

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](http://www.ons.gov.uk).

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).

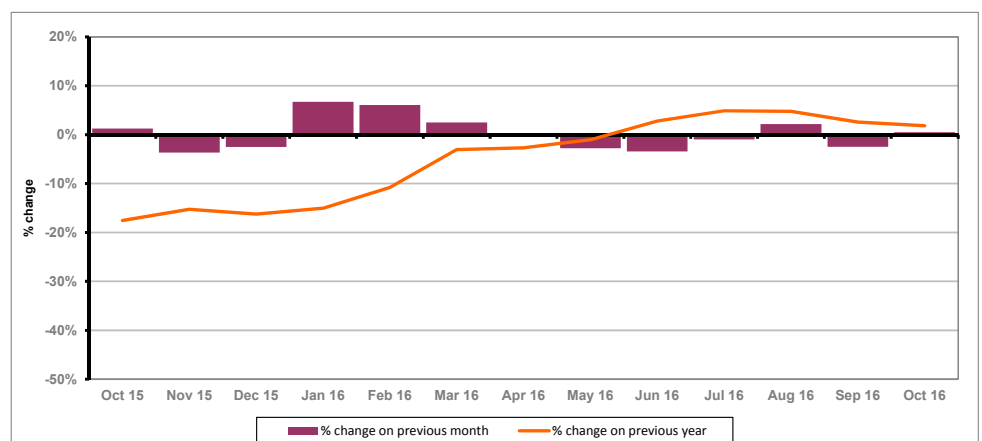
PART 1: SUMMARY

The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.1% in October 2016. This remained the same as the September 2016 figure. The South West and UK rates also remained the same at 1.2% and 1.9% respectively. Gloucestershire's rate was 0.1% lower than the South West average of 1.2%, and 0.8% lower than the UK average of 1.9%.

The claimant count in Gloucestershire in October 2016 increased by 20 people. The amount of people claiming in October 2016 was 0.5% higher than the number in September 2016. This compares to a 2.5% increase in the South West and a 0.3% decrease for the UK.

The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has decreased since last month. The count was 1.8% higher in October 2016 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:
October 2015 to October 2016



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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 October 2016

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

Claimant rate: The % of working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in October 2016

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

CHELTEMHAM BOROUGH

Claim count:	800
Compared to last month:	0.0%
Claimant rate:	1.1%
Highest claiming ward	Oakley (2.4%)

GLOUCESTER CITY

Claim count:	1,415
Compared to last month:	1.4%
Claimant rate:	1.7%
Highest claiming wards	Westgate (3.8%)

COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claim count:	345
Compared to last month:	9.5%
Claimant rate:	0.7%
Highest claiming ward	Watermoor (1.8%)

STROUD DISTRICT

Claim count:	505
Compared to last month:	-4.7%
Claimant rate:	0.7%
Highest claiming wards	Slade (2.2%)

FOREST OF DEAN

Claim count:	600
Compared to last month:	-1.6%
Claimant rate:	1.2%
Highest claiming ward	Cinderford West (2.1%)

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claim count:	535
Compared to last month:	1.9%
Claimant rate:	1.0%
Highest claiming ward	Tewkesbury Prior's Park (2.9%)

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

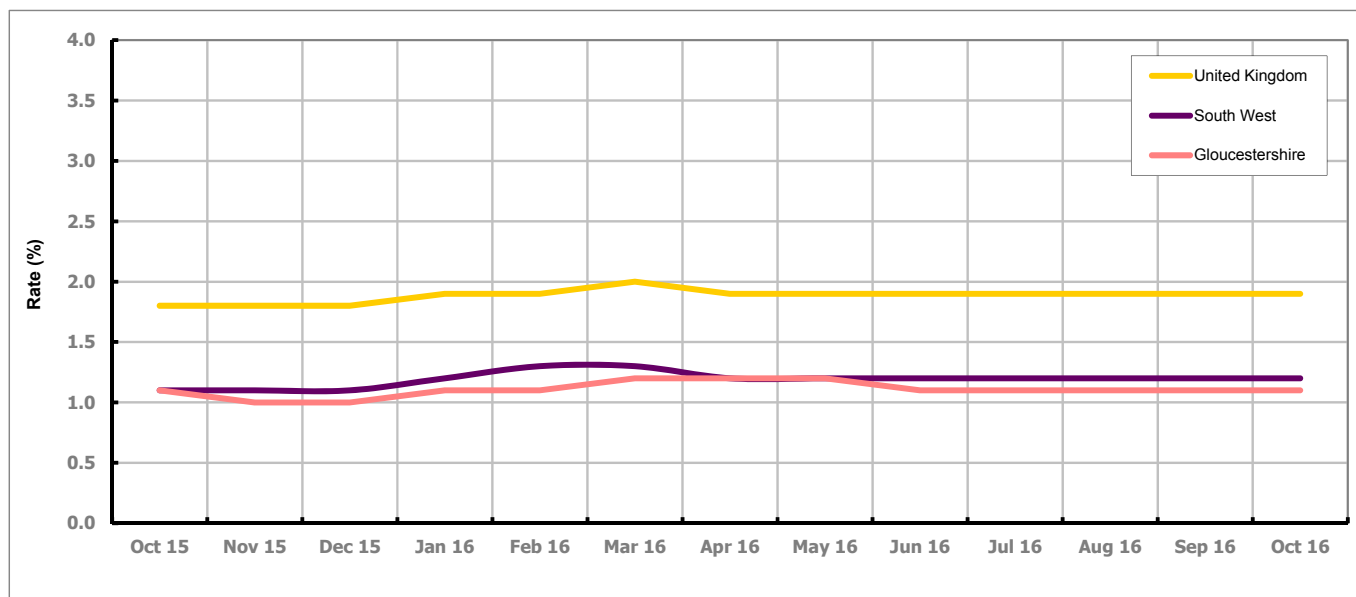


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.1% in October 2016. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since November 2015, with the exception of April and May 2016 when it was the same. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.8% against the UK average.

Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in October 2016	% change on September 2016	Average % change over the last six months	Consecutive months decreasing
UK	767,300	-0.3%	-0.3%	1
South West	40,025	2.5%	-0.2%	0
Gloucestershire	4,190	0.5%	-0.7%	0

Table 1 shows that in October 2016, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 0.5% higher than the number in September 2016.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to October 2016 was -0.7%.

PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - October 2016

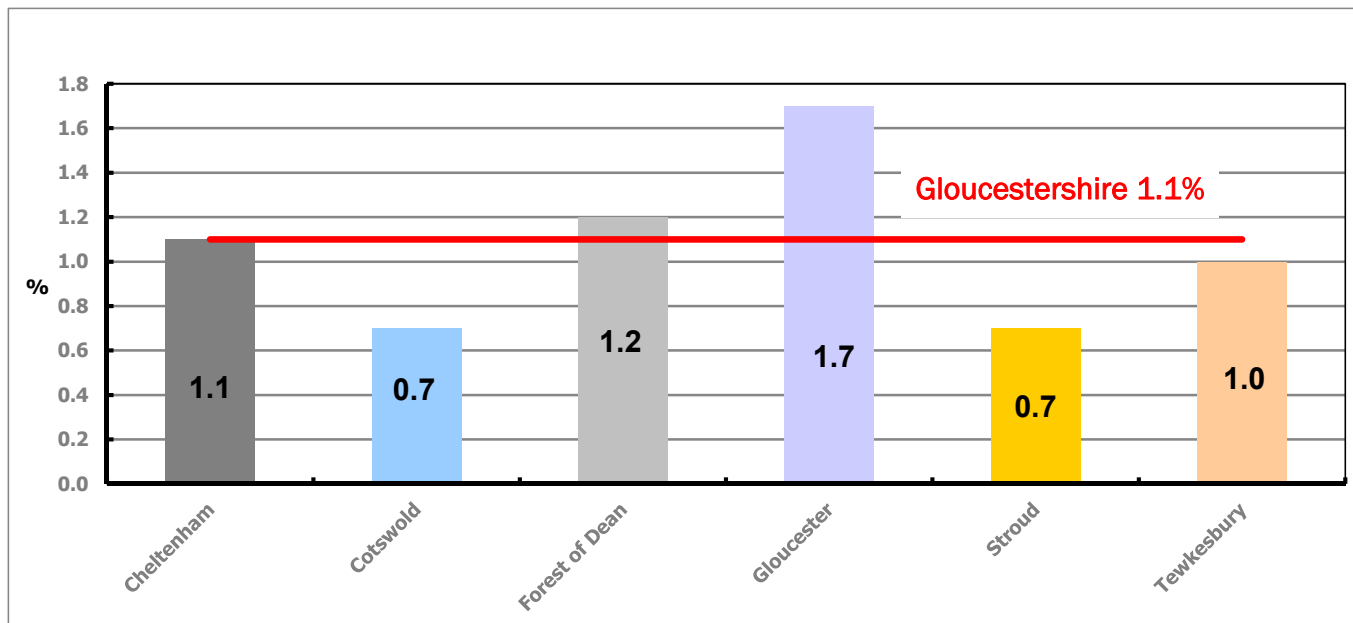


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for October 2016 in Gloucestershire. Between September and October 2016, the rate increased in Cotswold. All other districts stayed the same.

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

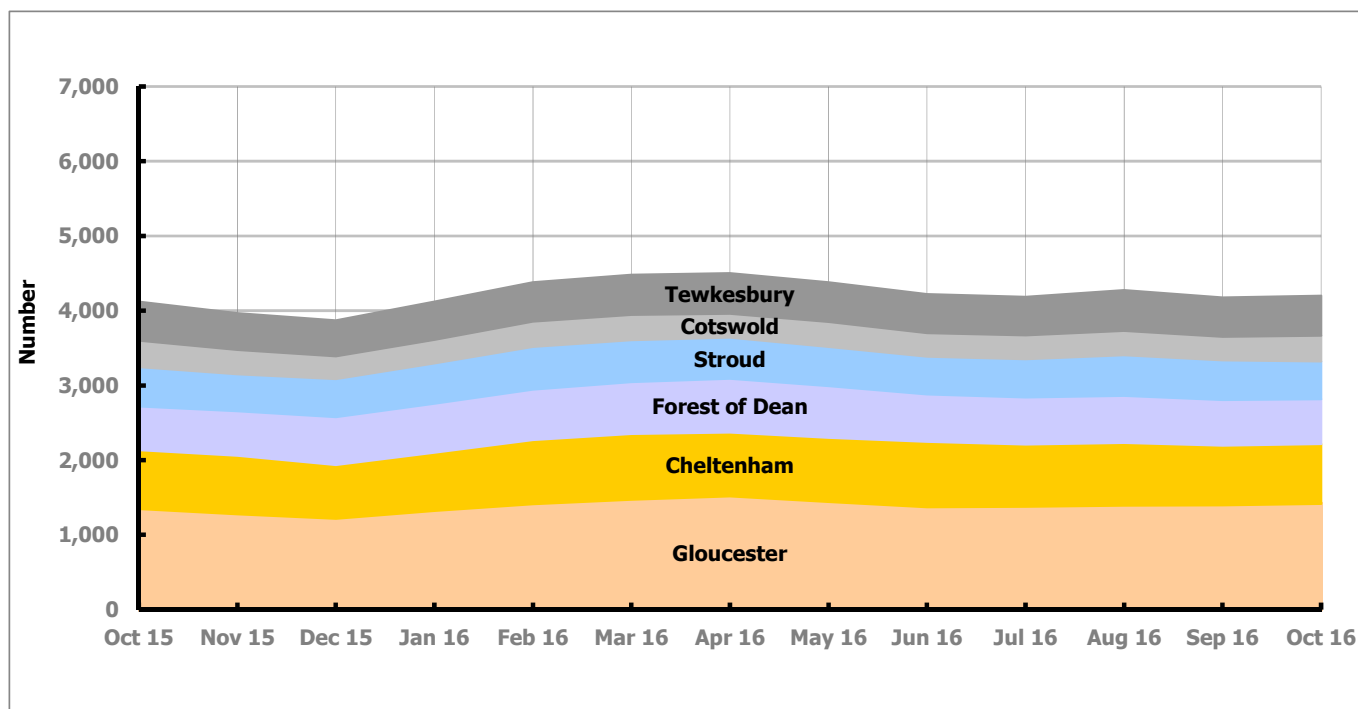


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. The number of claimants has increased slightly over the last year. However, the last six months have seen a general decline, with the exception of August and October.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	Oct 16 Number	Oct 16 Rate	Sep 16 Number	Sep 16 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	4,190	1.1	4,170	1.1	20	0.5%	0.0
Cheltenham	800	1.1	800	1.1	0	0.0%	0.0
Cotswold	345	0.7	315	0.6	30	9.5%	0.1
Forest of Dean	600	1.2	610	1.2	-10	-1.6%	0.0
Gloucester	1,415	1.7	1,395	1.7	20	1.4%	0.0
Stroud	505	0.7	530	0.7	-25	-4.7%	0.0
Tewkesbury	535	1.0	525	1.0	10	1.9%	0.0

