

# 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](http://www.nomis.co.uk)).

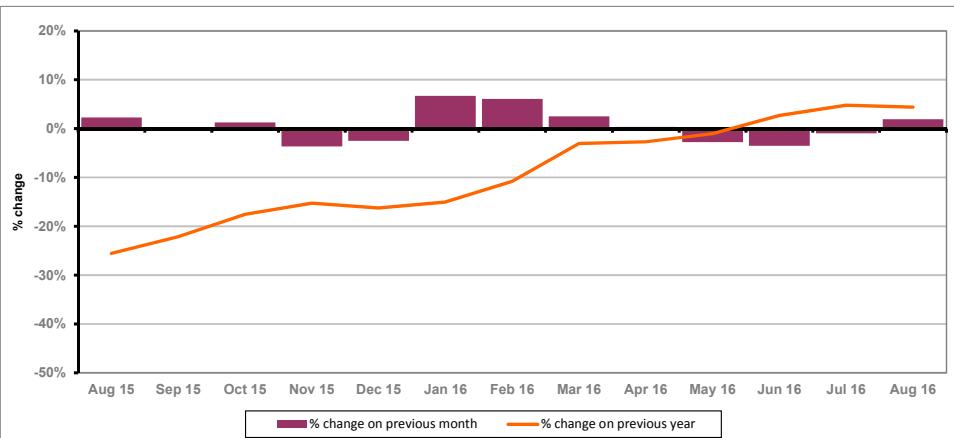
## PART 1: SUMMARY

**The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.1% in August 2016.** This remained the same as the July 2016 figure. The South West rate also remained the same at 1.2%, whilst the UK rate increased to 1.9%. Gloucestershire's rate was 0.1% lower than the South West average of 1.2%, and 0.8% lower than the UK average of 1.9%.

**The claimant count in Gloucestershire in August 2016 increased by 80 people.** The amount of people claiming in August 2016 was 1.9% higher than the number in July 2016. This compares to a 0.4% decrease in the South West and a 0.5% increase for the UK.

**The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has decreased since last month.** The count was 4.4% higher in August 2016 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:  
August 2015 to August 2016



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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 August 2016

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

**Claimant rate:** The % of working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in August 2016

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

### CHEL滕HAM BOROUGH

Claim count:	835
Compared to last month:	0.0%
Claimant rate:	1.1%
Highest claiming ward	Oakley (2.3%)

### GLOUCESTER CITY

Claim count:	1,390
Compared to last month:	1.1%
Claimant rate:	1.7%
Highest claiming wards	Westgate (4.0%)

### COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claim count:	320
Compared to last month:	0.0%
Claimant rate:	0.6%
Highest claiming ward	Watermoor (2.0%)

### STROUD DISTRICT

Claim count:	545
Compared to last month:	6.9%
Claimant rate:	0.8%
Highest claiming wards	Slade (2.3%)

### FOREST OF DEAN

Claim count:	630
Compared to last month:	0.0%
Claimant rate:	1.2%
Highest claiming ward	Cinderford West (2.4%)

### TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claim count:	545
Compared to last month:	5.8%
Claimant rate:	1.1%
Highest claiming ward	Tewkesbury Prior's Park (3.2%)

## 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

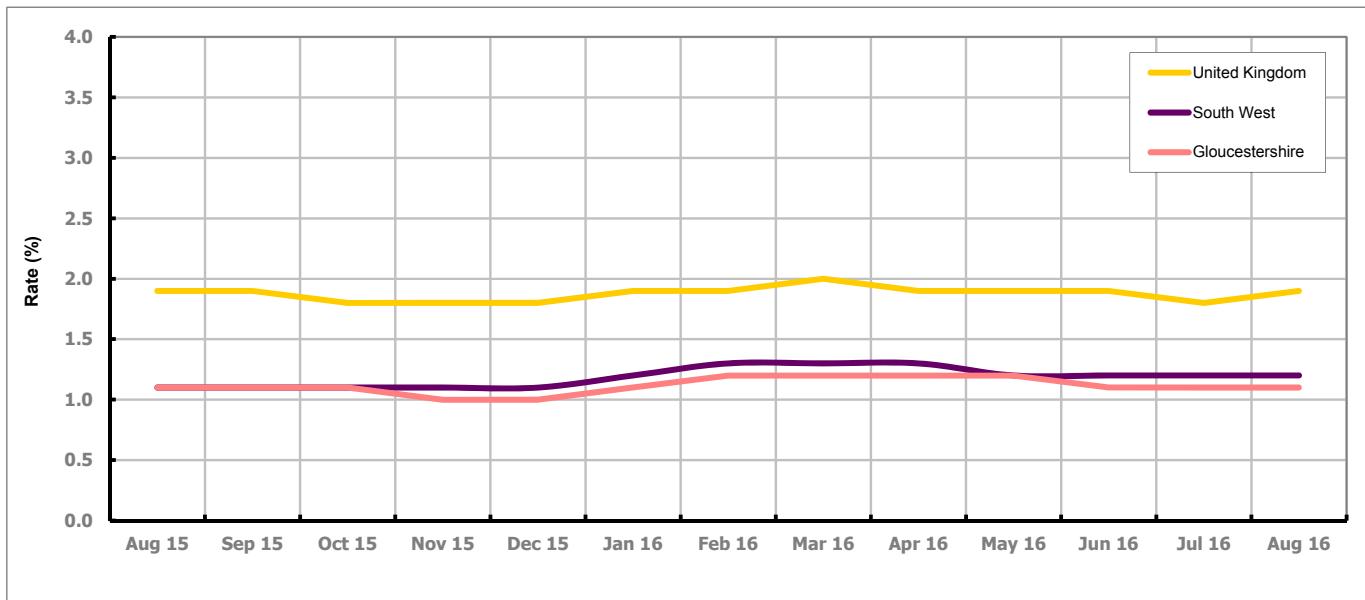


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.1% in August 2016. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since November 2015, with the exception of May 2016 when it was the same. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.8% against the UK average.

### Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in August 2016	% change on July 2016	Average % change over the last six months	Consecutive months decreasing
UK	762,865	0.5%	-0.9%	0
South West	38,345	-0.4%	-1.7%	4
Gloucestershire	4,260	1.9%	-0.9%	0

Table 1 shows that in August 2016, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 1.9% higher than the number in July 2016.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to August 2016 was -0.9%.

## PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - August 2016

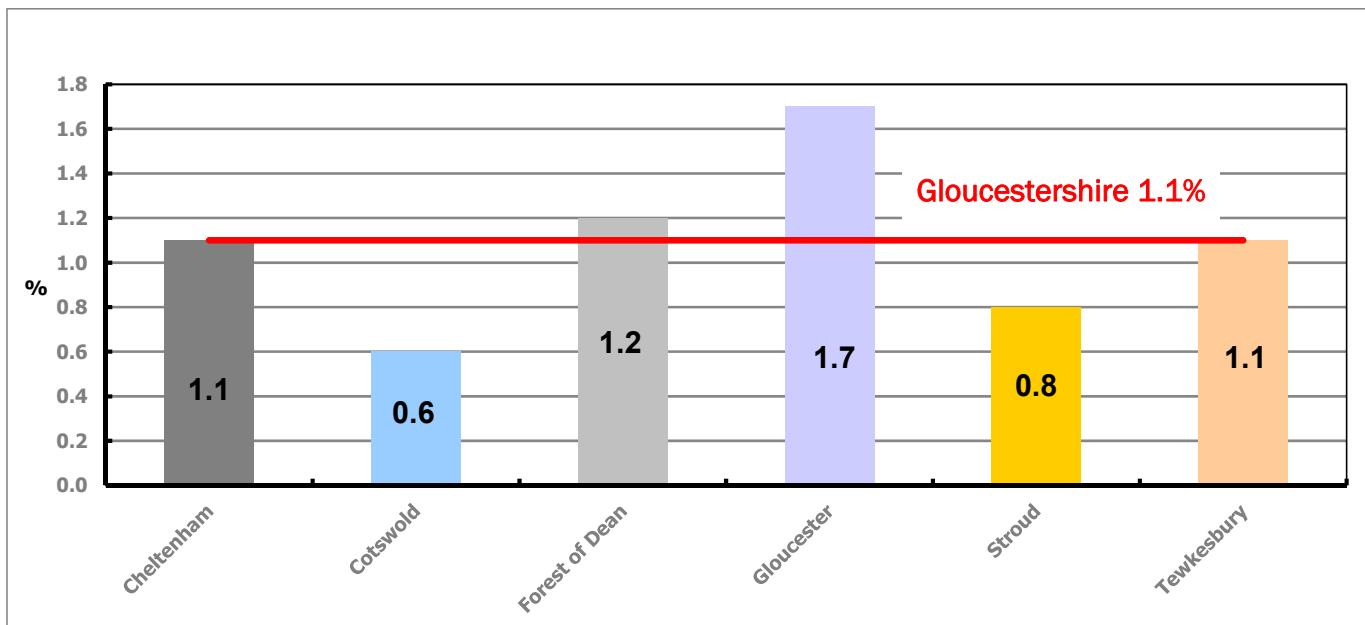


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for August 2016 in Gloucestershire. Between July and August 2016, the rate increased in Stroud and Tewkesbury. All other districts stayed the same.

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

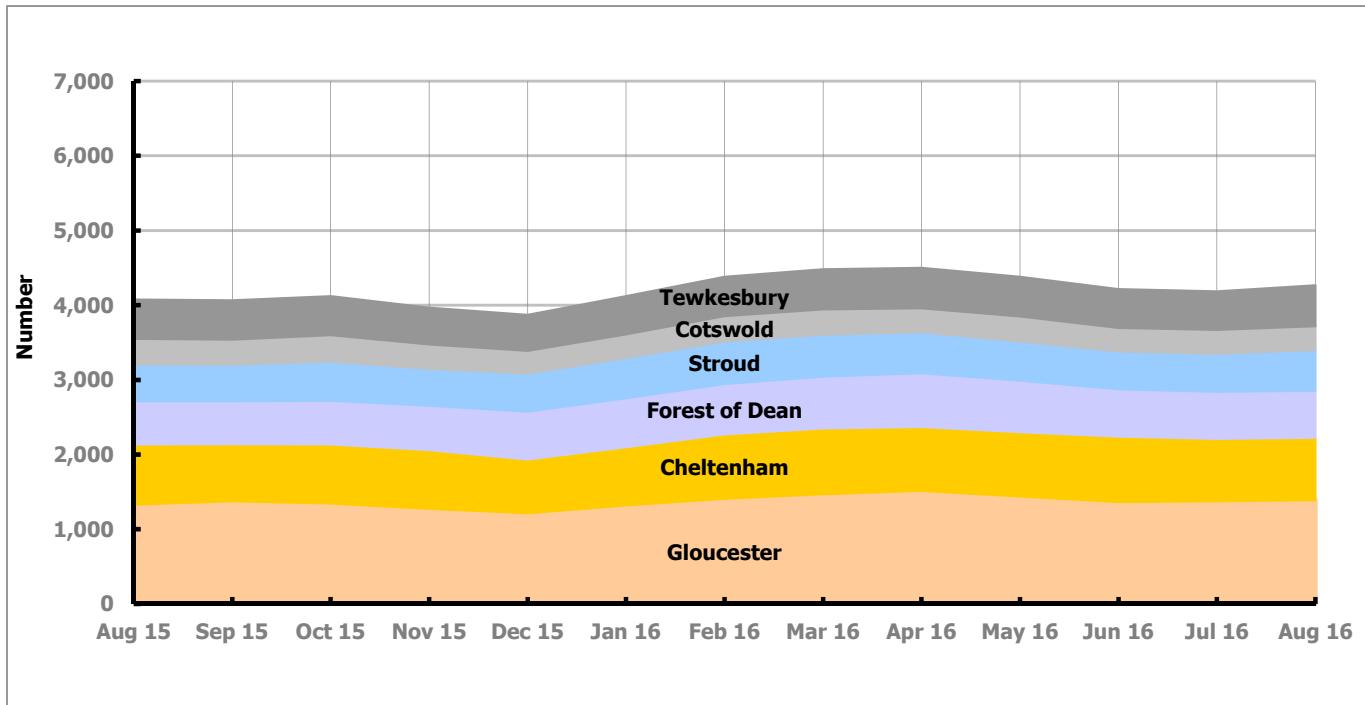


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. The number of claimants has generally increased over the last year, with the exception of September, November and December 2015, and May, June, and July 2016 when there was a decrease.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	Aug 16 Number	Aug 16 Rate	Jul 16 Number	Jul 16 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	4,260	1.1	4,180	1.1	80	1.9%	0.0
Cheltenham	835	1.1	835	1.1	0	0.0%	0.0
Cotswold	320	0.6	320	0.6	0	0.0%	0.0
Forest of Dean	630	1.2	630	1.2	0	0.0%	0.0
Gloucester	1,390	1.7	1,375	1.7	15	1.1%	0.0
Stroud	545	0.8	510	0.7	35	6.9%	0.1
Tewkesbury	545	1.1	515	1.0	30	5.8%	0.1

