

Plymouth Employment & Skills Board – Employment Report

July – September 2009

1st October 2009

Unemployment data for quarter

The rate of unemployment in Plymouth worsened at the beginning of the quarter and has remained constant since, showing Plymouth to be at national average in terms of claimant rate, but with a significantly higher proportion of the workforce unemployed than in the South West region¹

	June 09	July 09	August 09
Plymouth	6,558 (4.1%)	6,744 (4.2%)	6,679 (4.2%)
South West	94,347 (3.0%)	94,346 (3.0%)	94,712 (3.0%)
GB	1,504,117 (4.1%)	1,521,709 (4.1%)	1,548,678 (4.2%)

Job Losses and Gains for Quarter – July 09 to September 09

This data is culled from a variety of sources, including local press and reports from agencies working in the employment field. The information provided is intended to give an understanding of the dynamics of change within the local economy and labour market, and is not claiming to represent officially vetted data. The losses and gains cover announcements made during this quarter, not necessarily employment starts or finishes during this period.

Overall Job Gains reported for quarter: 74 (last quarter 724)

Overall Job Losses reported for quarter: 229 (last quarter 544)

New Business registrations for quarter: not yet known (It is hoped that a source for this data will be established for future reports.)

¹ Source of all data: NOMIS (02.10.2009)

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Job Creations

Engineering/Manufacturing

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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Marine Industries

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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Medical and Healthcare

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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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
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Creative Industries

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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Other sectors

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Ministry of Justice	Court Fine Service	10	July	Centralisation of Devon & Cornwall offices in Liskeard
JLM Formwork	Construction sector – tailored concrete pouring & forming services	4	July	Secured place on tender lists of national construction companies
First Bus Company	Public transport	60	October	Introduction of 4 new bus routes

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Job Losses

Engineering/Manufacturing

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Morris Engineering	Machine shop sub-contracting	10	August	In addition to 8 redundancies in May
Davis Pneumatic Systems	Manufacturers of fluid power systems	28		Consultation period with possible closure of firm
Gleason Cutting Tools	Automotive related Manufacturing	83	Not confirmed – November decision expected	Potential loss of jobs as future of plant with relocation overseas is considered

Marine Industries

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Medical and Healthcare

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Morwelham Quay	Heritage destination	28	Imminent	Company in administration after loss of Devon County Council funding

Business Services

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Infoteam International Services	Call centre – technical back-up for computer and audiovisual companies	20	August	

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Creative Industries

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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Other sectors

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
St Ives Web	Magazine and book printing	54	Not confirmed	Potential loss of jobs due to reduced workload - subject to further discussions
Woodside Animal Welfare	Animal welfare charity	6	October	Measures to avoid debt and closure.

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Summary this quarter (July – September 2009)

	Job Gains	Job Losses
Engineering/Manufacturing		121
Marine Industries		
Medical and Healthcare		
Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)		28
Business Services		20
Creative Industries		
Other sectors	74	60
TOTALS	74	229

Summary last 4 quarters (October 08 – September 09)

	Job Gains	Job Losses
Engineering/Manufacturing	80	895
Marine Industries	200	595
Medical and Healthcare	50	15
Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)	576	490
Business Services	160	39
Creative Industries		164
Other sectors	325	801
TOTALS	1391	2999