

# 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](http://www.ons.gov.uk).

## 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)).

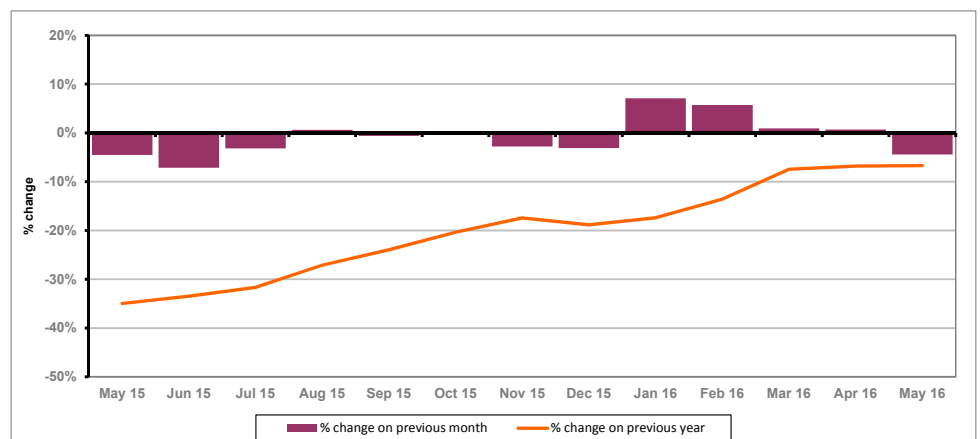
## PART 1: SUMMARY

**The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.1% in May 2016.** This remained the same as the April 2016 figure. The UK rate decreased to 1.8% and the South West rate remained the same as the previous month at 1.2%. Gloucestershire's rate was 0.1% lower than the South West average of 1.2%, and 0.7% lower than the UK average of 1.8%.

**The claimant count in Gloucestershire in May 2016 decreased by 190 people.** The amount of people claiming in May 2016 was 4.4% lower than the number in April 2016. This compares to a 3.8% decrease in the South West and a 2.6% decrease for the UK.

**The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has increased since last month.** The count was 6.7% lower in May 2016 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:  
May 2015 to May 2016



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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 May 2016

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

**Claimant rate:** The % of working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in May 2016

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

### CHELTENHAM BOROUGH

Claim count:	800
Compared to last month:	-0.6%
Claimant rate:	1.1%
Highest claiming ward	Hesters Way (2.1%)

### GLOUCESTER CITY

Claim count:	1,365
Compared to last month:	-6.5%
Claimant rate:	1.7%
Highest claiming wards	Westgate (3.7%)

### COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claim count:	310
Compared to last month:	0.0%
Claimant rate:	0.6%
Highest claiming ward	Watermoor (2.0%)

### STROUD DISTRICT

Claim count:	495
Compared to last month:	-5.7%
Claimant rate:	0.7%
Highest claiming wards	Slade (1.9%)

### FOREST OF DEAN

Claim count:	655
Compared to last month:	-5.1%
Claimant rate:	1.3%
Highest claiming ward	Lydney East (2.7%)

### TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claim count:	490
Compared to last month:	-4.9%
Claimant rate:	0.9%
Highest claiming ward	Tewkesbury Prior's Park (3.1%)

## 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

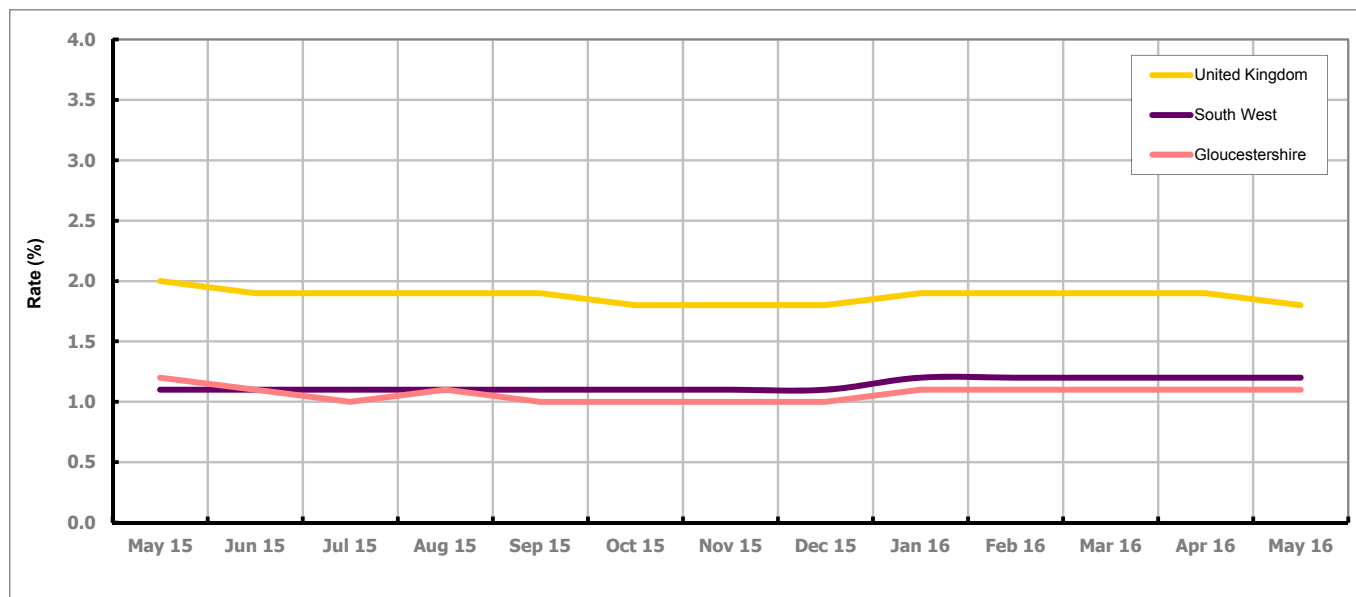


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.1% in May 2016. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since August 2015. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.8% against the UK average.

### Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in May 2016	% change on April 2016	Average % change over the last six months	Consecutive months decreasing
UK	<b>756,240</b>	-2.6%	0.7%	1
South West	<b>38,455</b>	-3.8%	0.9%	2
Gloucestershire	<b>4,120</b>	-4.4%	1.6%	0

Table 1 shows that in May 2016, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 4.4% lower than the number in April 2016.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to May 2016 was 1.6%.

## PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - May 2016

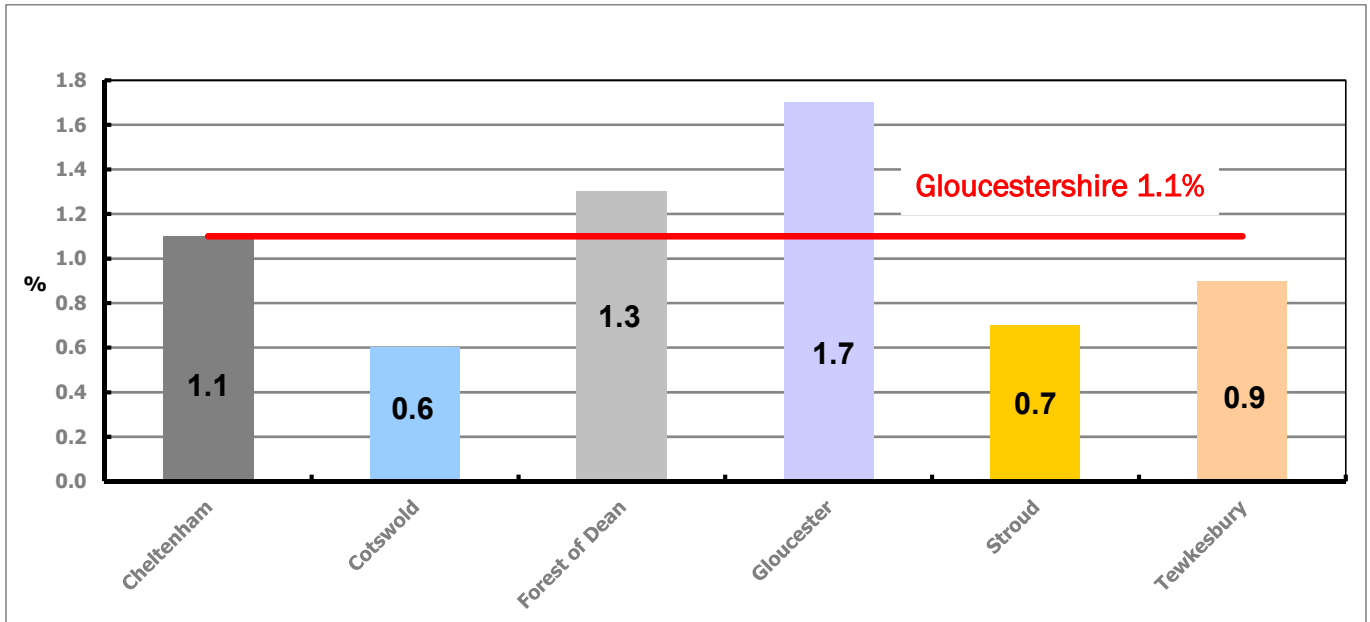


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for May 2016 in Gloucestershire. Between April and May 2016, the rate decreased in all districts except Cheltenham and Cotswold where it stayed the same.

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

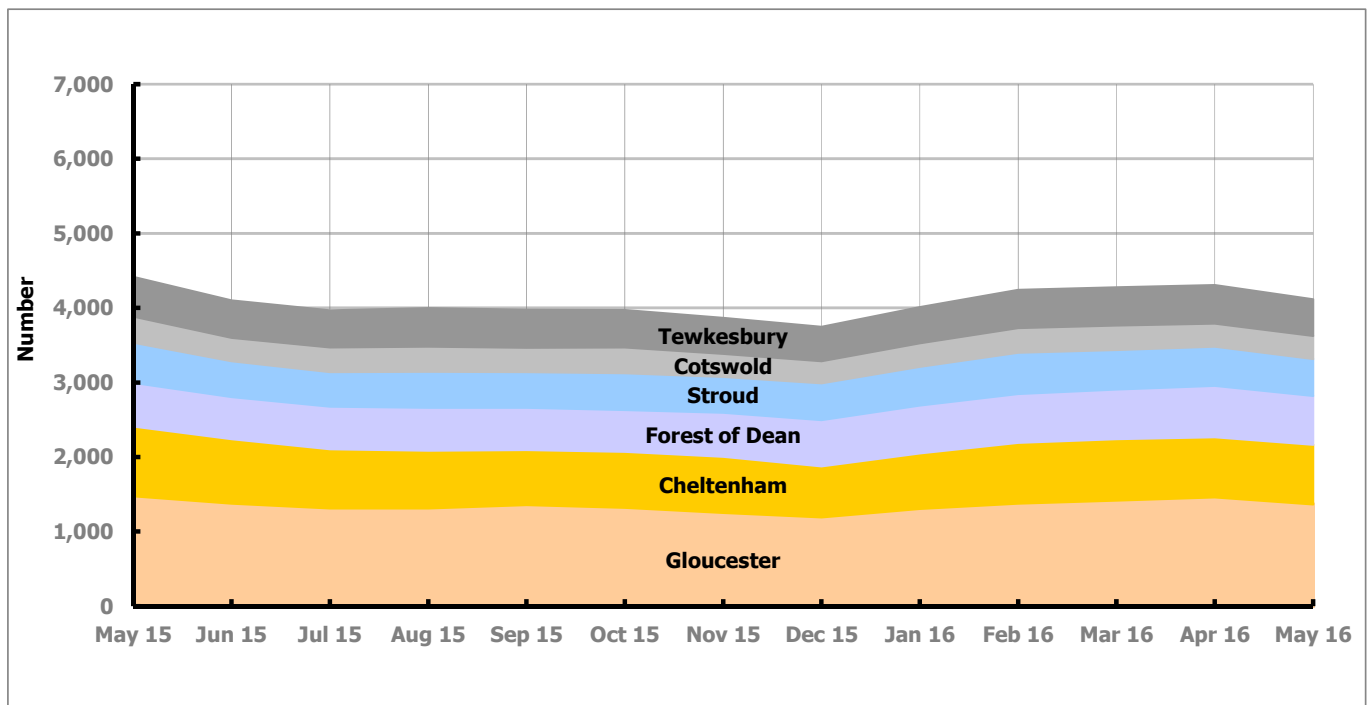


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. The number of claimants has generally decreased over the last year, with the exception of August and October 2015, and January, February, March and April 2016 when there was an increase.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	May 16 Number	May 16 Rate	Apr 16 Number	Apr 16 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	4,120	1.1	4,310	1.1	-190	-4.4%	0.0
Cheltenham	800	1.1	805	1.1	-5	-0.6%	0.0
Cotswold	310	0.6	310	0.6	0	0.0%	0.0
Forest of Dean	655	1.3	690	1.4	-35	-5.1%	-0.1
Gloucester	1,365	1.7	1,460	1.8	-95	-6.5%	-0.1
Stroud	495	0.7	525	0.8	-30	-5.7%	-0.1
Tewkesbury	490	0.9	515	1.0	-25	-4.9%	-0.1

