

# CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

## August 2012

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**Unemployment in the County has increased by 93 persons to 10,310, a rate of 2.8%.**

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

Area	Aug'12 Number	Aug'12 Rate	Jul'12 Number	Jul'12 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>UK</b>	1,569,926	3.9	1,572,672	3.9	-2,746	-0.2	0.0
<b>GB</b>	1,505,212	3.8	1,508,910	3.8	-3,698	-0.2	0.0
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	1,358,970	3.8	1,362,885	3.8	-3,915	-0.3	0.0
<b>England</b>	1,279,992	3.8	1,284,931	3.8	-4,939	-0.4	0.0
<b>South West</b>	86,108	2.6	86,434	2.6	-326	-0.4	0.0
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	10,310	2.8	10,217	2.7	93	0.9	0.1
Cheltenham	2,377	3.2	2,356	3.1	21	0.9	0.1
Cotswold	762	1.5	737	1.5	25	3.4	0.0
Forest of Dean	1,364	2.6	1,399	2.7	-35	-2.5	-0.1
Gloucester	3,190	4.2	3,135	4.1	55	1.8	0.1
Stroud	1,479	2.1	1,483	2.2	-4	-0.3	-0.1
Tewkesbury	1,138	2.3	1,107	2.2	31	2.8	0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 3,698 persons to **1,505,212** a rate of **3.8%**.

The County rate of unemployment increased in August 2012 to **2.8%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County declined to **6,841 (3.7%)**. The number of females unemployed stands at **3,469 (1.9%)** representing an increase on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.59 million** unemployed at a rate of **8.1 %**. 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 **1.57 million** at a rate of **3.9%**.

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

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