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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).

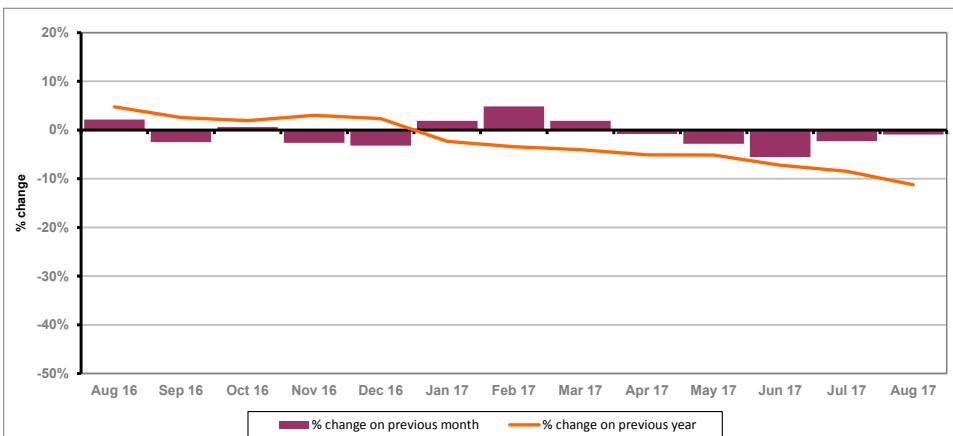
PART 1: SUMMARY

The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.0% in August 2017. This was the same as the July 2017 figure. The South West rate remained at 1.3% and the UK rate remained at 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 August 2017 decreased by 35 people. The amount of people claiming in August 2017 was 0.9% lower than the number in July 2017. This compares to a 0.1% decrease in the South West and a 0.2% decrease for the UK.

The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has decreased since last month. The count was 11.2% lower in August 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:
August 2016 to August 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 August 2017

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 2017

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

CHELTENHAM BOROUGH

Claim count: 745
Compared to last month: -0.7%
Claimant rate: 1.0%
Highest claiming ward Oakley (2.3%)

GLOUCESTER CITY

Claim count: 1,220
Compared to last month: -0.4%
Claimant rate: 1.5%
Highest claiming wards Westgate (3.3%)

COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claim count: 300
Compared to last month: -6.3%
Claimant rate: 0.6%
Highest claiming ward Watermoor (2.1%)

STROUD DISTRICT

Claim count: 475
Compared to last month: 1.1%
Claimant rate: 0.7%
Highest claiming wards Valley (1.6%)

FOREST OF DEAN

Claim count: 565
Compared to last month: -4.2%
Claimant rate: 1.1%
Highest claiming ward Coleford Central (2.3%)

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claim count: 490
Compared to last month: 3.2%
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

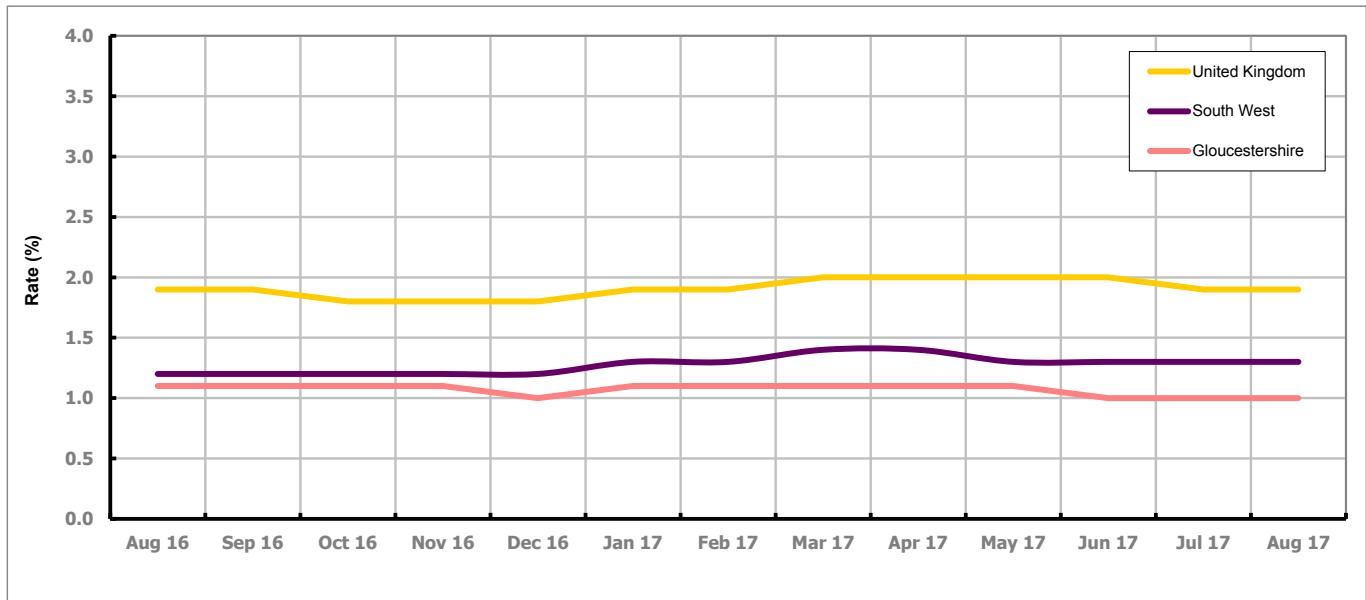


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.0% in August 2017. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since November 2015, with the exception of April and May 2016 when it was the same. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.8% against the UK average.

Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in August 2017	% change on July 2017	Average % change over the last six months	Consecutive months increasing
UK	806,495	0.2%	-0.3%	0
South West	43,495	-0.1%	-0.9%	0
Gloucestershire	3,795	-0.9%	-2.1%	0

Table 1 shows that in August 2017, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 0.9% lower than the number in July 2017.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to August 2017 was -2.1%.

PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

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

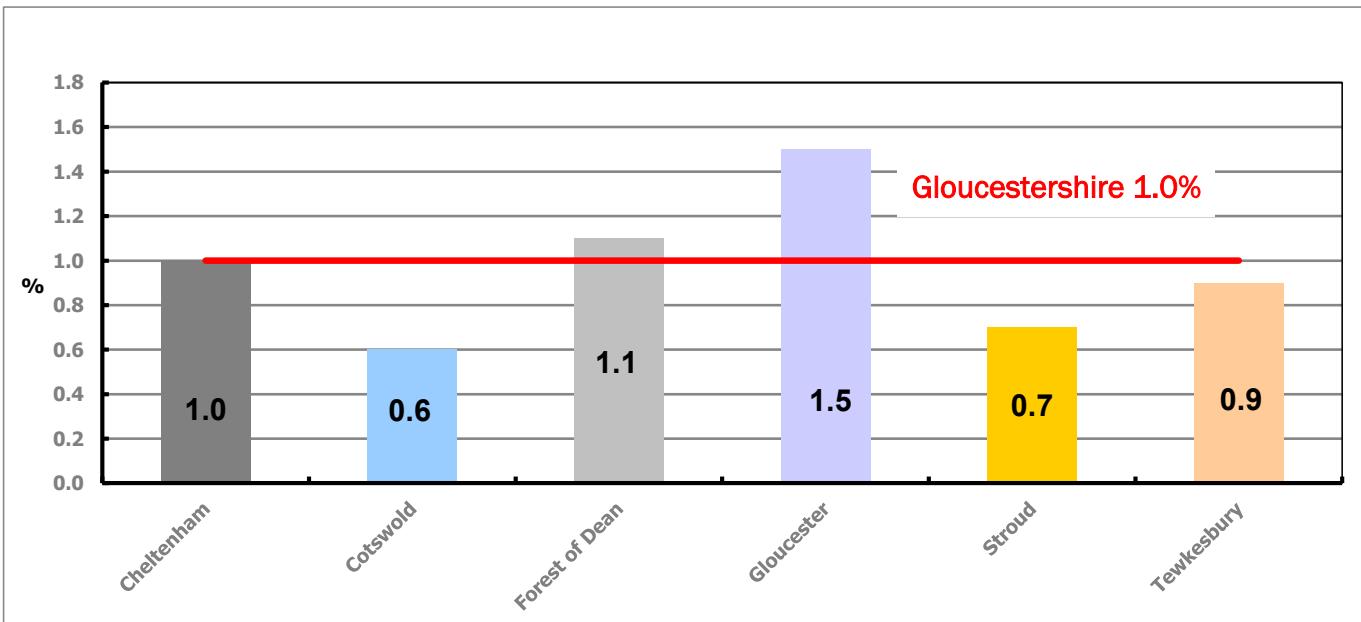


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for August 2017 in Gloucestershire. Between July 2017 and August 2017, the rate remained the same in all districts.

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

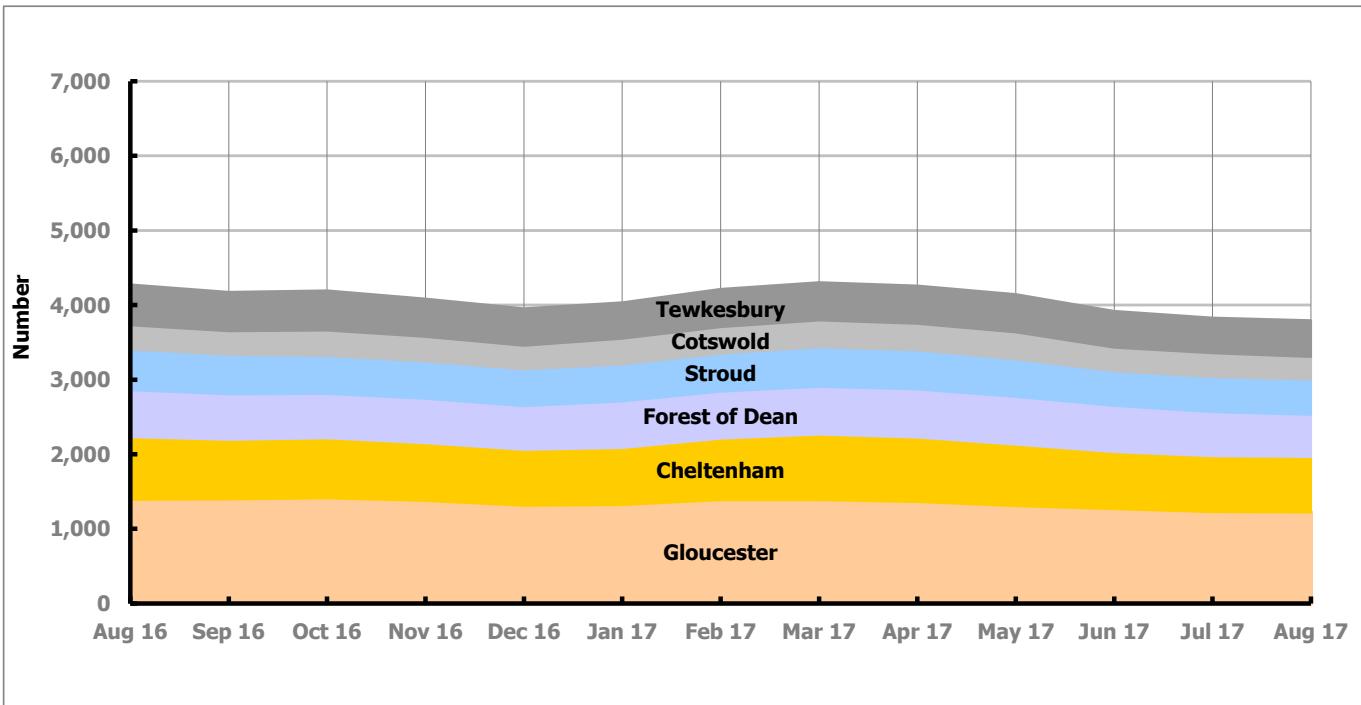


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. Overall, the number of claimants has decreased slightly over the last year.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	Aug 17 Number	Aug 17 Rate	Jul 17 Number	Jul 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	3,795	1.0	3,830	1.0	-35	-0.9%	0.0
Cheltenham	745	1.0	750	1.0	-5	-0.7%	0.0
Cotswold	300	0.6	320	0.6	-20	-6.3%	0.0
Forest of Dean	565	1.1	590	1.1	-25	-4.2%	0.0
Gloucester	1,220	1.5	1,225	1.5	-5	-0.4%	0.0
Stroud	475	0.7	470	0.7	5	1.1%	0.0
Tewkesbury	490	0.9	475	0.9	15	3.2%	0.0

