

## Employment Report

October = December 2010

### Unemployment data for quarter

	September 10	October 10	November 10	December 10
Plymouth	6,076 (3.5%)	6,127 (3.5%)	6,113 (3.5%)	not available
South West	78,148 (2.4%)	77,362 (2.3%)	78,516 (2.4%)	not available
Great Britain	1,381,106 (3.5%)	1,359,282 (3.5%)	1,356,439 (3.5%)	not available

Source: NOMIS

Plymouth unemployment rate continues to track the national rate, and remains above the average for the region.

### Job Losses and Gains for Quarter – October 2010 to December 2010

**Overall Job Gains reported for quarter:** 65 (last quarter 204 )

**Overall Job Losses reported for quarter:** 354 (last quarter 329 )

**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
Plymouth Citybus	Vehicle bodybuilders	2	October	Refurbishment of buses for London based operators

#### Marine Industries

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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#### Medical and Healthcare

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Mayflower House	Care Home	35	November	Following £3m refurbishment of Mannamead care home

#### Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Arena Creative Hair	Hair and beauty salon	6	December	Increase in stylists and additional 3 apprenticeships. Plans to open second salon
Tesco Express	Retail	12	December	New Ivybridge store
Haberdashery Fabrics & More	Retail	10 (estimate)	December	New city centre store with former Derry's staff

#### 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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### Job Losses

#### Engineering/Manufacturing

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Fine Tubes	Specialist alloy tube manufacture	38	November	Economic downturn and postponement of major projects
Plessey Semiconductors Ltd	Technology manufacturing	70	December	Company formed after management buyout of X-Fab earlier in the year. 30 day consultation period on redundancies commenced.

#### Marine Industries

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#### Medical and Healthcare

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#### Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Old Orleans Restaurant	Bar/Restaurant	44	November	Lease dispute on premises in Barbican Leisure Park

#### Business Services

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#### Creative Industries

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#### Other sectors

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Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Granby Island Community Centre	Social Enterprise	32	Jobs lost in 2010	Transition from previous organisation, after encountering financial difficulties, into new company seeking sports and education contracts
Plymouth City Council	Local Authority Services	170	Job reduction since April 2010	Job reduction resulting mainly from non-replace after natural wastage, and includes only 14 redundancies

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### Summary this quarter (October - December 2010)

	<b>Job Gains</b>	<b>Job Losses</b>
<b>Engineering/Manufacturing</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>Marine Industries</b>		
<b>Medical and Healthcare</b>	<b>35</b>	
<b>Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Business Services</b>		
<b>Creative Industries</b>		
<b>Other sectors</b>		<b>202</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>354</b>

### Summary last 4 quarters (January 10 - December 10)

	<b>Job Gains</b>	<b>Job Losses</b>
<b>Engineering/Manufacturing</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>210</b>
<b>Marine Industries</b>		<b>30</b>
<b>Medical and Healthcare</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Business Services</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Creative Industries</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Other sectors</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>783</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1027</b>	<b>1395</b>