

# 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](http://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.

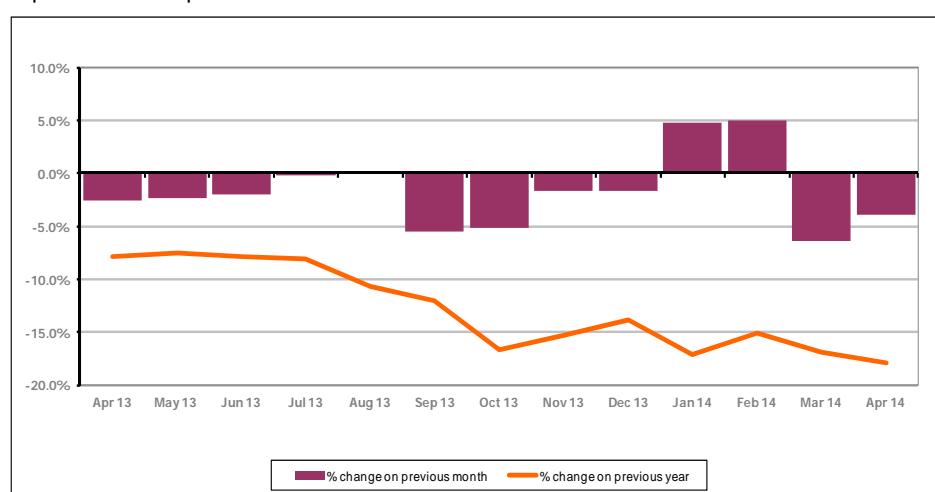
## PART 1: SUMMARY

**The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.9% in April 2014.** This was a decrease of 0.1% on the March 2014 figure. The UK and South West rate also decreased to 2.8% and 1.8% respectively. Gloucestershire's rate is 0.1% above the South West average of 1.8%, and 0.9% lower than the UK average of 2.8%.

**The claimant count in Gloucestershire in April 2014 decreased by 271 people.** The amount of people claiming in April 2014 was 3.6% lower than the number in March 2014. This compares to a 6.7% decrease in the South West and a 4.5% decrease for the UK.

**The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has decreased since last month.** The count was 27.8% lower in April 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:  
April 2013 to April 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 April 2014

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

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

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

### CHELTENHAM BOROUGH

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Claim count:            | 1,521         |
| Compared to last month: | -2.4%         |
| Claimant rate:          | 2.0%          |
| Highest claiming ward   | Oakley (4.4%) |

### GLOUCESTER CITY

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Claim count:            | 2,507           |
| Compared to last month: | -2.9%           |
| Claimant rate:          | 3.1%            |
| Highest claiming ward   | Westgate (7.4%) |

### COTSWOLD DISTRICT

|                         |                              |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Claim count:            | 493                          |
| Compared to last month: | -6.5%                        |
| Claimant rate:          | 1.0%                         |
| Highest claiming ward   | Cirencester Watermoor (2.8%) |

### STROUD DISTRICT

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Claim count:            | 957          |
| Compared to last month: | -4.0%        |
| Claimant rate:          | 1.4%         |
| Highest claiming ward   | Slade (4.2%) |

### FOREST OF DEAN

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Claim count:            | 892                    |
| Compared to last month: | -5.3%                  |
| Claimant rate:          | 1.8%                   |
| Highest claiming ward   | Cinderford West (3.9%) |

### TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Claim count:            | 873                            |
| Compared to last month: | -3.9%                          |
| Claimant rate:          | 1.7%                           |
| Highest claiming ward   | Tewkesbury Prior's Park (4.9%) |

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

At the end of April 2014 there were 558 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 4.20%.

## 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

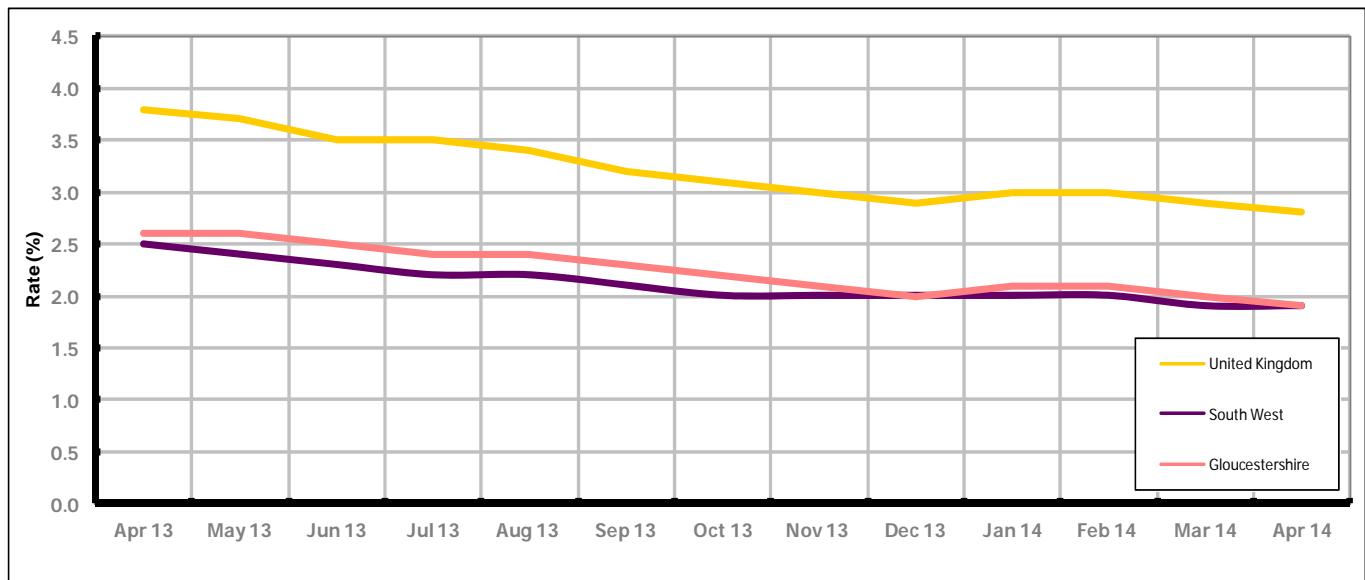


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.9% in April 2014. With the exception of December 2013, the rate has been slightly higher than the South West average. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.9% against the UK average. The April 2014 rate represented a 0.1% decrease on March 2014.

### Claimant Count

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

| Area            | Claimant Count in April 2014 | % change on March 2014 | Average % change over the last six months | Consecutive months decreasing |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| UK              | 1,142,340                    | -4.5%                  | -1.1%                                     | 1                             |
| South West      | 59,731                       | -6.7%                  | -1.6%                                     | 1                             |
| Gloucestershire | 7,243                        | -3.6%                  | -1.3%                                     | 1                             |

Table 1 shows that in April 2014, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 3.6% lower than the number in March 2014.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to April 2014 was -1.3%.

## PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

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

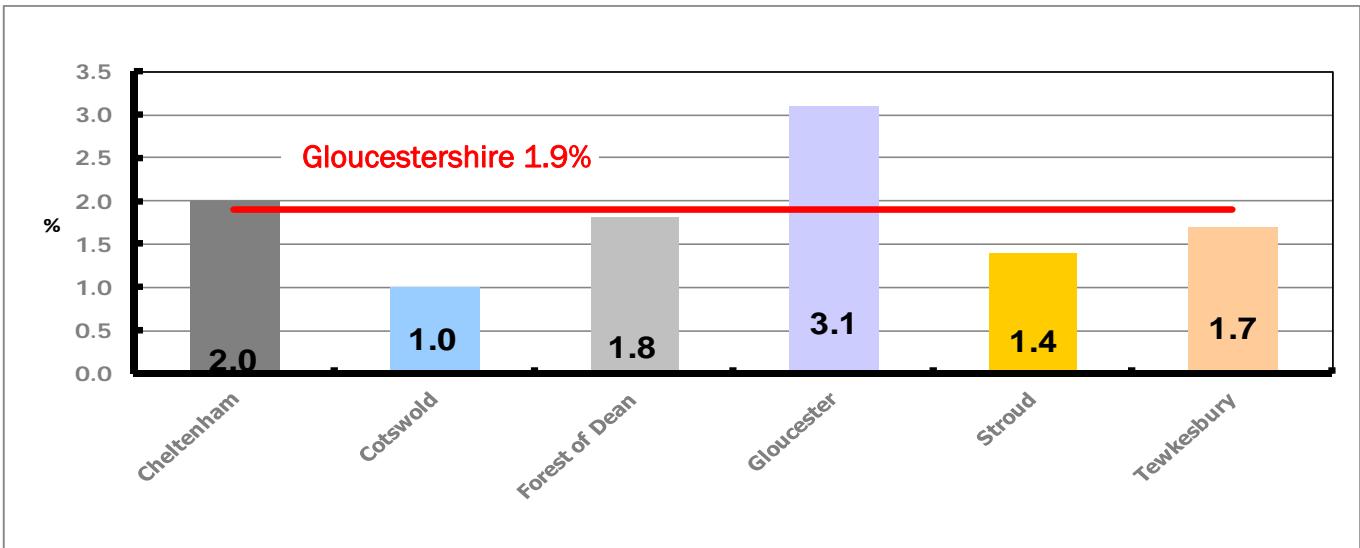


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for April 2014 in Gloucestershire. Between March 2014 and April 2014 the rate in the Forest of Dean, Gloucester and Tewkesbury declined, the rate in the other districts remained the same.

