

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).

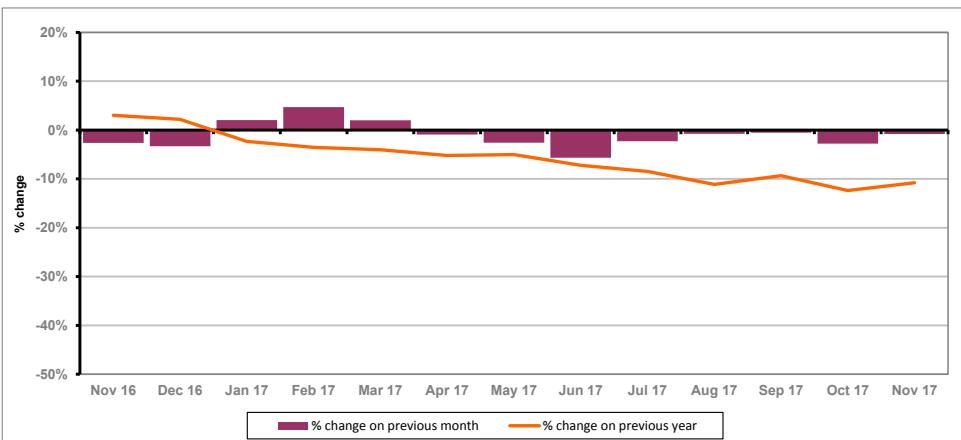
PART 1: SUMMARY

The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.0% in November 2017. This was the same as the October 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 November 2017 decreased by 30 people. The amount of people claiming in November 2017 was 0.8% lower than the number in October 2017. This compares to a 1.4% increase in the South West and a 0.5% decrease for the UK.

The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has increased since last month. The count was 10.8% lower in November 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:
November 2016 to November 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 November 2017

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

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

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

CHELTENHAM BOROUGH

Claim count:	695
Compared to last month:	-5.4%
Claimant rate:	0.9%
Highest claiming ward	St Mark's (1.7%)

GLOUCESTER CITY

Claim count:	1,185
Compared to last month:	-0.8%
Claimant rate:	1.5%
Highest claiming wards	Westgate (2.9%)

COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claim count:	300
Compared to last month:	3.4%
Claimant rate:	0.6%
Highest claiming ward	Watermoor (1.4%)

STROUD DISTRICT

Claim count:	470
Compared to last month:	1.1%
Claimant rate:	0.7%
Highest claiming wards	Slade (1.5%)

FOREST OF DEAN

Claim count:	550
Compared to last month:	2.8%
Claimant rate:	1.1%
Highest claiming ward	Lydney East (2.2%)

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claim count:	445
Compared to last month:	-1.1%
Claimant rate:	0.8%
Highest claiming ward	Tewkesbury Prior's Park (2.6%)

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

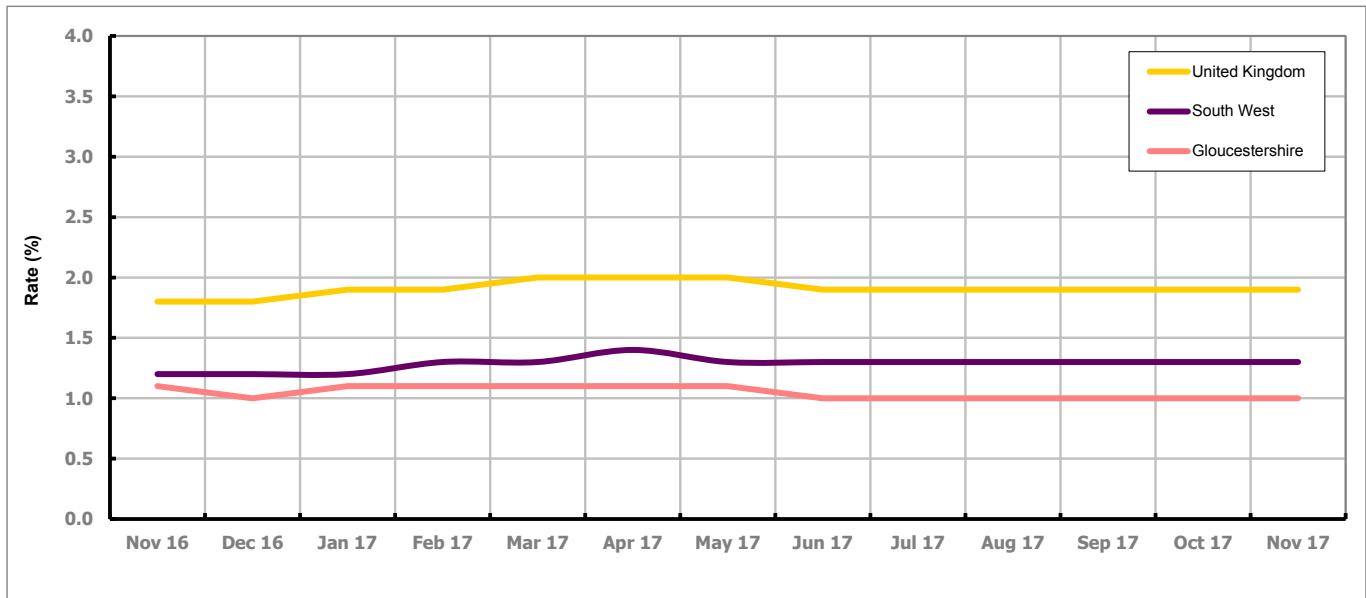


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.0% in November 2017. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since November 2015, with the exception of April and May 2016 when it was the same. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.9% against the UK average.

Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in November 2017	% change on October 2017	Average % change over the last six months	Consecutive months increasing
UK	789,305	-0.5%	-0.2%	0
South West	44,075	1.4%	0.4%	3
Gloucestershire	3,645	-0.8%	-1.2%	0

Table 1 shows that in November 2017, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 0.8% lower than the number in October 2017.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to November 2017 was -1.2%.

PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

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

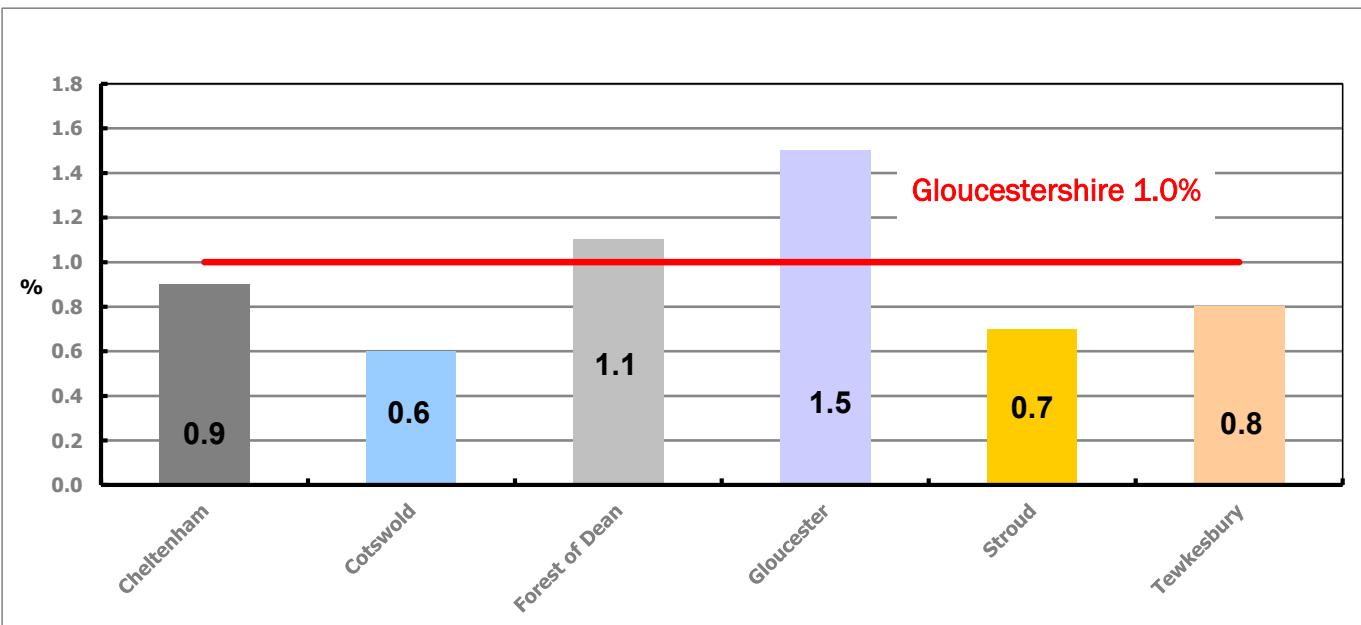


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for November 2017 in Gloucestershire. Between October 2017 and November 2017, the rate decreased in Cheltenham and Tewkesbury, but increased in the Forest of Dean. All other districts stayed the same.

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

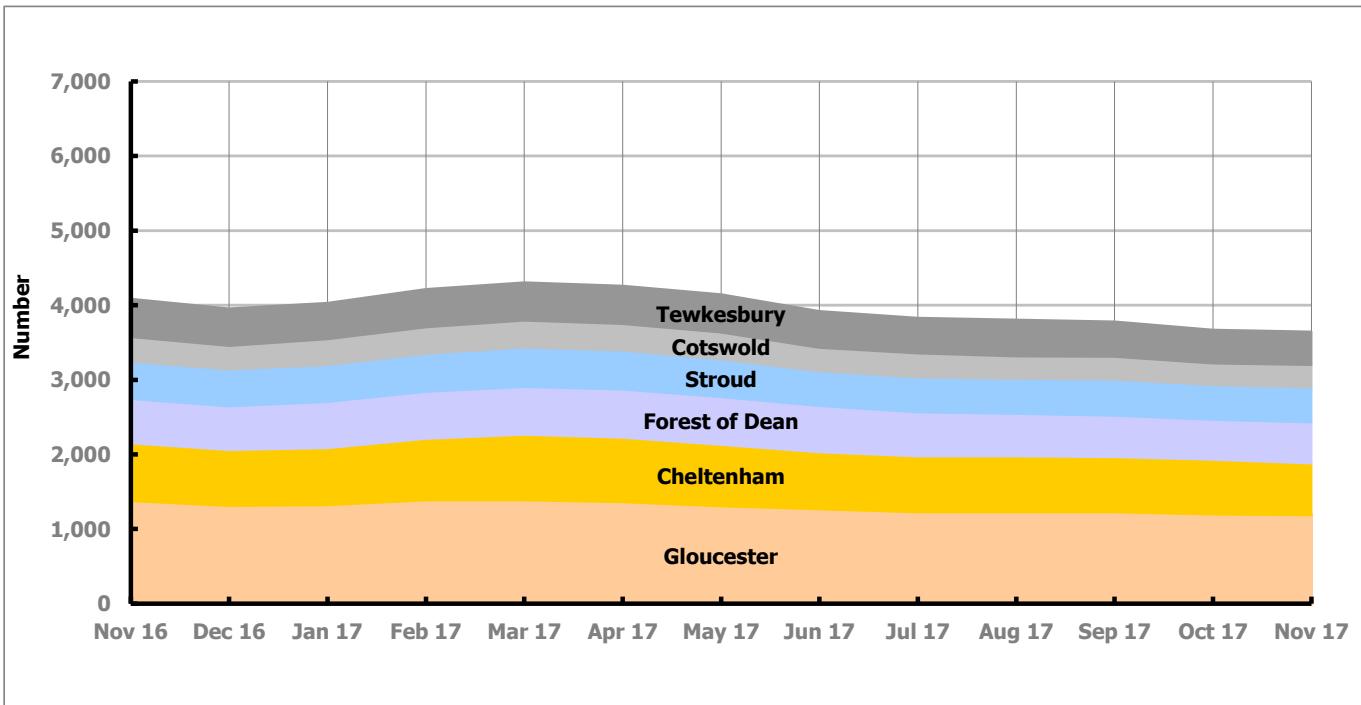


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. The number of claimants has been decreasing since March 2017.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	Nov 17 Number	Nov 17 Rate	Oct 17 Number	Oct 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	3,645	1.0	3,675	1.0	-30	-0.8%	0.0
Cheltenham	695	0.9	735	1.0	-40	-5.4%	-0.1
Cotswold	300	0.6	290	0.6	10	3.4%	0.0
Forest of Dean	550	1.1	535	1.0	15	2.8%	0.1
Gloucester	1,185	1.5	1,195	1.5	-10	-0.8%	0.0
Stroud	470	0.7	465	0.7	5	1.1%	0.0
Tewkesbury	445	0.8	450	0.9	-5	-1.1%	-0.1

