

# CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

## April 2014

### May 14<sup>th</sup> 2014 Release



**Unemployment in the County has decreased by 271 persons to 7,243 a rate of 1.9%.**

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

Area	Apr 14 Number	Apr'14 Rate	Mar 14 Number	Mar'14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>UK</b>	1,142,340	2.8	1,196,269	2.9	-53,929	-4.5	-0.1
<b>GB</b>	1,086,293	2.7	1,138,573	2.9	-52,280	-4.6	-0.2
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	980,896	2.7	1,027,851	2.8	-46,955	-4.6	-0.1
<b>England</b>	917,988	2.7	962,539	2.8	-44,551	-4.6	-0.1
<b>South West</b>	59,731	1.8	64,039	1.9	-4,308	-6.7	-0.1
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	7,243	1.9	7,514	2.0	-271	-3.6	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,521	2.0	1,559	2.0	-38	-2.4	0.0
Cotswold	493	1.0	527	1.0	-34	-6.5	0.0
Forest of Dean	892	1.8	942	1.9	-50	-5.3	-0.1
Gloucester	2,507	3.1	2,581	3.2	-74	-2.9	-0.1
Stroud	957	1.4	997	1.4	-40	-4.0	0.0
Tewkesbury	873	1.7	908	1.8	-35	-3.9	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 52,280 persons to **1,086,293** a rate of **2.7%**.

The County rate of unemployment **has decreased** to **1.9%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **4,769 (2.5%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,474 (1.3%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.21 million** unemployed at a rate of **6.8%**. 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 **1.12 million** at a rate of **2.7%**.

**NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level**

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