

# Unemployment Bulletin

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## 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)).

The claimant count measures the number of people claiming unemployment-related benefit (currently Job Seeker's allowance). The claimant rate is the number of claimants as a proportion of the working age population.

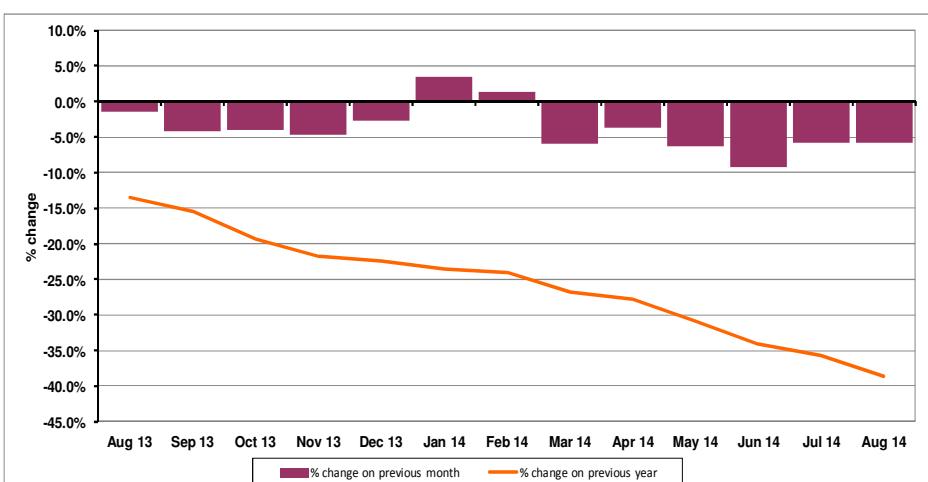
## PART 1: SUMMARY

**The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.5% in August 2014.** This was the same as the July 2014 figure. The UK and South West rate decreased to 2.3% and 1.4% respectively. Gloucestershire's rate is 0.1% higher than the South West average of 1.4%, and 0.8% lower than the UK average of 2.3%.

**The claimant count in Gloucestershire in August 2014 decreased by 333 people.** The amount of people claiming in August 2014 was 5.7% lower than the number in July 2014. This compares to a 5.3% decrease in the South West and a 3.5% decrease for the UK.

**The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has decreased since last month.** The count was 38.6% lower in August 2014 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:  
August 2013 to August 2014



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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 in August 2014

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

**Claimant rate:** The % of working population claiming Job Seekers Allowance in August 2014

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

### CHELTENHAM BOROUGH

Claim count:	1,080
Compared to last month:	-7.1%
Claimant rate:	1.4%
Highest claiming ward	Oakley (3.3%)

### GLOUCESTER CITY

Claim count:	1,976
Compared to last month:	-5.1%
Claimant rate:	2.5%
Highest claiming ward	Westgate (6.2%)

### COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claim count:	403
Compared to last month:	-5.4%
Claimant rate:	0.8%
Highest claiming ward	Cirencester Watermoor (2.8%)

### STROUD DISTRICT

Claim count:	688
Compared to last month:	-9.4%
Claimant rate:	1.0%
Highest claiming ward	Slade (2.8%)

### FOREST OF DEAN

Claim count:	689
Compared to last month:	-3.5%
Claimant rate:	1.4%
Highest claiming ward	Cinderford West (3.2%)

### TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claim count:	645
Compared to last month:	-3.9%
Claimant rate:	1.3%
Highest claiming ward	Tewkesbury Prior's Park (3.5%)

## YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET)

At the end of August 2014 there were 419 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 3.51%.

## 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

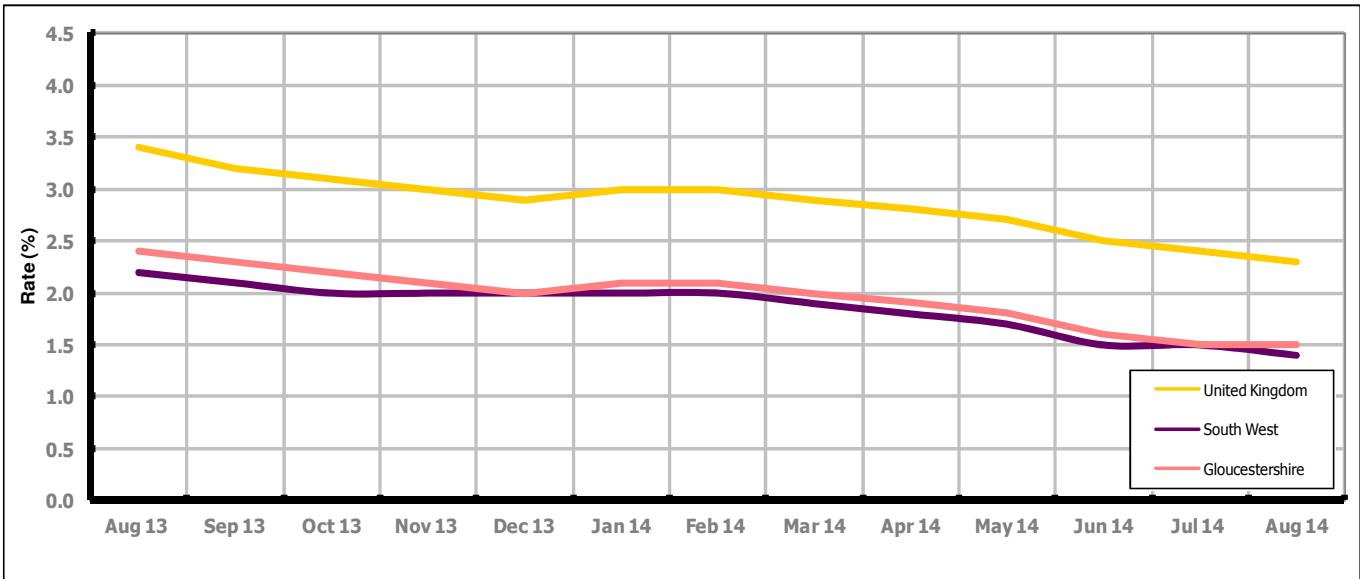


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.5% in August 2014. With the exception of July 2014 and December 2013, the rate has been slightly higher than the South West average. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.9% against the UK average. The August 2014 rate was the same as the previous month.

### Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in August 2014	% change on July 2014	Average % change over the last six months	Consecutive months decreasing
UK	961,149	-3.5%	-3.6%	5
South West	45,930	-5.3%	-5.4%	5
Gloucestershire	5,481	-5.7%	-5.1%	5

Table 1 shows that in August 2014, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 5.7% lower than the number in July 2014.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to August 2014 was -5.1%.

## PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - August 2014

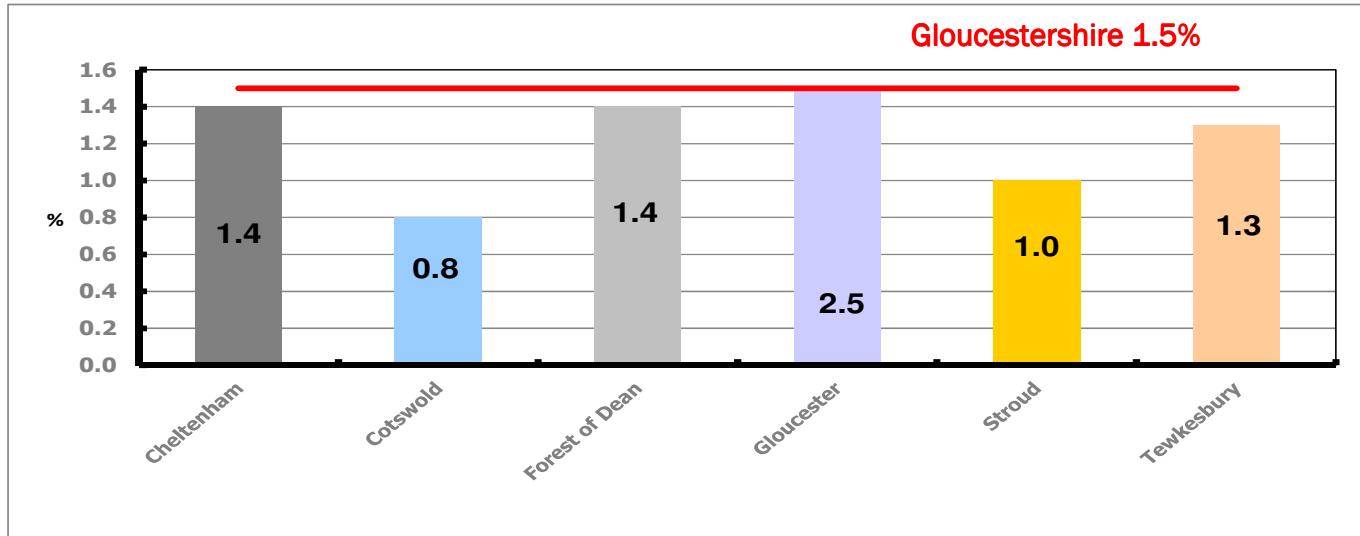


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for August 2014 in Gloucestershire. Between July 2014 and August 2014 the rate in Cheltenham, Gloucester and Stroud decreased while the rate in Cotswold, Forest of Dean and Tewkesbury remained the same.

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

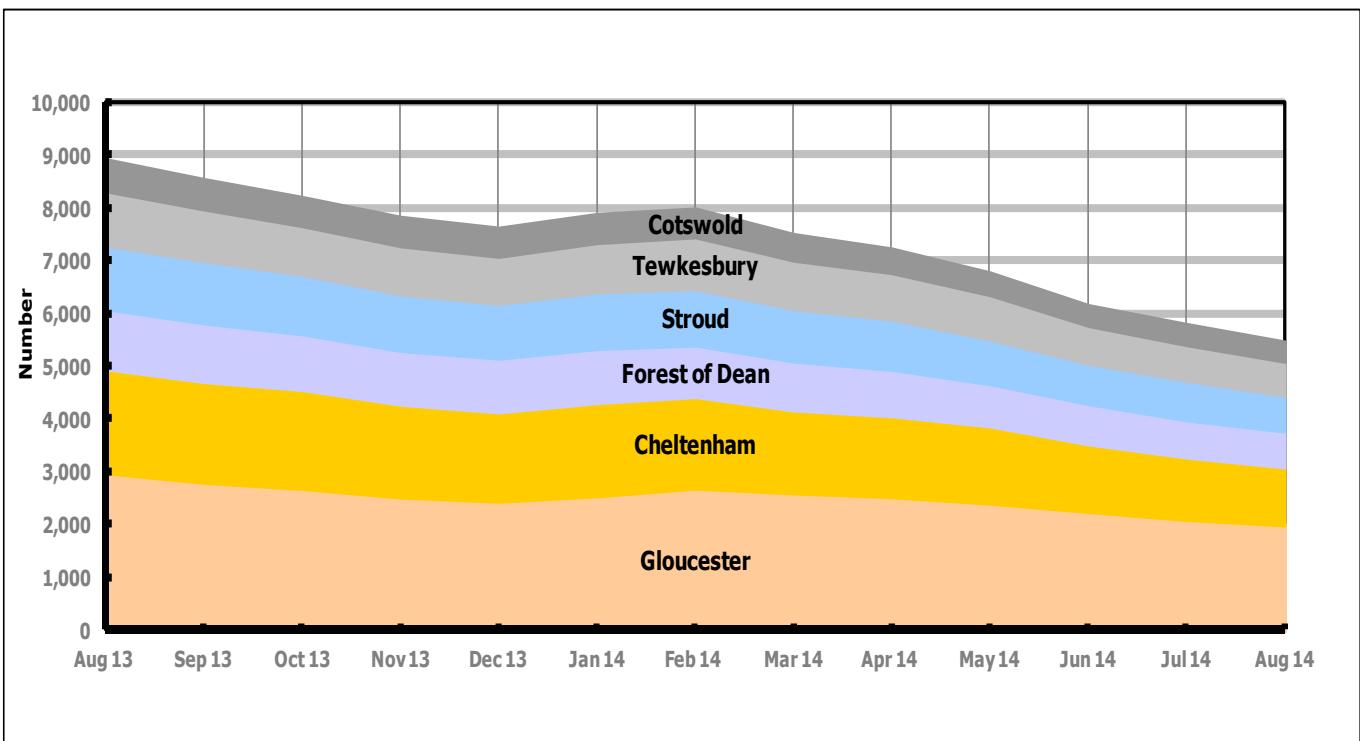


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. The number of claimants has decreased over the last year, with the exception of January and February when there was an increase.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	Aug 14 Number	Aug 14 Rate	Jul 14 Number	Jul 14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	5,481	1.5	5,814	1.5	-333	-5.7%	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,080	1.4	1,162	1.5	-82	-7.1%	-0.1
Cotswold	403	0.8	426	0.8	-23	-5.4%	0.0
Forest of Dean	689	1.4	714	1.4	-25	-3.5%	0.0
Gloucester	1,976	2.5	2,082	2.6	-106	-5.1%	-0.1
Stroud	688	1.0	759	1.1	-71	-9.4%	-0.1
Tewkesbury	645	1.5	671	1.3	-26	-3.9%	0.2

