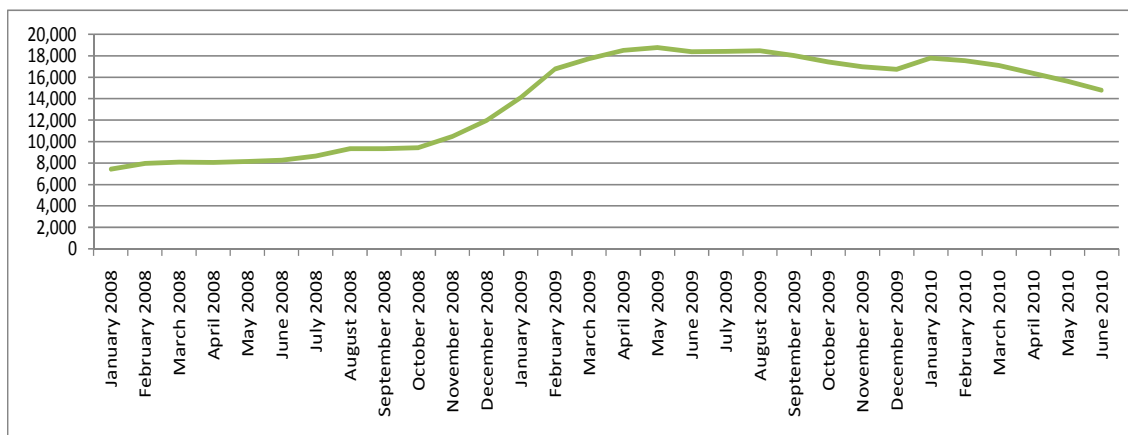


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Month on month change	May 2010	rate	June 2010	rate	difference	% change
Northamptonshire	15,616	3.6	14,792	3.5	-824	-2.78
Corby	1,827	5.3	1,755	5.1	-72	-3.77
Daventry	1,217	2.5	1,143	2.3	-74	-8.00
:East Northamptonshire	1,498	2.9	1,436	2.7	-62	-6.90
Kettering	2,042	3.6	2,014	3.6	-28	0.00
Northampton	6,106	4.6	5,760	4.4	-346	-4.35
South Northamptonshire	904	1.6	791	1.4	-113	-12.50
Wellingborough	2,022	4.3	1,893	4.0	-129	-6.98
England	1,238,928	3.9	1,186,346	3.7	-52,582	-5.13
East Midlands	103,011	3.8	97,761	3.6	-5,250	-5.26

The claimant count has decreased by 0.1% to 3.5% and this is slightly lower than the England and East Midlands rates of 3.7% and 3.6% respectively, although both these have decrease by 0.2%. In June 2010 there were 824 fewer people claiming in Northamptonshire than in May. Most Northamptonshire districts, with the exception of Kettering, have shown a decrease this month, with the percentage change being highest in South Northamptonshire (-12.5%), followed by Daventry at -8.00%.

JSA Monthly	Northants	Corby	Daventry	East Northants	Kettering	Northampton	South Northants	Wellingborough
Oct 2009	17,427	1,992	1,506	1,653	2,276	6,617	1,200	2,183
Nov 2009	16,976	1,926	1,405	1,622	2,261	6,535	1,103	2,124
Dec2009	16,737	1,942	1,348	1,593	2,224	6,504	1,051	2,075
Jan 2010	17,775	2,093	1,461	1,726	2,300	6,895	1,126	2,174
Feb 2010	17,537	2,049	1,476	1,734	2,256	6,837	1,069	2,116
March 2010	17,097	1,989	1,414	1,646	2,229	6,748	1,020	2,051
April 2010	16,463	1,965	1,327	1,576	2,088	6,499	966	2,042
May 2010	15,616	1,827	1,217	1,498	2,042	6,106	904	2,022
June 2010	14,792	1,755	1,143	1,436	2,014	5,760	791	1,893



For the fifth consecutive month the JSA claimant count in the county has gone down, since the slight rise in January, however the number of people claiming, at 14,792, is still almost double the rate in April 2008, before the recession. The June 2010 number is comparable to January 2009, when the number was 14,093.

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At 3.5% in June 2010 the JSA claimant count in the county is 0.8% lower than the rate in June 2009. However Corby and Northampton still have high rates at 5.1% and 4.4% respectively. Wellingborough is also slightly higher than the national and East Midlands averages at 4.0%. All seven districts have a year on year % change which is negative, with South Northamptonshire the highest at -38.25% and Northampton the lowest at -14.96%

Year on Year change	number June 2009	rate	number June 2010	rate	difference	% change
Northamptonshire	18,372	4.3	14,792	3.5	-3,580	-19.49
Corby	2,228	6.5	1,755	5.1	-473	-21.23
Daventry	1,587	3.2	1,143	2.3	-444	-27.98
East Northamptonshire	1,765	3.4	1,436	2.7	-329	-18.64
Kettering	2,429	4.3	2,014	3.6	-415	-17.09
Northampton	6,773	5.1	5,760	4.4	-1,013	-14.96
South Northamptonshire	1,281	2.3	791	1.4	-490	-38.25
Wellingborough	2,309	4.9	1,893	4.0	-416	-18.02
England	1,298,572	4.1	1,186,346	3.7	-112,226	-8.64
East Midlands	110,278	4.0	97,761	3.6	-12,517	-11.35

