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Unemployment by Constituency, March 2000

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in March 2000, together with comparisons with the levels in March 1999 and March 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 1997.¹ 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.² Following local government reorganisation, ONS decided to publish unemployment rates for all unitary authorities, even though some of these do not meet the normal self-containment criteria. From 16 June 1999, they have published official unemployment rates for all constituencies.

The difference between the two sets of unemployment rates lies in the denominator used. The House of Commons Library rates express the number of claimants resident in each constituency as a percentage of the 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).³

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

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

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

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

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

Factor affecting denominator	Effect on unemployment rate
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	MP††	MP for Brent East

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate			
	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
199		17			Aberavon	LAB	1,155	269	1,424	7.2%	2.5%	5.3%
260			44		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,446	344	1,790	6.5%	2.0%	4.5%
349			54		Aberdeen North	LAB	952	219	1,171	5.3%	1.6%	3.7%
409			64		Aberdeen South	LAB	1,068	315	1,383	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
91			16		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,743	528	2,271	9.0%	3.9%	6.9%
625	495				Aldershot	CON	588	205	793	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
410	292				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	915	323	1,238	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
544	414				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	718	202	920	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
381		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	973	329	1,302	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
358	257				Amber Valley	LAB	1,312	394	1,706	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
160			31		Angus	SNP	1,423	556	1,979	7.2%	3.9%	5.8%
162			32		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,329	468	1,797	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
627	497				Arundel & South Downs	CON	370	127	497	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
202	140				Ashfield	LAB	1,799	538	2,337	6.9%	2.9%	5.3%
503	375				Ashford	CON	877	289	1,166	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
319	224				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,526	434	1,960	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
595	465				Aylesbury	CON	692	234	926	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
102			19		Ayr	LAB	1,639	476	2,115	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
645	515				Banbury	CON	466	169	635	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
382			58		Banff & Buchan	SNP	991	270	1,261	4.4%	1.8%	3.4%
250	175				Barking *	LAB	1,281	419	1,700	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
148	106				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,723	503	2,226	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
123	89				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,907	519	2,426	8.4%	3.4%	6.4%
221	152				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,487	446	1,933	6.5%	2.7%	5.0%
225	155				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,681	402	2,083	6.7%	2.3%	4.9%
374	270				Basildon	LAB	1,218	468	1,686	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
619	489				Basingstoke *	CON	543	197	740	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
259	181				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,451	453	1,904	5.8%	2.7%	4.6%
476	351				Bath *>	LD	873	274	1,147	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
340	241				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,292	339	1,631	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
299	210				Battersea	LAB	1,647	624	2,271	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
629	499				Beaconsfield	CON	430	138	568	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
380	274				Beckenham	CON	1,313	454	1,767	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
342	243				Bedford	LAB	1,380	447	1,827	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
246			13		Belfast East	DU	1,442	392	1,834	6.9%	2.2%	4.7%
23			3		Belfast North	UU	2,576	574	3,150	14.4%	4.2%	9.9%
176			9		Belfast South	UU	1,751	566	2,317	8.1%	2.8%	5.6%
2			1		Belfast West	SF	3,964	677	4,641	19.8%	4.4%	13.2%
201	139				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,273	485	1,758	6.5%	3.5%	5.3%
14	12				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,027	1,066	5,093	13.7%	5.9%	10.7%
379	273				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,155	466	1,621	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
505	377				Bexhill & Battle	CON	638	223	861	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
459	335				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	761	328	1,089	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
482	356				Billericay	CON	888	358	1,246	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
21	18				Birkenhead	LAB	2,965	764	3,729	13.9%	4.9%	10.1%
118	85				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,147	689	2,836	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
90	67				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,447	620	3,067	9.4%	3.3%	6.9%
186	128				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,582	466	2,048	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
33	26				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,415	624	3,039	12.0%	4.7%	9.1%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,517	1,459	6,976	17.3%	8.1%	14.0%
99	74				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,740	495	2,235	9.2%	3.4%	6.7%
78	60				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,595	791	3,386	9.0%	4.2%	7.1%
174	120				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,069	645	2,714	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
3	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,783	1,230	6,013	15.6%	7.9%	13.0%
110	78				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,715	510	2,225	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%

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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
205	142				LAB	1,636	452	2,088	6.9%	2.7%	5.2%
594	464				CON	548	249	797	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
125	90				LAB	2,310	568	2,878	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
234	162				LAB	1,738	422	2,160	6.9%	2.2%	4.8%
177	122				LAB	2,163	582	2,745	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
80		2			LAB	1,628	476	2,104	9.0%	4.0%	7.0%
283	199				LAB	1,430	347	1,777	6.2%	2.0%	4.4%
167	116				LAB	1,803	502	2,305	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
502	374				CON	734	231	965	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
216	148				LAB	1,499	429	1,928	6.5%	2.7%	5.0%
230	159				LAB	1,722	428	2,150	6.7%	2.3%	4.9%
200	138				LAB	1,772	468	2,240	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
496	368				LAB	781	229	1,010	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
15	13				LAB	2,774	673	3,447	14.3%	4.8%	10.3%
324	228				CON	1,190	396	1,586	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
508	380				CON	699	374	1,073	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
295	208				CON	1,242	371	1,613	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
252	176				CON	1,383	381	1,764	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
643	513				CON	507	158	665	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
72	56				LAB	2,612	626	3,238	9.8%	3.5%	7.3%
209	144				LAB	1,948	500	2,448	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
42	33				LAB	3,071	794	3,865	10.8%	4.8%	8.6%
521	392				LAB	778	341	1,119	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
345		31			LD	844	314	1,158	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
73	57				MP††	2,372	770	3,142	9.5%	4.1%	7.2%
365	262				LAB	1,062	404	1,466	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
67	52				LAB	2,700	849	3,549	10.0%	4.3%	7.6%
493	365				LAB	1,048	416	1,464	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
611	481				CON	413	177	590	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
292		25			LAB	1,133	363	1,496	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
325	229				CON	1,216	486	1,702	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
328	231				LAB	1,135	414	1,549	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
145	103				LAB	1,937	624	2,561	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
100	75				LAB	2,292	825	3,117	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
232	160				LAB	1,826	590	2,416	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
408	291				LAB	1,229	379	1,608	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
286	202				LAB	1,715	513	2,228	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%
383	275				LAB	1,573	531	2,104	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
515	386				CON	784	268	1,052	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
474	349				CON	911	302	1,213	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
497	369				CON	759	312	1,071	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
447	323				LAB	1,005	358	1,363	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
651	521				CON	305	117	422	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
370	267				LAB	1,129	346	1,475	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
310	218				LAB	1,494	450	1,944	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
490	362				LAB	895	273	1,168	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
467	343				LAB	881	271	1,152	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
563	433				CON	664	258	922	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
105		4			PC	1,342	431	1,773	8.3%	4.0%	6.6%
231		21			LAB	1,414	385	1,799	6.5%	2.5%	4.9%
103			20		LD	1,262	372	1,634	8.4%	3.9%	6.6%
389	279				LAB	1,245	401	1,646	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
6	5				LAB	3,190	1,082	4,272	15.7%	6.9%	11.9%
466	342				LAB	1,103	339	1,442	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
392	281				LAB	1,127	436	1,563	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
414	295				CON	1,140	340	1,480	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%

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

A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
296		26			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,417	342	1,759	5.9%	1.9%	4.2%
535		40			Cardiff North	LAB	601	170	771	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
161		11			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,936	399	2,335	8.2%	2.4%	5.8%
195		16			Cardiff West	LAB	1,675	377	2,052	7.6%	2.4%	5.4%
255	178				Carlisle	LAB	1,354	468	1,822	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
312		28			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	836	318	1,154	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
129		6			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,484	473	1,957	8.1%	3.7%	6.3%
82			13		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,104	647	2,751	9.2%	3.9%	7.0%
511	382				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	784	297	1,081	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
489	361				Castle Point	LAB	736	298	1,034	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
97			17		Central Fife	LAB	1,775	597	2,372	8.8%	3.9%	6.7%
530	401				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	669	268	937	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
327		29			Ceredigion	PC	885	347	1,232	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%
586	456				Charnwood	CON	652	244	896	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
427	304				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,064	356	1,420	3.7%	1.8%	3.0%
598	468				Cheadle	CON	519	170	689	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
378	272				Cheltenham	LD	1,220	349	1,569	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
644	514				Chesham & Amersham	CON	399	103	502	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
440	316				Chester, City of	LAB	971	239	1,210	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
158	111				Chesterfield	LAB	2,115	576	2,691	7.9%	3.0%	5.8%
555	425				Chichester	CON	639	220	859	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
433	310				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	903	320	1,223	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
454	330				Chipping Barnet	CON	1,029	361	1,390	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
457	333				Chorley	LAB	1,011	315	1,326	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
564	434				Christchurch	CON	516	172	688	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
357	256				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,980	744	2,724	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
166	115				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,808	589	2,397	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
405		37			Clwyd South *>	LAB	799	220	1,019	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
289		24			Clwyd West <*	LAB	985	289	1,274	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
136			26		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,550	352	1,902	8.8%	2.6%	6.1%
258			43		Clydesdale	LAB	1,363	427	1,790	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
169			34		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,369	399	1,768	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
462	338				Colchester	LD	987	418	1,405	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
377	271				Colne Valley	LAB	1,267	409	1,676	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
540	410				Congleton	CON	658	242	900	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
127		5			Conwy	LAB	1,514	435	1,949	8.7%	3.3%	6.3%
146	104				Copeland	LAB	1,591	450	2,041	7.7%	3.3%	6.0%
445	321				Corby	LAB	991	325	1,316	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
637	507				Cotswold	CON	375	131	506	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
194	134				Coventry North East	LAB	2,063	587	2,650	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
341	242				Coventry North West	LAB	1,455	431	1,886	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
277	194				Coventry South	LAB	1,620	368	1,988	6.2%	2.0%	4.4%
568	438				Crawley	LAB	747	220	967	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
402	288				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,143	429	1,572	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
269	187				Crosby	LAB	1,221	326	1,547	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
318	223				Croydon Central	LAB	1,840	597	2,437	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
187	129				Croydon North	LAB	2,537	885	3,422	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
538	408				Croydon South	CON	803	332	1,135	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
314			50		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,082	293	1,375	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
75			12		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,784	598	2,382	9.0%	4.4%	7.1%
29			3		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,122	792	2,914	12.0%	6.0%	9.4%
179		13			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,253	284	1,537	7.7%	2.5%	5.6%
228	158				Dagenham	LAB	1,287	449	1,736	6.2%	3.0%	4.9%
121	87				Darlington	LAB	2,183	556	2,739	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
500	372				Dartford	LAB	848	332	1,180	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
616	486				Daventry	CON	499	247	746	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%

