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# Unemployment by Constituency, February 2000

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in February 2000, with comparisons with the levels in February 1999 and February 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

This research paper summarises data for UK parliamentary constituencies from the monthly count of unemployed claimants. It includes residence-based unemployment rates, and changes in the number of claimants compared with one and four years earlier. From February 2000, these rates are based on the estimated economically active population in each constituency in 1997. Please see Research Paper 00/29 *Unemployment by constituency: Revised rates* for details.

The unemployment rates given here differ from those published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), which express the number of unemployed claimants as a percentage of the number of jobs plus the number of unemployed people in the constituency. As the ONS rates can be biased by large-scale net commuting, the Library believes that its residence-based unemployment rates provide a better measure of local deprivation.

Also shown in the paper are comparisons between the current level of unemployment in each constituency with that one year and four years earlier. Data for the current constituencies are not available before 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 estimates of the number of people who were economically active in 1997.<sup>1</sup> The national and regional headline unemployment rates are now based on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. Figures for constituencies are not, however, 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.<sup>2</sup> 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 estimated economically active population resident in each constituency in 1997. In contrast, 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).<sup>3</sup>

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%. The main factor that will affect the difference between the two denominators is the extent of commuting into and out of the constituency: this will determine whether the workforce is significantly different in size from the resident economically active population. In addition, differences may arise due to differences in the definition of economic activity used (eg the ONS workforce measure counts people with two jobs twice) and in the year to which the figures relate.

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<sup>1</sup> Details are given in *Unemployment by constituency: Revised rates*, Research Paper 00/29.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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
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 mainly 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 seat 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
VAC	Vacant		

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, February 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	
208		18			Aberavon	LAB	1,127	298	1,425	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
281			48		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,427	340	1,767	6.4%	2.0%	4.5%
363			54		Aberdeen North	LAB	942	218	1,160	5.3%	1.6%	3.7%
415			64		Aberdeen South	LAB	1,074	325	1,399	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
86			15		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,791	556	2,347	9.2%	4.1%	7.1%
621	491				Aldershot	CON	653	202	855	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
410	293				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	926	351	1,277	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
540	411				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	765	204	969	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
390		35			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	970	333	1,303	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
368	265				Amber Valley	LAB	1,296	397	1,693	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
179			35		Angus	SNP	1,402	534	1,936	7.1%	3.7%	5.7%
160			30		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,366	496	1,862	7.4%	3.9%	6.0%
616	486				Arundel & South Downs	CON	414	148	562	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
200	139				Ashfield	LAB	1,872	536	2,408	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
496	368				Ashford	CON	930	307	1,237	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
305	214				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,623	456	2,079	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
601	471				Aylesbury	CON	701	236	937	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
108			20		Ayr	LAB	1,652	476	2,128	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
640	510				Banbury	CON	505	185	690	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
406			62		Banff & Buchan	SNP	947	247	1,194	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
248	174				Barking *	LAB	1,307	449	1,756	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
149	106				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,789	521	2,310	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
116	81				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,951	536	2,487	8.5%	3.5%	6.5%
219	152				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,528	471	1,999	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
231	160				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,700	425	2,125	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
381	275				Basildon	LAB	1,223	488	1,711	4.2%	2.4%	3.5%
620	490				Basingstoke *	CON	575	197	772	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
262	185				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,484	462	1,946	6.0%	2.7%	4.7%
476	349				Bath *>	LD	891	297	1,188	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
333	237				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,353	354	1,707	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
310	218				Battersea	LAB	1,643	618	2,261	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
630	500				Beaconsfield	CON	429	154	583	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
372	268				Beckenham	CON	1,390	457	1,847	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
347	248				Bedford	LAB	1,398	453	1,851	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
268			13		Belfast East	DU	1,397	399	1,796	6.7%	2.2%	4.6%
23			3		Belfast North	UU	2,580	584	3,164	14.4%	4.2%	10.0%
181			9		Belfast South	UU	1,760	592	2,352	8.2%	3.0%	5.7%
2			1		Belfast West	SF	4,032	691	4,723	20.2%	4.5%	13.4%
192	132				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,328	522	1,850	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
11	10				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,217	1,106	5,323	14.3%	6.1%	11.2%
371	267				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,233	463	1,696	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
500	372				Bexhill & Battle	CON	671	236	907	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
464	338				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	792	327	1,119	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
494	366				Billericay	CON	897	365	1,262	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
20	16				Birkenhead	LAB	2,968	784	3,752	13.9%	5.0%	10.1%
124	87				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,199	675	2,874	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
88	66				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,534	635	3,169	9.8%	3.4%	7.1%
182	125				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,620	496	2,116	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
32	26				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,491	631	3,122	12.4%	4.7%	9.3%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,602	1,462	7,064	17.6%	8.1%	14.2%
101	75				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,767	506	2,273	9.3%	3.5%	6.8%
74	57				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,697	813	3,510	9.3%	4.3%	7.3%
177	123				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,130	637	2,767	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
3	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,856	1,286	6,142	15.9%	8.3%	13.3%
127	90				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,709	499	2,208	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, February 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
210	146				LAB	1,662	446	2,108	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
597	467				CON	566	257	823	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
125	88				LAB	2,331	596	2,927	8.7%	3.2%	6.5%
241	168				LAB	1,798	418	2,216	7.1%	2.1%	4.9%
147	104				LAB	2,381	646	3,027	8.5%	3.1%	6.2%
89		3			LAB	1,645	464	2,109	9.1%	3.9%	7.1%
291	205				LAB	1,452	343	1,795	6.3%	2.0%	4.4%
175	121				LAB	1,835	490	2,325	7.9%	2.8%	5.8%
491	363				CON	782	248	1,030	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
222	154				LAB	1,539	427	1,966	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
237	164				LAB	1,770	424	2,194	6.9%	2.3%	5.0%
207	144				LAB	1,765	485	2,250	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
499	371				LAB	792	253	1,045	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
15	13				LAB	2,817	695	3,512	14.5%	5.0%	10.5%
249	175				CON	1,414	522	1,936	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
518	389				CON	722	351	1,073	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
294	207				CON	1,283	397	1,680	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
252	178				CON	1,428	389	1,817	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
641	511				CON	547	161	708	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
69	54				LAB	2,699	647	3,346	10.2%	3.6%	7.5%
205	142				LAB	2,005	549	2,554	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
42	33				LAB	3,163	808	3,971	11.1%	4.9%	8.8%
524	395				LAB	820	335	1,155	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
352		32			LD	838	333	1,171	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
77	59				LAB	2,375	791	3,166	9.5%	4.3%	7.3%
365	263				LAB	1,110	415	1,525	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
63	49				LAB	2,804	889	3,693	10.4%	4.5%	7.9%
502	374				LAB	1,045	445	1,490	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
609	479				CON	454	191	645	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
300		27			LAB	1,133	391	1,524	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
263	186				CON	1,425	585	2,010	5.6%	3.3%	4.7%
314	222				LAB	1,224	410	1,634	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
150	107				LAB	1,992	637	2,629	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
99	74				LAB	2,358	850	3,208	8.8%	4.2%	6.9%
238	165				LAB	1,891	585	2,476	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
407	291				LAB	1,282	370	1,652	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
280	198				LAB	1,782	519	2,301	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
384	277				LAB	1,589	558	2,147	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
520	391				CON	805	275	1,080	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
480	353				CON	913	322	1,235	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
508	380				CON	752	320	1,072	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
454	329				LAB	1,013	369	1,382	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
654	524				CON	295	117	412	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
389	278				LAB	1,121	333	1,454	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
307	216				LAB	1,557	456	2,013	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
504	376				LAB	896	279	1,175	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
474	347				LAB	899	264	1,163	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
577	447				CON	663	246	909	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
92		4			PC	1,413	478	1,891	8.8%	4.4%	7.0%
229		20			LAB	1,466	398	1,864	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
102			18		LD	1,267	407	1,674	8.4%	4.2%	6.8%
393	281				LAB	1,283	390	1,673	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
6	5				LAB	3,204	1,092	4,296	15.7%	7.0%	11.9%
466	340				LAB	1,154	335	1,489	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
394	282				LAB	1,150	435	1,585	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
405	290				CON	1,226	358	1,584	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, February 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	
297		26			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,453	373	1,826	6.0%	2.1%	4.4%
546		40			Cardiff North	LAB	590	177	767	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
162		9			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,993	419	2,412	8.5%	2.5%	6.0%
190		16			Cardiff West	LAB	1,722	399	2,121	7.8%	2.5%	5.6%
267	190				Carlisle	LAB	1,366	480	1,846	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
318		28			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	848	323	1,171	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
110		6			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,564	509	2,073	8.5%	4.0%	6.7%
81			13		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,170	651	2,821	9.5%	4.0%	7.2%
514	385				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	826	287	1,113	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
481	354				Castle Point	LAB	772	317	1,089	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
100			17		Central Fife	LAB	1,804	593	2,397	9.0%	3.9%	6.8%
529	400				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	691	277	968	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
321		29			Ceredigion	PC	908	371	1,279	4.9%	2.9%	4.1%
586	456				Charnwood	CON	643	280	923	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
413	296				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,132	368	1,500	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
598	468				Cheadle	CON	544	172	716	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
383	276				Cheltenham	LD	1,224	365	1,589	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
643	513				Chesham & Amersham	CON	415	118	533	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
440	317				Chester, City of	LAB	985	269	1,254	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
152	109				Chesterfield	LAB	2,169	635	2,804	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
547	417				Chichester	CON	692	237	929	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
430	307				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	920	345	1,265	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
456	331				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,035	392	1,427	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
453	328				Chorley	LAB	1,060	334	1,394	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
569	439				Christchurch	CON	529	171	700	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
351	251				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,047	775	2,822	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
171	120				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,819	614	2,433	7.3%	3.7%	5.8%
404		37			Clwyd South *>	LAB	803	233	1,036	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
292		25			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,010	297	1,307	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
140			28		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,578	370	1,948	9.0%	2.8%	6.3%
255			42		Clydesdale	LAB	1,400	453	1,853	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
167			33		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,416	414	1,830	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
479	352				Colchester	LD	1,014	381	1,395	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
378	272				Colne Valley	LAB	1,318	411	1,729	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
526	397				Congleton	CON	736	260	996	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
109		5			Conwy	LAB	1,595	459	2,054	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
153	110				Copeland	LAB	1,603	464	2,067	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
455	330				Corby	LAB	979	341	1,320	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
628	498				Cotswold	CON	405	148	553	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
198	137				Coventry North East	LAB	2,088	593	2,681	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
340	242				Coventry North West	LAB	1,501	444	1,945	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
274	194				Coventry South	LAB	1,657	398	2,055	6.3%	2.1%	4.6%
578	448				Crawley	LAB	750	214	964	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
399	287				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,164	443	1,607	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
269	191				Crosby	LAB	1,233	371	1,604	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
322	227				Croydon Central	LAB	1,863	615	2,478	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
197	136				Croydon North	LAB	2,559	875	3,434	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%
549	419				Croydon South	CON	810	326	1,136	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
323			51		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,072	312	1,384	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
85			14		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,807	578	2,385	9.1%	4.2%	7.1%
34			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,096	779	2,875	11.9%	5.9%	9.3%
173		12			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,281	310	1,591	7.9%	2.7%	5.8%
243	169				Dagenham	LAB	1,294	461	1,755	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
119	83				Darlington	LAB	2,220	572	2,792	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
497	369				Dartford	LAB	893	347	1,240	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
618	488				Daventry	CON	523	259	782	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%

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388		34			Delyn	LAB	822	305	1,127	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
422	301				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,132	283	1,415	4.3%	1.4%	3.1%
304	213				Derby North	LAB	1,720	459	2,179	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
114	80				Derby South	LAB	2,691	755	3,446	8.5%	3.6%	6.6%
602	472				Devizes	CON	689	242	931	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
325	229				Dewsbury	LAB	1,265	384	1,649	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
240	167				Don Valley	LAB	1,482	484	1,966	6.2%	3.0%	4.9%
75	58				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,324	654	2,978	9.6%	4.0%	7.3%
134	95				Doncaster North	LAB	1,773	514	2,287	8.1%	3.6%	6.3%
226	157				Dover	LAB	1,720	514	2,234	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
180	124				Dudley North	LAB	1,927	555	2,482	7.3%	3.2%	5.7%
278	196				Dudley South	LAB	1,524	489	2,013	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
94	69				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,480	998	3,478	9.1%	4.5%	7.0%
115			22		Dumbarton	LAB	1,862	549	2,411	8.6%	3.6%	6.6%
194			36		Dumfries	LAB	1,685	554	2,239	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
53			8		Dundee East	LAB	2,379	651	3,030	11.6%	4.1%	8.4%
103			19		Dundee West	LAB	1,973	501	2,474	9.8%	3.0%	6.8%
277			47		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,308	326	1,634	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
233			41		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,130	321	1,451	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
327	231				Durham, City of	LAB	1,328	447	1,775	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
380	274				Ealing North *	LAB	1,453	547	2,000	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
306	215				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,026	692	2,718	5.1%	2.7%	4.2%
137	97				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,679	873	3,552	8.7%	3.4%	6.3%
168	117				Easington	LAB	1,525	390	1,915	8.1%	2.8%	5.9%
224				11	East Antrim	UU	1,670	506	2,176	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
458	333				East Devon	CON	684	316	1,000	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
49	40				East Ham	LAB	3,000	836	3,836	10.6%	4.9%	8.5%
603	473				East Hampshire	CON	615	205	820	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
336			52		East Kilbride	LAB	1,258	479	1,737	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
76				5	East Londonderry	UU	1,980	671	2,651	9.3%	4.5%	7.3%
426			68		East Lothian	LAB	851	220	1,071	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
649	519				East Surrey	CON	419	117	536	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
556	426				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	686	208	894	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
215	149				East Yorkshire	CON	1,656	511	2,167	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
362	261				Eastbourne	CON	1,273	350	1,623	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
594	464				Eastleigh	LD	621	205	826	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
441			69		Eastwood	LAB	984	295	1,279	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
359	258				Eccles	LAB	1,296	343	1,639	5.0%	1.8%	3.7%
457	332				Eddisbury	CON	811	286	1,097	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
375			57		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,354	392	1,746	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
369			56		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,187	273	1,460	5.3%	1.5%	3.6%
217			38		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,638	452	2,090	7.3%	2.5%	5.1%
402			61		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,061	282	1,343	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
385			58		Edinburgh South	LAB	983	276	1,259	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
417			66		Edinburgh West	LD	984	234	1,218	4.4%	1.4%	3.1%
104	76				Edmonton	LAB	2,148	747	2,895	8.5%	4.2%	6.8%
379	273				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,117	337	1,454	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
505	377				Elmet	LAB	922	253	1,175	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
246	172				Eltham	LAB	1,413	510	1,923	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
257	181				Enfield North	LAB	1,624	585	2,209	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
330	234				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,302	492	1,794	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
486	359				Epping Forest	CON	896	358	1,254	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
636	506				Epsom & Ewell	CON	416	174	590	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
335	239				Erewash	LAB	1,490	524	2,014	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
96	71				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,306	804	3,110	8.7%	4.3%	6.9%
648	518				Esher & Walton	CON	453	130	583	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%

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377	271				Exeter	LAB	1,499	501	2,000	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
270			44		Falkirk East	LAB	1,386	433	1,819	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
112			21		Falkirk West	MP†	1,552	479	2,031	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
126	89				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,979	660	2,639	8.2%	4.0%	6.4%
600	470				Fareham	CON	552	209	761	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
534	405				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	749	228	977	2.8%	1.2%	2.2%
451	326				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,059	410	1,469	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
107				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,822	587	2,409	8.3%	4.2%	6.7%
429	306				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,229	493	1,722	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
264	187				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,649	499	2,148	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
425	303				Forest of Dean	LAB	841	381	1,222	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%
12				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,634	891	4,525	15.2%	5.3%	11.1%
570	440				Fylde	CON	648	197	845	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
301	211				Gainsborough	CON	1,208	404	1,612	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
136			26		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,376	463	1,839	7.9%	3.9%	6.3%
247	173				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,572	442	2,014	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
403	289				Gedling	LAB	1,076	402	1,478	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
419	299				Gillingham	LAB	1,087	415	1,502	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
36			5		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,764	426	2,190	13.1%	4.0%	9.1%
39			6		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,010	498	2,508	12.6%	4.1%	8.9%
139			27		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,367	355	1,722	8.7%	3.0%	6.3%
64			11		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,083	498	2,581	10.8%	3.7%	7.9%
163			32		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,841	501	2,342	8.3%	2.9%	6.0%
30			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,430	599	3,029	13.2%	4.4%	9.5%
16			1		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,980	498	2,478	14.6%	4.8%	10.4%
271			45		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,248	325	1,573	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
55			9		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,213	503	2,716	11.4%	3.8%	8.3%
19			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,380	577	2,957	14.4%	4.6%	10.2%
285	201				Gloucester	LAB	1,848	566	2,414	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
489			71		Gordon	LD	811	277	1,088	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
448	323				Gosport	CON	963	348	1,311	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
348		31			Gower	LAB	1,004	264	1,268	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
495	367				Grantham & Stamford	CON	865	335	1,200	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
320	226				Gravesham	LAB	1,374	442	1,816	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
27	22				Great Grimsby	LAB	3,111	787	3,898	13.1%	4.9%	9.8%
17	14				Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,153	1,060	4,213	12.9%	6.4%	10.3%
156			29		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,387	366	1,753	8.4%	2.9%	6.0%
58	45				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,734	904	3,638	10.7%	4.8%	8.2%
646	516				Guildford	CON	418	155	573	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
9	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,808	1,336	5,144	14.5%	7.0%	11.4%
13	11				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,820	1,306	5,126	14.4%	6.5%	11.0%
260	183				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,504	472	1,976	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
187	129				Halifax	LAB	2,112	556	2,668	7.8%	2.7%	5.6%
492	364				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	731	306	1,037	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
143	101				Halton	LAB	1,883	529	2,412	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
118			23		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,816	554	2,370	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
174			34		Hamilton South	LAB	1,310	400	1,710	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
261	184				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,231	901	3,132	6.2%	2.9%	4.7%
170	119				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,194	881	3,075	7.5%	3.8%	5.8%
525	396				Harborough	CON	726	346	1,072	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%
397	285				Harlow	LAB	1,063	384	1,447	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
562	432				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	646	222	868	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
414	297				Harrow East	LAB	1,270	502	1,772	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
483	356				Harrow West	LAB	963	355	1,318	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
28	23				Hartlepool	LAB	3,248	659	3,907	13.4%	3.9%	9.5%
193	133				Harwich	LAB	1,648	487	2,135	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%

