

# 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](https://www.ons.gov.uk/universal-credit).

## 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)).

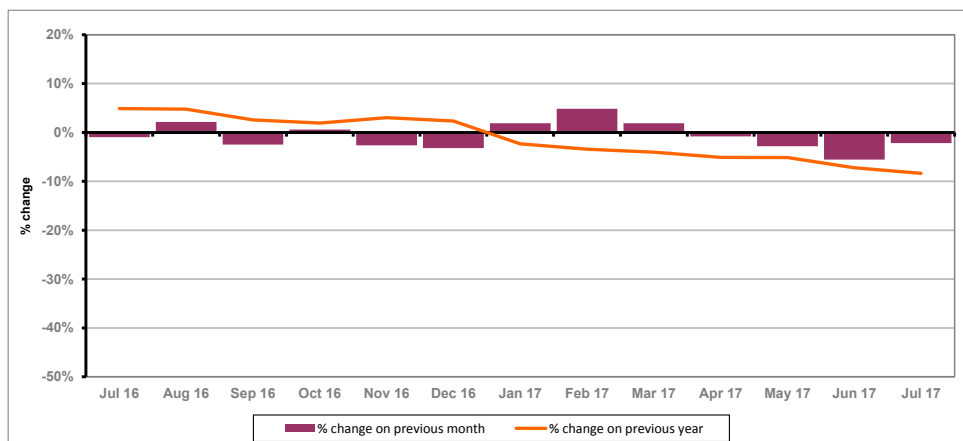
## PART 1: SUMMARY

**The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.0% in July 2017.** This was the same as the June 2017 figure. The South West rate remained at 1.3% but the UK rate decreased to 1.9%. Gloucestershire's rate was 0.3% lower than the South West average of 1.3%, and 0.9% lower than the UK average of 1.9%.

**The claimant count in Gloucestershire in July 2017 decreased by 85 people.** The amount of people claiming in July 2017 was 2.2% lower than the number in June 2017. This compares to a 1.2% decrease in the South West and a 0.6% decrease for the UK.

**The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has decreased since last month.** The count was 8.4% lower in July 2017 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: July 2016 to July 2017



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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 July 2017

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

**Claimant rate:** The % of working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in July 2017

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

### CHELTEMHAM BOROUGH

Claim count:	765
Compared to last month:	0.0%
Claimant rate:	1.0%
Highest claiming ward	Oakley (2.3%)

### GLOUCESTER CITY

Claim count:	1,225
Compared to last month:	-3.2%
Claimant rate:	1.5%
Highest claiming wards	Westgate (3.1%)

### COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claim count:	315
Compared to last month:	0.0%
Claimant rate:	0.6%
Highest claiming ward	Watermoor (2.2%)

### STROUD DISTRICT

Claim count:	475
Compared to last month:	2.2%
Claimant rate:	0.7%
Highest claiming wards	Farmhill and Paganhill (1.7%)

### FOREST OF DEAN

Claim count:	585
Compared to last month:	-5.6%
Claimant rate:	1.1%
Highest claiming ward	Coleford Central (2.5%)

### TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claim count:	475
Compared to last month:	-3.1%
Claimant rate:	0.9%
Highest claiming ward	Tewkesbury Prior's Park (2.6%)

## 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

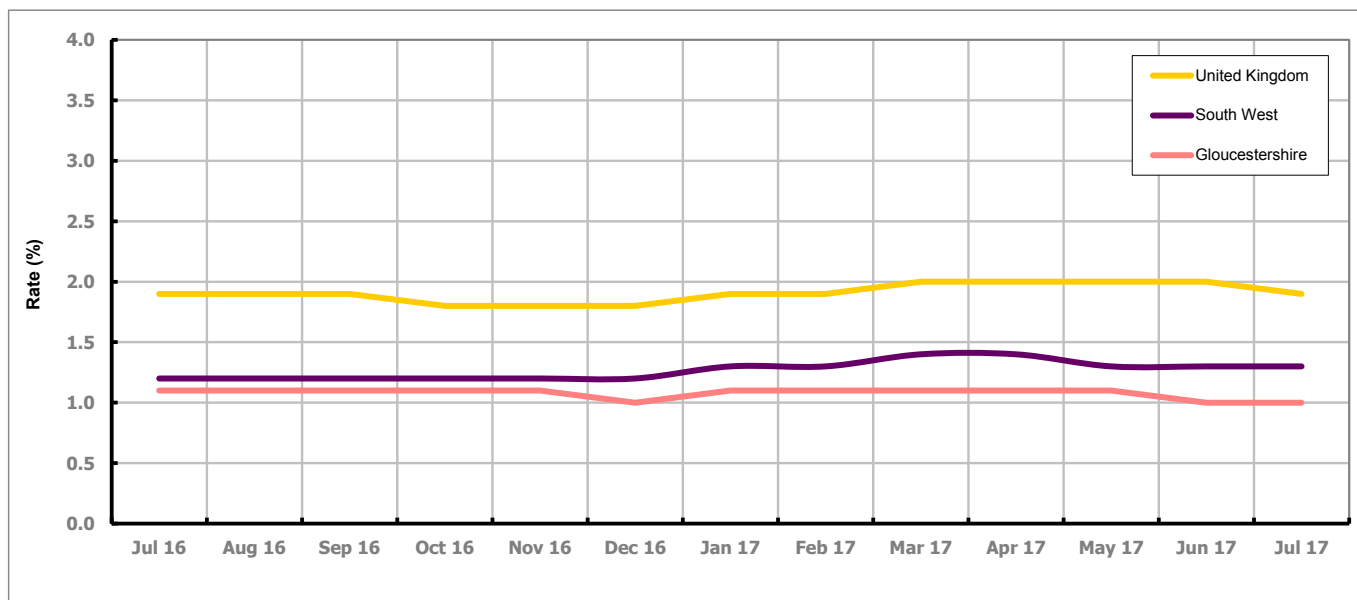


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.0% in July 2017. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since November 2015, with the exception of April and May 2016 when it was the same. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.8% against the UK average.

### Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in July 2017	% change on June 2017	Average % change over the last six months	Consecutive months increasing
UK	<b>803,770</b>	-0.6%	0.0%	2
South West	<b>43,480</b>	-1.2%	-0.4%	2
Gloucestershire	<b>3,835</b>	-2.2%	-1.6%	3

Table 1 shows that in July 2017, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 2.2% lower than the number in June 2017.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to July 2017 was -1.6%.

## PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - July 2017

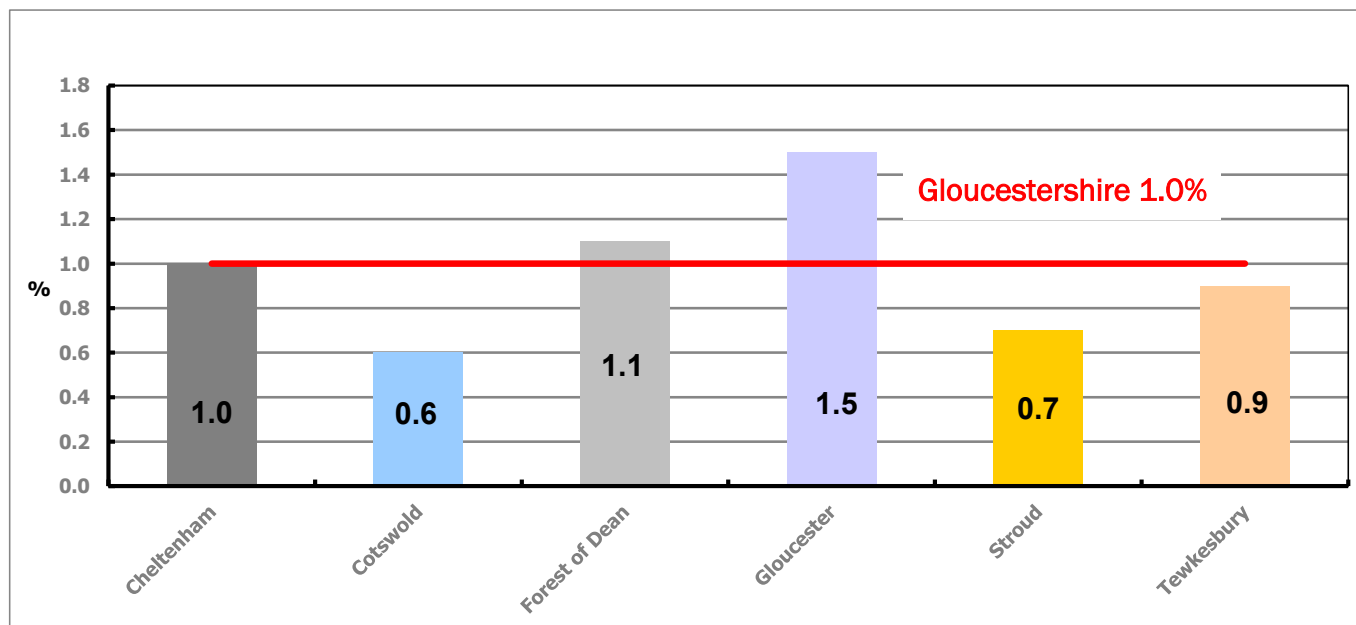


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for July 2017 in Gloucestershire. Between June 2017 and July 2017, the rate decreased in the Forest of Dean and Gloucester, while it stayed the same in all other districts.

