

# Unemployment Bulletin

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The Claimant Count is a measure of the number of people who are unemployed and claiming benefits. From 1996 until the recent introduction of Universal Credit, this was based on the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. However, since its introduction some unemployment benefit claimants will be claiming Universal Credit instead.

To reflect this change, the Claimant Count has been expanded to include people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit and who are out of work. For more information about Universal Credit please see the [ONS website](#).

## INTRODUCTION

The Unemployment Bulletin provides a monthly update on unemployment data for Gloucestershire, the South West region and the United Kingdom. It is produced by the Strategic Needs Analysis Team in the County Council's Strategy and Challenge function. The data is sourced from the Office for National Statistics via Nomis ([www.nomis.co.uk](http://www.nomis.co.uk)).

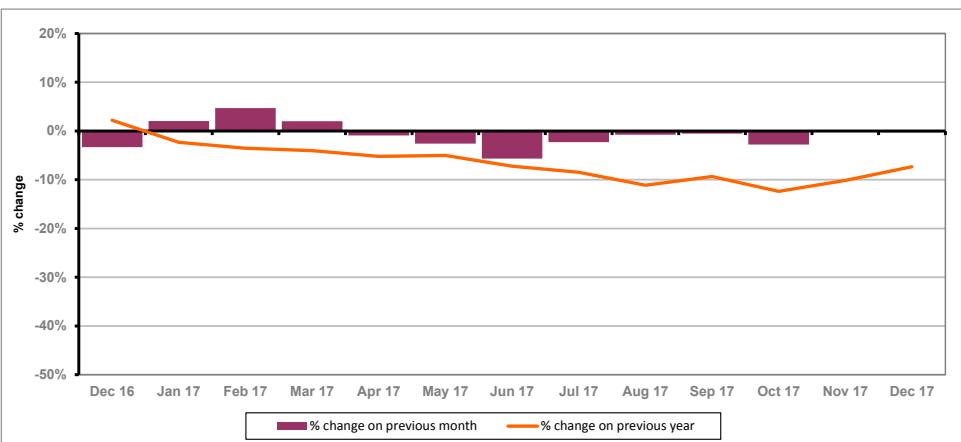
## PART 1: SUMMARY

**The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.0% in December 2017.** This was the same as the November 2017 figure. The South West rate remained at 1.3% and the UK rate remained at 1.9%. Gloucestershire's rate was 0.3% lower than the South West average of 1.3%, and 0.9% lower than the UK average of 1.9%.

**The claimant count in Gloucestershire in December 2017 decreased by 10 people.** The amount of people claiming in December 2017 was 0.3% lower than the number in November 2017. This compares to a 2.0% increase in the South West and a 0.8% increase for the UK.

**The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has increased since last month.** The count was 7.3% lower in December 2017 than at the same point in the previous year as shown in the graph below.

Gloucestershire claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change:  
December 2016 to December 2017



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## DISTRICTS AT A GLANCE

At a glance unemployment information grouped by district. Includes:

**Claim count:** Total number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in December 2017

**Compared to last month:** How much larger/smaller December's claimant count is compared to November expressed as a %

**Claimant rate:** The % of working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in December 2017

**Highest claiming ward:** The ward with the highest claim count in that district and the rate

### CHELTENHAM BOROUGH

Claim count: 660  
Compared to last month: -5.7%  
Claimant rate: 0.9%  
Highest claiming ward Oakley (2.0%)

### GLOUCESTER CITY

Claim count: 1,175  
Compared to last month: -0.4%  
Claimant rate: 1.4%  
Highest claiming wards Westgate (3.0%)

### COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claim count: 310  
Compared to last month: 1.6%  
Claimant rate: 0.6%  
Highest claiming ward Watermoor (2.0%)

### STROUD DISTRICT

Claim count: 535  
Compared to last month: 9.2%  
Claimant rate: 0.8%  
Highest claiming wards Valley (1.8%)

### FOREST OF DEAN

Claim count: 555  
Compared to last month: 1.8%  
Claimant rate: 1.1%  
Highest claiming ward Lydney East (2.1%)

### TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claim count: 425  
Compared to last month: -4.5%  
Claimant rate: 0.8%  
Highest claiming ward Tewkesbury Prior's Park (2.4%)

## PART 2: UK, SW AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE INDICATORS

The unemployment situation in Gloucestershire compared to the South West and the UK.

### Claimant Rate

Figure 1: Claimant Rate for Gloucestershire, the South West and UK over the past year

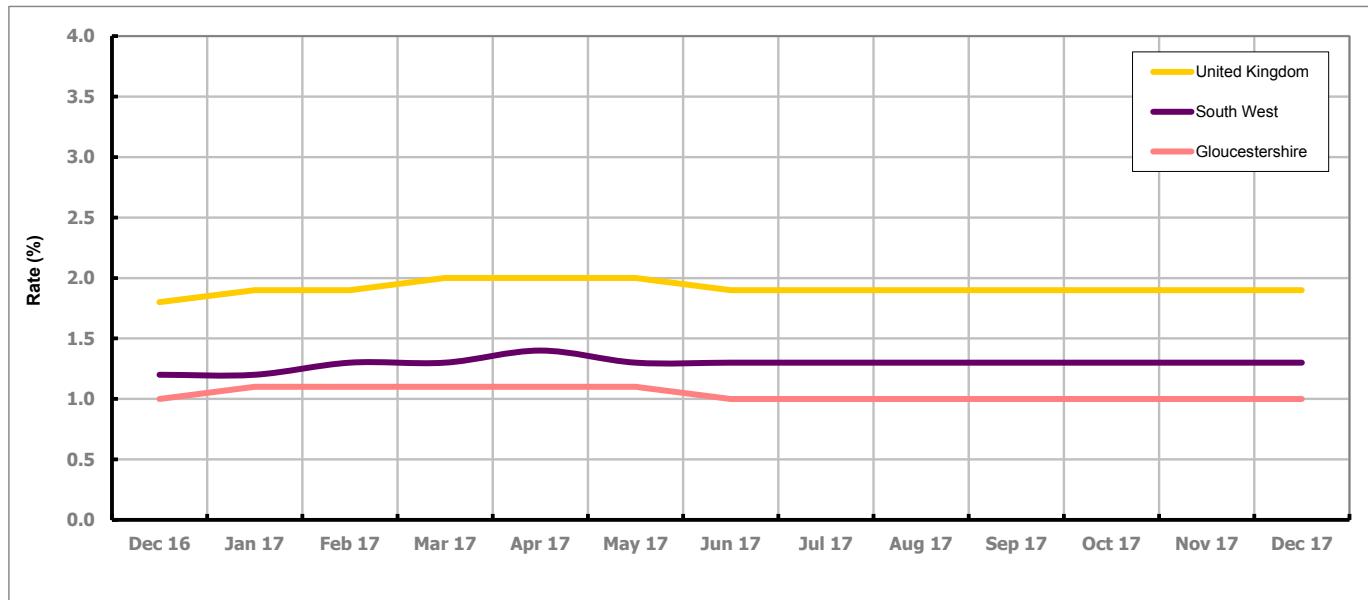


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.0% in December 2017. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since December 2015, with the exception of April and May 2016 when it was the same. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.9% against the UK average.

### Claimant Count

Table 1: Analysis of UK, South West and Gloucestershire Claimant Counts

Area	Claimant Count in December 2017	% change on November 2017	Average % change over the last six months	Consecutive months increasing
UK	798,350	0.8%	0.0%	0
South West	45,050	2.0%	0.9%	4
Gloucestershire	3,660	-0.3%	-0.8%	0

Table 1 shows that in December 2017, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 0.3% lower than the number in November 2017.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to December 2017 was -0.8%.

## PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - December 2017

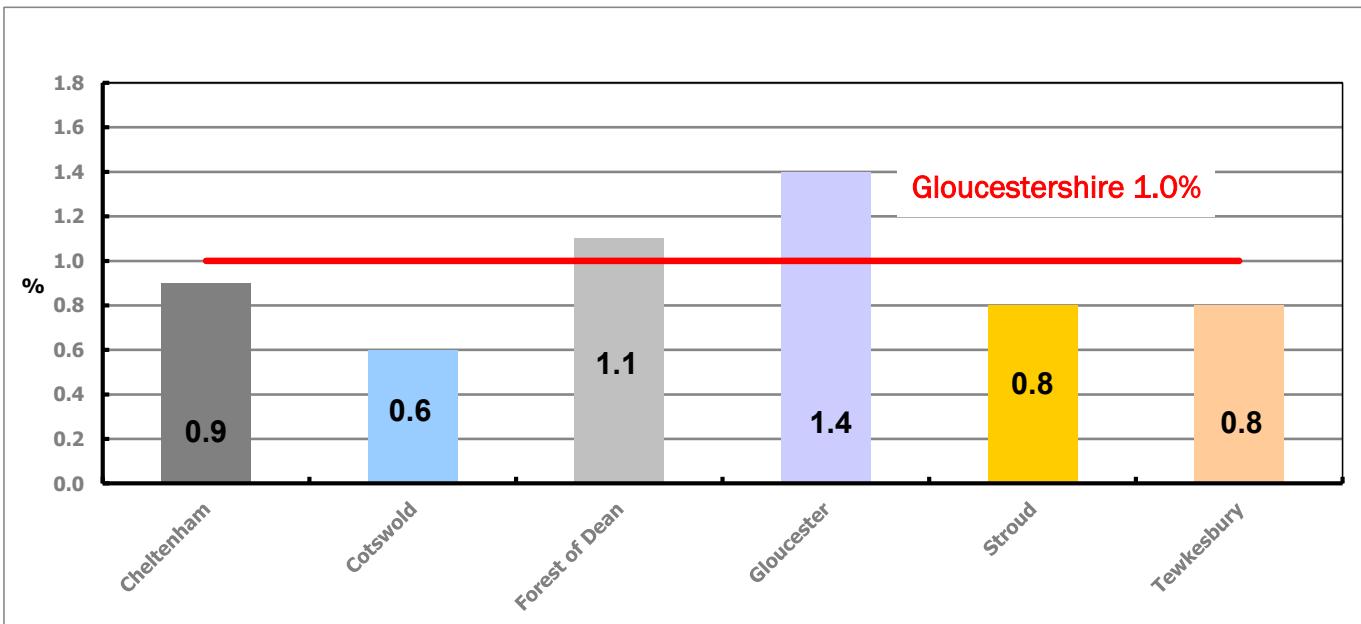


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for December 2017 in Gloucestershire. Between November 2017 and December 2017, the rate increased in Stroud, while all other districts stayed the same.