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in May 2016 compared to April 2016. All districts saw a decrease in the number of claimants, except Cotswold which stayed the same.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	May 16 Number	May 16 Rate	Apr 16 Number	Apr 16 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	2,690	1.4	2,800	1.5	-110	-3.9%	-0.1
Cheltenham	525	1.4	520	1.4	5	1.0%	0.0
Cotswold	195	0.8	190	0.8	5	2.6%	0.0
Forest of Dean	430	1.7	450	1.8	-20	-4.4%	-0.1
Gloucester	905	2.3	970	2.4	-65	-6.7%	-0.1
Stroud	330	0.9	345	1.0	-15	-4.3%	-0.1
Tewkesbury	305	1.2	325	1.3	-20	-6.2%	-0.1

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in May 2016 compared to April 2016. All districts saw a decrease in the number of male claimants, except Cheltenham and Cotswold which saw an increase.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	May 16 Number	May 16 Rate	Apr 16 Number	Apr 16 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	1,430	0.8	1,510	0.8	-80	-5.3%	0.0
Cheltenham	270	0.7	285	0.8	-15	-5.3%	-0.1
Cotswold	120	0.5	115	0.5	5	4.3%	0.0
Forest of Dean	225	0.9	245	1.0	-20	-8.2%	-0.1
Gloucester	460	1.1	490	1.2	-30	-6.1%	-0.1
Stroud	170	0.5	185	0.5	-15	-8.1%	0.0
Tewkesbury	185	0.7	185	0.7	0	0.0%	0.0

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in May 2016 compared to April 2016. All districts saw a decrease in the number of female claimants, except Cotswold which saw an increase and Tewkesbury 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

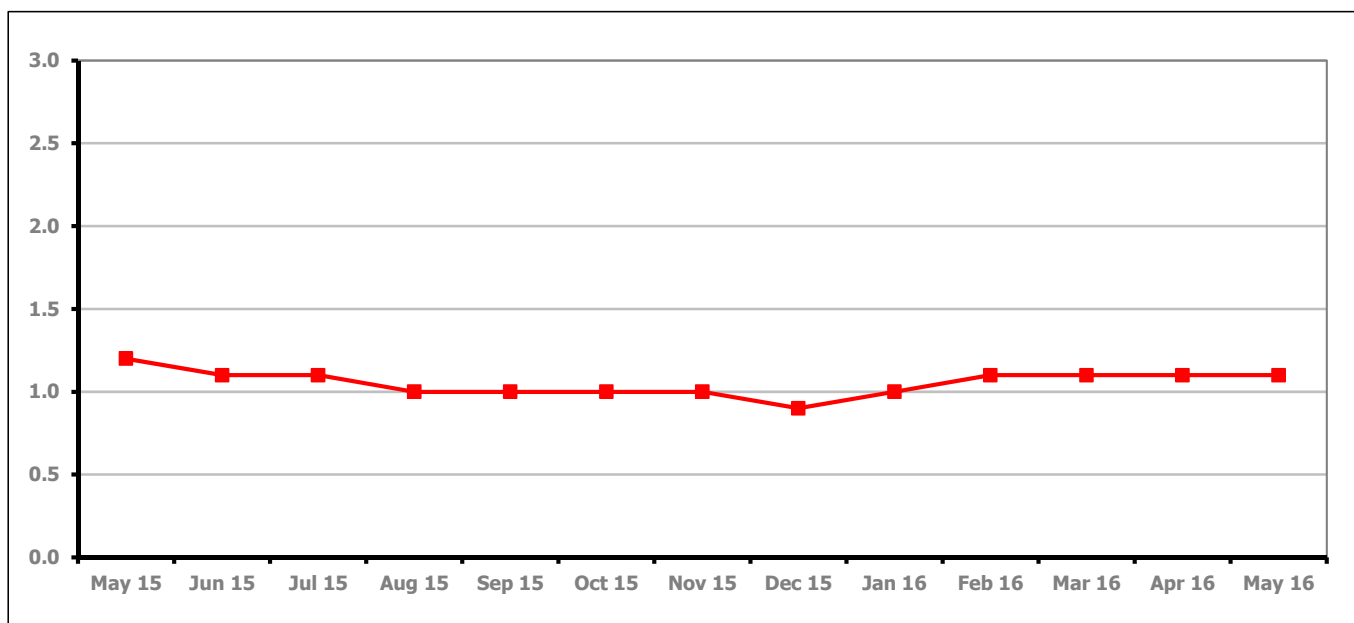


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham stayed the same as last month at 1.1%.

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

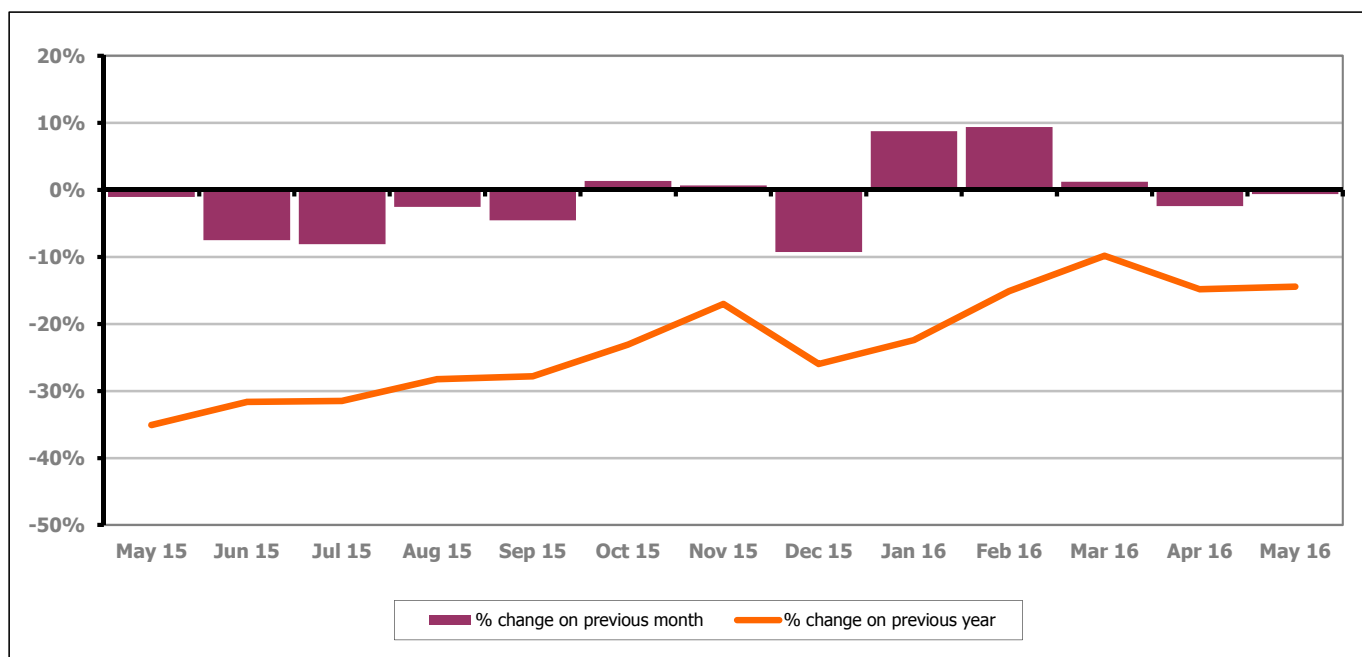


Figure 5 shows the claimant count decreased by 0.6% since last month. The change on the previous year has increased between April and May 2016 to -14.4%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - May 2016

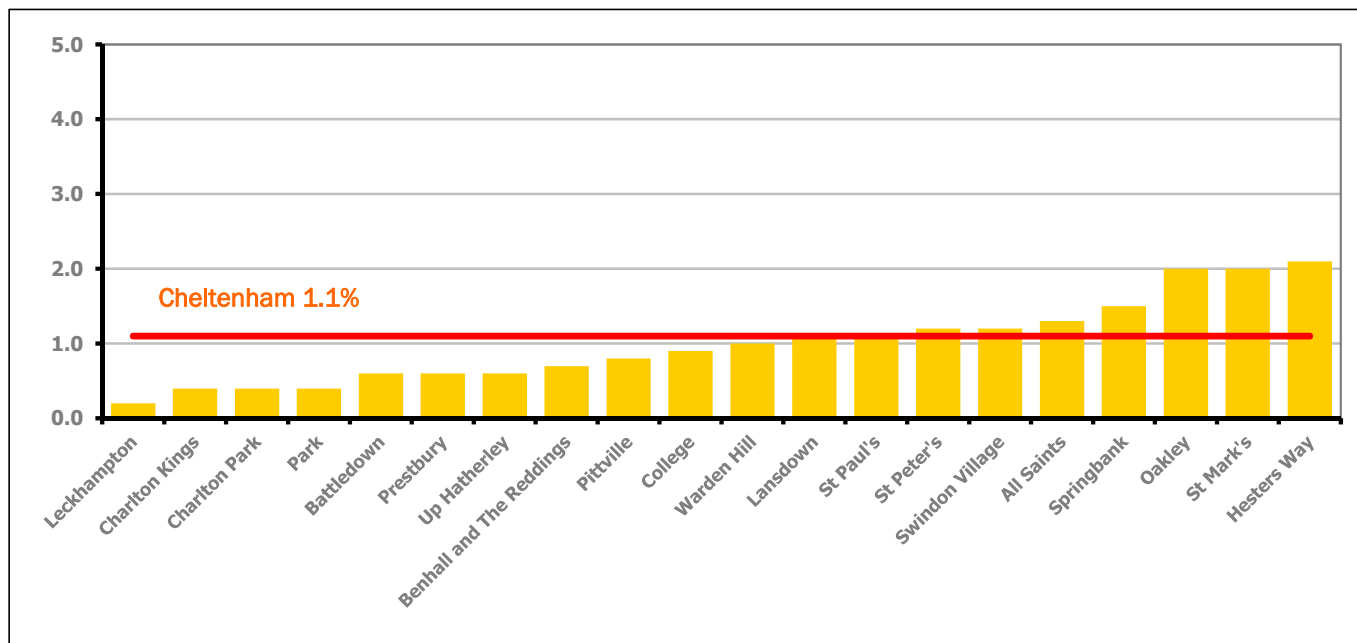


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 1.1%. Seven wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - May 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.2	7
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	0.4	16
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	0.4	16
Cheltenham	Park	0.4	16
Cheltenham	Battledown	0.6	43
Cheltenham	Prestbury	0.6	43
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	0.6	43
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	0.7	57
Cheltenham	Pittville	0.8	70
Cheltenham	College	0.9	82
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	1.0	97
Cheltenham	Lansdown	1.1	108
Cheltenham	St Paul's	1.1	108
Cheltenham	St Peter's	1.2	114
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	1.2	114
Cheltenham	All Saints	1.3	120
Cheltenham	Springbank	1.5	126
Cheltenham	Oakley	2.0	132
Cheltenham	St Mark's	2.0	132
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	2.1	135