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395		35			Delyn	LAB	791	282	1,073	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
420	299				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,087	288	1,375	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
301	211				Derby North	LAB	1,700	449	2,149	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
109	77				Derby South	LAB	2,667	751	3,418	8.4%	3.6%	6.5%
606	476				Devizes	CON	626	229	855	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
331	233				Dewsbury	LAB	1,224	368	1,592	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
238	165				Don Valley	LAB	1,435	470	1,905	6.0%	2.9%	4.8%
88	65				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,185	630	2,815	9.0%	3.8%	6.9%
144	102				Doncaster North	LAB	1,663	490	2,153	7.6%	3.4%	6.0%
243	170				Dover	LAB	1,605	490	2,095	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
171	118				Dudley North	LAB	1,922	556	2,478	7.3%	3.2%	5.7%
281	198				Dudley South	LAB	1,486	467	1,953	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
89	66				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,477	961	3,438	9.0%	4.3%	6.9%
104			21		Dumbarton	LAB	1,878	557	2,435	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
190			36		Dumfries	LAB	1,655	547	2,202	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
53			8		Dundee East	LAB	2,304	616	2,920	11.3%	3.9%	8.1%
101			18		Dundee West	LAB	1,944	488	2,432	9.7%	3.0%	6.7%
264			45		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,314	318	1,632	6.2%	2.1%	4.5%
237			40		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,096	297	1,393	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
339	240				Durham, City of	LAB	1,240	438	1,678	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
366	263				Ealing North *	LAB	1,454	541	1,995	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
302	212				Ealing Southall	LAB	1,987	704	2,691	5.0%	2.8%	4.2%
131	93				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,675	850	3,525	8.7%	3.3%	6.2%
152	109				Easington	LAB	1,514	394	1,908	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
214				11	East Antrim	UU	1,619	537	2,156	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
481	355				East Devon	CON	629	277	906	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
47	38				East Ham	LAB	2,983	851	3,834	10.6%	5.0%	8.5%
603	473				East Hampshire	CON	606	186	792	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
320			52		East Kilbride	LAB	1,287	474	1,761	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
77				5	East Londonderry	UU	1,904	668	2,572	8.9%	4.5%	7.1%
418			66		East Lothian	LAB	837	222	1,059	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
648	518				East Surrey	CON	397	133	530	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
554	424				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	639	206	845	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
240	167				East Yorkshire	CON	1,521	476	1,997	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
364	261				Eastbourne	CON	1,223	346	1,569	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%
601	471				Eastleigh	LD	574	186	760	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
437			69		Eastwood	LAB	970	281	1,251	3.8%	1.5%	2.9%
363	260				Eccles	LAB	1,264	311	1,575	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%
473	348				Eddisbury	CON	763	251	1,014	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
375			56		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,311	372	1,683	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
373			55		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,134	261	1,395	5.1%	1.4%	3.4%
210			38		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,617	448	2,065	7.2%	2.5%	5.1%
406			63		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,028	265	1,293	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
386			59		Edinburgh South	LAB	975	246	1,221	4.9%	1.5%	3.3%
424			68		Edinburgh West	LD	952	220	1,172	4.3%	1.3%	3.0%
106	76				Edmonton	LAB	2,067	726	2,793	8.2%	4.1%	6.5%
384	276				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,099	295	1,394	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
499	371				Elmet	LAB	903	247	1,150	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
247	172				Eltham	LAB	1,371	480	1,851	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
273	191				Enfield North	LAB	1,537	552	2,089	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
337	238				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,255	481	1,736	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
486	358				Epping Forest	CON	869	345	1,214	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
630	500				Epsom & Ewell	CON	403	181	584	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
333	235				Erewash	LAB	1,476	509	1,985	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
95	71				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,255	800	3,055	8.5%	4.3%	6.8%
646	516				Esher & Walton	CON	431	137	568	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%

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388	278				LAB	1,419	455	1,874	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
265			46		LAB	1,352	426	1,778	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
108			22		MP†	1,530	479	2,009	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
159	112				LAB	1,755	620	2,375	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
602	472				CON	532	187	719	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
529	400				CON	722	238	960	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
444	320				LAB	1,063	392	1,455	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
107			6		UU	1,775	557	2,332	8.1%	4.0%	6.5%
416	296				LAB	1,215	494	1,709	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
279	196				CON	1,559	472	2,031	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
435	312				LAB	793	358	1,151	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%
11			2		SDLP	3,618	867	4,485	15.1%	5.1%	11.0%
575	445				CON	623	181	804	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
309	217				CON	1,145	380	1,525	5.1%	2.5%	4.1%
130			25		SNP	1,363	464	1,827	7.8%	3.9%	6.3%
239	166				LAB	1,549	440	1,989	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
401	287				LAB	1,082	391	1,473	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
422	300				LAB	1,063	388	1,451	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
38			5		LAB	1,717	420	2,137	12.8%	3.9%	8.9%
39			6		LAB	1,979	499	2,478	12.4%	4.2%	8.8%
137			27		LAB	1,331	349	1,680	8.5%	3.0%	6.1%
65			11		LAB	2,006	518	2,524	10.4%	3.8%	7.7%
157			30		LAB	1,789	503	2,292	8.1%	2.9%	5.8%
31			4		LAB	2,349	602	2,951	12.7%	4.4%	9.2%
17			1		LAB	1,940	482	2,422	14.4%	4.6%	10.1%
245			41		LAB	1,277	338	1,615	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
51			7		LAB	2,176	493	2,669	11.2%	3.7%	8.1%
22			2		LAB	2,330	571	2,901	14.1%	4.6%	10.0%
288	204				LAB	1,782	543	2,325	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
483			71		LD	779	288	1,067	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
468	344				CON	862	321	1,183	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
359		32			LAB	954	256	1,210	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
494	366				CON	847	309	1,156	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
323	227				LAB	1,342	416	1,758	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
26	21				LAB	3,062	786	3,848	12.8%	4.9%	9.6%
18	15				LAB	3,109	1,027	4,136	12.8%	6.2%	10.1%
184			35		LAB	1,281	335	1,616	7.8%	2.6%	5.5%
58	46				LAB	2,614	898	3,512	10.2%	4.8%	7.9%
640	510				CON	423	145	568	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
9	8				LAB	3,797	1,343	5,140	14.5%	7.1%	11.4%
13	11				LAB	3,811	1,262	5,073	14.4%	6.3%	10.9%
263	184				LAB	1,479	444	1,923	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
178	123				LAB	2,109	545	2,654	7.8%	2.7%	5.6%
506	378				CON	677	284	961	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
140	99				LAB	1,838	520	2,358	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
124			24		LAB	1,782	530	2,312	8.4%	3.5%	6.4%
163			33		LAB	1,308	397	1,705	7.6%	3.2%	5.8%
256	179				LAB	2,201	879	3,080	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
164	113				LAB	2,149	878	3,027	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
528	399				CON	712	309	1,021	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
399	285				LAB	1,046	376	1,422	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
570	440				LD	607	209	816	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
419	298				LAB	1,231	469	1,700	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
465	341				LAB	961	369	1,330	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
34	27				LAB	3,086	620	3,706	12.7%	3.7%	9.0%
197	136				LAB	1,592	478	2,070	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%

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165	114				LAB	1,980	527	2,507	8.0%	2.8%	5.7%
354	253				CON	1,187	341	1,528	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
455	331				LAB	923	282	1,205	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
543	413				LD	657	193	850	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
580	450				LAB	656	219	875	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
262	183				LAB	1,465	384	1,849	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
338	239				LAB	1,640	552	2,192	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
653	523				CON	312	103	415	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
393	282				LD	1,052	393	1,445	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
632	502				CON	467	149	616	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
584	454				CON	591	213	804	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
439	315				CON	767	245	1,012	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
307	215				LAB	1,544	454	1,998	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
472	347				LAB	962	287	1,249	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
590	460				CON	566	180	746	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
46	37				LAB	2,958	1,134	4,092	10.9%	5.4%	8.5%
475	350				LAB	728	301	1,029	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
135	96				LAB	2,769	1,011	3,780	8.0%	3.8%	6.2%
647	517				CON	437	128	565	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
133	95				LAB	1,907	539	2,446	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
270	188				LAB	1,646	580	2,226	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
117	84				LAB	2,053	599	2,652	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
571	441				CON	780	312	1,092	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
411	293				LAB	975	333	1,308	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
425	302				LAB	956	386	1,342	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
168	117				LAB	2,097	651	2,748	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
294			48		LAB	1,337	500	1,837	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
223	153				LAB	1,655	437	2,092	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
151	108				LD	2,472	807	3,279	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
24	19				LAB	3,371	1,334	4,705	12.9%	6.3%	9.9%
60	47				LAB	2,456	992	3,448	9.8%	5.2%	7.8%
335		30			LAB	839	257	1,096	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
62	49				LAB	2,414	496	2,910	11.0%	3.2%	7.8%
336	237				LAB	1,343	403	1,746	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
458	334				CON	1,214	633	1,847	3.0%	2.1%	2.7%
541	411				LAB	774	285	1,059	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
84			14		LAB	2,105	643	2,748	9.3%	3.9%	7.0%
551	421				LD	839	293	1,132	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
61	48				LAB	2,597	719	3,316	10.1%	4.3%	7.8%
48	39				LAB	3,001	804	3,805	11.0%	4.4%	8.4%
52	42				LAB	2,637	776	3,413	10.4%	4.6%	8.1%
574	444				LAB	726	253	979	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
56			9		LAB	1,883	605	2,488	10.5%	4.5%	8.0%
87	64				LAB	2,380	662	3,042	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
49	40				LAB	2,858	779	3,637	11.0%	4.4%	8.3%
477				18	UU	900	307	1,207	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
443	319				LAB	998	318	1,316	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
36	29				LAB	3,382	750	4,132	12.4%	4.0%	9.0%
70	55				LAB	2,240	561	2,801	9.9%	3.6%	7.3%
287	203				LAB	1,452	413	1,865	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
436	313				LAB	1,003	307	1,310	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
226	156				LAB	1,751	455	2,206	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
218	150				LAB	1,624	584	2,208	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
141	100				LAB	2,359	669	3,028	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
119	86				LAB	2,202	676	2,878	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
334	236				LAB	1,344	415	1,759	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%