Figure 3: Total claimants over the past year across Gloucestershire Districts

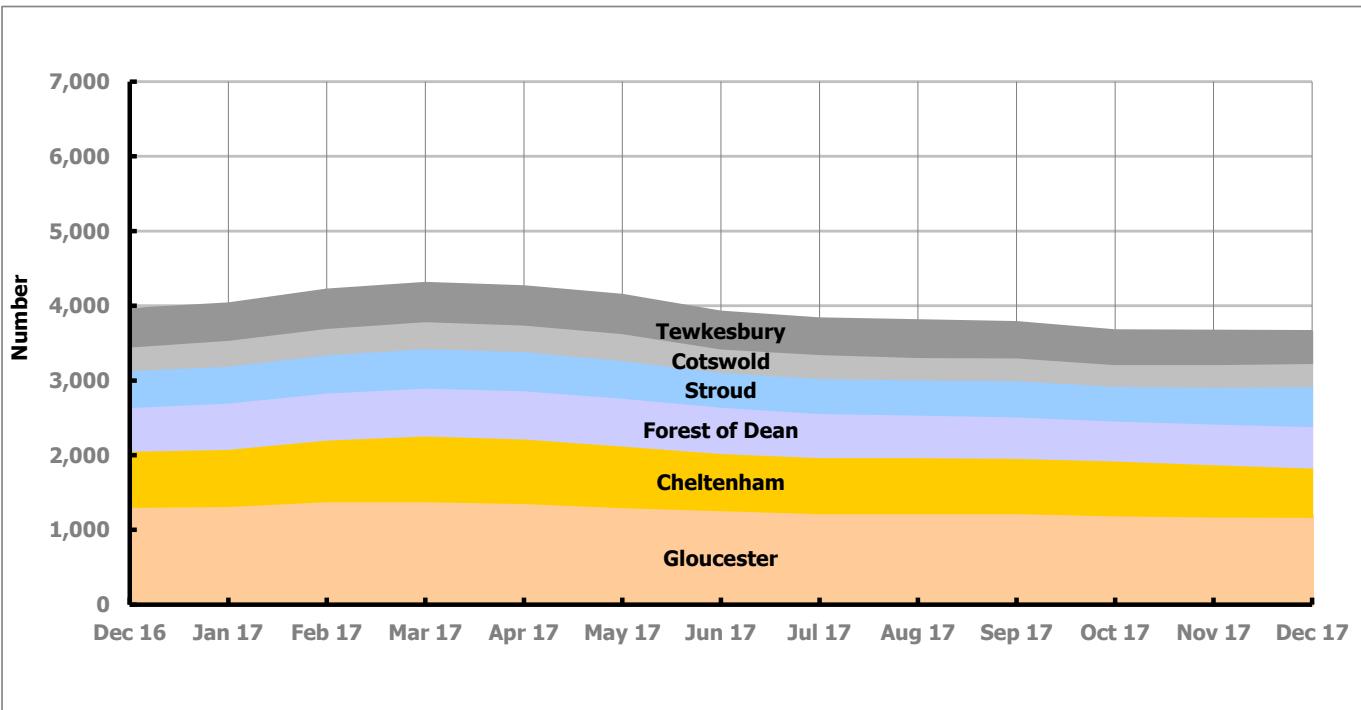


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. The number of claimants has been decreasing since March 2017.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	Dec 17 Number	Dec 17 Rate	Nov 17 Number	Nov 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	3,660	1.0	3,670	1.0	-10	-0.3%	0.0
Cheltenham	660	0.9	700	0.9	-40	-5.7%	0.0
Cotswold	310	0.6	305	0.6	5	1.6%	0.0
Forest of Dean	555	1.1	545	1.1	10	1.8%	0.0
Gloucester	1,175	1.4	1,180	1.4	-5	-0.4%	0.0
Stroud	535	0.8	490	0.7	45	9.2%	0.1
Tewkesbury	425	0.8	445	0.8	-20	-4.5%	0.0

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in December 2017 compared to November 2017. Cheltenham, Gloucester and Tewkesbury districts saw a decrease in the number of claimants, while all other districts saw an increase.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	Dec 17 Number	Dec 17 Rate	Nov 17 Number	Nov 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	2,310	1.2	2,315	1.2	-5	-0.2%	0.0
Cheltenham	435	1.2	460	1.2	-25	-5.4%	0.0
Cotswold	190	0.8	185	0.8	5	2.7%	0.0
Forest of Dean	335	1.3	345	1.4	-10	-2.9%	-0.1
Gloucester	770	1.9	765	1.9	5	0.7%	0.0
Stroud	320	0.9	300	0.9	20	6.7%	0.0
Tewkesbury	260	1.0	260	1.0	0	0.0%	0.0

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in December 2017 compared to November 2017. Cheltenham and the Forest of Dean districts saw a decrease in the number of male claimants, while all other districts saw an increase, except Tewkesbury which stayed the same.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	Dec 17 Number	Dec 17 Rate	Nov 17 Number	Nov 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	1,355	0.7	1,350	0.7	5	0.4%	0.0
Cheltenham	225	0.6	240	0.6	-15	-6.3%	0.0
Cotswold	120	0.5	120	0.5	0	0.0%	0.0
Forest of Dean	220	0.9	200	0.8	20	10.0%	0.1
Gloucester	405	1.0	415	1.0	-10	-2.4%	0.0
Stroud	210	0.6	190	0.5	20	10.5%	0.1
Tewkesbury	170	0.6	190	0.7	-20	-10.5%	-0.1

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in December 2017 compared to November 2017. The Forest of Dean and Stroud districts saw an increase in the number of female claimants, while all other districts saw a decrease, except Cotswold which stayed the same.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

This section covers the six districts and a comparison of their constituent wards.

### 4.1 Cheltenham Borough

#### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 4: Cheltenham Borough claimant rate over the last year

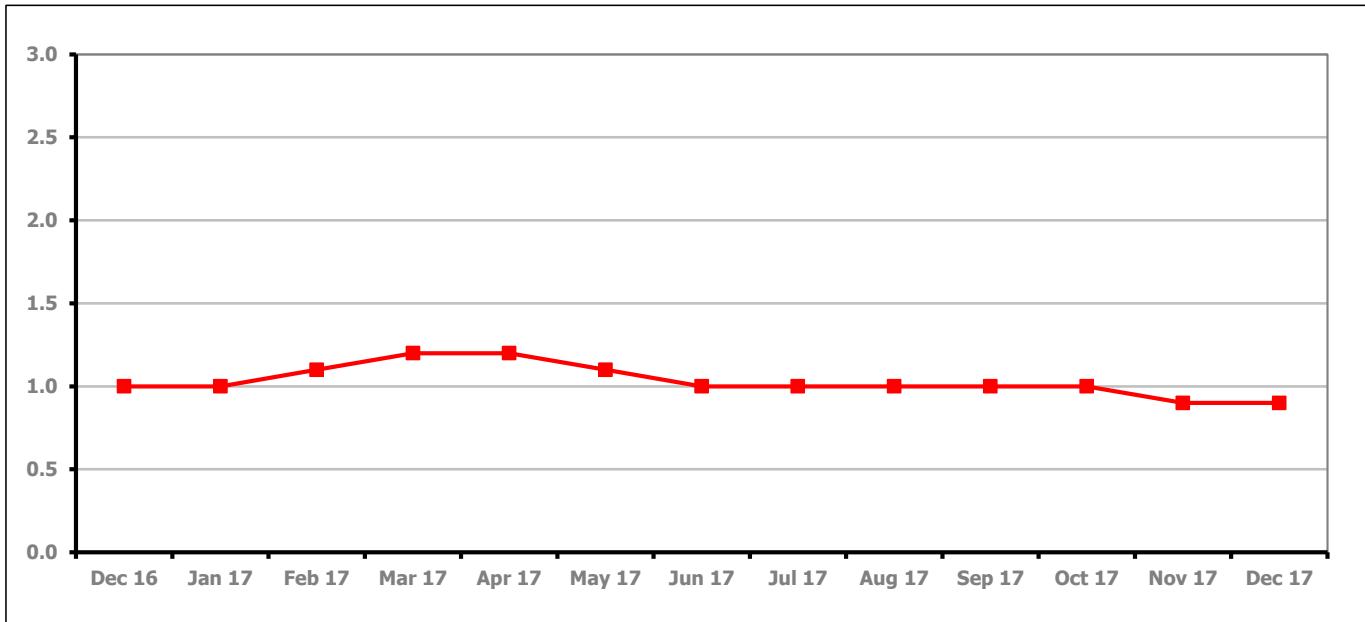


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham stayed the same as last month at 0.9%.

Figure 5: Cheltenham Borough claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

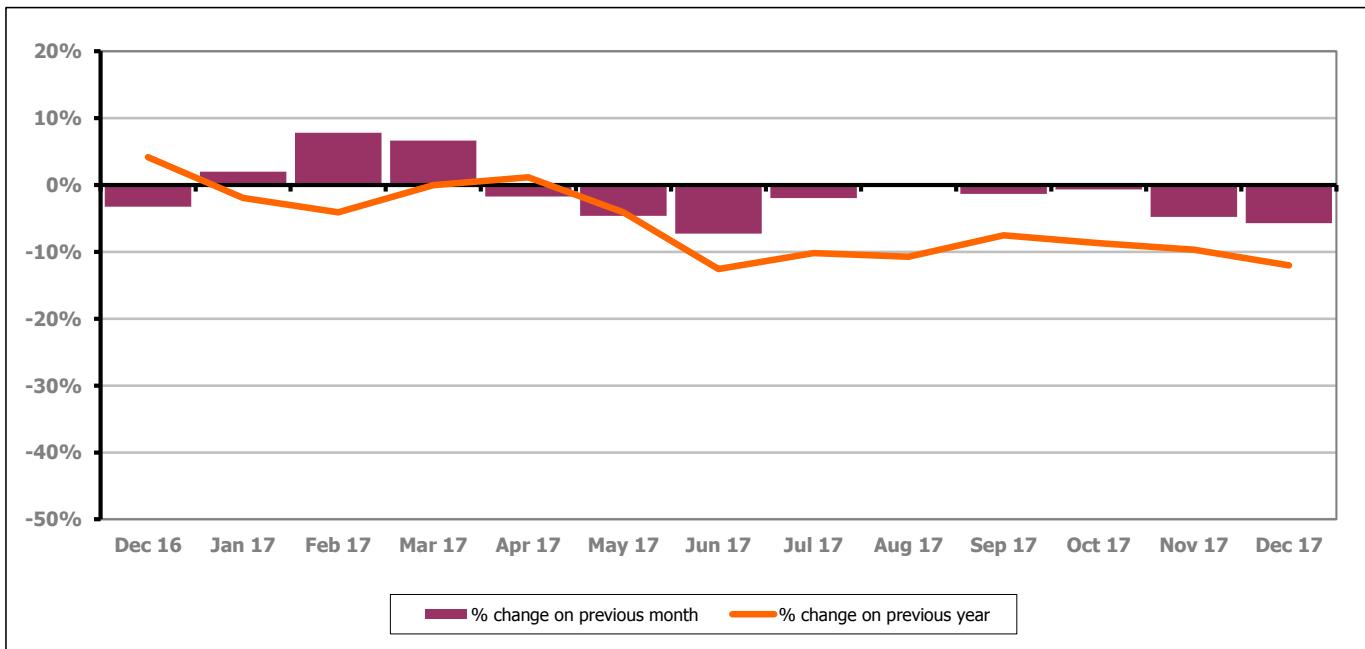


Figure 5 shows the claimant count decreased by 5.7% since November 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between November 2017 and December 2017 to -12.0%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - December 2017

