

# Unemployment Bulletin

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The Claimant Count is a measure of the number of people who are unemployed and claiming benefits. From 1996 until the recent introduction of Universal Credit, this was based on the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. However, since its introduction some unemployment benefit claimants will be claiming Universal Credit instead.

To reflect this change, the Claimant Count has been expanded to include people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit and who are out of work. For more information about Universal Credit please see the [ONS website](#).

## 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](http://www.nomis.co.uk)).

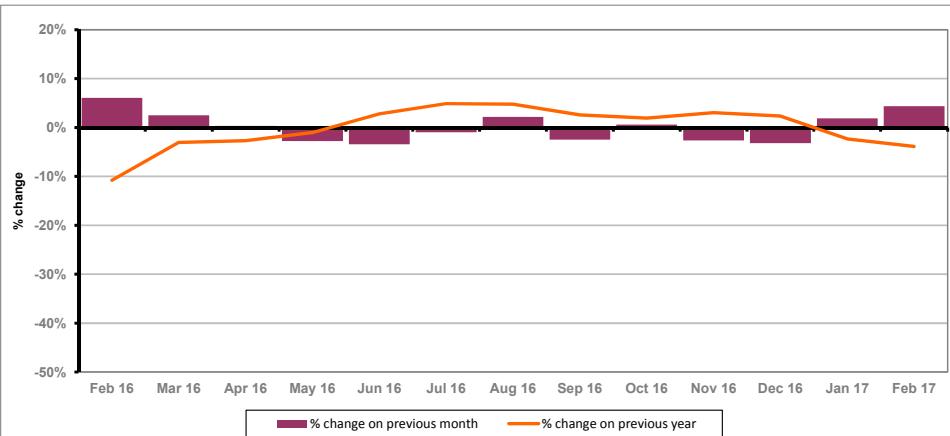
## PART 1: SUMMARY

The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.1% in February 2017. This remained the same as the January 2017 figure. The South West and UK rate also remained the same at 1.3% and 1.9% respectively. Gloucestershire's rate was 0.2% lower than the South West average of 1.3%, and 0.8% lower than the UK average of 1.9%.

The claimant count in Gloucestershire in February 2017 increased by 175 people. The amount of people claiming in February 2017 was 4.3% higher than the number in January 2017. This compares to a 5.2% increase in the South West and a 3.8% increase for the UK.

The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has decreased since last month. The count was 3.9% lower in February 2017 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:  
February 2016 to February 2017



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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 and Universal Credit who are not in work in February 2017

**Compared to last month:** How much larger/smaller February's claimant count is compared to January expressed as a %

**Claimant rate:** The % of working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in February 2017

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

### CHELTENHAM BOROUGH

Claim count:	820
Compared to last month:	7.2%
Claimant rate:	1.1%
Highest claiming ward	Oakley (2.6%)

### GLOUCESTER CITY

Claim count:	1,375
Compared to last month:	4.2%
Claimant rate:	1.7%
Highest claiming wards	Westgate (3.4%)

### COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claim count:	365
Compared to last month:	5.8%
Claimant rate:	0.7%
Highest claiming ward	Watermoor (2.0%)

### STROUD DISTRICT

Claim count:	510
Compared to last month:	3.0%
Claimant rate:	0.7%
Highest claiming wards	Slade (2.4%)

### FOREST OF DEAN

Claim count:	630
Compared to last month:	0.8%
Claimant rate:	1.2%
Highest claiming ward	Lydney East (2.2%)

### TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claim count:	510
Compared to last month:	5.2%
Claimant rate:	1.0%
Highest claiming ward	Tewkesbury Prior's Park (2.9%)

## 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

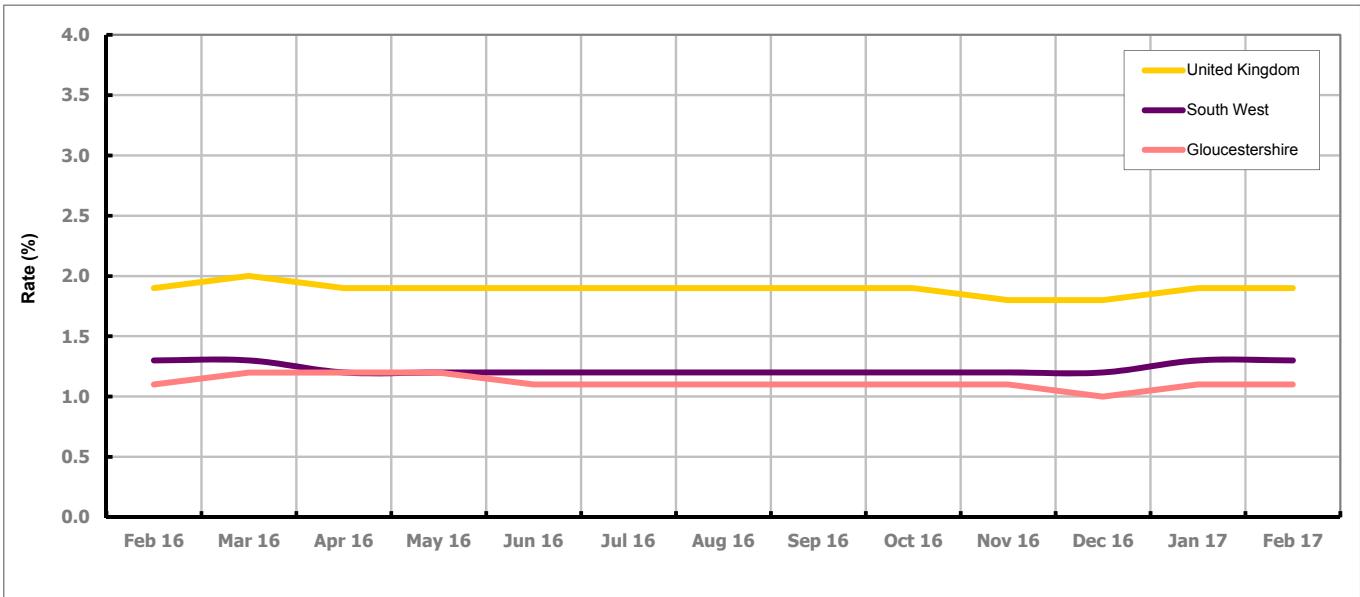


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.1% in February 2017. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since November 2015, with the exception of April and May 2016 when it was the same. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.8% against the UK average.

### Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in February 2017	% change on January 2017	Average % change over the last six months	Consecutive months increasing
UK	803,580	3.8%	0.7%	1
South West	44,475	5.2%	2.2%	0
Gloucestershire	4,205	4.3%	0.1%	1

Table 1 shows that in February 2017, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 4.3% higher than the number in January 2017.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to February 2017 was 0.1%.

## PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - February 2017

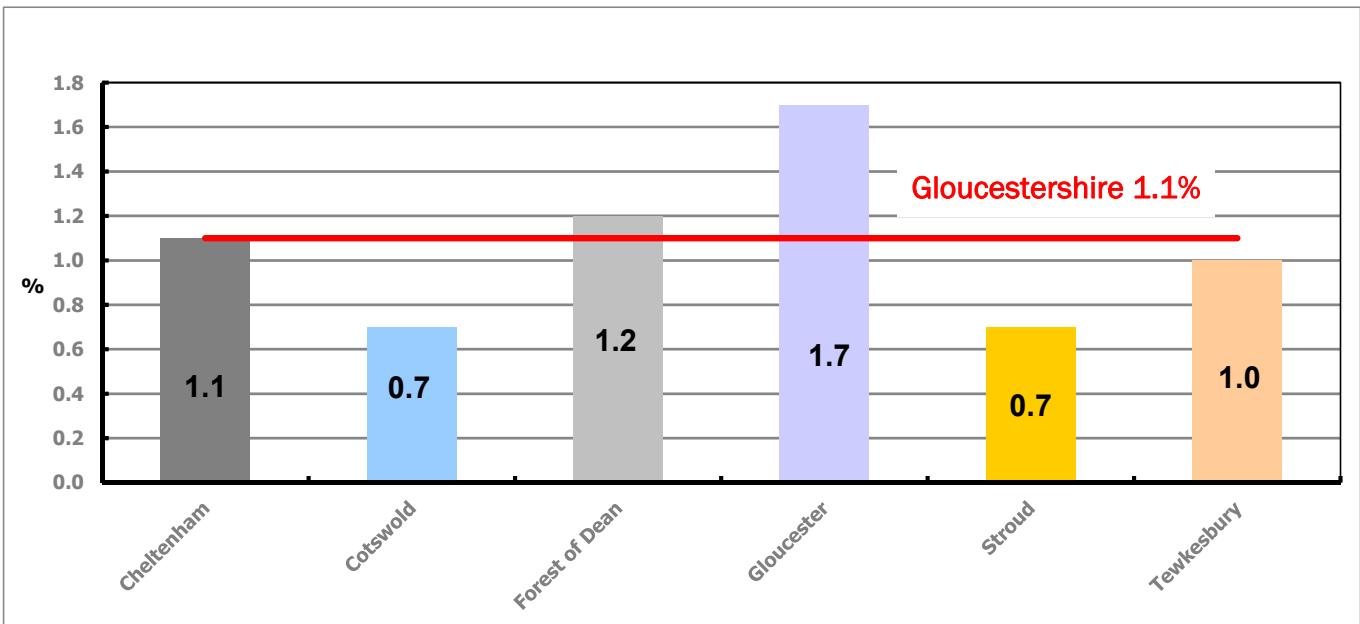


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for February 2017 in Gloucestershire. Between January 2017 and February 2017, the rate increased in Cheltenham, Gloucester and Tewkesbury, while all other districts stayed the same.

