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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 Strategic Needs Analysis Team in the County Council's Strategy and Challenge function. The data is sourced from the Office for National Statistics via Nomis (www.nomis.co.uk).

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefit (currently Job Seeker's allowance). The claimant rate is the number of claimants as a proportion of the working age population.

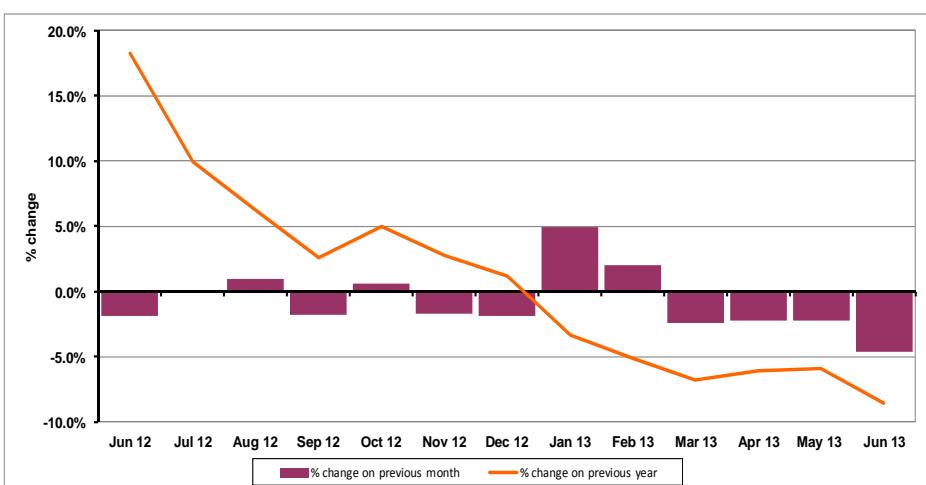
PART 1: SUMMARY

The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 2.5% in June 2013. This was a decrease of 0.1% on the May 2013 figure. The South West rate and UK rate decreased to 2.3% and 3.5% respectively. Gloucestershire's rate is 0.2% above the South West average of 2.3%, and 1.0% lower than the UK average of 3.5%.

The claimant count in Gloucestershire in June 2013 decreased by 451 people. The amount of people claiming in June 2013 was 4.6% lower than the number in May 2013. This compares to a 6.1% decrease in the South West and a 3.7% decrease for the UK.

The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has decreased since last month. The count was 8.5% lower in June 2013 than at the same point in the previous year as shown in the graph below.

Gloucestershire claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change:
June 2012 to June 2013



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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 in June 2013

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

Claimant rate: The % of working population claiming Job Seekers Allowance in June 2013

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

CHELTENHAM BOROUGH

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Claim count: | 2,100 |
| Compared to last month: | -4.6% |
| Claimant rate: | 2.7% |
| Highest claiming ward | Oakley (6.0%) |

GLOUCESTER CITY

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Claim count: | 3,138 |
| Compared to last month: | -2.9% |
| Claimant rate: | 3.9% |
| Highest claiming ward | Barton and Tredworth (9.1%) |

COTSWOLD DISTRICT

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Claim count: | 688 |
| Compared to last month: | -4.2% |
| Claimant rate: | 1.4% |
| Highest claiming ward | Cirencester Watermoor (3.7%) |

STROUD DISTRICT

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| Claim count: | 1,245 |
| Compared to last month: | -9.1% |
| Claimant rate: | 1.8% |
| Highest claiming ward | Central (5.2%) |

FOREST OF DEAN

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Claim count: | 1,168 |
| Compared to last month: | -6.3% |
| Claimant rate: | 2.3% |
| Highest claiming ward | Cinderford West (4.5%) |

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Claim count: | 1,019 |
| Compared to last month: | -1.9% |
| Claimant rate: | 2.0% |
| Highest claiming ward | Tewkesbury Prior's Park (5.8%) |

YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET)

At the end of June 2013 there were 582 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 4.4%.

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

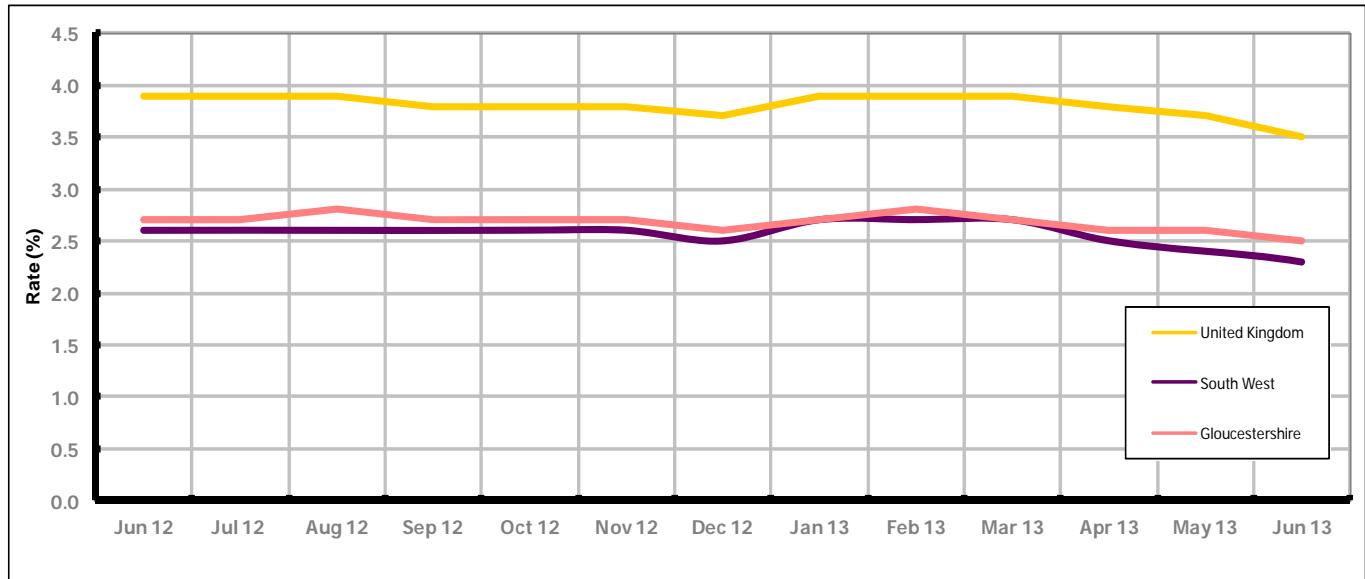


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 2.5% in June 2013. With the exception of January and March 2013, the rate has been slightly higher than the South West average since March 2012. It has been persistently lower by approximately 1.0% against the UK average during the same period. The June 2013 rate represented a 0.1% decrease on May 2013.

Claimant Count

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

| Area | Claimant Count in June 2013 | % change on May 2013 | Average % change over the last six months | Consecutive months decreasing |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| UK | 1,439,782 | -3.7% | -1.6% | 3 |
| South West | 76,223 | -6.1% | -2.5% | 3 |
| Gloucestershire | 9,358 | -4.6% | -1.6% | 3 |

Table 1 shows that in June 2013, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 4.6% lower than the number in May 2013.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to June 2013 was -1.6%.

PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - June 2013

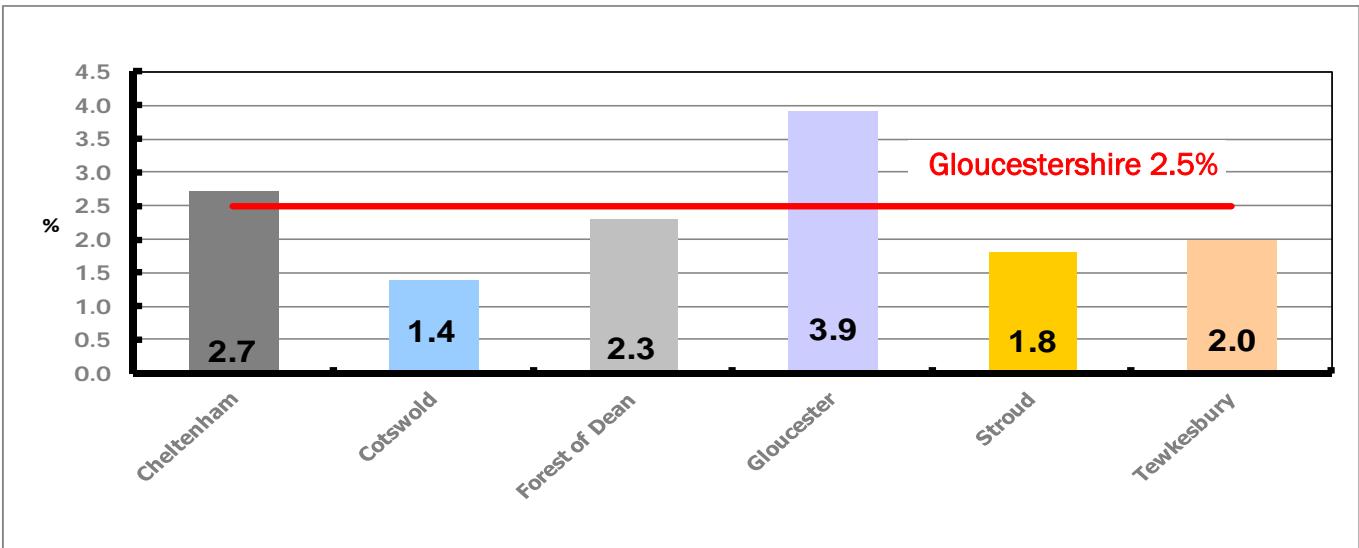


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for June 2013 in Gloucestershire. Between May 2013 and June 2013 the rate in Cotswold and Tewkesbury remained the same, while the rate in all of the other districts decreased.