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520	391				Leominster <*	LAB	653	232	885	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
479	353				Lewes	LD	677	206	883	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
138	97				Lewisham East	LAB	1,739	567	2,306	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
74	58				Lewisham West	LAB	2,224	732	2,956	9.6%	4.0%	7.1%
35	28				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,880	979	3,859	12.1%	5.2%	9.0%
154	110				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,957	601	2,558	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
534	405				Lichfield	CON	653	241	894	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
182	126				Lincoln	LAB	1,860	505	2,365	7.4%	2.9%	5.6%
251			42		Linlithgow	LAB	1,282	374	1,656	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
68	53				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,254	627	2,881	10.0%	3.8%	7.4%
5	4				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,013	1,121	5,134	15.9%	6.3%	11.9%
16	14				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,249	843	4,092	13.9%	5.1%	10.2%
45	36				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,957	826	3,783	11.7%	4.3%	8.5%
19	16				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,216	835	4,051	13.5%	5.1%	10.1%
303			49		Livingston	LAB	1,467	406	1,873	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
155		10			Llanelli	LAB	1,373	394	1,767	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
400	286				Loughborough	LAB	1,078	439	1,517	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
291	206				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,232	421	1,653	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
512	383				Ludlow	CON	649	223	872	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
362	259				Luton North	LAB	1,233	427	1,660	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
248	173				Luton South	LAB	1,782	498	2,280	6.0%	2.7%	4.7%
579	449				Macclesfield	CON	680	157	837	2.5%	0.8%	1.8%
617	487				Maidenhead	CON	494	143	637	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
552	422				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	732	241	973	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
326	230				Makerfield	LAB	1,315	413	1,728	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
525	396				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	682	258	940	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
66	51				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,316	558	2,874	10.4%	3.7%	7.7%
7	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,744	907	4,651	15.2%	5.8%	11.5%
32	25				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,742	699	3,441	12.2%	4.7%	9.2%
191	131				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,713	549	2,262	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
213	146				Mansfield	LAB	1,639	434	2,073	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
321	225				Medway	LAB	1,256	448	1,704	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
153		9			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	823	310	1,133	7.2%	3.9%	5.9%
355	254				Meriden	CON	1,437	450	1,887	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
83		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,629	397	2,026	9.5%	3.4%	7.0%
615	485				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	435	182	617	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
597	467				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	501	193	694	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
464	340				Mid Norfolk	CON	894	352	1,246	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
649	519				Mid Sussex	CON	373	117	490	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
229			12		Mid Ulster	SF	1,162	446	1,608	5.8%	3.5%	4.9%
537	407				Mid Worcestershire	CON	682	257	939	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
8	7				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,076	862	4,938	15.8%	4.9%	11.4%
79	61				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,437	600	3,037	9.5%	3.4%	7.1%
415			65		Midlothian	LAB	765	194	959	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
498	370				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	978	331	1,309	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
322	226				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,442	498	1,940	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
655	525				Mole Valley	CON	285	80	365	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
413		38			Monmouth	LAB	822	294	1,116	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
484		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	484	189	673	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
208			37		Moray	SNP	1,388	557	1,945	6.0%	3.8%	5.1%
233	161				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,618	415	2,033	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
407	290				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,192	358	1,550	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
86			15		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,544	407	1,951	9.5%	3.5%	7.0%
207		18			Neath	LAB	1,201	385	1,586	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
592	462				New Forest East	CON	534	177	711	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
581	451				New Forest West	CON	457	186	643	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%

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343	244				LAB	1,213	413	1,626	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
642	512				LD	439	134	573	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
139	98				LAB	2,146	561	2,707	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
50	41				LAB	2,668	622	3,290	11.7%	3.7%	8.3%
249	174				LAB	1,607	384	1,991	6.7%	2.1%	4.7%
423	301				LAB	962	276	1,238	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
300		27			LAB	1,138	332	1,470	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
212		19			LAB	1,433	376	1,809	6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
120				7	SDLP	2,010	619	2,629	8.1%	3.8%	6.4%
426	303				LAB	913	325	1,238	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
203				10	DU	1,707	590	2,297	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
180	124				LD	1,842	890	2,732	6.3%	4.5%	5.6%
315	221				LD	1,257	499	1,756	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
618	488				CON	412	144	556	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
282				14	UKU	1,209	467	1,676	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
244	171				LAB	1,575	449	2,024	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
582	452				CON	556	261	817	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
431	308				CON	1,090	373	1,463	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
285	201				LAB	1,428	459	1,887	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
394				61	LD	873	314	1,187	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
654	524				CON	369	96	465	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
621	491				CON	430	149	579	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
550	420				LAB	771	290	1,061	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
585	455				CON	523	216	739	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
369	266				CON	1,129	396	1,525	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
438	314				CON	881	345	1,226	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
41	32				LD	3,320	1,190	4,510	11.0%	5.5%	8.7%
576	446				LAB	659	210	869	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
391				60	SNP	937	379	1,316	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
147	105				CON	1,910	517	2,427	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
76	59				LAB	2,246	570	2,816	9.9%	3.3%	7.1%
451	327				LAB	903	389	1,292	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
517	388				CON	850	291	1,141	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
219	151				LAB	1,543	417	1,960	6.7%	2.5%	5.0%
626	496				CON	454	154	608	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
504	376				LAB	726	270	996	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
344	245				LAB	1,231	485	1,716	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
614	484				CON	505	194	699	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
387	277				LAB	1,302	437	1,739	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
471	346				LAB	1,131	365	1,496	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
623	493				LD	472	219	691	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
353	252				LAB	1,423	401	1,824	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
188	130				LAB	1,969	559	2,528	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
43	34				LAB	3,148	802	3,950	11.7%	4.2%	8.6%
85	63				LAB	2,383	619	3,002	9.6%	3.4%	7.0%
142	101				LAB	2,168	646	2,814	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
442	318				LAB	977	354	1,331	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
220				39	LAB	1,445	475	1,920	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
222		20			LAB	1,176	317	1,493	6.6%	2.5%	5.0%
559	429				CON	586	249	835	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
371	268				LAB	1,342	430	1,772	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
236	164				LAB	1,820	454	2,274	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
404				62	LD	505	190	695	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
542	412				CON	790	281	1,071	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
456	332				LAB	1,150	340	1,490	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
638	508				LD	478	163	641	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%

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111			23		LAB	1,590	430	2,020	9.1%	3.1%	6.5%
156			29		LAB	1,695	435	2,130	8.4%	2.7%	5.8%
313	220				LAB	1,161	412	1,573	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
548	418				CON	603	250	853	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
376			57		SNP	1,009	353	1,362	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
298	209				LAB	1,554	447	2,001	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
266	185				LAB	1,703	554	2,257	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
98	73				LAB	2,328	689	3,017	8.8%	3.7%	6.7%
215	147				LAB	1,480	473	1,953	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
396		36			LAB	1,107	295	1,402	4.4%	1.6%	3.3%
492	364				CON	756	232	988	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
12	10				LAB	4,109	1,093	5,202	14.5%	5.8%	11.0%
428	305				LAB	1,002	325	1,327	3.7%	1.8%	3.0%
275	193				LD	1,864	510	2,374	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
134		7			LAB	1,445	470	1,915	7.8%	3.8%	6.2%
204	141				LAB	2,123	472	2,595	7.3%	2.3%	5.2%
536	406				LAB	768	252	1,020	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
397	283				LAB	1,069	408	1,477	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
565	435				CON	608	245	853	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
549	419				LAB	865	246	1,111	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
539	409				LAB	852	237	1,089	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
37	30				LAB	2,849	624	3,473	12.3%	3.9%	8.9%
398	284				LAB	992	393	1,385	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
93	69				LAB	3,243	1,267	4,510	8.7%	4.4%	6.8%
652	522				CON	315	96	411	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
172		12			LAB	1,383	355	1,738	7.4%	2.9%	5.6%
624	494				CON	435	151	586	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
532	403				CON	676	303	979	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
547	417				LD	812	344	1,156	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
192	132				LAB	1,958	493	2,451	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
196	135				CON	2,055	564	2,619	7.2%	2.8%	5.4%
448	324				LAB	805	288	1,093	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
641	511				VAC	387	109	496	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
143			28		LD	1,565	576	2,141	7.4%	4.0%	6.0%
429	306				LAB	1,006	344	1,350	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
253	177				LAB	1,565	462	2,027	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
69	54				LAB	2,146	518	2,664	9.9%	3.6%	7.4%
329			53		LD	843	296	1,139	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
527	398				LAB	816	316	1,132	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
573	443				CON	583	216	799	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
639	509				CON	415	158	573	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
524	395				CON	847	302	1,149	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
620	490				CON	408	210	618	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
514	385				CON	634	256	890	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
628	498				CON	450	173	623	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
206	143				LAB	1,603	335	1,938	7.1%	2.2%	5.2%
605	475				CON	627	174	801	2.0%	0.7%	1.5%
175	121				LAB	1,885	618	2,503	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
242	169				LAB	1,340	413	1,753	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
267	186				LAB	1,340	398	1,738	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
441	317				LAB	901	356	1,257	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
604	474				CON	478	173	651	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
224	154				LAB	1,772	459	2,231	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
40	31				LAB	2,606	618	3,224	11.9%	4.2%	8.7%
27	22				LAB	3,472	896	4,368	12.6%	5.0%	9.6%
488	360				LD	675	255	930	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%

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122	88				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,100	567	2,667	8.5%	3.3%	6.4%
347	247				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,489	442	1,931	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
317	222				Sherwood	LAB	1,377	452	1,829	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
417	297				Shipley	LAB	1,065	338	1,403	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
495	367				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	867	286	1,153	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
284	200				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,448	422	1,870	5.5%	2.6%	4.4%
587	457				Skipton & Ripon	CON	553	220	773	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
513	384				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	719	288	1,007	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
372	269				Slough	LAB	1,386	423	1,809	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
567	437				Solihull	CON	711	259	970	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
572	442				Somerton & Frome *	LD	608	244	852	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
385			17		South Antrim	UU	1,207	426	1,633	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
631	501				South Cambridgeshire	CON	452	142	594	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
491	363				South Derbyshire	LAB	975	313	1,288	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
390	280				South Dorset	CON	1,021	386	1,407	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
170			8		South Down	SDLP	1,772	560	2,332	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
607	477				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	588	232	820	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
367	264				South East Cornwall	LD	1,091	495	1,586	4.0%	2.7%	3.5%
561	431				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	575	251	826	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
522	393				South Norfolk	CON	773	317	1,090	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
533	404				South Ribble	LAB	780	239	1,019	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
10	9				South Shields	LAB	3,198	724	3,922	15.1%	5.1%	11.1%
480	354				South Staffordshire	CON	814	313	1,127	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
526	397				South Suffolk	CON	669	214	883	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
453	329				South Swindon	LAB	1,054	297	1,351	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
198	137				South Thanet	LAB	1,516	438	1,954	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
545	415				South West Bedfordshire	CON	696	285	981	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
566	436				South West Devon	CON	599	249	848	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
613	483				South West Hertfordshire	CON	516	150	666	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
461	337				South West Norfolk	CON	928	448	1,376	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%
636	506				South West Surrey	CON	403	126	529	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
306	214				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,666	430	2,096	5.4%	2.1%	4.1%
308	216				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,638	447	2,085	5.3%	2.2%	4.1%
403	289				Southend West	CON	1,092	317	1,409	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
278	195				Southport	LD	1,472	422	1,894	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
608	478				Spelthorne	CON	513	174	687	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
634	504				St Albans	LAB	431	120	551	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
227	157				St Helens North	LAB	1,660	443	2,103	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
115	82				St Helens South	LAB	2,023	568	2,591	8.6%	3.4%	6.4%
116	83				St Ives	LD	1,747	827	2,574	7.2%	5.2%	6.4%
412	294				Stafford	LAB	1,096	338	1,434	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
501	373				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	770	270	1,040	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
330	232				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,360	414	1,774	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
478	352				Stevenage	LAB	884	282	1,166	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
268			47		Stirling	LAB	1,026	325	1,351	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
360	258				Stockport	LAB	1,329	276	1,605	5.3%	1.4%	3.6%
28	23				Stockton North	LAB	3,015	745	3,760	13.0%	4.6%	9.6%
132	94				Stockton South	LAB	2,253	562	2,815	8.5%	3.0%	6.2%
193	133				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,740	495	2,235	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
311	219				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,156	385	1,541	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
257	180				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,573	564	2,137	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
546	416				Stone	CON	597	285	882	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
356	255				Stourbridge	LAB	1,199	396	1,595	4.6%	2.2%	3.7%
304			16		Strangford	UU	1,333	439	1,772	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
610	480				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	545	225	770	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
421			67		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,005	302	1,307	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%