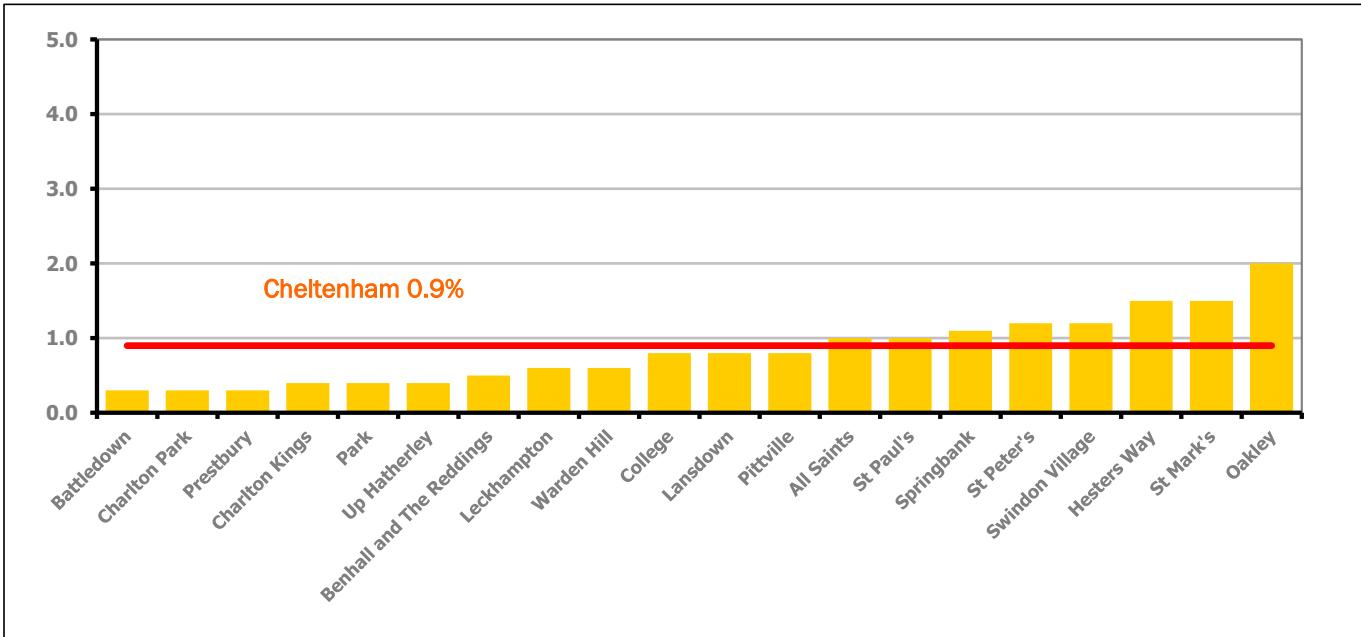


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 0.9%. Eight wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - December 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cheltenham	Battledown	0.3	10
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	0.3	10
Cheltenham	Prestbury	0.3	10
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	0.4	20
Cheltenham	Park	0.4	20
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	0.4	20
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	0.5	35
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.6	49
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	0.6	49
Cheltenham	College	0.8	82
Cheltenham	Lansdown	0.8	82
Cheltenham	Pittville	0.8	82
Cheltenham	All Saints	1.0	104
Cheltenham	St Paul's	1.0	104
Cheltenham	Springbank	1.1	112
Cheltenham	St Peter's	1.2	117
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	1.2	117
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	1.5	126
Cheltenham	St Mark's	1.5	126
Cheltenham	Oakley	2.0	137

	lowest 10% of county
	first quartile of county
	second quartile of county
	third quartile of county
	fourth quartile of county
	highest 10% of county

\* 1 = "best" and 142 = "worst"

Table 5 shows overall claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

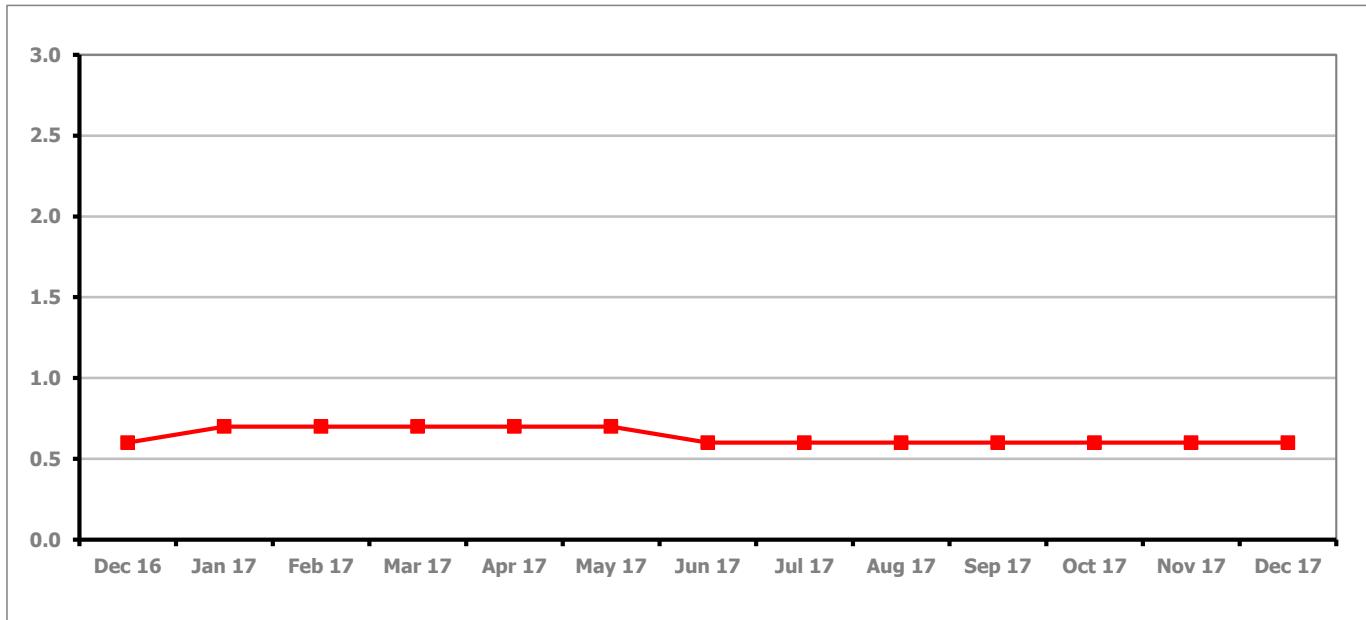
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District stayed the same as last month at 0.6%.

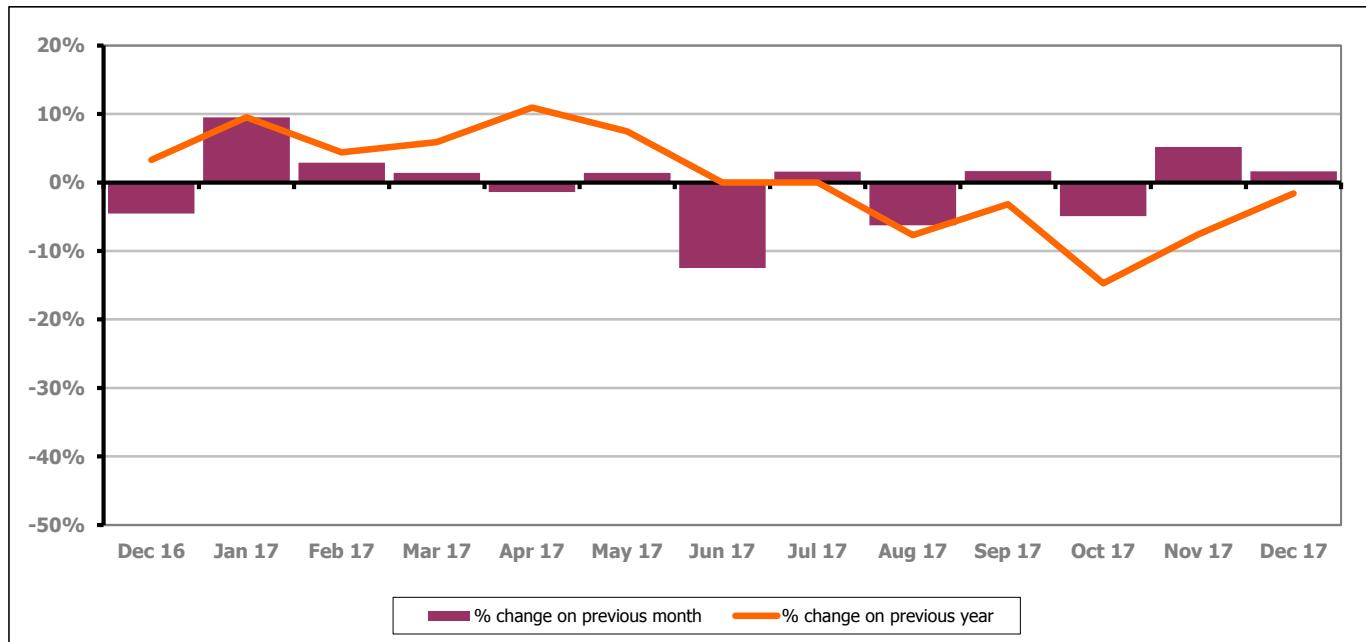
*Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 8 shows the claimant count increased by 1.6% since last month. The change on the previous year has increased between November 2017 and December 2017 to -1.6%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - December 2017

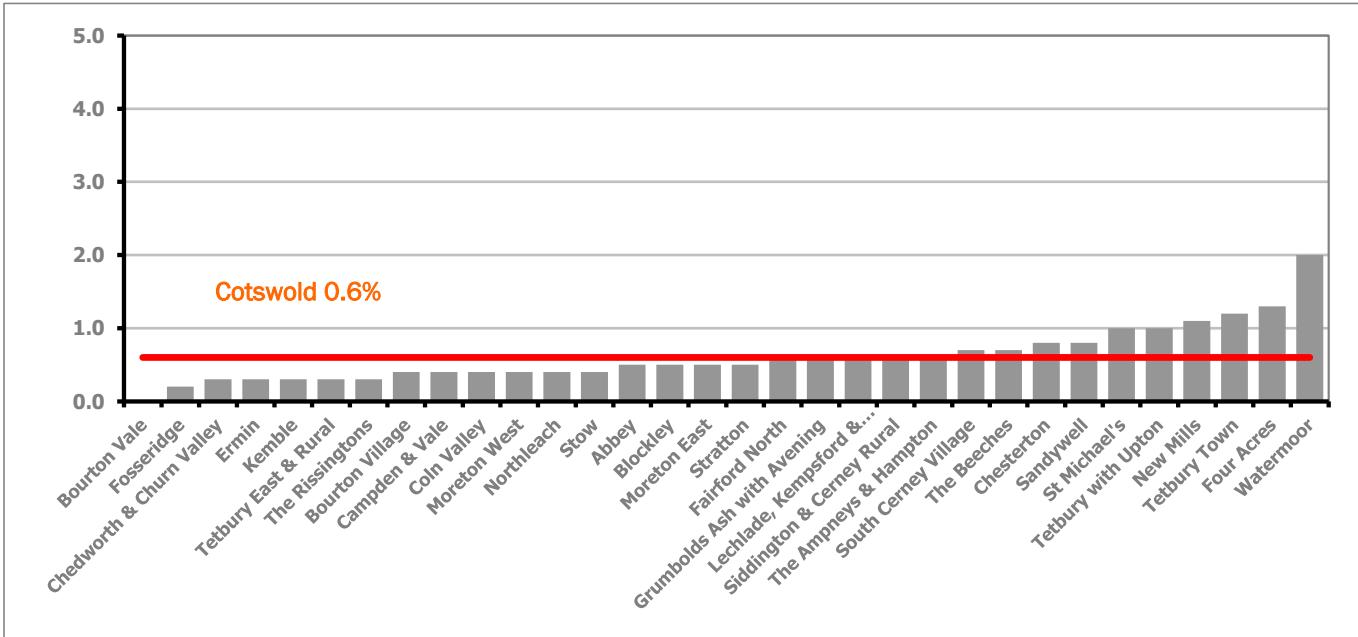
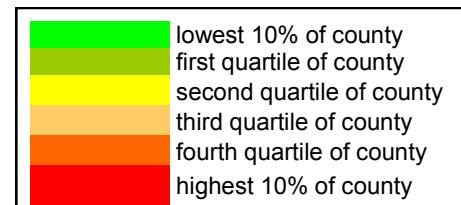


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.6%. Ten wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - December 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Bourton Vale	<0.2	1
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	0.2	9
Cotswolds	Chedworth & Churn Valley	0.3	10
Cotswolds	Ermin	0.3	10
Cotswolds	Kemble	0.3	10
Cotswolds	Tetbury East & Rural	0.3	10
Cotswolds	The Rissingtons	0.3	10
Cotswolds	Bourton Village	0.4	20
Cotswolds	Campden & Vale	0.4	20
Cotswolds	Coln Valley	0.4	20
Cotswolds	Moreton West	0.4	20
Cotswolds	Northleach	0.4	20
Cotswolds	Stow	0.4	20
Cotswolds	Abbey	0.5	35
Cotswolds	Blockley	0.5	35
Cotswolds	Moreton East	0.5	35
Cotswolds	Stratton	0.5	35
Cotswolds	Fairford North	0.6	49
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	0.6	49
Cotswolds	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	0.6	49
Cotswolds	Siddington & Cerney Rural	0.6	49
Cotswolds	The Ampneys & Hampton	0.6	49
Cotswolds	South Cerney Village	0.7	68
Cotswolds	The Beeches	0.7	68
Cotswolds	Chesterton	0.8	82
Cotswolds	Sandywell	0.8	82
Cotswolds	St Michael's	1.0	104
Cotswolds	Tetbury with Upton	1.0	104
Cotswolds	New Mills	1.1	112
Cotswolds	Tetbury Town	1.2	117
Cotswolds	Four Acres	1.3	122
Cotswolds	Watermoor	2.0	137



