

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

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Unemployment in the County has increased by 103 persons to 7,995 a rate of 2.1%.

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

Area	Feb 13 Number	Feb'13 Rate	Jan 13 Number	Jan'13 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,243,434	3.0	1,242,912	3.0	522	0.0	0.0
GB	1,184,157	3.0	1,183,083	3.0	1,074	0.1	0.0
England & Wales	1,069,748	3.0	1,069,375	3.0	373	0.0	0.0
England	1,002,092	2.9	1,001,862	2.9	230	0.0	0.0
South West	67,890	2.0	67,677	2.0	213	0.3	0.0
Gloucestershire	7,995	2.1	7,892	2.1	103	1.3	0.0
Cheltenham	1,718	2.3	1,748	2.3	-30	-1.7	0.0
Cotswold	566	1.1	572	1.1	-6	-1.0	0.0
Forest of Dean	995	2.0	1,042	2.1	-47	-4.5	-0.1
Gloucester	2,671	3.3	2,529	3.2	142	5.6	0.1
Stroud	1,075	1.5	1,077	1.5	-2	-0.2	0.0
Tewkesbury	970	1.9	924	1.8	46	5.0	0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **increased** by 1,074 persons to **1,184,157** a rate of **3.0%**.

The County rate of unemployment remained the same as last month at **2.1%**.

Gloucester and Tewkesbury saw an increase in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **5,291 (2.8%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,704 (1.4%)** both representing an increase on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.33 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.2%**. 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 **1.17 million** at a rate of **2.9%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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