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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 Data & Analysis Team in the County Council's Planning, Performance and Change function. The data are sourced from the Office for National Statistics via Nomis (www.nomis.co.uk). All data are rounded to the nearest 5 and may not precisely add to the sum of the number of people claiming JSA, and the number of people claiming Universal Credit required to seek work, due to independent rounding.

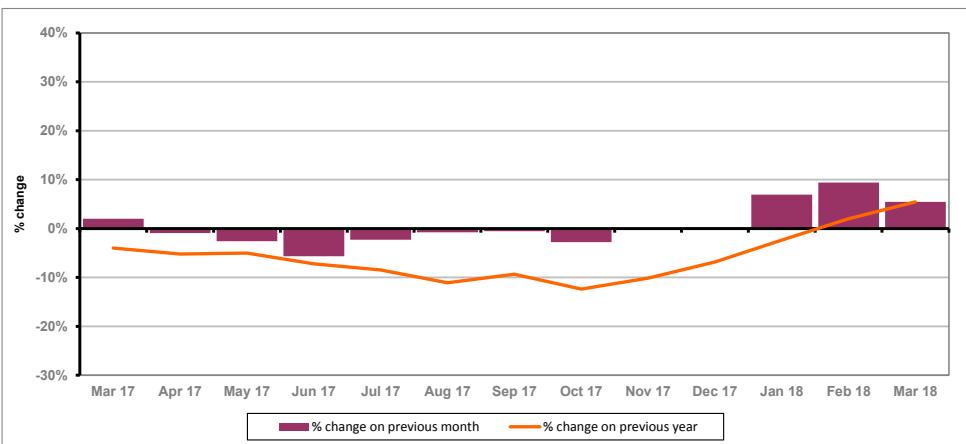
PART 1: SUMMARY

The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.2% in March 2018. This was a 5.5% increase on the February 2018 figure. The South West and UK rates both stayed the same at 1.5% and 2.1% respectively. Gloucestershire's rate was 0.3% lower than the South West average of 1.5%, and 0.9% lower than the UK average of 2.1%.

The claimant count in Gloucestershire in March 2018 increased by 235 people. The amount of people claiming in March 2018 was 5.5% higher than the number in February 2018. This compares to a 2.3% increase in the South West and a 1.8% increase for the UK.

The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has increased since last month. The count was 5.5% higher in March 2018 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:
March 2017 to March 2018



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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 March 2018

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

Claimant rate: The % of working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in March 2018

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

CHEL滕HAM BOROUGH

Claim count:	890
Compared to last month:	15.6%
Claimant rate:	1.2%
Highest claiming ward	Hesters Way (2.5%)

GLOUCESTER CITY

Claim count:	1,315
Compared to last month:	-0.4%
Claimant rate:	1.6%
Highest claiming wards	Westgate (3.5%)

COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claim count:	390
Compared to last month:	9.9%
Claimant rate:	0.8%
Highest claiming ward	Watermoor (2.6%)

STROUD DISTRICT

Claim count:	700
Compared to last month:	2.2%
Claimant rate:	1.0%
Highest claiming wards	Slade (3.5%)

FOREST OF DEAN

Claim count:	765
Compared to last month:	7.0%
Claimant rate:	1.5%
Highest claiming ward	Lydney East (3.1%)

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claim count:	475
Compared to last month:	4.4%
Claimant rate:	0.9%
Highest claiming ward	Tewkesbury Prior's Park (2.7%)

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

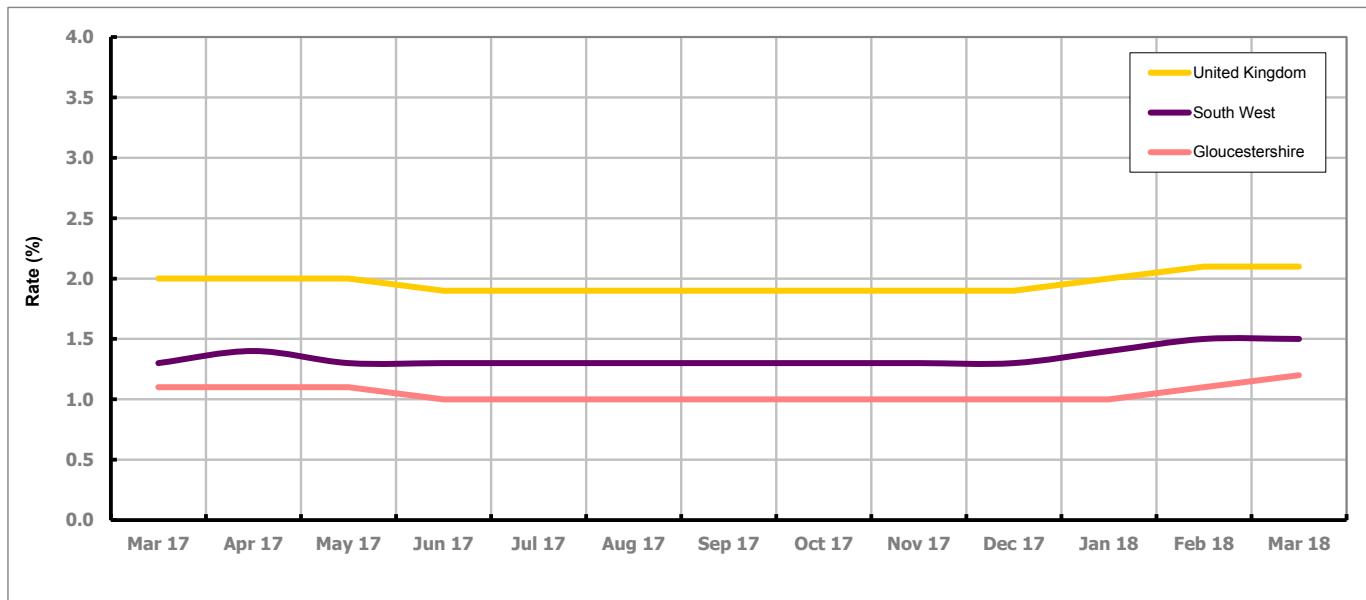


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.2% in March 2018. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since December 2015, with the exception of April and May 2016 when it was the same. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.9% against the UK average.

Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in March 2018	% change on February 2018	Average % change over the last six months	Consecutive months increasing
UK	890,525	1.8%	1.9%	3
South West	51,395	2.3%	2.8%	7
Gloucestershire	4,540	5.5%	3.6%	3

Table 1 shows that in March 2018, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 5.5% higher than the number in February 2018.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to March 2018 was 3.6%.

PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - March 2018

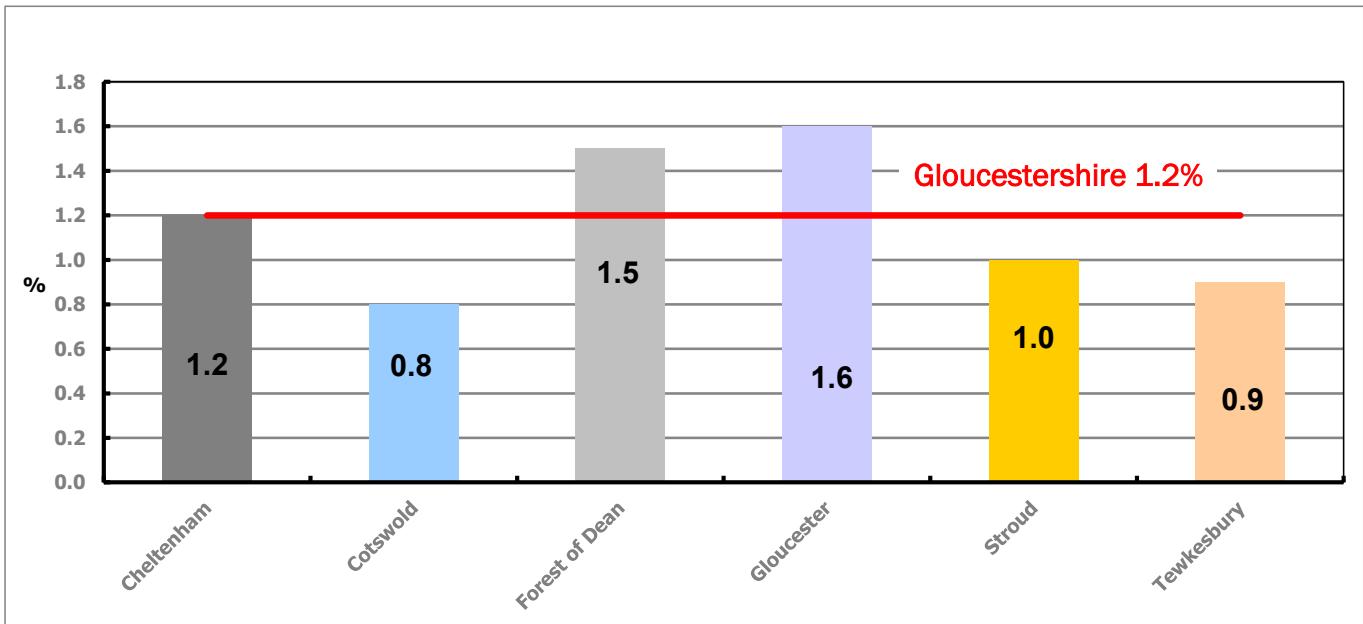


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for March 2018 in Gloucestershire. Between February 2018 and March 2018, the rate increased in Cheltenham, Cotswold and the Forest of Dean. All other districts stayed the same.