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in August 2014 compared to July 2014. All districts saw a decrease in the number of claimants.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	Aug 14 Number	Aug 14 Rate	Jul 14 Number	Jul 14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	3,508	1.9	3,789	2.0	-281	-7.4%	-0.1
Cheltenham	715	1.9	782	2.1	-67	-8.6%	-0.2
Cotswold	256	1.0	286	1.2	-30	-10.5%	-0.2
Forest of Dean	439	1.7	471	1.9	-32	-6.8%	-0.2
Gloucester	1,275	3.2	1,356	3.4	-81	-6.0%	-0.2
Stroud	431	1.2	483	1.4	-52	-10.8%	-0.2
Tewkesbury	392	1.6	411	1.6	-19	-4.6%	0.0

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in August 2014 compared to July 2014. All districts saw a decrease in the number of male claimants.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	Aug 14 Number	Aug 14 Rate	Jul 14 Number	Jul 14 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	1,973	1.0	2,025	1.1	-52	-2.6%	-0.1
Cheltenham	365	1.0	380	1.0	-15	-3.9%	0.0
Cotswold	147	0.6	140	0.5	7	5.0%	0.1
Forest of Dean	250	1.0	243	1.0	7	2.9%	0.0
Gloucester	701	1.7	726	1.8	-25	-3.4%	-0.1
Stroud	257	0.7	276	0.8	-19	-6.9%	-0.1
Tewkesbury	253	1.0	260	1.0	-7	-2.7%	0.0

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in August 2014 compared to July 2014. Cotswold and Forest of Dean saw a small increase in the number of female claimants, while all of the 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

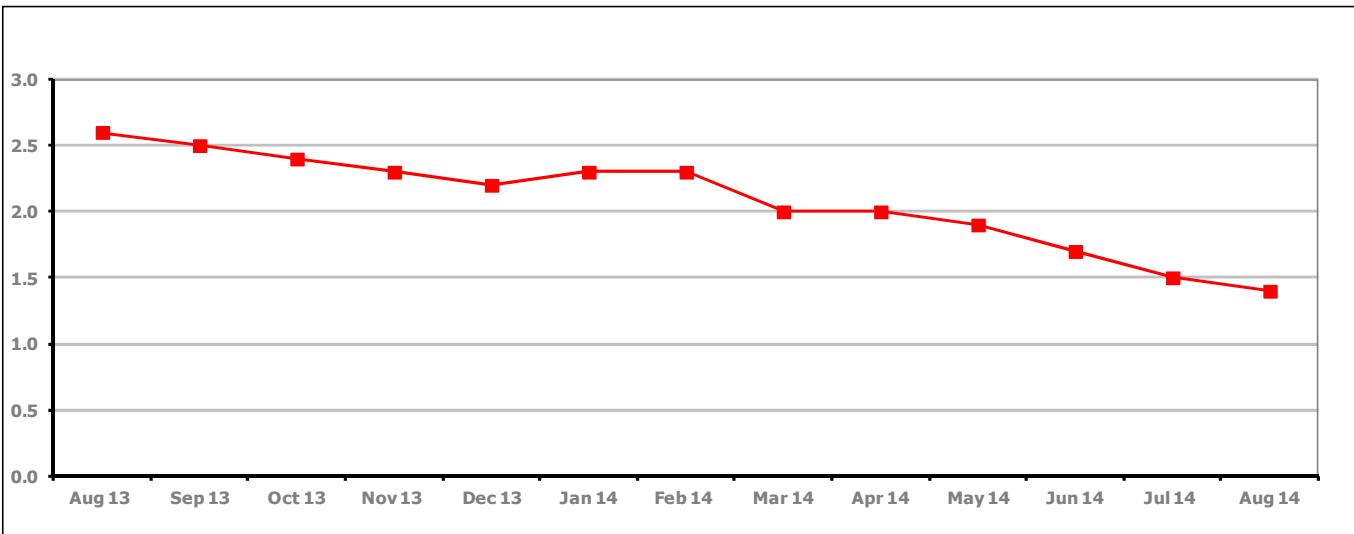


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham decreased in August 2014 to 1.4%.

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

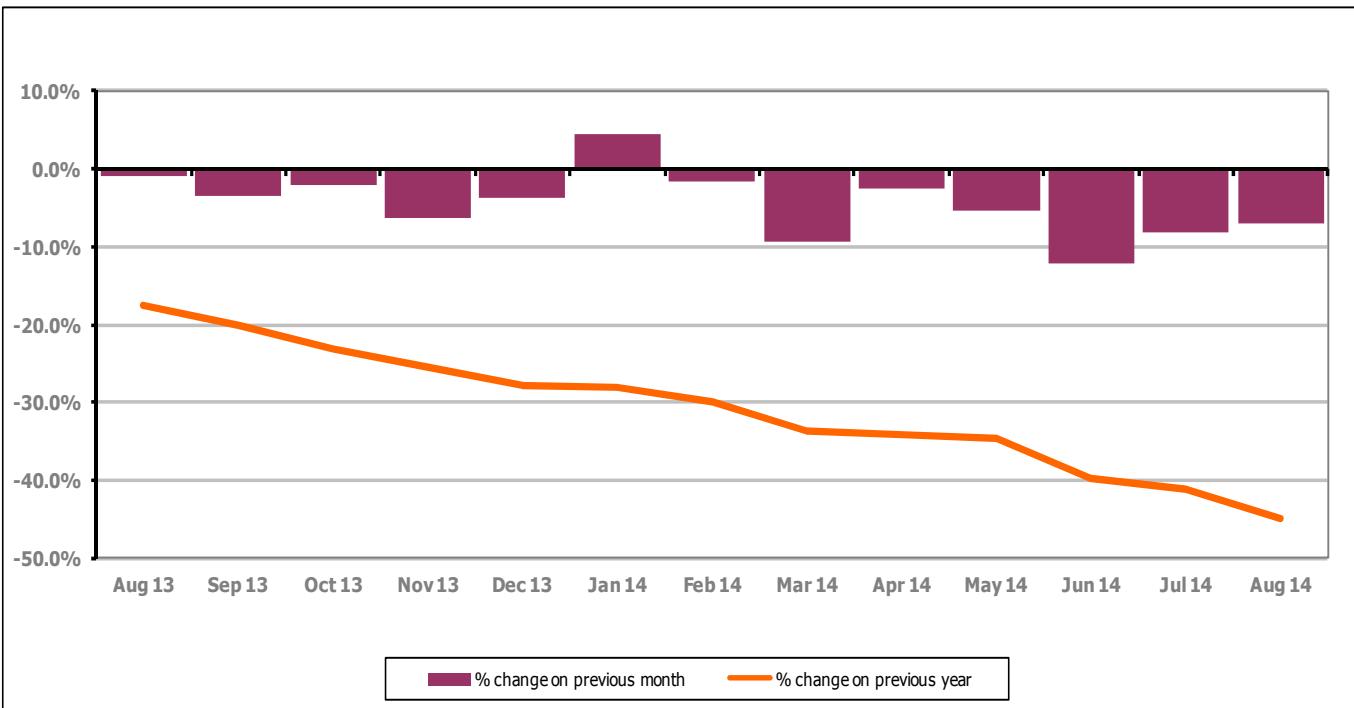


Figure 5 shows the claimant count decreased by 7.1% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased in August 2014 compared to July 2014 to -44.4%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - August 2014

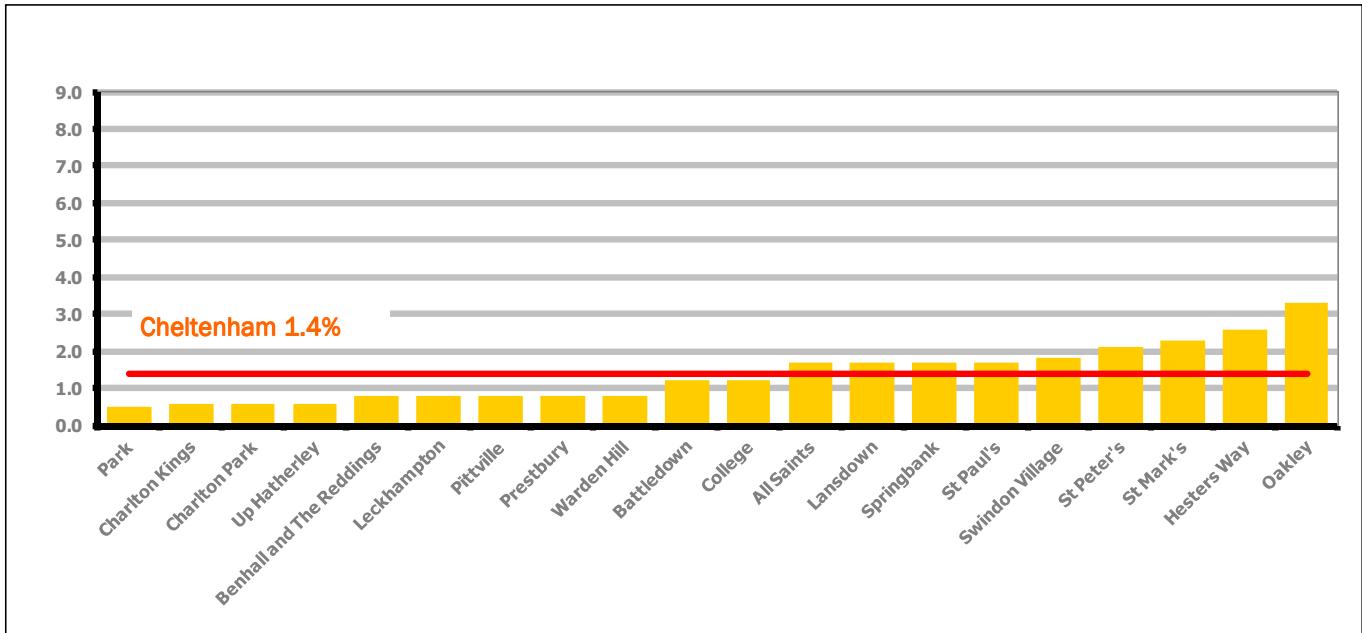


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 1.4%. Nine wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - August 2014

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cheltenham	Park	0.5	19
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	0.6	31
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	0.6	31
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	0.6	31
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	0.8	53
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.8	53
Cheltenham	Pittville	0.8	53
Cheltenham	Prestbury	0.8	53
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	0.8	53
Cheltenham	Battledown	1.2	89
Cheltenham	College	1.2	89
Cheltenham	All Saints	1.7	113
Cheltenham	Lansdown	1.7	113
Cheltenham	Springbank	1.7	113
Cheltenham	St Paul's	1.7	113
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	1.8	118
Cheltenham	St Peter's	2.1	124
Cheltenham	St Mark's	2.3	126
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	2.6	130
Cheltenham	Oakley	3.3	136

bottom 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.

