

# Unemployment Bulletin

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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 out of work.** For more information about Universal Credit please see the [ONS website](http://www.ons.gov.uk).

## 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)).

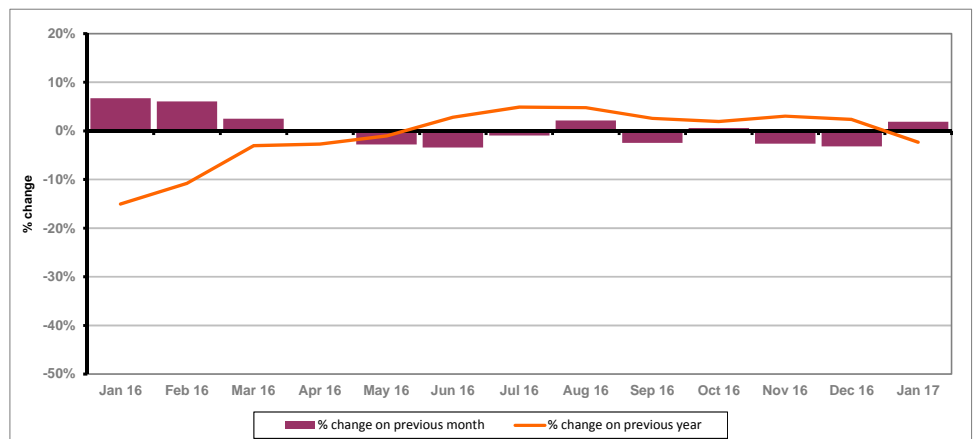
## PART 1: SUMMARY

**The claimant rate in Gloucestershire was 1.1% in January 2017.** This was a 0.1% increase on the December 2016 figure. The South West and UK rate also increased to 1.3% and 1.9% respectively. Gloucestershire's rate was 0.2% lower than the South West average of 1.3%, and 0.8% lower than the UK average of 1.8%.

**The claimant count in Gloucestershire in January 2017 increased by 75 people.** The amount of people claiming in January 2017 was 1.9% higher than the number in December 2016. This compares to a 4.2% increase in the South West and a 2.9% increase for the UK.

**The year on year claimant count in Gloucestershire has decreased since last month.** The count was 2.3% lower in January 2017 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 2016 to January 2017



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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 and Universal Credit who are not in work in January 2017

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

**Claimant rate:** The % of working age population claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who are not in work in January 2017

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

### CHELTENHAM BOROUGH

Claim count:	765
Compared to last month:	2.0%
Claimant rate:	1.0%
Highest claiming ward	Oakley (2.3%)

### GLOUCESTER CITY

Claim count:	1,315
Compared to last month:	0.4%
Claimant rate:	1.6%
Highest claiming wards	Westgate (3.3%)

### COTSWOLD DISTRICT

Claim count:	345
Compared to last month:	9.5%
Claimant rate:	0.7%
Highest claiming ward	Watermoor (1.9%)

### STROUD DISTRICT

Claim count:	495
Compared to last month:	0.0%
Claimant rate:	0.7%
Highest claiming wards	Slade (2.3%)

### FOREST OF DEAN

Claim count:	620
Compared to last month:	6.0%
Claimant rate:	1.2%
Highest claiming ward	Coleford Central (2.1%)

### TEWKESBURY BOROUGH

Claim count:	490
Compared to last month:	-2.0%
Claimant rate:	0.9%
Highest claiming ward	Tewkesbury Prior's Park (2.8%)

## 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

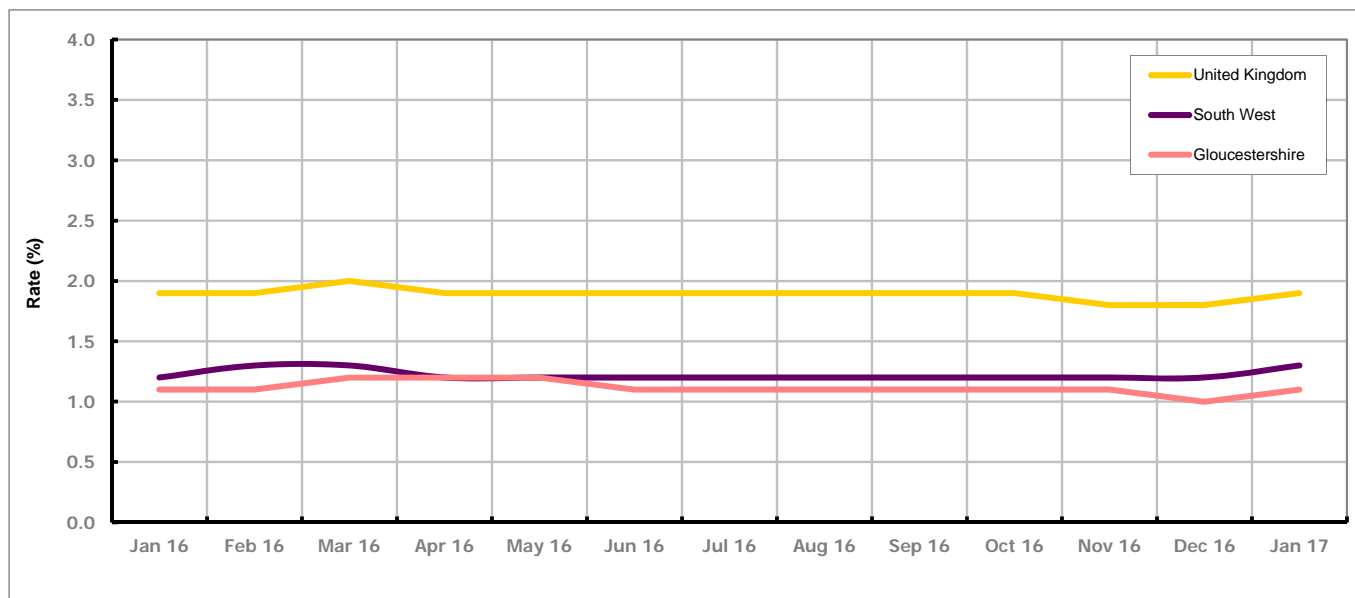


Figure 1 shows the claimant rate for Gloucestershire at 1.1% in January 2017. The Gloucestershire rate has been lower than the South West average since November 2015, with the exception of April and May 2016 when it was the same. It has been persistently lower by approximately 0.8% against the UK average.

### Claimant Count

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

Area	Claimant Count in January 2017	% change on December 2016	Average % change over the last six months	Consecutive months increasing
UK	<b>774,200</b>	2.9%	0.0%	0
South West	<b>42,270</b>	4.2%	1.3%	0
Gloucestershire	<b>4,030</b>	1.9%	-1.0%	0

Table 1 shows that in January 2017, the number of claimants in Gloucestershire was 1.9% higher than the number in December 2016.

The average change in claimants in Gloucestershire for the six months to January 2017 was -1.0%.

## PART 3: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT ANALYSIS

### Claimant Rate and Claimant Count

Figure 2: Claimant Rate (%) across Gloucestershire - January 2017

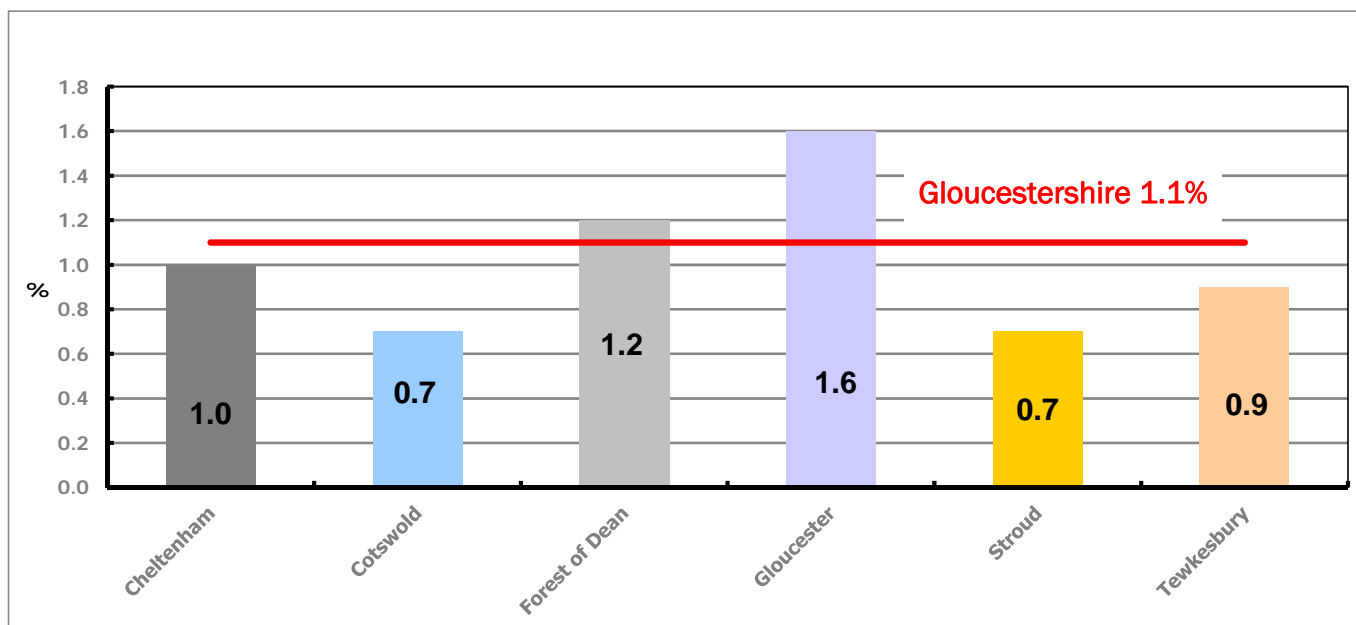


Figure 2 shows the claimant rate for January 2017 in Gloucestershire. Between December 2016 and January 2017, the rate decreased in Tewkesbury. The rate in Cotswold and the Forest of Dean increased, while all other districts stayed the same.

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

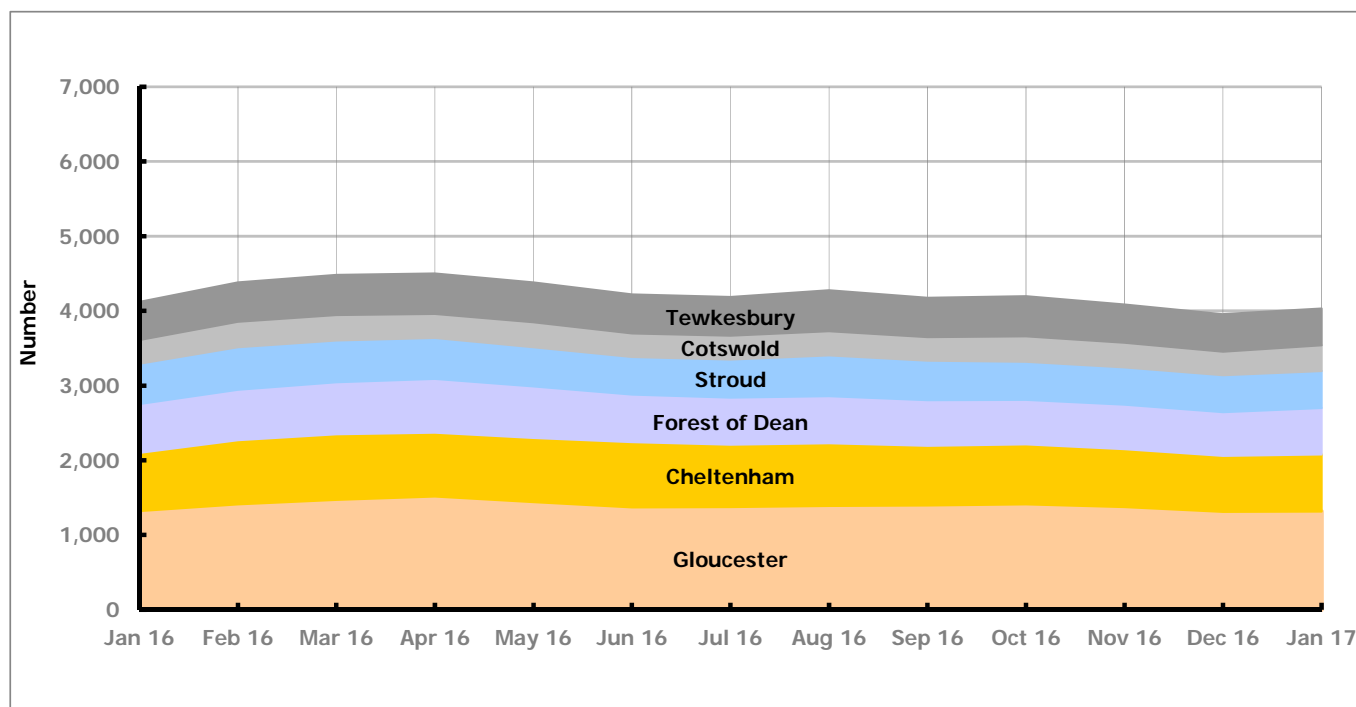


Figure 3 shows the overall claimant count by district over the past year. Overall, the number of claimants has decreased slightly over the last year.

