

Unemployment Bulletin

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The Claimant Count is a measure of the number of people who are unemployed and claiming benefits. From 1996 until the recent introduction of Universal Credit, this was based on the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. However, since its introduction some unemployment benefit claimants will be claiming Universal Credit instead. **To reflect this change, the Claimant Count has been expanded to include people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit and who are searching for work.**

Gloucestershire is in the process of transitioning to full Universal Credit. This means a broader span of claimants will be required to look for work than previously under Jobseekers Allowance. As more people are brought within the coverage of Universal Credit, the Claimant Count is set to rise noticeably over time. This will happen irrespective of how the economy performs and is a feature of the design of Universal Credit which brings additional groups of people into 'Searching for Work' conditionality (and therefore the Claimant Count), to help encourage and support these claimants into work.

For more information about Universal Credit please see the [ONS website](#).

The claimant count figures contained in this release refer to the reference period of the 12th March, so will not reflect changes since this date.

INTRODUCTION

The Unemployment Bulletin provides a monthly update on unemployment data for Gloucestershire, the South West region and the United Kingdom. It is produced by the Data & Analysis Team in the County Council's Planning, Performance and Change function. The data are sourced from the Office for National Statistics via Nomis (www.nomis.co.uk). All data are rounded to the nearest 5 and may not precisely add to the sum of the number of people claiming JSA, and the number of people claiming Universal Credit required to seek work, due to independent rounding.

PART 1: SUMMARY

The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 2.1% in March 2020. The South West and UK rates increased to 2.3% and 3.1% respectively. Gloucestershire's rate was 0.2% lower than the South West average of 2.3%, and 1.0% lower than the UK average of 3.1%.

The claimant count in Gloucestershire in March 2020 decreased by 5 people. The amount of people claiming in March 2020 was 0.1% lower than the number in February 2020. This compares to a 0.7% increase in the South West and a 1.6% increase for the UK.

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DISTRICTS AT A GLANCE

At a glance unemployment information grouped by district. Includes:

Claim count: Total number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in March 2020

Compared to last month: How much larger/smaller March's claimant count is compared to February expressed as a %

Claimant rate: The % of working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in March 2020

Highest claiming ward: The ward with the highest claim count in that district and the rate

CHELTONHAM BOROUGH

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Claim count: | 1,655 |
| Compared to last month: | 1.2% |
| Claimant rate: | 2.2% |
| Highest claiming ward | Hesters Way (5.5%) |

GLOUCESTER CITY

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Claim count: | 2,330 |
| Compared to last month: | 0.0% |
| Claimant rate: | 2.9% |
| Highest claiming wards | Westgate (5.8%) |

COTSWOLD DISTRICT

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Claim count: | 710 |
| Compared to last month: | 0.7% |
| Claimant rate: | 1.4% |
| Highest claiming ward | Watermoor (3.6%) |

STROUD DISTRICT

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Claim count: | 1,060 |
| Compared to last month: | -1.9% |
| Claimant rate: | 1.5% |
| Highest claiming wards | Slade (4.1%) |

FOREST OF DEAN

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Claim count: | 1,155 |
| Compared to last month: | -0.9% |
| Claimant rate: | 2.3% |
| Highest claiming ward | Lydney East (4.7%) |

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Claim count: | 980 |
| Compared to last month: | 0.5% |
| Claimant rate: | 1.8% |
| Highest claiming ward | Tewkesbury Prior's Park (3.8%) |

PART 2: UK, SW AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE INDICATORS

The unemployment situation in Gloucestershire compared to the South West and the UK.

Claimant Rate

Figure 1: Claimant Rate for Gloucestershire, the South West and UK over the past year

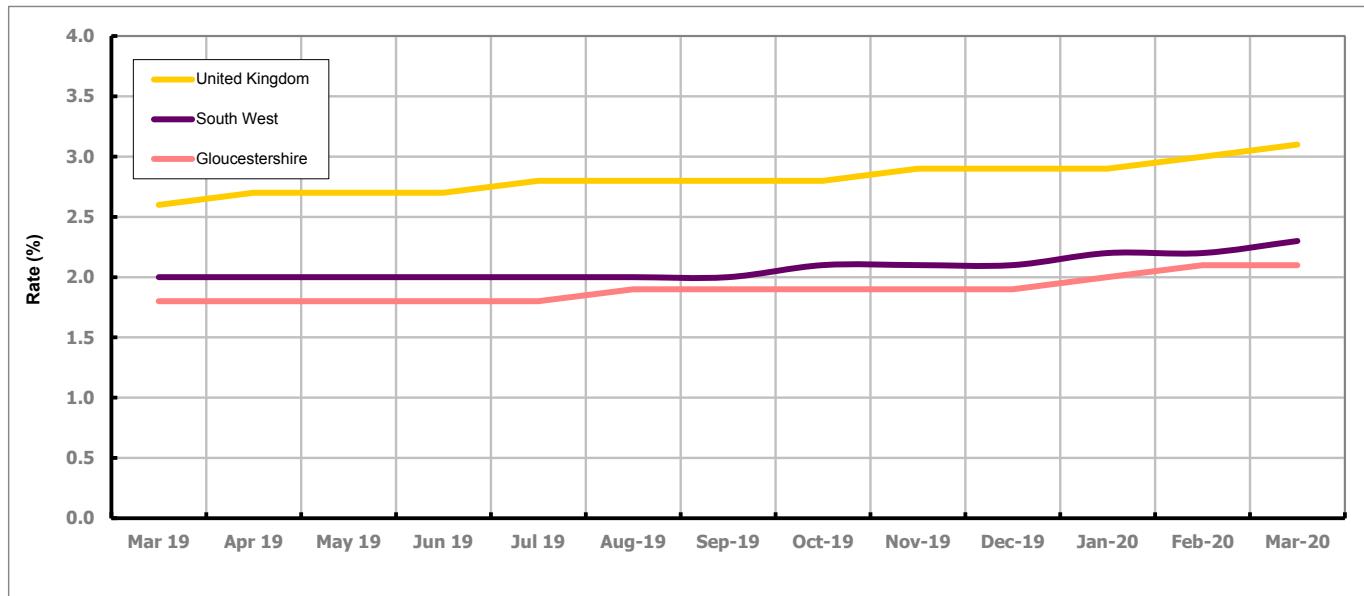


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 2.1% in March 2020. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since December 2015, with the exception of April and May 2016 when it was the same. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.9% against the UK average.

Claimant Count

Table 1: Analysis of UK, South West and Gloucestershire Claimant Counts

| Area | Claimant Count in March 2020 | % change on February 2020 | Consecutive months increasing |
|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| UK | 1,275,575 | 1.6% | 20 |
| South West | 76,125 | 0.7% | 5 |
| Gloucestershire | 7,890 | -0.1% | 0 |

Table 1 shows that in March 2020, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 0.1% lower than the number in February 2020.

PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - March 2020

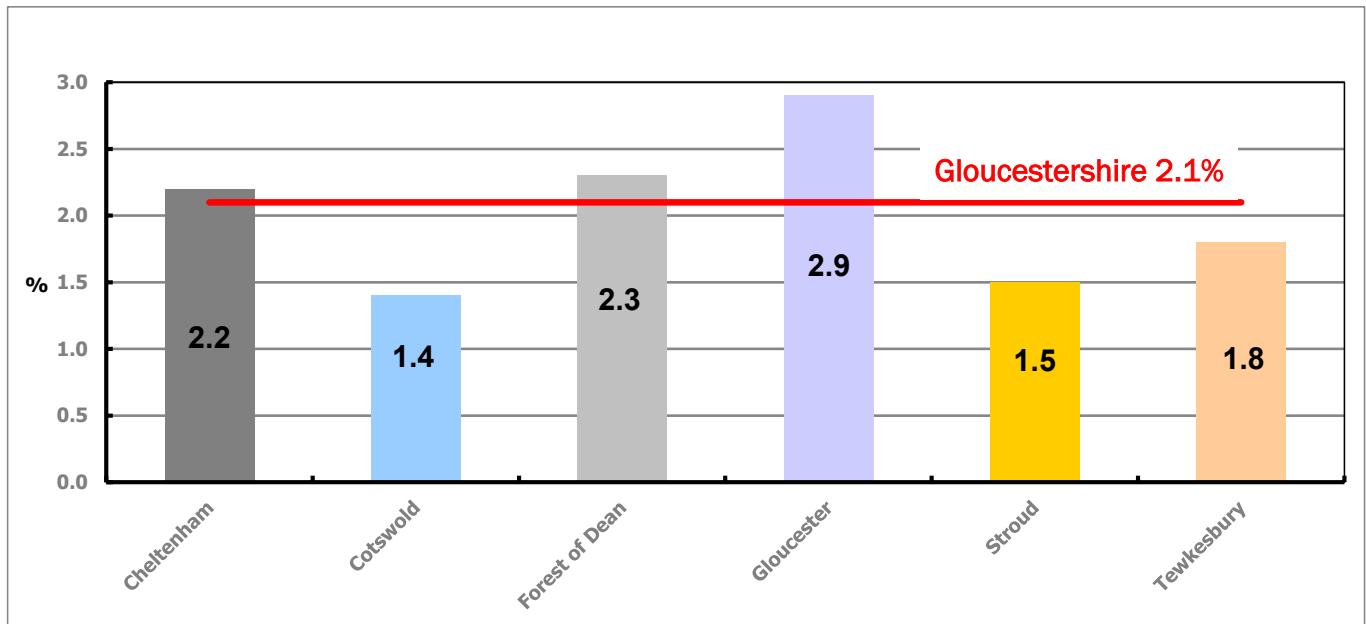


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for March 2020 in Gloucestershire. Between February 2020 and March 2020 the rates in all districts showed no change.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Total | Mar 20 Number | Mar 20 Rate | Feb 20 Number | Feb 20 Rate | Monthly change | % monthly change | Monthly change of rate |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Gloucestershire | 7,890 | 2.1 | 7,895 | 2.1 | -5 | -0.1% | 0.0 |
| Cheltenham | 1,655 | 2.2 | 1,635 | 2.2 | 20 | 1.2% | 0.0 |
| Cotswold | 710 | 1.4 | 705 | 1.4 | 5 | 0.7% | 0.0 |
| Forest of Dean | 1,155 | 2.3 | 1,165 | 2.3 | -10 | -0.9% | 0.0 |
| Gloucester | 2,330 | 2.9 | 2,330 | 2.9 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0 |
| Stroud | 1,060 | 1.5 | 1,080 | 1.5 | -20 | -1.9% | 0.0 |
| Tewkesbury | 980 | 1.8 | 975 | 1.8 | 5 | 0.5% | 0.0 |