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54	43				LAB	3,358	1,241	4,599	10.5%	4.9%	8.0%
280	197				LAB	1,569	459	2,028	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
516	387				LAB	822	300	1,122	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
509	381				CON	882	256	1,138	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
55	44				LAB	2,328	586	2,914	10.8%	3.9%	8.0%
44	35				LAB	2,674	618	3,292	11.9%	3.8%	8.5%
659	529				CON	327	94	421	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
588	458				LD	536	206	742	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
469	345				CON	894	331	1,225	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
185		14			LAB	1,602	328	1,930	7.8%	2.3%	5.5%
150		8			LAB	1,580	367	1,947	8.2%	2.7%	5.9%
368	265				LAB	1,141	485	1,626	4.0%	2.6%	3.5%
553	423				IND	596	169	765	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
485	357				LD	932	304	1,236	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
449	325				CON	978	370	1,348	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
332	234				LAB	1,232	376	1,608	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
560	430				CON	630	260	890	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
293	207				LAB	1,489	543	2,032	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
507	379				CON	784	304	1,088	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
593	463				CON	525	172	697	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
272	190				LAB	1,687	602	2,289	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
183	127				LD	1,778	550	2,328	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
276		23			LAB	1,227	378	1,605	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
352	251				LD	1,159	475	1,634	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
350	249				CON	957	444	1,401	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
4	3				VAC	5,094	1,478	6,572	16.5%	6.5%	12.2%
271	189				LD	1,390	575	1,965	5.3%	3.2%	4.4%
583	453				CON	586	176	762	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
470			70		LD	691	187	878	3.6%	1.2%	2.6%
600	470				LD	677	244	921	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
25	20				LAB	3,170	680	3,850	13.4%	4.3%	9.8%
173	119				LAB	1,854	463	2,317	7.9%	2.6%	5.6%
430	307				LAB	746	291	1,037	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
297				15	UU	1,441	438	1,879	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
558	428				CON	616	229	845	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
189		15			LAB	1,214	346	1,560	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
254		22			LAB	1,568	389	1,957	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
589	459				CON	536	236	772	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
30	24				LAB	4,151	1,447	5,598	12.3%	5.5%	9.3%
274	192				LAB	1,651	463	2,114	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
57	45				LAB	2,438	684	3,122	10.9%	4.1%	7.9%
149	107				LAB	1,964	563	2,527	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
128	92				LAB	1,978	603	2,581	7.9%	3.8%	6.3%
96	72				LAB	2,326	772	3,098	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
112	79				LAB	1,925	508	2,433	9.0%	3.1%	6.5%
609	479				LAB	445	188	633	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
650	520				CON	358	143	501	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
81	62				LAB	2,020	581	2,601	9.1%	3.9%	7.0%
351	250				LAB	1,306	423	1,729	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
452	328				LAB	975	347	1,322	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
487	359				LAB	1,045	314	1,359	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
531	402				LAB	899	290	1,189	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
94	70				LAB	2,173	731	2,904	8.5%	4.2%	6.8%
635	505				CON	443	152	595	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
241	168				LAB	1,560	421	1,981	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
432	309				LAB	1,092	407	1,499	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, Mar 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
463	339				CON	824	334	1,158	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
591	461				LAB	531	192	723	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
126	91				LAB	1,913	523	2,436	8.4%	3.3%	6.3%
510			72		LD	661	239	900	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
114	81				LAB	1,959	588	2,547	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
92	68				SPKR	2,263	659	2,922	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%
519	390				CON	794	341	1,135	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
518	389				CON	731	304	1,035	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
556	426				CON	544	206	750	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
20	17				LAB	3,167	942	4,109	13.1%	5.7%	10.1%
235	163				LAB	1,676	481	2,157	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
316			51		SL	969	236	1,205	5.7%	1.8%	4.0%
599	469				CON	639	283	922	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
59			4		UU	2,060	576	2,636	10.0%	4.4%	7.8%
557	427				CON	602	181	783	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
578	448				CON	595	267	862	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
64			10		LAB	804	200	1,004	10.0%	4.0%	7.7%
596	466				CON	467	200	667	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
434	311				LD	958	343	1,301	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
261	182				LAB	1,384	406	1,790	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
569	439				LAB	670	247	917	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
633	503				LD	471	130	601	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
612	482				CON	511	184	695	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
346	246				LAB	1,034	335	1,369	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
305	213				LAB	1,151	353	1,504	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
657	527				LAB	291	131	422	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528				CON	299	101	400	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526				CON	305	98	403	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
113	80				LAB	1,847	527	2,374	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
63	50				LAB	1,946	564	2,510	9.7%	4.5%	7.7%
181	125				LAB	1,747	537	2,284	7.2%	3.2%	5.6%
622	492				CON	431	145	576	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
450	326				LAB	1,052	305	1,357	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
217	149				LAB	1,611	407	2,018	6.7%	2.5%	5.0%
348	248				LAB	1,299	379	1,678	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
562	432				CON	591	162	753	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
460	336				LAB	790	267	1,057	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
361		33			LAB	859	267	1,126	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
523	394				CON	949	233	1,182	2.9%	1.0%	2.2%
446	322				LAB	952	390	1,342	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
211	145				LAB	1,928	408	2,336	7.3%	2.1%	5.1%
577	447				LD	636	223	859	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
71		1			PC	1,499	535	2,034	8.9%	4.8%	7.3%
290	205				LAB	1,722	532	2,254	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
United Kingdom						913,173	281,125	1,194,298	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, March 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	5,517	1,459	6,976	17.3%	8.1%	14.0%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,964	677	4,641	19.8%	4.4%	13.2%
3	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,783	1,230	6,013	15.6%	7.9%	13.0%
4	3				Tottenham	VAC	5,094	1,478	6,572	16.5%	6.5%	12.2%
5	4				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	4,013	1,121	5,134	15.9%	6.3%	11.9%
6	5				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,190	1,082	4,272	15.7%	6.9%	11.9%
7	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,744	907	4,651	15.2%	5.8%	11.5%
8	7				Middlesbrough	LAB	4,076	862	4,938	15.8%	4.9%	11.4%
9	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,797	1,343	5,140	14.5%	7.1%	11.4%
10	9				South Shields	LAB	3,198	724	3,922	15.1%	5.1%	11.1%
11				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,618	867	4,485	15.1%	5.1%	11.0%
12	10				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,109	1,093	5,202	14.5%	5.8%	11.0%
13	11				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,811	1,262	5,073	14.4%	6.3%	10.9%
14	12				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,027	1,066	5,093	13.7%	5.9%	10.7%
15	13				Bootle	LAB	2,774	673	3,447	14.3%	4.8%	10.3%
16	14				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,249	843	4,092	13.9%	5.1%	10.2%
17				1	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,940	482	2,422	14.4%	4.6%	10.1%
18	15				Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,109	1,027	4,136	12.8%	6.2%	10.1%
19	16				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,216	835	4,051	13.5%	5.1%	10.1%
20	17				West Ham	LAB	3,167	942	4,109	13.1%	5.7%	10.1%
21	18				Birkenhead	LAB	2,965	764	3,729	13.9%	4.9%	10.1%
22				2	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,330	571	2,901	14.1%	4.6%	10.0%
23				3	Belfast North	UU	2,576	574	3,150	14.4%	4.2%	9.9%
24	19				Islington North	LAB	3,371	1,334	4,705	12.9%	6.3%	9.9%
25	20				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,170	680	3,850	13.4%	4.3%	9.8%
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635	505				Wealden	CON	443	152	595	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506				South West Surrey	CON	403	126	529	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
637	507				Cotswold	CON	375	131	506	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
638	508				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	478	163	641	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
639	509				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	415	158	573	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
640	510				Guildford	CON	423	145	568	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511				Romsey	VAC	387	109	496	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
642	512				Newbury	LD	439	134	573	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
643	513				Bracknell	CON	507	158	665	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
644	514				Chesham & Amersham	CON	399	103	502	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
645	515				Banbury	CON	466	169	635	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
646	516				Esher & Walton	CON	431	137	568	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517				Horsham	CON	437	128	565	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518				East Surrey	CON	397	133	530	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
649	519				Mid Sussex	CON	373	117	490	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
650	520				Wantage	CON	358	143	501	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
651	521				Buckingham	CON	305	117	422	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
652	522				Reigate	CON	315	96	411	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
653	523				Henley	CON	312	103	415	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
654	524				North East Hampshire	CON	369	96	465	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
655	525				Mole Valley	CON	285	80	365	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
656	526				Wokingham	CON	305	98	403	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527				Witney	LAB	291	131	422	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528				Woking	CON	299	101	400	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
659	529				Surrey Heath	CON	327	94	421	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
United Kingdom							913,173	281,125	1,194,298	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, March 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	5,517	1,459	6,976	17.3%	8.1%	14.0%
3	2				LAB	4,783	1,230	6,013	15.6%	7.9%	13.0%
4	3				VAC	5,094	1,478	6,572	16.5%	6.5%	12.2%
5	4				LAB	4,013	1,121	5,134	15.9%	6.3%	11.9%
6	5				LAB	3,190	1,082	4,272	15.7%	6.9%	11.9%
7	6				LAB	3,744	907	4,651	15.2%	5.8%	11.5%
8	7				LAB	4,076	862	4,938	15.8%	4.9%	11.4%
9	8				LAB	3,797	1,343	5,140	14.5%	7.1%	11.4%
10	9				LAB	3,198	724	3,922	15.1%	5.1%	11.1%
12	10				LAB	4,109	1,093	5,202	14.5%	5.8%	11.0%
13	11				LAB	3,811	1,262	5,073	14.4%	6.3%	10.9%
14	12				LAB	4,027	1,066	5,093	13.7%	5.9%	10.7%
15	13				LAB	2,774	673	3,447	14.3%	4.8%	10.3%
16	14				LAB	3,249	843	4,092	13.9%	5.1%	10.2%
18	15				LAB	3,109	1,027	4,136	12.8%	6.2%	10.1%
19	16				LAB	3,216	835	4,051	13.5%	5.1%	10.1%
20	17				LAB	3,167	942	4,109	13.1%	5.7%	10.1%
21	18				LAB	2,965	764	3,729	13.9%	4.9%	10.1%
24	19				LAB	3,371	1,334	4,705	12.9%	6.3%	9.9%
25	20				LAB	3,170	680	3,850	13.4%	4.3%	9.8%
26	21				LAB	3,062	786	3,848	12.8%	4.9%	9.6%
27	22				LAB	3,472	896	4,368	12.6%	5.0%	9.6%
28	23				LAB	3,015	745	3,760	13.0%	4.6%	9.6%
30	24				LAB	4,151	1,447	5,598	12.3%	5.5%	9.3%
32	25				LAB	2,742	699	3,441	12.2%	4.7%	9.2%
33	26				LAB	2,415	624	3,039	12.0%	4.7%	9.1%
34	27				LAB	3,086	620	3,706	12.7%	3.7%	9.0%
35	28				LAB	2,880	979	3,859	12.1%	5.2%	9.0%
36	29				LAB	3,382	750	4,132	12.4%	4.0%	9.0%
37	30				LAB	2,849	624	3,473	12.3%	3.9%	8.9%
40	31				LAB	2,606	618	3,224	11.9%	4.2%	8.7%
41	32				LD	3,320	1,190	4,510	11.0%	5.5%	8.7%
42	33				LAB	3,071	794	3,865	10.8%	4.8%	8.6%
43	34				LAB	3,148	802	3,950	11.7%	4.2%	8.6%
44	35				LAB	2,674	618	3,292	11.9%	3.8%	8.5%
45	36				LAB	2,957	826	3,783	11.7%	4.3%	8.5%
46	37				LAB	2,958	1,134	4,092	10.9%	5.4%	8.5%
47	38				LAB	2,983	851	3,834	10.6%	5.0%	8.5%
48	39				LAB	3,001	804	3,805	11.0%	4.4%	8.4%
49	40				LAB	2,858	779	3,637	11.0%	4.4%	8.3%
50	41				LAB	2,668	622	3,290	11.7%	3.7%	8.3%
52	42				LAB	2,637	776	3,413	10.4%	4.6%	8.1%
54	43				LAB	3,358	1,241	4,599	10.5%	4.9%	8.0%
55	44				LAB	2,328	586	2,914	10.8%	3.9%	8.0%
57	45				LAB	2,438	684	3,122	10.9%	4.1%	7.9%
58	46				LAB	2,614	898	3,512	10.2%	4.8%	7.9%
60	47				LAB	2,456	992	3,448	9.8%	5.2%	7.8%
61	48				LAB	2,597	719	3,316	10.1%	4.3%	7.8%
62	49				LAB	2,414	496	2,910	11.0%	3.2%	7.8%
63	50				LAB	1,946	564	2,510	9.7%	4.5%	7.7%
66	51				LAB	2,316	558	2,874	10.4%	3.7%	7.7%
67	52				LAB	2,700	849	3,549	10.0%	4.3%	7.6%
68	53				LAB	2,254	627	2,881	10.0%	3.8%	7.4%
69	54				LAB	2,146	518	2,664	9.9%	3.6%	7.4%
70	55				LAB	2,240	561	2,801	9.9%	3.6%	7.3%

