

Employment Report

July- September 2010

14th September 2010

Unemployment data for quarter

	June 10	July 10	August 10	September 10
Plymouth	5980 (3.5%)	5964 (3.5%)	6044 (3.5%)	not available
South West	79311 (2.4%)	78069 (2.4%)	78546 (2.4%)	not available
Great Britain	1388761 (3.6%)	1383990 (3.6%)	1397008 (3.6%)	not available

Unemployment numbers in Plymouth have remained fairly constant over the quarter. Although there has been a slight reduction in numbers on the region, and an increase in Great Britain the overall rates have remained the same.

.Source: NOMIS

NB The population figures used to calculate residence-based proportions (rates) have changed from working age (16-59f/64m) to aged 16-64 for both males and females. This change affects rates for all dates. So rates for all dates will differ to those downloaded previously

Job Losses and Gains for Quarter – July 2010 to September 2010

Overall Job Gains reported for quarter: 204 (last quarter 688)

Overall Job Losses reported for quarter: 329 (last quarter 280)

New Business registrations for quarter: not yet known (It is hoped that a source for this data will be established for future reports.) The latest NOMIS data for VAT business registrations shows that in 2007 new business registration in Plymouth was growing at a faster rate than that nationally (11.8% of year end stock of registered businesses, compared to 10.2% for Great Britain and 8.9% for the South West region.

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Job Creations

Engineering/Manufacturing

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Barden Corporation UK Ltd	Precision bearing manufacturing	89	Since January 2010	Additional staff recruited as Barden Corporation responds to post-recession improvements in market

Marine Industries

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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Medical and Healthcare

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Thorn Park Residential Home	Residential Care Home	40	July	New residential home opening after £1m refurbishment

Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Argos Extra	Retail	55	August	New store in Transit Way
Trutex Schoolwear & More	Retail	7	August	New retail venture (former Derry's staff)
Associates hair Saloon	Retail Hairdresser	7	August	Expansion of salon with former Derry's staff

Business Services

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Foot Anstey	Solicitors	3	August	New specialist partners

Creative Industries

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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Other sectors

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Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Warm Consultancy	Construction Consultancy(Low Energy)	3	August	New consultancy (start-up 2009) specialising in energy efficiency in building design has engaged two new engineers and 1 training specialist.

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Job Losses

Engineering/Manufacturing

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
RD Industries	Stationery production	38	August	Closure of firm after failure to secure bank loan for working capital. Purchase of the company by West Design Products has secured the jobs of half of the 75 strong workforce with possibilities of others being rehired in future.

Marine Industries

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Bridgend Boat Company	Boat building	30	July	Liquidation of company following cash flow difficulties arising from major contract

Medical and Healthcare

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Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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Business Services

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Royal Bank of Scotland	Banking	112	2011	Closure of RBS St Andrew's Cross business centre

Creative Industries

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Other sectors

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
J & E Regan	Building Services	40	July	Company has provided contracting and maintenance services to public sector. Insolvent due to public sector expenditure cuts. 80 staff based at Saltash and Redruth made redundant.
Devon & Cornwall Safety Camera Partnership	Road safety speed camera deployment	12	November	Central funding cuts mean reduced activity or winding-up. 50% of staff expected to be made redundant. Currently 25 staff based at Crownhill plus mobile team throughout Devon & Cornwall.
EDF	Utilities Company	20	mid 2012	Planned transfer of IT data centre from Plymouth to Gloucester
City College Plymouth	Further Education	53	September	Job losses resulting from £1.2m reduction in funding
Beale & Cole	Building Services	24	August	Plymouth-based jobs lost after company in administration

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Summary this quarter (July - September 2010)

	Job Gains	Job Losses
Engineering/Manufacturing	89	38
Marine Industries		30
Medical and Healthcare	40	
Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)	69	
Business Services	3	112
Creative Industries		
Other sectors	3	149
TOTALS	204	329

Summary last 4 quarters (October 09 - September 10)

	Job Gains	Job Losses
Engineering/Manufacturing	111	102
Marine Industries	80	120
Medical and Healthcare	40	32
Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)	367	200
Business Services	303	112
Creative Industries	5	-
Other sectors	166	681
TOTALS	1072	1247