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in November 2017 compared to October 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	Nov 17 Number	Nov 17 Rate	Oct 17 Number	Oct 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	2,310	1.2	2,325	1.2	-15	-0.6%	0.0
Cheltenham	460	1.2	475	1.3	-15	-3.2%	-0.1
Cotswold	185	0.7	175	0.7	10	5.7%	0.0
Forest of Dean	345	1.4	350	1.4	-5	-1.4%	0.0
Gloucester	770	1.9	765	1.9	5	0.7%	0.0
Stroud	295	0.8	300	0.9	-5	-1.7%	-0.1
Tewkesbury	255	1.0	260	1.0	-5	-1.9%	0.0

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in November 2017 compared to October 2017. Cotswold and Gloucester districts saw an increase in the number of male claimants, while all other districts saw a decrease.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	Nov 17 Number	Nov 17 Rate	Oct 17 Number	Oct 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	1,340	0.7	1,350	0.7	-10	-0.7%	0.0
Cheltenham	240	0.6	260	0.7	-20	-7.7%	-0.1
Cotswold	115	0.5	115	0.4	0	0.0%	0.1
Forest of Dean	205	0.8	190	0.7	15	7.9%	0.1
Gloucester	415	1.0	430	1.1	-15	-3.5%	-0.1
Stroud	175	0.5	165	0.5	10	6.1%	0.0
Tewkesbury	190	0.7	190	0.7	0	0.0%	0.0

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in November 2017 compared to October 2017. Cheltenham and Gloucester districts saw a decrease in the number of female claimants, while the Forest of Dean and Stroud districts saw an increase. All other districts 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

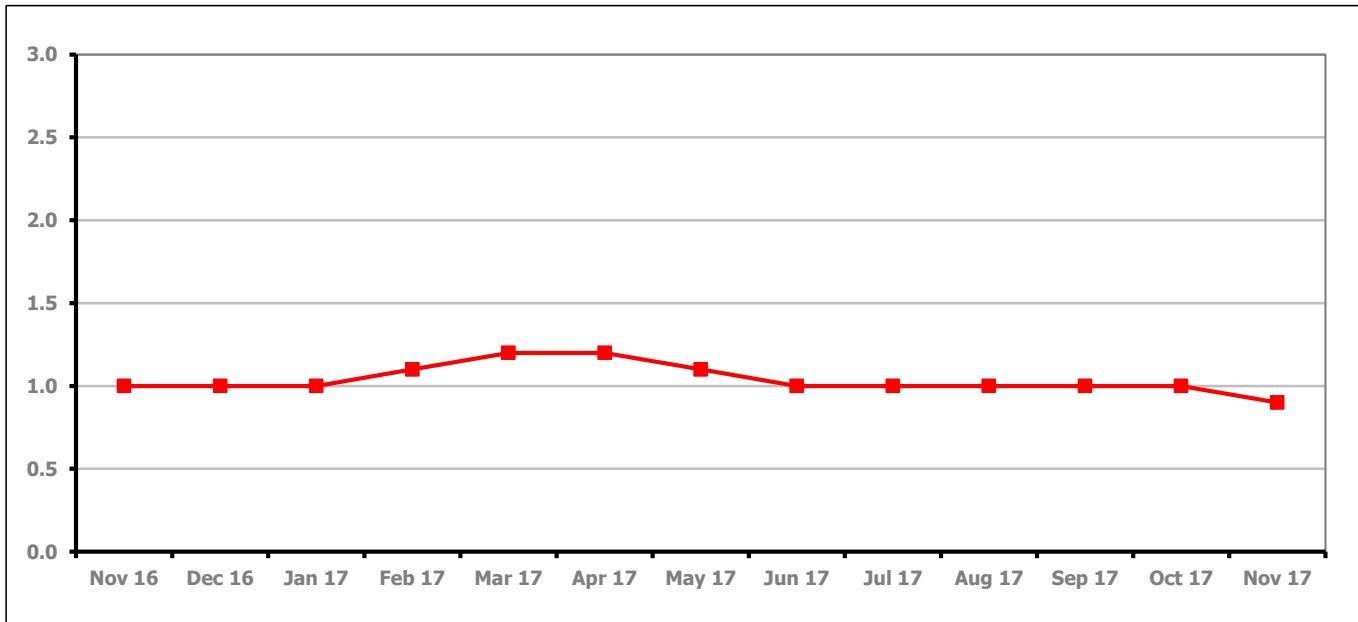


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham decreased in November 2017 to 0.9%.

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

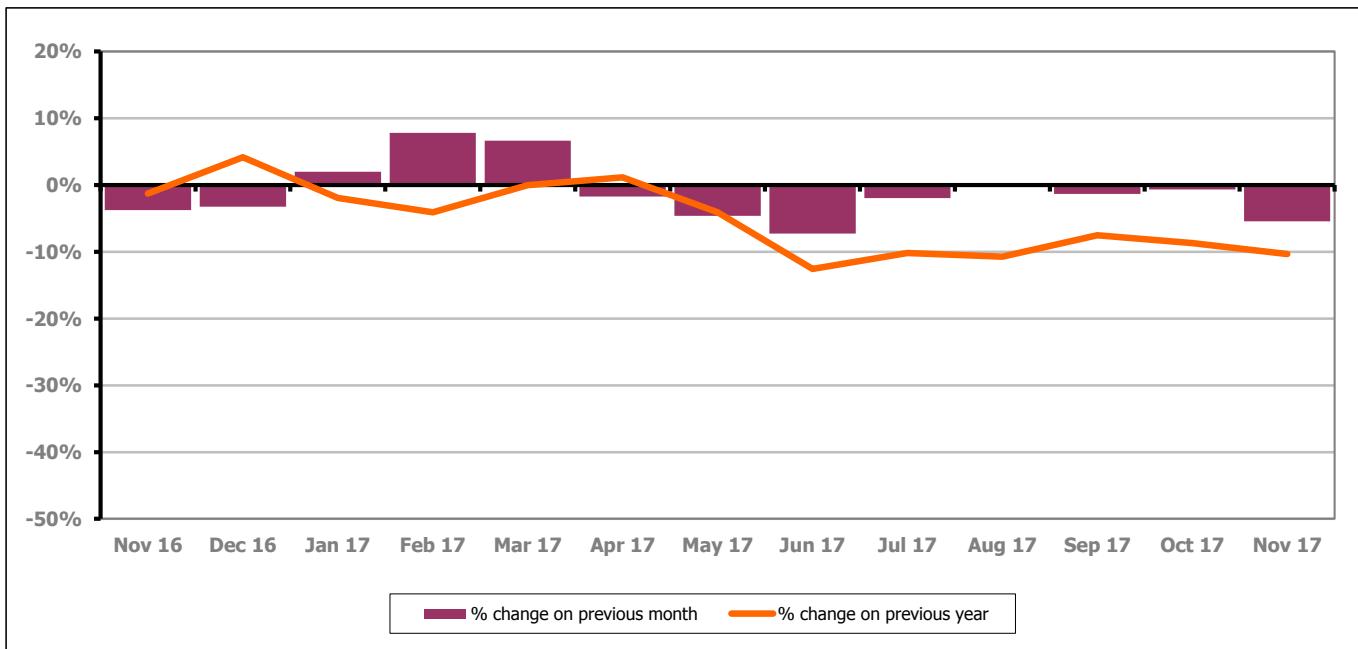


Figure 5 shows the claimant count decreased by 5.4% since October 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between October 2017 and November 2017 to -10.3%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

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

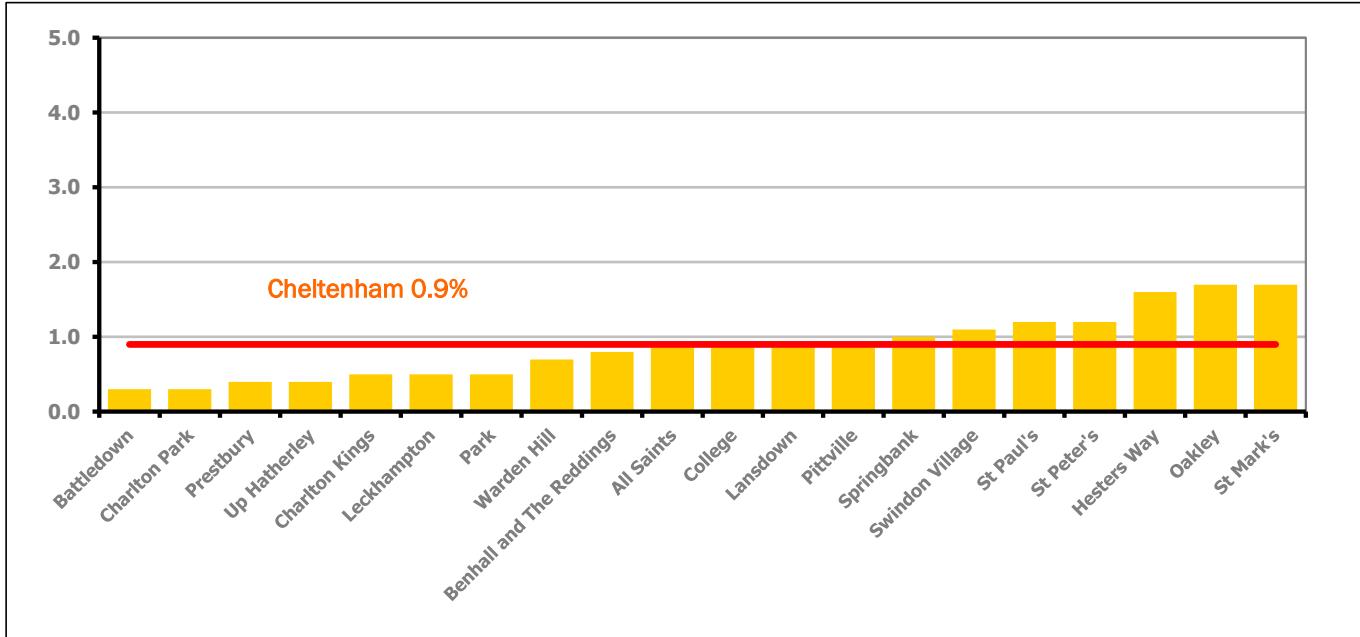


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 0.9%. Seven wards lie above the average.

