

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 453 persons to 6,790 a rate of 1.8%.

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

Area	May 14 Number	May'14 Rate	Apr 14 Number	Apr'14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,089,976	2.7	1,142,340	2.8	-52,364	-4.6	-0.1
GB	1,035,254	2.6	1,086,293	2.7	-51,039	-4.7	-0.1
England & Wales	934,147	2.6	980,896	2.7	-46,749	-4.8	-0.1
England	874,383	2.5	917,988	2.7	-43,605	-4.8	-0.2
South West	55,771	1.7	59,731	1.8	-3,960	-6.6	-0.1
Gloucestershire	6,790	1.8	7,243	1.9	-453	-6.3	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,441	1.9	1,521	2.0	-80	-5.3	-0.1
Cotswold	459	0.9	493	1.0	-34	-6.9	-0.1
Forest of Dean	815	1.6	892	1.8	-77	-8.6	-0.2
Gloucester	2,390	3.0	2,507	3.1	-117	-4.7	-0.1
Stroud	857	1.2	957	1.4	-100	-10.4	-0.2
Tewkesbury	828	1.6	873	1.7	-45	-5.2	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 51,039 persons to **1,035,254** a rate of **2.6%**.

The County rate of unemployment **has decreased** to **1.8%**.

All districts saw a decrease in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **4,476 (2.4%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,314 (1.2%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.16 million** unemployed at a rate of **6.6%**. 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 for the UK of **1.09 million** at a rate of **2.7%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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