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

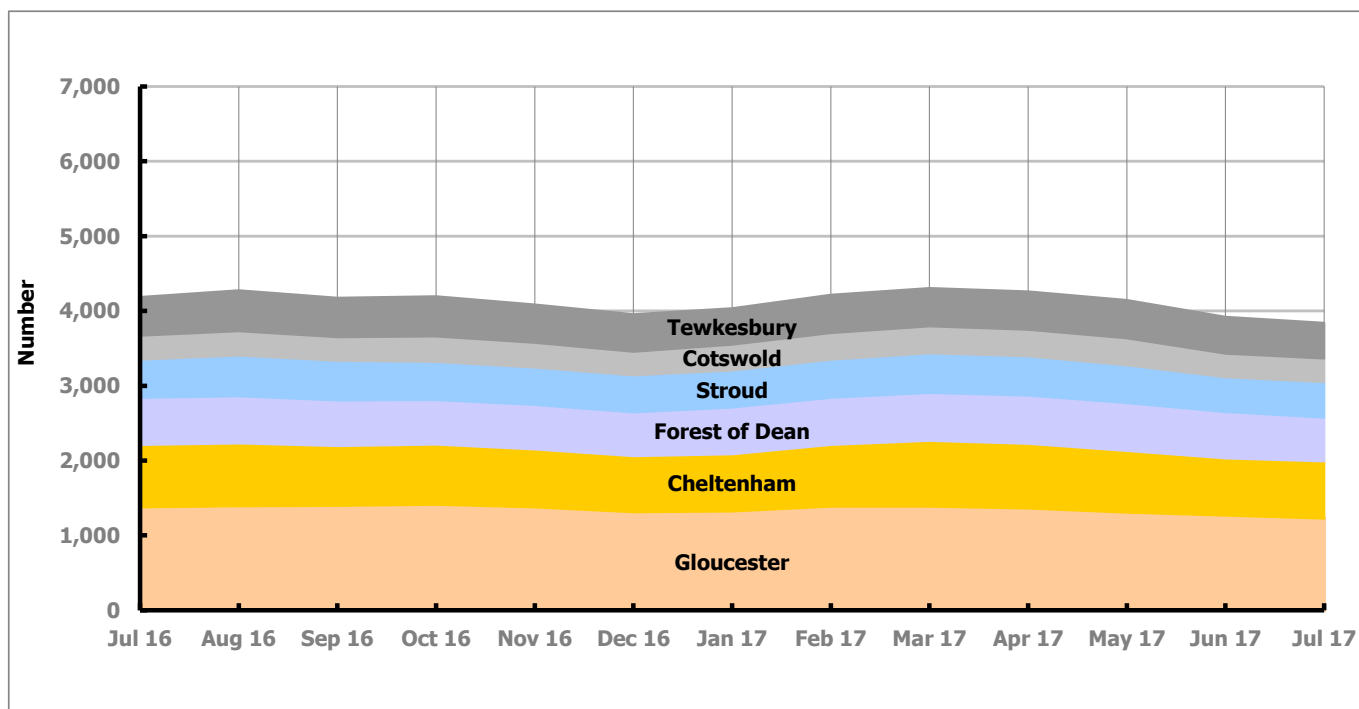


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. Overall, the number of claimants has decreased slightly over the last year.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	Jul 17 Number	Jul 17 Rate	Jun 17 Number	Jun 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	3,835	1.0	3,920	1.0	-85	-2.2%	0.0
Cheltenham	765	1.0	765	1.0	0	0.0%	0.0
Cotswold	315	0.6	315	0.6	0	0.0%	0.0
Forest of Dean	585	1.1	620	1.2	-35	-5.6%	-0.1
Gloucester	1,225	1.5	1,265	1.6	-40	-3.2%	-0.1
Stroud	475	0.7	465	0.7	10	2.2%	0.0
Tewkesbury	475	0.9	490	0.9	-15	-3.1%	0.0

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in July 2017 compared to June 2017. The Forest of Dean, Gloucester and Tewkesbury saw a decrease in the number of claimants, while Stroud saw an increase, and Cheltenham and Cotswold stayed the same.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	Jul 17 Number	Jul 17 Rate	Jun 17 Number	Jun 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	2,405	1.3	2,475	1.3	-70	-2.8%	0.0
Cheltenham	500	1.3	505	1.3	-5	-1.0%	0.0
Cotswold	185	0.8	190	0.8	-5	-2.6%	0.0
Forest of Dean	360	1.4	385	1.5	-25	-6.5%	-0.1
Gloucester	770	1.9	795	1.9	-25	-3.1%	0.0
Stroud	305	0.9	305	0.9	0	0.0%	0.0
Tewkesbury	280	1.1	290	1.1	-10	-3.4%	0.0

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in July 2017 compared to June 2017. All districts saw a decrease in the number of male claimants, except Stroud which stayed the same.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	Jul 17 Number	Jul 17 Rate	Jun 17 Number	Jun 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	1,430	0.7	1,445	0.8	-15	-1.0%	-0.1
Cheltenham	265	0.7	260	0.7	5	1.9%	0.0
Cotswold	130	0.5	125	0.5	5	4.0%	0.0
Forest of Dean	225	0.9	235	0.9	-10	-4.3%	0.0
Gloucester	455	1.1	470	1.2	-15	-3.2%	-0.1
Stroud	165	0.5	160	0.5	5	3.1%	0.0
Tewkesbury	195	0.7	200	0.7	-5	-2.5%	0.0

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in July 2017 compared to June 2017. The Forest of Dean, Gloucester and Tewkesbury 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

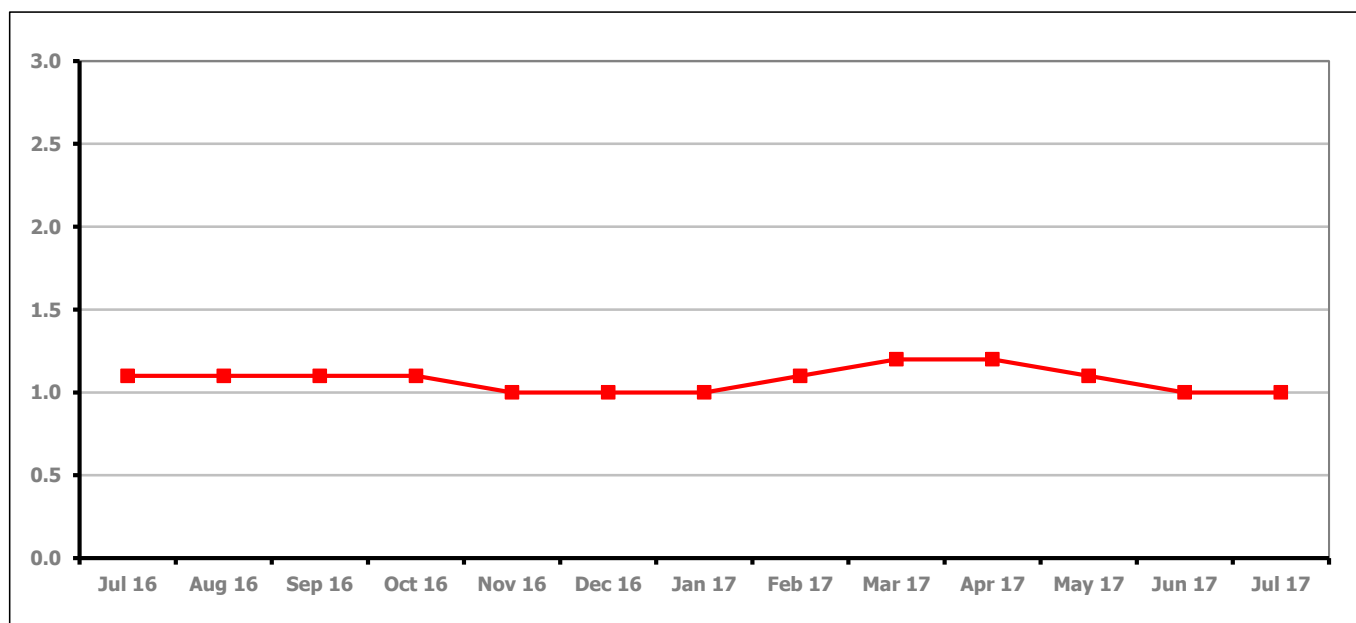


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham stayed the same as last month at 1.0%.

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

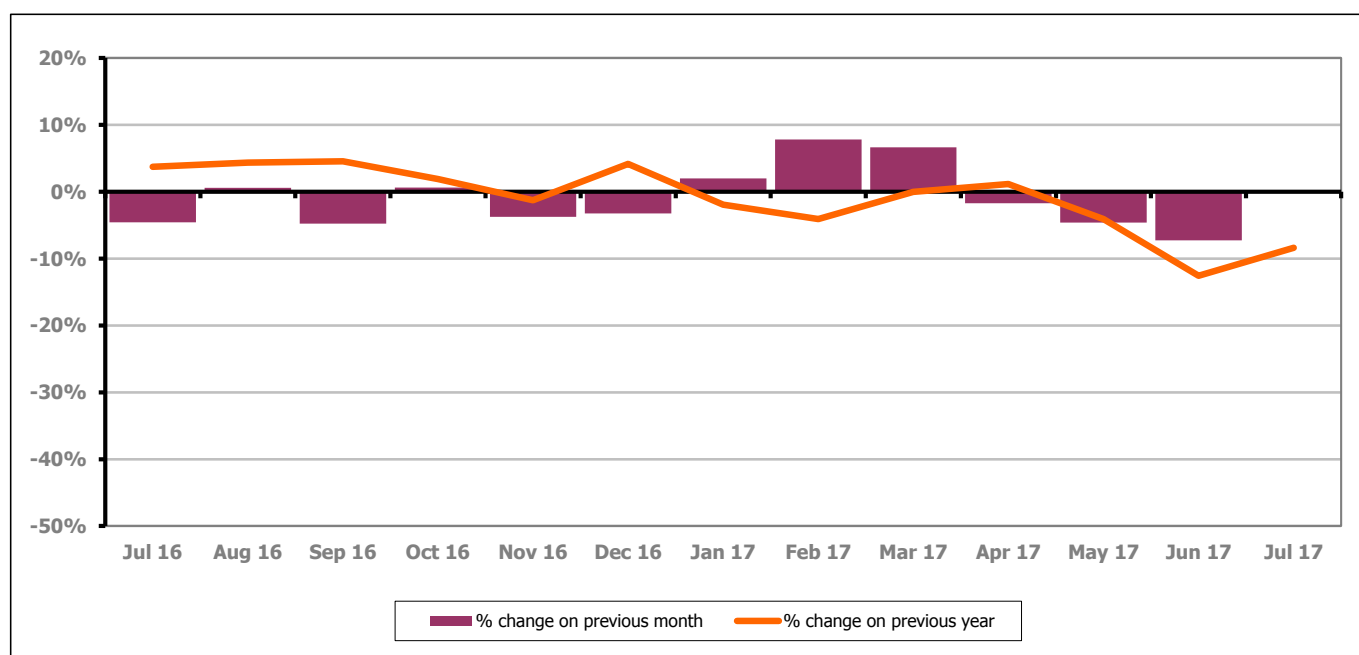


Figure 5 shows the claimant count remained the same as last month. The change on the previous year has increased between June 2017 and July 2017 to -8.4%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - July 2017

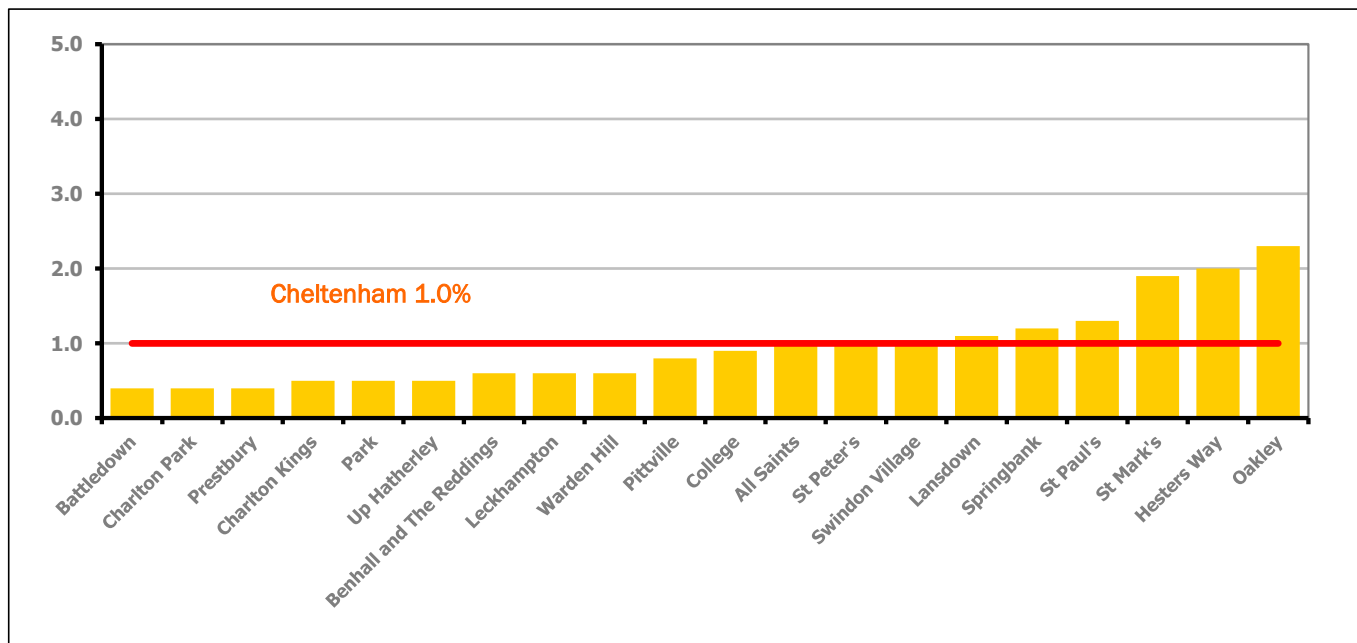


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 1.0%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - July 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cheltenham	Battledown	0.4	15
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	0.4	15
Cheltenham	Prestbury	0.4	15
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	0.5	34
Cheltenham	Park	0.5	34
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	0.5	34
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	0.6	54
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.6	54
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	0.6	54
Cheltenham	Pittville	0.8	80
Cheltenham	College	0.9	89
Cheltenham	All Saints	1.0	100
Cheltenham	St Peter's	1.0	100
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	1.0	100
Cheltenham	Lansdown	1.1	111
Cheltenham	Springbank	1.2	119
Cheltenham	St Paul's	1.3	122
Cheltenham	St Mark's	1.9	135
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	2.0	136
Cheltenham	Oakley	2.3	140

