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Unemployment by Constituency, January 2000

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in January 2000, together with comparisons with the level in January 1999 and January 1996. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates not published elsewhere for all 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

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Summary of main points

Up until June 1999 the ONS did not publish unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies since most do not approximate to self-contained labour markets. Therefore, for many years the House of Commons Library has calculated unofficial residence-based unemployment rates for constituencies, which express the number of claimants as a percentage of the economically active population resident in the constituency.

Following local government reorganisation ONS decided to publish unemployment rates for all unitary authorities, even though some of these do not meet the normal self-containment criteria. From June 1999 they have published unemployment rates for all constituencies. ONS unemployment rates express the number of unemployed claimants as a percentage of the workforce in the constituency.

For the time being, this research paper will continue to follow the methodology used previously and will contain only the Library's residence-based unemployment rates. A decision on the longer-term future of the methodology used for this paper will be taken later in the year. The Library believes that for a minority of constituencies – where there is a high level of net commuting – these residence-based unemployment rates provide a more intuitive measure of the incidence of unemployment.

Also shown in the paper are comparisons between the level of unemployment in each constituency presently with that one year and three years previously. Data for the current constituencies are not available prior to January 1996.

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I Introduction

The unemployment rates in this Research Paper use figures for the number of unemployed claimants from the monthly count and figures for the number of people economically active derived from the 1991 Census of Population.¹ The national and regional headline unemployment rates are now based on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. (However, figures for constituencies are not available on this basis.)

These residence-based rates 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. For a full exposition of the methodology used to calculate these rates, see Research Paper 96/63, *New Unemployment Rates for Parliamentary Constituencies*.

Until June 1999 the ONS did not publish unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies since most do not approximate to self-contained labour markets.² Following local government reorganisation ONS decided to publish unemployment rates for all unitary authorities, even though some of these do not meet the normal self-containment criteria. From 16 June 1999 they have published official unemployment rates for all constituencies.

The difference between the two sets of unemployment rates lies in the denominator used. The House of Commons Library rates express the number of claimants resident in each constituency as a percentage of the economically active population resident in each constituency at the time of the 1991 Census of Population. The ONS unemployment rates express the number of claimants resident in a constituency as a percentage of the 1998 workforce (the number of jobs in the constituency, regardless of whether the jobholders are resident or not).³

In May 1999, of the 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom, 148 (22%) had unemployment rates which varied by more than two percentage points on the two bases. For example, in the Birmingham Ladywood constituency the Library residence-based unemployment rate for May 1999 was 17.7% but the official workforce rate was just 3.7%. There are two main factors that will affect the difference between the two denominators:

- the change that may have occurred in the economically active population resident between the 1991 Census and 1998 in each constituency; and
- the extent of commuting into and out of the constituency, which will determine whether the workforce is significantly different in size from the resident economically active population.

¹ These denominators are now rather out-of-date. To the extent that the economically active population resident in a particular constituency has grown since 1991, the unemployment rates in this Paper will over-estimate the true rate of unemployment. Likewise, where the economically active population has declined since 1991 the rates shown will under-estimate the true rate of unemployment.

² Self contained labour markets are areas where the 70 per cent of the people who live in the area also work there, and 70 per cent of those who work in the area also live there.

³ Under the definitions used for calculating the workforce, a person who has two part-time jobs counts twice.

The following table explains how differences in the denominators used will affect the calculation of the two unemployment rates.

Factor affecting denominator	Effect on unemployment rate
growth in resident economically active population between 1991 and 1998	Library unemployment rate will be an over-estimate
decline in resident economically active population between 1991 and 1998	Library unemployment rate will be an under-estimate
constituency has significant level of net inward commuting (i.e. more people commute into the constituency than commute out)	ONS unemployment rate will be lower than residence-based unemployment rate
constituency has significant level of net outward commuting (i.e. more people commute out of the constituency than commute in)	ONS unemployment rate will be higher than residence-based unemployment rate

The two sets of unemployment rates have different interpretations. If one is principally interested in the proportion of residents in a constituency who are unemployed, then the Library's residence-based unemployment rate is the most appropriate measure. If, however, one wants to express the number of unemployed claimants as a percentage of the total number of jobs in a constituency, then the ONS unemployment rate is the appropriate measure.

Notes to tables:

1. The Boundary Commission reviews in 1995 defined 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom. These were defined in terms of electoral wards as they stood at the time of the review. For the purposes of the unemployment statistics however, constituencies represent a best-fit of frozen 1991 wards to the new constituencies.

Boundary alterations between 1991 and 1995 mean that there will inevitably be approximations to 1995 boundaries in many constituencies. In a number of cases however the changes to ward boundaries were substantial and some wards are now split between new constituencies. These constituencies are indicated with an asterisk in the following tables.

2. The political parties shown against each party are as they stand currently. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

LAB	Labour	UUP	Ulster Unionist Party
CON	Conservative	DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
LD	Liberal Democrat	SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
PC	Plaid Cymru	UKU	United Kingdom Unionist
SNP	Scottish National Party	SF	Sinn Fein
SPKR	Speaker	IND	Independent
SL	Scottish Labour	MP†	MP for Falkirk West

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, January 2000
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
210		18			Aberavon	LAB	1,194	294	1,488	7.6%	2.6%	5.6%
214			39		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,419	341	1,760	8.0%	2.4%	5.5%
439			68		Aberdeen North	LAB	909	207	1,116	4.5%	1.3%	3.1%
410			62		Aberdeen South	LAB	1,053	298	1,351	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
141			25		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,829	534	2,363	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
618	488				Aldershot	CON	689	218	907	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
440	317				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	929	348	1,277	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
545	415				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	778	205	983	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
395		35			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	991	312	1,303	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
379	271				Amber Valley	LAB	1,304	402	1,706	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
233			41		Angus	SNP	1,416	527	1,943	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
155			28		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,415	517	1,932	7.9%	4.0%	6.3%
629	499				Arundel & South Downs	CON	379	147	526	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
217	150				Ashfield	LAB	1,880	544	2,424	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
500	372				Ashford	CON	936	273	1,209	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
291	205				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,745	478	2,223	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
610	480				Aylesbury	CON	645	209	854	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
134			24		Ayr	LAB	1,587	495	2,082	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
635	505				Banbury	CON	509	175	684	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
425			63		Banff & Buchan	SNP	935	242	1,177	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
199	137				Barking *	LAB	1,271	451	1,722	7.1%	3.6%	5.7%
175	121				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,760	501	2,261	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
138	100				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,954	540	2,494	8.7%	3.5%	6.6%
231	159				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,531	455	1,986	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
257	180				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,783	411	2,194	6.9%	2.3%	5.0%
418	302				Basildon	LAB	1,225	468	1,693	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
627	497				Basingstoke *	CON	586	186	772	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
279	195				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,521	464	1,985	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
467	340				Bath *>	LD	896	310	1,206	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
333	238				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,376	370	1,746	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
317	225				Battersea	LAB	1,562	613	2,175	5.8%	2.6%	4.3%
642	512				Beaconsfield	CON	425	152	577	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
388	279				Beckenham	CON	1,363	459	1,822	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
337	240				Bedford	LAB	1,436	449	1,885	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
274			13		Belfast East	DU	1,410	377	1,787	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
28			3		Belfast North	UU	2,588	563	3,151	14.3%	4.4%	10.2%
184			9		Belfast South	UU	1,792	587	2,379	8.3%	3.2%	5.9%
5			1		Belfast West	SF	3,997	672	4,669	19.6%	4.7%	13.5%
205	142				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,311	539	1,850	6.9%	3.9%	5.6%
7	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,208	1,102	5,310	16.8%	6.7%	12.8%
339	242				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,279	487	1,766	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
460	334				Bexhill & Battle	CON	701	242	943	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
496	368				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	791	325	1,116	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
516	388				Billericay	CON	845	350	1,195	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
29	25				Birkenhead	LAB	2,989	772	3,761	14.2%	4.8%	10.1%
109	79				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,227	653	2,880	9.7%	3.6%	7.0%
107	77				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,487	638	3,125	9.6%	3.5%	7.1%
192	133				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,651	503	2,154	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
38	32				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,498	637	3,135	12.9%	4.8%	9.6%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,668	1,466	7,134	23.1%	8.7%	17.2%
113	82				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,799	505	2,304	9.5%	3.5%	7.0%
64	51				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,750	842	3,592	10.8%	4.4%	8.0%
144	102				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,177	645	2,822	8.9%	3.3%	6.5%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,956	1,290	6,246	18.9%	8.3%	15.0%
114	83				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,794	520	2,314	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, January 2000

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate		
	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
240	165				LAB	1,670	420	2,090	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
598	468				CON	574	260	834	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
118	87				LAB	2,388	613	3,001	9.4%	3.4%	6.9%
243	168				LAB	1,774	412	2,186	7.6%	2.2%	5.2%
149	107				LAB	2,418	613	3,031	9.2%	2.9%	6.4%
99		3			LAB	1,674	456	2,130	9.5%	3.8%	7.2%
304	214				LAB	1,477	349	1,826	6.5%	2.0%	4.5%
187	130				LAB	1,810	495	2,305	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
447	324				CON	807	284	1,091	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
254	179				LAB	1,541	407	1,948	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
247	172				LAB	1,773	415	2,188	7.2%	2.3%	5.1%
213	147				LAB	1,755	473	2,228	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
501	373				LAB	799	232	1,031	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
26	23				LAB	2,852	693	3,545	14.3%	4.7%	10.2%
238	163				CON	1,477	537	2,014	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
531	401				CON	712	341	1,053	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
286	201				CON	1,284	399	1,683	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
219	152				CON	1,458	359	1,817	7.6%	2.5%	5.4%
637	507				CON	548	158	706	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
63	50				LAB	2,726	663	3,389	11.4%	3.8%	8.1%
211	146				LAB	1,986	551	2,537	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
33	27				LAB	3,167	778	3,945	13.5%	4.9%	10.0%
511	383				LAB	843	309	1,152	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
341		30			LD	877	329	1,206	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
89	69				LAB	2,359	778	3,137	9.9%	4.1%	7.3%
349	249				LAB	1,093	401	1,494	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
62	49				LAB	2,786	858	3,644	11.2%	4.3%	8.2%
495	367				LAB	1,077	453	1,530	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
611	481				CON	466	197	663	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
302		27			LAB	1,166	390	1,556	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
283	198				CON	1,422	555	1,977	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
326	232				LAB	1,230	417	1,647	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
129	93				LAB	1,994	638	2,632	8.9%	3.8%	6.7%
67	53				LAB	2,455	860	3,315	10.5%	4.6%	7.9%
224	154				LAB	1,945	577	2,522	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
385	276				LAB	1,364	381	1,745	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
292	206				LAB	1,781	533	2,314	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
314	222				LAB	1,667	555	2,222	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
528	400				CON	810	279	1,089	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
497	369				CON	922	326	1,248	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
542	412				CON	728	311	1,039	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
461	335				LAB	1,032	380	1,412	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
653	523				CON	311	97	408	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
411	295				LAB	1,114	321	1,435	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
316	224				LAB	1,529	449	1,978	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
490	362				LAB	928	312	1,240	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
480	352				LAB	898	258	1,156	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
584	454				CON	651	235	886	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
80		1			PC	1,454	478	1,932	9.5%	4.5%	7.5%
237		21			LAB	1,515	408	1,923	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
106			18		LD	1,360	431	1,791	8.9%	4.3%	7.1%
412	296				LAB	1,267	369	1,636	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
15	12				LAB	3,174	1,083	4,257	15.4%	6.4%	11.3%
378	270				LAB	1,177	332	1,509	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
393	282				LAB	1,206	445	1,651	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
374	268				CON	1,219	368	1,587	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, January 2000

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
221			19		Cardiff Central	LAB	1,487	349	1,836	7.9%	2.3%	5.4%
530			40		Cardiff North	LAB	592	186	778	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
126			7		Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,012	440	2,452	9.7%	2.8%	6.7%
174			13		Cardiff West	LAB	1,769	380	2,149	8.8%	2.5%	6.1%
298	210				Carlisle	LAB	1,325	436	1,761	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
335			29		Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	856	325	1,181	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%
102			5		Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,639	526	2,165	9.2%	4.2%	7.1%
104				17	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,194	647	2,841	9.4%	3.8%	7.1%
503	375				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	850	312	1,162	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
512	384				Castle Point	LAB	782	293	1,075	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
111				19	Central Fife	LAB	1,888	574	2,462	9.5%	3.8%	7.0%
525	397				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	734	270	1,004	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
278		23			Ceredigion	PC	936	382	1,318	5.8%	3.3%	4.8%
586	456				Charnwood	CON	648	275	923	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
452	328				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,099	369	1,468	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
603	473				Cheadle	CON	554	182	736	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
394	283				Cheltenham	LD	1,214	350	1,564	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
645	515				Chesham & Amersham	CON	421	127	548	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
465	338				Chester, City of	LAB	954	260	1,214	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
156	111				Chesterfield	LAB	2,192	603	2,795	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
553	423				Chichester	CON	708	243	951	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
423	307				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	921	363	1,284	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
436	315				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,020	402	1,422	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
456	331				Chorley	LAB	1,089	350	1,439	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
567	437				Christchurch	CON	517	175	692	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
251	176				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,112	761	2,873	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
198	136				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,830	583	2,413	7.3%	3.4%	5.7%
401		37			Clwyd South *>	LAB	812	246	1,058	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
295		26			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,025	301	1,326	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
142			26		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,608	370	1,978	9.4%	2.8%	6.5%
268			48		Clydesdale	LAB	1,436	452	1,888	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
173			33		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,402	427	1,829	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
450	326				Colchester	LD	1,039	393	1,432	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
383	274				Colne Valley	LAB	1,307	423	1,730	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
526	398				Congleton	CON	763	252	1,015	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
100		4			Conwy	LAB	1,573	471	2,044	9.8%	3.7%	7.1%
178	123				Copeland	LAB	1,632	449	2,081	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
475	347				Corby	LAB	990	324	1,314	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
626	496				Cotswold	CON	406	152	558	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
201	139				Coventry North East	LAB	2,096	612	2,708	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
358	256				Coventry North West	LAB	1,481	452	1,933	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
263	184				Coventry South	LAB	1,651	425	2,076	6.8%	2.4%	4.9%
574	444				Crawley	LAB	736	223	959	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
380	272				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,169	427	1,596	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
290	204				Crosby	LAB	1,251	379	1,630	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
313	221				Croydon Central	LAB	1,885	625	2,510	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
177	122				Croydon North	LAB	2,625	905	3,530	8.1%	3.5%	6.0%
546	416				Croydon South	CON	816	318	1,134	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
327			51		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,065	304	1,369	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
85			14		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,750	552	2,302	9.7%	4.2%	7.4%
45			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,081	755	2,836	11.6%	5.6%	9.0%
162		11			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,325	322	1,647	8.6%	2.9%	6.2%
275	192				Dagenham	LAB	1,285	445	1,730	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
119	88				Darlington	LAB	2,270	548	2,818	9.7%	3.1%	6.9%
485	357				Dartford	LAB	927	328	1,255	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
607	477				Daventry	CON	566	288	854	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%

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399		36			Delyn	LAB	829	299	1,128	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
424	308				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,146	339	1,485	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
296	208				Derby North	LAB	1,673	465	2,138	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
88	68				Derby South	LAB	2,711	764	3,475	9.8%	3.9%	7.3%
592	462				Devizes	CON	669	249	918	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
312	220				Dewsbury	LAB	1,311	370	1,681	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
245	170				Don Valley	LAB	1,534	489	2,023	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
74	58				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,423	669	3,092	10.3%	4.0%	7.7%
135	97				Doncaster North	LAB	1,898	514	2,412	8.8%	3.5%	6.7%
242	167				Dover	LAB	1,716	483	2,199	6.9%	2.7%	5.2%
194	134				Dudley North	LAB	1,961	552	2,513	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
300	212				Dudley South	LAB	1,512	475	1,987	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
105	76				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,524	1,033	3,557	9.4%	4.4%	7.1%
133			23		Dumbarton	LAB	1,946	553	2,499	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
202			37		Dumfries	LAB	1,682	561	2,243	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
59			7		Dundee East	LAB	2,370	652	3,022	11.7%	4.0%	8.3%
83			13		Dundee West	LAB	1,983	471	2,454	11.2%	3.1%	7.5%
212			38		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,410	348	1,758	7.6%	2.6%	5.5%
308			49		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,167	314	1,481	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
276	193				Durham, City of	LAB	1,377	457	1,834	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
364	259				Ealing North *	LAB	1,509	552	2,061	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
265	185				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,104	700	2,804	6.6%	2.8%	4.9%
145	103				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,690	852	3,542	8.9%	3.4%	6.5%
216	149				Easington	LAB	1,515	370	1,885	7.7%	2.5%	5.5%
222				12	East Antrim	UU	1,673	501	2,174	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
433	313				East Devon	CON	721	336	1,057	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
44	38				East Ham	LAB	3,047	854	3,901	11.7%	5.0%	9.1%
597	467				East Hampshire	CON	669	210	879	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
350			54		East Kilbride	LAB	1,238	503	1,741	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
71				5	East Londonderry	UU	2,064	667	2,731	9.7%	4.9%	7.8%
437				67	East Lothian	LAB	852	202	1,054	4.4%	1.4%	3.1%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	413	126	539	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
555	425				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	709	222	931	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
223	153				East Yorkshire	CON	1,609	509	2,118	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
324	230				Eastbourne	CON	1,267	378	1,645	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
600	470				Eastleigh	LD	612	195	807	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
435			66		Eastwood	LAB	994	272	1,266	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
371	265				Eccles	LAB	1,335	329	1,664	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
486	358				Eddisbury	CON	783	286	1,069	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
235			42		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,370	409	1,779	7.6%	2.6%	5.2%
336			52		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,210	265	1,475	6.2%	1.6%	4.1%
256			43		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,652	445	2,097	7.4%	2.3%	5.0%
390			60		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,095	262	1,357	5.4%	1.6%	3.6%
376			59		Edinburgh South	LAB	972	272	1,244	5.5%	1.8%	3.8%
454			70		Edinburgh West	LD	994	235	1,229	4.3%	1.3%	3.0%
116	85				Edmonton	LAB	2,175	749	2,924	9.0%	4.2%	6.9%
406	291				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,153	307	1,460	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
499	371				Elmet	LAB	939	259	1,198	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
234	161				Eltham	LAB	1,432	504	1,936	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
282	197				Enfield North	LAB	1,617	548	2,165	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
320	228				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,309	511	1,820	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
473	345				Epping Forest	CON	927	383	1,310	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
641	511				Epsom & Ewell	CON	432	167	599	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
348	248				Erewash	LAB	1,518	535	2,053	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
108	78				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,334	788	3,122	9.1%	4.2%	7.1%
640	510				Esher & Walton	CON	448	152	600	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%

