

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

July 2012

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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 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 **6,859 (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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