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in October 2016 compared to September 2016. Cotswold, Gloucester and Tewkesbury saw an increase in the number of claimants, while Forest of Dean and Stroud saw a decrease. Cheltenham stayed the same as last month.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	Oct 16 Number	Oct 16 Rate	Sep 16 Number	Sep 16 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	2,645	1.4	2,630	1.4	15	0.6%	0.0
Cheltenham	530	1.4	520	1.4	10	1.9%	0.0
Cotswold	205	0.8	195	0.8	10	5.1%	0.0
Forest of Dean	375	1.5	390	1.5	-15	-3.8%	0.0
Gloucester	900	2.2	890	2.2	10	1.1%	0.0
Stroud	320	0.9	325	0.9	-5	-1.5%	0.0
Tewkesbury	315	1.2	310	1.2	5	1.6%	0.0

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in October 2016 compared to September 2016. Forest of Dean and Stroud 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	Oct 16 Number	Oct 16 Rate	Sep 16 Number	Sep 16 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
Gloucestershire	1,545	0.8	1,540	0.8	5	0.3%	0.0
Cheltenham	270	0.7	280	0.7	-10	-3.6%	0.0
Cotswold	140	0.5	120	0.5	20	16.7%	0.0
Forest of Dean	225	0.9	220	0.9	5	2.3%	0.0
Gloucester	515	1.3	505	1.2	10	2.0%	0.1
Stroud	185	0.5	205	0.6	-20	-9.8%	-0.1
Tewkesbury	215	0.8	220	0.8	-5	-2.3%	0.0

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in October 2016 compared to September 2016. Cotswold, Forest of Dean and Gloucester saw an increase in the number of female claimants, while all other districts saw a decrease.

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

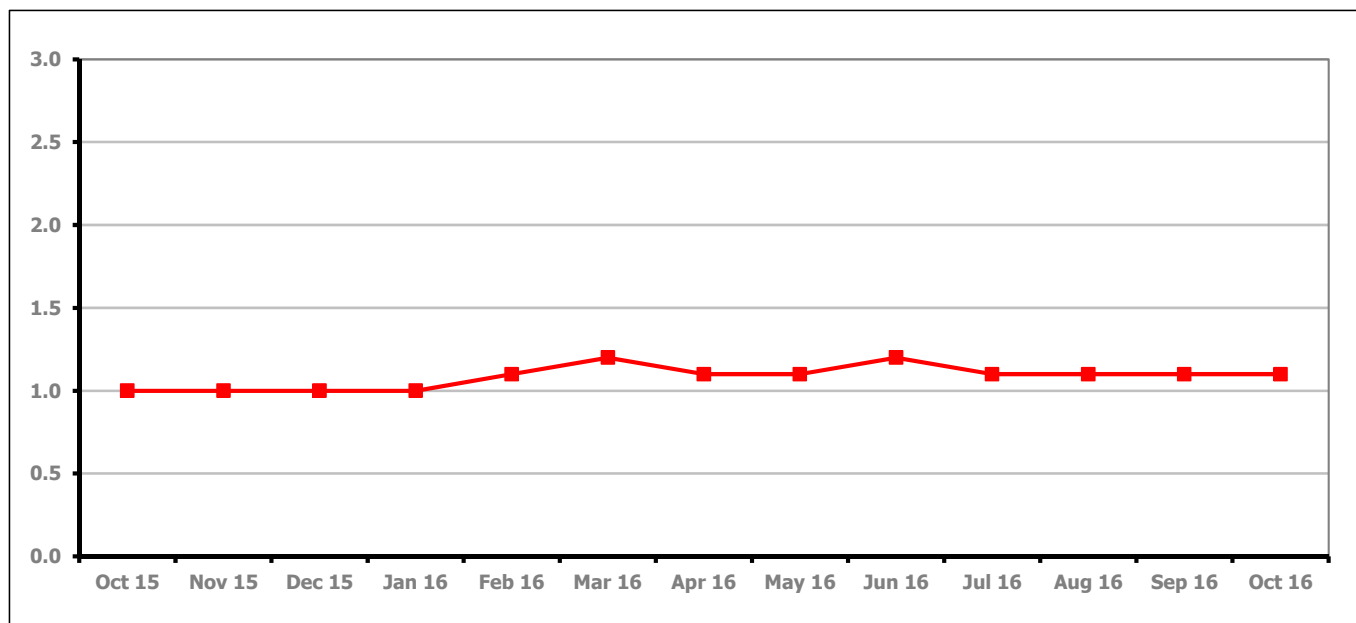


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham stayed the same as last month at 1.1%.

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

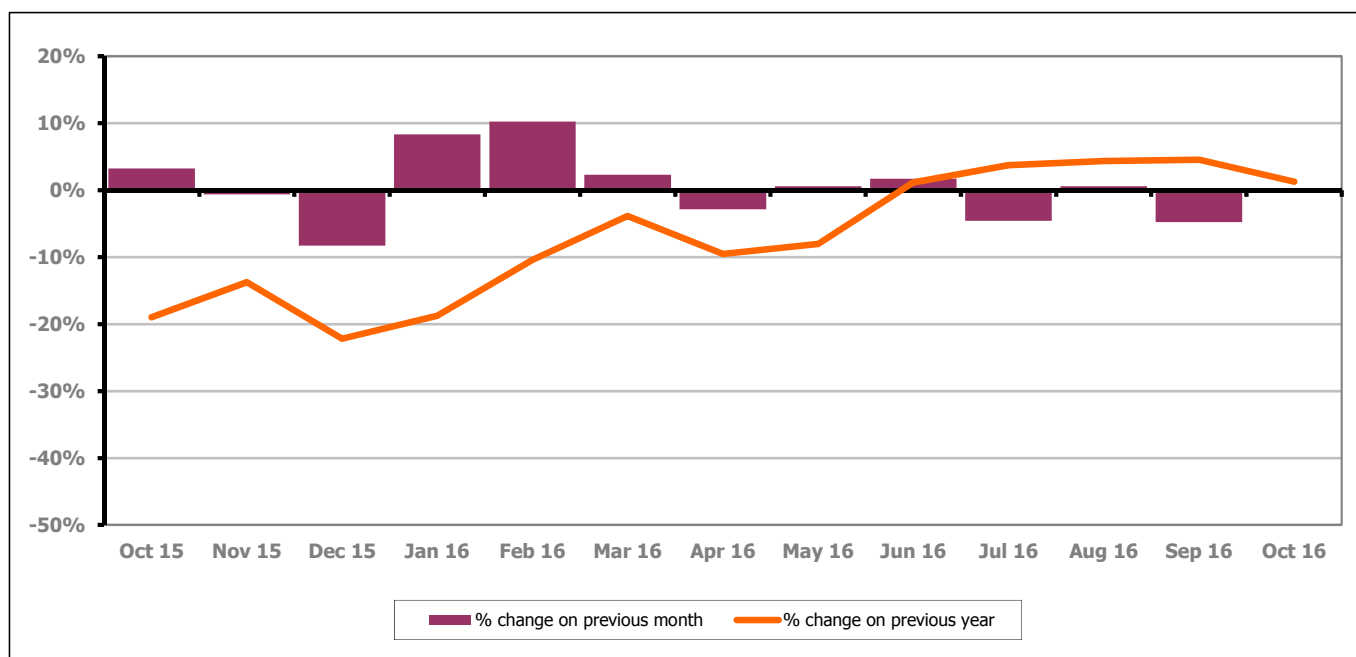


Figure 5 shows the claimant count showed no change from last month. The percentage change on the previous year has decreased between September and October 2016 to 1.3%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - October 2016

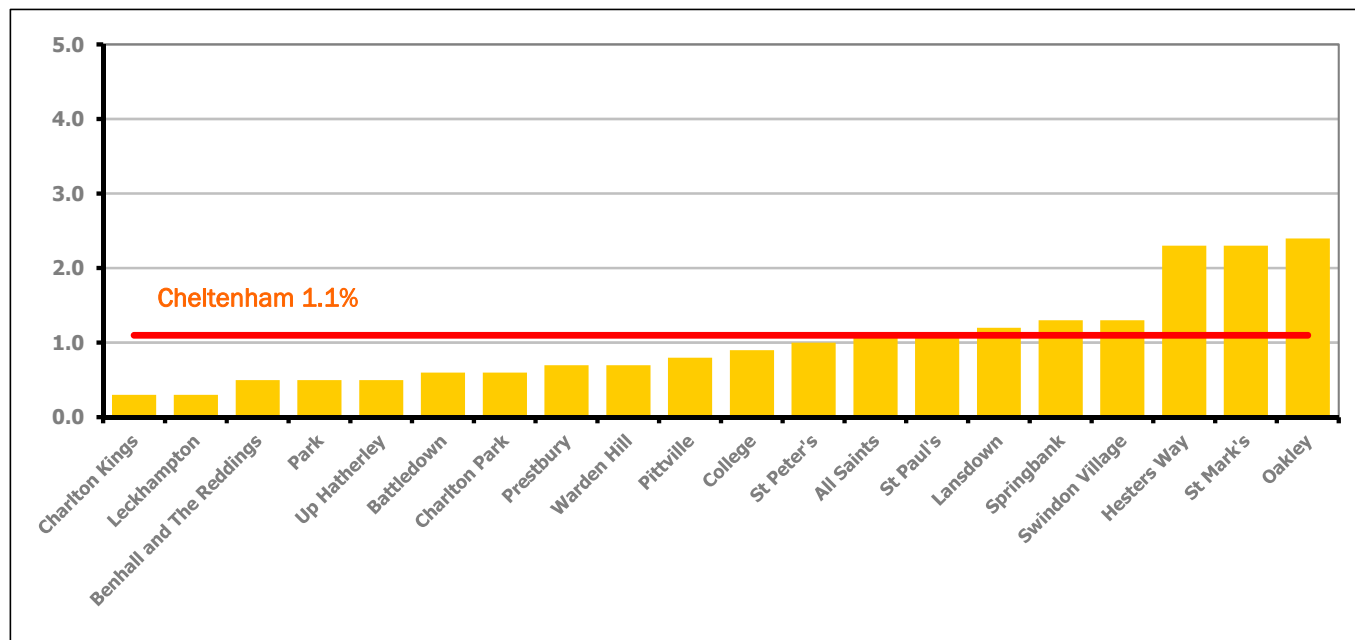


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 1.1%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - October 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	0.3	5
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.3	5
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	0.5	25
Cheltenham	Park	0.5	25
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	0.5	25
Cheltenham	Battledown	0.6	39
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	0.6	39
Cheltenham	Prestbury	0.7	54
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	0.7	54
Cheltenham	Pittville	0.8	70
Cheltenham	College	0.9	77
Cheltenham	St Peter's	1.0	94
Cheltenham	All Saints	1.1	103
Cheltenham	St Paul's	1.1	103
Cheltenham	Lansdown	1.2	113
Cheltenham	Springbank	1.3	115
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	1.3	115
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	2.3	138
Cheltenham	St Mark's	2.3	138
Cheltenham	Oakley	2.4	140

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.