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

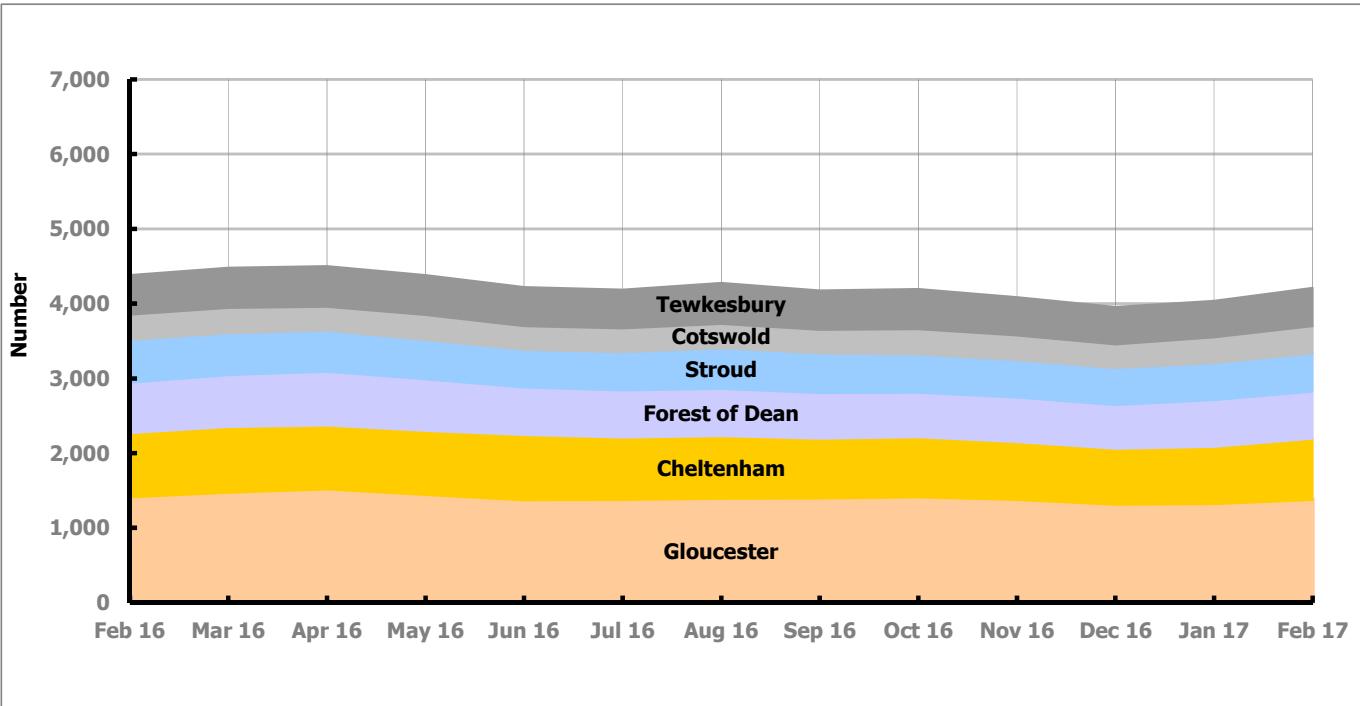


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. Overall, the number of claimants has decreased slightly over the last year.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	Feb 17 Number	Feb 17 Rate	Jan 17 Number	Jan 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	4,205	1.1	4,030	1.1	175	4.3%	0.0
Cheltenham	820	1.1	765	1.0	55	7.2%	0.1
Cotswold	365	0.7	345	0.7	20	5.8%	0.0
Forest of Dean	630	1.2	625	1.2	5	0.8%	0.0
Gloucester	1,375	1.7	1,320	1.6	55	4.2%	0.1
Stroud	510	0.7	495	0.7	15	3.0%	0.0
Tewkesbury	510	1.0	485	0.9	25	5.2%	0.1

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in February 2017 compared to January 2017. All districts saw an increase in the number of claimants.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	Feb 17 Number	Feb 17 Rate	Jan 17 Number	Jan 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	2,655	1.4	2,585	1.4	70	2.7%	0.0
Cheltenham	525	1.4	500	1.3	25	5.0%	0.1
Cotswold	230	0.9	220	0.9	10	4.5%	0.0
Forest of Dean	395	1.6	405	1.6	-10	-2.5%	0.0
Gloucester	875	2.2	850	2.1	25	2.9%	0.1
Stroud	325	0.9	315	0.9	10	3.2%	0.0
Tewkesbury	305	1.2	295	1.1	10	3.4%	0.1

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in February 2017 compared to January 2017. The Forest of Dean saw a decrease in the number of male claimants, while all other districts saw an increase.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	Feb 17 Number	Feb 17 Rate	Jan 17 Number	Jan 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	1,550	0.8	1,445	0.8	105	7.3%	0.0
Cheltenham	295	0.8	265	0.7	30	11.3%	0.1
Cotswold	135	0.5	130	0.5	5	3.8%	0.0
Forest of Dean	235	0.9	220	0.9	15	6.8%	0.0
Gloucester	500	1.2	465	1.1	35	7.5%	0.1
Stroud	180	0.5	180	0.5	0	0.0%	0.0
Tewkesbury	205	0.8	190	0.7	15	7.9%	0.1

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in February 2017 compared to January 2017. All districts saw an increase in the number of female claimants, except Stroud which stayed the same.

## 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

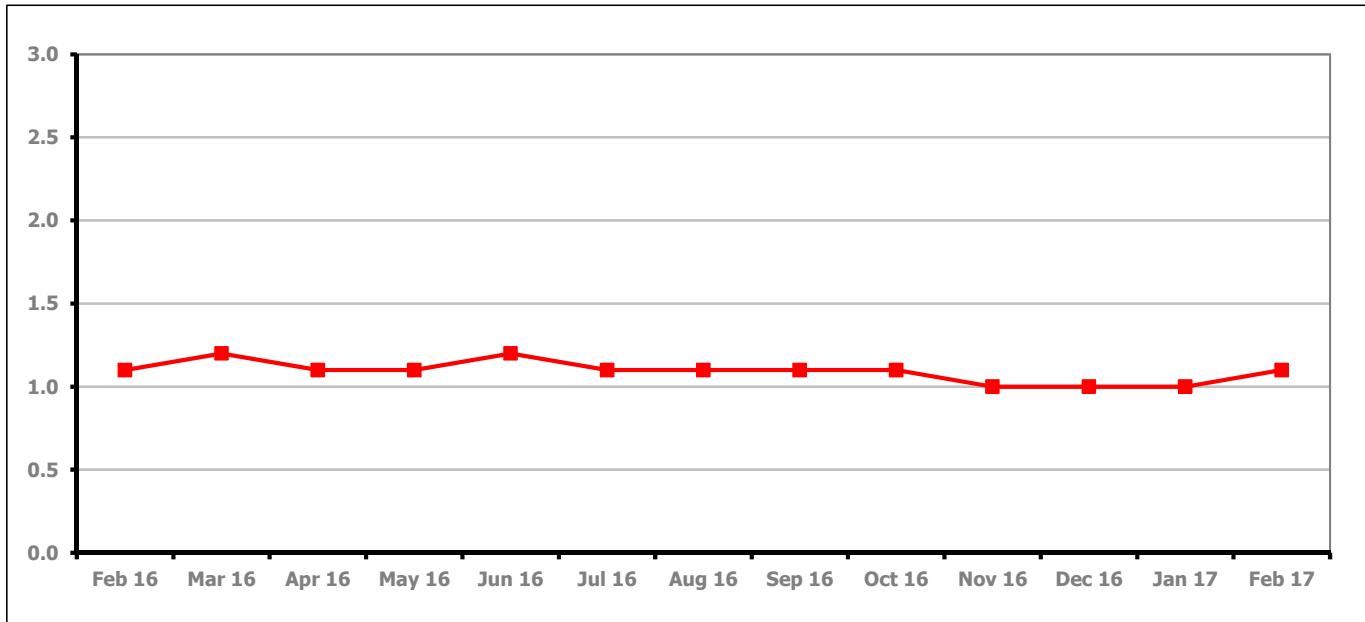


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham increased in February 2017 to 1.1%.

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

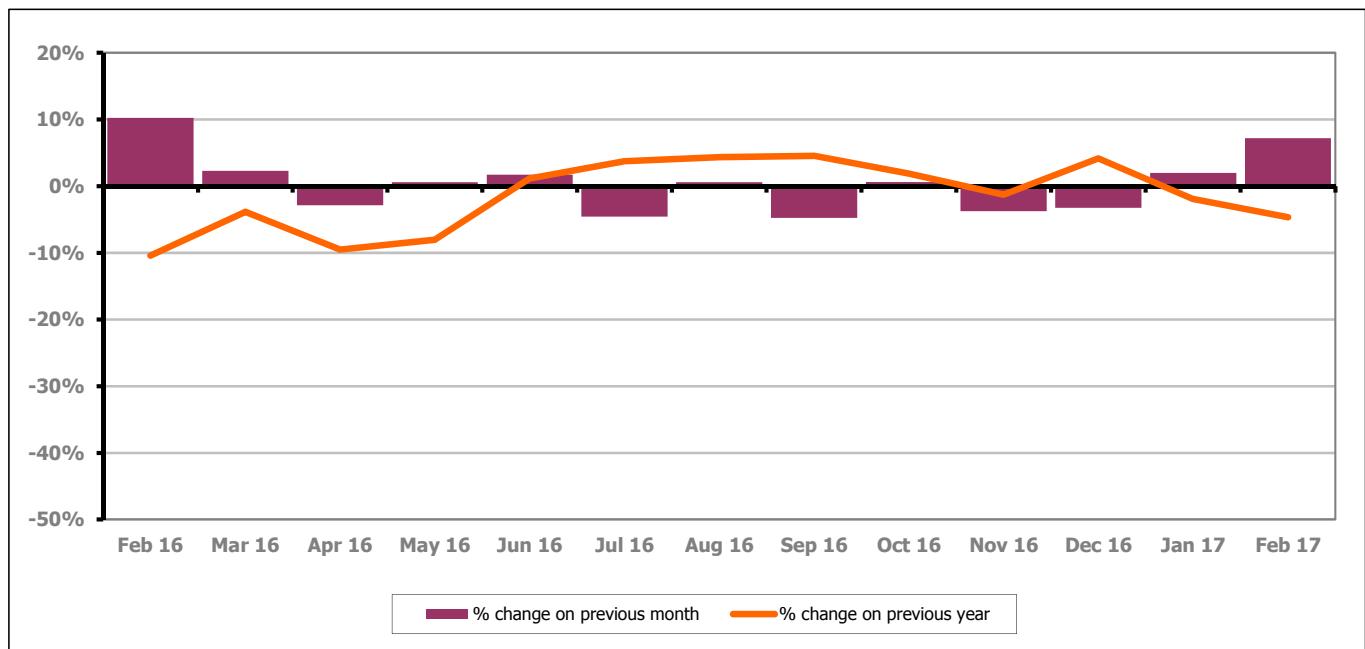


Figure 5 shows the claimant count increased by 7.2% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between January 2017 and February 2017 to -4.7%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - February 2017

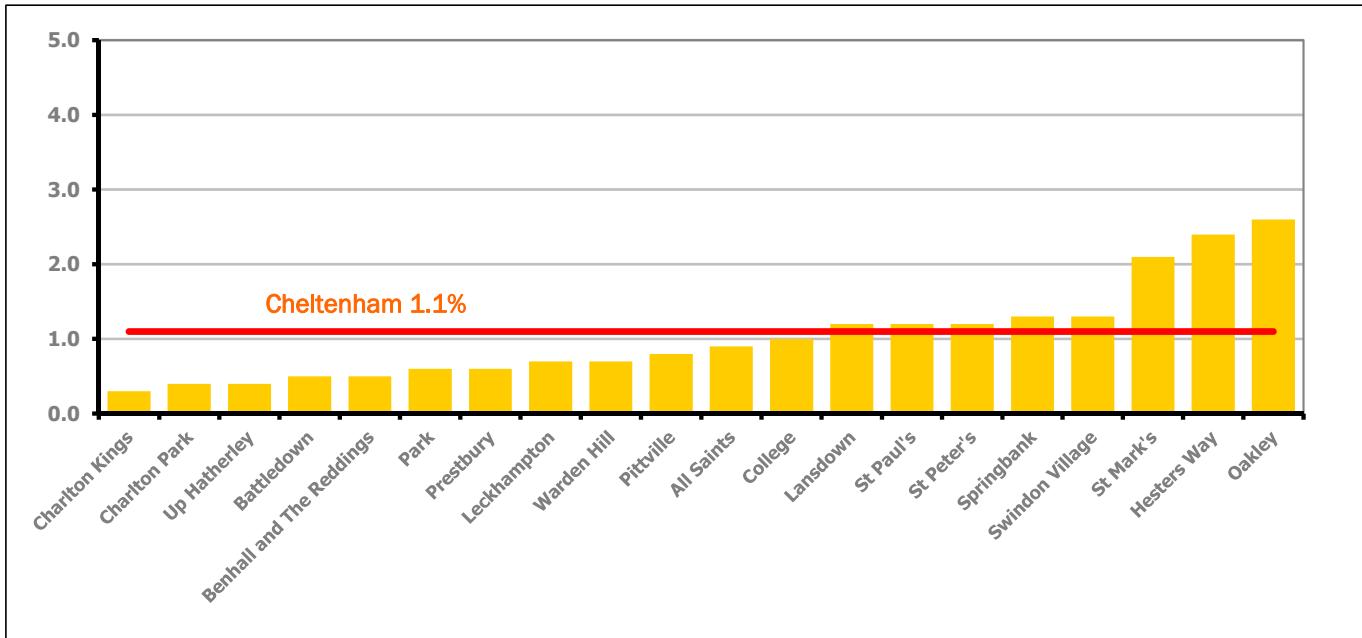
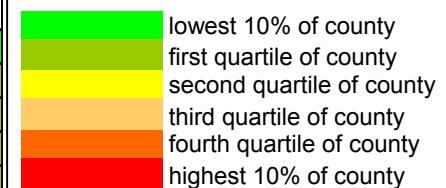