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347	247				Exeter	LAB	1,490	492	1,982	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
264			46		Falkirk East	LAB	1,368	427	1,795	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
166			31		Falkirk West	MP†	1,543	471	2,014	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
130	94				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,961	678	2,639	8.5%	4.1%	6.7%
595	465				Fareham	CON	586	201	787	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
521	393				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	790	255	1,045	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
457	332				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,078	402	1,480	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
92				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,887	594	2,481	8.7%	4.7%	7.2%
398	286				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,253	504	1,757	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
228	157				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,708	528	2,236	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%
432	312				Forest of Dean	LAB	843	393	1,236	3.6%	2.5%	3.2%
13				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,666	856	4,522	15.9%	5.7%	11.9%
563	433				Fylde	CON	665	197	862	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
329	234				Gainsborough	CON	1,201	396	1,597	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
196			36		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,371	463	1,834	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
273	191				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,579	414	1,993	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
421	305				Gedling	LAB	1,091	408	1,499	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
445	322				Gillingham	LAB	1,061	404	1,465	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
57			6		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,791	432	2,223	12.3%	3.5%	8.3%
66			10		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,978	497	2,475	11.1%	3.7%	7.9%
176			34		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,390	352	1,742	8.8%	2.7%	6.0%
70			11		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,053	494	2,547	11.3%	3.5%	7.9%
82			12		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,791	507	2,298	10.5%	3.7%	7.5%
32			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,447	595	3,042	14.3%	4.5%	10.0%
60			8		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,980	477	2,457	11.7%	3.7%	8.2%
188			35		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,291	328	1,619	8.3%	2.7%	5.8%
14			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,181	491	2,672	15.8%	5.0%	11.3%
30			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,379	547	2,926	14.9%	4.2%	10.1%
297	209				Gloucester	LAB	1,815	549	2,364	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
471			71		Gordon	LD	802	256	1,058	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
429	311				Gosport	CON	1,065	390	1,455	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
344		31			Gower	LAB	976	290	1,266	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
488	360				Grantham & Stamford	CON	832	333	1,165	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
351	250				Gravesham	LAB	1,385	449	1,834	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
40	34				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,085	771	3,856	12.6%	4.6%	9.3%
24	21				Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,155	1,073	4,228	13.1%	6.4%	10.4%
153			27		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,466	399	1,865	9.0%	3.0%	6.3%
49	42				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,770	915	3,685	11.8%	5.0%	8.8%
648	518				Guildford	CON	423	153	576	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
9	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,850	1,356	5,206	16.0%	7.3%	12.2%
11	10				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,854	1,293	5,147	16.4%	6.8%	12.1%
293	207				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,506	439	1,945	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
218	151				Halifax	LAB	2,010	526	2,536	7.7%	2.6%	5.5%
489	361				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	749	310	1,059	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
165	115				Halton	LAB	1,917	512	2,429	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
122			21		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,818	565	2,383	9.0%	3.8%	6.8%
159			30		Hamilton South	LAB	1,322	379	1,701	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%
244	169				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,260	902	3,162	7.0%	3.1%	5.2%
167	116				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,167	890	3,057	8.2%	3.8%	6.2%
534	404				Harborough	CON	731	319	1,050	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
416	300				Harlow	LAB	1,108	397	1,505	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
570	440				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	636	199	835	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
413	297				Harrow East	LAB	1,275	510	1,785	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
484	356				Harrow West	LAB	977	353	1,330	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
31	26				Hartlepool	LAB	3,407	689	4,096	14.4%	4.1%	10.1%
181	126				Harwich	LAB	1,656	477	2,133	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%

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169	118				LAB	2,067	536	2,603	8.6%	2.9%	6.1%
381	273				CON	1,244	363	1,607	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
455	330				LAB	926	292	1,218	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
554	424				LD	715	189	904	3.0%	1.0%	2.2%
585	455				LAB	690	225	915	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
277	194				LAB	1,511	420	1,931	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
311	219				LAB	1,661	541	2,202	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
655	525				CON	325	93	418	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
386	277				LD	1,149	446	1,595	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
623	493				CON	503	188	691	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
582	452				CON	637	208	845	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
442	319				CON	814	260	1,074	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
330	235				LAB	1,594	415	2,009	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
474	346				LAB	995	320	1,315	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
599	469				CON	575	192	767	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
23	20				LAB	3,087	1,144	4,231	14.0%	6.2%	10.4%
487	359				LAB	765	317	1,082	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
125	90				LAB	2,791	1,025	3,816	9.1%	4.0%	6.8%
643	513				CON	457	143	600	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
136	98				LAB	2,009	549	2,558	9.2%	3.3%	6.6%
206	143				LAB	1,665	638	2,303	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%
112	81				LAB	2,111	621	2,732	9.4%	3.7%	7.0%
556	426				CON	850	328	1,178	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
444	321				LAB	978	305	1,283	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
426	309				LAB	999	403	1,402	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
204	141				LAB	2,157	666	2,823	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
266			47		LAB	1,469	562	2,031	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
261	183				LAB	1,726	443	2,169	6.8%	2.4%	5.0%
120	89				LD	2,747	982	3,729	8.8%	4.2%	6.9%
19	16				LAB	3,425	1,360	4,785	14.4%	6.6%	10.7%
42	36				LAB	2,545	1,066	3,611	11.5%	6.1%	9.1%
363		32			LAB	857	272	1,129	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
75	59				LAB	2,368	511	2,879	11.0%	3.2%	7.7%
318	226				LAB	1,366	421	1,787	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
428	310				CON	1,212	655	1,867	3.8%	2.5%	3.2%
552	422				LAB	769	285	1,054	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
93			15		LAB	2,123	629	2,752	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
547	417				LD	848	316	1,164	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
50	43				LAB	2,731	728	3,459	11.5%	4.5%	8.6%
39	33				LAB	3,177	835	4,012	12.7%	4.8%	9.4%
47	40				LAB	2,756	782	3,538	11.9%	4.7%	8.9%
558	428				LAB	798	272	1,070	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
61			9		LAB	1,983	590	2,573	11.1%	4.3%	8.2%
103	75				LAB	2,457	727	3,184	9.7%	3.8%	7.1%
48	41				LAB	2,927	841	3,768	12.0%	4.7%	8.9%
463			18		UU	938	332	1,270	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
419	303				LAB	1,067	336	1,403	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
34	28				LAB	3,370	763	4,133	14.1%	4.3%	10.0%
65	52				LAB	2,380	579	2,959	11.3%	3.7%	8.0%
281	196				LAB	1,440	450	1,890	6.5%	2.5%	4.7%
397	285				LAB	1,020	290	1,310	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
215	148				LAB	1,819	475	2,294	7.7%	2.6%	5.5%
203	140				LAB	1,608	597	2,205	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
115	84				LAB	2,416	634	3,050	9.7%	3.3%	6.9%
128	92				LAB	2,123	658	2,781	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
331	236				LAB	1,400	412	1,812	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%

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508	380				LAB	724	253	977	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
481	353				LD	736	237	973	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
140	101				LAB	1,782	594	2,376	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%
76	60				LAB	2,254	771	3,025	10.3%	4.2%	7.5%
37	31				LAB	2,940	1,014	3,954	13.3%	5.4%	9.7%
168	117				LAB	1,987	632	2,619	8.3%	3.4%	6.1%
536	406				CON	676	300	976	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
171	120				LAB	1,976	500	2,476	8.4%	2.9%	6.1%
262			45		LAB	1,405	369	1,774	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
78	62				LAB	2,268	654	2,922	10.3%	3.8%	7.5%
3	3				LAB	4,191	1,150	5,341	20.3%	7.4%	14.7%
25	22				LAB	3,260	874	4,134	14.4%	5.1%	10.3%
46	39				LAB	2,955	841	3,796	12.7%	4.5%	9.0%
22	19				LAB	3,199	807	4,006	14.5%	4.9%	10.4%
258			44		LAB	1,549	429	1,978	7.1%	2.4%	5.0%
163		12			LAB	1,477	396	1,873	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
370	264				LAB	1,142	442	1,584	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
249	174				CON	1,413	512	1,925	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
533	403				CON	636	218	854	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
392	281				LAB	1,191	427	1,618	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
239	164				LAB	1,814	509	2,323	6.8%	2.8%	5.2%
588	458				CON	705	178	883	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
612	482				CON	553	154	707	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
561	431				CON	773	252	1,025	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
354	252				LAB	1,270	430	1,700	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
541	411				CON	700	254	954	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
68	54				LAB	2,355	536	2,891	11.1%	3.5%	7.9%
6	5				LAB	3,822	908	4,730	18.2%	6.2%	13.2%
17	14				LAB	2,816	722	3,538	15.0%	5.3%	10.9%
150	108				LAB	1,809	598	2,407	8.7%	3.6%	6.4%
229	158				LAB	1,710	468	2,178	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
332	237				LAB	1,285	487	1,772	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
143		9			PC	889	323	1,212	8.1%	4.2%	6.5%
372	266				CON	1,500	472	1,972	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
124		6			LAB	1,678	399	2,077	9.3%	3.2%	6.8%
620	490				CON	455	183	638	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
601	471				CON	527	199	726	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
451	327				CON	958	391	1,349	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
647	517				CON	414	142	556	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
220			11		SF	1,262	461	1,723	6.3%	3.9%	5.4%
538	408				CON	688	275	963	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
10	9				LAB	4,208	861	5,069	17.2%	4.9%	12.1%
87	67				LAB	2,481	571	3,052	10.2%	3.3%	7.3%
427			64		LAB	782	201	983	4.6%	1.5%	3.2%
477	349				LAB	974	334	1,308	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
301	213				LAB	1,490	506	1,996	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
657	527				CON	314	80	394	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
430		38			LAB	836	289	1,125	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
458		39			LD	540	209	749	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
226			40		SNP	1,448	535	1,983	6.5%	3.7%	5.4%
189	131				LAB	1,757	465	2,222	8.1%	2.8%	5.8%
402	288				LAB	1,169	365	1,534	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
101			16		LAB	1,643	409	2,052	10.0%	3.3%	7.1%
208		17			LAB	1,277	425	1,702	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%
587	457				CON	610	172	782	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
540	410				CON	549	196	745	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%

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346	246				LAB	1,277	436	1,713	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
646	516				LD	449	146	595	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
73	57				LAB	2,219	597	2,816	11.0%	3.7%	7.8%
43	37				LAB	2,718	657	3,375	13.0%	4.1%	9.1%
246	171				LAB	1,670	404	2,074	7.4%	2.3%	5.1%
434	314				LAB	995	286	1,281	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
306		28			LAB	1,160	346	1,506	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
230		20			LAB	1,464	395	1,859	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
98				7	SDLP	2,164	670	2,834	8.8%	4.5%	7.2%
422	306				LAB	935	356	1,291	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
191				10	DU	1,823	611	2,434	7.1%	3.7%	5.8%
127	91				LD	1,984	1,039	3,023	7.5%	5.6%	6.7%
322	229				LD	1,295	539	1,834	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
615	485				CON	414	157	571	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
280				14	UKU	1,256	471	1,727	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
250	175				LAB	1,606	461	2,067	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
576	446				CON	560	283	843	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
404	290				CON	1,150	449	1,599	4.2%	2.4%	3.5%
307	216				LAB	1,535	459	1,994	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
342			53		LD	942	342	1,284	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
649	519				CON	405	135	540	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
625	495				CON	457	171	628	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
514	386				LAB	790	331	1,121	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
581	451				CON	566	224	790	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
355	253				CON	1,200	389	1,589	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
459	333				CON	888	341	1,229	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
18	15				LD	3,406	1,156	4,562	14.4%	6.2%	10.8%
562	432				LAB	744	218	962	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
375			58		SNP	995	416	1,411	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
137	99				CON	1,911	536	2,447	8.9%	3.4%	6.6%
117	86				LAB	2,186	574	2,760	9.6%	3.3%	6.9%
472	344				LAB	948	396	1,344	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
522	394				CON	852	292	1,144	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
207	144				LAB	1,711	448	2,159	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
638	508				CON	502	155	657	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
483	355				LAB	781	298	1,079	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
360	257				LAB	1,291	468	1,759	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
617	487				CON	507	207	714	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
400	287				LAB	1,309	411	1,720	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
469	342				LAB	1,095	369	1,464	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
639	509				LD	480	201	681	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
352	251				LAB	1,443	390	1,833	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
179	124				LAB	2,010	571	2,581	8.2%	3.1%	6.0%
35	29				LAB	3,263	815	4,078	14.0%	4.6%	9.9%
79	63				LAB	2,418	635	3,053	10.3%	3.7%	7.5%
94	71				LAB	2,237	658	2,895	9.7%	3.8%	7.2%
448	325				LAB	1,042	368	1,410	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
172			32		LAB	1,543	502	2,045	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
255		22			LAB	1,202	318	1,520	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
578	448				CON	614	260	874	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
365	260				LAB	1,446	462	1,908	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
225	155				LAB	1,925	519	2,444	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
405			61		LD	549	184	733	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
572	442				CON	784	286	1,070	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
389	280				LAB	1,201	364	1,565	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
621	491				LD	525	184	709	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%

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121			20		Paisley North	LAB	1,618	397	2,015	10.1%	3.0%	6.8%
158			29		Paisley South	LAB	1,699	420	2,119	9.2%	2.8%	6.3%
367	262				Pendle	LAB	1,107	384	1,491	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
543	413				Penrith & The Border	CON	643	277	920	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
353			55		Perth	SNP	1,117	336	1,453	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
325	231				Peterborough	LAB	1,570	437	2,007	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
284	199				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,780	506	2,286	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
81	64				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,449	670	3,119	10.1%	3.8%	7.5%
232	160				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,542	511	2,053	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
391		34			Pontypridd	LAB	1,089	305	1,394	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
482	354				Poole	CON	786	232	1,018	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
8	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,055	1,107	5,162	16.8%	6.7%	12.7%
407	292				Portsmouth North	LAB	1,066	328	1,394	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
209	145				Portsmouth South	LD	1,960	564	2,524	7.4%	3.0%	5.6%
139		8			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,557	493	2,050	8.3%	3.9%	6.6%
186	129				Preston	LAB	2,161	429	2,590	8.5%	2.3%	5.9%
544	414				Pudsey	LAB	785	259	1,044	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
387	278				Putney	LAB	1,106	425	1,531	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
579	449				Rayleigh	CON	643	234	877	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
527	399				Reading East	LAB	927	239	1,166	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
564	434				Reading West	LAB	832	209	1,041	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
58	48				Redcar	LAB	2,904	617	3,521	11.7%	3.5%	8.3%
408	293				Redditch	LAB	1,057	386	1,443	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
69	55				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,311	1,341	4,652	10.2%	5.0%	7.9%
652	522				Reigate	CON	347	94	441	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
193		15			Rhondda	LAB	1,412	356	1,768	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
631	501				Ribble Valley	CON	447	155	602	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
518	390				Richmond	CON	739	308	1,047	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
524	396				Richmond Park	LD	887	353	1,240	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
152	109				Rochdale	LAB	2,116	532	2,648	8.8%	3.0%	6.3%
148	106				Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,160	577	2,737	8.7%	3.2%	6.4%
466	339				Romford	LAB	823	305	1,128	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
624	494				Romsey	CON	459	142	601	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
123			22		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,673	607	2,280	8.5%	4.4%	6.8%
438	316				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,063	347	1,410	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
269	187				Rother Valley	LAB	1,615	491	2,106	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
77	61				Rotherham	LAB	2,189	518	2,707	10.4%	3.4%	7.5%
361			57		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	864	286	1,150	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
532	402				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	871	321	1,192	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
575	445				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	590	210	800	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
636	506				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	436	184	620	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
519	391				Rushcliffe	CON	867	335	1,202	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
614	484				Rutland & Melton	CON	485	199	684	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
504	376				Ryedale	CON	681	289	970	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
634	504				Saffron Walden	CON	447	170	617	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
190	132				Salford	LAB	1,684	327	2,011	8.4%	2.3%	5.8%
605	475				Salisbury	CON	657	198	855	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
160	113				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,988	726	2,714	8.0%	3.9%	6.2%
271	189				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,394	442	1,836	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
305	215				Sedgefield	LAB	1,339	423	1,762	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
446	323				Selby	LAB	994	381	1,375	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
609	479				Sevenoaks	CON	489	181	670	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
197	135				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,910	480	2,390	8.0%	2.7%	5.7%
41	35				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,719	623	3,342	12.9%	4.1%	9.2%
12	11				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,573	915	4,488	16.3%	5.9%	12.0%
443	320				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	739	269	1,008	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%

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132	96				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,147	580	2,727	9.2%	3.3%	6.7%
343	244				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,565	447	2,012	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
338	241				Sherwood	LAB	1,453	426	1,879	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
414	298				Shipley	LAB	1,126	353	1,479	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
509	381				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	867	266	1,133	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
272	190				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,531	483	2,014	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
590	460				Skipton & Ripon	CON	601	219	820	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
517	389				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	726	298	1,024	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
373	267				Slough	LAB	1,435	402	1,837	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
566	436				Solihull	CON	759	292	1,051	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
573	443				Somerton & Frome *	LD	639	265	904	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
368				17	South Antrim	UU	1,273	427	1,700	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
632	502				South Cambridgeshire	CON	453	150	603	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
462	336				South Derbyshire	LAB	1,058	334	1,392	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
396	284				South Dorset	CON	1,054	358	1,412	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
161				8	South Down	SDLP	1,844	561	2,405	7.8%	3.8%	6.2%
604	474				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	611	224	835	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
345	245				South East Cornwall	LD	1,199	528	1,727	4.7%	3.0%	4.0%
537	407				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	624	295	919	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
507	379				South Norfolk	CON	874	339	1,213	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
539	409				South Ribble	LAB	834	237	1,071	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
16	13				South Shields	LAB	3,123	760	3,883	15.0%	5.2%	10.9%
513	385				South Staffordshire	CON	872	324	1,196	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
549	419				South Suffolk	CON	674	228	902	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
478	350				South Swindon	LAB	1,072	303	1,375	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
200	138				South Thanet	LAB	1,569	437	2,006	7.7%	2.9%	5.7%
569	439				South West Bedfordshire	CON	739	281	1,020	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
550	420				South West Devon	CON	664	269	933	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
608	478				South West Hertfordshire	CON	553	176	729	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
491	363				South West Norfolk	CON	935	422	1,357	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
644	514				South West Surrey	CON	423	137	560	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
248	173				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,853	450	2,303	7.0%	2.4%	5.1%
259	181				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,773	449	2,222	6.9%	2.4%	5.0%
377	269				Southend West	CON	1,147	308	1,455	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
270	188				Southport	LD	1,528	457	1,985	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
622	492				Spelthorne	CON	539	183	722	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
616	486				St Albans	LAB	502	160	662	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
260	182				St Helens North	LAB	1,683	443	2,126	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
146	104				St Helens South	LAB	2,055	550	2,605	8.8%	3.2%	6.4%
97	74				St Ives	LD	1,947	909	2,856	8.3%	5.5%	7.2%
420	304				Stafford	LAB	1,091	332	1,423	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
498	370				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	836	321	1,157	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
319	227				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,444	429	1,873	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
502	374				Stevenage	LAB	912	275	1,187	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
323				50	Stirling	LAB	1,047	322	1,369	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
369	263				Stockport	LAB	1,359	305	1,664	5.5%	1.6%	3.8%
36	30				Stockton North	LAB	3,103	774	3,877	13.5%	4.7%	9.8%
96	73				Stockton South	LAB	2,406	602	3,008	10.0%	3.4%	7.2%
182	127				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,823	483	2,306	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
334	239				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,158	388	1,546	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
299	211				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,516	525	2,041	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
548	418				Stone	CON	628	312	940	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
366	261				Stourbridge	LAB	1,248	424	1,672	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
321				16	Strangford	UU	1,280	456	1,736	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
606	476				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	591	247	838	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
431				65	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,022	307	1,329	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%

