

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

June 2013

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 451 persons to 9,358 a rate of 2.5%.

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

Area	Jun'13 Number	Jun'13 Rate	May'13 Number	May'13 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,439,782	3.5	1,495,758	3.7	-55,976	-3.7	-0.2
GB	1,378,001	3.5	1,432,607	3.6	-54,606	-3.8	-0.1
England & Wales	1,245,432	3.4	1,298,197	3.6	-52,765	-4.1	-0.2
England	1,172,963	3.4	1,222,406	3.6	-49,443	-4.0	-0.2
South West	76,223	2.3	81,189	2.4	-4,966	-6.1	-0.1
Gloucestershire	9,358	2.5	9,809	2.6	-451	-4.6	-0.1
Cheltenham	2,100	2.7	2,202	2.9	-102	-4.6	-0.2
Cotswold	688	1.4	718	1.4	-30	-4.2	0.0
Forest of Dean	1,168	2.3	1,247	2.4	-79	-6.3	-0.1
Gloucester	3,138	3.9	3,233	4.1	-95	-2.9	-0.2
Stroud	1,245	1.8	1,370	1.9	-125	-9.1	-0.1
Tewkesbury	1,019	2.0	1,039	2.0	-20	-1.9	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 54,606 persons to **1,378,001** a rate of **3.5%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to 2.5%.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,101 (3.2%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,257 (1.7%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.51 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.8%**. 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 **1.48 million** at a rate of **3.6%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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