lowest 10% of county

first quartile of county

second quartile of county

third quartile of county

fourth quartile of county

highest 10% of county

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

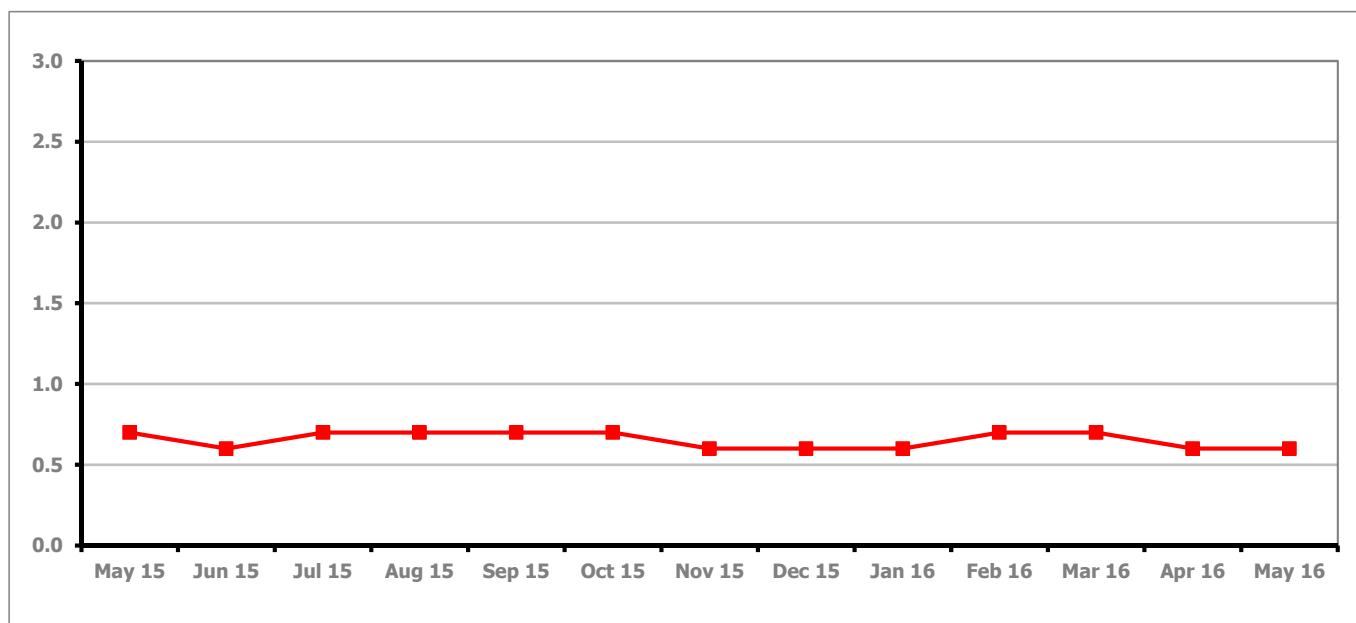
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District stayed the same as last month at 0.6%.

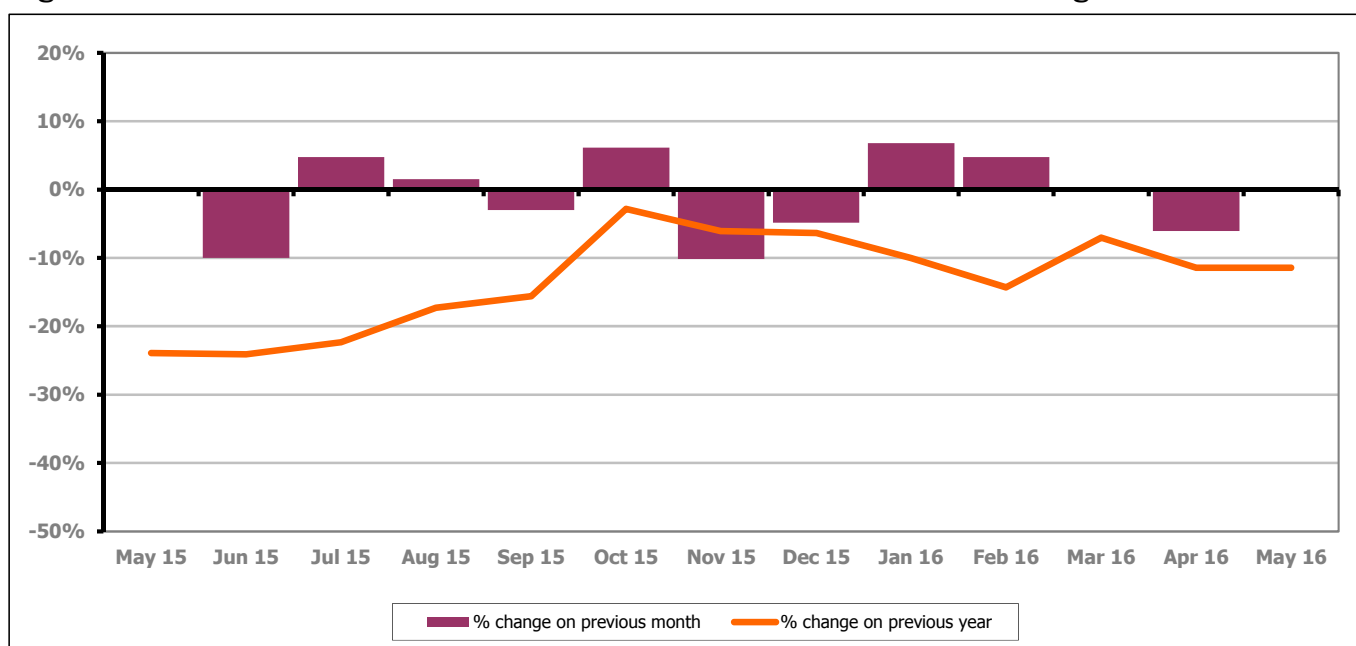
*Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 8 shows the claimant count stayed the same as last month. The change on the previous year remained constant between April and May 2016 at -11.4%.



## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - May 2016

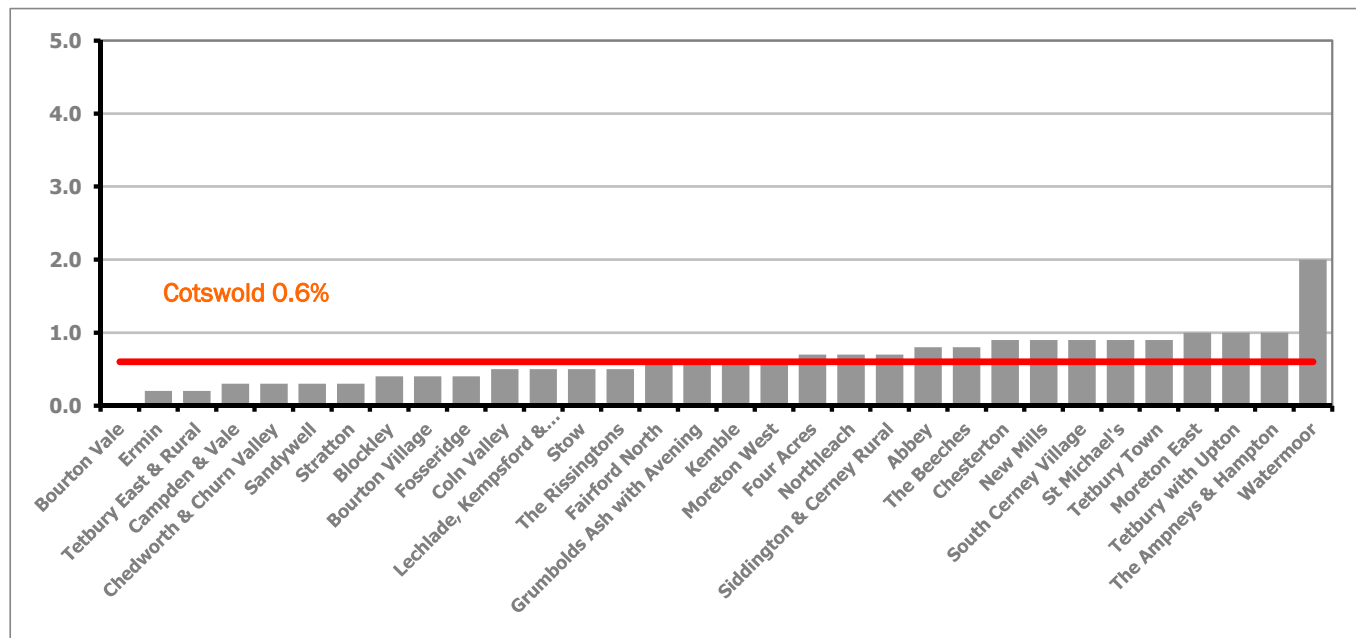
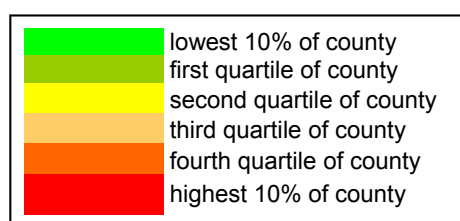


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.6%. Fourteen wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - May 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Bourton Vale	0.0	1
Cotswolds	Ermin	0.2	7
Cotswolds	Tetbury East & Rural	0.2	7
Cotswolds	Campden & Vale	0.3	11
Cotswolds	Chedworth & Churn Valley	0.3	11
Cotswolds	Sandywell	0.3	11
Cotswolds	Stratton	0.3	11
Cotswolds	Blockley	0.4	16
Cotswolds	Bourton Village	0.4	16
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	0.4	16
Cotswolds	Coln Valley	0.5	31
Cotswolds	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	0.5	31
Cotswolds	Stow	0.5	31
Cotswolds	The Rissingtons	0.5	31
Cotswolds	Fairford North	0.6	43
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	0.6	43
Cotswolds	Kemble	0.6	43
Cotswolds	Moreton West	0.6	43
Cotswolds	Four Acres	0.7	57
Cotswolds	Northleach	0.7	57
Cotswolds	Siddington & Cerney Rural	0.7	57
Cotswolds	Abbey	0.8	70
Cotswolds	The Beeches	0.8	70
Cotswolds	Chesterton	0.9	82
Cotswolds	New Mills	0.9	82
Cotswolds	South Cerney Village	0.9	82
Cotswolds	St Michael's	0.9	82
Cotswolds	Tetbury Town	0.9	82
Cotswolds	Moreton East	1.0	97
Cotswolds	Tetbury with Upton	1.0	97
Cotswolds	The Ampneys & Hampton	1.0	97
Cotswolds	Watermoor	2.0	132