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53	45				Streatham	LAB	3,389	1,253	4,642	11.5%	5.0%	8.5%
309	217				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,612	449	2,061	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
506	378				Stroud	LAB	897	312	1,209	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
494	366				Suffolk Coastal	CON	918	276	1,194	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
56	47				Sunderland North	LAB	2,394	587	2,981	11.7%	4.0%	8.4%
54	46				Sunderland South	LAB	2,703	595	3,298	12.1%	3.6%	8.5%
654	524				Surrey Heath	CON	388	121	509	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
591	461				Sutton & Cheam	LD	577	206	783	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
492	364				Sutton Coldfield	CON	906	335	1,241	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
195		16			Swansea East	LAB	1,686	315	2,001	8.5%	2.1%	5.8%
151		10			Swansea West	LAB	1,595	363	1,958	9.1%	2.8%	6.4%
362	258				Tamworth	LAB	1,194	515	1,709	4.6%	2.8%	3.9%
560	430				Tatton	IND	652	193	845	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
470	343				Taunton *	LD	1,010	341	1,351	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
417	301				Teignbridge	CON	1,092	396	1,488	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
340	243				Telford	LAB	1,225	367	1,592	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
565	435				Tewkesbury	CON	640	251	891	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
288	203				Thurrock	LAB	1,541	554	2,095	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
505	377				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	824	309	1,133	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
594	464				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	590	165	755	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
287	202				Tooting	LAB	1,696	612	2,308	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
157	112				Torbay	LD	1,925	620	2,545	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
294		25			Torfaen	LAB	1,260	406	1,666	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
357	255				Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,188	522	1,710	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
315	223				Totnes	CON	1,093	498	1,591	5.2%	3.2%	4.4%
4	4				Tottenham	LAB	5,251	1,585	6,836	18.8%	7.3%	13.8%
253	178				Truro & St Austell	LD	1,519	644	2,163	6.1%	3.6%	5.0%
596	466				Tunbridge Wells	CON	612	169	781	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
449			69		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	753	210	963	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
580	450				Twickenham	LD	711	281	992	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
27	24				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,208	676	3,884	14.4%	4.3%	10.2%
170	119				Tynemouth	LAB	1,933	474	2,407	8.8%	2.8%	6.1%
476	348				Upminster	LAB	719	267	986	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
303				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,451	458	1,909	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
557	427				Uxbridge	CON	654	235	889	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
183		14			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,308	365	1,673	8.3%	3.0%	5.9%
289		24			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,585	395	1,980	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
593	463				Vale of York	CON	534	247	781	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
21	18				Vauxhall	LAB	4,091	1,449	5,540	14.5%	6.0%	10.6%
267	186				Wakefield	LAB	1,728	502	2,230	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
51	44				Wallasey	LAB	2,622	727	3,349	12.0%	4.3%	8.6%
180	125				Walsall North	LAB	2,067	542	2,609	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
131	95				Walsall South	LAB	2,089	588	2,677	8.8%	3.6%	6.7%
86	66				Walthamstow	LAB	2,392	825	3,217	9.7%	4.3%	7.4%
110	80				Wansbeck	LAB	2,049	516	2,565	10.1%	3.2%	7.0%
619	489				Wansdyke <*	LAB	476	179	655	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
650	520				Wantage	CON	404	138	542	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
84	65				Warley	LAB	2,121	625	2,746	9.9%	4.0%	7.4%
403	289				Warrington North	LAB	1,244	369	1,613	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
493	365				Warrington South	LAB	929	280	1,209	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
479	351				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,070	321	1,391	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
520	392				Watford	LAB	933	298	1,231	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
95	72				Waveney	LAB	2,374	751	3,125	9.3%	4.2%	7.2%
633	503				Wealden	CON	459	163	622	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
241	166				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,603	472	2,075	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
464	337				Wellingborough	LAB	1,079	373	1,452	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, January 2000

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate		
	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
453	329				CON	853	386	1,239	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
602	472				LAB	562	205	767	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
147	105				LAB	1,956	504	2,460	8.8%	3.2%	6.4%
529			72		LD	645	247	892	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
154	110				LAB	2,003	594	2,597	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
90	70				SPKR	2,299	702	3,001	9.3%	4.3%	7.3%
523	395				CON	861	355	1,216	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
510	382				CON	767	314	1,081	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
559	429				CON	592	210	802	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
20	17				LAB	3,211	935	4,146	14.1%	5.8%	10.6%
252	177				LAB	1,766	516	2,282	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
359			56		SL	1,013	269	1,282	5.5%	1.8%	3.9%
583	453				CON	697	301	998	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
52			4		UU	2,154	614	2,768	10.5%	5.2%	8.6%
551	421				CON	630	214	844	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
589	459				CON	629	257	886	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
55			5		LAB	917	225	1,142	11.0%	4.4%	8.5%
577	447				CON	561	230	791	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
409	294				LD	1,035	373	1,408	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
285	200				LAB	1,440	386	1,826	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
571	441				LAB	638	275	913	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
630	500				LD	502	151	653	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
613	483				CON	560	187	747	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
384	275				LAB	1,039	327	1,366	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
328	233				LAB	1,166	362	1,528	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
658	528				LAB	295	138	433	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
659	529				CON	318	101	419	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526				CON	336	104	440	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
164	114				LAB	1,871	540	2,411	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
72	56				LAB	2,007	582	2,589	10.1%	4.4%	7.8%
185	128				LAB	1,787	569	2,356	7.8%	3.4%	5.9%
628	498				CON	443	155	598	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
415	299				LAB	1,101	319	1,420	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
236	162				LAB	1,663	449	2,112	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
356	254				LAB	1,328	377	1,705	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
535	405				CON	656	168	824	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
468	341				LAB	809	271	1,080	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
382		33			LAB	861	270	1,131	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
515	387				CON	1,017	254	1,271	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
441	318				LAB	1,044	409	1,453	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
227	156				LAB	1,985	419	2,404	7.8%	2.1%	5.4%
568	438				LD	698	229	927	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
91		2			PC	1,615	561	2,176	9.0%	4.7%	7.3%
310	218				LAB	1,684	519	2,203	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
United Kingdom						946,606	289,776	1,236,382	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, January 2000
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,668	1,466	7,134	23.1%	8.7%	17.2%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,956	1,290	6,246	18.9%	8.3%	15.0%
3	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,191	1,150	5,341	20.3%	7.4%	14.7%
4	4				Tottenham	LAB	5,251	1,585	6,836	18.8%	7.3%	13.8%
5				1	Belfast West	SF	3,997	672	4,669	19.6%	4.7%	13.5%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,822	908	4,730	18.2%	6.2%	13.2%
7	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,208	1,102	5,310	16.8%	6.7%	12.8%
8	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,055	1,107	5,162	16.8%	6.7%	12.7%
9	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,850	1,356	5,206	16.0%	7.3%	12.2%
10	9				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,208	861	5,069	17.2%	4.9%	12.1%
11	10				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,854	1,293	5,147	16.4%	6.8%	12.1%
12	11				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,573	915	4,488	16.3%	5.9%	12.0%
13				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,666	856	4,522	15.9%	5.7%	11.9%
14			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,181	491	2,672	15.8%	5.0%	11.3%
15	12				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,174	1,083	4,257	15.4%	6.4%	11.3%
16	13				South Shields	LAB	3,123	760	3,883	15.0%	5.2%	10.9%
17	14				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,816	722	3,538	15.0%	5.3%	10.9%
18	15				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,406	1,156	4,562	14.4%	6.2%	10.8%
19	16				Islington North	LAB	3,425	1,360	4,785	14.4%	6.6%	10.7%
20	17				West Ham	LAB	3,211	935	4,146	14.1%	5.8%	10.6%
21	18				Vauxhall	LAB	4,091	1,449	5,540	14.5%	6.0%	10.6%
22	19				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,199	807	4,006	14.5%	4.9%	10.4%
23	20				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,087	1,144	4,231	14.0%	6.2%	10.4%
24	21				Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,155	1,073	4,228	13.1%	6.4%	10.4%
25	22				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,260	874	4,134	14.4%	5.1%	10.3%
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635	505				Banbury	CON	509	175	684	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
636	506				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	436	184	620	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
637	507				Bracknell	CON	548	158	706	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
638	508				North West Hampshire *	CON	502	155	657	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
639	509				Northavon	LD	480	201	681	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
640	510				Esher & Walton	CON	448	152	600	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
641	511				Epsom & Ewell	CON	432	167	599	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
642	512				Beaconsfield	CON	425	152	577	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
643	513				Horsham	CON	457	143	600	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
644	514				South West Surrey	CON	423	137	560	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
645	515				Chesham & Amersham	CON	421	127	548	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
646	516				Newbury	LD	449	146	595	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
647	517				Mid Sussex	CON	414	142	556	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
648	518				Guildford	CON	423	153	576	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
649	519				North East Hampshire	CON	405	135	540	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
650	520				Wantage	CON	404	138	542	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	413	126	539	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
652	522				Reigate	CON	347	94	441	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
653	523				Buckingham	CON	311	97	408	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
654	524				Surrey Heath	CON	388	121	509	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
655	525				Henley	CON	325	93	418	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526				Wokingham	CON	336	104	440	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	314	80	394	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
658	528				Witney	LAB	295	138	433	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
659	529				Woking	CON	318	101	419	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
United Kingdom							946,606	289,776	1,236,382	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 2000
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	1				LAB	5,668	1,466	7,134	23.1%	8.7%	17.2%
2	2				LAB	4,956	1,290	6,246	18.9%	8.3%	15.0%
3	3				LAB	4,191	1,150	5,341	20.3%	7.4%	14.7%
4	4				LAB	5,251	1,585	6,836	18.8%	7.3%	13.8%
6	5				LAB	3,822	908	4,730	18.2%	6.2%	13.2%
7	6				LAB	4,208	1,102	5,310	16.8%	6.7%	12.8%
8	7				LAB	4,055	1,107	5,162	16.8%	6.7%	12.7%
9	8				LAB	3,850	1,356	5,206	16.0%	7.3%	12.2%
10	9				LAB	4,208	861	5,069	17.2%	4.9%	12.1%
11	10				LAB	3,854	1,293	5,147	16.4%	6.8%	12.1%
12	11				LAB	3,573	915	4,488	16.3%	5.9%	12.0%
15	12				LAB	3,174	1,083	4,257	15.4%	6.4%	11.3%
16	13				LAB	3,123	760	3,883	15.0%	5.2%	10.9%
17	14				LAB	2,816	722	3,538	15.0%	5.3%	10.9%
18	15				LD	3,406	1,156	4,562	14.4%	6.2%	10.8%
19	16				LAB	3,425	1,360	4,785	14.4%	6.6%	10.7%
20	17				LAB	3,211	935	4,146	14.1%	5.8%	10.6%
21	18				LAB	4,091	1,449	5,540	14.5%	6.0%	10.6%
22	19				LAB	3,199	807	4,006	14.5%	4.9%	10.4%
23	20				LAB	3,087	1,144	4,231	14.0%	6.2%	10.4%
24	21				LAB	3,155	1,073	4,228	13.1%	6.4%	10.4%
25	22				LAB	3,260	874	4,134	14.4%	5.1%	10.3%
26	23				LAB	2,852	693	3,545	14.3%	4.7%	10.2%
27	24				LAB	3,208	676	3,884	14.4%	4.3%	10.2%
29	25				LAB	2,989	772	3,761	14.2%	4.8%	10.1%
31	26				LAB	3,407	689	4,096	14.4%	4.1%	10.1%
33	27				LAB	3,167	778	3,945	13.5%	4.9%	10.0%
34	28				LAB	3,370	763	4,133	14.1%	4.3%	10.0%
35	29				LAB	3,263	815	4,078	14.0%	4.6%	9.9%
36	30				LAB	3,103	774	3,877	13.5%	4.7%	9.8%
37	31				LAB	2,940	1,014	3,954	13.3%	5.4%	9.7%
38	32				LAB	2,498	637	3,135	12.9%	4.8%	9.6%
39	33				LAB	3,177	835	4,012	12.7%	4.8%	9.4%
40	34				LAB	3,085	771	3,856	12.6%	4.6%	9.3%
41	35				LAB	2,719	623	3,342	12.9%	4.1%	9.2%
42	36				LAB	2,545	1,066	3,611	11.5%	6.1%	9.1%
43	37				LAB	2,718	657	3,375	13.0%	4.1%	9.1%
44	38				LAB	3,047	854	3,901	11.7%	5.0%	9.1%
46	39				LAB	2,955	841	3,796	12.7%	4.5%	9.0%
47	40				LAB	2,756	782	3,538	11.9%	4.7%	8.9%
48	41				LAB	2,927	841	3,768	12.0%	4.7%	8.9%
49	42				LAB	2,770	915	3,685	11.8%	5.0%	8.8%
50	43				LAB	2,731	728	3,459	11.5%	4.5%	8.6%
51	44				LAB	2,622	727	3,349	12.0%	4.3%	8.6%
53	45				LAB	3,389	1,253	4,642	11.5%	5.0%	8.5%
54	46				LAB	2,703	595	3,298	12.1%	3.6%	8.5%
56	47				LAB	2,394	587	2,981	11.7%	4.0%	8.4%
58	48				LAB	2,904	617	3,521	11.7%	3.5%	8.3%
62	49				LAB	2,786	858	3,644	11.2%	4.3%	8.2%
63	50				LAB	2,726	663	3,389	11.4%	3.8%	8.1%
64	51				LAB	2,750	842	3,592	10.8%	4.4%	8.0%
65	52				LAB	2,380	579	2,959	11.3%	3.7%	8.0%
67	53				LAB	2,455	860	3,315	10.5%	4.6%	7.9%
68	54				LAB	2,355	536	2,891	11.1%	3.5%	7.9%
69	55				LAB	3,311	1,341	4,652	10.2%	5.0%	7.9%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 2000
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
72	56				LAB	2,007	582	2,589	10.1%	4.4%	7.8%
73	57				LAB	2,219	597	2,816	11.0%	3.7%	7.8%
74	58				LAB	2,423	669	3,092	10.3%	4.0%	7.7%
75	59				LAB	2,368	511	2,879	11.0%	3.2%	7.7%
76	60				LAB	2,254	771	3,025	10.3%	4.2%	7.5%
77	61				LAB	2,189	518	2,707	10.4%	3.4%	7.5%
78	62				LAB	2,268	654	2,922	10.3%	3.8%	7.5%
79	63				LAB	2,418	635	3,053	10.3%	3.7%	7.5%
81	64				LAB	2,449	670	3,119	10.1%	3.8%	7.5%
84	65				LAB	2,121	625	2,746	9.9%	4.0%	7.4%
86	66				LAB	2,392	825	3,217	9.7%	4.3%	7.4%
87	67				LAB	2,481	571	3,052	10.2%	3.3%	7.3%
88	68				LAB	2,711	764	3,475	9.8%	3.9%	7.3%
89	69				LAB	2,359	778	3,137	9.9%	4.1%	7.3%
90	70				SPKR	2,299	702	3,001	9.3%	4.3%	7.3%
94	71				LAB	2,237	658	2,895	9.7%	3.8%	7.2%
95	72				LAB	2,374	751	3,125	9.3%	4.2%	7.2%
96	73				LAB	2,406	602	3,008	10.0%	3.4%	7.2%
97	74				LD	1,947	909	2,856	8.3%	5.5%	7.2%
103	75				LAB	2,457	727	3,184	9.7%	3.8%	7.1%
105	76				LAB	2,524	1,033	3,557	9.4%	4.4%	7.1%
107	77				LAB	2,487	638	3,125	9.6%	3.5%	7.1%
108	78				LAB	2,334	788	3,122	9.1%	4.2%	7.1%
109	79				LAB	2,227	653	2,880	9.7%	3.6%	7.0%
110	80				LAB	2,049	516	2,565	10.1%	3.2%	7.0%
112	81				LAB	2,111	621	2,732	9.4%	3.7%	7.0%
113	82				LAB	1,799	505	2,304	9.5%	3.5%	7.0%
114	83				LAB	1,794	520	2,314	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
115	84				LAB	2,416	634	3,050	9.7%	3.3%	6.9%
116	85				LAB	2,175	749	2,924	9.0%	4.2%	6.9%
117	86				LAB	2,186	574	2,760	9.6%	3.3%	6.9%
118	87				LAB	2,388	613	3,001	9.4%	3.4%	6.9%
119	88				LAB	2,270	548	2,818	9.7%	3.1%	6.9%
120	89				LD	2,747	982	3,729	8.8%	4.2%	6.9%
125	90				LAB	2,791	1,025	3,816	9.1%	4.0%	6.8%
127	91				LD	1,984	1,039	3,023	7.5%	5.6%	6.7%
128	92				LAB	2,123	658	2,781	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
129	93				LAB	1,994	638	2,632	8.9%	3.8%	6.7%
130	94				LAB	1,961	678	2,639	8.5%	4.1%	6.7%
131	95				LAB	2,089	588	2,677	8.8%	3.6%	6.7%
132	96				LAB	2,147	580	2,727	9.2%	3.3%	6.7%
135	97				LAB	1,898	514	2,412	8.8%	3.5%	6.7%
136	98				LAB	2,009	549	2,558	9.2%	3.3%	6.6%
137	99				CON	1,911	536	2,447	8.9%	3.4%	6.6%
138	100				LAB	1,954	540	2,494	8.7%	3.5%	6.6%
140	101				LAB	1,782	594	2,376	8.8%	3.7%	6.5%
144	102				LAB	2,177	645	2,822	8.9%	3.3%	6.5%
145	103				LAB	2,690	852	3,542	8.9%	3.4%	6.5%
146	104				LAB	2,055	550	2,605	8.8%	3.2%	6.4%
147	105				LAB	1,956	504	2,460	8.8%	3.2%	6.4%
148	106				CON	2,160	577	2,737	8.7%	3.2%	6.4%
149	107				LAB	2,418	613	3,031	9.2%	2.9%	6.4%
150	108				LAB	1,809	598	2,407	8.7%	3.6%	6.4%
152	109				LAB	2,116	532	2,648	8.8%	3.0%	6.3%
154	110				LAB	2,003	594	2,597	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
156	111				LAB	2,192	603	2,795	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%

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157	112				Torbay	LD	1,925	620	2,545	8.5%	3.5%	6.3%
160	113				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,988	726	2,714	8.0%	3.9%	6.2%
164	114				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,871	540	2,411	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
165	115				Halton	LAB	1,917	512	2,429	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
167	116				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,167	890	3,057	8.2%	3.8%	6.2%
168	117				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,987	632	2,619	8.3%	3.4%	6.1%
169	118				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,067	536	2,603	8.6%	2.9%	6.1%
170	119				Tynemouth	LAB	1,933	474	2,407	8.8%	2.8%	6.1%
171	120				Lincoln	LAB	1,976	500	2,476	8.4%	2.9%	6.1%
175	121				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,760	501	2,261	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
177	122				Croydon North	LAB	2,625	905	3,530	8.1%	3.5%	6.0%
178	123				Copeland	LAB	1,632	449	2,081	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
179	124				Norwich South	LAB	2,010	571	2,581	8.2%	3.1%	6.0%
180	125				Walsall North	LAB	2,067	542	2,609	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
181	126				Harwich	LAB	1,656	477	2,133	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
182	127				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,823	483	2,306	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
185	128				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,787	569	2,356	7.8%	3.4%	5.9%
186	129				Preston	LAB	2,161	429	2,590	8.5%	2.3%	5.9%
187	130				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,810	495	2,305	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
189	131				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,757	465	2,222	8.1%	2.8%	5.8%
190	132				Salford	LAB	1,684	327	2,011	8.4%	2.3%	5.8%
192	133				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,651	503	2,154	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
194	134				Dudley North	LAB	1,961	552	2,513	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
197	135				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,910	480	2,390	8.0%	2.7%	5.7%
198	136				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,830	583	2,413	7.3%	3.4%	5.7%
199	137				Barking *	LAB	1,271	451	1,722	7.1%	3.6%	5.7%
200	138				South Thanet	LAB	1,569	437	2,006	7.7%	2.9%	5.7%
201	139				Coventry North East	LAB	2,096	612	2,708	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
203	140				Leicester East	LAB	1,608	597	2,205	7.4%	3.5%	5.7%
204	141				Ilford South *	LAB	2,157	666	2,823	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
205	142				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,311	539	1,850	6.9%	3.9%	5.6%
206	143				Hove	LAB	1,665	638	2,303	7.2%	3.5%	5.6%
207	144				North West Durham	LAB	1,711	448	2,159	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
209	145				Portsmouth South	LD	1,960	564	2,524	7.4%	3.0%	5.6%
211	146				Bradford South	LAB	1,986	551	2,537	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
213	147				Bolton South East	LAB	1,755	473	2,228	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
215	148				Leeds West	LAB	1,819	475	2,294	7.7%	2.6%	5.5%
216	149				Easington	LAB	1,515	370	1,885	7.7%	2.5%	5.5%
217	150				Ashfield	LAB	1,880	544	2,424	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
218	151				Halifax	LAB	2,010	526	2,536	7.7%	2.6%	5.5%
219	152				Bournemouth West	CON	1,458	359	1,817	7.6%	2.5%	5.4%
223	153				East Yorkshire	CON	1,609	509	2,118	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
224	154				Bristol East	LAB	1,945	577	2,522	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
225	155				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,925	519	2,444	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
227	156				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,985	419	2,404	7.8%	2.1%	5.4%
228	157				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,708	528	2,236	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%
229	158				Mansfield	LAB	1,710	468	2,178	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
231	159				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,531	455	1,986	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
232	160				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,542	511	2,053	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
234	161				Eltham	LAB	1,432	504	1,936	6.9%	3.1%	5.2%
236	162				Workington	LAB	1,663	449	2,112	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
238	163				Boston & Skegness	CON	1,477	537	2,014	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
239	164				Luton South	LAB	1,814	509	2,323	6.8%	2.8%	5.2%
240	165				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,670	420	2,090	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
241	166				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,603	472	2,075	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
242	167				Dover	LAB	1,716	483	2,199	6.9%	2.7%	5.2%

