

Employment Report January - March 2011

Unemployment data for quarter

	January 11	February 11	March 11
Plymouth	6,441 (3.7%)	6,624 (3.8%)	6,520 (3.8%)
South West	85,507 (2.6%)	88,974 (2.7%)	87,673 (2.7%)
Great Britain	1,445,379 (3.7%)	1,477,740 (3.8%)	1,466,985 (3.8%)

Source: NOMIS

Job Losses and Gains for Quarter – January 2011 to March 2011

Overall Job Gains reported for quarter: 49 (last quarter 65)

Overall Job Losses reported for quarter: 543 (last quarter 354)

Job losses do not include the Plymouth-based proportion of the 400 jobs expected to be shed by Devon & Cornwall Police across the two counties, nor any job losses in Devonport Dockyard which may result from the decommissioning of Type 22 frigates (possibly up to 1000 jobs). The figures do include an expected reduction of 500 posts at Plymouth City Council, many of which will be non-replacement of leavers.

The overall trend has continued to show more job losses than gains, although there are some strong reports of recovery in some manufacturing sectors.

Plymouth continues to reflect the national claimant count rate, rather than the lower regional one.

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
Luminati Waycon Ltd	Acrylics design & manufacturing	4	January	Following move to new trading and manufacturing base at Lee Mill, supporting development of wider range of products & services

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
Costa Coffee	Retail catering	10	February	New branch in Kingsbridge, and possibility of 4 th outlet in Plymouth city centre
Nando's	Restaurant chain	30	June	Restaurant to open after redevelopment of Whittard's site in Old Town Street. (All 6 previous Whittard's staff have found other jobs.)
Kitchen Cafe	Restaurant	5	March	New tanner Brothers venture in Plymouth Gin building

Business Services

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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Other sectors

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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Job Losses

Engineering/Manufacturing

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
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Marine Industries

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Westways of Plymouth Ltd	Boat broker	8	March	Business now in administration after loss of dealership for Jeanneau yachts

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
T J Hughes	Retail	8	March	Company restructuring after management buyout of national chain

Business Services

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Service Point	Printing	4	February	Retail outlet now focussing on core business of copying plans and documents for industry from new site at Millfields (with two relocated staff). Mayflower Street site re-opened by former manager as The Art Side with one of previous employees.

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Creative Industries

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Other sectors

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Devon & Cornwall Police	Police	400	From April 2011	300 officers and 100 civilian posts to be lost during 2011 - across Devon & Cornwall. Overall 700 officers and 300 support posts to go over 4 years.
Royal Navy	Defence	1000	April 2011	Estimated reduction in sailors based in Plymouth following decommissioning of Type 22 frigates
Plymouth City Council	Local Authority Services	500	2011	Job reduction expected throughout 2011 by Plymouth City Council, with a large proportion through natural wastage and non-replacement. Up to 90 redundancies are expected in the first part of the year.
Cornwall Farmers Ltd	Agricultural Retail	12	February	Closure of shop at Kelly Bray, Callington
Tavistock College	Education	15	April	Expected job loss (full-time equivalents) to be confirmed when budgets known

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Summary this quarter (October - December 2010)

	Job Gains	Job Losses
Engineering/Manufacturing	4	
Marine Industries		8
Medical and Healthcare		
Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)	45	8
Business Services		
Creative Industries		
Other sectors		527
TOTALS	49	543

Summary last 4 quarters (January 10 - December 10)

	Job Gains	Job Losses
Engineering/Manufacturing	95	146
Marine Industries		38
Medical and Healthcare	75	32
Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)	372	236
Business Services	303	112
Creative Industries	5	
Other sectors	156	942
TOTALS	1006	1506