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

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cheltenham	Battledown	0.3	7
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	0.3	7
Cheltenham	Prestbury	0.4	20
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	0.4	20
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	0.5	32
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.5	32
Cheltenham	Park	0.5	32
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	0.7	68
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	0.8	81
Cheltenham	All Saints	0.9	94
Cheltenham	College	0.9	94
Cheltenham	Lansdown	0.9	94
Cheltenham	Pittville	0.9	94
Cheltenham	Springbank	1.0	105
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	1.1	111
Cheltenham	St Paul's	1.2	117
Cheltenham	St Peter's	1.2	117
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	1.6	132
Cheltenham	Oakley	1.7	135
Cheltenham	St Mark's	1.7	135

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.

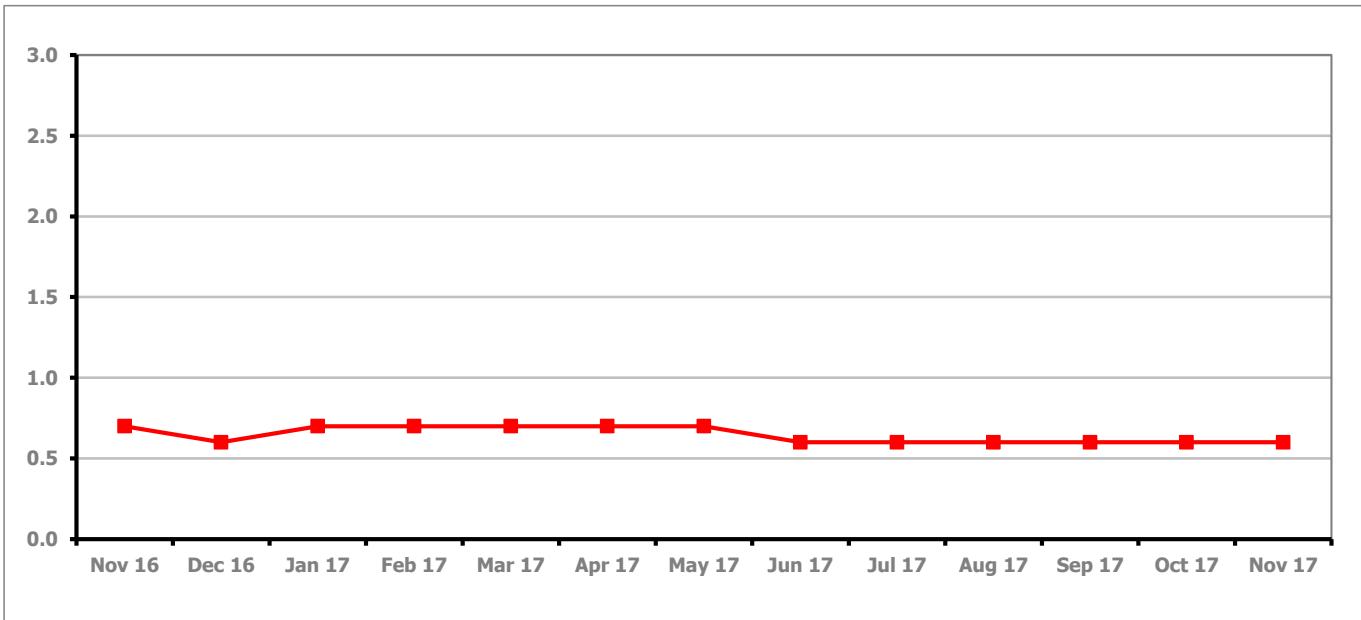
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

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

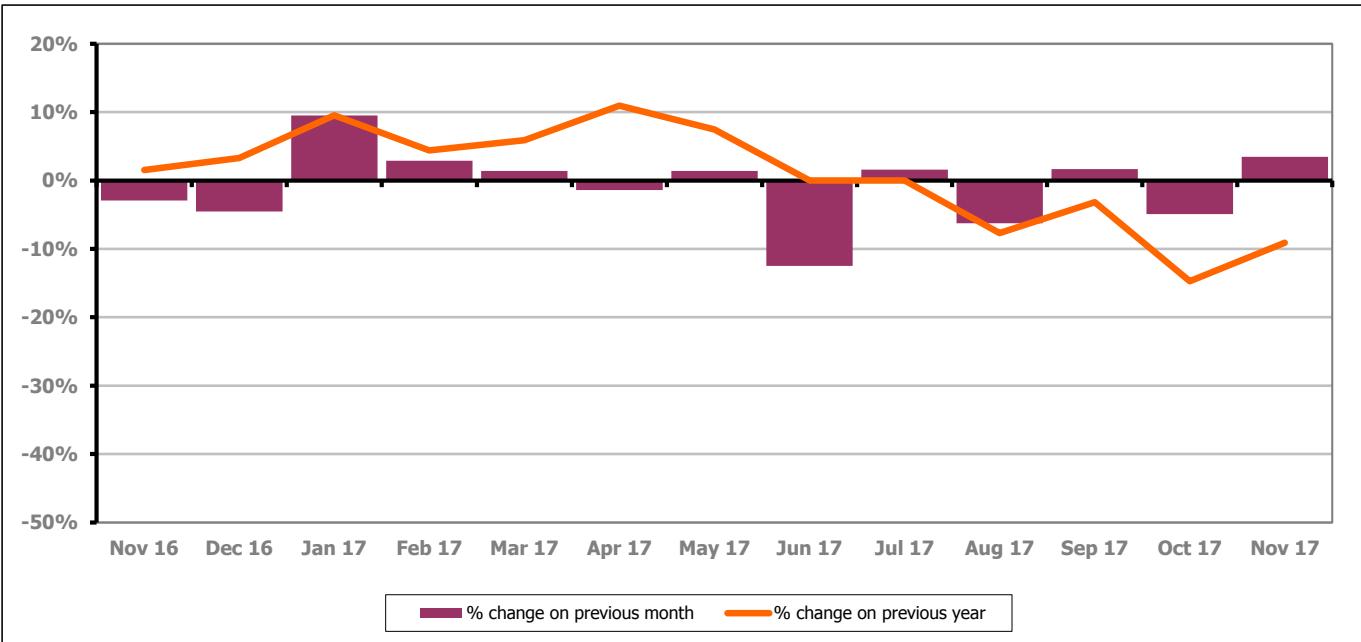
Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 8 shows the claimant count increased by 3.4% since last month. The change on the previous year has increased between October 2017 and November 2017 to -9.1%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.2 Cotswold District continued...

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

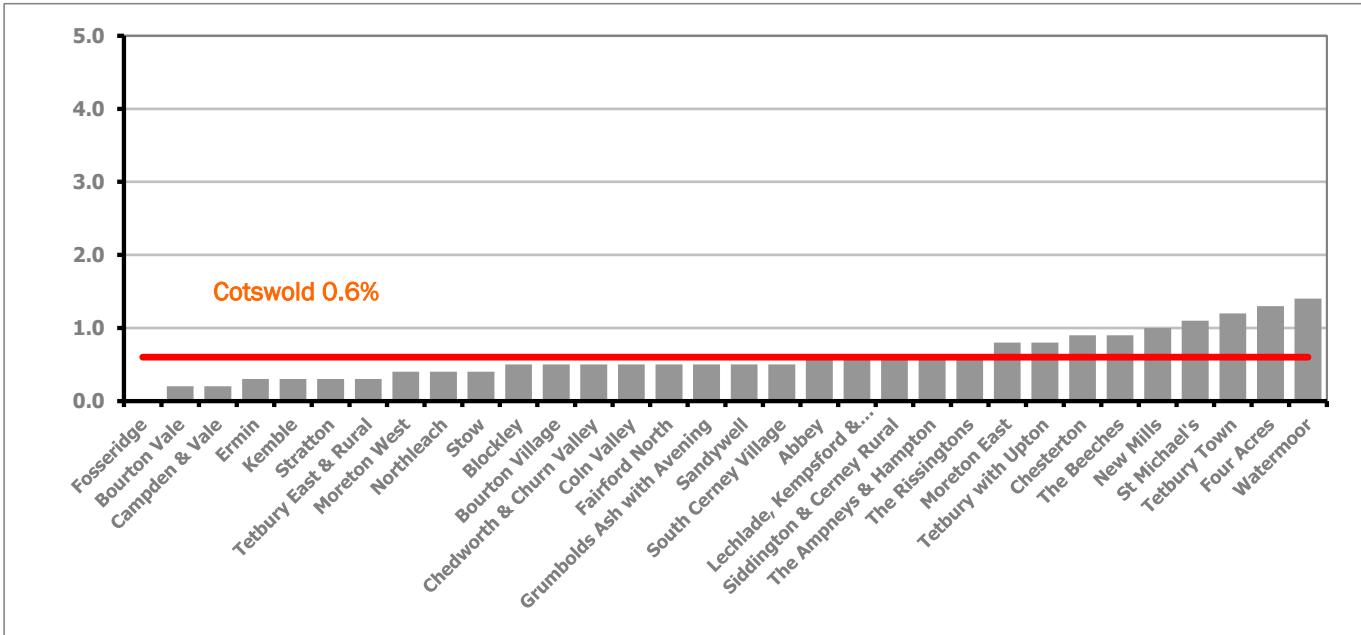
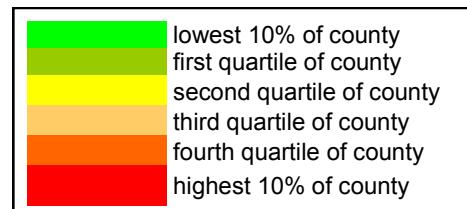


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.6%. Nine wards lie above the average.

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

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	<0.2	1
Cotswolds	Bourton Vale	0.2	5
Cotswolds	Campden & Vale	0.2	5
Cotswolds	Ermin	0.3	7
Cotswolds	Kemble	0.3	7
Cotswolds	Stratton	0.3	7
Cotswolds	Tetbury East & Rural	0.3	7
Cotswolds	Moreton West	0.4	20
Cotswolds	Northleach	0.4	20
Cotswolds	Stow	0.4	20
Cotswolds	Blockley	0.5	32
Cotswolds	Bourton Village	0.5	32
Cotswolds	Chedworth & Churn Valley	0.5	32
Cotswolds	Coin Valley	0.5	32
Cotswolds	Fairford North	0.5	32
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	0.5	32
Cotswolds	Sandywell	0.5	32
Cotswolds	South Cerney Village	0.5	32
Cotswolds	Abbey	0.6	52
Cotswolds	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	0.6	52
Cotswolds	Siddington & Cerney Rural	0.6	52
Cotswolds	The Ampneys & Hampton	0.6	52
Cotswolds	The Rissingtons	0.6	52
Cotswolds	Moreton East	0.8	81
Cotswolds	Tetbury with Upton	0.8	81
Cotswolds	Chesterton	0.9	94
Cotswolds	The Beeches	0.9	94
Cotswolds	New Mills	1.0	105
Cotswolds	St Michael's	1.1	111
Cotswolds	Tetbury Town	1.2	117
Cotswolds	Four Acres	1.3	121
Cotswolds	Watermoor	1.4	126



* 1 = "best" and 126 = "worst"