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in March 2020 compared to February 2020. All districts saw an increase in the number of claimants except the Forest of Dean and Stroud which saw a decrease, and Gloucester which saw no change.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Male | Mar 20 Number | Mar 20 Rate | Feb 20 Number | Feb 20 Rate | Monthly change | % monthly change | Monthly change of rate |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Gloucestershire | 4,585 | 2.4 | 4,525 | 2.4 | 60 | 1.3% | 0.0 |
| Cheltenham | 985 | 2.7 | 990 | 2.7 | -5 | -0.5% | 0.0 |
| Cotswold | 385 | 1.5 | 380 | 1.5 | 5 | 1.3% | 0.0 |
| Forest of Dean | 655 | 2.6 | 645 | 2.6 | 10 | 1.6% | 0.0 |
| Gloucester | 1,430 | 3.5 | 1,395 | 3.4 | 35 | 2.5% | 0.1 |
| Stroud | 585 | 1.7 | 575 | 1.6 | 10 | 1.7% | 0.1 |
| Tewkesbury | 545 | 2.0 | 535 | 2.0 | 10 | 1.9% | 0.0 |

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in March 2020 compared to February 2020. All districts saw an increase in the number of male claimants except Cheltenham which saw a decrease.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Female | Mar 20 Number | Mar 20 Rate | Feb 20 Number | Feb 20 Rate | Monthly change | % monthly change | Monthly change of rate |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Gloucestershire | 3,310 | 1.7 | 3,370 | 1.7 | -60 | -1.8% | 0.0 |
| Cheltenham | 670 | 1.8 | 645 | 1.7 | 25 | 3.9% | 0.1 |
| Cotswold | 330 | 1.2 | 325 | 1.2 | 5 | 1.5% | 0.0 |
| Forest of Dean | 500 | 1.9 | 520 | 2.0 | -20 | -3.8% | -0.1 |
| Gloucester | 900 | 2.2 | 935 | 2.3 | -35 | -3.7% | -0.1 |
| Stroud | 475 | 1.3 | 505 | 1.4 | -30 | -5.9% | -0.1 |
| Tewkesbury | 440 | 1.6 | 440 | 1.6 | 0 | 0.0% | 0.0 |

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in March 2020 compared to February 2020. All districts saw a decrease in the number of female claimants except Cheltenham and Cotswold which saw an increase, and Tewkesbury which saw no change.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

This section covers the six districts and a comparison of their constituent wards.

4.1 Cheltenham Borough

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 3: Cheltenham Borough claimant rate over the last year

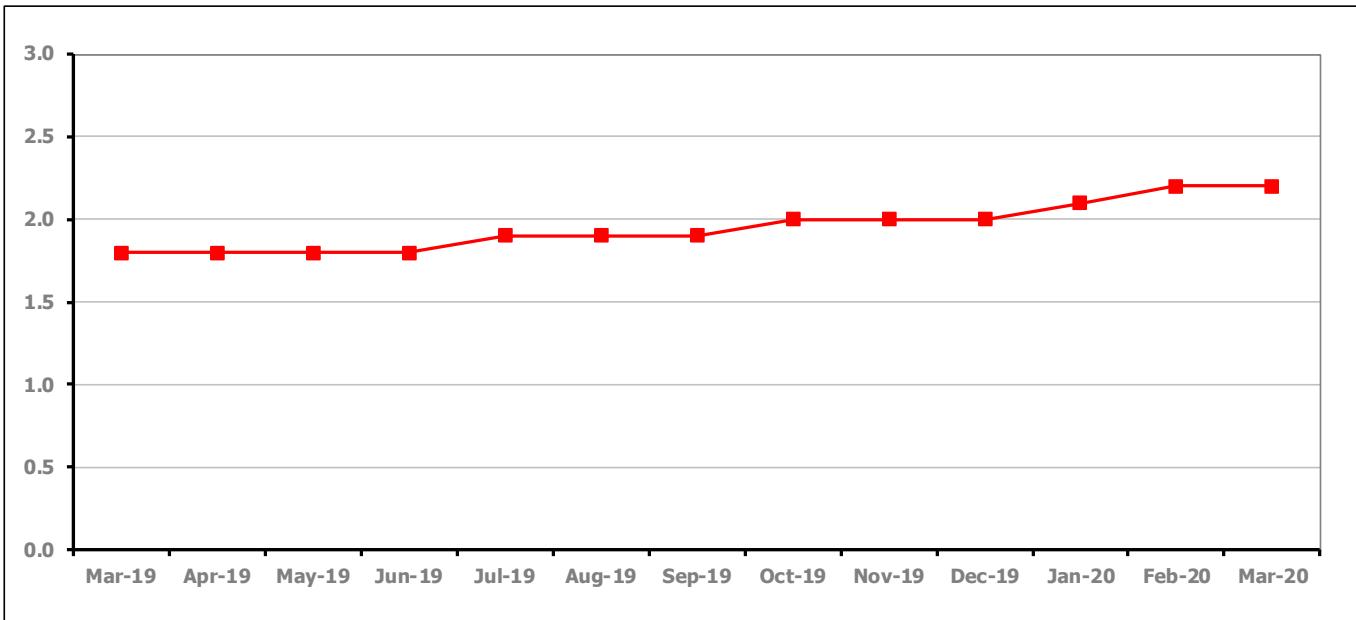


Figure 3 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham remained at 2.2% in March 2020.

Figure 4: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - March 2020

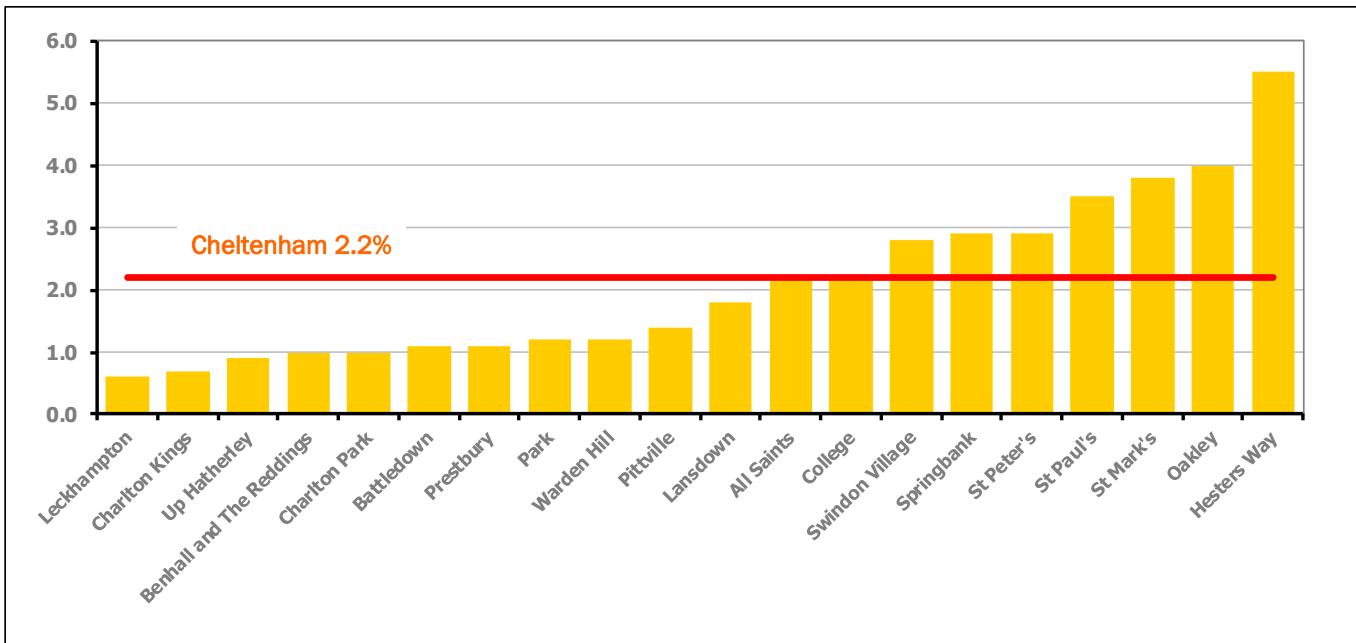


Figure 4 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 2.2%. Seven wards lie above the average.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - March 2020

