

# CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

## June 2012

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**Unemployment in the County has decreased by 192 persons to 10,229, a rate of 2.7%.**

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

| Area                       | Jun'12<br>Number | Jun'12<br>Rate | May'12<br>Number | May'12<br>Rate | Monthly<br>change | %<br>monthly<br>change | Monthly<br>change<br>of rate |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>UK</b>                  | 1,564,156        | 3.9            | 1,590,708        | 3.9            | -26,552           | -1.7                   | 0.0                          |
| <b>GB</b>                  | 1,502,357        | 3.8            | 1,528,998        | 3.9            | -26,641           | -1.7                   | -0.1                         |
| <b>England &amp; Wales</b> | 1,359,526        | 3.8            | 1,387,171        | 3.9            | -27,645           | -2.0                   | -0.1                         |
| <b>England</b>             | 1,282,669        | 3.8            | 1,308,638        | 3.9            | -25,969           | -2.0                   | -0.1                         |
| <b>South West</b>          | 86,458           | 2.6            | 89,347           | 2.7            | -2,889            | -3.2                   | -0.1                         |
| <b>Gloucestershire</b>     | 10,229           | 2.7            | 10,421           | 2.8            | -192              | -1.8                   | -0.1                         |
| Cheltenham                 | 2,386            | 3.2            | 2,438            | 3.2            | -52               | -2.1                   | 0.0                          |
| Cotswold                   | 717              | 1.4            | 718              | 1.4            | -1                | -0.1                   | 0.0                          |
| Forest of Dean             | 1,428            | 2.8            | 1,474            | 2.9            | -46               | -3.1                   | -0.1                         |
| Gloucester                 | 3,133            | 4.1            | 3,173            | 4.1            | -40               | -1.3                   | 0.0                          |
| Stroud                     | 1,459            | 2.1            | 1,494            | 2.2            | -35               | -2.3                   | -0.1                         |
| Tewkesbury                 | 1,106            | 2.2            | 1,124            | 2.2            | -18               | -1.6                   | 0.0                          |

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 26,641 persons to **1,502,357** a rate of **3.8%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to **2.7%**.

All districts showed an decrease in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,969 (3.7%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,260 (1.7%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.58 million** unemployed at a rate of **8.1 %**. 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 **1.6 million** at a rate of **4.0%**.

**NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level**

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