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

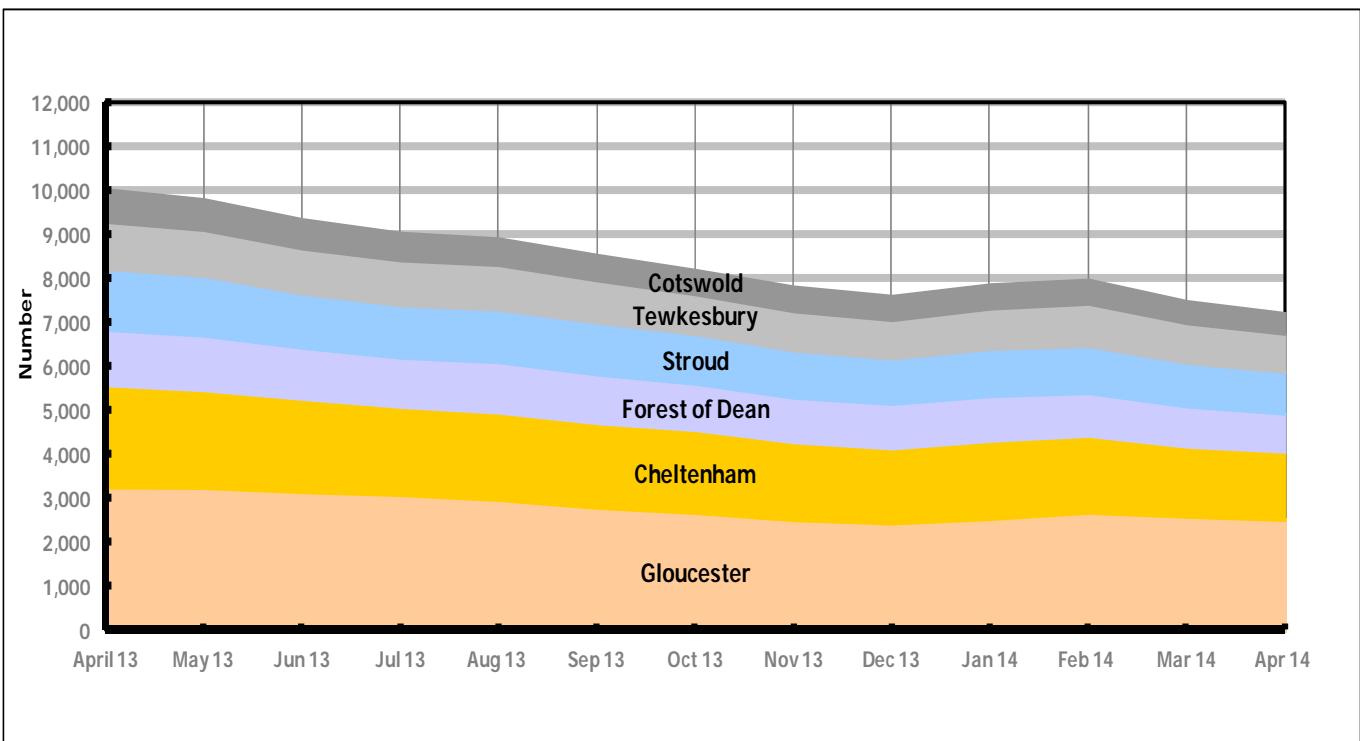


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. The number of claimants has decreased over the last year, with the exception of January and February when there was an increase.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Total                  | Apr 14 Number | Apr 14 Rate | Mar 14 Number | Mar 14 Rate | Monthly change | % monthly change | Monthly change of rate |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Gloucestershire</b> | 7,243         | 1.9         | 7,514         | 2.0         | -271           | -3.6%            | -0.1                   |
| Cheltenham             | 1,521         | 2.0         | 1,559         | 2.0         | -38            | -2.4%            | 0.0                    |
| Cotswold               | 493           | 1.0         | 527           | 1.0         | -34            | -6.5%            | 0.0                    |
| Forest of Dean         | 892           | 1.8         | 942           | 1.9         | -50            | -5.3%            | -0.1                   |
| Gloucester             | 2,507         | 3.1         | 2,581         | 3.2         | -74            | -2.9%            | -0.1                   |
| Stroud                 | 957           | 1.4         | 997           | 1.4         | -40            | -4.0%            | 0.0                    |
| Tewkesbury             | 873           | 1.7         | 908           | 1.8         | -35            | -3.9%            | -0.1                   |

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

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Male                   | Apr 14 Number | Apr 14 Rate | Mar 14 Number | Mar 14 Rate | Monthly change | % monthly change | Monthly change of rate |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Gloucestershire</b> | 4,769         | 2.5         | 4,937         | 2.6         | -168           | -3.4%            | -0.1                   |
| Cheltenham             | 1,014         | 2.7         | 1,030         | 2.7         | -16            | -1.6%            | 0.0                    |
| Cotswold               | 329           | 1.3         | 352           | 1.4         | -23            | -6.5%            | -0.1                   |
| Forest of Dean         | 585           | 2.3         | 632           | 2.5         | -47            | -7.4%            | -0.2                   |
| Gloucester             | 1,654         | 4.1         | 1,692         | 4.2         | -38            | -2.2%            | -0.1                   |
| Stroud                 | 636           | 1.8         | 677           | 1.9         | -41            | -6.1%            | -0.1                   |
| Tewkesbury             | 551           | 2.2         | 554           | 2.2         | -3             | -0.5%            | 0.0                    |

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

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Female                 | Apr 14 Number | Apr 14 Rate | Mar 14 Number | Mar 14 Rate | Monthly change | % monthly change | Monthly change of rate |
|------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Gloucestershire</b> | 2,474         | 1.3         | 2,577         | 1.4         | -103           | -4.0%            | -0.1                   |
| Cheltenham             | 507           | 1.3         | 529           | 1.4         | -22            | -4.2%            | -0.1                   |
| Cotswold               | 164           | 0.6         | 175           | 0.7         | -11            | -6.3%            | -0.1                   |
| Forest of Dean         | 307           | 1.2         | 310           | 1.2         | -3             | -1.0%            | 0.0                    |
| Gloucester             | 853           | 2.1         | 889           | 2.2         | -36            | -4.0%            | -0.1                   |
| Stroud                 | 321           | 0.9         | 320           | 0.9         | 1              | 0.3%             | 0.0                    |
| Tewkesbury             | 322           | 1.3         | 354           | 1.4         | -32            | -9.0%            | -0.1                   |

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in April 2014 compared to March 2014. Stroud saw a small increase in the number of female claimants, 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

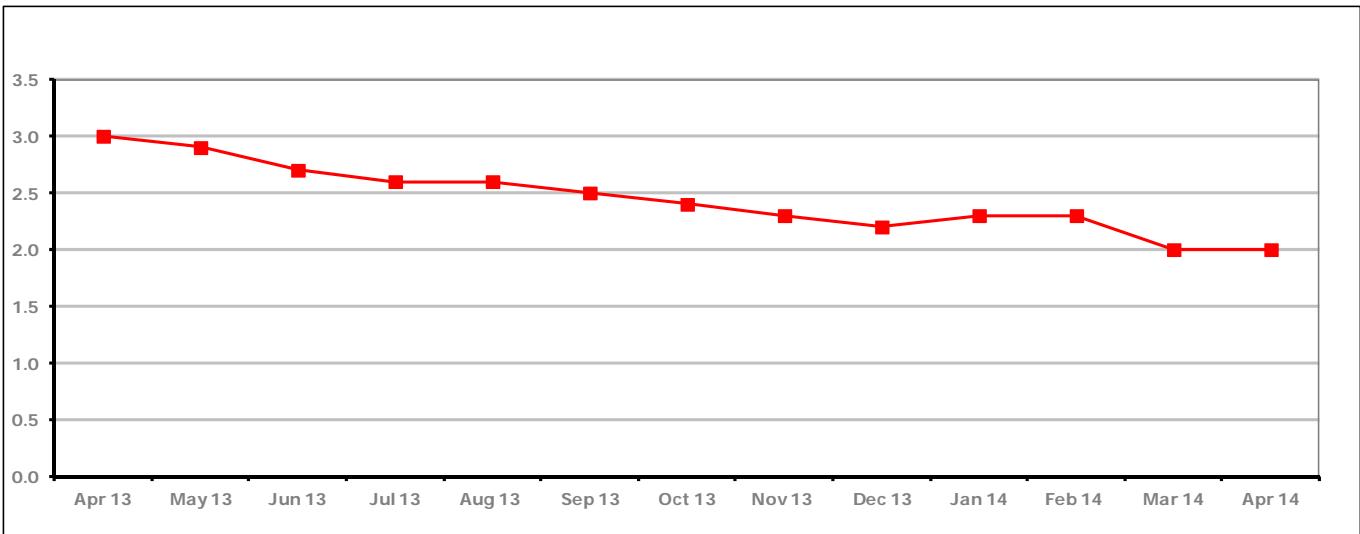


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham remained the same as last month at 2.0%.

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

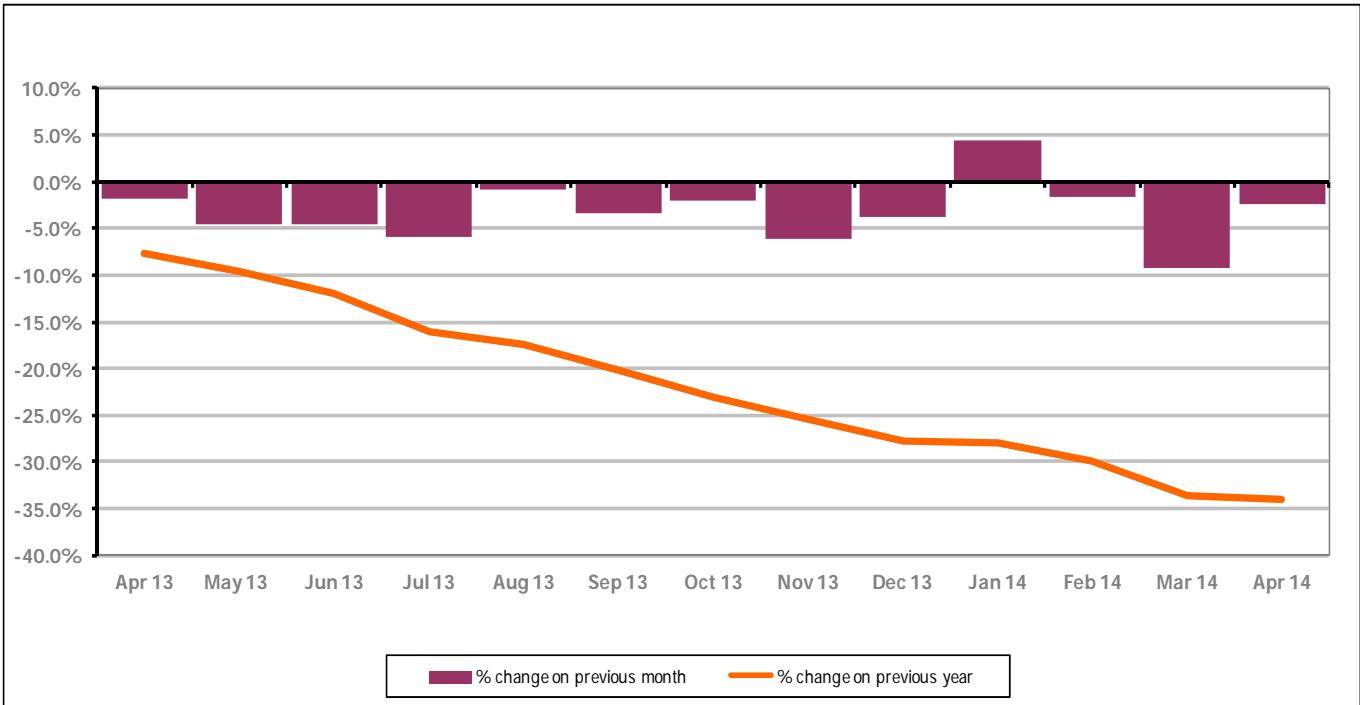


Figure 5 shows the claimant count decreased by 2.4% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased in April 2014 compared to March 2014 to -34.0%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