Table 2: Analysis of Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Total	Jan 17 Number	Jan 17 Rate	Dec 16 Number	Dec 16 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	4,030	1.1	3,955	1.0	75	1.9%	0.1
Cheltenham	765	1.0	750	1.0	15	2.0%	0.0
Cotswold	345	0.7	315	0.6	30	9.5%	0.1
Forest of Dean	620	1.2	585	1.1	35	6.0%	0.1
Gloucester	1,315	1.6	1,310	1.6	5	0.4%	0.0
Stroud	495	0.7	495	0.7	0	0.0%	0.0
Tewkesbury	490	0.9	500	1.0	-10	-2.0%	-0.1

Table 2 shows the change in the claimant count in January 2017 compared to December 2016. Tewkesbury saw a decrease in the number of claimants, while all other districts saw an increase, except Stroud, which remained the same.

Table 3: Analysis of Male Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Male	Jan 17 Number	Jan 17 Rate	Dec 16 Number	Dec 16 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	2,585	1.4	2,540	1.3	45	1.8%	0.1
Cheltenham	495	1.3	490	1.3	5	1.0%	0.0
Cotswold	220	0.9	195	0.8	25	12.8%	0.1
Forest of Dean	405	1.6	385	1.5	20	5.2%	0.1
Gloucester	855	2.1	840	2.1	15	1.8%	0.0
Stroud	315	0.9	330	0.9	-15	-4.5%	0.0
Tewkesbury	300	1.2	305	1.2	-5	-1.6%	0.0

Table 3 shows the change in the male claimant count in January 2017 compared to December 2016. Stroud and Tewkesbury saw a decrease in the number of male claimants, while all other districts saw an increase.

Table 4: Analysis of Female Gloucestershire and District Claimant Counts

Female	Jan 17 Number	Jan 17 Rate	Dec 16 Number	Dec 16 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
<b>Gloucestershire</b>	1,445	0.8	1,410	0.7	35	2.5%	0.1
Cheltenham	265	0.7	255	0.7	10	3.9%	0.0
Cotswold	125	0.5	120	0.5	5	4.2%	0.0
Forest of Dean	215	0.8	205	0.8	10	4.9%	0.0
Gloucester	465	1.1	470	1.2	-5	-1.1%	-0.1
Stroud	180	0.5	170	0.5	10	5.9%	0.0
Tewkesbury	190	0.7	195	0.7	-5	-2.6%	0.0

Table 4 shows the change in the female claimant count in January 2017 compared to December 2016. Gloucester and Tewkesbury saw a decrease in the number of female claimants, while all other districts saw an increase.

## 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

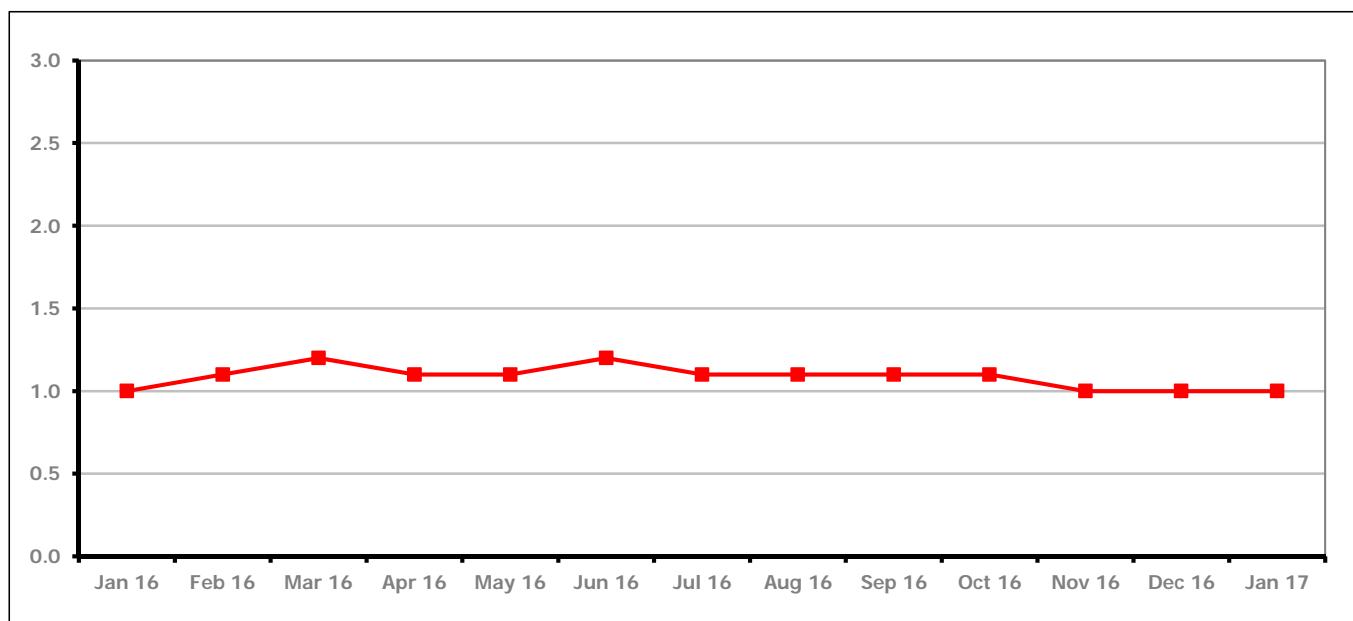


Figure 4 shows the claimant rate in Cheltenham remained the same as last month at 1.0%.

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

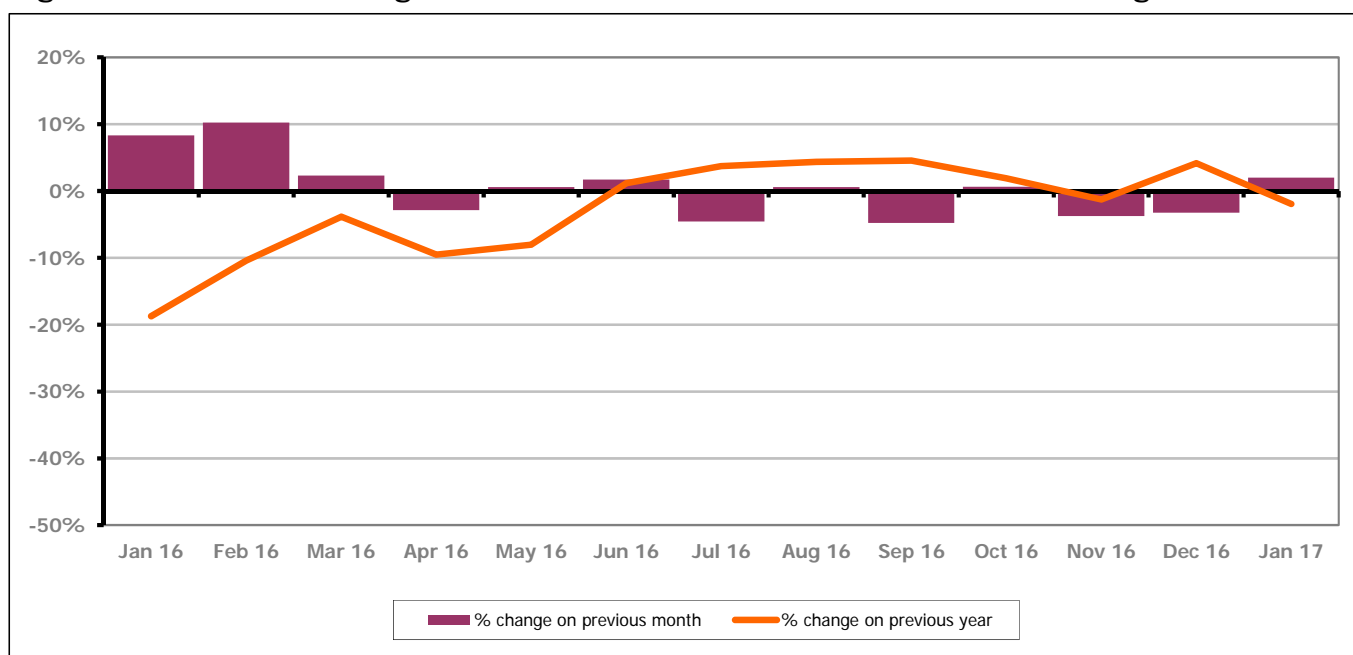


Figure 5 shows the claimant count increased by 2.0% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between December 2016 and January 2017 to -1.9%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

## 4.1 Cheltenham Borough continued...

Figure 6: Claimant rates across Cheltenham Borough wards - January 2017

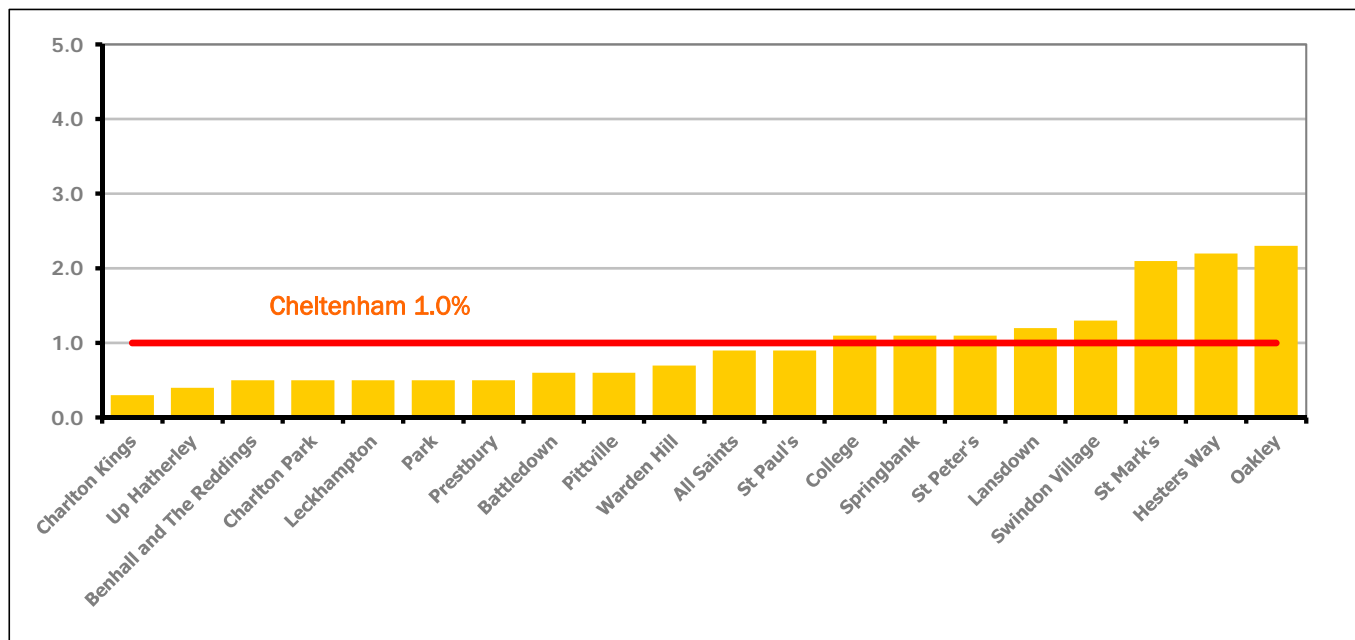
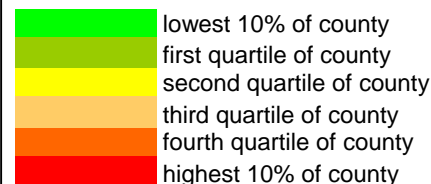


Figure 6 shows the claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the Borough of 1.0%. Eight wards lie above the average.