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Cheltenham | Leckhampton | 0.6 | 9 |
| Cheltenham | Charlton Kings | 0.7 | 11 |
| Cheltenham | Up Hatherley | 0.9 | 23 |
| Cheltenham | Benhall and The Reddings | 1.0 | 32 |
| Cheltenham | Charlton Park | 1.0 | 32 |
| Cheltenham | Battledown | 1.1 | 37 |
| Cheltenham | Prestbury | 1.1 | 37 |
| Cheltenham | Park | 1.2 | 46 |
| Cheltenham | Warden Hill | 1.2 | 46 |
| Cheltenham | Pittville | 1.4 | 57 |
| Cheltenham | Lansdown | 1.8 | 86 |
| Cheltenham | All Saints | 2.2 | 108 |
| Cheltenham | College | 2.2 | 108 |
| Cheltenham | Swindon Village | 2.8 | 123 |
| Cheltenham | Springbank | 2.9 | 124 |
| Cheltenham | St Peter's | 2.9 | 124 |
| Cheltenham | St Paul's | 3.5 | 133 |
| Cheltenham | St Mark's | 3.8 | 136 |
| Cheltenham | Oakley | 4.0 | 139 |
| Cheltenham | Hesters Way | 5.5 | 144 |


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Table 5 shows overall claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

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4.2 Cotswold District

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 5: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year

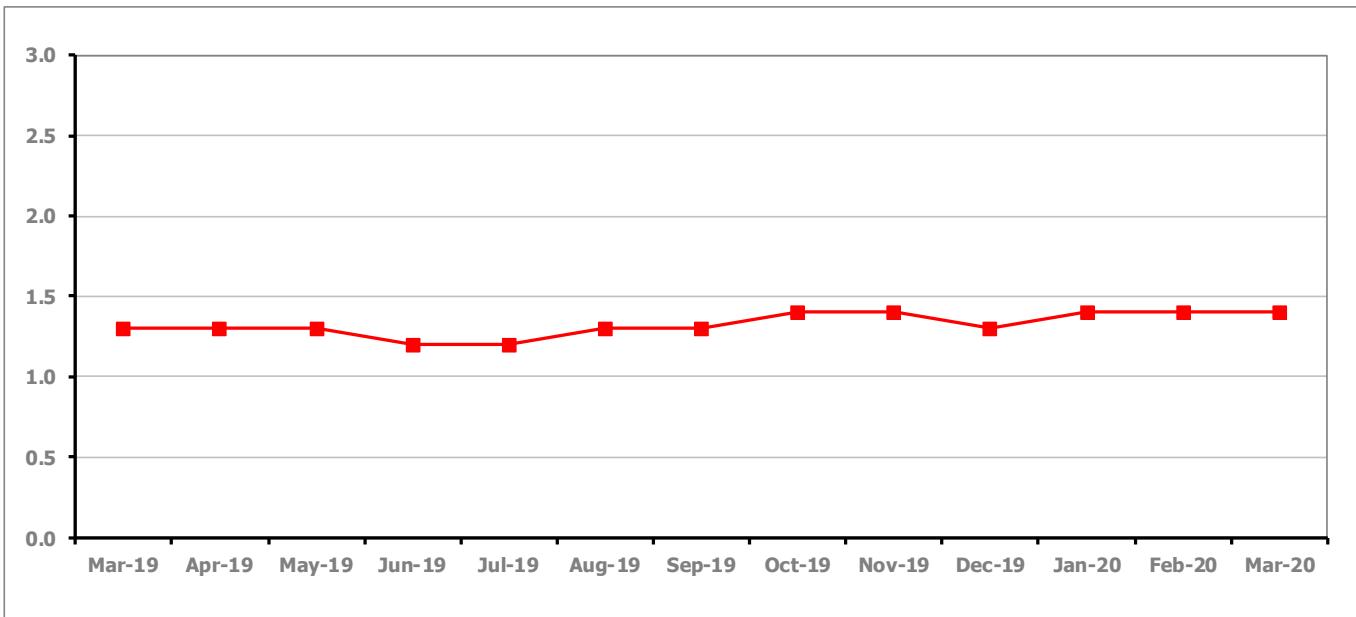


Figure 5 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District remained at 1.4% in March 2020.

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - March 2020

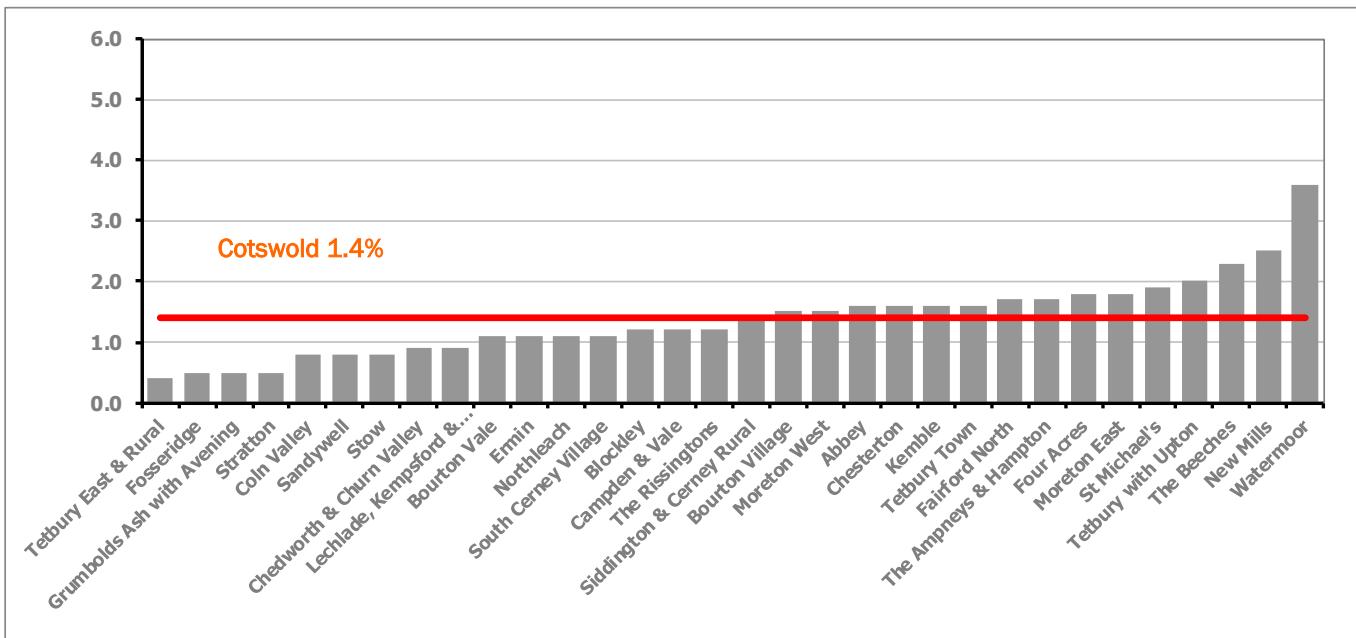


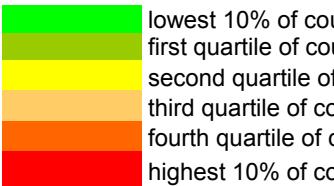
Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.4%. Fifteen wards lie above the average.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - March 2020

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Cotswolds | Tetbury East & Rural | 0.4 | 1 |
| Cotswolds | Fosseridge | 0.5 | 2 |
| Cotswolds | Grumbolds Ash with Avening | 0.5 | 2 |
| Cotswolds | Stratton | 0.5 | 2 |
| Cotswolds | Coln Valley | 0.8 | 18 |
| Cotswolds | Sandywell | 0.8 | 18 |
| Cotswolds | Stow | 0.8 | 18 |
| Cotswolds | Chedworth & Churn Valley | 0.9 | 23 |
| Cotswolds | Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South | 0.9 | 23 |
| Cotswolds | Bourton Vale | 1.1 | 37 |
| Cotswolds | Ermin | 1.1 | 37 |
| Cotswolds | Northleach | 1.1 | 37 |
| Cotswolds | South Cerney Village | 1.1 | 37 |
| Cotswolds | Blockley | 1.2 | 46 |
| Cotswolds | Campden & Vale | 1.2 | 46 |
| Cotswolds | The Rissingtons | 1.2 | 46 |
| Cotswolds | Siddington & Cerney Rural | 1.4 | 57 |
| Cotswolds | Bourton Village | 1.5 | 67 |
| Cotswolds | Moreton West | 1.5 | 67 |
| Cotswolds | Abbey | 1.6 | 76 |
| Cotswolds | Chesterton | 1.6 | 76 |
| Cotswolds | Kemble | 1.6 | 76 |
| Cotswolds | Tetbury Town | 1.6 | 76 |
| Cotswolds | Fairford North | 1.7 | 82 |
| Cotswolds | The Ampneys & Hampton | 1.7 | 82 |
| Cotswolds | Four Acres | 1.8 | 86 |
| Cotswolds | Moreton East | 1.8 | 86 |
| Cotswolds | St Michael's | 1.9 | 93 |
| Cotswolds | Tetbury with Upton | 2.0 | 100 |
| Cotswolds | The Beeches | 2.3 | 114 |
| Cotswolds | New Mills | 2.5 | 119 |
| Cotswolds | Watermoor | 3.6 | 134 |