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243	168				LAB	1,774	412	2,186	7.6%	2.2%	5.2%
244	169				LAB	2,260	902	3,162	7.0%	3.1%	5.2%
245	170				LAB	1,534	489	2,023	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
246	171				LAB	1,670	404	2,074	7.4%	2.3%	5.1%
247	172				LAB	1,773	415	2,188	7.2%	2.3%	5.1%
248	173				LAB	1,853	450	2,303	7.0%	2.4%	5.1%
249	174				CON	1,413	512	1,925	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
250	175				LAB	1,606	461	2,067	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
251	176				CON	2,112	761	2,873	6.8%	3.0%	5.1%
252	177				LAB	1,766	516	2,282	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
253	178				LD	1,519	644	2,163	6.1%	3.6%	5.0%
254	179				LAB	1,541	407	1,948	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
257	180				LAB	1,783	411	2,194	6.9%	2.3%	5.0%
259	181				LAB	1,773	449	2,222	6.9%	2.4%	5.0%
260	182				LAB	1,683	443	2,126	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
261	183				LAB	1,726	443	2,169	6.8%	2.4%	5.0%
263	184				LAB	1,651	425	2,076	6.8%	2.4%	4.9%
265	185				LAB	2,104	700	2,804	6.6%	2.8%	4.9%
267	186				LAB	1,728	502	2,230	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
269	187				LAB	1,615	491	2,106	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
270	188				LD	1,528	457	1,985	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
271	189				LAB	1,394	442	1,836	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
272	190				LAB	1,531	483	2,014	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
273	191				LAB	1,579	414	1,993	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
275	192				LAB	1,285	445	1,730	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
276	193				LAB	1,377	457	1,834	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
277	194				LAB	1,511	420	1,931	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
279	195				LAB	1,521	464	1,985	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
281	196				LAB	1,440	450	1,890	6.5%	2.5%	4.7%
282	197				LAB	1,617	548	2,165	6.2%	2.8%	4.7%
283	198				CON	1,422	555	1,977	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
284	199				LAB	1,780	506	2,286	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
285	200				LAB	1,440	386	1,826	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
286	201				CON	1,284	399	1,683	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
287	202				LAB	1,696	612	2,308	6.4%	2.7%	4.7%
288	203				LAB	1,541	554	2,095	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
290	204				LAB	1,251	379	1,630	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
291	205				LAB	1,745	478	2,223	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
292	206				LAB	1,781	533	2,314	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
293	207				LAB	1,506	439	1,945	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
296	208				LAB	1,673	465	2,138	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
297	209				LAB	1,815	549	2,364	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
298	210				LAB	1,325	436	1,761	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
299	211				LAB	1,516	525	2,041	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
300	212				LAB	1,512	475	1,987	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
301	213				LAB	1,490	506	1,996	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
304	214				LAB	1,477	349	1,826	6.5%	2.0%	4.5%
305	215				LAB	1,339	423	1,762	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
307	216				LAB	1,535	459	1,994	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
309	217				LAB	1,612	449	2,061	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
310	218				LAB	1,684	519	2,203	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
311	219				LAB	1,661	541	2,202	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
312	220				LAB	1,311	370	1,681	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
313	221				LAB	1,885	625	2,510	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
314	222				LAB	1,667	555	2,222	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
315	223				CON	1,093	498	1,591	5.2%	3.2%	4.4%

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316	224				LAB	1,529	449	1,978	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
317	225				LAB	1,562	613	2,175	5.8%	2.6%	4.3%
318	226				LAB	1,366	421	1,787	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
319	227				LAB	1,444	429	1,873	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
320	228				LAB	1,309	511	1,820	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
322	229				LD	1,295	539	1,834	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
324	230				CON	1,267	378	1,645	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
325	231				LAB	1,570	437	2,007	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
326	232				LAB	1,230	417	1,647	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
328	233				LAB	1,166	362	1,528	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
329	234				CON	1,201	396	1,597	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
330	235				LAB	1,594	415	2,009	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
331	236				LAB	1,400	412	1,812	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
332	237				LAB	1,285	487	1,772	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
333	238				LAB	1,376	370	1,746	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
334	239				LAB	1,158	388	1,546	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
337	240				LAB	1,436	449	1,885	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
338	241				LAB	1,453	426	1,879	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
339	242				CON	1,279	487	1,766	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
340	243				LAB	1,225	367	1,592	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
343	244				LAB	1,565	447	2,012	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
345	245				LD	1,199	528	1,727	4.7%	3.0%	4.0%
346	246				LAB	1,277	436	1,713	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
347	247				LAB	1,490	492	1,982	5.5%	2.2%	4.0%
348	248				LAB	1,518	535	2,053	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
349	249				LAB	1,093	401	1,494	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
351	250				LAB	1,385	449	1,834	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
352	251				LAB	1,443	390	1,833	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
354	252				LAB	1,270	430	1,700	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
355	253				CON	1,200	389	1,589	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
356	254				LAB	1,328	377	1,705	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
357	255				LD	1,188	522	1,710	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
358	256				LAB	1,481	452	1,933	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
360	257				LAB	1,291	468	1,759	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
362	258				LAB	1,194	515	1,709	4.6%	2.8%	3.9%
364	259				LAB	1,509	552	2,061	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
365	260				LAB	1,446	462	1,908	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
366	261				LAB	1,248	424	1,672	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
367	262				LAB	1,107	384	1,491	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
369	263				LAB	1,359	305	1,664	5.5%	1.6%	3.8%
370	264				LAB	1,142	442	1,584	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
371	265				LAB	1,335	329	1,664	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
372	266				CON	1,500	472	1,972	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
373	267				LAB	1,435	402	1,837	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
374	268				CON	1,219	368	1,587	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
377	269				CON	1,147	308	1,455	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
378	270				LAB	1,177	332	1,509	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
379	271				LAB	1,304	402	1,706	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
380	272				LAB	1,169	427	1,596	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
381	273				CON	1,244	363	1,607	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
383	274				LAB	1,307	423	1,730	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
384	275				LAB	1,039	327	1,366	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
385	276				LAB	1,364	381	1,745	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
386	277				LD	1,149	446	1,595	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
387	278				LAB	1,106	425	1,531	5.0%	2.2%	3.7%
388	279				CON	1,363	459	1,822	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%

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389	280				LAB	1,201	364	1,565	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
392	281				LAB	1,191	427	1,618	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
393	282				LAB	1,206	445	1,651	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
394	283				LD	1,214	350	1,564	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
396	284				CON	1,054	358	1,412	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
397	285				LAB	1,020	290	1,310	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
398	286				LAB	1,253	504	1,757	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
400	287				LAB	1,309	411	1,720	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
402	288				LAB	1,169	365	1,534	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
403	289				LAB	1,244	369	1,613	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
404	290				CON	1,150	449	1,599	4.2%	2.4%	3.5%
406	291				LAB	1,153	307	1,460	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
407	292				LAB	1,066	328	1,394	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
408	293				LAB	1,057	386	1,443	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
409	294				LD	1,035	373	1,408	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
411	295				LAB	1,114	321	1,435	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
412	296				LAB	1,267	369	1,636	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
413	297				LAB	1,275	510	1,785	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
414	298				LAB	1,126	353	1,479	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
415	299				LAB	1,101	319	1,420	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
416	300				LAB	1,108	397	1,505	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
417	301				CON	1,092	396	1,488	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
418	302				LAB	1,225	468	1,693	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
419	303				LAB	1,067	336	1,403	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
420	304				LAB	1,091	332	1,423	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
421	305				LAB	1,091	408	1,499	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
422	306				LAB	935	356	1,291	4.2%	2.1%	3.2%
423	307				CON	921	363	1,284	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
424	308				LAB	1,146	339	1,485	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
426	309				LAB	999	403	1,402	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
428	310				CON	1,212	655	1,867	3.8%	2.5%	3.2%
429	311				CON	1,065	390	1,455	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
432	312				LAB	843	393	1,236	3.6%	2.5%	3.2%
433	313				CON	721	336	1,057	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
434	314				LAB	995	286	1,281	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
436	315				CON	1,020	402	1,422	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
438	316				LAB	1,063	347	1,410	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
440	317				CON	929	348	1,277	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
441	318				LAB	1,044	409	1,453	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
442	319				CON	814	260	1,074	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
443	320				LD	739	269	1,008	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
444	321				LAB	978	305	1,283	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
445	322				LAB	1,061	404	1,465	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
446	323				LAB	994	381	1,375	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
447	324				CON	807	284	1,091	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
448	325				LAB	1,042	368	1,410	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
450	326				LD	1,039	393	1,432	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
451	327				CON	958	391	1,349	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
452	328				LAB	1,099	369	1,468	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
453	329				CON	853	386	1,239	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
455	330				LAB	926	292	1,218	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
456	331				LAB	1,089	350	1,439	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
457	332				LAB	1,078	402	1,480	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
459	333				CON	888	341	1,229	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
460	334				CON	701	242	943	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
461	335				LAB	1,032	380	1,412	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 2000

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A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
462	336				LAB	1,058	334	1,392	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
464	337				LAB	1,079	373	1,452	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
465	338				LAB	954	260	1,214	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
466	339				LAB	823	305	1,128	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
467	340				LD	896	310	1,206	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
468	341				LAB	809	271	1,080	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
469	342				LAB	1,095	369	1,464	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
470	343				LD	1,010	341	1,351	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
472	344				LAB	948	396	1,344	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
473	345				CON	927	383	1,310	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
474	346				LAB	995	320	1,315	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
475	347				LAB	990	324	1,314	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
476	348				LAB	719	267	986	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
477	349				LAB	974	334	1,308	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
478	350				LAB	1,072	303	1,375	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
479	351				LAB	1,070	321	1,391	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
480	352				LAB	898	258	1,156	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
481	353				LD	736	237	973	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
482	354				CON	786	232	1,018	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
483	355				LAB	781	298	1,079	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
484	356				LAB	977	353	1,330	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
485	357				LAB	927	328	1,255	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
486	358				CON	783	286	1,069	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
487	359				LAB	765	317	1,082	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
488	360				CON	832	333	1,165	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
489	361				CON	749	310	1,059	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
490	362				LAB	928	312	1,240	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
491	363				CON	935	422	1,357	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
492	364				CON	906	335	1,241	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
493	365				LAB	929	280	1,209	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
494	366				CON	918	276	1,194	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
495	367				LAB	1,077	453	1,530	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
496	368				LAB	791	325	1,116	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
497	369				CON	922	326	1,248	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
498	370				LAB	836	321	1,157	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
499	371				LAB	939	259	1,198	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
500	372				CON	936	273	1,209	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
501	373				LAB	799	232	1,031	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
502	374				LAB	912	275	1,187	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
503	375				LD	850	312	1,162	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
504	376				CON	681	289	970	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
505	377				CON	824	309	1,133	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
506	378				LAB	897	312	1,209	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
507	379				CON	874	339	1,213	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
508	380				LAB	724	253	977	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
509	381				LAB	867	266	1,133	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
510	382				CON	767	314	1,081	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
511	383				LAB	843	309	1,152	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
512	384				LAB	782	293	1,075	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
513	385				CON	872	324	1,196	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
514	386				LAB	790	331	1,121	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
515	387				CON	1,017	254	1,271	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
516	388				CON	845	350	1,195	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
517	389				CON	726	298	1,024	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
518	390				CON	739	308	1,047	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
519	391				CON	867	335	1,202	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%

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520	392				LAB	933	298	1,231	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
521	393				CON	790	255	1,045	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
522	394				CON	852	292	1,144	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
523	395				CON	861	355	1,216	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
524	396				LD	887	353	1,240	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
525	397				CON	734	270	1,004	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
526	398				CON	763	252	1,015	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
527	399				LAB	927	239	1,166	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
528	400				CON	810	279	1,089	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
531	401				CON	712	341	1,053	2.8%	1.8%	2.3%
532	402				LAB	871	321	1,192	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
533	403				CON	636	218	854	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
534	404				CON	731	319	1,050	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
535	405				CON	656	168	824	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
536	406				CON	676	300	976	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
537	407				CON	624	295	919	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
538	408				CON	688	275	963	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
539	409				LAB	834	237	1,071	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
540	410				CON	549	196	745	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
541	411				CON	700	254	954	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
542	412				CON	728	311	1,039	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
543	413				CON	643	277	920	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
544	414				LAB	785	259	1,044	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
545	415				CON	778	205	983	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
546	416				CON	816	318	1,134	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
547	417				LD	848	316	1,164	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
548	418				CON	628	312	940	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
549	419				CON	674	228	902	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
550	420				CON	664	269	933	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
551	421				CON	630	214	844	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
552	422				LAB	769	285	1,054	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
553	423				CON	708	243	951	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
554	424				LD	715	189	904	3.0%	1.0%	2.2%
555	425				CON	709	222	931	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
556	426				CON	850	328	1,178	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
557	427				CON	654	235	889	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
558	428				LAB	798	272	1,070	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
559	429				CON	592	210	802	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
560	430				IND	652	193	845	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
561	431				CON	773	252	1,025	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
562	432				LAB	744	218	962	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
563	433				CON	665	197	862	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
564	434				LAB	832	209	1,041	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
565	435				CON	640	251	891	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
566	436				CON	759	292	1,051	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
567	437				CON	517	175	692	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
568	438				LD	698	229	927	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
569	439				CON	739	281	1,020	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
570	440				LD	636	199	835	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
571	441				LAB	638	275	913	2.6%	1.4%	2.0%
572	442				CON	784	286	1,070	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
573	443				LD	639	265	904	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
574	444				LAB	736	223	959	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
575	445				CON	590	210	800	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
576	446				CON	560	283	843	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
577	447				CON	561	230	791	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%

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578	448				CON	614	260	874	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
579	449				CON	643	234	877	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
580	450				LD	711	281	992	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
581	451				CON	566	224	790	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
582	452				CON	637	208	845	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
583	453				CON	697	301	998	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
584	454				CON	651	235	886	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
585	455				LAB	690	225	915	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
586	456				CON	648	275	923	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
587	457				CON	610	172	782	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
588	458				CON	705	178	883	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
589	459				CON	629	257	886	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
590	460				CON	601	219	820	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
591	461				LD	577	206	783	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
592	462				CON	669	249	918	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
593	463				CON	534	247	781	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
594	464				CON	590	165	755	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
595	465				CON	586	201	787	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
596	466				CON	612	169	781	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
597	467				CON	669	210	879	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
598	468				CON	574	260	834	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
599	469				CON	575	192	767	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
600	470				LD	612	195	807	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
601	471				CON	527	199	726	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
602	472				LAB	562	205	767	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
603	473				CON	554	182	736	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
604	474				CON	611	224	835	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
605	475				CON	657	198	855	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
606	476				CON	591	247	838	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
607	477				CON	566	288	854	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
608	478				CON	553	176	729	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
609	479				CON	489	181	670	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
610	480				CON	645	209	854	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
611	481				CON	466	197	663	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
612	482				CON	553	154	707	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
613	483				CON	560	187	747	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
614	484				CON	485	199	684	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
615	485				CON	414	157	571	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
616	486				LAB	502	160	662	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
617	487				CON	507	207	714	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
618	488				CON	689	218	907	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
619	489				LAB	476	179	655	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
620	490				CON	455	183	638	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
621	491				LD	525	184	709	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
622	492				CON	539	183	722	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
623	493				CON	503	188	691	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
624	494				CON	459	142	601	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
625	495				CON	457	171	628	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
626	496				CON	406	152	558	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
627	497				CON	586	186	772	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
628	498				CON	443	155	598	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
629	499				CON	379	147	526	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
630	500				LD	502	151	653	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
631	501				CON	447	155	602	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
632	502				CON	453	150	603	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
633	503				CON	459	163	622	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%

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634	504				CON	447	170	617	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
635	505				CON	509	175	684	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
636	506				CON	436	184	620	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
637	507				CON	548	158	706	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
638	508				CON	502	155	657	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
639	509				LD	480	201	681	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
640	510				CON	448	152	600	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
641	511				CON	432	167	599	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
642	512				CON	425	152	577	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
643	513				CON	457	143	600	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
644	514				CON	423	137	560	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
645	515				CON	421	127	548	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
646	516				LD	449	146	595	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
647	517				CON	414	142	556	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
648	518				CON	423	153	576	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
649	519				CON	405	135	540	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
650	520				CON	404	138	542	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
651	521				CON	413	126	539	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
652	522				CON	347	94	441	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
653	523				CON	311	97	408	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
654	524				CON	388	121	509	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
655	525				CON	325	93	418	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526				CON	336	104	440	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
657	527				CON	314	80	394	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
658	528				LAB	295	138	433	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
659	529				CON	318	101	419	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
England						757,982	235,602	993,584	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
80		1			PC	1,454	478	1,932	9.5%	4.5%	7.5%
91		2			PC	1,615	561	2,176	9.0%	4.7%	7.3%
99		3			LAB	1,674	456	2,130	9.5%	3.8%	7.2%
100		4			LAB	1,573	471	2,044	9.8%	3.7%	7.1%
102		5			LAB	1,639	526	2,165	9.2%	4.2%	7.1%
124		6			LAB	1,678	399	2,077	9.3%	3.2%	6.8%
126		7			LAB	2,012	440	2,452	9.7%	2.8%	6.7%
139		8			LAB	1,557	493	2,050	8.3%	3.9%	6.6%
143		9			PC	889	323	1,212	8.1%	4.2%	6.5%
151		10			LAB	1,595	363	1,958	9.1%	2.8%	6.4%
162		11			LAB	1,325	322	1,647	8.6%	2.9%	6.2%
163		12			LAB	1,477	396	1,873	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
174		13			LAB	1,769	380	2,149	8.8%	2.5%	6.1%
183		14			LAB	1,308	365	1,673	8.3%	3.0%	5.9%
193		15			LAB	1,412	356	1,768	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
195		16			LAB	1,686	315	2,001	8.5%	2.1%	5.8%
208		17			LAB	1,277	425	1,702	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%
210		18			LAB	1,194	294	1,488	7.6%	2.6%	5.6%
221		19			LAB	1,487	349	1,836	7.9%	2.3%	5.4%
230		20			LAB	1,464	395	1,859	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
237		21			LAB	1,515	408	1,923	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
255		22			LAB	1,202	318	1,520	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
278		23			PC	936	382	1,318	5.8%	3.3%	4.8%
289		24			LAB	1,585	395	1,980	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
294		25			LAB	1,260	406	1,666	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
295		26			LAB	1,025	301	1,326	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
302		27			LAB	1,166	390	1,556	6.0%	2.7%	4.5%
306		28			LAB	1,160	346	1,506	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
335		29			LAB	856	325	1,181	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%
341		30			LD	877	329	1,206	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
344		31			LAB	976	290	1,266	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
363		32			LAB	857	272	1,129	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
382		33			LAB	861	270	1,131	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
391		34			LAB	1,089	305	1,394	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
395		35			LAB	991	312	1,303	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
399		36			LAB	829	299	1,128	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
401		37			LAB	812	246	1,058	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
430		38			LAB	836	289	1,125	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
458		39			LD	540	209	749	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
530		40			LAB	592	186	778	3.3%	1.2%	2.3%
					Wales	50,050	14,385	64,435	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%

