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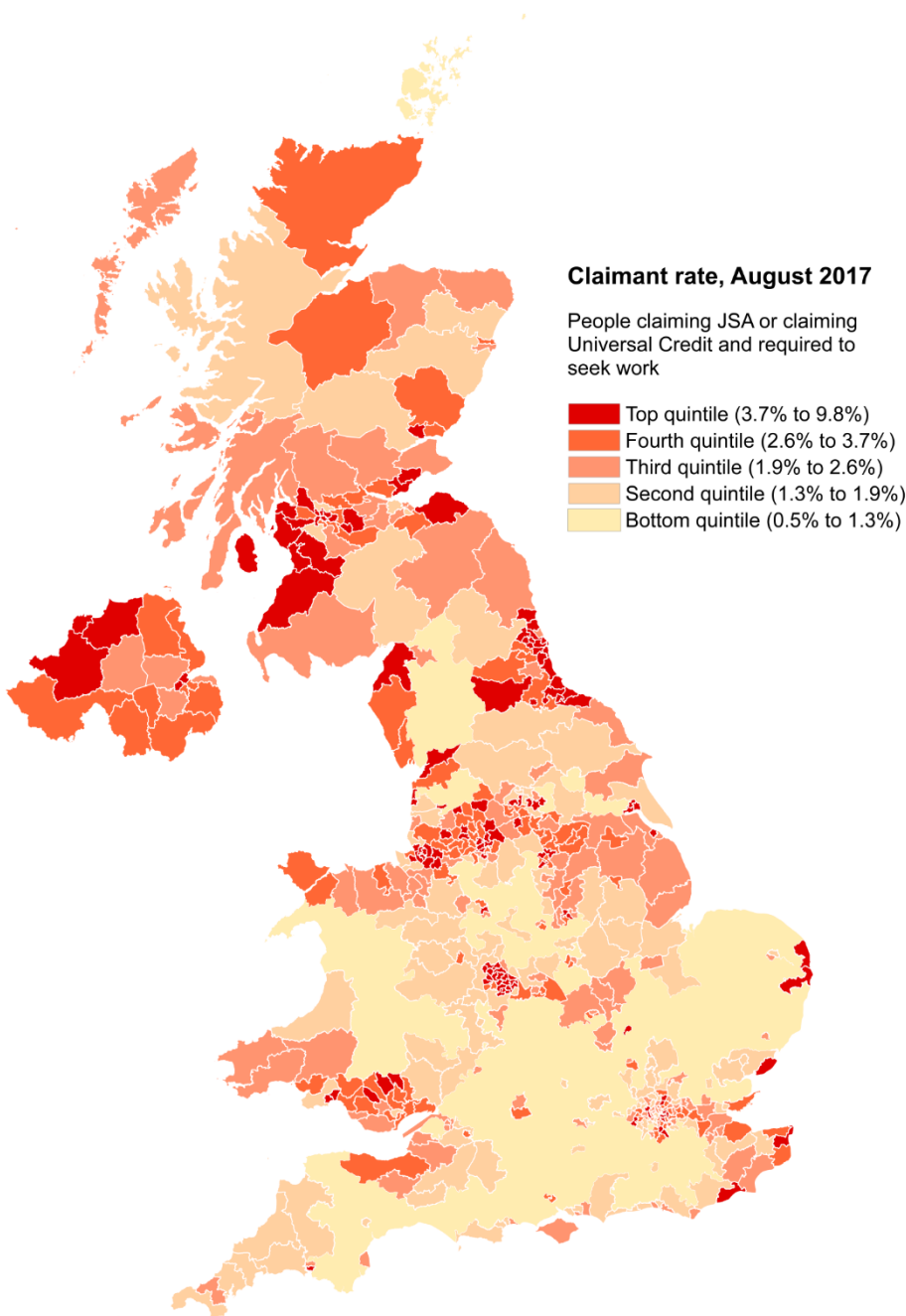
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People claiming unemployment benefits by constituency, August 2017

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Summary

This paper provides figures for the number of people claiming unemployment benefits (the “claimant count”) by parliamentary constituency, as well as a summary of the latest labour market statistics for the UK as a whole.

The **unemployment rate** was 4.3% in May-July 2017, the lowest level since 1975. The **ILO measure of unemployment** was 1.46 million people, 75,000 fewer than the previous quarter and 175,000 fewer than the year before.

The **number of people in employment** was 32.14 million in May-July 2017, 181,000 more than the previous quarter and 379,000 more than the year before.

The **employment rate** was 75.3%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971.

Average weekly **total pay** in Great Britain increased by 2.1% in the three months to July 2017 compared with the previous year. **Regular pay** (excluding bonuses) also grew by 2.1%. CPI inflation averaged 2.7% over this period, meaning that average earnings were decreasing after taking inflation into account.

The claimant count figures provided in this paper are affected by the ongoing rollout of Universal Credit. The claimant count comprises people claiming Jobseeker’s Allowance, or people claiming Universal Credit who are required to seek work. Under Universal Credit, a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under Jobseeker’s Allowance. This has the effect of increasing the number of unemployed claimants. The effect is most visible in areas operating Universal Credit “Full Service” (where rollout of Universal Credit is more advanced).

Therefore, changes in claimant numbers or constituency rankings may be a consequence of the Universal Credit rollout rather than changes in economic conditions. In areas operating Full Service, there has been a sharp increase in the claimant count over the past year. However in constituencies not operating Full Service, their constituency ranking (based on their claimant rate) may still be affected – as Full Service areas move up the rankings, other areas must necessarily move down the rankings.

Most jobcentre areas have not yet moved to Full Service but will do so over the course of 2017 and 2018. For more details see section 2 of this briefing paper and the Library's briefing paper on [Universal Credit and the claimant count](#).

1. National employment and unemployment data

1.1 Unemployment and the claimant count

ILO unemployment was 1.46 million in May-July 2017, down 75,000 on the previous quarter and down 175,000 on last year.¹

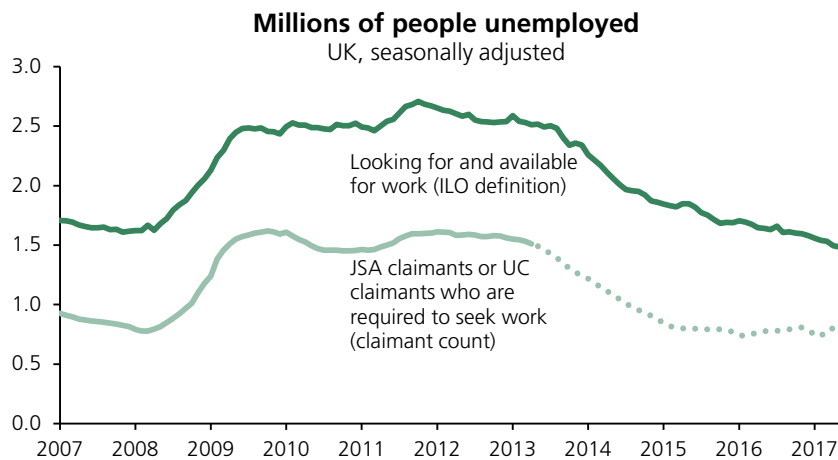
The **unemployment rate** was 4.3% (the percentage of the economically active population who are unemployed). This is the lowest it has been since the summer of 1975. The rate reached a post-recession high of 8.5% in late 2011.

The **claimant count** is the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus the number of people claiming Universal Credit who are required to seek work. On a **non-seasonally adjusted** basis, the claimant count was 805,000 in July 2017, compared to a non-seasonally adjusted ILO unemployment count of 1.49 million in May-July 2017.²

The Office for National Statistics has warned that, owing to the impact of Universal Credit, "the Claimant Count may now be providing a misleading representation of changes in the UK labour market."³

The unemployment rate is the lowest since 1975.

The number of people unemployed is at its lowest level since 2005.



Two sets of statistics for tracking unemployment

The standard international measure is the **ILO definition**, which includes everyone looking for and available for work whether or not they are claiming benefits. This is measured using surveys. Data for constituencies and local authorities have a time lag and are subject to more sampling uncertainty.

The **claimant count** is the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus the number of people claiming Universal Credit who are required to seek work.

¹ Much of the data in this section, such as ILO unemployment and employment, are based on estimates from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). As these are liable to sampling variability, small changes in the figures should be interpreted with caution as they may be a result of sampling error. More information on sampling variability is available in Table A11 of ONS' [Labour Market Statistics](#) bulletin.

² Universal Credit appears to follow a different seasonal pattern to Jobseeker's Allowance and there is not a sufficiently long back series of data to calculate a reliable seasonally adjusted series. Thus we have provided non-seasonally adjusted figures instead.

³ ONS, [Publication arrangements for the Claimant Count](#), 23 February 2017

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work. This is more timely and is available for local areas, but can be affected by changes to benefit rules. In particular, under Universal Credit a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under Jobseeker's Allowance, which has the effect of increasing the claimant count.

528,000 **young people** aged 16-24 were unemployed, 36,000 fewer than the previous quarter and 92,000 fewer than a year ago. 3.92 million young people were in work in May-July 2017, 27,000 fewer than the previous quarter and 21,000 fewer than a year ago.

The **unemployment rate** for 16-24 year olds was 11.9%, down from 12.5 in the previous quarter and 13.6% a year ago.

383,000 people had been **unemployed for over 12 months**, a similar level to the previous quarter and 66,000 fewer than a year ago.

On a **country and regional basis** the unemployment rate was highest in the North East (6.0%) and lowest in the South East (3.2%). Regional data are more volatile than data at the UK level.

1.2 Employment

32.14 million people were in **employment** in May-July 2017. Employment was up 181,000 from the previous quarter and up 379,000 from the year before.

The **employment rate** (the proportion of the population aged 16-64 in work) was 75.3%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971. It compares to a post-recession low of 70.1% in July-September 2011.

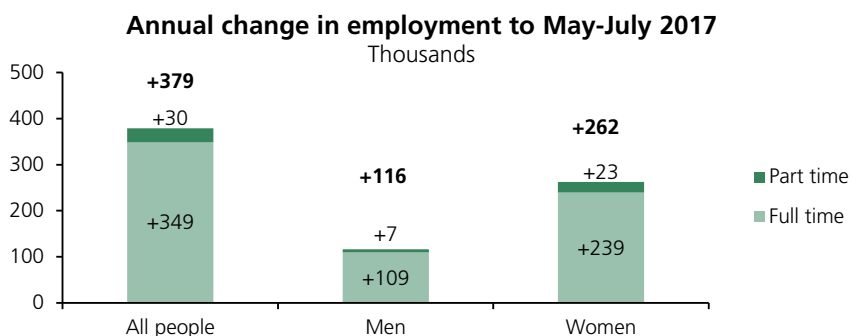
15.12 million **women** were in work in May-July 2017, up 131,000 from the previous quarter and up 262,000 from the year before.

The **female employment rate** was 70.8%, the highest rate since comparable records began in 1971. Recent increases in the rate are partly due to ongoing changes to the State Pension age for women.

17.02 million **men** were in work, 50,000 higher than the previous quarter and 116,000 higher than the year before. The male employment rate was 79.8%, the highest rate since 1991.

The employment rate is currently 75.3%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971.

Large increases in full-time employee numbers are the primary driver behind the strong employment growth seen in recent quarters.



Full-time employment increased by 96,000 over the quarter, to 23.60 million. The number of men working full-time was up 58,000 and the number of women working full-time was up 37,000.

8.54 million people were **working part-time**, up 86,000 from the previous quarter and 30,000 higher than a year ago. Compared to the previous quarter, part-time employment decreased by 8,000 for men and increased by 94,000 for women.

The number of **employees** was up 147,000 from the previous quarter and up 292,000 from a year ago at 27.10 million.

4.85 million people were **self-employed**, 43,000 higher than the previous quarter and 88,000 higher than a year ago.

In June 2017, 16.9% of all people in employment were in the public sector, the lowest proportion since comparable records began in 1999. Total UK **public sector employment** was 5.44 million, up 14,000 on the previous year. There were 26.70 million people employed in the **private sector**, 365,000 more than the previous year.

1.3 Vacancies

There were 774,000 **job vacancies** in June-August 2017, down 7,000 from the previous quarter but up 24,000 from a year ago.

1.4 Inactivity

8.74 million people aged 16-64 were **economically inactive** (not in work and not looking for work) in May-July 2017, down 107,000 on the previous quarter and down 96,000 on the year before.

The **inactivity rate** (the proportion of the population aged 16-64 who are economically inactive) was 21.2%, down from 21.6% a year previously and the lowest rate since comparable records began in 1971.

The proportion of 16-64 year olds who are economically inactive is at its lowest level since comparable records began in 1971.

1.5 Earnings

Average weekly earnings in Great Britain increased slower than inflation in the three months to July 2017 compared with the previous year.

Both **total pay** (including bonuses) and **regular pay** (excluding bonuses) grew by 2.1%. CPI inflation averaged 2.7% over this period.



After adjusting for inflation, average weekly earnings including bonuses decreased by 0.6% compared to last year.

Excluding bonuses, real average weekly earnings decreased by 0.7% compared to last year.

Average total pay was 2.2% higher in the private sector and 1.5% higher in the public sector compared with the previous year. Regular pay grew by 2.3% in the private sector and 1.6% in the public sector.

2. Impact of Universal Credit and seasonality

2.1 Introduction of Universal Credit

Universal Credit is a new benefit which is replacing income-based JSA and certain other benefits. Rollout of UC commenced in April 2013 and is progressing in stages. At June 2017, there were:⁴

- 329,900 people in the UK who were claiming UC and were required to seek work (provisional statistics).
- 476,700 people who were claiming Jobseeker's Allowance.

Under Universal Credit, a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under Jobseeker's Allowance. This has the effect of increasing the number of unemployed claimants. The effect is most visible in areas operating Universal Credit "Full Service", where rollout is more advanced. In "Full Service" areas, UC is available to all types of claimants while in "Live Service" areas, where rollout is less advanced, UC is limited to claims which are relatively simple.




2.2 Claimant count in Full Service areas

The effect of Universal Credit Full Service on the claimant count is clearly seen when we compare growth in claimant numbers at jobcentres operating Full Service to those where Full Service is still to be introduced. Jobcentres which have been operating Full Service for longer tend to have seen a larger increase in the claimant count.

In jobcentres which have been operating Full Service for at least a year, the claimant count was 70% higher in August 2017 than twelve months previous. However, in those where Full Service had not yet been introduced at August 2017, the claimant count remained at the same level.

Change in claimant count by date that Universal Credit Full Service was introduced, year to August 2017

Jobcentres in Great Britain

| Full Service introduced: | Number of jobcentres | Annual % change in claimant count |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| July 2016 or earlier | 24 | 70%  |
| October to December 2016 | 20 | 49%  |
| February to June 2017 | 28 | 19%  |
| July 2017 | 30 | 0% |
| Not yet introduced | 596 | 0% |

Note: data refer to 'live' Jobcentre Plus offices as listed on ONS Nomis.

Source: ONS Nomis

⁴ Statistics on Universal Credit are published by the [Department for Work and Pensions](#). A list of jobcentres affected is published in Table 4.1 of the DWP release.

The impact that Universal Credit is having on the claimant count means that **the constituency figures presented in this paper must be interpreted with caution**. Large increases in the claimant count may reflect a wider group of people being required to seek work as a result of Universal Credit, rather than a change in economic conditions. Conversely, a fall in a constituency's ranking (based on its claimant rate) compared to some earlier period does not necessarily mean trends in claimant numbers have been more favourable than in other constituencies. Rather, a fall in ranking may occur simply because areas operating Full Service have moved up the rankings and displaced it.

Most jobcentre areas have not yet moved to Full Service but [will do so over the course of the next year](#). The Library's briefing paper on [Universal Credit and the claimant count](#) gives more information on the rollout and how it might affect claimant numbers.

2.3 Constituency data and seasonality

Statistics on Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and Universal Credit (UC) claimants are one part of a large selection of labour market data released on a monthly basis. Unlike the national figures included earlier in this paper, figures for local areas are not seasonally adjusted and so reflect changes to the claimant count that tend to happen every year.

On a non-seasonally adjusted basis, the number of people claiming JSA or who were claiming UC and were required to seek work was 806,500 in August 2017, up 1,500 from the previous month. Compared with the year before, the claimant count was up 30,100.⁵

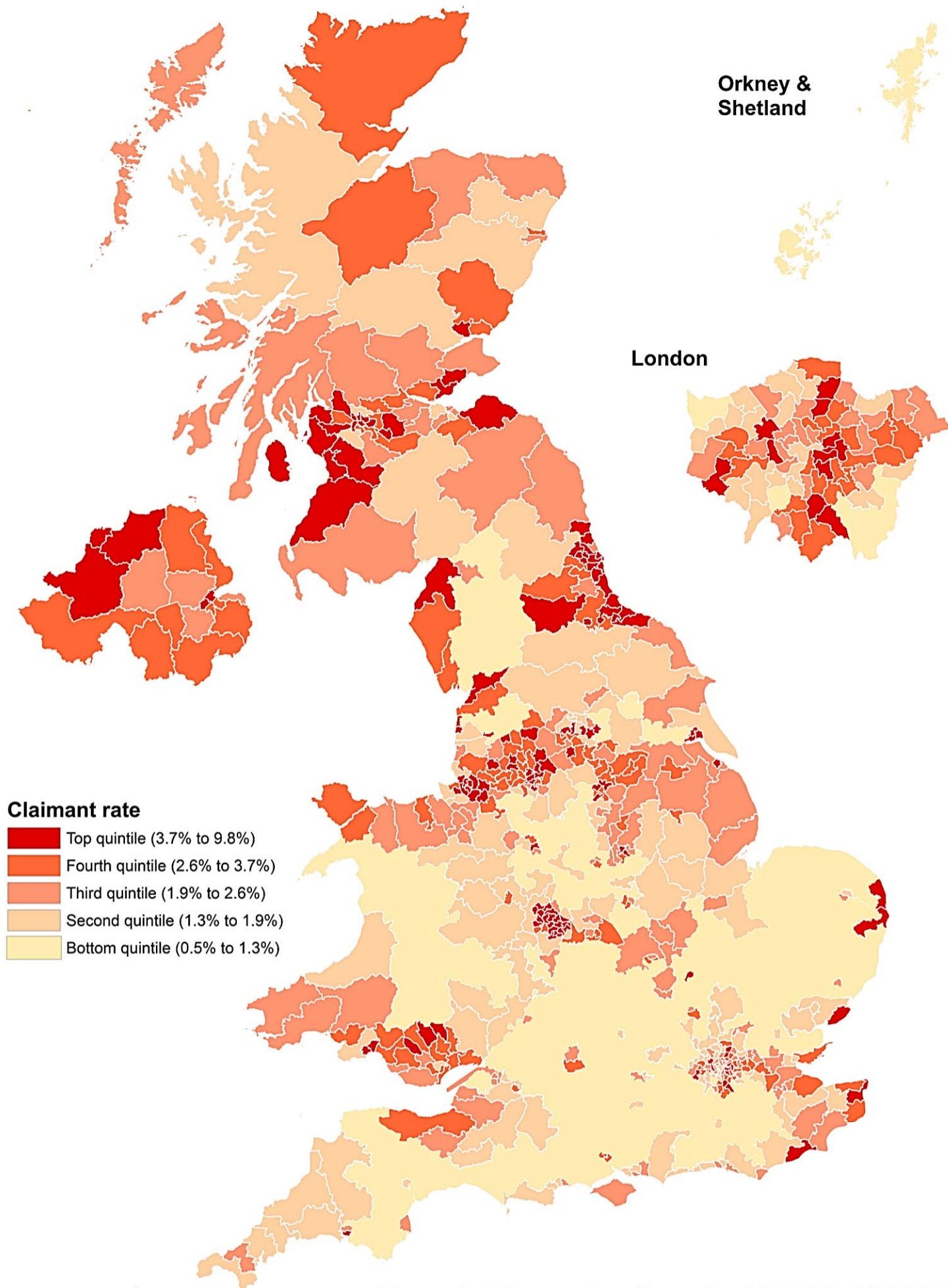
The table in section 3 shows figures for each constituency on this non-seasonally adjusted basis, along with figures for countries and regions.

The maps on the following pages show how the claimant count varies across the UK.

⁵ Figures on the number of unemployed people claiming benefits are affected by changes to benefit rules – see Section 4.4 for a discussion of recent changes.

