

# Unemployment Bulletin

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## Notes on Claimant Count (Experimental Statistics) from ONS:

These Claimant Count Experimental Statistics relate to 14 July 2022. Enhancements to Universal Credit as part of the UK government's response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) mean that an increasing number of people became eligible for unemployment-related benefit support, although still employed. Consequently changes in the Claimant Count will not be wholly because of changes in the number of people who are unemployed. We are not able to identify to what extent people who are employed or unemployed have affected the numbers.

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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 searching for work.**

Gloucestershire is in the process of transitioning to full Universal Credit. This means a broader span of claimants will be required to look for work than previously under Jobseekers Allowance. As more people are brought within the coverage of Universal Credit, the Claimant Count is set to rise noticeably over time. This will happen irrespective of how the economy performs and is a feature of the design of Universal Credit which brings additional groups of people into 'Searching for Work' conditionality (and therefore the Claimant Count), to help encourage and support these claimants into work.

For more information about Universal Credit please see the [ONS website](https://www.ons.gov.uk/universal-credit).

## 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 Data & Analysis Team in the County Council's Planning, Performance and Change function. The data are sourced from the Office for National Statistics via Nomis ([www.nomis.co.uk](http://www.nomis.co.uk)). All data are rounded to the nearest 5 and may not precisely add to the sum of the number of people claiming JSA, and the number of people claiming Universal Credit required to seek work, due to independent rounding.

## PART 1: SUMMARY

The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 2.2% in July 2022. The South West rate decreased to 2.5% and the UK rate remained at 3.7%. Gloucestershire's rate was 0.3% lower than the South West average of 2.5%, and 1.5% lower than the UK average of 3.7%.

The claimant count in Gloucestershire in July 2022 decreased by 190 people. The amount of people claiming in July 2022 was 2.2% lower than the number in June 2022. This compares to a 2.2% decrease in the South West and a 0.5% decrease in the UK.

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## DISTRICTS AT A GLANCE

At a glance unemployment information grouped by district. Includes:

**Claimant count:** Total number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in July 2022

**Claimant count change on previous month:** How much larger/smaller July's claimant count is compared to June expressed as a %

**Claimant rate:** The % of working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in July 2022

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

### CHELTEMHAM BOROUGH

Claimant count:	1,765
Claimant count change on previous month:	-3.6%
Claimant rate:	2.4%
Highest claiming ward(s)	Oakley (4.8%)

### GLOUCESTER CITY

Claimant count:	2,605
Claimant count change on previous month:	-3.0%
Claimant rate:	3.2%
Highest claiming ward(s)	Barton and Tredworth (7.0%)

### COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claimant count:	870
Claimant count change on previous month:	-2.2%
Claimant rate:	1.7%
Highest claiming ward(s)	Watermoor (3.9%)

### STROUD DISTRICT

Claimant count:	1,160
Claimant count change on previous month:	1.3%
Claimant rate:	1.6%
Highest claiming ward(s)	Stroud Central (3.5%), and Stroud Slade (3.5%)

### FOREST OF DEAN

Claimant count:	1,150
Claimant count change on previous month:	0.0%
Claimant rate:	2.2%
Highest claiming ward(s)	Lydney East (4.5%)

### TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claimant count:	1,025
Claimant count change on previous month:	-3.8%
Claimant rate:	1.8%
Highest claiming ward(s)	Tewkesbury South (3.5%)

## 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

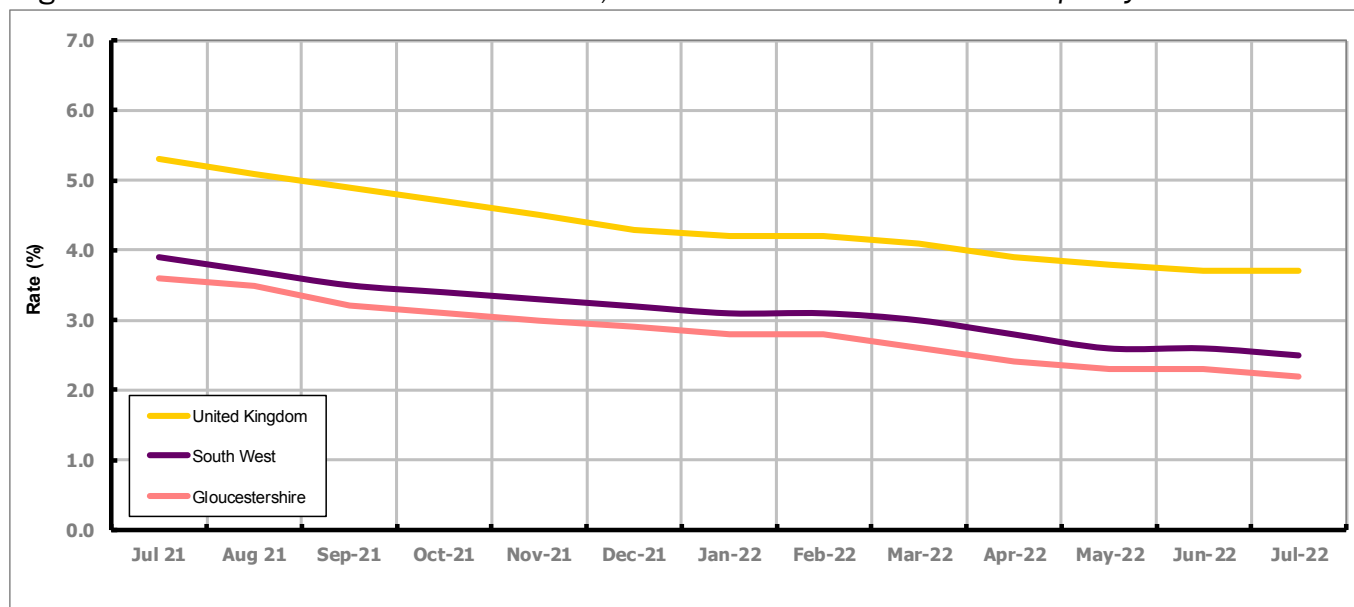


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 2.2% in July 2022. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since December 2015, with the exception of April and May 2016 when it was the same. On average, it has been approximately 1.5% lower than the UK average since the same month of the previous year.

### Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in July 2022	% change on June 2022	Consecutive months increasing
UK	1,541,090	-0.5%	0
South West	85,015	-2.2%	0
Gloucestershire	8,575	-2.2%	0

Table 1 shows that in July 2022, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 2.2% lower than the number in June 2022.

## PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - July 2022

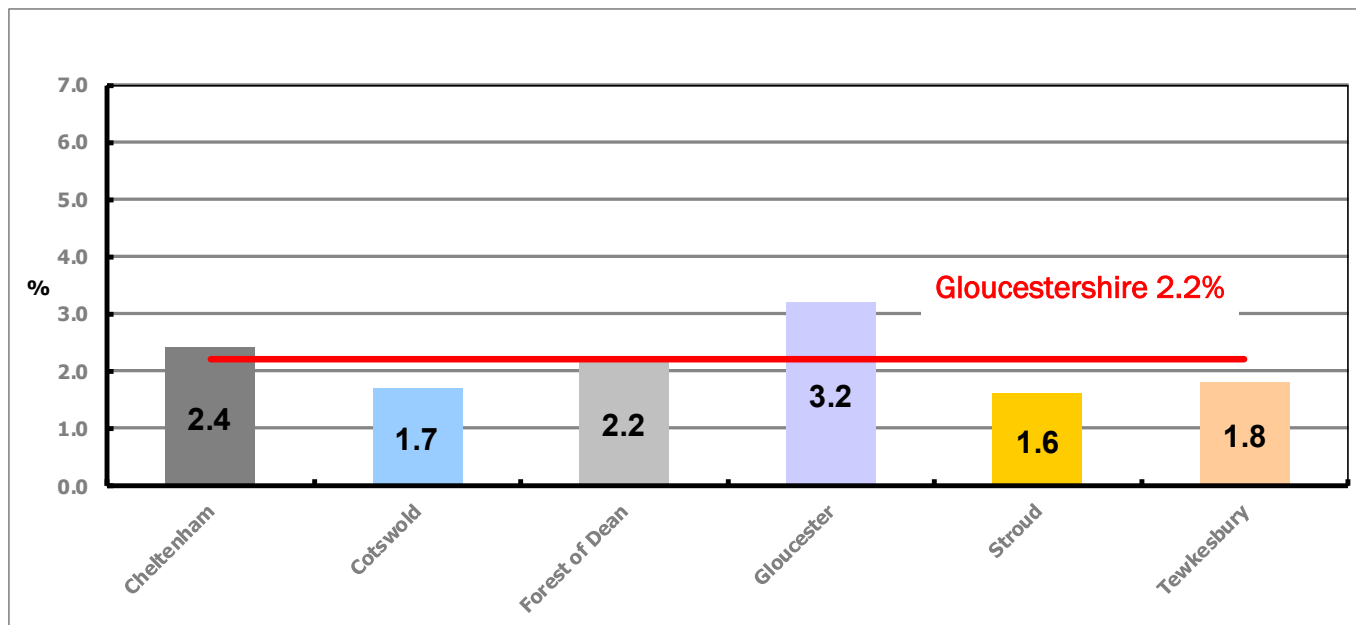


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for July 2022 in Gloucestershire. Between June and July 2022 the rate decreased in all districts except Cotswold, Forest of Dean and Stroud which remained the same.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	Jul 22 Number	Jul 22 Rate	Jun 22 Number	Jun 22 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	8,575	2.2	8,765	2.3	-190	-2.2%	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,765	2.4	1,830	2.5	-65	-3.6%	-0.1
Cotswold	870	1.7	890	1.7	-20	-2.2%	0.0
Forest of Dean	1,150	2.2	1,150	2.2	0	0.0%	0.0
Gloucester	2,605	3.2	2,685	3.3	-80	-3.0%	-0.1
Stroud	1,160	1.6	1,145	1.6	15	1.3%	0.0
Tewkesbury	1,025	1.8	1,065	1.9	-40	-3.8%	-0.1

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in July 2022 compared to June 2022. All districts saw a decrease in the number of claimants except Stroud which saw an increase, and Forest of Dean which remained the same.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	Jul 22 Number	Jul 22 Rate	Jun 22 Number	Jun 22 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	4,835	2.5	4,985	2.6	-150	-3.0%	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,070	2.9	1,130	3.1	-60	-5.3%	-0.2
Cotswold	440	1.7	460	1.8	-20	-4.3%	-0.1
Forest of Dean	625	2.5	640	2.5	-15	-2.3%	0.0
Gloucester	1,550	3.8	1,560	3.8	-10	-0.6%	0.0
Stroud	605	1.7	610	1.7	-5	-0.8%	0.0
Tewkesbury	545	1.9	580	2.1	-35	-6.0%	-0.2

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in July 2022 compared to June 2022. All districts saw a decrease in the number of male claimants.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	Jul 22 Number	Jul 22 Rate	Jun 22 Number	Jun 22 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	3,740	1.9	3,780	1.9	-40	-1.1%	0.0
Cheltenham	695	1.9	700	2.0	-5	-0.7%	-0.1
Cotswold	430	1.6	430	1.6	0	0.0%	0.0
Forest of Dean	525	2.0	510	2.0	15	2.9%	0.0
Gloucester	1,055	2.6	1,120	2.8	-65	-5.8%	-0.2
Stroud	560	1.5	535	1.5	25	4.7%	0.0
Tewkesbury	480	1.6	485	1.7	-5	-1.0%	-0.1

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in July 2022 compared to June 2022. All districts saw a decrease in the number of female claimants except Forest of Dean and Stroud which saw an increase, and Cotswold which remained the same.

## 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 3: Cheltenham Borough claimant rate over the last year

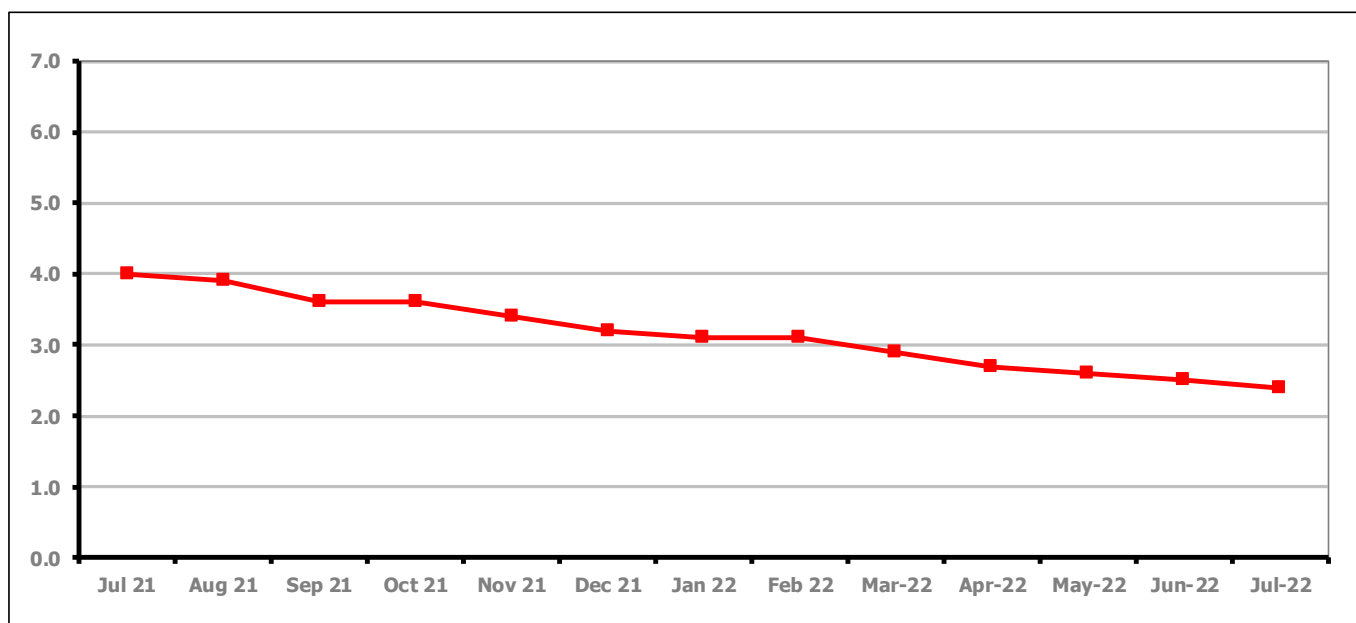


Figure 3 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham decreased to 2.4% in July 2022.

Figure 4: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - July 2022

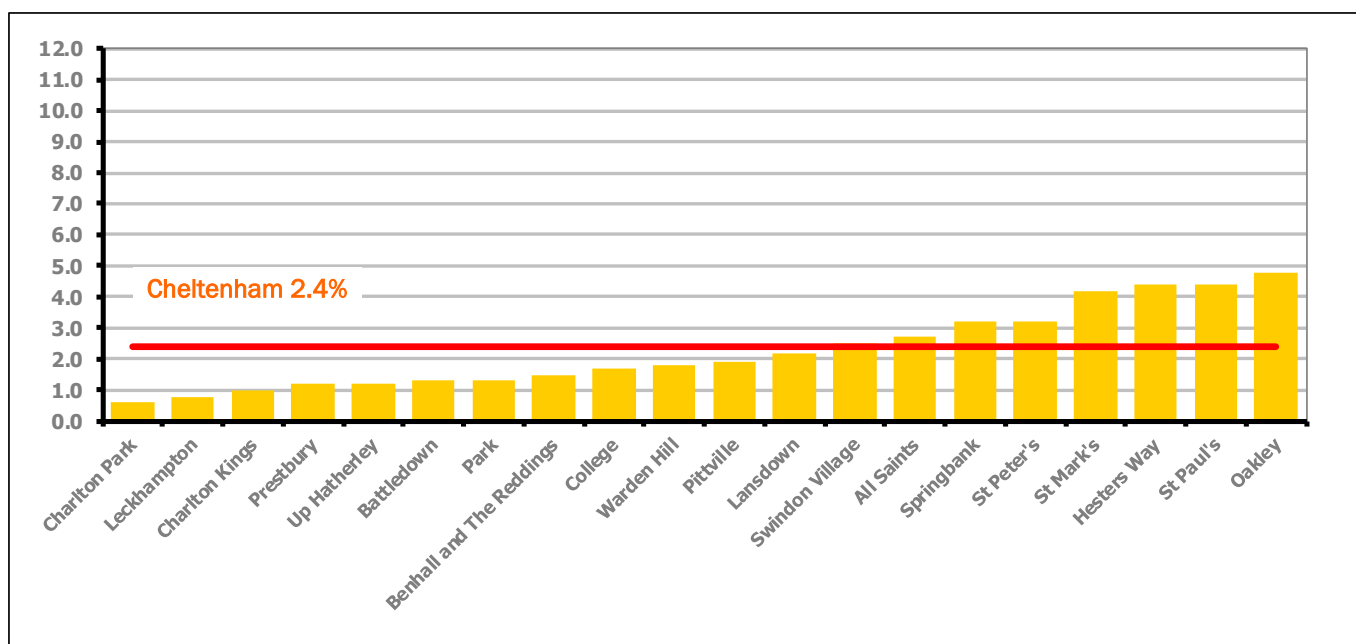


Figure 4 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 2.4%. Eight wards lie above the average.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - July 2022

