

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

November 2012

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 171 persons to 10,016, a rate of 2.7%.

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

Area	Nov'12 Number	Nov'12 Rate	Oct'12 Number	Oct'12 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,534,984	3.8	1,547,425	3.8	-12,441	-0.8	0.0
GB	1,471,658	3.8	1,483,957	3.8	-12,299	-0.8	0.0
England & Wales	1,337,563	3.7	1,349,503	3.8	-11,940	-0.9	-0.1
England	1,260,186	3.7	1,270,722	3.8	-10,536	-0.8	-0.1
South West	85,113	2.6	84,997	2.6	116	0.1	0.0
Gloucestershire	10,016	2.7	10,187	2.7	-171	-1.7	0.0
Cheltenham	2,335	3.1	2,413	3.2	-78	-3.2	-0.1
Cotswold	705	1.4	703	1.4	2	0.3	0.0
Forest of Dean	1,287	2.5	1,307	2.5	-20	-1.5	0.0
Gloucester	3,120	4.1	3,133	4.1	-13	-0.4	0.0
Stroud	1,510	2.2	1,536	2.2	-26	-1.7	0.0
Tewkesbury	1,059	2.1	1,095	2.2	-36	-3.3	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 12,299 persons to **1,471,658** a rate of **3.8%**.

The County rate of unemployment remained the same as last month at **2.7%**.

Cotswold saw a small increase in the number of unemployed claimants, while the remaining districts experienced a decline.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,610 (3.5%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,406 (1.8%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.51 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.8%**. This is based on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. It is obtained from an ongoing national household survey and updated on a quarterly basis.
- 2) the seasonally adjusted unemployment claimant count for the UK of **1.58 million** at a rate of **3.9%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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