

# CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

## October 2011

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**Unemployment in the County has decreased by 165 persons to 9,701, a rate of 2.6%.**

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

Area	Oct'11 Number	Oct'11 Rate	Sep'11 Number	Sep'11 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>UK</b>	1,562,501	3.9	1,578,609	3.9	-16,108	-1.0	0.0
<b>GB</b>	1,502,528	3.8	1,517,197	3.9	-14,669	-1.0	-0.1
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	1,365,160	3.8	1,377,187	3.9	-12,027	-0.9	-0.1
<b>England</b>	1,288,741	3.8	1,300,328	3.8	-11,587	-0.9	0.0
<b>South West</b>	86,409	2.6	87,712	2.6	-1,303	-1.5	0.0
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	9,701	2.6	9,866	2.6	-165	-1.7	0.0
Cheltenham	2,238	3.0	2,250	3.0	-12	-0.5	0.0
Cotswold	707	1.4	727	1.4	-20	-2.8	0.0
Forest of Dean	1,323	2.6	1,326	2.6	-3	-0.2	0.0
Gloucester	2,992	3.9	3,034	4.0	-42	-1.4	-0.1
Stroud	1,347	2.0	1,440	2.1	-93	-6.5	-0.1
Tewkesbury	1,094	2.2	1,089	2.2	5	0.5	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 14,669 persons to **1,502,528** a rate of **3.8%**.

The County rate of unemployment has remained the same as last month at 2.6%.

All districts, with the exception of Tewkesbury showed a decline in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,358 (3.4%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,343 (1.8%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.62 million** unemployed at a rate of **8.3 %**. 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 **3.9%**.

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

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