Table 5: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cheltenham Borough ward level - January 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cheltenham	Charlton Kings	0.3	8
Cheltenham	Up Hatherley	0.4	14
Cheltenham	Benhall and The Reddings	0.5	29
Cheltenham	Charlton Park	0.5	29
Cheltenham	Leckhampton	0.5	29
Cheltenham	Park	0.5	29
Cheltenham	Prestbury	0.5	29
Cheltenham	Battledown	0.6	45
Cheltenham	Pittville	0.6	45
Cheltenham	Warden Hill	0.7	57
Cheltenham	All Saints	0.9	84
Cheltenham	St Paul's	0.9	84
Cheltenham	College	1.1	104
Cheltenham	Springbank	1.1	104
Cheltenham	St Peter's	1.1	104
Cheltenham	Lansdown	1.2	110
Cheltenham	Swindon Village	1.3	119
Cheltenham	St Mark's	2.1	136
Cheltenham	Hesters Way	2.2	138
Cheltenham	Oakley	2.3	140



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Table 5 shows overall claimant rates for Cheltenham Borough wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

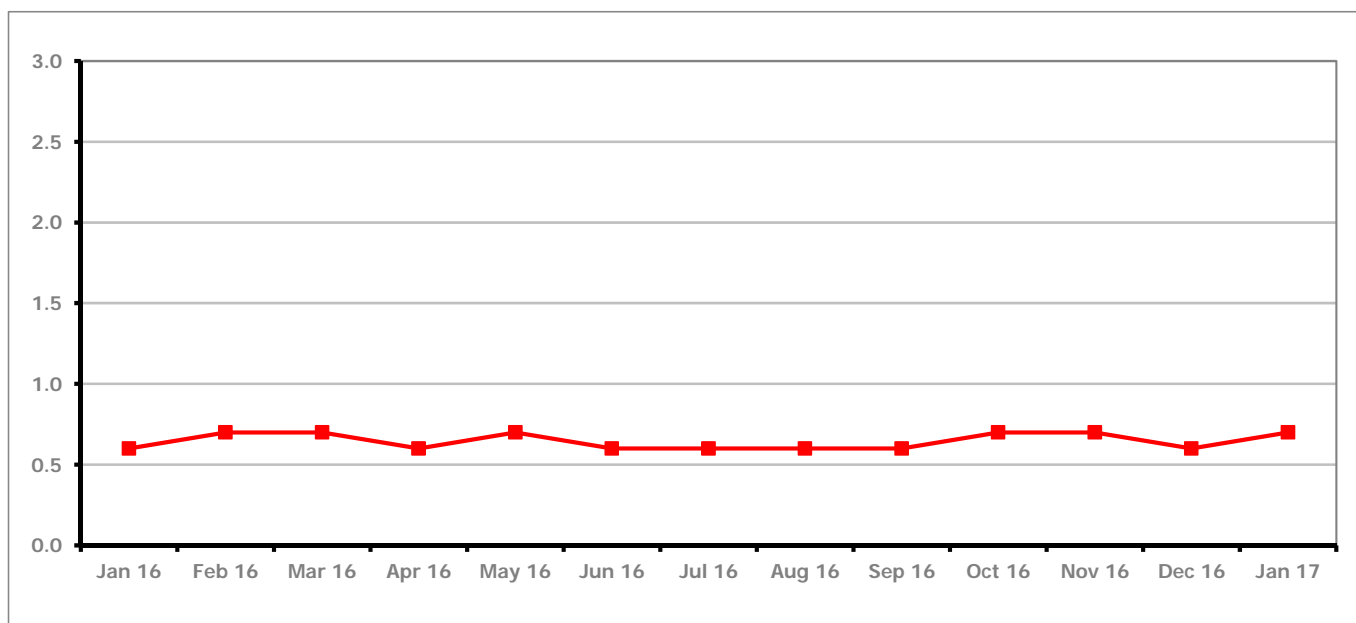
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.2 Cotswold District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 7: Cotswold District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 7 shows the claimant rate in Cotswold District increased in January 2017 to 0.7%.

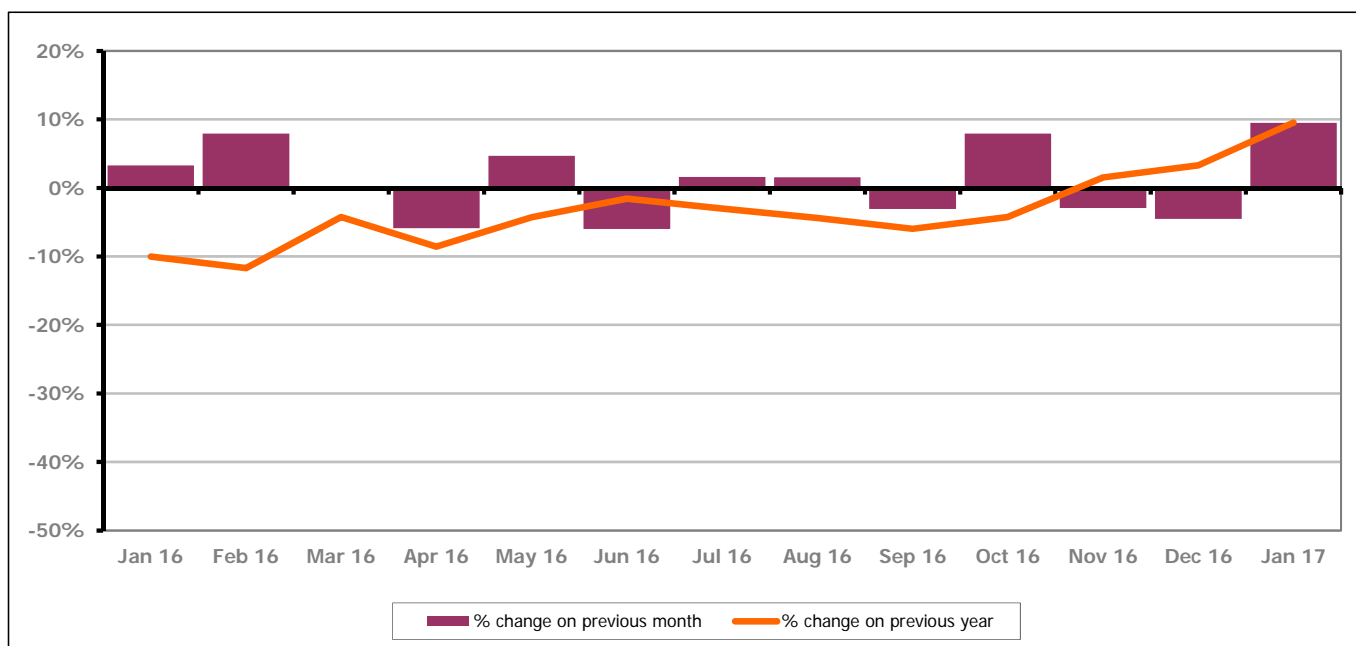
*Figure 8: Cotswold District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 8 shows the claimant count increased by 9.5% since last month. The change on the previous year has increased between December 2016 and January 2017 to 9.5%.



## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

## 4.2 Cotswold District continued...

Figure 9: Claimant rates across Cotswold District wards - January 2017

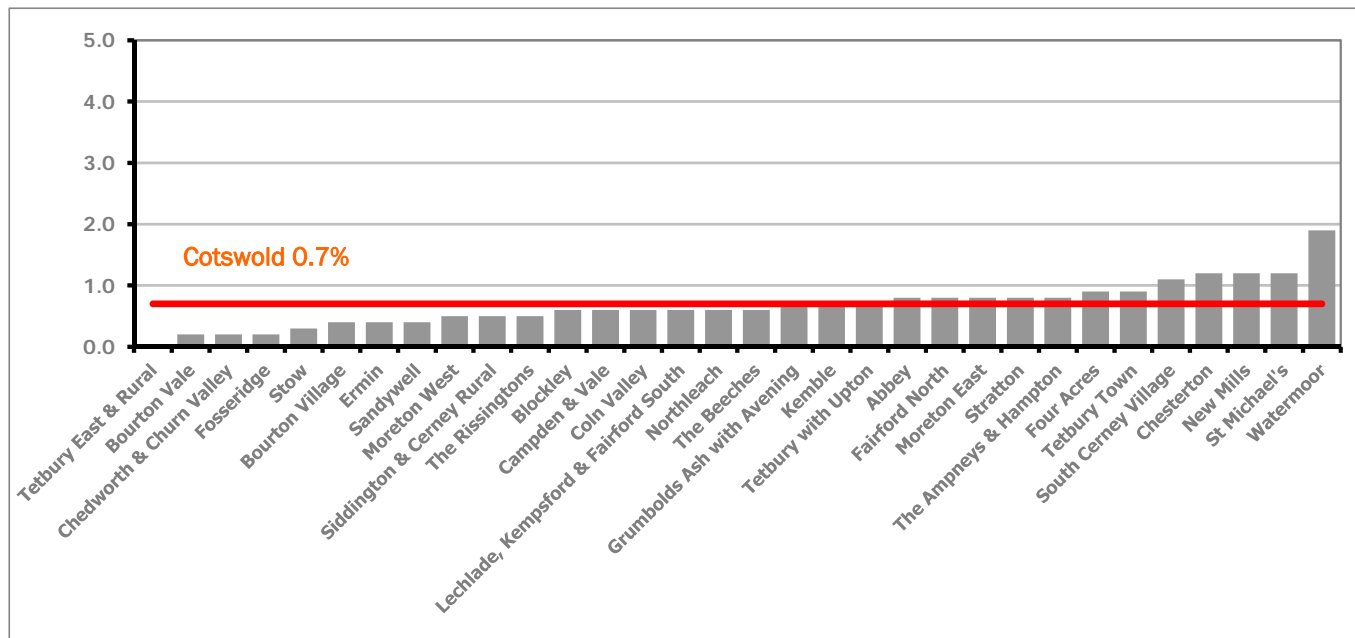
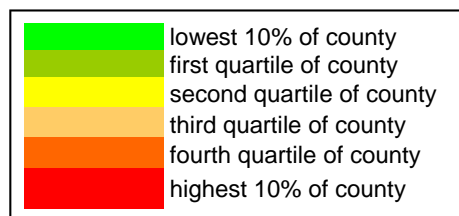


Figure 9 shows the claimant rates for Cotswold District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.7%. Twelve wards lie above the average.

