

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

May 2010

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 548 persons to 10,347, a rate of 3.0%.



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

Area	May'10 Number	May'10 Rate	Apr'10 Number	Apr'10 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,502,155	3.9	1,568,128	4.1	-65,973	-4.2	-0.2
GB	1,447,035	3.9	1,512,278	4.1	-65,243	-4.3	-0.2
England & Wales	1,311,494	3.9	1,372,068	4.1	-60,574	-4.4	-0.2
England	1,238,928	3.9	1,294,911	4.1	-55,983	-4.3	-0.2
South West	83,751	2.7	89,074	2.9	-5,323	-6.0	-0.2
Gloucestershire	10,347	3.0	10,895	3.1	-548	-5.0	-0.1
Cheltenham	2,335	3.4	2,444	3.5	-109	-4.5	-0.1
Cotswold	824	1.7	908	1.9	-84	-9.3	-0.2
Forest of Dean	1,403	2.9	1,518	3.1	-115	-7.6	-0.2
Gloucester	2,956	4.1	3,054	4.3	-98	-3.2	-0.2
Stroud	1,635	2.5	1,736	2.7	-101	-5.8	-0.2
Tewkesbury	1,194	2.6	1,235	2.7	-41	-3.3	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 65,243 persons to 1,447,035 a rate of 3.9%.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to 3.0%.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **7,499 (4.1%)**, and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,848 (1.7%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.47 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.9%**. 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 **3.9%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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