

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

June 2011

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 188 persons to 8,653, a rate of 2.3%.

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

Area	June'11 Number	June'11 Rate	May'11 Number	May'11 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,493,077	3.7	1,504,913	3.7	-11,836	-0.8	0.0
GB	1,434,373	3.7	1,446,269	3.7	-11,896	-0.8	0.0
England & Wales	1,293,816	3.6	1,306,162	3.7	-12,346	-0.9	-0.1
England	1,222,222	3.6	1,234,189	3.7	-11,967	-1.0	-0.1
South West	80,096	2.4	81,712	2.5	-1,616	-2.0	-0.1
Gloucestershire	8,653	2.3	8,841	2.4	-188	-2.1	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,974	2.7	1,985	2.7	-11	-0.6	0.0
Cotswold	617	1.2	658	1.3	-41	-6.2	-0.1
Forest of Dean	1,213	2.3	1,231	2.4	-18	-1.5	-0.1
Gloucester	2,618	3.4	2,699	3.5	-81	-3.0	-0.1
Stroud	1,244	1.8	1,282	1.9	-38	-3.0	-0.1
Tewkesbury	987	2.0	986	2.0	1	0.1	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 11,896 persons to **1,434,373** a rate of **3.7%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to 2.3%.

All districts, with the exception of Tewkesbury showed a decrease in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **5,830 (3.1%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,823 (1.5%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.45 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.7%**. 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 **1.52 million** at a rate of **3.8%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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