Table 6: Analysis of Claimant Count at Cotswold District ward level - January 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Cotswolds	Tetbury East & Rural	<0.2	1
Cotswolds	Bourton Vale	0.2	4
Cotswolds	Chedworth & Churn Valley	0.2	4
Cotswolds	Fosseridge	0.2	4
Cotswolds	Stow	0.3	8
Cotswolds	Bourton Village	0.4	14
Cotswolds	Ermin	0.4	14
Cotswolds	Sandywell	0.4	14
Cotswolds	Moreton West	0.5	29
Cotswolds	Siddington & Cerney Rural	0.5	29
Cotswolds	The Rissingtons	0.5	29
Cotswolds	Blockley	0.6	45
Cotswolds	Campden & Vale	0.6	45
Cotswolds	Coin Valley	0.6	45
Cotswolds	Lechlade, Kempsford & Fairford South	0.6	45
Cotswolds	Northleach	0.6	45
Cotswolds	The Beeches	0.6	45
Cotswolds	Grumbolds Ash with Avening	0.7	57
Cotswolds	Kemble	0.7	57
Cotswolds	Tetbury with Upton	0.7	57
Cotswolds	Abbey	0.8	73
Cotswolds	Fairford North	0.8	73
Cotswolds	Moreton East	0.8	73
Cotswolds	Stratton	0.8	73
Cotswolds	The Ampneys & Hampton	0.8	73
Cotswolds	Four Acres	0.9	84
Cotswolds	Tetbury Town	0.9	84
Cotswolds	South Cerney Village	1.1	104
Cotswolds	Chesterton	1.2	110
Cotswolds	New Mills	1.2	110
Cotswolds	St Michael's	1.2	110
Cotswolds	Watermoor	1.9	132



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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

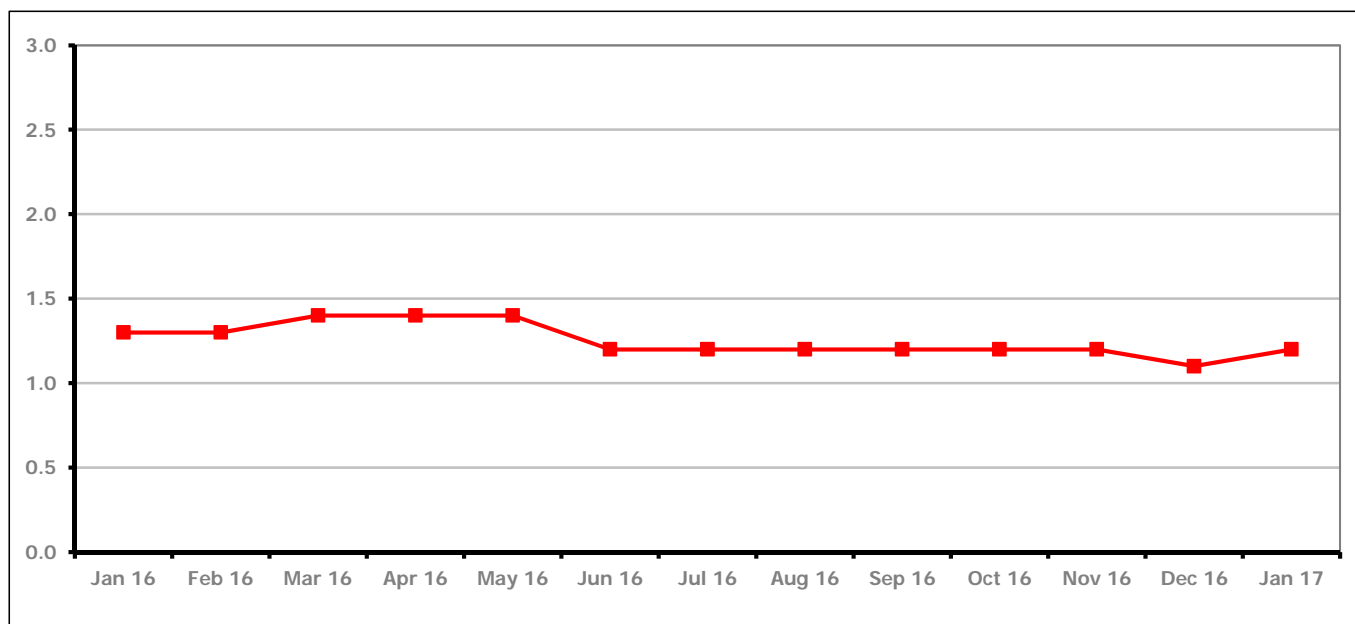


Figure 10 shows the claimant rate in the Forest of Dean increased in January 2017 to 1.2%.

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

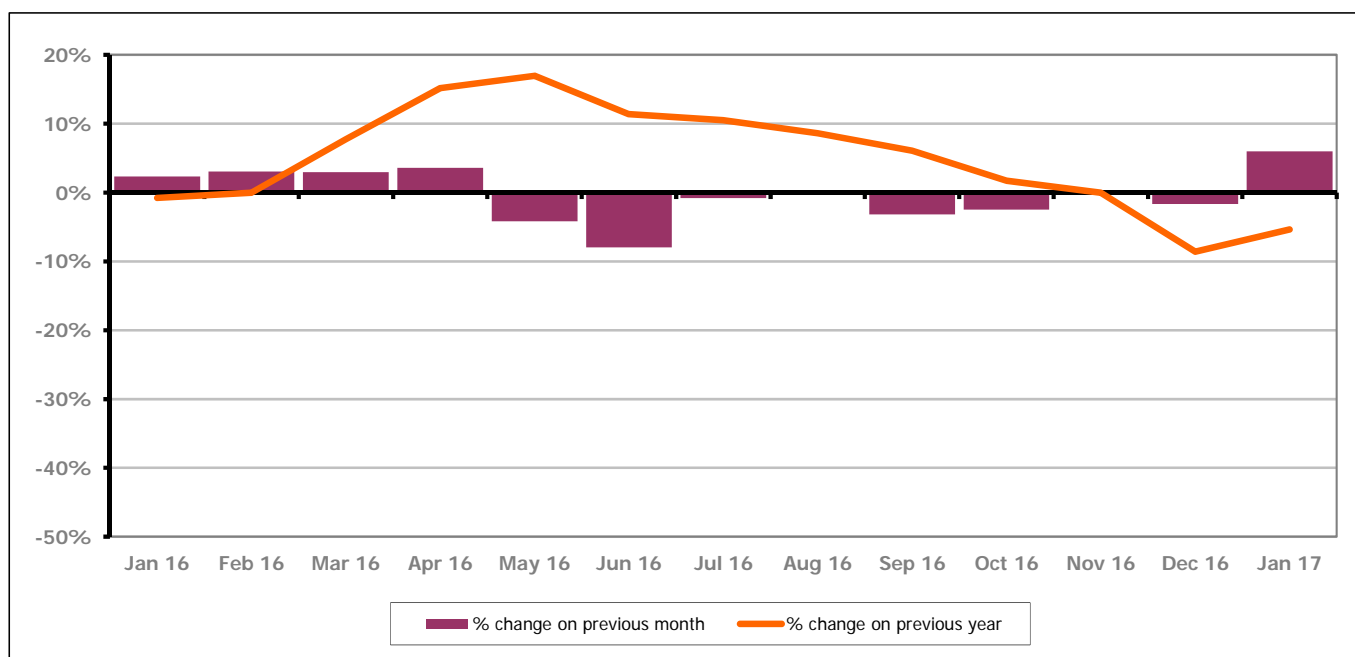


Figure 11 shows the claimant count increased by 6.0% since last month. The change on the previous year has increased between December 2016 and January 2017 to -5.3%.

## 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 2017

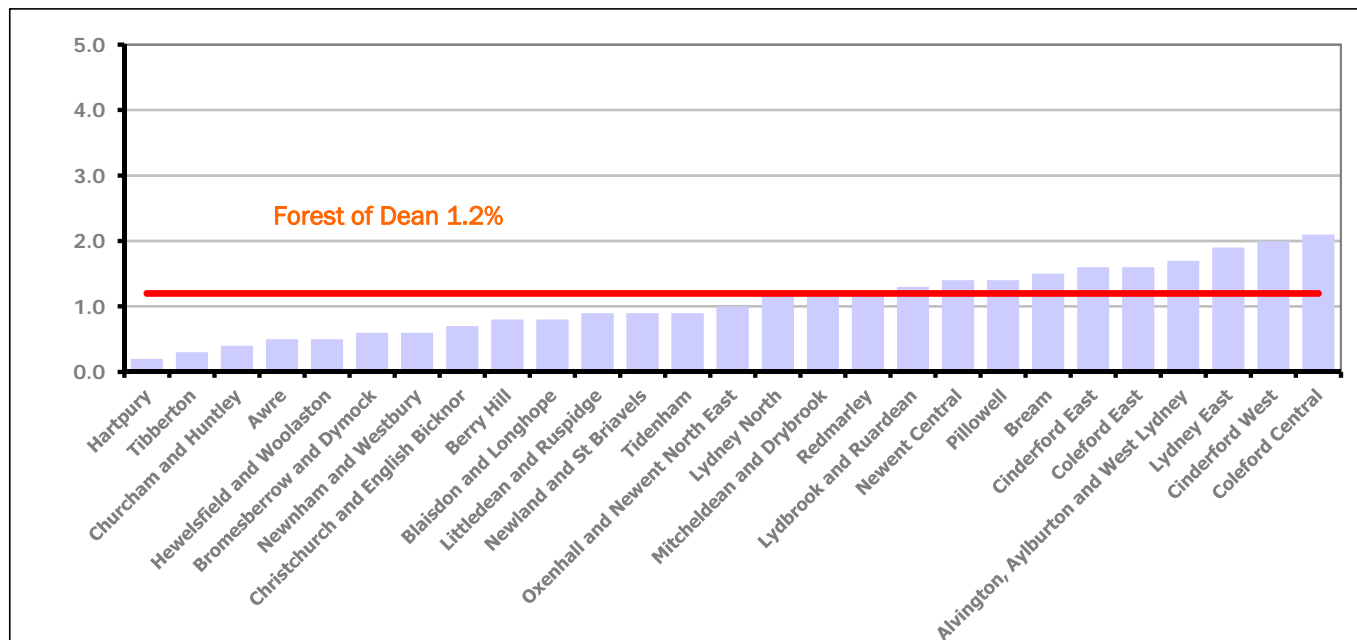
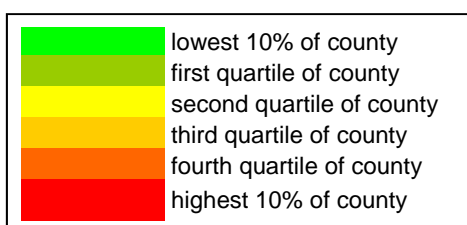


Figure 12 shows the claimant rates for Forest of Dean District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 1.2%. Ten wards lie above the average.

Table 7: Analysis of Claimant Count at Forest of Dean District ward level - January 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Forest	Hartpur	0.2	4
Forest	Tibberton	0.3	8
Forest	Churcham and Huntley	0.4	14
Forest	Awre	0.5	29
Forest	Hewelsfield and Woolaston	0.5	29
Forest	Bromesberrow and Dymock	0.6	45
Forest	Newnham and Westbury	0.6	45
Forest	Christchurch and English Bicknor	0.7	57
Forest	Berry Hill	0.8	73
Forest	Blaisdon and Longhope	0.8	73
Forest	Littledean and Ruspidge	0.9	84
Forest	Newland and St Briavels	0.9	84
Forest	Tidenham	0.9	84
Forest	Oxenhall and Newent North East	1.0	99
Forest	Lydney North	1.2	110
Forest	Mitcheldean and Drybrook	1.2	110
Forest	Redmarley	1.2	110
Forest	Lydbrook and Ruardean	1.3	119
Forest	Newent Central	1.4	121
Forest	Pillowell	1.4	121
Forest	Bream	1.5	126
Forest	Cinderford East	1.6	129
Forest	Coleford East	1.6	129
Forest	Alvington, Aylburton and West Lydney	1.7	131
Forest	Lydney East	1.9	132
Forest	Cinderford West	2.0	134
Forest	Coleford Central	2.1	136



