

# Unemployment Bulletin

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The Claimant Count is a measure of the number of people who are unemployed and claiming benefits. From 1996 until the recent introduction of Universal Credit, this was based on the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance. However, since its introduction some unemployment benefit claimants will be claiming Universal Credit instead.

**To reflect this change, the Claimant Count has been expanded to include people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit and who are out of work.** For more information about Universal Credit please see the [ONS website](https://www.ons.gov.uk/universal-credit).

## INTRODUCTION

The Unemployment Bulletin provides a monthly update on unemployment data for Gloucestershire, the South West region and the United Kingdom. It is produced by the Strategic Needs Analysis Team in the County Council's Strategy and Challenge function. The data is sourced from the Office for National Statistics via Nomis ([www.nomis.co.uk](http://www.nomis.co.uk)).

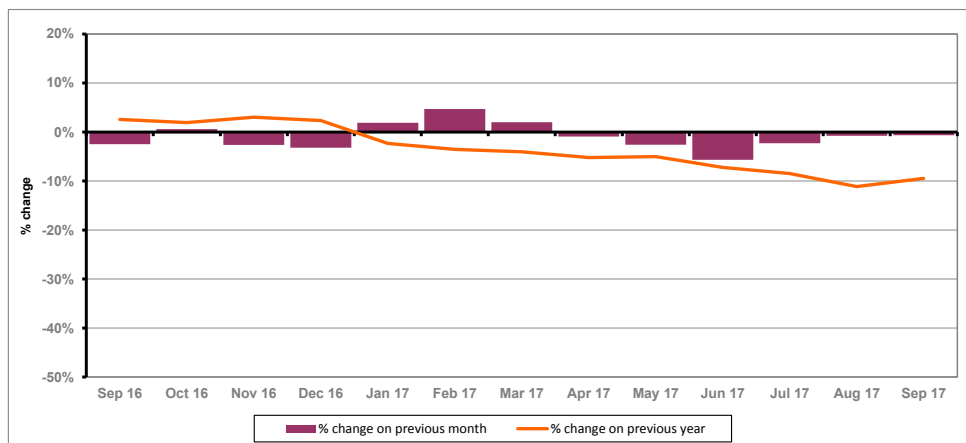
## PART 1: SUMMARY

**The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.0% in September 2017.** This was the same as the August 2017 figure. The South West rate remained at 1.3% and the UK rate remained at 1.9%. Gloucestershire's rate was 0.3% lower than the South West average of 1.3%, and 0.9% lower than the UK average of 1.9%.

**The claimant count in Gloucestershire in September 2017 decreased by 25 people.** The amount of people claiming in September 2017 was 0.7% lower than the number in August 2017. This compares to a 0.3% increase in the South West and a 0.9% decrease for the UK.

**The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has decreased since last month.** The count was 9.5% lower in September 2017 than at the same point in the previous year as shown in the graph below.

Gloucestershire claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change: September 2016 to September 2017



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## DISTRICTS AT A GLANCE

At a glance unemployment information grouped by district. Includes:

**Claim count:** Total number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in September 2017

**Compared to last month:** How much larger/smaller September's claimant count is compared to August expressed as a %

**Claimant rate:** The % of working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in September 2017

**Highest claiming ward:** The ward with the highest claim count in that district and the rate

### CHELTEMHAM BOROUGH

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Claim count:            | 740                                      |
| Compared to last month: | -1.3%                                    |
| Claimant rate:          | 1.0%                                     |
| Highest claiming ward   | Hesters Way (1.9%),<br>and Oakley (1.9%) |

### GLOUCESTER CITY

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Claim count:            | 1,230           |
| Compared to last month: | 0.4%            |
| Claimant rate:          | 1.5%            |
| Highest claiming wards  | Westgate (3.1%) |

### COTSWOLD DISTRICT

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Claim count:            | 300              |
| Compared to last month: | 0.0%             |
| Claimant rate:          | 0.6%             |
| Highest claiming ward   | Watermoor (1.8%) |

### STROUD DISTRICT

|                         |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Claim count:            | 480           |
| Compared to last month: | 2.1%          |
| Claimant rate:          | 0.7%          |
| Highest claiming wards  | Valley (1.9%) |

### FOREST OF DEAN

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Claim count:            | 550  |
| Compared to last month: | -3.5%  |
| Claimant rate:          | 1.1%   |
| Highest claiming ward   | Coleford Central (2.2%),<br>and Lydney East (2.2%) |

### TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

|                         |                                   |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Claim count:            | 475                               |
| Compared to last month: | -3.1%                             |
| Claimant rate:          | 0.9%                              |
| Highest claiming ward   | Tewkesbury Prior's<br>Park (2.7%) |

## PART 2: UK, SW AND GLOUCESTERSHIRE INDICATORS

The unemployment situation in Gloucestershire compared to the South West and the UK.

### Claimant Rate

Figure 1: Claimant Rate for Gloucestershire, the South West and UK over the past year

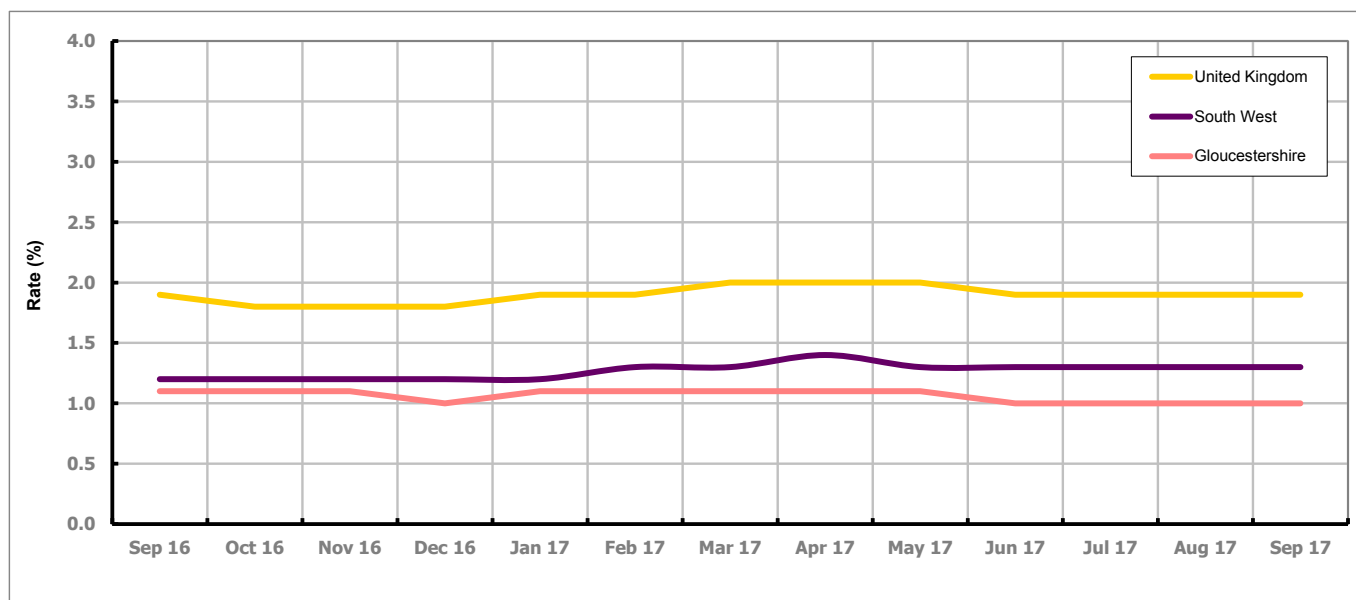


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.0% in September 2017. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since November 2015, with the exception of April and May 2016 when it was the same. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.8% against the UK average.

### Claimant Count

Table 1: Analysis of UK, South West and Gloucestershire Claimant Counts

| Area            | Claimant Count in September 2017 | % change on August 2017 | Average % change over the last six months | Consecutive months increasing |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| UK              | <b>795,470</b>                   | -0.9%                   | -0.5%                                     | 0                             |
| South West      | <b>43,000</b>                    | 0.3%                    | -0.9%                                     | 1                             |
| Gloucestershire | <b>3,775</b>                     | -0.7%                   | -2.0%                                     | 0                             |

Table 1 shows that in September 2017, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 0.7% lower than the number in August 2017.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to September 2017 was -2.0%.

## PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - September 2017

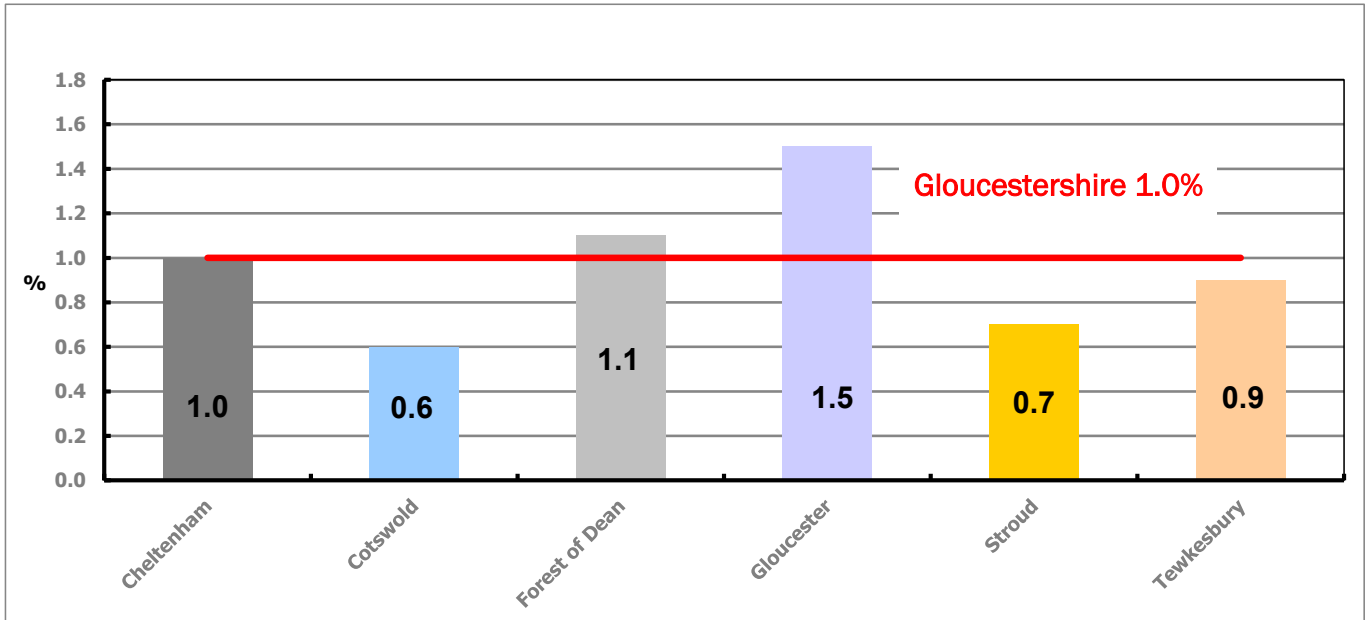


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for September 2017 in Gloucestershire. Between August 2017 and September 2017, the rate remained the same in all districts.