Claimant rate by constituency in August 2017

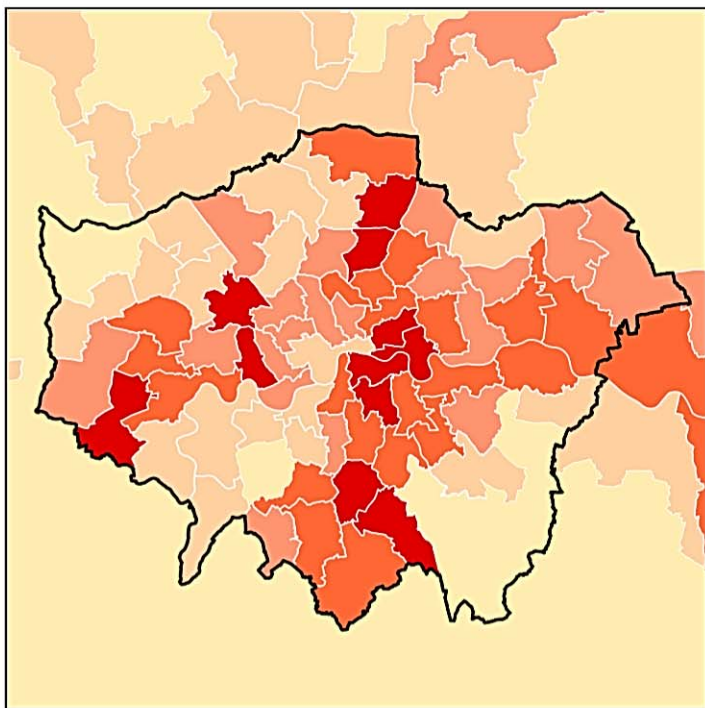
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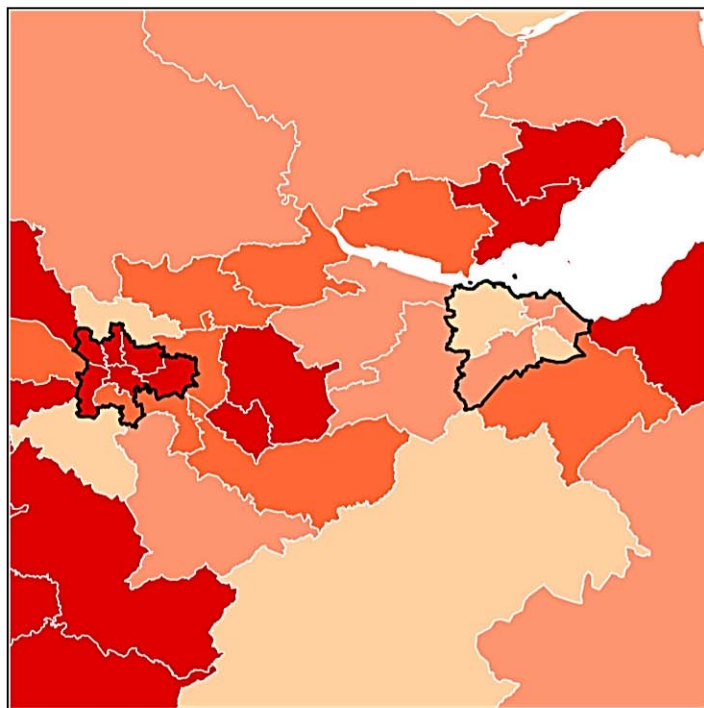
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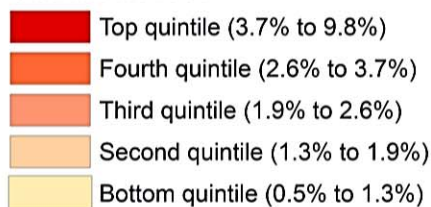
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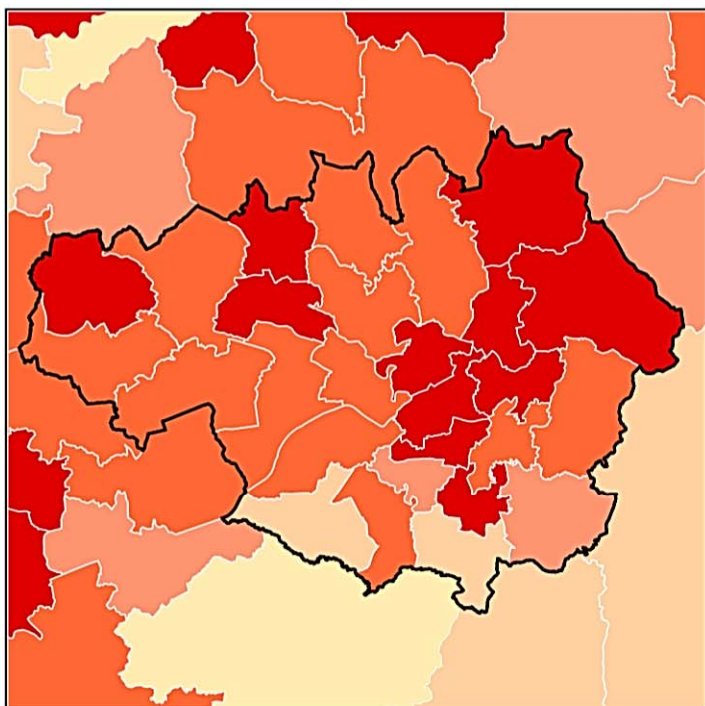
Edinburgh and Glasgow



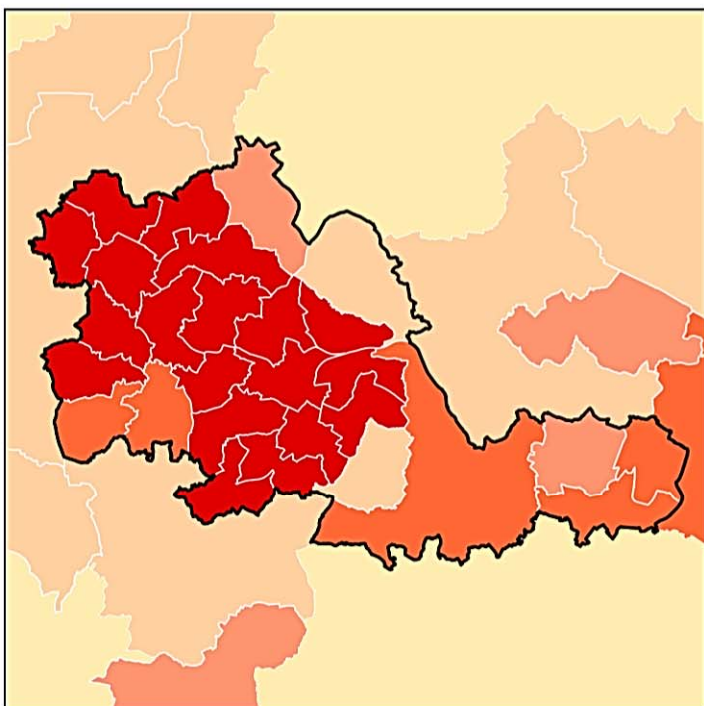
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Greater Manchester



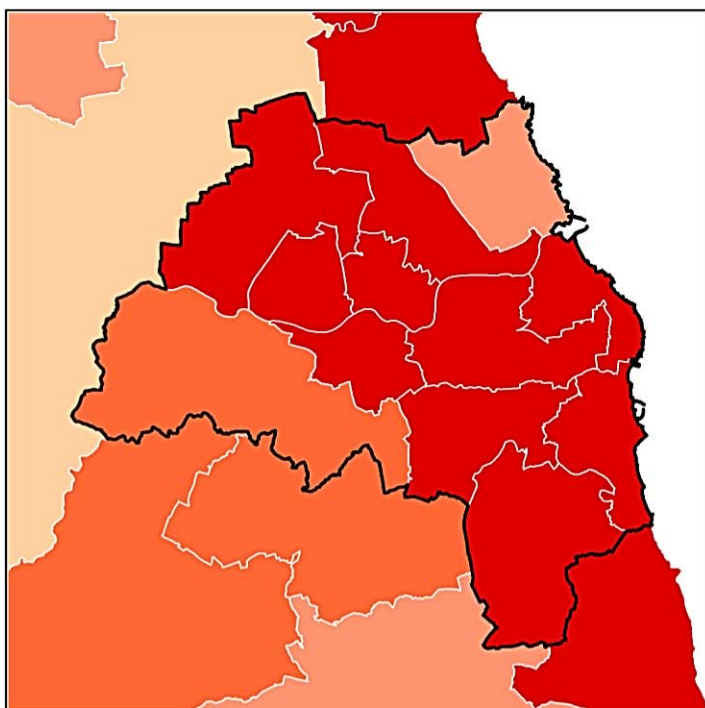
West Midlands



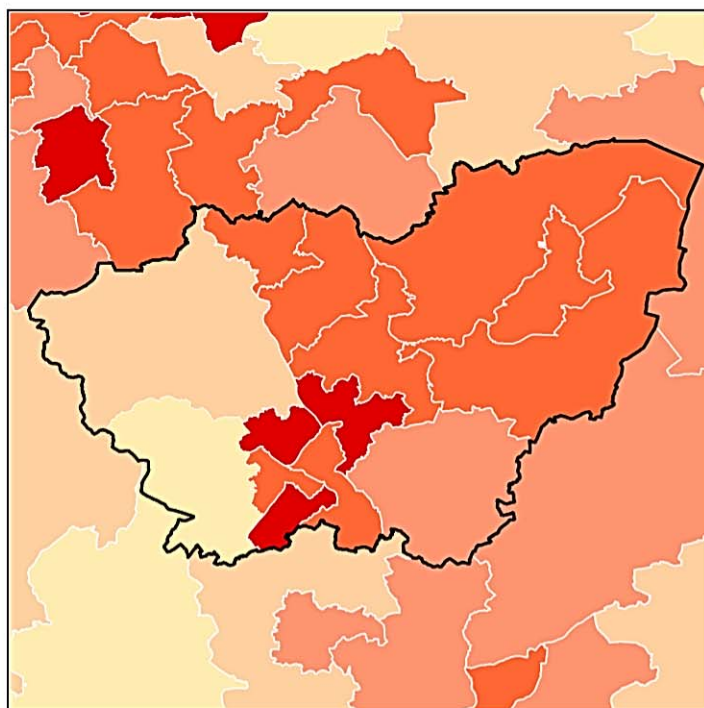
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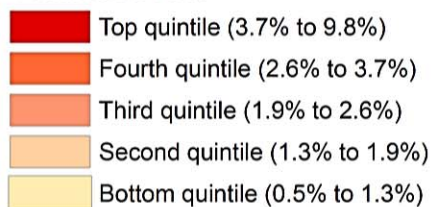
Tyne and Wear



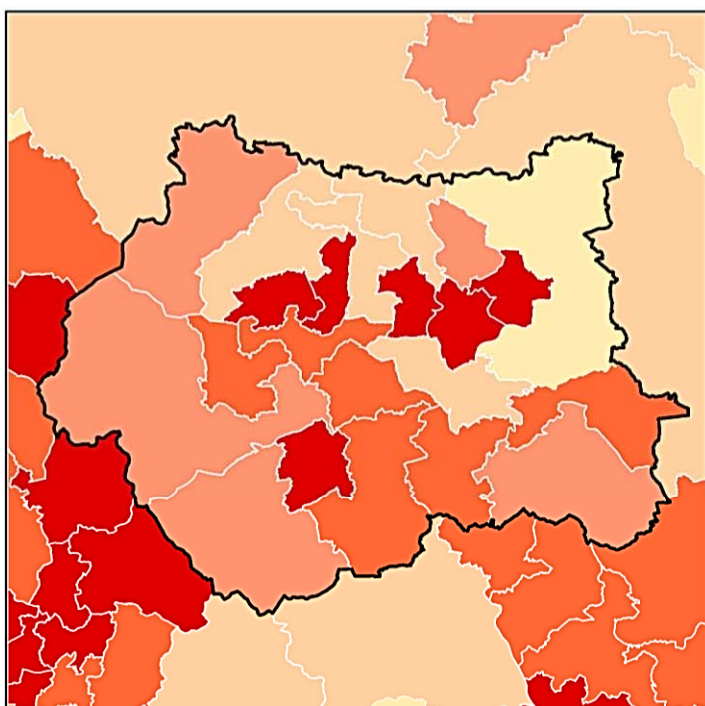
South Yorkshire



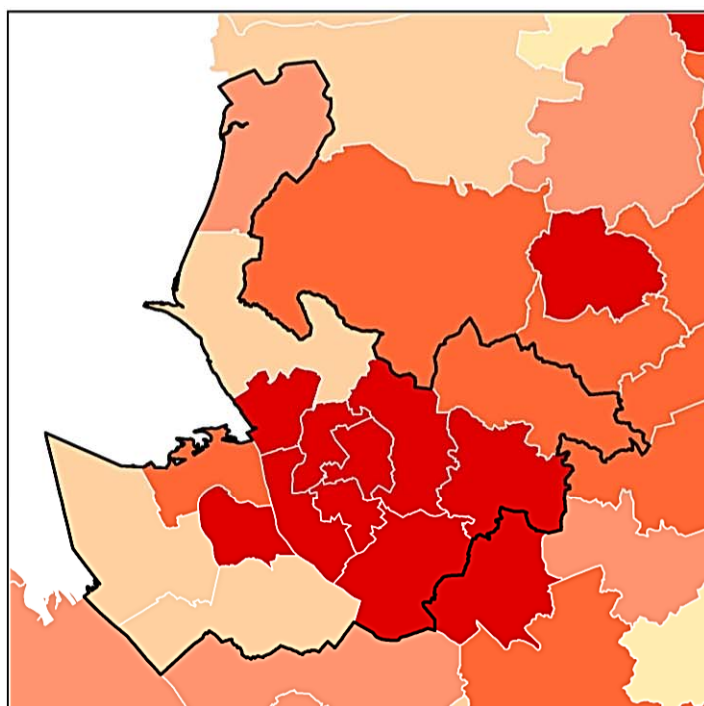
Claimant rate



West Yorkshire

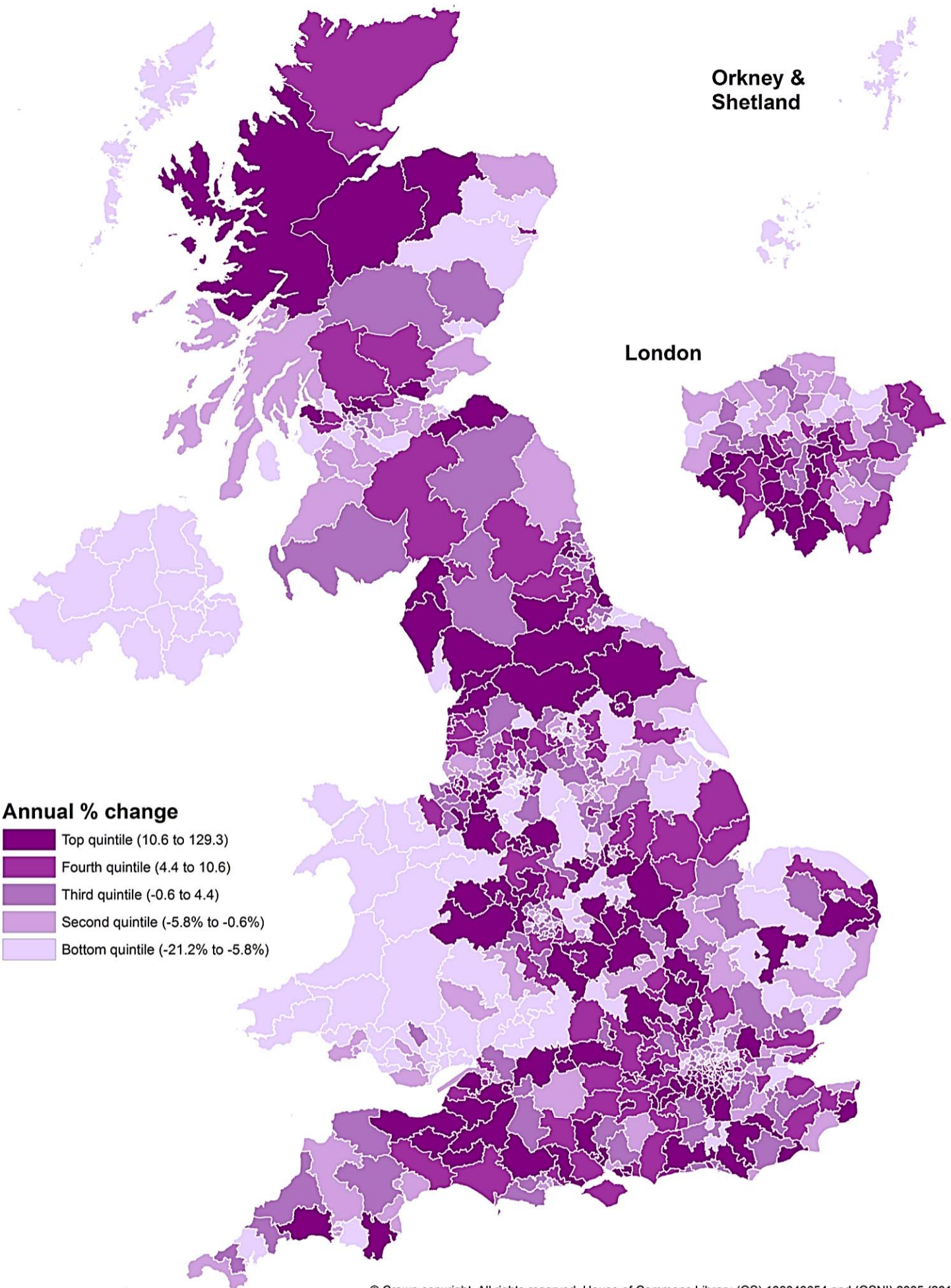


Merseyside



Annual % change in claimant count to August 2017

Annual percentage change in number of people claiming JSA or claiming Universal Credit and required to seek work, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)



2.4 Highest and lowest claimant rates

Claimant rate

All claimants as % of economically active population aged 16-64

| | | % Rate |
|-----|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Birmingham, Ladywood | 9.8% |
| 2 | Birmingham, Hodge Hill | 8.5% |
| 3 | Hartlepool | 8.5% |
| 4 | Foyle | 8.4% |
| 5 | Birmingham, Perry Barr | 7.8% |
| 6 | Middlesbrough | 7.7% |
| 7 | Birmingham, Erdington | 7.5% |
| 8 | Inverclyde | 6.9% |
| 9 | Birmingham, Hall Green | 6.8% |
| 10 | Belfast West | 6.7% |
| : | : | : |
| 641 | Banbury | 0.7% |
| 642 | Kenilworth and Southam | 0.6% |
| 643 | York Outer | 0.6% |
| 644 | Mole Valley | 0.6% |
| 645 | Westmorland and Lonsdale | 0.6% |
| 646 | South East Cambridgeshire | 0.6% |
| 647 | North East Hampshire | 0.6% |
| 648 | Henley | 0.6% |
| 649 | Mid Sussex | 0.5% |
| 650 | South Cambridgeshire | 0.5% |

Number of claimants

All people claiming JSA or claiming UC and required to seek work

| | | Number |
|------|------------------------------|--------|
| 1 | Birmingham, Ladywood | 5,830 |
| 2 | Croydon North | 4,330 |
| 3 | Birmingham, Hodge Hill | 3,930 |
| 4 | Birmingham, Perry Barr | 3,810 |
| 5 | Foyle | 3,630 |
| 6 | Hartlepool | 3,625 |
| 7 | Leeds Central | 3,540 |
| 8 | Camberwell and Peckham | 3,505 |
| 9 | Birmingham, Erdington | 3,450 |
| 10 | Bermondsey and Old Southwark | 3,445 |
| : | : | : |
| 641 | Mid Sussex | 295 |
| 642 | York Outer | 285 |
| =642 | North East Hampshire | 285 |
| 644 | Na h-Eileanan An Iar | 275 |
| =644 | Mole Valley | 275 |
| 646 | Henley | 265 |
| 647 | Derbyshire Dales | 250 |
| 648 | Kenilworth and Southam | 245 |
| 649 | Westmorland and Lonsdale | 225 |
| 650 | Orkney and Shetland | 205 |

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Claimants aged 18-24

18-24 year olds claiming JSA or claiming UC and required to seek work

| | | Number |
|------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Birmingham, Ladywood | 1,035 |
| 2 | Birmingham, Hodge Hill | 880 |
| 3 | Foyle | 870 |
| 4 | Hartlepool | 810 |
| 5 | Croydon North | 805 |
| 6 | Middlesbrough | 750 |
| 7 | Birmingham, Hall Green | 745 |
| 8 | Birmingham, Perry Barr | 720 |
| 9 | Leeds Central | 710 |
| 10 | Birmingham, Erdington | 650 |
| : | : | : |
| 641 | Dwyfor Meirionnydd | 45 |
| =641 | South West Surrey | 45 |
| =641 | South Cambridgeshire | 45 |
| 644 | Orkney and Shetland | 40 |
| =644 | Westmorland and Lonsdale | 40 |
| 646 | Na h-Eileanan An Iar | 35 |
| =646 | Kenilworth and Southam | 35 |
| =646 | Mole Valley | 35 |
| =646 | Henley | 35 |
| 650 | North East Hampshire | 30 ⁱ |

Annual percentage change in number of claimants

All people claiming JSA or claiming UC and required to seek work.

