

# JOBSEEKERS ALLOWANCE CLAIMANT DATA

## for June 2015

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**Jobseekers Allowance claimants in the County decreased by 363 persons to 4,037 a rate of 1.1%.**

#### Jobseekers Allowance claimants for the UK, GB, England & Wales, the SW, Gloucestershire and its Local Authority Districts

Area	Jun'15 Number	Jun'15 Rate	May'15 Number	May'15 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate %
<b>UK</b>	733,971	1.8	761,962	1.9	-27,991	-3.7	-0.1
<b>GB</b>	691,481	1.7	719,153	1.8	-27,672	-3.8	-0.1
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	616,232	1.7	641,665	1.8	-25,433	-4.0	-0.1
<b>England</b>	573,096	1.7	597,099	1.7	-24,003	-4.0	0.0
<b>South West</b>	35,292	1.1	37,230	1.1	-1,938	-5.2	0.0
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	4,037	1.1	4,400	1.2	-363	-8.3	-0.1
Cheltenham	849	1.1	933	1.2	-84	-9.0	-0.1
Cotswold	308	0.6	346	0.7	-38	-11.0	-0.1
Forest of Dean	536	1.1	582	1.1	-46	-7.9	0.0
Gloucester	1,375	1.7	1,473	1.8	-98	-6.7	-0.1
Stroud	472	0.7	538	0.8	-66	-12.3	-0.1
Tewkesbury	497	1.0	528	1.0	-31	-5.9	0.0

Jobseekers Allowance claimants in Great Britain **decreased** by 27,672 persons to **691,481** a rate of **1.7%**.

Gloucestershire's Jobseekers Allowance claimant rate decreased to **1.1%**.

All districts saw a decrease in the number of people claiming Jobseekers Allowance.

The number of males claiming Jobseekers Allowance in the County stands at **2,626 (1.4%)** and the number of female stands at **1,411 (0.7%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

\* Please note Universal Credit which will replace the means-tested element of Jobseekers Allowance (JSA), is being rolled out across the country, it has recently been introduced in all districts in Gloucestershire. The above figures do not include those people who are unemployed and claiming Universal Credit.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **1.85 million** unemployed at a rate of **5.6%**. 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 (which includes claimants of Jobseekers Allowance and Universal Credit) for the UK of **0.80 million** at a rate of **2.0%**.

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