

Unemployment Bulletin

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Notes on Claimant Count (Experimental Statistics) from ONS:

These Claimant Count Experimental Statistics relate to 11 February 2021. Enhancements to Universal Credit as part of the UK government's response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) mean that an increasing number of people became eligible for unemployment-related benefit support, although still employed. Consequently changes in the Claimant Count will not be wholly because of changes in the number of people who are unemployed. We are not able to identify to what extent people who are employed or unemployed have affected the numbers.

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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 searching for work.**

Gloucestershire is in the process of transitioning to full Universal Credit. This means a broader span of claimants will be required to look for work than previously under Jobseekers Allowance. As more people are brought within the coverage of Universal Credit, the Claimant Count is set to rise noticeably over time. This will happen irrespective of how the economy performs and is a feature of the design of Universal Credit which brings additional groups of people into 'Searching for Work' conditionality (and therefore the Claimant Count), to help encourage and support these claimants into 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 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 4.6% in February 2021. The South West rate increased to 5.1% and the UK rate increased to 6.5%. Gloucestershire's rate was 0.5% lower than the South West average of 5.1%, and 1.9% lower than the UK average of 6.5%.

The claimant count in Gloucestershire in February 2021 increased by 940 people. The amount of people claiming in February 2021 was 5.6% higher than the number in January 2021. This compares to a 5.9% increase in the South West and a 5.3% increase in the UK.

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DISTRICTS AT A GLANCE

At a glance unemployment information grouped by district. Includes:

Claimant count: Total number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in February 2021

Claimant count change on previous month: How much larger/smaller February's claimant count is compared to January expressed as a %

Claimant rate: The % of working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in February 2021

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

CHELTEMHAM BOROUGH

Claimant count:	3,735
Claimant count change on previous month:	4.5%
Claimant rate:	5.1%
Highest claiming ward(s)	Oakley (8.5%); Hesters Way (8.5%)

GLOUCESTER CITY

Claimant count:	4,790
Claimant count change on previous month:	3.2%
Claimant rate:	5.9%
Highest claiming ward(s)	Barton and Tredworth (11.6%)

COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claimant count:	1,930
Claimant count change on previous month:	9.7%
Claimant rate:	3.7%
Highest claiming ward(s)	Watermoor (7.0%)

STROUD DISTRICT

Claimant count:	2,740
Claimant count change on previous month:	5.8%
Claimant rate:	3.8%
Highest claiming ward(s)	Stroud Slade (7.8%)

FOREST OF DEAN

Claimant count:	2,410
Claimant count change on previous month:	7.3%
Claimant rate:	4.7%
Highest claiming ward(s)	Lydney East (8.8%)

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claimant count:	2,210
Claimant count change on previous month:	7.0%
Claimant rate:	3.9%
Highest claiming ward(s)	Brockworth East (6.1%)

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

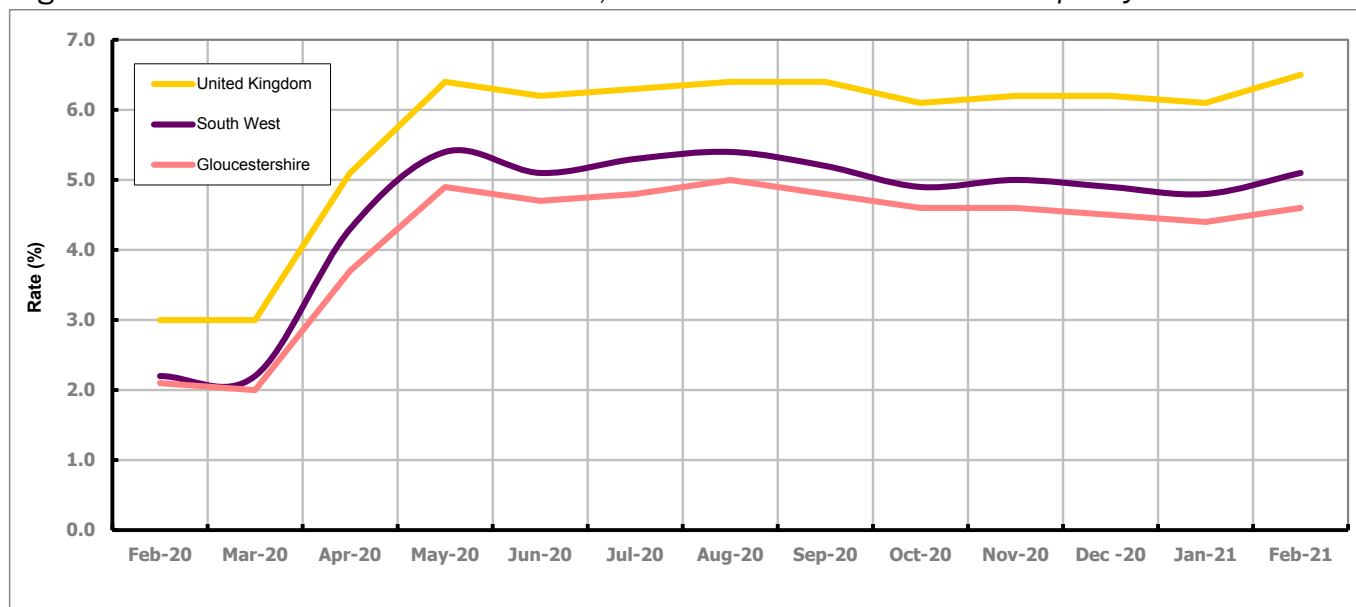


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 4.6% in February 2021. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since December 2015, with the exception of April and May 2016 when it was the same. On average, it has been approximately 1.5% lower than the UK average since the same month of the previous year.

Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in February 2021	% change on January 2021	Consecutive months increasing
UK	2,694,760	5.3%	0
South West	172,520	5.9%	0
Gloucestershire	17,820	5.6%	0

Table 1 shows that in February 2021, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 5.6% lower than the number in January 2021.

PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - February 2021

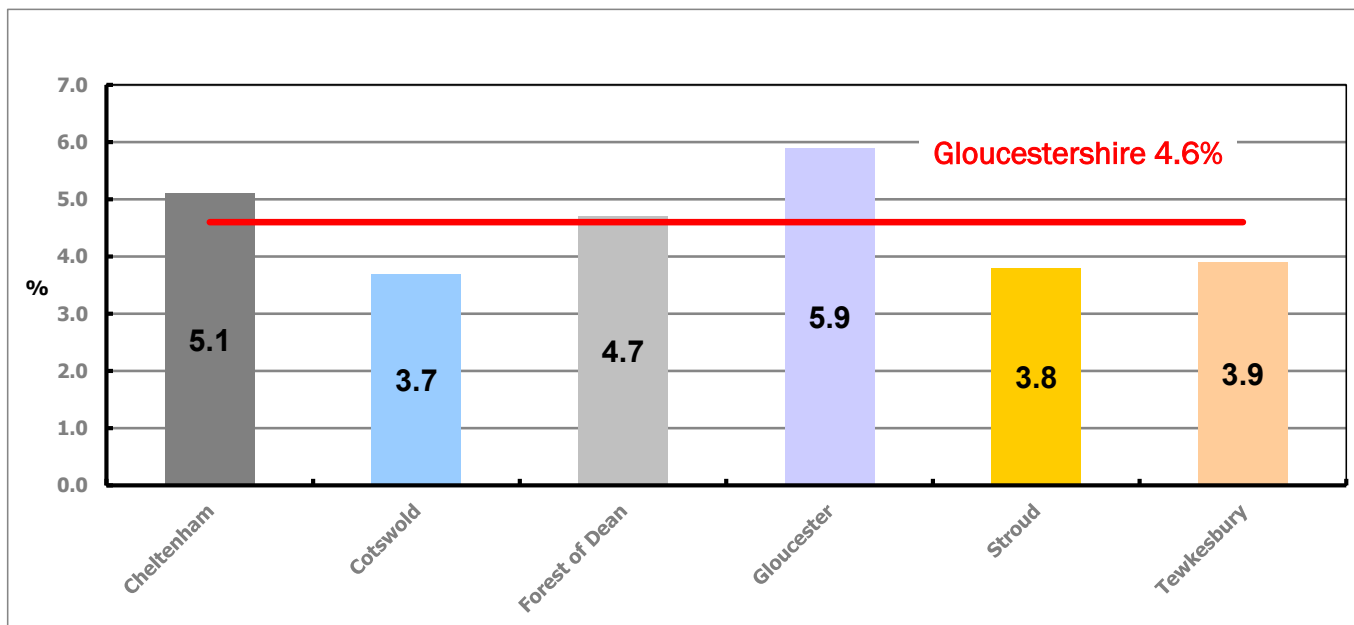


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for February 2021 in Gloucestershire. Between January 2021 and February 2021 the rate increased in all districts.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	Feb 21 Number	Feb 21 Rate	Jan 21 Number	Jan 21 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	17,820	4.6	16,880	4.4	940	5.6%	0.2
Cheltenham	3,735	5.1	3,575	4.9	160	4.5%	0.2
Cotswold	1,930	3.7	1,760	3.4	170	9.7%	0.3
Forest of Dean	2,410	4.7	2,245	4.4	165	7.3%	0.3
Gloucester	4,790	5.9	4,640	5.7	150	3.2%	0.2
Stroud	2,740	3.8	2,590	3.6	150	5.8%	0.2
Tewkesbury	2,210	3.9	2,065	3.7	145	7.0%	0.2

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in February 2021 compared to January 2021. All districts saw an increase in the number of claimants.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	Feb 21 Number	Feb 21 Rate	Jan 21 Number	Jan 21 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	10,495	5.5	9,905	5.2	590	6.0%	0.3
Cheltenham	2,260	6.2	2,150	5.9	110	5.1%	0.3
Cotswold	1,055	4.2	955	3.8	100	10.5%	0.4
Forest of Dean	1,385	5.5	1,300	5.1	85	6.5%	0.4
Gloucester	2,990	7.3	2,860	7.0	130	4.5%	0.3
Stroud	1,545	4.3	1,465	4.1	80	5.5%	0.2
Tewkesbury	1,265	4.6	1,180	4.3	85	7.2%	0.3

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in February 2021 compared to January 2021. All districts saw an increase in the number of male claimants.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	Feb 21 Number	Feb 21 Rate	Jan 21 Number	Jan 21 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	7,325	3.8	6,975	3.6	350	5.0%	0.2
Cheltenham	1,480	4.1	1,425	3.9	55	3.9%	0.2
Cotswold	875	3.3	805	3.0	70	8.7%	0.3
Forest of Dean	1,030	4.0	950	3.7	80	8.4%	0.3
Gloucester	1,800	4.4	1,785	4.4	15	0.8%	0.0
Stroud	1,195	3.3	1,130	3.1	65	5.8%	0.2
Tewkesbury	950	3.3	885	3.1	65	7.3%	0.2

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in February 2021 compared to January 2021. All districts saw an increase in the number of female claimants.

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 3: Cheltenham Borough claimant rate over the last year

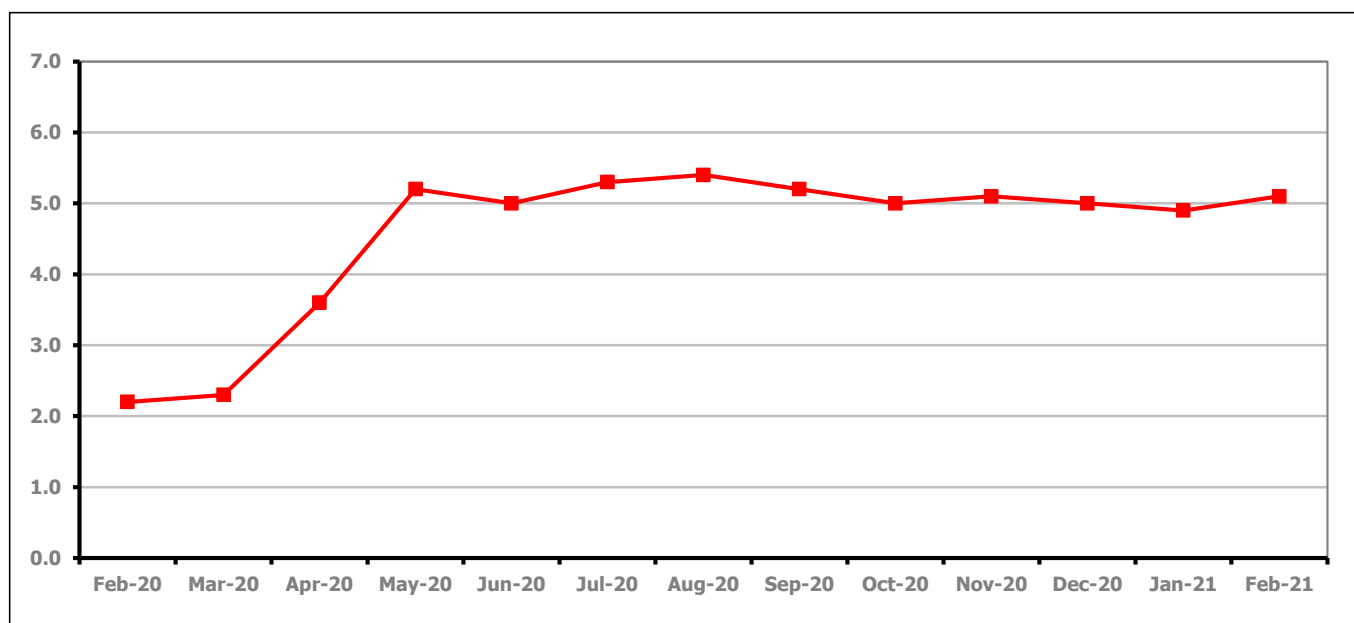


Figure 3 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham increased to 5.1% in February 2021.

Figure 4: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - February 2021

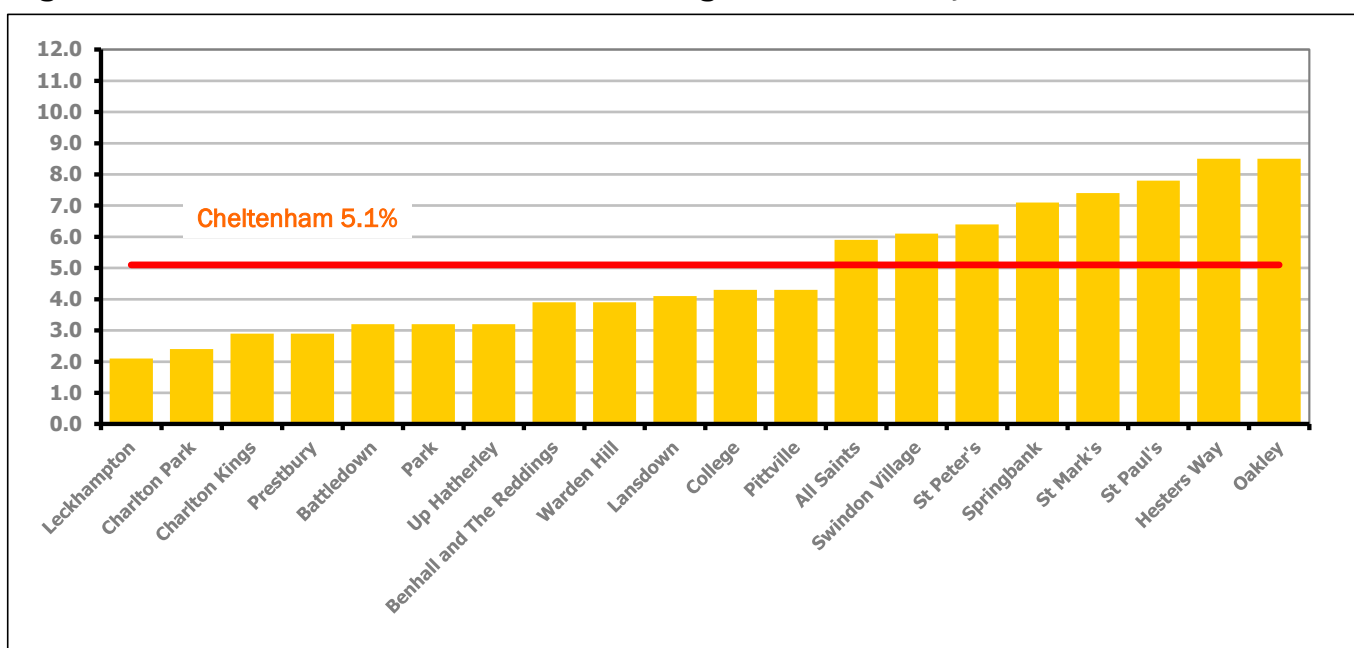


Figure 4 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 5.1%. Eight wards lie above the average.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - February 2021