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

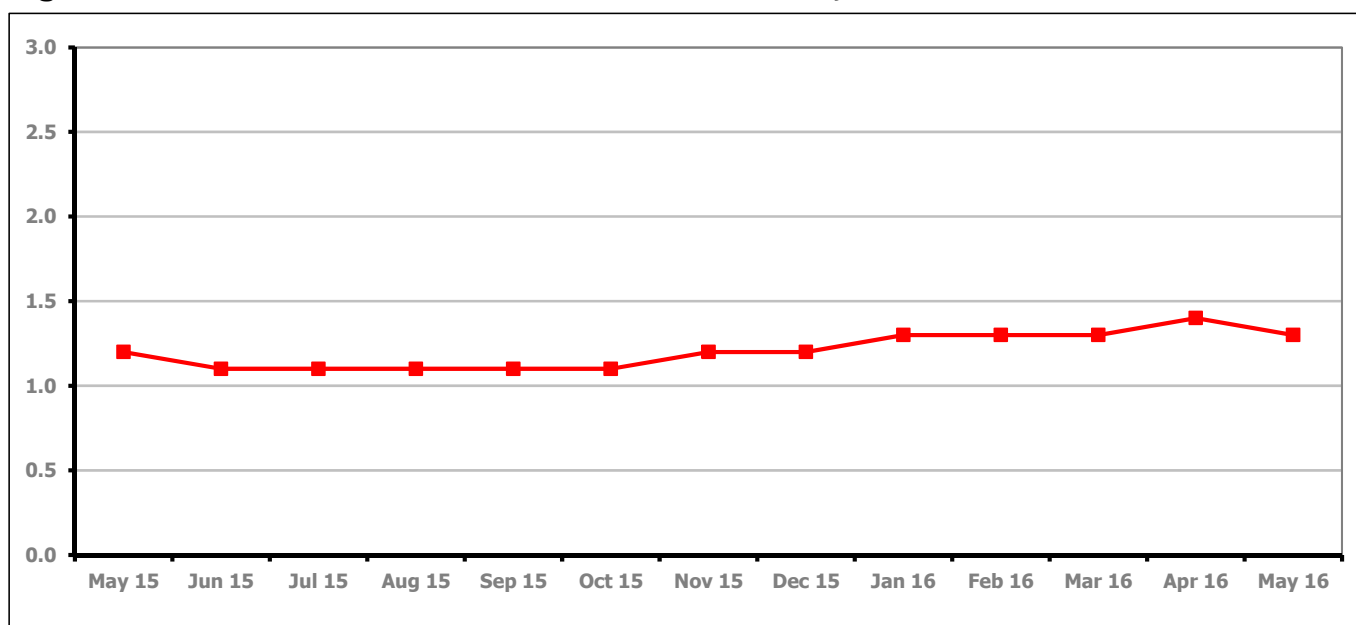
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.3 Forest of Dean District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 10: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean decreased in May 2016 to 1.3%.

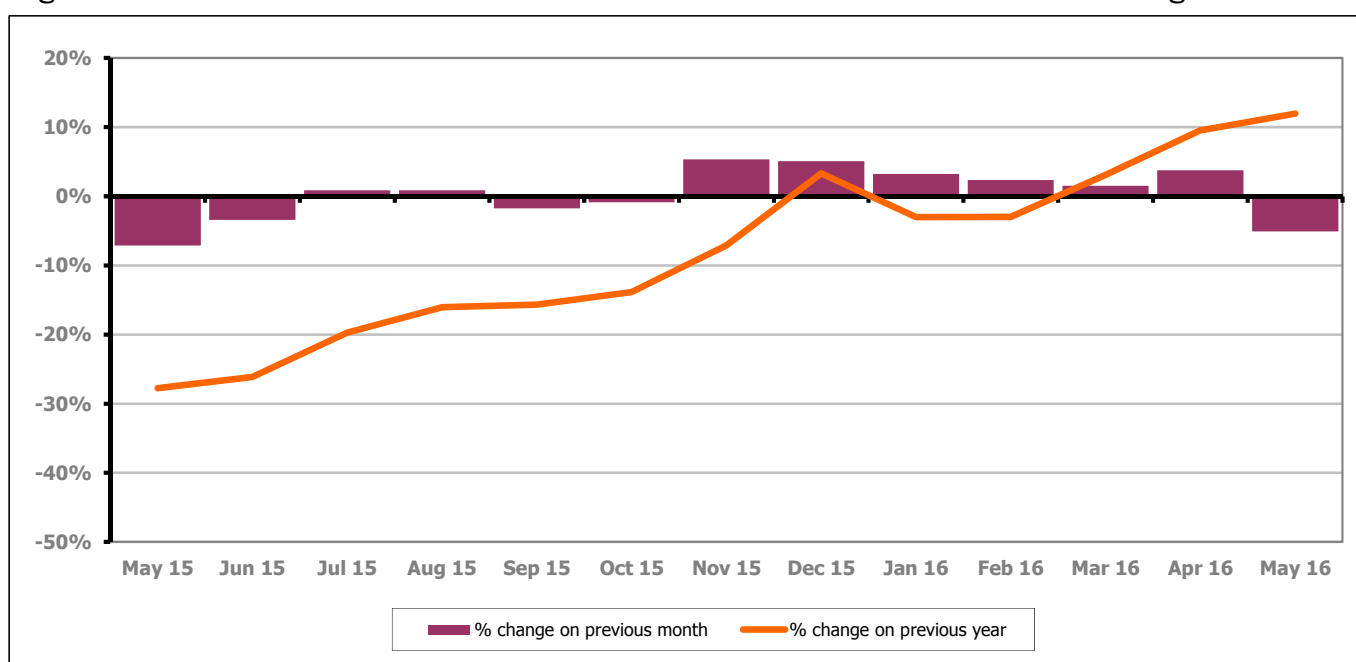
*Figure 11: Forest of Dean District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 11 shows the claimant count decreased by 5.1% since April 2016. The change on the previous year has increased between April and May 2016 to 12.0%.

## 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 - May 2016

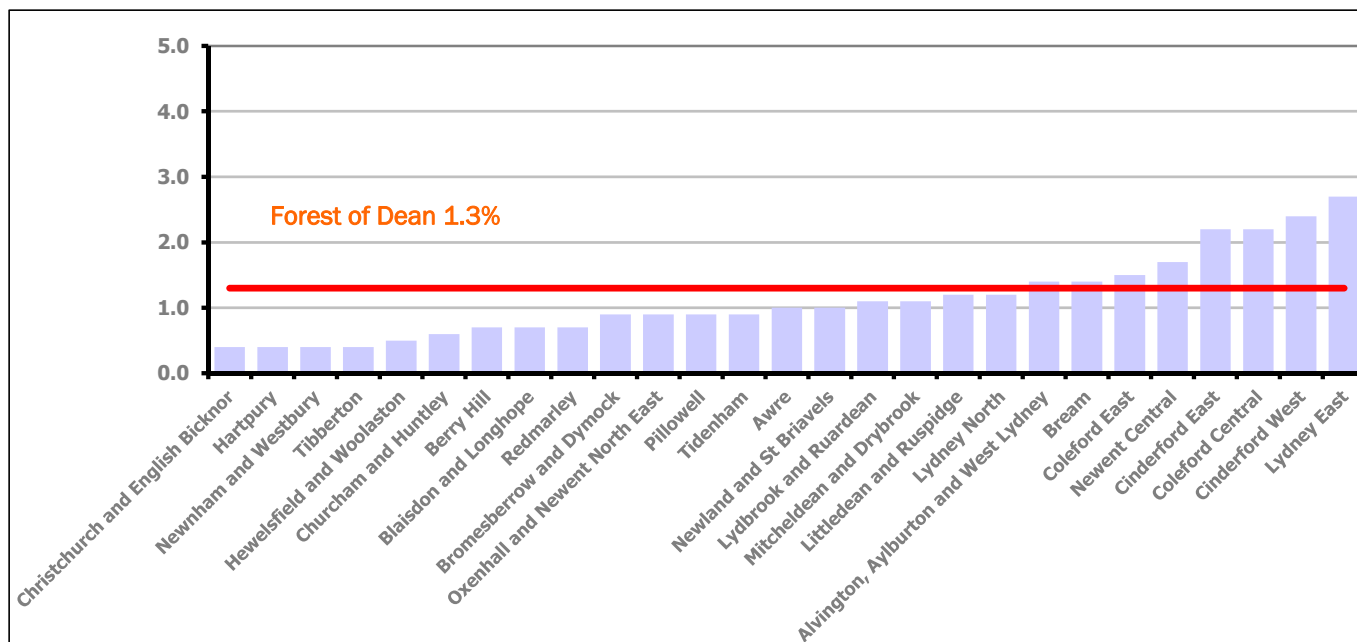
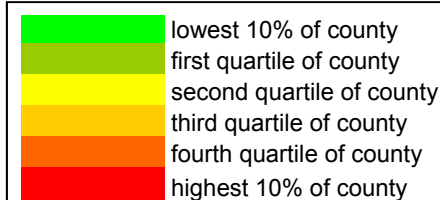


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.3%. Eight wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - May 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Christchurch and English Bicknor	0.4	16
Forest	Hartpury	0.4	16
Forest	Newnham and Westbury	0.4	16
Forest	Tibberton	0.4	16
Forest	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	0.5	31
Forest	Churcham and Huntley	0.6	43
Forest	Berry Hill	0.7	57
Forest	Blaisdon and Longhope	0.7	57
Forest	Redmarley	0.7	57
Forest	Bromesberrow and Dymock	0.9	82
Forest	Oxenhall and Newent North East	0.9	82
Forest	Pillowell	0.9	82
Forest	Tidenham	0.9	82
Forest	Awre	1.0	97
Forest	Newland and St Briavels	1.0	97
Forest	Lydbrook and Ruardean	1.1	108
Forest	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	1.1	108
Forest	Littledean and Ruspidge	1.2	114
Forest	Lydney North	1.2	114
Forest	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	1.4	122
Forest	Bream	1.4	122
Forest	Coleford East	1.5	126
Forest	Newent Central	1.7	128
Forest	Cinderford East	2.2	136
Forest	Coleford Central	2.2	136
Forest	Cinderford West	2.4	140
Forest	Lydney East	2.7	141



