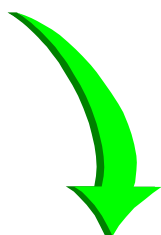


CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

September 2013

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

Area	Sep 13 Number	Sep'13 Rate	Aug 13 Number	Aug'13 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,324,725	3.2	1,389,688	3.4	-64,963	-4.7	-0.2
GB	1,262,739	3.2	1,326,395	3.3	-63,656	-4.8	-0.1
England & Wales	1,146,537	3.2	1,196,240	3.3	-49,703	-4.2	-0.1
England	1,078,299	3.1	1,125,111	3.3	-46,812	-4.2	-0.2
South West	69,153	2.1	72,280	2.2	-3,127	-4.3	-0.1
Gloucestershire	8,556	2.3	8,926	2.4	-370	-4.1	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,894	2.5	1,961	2.6	-67	-3.4	-0.1
Cotswold	602	1.2	625	1.2	-23	-3.7	0.0
Forest of Dean	1,126	2.2	1,160	2.3	-34	-2.9	-0.1
Gloucester	2,785	3.5	2,961	3.7	-176	-5.9	-0.2
Stroud	1,188	1.7	1,202	1.7	-14	-1.2	0.0
Tewkesbury	961	1.9	1,017	2.0	-56	-5.5	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 64,963 persons to **1,324,725** a rate of **3.2%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to **2.3%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **5,514 (2.9%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,042 (1.6%)** both representing an decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.49 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.7%**. 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 **1.35 million** at a rate of **3.3%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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