

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

July 2010

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 25 persons to 9,774, a rate of 2.6%.

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

Area	July'10 Number	July'10 Rate	June'10 Number	June'10 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,441,035	3.6	1,444,096	3.6	-3,061	-0.2	0.0
GB	1,383,990	3.6	1,388,761	3.6	-4,771	-0.3	0.0
England & Wales	1,246,882	3.5	1,255,308	3.5	-8,426	-0.7	0.0
England	1,177,672	3.5	1,186,346	3.5	-8,674	-0.7	0.0
South West	78,069	2.4	79,311	2.4	-1,242	-1.6	0.0
Gloucestershire	9,774	2.6	9,799	2.6	-25	-0.3	0.0
Cheltenham	2,193	3.0	2,171	2.9	22	1.0	0.1
Cotswold	788	1.5	798	1.6	-10	-1.3	-0.1
Forest of Dean	1,367	2.6	1,339	2.6	28	2.1	0.0
Gloucester	2,755	3.6	2,823	3.7	-68	-2.4	-0.1
Stroud	1,546	2.2	1,541	2.2	5	0.3	0.0
Tewkesbury	1,125	2.2	1,127	2.2	-2	-0.2	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 4,771 persons to **1,383,990** a rate of **3.6%**.

The County rate of unemployment has remained the same as last month at **2.6%**.

Cheltenham, Forest of Dean and Stroud districts showed an increase in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County decreased to **6,883 (3.7%)**. The number of females unemployed stands at **2,891 (1.6%)** representing an increase on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.46 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.8%**. 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

**The population figures used to calculate the claimant count rates have changed from working age (16-59f/64m) to aged 16-64 for both males and females. The previous months rates have been adjusted to reflect this trend.*