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Table 6 shows overall claimant rates for Cotswold District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

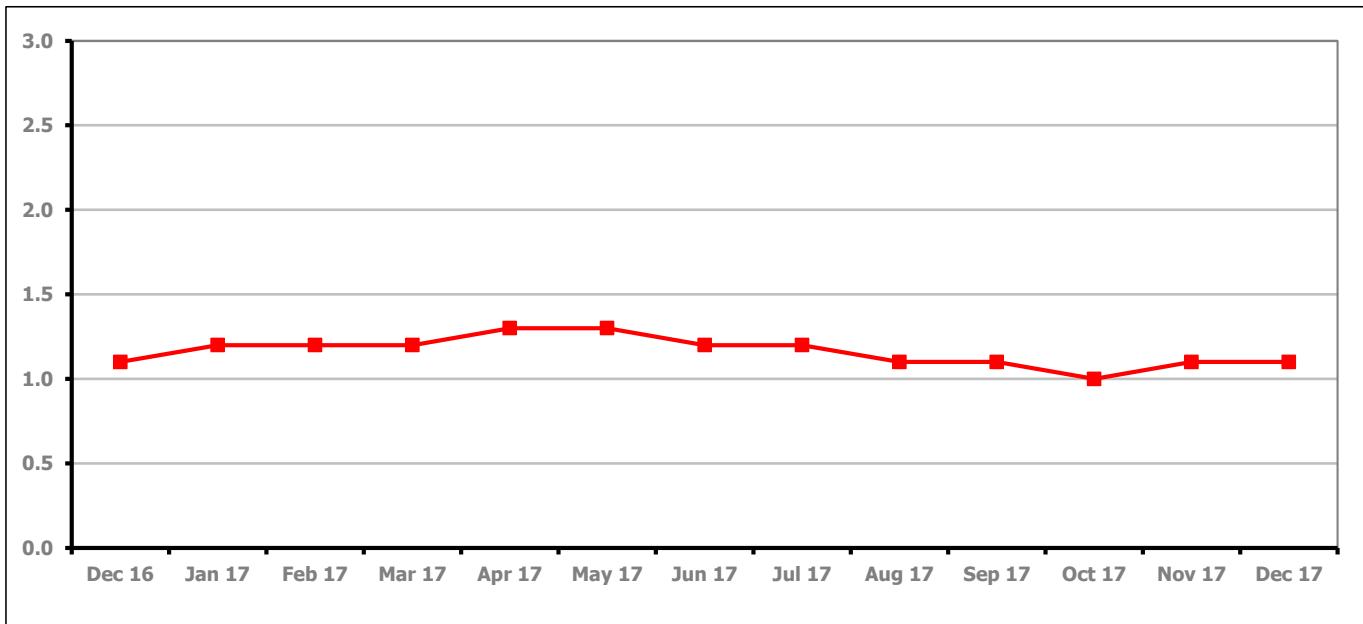
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.3 Forest of Dean District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 10: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean stayed the same as last month at 1.1%.

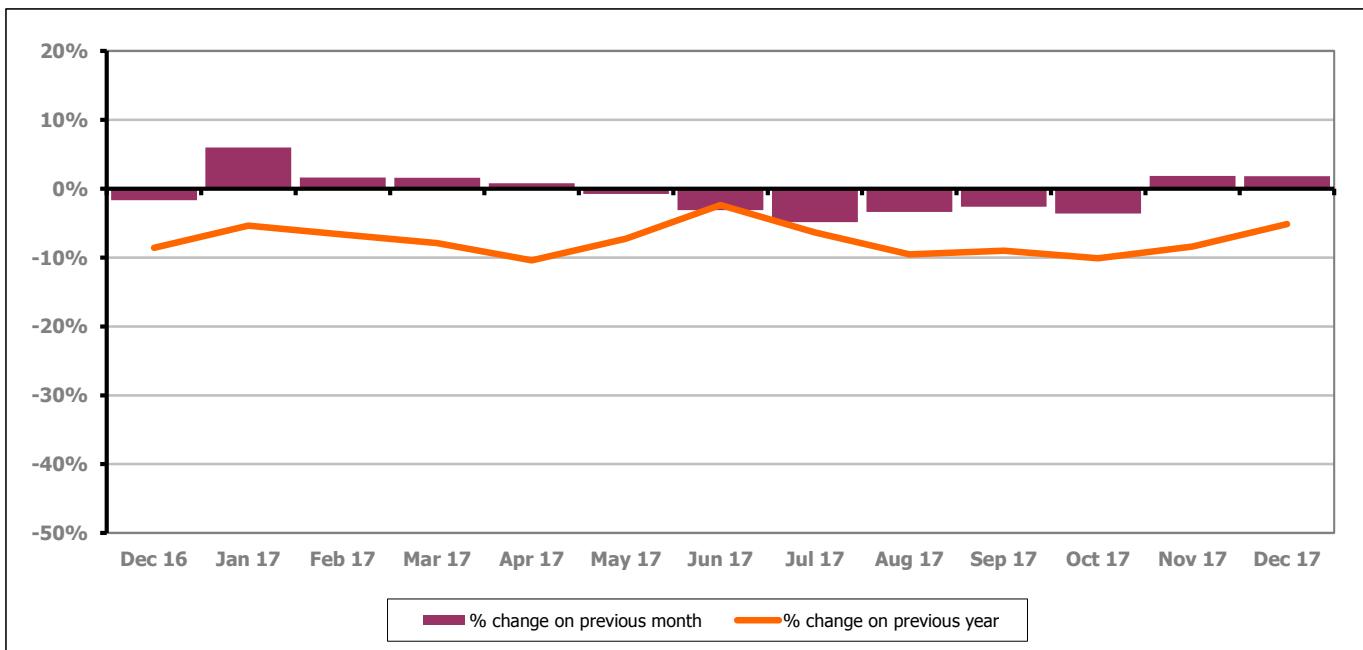
*Figure 11: Forest of Dean District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 11 shows the claimant count increased by 1.8% since November 2017. The change on the previous year has increased between November 2017 and December 2017 to -5.1%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.3 Forest of Dean District continued...

Figure 12: Claimant rates across Forest of Dean District wards - December 2017

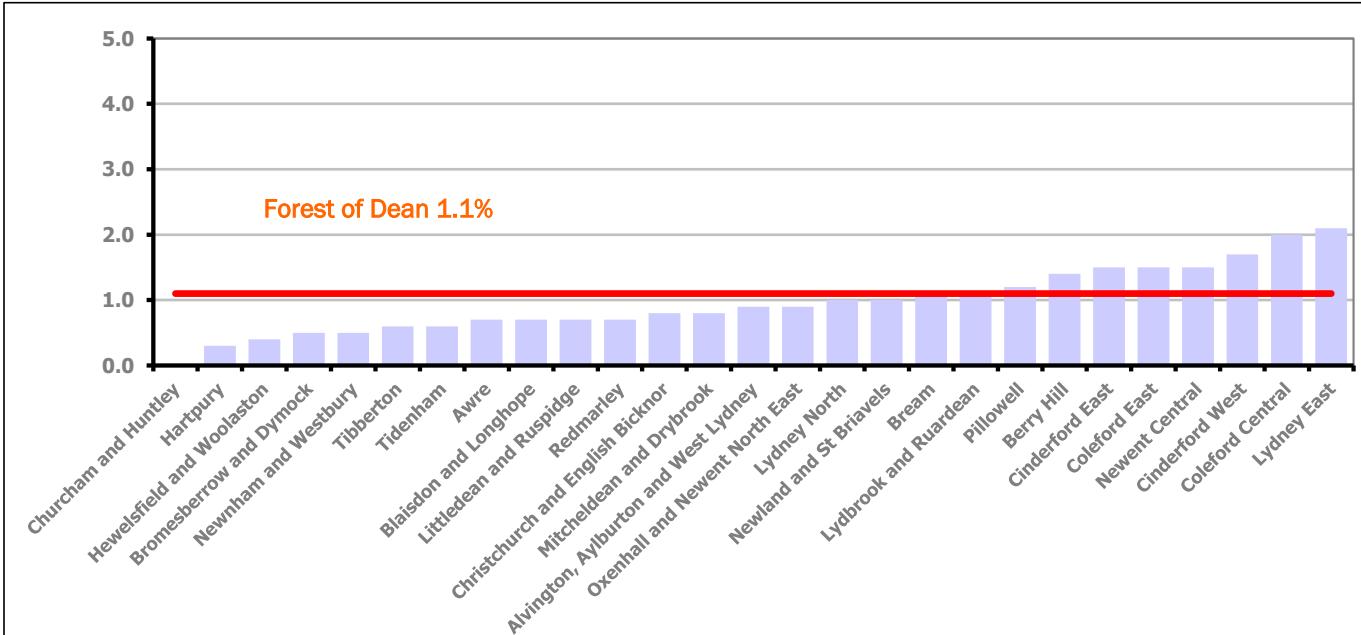


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for the Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.1%. Eight wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - December 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Churcham and Huntley	<0.3	1
Forest	Hartpury	0.3	10
Forest	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	0.4	20
Forest	Bromesberrow and Dymock	0.5	35
Forest	Newnham and Westbury	0.5	35
Forest	Tibberton	0.6	49
Forest	Tidenham	0.6	49
Forest	Awre	0.7	68
Forest	Blaisdon and Longhope	0.7	68
Forest	Littledean and Ruspidge	0.7	68
Forest	Redmarley	0.7	68
Forest	Christchurch and English Bicknor	0.8	82
Forest	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	0.8	82
Forest	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	0.9	96
Forest	Oxenhall and Newent North East	0.9	96
Forest	Lydney North	1.0	104
Forest	Newland and St Briavels	1.0	104
Forest	Bream	1.1	112
Forest	Lydbrook and Ruardean	1.1	112
Forest	Pillowell	1.2	117
Forest	Berry Hill	1.4	125
Forest	Cinderford East	1.5	126
Forest	Coleford East	1.5	126
Forest	Newent Central	1.5	126
Forest	Cinderford West	1.7	133
Forest	Coleford Central	2.0	137
Forest	Lydney East	2.1	140

Legend:

- lowest 10% of county
- first quartile of county
- second quartile of county
- third quartile of county
- fourth quartile of county
- highest 10% of county

\* 1 = "best" and 142 = "worst"

Table 7 shows overall claimant rates for the Forest of Dean District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