\* 1 = "best" and 142 = "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

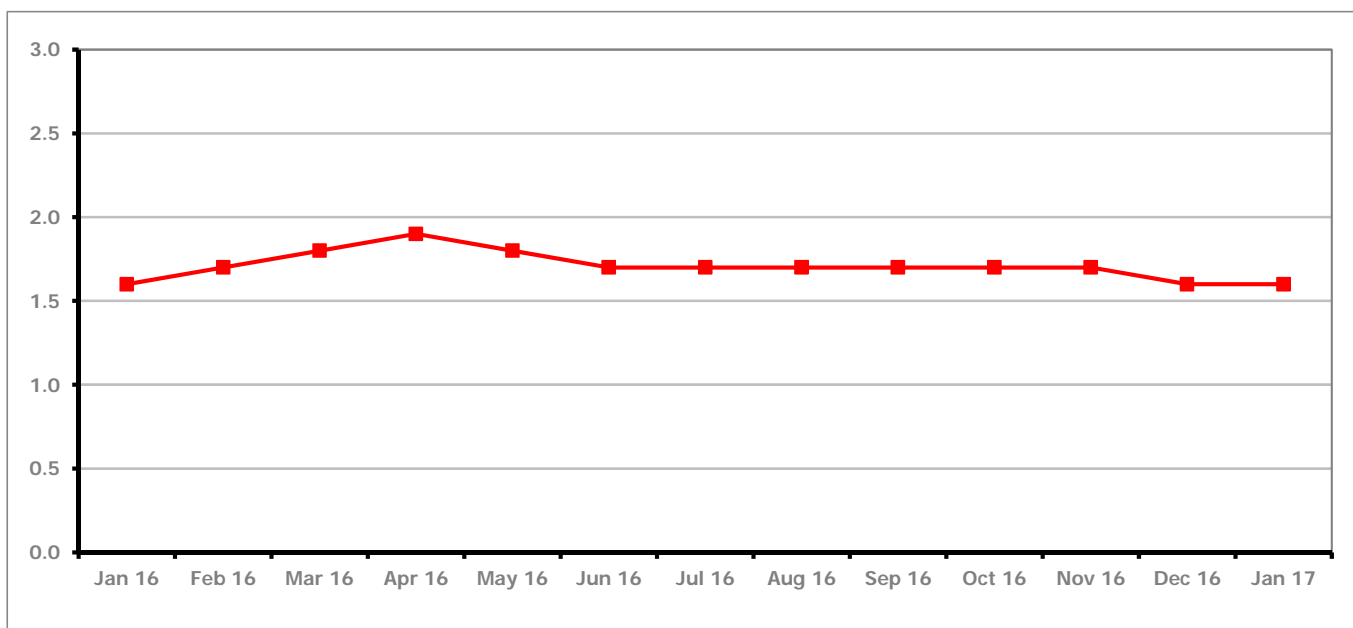


Figure 13 shows the claimant rate for Gloucester City remained the same as last month at 1.6%.

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

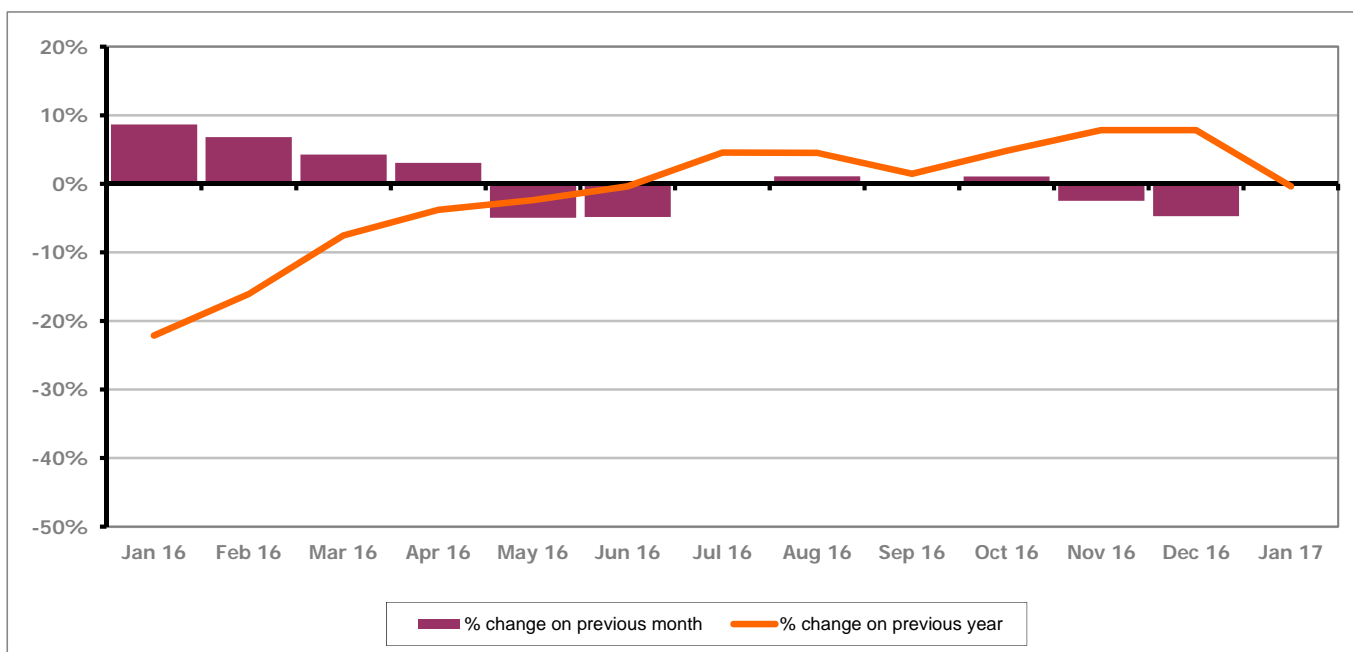


Figure 14 shows the monthly claimant count increased by 0.4% since December 2016. The change on the previous year has decreased between December 2016 and January 2017 to -0.4%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS

## 4.4 Gloucester City continued...

Figure 15: Claimant rates across Gloucester City wards - January 2017

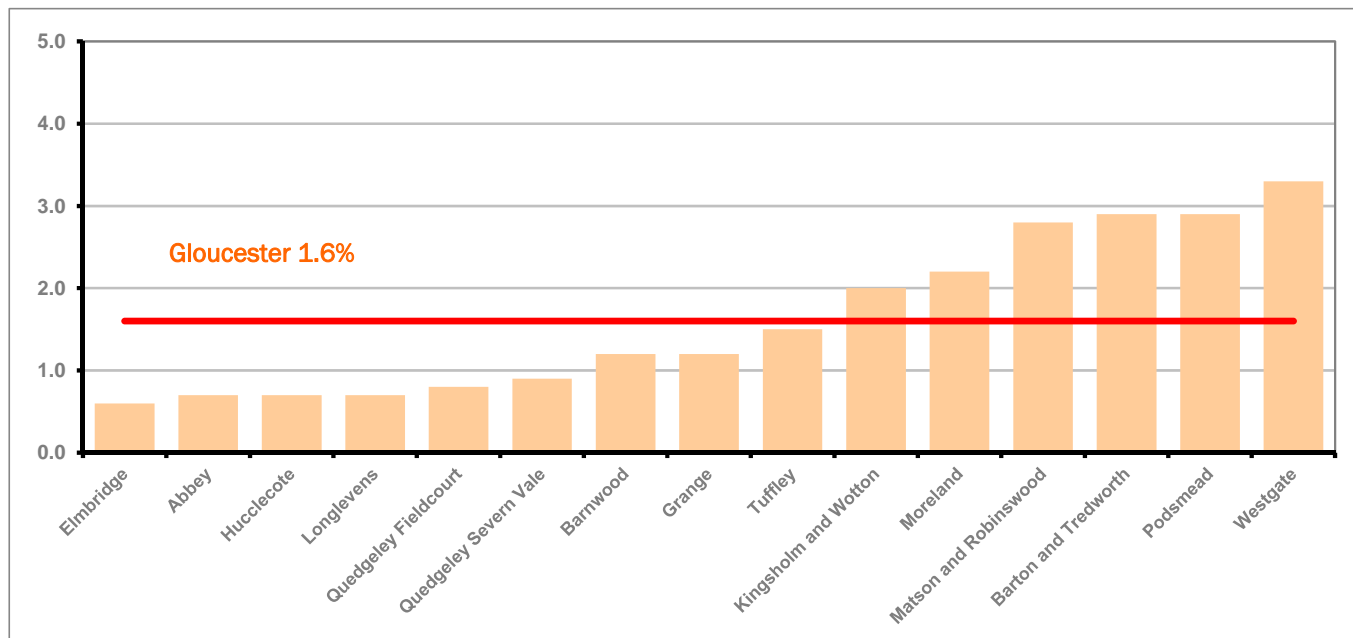
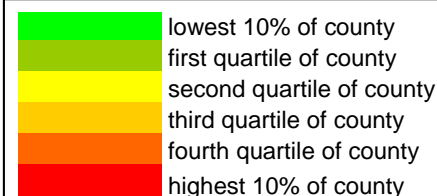


Figure 15 shows the claimant rates for Gloucester City district wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the City of 1.6%. Six wards lie above the average.

Table 8: Analysis of Claimant Count at Gloucester City ward level - January 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Gloucester	Elmbridge	0.6	45
Gloucester	Abbey	0.7	57
Gloucester	Hucclecote	0.7	57
Gloucester	Longlevens	0.7	57
Gloucester	Quedgeley Fieldcourt	0.8	73
Gloucester	Quedgeley Severn Vale	0.9	84
Gloucester	Barnwood	1.2	110
Gloucester	Grange	1.2	110
Gloucester	Tuffley	1.5	126
Gloucester	Kingsholm and Wotton	2.0	134
Gloucester	Moreland	2.2	138
Gloucester	Matson and Robinswood	2.8	142
Gloucester	Barton and Tredworth	2.9	144
Gloucester	Podsmead	2.9	144
Gloucester	Westgate	3.3	146



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

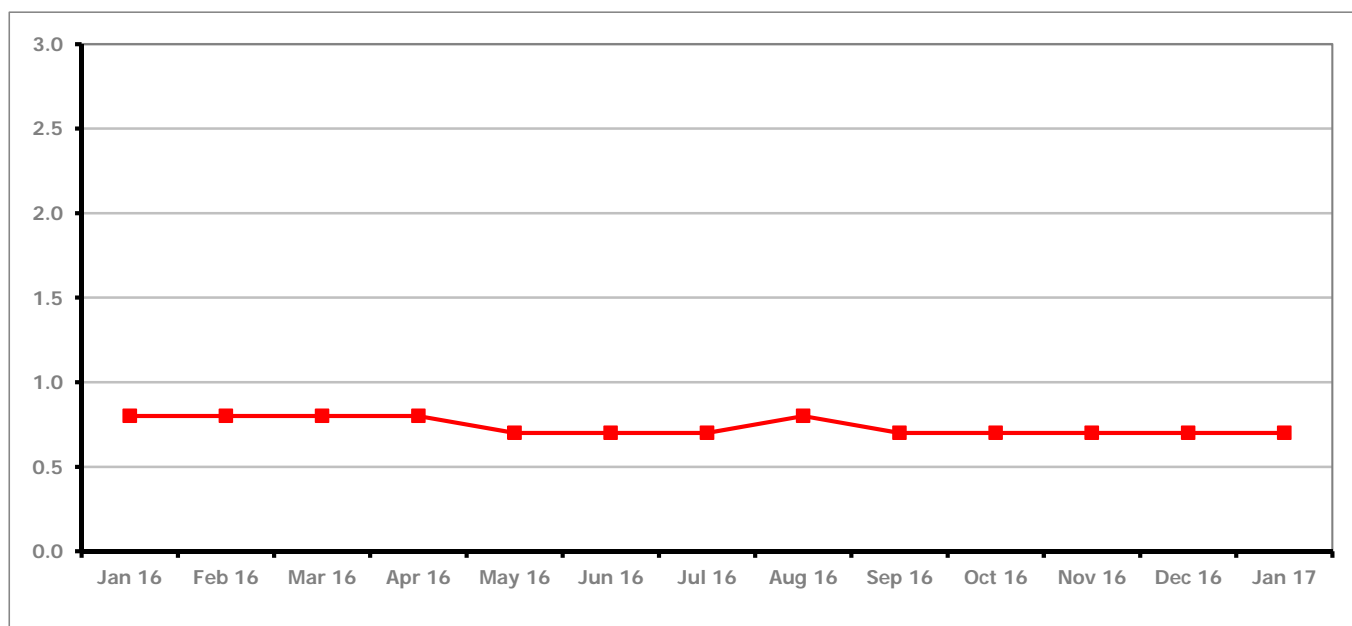
**PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND WARD ANALYSIS****4.5 Stroud District****Claimant Rate and Claimant Count***Figure 16: Stroud District claimant rate over the last year*

Figure 16 shows the claimant rate for Stroud stayed the same as last month at 0.7%.