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in August 2017 compared to July 2017. Stroud and Tewkesbury saw an increase in the number of claimants, while all other districts saw a decrease.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	Aug 17 Number	Aug 17 Rate	Jul 17 Number	Jul 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	2,380	1.3	2,395	1.3	-15	-0.6%	0.0
Cheltenham	480	1.3	495	1.3	-15	-3.0%	0.0
Cotswold	175	0.7	185	0.8	-10	-5.4%	-0.1
Forest of Dean	360	1.4	360	1.4	0	0.0%	0.0
Gloucester	765	1.9	770	1.9	-5	-0.6%	0.0
Stroud	305	0.9	305	0.9	0	0.0%	0.0
Tewkesbury	295	1.1	280	1.1	15	5.4%	0.0

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in August 2017 compared to July 2017. All districts saw a decrease in the number of male claimants, except Tewkesbury which saw an increase, and Forest of Dean and Stroud which stayed the same.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	Aug 17 Number	Aug 17 Rate	Jul 17 Number	Jul 17 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	1,415	0.7	1,435	0.7	-20	-1.4%	0.0
Cheltenham	265	0.7	255	0.7	10	3.9%	0.0
Cotswold	125	0.5	135	0.5	-10	-7.4%	0.0
Forest of Dean	205	0.8	225	0.9	-20	-8.9%	-0.1
Gloucester	460	1.1	455	1.1	5	1.1%	0.0
Stroud	170	0.5	170	0.5	0	0.0%	0.0
Tewkesbury	195	0.7	195	0.7	0	0.0%	0.0

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in August 2017 compared to July 2017. Cotswold and Forest of Dean saw a decrease in the number of female claimants, while Cheltenham and Gloucester saw an increase. Stroud and Tewkesbury stayed the same.

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

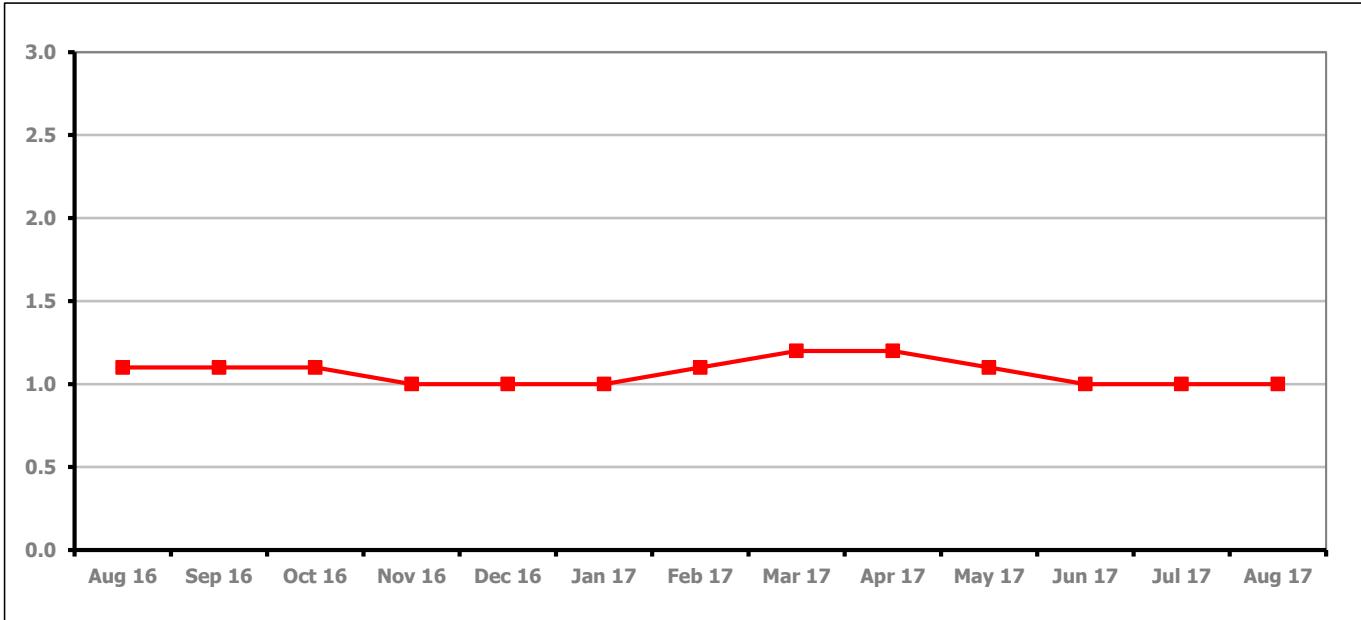


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham stayed the same as last month at 1.0%.

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

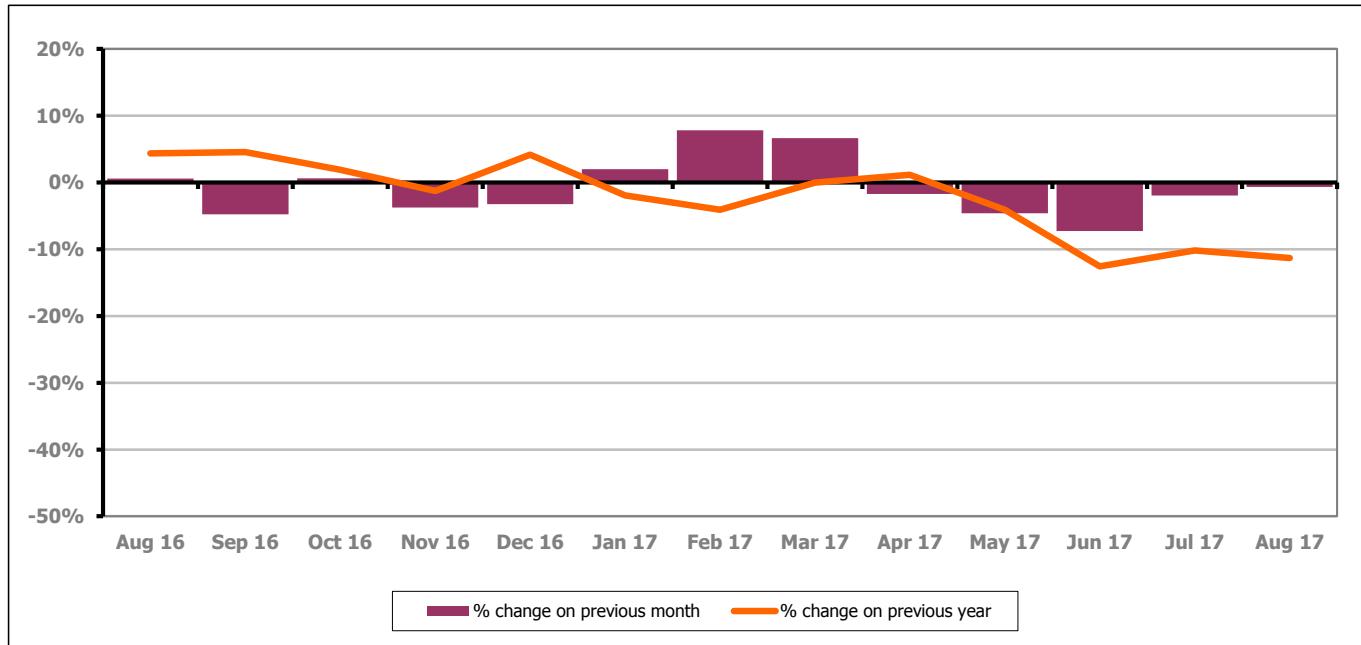


Figure 5 shows the claimant count decreased by 0.7% since July 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between July 2017 and August 2017 to -11.3%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

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

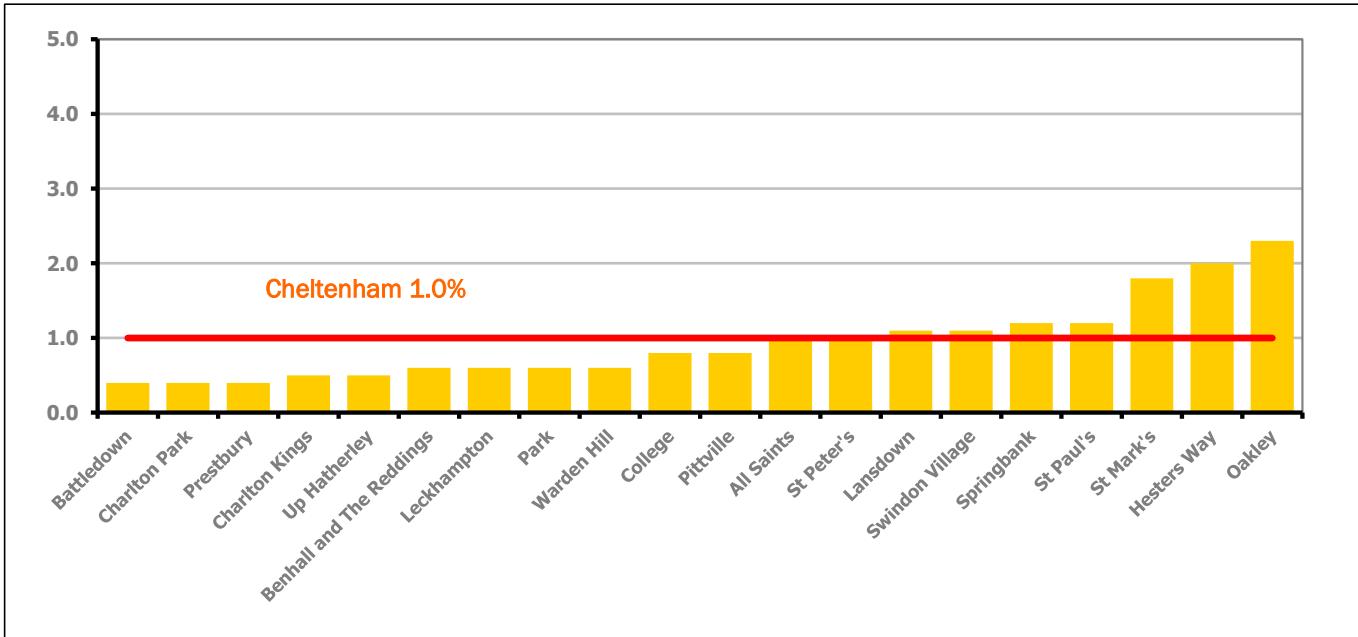


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 1.0%. Seven wards lie above the average.