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

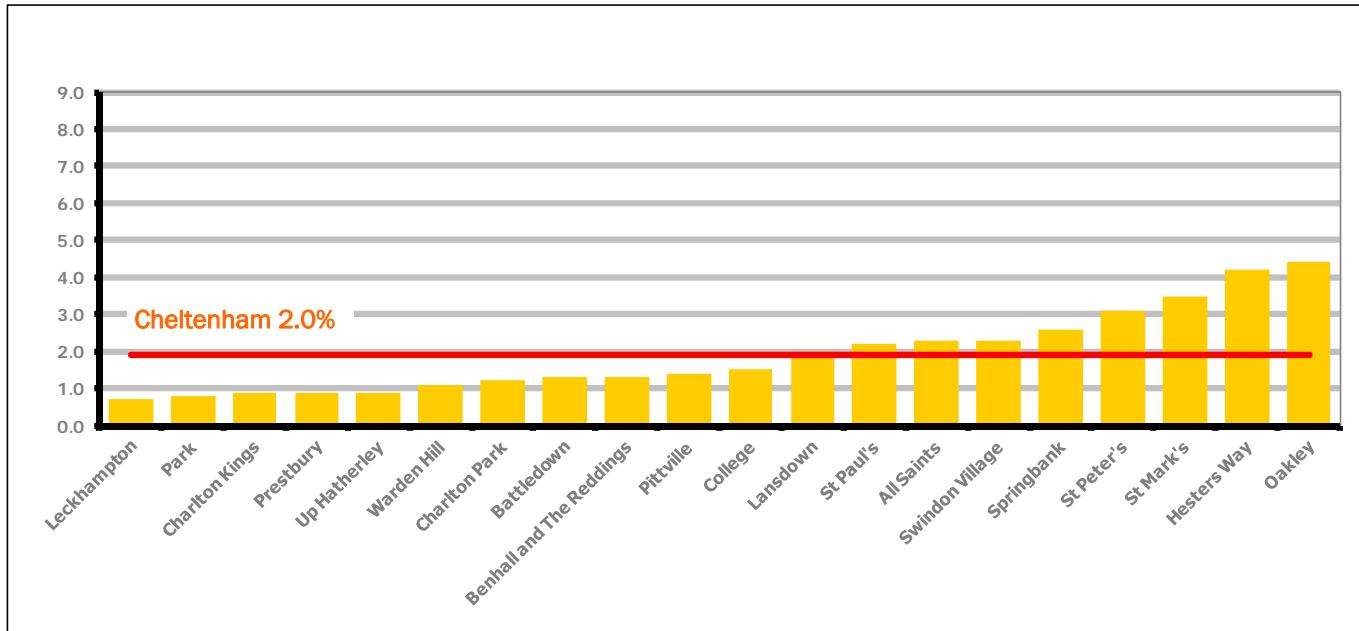
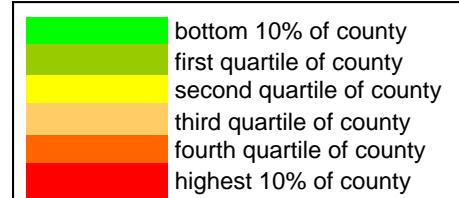


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 2.0%. Eight wards lie above the average.

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

| District   | Ward                     | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Cheltenham | Leckhampton              | 0.7  | 24    |
| Cheltenham | Park                     | 0.8  | 31    |
| Cheltenham | Charlton Kings           | 0.9  | 39    |
| Cheltenham | Prestbury                | 0.9  | 39    |
| Cheltenham | Up Hatherley             | 0.9  | 39    |
| Cheltenham | Warden Hill              | 1.1  | 56    |
| Cheltenham | Charlton Park            | 1.2  | 66    |
| Cheltenham | Battledown               | 1.3  | 74    |
| Cheltenham | Benhall and The Reddings | 1.3  | 74    |
| Cheltenham | Pittville                | 1.4  | 81    |
| Cheltenham | College                  | 1.5  | 87    |
| Cheltenham | Lansdown                 | 2.0  | 106   |
| Cheltenham | St Paul's                | 2.2  | 110   |
| Cheltenham | All Saints               | 2.3  | 114   |
| Cheltenham | Swindon Village          | 2.3  | 114   |
| Cheltenham | Springbank               | 2.6  | 122   |
| Cheltenham | St Peter's               | 3.1  | 128   |
| Cheltenham | St Mark's                | 3.5  | 131   |
| Cheltenham | Hesters Way              | 4.2  | 134   |
| Cheltenham | Oakley                   | 4.4  | 136   |



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

Table 5 shows overall claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

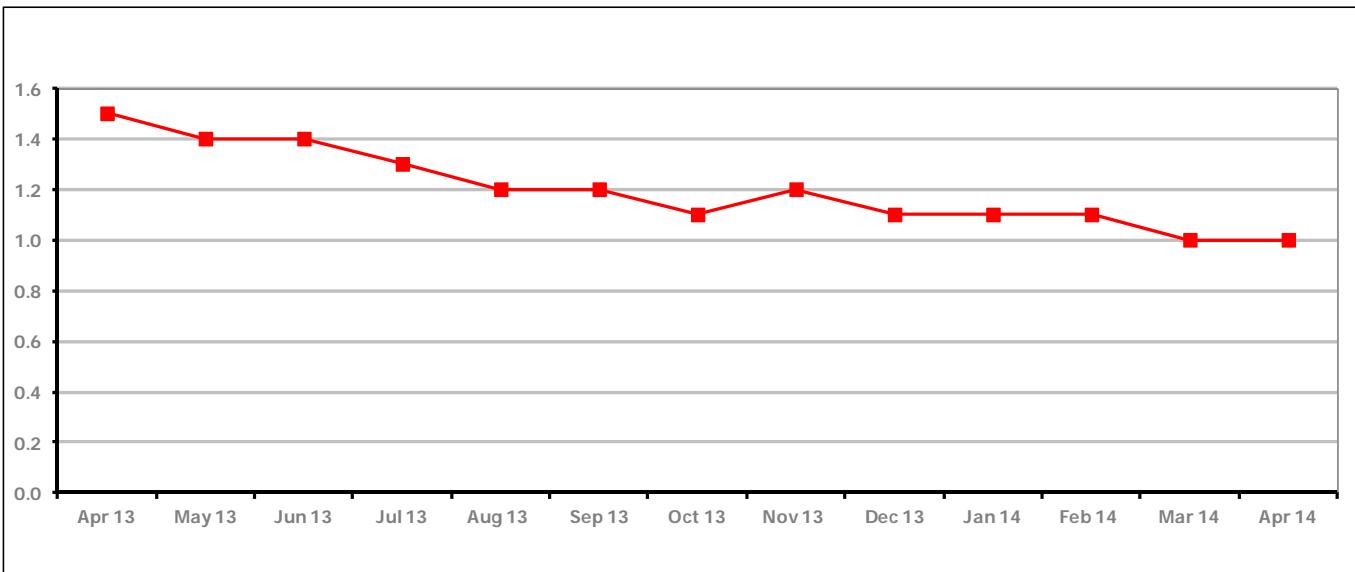
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District remained the same as last month at 1.0%

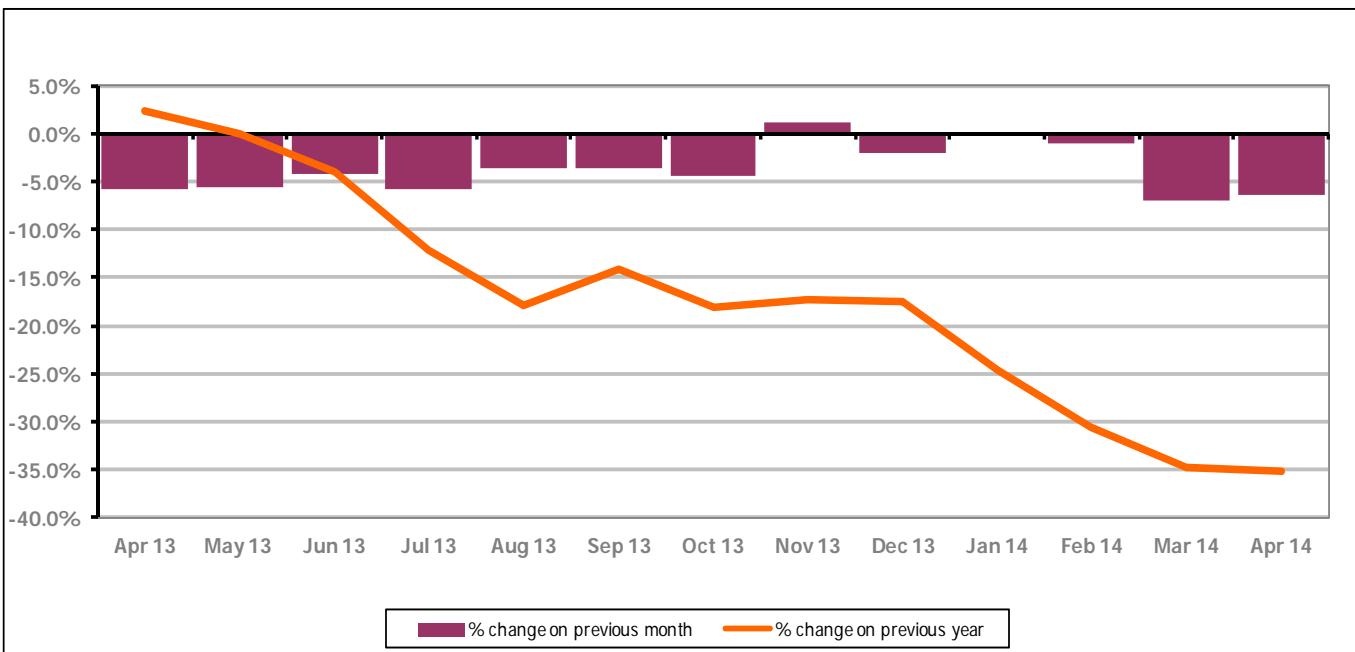
*Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 8 shows the claimant count decreased by 6.5% since March 2014. The change on the previous year has decreased from March 2014 compared to April 2014 to -35.2%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