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	0.6	1
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.8	2
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	1.0	10
Cheltenham	Prestbury	1.2	21
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	1.2	21
Cheltenham	Battledown	1.3	31
Cheltenham	Park	1.3	31
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	1.5	49
Cheltenham	College	1.7	66
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	1.8	73
Cheltenham	Pittville	1.9	78
Cheltenham	Lansdown	2.2	100
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	2.5	107
Cheltenham	All Saints	2.7	114
Cheltenham	Springbank	3.2	119
Cheltenham	St Peter's	3.2	119
Cheltenham	St Mark's	4.2	128
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	4.4	132
Cheltenham	St Paul's	4.4	132
Cheltenham	Oakley	4.8	135

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\* 1 = "best" and 138 = "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 5: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year

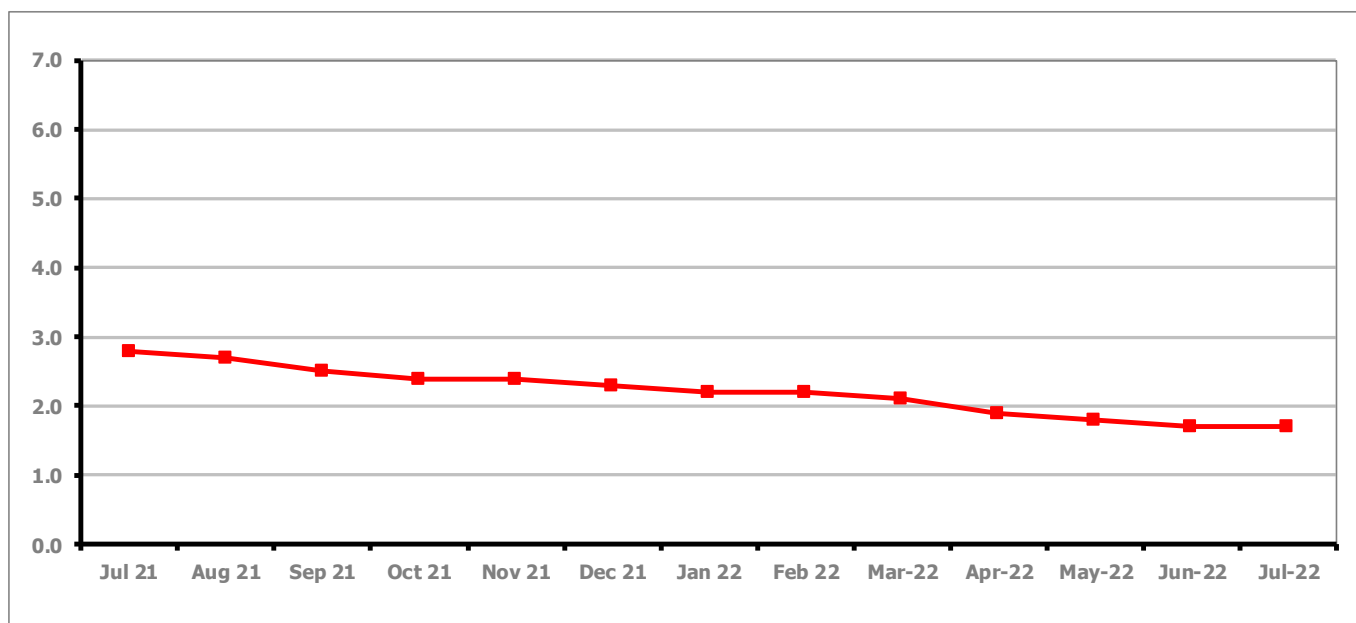


Figure 5 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District remained at 1.7% in July 2022.

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - July 2022

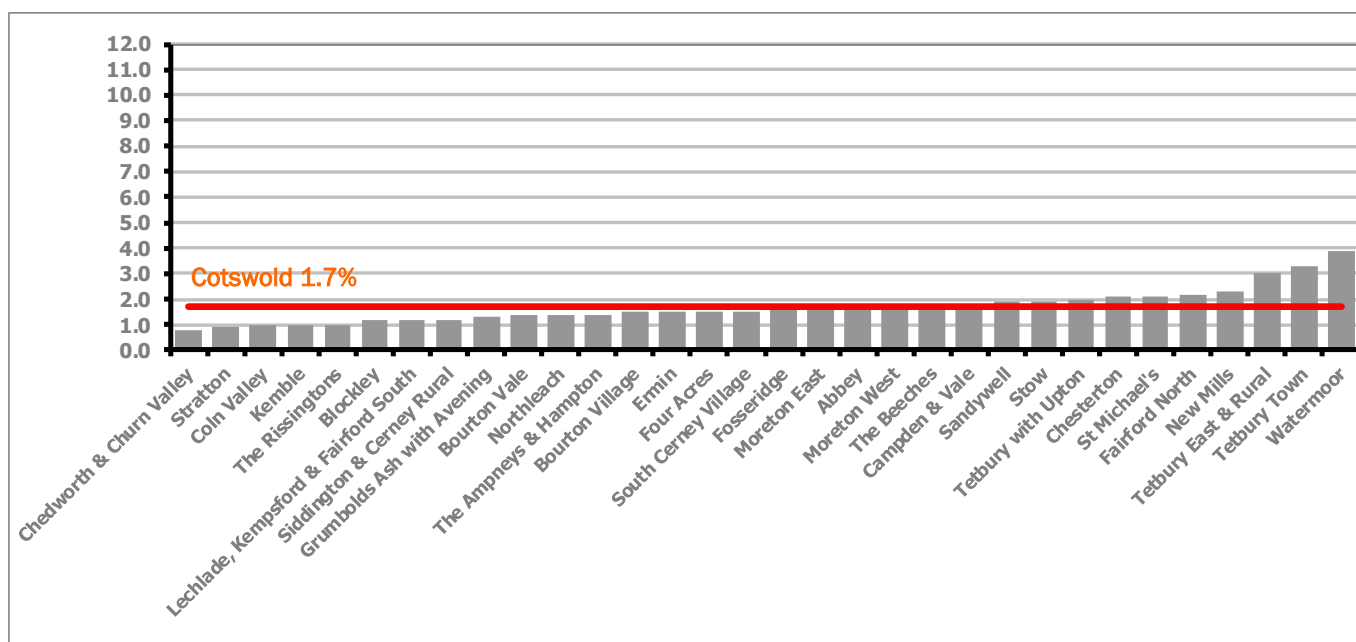


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.7%. Eleven wards lie above the average.



## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - July 2022

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Chedworth & Churn Valley	0.8	2
Cotswolds	Stratton	0.9	5
Cotswolds	Coln Valley	1.0	10
Cotswolds	Kemble	1.0	10
Cotswolds	The Rissingtons	1.0	10
Cotswolds	Blockley	1.2	21
Cotswolds	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	1.2	21
Cotswolds	Siddington & Cerney Rural	1.2	21
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	1.3	31
Cotswolds	Bourton Vale	1.4	41
Cotswolds	Northleach	1.4	41
Cotswolds	The Ampneys & Hampton	1.4	41
Cotswolds	Bourton Village	1.5	49
Cotswolds	Ermin	1.5	49
Cotswolds	Four Acres	1.5	49
Cotswolds	South Cerney Village	1.5	49
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	1.6	58
Cotswolds	Moreton East	1.6	58
Cotswolds	Abbey	1.7	66
Cotswolds	Moreton West	1.7	66
Cotswolds	The Beeches	1.7	66
Cotswolds	Campden & Vale	1.8	73
Cotswolds	Sandywell	1.9	78
Cotswolds	Stow	1.9	78
Cotswolds	Tetbury with Upton	2.0	84
Cotswolds	Chesterton	2.1	95
Cotswolds	St Michael's	2.1	95
Cotswolds	Fairford North	2.2	100
Cotswolds	New Mills	2.3	105
Cotswolds	Tetbury East & Rural	3.0	117
Cotswolds	Tetbury Town	3.3	121
Cotswolds	Watermoor	3.9	127

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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 7: Forest of Dean District claimant rate over the last year

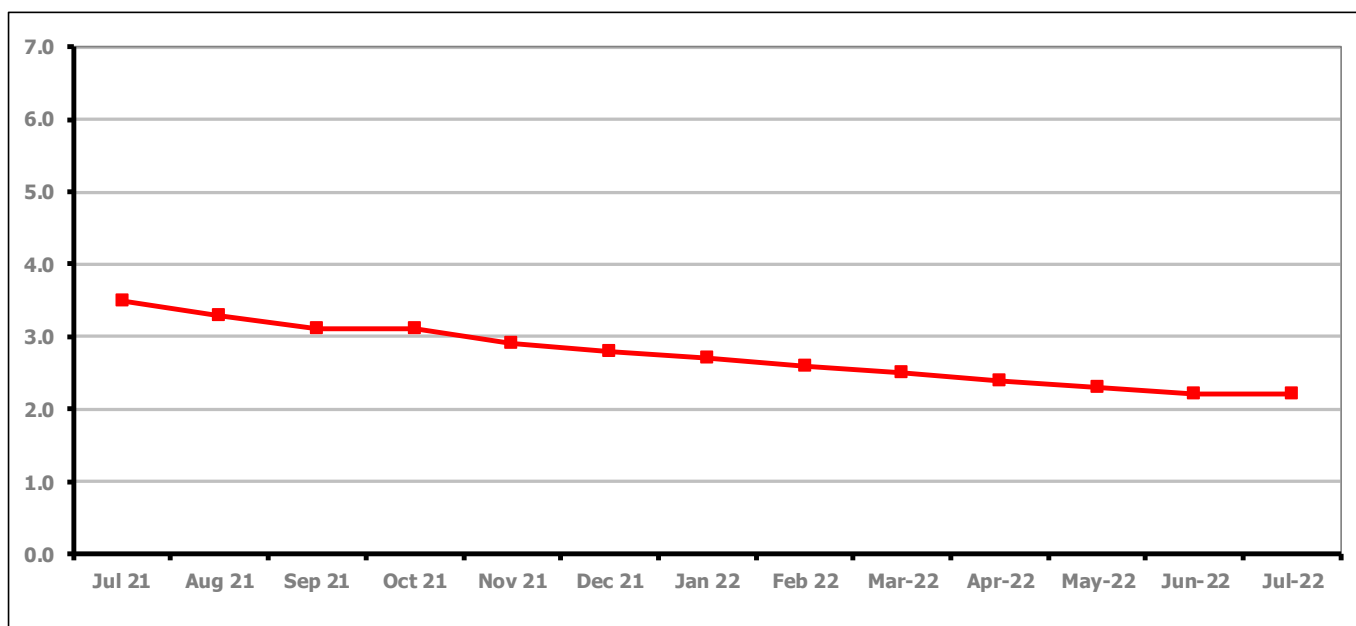


Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean remained at 2.2% in July 2022.

Figure 8: Claimant rates across Forest of Dean District wards - July 2022

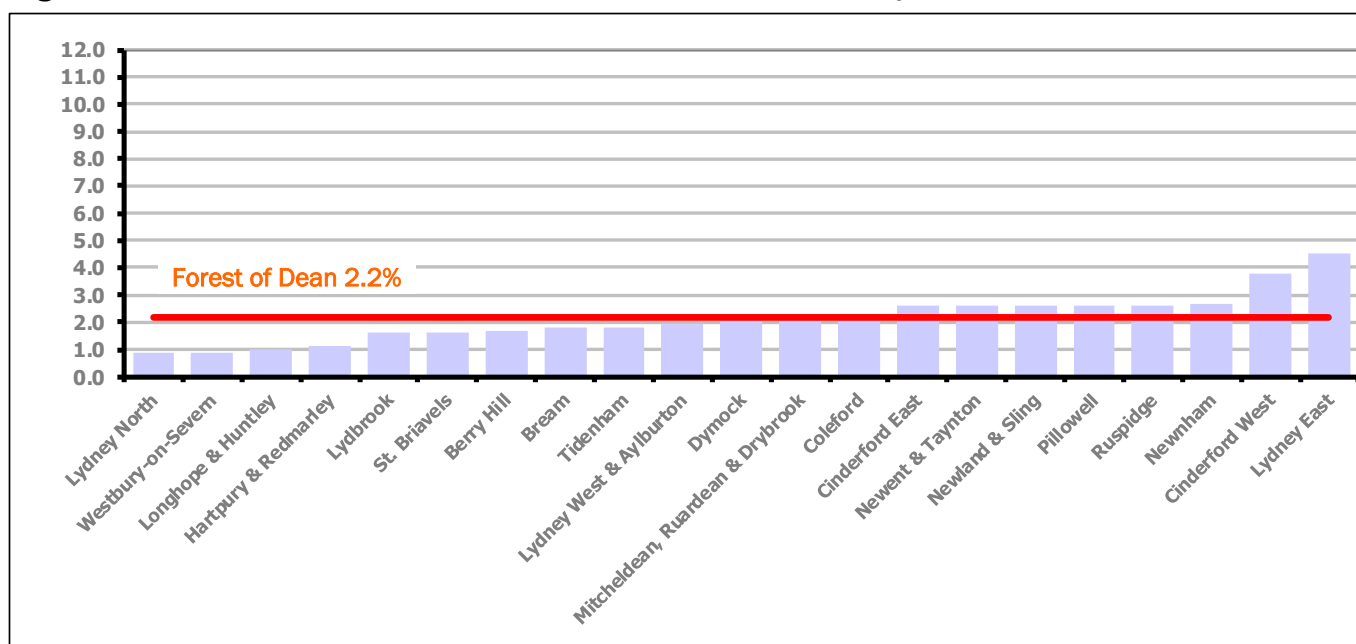


Figure 8 shows the claimant rates for the Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 2.2%. Nine wards lie above the average.

**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.3 Forest of Dean District continued...***Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - July 2022*

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Lydney North	0.9	5
Forest	Westbury-on-Severn	0.9	5
Forest	Longhope & Huntley	1.0	10
Forest	Hartpury & Redmarley	1.1	17
Forest	Lydbrook	1.6	58
Forest	St. Briavels	1.6	58
Forest	Berry Hill	1.7	66
Forest	Bream	1.8	73
Forest	Tidenham	1.8	73
Forest	Lydney West & Aylburton	1.9	78
Forest	Dymock	2.1	95
Forest	Mitcheldean, Ruardean & Drybrook	2.2	100
Forest	Coleford	2.3	105
Forest	Cinderford East	2.6	109
Forest	Newent & Taynton	2.6	109
Forest	Newland & Sling	2.6	109
Forest	Pillowell	2.6	109
Forest	Ruspidge	2.6	109
Forest	Newnham	2.7	114
Forest	Cinderford West	3.8	125
Forest	Lydney East	4.5	134

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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.