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	2.1	3
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	2.4	9
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	2.9	21
Cheltenham	Prestbury	2.9	21
Cheltenham	Battledown	3.2	31
Cheltenham	Park	3.2	31
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	3.2	31
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	3.9	71
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	3.9	71
Cheltenham	Lansdown	4.1	79
Cheltenham	College	4.3	86
Cheltenham	Pittville	4.3	86
Cheltenham	All Saints	5.9	114
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	6.1	116
Cheltenham	St Peter's	6.4	121
Cheltenham	Springbank	7.1	124
Cheltenham	St Mark's	7.4	126
Cheltenham	St Paul's	7.8	130
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	8.5	133
Cheltenham	Oakley	8.5	133

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* 1 = "best" and 146 = "worst"

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

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4.2 Cotswold District

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 5: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year

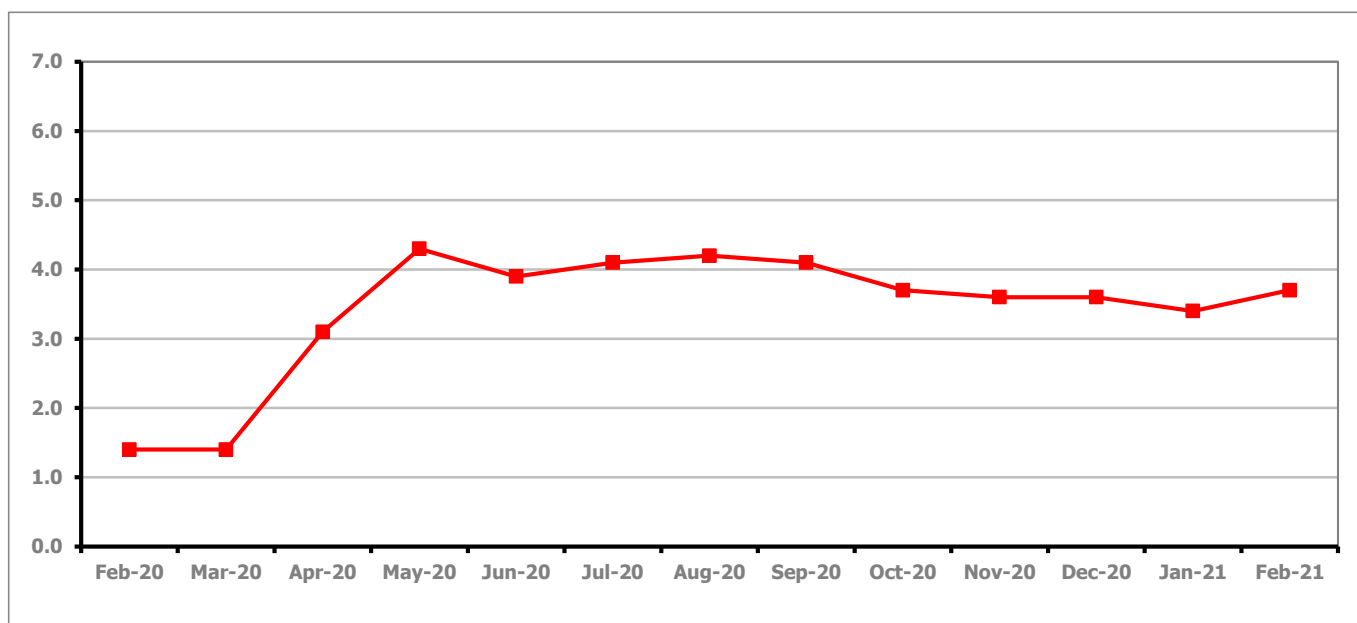


Figure 5 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District increased to 3.7% in February 2021.

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - February 2021

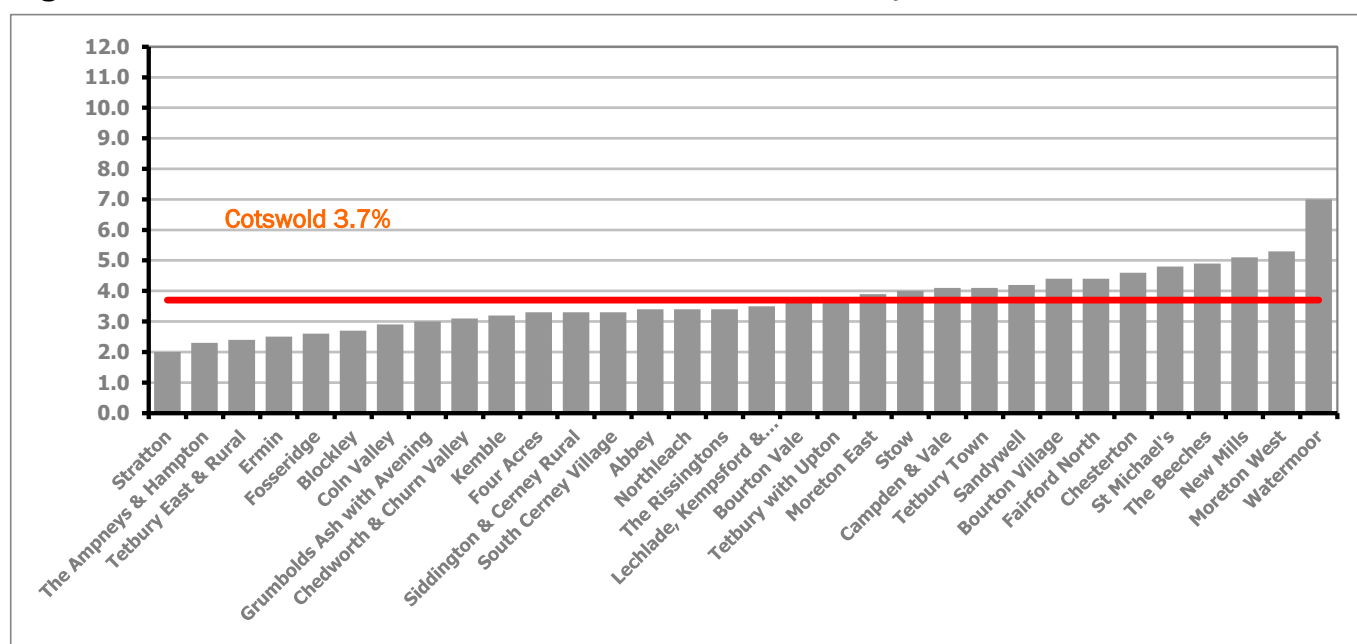


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 3.7%. Fourteen wards lie above the average.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - February 2021

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Stratton	2.0	2
Cotswolds	The Ampneys & Hampton	2.3	5
Cotswolds	Tetbury East & Rural	2.4	9
Cotswolds	Ermin	2.5	11
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	2.6	13
Cotswolds	Blockley	2.7	17
Cotswolds	Coln Valley	2.9	21
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	3.0	25
Cotswolds	Chedworth & Churn Valley	3.1	27
Cotswolds	Kemble	3.2	31
Cotswolds	Four Acres	3.3	42
Cotswolds	Siddington & Cerney Rural	3.3	42
Cotswolds	South Cerney Village	3.3	42
Cotswolds	Abbey	3.4	50
Cotswolds	Northleach	3.4	50
Cotswolds	The Rissingtons	3.4	50
Cotswolds	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	3.5	55
Cotswolds	Bourton Vale	3.7	64
Cotswolds	Tetbury with Upton	3.8	66
Cotswolds	Moreton East	3.9	71
Cotswolds	Stow	4.0	76
Cotswolds	Campden & Vale	4.1	79
Cotswolds	Tetbury Town	4.1	79
Cotswolds	Sandywell	4.2	83
Cotswolds	Bourton Village	4.4	90
Cotswolds	Fairford North	4.4	90
Cotswolds	Chesterton	4.6	99
Cotswolds	St Michael's	4.8	101
Cotswolds	The Beeches	4.9	104
Cotswolds	New Mills	5.1	106
Cotswolds	Moreton West	5.3	109
Cotswolds	Watermoor	7.0	123