## 4.2 Cotswold District continued...

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

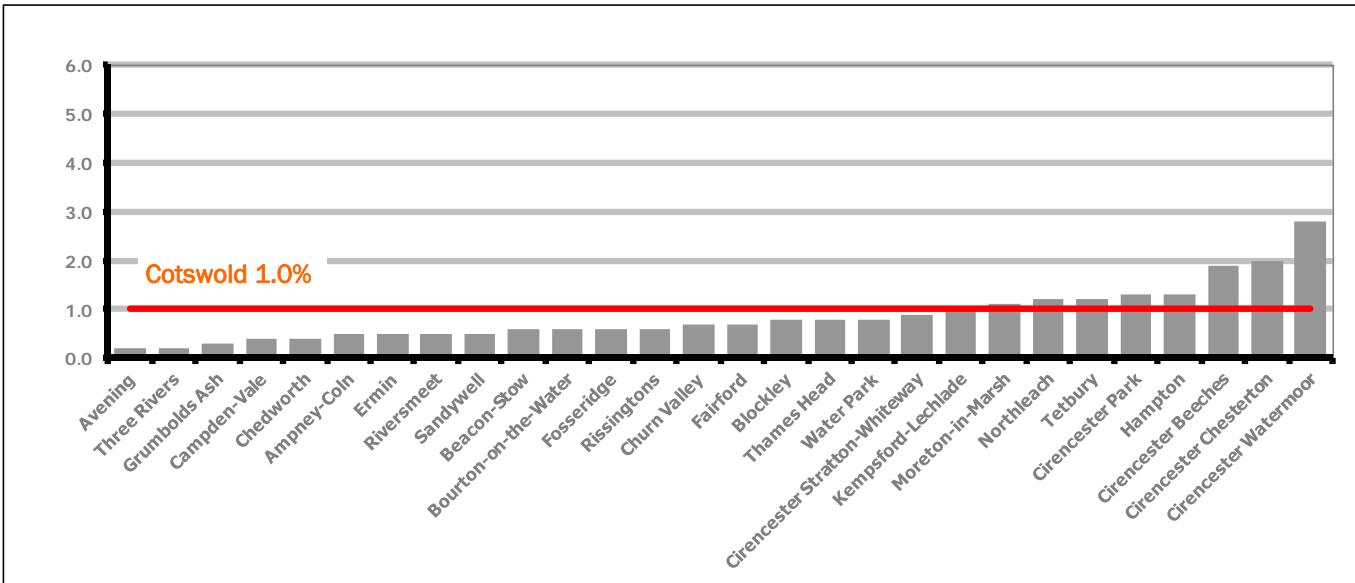
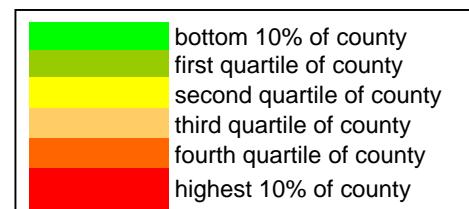


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.0%. Eight wards lie above the average.

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

| District  | Ward                          | Rate | Rank* |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Cotswolds | Avening                       | 0.2  | 2     |
| Cotswolds | Three Rivers                  | 0.2  | 2     |
| Cotswolds | Grumbolds Ash                 | 0.3  | 4     |
| Cotswolds | Campden-Vale                  | 0.4  | 5     |
| Cotswolds | Chedworth                     | 0.4  | 5     |
| Cotswolds | Ampney-Colin                  | 0.5  | 10    |
| Cotswolds | Ermin                         | 0.5  | 10    |
| Cotswolds | Riversmeet                    | 0.5  | 10    |
| Cotswolds | Sandywell                     | 0.5  | 10    |
| Cotswolds | Beacon-Stow                   | 0.6  | 19    |
| Cotswolds | Bourton-on-the-Water          | 0.6  | 19    |
| Cotswolds | Fosseridge                    | 0.6  | 19    |
| Cotswolds | Rissingtons                   | 0.6  | 19    |
| Cotswolds | Churn Valley                  | 0.7  | 24    |
| Cotswolds | Fairford                      | 0.7  | 24    |
| Cotswolds | Blockley                      | 0.8  | 31    |
| Cotswolds | Thames Head                   | 0.8  | 31    |
| Cotswolds | Water Park                    | 0.8  | 31    |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Stratton-Whiteway | 0.9  | 39    |
| Cotswolds | Kempsford-Lechlade            | 1.0  | 46    |
| Cotswolds | Moreton-in-Marsh              | 1.1  | 56    |
| Cotswolds | Northleach                    | 1.2  | 66    |
| Cotswolds | Tetbury                       | 1.2  | 66    |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Park              | 1.3  | 74    |
| Cotswolds | Hampton                       | 1.3  | 74    |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Beeches           | 1.9  | 103   |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Chesterton        | 2.0  | 106   |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Watermoor         | 2.8  | 125   |



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

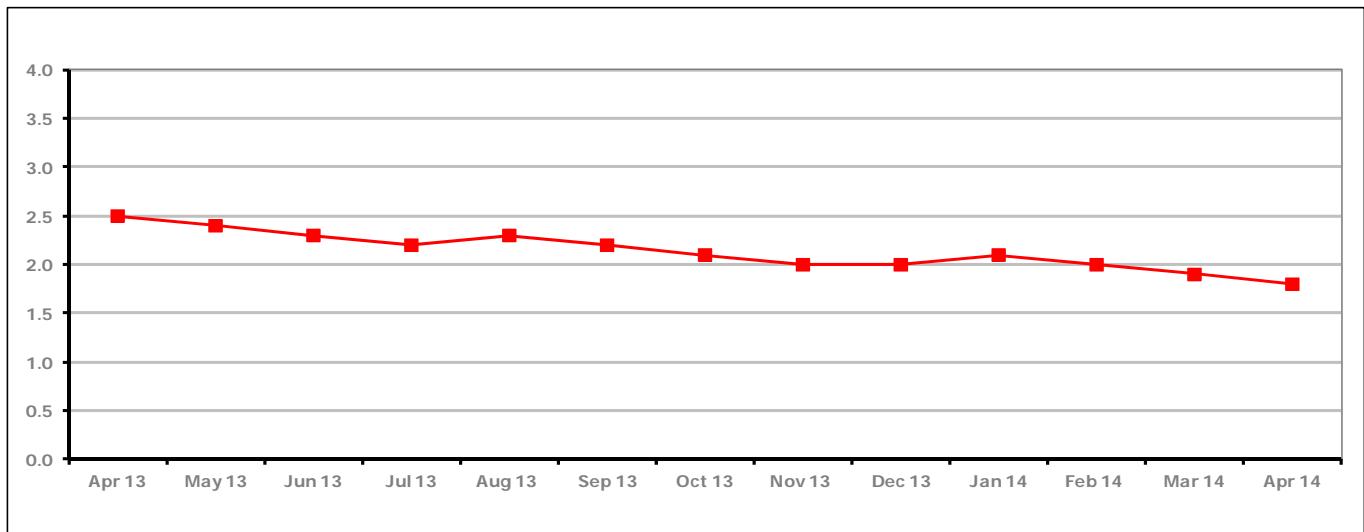
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.3 Forest of Dean District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 10: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean decreased in April 2014 to 1.8%.

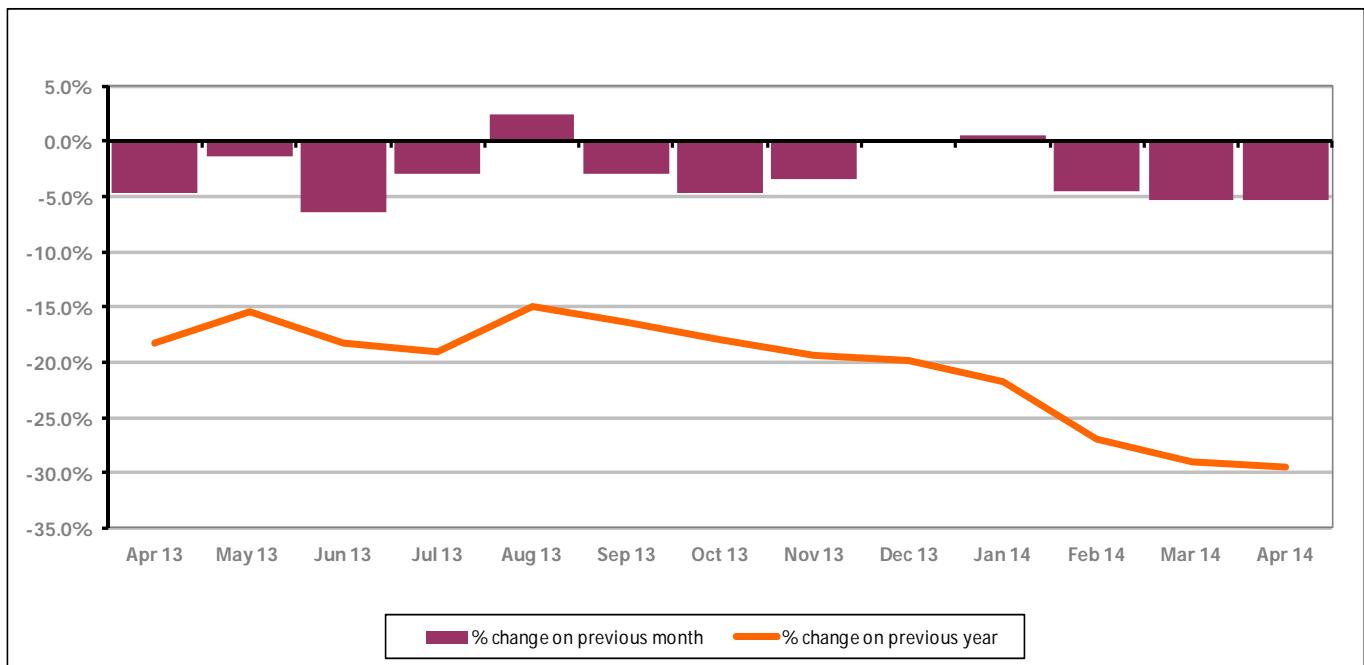
*Figure 11: Forest of Dean District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 11 shows the claimant count decreased by 5.3% since March 2014. The change on the previous year has decreased from March 2014 compared to April 2014 to -30.5%.

## 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 - April 2014

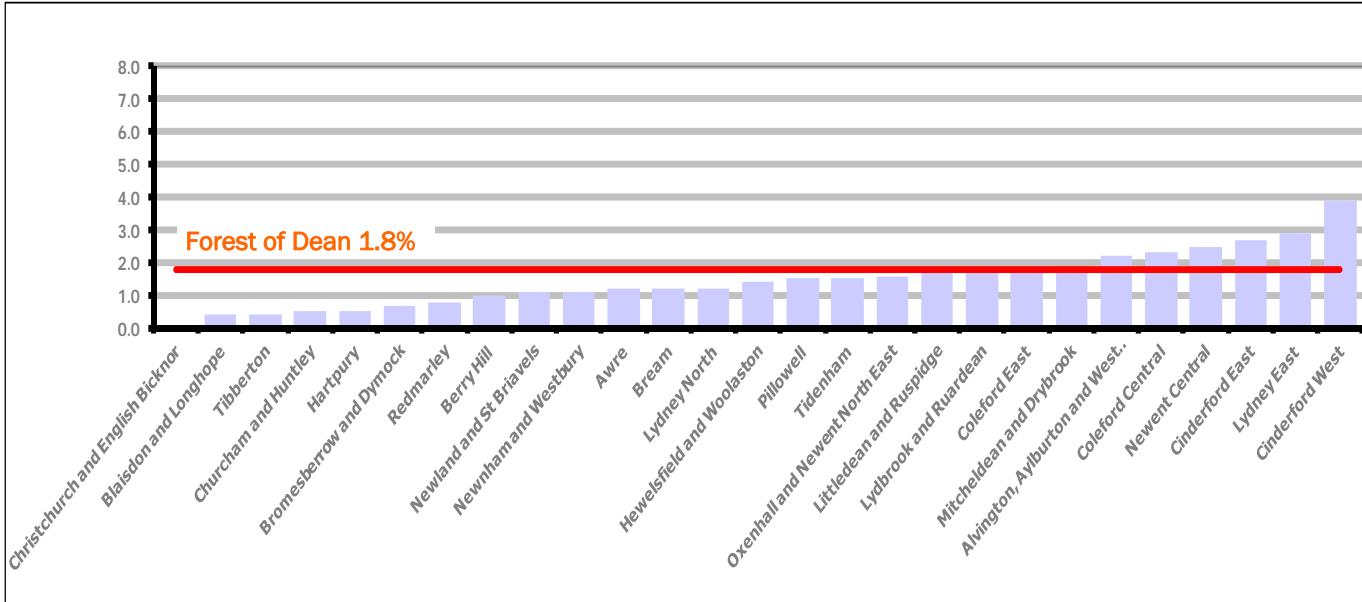
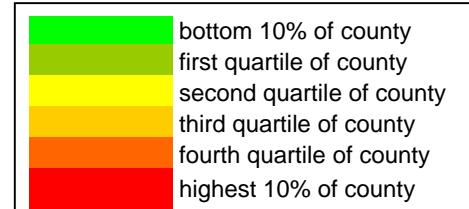


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.8 %. Seven wards lie above the average.