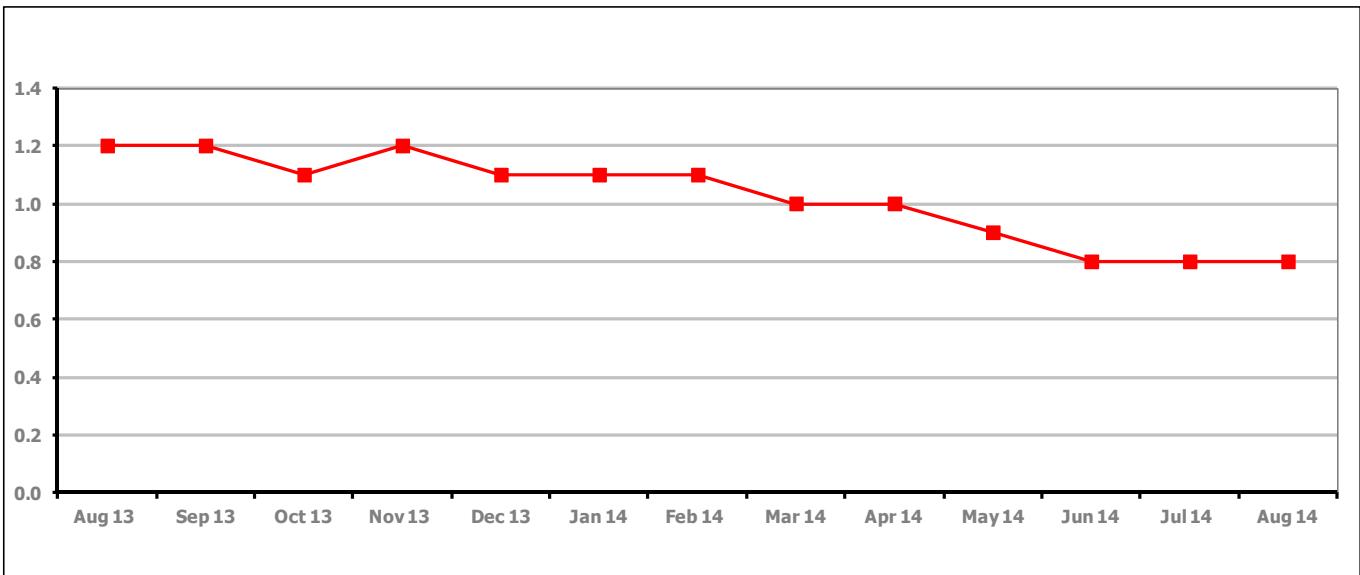
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District remained the same as the last two months at 0.8%.

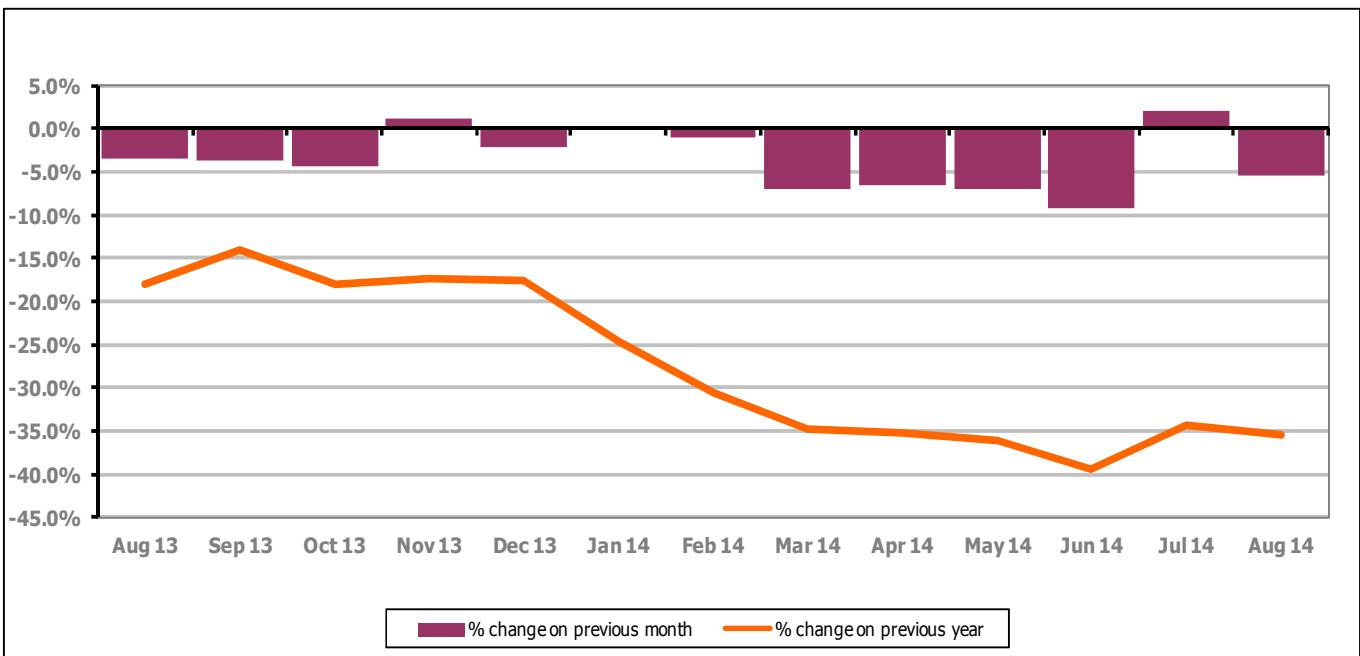
*Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 8 shows the claimant count decreased by 5.4% since July 2014. The change on the previous year has decreased from July 2014 compared to August 2014 to -35.5%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - August 2014

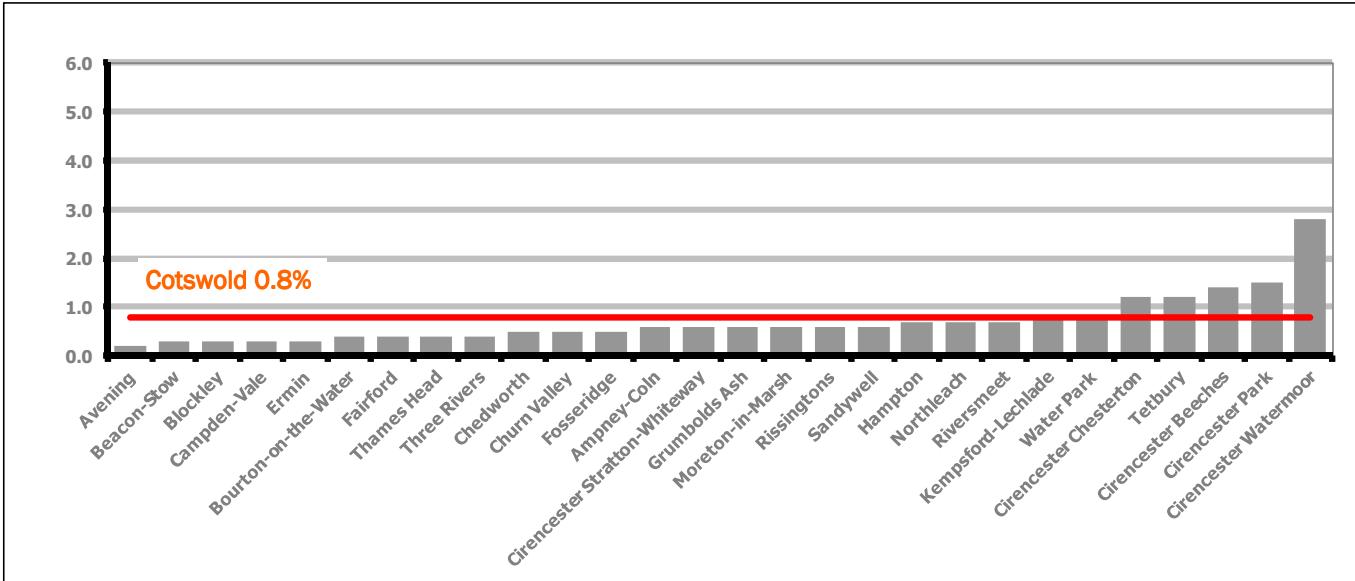
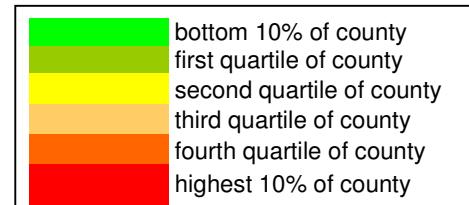


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.8%. Five wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - August 2014

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Avening	0.2	1
Cotswolds	Beacon-Stow	0.3	2
Cotswolds	Blockley	0.3	2
Cotswolds	Campden-Vale	0.3	2
Cotswolds	Ermin	0.3	2
Cotswolds	Bourton-on-the-Water	0.4	8
Cotswolds	Fairford	0.4	8
Cotswolds	Thames Head	0.4	8
Cotswolds	Three Rivers	0.4	8
Cotswolds	Chedworth	0.5	19
Cotswolds	Churn Valley	0.5	19
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	0.5	19
Cotswolds	Ampney-Colin	0.6	31
Cotswolds	Cirencester Stratton-Whiteway	0.6	31
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash	0.6	31
Cotswolds	Moreton-in-Marsh	0.6	31
Cotswolds	Rissingtons	0.6	31
Cotswolds	Sandywell	0.6	31
Cotswolds	Hampton	0.7	45
Cotswolds	Northleach	0.7	45
Cotswolds	Riversmeet	0.7	45
Cotswolds	Kempsford-Lechlade	0.8	53
Cotswolds	Water Park	0.8	53
Cotswolds	Cirencester Chesterton	1.2	89
Cotswolds	Tetbury	1.2	89
Cotswolds	Cirencester Beeches	1.4	97
Cotswolds	Cirencester Park	1.5	103
Cotswolds	Cirencester Watermoor	2.8	132



\* 1 = "best" and 132 = "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

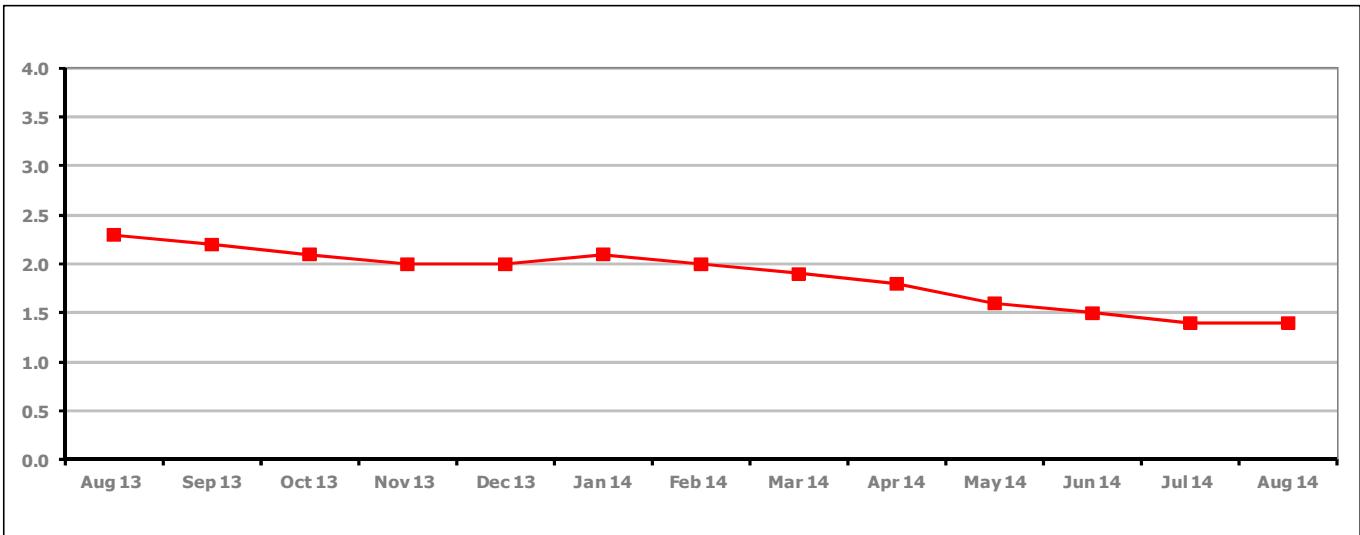


Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean remained the same as July 2014 at 1.4%.

