

# CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

## October 2013

### November 13<sup>th</sup> 2013 Release

Unemployment in the County has decreased by 339 persons to 8,217 a rate of 2.2%.



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

Area	Oct 13 Number	Oct'13 Rate	Sep 13 Number	Sep'13 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>UK</b>	1,268,751	3.1	1,324,725	3.2	-55,974	-4.2	-0.1
<b>GB</b>	1,208,632	3.0	1,262,739	3.2	-54,107	-4.3	-0.2
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	1,097,060	3.0	1,146,537	3.2	-49,477	-4.3	-0.2
<b>England</b>	1,031,207	3.0	1,078,299	3.1	-47,092	-4.4	-0.1
<b>South West</b>	66,773	2.0	69,153	2.1	-2,380	-3.4	-0.1
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	8,217	2.2	8,556	2.3	-339	-4.0	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,854	2.4	1,894	2.5	-40	-2.1	-0.1
Cotswold	576	1.1	602	1.2	-26	-4.3	-0.1
Forest of Dean	1,073	2.1	1,126	2.2	-53	-4.7	-0.1
Gloucester	2,670	3.3	2,785	3.5	-115	-4.1	-0.2
Stroud	1,132	1.6	1,188	1.7	-56	-4.7	-0.1
Tewkesbury	912	1.8	961	1.9	-49	-5.1	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 55,974 persons to **1,268,751** a rate of **3.1%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to **2.2%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **5,375 (2.9%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,842 (1.5%)** both representing an decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.47 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.6%**. 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 **1.31 million** at a rate of **3.2%**.

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

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