

Summary of Labour Market Statistics - Norfolk:

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

1.1 UK employment

- 27.551 million people were in work in the period
- employment was down by 87 thousand on the quarter and down by 544 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 72.6%, down 0.3% percentage points on the quarter and down 1.8 percentage points on the year

1.2 East of England employment

- 2.677 million in employment in the period
- an increase of 22 thousand on the quarter and 11 thousand on the year
- the employment rate was 77.3% in the period, up by 0.5% on the quarter but down 0.3% on the year

1.3 UK unemployment ILO

- 2.437 million in the period, rate 8.1%, which was up 88 thousand (0.3%) on the quarter and up by 669 thousand (2.2%) on the year

1.4 East of England unemployment ILO

- 196 thousand in the period, rate 7.5%, up 14 thousand (0.4%) on the quarter and up by 58 thousand (1.9%) on the year

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

2.1 UK/Regional/Norfolk unemployment

- UK JSA claimant count was 1,591,112 in September 2009, down by 11,077 since August but up by 646,396 on the year, an 68% increase since September 2008
- the UK claimant unemployment rate was 4.2%, up 1.7% on the year
- East of England JSA claimant count was 119,263 in September, down by 1631 since August but up by 53,622 on the year, an 81.7% increase since September 2008.
- East of England claimant unemployment rate was 3.5%, up 1.6% on the year
- Norfolk's JSA claimant count was 17,399 in September, down by 457 or 2.6% since August but up by 6,604 on the year, a 61.2% increase since September 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 (10 September 2009)

Area	Count	%age of working age population	Change in count year on year	%age change in count year on year
Norfolk	17,399	3.5	6,604	61.2%
Breckland	2,422	3.2	985	68.5%
Broadland	1,506	2.1	711	89.4%
Great Yarmouth	3,046	5.6	929	43.9%
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	2,773	3.4	1,050	60.9%
North Norfolk	1,640	3.1	636	63.3%
Norwich	4,275	4.8	1,466	52.2%
South Norfolk	1,737	2.6	827	90.9%

2.3 Norfolk's JSA claimant count – year on year

Month	07- 08	08 - 09	yr on yr change	%age change
October	9,270	11,147	+1,877	+20%
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%

2.4 JSA claimant count by Jobcentre Location

Location	September 2008	September 2009	%age change
Cromer	685	987	+44%
Dereham	732	1,232	+68%
Diss	422	763	+81%
Fakenham	237	397	+68%
Great Yarmouth	2,079	3,045	+46%
Kings Lynn	1,474	2,365	+60%
North Walsham	340	620	+82%
Norwich	4,242	6,931	+63%
Thetford	587	1,097	+87%

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

(Count on 10/09/09 - not seasonally adjusted)			Change on year Total	Change on year % of population
	Totals	% of population		
United Kingdom total	1,591,112	4.2	646,396	1.7
Regional total	119,263	3.5	53,622	1.6
Luton UA	6,243	5.2	2,532	2.1
Peterborough UA	5,711	5.6	2,725	2.7
Southend-on-Sea UA	4,984	5.2	2,113	2.2
Thurrock UA	4,165	4.4	1,799	1.9
Bedford UA	4,075	4.2	1,673	1.7
Central Bedfordshire UA	4,848	3.0	2,560	1.6
Cambridgeshire	9,845	2.6	4,590	1.2
Cambridge	1,976	2.3	821	0.9
East Cambridgeshire	1,181	2.4	567	1.2
Fenland	2,212	4.1	934	1.7
Huntingdonshire	2,884	2.7	1,470	1.4
South Cambridgeshire	1,592	1.9	798	0.9
Essex	28,730	3.4	13,698	1.6
Basildon	4,575	4.4	2,330	2.2
Braintree	3,028	3.5	1,537	1.8
Brentwood	1,020	2.4	551	1.3
Castle Point	1,856	3.6	989	1.9
Chelmsford	3,055	3.0	1,586	1.5
Colchester	3,507	3.1	1,510	1.3
Epping Forest	2,538	3.4	1,182	1.6
Harlow	2,499	5.1	1,013	2.1
Maldon	1,063	2.8	527	1.4
Rochford	1,226	2.5	641	1.3
Tendring	3,454	4.5	1,318	1.7
Uttlesford	909	2.1	514	1.2
Hertfordshire	19,727	3.0	9,979	1.5
Broxbourne	1,945	3.5	1,001	1.8
Dacorum	2,814	3.3	1,294	1.5
East Hertfordshire	1,961	2.4	1,079	1.3
Hertsmere	1,725	2.9	853	1.4
North Hertfordshire	2,313	3.1	1,210	1.6
St. Albans	1,747	2.2	912	1.1
Stevenage	2,110	4.2	999	2.0
Three Rivers	1,311	2.5	736	1.4
Watford	1,783	3.5	910	1.8
Welwyn Hatfield	2,018	3.0	985	1.5