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

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cheltenham	Battledown	0.4	18
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	0.4	18
Cheltenham	Prestbury	0.4	18
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	0.5	37
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	0.5	37
Cheltenham	Bennall and The Reddings	0.6	55
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.6	55
Cheltenham	Park	0.6	55
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	0.6	55
Cheltenham	College	0.8	80
Cheltenham	Pittville	0.8	80
Cheltenham	All Saints	1.0	98
Cheltenham	St Peter's	1.0	98
Cheltenham	Lansdown	1.1	111
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	1.1	111
Cheltenham	Springbank	1.2	116
Cheltenham	St Paul's	1.2	116
Cheltenham	St Mark's	1.8	133
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	2.0	137
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.

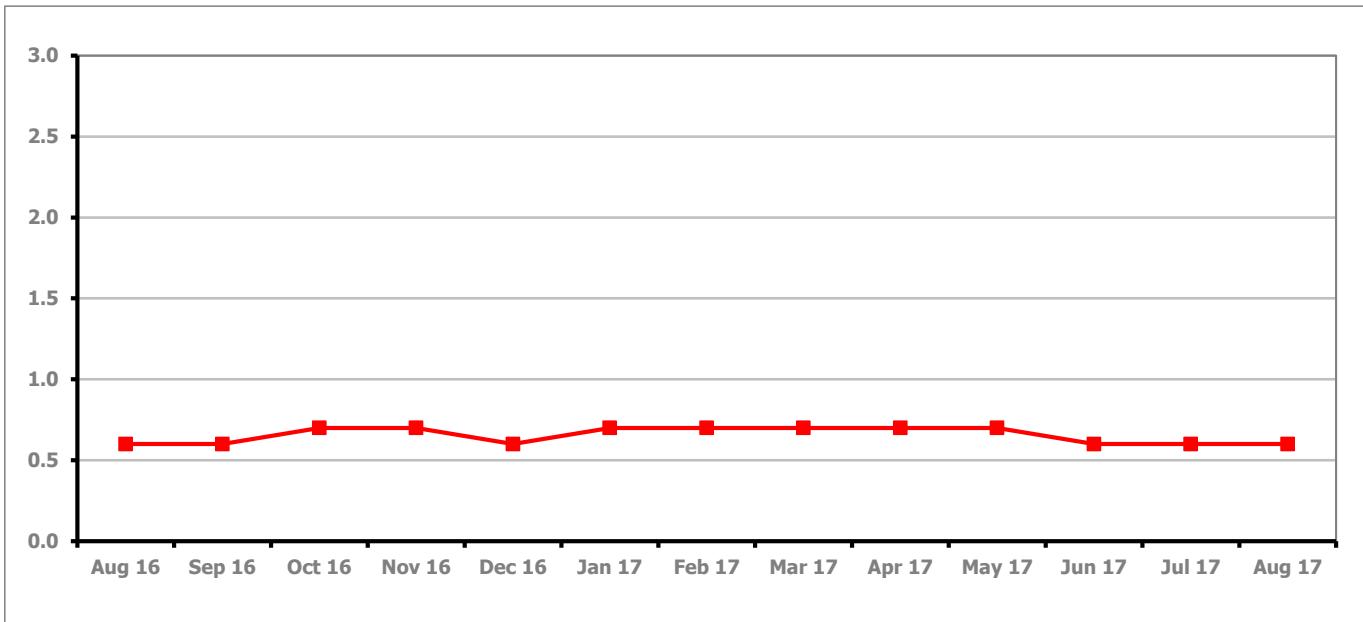
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

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

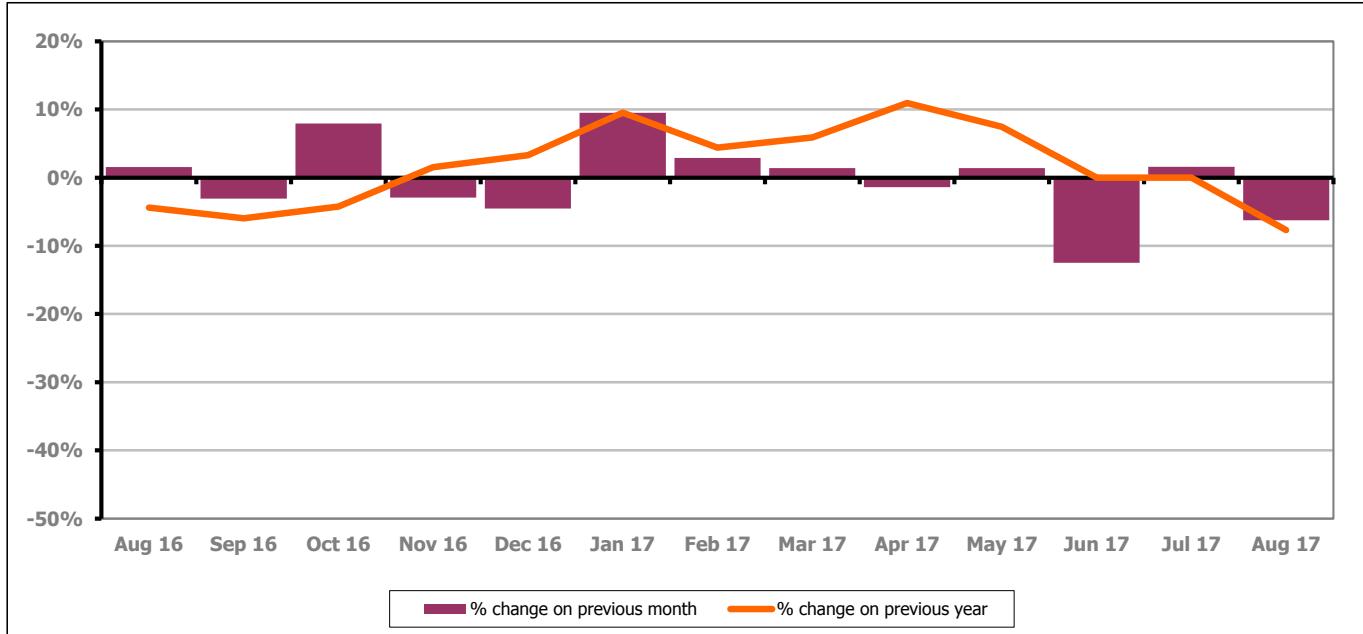
Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 8 shows the claimant count decreased by 6.3% since July 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between July 2017 and August 2017 to -7.7%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.2 Cotswold District continued...

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

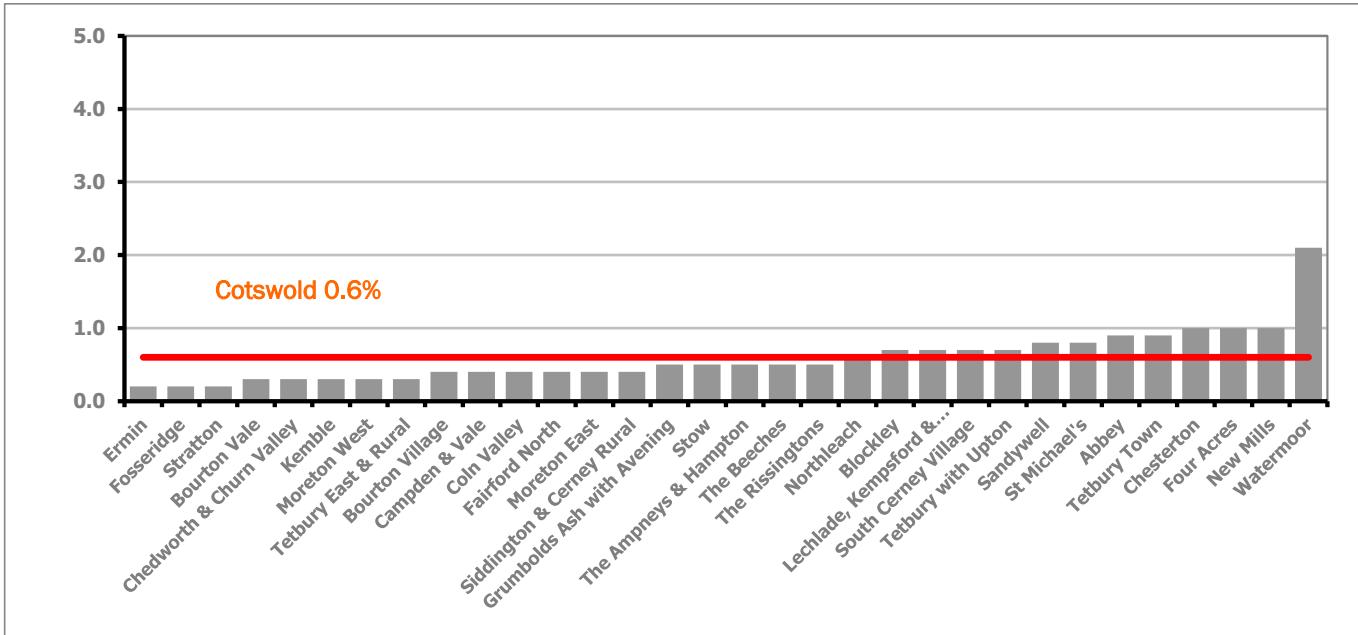
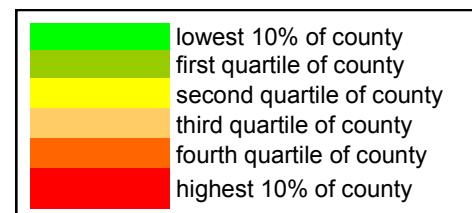


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.6%. Twelve wards lie above the average.