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

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4.3 Forest of Dean District

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 7: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year

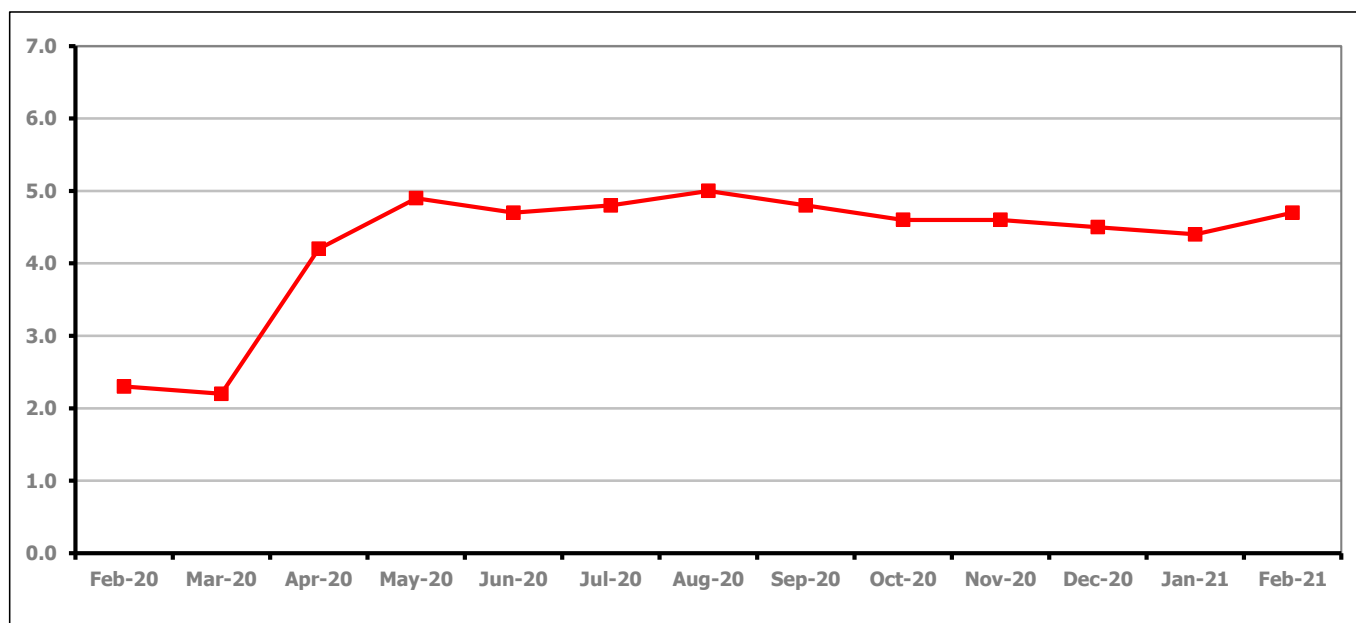


Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean increased to 4.7% in February 2021.

Figure 8: Claimant rates across Forest of Dean District wards - February 2021

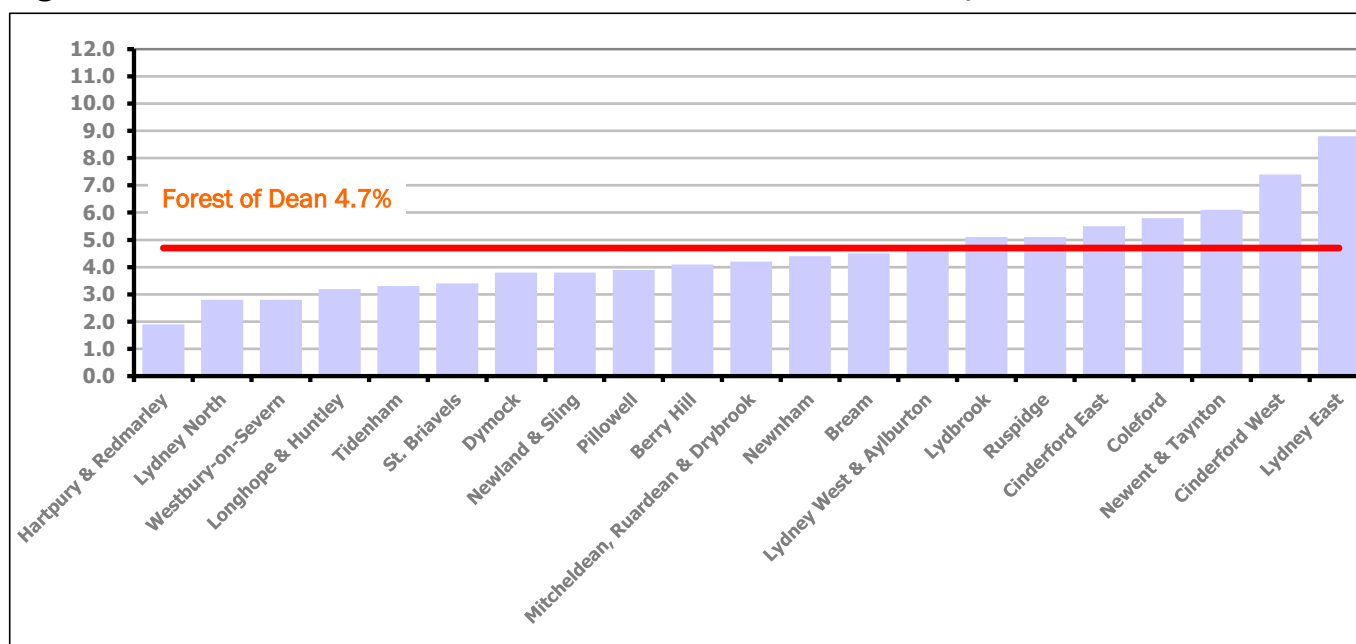


Figure 8 shows the claimant rates for the Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 4.7%. Eight wards lie above the average.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.3 Forest of Dean District continued...***Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - February 2021*

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Hartpury & Redmarley	1.9	1
Forest	Lydney North	2.8	18
Forest	Westbury-on-Severn	2.8	18
Forest	Longhope & Huntley	3.2	31
Forest	Tidenham	3.3	42
Forest	St. Briavels	3.4	50
Forest	Dymock	3.8	66
Forest	Newland & Sling	3.8	66
Forest	Pillowell	3.9	71
Forest	Berry Hill	4.1	79
Forest	Mitcheldean, Ruardean & Drybrook	4.2	83
Forest	Newnham	4.4	90
Forest	Bream	4.5	96
Forest	Lydney West & Aylburton	4.8	101
Forest	Lydbrook	5.1	106
Forest	Ruspidge	5.1	106
Forest	Cinderford East	5.5	111
Forest	Coleford	5.8	113
Forest	Newent & Taynton	6.1	116
Forest	Cinderford West	7.4	126
Forest	Lydney East	8.8	136

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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.