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ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
72	56				LAB	2,612	626	3,238	9.8%	3.5%	7.3%
73	57				MP††	2,372	770	3,142	9.5%	4.1%	7.2%
74	58				LAB	2,224	732	2,956	9.6%	4.0%	7.1%
76	59				LAB	2,246	570	2,816	9.9%	3.3%	7.1%
78	60				LAB	2,595	791	3,386	9.0%	4.2%	7.1%
79	61				LAB	2,437	600	3,037	9.5%	3.4%	7.1%
81	62				LAB	2,020	581	2,601	9.1%	3.9%	7.0%
85	63				LAB	2,383	619	3,002	9.6%	3.4%	7.0%
87	64				LAB	2,380	662	3,042	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
88	65				LAB	2,185	630	2,815	9.0%	3.8%	6.9%
89	66				LAB	2,477	961	3,438	9.0%	4.3%	6.9%
90	67				LAB	2,447	620	3,067	9.4%	3.3%	6.9%
92	68				SPKR	2,263	659	2,922	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%
93	69				LAB	3,243	1,267	4,510	8.7%	4.4%	6.8%
94	70				LAB	2,173	731	2,904	8.5%	4.2%	6.8%
95	71				LAB	2,255	800	3,055	8.5%	4.3%	6.8%
96	72				LAB	2,326	772	3,098	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
98	73				LAB	2,328	689	3,017	8.8%	3.7%	6.7%
99	74				LAB	1,740	495	2,235	9.2%	3.4%	6.7%
100	75				LAB	2,292	825	3,117	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
106	76				LAB	2,067	726	2,793	8.2%	4.1%	6.5%
109	77				LAB	2,667	751	3,418	8.4%	3.6%	6.5%
110	78				LAB	1,715	510	2,225	8.7%	3.5%	6.5%
112	79				LAB	1,925	508	2,433	9.0%	3.1%	6.5%
113	80				LAB	1,847	527	2,374	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
114	81				LAB	1,959	588	2,547	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
115	82				LAB	2,023	568	2,591	8.6%	3.4%	6.4%
116	83				LD	1,747	827	2,574	7.2%	5.2%	6.4%
117	84				LAB	2,053	599	2,652	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
118	85				LAB	2,147	689	2,836	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
119	86				LAB	2,202	676	2,878	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
121	87				LAB	2,183	556	2,739	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
122	88				LAB	2,100	567	2,667	8.5%	3.3%	6.4%
123	89				LAB	1,907	519	2,426	8.4%	3.4%	6.4%
125	90				LAB	2,310	568	2,878	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
126	91				LAB	1,913	523	2,436	8.4%	3.3%	6.3%
128	92				LAB	1,978	603	2,581	7.9%	3.8%	6.3%
131	93				LAB	2,675	850	3,525	8.7%	3.3%	6.2%
132	94				LAB	2,253	562	2,815	8.5%	3.0%	6.2%
133	95				LAB	1,907	539	2,446	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
135	96				LAB	2,769	1,011	3,780	8.0%	3.8%	6.2%
138	97				LAB	1,739	567	2,306	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
139	98				LAB	2,146	561	2,707	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
140	99				LAB	1,838	520	2,358	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
141	100				LAB	2,359	669	3,028	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
142	101				LAB	2,168	646	2,814	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
144	102				LAB	1,663	490	2,153	7.6%	3.4%	6.0%
145	103				LAB	1,937	624	2,561	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
146	104				LAB	1,591	450	2,041	7.7%	3.3%	6.0%
147	105				CON	1,910	517	2,427	8.0%	3.1%	5.9%
148	106				LAB	1,723	503	2,226	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
149	107				LAB	1,964	563	2,527	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
151	108				LD	2,472	807	3,279	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
152	109				LAB	1,514	394	1,908	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
154	110				LAB	1,957	601	2,558	7.8%	3.2%	5.8%
158	111				LAB	2,115	576	2,691	7.9%	3.0%	5.8%

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A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
159	112				LAB	1,755	620	2,375	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
164	113				LAB	2,149	878	3,027	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
165	114				LAB	1,980	527	2,507	8.0%	2.8%	5.7%
166	115				LAB	1,808	589	2,397	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
167	116				LAB	1,803	502	2,305	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
168	117				LAB	2,097	651	2,748	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
171	118				LAB	1,922	556	2,478	7.3%	3.2%	5.7%
173	119				LAB	1,854	463	2,317	7.9%	2.6%	5.6%
174	120				LAB	2,069	645	2,714	7.6%	3.1%	5.6%
175	121				LAB	1,885	618	2,503	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
177	122				LAB	2,163	582	2,745	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
178	123				LAB	2,109	545	2,654	7.8%	2.7%	5.6%
180	124				LD	1,842	890	2,732	6.3%	4.5%	5.6%
181	125				LAB	1,747	537	2,284	7.2%	3.2%	5.6%
182	126				LAB	1,860	505	2,365	7.4%	2.9%	5.6%
183	127				LD	1,778	550	2,328	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
186	128				LAB	1,582	466	2,048	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
187	129				LAB	2,537	885	3,422	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
188	130				LAB	1,969	559	2,528	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
191	131				LAB	1,713	549	2,262	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
192	132				LAB	1,958	493	2,451	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
193	133				LAB	1,740	495	2,235	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
194	134				LAB	2,063	587	2,650	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
196	135				CON	2,055	564	2,619	7.2%	2.8%	5.4%
197	136				LAB	1,592	478	2,070	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%
198	137				LAB	1,516	438	1,954	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
200	138				LAB	1,772	468	2,240	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
201	139				LD	1,273	485	1,758	6.5%	3.5%	5.3%
202	140				LAB	1,799	538	2,337	6.9%	2.9%	5.3%
204	141				LAB	2,123	472	2,595	7.3%	2.3%	5.2%
205	142				LAB	1,636	452	2,088	6.9%	2.7%	5.2%
206	143				LAB	1,603	335	1,938	7.1%	2.2%	5.2%
209	144				LAB	1,948	500	2,448	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
211	145				LAB	1,928	408	2,336	7.3%	2.1%	5.1%
213	146				LAB	1,639	434	2,073	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
215	147				LAB	1,480	473	1,953	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
216	148				LAB	1,499	429	1,928	6.5%	2.7%	5.0%
217	149				LAB	1,611	407	2,018	6.7%	2.5%	5.0%
218	150				LAB	1,624	584	2,208	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
219	151				LAB	1,543	417	1,960	6.7%	2.5%	5.0%
221	152				LAB	1,487	446	1,933	6.5%	2.7%	5.0%
223	153				LAB	1,655	437	2,092	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
224	154				LAB	1,772	459	2,231	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
225	155				LAB	1,681	402	2,083	6.7%	2.3%	4.9%
226	156				LAB	1,751	455	2,206	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
227	157				LAB	1,660	443	2,103	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
228	158				LAB	1,287	449	1,736	6.2%	3.0%	4.9%
230	159				LAB	1,722	428	2,150	6.7%	2.3%	4.9%
232	160				LAB	1,826	590	2,416	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
233	161				LAB	1,618	415	2,033	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
234	162				LAB	1,738	422	2,160	6.9%	2.2%	4.8%
235	163				LAB	1,676	481	2,157	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
236	164				LAB	1,820	454	2,274	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
238	165				LAB	1,435	470	1,905	6.0%	2.9%	4.8%
239	166				LAB	1,549	440	1,989	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
240	167				CON	1,521	476	1,997	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%