There have been sharp increases in the claimant count in areas operating Universal Credit Full Service.

| | | % change |
|-----|---|----------|
| 1 | Stratford-on-Avon | 129 |
| 2 | Harrogate and Knaresborough | 123 |
| 3 | Wells | 108 |
| 4 | Bridgwater and West Somerset | 96 |
| 5 | Skipton and Ripon | 94 |
| 6 | Somerton and Frome | 89 |
| 7 | Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey | 89 |
| 8 | Croydon South | 87 |
| 9 | Thirsk and Malton | 83 |
| 10 | Croydon Central | 82 |
| : | : | : |
| 641 | Dwyfor Meirionnydd | -18 |
| 642 | Aberconwy | -18 |
| 643 | Upper Bann | -18 |
| 644 | Monmouth | -19 |
| 645 | Blaenau Gwent | -19 |
| 646 | North West Leicestershire | -19 |
| 647 | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | -19 |
| 648 | West Tyrone | -20 |
| 649 | Lagan Valley | -20 |
| 650 | Ynys Mon | -21 |

UC = Universal Credit. Claimant levels are rounded to the nearest five.

Claimant data by constituency: JSA claimants and Universal Credit claimants required to seek work, August 2017

Notes: Figures include JSA claimants and people claiming Universal Credit (UC) who are required to seek work. UC figures are provisional. All data are rounded to the nearest five, except for data on claims by type (JSA claimants only; UC claimants only). The number of JSA claimants and the number of UC claimants may not sum to the total claimant count as data are taken from different sources and are independently rounded.

Claimant rate is the proportion of the economically active population aged 16-64 (as estimated by the Library) who are claiming JSA or claiming UC and required to seek work.

| | Claimant levels | | | Claimant rate | | Claims by age group | | | | | | Claims by type | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| | All claimants | | | All claimants | | 18-24 | | | 50 and over | | | JSA only | UC only |
| | Number | Annual change level | % | Rate % | Rank 1=highest | Number | Annual change level | % | Number | Annual change level | % | | |
| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Aberavon | 965 | -165 | -15 | 3.2 | 182 | 280 | -50 | -15.2 | 190 | -40 | -17.4 | 526 | 438 |
| Aberconwy | 555 | -125 | -18 | 2.1 | 353 | 120 | -30 | -20.0 | 145 | -40 | -21.6 | 331 | 228 |
| Aberdeen North | 2,045 | 90 | 5 | 3.6 | 134 | 340 | -15 | -4.2 | 475 | 105 | 28.4 | 1,476 | 565 |
| Aberdeen South | 1,245 | -120 | -9 | 2.3 | 309 | 200 | -15 | -7.0 | 330 | -25 | -7.0 | 882 | 365 |
| Airdrie and Shotts | 1,690 | -45 | -3 | 4.0 | 111 | 400 | -85 | -17.5 | 380 | 25 | 7.0 | 1,010 | 676 |
| Aldershot | 625 | 70 | 13 | 1.1 | 566 | 120 | 5 | 4.3 | 190 | 25 | 15.2 | 418 | 211 |
| Aldridge-Brownhills | 755 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 350 | 200 | 5 | 2.6 | 185 | -5 | -2.6 | 406 | 350 |
| Altrincham and Sale West | 625 | -60 | -9 | 1.3 | 515 | 95 | -30 | -24.0 | 160 | -35 | -17.9 | 261 | 364 |
| Alyn and Deeside | 850 | 35 | 4 | 2.0 | 372 | 150 | -65 | -30.2 | 205 | 45 | 28.1 | 235 | 611 |
| Amber Valley | 765 | -120 | -14 | 1.8 | 413 | 190 | -35 | -15.6 | 190 | -25 | -11.6 | 456 | 309 |
| Angus | 1,400 | 15 | 1 | 3.4 | 160 | 375 | 5 | 1.4 | 340 | 40 | 13.3 | 899 | 502 |
| Arfon | 870 | -65 | -7 | 3.0 | 205 | 220 | -30 | -12.0 | 205 | 0 | 0.0 | 536 | 337 |
| Argyll and Bute | 855 | -15 | -2 | 2.1 | 354 | 180 | 10 | 5.9 | 290 | 15 | 5.5 | 530 | 327 |
| Arundel and South Downs | 365 | 40 | 12 | 0.8 | 621 | 70 | 0 | 0.0 | 130 | 25 | 23.8 | 239 | 129 |
| Ashfield | 1,285 | -30 | -2 | 2.6 | 265 | 305 | -55 | -15.3 | 310 | -5 | -1.6 | 811 | 474 |
| Ashford | 1,220 | 95 | 8 | 2.1 | 352 | 285 | 10 | 3.6 | 325 | 40 | 14.0 | 820 | 396 |
| Ashton-under-Lyne | 1,645 | 25 | 2 | 3.8 | 119 | 385 | -15 | -3.8 | 335 | 15 | 4.7 | 640 | 1,004 |
| Aylesbury | 740 | 70 | 10 | 1.2 | 533 | 115 | -5 | -4.2 | 225 | 55 | 32.4 | 509 | 229 |
| Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock | 1,710 | -80 | -4 | 4.1 | 102 | 440 | -25 | -5.4 | 380 | 20 | 5.6 | 1,056 | 655 |
| Banbury | 415 | -40 | -9 | 0.7 | 641 | 90 | -20 | -18.2 | 105 | 5 | 5.0 | 209 | 205 |
| Banff and Buchan | 1,070 | -45 | -4 | 2.3 | 308 | 265 | -25 | -8.6 | 280 | 35 | 14.3 | 662 | 411 |
| Barking | 2,065 | 20 | 1 | 3.3 | 165 | 405 | -60 | -12.9 | 515 | 45 | 9.6 | 1,552 | 515 |
| Barnsley Central | 1,435 | -10 | -1 | 3.3 | 169 | 315 | 0 | 0.0 | 340 | 0 | 0.0 | 976 | 458 |
| Barnsley East | 1,460 | 25 | 2 | 3.3 | 170 | 340 | 0 | 0.0 | 370 | 30 | 8.8 | 895 | 562 |
| Barrow and Furness | 1,145 | -70 | -6 | 2.8 | 231 | 265 | -50 | -15.9 | 270 | -5 | -1.8 | 571 | 575 |
| Basildon and Billericay | 1,005 | -40 | -4 | 2.2 | 332 | 235 | -30 | -11.3 | 275 | 25 | 10.0 | 640 | 370 |
| Basingstoke | 825 | 135 | 20 | 1.3 | 505 | 145 | 30 | 26.1 | 240 | 50 | 26.3 | 641 | 185 |
| Bassetlaw | 1,085 | 30 | 3 | 2.2 | 336 | 240 | -35 | -12.7 | 300 | 90 | 42.9 | 728 | 359 |
| Bath | 1,240 | 560 | 82 | 2.7 | 255 | 225 | 105 | 87.5 | 295 | 135 | 84.4 | 114 | 1,129 |
| Batley and Spen | 1,505 | 15 | 1 | 2.9 | 228 | 340 | -50 | -12.8 | 315 | 10 | 3.3 | 928 | 578 |
| Battersea | 1,230 | 55 | 5 | 1.7 | 424 | 155 | -5 | -3.1 | 400 | 70 | 21.2 | 839 | 391 |
| Beaconsfield | 415 | 20 | 5 | 0.8 | 609 | 65 | 5 | 8.3 | 140 | 15 | 12.0 | 279 | 132 |
| Beckenham | 450 | -5 | -1 | 1.0 | 585 | 60 | -25 | -29.4 | 170 | 40 | 30.8 | 335 | 113 |
| Bedford | 1,975 | 165 | 9 | 3.8 | 121 | 315 | -25 | -7.4 | 550 | 105 | 23.6 | 962 | 1,017 |
| Belfast East | 1,575 | -320 | -17 | 3.4 | 153 | 325 | -100 | -23.5 | 395 | -80 | -16.8 | 1,575 | .. |

Claimant data by constituency: JSA claimants and Universal Credit claimants required to seek work, August 2017

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
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| | Number | Annual change level | % | Rate % | Rank 1=highest | Number | Annual change level | % | Number | Annual change level | % | | |
| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Belfast North | 2,855 | -400 | -12 | 6.4 | 14 | 625 | -135 | -17.8 | 610 | -105 | -14.7 | 2,853 | .. |
| Belfast South | 1,575 | -310 | -16 | 2.7 | 256 | 310 | -115 | -27.1 | 330 | -50 | -13.2 | 1,575 | .. |
| Belfast West | 2,565 | -440 | -15 | 6.7 | 10 | 615 | -160 | -20.6 | 560 | -95 | -14.5 | 2,563 | .. |
| Bermondsey and Old Southwark | 3,445 | 1,080 | 46 | 4.1 | 100 | 425 | 100 | 30.8 | 1,030 | 285 | 38.3 | 455 | 2,994 |
| Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk | 995 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 317 | 250 | -30 | -10.7 | 270 | 25 | 10.2 | 586 | 413 |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed | 655 | -40 | -6 | 1.9 | 389 | 150 | 0 | 0.0 | 205 | -10 | -4.7 | 427 | 225 |
| Bethnal Green and Bow | 2,830 | 355 | 14 | 3.7 | 127 | 500 | 25 | 5.3 | 850 | 150 | 21.4 | 1,283 | 1,544 |
| Beverley and Holderness | 745 | -50 | -6 | 1.6 | 445 | 180 | -20 | -10.0 | 200 | -5 | -2.4 | 472 | 274 |
| Bexhill and Battle | 610 | 15 | 3 | 1.4 | 480 | 130 | -25 | -16.1 | 175 | 10 | 6.1 | 274 | 334 |
| Bexleyheath and Crayford | 770 | -10 | -1 | 1.7 | 429 | 175 | -5 | -2.8 | 175 | -5 | -2.8 | 488 | 284 |
| Birkenhead | 1,945 | 155 | 9 | 4.9 | 53 | 395 | -10 | -2.5 | 420 | 55 | 15.1 | 717 | 1,229 |
| Birmingham, Edgbaston | 2,485 | 15 | 1 | 5.3 | 37 | 445 | -40 | -8.2 | 605 | 55 | 10.0 | 1,807 | 680 |
| Birmingham, Erdington | 3,450 | 25 | 1 | 7.5 | 7 | 650 | -60 | -8.5 | 915 | 90 | 10.9 | 2,530 | 919 |
| Birmingham, Hall Green | 3,315 | 90 | 3 | 6.8 | 9 | 745 | -50 | -6.3 | 695 | 105 | 17.8 | 2,095 | 1,219 |
| Birmingham, Hodge Hill | 3,930 | -195 | -5 | 8.5 | 2 | 880 | -140 | -13.7 | 850 | 85 | 11.1 | 2,790 | 1,140 |
| Birmingham, Ladywood | 5,830 | -95 | -2 | 9.8 | 1 | 1,035 | -90 | -8.0 | 1,280 | 90 | 7.6 | 4,546 | 1,281 |
| Birmingham, Northfield | 2,730 | 105 | 4 | 5.9 | 23 | 590 | -10 | -1.7 | 590 | 75 | 14.6 | 1,940 | 792 |
| Birmingham, Perry Barr | 3,810 | 20 | 1 | 7.8 | 5 | 720 | -20 | -2.7 | 840 | 40 | 5.0 | 2,899 | 909 |
| Birmingham, Selly Oak | 2,225 | 85 | 4 | 4.7 | 72 | 470 | -50 | -9.6 | 515 | 100 | 24.1 | 1,504 | 719 |
| Birmingham, Yardley | 2,915 | 155 | 6 | 6.0 | 20 | 630 | -5 | -0.8 | 705 | 125 | 21.6 | 1,950 | 968 |
| Bishop Auckland | 1,575 | 175 | 13 | 3.9 | 114 | 375 | 25 | 7.1 | 435 | 80 | 22.5 | 1,012 | 566 |
| Blackburn | 2,015 | -90 | -4 | 4.6 | 77 | 465 | -40 | -7.9 | 405 | 20 | 5.2 | 1,042 | 977 |
| Blackley and Broughton | 2,760 | -140 | -5 | 5.6 | 29 | 550 | -15 | -2.7 | 565 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,619 | 1,140 |
| Blackpool North and Cleveleys | 1,585 | 145 | 10 | 4.3 | 95 | 290 | 30 | 11.5 | 435 | 70 | 19.2 | 703 | 887 |
| Blackpool South | 2,185 | 160 | 8 | 6.0 | 19 | 330 | -45 | -12.0 | 555 | 60 | 12.1 | 874 | 1,310 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 1,400 | -325 | -19 | 4.5 | 82 | 390 | -100 | -20.4 | 295 | -65 | -18.1 | 854 | 545 |
| Blaydon | 1,155 | 30 | 3 | 2.7 | 247 | 275 | 0 | 0.0 | 315 | 25 | 8.6 | 690 | 462 |
| Blyth Valley | 1,795 | 65 | 4 | 4.5 | 80 | 420 | -20 | -4.5 | 460 | 35 | 8.2 | 1,281 | 514 |
| Bognor Regis and Littlehampton | 830 | 45 | 6 | 1.8 | 415 | 135 | -15 | -10.0 | 295 | 75 | 34.1 | 582 | 248 |
| Bolsover | 895 | -5 | -1 | 2.0 | 377 | 250 | 0 | 0.0 | 195 | 20 | 11.4 | 568 | 326 |
| Bolton North East | 2,385 | 180 | 8 | 5.4 | 32 | 510 | 0 | 0.0 | 520 | 60 | 13.0 | 1,229 | 1,159 |
| Bolton South East | 2,400 | 0 | 0 | 5.2 | 40 | 515 | -80 | -13.4 | 505 | 80 | 18.8 | 1,157 | 1,238 |
| Bolton West | 1,320 | 110 | 9 | 2.8 | 235 | 290 | -40 | -12.1 | 290 | 30 | 11.5 | 590 | 733 |
| Bootle | 2,680 | 55 | 2 | 5.8 | 25 | 570 | -5 | -0.9 | 585 | 20 | 3.5 | 1,153 | 1,527 |
| Boston and Skegness | 1,205 | 100 | 9 | 2.5 | 277 | 285 | 15 | 5.6 | 330 | 45 | 15.8 | 718 | 487 |

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| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Bosworth | 795 | 110 | 16 | 1.6 | 453 | 170 | 10 | 6.3 | 205 | 40 | 24.2 | 287 | 512 |
| Bournemouth East | 1,125 | 45 | 4 | 2.0 | 365 | 155 | -30 | -16.2 | 305 | 35 | 13.0 | 726 | 397 |
| Bournemouth West | 945 | -15 | -2 | 1.8 | 401 | 170 | -25 | -12.8 | 260 | 15 | 6.1 | 612 | 329 |
| Bracknell | 605 | 40 | 7 | 1.0 | 576 | 115 | 5 | 4.5 | 175 | 35 | 25.0 | 380 | 224 |
| Bradford East | 2,410 | -285 | -11 | 4.8 | 61 | 590 | -30 | -4.8 | 540 | -60 | -10.0 | 1,717 | 694 |
| Bradford South | 1,765 | -110 | -6 | 3.6 | 137 | 395 | -45 | -10.2 | 390 | -15 | -3.7 | 1,226 | 535 |
| Bradford West | 2,705 | -130 | -5 | 5.7 | 26 | 635 | -50 | -7.3 | 530 | -15 | -2.8 | 1,865 | 842 |
| Braintree | 560 | -70 | -11 | 1.1 | 559 | 95 | -55 | -36.7 | 175 | 0 | 0.0 | 430 | 129 |
| Brecon and Radnorshire | 320 | -40 | -11 | 1.0 | 575 | 70 | -30 | -30.0 | 110 | 5 | 4.8 | 191 | 132 |
| Brent Central | 2,935 | -140 | -5 | 4.0 | 109 | 405 | -40 | -9.0 | 930 | 65 | 7.5 | 2,171 | 766 |
| Brent North | 1,250 | -100 | -7 | 1.9 | 395 | 220 | -20 | -8.3 | 360 | -10 | -2.7 | 779 | 468 |
| Brentford and Isleworth | 2,380 | 780 | 49 | 3.2 | 185 | 325 | 80 | 32.7 | 650 | 225 | 52.9 | 332 | 2,057 |
| Brentwood and Ongar | 495 | 70 | 16 | 1.0 | 572 | 120 | 25 | 26.3 | 150 | 35 | 30.4 | 320 | 175 |
| Bridgend | 885 | -140 | -14 | 2.3 | 310 | 205 | -60 | -22.6 | 220 | -20 | -8.3 | 562 | 324 |
| Bridgwater and West Somerset | 1,775 | 870 | 96 | 3.4 | 156 | 410 | 165 | 67.3 | 435 | 240 | 123.1 | 161 | 1,614 |
| Brigg and Goole | 960 | -35 | -4 | 2.2 | 325 | 210 | -45 | -17.6 | 250 | -5 | -2.0 | 629 | 333 |
| Brighton, Kemptown | 1,075 | 20 | 2 | 2.3 | 306 | 225 | 0 | 0.0 | 285 | 25 | 9.6 | 715 | 361 |
| Brighton, Pavilion | 975 | 25 | 3 | 1.6 | 448 | 190 | -10 | -5.0 | 235 | 30 | 14.6 | 639 | 339 |
| Bristol East | 1,165 | 0 | 0 | 2.2 | 321 | 200 | -20 | -9.1 | 300 | 35 | 13.2 | 837 | 326 |
| Bristol North West | 985 | -20 | -2 | 2.0 | 378 | 200 | -20 | -9.1 | 245 | 0 | 0.0 | 651 | 331 |
| Bristol South | 1,325 | 90 | 7 | 2.3 | 313 | 280 | -15 | -5.1 | 300 | 40 | 15.4 | 876 | 446 |
| Bristol West | 1,755 | -35 | -2 | 2.4 | 300 | 250 | -60 | -19.4 | 445 | 70 | 18.7 | 1,261 | 493 |
| Broadland | 385 | 20 | 5 | 0.8 | 612 | 110 | 20 | 22.2 | 110 | 10 | 10.0 | 199 | 187 |
| Bromley and Chislehurst | 695 | -10 | -1 | 1.5 | 470 | 125 | -10 | -7.4 | 195 | 10 | 5.4 | 518 | 178 |
| Bromsgrove | 645 | 45 | 8 | 1.4 | 483 | 155 | 15 | 10.7 | 170 | 20 | 13.3 | 411 | 235 |
| Broxbourne | 730 | -45 | -6 | 1.4 | 479 | 135 | -30 | -18.2 | 190 | -5 | -2.6 | 523 | 202 |
| Broxtowe | 920 | 95 | 12 | 1.9 | 386 | 235 | 10 | 4.4 | 230 | 60 | 35.3 | 555 | 368 |
| Buckingham | 385 | 105 | 38 | 0.8 | 626 | 55 | 0 | 0.0 | 110 | 30 | 37.5 | 279 | 109 |
| Burnley | 1,965 | 275 | 16 | 5.0 | 48 | 410 | 5 | 1.2 | 465 | 100 | 27.4 | 660 | 1,305 |
| Burton | 715 | 25 | 4 | 1.4 | 484 | 160 | -15 | -8.6 | 155 | -5 | -3.1 | 385 | 334 |
| Bury North | 1,385 | -55 | -4 | 3.3 | 178 | 315 | -50 | -13.7 | 315 | 30 | 10.5 | 706 | 680 |
| Bury South | 1,510 | 10 | 1 | 3.1 | 193 | 300 | -65 | -17.8 | 330 | 10 | 3.1 | 700 | 810 |
| Bury St Edmunds | 645 | -55 | -8 | 1.1 | 562 | 140 | -10 | -6.7 | 175 | -20 | -10.3 | 399 | 247 |
| Caerphilly | 1,470 | -115 | -7 | 3.6 | 139 | 415 | -10 | -2.4 | 320 | -15 | -4.5 | 951 | 523 |
| Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | 860 | 50 | 6 | 3.1 | 204 | 175 | 10 | 6.1 | 245 | 30 | 14.0 | 437 | 424 |