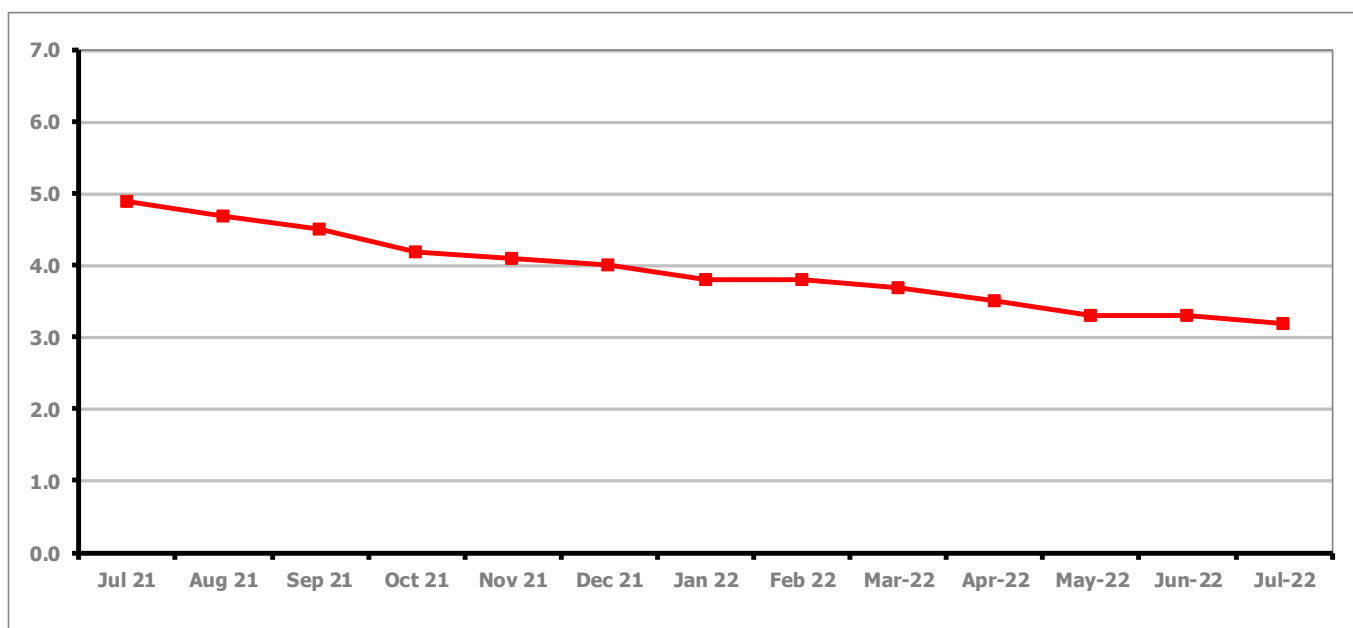
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.4 Gloucester City****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 9: Gloucester City claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 9 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City decreased to 3.2% in July 2022.

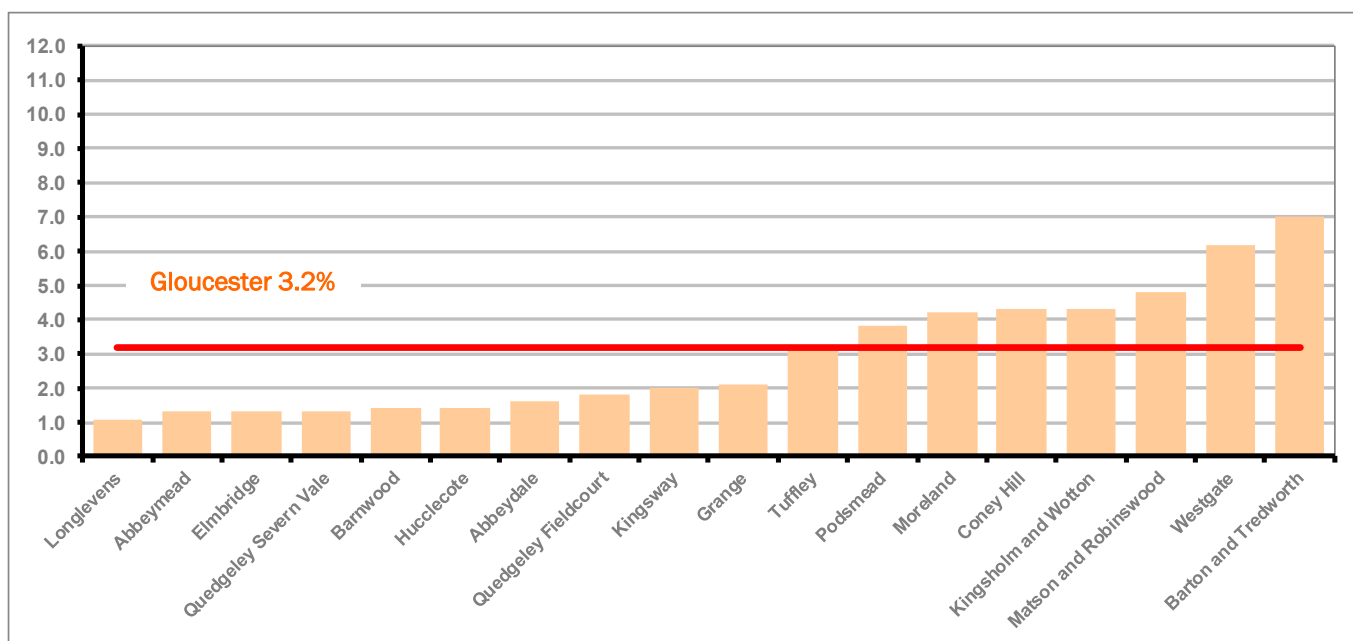
*Figure 10: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - July 2022*

Figure 10 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 3.2%. Seven wards lie above the average.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

### 4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - July 2022

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Gloucester	Longlevens	1.1	17
Gloucester	Abbeymead	1.3	31
Gloucester	Elmbridge	1.3	31
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	1.3	31
Gloucester	Barnwood	1.4	41
Gloucester	Hucclecote	1.4	41
Gloucester	Abbeydale	1.6	58
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	1.8	73
Gloucester	Kingsway	2.0	84
Gloucester	Grange	2.1	95
Gloucester	Tuffley	3.1	118
Gloucester	Podsmead	3.8	125
Gloucester	Moreland	4.2	128
Gloucester	Coney Hill	4.3	130
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	4.3	130
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	4.8	135
Gloucester	Westgate	6.2	137
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	7.0	138

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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 11: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year

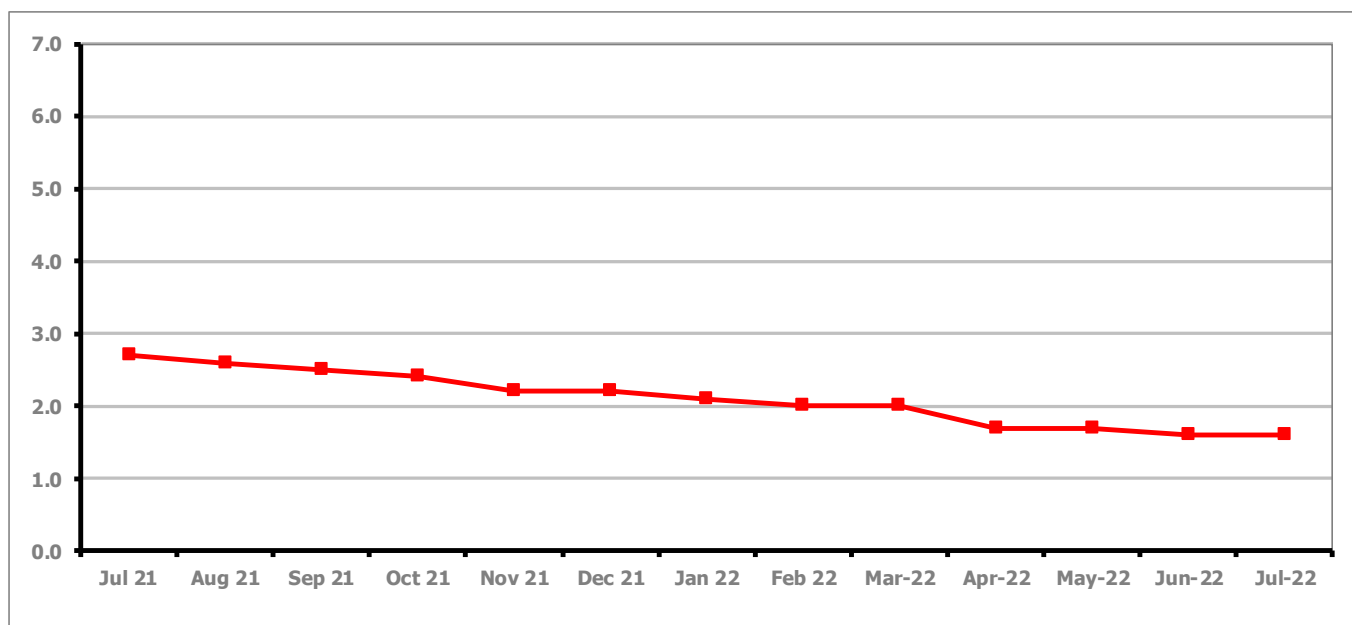


Figure 11 shows the claimant rate for Stroud remained at 1.6% in July 2022.