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C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
14			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,181	491	2,672	15.8%	5.0%	11.3%
30			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,379	547	2,926	14.9%	4.2%	10.1%
32			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,447	595	3,042	14.3%	4.5%	10.0%
45			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,081	755	2,836	11.6%	5.6%	9.0%
55			5		Western Isles	LAB	917	225	1,142	11.0%	4.4%	8.5%
57			6		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,791	432	2,223	12.3%	3.5%	8.3%
59			7		Dundee East	LAB	2,370	652	3,022	11.7%	4.0%	8.3%
60			8		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,980	477	2,457	11.7%	3.7%	8.2%
61			9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,983	590	2,573	11.1%	4.3%	8.2%
66			10		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,978	497	2,475	11.1%	3.7%	7.9%
70			11		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,053	494	2,547	11.3%	3.5%	7.9%
82			12		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,791	507	2,298	10.5%	3.7%	7.5%
83			13		Dundee West	LAB	1,983	471	2,454	11.2%	3.1%	7.5%
85			14		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,750	552	2,302	9.7%	4.2%	7.4%
93			15		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,123	629	2,752	9.8%	3.8%	7.2%
101			16		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,643	409	2,052	10.0%	3.3%	7.1%
104			17		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,194	647	2,841	9.4%	3.8%	7.1%
106			18		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,360	431	1,791	8.9%	4.3%	7.1%
111			19		Central Fife	LAB	1,888	574	2,462	9.5%	3.8%	7.0%
121			20		Paisley North	LAB	1,618	397	2,015	10.1%	3.0%	6.8%
122			21		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,818	565	2,383	9.0%	3.8%	6.8%
123			22		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,673	607	2,280	8.5%	4.4%	6.8%
133			23		Dumbarton	LAB	1,946	553	2,499	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
134			24		Ayr	LAB	1,587	495	2,082	8.9%	3.7%	6.7%
141			25		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,829	534	2,363	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
142			26		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,608	370	1,978	9.4%	2.8%	6.5%
153			27		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,466	399	1,865	9.0%	3.0%	6.3%
155			28		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,415	517	1,932	7.9%	4.0%	6.3%
158			29		Paisley South	LAB	1,699	420	2,119	9.2%	2.8%	6.3%
159			30		Hamilton South	LAB	1,322	379	1,701	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%
166			31		Falkirk West	MP†	1,543	471	2,014	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
172			32		Ochil	LAB	1,543	502	2,045	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
173			33		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,402	427	1,829	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
176			34		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,390	352	1,742	8.8%	2.7%	6.0%
188			35		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,291	328	1,619	8.3%	2.7%	5.8%
196			36		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,371	463	1,834	7.3%	3.5%	5.7%
202			37		Dumfries	LAB	1,682	561	2,243	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
212			38		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,410	348	1,758	7.6%	2.6%	5.5%
214			39		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,419	341	1,760	8.0%	2.4%	5.5%
226			40		Moray	SNP	1,448	535	1,983	6.5%	3.7%	5.4%
233			41		Angus	SNP	1,416	527	1,943	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
235			42		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,370	409	1,779	7.6%	2.6%	5.2%
256			43		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,652	445	2,097	7.4%	2.3%	5.0%
258			44		Livingston	LAB	1,549	429	1,978	7.1%	2.4%	5.0%
262			45		Linlithgow	LAB	1,405	369	1,774	6.9%	2.4%	4.9%
264			46		Falkirk East	LAB	1,368	427	1,795	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
266			47		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,469	562	2,031	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
268			48		Clydesdale	LAB	1,436	452	1,888	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
308			49		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,167	314	1,481	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
323			50		Stirling	LAB	1,047	322	1,369	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
327			51		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,065	304	1,369	5.9%	2.1%	4.2%
336			52		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,210	265	1,475	6.2%	1.6%	4.1%
342			53		North East Fife	LD	942	342	1,284	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
350			54		East Kilbride	LAB	1,238	503	1,741	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
353			55		Perth	SNP	1,117	336	1,453	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 2000
ranked listing of constituencies by country
C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
359			56		West Renfrewshire	SL	1,013	269	1,282	5.5%	1.8%	3.9%
361			57		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	864	286	1,150	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
375			58		North Tayside	SNP	995	416	1,411	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
376			59		Edinburgh South	LAB	972	272	1,244	5.5%	1.8%	3.8%
390			60		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,095	262	1,357	5.4%	1.6%	3.6%
405			61		Orkney & Shetland	LD	549	184	733	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
410			62		Aberdeen South	LAB	1,053	298	1,351	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
425			63		Banff & Buchan	SNP	935	242	1,177	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
427			64		Midlothian	LAB	782	201	983	4.6%	1.5%	3.2%
431			65		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,022	307	1,329	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
435			66		Eastwood	LAB	994	272	1,266	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
437			67		East Lothian	LAB	852	202	1,054	4.4%	1.4%	3.1%
439			68		Aberdeen North	LAB	909	207	1,116	4.5%	1.3%	3.1%
449			69		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	753	210	963	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
454			70		Edinburgh West	LD	994	235	1,229	4.3%	1.3%	3.0%
471			71		Gordon	LD	802	256	1,058	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
529			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	645	247	892	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
Scotland							104,052	29,911	133,963	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 2000
ranked listing of constituencies by country
D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
5				1	Belfast West	SF	3,997	672	4,669	19.6%	4.7%	13.5%
13				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,666	856	4,522	15.9%	5.7%	11.9%
28				3	Belfast North	UU	2,588	563	3,151	14.3%	4.4%	10.2%
52				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,154	614	2,768	10.5%	5.2%	8.6%
71				5	East Londonderry	UU	2,064	667	2,731	9.7%	4.9%	7.8%
92				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,887	594	2,481	8.7%	4.7%	7.2%
98				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	2,164	670	2,834	8.8%	4.5%	7.2%
161				8	South Down	SDLP	1,844	561	2,405	7.8%	3.8%	6.2%
184				9	Belfast South	UU	1,792	587	2,379	8.3%	3.2%	5.9%
191				10	North Antrim	DU	1,823	611	2,434	7.1%	3.7%	5.8%
220				11	Mid Ulster	SF	1,262	461	1,723	6.3%	3.9%	5.4%
222				12	East Antrim	UU	1,673	501	2,174	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
274				13	Belfast East	DU	1,410	377	1,787	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
280				14	North Down	UKU	1,256	471	1,727	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
303				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,451	458	1,909	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
321				16	Strangford	UU	1,280	456	1,736	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
368				17	South Antrim	UU	1,273	427	1,700	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
463				18	Lagan Valley	UU	938	332	1,270	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
					Northern Ireland		34,522	9,878	44,400	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%

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Rank by %
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		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Jan 96-00		Change Jan 99-00		
99-00	96-00		Jan 96	Jan 99	Jan 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
219	608	Aberavon	LAB	2,209	1,727	1,488	-721	-32.6%	-239	-13.8%
654	591	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,670	1,558	1,760	-910	-34.1%	202	13.0%
658	555	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,754	883	1,116	-638	-36.4%	233	26.4%
657	563	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,107	1,105	1,351	-756	-35.9%	246	22.3%
220	623	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,390	2,741	2,363	-1,027	-30.3%	-378	-13.8%
488	187	Aldershot	CON	1,973	976	907	-1,066	-54.0%	-69	-7.1%
310	274	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,555	1,446	1,277	-1,278	-50.0%	-169	-11.7%
465	151	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,258	1,064	983	-1,275	-56.5%	-81	-7.6%
317	459	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,229	1,473	1,303	-926	-41.5%	-170	-11.5%
432	428	Amber Valley	LAB	3,010	1,868	1,706	-1,304	-43.3%	-162	-8.7%
604	604	Angus	SNP	2,900	1,991	1,943	-957	-33.0%	-48	-2.4%
249	579	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,962	2,223	1,932	-1,030	-34.8%	-291	-13.1%
545	27	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,598	555	526	-1,072	-67.1%	-29	-5.2%
505	493	Ashfield	LAB	4,008	2,591	2,424	-1,584	-39.5%	-167	-6.4%
13	110	Ashford	CON	2,999	1,631	1,209	-1,790	-59.7%	-422	-25.9%
607	409	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,982	2,276	2,223	-1,759	-44.2%	-53	-2.3%
22	31	Aylesbury	CON	2,571	1,127	854	-1,717	-66.8%	-273	-24.2%
588	649	Ayr	LAB	2,825	2,151	2,082	-743	-26.3%	-69	-3.2%
61	6	Banbury	CON	2,446	854	684	-1,762	-72.0%	-170	-19.9%
635	362	Banff & Buchan	SNP	2,178	1,169	1,177	-1,001	-46.0%	8	0.7%
297	221	Barking *	LAB	3,609	1,957	1,722	-1,887	-52.3%	-235	-12.0%
217	494	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,737	2,626	2,261	-1,476	-39.5%	-365	-13.9%
375	528	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	4,011	2,771	2,494	-1,517	-37.8%	-277	-10.0%
411	534	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	3,170	2,186	1,986	-1,184	-37.4%	-200	-9.1%
168	343	Barrow & Furness	LAB	4,119	2,583	2,194	-1,925	-46.7%	-389	-15.1%
88	90	Basildon	LAB	4,362	2,076	1,693	-2,669	-61.2%	-383	-18.4%
60	17	Basingstoke *	CON	2,460	965	772	-1,688	-68.6%	-193	-20.0%
176	319	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,829	2,332	1,985	-1,844	-48.2%	-347	-14.9%
9	20	Bath *>	LD	3,820	1,642	1,206	-2,614	-68.4%	-436	-26.6%
346	388	Batley & Spen	LAB	3,191	1,957	1,746	-1,445	-45.3%	-211	-10.8%
150	87	Battersea	LAB	5,645	2,580	2,175	-3,470	-61.5%	-405	-15.7%
341	55	Beaconsfield	CON	1,600	648	577	-1,023	-63.9%	-71	-11.0%
378	218	Beckenham	CON	3,840	2,023	1,822	-2,018	-52.6%	-201	-9.9%
226	316	Bedford	LAB	3,640	2,182	1,885	-1,755	-48.2%	-297	-13.6%
8	145	Belfast East	DU	4,135	2,444	1,787	-2,348	-56.8%	-657	-26.9%
162	407	Belfast North	UU	5,657	3,715	3,151	-2,506	-44.3%	-564	-15.2%
196	157	Belfast South	UU	5,441	2,780	2,379	-3,062	-56.3%	-401	-14.4%
319	483	Belfast West	SF	7,794	5,271	4,669	-3,125	-40.1%	-602	-11.4%
557	585	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,822	1,942	1,850	-972	-34.4%	-92	-4.7%
481	492	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,785	5,722	5,310	-3,475	-39.6%	-412	-7.2%
147	481	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,957	2,097	1,766	-1,191	-40.3%	-331	-15.8%
290	152	Bexhill & Battle	CON	2,164	1,074	943	-1,221	-56.4%	-131	-12.2%
275	95	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,829	1,276	1,116	-1,713	-60.6%	-160	-12.5%
214	39	Billericay	CON	3,505	1,389	1,195	-2,310	-65.9%	-194	-14.0%
464	519	Birkenhead	LAB	6,112	4,071	3,761	-2,351	-38.5%	-310	-7.6%
446	489	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,775	3,135	2,880	-1,895	-39.7%	-255	-8.1%
571	445	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,451	3,258	3,125	-2,326	-42.7%	-133	-4.1%
478	512	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,512	2,324	2,154	-1,358	-38.7%	-170	-7.3%
379	560	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,906	3,479	3,135	-1,771	-36.1%	-344	-9.9%
565	627	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,189	7,476	7,134	-3,055	-30.0%	-342	-4.6%
605	606	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,437	2,360	2,304	-1,133	-33.0%	-56	-2.4%

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99-00	96-00		Jan 96	Jan 99	Jan 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
623	505	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,882	3,611	3,592	-2,290	-38.9%	-19	-0.5%
503	465	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,796	3,018	2,822	-1,974	-41.2%	-196	-6.5%
590	632	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,820	6,450	6,246	-2,574	-29.2%	-204	-3.2%
619	561	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,619	2,344	2,314	-1,305	-36.1%	-30	-1.3%
218	582	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,194	2,426	2,090	-1,104	-34.6%	-336	-13.8%
632	236	Blaby	CON	1,726	829	834	-892	-51.7%	5	0.6%
648	657	Blackburn	LAB	3,781	2,855	3,001	-780	-20.6%	146	5.1%
562	524	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,536	2,292	2,186	-1,350	-38.2%	-106	-4.6%
285	431	Blackpool South	LAB	5,331	3,454	3,031	-2,300	-43.1%	-423	-12.2%
202	629	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	3,036	2,485	2,130	-906	-29.8%	-355	-14.3%
305	357	Blaydon	LAB	3,386	2,070	1,826	-1,560	-46.1%	-244	-11.8%
458	540	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,664	2,500	2,305	-1,359	-37.1%	-195	-7.8%
210	69	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,925	1,270	1,091	-1,834	-62.7%	-179	-14.1%
521	361	Bolsover	LAB	3,610	2,074	1,948	-1,662	-46.0%	-126	-6.1%
629	551	Bolton North East	LAB	3,446	2,179	2,188	-1,258	-36.5%	9	0.4%
515	598	Bolton South East	LAB	3,355	2,375	2,228	-1,127	-33.6%	-147	-6.2%
402	360	Bolton West	LAB	1,911	1,138	1,031	-880	-46.0%	-107	-9.4%
522	589	Bootle	LAB	5,387	3,774	3,545	-1,842	-34.2%	-229	-6.1%
633	242	Boston & Skegness	CON	4,145	2,001	2,014	-2,131	-51.4%	13	0.6%
640	626	Bosworth	CON	1,504	1,036	1,053	-451	-30.0%	17	1.6%
294	167	Bournemouth East	CON	3,764	1,916	1,683	-2,081	-55.3%	-233	-12.2%
130	184	Bournemouth West	CON	3,971	2,178	1,817	-2,154	-54.2%	-361	-16.6%
63	30	Bracknell	CON	2,126	879	706	-1,420	-66.8%	-173	-19.7%
615	603	Bradford North	LAB	5,060	3,442	3,389	-1,671	-33.0%	-53	-1.5%
480	541	Bradford South	LAB	4,030	2,736	2,537	-1,493	-37.0%	-199	-7.3%
537	605	Bradford West	LAB	5,887	4,179	3,945	-1,942	-33.0%	-234	-5.6%
16	71	Braintree	LAB	3,079	1,531	1,152	-1,927	-62.6%	-379	-24.8%
579	573	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,871	1,254	1,206	-665	-35.5%	-48	-3.8%
136	128	Brent East	LAB	7,525	3,742	3,137	-4,388	-58.3%	-605	-16.2%
140	171	Brent North	LAB	3,328	1,777	1,494	-1,834	-55.1%	-283	-15.9%
276	258	Brent South	LAB	7,382	4,166	3,644	-3,738	-50.6%	-522	-12.5%
23	36	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,523	2,016	1,530	-2,993	-66.2%	-486	-24.1%
356	24	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	2,044	740	663	-1,381	-67.6%	-77	-10.4%
144	550	Bridgend	LAB	2,453	1,850	1,556	-897	-36.6%	-294	-15.9%
567	396	Bridgwater	CON	3,579	2,066	1,977	-1,602	-44.8%	-89	-4.3%
33	353	Brigg & Goole	LAB	3,070	2,129	1,647	-1,423	-46.4%	-482	-22.6%
413	254	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	5,345	2,896	2,632	-2,713	-50.8%	-264	-9.1%
342	276	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,615	3,722	3,315	-3,300	-49.9%	-407	-10.9%
385	233	Bristol East	LAB	5,224	2,793	2,522	-2,702	-51.7%	-271	-9.7%
603	125	Bristol North West	LAB	4,208	1,789	1,745	-2,463	-58.5%	-44	-2.5%
156	138	Bristol South	LAB	5,416	2,736	2,314	-3,102	-57.3%	-422	-15.4%
232	120	Bristol West	LAB	5,398	2,563	2,222	-3,176	-58.8%	-341	-13.3%
148	109	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,704	1,293	1,089	-1,615	-59.7%	-204	-15.8%
179	288	Bromsgrove	CON	2,461	1,465	1,248	-1,213	-49.3%	-217	-14.8%
435	51	Broxbourne	CON	2,893	1,137	1,039	-1,854	-64.1%	-98	-8.6%
463	232	Broxtowe	LAB	2,929	1,529	1,412	-1,517	-51.8%	-117	-7.7%
10	12	Buckingham	CON	1,347	552	408	-939	-69.7%	-144	-26.1%
380	575	Burnley	LAB	2,223	1,592	1,435	-788	-35.4%	-157	-9.9%
561	447	Burton	LAB	3,440	2,074	1,978	-1,462	-42.5%	-96	-4.6%
612	443	Bury North	LAB	2,164	1,263	1,240	-924	-42.7%	-23	-1.8%
51	204	Bury South	LAB	2,483	1,460	1,156	-1,327	-53.4%	-304	-20.8%
146	119	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,161	1,053	886	-1,275	-59.0%	-167	-15.9%
251	504	Caernarfon	PC	3,166	2,221	1,932	-1,234	-39.0%	-289	-13.0%