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| | Number | Annual change level | % | Rate % | Rank 1=highest | Number | Annual change level | % | Number | Annual change level | % | | |
| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Calder Valley | 1,040 | 70 | 7 | 2.0 | 376 | 215 | -15 | -6.5 | 310 | 40 | 14.8 | 414 | 628 |
| Camberwell and Peckham | 3,505 | 830 | 31 | 4.9 | 50 | 470 | 75 | 19.0 | 1,105 | 330 | 42.6 | 808 | 2,702 |
| Camborne and Redruth | 875 | 5 | 1 | 2.2 | 334 | 215 | 0 | 0.0 | 240 | 20 | 9.1 | 555 | 323 |
| Cambridge | 615 | -25 | -4 | 1.0 | 573 | 90 | -15 | -14.3 | 175 | -10 | -5.4 | 456 | 159 |
| Cannock Chase | 780 | 60 | 8 | 1.6 | 438 | 185 | 5 | 2.8 | 215 | 30 | 16.2 | 454 | 325 |
| Canterbury | 955 | 80 | 9 | 1.8 | 409 | 245 | 60 | 32.4 | 260 | 25 | 10.6 | 626 | 330 |
| Cardiff Central | 1,355 | -125 | -8 | 3.1 | 201 | 285 | -15 | -5.0 | 255 | -25 | -8.9 | 998 | 358 |
| Cardiff North | 695 | -95 | -12 | 1.6 | 449 | 160 | -35 | -17.9 | 175 | 25 | 16.7 | 482 | 216 |
| Cardiff South and Penarth | 1,815 | -185 | -9 | 3.2 | 188 | 390 | -55 | -12.4 | 400 | -20 | -4.8 | 1,335 | 479 |
| Cardiff West | 1,520 | -70 | -4 | 3.4 | 159 | 330 | -20 | -5.7 | 340 | 30 | 9.7 | 1,087 | 430 |
| Carlisle | 890 | 55 | 7 | 2.1 | 361 | 210 | 15 | 7.7 | 205 | 10 | 5.1 | 375 | 514 |
| Carmarthen East and Dinefwr | 695 | -90 | -11 | 2.2 | 326 | 175 | -25 | -12.5 | 180 | -20 | -10.0 | 473 | 222 |
| Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire | 820 | -90 | -10 | 2.4 | 296 | 185 | 10 | 5.7 | 215 | -55 | -20.4 | 553 | 271 |
| Carshalton and Wallington | 1,820 | 475 | 35 | 3.5 | 150 | 300 | 45 | 17.6 | 470 | 135 | 40.3 | 199 | 1,622 |
| Castle Point | 595 | -110 | -16 | 1.4 | 478 | 155 | -45 | -22.5 | 150 | -5 | -3.2 | 356 | 235 |
| Central Ayrshire | 1,690 | -90 | -5 | 4.2 | 99 | 420 | -55 | -11.6 | 400 | 15 | 3.9 | 1,040 | 649 |
| Central Devon | 430 | 15 | 4 | 1.0 | 583 | 85 | 5 | 6.3 | 135 | -5 | -3.6 | 279 | 155 |
| Central Suffolk and North Ipswich | 500 | -35 | -7 | 1.1 | 571 | 90 | -25 | -21.7 | 140 | -10 | -6.7 | 348 | 150 |
| Ceredigion | 450 | -30 | -6 | 1.4 | 482 | 110 | -25 | -18.5 | 110 | -20 | -15.4 | 279 | 168 |
| Charnwood | 345 | -30 | -8 | 0.7 | 637 | 95 | -5 | -5.0 | 95 | -5 | -5.0 | 174 | 174 |
| Chatham and Aylesford | 1,275 | 10 | 1 | 2.5 | 287 | 310 | 20 | 6.9 | 290 | 20 | 7.4 | 873 | 400 |
| Cheadle | 575 | 25 | 5 | 1.3 | 504 | 115 | -20 | -14.8 | 150 | 25 | 20.0 | 272 | 300 |
| Chelmsford | 865 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | 465 | 160 | -25 | -13.5 | 225 | 10 | 4.7 | 582 | 283 |
| Chelsea and Fulham | 1,505 | 475 | 46 | 2.6 | 272 | 170 | 15 | 9.7 | 525 | 225 | 75.0 | 355 | 1,151 |
| Cheltenham | 695 | -75 | -10 | 1.3 | 521 | 140 | -35 | -20.0 | 185 | 10 | 5.7 | 407 | 285 |
| Chesham and Amersham | 390 | 0 | 0 | 0.9 | 598 | 85 | -5 | -5.6 | 130 | 20 | 18.2 | 264 | 128 |
| Chesterfield | 1,115 | 85 | 8 | 2.5 | 288 | 330 | 45 | 15.8 | 265 | 35 | 15.2 | 715 | 402 |
| Chichester | 650 | 60 | 10 | 1.3 | 500 | 95 | -20 | -17.4 | 230 | 60 | 35.3 | 452 | 196 |
| Chingford and Woodford Green | 940 | -10 | -1 | 2.0 | 371 | 145 | -35 | -19.4 | 275 | 25 | 10.0 | 615 | 322 |
| Chippenham | 605 | 5 | 1 | 1.2 | 529 | 130 | -30 | -18.8 | 170 | 30 | 21.4 | 272 | 334 |
| Chipping Barnet | 1,005 | 0 | 0 | 1.7 | 422 | 135 | -55 | -28.9 | 315 | 40 | 14.5 | 695 | 311 |
| Chorley | 1,120 | 40 | 4 | 2.2 | 319 | 250 | -40 | -13.8 | 295 | 35 | 13.5 | 563 | 559 |
| Christchurch | 390 | 35 | 10 | 1.1 | 548 | 80 | 20 | 33.3 | 125 | 25 | 25.0 | 265 | 124 |
| Cities of London and Westminster | 1,170 | 0 | 0 | 1.7 | 421 | 140 | 30 | 27.3 | 390 | -10 | -2.5 | 917 | 251 |
| City of Chester | 945 | 95 | 11 | 2.0 | 369 | 185 | 15 | 8.8 | 235 | 20 | 9.3 | 355 | 589 |

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| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| City of Durham | 950 | 70 | 8 | 2.2 | 342 | 245 | 40 | 19.5 | 230 | 20 | 9.5 | 592 | 355 |
| Clacton | 1,520 | 35 | 2 | 4.7 | 69 | 340 | -35 | -9.3 | 425 | 45 | 11.8 | 1,004 | 515 |
| Cleethorpes | 1,145 | -95 | -8 | 2.6 | 270 | 280 | -30 | -9.7 | 295 | -20 | -6.3 | 673 | 474 |
| Clwyd South | 645 | -125 | -16 | 1.8 | 397 | 140 | -60 | -30.0 | 155 | -5 | -3.1 | 400 | 250 |
| Clwyd West | 755 | -105 | -12 | 2.4 | 301 | 180 | -15 | -7.7 | 220 | -10 | -4.3 | 451 | 306 |
| Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill | 1,635 | -10 | -1 | 3.4 | 155 | 395 | -50 | -11.2 | 370 | 25 | 7.2 | 924 | 708 |
| Colchester | 1,085 | -70 | -6 | 1.8 | 412 | 240 | -40 | -14.3 | 265 | 25 | 10.4 | 849 | 234 |
| Colne Valley | 1,150 | 25 | 2 | 2.1 | 357 | 250 | -50 | -16.7 | 300 | 50 | 20.0 | 795 | 356 |
| Congleton | 480 | -50 | -9 | 1.1 | 560 | 85 | -40 | -32.0 | 105 | -30 | -22.2 | 228 | 257 |
| Copeland | 1,210 | 300 | 33 | 3.2 | 184 | 260 | 15 | 6.1 | 295 | 70 | 31.1 | 279 | 930 |
| Corby | 1,250 | 220 | 21 | 2.1 | 346 | 245 | 0 | 0.0 | 340 | 85 | 33.3 | 307 | 946 |
| Coventry North East | 1,735 | -155 | -8 | 3.1 | 203 | 295 | -35 | -10.6 | 390 | -45 | -10.3 | 1,239 | 496 |
| Coventry North West | 1,195 | -20 | -2 | 2.2 | 320 | 230 | -25 | -9.8 | 315 | 60 | 23.5 | 861 | 335 |
| Coventry South | 1,380 | 45 | 3 | 2.6 | 258 | 280 | 25 | 9.8 | 330 | 70 | 26.9 | 981 | 396 |
| Crawley | 910 | -80 | -8 | 1.5 | 458 | 175 | -45 | -20.5 | 245 | 10 | 4.3 | 656 | 256 |
| Crewe and Nantwich | 1,075 | 45 | 4 | 2.0 | 366 | 245 | -30 | -10.9 | 255 | 40 | 18.6 | 504 | 574 |
| Croydon Central | 3,230 | 1,460 | 82 | 5.3 | 36 | 565 | 265 | 88.3 | 810 | 325 | 67.0 | 354 | 2,890 |
| Croydon North | 4,330 | 1,535 | 55 | 5.9 | 21 | 805 | 305 | 61.0 | 1,120 | 380 | 51.4 | 718 | 3,621 |
| Croydon South | 1,840 | 855 | 87 | 3.1 | 202 | 320 | 125 | 64.1 | 475 | 200 | 72.7 | 118 | 1,724 |
| Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East | 1,475 | 235 | 19 | 3.4 | 158 | 340 | -10 | -2.9 | 330 | 100 | 43.5 | 623 | 850 |
| Cynon Valley | 1,095 | -175 | -14 | 3.6 | 143 | 310 | -50 | -13.9 | 235 | -5 | -2.1 | 686 | 412 |
| Dagenham and Rainham | 1,630 | 25 | 2 | 3.2 | 191 | 340 | -35 | -9.3 | 375 | -5 | -1.3 | 1,144 | 486 |
| Darlington | 2,200 | 230 | 12 | 5.0 | 49 | 510 | 40 | 8.5 | 525 | 70 | 15.4 | 1,486 | 716 |
| Dartford | 830 | 5 | 1 | 1.4 | 476 | 180 | -15 | -7.7 | 200 | 0 | 0.0 | 550 | 282 |
| Daventry | 940 | 320 | 52 | 2.0 | 374 | 165 | 35 | 26.9 | 305 | 120 | 64.9 | 235 | 709 |
| Delyn | 800 | 65 | 9 | 2.4 | 292 | 190 | -10 | -5.0 | 220 | 55 | 33.3 | 331 | 467 |
| Denton and Reddish | 1,205 | -75 | -6 | 2.8 | 237 | 270 | -45 | -14.3 | 245 | -20 | -7.5 | 485 | 720 |
| Derby North | 980 | 140 | 17 | 2.0 | 380 | 230 | 40 | 21.1 | 190 | 15 | 8.6 | 603 | 376 |
| Derby South | 1,640 | 120 | 8 | 3.2 | 192 | 320 | -5 | -1.5 | 350 | 15 | 4.5 | 1,031 | 612 |
| Derbyshire Dales | 250 | -25 | -9 | 0.7 | 639 | 50 | -10 | -16.7 | 75 | -15 | -16.7 | 144 | 108 |
| Devizes | 480 | -10 | -2 | 0.9 | 594 | 105 | -20 | -16.0 | 140 | 20 | 16.7 | 265 | 214 |
| Dewsbury | 1,370 | 45 | 3 | 2.6 | 260 | 345 | 10 | 3.0 | 340 | 60 | 21.4 | 958 | 415 |
| Don Valley | 1,260 | -75 | -6 | 2.8 | 240 | 335 | -15 | -4.3 | 295 | 10 | 3.5 | 791 | 468 |
| Doncaster Central | 1,905 | -55 | -3 | 3.6 | 136 | 405 | -65 | -13.8 | 400 | 10 | 2.6 | 1,249 | 653 |
| Doncaster North | 1,670 | -115 | -6 | 3.6 | 133 | 455 | 20 | 4.6 | 345 | -40 | -10.4 | 1,030 | 641 |

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| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Dover | 1,530 | 260 | 20 | 3.4 | 162 | 325 | 55 | 20.4 | 455 | 85 | 23.0 | 729 | 801 |
| Dudley North | 1,945 | 145 | 8 | 5.1 | 43 | 445 | 30 | 7.2 | 475 | 35 | 8.0 | 1,251 | 695 |
| Dudley South | 1,525 | -75 | -5 | 4.1 | 104 | 340 | -60 | -15.0 | 330 | 5 | 1.5 | 1,002 | 525 |
| Dulwich and West Norwood | 2,195 | 230 | 12 | 3.4 | 163 | 320 | 65 | 25.5 | 675 | 115 | 20.5 | 1,195 | 1,000 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 1,115 | 15 | 1 | 2.5 | 281 | 265 | -60 | -18.5 | 265 | 20 | 8.2 | 677 | 438 |
| Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale | 740 | 35 | 5 | 1.8 | 399 | 155 | -15 | -8.8 | 230 | 30 | 15.0 | 484 | 259 |
| Dundee East | 1,295 | -185 | -13 | 3.0 | 207 | 360 | -35 | -8.9 | 280 | -35 | -11.1 | 808 | 491 |
| Dundee West | 2,170 | -320 | -13 | 5.2 | 38 | 560 | -70 | -11.1 | 465 | -75 | -13.9 | 1,369 | 799 |
| Dunfermline and West Fife | 1,495 | 160 | 12 | 2.9 | 222 | 345 | 20 | 6.2 | 335 | 35 | 11.7 | 933 | 563 |
| Dwyfor Meirionnydd | 320 | -70 | -18 | 1.2 | 532 | 45 | -35 | -43.8 | 115 | -5 | -4.2 | 203 | 116 |
| Ealing Central and Acton | 1,765 | -5 | 0 | 2.6 | 261 | 175 | -40 | -18.6 | 505 | 35 | 7.4 | 1,281 | 483 |
| Ealing North | 1,725 | 45 | 3 | 2.8 | 229 | 250 | -40 | -13.8 | 480 | 70 | 17.1 | 1,271 | 455 |
| Ealing, Southall | 1,575 | 55 | 4 | 3.2 | 183 | 220 | -5 | -2.2 | 450 | 65 | 16.9 | 1,083 | 493 |
| Easington | 1,790 | 190 | 12 | 4.8 | 65 | 460 | 35 | 8.2 | 375 | 45 | 13.6 | 1,102 | 692 |
| East Antrim | 1,410 | -120 | -8 | 3.3 | 173 | 350 | -50 | -12.5 | 380 | -5 | -1.3 | 1,410 | .. |
| East Devon | 370 | -15 | -4 | 0.8 | 619 | 60 | -15 | -20.0 | 125 | 20 | 19.0 | 252 | 119 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 590 | 70 | 13 | 1.5 | 467 | 140 | -15 | -9.7 | 155 | 30 | 24.0 | 249 | 338 |
| East Ham | 1,880 | -35 | -2 | 2.5 | 280 | 320 | -50 | -13.5 | 555 | 55 | 11.0 | 1,400 | 478 |
| East Hampshire | 355 | -10 | -3 | 0.8 | 627 | 70 | -5 | -6.7 | 130 | 30 | 30.0 | 246 | 113 |
| East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow | 1,220 | -30 | -2 | 2.3 | 307 | 310 | -35 | -10.1 | 310 | 0 | 0.0 | 754 | 464 |
| East Londonderry | 1,815 | -290 | -14 | 4.1 | 103 | 440 | -135 | -23.5 | 420 | -10 | -2.3 | 1,813 | .. |
| East Lothian | 1,895 | 765 | 68 | 3.7 | 128 | 360 | 85 | 30.9 | 465 | 215 | 86.0 | 169 | 1,726 |
| East Renfrewshire | 695 | -55 | -7 | 1.6 | 443 | 175 | -25 | -12.5 | 190 | 20 | 11.8 | 413 | 282 |
| East Surrey | 625 | 185 | 42 | 1.1 | 549 | 110 | 30 | 37.5 | 175 | 45 | 34.6 | 222 | 407 |
| East Worthing and Shoreham | 735 | 20 | 3 | 1.5 | 457 | 160 | 5 | 3.2 | 215 | 25 | 13.2 | 474 | 262 |
| East Yorkshire | 865 | -35 | -4 | 1.9 | 385 | 160 | -15 | -8.6 | 240 | 5 | 2.1 | 548 | 320 |
| Eastbourne | 1,055 | -40 | -4 | 2.1 | 344 | 220 | -25 | -10.2 | 290 | -5 | -1.7 | 708 | 348 |
| Eastleigh | 570 | 95 | 20 | 1.0 | 580 | 125 | 15 | 13.6 | 160 | 50 | 45.5 | 201 | 370 |
| Eddisbury | 590 | 80 | 16 | 1.4 | 475 | 125 | 0 | 0.0 | 140 | 15 | 12.0 | 248 | 339 |
| Edinburgh East | 1,185 | -80 | -6 | 2.4 | 302 | 185 | -80 | -30.2 | 305 | 15 | 5.2 | 792 | 391 |
| Edinburgh North and Leith | 1,290 | -105 | -8 | 2.0 | 370 | 190 | -30 | -13.6 | 335 | 30 | 9.8 | 872 | 415 |
| Edinburgh South | 625 | -25 | -4 | 1.5 | 472 | 130 | -10 | -7.1 | 150 | -5 | -3.2 | 400 | 226 |
| Edinburgh South West | 1,170 | -50 | -4 | 2.2 | 327 | 230 | -20 | -8.0 | 285 | 40 | 16.3 | 799 | 373 |
| Edinburgh West | 705 | -20 | -3 | 1.5 | 471 | 135 | -10 | -6.9 | 185 | 10 | 5.7 | 454 | 250 |
| Edmonton | 2,095 | -40 | -2 | 3.9 | 112 | 385 | -55 | -12.5 | 605 | 105 | 21.0 | 1,588 | 507 |

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| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Ellesmere Port and Neston | 1,035 | 15 | 1 | 2.5 | 289 | 245 | 5 | 2.1 | 235 | -5 | -2.1 | 460 | 573 |
| Elmet and Rothwell | 540 | 40 | 8 | 1.1 | 547 | 115 | 15 | 15.0 | 155 | 25 | 19.2 | 369 | 171 |
| Eltham | 1,195 | 20 | 2 | 2.6 | 273 | 275 | 20 | 7.8 | 325 | 40 | 14.0 | 792 | 402 |
| Enfield North | 1,530 | -80 | -5 | 3.0 | 221 | 265 | -70 | -20.9 | 430 | 15 | 3.6 | 1,109 | 421 |
| Enfield, Southgate | 950 | -25 | -3 | 1.8 | 408 | 140 | -35 | -20.0 | 320 | 40 | 14.3 | 662 | 286 |
| Epping Forest | 800 | 5 | 1 | 1.6 | 434 | 125 | -5 | -3.8 | 230 | 5 | 2.2 | 607 | 191 |
| Epsom and Ewell | 465 | 70 | 18 | 0.9 | 602 | 85 | 0 | 0.0 | 150 | 30 | 25.0 | 313 | 156 |
| Erewash | 1,260 | 70 | 6 | 2.6 | 268 | 295 | -5 | -1.7 | 325 | 45 | 16.1 | 465 | 798 |
| Erith and Thamesmead | 1,780 | 85 | 5 | 3.0 | 216 | 320 | -20 | -5.9 | 465 | 60 | 14.8 | 1,260 | 519 |
| Esher and Walton | 360 | 70 | 24 | 0.7 | 638 | 55 | 0 | 0.0 | 140 | 40 | 40.0 | 257 | 102 |
| Exeter | 805 | -35 | -4 | 1.4 | 489 | 160 | -10 | -5.9 | 215 | 5 | 2.4 | 542 | 267 |
| Falkirk | 1,710 | 115 | 7 | 3.0 | 210 | 415 | 35 | 9.2 | 405 | 30 | 8.0 | 968 | 739 |
| Fareham | 415 | -15 | -3 | 0.8 | 620 | 85 | -10 | -10.5 | 125 | -5 | -3.8 | 273 | 137 |
| Faversham and Mid Kent | 755 | 25 | 3 | 1.6 | 433 | 170 | 5 | 3.0 | 210 | -5 | -2.3 | 495 | 257 |
| Feltham and Heston | 2,880 | 975 | 51 | 4.2 | 98 | 440 | 110 | 33.3 | 755 | 265 | 54.1 | 214 | 2,672 |
| Fermanagh & South Tyrone | 1,455 | -290 | -17 | 3.0 | 219 | 245 | -110 | -31.0 | 405 | -50 | -11.0 | 1,454 | .. |
| Filton and Bradley Stoke | 605 | 35 | 6 | 1.1 | 554 | 125 | 5 | 4.2 | 150 | 10 | 7.1 | 408 | 199 |
| Finchley and Golders Green | 1,180 | -50 | -4 | 1.8 | 402 | 120 | -30 | -20.0 | 370 | 45 | 13.8 | 912 | 264 |
| Folkestone and Hythe | 1,365 | -10 | -1 | 2.6 | 263 | 270 | -5 | -1.8 | 420 | 10 | 2.4 | 981 | 385 |
| Forest of Dean | 580 | -60 | -9 | 1.4 | 492 | 145 | -10 | -6.5 | 175 | 5 | 2.9 | 354 | 229 |
| Foyle | 3,630 | -595 | -14 | 8.4 | 4 | 870 | -305 | -26.0 | 775 | -70 | -8.3 | 3,632 | .. |
| Fylde | 695 | 40 | 6 | 1.8 | 396 | 115 | -40 | -25.8 | 210 | 40 | 23.5 | 348 | 347 |
| Gainsborough | 1,050 | -80 | -7 | 2.4 | 298 | 275 | -35 | -11.3 | 275 | 15 | 5.8 | 696 | 357 |
| Garston and Halewood | 2,035 | 115 | 6 | 4.5 | 85 | 395 | -45 | -10.2 | 515 | 50 | 10.8 | 982 | 1,058 |
| Gateshead | 2,190 | 25 | 1 | 4.7 | 71 | 460 | -10 | -2.1 | 535 | 40 | 8.1 | 1,393 | 794 |
| Gedling | 1,030 | 45 | 5 | 2.2 | 337 | 220 | -30 | -12.0 | 270 | 50 | 22.7 | 727 | 306 |
| Gillingham and Rainham | 1,135 | -40 | -3 | 2.2 | 316 | 265 | -10 | -3.6 | 300 | 35 | 13.2 | 764 | 367 |
| Glasgow Central | 2,280 | 85 | 4 | 4.7 | 66 | 410 | -55 | -11.8 | 535 | 120 | 28.9 | 1,476 | 803 |
| Glasgow East | 2,230 | -50 | -2 | 5.3 | 35 | 470 | -105 | -18.3 | 475 | 10 | 2.2 | 1,388 | 841 |
| Glasgow North | 1,590 | 55 | 4 | 4.1 | 105 | 310 | -35 | -10.1 | 340 | 40 | 13.3 | 1,063 | 530 |
| Glasgow North East | 2,380 | -100 | -4 | 6.1 | 17 | 485 | -80 | -14.2 | 525 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,499 | 879 |
| Glasgow North West | 2,005 | 50 | 3 | 4.7 | 68 | 405 | -65 | -13.8 | 450 | 70 | 18.4 | 1,259 | 747 |
| Glasgow South | 1,565 | -125 | -7 | 3.4 | 154 | 310 | -65 | -17.3 | 345 | 0 | 0.0 | 926 | 644 |
| Glasgow South West | 2,180 | -55 | -2 | 5.3 | 33 | 490 | -55 | -10.1 | 470 | 30 | 6.8 | 1,264 | 919 |
| Glenrothes | 1,845 | -15 | -1 | 4.5 | 86 | 525 | 10 | 1.9 | 330 | -20 | -5.7 | 1,164 | 678 |

