

# CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

## February 2013

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**Unemployment in the County has increased by 205 persons to 10,517, a rate of 2.8%.**

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

Area	Feb'13 Number	Feb'13 Rate	Jan'13 Number	Jan'13 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,613,789	3.9	1,581,838	3.9	31,951	2.0	0.0
GB	1,547,585	3.9	1,515,843	3.8	31,742	2.1	0.1
England & Wales	1,401,666	3.9	1,373,871	3.8	27,795	2.0	0.1
England	1,318,870	3.8	1,292,542	3.8	26,328	2.0	0.0
South West	90,670	2.7	88,817	2.7	1,853	2.1	0.0
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	<b>10,517</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>10,312</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
Cheltenham	2,453	3.2	2,429	3.2	24	1.0	0.0
Cotswold	816	1.6	759	1.5	57	7.5	0.1
Forest of Dean	1,363	2.7	1,331	2.6	32	2.4	0.1
Gloucester	3,305	4.2	3,202	4.0	103	3.2	0.2
Stroud	1,438	2.0	1,477	2.1	-39	-2.6	-0.1
Tewkesbury	1,142	2.2	1,114	2.2	28	2.5	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **increased** by 31,742 persons to **1,547,585** a rate of **3.9%**.

The County rate of unemployment has increased to **2.8%**.

Stroud saw a decrease in the number of unemployed claimants, while the remaining districts saw an increase.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,966 (3.7%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,551 (1.9%)** both representing an increase on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.52 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 **1.54 million** at a rate of **3.8%**.

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

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