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Table 6 shows overall claimant rates for Cotswold District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

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4.3 Forest of Dean District

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 7: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year

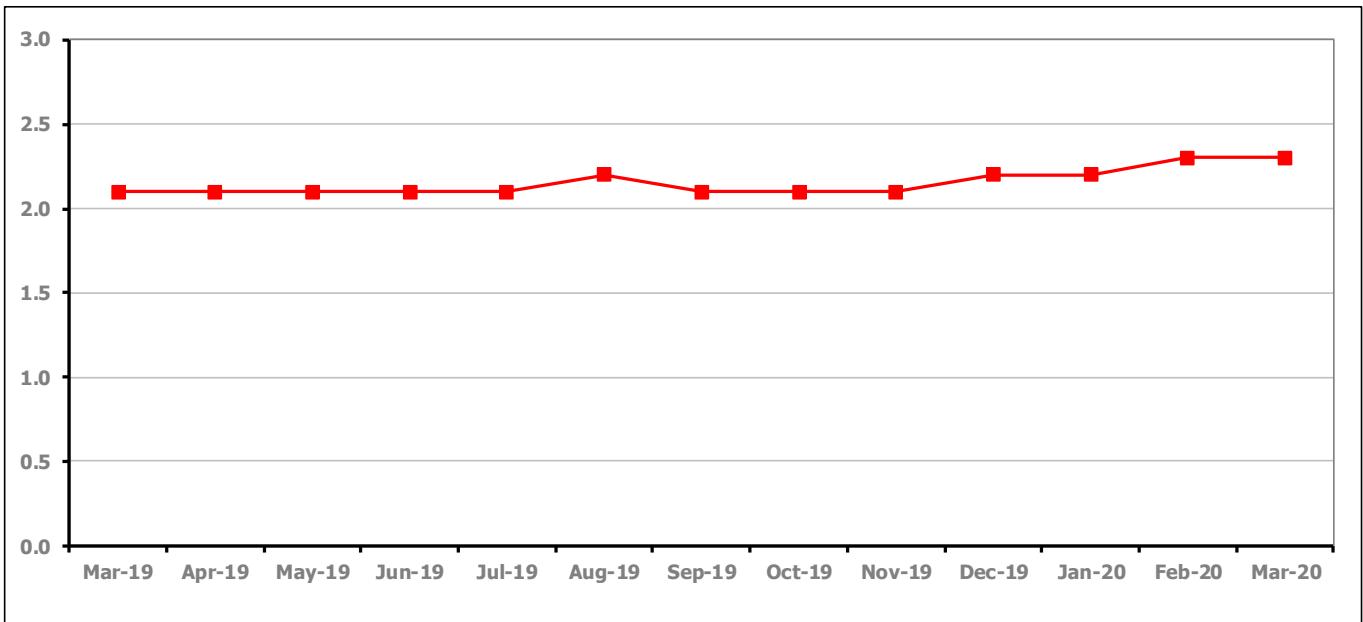


Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean remained at 2.3% in March 2020.

Figure 8: Claimant rates across Forest of Dean District wards - March 2020

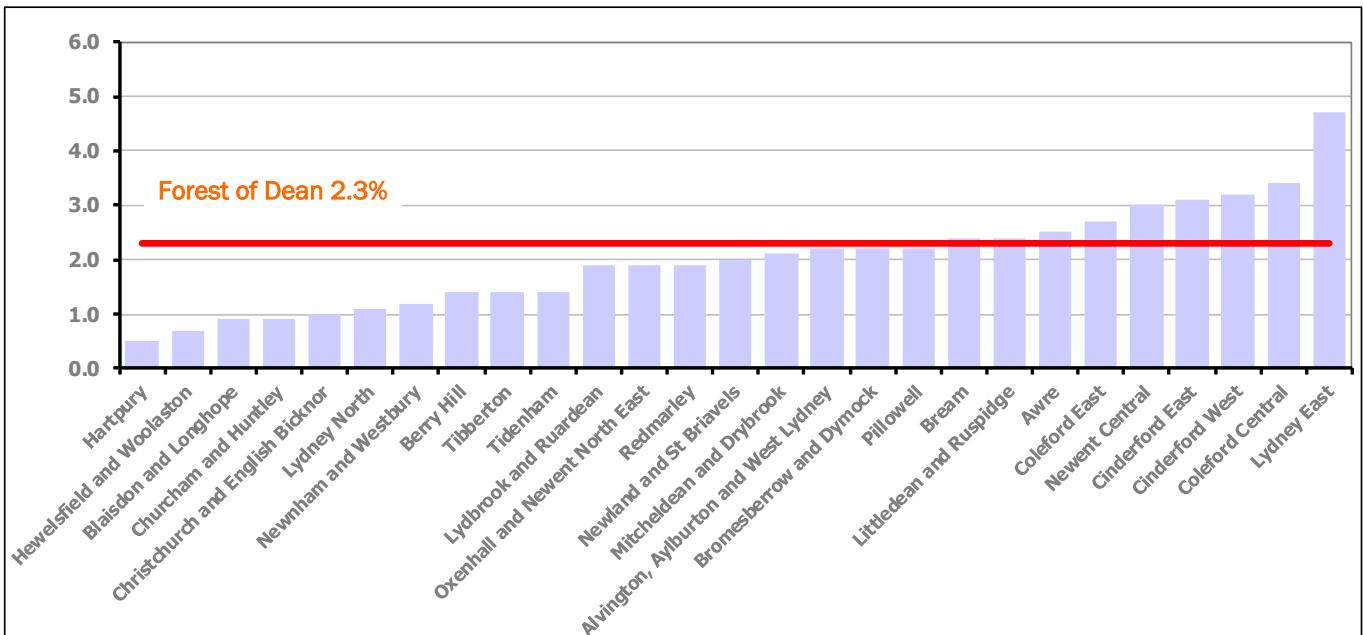


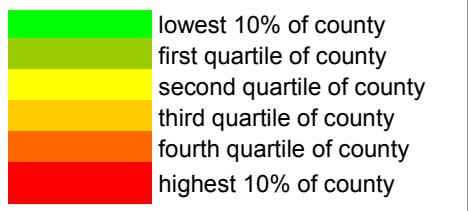
Figure 8 shows the claimant rates for the Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 2.3%. Nine wards lie above the average.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.3 Forest of Dean District continued...

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - March 2020

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|----------|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Forest | Hartpury | 0.5 | 2 |
| Forest | Hewelsfield and Woolaston | 0.7 | 11 |
| Forest | Blaisdon and Longhope | 0.9 | 23 |
| Forest | Churcham and Huntley | 0.9 | 23 |
| Forest | Christchurch and English Bicknor | 1.0 | 32 |
| Forest | Lydney North | 1.1 | 37 |
| Forest | Newnham and Westbury | 1.2 | 46 |
| Forest | Berry Hill | 1.4 | 57 |
| Forest | Tibberton | 1.4 | 57 |
| Forest | Tidenham | 1.4 | 57 |
| Forest | Lydbrook and Ruardean | 1.9 | 93 |
| Forest | Oxenhall and Newent North East | 1.9 | 93 |
| Forest | Redmarley | 1.9 | 93 |
| Forest | Newland and St Briavels | 2.0 | 100 |
| Forest | Mitcheldean and Drybrook | 2.1 | 105 |
| Forest | Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney | 2.2 | 108 |
| Forest | Bromesberrow and Dymock | 2.2 | 108 |
| Forest | Pillowell | 2.2 | 108 |
| Forest | Bream | 2.4 | 117 |
| Forest | Littledean and Ruspidge | 2.4 | 117 |
| Forest | Awre | 2.5 | 119 |
| Forest | Coleford East | 2.7 | 122 |
| Forest | Newent Central | 3.0 | 126 |
| Forest | Cinderford East | 3.1 | 128 |
| Forest | Cinderford West | 3.2 | 129 |
| Forest | Coleford Central | 3.4 | 132 |
| Forest | Lydney East | 4.7 | 142 |


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Table 7 shows overall claimant rates for the Forest of Dean District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