Figure 12: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - July 2022

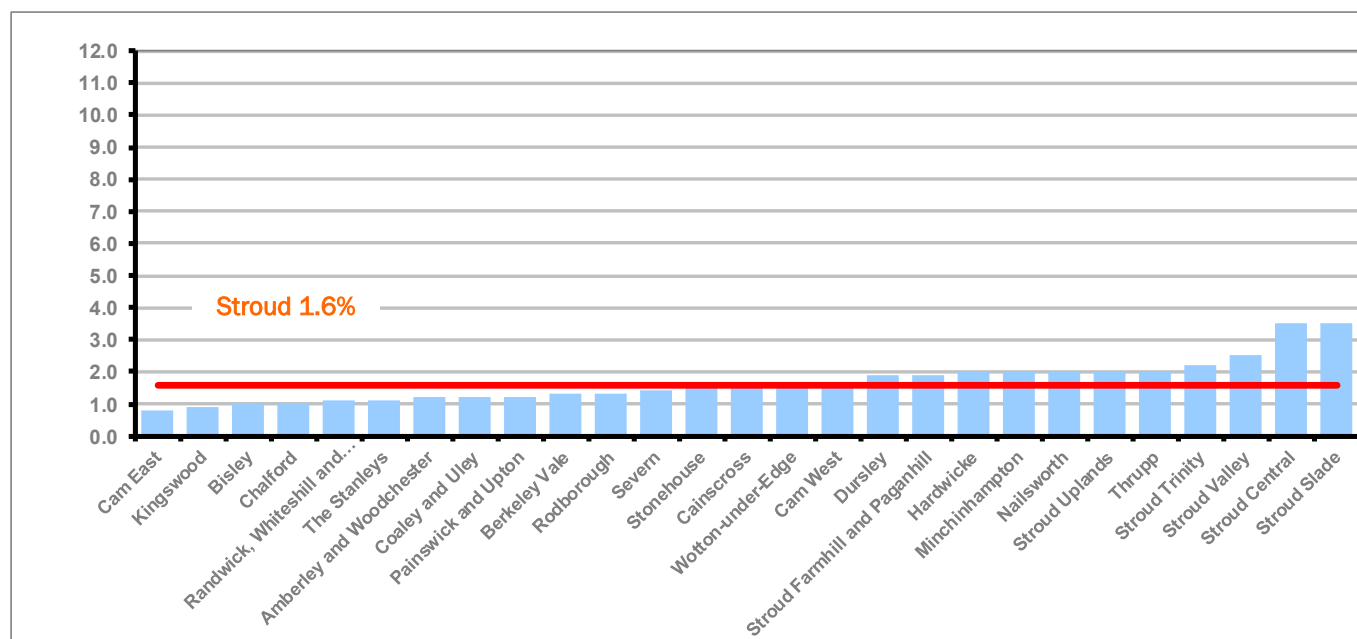


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.6%. Twelve wards are above the average.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.5 Stroud District continued...

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - July 2022

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Cam East	0.8	2
Stroud	Kingswood	0.9	5
Stroud	Bisley	1.0	10
Stroud	Chalford	1.0	10
Stroud	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	1.1	17
Stroud	The Stanleys	1.1	17
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	1.2	21
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	1.2	21
Stroud	Painswick and Upton	1.2	21
Stroud	Berkeley Vale	1.3	31
Stroud	Rodborough	1.3	31
Stroud	Severn	1.4	41
Stroud	Stonehouse	1.5	49
Stroud	Cainscross	1.6	58
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	1.6	58
Stroud	Cam West	1.7	66
Stroud	Dursley	1.9	78
Stroud	Stroud Farmhill and Paganhill	1.9	78
Stroud	Hardwicke	2.0	84
Stroud	Minchinhampton	2.0	84
Stroud	Nailsworth	2.0	84
Stroud	Stroud Uplands	2.0	84
Stroud	Thrupp	2.0	84
Stroud	Stroud Trinity	2.2	100
Stroud	Stroud Valley	2.5	107
Stroud	Stroud Central	3.5	122
Stroud	Stroud Slade	3.5	122

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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 Borough

#### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 13: Tewkesbury Borough claimant rate over the last year

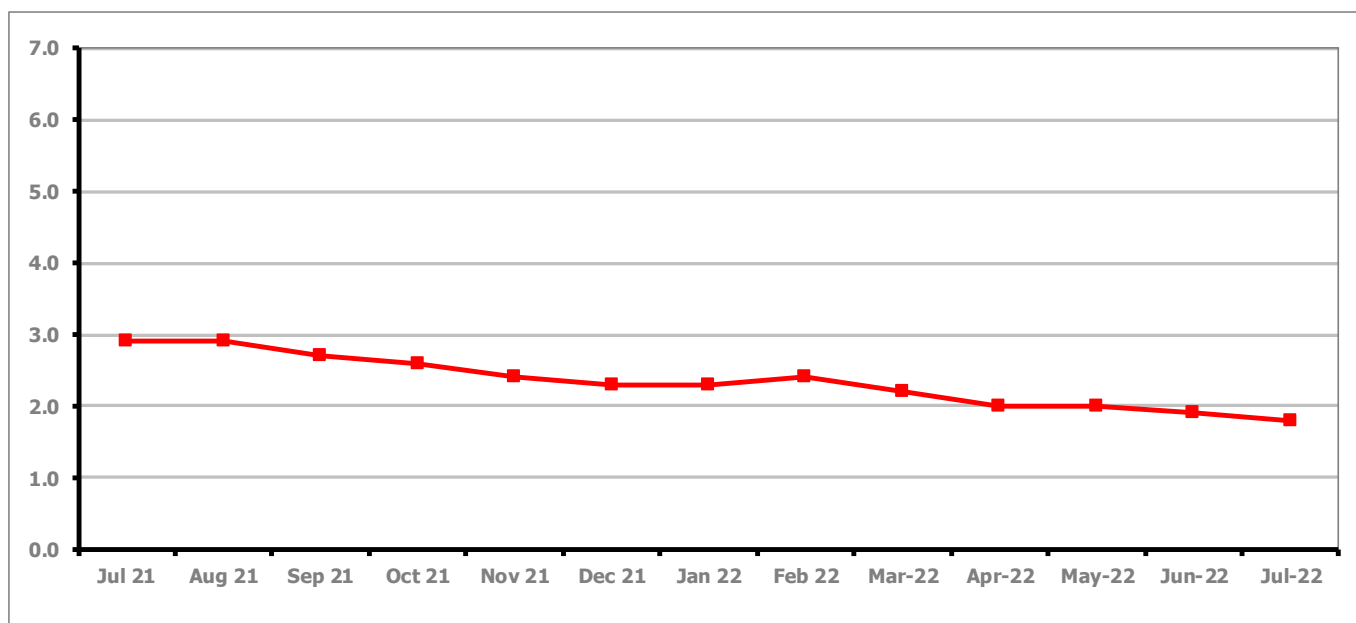


Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury Borough decreased to 1.8% in July 2022.

Figure 14: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury Borough wards - July 2022

