

Unemployment Bulletin

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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).

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefit (currently Job Seeker's allowance). The claimant rate is the number of claimants as a proportion of the working age population.

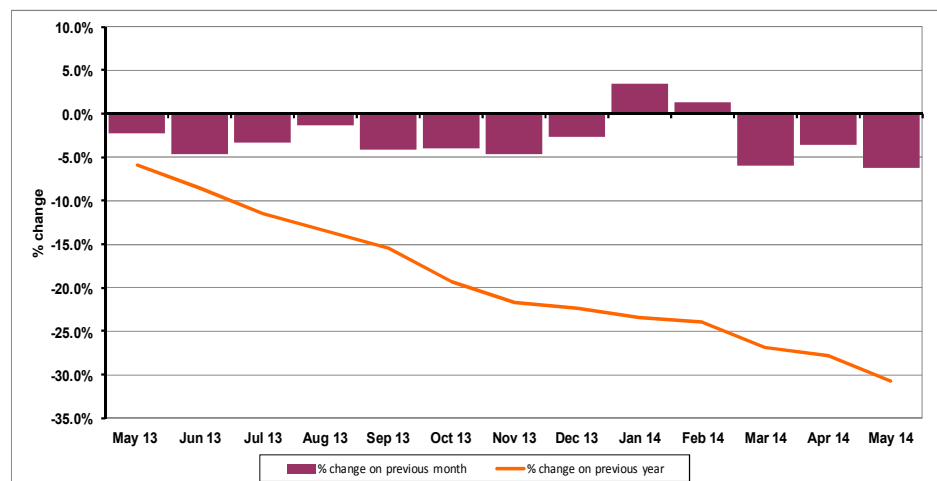
PART 1: SUMMARY

The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.8% in May 2014. This was a decrease of 0.1% on the April 2014 figure. The UK and South West rate also decreased to 2.7% and 1.7% respectively. Gloucestershire's rate is 0.1% above the South West average of 1.7%, and 0.9% lower than the UK average of 2.7%.

The claimant count in Gloucestershire in May 2014 decreased by 453 people. The amount of people claiming in May 2014 was 6.3% lower than the number in April 2014. This compares to a 6.6% decrease in the South West and a 4.6% decrease for the UK.

The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has decreased since last month. The count was 30.8% lower in May 2014 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: May 2013 to May 2014



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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 in May 2014

Compared to last month: How much larger/smaller April's claimant count is compared to April, expressed as a %

Claimant rate: The % of working population claiming Job Seekers Allowance in May 2014

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

CHELTENHAM BOROUGH

Claim count:	1,441
Compared to last month:	-5.3%
Claimant rate:	1.9%
Highest claiming ward	Oakley (4.3%)

GLOUCESTER CITY

Claim count:	2,390
Compared to last month:	-4.7%
Claimant rate:	3.0%
Highest claiming ward	Barton and Tredworth (7.1%)

COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claim count:	459
Compared to last month:	-6.9%
Claimant rate:	0.9%
Highest claiming ward	Cirencester Watermoor (2.6%)

STROUD DISTRICT

Claim count:	857
Compared to last month:	-10.4%
Claimant rate:	1.2%
Highest claiming ward	Slade (3.6%)

FOREST OF DEAN

Claim count:	815
Compared to last month:	-8.6%
Claimant rate:	1.6%
Highest claiming ward	Cinderford West (3.5%)

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claim count:	828
Compared to last month:	-5.2%
Claimant rate:	1.6%
Highest claiming ward	Tewkesbury Prior's Park (4.6%)

YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET)

At the end of May 2014 there were 485 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 3.80%.

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

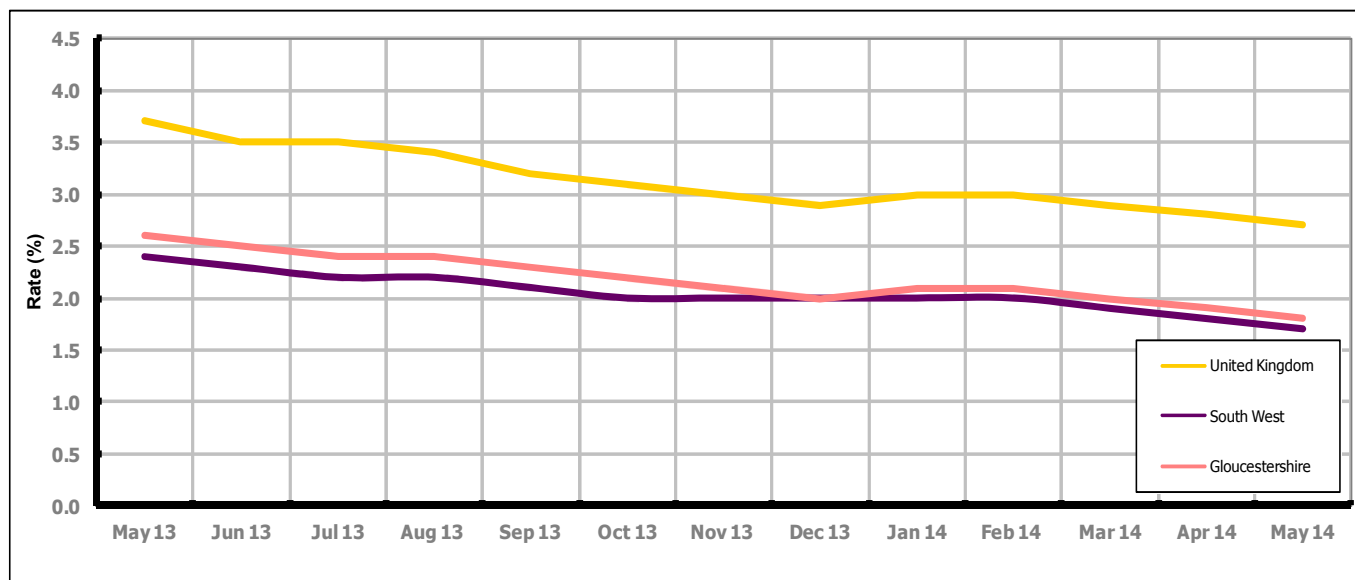


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.8% in May 2014. With the exception of December 2013, the rate has been slightly higher than the South West average. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.9% against the UK average. The May 2014 rate represented a 0.1% decrease on April 2014.

Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in May 2014	% change on April 2014	Average % change over the last six months	Consecutive months decreasing
UK	1,089,976	-4.6%	-1.6%	2
South West	55,771	-6.6%	-2.4%	2
Gloucestershire	6,790	-6.3%	-1.9%	2

Table 1 shows that in May 2014, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 6.3% lower than the number in April 2014.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to May 2014 was -1.9%.

PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - May 2014

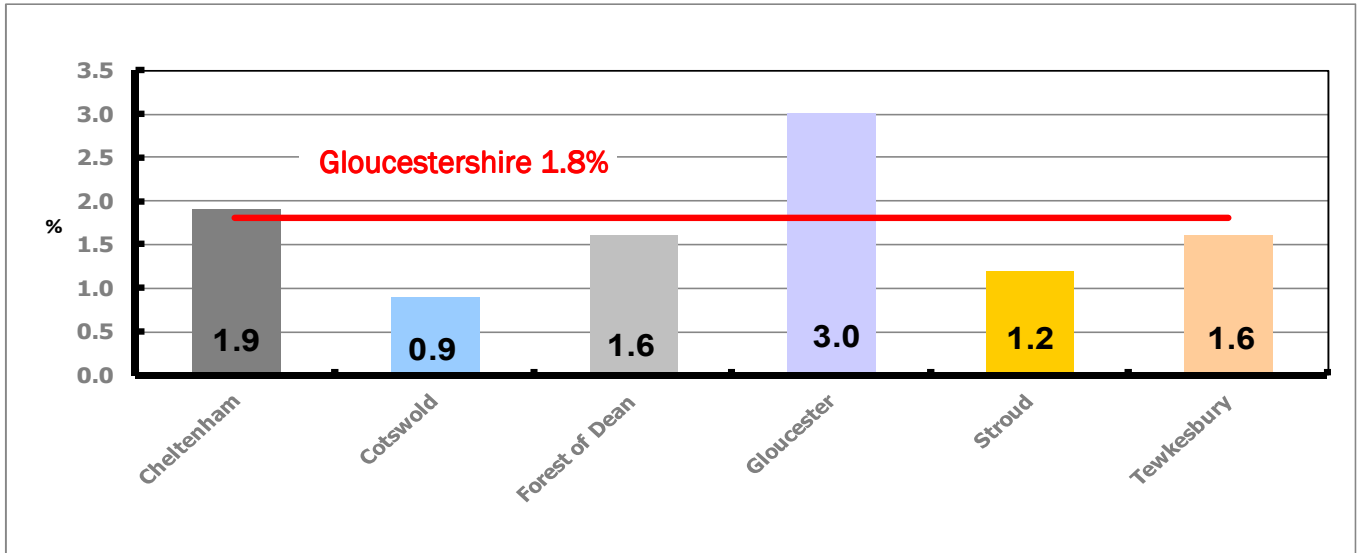


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for May 2014 in Gloucestershire. Between April 2014 and May 2014 the rate in all districts declined.

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

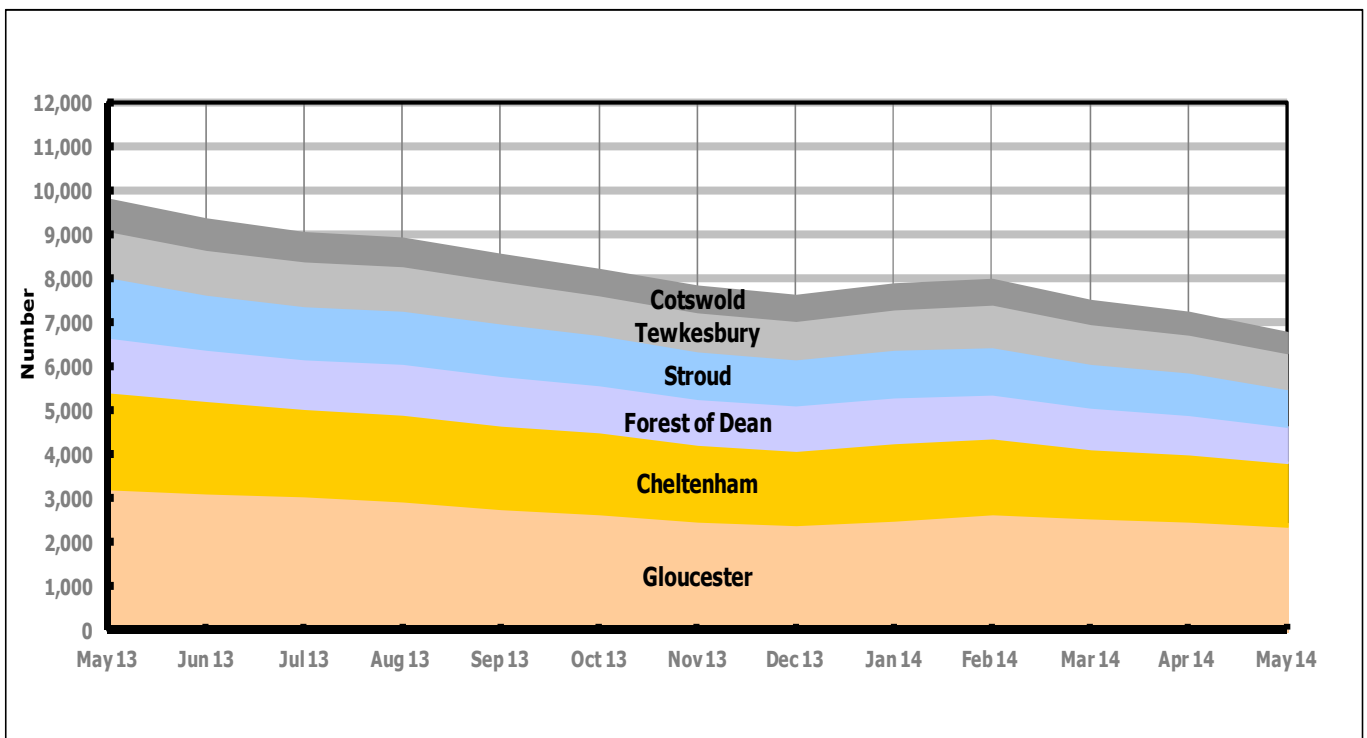


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. The number of claimants has decreased over the last year, with the exception of January and February when there was an increase.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	May 14 Number	May 14 Rate	Apr 14 Number	Apr 14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	6,790	1.8	7,243	1.9	-453	-6.3%	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,441	1.9	1,521	2.0	-80	-5.3%	-0.1
Cotswold	459	0.9	493	1.0	-34	-6.9%	-0.1
Forest of Dean	815	1.6	892	1.8	-77	-8.6%	-0.2
Gloucester	2,390	3.0	2,507	3.1	-117	-4.7%	-0.1
Stroud	857	1.2	957	1.4	-100	-10.4%	-0.2
Tewkesbury	828	1.6	873	1.7	-45	-5.2%	-0.1