Figure 3: Total claimants over the past year across Gloucestershire Districts

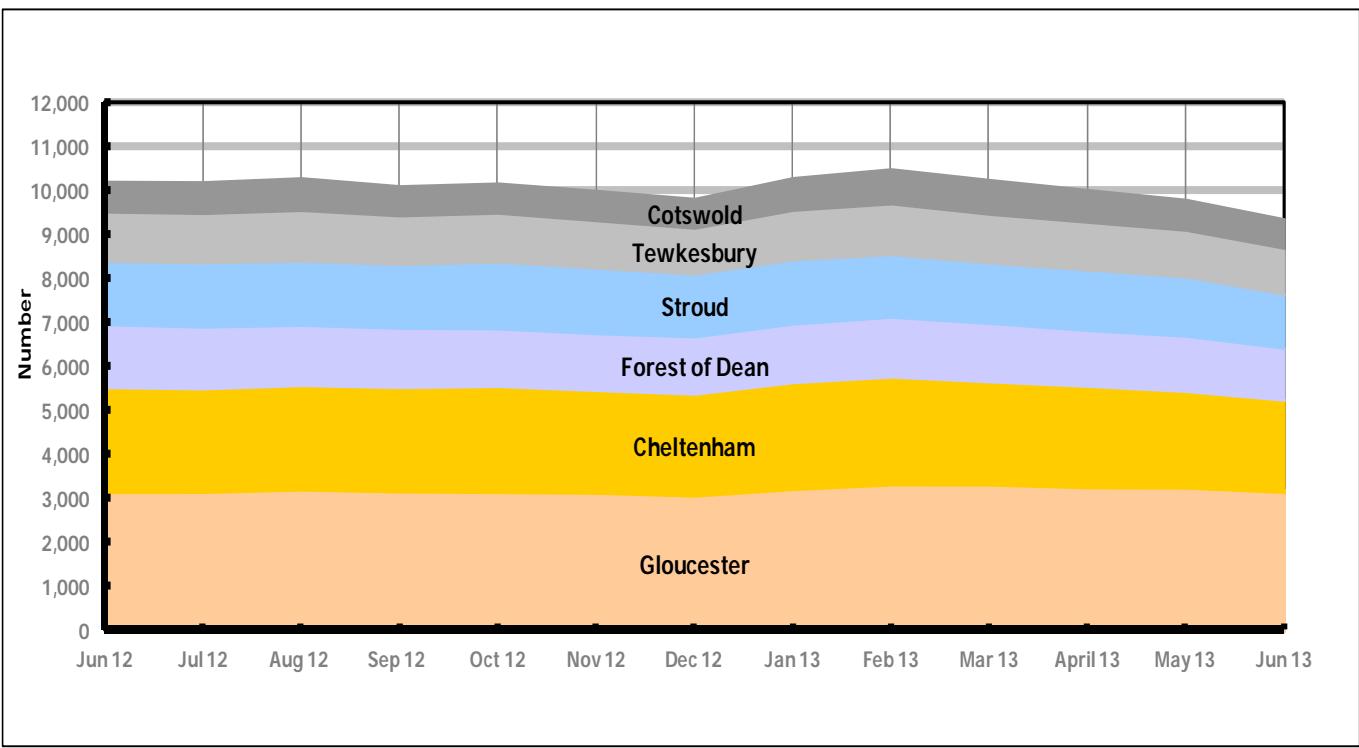


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. Since June 2012 the number of claimants decreased, with the exception of August, October, January and February when they increased.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Total | Jun 13 Number | Jun 13 Rate | May 13 Number | May 13 Rate | Monthly change | % monthly change | Monthly change of rate |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Gloucestershire | 9,358 | 2.5 | 9,809 | 2.6 | -451 | -4.6% | -0.1 |
| Cheltenham | 2,100 | 2.7 | 2,202 | 2.9 | -102 | -4.6% | -0.2 |
| Cotswold | 688 | 1.4 | 718 | 1.4 | -30 | -4.2% | 0.0 |
| Forest of Dean | 1,168 | 2.3 | 1,247 | 2.4 | -79 | -6.3% | -0.1 |
| Gloucester | 3,138 | 3.9 | 3,233 | 4.1 | -95 | -2.9% | -0.2 |
| Stroud | 1,245 | 1.8 | 1,370 | 1.9 | -125 | -9.1% | -0.1 |
| Tewkesbury | 1,019 | 2.0 | 1,039 | 2.0 | -20 | -1.9% | 0.0 |

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in June 2013 compared to May 2013. All districts saw a decrease in the number of claimants.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Male | Jun 13 Number | Jun 13 Rate | May 13 Number | May 13 Rate | Monthly change | % monthly change | Monthly change of rate |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Gloucestershire | 6,101 | 3.2 | 6,444 | 3.4 | -343 | -5.3% | -0.2 |
| Cheltenham | 1,412 | 3.7 | 1,489 | 3.9 | -77 | -5.2% | -0.2 |
| Cotswold | 444 | 1.8 | 473 | 1.9 | -29 | -6.1% | -0.1 |
| Forest of Dean | 765 | 3.0 | 812 | 3.2 | -47 | -5.8% | -0.2 |
| Gloucester | 2,048 | 5.1 | 2,130 | 5.4 | -82 | -3.8% | -0.3 |
| Stroud | 782 | 2.2 | 862 | 2.5 | -80 | -9.3% | -0.3 |
| Tewkesbury | 650 | 2.6 | 678 | 2.7 | -28 | -4.1% | -0.1 |

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in June 2013 compared to May 2013. All districts saw a decrease in the number of male claimants.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Female | Jun 13 Number | Jun 13 Rate | May 13 Number | May 13 Rate | Monthly change | % monthly change | Monthly change of rate |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| Gloucestershire | 3,257 | 1.7 | 3,365 | 1.8 | -108 | -3.2% | -0.1 |
| Cheltenham | 688 | 1.8 | 713 | 1.9 | -25 | -3.5% | -0.1 |
| Cotswold | 244 | 0.9 | 245 | 0.9 | -1 | -0.4% | 0.0 |
| Forest of Dean | 403 | 1.6 | 435 | 1.7 | -32 | -7.4% | -0.1 |
| Gloucester | 1,090 | 2.7 | 1,103 | 2.8 | -13 | -1.2% | -0.1 |
| Stroud | 463 | 1.3 | 508 | 1.4 | -45 | -8.9% | -0.1 |
| Tewkesbury | 369 | 1.4 | 361 | 1.4 | 8 | 2.2% | 0.0 |

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in June 2013 compared to May 2013. Tewkesbury saw an increase in the number of female claimants, while the other districts experienced a decrease.

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 4: Cheltenham Borough claimant rate over the last year

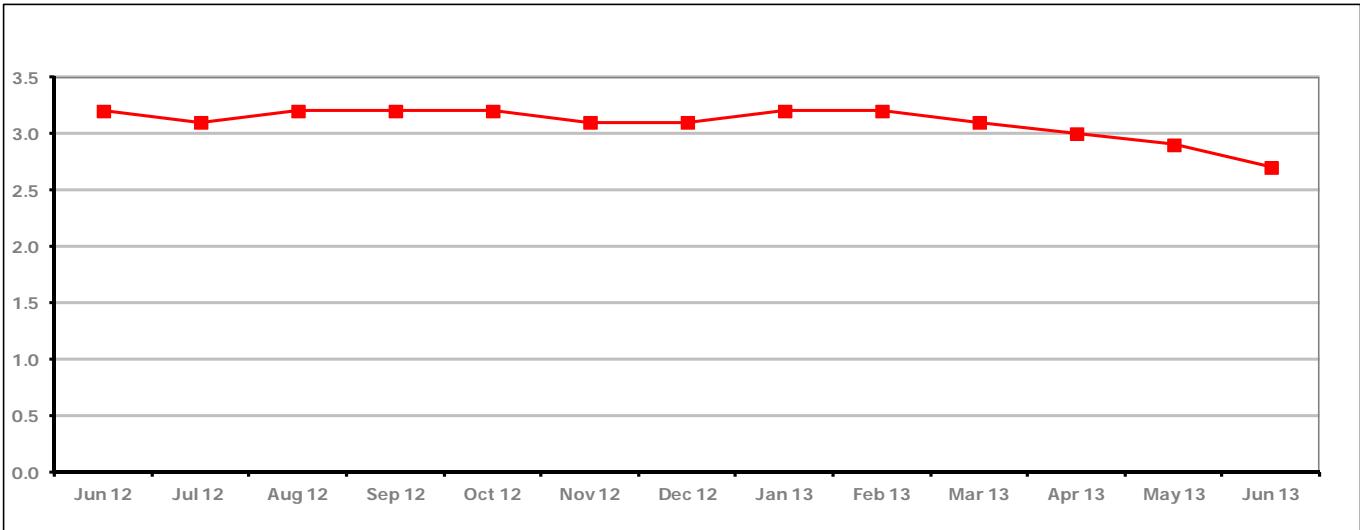


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham decreased in June 2013 to 2.7%.

Figure 5: Cheltenham Borough claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

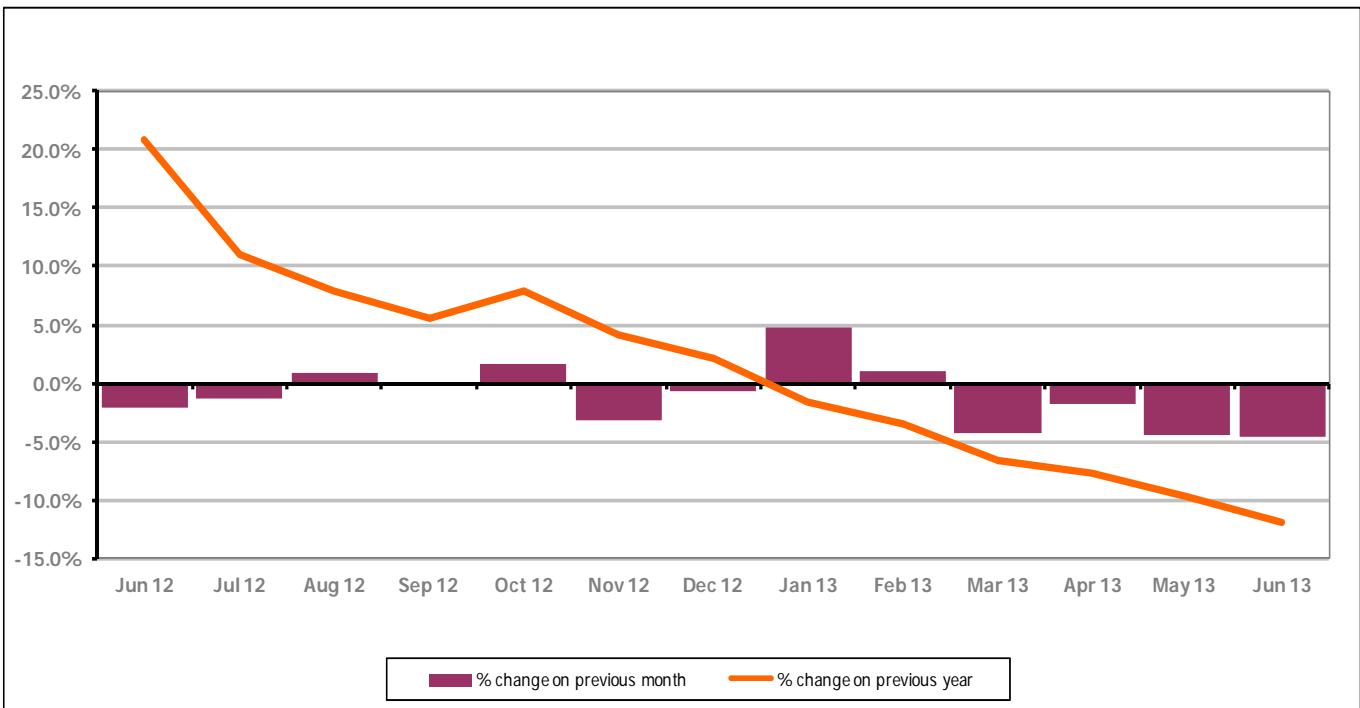


Figure 5 shows the claimant count decreased by -4.6% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased in June 2013 compared to May 2013 to -12.0%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - June 2013

