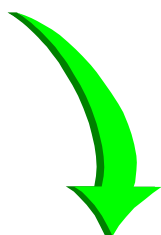


CLAIMANT UNEMPLOYMENT DATA FOR

July 2013

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

Area	Jul 13 Number	Jul'13 Rate	Jun'13 Number	Jun'13 Rate	Monthly change	% monthly change	Monthly change of rate
UK	1,418,674	3.5	1,439,782	3.5	-21,108	-1.5	0.0
GB	1,356,008	3.4	1,378,001	3.5	-21,993	-1.6	-0.1
England & Wales	1,223,292	3.4	1,245,432	3.4	-22,140	-1.8	0.0
England	1,151,697	3.4	1,172,963	3.4	-21,266	-1.8	0.0
South West	74,159	2.2	76,223	2.3	-2,064	-2.7	-0.1
Gloucestershire	9,051	2.4	9,358	2.5	-307	-3.3	-0.1
Cheltenham	1,977	2.6	2,100	2.7	-123	-5.9	-0.1
Cotswold	648	1.3	688	1.4	-40	-5.8	-0.1
Forest of Dean	1,133	2.2	1,168	2.3	-35	-3.0	-0.1
Gloucester	3,075	3.9	3,138	3.9	-63	-2.0	0.0
Stroud	1,201	1.7	1,245	1.8	-44	-3.5	-0.1
Tewkesbury	1,017	2.0	1,019	2.0	-2	-0.2	0.0

Unemployment in Great Britain **decreased** by 21,993 persons to **1,356,008** a rate of **3.4%**.

The County rate of unemployment has decreased to **2.4%**.

All districts saw a decrease in the number of unemployed claimants.

The number of males unemployed in the County stands at **5,843 (3.1%)** and the number of females unemployed stands at **3,208 (1.7%)** 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 **7.8%**. 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 **1.44 million** at a rate of **3.5%**.

NB: These figures cannot be replicated at a local level

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