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in May 2014 compared to April 2014. All districts saw a decrease in the number of claimants.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	May 14 Number	May 14 Rate	Apr 14 Number	Apr 14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	4,476	2.4	4,769	2.5	-293	-6.1%	-0.1
Cheltenham	959	2.5	1,014	2.7	-55	-5.4%	-0.2
Cotswold	295	1.2	329	1.3	-34	-10.3%	-0.1
Forest of Dean	540	2.1	585	2.3	-45	-7.7%	-0.2
Gloucester	1,587	4.0	1,654	4.1	-67	-4.1%	-0.1
Stroud	560	1.6	636	1.8	-76	-11.9%	-0.2
Tewkesbury	535	2.1	551	2.2	-16	-2.9%	-0.1

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in May 2014 compared to April 2014. All districts saw a decrease in the number of male claimants.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	May 14 Number	May 14 Rate	Apr 14 Number	Apr 14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	2,314	1.2	2,474	1.3	-160	-6.5%	-0.1
Cheltenham	482	1.3	507	1.3	-25	-4.9%	0.0
Cotswold	164	0.6	164	0.6	0	0.0%	0.0
Forest of Dean	275	1.1	307	1.2	-32	-10.4%	-0.1
Gloucester	803	2.0	853	2.1	-50	-5.9%	-0.1
Stroud	297	0.9	321	0.9	-24	-7.5%	0.0
Tewkesbury	293	1.1	322	1.3	-29	-9.0%	-0.2

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in May 2014 compared to April 2014. The number of female claimants in Cotswold district remained the same as last month, while all of the other districts saw a decrease.

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

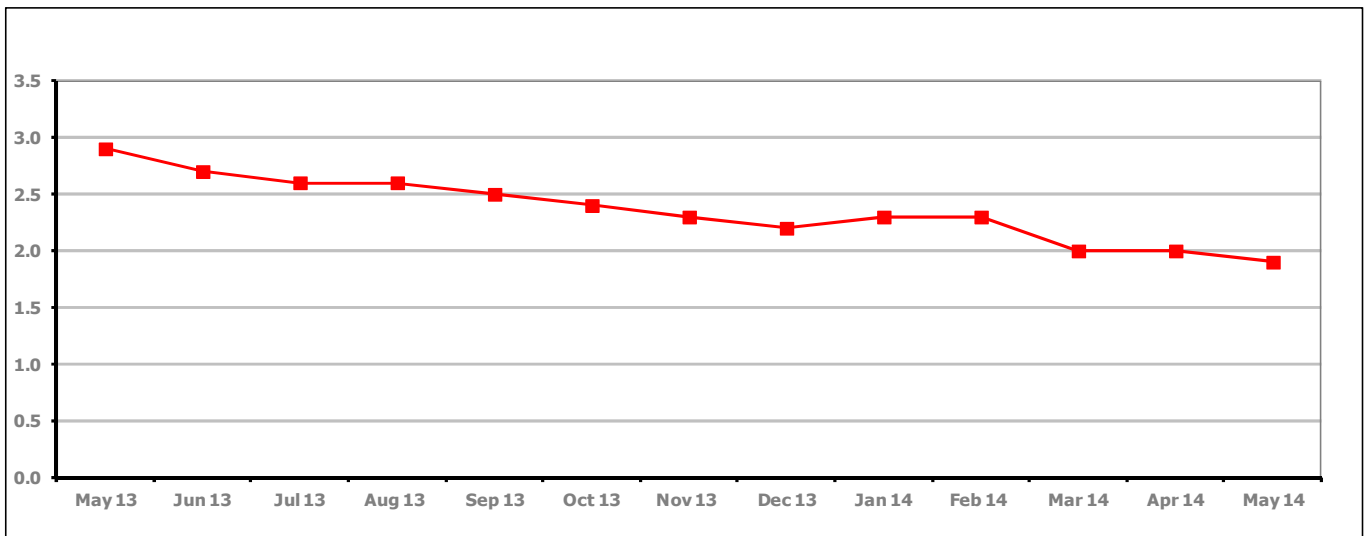


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham decreased in May 2014 to 1.9%.

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

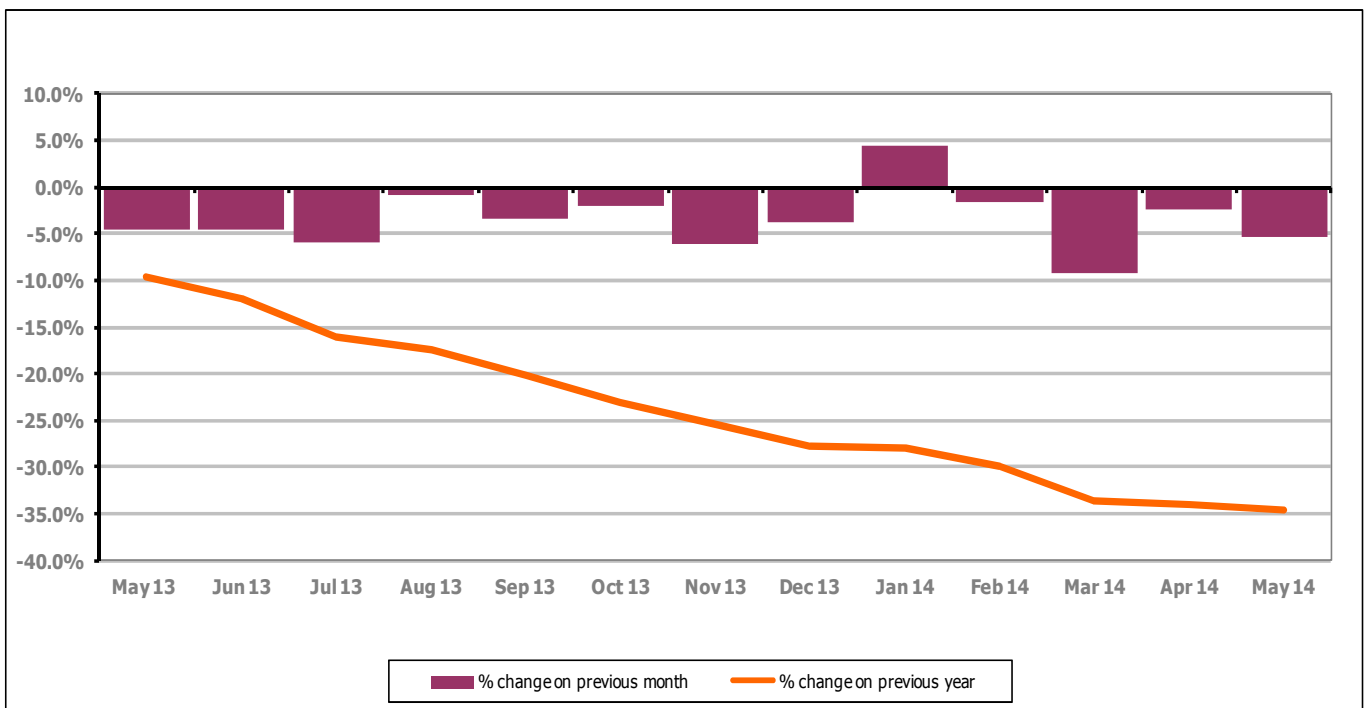


Figure 5 shows the claimant count decreased by 5.3% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased in May 2014 compared to April 2014 to -34.6%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - May 2014

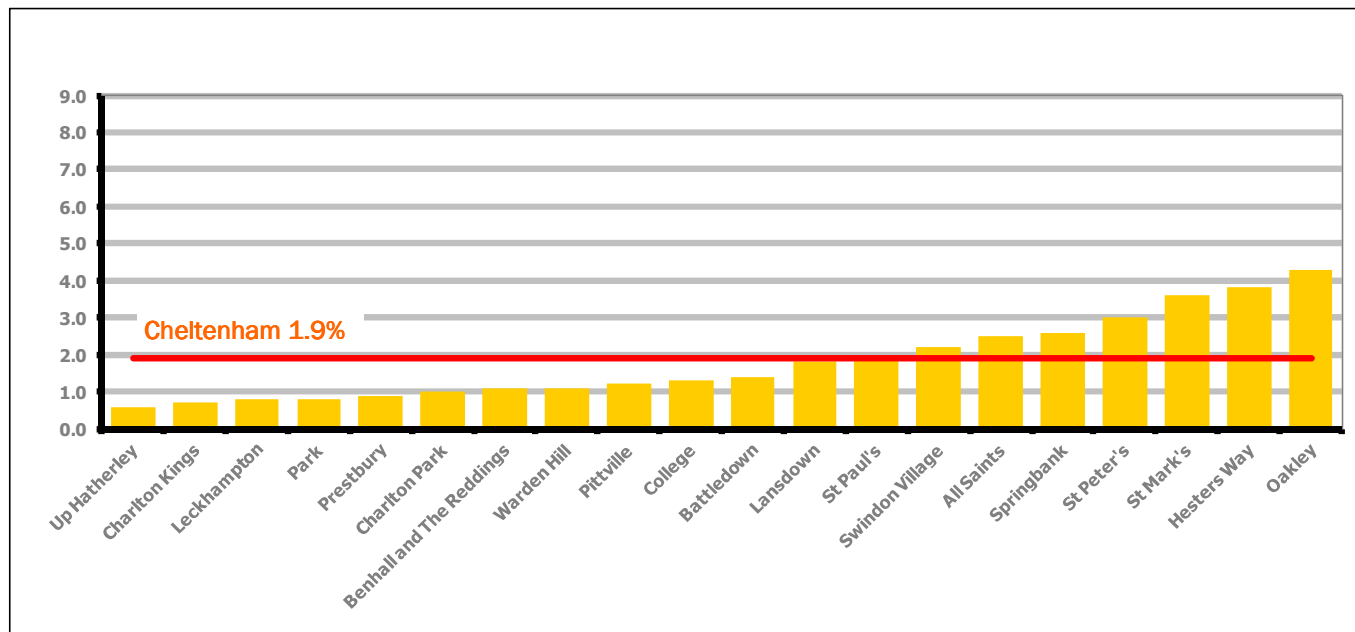


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 1.9%. Eight wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - May 2014