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

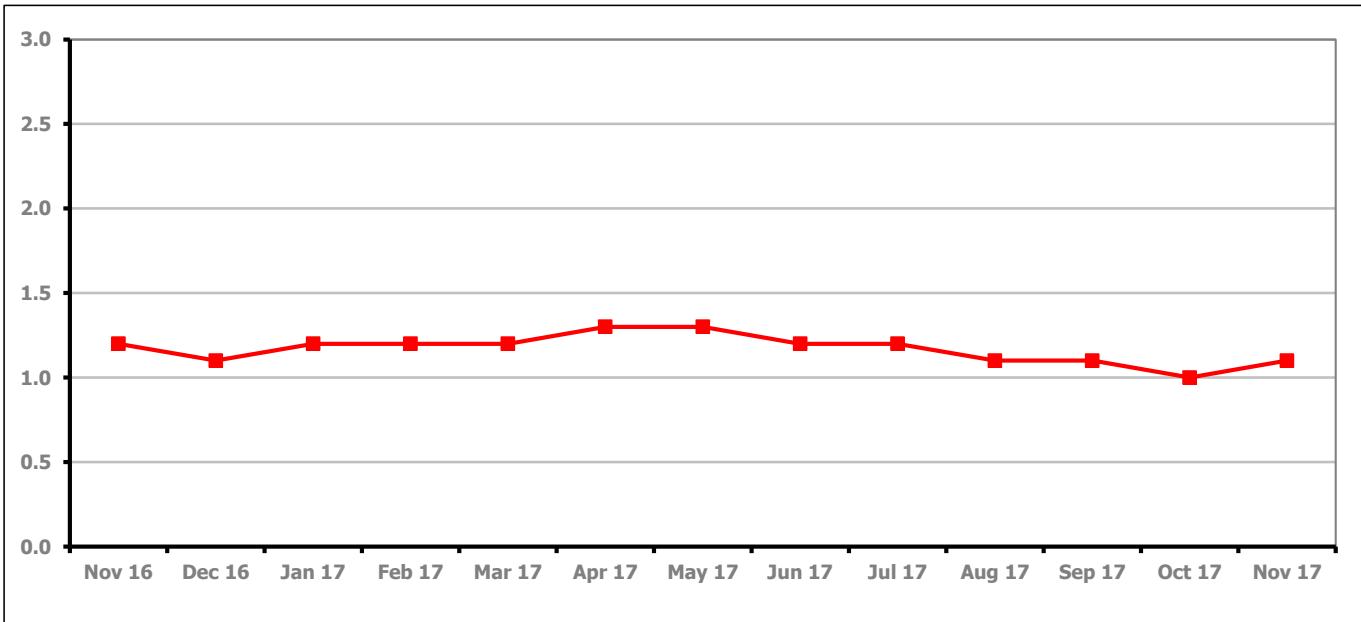


Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean increased in November 2017 to 1.1%.

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

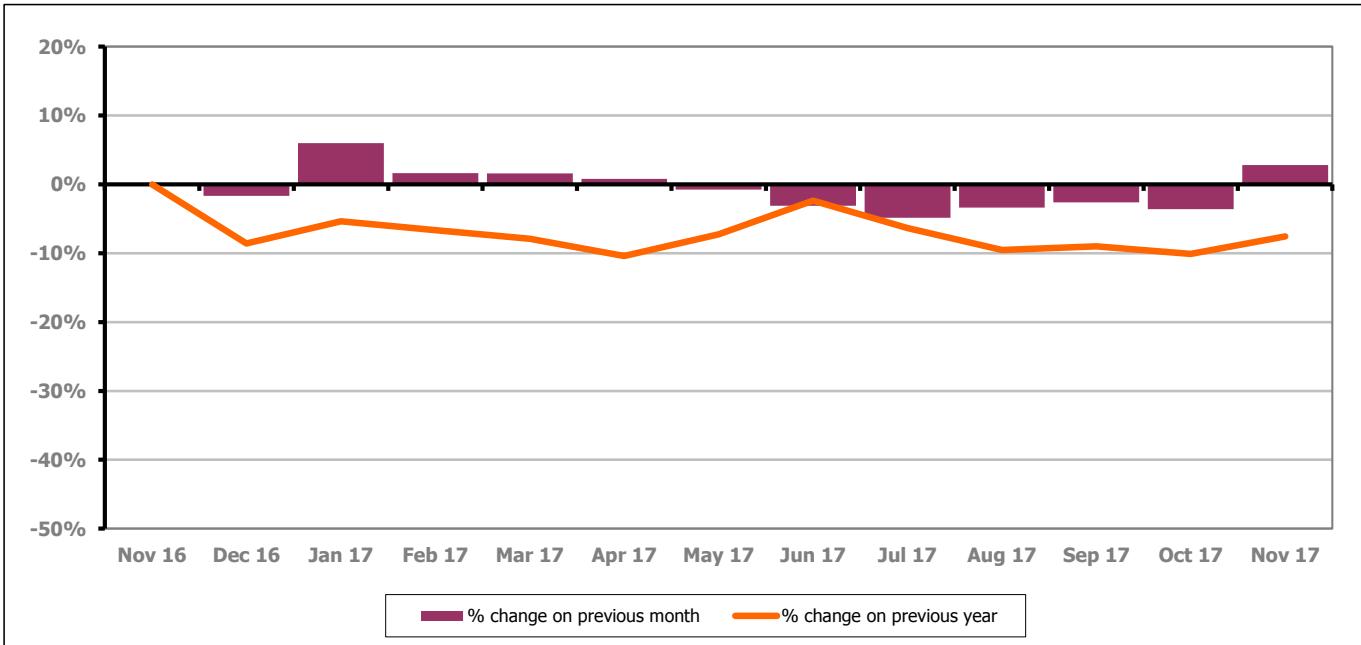


Figure 11 shows the claimant count increased by 2.8% since October 2017. The change on the previous year has increased between October 2017 and November 2017 to -7.6%.

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 - November 2017

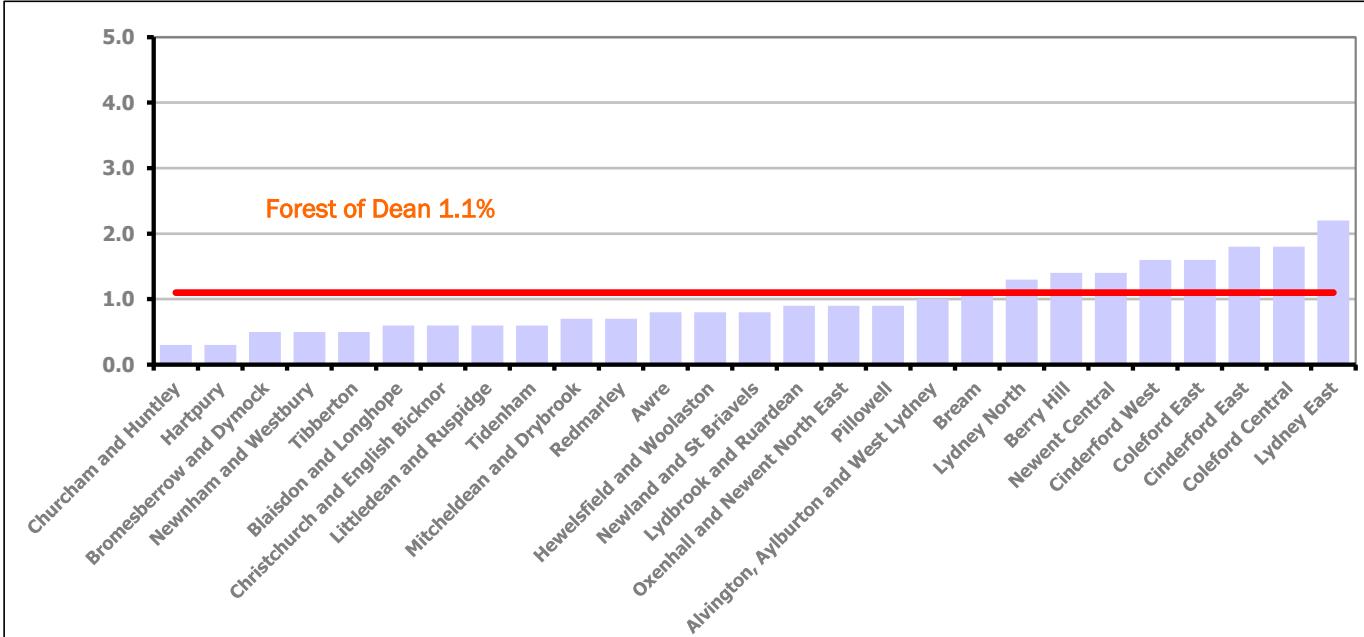
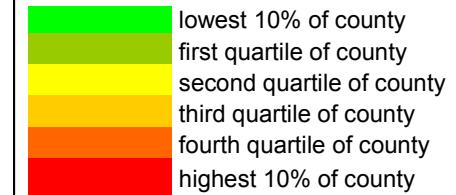


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for the Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.1%. Eight wards lie above the average.

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

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Churcham and Huntley	0.3	7
Forest	Hartpury	0.3	7
Forest	Bromesberrow and Dymock	0.5	32
Forest	Newnham and Westbury	0.5	32
Forest	Tibberton	0.5	32
Forest	Blaiston and Longhope	0.6	52
Forest	Christchurch and English Bicknor	0.6	52
Forest	Littledean and Ruspidge	0.6	52
Forest	Tidenham	0.6	52
Forest	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	0.7	68
Forest	Redmarley	0.7	68
Forest	Awre	0.8	81
Forest	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	0.8	81
Forest	Newland and St Briavels	0.8	81
Forest	Lydbrook and Ruardean	0.9	94
Forest	Oxenhall and Newent North East	0.9	94
Forest	Pillowell	0.9	94
Forest	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	1.0	105
Forest	Bream	1.1	111
Forest	Lydney North	1.3	121
Forest	Berry Hill	1.4	126
Forest	Newent Central	1.4	126
Forest	Cinderford West	1.6	132
Forest	Coleford East	1.6	132
Forest	Cinderford East	1.8	138
Forest	Coleford Central	1.8	138
Forest	Lydney East	2.2	140



* 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.

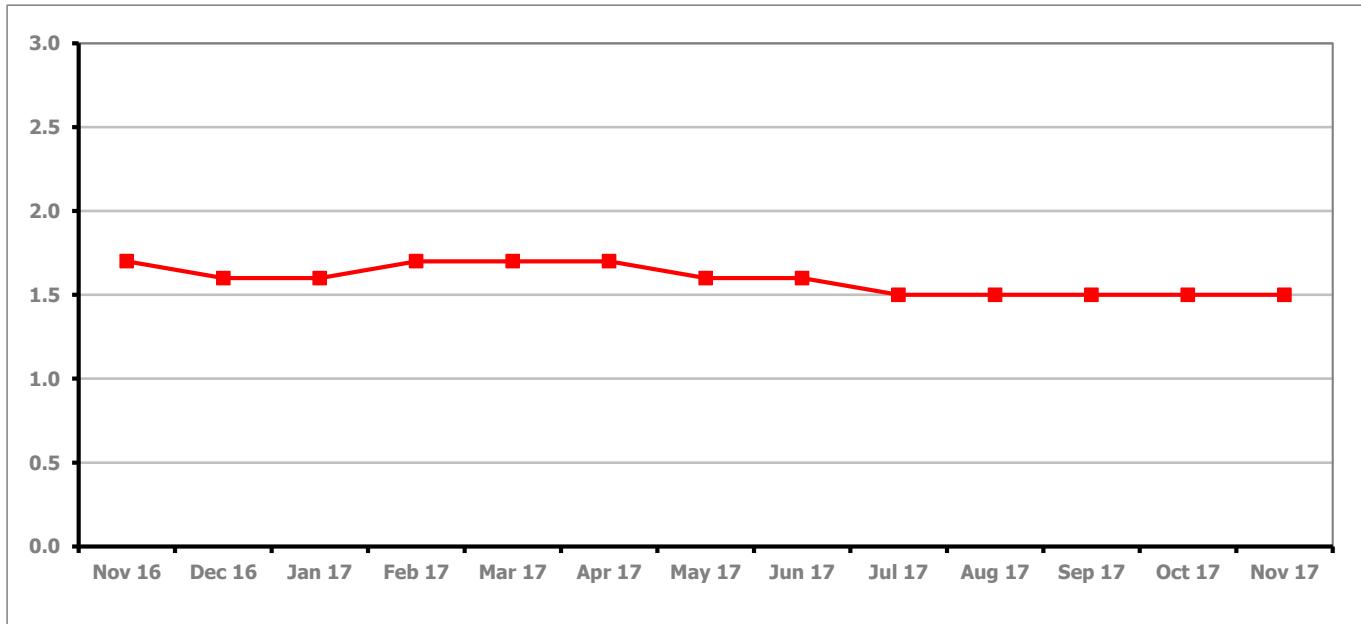
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City stayed the same as last month at 1.5%.