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| | Number | Annual change level | % | Rate % | Rank 1=highest | Number | Annual change level | % | Number | Annual change level | % | | |
| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Gloucester | 1,190 | -155 | -12 | 1.9 | 383 | 255 | -40 | -13.6 | 300 | -40 | -11.8 | 854 | 337 |
| Gordon | 840 | -115 | -12 | 1.5 | 463 | 150 | -5 | -3.2 | 265 | -45 | -14.5 | 619 | 223 |
| Gosport | 665 | 80 | 14 | 1.4 | 494 | 175 | 20 | 12.9 | 190 | 45 | 31.0 | 417 | 248 |
| Gower | 640 | -15 | -2 | 1.8 | 406 | 175 | 0 | 0.0 | 160 | -10 | -5.9 | 342 | 298 |
| Grantham and Stamford | 915 | 70 | 8 | 1.7 | 423 | 210 | 0 | 0.0 | 250 | 40 | 19.0 | 577 | 336 |
| Gravesham | 1,390 | 100 | 8 | 2.7 | 251 | 320 | 15 | 4.9 | 370 | 45 | 13.8 | 928 | 461 |
| Great Grimsby | 2,445 | -50 | -2 | 5.8 | 24 | 575 | -25 | -4.2 | 565 | 25 | 4.6 | 1,431 | 1,017 |
| Great Yarmouth | 2,765 | 1,240 | 81 | 6.3 | 15 | 570 | 245 | 75.4 | 730 | 320 | 78.0 | 367 | 2,402 |
| Greenwich and Woolwich | 2,010 | 95 | 5 | 3.0 | 212 | 345 | 20 | 6.2 | 520 | 75 | 16.9 | 1,478 | 529 |
| Guildford | 435 | 40 | 10 | 0.8 | 624 | 70 | 15 | 27.3 | 135 | 10 | 8.0 | 332 | 103 |
| Hackney North and Stoke Newington | 2,250 | -140 | -6 | 3.0 | 211 | 265 | -40 | -13.1 | 730 | 20 | 2.8 | 1,805 | 446 |
| Hackney South and Shoreditch | 2,525 | 60 | 2 | 3.5 | 147 | 385 | 35 | 10.0 | 750 | 30 | 4.2 | 1,982 | 544 |
| Halesowen and Rowley Regis | 1,425 | 35 | 3 | 3.4 | 152 | 290 | -5 | -1.7 | 375 | 35 | 10.3 | 898 | 526 |
| Halifax | 1,805 | 110 | 6 | 3.6 | 138 | 370 | -55 | -12.9 | 400 | 55 | 15.9 | 848 | 957 |
| Haltemprice and Howden | 490 | 35 | 8 | 1.2 | 540 | 125 | -5 | -3.8 | 140 | 30 | 27.3 | 313 | 175 |
| Halton | 2,370 | 840 | 55 | 5.2 | 42 | 505 | 105 | 26.3 | 510 | 235 | 85.5 | 207 | 2,166 |
| Hammersmith | 3,180 | 835 | 36 | 4.8 | 59 | 390 | 70 | 21.9 | 990 | 310 | 45.6 | 698 | 2,489 |
| Hampstead and Kilburn | 1,595 | -205 | -11 | 2.1 | 360 | 150 | -45 | -23.1 | 540 | -30 | -5.3 | 1,232 | 365 |
| Harborough | 555 | 60 | 12 | 1.1 | 555 | 110 | 0 | 0.0 | 160 | 30 | 23.1 | 219 | 336 |
| Harlow | 1,040 | 35 | 3 | 2.1 | 349 | 175 | 0 | 0.0 | 315 | 15 | 5.0 | 745 | 295 |
| Harrogate and Knaresborough | 1,050 | 580 | 123 | 2.0 | 363 | 175 | 95 | 118.8 | 280 | 155 | 124.0 | 79 | 972 |
| Harrow East | 740 | -5 | -1 | 1.4 | 486 | 115 | 0 | 0.0 | 225 | 25 | 12.5 | 542 | 201 |
| Harrow West | 950 | 10 | 1 | 1.7 | 420 | 155 | -10 | -6.1 | 270 | 30 | 12.5 | 705 | 246 |
| Hartlepool | 3,625 | 970 | 37 | 8.5 | 3 | 810 | 120 | 17.4 | 890 | 300 | 50.8 | 933 | 2,692 |
| Harwich and North Essex | 665 | -60 | -8 | 1.6 | 450 | 145 | -30 | -17.1 | 190 | 15 | 8.6 | 460 | 205 |
| Hastings and Rye | 2,260 | 860 | 61 | 4.5 | 81 | 440 | 145 | 49.2 | 655 | 285 | 77.0 | 524 | 1,739 |
| Havant | 900 | 85 | 10 | 2.1 | 359 | 205 | 15 | 7.9 | 295 | 60 | 25.5 | 618 | 282 |
| Hayes and Harlington | 1,470 | -50 | -3 | 2.4 | 293 | 245 | -45 | -15.5 | 400 | 45 | 12.7 | 1,234 | 236 |
| Hazel Grove | 745 | 40 | 6 | 2.0 | 368 | 165 | -25 | -13.2 | 210 | 25 | 13.5 | 338 | 407 |
| Hemel Hempstead | 1,005 | 100 | 11 | 1.8 | 398 | 180 | -10 | -5.3 | 285 | 40 | 16.3 | 690 | 314 |
| Hemsworth | 1,050 | 60 | 6 | 2.4 | 297 | 280 | 35 | 14.3 | 235 | 15 | 6.8 | 649 | 404 |
| Hendon | 1,385 | -15 | -1 | 2.1 | 351 | 200 | -55 | -21.6 | 400 | 45 | 12.7 | 1,005 | 377 |
| Henley | 265 | 20 | 8 | 0.6 | 648 | 35 | 5 | 16.7 | 95 | 10 | 11.8 | 179 | 83 |
| Hereford and South Herefordshire | 670 | -25 | -4 | 1.4 | 488 | 135 | -30 | -18.2 | 190 | 10 | 5.6 | 369 | 300 |
| Hertford and Stortford | 510 | -5 | -1 | 0.9 | 604 | 85 | -5 | -5.6 | 145 | 15 | 11.5 | 374 | 136 |

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| Hertsmere | 765 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | 461 | 120 | -20 | -14.3 | 250 | 20 | 8.7 | 521 | 247 |
| Hexham | 465 | 20 | 4 | 1.3 | 510 | 105 | 15 | 16.7 | 150 | 25 | 20.0 | 282 | 180 |
| Heywood and Middleton | 1,755 | 75 | 4 | 3.5 | 146 | 370 | -30 | -7.5 | 380 | 60 | 18.8 | 726 | 1,030 |
| High Peak | 615 | -40 | -6 | 1.3 | 498 | 135 | -30 | -18.2 | 175 | 5 | 2.9 | 381 | 235 |
| Hitchin and Harpenden | 565 | 70 | 14 | 1.1 | 561 | 105 | 30 | 40.0 | 195 | 30 | 18.2 | 404 | 157 |
| Holborn and St Pancras | 1,875 | -30 | -2 | 2.6 | 267 | 285 | 0 | 0.0 | 565 | -35 | -5.8 | 1,276 | 601 |
| Hornchurch and Upminster | 1,045 | 55 | 6 | 2.0 | 367 | 215 | 5 | 2.4 | 270 | 40 | 17.4 | 758 | 285 |
| Hornsey and Wood Green | 1,715 | 60 | 4 | 2.3 | 314 | 280 | 25 | 9.8 | 505 | 45 | 9.8 | 1,188 | 529 |
| Horsham | 455 | 0 | 0 | 0.8 | 614 | 90 | 10 | 12.5 | 140 | 0 | 0.0 | 320 | 132 |
| Houghton and Sunderland South | 1,610 | 10 | 1 | 3.9 | 113 | 395 | -30 | -7.1 | 405 | 15 | 3.8 | 1,035 | 574 |
| Hove | 1,065 | 50 | 5 | 1.9 | 388 | 175 | -15 | -7.9 | 295 | 25 | 9.3 | 735 | 330 |
| Huddersfield | 1,915 | 100 | 6 | 4.0 | 107 | 380 | -30 | -7.3 | 440 | 55 | 14.3 | 1,415 | 496 |
| Huntingdon | 505 | 15 | 3 | 0.8 | 616 | 115 | 0 | 0.0 | 130 | 10 | 8.3 | 320 | 185 |
| Hyndburn | 1,510 | 90 | 6 | 3.6 | 141 | 370 | -25 | -6.3 | 320 | 35 | 12.3 | 632 | 877 |
| Ilford North | 845 | -60 | -7 | 1.6 | 447 | 150 | -40 | -21.1 | 235 | 0 | 0.0 | 633 | 215 |
| Ilford South | 1,430 | -235 | -14 | 2.2 | 330 | 255 | -50 | -16.4 | 340 | -45 | -11.7 | 1,058 | 372 |
| Inverclyde | 2,505 | 895 | 56 | 6.9 | 8 | 505 | 110 | 27.8 | 605 | 235 | 63.5 | 420 | 2,083 |
| Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey | 1,725 | 810 | 89 | 3.2 | 187 | 290 | 100 | 52.6 | 455 | 235 | 106.8 | 161 | 1,564 |
| Ipswich | 1,490 | -95 | -6 | 2.6 | 271 | 240 | -90 | -27.3 | 405 | 10 | 2.5 | 1,053 | 437 |
| Isle of Wight | 1,360 | 100 | 8 | 2.3 | 315 | 300 | 10 | 3.4 | 395 | 40 | 11.3 | 886 | 478 |
| Islington North | 2,020 | -55 | -3 | 3.1 | 196 | 310 | -45 | -12.7 | 600 | 15 | 2.6 | 1,435 | 588 |
| Islington South and Finsbury | 1,640 | 80 | 5 | 2.5 | 279 | 255 | -30 | -10.5 | 470 | 55 | 13.3 | 1,116 | 521 |
| Islwyn | 1,180 | -110 | -9 | 3.3 | 167 | 330 | -40 | -10.8 | 250 | 0 | 0.0 | 751 | 427 |
| Jarrow | 1,745 | 80 | 5 | 4.3 | 93 | 380 | 10 | 2.7 | 475 | 30 | 6.7 | 1,194 | 551 |
| Keighley | 1,045 | 0 | 0 | 2.3 | 312 | 250 | 10 | 4.2 | 280 | 20 | 7.7 | 691 | 352 |
| Kenilworth and Southam | 245 | 55 | 29 | 0.6 | 642 | 35 | 0 | 0.0 | 80 | 10 | 14.3 | 118 | 125 |
| Kensington | 1,385 | 125 | 10 | 2.4 | 303 | 165 | 10 | 6.5 | 505 | 80 | 18.8 | 712 | 672 |
| Kettering | 1,055 | 40 | 4 | 2.2 | 343 | 240 | -15 | -5.9 | 295 | 55 | 22.9 | 663 | 395 |
| Kilmarnock and Loudoun | 2,045 | -25 | -1 | 4.4 | 89 | 495 | 5 | 1.0 | 465 | -5 | -1.1 | 1,340 | 706 |
| Kingston and Surbiton | 1,055 | 85 | 9 | 1.5 | 455 | 175 | 5 | 2.9 | 300 | 45 | 17.6 | 722 | 338 |
| Kingston upon Hull East | 1,895 | -125 | -6 | 4.2 | 96 | 460 | -30 | -6.1 | 450 | 10 | 2.3 | 1,298 | 597 |
| Kingston upon Hull North | 2,195 | 15 | 1 | 4.8 | 62 | 550 | 25 | 4.8 | 475 | 40 | 9.2 | 1,554 | 640 |
| Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle | 2,120 | -85 | -4 | 4.8 | 60 | 420 | -45 | -9.7 | 520 | 10 | 2.0 | 1,524 | 598 |
| Kingswood | 630 | -35 | -5 | 1.3 | 503 | 155 | -20 | -11.4 | 155 | 20 | 14.8 | 442 | 186 |
| Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath | 2,155 | -80 | -4 | 4.6 | 74 | 490 | -20 | -3.9 | 455 | -25 | -5.2 | 1,432 | 722 |

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| Knowsley | 2,480 | 165 | 7 | 5.2 | 41 | 570 | -45 | -7.3 | 555 | 100 | 22.0 | 956 | 1,527 |
| Lagan Valley | 1,065 | -260 | -20 | 2.1 | 356 | 245 | -70 | -22.2 | 270 | -50 | -15.6 | 1,064 | .. |
| Lanark and Hamilton East | 1,460 | -90 | -6 | 3.1 | 198 | 380 | -55 | -12.6 | 300 | -5 | -1.6 | 876 | 582 |
| Lancaster and Fleetwood | 1,225 | 280 | 30 | 3.0 | 206 | 230 | 0 | 0.0 | 285 | 85 | 42.5 | 353 | 876 |
| Leeds Central | 3,540 | -205 | -5 | 4.8 | 58 | 710 | -60 | -7.8 | 735 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,468 | 1,071 |
| Leeds East | 2,185 | 155 | 8 | 4.9 | 54 | 495 | 20 | 4.2 | 450 | 50 | 12.5 | 1,535 | 651 |
| Leeds North East | 1,245 | 55 | 5 | 2.6 | 262 | 255 | 10 | 4.1 | 320 | 35 | 12.3 | 845 | 404 |
| Leeds North West | 665 | -45 | -6 | 1.6 | 442 | 140 | -35 | -20.0 | 155 | 15 | 10.7 | 440 | 222 |
| Leeds West | 1,985 | -40 | -2 | 4.0 | 110 | 410 | -55 | -11.8 | 410 | 15 | 3.8 | 1,320 | 663 |
| Leicester East | 1,075 | -90 | -8 | 2.1 | 358 | 215 | -15 | -6.5 | 280 | -15 | -5.1 | 673 | 399 |
| Leicester South | 1,545 | -65 | -4 | 2.8 | 230 | 310 | -30 | -8.8 | 390 | 10 | 2.6 | 1,019 | 524 |
| Leicester West | 1,515 | 15 | 1 | 2.9 | 223 | 360 | 35 | 10.8 | 315 | 15 | 5.0 | 937 | 573 |
| Leigh | 1,820 | 125 | 7 | 3.5 | 144 | 390 | -5 | -1.3 | 415 | 60 | 16.9 | 796 | 1,025 |
| Lewes | 575 | 75 | 15 | 1.4 | 485 | 130 | 5 | 4.0 | 165 | 35 | 26.9 | 341 | 236 |
| Lewisham East | 1,805 | -30 | -2 | 3.1 | 197 | 285 | -35 | -10.9 | 560 | 30 | 5.7 | 1,297 | 510 |
| Lewisham West and Penge | 1,900 | 85 | 5 | 3.0 | 208 | 285 | -5 | -1.7 | 595 | 80 | 15.5 | 1,364 | 538 |
| Lewisham, Deptford | 2,280 | 120 | 6 | 3.2 | 186 | 305 | -10 | -3.2 | 730 | 130 | 21.7 | 1,531 | 749 |
| Leyton and Wanstead | 1,450 | -20 | -1 | 2.5 | 290 | 240 | -10 | -4.0 | 435 | 40 | 10.1 | 1,017 | 434 |
| Lichfield | 405 | 35 | 9 | 0.9 | 597 | 105 | 0 | 0.0 | 95 | -5 | -5.0 | 216 | 185 |
| Lincoln | 1,690 | 55 | 3 | 3.0 | 217 | 385 | -65 | -14.4 | 355 | 35 | 10.9 | 1,125 | 567 |
| Linlithgow and East Falkirk | 1,535 | -35 | -2 | 2.6 | 264 | 390 | -40 | -9.3 | 315 | -40 | -11.3 | 870 | 665 |
| Liverpool, Riverside | 2,790 | 205 | 8 | 4.7 | 73 | 510 | -5 | -1.0 | 625 | 100 | 19.0 | 1,355 | 1,434 |
| Liverpool, Walton | 2,740 | 185 | 7 | 6.5 | 11 | 565 | -45 | -7.4 | 565 | 105 | 22.8 | 981 | 1,756 |
| Liverpool, Wavertree | 2,460 | 220 | 10 | 5.5 | 30 | 445 | -15 | -3.3 | 505 | 60 | 13.5 | 1,377 | 1,082 |
| Liverpool, West Derby | 2,265 | 245 | 12 | 5.3 | 34 | 445 | -30 | -6.3 | 495 | 100 | 25.3 | 956 | 1,313 |
| Livingston | 1,260 | -65 | -5 | 2.2 | 322 | 345 | -10 | -2.8 | 255 | 0 | 0.0 | 713 | 544 |
| Llanelli | 1,010 | -120 | -11 | 2.8 | 239 | 275 | -25 | -8.3 | 245 | -25 | -9.3 | 645 | 363 |
| Loughborough | 655 | -5 | -1 | 1.3 | 507 | 140 | -10 | -6.7 | 205 | 25 | 13.9 | 419 | 237 |
| Louth and Horncastle | 780 | 60 | 8 | 2.0 | 373 | 170 | 0 | 0.0 | 225 | 50 | 28.6 | 526 | 254 |
| Ludlow | 490 | 50 | 11 | 1.3 | 516 | 115 | 10 | 9.5 | 160 | 25 | 18.5 | 287 | 206 |
| Luton North | 1,040 | 15 | 1 | 2.2 | 339 | 185 | -20 | -9.8 | 290 | 20 | 7.4 | 754 | 287 |
| Luton South | 1,555 | 65 | 4 | 2.6 | 257 | 265 | 5 | 1.9 | 405 | 55 | 15.7 | 1,136 | 417 |
| Macclesfield | 720 | 10 | 1 | 1.6 | 440 | 140 | -25 | -15.2 | 215 | 30 | 16.2 | 344 | 376 |
| Maidenhead | 500 | 70 | 16 | 1.0 | 588 | 70 | -5 | -6.7 | 165 | 30 | 22.2 | 346 | 153 |
| Maidstone and The Weald | 785 | 0 | 0 | 1.5 | 473 | 170 | -5 | -2.9 | 200 | 0 | 0.0 | 540 | 244 |