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 1.1%. Eight wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - February 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	0.3	6
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	0.4	14
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	0.4	14
Cheltenham	Battledown	0.5	25
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	0.5	25
Cheltenham	Park	0.6	34
Cheltenham	Prestbury	0.6	34
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.7	50
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	0.7	50
Cheltenham	Pittville	0.8	68
Cheltenham	All Saints	0.9	81
Cheltenham	College	1.0	92
Cheltenham	Lansdown	1.2	107
Cheltenham	St Paul's	1.2	107
Cheltenham	St Peter's	1.2	107
Cheltenham	Springbank	1.3	112
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	1.3	112
Cheltenham	St Mark's	2.1	136
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	2.4	139
Cheltenham	Oakley	2.6	141



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

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

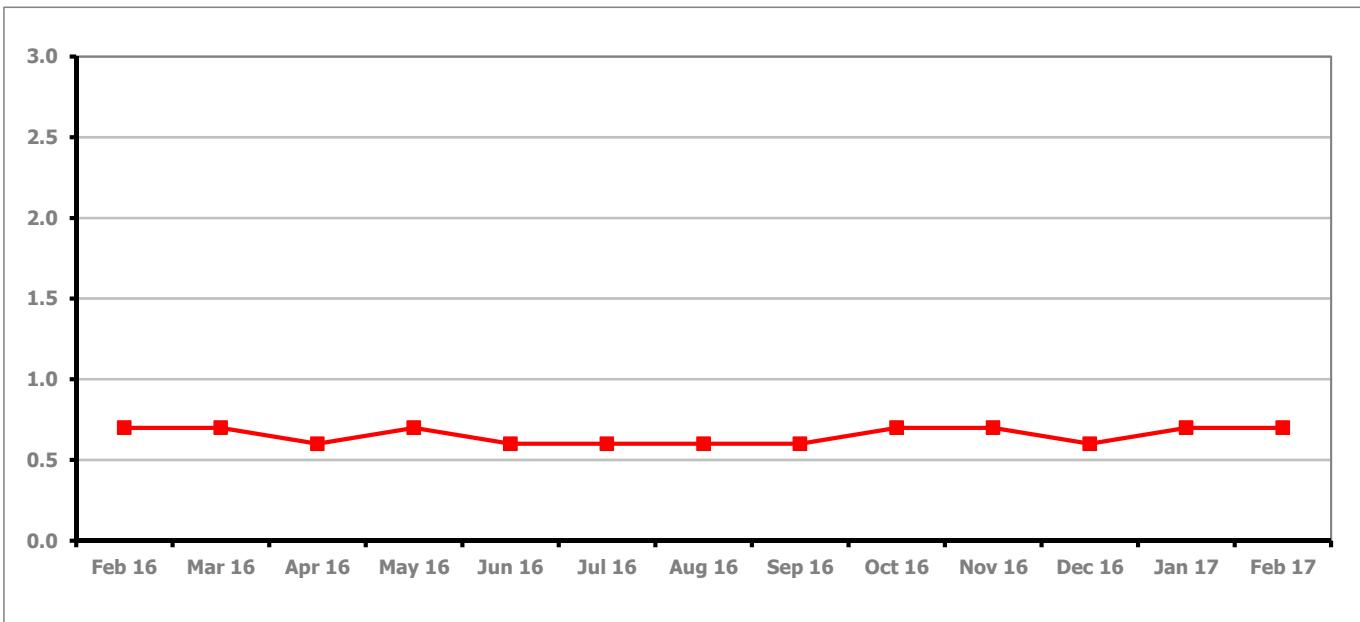
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District stayed the same as last month at 0.7%.

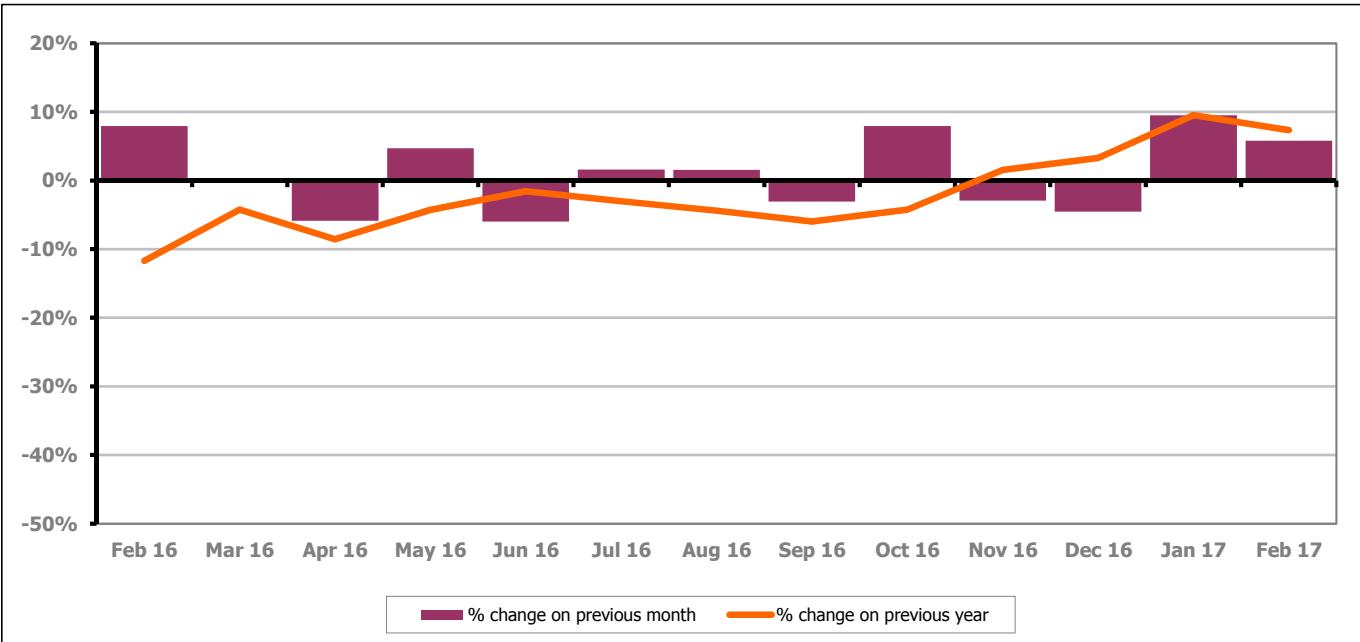
*Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 8 shows the claimant count increased by 5.8% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between January 2017 and February 2017 to 7.4%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - February 2017

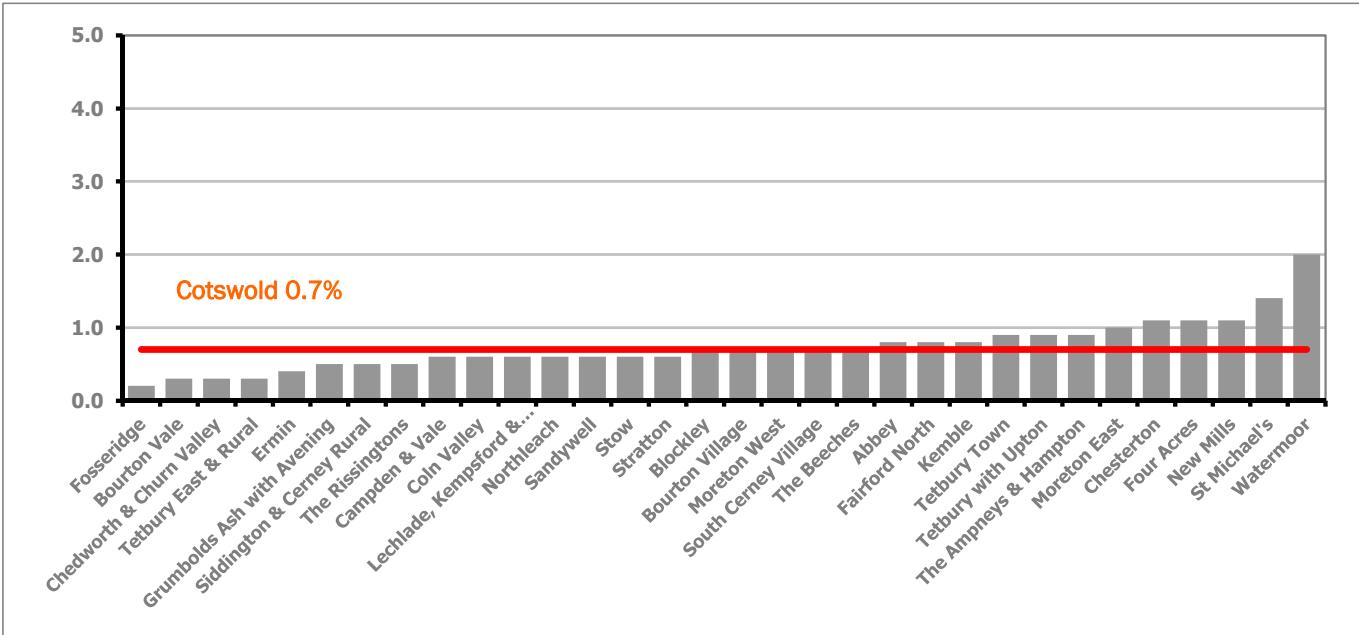
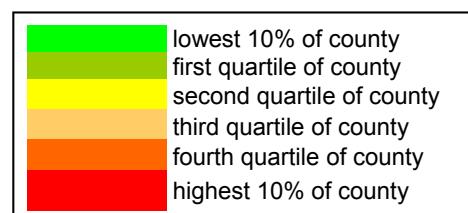


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.7%. Twelve wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - February 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	0.2	3
Cotswolds	Bourton Vale	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Chedworth & Churn Valley	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Tetbury East & Rural	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Ermin	0.4	14
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	0.5	25
Cotswolds	Siddington & Cerney Rural	0.5	25
Cotswolds	The Rissingtons	0.5	25
Cotswolds	Campden & Vale	0.6	34
Cotswolds	Coln Valley	0.6	34
Cotswolds	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	0.6	34
Cotswolds	Northleach	0.6	34
Cotswolds	Sandywell	0.6	34
Cotswolds	Stow	0.6	34
Cotswolds	Stratton	0.6	34
Cotswolds	Blockley	0.7	50
Cotswolds	Bourton Village	0.7	50
Cotswolds	Moreton West	0.7	50
Cotswolds	South Cerney Village	0.7	50
Cotswolds	The Beeches	0.7	50
Cotswolds	Abbey	0.8	68
Cotswolds	Fairford North	0.8	68
Cotswolds	Kemble	0.8	68
Cotswolds	Tetbury Town	0.9	81
Cotswolds	Tetbury with Upton	0.9	81
Cotswolds	The Ampneys & Hampton	0.9	81
Cotswolds	Moreton East	1.0	92
Cotswolds	Chesterton	1.1	102
Cotswolds	Four Acres	1.1	102
Cotswolds	New Mills	1.1	102
Cotswolds	St Michael's	1.4	121
Cotswolds	Watermoor	2.0	133