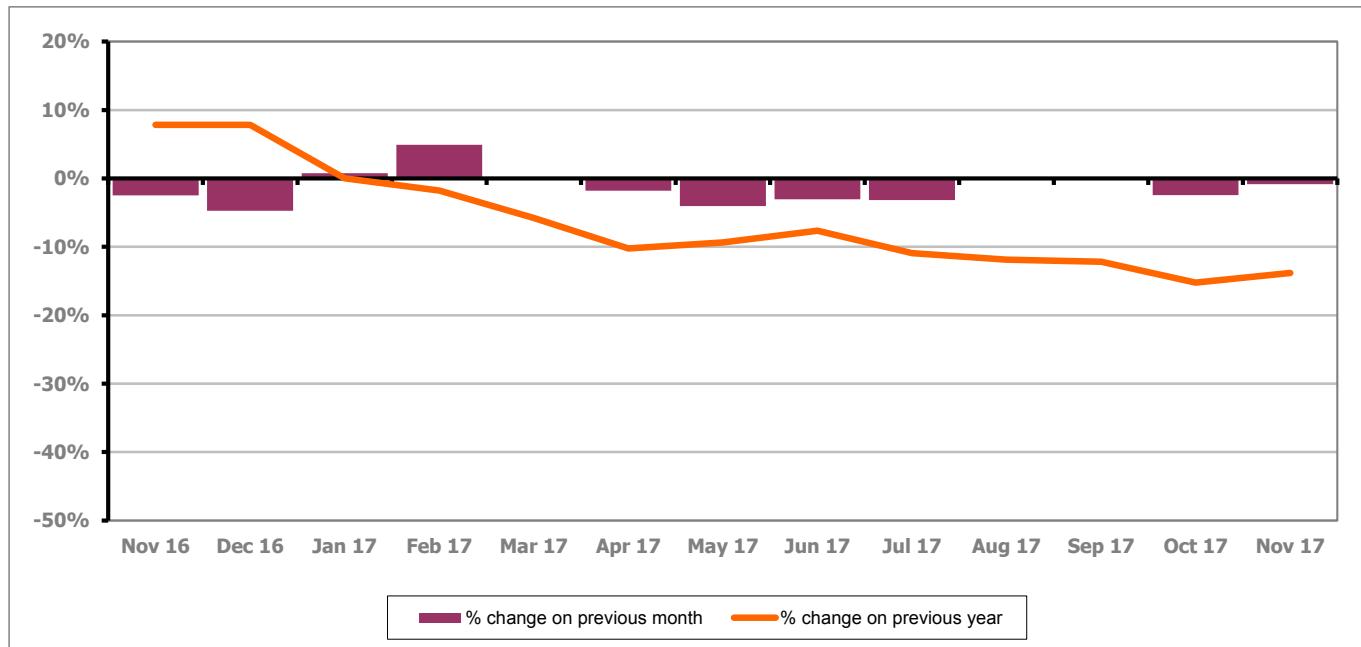
Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 0.8% since last month. The change on the previous year has increased between October 2017 and November 2017 to -13.8%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.4 Gloucester City continued...

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

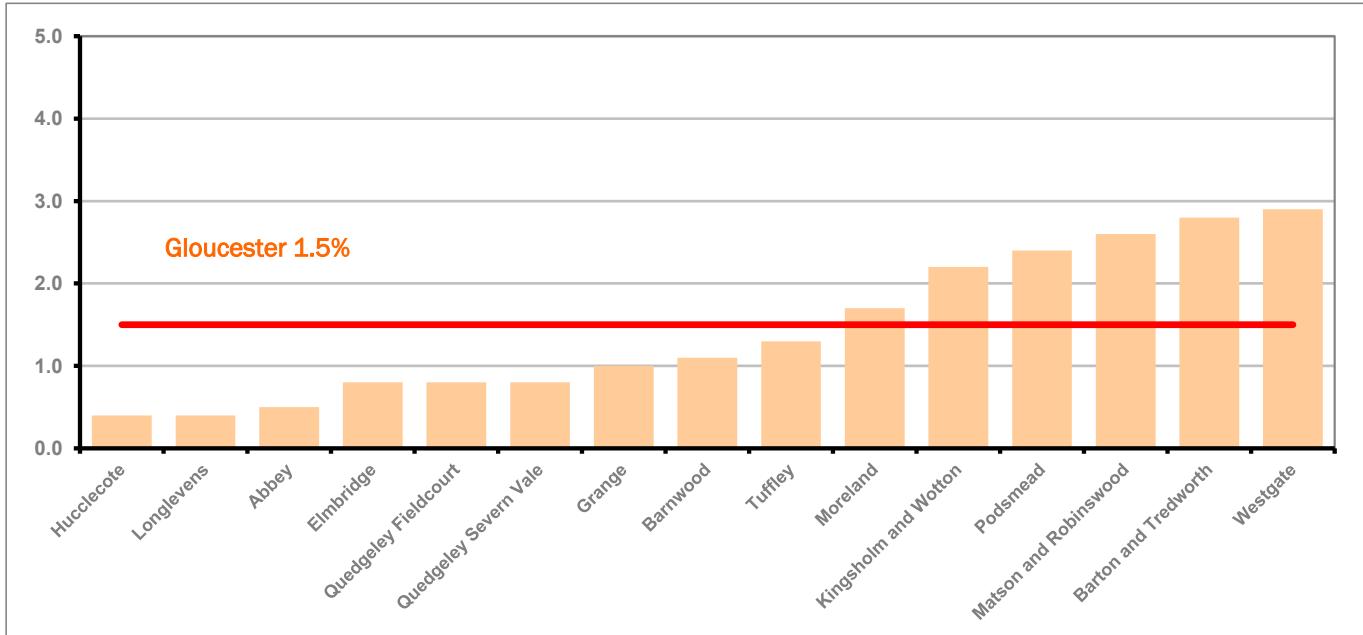
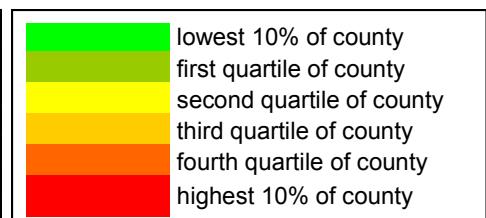


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 1.5%. Six wards lie above the average.

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

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Gloucester	Hucclecote	0.4	20
Gloucester	Longlevens	0.4	20
Gloucester	Abbey	0.5	32
Gloucester	Elmbridge	0.8	81
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	0.8	81
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	0.8	81
Gloucester	Grange	1.0	105
Gloucester	Barnwood	1.1	111
Gloucester	Tuffley	1.3	121
Gloucester	Moreland	1.7	135
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	2.2	140
Gloucester	Podsmead	2.4	142
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	2.6	143
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	2.8	145
Gloucester	Westgate	2.9	146



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

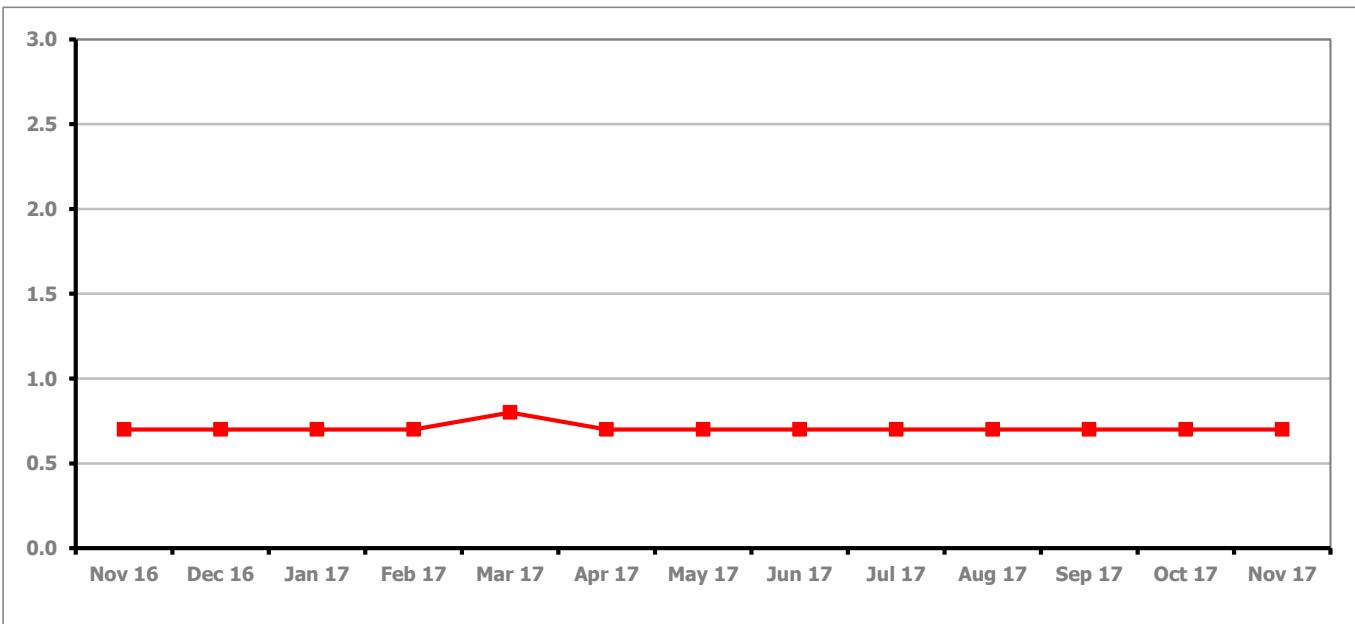
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud stayed the same as last month at 0.7%.