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

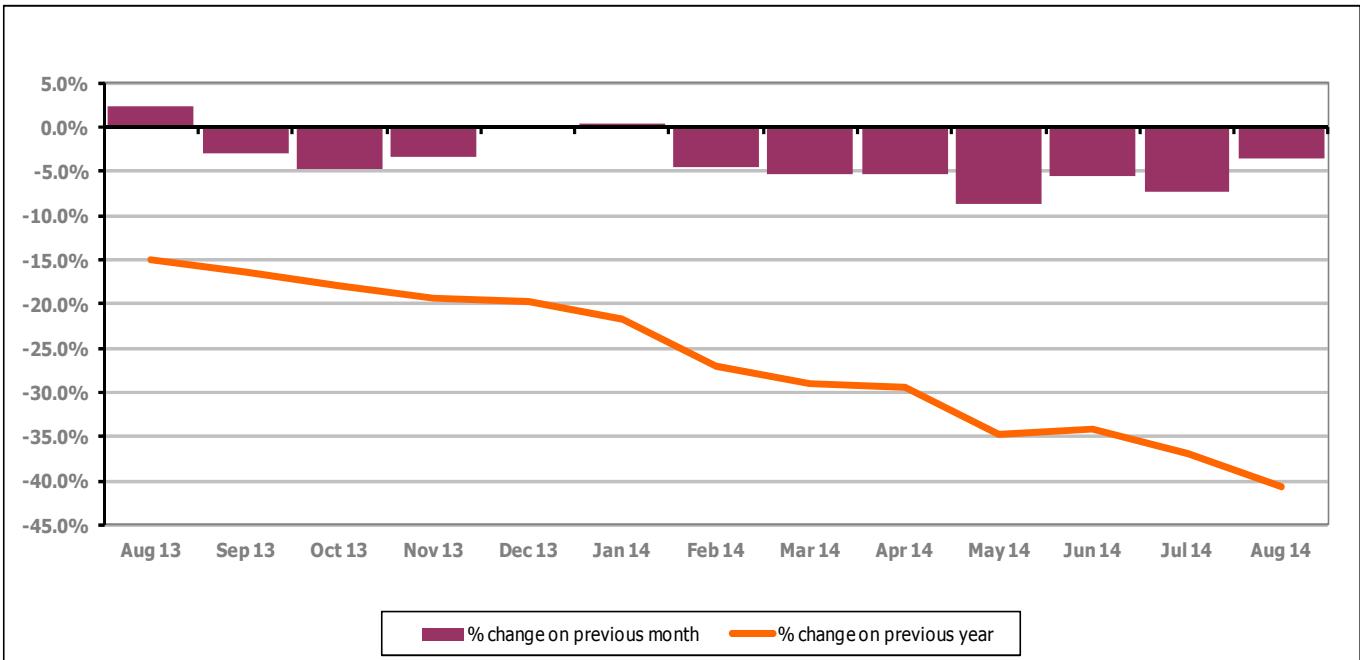


Figure 11 shows the claimant count decreased by 3.5% since July 2014. The change on the previous year has decreased from July 2014 compared to August 2014 to -40.6%.

## 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 - August 2014

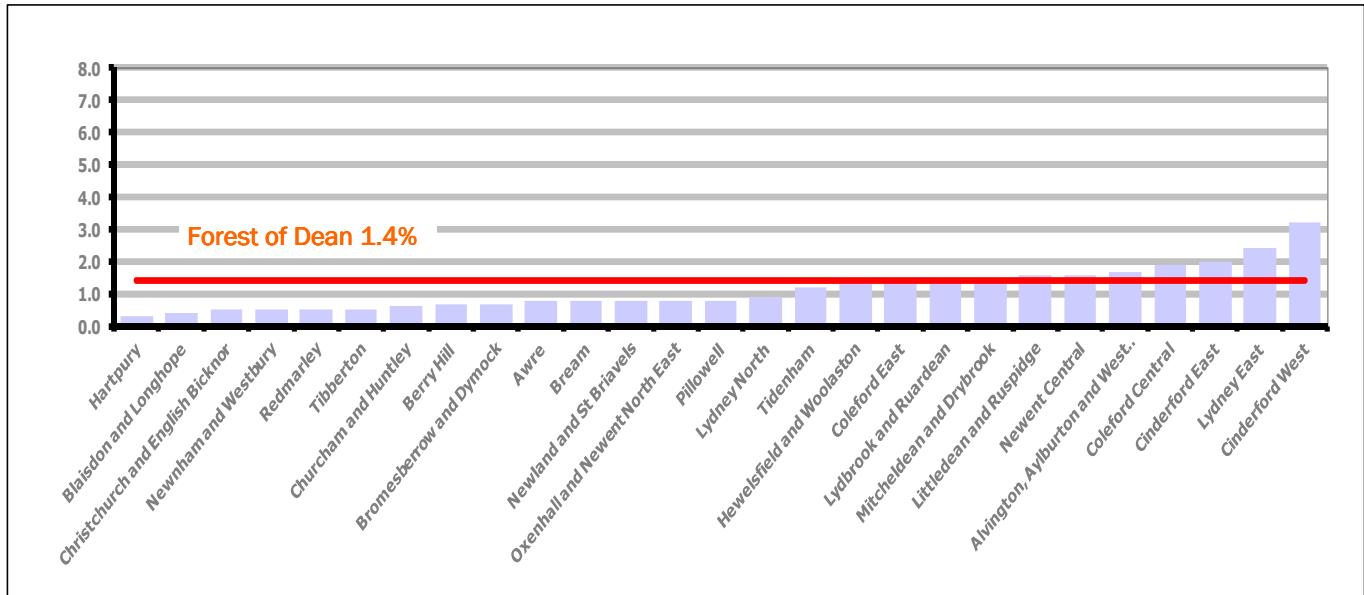
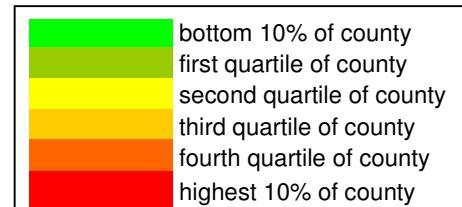


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.4 %. Seven wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - August 2014

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Hartpury	0.3	2
Forest	Blaisdon and Longhope	0.4	8
Forest	Christchurch and English Bicknor	0.5	19
Forest	Newnham and Westbury	0.5	19
Forest	Redmarley	0.5	19
Forest	Tibberton	0.5	19
Forest	Churcham and Huntley	0.6	31
Forest	Berry Hill	0.7	45
Forest	Bromesberrow and Dymock	0.7	45
Forest	Awre	0.8	53
Forest	Bream	0.8	53
Forest	Newland and St Briavels	0.8	53
Forest	Oxenhall and Newent North East	0.8	53
Forest	Pillowell	0.8	53
Forest	Lydney North	0.9	74
Forest	Tidenham	1.2	89
Forest	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	1.3	95
Forest	Coleford East	1.4	97
Forest	Lydbrook and Ruardean	1.4	97
Forest	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	1.4	97
Forest	Littledean and Ruspidge	1.6	105
Forest	Newent Central	1.6	105
Forest	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	1.7	113
Forest	Coleford Central	1.9	119
Forest	Cinderford East	2.0	122
Forest	Lydney East	2.4	127
Forest	Cinderford West	3.2	134



\* 1 = "best" and 134 = "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

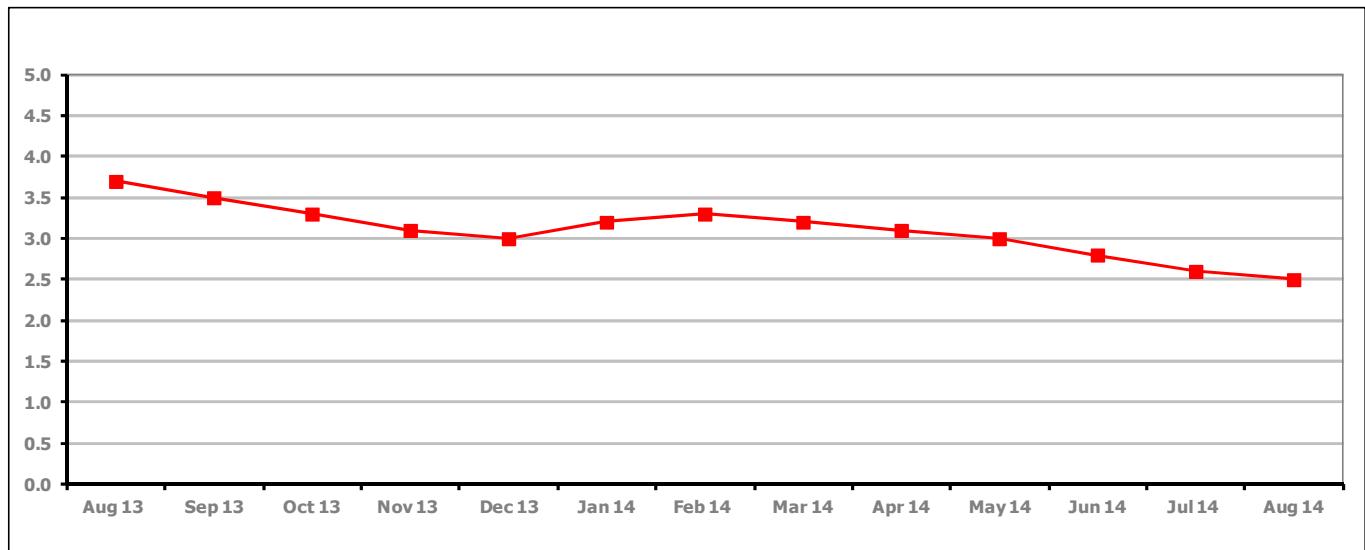


Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City decreased in August 2014 to 2.5%.