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

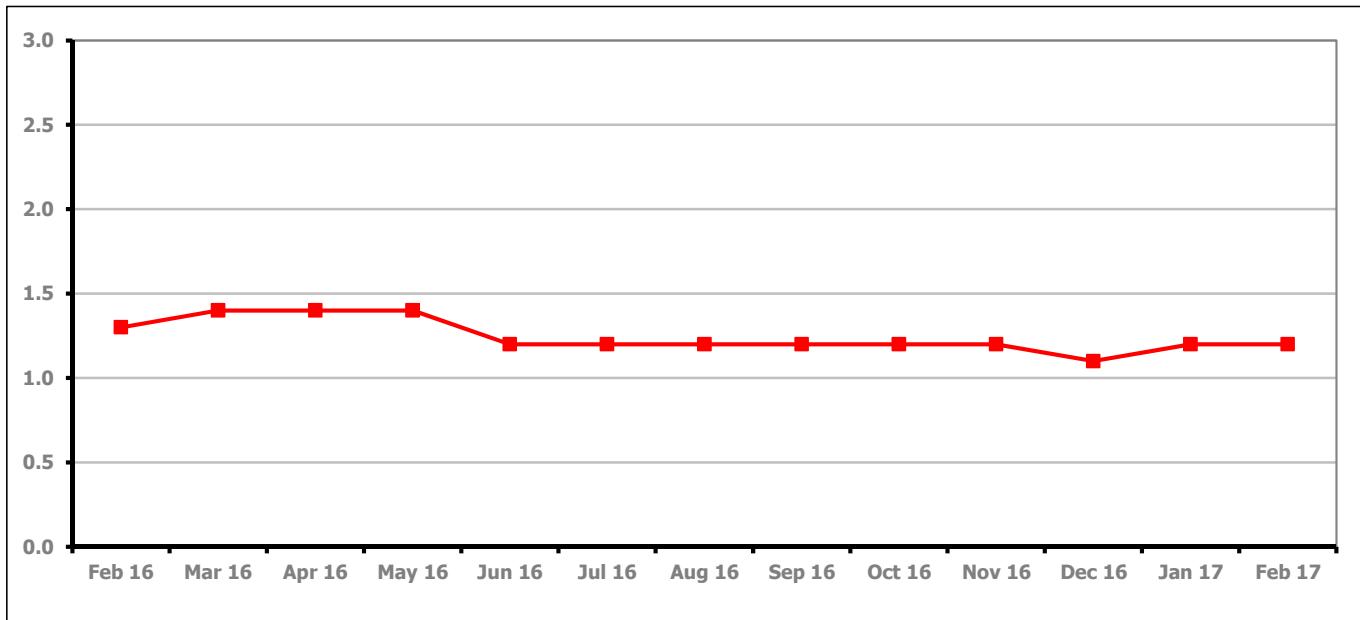
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.3 Forest of Dean District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 10: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean stayed the same as last month at 1.2%.

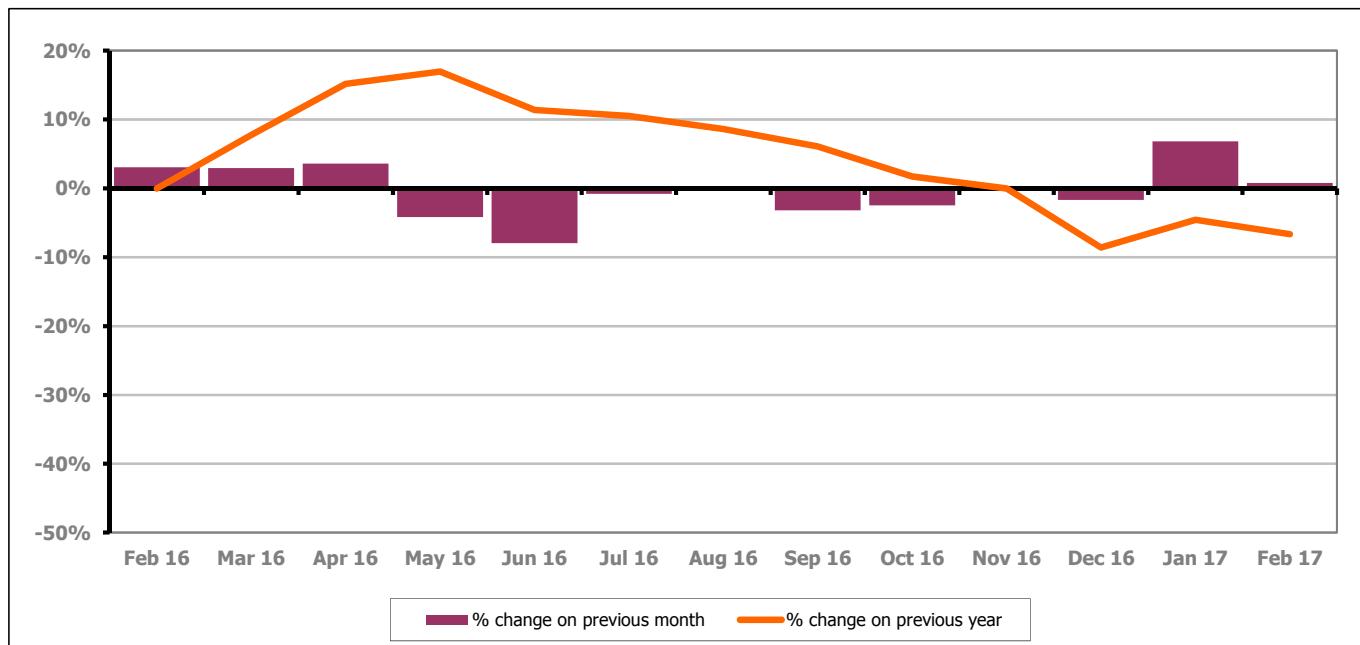
*Figure 11: Forest of Dean District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 11 shows the claimant count increased by 0.8% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between January 2017 and February 2017 to -6.7%.

## 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 - February 2017

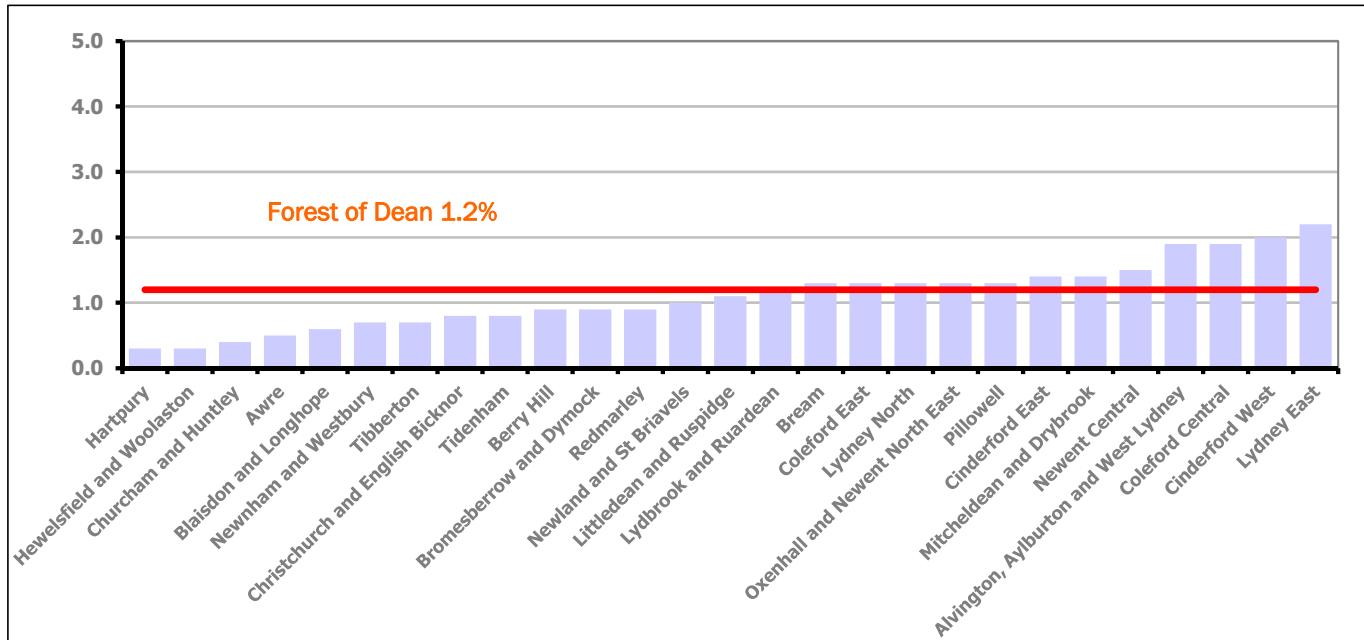
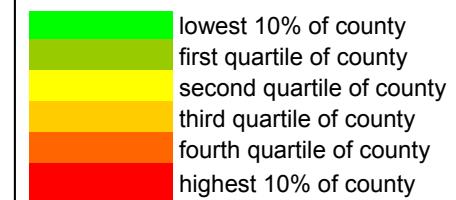


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.2%. Twelve wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - February 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Hartpury	0.3	6
Forest	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	0.3	6
Forest	Churcham and Huntley	0.4	14
Forest	Awre	0.5	25
Forest	Blaisdon and Longhope	0.6	34
Forest	Newnham and Westbury	0.7	50
Forest	Tibberton	0.7	50
Forest	Christchurch and English Bicknor	0.8	68
Forest	Tidenham	0.8	68
Forest	Berry Hill	0.9	81
Forest	Bromesberrow and Dymock	0.9	81
Forest	Redmarley	0.9	81
Forest	Newland and St Briavels	1.0	92
Forest	Littledean and Ruspidge	1.1	102
Forest	Lydbrook and Ruardean	1.2	107
Forest	Bream	1.3	112
Forest	Coleford East	1.3	112
Forest	Lydney North	1.3	112
Forest	Oxenhall and Newent North East	1.3	112
Forest	Pillowell	1.3	112
Forest	Cinderford East	1.4	121
Forest	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	1.4	121
Forest	Newent Central	1.5	127
Forest	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	1.9	131
Forest	Coleford Central	1.9	131
Forest	Cinderford West	2.0	133
Forest	Lydney East	2.2	137



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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.