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

| District | Ward                                 | Rate | Rank* |
|----------|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Forest   | Christchurch and English Bicknor     | <0.4 | 1     |
| Forest   | Blaisdon and Longhope                | 0.4  | 4     |
| Forest   | Tibberton                            | 0.4  | 4     |
| Forest   | Churcham and Huntley                 | 0.5  | 9     |
| Forest   | Hartpury                             | 0.5  | 9     |
| Forest   | Bromesberrow and Dymock              | 0.7  | 23    |
| Forest   | Redmarley                            | 0.8  | 30    |
| Forest   | Berry Hill                           | 1.0  | 45    |
| Forest   | Newland and St Briavels              | 1.1  | 55    |
| Forest   | Newnham and Westbury                 | 1.1  | 55    |
| Forest   | Awre                                 | 1.2  | 65    |
| Forest   | Bream                                | 1.2  | 65    |
| Forest   | Lydney North                         | 1.2  | 65    |
| Forest   | Hewelsfield and Woolaston            | 1.4  | 80    |
| Forest   | Pillowell                            | 1.5  | 86    |
| Forest   | Tidenham                             | 1.5  | 86    |
| Forest   | Oxenhall and Newent North East       | 1.6  | 90    |
| Forest   | Littledean and Ruspidge              | 1.7  | 93    |
| Forest   | Lydbrook and Ruardean                | 1.7  | 93    |
| Forest   | Coleford East                        | 1.8  | 97    |
| Forest   | Mitcheldean and Drybrook             | 1.9  | 102   |
| Forest   | Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney | 2.2  | 109   |
| Forest   | Coleford Central                     | 2.3  | 113   |
| Forest   | Newent Central                       | 2.5  | 118   |
| Forest   | Cinderford East                      | 2.7  | 122   |
| Forest   | Lydney East                          | 2.9  | 125   |
| Forest   | Cinderford West                      | 3.9  | 131   |



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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.

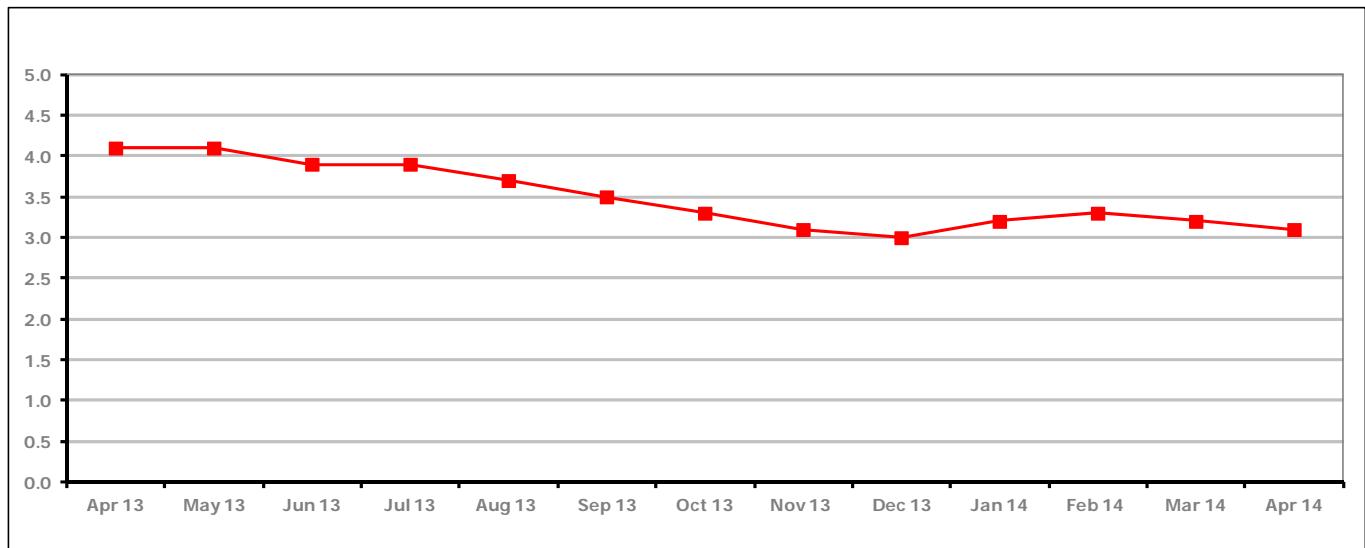
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City decreased in April 2014 to 3.1%.

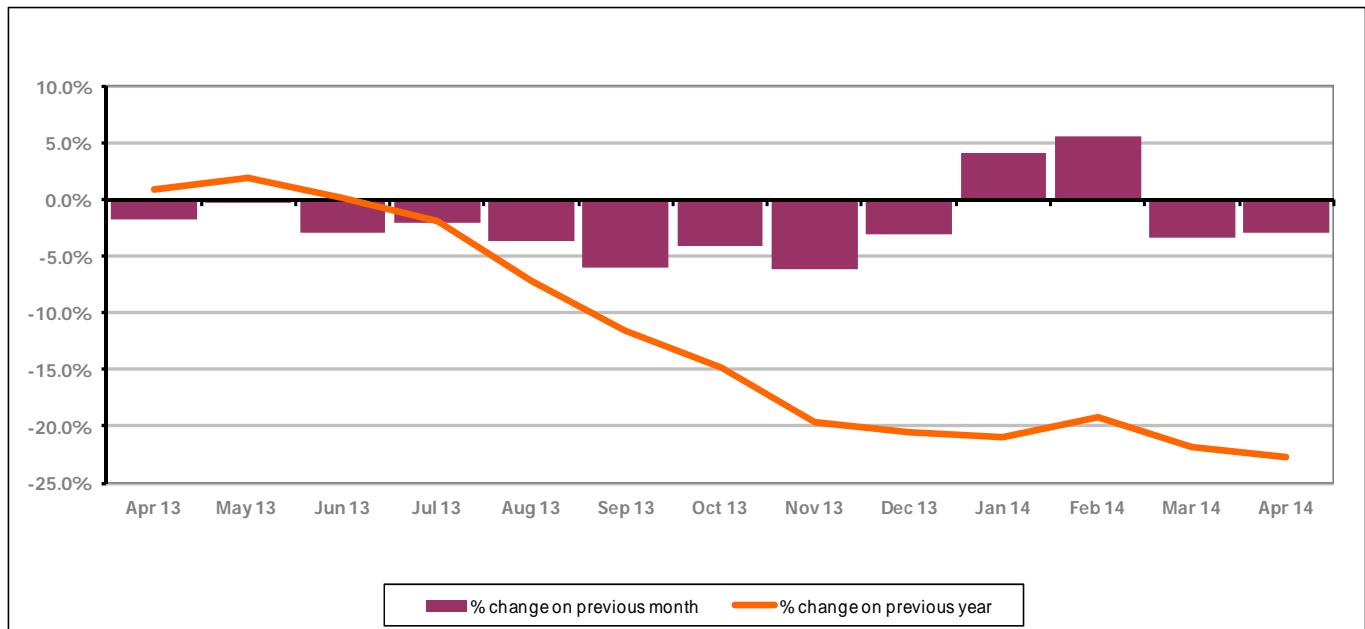
*Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 2.9% since March 2014. The change on the previous year has increased from March 2014 compared to April 2014 to -22.7%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

## 4.4 Gloucester City continued...

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

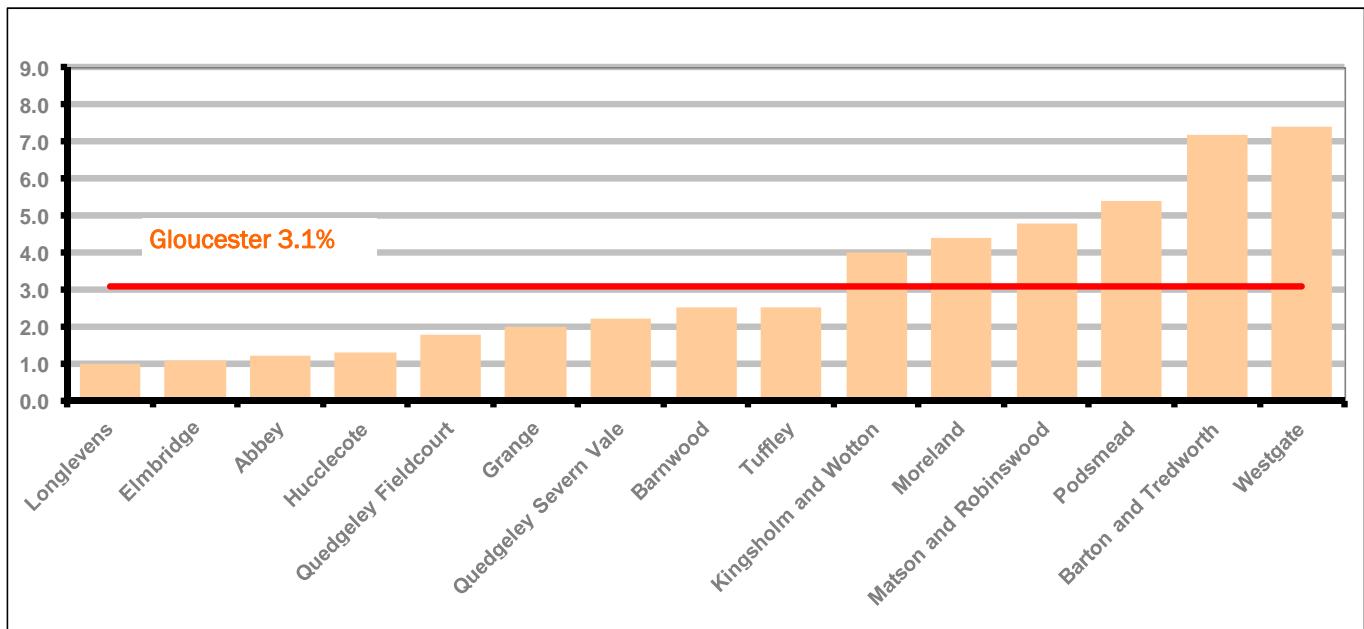
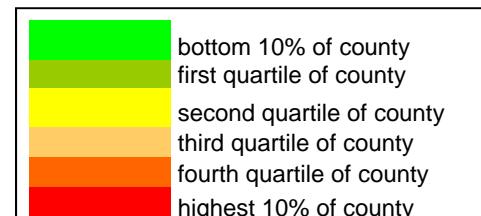


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 3.1%. Six wards lie above the average.