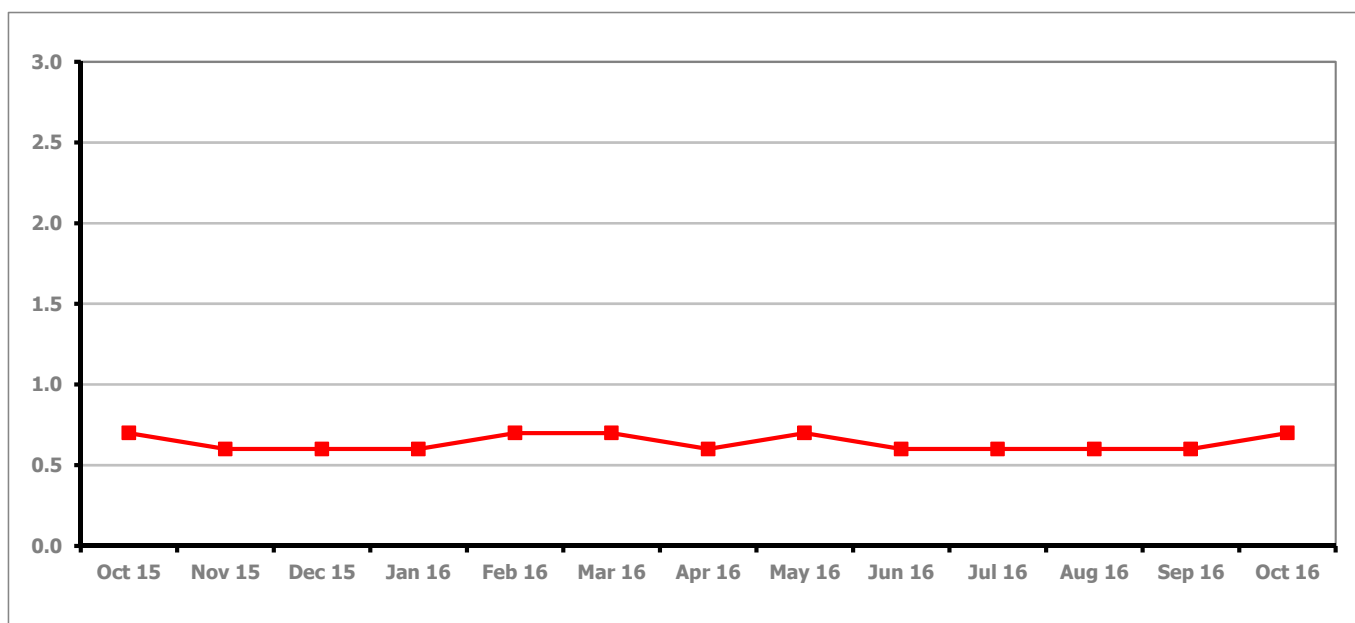
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District increased in October 2016 to 0.7%.

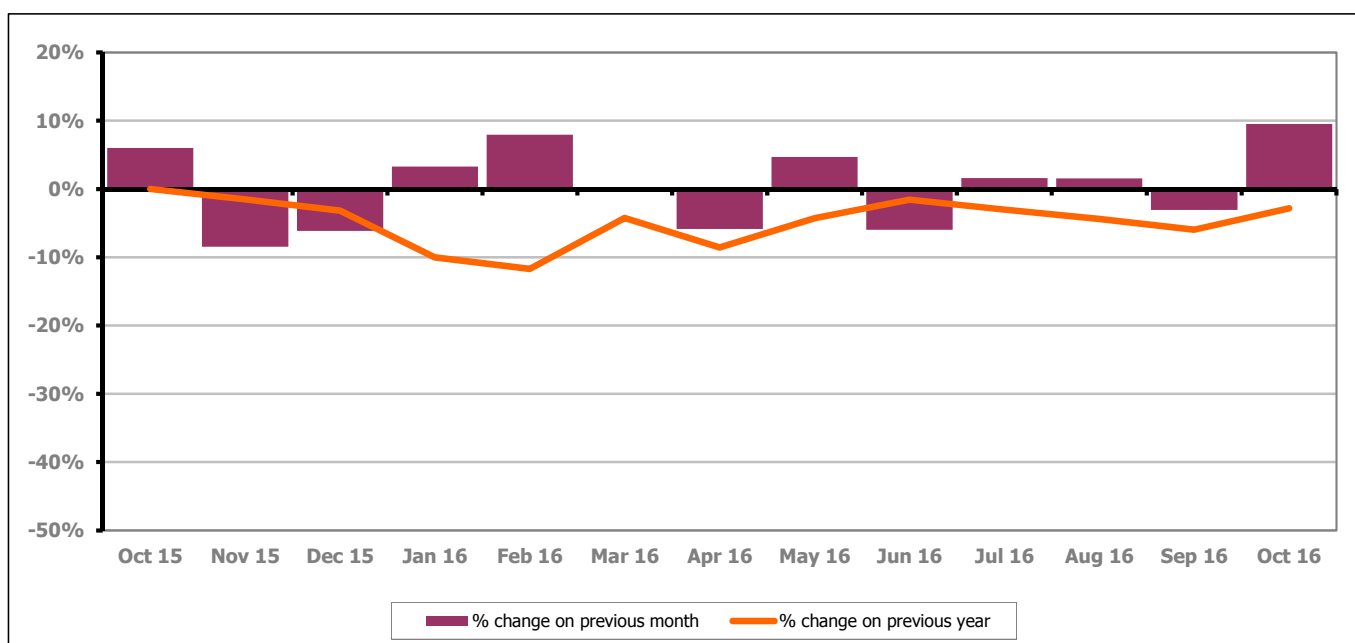
Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 8 shows the claimant count increased by 9.5% since last month. The change on the previous year has increased between September and October 2016 to -2.8%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - October 2016

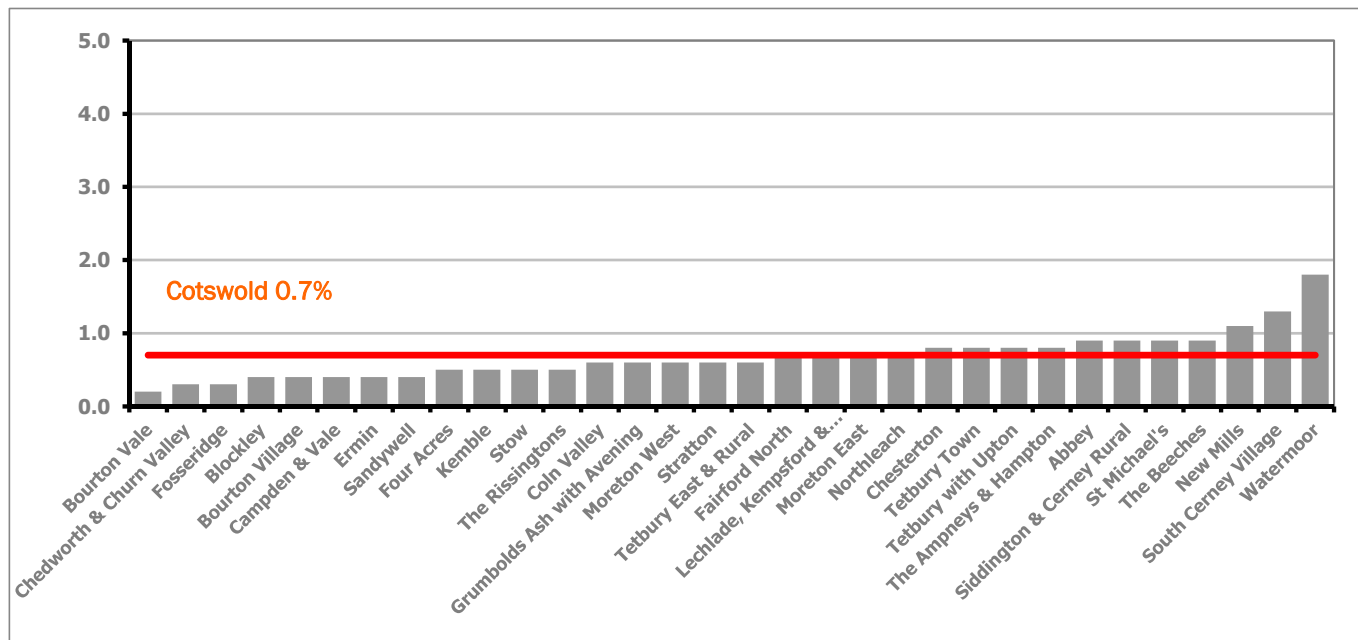
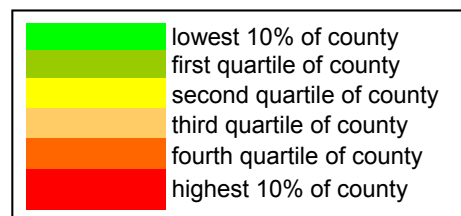


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.7%. Eleven wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - October 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Bourton Vale	0.2	3
Cotswolds	Chedworth & Churn Valley	0.3	5
Cotswolds	Fossebridge	0.3	5
Cotswolds	Blockley	0.4	14
Cotswolds	Bourton Village	0.4	14
Cotswolds	Campden & Vale	0.4	14
Cotswolds	Ermin	0.4	14
Cotswolds	Sandywell	0.4	14
Cotswolds	Four Acres	0.5	25
Cotswolds	Kemble	0.5	25
Cotswolds	Stow	0.5	25
Cotswolds	The Rissingtons	0.5	25
Cotswolds	Coln Valley	0.6	39
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	0.6	39
Cotswolds	Moreton West	0.6	39
Cotswolds	Stratton	0.6	39
Cotswolds	Tetbury East & Rural	0.6	39
Cotswolds	Fairford North	0.7	54
Cotswolds	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	0.7	54
Cotswolds	Moreton East	0.7	54
Cotswolds	Northleach	0.7	54
Cotswolds	Chesterton	0.8	70
Cotswolds	Tetbury Town	0.8	70
Cotswolds	Tetbury with Upton	0.8	70
Cotswolds	The Ampneys & Hampton	0.8	70
Cotswolds	Abbey	0.9	77
Cotswolds	Siddington & Cerney Rural	0.9	77
Cotswolds	St Michael's	0.9	77
Cotswolds	The Beeches	0.9	77
Cotswolds	New Mills	1.1	103
Cotswolds	South Cerney Village	1.3	115
Cotswolds	Watermoor	1.8	132