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in August 2016 compared to July 2016. Gloucester, Stroud and Tewkesbury saw an increase in the number of claimants, while all other districts stayed the same.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	Aug 16 Number	Aug 16 Rate	Jul 16 Number	Jul 16 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	2,680	1.4	2,685	1.4	-5	-0.2%	0.0
Cheltenham	535	1.4	540	1.4	-5	-0.9%	0.0
Cotswold	195	0.8	200	0.8	-5	-2.5%	0.0
Forest of Dean	400	1.6	400	1.6	0	0.0%	0.0
Gloucester	895	2.2	900	2.2	-5	-0.6%	0.0
Stroud	335	1.0	335	1.0	0	0.0%	0.0
Tewkesbury	315	1.2	310	1.2	5	1.6%	0.0

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in August 2016 compared to July 2016. Tewkesbury saw an increase in the number of male claimants, while Cheltenham, Cotswold and Gloucester saw a decrease. Forest of Dean and Stroud stayed the same.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	Aug 16 Number	Aug 16 Rate	Jul 16 Number	Jul 16 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	1,580	0.8	1,495	0.8	85	5.7%	0.0
Cheltenham	300	0.8	295	0.8	5	1.7%	0.0
Cotswold	125	0.5	120	0.5	5	4.2%	0.0
Forest of Dean	225	0.9	230	0.9	-5	-2.2%	0.0
Gloucester	495	1.2	475	1.2	20	4.2%	0.0
Stroud	210	0.6	170	0.5	40	23.5%	0.1
Tewkesbury	230	0.9	205	0.8	25	12.2%	0.1

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in August 2016 compared to July 2016. Forest of Dean saw a decrease in the number of female claimants, while all other districts saw an increase.

## 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

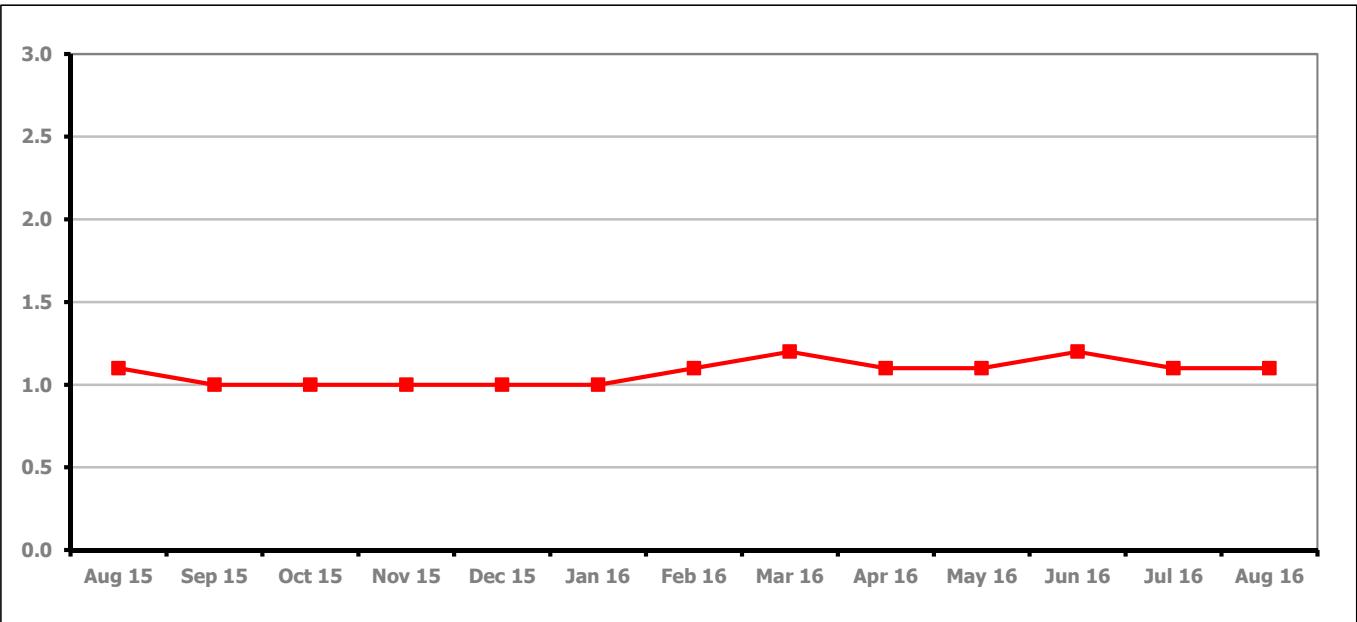


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham stayed the same as last month at 1.1%.

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

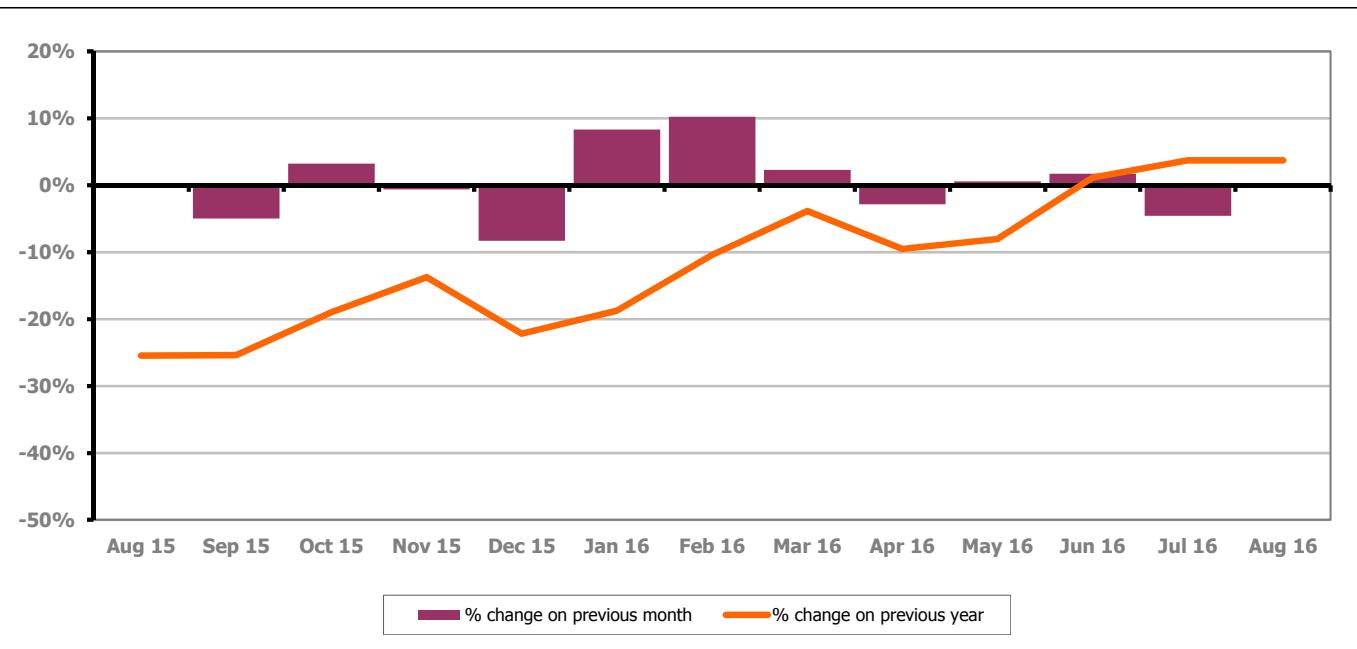


Figure 5 shows the claimant count stayed the same as last month. The percentage change on the previous year stayed the same as last month at 3.7%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - August 2016

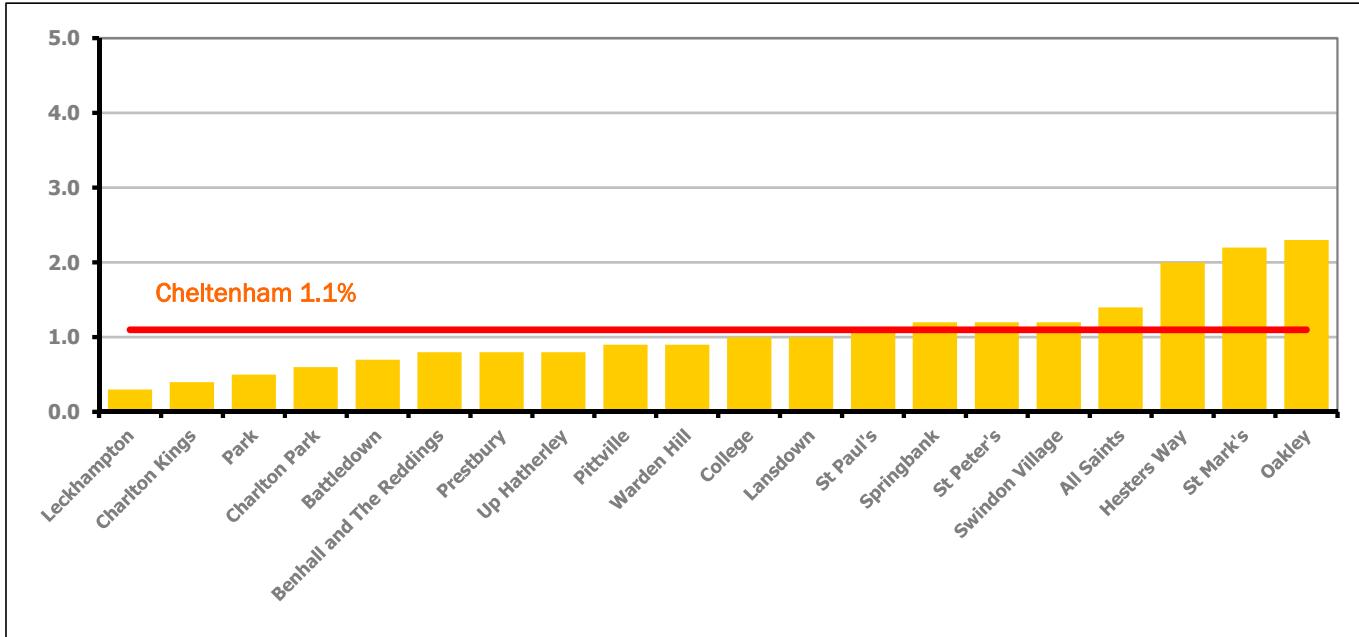


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 1.1%. Seven wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - August 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*	
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.3	6	lowest 10% of county
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	0.4	22	first quartile of county
Cheltenham	Park	0.5	28	second quartile of county
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	0.6	36	third quartile of county
Cheltenham	Battledown	0.7	51	fourth quartile of county
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	0.8	59	highest 10% of county
Cheltenham	Prestbury	0.8	59	
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	0.8	59	
Cheltenham	Pittville	0.9	75	
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	0.9	75	
Cheltenham	College	1.0	85	
Cheltenham	Lansdown	1.0	85	
Cheltenham	St Paul's	1.1	100	
Cheltenham	Springbank	1.2	105	
Cheltenham	St Peter's	1.2	105	
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	1.2	105	
Cheltenham	All Saints	1.4	122	
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	2.0	132	
Cheltenham	St Mark's	2.2	135	
Cheltenham	Oakley	2.3	138	