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| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Makerfield | 1,285 | -35 | -3 | 2.7 | 254 | 310 | -40 | -11.4 | 255 | -20 | -7.3 | 549 | 736 |
| Maldon | 495 | 35 | 8 | 1.1 | 546 | 95 | -10 | -9.5 | 150 | 30 | 25.0 | 333 | 161 |
| Manchester Central | 2,840 | -245 | -8 | 4.0 | 106 | 535 | -105 | -16.4 | 575 | -35 | -5.7 | 1,556 | 1,284 |
| Manchester, Gorton | 2,300 | -165 | -7 | 4.5 | 79 | 435 | -90 | -17.1 | 505 | 25 | 5.2 | 1,295 | 1,010 |
| Manchester, Withington | 1,205 | -115 | -9 | 2.2 | 324 | 270 | -30 | -10.0 | 255 | -30 | -10.5 | 574 | 633 |
| Mansfield | 1,465 | 145 | 11 | 2.9 | 227 | 340 | -5 | -1.4 | 350 | 85 | 32.1 | 983 | 482 |
| Meon Valley | 390 | 10 | 3 | 0.9 | 603 | 75 | 10 | 15.4 | 125 | 10 | 8.7 | 258 | 134 |
| Meriden | 1,705 | 120 | 8 | 3.4 | 161 | 445 | 5 | 1.1 | 335 | 15 | 4.7 | 922 | 785 |
| Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney | 1,525 | -5 | 0 | 4.5 | 84 | 415 | 30 | 7.8 | 340 | 5 | 1.5 | 1,014 | 513 |
| Mid Bedfordshire | 490 | 95 | 24 | 0.9 | 599 | 85 | -5 | -5.6 | 165 | 45 | 37.5 | 259 | 235 |
| Mid Derbyshire | 400 | 10 | 3 | 1.0 | 586 | 105 | 5 | 5.0 | 115 | 5 | 4.5 | 214 | 185 |
| Mid Dorset and North Poole | 375 | 10 | 3 | 1.0 | 589 | 75 | -15 | -16.7 | 105 | 10 | 10.5 | 245 | 128 |
| Mid Norfolk | 580 | 10 | 2 | 1.2 | 530 | 130 | -30 | -18.8 | 170 | 30 | 21.4 | 355 | 220 |
| Mid Sussex | 295 | -35 | -11 | 0.5 | 649 | 50 | -25 | -33.3 | 85 | -5 | -5.6 | 197 | 96 |
| Mid Ulster | 1,080 | -160 | -13 | 2.4 | 304 | 260 | -90 | -25.7 | 270 | -15 | -5.3 | 1,080 | .. |
| Mid Worcestershire | 590 | 50 | 9 | 1.2 | 523 | 120 | -10 | -7.7 | 170 | 30 | 21.4 | 395 | 196 |
| Middlesbrough | 3,255 | 35 | 1 | 7.7 | 6 | 750 | 15 | 2.0 | 685 | 0 | 0.0 | 2,274 | 983 |
| Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland | 1,620 | -110 | -6 | 3.9 | 115 | 440 | 25 | 6.0 | 370 | -70 | -15.9 | 1,055 | 565 |
| Midlothian | 1,195 | 305 | 34 | 2.8 | 243 | 260 | 35 | 15.6 | 260 | 85 | 48.6 | 313 | 879 |
| Milton Keynes North | 1,320 | 105 | 9 | 1.9 | 384 | 240 | 45 | 23.1 | 325 | 15 | 4.8 | 988 | 336 |
| Milton Keynes South | 1,340 | 85 | 7 | 1.9 | 381 | 200 | -20 | -9.1 | 350 | 45 | 14.8 | 1,026 | 310 |
| Mitcham and Morden | 1,760 | 225 | 15 | 3.1 | 199 | 290 | 5 | 1.8 | 490 | 105 | 27.3 | 893 | 867 |
| Mole Valley | 275 | 0 | 0 | 0.6 | 644 | 35 | 0 | 0.0 | 105 | -10 | -8.7 | 209 | 68 |
| Monmouth | 525 | -120 | -19 | 1.4 | 496 | 145 | -30 | -17.1 | 140 | -50 | -26.3 | 298 | 227 |
| Montgomeryshire | 365 | -70 | -16 | 1.2 | 531 | 95 | -25 | -20.8 | 100 | -15 | -13.0 | 210 | 156 |
| Moray | 1,055 | 115 | 12 | 2.2 | 328 | 255 | 10 | 4.1 | 270 | 45 | 20.0 | 668 | 392 |
| Morecambe and Lunesdale | 1,955 | 780 | 66 | 4.8 | 64 | 415 | 130 | 45.6 | 515 | 220 | 74.6 | 243 | 1,711 |
| Morley and Outwood | 790 | -20 | -2 | 1.5 | 464 | 180 | -35 | -16.3 | 210 | 15 | 7.7 | 510 | 281 |
| Motherwell and Wishaw | 2,000 | -45 | -2 | 4.3 | 90 | 455 | -90 | -16.5 | 415 | 45 | 12.2 | 1,212 | 788 |
| Na h-Eileanan An Iar | 275 | -35 | -11 | 2.1 | 347 | 35 | -10 | -22.2 | 125 | -20 | -13.8 | 196 | 79 |
| Neath | 990 | -130 | -12 | 3.0 | 214 | 265 | -70 | -20.9 | 225 | -25 | -10.0 | 596 | 396 |
| New Forest East | 385 | 35 | 10 | 0.9 | 606 | 100 | 30 | 42.9 | 85 | -15 | -15.0 | 164 | 221 |
| New Forest West | 330 | 35 | 12 | 0.9 | 593 | 70 | 5 | 7.7 | 115 | 20 | 21.1 | 212 | 118 |
| Newark | 740 | 35 | 5 | 1.5 | 460 | 170 | -5 | -2.9 | 195 | 5 | 2.6 | 518 | 222 |
| Newbury | 430 | 40 | 10 | 0.8 | 625 | 55 | -25 | -31.3 | 145 | 30 | 26.1 | 316 | 114 |

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| | All claimants | | | All claimants | | 18-24 | | | 50 and over | | | JSA only | UC only |
| | Number | Annual change level | % | Rate % | Rank 1=highest | Number | Annual change level | % | Number | Annual change level | % | | |
| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne Central | 2,930 | 535 | 22 | 6.5 | 12 | 525 | 45 | 9.4 | 705 | 160 | 29.4 | 910 | 2,024 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne East | 2,425 | 715 | 42 | 4.9 | 51 | 460 | 90 | 24.3 | 580 | 205 | 54.7 | 819 | 1,607 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne North | 1,640 | 480 | 41 | 3.8 | 125 | 355 | 55 | 18.3 | 385 | 100 | 35.1 | 350 | 1,292 |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | 810 | 115 | 17 | 1.9 | 393 | 190 | 35 | 22.6 | 210 | 40 | 23.5 | 491 | 321 |
| Newport East | 1,260 | -190 | -13 | 3.3 | 168 | 285 | -50 | -14.9 | 270 | -25 | -8.5 | 837 | 424 |
| Newport West | 1,510 | -120 | -7 | 3.7 | 132 | 390 | -30 | -7.1 | 335 | 15 | 4.7 | 968 | 542 |
| Newry & Armagh | 1,645 | -250 | -13 | 3.1 | 195 | 380 | -95 | -20.0 | 435 | -35 | -7.4 | 1,647 | .. |
| Newton Abbot | 470 | -5 | -1 | 1.1 | 543 | 110 | -10 | -8.3 | 125 | -15 | -10.7 | 273 | 198 |
| Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford | 1,445 | 80 | 6 | 2.7 | 252 | 350 | 30 | 9.4 | 345 | 5 | 1.5 | 981 | 461 |
| North Antrim | 1,630 | -230 | -12 | 3.2 | 189 | 360 | -95 | -20.9 | 390 | -45 | -10.3 | 1,632 | .. |
| North Ayrshire and Arran | 2,140 | -265 | -11 | 5.0 | 46 | 515 | -65 | -11.2 | 490 | -35 | -6.7 | 1,313 | 827 |
| North Cornwall | 550 | 0 | 0 | 1.3 | 497 | 115 | 0 | 0.0 | 140 | 0 | 0.0 | 314 | 235 |
| North Devon | 495 | 20 | 4 | 1.1 | 552 | 120 | 20 | 20.0 | 145 | 5 | 3.6 | 307 | 190 |
| North Dorset | 370 | 80 | 28 | 0.8 | 623 | 70 | 10 | 16.7 | 115 | 30 | 35.3 | 225 | 146 |
| North Down | 1,090 | -205 | -16 | 2.6 | 266 | 245 | -40 | -14.0 | 310 | -45 | -12.7 | 1,090 | .. |
| North Durham | 1,445 | 110 | 8 | 3.4 | 157 | 335 | -35 | -9.5 | 380 | 100 | 35.7 | 944 | 506 |
| North East Bedfordshire | 710 | 85 | 14 | 1.2 | 527 | 135 | 0 | 0.0 | 220 | 40 | 22.2 | 409 | 300 |
| North East Cambridgeshire | 735 | 15 | 2 | 1.3 | 508 | 200 | 10 | 5.3 | 175 | 5 | 2.9 | 446 | 287 |
| North East Derbyshire | 775 | 25 | 3 | 1.8 | 407 | 190 | -10 | -5.0 | 220 | 50 | 29.4 | 495 | 280 |
| North East Fife | 685 | -10 | -1 | 1.9 | 387 | 170 | 20 | 13.3 | 200 | -10 | -4.8 | 407 | 279 |
| North East Hampshire | 285 | 20 | 8 | 0.6 | 647 | 30 | -5 | -14.3 | 100 | 5 | 5.3 | 203 | 79 |
| North East Hertfordshire | 625 | 30 | 5 | 1.3 | 518 | 110 | -5 | -4.3 | 190 | -5 | -2.6 | 442 | 183 |
| North East Somerset | 835 | 345 | 70 | 1.9 | 391 | 165 | 55 | 50.0 | 225 | 100 | 80.0 | 89 | 746 |
| North Herefordshire | 480 | -40 | -8 | 1.2 | 534 | 100 | -5 | -4.8 | 165 | 0 | 0.0 | 302 | 175 |
| North Norfolk | 385 | -45 | -10 | 1.1 | 558 | 100 | -15 | -13.0 | 105 | -5 | -4.5 | 183 | 201 |
| North Shropshire | 670 | -70 | -9 | 1.3 | 502 | 175 | -50 | -22.2 | 185 | 0 | 0.0 | 344 | 325 |
| North Somerset | 365 | 45 | 14 | 0.7 | 628 | 75 | -10 | -11.8 | 120 | 35 | 41.2 | 216 | 152 |
| North Swindon | 1,265 | 435 | 52 | 2.1 | 345 | 285 | 75 | 35.7 | 295 | 95 | 47.5 | 247 | 1,021 |
| North Thanet | 1,475 | -55 | -4 | 3.4 | 151 | 320 | -25 | -7.2 | 435 | 15 | 3.6 | 950 | 525 |
| North Tyneside | 1,960 | 0 | 0 | 3.7 | 129 | 395 | -25 | -6.0 | 530 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,306 | 653 |
| North Warwickshire | 695 | -45 | -6 | 1.6 | 451 | 155 | -5 | -3.1 | 190 | -5 | -2.6 | 409 | 284 |
| North West Cambridgeshire | 780 | -5 | -1 | 1.1 | 542 | 215 | 45 | 26.5 | 155 | -10 | -6.1 | 466 | 313 |
| North West Durham | 1,250 | 80 | 7 | 2.8 | 234 | 320 | 25 | 8.5 | 325 | 35 | 12.1 | 797 | 454 |
| North West Hampshire | 455 | 25 | 6 | 0.9 | 605 | 80 | -10 | -11.1 | 145 | -5 | -3.3 | 298 | 156 |
| North West Leicestershire | 485 | -115 | -19 | 1.0 | 578 | 120 | -35 | -22.6 | 110 | -15 | -12.0 | 266 | 217 |

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| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| North West Norfolk | 555 | -45 | -8 | 1.3 | 520 | 145 | 15 | 11.5 | 145 | -25 | -14.7 | 340 | 212 |
| North Wiltshire | 510 | 80 | 19 | 1.1 | 557 | 110 | 15 | 15.8 | 135 | 5 | 3.8 | 162 | 350 |
| Northampton North | 1,075 | -10 | -1 | 2.4 | 291 | 205 | -25 | -10.9 | 295 | 15 | 5.4 | 763 | 313 |
| Northampton South | 1,410 | -35 | -2 | 2.7 | 248 | 240 | -15 | -5.9 | 405 | 5 | 1.3 | 989 | 424 |
| Norwich North | 805 | -10 | -1 | 1.8 | 404 | 190 | -5 | -2.6 | 185 | -20 | -9.8 | 507 | 298 |
| Norwich South | 1,040 | -65 | -6 | 2.0 | 364 | 245 | -5 | -2.0 | 250 | 5 | 2.0 | 629 | 408 |
| Nottingham East | 2,850 | 150 | 6 | 5.6 | 28 | 585 | 5 | 0.9 | 590 | 80 | 15.7 | 2,199 | 646 |
| Nottingham North | 2,690 | 100 | 4 | 6.1 | 18 | 615 | -15 | -2.4 | 515 | 55 | 12.0 | 1,966 | 723 |
| Nottingham South | 1,720 | -15 | -1 | 3.5 | 149 | 370 | 10 | 2.8 | 400 | 55 | 15.9 | 1,257 | 464 |
| Nuneaton | 1,090 | -10 | -1 | 2.4 | 294 | 225 | -5 | -2.2 | 250 | 5 | 2.0 | 700 | 392 |
| Ochil and South Perthshire | 1,235 | 95 | 8 | 2.5 | 282 | 335 | 30 | 9.8 | 300 | 20 | 7.1 | 613 | 618 |
| Ogmore | 1,050 | -95 | -8 | 3.0 | 220 | 270 | -35 | -11.5 | 230 | 0 | 0.0 | 678 | 373 |
| Old Bexley and Sidcup | 480 | 10 | 2 | 1.1 | 568 | 110 | 0 | 0.0 | 125 | 15 | 13.6 | 300 | 178 |
| Oldham East and Saddleworth | 2,010 | 200 | 11 | 4.2 | 97 | 430 | 5 | 1.2 | 385 | 50 | 14.9 | 579 | 1,433 |
| Oldham West and Royton | 2,215 | 45 | 2 | 4.8 | 63 | 515 | -55 | -9.6 | 490 | 55 | 12.6 | 651 | 1,563 |
| Orkney and Shetland | 205 | -30 | -13 | 0.9 | 600 | 40 | -25 | -38.5 | 65 | 0 | 0.0 | 112 | 93 |
| Orpington | 475 | 35 | 8 | 1.1 | 564 | 115 | 20 | 21.1 | 115 | -5 | -4.2 | 351 | 125 |
| Oxford East | 915 | 95 | 12 | 1.5 | 469 | 140 | 10 | 7.7 | 260 | 40 | 18.2 | 632 | 285 |
| Oxford West and Abingdon | 450 | 10 | 2 | 0.8 | 615 | 60 | -10 | -14.3 | 145 | 15 | 11.5 | 287 | 162 |
| Paisley and Renfrewshire North | 1,215 | 80 | 7 | 2.8 | 244 | 260 | 20 | 8.3 | 280 | 10 | 3.7 | 714 | 501 |
| Paisley and Renfrewshire South | 1,940 | 125 | 7 | 4.6 | 76 | 385 | -30 | -7.2 | 490 | 85 | 21.0 | 1,233 | 710 |
| Pendle | 1,120 | -80 | -7 | 2.8 | 241 | 240 | -45 | -15.8 | 245 | 0 | 0.0 | 588 | 533 |
| Penistone and Stocksbridge | 805 | 15 | 2 | 1.9 | 394 | 180 | 0 | 0.0 | 225 | 5 | 2.3 | 574 | 231 |
| Penrith and The Border | 385 | 15 | 4 | 1.0 | 587 | 70 | -5 | -6.7 | 125 | 25 | 25.0 | 199 | 188 |
| Perth and North Perthshire | 870 | 10 | 1 | 1.8 | 410 | 220 | 5 | 2.3 | 215 | 15 | 7.5 | 557 | 310 |
| Peterborough | 1,210 | -10 | -1 | 2.1 | 362 | 275 | -35 | -11.3 | 255 | 30 | 13.3 | 771 | 439 |
| Plymouth, Moor View | 1,095 | -35 | -3 | 2.5 | 278 | 320 | 10 | 3.2 | 235 | 15 | 6.8 | 736 | 358 |
| Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport | 2,180 | -105 | -5 | 3.8 | 117 | 475 | 5 | 1.1 | 510 | -5 | -1.0 | 1,543 | 633 |
| Pontypridd | 845 | -35 | -4 | 2.2 | 333 | 240 | 35 | 17.1 | 165 | -15 | -8.3 | 571 | 278 |
| Poole | 700 | -10 | -1 | 1.5 | 474 | 155 | -10 | -6.1 | 215 | 15 | 7.5 | 466 | 232 |
| Poplar and Limehouse | 3,140 | 570 | 22 | 3.7 | 130 | 615 | 65 | 11.8 | 810 | 225 | 38.5 | 1,128 | 2,008 |
| Portsmouth North | 830 | 95 | 13 | 1.6 | 435 | 155 | 30 | 24.0 | 225 | 20 | 9.8 | 587 | 247 |
| Portsmouth South | 1,390 | 165 | 13 | 2.5 | 276 | 210 | 0 | 0.0 | 410 | 100 | 32.3 | 1,018 | 372 |
| Preseli Pembrokeshire | 845 | -100 | -11 | 2.4 | 295 | 220 | -15 | -6.4 | 245 | 0 | 0.0 | 558 | 287 |
| Preston | 1,955 | 220 | 13 | 4.3 | 94 | 390 | 0 | 0.0 | 405 | 60 | 17.4 | 991 | 965 |

