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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 Economic section of the County Council Chief Executive's Support Unit Research Team. The data is sourced from the Office for National Statistics via Nomis (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.

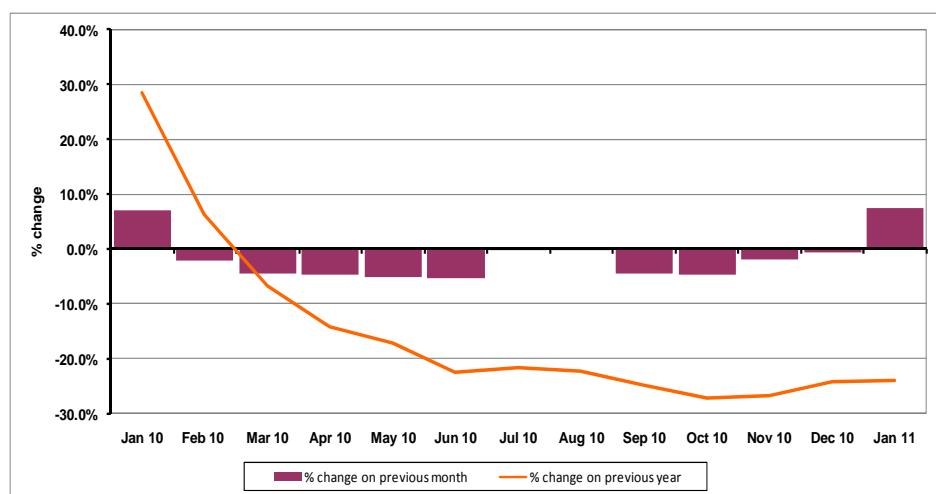
PART 1: SUMMARY

The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 2.5% in January 2011. This was an increase of 0.2% on the December 2010 figure. The UK and South West rate also increased to 3.7%, and 2.6% respectively. Gloucestershire's rate remains 0.1% lower than the South West average of 2.6%, and 1.2% lower than the UK average of 3.7%.

The claimant count in Gloucestershire in January 2011 increased by 636 people. The amount of people claiming in January 2011 was 7.3% higher than the number in December 2010. This compares to a 7.7% increase in the South West and a 5.6% increase for the UK.

The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has decreased. The count was 23.9% lower in January 2011 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:
January 2010 to January 2011



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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 January 2011

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

Claimant rate: The % of working population claiming Job Seekers Allowance in January 2011

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

CHELTENHAM BOROUGH

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Claim count: | 2,087 |
| Compared to last month: | +5.1% |
| Claimant rate: | 2.8% |
| Highest claiming ward | Hesters Way (5.5%) |

GLOUCESTER CITY

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Claim count: | 2,649 |
| Compared to last month: | +6.8% |
| Claimant rate: | 3.5% |
| Highest claiming ward | Westgate (7.5%) |

COTSWOLD DISTRICT

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Claim count: | 777 |
| Compared to last month: | +9.3% |
| Claimant rate: | 1.5% |
| Highest claiming ward | Cirencester Watermoor (3.4%) |

STROUD DISTRICT

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Claim count: | 1,427 |
| Compared to last month: | +5.2% |
| Claimant rate: | 2.1% |
| Highest claiming ward | Central (5.5%) |

FOREST OF DEAN

| | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Claim count: | 1,318 |
| Compared to last month: | +9.8% |
| Claimant rate: | 2.5% |
| Highest claiming ward | Cinderford East (5.2%) |

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Claim count: | 1,033 |
| Compared to last month: | +12.2% |
| Claimant rate: | 2.1% |
| Highest claiming ward | Tewkesbury Prior's Park (4.9%) |

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

As at the end of January 2011 there were 555 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 3.2%.

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

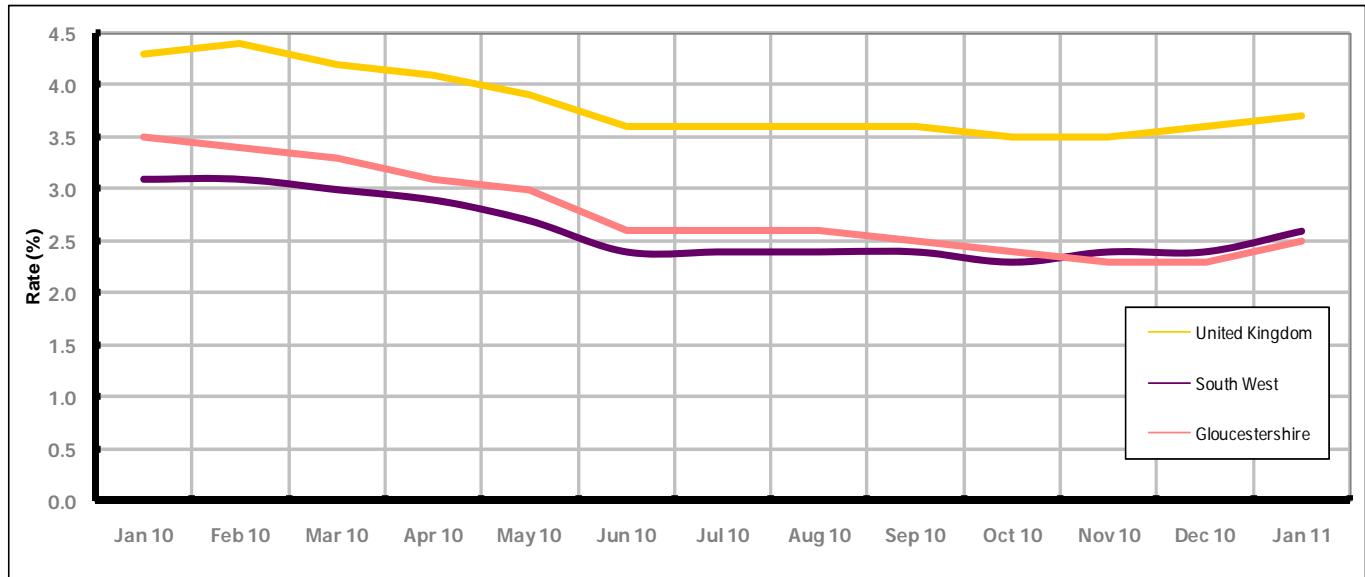


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 2.5% in January 2011. The rate remained higher than the South West average, until December 2010, when it fell below the South West rate, it has been persistently lower by approximately 1.2% against the UK average during the same period. The January 2011 rate represented a 0.2% increase on December 2010.

Claimant Count

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

| Area | Claimant Count in January 2010 | % change on December 2010 | Average % change over the last six months | Consecutive months decreasing |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| UK | 1,505,068 | +5.6% | +0.6% | 0 |
| South West | 85,507 | +7.7% | +1.4% | 0 |
| Gloucestershire | 9,291 | +7.3% | -0.8% | 0 |

Table 1 shows that in January 2011, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 7.3% higher than the number in December 2010.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to January 2011 was - 0.8%. This is 1.4% lower than the UK average and 2.2% lower than the South West average.

PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - January 2011

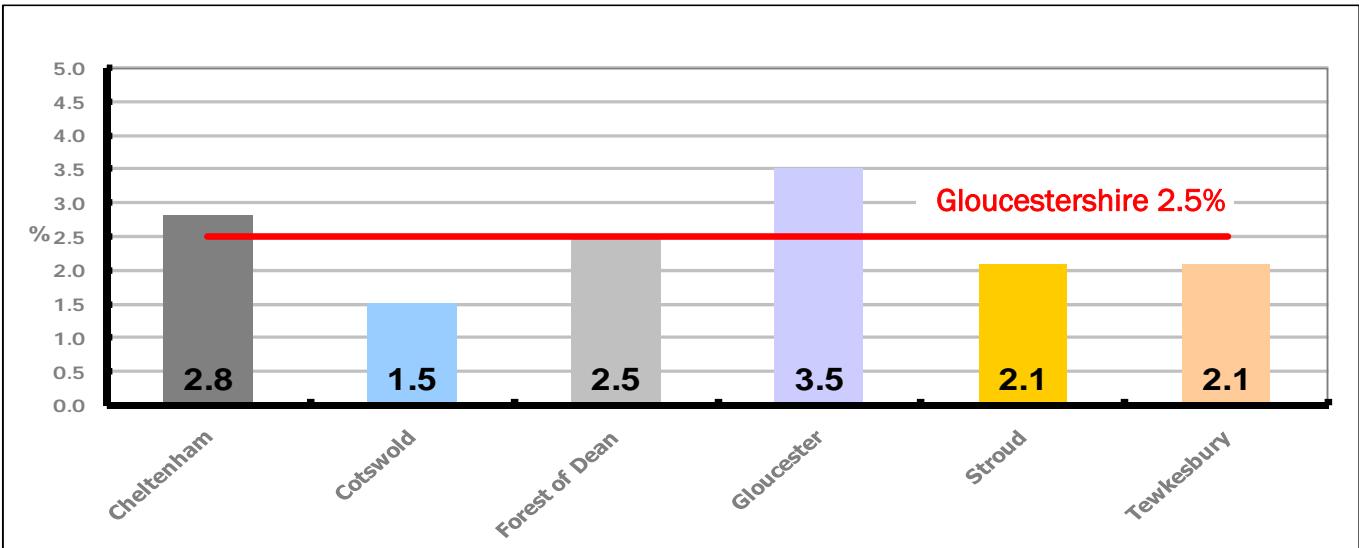


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for January 2011 in Gloucestershire. Between December 2010 and January 2011, all districts increased.