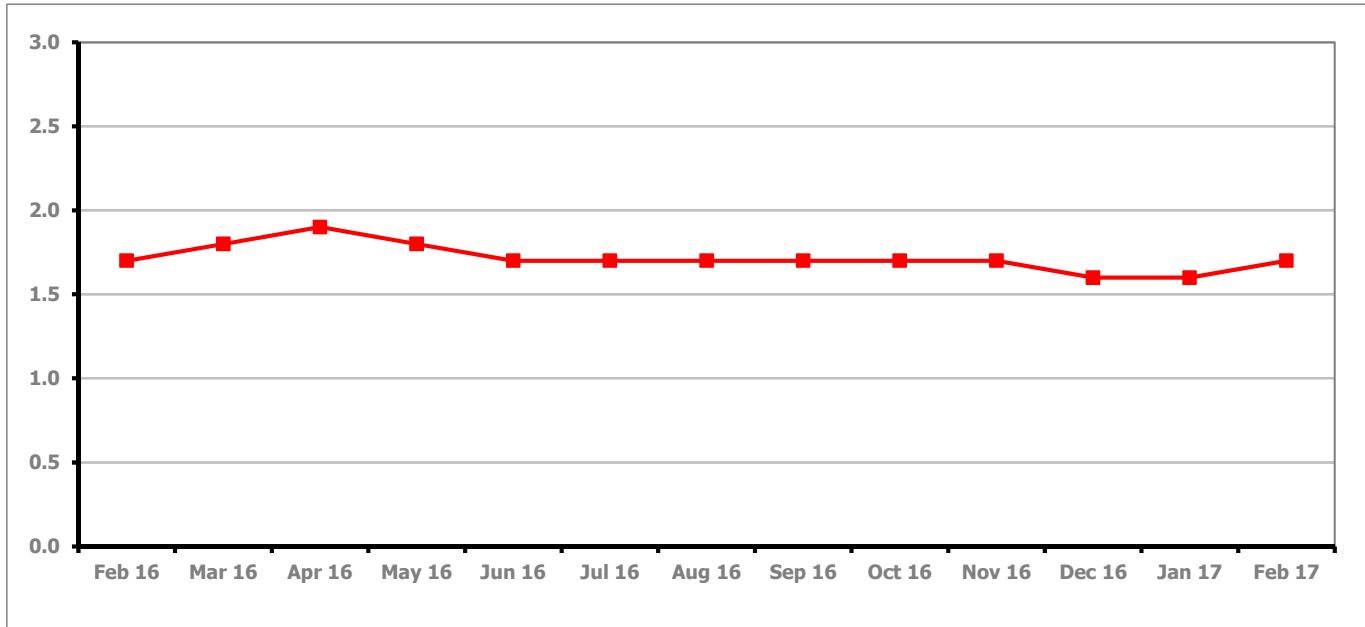
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City increased in February 2017 to 1.7%.

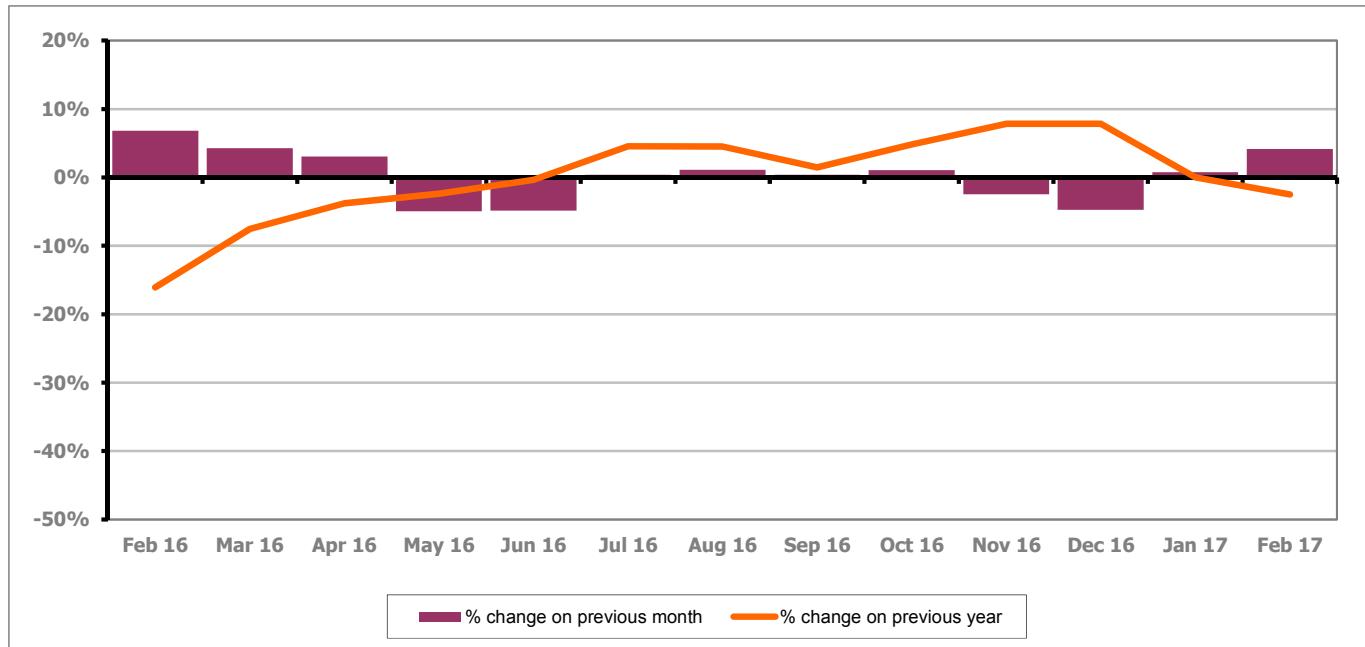
*Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count increased by 4.2% since January 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between January 2017 and February 2017 to -2.5%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - February 2017

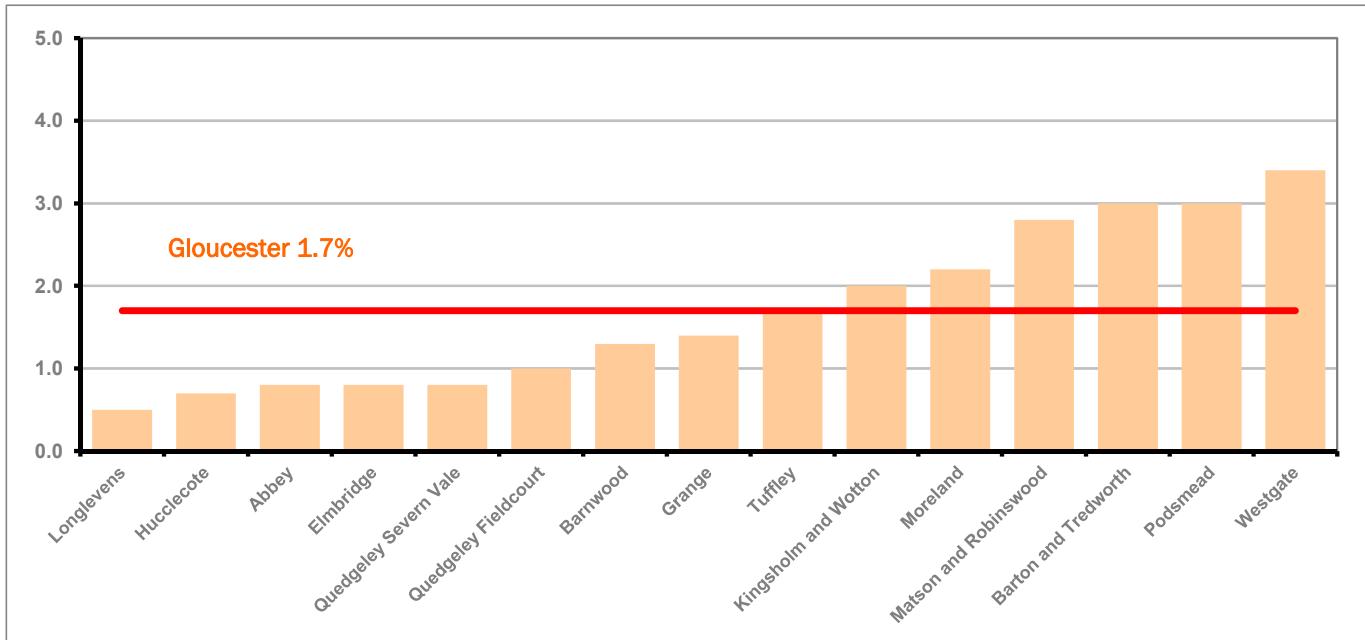
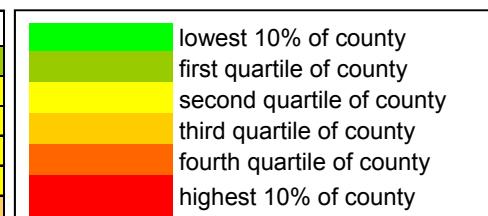


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 1.7%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - February 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Gloucester	Longlevens	0.5	25
Gloucester	Hucclecote	0.7	50
Gloucester	Abbey	0.8	68
Gloucester	Elmbridge	0.8	68
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	0.8	68
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	1.0	92
Gloucester	Barnwood	1.3	112
Gloucester	Grange	1.4	121
Gloucester	Tuffley	1.7	130
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	2.0	133
Gloucester	Moreland	2.2	137
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	2.8	142
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	3.0	144
Gloucester	Podsmead	3.0	144
Gloucester	Westgate	3.4	146



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

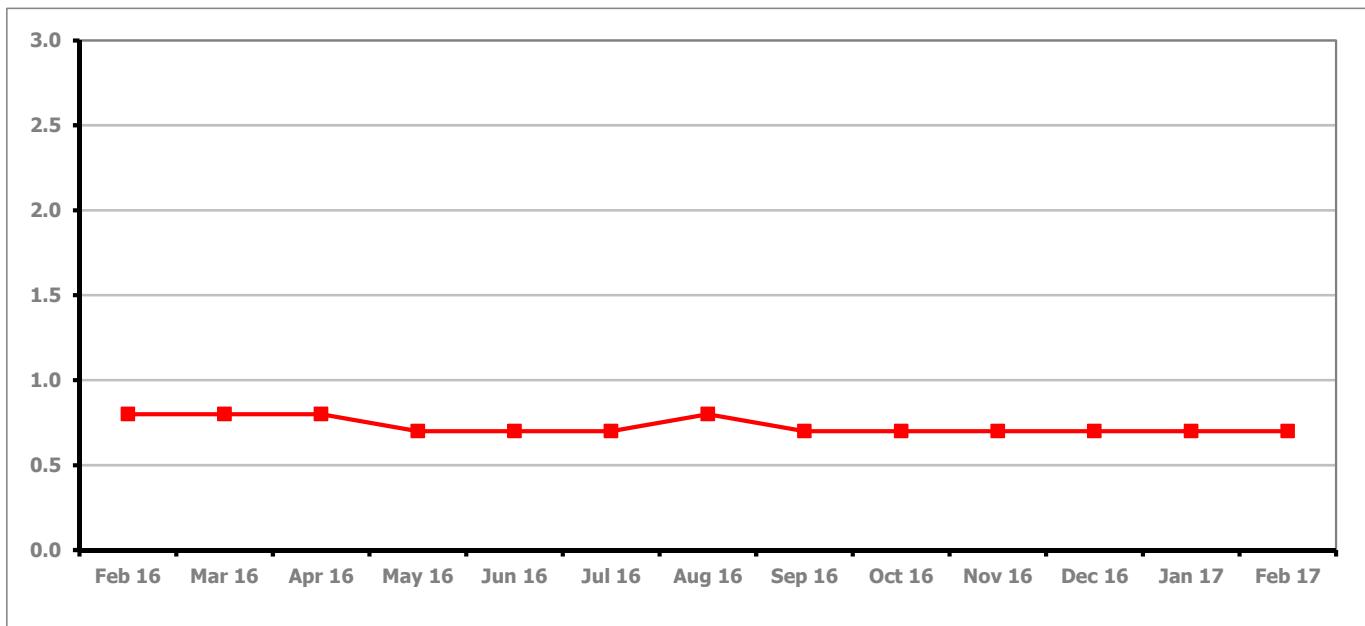
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud stayed the same as last month at 0.7%.