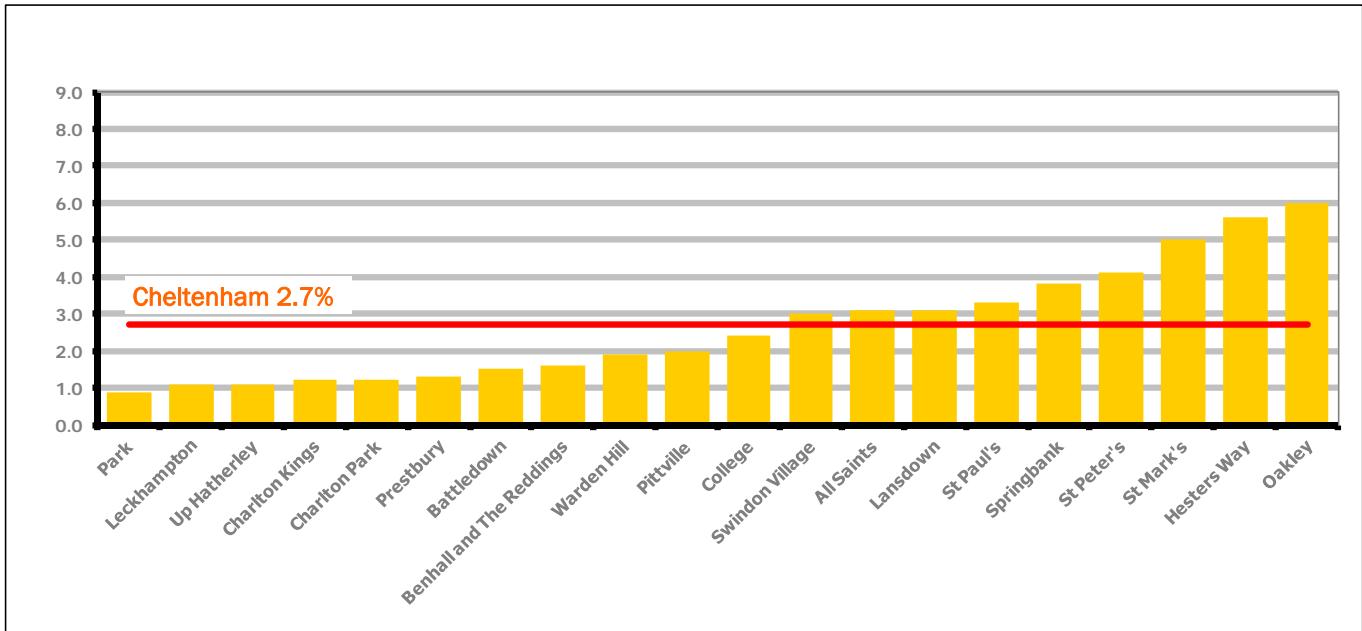


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 2.7%. Nine wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - June 2013

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Cheltenham | Park | 0.9 | 19 |
| Cheltenham | Leckhampton | 1.1 | 32 |
| Cheltenham | Up Hatherley | 1.1 | 32 |
| Cheltenham | Charlton Kings | 1.2 | 42 |
| Cheltenham | Charlton Park | 1.2 | 42 |
| Cheltenham | Prestbury | 1.3 | 53 |
| Cheltenham | Battledown | 1.5 | 65 |
| Cheltenham | Bennall and The Reddings | 1.6 | 68 |
| Cheltenham | Warden Hill | 1.9 | 84 |
| Cheltenham | Pittville | 2.0 | 90 |
| Cheltenham | College | 2.4 | 103 |
| Cheltenham | Swindon Village | 3.0 | 113 |
| Cheltenham | All Saints | 3.1 | 116 |
| Cheltenham | Lansdown | 3.1 | 116 |
| Cheltenham | St Paul's | 3.3 | 120 |
| Cheltenham | Springbank | 3.8 | 124 |
| Cheltenham | St Peter's | 4.1 | 126 |
| Cheltenham | St Mark's | 5.0 | 133 |
| Cheltenham | Hesters Way | 5.6 | 136 |
| Cheltenham | Oakley | 6.0 | 138 |

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| | bottom 10% of county |
| | first quartile of county |
| | second quartile of county |
| | third quartile of county |
| | fourth quartile of county |
| | highest 10% of county |

* 1 = "best" and 142 = "worst"

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

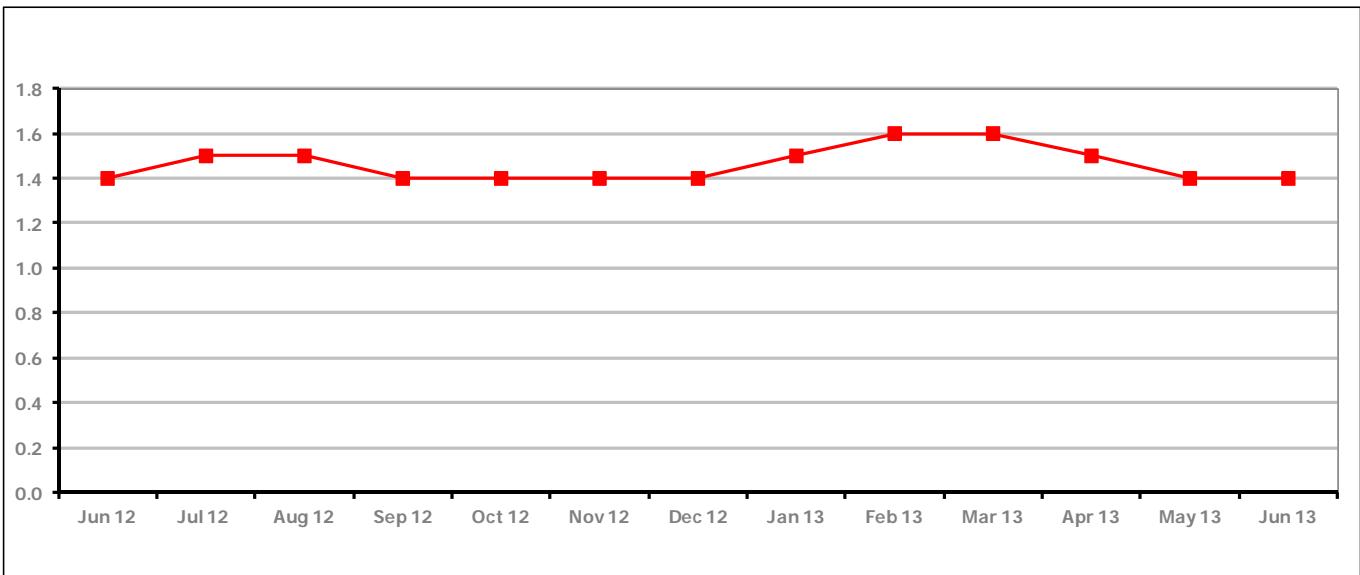
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District remained the same as last month at 1.4%.

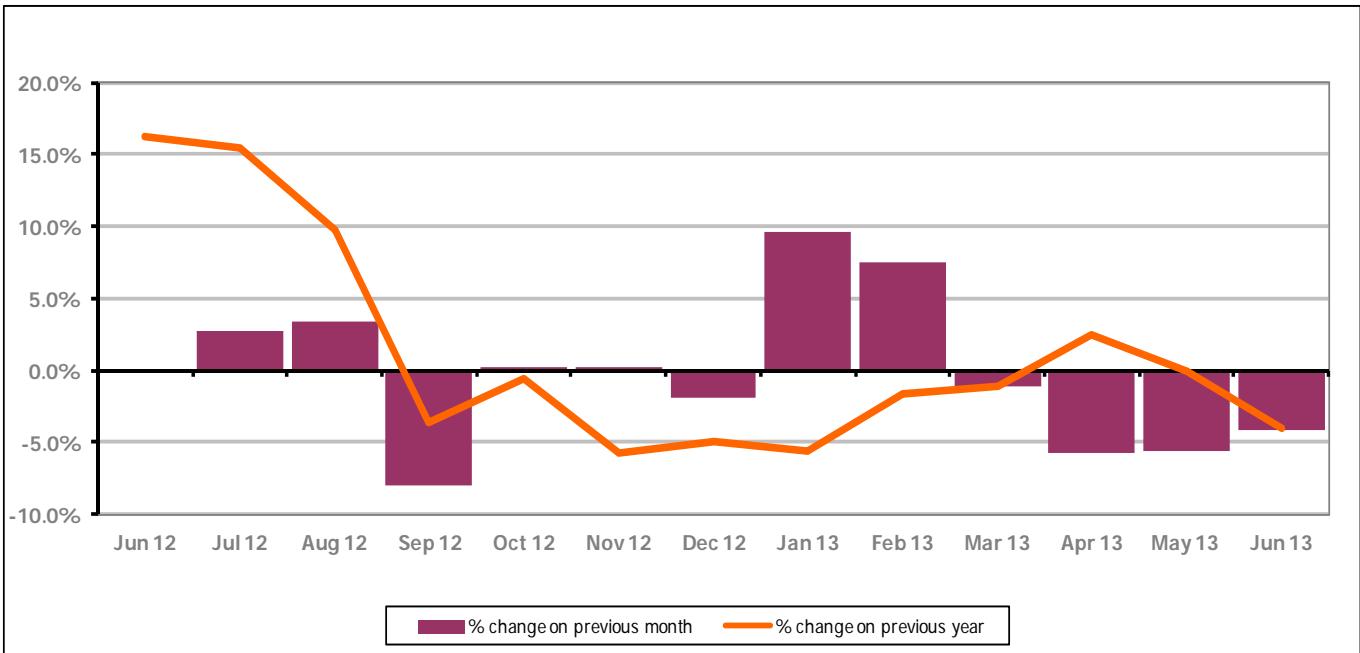
Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 8 shows the claimant count decreased by -4.2% since May 2013. The change on the previous year has decreased from May 2013 compared to June 2013 to -4.0%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - June 2013

