

Employment Report

October – December 2009

1st January 2010

Unemployment data for quarter

	September 09	October 09	November 09
Plymouth	6,807 (4.2%)	6,662 (4.1%)	6,465 (4.0%)
South West	93,283 (3.0%)	91,613 (2.9%)	91,599 (2.9%)
Great Britain	1,537,620 (4.2%)	1,529,821 (4.1%)	1,516,907 (4.1%)

Source: NOMIS

Job Losses and Gains for Quarter – October 09 to December 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.

The rate of net loss of jobs in the city has significantly fallen in the last quarter, as has been the case in other parts of the region and the UK. However the sub-region remains particularly vulnerable to future job losses in the public sector, as this represents some 38% of local employment.

Jobcentre Plus have continued to report continued off-flows of claimants into job vacancies, helping the overall rate of unemployment to continue to fall with the Plymouth in November slightly below that of the national picture. However there is anecdotal evidence to suggest that some of this disguises a transfer into lower value-added employment and, in some case, into part-time employment following the loss of a full-time position.

Overall Job Gains reported for quarter: 110 (last quarter 74)

Overall Job Losses reported for quarter: 206 (last quarter 229)

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

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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
Princess Yachts International	Boat manufacturing	80	From October, 20 in first wave	Recruitment of staff for new complex in South Yard – training scheme being developed with City College

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
99p Store	Budget retail	30	October	New branch in former Woolworths, Plymstock

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
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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
Babcock Marine	Devonport Dockyard	90	By March 2010	Voluntary redundancy expected

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
Threshers / Wine Rack	Wine retailer	16	November (3) December (13)	Parent company in administration, affecting 3 Plymouth branches – Mutley branch to close in November, others in December

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
Land Registry	Public Sector	100	Spring 2010	National streamlining and partial outsourcing of service. Another 100 could be affected in Plymouth

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Summary this quarter (October – December 2009)

	Job Gains	Job Losses
Engineering/Manufacturing		
Marine Industries	80	90
Medical and Healthcare		
Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)	30	16
Business Services		
Creative Industries		
Other sectors		100
TOTALS	110	206

Summary last 4 quarters (January 09 – December 09)

	Job Gains	Job Losses
Engineering/Manufacturing	80	854
Marine Industries	280	555
Medical and Healthcare	16	5
Tourism and Leisure (inc Retail)	429	222
Business Services	160	39
Creative Industries		84
Other sectors	99	534
TOTALS	1104	2309