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

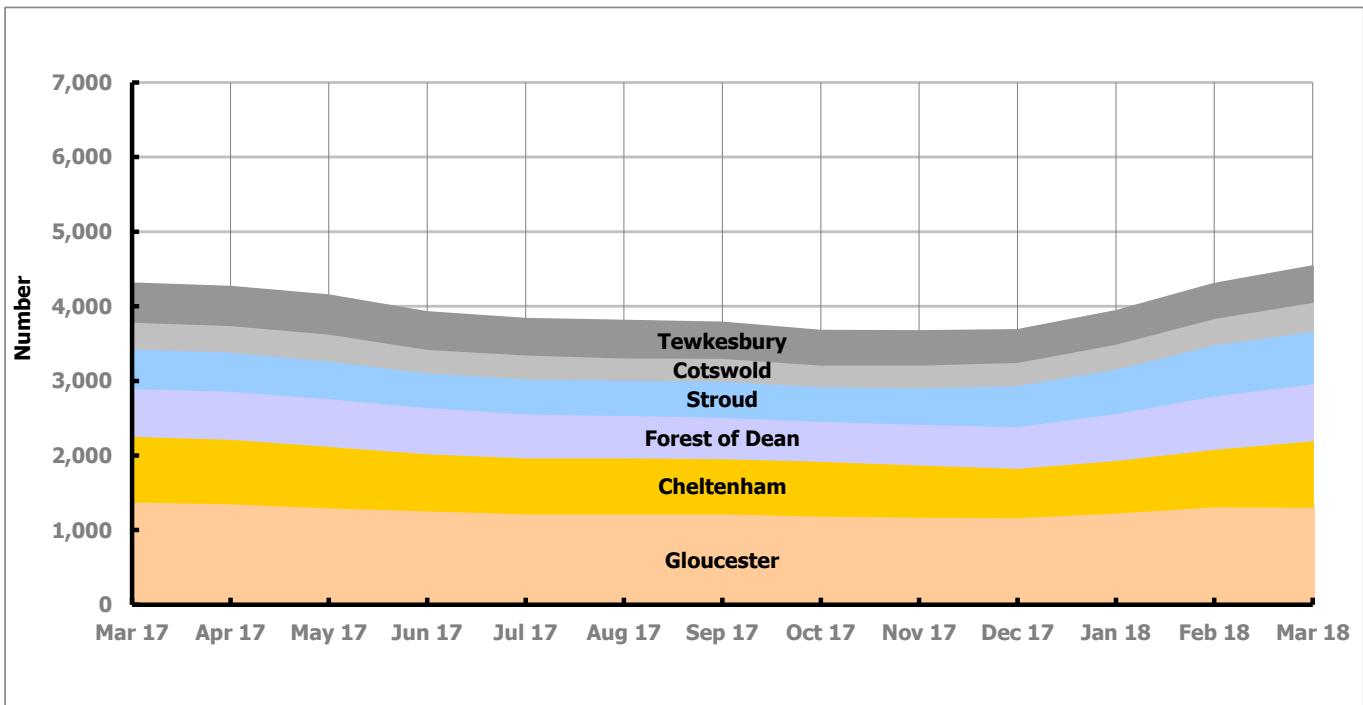


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. The number of claimants has shown a decrease between March 2017 and November 2017. However numbers have been increasing since December 2017.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	Mar 18 Number	Mar 18 Rate	Feb 18 Number	Feb 18 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	4,540	1.2	4,305	1.1	235	5.5%	0.1
Cheltenham	890	1.2	770	1.0	120	15.6%	0.2
Cotswold	390	0.8	355	0.7	35	9.9%	0.1
Forest of Dean	765	1.5	715	1.4	50	7.0%	0.1
Gloucester	1,315	1.6	1,320	1.6	-5	-0.4%	0.0
Stroud	700	1.0	685	1.0	15	2.2%	0.0
Tewkesbury	475	0.9	455	0.9	20	4.4%	0.0

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in March 2018 compared to February 2018. All districts saw an increase in the number of claimants, except Gloucester which saw a decrease.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	Mar 18 Number	Mar 18 Rate	Feb 18 Number	Feb 18 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	2,820	1.5	2,665	1.4	155	5.8%	0.1
Cheltenham	570	1.5	495	1.3	75	15.2%	0.2
Cotswold	230	0.9	215	0.9	15	7.0%	0.0
Forest of Dean	450	1.8	415	1.6	35	8.4%	0.2
Gloucester	870	2.1	860	2.1	10	1.2%	0.0
Stroud	410	1.2	405	1.2	5	1.2%	0.0
Tewkesbury	290	1.1	275	1.1	15	5.5%	0.0

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in March 2018 compared to February 2018. All districts saw an increase in the number of male claimants.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	Mar 18 Number	Mar 18 Rate	Feb 18 Number	Feb 18 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	1,720	0.9	1,635	0.9	85	5.2%	0.0
Cheltenham	320	0.9	275	0.7	45	16.4%	0.2
Cotswold	160	0.6	140	0.6	20	14.3%	0.0
Forest of Dean	315	1.2	300	1.2	15	5.0%	0.0
Gloucester	445	1.1	460	1.1	-15	-3.3%	0.0
Stroud	290	0.8	280	0.8	10	3.6%	0.0
Tewkesbury	185	0.7	180	0.7	5	2.8%	0.0

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in March 2018 compared to February 2018. All districts saw an increase in the number of female claimants, except Gloucester which saw a decrease.

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

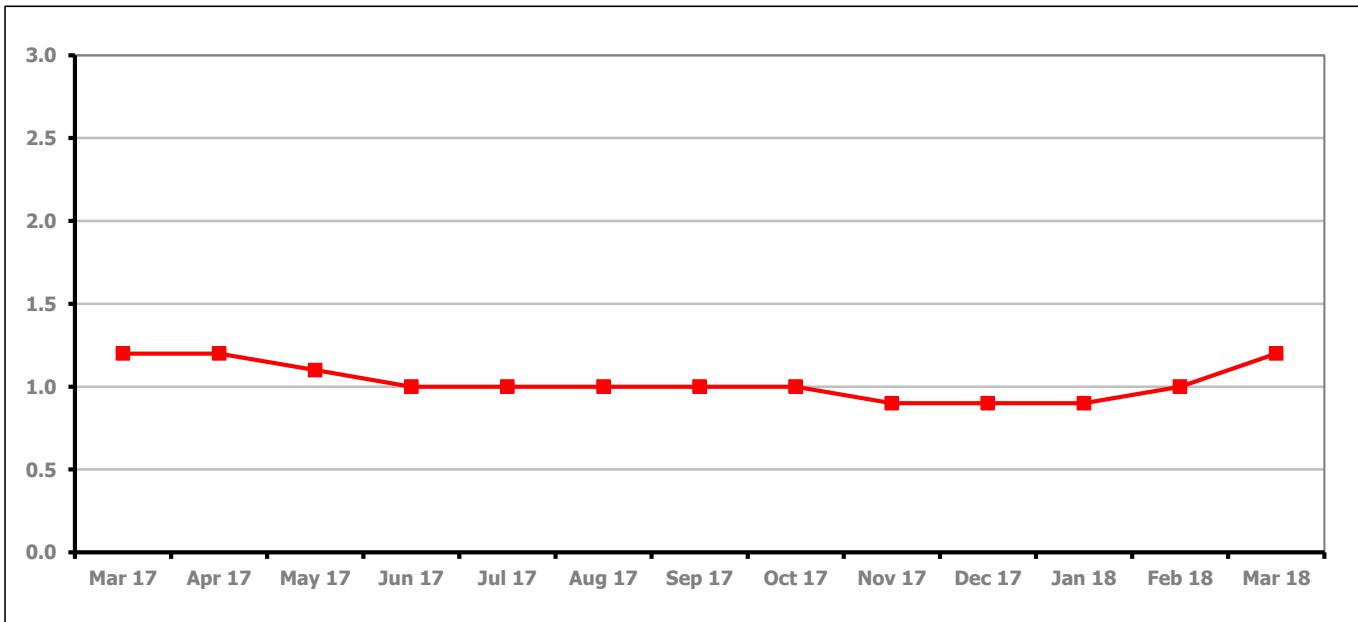


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham has increased in March 2018 to 1.2%.

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

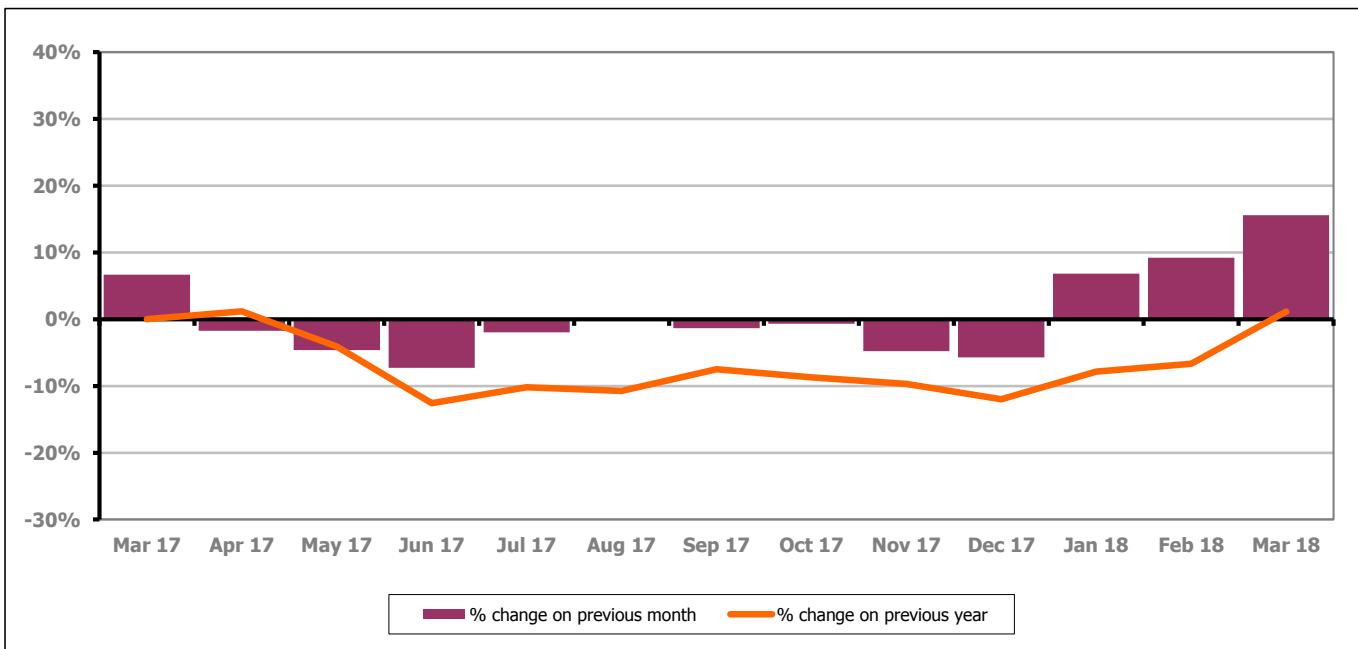


Figure 5 shows the claimant count increased by 15.6% since February 2018. The change on the previous year has increased between February 2018 and March 2018 to 1.1%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - March 2018

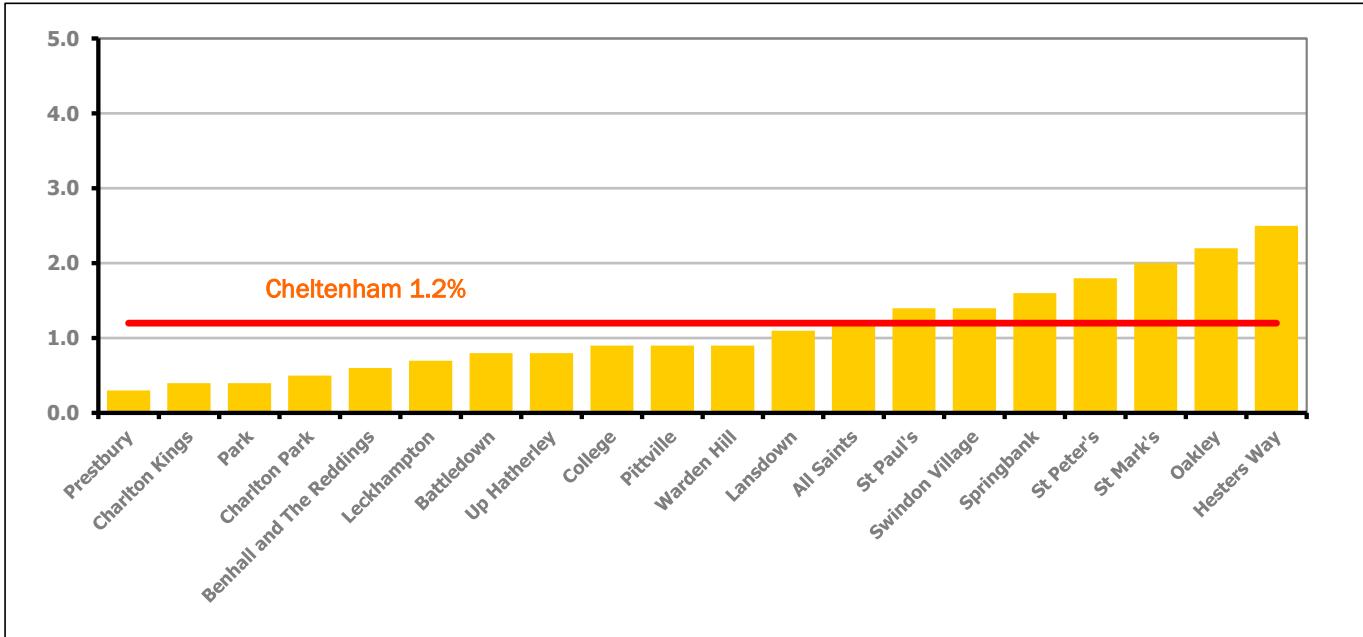


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 1.2%. Seven wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - March 2018