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104	295	Caerphilly	LAB	3,777	2,337	1,923	-1,854	-49.1%	-414	-17.7%
585	422	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	3,167	1,853	1,791	-1,376	-43.4%	-62	-3.3%
361	516	Calder Valley	LAB	2,663	1,823	1,636	-1,027	-38.6%	-187	-10.3%
282	391	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,742	4,854	4,257	-3,485	-45.0%	-597	-12.3%
108	305	Cambridge	LAB	2,934	1,830	1,509	-1,425	-48.6%	-321	-17.5%
206	270	Cannock Chase	LAB	3,311	1,924	1,651	-1,660	-50.1%	-273	-14.2%
158	278	Canterbury	CON	3,164	1,874	1,587	-1,577	-49.8%	-287	-15.3%
349	251	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,734	2,056	1,836	-1,898	-50.8%	-220	-10.7%
167	133	Cardiff North	LAB	1,847	916	778	-1,069	-57.9%	-138	-15.1%
392	355	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,560	2,711	2,452	-2,108	-46.2%	-259	-9.6%
412	297	Cardiff West	LAB	4,213	2,365	2,149	-2,064	-49.0%	-216	-9.1%
110	356	Carlisle	LAB	3,267	2,134	1,761	-1,506	-46.1%	-373	-17.5%
291	475	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,995	1,345	1,181	-814	-40.8%	-164	-12.2%
485	548	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,416	2,331	2,165	-1,251	-36.6%	-166	-7.1%
416	624	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	4,064	3,124	2,841	-1,223	-30.1%	-283	-9.1%
186	73	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	3,092	1,361	1,162	-1,930	-62.4%	-199	-14.6%
174	41	Castle Point	LAB	3,116	1,264	1,075	-2,041	-65.5%	-189	-15.0%
145	612	Central Fife	LAB	3,627	2,927	2,462	-1,165	-32.1%	-465	-15.9%
191	203	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,157	1,174	1,004	-1,153	-53.5%	-170	-14.5%
339	511	Ceredigion	PC	2,154	1,481	1,318	-836	-38.8%	-163	-11.0%
535	265	Charnwood	CON	1,857	978	923	-934	-50.3%	-55	-5.6%
89	96	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,719	1,798	1,468	-2,251	-60.5%	-330	-18.4%
601	162	Cheadle	CON	1,656	755	736	-920	-55.6%	-19	-2.5%
459	217	Cheltenham	LD	3,301	1,696	1,564	-1,737	-52.6%	-132	-7.8%
646	48	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,546	526	548	-998	-64.6%	22	4.2%
30	85	Chester, City of	LAB	3,156	1,574	1,214	-1,942	-61.5%	-360	-22.9%
600	617	Chesterfield	LAB	4,072	2,869	2,795	-1,277	-31.4%	-74	-2.6%
504	170	Chichester	CON	2,120	1,017	951	-1,169	-55.1%	-66	-6.5%
399	153	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,944	1,418	1,284	-1,660	-56.4%	-134	-9.4%
457	267	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,858	1,543	1,422	-1,436	-50.2%	-121	-7.8%
620	423	Chorley	LAB	2,544	1,448	1,439	-1,105	-43.4%	-9	-0.6%
71	59	Christchurch	CON	1,911	859	692	-1,219	-63.8%	-167	-19.4%
467	535	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,581	3,108	2,873	-1,708	-37.3%	-235	-7.6%
193	521	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,919	2,821	2,413	-1,506	-38.4%	-408	-14.5%
56	181	Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,320	1,325	1,058	-1,262	-54.4%	-267	-20.2%
509	421	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,348	1,416	1,326	-1,022	-43.5%	-90	-6.4%
489	595	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,983	2,128	1,978	-1,005	-33.7%	-150	-7.0%
396	580	Clydesdale	LAB	2,894	2,086	1,888	-1,006	-34.8%	-198	-9.5%
181	602	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,739	2,147	1,829	-910	-33.2%	-318	-14.8%
128	112	Colchester	LD	3,543	1,719	1,432	-2,111	-59.6%	-287	-16.7%
476	502	Colne Valley	LAB	2,839	1,867	1,730	-1,109	-39.1%	-137	-7.3%
280	430	Congleton	CON	1,787	1,158	1,015	-772	-43.2%	-143	-12.3%
433	506	Conwy	LAB	3,344	2,238	2,044	-1,300	-38.9%	-194	-8.7%
318	442	Copeland	LAB	3,636	2,351	2,081	-1,555	-42.8%	-270	-11.5%
494	163	Corby	LAB	2,955	1,412	1,314	-1,641	-55.5%	-98	-6.9%
354	68	Cotswold	CON	1,499	623	558	-941	-62.8%	-65	-10.4%
90	249	Coventry North East	LAB	5,530	3,315	2,708	-2,822	-51.0%	-607	-18.3%
97	259	Coventry North West	LAB	3,912	2,359	1,933	-1,979	-50.6%	-426	-18.1%
81	262	Coventry South	LAB	4,190	2,555	2,076	-2,114	-50.5%	-479	-18.7%
243	62	Crawley	LAB	2,622	1,104	959	-1,663	-63.4%	-145	-13.1%
139	394	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,892	1,901	1,596	-1,296	-44.8%	-305	-16.0%
536	364	Crosby	LAB	3,013	1,727	1,630	-1,383	-45.9%	-97	-5.6%

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257	229	Croydon Central	LAB	5,214	2,880	2,510	-2,704	-51.9%	-370	-12.8%
426	281	Croydon North	LAB	7,014	3,872	3,530	-3,484	-49.7%	-342	-8.8%
576	104	Croydon South	CON	2,836	1,180	1,134	-1,702	-60.0%	-46	-3.9%
12	499	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,256	1,848	1,369	-887	-39.3%	-479	-25.9%
598	648	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,142	2,364	2,302	-840	-26.7%	-62	-2.6%
606	659	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,361	2,904	2,836	-525	-15.6%	-68	-2.3%
98	437	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,890	2,008	1,647	-1,243	-43.0%	-361	-18.0%
593	263	Dagenham	LAB	3,488	1,783	1,730	-1,758	-50.4%	-53	-3.0%
500	618	Darlington	LAB	4,093	3,019	2,818	-1,275	-31.2%	-201	-6.7%
73	92	Dartford	LAB	3,215	1,553	1,255	-1,960	-61.0%	-298	-19.2%
246	134	Daventry	CON	2,026	983	854	-1,172	-57.8%	-129	-13.1%
326	438	Delyn	LAB	1,977	1,271	1,128	-849	-42.9%	-143	-11.3%
165	253	Denton & Reddish	LAB	3,016	1,750	1,485	-1,531	-50.8%	-265	-15.1%
533	314	Derby North	LAB	4,131	2,268	2,138	-1,993	-48.2%	-130	-5.7%
584	413	Derby South	LAB	6,206	3,600	3,475	-2,731	-44.0%	-125	-3.5%
35	93	Devizes	CON	2,334	1,183	918	-1,416	-60.7%	-265	-22.4%
170	395	Dewsbury	LAB	3,044	1,978	1,681	-1,363	-44.8%	-297	-15.0%
115	398	Don Valley	LAB	3,654	2,449	2,023	-1,631	-44.6%	-426	-17.4%
221	450	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,359	3,586	3,092	-2,267	-42.3%	-494	-13.8%
117	341	Doncaster North	LAB	4,534	2,919	2,412	-2,122	-46.8%	-507	-17.4%
450	384	Dover	LAB	4,025	2,391	2,199	-1,826	-45.4%	-192	-8.0%
556	547	Dudley North	LAB	3,971	2,639	2,513	-1,458	-36.7%	-126	-4.8%
479	559	Dudley South	LAB	3,110	2,143	1,987	-1,123	-36.1%	-156	-7.3%
518	241	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	7,330	3,789	3,557	-3,773	-51.5%	-232	-6.1%
487	613	Dumbarton	LAB	3,678	2,690	2,499	-1,179	-32.1%	-191	-7.1%
617	651	Dumfries	LAB	2,999	2,276	2,243	-756	-25.2%	-33	-1.4%
490	625	Dundee East	LAB	4,322	3,251	3,022	-1,300	-30.1%	-229	-7.0%
444	581	Dundee West	LAB	3,755	2,674	2,454	-1,301	-34.6%	-220	-8.2%
17	373	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,237	2,335	1,758	-1,479	-45.7%	-577	-24.7%
27	405	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,661	1,926	1,481	-1,180	-44.3%	-445	-23.1%
477	554	Durham, City of	LAB	2,884	1,979	1,834	-1,050	-36.4%	-145	-7.3%
314	160	Ealing North *	LAB	4,670	2,331	2,061	-2,609	-55.9%	-270	-11.6%
189	279	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,588	3,281	2,804	-2,784	-49.8%	-477	-14.5%
277	275	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	7,083	4,046	3,542	-3,541	-50.0%	-504	-12.5%
175	467	Easington	LAB	3,200	2,215	1,885	-1,315	-41.1%	-330	-14.9%
160	328	East Antrim	UU	4,163	2,566	2,174	-1,989	-47.8%	-392	-15.3%
272	301	East Devon	CON	2,061	1,209	1,057	-1,004	-48.7%	-152	-12.6%
307	399	East Ham	LAB	7,038	4,419	3,901	-3,137	-44.6%	-518	-11.7%
149	91	East Hampshire	CON	2,252	1,043	879	-1,373	-61.0%	-164	-15.7%
453	480	East Kilbride	LAB	2,920	1,892	1,741	-1,179	-40.4%	-151	-8.0%
87	369	East Londonderry	UU	5,033	3,351	2,731	-2,302	-45.7%	-620	-18.5%
53	227	East Lothian	LAB	2,192	1,330	1,054	-1,138	-51.9%	-276	-20.8%
76	5	East Surrey	CON	1,947	665	539	-1,408	-72.3%	-126	-18.9%
572	113	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,302	970	931	-1,371	-59.6%	-39	-4.0%
630	529	East Yorkshire	CON	3,404	2,107	2,118	-1,286	-37.8%	11	0.5%
340	346	Eastbourne	CON	3,084	1,848	1,645	-1,439	-46.7%	-203	-11.0%
127	98	Eastleigh	LD	2,041	969	807	-1,234	-60.5%	-162	-16.7%
320	500	Eastwood	LAB	2,081	1,429	1,266	-815	-39.2%	-163	-11.4%
501	317	Eccles	LAB	3,211	1,781	1,664	-1,547	-48.2%	-117	-6.6%
581	294	Eddisbury	CON	2,101	1,110	1,069	-1,032	-49.1%	-41	-3.7%
159	377	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,269	2,100	1,779	-1,490	-45.6%	-321	-15.3%
289	408	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,644	1,680	1,475	-1,169	-44.2%	-205	-12.2%
120	282	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,159	2,531	2,097	-2,062	-49.6%	-434	-17.1%

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351	474	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,293	1,517	1,357	-936	-40.8%	-160	-10.5%
72	199	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,677	1,542	1,244	-1,433	-53.5%	-298	-19.3%
410	426	Edinburgh West	LD	2,170	1,353	1,229	-941	-43.4%	-124	-9.2%
491	476	Edmonton	LAB	4,935	3,144	2,924	-2,011	-40.7%	-220	-7.0%
153	198	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	3,149	1,728	1,460	-1,689	-53.6%	-268	-15.5%
211	216	Elmet	LAB	2,530	1,394	1,198	-1,332	-52.6%	-196	-14.1%
197	347	Eltham	LAB	3,628	2,262	1,936	-1,692	-46.6%	-326	-14.4%
428	380	Enfield North	LAB	3,969	2,373	2,165	-1,804	-45.5%	-208	-8.8%
391	329	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,485	2,013	1,820	-1,665	-47.8%	-193	-9.6%
499	136	Epping Forest	CON	3,072	1,404	1,310	-1,762	-57.4%	-94	-6.7%
366	19	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,898	667	599	-1,299	-68.4%	-68	-10.2%
510	392	Erewash	LAB	3,733	2,192	2,053	-1,680	-45.0%	-139	-6.3%
240	366	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,766	3,597	3,122	-2,644	-45.9%	-475	-13.2%
198	11	Esher & Walton	CON	2,027	701	600	-1,427	-70.4%	-101	-14.4%
70	256	Exeter	LAB	4,017	2,461	1,982	-2,035	-50.7%	-479	-19.5%
85	593	Falkirk East	LAB	2,717	2,204	1,795	-922	-33.9%	-409	-18.6%
274	636	Falkirk West	MP†	2,806	2,303	2,014	-792	-28.2%	-289	-12.5%
384	451	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,572	2,924	2,639	-1,933	-42.3%	-285	-9.7%
652	72	Fareham	CON	2,101	734	787	-1,314	-62.5%	53	7.2%
83	81	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,745	1,285	1,045	-1,700	-61.9%	-240	-18.7%
52	45	Feltham & Heston	LAB	4,227	1,869	1,480	-2,747	-65.0%	-389	-20.8%
20	325	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,757	3,283	2,481	-2,276	-47.8%	-802	-24.4%
178	176	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,876	2,063	1,757	-2,119	-54.7%	-306	-14.8%
370	311	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,335	2,488	2,236	-2,099	-48.4%	-252	-10.1%
236	371	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,277	1,425	1,236	-1,041	-45.7%	-189	-13.3%
91	526	Foyle	SDLP	7,280	5,534	4,522	-2,758	-37.9%	-1,012	-18.3%
638	300	Fylde	CON	1,684	849	862	-822	-48.8%	13	1.5%
525	482	Gainsborough	CON	2,667	1,699	1,597	-1,070	-40.1%	-102	-6.0%
389	523	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,969	2,029	1,834	-1,135	-38.2%	-195	-9.6%
302	289	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,928	2,262	1,993	-1,935	-49.3%	-269	-11.9%
308	182	Gedling	LAB	3,285	1,698	1,499	-1,786	-54.4%	-199	-11.7%
313	63	Gillingham	LAB	4,002	1,658	1,465	-2,537	-63.4%	-193	-11.6%
495	621	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	3,194	2,385	2,223	-971	-30.4%	-162	-6.8%
325	491	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	4,097	2,789	2,475	-1,622	-39.6%	-314	-11.3%
461	615	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,555	1,887	1,742	-813	-31.8%	-145	-7.7%
300	596	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,840	2,892	2,547	-1,293	-33.7%	-345	-11.9%
227	382	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	4,207	2,660	2,298	-1,909	-45.4%	-362	-13.6%
269	501	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	5,000	3,480	3,042	-1,958	-39.2%	-438	-12.6%
292	587	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,739	2,798	2,457	-1,282	-34.3%	-341	-12.2%
99	464	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,753	1,973	1,619	-1,134	-41.2%	-354	-17.9%
437	641	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,702	2,920	2,672	-1,030	-27.8%	-248	-8.5%
502	599	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,393	3,131	2,926	-1,467	-33.4%	-205	-6.5%
550	432	Gloucester	LAB	4,157	2,490	2,364	-1,793	-43.1%	-126	-5.1%
659	622	Gordon	LD	1,519	825	1,058	-461	-30.3%	233	28.2%
474	404	Gosport	CON	2,615	1,571	1,455	-1,160	-44.4%	-116	-7.4%
250	508	Gower	LAB	2,070	1,456	1,266	-804	-38.8%	-190	-13.0%
222	307	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,263	1,350	1,165	-1,098	-48.5%	-185	-13.7%
94	150	Gravesham	LAB	4,224	2,241	1,834	-2,390	-56.6%	-407	-18.2%
469	631	Great Grimsby	LAB	5,460	4,171	3,856	-1,604	-29.4%	-315	-7.6%
639	646	Great Yarmouth	LAB	5,803	4,162	4,228	-1,575	-27.1%	66	1.6%
564	658	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,318	1,955	1,865	-453	-19.5%	-90	-4.6%
142	460	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,303	4,382	3,685	-2,618	-41.5%	-697	-15.9%
7	22	Guildford	CON	1,794	792	576	-1,218	-67.9%	-216	-27.3%

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187	348	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,730	6,096	5,206	-4,524	-46.5%	-890	-14.6%
66	331	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,823	6,397	5,147	-4,676	-47.6%	-1,250	-19.5%
524	545	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	3,083	2,070	1,945	-1,138	-36.9%	-125	-6.0%
284	543	Halifax	LAB	4,026	2,891	2,536	-1,490	-37.0%	-355	-12.3%
327	403	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,904	1,193	1,059	-845	-44.4%	-134	-11.2%
358	531	Halton	LAB	3,899	2,709	2,429	-1,470	-37.7%	-280	-10.3%
582	653	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,152	2,474	2,383	-769	-24.4%	-91	-3.7%
543	643	Hamilton South	LAB	2,353	1,796	1,701	-652	-27.7%	-95	-5.3%
183	206	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,759	3,706	3,162	-3,597	-53.2%	-544	-14.7%
430	304	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,952	3,349	3,057	-2,895	-48.6%	-292	-8.7%
643	562	Harborough	CON	1,639	1,028	1,050	-589	-35.9%	22	2.1%
231	193	Harlow	LAB	3,260	1,737	1,505	-1,755	-53.8%	-232	-13.4%
137	76	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,215	996	835	-1,380	-62.3%	-161	-16.2%
235	225	Harrow East	LAB	3,720	2,058	1,785	-1,935	-52.0%	-273	-13.3%
541	235	Harrow West	LAB	2,753	1,407	1,330	-1,423	-51.7%	-77	-5.5%
442	654	Hartlepool	LAB	5,357	4,468	4,096	-1,261	-23.5%	-372	-8.3%
573	280	Harwich	LAB	4,240	2,221	2,133	-2,107	-49.7%	-88	-4.0%
208	323	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,999	3,031	2,603	-2,396	-47.9%	-428	-14.1%
195	201	Havant	CON	3,454	1,878	1,607	-1,847	-53.5%	-271	-14.4%
105	111	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	3,018	1,479	1,218	-1,800	-59.6%	-261	-17.6%
369	261	Hazel Grove	LD	1,829	1,006	904	-925	-50.6%	-102	-10.1%
534	53	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,540	970	915	-1,625	-64.0%	-55	-5.7%
209	415	Hemsworth	LAB	3,440	2,248	1,931	-1,509	-43.9%	-317	-14.1%
177	330	Hendon	LAB	4,209	2,586	2,202	-2,007	-47.7%	-384	-14.8%
116	2	Henley	CON	1,545	506	418	-1,127	-72.9%	-88	-17.4%
641	320	Hereford *>	LD	3,074	1,566	1,595	-1,479	-48.1%	29	1.9%
330	37	Hertford & Stortford	CON	2,038	778	691	-1,347	-66.1%	-87	-11.2%
625	67	Hertsmere	CON	2,280	848	845	-1,435	-62.9%	-3	-0.4%
449	424	Hexham	CON	1,898	1,168	1,074	-824	-43.4%	-94	-8.0%
123	296	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,939	2,418	2,009	-1,930	-49.0%	-409	-16.9%
599	318	High Peak	LAB	2,537	1,350	1,315	-1,222	-48.2%	-35	-2.6%
425	108	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,906	842	767	-1,139	-59.8%	-75	-8.9%
324	517	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,887	4,769	4,231	-2,656	-38.6%	-538	-11.3%
381	165	Hornchurch	LAB	2,427	1,200	1,082	-1,345	-55.4%	-118	-9.8%
355	257	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,733	4,260	3,816	-3,917	-50.7%	-444	-10.4%
415	65	Horsham	CON	1,630	660	600	-1,030	-63.2%	-60	-9.1%
552	577	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,938	2,692	2,558	-1,380	-35.0%	-134	-5.0%
293	188	Hove	LAB	5,009	2,622	2,303	-2,706	-54.0%	-319	-12.2%
376	549	Huddersfield	LAB	4,308	3,035	2,732	-1,576	-36.6%	-303	-10.0%
288	260	Huntingdon	CON	2,384	1,342	1,178	-1,206	-50.6%	-164	-12.2%
107	565	Hyndburn	LAB	1,995	1,556	1,283	-712	-35.7%	-273	-17.5%
295	143	Ilford North	LAB	3,251	1,596	1,402	-1,849	-56.9%	-194	-12.2%
482	344	Ilford South *	LAB	5,294	3,042	2,823	-2,471	-46.7%	-219	-7.2%
350	287	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	4,007	2,271	2,031	-1,976	-49.3%	-240	-10.6%
200	487	Ipswich	LAB	3,603	2,532	2,169	-1,434	-39.8%	-363	-14.3%
113	417	Isle of Wight	LD	6,628	4,516	3,729	-2,899	-43.7%	-787	-17.4%
225	444	Islington North	LAB	8,348	5,540	4,785	-3,563	-42.7%	-755	-13.6%
309	363	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,679	4,089	3,611	-3,068	-45.9%	-478	-11.7%
93	327	Islwyn	LAB	2,163	1,380	1,129	-1,034	-47.8%	-251	-18.2%
407	590	Jarrow	LAB	4,373	3,170	2,879	-1,494	-34.2%	-291	-9.2%
417	571	Keighley	LAB	2,773	1,965	1,787	-986	-35.6%	-178	-9.1%
315	129	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,464	2,111	1,867	-2,597	-58.2%	-244	-11.6%
215	127	Keettering	LAB	2,533	1,225	1,054	-1,479	-58.4%	-171	-14.0%