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

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

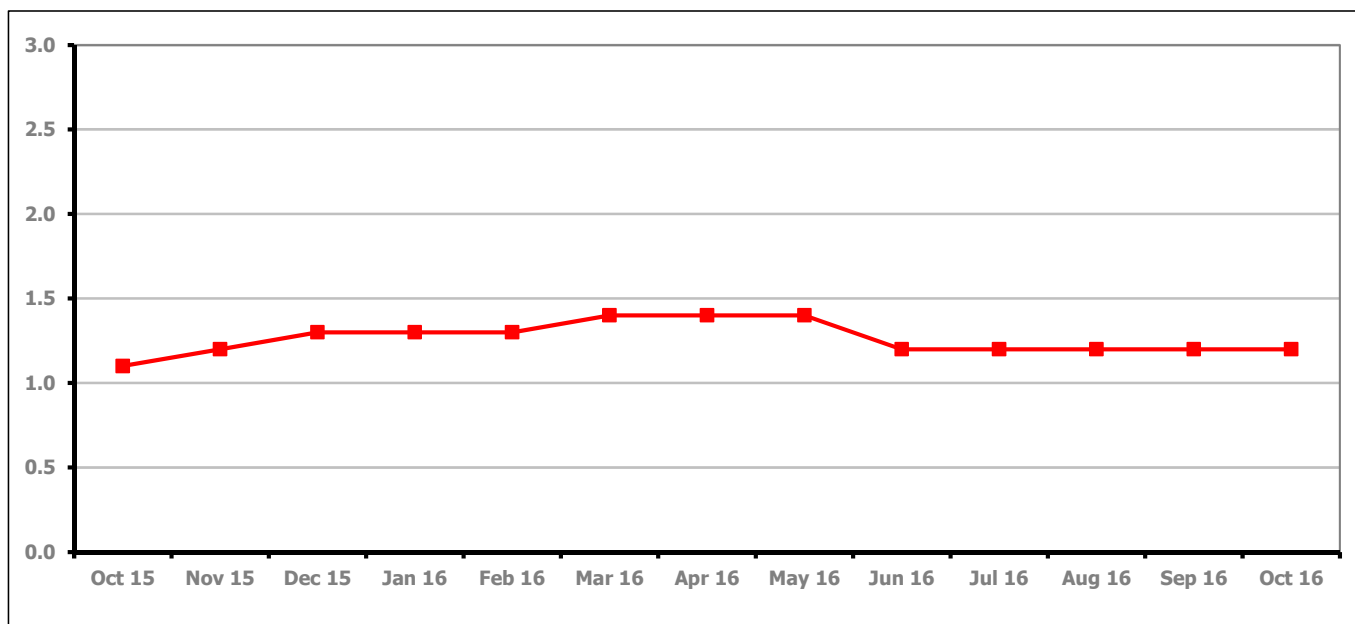


Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean stayed the same as last month at 1.2%.

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

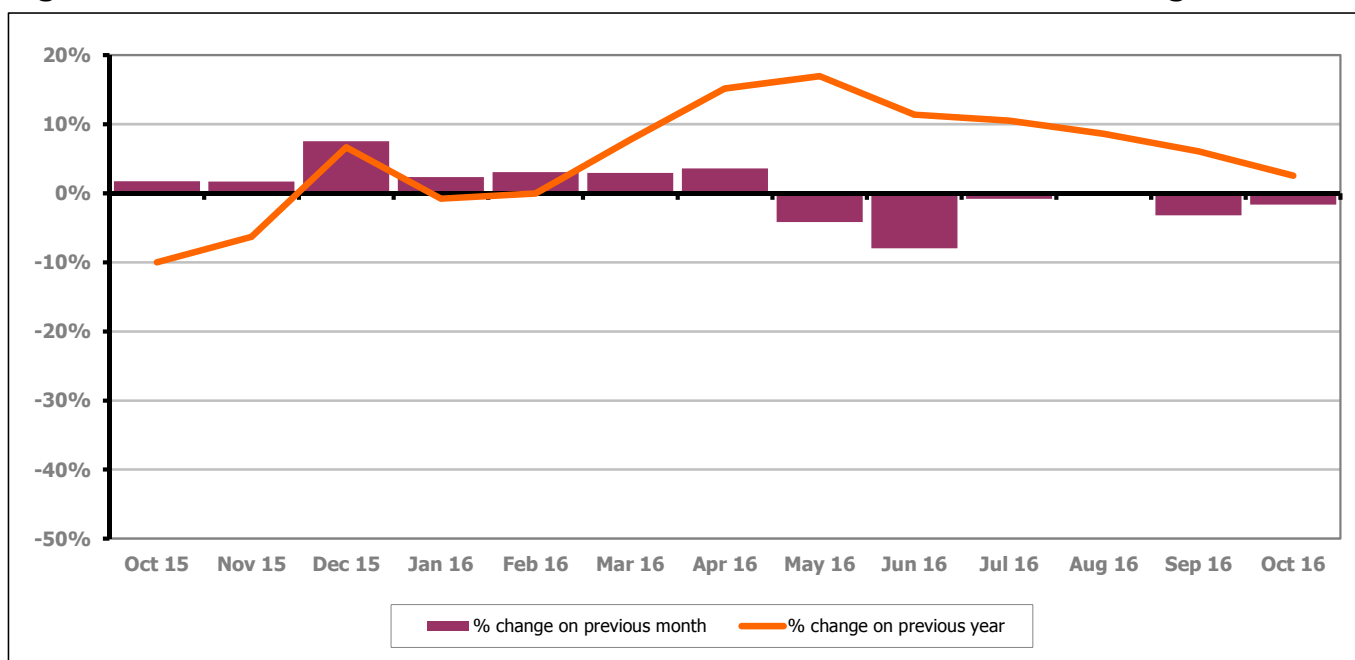


Figure 11 shows the claimant count decreased by 1.6% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between September and October 2016 to 2.6%.

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 - October 2016

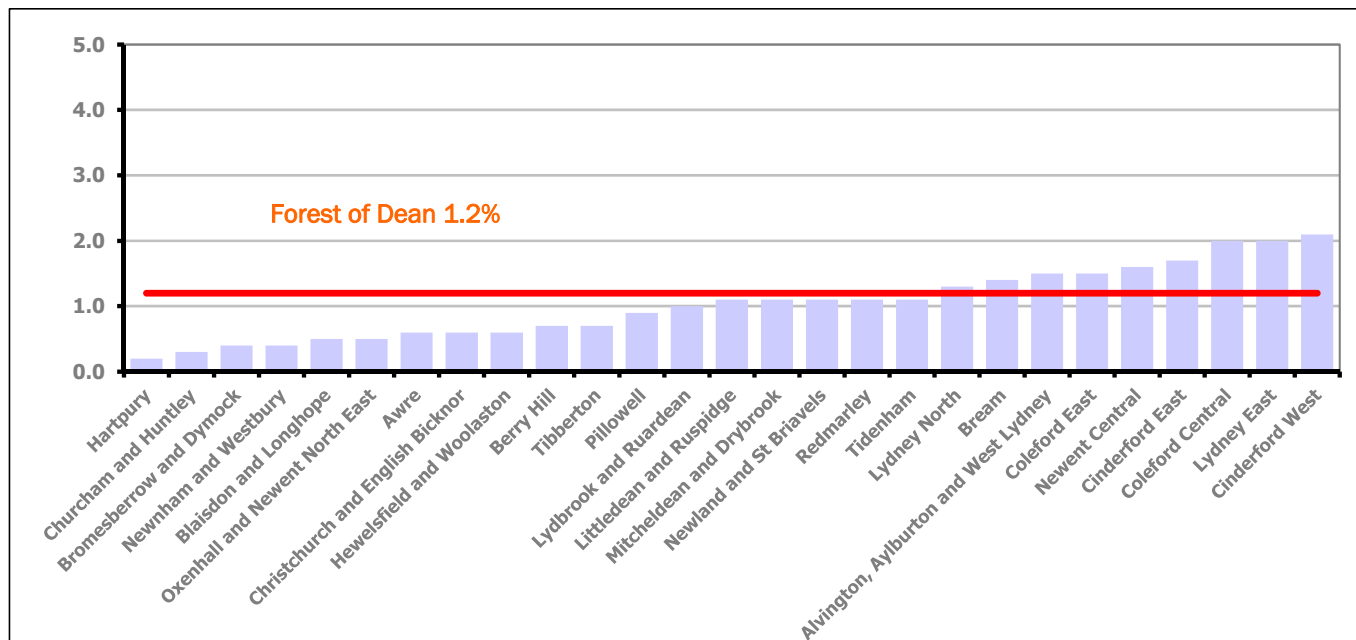
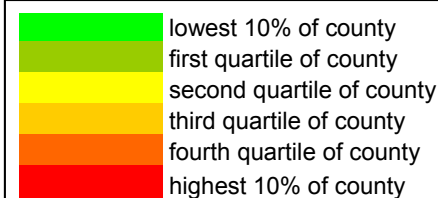


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.2%. Nine wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - October 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Hartpur	0.2	3
Forest	Churcham and Huntley	0.3	5
Forest	Bromesberrow and Dymock	0.4	14
Forest	Newnham and Westbury	0.4	14
Forest	Blaisdon and Longhope	0.5	25
Forest	Oxenhall and Newent North East	0.5	25
Forest	Awre	0.6	39
Forest	Christchurch and English Bicknor	0.6	39
Forest	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	0.6	39
Forest	Berry Hill	0.7	54
Forest	Tibberton	0.7	54
Forest	Pillowell	0.9	77
Forest	Lydbrook and Ruardean	1.0	94
Forest	Littledean and Ruspidge	1.1	103
Forest	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	1.1	103
Forest	Newland and St Briavels	1.1	103
Forest	Redmarley	1.1	103
Forest	Tidenham	1.1	103
Forest	Lydney North	1.3	115
Forest	Bream	1.4	121
Forest	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	1.5	125
Forest	Coleford East	1.5	125
Forest	Newent Central	1.6	129
Forest	Cinderford East	1.7	130
Forest	Coleford Central	2.0	133
Forest	Lydney East	2.0	133
Forest	Cinderford West	2.1	135



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

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

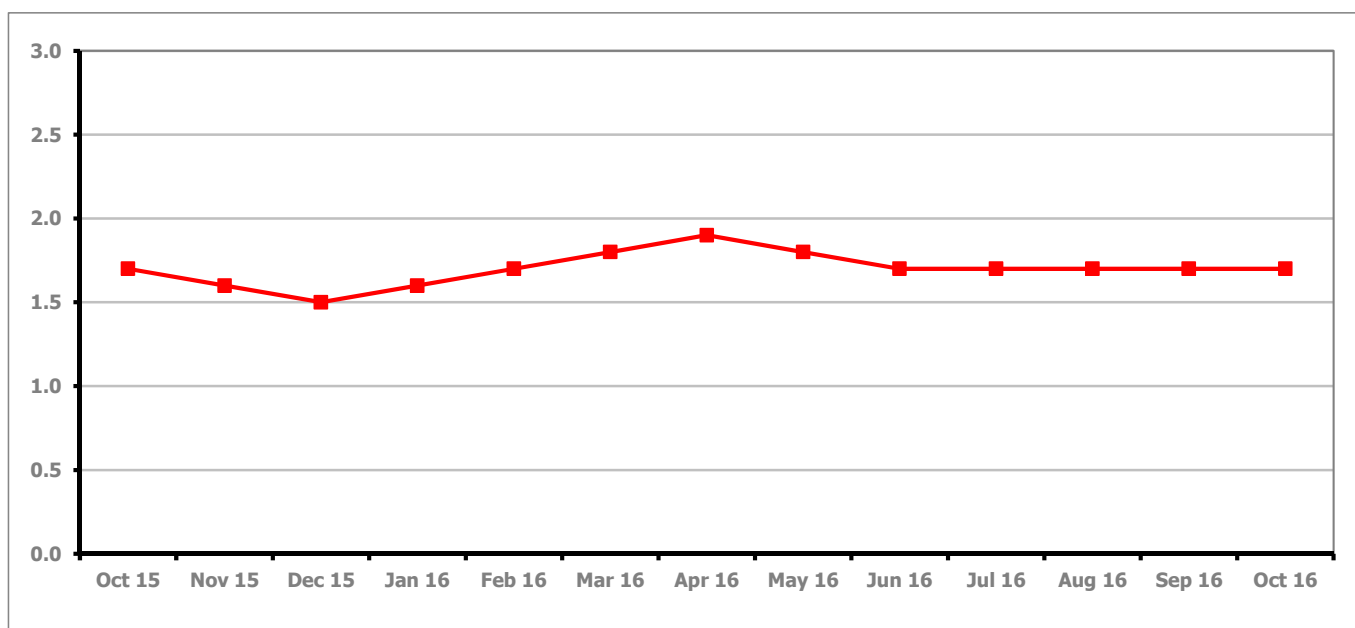
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City stayed the same as last month at 1.7%.

