

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

October 2014

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 230 persons to 4,987 a rate of 1.3%.

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

Area	Oct '14 Number	Oct'14 Rate	Sep '14 Number	Sep'14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	887,771	2.2	923,240	2.3	-35,469	-3.8	-0.1
GB	836,373	2.1	870,863	2.2	-34,490	-4.0	-0.1
England & Wales	753,654	2.1	785,550	2.1	-31,896	-4.1	0.0
England	704,304	2.1	734,155	2.1	-29,851	-4.1	0.0
South West	43,138	1.3	44,395	1.3	-1,257	-2.8	0.0
Gloucestershire	4,987	1.3	5,217	1.4	-230	-4.4	-0.1
Cheltenham	973	1.3	1,023	1.4	-50	-4.9	-0.1
Cotswold	355	0.7	384	0.8	-29	-7.6	-0.1
Forest of Dean	650	1.3	669	1.3	-19	-2.8	0.0
Gloucester	1,789	2.2	1,881	2.3	-92	-4.9	-0.1
Stroud	649	0.9	682	1.0	-33	-4.8	-0.1
Tewkesbury	571	1.1	578	1.1	-7	-1.2	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 34,490 persons to **836,373** a rate of **2.1%**.

The County rate of unemployment has **decreased** to **1.3%**.

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

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **3,226 (1.7%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **1,761 (0.9%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **1.96 million** unemployed at a rate of **6.0%**. 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 **0.93 million** at a rate of **2.3%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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