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

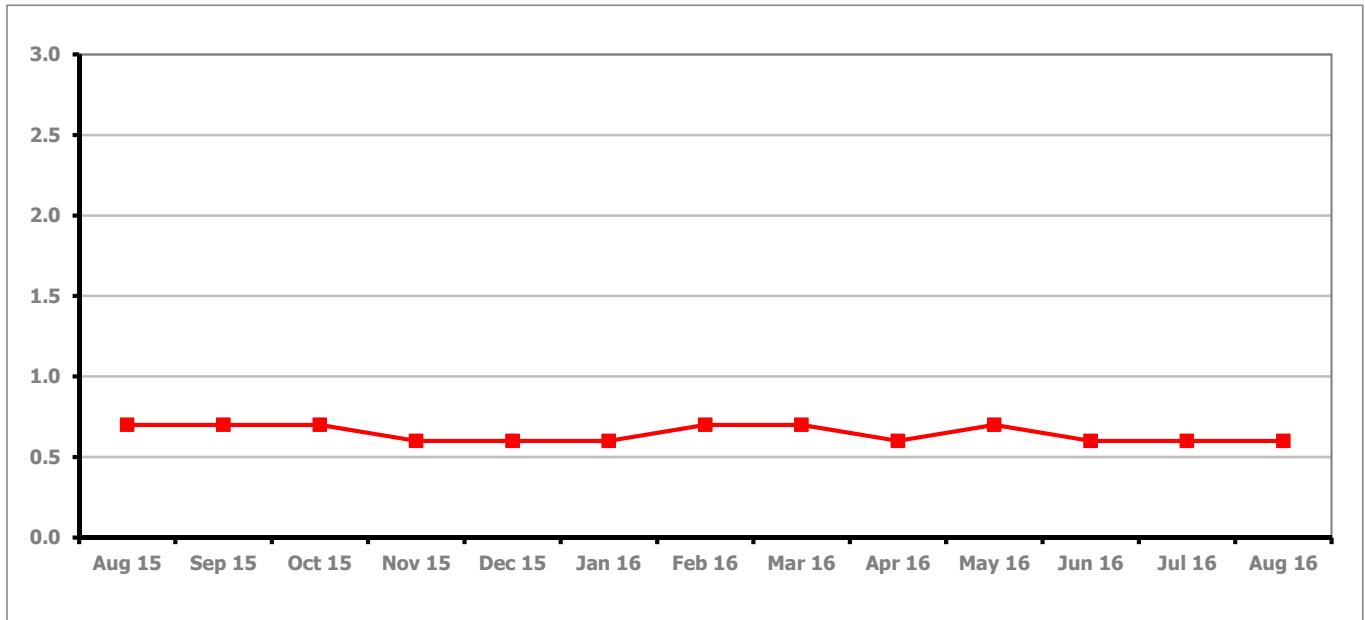
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

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

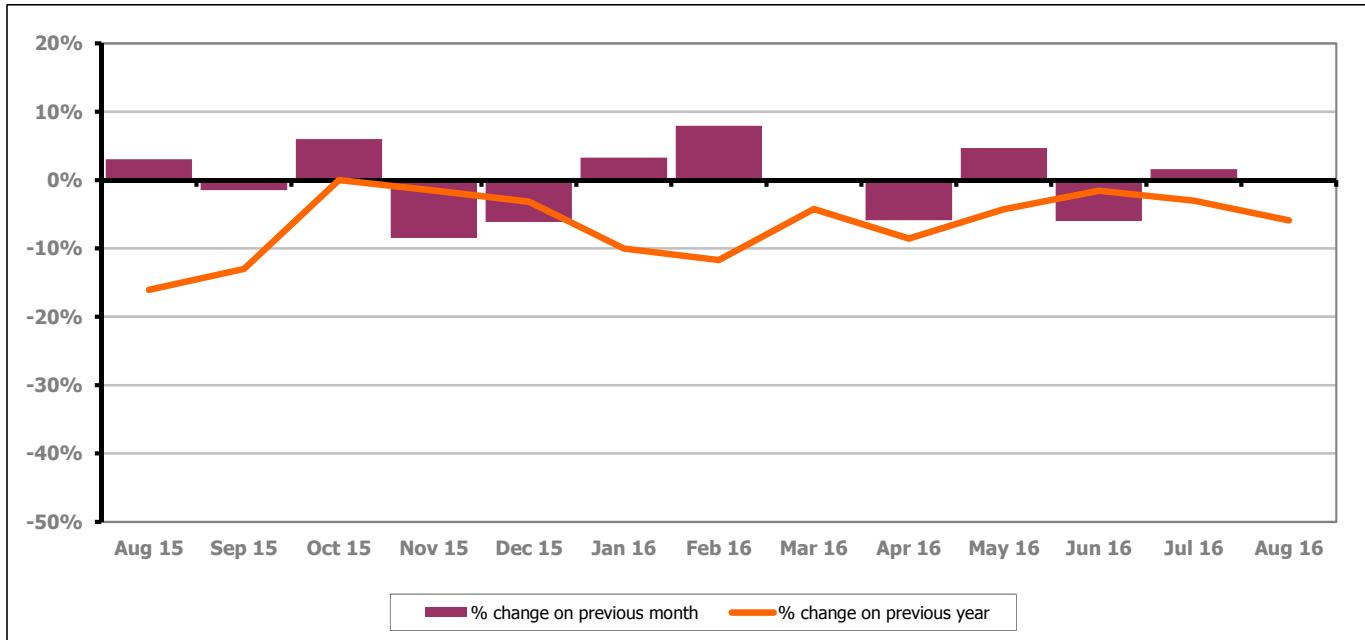
*Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 8 shows the claimant count stayed the same as last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between July and August 2016 to -5.9%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - August 2016

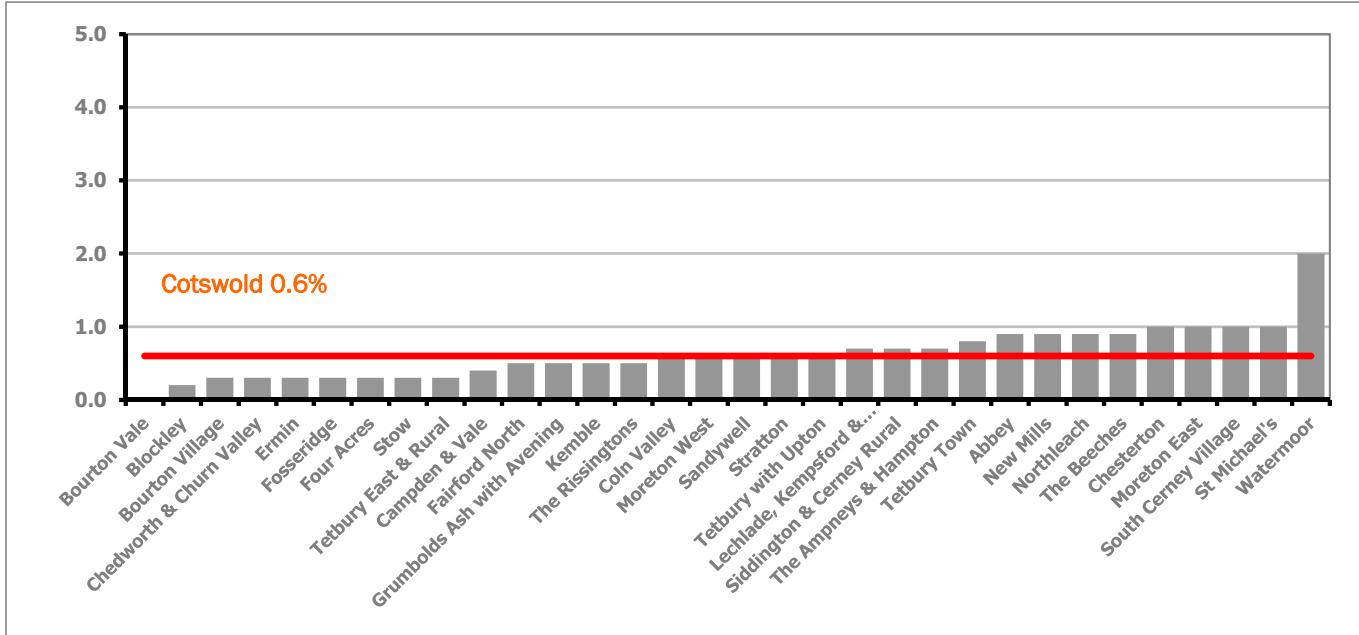
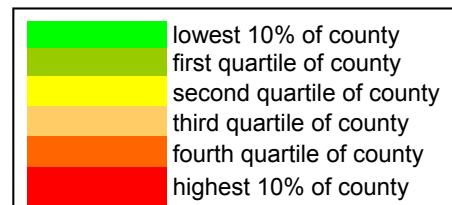


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.6%. Thirteen wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - August 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Bourton Vale	<0.2	1
Cotswolds	Blockley	0.2	5
Cotswolds	Bourton Village	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Chedworth & Churn Valley	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Ermin	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Four Acres	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Stow	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Tetbury East & Rural	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Campden & Vale	0.4	22
Cotswolds	Fairford North	0.5	28
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	0.5	28
Cotswolds	Kemble	0.5	28
Cotswolds	The Rissingtons	0.5	28
Cotswolds	Coln Valley	0.6	36
Cotswolds	Moreton West	0.6	36
Cotswolds	Sandywell	0.6	36
Cotswolds	Stratton	0.6	36
Cotswolds	Tetbury with Upton	0.6	36
Cotswolds	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	0.7	51
Cotswolds	Siddington & Cerney Rural	0.7	51
Cotswolds	The Ampneys & Hampton	0.7	51
Cotswolds	Tetbury Town	0.8	59
Cotswolds	Abbey	0.9	75
Cotswolds	New Mills	0.9	75
Cotswolds	Northleach	0.9	75
Cotswolds	The Beeches	0.9	75
Cotswolds	Chesterton	1.0	85
Cotswolds	Moreton East	1.0	85
Cotswolds	South Cerney Village	1.0	85
Cotswolds	St Michael's	1.0	85
Cotswolds	Watermoor	2.0	132



