

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

November 2010

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 168 persons to 8,716, a rate of 2.3%.

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

Area	Nov'10 Number	Nov'10 Rate	Oct'10 Number	Oct'10 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,413,265	3.5	1,416,785	3.5	-3,520	-0.2	0.0
GB	1,356,439	3.5	1,359,282	3.5	-2,843	-0.2	0.0
England & Wales	1,225,168	3.4	1,229,975	3.5	-4,807	-0.4	-0.1
England	1,156,394	3.4	1,161,852	3.5	-5,458	-0.5	-0.1
South West	78,516	2.4	77,362	2.3	1,154	1.5	0.1
Gloucestershire	8,716	2.3	8,884	2.4	-168	-1.9	-0.1
Cheltenham	2,021	2.7	2,071	2.8	-50	-2.4	-0.1
Cotswold	703	1.4	693	1.4	10	1.4	0.0
Forest of Dean	1,198	2.3	1,212	2.3	-14	-1.2	0.0
Gloucester	2,479	3.3	2,506	3.3	-27	-1.1	0.0
Stroud	1,374	2.0	1,409	2.0	-35	-2.5	0.0
Tewkesbury	941	1.9	993	2.0	-52	-5.2	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 2,843 persons to **1,356,439** a rate of **3.5%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to **2.3%**.

Cotswold district showed a small increase in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,048 (3.3%)**, and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,668 (1.4%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.50 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.9%**. 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 **1.46 million** at a rate of **3.6%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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