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4.4 Gloucester City

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 9: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year

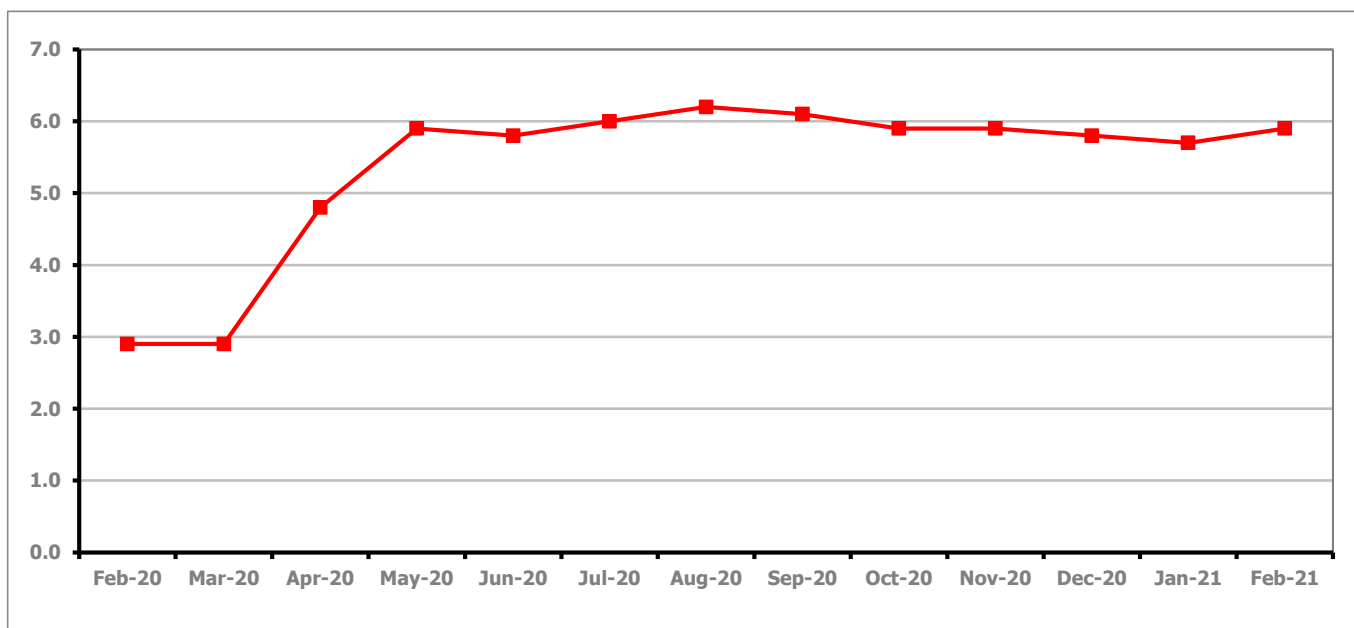


Figure 9 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City increased to 5.9% in February 2021.

Figure 10: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - February 2021

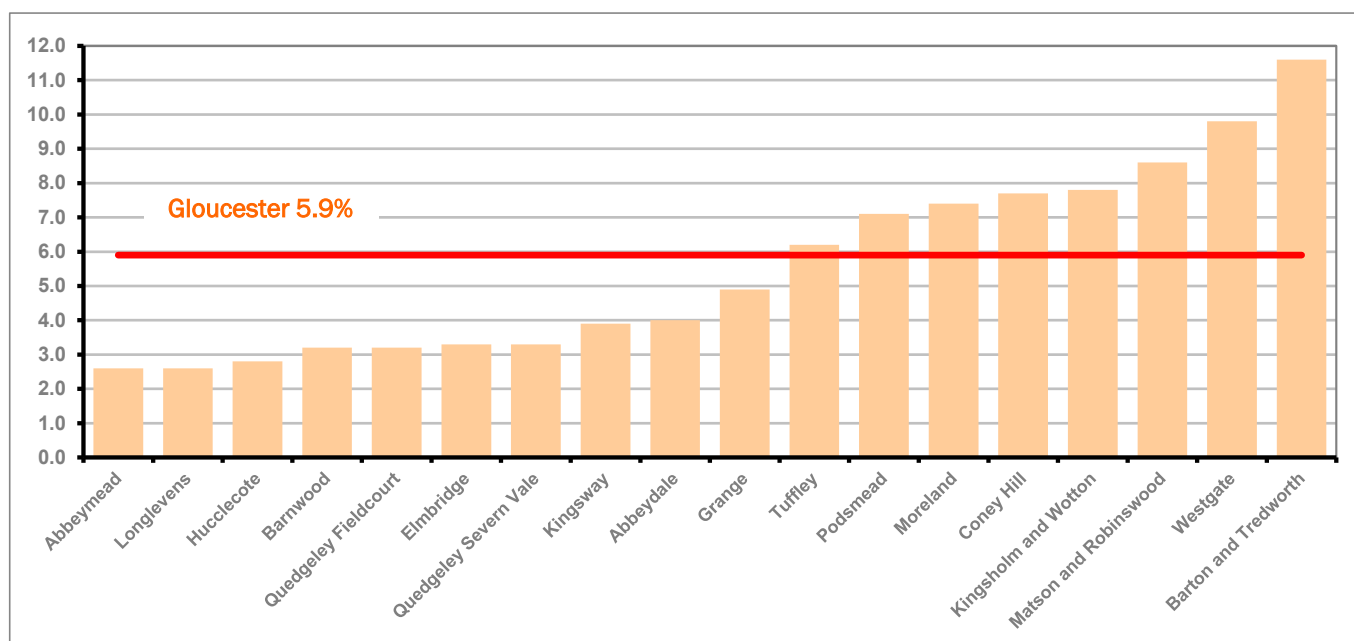


Figure 10 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 5.9%. Eight wards lie above the average.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - February 2021

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Gloucester	Abbeymead	2.6	13
Gloucester	Longlevens	2.6	13
Gloucester	Hucclecote	2.8	18
Gloucester	Barnwood	3.2	31
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	3.2	31
Gloucester	Elmbridge	3.3	42
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	3.3	42
Gloucester	Kingsway	3.9	71
Gloucester	Abbeylea	4.0	76
Gloucester	Grange	4.9	104
Gloucester	Tuffley	6.2	119
Gloucester	Podsmead	7.1	124
Gloucester	Moreland	7.4	126
Gloucester	Coney Hill	7.7	129
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	7.8	130
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	8.6	135
Gloucester	Westgate	9.8	137
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	11.6	138

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

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4.5 Stroud District

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 11: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year

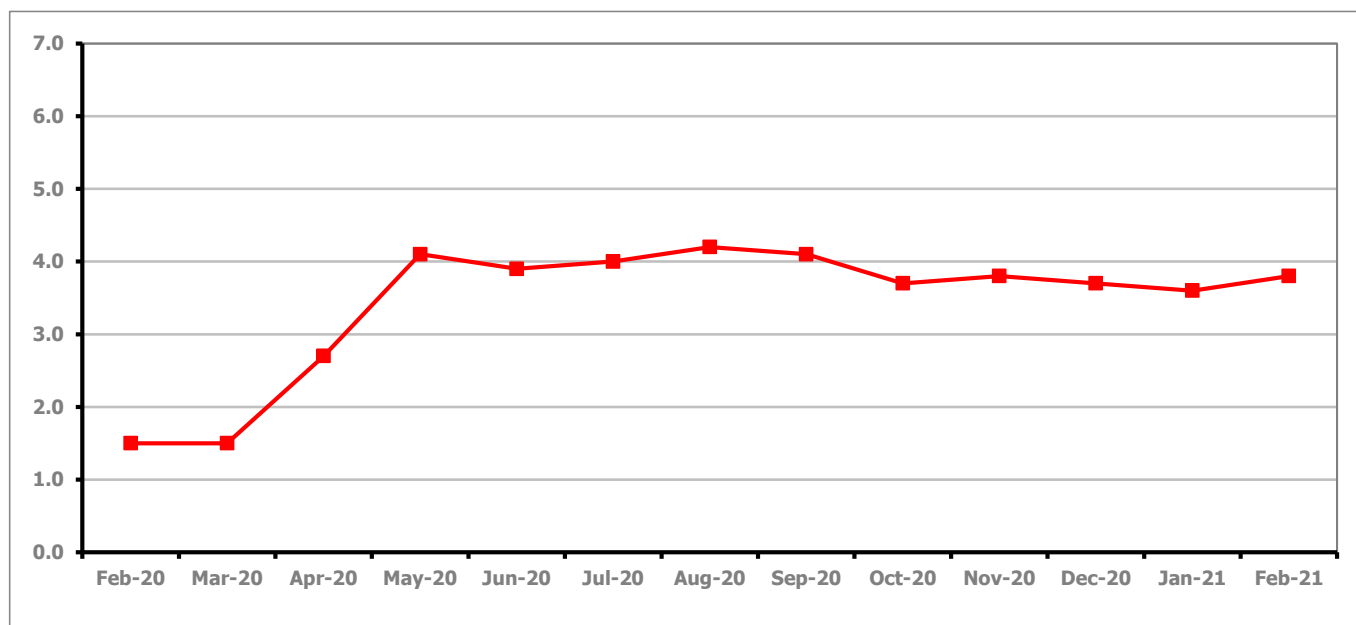


Figure 11 shows the claimant rate for Stroud increased to 3.8% in February 2021.