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241	168				LAB	1,560	421	1,981	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
242	169				LAB	1,340	413	1,753	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
243	170				LAB	1,605	490	2,095	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
244	171				LAB	1,575	449	2,024	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
247	172				LAB	1,371	480	1,851	6.1%	2.9%	4.7%
248	173				LAB	1,782	498	2,280	6.0%	2.7%	4.7%
249	174				LAB	1,607	384	1,991	6.7%	2.1%	4.7%
250	175				LAB	1,281	419	1,700	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
252	176				CON	1,383	381	1,764	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
253	177				LAB	1,565	462	2,027	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
255	178				LAB	1,354	468	1,822	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
256	179				LAB	2,201	879	3,080	6.1%	2.8%	4.6%
257	180				LAB	1,573	564	2,137	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
259	181				LAB	1,451	453	1,904	5.8%	2.7%	4.6%
261	182				LAB	1,384	406	1,790	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
262	183				LAB	1,465	384	1,849	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
263	184				LAB	1,479	444	1,923	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
266	185				LAB	1,703	554	2,257	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
267	186				LAB	1,340	398	1,738	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
269	187				LAB	1,221	326	1,547	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
270	188				LAB	1,646	580	2,226	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
271	189				LD	1,390	575	1,965	5.3%	3.2%	4.4%
272	190				LAB	1,687	602	2,289	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
273	191				LAB	1,537	552	2,089	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
274	192				LAB	1,651	463	2,114	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
275	193				LD	1,864	510	2,374	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
277	194				LAB	1,620	368	1,988	6.2%	2.0%	4.4%
278	195				LD	1,472	422	1,894	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
279	196				CON	1,559	472	2,031	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
280	197				LAB	1,569	459	2,028	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
281	198				LAB	1,486	467	1,953	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
283	199				LAB	1,430	347	1,777	6.2%	2.0%	4.4%
284	200				LAB	1,448	422	1,870	5.5%	2.6%	4.4%
285	201				LAB	1,428	459	1,887	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
286	202				LAB	1,715	513	2,228	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%
287	203				LAB	1,452	413	1,865	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
288	204				LAB	1,782	543	2,325	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
290	205				LAB	1,722	532	2,254	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
291	206				CON	1,232	421	1,653	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
293	207				LAB	1,489	543	2,032	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
295	208				CON	1,242	371	1,613	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
298	209				LAB	1,554	447	2,001	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
299	210				LAB	1,647	624	2,271	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
301	211				LAB	1,700	449	2,149	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
302	212				LAB	1,987	704	2,691	5.0%	2.8%	4.2%
305	213				LAB	1,151	353	1,504	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
306	214				LAB	1,666	430	2,096	5.4%	2.1%	4.1%
307	215				LAB	1,544	454	1,998	5.6%	2.2%	4.1%
308	216				LAB	1,638	447	2,085	5.3%	2.2%	4.1%
309	217				CON	1,145	380	1,525	5.1%	2.5%	4.1%
310	218				LAB	1,494	450	1,944	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
311	219				LAB	1,156	385	1,541	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
313	220				LAB	1,161	412	1,573	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
315	221				LD	1,257	499	1,756	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
317	222				LAB	1,377	452	1,829	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
318	223				LAB	1,840	597	2,437	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%

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319	224				LAB	1,526	434	1,960	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
321	225				LAB	1,256	448	1,704	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
322	226				LAB	1,442	498	1,940	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
323	227				LAB	1,342	416	1,758	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
324	228				CON	1,190	396	1,586	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
325	229				CON	1,216	486	1,702	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
326	230				LAB	1,315	413	1,728	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
328	231				LAB	1,135	414	1,549	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
330	232				LAB	1,360	414	1,774	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
331	233				LAB	1,224	368	1,592	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
332	234				LAB	1,232	376	1,608	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
333	235				LAB	1,476	509	1,985	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
334	236				LAB	1,344	415	1,759	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
336	237				LAB	1,343	403	1,746	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
337	238				LAB	1,255	481	1,736	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
338	239				LAB	1,640	552	2,192	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
339	240				LAB	1,240	438	1,678	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
340	241				LAB	1,292	339	1,631	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
341	242				LAB	1,455	431	1,886	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
342	243				LAB	1,380	447	1,827	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
343	244				LAB	1,213	413	1,626	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
344	245				LAB	1,231	485	1,716	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
346	246				LAB	1,034	335	1,369	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
347	247				LAB	1,489	442	1,931	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
348	248				LAB	1,299	379	1,678	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
350	249				CON	957	444	1,401	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
351	250				LAB	1,306	423	1,729	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
352	251				LD	1,159	475	1,634	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
353	252				LAB	1,423	401	1,824	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
354	253				CON	1,187	341	1,528	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
355	254				CON	1,437	450	1,887	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
356	255				LAB	1,199	396	1,595	4.6%	2.2%	3.7%
357	256				CON	1,980	744	2,724	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
358	257				LAB	1,312	394	1,706	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
360	258				LAB	1,329	276	1,605	5.3%	1.4%	3.6%
362	259				LAB	1,233	427	1,660	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
363	260				LAB	1,264	311	1,575	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%
364	261				CON	1,223	346	1,569	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%
365	262				LAB	1,062	404	1,466	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
366	263				LAB	1,454	541	1,995	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
367	264				LD	1,091	495	1,586	4.0%	2.7%	3.5%
368	265				LAB	1,141	485	1,626	4.0%	2.6%	3.5%
369	266				CON	1,129	396	1,525	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
370	267				LAB	1,129	346	1,475	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
371	268				LAB	1,342	430	1,772	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
372	269				LAB	1,386	423	1,809	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
374	270				LAB	1,218	468	1,686	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
377	271				LAB	1,267	409	1,676	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
378	272				LD	1,220	349	1,569	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
379	273				CON	1,155	466	1,621	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
380	274				CON	1,313	454	1,767	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
383	275				LAB	1,573	531	2,104	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
384	276				LAB	1,099	295	1,394	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
387	277				LAB	1,302	437	1,739	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
388	278				LAB	1,419	455	1,874	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
389	279				LAB	1,245	401	1,646	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%

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390	280				CON	1,021	386	1,407	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
392	281				LAB	1,127	436	1,563	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
393	282				LD	1,052	393	1,445	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
397	283				LAB	1,069	408	1,477	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
398	284				LAB	992	393	1,385	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
399	285				LAB	1,046	376	1,422	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
400	286				LAB	1,078	439	1,517	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
401	287				LAB	1,082	391	1,473	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
402	288				LAB	1,143	429	1,572	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
403	289				CON	1,092	317	1,409	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
407	290				LAB	1,192	358	1,550	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
408	291				LAB	1,229	379	1,608	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
410	292				CON	915	323	1,238	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
411	293				LAB	975	333	1,308	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
412	294				LAB	1,096	338	1,434	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
414	295				CON	1,140	340	1,480	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
416	296				LAB	1,215	494	1,709	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
417	297				LAB	1,065	338	1,403	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
419	298				LAB	1,231	469	1,700	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
420	299				LAB	1,087	288	1,375	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
422	300				LAB	1,063	388	1,451	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
423	301				LAB	962	276	1,238	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
425	302				LAB	956	386	1,342	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
426	303				LAB	913	325	1,238	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
427	304				LAB	1,064	356	1,420	3.7%	1.8%	3.0%
428	305				LAB	1,002	325	1,327	3.7%	1.8%	3.0%
429	306				LAB	1,006	344	1,350	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
430	307				LAB	746	291	1,037	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
431	308				CON	1,090	373	1,463	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
432	309				LAB	1,092	407	1,499	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
433	310				CON	903	320	1,223	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
434	311				LD	958	343	1,301	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
435	312				LAB	793	358	1,151	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%
436	313				LAB	1,003	307	1,310	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
438	314				CON	881	345	1,226	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
439	315				CON	767	245	1,012	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
440	316				LAB	971	239	1,210	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
441	317				LAB	901	356	1,257	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
442	318				LAB	977	354	1,331	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
443	319				LAB	998	318	1,316	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
444	320				LAB	1,063	392	1,455	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
445	321				LAB	991	325	1,316	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
446	322				LAB	952	390	1,342	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
447	323				LAB	1,005	358	1,363	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
448	324				LAB	805	288	1,093	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
449	325				CON	978	370	1,348	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
450	326				LAB	1,052	305	1,357	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
451	327				LAB	903	389	1,292	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
452	328				LAB	975	347	1,322	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
453	329				LAB	1,054	297	1,351	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
454	330				CON	1,029	361	1,390	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
455	331				LAB	923	282	1,205	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
456	332				LAB	1,150	340	1,490	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
457	333				LAB	1,011	315	1,326	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
458	334				CON	1,214	633	1,847	3.0%	2.1%	2.7%
459	335				LAB	761	328	1,089	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%

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460	336				LAB	790	267	1,057	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
461	337				CON	928	448	1,376	3.0%	2.1%	2.6%
462	338				LD	987	418	1,405	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
463	339				CON	824	334	1,158	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
464	340				CON	894	352	1,246	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
465	341				LAB	961	369	1,330	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
466	342				LAB	1,103	339	1,442	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
467	343				LAB	881	271	1,152	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
468	344				CON	862	321	1,183	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
469	345				CON	894	331	1,225	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
471	346				LAB	1,131	365	1,496	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
472	347				LAB	962	287	1,249	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
473	348				CON	763	251	1,014	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
474	349				CON	911	302	1,213	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
475	350				LAB	728	301	1,029	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
476	351				LD	873	274	1,147	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
478	352				LAB	884	282	1,166	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
479	353				LD	677	206	883	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
480	354				CON	814	313	1,127	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
481	355				CON	629	277	906	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
482	356				CON	888	358	1,246	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
485	357				LD	932	304	1,236	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
486	358				CON	869	345	1,214	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
487	359				LAB	1,045	314	1,359	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
488	360				LD	675	255	930	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
489	361				LAB	736	298	1,034	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
490	362				LAB	895	273	1,168	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
491	363				LAB	975	313	1,288	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
492	364				CON	756	232	988	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
493	365				LAB	1,048	416	1,464	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
494	366				CON	847	309	1,156	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
495	367				LAB	867	286	1,153	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
496	368				LAB	781	229	1,010	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
497	369				CON	759	312	1,071	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
498	370				LAB	978	331	1,309	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
499	371				LAB	903	247	1,150	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
500	372				LAB	848	332	1,180	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
501	373				LAB	770	270	1,040	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
502	374				CON	734	231	965	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
503	375				CON	877	289	1,166	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
504	376				LAB	726	270	996	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
505	377				CON	638	223	861	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
506	378				CON	677	284	961	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
507	379				CON	784	304	1,088	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
508	380				CON	699	374	1,073	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
509	381				CON	882	256	1,138	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
511	382				LD	784	297	1,081	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
512	383				CON	649	223	872	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
513	384				CON	719	288	1,007	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
514	385				CON	634	256	890	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
515	386				CON	784	268	1,052	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
516	387				LAB	822	300	1,122	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
517	388				CON	850	291	1,141	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
518	389				CON	731	304	1,035	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
519	390				CON	794	341	1,135	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
520	391				LAB	653	232	885	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%

