

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

September 2014

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 264 persons to 5,217 a rate of 1.4%.

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

Area	Sep '14 Number	Sep'14 Rate	Aug '14 Number	Aug'14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	923,240	2.3	961,149	2.3	-37,909	-3.9	0.0
GB	870,863	2.2	907,891	2.3	-37,028	-4.1	-0.1
England & Wales	785,550	2.1	813,851	2.2	-28,301	-3.5	-0.1
England	734,155	2.1	760,684	2.2	-26,529	-3.5	-0.1
South West	44,395	1.3	45,930	1.4	-1,535	-3.3	-0.1
Gloucestershire	5,217	1.4	5,481	1.5	-264	-4.8	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,023	1.4	1,080	1.4	-57	-5.3	0.0
Cotswold	384	0.8	403	0.8	-19	-4.7	0.0
Forest of Dean	669	1.3	689	1.4	-20	-2.9	-0.1
Gloucester	1,881	2.3	1,976	2.5	-95	-4.8	-0.2
Stroud	682	1.0	688	1.0	-6	-0.9	0.0
Tewkesbury	578	1.1	645	1.3	-67	-10.4	-0.2

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 37,028 persons to **870,863** a rate of **2.2%**.

The County rate of unemployment has **decreased** to **1.4%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **3,354 (1.8%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **1,863 (1.0%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **1.97 million** unemployed at a rate of **6.0%**. 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 **0.95 million** at a rate of **2.3%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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