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

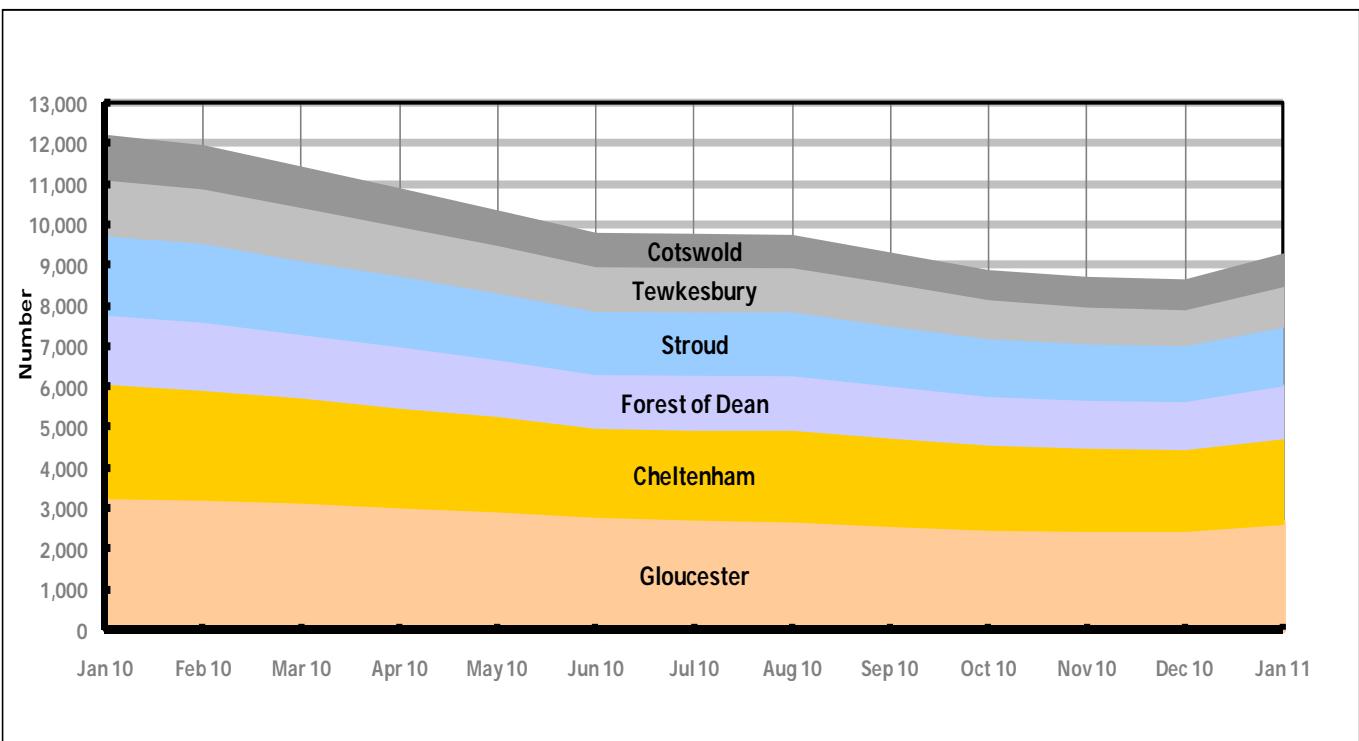


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district for Gloucestershire over the past year. It shows the number of claimants have been declining since January 2010, with the exception of January 2011 when they increased.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Total | Jan 11 Number | Jan 11 Rate | Dec 10 Number | Dec 10 Rate | Monthly change | % monthly change | Monthly change of rate |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Gloucestershire | 9,291 | 2.5 | 8,655 | 2.3 | 636 | 7.3% | 0.2 |
| Cheltenham | 2,087 | 2.8 | 1,986 | 2.7 | 101 | 5.1% | 0.1 |
| Cotswold | 777 | 1.5 | 711 | 1.4 | 66 | 9.3% | 0.1 |
| Forest of Dean | 1,318 | 2.5 | 1,200 | 2.3 | 118 | 9.8% | 0.2 |
| Gloucester | 2,649 | 3.5 | 2,480 | 3.3 | 169 | 6.8% | 0.2 |
| Stroud | 1,427 | 2.1 | 1,357 | 2.0 | 70 | 5.2% | 0.1 |
| Tewkesbury | 1,033 | 2.1 | 921 | 1.8 | 112 | 12.2% | 0.3 |

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in January 2011 compared to December 2010. All districts experienced an increase in the number of claimants.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Male | Jan 11 Number | Jan 11 Rate | Dec 10 Number | Dec 10 Rate | Monthly change | % monthly change | Monthly change of rate |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Gloucestershire | 6,414 | 3.5 | 6,090 | 3.3 | 324 | 5.3% | 0.2 |
| Cheltenham | 1,453 | 3.9 | 1,408 | 3.7 | 45 | 3.2% | 0.2 |
| Cotswold | 515 | 2.0 | 494 | 2.0 | 21 | 4.3% | 0.0 |
| Forest of Dean | 900 | 3.5 | 829 | 3.2 | 71 | 8.6% | 0.3 |
| Gloucester | 1,864 | 4.9 | 1,781 | 4.7 | 83 | 4.7% | 0.2 |
| Stroud | 997 | 2.9 | 965 | 2.8 | 32 | 3.3% | 0.1 |
| Tewkesbury | 685 | 2.8 | 613 | 2.5 | 72 | 11.7% | 0.3 |

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in January 2011 compared to December 2010. All districts experienced an increase in the number of claimants.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

| Female | Jan 11 Number | Jan 11 Rate | Dec 10 Number | Dec 10 Rate | Monthly change | % monthly change | Monthly change of rate |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| Gloucestershire | 2,877 | 1.5 | 2,565 | 1.4 | 312 | 12.2% | 0.1 |
| Cheltenham | 634 | 1.7 | 578 | 1.6 | 56 | 9.7% | 0.1 |
| Cotswold | 262 | 1.0 | 217 | 0.8 | 45 | 20.7% | 0.2 |
| Forest of Dean | 418 | 1.6 | 371 | 1.4 | 47 | 12.7% | 0.2 |
| Gloucester | 785 | 2.1 | 699 | 1.8 | 86 | 12.3% | 0.3 |
| Stroud | 430 | 1.2 | 392 | 1.1 | 38 | 9.7% | 0.1 |
| Tewkesbury | 348 | 1.4 | 308 | 1.2 | 40 | 13.0% | 0.2 |

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in January 2011 compared to December 2010. All districts experienced an increase in the number of claimants

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

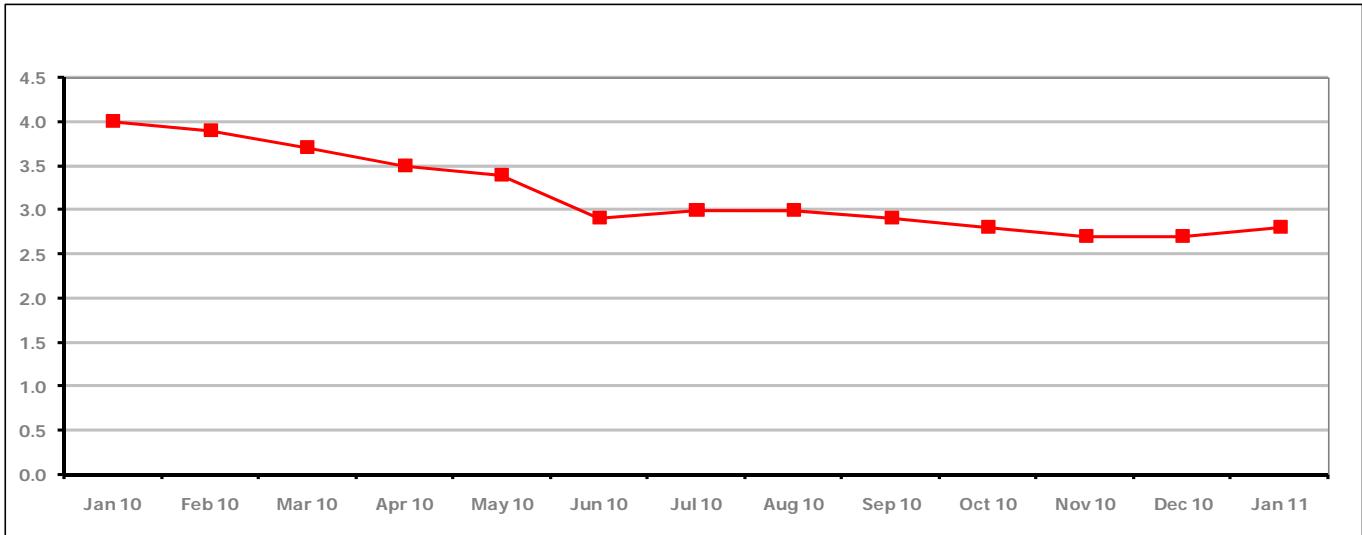


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham increased in January to 2.8%.

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

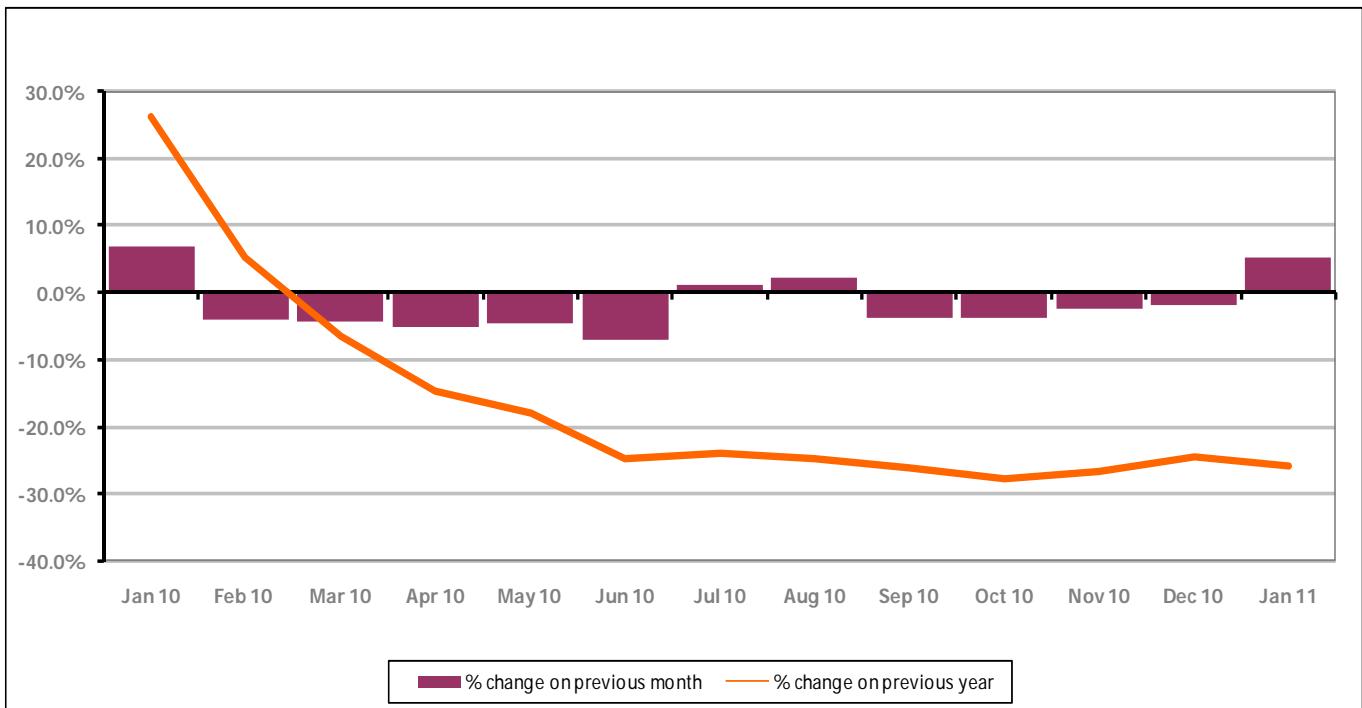


Figure 5 shows the claimant count increased by 5.1% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased in January 2011 compared to December 2010 to -25.8%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - January 2011