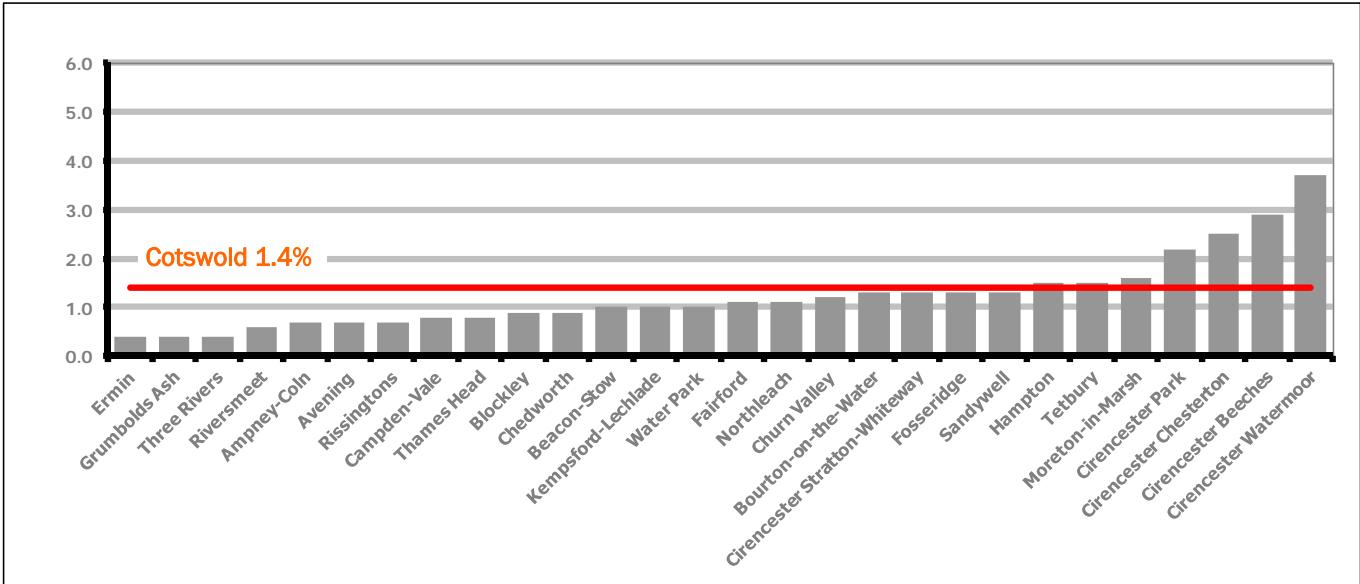
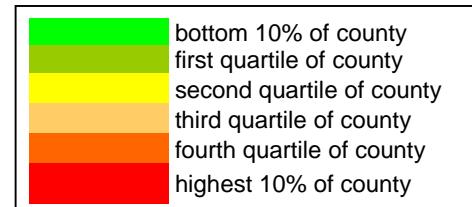


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.4%. Seven wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - June 2013

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Cotswolds | Ermin | 0.4 | 2 |
| Cotswolds | Grumbolds Ash | 0.4 | 2 |
| Cotswolds | Three Rivers | 0.4 | 2 |
| Cotswolds | Riversmeet | 0.6 | 7 |
| Cotswolds | Ampney-Colin | 0.7 | 9 |
| Cotswolds | Avening | 0.7 | 9 |
| Cotswolds | Rissingtons | 0.7 | 9 |
| Cotswolds | Campden-Vale | 0.8 | 16 |
| Cotswolds | Thames Head | 0.8 | 16 |
| Cotswolds | Blockley | 0.9 | 19 |
| Cotswolds | Chedworth | 0.9 | 19 |
| Cotswolds | Beacon-Stow | 1.0 | 25 |
| Cotswolds | Kempsford-Lechlade | 1.0 | 25 |
| Cotswolds | Water Park | 1.0 | 25 |
| Cotswolds | Fairford | 1.1 | 32 |
| Cotswolds | Northleach | 1.1 | 32 |
| Cotswolds | Churn Valley | 1.2 | 42 |
| Cotswolds | Bourton-on-the-Water | 1.3 | 53 |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Stratton-Whiteway | 1.3 | 53 |
| Cotswolds | Fosseridge | 1.3 | 53 |
| Cotswolds | Sandywell | 1.3 | 53 |
| Cotswolds | Hampton | 1.5 | 65 |
| Cotswolds | Tetbury | 1.5 | 65 |
| Cotswolds | Moreton-in-Marsh | 1.6 | 68 |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Park | 2.2 | 96 |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Chesterton | 2.5 | 105 |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Beeches | 2.9 | 112 |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Watermoor | 3.7 | 123 |



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

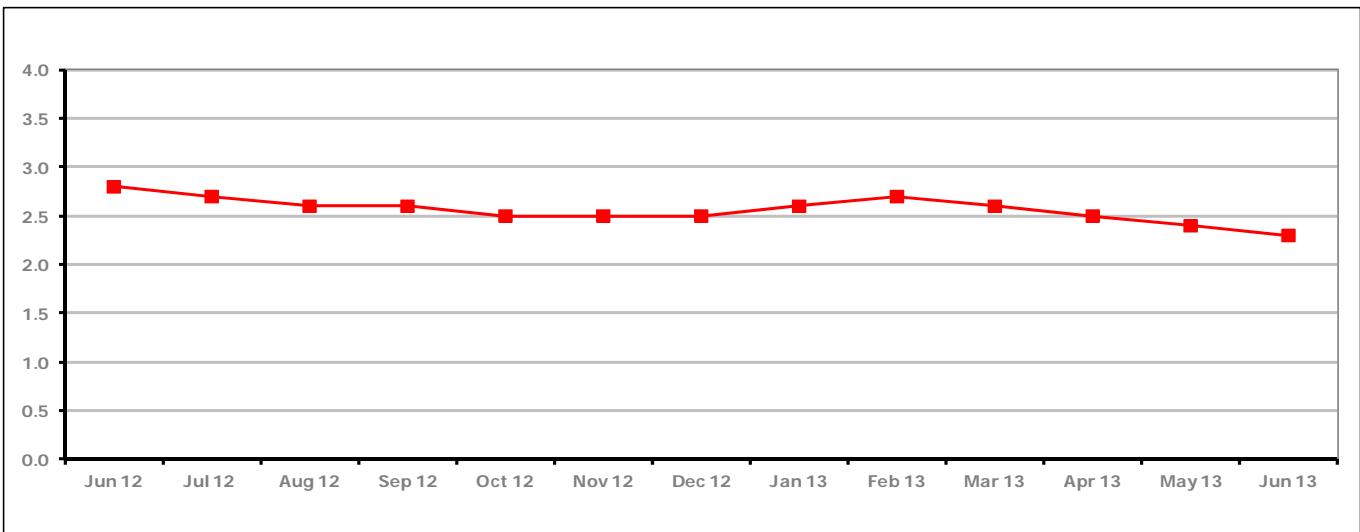
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.3 Forest of Dean District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 10: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean decreased in June 2013 to 2.3%.

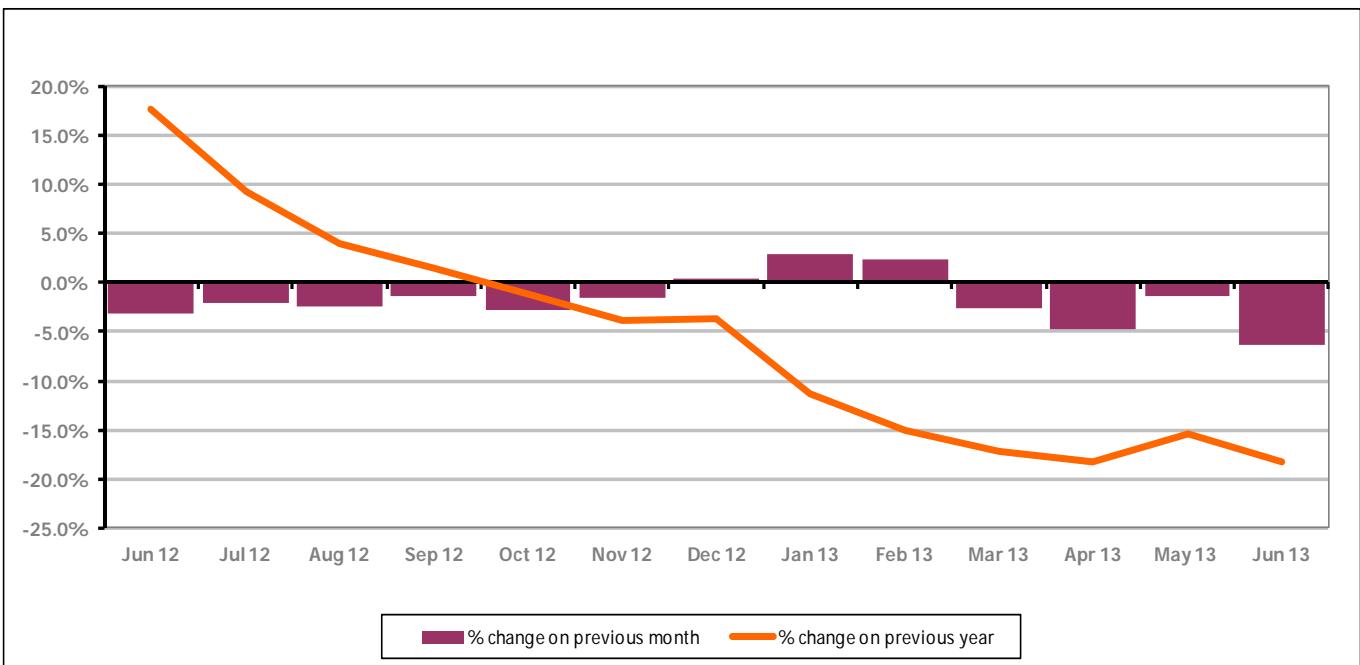
Figure 11: Forest of Dean District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 11 shows the claimant count decreased by -6.3% since May 2013. The change on the previous year has decreased from May 2013 compared to June 2013 to -18.2%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.3 Forest of Dean District continued...

Figure 12: Claimant rates across Forest of Dean District wards - June 2013

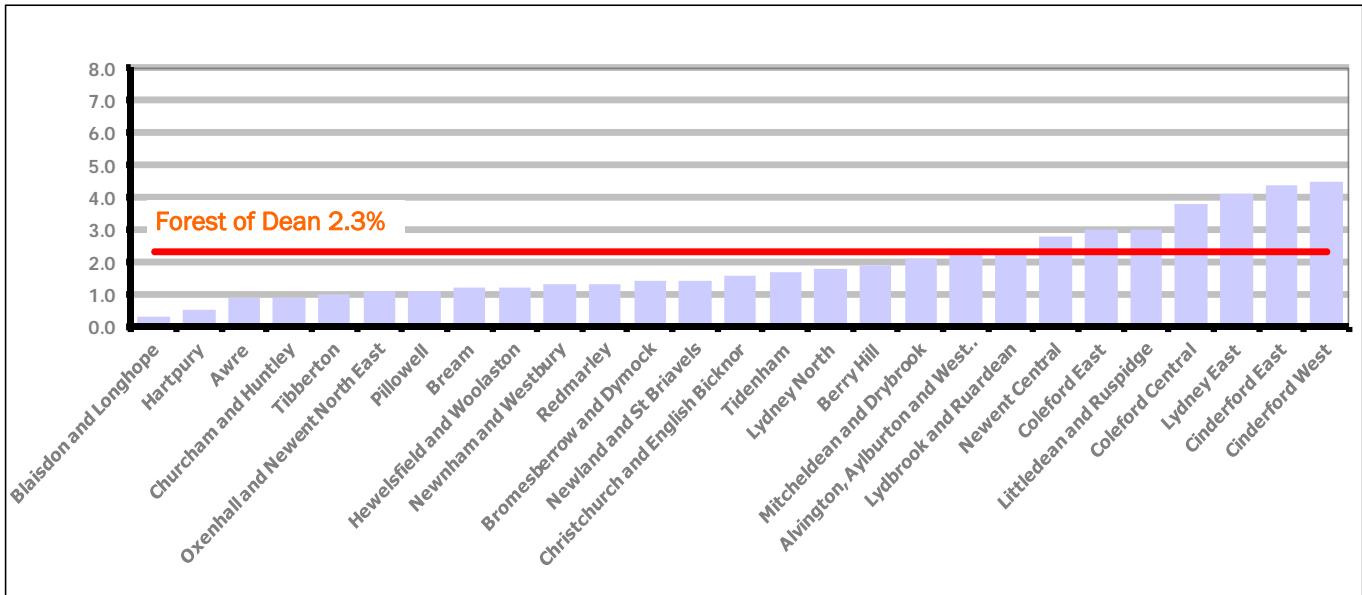
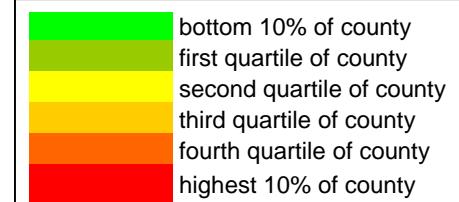


