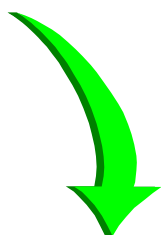


CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

April 2013

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 233 persons to 10,034, a rate of 2.6%.

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

Area	Apr'13 Number	Apr'13 Rate	Mar'13 Number	Mar'13 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,538,576	3.8	1,584,468	3.9	-45,892	-2.9	-0.1
GB	1,474,428	3.7	1,519,233	3.8	-44,805	-2.9	-0.1
England & Wales	1,336,389	3.7	1,376,268	3.8	-39,879	-2.9	-0.1
England	1,258,069	3.7	1,295,436	3.8	-37,367	-2.9	-0.1
South West	84,161	2.5	88,347	2.7	-4,186	-4.7	-0.2
Gloucestershire	10,034	2.6	10,267	2.7	-233	-2.3	-0.1
Cheltenham	2,306	3.0	2,347	3.1	-41	-1.7	-0.1
Cotswold	761	1.5	807	1.6	-46	-5.7	-0.1
Forest of Dean	1,265	2.5	1,328	2.6	-63	-4.7	-0.1
Gloucester	3,243	4.1	3,302	4.2	-59	-1.8	-0.1
Stroud	1,395	2.0	1,391	2.0	4	0.3	0.0
Tewkesbury	1,064	2.1	1,092	2.1	-28	-2.6	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 44,805 persons to **1,474,428** a rate of **3.7%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to **2.6%**.

Stroud saw a small increase in the number of unemployed claimants, the other districts all saw a decrease in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,613 (3.5%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,421 (1.8%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.52 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 **1.52 million** at a rate of **3.7%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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