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

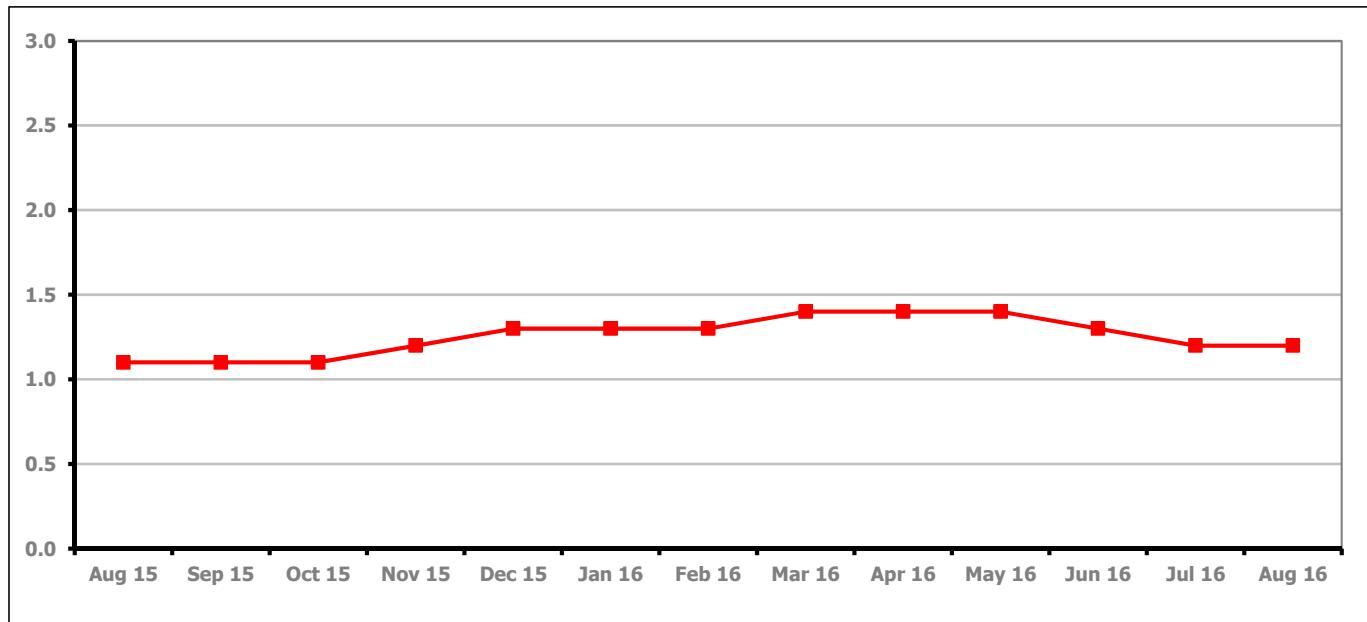
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.3 Forest of Dean District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 10: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean stayed the same as last month at 1.2%.

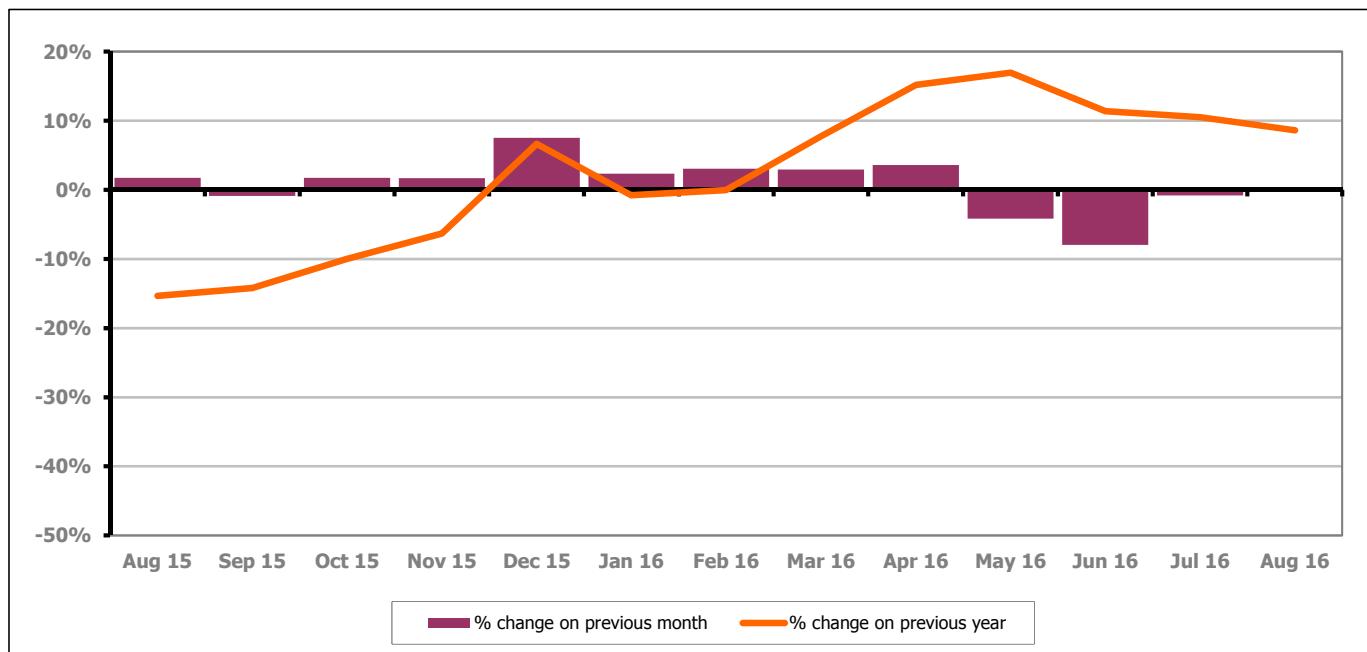
*Figure 11: Forest of Dean District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 11 shows the claimant count stayed the same as last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between July and August 2016 to 8.6%.

## 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 - August 2016

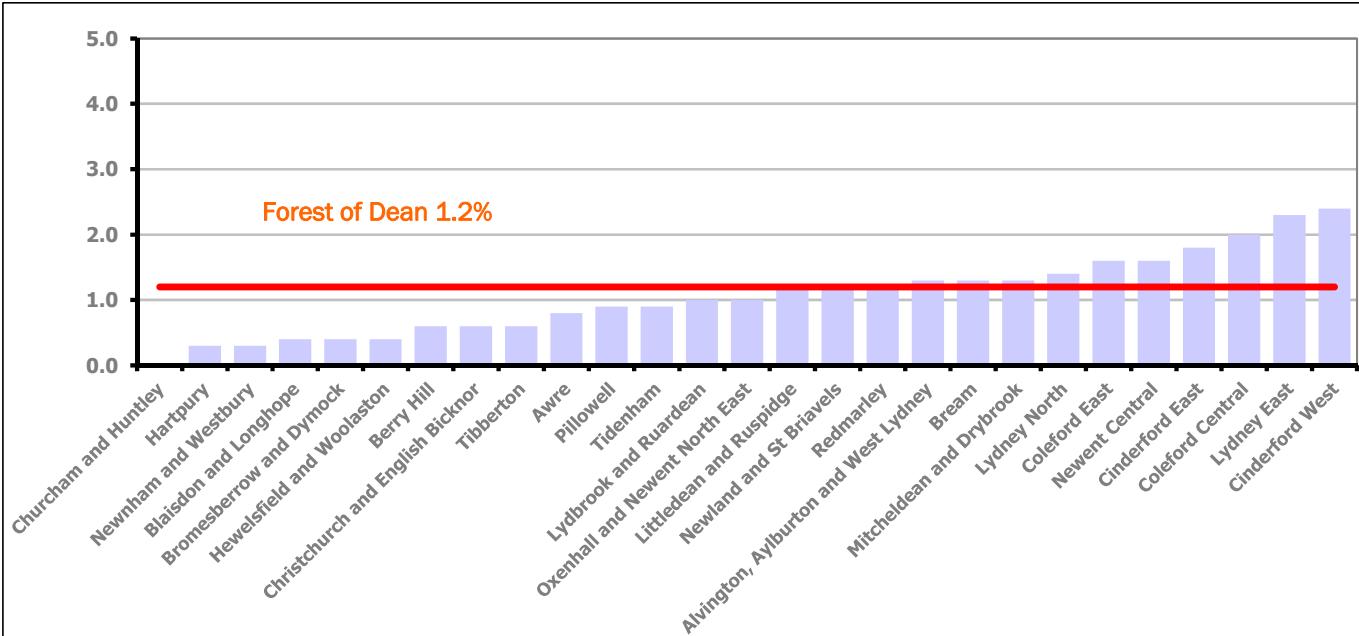
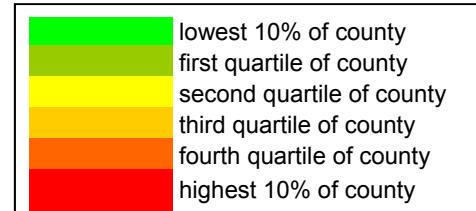


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.2%. Ten wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - August 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Churcham and Huntley	<0.3	1
Forest	Hartpury	0.3	6
Forest	Newnham and Westbury	0.3	6
Forest	Blaisdon and Longhope	0.4	22
Forest	Bromesberrow and Dymock	0.4	22
Forest	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	0.4	22
Forest	Berry Hill	0.6	36
Forest	Christchurch and English Bicknor	0.6	36
Forest	Tibberton	0.6	36
Forest	Awre	0.8	59
Forest	Pillowell	0.9	75
Forest	Tidenham	0.9	75
Forest	Lydbrook and Ruardean	1.0	85
Forest	Oxenhall and Newent North East	1.0	85
Forest	Littledean and Ruspidge	1.2	105
Forest	Newland and St Briavels	1.2	105
Forest	Redmarley	1.2	105
Forest	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	1.3	116
Forest	Bream	1.3	116
Forest	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	1.3	116
Forest	Lydney North	1.4	122
Forest	Coleford East	1.6	128
Forest	Newent Central	1.6	128
Forest	Cinderford East	1.8	131
Forest	Coleford Central	2.0	132
Forest	Lydney East	2.3	138
Forest	Cinderford West	2.4	141



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Table 7 shows overall claimant rates for the Forest of Dean District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

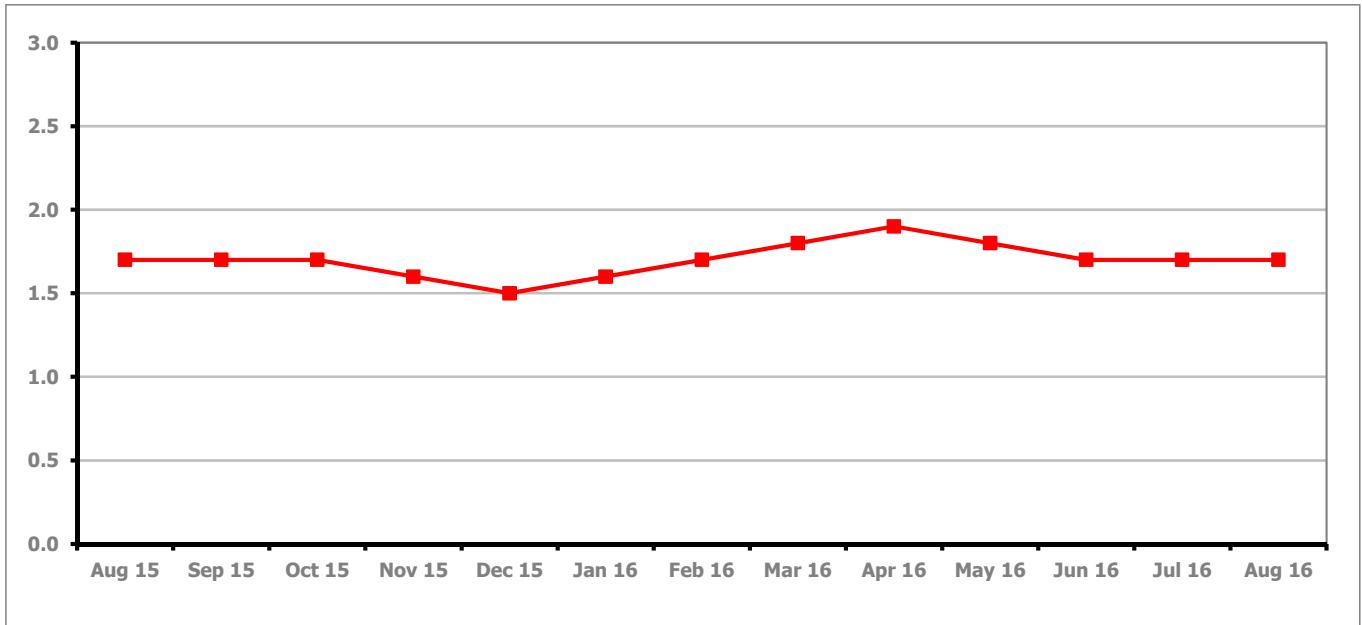
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City stayed the same as last month at 1.7%.