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 2.3 %. Seven wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - June 2013

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|----------|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Forest | Blaisdon and Longhope | 0.3 | 1 |
| Forest | Hartpury | 0.5 | 5 |
| Forest | Awre | 0.9 | 19 |
| Forest | Churcham and Huntley | 0.9 | 19 |
| Forest | Tibberton | 1.0 | 25 |
| Forest | Oxenhall and Newent North East | 1.1 | 32 |
| Forest | Pillowell | 1.1 | 32 |
| Forest | Bream | 1.2 | 42 |
| Forest | Hewelsfield and Woolaston | 1.2 | 42 |
| Forest | Newnham and Westbury | 1.3 | 53 |
| Forest | Redmarley | 1.3 | 53 |
| Forest | Bromesberrow and Dymock | 1.4 | 62 |
| Forest | Newland and St Briavels | 1.4 | 62 |
| Forest | Christchurch and English Bicknor | 1.6 | 68 |
| Forest | Tidenham | 1.7 | 75 |
| Forest | Lydney North | 1.8 | 79 |
| Forest | Berry Hill | 1.9 | 84 |
| Forest | Mitcheldean and Drybrook | 2.1 | 93 |
| Forest | Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney | 2.2 | 96 |
| Forest | Lydbrook and Ruardean | 2.2 | 96 |
| Forest | Newent Central | 2.8 | 110 |
| Forest | Coleford East | 3.0 | 113 |
| Forest | Littledean and Ruspidge | 3.0 | 113 |
| Forest | Coleford Central | 3.8 | 124 |
| Forest | Lydney East | 4.1 | 126 |
| Forest | Cinderford East | 4.4 | 128 |
| Forest | Cinderford West | 4.5 | 129 |



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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.

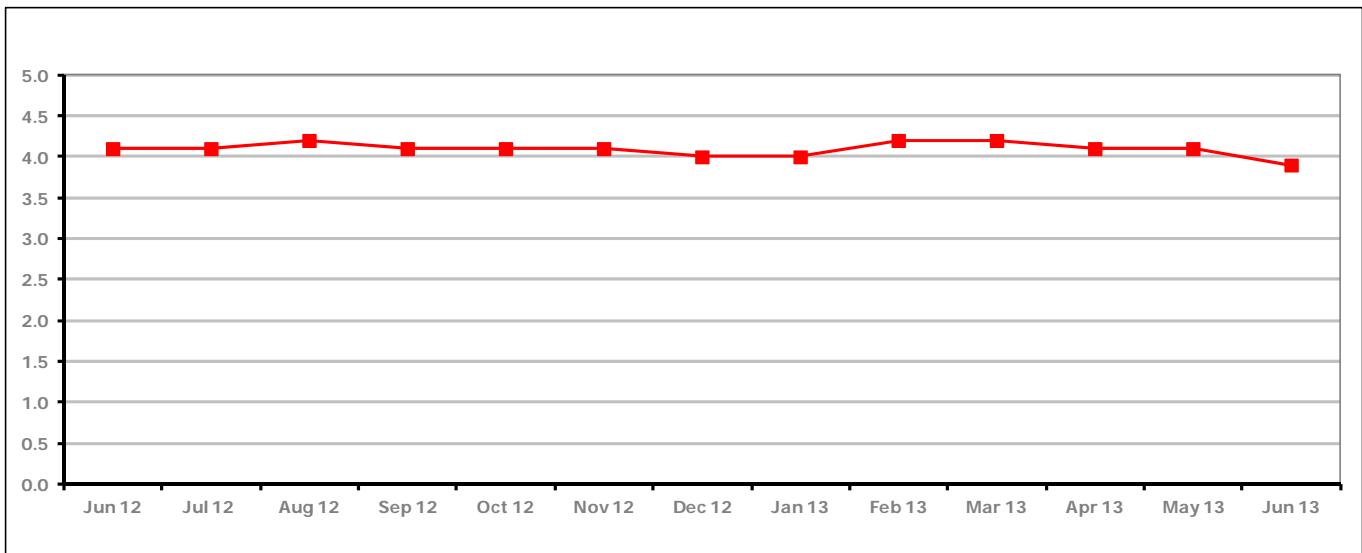
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City decreased in June 2013 to 3.9%.

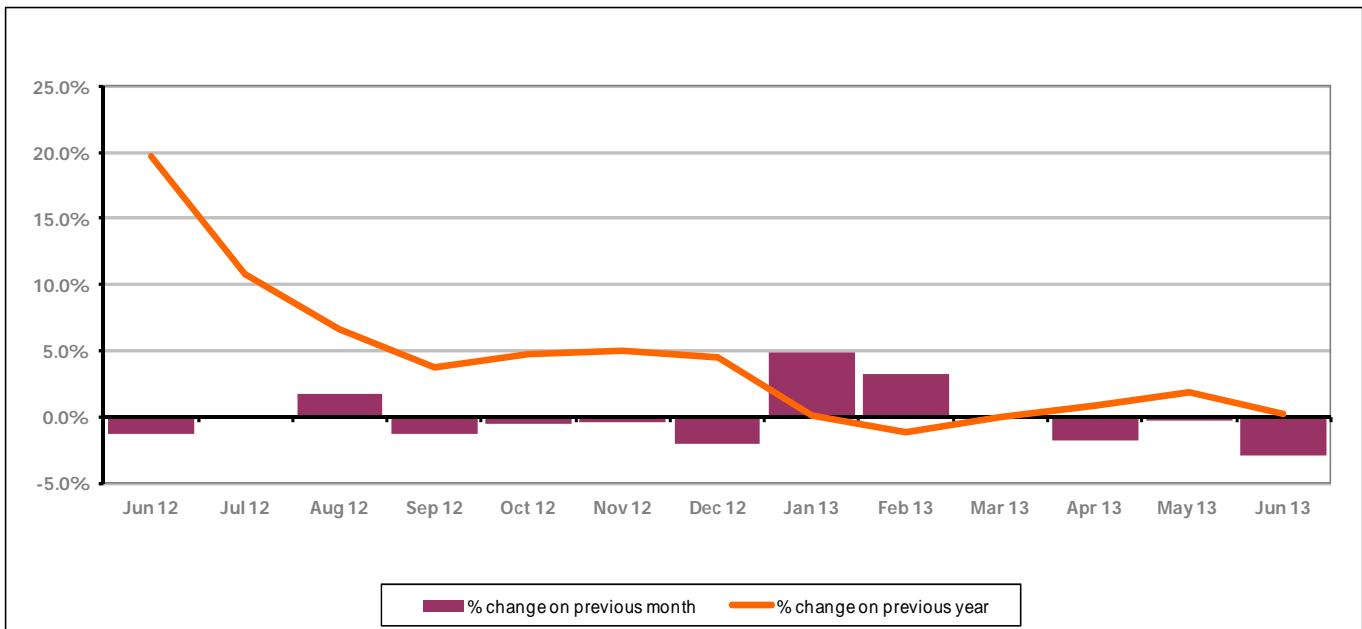
Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by -2.9% since May 2013. The change on the previous year has decreased from May 2013 compared to June 2013 to +0.2%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - June 2013

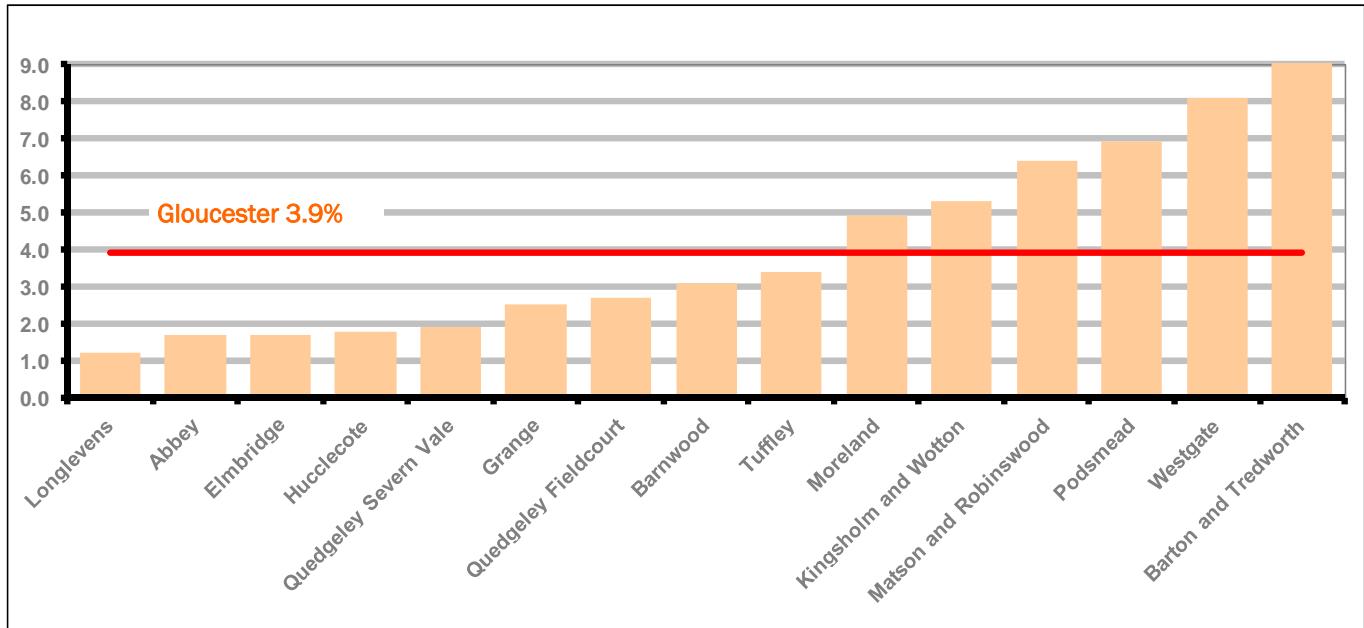
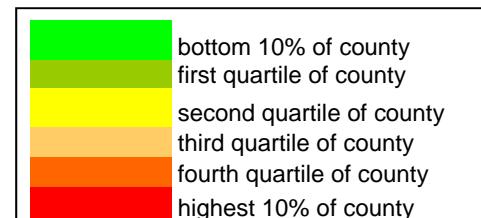


