

CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

November 2013

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Unemployment in the County has decreased by 376 persons to 7,841 a rate of 2.1%.



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

Area	Nov 13 Number	Nov'13 Rate	Oct 13 Number	Oct'13 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,222,890	3.0	1,268,751	3.1	-45,861	-3.6	-0.1
GB	1,164,085	2.9	1,208,632	3.0	-44,547	-3.7	-0.1
England & Wales	1,054,906	2.9	1,097,060	3.0	-42,154	-3.8	-0.1
England	990,742	2.9	1,031,207	3.0	-40,465	-3.9	-0.1
South West	65,855	2.0	66,773	2.0	-918	-1.4	0.0
Gloucestershire	7,841	2.1	8,217	2.2	-376	-4.6	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,739	2.3	1,854	2.4	-115	-6.2	-0.1
Cotswold	583	1.2	576	1.1	7	1.2	0.1
Forest of Dean	1,037	2.0	1,073	2.1	-36	-3.4	-0.1
Gloucester	2,506	3.1	2,670	3.3	-164	-6.1	-0.2
Stroud	1,079	1.5	1,132	1.6	-53	-4.7	-0.1
Tewkesbury	897	1.8	912	1.8	-15	-1.6	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 44,547 persons to **1,164,085** a rate of **2.9%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to **2.1%**.

Cotswold saw a small increase in the number of unemployed claimants, all the other districts saw a decrease.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **5,158 (2.7%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **2,683 (1.4%)** both representing an decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.39 million** unemployed at a rate of **7.4%**. This is based on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. It is obtained from an ongoing national household survey and updated on a quarterly basis.
- 2) the seasonally adjusted unemployment claimant count for the UK of **1.27 million** at a rate of **3.1%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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