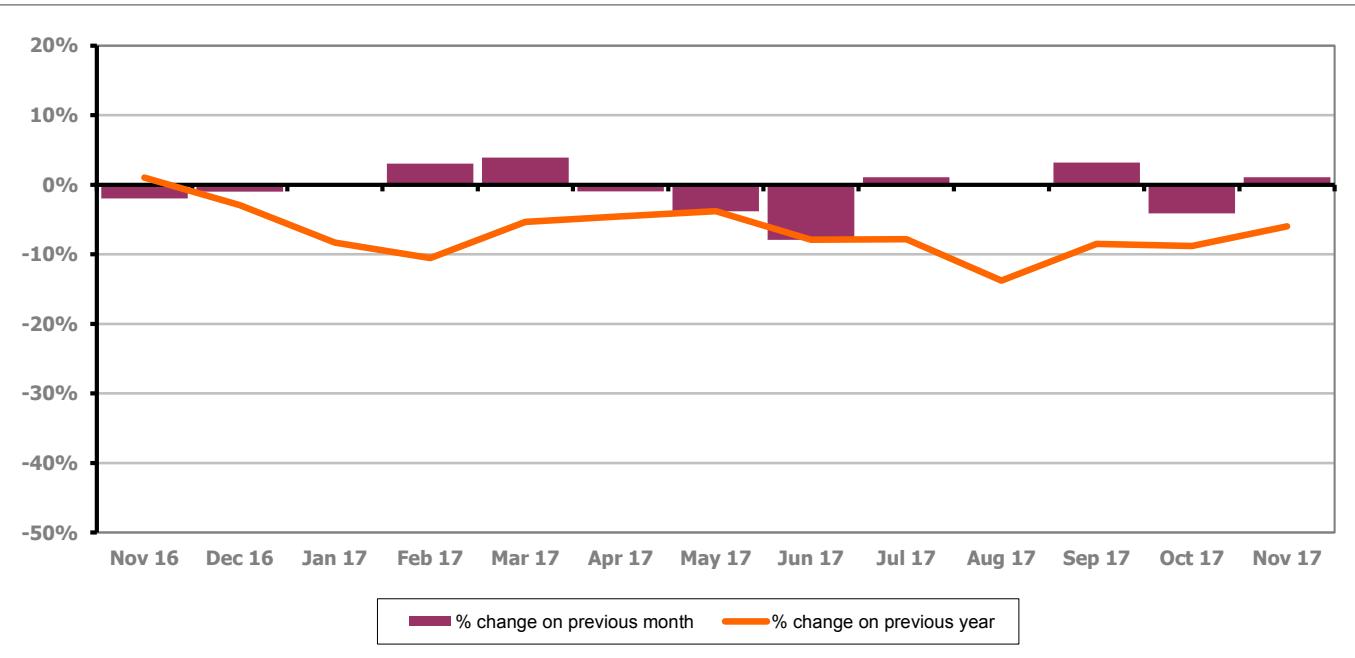
Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count has increased by 1.1% since October 2017.

The change on the previous year has increased between October 2017 and November 2017 to -6.0%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.5 Stroud District continued...

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

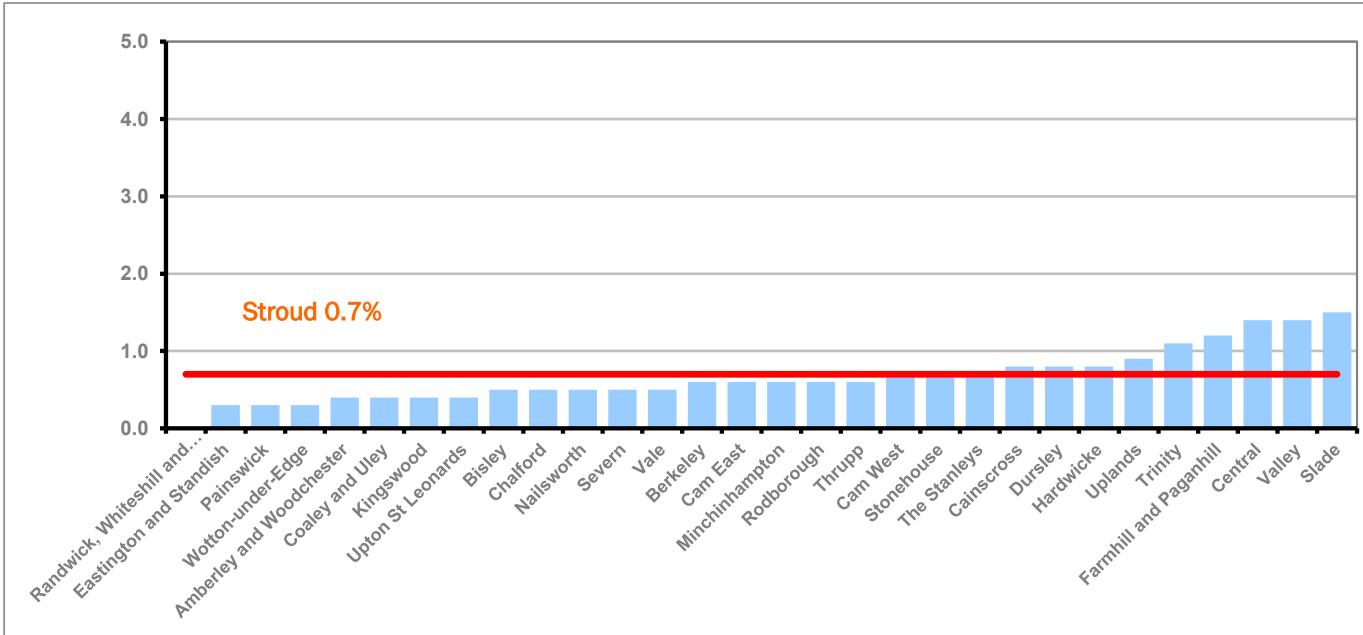
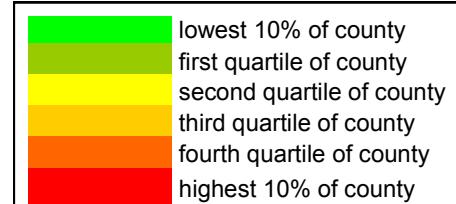


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.7%. Nine wards are above the average.

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

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	<0.3	1
Stroud	Eastington and Standish	0.3	7
Stroud	Painswick	0.3	7
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	0.3	7
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	0.4	20
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	0.4	20
Stroud	Kingswood	0.4	20
Stroud	Upton St Leonards	0.4	20
Stroud	Bisley	0.5	32
Stroud	Chalford	0.5	32
Stroud	Nailsworth	0.5	32
Stroud	Severn	0.5	32
Stroud	Vale	0.5	32
Stroud	Berkeley	0.6	52
Stroud	Cam East	0.6	52
Stroud	Minchinhampton	0.6	52
Stroud	Rodborough	0.6	52
Stroud	Thrupp	0.6	52
Stroud	Cam West	0.7	68
Stroud	Stonehouse	0.7	68
Stroud	The Stanleys	0.7	68
Stroud	Cainscross	0.8	81
Stroud	Dursley	0.8	81
Stroud	Hardwicke	0.8	81
Stroud	Uplands	0.9	94
Stroud	Trinity	1.1	111
Stroud	Farmhill and Paganhill	1.2	117
Stroud	Central	1.4	126
Stroud	Valley	1.4	126
Stroud	Slade	1.5	131



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

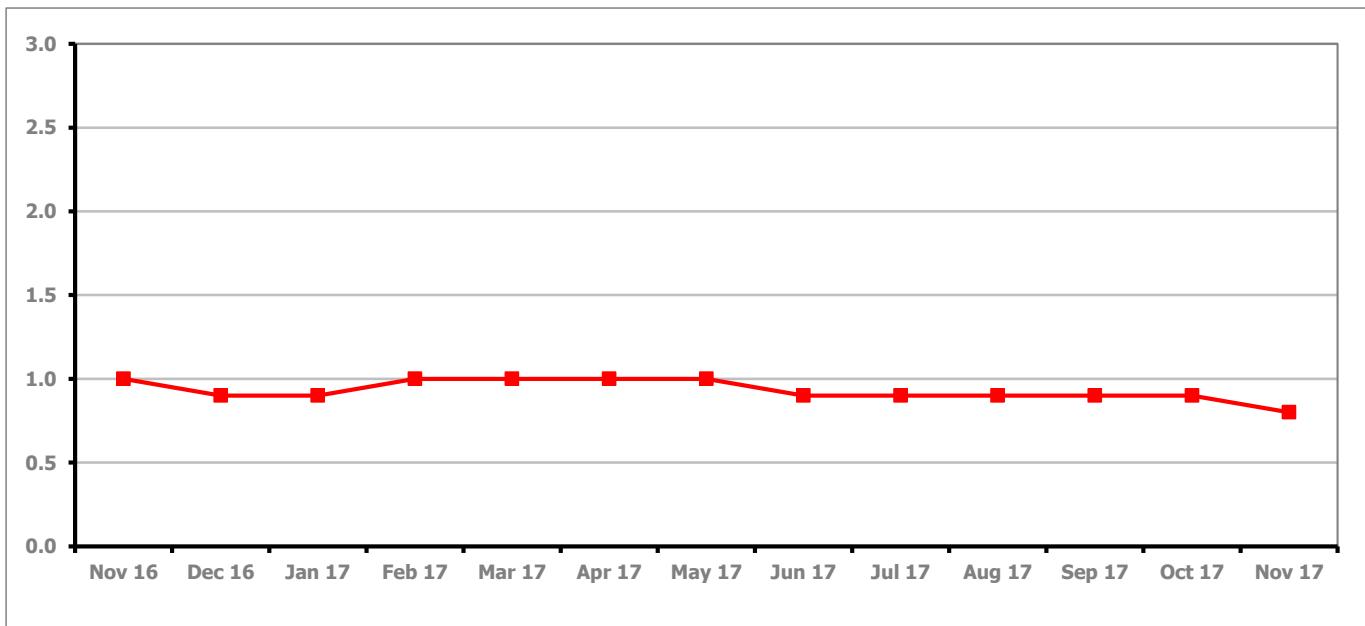
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.6 Tewkesbury District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 19: Tewkesbury District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District has decreased in November 2017 to 0.8%.

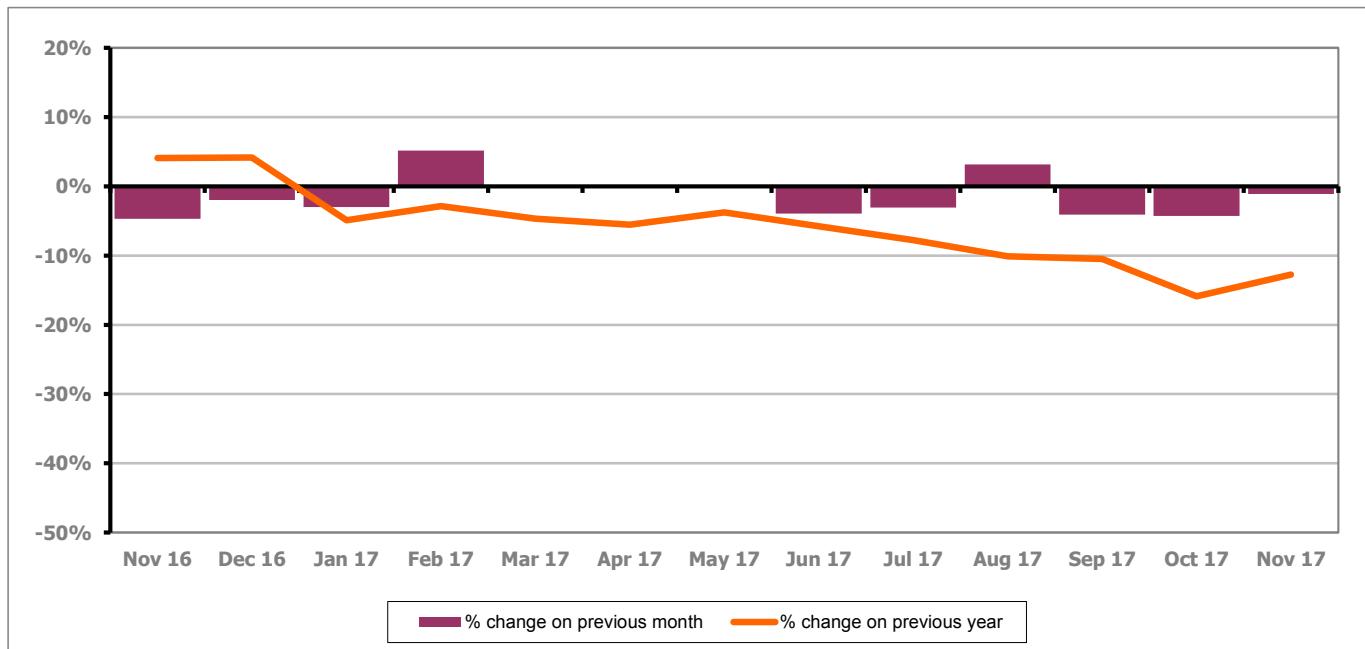
Figure 20: Tewkesbury District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count has decreased by 1.1% since October 2017. The change on the previous year has increased between October 2017 and November 2017 to -12.7%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