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*	
Cheltenham	Prestbury	0.3	8	lowest 10% of county
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	0.4	14	first quartile of county
Cheltenham	Park	0.4	14	second quartile of county
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	0.5	23	third quartile of county
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	0.6	33	fourth quartile of county
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.7	46	highest 10% of county
Cheltenham	Battledown	0.8	62	
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	0.8	62	
Cheltenham	College	0.9	77	
Cheltenham	Pittville	0.9	77	
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	0.9	77	
Cheltenham	Lansdown	1.1	94	
Cheltenham	All Saints	1.2	101	
Cheltenham	St Paul's	1.4	112	
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	1.4	112	
Cheltenham	Springbank	1.6	121	
Cheltenham	St Peter's	1.8	125	
Cheltenham	St Mark's	2.0	127	
Cheltenham	Oakley	2.2	130	
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	2.5	135	

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

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

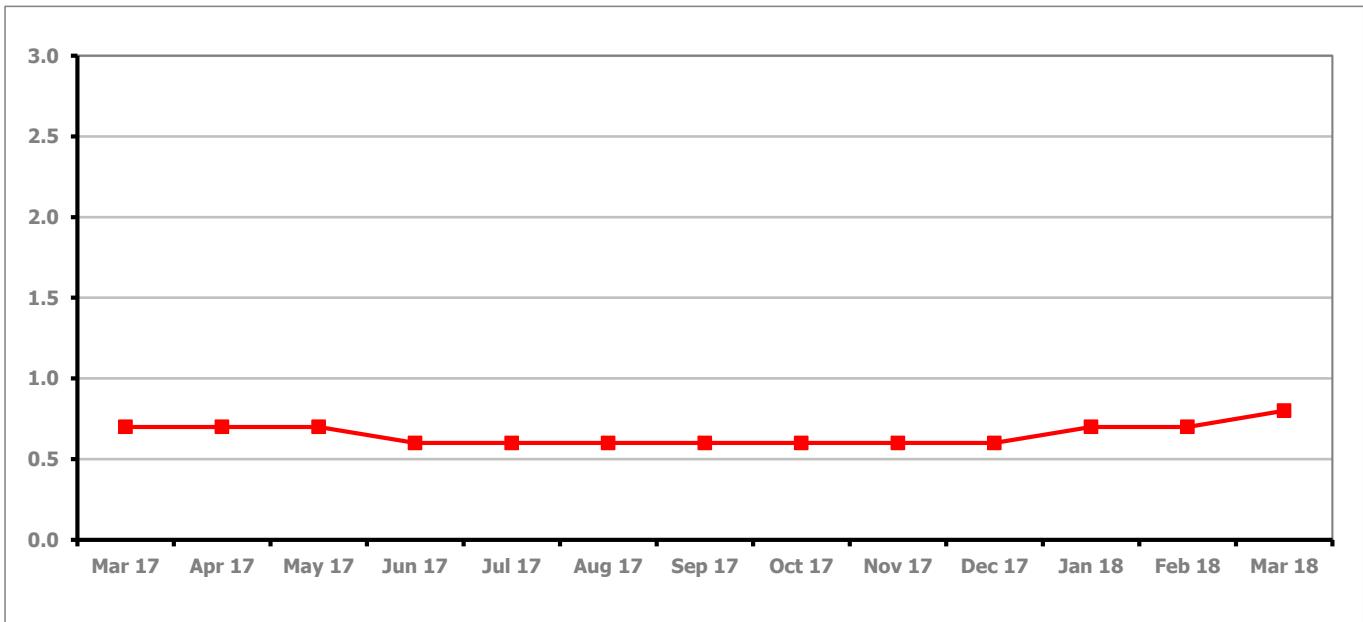
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District has increased in March 2018 to 0.8%.

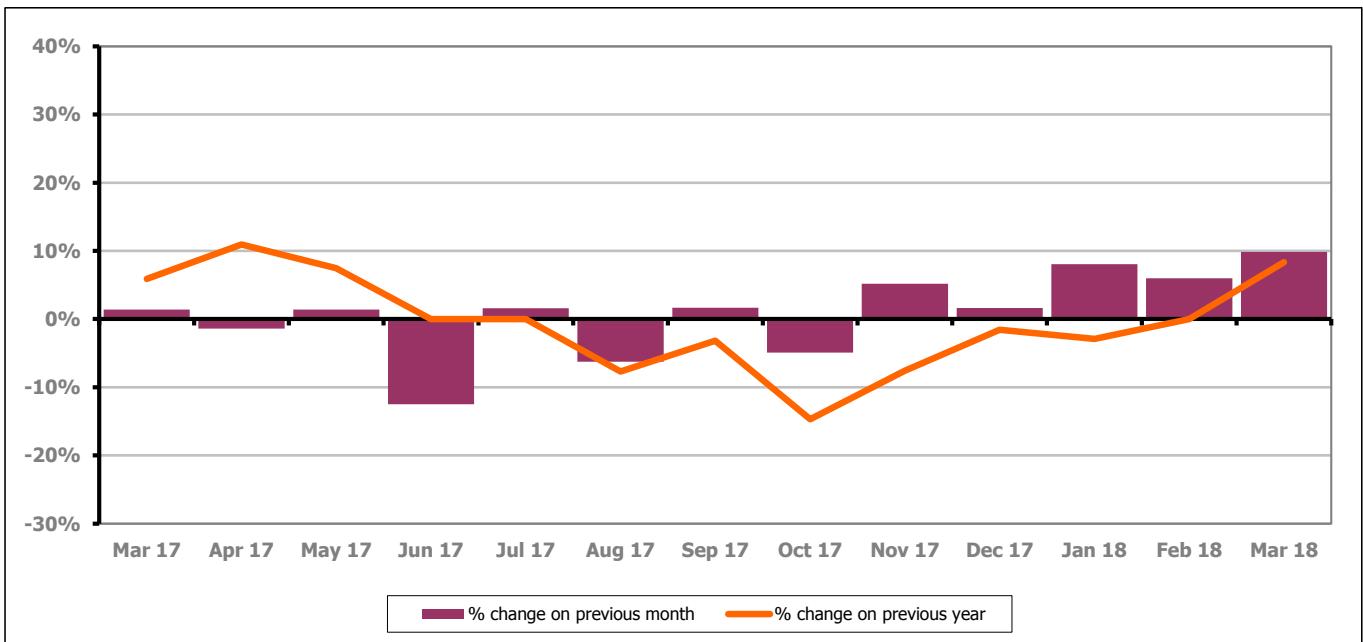
Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 8 shows the claimant count increased by 9.9% since February 2018. The change on the previous year has increased between February 2018 and March 2018 to 8.3%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - March 2018

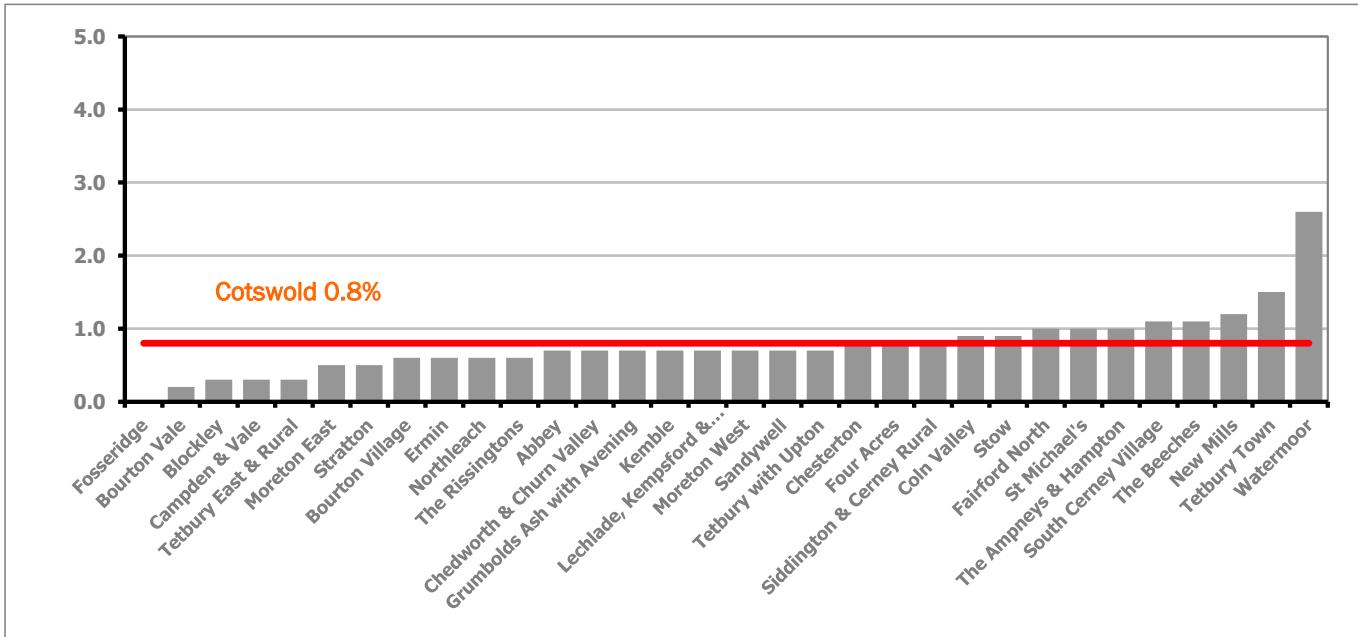
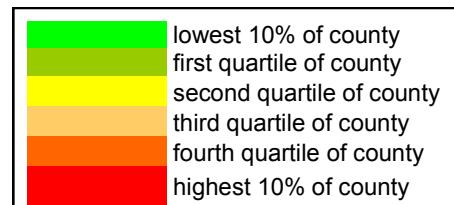


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.8%. Ten wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - March 2018

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	<0.2	1
Cotswolds	Bourton Vale	0.2	6
Cotswolds	Blockley	0.3	8
Cotswolds	Campden & Vale	0.3	8
Cotswolds	Tetbury East & Rural	0.3	8
Cotswolds	Moreton East	0.5	23
Cotswolds	Stratton	0.5	23
Cotswolds	Bourton Village	0.6	33
Cotswolds	Ermin	0.6	33
Cotswolds	Northleach	0.6	33
Cotswolds	The Rissingtons	0.6	33
Cotswolds	Abbey	0.7	46
Cotswolds	Chedworth & Churn Valley	0.7	46
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	0.7	46
Cotswolds	Kemble	0.7	46
Cotswolds	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	0.7	46
Cotswolds	Moreton West	0.7	46
Cotswolds	Sandywell	0.7	46
Cotswolds	Tetbury with Upton	0.7	46
Cotswolds	Chesterton	0.8	62
Cotswolds	Four Acres	0.8	62
Cotswolds	Siddington & Cerney Rural	0.8	62
Cotswolds	Coln Valley	0.9	77
Cotswolds	Stow	0.9	77
Cotswolds	Fairford North	1.0	88
Cotswolds	St Michael's	1.0	88
Cotswolds	The Ampneys & Hampton	1.0	88
Cotswolds	South Cerney Village	1.1	94
Cotswolds	The Beeches	1.1	94
Cotswolds	New Mills	1.2	101
Cotswolds	Tetbury Town	1.5	116
Cotswolds	Watermoor	2.6	137