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 3.9%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - June 2013

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|-----------------------|------|-------|
| Gloucester | Longlevens | 1.2 | 42 |
| Gloucester | Abbey | 1.7 | 75 |
| Gloucester | Elmbridge | 1.7 | 75 |
| Gloucester | Hucclecote | 1.8 | 79 |
| Gloucester | Quedgeley Severn Vale | 1.9 | 84 |
| Gloucester | Grange | 2.5 | 105 |
| Gloucester | Quedgeley Fieldcourt | 2.7 | 108 |
| Gloucester | Barnwood | 3.1 | 116 |
| Gloucester | Tuffley | 3.4 | 122 |
| Gloucester | Moreland | 4.9 | 132 |
| Gloucester | Kingsholm and Wotton | 5.3 | 135 |
| Gloucester | Matson and Robinswood | 6.4 | 139 |
| Gloucester | Podsmead | 6.9 | 140 |
| Gloucester | Westgate | 8.1 | 141 |
| Gloucester | Barton and Tredworth | 9.1 | 142 |



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

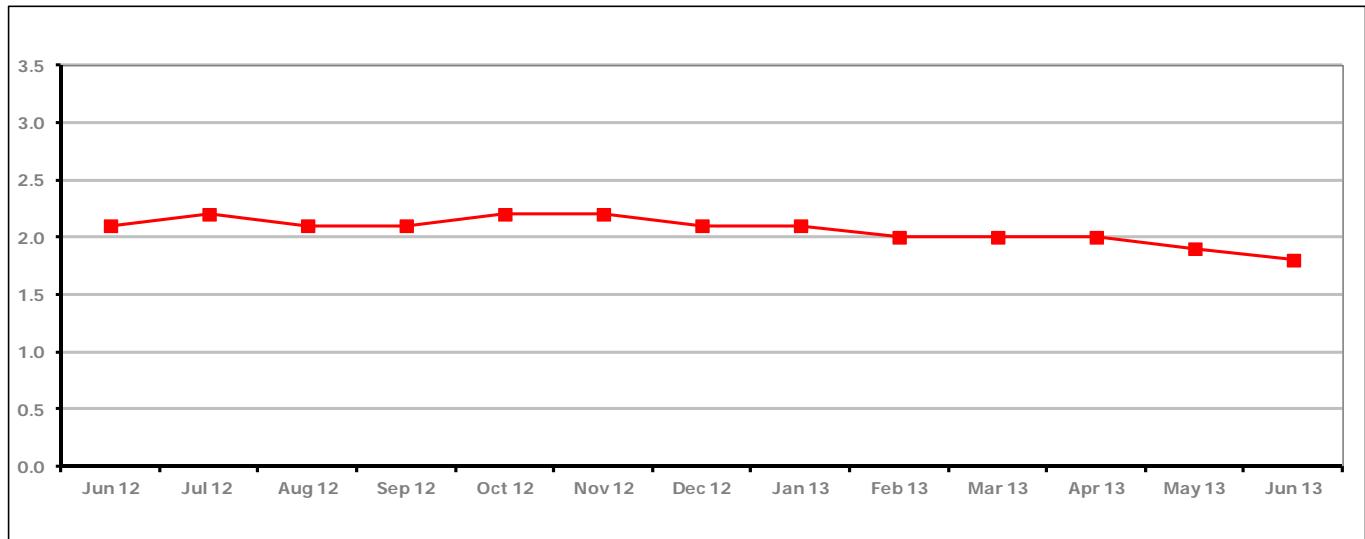
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud decreased in June 2013 to 1.8%.

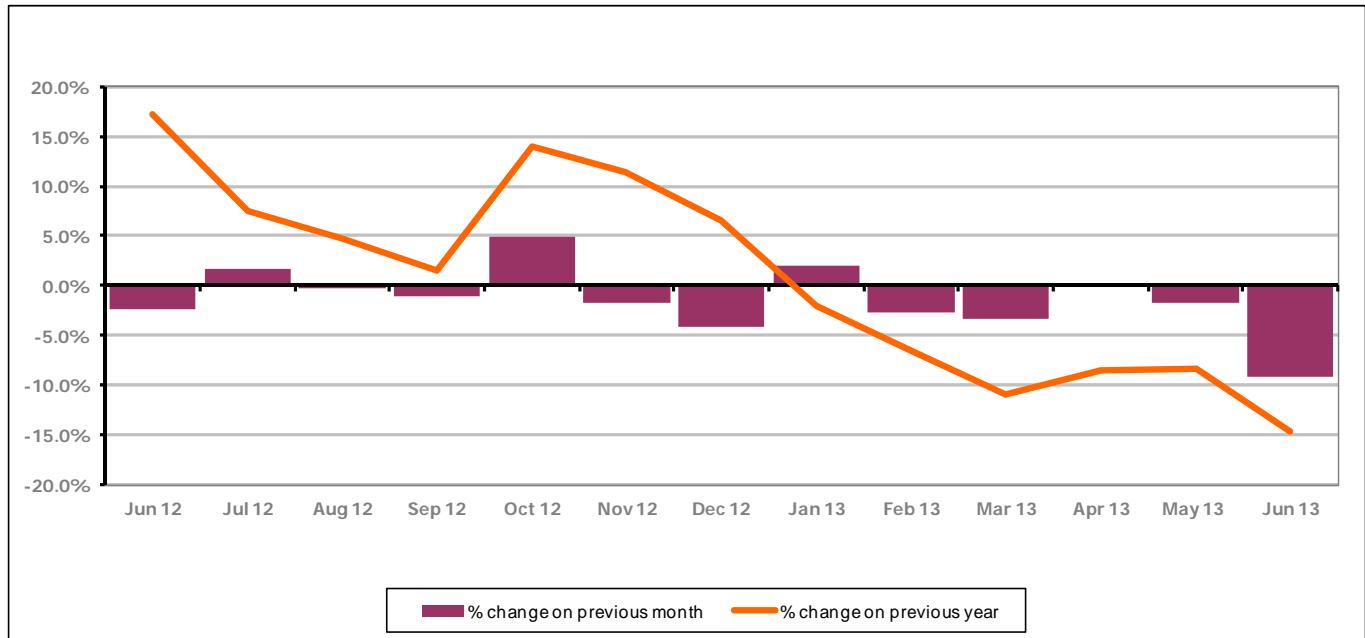
Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by -9.1% since May 2013. The change on the previous year has decreased between May 2013 and June 2013 to -14.7%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - June 2013

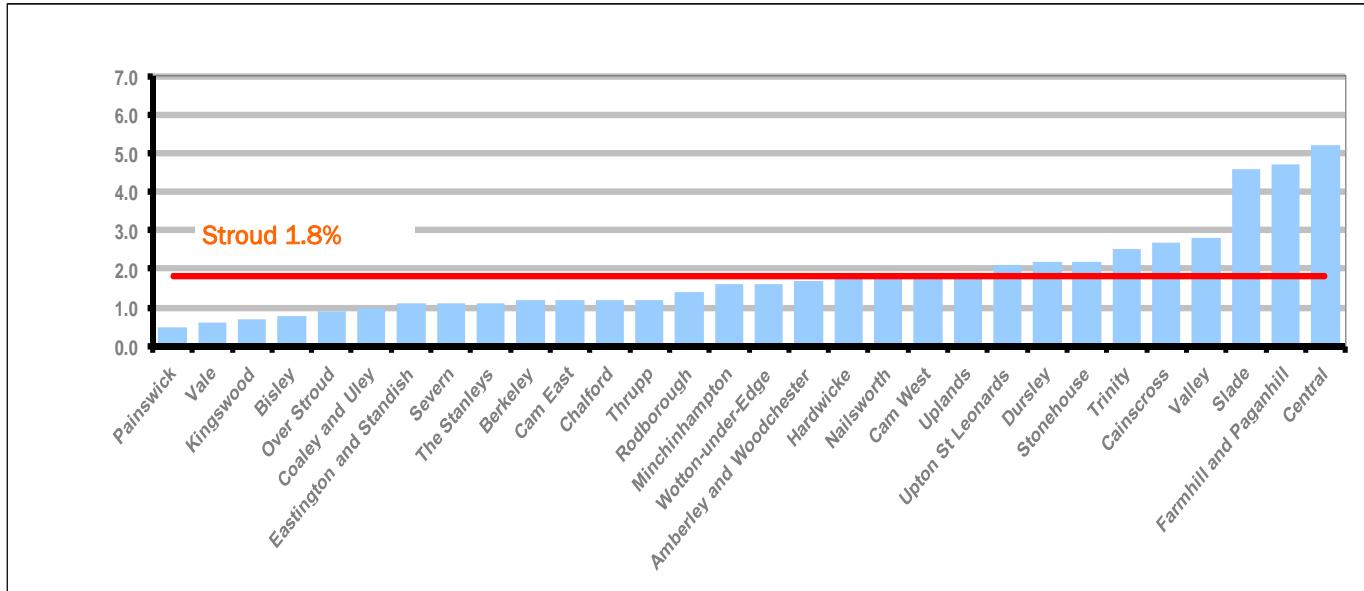
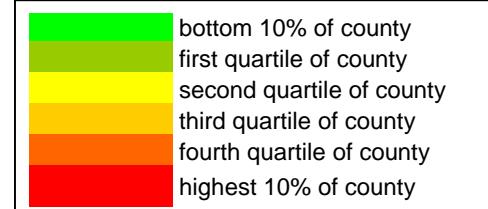


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.8%. Eleven wards are above the average.