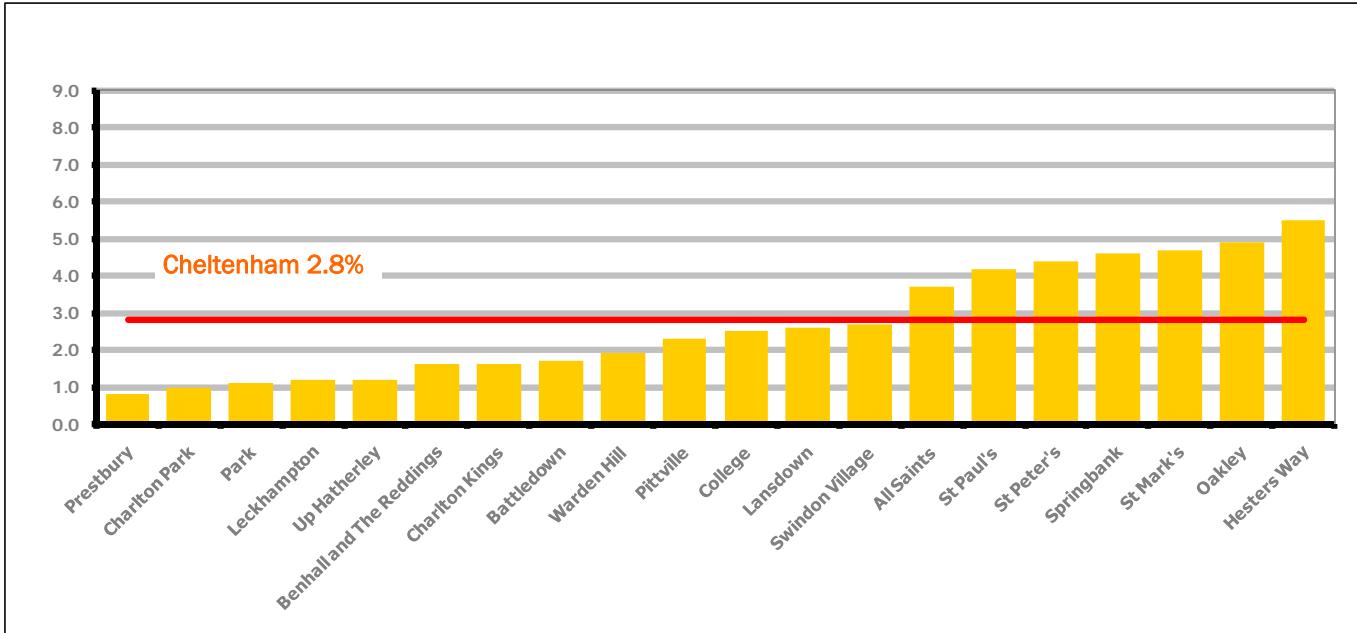


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 2.8%. Seven wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - January 2011

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Cheltenham | Prestbury | 0.8 | 7 |
| Cheltenham | Charlton Park | 1.0 | 17 |
| Cheltenham | Park | 1.1 | 23 |
| Cheltenham | Leckhampton | 1.2 | 29 |
| Cheltenham | Up Hatherley | 1.2 | 29 |
| Cheltenham | Benhall and The Reddings | 1.6 | 56 |
| Cheltenham | Charlton Kings | 1.6 | 56 |
| Cheltenham | Battledown | 1.7 | 62 |
| Cheltenham | Warden Hill | 1.9 | 79 |
| Cheltenham | Pittville | 2.3 | 95 |
| Cheltenham | College | 2.5 | 99 |
| Cheltenham | Lansdown | 2.6 | 100 |
| Cheltenham | Swindon Village | 2.7 | 105 |
| Cheltenham | All Saints | 3.7 | 124 |
| Cheltenham | St Paul's | 4.2 | 127 |
| Cheltenham | St Peter's | 4.4 | 128 |
| Cheltenham | Springbank | 4.6 | 130 |
| Cheltenham | St Mark's | 4.7 | 132 |
| Cheltenham | Oakley | 4.9 | 133 |
| Cheltenham | Hesters Way | 5.5 | 138 |

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.

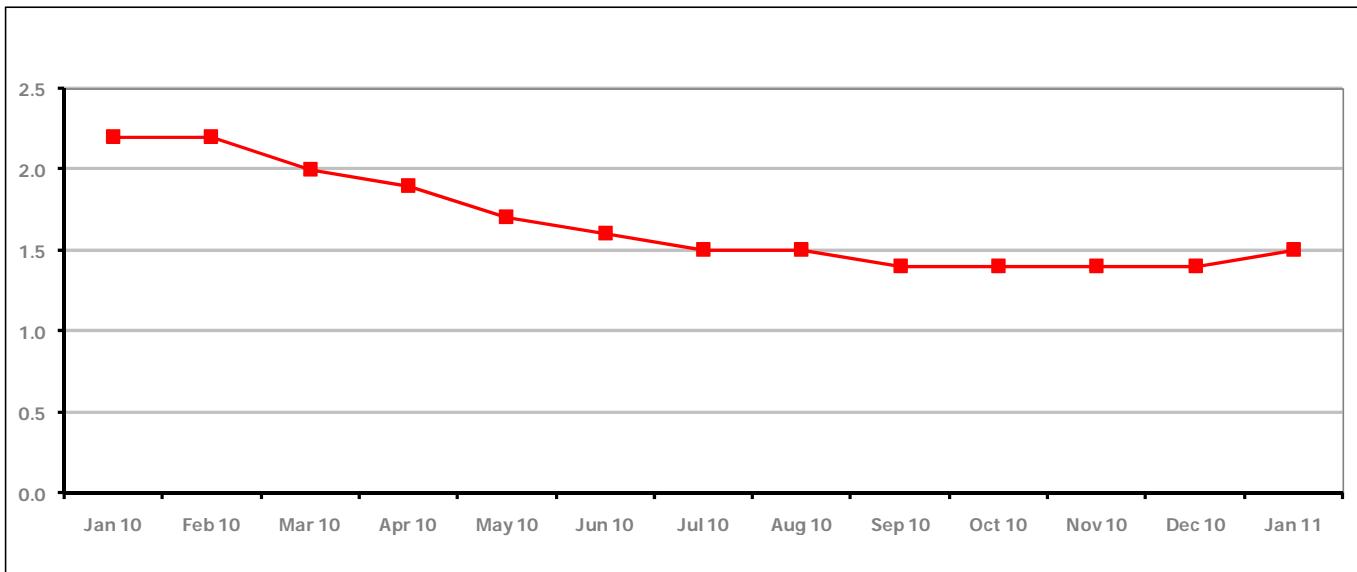
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District increased in January 2011 to 1.5%.

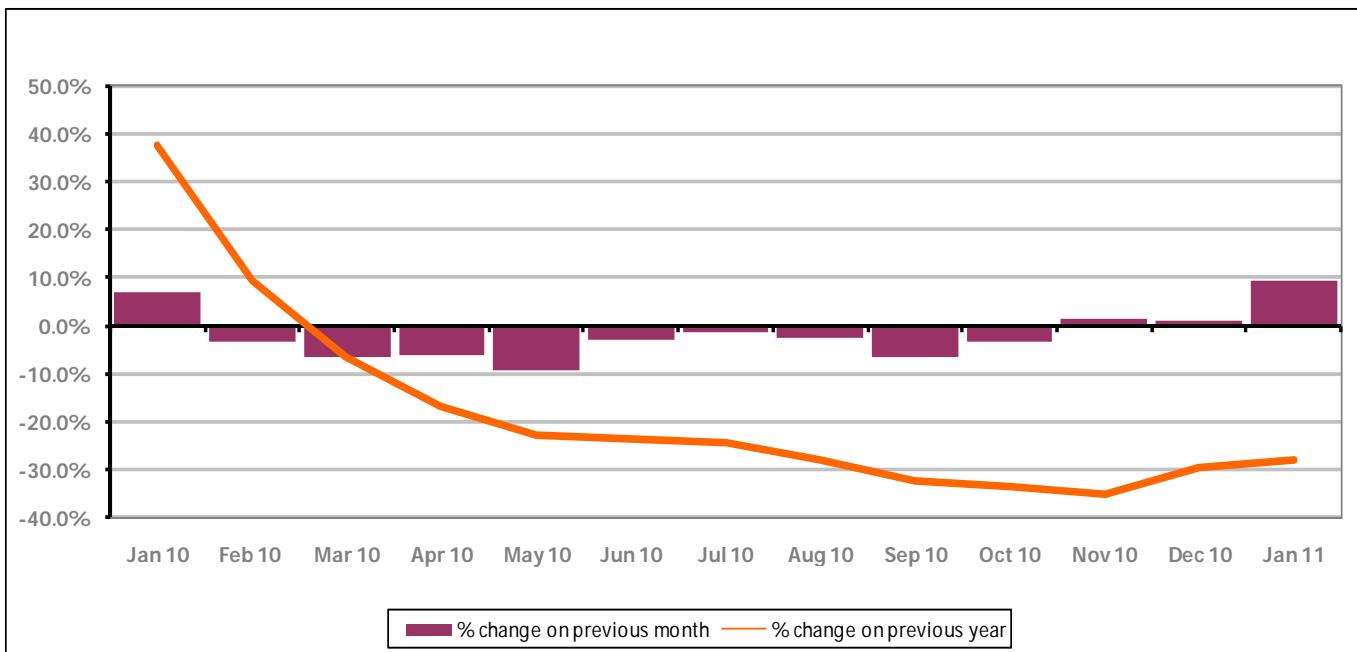
Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 8 shows the claimant count increased by 9.3% since December 2010. The change on the previous year has increased from December 2010 to January 2011 to -27.9%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - January 2011

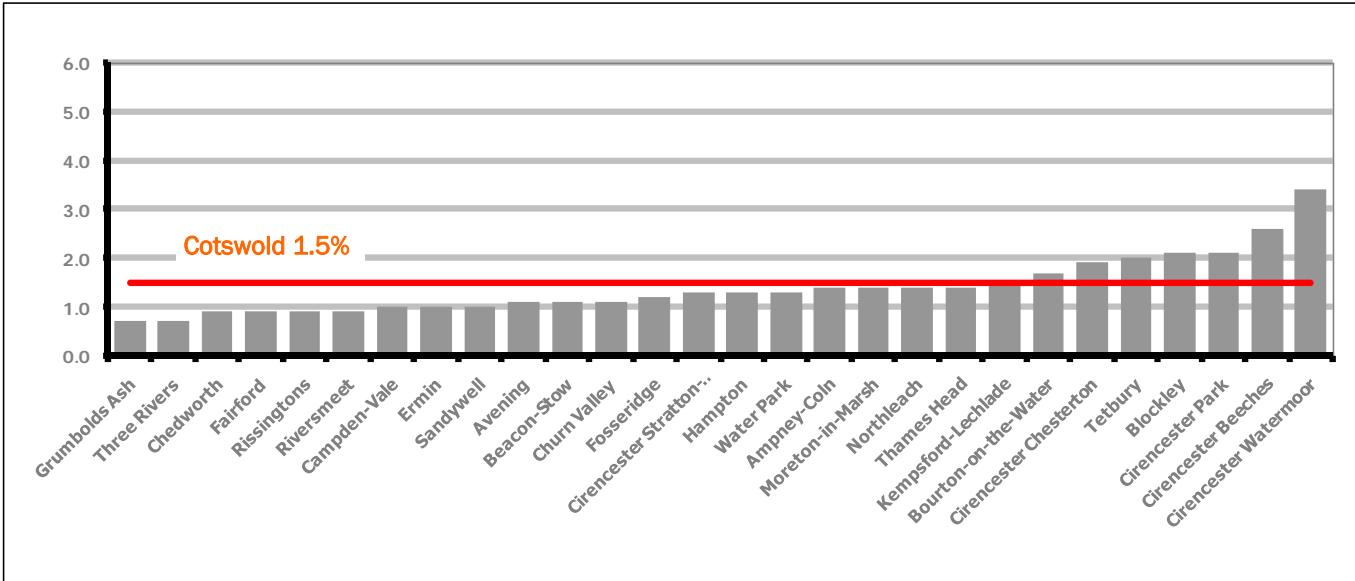
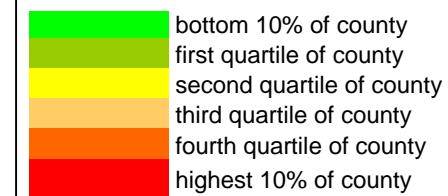