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159	115				LAB	2,066	551	2,617	8.3%	2.9%	6.0%
355	254				CON	1,194	363	1,557	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
462	337				LAB	918	292	1,210	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
538	409				LD	690	203	893	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
579	449				LAB	680	233	913	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
256	180				LAB	1,514	408	1,922	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
338	241				LAB	1,680	537	2,217	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
653	523				CON	327	105	432	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
364	262				LD	1,150	448	1,598	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
631	501				CON	480	165	645	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
583	453				CON	631	221	852	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
433	310				CON	810	257	1,067	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
311	219				LAB	1,591	434	2,025	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
468	342				LAB	988	321	1,309	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
595	465				CON	579	180	759	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
44	35				LAB	3,035	1,150	4,185	11.1%	5.5%	8.7%
471	345				LAB	776	305	1,081	3.2%	1.8%	2.7%
141	99				LAB	2,856	999	3,855	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
645	515				CON	460	147	607	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
133	94				LAB	1,940	551	2,491	8.6%	3.3%	6.3%
283	200				LAB	1,609	631	2,240	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
120	84				LAB	2,083	615	2,698	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
572	442				CON	794	325	1,119	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
428	305				LAB	989	312	1,301	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
435	312				LAB	962	377	1,339	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
176	122				LAB	2,096	667	2,763	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
258			43		LAB	1,450	596	2,046	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
221	153				LAB	1,716	458	2,174	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
123	86				LD	2,664	932	3,596	8.2%	4.1%	6.5%
24	19				LAB	3,401	1,328	4,729	13.0%	6.3%	10.0%
60	47				LAB	2,527	1,045	3,572	10.0%	5.5%	8.1%
346		30			LAB	834	251	1,085	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
65	50				LAB	2,411	511	2,922	11.0%	3.3%	7.8%
337	240				LAB	1,338	426	1,764	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
465	339				CON	1,212	654	1,866	3.0%	2.2%	2.7%
553	423				LAB	781	289	1,070	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
90			16		LAB	2,135	641	2,776	9.4%	3.8%	7.1%
563	433				LD	845	298	1,143	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
59	46				LAB	2,718	720	3,438	10.5%	4.3%	8.1%
45	36				LAB	3,072	823	3,895	11.2%	4.6%	8.6%
51	41				LAB	2,772	779	3,551	11.0%	4.6%	8.4%
566	436				LAB	779	267	1,046	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
57			10		LAB	1,937	627	2,564	10.8%	4.7%	8.2%
80	61				LAB	2,454	691	3,145	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
48	39				LAB	2,916	807	3,723	11.2%	4.5%	8.5%
472				18	UU	937	330	1,267	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
439	316				LAB	1,054	329	1,383	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
35	28				LAB	3,436	774	4,210	12.6%	4.1%	9.2%
68	53				LAB	2,338	574	2,912	10.3%	3.7%	7.6%
293	206				LAB	1,457	442	1,899	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
445	321				LAB	1,006	306	1,312	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
218	151				LAB	1,843	477	2,320	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
223	155				LAB	1,631	627	2,258	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
145	102				LAB	2,406	685	3,091	8.2%	3.3%	6.2%
131	93				LAB	2,191	686	2,877	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
334	238				LAB	1,384	419	1,803	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%

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513	384				Leominster <*	LAB	692	250	942	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
473	346				Lewes	LD	713	218	931	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
148	105				Lewisham East	LAB	1,739	586	2,325	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
79	60				Lewisham West	LAB	2,255	758	3,013	9.7%	4.1%	7.2%
37	29				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,894	977	3,871	12.1%	5.1%	9.0%
165	116				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,996	605	2,601	8.0%	3.2%	5.9%
536	407				Lichfield	CON	655	257	912	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
183	126				Lincoln	LAB	1,898	512	2,410	7.5%	2.9%	5.7%
220			39		Linlithgow	LAB	1,385	432	1,817	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
70	55				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,267	656	2,923	10.0%	4.0%	7.5%
5	4				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,129	1,144	5,273	16.3%	6.5%	12.3%
18	15				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,251	884	4,135	13.9%	5.3%	10.3%
46	37				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,957	853	3,810	11.7%	4.4%	8.6%
22	18				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,214	840	4,054	13.5%	5.1%	10.1%
295			49		Livingston	LAB	1,539	436	1,975	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
164		10			Llanelli	LAB	1,404	393	1,797	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
398	286				Loughborough	LAB	1,107	441	1,548	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
251	177				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,368	488	1,856	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
522	393				Ludlow	CON	651	225	876	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
366	264				Luton North	LAB	1,229	441	1,670	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
239	166				Luton South	LAB	1,863	530	2,393	6.3%	2.8%	5.0%
581	451				Macclesfield	CON	704	162	866	2.6%	0.8%	1.8%
613	483				Maidenhead	CON	534	157	691	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
557	427				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	761	258	1,019	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
324	228				Makerfield	LAB	1,342	433	1,775	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
532	403				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	685	272	957	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
67	52				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,304	560	2,864	10.3%	3.7%	7.7%
7	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,817	916	4,733	15.5%	5.8%	11.7%
31	25				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,797	739	3,536	12.4%	4.9%	9.4%
186	128				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,766	582	2,348	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
216	150				Mansfield	LAB	1,668	451	2,119	6.9%	2.7%	5.2%
317	224				Medway	LAB	1,290	479	1,769	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
144		8			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	871	330	1,201	7.6%	4.2%	6.2%
353	252				Meriden	CON	1,480	462	1,942	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
78		2			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,690	408	2,098	9.8%	3.5%	7.2%
619	489				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	457	182	639	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
599	469				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	520	200	720	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
460	335				Mid Norfolk	CON	938	374	1,312	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
647	517				Mid Sussex	CON	404	128	532	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
234			12		Mid Ulster	SF	1,195	455	1,650	5.9%	3.5%	5.0%
535	406				Mid Worcestershire	CON	701	273	974	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
8	7				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,130	877	5,007	16.0%	5.0%	11.6%
87	65				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,445	611	3,056	9.6%	3.5%	7.1%
416			65		Midlothian	LAB	777	214	991	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
506	378				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	967	350	1,317	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
329	233				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,457	504	1,961	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
655	525				Mole Valley	CON	302	82	384	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
424		38			Monmouth	LAB	845	287	1,132	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
463		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	518	216	734	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
212			37		Moray	SNP	1,425	554	1,979	6.2%	3.7%	5.2%
225	156				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,719	415	2,134	7.0%	2.4%	5.1%
412	295				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,188	359	1,547	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
73			12		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,619	442	2,061	9.9%	3.8%	7.4%
204		17			Neath	LAB	1,237	400	1,637	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
593	463				New Forest East	CON	579	163	742	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
571	441				New Forest West	CON	511	185	696	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%

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345	247				Newark	LAB	1,247	424	1,671	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
644	514				Newbury	LD	458	140	598	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
138	98				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,208	580	2,788	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
52	42				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,696	632	3,328	11.8%	3.7%	8.4%
250	176				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,646	386	2,032	6.8%	2.1%	4.8%
409	292				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,016	298	1,314	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
290		24			Newport East	LAB	1,203	353	1,556	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
214		19			Newport West	LAB	1,478	383	1,861	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
106				6	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	2,117	652	2,769	8.5%	4.0%	6.7%
432	309				Normanton	LAB	921	323	1,244	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
201				10	North Antrim	DU	1,763	601	2,364	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
157	113				North Cornwall	LD	1,950	991	2,941	6.7%	5.0%	6.0%
326	230				North Devon	LD	1,243	522	1,765	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
623	493				North Dorset	CON	419	154	573	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
287				14	North Down	UKU	1,245	466	1,711	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
244	170				North Durham	LAB	1,636	463	2,099	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
576	446				North East Bedfordshire	CON	592	277	869	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
420	300				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,125	419	1,544	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
288	203				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,489	446	1,935	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
386				59	North East Fife	LD	909	336	1,245	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
651	521				North East Hampshire	CON	390	113	503	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
624	494				North East Hertfordshire	CON	442	163	605	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
543	414				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	807	322	1,129	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
587	457				North Essex	CON	551	198	749	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
370	266				North Norfolk	CON	1,190	395	1,585	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
438	315				North Shropshire	CON	917	347	1,264	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
41	32				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,402	1,177	4,579	11.3%	5.5%	8.9%
575	445				North Swindon	LAB	698	208	906	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
387				60	North Tayside	SNP	980	383	1,363	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
151	108				North Thanet	CON	1,943	556	2,499	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
93	68				North Tyneside	LAB	2,237	544	2,781	9.9%	3.2%	7.0%
449	324				North Warwickshire	LAB	937	416	1,353	3.3%	2.2%	2.9%
523	394				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	869	298	1,167	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
203	141				North West Durham	LAB	1,660	449	2,109	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
627	497				North West Hampshire *	CON	480	166	646	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
493	365				North West Leicestershire	LAB	778	293	1,071	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
354	253				North West Norfolk	LAB	1,250	468	1,718	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
615	485				North Wiltshire	CON	532	205	737	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
392	280				Northampton North	LAB	1,340	425	1,765	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
485	358				Northampton South	LAB	1,129	362	1,491	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
629	499				Northavon	LD	488	199	687	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
357	256				Norwich North	LAB	1,444	394	1,838	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
199	138				Norwich South	LAB	1,961	575	2,536	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
43	34				Nottingham East	LAB	3,218	793	4,011	12.0%	4.1%	8.7%
82	62				Nottingham North	LAB	2,447	637	3,084	9.9%	3.5%	7.2%
146	103				Nottingham South	LAB	2,215	651	2,866	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
443	319				Nuneaton	LAB	1,012	372	1,384	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
230				40	Ochil	LAB	1,470	475	1,945	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
242		21			Ogmore	LAB	1,188	298	1,486	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
573	443				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	575	254	829	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
360	259				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,455	447	1,902	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
235	162				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,882	472	2,354	6.9%	2.3%	5.0%
408				63	Orkney & Shetland	LD	498	188	686	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
548	418				Orpington	CON	804	294	1,098	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
452	327				Oxford East	LAB	1,209	356	1,565	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
632	502				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	512	173	685	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%

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130			24		LAB	1,589	408	1,997	9.1%	3.0%	6.4%
161			31		LAB	1,729	452	2,181	8.5%	2.8%	6.0%
313	221				LAB	1,199	421	1,620	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
541	412				CON	623	286	909	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
367			55		SNP	1,081	361	1,442	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
299	210				LAB	1,626	452	2,078	5.7%	2.3%	4.4%
286	202				LAB	1,717	526	2,243	5.7%	2.6%	4.5%
98	73				LAB	2,395	695	3,090	9.1%	3.7%	6.9%
213	148				LAB	1,538	492	2,030	6.7%	3.1%	5.2%
400		36			LAB	1,098	315	1,413	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
490	362				CON	797	235	1,032	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
14	12				LAB	4,076	1,113	5,189	14.3%	5.9%	11.0%
434	311				LAB	1,012	322	1,334	3.7%	1.8%	3.0%
265	188				LD	1,934	554	2,488	5.9%	2.7%	4.7%
121		7			LAB	1,517	495	2,012	8.2%	4.0%	6.5%
206	143				LAB	2,187	451	2,638	7.5%	2.2%	5.3%
537	408				LAB	793	251	1,044	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
395	283				LAB	1,085	428	1,513	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
568	438				CON	629	249	878	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
544	415				LAB	925	246	1,171	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
552	422				LAB	877	223	1,100	2.8%	1.0%	2.1%
40	31				LAB	2,853	636	3,489	12.3%	4.0%	8.9%
396	284				LAB	1,016	399	1,415	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
97	72				LAB	3,249	1,330	4,579	8.7%	4.6%	6.9%
652	522				CON	328	101	429	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
178		13			LAB	1,408	341	1,749	7.5%	2.8%	5.7%
622	492				CON	455	172	627	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
519	390				CON	733	332	1,065	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
555	425				LD	839	343	1,182	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
184	127				LAB	2,031	528	2,559	7.6%	2.9%	5.7%
195	134				CON	2,097	583	2,680	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
447	322				LAB	831	308	1,139	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
633	503				VAC	428	126	554	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
132			25		LD	1,613	640	2,253	7.7%	4.4%	6.4%
418	298				LAB	1,048	370	1,418	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
253	179				LAB	1,627	459	2,086	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
72	56				LAB	2,205	502	2,707	10.2%	3.5%	7.5%
339			53		LD	833	294	1,127	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
528	399				LAB	854	314	1,168	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
580	450				CON	594	203	797	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
639	509				CON	436	156	592	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
531	402				CON	862	306	1,168	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
614	484				CON	459	211	670	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
507	379				CON	666	281	947	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
634	504				CON	446	186	632	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
202	140				LAB	1,687	340	2,027	7.5%	2.3%	5.4%
606	476				CON	652	181	833	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
158	114				LAB	1,970	698	2,668	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
236	163				LAB	1,382	453	1,835	6.3%	3.0%	5.0%
273	193				LAB	1,346	431	1,777	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
444	320				LAB	940	361	1,301	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
605	475				CON	499	187	686	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
227	158				LAB	1,814	475	2,289	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
38	30				LAB	2,688	640	3,328	12.2%	4.3%	9.0%
25	20				LAB	3,549	938	4,487	12.9%	5.2%	9.9%
477	350				LD	701	280	981	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%

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113	79				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,182	561	2,743	8.9%	3.3%	6.6%
343	245				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,563	439	2,002	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
319	225				Sherwood	LAB	1,435	436	1,871	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
423	302				Shipley	LAB	1,098	336	1,434	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
503	375				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	889	286	1,175	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
279	197				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,493	438	1,931	5.6%	2.7%	4.5%
585	455				Skipton & Ripon	CON	588	229	817	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
511	383				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	741	314	1,055	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
374	269				Slough	LAB	1,439	426	1,865	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
560	430				Solihull	CON	750	275	1,025	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
559	429				Somerton & Frome *	LD	655	261	916	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
382				17	South Antrim	UU	1,249	436	1,685	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
637	507				South Cambridgeshire	CON	447	155	602	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
487	360				South Derbyshire	LAB	1,041	312	1,353	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
391	279				South Dorset	CON	1,043	398	1,441	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
172				8	South Down	SDLP	1,811	566	2,377	7.4%	3.4%	5.8%
608	478				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	615	232	847	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
349	249				South East Cornwall	LD	1,174	549	1,723	4.4%	3.0%	3.8%
545	416				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	630	281	911	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
509	381				South Norfolk	CON	857	338	1,195	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
530	401				South Ribble	LAB	823	238	1,061	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
10	9				South Shields	LAB	3,285	740	4,025	15.6%	5.2%	11.4%
482	355				South Staffordshire	CON	832	334	1,166	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
527	398				South Suffolk	CON	696	224	920	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
461	336				South Swindon	LAB	1,058	296	1,354	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
196	135				South Thanet	LAB	1,553	452	2,005	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
554	424				South West Bedfordshire	CON	716	287	1,003	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
564	434				South West Devon	CON	626	260	886	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
617	487				South West Hertfordshire	CON	538	148	686	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%
478	351				South West Norfolk	CON	946	417	1,363	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
642	512				South West Surrey	CON	392	136	528	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
296	208				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,771	450	2,221	5.7%	2.2%	4.4%
308	217				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,698	444	2,142	5.5%	2.2%	4.2%
401	288				Southend West	CON	1,111	327	1,438	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
282	199				Southport	LD	1,493	433	1,926	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
611	481				Spelthorne	CON	531	185	716	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
625	495				St Albans	LAB	490	135	625	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
232	161				St Helens North	LAB	1,712	446	2,158	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
117	82				St Helens South	LAB	2,061	572	2,633	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
105	77				St Ives	LD	1,819	886	2,705	7.5%	5.5%	6.7%
427	304				Stafford	LAB	1,094	341	1,435	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
488	361				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	791	322	1,113	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
332	236				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,381	413	1,794	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
484	357				Stevenage	LAB	912	279	1,191	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
275				46	Stirling	LAB	1,047	318	1,365	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
361	260				Stockport	LAB	1,341	293	1,634	5.3%	1.5%	3.7%
29	24				Stockton North	LAB	2,960	764	3,724	12.8%	4.7%	9.5%
142	100				Stockton South	LAB	2,236	588	2,824	8.4%	3.2%	6.3%
188	130				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,811	504	2,315	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
328	232				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,163	369	1,532	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
298	209				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,508	526	2,034	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
539	410				Stone	CON	625	312	937	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
356	255				Stourbridge	LAB	1,217	410	1,627	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
309				16	Strangford	UU	1,323	471	1,794	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
610	480				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	580	242	822	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
421				67	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,031	317	1,348	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%



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56	44				LAB	3,444	1,273	4,717	10.8%	5.0%	8.2%
289	204				LAB	1,594	450	2,044	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
517	388				LAB	868	303	1,171	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
501	373				CON	934	286	1,220	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
61	48				LAB	2,347	588	2,935	10.9%	3.9%	8.0%
47	38				LAB	2,684	613	3,297	11.9%	3.8%	8.5%
656	526				CON	359	111	470	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
588	458				LD	562	208	770	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
475	348				CON	910	329	1,239	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
185		14			LAB	1,646	326	1,972	8.0%	2.3%	5.6%
166		11			LAB	1,581	373	1,954	8.2%	2.7%	5.9%
376	270				LAB	1,160	506	1,666	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
550	420				IND	637	183	820	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
469	343				LD	1,006	323	1,329	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
431	308				CON	1,074	403	1,477	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
341	243				LAB	1,232	365	1,597	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
561	431				CON	665	255	920	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
302	212				LAB	1,520	535	2,055	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
510	382				CON	804	306	1,110	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
591	461				CON	570	170	740	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
276	195				LAB	1,726	599	2,325	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
155	112				LD	1,910	606	2,516	8.1%	3.3%	6.0%
284		23			LAB	1,233	391	1,624	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
342	244				LD	1,196	518	1,714	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
331	235				CON	1,032	475	1,507	4.7%	3.0%	4.0%
4	3				LAB	5,217	1,504	6,721	16.9%	6.6%	12.5%
259	182				LD	1,448	617	2,065	5.6%	3.4%	4.7%
590	460				CON	582	175	757	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
446			70		LD	768	214	982	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
604	474				LD	695	242	937	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
26	21				LAB	3,166	680	3,846	13.4%	4.3%	9.8%
169	118				LAB	1,944	456	2,400	8.3%	2.6%	5.8%
442	318				LAB	745	284	1,029	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
303				15	UU	1,445	468	1,913	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
567	437				CON	636	223	859	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
189		15			LAB	1,251	358	1,609	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
254		22			LAB	1,598	413	2,011	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
589	459				CON	556	248	804	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
33	27				LAB	4,125	1,473	5,598	12.2%	5.6%	9.3%
272	192				LAB	1,701	485	2,186	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
54	43				LAB	2,552	713	3,265	11.4%	4.2%	8.3%
154	111				LAB	2,033	546	2,579	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
129	92				LAB	2,024	603	2,627	8.1%	3.8%	6.4%
95	70				LAB	2,389	797	3,186	9.0%	4.1%	6.9%
111	78				LAB	1,977	504	2,481	9.3%	3.1%	6.6%
607	477				LAB	495	202	697	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
650	520				CON	376	137	513	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
84	64				LAB	2,060	597	2,657	9.3%	4.0%	7.2%
350	250				LAB	1,352	417	1,769	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
467	341				LAB	969	330	1,299	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
498	370				LAB	1,043	329	1,372	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
533	404				LAB	904	309	1,213	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
83	63				LAB	2,308	764	3,072	9.1%	4.4%	7.2%
638	508				CON	442	170	612	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
245	171				LAB	1,603	448	2,051	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
437	314				LAB	1,107	413	1,520	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%