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

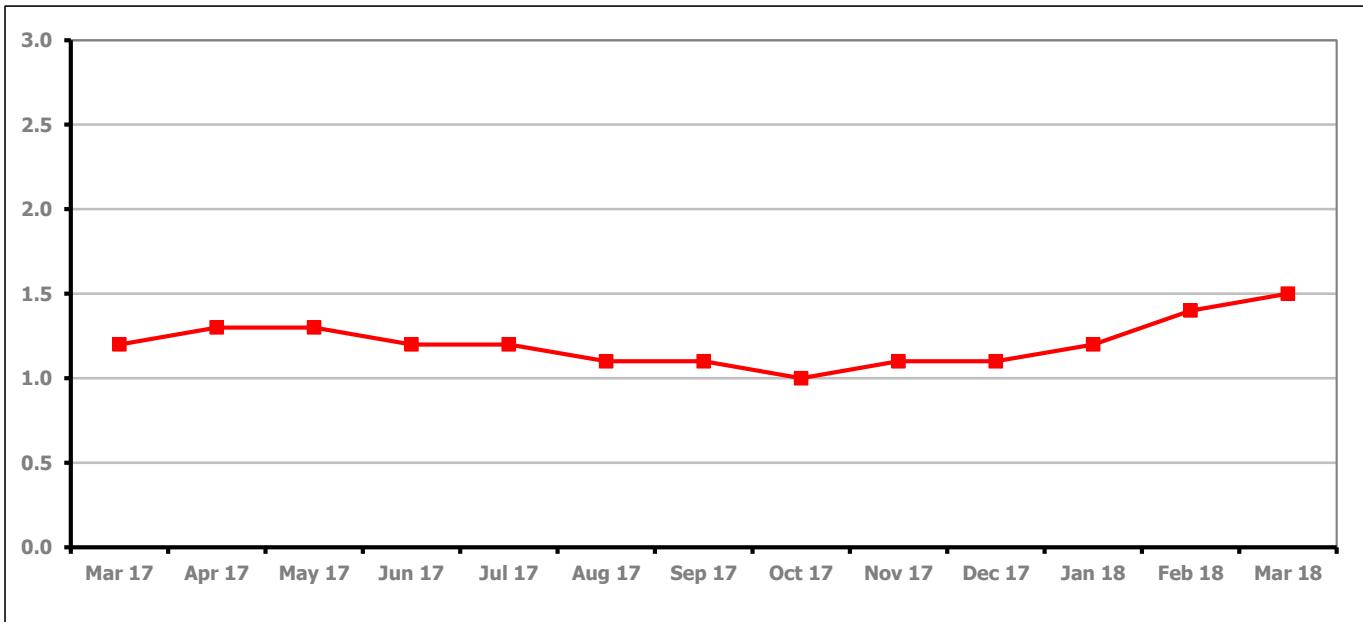
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.3 Forest of Dean District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 10: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean has increased in March 2018 to 1.5%.

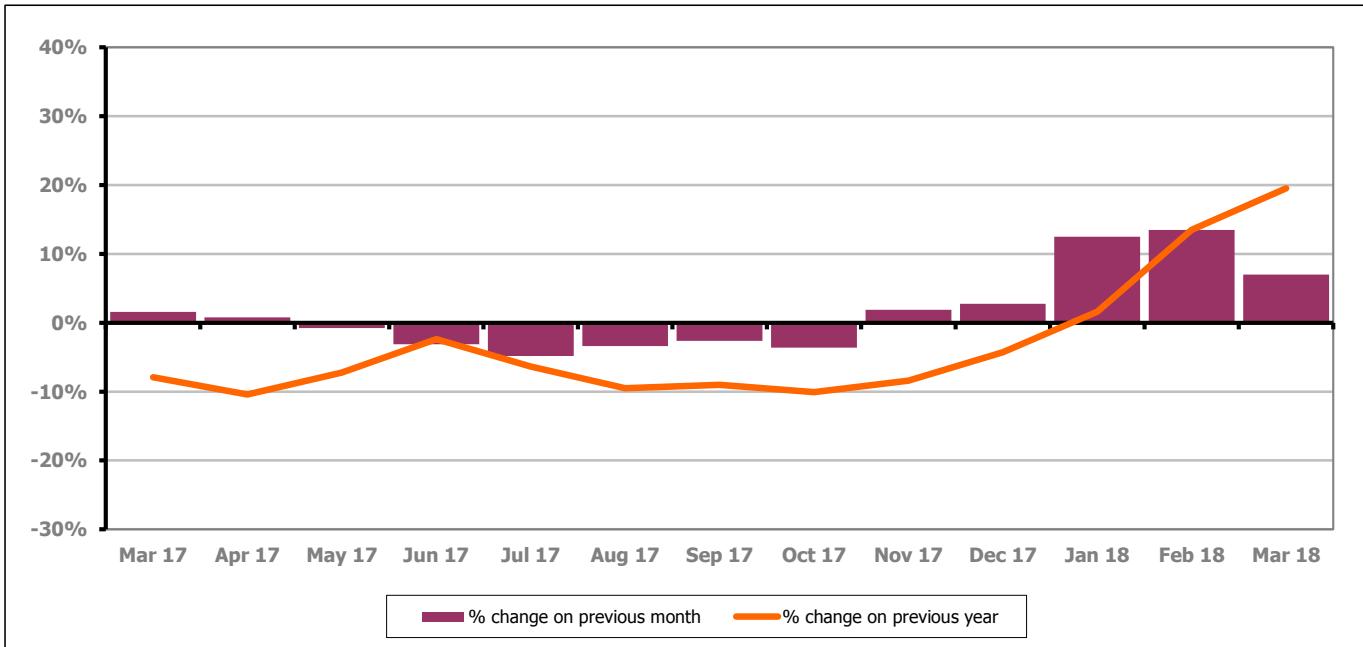
Figure 11: Forest of Dean District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 11 shows the claimant count increased by 7.0% since February 2018. The change on the previous year has increased between February 2018 and March 2018 to 19.5%.

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 - March 2018

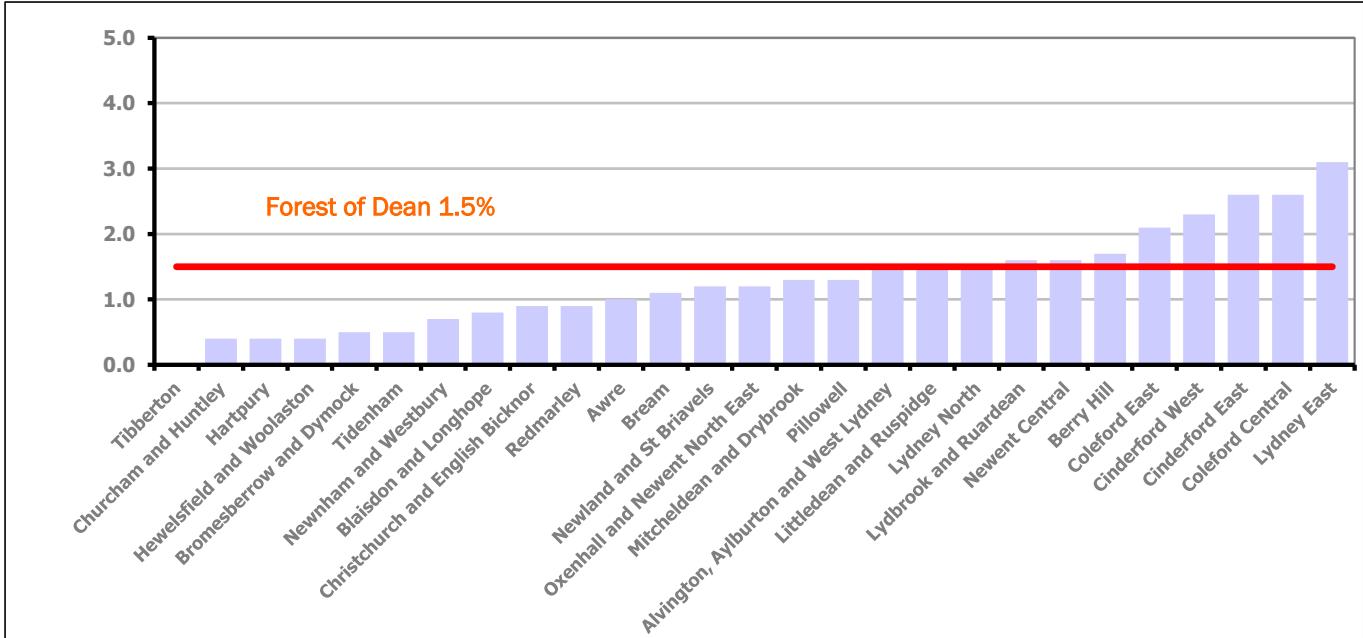
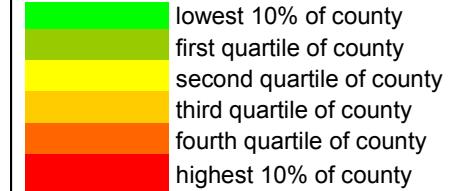


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for the Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.5%. Eight wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - March 2018

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Tibberton	<0.4	1
Forest	Churcham and Huntley	0.4	14
Forest	Hartpury	0.4	14
Forest	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	0.4	14
Forest	Bromesberrow and Dymock	0.5	23
Forest	Tidenham	0.5	23
Forest	Newnham and Westbury	0.7	46
Forest	Blaisdon and Longhope	0.8	62
Forest	Christchurch and English Bicknor	0.9	77
Forest	Redmarley	0.9	77
Forest	Awre	1.0	88
Forest	Bream	1.1	94
Forest	Newland and St Briavels	1.2	101
Forest	Oxenhall and Newent North East	1.2	101
Forest	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	1.3	109
Forest	Pillowell	1.3	109
Forest	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	1.5	116
Forest	Littledean and Ruspidge	1.5	116
Forest	Lydney North	1.5	116
Forest	Lydbrook and Ruardean	1.6	121
Forest	Newent Central	1.6	121
Forest	Berry Hill	1.7	124
Forest	Coleford East	2.1	128
Forest	Cinderford West	2.3	134
Forest	Cinderford East	2.6	137
Forest	Coleford Central	2.6	137
Forest	Lydney East	3.1	143



* 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.