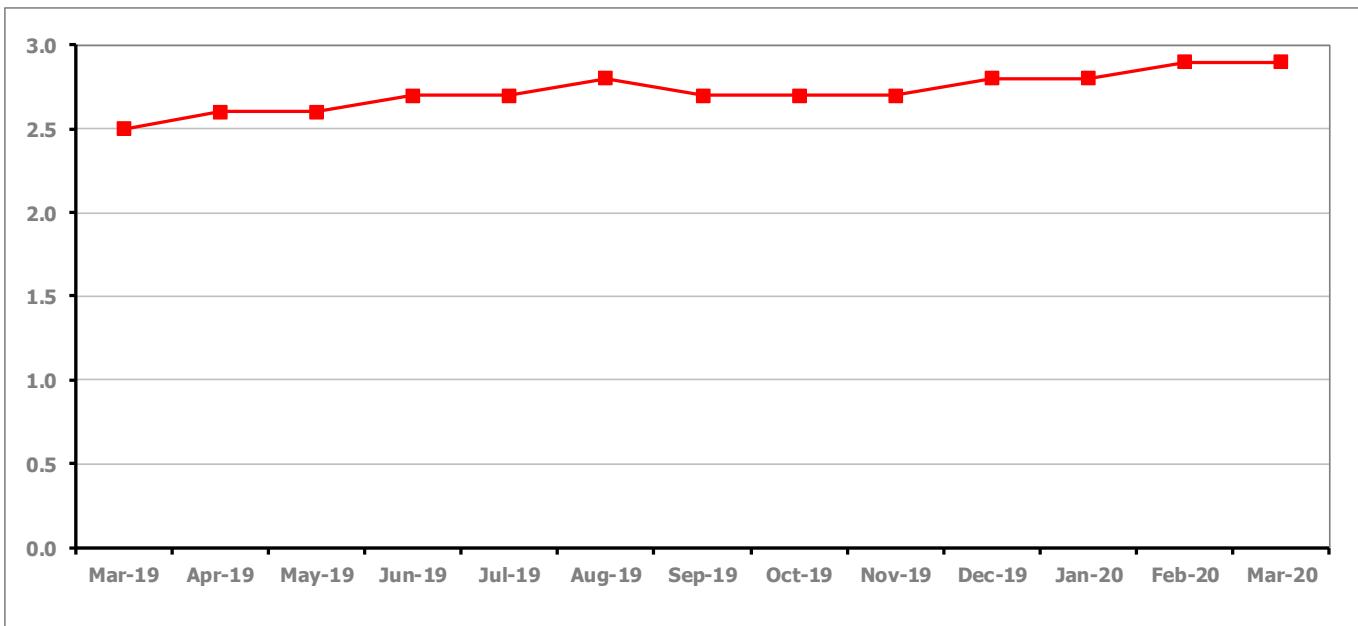
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 9: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 9 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City remained at 2.9% in March 2020.

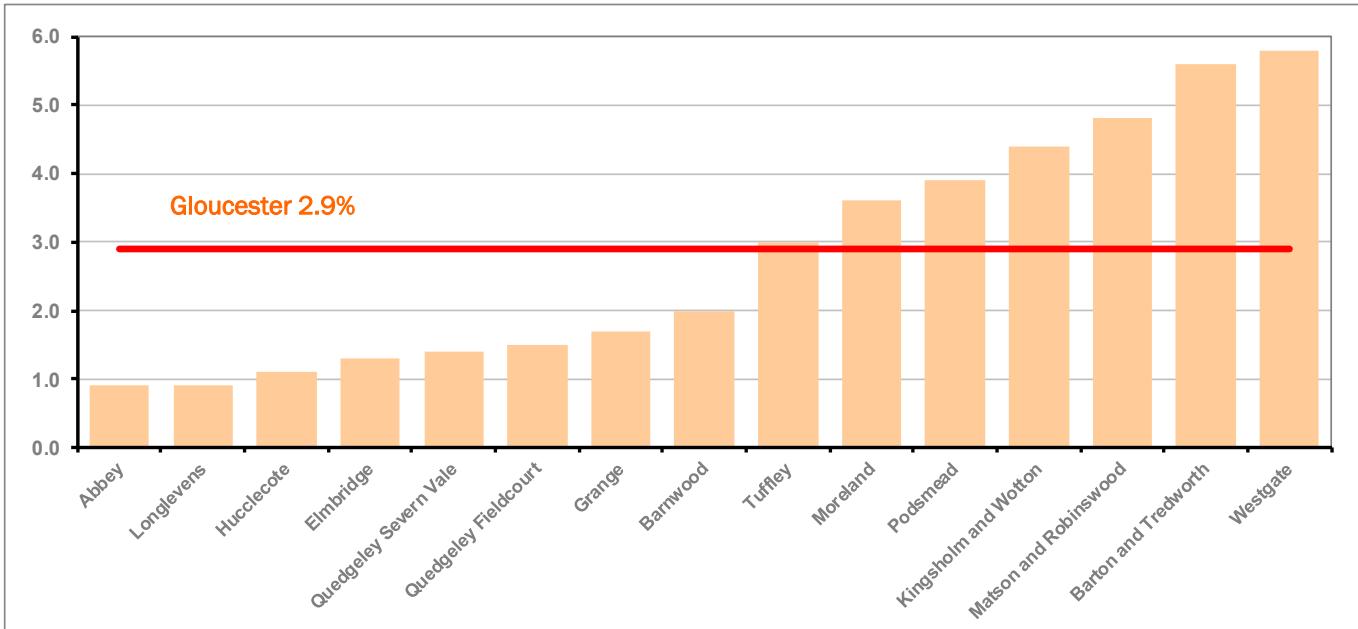
Figure 10: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - March 2020

Figure 10 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 2.9%. Seven wards lie above the average.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - March 2020

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|-----------------------|------|-------|
| Gloucester | Abbey | 0.9 | 23 |
| Gloucester | Longlevens | 0.9 | 23 |
| Gloucester | Hucclecote | 1.1 | 37 |
| Gloucester | Elmbridge | 1.3 | 54 |
| Gloucester | Quedgeley Severn Vale | 1.4 | 57 |
| Gloucester | Quedgeley Fieldcourt | 1.5 | 67 |
| Gloucester | Grange | 1.7 | 82 |
| Gloucester | Barnwood | 2.0 | 100 |
| Gloucester | Tuffley | 3.0 | 126 |
| Gloucester | Moreland | 3.6 | 134 |
| Gloucester | Podsmead | 3.9 | 138 |
| Gloucester | Kingsholm and Wotton | 4.4 | 141 |
| Gloucester | Matson and Robinswood | 4.8 | 143 |
| Gloucester | Barton and Tredworth | 5.6 | 145 |
| Gloucester | Westgate | 5.8 | 146 |

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Table 8 shows overall claimant rates for Gloucester City wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

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4.5 Stroud District

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 11: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year

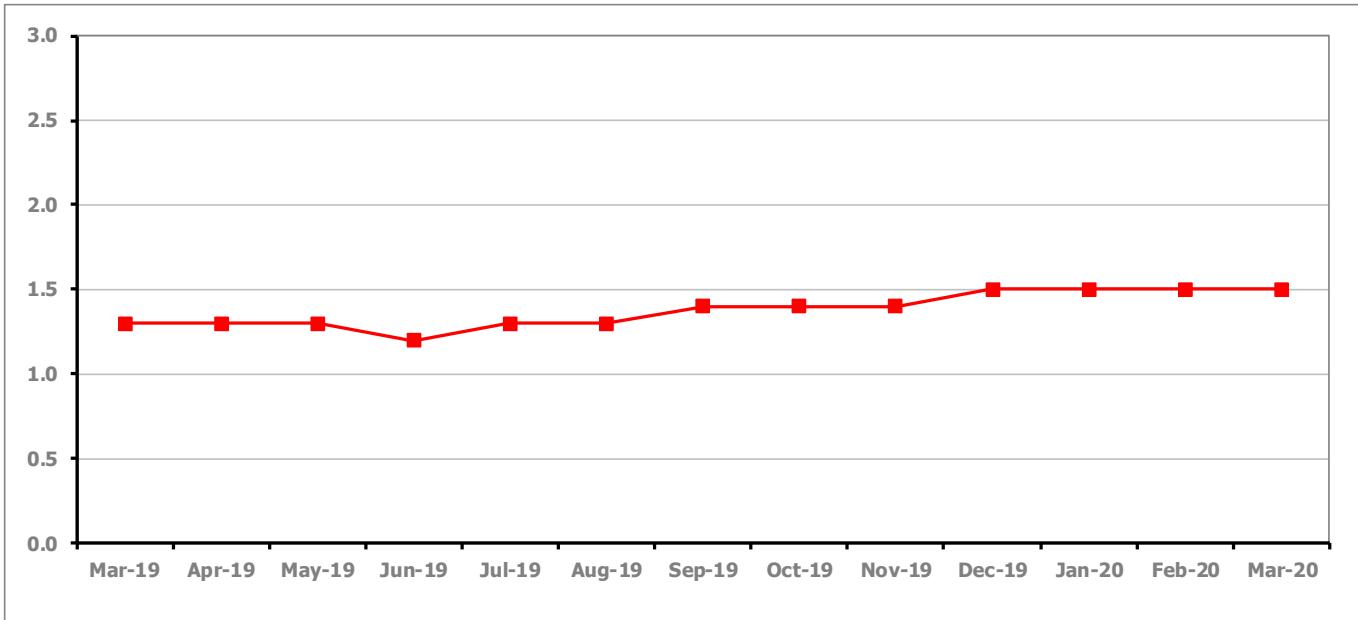


Figure 11 shows the claimant rate for Stroud remained at 1.5% in March 2020.