Figure 3: Total claimants over the past year across Gloucestershire Districts

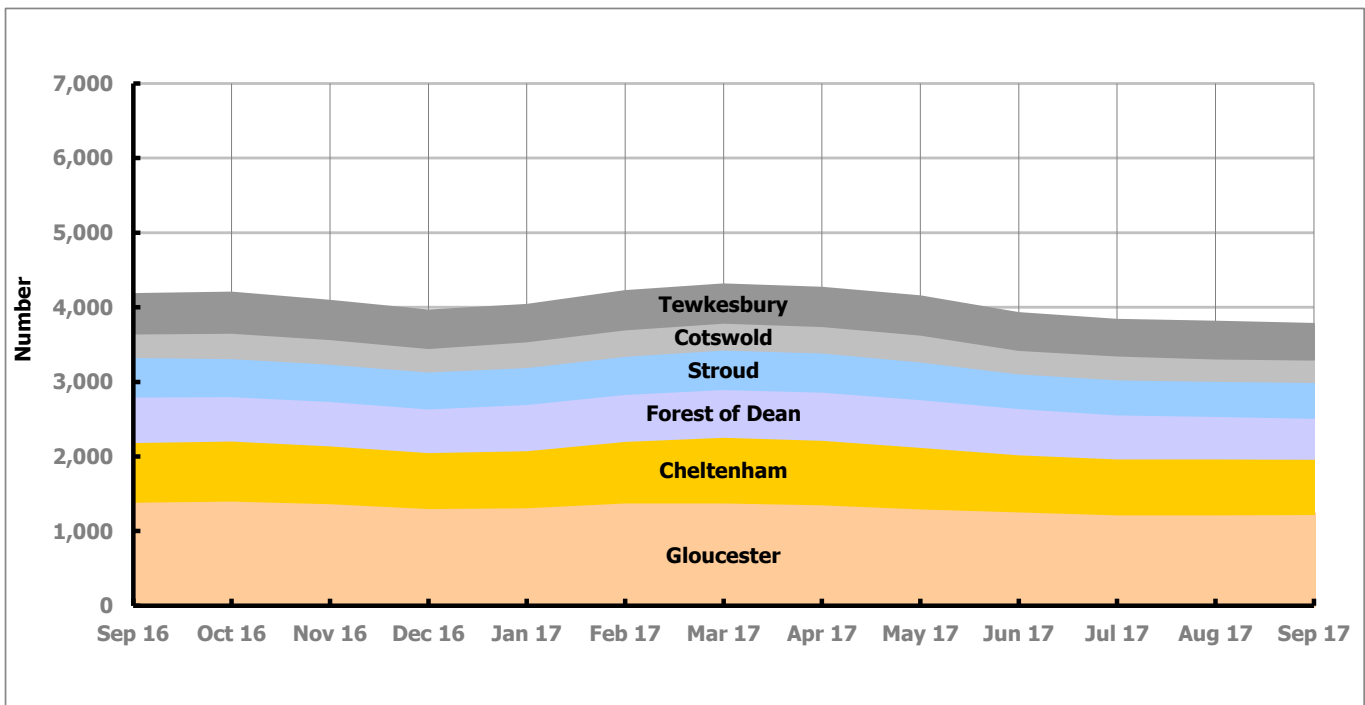


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. The number of claimants has been decreasing since March 2017.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Total                  | Sep 17<br>Number | Sep 17<br>Rate | Aug 17<br>Number | Aug 17<br>Rate | Monthly<br>change | % monthly<br>change | Monthly<br>change of rate |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Gloucestershire</b> | 3,775            | 1.0            | 3,800            | 1.0            | -25               | -0.7%               | 0.0                       |
| Cheltenham             | 740              | 1.0            | 750              | 1.0            | -10               | -1.3%               | 0.0                       |
| Cotswold               | 300              | 0.6            | 300              | 0.6            | 0                 | 0.0%                | 0.0                       |
| Forest of Dean         | 550              | 1.1            | 570              | 1.1            | -20               | -3.5%               | 0.0                       |
| Gloucester             | 1,230            | 1.5            | 1,225            | 1.5            | 5                 | 0.4%                | 0.0                       |
| Stroud                 | 480              | 0.7            | 470              | 0.7            | 10                | 2.1%                | 0.0                       |
| Tewkesbury             | 475              | 0.9            | 490              | 0.9            | -15               | -3.1%               | 0.0                       |

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in September 2017 compared to August 2017. Cheltenham, the Forest of Dean and Tewkesbury saw a decrease in the number of claimants, while Gloucester and Stroud saw an increase. Cotswold stayed the same.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Male                   | Sep 17<br>Number | Sep 17<br>Rate | Aug 17<br>Number | Aug 17<br>Rate | Monthly<br>change | % monthly<br>change | Monthly<br>change of rate |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Gloucestershire</b> | 2,370            | 1.3            | 2,370            | 1.3            | 0                 | 0.0%                | 0.0                       |
| Cheltenham             | 475              | 1.3            | 480              | 1.3            | -5                | -1.0%               | 0.0                       |
| Cotswold               | 180              | 0.7            | 175              | 0.7            | 5                 | 2.9%                | 0.0                       |
| Forest of Dean         | 340              | 1.3            | 360              | 1.4            | -20               | -5.6%               | -0.1                      |
| Gloucester             | 780              | 1.9            | 765              | 1.9            | 15                | 2.0%                | 0.0                       |
| Stroud                 | 305              | 0.9            | 300              | 0.9            | 5                 | 1.7%                | 0.0                       |
| Tewkesbury             | 285              | 1.1            | 295              | 1.1            | -10               | -3.4%               | 0.0                       |

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in September 2017 compared to August 2017. Cheltenham, the Forest of Dean and Tewkesbury saw a decrease in the number of male claimants, while all other districts saw an increase.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Female                 | Sep 17<br>Number | Sep 17<br>Rate | Aug 17<br>Number | Aug 17<br>Rate | Monthly<br>change | % monthly<br>change | Monthly<br>change of rate |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Gloucestershire</b> | 1,405            | 0.7            | 1,430            | 0.7            | -25               | -1.7%               | 0.0                       |
| Cheltenham             | 260              | 0.7            | 270              | 0.7            | -10               | -3.7%               | 0.0                       |
| Cotswold               | 120              | 0.5            | 125              | 0.5            | -5                | -4.0%               | 0.0                       |
| Forest of Dean         | 210              | 0.8            | 210              | 0.8            | 0                 | 0.0%                | 0.0                       |
| Gloucester             | 450              | 1.1            | 460              | 1.1            | -10               | -2.2%               | 0.0                       |
| Stroud                 | 175              | 0.5            | 170              | 0.5            | 5                 | 2.9%                | 0.0                       |
| Tewkesbury             | 185              | 0.7            | 195              | 0.7            | -10               | -5.1%               | 0.0                       |

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in September 2017 compared to August 2017. All districts saw a decrease in the number of female claimants, except Stroud which saw an increase, and the Forest of Dean which stayed the same.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

This section covers the six districts and a comparison of their constituent wards.

### 4.1 Cheltenham Borough

#### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 4: Cheltenham Borough claimant rate over the last year

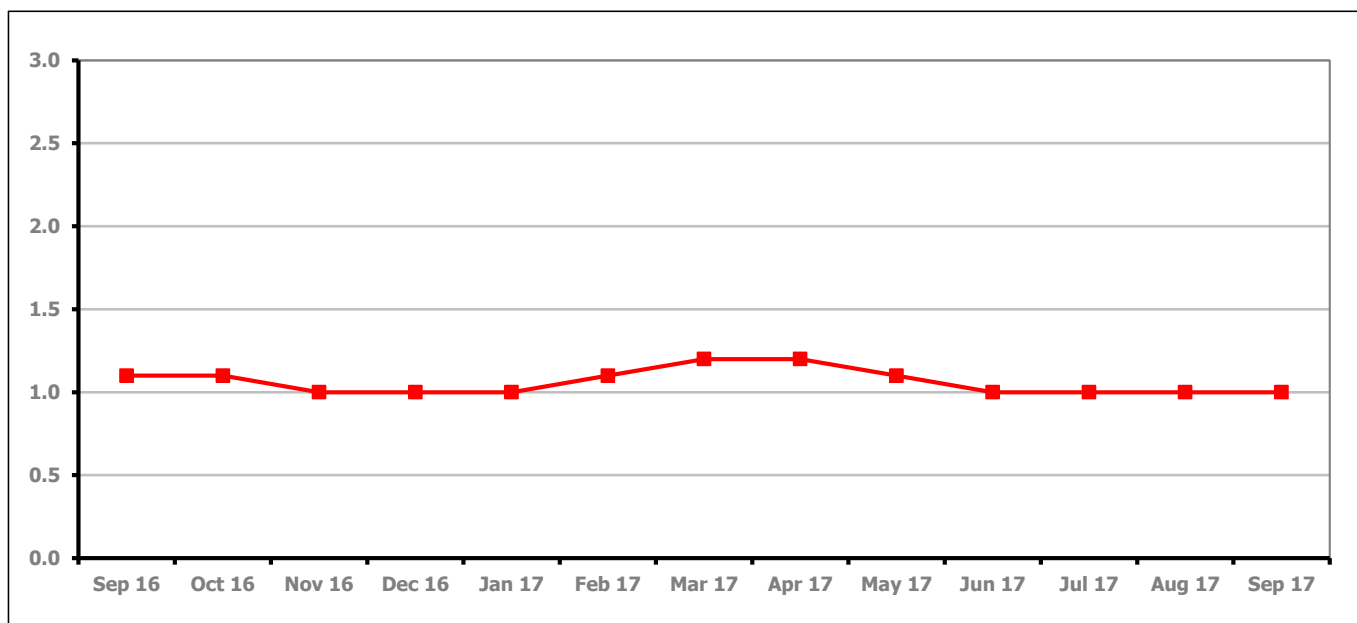


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham stayed the same as last month at 1.0%.

Figure 5: Cheltenham Borough claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

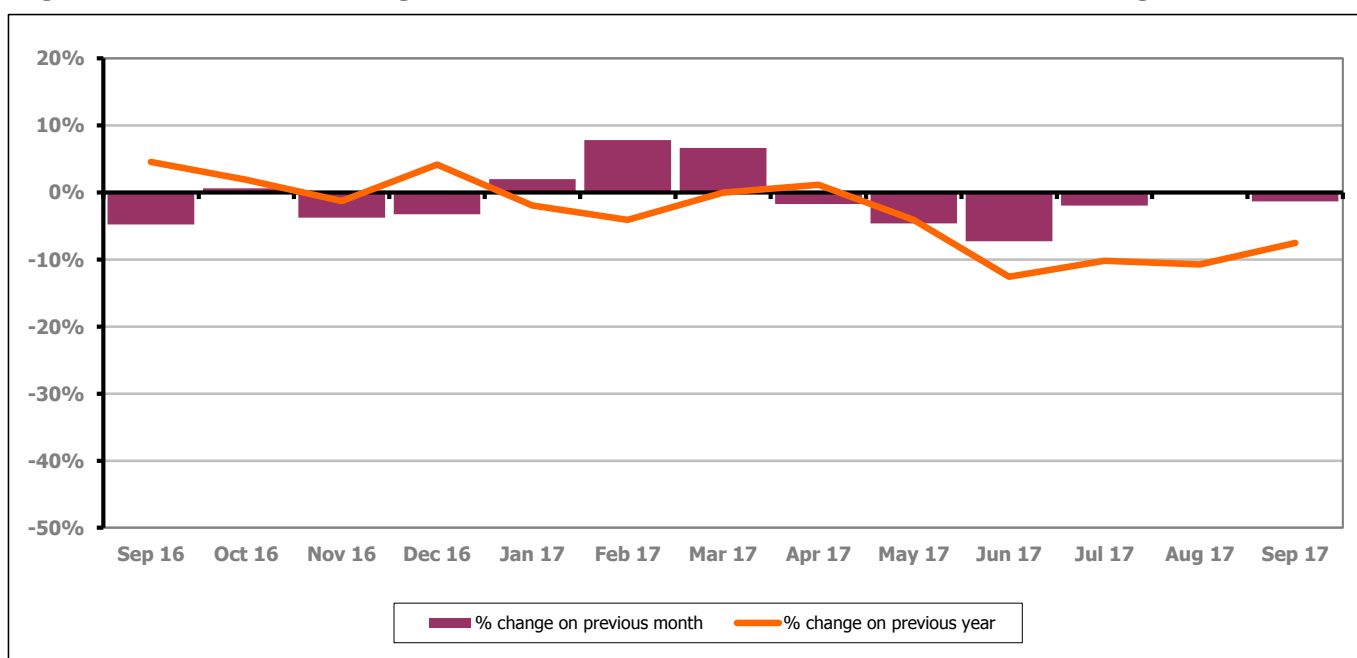


Figure 5 shows the claimant count decreased by 1.3% since August 2017. The change on the previous year has increased between August 2017 and September 2017 to -7.5%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - September 2017