Year on Year Change	number June 2009	rate	number June 2010	rate	Difference	% change
Cambridgeshire	10,063	2.6	8,516	2.2	-1,547	-15.37
Central Bedfordshire	4,844	3.0	4,016	2.5	-828	-17.09
Warwickshire	11,948	3.7	9,688	3.0	-2,260	-18.92
Leicestershire	11,847	3.0	9,382	2.3	-2,465	-20.81
Buckinghamshire	7,155	2.4	5,917	2.0	-1,238	-17.30
Milton Keynes	7,159	4.7	6,420	4.2	-739	-10.32
Oxfordshire	9,207	2.3	7,360	1.8	-1,847	-20.06
Northamptonshire	18,372	4.3	14,792	3.5	-3,580	-19.49

Of the comparator authorities only Milton Keynes has a higher claimant count at 4.2% and this is 0.5% higher than the national average and 0.7% higher than in Northamptonshire. The claimant rate in Oxfordshire is particularly low at 1.8%, almost half the Northamptonshire rate. It is also low in Buckinghamshire at 2.0%

Age	Aged 18-24		Aged 25-29		Aged 30-34		Aged 35-39		Aged 40-44	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Northamptonshire	3,965	26.9	1,915	13.0	1,470	10.0	1,595	10.8	1,625	11.0
Corby	520	29.6	280	16.0	170	9.7	160	9.3	195	11.1
Daventry	300	26.4	130	11.6	110	9.8	120	10.7	125	11.1
East Northants	420	29.2	170	11.9	120	8.5	150	10.6	155	10.9
Kettering	585	29.1	245	12.3	195	9.6	195	9.7	240	12.0
Northampton	1,490	26.0	775	13.5	615	10.7	675	11.8	610	10.7
South Northants	175	22.1	90	11.6	55	7.2	90	11.1	75	9.5
Wellingborough	480	25.4	215	11.5	205	10.8	200	10.6	220	11.7
England	318,895	27.0	166,015	14.0	125,495	10.6	125,630	10.6	133,050	11.3
East Midlands	28,485	29.2	13,720	14.1	9,990	10.2	9,925	10.2	10,135	10.4

In June 2010 there were 3,965 young people (aged 18-24) claiming Job Seekers Allowance and this related to 26.9% of all claimants.

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Age	Aged 45-49		Aged 50-54		Aged 55-59		Aged 60 and over	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Northamptonshire	1,555	10.5	1,230	8.3	1,080	7.3	255	1.7
Corby	165	9.5	120	7.0	115	6.5	20	1.1
Daventry	120	10.4	115	10.1	90	8.0	20	1.8
East Northants	140	9.9	125	8.9	110	7.8	30	2.2
Kettering	215	10.6	155	7.7	120	6.1	40	2.1
Northampton	615	10.7	455	7.9	395	6.9	85	1.5
South Northants	115	14.3	90	11.3	80	10.2	20	2.5
Wellingborough	190	10.0	165	8.8	165	8.9	35	1.9
England	123,185	10.4	97,080	8.2	75,725	6.4	13,560	1.1
East Midlands	9,490	9.7	7,750	7.9	6,365	6.5	1,295	1.3

Duration of claim	June 2009				June 2010			
	Claiming for over 12 months		Claiming for over 6 months		Claiming for over 12 months		Claiming for over 6 months	
Northamptonshire	1,300	7.1	5,045	27.5	2,945	20.0	5,860	39.8
Corby	115	5.2	585	26.3	290	16.6	615	35.0
Daventry	50	3.1	330	20.8	160	14.0	375	33.0
East Northamptonshire	115	6.4	475	27.1	265	18.6	565	39.6
Kettering	225	9.2	765	31.5	465	23.2	865	43.1
Northampton	575	8.5	1,895	28.0	1,260	21.9	2,430	42.4
South Northamptonshire	55	4.5	260	20.4	130	16.2	250	31.9
Wellingborough	170	7.4	735	31.9	375	19.9	755	40.2
England	112,530	8.7	376,825	29.1	216,225	18.3	471,590	39.9
East Midlands	8,955	8.1	31,685	28.8	20,345	20.9	41,300	42.4

Long term unemployment has increased since June 2009, with the proportion of people claiming for over 12 months almost trebling. The number of people claiming for over 6 months has risen from 23.3% in June 2009 to 39.8% in June 2010. The proportion of long term claimants in both categories is highest in Kettering, followed by Northampton 5,860 people in Northamptonshire in June 2010 have been claiming Job Seekers Allowance for over 6 months and this is slightly down from 6,140 in May.