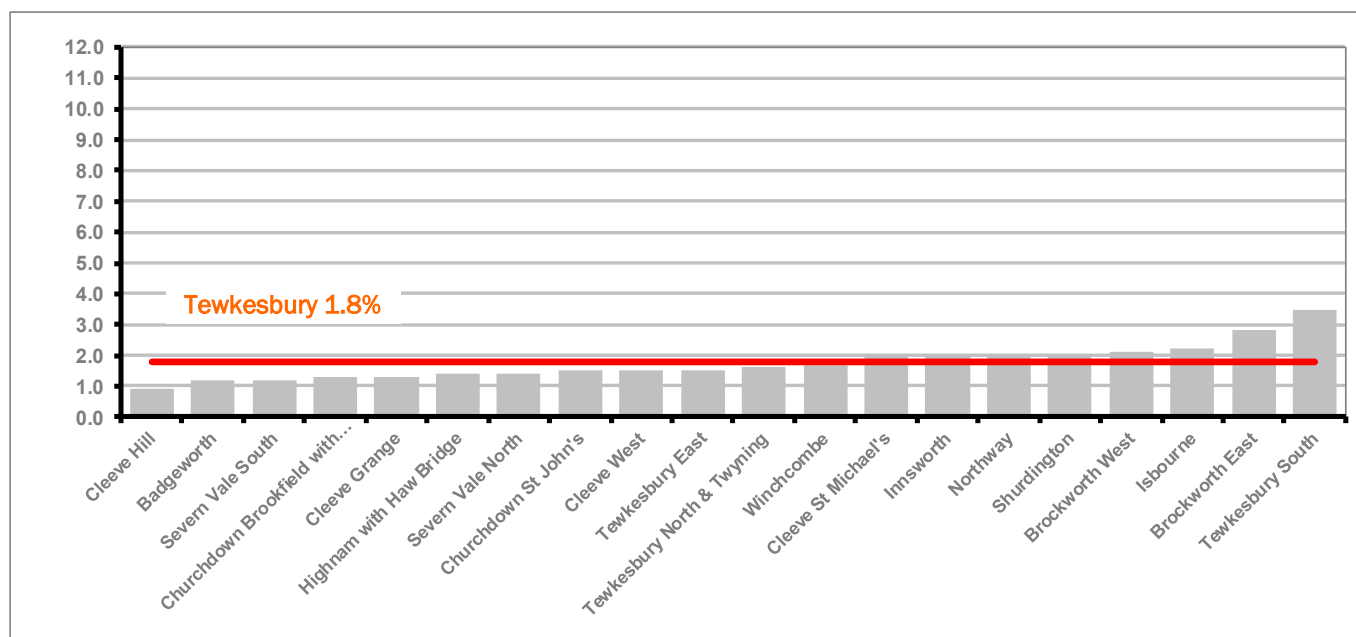


Figure 14 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.8%. Eight wards are above the average.



## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### 4.6 Tewkesbury Borough continued...

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury Borough level - July 2022

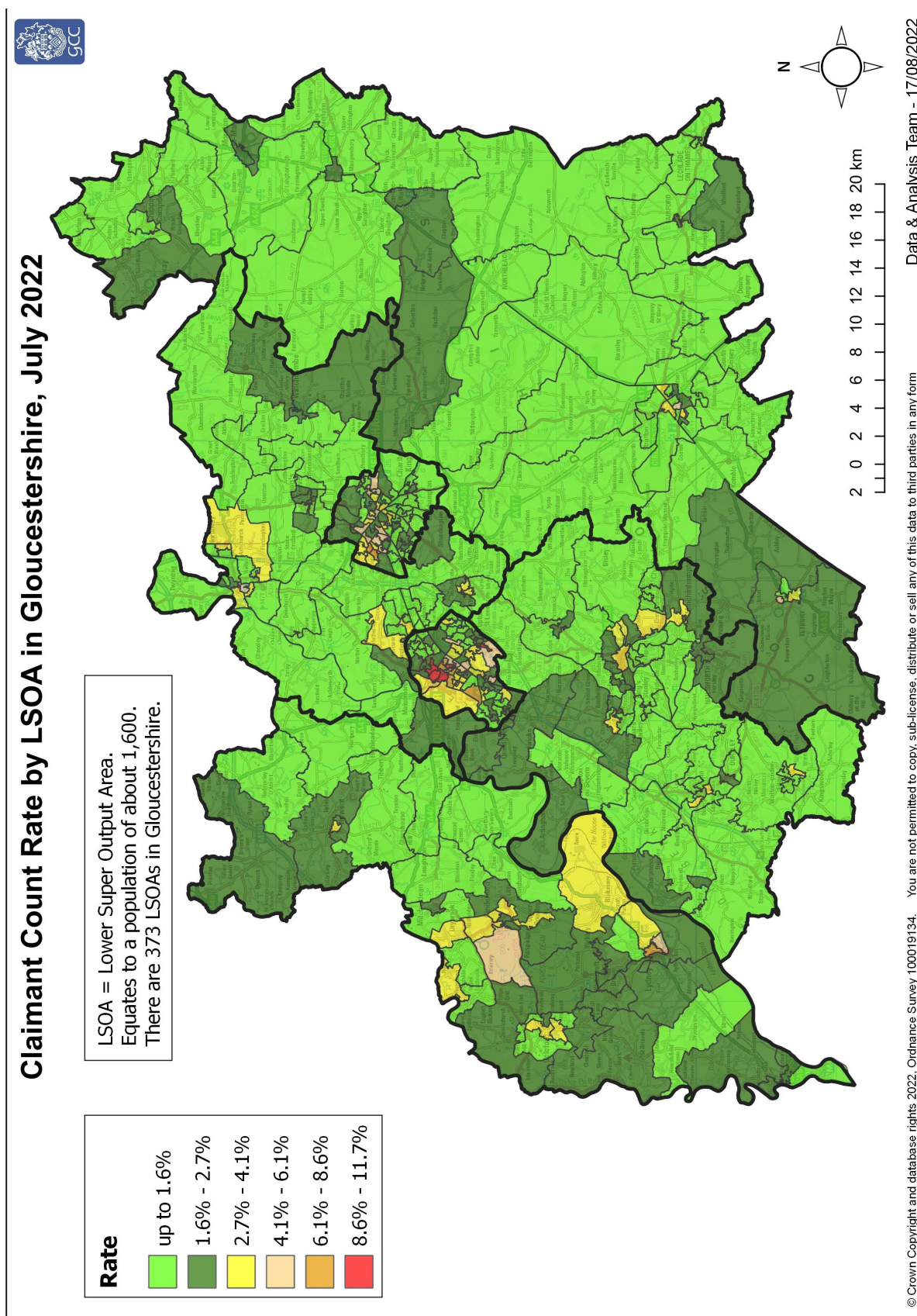
District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.9	5
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	1.2	21
Tewkesbury	Severn Vale South	1.2	21
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield with Hucclecote	1.3	31
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	1.3	31
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	1.4	41
Tewkesbury	Severn Vale North	1.4	41
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.5	49
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	1.5	49
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury East	1.5	49
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury North & Twynning	1.6	58
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	1.7	66
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	2.0	84
Tewkesbury	Innsworth	2.0	84
Tewkesbury	Northway	2.0	84
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	2.0	84
Tewkesbury	Brockworth West	2.1	95
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	2.2	100
Tewkesbury	Brockworth East	2.8	116
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury South	3.5	122

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

## PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE



Note: We have made changes to the way in which the rates illustrated on the maps are calculated - this means they are not comparable with those shown in previous bulletins.

Rates calculated using Lower Layer Super Output Area Population Estimates Mid-2019, Office for National Statistics

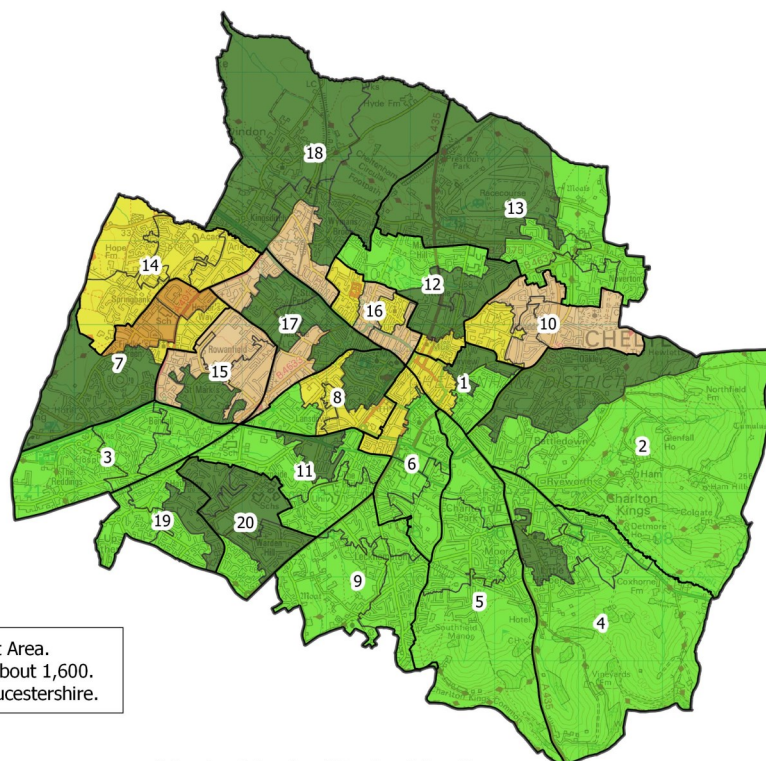
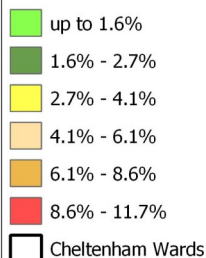


## PART 5: MAP SHOWING DISTRIBUTION OF CLAIMANT RATE ACROSS GLOUCESTERSHIRE

### Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Cheltenham, July 2022



#### Rate



ID	Ward
1	All Saints
2	Battledown
3	Benhall and The Reddings
4	Charlton Kings
5	Charlton Park
6	College
7	Hesters Way
8	Lansdown
9	Leckhampton
10	Oakley
11	Park
12	Pittville
13	Prestbury
14	Springbank
15	St Mark's
16	St Paul's
17	St Peter's
18	Swindon Village
19	Up Hatherley
20	Warden Hill

LSOA = Lower Super Output Area.  
Equates to a population of about 1,600.  
There are 373 LSOAs in Gloucestershire.