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.5%. Seven wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - January 2011

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|-----------|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Cotswolds | Grumbolds Ash | 0.7 | 4 |
| Cotswolds | Three Rivers | 0.7 | 4 |
| Cotswolds | Chedworth | 0.9 | 10 |
| Cotswolds | Fairford | 0.9 | 10 |
| Cotswolds | Rissingtons | 0.9 | 10 |
| Cotswolds | Riversmeet | 0.9 | 10 |
| Cotswolds | Campden-Vale | 1.0 | 17 |
| Cotswolds | Ermin | 1.0 | 17 |
| Cotswolds | Sandywell | 1.0 | 17 |
| Cotswolds | Avening | 1.1 | 23 |
| Cotswolds | Beacon-Stow | 1.1 | 23 |
| Cotswolds | Churn Valley | 1.1 | 23 |
| Cotswolds | Fosseridge | 1.2 | 29 |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Stratton-Whiteway | 1.3 | 38 |
| Cotswolds | Hampton | 1.3 | 38 |
| Cotswolds | Water Park | 1.3 | 38 |
| Cotswolds | Ampney-Coin | 1.4 | 43 |
| Cotswolds | Moreton-in-Marsh | 1.4 | 43 |
| Cotswolds | Northleach | 1.4 | 43 |
| Cotswolds | Thames Head | 1.4 | 43 |
| Cotswolds | Kempsford-Lechlade | 1.5 | 50 |
| Cotswolds | Bourton-on-the-Water | 1.7 | 62 |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Chesterton | 1.9 | 79 |
| Cotswolds | Tetbury | 2.0 | 82 |
| Cotswolds | Blockley | 2.1 | 86 |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Park | 2.1 | 86 |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Beeches | 2.6 | 100 |
| Cotswolds | Cirencester Watermoor | 3.4 | 119 |



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

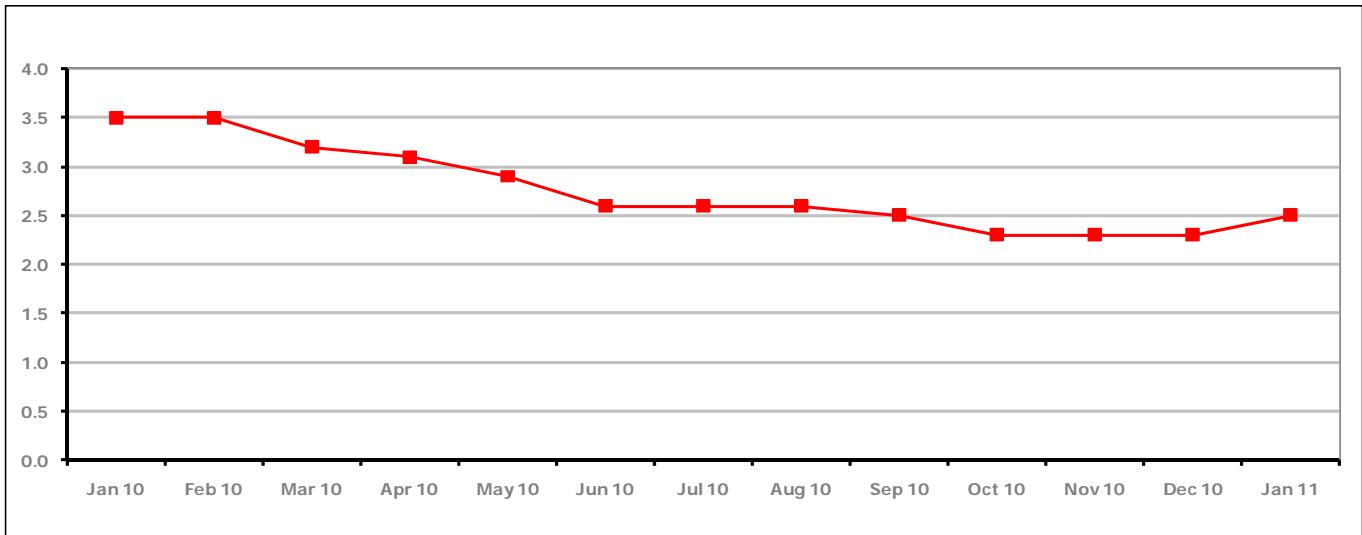
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.3 Forest of Dean District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 10: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean increased in January 2011 to 2.5%.

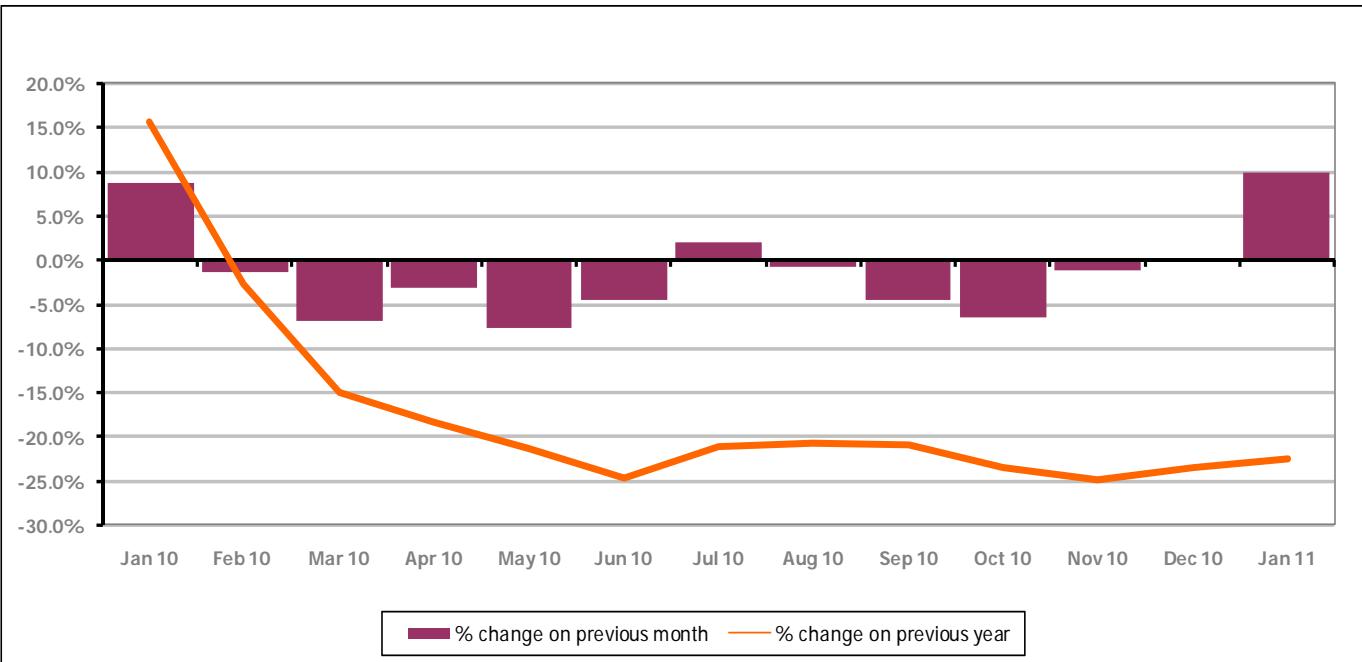
Figure 11: Forest of Dean District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 11 shows the claimant count increased by 9.8% since December 2010. The change on the previous year increased between December and January 2011 to -22.7%.

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 - January 2011

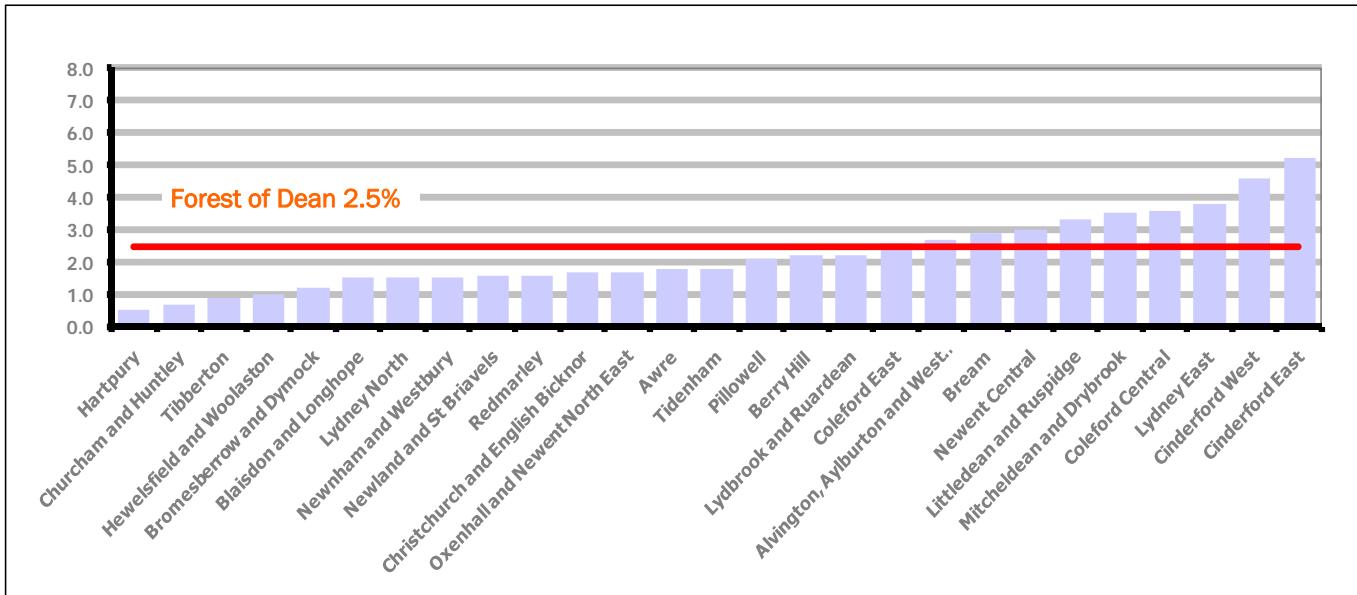
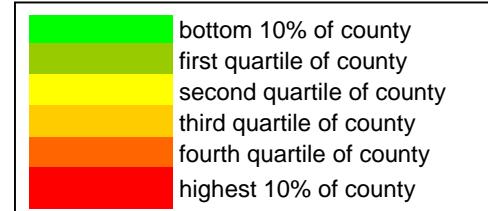