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

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

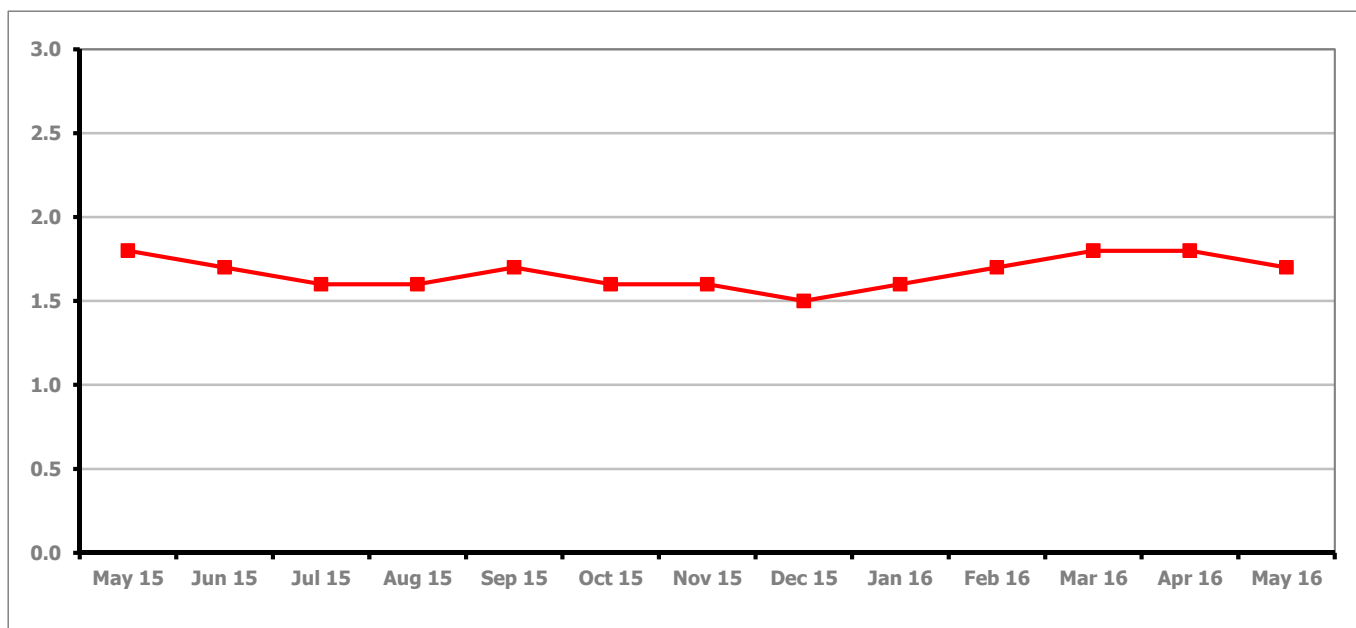


Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City decreased in May 2016 to 1.7%.

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

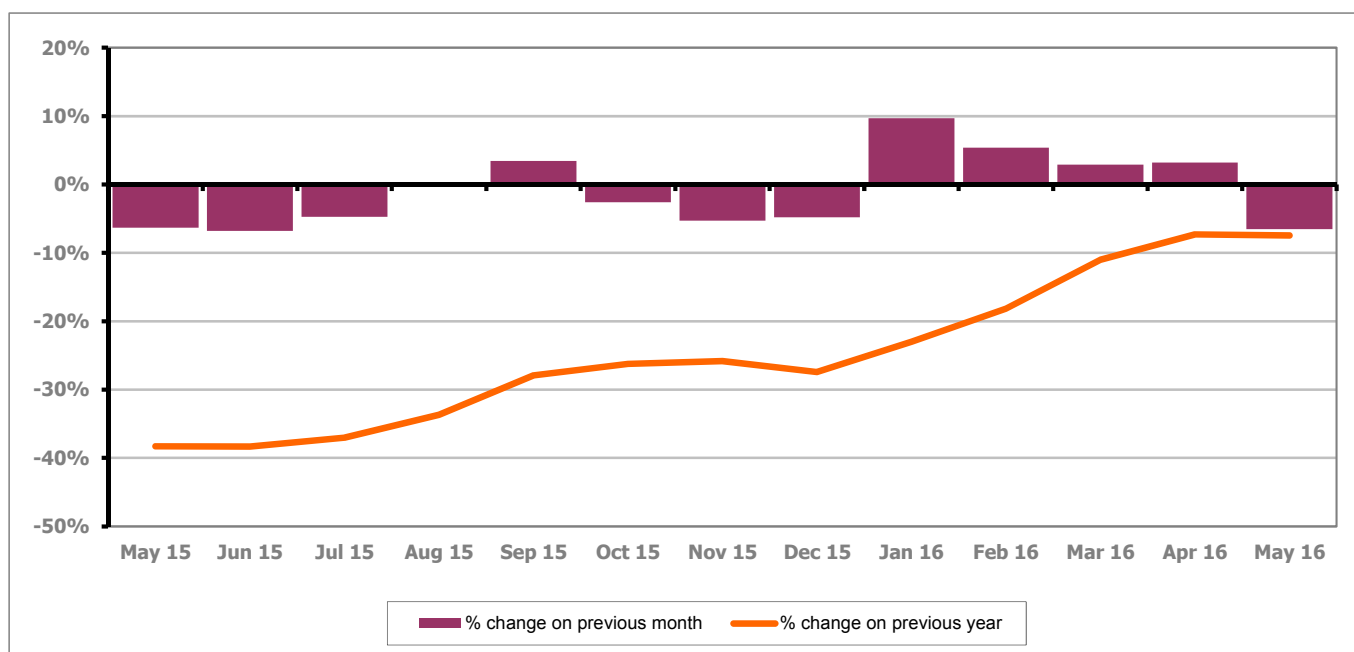


Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 6.5% since April 2016. The change on the previous year has decreased between April and May 2016 to -7.5%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - May 2016

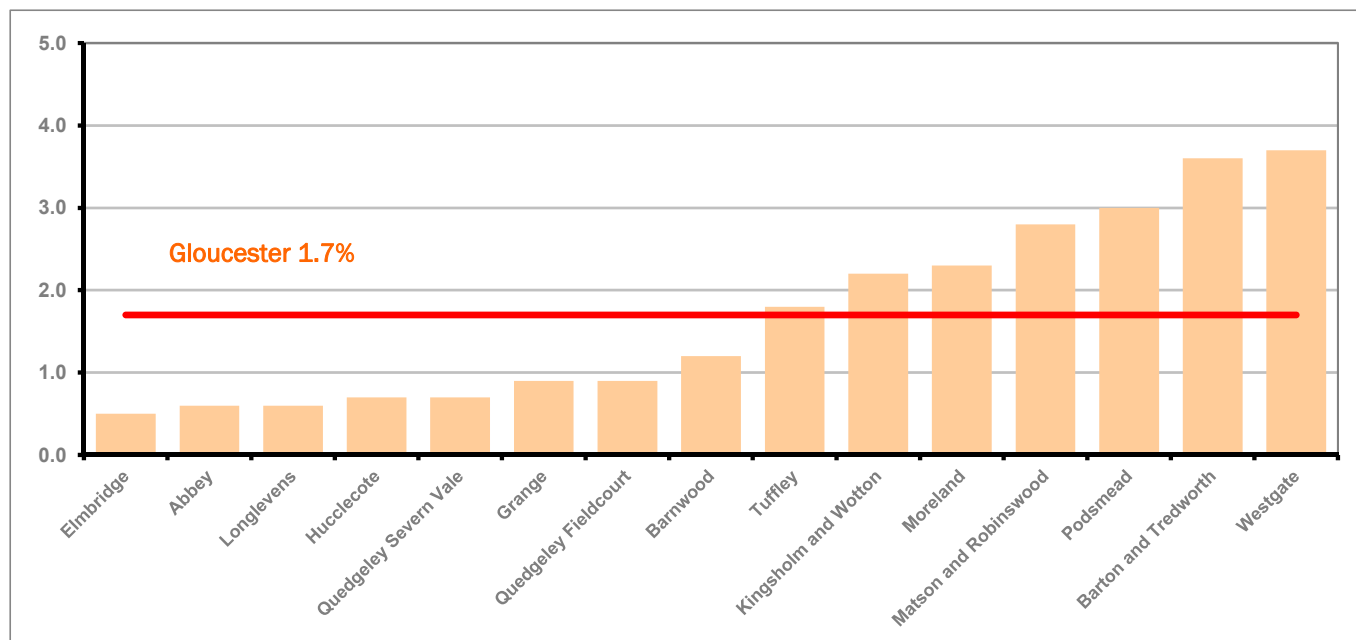
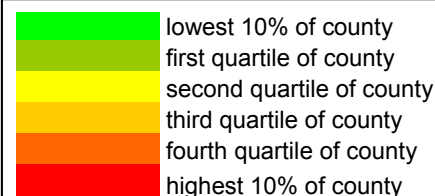


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 1.7%. Seven wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - May 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Gloucester	Elmbridge	0.5	31
Gloucester	Abbey	0.6	43
Gloucester	Longlevens	0.6	43
Gloucester	Hucclecote	0.7	57
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	0.7	57
Gloucester	Grange	0.9	82
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	0.9	82
Gloucester	Barnwood	1.2	114
Gloucester	Tuffley	1.8	129
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	2.2	136
Gloucester	Moreland	2.3	139
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	2.8	142
Gloucester	Podsmead	3.0	143
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	3.6	145
Gloucester	Westgate	3.7	146



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

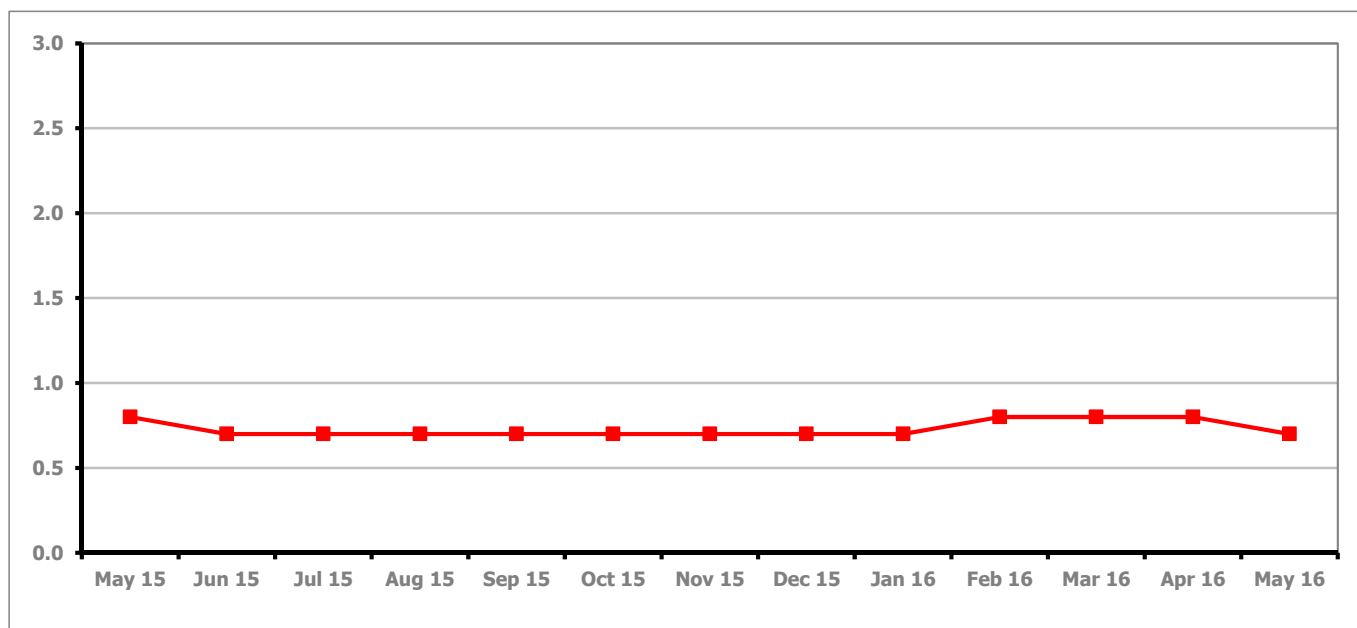
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud decreased in May 2016 to 0.7%.

