

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

September 2010

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 433 persons to 9,314, a rate of 2.5%.

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

Area	Sep'10 Number	Sep'10 Rate	Aug'10 Number	Aug'10 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,439,601	3.6	1,456,023	3.6	-16,422	-1.1	0.0
GB	1,381,106	3.5	1,397,008	3.6	-15,902	-1.1	-0.1
England & Wales	1,251,142	3.5	1,258,420	3.5	-7,278	-0.6	0.0
England	1,181,555	3.5	1,187,867	3.5	-6,312	-0.5	0.0
South West	78,148	2.4	78,546	2.4	-398	-0.5	0.0
Gloucestershire	9,314	2.5	9,747	2.6	-433	-4.4	-0.1
Cheltenham	2,153	2.9	2,239	3.0	-86	-3.8	-0.1
Cotswold	717	1.4	768	1.5	-51	-6.6	-0.1
Forest of Dean	1,296	2.5	1,357	2.6	-61	-4.5	-0.1
Gloucester	2,599	3.4	2,709	3.6	-110	-4.1	-0.2
Stroud	1,463	2.1	1,558	2.3	-95	-6.1	-0.2
Tewkesbury	1,086	2.2	1,116	2.2	-30	-2.7	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 15,902 persons to **1,381,106** a rate of **3.5%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to **2.5%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,417 (3.5%)**, and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,897 (1.6%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.45 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.7%**. 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 **1.47 million** at a rate of **3.7%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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