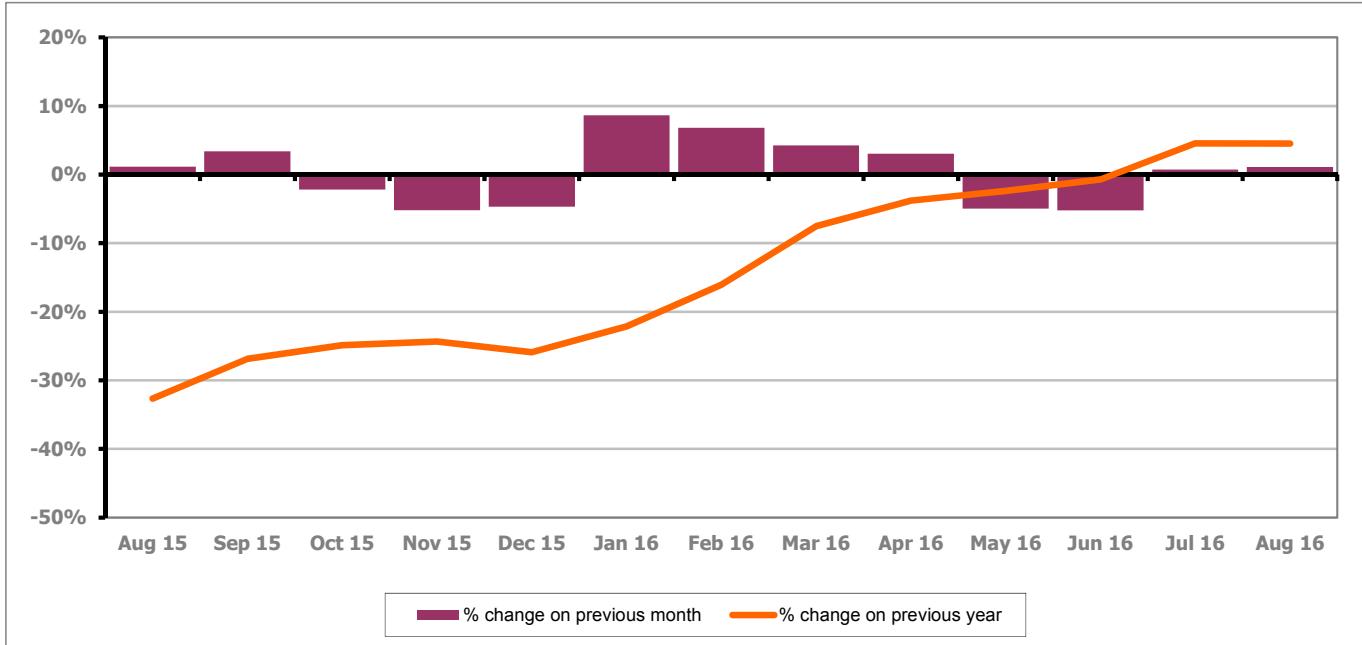
*Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count increased by 1.1% since August 2016. The change on the previous year has decreased between July and August 2016 to 4.5%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - August 2016

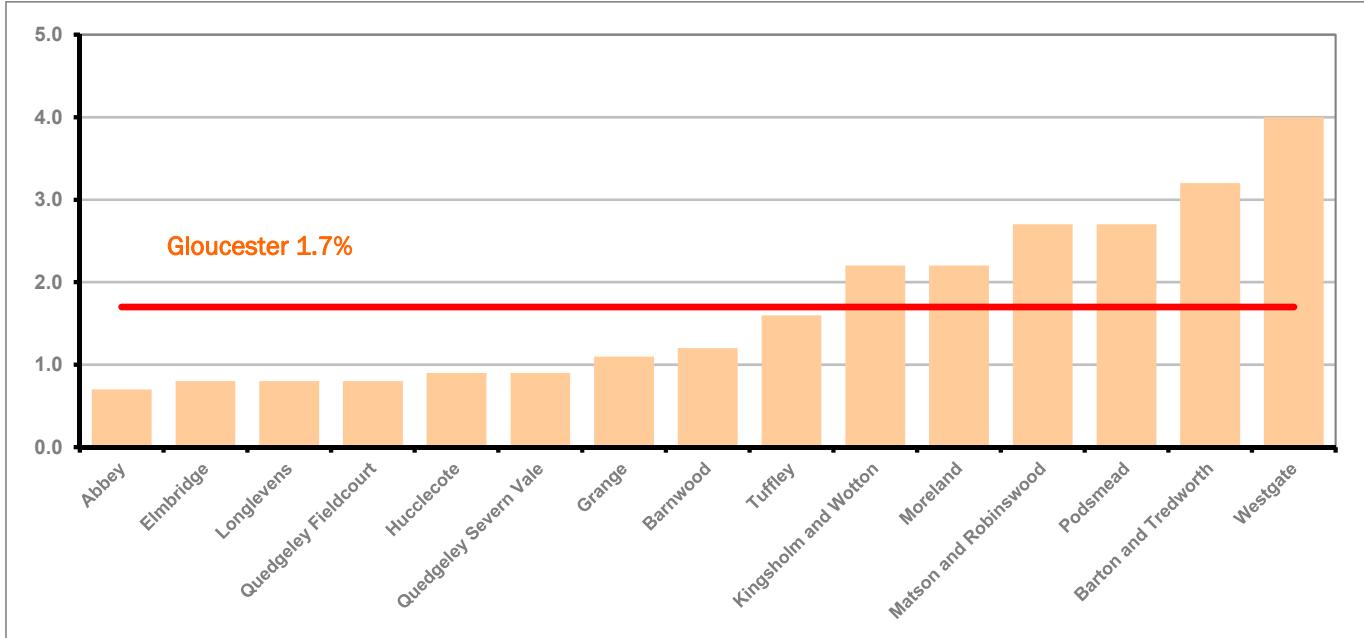
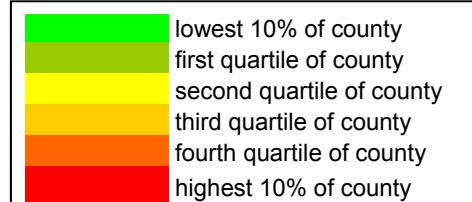


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 1.7%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - August 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Gloucester	Abbey	0.7	51
Gloucester	Elmbridge	0.8	59
Gloucester	Longlevens	0.8	59
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	0.8	59
Gloucester	Hucclecote	0.9	75
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	0.9	75
Gloucester	Grange	1.1	100
Gloucester	Barnwood	1.2	105
Gloucester	Tuffley	1.6	128
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	2.2	135
Gloucester	Moreland	2.2	135
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	2.7	142
Gloucester	Podsmead	2.7	142
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	3.2	144
Gloucester	Westgate	4.0	146



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

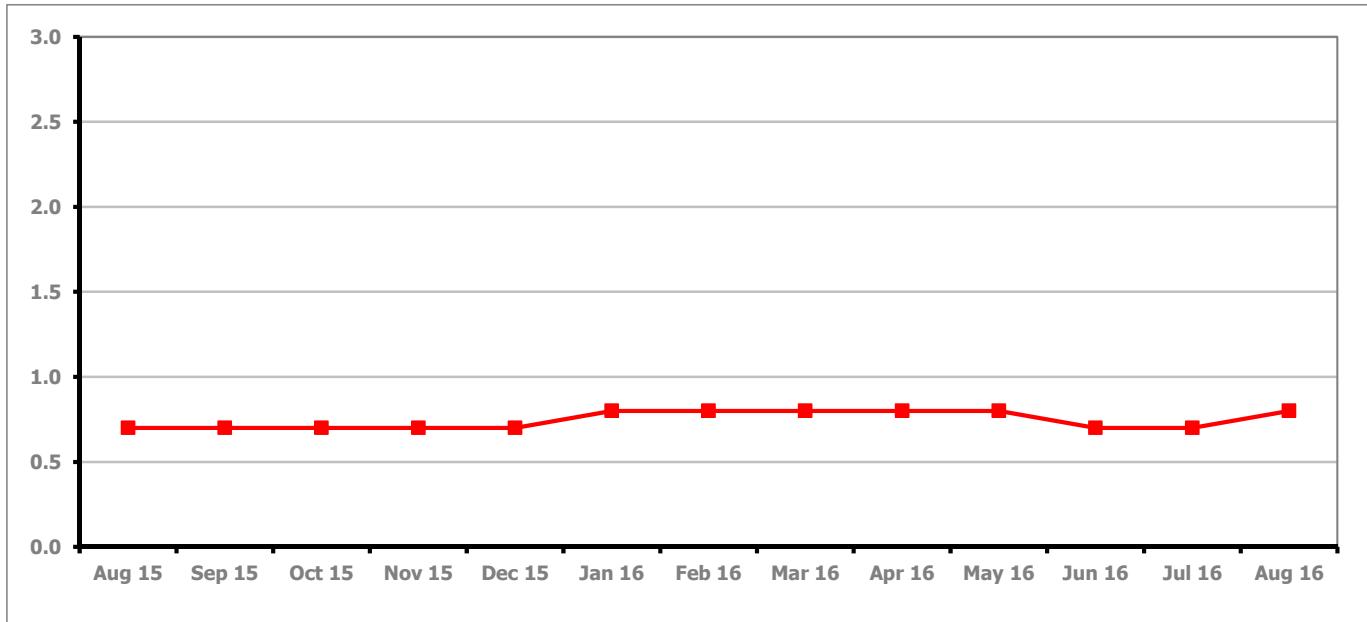
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud increased in August 2016 to 0.8%.