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 2.5 %. Ten wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - January 2011

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|----------|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Forest | Hartpury | 0.5 | 2 |
| Forest | Churcham and Huntley | 0.7 | 4 |
| Forest | Tibberton | 0.9 | 10 |
| Forest | Hewelsfield and Woolaston | 1.0 | 17 |
| Forest | Bromesberrow and Dymock | 1.2 | 29 |
| Forest | Blaisdon and Longhope | 1.5 | 50 |
| Forest | Lydney North | 1.5 | 50 |
| Forest | Newnham and Westbury | 1.5 | 50 |
| Forest | Newland and St Briavels | 1.6 | 56 |
| Forest | Redmarley | 1.6 | 56 |
| Forest | Christchurch and English Bicknor | 1.7 | 62 |
| Forest | Oxenhall and Newent North East | 1.7 | 62 |
| Forest | Awre | 1.8 | 73 |
| Forest | Tidenham | 1.8 | 73 |
| Forest | Pillowell | 2.1 | 86 |
| Forest | Berry Hill | 2.2 | 91 |
| Forest | Lydbrook and Ruardean | 2.2 | 91 |
| Forest | Coleford East | 2.6 | 100 |
| Forest | Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney | 2.7 | 105 |
| Forest | Bream | 2.9 | 109 |
| Forest | Newent Central | 3.0 | 111 |
| Forest | Littledean and Ruspidge | 3.3 | 117 |
| Forest | Mitcheldean and Drybrook | 3.5 | 121 |
| Forest | Coleford Central | 3.6 | 123 |
| Forest | Lydney East | 3.8 | 125 |
| Forest | Cinderford West | 4.6 | 130 |
| Forest | Cinderford East | 5.2 | 136 |



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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.

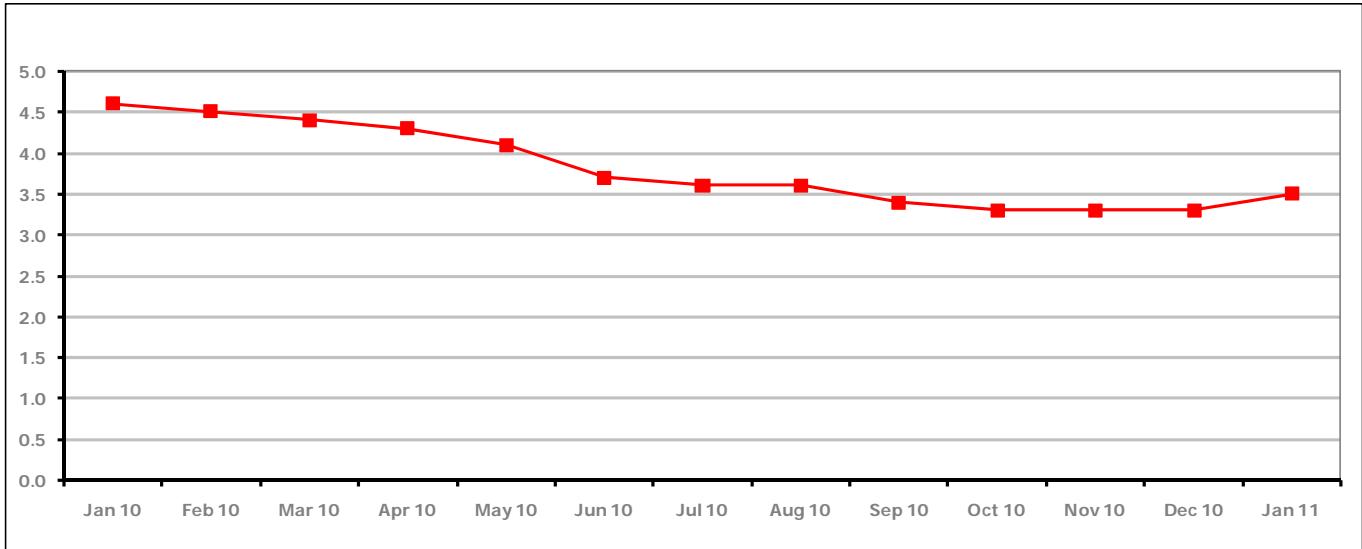
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 13: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City increased in January 2011 to 3.5%.

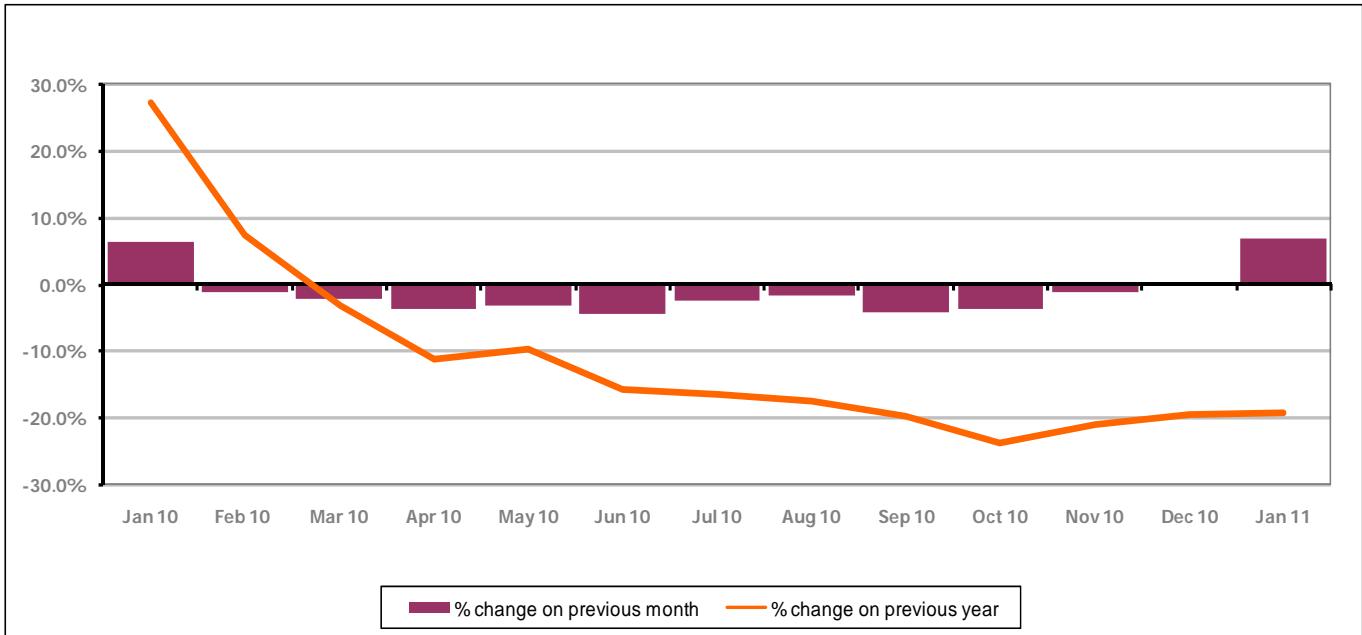
Figure 14: Gloucester City claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count increased by 6.8% since December 2010. The change on the previous year has increased between December 2010 and January 2011 to -19.3%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - January 2011

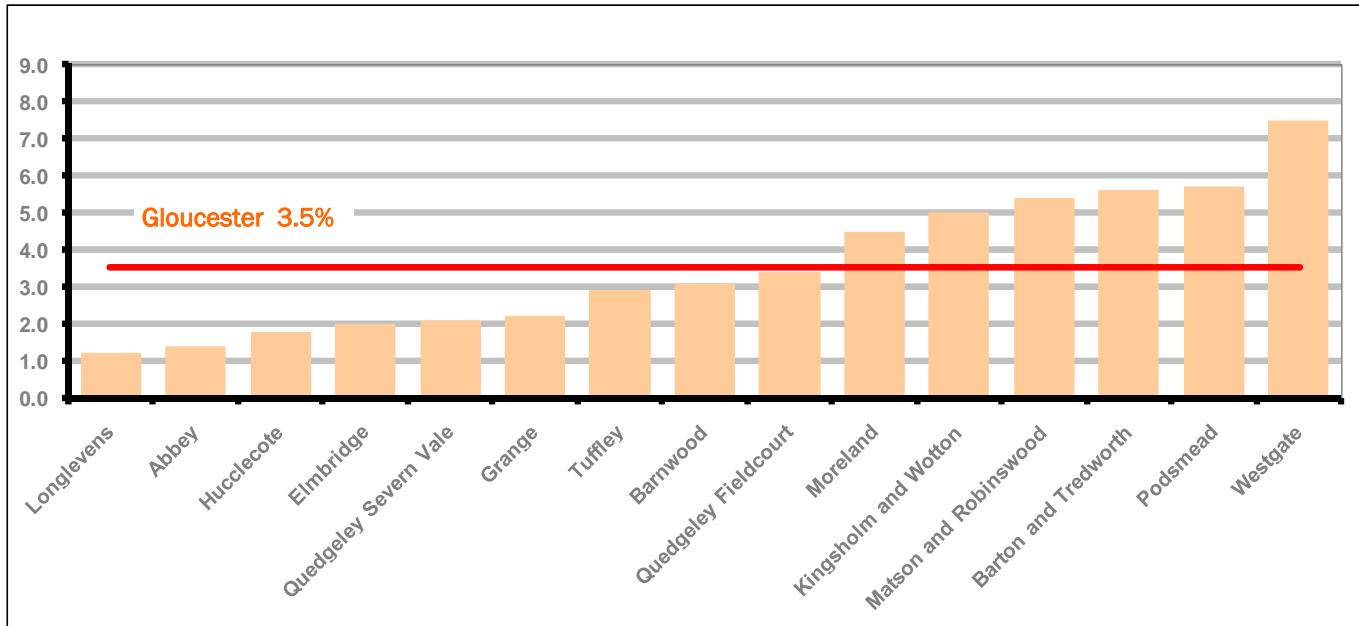
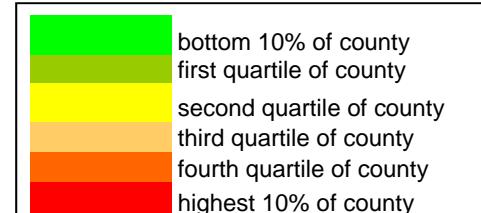


