

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

November 2011

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Unemployment in the County has increased by 42 persons to 9,743, a rate of 2.6%.

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

Area	Nov'11 Number	Nov'11 Rate	Oct'11 Number	Oct'11 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,558,756	3.9	1,562,501	3.9	-3,745	-0.2	0.0
GB	1,499,383	3.8	1,502,528	3.8	-3,145	-0.2	0.0
England & Wales	1,361,355	3.8	1,365,160	3.8	-3,805	-0.3	0.0
England	1,285,145	3.8	1,288,741	3.8	-3,596	-0.3	0.0
South West	87,966	2.7	86,409	2.6	1,557	1.8	0.1
Gloucestershire	9,743	2.6	9,701	2.6	42	0.4	0.0
Cheltenham	2,242	3.0	2,238	3.0	4	0.2	0.0
Cotswold	748	1.5	707	1.4	41	5.8	0.1
Forest of Dean	1,338	2.6	1,323	2.6	15	1.1	0.0
Gloucester	2,973	3.9	2,992	3.9	-19	-0.6	0.0
Stroud	1,356	2.0	1,347	2.0	9	0.7	0.0
Tewkesbury	1,086	2.1	1,094	2.2	-8	-0.7	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 3,145 persons to **1,499,383** a rate of **3.8%**.

The County rate of unemployment has remained the same as last month at 2.6%.

Gloucester and Tewkesbury showed a small decline in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County increased to **6,480 (3.5%)**. The number of females unemployed stands at **3,263 (1.7%)** representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.64 million** unemployed at a rate of **8.3 %**. 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 **1.6 million** at a rate of **4.0%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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