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

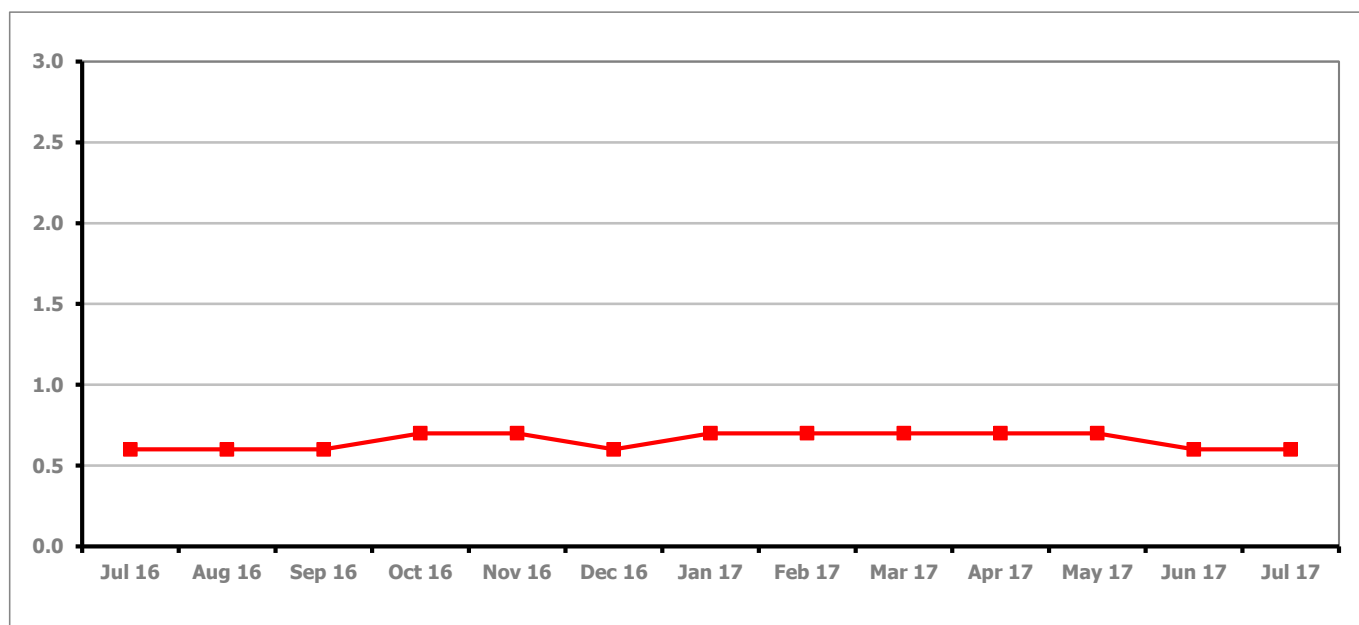
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

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

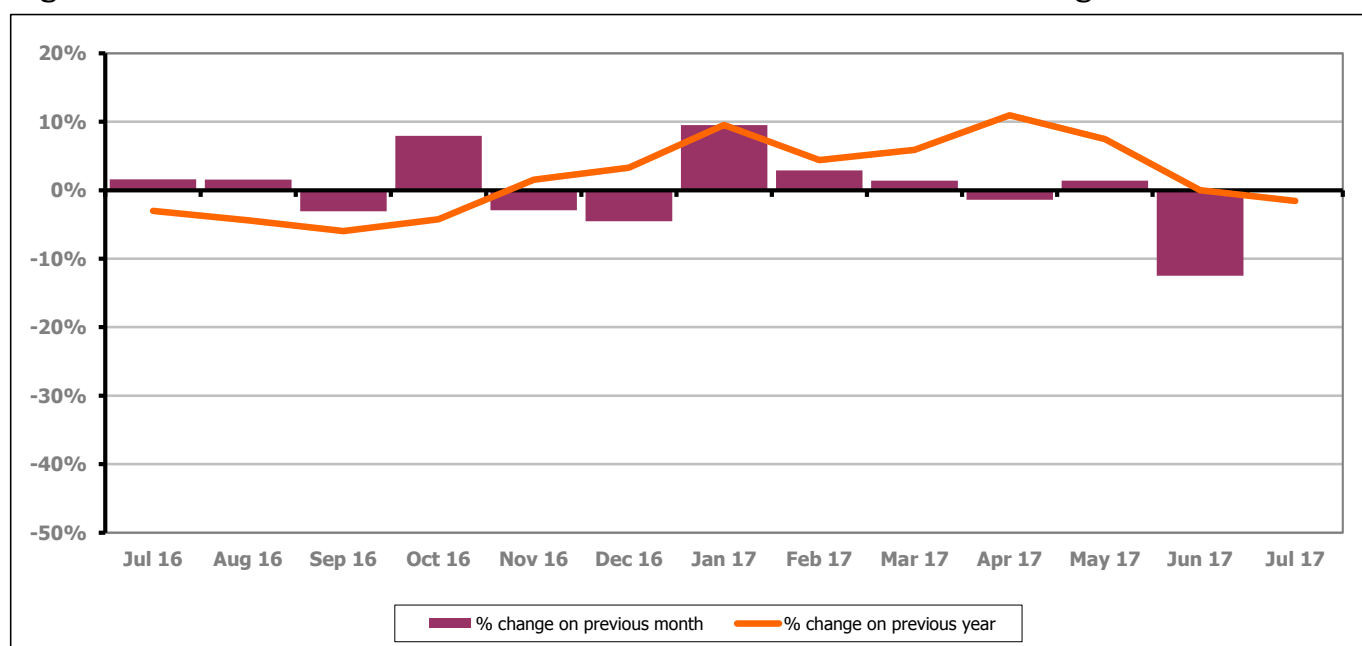
*Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 8 shows the claimant count remained the same as last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between June 2017 and July 2017 to -1.6%.



## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - July 2017

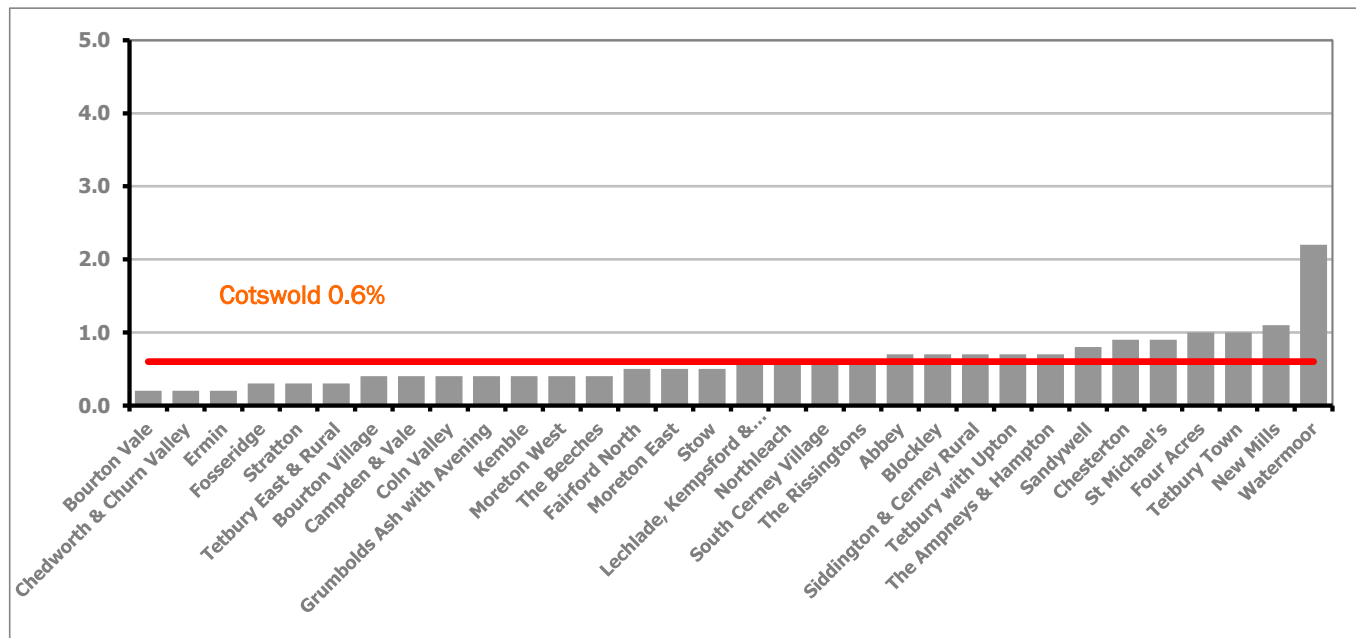
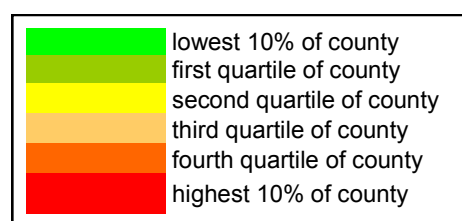


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.6%. Twelve wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - July 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Bourton Vale	0.2	4
Cotswolds	Chedworth & Churn Valley	0.2	4
Cotswolds	Ermin	0.2	4
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	0.3	9
Cotswolds	Stratton	0.3	9
Cotswolds	Tetbury East & Rural	0.3	9
Cotswolds	Bourton Village	0.4	15
Cotswolds	Campden & Vale	0.4	15
Cotswolds	Coin Valley	0.4	15
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	0.4	15
Cotswolds	Kemble	0.4	15
Cotswolds	Moreton West	0.4	15
Cotswolds	The Beeches	0.4	15
Cotswolds	Fairford North	0.5	34
Cotswolds	Moreton East	0.5	34
Cotswolds	Stow	0.5	34
Cotswolds	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	0.6	54
Cotswolds	Northleach	0.6	54
Cotswolds	South Cerney Village	0.6	54
Cotswolds	The Rissingtons	0.6	54
Cotswolds	Abbey	0.7	67
Cotswolds	Blockley	0.7	67
Cotswolds	Siddington & Cerney Rural	0.7	67
Cotswolds	Tetbury with Upton	0.7	67
Cotswolds	The Ampneys & Hampton	0.7	67
Cotswolds	Sandywell	0.8	80
Cotswolds	Chesterton	0.9	89
Cotswolds	St Michael's	0.9	89
Cotswolds	Four Acres	1.0	100
Cotswolds	Tetbury Town	1.0	100
Cotswolds	New Mills	1.1	111
Cotswolds	Watermoor	2.2	139



