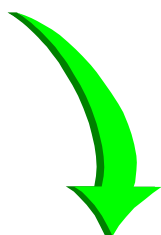


CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

March 2013

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 250 persons to 10,267, a rate of 2.7%.

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

Area	Mar'13 Number	Mar'13 Rate	Feb'13 Number	Feb'13 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,584,468	3.9	1,613,789	3.9	-29,321	-1.8	0.0
GB	1,519,233	3.8	1,547,585	3.9	-28,352	-1.8	-0.1
England & Wales	1,376,268	3.8	1,401,666	3.9	-25,398	-1.8	-0.1
England	1,295,436	3.8	1,318,870	3.8	-23,434	-1.8	0.0
South West	88,347	2.7	90,670	2.7	-2,323	-2.6	0.0
Gloucestershire	10,267	2.7	10,517	2.8	-250	-2.4	-0.1
Cheltenham	2,347	3.1	2,453	3.2	-106	-4.3	-0.1
Cotswold	807	1.6	816	1.6	-9	-1.1	0.0
Forest of Dean	1,328	2.6	1,363	2.7	-35	-2.6	-0.1
Gloucester	3,302	4.2	3,305	4.2	-3	-0.1	0.0
Stroud	1,391	2.0	1,438	2.0	-47	-3.3	0.0
Tewkesbury	1,092	2.1	1,142	2.2	-50	-4.4	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 28,352 persons to **1,519,233** a rate of **3.8%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to **2.7%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,805 (3.6%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,462 (1.8%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.56 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.9%**. 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 **1.53 million** at a rate of **3.7%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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