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	0.6	22
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	0.7	29
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.8	37
Cheltenham	Park	0.8	37
Cheltenham	Prestbury	0.9	43
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	1.0	53
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	1.1	66
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	1.1	66
Cheltenham	Pittville	1.2	72
Cheltenham	College	1.3	84
Cheltenham	Battledown	1.4	86
Cheltenham	Lansdown	1.8	104
Cheltenham	St Paul's	2.0	110
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	2.2	115
Cheltenham	All Saints	2.5	122
Cheltenham	Springbank	2.6	124
Cheltenham	St Peter's	3.0	129
Cheltenham	St Mark's	3.6	132
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	3.8	134
Cheltenham	Oakley	4.3	137

bottom 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

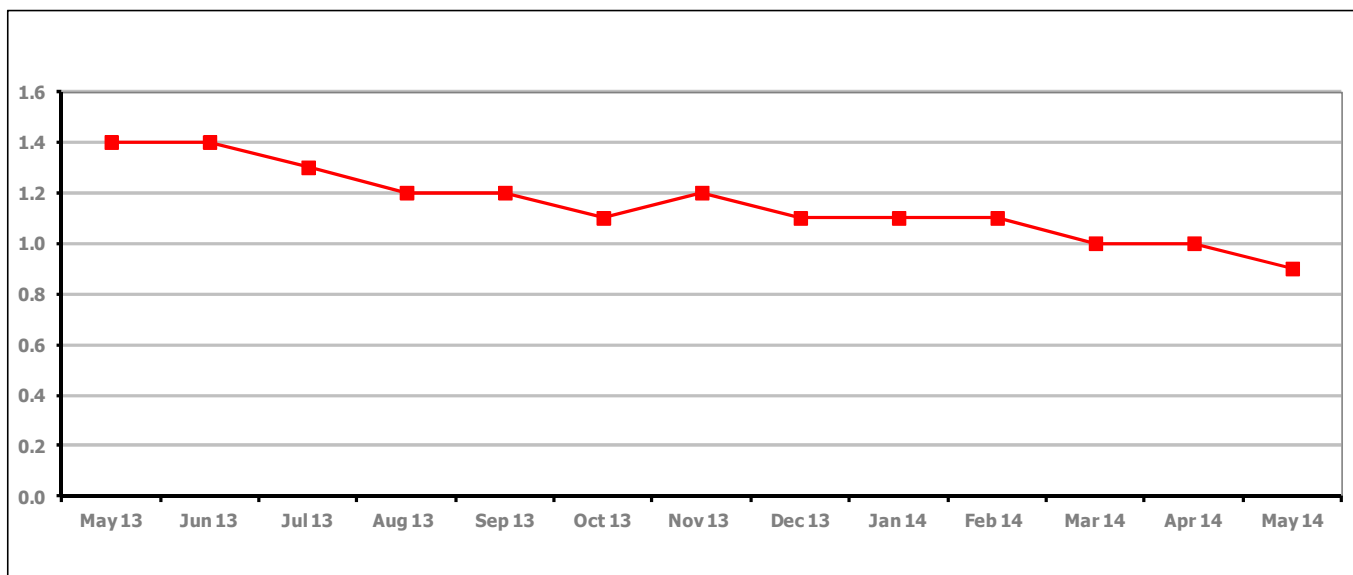


Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District decreased in May 2014 to 0.9%.

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

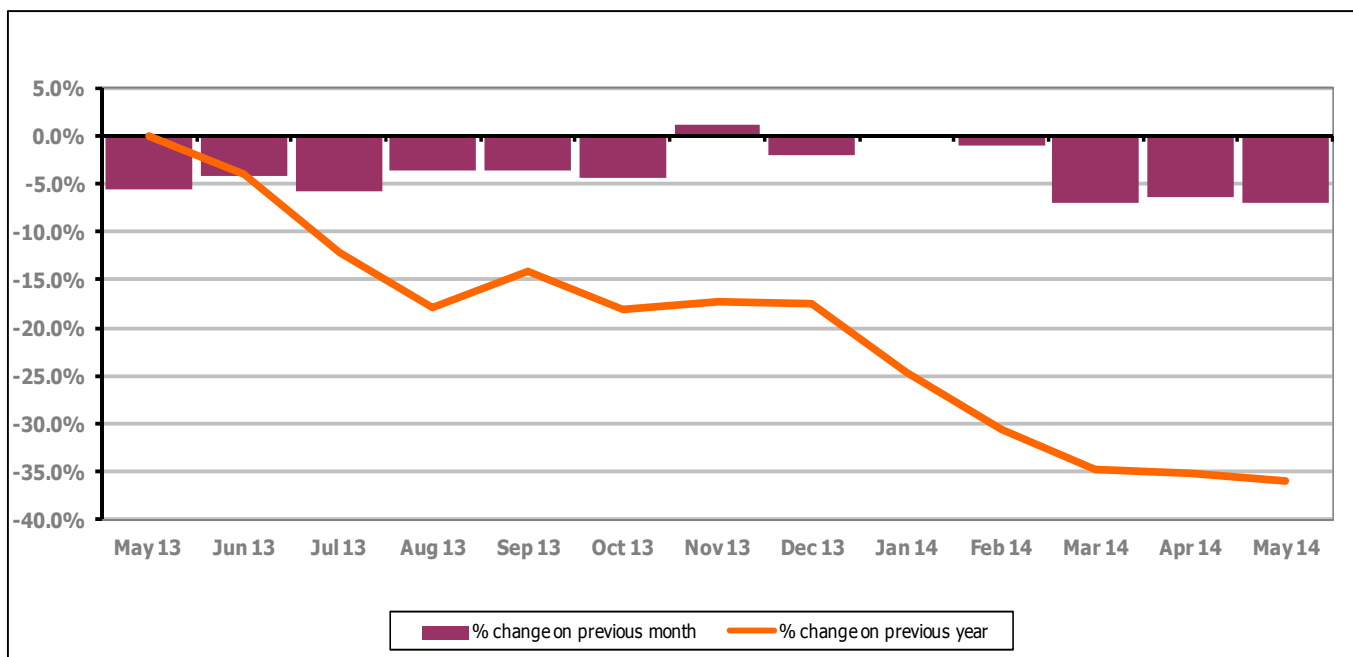


Figure 8 shows the claimant count decreased by 6.9% since April 2014. The change on the previous year has decreased from April 2014 compared to May 2014 to -36.1%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - May 2014

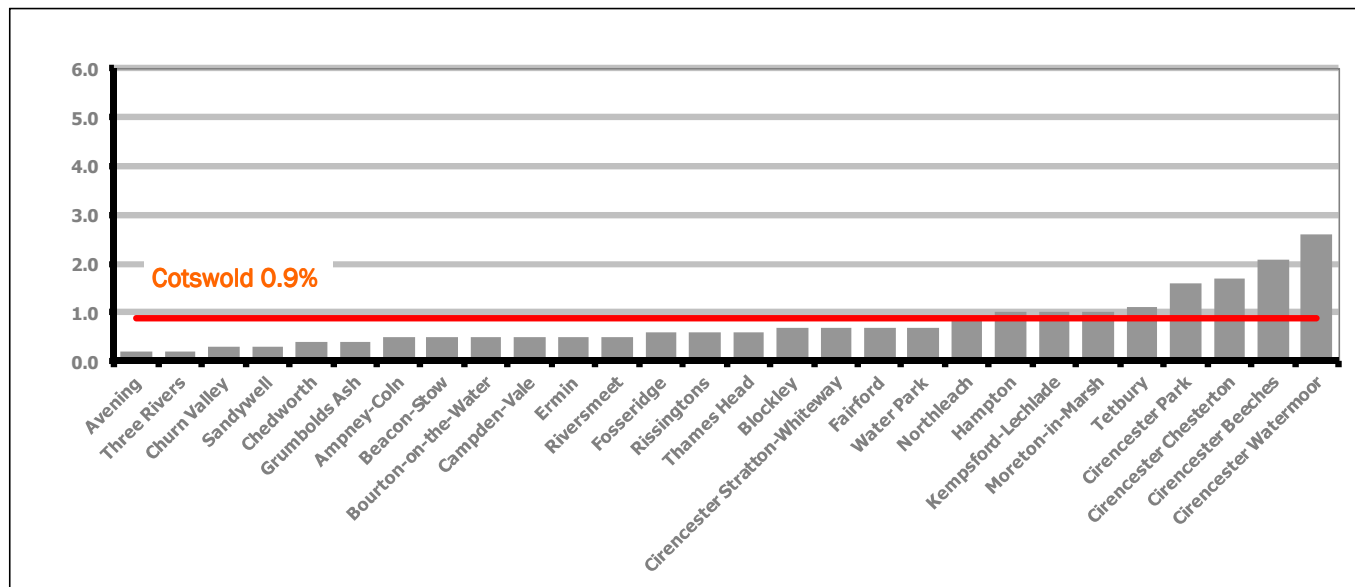


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.9%. Eight wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - May 2014

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Avening	0.2	2
Cotswolds	Three Rivers	0.2	2
Cotswolds	Churn Valley	0.3	4
Cotswolds	Sandywell	0.3	4
Cotswolds	Chedworth	0.4	7
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash	0.4	7
Cotswolds	Ampney-Coln	0.5	14
Cotswolds	Beacon-Stow	0.5	14
Cotswolds	Bourton-on-the-Water	0.5	14
Cotswolds	Campden-Vale	0.5	14
Cotswolds	Ermin	0.5	14
Cotswolds	Riversmeet	0.5	14
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	0.6	22
Cotswolds	Risingtons	0.6	22
Cotswolds	Thames Head	0.6	22
Cotswolds	Blockley	0.7	29
Cotswolds	Cirencester Stratton-Whiteway	0.7	29
Cotswolds	Fairford	0.7	29
Cotswolds	Water Park	0.7	29
Cotswolds	Northleach	0.9	43
Cotswolds	Hampton	1.0	53
Cotswolds	Kempsford-Lechlade	1.0	53
Cotswolds	Moreton-in-Marsh	1.0	53
Cotswolds	Tetbury	1.1	66
Cotswolds	Cirencester Park	1.6	95
Cotswolds	Cirencester Chesterton	1.7	99
Cotswolds	Cirencester Beeches	2.1	114
Cotswolds	Cirencester Watermoor	2.6	124

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

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

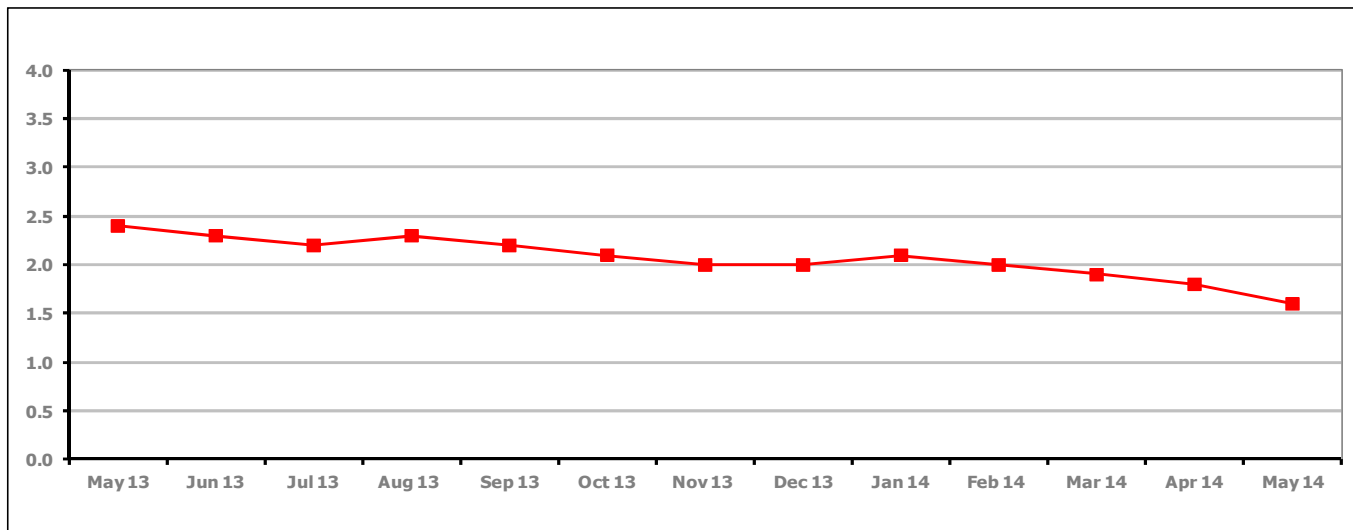
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.3 Forest of Dean District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 10: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean decreased in May 2014 to 1.6%.