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

### A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
459	334				CON	851	370	1,221	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
592	462				LAB	557	204	761	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
135	96				LAB	1,913	506	2,419	8.4%	3.2%	6.3%
512			72		LD	674	247	921	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
122	85				LAB	1,972	600	2,572	8.4%	3.7%	6.5%
91	67				SPKR	2,292	704	2,996	8.9%	4.2%	7.0%
521	392				CON	826	349	1,175	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
515	386				CON	773	318	1,091	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
542	413				CON	595	228	823	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
21	17				LAB	3,176	938	4,114	13.1%	5.7%	10.1%
228	159				LAB	1,748	507	2,255	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
315			50		SL	1,002	243	1,245	5.9%	1.9%	4.1%
596	466				CON	697	293	990	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
62			4		UU	2,095	597	2,692	10.1%	4.6%	8.0%
551	421				CON	630	212	842	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
574	444				CON	639	278	917	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
50			7		LAB	884	215	1,099	11.0%	4.3%	8.4%
584	454				CON	536	228	764	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
411	294				LD	1,033	374	1,407	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
266	189				LAB	1,428	402	1,830	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
582	452				LAB	640	260	900	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
635	505				LD	476	149	625	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
612	482				CON	552	196	748	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
358	257				LAB	1,035	329	1,364	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
316	223				LAB	1,138	368	1,506	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
659	529				LAB	301	139	440	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528				CON	326	106	432	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527				CON	314	104	418	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
128	91				LAB	1,834	540	2,374	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
66	51				LAB	1,934	589	2,523	9.6%	4.7%	7.8%
191	131				LAB	1,755	531	2,286	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
626	496				CON	437	157	594	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
450	325				LAB	1,094	317	1,411	3.8%	1.5%	2.9%
209	145				LAB	1,669	445	2,114	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
344	246				LAB	1,351	386	1,737	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
558	428				CON	624	176	800	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
470	344				LAB	800	273	1,073	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
373		33			LAB	846	262	1,108	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
516	387				CON	1,021	251	1,272	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
436	313				LAB	1,035	410	1,445	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
211	147				LAB	1,977	421	2,398	7.5%	2.1%	5.2%
565	435				LD	703	239	942	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
71		1			PC	1,550	547	2,097	9.2%	4.9%	7.5%
312	220				LAB	1,685	504	2,189	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
United Kingdom						937,301	289,701	1,227,002	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, February 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	5,602	1,462	7,064	17.6%	8.1%	14.2%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	4,032	691	4,723	20.2%	4.5%	13.4%
3	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,856	1,286	6,142	15.9%	8.3%	13.3%
4	3				Tottenham	LAB	5,217	1,504	6,721	16.9%	6.6%	12.5%
5	4				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,129	1,144	5,273	16.3%	6.5%	12.3%
6	5				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,204	1,092	4,296	15.7%	7.0%	11.9%
7	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,817	916	4,733	15.5%	5.8%	11.7%
8	7				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,130	877	5,007	16.0%	5.0%	11.6%
9	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,808	1,336	5,144	14.5%	7.0%	11.4%
10	9				South Shields	LAB	3,285	740	4,025	15.6%	5.2%	11.4%
11	10				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,217	1,106	5,323	14.3%	6.1%	11.2%
12				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,634	891	4,525	15.2%	5.3%	11.1%
13	11				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,820	1,306	5,126	14.4%	6.5%	11.0%
14	12				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,076	1,113	5,189	14.3%	5.9%	11.0%
15	13				Bootle	LAB	2,817	695	3,512	14.5%	5.0%	10.5%
16				1	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,980	498	2,478	14.6%	4.8%	10.4%
17	14				Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,153	1,060	4,213	12.9%	6.4%	10.3%
18	15				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,251	884	4,135	13.9%	5.3%	10.3%
19				2	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,380	577	2,957	14.4%	4.6%	10.2%
20	16				Birkenhead	LAB	2,968	784	3,752	13.9%	5.0%	10.1%
21	17				West Ham	LAB	3,176	938	4,114	13.1%	5.7%	10.1%
22	18				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,214	840	4,054	13.5%	5.1%	10.1%
23				3	Belfast North	UU	2,580	584	3,164	14.4%	4.2%	10.0%
24	19				Islington North	LAB	3,401	1,328	4,729	13.0%	6.3%	10.0%
25	20				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,549	938	4,487	12.9%	5.2%	9.9%
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635	505				Winchester	LD	476	149	625	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
636	506				Epsom & Ewell	CON	416	174	590	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
637	507				South Cambridgeshire	CON	447	155	602	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
638	508				Wealden	CON	442	170	612	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
639	509				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	436	156	592	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
640	510				Banbury	CON	505	185	690	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511				Bracknell	CON	547	161	708	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
642	512				South West Surrey	CON	392	136	528	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
643	513				Chesham & Amersham	CON	415	118	533	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
644	514				Newbury	LD	458	140	598	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
645	515				Horsham	CON	460	147	607	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
646	516				Guildford	CON	418	155	573	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
647	517				Mid Sussex	CON	404	128	532	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
648	518				Esher & Walton	CON	453	130	583	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
649	519				East Surrey	CON	419	117	536	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
650	520				Wantage	CON	376	137	513	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
651	521				North East Hampshire	CON	390	113	503	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
652	522				Reigate	CON	328	101	429	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
653	523				Henley	CON	327	105	432	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
654	524				Buckingham	CON	295	117	412	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
655	525				Mole Valley	CON	302	82	384	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526				Surrey Heath	CON	359	111	470	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527				Wokingham	CON	314	104	418	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
658	528				Woking	CON	326	106	432	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
659	529				Witney	LAB	301	139	440	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
United Kingdom							937,301	289,701	1,227,002	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, February 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	5,602	1,462	7,064	17.6%	8.1%	14.2%
3	2				LAB	4,856	1,286	6,142	15.9%	8.3%	13.3%
4	3				LAB	5,217	1,504	6,721	16.9%	6.6%	12.5%
5	4				LAB	4,129	1,144	5,273	16.3%	6.5%	12.3%
6	5				LAB	3,204	1,092	4,296	15.7%	7.0%	11.9%
7	6				LAB	3,817	916	4,733	15.5%	5.8%	11.7%
8	7				LAB	4,130	877	5,007	16.0%	5.0%	11.6%
9	8				LAB	3,808	1,336	5,144	14.5%	7.0%	11.4%
10	9				LAB	3,285	740	4,025	15.6%	5.2%	11.4%
11	10				LAB	4,217	1,106	5,323	14.3%	6.1%	11.2%
13	11				LAB	3,820	1,306	5,126	14.4%	6.5%	11.0%
14	12				LAB	4,076	1,113	5,189	14.3%	5.9%	11.0%
15	13				LAB	2,817	695	3,512	14.5%	5.0%	10.5%
17	14				LAB	3,153	1,060	4,213	12.9%	6.4%	10.3%
18	15				LAB	3,251	884	4,135	13.9%	5.3%	10.3%
20	16				LAB	2,968	784	3,752	13.9%	5.0%	10.1%
21	17				LAB	3,176	938	4,114	13.1%	5.7%	10.1%
22	18				LAB	3,214	840	4,054	13.5%	5.1%	10.1%
24	19				LAB	3,401	1,328	4,729	13.0%	6.3%	10.0%
25	20				LAB	3,549	938	4,487	12.9%	5.2%	9.9%
26	21				LAB	3,166	680	3,846	13.4%	4.3%	9.8%
27	22				LAB	3,111	787	3,898	13.1%	4.9%	9.8%
28	23				LAB	3,248	659	3,907	13.4%	3.9%	9.5%
29	24				LAB	2,960	764	3,724	12.8%	4.7%	9.5%
31	25				LAB	2,797	739	3,536	12.4%	4.9%	9.4%
32	26				LAB	2,491	631	3,122	12.4%	4.7%	9.3%
33	27				LAB	4,125	1,473	5,598	12.2%	5.6%	9.3%
35	28				LAB	3,436	774	4,210	12.6%	4.1%	9.2%
37	29				LAB	2,894	977	3,871	12.1%	5.1%	9.0%
38	30				LAB	2,688	640	3,328	12.2%	4.3%	9.0%
40	31				LAB	2,853	636	3,489	12.3%	4.0%	8.9%
41	32				LD	3,402	1,177	4,579	11.3%	5.5%	8.9%
42	33				LAB	3,163	808	3,971	11.1%	4.9%	8.8%
43	34				LAB	3,218	793	4,011	12.0%	4.1%	8.7%
44	35				LAB	3,035	1,150	4,185	11.1%	5.5%	8.7%
45	36				LAB	3,072	823	3,895	11.2%	4.6%	8.6%
46	37				LAB	2,957	853	3,810	11.7%	4.4%	8.6%
47	38				LAB	2,684	613	3,297	11.9%	3.8%	8.5%
48	39				LAB	2,916	807	3,723	11.2%	4.5%	8.5%
49	40				LAB	3,000	836	3,836	10.6%	4.9%	8.5%
51	41				LAB	2,772	779	3,551	11.0%	4.6%	8.4%
52	42				LAB	2,696	632	3,328	11.8%	3.7%	8.4%
54	43				LAB	2,552	713	3,265	11.4%	4.2%	8.3%
56	44				LAB	3,444	1,273	4,717	10.8%	5.0%	8.2%
58	45				LAB	2,734	904	3,638	10.7%	4.8%	8.2%
59	46				LAB	2,718	720	3,438	10.5%	4.3%	8.1%
60	47				LAB	2,527	1,045	3,572	10.0%	5.5%	8.1%
61	48				LAB	2,347	588	2,935	10.9%	3.9%	8.0%
63	49				LAB	2,804	889	3,693	10.4%	4.5%	7.9%
65	50				LAB	2,411	511	2,922	11.0%	3.3%	7.8%
66	51				LAB	1,934	589	2,523	9.6%	4.7%	7.8%
67	52				LAB	2,304	560	2,864	10.3%	3.7%	7.7%
68	53				LAB	2,338	574	2,912	10.3%	3.7%	7.6%
69	54				LAB	2,699	647	3,346	10.2%	3.6%	7.5%
70	55				LAB	2,267	656	2,923	10.0%	4.0%	7.5%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, February 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				Rotherham	LAB	2,205	502	2,707	10.2%	3.5%	7.5%
74	57				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,697	813	3,510	9.3%	4.3%	7.3%
75	58				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,324	654	2,978	9.6%	4.0%	7.3%
77	59				Brent East	LAB	2,375	791	3,166	9.5%	4.3%	7.3%
79	60				Lewisham West	LAB	2,255	758	3,013	9.7%	4.1%	7.2%
80	61				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,454	691	3,145	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
82	62				Nottingham North	LAB	2,447	637	3,084	9.9%	3.5%	7.2%
83	63				Waveney	LAB	2,308	764	3,072	9.1%	4.4%	7.2%
84	64				Warley	LAB	2,060	597	2,657	9.3%	4.0%	7.2%
87	65				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,445	611	3,056	9.6%	3.5%	7.1%
88	66				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,534	635	3,169	9.8%	3.4%	7.1%
91	67				West Bromwich West	SPKR	2,292	704	2,996	8.9%	4.2%	7.0%
93	68				North Tyneside	LAB	2,237	544	2,781	9.9%	3.2%	7.0%
94	69				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,480	998	3,478	9.1%	4.5%	7.0%
95	70				Walthamstow	LAB	2,389	797	3,186	9.0%	4.1%	6.9%
96	71				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,306	804	3,110	8.7%	4.3%	6.9%
97	72				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,249	1,330	4,579	8.7%	4.6%	6.9%
98	73				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,395	695	3,090	9.1%	3.7%	6.9%
99	74				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	2,358	850	3,208	8.8%	4.2%	6.9%
101	75				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,767	506	2,273	9.3%	3.5%	6.8%
104	76				Edmonton	LAB	2,148	747	2,895	8.5%	4.2%	6.8%
105	77				St Ives	LD	1,819	886	2,705	7.5%	5.5%	6.7%
111	78				Wansbeck	LAB	1,977	504	2,481	9.3%	3.1%	6.6%
113	79				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,182	561	2,743	8.9%	3.3%	6.6%
114	80				Derby South	LAB	2,691	755	3,446	8.5%	3.6%	6.6%
116	81				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,951	536	2,487	8.5%	3.5%	6.5%
117	82				St Helens South	LAB	2,061	572	2,633	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
119	83				Darlington	LAB	2,220	572	2,792	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
120	84				Huddersfield	LAB	2,083	615	2,698	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
122	85				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,972	600	2,572	8.4%	3.7%	6.5%
123	86				Isle of Wight	LD	2,664	932	3,596	8.2%	4.1%	6.5%
124	87				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,199	675	2,874	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
125	88				Blackburn	LAB	2,331	596	2,927	8.7%	3.2%	6.5%
126	89				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,979	660	2,639	8.2%	4.0%	6.4%
127	90				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,709	499	2,208	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
128	91				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,834	540	2,374	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
129	92				Walsall South	LAB	2,024	603	2,627	8.1%	3.8%	6.4%
131	93				Leicester West	LAB	2,191	686	2,877	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
133	94				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,940	551	2,491	8.6%	3.3%	6.3%
134	95				Doncaster North	LAB	1,773	514	2,287	8.1%	3.6%	6.3%
135	96				Wentworth	LAB	1,913	506	2,419	8.4%	3.2%	6.3%
137	97				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,679	873	3,552	8.7%	3.4%	6.3%
138	98				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,208	580	2,788	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
141	99				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,856	999	3,855	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
142	100				Stockton South	LAB	2,236	588	2,824	8.4%	3.2%	6.3%
143	101				Halton	LAB	1,883	529	2,412	8.3%	3.3%	6.2%
145	102				Leicester South	LAB	2,406	685	3,091	8.2%	3.3%	6.2%
146	103				Nottingham South	LAB	2,215	651	2,866	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
147	104				Blackpool South	LAB	2,381	646	3,027	8.5%	3.1%	6.2%
148	105				Lewisham East	LAB	1,739	586	2,325	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
149	106				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,789	521	2,310	8.2%	3.3%	6.1%
150	107				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,992	637	2,629	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
151	108				North Thanet	CON	1,943	556	2,499	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
152	109				Chesterfield	LAB	2,169	635	2,804	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
153	110				Copeland	LAB	1,603	464	2,067	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
154	111				Walsall North	LAB	2,033	546	2,579	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%

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155	112				Torbay	LD	1,910	606	2,516	8.1%	3.3%	6.0%
157	113				North Cornwall	LD	1,950	991	2,941	6.7%	5.0%	6.0%
158	114				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,970	698	2,668	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
159	115				Hastings & Rye	LAB	2,066	551	2,617	8.3%	2.9%	6.0%
165	116				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,996	605	2,601	8.0%	3.2%	5.9%
168	117				Easington	LAB	1,525	390	1,915	8.1%	2.8%	5.9%
169	118				Tynemouth	LAB	1,944	456	2,400	8.3%	2.6%	5.8%
170	119				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,194	881	3,075	7.5%	3.8%	5.8%
171	120				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,819	614	2,433	7.3%	3.7%	5.8%
175	121				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,835	490	2,325	7.9%	2.8%	5.8%
176	122				Ilford South *	LAB	2,096	667	2,763	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
177	123				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,130	637	2,767	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
180	124				Dudley North	LAB	1,927	555	2,482	7.3%	3.2%	5.7%
182	125				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,620	496	2,116	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
183	126				Lincoln	LAB	1,898	512	2,410	7.5%	2.9%	5.7%
184	127				Rochdale	LAB	2,031	528	2,559	7.6%	2.9%	5.7%
186	128				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,766	582	2,348	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
187	129				Halifax	LAB	2,112	556	2,668	7.8%	2.7%	5.6%
188	130				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,811	504	2,315	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
191	131				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,755	531	2,286	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
192	132				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,328	522	1,850	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
193	133				Harwich	LAB	1,648	487	2,135	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
195	134				Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,097	583	2,680	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
196	135				South Thanet	LAB	1,553	452	2,005	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
197	136				Croydon North	LAB	2,559	875	3,434	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%
198	137				Coventry North East	LAB	2,088	593	2,681	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
199	138				Norwich South	LAB	1,961	575	2,536	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
200	139				Ashfield	LAB	1,872	536	2,408	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
202	140				Salford	LAB	1,687	340	2,027	7.5%	2.3%	5.4%
203	141				North West Durham	LAB	1,660	449	2,109	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
205	142				Bradford South	LAB	2,005	549	2,554	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
206	143				Preston	LAB	2,187	451	2,638	7.5%	2.2%	5.3%
207	144				Bolton South East	LAB	1,765	485	2,250	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
209	145				Workington	LAB	1,669	445	2,114	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
210	146				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,662	446	2,108	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
211	147				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,977	421	2,398	7.5%	2.1%	5.2%
213	148				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,538	492	2,030	6.7%	3.1%	5.2%
215	149				East Yorkshire	CON	1,656	511	2,167	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
216	150				Mansfield	LAB	1,668	451	2,119	6.9%	2.7%	5.2%
218	151				Leeds West	LAB	1,843	477	2,320	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
219	152				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,528	471	1,999	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
221	153				Ipswich	LAB	1,716	458	2,174	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
222	154				Bolsover	LAB	1,539	427	1,966	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
223	155				Leicester East	LAB	1,631	627	2,258	6.3%	3.4%	5.1%
225	156				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,719	415	2,134	7.0%	2.4%	5.1%
226	157				Dover	LAB	1,720	514	2,234	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
227	158				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,814	475	2,289	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
228	159				West Lancashire	LAB	1,748	507	2,255	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
231	160				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,700	425	2,125	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
232	161				St Helens North	LAB	1,712	446	2,158	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
235	162				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,882	472	2,354	6.9%	2.3%	5.0%
236	163				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,382	453	1,835	6.3%	3.0%	5.0%
237	164				Bolton North East	LAB	1,770	424	2,194	6.9%	2.3%	5.0%
238	165				Bristol East	LAB	1,891	585	2,476	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
239	166				Luton South	LAB	1,863	530	2,393	6.3%	2.8%	5.0%
240	167				Don Valley	LAB	1,482	484	1,966	6.2%	3.0%	4.9%

