

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

October 2010

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 430 persons to 8,884, a rate of 2.4%.

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

Area	Oct'10 Number	Oct'10 Rate	Sep'10 Number	Sep'10 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,416,785	3.5	1,439,601	3.6	-22,816	-1.6	-0.1
GB	1,359,282	3.5	1,381,106	3.5	-21,824	-1.6	0.0
England & Wales	1,229,975	3.5	1,251,142	3.5	-21,167	-1.7	0.0
England	1,161,852	3.5	1,181,555	3.5	-19,703	-1.7	0.0
South West	77,362	2.3	78,148	2.4	-786	-1.0	-0.1
Gloucestershire	8,884	2.4	9,314	2.5	-430	-4.6	-0.1
Cheltenham	2,071	2.8	2,153	2.9	-82	-3.8	-0.1
Cotswold	693	1.4	717	1.4	-24	-3.3	0.0
Forest of Dean	1,212	2.3	1,296	2.5	-84	-6.5	-0.2
Gloucester	2,506	3.3	2,599	3.4	-93	-3.6	-0.1
Stroud	1,409	2.0	1,463	2.1	-54	-3.7	-0.1
Tewkesbury	993	2.0	1,086	2.2	-93	-8.6	-0.2

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 21,824 persons to **1,359,282** a rate of **3.5%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to **2.4%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,143 (3.3%)**, and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,741 (1.5%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.45 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.7%**. 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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