Figure 12: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - March 2020

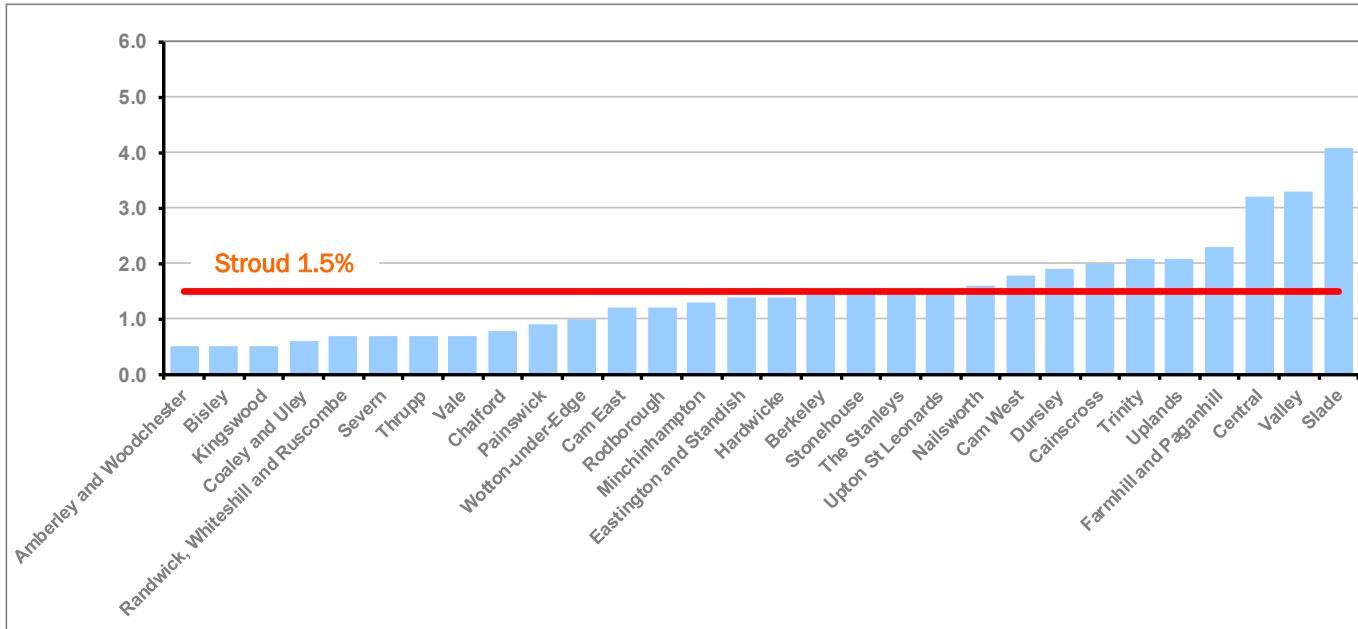


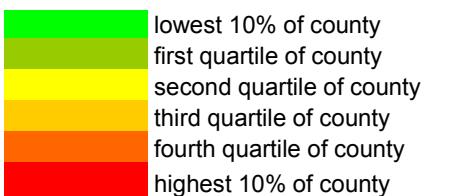
Figure 12 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.5%. Ten wards are above the average.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.5 Stroud District continued...

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - March 2020

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------|-------|
| Stroud | Amberley and Woodchester | 0.5 | 2 |
| Stroud | Bisley | 0.5 | 2 |
| Stroud | Kingswood | 0.5 | 2 |
| Stroud | Coaley and Uley | 0.6 | 9 |
| Stroud | Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe | 0.7 | 11 |
| Stroud | Severn | 0.7 | 11 |
| Stroud | Thrupp | 0.7 | 11 |
| Stroud | Vale | 0.7 | 11 |
| Stroud | Chalford | 0.8 | 18 |
| Stroud | Painswick | 0.9 | 23 |
| Stroud | Wotton-under-Edge | 1.0 | 32 |
| Stroud | Cam East | 1.2 | 46 |
| Stroud | Rodborough | 1.2 | 46 |
| Stroud | Minchinhampton | 1.3 | 54 |
| Stroud | Eastington and Standish | 1.4 | 57 |
| Stroud | Hardwicke | 1.4 | 57 |
| Stroud | Berkeley | 1.5 | 67 |
| Stroud | Stonehouse | 1.5 | 67 |
| Stroud | The Stanleys | 1.5 | 67 |
| Stroud | Upton St Leonards | 1.5 | 67 |
| Stroud | Nailsworth | 1.6 | 76 |
| Stroud | Cam West | 1.8 | 86 |
| Stroud | Dursley | 1.9 | 93 |
| Stroud | Cainscross | 2.0 | 100 |
| Stroud | Trinity | 2.1 | 105 |
| Stroud | Uplands | 2.1 | 105 |
| Stroud | Farmhill and Paganhill | 2.3 | 114 |
| Stroud | Central | 3.2 | 129 |
| Stroud | Valley | 3.3 | 131 |
| Stroud | Slade | 4.1 | 140 |


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Table 9 shows overall claimant rates for Stroud District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

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4.6 Tewkesbury Borough

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 13: Tewkesbury Borough claimant rate over the last year

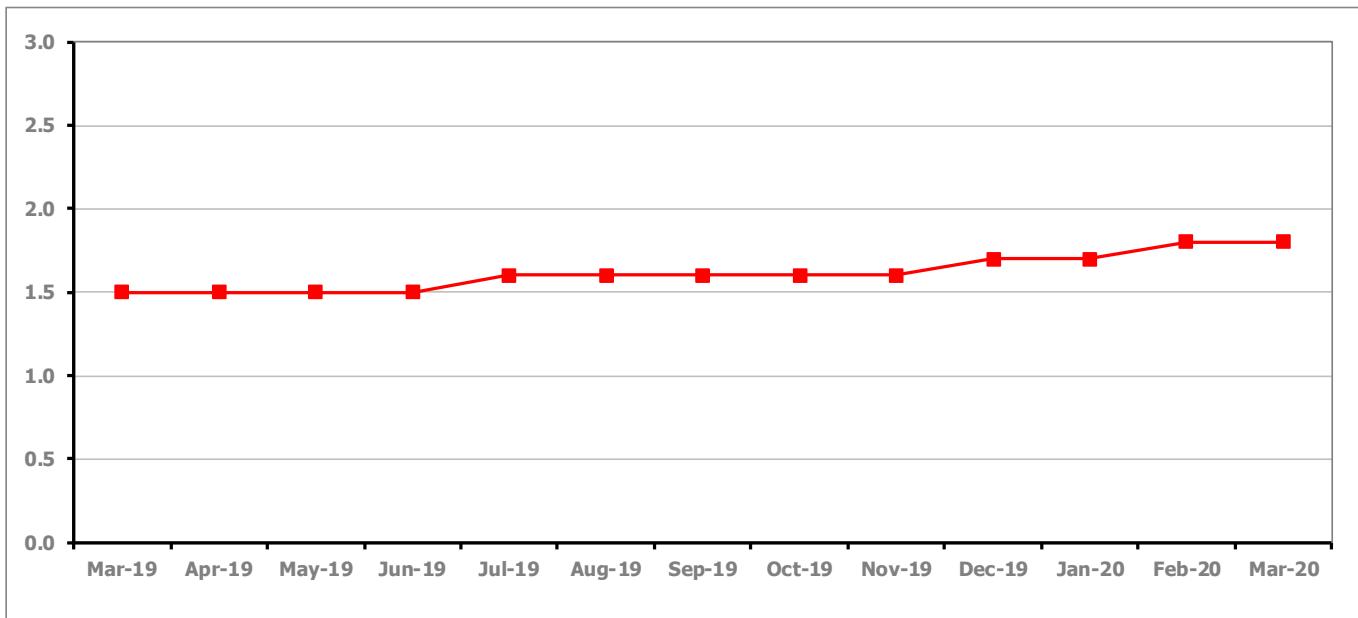


Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury Borough remained at 1.8% in March 2020.

Figure 14: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury Borough wards - March 2020

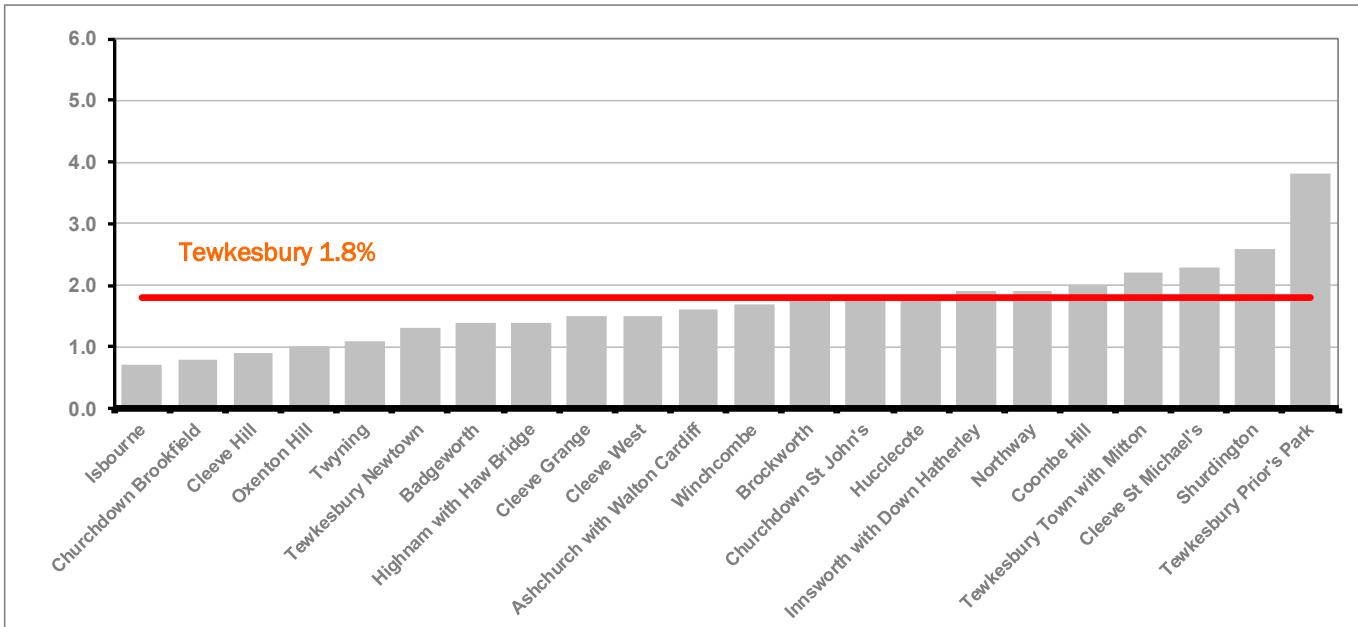


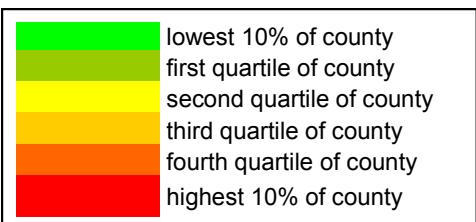
Figure 14 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.8%. Seven wards are above the average.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.6 Tewkesbury Borough continued...