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241	168				LAB	1,798	418	2,216	7.1%	2.1%	4.9%
243	169				LAB	1,294	461	1,755	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
244	170				LAB	1,636	463	2,099	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
245	171				LAB	1,603	448	2,051	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
246	172				LAB	1,413	510	1,923	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
247	173				LAB	1,572	442	2,014	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
248	174				LAB	1,307	449	1,756	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
249	175				CON	1,414	522	1,936	6.1%	3.1%	4.8%
250	176				LAB	1,646	386	2,032	6.8%	2.1%	4.8%
251	177				CON	1,368	488	1,856	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
252	178				CON	1,428	389	1,817	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
253	179				LAB	1,627	459	2,086	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
256	180				LAB	1,514	408	1,922	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
257	181				LAB	1,624	585	2,209	5.9%	3.0%	4.7%
259	182				LD	1,448	617	2,065	5.6%	3.4%	4.7%
260	183				LAB	1,504	472	1,976	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
261	184				LAB	2,231	901	3,132	6.2%	2.9%	4.7%
262	185				LAB	1,484	462	1,946	6.0%	2.7%	4.7%
263	186				CON	1,425	585	2,010	5.6%	3.3%	4.7%
264	187				CON	1,649	499	2,148	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
265	188				LD	1,934	554	2,488	5.9%	2.7%	4.7%
266	189				LAB	1,428	402	1,830	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
267	190				LAB	1,366	480	1,846	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
269	191				LAB	1,233	371	1,604	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
272	192				LAB	1,701	485	2,186	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
273	193				LAB	1,346	431	1,777	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
274	194				LAB	1,657	398	2,055	6.3%	2.1%	4.6%
276	195				LAB	1,726	599	2,325	6.1%	2.6%	4.5%
278	196				LAB	1,524	489	2,013	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
279	197				LAB	1,493	438	1,931	5.6%	2.7%	4.5%
280	198				LAB	1,782	519	2,301	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
282	199				LD	1,493	433	1,926	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
283	200				LAB	1,609	631	2,240	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
285	201				LAB	1,848	566	2,414	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
286	202				LAB	1,717	526	2,243	5.7%	2.6%	4.5%
288	203				LAB	1,489	446	1,935	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
289	204				LAB	1,594	450	2,044	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
291	205				LAB	1,452	343	1,795	6.3%	2.0%	4.4%
293	206				LAB	1,457	442	1,899	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
294	207				CON	1,283	397	1,680	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
296	208				LAB	1,771	450	2,221	5.7%	2.2%	4.4%
298	209				LAB	1,508	526	2,034	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
299	210				LAB	1,626	452	2,078	5.7%	2.3%	4.4%
301	211				CON	1,208	404	1,612	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
302	212				LAB	1,520	535	2,055	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
304	213				LAB	1,720	459	2,179	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
305	214				LAB	1,623	456	2,079	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
306	215				LAB	2,026	692	2,718	5.1%	2.7%	4.2%
307	216				LAB	1,557	456	2,013	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
308	217				LAB	1,698	444	2,142	5.5%	2.2%	4.2%
310	218				LAB	1,643	618	2,261	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
311	219				LAB	1,591	434	2,025	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
312	220				LAB	1,685	504	2,189	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
313	221				LAB	1,199	421	1,620	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
314	222				LAB	1,224	410	1,634	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
316	223				LAB	1,138	368	1,506	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%

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317	224				LAB	1,290	479	1,769	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
319	225				LAB	1,435	436	1,871	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
320	226				LAB	1,374	442	1,816	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
322	227				LAB	1,863	615	2,478	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
324	228				LAB	1,342	433	1,775	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
325	229				LAB	1,265	384	1,649	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
326	230				LD	1,243	522	1,765	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
327	231				LAB	1,328	447	1,775	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
328	232				LAB	1,163	369	1,532	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
329	233				LAB	1,457	504	1,961	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
330	234				LAB	1,302	492	1,794	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
331	235				CON	1,032	475	1,507	4.7%	3.0%	4.0%
332	236				LAB	1,381	413	1,794	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
333	237				LAB	1,353	354	1,707	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
334	238				LAB	1,384	419	1,803	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
335	239				LAB	1,490	524	2,014	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
337	240				LAB	1,338	426	1,764	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
338	241				LAB	1,680	537	2,217	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
340	242				LAB	1,501	444	1,945	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
341	243				LAB	1,232	365	1,597	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
342	244				LD	1,196	518	1,714	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
343	245				LAB	1,563	439	2,002	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
344	246				LAB	1,351	386	1,737	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
345	247				LAB	1,247	424	1,671	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
347	248				LAB	1,398	453	1,851	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
349	249				LD	1,174	549	1,723	4.4%	3.0%	3.8%
350	250				LAB	1,352	417	1,769	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
351	251				CON	2,047	775	2,822	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
353	252				CON	1,480	462	1,942	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
354	253				LAB	1,250	468	1,718	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
355	254				CON	1,194	363	1,557	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
356	255				LAB	1,217	410	1,627	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
357	256				LAB	1,444	394	1,838	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
358	257				LAB	1,035	329	1,364	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
359	258				LAB	1,296	343	1,639	5.0%	1.8%	3.7%
360	259				LAB	1,455	447	1,902	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
361	260				LAB	1,341	293	1,634	5.3%	1.5%	3.7%
362	261				CON	1,273	350	1,623	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
364	262				LD	1,150	448	1,598	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
365	263				LAB	1,110	415	1,525	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
366	264				LAB	1,229	441	1,670	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
368	265				LAB	1,296	397	1,693	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
370	266				CON	1,190	395	1,585	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
371	267				CON	1,233	463	1,696	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
372	268				CON	1,390	457	1,847	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
374	269				LAB	1,439	426	1,865	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
376	270				LAB	1,160	506	1,666	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
377	271				LAB	1,499	501	2,000	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
378	272				LAB	1,318	411	1,729	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
379	273				LAB	1,117	337	1,454	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
380	274				LAB	1,453	547	2,000	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
381	275				LAB	1,223	488	1,711	4.2%	2.4%	3.5%
383	276				LD	1,224	365	1,589	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
384	277				LAB	1,589	558	2,147	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
389	278				LAB	1,121	333	1,454	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
391	279				CON	1,043	398	1,441	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%



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392	280				LAB	1,340	425	1,765	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
393	281				LAB	1,283	390	1,673	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
394	282				LAB	1,150	435	1,585	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
395	283				LAB	1,085	428	1,513	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
396	284				LAB	1,016	399	1,415	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
397	285				LAB	1,063	384	1,447	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
398	286				LAB	1,107	441	1,548	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
399	287				LAB	1,164	443	1,607	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
401	288				CON	1,111	327	1,438	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
403	289				LAB	1,076	402	1,478	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
405	290				CON	1,226	358	1,584	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
407	291				LAB	1,282	370	1,652	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
409	292				LAB	1,016	298	1,314	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
410	293				CON	926	351	1,277	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
411	294				LD	1,033	374	1,407	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
412	295				LAB	1,188	359	1,547	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
413	296				LAB	1,132	368	1,500	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
414	297				LAB	1,270	502	1,772	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
418	298				LAB	1,048	370	1,418	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
419	299				LAB	1,087	415	1,502	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
420	300				CON	1,125	419	1,544	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
422	301				LAB	1,132	283	1,415	4.3%	1.4%	3.1%
423	302				LAB	1,098	336	1,434	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
425	303				LAB	841	381	1,222	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%
427	304				LAB	1,094	341	1,435	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
428	305				LAB	989	312	1,301	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
429	306				LAB	1,229	493	1,722	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
430	307				CON	920	345	1,265	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
431	308				CON	1,074	403	1,477	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
432	309				LAB	921	323	1,244	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
433	310				CON	810	257	1,067	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
434	311				LAB	1,012	322	1,334	3.7%	1.8%	3.0%
435	312				LAB	962	377	1,339	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
436	313				LAB	1,035	410	1,445	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
437	314				LAB	1,107	413	1,520	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
438	315				CON	917	347	1,264	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
439	316				LAB	1,054	329	1,383	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
440	317				LAB	985	269	1,254	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
442	318				LAB	745	284	1,029	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
443	319				LAB	1,012	372	1,384	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
444	320				LAB	940	361	1,301	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
445	321				LAB	1,006	306	1,312	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
447	322				LAB	831	308	1,139	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
448	323				CON	963	348	1,311	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
449	324				LAB	937	416	1,353	3.3%	2.2%	2.9%
450	325				LAB	1,094	317	1,411	3.8%	1.5%	2.9%
451	326				LAB	1,059	410	1,469	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
452	327				LAB	1,209	356	1,565	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
453	328				LAB	1,060	334	1,394	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
454	329				LAB	1,013	369	1,382	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
455	330				LAB	979	341	1,320	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
456	331				CON	1,035	392	1,427	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
457	332				CON	811	286	1,097	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
458	333				CON	684	316	1,000	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
459	334				CON	851	370	1,221	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
460	335				CON	938	374	1,312	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%

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461	336				LAB	1,058	296	1,354	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
462	337				LAB	918	292	1,210	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
464	338				LAB	792	327	1,119	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
465	339				CON	1,212	654	1,866	3.0%	2.2%	2.7%
466	340				LAB	1,154	335	1,489	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
467	341				LAB	969	330	1,299	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
468	342				LAB	988	321	1,309	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
469	343				LD	1,006	323	1,329	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
470	344				LAB	800	273	1,073	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
471	345				LAB	776	305	1,081	3.2%	1.8%	2.7%
473	346				LD	713	218	931	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
474	347				LAB	899	264	1,163	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
475	348				CON	910	329	1,239	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
476	349				LD	891	297	1,188	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
477	350				LD	701	280	981	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
478	351				CON	946	417	1,363	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
479	352				LD	1,014	381	1,395	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
480	353				CON	913	322	1,235	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
481	354				LAB	772	317	1,089	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
482	355				CON	832	334	1,166	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
483	356				LAB	963	355	1,318	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
484	357				LAB	912	279	1,191	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
485	358				LAB	1,129	362	1,491	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
486	359				CON	896	358	1,254	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
487	360				LAB	1,041	312	1,353	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
488	361				LAB	791	322	1,113	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
490	362				CON	797	235	1,032	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
491	363				CON	782	248	1,030	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
492	364				CON	731	306	1,037	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
493	365				LAB	778	293	1,071	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
494	366				CON	897	365	1,262	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
495	367				CON	865	335	1,200	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
496	368				CON	930	307	1,237	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
497	369				LAB	893	347	1,240	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
498	370				LAB	1,043	329	1,372	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
499	371				LAB	792	253	1,045	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
500	372				CON	671	236	907	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
501	373				CON	934	286	1,220	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
502	374				LAB	1,045	445	1,490	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
503	375				LAB	889	286	1,175	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
504	376				LAB	896	279	1,175	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
505	377				LAB	922	253	1,175	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
506	378				LAB	967	350	1,317	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
507	379				CON	666	281	947	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
508	380				CON	752	320	1,072	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
509	381				CON	857	338	1,195	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
510	382				CON	804	306	1,110	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
511	383				CON	741	314	1,055	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
513	384				LAB	692	250	942	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
514	385				LD	826	287	1,113	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
515	386				CON	773	318	1,091	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
516	387				CON	1,021	251	1,272	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
517	388				LAB	868	303	1,171	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
518	389				CON	722	351	1,073	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
519	390				CON	733	332	1,065	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
520	391				CON	805	275	1,080	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%

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521	392				West Chelmsford	CON	826	349	1,175	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
522	393				Ludlow	CON	651	225	876	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
523	394				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	869	298	1,167	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
524	395				Braintree	LAB	820	335	1,155	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
525	396				Harborough	CON	726	346	1,072	2.7%	1.7%	2.2%
526	397				Congleton	CON	736	260	996	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
527	398				South Suffolk	CON	696	224	920	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
528	399				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	854	314	1,168	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
529	400				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	691	277	968	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
530	401				South Ribble	LAB	823	238	1,061	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
531	402				Rushcliffe	CON	862	306	1,168	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
532	403				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	685	272	957	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
533	404				Watford	LAB	904	309	1,213	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
534	405				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	749	228	977	2.8%	1.2%	2.2%
535	406				Mid Worcestershire	CON	701	273	974	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
536	407				Lichfield	CON	655	257	912	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
537	408				Pudsey	LAB	793	251	1,044	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
538	409				Hazel Grove	LD	690	203	893	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
539	410				Stone	CON	625	312	937	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
540	411				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	765	204	969	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
541	412				Penrith & The Border	CON	623	286	909	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
542	413				West Dorset	CON	595	228	823	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
543	414				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	807	322	1,129	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
544	415				Reading East	LAB	925	246	1,171	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
545	416				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	630	281	911	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
547	417				Chichester	CON	692	237	929	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
548	418				Orpington	CON	804	294	1,098	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
549	419				Croydon South	CON	810	326	1,136	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
550	420				Tatton	IND	637	183	820	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
551	421				West Worcestershire	CON	630	212	842	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
552	422				Reading West	LAB	877	223	1,100	2.8%	1.0%	2.1%
553	423				Kettering	LAB	781	289	1,070	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
554	424				South West Bedfordshire	CON	716	287	1,003	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
555	425				Richmond Park	LD	839	343	1,182	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
556	426				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	686	208	894	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
557	427				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	761	258	1,019	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
558	428				Worthing West	CON	624	176	800	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
559	429				Somerton & Frome *	LD	655	261	916	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
560	430				Solihull	CON	750	275	1,025	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
561	431				Tewkesbury	CON	665	255	920	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
562	432				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	646	222	868	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
563	433				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	845	298	1,143	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
564	434				South West Devon	CON	626	260	886	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
565	435				Yeovil *	LD	703	239	942	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
566	436				Kingswood	LAB	779	267	1,046	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
567	437				Uxbridge	CON	636	223	859	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
568	438				Rayleigh	CON	629	249	878	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
569	439				Christchurch	CON	529	171	700	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
570	440				Fylde	CON	648	197	845	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
571	441				New Forest West	CON	511	185	696	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
572	442				Huntingdon	CON	794	325	1,119	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
573	443				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	575	254	829	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
574	444				Westbury	CON	639	278	917	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
575	445				North Swindon	LAB	698	208	906	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
576	446				North East Bedfordshire	CON	592	277	869	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
577	447				Bury St Edmunds	CON	663	246	909	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%

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578	448				LAB	750	214	964	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
579	449				LAB	680	233	913	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
580	450				CON	594	203	797	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
581	451				CON	704	162	866	2.6%	0.8%	1.8%
582	452				LAB	640	260	900	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
583	453				CON	631	221	852	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
584	454				CON	536	228	764	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
585	455				CON	588	229	817	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
586	456				CON	643	280	923	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
587	457				CON	551	198	749	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
588	458				LD	562	208	770	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
589	459				CON	556	248	804	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
590	460				CON	582	175	757	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
591	461				CON	570	170	740	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
592	462				LAB	557	204	761	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
593	463				CON	579	163	742	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
594	464				LD	621	205	826	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
595	465				CON	579	180	759	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
596	466				CON	697	293	990	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
597	467				CON	566	257	823	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
598	468				CON	544	172	716	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
599	469				CON	520	200	720	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
600	470				CON	552	209	761	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
601	471				CON	701	236	937	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
602	472				CON	689	242	931	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
603	473				CON	615	205	820	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
604	474				LD	695	242	937	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
605	475				CON	499	187	686	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
606	476				CON	652	181	833	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
607	477				LAB	495	202	697	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
608	478				CON	615	232	847	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
609	479				CON	454	191	645	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
610	480				CON	580	242	822	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
611	481				CON	531	185	716	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
612	482				CON	552	196	748	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
613	483				CON	534	157	691	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
614	484				CON	459	211	670	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
615	485				CON	532	205	737	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
616	486				CON	414	148	562	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
617	487				CON	538	148	686	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%
618	488				CON	523	259	782	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
619	489				CON	457	182	639	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
620	490				CON	575	197	772	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
621	491				CON	653	202	855	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
622	492				CON	455	172	627	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
623	493				CON	419	154	573	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
624	494				CON	442	163	605	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
625	495				LAB	490	135	625	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
626	496				CON	437	157	594	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
627	497				CON	480	166	646	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
628	498				CON	405	148	553	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
629	499				LD	488	199	687	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
630	500				CON	429	154	583	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
631	501				CON	480	165	645	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
632	502				LD	512	173	685	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
633	503				VAC	428	126	554	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%

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634	504				CON	446	186	632	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
635	505				LD	476	149	625	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
636	506				CON	416	174	590	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
637	507				CON	447	155	602	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
638	508				CON	442	170	612	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
639	509				CON	436	156	592	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
640	510				CON	505	185	690	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511				CON	547	161	708	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
642	512				CON	392	136	528	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
643	513				CON	415	118	533	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
644	514				LD	458	140	598	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
645	515				CON	460	147	607	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
646	516				CON	418	155	573	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
647	517				CON	404	128	532	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
648	518				CON	453	130	583	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
649	519				CON	419	117	536	1.4%	0.5%	1.0%
650	520				CON	376	137	513	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
651	521				CON	390	113	503	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
652	522				CON	328	101	429	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
653	523				CON	327	105	432	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
654	524				CON	295	117	412	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
655	525				CON	302	82	384	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526				CON	359	111	470	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527				CON	314	104	418	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
658	528				CON	326	106	432	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
659	529				LAB	301	139	440	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
England						750,888	235,125	986,013	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%

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71		1			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,550	547	2,097	9.2%	4.9%	7.5%
78		2			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,690	408	2,098	9.8%	3.5%	7.2%
89		3			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,645	464	2,109	9.1%	3.9%	7.1%
92		4			Caernarfon	PC	1,413	478	1,891	8.8%	4.4%	7.0%
109		5			Conwy	LAB	1,595	459	2,054	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
110		6			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,564	509	2,073	8.5%	4.0%	6.7%
121		7			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,517	495	2,012	8.2%	4.0%	6.5%
144		8			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	871	330	1,201	7.6%	4.2%	6.2%
162		9			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,993	419	2,412	8.5%	2.5%	6.0%
164		10			Llanelli	LAB	1,404	393	1,797	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
166		11			Swansea West	LAB	1,581	373	1,954	8.2%	2.7%	5.9%
173		12			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,281	310	1,591	7.9%	2.7%	5.8%
178		13			Rhondda	LAB	1,408	341	1,749	7.5%	2.8%	5.7%
185		14			Swansea East	LAB	1,646	326	1,972	8.0%	2.3%	5.6%
189		15			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,251	358	1,609	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
190		16			Cardiff West	LAB	1,722	399	2,121	7.8%	2.5%	5.6%
204		17			Neath	LAB	1,237	400	1,637	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
208		18			Aberavon	LAB	1,127	298	1,425	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
214		19			Newport West	LAB	1,478	383	1,861	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
229		20			Caerphilly	LAB	1,466	398	1,864	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
242		21			Ogmore	LAB	1,188	298	1,486	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
254		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,598	413	2,011	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
284		23			Torfaen	LAB	1,233	391	1,624	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
290		24			Newport East	LAB	1,203	353	1,556	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
292		25			Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,010	297	1,307	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
297		26			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,453	373	1,826	6.0%	2.1%	4.4%
300		27			Bridgend	LAB	1,133	391	1,524	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
318		28			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	848	323	1,171	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
321		29			Ceredigion	PC	908	371	1,279	4.9%	2.9%	4.1%
346		30			Islwyn	LAB	834	251	1,085	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
348		31			Gower	LAB	1,004	264	1,268	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
352		32			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	838	333	1,171	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
373		33			Wrexham	LAB	846	262	1,108	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
388		34			Delyn	LAB	822	305	1,127	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
390		35			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	970	333	1,303	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
400		36			Pontypridd	LAB	1,098	315	1,413	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
404		37			Clwyd South *->	LAB	803	233	1,036	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
424		38			Monmouth	LAB	845	287	1,132	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
463		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	518	216	734	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
546		40			Cardiff North	LAB	590	177	767	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
					Wales		49,181	14,274	63,455	6.4%	2.6%	4.9%