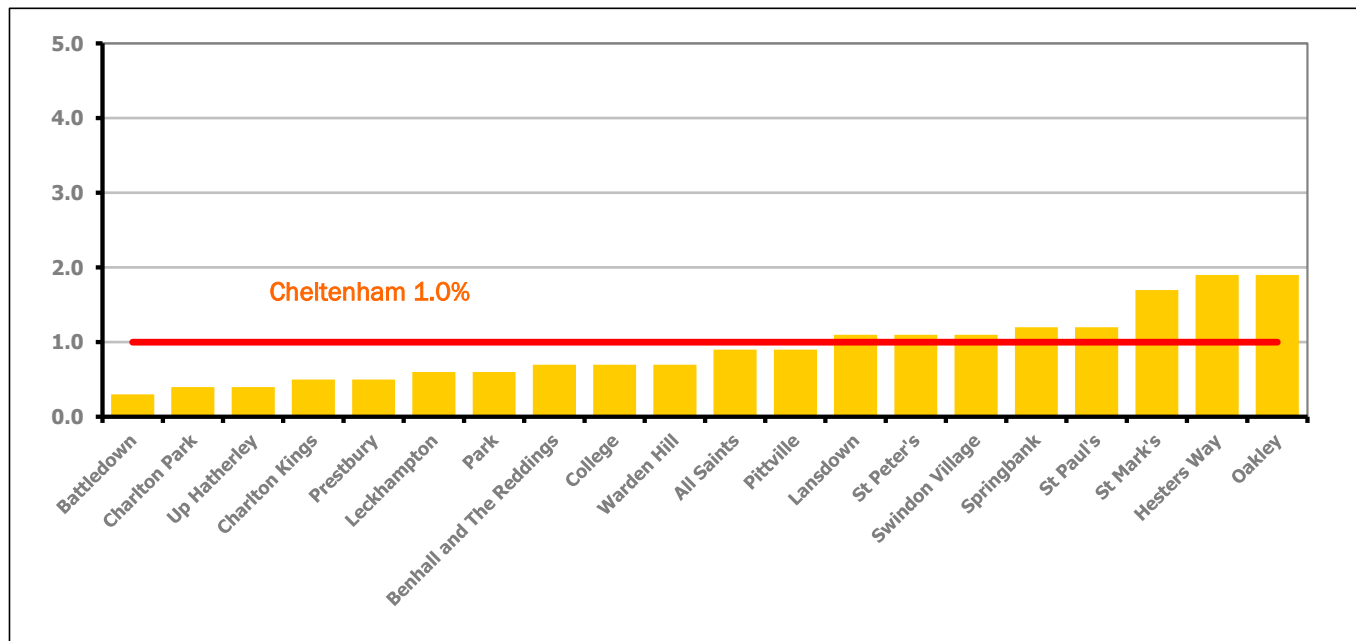


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 1.0%. Eight wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - September 2017

| District   | Ward                     | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Cheltenham | Battledown               | 0.3  | 12    |
| Cheltenham | Charlton Park            | 0.4  | 22    |
| Cheltenham | Up Hatherley             | 0.4  | 22    |
| Cheltenham | Charlton Kings           | 0.5  | 36    |
| Cheltenham | Prestbury                | 0.5  | 36    |
| Cheltenham | Leckhampton              | 0.6  | 53    |
| Cheltenham | Park                     | 0.6  | 53    |
| Cheltenham | Benhall and The Reddings | 0.7  | 67    |
| Cheltenham | College                  | 0.7  | 67    |
| Cheltenham | Warden Hill              | 0.7  | 67    |
| Cheltenham | All Saints               | 0.9  | 92    |
| Cheltenham | Pittville                | 0.9  | 92    |
| Cheltenham | Lansdown                 | 1.1  | 107   |
| Cheltenham | St Peter's               | 1.1  | 107   |
| Cheltenham | Swindon Village          | 1.1  | 107   |
| Cheltenham | Springbank               | 1.2  | 115   |
| Cheltenham | St Paul's                | 1.2  | 115   |
| Cheltenham | St Mark's                | 1.7  | 131   |
| Cheltenham | Hesters Way              | 1.9  | 136   |
| Cheltenham | Oakley                   | 1.9  | 136   |

lowest 10% of county  
first quartile of county  
second quartile of county  
third quartile of county  
fourth quartile of county  
highest 10% of county

\* 1 = "best" and 142 = "worst"

Table 5 shows overall claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

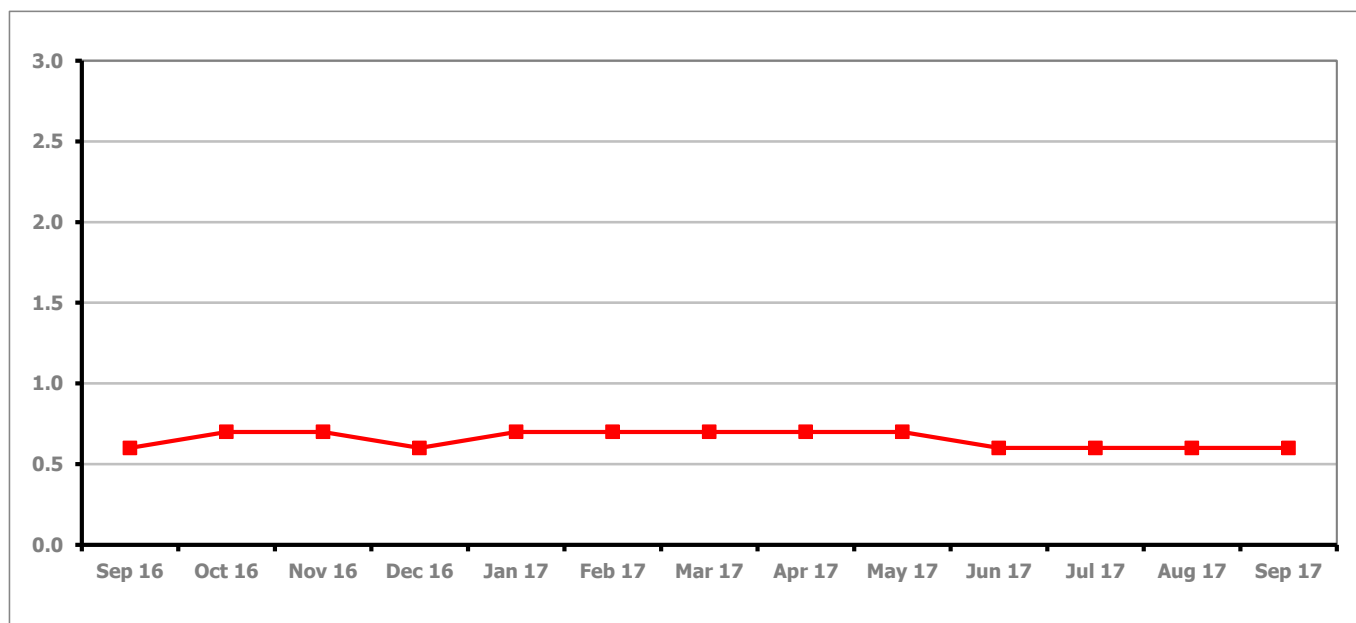
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District stayed the same as last month at 0.6%.

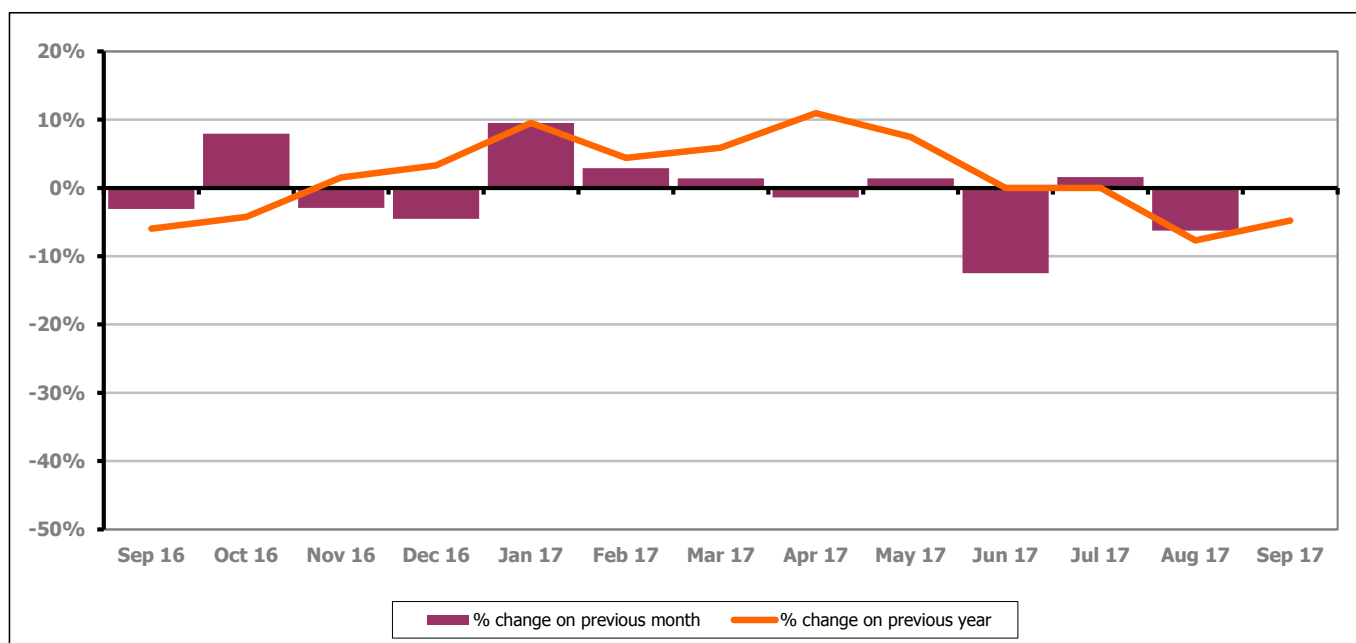
*Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 8 shows the claimant count stayed the same as last month. The change on the previous year has increased between August 2017 and September 2017 to -4.8%.



## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - September 2017

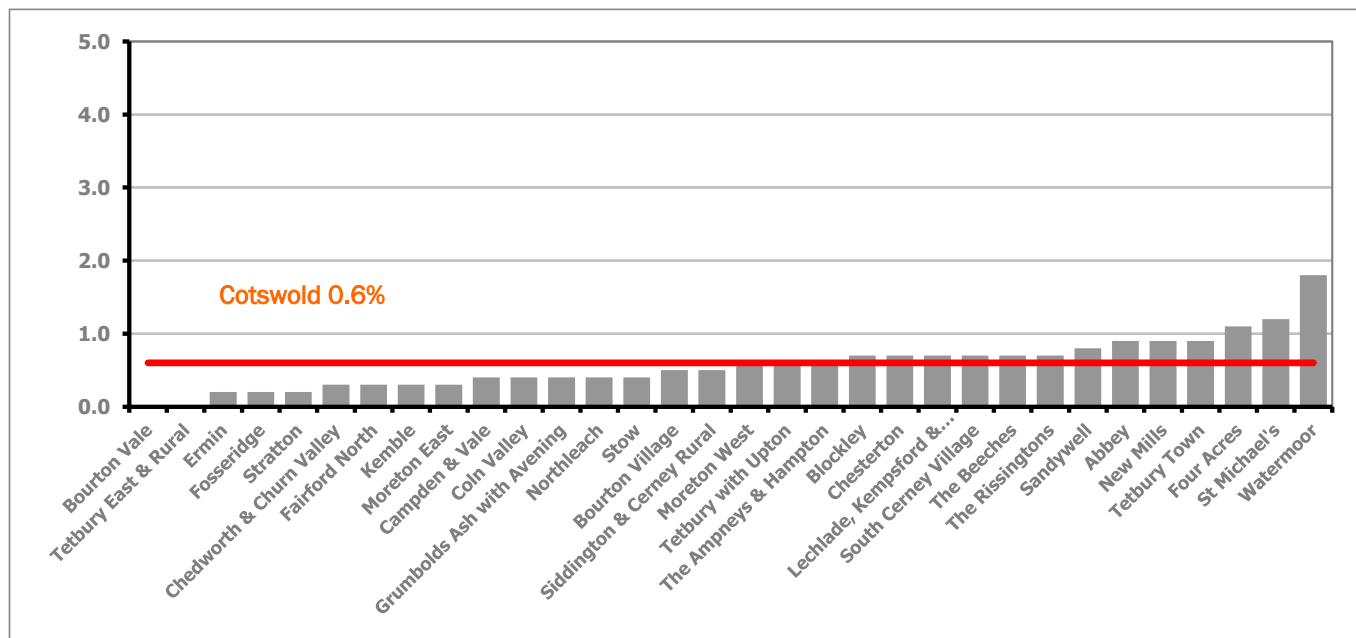
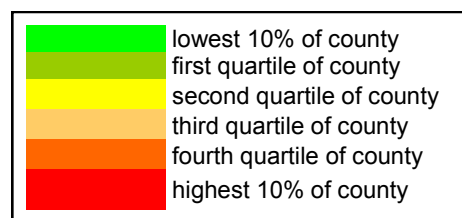