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

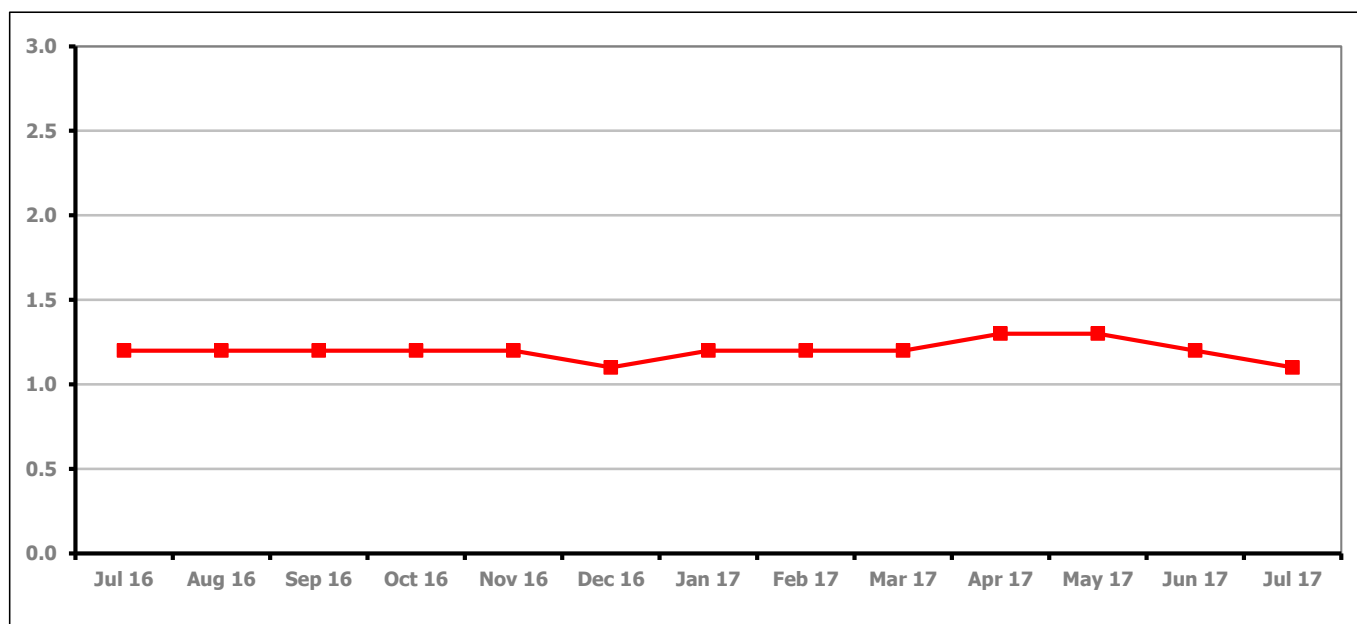
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.3 Forest of Dean District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 10: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean decreased in July 2017 to 1.1%.

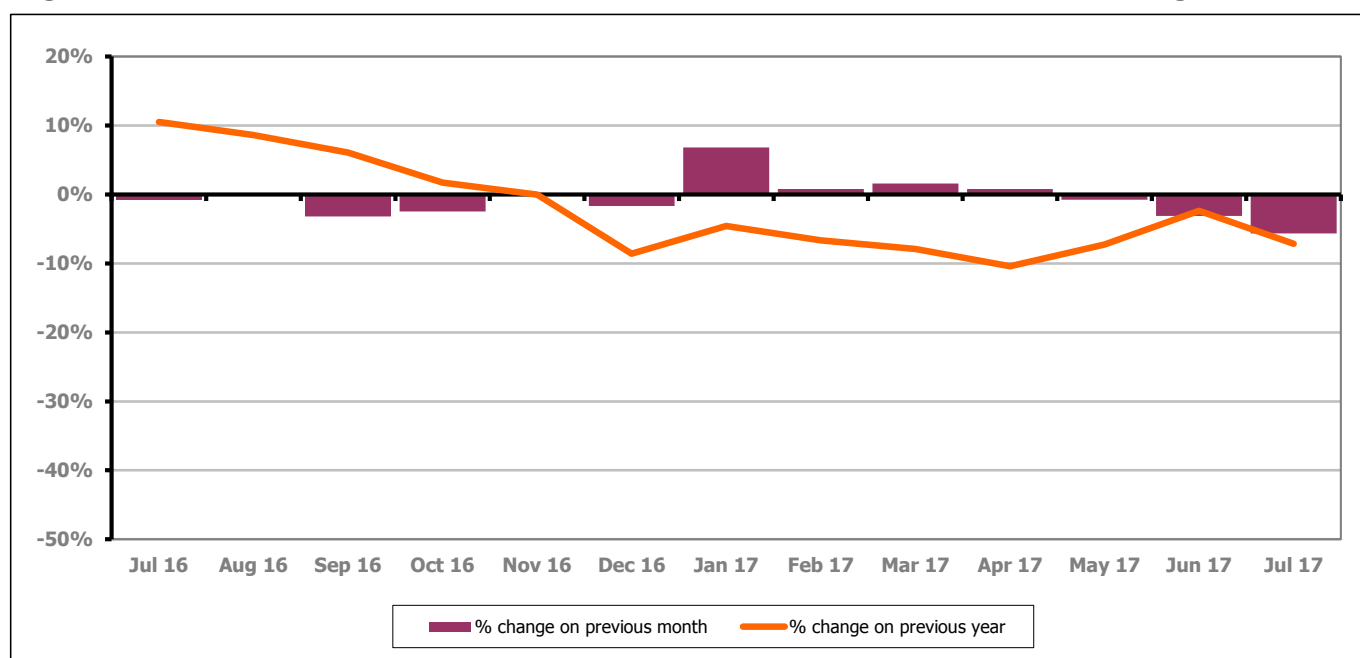
*Figure 11: Forest of Dean District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 11 shows the claimant count decreased by 5.6% since June 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between June 2017 and July 2017 to -7.1%.

## 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 - July 2017

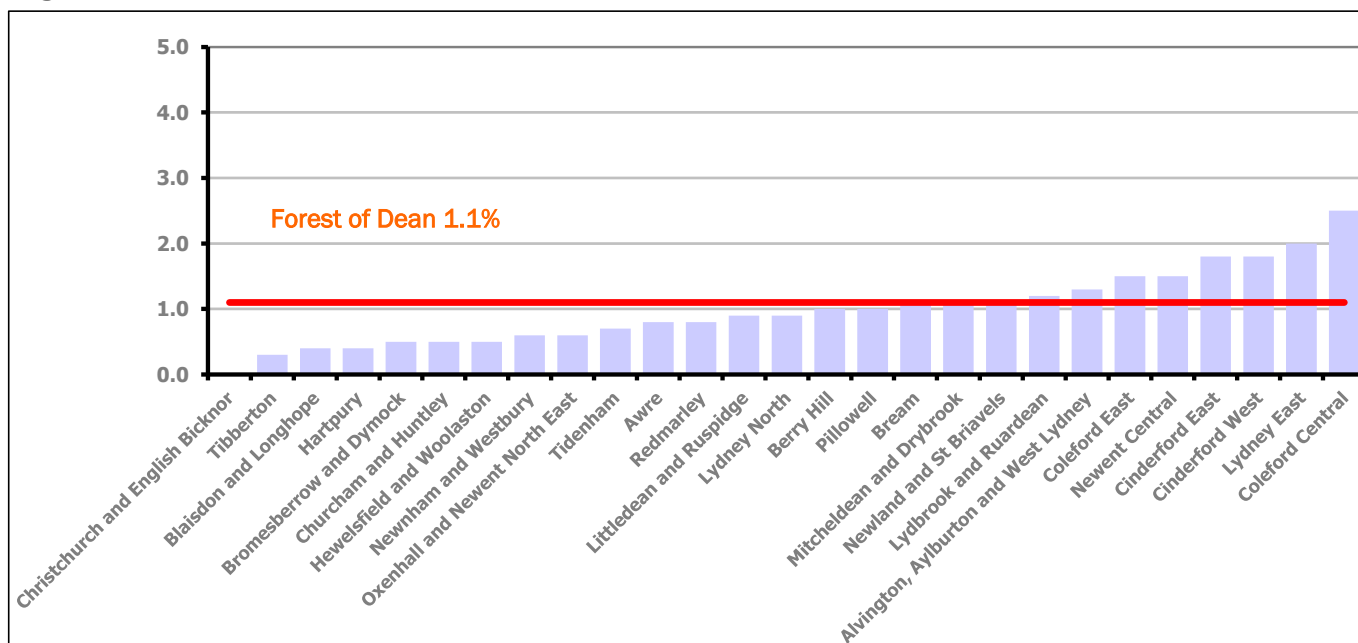
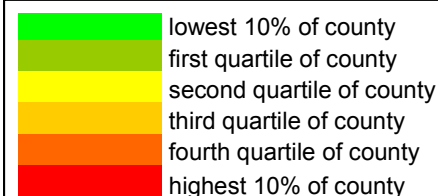


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.1%. Eight wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - July 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Christchurch and English Bicknor	<0.3	1
Forest	Tibberton	0.3	9
Forest	Blaisdon and Longhope	0.4	15
Forest	Hartpury	0.4	15
Forest	Bromesberrow and Dymock	0.5	34
Forest	Churcham and Huntley	0.5	34
Forest	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	0.5	34
Forest	Newnham and Westbury	0.6	54
Forest	Oxenhall and Newent North East	0.6	54
Forest	Tidenham	0.7	67
Forest	Awre	0.8	80
Forest	Redmarley	0.8	80
Forest	Littledean and Ruspidge	0.9	89
Forest	Lydney North	0.9	89
Forest	Berry Hill	1.0	100
Forest	Pillowell	1.0	100
Forest	Bream	1.1	111
Forest	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	1.1	111
Forest	Newland and St Briavels	1.1	111
Forest	Lydbrook and Ruardean	1.2	119
Forest	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	1.3	122
Forest	Coleford East	1.5	126
Forest	Newent Central	1.5	126
Forest	Cinderford East	1.8	133
Forest	Cinderford West	1.8	133
Forest	Lydney East	2.0	136
Forest	Coleford Central	2.5	142



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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.