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

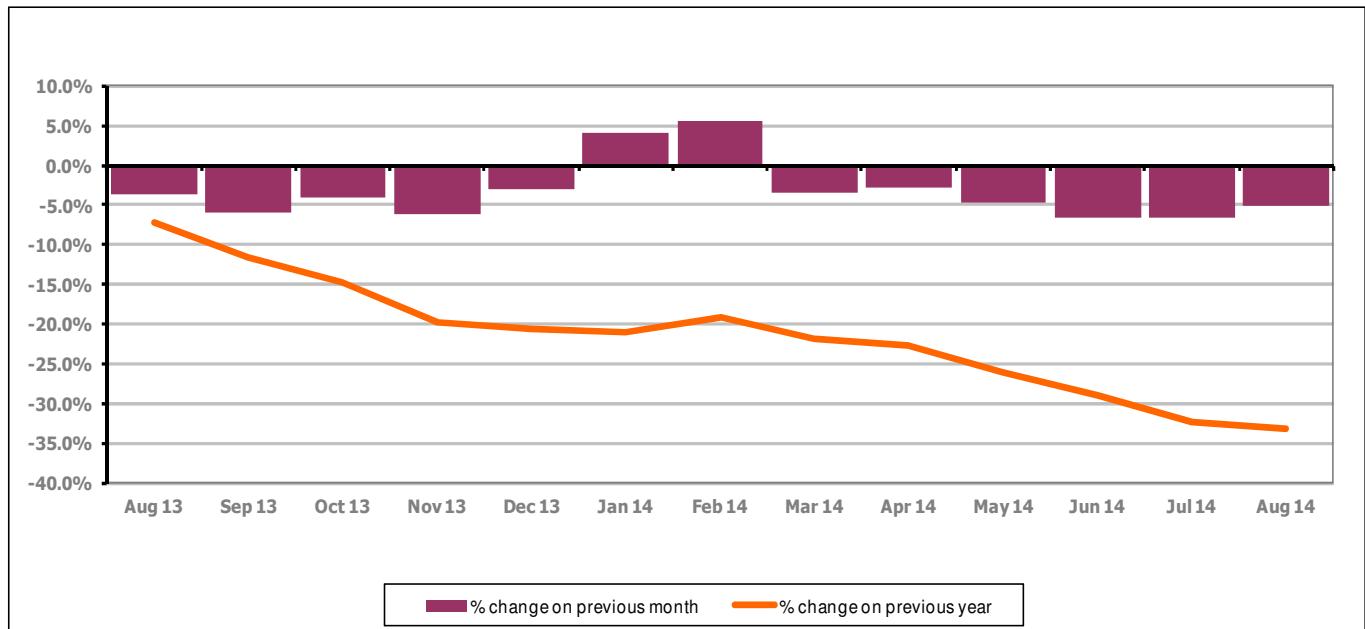


Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 5.1% since July 2014. The change on the previous year has decreased from July 2014 compared to August 2014 to -33.3%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - August 2014

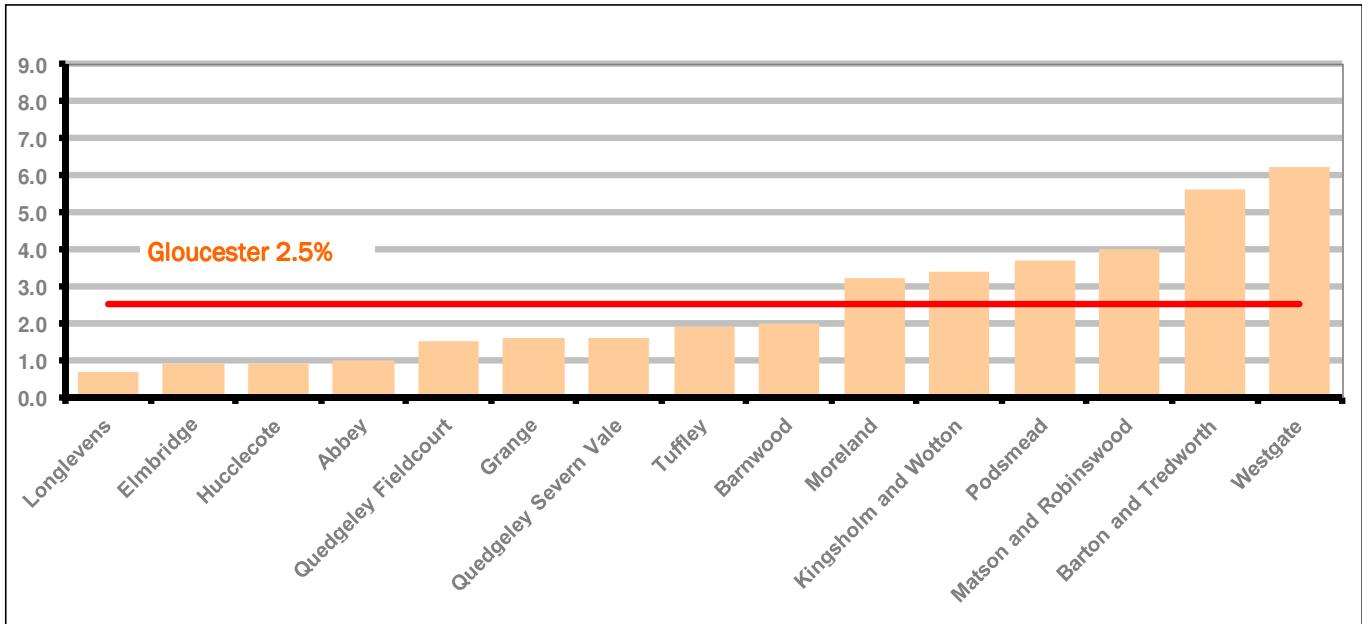
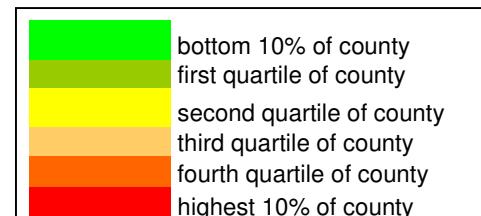


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 2.5%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - August 2014

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Gloucester	Longlevens	0.7	45
Gloucester	Elmbridge	0.9	74
Gloucester	Hucclecote	0.9	74
Gloucester	Abbey	1.0	83
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	1.5	103
Gloucester	Grange	1.6	105
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	1.6	105
Gloucester	Tuffley	1.9	119
Gloucester	Barnwood	2.0	122
Gloucester	Moreland	3.2	134
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	3.4	137
Gloucester	Podsmead	3.7	139
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	4.0	140
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	5.6	141
Gloucester	Westgate	6.2	142



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

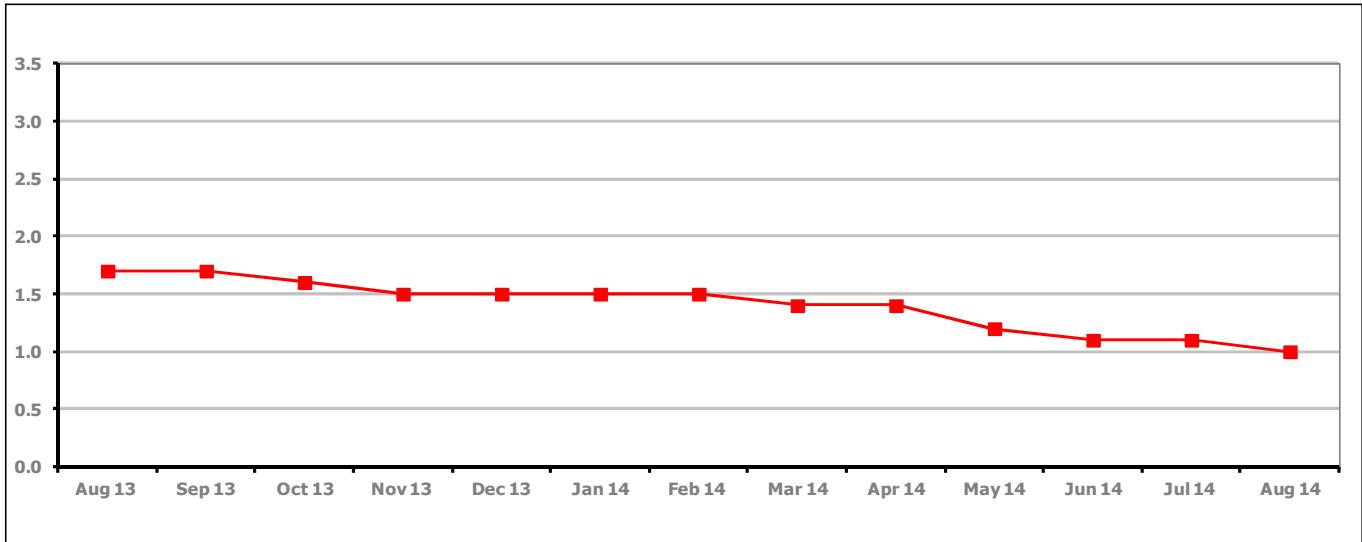
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud decreased in August 2014 to 1.0%.

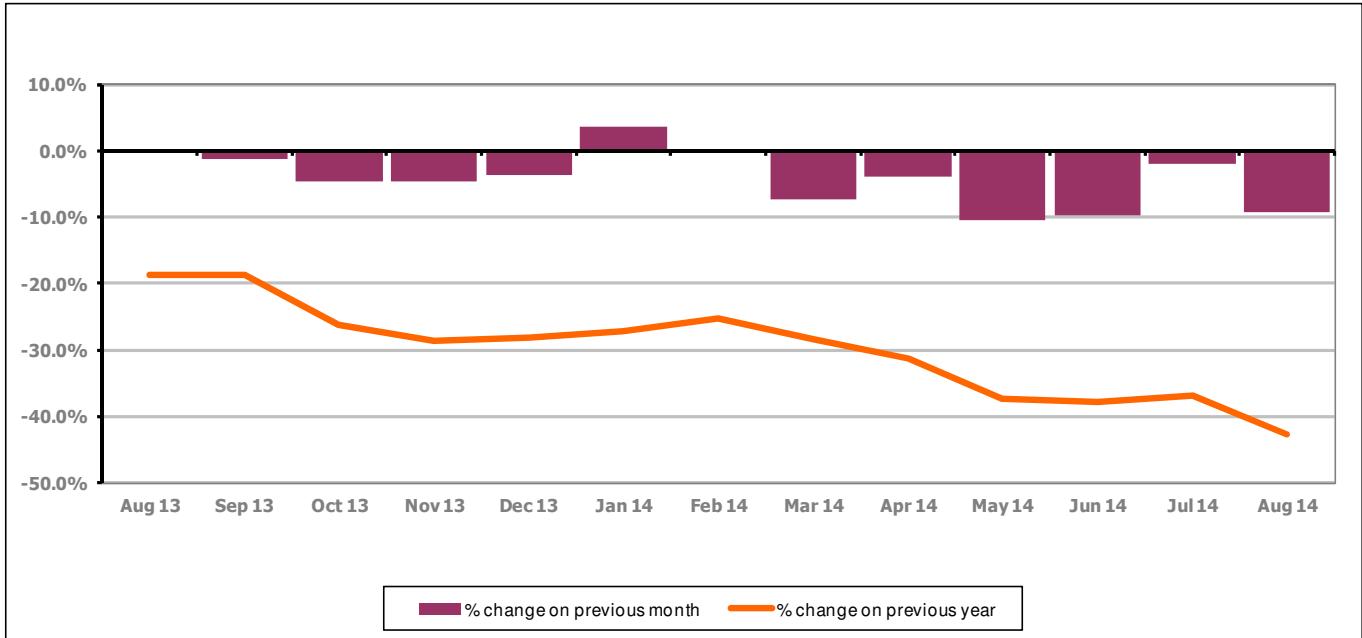
*Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count decreased by 9.4% since July 2014. The change on the previous year has decreased between July 2014 and August 2014 to -42.8%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - August 2014