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JSA claimant count by Unitary and Local Authority (continued)				
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Broadland	1,506	2.1	711	1.0
Great Yarmouth	3,046	5.6	929	1.7
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	2,773	3.4	1,050	1.3
North Norfolk	1,640	3.1	636	1.2
Norwich	4,275	4.8	1,466	1.6
South Norfolk	1,737	2.6	827	1.2
Suffolk	13,536	3.2	5,349	1.3
Babergh	1,390	2.8	697	1.4
Forest Heath	991	2.5	487	1.2
Ipswich	3,872	5.1	1,333	1.8
Mid Suffolk	1,219	2.2	575	1.0
St. Edmundsbury	1,837	3.0	786	1.3
Suffolk Coastal	1,470	2.1	655	0.9
Waveney	2,757	4.2	816	1.2

2.6 UK/East of England/Norfolk vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus (4/9/09)

Area	September 2008	September 2009	Change on year
UK	353,036	292,845	-17%
East of England	26,970	26,611	-1%
Norfolk	3,571	3,511	-2%

2.7 Vacancies notified by Local Authority Area (4/9/09)

LA	September 2008	September 2009	Change on year	Change on month
Breckland	395	460	16%	-26
Broadland	637	454	-29%	3%
Great Yarmouth	358	399	11%	14%
King's Lynn & WN	599	520	-13%	-12%
North Norfolk	297	397	34%	-8%
Norwich	965	930	-4%	-38%
South Norfolk	320	351	10%	-15%

- of 3511 vacancies notified across Norfolk in September, 66% were full-time. Notified vacancies were down by 828 on August's total (-19%)

2.8 Norfolk vacancies notified by broad industrial categories (4/9/09)

Industry	Norfolk	
	September 08	September 09
Agriculture, hunting and forestry	29	38
Fishing	0	0
Mining and quarrying	2	2
Manufacturing	94	99
Electricity, gas and water supply	7	11
Construction	102	83
Wholesale and retail trade	486	431
Hotels and restaurants	288	369
Transport, storage and communication	47	40
Financial intermediation	58	58
Real estate, renting and business activities	1,770	1,534
Public administration/defence/compulsory social security	164	97
Education	39	71
Health and social work	376	507
Other community, social and personal service activities	106	163
Private households with employed persons	3	8
Extra-territorial organisation and bodies	0	0
Column Total	3,571	3,511

3. Redundancies notified* to Jobcentre Plus, Norfolk

- from July 2008 until 30 September 2009 a total of 5661 redundancies in Norfolk were notified* to Jobcentre Plus. 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		
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	1202	21
Broadland	95	2
Gt. Yarmouth	238	4
KL & WN	490	9
North Norfolk	436	8
Norwich	3083	54
South Norfolk	125	2

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Total Redundancies	Sector
5,661	All
955	Manufacturing
811	Construction
998	Insurance & Financial Services
711	Retail
491	Haulage & distribution
384	Food Processing
212	Tourism & Leisure
222	Publishing
139	Public Transport
101	Boat building
96	Media
133	Mechanical/electrical engineering
69	Further Education
64	Service
67	Health & Social Care
44	Wholesale
42	Real Estate
41	Printing
40	Science / Research
18	Architecture
15	Public service