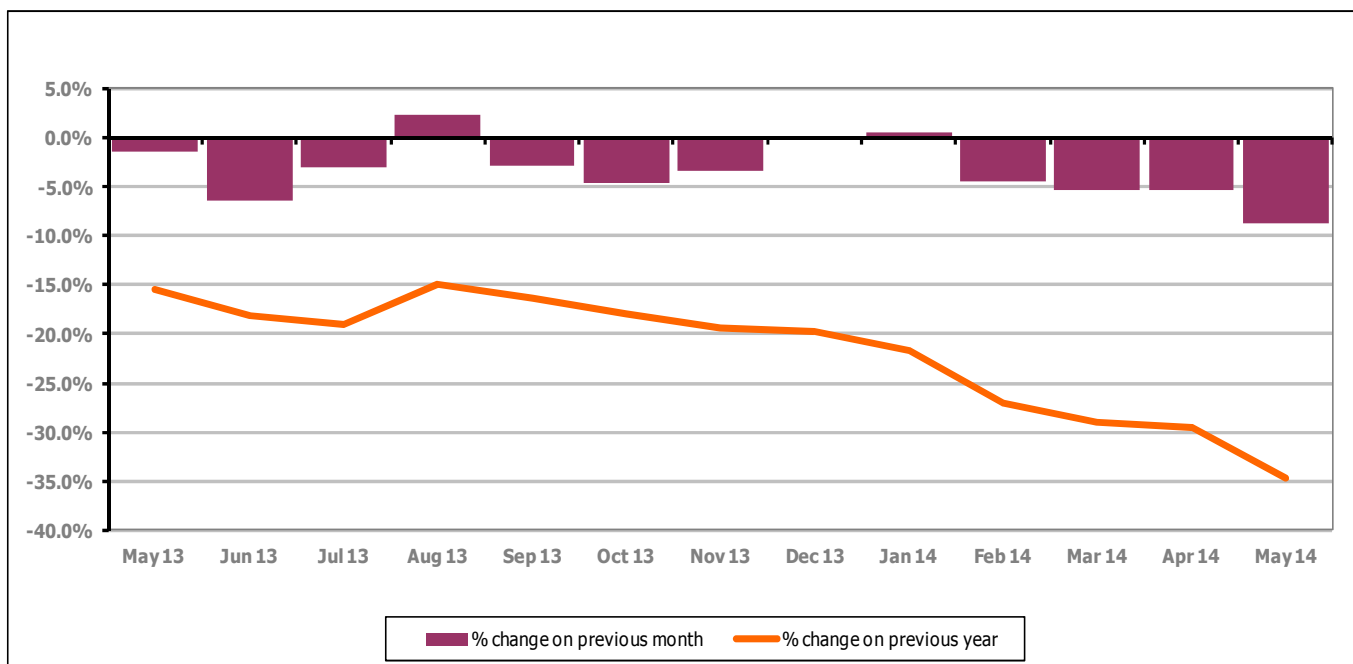
Figure 11: Forest of Dean District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 11 shows the claimant count decreased by 8.6% since April 2014. The change on the previous year has decreased from April 2014 compared to May 2014 to -34.6%.

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 - May 2014

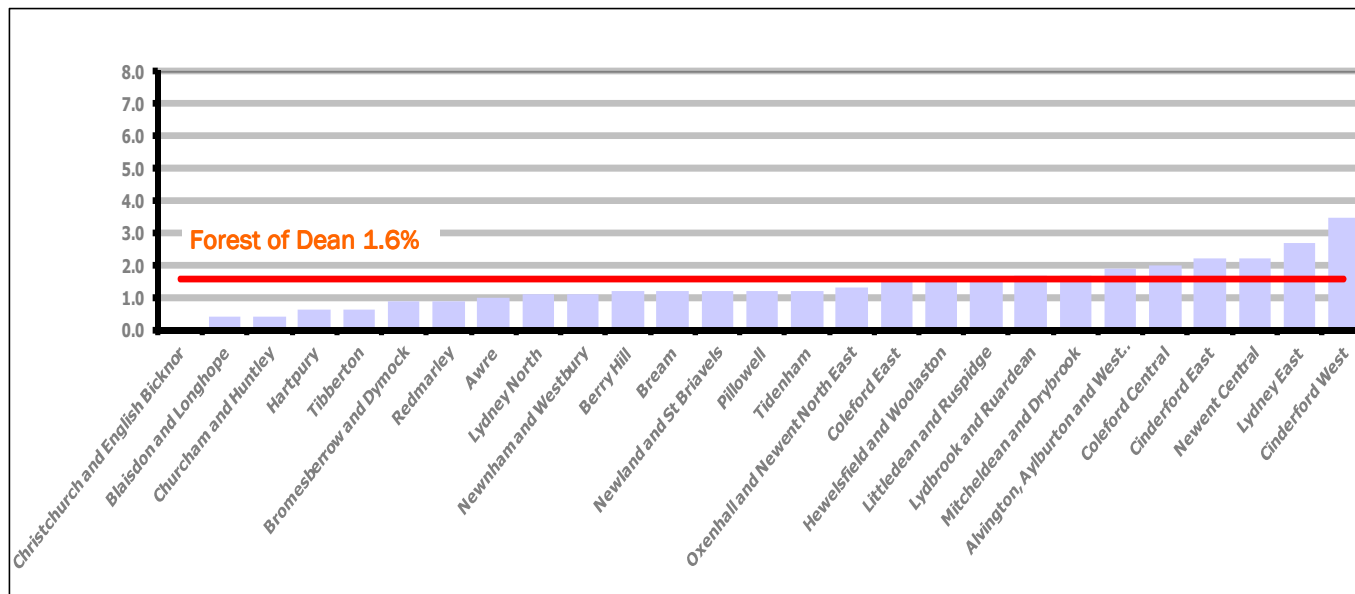
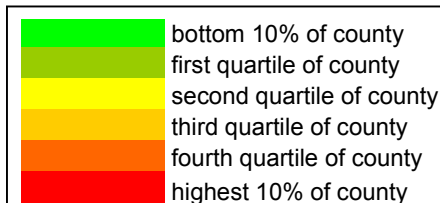


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.6 %. Eight wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - May 2014

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Christchurch and English Bicknor	<0.4	1
Forest	Blaisdon and Longhope	0.4	6
Forest	Churcham and Huntley	0.4	6
Forest	Hartpury	0.6	21
Forest	Tibberton	0.6	21
Forest	Bromesberrow and Dymock	0.9	42
Forest	Redmarley	0.9	42
Forest	Awre	1.0	52
Forest	Lydney North	1.1	65
Forest	Newnham and Westbury	1.1	65
Forest	Berry Hill	1.2	71
Forest	Bream	1.2	71
Forest	Newland and St Briavels	1.2	71
Forest	Pillowell	1.2	71
Forest	Tidenham	1.2	71
Forest	Oxenhall and Newent North East	1.3	83
Forest	Coleford East	1.5	90
Forest	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	1.5	90
Forest	Littledean and Ruspidge	1.6	94
Forest	Lydbrook and Ruardean	1.7	98
Forest	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	1.7	98
Forest	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	1.9	106
Forest	Coleford Central	2.0	109
Forest	Cinderford East	2.2	114
Forest	Newent Central	2.2	114
Forest	Lydney East	2.7	125
Forest	Cinderford West	3.5	130



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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.

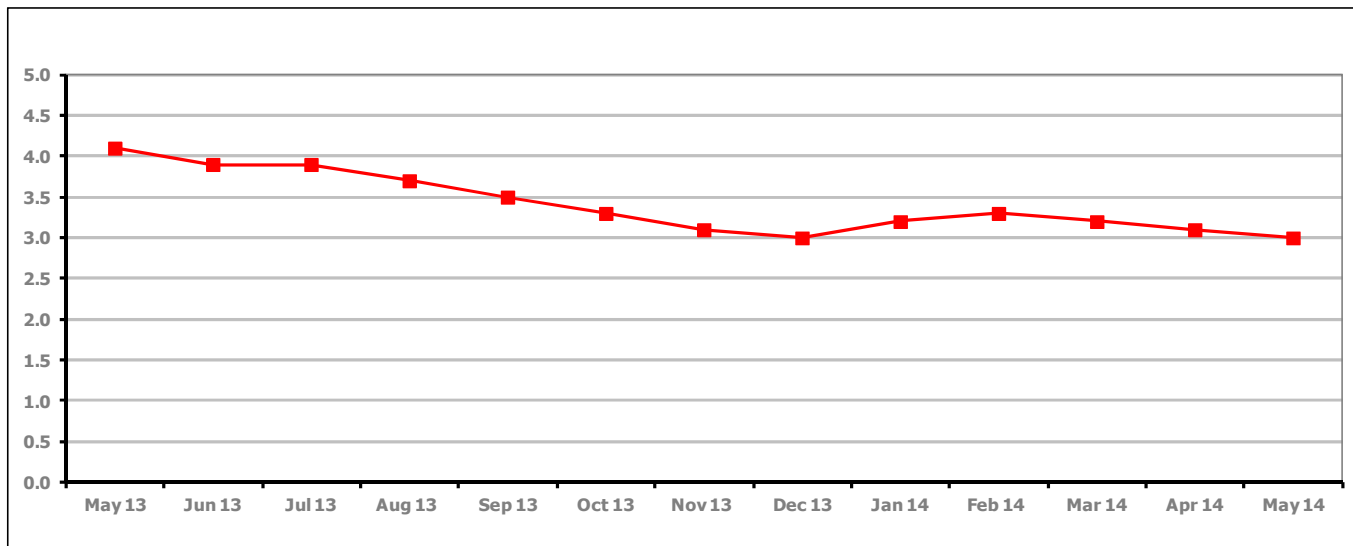
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City decreased in May 2014 to 3.0%.