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521	392				LAB	778	341	1,119	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
522	393				CON	773	317	1,090	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
523	394				CON	949	233	1,182	2.9%	1.0%	2.2%
524	395				CON	847	302	1,149	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
525	396				CON	682	258	940	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
526	397				CON	669	214	883	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
527	398				LAB	816	316	1,132	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
528	399				CON	712	309	1,021	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
529	400				CON	722	238	960	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
530	401				CON	669	268	937	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
531	402				LAB	899	290	1,189	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
532	403				CON	676	303	979	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
533	404				LAB	780	239	1,019	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
534	405				CON	653	241	894	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
536	406				LAB	768	252	1,020	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
537	407				CON	682	257	939	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
538	408				CON	803	332	1,135	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
539	409				LAB	852	237	1,089	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
540	410				CON	658	242	900	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
541	411				LAB	774	285	1,059	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
542	412				CON	790	281	1,071	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
543	413				LD	657	193	850	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
544	414				CON	718	202	920	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
545	415				CON	696	285	981	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
546	416				CON	597	285	882	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
547	417				LD	812	344	1,156	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
548	418				CON	603	250	853	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
549	419				LAB	865	246	1,111	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
550	420				LAB	771	290	1,061	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
551	421				LD	839	293	1,132	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
552	422				CON	732	241	973	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
553	423				IND	596	169	765	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
554	424				CON	639	206	845	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
555	425				CON	639	220	859	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
556	426				CON	544	206	750	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
557	427				CON	602	181	783	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
558	428				CON	616	229	845	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
559	429				CON	586	249	835	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
560	430				CON	630	260	890	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
561	431				CON	575	251	826	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
562	432				CON	591	162	753	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
563	433				CON	664	258	922	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
564	434				CON	516	172	688	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
565	435				CON	608	245	853	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
566	436				CON	599	249	848	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
567	437				CON	711	259	970	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
568	438				LAB	747	220	967	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
569	439				LAB	670	247	917	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
570	440				LD	607	209	816	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
571	441				CON	780	312	1,092	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
572	442				LD	608	244	852	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
573	443				CON	583	216	799	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
574	444				LAB	726	253	979	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
575	445				CON	623	181	804	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
576	446				LAB	659	210	869	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
577	447				LD	636	223	859	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%

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578	448				Westbury	CON	595	267	862	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
579	449				Macclesfield	CON	680	157	837	2.5%	0.8%	1.8%
580	450				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	656	219	875	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
581	451				New Forest West	CON	457	186	643	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
582	452				North East Bedfordshire	CON	556	261	817	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
583	453				Tunbridge Wells	CON	586	176	762	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
584	454				Hertsmere	CON	591	213	804	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
585	455				North Essex	CON	523	216	739	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
586	456				Charnwood	CON	652	244	896	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
587	457				Skipton & Ripon	CON	553	220	773	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
588	458				Sutton & Cheam	LD	536	206	742	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
589	459				Vale of York	CON	536	236	772	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
590	460				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	566	180	746	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
591	461				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	531	192	723	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
592	462				New Forest East	CON	534	177	711	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
593	463				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	525	172	697	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
594	464				Blaby	CON	548	249	797	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
595	465				Aylesbury	CON	692	234	926	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
596	466				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	467	200	667	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
597	467				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	501	193	694	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
598	468				Cheadle	CON	519	170	689	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
599	469				West Suffolk	CON	639	283	922	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
600	470				Twickenham	LD	677	244	921	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
601	471				Eastleigh	LD	574	186	760	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
602	472				Fareham	CON	532	187	719	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
603	473				East Hampshire	CON	606	186	792	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
604	474				Sevenoaks	CON	478	173	651	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
605	475				Salisbury	CON	627	174	801	2.0%	0.7%	1.5%
606	476				Devizes	CON	626	229	855	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
607	477				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	588	232	820	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
608	478				Spelthorne	CON	513	174	687	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
609	479				Wansdyke <*	LAB	445	188	633	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
610	480				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	545	225	770	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
611	481				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	413	177	590	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
612	482				Windsor	CON	511	184	695	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
613	483				South West Hertfordshire	CON	516	150	666	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
614	484				North Wiltshire	CON	505	194	699	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
615	485				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	435	182	617	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
616	486				Daventry	CON	499	247	746	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
617	487				Maidenhead	CON	494	143	637	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
618	488				North Dorset	CON	412	144	556	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
619	489				Basingstoke *	CON	543	197	740	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
620	490				Rutland & Melton	CON	408	210	618	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
621	491				North East Hertfordshire	CON	430	149	579	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
622	492				Woodspring	CON	431	145	576	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
623	493				Northavon	LD	472	219	691	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
624	494				Ribble Valley	CON	435	151	586	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
625	495				Aldershot	CON	588	205	793	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
626	496				North West Hampshire *	CON	454	154	608	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
627	497				Arundel & South Downs	CON	370	127	497	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
628	498				Saffron Walden	CON	450	173	623	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
629	499				Beaconsfield	CON	430	138	568	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
630	500				Epsom & Ewell	CON	403	181	584	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
631	501				South Cambridgeshire	CON	452	142	594	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
632	502				Hertford & Stortford	CON	467	149	616	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
633	503				Winchester	LD	471	130	601	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%

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634	504				LAB	431	120	551	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
635	505				CON	443	152	595	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506				CON	403	126	529	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
637	507				CON	375	131	506	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
638	508				LD	478	163	641	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
639	509				CON	415	158	573	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
640	510				CON	423	145	568	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511				VAC	387	109	496	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
642	512				LD	439	134	573	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
643	513				CON	507	158	665	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
644	514				CON	399	103	502	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
645	515				CON	466	169	635	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
646	516				CON	431	137	568	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517				CON	437	128	565	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518				CON	397	133	530	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
649	519				CON	373	117	490	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
650	520				CON	358	143	501	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
651	521				CON	305	117	422	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
652	522				CON	315	96	411	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
653	523				CON	312	103	415	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
654	524				CON	369	96	465	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
655	525				CON	285	80	365	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
656	526				CON	305	98	403	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527				LAB	291	131	422	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528				CON	299	101	400	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
659	529				CON	327	94	421	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
England						730,720	228,097	958,817	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%

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71		1			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,499	535	2,034	8.9%	4.8%	7.3%
80		2			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,628	476	2,104	9.0%	4.0%	7.0%
83		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,629	397	2,026	9.5%	3.4%	7.0%
105		4			Caernarfon	PC	1,342	431	1,773	8.3%	4.0%	6.6%
127		5			Conwy	LAB	1,514	435	1,949	8.7%	3.3%	6.3%
129		6			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,484	473	1,957	8.1%	3.7%	6.3%
134		7			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,445	470	1,915	7.8%	3.8%	6.2%
150		8			Swansea West	LAB	1,580	367	1,947	8.2%	2.7%	5.9%
153		9			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	823	310	1,133	7.2%	3.9%	5.9%
155		10			Llanelli	LAB	1,373	394	1,767	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
161		11			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,936	399	2,335	8.2%	2.4%	5.8%
172		12			Rhondda	LAB	1,383	355	1,738	7.4%	2.9%	5.6%
179		13			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,253	284	1,537	7.7%	2.5%	5.6%
185		14			Swansea East	LAB	1,602	328	1,930	7.8%	2.3%	5.5%
189		15			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,214	346	1,560	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
195		16			Cardiff West	LAB	1,675	377	2,052	7.6%	2.4%	5.4%
199		17			Aberavon	LAB	1,155	269	1,424	7.2%	2.5%	5.3%
207		18			Neath	LAB	1,201	385	1,586	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
212		19			Newport West	LAB	1,433	376	1,809	6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
222		20			Ogmore	LAB	1,176	317	1,493	6.6%	2.5%	5.0%
231		21			Caerphilly	LAB	1,414	385	1,799	6.5%	2.5%	4.9%
254		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,568	389	1,957	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
276		23			Torfaen	LAB	1,227	378	1,605	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
289		24			Clwyd West <*	LAB	985	289	1,274	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
292		25			Bridgend	LAB	1,133	363	1,496	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
296		26			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,417	342	1,759	5.9%	1.9%	4.2%
300		27			Newport East	LAB	1,138	332	1,470	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
312		28			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	836	318	1,154	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
327		29			Ceredigion	PC	885	347	1,232	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%
335		30			Islwyn	LAB	839	257	1,096	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
345		31			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	844	314	1,158	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
359		32			Gower	LAB	954	256	1,210	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
361		33			Wrexham	LAB	859	267	1,126	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
381		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	973	329	1,302	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
395		35			Delyn	LAB	791	282	1,073	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
396		36			Pontypridd	LAB	1,107	295	1,402	4.4%	1.6%	3.3%
405		37			Clwyd South *->	LAB	799	220	1,019	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
413		38			Monmouth	LAB	822	294	1,116	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
484		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	484	189	673	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
535		40			Cardiff North	LAB	601	170	771	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
					Wales		48,021	13,740	61,761	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%