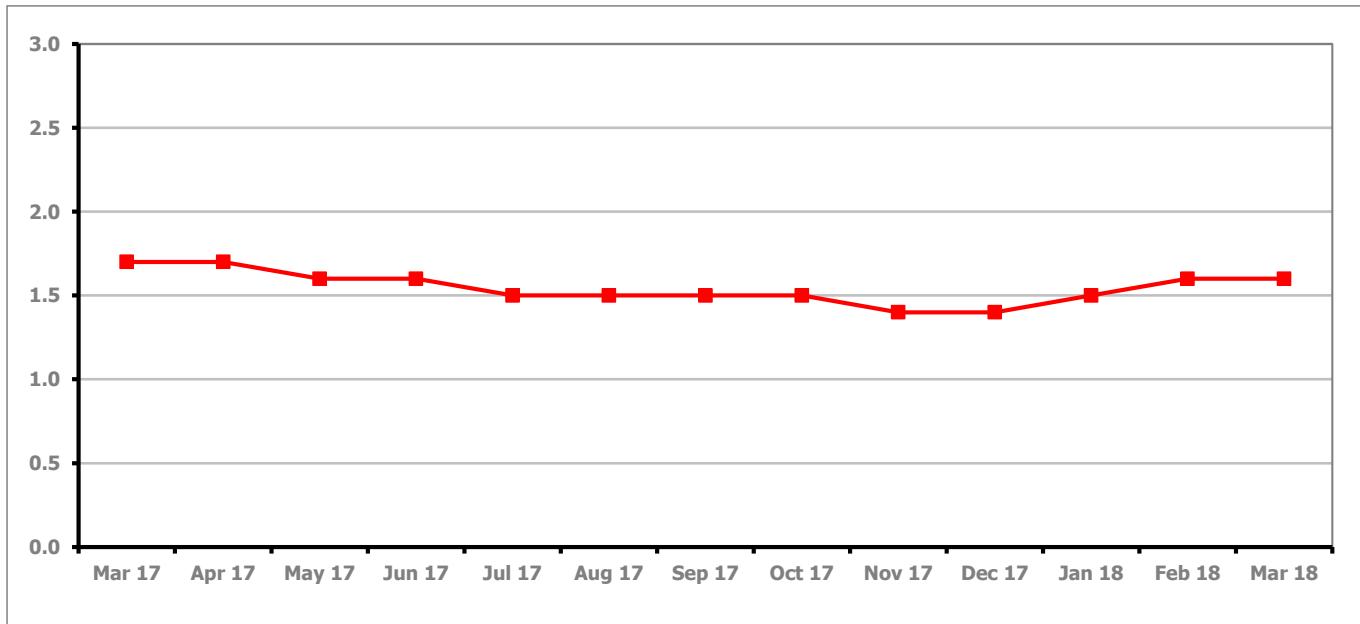
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City stayed the same as last month at 1.6%.

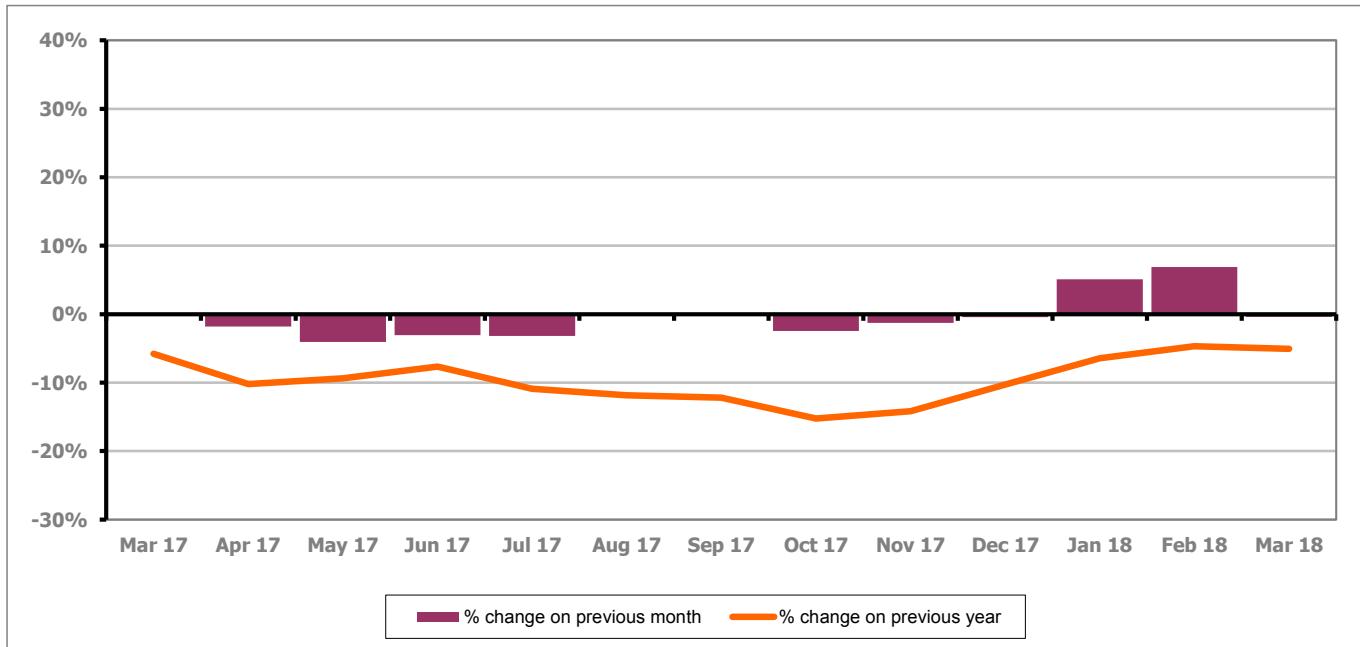
Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 0.4% since February 2018. The change on the previous year has decreased between February 2018 and March 2018 to -5.1%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - March 2018

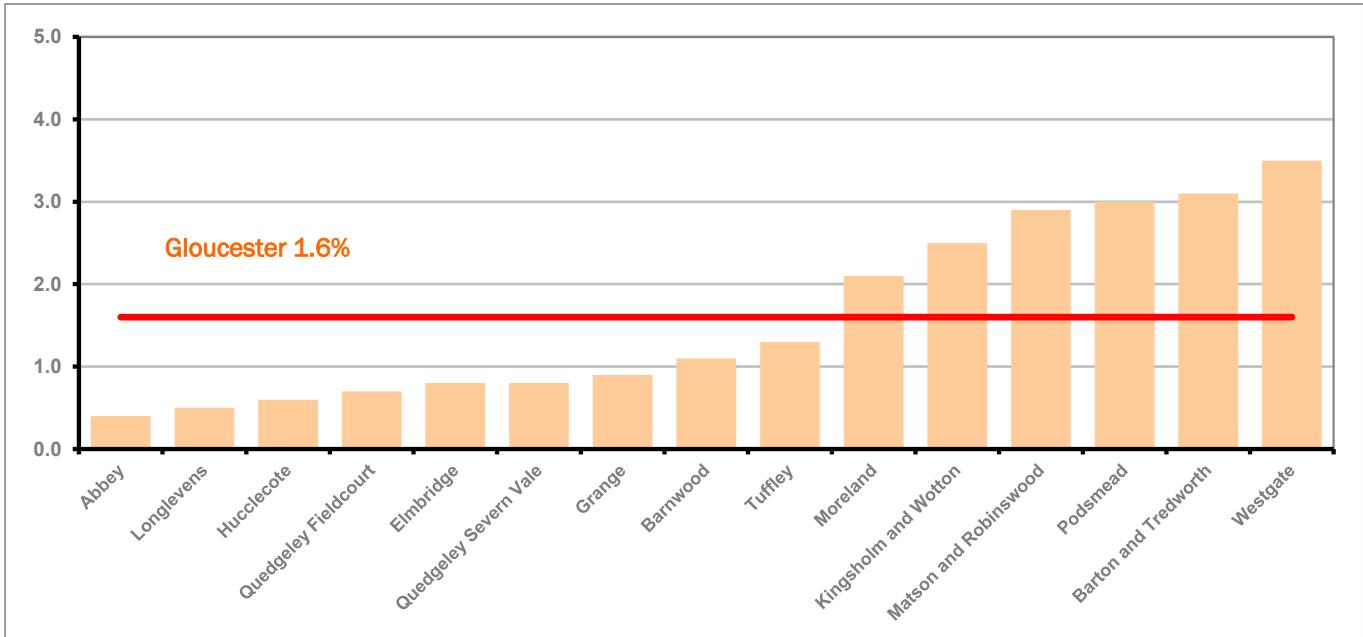


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 1.6%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - March 2018

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*	
Gloucester	Abbey	0.4	14	
Gloucester	Longlevens	0.5	23	
Gloucester	Hucclecote	0.6	33	
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	0.7	46	
Gloucester	Elmbridge	0.8	62	
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	0.8	62	
Gloucester	Grange	0.9	77	
Gloucester	Barnwood	1.1	94	
Gloucester	Tuffley	1.3	109	
Gloucester	Moreland	2.1	128	
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	2.5	135	
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	2.9	141	
Gloucester	Podsmead	3.0	142	
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	3.1	143	
Gloucester	Westgate	3.5	145	

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

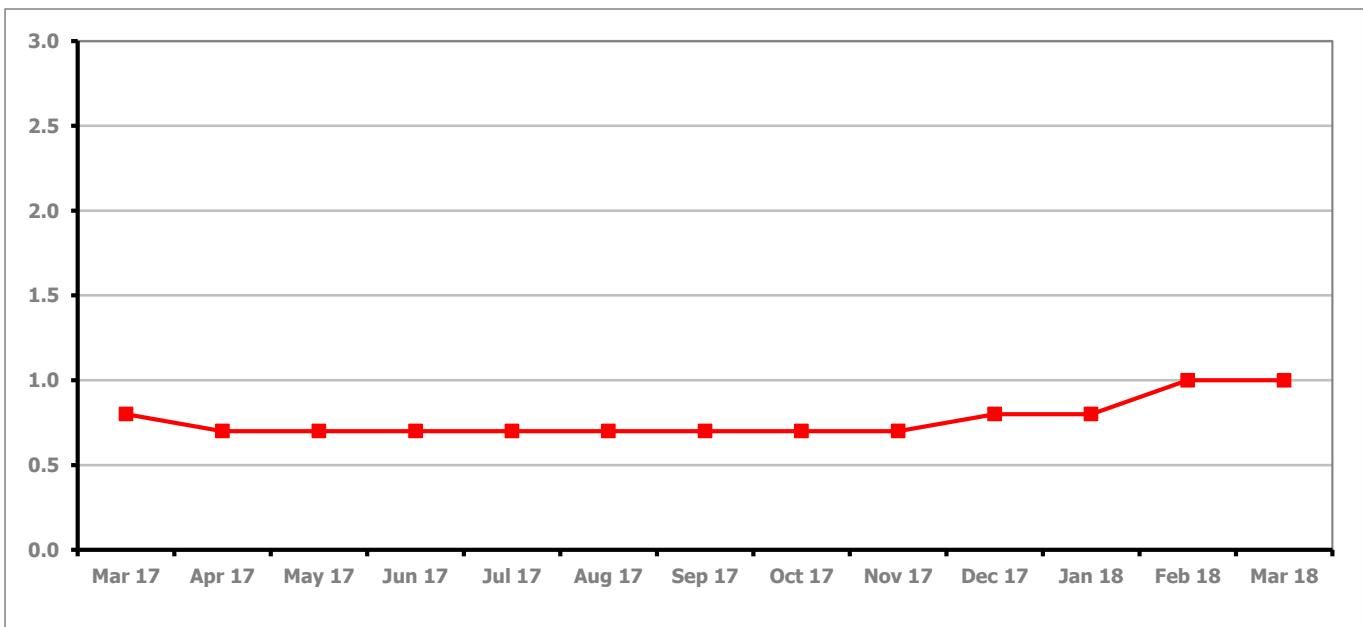
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud stayed the same as last month at 1.0%.