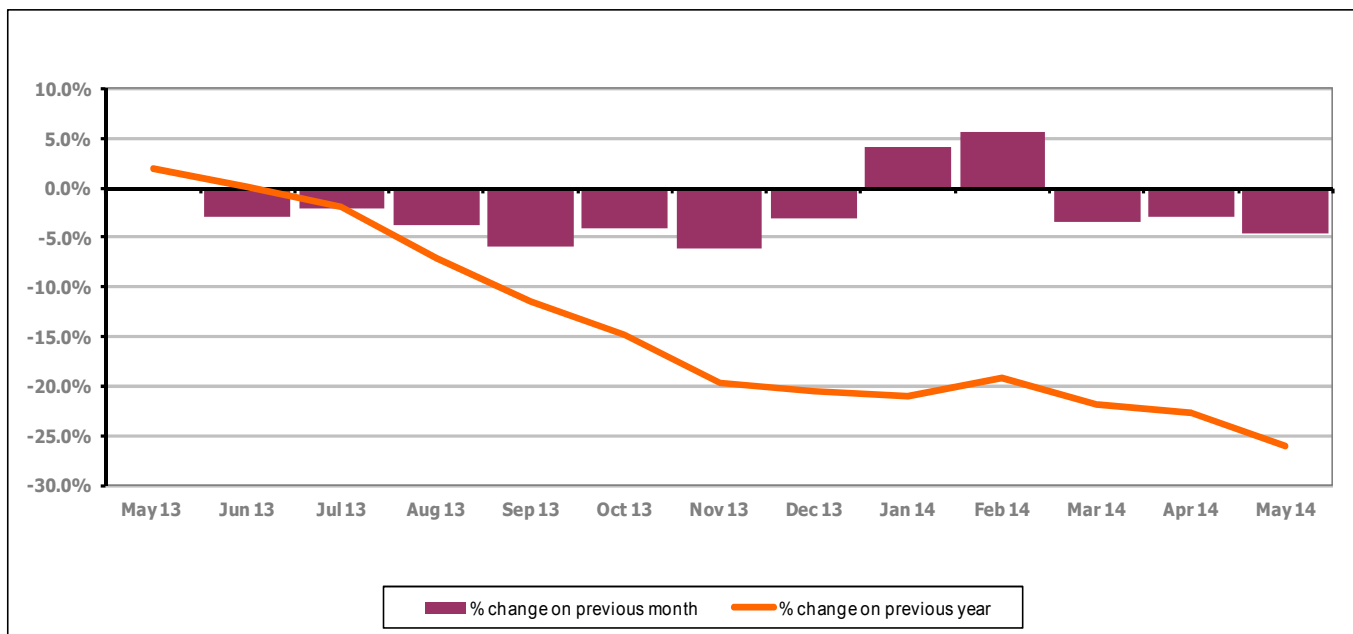
Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 4.7% since April 2014. The change on the previous year has increased from April 2014 compared to May 2014 to -26.1%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - May 2014

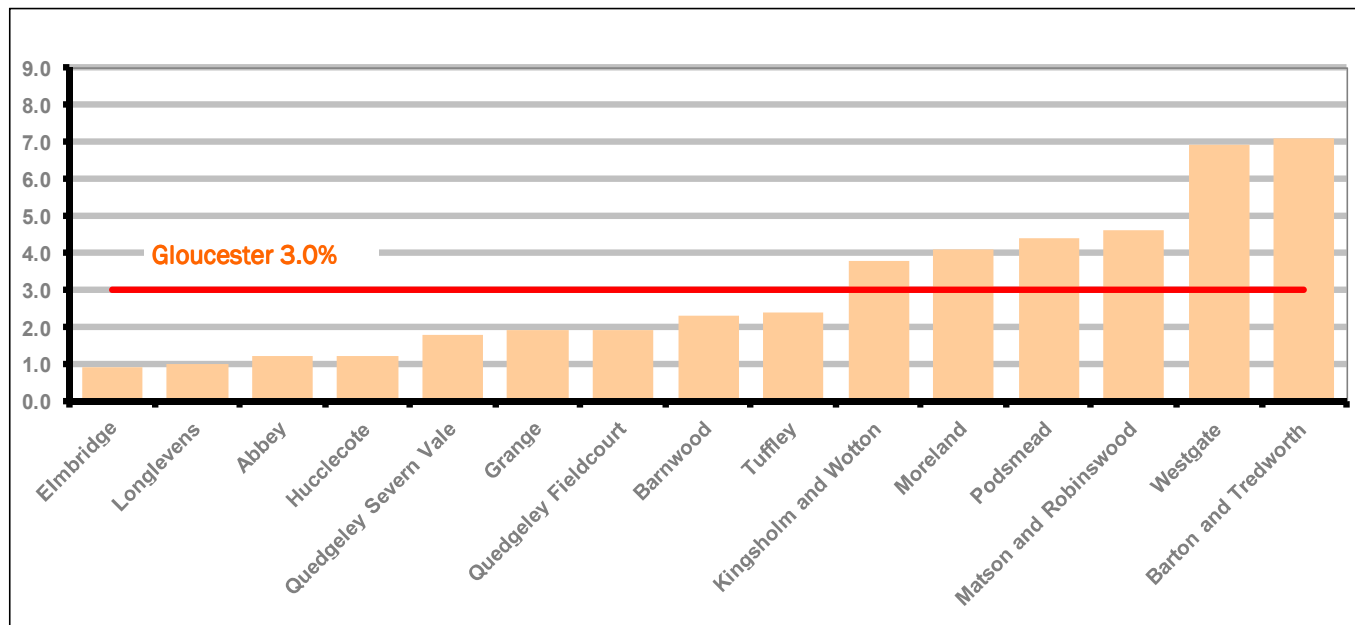
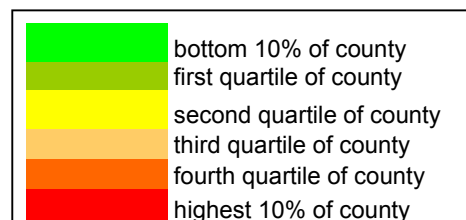


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 3.0%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - May 2014

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Gloucester	Elmbridge	0.9	43
Gloucester	Longlevens	1.0	53
Gloucester	Abbey	1.2	72
Gloucester	Hucclecote	1.2	72
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	1.8	104
Gloucester	Grange	1.9	107
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	1.9	107
Gloucester	Barnwood	2.3	119
Gloucester	Tuffley	2.4	121
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	3.8	134
Gloucester	Moreland	4.1	136
Gloucester	Podsmead	4.4	138
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	4.6	139
Gloucester	Westgate	6.9	141
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	7.1	142



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

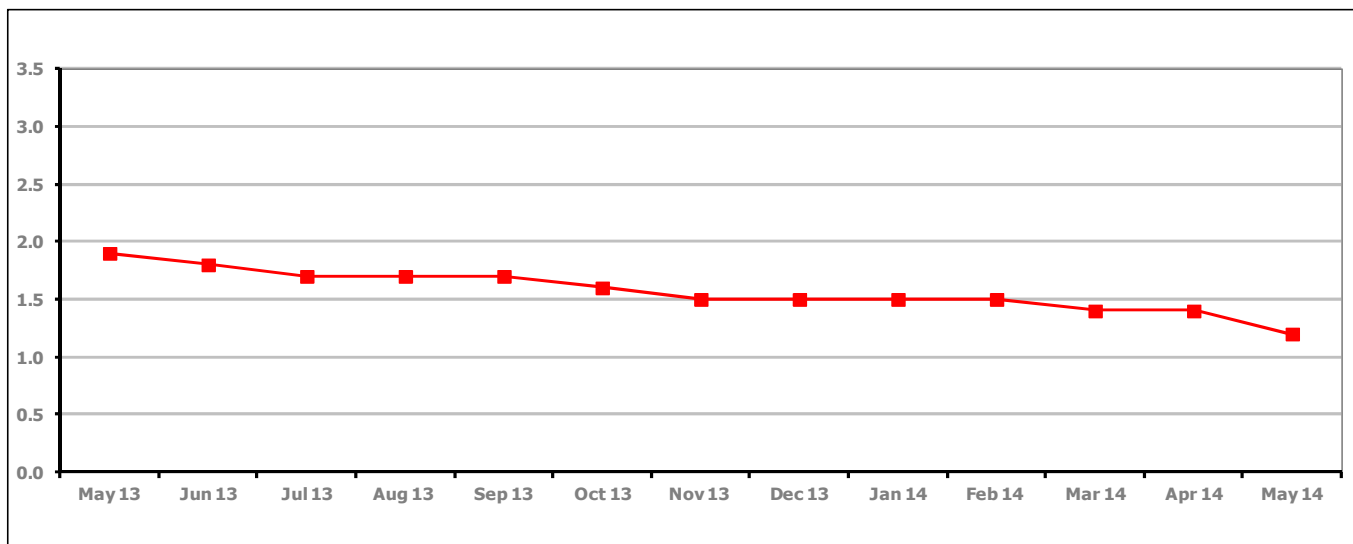
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud decreased in May 2014 to 1.2%.

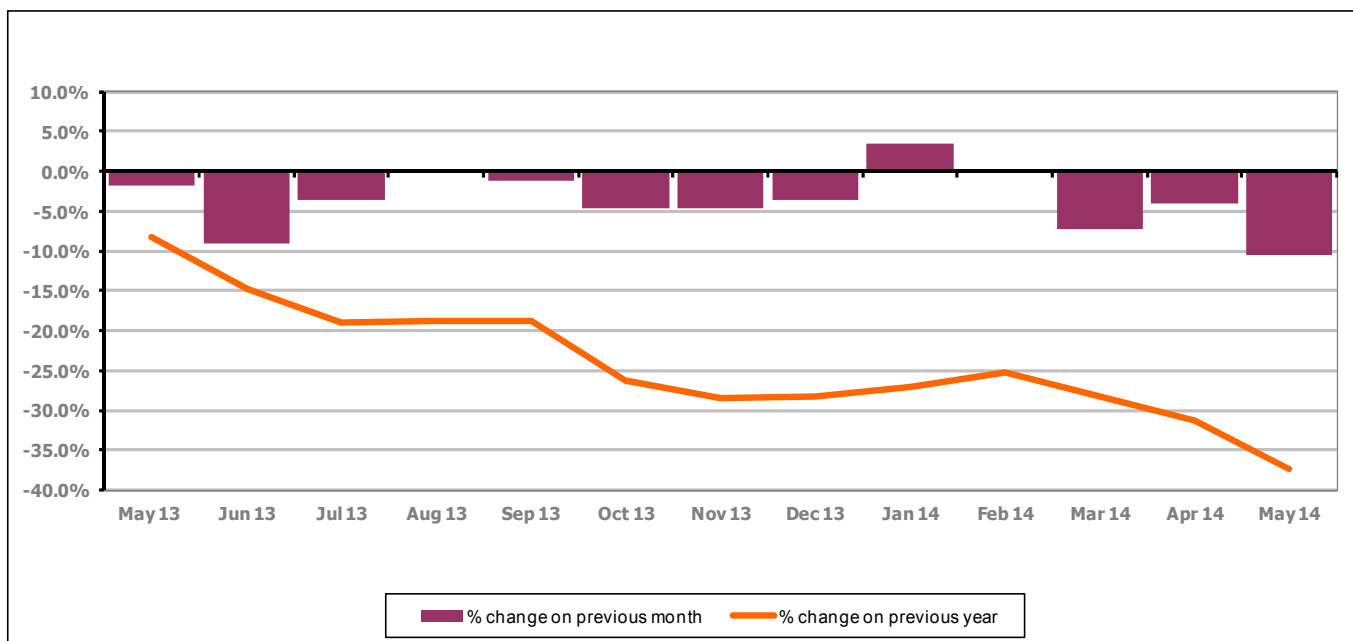
Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 10.4% since April 2014. The change on the previous year has increased between April 2014 and May 2014 to -37.4%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - May 2014

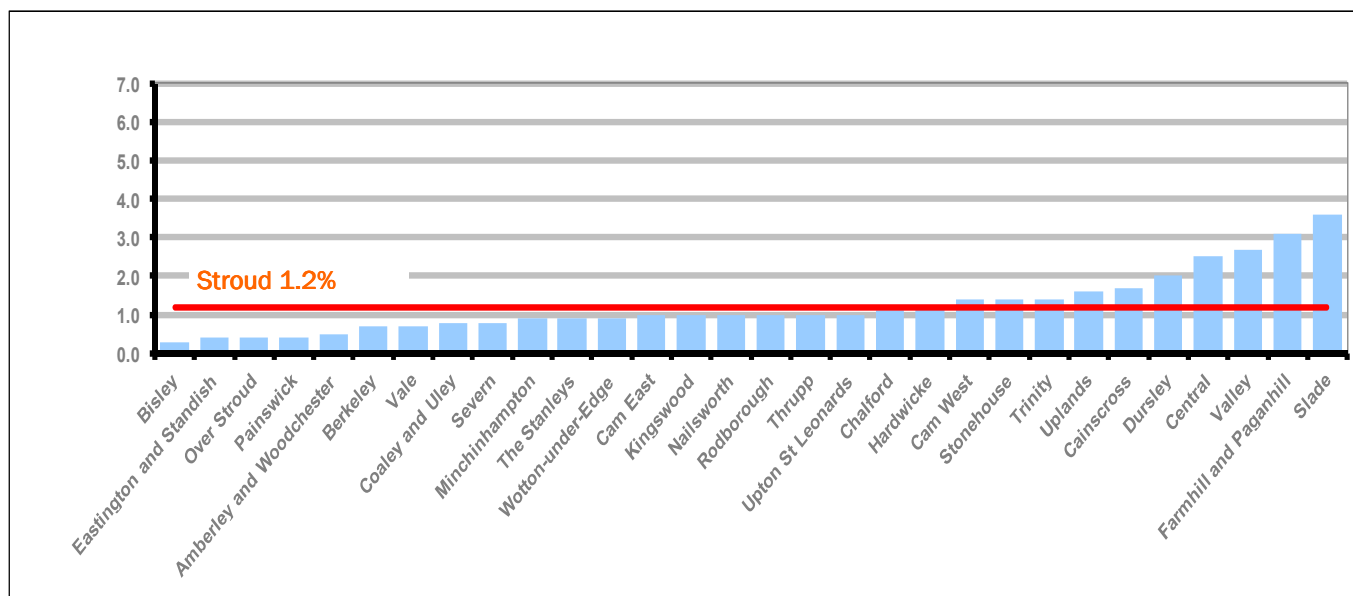
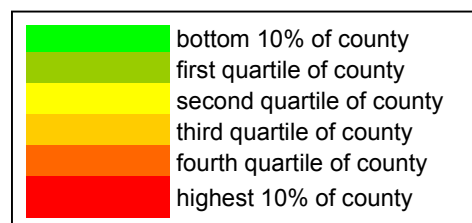


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.2%. Ten wards are above the average.