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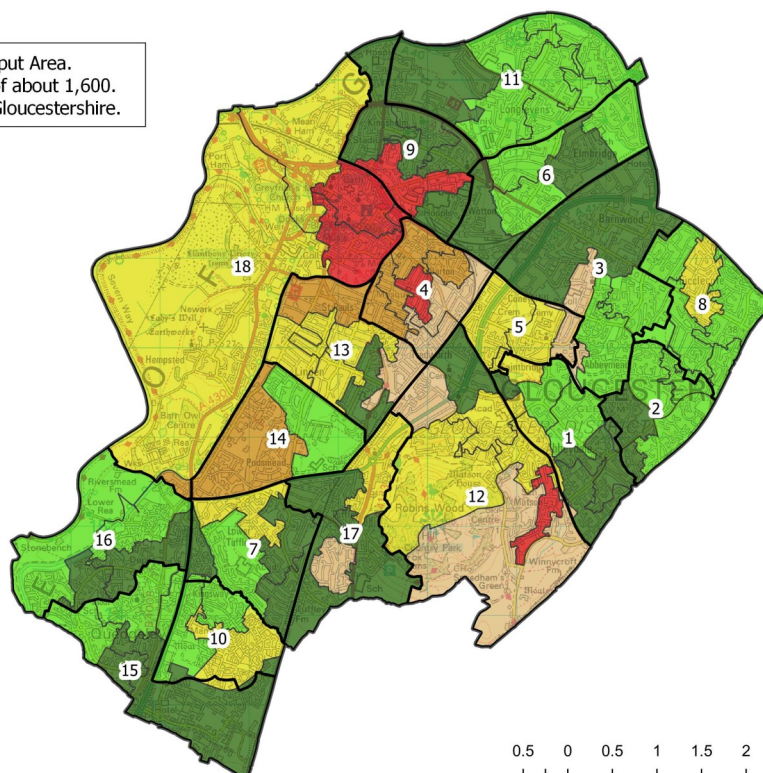
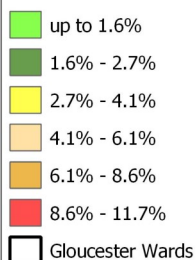
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### Claimant Count Rate by LSOA in Gloucester, July 2022



LSOA = Lower Super Output Area.  
Equates to a population of about 1,600.  
There are 373 LSOAs in Gloucestershire.

#### Rate



ID	Ward
1	Abbeydale
2	Abbeymead
3	Barnwood
4	Barton and Tredworth
5	Coney Hill
6	Elmbridge
7	Grange
8	Hucclecote
9	Kingsholm and Wotton
10	Kingsway
11	Longlevens
12	Matson and Robinswood
13	Moreland
14	Podsmead
15	Quedgeley Fieldcourt
16	Quedgeley Severn Vale
17	Tuffley
18	Westgate

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

### Youth Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 15: Claimant Count for Gloucestershire over the past year

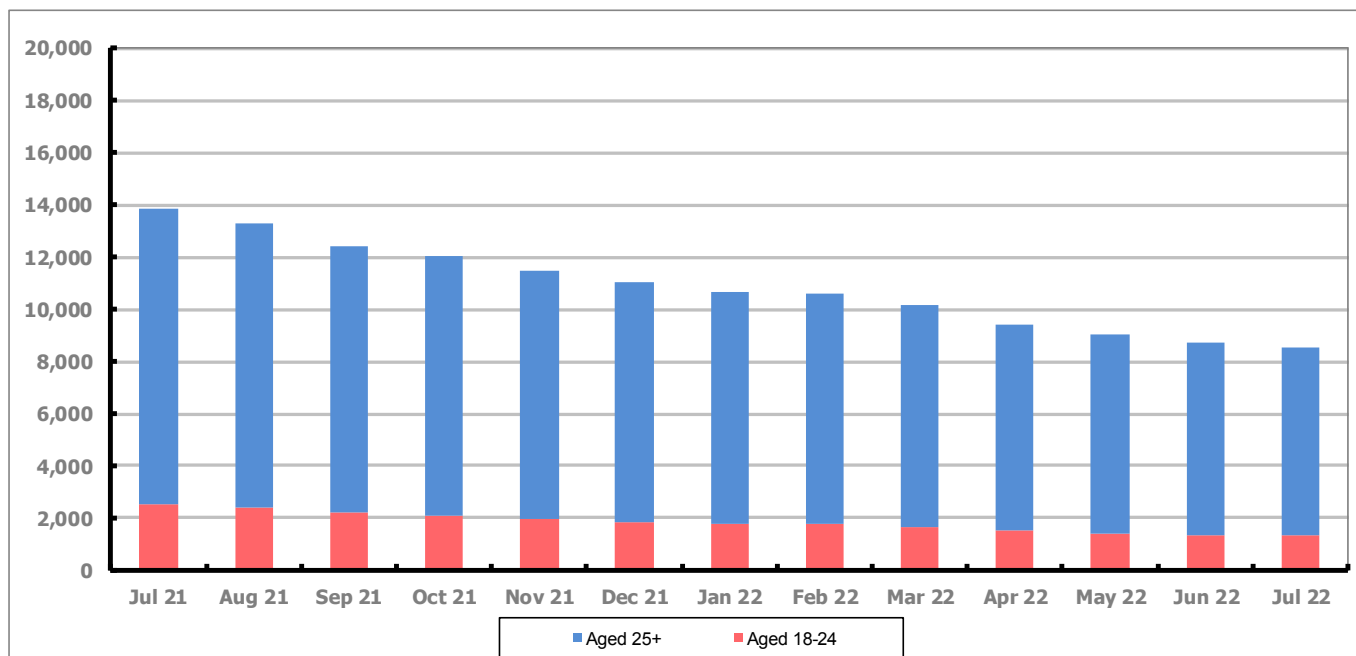


Figure 15 shows that in July 2022, 1,360 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 15.9% of total working age claimants.

## 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 on the Academic Year 12 and 13 (16/17 age) against nationally defined criteria for counting the NEET group to the Department for Education (DfE) on a monthly basis. 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.

July 2022

### Academic Year 12-13 Summary

	NEET	Cohort	%
Cheltenham	47	2104	2.23%
Cotswold	24	1691	1.42%
Forest	51	1726	2.95%
Gloucester	120	3025	3.97%
Stroud	36	2594	1.39%
Tewkesbury	42	1958	2.15%
Total	320	13101	2.44%

### 16-18 Age Summary

	NEET	Cohort	%
Cheltenham	51	2228	2.29%
Cotswold	25	1766	1.42%
Forest	53	1806	2.93%
Gloucester	132	3173	4.16%
Stroud	36	2711	1.33%
Tewkesbury	42	2041	2.06%
Total	339	13725	2.47%

16-18 Adjust NEET*	2.54%
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Monthly Change	14	0	0.11%
Previous month	306	13101	2.34%

Monthly Change	-3	-637	0.09%
Previous month	342	14362	2.38%

The academic year 12-13 group contains a proportion of young people who turn 18 in the academic year but were 17 on the 31<sup>st</sup> August the previous academic year so are entitled to learning through RPA (raising participation age).

Please note all figures quoted above are subject to change before the submission date to the DfE which usually happens in the second or third week of the month for the previous month.

If you would like to receive any further information on Gloucestershire's NEET strategy, then please contact [Lynne.Speak@Prospects.co.uk](mailto:Lynne.Speak@Prospects.co.uk) or telephone 07900 391182.

(\*) Adjustment includes a proportion of young people aged 16-18 whose outcomes are not-known to Gloucestershire Youth Support Team.