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 3.5%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - January 2011

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|-----------------------|------|-------|
| Gloucester | Longlevens | 1.2 | 29 |
| Gloucester | Abbey | 1.4 | 43 |
| Gloucester | Hucclecote | 1.8 | 73 |
| Gloucester | Elmbridge | 2.0 | 82 |
| Gloucester | Quedgeley Severn Vale | 2.1 | 86 |
| Gloucester | Grange | 2.2 | 91 |
| Gloucester | Tuffley | 2.9 | 109 |
| Gloucester | Barnwood | 3.1 | 113 |
| Gloucester | Quedgeley Fieldcourt | 3.4 | 119 |
| Gloucester | Moreland | 4.5 | 129 |
| Gloucester | Kingsholm and Wotton | 5.0 | 135 |
| Gloucester | Matson and Robinswood | 5.4 | 137 |
| Gloucester | Barton and Tredworth | 5.6 | 140 |
| Gloucester | Podsmead | 5.7 | 141 |
| Gloucester | Westgate | 7.5 | 142 |



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

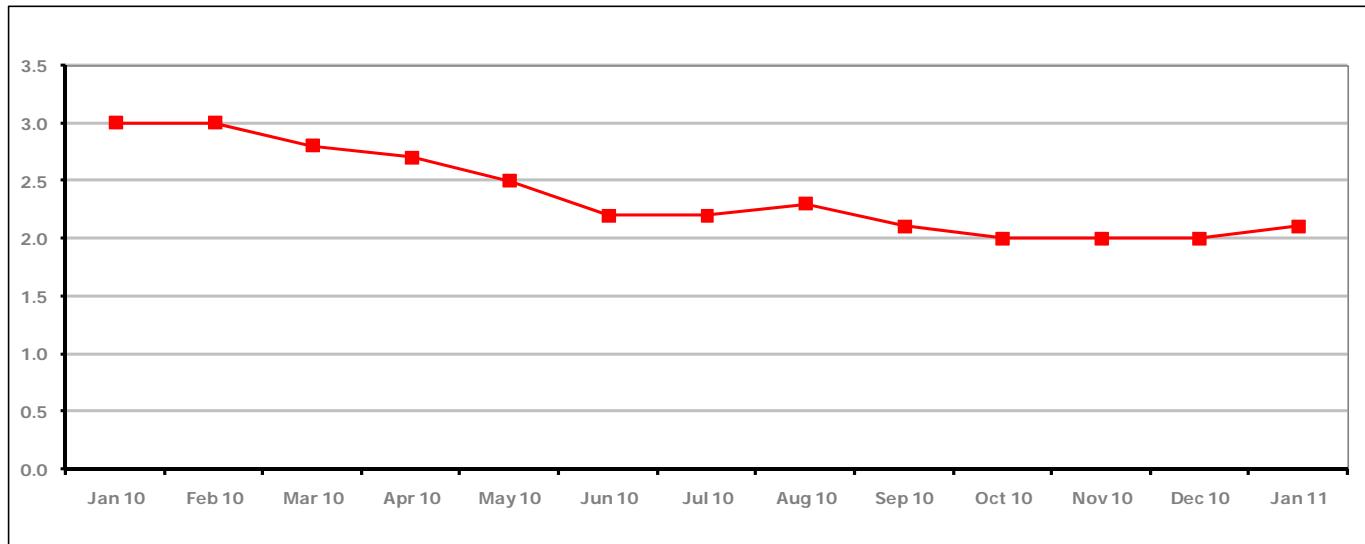
PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS**4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud District increased in January 2011 to 2.1%.

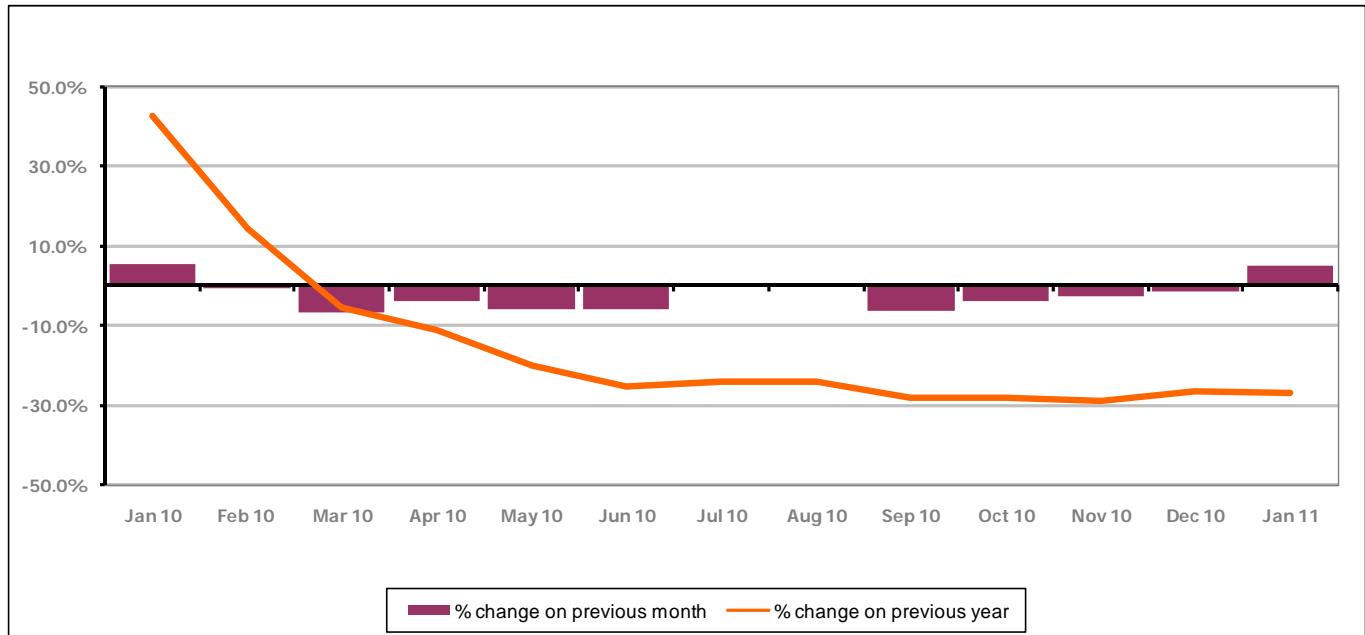
Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count increased by 5.2% since December 2010. The change on the previous year has decreased between December 2010 and January 2011 to -26.9%.

PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - January 2011

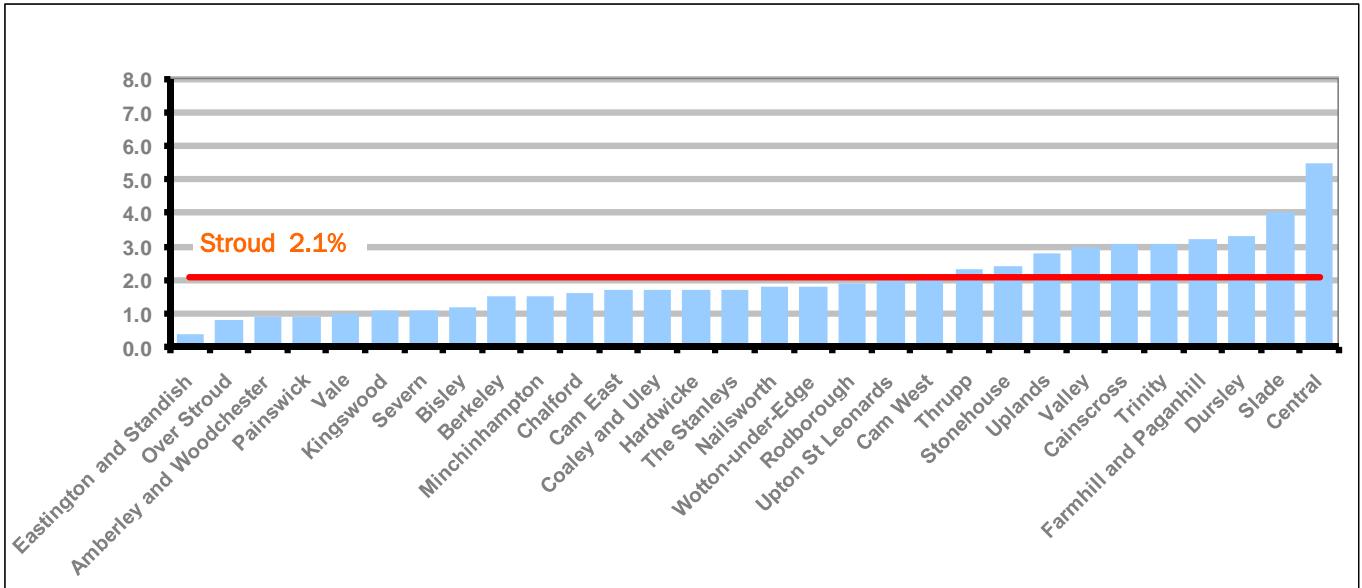
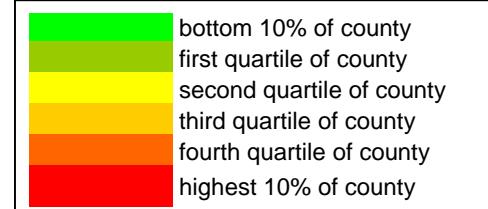


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 2.1%. Ten wards are above the average.