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| Pudsey | 670 | 50 | 8 | 1.4 | 481 | 150 | 10 | 7.1 | 175 | 5 | 2.9 | 425 | 245 |
| Putney | 940 | 90 | 11 | 1.7 | 419 | 135 | 15 | 12.5 | 260 | 35 | 15.6 | 625 | 312 |
| Rayleigh and Wickford | 480 | -15 | -3 | 1.0 | 584 | 110 | -40 | -26.7 | 140 | 30 | 27.3 | 295 | 183 |
| Reading East | 925 | 75 | 9 | 1.6 | 452 | 125 | 10 | 8.7 | 295 | 70 | 31.1 | 691 | 232 |
| Reading West | 1,080 | 145 | 16 | 2.0 | 375 | 150 | 0 | 0.0 | 340 | 50 | 17.2 | 818 | 258 |
| Redcar | 2,155 | -190 | -8 | 5.5 | 31 | 525 | -10 | -1.9 | 510 | -40 | -7.3 | 1,434 | 723 |
| Redditch | 945 | 5 | 1 | 2.1 | 355 | 180 | -45 | -20.0 | 265 | 30 | 12.8 | 588 | 356 |
| Reigate | 505 | 65 | 15 | 1.0 | 590 | 95 | 5 | 5.6 | 155 | 40 | 34.8 | 312 | 194 |
| Rhondda | 1,305 | -60 | -4 | 4.4 | 87 | 365 | 15 | 4.3 | 295 | -30 | -9.2 | 843 | 459 |
| Ribble Valley | 545 | 20 | 4 | 1.1 | 551 | 110 | 0 | 0.0 | 140 | 10 | 7.7 | 264 | 281 |
| Richmond (Yorks) | 945 | 420 | 80 | 1.7 | 417 | 210 | 90 | 75.0 | 250 | 105 | 72.4 | 136 | 809 |
| Richmond Park | 835 | 65 | 8 | 1.3 | 506 | 110 | -10 | -8.3 | 270 | 25 | 10.2 | 594 | 240 |
| Rochdale | 2,305 | 80 | 4 | 4.9 | 56 | 480 | -90 | -15.8 | 485 | 85 | 21.3 | 1,320 | 983 |
| Rochester and Strood | 1,195 | -80 | -6 | 2.1 | 348 | 260 | -25 | -8.8 | 340 | -15 | -4.2 | 851 | 343 |
| Rochford and Southend East | 1,635 | 115 | 8 | 3.3 | 175 | 320 | -45 | -12.3 | 445 | 110 | 32.8 | 1,062 | 575 |
| Romford | 1,015 | 55 | 6 | 1.9 | 382 | 180 | -25 | -12.2 | 255 | 45 | 21.4 | 738 | 278 |
| Romsey and Southampton North | 480 | 135 | 39 | 1.2 | 536 | 90 | 20 | 28.6 | 140 | 35 | 33.3 | 162 | 322 |
| Ross, Skye and Lochaber | 530 | 120 | 29 | 1.6 | 444 | 75 | 5 | 7.1 | 165 | 45 | 37.5 | 172 | 355 |
| Rossendale and Darwen | 1,360 | 95 | 8 | 2.8 | 232 | 295 | -20 | -6.3 | 310 | 35 | 12.7 | 625 | 733 |
| Rother Valley | 1,135 | -65 | -5 | 2.5 | 285 | 295 | -5 | -1.7 | 275 | -10 | -3.5 | 756 | 379 |
| Rotherham | 2,020 | -35 | -2 | 4.9 | 57 | 420 | -30 | -6.7 | 410 | -10 | -2.4 | 1,419 | 600 |
| Rugby | 1,335 | 515 | 63 | 2.7 | 246 | 225 | 40 | 21.6 | 370 | 170 | 85.0 | 130 | 1,205 |
| Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner | 520 | -25 | -5 | 1.1 | 563 | 80 | -5 | -5.9 | 160 | -5 | -3.0 | 384 | 133 |
| Runnymede and Weybridge | 460 | 65 | 16 | 0.8 | 607 | 70 | 10 | 16.7 | 150 | 30 | 25.0 | 309 | 155 |
| Rushcliffe | 560 | 70 | 14 | 1.2 | 539 | 120 | 10 | 9.1 | 145 | 15 | 11.5 | 367 | 194 |
| Rutherglen and Hamilton West | 1,770 | 60 | 4 | 3.3 | 164 | 395 | -15 | -3.7 | 355 | 5 | 1.4 | 1,046 | 724 |
| Rutland and Melton | 685 | 250 | 57 | 1.4 | 491 | 150 | 60 | 66.7 | 205 | 80 | 64.0 | 181 | 506 |
| Saffron Walden | 360 | 0 | 0 | 0.7 | 640 | 70 | 10 | 16.7 | 125 | 10 | 8.7 | 258 | 102 |
| Salford and Eccles | 2,095 | 20 | 1 | 3.5 | 145 | 370 | -55 | -12.9 | 440 | 45 | 11.4 | 1,204 | 888 |
| Salisbury | 470 | 35 | 8 | 1.0 | 579 | 90 | -25 | -21.7 | 120 | 15 | 14.3 | 191 | 278 |
| Scarborough and Whitby | 860 | -40 | -4 | 2.0 | 379 | 145 | -5 | -3.3 | 285 | 10 | 3.6 | 521 | 340 |
| Scunthorpe | 1,440 | -205 | -12 | 3.3 | 177 | 310 | -95 | -23.5 | 325 | -40 | -11.0 | 908 | 531 |
| Sedgefield | 1,290 | 65 | 5 | 3.3 | 172 | 350 | 10 | 2.9 | 310 | 45 | 17.0 | 794 | 497 |
| Sefton Central | 585 | -5 | -1 | 1.5 | 454 | 145 | -25 | -14.7 | 140 | -5 | -3.4 | 213 | 371 |
| Selby and Ainsty | 670 | -55 | -8 | 1.3 | 501 | 150 | -30 | -16.7 | 190 | 10 | 5.6 | 412 | 257 |

Claimant data by constituency: JSA claimants and Universal Credit claimants required to seek work, August 2017

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| | Number | Annual change level | % | Rate % | Rank 1=highest | Number | Annual change level | % | Number | Annual change level | % | | |
| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Sevenoaks | 425 | 5 | 1 | 0.9 | 592 | 80 | 5 | 6.7 | 125 | 0 | 0.0 | 291 | 132 |
| Sheffield Central | 1,970 | 5 | 0 | 3.2 | 181 | 350 | -15 | -4.1 | 415 | 35 | 9.2 | 1,487 | 486 |
| Sheffield South East | 1,490 | -15 | -1 | 3.3 | 176 | 345 | -10 | -2.8 | 335 | -20 | -5.6 | 1,053 | 440 |
| Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough | 2,730 | -35 | -1 | 5.6 | 27 | 575 | -50 | -8.0 | 595 | 75 | 14.4 | 2,112 | 621 |
| Sheffield, Hallam | 475 | -10 | -2 | 1.1 | 565 | 100 | -20 | -16.7 | 140 | -10 | -6.7 | 329 | 143 |
| Sheffield, Heeley | 2,035 | -50 | -2 | 4.4 | 88 | 500 | 15 | 3.1 | 445 | 5 | 1.1 | 1,510 | 522 |
| Sherwood | 1,030 | 50 | 5 | 2.2 | 331 | 280 | 35 | 14.3 | 255 | 60 | 30.8 | 663 | 370 |
| Shipley | 880 | -40 | -4 | 1.8 | 400 | 175 | -30 | -14.6 | 255 | 0 | 0.0 | 590 | 290 |
| Shrewsbury and Atcham | 755 | 80 | 12 | 1.5 | 468 | 150 | -5 | -3.2 | 205 | 30 | 17.1 | 454 | 300 |
| Sittingbourne and Sheppey | 1,705 | 80 | 5 | 3.2 | 190 | 440 | -20 | -4.3 | 435 | 55 | 14.5 | 1,126 | 584 |
| Skipton and Ripon | 745 | 360 | 94 | 1.6 | 446 | 125 | 50 | 66.7 | 225 | 105 | 87.5 | 118 | 627 |
| Sleaford and North Hykeham | 685 | 40 | 6 | 1.3 | 519 | 195 | 10 | 5.4 | 205 | 55 | 36.7 | 448 | 236 |
| Slough | 1,260 | 25 | 2 | 1.8 | 405 | 225 | 10 | 4.7 | 315 | 10 | 3.3 | 808 | 454 |
| Solihull | 615 | 35 | 6 | 1.3 | 513 | 130 | -35 | -21.2 | 180 | 15 | 9.1 | 360 | 255 |
| Somerton and Frome | 840 | 395 | 89 | 1.7 | 428 | 160 | 45 | 39.1 | 225 | 100 | 80.0 | 130 | 712 |
| South Antrim | 1,145 | -195 | -15 | 2.3 | 311 | 270 | -120 | -30.8 | 300 | -5 | -1.6 | 1,143 | .. |
| South Basildon and East Thurrock | 1,105 | 20 | 2 | 2.2 | 318 | 260 | -40 | -13.3 | 280 | 60 | 27.3 | 688 | 419 |
| South Cambridgeshire | 305 | -15 | -5 | 0.5 | 650 | 45 | -5 | -10.0 | 95 | 10 | 11.8 | 207 | 100 |
| South Derbyshire | 480 | 70 | 17 | 1.0 | 591 | 135 | 25 | 22.7 | 85 | -15 | -15.0 | 244 | 236 |
| South Dorset | 585 | 0 | 0 | 1.4 | 490 | 120 | -5 | -4.0 | 160 | -5 | -3.0 | 343 | 241 |
| South Down | 1,460 | -260 | -15 | 2.9 | 225 | 345 | -90 | -20.7 | 390 | -10 | -2.5 | 1,460 | .. |
| South East Cambridgeshire | 355 | -50 | -12 | 0.6 | 646 | 70 | 0 | 0.0 | 115 | -5 | -4.2 | 235 | 120 |
| South East Cornwall | 615 | 65 | 12 | 1.5 | 462 | 155 | 15 | 10.7 | 155 | 10 | 6.9 | 352 | 266 |
| South Holland and The Deepings | 715 | 5 | 1 | 1.4 | 477 | 195 | 15 | 8.3 | 180 | -5 | -2.7 | 460 | 258 |
| South Leicestershire | 485 | 55 | 13 | 0.9 | 595 | 95 | -10 | -9.5 | 145 | 35 | 31.8 | 282 | 203 |
| South Norfolk | 505 | 50 | 11 | 1.0 | 574 | 110 | 5 | 4.8 | 135 | 20 | 17.4 | 325 | 181 |
| South Northamptonshire | 435 | -5 | -1 | 0.7 | 633 | 90 | -5 | -5.3 | 125 | 5 | 4.2 | 300 | 135 |
| South Ribble | 805 | 75 | 10 | 1.7 | 427 | 195 | 5 | 2.6 | 185 | 45 | 32.1 | 384 | 423 |
| South Shields | 2,560 | 95 | 4 | 6.5 | 13 | 520 | 5 | 1.0 | 725 | 35 | 5.1 | 1,844 | 715 |
| South Staffordshire | 740 | 85 | 13 | 1.6 | 439 | 170 | -10 | -5.6 | 220 | 45 | 25.7 | 446 | 289 |
| South Suffolk | 455 | -20 | -4 | 1.1 | 570 | 105 | 10 | 10.5 | 140 | 0 | 0.0 | 302 | 153 |
| South Swindon | 1,610 | 585 | 57 | 2.8 | 236 | 315 | 80 | 34.0 | 390 | 145 | 59.2 | 294 | 1,325 |
| South Thanet | 1,755 | 110 | 7 | 4.0 | 108 | 395 | 40 | 11.3 | 465 | 10 | 2.2 | 1,134 | 619 |
| South West Bedfordshire | 575 | -15 | -3 | 1.0 | 577 | 100 | -5 | -4.8 | 155 | 10 | 6.9 | 414 | 162 |
| South West Devon | 395 | -25 | -6 | 0.9 | 596 | 105 | 5 | 5.0 | 100 | -5 | -4.8 | 270 | 125 |

Claimant data by constituency: JSA claimants and Universal Credit claimants required to seek work, August 2017

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| | Claimant levels | | | Claimant rate | | Claims by age group | | | | | | Claims by type | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| | All claimants | | | All claimants | | 18-24 | | | 50 and over | | | JSA only | UC only |
| | Number | Annual change level | % | Rate % | Rank 1=highest | Number | Annual change level | % | Number | Annual change level | % | | |
| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| South West Hertfordshire | 580 | 45 | 8 | 1.1 | 569 | 105 | 5 | 5.0 | 190 | 35 | 22.6 | 415 | 164 |
| South West Norfolk | 615 | -40 | -6 | 1.2 | 528 | 145 | -15 | -9.4 | 185 | 10 | 5.7 | 348 | 264 |
| South West Surrey | 350 | 20 | 6 | 0.7 | 635 | 45 | 5 | 12.5 | 135 | 25 | 22.7 | 239 | 112 |
| South West Wiltshire | 635 | 5 | 1 | 1.3 | 511 | 135 | -15 | -10.0 | 155 | 10 | 6.9 | 345 | 291 |
| Southampton, Itchen | 1,525 | 410 | 37 | 2.7 | 253 | 290 | 45 | 18.4 | 365 | 130 | 55.3 | 370 | 1,155 |
| Southampton, Test | 1,570 | 485 | 45 | 2.7 | 245 | 305 | 85 | 38.6 | 420 | 160 | 61.5 | 365 | 1,208 |
| Southend West | 810 | 65 | 9 | 1.8 | 403 | 160 | -20 | -11.1 | 230 | 35 | 17.9 | 477 | 336 |
| Southport | 975 | 50 | 5 | 2.4 | 299 | 165 | -30 | -15.4 | 285 | 45 | 18.8 | 458 | 516 |
| Spelthorne | 590 | 70 | 13 | 1.1 | 541 | 95 | 5 | 5.6 | 190 | 30 | 18.8 | 370 | 215 |
| St Albans | 655 | 65 | 11 | 1.2 | 525 | 115 | 5 | 4.5 | 185 | 25 | 15.6 | 426 | 229 |
| St Austell and Newquay | 845 | 20 | 2 | 1.8 | 411 | 195 | 20 | 11.4 | 210 | 15 | 7.7 | 460 | 385 |
| St Helens North | 1,610 | -10 | -1 | 3.6 | 142 | 355 | -70 | -16.5 | 370 | 60 | 19.4 | 611 | 1,001 |
| St Helens South and Whiston | 1,830 | -15 | -1 | 3.8 | 116 | 450 | -70 | -13.5 | 385 | 60 | 18.5 | 701 | 1,130 |
| St Ives | 495 | -25 | -5 | 1.3 | 512 | 100 | -10 | -9.1 | 145 | -5 | -3.3 | 308 | 189 |
| Stafford | 640 | 100 | 19 | 1.4 | 493 | 150 | 10 | 7.1 | 165 | 45 | 37.5 | 346 | 290 |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | 410 | 40 | 11 | 1.1 | 550 | 80 | 10 | 14.3 | 115 | 10 | 9.5 | 281 | 126 |
| Stalybridge and Hyde | 1,650 | 60 | 4 | 3.7 | 131 | 375 | -20 | -5.1 | 375 | 5 | 1.4 | 675 | 975 |
| Stevenage | 895 | -10 | -1 | 1.7 | 416 | 170 | 20 | 13.3 | 285 | -5 | -1.7 | 568 | 327 |
| Stirling | 980 | 45 | 5 | 2.2 | 340 | 245 | 5 | 2.1 | 230 | 25 | 12.2 | 443 | 540 |
| Stockport | 1,670 | -5 | 0 | 3.8 | 126 | 335 | -45 | -11.8 | 375 | 65 | 21.0 | 761 | 909 |
| Stockton North | 2,255 | 10 | 0 | 5.2 | 39 | 545 | 35 | 6.9 | 540 | 50 | 10.2 | 1,527 | 729 |
| Stockton South | 1,575 | -50 | -3 | 3.1 | 200 | 385 | 25 | 6.9 | 335 | -30 | -8.2 | 1,015 | 559 |
| Stoke-on-Trent Central | 1,455 | 125 | 9 | 3.8 | 124 | 310 | 40 | 14.8 | 310 | 35 | 12.7 | 1,087 | 368 |
| Stoke-on-Trent North | 1,530 | 150 | 11 | 3.5 | 148 | 325 | 45 | 16.1 | 330 | 40 | 13.8 | 1,104 | 426 |
| Stoke-on-Trent South | 945 | 105 | 13 | 2.3 | 305 | 260 | 55 | 26.8 | 180 | -5 | -2.7 | 571 | 374 |
| Stone | 335 | 20 | 6 | 0.8 | 608 | 75 | 10 | 15.4 | 100 | 10 | 11.1 | 206 | 128 |
| Stourbridge | 1,370 | 0 | 0 | 3.2 | 180 | 280 | -65 | -18.8 | 385 | 25 | 6.9 | 837 | 532 |
| Strangford | 1,415 | -160 | -10 | 3.3 | 166 | 340 | -60 | -15.0 | 370 | -20 | -5.1 | 1,413 | .. |
| Stratford-on-Avon | 470 | 265 | 129 | 1.1 | 544 | 85 | 35 | 70.0 | 140 | 70 | 100.0 | 82 | 390 |
| Streatham | 1,975 | 25 | 1 | 2.6 | 269 | 240 | -5 | -2.0 | 670 | 65 | 10.7 | 1,390 | 588 |
| Stretford and Urmston | 1,445 | -95 | -6 | 2.9 | 224 | 255 | -75 | -22.7 | 385 | 30 | 8.5 | 666 | 776 |
| Stroud | 440 | -70 | -14 | 0.8 | 610 | 115 | -10 | -8.0 | 120 | -15 | -11.1 | 229 | 212 |
| Suffolk Coastal | 435 | -10 | -2 | 1.0 | 581 | 95 | -10 | -9.5 | 130 | 5 | 4.0 | 241 | 192 |
| Sunderland Central | 2,250 | 185 | 9 | 4.6 | 75 | 450 | 10 | 2.3 | 635 | 60 | 10.4 | 1,440 | 810 |
| Surrey Heath | 460 | 75 | 19 | 0.8 | 617 | 80 | 10 | 14.3 | 140 | 25 | 21.7 | 313 | 147 |

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| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Sutton and Cheam | 1,190 | 455 | 62 | 2.2 | 323 | 195 | 70 | 56.0 | 345 | 140 | 68.3 | 203 | 988 |
| Sutton Coldfield | 725 | 35 | 5 | 1.6 | 437 | 155 | -5 | -3.1 | 215 | 50 | 30.3 | 412 | 314 |
| Swansea East | 1,430 | -110 | -7 | 3.8 | 122 | 380 | -45 | -10.6 | 310 | -20 | -6.1 | 901 | 530 |
| Swansea West | 1,355 | -70 | -5 | 3.8 | 123 | 325 | -5 | -1.5 | 280 | -15 | -5.1 | 932 | 423 |
| Tamworth | 520 | -45 | -8 | 1.1 | 556 | 120 | -10 | -7.7 | 120 | -10 | -7.7 | 307 | 214 |
| Tatton | 350 | -30 | -8 | 0.9 | 601 | 55 | -15 | -21.4 | 115 | -5 | -4.2 | 158 | 193 |
| Taunton Deane | 1,395 | 565 | 68 | 2.5 | 283 | 285 | 80 | 39.0 | 340 | 125 | 58.1 | 213 | 1,182 |
| Telford | 1,330 | 100 | 8 | 3.0 | 218 | 360 | 40 | 12.5 | 270 | 30 | 12.5 | 756 | 576 |
| Tewkesbury | 555 | -100 | -15 | 1.1 | 567 | 115 | -35 | -23.3 | 195 | -5 | -2.5 | 349 | 209 |
| The Cotswolds | 330 | -30 | -8 | 0.7 | 636 | 75 | -15 | -16.7 | 95 | -5 | -5.0 | 196 | 136 |
| The Wrekin | 705 | 160 | 29 | 1.6 | 441 | 185 | 40 | 27.6 | 165 | 35 | 26.9 | 427 | 278 |
| Thirsk and Malton | 795 | 360 | 83 | 1.7 | 425 | 130 | 35 | 36.8 | 245 | 110 | 81.5 | 146 | 652 |
| Thornbury and Yate | 340 | 5 | 1 | 0.8 | 622 | 75 | -10 | -11.8 | 95 | 15 | 18.8 | 213 | 125 |
| Thurrock | 1,730 | -15 | -1 | 2.7 | 250 | 335 | -55 | -14.1 | 405 | 35 | 9.5 | 1,202 | 527 |
| Tiverton and Honiton | 565 | 30 | 6 | 1.2 | 524 | 110 | -10 | -8.3 | 185 | 45 | 32.1 | 372 | 191 |
| Tonbridge and Malling | 565 | -10 | -2 | 1.1 | 545 | 100 | 0 | 0.0 | 175 | 0 | 0.0 | 413 | 151 |
| Tooting | 1,095 | 20 | 2 | 1.7 | 418 | 145 | -5 | -3.3 | 340 | 35 | 11.5 | 735 | 361 |
| Torbay | 1,145 | -25 | -2 | 2.5 | 274 | 215 | 5 | 2.4 | 370 | 5 | 1.4 | 739 | 408 |
| Torfaen | 1,105 | -205 | -16 | 2.9 | 226 | 350 | -95 | -21.3 | 200 | -30 | -13.0 | 506 | 601 |
| Torridge and West Devon | 595 | -20 | -3 | 1.3 | 499 | 145 | -5 | -3.3 | 190 | 0 | 0.0 | 361 | 234 |
| Totnes | 440 | 45 | 11 | 1.2 | 526 | 95 | 30 | 46.2 | 135 | 10 | 8.0 | 281 | 160 |
| Tottenham | 2,945 | -80 | -3 | 4.1 | 101 | 405 | -55 | -12.0 | 970 | 55 | 6.0 | 2,258 | 685 |
| Truro and Falmouth | 610 | -120 | -16 | 1.4 | 487 | 130 | -35 | -21.2 | 185 | -10 | -5.1 | 345 | 263 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 615 | 70 | 13 | 1.2 | 538 | 90 | 5 | 5.9 | 200 | 40 | 25.0 | 436 | 183 |
| Twickenham | 970 | 155 | 19 | 1.5 | 456 | 125 | 0 | 0.0 | 325 | 80 | 32.7 | 577 | 393 |
| Tynemouth | 1,225 | -45 | -4 | 2.5 | 284 | 270 | -10 | -3.6 | 325 | -15 | -4.4 | 752 | 474 |
| Upper Bann | 1,610 | -365 | -18 | 2.8 | 238 | 395 | -120 | -23.3 | 370 | -90 | -19.6 | 1,611 | .. |
| Uxbridge and South Ruislip | 780 | -55 | -7 | 1.4 | 495 | 135 | -15 | -10.0 | 220 | 30 | 15.8 | 587 | 194 |
| Vale of Clwyd | 860 | -140 | -14 | 2.8 | 242 | 210 | -60 | -22.2 | 190 | -15 | -7.3 | 470 | 386 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 1,195 | -25 | -2 | 2.5 | 275 | 310 | -15 | -4.6 | 300 | 25 | 9.1 | 825 | 368 |
| Vauxhall | 2,340 | 30 | 1 | 3.0 | 209 | 285 | -30 | -9.5 | 800 | 50 | 6.7 | 1,513 | 830 |
| Wakefield | 1,290 | -20 | -2 | 2.7 | 249 | 235 | -15 | -6.0 | 355 | 20 | 6.0 | 944 | 347 |
| Wallasey | 1,355 | 25 | 2 | 3.3 | 174 | 305 | -50 | -14.1 | 295 | 30 | 11.3 | 525 | 828 |
| Walsall North | 2,155 | 25 | 1 | 5.0 | 47 | 495 | -15 | -2.9 | 495 | 50 | 11.2 | 1,420 | 736 |
| Walsall South | 1,975 | -55 | -3 | 4.5 | 78 | 450 | -5 | -1.1 | 440 | -15 | -3.3 | 1,293 | 683 |