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

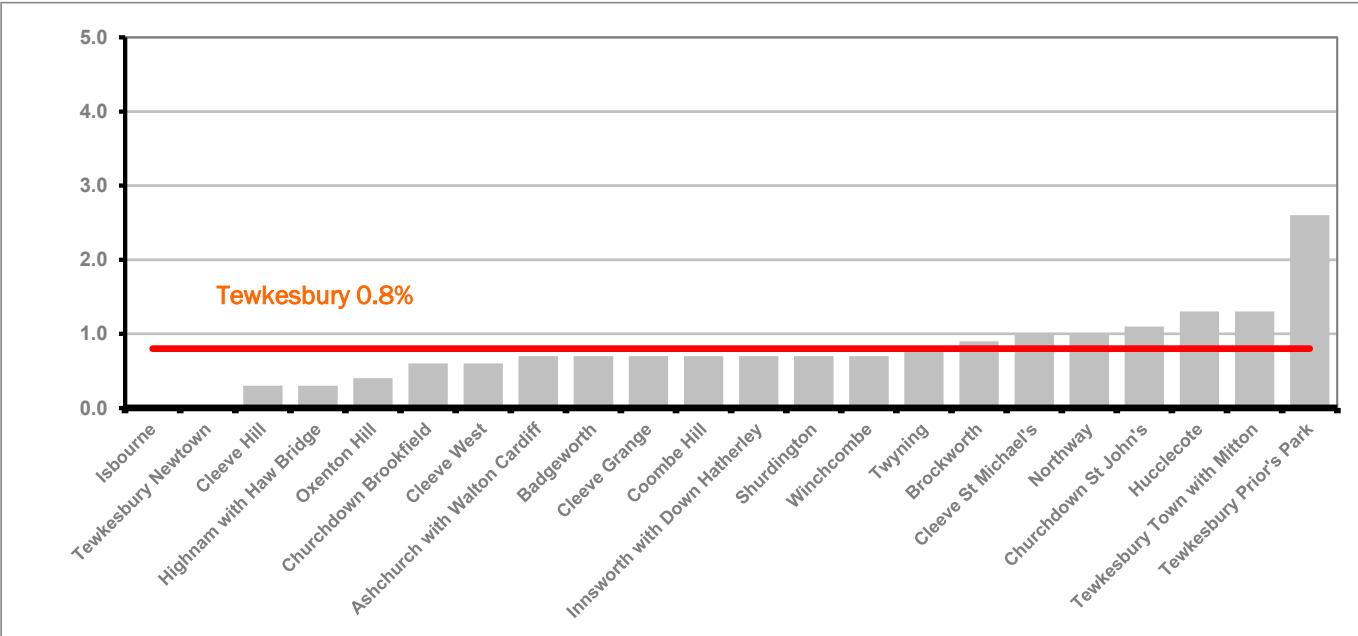
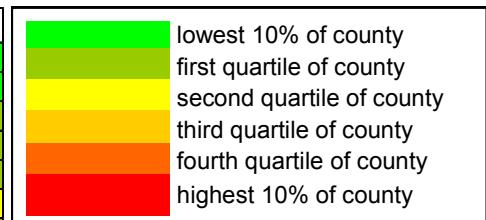


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.8%. Seven wards are above the average.

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

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	<0.3	1
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Newtown	<0.3	1
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.3	7
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	0.3	7
Tewkesbury	Oxenton Hill	0.4	20
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield	0.6	52
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	0.6	52
Tewkesbury	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	0.7	68
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	0.7	68
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	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	Twyning	0.8	81
Tewkesbury	Brockworth	0.9	94
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	1.0	105
Tewkesbury	Northway	1.0	105
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.1	111
Tewkesbury	Hucclecote	1.3	121
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	1.3	121
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	2.6	143



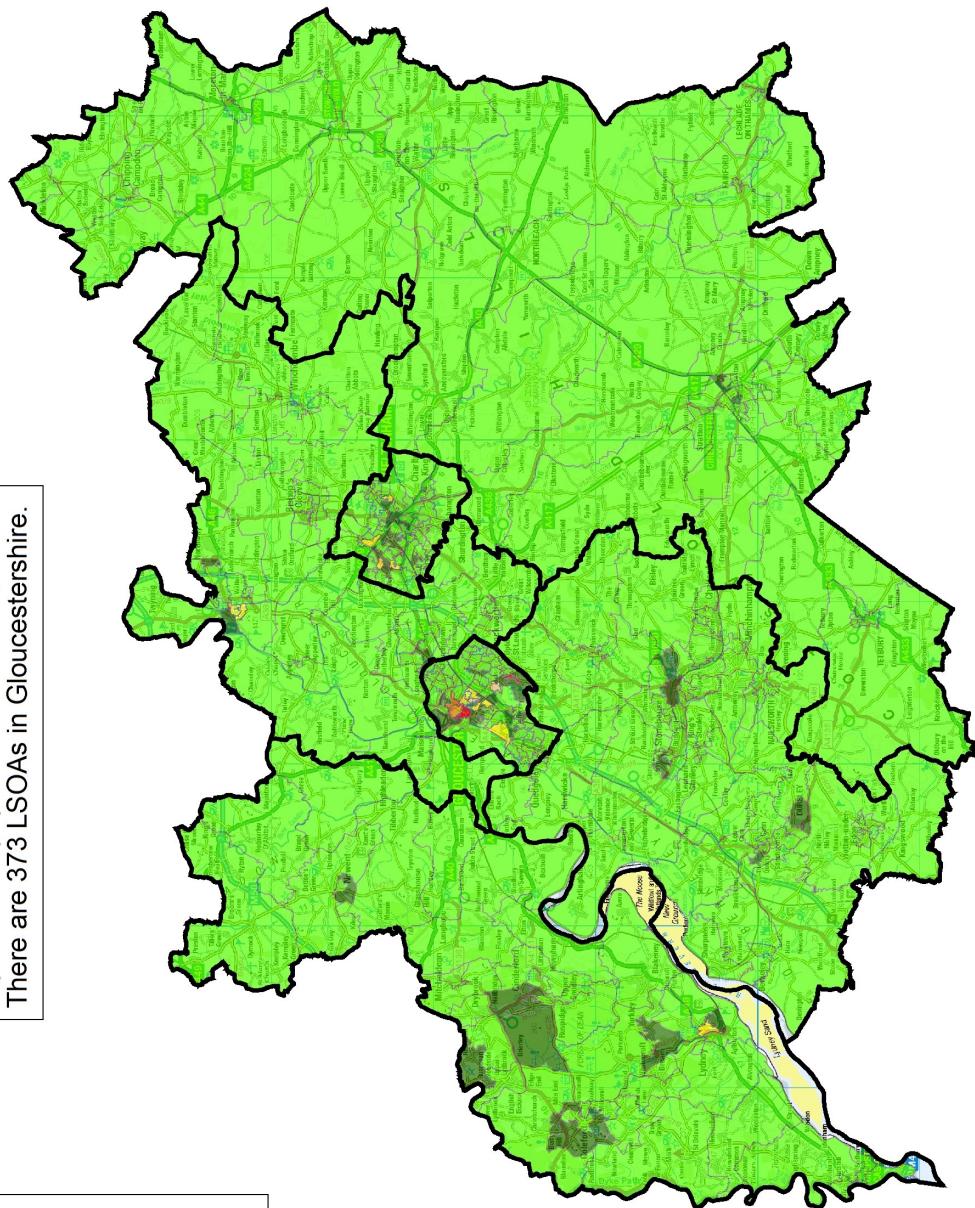
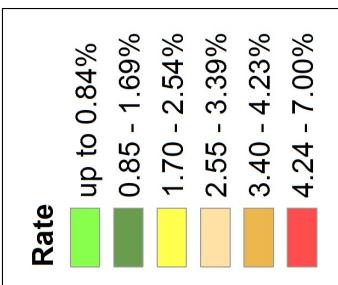
* 1 = "best" and 142 = "worst"