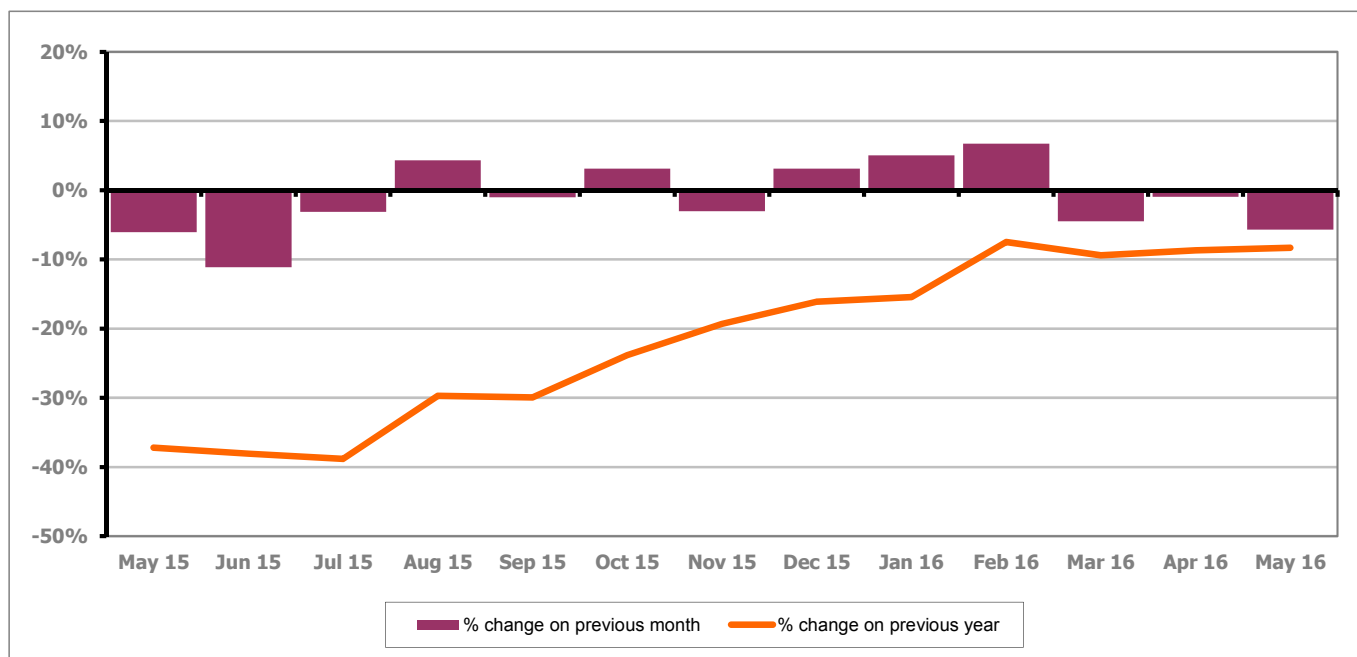
*Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 5.7% since April 2016. The change on the previous year has increased between April and May 2016 to -8.3%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - May 2016

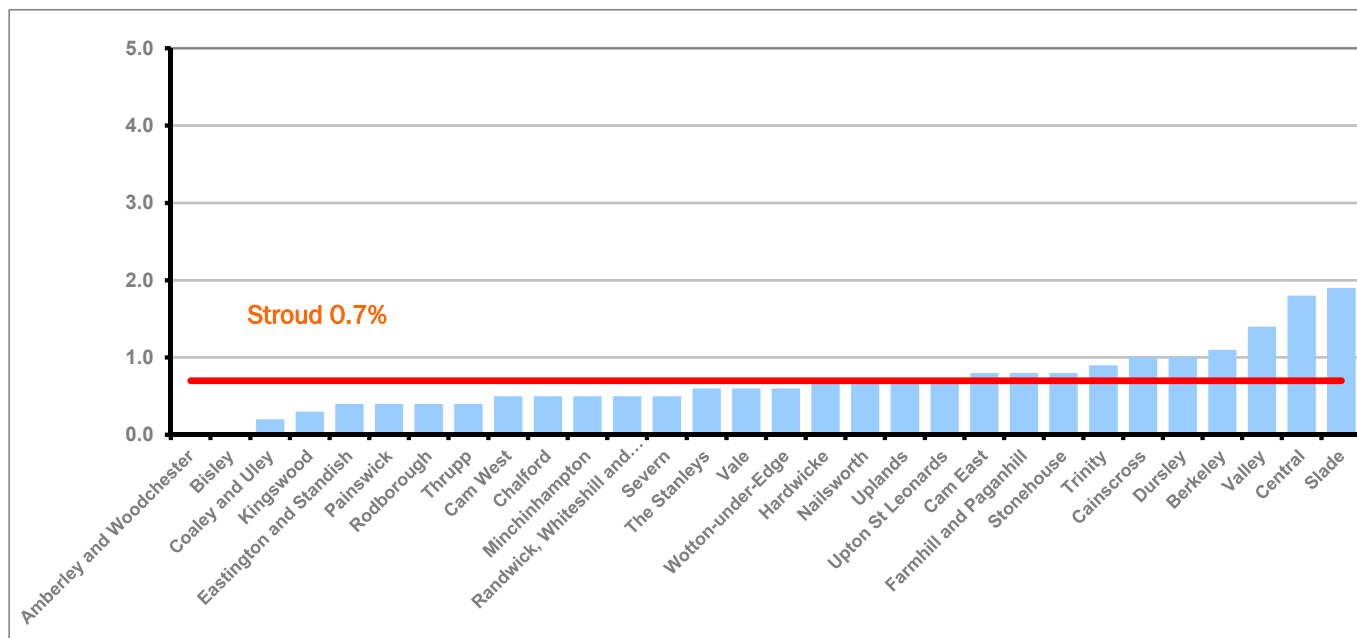
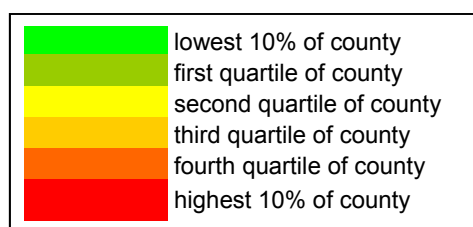


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.7%. Ten wards are above the average.

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - May 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	<0.2	1
Stroud	Bisley	<0.2	1
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	0.2	7
Stroud	Kingswood	0.3	11
Stroud	Eastington and Standish	0.4	16
Stroud	Painswick	0.4	16
Stroud	Rodborough	0.4	16
Stroud	Thrupp	0.4	16
Stroud	Cam West	0.5	31
Stroud	Chalford	0.5	31
Stroud	Minchinhampton	0.5	31
Stroud	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	0.5	31
Stroud	Severn	0.5	31
Stroud	The Stanleys	0.6	43
Stroud	Vale	0.6	43
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	0.6	43
Stroud	Hardwicke	0.7	57
Stroud	Nailsworth	0.7	57
Stroud	Uplands	0.7	57
Stroud	Upton St Leonards	0.7	57
Stroud	Cam East	0.8	70
Stroud	Farmhill and Paganhill	0.8	70
Stroud	Stonehouse	0.8	70
Stroud	Trinity	0.9	82
Stroud	Cainscross	1.0	97
Stroud	Dursley	1.0	97
Stroud	Berkeley	1.1	108
Stroud	Valley	1.4	122
Stroud	Central	1.8	129
Stroud	Slade	1.9	131



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

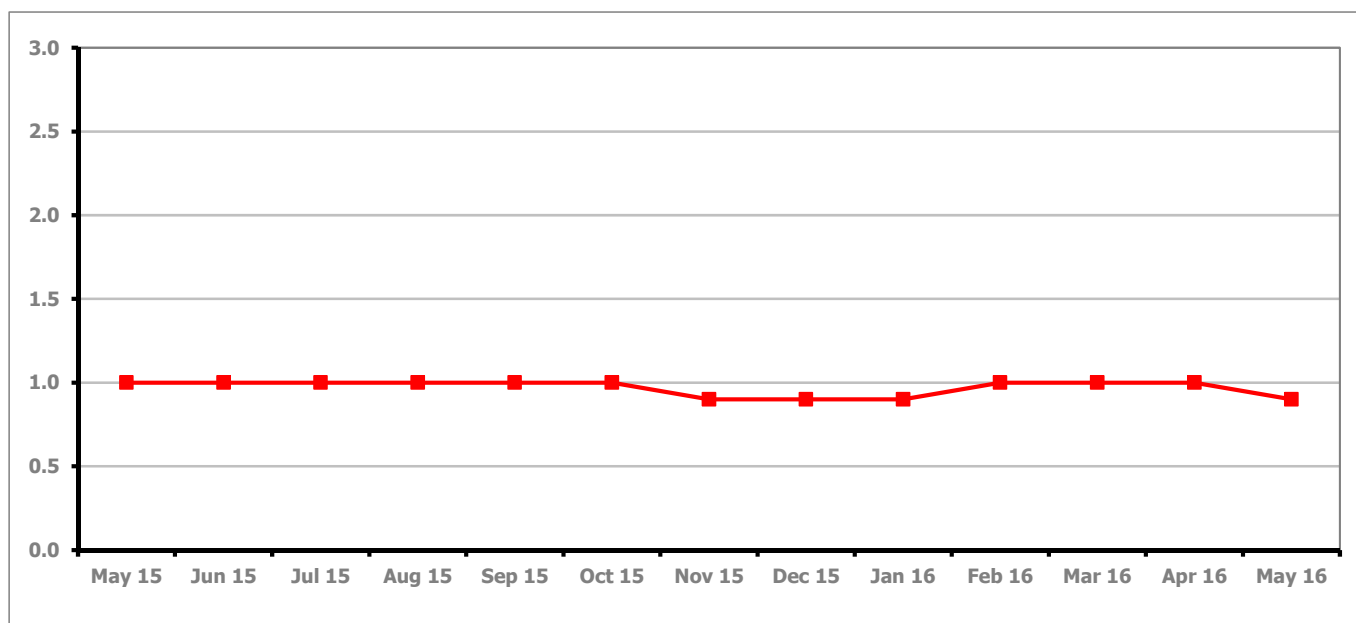
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.6 Tewkesbury District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 19: Tewkesbury District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District decreased in May 2016 to 0.9%.