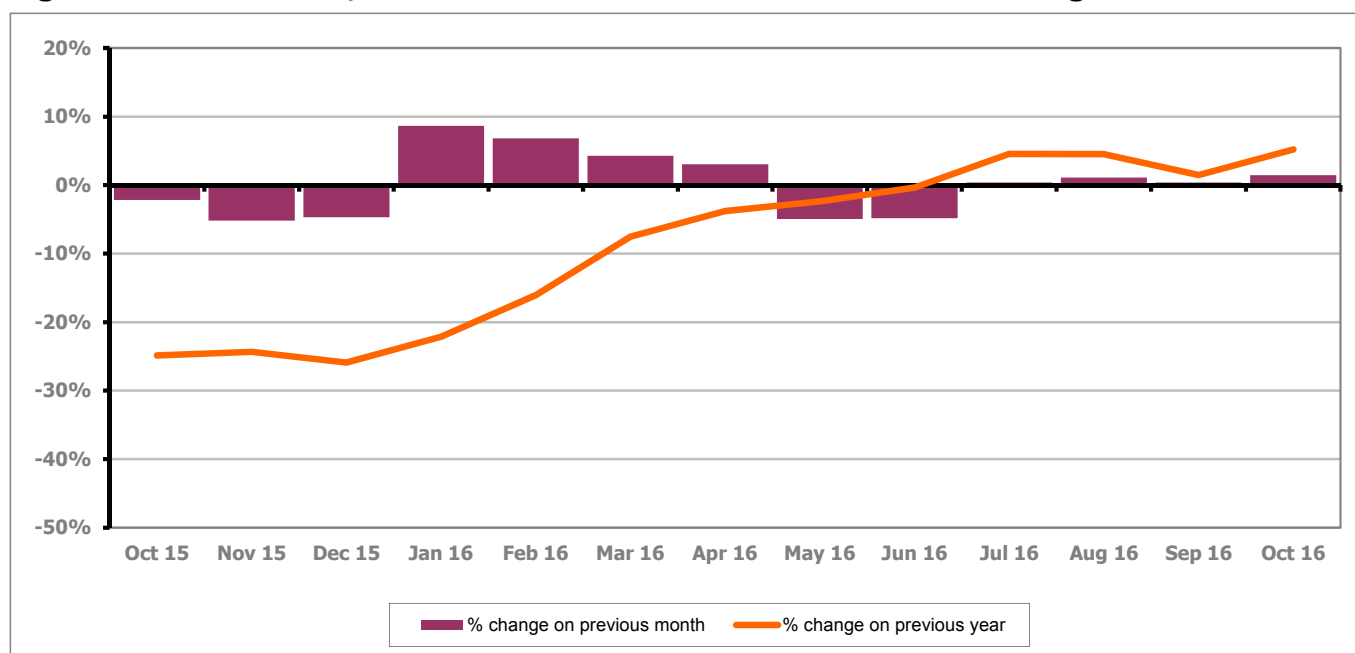
Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count increased by 1.4% since September 2016. The change on the previous year has increased between September and October 2016 to 5.2%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - October 2016

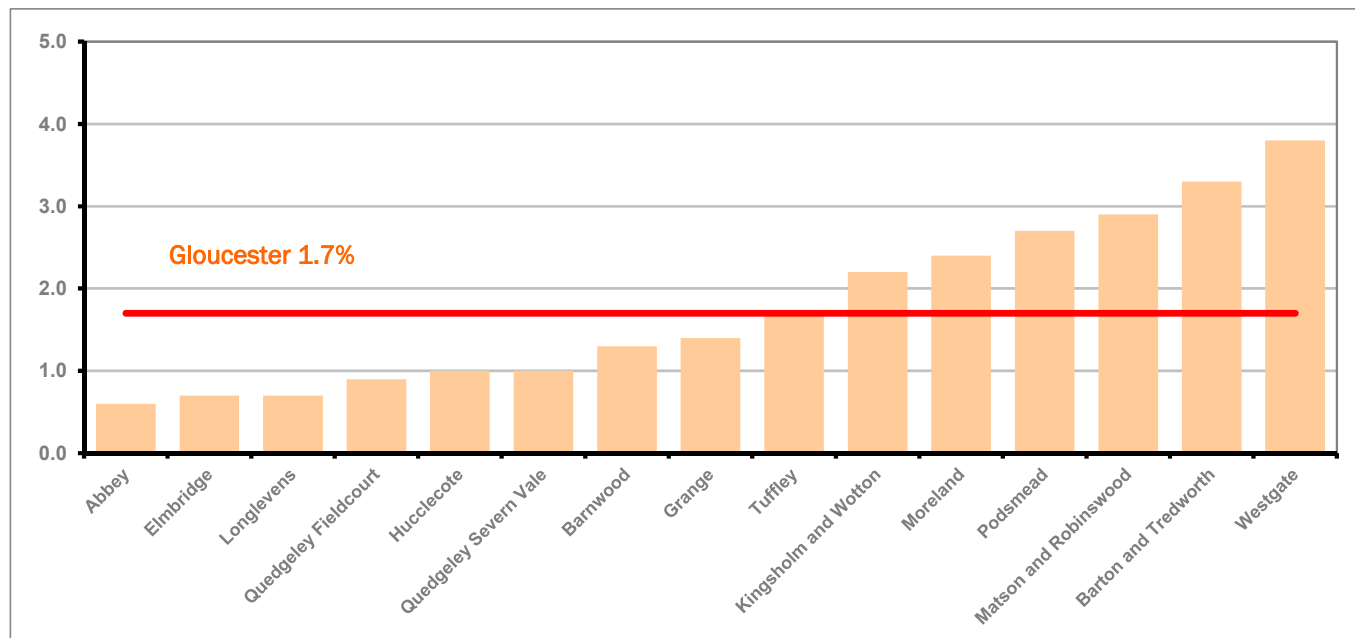
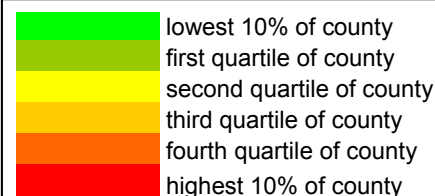


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 1.7%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - October 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Gloucester	Abbey	0.6	39
Gloucester	Elmbridge	0.7	54
Gloucester	Longlevens	0.7	54
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	0.9	77
Gloucester	Hucclecote	1.0	94
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	1.0	94
Gloucester	Barnwood	1.3	115
Gloucester	Grange	1.4	121
Gloucester	Tuffley	1.7	130
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	2.2	136
Gloucester	Moreland	2.4	140
Gloucester	Podsmead	2.7	142
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	2.9	143
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	3.3	145
Gloucester	Westgate	3.8	146



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

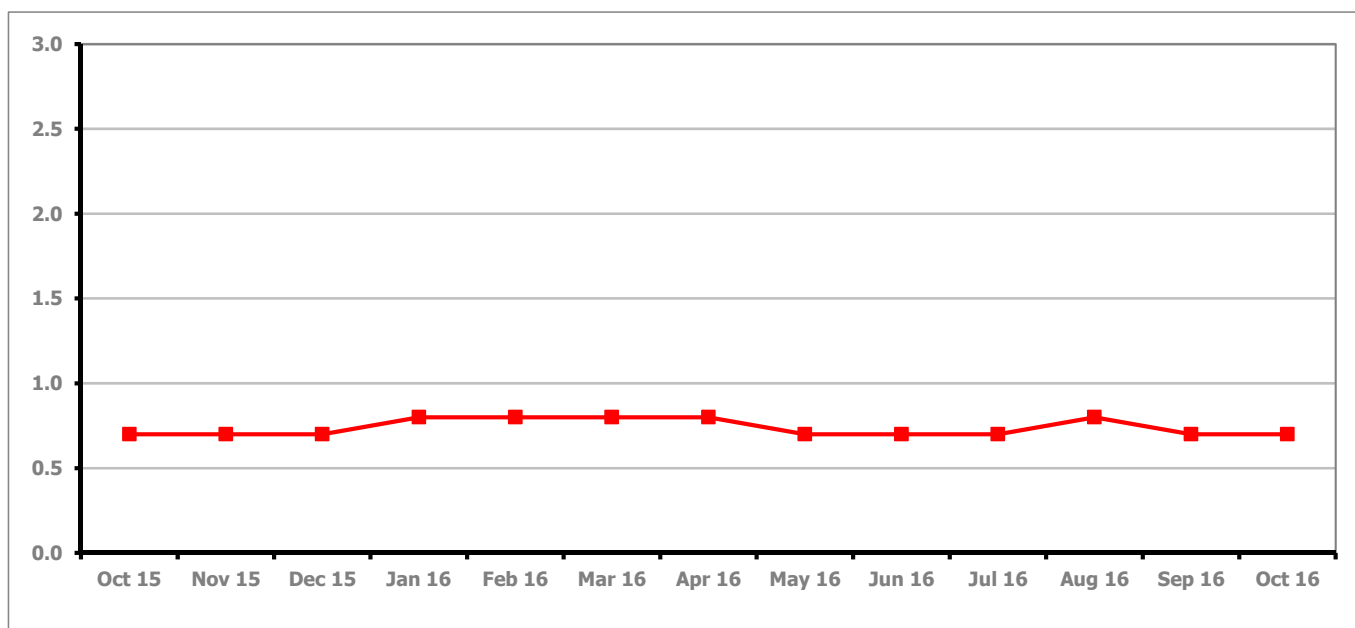
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