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

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Ermin	0.2	3
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	0.2	3
Cotswolds	Stratton	0.2	3
Cotswolds	Bourton Vale	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Chedworth & Churn Valley	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Kemble	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Moreton West	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Tetbury East & Rural	0.3	6
Cotswolds	Bourton Village	0.4	18
Cotswolds	Campden & Vale	0.4	18
Cotswolds	Coln Valley	0.4	18
Cotswolds	Fairford North	0.4	18
Cotswolds	Moreton East	0.4	18
Cotswolds	Siddington & Cerney Rural	0.4	18
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	0.5	37
Cotswolds	Stow	0.5	37
Cotswolds	The Ampneys & Hampton	0.5	37
Cotswolds	The Beeches	0.5	37
Cotswolds	The Rissingtons	0.5	37
Cotswolds	Northleach	0.6	55
Cotswolds	Blockley	0.7	71
Cotswolds	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	0.7	71
Cotswolds	South Cerney Village	0.7	71
Cotswolds	Tetbury with Upton	0.7	71
Cotswolds	Sandywell	0.8	80
Cotswolds	St Michael's	0.8	80
Cotswolds	Abbey	0.9	91
Cotswolds	Tetbury Town	0.9	91
Cotswolds	Chesterton	1.0	98
Cotswolds	Four Acres	1.0	98
Cotswolds	New Mills	1.0	98
Cotswolds	Watermoor	2.1	138



* 1 = "best" and 138 = "worst"

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

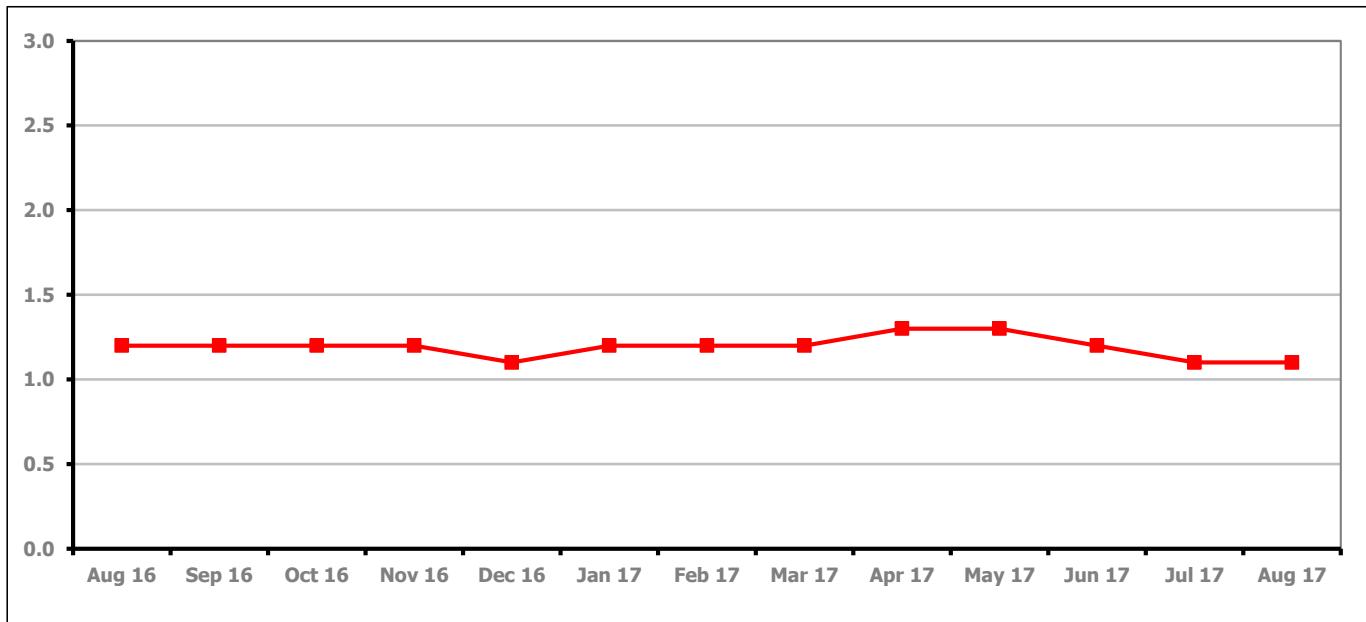
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.3 Forest of Dean District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 10: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean stayed the same as last month at 1.1%.

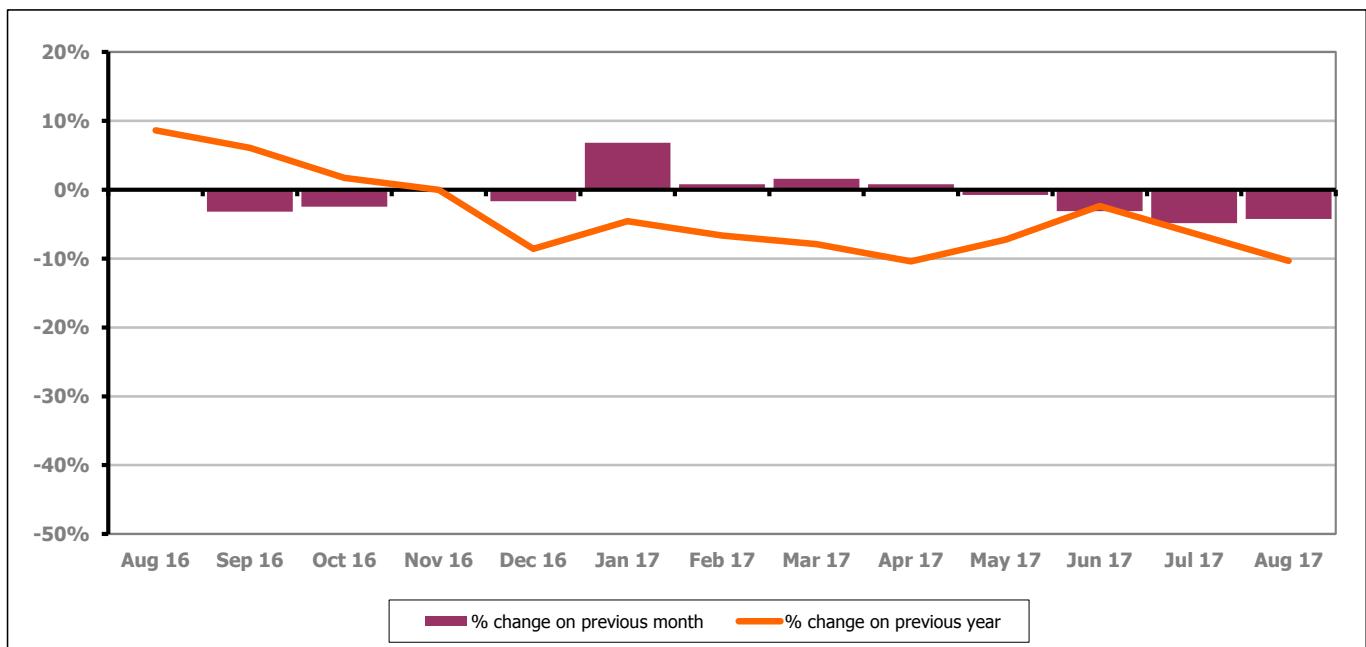
Figure 11: Forest of Dean District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 11 shows the claimant count decreased by 4.2% since July 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between July 2017 and August 2017 to -10.3%.

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 2017

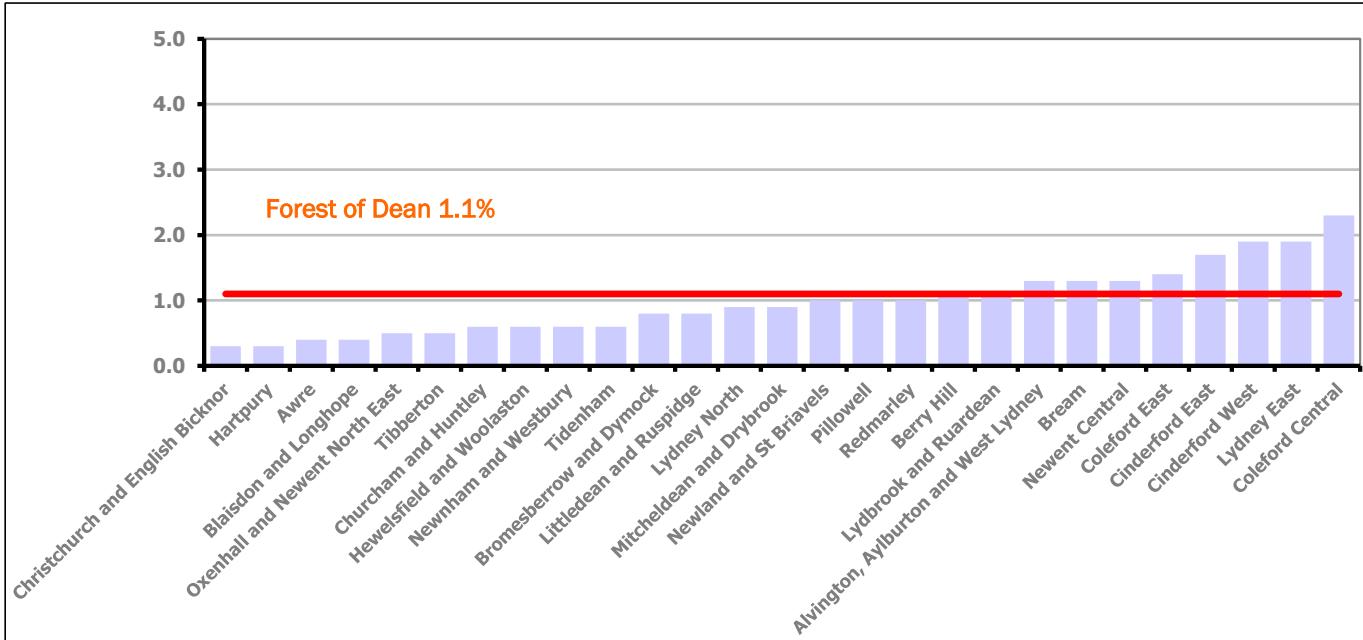
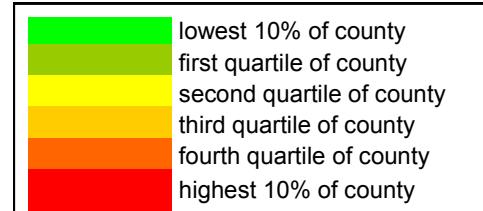


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for the Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.1%. Eight wards lie above the average.

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

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Christchurch and English Bicknor	0.3	6
Forest	Hartpury	0.3	6
Forest	Awre	0.4	18
Forest	Blaiston and Longhope	0.4	18
Forest	Oxenham and Newent North East	0.5	37
Forest	Tibberton	0.5	37
Forest	Churcham and Huntley	0.6	55
Forest	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	0.6	55
Forest	Newham and Westbury	0.6	55
Forest	Tidenham	0.6	55
Forest	Bromesberrow and Dymock	0.8	80
Forest	Littledean and Ruspidge	0.8	80
Forest	Lydney North	0.9	91
Forest	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	0.9	91
Forest	Newland and St Briavels	1.0	98
Forest	Pillowell	1.0	98
Forest	Redmarley	1.0	98
Forest	Berry Hill	1.1	111
Forest	Lydbrook and Ruardean	1.1	111
Forest	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	1.3	119
Forest	Bream	1.3	119
Forest	Newent Central	1.3	119
Forest	Coleford East	1.4	126
Forest	Cinderford East	1.7	132
Forest	Cinderford West	1.9	135
Forest	Lydney East	1.9	135
Forest	Coleford Central	2.3	140



* 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.