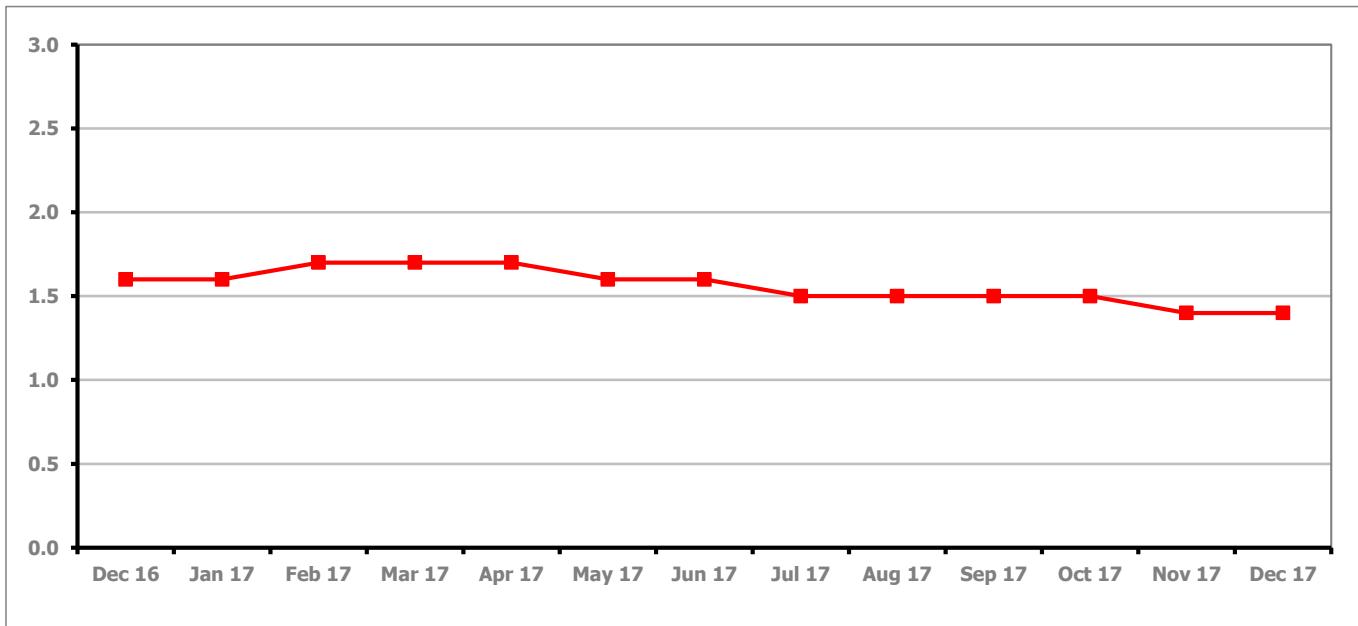
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City stayed the same as last month at 1.4%.

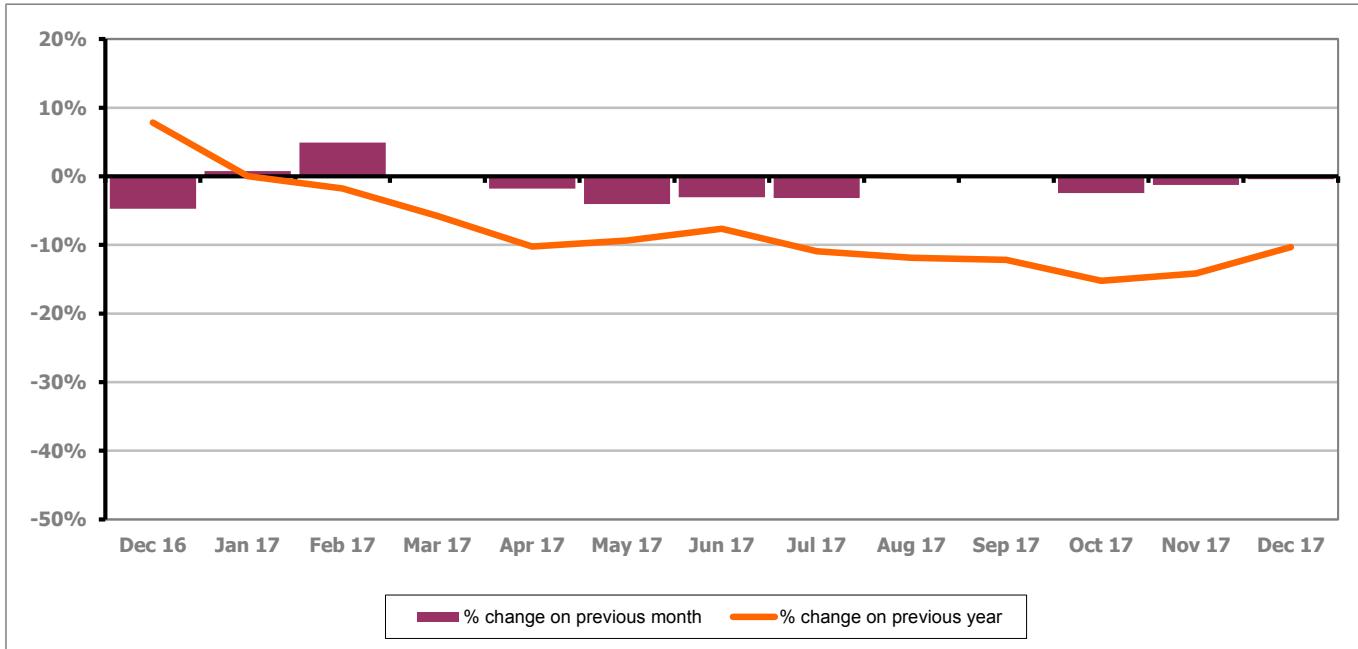
*Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 0.4% since last month. The change on the previous year has increased between November 2017 and December 2017 to -10.3%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - December 2017

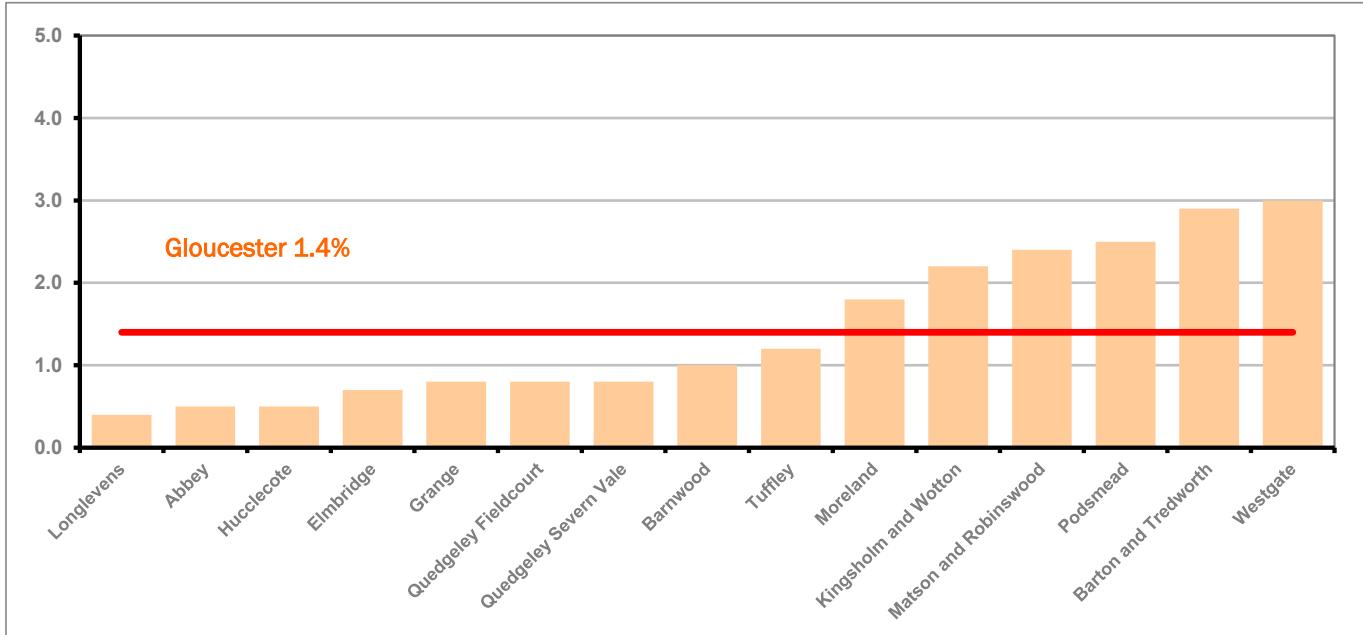


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 1.4%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - December 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*	
Gloucester	Longlevens	0.4	20	lowest 10% of county
Gloucester	Abbey	0.5	35	first quartile of county
Gloucester	Hucclecote	0.5	35	second quartile of county
Gloucester	Elmbridge	0.7	68	third quartile of county
Gloucester	Grange	0.8	82	fourth quartile of county
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	0.8	82	
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	0.8	82	
Gloucester	Barnwood	1.0	104	highest 10% of county
Gloucester	Tuffley	1.2	117	
Gloucester	Moreland	1.8	134	
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	2.2	141	
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	2.4	142	
Gloucester	Podsmead	2.5	144	
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	2.9	145	
Gloucester	Westgate	3.0	146	

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Table 8 shows overall claimant rates for Gloucester City wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

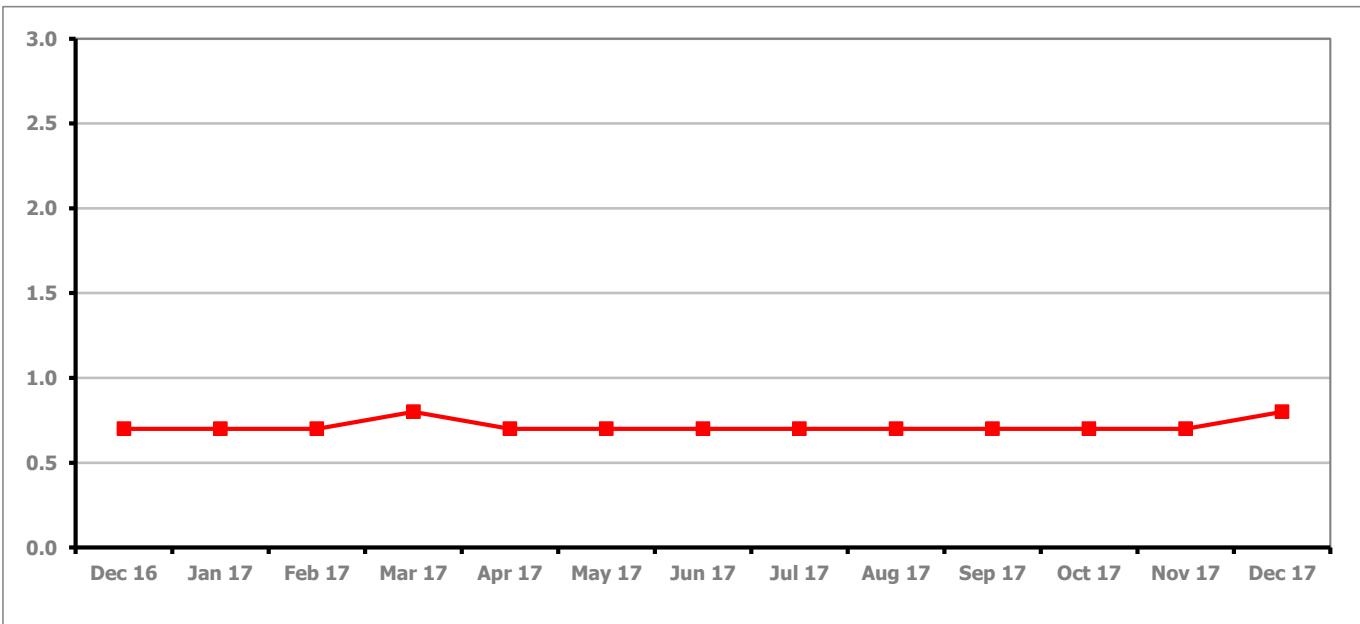
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud has increased in December 2017 to 0.8%.

