

Employment Report

April – June 2011

Unemployment data for quarter

	April 11	May 11	June 11
Plymouth	6,552 (3.8%)	6,490 (3.8%)	6,484 (3.8%)
Heart of South West LEP	26,545 (2.6%)	25,619 (2.5%)	25,177 (2.4%)
South West	84,335 (2.6%)	81,712 (2.5%)	80,096 (2.4%)
Great Britain	1,520,806 (3.8%)	1,504,913 (3.7%)	1,493,077 (3.7%)

Source: NOMIS

Unemployment rates in Plymouth have remained stubbornly constant in the second quarter of 2011, while the national rate has fallen slightly, ending below the local rate. Unemployment within the Heart of the South West is lower and falling, in line with the regional rate

Job Losses and Gains for Quarter – April 2011 to June 2011

Overall Job Gains reported for quarter: 157 (last quarter 49)

Overall Job Losses reported for quarter: 576 (last quarter 543)

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	90+	April	Over 90 new recruits (all recruited locally) in response to increasing demand for product

Marine Industries - none reported

Medical and Healthcare - non reported

Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Tesco	Retail	30	2011	Job creation from new Metro store as part of Mount Wise development

Business Services - none reported

Creative Industries - non reported

Other sectors

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Burts Crisps	Food manufacturing	25	April	5 new managers in marketing team – total employees at Roborough site now 76. Planned expansion to 100 by end of 2011 as company achieves 50% pa growth with healthy exports to UAE, Malaysia, Germany and Holland.
Absolute Recycling Company	Recycling office and domestic electrical and electronic waste	12	July - September	Doubling of staff following move to new facility in Burrington Way.

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Job Losses

Engineering/Manufacturing – none reported

Marine Industries – non reported

Medical and Healthcare

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Derriford Hospital	NHS Hospital	281	June	Plan to cut posts to save £31m this financial year – includes 145 nursing posts, 7 medical, 98 administration & managerial and 31 estates & technical. Many of these posts may be filled by redeployment to cover existing vacancies (including 130 nursing vacancies).

Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail) – none reported

Business Services

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Royal Bank of Scotland	Banking	150	2011	Closure of St Andrew's Cross business centre

Creative Industries – none reported

Other sectors

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Wyndeham Group	Printing	145	August 2011	Closure of Langage printing works

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Summary this quarter (April – June 2011)

	Job Gains	Job Losses
Engineering/Manufacturing	90	
Marine Industries		
Medical and Healthcare		281
Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)	30	
Business Services		150
Creative Industries		145
Other sectors	37	
TOTALS	157	576

Summary last 4 quarters (July 10 – June 11)

	Job Gains	Job Losses
Engineering/Manufacturing	163	82
Marine Industries		38
Medical and Healthcare	75	313
Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)	364	236
Business Services	303	262
Creative Industries	5	145
Other sectors	183	574
TOTALS	1093	1650