

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

May 2013

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 225 persons to 9,809 a rate of 2.6%.

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

Area	May'13 Number	May'13 Rate	Apr'13 Number	Apr'13 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,495,758	3.7	1,538,576	3.8	-42,818	-2.8	-0.1
GB	1,432,607	3.6	1,474,428	3.7	-41,821	-2.8	-0.1
England & Wales	1,298,197	3.6	1,336,389	3.7	-38,192	-2.9	-0.1
England	1,222,406	3.6	1,258,069	3.7	-35,663	-2.8	-0.1
South West	81,189	2.4	84,161	2.5	-2,972	-3.5	-0.1
Gloucestershire	9,809	2.6	10,034	2.6	-225	-2.2	0.0
Cheltenham	2,202	2.9	2,306	3.0	-104	-4.5	-0.1
Cotswold	718	1.4	761	1.5	-43	-5.7	-0.1
Forest of Dean	1,247	2.4	1,265	2.5	-18	-1.4	-0.1
Gloucester	3,233	4.1	3,243	4.1	-10	-0.3	0.0
Stroud	1,370	1.9	1,395	2.0	-25	-1.8	-0.1
Tewkesbury	1,039	2.0	1,064	2.1	-25	-2.3	-0.1

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 41,821 persons to **1,432,607** a rate of **3.6%**.

The County rate of unemployment has remained the same at 2.6%.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **6,444 (3.4%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,365 (1.8%)** 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 **1.50 million** at a rate of **3.7%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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