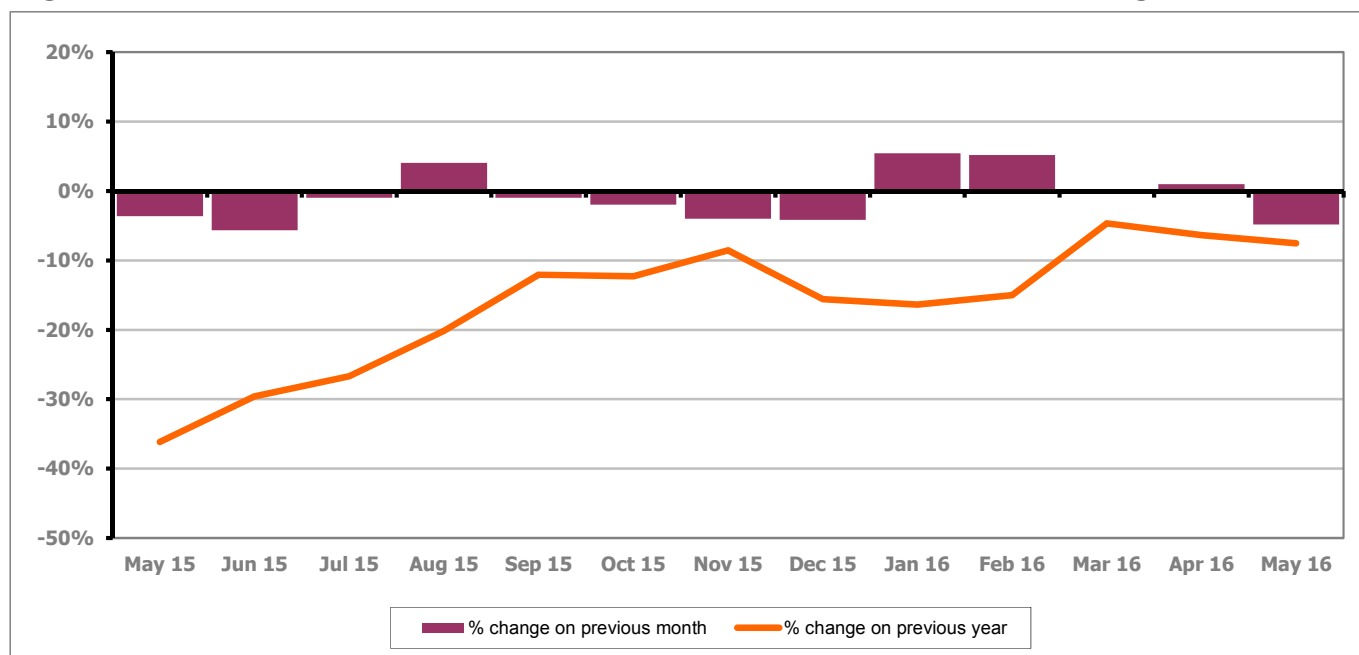
*Figure 20: Tewkesbury District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count decreased by 4.9% since last month. The change on the previous year decreased between April and May 2016 to -7.5%.



## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - May 2016

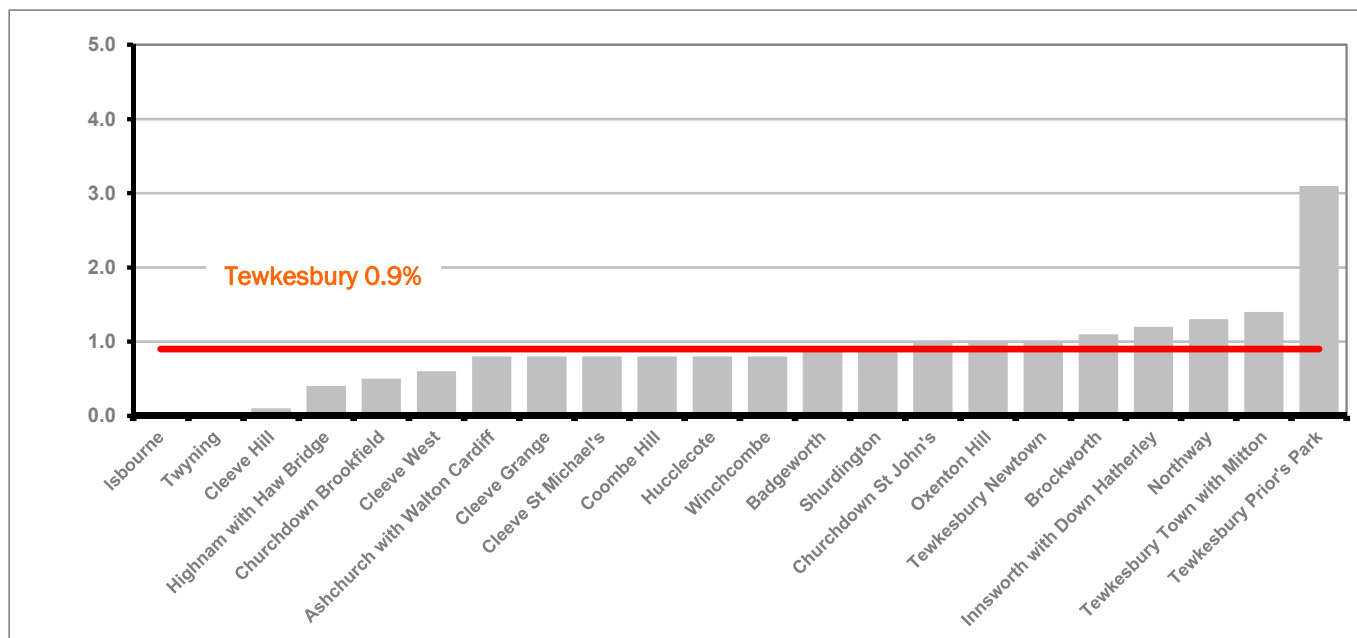


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.9% and eight wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - May 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	<0.1	1
Tewkesbury	Twyning	<0.1	1
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.1	6
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	0.4	16
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield	0.5	31
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	0.6	43
Tewkesbury	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	0.8	70
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	0.8	70
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	0.8	70
Tewkesbury	Coombe Hill	0.8	70
Tewkesbury	Hucclecote	0.8	70
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	0.8	70
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	0.9	82
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	0.9	82
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.0	97
Tewkesbury	Oxenton Hill	1.0	97
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Newtown	1.0	97
Tewkesbury	Brockworth	1.1	108
Tewkesbury	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	1.2	114
Tewkesbury	Northway	1.3	120
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	1.4	122
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	3.1	144

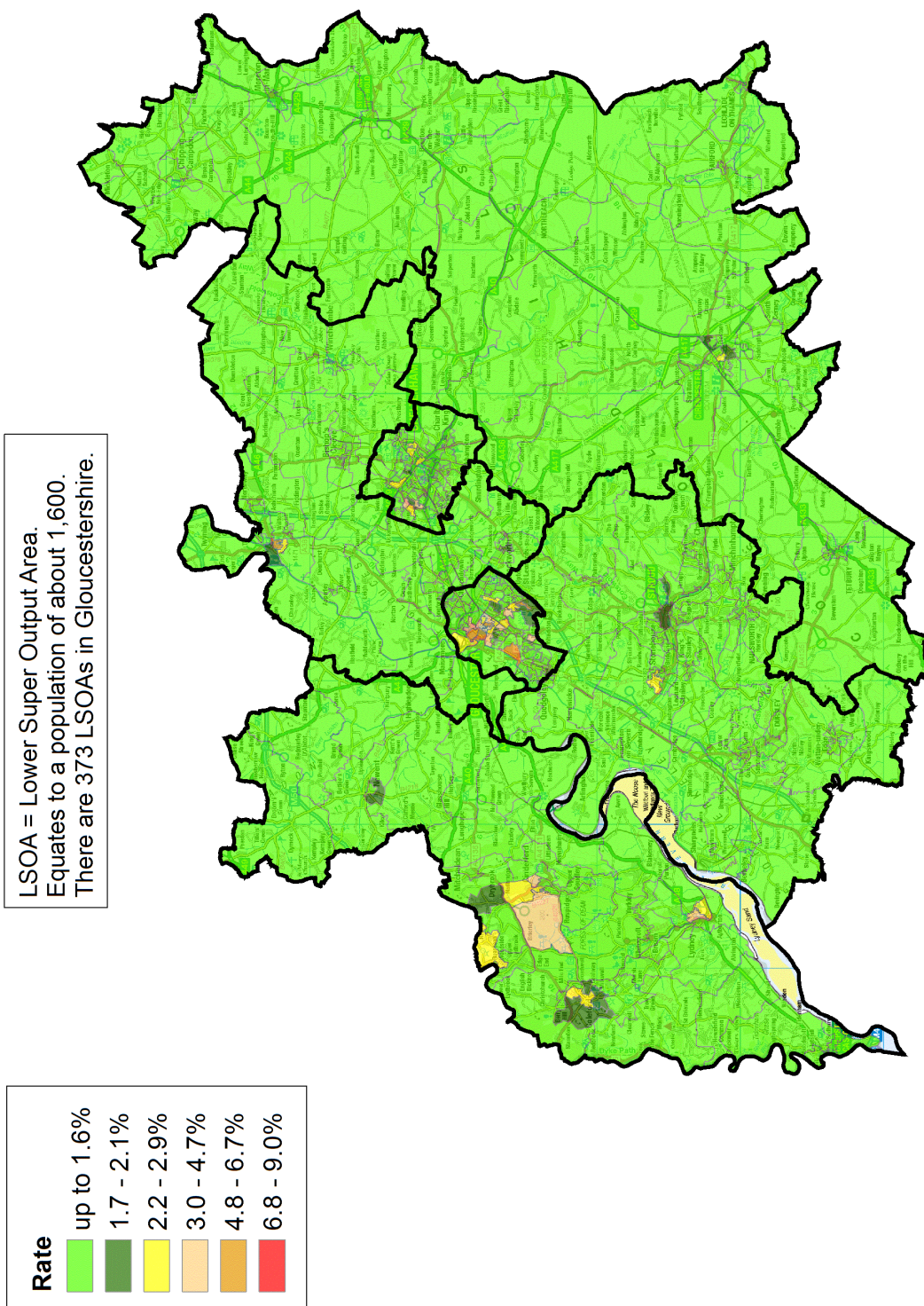
	lowest 10% of county
	first quartile of county
	second quartile of county
	third quartile of county
	fourth quartile of county
	highest 10% of county

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

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

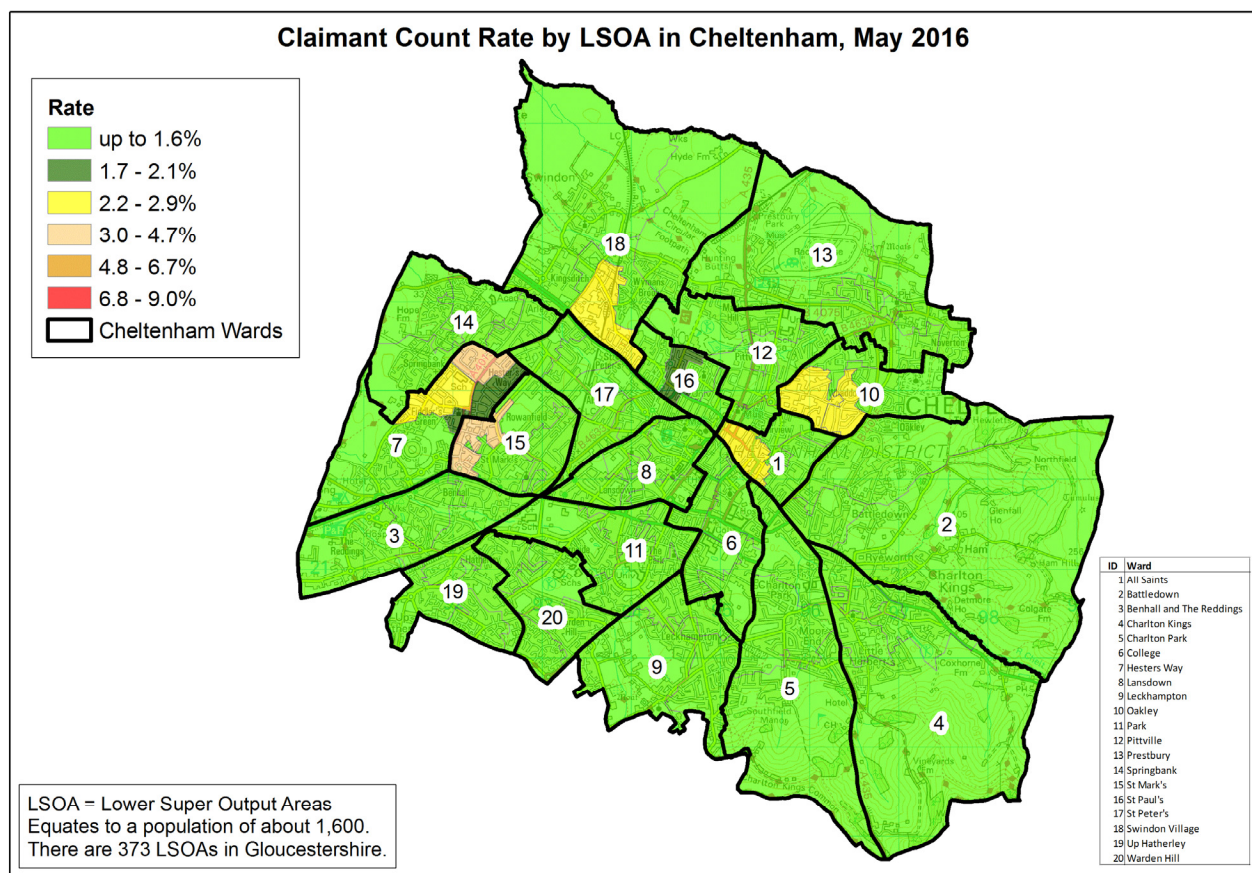
## PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

### Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucestershire, May 2016



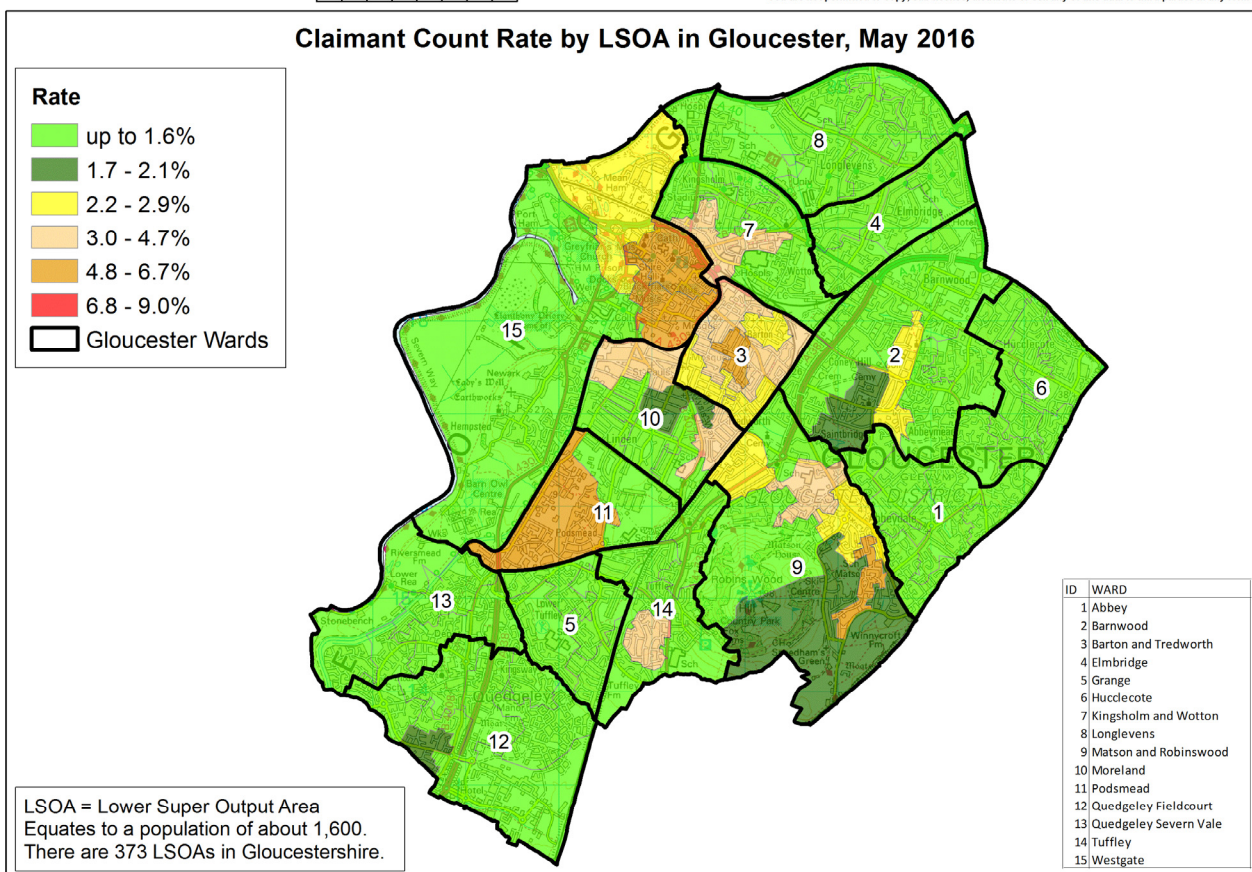


## PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE



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

### Youth Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 22: Claimant Count for Gloucestershire over the past year

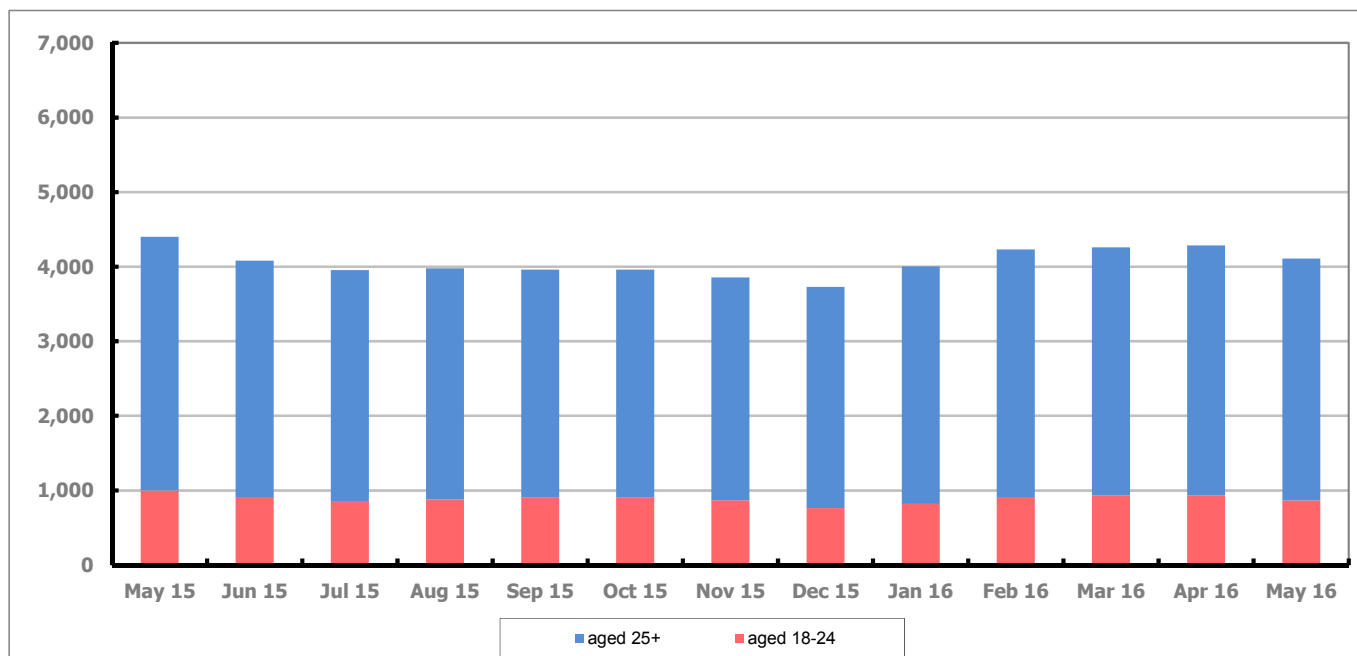


Figure 22 shows that in May 2016, 865 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 21.0% of total working age claimants.

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

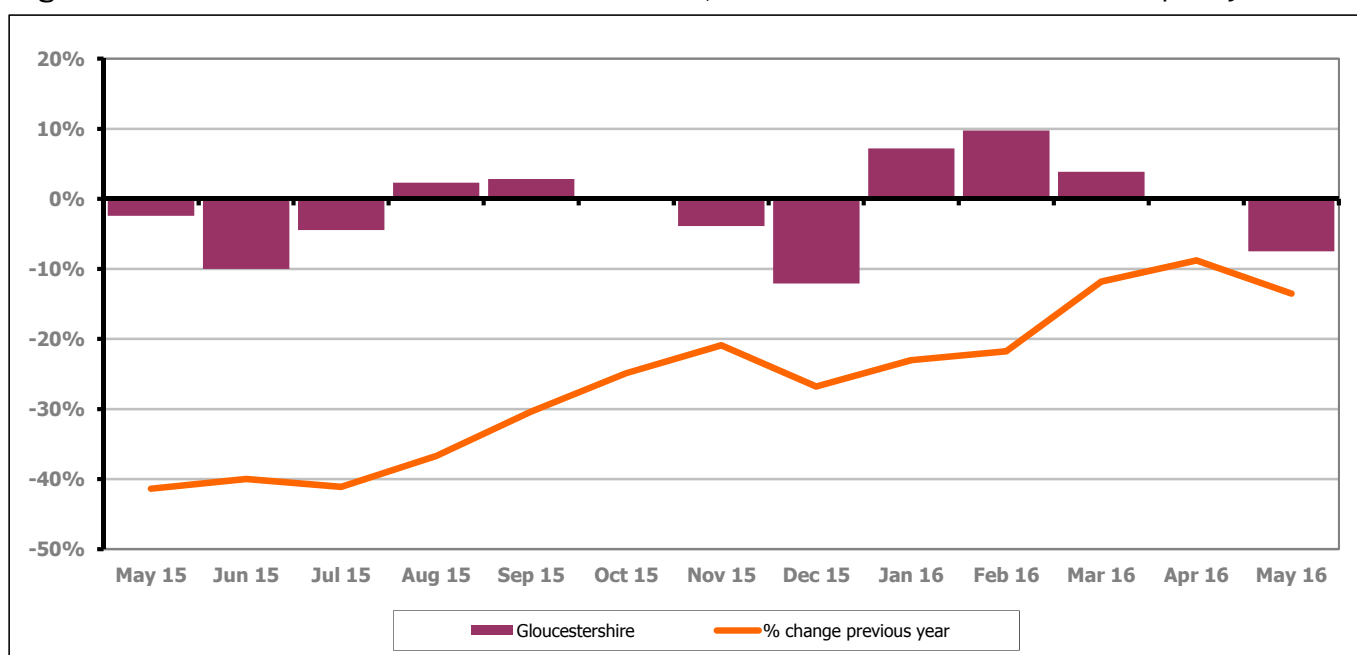


Figure 23 shows the number of young claimants decreased in May 2016 by 7.5% this represented 70 people. Over the last year the number of young claimants fell by 13.5% or 135 people.

## 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 May 2016 there were 427 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 3.13%. The total number of NEET young people decreased by 19 in May 2016 compared to April 2016, four of the districts saw a decrease in their figure and two districts saw an increase.

### Total NEET Group by District Area

#### May 2016 NEET data

	Cheltenham	Cotswold	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Total
<b>Total NEET</b>	69	35	60	138	74	51	427
<b>Cohort</b>	2458	1969	2013	3504	2964	2033	14941
<b>% NEET</b>	2.81	1.78	2.98	3.94	2.50	2.51	3.13*

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.

(\*) Adjustment includes a proportion of young people aged 16-18 whose outcomes are not known to Gloucestershire Youth Support Team.