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

| District   | Ward                  | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|-----------------------|------|-------|
| Gloucester | Longlevens            | 1.0  | 46    |
| Gloucester | Elmbridge             | 1.1  | 56    |
| Gloucester | Abbey                 | 1.2  | 66    |
| Gloucester | Hucclecote            | 1.3  | 74    |
| Gloucester | Quedgeley Fieldcourt  | 1.8  | 98    |
| Gloucester | Grange                | 2.0  | 106   |
| Gloucester | Quedgeley Severn Vale | 2.2  | 110   |
| Gloucester | Barnwood              | 2.5  | 119   |
| Gloucester | Tuffley               | 2.5  | 119   |
| Gloucester | Kingsholm and Wotton  | 4.0  | 133   |
| Gloucester | Moreland              | 4.4  | 136   |
| Gloucester | Matson and Robinswood | 4.8  | 138   |
| Gloucester | Podsmead              | 5.4  | 140   |
| Gloucester | Barton and Tredworth  | 7.2  | 141   |
| Gloucester | Westgate              | 7.4  | 142   |



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

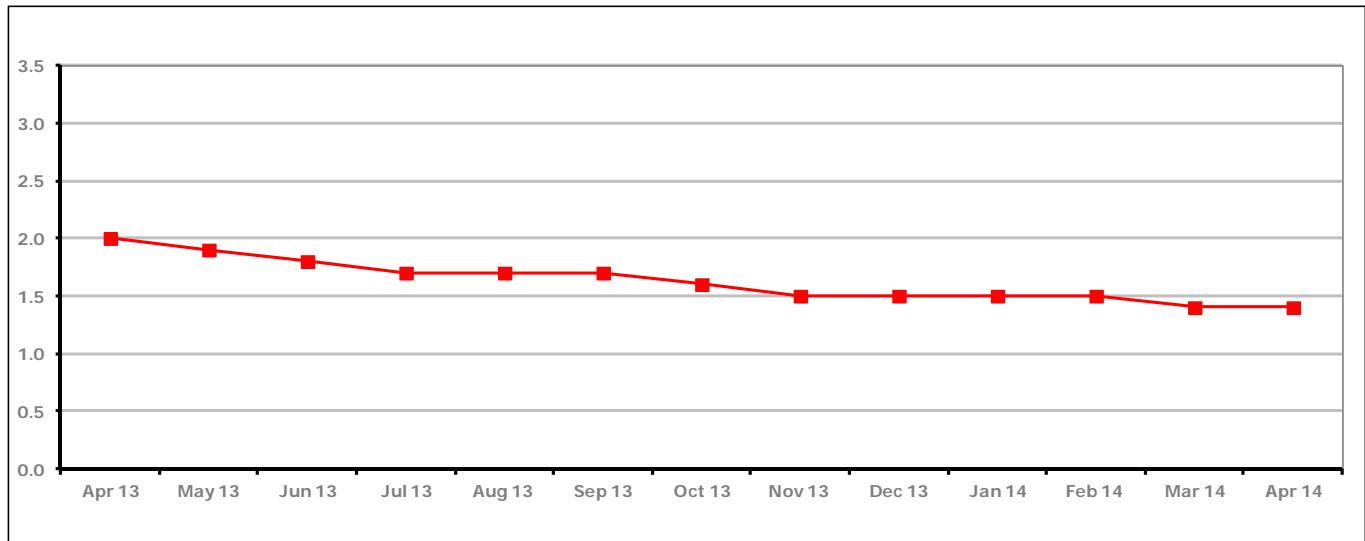
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud remained the same as last month at 1.4%.

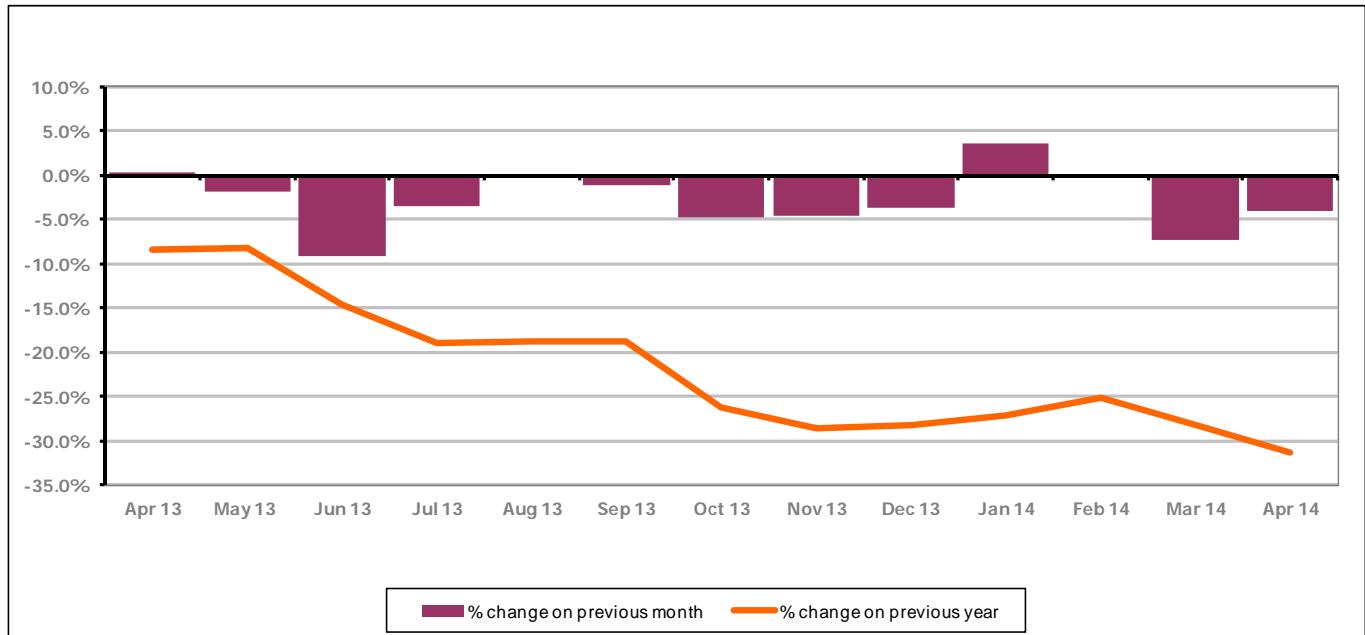
*Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 4.0% since March 2014. The change on the previous year has increased between March 2014 and April 2014 to -31.4%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.5 Stroud District continued...

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

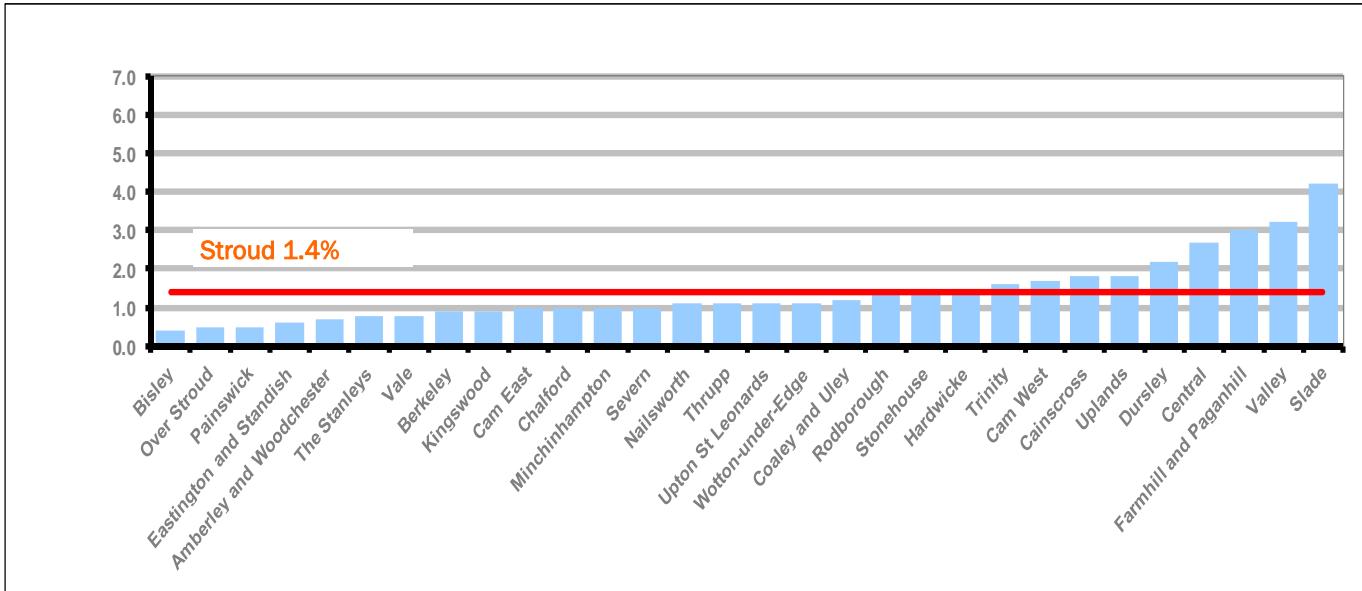
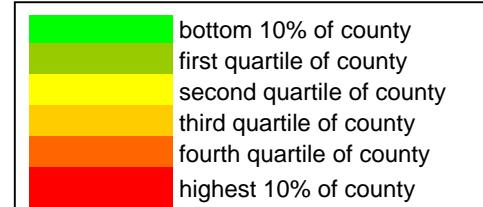


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.4%. Ten wards are above the average.