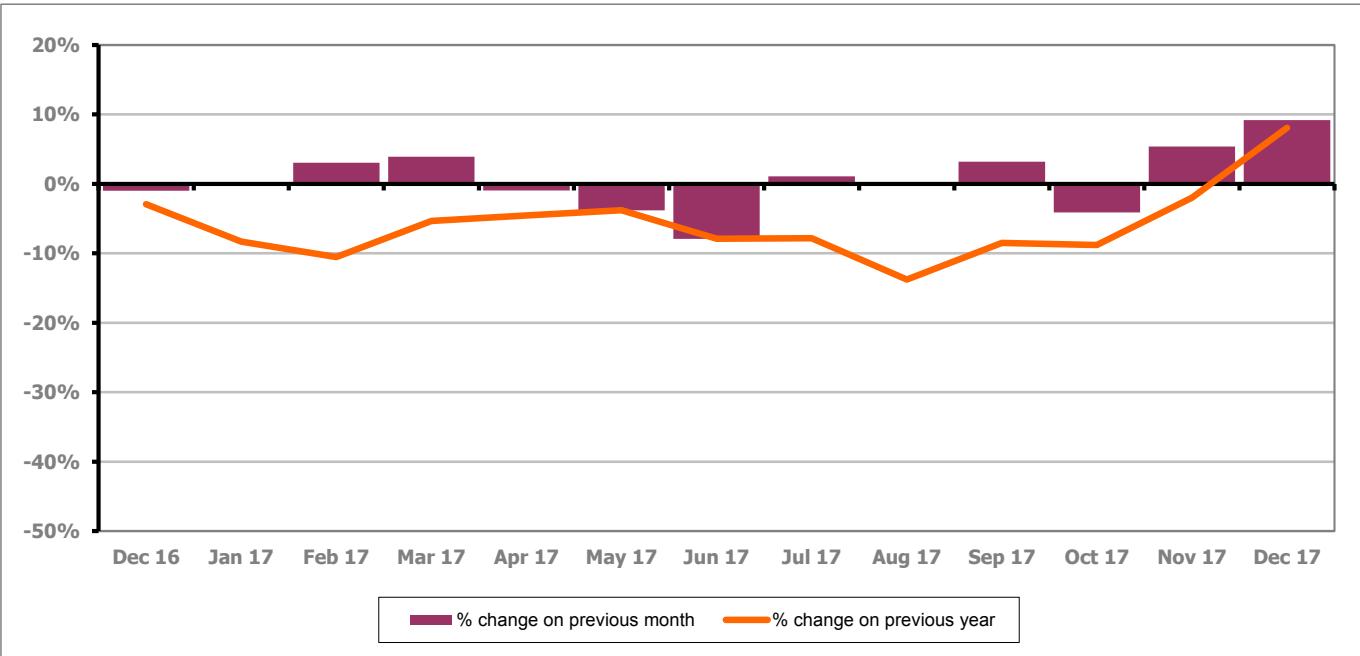
*Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count has increased by 9.2% since November 2017. The change on the previous year has increased between November 2017 and December 2017 to 8.1%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - December 2017

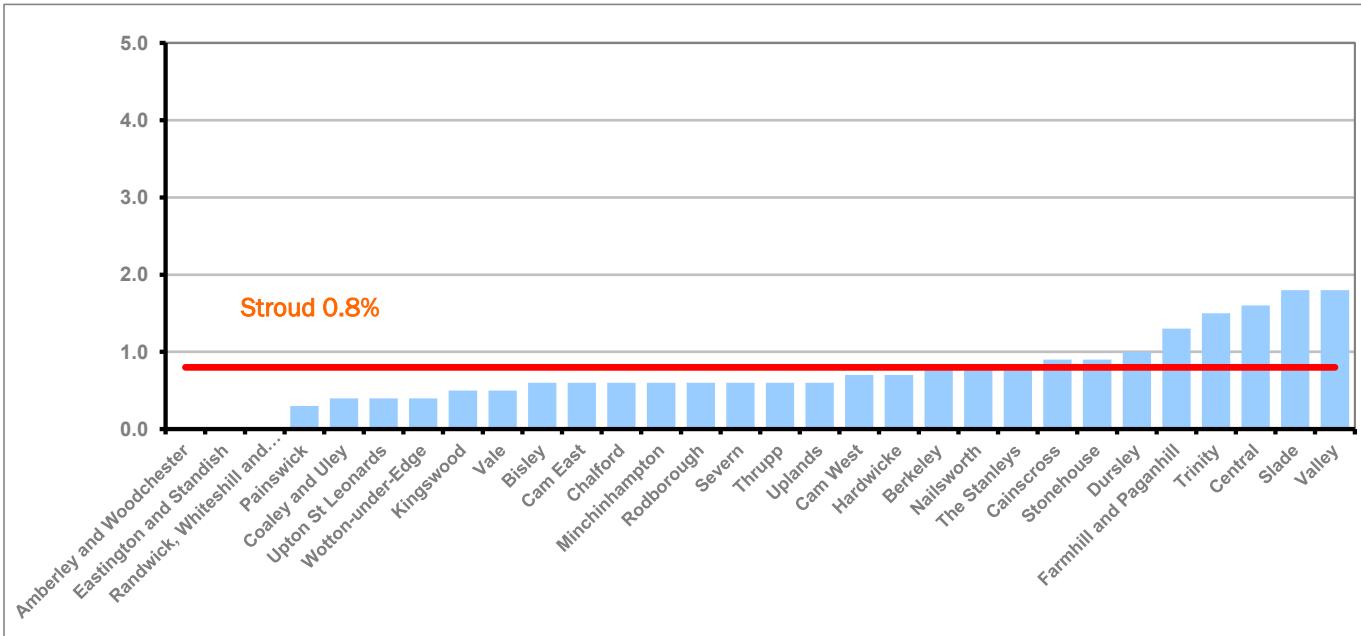
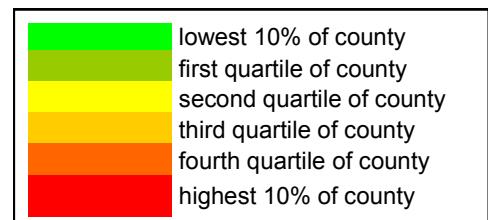


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - December 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	<0.3	1
Stroud	Eastington and Standish	<0.3	1
Stroud	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	<0.3	1
Stroud	Painswick	0.3	10
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	0.4	20
Stroud	Upton St Leonards	0.4	20
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	0.4	20
Stroud	Kingswood	0.5	35
Stroud	Vale	0.5	35
Stroud	Bisley	0.6	49
Stroud	Cam East	0.6	49
Stroud	Chalford	0.6	49
Stroud	Minchinhampton	0.6	49
Stroud	Rodborough	0.6	49
Stroud	Severn	0.6	49
Stroud	Thrupp	0.6	49
Stroud	Uplands	0.6	49
Stroud	Cam West	0.7	68
Stroud	Hardwicke	0.7	68
Stroud	Berkeley	0.8	82
Stroud	Nailsworth	0.8	82
Stroud	The Stanleys	0.8	82
Stroud	Cainscross	0.9	96
Stroud	Stonehouse	0.9	96
Stroud	Dursley	1.0	104
Stroud	Farmhill and Paganhill	1.3	122
Stroud	Trinity	1.5	126
Stroud	Central	1.6	132
Stroud	Slade	1.8	134
Stroud	Valley	1.8	134



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Table 9 shows overall claimant rates for Stroud District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.6 Tewkesbury District

#### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 19: Tewkesbury District claimant rate over the last year

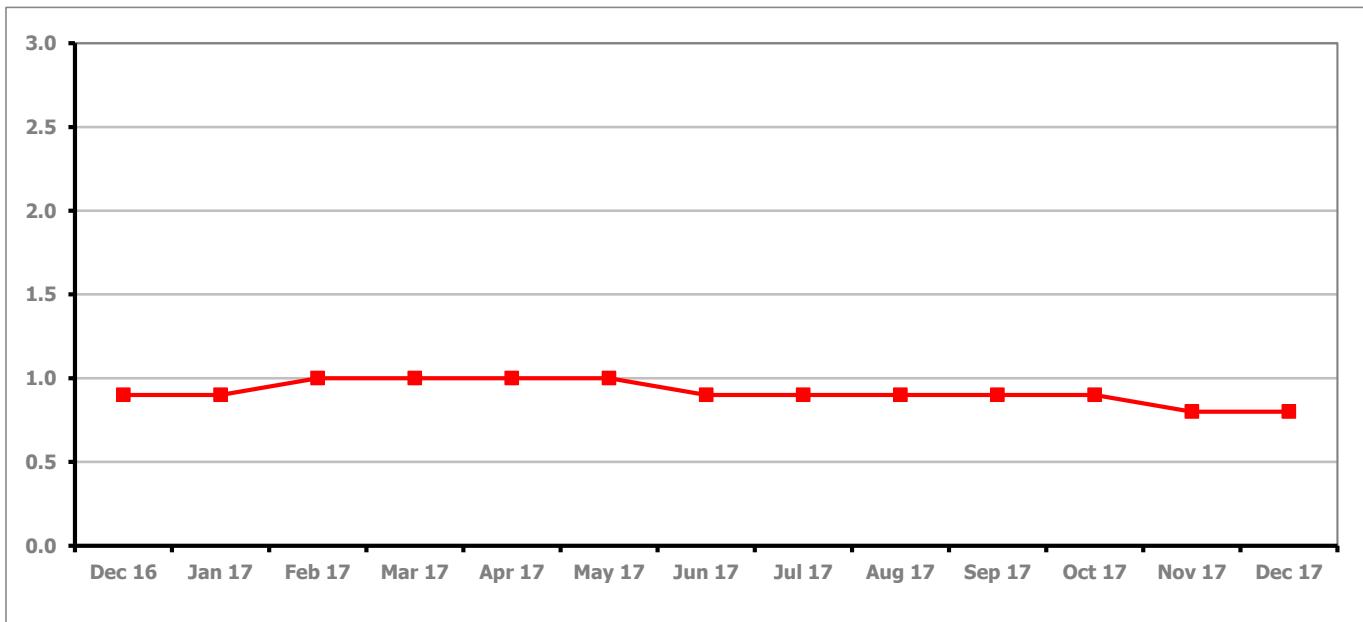


Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District stayed the same as last month at 0.8%.

Figure 20: Tewkesbury District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

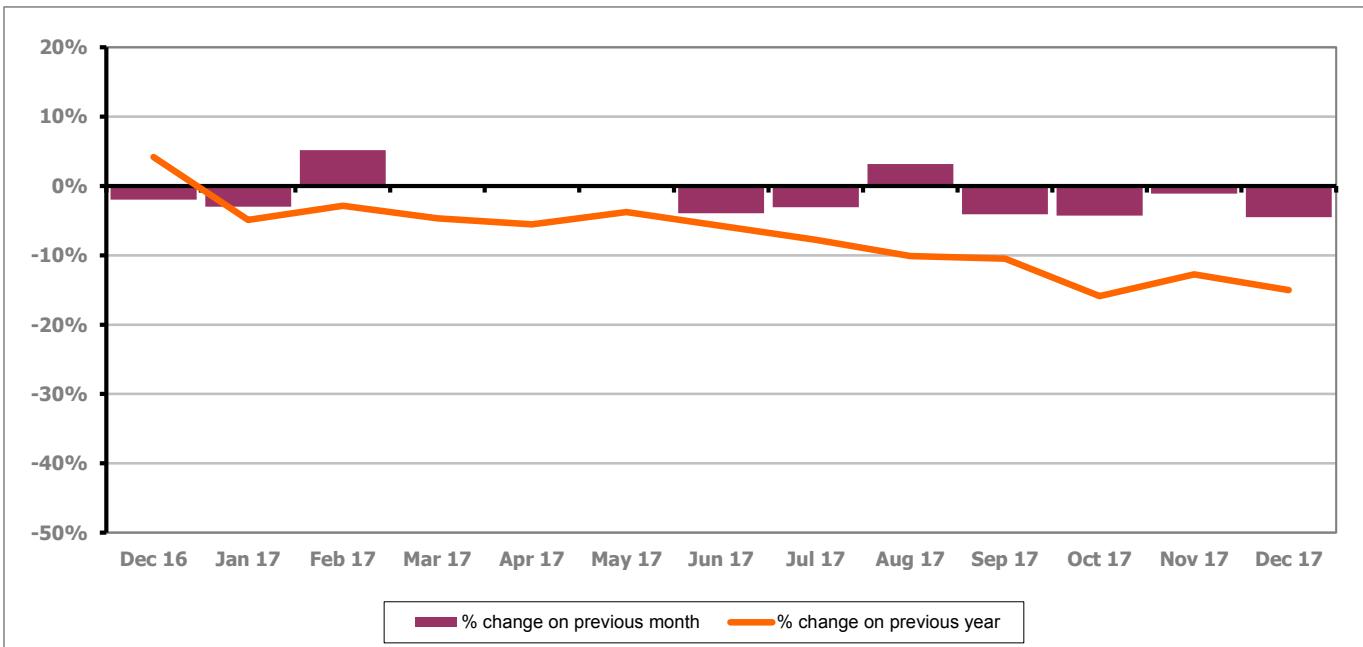


Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count has decreased by 4.5% since November 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between November 2017 and December 2017 to -15.0%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - December 2017