Figure 12: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - February 2021

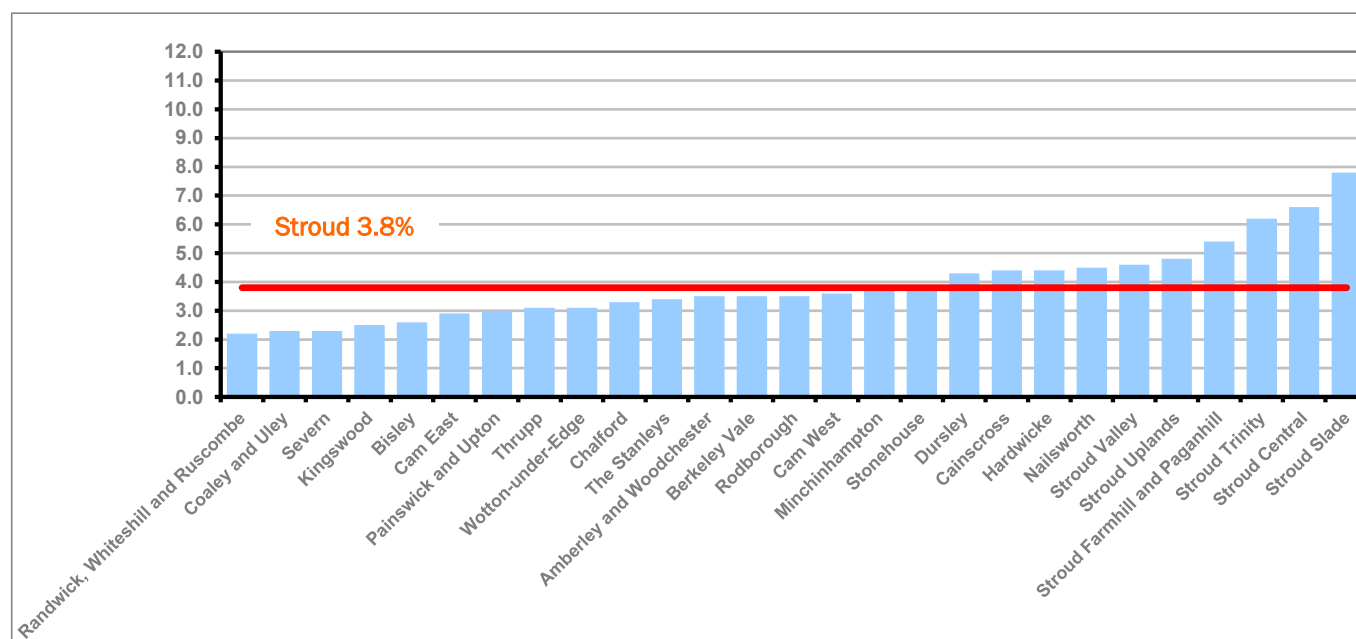


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 3.8%. Ten wards are above the average.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.5 Stroud District continued...

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - February 2021

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	2.2	4
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	2.3	5
Stroud	Severn	2.3	5
Stroud	Kingswood	2.5	11
Stroud	Bisley	2.6	13
Stroud	Cam East	2.9	21
Stroud	Painswick and Upton	3.0	25
Stroud	Thrupp	3.1	27
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	3.1	27
Stroud	Chalford	3.3	42
Stroud	The Stanleys	3.4	50
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	3.5	55
Stroud	Berkeley Vale	3.5	55
Stroud	Rodborough	3.5	55
Stroud	Cam West	3.6	61
Stroud	Minchinhampton	3.7	64
Stroud	Stonehouse	3.8	66
Stroud	Dursley	4.3	86
Stroud	Cainscross	4.4	90
Stroud	Hardwicke	4.4	90
Stroud	Nailsworth	4.5	96
Stroud	Stroud Valley	4.6	99
Stroud	Stroud Uplands	4.8	101
Stroud	Stroud Farmhill and Paganhill	5.4	110
Stroud	Stroud Trinity	6.2	119
Stroud	Stroud Central	6.6	122
Stroud	Stroud Slade	7.8	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 Borough

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 13: Tewkesbury Borough claimant rate over the last year

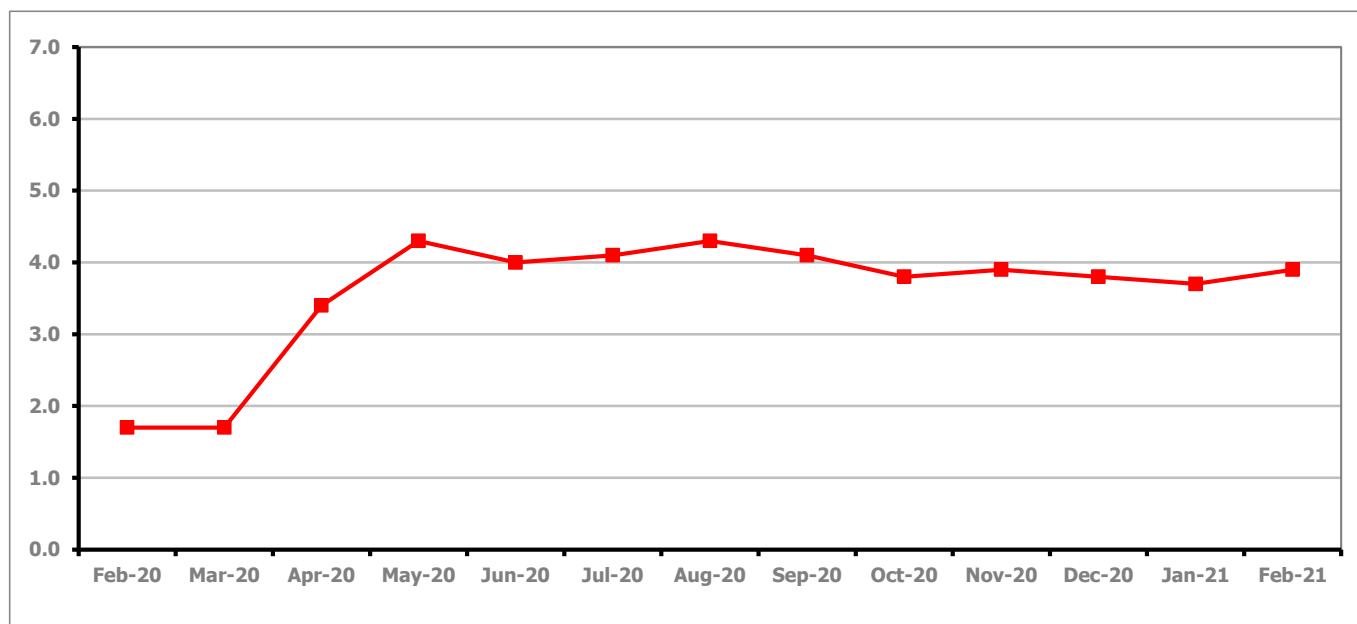


Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury Borough increased to 3.9% in February 2021.

