Unemployment in Northern Jutland

Unemployment decreased by 781 persons from August 2015 to August 2016 in Northern Jutland. This represents a decrease of 6.5%. The latest figures show simultaneously that the number of employees increased by 2,549 full-time employees from June 2015 to 2016.

"The latest employment figures, with a growth of more than 2,500 persons show that the Northern Jutland labour market continues to have momentum in key parameters such as unemployment and employment. Should development continue like this, it is important that we support that the skills of unemployed persons match the needs of companies. Still more companies in Northern Jutland succeed finding qualified workers when the need increases. With this low unemployment rate we can conclude that the labour market in Northern Jutland is a very dynamic one with the potential to deal with shortages. But the pressure is growing in several industries, "says Birgit Frederiksen, president of RAR Jutland.

From June 2015 to June 2016 the number of employees increased from 216,417 to 218,966 full-time people in Northern Jutland. This is an increase of 2,549 persons corresponding to an increase of 1.2%. Aalborg has had the biggest increase with 1,524 more jobs. Employment has decreased by a total of 115 persons in Frederikshavn and Hjørring in the same period.

In Northern Jutland, the unemployment rate overall is 4.2% which is 0.3% higher than the unemployment rate nationwide. Unemployment is decreasing in all municipalities in Northern Jutland. The % decrease is greatest in Jammerbugt and Mors with a decrease of respectively 18.8% and 17.5% over the past year.

By sex and age, unemployment decreased in all age groups except those over 60 years. For both men and women, the highest unemployment rate is among the 25-29 age group with unemployment rates of respectively 8.4% and 11.6%.

**Unemployment in 1. Denmark, 2. The different regions in Denmark. 3. Northern Jutland and its municipalities.**

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| Unemployed (total)  | August 2015 | August 2016 | Development | Unemployed (total) in % of labour force in August 2016 and development since August 2015 in % |
|  |  |  | 2015-2016 | % |  |
| Denmark  | 108.279 | 103.360 | -4.919 | 4,5% | 3,9 | -0,2 |
| The capital (Copenhagen | 37.443 | 36.377 | -1.066 | -2,8% | 4,2 | -0,1 |
| Zealand | 14.578 | 13.553 | -1.025 | -7% | 3,6 | -03 |
| Bornholm | 636 | 511 | -125 | -19,7% | 3,1 | -0,8 |
| Funen | 9.820 | 9.564 | -256 | -2,6% | 4,8 | -0,1 |
| Southern Jutland | 12.076 | 11.252 | -824 | -6,8% | 3,2 | -0,2 |
| Eastern Jutland | 15.643 | 15.356 | -287 | -1,8% | 3,8 | -0,1 |
| Western Jutland | 6.047 | 5.498 | -549 | -9,1% | 2,8 | -0,3 |
| Northern Jutland | 11.927 | 11.11.03046 | -781 | -6,5% | 4,2 | -0,3 |
| Brønderslev | 594 | 518 | -76 | -12,8% | 3,2 | -0,5 |
| Frederikshavn | 1.085 | 1.080 | -5 | -0,5% | 4,0 | 0,0 |
| Hjørring | 1.049 | 1.030 | -119 | -10,4% | 3,5 | -0,4 |
| Jammerbugt | 626 | 508 | -118 | -18,8% | 3,0 | -0,7 |
| Læsø | 13 | 14 | 1 | 7,7% | 2,0 | 0,1 |
| Mariagerfjord | 741 | 632 | -109 | -14,7% | 3,3 | -0,6 |
| Morsø | 274 | 226 | -48 | -17,5% | 2,5 | -0,5 |
| Rebild  | 394 | 378 | -16 | -4,1% | 2,7 | -0,1 |
| Thisted | 564 | 467 | -97 | -17,2% | 2,4 | -0,5 |
| Vesthimmerland | 694 | 639 | -55 | -7,9% | 3,8 | -0,3 |
| Aalborg | 5.793 | 5.654 | -139 | -2,4% | 5,7 | -0,1 |

**Unemployment rate by gender and age in Northern Jutland**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Unemployed (total)  | August 2015 | August 2016 | Development | Unemployed (total) in % of labour force in August 2016 and development since August 2015 in % |
|  |  |  | 2015-2016 | % |  |
| **Male** | 5.903 | 5.349 | -554 | -9,4% | 3,8 |  |
| 16 – 24 | 769 | 707 | -62 | -8,1% | 3,5 |  |
| 25 – 29 | 1.111 | 1.080 | -31 | -2,8% | 8,4 |  |
| 30 – 39 | 1.335 | 1.203 | -132 | -9,9% | 4,3 |  |
| 40 – 49 | 1.117 | 955 | -162 | -14,5% | 2,8 |  |
| 50 – 59 | 1.243 | 1.055 | -188 | -15,1% | 3,1 |  |
| 60 -  | 327 | 349 | 22 | 6,7% | 3,2 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Female** | 6.023 | 5.796 | -227 | -3,8% | 4,6 |  |
| 16 – 24 | 775 | 700 | -75 | -9,7% | 3,8 |  |
| 25 – 29 | 1.136 | 1.217 | 81 | 7,1% | 11,6 |  |
| 30 – 39 | 1.492 | 1.404 | -88 | -5,9% | 5,6 |  |
| 40 – 49 | 1.215 | 1.103 | -112 | -9,2% | 3,4 |  |
| 50 – 59 | 1.126 | 1.088 | -38 | -3,4% | 3,4 |  |
| 60 -  | 279 | 282 | 3 | 1,1% | 3,6 |  |

**Unemployed persons (total) in Northern Juland**



**Employees residing in Northern Jutland**



**Employees in Northern Jutland according to residence**

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | Development |
|  | June 2015 | June 2016 | 2015 – 2016 | Percentage |
| Northern Jutland | 216,417 | 218,966 | 2,549 | 1.2% |
| Aalborg | 78,679 | 80,203 | 1,524 | 1.9% |
| Brønderslev  | 13,101 | 13,295 | 194 | 1.5% |
| Frederikshavn | 21,885 | 21,825 | -60 | -0.3% |
| Læsø | 569 | 584 | 15 | 2.6% |
| Hjørring | 23,934 | 23,879 | -55 | -0.2% |
| Jammerbugt  | 13,935 | 14,200 | 265 | 1.9% |
| Mariagerfjord | 15,840 | 16,017 | 177 | 1.1% |
| Morsø  | 7,188 | 7,263 | 75 | 1.0% |
| Rebild | 11,757 | 11,929 | 172 | 1.5% |
| Thisted | 15,785 | 15,907 | 122 | 0.8% |
| Vesthimmeland | 13,743 | 13,865 | 122 | 0.9% |

**Development of the number of unemployed persons in percentage in the municipalities of Northern Jutland**



**Unemployed persons in Northern Jutland compared to the total number in Denmark**