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

| District | Ward                      | Rate | Rank* |
|----------|---------------------------|------|-------|
| Stroud   | Bisley                    | 0.4  | 5     |
| Stroud   | Over Stroud               | 0.5  | 10    |
| Stroud   | Painswick                 | 0.5  | 10    |
| Stroud   | Eastonington and Standish | 0.6  | 19    |
| Stroud   | Amberley and Woodchester  | 0.7  | 24    |
| Stroud   | The Stanleys              | 0.8  | 31    |
| Stroud   | Vale                      | 0.8  | 31    |
| Stroud   | Berkeley                  | 0.9  | 39    |
| Stroud   | Kingswood                 | 0.9  | 39    |
| Stroud   | Cam East                  | 1.0  | 46    |
| Stroud   | Chalford                  | 1.0  | 46    |
| Stroud   | Minchinhampton            | 1.0  | 46    |
| Stroud   | Severn                    | 1.0  | 46    |
| Stroud   | Nailsworth                | 1.1  | 56    |
| Stroud   | Thrupp                    | 1.1  | 56    |
| Stroud   | Upton St Leonards         | 1.1  | 56    |
| Stroud   | Wotton-under-Edge         | 1.1  | 56    |
| Stroud   | Coaley and Uley           | 1.2  | 66    |
| Stroud   | Rodborough                | 1.4  | 81    |
| Stroud   | Stonehouse                | 1.4  | 81    |
| Stroud   | Hardwicke                 | 1.5  | 87    |
| Stroud   | Trinity                   | 1.6  | 91    |
| Stroud   | Cam West                  | 1.7  | 94    |
| Stroud   | Cainscross                | 1.8  | 98    |
| Stroud   | Uplands                   | 1.8  | 98    |
| Stroud   | Dursley                   | 2.2  | 110   |
| Stroud   | Central                   | 2.7  | 123   |
| Stroud   | Farmhill and Paganhill    | 3.0  | 127   |
| Stroud   | Valley                    | 3.2  | 130   |
| Stroud   | Slade                     | 4.2  | 134   |



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

Table 9 shows overall claimant rates for Stroud District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

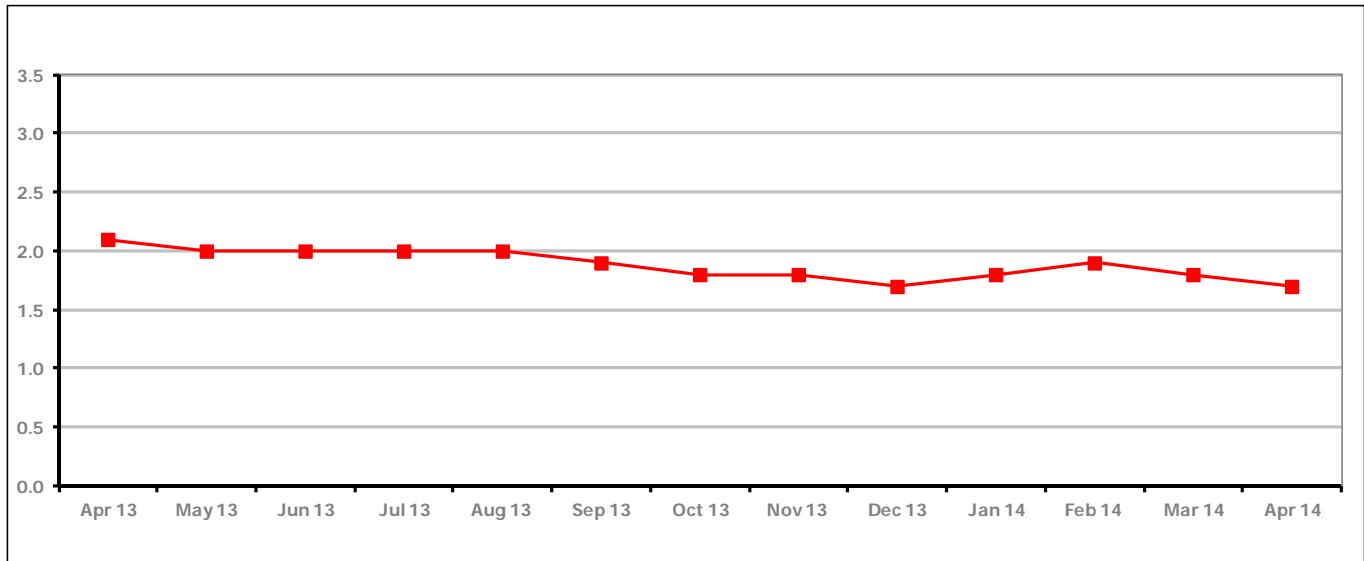
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.6 Tewkesbury District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 19: Tewkesbury District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District decreased in April 2014 to 1.7%

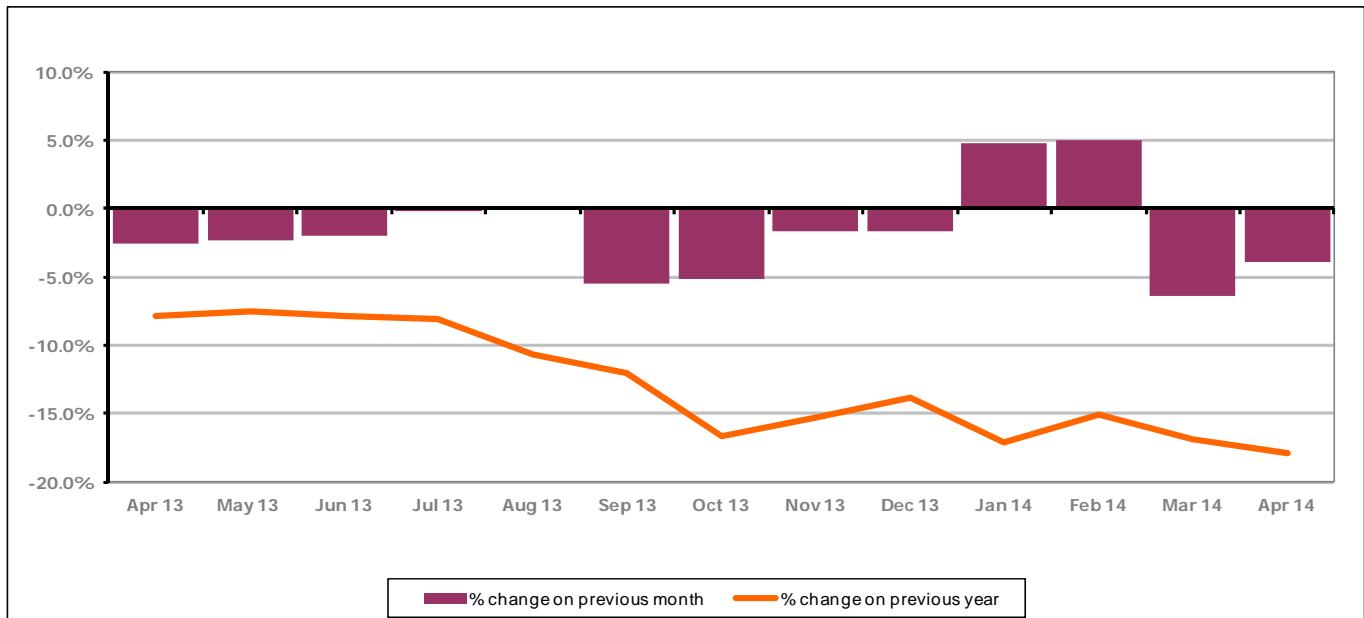
*Figure 20: Tewkesbury District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count decreased by 3.9% since March 2014. The change on the previous year increased between March 2014 and April 2014 to -18.0%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

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

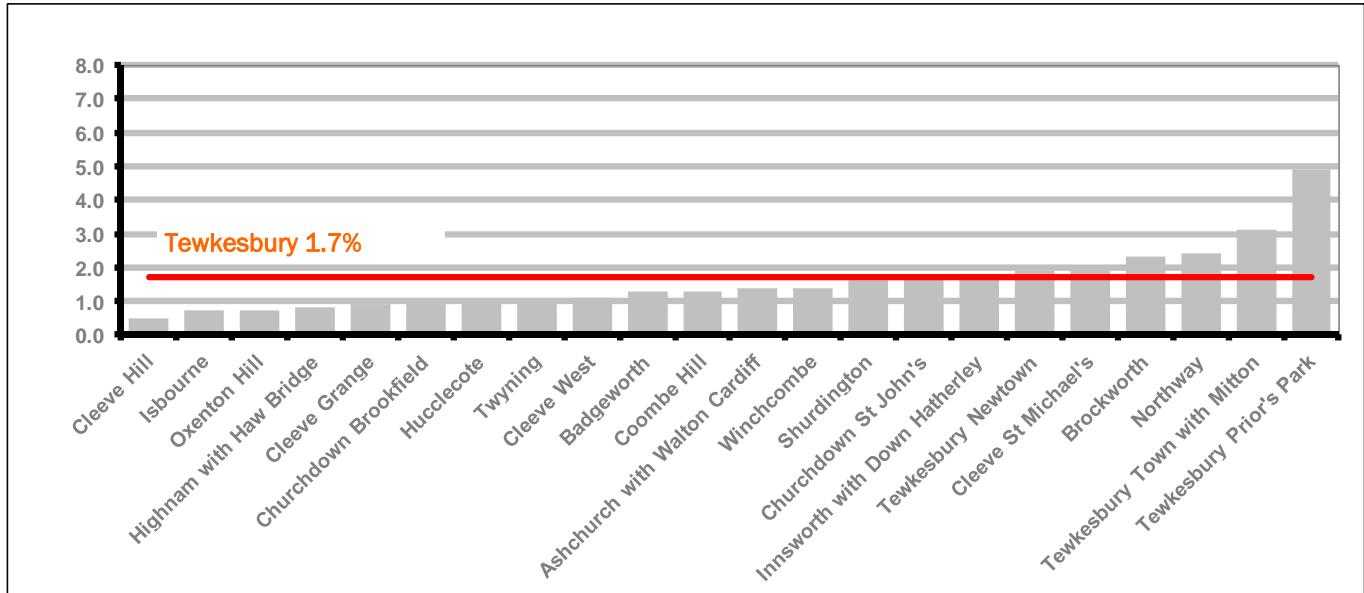


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.7% and seven wards are above the average.