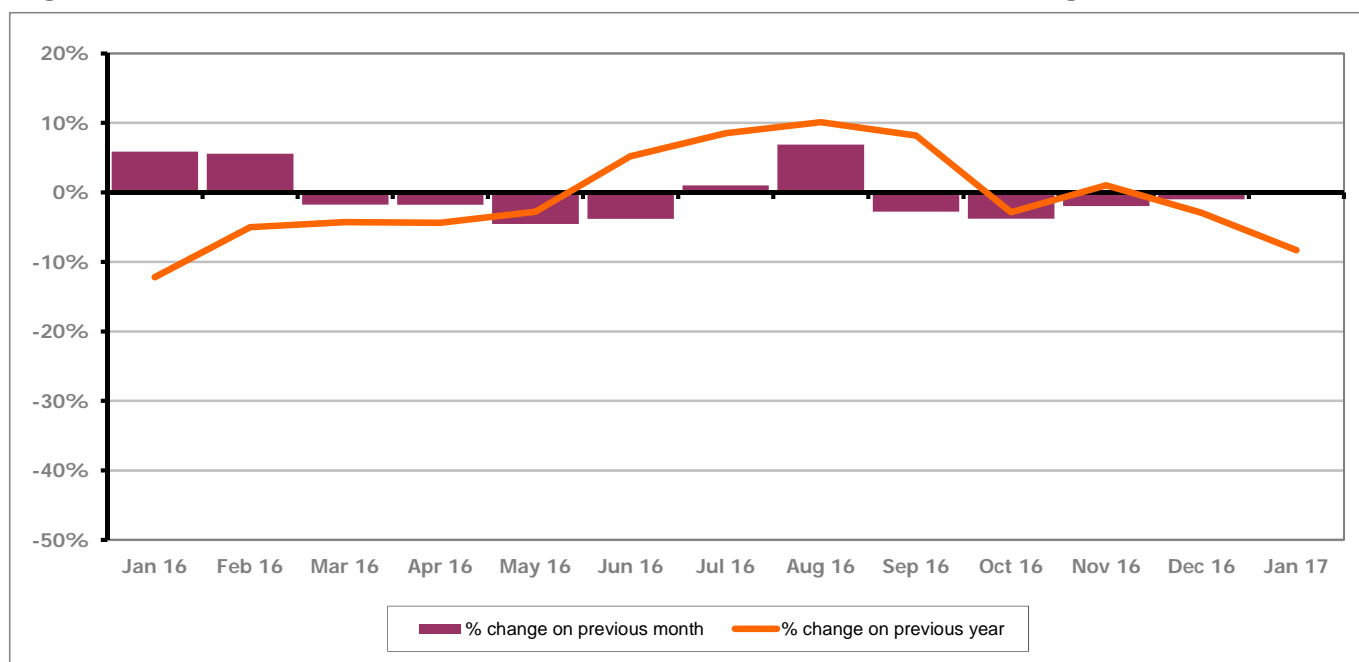
*Figure 17: Stroud District claimants - Month on Month and Year on Year change*

Figure 17 shows the monthly claimant count has shown no change since December 2016. The change on the previous year has decreased between December 2016 and January 2017 to -8.3%.

## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

## 4.5 Stroud District continued...

Figure 18: Claimant rates across Stroud District wards - January 2017

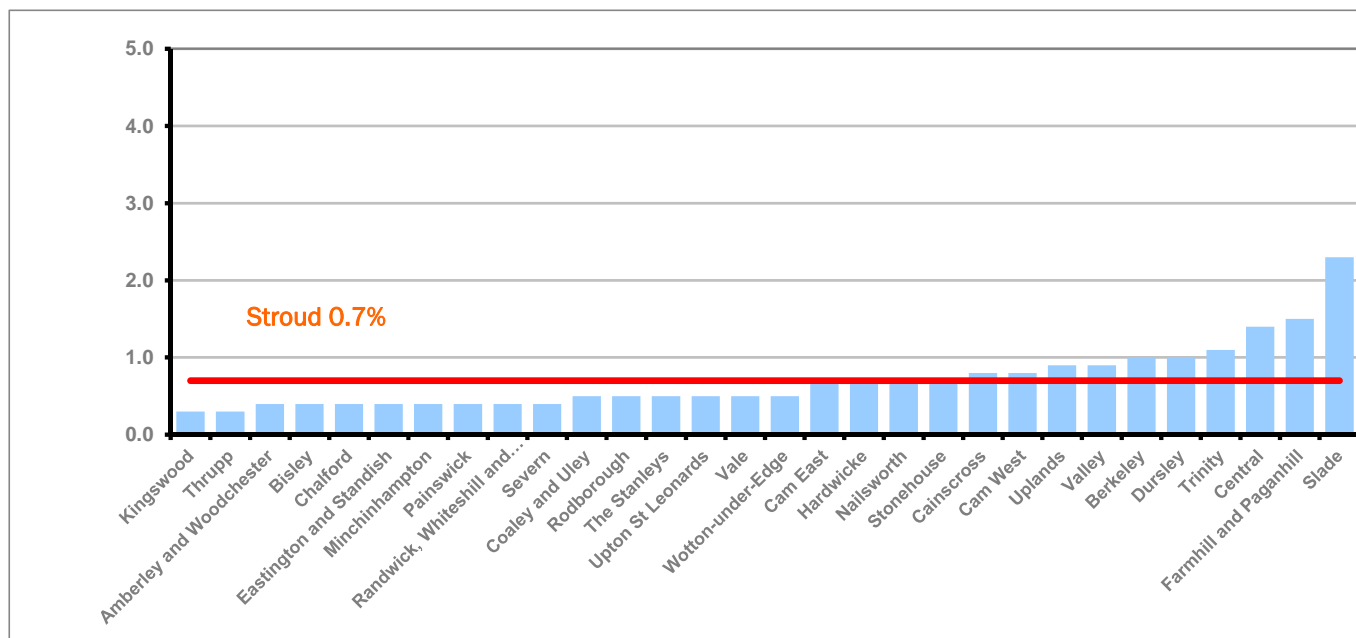
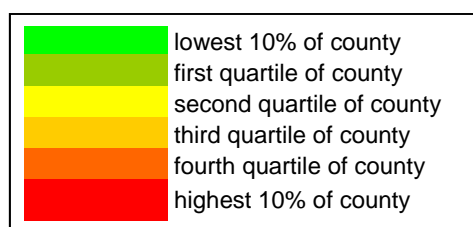


Figure 18 shows the claimant rates in Stroud District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.7%. Ten wards are above the average.

Table 9: Analysis of Claimant Count at Stroud District ward level - January 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Stroud	Kingswood	0.3	8
Stroud	Thrupp	0.3	8
Stroud	Amberley and Woodchester	0.4	14
Stroud	Bisley	0.4	14
Stroud	Chalford	0.4	14
Stroud	Eastington and Standish	0.4	14
Stroud	Minchinhampton	0.4	14
Stroud	Painswick	0.4	14
Stroud	Randwick, Whiteshill and Ruscombe	0.4	14
Stroud	Severn	0.4	14
Stroud	Coaley and Uley	0.5	29
Stroud	Rodborough	0.5	29
Stroud	The Stanleys	0.5	29
Stroud	Upton St Leonards	0.5	29
Stroud	Vale	0.5	29
Stroud	Wotton-under-Edge	0.5	29
Stroud	Cam East	0.7	57
Stroud	Hardwicke	0.7	57
Stroud	Nailsworth	0.7	57
Stroud	Stonehouse	0.7	57
Stroud	Cainscross	0.8	73
Stroud	Cam West	0.8	73
Stroud	Uplands	0.9	84
Stroud	Valley	0.9	84
Stroud	Berkeley	1.0	99
Stroud	Dursley	1.0	99
Stroud	Trinity	1.1	104
Stroud	Central	1.4	121
Stroud	Farmhill and Paganhill	1.5	126
Stroud	Slade	2.3	140



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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

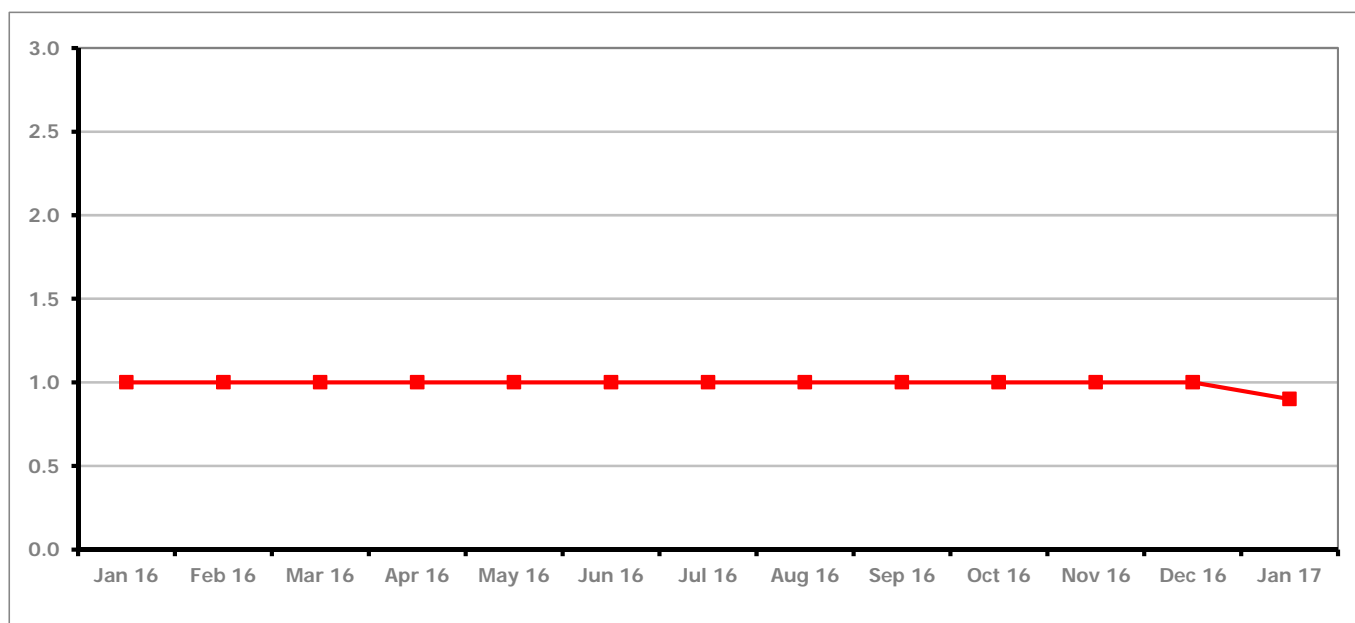


Figure 19 shows the claimant rate for Tewkesbury District decreased in January 2017 to 0.9%.