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.6%. Thirteen wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - September 2017

| District  | Ward                                 | Rate | Rank* |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Cotswolds | Bourton Vale                         | <0.2 | 1     |
| Cotswolds | Tetbury East & Rural                 | <0.2 | 1     |
| Cotswolds | Ermin                                | 0.2  | 6     |
| Cotswolds | Fosseridge                           | 0.2  | 6     |
| Cotswolds | Stratton                             | 0.2  | 6     |
| Cotswolds | Chedworth & Churn Valley             | 0.3  | 12    |
| Cotswolds | Fairford North                       | 0.3  | 12    |
| Cotswolds | Kemble                               | 0.3  | 12    |
| Cotswolds | Moreton East                         | 0.3  | 12    |
| Cotswolds | Campden & Vale                       | 0.4  | 22    |
| Cotswolds | Cole Valley                          | 0.4  | 22    |
| Cotswolds | Grumbolds Ash with Avening           | 0.4  | 22    |
| Cotswolds | Northleach                           | 0.4  | 22    |
| Cotswolds | Stow                                 | 0.4  | 22    |
| Cotswolds | Bourton Village                      | 0.5  | 36    |
| Cotswolds | Siddington & Cerney Rural            | 0.5  | 36    |
| Cotswolds | Moreton West                         | 0.6  | 53    |
| Cotswolds | Tetbury with Upton                   | 0.6  | 53    |
| Cotswolds | The Ampneys & Hampton                | 0.6  | 53    |
| Cotswolds | Blockley                             | 0.7  | 67    |
| Cotswolds | Chesterton                           | 0.7  | 67    |
| Cotswolds | Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South | 0.7  | 67    |
| Cotswolds | South Cerney Village                 | 0.7  | 67    |
| Cotswolds | The Beeches                          | 0.7  | 67    |
| Cotswolds | The Rissingtons                      | 0.7  | 67    |
| Cotswolds | Sandywell                            | 0.8  | 81    |
| Cotswolds | Abbey                                | 0.9  | 92    |
| Cotswolds | New Mills                            | 0.9  | 92    |
| Cotswolds | Tetbury Town                         | 0.9  | 92    |
| Cotswolds | Four Acres                           | 1.1  | 107   |
| Cotswolds | St Michael's                         | 1.2  | 115   |
| Cotswolds | Watermoor                            | 1.8  | 133   |



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Table 6 shows overall claimant rates for Cotswold District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

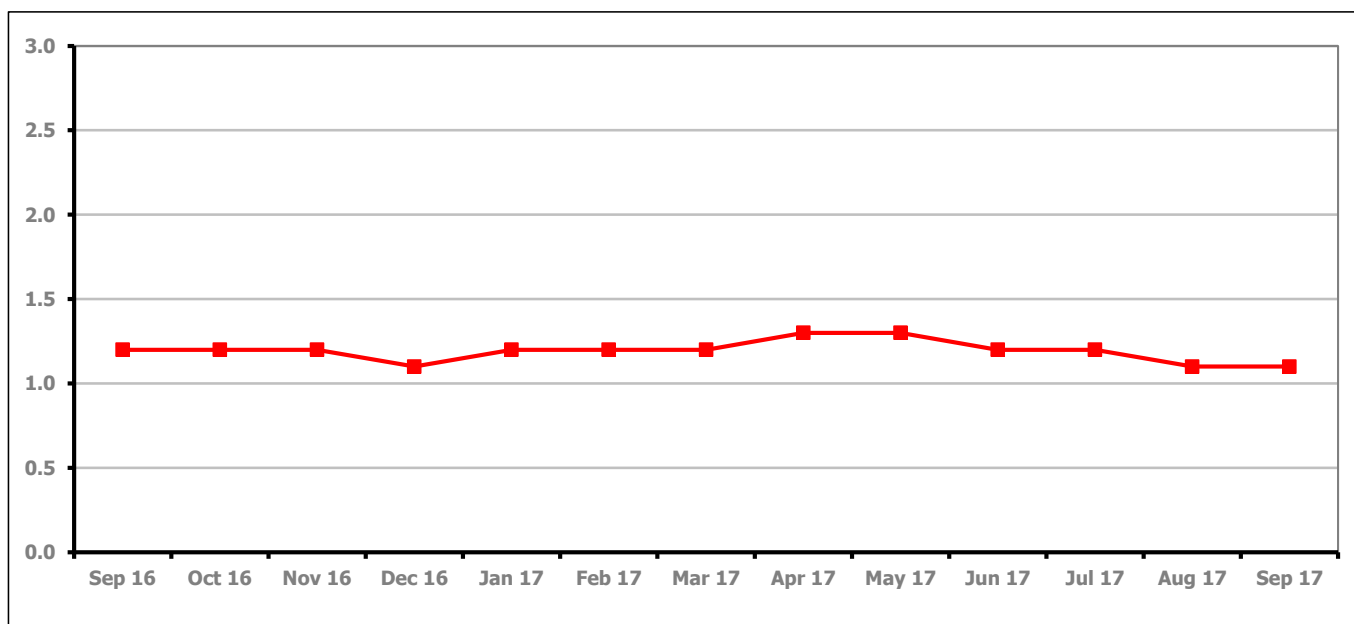
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.3 Forest of Dean District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 10: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean stayed the same as last month at 1.1%.

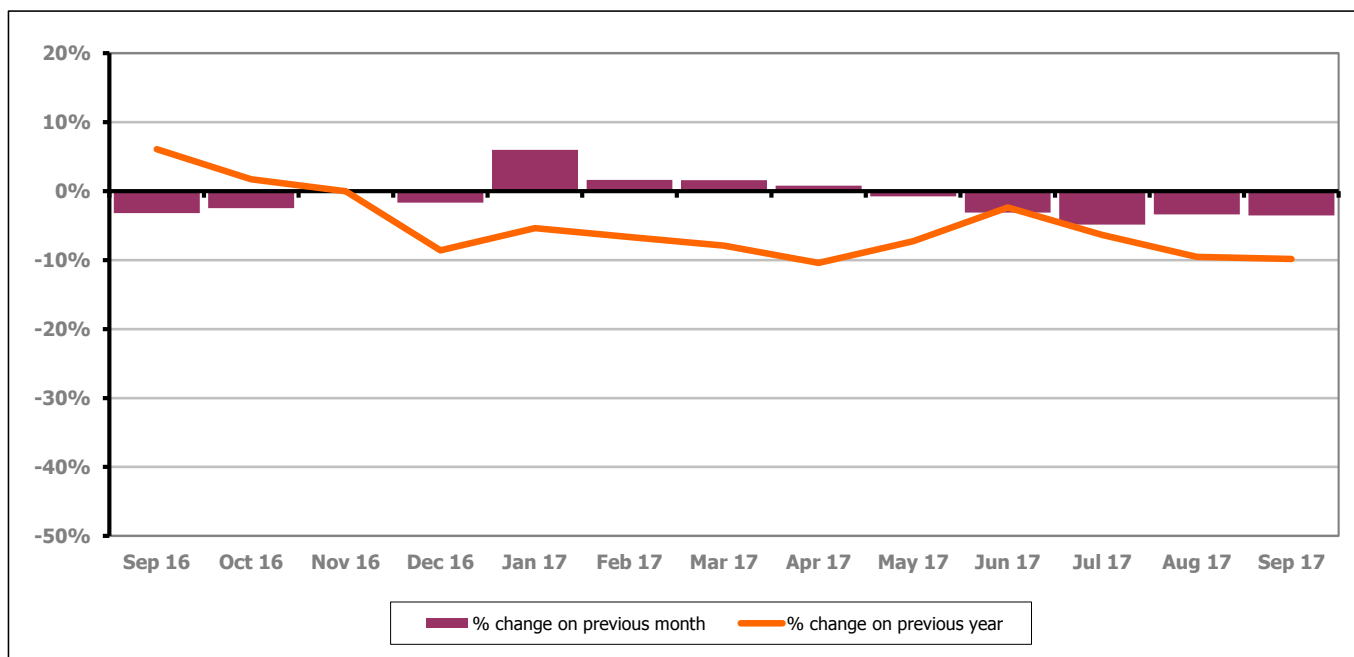
*Figure 11: Forest of Dean District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 11 shows the claimant count decreased by 3.5% since August 2017. The change on the previous year has decreased between August 2017 and September 2017 to -9.8%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.3 Forest of Dean District continued...

Figure 12: Claimant rates across Forest of Dean District wards - September 2017

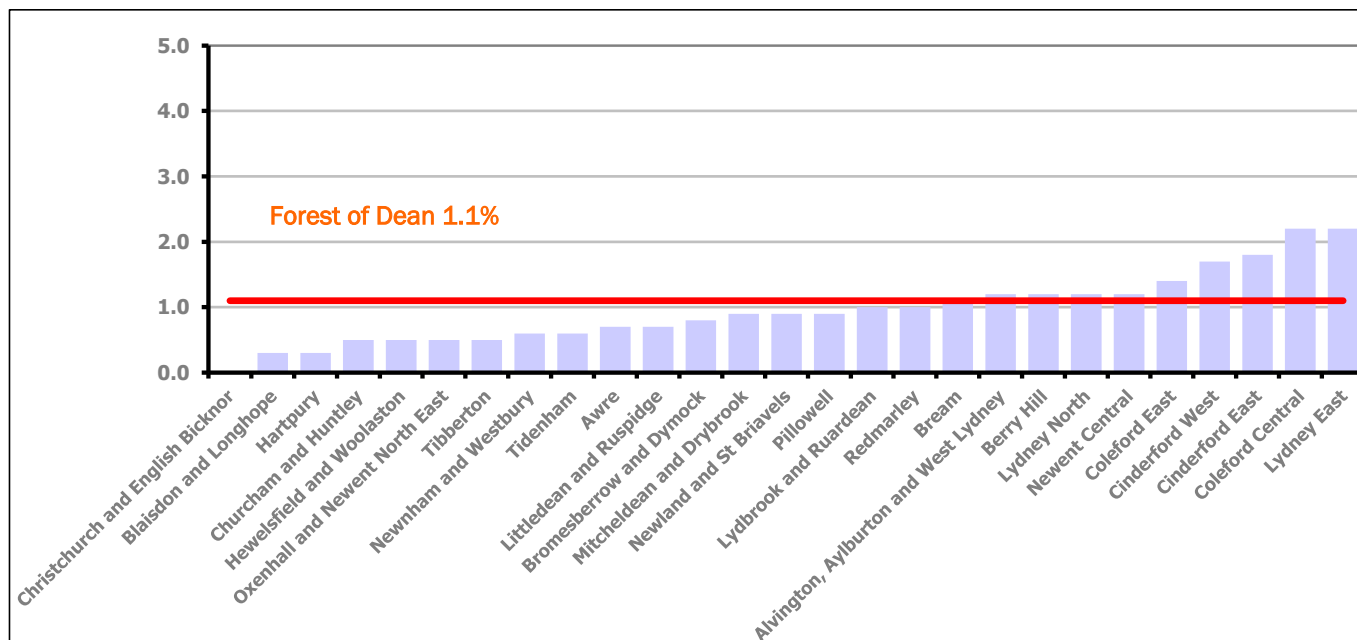
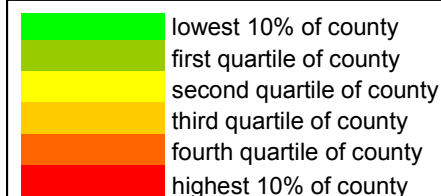


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for the Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.1%. Nine wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - September 2017

| District | Ward                                 | Rate | Rank* |
|----------|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Forest   | Christchurch and English Bicknor     | <0.3 | 1     |
| Forest   | Blaisdon and Longhope                | 0.3  | 12    |
| Forest   | Hartpury                             | 0.3  | 12    |
| Forest   | Churcham and Huntley                 | 0.5  | 36    |
| Forest   | Hewelsfield and Woolaston            | 0.5  | 36    |
| Forest   | Oxenhall and Newent North East       | 0.5  | 36    |
| Forest   | Tibberton                            | 0.5  | 36    |
| Forest   | Newnham and Westbury                 | 0.6  | 53    |
| Forest   | Tidenham                             | 0.6  | 53    |
| Forest   | Awre                                 | 0.7  | 67    |
| Forest   | Littledean and Ruspidge              | 0.7  | 67    |
| Forest   | Bromesberrow and Dymock              | 0.8  | 81    |
| Forest   | Mitcheldean and Drybrook             | 0.9  | 92    |
| Forest   | Newland and St Briavels              | 0.9  | 92    |
| Forest   | Pillowell                            | 0.9  | 92    |
| Forest   | Lydbrook and Ruardean                | 1.0  | 102   |
| Forest   | Redmarley                            | 1.0  | 102   |
| Forest   | Bream                                | 1.1  | 107   |
| Forest   | Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney | 1.2  | 115   |
| Forest   | Berry Hill                           | 1.2  | 115   |
| Forest   | Lydney North                         | 1.2  | 115   |
| Forest   | Newent Central                       | 1.2  | 115   |
| Forest   | Coleford East                        | 1.4  | 126   |
| Forest   | Cinderford West                      | 1.7  | 131   |
| Forest   | Cinderford East                      | 1.8  | 133   |
| Forest   | Coleford Central                     | 2.2  | 139   |
| Forest   | Lydney East                          | 2.2  | 139   |



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Table 7 shows overall claimant rates for the Forest of Dean District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

