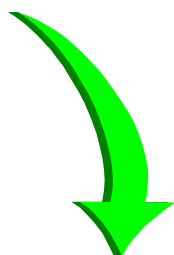


# CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

## April 2010

### May 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 Release



**Unemployment in the County has decreased by 528 persons to 10,895, a rate of 3.1%.**

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

Area	Apr'10 Number	Apr'10 Rate	Mar'10 Number	Mar'10 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>UK</b>	1,568,128	4.1	1,614,852	4.2	-46,724	-2.9	-0.1
<b>GB</b>	1,512,278	4.1	1,558,194	4.2	-45,916	-2.9	-0.1
<b>England &amp; Wales</b>	1,372,068	4.1	1,413,751	4.2	-41,683	-2.9	-0.1
<b>England</b>	1,294,911	4.1	1,333,659	4.2	-38,748	-2.9	-0.1
<b>South West</b>	89,074	2.9	94,277	3.0	-5,203	-5.5	-0.1
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	10,895	3.1	11,423	3.3	-528	-4.6	-0.2
Cheltenham	2,444	3.5	2,580	3.7	-136	-5.3	-0.2
Cotswold	908	1.9	969	2.0	-61	-6.3	-0.1
Forest of Dean	1,518	3.1	1,566	3.2	-48	-3.1	-0.1
Gloucester	3,054	4.3	3,171	4.4	-117	-3.7	-0.1
Stroud	1,736	2.7	1,807	2.8	-71	-3.9	-0.1
Tewkesbury	1,235	2.7	1,330	2.9	-95	-7.1	-0.2

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by **45,916** persons to **1,512,278** a rate of **4.1%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to **3.1%**.

All districts showed an decrease in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **7,895 (4.3%)**, and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,000 (1.8%)** both representing a decrease on last month.

The figures quoted above cannot be compared with:

- 1) the UK figure of **2.51 million** unemployed at a rate of **8.0%**. 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 **1.52 million** at a rate of **4.0%**.

**NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level**

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