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury Borough level - March 2020

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Tewkesbury | Isbourne | 0.7 | 11 |
| Tewkesbury | Churchdown Brookfield | 0.8 | 18 |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve Hill | 0.9 | 23 |
| Tewkesbury | Oxenton Hill | 1.0 | 32 |
| Tewkesbury | Twyning | 1.1 | 37 |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Newtown | 1.3 | 54 |
| Tewkesbury | Badgeworth | 1.4 | 57 |
| Tewkesbury | Highnam with Haw Bridge | 1.4 | 57 |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve Grange | 1.5 | 67 |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve West | 1.5 | 67 |
| Tewkesbury | Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff | 1.6 | 76 |
| Tewkesbury | Winchcombe | 1.7 | 82 |
| Tewkesbury | Brockworth | 1.8 | 86 |
| Tewkesbury | Churchdown St John's | 1.8 | 86 |
| Tewkesbury | Hucclecote | 1.8 | 86 |
| Tewkesbury | Innsworth with Down Hatherley | 1.9 | 93 |
| Tewkesbury | Northway | 1.9 | 93 |
| Tewkesbury | Coombe Hill | 2.0 | 100 |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Town with Mitton | 2.2 | 108 |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve St Michael's | 2.3 | 114 |
| Tewkesbury | Shurdington | 2.6 | 121 |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Prior's Park | 3.8 | 136 |



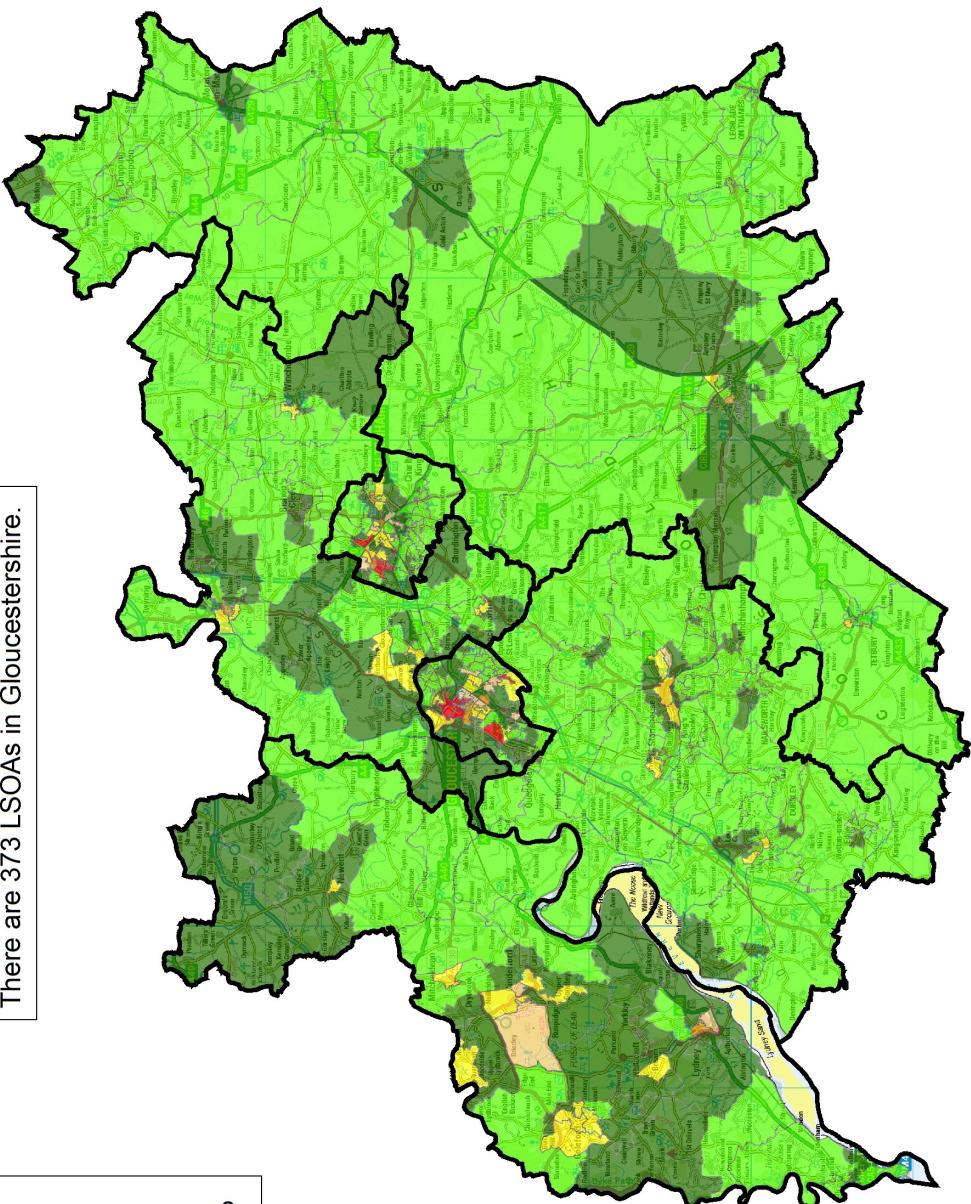
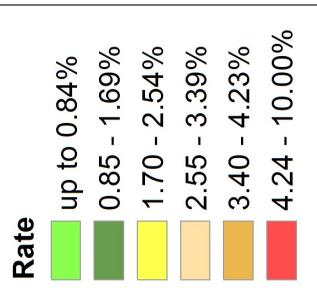
* 1 = "best" and 146 = "worst"

Table 10 shows overall claimant rates for Tewkesbury Borough wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