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
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| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Walthamstow | 1,945 | -150 | -7 | 3.3 | 179 | 345 | -65 | -15.9 | 520 | 20 | 4.0 | 1,375 | 567 |
| Wansbeck | 1,665 | 45 | 3 | 4.3 | 92 | 390 | 10 | 2.6 | 435 | 30 | 7.4 | 1,145 | 522 |
| Wantage | 425 | 60 | 16 | 0.7 | 632 | 60 | -10 | -14.3 | 130 | 30 | 30.0 | 289 | 140 |
| Warley | 2,185 | 35 | 2 | 5.1 | 45 | 450 | -15 | -3.2 | 515 | 20 | 4.0 | 1,547 | 638 |
| Warrington North | 1,595 | 425 | 36 | 3.3 | 171 | 320 | 70 | 28.0 | 385 | 120 | 45.3 | 280 | 1,317 |
| Warrington South | 1,230 | 250 | 26 | 2.2 | 338 | 240 | 45 | 23.1 | 290 | 45 | 18.4 | 233 | 997 |
| Warwick and Leamington | 565 | 35 | 7 | 1.1 | 553 | 95 | -5 | -5.0 | 165 | 10 | 6.5 | 363 | 200 |
| Washington and Sunderland West | 1,855 | -70 | -4 | 4.3 | 91 | 455 | -20 | -4.2 | 460 | 20 | 4.5 | 1,216 | 638 |
| Watford | 1,050 | 65 | 7 | 1.6 | 436 | 190 | 0 | 0.0 | 295 | 40 | 15.7 | 764 | 288 |
| Waveney | 2,220 | 875 | 65 | 4.9 | 52 | 535 | 180 | 50.7 | 515 | 180 | 53.7 | 273 | 1,948 |
| Wealden | 420 | 45 | 12 | 0.8 | 613 | 80 | -10 | -11.1 | 130 | 10 | 8.3 | 282 | 137 |
| Weaver Vale | 1,200 | 270 | 29 | 2.8 | 233 | 265 | 25 | 10.4 | 295 | 110 | 59.5 | 274 | 923 |
| Wellingborough | 1,185 | -40 | -3 | 2.2 | 329 | 255 | -35 | -12.1 | 320 | 30 | 10.3 | 794 | 388 |
| Wells | 1,225 | 635 | 108 | 2.5 | 286 | 215 | 90 | 72.0 | 355 | 170 | 91.9 | 99 | 1,129 |
| Welwyn Hatfield | 875 | 5 | 1 | 1.5 | 459 | 175 | 20 | 12.9 | 240 | 5 | 2.1 | 592 | 283 |
| Wentworth and Dearne | 1,655 | 55 | 3 | 3.6 | 135 | 400 | 0 | 0.0 | 365 | 40 | 12.3 | 1,048 | 606 |
| West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | 650 | -155 | -19 | 1.3 | 517 | 110 | -20 | -15.4 | 225 | -35 | -13.5 | 502 | 147 |
| West Bromwich East | 2,010 | -125 | -6 | 4.9 | 55 | 430 | -5 | -1.1 | 515 | 25 | 5.1 | 1,415 | 595 |
| West Bromwich West | 2,055 | -105 | -5 | 4.7 | 67 | 435 | -55 | -11.2 | 475 | -15 | -3.1 | 1,441 | 612 |
| West Dorset | 345 | 20 | 6 | 0.8 | 618 | 60 | -5 | -7.7 | 120 | 20 | 20.0 | 203 | 143 |
| West Dunbartonshire | 2,035 | -145 | -7 | 4.7 | 70 | 410 | -140 | -25.5 | 520 | 45 | 9.5 | 1,269 | 768 |
| West Ham | 2,765 | 120 | 5 | 3.0 | 213 | 495 | 30 | 6.5 | 720 | 50 | 7.5 | 1,929 | 836 |
| West Lancashire | 1,200 | -45 | -4 | 2.6 | 259 | 265 | -70 | -20.9 | 280 | 25 | 9.8 | 439 | 761 |
| West Suffolk | 750 | 115 | 18 | 1.3 | 522 | 165 | 20 | 13.8 | 200 | 55 | 37.9 | 472 | 276 |
| West Tyrone | 1,775 | -430 | -20 | 4.5 | 83 | 485 | -95 | -16.4 | 450 | -50 | -10.0 | 1,773 | .. |
| West Worcestershire | 525 | -10 | -2 | 1.3 | 509 | 130 | -20 | -13.3 | 165 | 30 | 22.2 | 319 | 206 |
| Westminster North | 1,425 | 80 | 6 | 2.2 | 335 | 180 | 5 | 2.9 | 450 | 55 | 13.9 | 1,045 | 379 |
| Westmorland and Lonsdale | 225 | 25 | 13 | 0.6 | 645 | 40 | 0 | 0.0 | 60 | -5 | -7.7 | 76 | 151 |
| Weston-Super-Mare | 955 | 45 | 5 | 1.9 | 390 | 210 | -15 | -6.7 | 240 | 15 | 6.7 | 394 | 566 |
| Wigan | 1,875 | -50 | -3 | 3.8 | 120 | 360 | -65 | -15.3 | 425 | 5 | 1.2 | 912 | 961 |
| Wimbledon | 635 | 70 | 12 | 1.2 | 537 | 85 | 10 | 13.3 | 185 | 30 | 19.4 | 420 | 212 |
| Winchester | 350 | 5 | 1 | 0.7 | 631 | 75 | 20 | 36.4 | 105 | 0 | 0.0 | 222 | 129 |
| Windsor | 455 | 30 | 7 | 0.8 | 611 | 60 | 20 | 50.0 | 155 | 15 | 10.7 | 304 | 150 |
| Wirral South | 495 | 20 | 4 | 1.5 | 466 | 130 | 5 | 4.0 | 100 | -5 | -4.8 | 166 | 330 |
| Wirral West | 520 | 20 | 4 | 1.7 | 426 | 140 | 5 | 3.7 | 130 | 10 | 8.3 | 215 | 304 |

Claimant data by constituency: JSA claimants and Universal Credit claimants required to seek work, August 2017

Notes: Figures include JSA claimants and people claiming Universal Credit (UC) who are required to seek work. UC figures are provisional. All data are rounded to the nearest five, except for data on claims by type (JSA claimants only; UC claimants only). The number of JSA claimants and the number of UC claimants may not sum to the total claimant count as data are taken from different sources and are independently rounded.

Claimant rate is the proportion of the economically active population aged 16-64 (as estimated by the Library) who are claiming JSA or claiming UC and required to seek work.

| | Claimant levels | | | Claimant rate | | Claims by age group | | | | | | Claims by type | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| | All claimants | | | All claimants | | 18-24 | | | 50 and over | | | JSA only | UC only |
| | Number | Annual change level | % | Rate % | Rank 1=highest | Number | Annual change level | % | Number | Annual change level | % | | |
| United Kingdom | 806,495 | 30,105 | 4 | 2.5 | | 166,615 | -6,065 | -3.5 | 204,445 | 20,545 | 11.2 | 476,718 | 329,905 |
| Witham | 570 | 15 | 3 | 1.3 | 514 | 115 | -15 | -11.5 | 170 | 10 | 6.3 | 393 | 173 |
| Witney | 420 | 40 | 11 | 0.7 | 629 | 80 | 10 | 14.3 | 130 | 20 | 18.2 | 288 | 131 |
| Woking | 405 | 50 | 14 | 0.7 | 630 | 60 | 10 | 20.0 | 105 | 15 | 16.7 | 275 | 130 |
| Wokingham | 400 | 20 | 5 | 0.7 | 634 | 70 | 0 | 0.0 | 125 | 5 | 4.2 | 274 | 126 |
| Wolverhampton North East | 2,440 | 50 | 2 | 5.9 | 22 | 545 | -5 | -0.9 | 540 | 25 | 4.9 | 1,737 | 701 |
| Wolverhampton South East | 2,530 | -120 | -5 | 6.2 | 16 | 560 | -30 | -5.1 | 590 | -10 | -1.7 | 1,755 | 775 |
| Wolverhampton South West | 2,045 | -5 | 0 | 5.1 | 44 | 390 | 0 | 0.0 | 485 | 0 | 0.0 | 1,444 | 597 |
| Worcester | 975 | -90 | -8 | 1.9 | 392 | 225 | -55 | -19.6 | 235 | -20 | -7.8 | 633 | 342 |
| Workington | 1,420 | 380 | 37 | 3.8 | 118 | 300 | 40 | 15.4 | 340 | 100 | 41.7 | 313 | 1,106 |
| Worsley and Eccles South | 1,740 | -25 | -1 | 3.6 | 140 | 370 | -55 | -12.9 | 380 | 10 | 2.7 | 804 | 935 |
| Worthing West | 720 | 25 | 4 | 1.7 | 430 | 145 | 5 | 3.6 | 230 | 40 | 21.1 | 465 | 256 |
| Wrexham | 745 | -70 | -9 | 2.2 | 341 | 160 | -45 | -22.0 | 185 | 10 | 5.7 | 453 | 293 |
| Wycombe | 1,000 | 90 | 10 | 1.8 | 414 | 160 | 5 | 3.2 | 290 | 15 | 5.5 | 731 | 269 |
| Wyre and Preston North | 420 | 30 | 8 | 1.0 | 582 | 90 | 0 | 0.0 | 115 | 25 | 27.8 | 211 | 211 |
| Wyre Forest | 750 | 10 | 1 | 1.6 | 432 | 160 | -15 | -8.6 | 210 | 10 | 5.0 | 470 | 281 |
| Wythenshawe and Sale East | 1,655 | -170 | -9 | 3.1 | 194 | 345 | -95 | -21.6 | 365 | 15 | 4.3 | 658 | 992 |
| Yeovil | 885 | 225 | 34 | 1.7 | 431 | 185 | 40 | 27.6 | 220 | 30 | 15.8 | 258 | 627 |
| Ynys Mon | 930 | -250 | -21 | 3.0 | 215 | 195 | -75 | -27.8 | 255 | -45 | -15.0 | 602 | 326 |
| York Central | 725 | 65 | 10 | 1.2 | 535 | 150 | 10 | 7.1 | 195 | 35 | 21.9 | 358 | 367 |
| York Outer | 285 | 45 | 19 | 0.6 | 643 | 75 | 30 | 66.7 | 85 | 15 | 21.4 | 146 | 138 |
| North East | 53,105 | 3,695 | 7 | 4.3 | | 12,055 | 480 | 4.1 | 13,225 | 1,355 | 11.4 | 31,049 | 22,063 |
| North West | 111,720 | 5,885 | 6 | 3.3 | | 23,255 | -1,650 | -6.6 | 25,315 | 3,060 | 13.7 | 47,113 | 64,615 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 75,395 | 610 | 1 | 2.9 | | 16,710 | -600 | -3.5 | 17,815 | 1,100 | 6.6 | 48,428 | 26,973 |
| East Midlands | 47,090 | 1,945 | 4 | 2.1 | | 10,640 | -155 | -1.4 | 11,755 | 1,430 | 13.8 | 29,148 | 17,950 |
| West Midlands | 85,675 | 1,960 | 2 | 3.2 | | 18,155 | -655 | -3.5 | 20,525 | 1,820 | 9.7 | 56,733 | 28,947 |
| East | 49,035 | 2,530 | 5 | 1.6 | | 9,940 | -235 | -2.3 | 13,415 | 1,580 | 13.4 | 29,596 | 19,453 |
| London | 123,540 | 11,270 | 10 | 2.7 | | 19,140 | 380 | 2.0 | 36,025 | 5,505 | 18.0 | 69,275 | 54,316 |
| South East | 64,745 | 5,540 | 9 | 1.5 | | 12,480 | 480 | 4.0 | 18,690 | 2,610 | 16.2 | 40,717 | 24,035 |
| South West | 43,495 | 4,340 | 11 | 1.6 | | 9,035 | 320 | 3.7 | 11,575 | 1,670 | 16.9 | 21,901 | 21,615 |
| England | 653,805 | 37,780 | 6 | 2.4 | | 131,410 | -1,635 | -1.2 | 168,340 | 20,130 | 13.6 | 373,960 | 279,970 |
| Wales | 38,960 | -4,070 | -9 | 2.7 | | 9,760 | -1,275 | -11.6 | 9,035 | -450 | -4.7 | 24,464 | 14,495 |
| Scotland | 82,945 | 1,685 | 2 | 3.1 | | 18,340 | -1,170 | -6.0 | 19,640 | 1,705 | 9.5 | 47,506 | 35,438 |
| Northern Ireland | 30,790 | -5,285 | -15 | 3.6 | | 7,100 | -1,985 | -21.8 | 7,430 | -840 | -10.2 | 30,788 | .. |

4. Information about sources, methods and copyright

4.1 Sources and copyright

The original sources for the data in this paper are the Office for National Statistics (ONS) and the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). Changes over time, rankings and the 'claimant rate' have been calculated by the Library. The specific source for data is shown below:

- Claimant count: non-seasonally adjusted data, downloaded from NOMIS: <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>. As the claimant count has a seasonal pattern, comparisons should be made using the same month in each year. Prior to 2013, the claimant count was the number of people claiming JSA and we use the JSA dataset on NOMIS (also non-seasonally adjusted data).
- Universal Credit claimants: non-seasonally adjusted data, downloaded from DWP Stat-Xplore: <https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk/>
- Claimant rate is the number of claimants as a proportion of the resident **economically active** population aged 16 to 64, as estimated by the Library (see section 4.2 for more details). These rates are higher than the population-based rates published by ONS on the NOMIS site, since the Library's claimant rates are the percentage of the economically active population in this age range rather than the whole population in the age range (as used by ONS). Someone is economically active if they are either in work or are looking for and available for work.
- Age breakdowns for the total claimant count are also available from NOMIS.

Change of source

From the January 2017 edition of *Unemployment by Constituency* (published 18 January 2017), claimant count figures for 2013 onwards are sourced from the "claimant count" dataset on ONS NOMIS. Figures from this dataset are rounded to the nearest five. Prior to 2013, Universal Credit had not been introduced so we continue to use the number of people claiming JSA sourced from the "Jobseeker's Allowance" dataset on NOMIS.

The fact that data are rounded to the nearest five does mean there is a risk of small rounding errors when calculating changes over time or differences in the claimant count between constituencies.

Previously, we obtained the total claimant count by constituency by adding together:

- the number of people claiming JSA, sourced from the "Jobseeker's Allowance" dataset on NOMIS
- the number of people claiming Universal Credit who are required to seek work, sourced from DWP's Stat-Xplore website

Further information regarding this change is provided in a separate note: *Unemployment by Constituency: changes in methodology, 2017*.

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4.2 Treatment of Universal Credit

From August 2016, the headline claimant count and rate shown in this paper includes (i) **people claiming JSA** as well as (ii) **people claiming Universal Credit who are required to seek work**. Previous editions showed the number of people claiming JSA plus the number of people claiming Universal Credit who were not in work.

This change followed the publication of new data by DWP. The count of Universal Credit claimants who are required to seek work is a better proxy for the number of jobseekers than the number of out-of-work Universal Credit claimants, because the latter group may include some people who are no longer looking for work. The group of out-of-work Universal Credit claimants also excluded some claimants who were only working for a small number of hours each week but were still required to seek work.

Further details of this change in methodology are provided in an article on the ONS website, [Revisions to the Universal Credit component of the Claimant Count](#) (17 August 2016).

Changes over time

Constituency data on Universal Credit claimants who are required to seek work are available back to April 2015.

A longer time series is available for out-of-work Universal Credit claimants by constituency. These figures are available from November 2013 onwards.

Data by duration of claim

Data on the length of time Universal Credit claimants have been out of work are currently not published at the constituency level. Therefore statistics on the number of people who have been claiming

unemployment benefits for more than a certain length of time are currently not available.

4.3 Claimant rate methodology

The claimant rate shown in this paper is calculated by the Library and shows the number of claimants as a proportion of the estimated **economically active** population aged 16-64 in each constituency. Someone is economically active if they are either in work or are looking for and available for work. The ONS publishes a different rate alongside the claimant count data, which uses the total resident population aged 16-64. The 'ONS rate' is the rate used in Written Answers.

The rates presented here should be regarded more as a social measure of relative deprivation than as an economic measure of the mismatch between the supply of and demand for labour, as they take no account of people's ability to seek work outside the constituency in which they live.

Revisions to rates

The Library revised the methodology used to calculate constituency claimant rates in the [January 2017 edition](#) of *Unemployment by Constituency*, following the release of new constituency population estimates for mid-2015 and to reflect changes in economic activity between 2014 and 2015 at the national and regional level.

- Denominators have been recalculated to reflect mid-year population estimates for 2015 and are scaled so that they sum to the denominator for the relevant country or region of the UK.
- It is assumed that economic activity rates in each constituency increase and decrease in line with the trend at the regional level. Regional figures are taken from the ONS Annual Population Survey for periods up to January-December 2015. The denominators do not take account of more recent changes in economic activity since January-December 2015.

The claimant rates included in this month's paper are not comparable with the rates shown in earlier editions of *Unemployment by Constituency* published before January 2017. A consistent time series back to May 2010 can be found on the Library's [Constituency Profiles](#).

Further details of the methodology used to calculate rates are provided in Library standard note, [Unemployment by Constituency: changes in methodology, 2017](#). The denominators used to calculate constituency claimant rates were previously updated in the [January 2016](#), [December 2014](#), [June 2014](#) and [July 2013](#) editions of *Unemployment by Constituency*, following previous releases of constituency data from the 2011 Census.

4.4 Notes and abbreviations

Changes in benefit rules and welfare-to-work schemes affect the number of people counted as claiming unemployment benefits. These include:

- Some new jobseekers are claiming Universal Credit rather than Jobseeker's Allowance since the commencement of the Universal Credit pathfinder on 29 April 2013. **Under Universal Credit, a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under Jobseeker's Allowance.** This has the effect of acting to increase the claimant count and can be observed in areas operating Universal Credit "Full Service", where rollout is more advanced and all types of claims are being accepted to Universal Credit. As "Full Service" is extended to particular areas, the number of people recorded as being on the claimant count locally is therefore likely to increase.
- From late-2008 to mid-2011, and from May 2012, changes in eligibility rules resulted in fewer lone parents (mostly women) being able to claim Lone Parent Income Support. This led to more lone parents claiming Jobseeker's Allowance while they looked for work.
- From April 2011, reassessments of Incapacity Benefit claimants have led to some people being declared ineligible for disability benefits. Some will then claim Jobseekers Allowance instead. ONS suggests that the effect of this on monthly changes to the claimant count is likely to be small.
- Since 2010, changes in the way benefits are paid to certain individuals on welfare-to-work programmes have affected the number of long-term claimants of JSA, particularly young people. Previously, some individuals were moved from claiming JSA on to a Training Allowance when on certain schemes; once they finished the scheme they returned to JSA (if they remained unemployed) but were counted as a new claimant, thereby breaking the original claim's duration. Since 2011, many fewer people have been moved from JSA to a Training Allowance. This has resulted in the statistics showing a higher number of longer-term JSA claimants. A DWP note, [The effect of policy changes on the youth claimant count](#), gives more details.⁶

The following notes should be borne in mind when drawing conclusions from the maps:

- The maps on pages 9-11 show residence-based claimant count rates for constituencies in the United Kingdom, with an expanded view of constituencies in selected major conurbations and surrounding areas.
- The map on page 12 shows the percentage change in residence-based claimant count levels over the past year for constituencies in the United Kingdom.
- In both maps the constituencies in the United Kingdom have been divided into five equally sized bands, also known as 'quintile groups', each of which contain approximately 130 constituencies (20% of the total in the United Kingdom). The range in each group is shown on the map, but these ranges are not equal.
- Constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

⁶ <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/docs/youth-claimant-count.pdf>

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- Considering the percentage change does not take account of the absolute level of claimants by constituency. Constituencies with relatively low absolute numbers of claimants could see high percentage changes and vice versa.

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