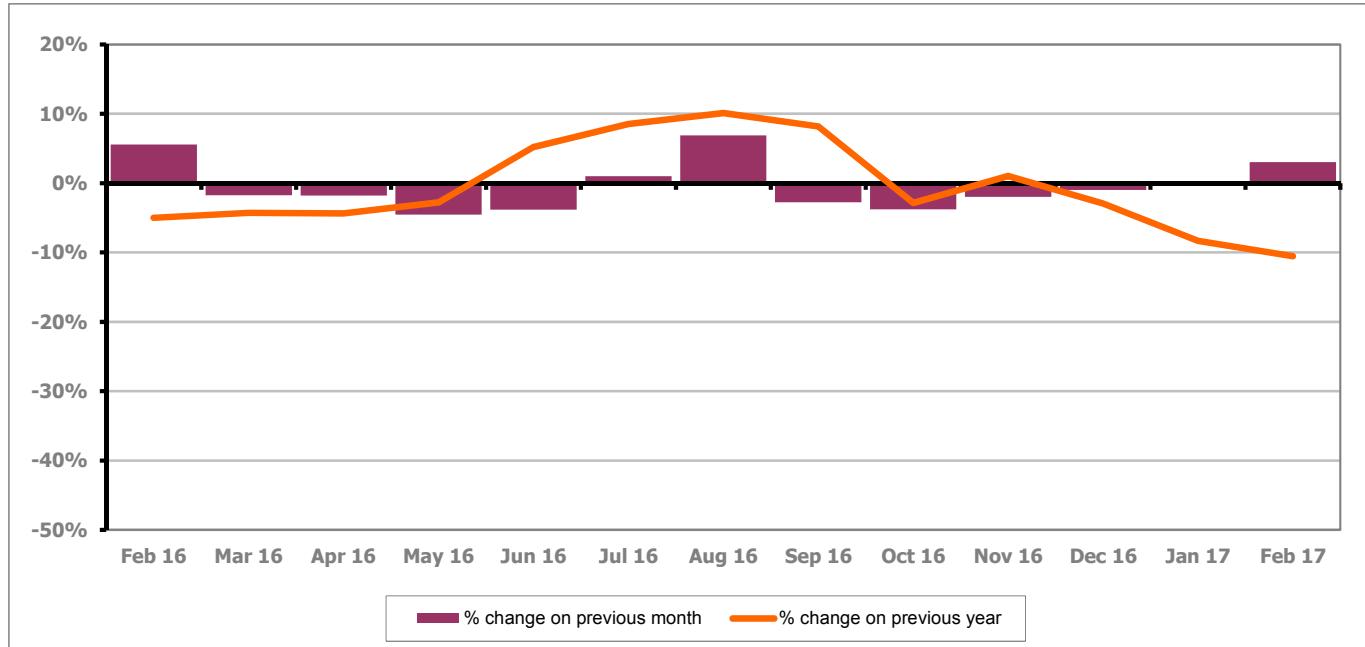
*Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count has increased by 3.0% since January 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between January 2017 and February 2017 to -10.5%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - February 2017

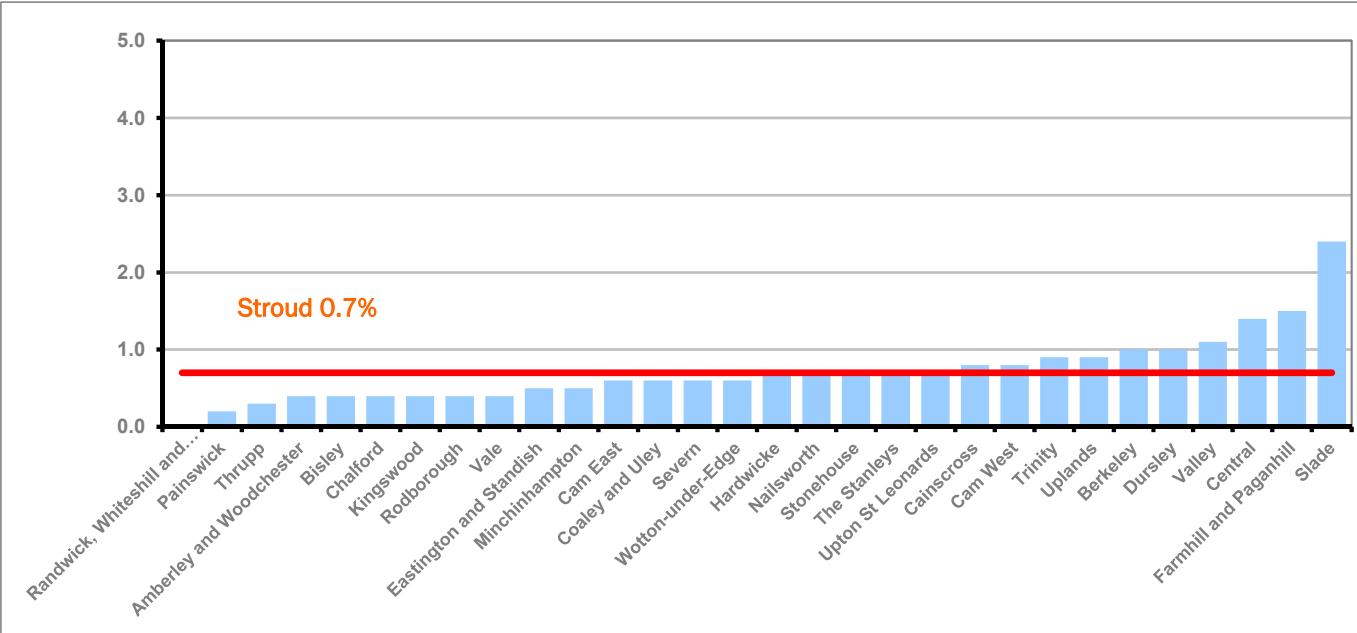
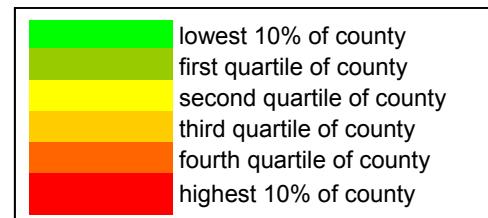


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.7%. Ten wards are above the average.

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - February 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	<0.2	1
Stroud	Painswick	0.2	3
Stroud	Thrupp	0.3	6
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	0.4	14
Stroud	Bisley	0.4	14
Stroud	Chalford	0.4	14
Stroud	Kingswood	0.4	14
Stroud	Rodborough	0.4	14
Stroud	Vale	0.4	14
Stroud	Eastington and Standish	0.5	25
Stroud	Minchinhampton	0.5	25
Stroud	Cam East	0.6	34
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	0.6	34
Stroud	Severn	0.6	34
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	0.6	34
Stroud	Hardwicke	0.7	50
Stroud	Nailsworth	0.7	50
Stroud	Stonehouse	0.7	50
Stroud	The Stanleys	0.7	50
Stroud	Upton St Leonards	0.7	50
Stroud	Cainscross	0.8	68
Stroud	Cam West	0.8	68
Stroud	Trinity	0.9	81
Stroud	Uplands	0.9	81
Stroud	Berkeley	1.0	92
Stroud	Dursley	1.0	92
Stroud	Valley	1.1	102
Stroud	Central	1.4	121
Stroud	Farmhill and Paganhill	1.5	127
Stroud	Slade	2.4	139



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

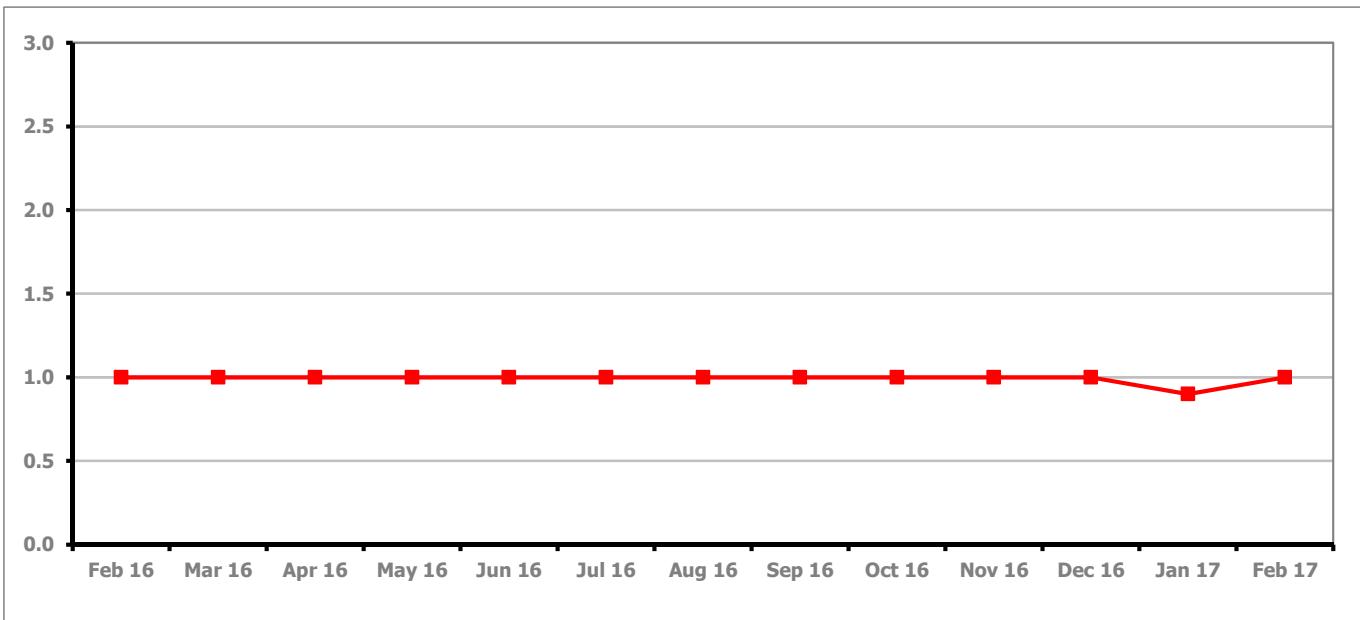
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.6 Tewkesbury District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 19: Tewkesbury District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District increased in February 2017 to 1.0%.

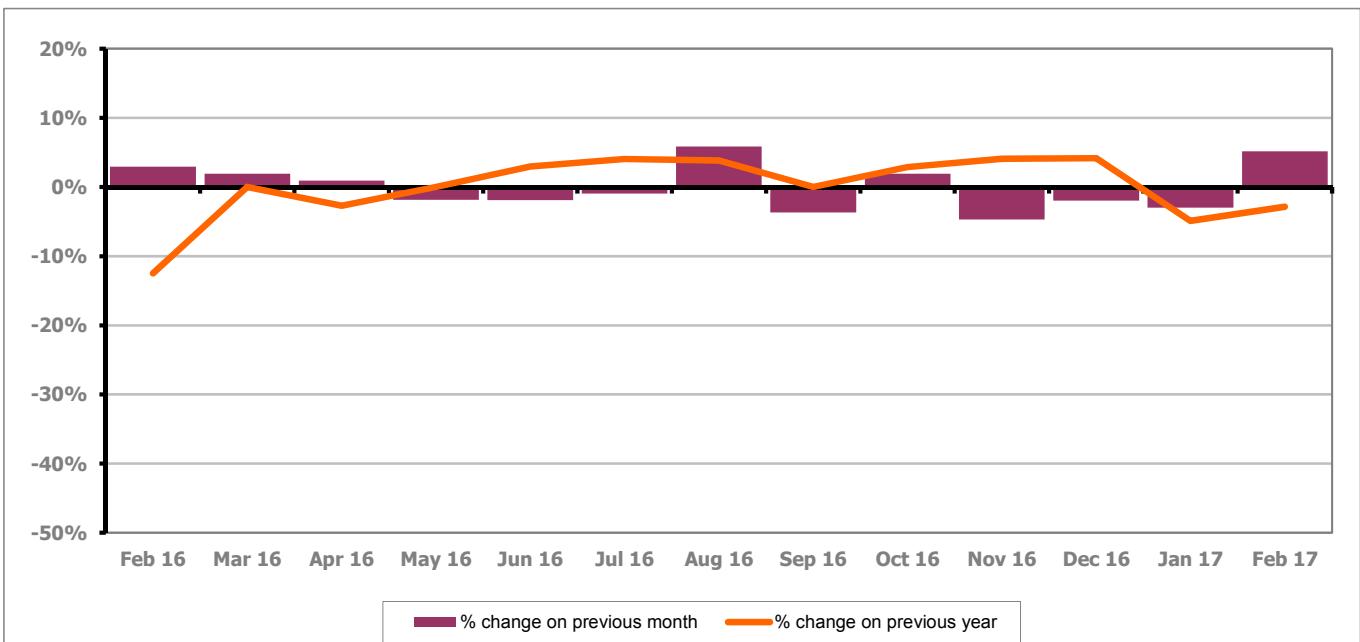
*Figure 20: Tewkesbury District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count increased by 5.2% since last month. The change on the previous year has increased between January 2017 and February 2017 to -2.9%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - February 2017