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - May 2014

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Bisley	0.3	4
Stroud	Eastington and Standish	0.4	7
Stroud	Over Stroud	0.4	7
Stroud	Painswick	0.4	7
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	0.5	14
Stroud	Berkeley	0.7	29
Stroud	Vale	0.7	29
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	0.8	37
Stroud	Severn	0.8	37
Stroud	Minchinhampton	0.9	43
Stroud	The Stanleys	0.9	43
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	0.9	43
Stroud	Cam East	1.0	53
Stroud	Kingswood	1.0	53
Stroud	Nailsworth	1.0	53
Stroud	Rodborough	1.0	53
Stroud	Thrupp	1.0	53
Stroud	Upton St Leonards	1.0	53
Stroud	Chalford	1.1	66
Stroud	Hardwicke	1.2	72
Stroud	Cam West	1.4	86
Stroud	Stonehouse	1.4	86
Stroud	Trinity	1.4	86
Stroud	Uplands	1.6	95
Stroud	Cainscross	1.7	99
Stroud	Dursley	2.0	110
Stroud	Central	2.5	122
Stroud	Valley	2.7	126
Stroud	Farmhill and Paganhill	3.1	130
Stroud	Slade	3.6	132



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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

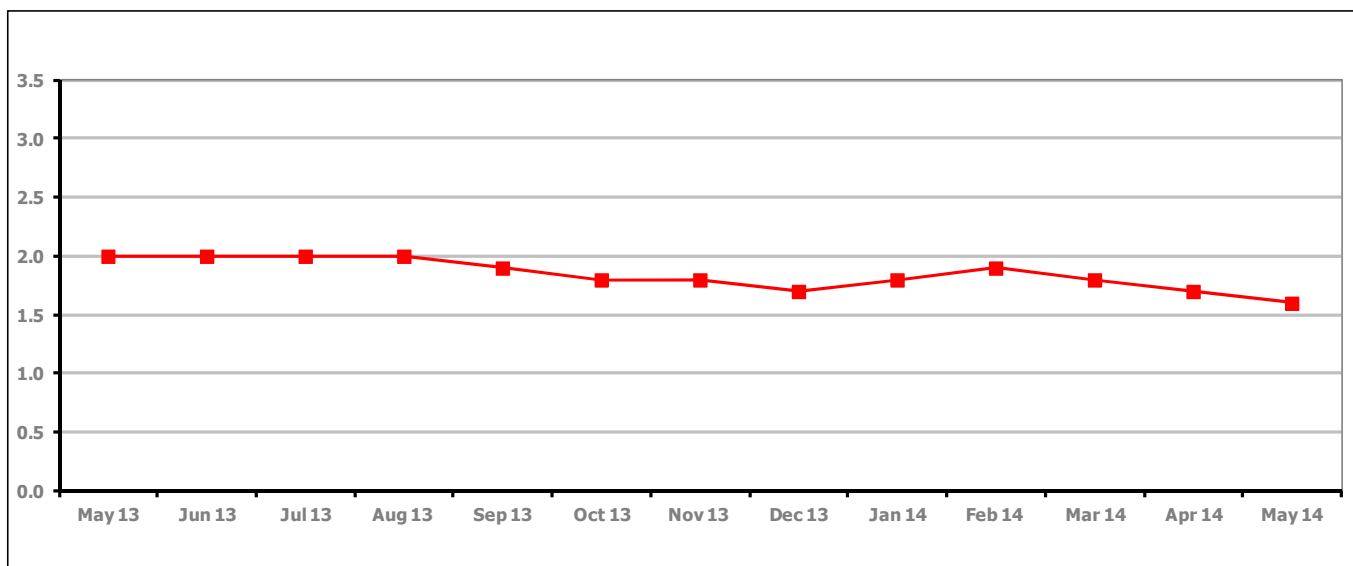


Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District decreased in May 2014 to 1.6%

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

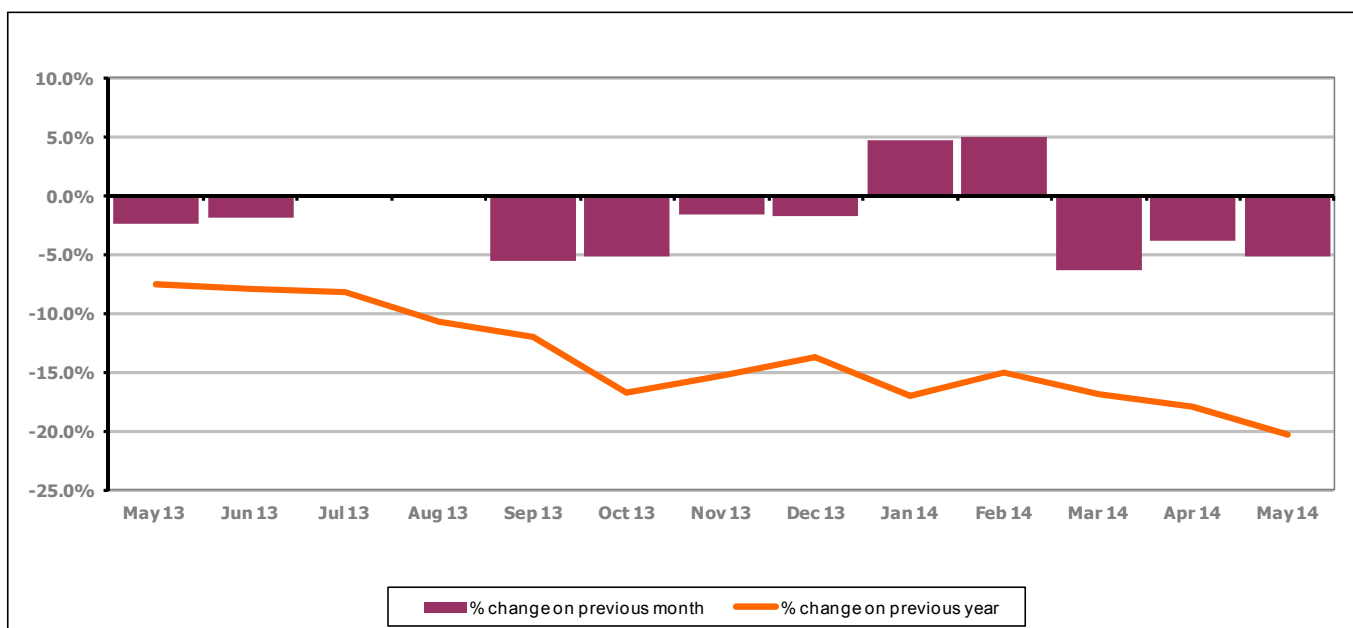


Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count decreased by 5.2% since April 2014 . The change on the previous year increased between April 2014 and May 2014 to -20.3%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - May 2014

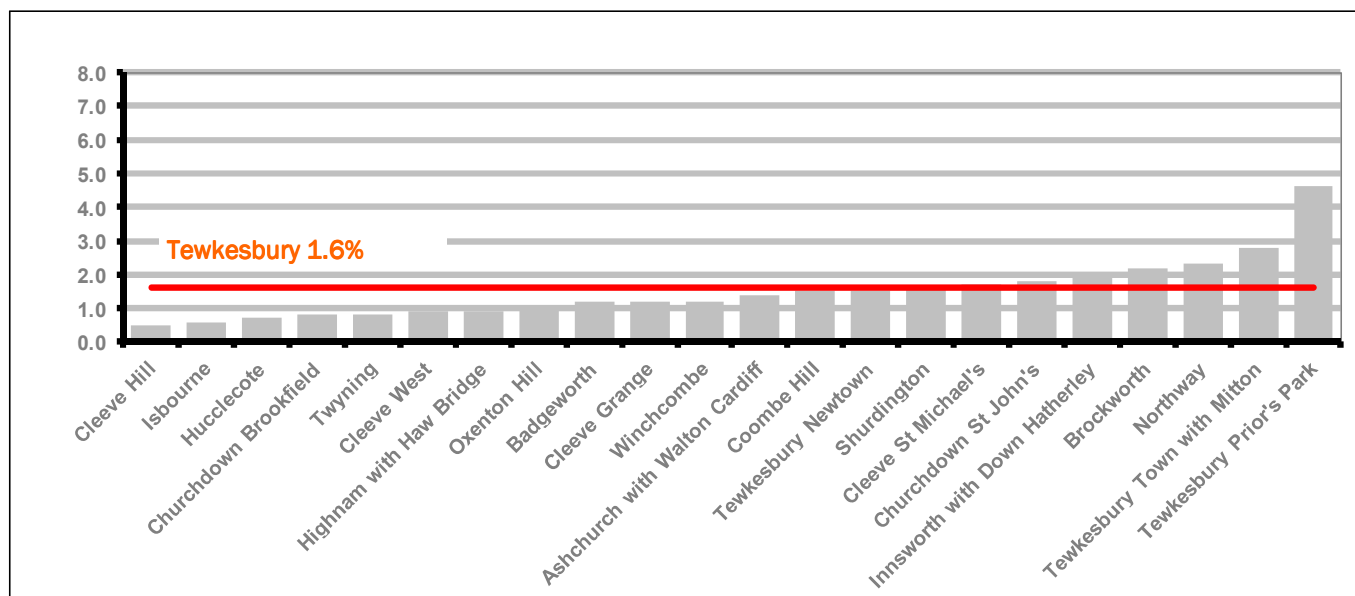
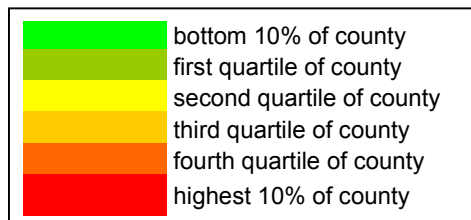


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.6% and seven wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - May 2014

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.5	14
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	0.6	22
Tewkesbury	Hucclecote	0.7	29
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield	0.8	37
Tewkesbury	Twynning	0.8	37
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	0.9	43
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	0.9	43
Tewkesbury	Oxenton Hill	1.0	53
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	1.2	72
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	1.2	72
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	1.2	72
Tewkesbury	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	1.4	86
Tewkesbury	Coombe Hill	1.5	91
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Newtown	1.5	91
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	1.6	95
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	1.7	99
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.8	104
Tewkesbury	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	2.0	110
Tewkesbury	Brockworth	2.2	115
Tewkesbury	Northway	2.3	119
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	2.8	128
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	4.6	139