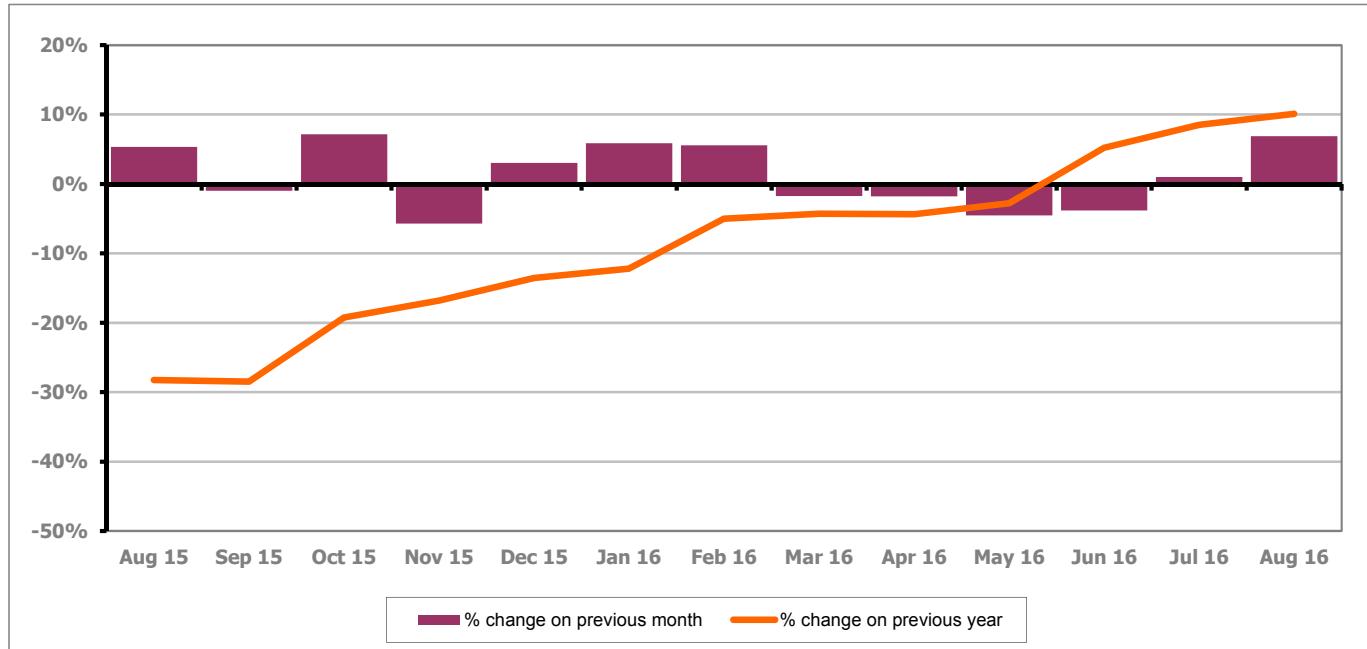
*Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count increased by 6.9% since July 2016. The change on the previous year has increased between July and August 2016 to 10.1%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - August 2016

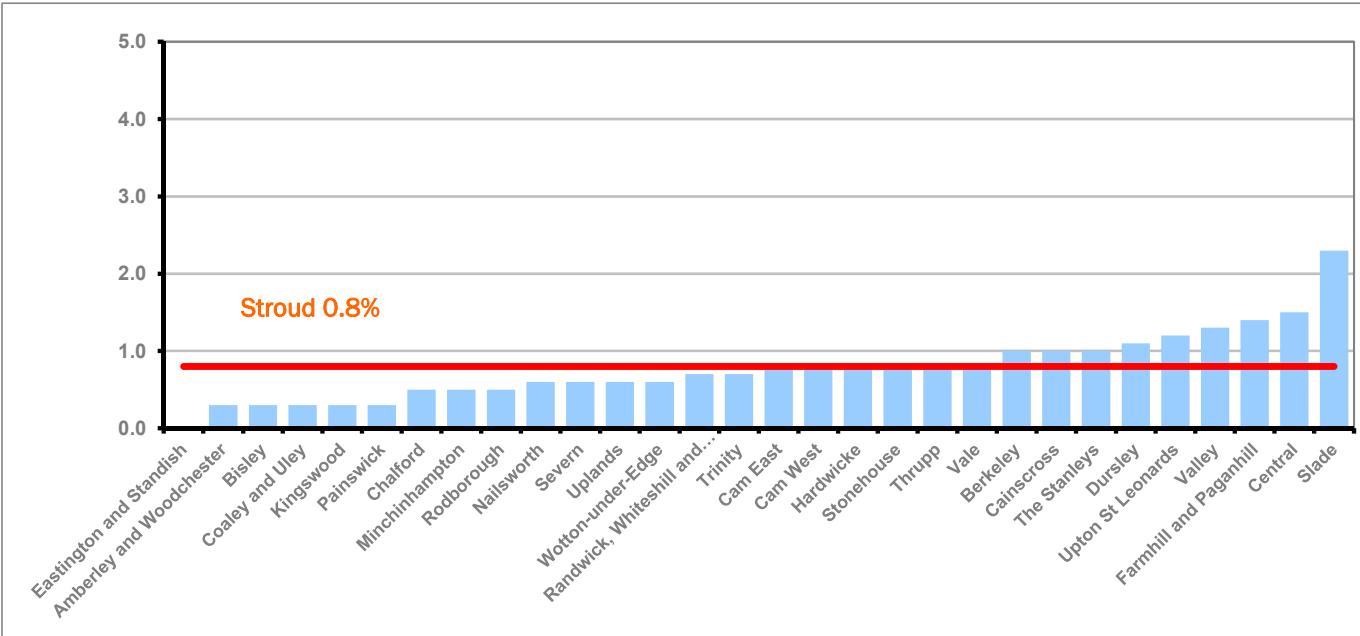
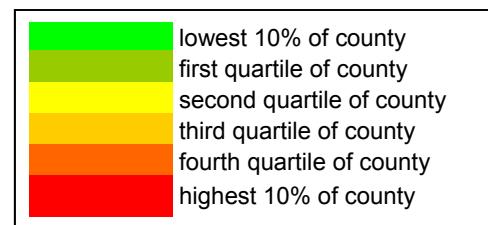


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.8%. Nine wards are above the average.

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - August 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Eastington and Standish	<0.3	1
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	0.3	6
Stroud	Bisley	0.3	6
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	0.3	6
Stroud	Kingswood	0.3	6
Stroud	Painswick	0.3	6
Stroud	Chalford	0.5	28
Stroud	Minchinhampton	0.5	28
Stroud	Rodborough	0.5	28
Stroud	Nailsworth	0.6	36
Stroud	Severn	0.6	36
Stroud	Uplands	0.6	36
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	0.6	36
Stroud	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	0.7	51
Stroud	Trinity	0.7	51
Stroud	Cam East	0.8	59
Stroud	Cam West	0.8	59
Stroud	Hardwicke	0.8	59
Stroud	Stonehouse	0.8	59
Stroud	Thrupp	0.8	59
Stroud	Vale	0.8	59
Stroud	Berkeley	1.0	85
Stroud	Cainscross	1.0	85
Stroud	The Stanleys	1.0	85
Stroud	Dursley	1.1	100
Stroud	Upton St Leonards	1.2	105
Stroud	Valley	1.3	116
Stroud	Farmhill and Paganhill	1.4	122
Stroud	Central	1.5	126
Stroud	Slade	2.3	138



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

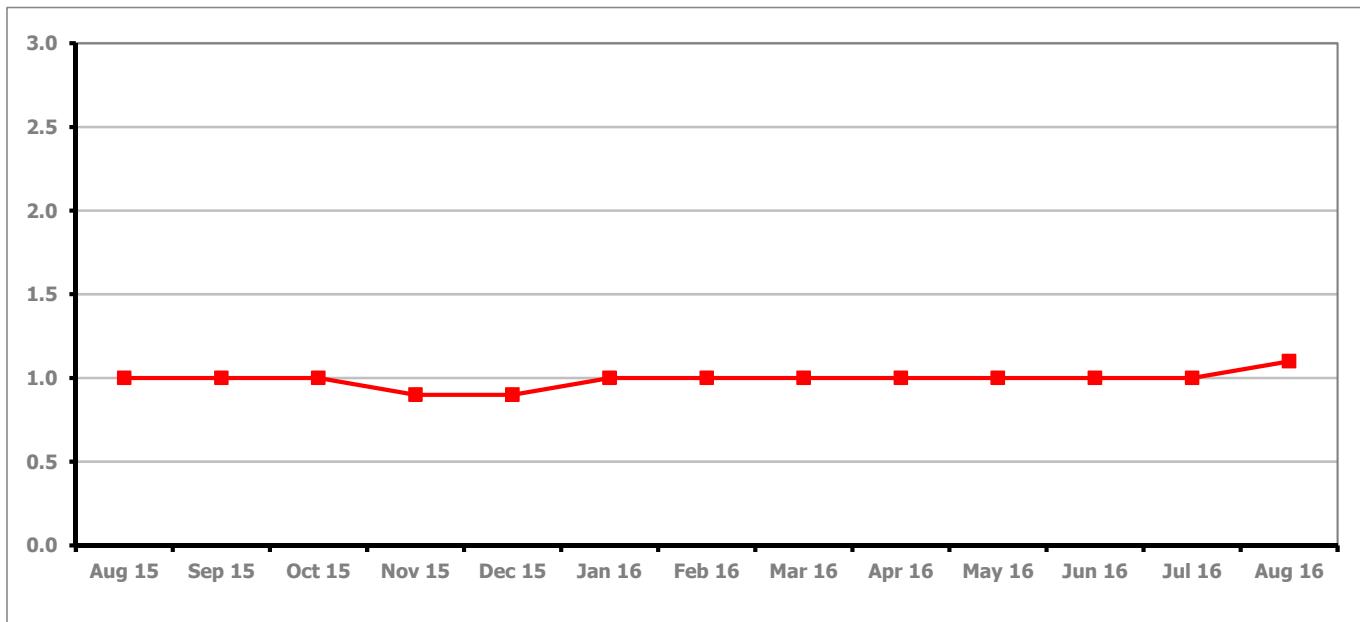
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.6 Tewkesbury District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 19: Tewkesbury District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District increased in August 2016 to 1.1%.

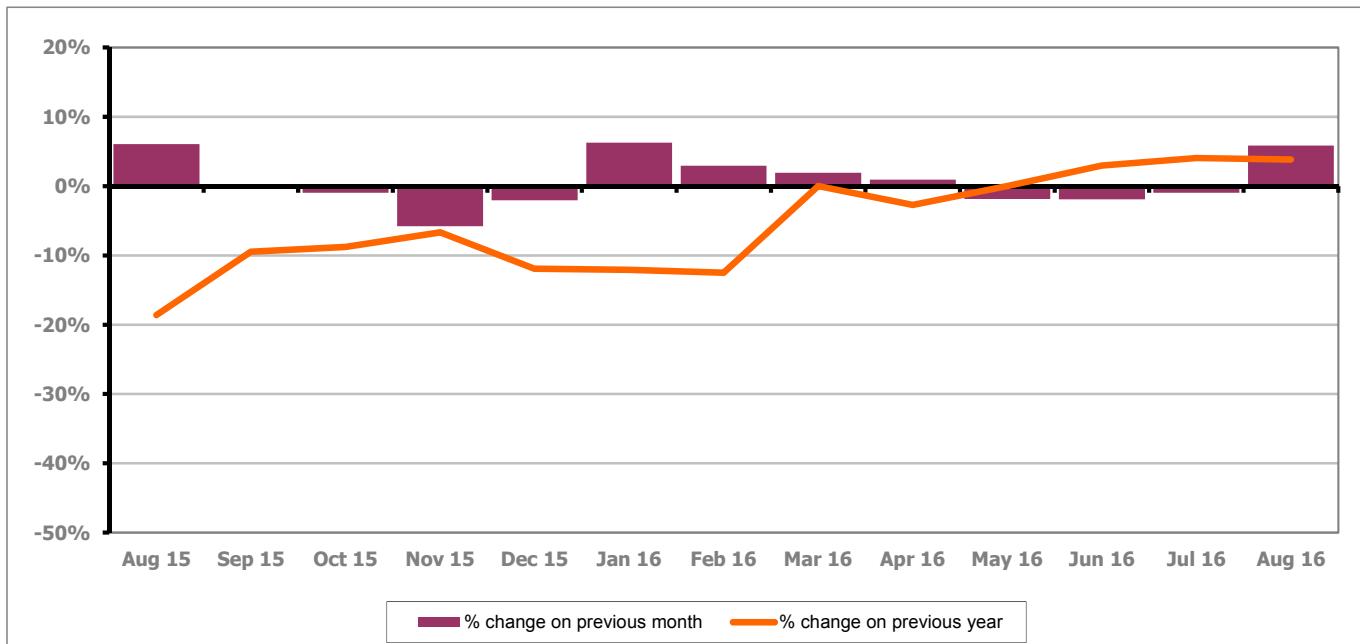
*Figure 20: Tewkesbury District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count increased by 5.8% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between July and August 2016 to 3.8%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - August 2016

