

Employment Report

July = September 2011

Unemployment data for quarter

	July 11	August 11	September 11
Plymouth	6,686 (3.8%)	6,831 (3.9%)	7,035 (4.0%)
Heart of South West LEP	25,866 (2.5%)	26,751 (2.6%)	27,289 (2.7%)
South West	82,901 (2.5%)	85,553 (2.6%)	87,712 (2.6%)
Great Britain	1,481,158 (3.8%)	1,515,030 (3.9%)	1,517,197 (3.9%)

Source: NOMIS

In September the unemployment rate in Plymouth exceeded the national rate for the first time this year, and continues to run well above the regional and LEP area rate. The rate of unemployment in the Heart of the South West LEP area has now risen above the regional average.

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

Overall Job Gains reported for quarter: 116 (last quarter 157)

Overall Job Losses reported for quarter: 0 (last quarter 576)

Although unemployment continues to rise this quarter there have been no public announcements of any significant redundancies/job losses that have been registered.

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
Hellermann Tyton	Manufacturing – heat resistant clips, fixings and electrical insulation products	13	August	Additional jobs created (in addition to 100 safeguarded) on relocation of firm from Pennycross to Plymouth International Business Park at Derriford

Marine Industries – none reported

Medical and Healthcare – none reported

Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
The Original Pasty House	Food retail	50	July	New shop in Armada Way Plymouth. 25 full-time and 25 part-time posts
River Cottage Canteen and Deli	Cafeteria & Food retail	25	September	New venture expected in Royal William Yard
Sprouts	Restaurant	1	July	Apprentice chef in new Union Street venture
Gortons	Restaurant	5	August	New restaurant in Tavistock opened by chef Peter Gorton
BrightHouse	Retail	10	September	New store in New George Street

Business Services – none reported

Creative Industries – none reported

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Other sectors

Company	Activity	No of jobs	Date	Comment
Absolute Recycling Company (ARC)	Electronic and electrical waste management – re-use and recycling of electronic and electrical appliances	12	July	Relocation of business to Burrington Way has enabled capacity to double to 1200 tonnes per month and in crease staff to 24.

Job Losses

Engineering/Manufacturing – none reported

Marine Industries – none reported

Medical and Healthcare – none reported

Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail) – none reported

Business Services – none reported

Creative Industries – none reported

Other sectors – none reported

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Summary this quarter (July - September 2011)

	Job Gains	Job Losses
Engineering/Manufacturing	13	
Marine Industries		
Medical and Healthcare		
Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)	91	
Business Services		
Creative Industries		
Other sectors	12	
TOTALS	116	0

Summary last 4 quarters (October 2010 - September 2011)

	Job Gains	Job Losses
Engineering/Manufacturing	109	108
Marine Industries		8
Medical and Healthcare	35	281
Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)	194	52
Business Services		154
Creative Industries		145
Other sectors	49	729
TOTAL	387	1477