

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

September 2012

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 187 persons to 10,123, a rate of 2.7%.

Unemployment for the UK, GB, England & Wales, the SW, Gloucestershire and its Local Authority Districts

Area	Sep'12 Number	Sep'12 Rate	Aug'12 Number	Aug'12 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,552,985	3.8	1,569,926	3.9	-16,941	-1.1	-0.1
GB	1,488,740	3.8	1,505,212	3.8	-16,472	-1.1	0.0
England & Wales	1,353,004	3.8	1,358,970	3.8	-5,966	-0.4	0.0
England	1,274,291	3.8	1,279,992	3.8	-5,701	-0.4	0.0
South West	84,603	2.6	86,108	2.6	-1,505	-1.7	0.0
Gloucestershire	10,123	2.7	10,310	2.8	-187	-1.8	-0.1
Cheltenham	2,374	3.2	2,377	3.2	-3	-0.1	0.0
Cotswold	701	1.4	762	1.5	-61	-8.0	-0.1
Forest of Dean	1,345	2.6	1,364	2.6	-19	-1.4	0.0
Gloucester	3,148	4.1	3,190	4.2	-42	-1.3	-0.1
Stroud	1,463	2.1	1,479	2.1	-16	-1.1	0.0
Tewkesbury	1,092	2.2	1,138	2.3	-46	-4.0	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 16,472 persons to **1,488,740** a rate of **3.8%**.

The County rate of unemployment decreased in August 2012 to **2.7%**.

All districts showed a decrease in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County declined to **6,639 (3.6%)**. The number of females unemployed stands at **3,484 (1.9%)** representing an increase on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.53 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.9 %**. This is based on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. It is obtained from an ongoing national household survey and updated on a quarterly basis.
- 2) the seasonally adjusted unemployment claimant count for the UK of **1.57 million** at a rate of **3.9%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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