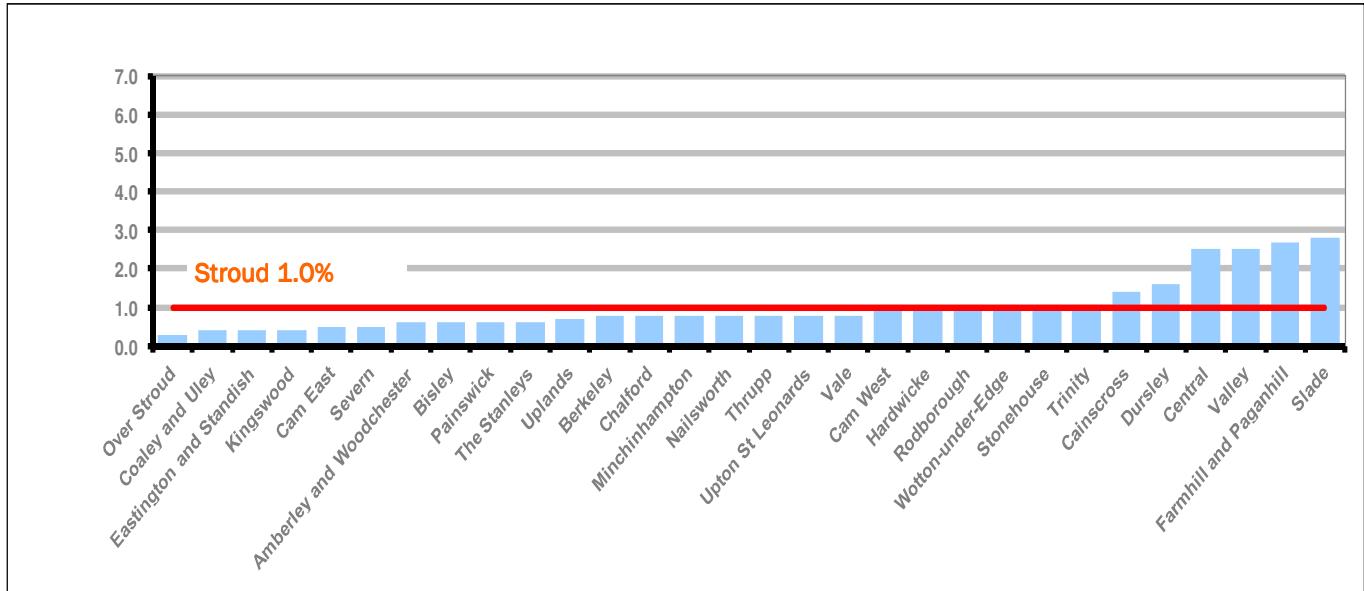
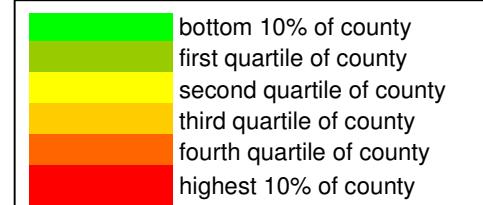


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.0%. Six wards are above the average.

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - August 2014

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Over Stroud	0.3	2
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	0.4	8
Stroud	Eastington and Standish	0.4	8
Stroud	Kingswood	0.4	8
Stroud	Cam East	0.5	19
Stroud	Severn	0.5	19
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	0.6	31
Stroud	Bisley	0.6	31
Stroud	Painswick	0.6	31
Stroud	The Stanleys	0.6	31
Stroud	Uplands	0.7	45
Stroud	Berkeley	0.8	53
Stroud	Chalford	0.8	53
Stroud	Minchinhampton	0.8	53
Stroud	Nailsworth	0.8	53
Stroud	Thrupp	0.8	53
Stroud	Upton St Leonards	0.8	53
Stroud	Vale	0.8	53
Stroud	Cam West	0.9	74
Stroud	Hardwicke	0.9	74
Stroud	Rodborough	0.9	74
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	0.9	74
Stroud	Stonehouse	1.0	83
Stroud	Trinity	1.0	83
Stroud	Cainscross	1.4	97
Stroud	Dursley	1.6	105
Stroud	Central	2.5	128
Stroud	Valley	2.5	128
Stroud	Farmhill and Paganhill	2.7	131
Stroud	Slade	2.8	132



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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

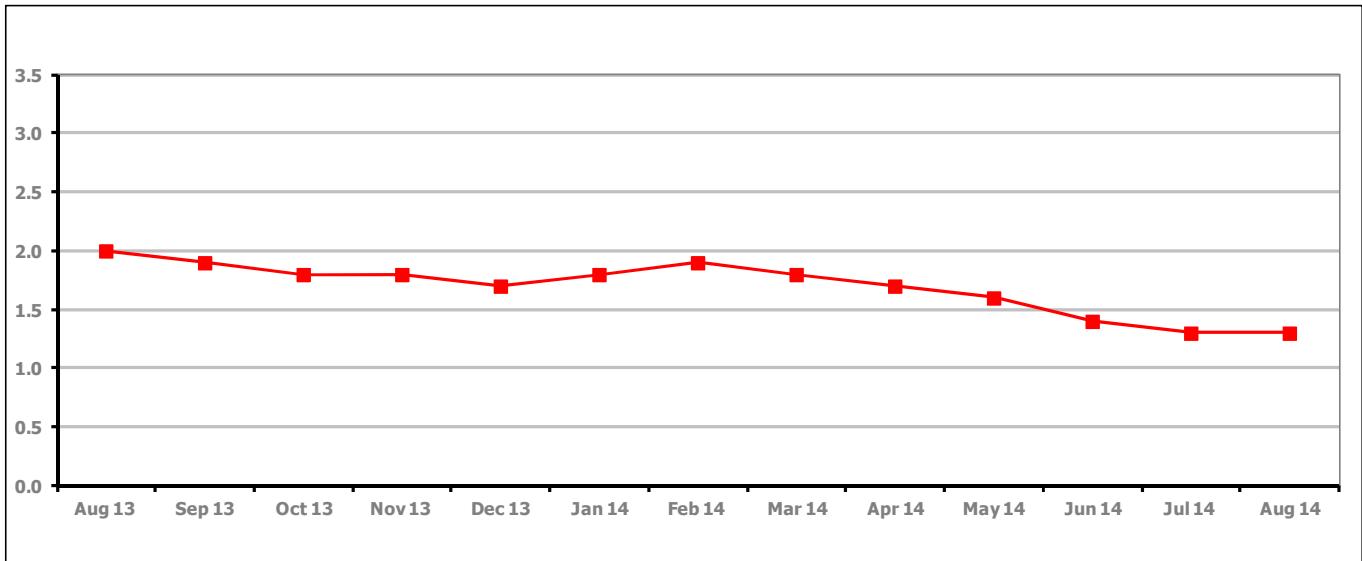


Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District remained the same as last month at 1.3%

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

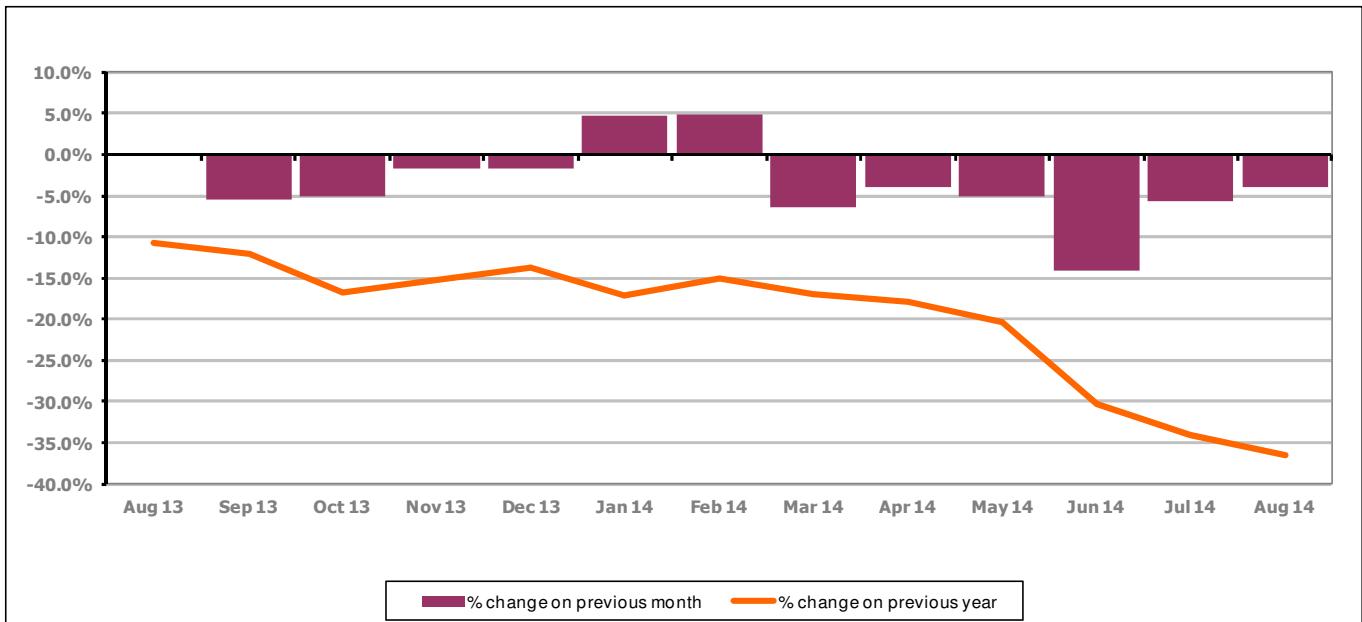


Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count decreased by 3.9% since July 2014. The change on the previous year decreased between July 2014 and August 2014 to -36.6%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - August 2014

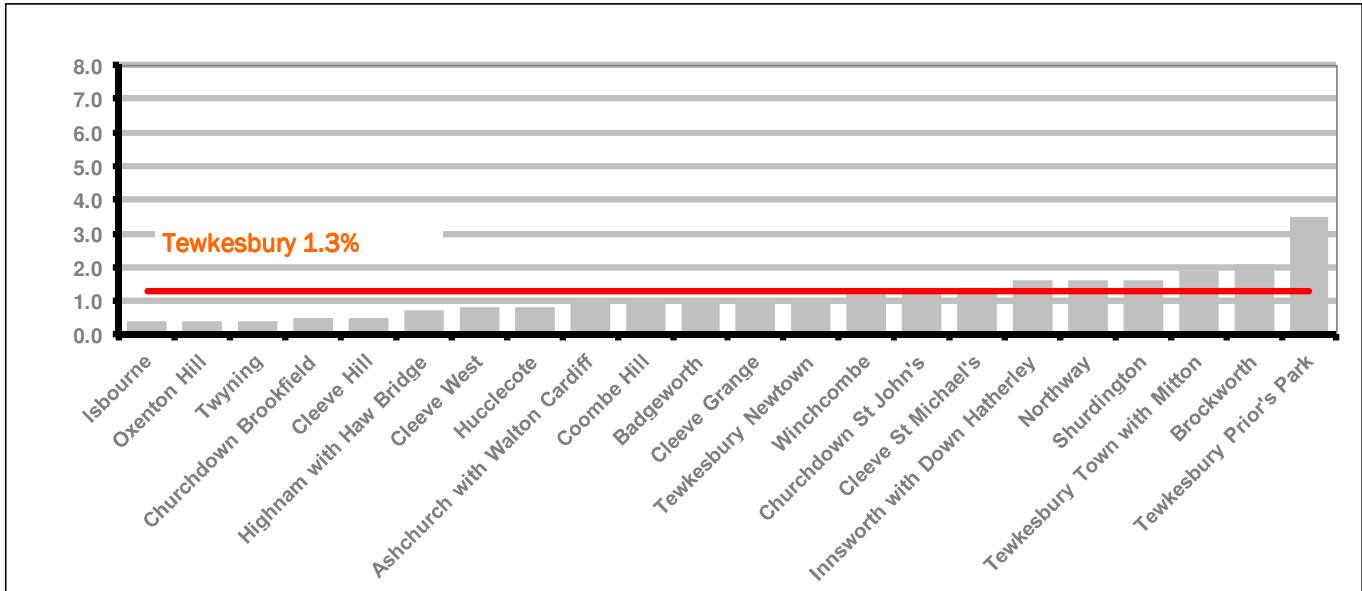
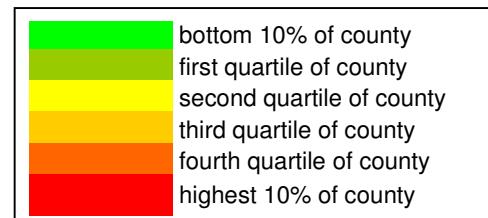


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.3% and seven wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - August 2014