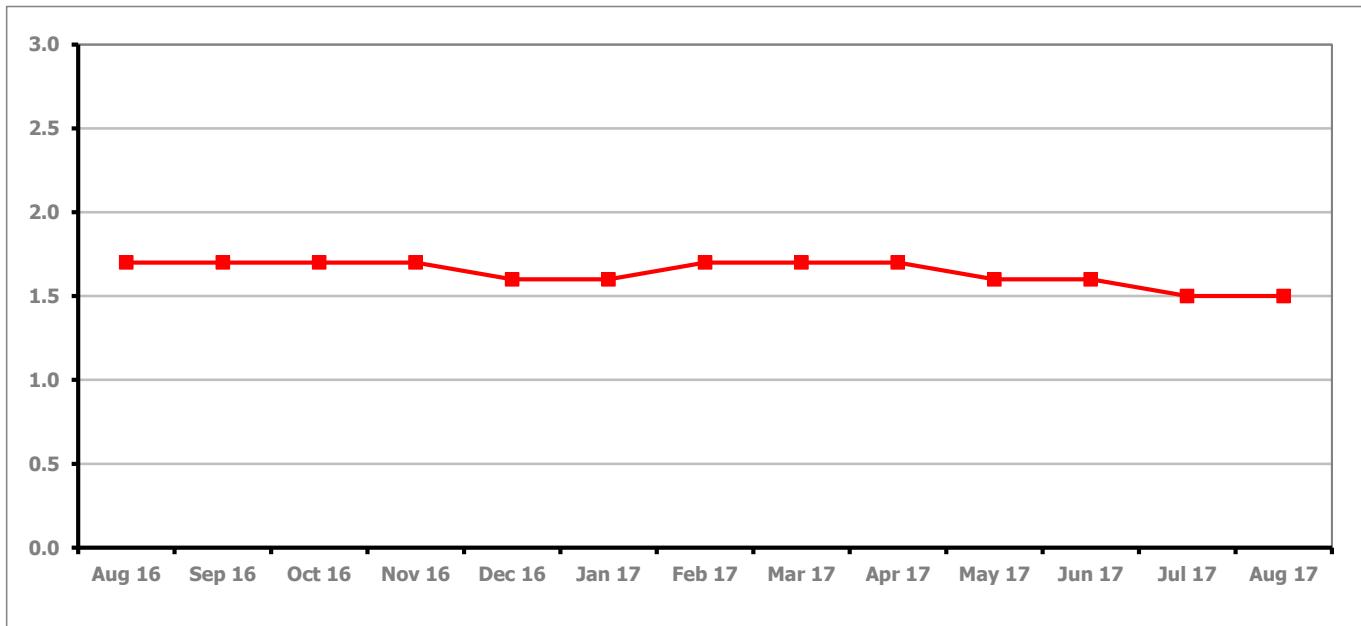
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City stayed the same as last month at 1.5%.

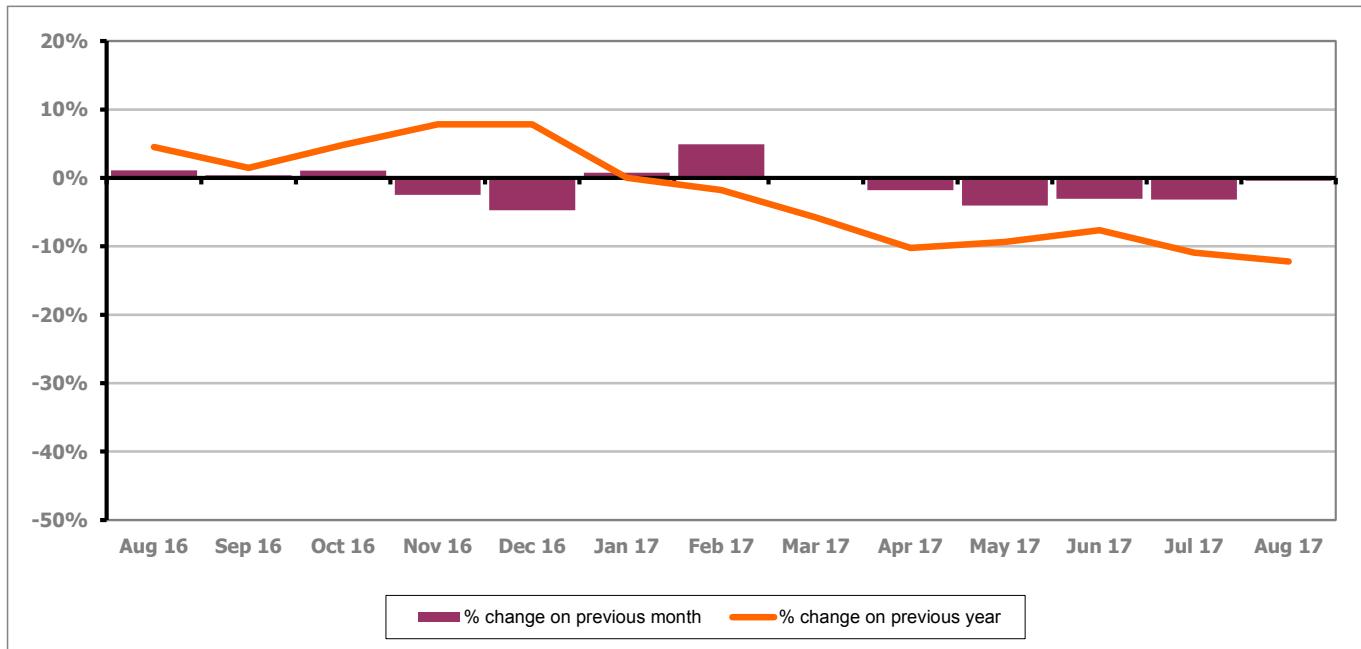
Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 0.4% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between July 2017 and August 2017 to -12.2%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.4 Gloucester City continued...

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

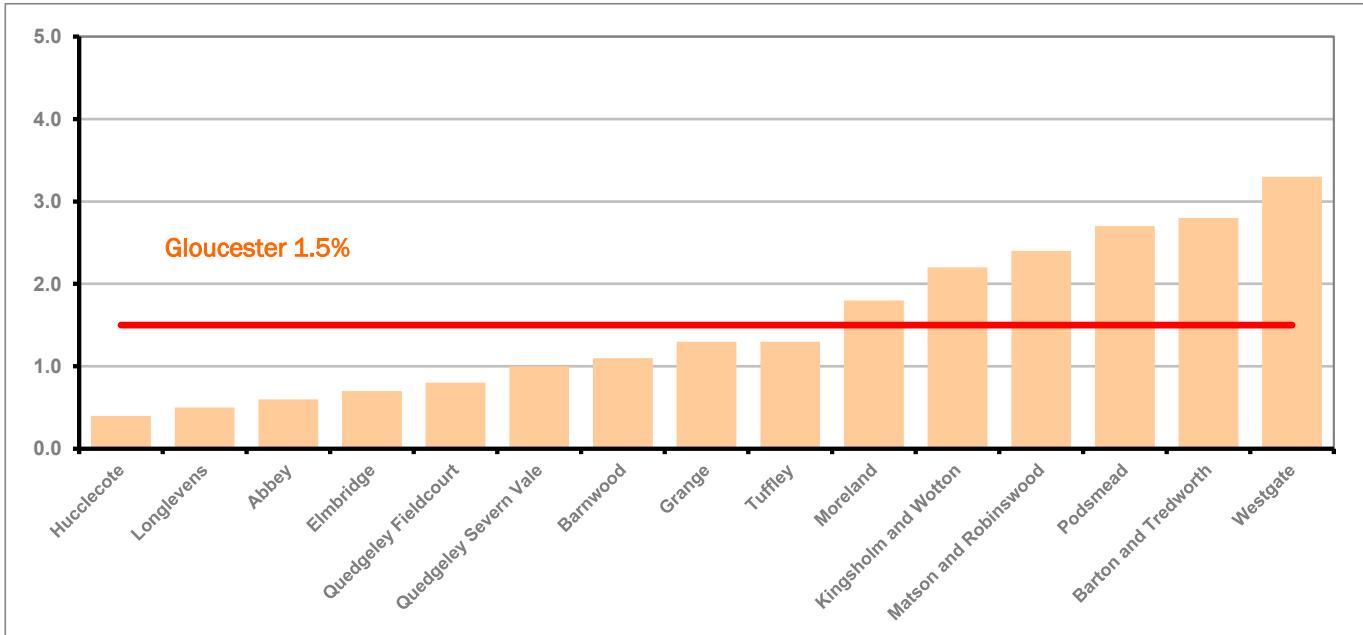


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 1.5%. Six wards lie above the average.

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

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*	
Gloucester	Hucclecote	0.4	18	lowest 10% of county
Gloucester	Longlevens	0.5	37	first quartile of county
Gloucester	Abbey	0.6	55	second quartile of county
Gloucester	Elmbridge	0.7	71	third quartile of county
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	0.8	80	fourth quartile of county
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	1.0	98	highest 10% of county
Gloucester	Barnwood	1.1	111	
Gloucester	Grange	1.3	119	
Gloucester	Tuffley	1.3	119	
Gloucester	Moreland	1.8	133	
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	2.2	139	
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	2.4	142	
Gloucester	Podsmead	2.7	143	
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	2.8	145	
Gloucester	Westgate	3.3	146	

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

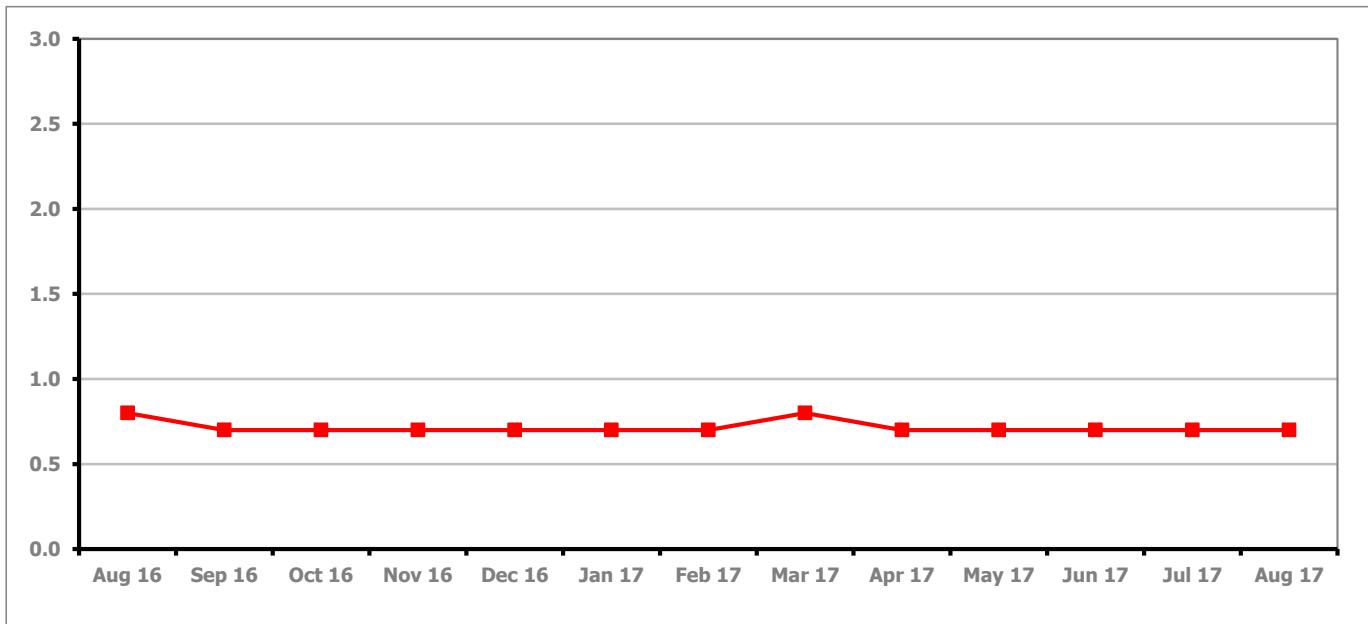
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