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

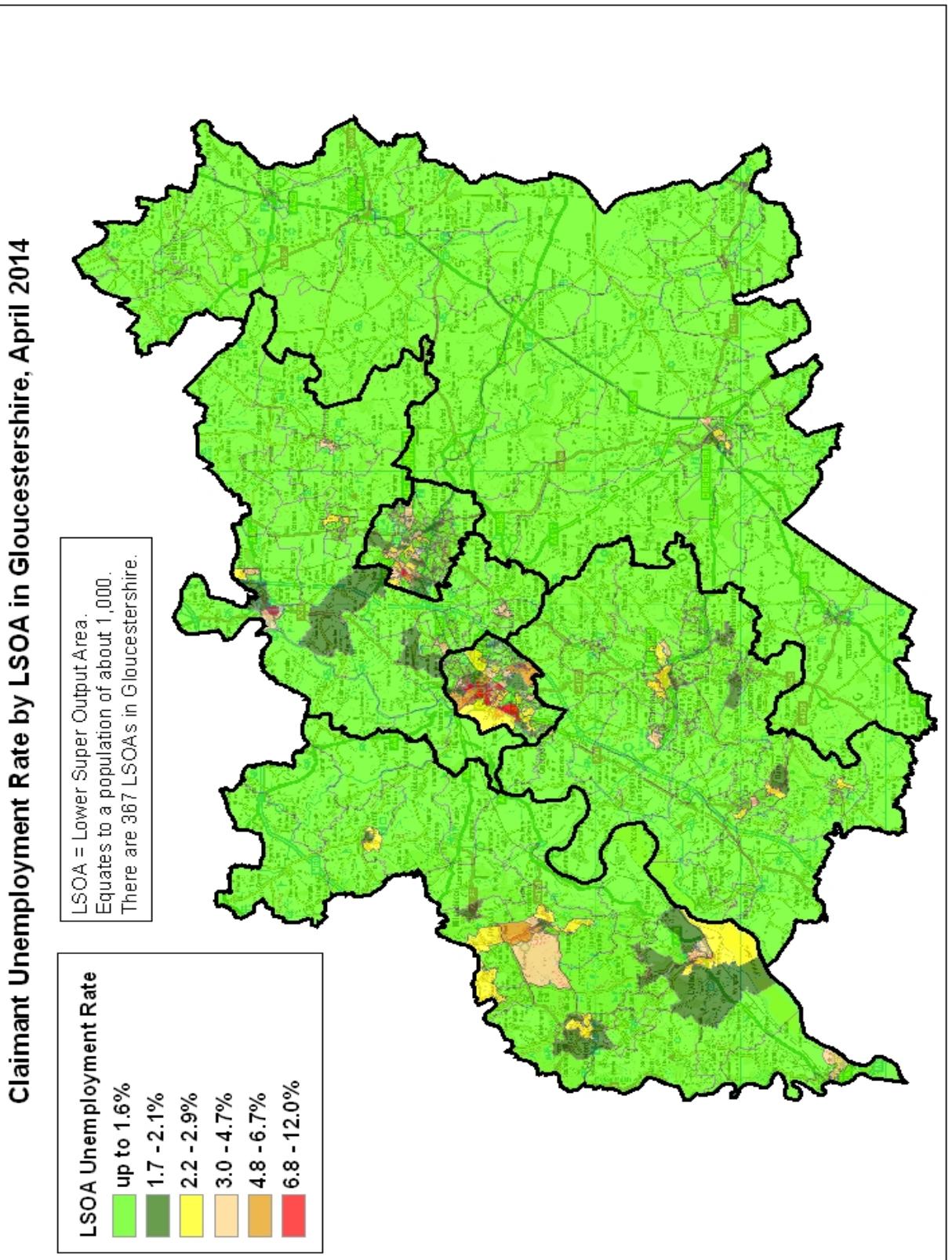
| District   | Ward                          | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve Hill                   | 0.5  | 10    |
| Tewkesbury | Isbourne                      | 0.7  | 24    |
| Tewkesbury | Oxenton Hill                  | 0.7  | 24    |
| Tewkesbury | Highnam with Haw Bridge       | 0.8  | 31    |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve Grange                 | 0.9  | 39    |
| Tewkesbury | Churchdown Brookfield         | 1.0  | 46    |
| Tewkesbury | Hucclecote                    | 1.0  | 46    |
| Tewkesbury | Twyning                       | 1.0  | 46    |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve West                   | 1.1  | 56    |
| Tewkesbury | Badgeworth                    | 1.3  | 74    |
| Tewkesbury | Coombe Hill                   | 1.3  | 74    |
| Tewkesbury | Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff | 1.4  | 81    |
| Tewkesbury | Winchcombe                    | 1.4  | 81    |
| Tewkesbury | Shurdington                   | 1.6  | 91    |
| Tewkesbury | Churchdown St John's          | 1.7  | 94    |
| Tewkesbury | Innsworth with Down Hatherley | 1.8  | 98    |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Newtown            | 1.9  | 103   |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve St Michael's           | 2.0  | 106   |
| Tewkesbury | Brockworth                    | 2.3  | 114   |
| Tewkesbury | Northway                      | 2.4  | 118   |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Town with Mitton   | 3.1  | 128   |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Prior's Park       | 4.9  | 139   |



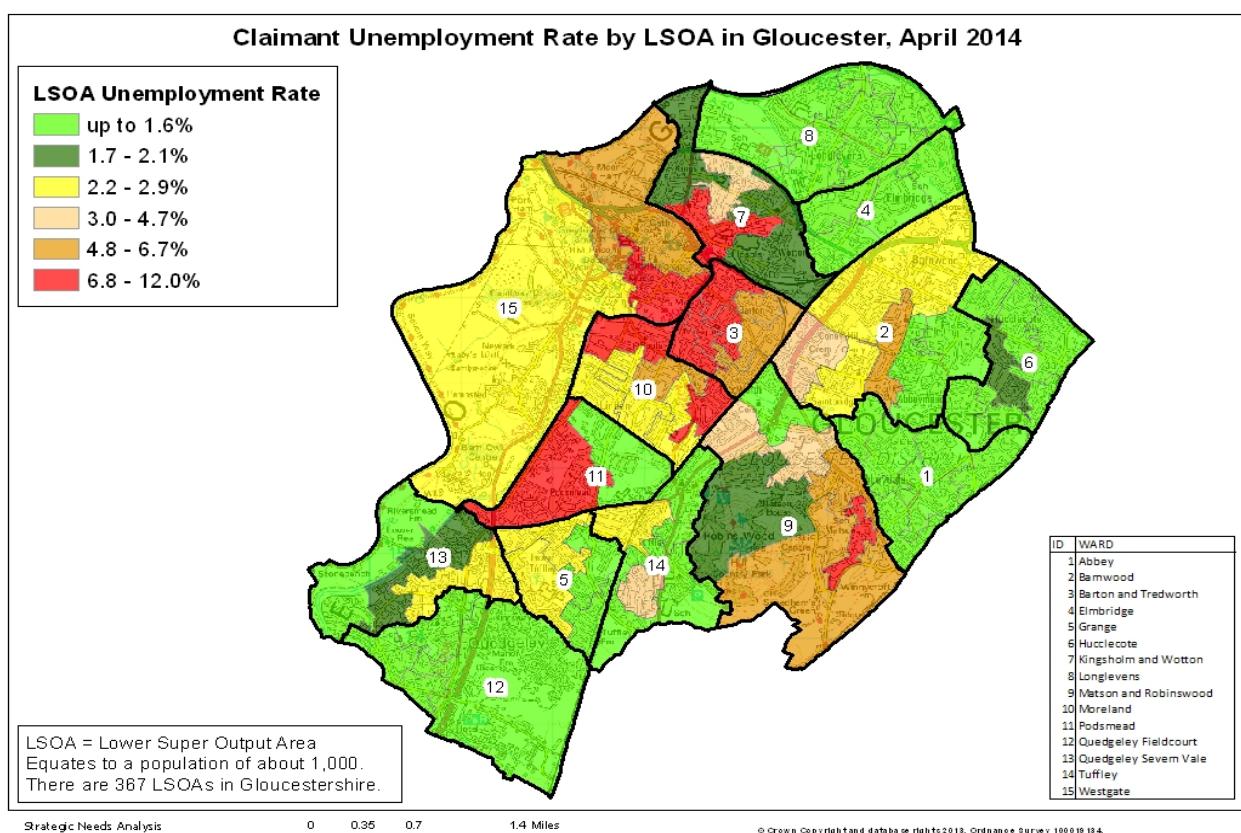
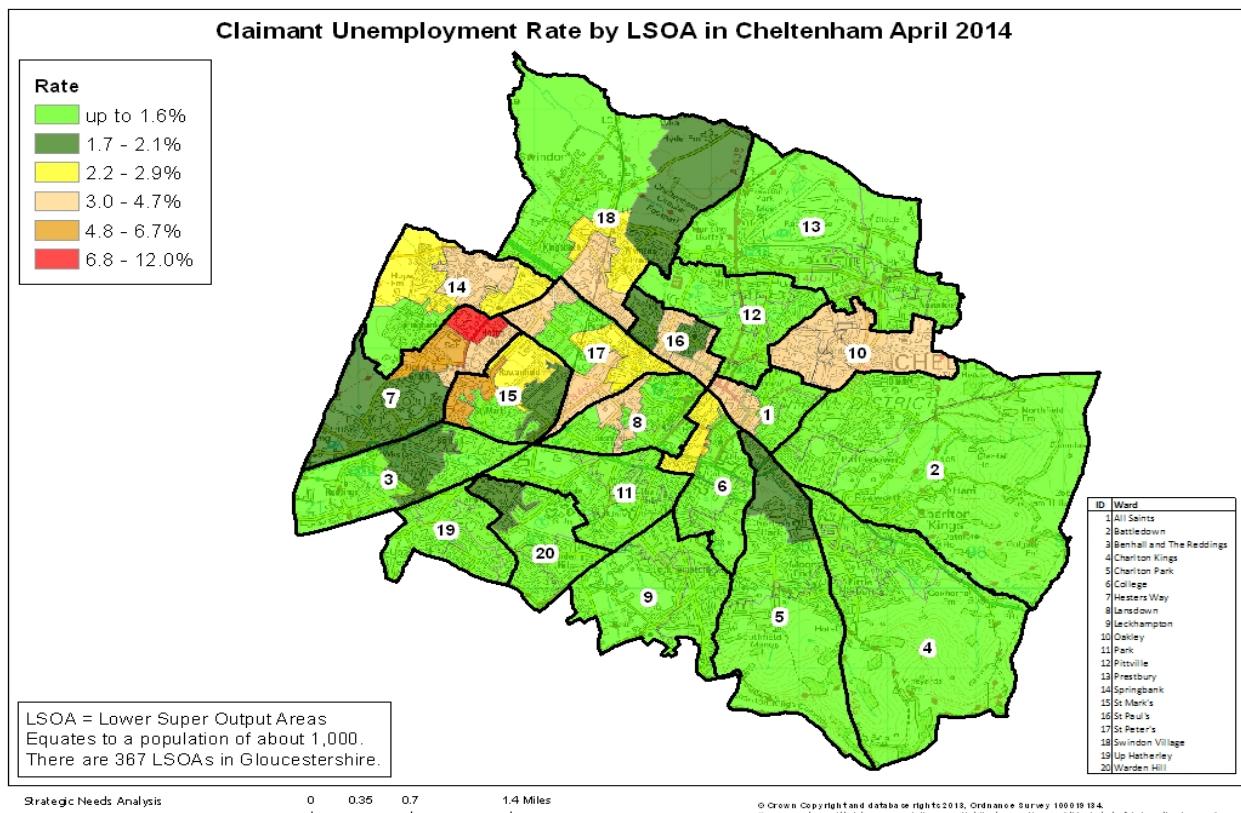
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Table 10 shows overall claimant rates for Tewkesbury District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

## PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE



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## PART 6: 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 April 2014 there were 558 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 4.20%. The total number of NEET decreased by 36 young people in April 2014 compared to March 2014. Five districts saw a decrease in their NEET figures and one district saw an increase.

### Total NEET Group by District Area

#### April 2014 NEET data

|            | Cheltenham | Cotswold | Forest | Gloucester | Stroud | Tewkesbury | Total |
|------------|------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|------------|-------|
| Total NEET | 103        | 48       | 61     | 210        | 70     | 66         | 558   |
| Cohort     | 2423       | 1816     | 2104   | 4244       | 2628   | 1647       | 14862 |
| % NEET     | 4.3        | 2.6      | 2.9    | 4.9        | 2.7    | 4.0        | 4.2   |

Please note: The change reported on last months bulletin did not happen. This means these results can be compared to those reported in previous editions of the unemployment bulletin.

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