

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 Number	Jun'12 Rate	May'12 Number	May'12 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,564,156	3.9	1,590,708	3.9	-26,552	-1.7	0.0
GB	1,502,357	3.8	1,528,998	3.9	-26,641	-1.7	-0.1
England & Wales	1,359,526	3.8	1,387,171	3.9	-27,645	-2.0	-0.1
England	1,282,669	3.8	1,308,638	3.9	-25,969	-2.0	-0.1
South West	86,458	2.6	89,347	2.7	-2,889	-3.2	-0.1
Gloucestershire	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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