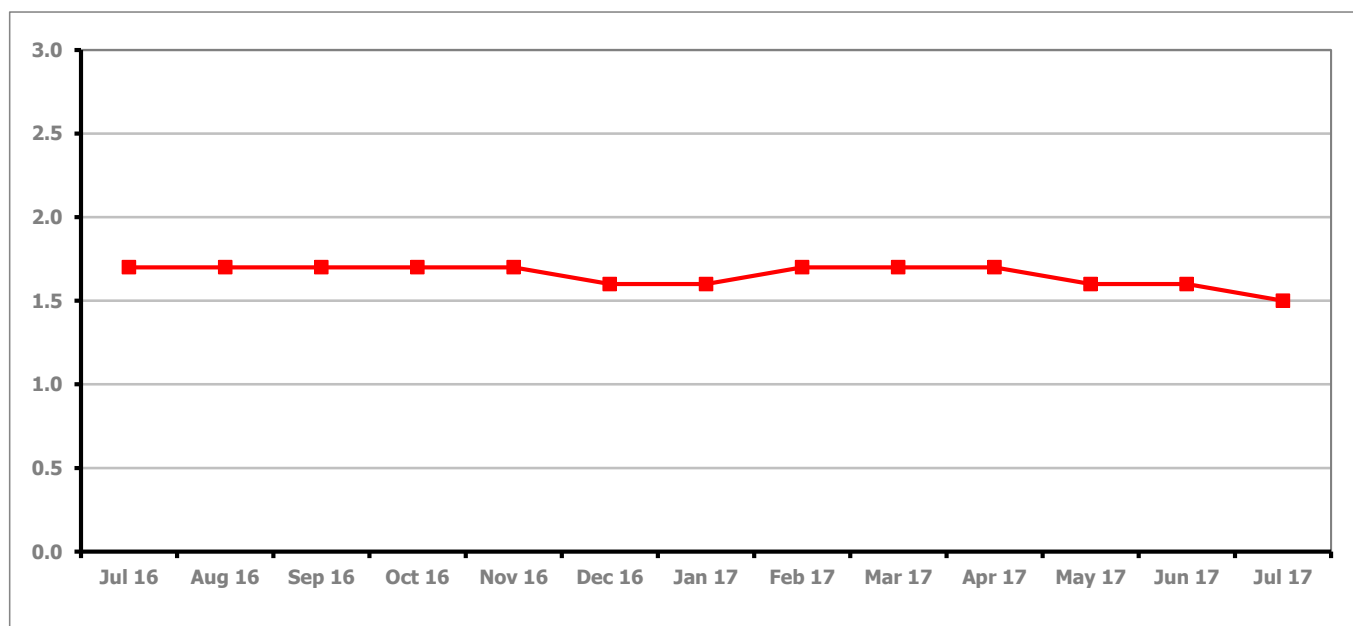
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City decreased in July 2017 to 1.5%.

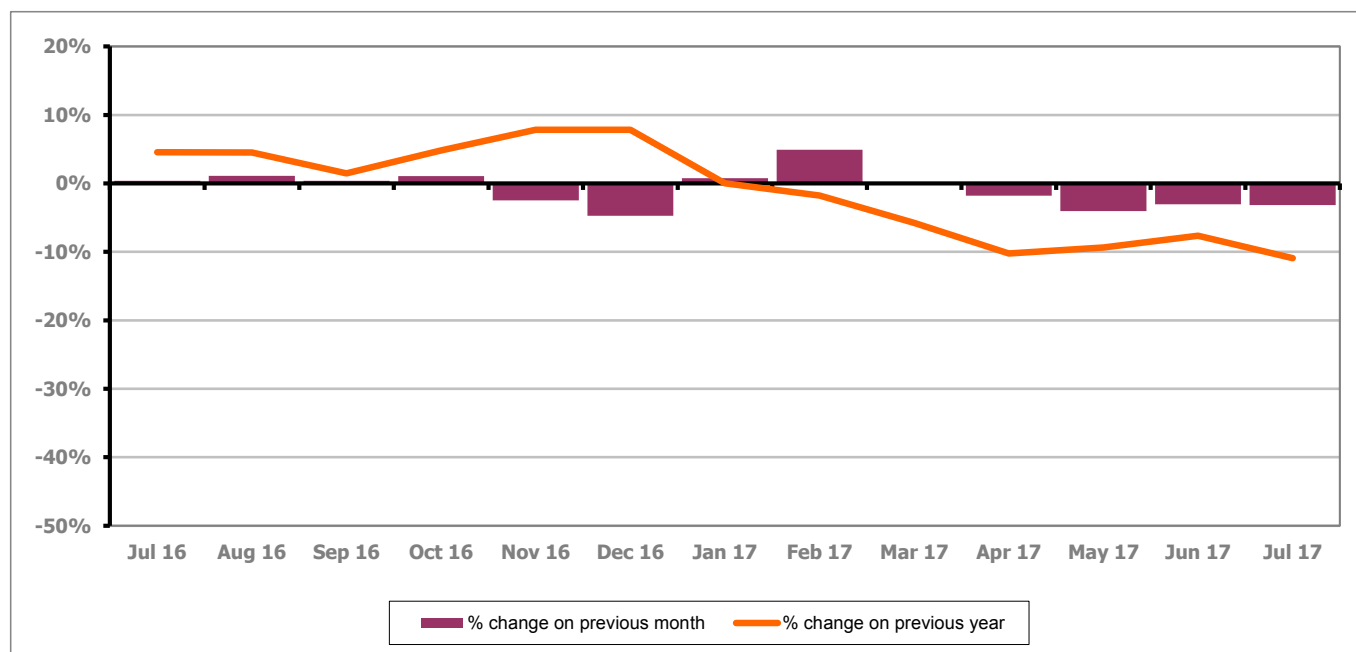
*Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 3.2% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between June 2017 and July 2017 to -10.9%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - July 2017

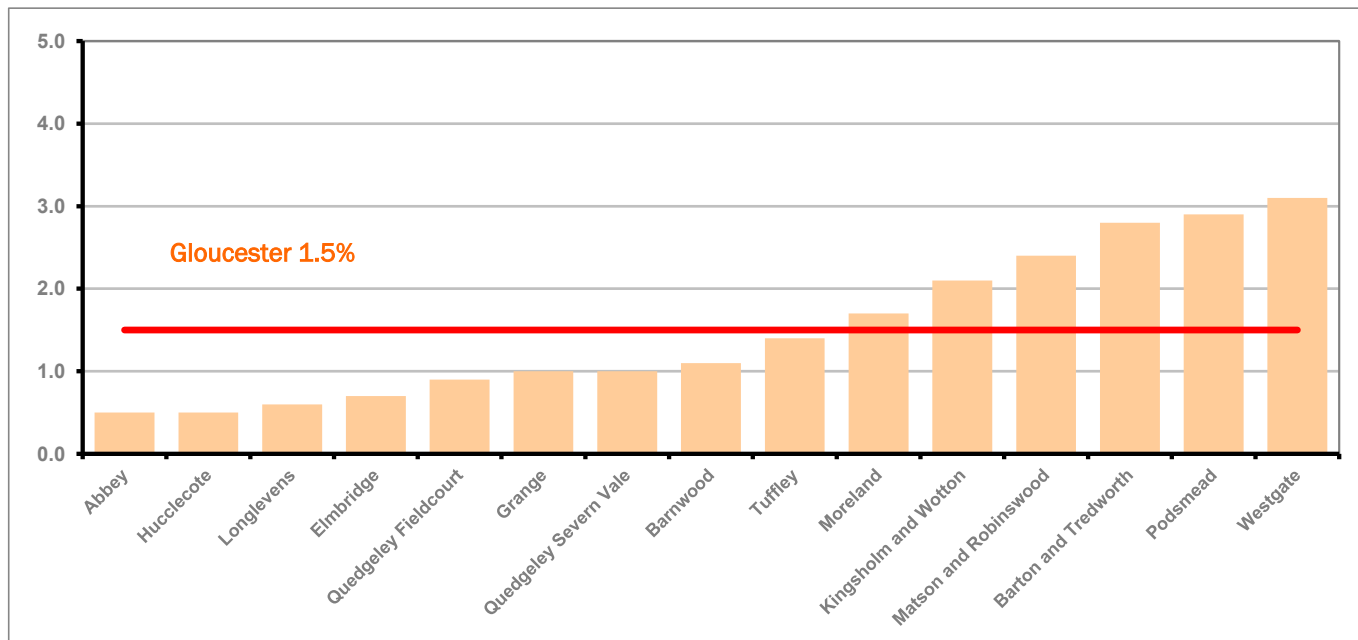
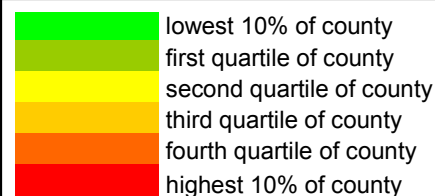


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 1.5%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - July 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Gloucester	Abbey	0.5	34
Gloucester	Hucclecote	0.5	34
Gloucester	Longlevens	0.6	54
Gloucester	Elmbridge	0.7	67
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	0.9	89
Gloucester	Grange	1.0	100
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	1.0	100
Gloucester	Barnwood	1.1	111
Gloucester	Tuffley	1.4	124
Gloucester	Moreland	1.7	131
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	2.1	138
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	2.4	141
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	2.8	144
Gloucester	Podsmead	2.9	145
Gloucester	Westgate	3.1	146



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

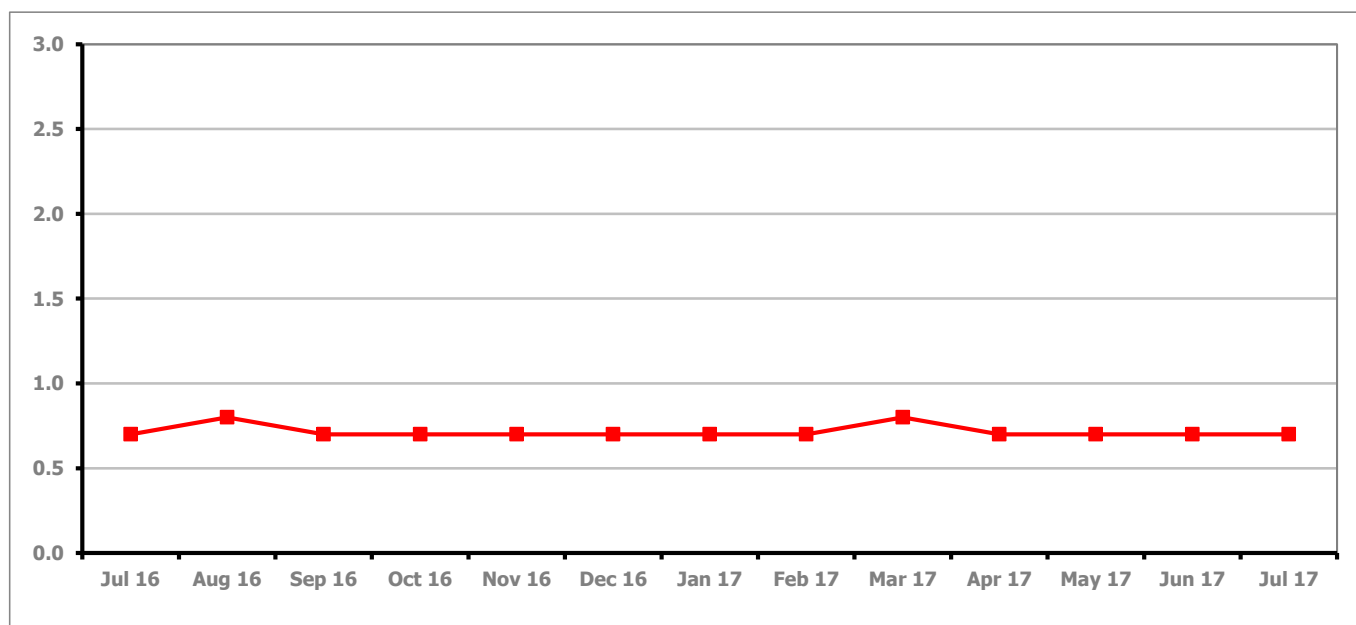
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud stayed the same as last month at 0.7%.