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - January 2011

| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|----------|--------------------------|------|-------|
| Stroud | Eastington and Standish | 0.4 | 1 |
| Stroud | Over Stroud | 0.8 | 7 |
| Stroud | Amberley and Woodchester | 0.9 | 10 |
| Stroud | Painswick | 0.9 | 10 |
| Stroud | Vale | 1.0 | 17 |
| Stroud | Kingswood | 1.1 | 23 |
| Stroud | Severn | 1.1 | 23 |
| Stroud | Bisley | 1.2 | 29 |
| Stroud | Berkeley | 1.5 | 50 |
| Stroud | Minchinhampton | 1.5 | 50 |
| Stroud | Chalford | 1.6 | 56 |
| Stroud | Cam East | 1.7 | 62 |
| Stroud | Coaley and Uley | 1.7 | 62 |
| Stroud | Hardwicke | 1.7 | 62 |
| Stroud | The Stanleys | 1.7 | 62 |
| Stroud | Nailsworth | 1.8 | 73 |
| Stroud | Wotton-under-Edge | 1.8 | 73 |
| Stroud | Rodborough | 1.9 | 79 |
| Stroud | Upton St Leonards | 2.0 | 82 |
| Stroud | Cam West | 2.1 | 86 |
| Stroud | Thrupp | 2.3 | 95 |
| Stroud | Stonehouse | 2.4 | 98 |
| Stroud | Uplands | 2.8 | 107 |
| Stroud | Valley | 3.0 | 111 |
| Stroud | Cainscross | 3.1 | 113 |
| Stroud | Trinity | 3.1 | 113 |
| Stroud | Farmhill and Paganhill | 3.2 | 116 |
| Stroud | Dursley | 3.3 | 117 |
| Stroud | Slade | 4.0 | 126 |
| Stroud | Central | 5.5 | 138 |



* 1 = "best" and 138 = "worst"

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

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4.6 Tewkesbury District

Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 19: Tewkesbury District claimant rate over the last year

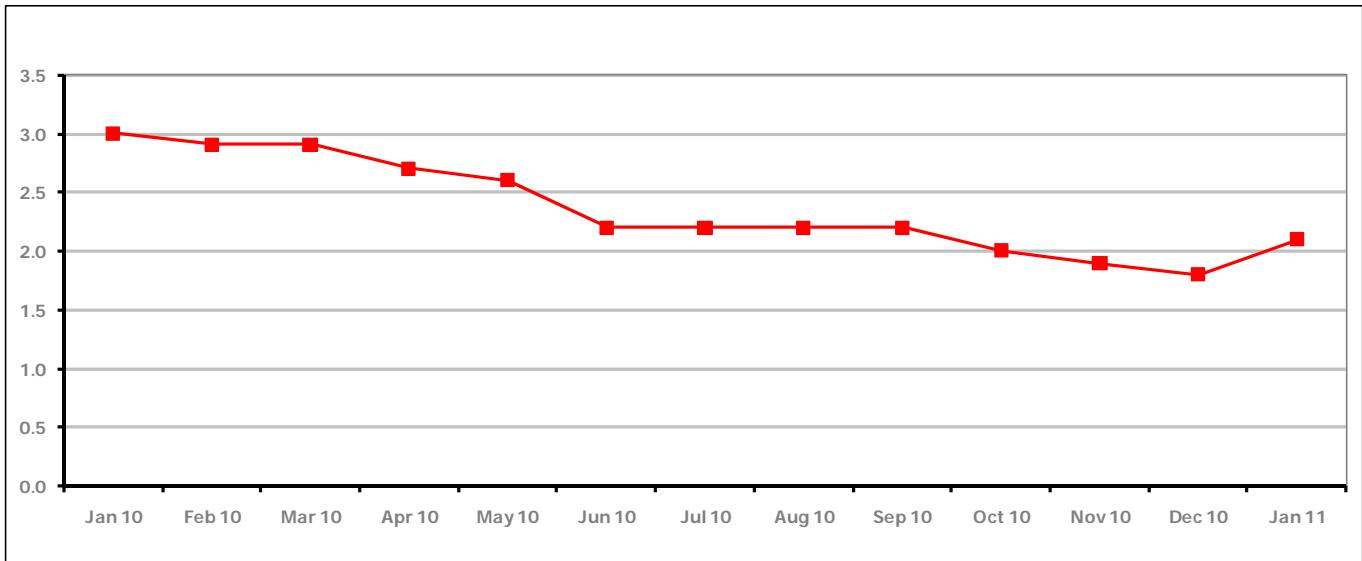


Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District increased in January 2011 to 2.1%

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

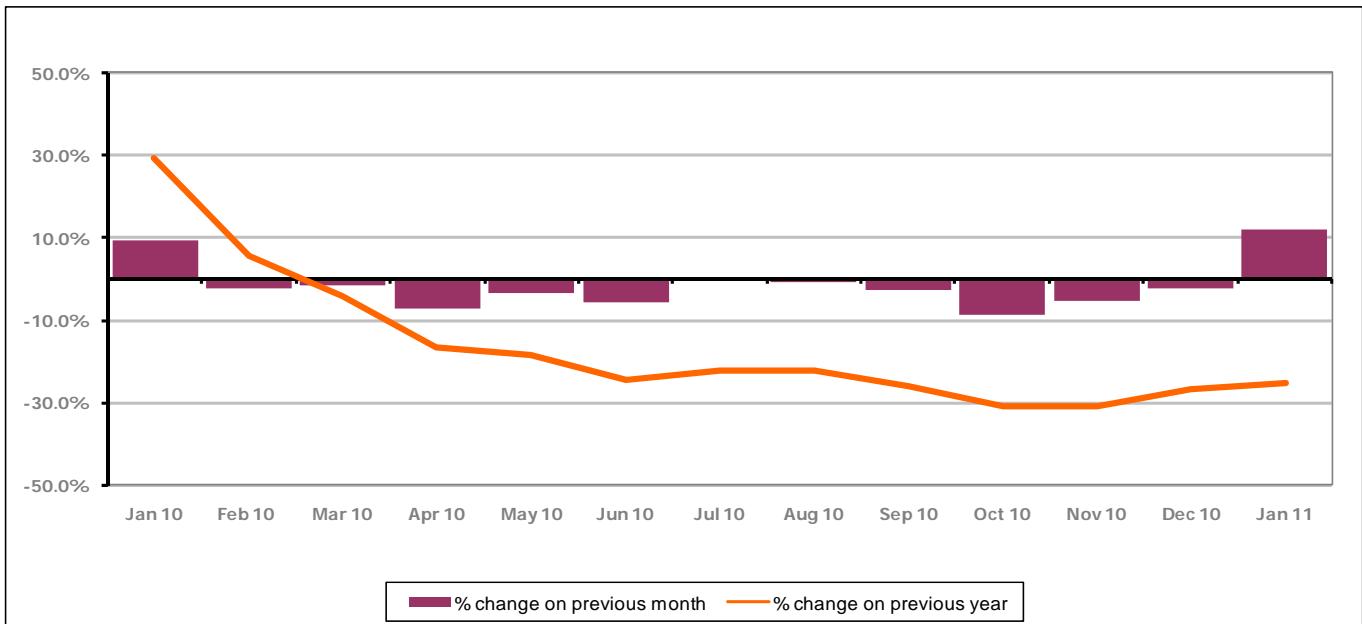


Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count increased in January 2011 by 12.2%. The change on the previous year increased between January 2011 and December 2010 to -25.3%.

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4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - January 2011

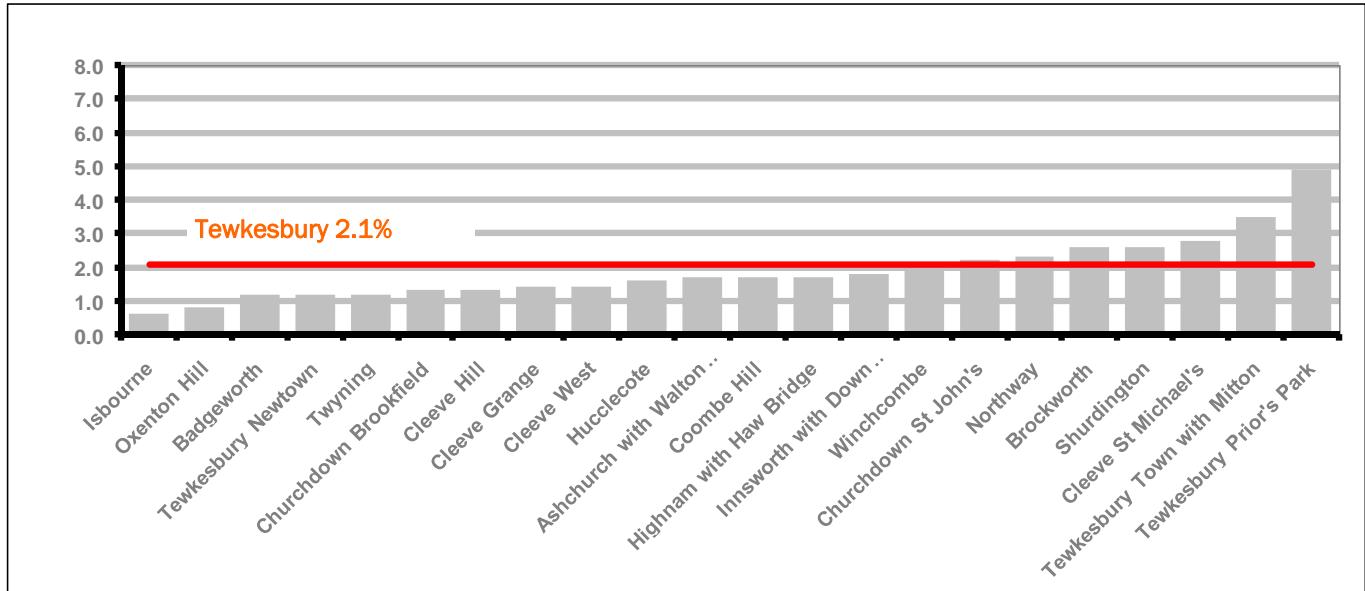
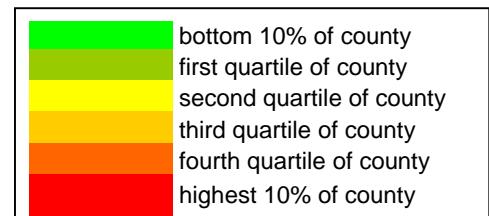


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 2.1% and seven wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - January 2011

