

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

July 2011

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Unemployment in the County has increased by 642 persons to 9,295, a rate of 2.5%.

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

Area	July'11 Number	July'11 Rate	June'11 Number	June'11 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,541,793	3.8	1,493,077	3.7	48,716	3.3	0.1
GB	1,481,158	3.8	1,434,373	3.7	46,785	3.3	0.1
England & Wales	1,334,241	3.7	1,293,816	3.6	40,425	3.1	0.1
England	1,259,484	3.7	1,222,222	3.6	37,262	3.0	0.1
South West	82,901	2.5	80,096	2.4	2,805	3.5	0.1
Gloucestershire	9,295	2.5	8,653	2.3	642	7.4	0.2
Cheltenham	2,121	2.8	1,974	2.7	147	7.4	0.1
Cotswold	638	1.3	617	1.2	21	3.4	0.1
Forest of Dean	1,280	2.5	1,213	2.3	67	5.5	0.2
Gloucester	2,829	3.7	2,618	3.4	211	8.1	0.3
Stroud	1,380	2.0	1,244	1.8	136	10.9	0.2
Tewkesbury	1,047	2.1	987	2.0	60	6.1	0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **increased** by 46,785 persons to **1,481,158** a rate of **3.8%**.

The County rate of unemployment has increased to 2.5%.

All districts showed a increase in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,177 (3.3%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,118 (1.7%)** both representing an increase on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.49 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 **1.56 million** at a rate of **3.9%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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