

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

July 2014

August 13th 2014 Release



Unemployment in the County has decreased by 355 persons to 5,814 a rate of 1.5%.

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

Area	Jul '14 Number	Jul'14 Rate	Jun '14 Number	Jun'14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	995,835	2.4	1,020,290	2.5	-24,455	-2.4	-0.1
GB	943,207	2.4	967,398	2.4	-24,191	-2.5	0.0
England & Wales	846,236	2.3	870,323	2.4	-24,087	-2.8	-0.1
England	791,302	2.3	814,654	2.4	-23,352	-2.9	-0.1
South West	48,508	1.5	50,658	1.5	-2,150	-4.2	0.0
Gloucestershire	5,814	1.5	6,169	1.6	-355	-5.8	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,162	1.5	1,266	1.7	-104	-8.2	-0.2
Cotswold	426	0.8	417	0.8	9	2.2	0.0
Forest of Dean	714	1.4	770	1.5	-56	-7.3	-0.1
Gloucester	2,082	2.6	2,231	2.8	-149	-6.7	-0.2
Stroud	759	1.1	774	1.1	-15	-1.9	0.0
Tewkesbury	671	1.3	711	1.4	-40	-5.6	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 24,191 persons to **943,207** a rate of **2.4%**.

The County rate of unemployment has **decreased** to **1.5%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **3,789 (2.0%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,025 (1.1%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.08 million** unemployed at a rate of **6.4%**. 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 **1.01 million** at a rate of **2.5%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

For further information please contact Karen McDonald 01452 328556 karen.mcdonald@gloucestershire.gov.uk