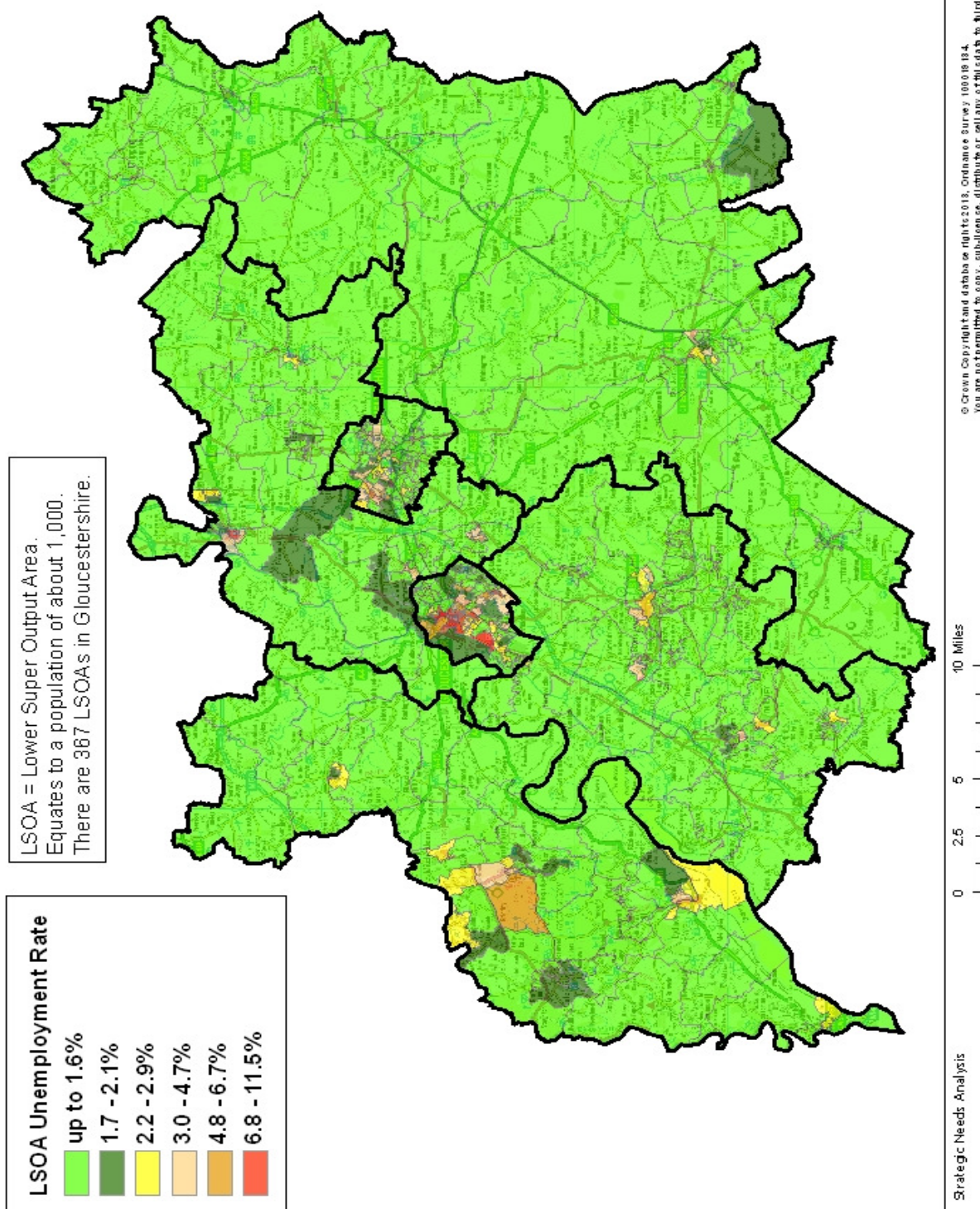


* 1 = "best" and 142 = "worst"

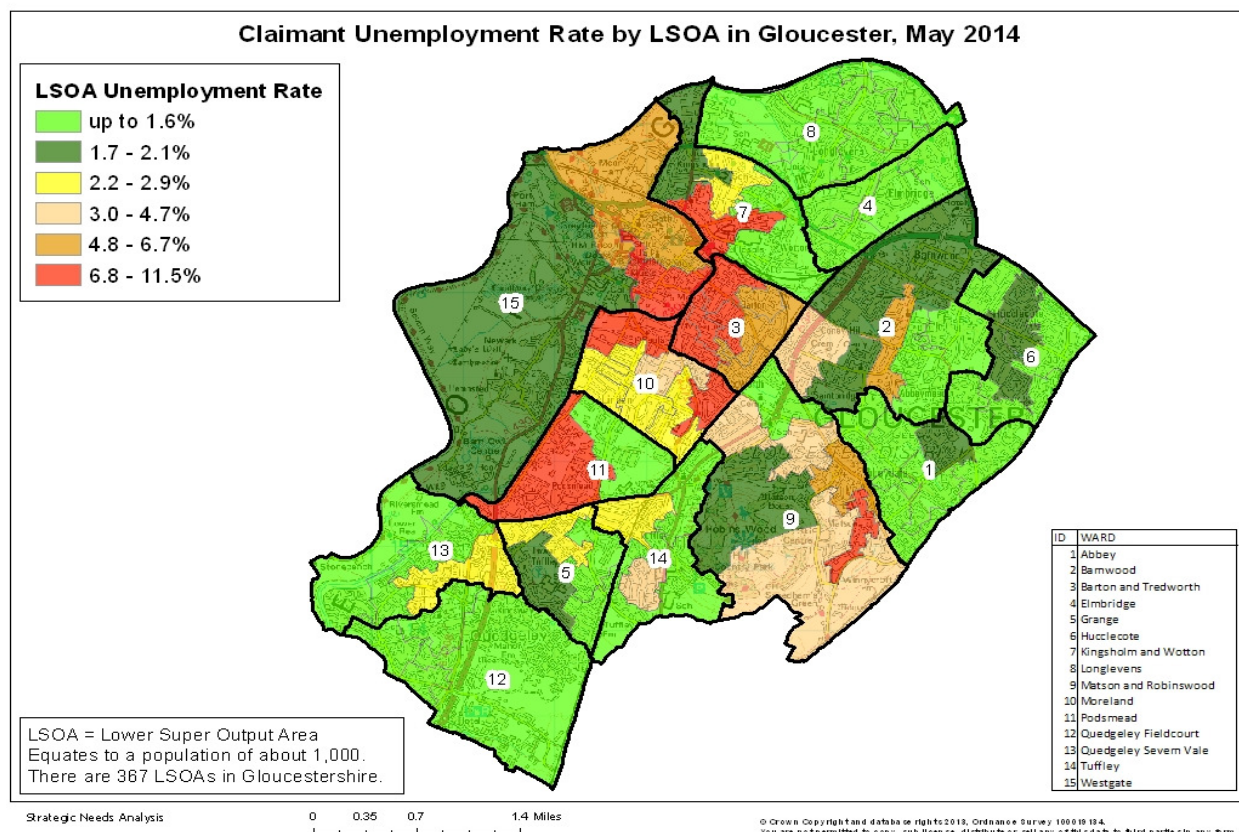
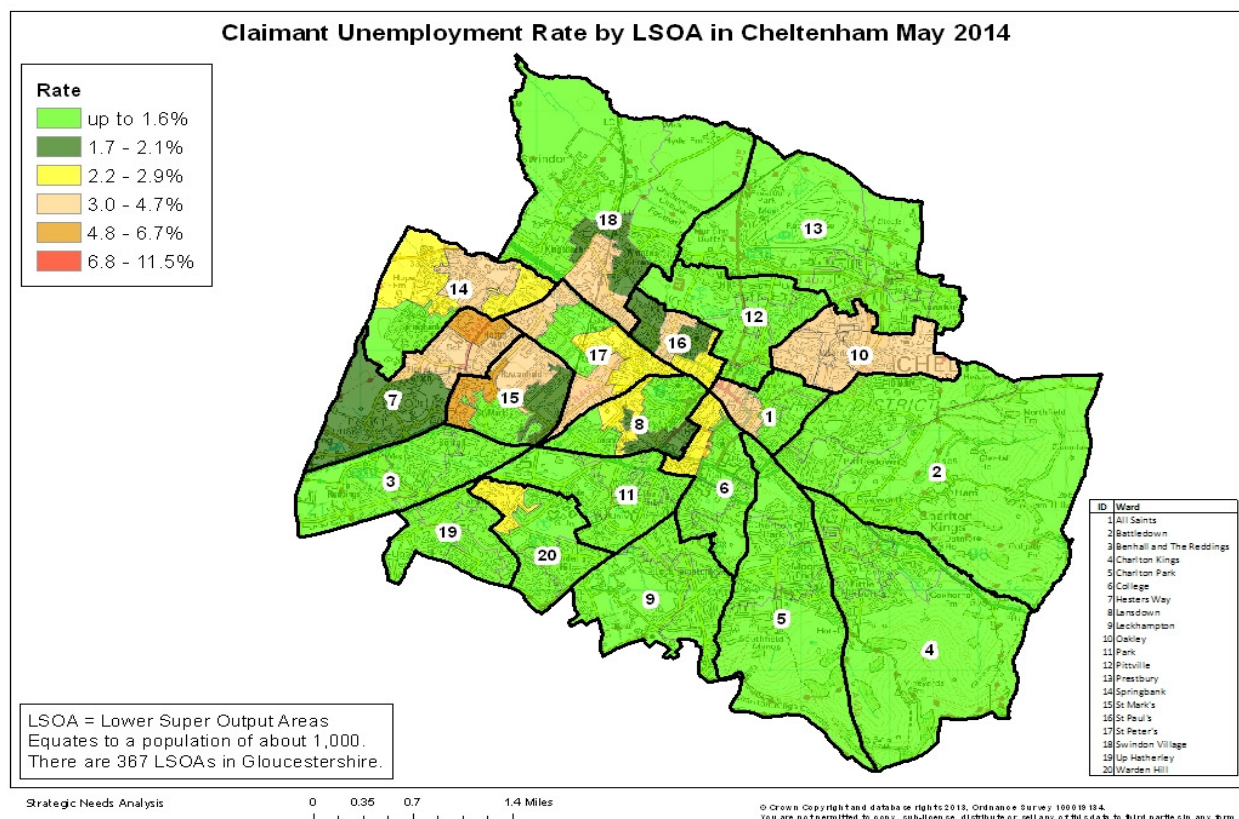
Table 10 shows overall claimant rates for Tewkesbury District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Claimant Unemployment Rate by LSOA in Gloucestershire, May 2014



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

Youth Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

The claimant rate for young people is higher than for the working age (16-64) population with 3.4% of 18-24 year olds in Gloucestershire claiming Job Seekers Allowance (1.8% for working age).

