

# CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

## June 2010

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**Unemployment in the County has decreased by 548 persons to 9,799, a rate of 2.8%.**



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

Area	June'10 Number	June'10 Rate	May'10 Number	May'10 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>UK</b>	1,444,096	3.8	1,502,155	3.9	-58,059	-3.9	-0.1
<b>GB</b>	1,388,761	3.8	1,447,035	3.9	-58,274	-4.0	-0.1
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	1,255,308	3.7	1,311,494	3.9	-56,186	-4.3	-0.2
<b>England</b>	1,186,346	3.7	1,238,928	3.9	-52,582	-4.2	-0.2
<b>South West</b>	79,311	2.5	83,751	2.7	-4,440	-5.3	-0.2
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	9,799	2.8	10,347	3.0	-548	-5.3	-0.2
Cheltenham	2,171	3.1	2,335	3.4	-164	-7.0	-0.3
Cotswold	798	1.7	824	1.7	-26	-3.2	0.0
Forest of Dean	1,339	2.8	1,403	2.9	-64	-4.6	-0.1
Gloucester	2,823	4.0	2,956	4.1	-133	-4.5	-0.1
Stroud	1,541	2.4	1,635	2.5	-94	-5.7	-0.1
Tewkesbury	1,127	2.4	1,194	2.6	-67	-5.6	-0.2

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 58,274 persons to **1,388,761** a rate of **3.8%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to **2.8%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **7,046 (3.8%)**, and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,753 (1.7%)** both representing a decrease 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 **1.46 million** at a rate of **3.8%**.

**NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level**

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