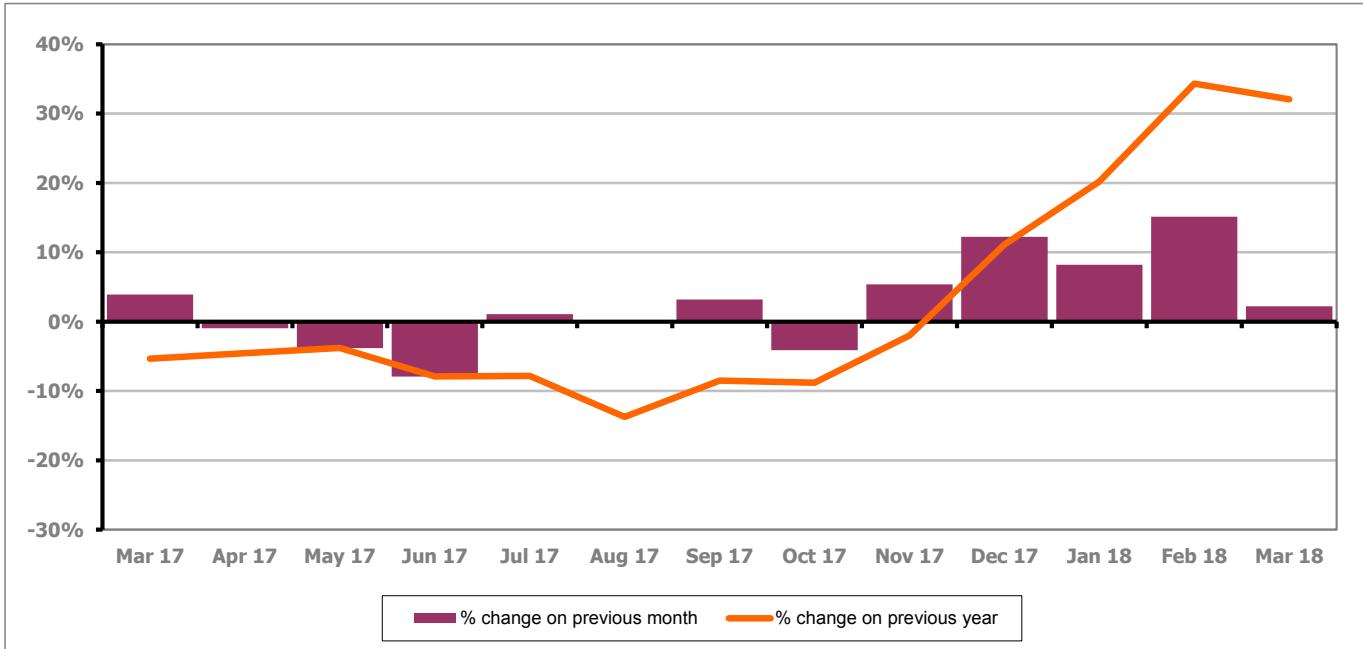
Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count has increased by 2.2% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between February 2018 and March 2018 to 32.1%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - March 2018

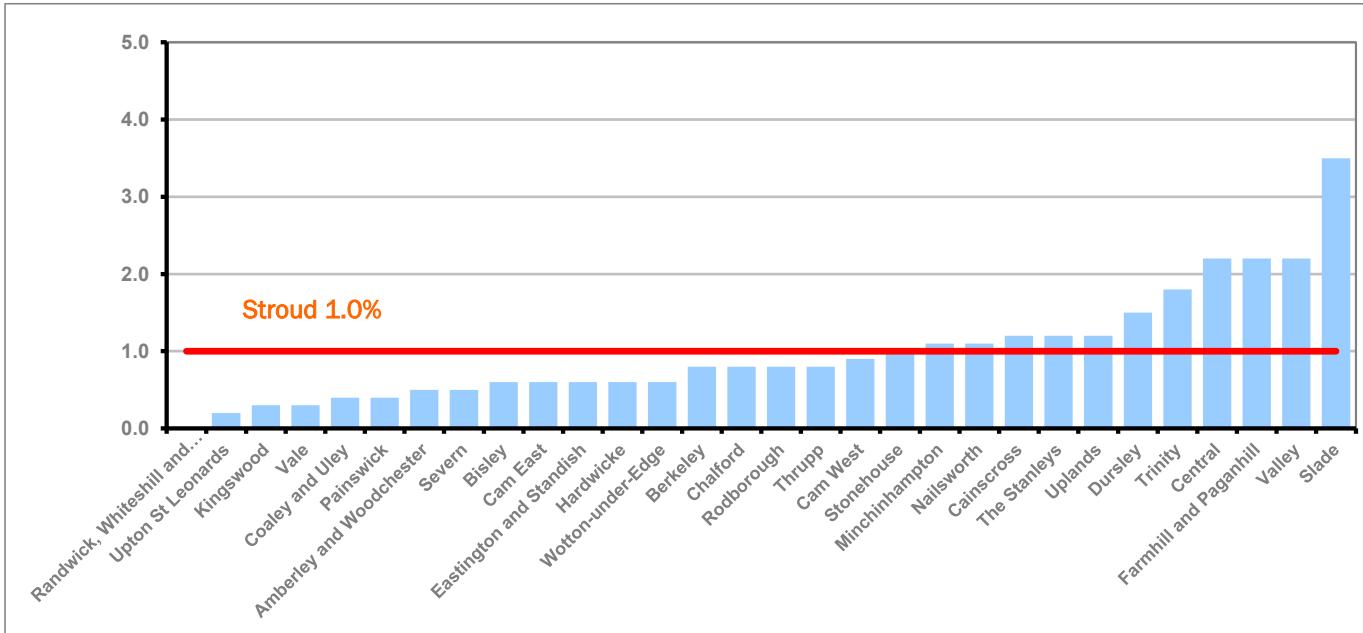
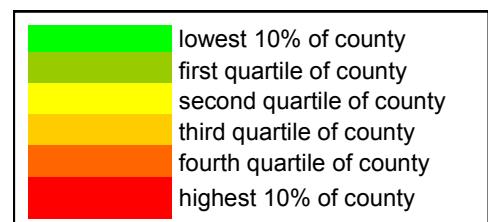


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.0%. Eleven wards are above the average.

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - March 2018

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	<0.2	1
Stroud	Upton St Leonards	0.2	6
Stroud	Kingswood	0.3	8
Stroud	Vale	0.3	8
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	0.4	14
Stroud	Painswick	0.4	14
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	0.5	23
Stroud	Severn	0.5	23
Stroud	Bisley	0.6	33
Stroud	Cam East	0.6	33
Stroud	Eastington and Standish	0.6	33
Stroud	Hardwicke	0.6	33
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	0.6	33
Stroud	Berkeley	0.8	62
Stroud	Chalford	0.8	62
Stroud	Rodborough	0.8	62
Stroud	Thrupp	0.8	62
Stroud	Cam West	0.9	77
Stroud	Stonehouse	1.0	88
Stroud	Minchinhampton	1.1	94
Stroud	Nailsworth	1.1	94
Stroud	Cainscross	1.2	101
Stroud	The Stanleys	1.2	101
Stroud	Uplands	1.2	101
Stroud	Dursley	1.5	116
Stroud	Trinity	1.8	125
Stroud	Central	2.2	130
Stroud	Farmhill and Paganhill	2.2	130
Stroud	Valley	2.2	130
Stroud	Slade	3.5	145



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

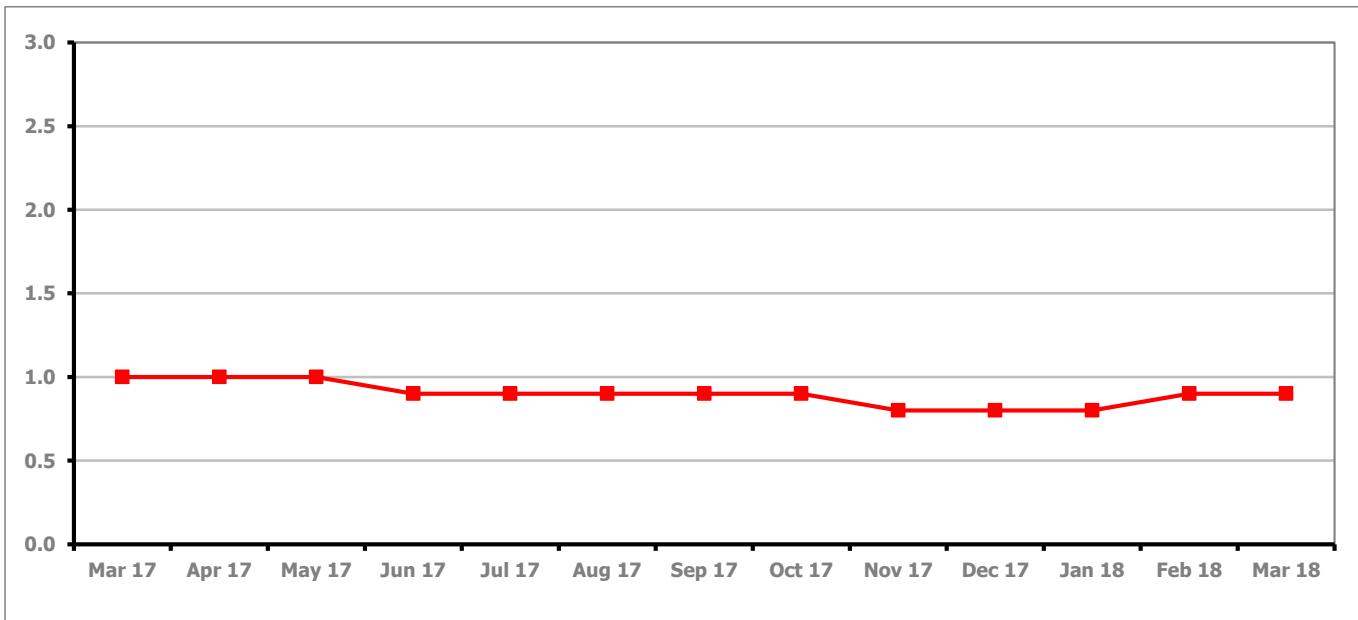
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.6 Tewkesbury District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 19: Tewkesbury District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District stayed the same as last month at 0.9%.