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - June 2013

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|----------|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Stroud | Painswick | 0.5 | 5 |
| Stroud | Vale | 0.6 | 7 |
| Stroud | Kingswood | 0.7 | 9 |
| Stroud | Bisley | 0.8 | 16 |
| Stroud | Over Stroud | 0.9 | 19 |
| Stroud | Coaley and Uley | 1.0 | 25 |
| Stroud | Eastington and Standish | 1.1 | 32 |
| Stroud | Severn | 1.1 | 32 |
| Stroud | The Stanleys | 1.1 | 32 |
| Stroud | Berkeley | 1.2 | 42 |
| Stroud | Cam East | 1.2 | 42 |
| Stroud | Chalford | 1.2 | 42 |
| Stroud | Thrupp | 1.2 | 42 |
| Stroud | Rodborough | 1.4 | 62 |
| Stroud | Minchinhampton | 1.6 | 68 |
| Stroud | Wotton-under-Edge | 1.6 | 68 |
| Stroud | Amberley and Woodchester | 1.7 | 75 |
| Stroud | Hardwicke | 1.8 | 79 |
| Stroud | Nailsworth | 1.8 | 79 |
| Stroud | Cam West | 1.9 | 84 |
| Stroud | Uplands | 1.9 | 84 |
| Stroud | Upton St Leonards | 2.1 | 93 |
| Stroud | Dursley | 2.2 | 96 |
| Stroud | Stonehouse | 2.2 | 96 |
| Stroud | Trinity | 2.5 | 105 |
| Stroud | Cainscross | 2.7 | 108 |
| Stroud | Valley | 2.8 | 110 |
| Stroud | Slade | 4.6 | 130 |
| Stroud | Farmhill and Paganhill | 4.7 | 131 |
| Stroud | Central | 5.2 | 134 |



* 1 = "best" and 142 = "worst"

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

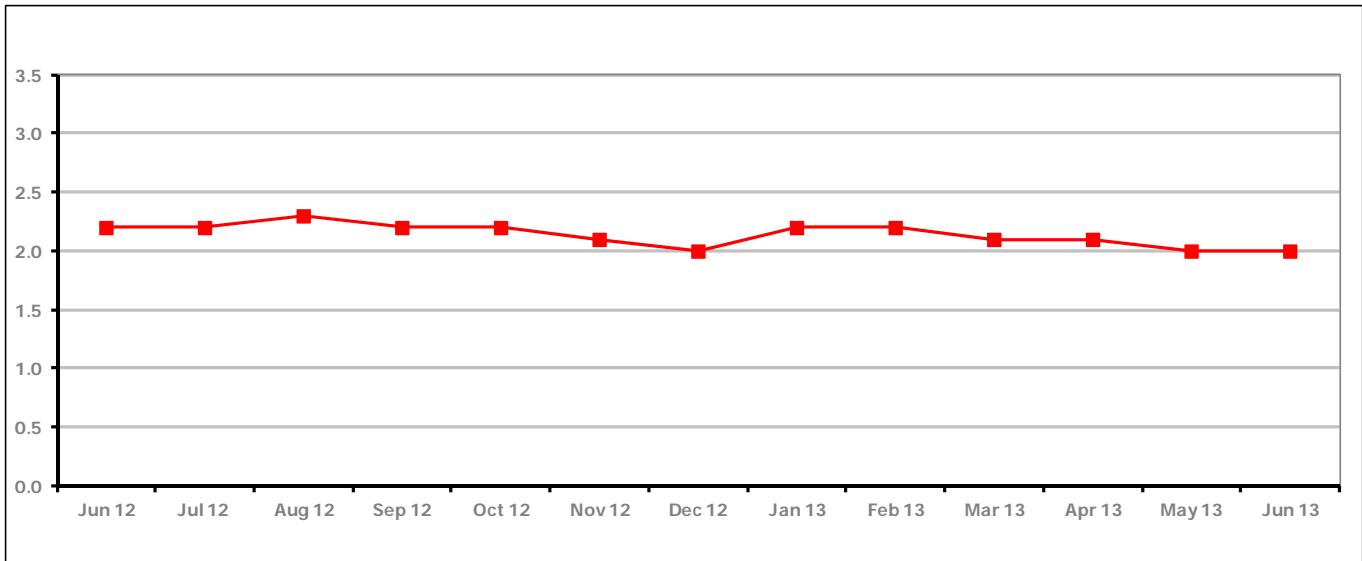
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.6 Tewkesbury District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 19: Tewkesbury District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District remained the same as last month at 2.0%.

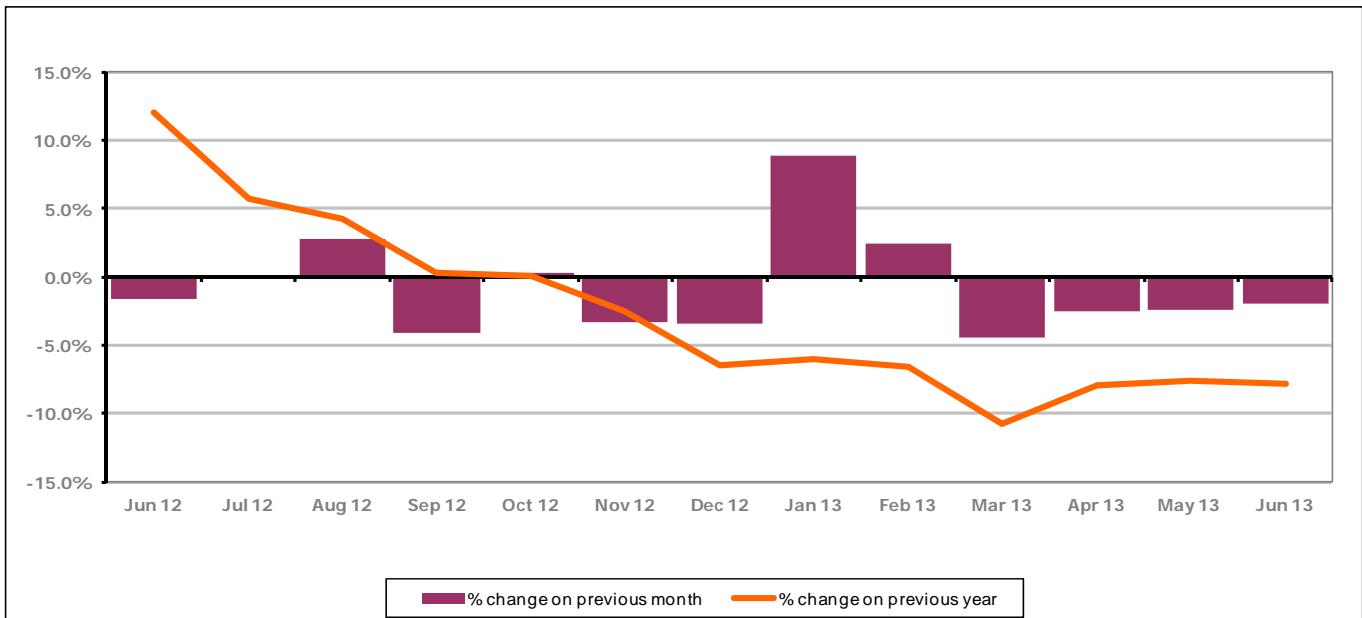
Figure 20: Tewkesbury District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count decreased in June 2013 by -1.9%. The change on the previous year decreased between May 2013 and June 2013 to -7.9%.

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4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - June 2013

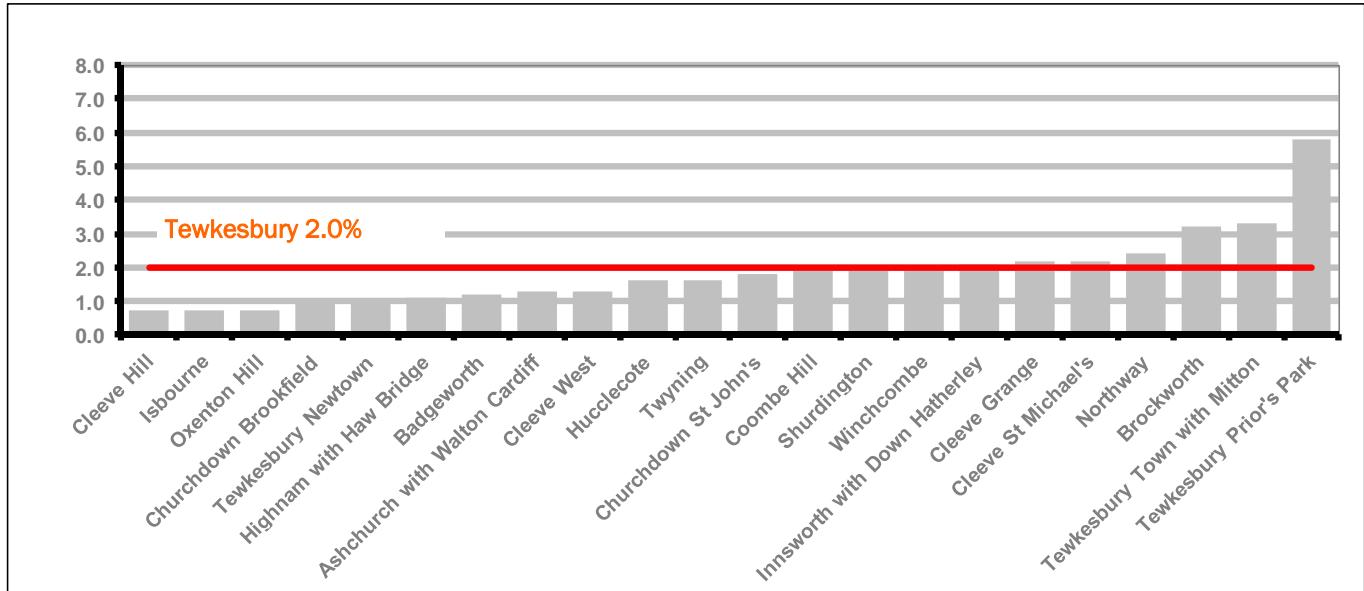
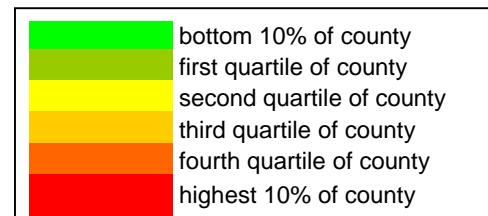


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 2.0% and seven wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - June 2013