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560	655	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,595	2,886	2,752	-843	-23.4%	-134	-4.6%
78	52	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	3,241	1,436	1,164	-2,077	-64.1%	-272	-18.9%
237	592	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	5,238	3,987	3,459	-1,779	-34.0%	-528	-13.2%
271	564	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	6,253	4,589	4,012	-2,241	-35.8%	-577	-12.6%
207	530	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,683	4,122	3,538	-2,145	-37.7%	-584	-14.2%
332	44	Kingswood	LAB	3,081	1,204	1,070	-2,011	-65.3%	-134	-11.1%
363	639	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,570	2,866	2,573	-997	-27.9%	-293	-10.2%
628	503	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	5,221	3,184	3,184	-2,037	-39.0%	0	0.0%
528	597	Knowsley South	LAB	5,678	4,006	3,768	-1,910	-33.6%	-238	-5.9%
2	139	Lagan Valley	UU	2,972	1,923	1,270	-1,702	-57.3%	-653	-34.0%
390	471	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,374	1,552	1,403	-971	-40.9%	-149	-9.6%
216	497	Leeds Central	LAB	6,821	4,802	4,133	-2,688	-39.4%	-669	-13.9%
374	425	Leeds East	LAB	5,226	3,289	2,959	-2,267	-43.4%	-330	-10.0%
419	351	Leeds North East	LAB	3,524	2,077	1,890	-1,634	-46.4%	-187	-9.0%
255	246	Leeds North West	LAB	2,685	1,505	1,310	-1,375	-51.2%	-195	-13.0%
403	433	Leeds West	LAB	4,031	2,532	2,294	-1,737	-43.1%	-238	-9.4%
456	390	Leicester East	LAB	4,015	2,393	2,205	-1,810	-45.1%	-188	-7.9%
409	420	Leicester South	LAB	5,404	3,358	3,050	-2,354	-43.6%	-308	-9.2%
438	345	Leicester West	LAB	5,215	3,039	2,781	-2,434	-46.7%	-258	-8.5%
268	470	Leigh	LAB	3,071	2,073	1,812	-1,259	-41.0%	-261	-12.6%
301	142	Leominster <*	LAB	2,269	1,109	977	-1,292	-56.9%	-132	-11.9%
420	146	Lewes	LD	2,251	1,069	973	-1,278	-56.8%	-96	-9.0%
423	308	Lewisham East	LAB	4,613	2,609	2,376	-2,237	-48.5%	-233	-8.9%
386	350	Lewisham West	LAB	5,645	3,350	3,025	-2,620	-46.4%	-325	-9.7%
138	326	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,578	4,716	3,954	-3,624	-47.8%	-762	-16.2%
256	130	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	6,257	3,006	2,619	-3,638	-58.1%	-387	-12.9%
496	247	Lichfield	CON	2,000	1,047	976	-1,024	-51.2%	-71	-6.8%
406	224	Lincoln	LAB	5,165	2,727	2,476	-2,689	-52.1%	-251	-9.2%
650	628	Linlithgow	LAB	2,530	1,666	1,774	-756	-29.9%	108	6.5%
627	515	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,762	2,923	2,922	-1,840	-38.6%	-1	0.0%
558	570	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,298	5,606	5,341	-2,957	-35.6%	-265	-4.7%
345	572	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,414	4,635	4,134	-2,280	-35.5%	-501	-10.8%
451	527	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	6,107	4,126	3,796	-2,311	-37.8%	-330	-8.0%
517	513	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,529	4,268	4,006	-2,523	-38.6%	-262	-6.1%
647	640	Livingston	LAB	2,744	1,891	1,978	-766	-27.9%	87	4.6%
589	634	Llanelli	LAB	2,634	1,935	1,873	-761	-28.9%	-62	-3.2%
577	601	Loughborough	LAB	2,373	1,648	1,584	-789	-33.2%	-64	-3.9%
616	539	Louth & Horncastle	CON	3,060	1,955	1,925	-1,135	-37.1%	-30	-1.5%
245	186	Ludlow	CON	1,863	983	854	-1,009	-54.2%	-129	-13.1%
234	223	Luton North	LAB	3,386	1,866	1,618	-1,768	-52.2%	-248	-13.3%
468	309	Luton South	LAB	4,507	2,513	2,323	-2,184	-48.5%	-190	-7.6%
422	245	Macclesfield	CON	1,811	970	883	-928	-51.2%	-87	-9.0%
299	106	Maidenhead	CON	1,764	803	707	-1,057	-59.9%	-96	-12.0%
125	75	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,720	1,233	1,025	-1,695	-62.3%	-208	-16.9%
173	402	Makerfield	LAB	3,064	1,999	1,700	-1,364	-44.5%	-299	-15.0%
96	103	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,390	1,165	954	-1,436	-60.1%	-211	-18.1%
475	418	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	5,134	3,121	2,891	-2,243	-43.7%	-230	-7.4%
418	478	Manchester, Central	LAB	7,951	5,201	4,730	-3,221	-40.5%	-471	-9.1%
516	479	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,947	3,771	3,538	-2,409	-40.5%	-233	-6.2%
247	214	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,100	2,770	2,407	-2,693	-52.8%	-363	-13.1%
554	374	Mansfield	LAB	4,008	2,290	2,178	-1,830	-45.7%	-112	-4.9%
279	185	Medway	LAB	3,872	2,022	1,772	-2,100	-54.2%	-250	-12.4%
287	536	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,932	1,381	1,212	-720	-37.3%	-169	-12.2%

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262	208	Meriden	CON	4,205	2,260	1,972	-2,233	-53.1%	-288	-12.7%
405	446	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,617	2,291	2,077	-1,540	-42.6%	-214	-9.3%
303	61	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,745	724	638	-1,107	-63.4%	-86	-11.9%
11	25	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	2,226	982	726	-1,500	-67.4%	-256	-26.1%
538	354	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,513	1,429	1,349	-1,164	-46.3%	-80	-5.6%
653	34	Mid Sussex	CON	1,662	506	556	-1,106	-66.5%	50	9.9%
1	60	Mid Ulster	SF	4,729	2,684	1,723	-3,006	-63.6%	-961	-35.8%
135	202	Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,069	1,150	963	-1,106	-53.5%	-187	-16.3%
592	607	Middlesbrough	LAB	7,536	5,225	5,069	-2,467	-32.7%	-156	-3.0%
578	556	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,786	3,175	3,052	-1,734	-36.2%	-123	-3.9%
119	211	Midlothian	LAB	2,092	1,187	983	-1,109	-53.0%	-204	-17.2%
360	131	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	3,110	1,458	1,308	-1,802	-57.9%	-150	-10.3%
248	168	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,463	2,297	1,996	-2,467	-55.3%	-301	-13.1%
372	7	Mole Valley	CON	1,391	438	394	-997	-71.7%	-44	-10.0%
124	378	Monmouth	LAB	2,067	1,354	1,125	-942	-45.6%	-229	-16.9%
622	635	Montgomeryshire	LD	1,048	753	749	-299	-28.5%	-4	-0.5%
655	630	Moray	SNP	2,822	1,691	1,983	-839	-29.7%	292	17.3%
388	509	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,633	2,459	2,222	-1,411	-38.8%	-237	-9.6%
344	389	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,796	1,721	1,534	-1,262	-45.1%	-187	-10.9%
348	650	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,768	2,298	2,052	-716	-25.9%	-246	-10.7%
233	638	Neath	LAB	2,365	1,963	1,702	-663	-28.0%	-261	-13.3%
126	83	New Forest East	CON	2,040	940	782	-1,258	-61.7%	-158	-16.8%
118	99	New Forest West	CON	1,874	900	745	-1,129	-60.2%	-155	-17.2%
555	324	Newark	LAB	3,288	1,800	1,713	-1,575	-47.9%	-87	-4.8%
261	15	Newbury	LD	1,914	682	595	-1,319	-68.9%	-87	-12.8%
530	385	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	5,152	2,992	2,816	-2,336	-45.3%	-176	-5.9%
401	510	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	5,518	3,726	3,375	-2,143	-38.8%	-351	-9.4%
493	285	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	4,105	2,229	2,074	-2,031	-49.5%	-155	-7.0%
114	252	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,603	1,551	1,281	-1,322	-50.8%	-270	-17.4%
41	210	Newport East	LAB	3,209	1,924	1,506	-1,703	-53.1%	-418	-21.7%
106	312	Newport West	LAB	3,604	2,255	1,859	-1,745	-48.4%	-396	-17.6%
5	174	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,262	4,050	2,834	-3,428	-54.7%	-1,216	-30.0%
151	290	Normanton	LAB	2,544	1,531	1,291	-1,253	-49.3%	-240	-15.7%
32	339	North Antrim	DU	4,601	3,152	2,434	-2,167	-47.1%	-718	-22.8%
316	462	North Cornwall	LD	5,155	3,418	3,023	-2,132	-41.4%	-395	-11.6%
230	302	North Devon	LD	3,575	2,120	1,834	-1,741	-48.7%	-286	-13.5%
40	84	North Dorset	CON	1,487	730	571	-916	-61.6%	-159	-21.8%
184	434	North Down	UKU	3,033	2,024	1,727	-1,306	-43.1%	-297	-14.7%
188	490	North Durham	LAB	3,425	2,420	2,067	-1,358	-39.6%	-353	-14.6%
498	123	North East Bedfordshire	CON	2,041	904	843	-1,198	-58.7%	-61	-6.7%
454	268	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	3,213	1,737	1,599	-1,614	-50.2%	-138	-7.9%
551	435	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,501	2,099	1,994	-1,507	-43.0%	-105	-5.0%
331	558	North East Fife	LD	2,012	1,445	1,284	-728	-36.2%	-161	-11.1%
470	88	North East Hampshire	CON	1,400	584	540	-860	-61.4%	-44	-7.5%
47	10	North East Hertfordshire	CON	2,187	798	628	-1,559	-71.3%	-170	-21.3%
631	166	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,508	1,115	1,121	-1,387	-55.3%	6	0.5%
258	70	North Essex	CON	2,115	906	790	-1,325	-62.6%	-116	-12.8%
321	386	North Norfolk	CON	2,907	1,793	1,589	-1,318	-45.3%	-204	-11.4%
263	375	North Shropshire	CON	2,260	1,408	1,229	-1,031	-45.6%	-179	-12.7%
544	436	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	8,007	4,815	4,562	-3,445	-43.0%	-253	-5.3%
367	148	North Swindon	LAB	2,220	1,071	962	-1,258	-56.7%	-109	-10.2%
383	520	North Tayside	SNP	2,293	1,564	1,411	-882	-38.5%	-153	-9.8%
229	293	North Thanet	CON	4,813	2,829	2,447	-2,366	-49.2%	-382	-13.5%

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152	441	North Tyneside	LAB	4,824	3,271	2,760	-2,064	-42.8%	-511	-15.6%
323	298	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,634	1,516	1,344	-1,290	-49.0%	-172	-11.3%
566	180	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,515	1,198	1,144	-1,371	-54.5%	-54	-4.5%
371	538	North West Durham	LAB	3,434	2,401	2,159	-1,275	-37.1%	-242	-10.1%
28	155	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,506	854	657	-849	-56.4%	-197	-23.1%
228	234	North West Leicestershire	LAB	2,234	1,248	1,079	-1,155	-51.7%	-169	-13.5%
252	352	North West Norfolk	LAB	3,279	2,022	1,759	-1,520	-46.4%	-263	-13.0%
46	26	North Wiltshire	CON	2,189	908	714	-1,475	-67.4%	-194	-21.4%
204	271	Northampton North	LAB	3,447	2,006	1,720	-1,727	-50.1%	-286	-14.3%
109	190	Northampton South	LAB	3,177	1,775	1,464	-1,713	-53.9%	-311	-17.5%
270	8	Northavon	LD	2,387	779	681	-1,706	-71.5%	-98	-12.6%
296	333	Norwich North	LAB	3,487	2,085	1,833	-1,654	-47.4%	-252	-12.1%
241	372	Norwich South	LAB	4,754	2,973	2,581	-2,173	-45.7%	-392	-13.2%
352	283	Nottingham East	LAB	8,076	4,556	4,078	-3,998	-49.5%	-478	-10.5%
343	411	Nottingham North	LAB	5,459	3,426	3,053	-2,406	-44.1%	-373	-10.9%
398	321	Nottingham South	LAB	5,566	3,198	2,895	-2,671	-48.0%	-303	-9.5%
157	284	Nuneaton	LAB	2,791	1,665	1,410	-1,381	-49.5%	-255	-15.3%
611	644	Ochil	LAB	2,827	2,084	2,045	-782	-27.7%	-39	-1.9%
79	544	Ogmore	LAB	2,412	1,874	1,520	-892	-37.0%	-354	-18.9%
86	40	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,550	1,073	874	-1,676	-65.7%	-199	-18.5%
546	370	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,515	2,013	1,908	-1,607	-45.7%	-105	-5.2%
580	455	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	4,206	2,540	2,444	-1,762	-41.9%	-96	-3.8%
649	656	Orkney & Shetland	LD	948	693	733	-215	-22.7%	40	5.8%
192	50	Orpington	CON	2,985	1,251	1,070	-1,915	-64.2%	-181	-14.5%
254	102	Oxford East	LAB	3,929	1,798	1,565	-2,364	-60.2%	-233	-13.0%
265	118	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,730	812	709	-1,021	-59.0%	-103	-12.7%
445	614	Paisley North	LAB	2,963	2,195	2,015	-948	-32.0%	-180	-8.2%
253	557	Paisley South	LAB	3,322	2,435	2,119	-1,203	-36.2%	-316	-13.0%
377	616	Pendle	LAB	2,182	1,656	1,491	-691	-31.7%	-165	-10.0%
335	238	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,901	1,035	920	-981	-51.6%	-115	-11.1%
223	468	Perth	SNP	2,465	1,683	1,453	-1,012	-41.1%	-230	-13.7%
483	195	Peterborough	LAB	4,335	2,162	2,007	-2,328	-53.7%	-155	-7.2%
164	161	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	5,152	2,695	2,286	-2,866	-55.6%	-409	-15.2%
134	173	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,925	3,735	3,119	-3,806	-55.0%	-616	-16.5%
112	488	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,409	2,487	2,053	-1,356	-39.8%	-434	-17.5%
49	269	Pontypridd	LAB	2,797	1,768	1,394	-1,403	-50.2%	-374	-21.2%
59	54	Poole	CON	2,825	1,274	1,018	-1,807	-64.0%	-256	-20.1%
591	484	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,599	5,327	5,162	-3,437	-40.0%	-165	-3.1%
281	101	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,503	1,590	1,394	-2,109	-60.2%	-196	-12.3%
267	183	Portsmouth South	LD	5,526	2,889	2,524	-3,002	-54.3%	-365	-12.6%
492	552	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,228	2,204	2,050	-1,178	-36.5%	-154	-7.0%
373	400	Preston	LAB	4,672	2,879	2,590	-2,082	-44.6%	-289	-10.0%
77	393	Pudsey	LAB	1,895	1,288	1,044	-851	-44.9%	-244	-18.9%
203	140	Putney	LAB	3,581	1,786	1,531	-2,050	-57.2%	-255	-14.3%
311	46	Rayleigh	CON	2,486	993	877	-1,609	-64.7%	-116	-11.7%
484	79	Reading East	LAB	3,078	1,256	1,166	-1,912	-62.1%	-90	-7.2%
424	80	Reading West	LAB	2,736	1,143	1,041	-1,695	-62.0%	-102	-8.9%
508	532	Redcar	LAB	5,639	3,760	3,521	-2,118	-37.6%	-239	-6.4%
278	335	Redditch	LAB	2,737	1,647	1,443	-1,294	-47.3%	-204	-12.4%
512	469	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,886	4,964	4,652	-3,234	-41.0%	-312	-6.3%
100	1	Reigate	CON	1,708	537	441	-1,267	-74.2%	-96	-17.9%
80	463	Rhondda	LAB	3,010	2,176	1,768	-1,242	-41.3%	-408	-18.8%
55	147	Ribble Valley	CON	1,392	754	602	-790	-56.8%	-152	-20.2%

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365	226	Richmond	CON	2,178	1,166	1,047	-1,131	-51.9%	-119	-10.2%
306	132	Richmond Park	LD	2,947	1,405	1,240	-1,707	-57.9%	-165	-11.7%
400	619	Rochdale	LAB	3,830	2,924	2,648	-1,182	-30.9%	-276	-9.4%
101	286	Rochford & Southend East	CON	5,416	3,329	2,737	-2,679	-49.5%	-592	-17.8%
587	172	Romford	LAB	2,505	1,166	1,128	-1,377	-55.0%	-38	-3.3%
185	66	Romsey	CON	1,631	704	601	-1,030	-63.2%	-103	-14.6%
497	452	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,943	2,445	2,280	-1,663	-42.2%	-165	-6.7%
506	611	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	2,084	1,506	1,410	-674	-32.3%	-96	-6.4%
283	365	Rother Valley	LAB	3,891	2,401	2,106	-1,785	-45.9%	-295	-12.3%
404	525	Rotherham	LAB	4,367	2,986	2,707	-1,660	-38.0%	-279	-9.3%
239	642	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,591	1,325	1,150	-441	-27.7%	-175	-13.2%
436	213	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,529	1,304	1,192	-1,337	-52.9%	-112	-8.6%
547	154	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,834	844	800	-1,034	-56.4%	-44	-5.2%
466	28	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,877	671	620	-1,257	-67.0%	-51	-7.6%
440	105	Rushcliffe	CON	3,004	1,312	1,202	-1,802	-60.0%	-110	-8.4%
523	141	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,591	728	684	-907	-57.0%	-44	-6.0%
336	337	Ryedale	CON	1,836	1,091	970	-866	-47.2%	-121	-11.1%
4	14	Saffron Walden	CON	2,021	894	617	-1,404	-69.5%	-277	-31.0%
244	158	Salford	LAB	4,586	2,315	2,011	-2,575	-56.1%	-304	-13.1%
19	49	Salisbury	CON	2,397	1,134	855	-1,542	-64.3%	-279	-24.6%
486	569	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	4,217	2,922	2,714	-1,503	-35.6%	-208	-7.1%
15	340	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,460	2,463	1,836	-1,624	-46.9%	-627	-25.5%
273	586	Sedgefield	LAB	2,684	2,015	1,762	-922	-34.4%	-253	-12.6%
37	332	Selby	LAB	2,620	1,766	1,375	-1,245	-47.5%	-391	-22.1%
18	23	Sevenoaks	CON	2,084	889	670	-1,414	-67.9%	-219	-24.6%
539	514	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,895	2,530	2,390	-1,505	-38.6%	-140	-5.5%
597	584	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	5,104	3,437	3,342	-1,762	-34.5%	-95	-2.8%
507	472	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,594	4,793	4,488	-3,106	-40.9%	-305	-6.4%
414	209	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,149	1,109	1,008	-1,141	-53.1%	-101	-9.1%
359	458	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,677	3,041	2,727	-1,950	-41.7%	-314	-10.3%
542	342	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,780	2,128	2,012	-1,768	-46.8%	-116	-5.5%
529	264	Sherwood	LAB	3,785	1,997	1,879	-1,906	-50.4%	-118	-5.9%
362	588	Shipley	LAB	2,249	1,648	1,479	-770	-34.2%	-169	-10.3%
201	175	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,502	1,322	1,133	-1,369	-54.7%	-189	-14.3%
434	255	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	4,089	2,204	2,014	-2,075	-50.7%	-190	-8.6%
238	200	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,763	945	820	-943	-53.5%	-125	-13.2%
595	149	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,360	1,054	1,024	-1,336	-56.6%	-30	-2.8%
333	207	Slough	LAB	3,920	2,067	1,837	-2,083	-53.1%	-230	-11.1%
166	194	Solihull	CON	2,273	1,238	1,051	-1,222	-53.8%	-187	-15.1%
38	58	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,500	1,161	904	-1,596	-63.8%	-257	-22.1%
75	237	South Antrim	UU	3,518	2,101	1,700	-1,818	-51.7%	-401	-19.1%
67	86	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,567	749	603	-964	-61.5%	-146	-19.5%
586	292	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,739	1,440	1,392	-1,347	-49.2%	-48	-3.3%
133	122	South Dorset	CON	3,422	1,691	1,412	-2,010	-58.7%	-279	-16.5%
42	240	South Down	SDLP	4,962	3,069	2,405	-2,557	-51.5%	-664	-21.6%
65	215	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,766	1,038	835	-931	-52.7%	-203	-19.6%
213	178	South East Cornwall	LD	3,805	2,008	1,727	-2,078	-54.6%	-281	-14.0%
568	310	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,782	960	919	-863	-48.4%	-41	-4.3%
397	191	South Norfolk	CON	2,629	1,340	1,213	-1,416	-53.9%	-127	-9.5%
574	299	South Ribble	LAB	2,097	1,115	1,071	-1,026	-48.9%	-44	-3.9%
526	633	South Shields	LAB	5,463	4,131	3,883	-1,580	-28.9%	-248	-6.0%
387	266	South Staffordshire	CON	2,404	1,324	1,196	-1,208	-50.2%	-128	-9.7%
74	107	South Suffolk	CON	2,248	1,116	902	-1,346	-59.9%	-214	-19.2%