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

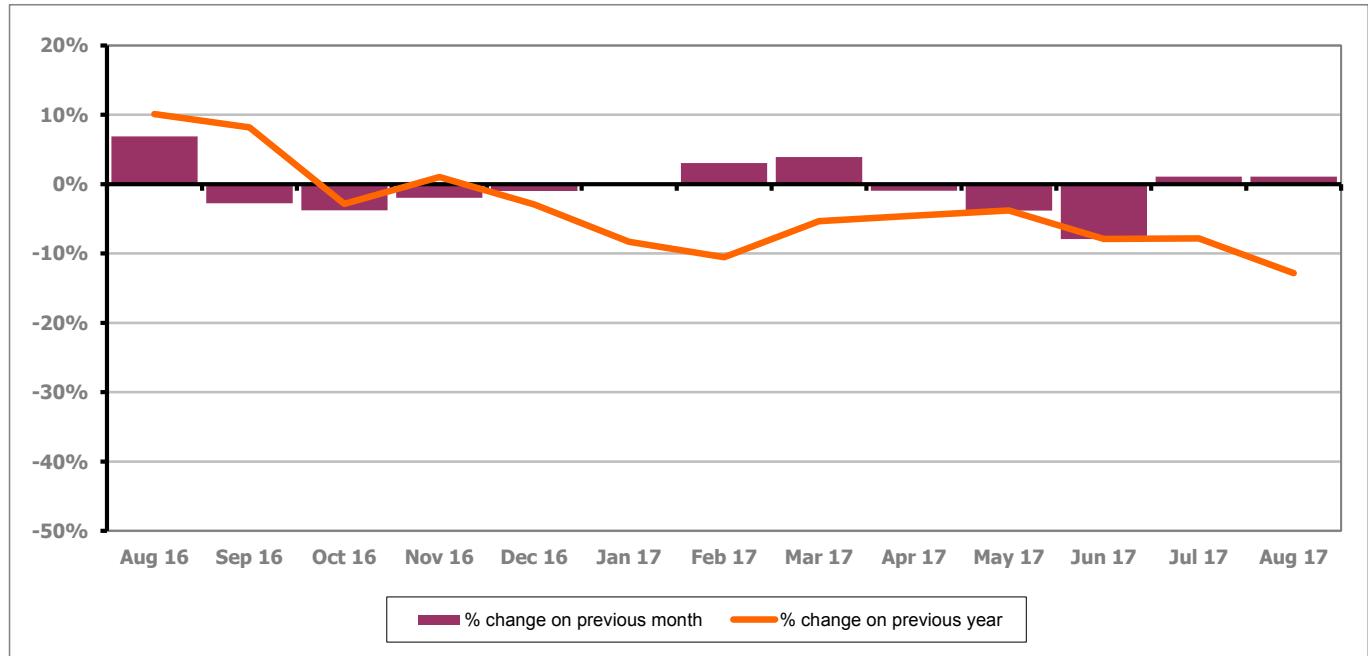
Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count has increased by 1.1% since July 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between July 2017 and August 2017 to -12.8%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.5 Stroud District continued...

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

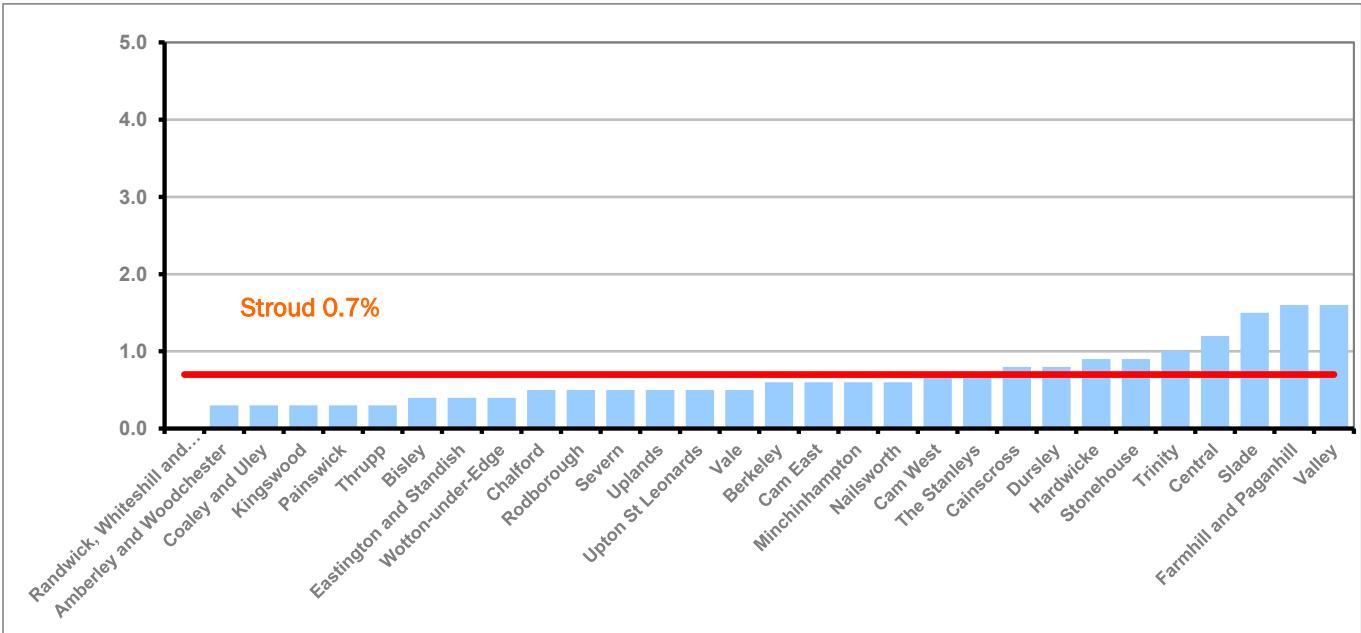
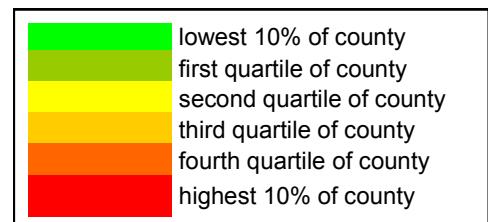


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.7%. Nine wards are above the average.

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

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	<0.3	1
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	0.3	6
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	0.3	6
Stroud	Kingswood	0.3	6
Stroud	Painswick	0.3	6
Stroud	Thrupp	0.3	6
Stroud	Bisley	0.4	18
Stroud	Eastington and Standish	0.4	18
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	0.4	18
Stroud	Chalford	0.5	37
Stroud	Rodborough	0.5	37
Stroud	Severn	0.5	37
Stroud	Uplands	0.5	37
Stroud	Upton St Leonards	0.5	37
Stroud	Vale	0.5	37
Stroud	Berkeley	0.6	55
Stroud	Cam East	0.6	55
Stroud	Minchinhampton	0.6	55
Stroud	Nailsworth	0.6	55
Stroud	Cam West	0.7	71
Stroud	The Stanleys	0.7	71
Stroud	Cainscross	0.8	80
Stroud	Dursley	0.8	80
Stroud	Hardwicke	0.9	91
Stroud	Stonehouse	0.9	91
Stroud	Trinity	1.0	98
Stroud	Central	1.2	116
Stroud	Slade	1.5	128
Stroud	Farmhill and Paganhill	1.6	130
Stroud	Valley	1.6	130



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

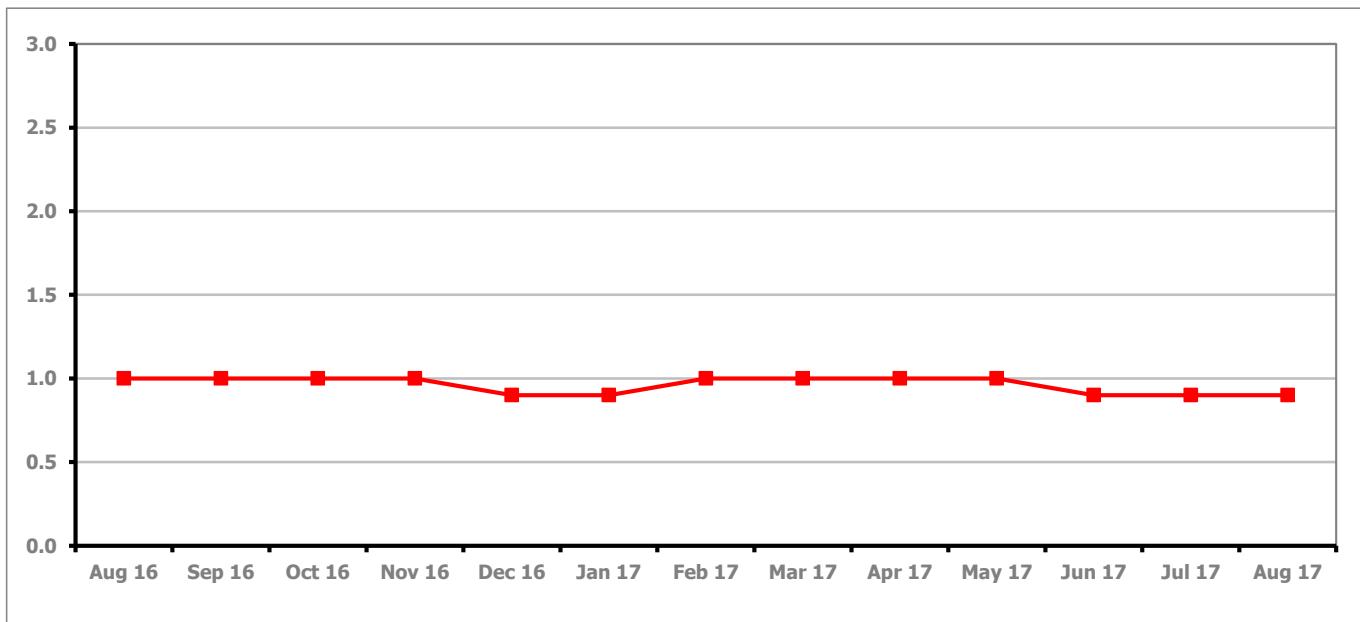
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.6 Tewkesbury District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 19: Tewkesbury District claimant rate over the last year*

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

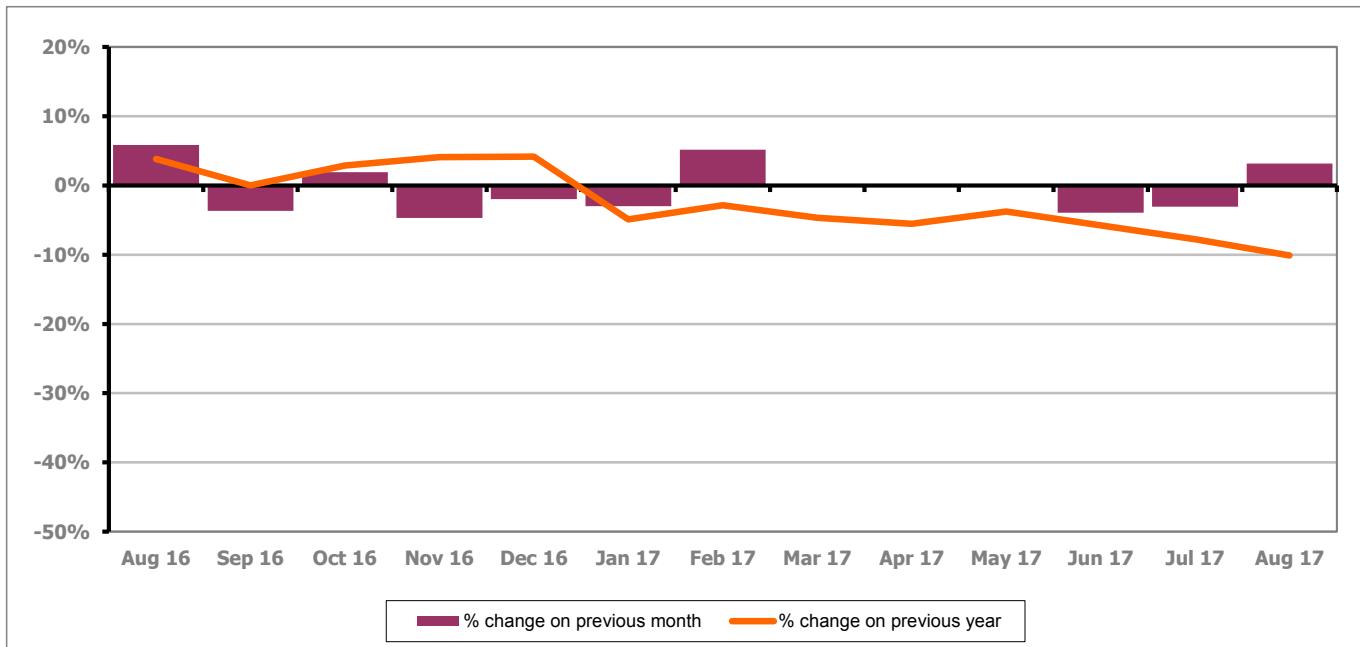
Figure 20: Tewkesbury District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count has decreased by 3.2% since July 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between July 2017 and August 2017 to -10.1%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