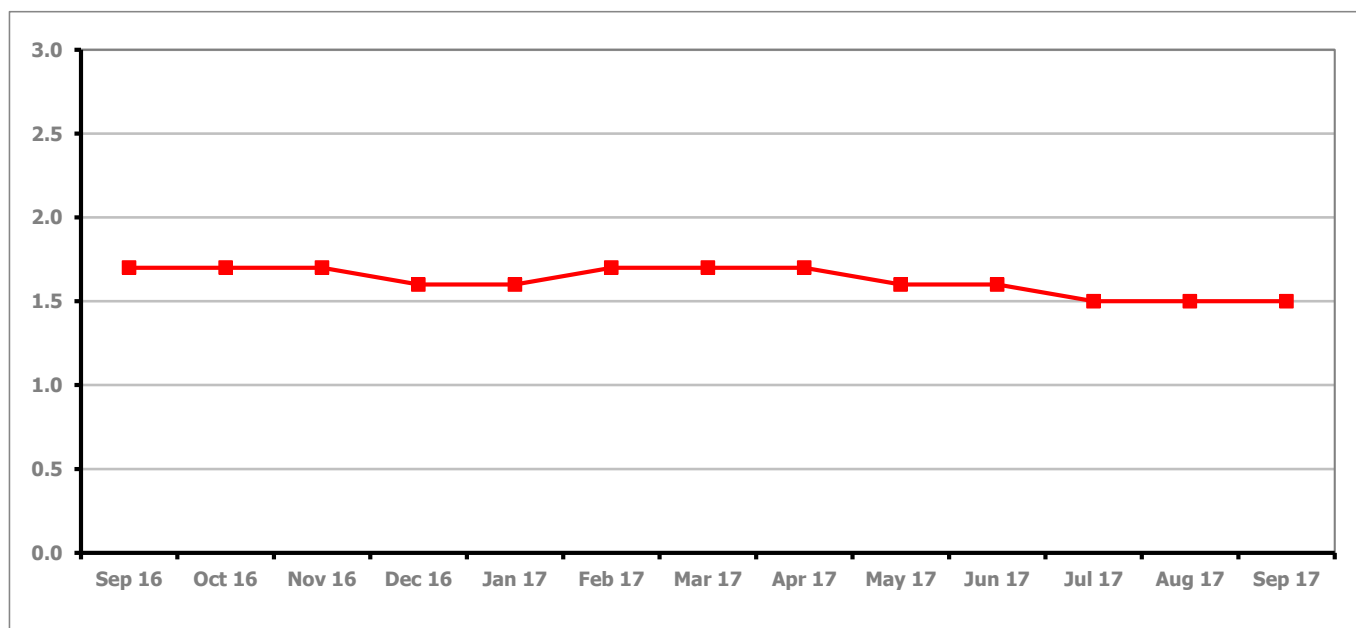
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City stayed the same as last month at 1.5%.

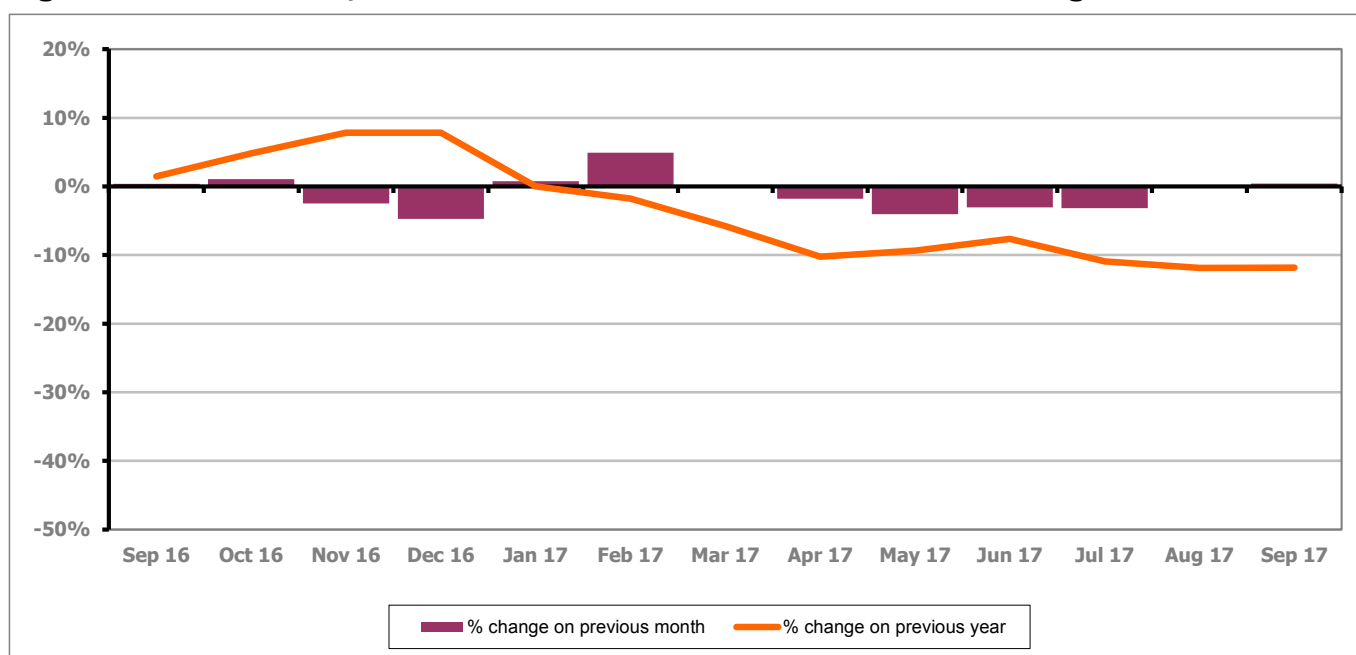
*Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count increased by 0.4% since last month. The change on the previous year has increased between August 2017 and September 2017 to -11.8%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - September 2017

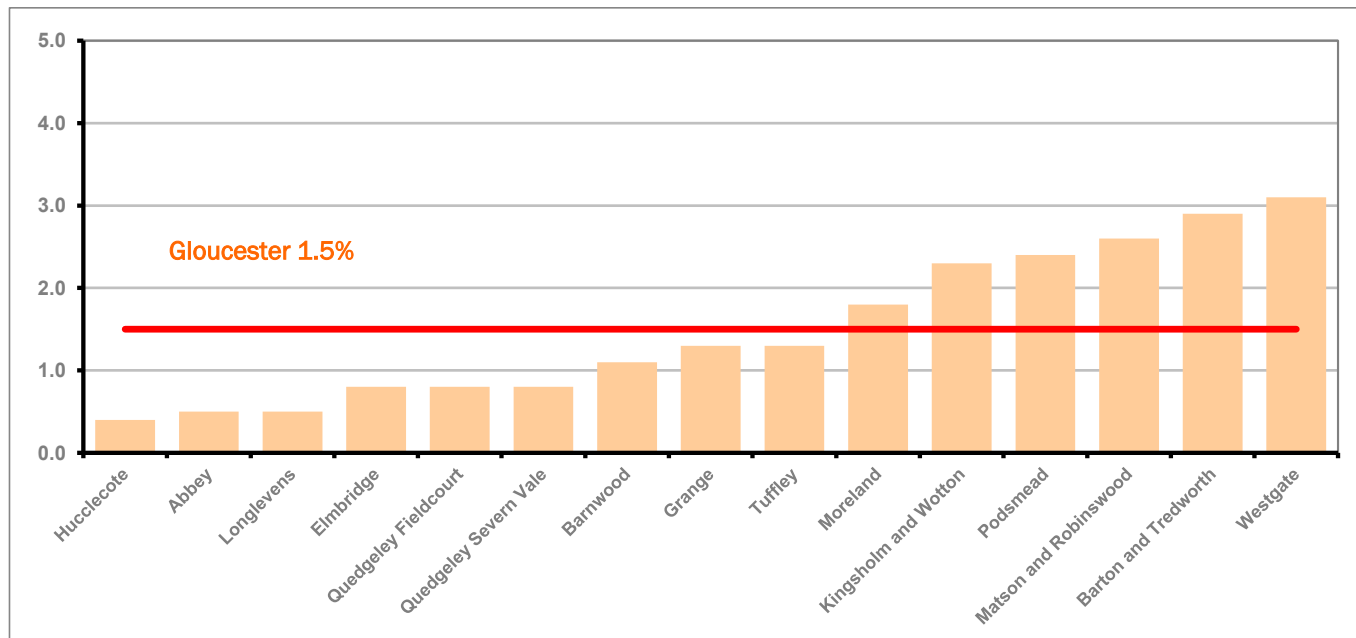
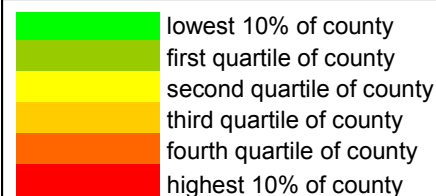


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 1.5%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - September 2017

| District   | Ward                  | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|-----------------------|------|-------|
| Gloucester | Hucclecote            | 0.4  | 22    |
| Gloucester | Abbey                 | 0.5  | 36    |
| Gloucester | Longlevens            | 0.5  | 36    |
| Gloucester | Elmbridge             | 0.8  | 81    |
| Gloucester | Quedgeley Fieldcourt  | 0.8  | 81    |
| Gloucester | Quedgeley Severn Vale | 0.8  | 81    |
| Gloucester | Barnwood              | 1.1  | 107   |
| Gloucester | Grange                | 1.3  | 124   |
| Gloucester | Tuffley               | 1.3  | 124   |
| Gloucester | Moreland              | 1.8  | 133   |
| Gloucester | Kingsholm and Wotton  | 2.3  | 141   |
| Gloucester | Podsmead              | 2.4  | 142   |
| Gloucester | Matson and Robinswood | 2.6  | 143   |
| Gloucester | Barton and Tredworth  | 2.9  | 145   |
| Gloucester | Westgate              | 3.1  | 146   |



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Table 8 shows overall claimant rates for Gloucester City wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

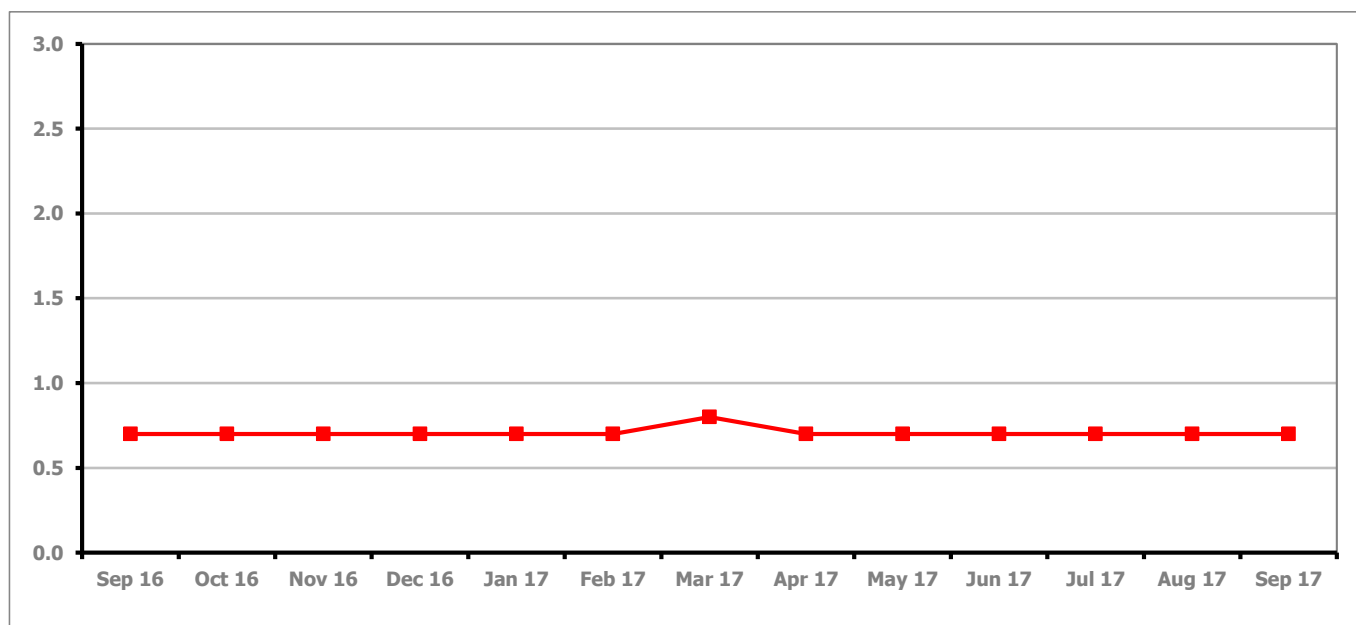
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud stayed the same as last month at 0.7%.