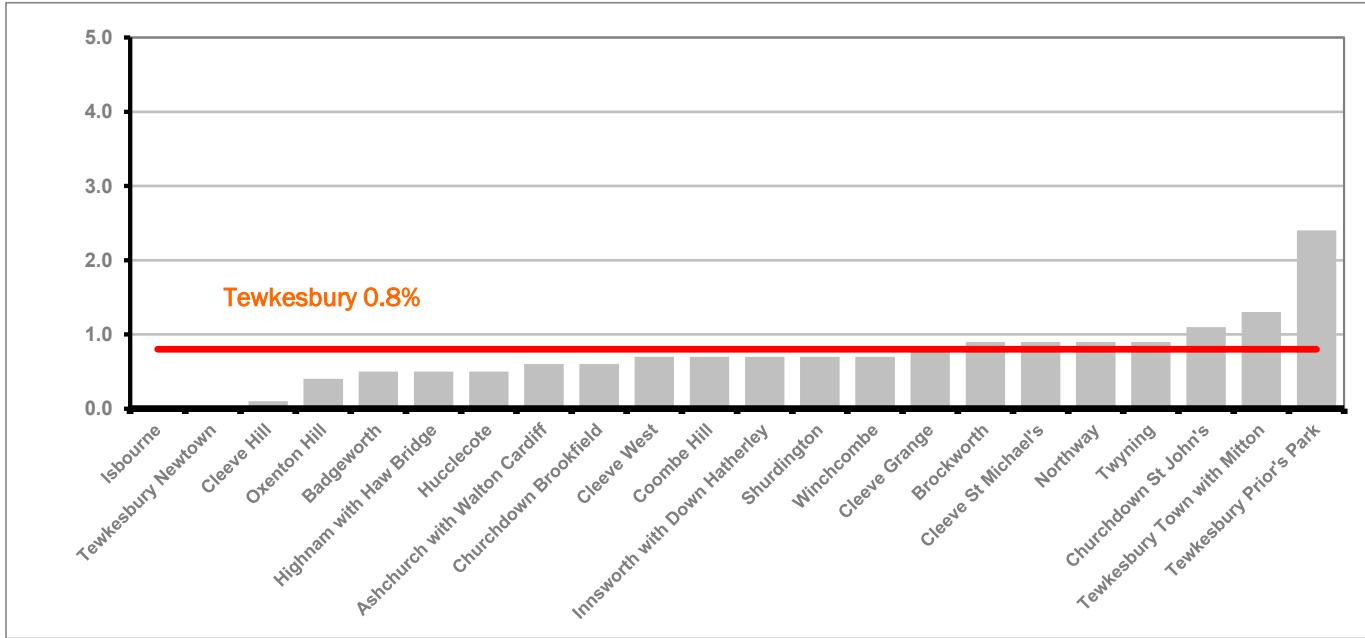
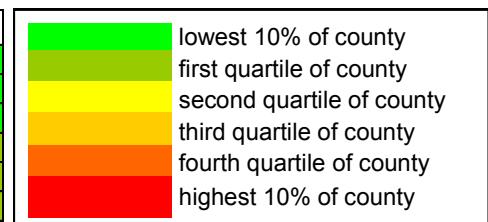


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.8%. Seven wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - December 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	<0.1	1
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Newtown	0.0	1
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.1	8
Tewkesbury	Oxenton Hill	0.4	20
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	0.5	35
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	0.5	35
Tewkesbury	Hucclecote	0.5	35
Tewkesbury	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	0.6	49
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield	0.6	49
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	0.7	68
Tewkesbury	Coombe Hill	0.7	68
Tewkesbury	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	0.7	68
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	0.7	68
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	0.7	68
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	0.8	82
Tewkesbury	Brockworth	0.9	96
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	0.9	96
Tewkesbury	Northway	0.9	96
Tewkesbury	Twynning	0.9	96
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.1	112
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	1.3	122
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	2.4	142

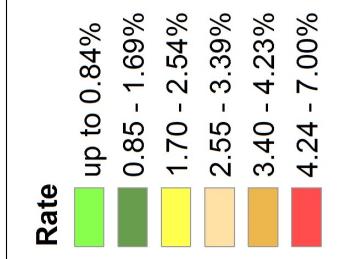


\* 1 = "best" and 142 = "worst"

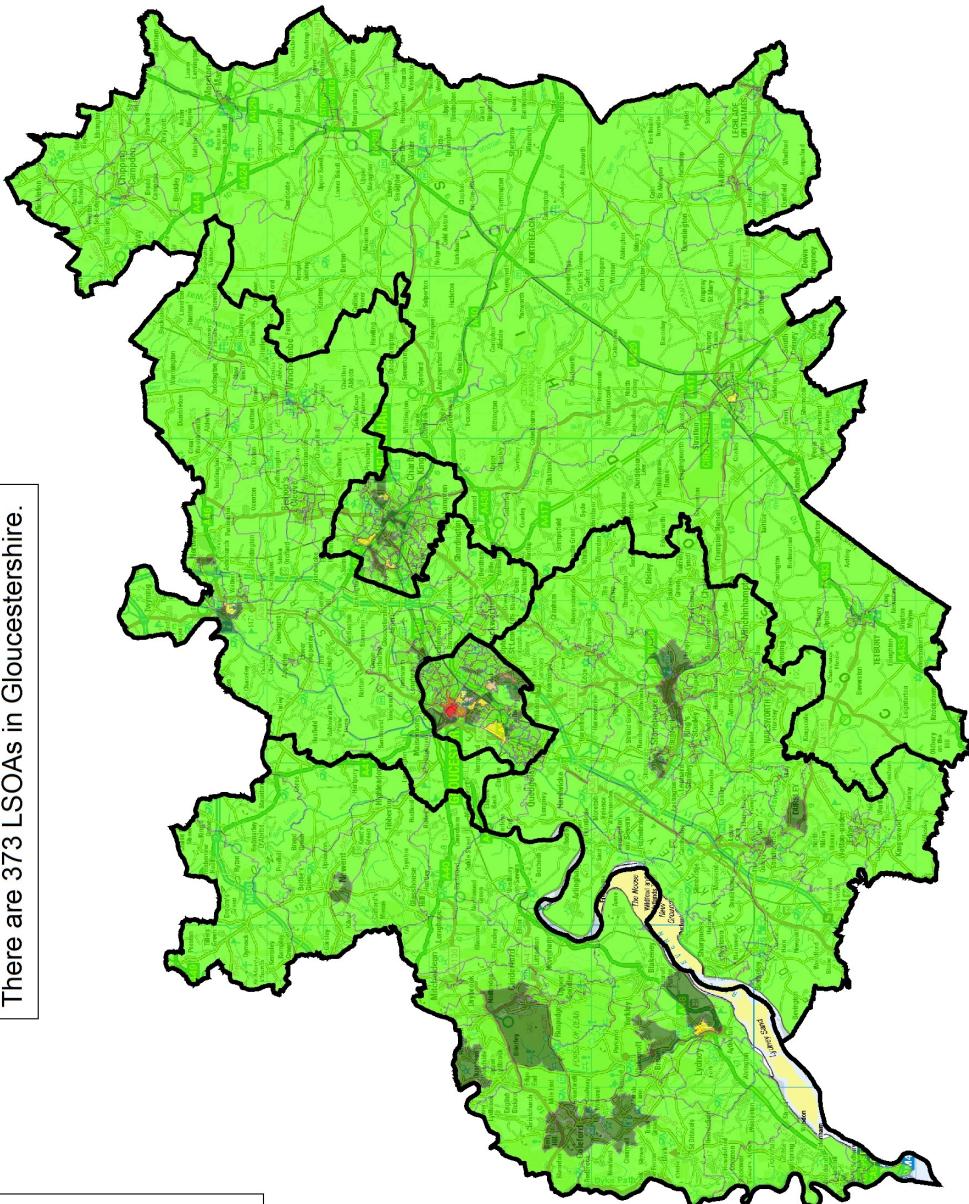
Table 10 shows overall claimant rates for Tewkesbury District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

## PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

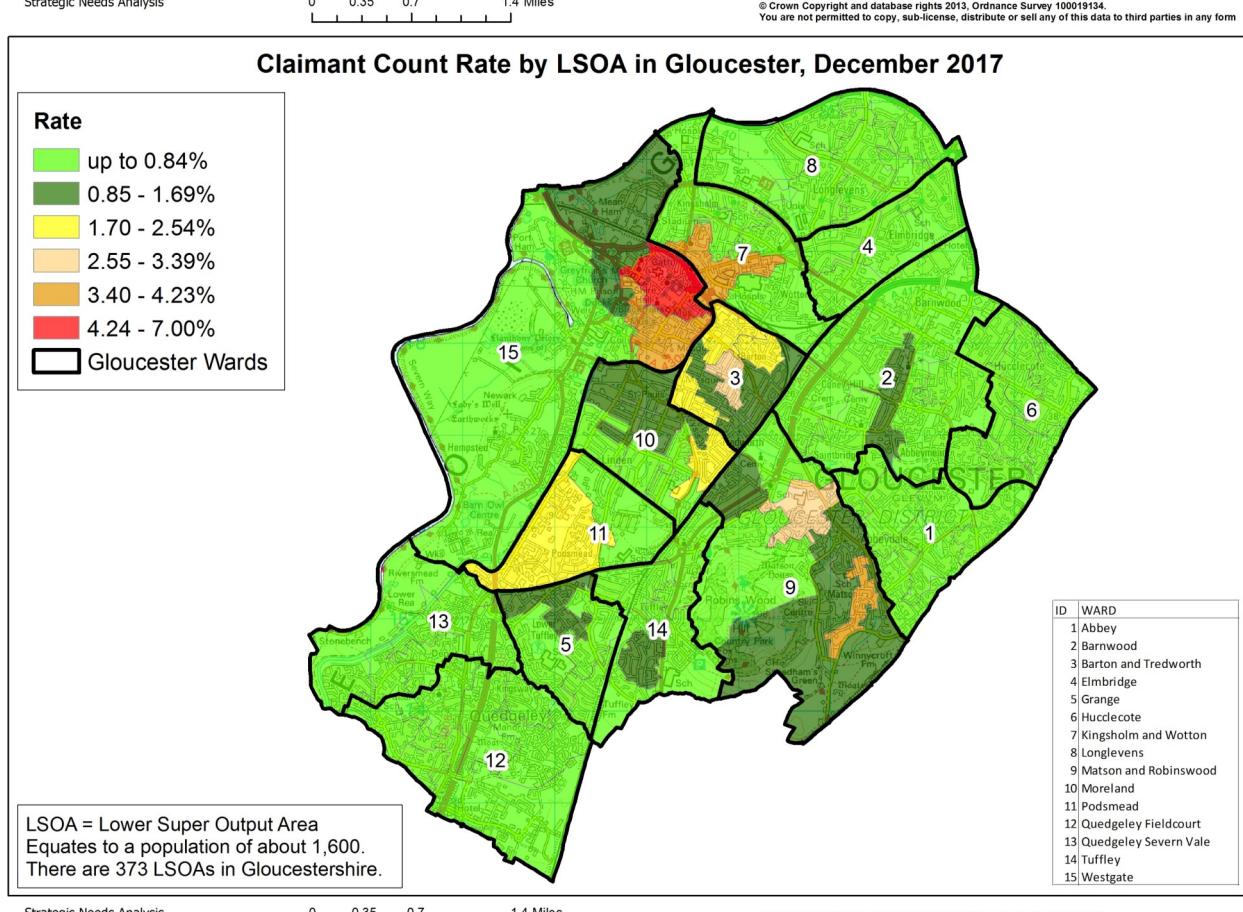
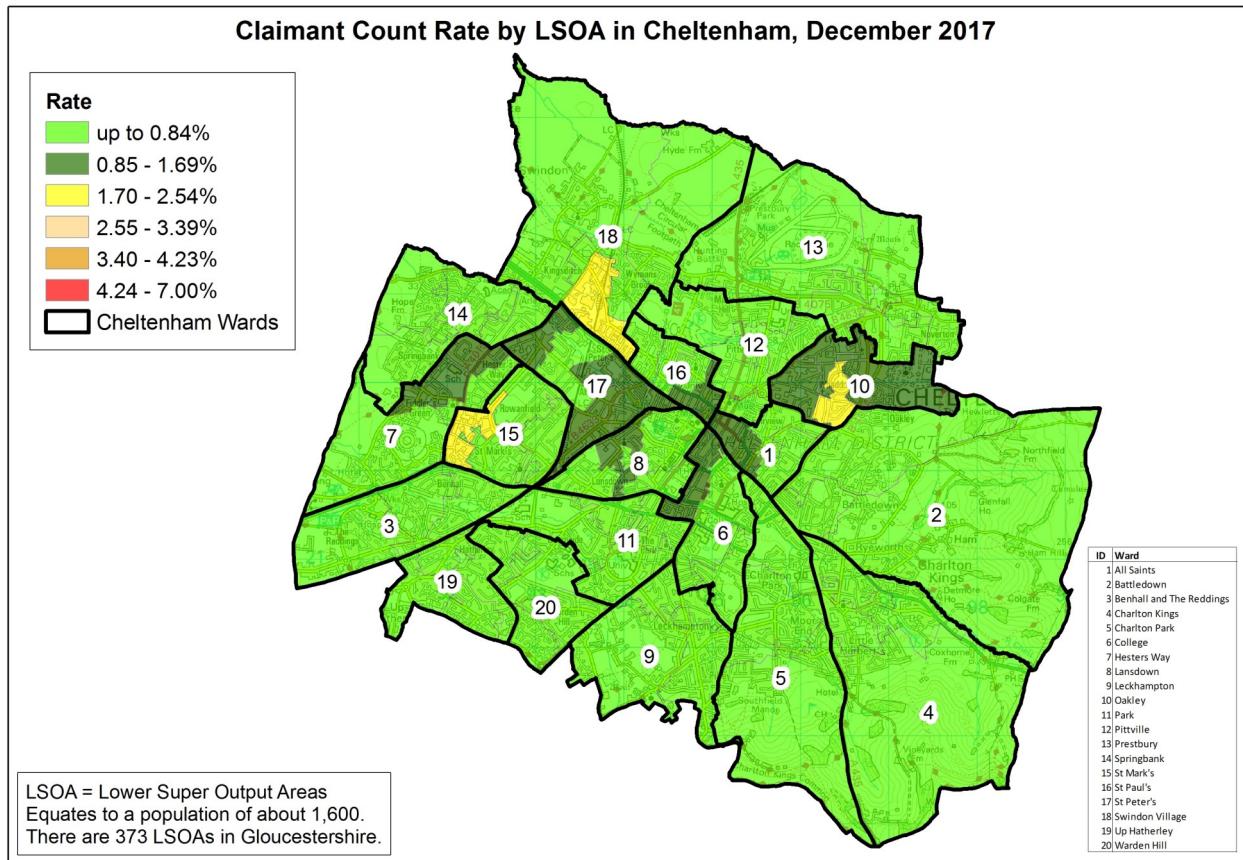
**Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucestershire, December 2017**



LSOA = Lower Super Output Area.  
Equates to a population of about 1,600.  
There are 373 LSOAs in Gloucestershire.



## PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE



## PART 6: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT(18-24 year olds)

### Youth Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 22: Claimant Count for Gloucestershire over the past year

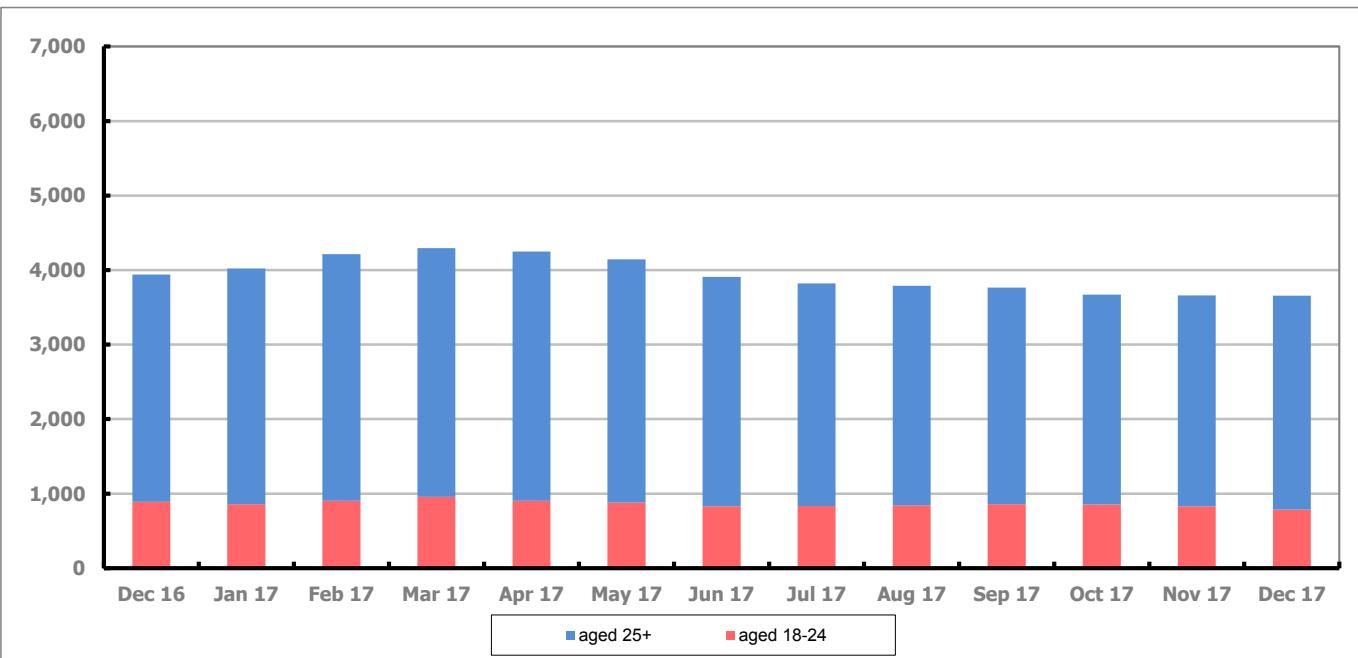


Figure 22 shows that in December 2017, 785 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 21.4% of total working age claimants.

Figure 23: Youth Claimants in Gloucestershire - Month on Month and Year on Year change

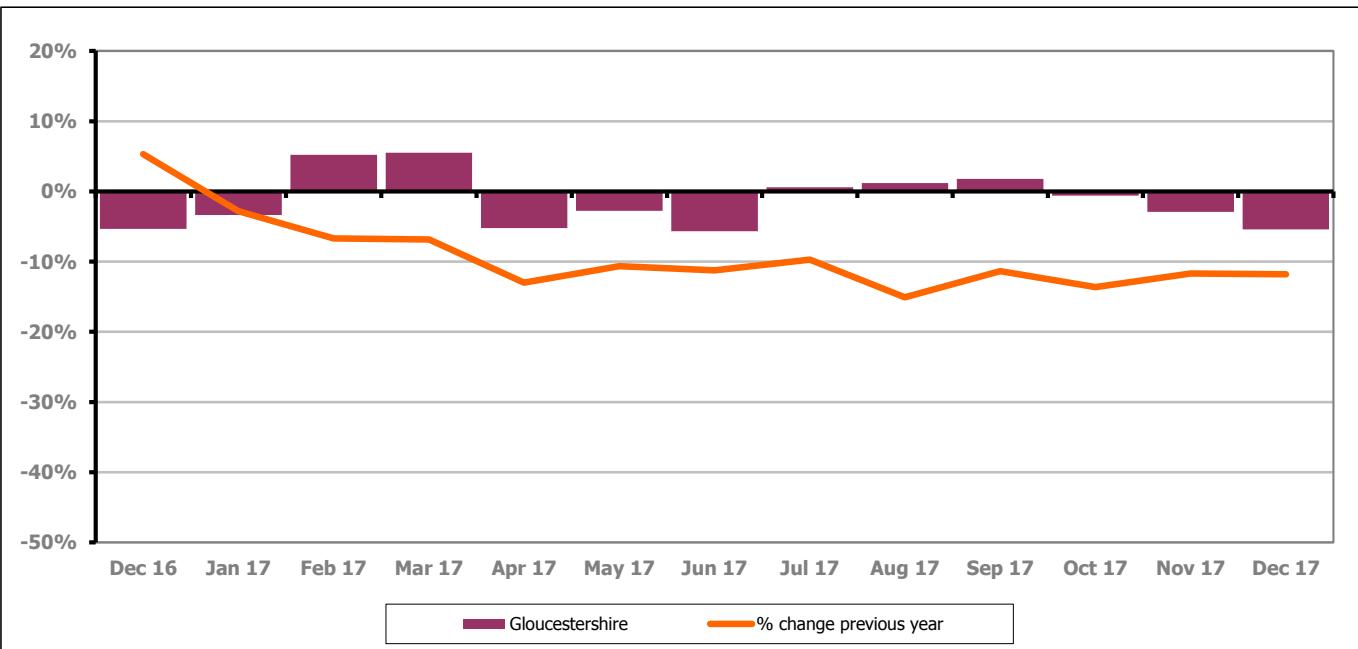


Figure 23 shows the number of young claimants decreased in December 2017 by 5.4%. Over the last year the number of young claimants decreased by 11.8% or 105 people.

## PART 7: YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET) IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Data provided by Gloucestershire Youth Support Team on the situation of young people (16-18) in Gloucestershire who are not in education, employment or formal training.

Gloucestershire Youth Support Team is required to report performance with the 16-18 age range against nationally defined criteria for counting the NEET group. The NEET group includes young people actively seeking education, employment or training as well as those young people who are either not yet ready or who are unable to access these opportunities because of their personal circumstances. The figures quoted below include young people in both of these categories.

### Summary

At the end of December 2017 there were 440 young people aged 16-18 not in education, employment or training in Gloucestershire and this figure translates into an adjusted (\*) 16-18 NEET population of 2.70%. The total number of NEET young people increased by 2 in December 2017 compared to November 2017. Three districts saw an increase in their figure, one district stayed the same and the other two decreased.

### Total NEET Group by District Area

December 2017 NEET data

	Cheltenham	Cotswold	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Total
Total NEET	81	41	63	135	68	52	440
Cohort	2800	2299	2308	3971	3527	2401	17306
% NEET	2.89	1.78	2.73	3.40	1.93	2.17	2.70*

If you would like to receive any further information on Gloucestershire's NEET strategy then please contact [Ruth.Critchlow@Prospects.co.uk](mailto:Ruth.Critchlow@Prospects.co.uk) or telephone 01452 426900.

(\*) Adjustment includes a proportion of young people aged 16-18 whose outcomes are not known to Gloucestershire Youth Support Team.