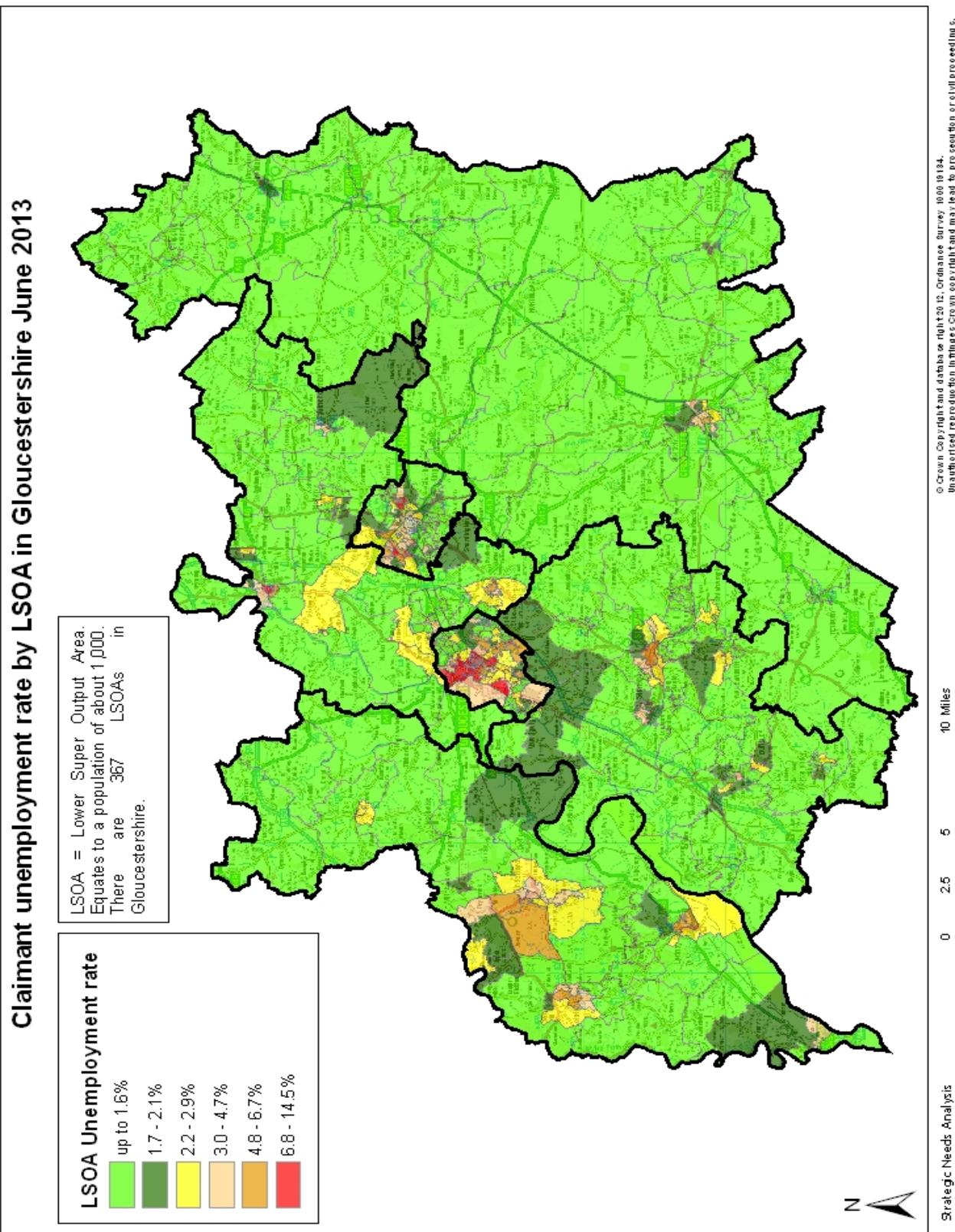
| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve Hill | 0.7 | 9 |
| Tewkesbury | Isbourne | 0.7 | 9 |
| Tewkesbury | Oxenton Hill | 0.7 | 9 |
| Tewkesbury | Churchdown Brookfield | 1.0 | 25 |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Newtown | 1.0 | 25 |
| Tewkesbury | Highnam with Haw Bridge | 1.1 | 32 |
| Tewkesbury | Badgeworth | 1.2 | 42 |
| Tewkesbury | Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff | 1.3 | 53 |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve West | 1.3 | 53 |
| Tewkesbury | Hucclecote | 1.6 | 68 |
| Tewkesbury | Twyning | 1.6 | 68 |
| Tewkesbury | Churchdown St John's | 1.8 | 79 |
| Tewkesbury | Coombe Hill | 1.9 | 84 |
| Tewkesbury | Shurdington | 2.0 | 90 |
| Tewkesbury | Winchcombe | 2.0 | 90 |
| Tewkesbury | Innsworth with Down Hatherley | 2.1 | 93 |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve Grange | 2.2 | 96 |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve St Michael's | 2.2 | 96 |
| Tewkesbury | Northway | 2.4 | 103 |
| Tewkesbury | Brockworth | 3.2 | 119 |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Town with Mitton | 3.3 | 120 |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Prior's Park | 5.8 | 137 |



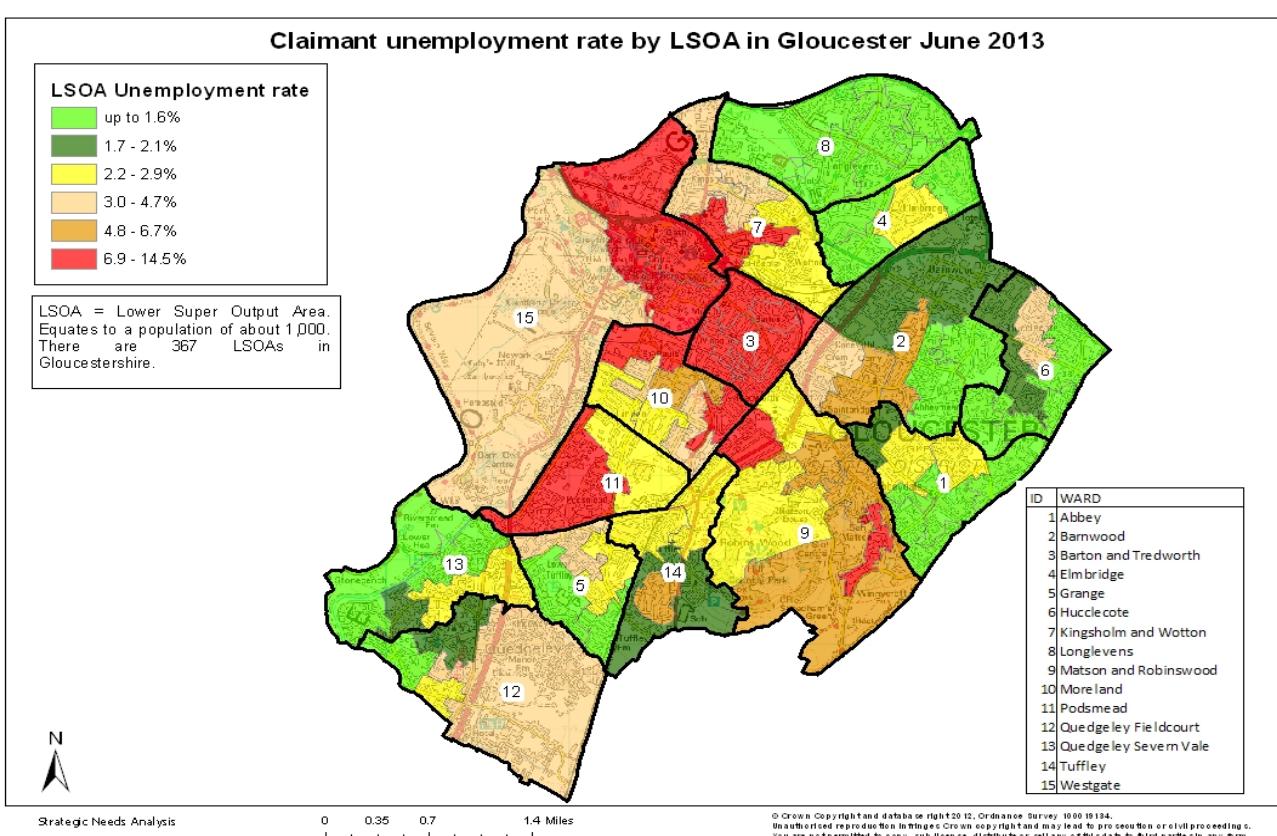
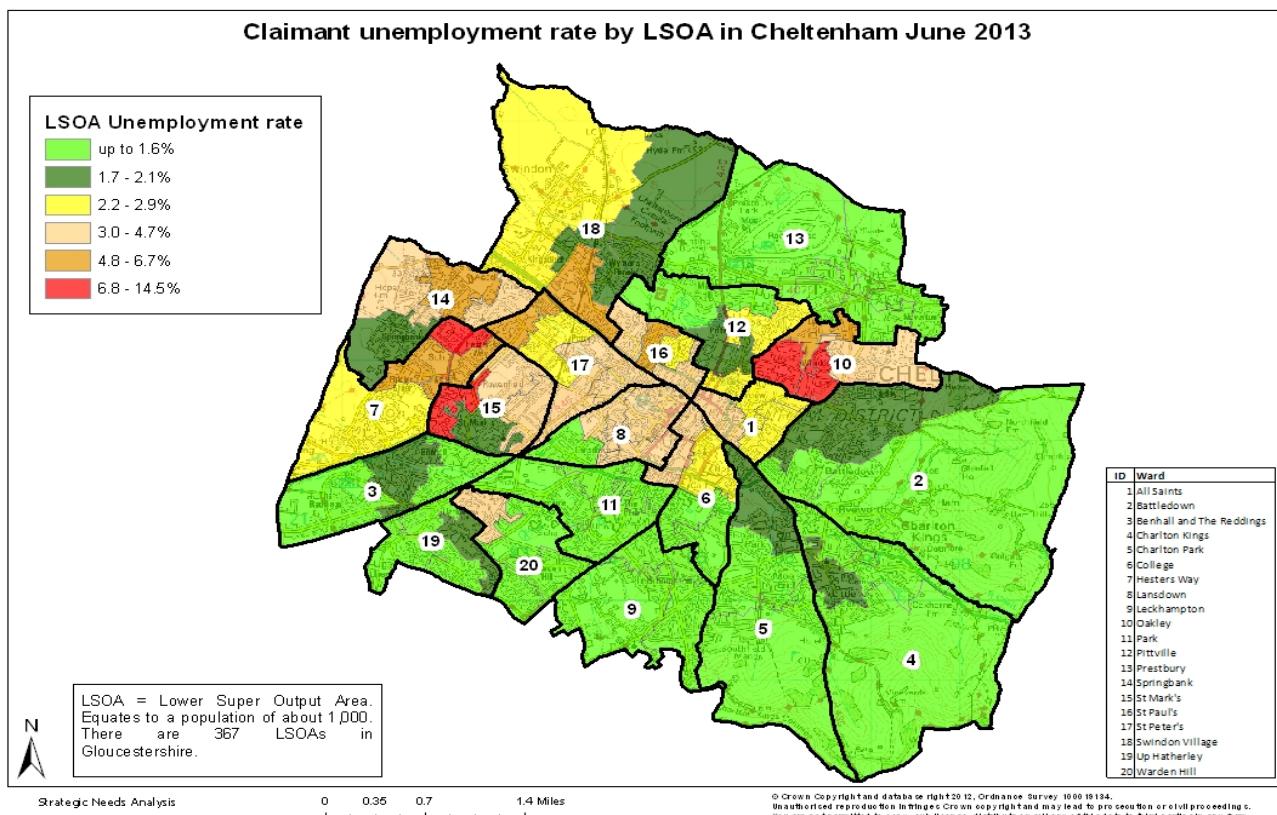
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Table 10 shows overall claimant rates for Tewkesbury District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE



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PART 6: YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET) IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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

Connexions Gloucestershire 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 June 2013 there were 582 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 4.4%. The total number of NEET decreased by 32 young people in June 2013 compared to May 2013. Six districts saw a decrease in their NEET figures.

Total NEET Group by District Area

June 2013 NEET data

| | Cheltenham | Cotswold | Forest | Gloucester | Stroud | Tewkesbury | Total |
|-------------------|------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|------------|-------|
| Total NEET | 125 | 49 | 67 | 196 | 79 | 66 | 582 |
| Cohort | 2135 | 1766 | 1831 | 3997 | 2359 | 1572 | 13660 |
| % NEET | 5.9 | 2.8 | 3.7 | 4.9 | 3.3 | 4.2 | 4.4 |

If you would like to receive any further information on Gloucestershire's NEET strategy then please contact Ruth.Critchlow@gloucestershire.gov.uk or telephone 01452 551267.

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