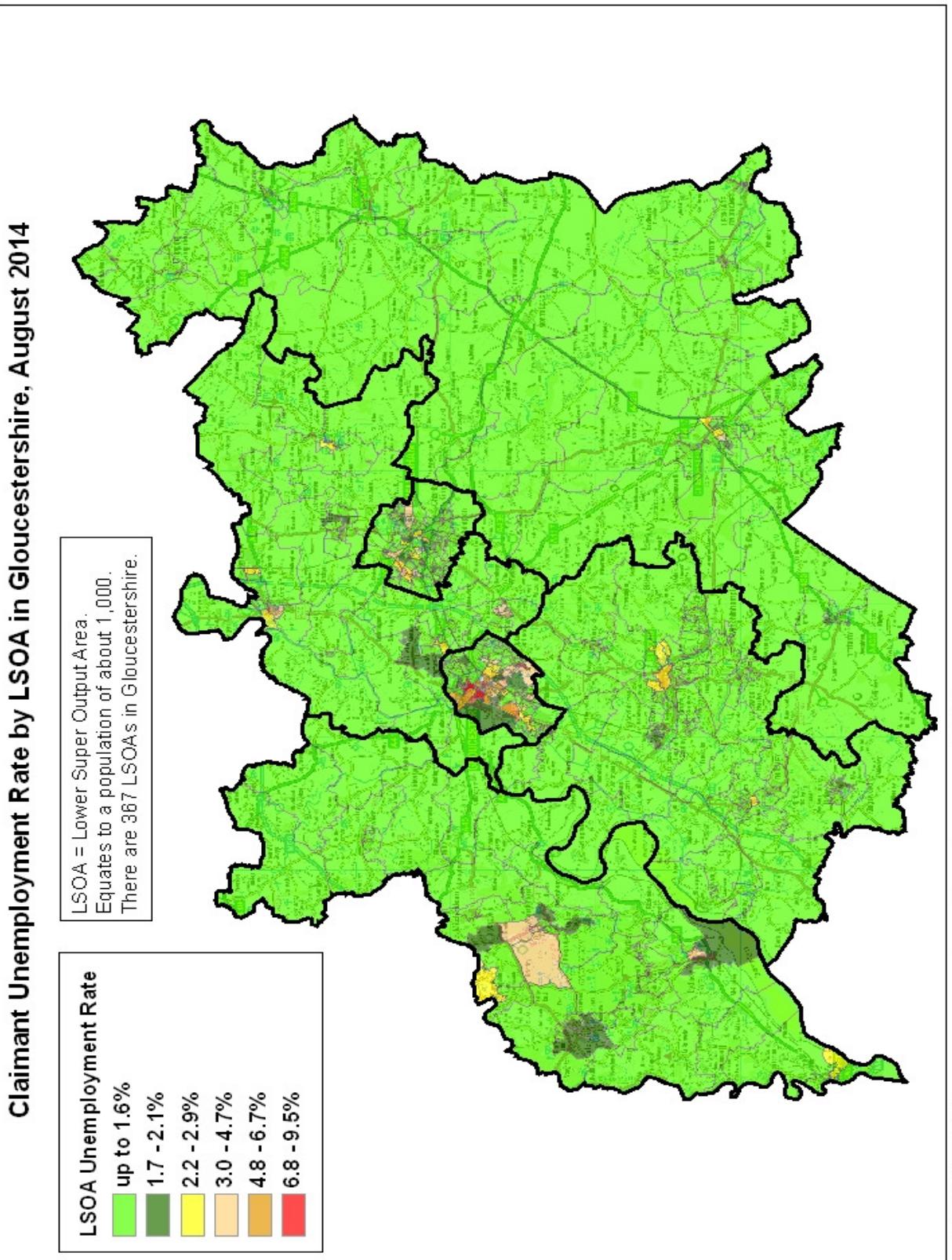
District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	0.4	8
Tewkesbury	Oxenton Hill	0.4	8
Tewkesbury	Twyning	0.4	8
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield	0.5	19
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.5	19
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	0.7	45
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	0.8	53
Tewkesbury	Hucclecote	0.8	53
Tewkesbury	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	0.9	74
Tewkesbury	Coombe Hill	0.9	74
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	1.0	83
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	1.0	83
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Newtown	1.0	83
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	1.2	89
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.3	95
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	1.4	97
Tewkesbury	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	1.6	105
Tewkesbury	Northway	1.6	105
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	1.6	105
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	1.9	119
Tewkesbury	Brockworth	2.1	124
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	3.5	138



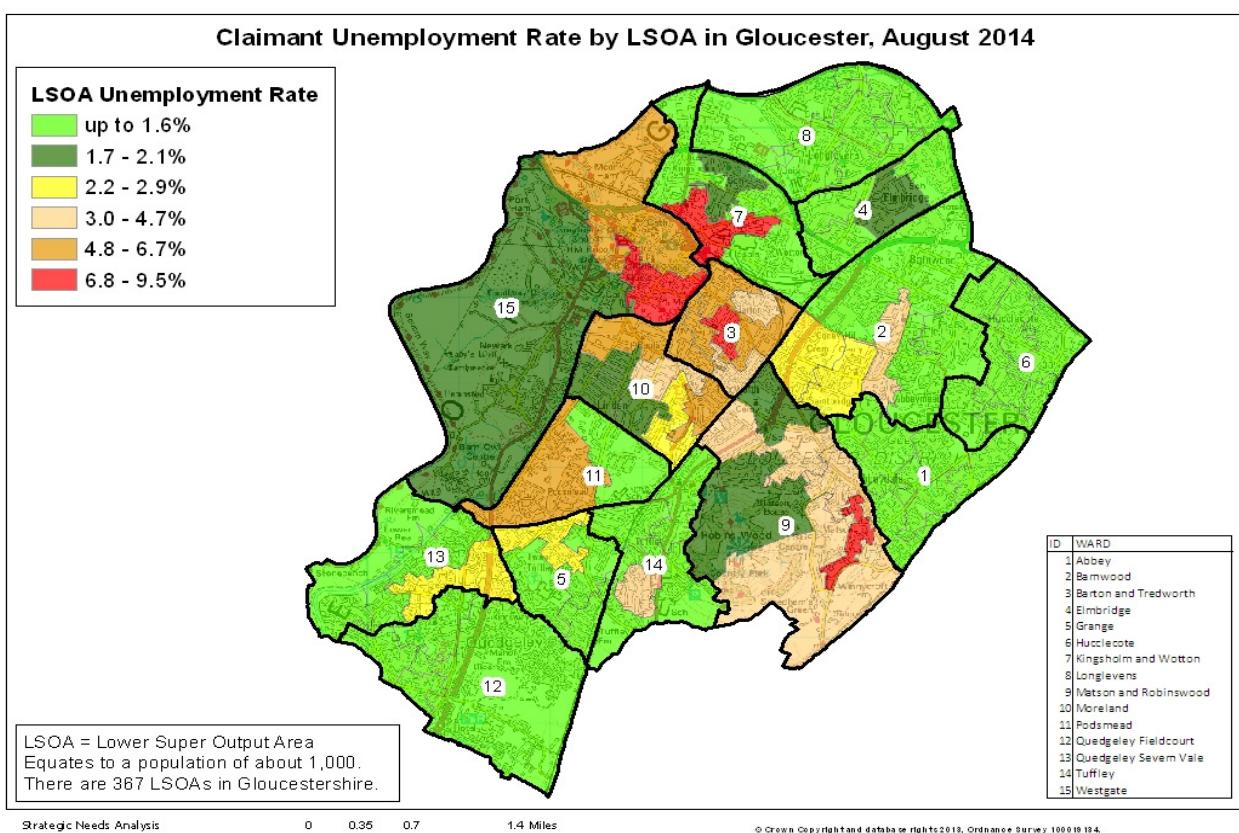
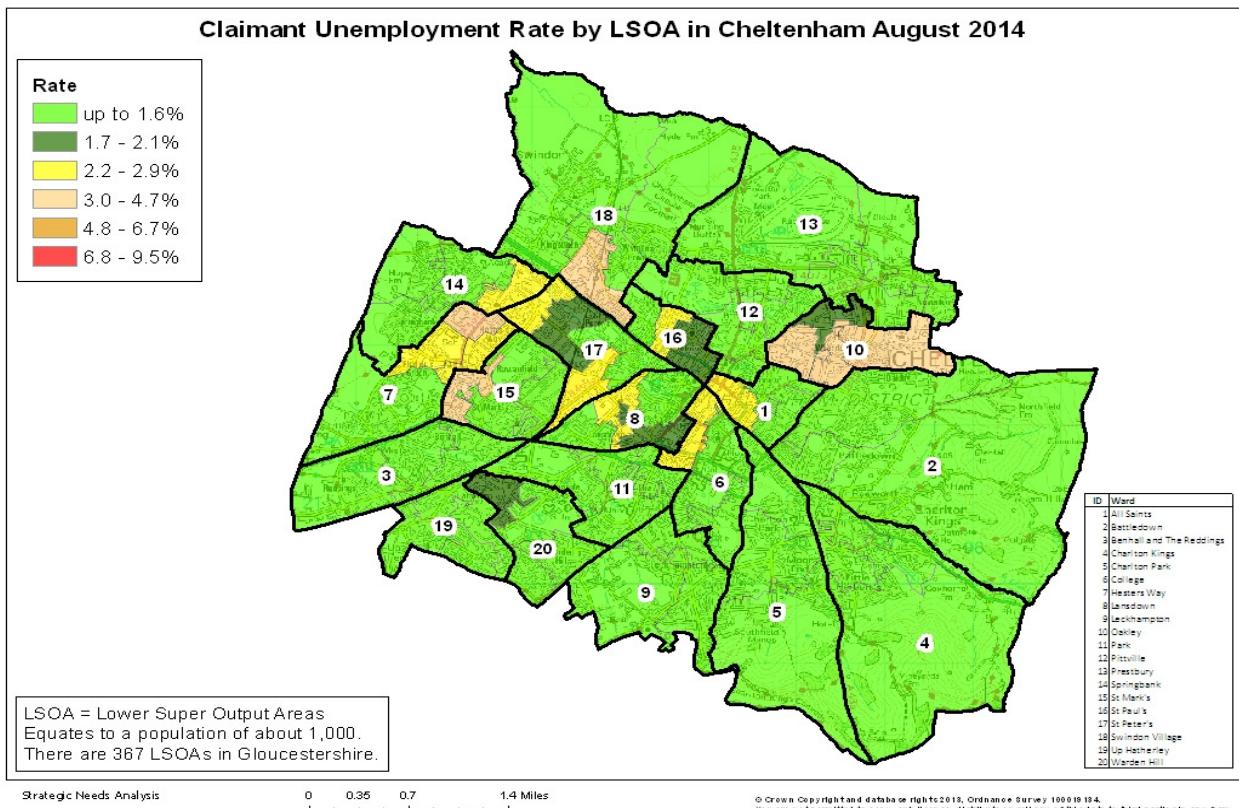
\* 1 = "best" and 142 = "worst"

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



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

### Youth Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

The claimant rate for young people is higher than for the working age (16-64) population with 2.8% of 18-24 year olds in Gloucestershire claiming Job Seekers Allowance (1.5% for working age).