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

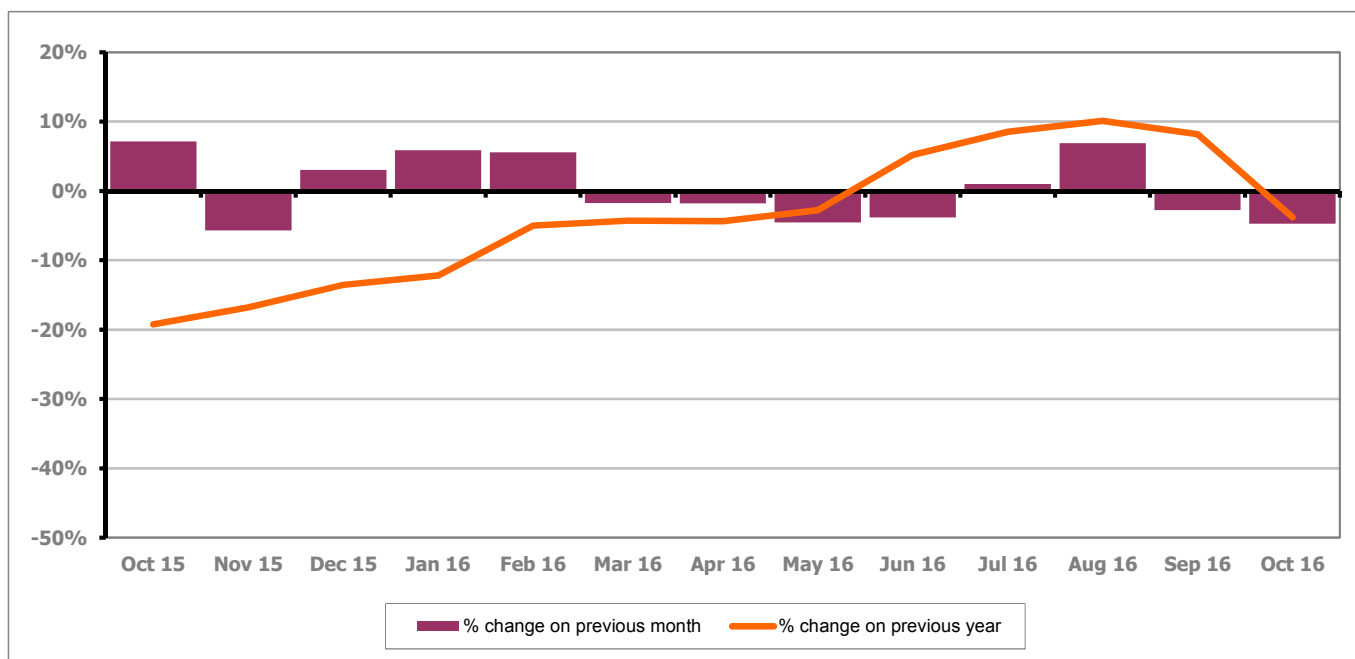
Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 4.7% since September 2016. The change on the previous year has decreased between September and October 2016 to -3.8%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - October 2016

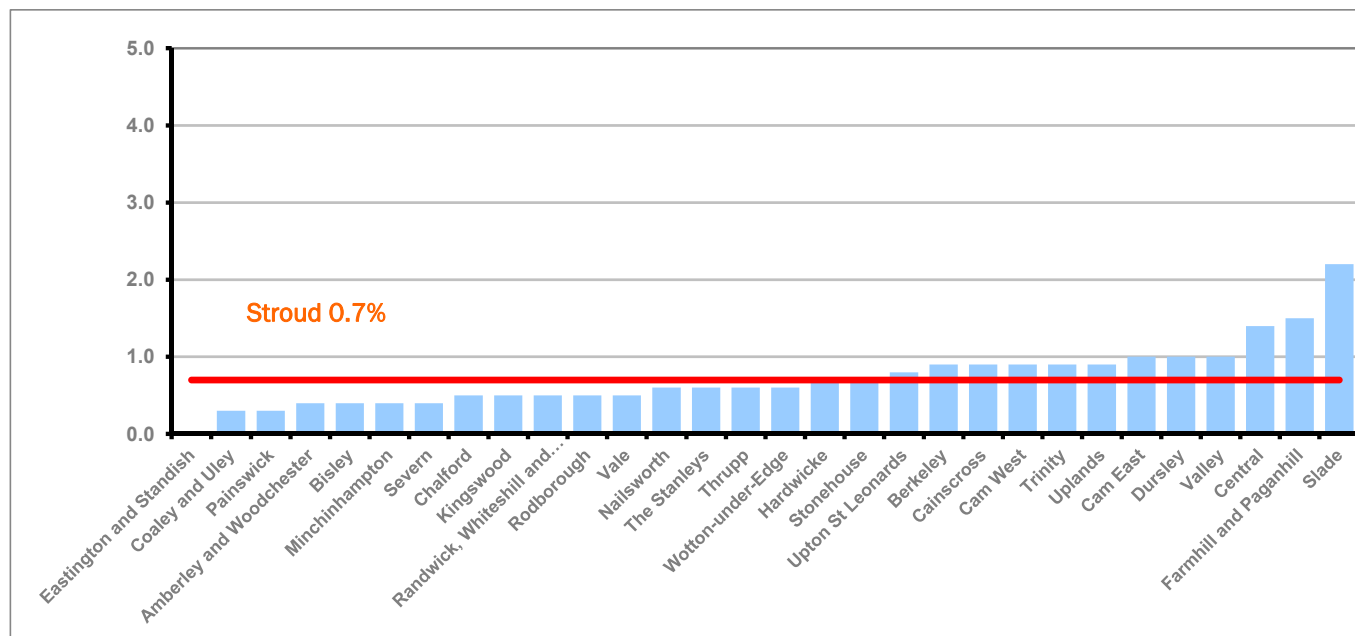
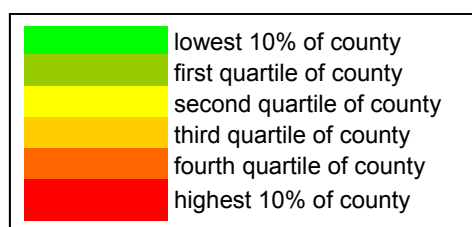


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.7%. Twelve wards are above the average.

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - October 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Eastington and Standish	<0.3	1
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	0.3	5
Stroud	Painswick	0.3	5
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	0.4	14
Stroud	Bisley	0.4	14
Stroud	Minchinhampton	0.4	14
Stroud	Severn	0.4	14
Stroud	Chalford	0.5	25
Stroud	Kingswood	0.5	25
Stroud	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	0.5	25
Stroud	Rodborough	0.5	25
Stroud	Vale	0.5	25
Stroud	Nailsworth	0.6	39
Stroud	The Stanleys	0.6	39
Stroud	Thrupp	0.6	39
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	0.6	39
Stroud	Hardwicke	0.7	54
Stroud	Stonehouse	0.7	54
Stroud	Upton St Leonards	0.8	70
Stroud	Berkeley	0.9	77
Stroud	Cainscross	0.9	77
Stroud	Cam West	0.9	77
Stroud	Trinity	0.9	77
Stroud	Uplands	0.9	77
Stroud	Cam East	1.0	94
Stroud	Dursley	1.0	94
Stroud	Valley	1.0	94
Stroud	Central	1.4	121
Stroud	Farmhill and Paganhill	1.5	125
Stroud	Slade	2.2	136



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

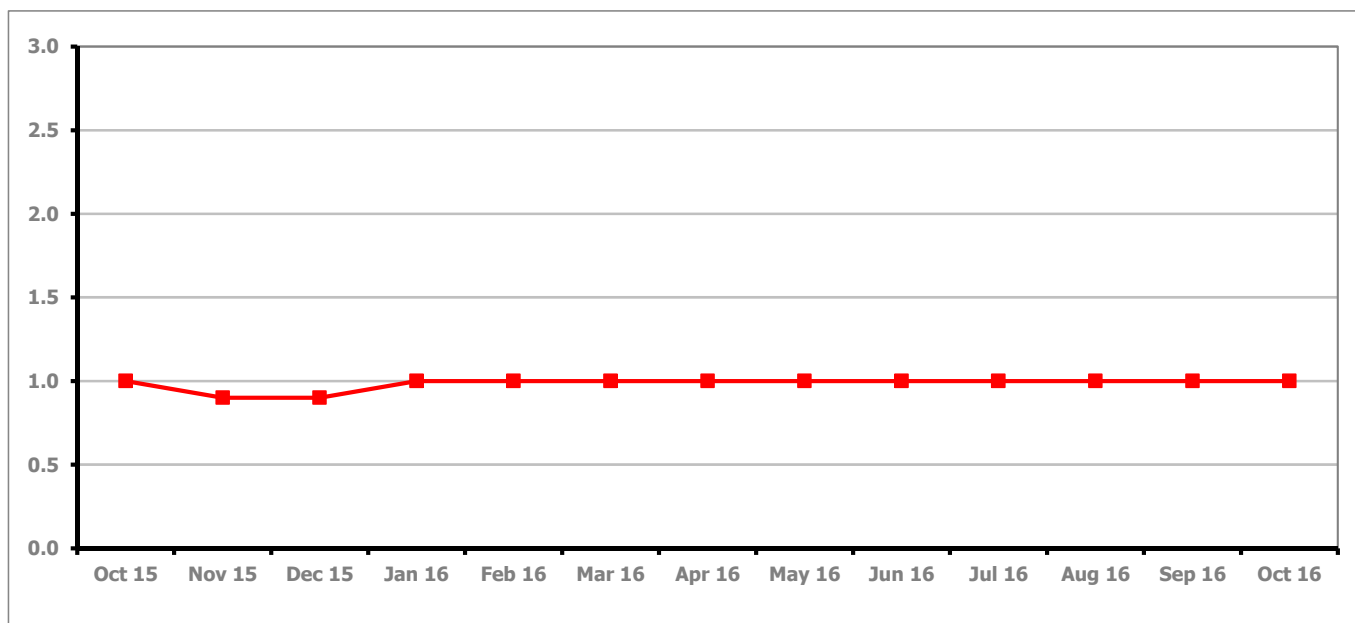
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.6 Tewkesbury District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 19: Tewkesbury District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District stayed the same as last month at 1.0%.