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16			1		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,980	498	2,478	14.6%	4.8%	10.4%
19			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,380	577	2,957	14.4%	4.6%	10.2%
30			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,430	599	3,029	13.2%	4.4%	9.5%
34			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,096	779	2,875	11.9%	5.9%	9.3%
36			5		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,764	426	2,190	13.1%	4.0%	9.1%
39			6		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,010	498	2,508	12.6%	4.1%	8.9%
50			7		Western Isles	LAB	884	215	1,099	11.0%	4.3%	8.4%
53			8		Dundee East	LAB	2,379	651	3,030	11.6%	4.1%	8.4%
55			9		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,213	503	2,716	11.4%	3.8%	8.3%
57			10		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,937	627	2,564	10.8%	4.7%	8.2%
64			11		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,083	498	2,581	10.8%	3.7%	7.9%
73			12		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,619	442	2,061	9.9%	3.8%	7.4%
81			13		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,170	651	2,821	9.5%	4.0%	7.2%
85			14		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,807	578	2,385	9.1%	4.2%	7.1%
86			15		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,791	556	2,347	9.2%	4.1%	7.1%
90			16		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,135	641	2,776	9.4%	3.8%	7.1%
100			17		Central Fife	LAB	1,804	593	2,397	9.0%	3.9%	6.8%
102			18		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,267	407	1,674	8.4%	4.2%	6.8%
103			19		Dundee West	LAB	1,973	501	2,474	9.8%	3.0%	6.8%
108			20		Ayr	LAB	1,652	476	2,128	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
112			21		Falkirk West	MP†	1,552	479	2,031	8.8%	3.6%	6.6%
115			22		Dumbarton	LAB	1,862	549	2,411	8.6%	3.6%	6.6%
118			23		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,816	554	2,370	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
130			24		Paisley North	LAB	1,589	408	1,997	9.1%	3.0%	6.4%
132			25		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,613	640	2,253	7.7%	4.4%	6.4%
136			26		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,376	463	1,839	7.9%	3.9%	6.3%
139			27		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,367	355	1,722	8.7%	3.0%	6.3%
140			28		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,578	370	1,948	9.0%	2.8%	6.3%
156			29		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,387	366	1,753	8.4%	2.9%	6.0%
160			30		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,366	496	1,862	7.4%	3.9%	6.0%
161			31		Paisley South	LAB	1,729	452	2,181	8.5%	2.8%	6.0%
163			32		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,841	501	2,342	8.3%	2.9%	6.0%
167			33		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,416	414	1,830	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
174			34		Hamilton South	LAB	1,310	400	1,710	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
179			35		Angus	SNP	1,402	534	1,936	7.1%	3.7%	5.7%
194			36		Dumfries	LAB	1,685	554	2,239	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
212			37		Moray	SNP	1,425	554	1,979	6.2%	3.7%	5.2%
217			38		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,638	452	2,090	7.3%	2.5%	5.1%
220			39		Linlithgow	LAB	1,385	432	1,817	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
230			40		Ochil	LAB	1,470	475	1,945	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
233			41		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,130	321	1,451	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
255			42		Clydesdale	LAB	1,400	453	1,853	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
258			43		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,450	596	2,046	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
270			44		Falkirk East	LAB	1,386	433	1,819	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
271			45		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,248	325	1,573	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
275			46		Stirling	LAB	1,047	318	1,365	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
277			47		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,308	326	1,634	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
281			48		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,427	340	1,767	6.4%	2.0%	4.5%
295			49		Livingston	LAB	1,539	436	1,975	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
315			50		West Renfrewshire	SL	1,002	243	1,245	5.9%	1.9%	4.1%
323			51		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,072	312	1,384	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
336			52		East Kilbride	LAB	1,258	479	1,737	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
339			53		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	833	294	1,127	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
363			54		Aberdeen North	LAB	942	218	1,160	5.3%	1.6%	3.7%
367			55		Perth	SNP	1,081	361	1,442	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
369			56		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,187	273	1,460	5.3%	1.5%	3.6%
375			57		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,354	392	1,746	5.0%	1.8%	3.5%
385			58		Edinburgh South	LAB	983	276	1,259	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
386			59		North East Fife	LD	909	336	1,245	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
387			60		North Tayside	SNP	980	383	1,363	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
402			61		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,061	282	1,343	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
406			62		Banff & Buchan	SNP	947	247	1,194	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
408			63		Orkney & Shetland	LD	498	188	686	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
415			64		Aberdeen South	LAB	1,074	325	1,399	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
416			65		Midlothian	LAB	777	214	991	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
417			66		Edinburgh West	LD	984	234	1,218	4.4%	1.4%	3.1%
421			67		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,031	317	1,348	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
426			68		East Lothian	LAB	851	220	1,071	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
441			69		Eastwood	LAB	984	295	1,279	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
446			70		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	768	214	982	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
489			71		Gordon	LD	811	277	1,088	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
512			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	674	247	921	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
Scotland							103,177	30,339	133,516	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%



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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
2				1	Belfast West	SF	4,032	691	4,723	20.2%	4.5%	13.4%
12				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,634	891	4,525	15.2%	5.3%	11.1%
23				3	Belfast North	UU	2,580	584	3,164	14.4%	4.2%	10.0%
62				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,095	597	2,692	10.1%	4.6%	8.0%
76				5	East Londonderry	UU	1,980	671	2,651	9.3%	4.5%	7.3%
106				6	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	2,117	652	2,769	8.5%	4.0%	6.7%
107				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,822	587	2,409	8.3%	4.2%	6.7%
172				8	South Down	SDLP	1,811	566	2,377	7.4%	3.4%	5.8%
181				9	Belfast South	UU	1,760	592	2,352	8.2%	3.0%	5.7%
201				10	North Antrim	DU	1,763	601	2,364	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
224				11	East Antrim	UU	1,670	506	2,176	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
234				12	Mid Ulster	SF	1,195	455	1,650	5.9%	3.5%	5.0%
268				13	Belfast East	DU	1,397	399	1,796	6.7%	2.2%	4.6%
287				14	North Down	UKU	1,245	466	1,711	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
303				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,445	468	1,913	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
309				16	Strangford	UU	1,323	471	1,794	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
382				17	South Antrim	UU	1,249	436	1,685	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
472				18	Lagan Valley	UU	937	330	1,267	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
					Northern Ireland		34,055	9,963	44,018	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%

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99-00	96-00		Feb 96	Feb 99	Feb 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
101	570	Aberavon	LAB	2,204	1,747	1,425	-779	-35.3%	-322	-18.4%
653	600	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,643	1,665	1,767	-876	-33.1%	102	6.1%
658	611	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,714	959	1,160	-554	-32.3%	201	21.0%
656	603	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,086	1,178	1,399	-687	-32.9%	221	18.8%
224	625	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,372	2,730	2,347	-1,025	-30.4%	-383	-14.0%
367	148	Aldershot	CON	1,994	953	855	-1,139	-57.1%	-98	-10.3%
314	248	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,641	1,442	1,277	-1,364	-51.6%	-165	-11.4%
466	154	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,238	1,053	969	-1,269	-56.7%	-84	-8.0%
246	485	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,187	1,507	1,303	-884	-40.4%	-204	-13.5%
345	424	Amber Valley	LAB	3,006	1,898	1,693	-1,313	-43.7%	-205	-10.8%
619	613	Angus	SNP	2,854	1,956	1,936	-918	-32.2%	-20	-1.0%
259	563	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,911	2,142	1,862	-1,049	-36.0%	-280	-13.1%
603	72	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,501	581	562	-939	-62.6%	-19	-3.3%
473	467	Ashfield	LAB	4,109	2,613	2,408	-1,701	-41.4%	-205	-7.8%
37	122	Ashford	CON	2,998	1,582	1,237	-1,761	-58.7%	-345	-21.8%
531	352	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,912	2,215	2,079	-1,833	-46.9%	-136	-6.1%
49	57	Aylesbury	CON	2,600	1,185	937	-1,663	-64.0%	-248	-20.9%
637	650	Ayr	LAB	2,862	2,125	2,128	-734	-25.6%	3	0.1%
123	7	Banbury	CON	2,440	836	690	-1,750	-71.7%	-146	-17.5%
631	441	Banff & Buchan	SNP	2,083	1,200	1,194	-889	-42.7%	-6	-0.5%
368	269	Barking *	LAB	3,578	1,957	1,756	-1,822	-50.9%	-201	-10.3%
312	524	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,708	2,609	2,310	-1,398	-37.7%	-299	-11.5%
394	526	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,990	2,756	2,487	-1,503	-37.7%	-269	-9.8%
435	556	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	3,153	2,187	1,999	-1,154	-36.6%	-188	-8.6%
143	321	Barrow & Furness	LAB	4,115	2,545	2,125	-1,990	-48.4%	-420	-16.5%
108	94	Basildon	LAB	4,364	2,088	1,711	-2,653	-60.8%	-377	-18.1%
73	24	Basingstoke *	CON	2,413	962	772	-1,641	-68.0%	-190	-19.8%
168	290	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,860	2,306	1,946	-1,914	-49.6%	-360	-15.6%
9	13	Bath *>	LD	3,883	1,639	1,188	-2,695	-69.4%	-451	-27.5%
295	366	Batley & Spen	LAB	3,167	1,935	1,707	-1,460	-46.1%	-228	-11.8%
326	109	Battersea	LAB	5,624	2,546	2,261	-3,363	-59.8%	-285	-11.2%
350	59	Beaconsfield	CON	1,609	653	583	-1,026	-63.8%	-70	-10.7%
487	246	Beckenham	CON	3,820	1,998	1,847	-1,973	-51.6%	-151	-7.6%
243	308	Bedford	LAB	3,626	2,143	1,851	-1,775	-49.0%	-292	-13.6%
10	156	Belfast East	DU	4,111	2,474	1,796	-2,315	-56.3%	-678	-27.4%
197	417	Belfast North	UU	5,655	3,706	3,164	-2,491	-44.0%	-542	-14.6%
142	159	Belfast South	UU	5,356	2,818	2,352	-3,004	-56.1%	-466	-16.5%
335	504	Belfast West	SF	7,747	5,306	4,723	-3,024	-39.0%	-583	-11.0%
544	592	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,790	1,961	1,850	-940	-33.7%	-111	-5.7%
566	509	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,698	5,593	5,323	-3,375	-38.8%	-270	-4.8%
106	471	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,879	2,072	1,696	-1,183	-41.1%	-376	-18.1%
238	150	Bexhill & Battle	CON	2,104	1,051	907	-1,197	-56.9%	-144	-13.7%
372	121	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,745	1,246	1,119	-1,626	-59.2%	-127	-10.2%
359	51	Billericay	CON	3,534	1,409	1,262	-2,272	-64.3%	-147	-10.4%
415	527	Birkenhead	LAB	6,018	4,134	3,752	-2,266	-37.7%	-382	-9.2%
509	493	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,761	3,090	2,874	-1,887	-39.6%	-216	-7.0%
593	460	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,442	3,295	3,169	-2,273	-41.8%	-126	-3.8%
438	494	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,500	2,314	2,116	-1,384	-39.5%	-198	-8.6%
432	565	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,853	3,419	3,122	-1,731	-35.7%	-297	-8.7%
562	624	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,168	7,449	7,064	-3,104	-30.5%	-385	-5.2%
560	593	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,426	2,398	2,273	-1,153	-33.7%	-125	-5.2%

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595	491	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,825	3,646	3,510	-2,315	-39.7%	-136	-3.7%
525	465	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,726	2,958	2,767	-1,959	-41.5%	-191	-6.5%
584	623	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,849	6,414	6,142	-2,707	-30.6%	-272	-4.2%
600	506	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,618	2,286	2,208	-1,410	-39.0%	-78	-3.4%
419	606	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,134	2,318	2,108	-1,026	-32.7%	-210	-9.1%
591	240	Blaby	CON	1,708	857	823	-885	-51.8%	-34	-4.0%
640	656	Blackburn	LAB	3,842	2,896	2,927	-915	-23.8%	31	1.1%
601	514	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,600	2,293	2,216	-1,384	-38.4%	-77	-3.4%
352	436	Blackpool South	LAB	5,339	3,386	3,027	-2,312	-43.3%	-359	-10.6%
174	617	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	3,089	2,496	2,109	-980	-31.7%	-387	-15.5%
249	356	Blaydon	LAB	3,362	2,074	1,795	-1,567	-46.6%	-279	-13.5%
532	567	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,611	2,477	2,325	-1,286	-35.6%	-152	-6.1%
60	93	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,634	1,291	1,030	-1,604	-60.9%	-261	-20.2%
539	353	Bolsover	LAB	3,697	2,088	1,966	-1,731	-46.8%	-122	-5.8%
623	540	Bolton North East	LAB	3,499	2,211	2,194	-1,305	-37.3%	-17	-0.8%
598	583	Bolton South East	LAB	3,435	2,331	2,250	-1,185	-34.5%	-81	-3.5%
567	365	Bolton West	LAB	1,940	1,097	1,045	-895	-46.1%	-52	-4.7%
503	577	Bootle	LAB	5,381	3,779	3,512	-1,869	-34.7%	-267	-7.1%
607	212	Boston & Skegness	CON	4,117	1,985	1,936	-2,181	-53.0%	-49	-2.5%
649	632	Bosworth	CON	1,518	1,042	1,073	-445	-29.3%	31	3.0%
260	155	Bournemouth East	CON	3,875	1,932	1,680	-2,195	-56.6%	-252	-13.0%
169	185	Bournemouth West	CON	3,995	2,153	1,817	-2,178	-54.5%	-336	-15.6%
103	27	Bracknell	CON	2,169	866	708	-1,461	-67.4%	-158	-18.2%
611	589	Bradford North	LAB	5,068	3,426	3,346	-1,722	-34.0%	-80	-2.3%
528	554	Bradford South	LAB	4,040	2,727	2,554	-1,486	-36.8%	-173	-6.3%
579	602	Bradford West	LAB	5,924	4,153	3,971	-1,953	-33.0%	-182	-4.4%
20	77	Braintree	LAB	3,060	1,519	1,155	-1,905	-62.3%	-364	-24.0%
433	559	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,843	1,282	1,171	-672	-36.5%	-111	-8.7%
241	130	Brent East	LAB	7,539	3,667	3,166	-4,373	-58.0%	-501	-13.7%
373	204	Brent North	LAB	3,289	1,698	1,525	-1,764	-53.6%	-173	-10.2%
361	260	Brent South	LAB	7,556	4,122	3,693	-3,863	-51.1%	-429	-10.4%
21	26	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,576	1,955	1,490	-3,086	-67.4%	-465	-23.8%
398	23	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	2,024	714	645	-1,379	-68.1%	-69	-9.7%
114	522	Bridgend	LAB	2,450	1,855	1,524	-926	-37.8%	-331	-17.8%
605	450	Bridgwater	CON	3,473	2,073	2,010	-1,463	-42.1%	-63	-3.0%
64	379	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,999	2,044	1,634	-1,365	-45.5%	-410	-20.1%
484	230	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	5,516	2,847	2,629	-2,887	-52.3%	-218	-7.7%
298	215	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,809	3,636	3,208	-3,601	-52.9%	-428	-11.8%
280	232	Bristol East	LAB	5,191	2,823	2,476	-2,715	-52.3%	-347	-12.3%
468	98	Bristol North West	LAB	4,185	1,795	1,652	-2,533	-60.5%	-143	-8.0%
117	146	Bristol South	LAB	5,377	2,795	2,301	-3,076	-57.2%	-494	-17.7%
138	108	Bristol West	LAB	5,348	2,578	2,147	-3,201	-59.9%	-431	-16.7%
178	112	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,677	1,275	1,080	-1,597	-59.7%	-195	-15.3%
112	307	Bromsgrove	CON	2,421	1,504	1,235	-1,186	-49.0%	-269	-17.9%
385	71	Broxbourne	CON	2,870	1,190	1,072	-1,798	-62.6%	-118	-9.9%
292	223	Broxtowe	LAB	2,908	1,568	1,382	-1,526	-52.5%	-186	-11.9%
11	17	Buckingham	CON	1,323	562	412	-911	-68.9%	-150	-26.7%
289	598	Burnley	LAB	2,178	1,651	1,454	-724	-33.2%	-197	-11.9%
621	483	Burton	LAB	3,387	2,032	2,013	-1,374	-40.6%	-19	-0.9%
510	393	Bury North	LAB	2,132	1,262	1,175	-957	-44.9%	-87	-6.9%
93	203	Bury South	LAB	2,509	1,430	1,163	-1,346	-53.6%	-267	-18.7%
290	141	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,139	1,032	909	-1,230	-57.5%	-123	-11.9%
308	551	Caernarfon	PC	2,997	2,137	1,891	-1,106	-36.9%	-246	-11.5%

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74	263	Caerphilly	LAB	3,807	2,317	1,864	-1,943	-51.0%	-453	-19.6%
507	392	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	3,038	1,800	1,674	-1,364	-44.9%	-126	-7.0%
460	544	Calder Valley	LAB	2,661	1,820	1,673	-988	-37.1%	-147	-8.1%
328	419	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,673	4,835	4,296	-3,377	-44.0%	-539	-11.1%
62	285	Cambridge	LAB	2,974	1,864	1,489	-1,485	-49.9%	-375	-20.1%
120	233	Cannock Chase	LAB	3,321	1,921	1,585	-1,736	-52.3%	-336	-17.5%
261	291	Canterbury	CON	3,141	1,821	1,584	-1,557	-49.6%	-237	-13.0%
449	231	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,831	1,992	1,826	-2,005	-52.3%	-166	-8.3%
192	126	Cardiff North	LAB	1,849	899	767	-1,082	-58.5%	-132	-14.7%
281	330	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,645	2,750	2,412	-2,233	-48.1%	-338	-12.3%
395	274	Cardiff West	LAB	4,291	2,350	2,121	-2,170	-50.6%	-229	-9.7%
343	433	Carlisle	LAB	3,263	2,070	1,846	-1,417	-43.4%	-224	-10.8%
226	477	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,979	1,362	1,171	-808	-40.8%	-191	-14.0%
508	532	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,320	2,229	2,073	-1,247	-37.6%	-156	-7.0%
515	629	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	4,022	3,027	2,821	-1,201	-29.9%	-206	-6.8%
58	61	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	3,058	1,397	1,113	-1,945	-63.6%	-284	-20.3%
283	44	Castle Point	LAB	3,148	1,238	1,089	-2,059	-65.4%	-149	-12.0%
132	604	Central Fife	LAB	3,574	2,889	2,397	-1,177	-32.9%	-492	-17.0%
118	177	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,157	1,174	968	-1,189	-55.1%	-206	-17.5%
315	508	Ceredigion	PC	2,090	1,444	1,279	-811	-38.8%	-165	-11.4%
546	306	Charnwood	CON	1,812	978	923	-889	-49.1%	-55	-5.6%
218	115	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,711	1,748	1,500	-2,211	-59.6%	-248	-14.2%
608	145	Cheadle	CON	1,677	734	716	-961	-57.3%	-18	-2.5%
410	235	Cheltenham	LD	3,316	1,754	1,589	-1,727	-52.1%	-165	-9.4%
639	43	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,542	528	533	-1,009	-65.4%	5	0.9%
119	101	Chester, City of	LAB	3,154	1,520	1,254	-1,900	-60.2%	-266	-17.5%
609	630	Chesterfield	LAB	3,993	2,874	2,804	-1,189	-29.8%	-70	-2.4%
404	157	Chichester	CON	2,117	1,027	929	-1,188	-56.1%	-98	-9.5%
347	142	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,973	1,418	1,265	-1,708	-57.5%	-153	-10.8%
464	280	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,877	1,551	1,427	-1,450	-50.4%	-124	-8.0%
582	360	Chorley	LAB	2,604	1,457	1,394	-1,210	-46.5%	-63	-4.3%
210	67	Christchurch	CON	1,899	817	700	-1,199	-63.1%	-117	-14.3%
307	530	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,520	3,190	2,822	-1,698	-37.6%	-368	-11.5%
255	517	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,922	2,802	2,433	-1,489	-38.0%	-369	-13.2%
51	178	Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,308	1,305	1,036	-1,272	-55.1%	-269	-20.6%
469	403	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,354	1,420	1,307	-1,047	-44.5%	-113	-8.0%
496	601	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,911	2,100	1,948	-963	-33.1%	-152	-7.2%
423	568	Clydesdale	LAB	2,877	2,033	1,853	-1,024	-35.6%	-180	-8.9%
219	608	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,712	2,132	1,830	-882	-32.5%	-302	-14.2%
99	99	Colchester	LD	3,532	1,711	1,395	-2,137	-60.5%	-316	-18.5%
490	513	Colne Valley	LAB	2,813	1,868	1,729	-1,084	-38.5%	-139	-7.4%
239	422	Congleton	CON	1,773	1,154	996	-777	-43.8%	-158	-13.7%
585	502	Conwy	LAB	3,374	2,143	2,054	-1,320	-39.1%	-89	-4.2%
207	435	Copeland	LAB	3,646	2,415	2,067	-1,579	-43.3%	-348	-14.4%
441	187	Corby	LAB	2,894	1,443	1,320	-1,574	-54.4%	-123	-8.5%
337	65	Cotswold	CON	1,510	621	553	-957	-63.4%	-68	-11.0%
75	211	Coventry North East	LAB	5,720	3,329	2,681	-3,039	-53.1%	-648	-19.5%
131	258	Coventry North West	LAB	3,990	2,346	1,945	-2,045	-51.3%	-401	-17.1%
63	245	Coventry South	LAB	4,252	2,571	2,055	-2,197	-51.7%	-516	-20.1%
186	62	Crawley	LAB	2,647	1,134	964	-1,683	-63.6%	-170	-15.0%
171	411	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,883	1,904	1,607	-1,276	-44.3%	-297	-15.6%
417	375	Crosby	LAB	2,955	1,766	1,604	-1,351	-45.7%	-162	-9.2%