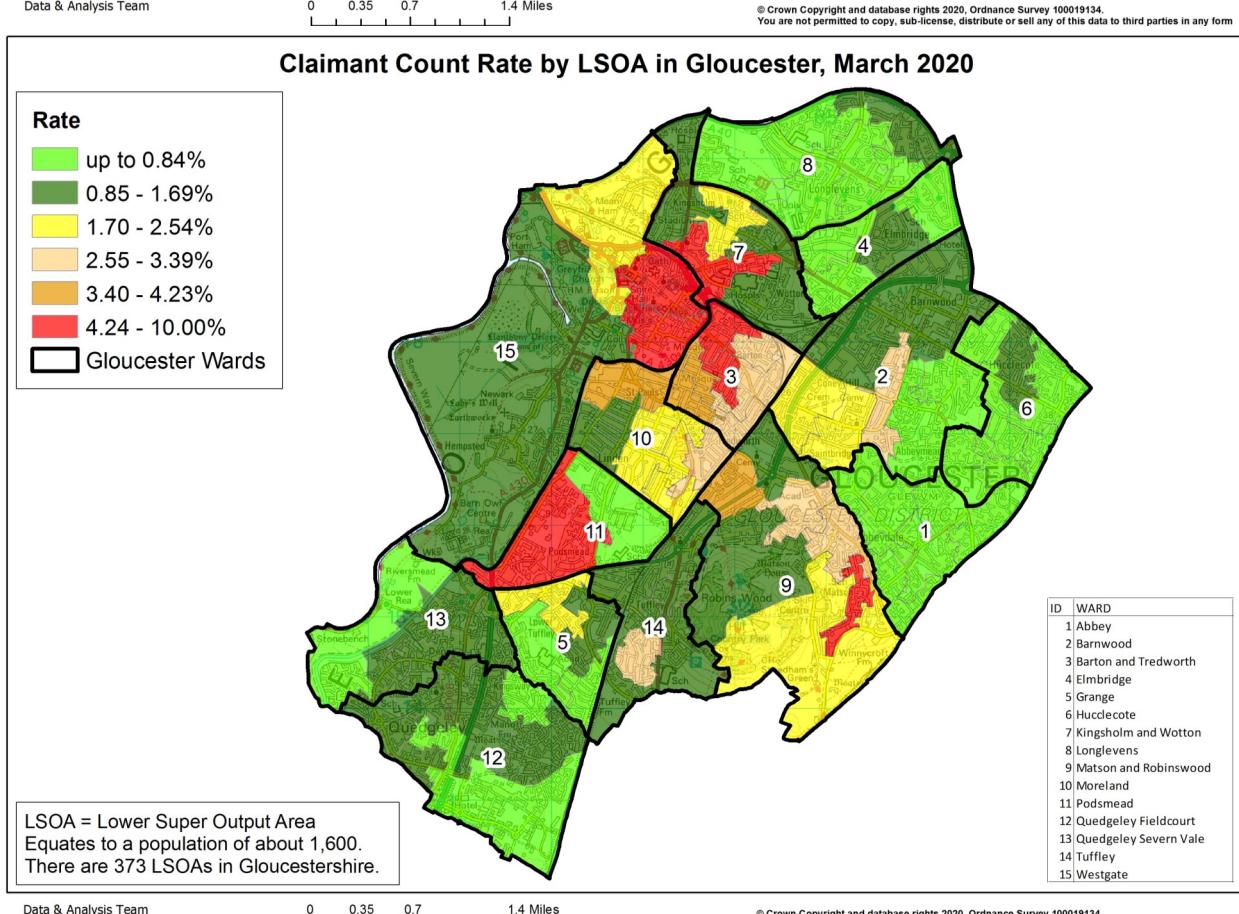
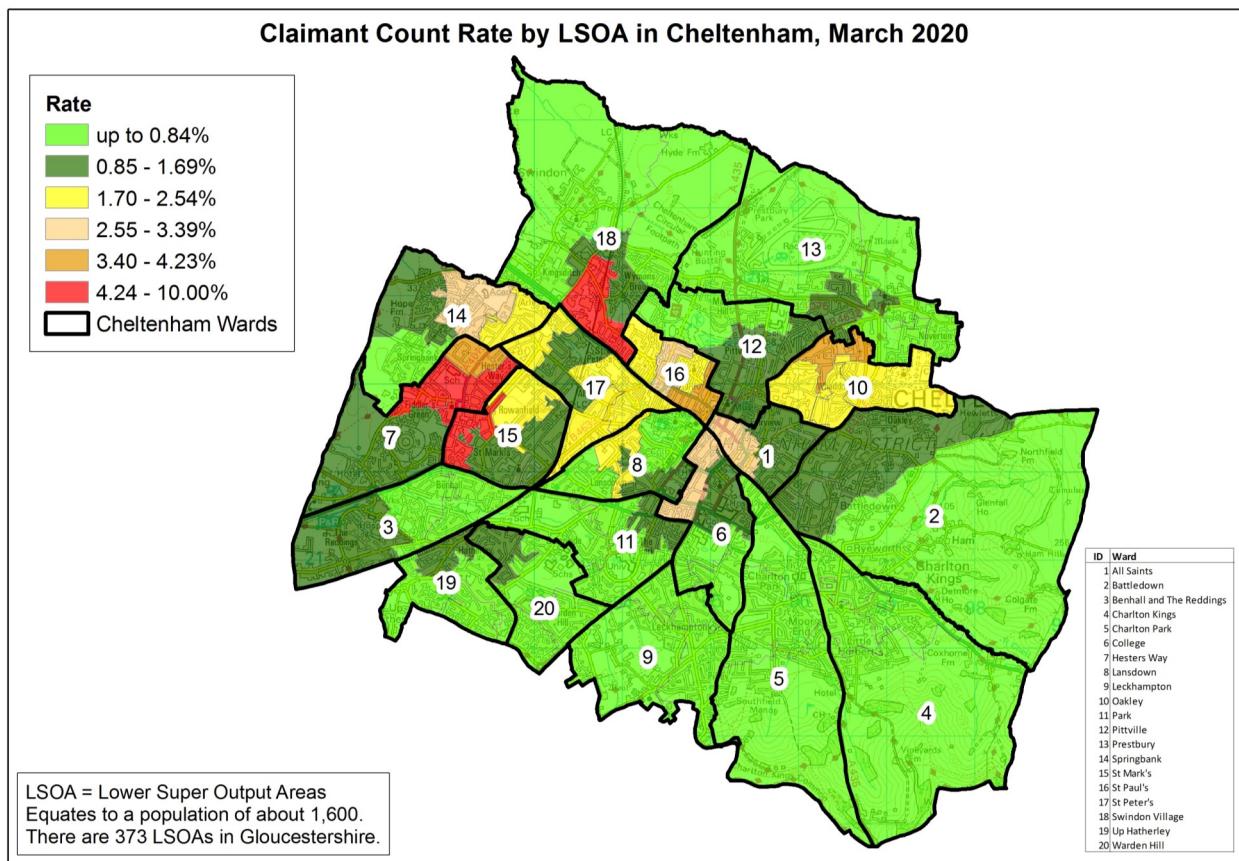
PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucestershire, March 2020

LSOA = Lower Super Output Area.
Equates to a population of about 1,600.
There are 373 LSOAs in Gloucestershire.



PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE



PART 6: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT(18-24 year olds)

Youth Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 15: Claimant Count for Gloucestershire over the past year

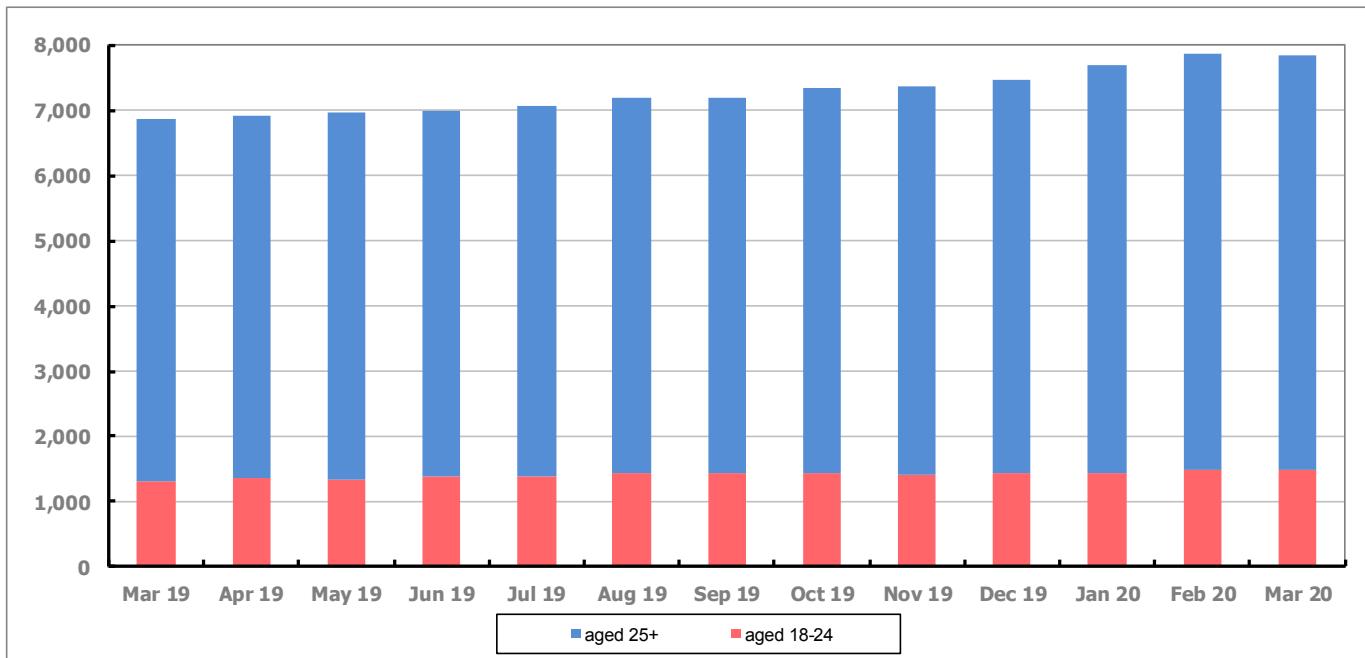


Figure 15 shows that in March 2020, 1,480 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 18.8% of total working age claimants.

PART 7: YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET) IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Data provided by Gloucestershire Youth Support Team on the situation of young people (16-18) in Gloucestershire who are not in education, employment or formal training.

Gloucestershire Youth Support Team is required to report performance with the 16-18 age range against nationally defined criteria for counting the NEET group. The NEET group includes young people actively seeking education, employment or training as well as those young people who are either not yet ready or who are unable to access these opportunities because of their personal circumstances. The figures quoted below include young people in both of these categories.

Summary

At the end of March 2020 there were 353 young people aged 16-18 not in education, employment or training in Gloucestershire and this figure translates into an adjusted (*) 16-18 NEET population of 2.42%. The total number of NEET young people decreased by 15 in March 2020 compared to February 2020, five districts saw a decrease in their figures and one district stayed the same.

Total NEET Group by District Area

March 2020 NEET data

| | Cheltenham | Cotswold | Forest | Gloucester | Stroud | Tewkesbury | Total |
|------------|------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|------------|-------|
| Total NEET | 66 | 30 | 50 | 111 | 47 | 49 | 353 |
| Cohort | 2666 | 2086 | 1991 | 3562 | 3109 | 2196 | 15610 |
| % NEET | 2.48 | 1.44 | 2.51 | 3.12 | 1.51 | 2.23 | 2.42* |

If you would like to receive any further information on Gloucestershire's NEET strategy then please contact Lynne.Speak@Prospects.co.uk or telephone 07900 391182.

(*) Adjustment includes a proportion of young people aged 16-18 whose outcomes are not known to Gloucestershire Youth Support Team.