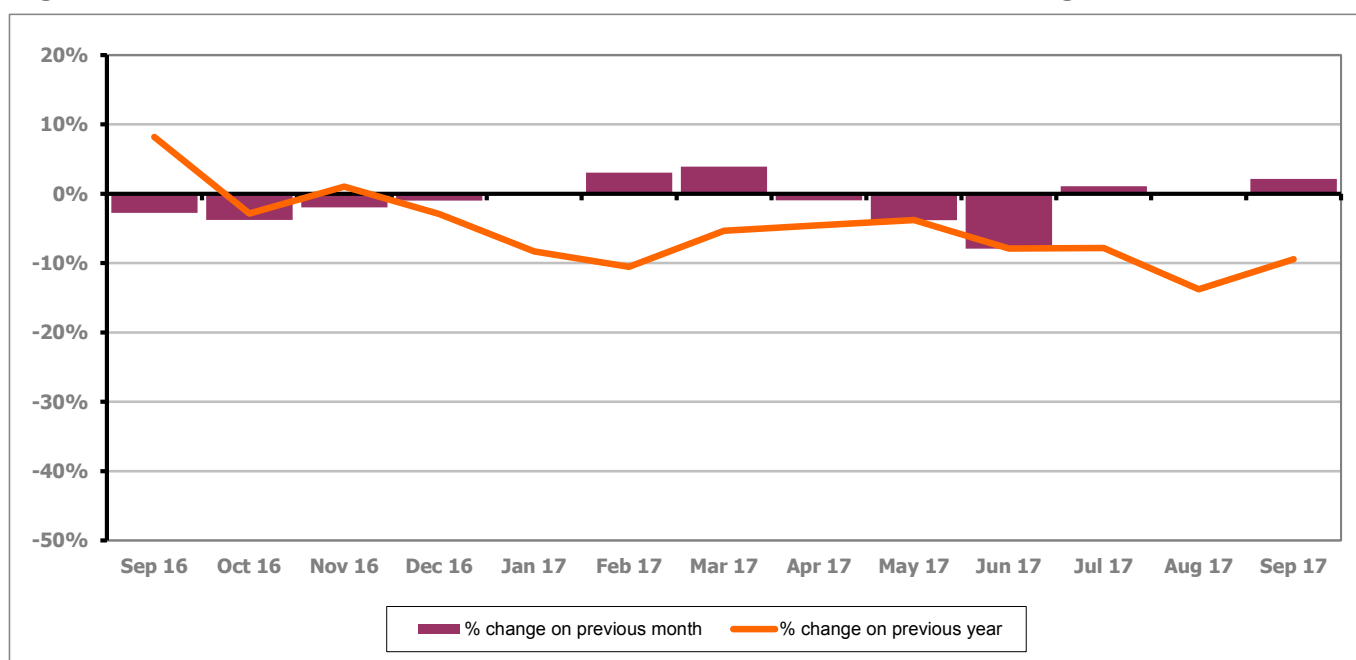
*Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count has increased by 2.1% since August 2017. The change on the previous year has increased between August 2017 and September 2017 to -9.4%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - September 2017

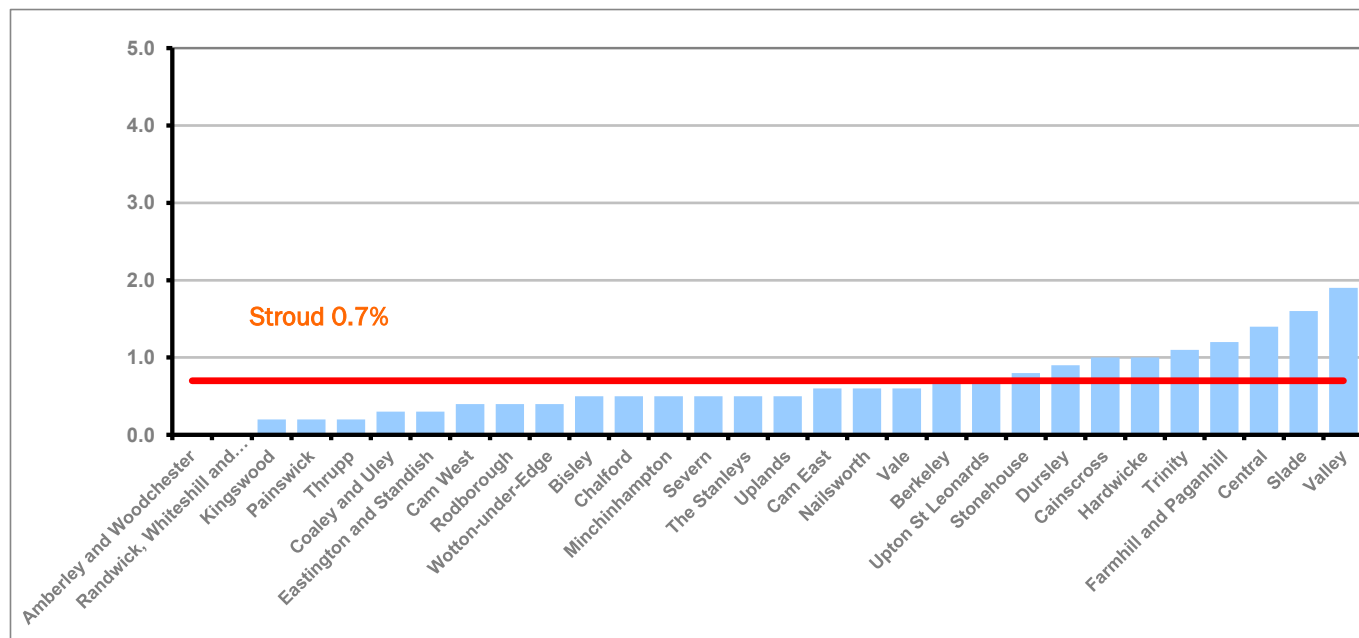
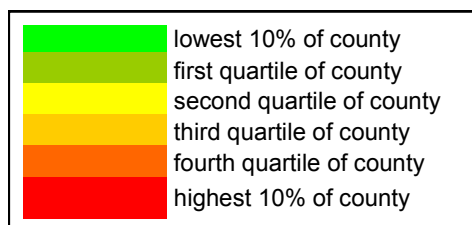


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.7%. Nine wards are above the average.

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - September 2017

| District | Ward                              | Rate | Rank* |
|----------|-----------------------------------|------|-------|
| Stroud   | Amberley and Woodchester          | <0.2 | 1     |
| Stroud   | Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe | <0.2 | 1     |
| Stroud   | Kingswood                         | 0.2  | 6     |
| Stroud   | Painswick                         | 0.2  | 6     |
| Stroud   | Thrupp                            | 0.2  | 6     |
| Stroud   | Coaley and Uley                   | 0.3  | 12    |
| Stroud   | Eastington and Standish           | 0.3  | 12    |
| Stroud   | Cam West                          | 0.4  | 22    |
| Stroud   | Rodborough                        | 0.4  | 22    |
| Stroud   | Wotton-under-Edge                 | 0.4  | 22    |
| Stroud   | Bisley                            | 0.5  | 36    |
| Stroud   | Chalford                          | 0.5  | 36    |
| Stroud   | Minchinhampton                    | 0.5  | 36    |
| Stroud   | Severn                            | 0.5  | 36    |
| Stroud   | The Stanleys                      | 0.5  | 36    |
| Stroud   | Uplands                           | 0.5  | 36    |
| Stroud   | Cam East                          | 0.6  | 53    |
| Stroud   | Nailsworth                        | 0.6  | 53    |
| Stroud   | Vale                              | 0.6  | 53    |
| Stroud   | Berkeley                          | 0.7  | 67    |
| Stroud   | Upton St Leonards                 | 0.7  | 67    |
| Stroud   | Stonehouse                        | 0.8  | 81    |
| Stroud   | Dursley                           | 0.9  | 92    |
| Stroud   | Cainscross                        | 1.0  | 102   |
| Stroud   | Hardwicke                         | 1.0  | 102   |
| Stroud   | Trinity                           | 1.1  | 107   |
| Stroud   | Farmhill and Paganhill            | 1.2  | 115   |
| Stroud   | Central                           | 1.4  | 126   |
| Stroud   | Slade                             | 1.6  | 130   |
| Stroud   | Valley                            | 1.9  | 136   |



\* 1 = "best" and 142 = "worst"

Table 9 shows overall claimant rates for Stroud District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

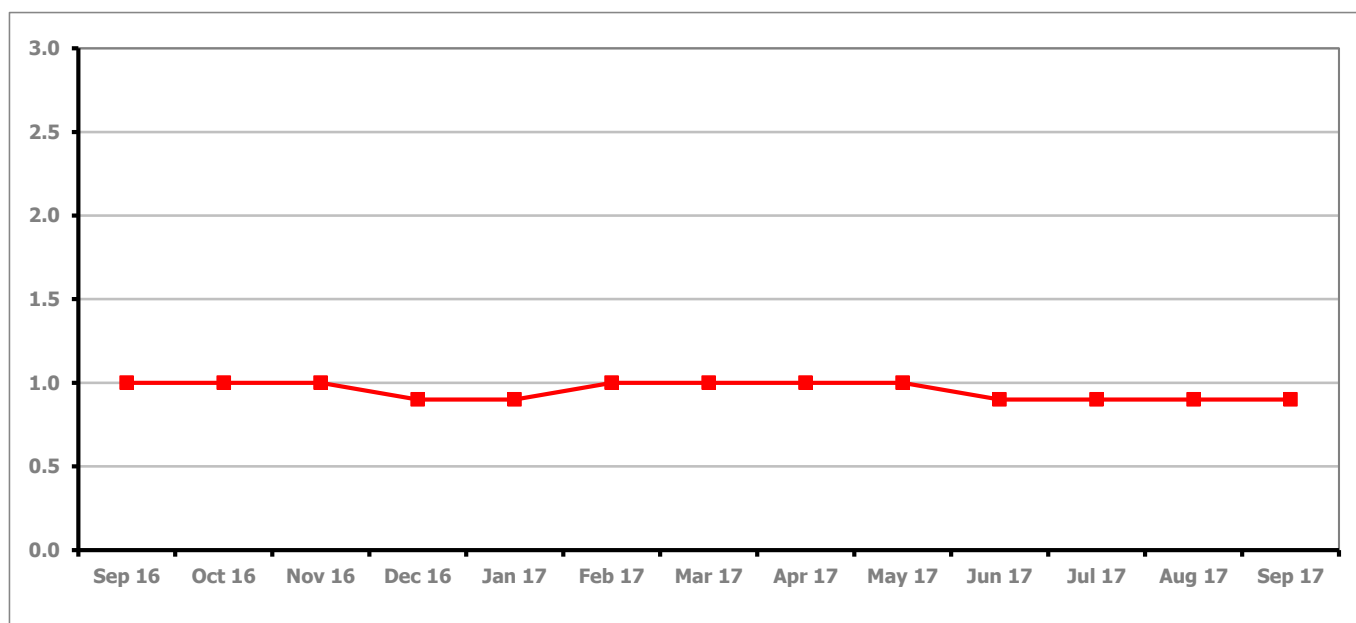
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.6 Tewkesbury District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 19: Tewkesbury District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District stayed the same as last month at 0.9%.