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

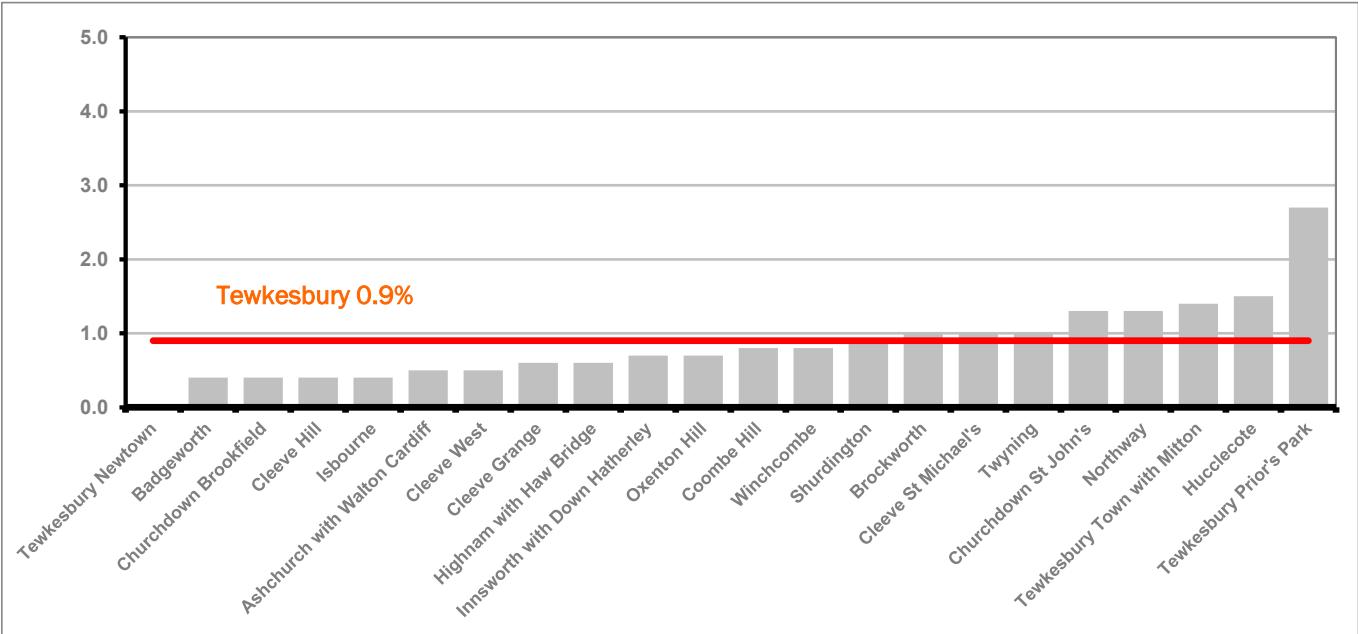


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.9%. Eight wards are above the average.

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

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*	Color
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Newtown	<0.4	1	green
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	0.4	18	light green
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield	0.4	18	light green
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.4	18	light green
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	0.4	18	light green
Tewkesbury	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	0.5	37	light yellow
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	0.5	37	light yellow
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	0.6	55	yellow
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	0.6	55	yellow
Tewkesbury	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	0.7	71	light orange
Tewkesbury	Oxenton Hill	0.7	71	light orange
Tewkesbury	Coombe Hill	0.8	80	orange
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	0.8	80	orange
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	0.9	91	dark orange
Tewkesbury	Brockworth	1.0	98	red
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	1.0	98	red
Tewkesbury	Twynning	1.0	98	red
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.3	119	dark red
Tewkesbury	Northway	1.3	119	dark red
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	1.4	126	dark red
Tewkesbury	Hucclecote	1.5	128	dark red
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	2.7	143	dark red

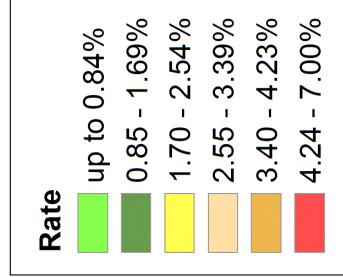
lowest 10% of county
first quartile of county
second quartile of county
third quartile of county
fourth quartile of county
highest 10% of county

* 1 = "best" and 143 = "worst"

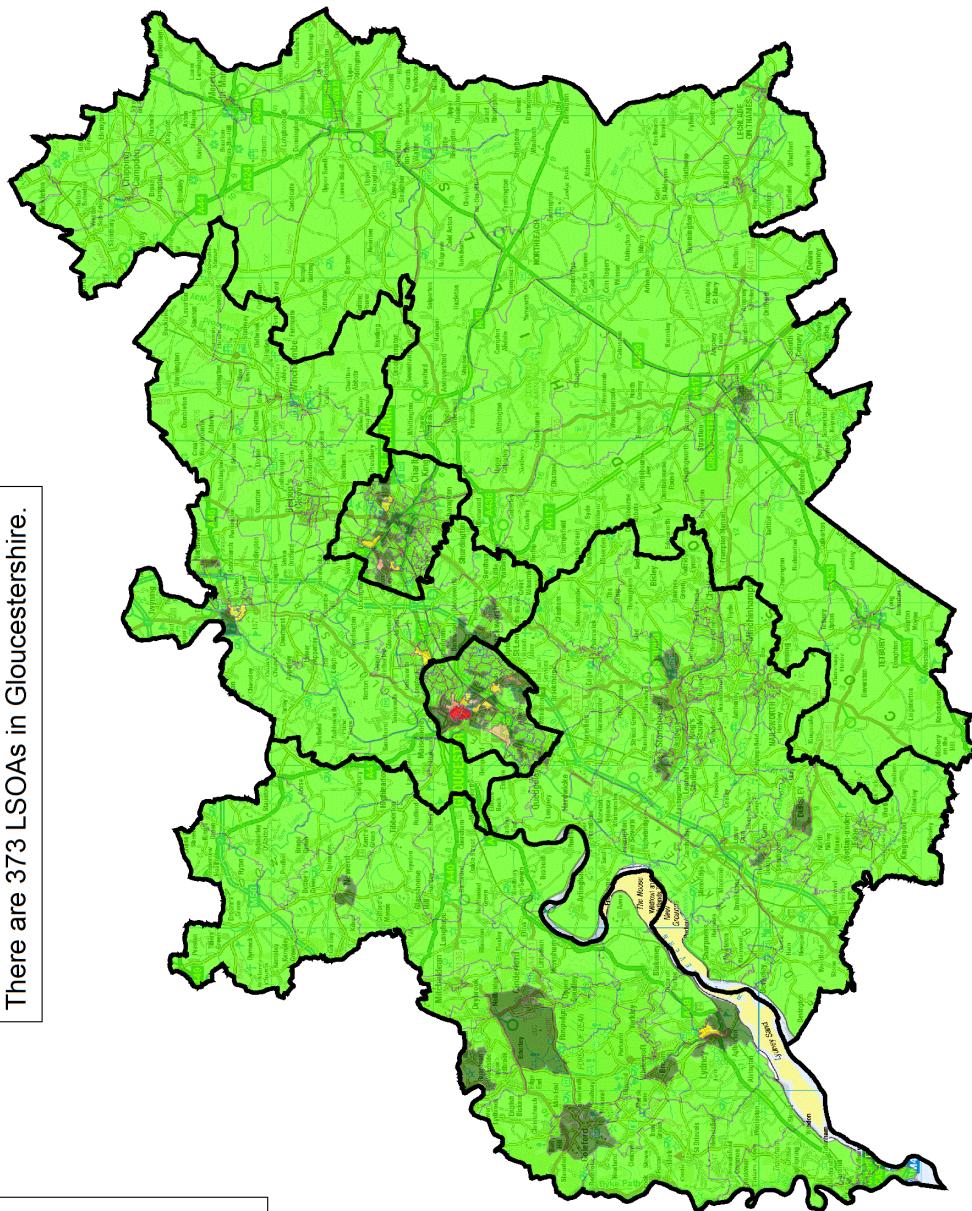
Table 10 shows overall claimant rates for Tewkesbury District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