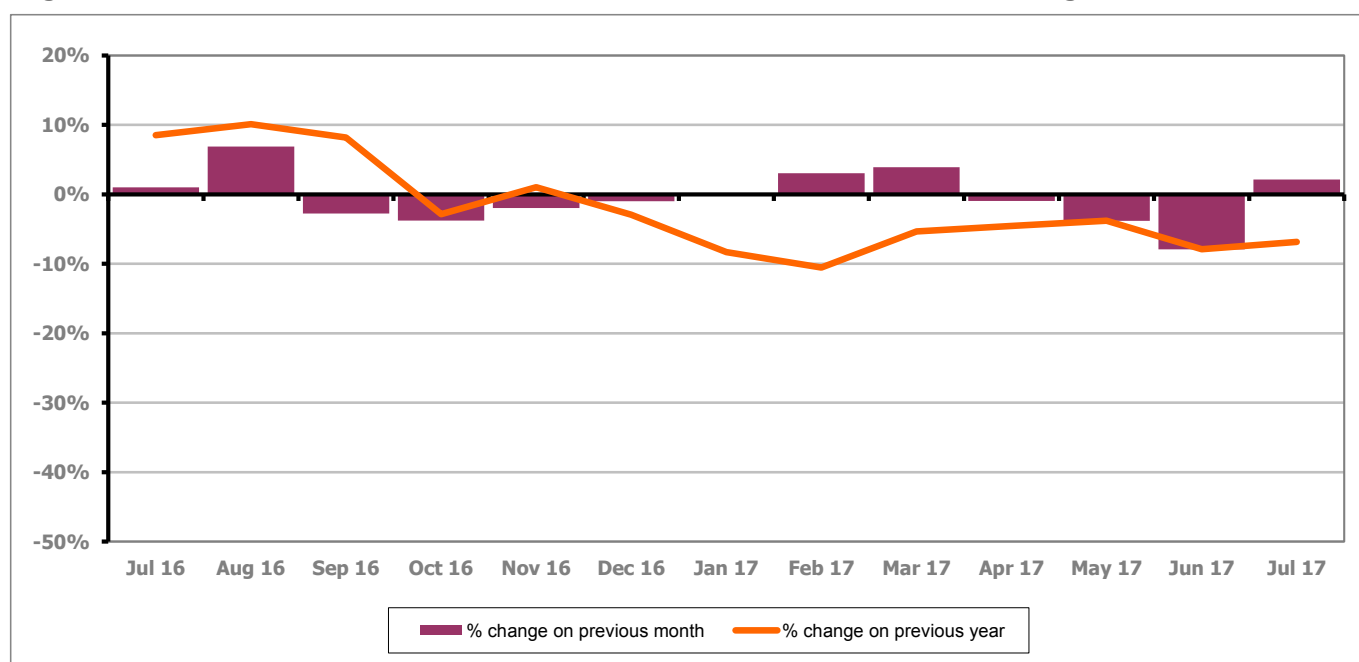
*Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count has increased by 2.2% since June 2017. The change on the previous year has increased between June 2017 and July 2017 to -6.9%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - July 2017

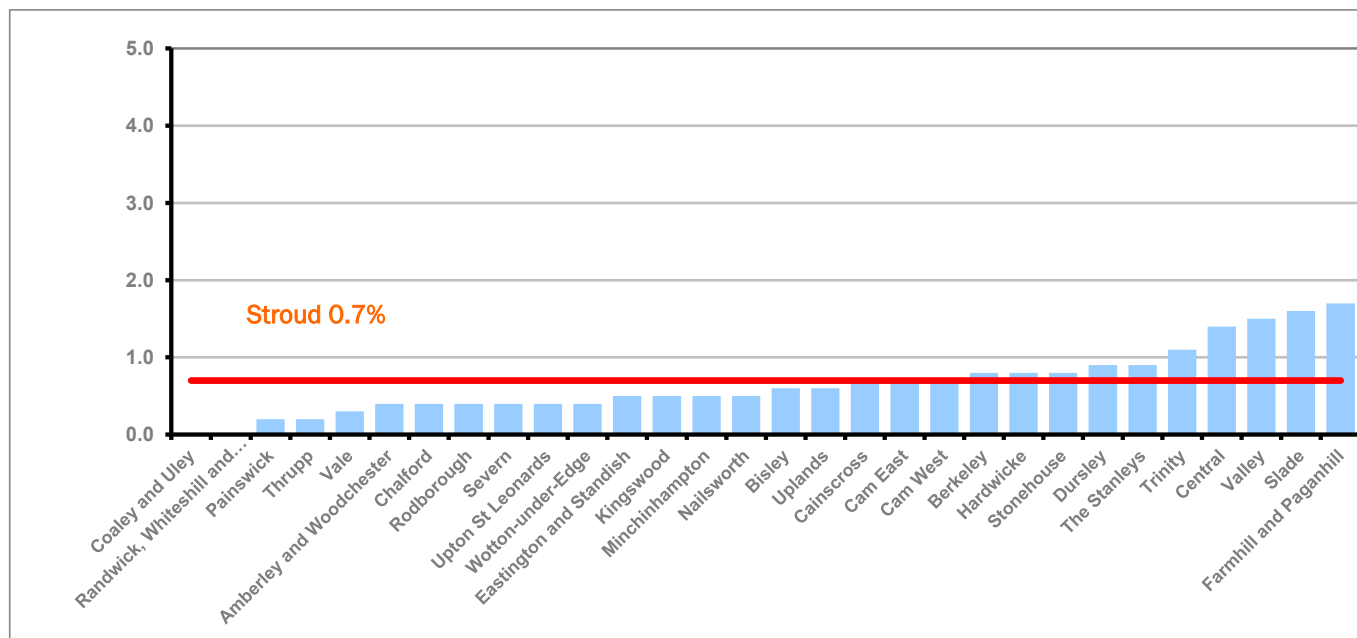
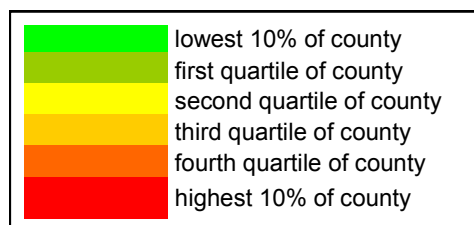


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.7%. Ten wards are above the average.

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - July 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	<0.2	1
Stroud	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	<0.2	1
Stroud	Painswick	0.2	4
Stroud	Thrupp	0.2	4
Stroud	Vale	0.3	9
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	0.4	15
Stroud	Chalford	0.4	15
Stroud	Rodborough	0.4	15
Stroud	Severn	0.4	15
Stroud	Upton St Leonards	0.4	15
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	0.4	15
Stroud	Eastington and Standish	0.5	34
Stroud	Kingswood	0.5	34
Stroud	Minchinhampton	0.5	34
Stroud	Nailsworth	0.5	34
Stroud	Bisley	0.6	54
Stroud	Uplands	0.6	54
Stroud	Cainscross	0.7	67
Stroud	Cam East	0.7	67
Stroud	Cam West	0.7	67
Stroud	Berkeley	0.8	80
Stroud	Hardwicke	0.8	80
Stroud	Stonehouse	0.8	80
Stroud	Dursley	0.9	89
Stroud	The Stanleys	0.9	89
Stroud	Trinity	1.1	111
Stroud	Central	1.4	124
Stroud	Valley	1.5	126
Stroud	Slade	1.6	129
Stroud	Farmhill and Paganhill	1.7	131



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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

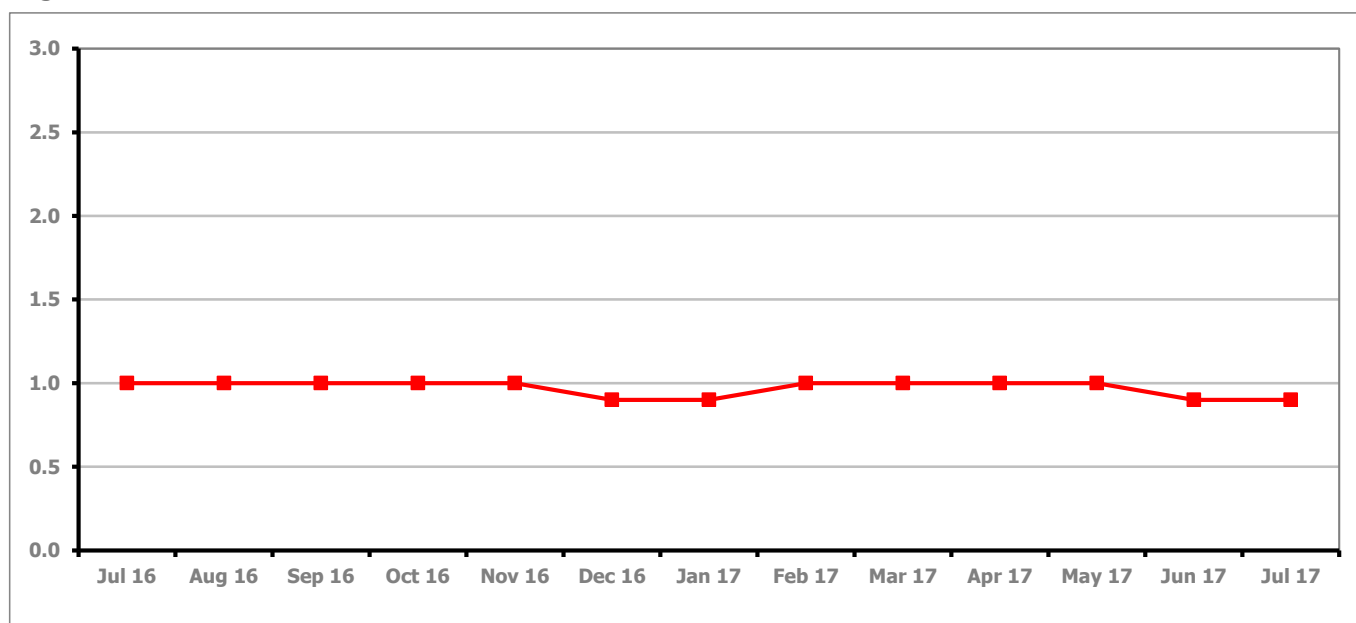


Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District stayed the same as last month at 0.9%.