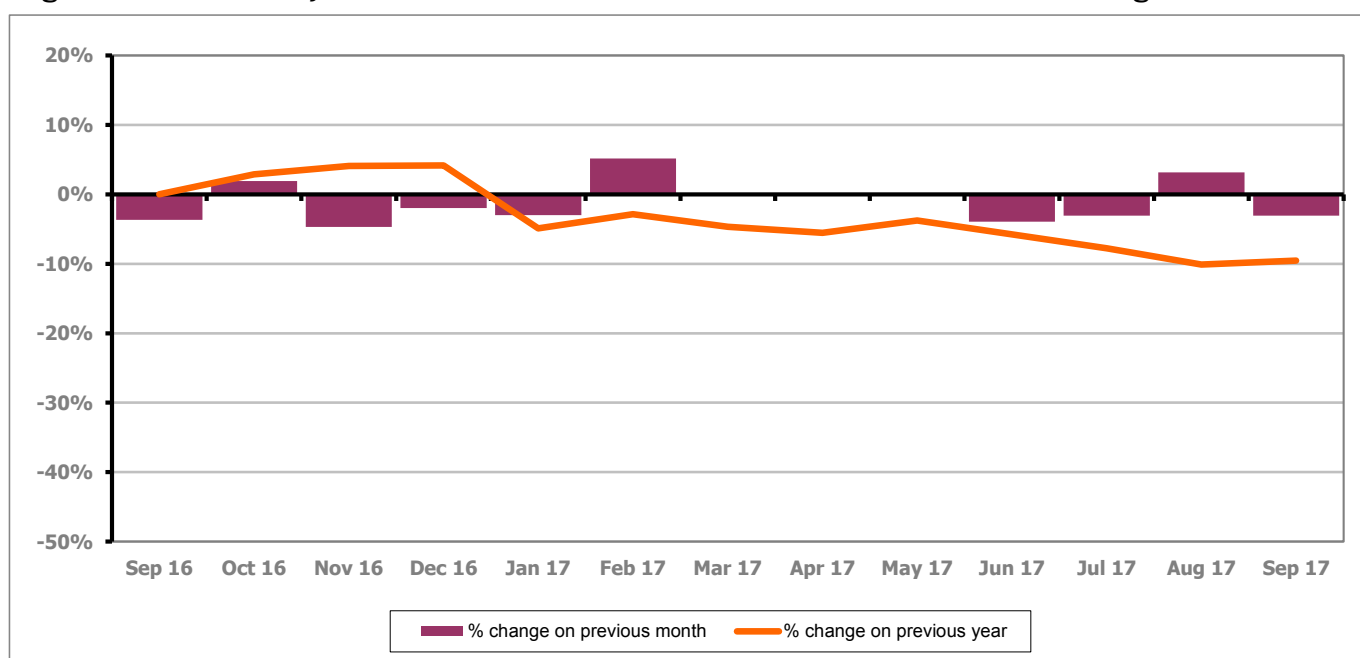
*Figure 20: Tewkesbury District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count has decreased by 3.1% since August 2017. The change on the previous year has increased between August 2017 and September 2017 to -9.5%.



## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - September 2017

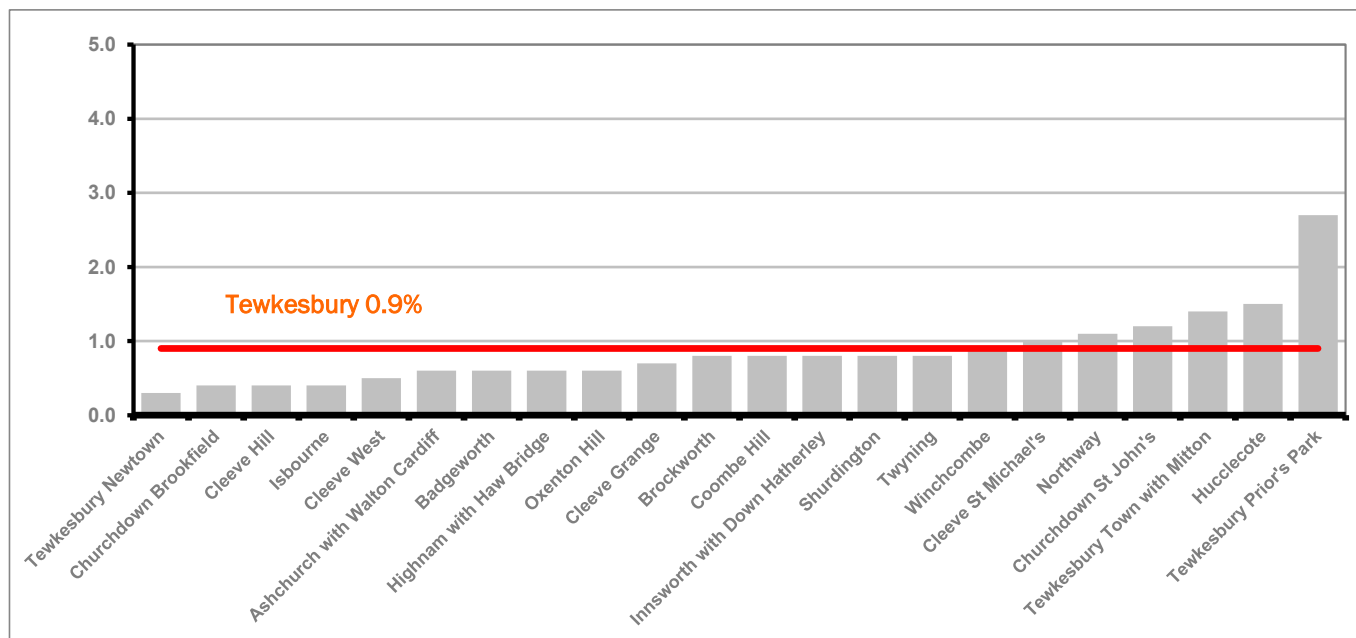


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.9%. Six wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - September 2017

| District   | Ward                          | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Newtown            | 0.3  | 12    |
| Tewkesbury | Churchdown Brookfield         | 0.4  | 22    |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve Hill                   | 0.4  | 22    |
| Tewkesbury | Isbourne                      | 0.4  | 22    |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve West                   | 0.5  | 36    |
| Tewkesbury | Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff | 0.6  | 53    |
| Tewkesbury | Badgeworth                    | 0.6  | 53    |
| Tewkesbury | Highnam with Haw Bridge       | 0.6  | 53    |
| Tewkesbury | Oxenton Hill                  | 0.6  | 53    |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve Grange                 | 0.7  | 67    |
| Tewkesbury | Brockworth                    | 0.8  | 81    |
| Tewkesbury | Coombe Hill                   | 0.8  | 81    |
| Tewkesbury | Innsworth with Down Hatherley | 0.8  | 81    |
| Tewkesbury | Shurdington                   | 0.8  | 81    |
| Tewkesbury | Twynning                      | 0.8  | 81    |
| Tewkesbury | Winchcombe                    | 0.9  | 92    |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve St Michael's           | 1.0  | 102   |
| Tewkesbury | Northway                      | 1.1  | 107   |
| Tewkesbury | Churchdown St John's          | 1.2  | 115   |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Town with Mitton   | 1.4  | 126   |
| Tewkesbury | Hucclecote                    | 1.5  | 129   |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Prior's Park       | 2.7  | 144   |

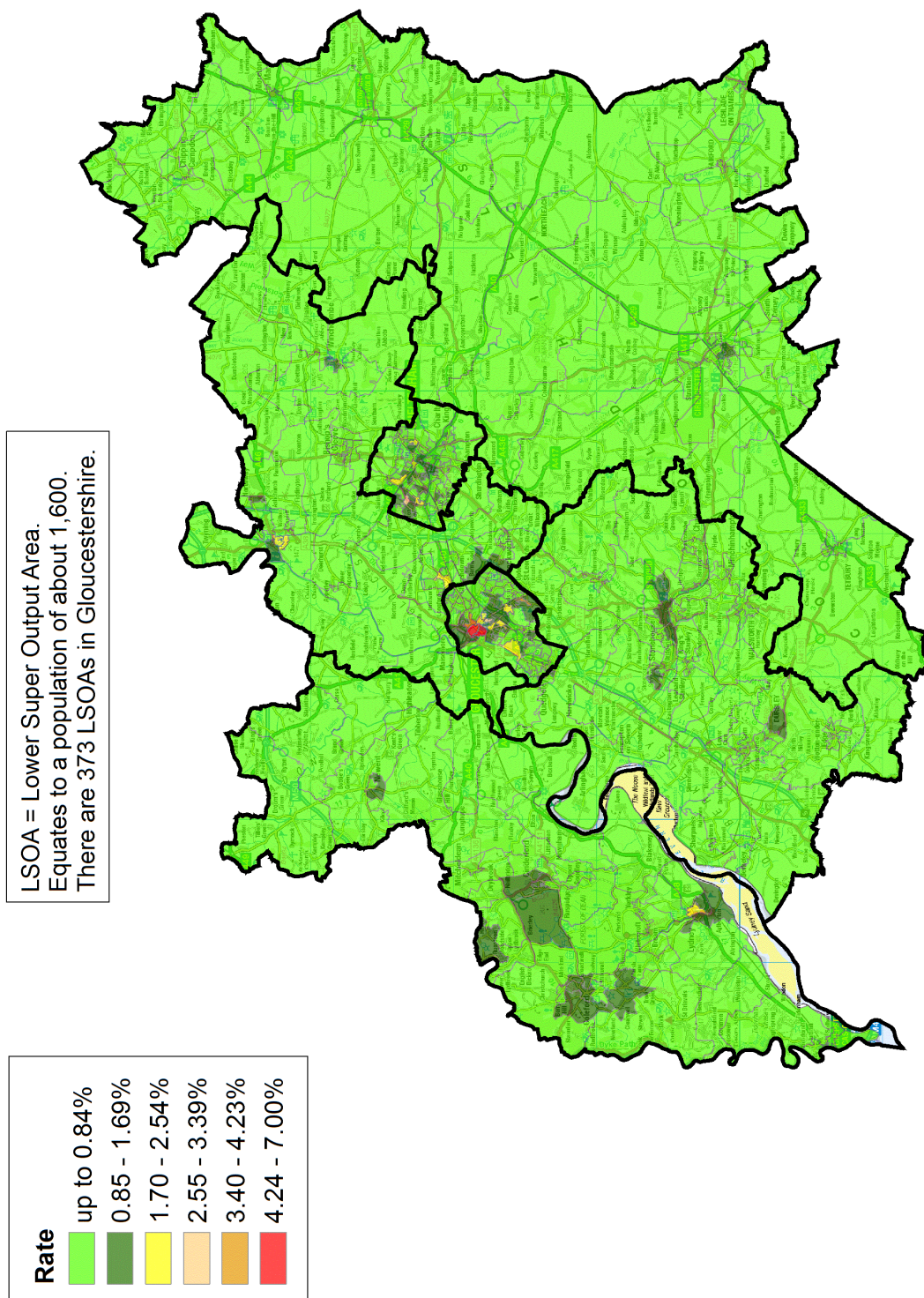
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|  | lowest 10% of county      |
|  | first quartile of county  |
|  | second quartile of county |
|  | third quartile of county  |
|  | fourth quartile of county |
|  | highest 10% of county     |

\* 1 = "best" and 142 = "worst"

Table 10 shows overall claimant rates for Tewkesbury District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

