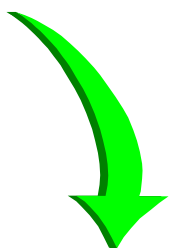


CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 12 persons to 10,217, a rate of 2.7%.

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

Area	Jul'12 Number	Jul'12 Rate	Jun'12 Number	Jun'12 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,572,672	3.9	1,564,156	3.9	8,516	0.5	0.0
GB	1,508,910	3.8	1,502,357	3.8	6,553	0.4	0.0
England & Wales	1,362,885	3.8	1,359,526	3.8	3,359	0.2	0.0
England	1,284,931	3.8	1,282,669	3.8	2,262	0.2	0.0
South West	86,434	2.6	86,458	2.6	-24	0.0	0.0
Gloucestershire	10,217	2.7	10,229	2.7	-12	-0.1	0.0
Cheltenham	2,356	3.1	2,386	3.2	-30	-1.3	-0.1
Cotswold	737	1.5	717	1.4	20	2.8	0.1
Forest of Dean	1,399	2.7	1,428	2.8	-29	-2.0	-0.1
Gloucester	3,135	4.1	3,133	4.1	2	0.1	0.0
Stroud	1,483	2.2	1,459	2.1	24	1.6	0.1
Tewkesbury	1,107	2.2	1,106	2.2	1	0.1	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **increased** by 6,553 persons to **1,508,910** a rate of **3.8%**.

The County rate of unemployment remained the same as last month at **2.7%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County declined to **6,859 (3.7%)**. The number of females unemployed stands at **3,358 (1.8%)** representing an increase on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.56 million** unemployed at a rate of **8.0 %**. 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 **1.59 million** at a rate of **3.9%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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