

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

November 2014

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 309 persons to 4,678 a rate of 1.2%.

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

Area	Nov '14 Number	Nov'14 Rate	Oct '14 Number	Oct'14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	848,085	2.1	887,771	2.2	-39,686	-4.5	-0.1
GB	798,066	2.0	836,373	2.1	-38,307	-4.6	-0.1
England & Wales	717,518	2.0	753,654	2.1	-36,136	-4.8	-0.1
England	669,648	1.9	704,304	2.1	-34,656	-4.9	-0.2
South West	42,058	1.3	43,138	1.3	-1,080	-2.5	0.0
Gloucestershire	4,678	1.2	4,987	1.3	-309	-6.2	-0.1
Cheltenham	912	1.2	973	1.3	-61	-6.3	-0.1
Cotswold	328	0.7	355	0.7	-27	-7.6	0.0
Forest of Dean	634	1.3	650	1.3	-16	-2.5	0.0
Gloucester	1,685	2.1	1,789	2.2	-104	-5.8	-0.1
Stroud	593	0.9	649	0.9	-56	-8.6	0.0
Tewkesbury	526	1.0	571	1.1	-45	-7.9	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 38,307 persons to **798,066** a rate of **2.0%**.

The County rate of unemployment has **decreased** to **1.2%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **3,026 (1.6%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **1,652 (0.9%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **1.96 million** unemployed at a rate of **6.0%**. 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 **0.90 million** at a rate of **2.2%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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