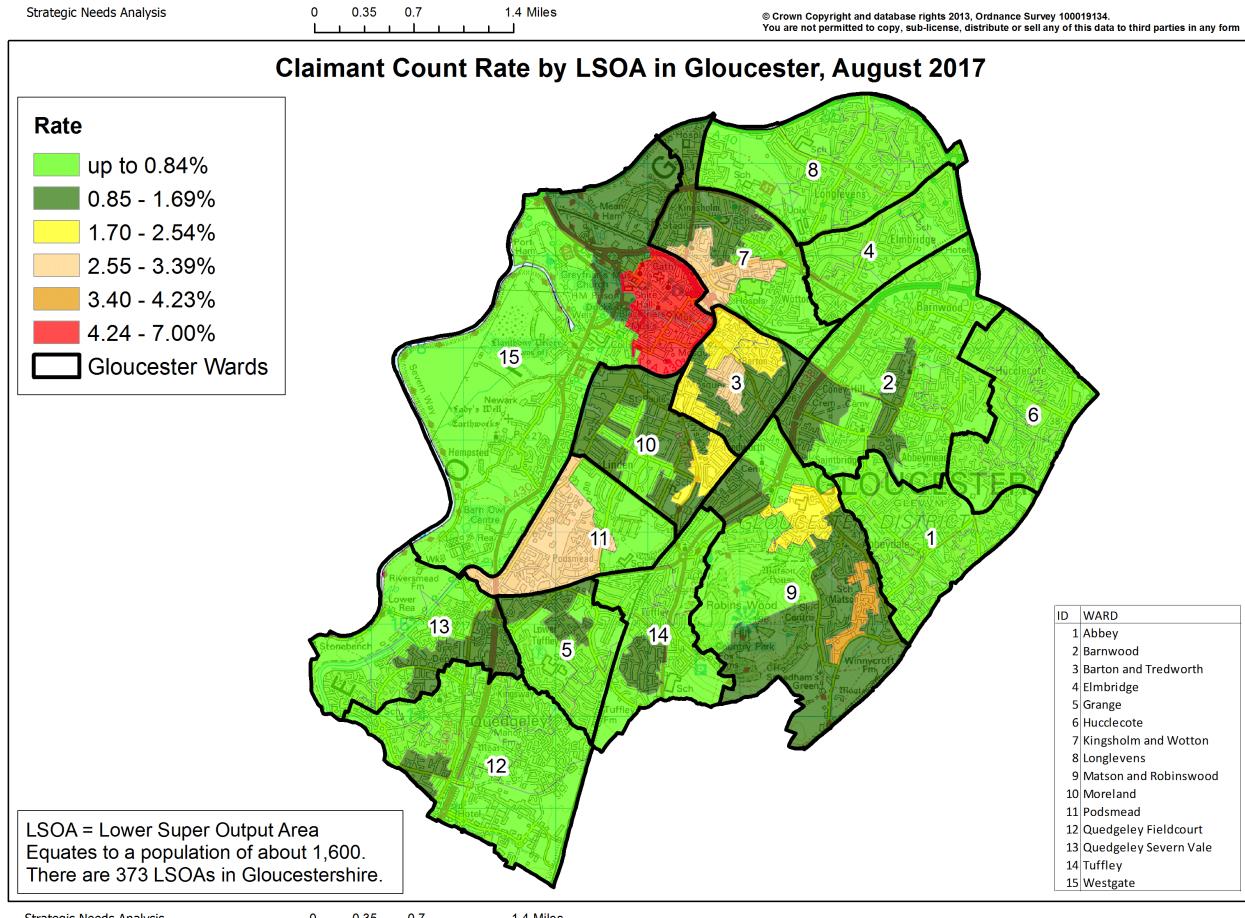
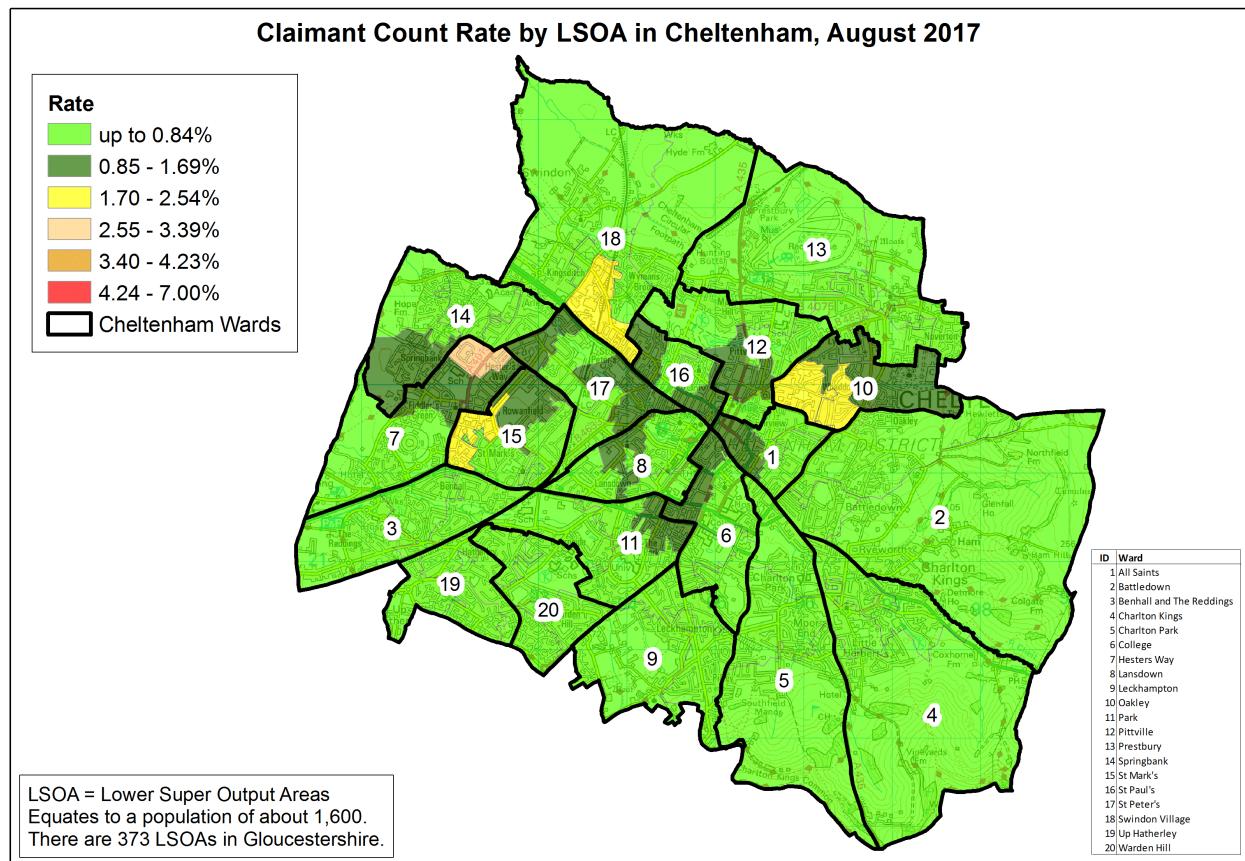
Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucestershire, August 2017



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

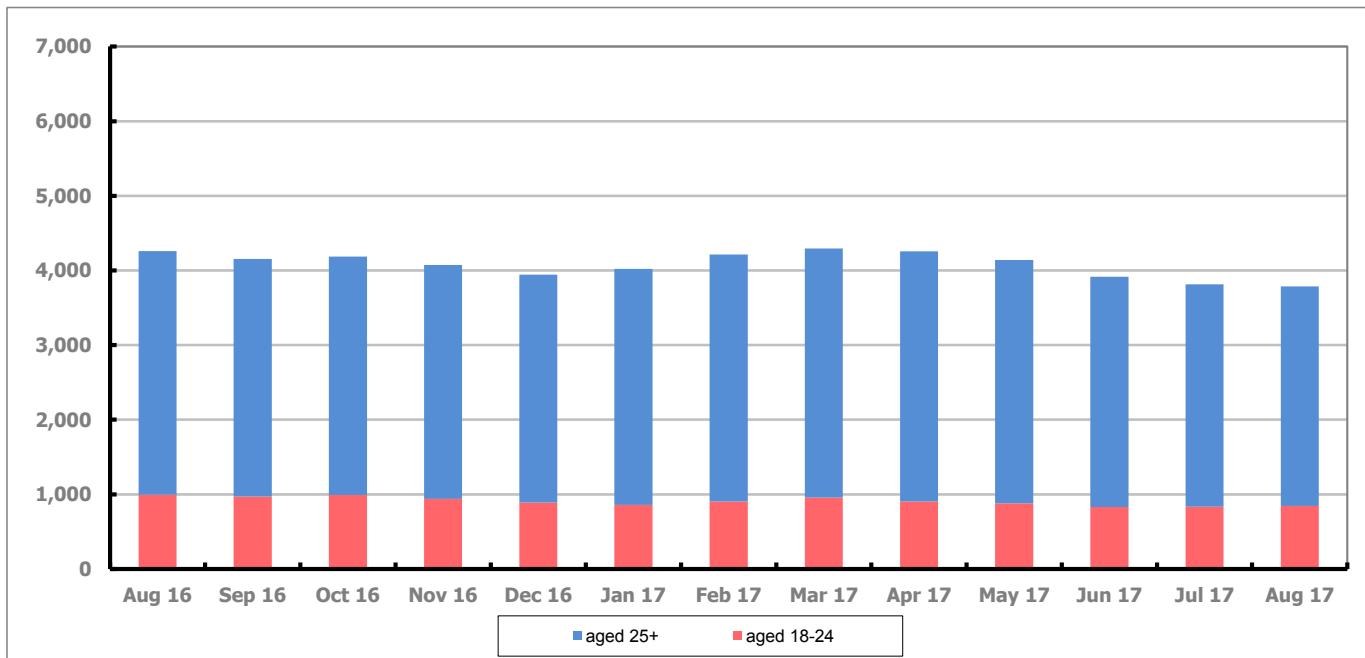


Figure 22 shows that in August 2017, 845 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 22.3% of total working age claimants.

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

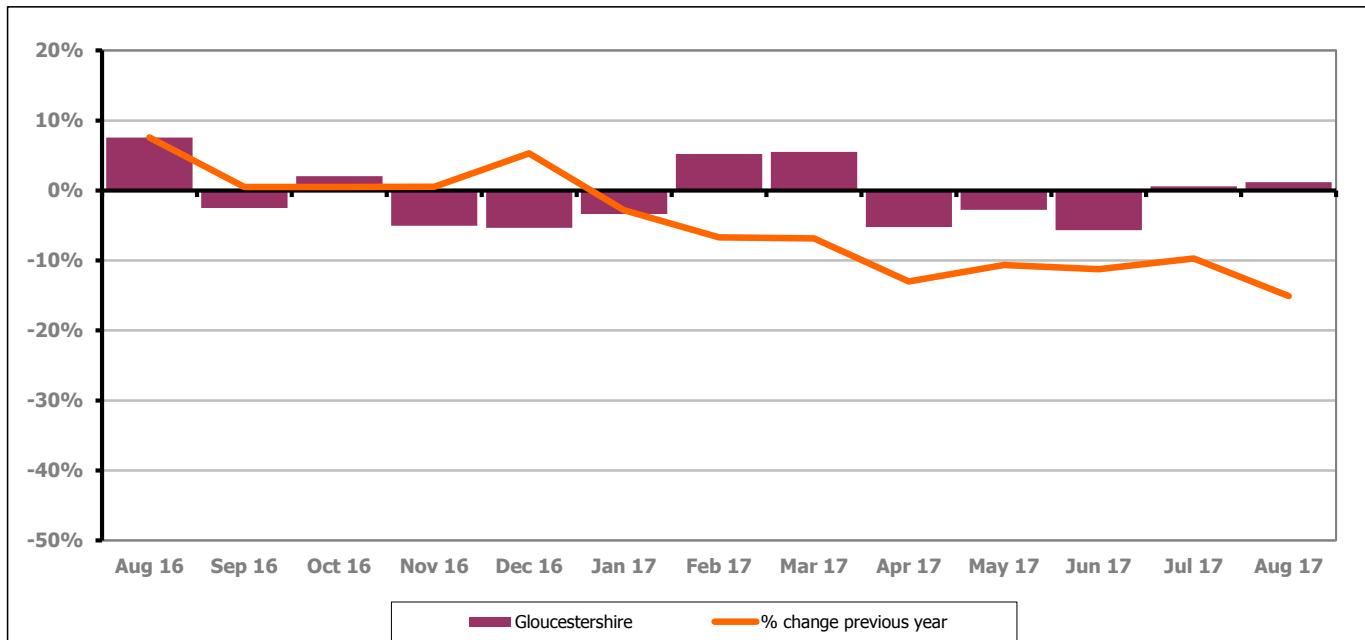


Figure 23 shows the number of young claimants increased in August 2017 by 1.2%. Over the last year the number of young claimants decreased by 15.1% or 150 people.

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 2017 there were 340 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 19 in August 2017 compared to July 2017, five districts saw a decrease in their figure and one district saw an increase.

Total NEET Group by District Area

August 2017 NEET data

	Cheltenham	Cotswold	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Total
Total NEET	70	21	32	112	62	43	340
Cohort	2146	1757	1760	3047	2627	1855	13192
% NEET	3.26	1.20	1.82	3.68	2.36	2.32	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.