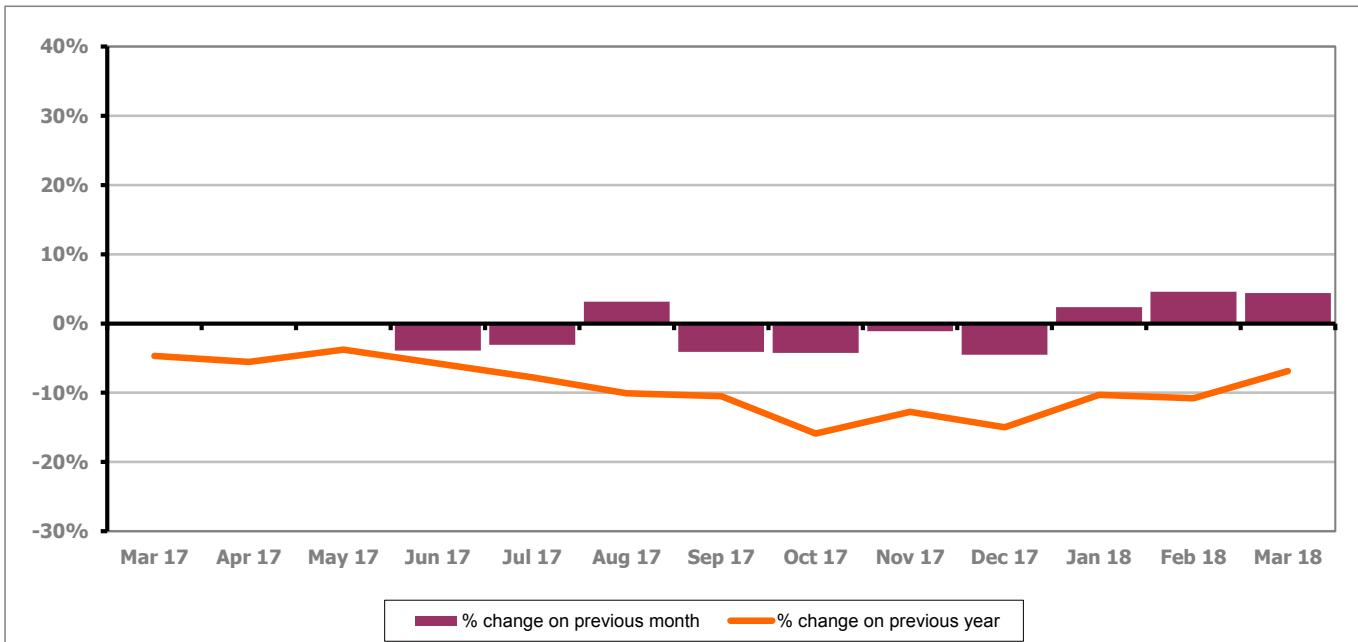
Figure 20: Tewkesbury District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count has increased by 4.4% since last month. The change on the previous year has increased between February 2018 and March 2018 to -6.9%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - March 2018

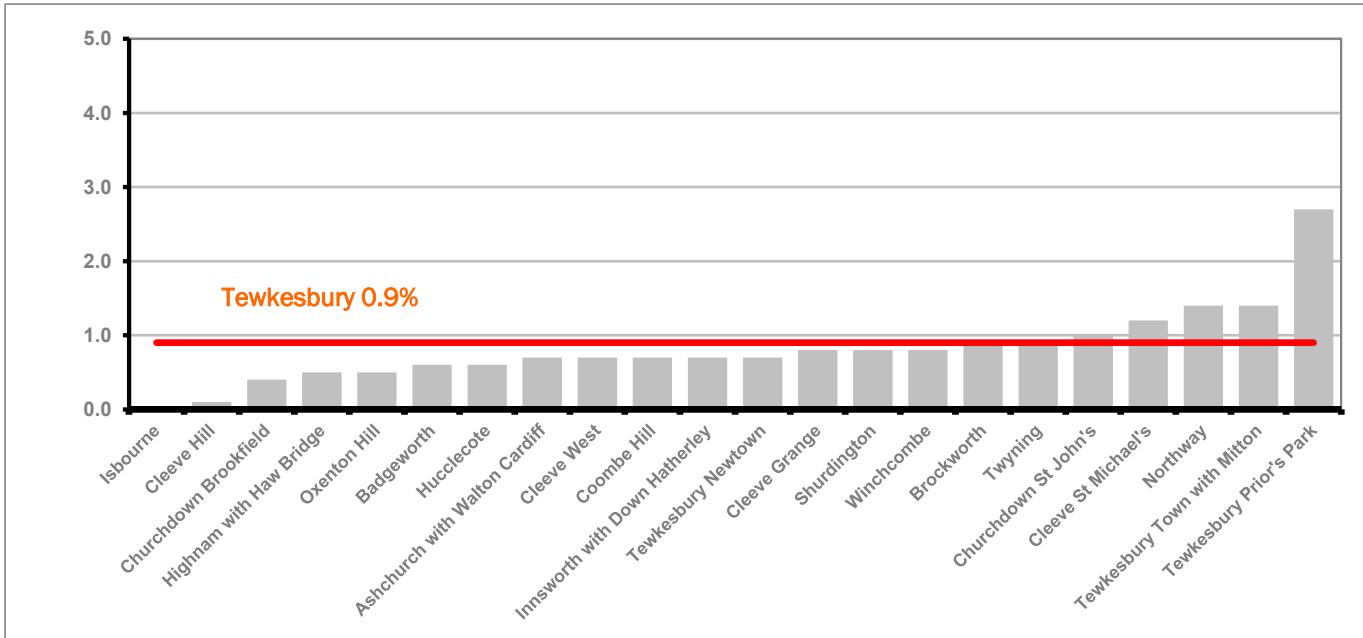


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.9%. Five wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - March 2018

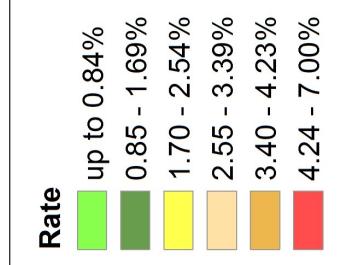
District	Ward	Rate	Rank*	Color
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	0.0	1	lowest 10% of county
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.1	5	first quartile of county
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield	0.4	14	second quartile of county
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	0.5	23	third quartile of county
Tewkesbury	Oxenton Hill	0.5	23	fourth quartile of county
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	0.6	33	highest 10% of county
Tewkesbury	Hucclecote	0.6	33	
Tewkesbury	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	0.7	46	
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	0.7	46	
Tewkesbury	Coombe Hill	0.7	46	
Tewkesbury	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	0.7	46	
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Newtown	0.7	46	
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	0.8	62	
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	0.8	62	
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	0.8	62	
Tewkesbury	Brockworth	0.9	77	
Tewkesbury	Twyning	0.9	77	
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.0	88	
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	1.2	101	
Tewkesbury	Northway	1.4	112	
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	1.4	112	
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	2.7	140	

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

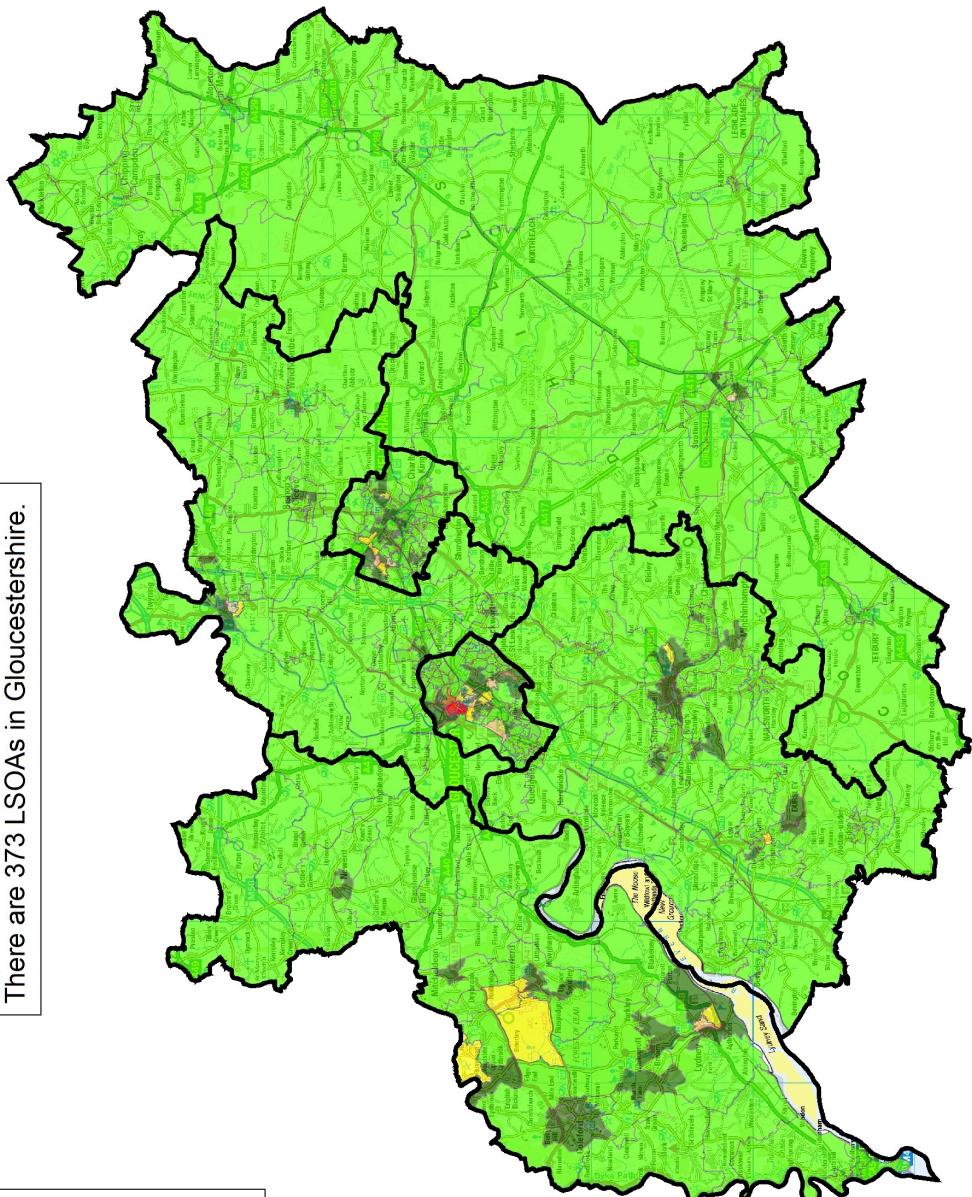
Table 10 shows overall claimant rates for Tewkesbury District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