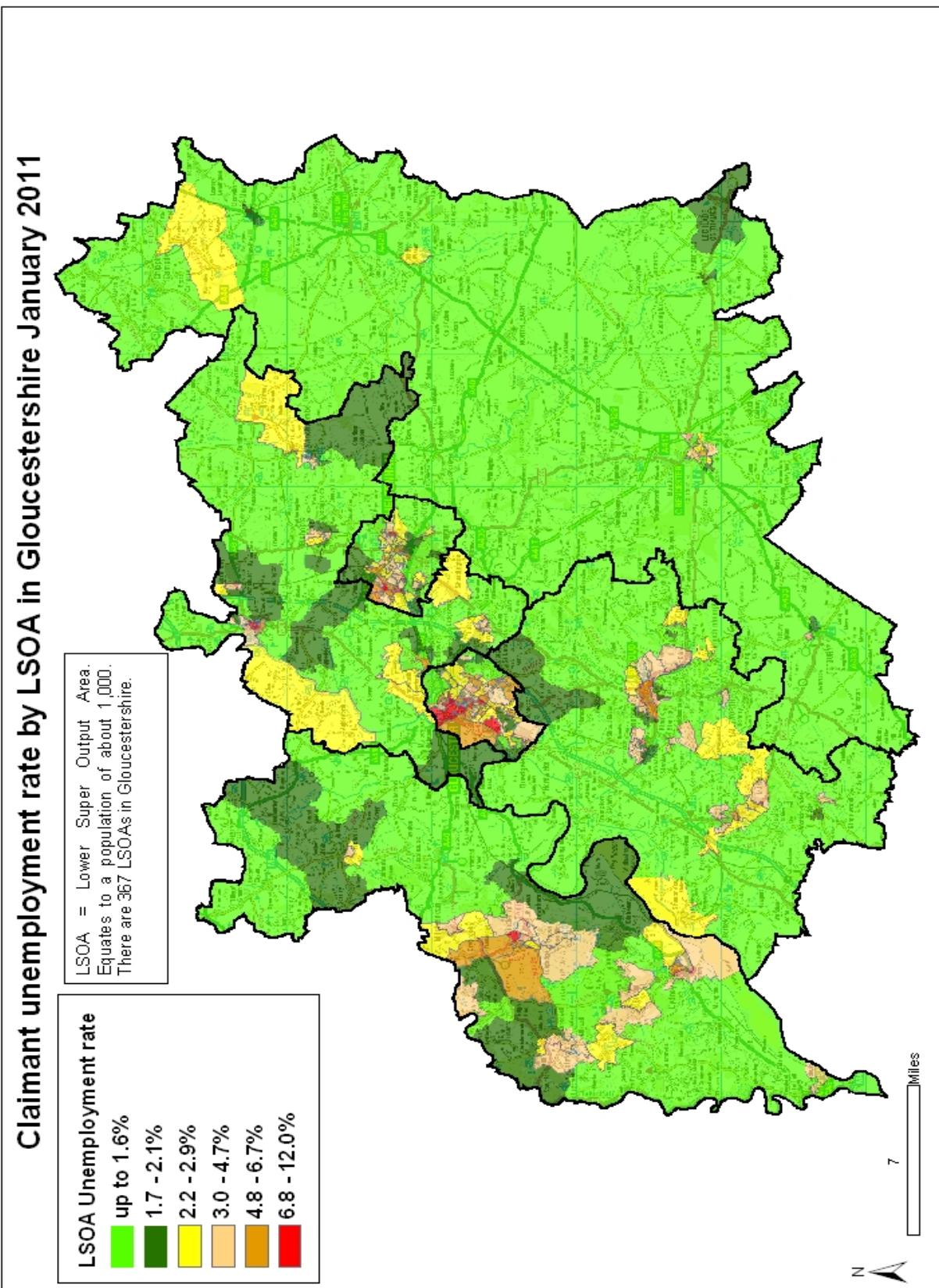
| District | Ward | Rate | Rank* |
|------------|-------------------------------|------|-------|
| Tewkesbury | Isbourne | 0.6 | 3 |
| Tewkesbury | Oxenton Hill | 0.8 | 7 |
| Tewkesbury | Badgeworth | 1.2 | 29 |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Newtown | 1.2 | 29 |
| Tewkesbury | Twyning | 1.2 | 29 |
| Tewkesbury | Churchdown Brookfield | 1.3 | 38 |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve Hill | 1.3 | 38 |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve Grange | 1.4 | 43 |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve West | 1.4 | 43 |
| Tewkesbury | Hucclecote | 1.6 | 56 |
| Tewkesbury | Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff | 1.7 | 62 |
| Tewkesbury | Coombe Hill | 1.7 | 62 |
| Tewkesbury | Highnam with Haw Bridge | 1.7 | 62 |
| Tewkesbury | Innsworth with Down Hatherley | 1.8 | 73 |
| Tewkesbury | Winchcombe | 2.0 | 82 |
| Tewkesbury | Churchdown St John's | 2.2 | 91 |
| Tewkesbury | Northway | 2.3 | 95 |
| Tewkesbury | Brockworth | 2.6 | 100 |
| Tewkesbury | Shurdington | 2.6 | 100 |
| Tewkesbury | Cleeve St Michael's | 2.8 | 107 |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Town with Mitton | 3.5 | 121 |
| Tewkesbury | Tewkesbury Prior's Park | 4.9 | 133 |



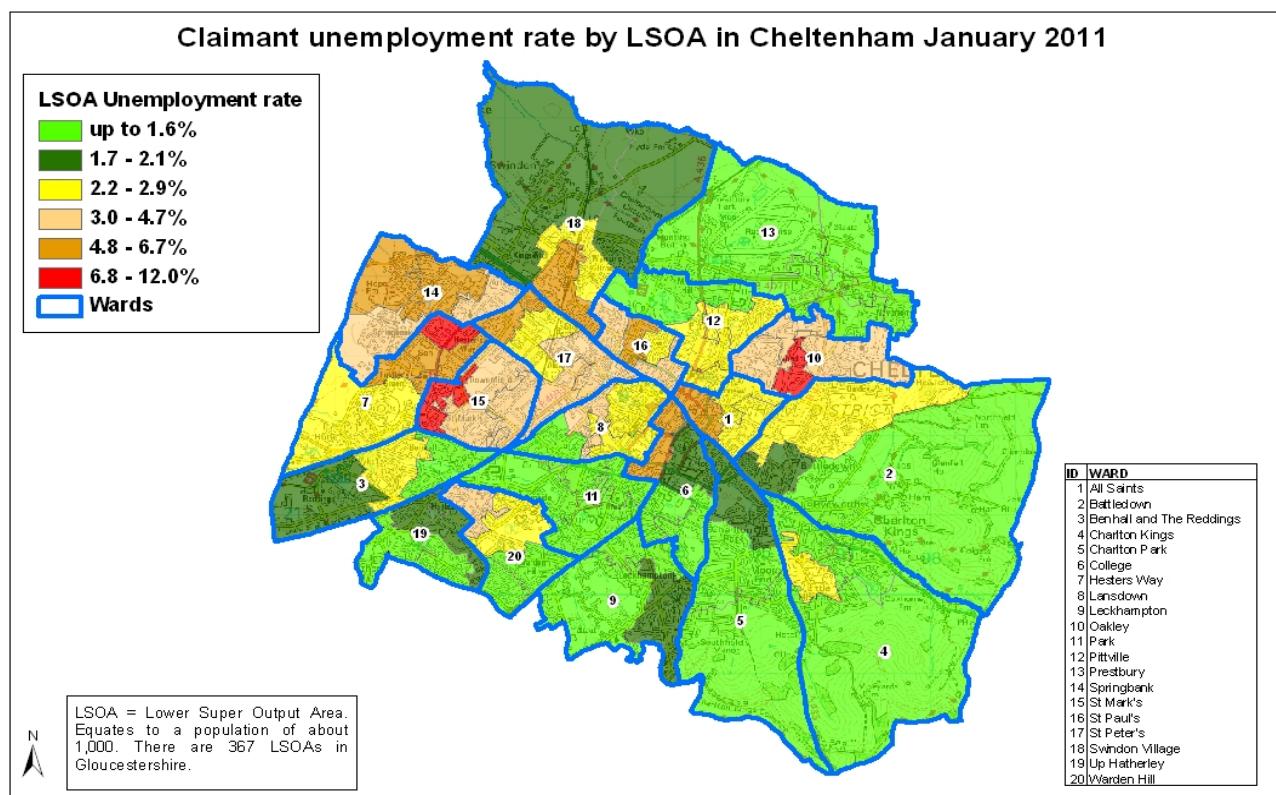
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Table 10 shows overall claimant rates for Tewkesbury District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

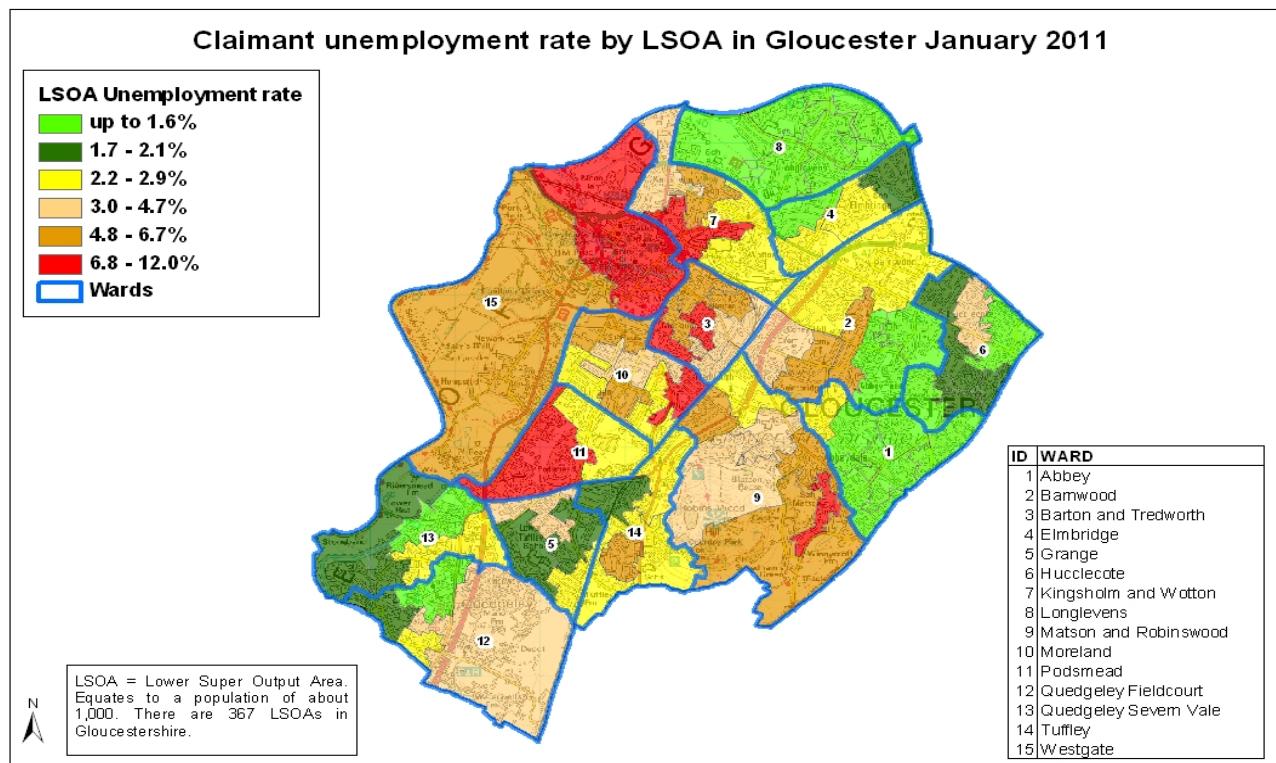
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PART 6: YOUNG PEOPLE NOT IN EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT OR TRAINING (NEET) IN GLOUCESTERSHIRE

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

Connexions Gloucestershire 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

As at the end of January 2011 there were 555 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 3.2%. The total number of NEET fell by 13 young people in January 2011 compared to December 2010. 4 Districts saw a decrease in their NEET figure and 2 saw an increase.

Total NEET Group by District Area January 2011

| | Cheltenham | Cotswold | Forest | Gloucester | Stroud | Tewkesbury | Total |
|----------------|------------|----------|--------|------------|--------|------------|-------|
| Number of NEET | 130 | 44 | 76 | 159 | 95 | 51 | 555 |
| Cohort | 2820 | 2498 | 2635 | 4966 | 3037 | 2003 | 17959 |
| % NEET | 4.6% | 1.8% | 2.9% | 3.2% | 3.1% | 2.5% | 3.2% |

If you would like to receive any further information on Gloucestershire's NEET strategy then please contact Ruth.Critchlow@gloucestershire.gov.uk or telephone 01452 551267.

(*) Adjustment includes a proportion of young people aged 16-18 whose outcomes are not known to Connexions Gloucestershire