

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

October 2012

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Unemployment in the County has increased by 64 persons to 10,187, a rate of 2.7%.

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

Area	Oct'12 Number	Oct'12 Rate	Sep'12 Number	Sep'12 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,547,425	3.8	1,552,985	3.8	-5,560	-0.4	0.0
GB	1,483,957	3.8	1,488,740	3.8	-4,783	-0.3	0.0
England & Wales	1,349,503	3.8	1,353,004	3.8	-3,501	-0.3	0.0
England	1,270,722	3.8	1,274,291	3.8	-3,569	-0.3	0.0
South West	84,997	2.6	84,603	2.6	394	0.5	0.0
Gloucestershire	10,187	2.7	10,123	2.7	64	0.6	0.0
Cheltenham	2,413	3.2	2,374	3.2	39	1.6	0.0
Cotswold	703	1.4	701	1.4	2	0.3	0.0
Forest of Dean	1,307	2.5	1,345	2.6	-38	-2.8	-0.1
Gloucester	3,133	4.1	3,148	4.1	-15	-0.5	0.0
Stroud	1,536	2.2	1,463	2.1	73	5.0	0.1
Tewkesbury	1,095	2.2	1,092	2.2	3	0.3	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 4,783 persons to **1,483,957** a rate of **3.8%**.

The County rate of unemployment remained the same as last month at **2.7%**.

Cheltenham, Cotswold, Stroud and Tewkesbury showed an increase in the number of unemployed claimants, while the remaining districts saw a decline.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,677 (3.6%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,510 (1.9%)** both representing an increase on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.51 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.8 %**. 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 **1.58 million** at a rate of **3.9%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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