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250	219	Croydon Central	LAB	5,237	2,858	2,478	-2,759	-52.7%	-380	-13.3%
324	272	Croydon North	LAB	6,957	3,869	3,434	-3,523	-50.6%	-435	-11.2%
610	113	Croydon South	CON	2,814	1,164	1,136	-1,678	-59.6%	-28	-2.4%
33	550	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,194	1,777	1,384	-810	-36.9%	-393	-22.1%
641	657	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,066	2,351	2,385	-681	-22.2%	34	1.4%
616	659	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,352	2,919	2,875	-477	-14.2%	-44	-1.5%
71	388	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,895	1,985	1,591	-1,304	-45.0%	-394	-19.8%
625	296	Dagenham	LAB	3,459	1,768	1,755	-1,704	-49.3%	-13	-0.7%
545	615	Darlington	LAB	4,099	2,959	2,792	-1,307	-31.9%	-167	-5.6%
67	90	Dartford	LAB	3,206	1,549	1,240	-1,966	-61.3%	-309	-19.9%
30	97	Daventry	CON	1,982	1,009	782	-1,200	-60.5%	-227	-22.5%
300	456	Delyn	LAB	1,942	1,277	1,127	-815	-42.0%	-150	-11.7%
148	192	Denton & Reddish	LAB	3,091	1,690	1,415	-1,676	-54.2%	-275	-16.3%
586	357	Derby North	LAB	4,079	2,273	2,179	-1,900	-46.6%	-94	-4.1%
597	421	Derby South	LAB	6,140	3,575	3,446	-2,694	-43.9%	-129	-3.6%
25	119	Devizes	CON	2,292	1,213	931	-1,361	-59.4%	-282	-23.2%
177	362	Dewsbury	LAB	3,074	1,947	1,649	-1,425	-46.4%	-298	-15.3%
95	407	Don Valley	LAB	3,536	2,413	1,966	-1,570	-44.4%	-447	-18.5%
137	414	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,332	3,576	2,978	-2,354	-44.1%	-598	-16.7%
126	314	Doncaster North	LAB	4,463	2,764	2,287	-2,176	-48.8%	-477	-17.3%
569	399	Dover	LAB	4,032	2,343	2,234	-1,798	-44.6%	-109	-4.7%
467	533	Dudley North	LAB	3,975	2,697	2,482	-1,493	-37.6%	-215	-8.0%
538	584	Dudley South	LAB	3,071	2,139	2,013	-1,058	-34.5%	-126	-5.9%
448	251	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	7,182	3,795	3,478	-3,704	-51.6%	-317	-8.4%
442	573	Dumbarton	LAB	3,711	2,635	2,411	-1,300	-35.0%	-224	-8.5%
632	646	Dumfries	LAB	3,079	2,247	2,239	-840	-27.3%	-8	-0.4%
537	634	Dundee East	LAB	4,272	3,220	3,030	-1,242	-29.1%	-190	-5.9%
551	609	Dundee West	LAB	3,662	2,619	2,474	-1,188	-32.4%	-145	-5.5%
8	303	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,212	2,289	1,634	-1,578	-49.1%	-655	-28.6%
29	394	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,627	1,875	1,451	-1,176	-44.8%	-424	-22.6%
462	537	Durham, City of	LAB	2,837	1,930	1,775	-1,062	-37.4%	-155	-8.0%
258	152	Ealing North *	LAB	4,625	2,301	2,000	-2,625	-56.8%	-301	-13.1%
100	265	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,548	3,333	2,718	-2,830	-51.0%	-615	-18.5%
323	300	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,987	4,002	3,552	-3,435	-49.2%	-450	-11.2%
344	486	Easington	LAB	3,209	2,147	1,915	-1,294	-40.3%	-232	-10.8%
104	338	East Antrim	UU	4,146	2,661	2,176	-1,970	-47.5%	-485	-18.2%
220	267	East Devon	CON	2,038	1,165	1,000	-1,038	-50.9%	-165	-14.2%
397	383	East Ham	LAB	7,026	4,248	3,836	-3,190	-45.4%	-412	-9.7%
105	68	East Hampshire	CON	2,219	1,002	820	-1,399	-63.0%	-182	-18.2%
412	492	East Kilbride	LAB	2,882	1,915	1,737	-1,145	-39.7%	-178	-9.3%
70	348	East Londonderry	UU	4,994	3,308	2,651	-2,343	-46.9%	-657	-19.9%
158	247	East Lothian	LAB	2,215	1,275	1,071	-1,144	-51.6%	-204	-16.0%
240	3	East Surrey	CON	1,947	621	536	-1,411	-72.5%	-85	-13.7%
363	92	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,288	997	894	-1,394	-60.9%	-103	-10.3%
647	590	East Yorkshire	CON	3,277	2,116	2,167	-1,110	-33.9%	51	2.4%
253	337	Eastbourne	CON	3,098	1,871	1,623	-1,475	-47.6%	-248	-13.3%
293	128	Eastleigh	LD	1,969	937	826	-1,143	-58.0%	-111	-11.8%
389	548	Eastwood	LAB	2,029	1,418	1,279	-750	-37.0%	-139	-9.8%
483	319	Eccles	LAB	3,182	1,775	1,639	-1,543	-48.5%	-136	-7.7%
536	331	Eddisbury	CON	2,104	1,166	1,097	-1,007	-47.9%	-69	-5.9%
152	380	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,204	2,082	1,746	-1,458	-45.5%	-336	-16.1%
303	386	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,666	1,654	1,460	-1,206	-45.2%	-194	-11.7%
227	288	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,163	2,430	2,090	-2,073	-49.8%	-340	-14.0%

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340	448	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,324	1,507	1,343	-981	-42.2%	-164	-10.9%
187	254	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,594	1,480	1,259	-1,335	-51.5%	-221	-14.9%
407	437	Edinburgh West	LD	2,148	1,345	1,218	-930	-43.3%	-127	-9.4%
477	438	Edmonton	LAB	5,091	3,138	2,895	-2,196	-43.1%	-243	-7.7%
173	218	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	3,075	1,722	1,454	-1,621	-52.7%	-268	-15.6%
188	227	Elmet	LAB	2,468	1,381	1,175	-1,293	-52.4%	-206	-14.9%
233	354	Eltham	LAB	3,616	2,231	1,923	-1,693	-46.8%	-308	-13.8%
563	397	Enfield North	LAB	3,993	2,323	2,209	-1,784	-44.7%	-114	-4.9%
408	327	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,459	1,981	1,794	-1,665	-48.1%	-187	-9.4%
334	133	Epping Forest	CON	2,976	1,409	1,254	-1,722	-57.9%	-155	-11.0%
272	18	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,886	676	590	-1,296	-68.7%	-86	-12.7%
317	376	Erewash	LAB	3,705	2,273	2,014	-1,691	-45.6%	-259	-11.4%
297	373	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,739	3,525	3,110	-2,629	-45.8%	-415	-11.8%
94	10	Esher & Walton	CON	1,997	716	583	-1,414	-70.8%	-133	-18.6%
92	289	Exeter	LAB	3,970	2,461	2,000	-1,970	-49.6%	-461	-18.7%
164	610	Falkirk East	LAB	2,689	2,158	1,819	-870	-32.4%	-339	-15.7%
360	644	Falkirk West	MP†	2,798	2,267	2,031	-767	-27.4%	-236	-10.4%
502	434	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,655	2,841	2,639	-2,016	-43.3%	-202	-7.1%
648	79	Fareham	CON	2,009	742	761	-1,248	-62.1%	19	2.6%
28	54	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,733	1,268	977	-1,756	-64.3%	-291	-22.9%
72	55	Feltham & Heston	LAB	4,105	1,831	1,469	-2,636	-64.2%	-362	-19.8%
12	299	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,742	3,272	2,409	-2,333	-49.2%	-863	-26.4%
144	172	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,858	2,062	1,722	-2,136	-55.4%	-340	-16.5%
284	273	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,348	2,441	2,148	-2,200	-50.6%	-293	-12.0%
294	370	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,257	1,386	1,222	-1,035	-45.9%	-164	-11.8%
133	521	Foyle	SDLP	7,276	5,449	4,525	-2,751	-37.8%	-924	-17.0%
650	313	Fylde	CON	1,649	812	845	-804	-48.8%	33	4.1%
543	487	Gainsborough	CON	2,698	1,710	1,612	-1,086	-40.3%	-98	-5.7%
472	520	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,958	1,996	1,839	-1,119	-37.8%	-157	-7.9%
269	339	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,837	2,308	2,014	-1,823	-47.5%	-294	-12.7%
231	171	Gedling	LAB	3,317	1,716	1,478	-1,839	-55.4%	-238	-13.9%
374	82	Gillingham	LAB	3,950	1,672	1,502	-2,448	-62.0%	-170	-10.2%
506	626	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	3,135	2,355	2,190	-945	-30.1%	-165	-7.0%
451	501	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	4,127	2,734	2,508	-1,619	-39.2%	-226	-8.3%
479	627	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,462	1,866	1,722	-740	-30.1%	-144	-7.7%
341	607	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,829	2,896	2,581	-1,248	-32.6%	-315	-10.9%
409	415	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	4,189	2,586	2,342	-1,847	-44.1%	-244	-9.4%
252	496	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	5,006	3,492	3,029	-1,977	-39.5%	-463	-13.3%
322	585	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,774	2,792	2,478	-1,296	-34.3%	-314	-11.2%
50	455	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,711	1,988	1,573	-1,138	-42.0%	-415	-20.9%
524	642	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,756	2,906	2,716	-1,040	-27.7%	-190	-6.5%
540	588	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,479	3,140	2,957	-1,522	-34.0%	-183	-5.8%
612	462	Gloucester	LAB	4,142	2,465	2,414	-1,728	-41.7%	-51	-2.1%
657	622	Gordon	LD	1,574	901	1,088	-486	-30.9%	187	20.8%
96	302	Gosport	CON	2,578	1,609	1,311	-1,267	-49.1%	-298	-18.5%
215	512	Gower	LAB	2,063	1,479	1,268	-795	-38.5%	-211	-14.3%
481	346	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,266	1,300	1,200	-1,066	-47.0%	-100	-7.7%
90	153	Gravesham	LAB	4,199	2,235	1,816	-2,383	-56.8%	-419	-18.7%
534	637	Great Grimsby	LAB	5,445	4,144	3,898	-1,547	-28.4%	-246	-5.9%
643	648	Great Yarmouth	LAB	5,721	4,146	4,213	-1,508	-26.4%	67	1.6%
461	651	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,347	1,907	1,753	-594	-25.3%	-154	-8.1%
150	461	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,244	4,344	3,638	-2,606	-41.7%	-706	-16.3%
5	28	Guildford	CON	1,753	807	573	-1,180	-67.3%	-234	-29.0%

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190	359	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,620	6,037	5,144	-4,476	-46.5%	-893	-14.8%
88	355	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,637	6,317	5,126	-4,511	-46.8%	-1,191	-18.9%
522	574	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	3,038	2,115	1,976	-1,062	-35.0%	-139	-6.6%
436	576	Halifax	LAB	4,095	2,918	2,668	-1,427	-34.8%	-250	-8.6%
301	389	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,884	1,175	1,037	-847	-45.0%	-138	-11.7%
331	510	Halton	LAB	3,940	2,712	2,412	-1,528	-38.8%	-300	-11.1%
529	652	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,166	2,526	2,370	-796	-25.1%	-156	-6.2%
521	649	Hamilton South	LAB	2,306	1,832	1,710	-596	-25.8%	-122	-6.7%
170	205	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,750	3,711	3,132	-3,618	-53.6%	-579	-15.6%
424	364	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,723	3,373	3,075	-2,648	-46.3%	-298	-8.8%
651	571	Harborough	CON	1,657	1,026	1,072	-585	-35.3%	46	4.5%
66	176	Harlow	LAB	3,225	1,808	1,447	-1,778	-55.1%	-361	-20.0%
127	89	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,246	1,049	868	-1,378	-61.4%	-181	-17.3%
198	257	Harrow East	LAB	3,645	2,075	1,772	-1,873	-51.4%	-303	-14.6%
541	222	Harrow West	LAB	2,778	1,399	1,318	-1,460	-52.6%	-81	-5.8%
439	653	Hartlepool	LAB	5,218	4,272	3,907	-1,311	-25.1%	-365	-8.5%
547	310	Harwich	LAB	4,177	2,262	2,135	-2,042	-48.9%	-127	-5.6%
217	341	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,979	3,051	2,617	-2,362	-47.4%	-434	-14.2%
136	184	Havant	CON	3,430	1,871	1,557	-1,873	-54.6%	-314	-16.8%
86	106	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	3,022	1,494	1,210	-1,812	-60.0%	-284	-19.0%
401	224	Hazel Grove	LD	1,877	988	893	-984	-52.4%	-95	-9.6%
454	64	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,497	994	913	-1,584	-63.4%	-81	-8.1%
214	398	Hemsworth	LAB	3,470	2,242	1,922	-1,548	-44.6%	-320	-14.3%
268	369	Hendon	LAB	4,104	2,542	2,217	-1,887	-46.0%	-325	-12.8%
458	5	Henley	CON	1,530	470	432	-1,098	-71.8%	-38	-8.1%
652	340	Hereford *>	LD	3,044	1,517	1,598	-1,446	-47.5%	81	5.3%
109	21	Hertford & Stortford	CON	2,038	787	645	-1,393	-68.4%	-142	-18.0%
633	81	Hertsmere	CON	2,246	853	852	-1,394	-62.1%	-1	-0.1%
399	425	Hexham	CON	1,894	1,181	1,067	-827	-43.7%	-114	-9.7%
196	326	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,906	2,372	2,025	-1,881	-48.2%	-347	-14.6%
577	349	High Peak	LAB	2,465	1,371	1,309	-1,156	-46.9%	-62	-4.5%
411	103	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,898	837	759	-1,139	-60.0%	-78	-9.3%
355	499	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,891	4,679	4,185	-2,706	-39.3%	-494	-10.6%
405	161	Hornchurch	LAB	2,453	1,195	1,081	-1,372	-55.9%	-114	-9.5%
421	286	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,688	4,236	3,855	-3,833	-49.9%	-381	-9.0%
485	83	Horsham	CON	1,593	657	607	-986	-61.9%	-50	-7.6%
465	552	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,946	2,707	2,491	-1,455	-36.9%	-216	-8.0%
194	170	Hove	LAB	5,035	2,625	2,240	-2,795	-55.5%	-385	-14.7%
393	538	Huddersfield	LAB	4,311	2,990	2,698	-1,613	-37.4%	-292	-9.8%
82	216	Huntingdon	CON	2,374	1,384	1,119	-1,255	-52.9%	-265	-19.1%
162	560	Hyndburn	LAB	2,042	1,547	1,301	-741	-36.3%	-246	-15.9%
154	116	Ilford North	LAB	3,307	1,596	1,339	-1,968	-59.5%	-257	-16.1%
382	311	Ilford South *	LAB	5,405	3,068	2,763	-2,642	-48.9%	-305	-9.9%
429	297	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	4,031	2,243	2,046	-1,985	-49.2%	-197	-8.8%
195	481	Ipswich	LAB	3,664	2,547	2,174	-1,490	-40.7%	-373	-14.6%
122	390	Isle of Wight	LD	6,533	4,357	3,596	-2,937	-45.0%	-761	-17.5%
212	416	Islington North	LAB	8,458	5,519	4,729	-3,729	-44.1%	-790	-14.3%
275	329	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,880	4,077	3,572	-3,308	-48.1%	-505	-12.4%
47	282	Islwyn	LAB	2,183	1,373	1,085	-1,098	-50.3%	-288	-21.0%
533	614	Jarrow	LAB	4,292	3,108	2,922	-1,370	-31.9%	-186	-6.0%
453	549	Keighley	LAB	2,798	1,921	1,764	-1,034	-37.0%	-157	-8.2%
304	134	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,428	2,113	1,866	-2,562	-57.9%	-247	-11.7%
125	137	Keettering	LAB	2,531	1,296	1,070	-1,461	-57.7%	-226	-17.4%

