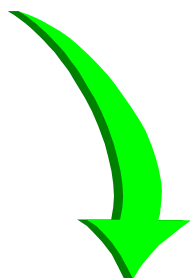


CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

August 2014

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 333 persons to 5,481 a rate of 1.5%.

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

Area	Aug ' 14 Number	Aug'14 Rate	Jul ' 14 Number	Jul'14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	961,149	2.3	995,835	2.4	-34,686	-3.5	-0.1
GB	907,891	2.3	943,207	2.4	-35,316	-3.7	-0.1
England & Wales	813,851	2.2	846,236	2.3	-32,385	-3.8	-0.1
England	760,684	2.2	791,302	2.3	-30,618	-3.9	-0.1
South West	45,930	1.4	48,508	1.5	-2,578	-5.3	-0.1
Gloucestershire	5,481	1.5	5,814	1.5	-333	-5.7	0.0
Cheltenham	1,080	1.4	1,162	1.5	-82	-7.1	-0.1
Cotswold	403	0.8	426	0.8	-23	-5.4	0.0
Forest of Dean	689	1.4	714	1.4	-25	-3.5	0.0
Gloucester	1,976	2.5	2,082	2.6	-106	-5.1	-0.1
Stroud	688	1.0	759	1.1	-71	-9.4	-0.1
Tewkesbury	645	1.3	671	1.3	-26	-3.9	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 35,316 persons to **907,891** a rate of **2.3%**.

The County rate of unemployment remained the **same** as last month at **1.5%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **3,508 (1.9%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **1,973 (1.0%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.02 million** unemployed at a rate of **6.2%**. 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 **0.97 million** at a rate of **2.4%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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