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

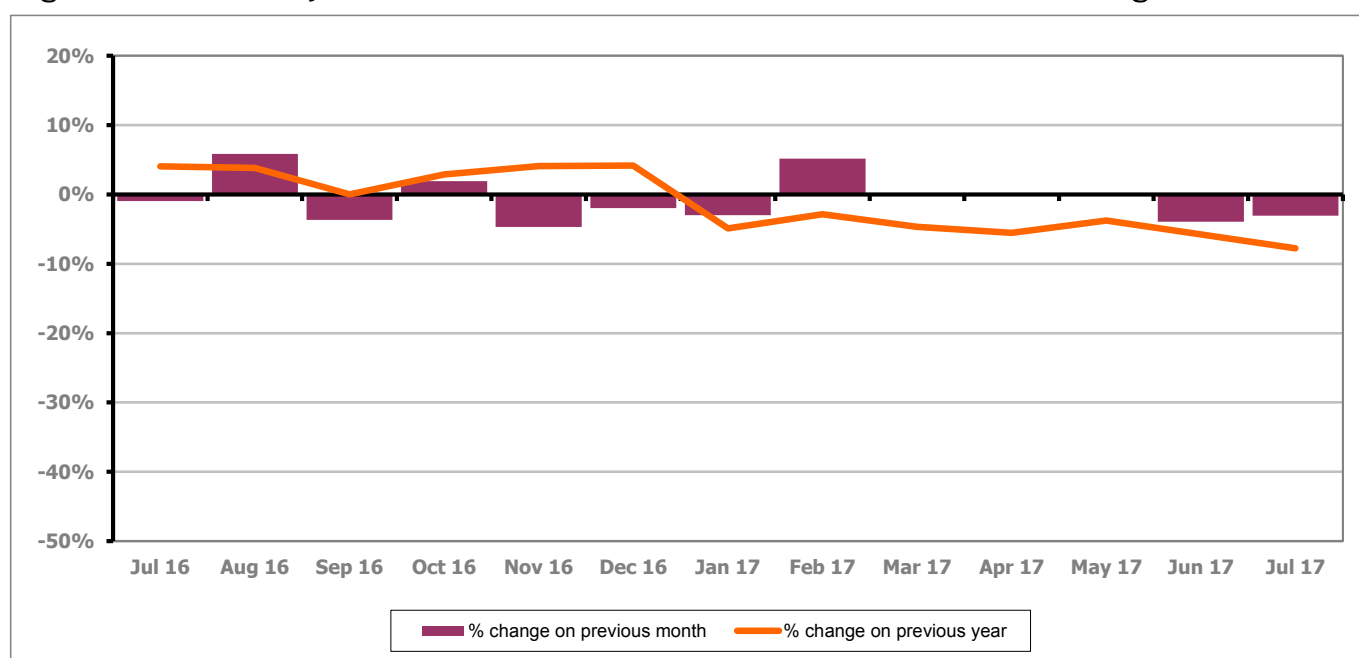


Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count has decreased by 3.1% since June 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between June 2017 and July 2017 to -7.8%.



## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - July 2017

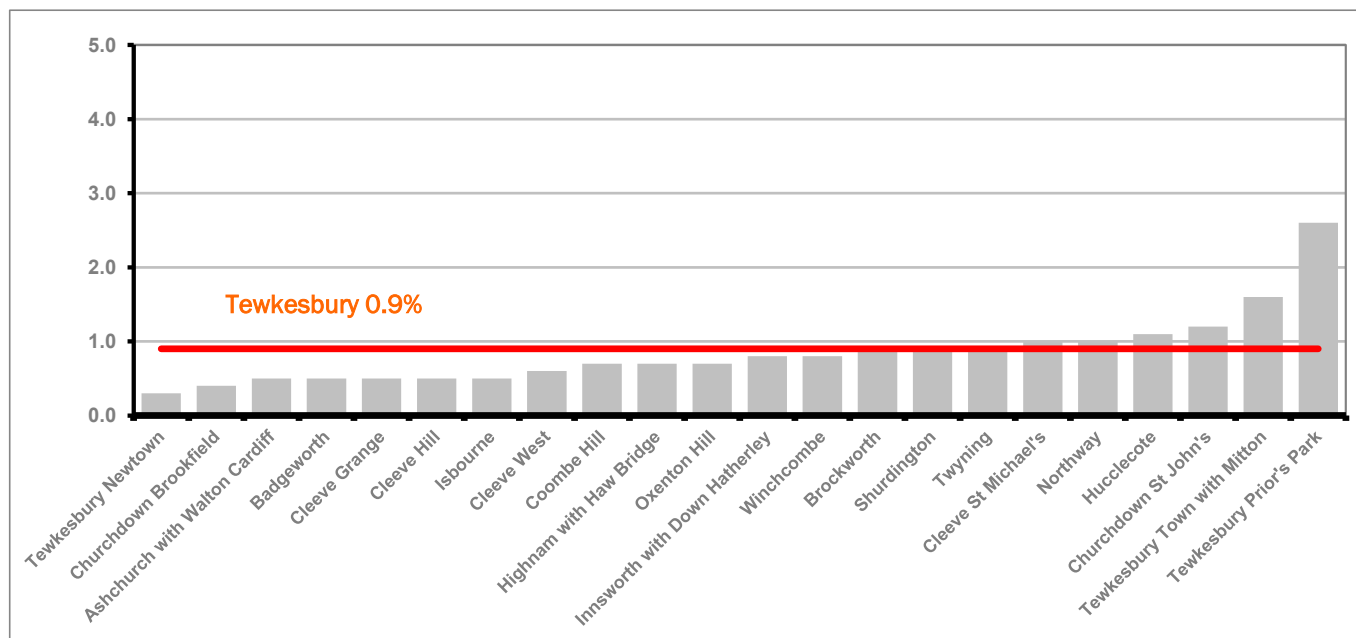


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.9%. Six wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - July 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Newtown	0.3	9
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield	0.4	15
Tewkesbury	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	0.5	34
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	0.5	34
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	0.5	34
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.5	34
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	0.5	34
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	0.6	54
Tewkesbury	Coombe Hill	0.7	67
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	0.7	67
Tewkesbury	Oxenton Hill	0.7	67
Tewkesbury	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	0.8	80
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	0.8	80
Tewkesbury	Brockworth	0.9	89
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	0.9	89
Tewkesbury	Twynning	0.9	89
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	1.0	100
Tewkesbury	Northway	1.0	100
Tewkesbury	Hucclecote	1.1	111
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.2	119
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	1.6	129
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	2.6	143

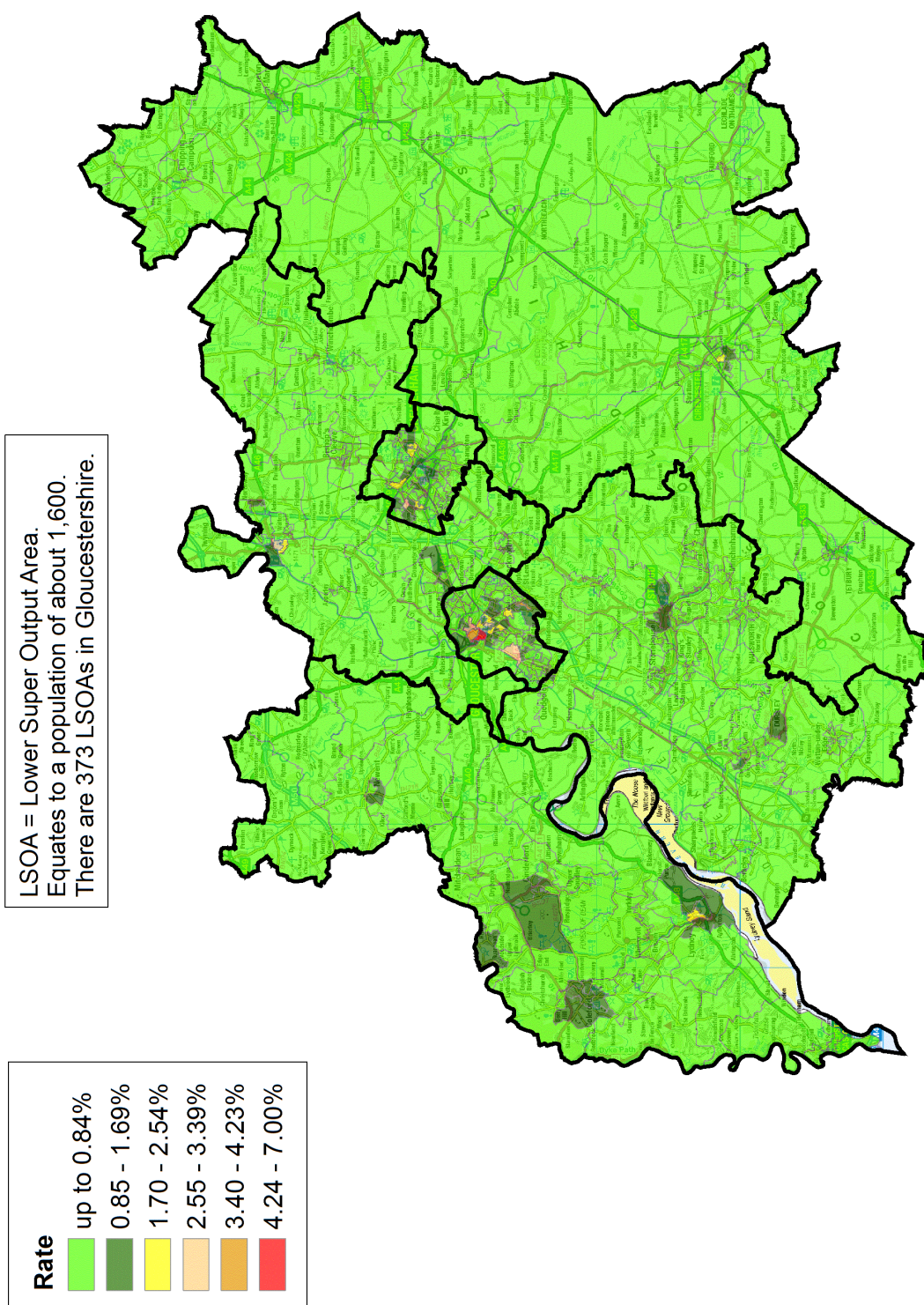
	lowest 10% of county
	first quartile of county
	second quartile of county
	third quartile of county
	fourth quartile of county
	highest 10% of county