Figure 22: Youth Claimant Rate for Gloucestershire, the South West and UK over the past year

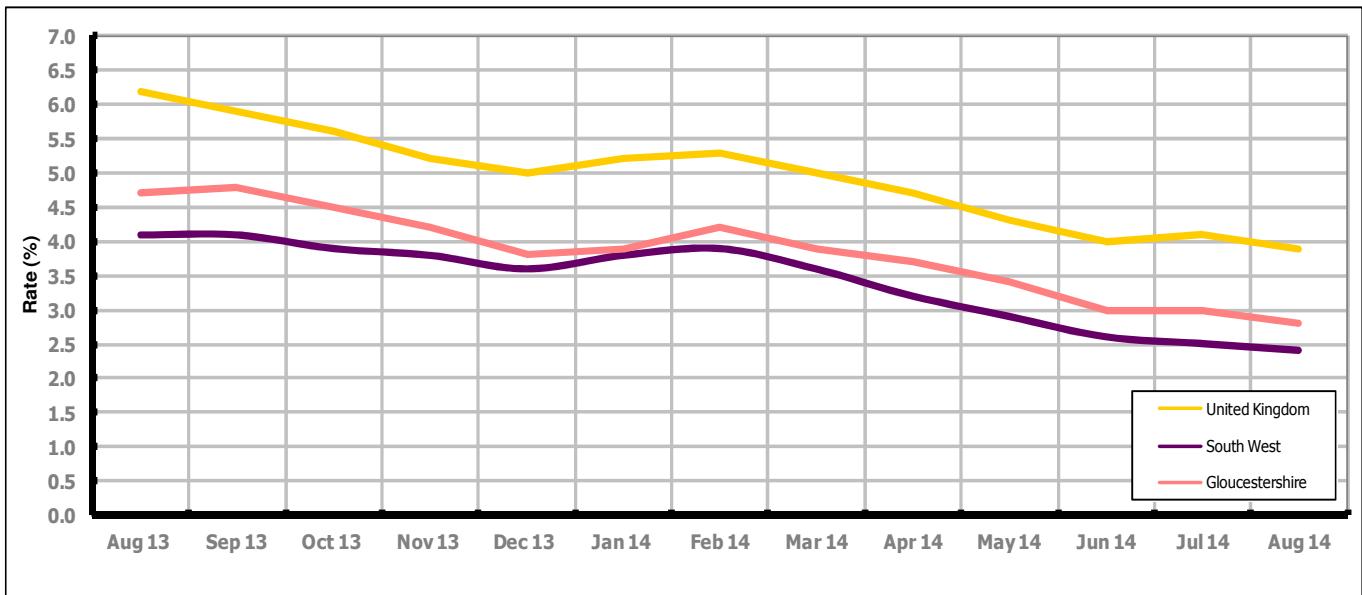


Figure 22 shows Gloucestershire's 18-24 claimant rate is higher than the South West average of 2.4%, but 1.1% lower than the UK average of 3.9%

Figure 23: Claimant Count for Gloucestershire over the past year

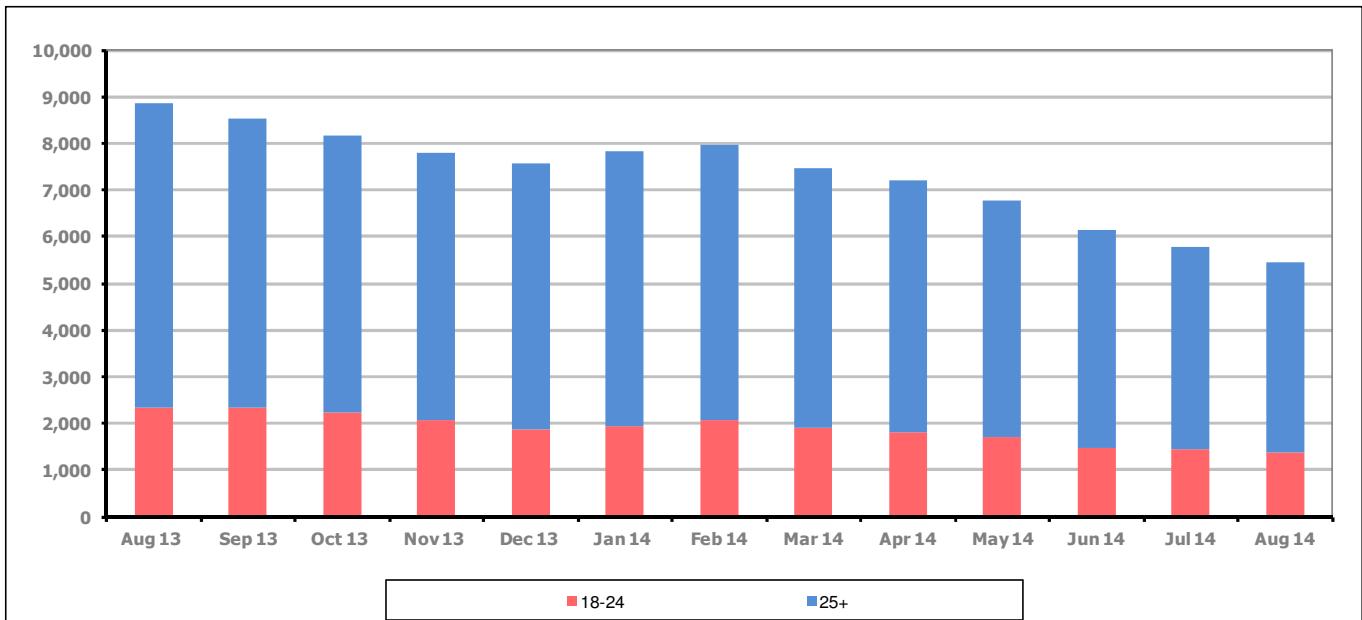


Figure 23 shows that in August 2014, 1,390 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance in Gloucestershire, this represents 25.4% of total working age claimants.

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Figure 24: Youth Claimant Rate for Gloucestershire, the South West and UK over the past year

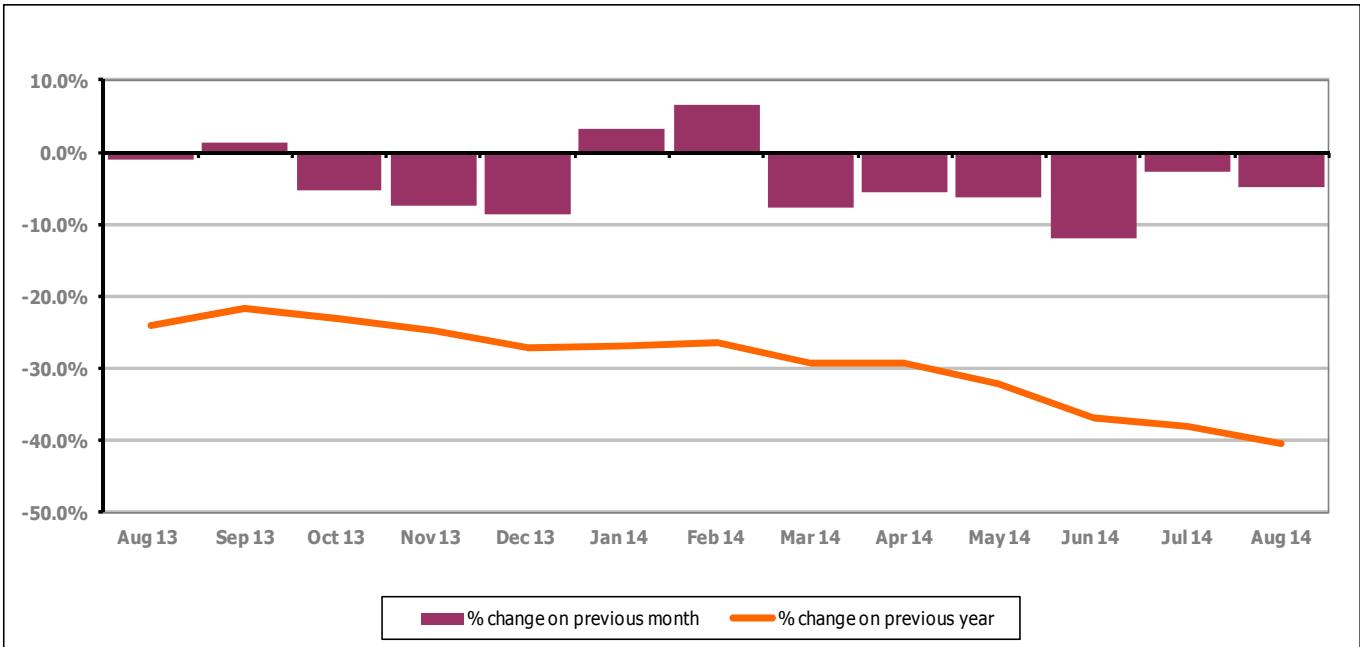


Figure 24 shows the number of young claimants decreased in August 2014 by 4.8% this represented 70 people. Over the last year the number of young claimants fell by 40.5% or 945 people.

### Youth unemployment and duration of claim

Figure 25: Duration of claim in the 18-24 year age group

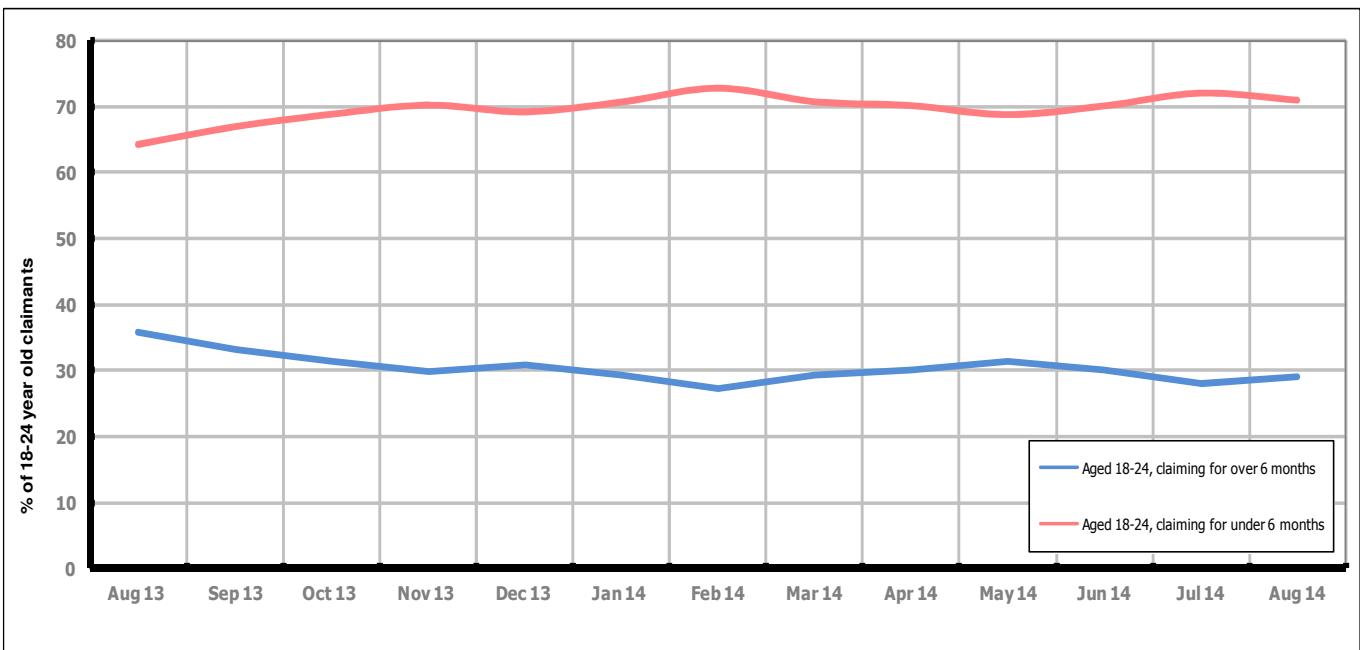


Figure 25 shows the proportion of 18-24 year olds claiming for less than six months decreased from 71.9% of 18-24 year old claimants in July to 70.9% in August. During the same period those claiming for more than six months increased from 28.1% to 29.1%.

## 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 August 2014 there were 419 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 3.51%. The total number of NEET decreased by 7 young people in August 2014 compared to July 2014. Three districts had a decrease in their NEET figures and three districts had an increased.

### Total NEET Group by District Area

#### August 2014 NEET data

	Cheltenham	Cotswold	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Total
<b>Total NEET</b>	83	35	50	160	46	45	419
<b>Cohort</b>	2074	1564	1805	3623	2183	1408	12657
<b>% NEET</b>	4.0	2.2	2.8	4.4	2.1	3.2	3.51

If you would like to receive any further information on Gloucestershire's NEET strategy then please contact [Ruth.Critchlow@gloucestershire.gov.uk](mailto:Ruth.Critchlow@gloucestershire.gov.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.