Figure 22: Youth Claimant Rate for Gloucestershire, the South West and UK over the past year

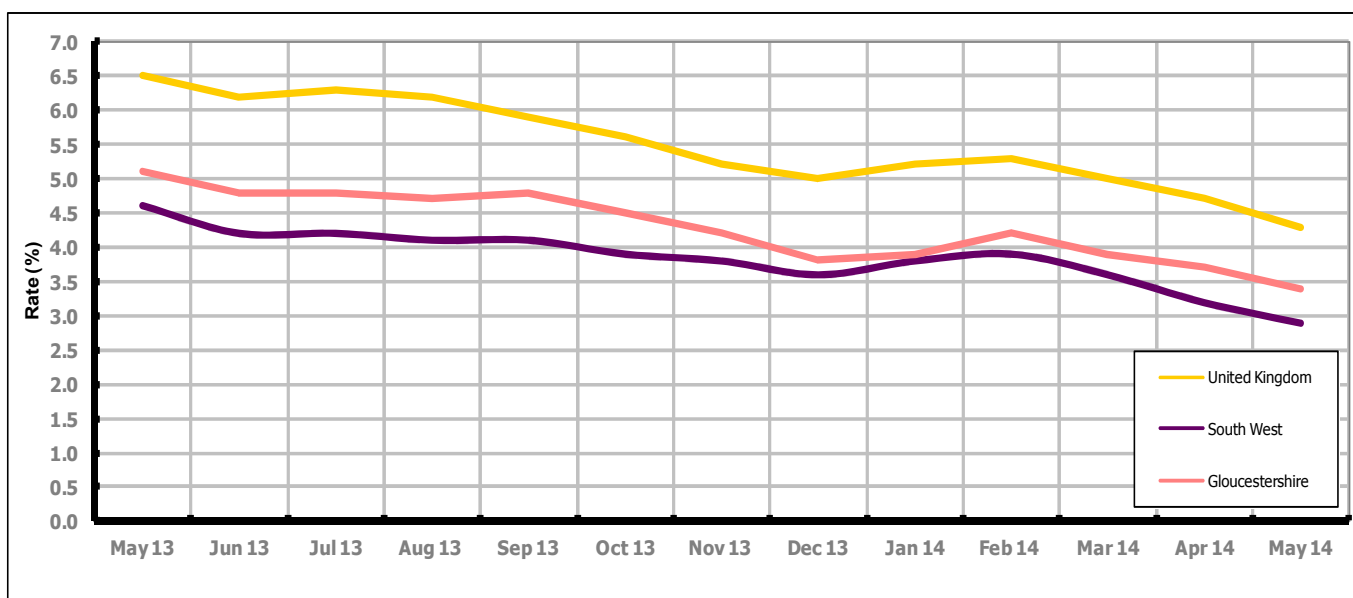


Figure 22 shows Gloucestershire's 18-24 claimant rate is higher than the South West average of 2.9%, but 1.1% lower than the UK average of 4.3%

Figure 23: Claimant Count for Gloucestershire over the past year

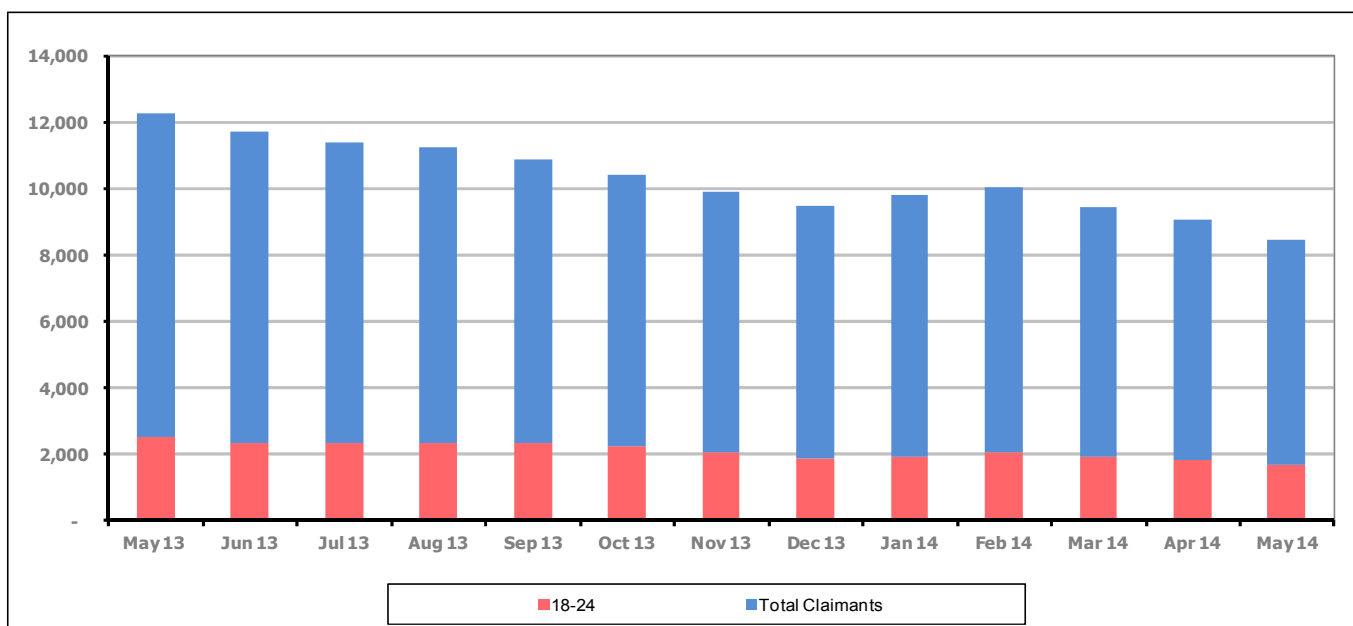


Figure 23 shows that in May 2014, 1,705 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance in Gloucestershire, this represents 25.1% of total working age claimants.

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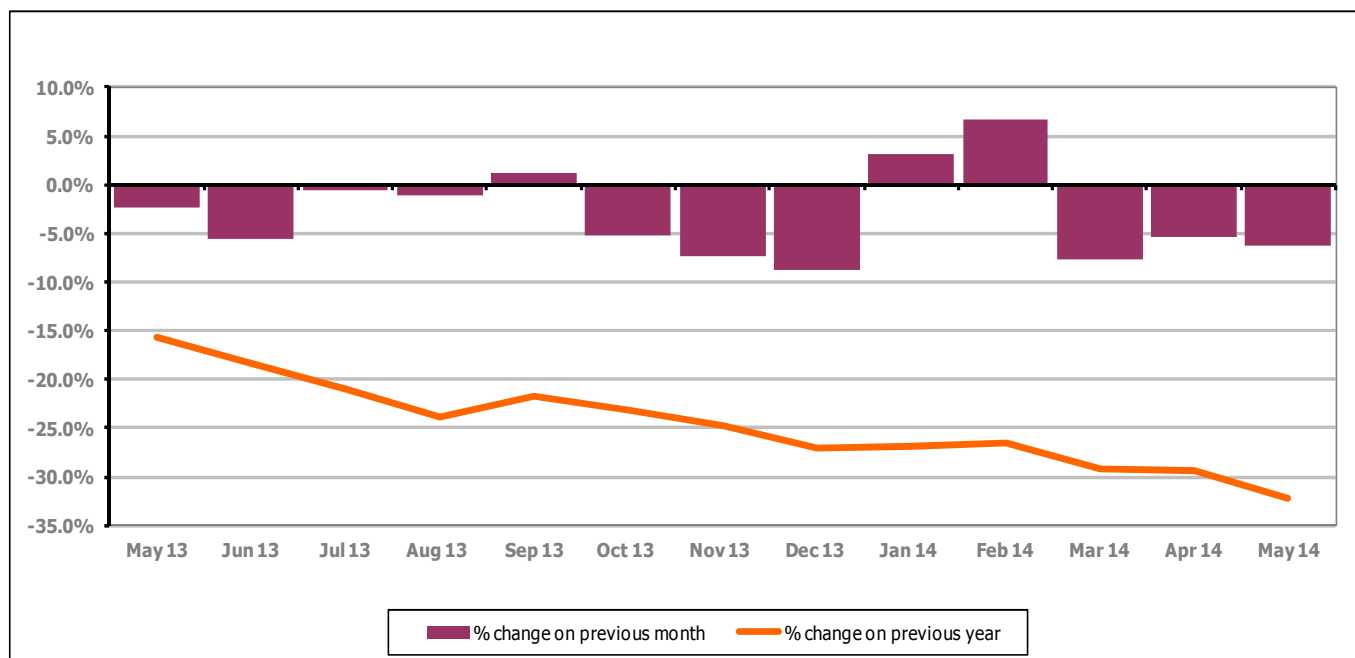


Figure 24 shows the number of young claimants decreased in May 2014 by 6.3% this represented 115 people. Over the last year the number of young claimants fell by 32.2% or 810 people.

Youth unemployment and duration of claim

Figure 25: Duration of claim in the 18-24 year age group

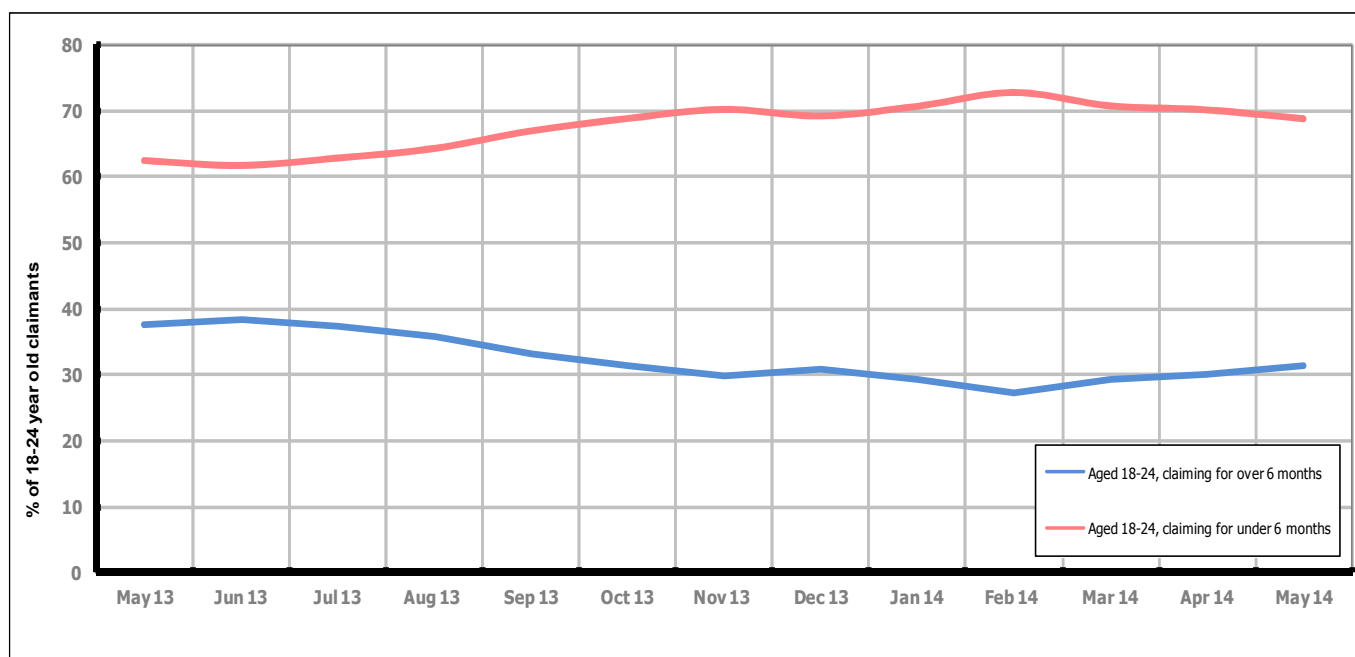


Figure 25 shows the proportion of 18-24 year olds claiming for less than six months decreased from 70.1% of 18-24 year old claimants in April to 68.7% in May. During the same period those claiming for more then six months increased from 29.9% to 31.3%.

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 May 2014 there were 485 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 3.80%. The total number of NEET decreased by 73 young people in May 2014 compared to April 2014. All districts saw a decrease in their NEET figures.

Total NEET Group by District Area

May 2014 NEET data

	Cheltenham	Cotswold	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Total
Total NEET	92	40	55	188	54	56	485
Cohort	2330	1760	2025	4102	2507	1584	14308
% NEET	3.9	2.3	2.7	4.6	2.2	3.4	3.8

If you would like to receive any further information on Gloucestershire's NEET strategy then please contact Ruth.Critchlow@gloucestershire.gov.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.