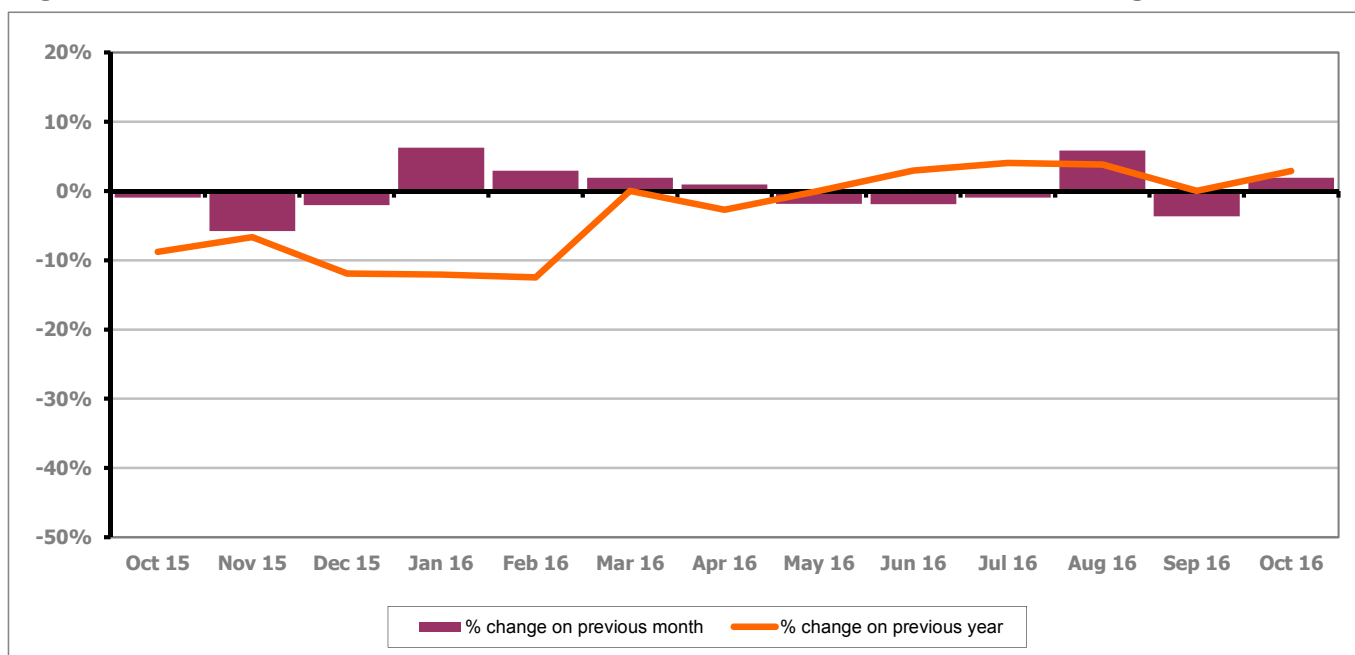
Figure 20: Tewkesbury District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count increased by 1.9% since last month. The change on the previous year has increased between September and October 2016 to 2.9%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - October 2016

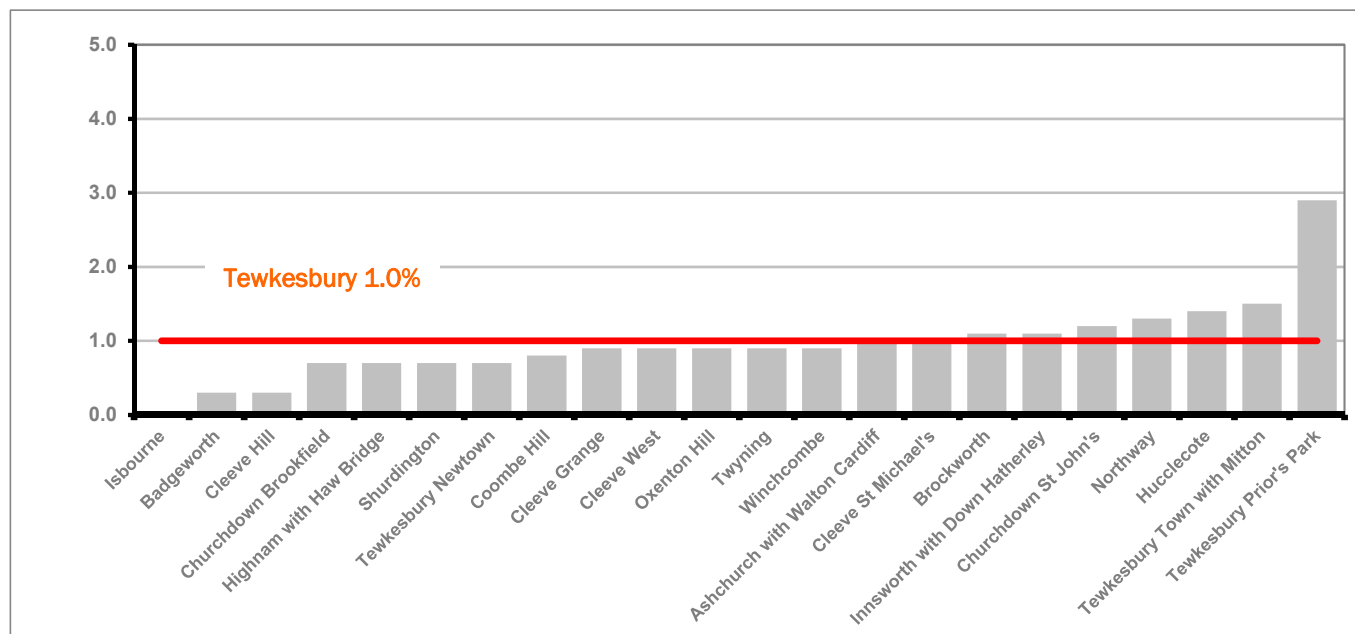


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.0% and seven wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - October 2016

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	<0.3	1
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	0.3	5
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.3	5
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield	0.7	54
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	0.7	54
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	0.7	54
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Newtown	0.7	54
Tewkesbury	Coombe Hill	0.8	70
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	0.9	77
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	0.9	77
Tewkesbury	Oxenton Hill	0.9	77
Tewkesbury	Twynning	0.9	77
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	0.9	77
Tewkesbury	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	1.0	94
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	1.0	94
Tewkesbury	Brockworth	1.1	103
Tewkesbury	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	1.1	103
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.2	113
Tewkesbury	Northway	1.3	115
Tewkesbury	Hucclecote	1.4	121
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	1.5	125
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	2.9	143