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

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

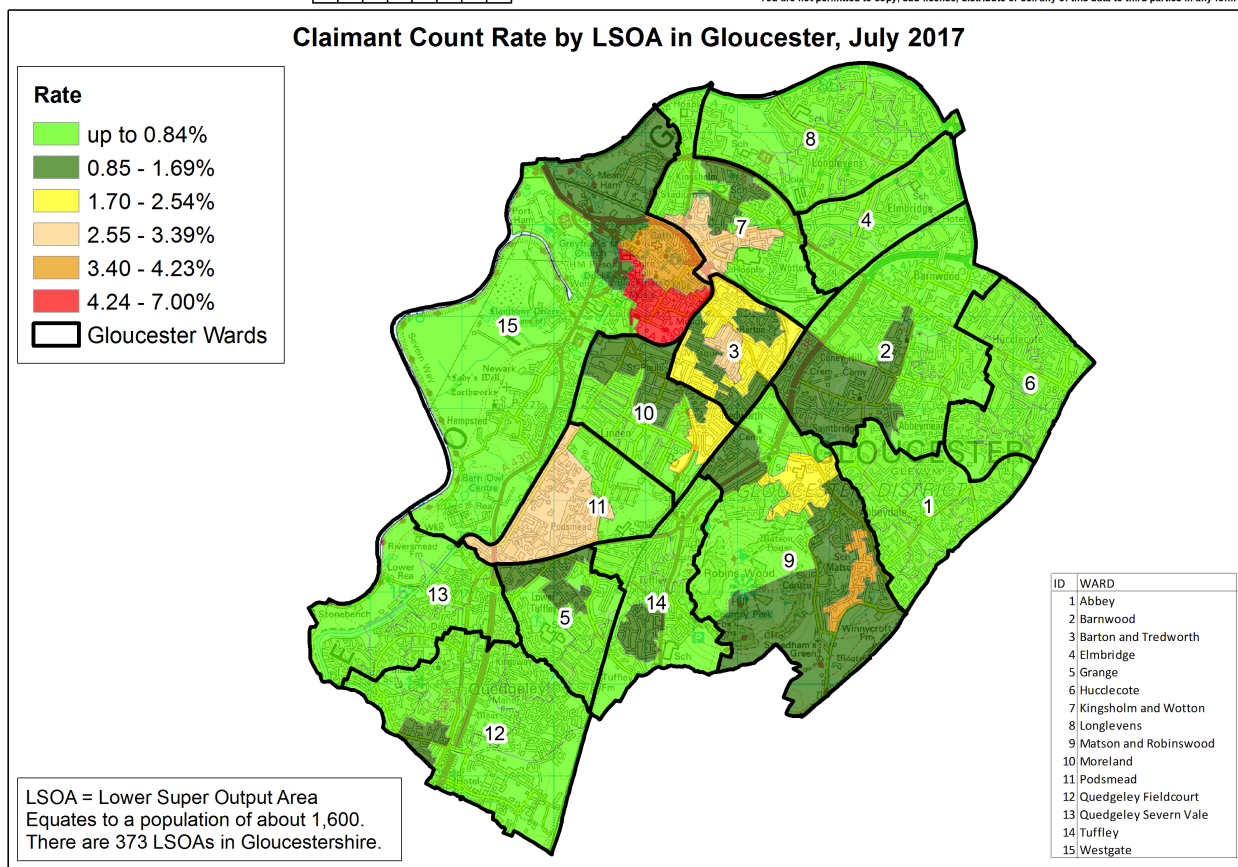
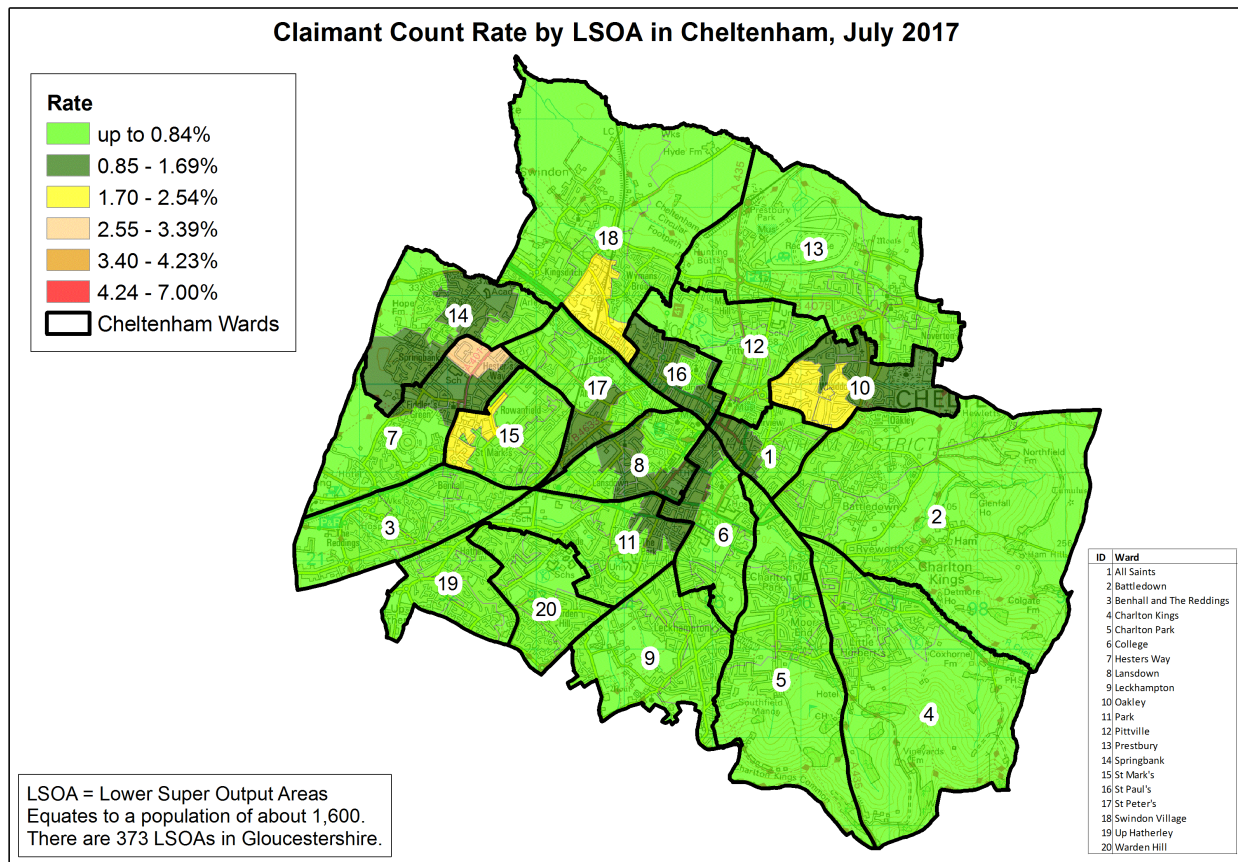
# **PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE**

## **Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucestershire, July 2017**





## 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

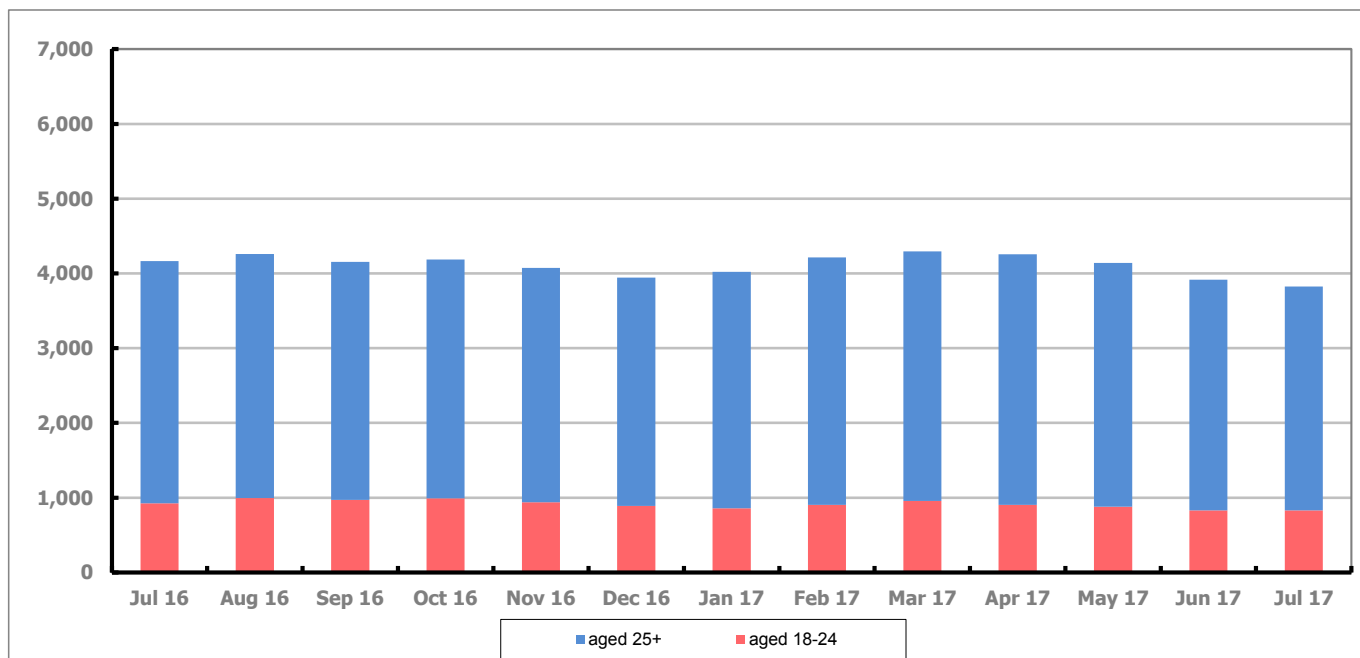


Figure 22 shows that in July 2017, 830 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 21.6% of total working age claimants.

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

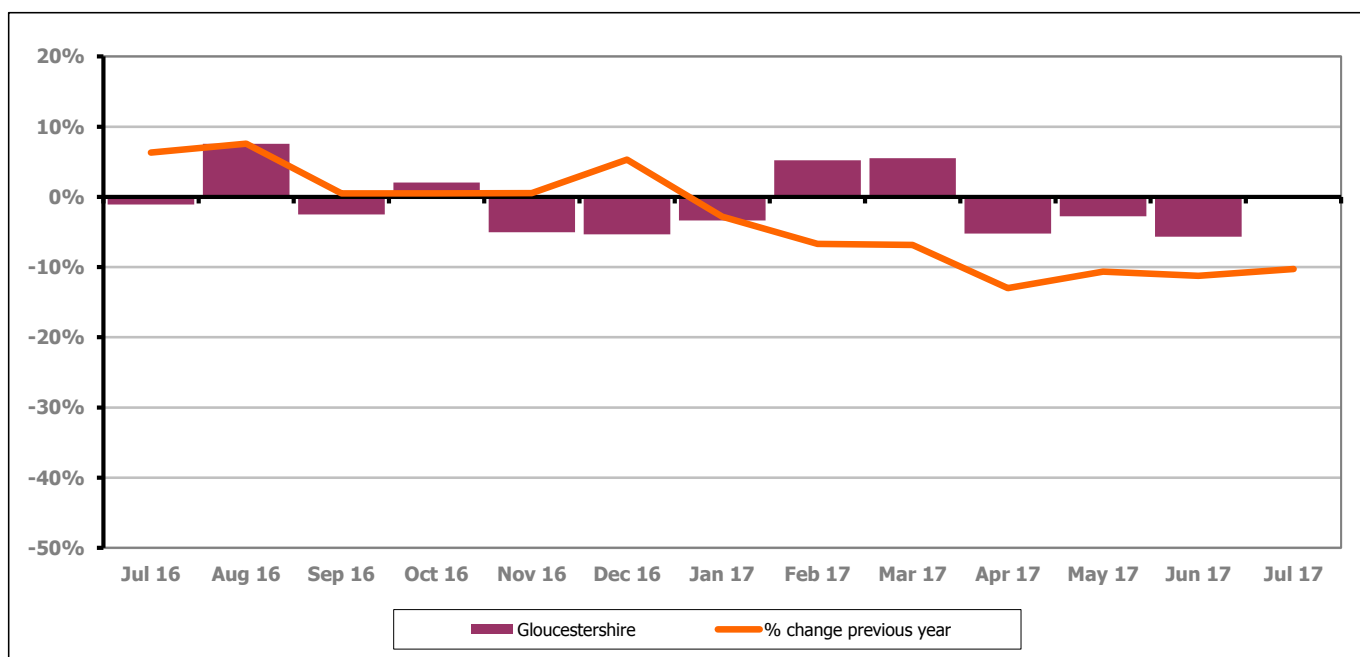


Figure 23 shows the number of young claimants remained the same as last month. Over the last year the number of young claimants decreased by 10.3% or 95 people.

## 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 July 2017 there were 359 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 2.76%. The total number of NEET young people decreased by 13 in July 2017 compared to June 2017, four districts saw a decrease in their figure, one district stayed the same and one saw an increase.

### Total NEET Group by District Area

#### July 2017 NEET data

	Cheltenham	Cotswold	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Total
Total NEET	74	23	35	116	70	41	359
Cohort	2250	1824	1839	3180	2748	1912	13753
% NEET	3.29	1.26	1.90	3.65	2.55	2.14	2.76*

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.

(\*) Adjustment includes a proportion of young people aged 16-18 whose outcomes are not known to Gloucestershire Youth Support Team.