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

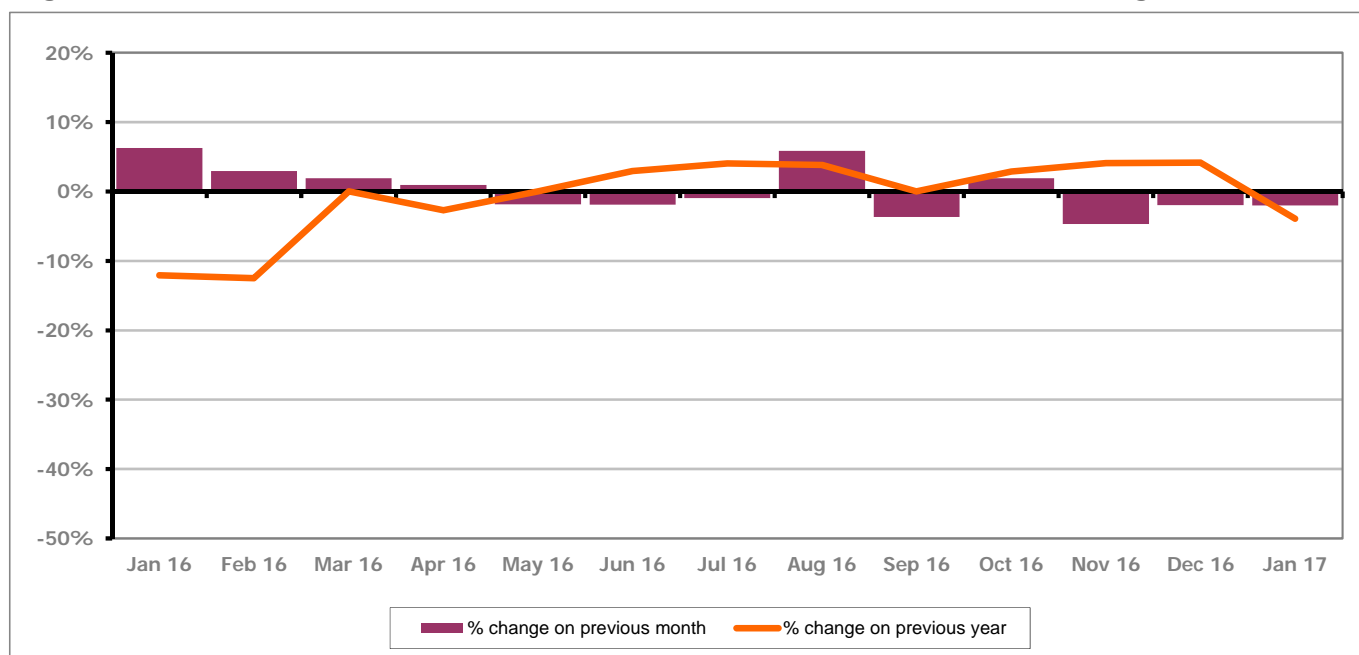


Figure 20 shows that the monthly claimant count decreased by 2.0% since last month. The change on the previous year has decreased between December 2016 and January 2017 to -3.9%.



## PART 4: LOCAL AUTHORITY AND DISTRICT ANALYSIS

## 4.6 Tewkesbury District continued...

Figure 21: Claimant rates across Tewkesbury District wards - January 2017

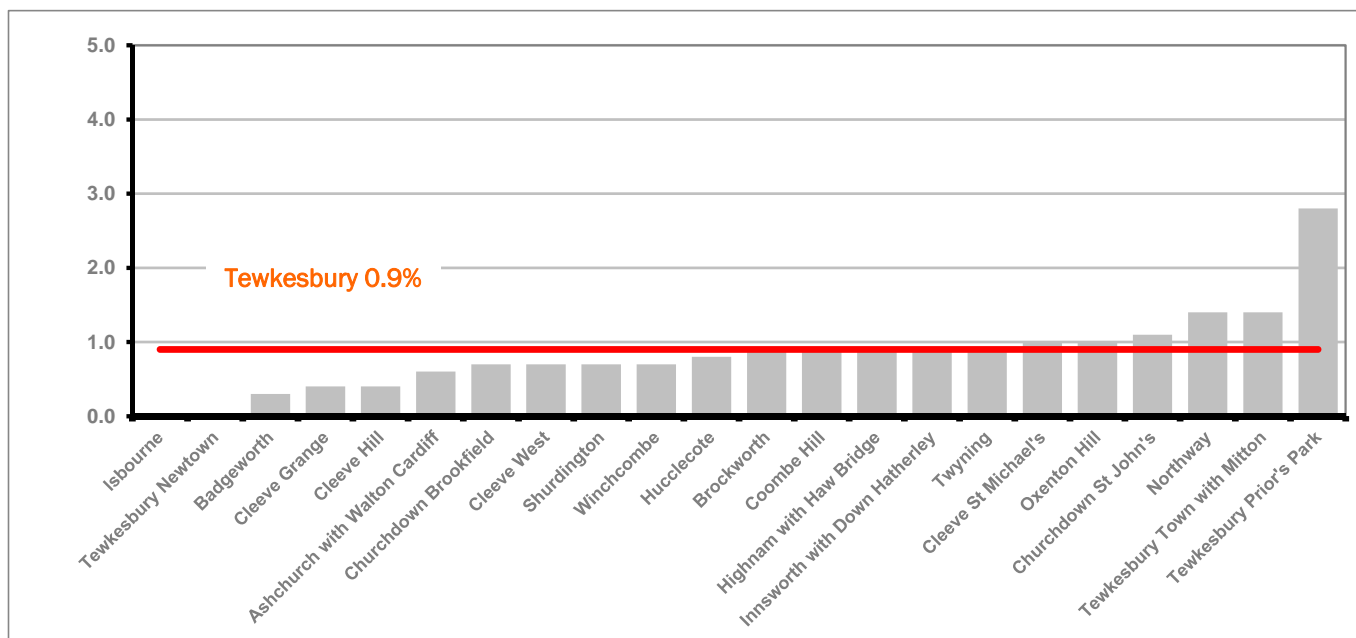


Figure 21 shows the claimant rates in Tewkesbury District wards. The red line represents the average claimant rate across the District of 0.9% and six wards are above the average.

Table 10: Analysis of Claimant Count at Tewkesbury District level - January 2017

District	Ward	Rate	Rank*
Tewkesbury	Isbourne	<0.3	1
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Newtown	<0.3	1
Tewkesbury	Badgeworth	0.3	8
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Grange	0.4	14
Tewkesbury	Cleeve Hill	0.4	14
Tewkesbury	Ashchurch with Walton Cardiff	0.6	45
Tewkesbury	Churchdown Brookfield	0.7	57
Tewkesbury	Cleeve West	0.7	57
Tewkesbury	Shurdington	0.7	57
Tewkesbury	Winchcombe	0.7	57
Tewkesbury	Hucclecote	0.8	73
Tewkesbury	Brockworth	0.9	84
Tewkesbury	Coombe Hill	0.9	84
Tewkesbury	Highnam with Haw Bridge	0.9	84
Tewkesbury	Innsworth with Down Hatherley	0.9	84
Tewkesbury	Twyning	0.9	84
Tewkesbury	Cleeve St Michael's	1.0	99
Tewkesbury	Oxenton Hill	1.0	99
Tewkesbury	Churchdown St John's	1.1	104
Tewkesbury	Northway	1.4	121
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Town with Mitton	1.4	121
Tewkesbury	Tewkesbury Prior's Park	2.8	142