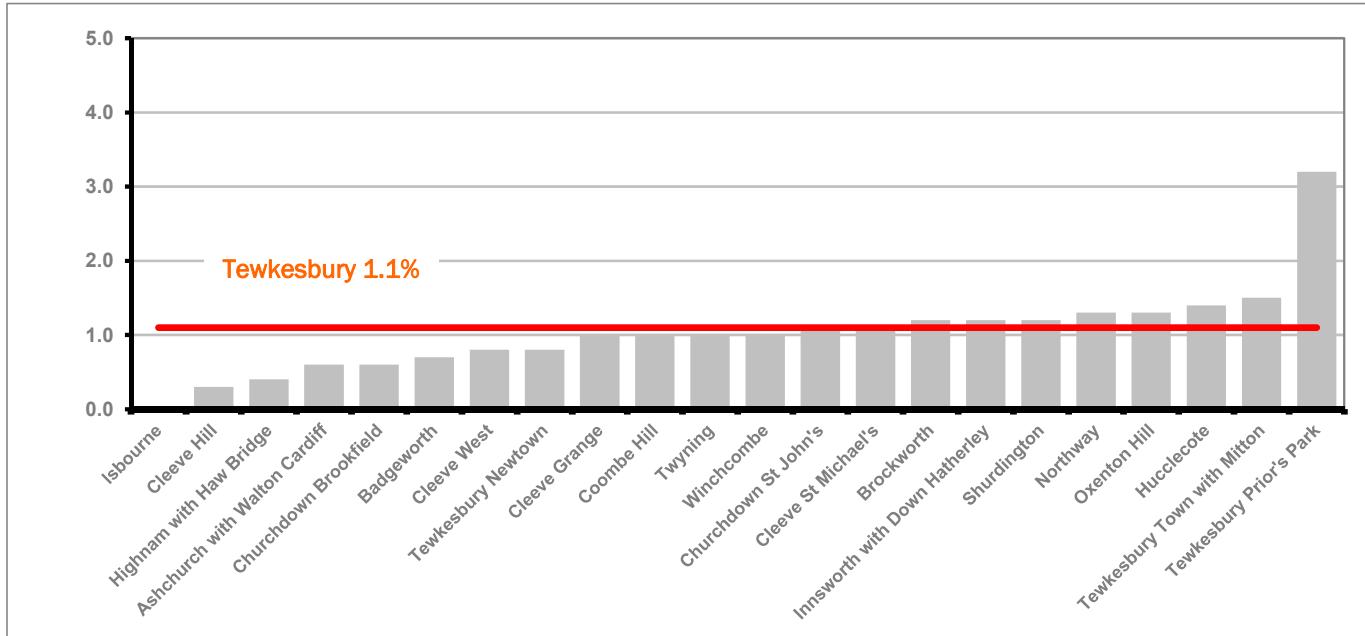
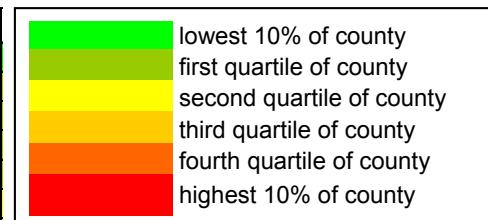


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.1% and eight wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - August 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	<0.3	1
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.3	6
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	0.4	22
Tewkesbury	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	0.6	36
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield	0.6	36
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	0.7	51
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	0.8	59
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Newtown	0.8	59
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	1.0	85
Tewkesbury	Coombe Hill	1.0	85
Tewkesbury	Twynning	1.0	85
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	1.0	85
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.1	100
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	1.1	100
Tewkesbury	Brockworth	1.2	105
Tewkesbury	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	1.2	105
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	1.2	105
Tewkesbury	Northway	1.3	116
Tewkesbury	Oxenton Hill	1.3	116
Tewkesbury	Hucclecote	1.4	122
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	1.5	126
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	3.2	144



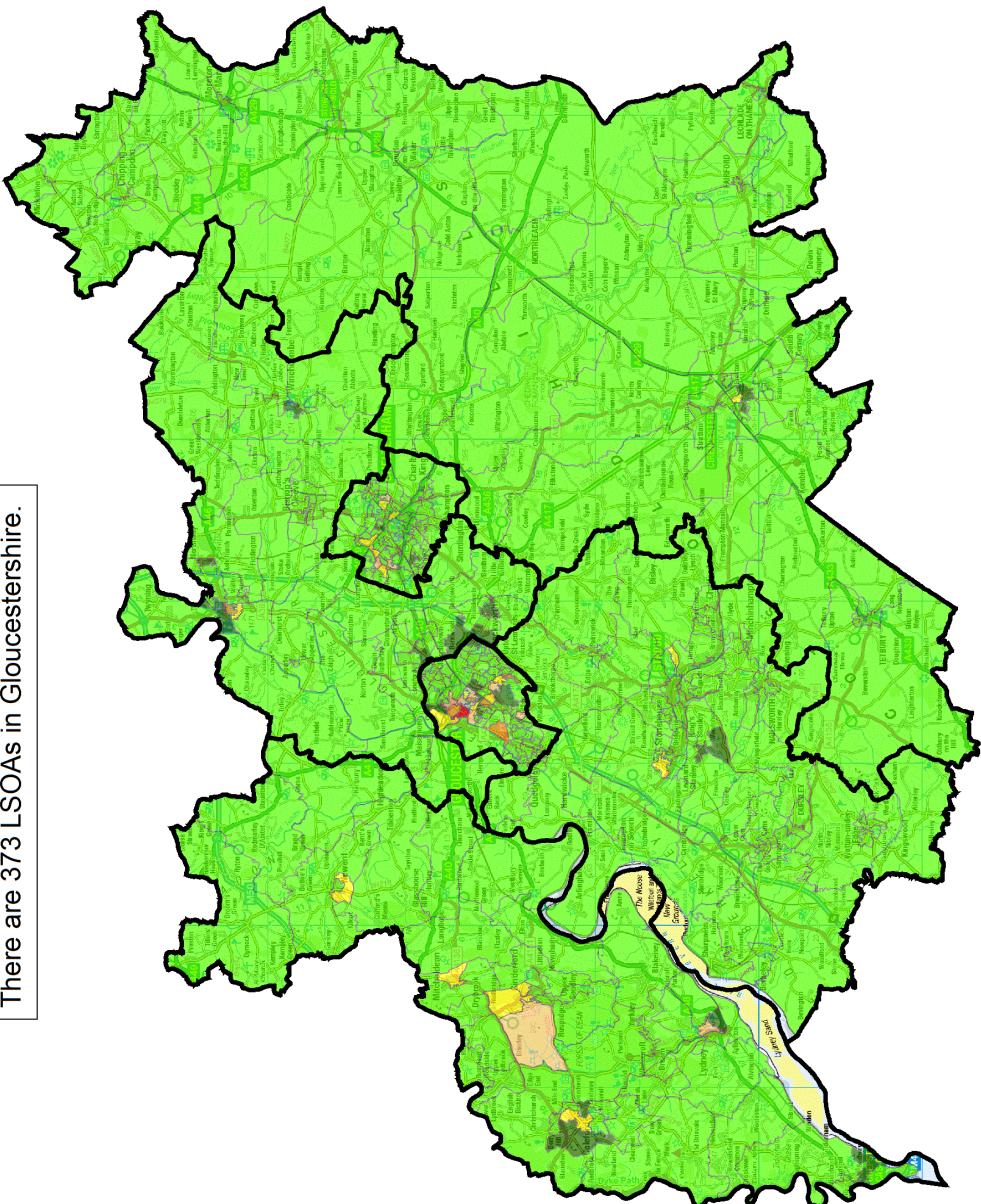
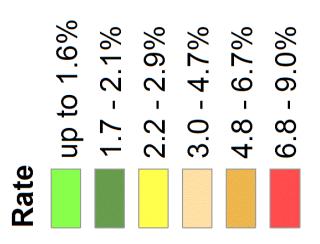
\* 1 = "best" and 142 = "worst"