June 2009 length of claim and age	Aged 24 and under, claiming for over 12 months		Aged 24 and under, claiming for over 6 months		Aged 25 and over, claiming for over 1 year		Aged 25 and over, claiming for over 18 months		Aged 25 and over, claiming for over 2 years		Aged 50 and over, claiming for over 6 months	
	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%	number	%
Northamptonshire	85	0.5	995	5.4	1,220	6.6	445	2.4	195	1.1	1,050	5.7
Corby	10	0.4	115	5.2	105	4.8	20	0.8	5	0.2	115	5.1
Daventry	5	0.3	65	4.2	45	2.8	10	0.6	5	0.3	80	5.2
East Northants	5	0.3	100	5.6	105	6.1	35	1.9	15	0.7	95	5.4
Kettering	10	0.4	170	7.0	215	8.9	85	3.5	35	1.4	155	6.3
Northampton	45	0.7	365	5.4	530	7.8	220	3.3	105	1.6	355	5.3
South Northants	0	0.1	45	3.4	55	4.4	20	1.6	10	0.9	80	6.3
Wellingborough	10	0.4	140	6.0	160	6.9	55	2.5	20	1.0	170	7.3
England	5,945	0.5	69,095	5.3	106,585	8.2	40,650	3.1	17,515	1.4	71,440	5.5
East Midlands	485	0.4	6,235	5.7	8,470	7.7	3,085	2.8	1,230	1.1	6,120	5.6

In all age groups the proportion of people claiming long term has increased since June 2009. In June 2010 there were 1,055 people under the age of 24 who have been claiming for over 6 months and the rate is 0.7% higher than the England average. Kettering has a high rate of people aged 25 and over who have been claiming for over 18 months at 11.9% and for over 12 months it is also high at 20.4%

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	Northamptonshire											
Northamptonshire	365	2.5	1,055	7.2	2,580	17.5	1,370	9.3	595	4.0	1,190	8.1
Corby	30	1.8	125	7.1	260	14.8	140	8.1	55	3.1	105	6.1
Daventry	20	1.6	65	5.7	140	12.4	60	5.3	15	1.3	85	7.3
East Northants	35	2.6	130	9.0	230	16.0	125	8.7	55	3.8	125	8.9
Kettering	55	2.7	165	8.2	410	20.4	240	11.9	110	5.6	150	7.4
Northampton	175	3.0	410	7.2	1,085	18.9	550	9.6	255	4.4	490	8.5
South Northants	10	1.0	35	4.2	120	15.2	50	6.2	15	2.1	75	9.2
Wellingborough	40	2.2	125	6.7	335	17.7	205	10.8	85	4.5	165	8.7
England	22,095	1.9	81,895	6.9	194,130	16.4	88,820	7.5	35,515	3.0	89,305	7.6
East Midlands	3,070	3.2	8,875	9.1	17,275	17.7	8,940	9.2	3,965	4.1	7,630	7.8

Vacancies by Occupation	Northants	Corby	Daventry	East Northants	Kettering	Northampton	South Northants	Wellingborough
Managers and Senior Officials	161	19	15	7	18	77	5	20
Professional Occupations	122	8	5	10	23	64	3	9
Associate Professional and Technical	901	77	64	68	81	488	51	72
Administrative and Secretarial	277	30	29	27	37	106	17	31
Skilled Trades Occupations	359	26	44	34	86	111	31	27
Personal Service Occupations	308	32	40	40	46	78	29	43
Sales and Customer Service	748	44	25	41	102	482	17	37
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives	1,172	157	484	49	61	254	107	60
Elementary Occupations	1,327	219	155	85	159	549	64	96
Total	5,375	612	861	361	613	2,209	324	395

There were 5,375 Jobcentre Plus recorded vacancies in June 2010 in Northamptonshire and this is 476 fewer than in May, however the number of vacancies per month is always volatile. The largest number of vacancies are for elementary occupations (1,327), however there are 4,810 JSA claimants looking for this kind of work. There are almost 1,000 vacancies for Associate Professional & Technical occupations, whereas there are only 695 claimants looking for this occupation. The closest match of occupations to claimants is the process, plant and machine operative category. There are 8 times as many people seeking administrative and secretarial jobs as there are vacancies for this category.

Occupation sought	Northants	Corby	Daventry	East Northants	Kettering	Northampton	South Northants	Wellingborough
Occupation unknown	200	20	25	25	30	70	10	20
Managers and Senior Officials	790	80	100	105	100	240	75	90
Professional Occupations	380	25	50	40	55	120	40	45
Associate Professional and Technical	695	70	55	75	100	235	60	100
Administrative and Secretarial	2,270	185	150	165	220	1,175	135	240
Skilled Trades Occupations	1,610	155	125	195	245	580	100	205
Personal Service Occupations	690	60	40	90	95	265	35	100
Sales and Customer Service	1,905	215	135	205	275	765	95	215
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives	1,395	200	110	145	220	465	65	185
Elementary Occupations	4,810	740	360	380	660	1,820	170	680