lowest 10% of county

first quartile of county

second quartile of county

third quartile of county

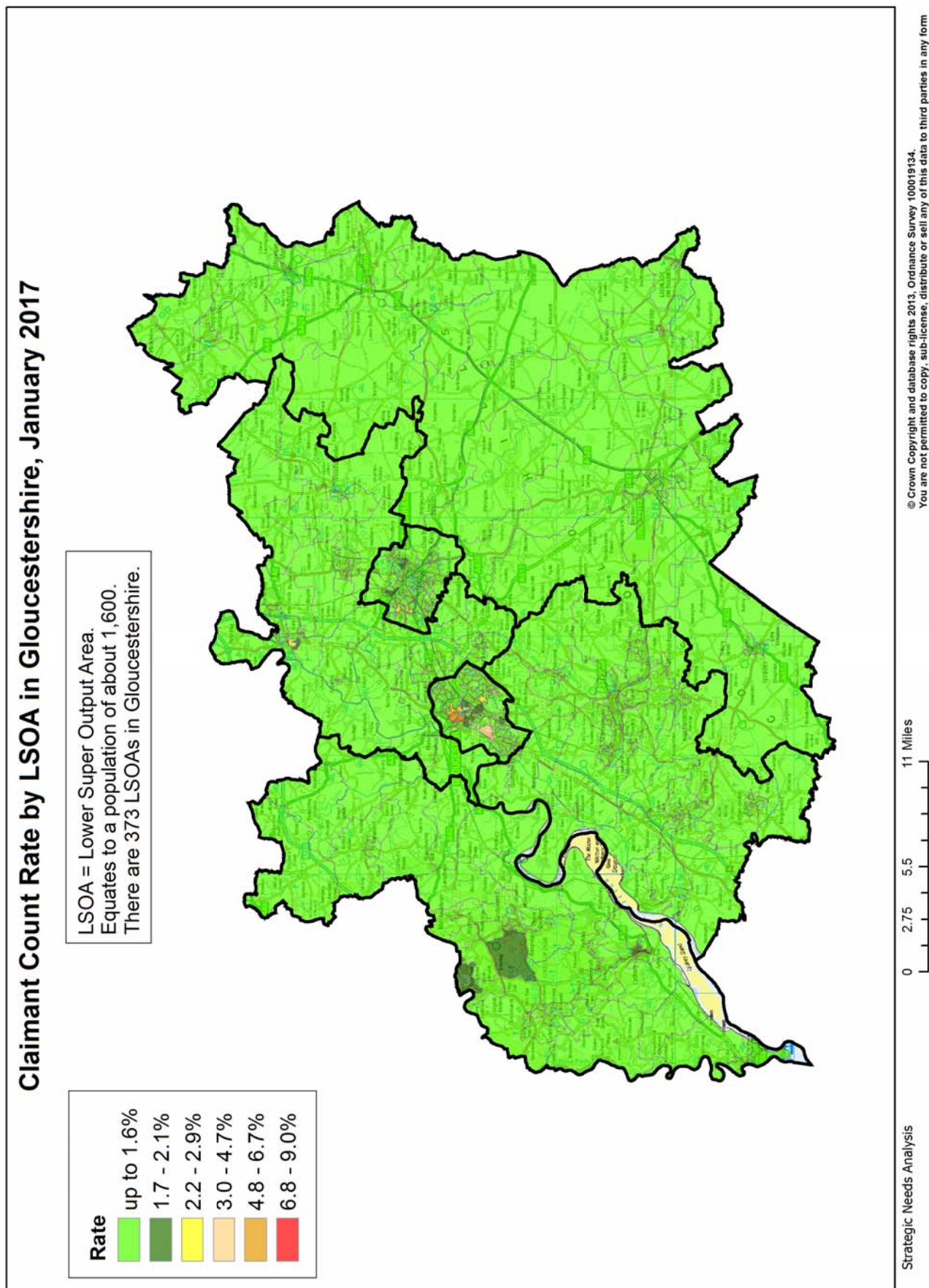
fourth quartile of county

highest 10% of county

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

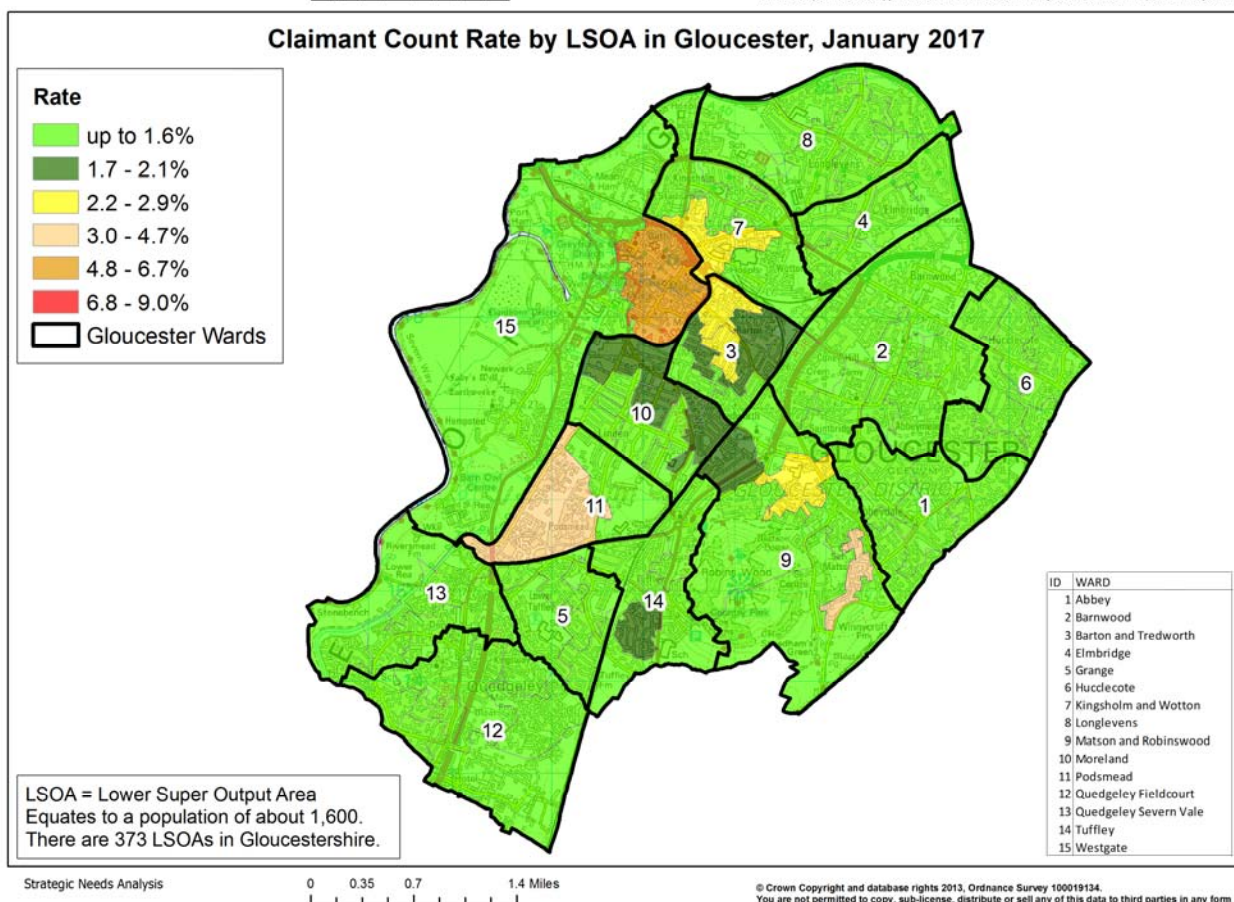
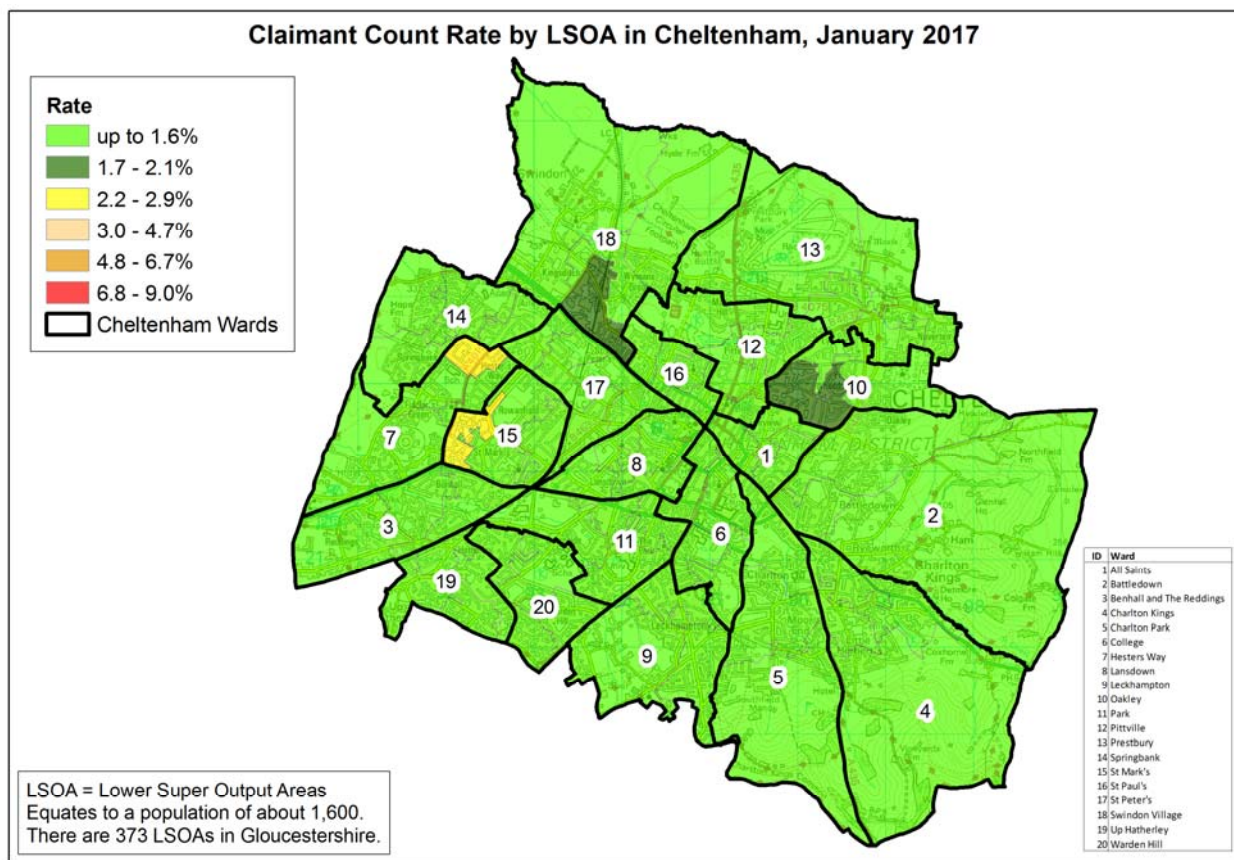
Table 10 shows overall claimant rates for Tewkesbury District wards and their position relative to all wards in Gloucestershire.

## 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

Figure 22: Claimant Count for Gloucestershire over the past year

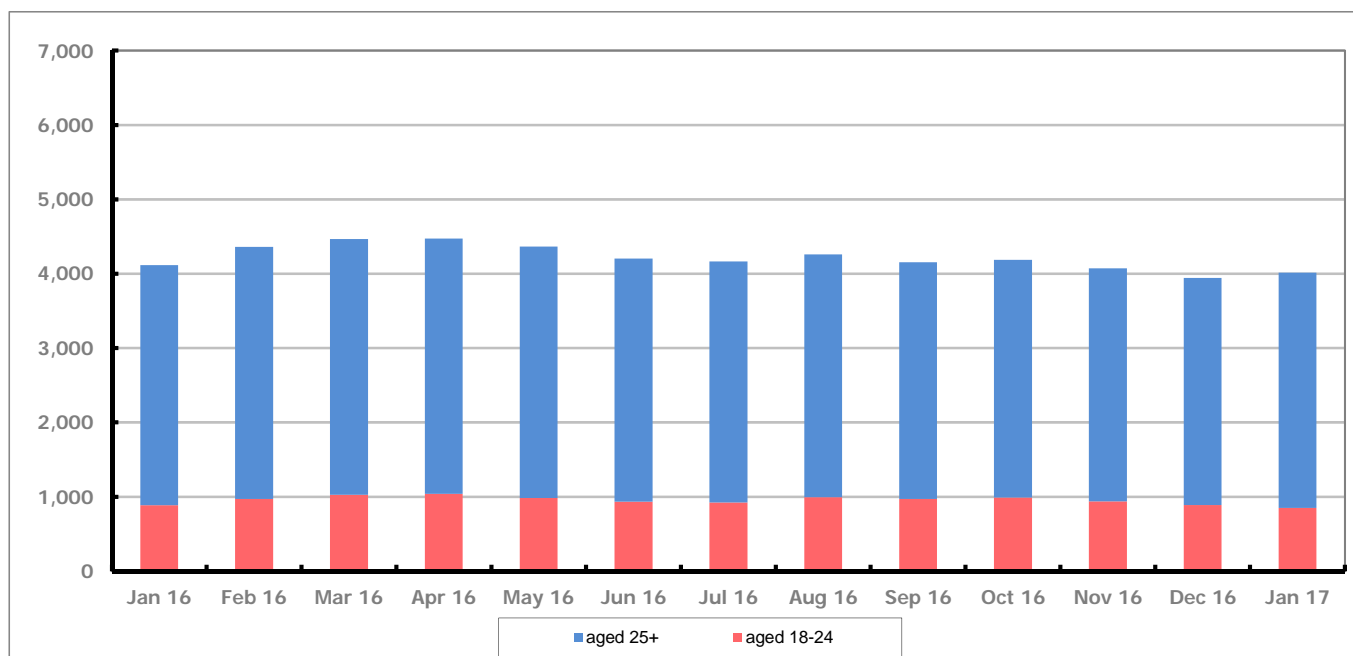


Figure 22 shows that in January 2017, 850 people aged 18-24 were claiming Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit who were not in work in Gloucestershire, this represents 21.1% of total working age claimants.

Figure 23: Youth Claimant Rate for Gloucestershire, the South West and UK over the past year

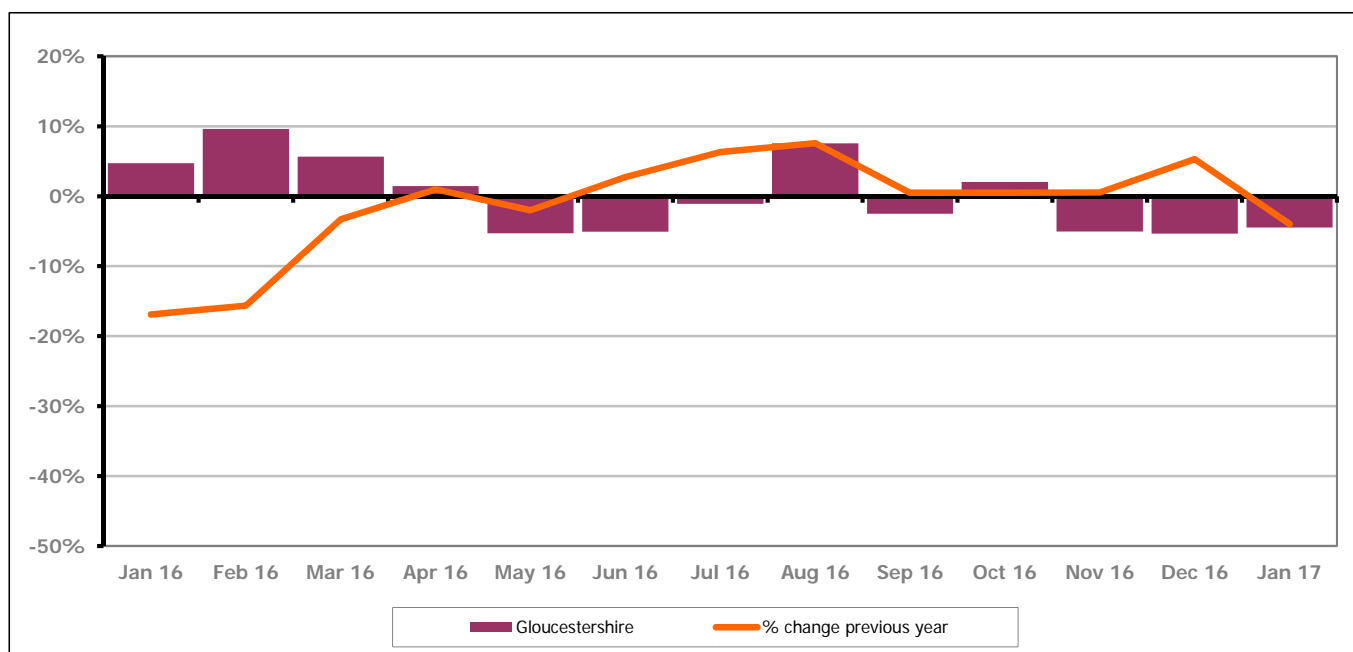


Figure 23 shows the number of young claimants decreased in January 2017 by 4.5%, this represented 40 people. Over the last year the number of young claimants decreased by 4.0% or 35 people.

## 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 January 2017 there were 523 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 3.42%. The total number of NEET young people increased by nine in January 2017 compared to December 2016, three districts saw an increase in their figure, one district saw a decrease in their figure and two districts figure stayed the same.

### Total NEET Group by District Area

#### January 2017 NEET data

	Cheltenham	Cotswold	Forest	Gloucester	Stroud	Tewkesbury	Total
<b>Total NEET</b>	89	37	62	167	101	67	523
<b>Cohort</b>	2828	2284	2266	3984	3370	2359	17091
<b>% NEET</b>	3.15	1.62	2.74	4.19	3.00	2.84	3.42*

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