lowest 10% of county

first quartile of county

second quartile of county

third quartile of county

fourth quartile of county

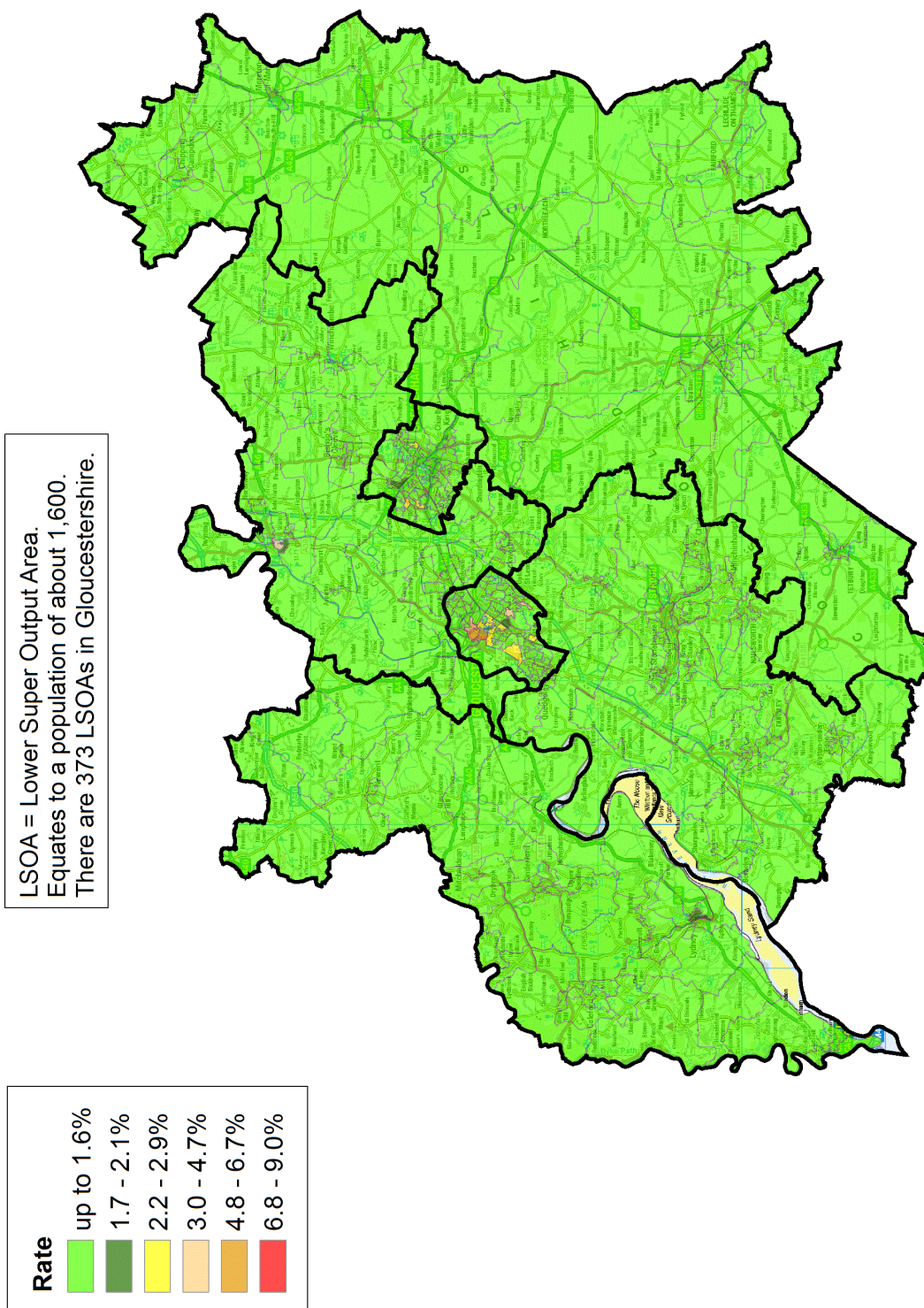
highest 10% of county

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

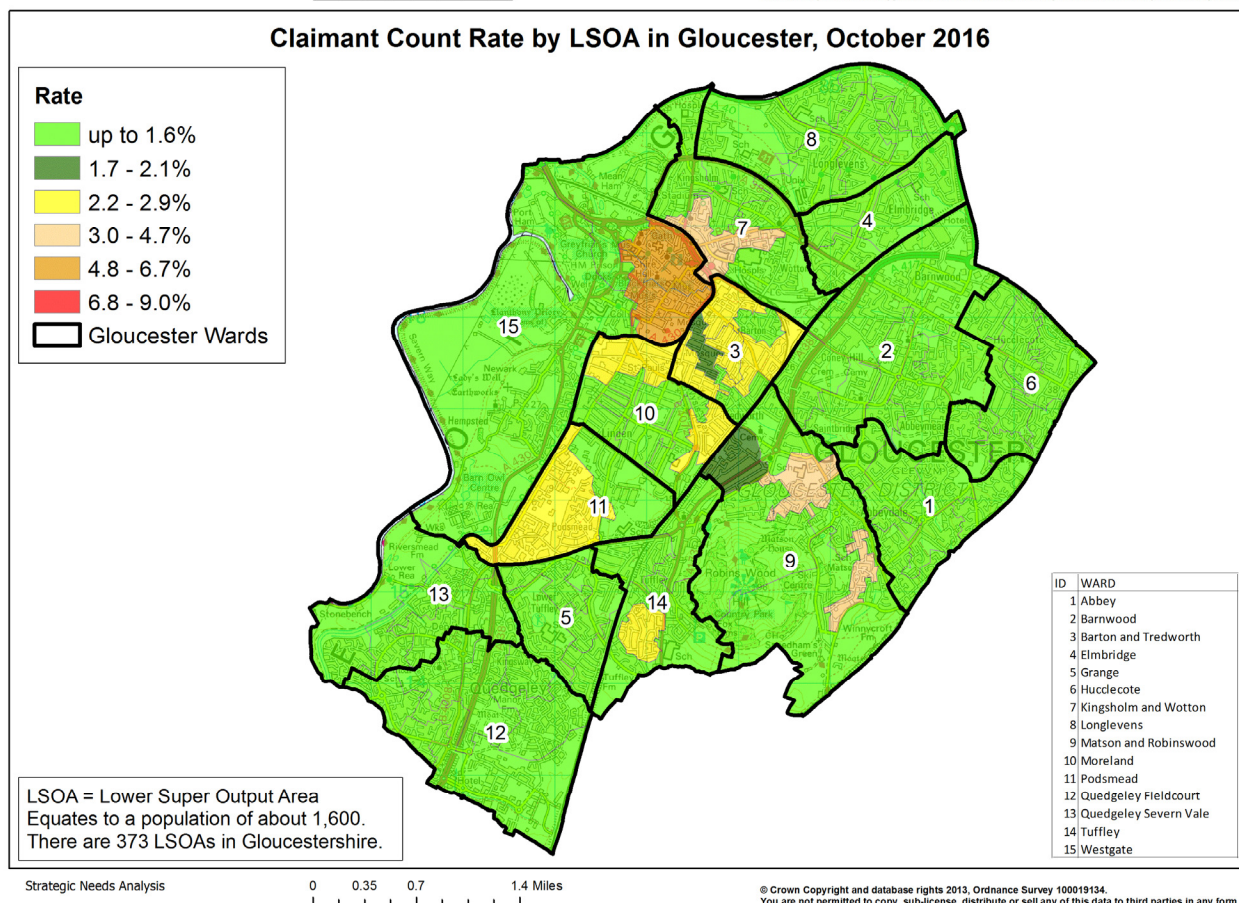
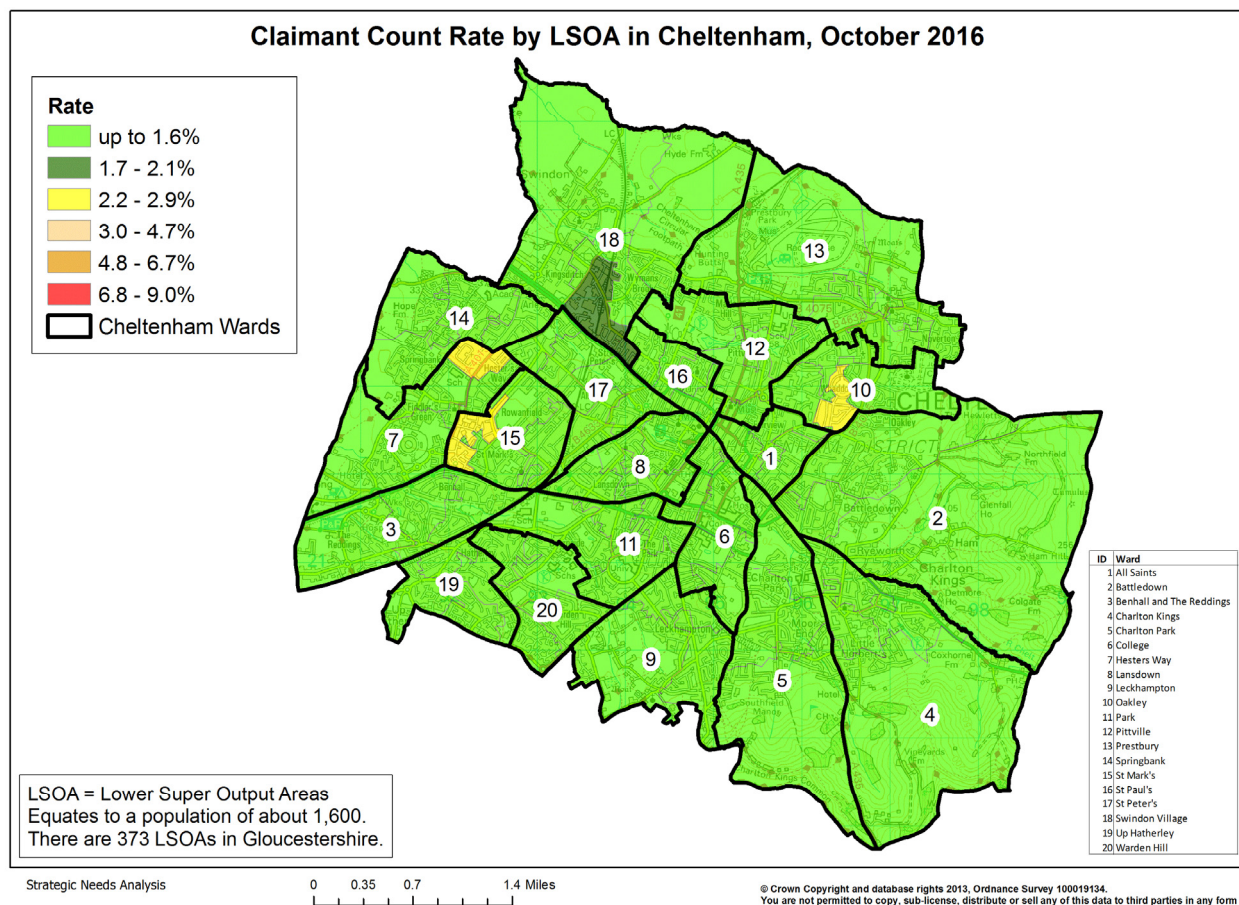
Table 10 shows overall claimant rates for Tewkesbury District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucestershire, October 2016



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

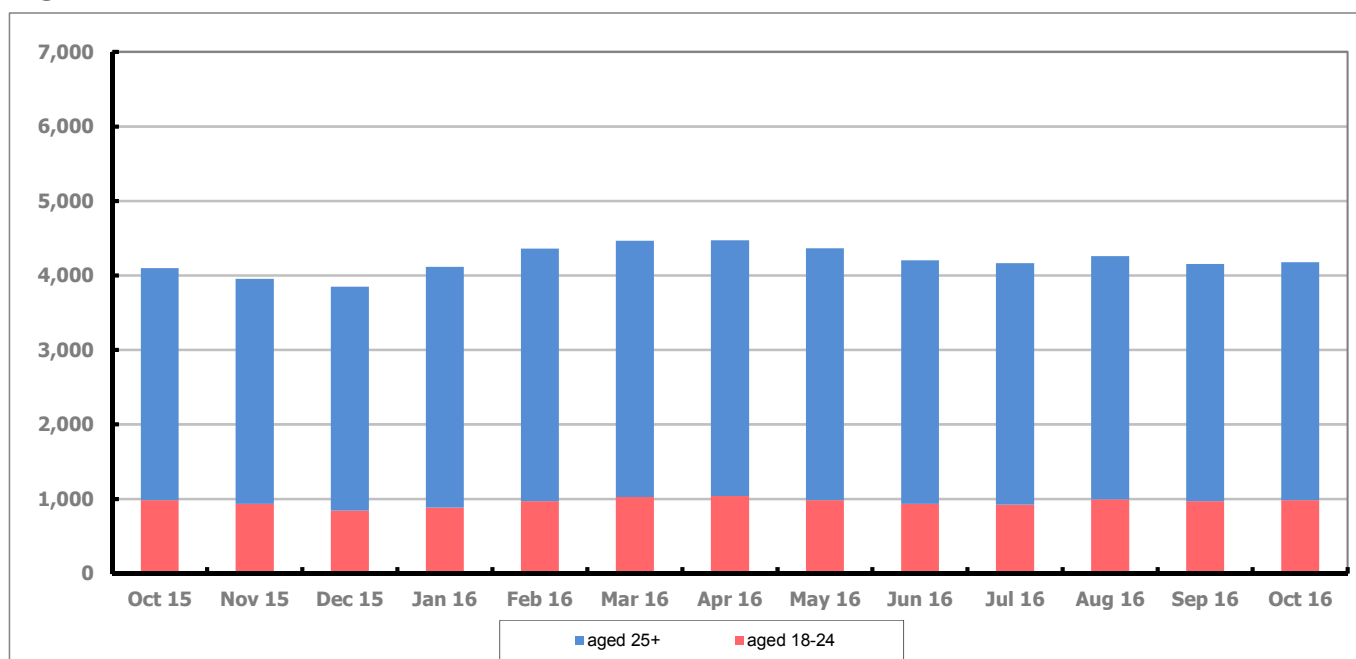


Figure 22 shows that in October 2016, 985 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 23.5% of total working age claimants.

Figure 23: Youth Claimant Rate for Gloucestershire, the South West and UK over the past year

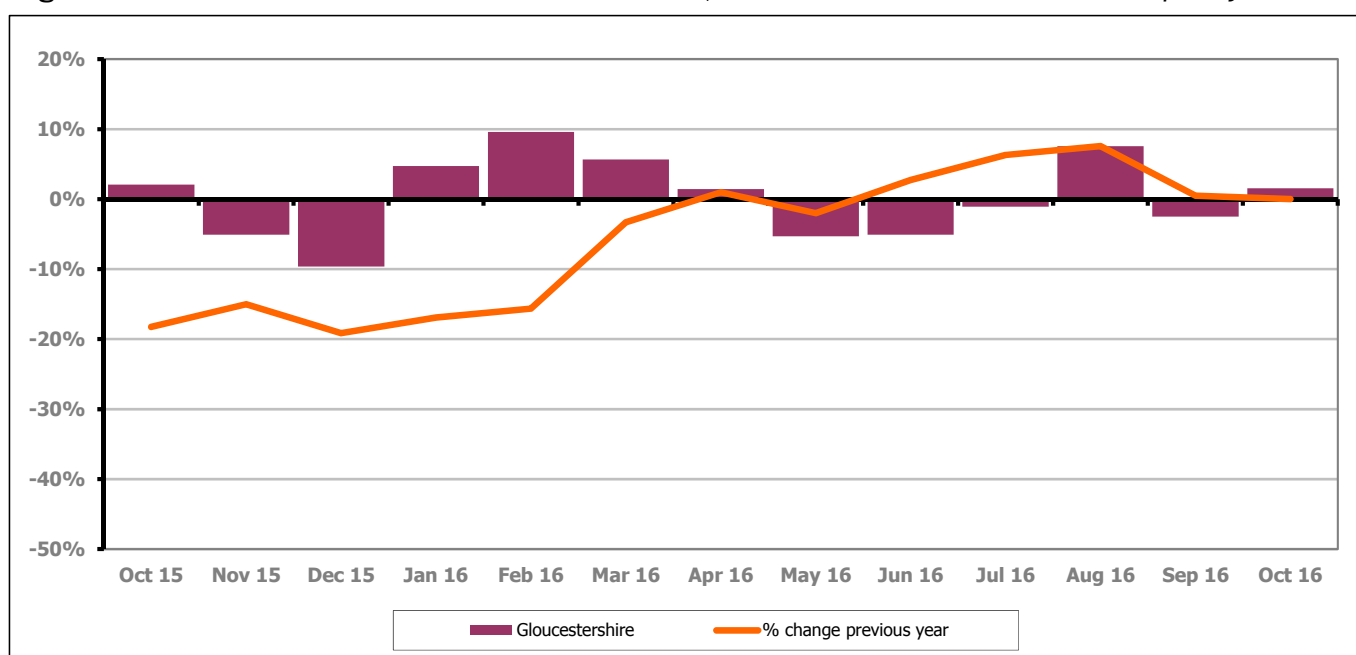


Figure 23 shows the number of young claimants increased in October 2016 by 1.5% this represented 15 people. Over the last year the number of young claimants stayed the same.

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 October 2016 there were 471 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 3.18%. The total number of NEET young people increased by 99 in October 2016 compared to September 2016, all six districts saw a increase in their figures.

Total NEET Group by District Area

October 2016 NEET data

	Cheltenham	Cotswold	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Total
Total NEET	69	36	67	150	94	55	471
Cohort	3032	2490	2435	4298	3681	2574	18510
% NEET	2.28	1.45	2.75	3.49	2.55	2.14	3.18*

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