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530	658	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,463	2,958	2,776	-687	-19.8%	-182	-6.2%
80	66	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	3,117	1,416	1,143	-1,974	-63.3%	-273	-19.3%
266	591	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	5,193	3,944	3,438	-1,755	-33.8%	-506	-12.8%
232	543	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	6,202	4,520	3,895	-2,307	-37.2%	-625	-13.8%
330	557	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,596	3,993	3,551	-2,045	-36.5%	-442	-11.1%
221	38	Kingswood	LAB	3,080	1,217	1,046	-2,034	-66.0%	-171	-14.1%
376	645	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,526	2,854	2,564	-962	-27.3%	-290	-10.2%
627	498	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	5,187	3,165	3,145	-2,042	-39.4%	-20	-0.6%
555	582	Knowsley South	LAB	5,686	3,933	3,723	-1,963	-34.5%	-210	-5.3%
2	143	Lagan Valley	UU	2,973	1,935	1,267	-1,706	-57.4%	-668	-34.5%
364	497	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,281	1,542	1,383	-898	-39.4%	-159	-10.3%
354	495	Leeds Central	LAB	6,961	4,709	4,210	-2,751	-39.5%	-499	-10.6%
444	401	Leeds East	LAB	5,254	3,182	2,912	-2,342	-44.6%	-270	-8.5%
278	334	Leeds North East	LAB	3,639	2,166	1,899	-1,740	-47.8%	-267	-12.3%
426	234	Leeds North West	LAB	2,741	1,439	1,312	-1,429	-52.1%	-127	-8.8%
362	420	Leeds West	LAB	4,134	2,588	2,320	-1,814	-43.9%	-268	-10.4%
512	446	Leicester East	LAB	3,917	2,424	2,258	-1,659	-42.4%	-166	-6.8%
402	454	Leicester South	LAB	5,329	3,419	3,091	-2,238	-42.0%	-328	-9.6%
480	409	Leicester West	LAB	5,169	3,117	2,877	-2,292	-44.3%	-240	-7.7%
316	469	Leigh	LAB	3,061	2,035	1,803	-1,258	-41.1%	-232	-11.4%
263	135	Leominster <*	LAB	2,234	1,082	942	-1,292	-57.8%	-140	-12.9%
172	125	Lewes	LD	2,247	1,103	931	-1,316	-58.6%	-172	-15.6%
371	305	Lewisham East	LAB	4,567	2,589	2,325	-2,242	-49.1%	-264	-10.2%
348	363	Lewisham West	LAB	5,608	3,377	3,013	-2,595	-46.3%	-364	-10.8%
113	322	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,486	4,714	3,871	-3,615	-48.3%	-843	-17.9%
319	111	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	6,456	2,934	2,601	-3,855	-59.7%	-333	-11.3%
381	189	Lichfield	CON	1,995	1,013	912	-1,083	-54.3%	-101	-10.0%
318	175	Lincoln	LAB	5,375	2,719	2,410	-2,965	-55.2%	-309	-11.4%
654	619	Linlithgow	LAB	2,654	1,695	1,817	-837	-31.5%	122	7.2%
635	523	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,692	2,924	2,923	-1,769	-37.7%	-1	0.0%
572	541	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,400	5,526	5,273	-3,127	-37.2%	-253	-4.6%
351	564	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,437	4,629	4,135	-2,302	-35.8%	-494	-10.7%
495	528	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	6,110	4,111	3,810	-2,300	-37.6%	-301	-7.3%
557	534	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,485	4,280	4,054	-2,431	-37.5%	-226	-5.3%
630	636	Livingston	LAB	2,762	1,985	1,975	-787	-28.5%	-10	-0.5%
430	620	Llanelli	LAB	2,619	1,970	1,797	-822	-31.4%	-173	-8.8%
486	595	Loughborough	LAB	2,330	1,675	1,548	-782	-33.6%	-127	-7.6%
615	511	Louth & Horncastle	CON	3,029	1,887	1,856	-1,173	-38.7%	-31	-1.6%
369	239	Ludlow	CON	1,818	976	876	-942	-51.8%	-100	-10.2%
489	266	Luton North	LAB	3,404	1,805	1,670	-1,734	-50.9%	-135	-7.5%
565	342	Luton South	LAB	4,551	2,516	2,393	-2,158	-47.4%	-123	-4.9%
321	237	Macclesfield	CON	1,803	976	866	-937	-52.0%	-110	-11.3%
299	102	Maidenhead	CON	1,734	783	691	-1,043	-60.1%	-92	-11.7%
184	80	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,689	1,200	1,019	-1,670	-62.1%	-181	-15.1%
425	458	Makerfield	LAB	3,057	1,947	1,775	-1,282	-41.9%	-172	-8.8%
85	104	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,393	1,182	957	-1,436	-60.0%	-225	-19.0%
413	408	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	5,149	3,157	2,864	-2,285	-44.4%	-293	-9.3%
482	476	Manchester, Central	LAB	8,001	5,126	4,733	-3,268	-40.8%	-393	-7.7%
559	484	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,943	3,733	3,536	-2,407	-40.5%	-197	-5.3%
225	202	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,072	2,731	2,348	-2,724	-53.7%	-383	-14.0%
471	323	Mansfield	LAB	4,096	2,301	2,119	-1,977	-48.3%	-182	-7.9%
377	209	Medway	LAB	3,794	1,969	1,769	-2,025	-53.4%	-200	-10.2%
440	546	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,908	1,313	1,201	-707	-37.1%	-112	-8.5%



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273	206	Meriden	CON	4,181	2,224	1,942	-2,239	-53.6%	-282	-12.7%
516	445	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,644	2,251	2,098	-1,546	-42.4%	-153	-6.8%
302	75	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,703	724	639	-1,064	-62.5%	-85	-11.7%
19	34	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	2,182	948	720	-1,462	-67.0%	-228	-24.1%
452	320	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,546	1,429	1,312	-1,234	-48.5%	-117	-8.2%
624	29	Mid Sussex	CON	1,626	536	532	-1,094	-67.3%	-4	-0.7%
1	48	Mid Ulster	SF	4,676	2,598	1,650	-3,026	-64.7%	-948	-36.5%
247	207	Mid Worcestershire	CON	2,094	1,126	974	-1,120	-53.5%	-152	-13.5%
604	594	Middlesbrough	LAB	7,544	5,175	5,007	-2,537	-33.6%	-168	-3.2%
574	575	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,693	3,202	3,056	-1,637	-34.9%	-146	-4.6%
222	270	Midlothian	LAB	2,015	1,153	991	-1,024	-50.8%	-162	-14.1%
175	131	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	3,133	1,556	1,317	-1,816	-58.0%	-239	-15.4%
182	164	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,434	2,310	1,961	-2,473	-55.8%	-349	-15.1%
270	2	Mole Valley	CON	1,407	440	384	-1,023	-72.7%	-56	-12.7%
213	387	Monmouth	LAB	2,062	1,321	1,132	-930	-45.1%	-189	-14.3%
456	635	Montgomeryshire	LD	1,027	799	734	-293	-28.5%	-65	-8.1%
655	643	Moray	SNP	2,735	1,707	1,979	-756	-27.6%	272	15.9%
358	488	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,563	2,383	2,134	-1,429	-40.1%	-249	-10.4%
386	431	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,735	1,717	1,547	-1,188	-43.4%	-170	-9.9%
387	647	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,800	2,287	2,061	-739	-26.4%	-226	-9.9%
165	633	Neath	LAB	2,312	1,942	1,637	-675	-29.2%	-305	-15.7%
116	78	New Forest East	CON	1,962	902	742	-1,220	-62.2%	-160	-17.7%
53	70	New Forest West	CON	1,867	876	696	-1,171	-62.7%	-180	-20.5%
517	312	Newark	LAB	3,268	1,792	1,671	-1,597	-48.9%	-121	-6.8%
200	19	Newbury	LD	1,902	700	598	-1,304	-68.6%	-102	-14.6%
527	372	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	5,146	2,978	2,788	-2,358	-45.8%	-190	-6.4%
388	500	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	5,477	3,691	3,328	-2,149	-39.2%	-363	-9.8%
520	268	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	4,141	2,178	2,032	-2,109	-50.9%	-146	-6.7%
191	271	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,665	1,541	1,314	-1,351	-50.7%	-227	-14.7%
81	255	Newport East	LAB	3,205	1,927	1,556	-1,649	-51.5%	-371	-19.3%
151	324	Newport West	LAB	3,593	2,220	1,861	-1,732	-48.2%	-359	-16.2%
3	174	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,200	3,990	2,769	-3,431	-55.3%	-1,221	-30.6%
78	276	Normanton	LAB	2,514	1,544	1,244	-1,270	-50.5%	-300	-19.4%
23	318	North Antrim	DU	4,592	3,096	2,364	-2,228	-48.5%	-732	-23.6%
378	451	North Cornwall	LD	5,081	3,273	2,941	-2,140	-42.1%	-332	-10.1%
180	284	North Devon	LD	3,532	2,083	1,765	-1,767	-50.0%	-318	-15.3%
110	96	North Dorset	CON	1,459	699	573	-886	-60.7%	-126	-18.0%
183	429	North Down	UKU	3,026	2,015	1,711	-1,315	-43.5%	-304	-15.1%
201	516	North Durham	LAB	3,393	2,457	2,099	-1,294	-38.1%	-358	-14.6%
504	149	North East Bedfordshire	CON	2,019	935	869	-1,150	-57.0%	-66	-7.1%
383	249	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	3,192	1,714	1,544	-1,648	-51.6%	-170	-9.9%
499	402	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,487	2,085	1,935	-1,552	-44.5%	-150	-7.2%
392	535	North East Fife	LD	1,991	1,380	1,245	-746	-37.5%	-135	-9.8%
262	63	North East Hampshire	CON	1,377	578	503	-874	-63.5%	-75	-13.0%
16	8	North East Hertfordshire	CON	2,124	810	605	-1,519	-71.5%	-205	-25.3%
634	166	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,547	1,130	1,129	-1,418	-55.7%	-1	-0.1%
40	52	North Essex	CON	2,097	952	749	-1,348	-64.3%	-203	-21.3%
288	382	North Norfolk	CON	2,904	1,800	1,585	-1,319	-45.4%	-215	-11.9%
406	418	North Shropshire	CON	2,258	1,397	1,264	-994	-44.0%	-133	-9.5%
592	447	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,926	4,768	4,579	-3,347	-42.2%	-189	-4.0%
176	91	North Swindon	LAB	2,326	1,070	906	-1,420	-61.0%	-164	-15.3%
447	474	North Tayside	SNP	2,308	1,488	1,363	-945	-40.9%	-125	-8.4%
320	325	North Thanet	CON	4,821	2,817	2,499	-2,322	-48.2%	-318	-11.3%

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202	459	North Tyneside	LAB	4,782	3,255	2,781	-2,001	-41.8%	-474	-14.6%
455	298	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,664	1,473	1,353	-1,311	-49.2%	-120	-8.1%
614	186	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,565	1,189	1,167	-1,398	-54.5%	-22	-1.9%
274	519	North West Durham	LAB	3,397	2,413	2,109	-1,288	-37.9%	-304	-12.6%
91	169	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,453	795	646	-807	-55.5%	-149	-18.7%
211	236	North West Leicestershire	LAB	2,231	1,250	1,071	-1,160	-52.0%	-179	-14.3%
234	347	North West Norfolk	LAB	3,238	1,993	1,718	-1,520	-46.9%	-275	-13.8%
130	47	North Wiltshire	CON	2,116	889	737	-1,379	-65.2%	-152	-17.1%
244	316	Northampton North	LAB	3,435	2,043	1,765	-1,670	-48.6%	-278	-13.6%
76	217	Northampton South	LAB	3,161	1,851	1,491	-1,670	-52.8%	-360	-19.4%
245	9	Northavon	LD	2,400	795	687	-1,713	-71.4%	-108	-13.6%
271	367	Norwich North	LAB	3,404	2,106	1,838	-1,566	-46.0%	-268	-12.7%
193	378	Norwich South	LAB	4,655	2,972	2,536	-2,119	-45.5%	-436	-14.7%
277	238	Nottingham East	LAB	8,344	4,575	4,011	-4,333	-51.9%	-564	-12.3%
370	374	Nottingham North	LAB	5,684	3,435	3,084	-2,600	-45.7%	-351	-10.2%
329	283	Nottingham South	LAB	5,759	3,224	2,866	-2,893	-50.2%	-358	-11.1%
223	262	Nuneaton	LAB	2,827	1,610	1,384	-1,443	-51.0%	-226	-14.0%
553	621	Ochil	LAB	2,831	2,057	1,945	-886	-31.3%	-112	-5.4%
89	531	Ogmore	LAB	2,380	1,830	1,486	-894	-37.6%	-344	-18.8%
42	37	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,448	1,053	829	-1,619	-66.1%	-224	-21.3%
514	332	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,646	2,041	1,902	-1,744	-47.8%	-139	-6.8%
583	405	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	4,238	2,460	2,354	-1,884	-44.5%	-106	-4.3%
645	631	Orkney & Shetland	LD	974	672	686	-288	-29.6%	14	2.1%
287	76	Orpington	CON	2,912	1,247	1,098	-1,814	-62.3%	-149	-11.9%
332	100	Oxford East	LAB	3,953	1,759	1,565	-2,388	-60.4%	-194	-11.0%
199	117	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,688	802	685	-1,003	-59.4%	-117	-14.6%
416	616	Paisley North	LAB	2,926	2,200	1,997	-929	-31.7%	-203	-9.2%
346	572	Paisley South	LAB	3,359	2,445	2,181	-1,178	-35.1%	-264	-10.8%
617	641	Pendle	LAB	2,242	1,644	1,620	-622	-27.7%	-24	-1.5%
306	243	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,881	1,028	909	-972	-51.7%	-119	-11.6%
166	466	Perth	SNP	2,462	1,710	1,442	-1,020	-41.4%	-268	-15.7%
571	256	Peterborough	LAB	4,280	2,178	2,078	-2,202	-51.4%	-100	-4.6%
115	163	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	5,072	2,728	2,243	-2,829	-55.8%	-485	-17.8%
159	179	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,871	3,678	3,090	-3,781	-55.0%	-588	-16.0%
79	472	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,443	2,519	2,030	-1,413	-41.0%	-489	-19.4%
68	294	Pontypridd	LAB	2,799	1,765	1,413	-1,386	-49.5%	-352	-19.9%
139	69	Poole	CON	2,775	1,239	1,032	-1,743	-62.8%	-207	-16.7%
626	507	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,493	5,226	5,189	-3,304	-38.9%	-37	-0.7%
160	88	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,472	1,587	1,334	-2,138	-61.6%	-253	-15.9%
163	190	Portsmouth South	LD	5,442	2,955	2,488	-2,954	-54.3%	-467	-15.8%
494	562	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,149	2,171	2,012	-1,137	-36.1%	-159	-7.3%
476	432	Preston	LAB	4,663	2,861	2,638	-2,025	-43.4%	-223	-7.8%
181	423	Pudsey	LAB	1,854	1,230	1,044	-810	-43.7%	-186	-15.1%
256	129	Putney	LAB	3,603	1,742	1,513	-2,090	-58.0%	-229	-13.1%
310	49	Rayleigh	CON	2,485	992	878	-1,607	-64.7%	-114	-11.5%
463	85	Reading East	LAB	3,066	1,273	1,171	-1,895	-61.8%	-102	-8.0%
578	118	Reading West	LAB	2,710	1,152	1,100	-1,610	-59.4%	-52	-4.5%
418	542	Redcar	LAB	5,557	3,839	3,489	-2,068	-37.2%	-350	-9.1%
216	317	Redditch	LAB	2,749	1,650	1,415	-1,334	-48.5%	-235	-14.2%
445	453	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,897	5,002	4,579	-3,318	-42.0%	-423	-8.5%
52	1	Reigate	CON	1,714	540	429	-1,285	-75.0%	-111	-20.6%
77	468	Rhondda	LAB	2,977	2,171	1,749	-1,228	-41.2%	-422	-19.4%
209	210	Ribble Valley	CON	1,339	732	627	-712	-53.2%	-105	-14.3%

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550	278	Richmond	CON	2,149	1,128	1,065	-1,084	-50.4%	-63	-5.6%
204	123	Richmond Park	LD	2,863	1,383	1,182	-1,681	-58.7%	-201	-14.5%
279	599	Rochdale	LAB	3,828	2,918	2,559	-1,269	-33.2%	-359	-12.3%
140	279	Rochford & Southend East	CON	5,405	3,217	2,680	-2,725	-50.4%	-537	-16.7%
576	193	Romford	LAB	2,486	1,193	1,139	-1,347	-54.2%	-54	-4.5%
111	40	Romsey	VAC	1,619	675	554	-1,065	-65.8%	-121	-17.9%
581	439	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,951	2,355	2,253	-1,698	-43.0%	-102	-4.3%
602	618	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	2,074	1,467	1,418	-656	-31.6%	-49	-3.3%
228	350	Rother Valley	LAB	3,928	2,425	2,086	-1,842	-46.9%	-339	-14.0%
384	536	Rotherham	LAB	4,328	3,005	2,707	-1,621	-37.5%	-298	-9.9%
145	638	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,573	1,348	1,127	-446	-28.4%	-221	-16.4%
296	181	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,586	1,324	1,168	-1,418	-54.8%	-156	-11.8%
498	158	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,815	859	797	-1,018	-56.1%	-62	-7.2%
309	22	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,863	669	592	-1,271	-68.2%	-77	-11.5%
206	84	Rushcliffe	CON	3,065	1,365	1,168	-1,897	-61.9%	-197	-14.4%
379	132	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,593	745	670	-923	-57.9%	-75	-10.1%
400	333	Ryedale	CON	1,815	1,048	947	-868	-47.8%	-101	-9.6%
6	16	Saffron Walden	CON	2,036	890	632	-1,404	-69.0%	-258	-29.0%
431	167	Salford	LAB	4,572	2,221	2,027	-2,545	-55.7%	-194	-8.7%
13	42	Salisbury	CON	2,411	1,127	833	-1,578	-65.5%	-294	-26.1%
475	553	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	4,221	2,894	2,668	-1,553	-36.8%	-226	-7.8%
22	361	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,423	2,407	1,835	-1,588	-46.4%	-572	-23.8%
336	605	Sedgefield	LAB	2,646	1,996	1,777	-869	-32.8%	-219	-11.0%
31	281	Selby	LAB	2,622	1,675	1,301	-1,321	-50.4%	-374	-22.3%
124	31	Sevenoaks	CON	2,090	831	686	-1,404	-67.2%	-145	-17.4%
380	449	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,960	2,543	2,289	-1,671	-42.2%	-254	-10.0%
556	566	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	5,171	3,515	3,328	-1,843	-35.6%	-187	-5.3%
558	443	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,810	4,737	4,487	-3,323	-42.5%	-250	-5.3%
305	183	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,166	1,110	981	-1,185	-54.7%	-129	-11.6%
396	426	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,868	3,038	2,743	-2,125	-43.7%	-295	-9.7%
599	351	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,769	2,074	2,002	-1,767	-46.9%	-72	-3.5%
513	261	Sherwood	LAB	3,823	2,008	1,871	-1,952	-51.1%	-137	-6.8%
257	561	Shipley	LAB	2,245	1,650	1,434	-811	-36.1%	-216	-13.1%
276	213	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,498	1,341	1,175	-1,323	-53.0%	-166	-12.4%
353	242	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,998	2,160	1,931	-2,067	-51.7%	-229	-10.6%
265	200	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,770	938	817	-953	-53.8%	-121	-12.9%
629	165	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,384	1,061	1,055	-1,329	-55.7%	-6	-0.6%
366	199	Slough	LAB	4,047	2,079	1,865	-2,182	-53.9%	-214	-10.3%
205	214	Solihull	CON	2,178	1,199	1,025	-1,153	-52.9%	-174	-14.5%
83	58	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,537	1,132	916	-1,621	-63.9%	-216	-19.1%
65	241	South Antrim	UU	3,493	2,106	1,685	-1,808	-51.8%	-421	-20.0%
54	74	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,606	757	602	-1,004	-62.5%	-155	-20.5%
493	275	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,736	1,460	1,353	-1,383	-50.5%	-107	-7.3%
237	140	South Dorset	CON	3,394	1,671	1,441	-1,953	-57.5%	-230	-13.8%
35	252	South Down	SDLP	4,903	3,042	2,377	-2,526	-51.5%	-665	-21.9%
147	220	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,790	1,012	847	-943	-52.7%	-165	-16.3%
357	198	South East Cornwall	LD	3,749	1,925	1,723	-2,026	-54.0%	-202	-10.5%
594	315	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,773	947	911	-862	-48.6%	-36	-3.8%
291	182	South Norfolk	CON	2,642	1,356	1,195	-1,447	-54.8%	-161	-11.9%
478	301	South Ribble	LAB	2,087	1,150	1,061	-1,026	-49.2%	-89	-7.7%
570	655	South Shields	LAB	5,305	4,219	4,025	-1,280	-24.1%	-194	-4.6%
365	188	South Staffordshire	CON	2,556	1,300	1,166	-1,390	-54.4%	-134	-10.3%
235	127	South Suffolk	CON	2,205	1,067	920	-1,285	-58.3%	-147	-13.8%