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122	189	South Swindon	LAB	2,985	1,656	1,375	-1,610	-53.9%	-281	-17.0%
92	338	South Thanet	LAB	3,792	2,452	2,006	-1,786	-47.1%	-446	-18.2%
394	126	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,458	1,127	1,020	-1,438	-58.5%	-107	-9.5%
199	97	South West Devon	CON	2,362	1,090	933	-1,429	-60.5%	-157	-14.4%
353	77	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,927	814	729	-1,198	-62.2%	-85	-10.4%
161	179	South West Norfolk	CON	2,987	1,600	1,357	-1,630	-54.6%	-243	-15.2%
596	64	South West Surrey	CON	1,526	576	560	-966	-63.3%	-16	-2.8%
121	243	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,727	2,774	2,303	-2,424	-51.3%	-471	-17.0%
143	192	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,815	2,642	2,222	-2,593	-53.9%	-420	-15.9%
34	100	Southend West	CON	3,658	1,880	1,455	-2,203	-60.2%	-425	-22.6%
431	477	Southport	LD	3,347	2,174	1,985	-1,362	-40.7%	-189	-8.7%
329	43	Spelthorne	CON	2,087	813	722	-1,365	-65.4%	-91	-11.2%
527	57	St Albans	LAB	1,833	704	662	-1,171	-63.9%	-42	-6.0%
395	448	St Helens North	LAB	3,690	2,349	2,126	-1,564	-42.4%	-223	-9.5%
602	578	St Helens South	LAB	4,005	2,672	2,605	-1,400	-35.0%	-67	-2.5%
163	453	St Ives	LD	4,931	3,367	2,856	-2,075	-42.1%	-511	-15.2%
636	439	Stafford	LAB	2,492	1,410	1,423	-1,069	-42.9%	13	0.9%
131	498	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,909	1,386	1,157	-752	-39.4%	-229	-16.5%
618	449	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3,248	1,900	1,873	-1,375	-42.3%	-27	-1.4%
95	29	Stevenage	LAB	3,580	1,450	1,187	-2,393	-66.8%	-263	-18.1%
50	466	Stirling	LAB	2,325	1,733	1,369	-956	-41.1%	-364	-21.0%
514	336	Stockport	LAB	3,154	1,774	1,664	-1,490	-47.2%	-110	-6.2%
540	645	Stockton North	LAB	5,338	4,103	3,877	-1,461	-27.4%	-226	-5.5%
651	620	Stockton South	LAB	4,342	2,812	3,008	-1,334	-30.7%	196	7.0%
447	600	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,457	2,510	2,306	-1,151	-33.3%	-204	-8.1%
264	457	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,652	1,771	1,546	-1,106	-41.7%	-225	-12.7%
570	647	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,791	2,129	2,041	-750	-26.9%	-88	-4.1%
393	414	Stone	CON	1,676	1,039	940	-736	-43.9%	-99	-9.5%
298	507	Stourbridge	LAB	2,735	1,900	1,672	-1,063	-38.9%	-228	-12.0%
338	419	Strangford	UU	3,076	1,951	1,736	-1,340	-43.6%	-215	-11.0%
44	115	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	2,052	1,068	838	-1,214	-59.2%	-230	-21.5%
154	379	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,440	1,572	1,329	-1,111	-45.5%	-243	-15.5%
472	315	Streatham	LAB	8,966	5,014	4,642	-4,324	-48.2%	-372	-7.4%
531	427	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,637	2,189	2,061	-1,576	-43.3%	-128	-5.8%
347	273	Stroud	LAB	2,419	1,354	1,209	-1,210	-50.0%	-145	-10.7%
57	156	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,734	1,495	1,194	-1,540	-56.3%	-301	-20.1%
548	566	Sunderland North	LAB	4,634	3,143	2,981	-1,653	-35.7%	-162	-5.2%
427	410	Sunderland South	LAB	5,898	3,615	3,298	-2,600	-44.1%	-317	-8.8%
644	21	Surrey Heath	CON	1,601	497	509	-1,092	-68.2%	12	2.4%
58	42	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,264	980	783	-1,481	-65.4%	-197	-20.1%
609	368	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,288	1,267	1,241	-1,047	-45.8%	-26	-2.1%
455	610	Swansea East	LAB	2,959	2,173	2,001	-958	-32.4%	-172	-7.9%
439	485	Swansea West	LAB	3,261	2,138	1,958	-1,303	-40.0%	-180	-8.4%
645	429	Tamworth	LAB	3,011	1,654	1,709	-1,302	-43.2%	55	3.3%
621	322	Tatton	IND	1,623	850	845	-778	-47.9%	-5	-0.6%
62	144	Taunton *	LD	3,131	1,683	1,351	-1,780	-56.9%	-332	-19.7%
45	196	Teignbridge	CON	3,211	1,893	1,488	-1,723	-53.7%	-405	-21.4%
421	522	Telford	LAB	2,581	1,749	1,592	-989	-38.3%	-157	-9.0%
408	219	Tewkesbury	CON	1,875	981	891	-984	-52.5%	-90	-9.2%
194	250	Thurrock	LAB	4,271	2,449	2,095	-2,176	-50.9%	-354	-14.5%
180	239	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	2,338	1,330	1,133	-1,205	-51.5%	-197	-14.8%
39	56	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	2,093	967	755	-1,338	-63.9%	-212	-21.9%
111	94	Tooting	LAB	5,851	2,796	2,308	-3,543	-60.6%	-488	-17.5%

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48	248	Torbay	LD	5,211	3,229	2,545	-2,666	-51.2%	-684	-21.2%
242	359	Torfaen	LAB	3,088	1,918	1,666	-1,422	-46.0%	-252	-13.1%
64	231	Torrige & West Devon	LD	3,550	2,126	1,710	-1,840	-51.8%	-416	-19.6%
82	228	Totnes	CON	3,308	1,957	1,591	-1,717	-51.9%	-366	-18.7%
382	576	Tottenham	LAB	10,583	7,578	6,836	-3,747	-35.4%	-742	-9.8%
155	313	Truro & St Austell	LD	4,187	2,558	2,163	-2,024	-48.3%	-395	-15.4%
68	47	Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,204	970	781	-1,423	-64.6%	-189	-19.5%
171	574	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,493	1,133	963	-530	-35.5%	-170	-15.0%
102	78	Twickenham	LD	2,621	1,206	992	-1,629	-62.2%	-214	-17.7%
511	401	Tyne Bridge	LAB	7,002	4,146	3,884	-3,118	-44.5%	-262	-6.3%
172	486	Tynemouth	LAB	4,005	2,831	2,407	-1,598	-39.9%	-424	-15.0%
224	159	Upminster	LAB	2,245	1,142	986	-1,259	-56.1%	-156	-13.7%
43	291	Upper Bann	UU	3,758	2,433	1,909	-1,849	-49.2%	-524	-21.5%
190	74	Uxbridge	CON	2,362	1,040	889	-1,473	-62.4%	-151	-14.5%
441	454	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,885	1,825	1,673	-1,212	-42.0%	-152	-8.3%
624	306	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,847	1,989	1,980	-1,867	-48.5%	-9	-0.5%
448	177	Vale of York	CON	1,721	850	781	-940	-54.6%	-69	-8.1%
520	440	Vauxhall	LAB	9,687	5,900	5,540	-4,147	-42.8%	-360	-6.1%
286	496	Wakefield	LAB	3,681	2,541	2,230	-1,451	-39.4%	-311	-12.2%
637	594	Wallasey	LAB	5,052	3,308	3,349	-1,703	-33.7%	41	1.2%
212	406	Walsall North	LAB	4,687	3,035	2,609	-2,078	-44.3%	-426	-14.0%
312	456	Walsall South	LAB	4,602	3,030	2,677	-1,925	-41.8%	-353	-11.7%
357	303	Walthamstow	LAB	6,266	3,588	3,217	-3,049	-48.7%	-371	-10.3%
559	567	Wansbeck	LAB	3,986	2,691	2,565	-1,421	-35.6%	-126	-4.7%
36	9	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,288	842	655	-1,633	-71.4%	-187	-22.2%
69	32	Wantage	CON	1,627	673	542	-1,085	-66.7%	-131	-19.5%
634	542	Warley	LAB	4,360	2,728	2,746	-1,614	-37.0%	18	0.7%
169	334	Warrington North	LAB	3,062	1,898	1,613	-1,449	-47.3%	-285	-15.0%
141	220	Warrington South	LAB	2,537	1,438	1,209	-1,328	-52.3%	-229	-15.9%
132	277	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,775	1,666	1,391	-1,384	-49.9%	-275	-16.5%
614	137	Watford	LAB	2,882	1,251	1,231	-1,651	-57.3%	-20	-1.6%
429	533	Waveney	LAB	5,003	3,425	3,125	-1,878	-37.5%	-300	-8.8%
103	35	Wealden	CON	1,852	756	622	-1,230	-66.4%	-134	-17.7%
583	537	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,307	2,152	2,075	-1,232	-37.3%	-77	-3.6%
452	349	Wellingborough	LAB	2,712	1,578	1,452	-1,260	-46.5%	-126	-8.0%
182	135	Wells	CON	2,918	1,454	1,239	-1,679	-57.5%	-215	-14.8%
519	89	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,981	817	767	-1,214	-61.3%	-50	-6.1%
368	473	Wentworth	LAB	4,159	2,738	2,460	-1,699	-40.9%	-278	-10.2%
656	568	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,386	734	892	-494	-35.6%	158	21.5%
549	495	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,290	2,736	2,597	-1,693	-39.5%	-139	-5.1%
594	583	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,586	3,092	3,001	-1,585	-34.6%	-91	-2.9%
334	197	West Chelmsford	CON	2,623	1,368	1,216	-1,407	-53.6%	-152	-11.1%
626	387	West Derbyshire	CON	1,977	1,083	1,081	-896	-45.3%	-2	-0.2%
25	124	West Dorset	CON	1,934	1,054	802	-1,132	-58.5%	-252	-23.9%
304	383	West Ham	LAB	7,590	4,702	4,146	-3,444	-45.4%	-556	-11.8%
266	546	West Lancashire	LAB	3,612	2,613	2,282	-1,330	-36.8%	-331	-12.7%
563	637	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,782	1,344	1,282	-500	-28.1%	-62	-4.6%
29	114	West Suffolk	CON	2,452	1,295	998	-1,454	-59.3%	-297	-22.9%
24	367	West Tyrone	UU	5,105	3,646	2,768	-2,337	-45.8%	-878	-24.1%
337	169	West Worcestershire	CON	1,886	949	844	-1,042	-55.2%	-105	-11.1%
3	16	Westbury	CON	2,839	1,322	886	-1,953	-68.8%	-436	-33.0%
642	652	Western Isles	LAB	1,519	1,121	1,142	-377	-24.8%	21	1.9%
364	205	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,697	881	791	-906	-53.4%	-90	-10.2%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants January 1996-2000 and January 1999-2000**United Kingdom Constituencies****A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by %
change in UK
(largest fall first)

99-00	96-00	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Jan 96-00		Change Jan 99-00		
			Jan 96	Jan 99	Jan 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
443	117	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,439	1,535	1,408	-2,031	-59.1%	-127	-8.3%
260	381	Wigan	LAB	3,347	2,093	1,826	-1,521	-45.4%	-267	-12.8%
21	33	Wimbledon	LAB	2,740	1,208	913	-1,827	-66.7%	-295	-24.4%
6	38	Winchester	LD	1,918	906	653	-1,265	-66.0%	-253	-27.9%
471	121	Windsor	CON	1,812	807	747	-1,065	-58.8%	-60	-7.4%
532	397	Wirral South	LAB	2,471	1,450	1,366	-1,105	-44.7%	-84	-5.8%
569	376	Wirral West	LAB	2,808	1,596	1,528	-1,280	-45.6%	-68	-4.3%
54	4	Witney	LAB	1,565	545	433	-1,132	-72.3%	-112	-20.6%
31	3	Woking	CON	1,544	543	419	-1,125	-72.9%	-124	-22.8%
553	18	Wokingham	CON	1,402	463	440	-962	-68.6%	-23	-5.0%
513	412	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,310	2,572	2,411	-1,899	-44.1%	-161	-6.3%
610	518	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,213	2,642	2,589	-1,624	-38.5%	-53	-2.0%
613	416	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,189	2,397	2,356	-1,833	-43.8%	-41	-1.7%
26	13	Woodspring	CON	1,974	785	598	-1,376	-69.7%	-187	-23.8%
462	212	Worcester	LAB	3,013	1,538	1,420	-1,593	-52.9%	-118	-7.7%
129	358	Workington	LAB	3,915	2,535	2,112	-1,803	-46.1%	-423	-16.7%
473	553	Worsley	LAB	2,683	1,841	1,705	-978	-36.5%	-136	-7.4%
205	82	Worthing West	CON	2,150	961	824	-1,326	-61.7%	-137	-14.3%
608	461	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,847	1,104	1,080	-767	-41.5%	-24	-2.2%
84	272	Wrexham	LAB	2,265	1,390	1,131	-1,134	-50.1%	-259	-18.6%
575	164	Wycombe	CON	2,855	1,323	1,271	-1,584	-55.5%	-52	-3.9%
259	244	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,981	1,666	1,453	-1,528	-51.3%	-213	-12.8%
328	222	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	5,032	2,707	2,404	-2,628	-52.2%	-303	-11.2%
14	116	Yeovil *	LD	2,267	1,247	927	-1,340	-59.1%	-320	-25.7%
460	609	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,222	2,358	2,176	-1,046	-32.5%	-182	-7.7%
322	230	York, City of	LAB	4,576	2,485	2,203	-2,373	-51.9%	-282	-11.3%
United Kingdom				2,310,483	1,386,411	1,236,382	-1,074,101	-46.5%	-150,029	-10.8%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants January 1996-2000 and January 1999-2000
United Kingdom Constituencies
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest

Rank by %
change in UK
(largest fall first)

99-00	96-00	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Jan 96-00		Change Jan 99-00		
			Jan 96	Jan 99	Jan 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	60	Mid Ulster	SF	4,729	2,684	1,723	-3,006	-63.6%	-961	-35.8%
2	139	Lagan Valley	UU	2,972	1,923	1,270	-1,702	-57.3%	-653	-34.0%
3	16	Westbury	CON	2,839	1,322	886	-1,953	-68.8%	-436	-33.0%
4	14	Saffron Walden	CON	2,021	894	617	-1,404	-69.5%	-277	-31.0%
5	174	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,262	4,050	2,834	-3,428	-54.7%	-1,216	-30.0%
6	38	Winchester	LD	1,918	906	653	-1,265	-66.0%	-253	-27.9%
7	22	Guildford	CON	1,794	792	576	-1,218	-67.9%	-216	-27.3%
8	145	Belfast East	DU	4,135	2,444	1,787	-2,348	-56.8%	-657	-26.9%
9	20	Bath *>	LD	3,820	1,642	1,206	-2,614	-68.4%	-436	-26.6%
10	12	Buckingham	CON	1,347	552	408	-939	-69.7%	-144	-26.1%
11	25	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	2,226	982	726	-1,500	-67.4%	-256	-26.1%
12	499	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,256	1,848	1,369	-887	-39.3%	-479	-25.9%
13	110	Ashford	CON	2,999	1,631	1,209	-1,790	-59.7%	-422	-25.9%
14	116	Yeovil *	LD	2,267	1,247	927	-1,340	-59.1%	-320	-25.7%
15	340	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,460	2,463	1,836	-1,624	-46.9%	-627	-25.5%
16	71	Braintree	LAB	3,079	1,531	1,152	-1,927	-62.6%	-379	-24.8%
17	373	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,237	2,335	1,758	-1,479	-45.7%	-577	-24.7%
18	23	Sevenoaks	CON	2,084	889	670	-1,414	-67.9%	-219	-24.6%
19	49	Salisbury	CON	2,397	1,134	855	-1,542	-64.3%	-279	-24.6%
20	325	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,757	3,283	2,481	-2,276	-47.8%	-802	-24.4%
21	33	Wimbledon	LAB	2,740	1,208	913	-1,827	-66.7%	-295	-24.4%
22	31	Aylesbury	CON	2,571	1,127	854	-1,717	-66.8%	-273	-24.2%
23	36	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,523	2,016	1,530	-2,993	-66.2%	-486	-24.1%
24	367	West Tyrone	UU	5,105	3,646	2,768	-2,337	-45.8%	-878	-24.1%
25	124	West Dorset	CON	1,934	1,054	802	-1,132	-58.5%	-252	-23.9%
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635	362	Banff & Buchan	SNP	2,178	1,169	1,177	-1,001	-46.0%	8	0.7%
636	439	Stafford	LAB	2,492	1,410	1,423	-1,069	-42.9%	13	0.9%
637	594	Wallasey	LAB	5,052	3,308	3,349	-1,703	-33.7%	41	1.2%
638	300	Fylde	CON	1,684	849	862	-822	-48.8%	13	1.5%
639	646	Great Yarmouth	LAB	5,803	4,162	4,228	-1,575	-27.1%	66	1.6%
640	626	Bosworth	CON	1,504	1,036	1,053	-451	-30.0%	17	1.6%
641	320	Hereford *>	LD	3,074	1,566	1,595	-1,479	-48.1%	29	1.9%
642	652	Western Isles	LAB	1,519	1,121	1,142	-377	-24.8%	21	1.9%
643	562	Harborough	CON	1,639	1,028	1,050	-589	-35.9%	22	2.1%
644	21	Surrey Heath	CON	1,601	497	509	-1,092	-68.2%	12	2.4%
645	429	Tamworth	LAB	3,011	1,654	1,709	-1,302	-43.2%	55	3.3%
646	48	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,546	526	548	-998	-64.6%	22	4.2%
647	640	Livingston	LAB	2,744	1,891	1,978	-766	-27.9%	87	4.6%
648	657	Blackburn	LAB	3,781	2,855	3,001	-780	-20.6%	146	5.1%
649	656	Orkney & Shetland	LD	948	693	733	-215	-22.7%	40	5.8%
650	628	Linlithgow	LAB	2,530	1,666	1,774	-756	-29.9%	108	6.5%
651	620	Stockton South	LAB	4,342	2,812	3,008	-1,334	-30.7%	196	7.0%
652	72	Fareham	CON	2,101	734	787	-1,314	-62.5%	53	7.2%
653	34	Mid Sussex	CON	1,662	506	556	-1,106	-66.5%	50	9.9%
654	591	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,670	1,558	1,760	-910	-34.1%	202	13.0%
655	630	Moray	SNP	2,822	1,691	1,983	-839	-29.7%	292	17.3%
656	568	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,386	734	892	-494	-35.6%	158	21.5%
657	563	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,107	1,105	1,351	-756	-35.9%	246	22.3%
658	555	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,754	883	1,116	-638	-36.4%	233	26.4%
659	622	Gordon	LD	1,519	825	1,058	-461	-30.3%	233	28.2%
United Kingdom				2,310,483	1,386,411	1,236,382	-1,074,101	-46.5%	-150,029	-10.8%