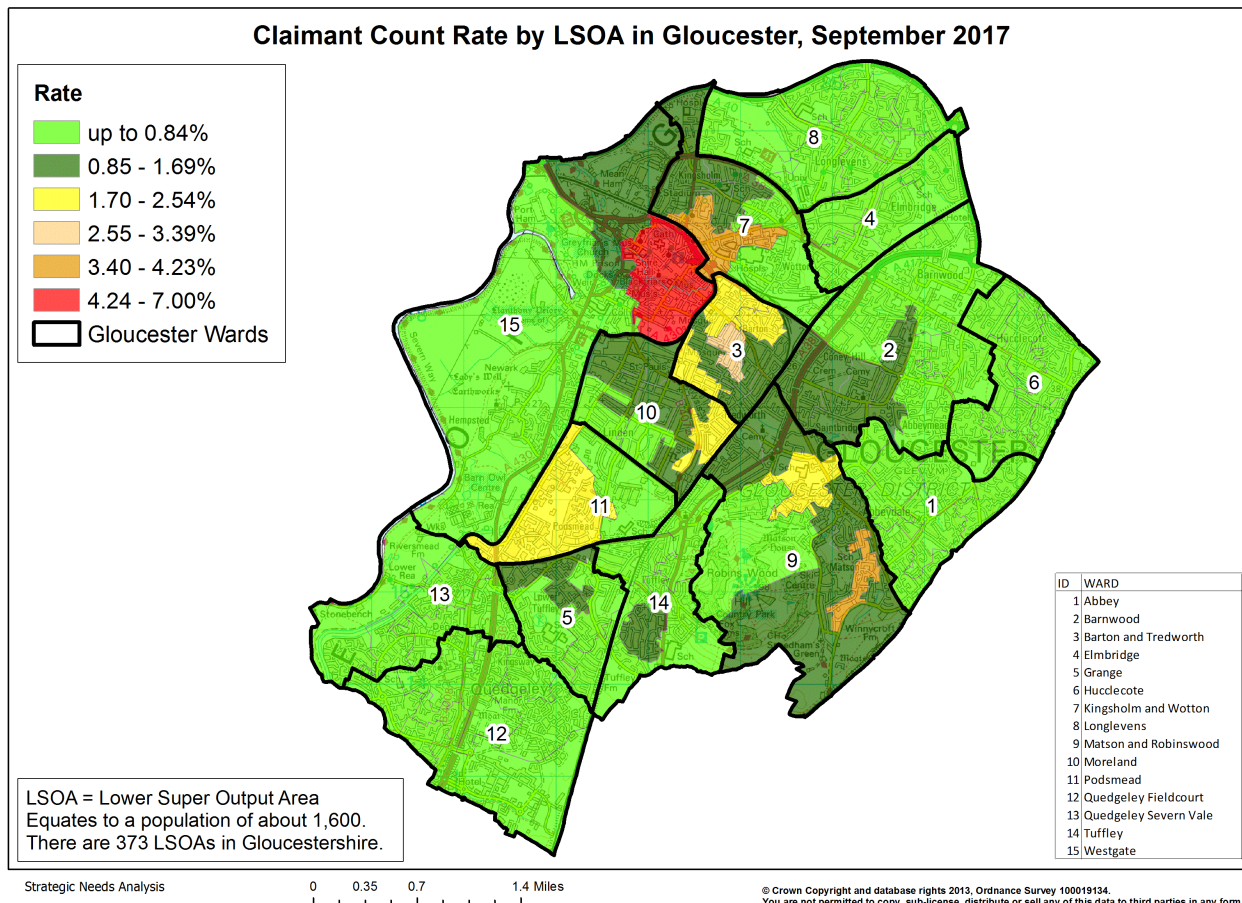
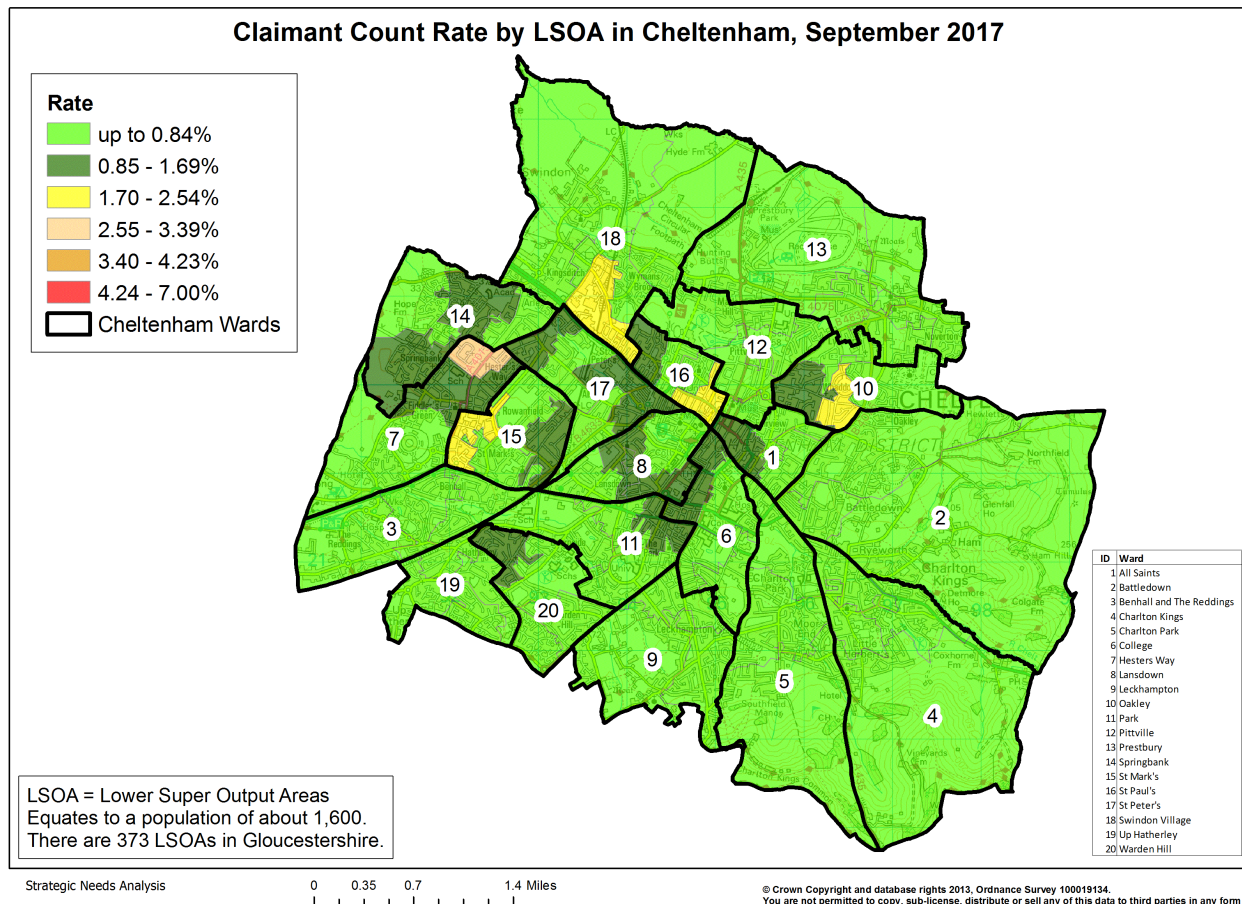
## PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

### Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucestershire, September 2017





## PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE



## PART 6: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT(18-24 year olds)

### Youth Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 22: Claimant Count for Gloucestershire over the past year

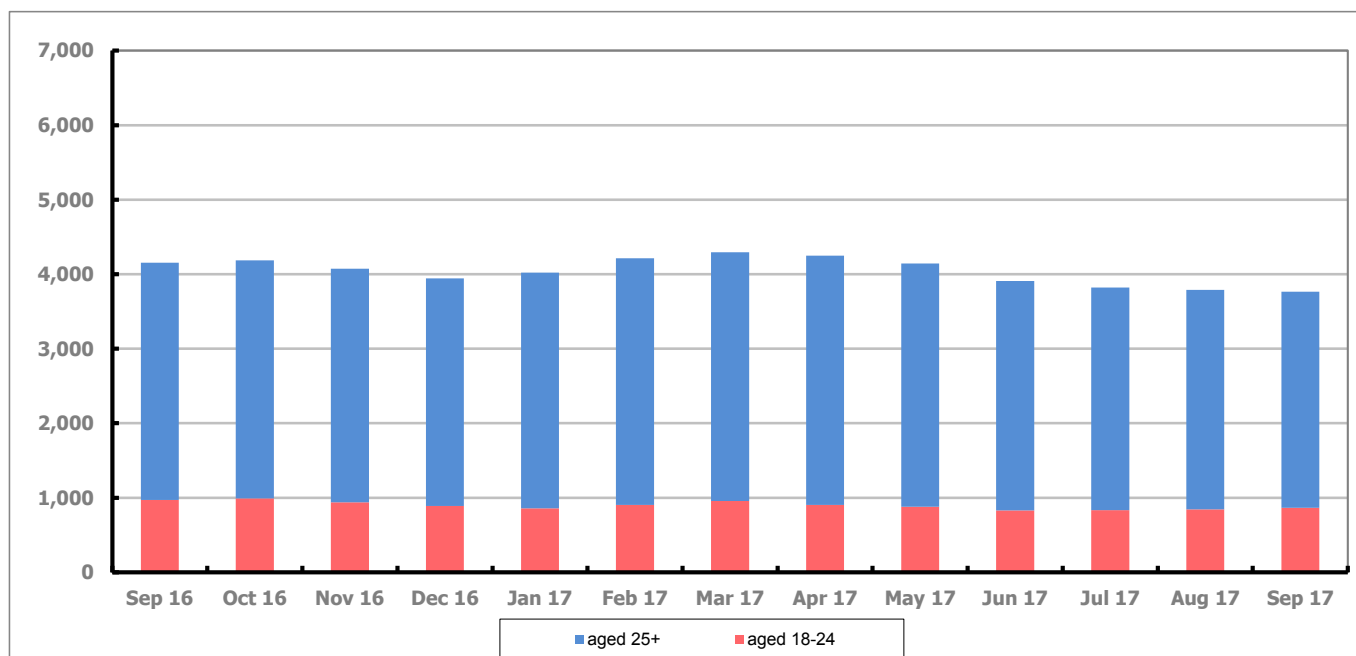


Figure 22 shows that in September 2017, 865 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 22.9% of total working age claimants.

Figure 23: Youth Claimants in Gloucestershire - Month on Month and Year on Year change

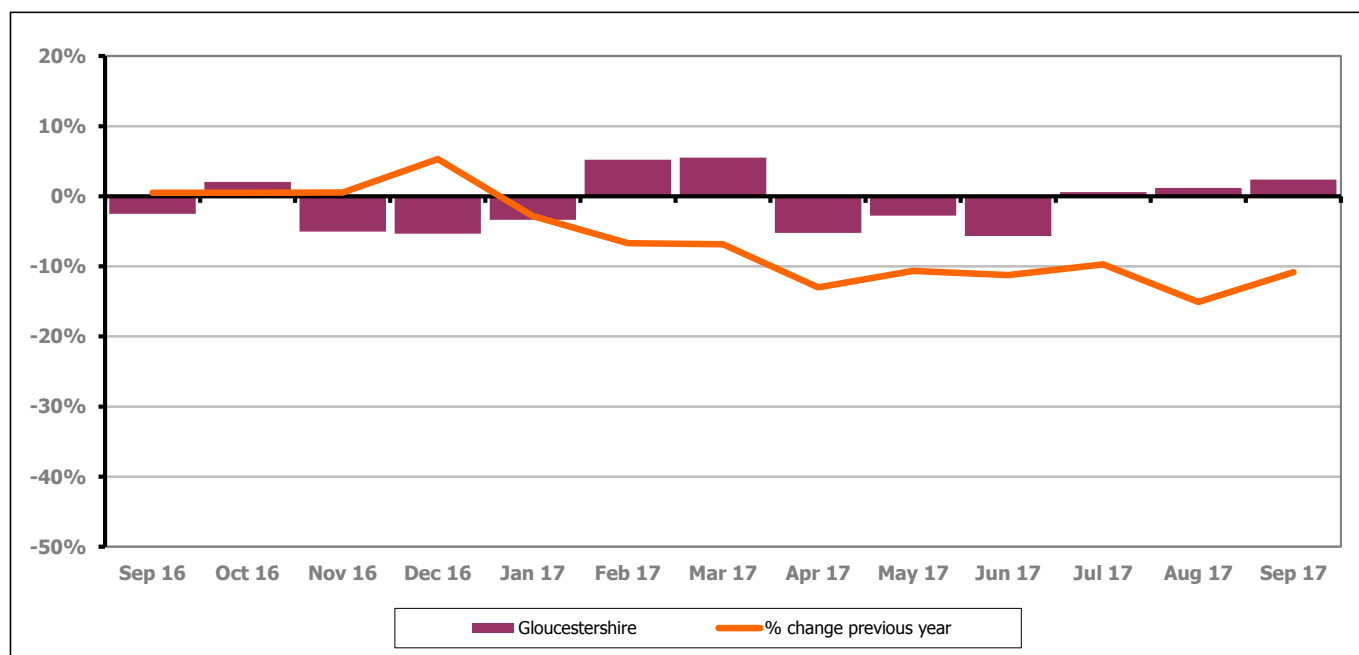


Figure 23 shows the number of young claimants increased in September 2017 by 2.4%. Over the last year the number of young claimants decreased by 10.8% or 105 people.

## PART 7: YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET) IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Data provided by Gloucestershire Youth Support Team on the situation of young people (16-18) in Gloucestershire who are not in education, employment or formal training.

Gloucestershire Youth Support Team is required to report performance with the 16-18 age range against nationally defined criteria for counting the NEET group. The NEET group includes young people actively seeking education, employment or training as well as those young people who are either not yet ready or who are unable to access these opportunities because of their personal circumstances. The figures quoted below include young people in both of these categories.

### Summary

At the end of September 2017 there were 336 young people aged 16-18 not in education, employment or training in Gloucestershire and this figure translates into an adjusted (\*) 16-18 NEET population of 1.88%. The total number of NEET young people decreased by four in September 2017 compared to August 2017, three districts saw a decrease in their figure and three districts saw an increase.

### Total NEET Group by District Area

#### September 2017 NEET data

|                   | Cheltenham | Cotswold | Forest | Gloucester | Stroud | Tewkesbury | Total |
|-------------------|------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|------------|-------|
| <b>Total NEET</b> | 64         | 23       | 37     | 109        | 59     | 44         | 336   |
| <b>Cohort</b>     | 3055       | 2496     | 2496   | 4347       | 3834   | 2640       | 18868 |
| <b>% NEET</b>     | 2.09       | 0.92     | 1.48   | 2.51       | 1.54   | 1.67       | 1.88  |

If you would like to receive any further information on Gloucestershire's NEET strategy then please contact [Ruth.Critchlow@Prospects.co.uk](mailto:Ruth.Critchlow@Prospects.co.uk) or telephone 01452 426900.

(\*) Adjustment includes a proportion of young people aged 16-18 whose outcomes are not known to Gloucestershire Youth Support Team.