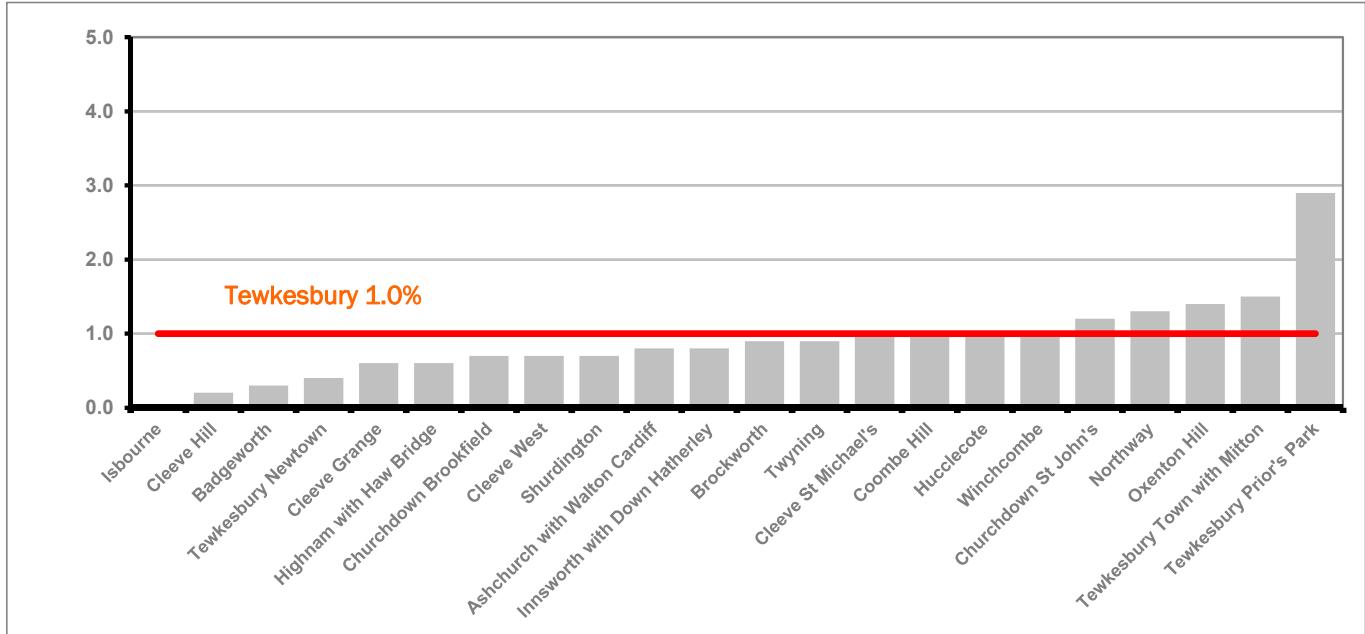
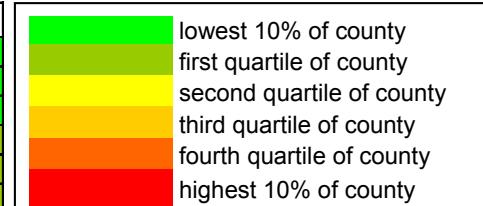


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.0% and five wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - February 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	<0.2	1
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.2	3
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	0.3	6
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Newtown	0.4	14
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	0.6	34
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	0.6	34
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield	0.7	50
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	0.7	50
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	0.7	50
Tewkesbury	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	0.8	68
Tewkesbury	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	0.8	68
Tewkesbury	Brockworth	0.9	81
Tewkesbury	Twynning	0.9	81
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	1.0	92
Tewkesbury	Coombe Hill	1.0	92
Tewkesbury	Hucclecote	1.0	92
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	1.0	92
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.2	107
Tewkesbury	Northway	1.3	112
Tewkesbury	Oxenton Hill	1.4	121
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	1.5	127
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	2.9	143

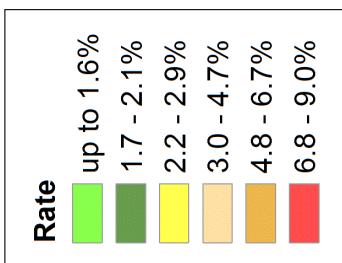


\* 1 = "best" and 143 = "worst"

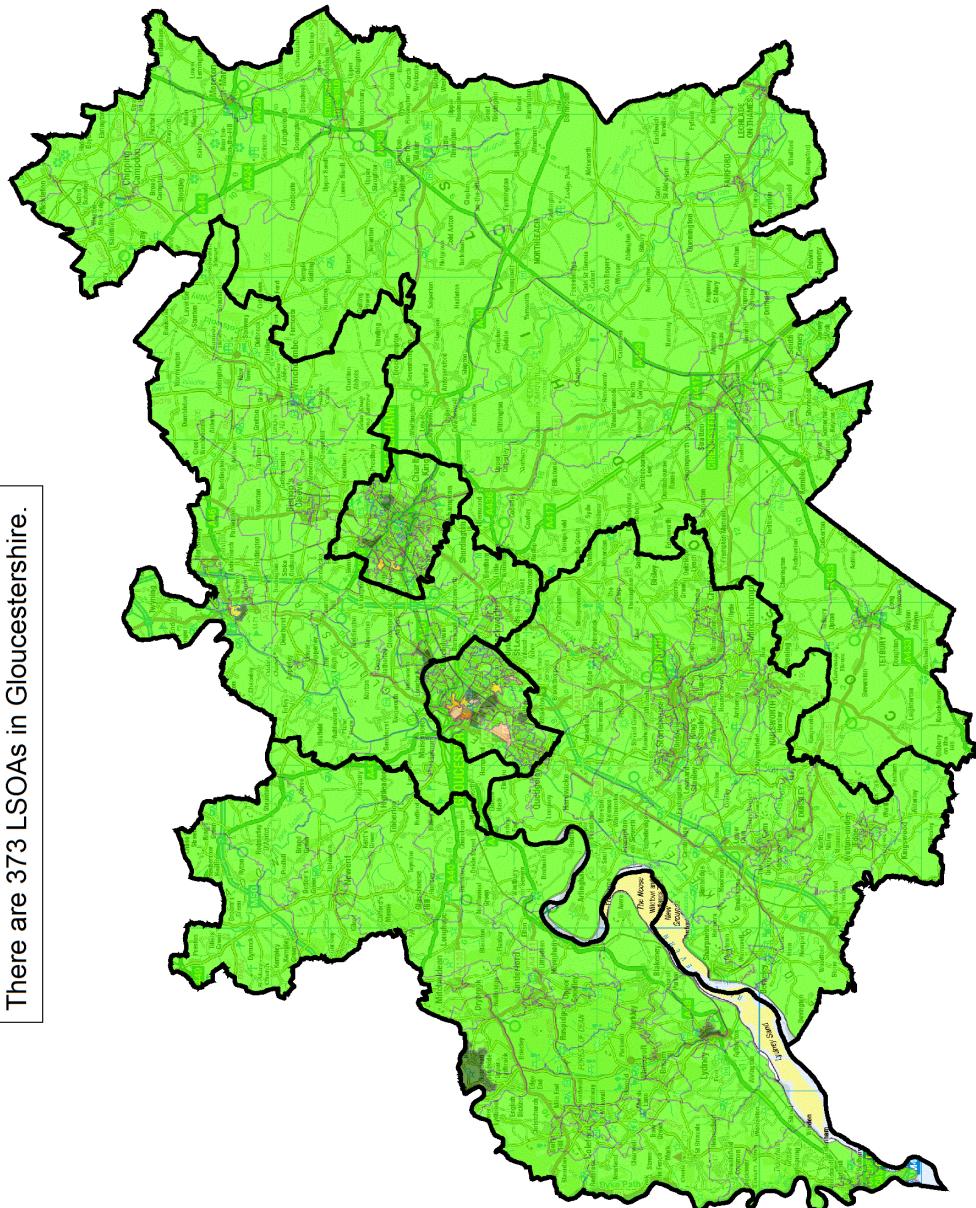
Table 10 shows overall claimant rates for Tewkesbury District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

## PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

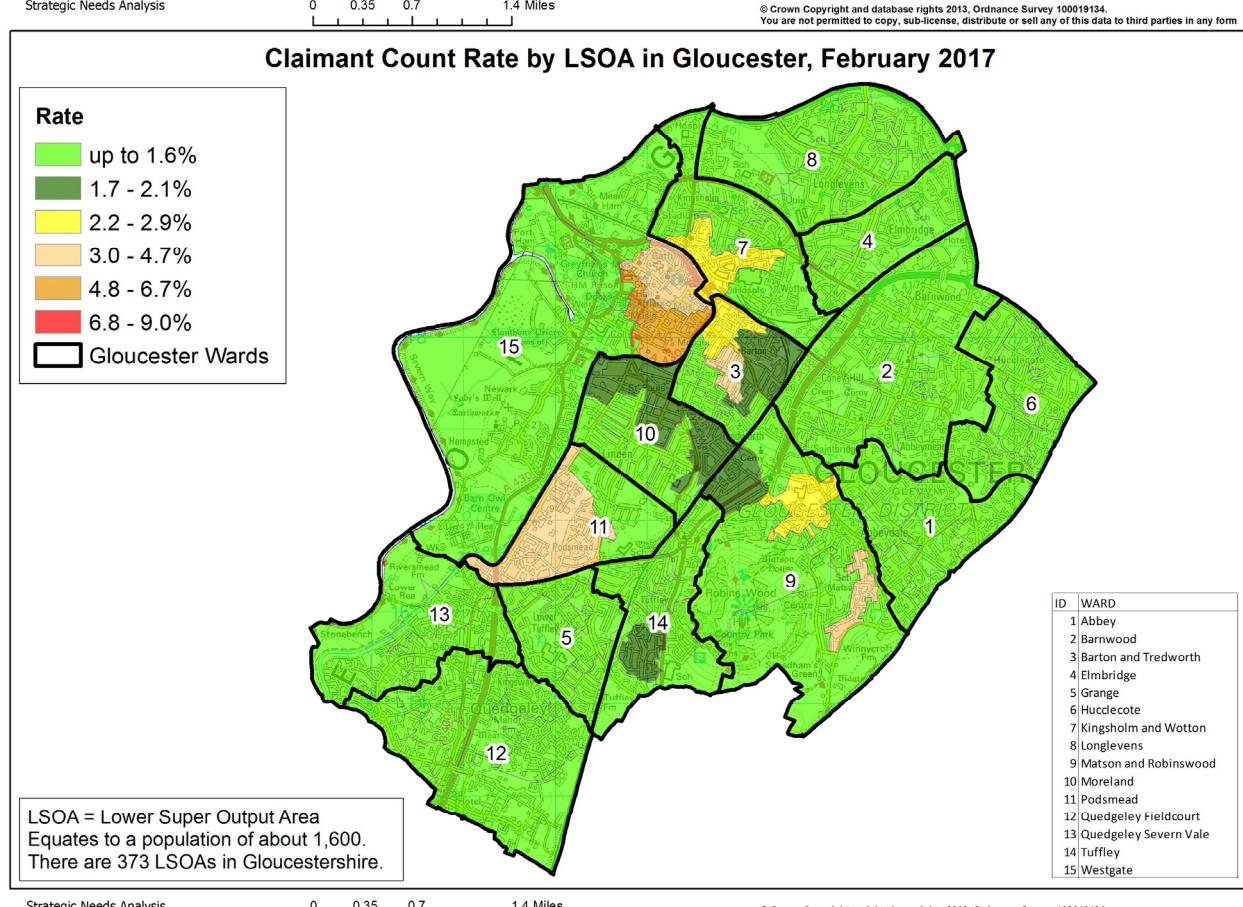
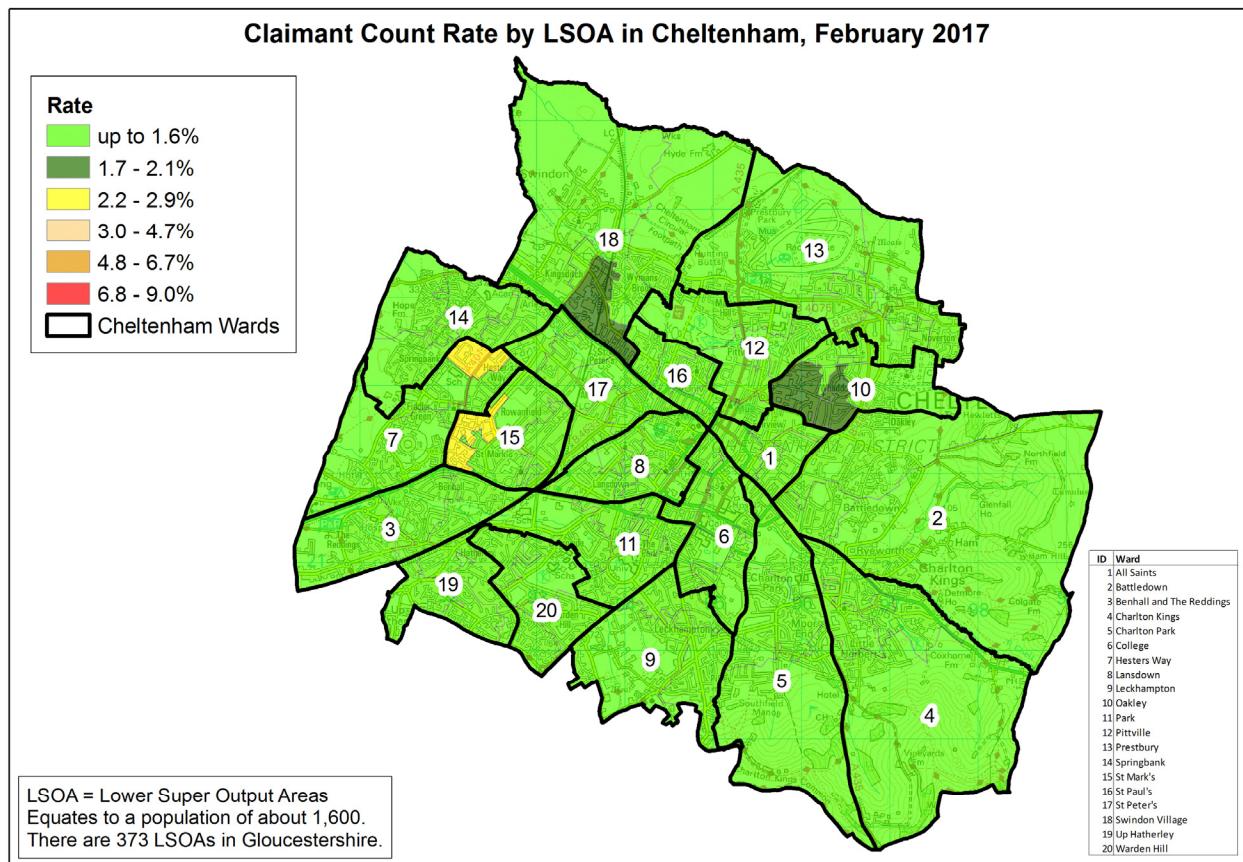
### Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucestershire, February 2017



LSOA = Lower Super Output Area.  
Equates to a population of about 1,600.  
There are 373 LSOAs in Gloucestershire.



## PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE



## PART 6: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT(18-24 year olds)

### Youth Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 22: Claimant Count for Gloucestershire over the past year

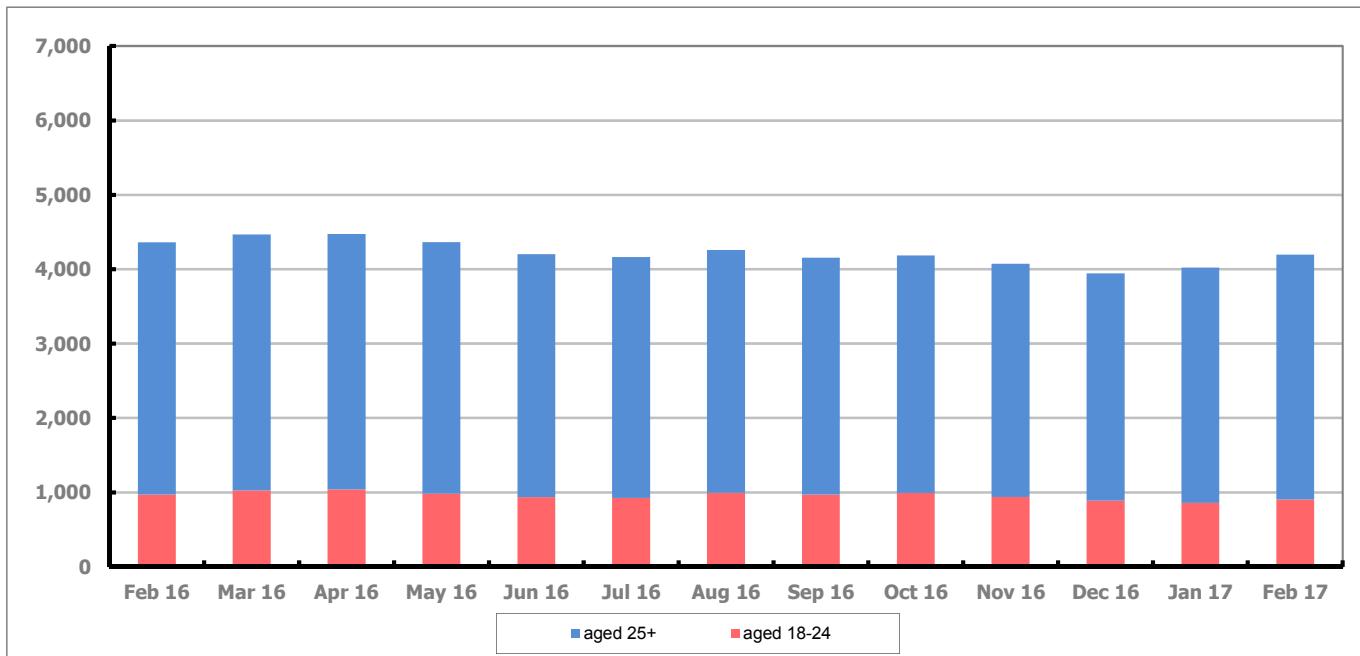


Figure 22 shows that in February 2017, 905 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 21.5% of total working age claimants.

Figure 23: Youth Claimant Rate for Gloucestershire, the South West and UK over the past year

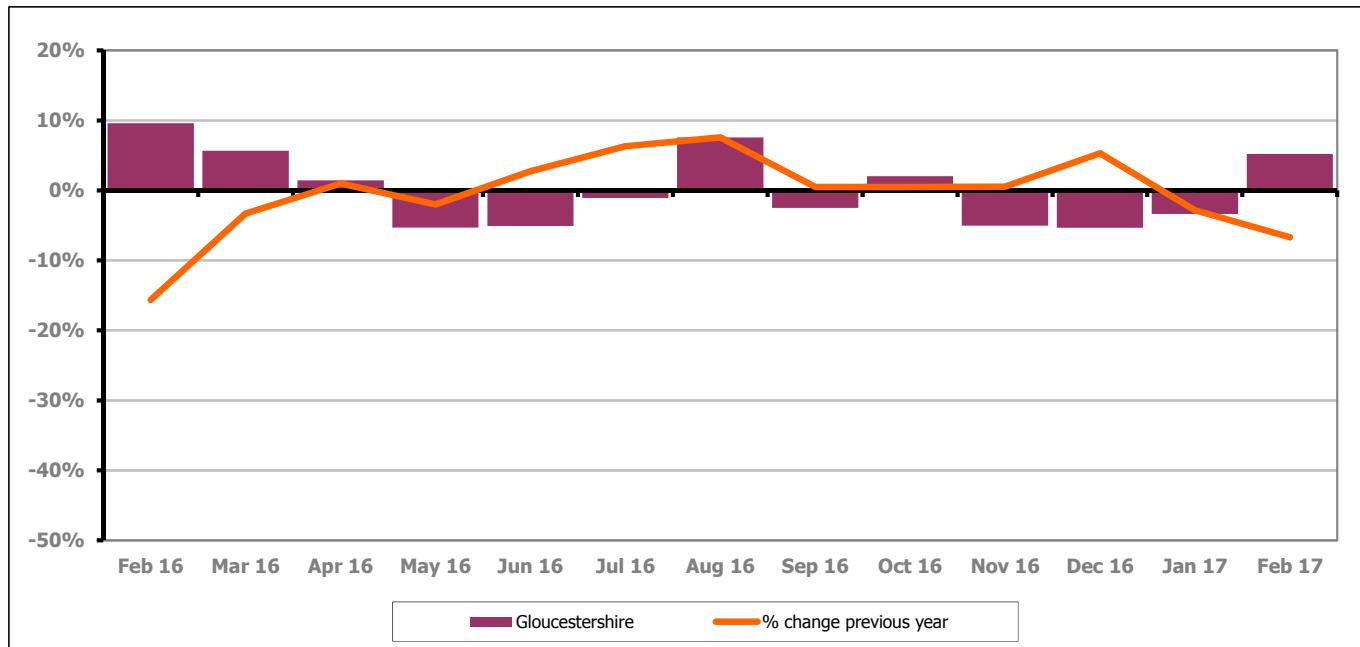


Figure 23 shows the number of young claimants increased in February 2017 by 5.2%, this represented 45 people. Over the last year the number of young claimants decreased by 6.7% or 65 people.

## PART 7: YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET) IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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

Gloucestershire Youth Support Team 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 February 2017 there were 499 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 3.35%. The total number of NEET young people decreased by 24 in February 2017 compared to January 2017, one district saw an increase in their figure, four districts saw a decrease in their figure and one districts figure stayed the same.

### Total NEET Group by District Area

#### February 2017 NEET data

	Cheltenham	Cotswold	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Total
<b>Total NEET</b>	85	37	63	160	89	65	499
<b>Cohort</b>	2731	2222	2202	3864	3283	2288	16590
<b>% NEET</b>	3.11	1.67	2.86	4.14	2.71	2.84	3.35*

If you would like to receive any further information on Gloucestershire's NEET strategy then please contact [Ruth.Critchlow@Prospects.co.uk](mailto:Ruth.Critchlow@Prospects.co.uk) or telephone 01452 426900.