	-19%

## 2.7 Vacancies notified by Local Authority Area (02/10/09)

LA	October 2008	October 2009	Change on year	Change on month
Breckland	430	452	5%	-2%
Broadland	810	346	-57%	-24%
Great Yarmouth	575	316	-45%	-21%
King's Lynn & WN	564	579	3%	11%
North Norfolk	266	277	4%	-30%
Norwich	1,687	1,550	-8%	67%
South Norfolk	492	376	-24%	7%

- of 3896 vacancies notified across Norfolk in October, **61%** were full-time. Notified vacancies were up by 385 on Septembers total (10%)

## 2.8 Norfolk vacancies notified by broad industrial categories (02/10/09)

Industry	Norfolk	
	October 08	October 09
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	49	55
Fishing	0	0
Mining and quarrying	0	1
Manufacturing	143	89
Electricity, gas and water supply	8	22
Construction	123	156
Wholesale and retail trade	793	605
Hotels and restaurants	258	316
Transport, storage and communication	336	208
Financial intermediation	101	70
Real estate, renting and business activities	2,145	1,499
Public administration/defence/compulsory social security	177	125
Education	64	67
Health and social work	430	557
Other community, social and personal service activities	192	124
Private households with employed persons	4	2
Extra-territorial organisation and bodies	1	0
Column Total	<b>4,824</b>	<b>3,896</b>

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

- from July 2008 until 31 October 2009 a total of 5945 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		
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	1294	22
Broadland	95	1.5
Gt. Yarmouth	270	4.5
KL & WN	530	9
North Norfolk	485	8
Norwich	3154	53
South Norfolk	125	2

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Total Redundancies	Sector
5,953	All
1090	Manufacturing
811	Construction
1035	Insurance & Financial Services
711	Retail
491	Haulage & distribution
416	Food Processing
212	Tourism & Leisure
222	Publishing
139	Public Transport
101	Boat building
96	Media
209	Mechanical/electrical engineering
69	Further Education
64	Service
67	Health & Social Care
44	Wholesale
42	Real Estate
41	Printing
40	Science / Research
18	Architecture
19	Public service