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

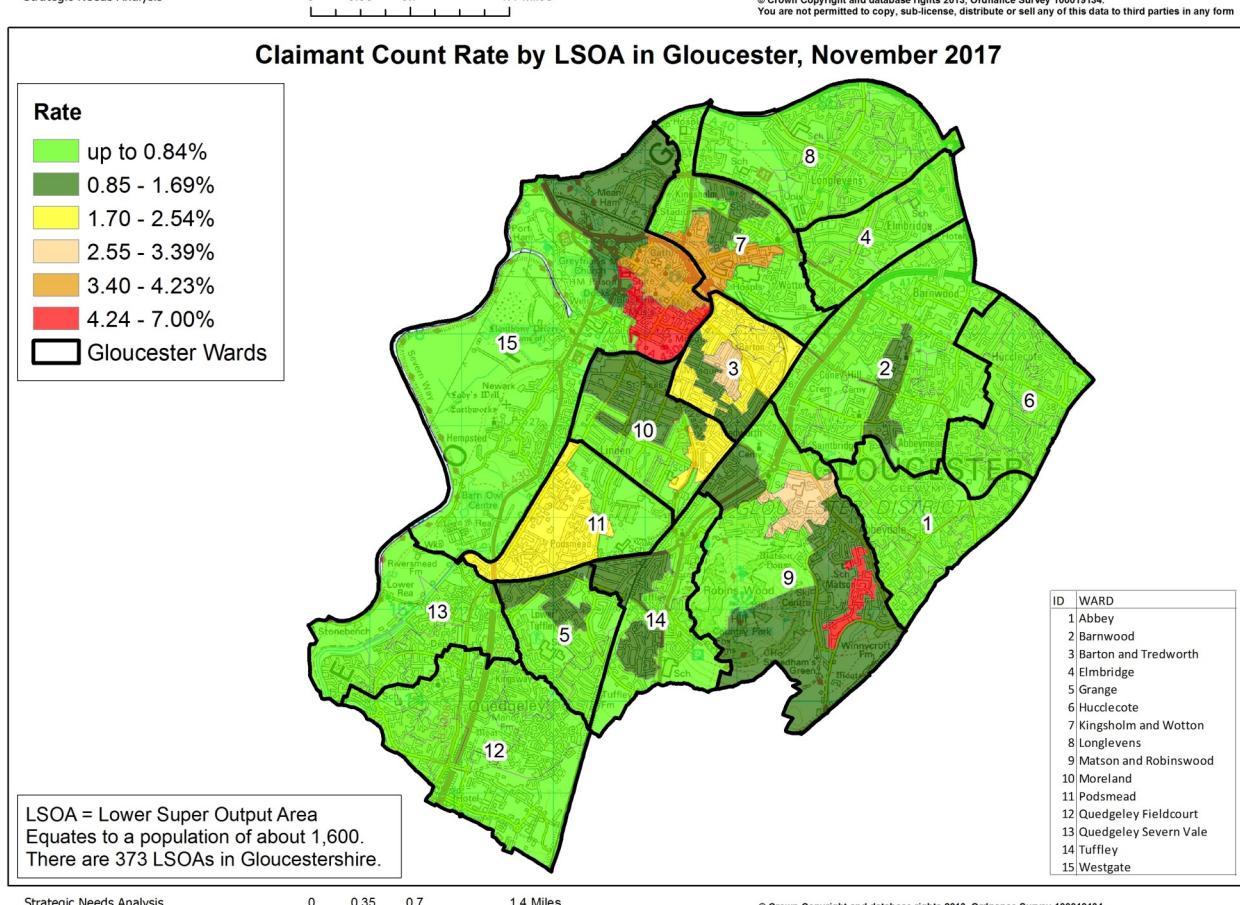
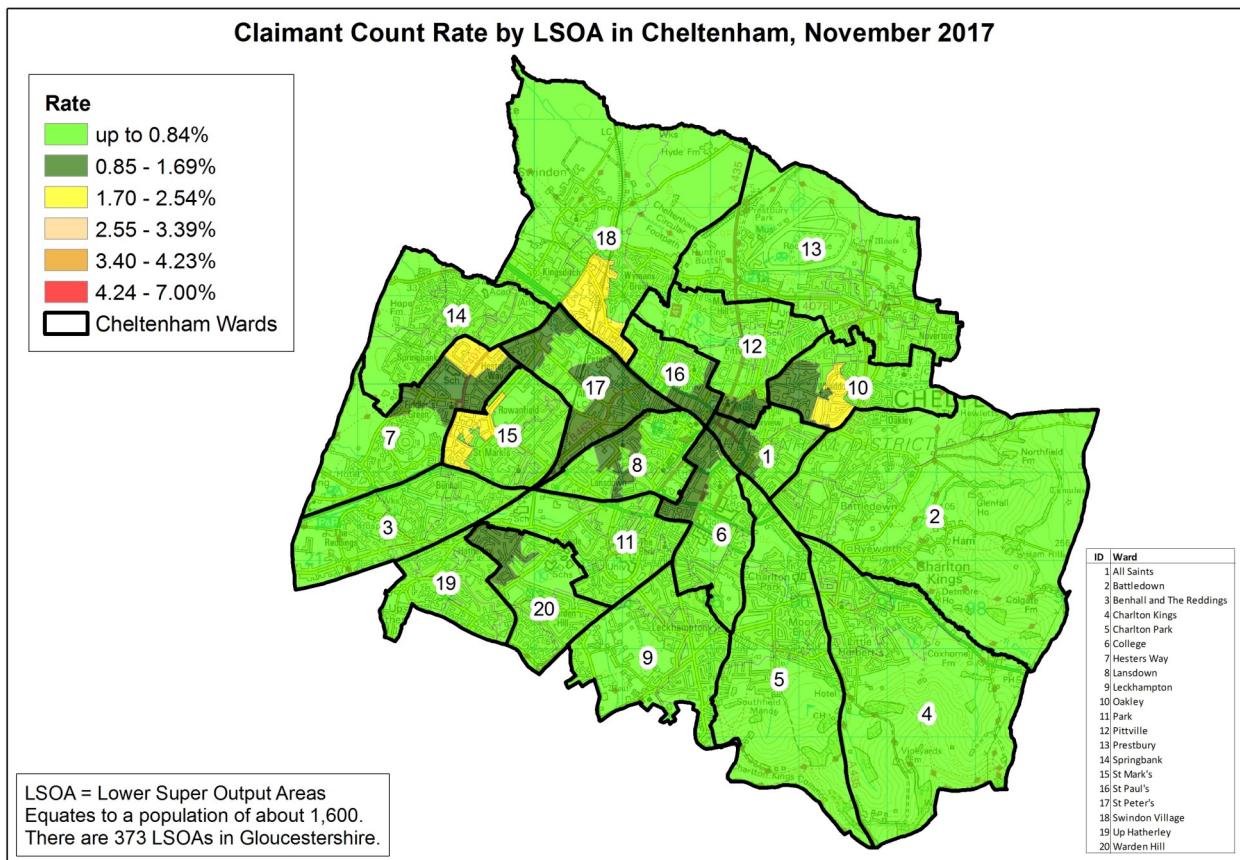
PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucestershire, November 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

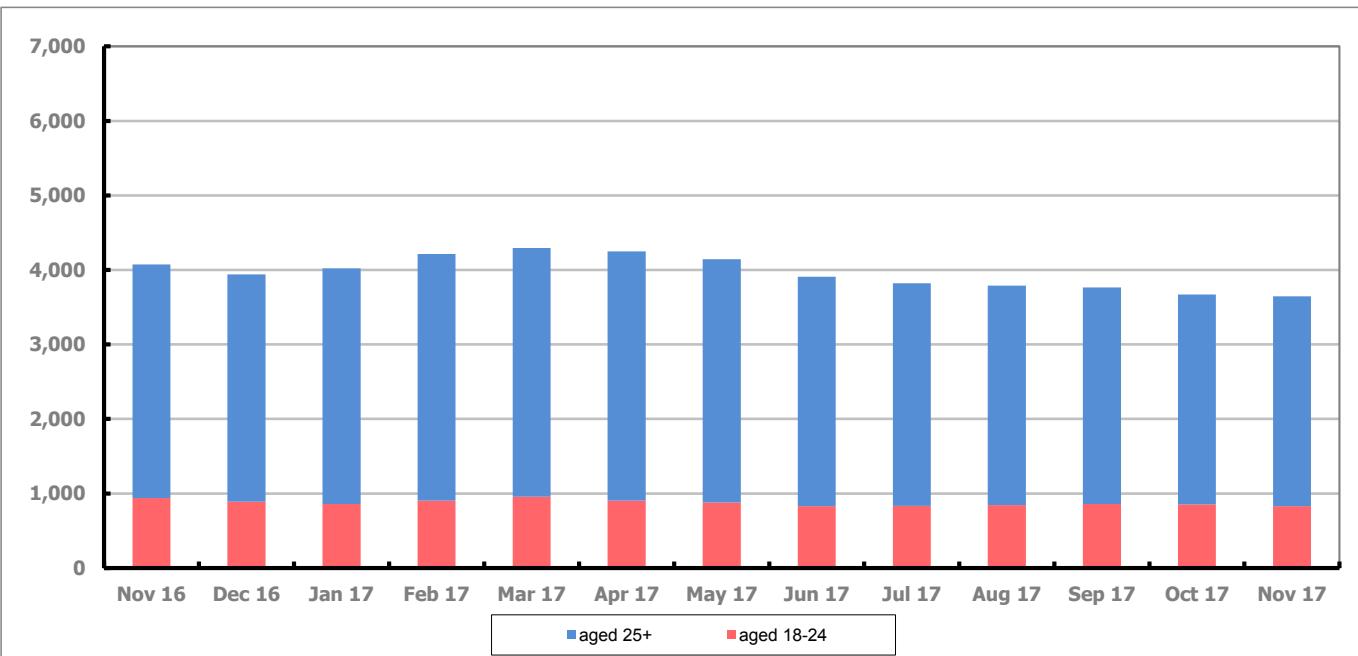


Figure 22 shows that in November 2017, 830 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 22.8% of total working age claimants.

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

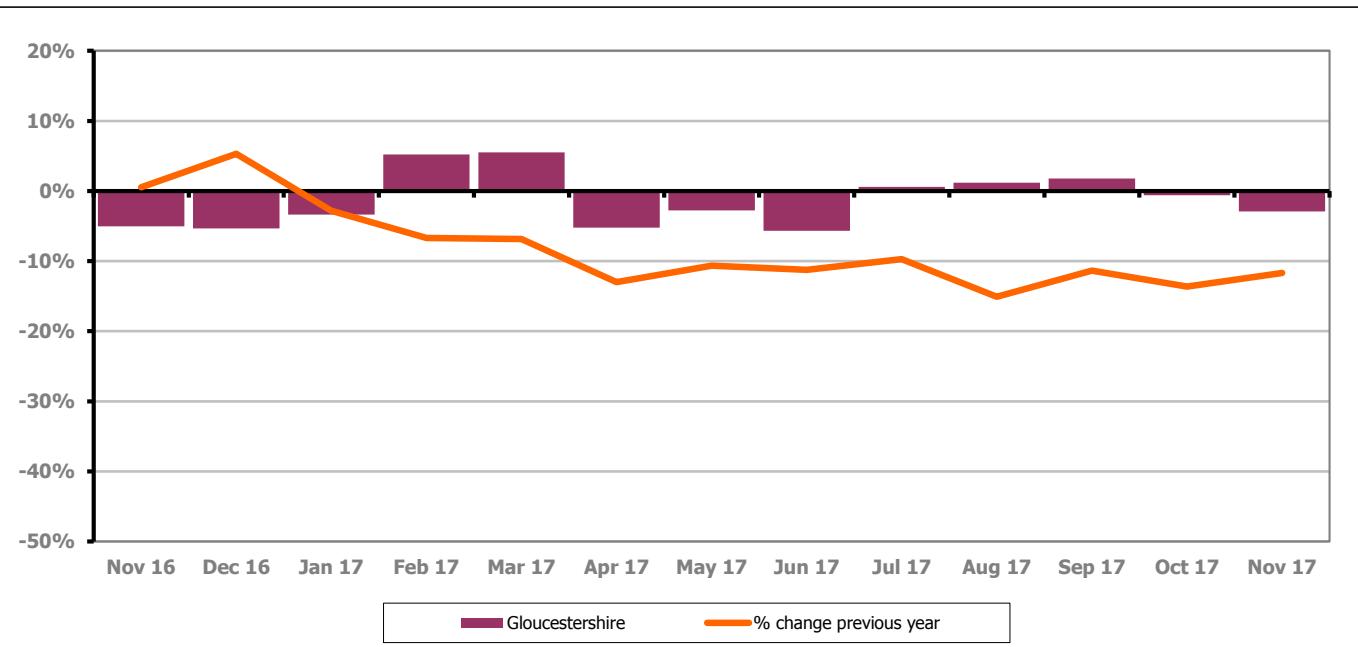


Figure 23 shows the number of young claimants decreased in November 2017 by 2.9%. Over the last year the number of young claimants decreased by 11.7% or 110 people.

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 November 2017 there were 438 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 2.63%. The total number of NEET young people increased by 57 in November 2017 compared to October 2017, all districts saw an increase in their figure.

Total NEET Group by District Area

November 2017 NEET data

	Cheltenham	Cotswold	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Total
Total NEET	79	37	63	138	64	57	438
Cohort	2900	2383	2392	4105	3667	2482	17929
% NEET	2.72	1.55	2.63	3.36	1.75	2.30	2.63*

If you would like to receive any further information on Gloucestershire's NEET strategy then please contact 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.