

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

August 2010

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 27 persons to 9,747, a rate of 2.6%.

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

Area	Aug'10 Number	Aug'10 Rate	July'10 Number	July'10 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,456,023	3.6	1,441,035	3.6	14,988	1.0	0.0
GB	1,397,008	3.6	1,383,990	3.6	13,018	0.9	0.0
England & Wales	1,258,420	3.5	1,246,882	3.5	11,538	0.9	0.0
England	1,187,867	3.5	1,177,672	3.5	10,195	0.9	0.0
South West	78,546	2.4	78,069	2.4	477	0.6	0.0
Gloucestershire	9,747	2.6	9,774	2.6	-27	-0.3	0.0
Cheltenham	2,239	3.0	2,193	3.0	46	2.1	0.0
Cotswold	768	1.5	788	1.5	-20	-2.5	0.0
Forest of Dean	1,357	2.6	1,367	2.6	-10	-0.7	0.0
Gloucester	2,709	3.6	2,755	3.6	-46	-1.7	0.0
Stroud	1,558	2.3	1,546	2.2	12	0.8	0.1
Tewkesbury	1,116	2.2	1,125	2.2	-9	-0.8	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **increased** by 13,018 persons to **1,397,008** a rate of **3.6%**.

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

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

The number of males unemployed in the County decreased to **6,789 (3.7%)**. The number of females unemployed stands at **2,958 (1.6%)** representing an increase on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.47 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 **1.47 million** at a rate of **3.7%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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