Figure 14: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury Borough wards - February 2021

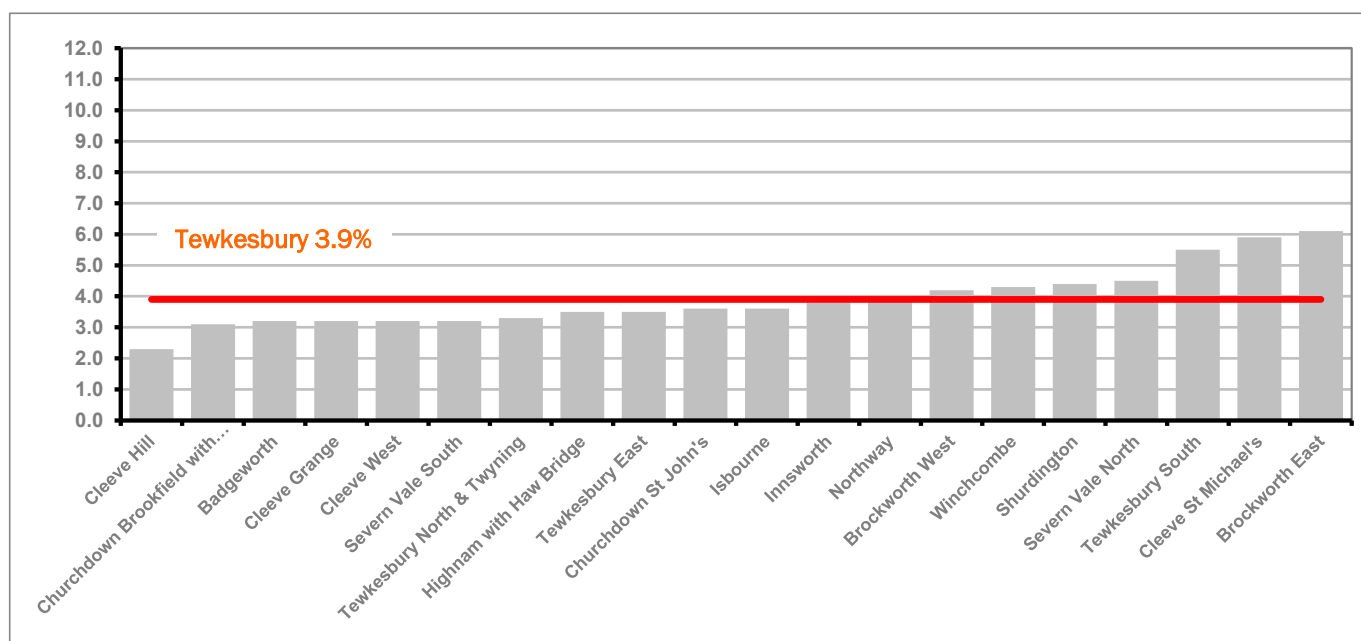


Figure 14 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 3.9%. Eight wards are above the average.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.6 Tewkesbury Borough continued...

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury Borough level - February 2021

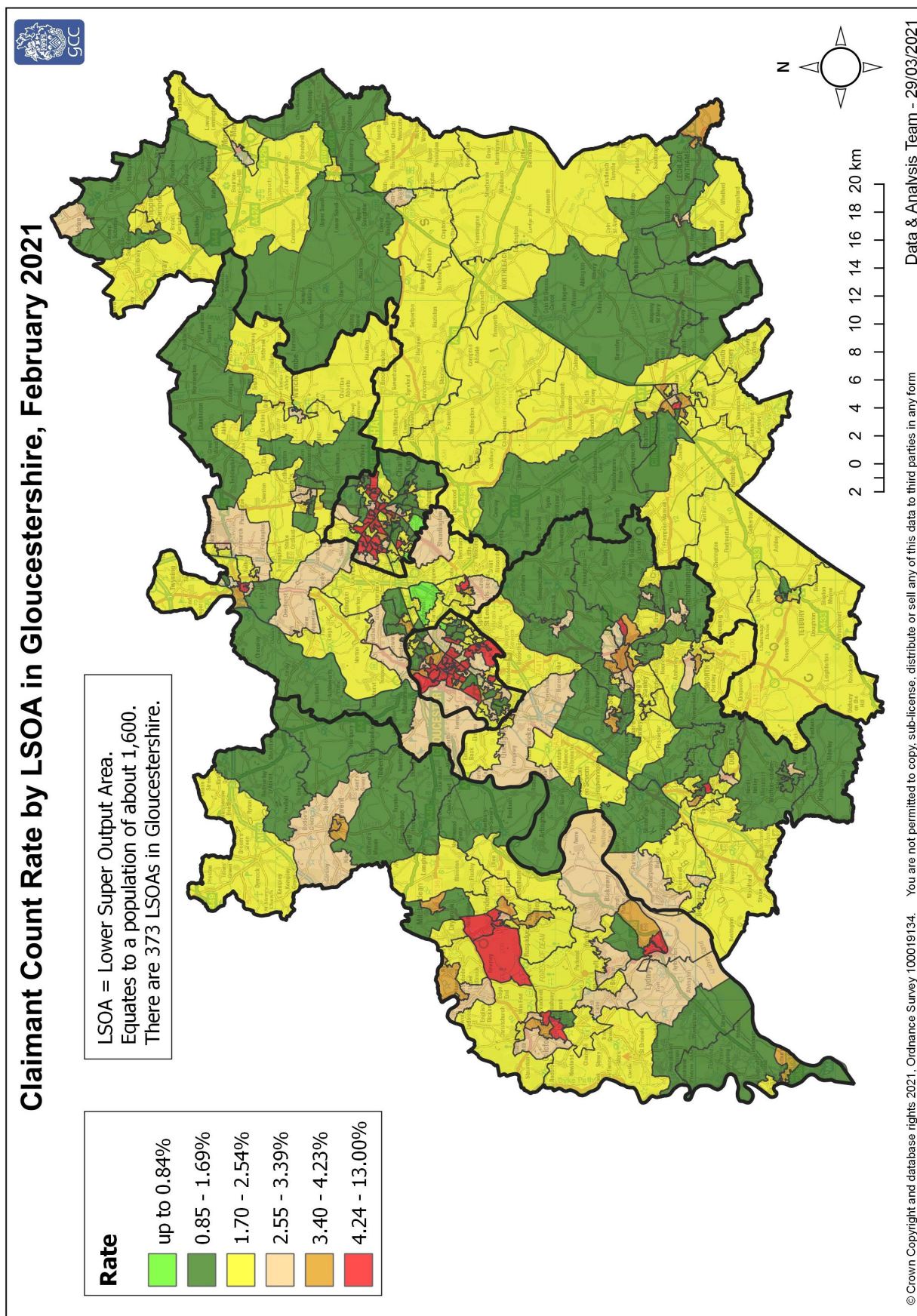
District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	2.3	5
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield with Hucclecote	3.1	27
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	3.2	31
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	3.2	31
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	3.2	31
Tewkesbury	Severn Vale South	3.2	31
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury North & Twyning	3.3	42
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	3.5	55
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury East	3.5	55
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	3.6	61
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	3.6	61
Tewkesbury	Innsworth	3.8	66
Tewkesbury	Northway	4.0	76
Tewkesbury	Brockworth West	4.2	83
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	4.3	86
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	4.4	90
Tewkesbury	Severn Vale North	4.5	96
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury South	5.5	111
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	5.9	114
Tewkesbury	Brockworth East	6.1	116

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

PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

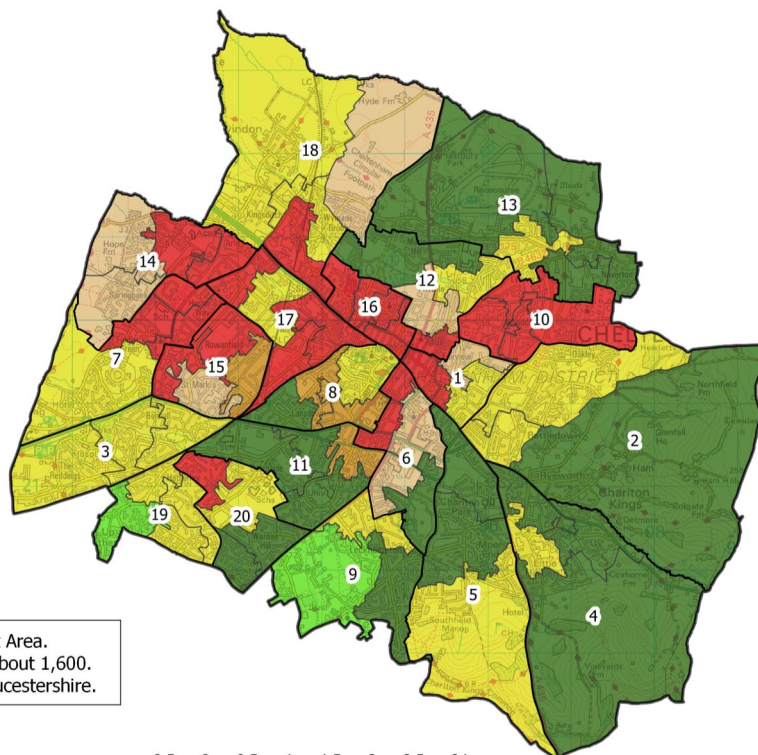
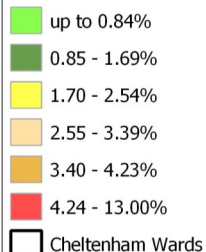


PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Cheltenham, February 2021



Rate



ID	Ward
1	All Saints
2	Battledown
3	Benhall and The Reddings
4	Charlton Kings
5	Charlton Park
6	College
7	Hesters Way
8	Lansdown
9	Leckhampton
10	Oakley
11	Park
12	Pittville
13	Prestbury
14	Springbank
15	St Mark's
16	St Paul's
17	St Peter's
18	Swindon Village
19	Up Hatherley
20	Warden Hill

LSOA = Lower Super Output Area.
Equates to a population of about 1,600.
There are 373 LSOAs in Gloucestershire.