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98	139	South Swindon	LAB	3,197	1,661	1,354	-1,843	-57.6%	-307	-18.5%
155	345	South Thanet	LAB	3,800	2,389	2,005	-1,795	-47.2%	-384	-16.1%
443	107	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,500	1,096	1,003	-1,497	-59.9%	-93	-8.5%
161	73	South West Devon	CON	2,364	1,054	886	-1,478	-62.5%	-168	-15.9%
128	50	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,938	829	686	-1,252	-64.6%	-143	-17.2%
157	173	South West Norfolk	CON	3,052	1,623	1,363	-1,689	-55.3%	-260	-16.0%
519	60	South West Surrey	CON	1,456	566	528	-928	-63.7%	-38	-6.7%
97	225	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,667	2,725	2,221	-2,446	-52.4%	-504	-18.5%
107	180	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,747	2,614	2,142	-2,605	-54.9%	-472	-18.1%
44	95	Southend West	CON	3,662	1,824	1,438	-2,224	-60.7%	-386	-21.2%
391	444	Southport	LD	3,349	2,135	1,926	-1,423	-42.5%	-209	-9.8%
349	46	Spelthorne	CON	2,062	802	716	-1,346	-65.3%	-86	-10.7%
511	30	St Albans	LAB	1,905	671	625	-1,280	-67.2%	-46	-6.9%
446	482	St Helens North	LAB	3,637	2,357	2,158	-1,479	-40.7%	-199	-8.4%
618	586	St Helens South	LAB	3,997	2,667	2,633	-1,364	-34.1%	-34	-1.3%
185	427	St Ives	LD	4,790	3,183	2,705	-2,085	-43.5%	-478	-15.0%
642	545	Stafford	LAB	2,280	1,413	1,435	-845	-37.1%	22	1.6%
56	473	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,887	1,398	1,113	-774	-41.0%	-285	-20.4%
596	368	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3,321	1,862	1,794	-1,527	-46.0%	-68	-3.7%
45	36	Stevenage	LAB	3,544	1,510	1,191	-2,353	-66.4%	-319	-21.1%
55	457	Stirling	LAB	2,352	1,715	1,365	-987	-42.0%	-350	-20.4%
542	292	Stockport	LAB	3,238	1,734	1,634	-1,604	-49.5%	-100	-5.8%
523	640	Stockton North	LAB	5,186	3,985	3,724	-1,462	-28.2%	-261	-6.5%
622	587	Stockton South	LAB	4,282	2,846	2,824	-1,458	-34.0%	-22	-0.8%
325	596	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,484	2,608	2,315	-1,169	-33.6%	-293	-11.2%
102	464	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,621	1,875	1,532	-1,089	-41.5%	-343	-18.3%
428	639	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,833	2,230	2,034	-799	-28.2%	-196	-8.8%
333	381	Stone	CON	1,717	1,053	937	-780	-45.4%	-116	-11.0%
267	478	Stourbridge	LAB	2,748	1,866	1,627	-1,121	-40.8%	-239	-12.8%
492	463	Strangford	UU	3,073	1,936	1,794	-1,279	-41.6%	-142	-7.3%
32	105	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	2,055	1,058	822	-1,233	-60.0%	-236	-22.3%
242	440	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,363	1,561	1,348	-1,015	-43.0%	-213	-13.6%
501	343	Streatham	LAB	8,966	5,082	4,717	-4,249	-47.4%	-365	-7.2%
552	410	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,671	2,163	2,044	-1,627	-44.3%	-119	-5.5%
264	253	Stroud	LAB	2,415	1,345	1,171	-1,244	-51.5%	-174	-12.9%
156	168	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,745	1,453	1,220	-1,525	-55.6%	-233	-16.0%
505	555	Sunderland North	LAB	4,632	3,157	2,935	-1,697	-36.6%	-222	-7.0%
414	412	Sunderland South	LAB	5,910	3,634	3,297	-2,613	-44.2%	-337	-9.3%
437	11	Surrey Heath	CON	1,564	514	470	-1,094	-69.9%	-44	-8.6%
39	39	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,260	980	770	-1,490	-65.9%	-210	-21.4%
613	344	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,351	1,265	1,239	-1,112	-47.3%	-26	-2.1%
339	612	Swansea East	LAB	2,910	2,213	1,972	-938	-32.2%	-241	-10.9%
457	503	Swansea West	LAB	3,206	2,126	1,954	-1,252	-39.1%	-172	-8.1%
620	430	Tamworth	LAB	2,946	1,683	1,666	-1,280	-43.4%	-17	-1.0%
575	304	Tatton	IND	1,611	859	820	-791	-49.1%	-39	-4.5%
27	144	Taunton *	LD	3,113	1,727	1,329	-1,784	-57.3%	-398	-23.0%
48	201	Teignbridge	CON	3,196	1,869	1,477	-1,719	-53.8%	-392	-21.0%
434	547	Telford	LAB	2,537	1,748	1,597	-940	-37.1%	-151	-8.6%
588	295	Tewkesbury	CON	1,820	959	920	-900	-49.5%	-39	-4.1%
149	228	Thurrock	LAB	4,314	2,454	2,055	-2,259	-52.4%	-399	-16.3%
189	264	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	2,266	1,303	1,110	-1,156	-51.0%	-193	-14.8%
41	53	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	2,071	940	740	-1,331	-64.3%	-200	-21.3%
167	110	Tooting	LAB	5,771	2,756	2,325	-3,446	-59.7%	-431	-15.6%

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59	259	Torbay	LD	5,155	3,157	2,516	-2,639	-51.2%	-641	-20.3%
254	336	Torfaen	LAB	3,103	1,871	1,624	-1,479	-47.7%	-247	-13.2%
84	277	Torrige & West Devon	LD	3,463	2,118	1,714	-1,749	-50.5%	-404	-19.1%
46	196	Totnes	CON	3,283	1,909	1,507	-1,776	-54.1%	-402	-21.1%
313	558	Tottenham	LAB	10,586	7,590	6,721	-3,865	-36.5%	-869	-11.4%
146	287	Truro & St Austell	LD	4,115	2,468	2,065	-2,050	-49.8%	-403	-16.3%
69	45	Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,188	945	757	-1,431	-65.4%	-188	-19.9%
248	578	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,502	1,135	982	-520	-34.6%	-153	-13.5%
43	56	Twickenham	LD	2,608	1,190	937	-1,671	-64.1%	-253	-21.3%
459	391	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,987	4,184	3,846	-3,141	-45.0%	-338	-8.1%
229	518	Tynemouth	LAB	3,868	2,790	2,400	-1,468	-38.0%	-390	-14.0%
286	191	Upminster	LAB	2,249	1,169	1,029	-1,220	-54.2%	-140	-12.0%
36	309	Upper Bann	UU	3,743	2,448	1,913	-1,830	-48.9%	-535	-21.9%
129	41	Uxbridge	CON	2,491	1,038	859	-1,632	-65.5%	-179	-17.2%
236	406	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,896	1,866	1,609	-1,287	-44.4%	-257	-13.8%
644	335	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,848	1,977	2,011	-1,837	-47.7%	34	1.7%
589	197	Vale of York	CON	1,750	838	804	-946	-54.1%	-34	-4.1%
535	452	Vauxhall	LAB	9,667	5,951	5,598	-4,069	-42.1%	-353	-5.9%
203	480	Wakefield	LAB	3,688	2,558	2,186	-1,502	-40.7%	-372	-14.5%
628	581	Wallasey	LAB	4,989	3,284	3,265	-1,724	-34.6%	-19	-0.6%
153	396	Walsall North	LAB	4,663	3,075	2,579	-2,084	-44.7%	-496	-16.1%
282	442	Walsall South	LAB	4,582	2,988	2,627	-1,955	-42.7%	-361	-12.1%
420	293	Walthamstow	LAB	6,313	3,502	3,186	-3,127	-49.5%	-316	-9.0%
526	539	Wansbeck	LAB	3,958	2,652	2,481	-1,477	-37.3%	-171	-6.4%
57	15	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,261	875	697	-1,564	-69.2%	-178	-20.3%
15	20	Wantage	CON	1,625	692	513	-1,112	-68.4%	-179	-25.9%
568	505	Warley	LAB	4,354	2,789	2,657	-1,697	-39.0%	-132	-4.7%
497	470	Warrington North	LAB	3,003	1,907	1,769	-1,234	-41.1%	-138	-7.2%
375	328	Warrington South	LAB	2,502	1,446	1,299	-1,203	-48.1%	-147	-10.2%
141	250	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,834	1,644	1,372	-1,462	-51.6%	-272	-16.5%
450	151	Watford	LAB	2,813	1,323	1,213	-1,600	-56.9%	-110	-8.3%
427	529	Waveney	LAB	4,921	3,369	3,072	-1,849	-37.6%	-297	-8.8%
134	32	Wealden	CON	1,863	736	612	-1,251	-67.1%	-124	-16.8%
554	515	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,326	2,167	2,051	-1,275	-38.3%	-116	-5.4%
561	404	Wellingborough	LAB	2,737	1,603	1,520	-1,217	-44.5%	-83	-5.2%
208	136	Wells	CON	2,890	1,426	1,221	-1,669	-57.8%	-205	-14.4%
491	87	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,987	822	761	-1,226	-61.7%	-61	-7.4%
342	479	Wentworth	LAB	4,084	2,713	2,419	-1,665	-40.8%	-294	-10.8%
659	597	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,386	742	921	-465	-33.5%	179	24.1%
488	490	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,270	2,780	2,572	-1,698	-39.8%	-208	-7.5%
564	580	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,580	3,150	2,996	-1,584	-34.6%	-154	-4.9%
179	162	West Chelmsford	CON	2,664	1,387	1,175	-1,489	-55.9%	-212	-15.3%
646	413	West Derbyshire	CON	1,955	1,067	1,091	-864	-44.2%	24	2.2%
61	147	West Dorset	CON	1,922	1,031	823	-1,099	-57.2%	-208	-20.2%
327	385	West Ham	LAB	7,513	4,632	4,114	-3,399	-45.2%	-518	-11.2%
230	525	West Lancashire	LAB	3,619	2,619	2,255	-1,364	-37.7%	-364	-13.9%
548	628	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,776	1,319	1,245	-531	-29.9%	-74	-5.6%
18	114	West Suffolk	CON	2,450	1,320	990	-1,460	-59.6%	-330	-25.0%
14	358	West Tyrone	UU	5,038	3,636	2,692	-2,346	-46.6%	-944	-26.0%
311	194	West Worcestershire	CON	1,835	951	842	-993	-54.1%	-109	-11.5%
4	25	Westbury	CON	2,840	1,304	917	-1,923	-67.7%	-387	-29.7%
638	654	Western Isles	LAB	1,455	1,097	1,099	-356	-24.5%	2	0.2%
390	160	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,739	847	764	-975	-56.1%	-83	-9.8%

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants February 1996-2000 and February 1999-2000

### United Kingdom Constituencies

#### A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by %  
change in UK  
(largest fall first)

99-00	96-00	Constituency	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Feb 96-00		Change Feb 99-00	
				Feb 96	Feb 99	Feb 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
500	120	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,458	1,516	1,407	-2,051	-59.3%	-109	-7.2%
285	395	Wigan	LAB	3,310	2,079	1,830	-1,480	-44.7%	-249	-12.0%
17	35	Wimbledon	LAB	2,723	1,202	900	-1,823	-66.9%	-302	-25.1%
7	33	Winchester	LD	1,900	878	625	-1,275	-67.1%	-253	-28.8%
356	124	Windsor	CON	1,810	836	748	-1,062	-58.7%	-88	-10.5%
549	428	Wirral South	LAB	2,415	1,445	1,364	-1,051	-43.5%	-81	-5.6%
573	371	Wirral West	LAB	2,780	1,578	1,506	-1,274	-45.8%	-72	-4.6%
24	4	Witney	LAB	1,570	576	440	-1,130	-72.0%	-136	-23.6%
87	6	Woking	CON	1,530	533	432	-1,098	-71.8%	-101	-18.9%
470	12	Wokingham	CON	1,373	454	418	-955	-69.6%	-36	-7.9%
474	400	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,284	2,576	2,374	-1,910	-44.6%	-202	-7.8%
590	489	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,209	2,628	2,523	-1,686	-40.1%	-105	-4.0%
580	384	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,176	2,390	2,286	-1,890	-45.3%	-104	-4.4%
26	14	Woodspring	CON	1,939	773	594	-1,345	-69.4%	-179	-23.2%
338	208	Worcester	LAB	3,032	1,584	1,411	-1,621	-53.5%	-173	-10.9%
121	377	Workington	LAB	3,885	2,562	2,114	-1,771	-45.6%	-448	-17.5%
606	569	Worsley	LAB	2,690	1,784	1,737	-953	-35.4%	-47	-2.6%
135	86	Worthing West	CON	2,090	962	800	-1,290	-61.7%	-162	-16.8%
636	475	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,816	1,073	1,073	-743	-40.9%	0	0.0%
38	221	Wrexham	LAB	2,338	1,414	1,108	-1,230	-52.6%	-306	-21.6%
587	195	Wycombe	CON	2,772	1,326	1,272	-1,500	-54.1%	-54	-4.1%
251	244	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,990	1,666	1,445	-1,545	-51.7%	-221	-13.3%
403	226	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	5,037	2,652	2,398	-2,639	-52.4%	-254	-9.6%
34	138	Yeovil *	LD	2,225	1,206	942	-1,283	-57.7%	-264	-21.9%
518	579	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,206	2,248	2,097	-1,109	-34.6%	-151	-6.7%
422	229	York, City of	LAB	4,593	2,402	2,189	-2,404	-52.3%	-213	-8.9%
		United Kingdom		2,302,966	1,379,123	1,227,002	-1,075,964	-46.7%	-152,121	-11.0%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants February 1996-2000 and February 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 Feb 96-00		Change Feb 99-00		
			Feb 96	Feb 99	Feb 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	48	Mid Ulster	SF	4,676	2,598	1,650	-3,026	-64.7%	-948	-36.5%
2	143	Lagan Valley	UU	2,973	1,935	1,267	-1,706	-57.4%	-668	-34.5%
3	174	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,200	3,990	2,769	-3,431	-55.3%	-1,221	-30.6%
4	25	Westbury	CON	2,840	1,304	917	-1,923	-67.7%	-387	-29.7%
5	28	Guildford	CON	1,753	807	573	-1,180	-67.3%	-234	-29.0%
6	16	Saffron Walden	CON	2,036	890	632	-1,404	-69.0%	-258	-29.0%
7	33	Winchester	LD	1,900	878	625	-1,275	-67.1%	-253	-28.8%
8	303	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,212	2,289	1,634	-1,578	-49.1%	-655	-28.6%
9	13	Bath *>	LD	3,883	1,639	1,188	-2,695	-69.4%	-451	-27.5%
10	156	Belfast East	DU	4,111	2,474	1,796	-2,315	-56.3%	-678	-27.4%
11	17	Buckingham	CON	1,323	562	412	-911	-68.9%	-150	-26.7%
12	299	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,742	3,272	2,409	-2,333	-49.2%	-863	-26.4%
13	42	Salisbury	CON	2,411	1,127	833	-1,578	-65.5%	-294	-26.1%
14	358	West Tyrone	UU	5,038	3,636	2,692	-2,346	-46.6%	-944	-26.0%
15	20	Wantage	CON	1,625	692	513	-1,112	-68.4%	-179	-25.9%
16	8	North East Hertfordshire	CON	2,124	810	605	-1,519	-71.5%	-205	-25.3%
17	35	Wimbledon	LAB	2,723	1,202	900	-1,823	-66.9%	-302	-25.1%
18	114	West Suffolk	CON	2,450	1,320	990	-1,460	-59.6%	-330	-25.0%
19	34	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	2,182	948	720	-1,462	-67.0%	-228	-24.1%
20	77	Braintree	LAB	3,060	1,519	1,155	-1,905	-62.3%	-364	-24.0%
21	26	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,576	1,955	1,490	-3,086	-67.4%	-465	-23.8%
22	361	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,423	2,407	1,835	-1,588	-46.4%	-572	-23.8%
23	318	North Antrim	DU	4,592	3,096	2,364	-2,228	-48.5%	-732	-23.6%
24	4	Witney	LAB	1,570	576	440	-1,130	-72.0%	-136	-23.6%
25	119	Devizes	CON	2,292	1,213	931	-1,361	-59.4%	-282	-23.2%
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635	523	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,692	2,924	2,923	-1,769	-37.7%	-1	0.0%
636	475	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,816	1,073	1,073	-743	-40.9%	0	0.0%
637	650	Ayr	LAB	2,862	2,125	2,128	-734	-25.6%	3	0.1%
638	654	Western Isles	LAB	1,455	1,097	1,099	-356	-24.5%	2	0.2%
639	43	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,542	528	533	-1,009	-65.4%	5	0.9%
640	656	Blackburn	LAB	3,842	2,896	2,927	-915	-23.8%	31	1.1%
641	657	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,066	2,351	2,385	-681	-22.2%	34	1.4%
642	545	Stafford	LAB	2,280	1,413	1,435	-845	-37.1%	22	1.6%
643	648	Great Yarmouth	LAB	5,721	4,146	4,213	-1,508	-26.4%	67	1.6%
644	335	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,848	1,977	2,011	-1,837	-47.7%	34	1.7%
645	631	Orkney & Shetland	LD	974	672	686	-288	-29.6%	14	2.1%
646	413	West Derbyshire	CON	1,955	1,067	1,091	-864	-44.2%	24	2.2%
647	590	East Yorkshire	CON	3,277	2,116	2,167	-1,110	-33.9%	51	2.4%
648	79	Fareham	CON	2,009	742	761	-1,248	-62.1%	19	2.6%
649	632	Bosworth	CON	1,518	1,042	1,073	-445	-29.3%	31	3.0%
650	313	Fylde	CON	1,649	812	845	-804	-48.8%	33	4.1%
651	571	Harborough	CON	1,657	1,026	1,072	-585	-35.3%	46	4.5%
652	340	Hereford *>	LD	3,044	1,517	1,598	-1,446	-47.5%	81	5.3%
653	600	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,643	1,665	1,767	-876	-33.1%	102	6.1%
654	619	Linlithgow	LAB	2,654	1,695	1,817	-837	-31.5%	122	7.2%
655	643	Moray	SNP	2,735	1,707	1,979	-756	-27.6%	272	15.9%
656	603	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,086	1,178	1,399	-687	-32.9%	221	18.8%
657	622	Gordon	LD	1,574	901	1,088	-486	-30.9%	187	20.8%
658	611	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,714	959	1,160	-554	-32.3%	201	21.0%
659	597	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,386	742	921	-465	-33.5%	179	24.1%
United Kingdom				2,302,966	1,379,123	1,227,002	-1,075,964	-46.7%	-152,121	-11.0%