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

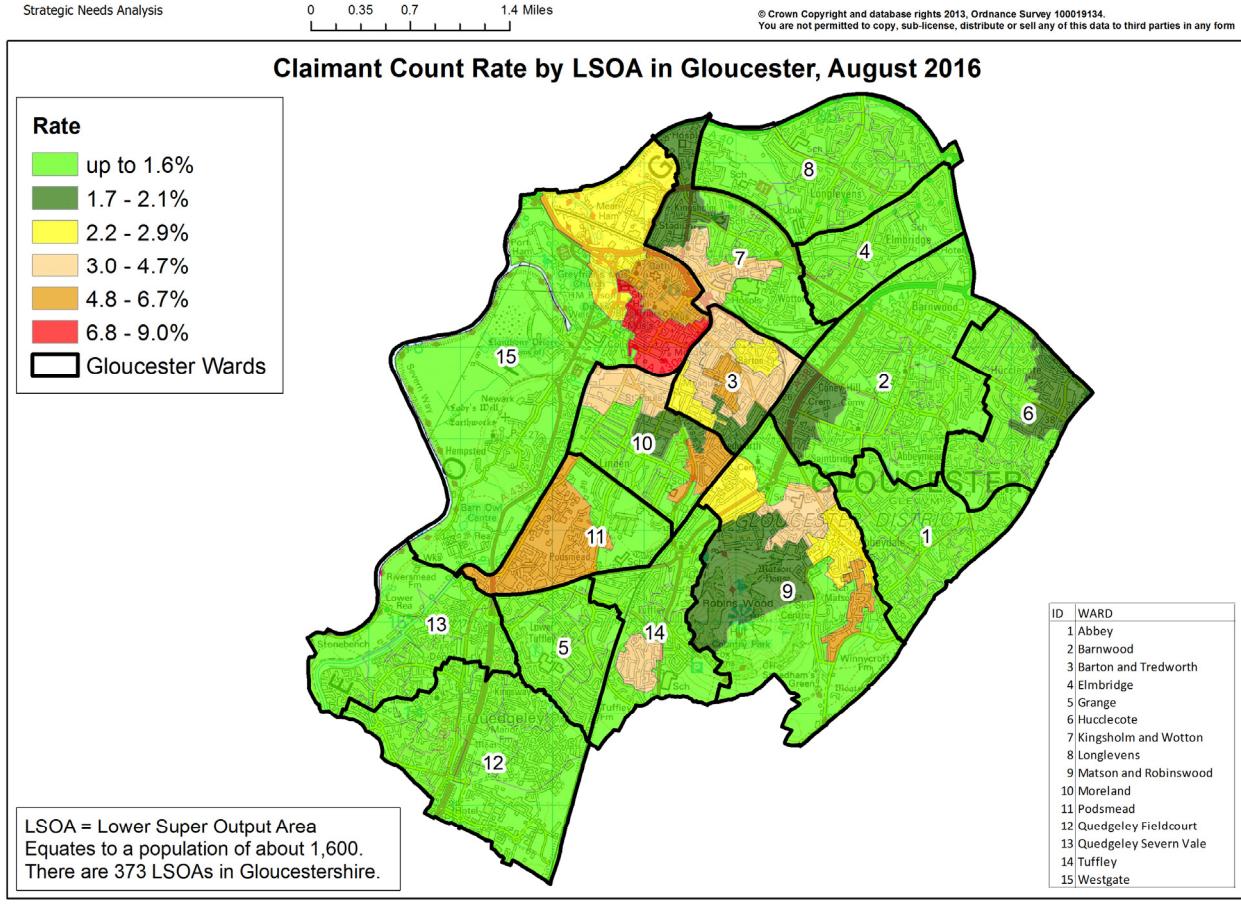
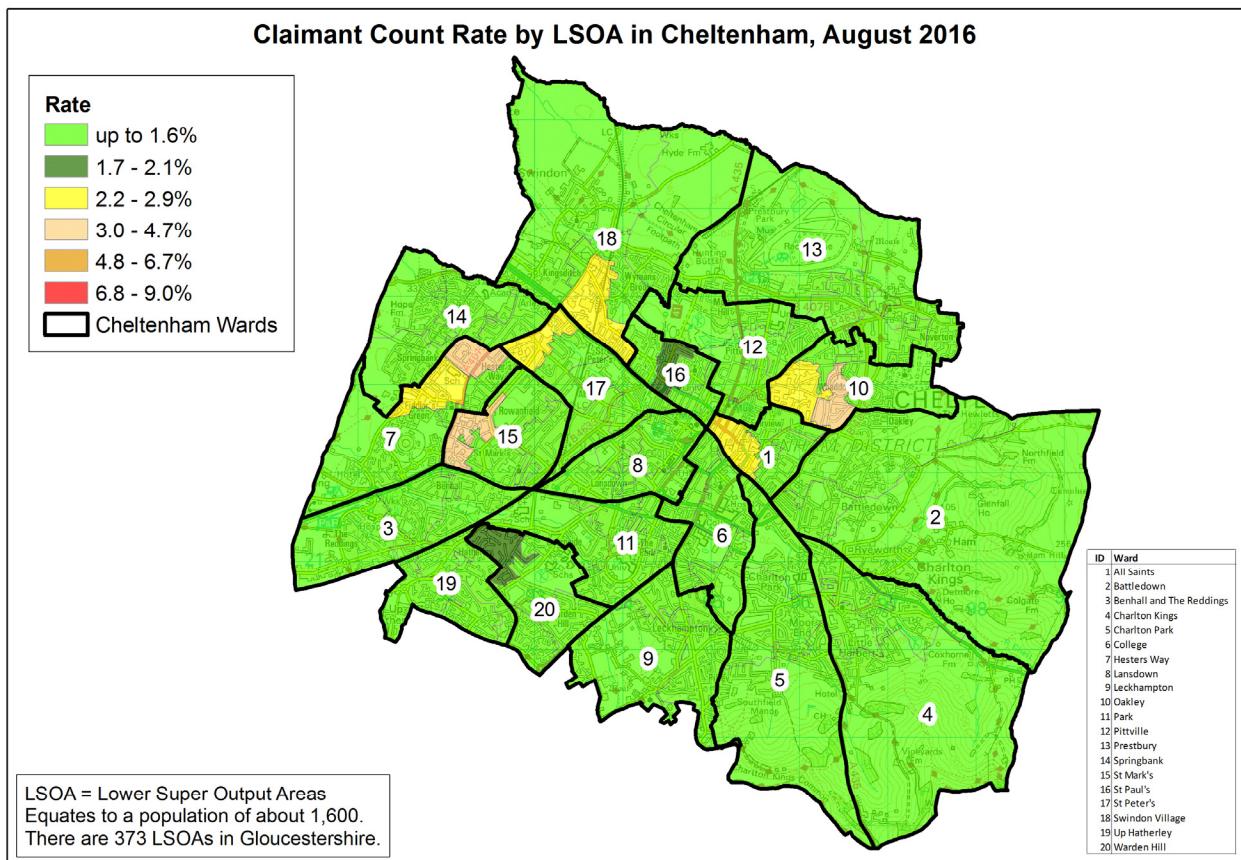
## PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucestershire, August 2016

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

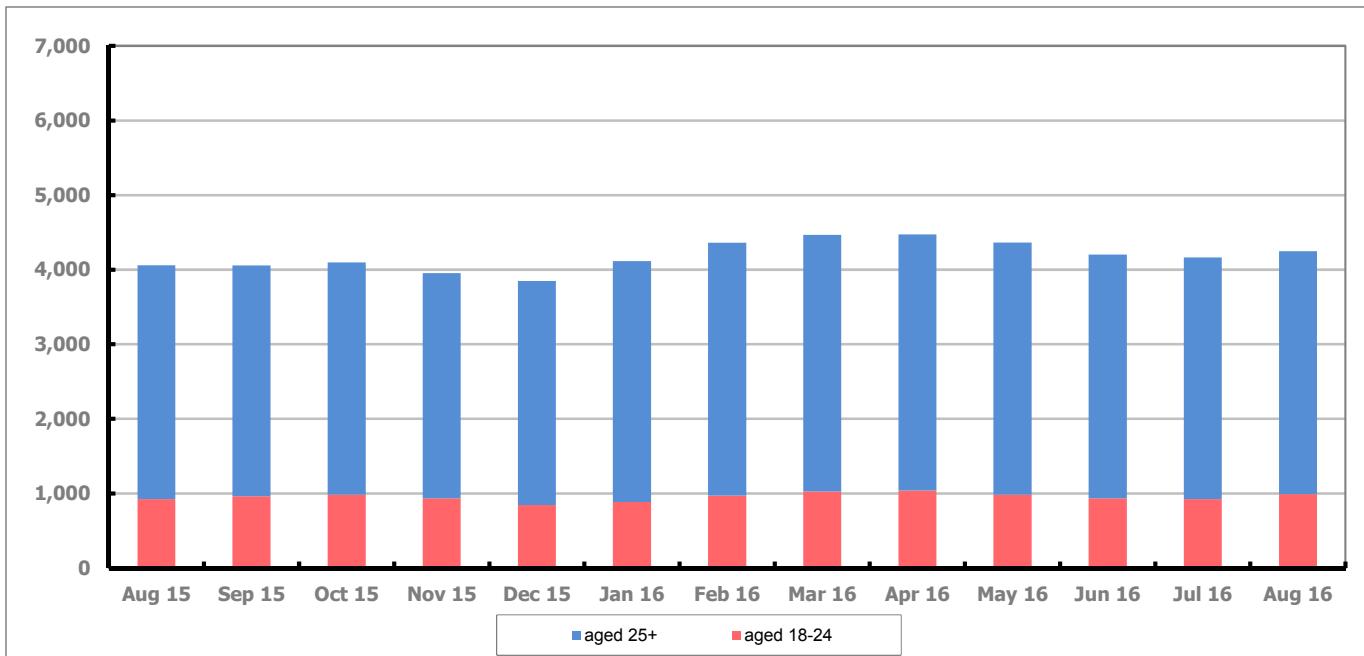


Figure 22 shows that in August 2016, 990 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 23.2% of total working age claimants.

Figure 23: Youth Claimant Rate for Gloucestershire, the South West and UK over the past year

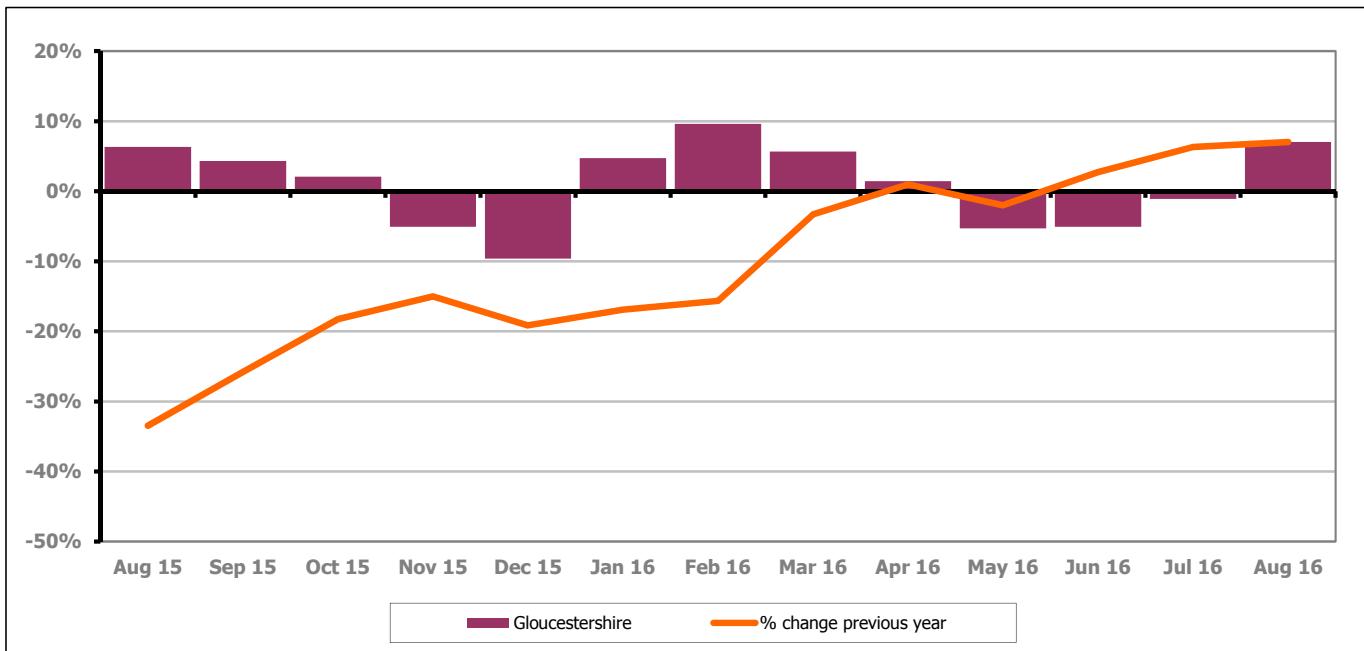


Figure 23 shows the number of young claimants increased in August 2016 by 7.0% this represented 65 people. Over the last year the number of young claimants also increased by 7.0% or 65 people.

## 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 August 2016 there were 403 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 3.26%. The total number of NEET young people decreased by 26 in August 2016 compared to July 2016, all districts saw a decrease in their figure.

### Total NEET Group by District Area

August 2016 NEET data

	Cheltenham	Cotswold	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Total
<b>Total NEET</b>	62	29	49	134	89	40	403
<b>Cohort</b>	2167	1735	1755	3110	2606	1807	13180
<b>% NEET</b>	2.86	1.67	2.79	4.31	3.42	2.21	3.26*

If you would like to receive any further information on Gloucestershire's NEET strategy then please contact [Ruth.Critchlow@Prospects.co.uk](mailto:Ruth.Critchlow@Prospects.co.uk) or telephone 01452 426900.