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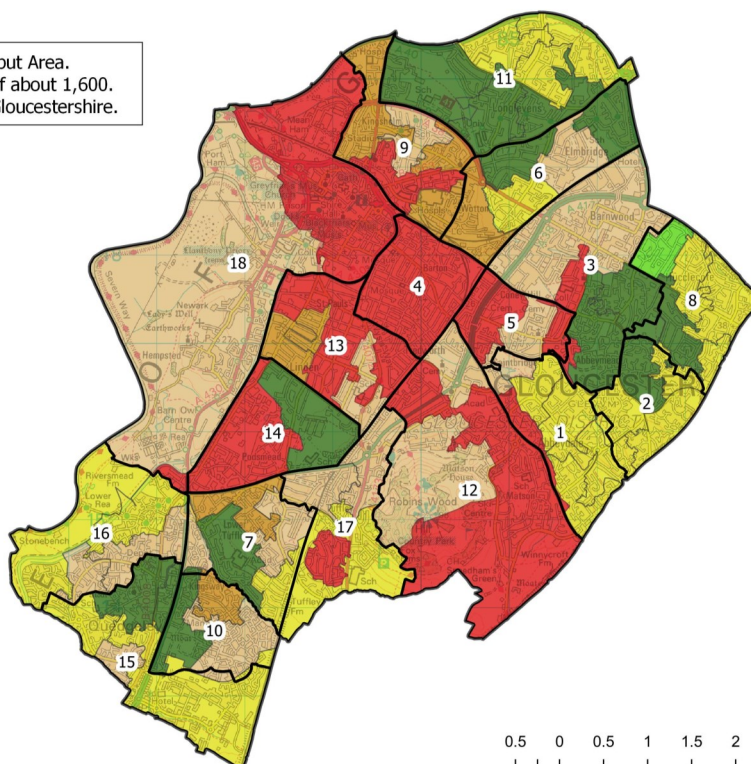
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Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucester, February 2021



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Rate



ID	Ward
1	Abbeydale
2	Abbeymead
3	Barnwood
4	Barton and Tredworth
5	Coney Hill
6	Elmbridge
7	Grange
8	Hucclecote
9	Kingsholm and Wotton
10	Kingsway
11	Longlevens
12	Matson and Robinswood
13	Moreland
14	Podsmead
15	Quedgeley Fieldcourt
16	Quedgeley Severn Vale
17	Tuffley
18	Westgate

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Rates calculated using Lower Layer Super Output Area Population Estimates Mid-2019, Office for National Statistics

PART 6: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT(18-24 year olds)

Youth Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 15: Claimant Count for Gloucestershire over the past year

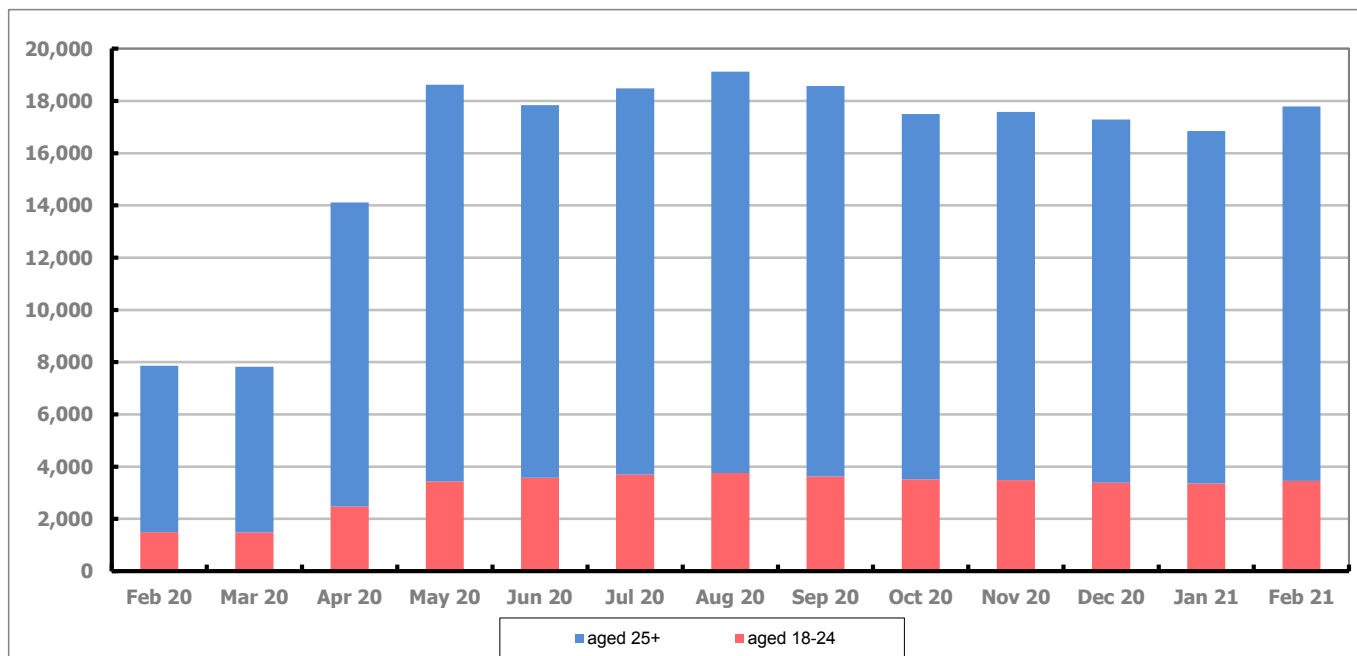


Figure 15 shows that in February 2021, 3,450 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 19.4% of total working age claimants.

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 on the Academic Year 12 and 13 (16/17 age) against nationally defined criteria for counting the NEET group to the Department for Education (DfE) on a monthly basis. 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.

February 2021

Academic Year 12-13 Summary

	NEET	Cohort	%
Cheltenham	49	2191	2.24%
Cotswold	41	1720	2.38%
Forest	46	1698	2.71%
Gloucester	116	2912	3.98%
Stroud	50	2647	1.89%
Tewkesbury	42	1968	2.13%
Total	344	13136	2.62%

16-18 Age Summary

	NEET	Cohort	%
Cheltenham	67	2732	2.45%
Cotswold	54	2165	2.49%
Forest	64	2107	3.04%
Gloucester	155	3703	4.19%
Stroud	68	3274	2.08%
Tewkesbury	56	2437	2.30%
Total	464	16418	2.83%

16-18 Adjust NEET*	2.97%
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Monthly Change	-13	-1	-0.10%
Previous month	357	13137	2.72%

Monthly Change	-27	-481	-0.08%
Previous month	491	16899	2.91%

The academic year 12-13 group contains a proportion of young people who turn 18 in the academic year but were 17 on the 31st August the previous academic year so are entitled to learning through RPA (raising participation age).

Please note all figures quoted above are subject to change before the submission date to the DfE which usually happens in the second or third week of the month for the previous month.

If you would like to receive any further information on Gloucestershire's NEET strategy, then please contact Lynne.Speak@Prospects.co.uk or telephone 07900 391182.

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