

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

June 2014

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 621 persons to 6,169 a rate of 1.6%.

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

Area	Jun '14 Number	Jun'14 Rate	May 14 Number	May'14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,020,290	2.5	1,089,976	2.7	-69,686	-6.4	-0.2
GB	967,398	2.4	1,035,254	2.6	-67,856	-6.6	-0.2
England & Wales	870,323	2.4	934,147	2.6	-63,824	-6.8	-0.2
England	814,654	2.4	874,383	2.5	-59,729	-6.8	-0.1
South West	50,658	1.5	55,771	1.7	-5,113	-9.2	-0.2
Gloucestershire	6,169	1.6	6,790	1.8	-621	-9.1	-0.2
Cheltenham	1,266	1.7	1,441	1.9	-175	-12.1	-0.2
Cotswold	417	0.8	459	0.9	-42	-9.2	-0.1
Forest of Dean	770	1.5	815	1.6	-45	-5.5	-0.1
Gloucester	2,231	2.8	2,390	3.0	-159	-6.7	-0.2
Stroud	774	1.1	857	1.2	-83	-9.7	-0.1
Tewkesbury	711	1.4	828	1.6	-117	-14.1	-0.2

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 67,856 persons to **967,398** a rate of **2.4%**.

The County rate of unemployment **has decreased** to **1.6%**.

All districts saw a decrease in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **4,065 (2.2%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,104 (1.1%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.12 million** unemployed at a rate of **6.5%**. 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 **1.04 million** at a rate of **2.6%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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