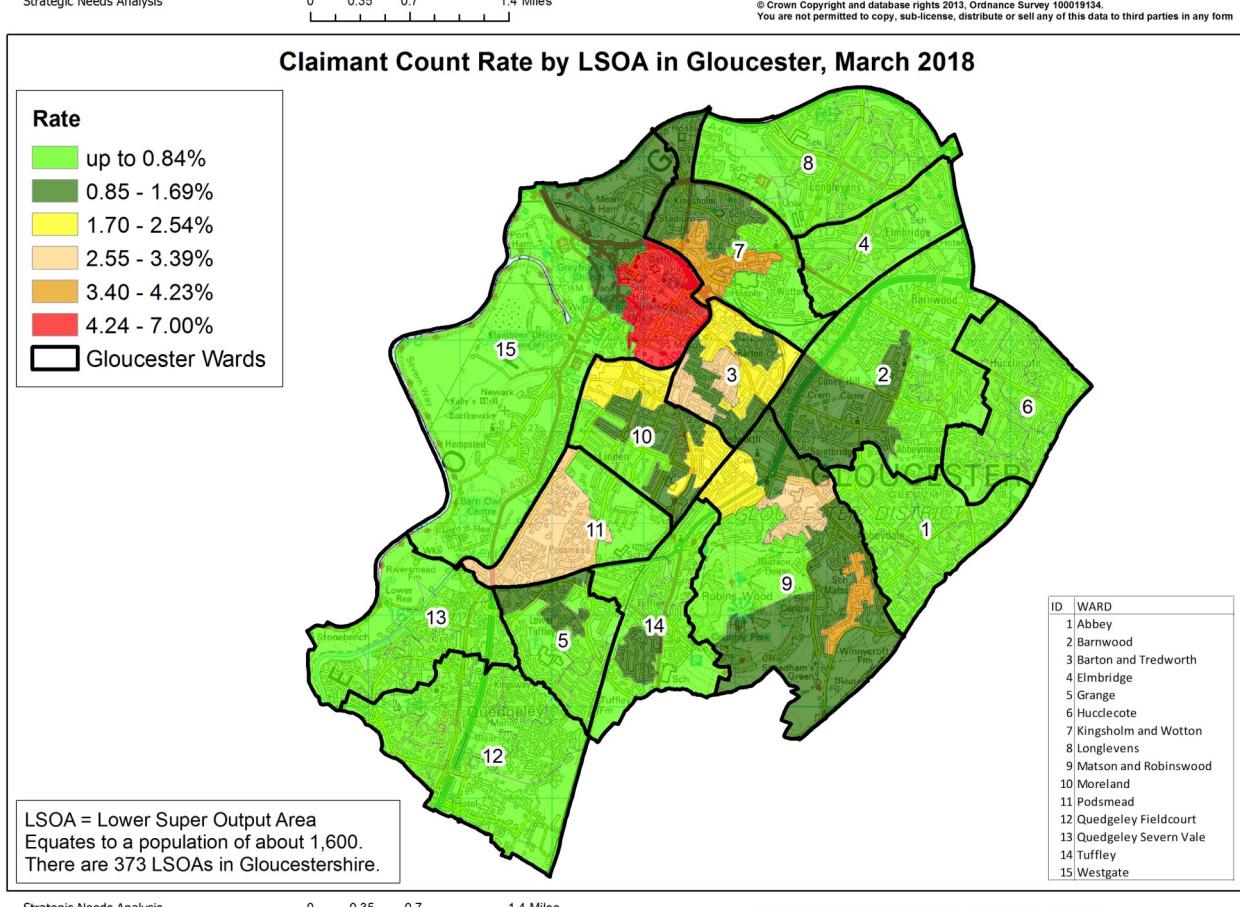
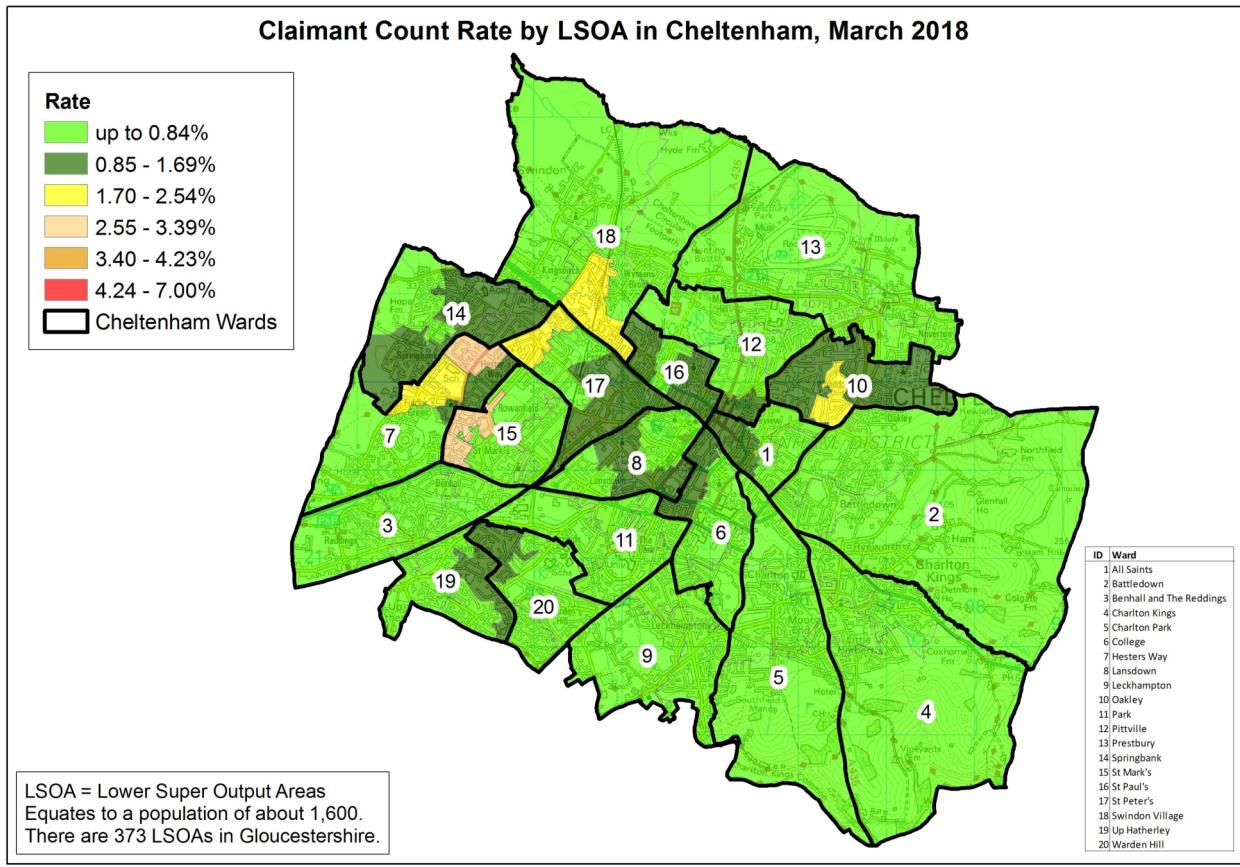
Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucestershire, March 2018



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

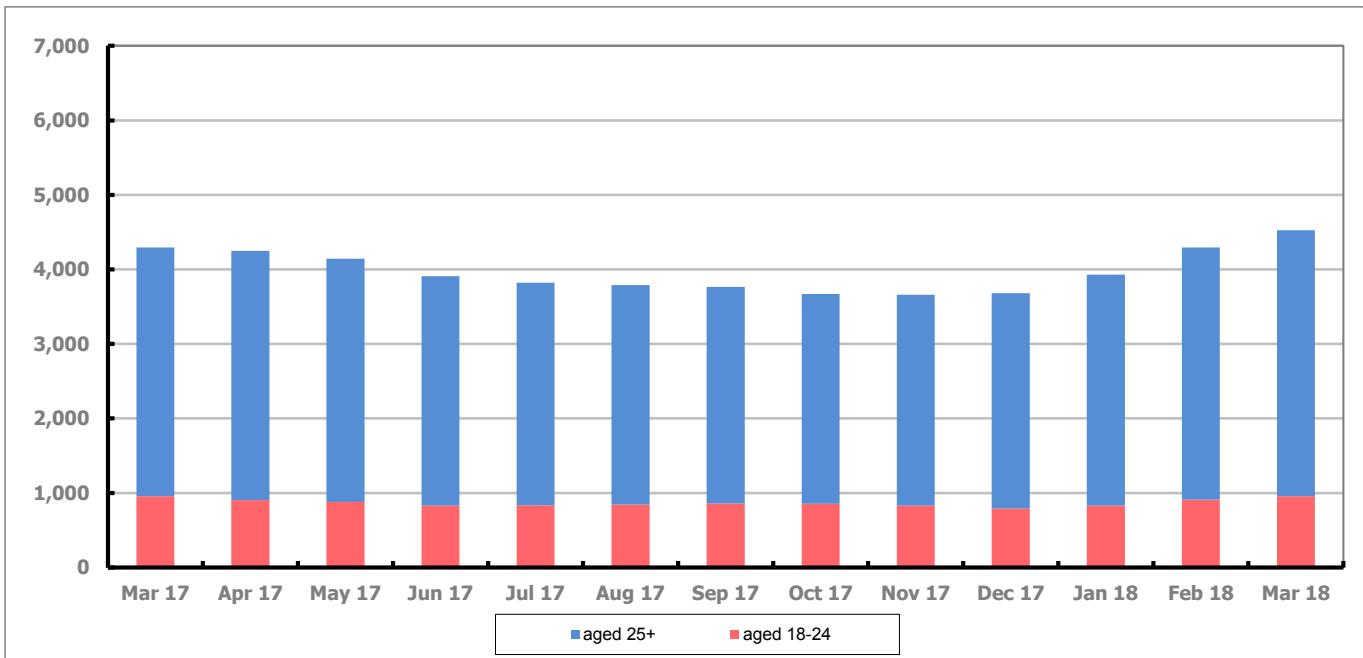


Figure 22 shows that in March 2018, 955 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 21.0% of total working age claimants.

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

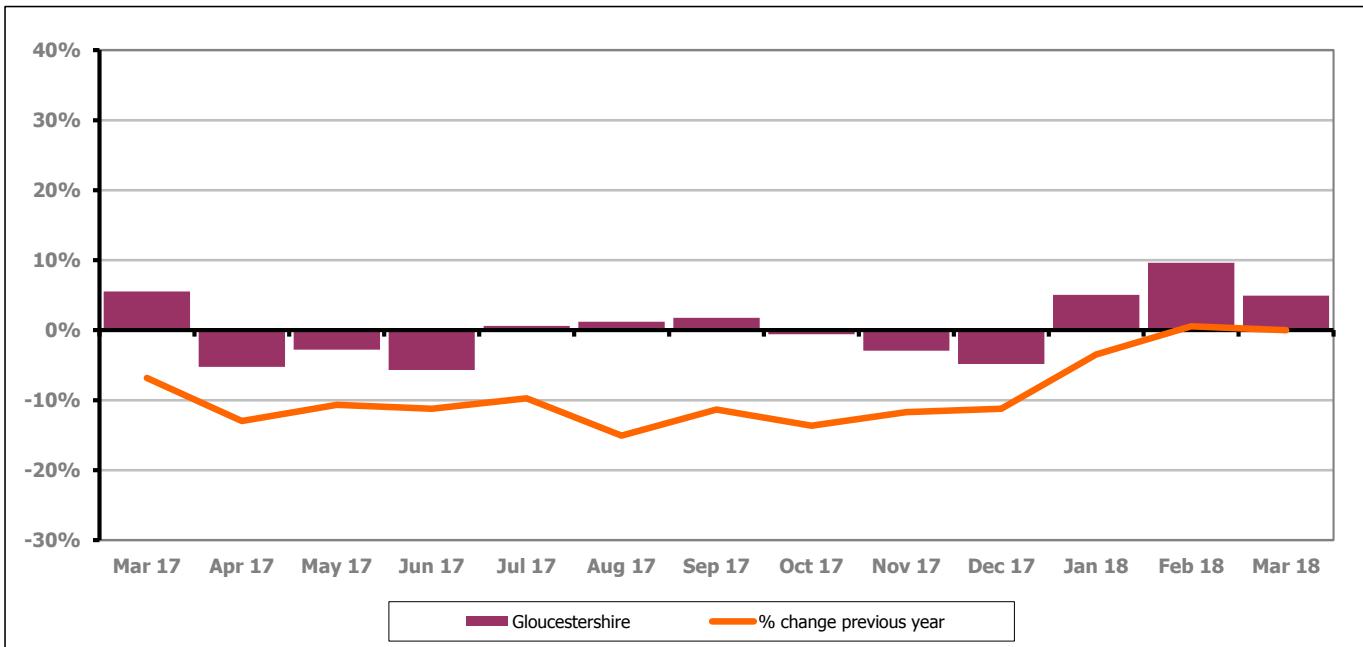


Figure 23 shows the number of young claimants increased in March 2018 by 4.9%. There has been no change in the number of young claimants compared with the same point last year.

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 March 2018 there were 413 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 2.73%. The total number of NEET young people decreased by 48 in March 2018 compared to February 2018, all six districts saw a decrease in their figures.

Total NEET Group by District Area

March 2018 NEET data

	Cheltenham	Cotswold	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Total
Total NEET	75	31	60	132	68	47	413
Cohort	2596	2093	2111	3592	3210	2176	15778
% NEET	2.89	1.48	2.84	3.67	2.12	2.16	2.73*

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.