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17			1		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,940	482	2,422	14.4%	4.6%	10.1%
22			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,330	571	2,901	14.1%	4.6%	10.0%
29			3		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,122	792	2,914	12.0%	6.0%	9.4%
31			4		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,349	602	2,951	12.7%	4.4%	9.2%
38			5		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,717	420	2,137	12.8%	3.9%	8.9%
39			6		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,979	499	2,478	12.4%	4.2%	8.8%
51			7		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,176	493	2,669	11.2%	3.7%	8.1%
53			8		Dundee East	LAB	2,304	616	2,920	11.3%	3.9%	8.1%
56			9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,883	605	2,488	10.5%	4.5%	8.0%
64			10		Western Isles	LAB	804	200	1,004	10.0%	4.0%	7.7%
65			11		Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,006	518	2,524	10.4%	3.8%	7.7%
75			12		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,784	598	2,382	9.0%	4.4%	7.1%
82			13		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,104	647	2,751	9.2%	3.9%	7.0%
84			14		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,105	643	2,748	9.3%	3.9%	7.0%
86			15		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,544	407	1,951	9.5%	3.5%	7.0%
91			16		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,743	528	2,271	9.0%	3.9%	6.9%
97			17		Central Fife	LAB	1,775	597	2,372	8.8%	3.9%	6.7%
101			18		Dundee West	LAB	1,944	488	2,432	9.7%	3.0%	6.7%
102			19		Ayr	LAB	1,639	476	2,115	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
103			20		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,262	372	1,634	8.4%	3.9%	6.6%
104			21		Dumbarton	LAB	1,878	557	2,435	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
108			22		Falkirk West	MP†	1,530	479	2,009	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
111			23		Paisley North	LAB	1,590	430	2,020	9.1%	3.1%	6.5%
124			24		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,782	530	2,312	8.4%	3.5%	6.4%
130			25		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,363	464	1,827	7.8%	3.9%	6.3%
136			26		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,550	352	1,902	8.8%	2.6%	6.1%
137			27		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,331	349	1,680	8.5%	3.0%	6.1%
143			28		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,565	576	2,141	7.4%	4.0%	6.0%
156			29		Paisley South	LAB	1,695	435	2,130	8.4%	2.7%	5.8%
157			30		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,789	503	2,292	8.1%	2.9%	5.8%
160			31		Angus	SNP	1,423	556	1,979	7.2%	3.9%	5.8%
162			32		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,329	468	1,797	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
163			33		Hamilton South	LAB	1,308	397	1,705	7.6%	3.2%	5.8%
169			34		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,369	399	1,768	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
184			35		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,281	335	1,616	7.8%	2.6%	5.5%
190			36		Dumfries	LAB	1,655	547	2,202	7.2%	3.1%	5.4%
208			37		Moray	SNP	1,388	557	1,945	6.0%	3.8%	5.1%
210			38		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,617	448	2,065	7.2%	2.5%	5.1%
220			39		Ochil	LAB	1,445	475	1,920	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
237			40		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,096	297	1,393	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
245			41		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,277	338	1,615	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
251			42		Linlithgow	LAB	1,282	374	1,656	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
258			43		Clydesdale	LAB	1,363	427	1,790	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
260			44		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,446	344	1,790	6.5%	2.0%	4.5%
264			45		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,314	318	1,632	6.2%	2.1%	4.5%
265			46		Falkirk East	LAB	1,352	426	1,778	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
268			47		Stirling	LAB	1,026	325	1,351	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
294			48		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,337	500	1,837	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
303			49		Livingston	LAB	1,467	406	1,873	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
314			50		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,082	293	1,375	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
316			51		West Renfrewshire	SL	969	236	1,205	5.7%	1.8%	4.0%
320			52		East Kilbride	LAB	1,287	474	1,761	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
329			53		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	843	296	1,139	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
349			54		Aberdeen North	LAB	952	219	1,171	5.3%	1.6%	3.7%
373			55		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,134	261	1,395	5.1%	1.4%	3.4%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, March 2000
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C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
375			56		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,311	372	1,683	4.9%	1.7%	3.4%
376			57		Perth	SNP	1,009	353	1,362	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
382			58		Banff & Buchan	SNP	991	270	1,261	4.4%	1.8%	3.4%
386			59		Edinburgh South	LAB	975	246	1,221	4.9%	1.5%	3.3%
391			60		North Tayside	SNP	937	379	1,316	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
394			61		North East Fife	LD	873	314	1,187	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
404			62		Orkney & Shetland	LD	505	190	695	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
406			63		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,028	265	1,293	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
409			64		Aberdeen South	LAB	1,068	315	1,383	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
415			65		Midlothian	LAB	765	194	959	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
418			66		East Lothian	LAB	837	222	1,059	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
421			67		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,005	302	1,307	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
424			68		Edinburgh West	LD	952	220	1,172	4.3%	1.3%	3.0%
437			69		Eastwood	LAB	970	281	1,251	3.8%	1.5%	2.9%
470			70		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	691	187	878	3.6%	1.2%	2.6%
483			71		Gordon	LD	779	288	1,067	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
510			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	661	239	900	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
Scotland							100,982	29,582	130,564	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,964	677	4,641	19.8%	4.4%	13.2%
11				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,618	867	4,485	15.1%	5.1%	11.0%
23				3	Belfast North	UU	2,576	574	3,150	14.4%	4.2%	9.9%
59				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,060	576	2,636	10.0%	4.4%	7.8%
77				5	East Londonderry	UU	1,904	668	2,572	8.9%	4.5%	7.1%
107				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,775	557	2,332	8.1%	4.0%	6.5%
120				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	2,010	619	2,629	8.1%	3.8%	6.4%
170				8	South Down	SDLP	1,772	560	2,332	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
176				9	Belfast South	UU	1,751	566	2,317	8.1%	2.8%	5.6%
203				10	North Antrim	DU	1,707	590	2,297	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
214				11	East Antrim	UU	1,619	537	2,156	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
229				12	Mid Ulster	SF	1,162	446	1,608	5.8%	3.5%	4.9%
246				13	Belfast East	DU	1,442	392	1,834	6.9%	2.2%	4.7%
282				14	North Down	UKU	1,209	467	1,676	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
297				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,441	438	1,879	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
304				16	Strangford	UU	1,333	439	1,772	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
385				17	South Antrim	UU	1,207	426	1,633	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
477				18	Lagan Valley	UU	900	307	1,207	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
Northern Ireland							33,450	9,706	43,156	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%

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Rank by %
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		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Mar 96-00		Change Mar 99-00		
99-00	96-00		Mar 96	Mar 99	Mar 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
135	600	Aberavon	LAB	2,102	1,717	1,424	-678	-32.3%	-293	-17.1%
651	607	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,632	1,732	1,790	-842	-32.0%	58	3.3%
659	624	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,679	982	1,171	-508	-30.3%	189	19.2%
654	599	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,046	1,263	1,383	-663	-32.4%	120	9.5%
221	618	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,305	2,648	2,271	-1,034	-31.3%	-377	-14.2%
231	134	Aldershot	CON	1,905	921	793	-1,112	-58.4%	-128	-13.9%
298	263	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,502	1,413	1,238	-1,264	-50.5%	-175	-12.4%
335	130	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,214	1,041	920	-1,294	-58.4%	-121	-11.6%
317	529	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,078	1,479	1,302	-776	-37.3%	-177	-12.0%
496	435	Amber Valley	LAB	2,977	1,846	1,706	-1,271	-42.7%	-140	-7.6%
646	619	Angus	SNP	2,877	1,949	1,979	-898	-31.2%	30	1.5%
477	577	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,744	1,961	1,797	-947	-34.5%	-164	-8.4%
599	49	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,408	516	497	-911	-64.7%	-19	-3.7%
399	439	Ashfield	LAB	4,064	2,598	2,337	-1,727	-42.5%	-261	-10.0%
36	101	Ashford	CON	2,954	1,502	1,166	-1,788	-60.5%	-336	-22.4%
493	310	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,814	2,124	1,960	-1,854	-48.6%	-164	-7.7%
143	73	Aylesbury	CON	2,479	1,114	926	-1,553	-62.6%	-188	-16.9%
629	652	Ayr	LAB	2,760	2,139	2,115	-645	-23.4%	-24	-1.1%
55	3	Banbury	CON	2,306	799	635	-1,671	-72.5%	-164	-20.5%
652	566	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,946	1,193	1,261	-685	-35.2%	68	5.7%
363	243	Barking *	LAB	3,516	1,909	1,700	-1,816	-51.6%	-209	-10.9%
321	521	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,578	2,527	2,226	-1,352	-37.8%	-301	-11.9%
425	528	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,877	2,680	2,426	-1,451	-37.4%	-254	-9.5%
422	560	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,998	2,138	1,933	-1,065	-35.5%	-205	-9.6%
186	318	Barrow & Furness	LAB	4,033	2,462	2,083	-1,950	-48.4%	-379	-15.4%
144	109	Basildon	LAB	4,210	2,028	1,686	-2,524	-60.0%	-342	-16.9%
54	22	Basingstoke *	CON	2,311	932	740	-1,571	-68.0%	-192	-20.6%
253	291	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,763	2,196	1,904	-1,859	-49.4%	-292	-13.3%
6	15	Bath *>	LD	3,715	1,604	1,147	-2,568	-69.1%	-457	-28.5%
232	368	Batley & Spen	LAB	3,025	1,893	1,631	-1,394	-46.1%	-262	-13.8%
419	116	Battersea	LAB	5,609	2,514	2,271	-3,338	-59.5%	-243	-9.7%
300	66	Beaconsfield	CON	1,537	648	568	-969	-63.0%	-80	-12.3%
457	212	Beckenham	CON	3,768	1,937	1,767	-2,001	-53.1%	-170	-8.8%
161	322	Bedford	LAB	3,524	2,184	1,827	-1,697	-48.2%	-357	-16.3%
17	188	Belfast East	DU	4,032	2,448	1,834	-2,198	-54.5%	-614	-25.1%
210	418	Belfast North	UU	5,564	3,686	3,150	-2,414	-43.4%	-536	-14.5%
170	160	Belfast South	UU	5,275	2,757	2,317	-2,958	-56.1%	-440	-16.0%
316	494	Belfast West	SF	7,626	5,272	4,641	-2,985	-39.1%	-631	-12.0%
548	585	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,656	1,870	1,758	-898	-33.8%	-112	-6.0%
458	467	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,668	5,582	5,093	-3,575	-41.2%	-489	-8.8%
138	479	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,715	1,954	1,621	-1,094	-40.3%	-333	-17.0%
230	138	Bexhill & Battle	CON	2,027	1,000	861	-1,166	-57.5%	-139	-13.9%
286	114	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,694	1,248	1,089	-1,605	-59.6%	-159	-12.7%
365	68	Billericay	CON	3,364	1,398	1,246	-2,118	-63.0%	-152	-10.9%
450	547	Birkenhead	LAB	5,859	4,098	3,729	-2,130	-36.4%	-369	-9.0%
476	491	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,687	3,095	2,836	-1,851	-39.5%	-259	-8.4%
525	449	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,292	3,288	3,067	-2,225	-42.0%	-221	-6.7%
401	477	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,447	2,276	2,048	-1,399	-40.6%	-228	-10.0%
395	538	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,817	3,382	3,039	-1,778	-36.9%	-343	-10.1%
566	620	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,115	7,388	6,976	-3,139	-31.0%	-412	-5.6%
509	589	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,349	2,411	2,235	-1,114	-33.3%	-176	-7.3%

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			Mar 96	Mar 99	Mar 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
586	458	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,808	3,554	3,386	-2,422	-41.7%	-168	-4.7%
490	454	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,662	2,946	2,714	-1,948	-41.8%	-232	-7.9%
542	616	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,770	6,408	6,013	-2,757	-31.4%	-395	-6.2%
612	535	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,539	2,291	2,225	-1,314	-37.1%	-66	-2.9%
398	604	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,077	2,322	2,088	-989	-32.1%	-234	-10.1%
617	244	Blaby	CON	1,644	818	797	-847	-51.5%	-21	-2.6%
644	653	Blackburn	LAB	3,739	2,846	2,878	-861	-23.0%	32	1.1%
648	564	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,338	2,126	2,160	-1,178	-35.3%	34	1.6%
355	390	Blackpool South	LAB	4,973	3,087	2,745	-2,228	-44.8%	-342	-11.1%
211	610	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	3,087	2,462	2,104	-983	-31.8%	-358	-14.5%
334	373	Blaydon	LAB	3,276	2,012	1,777	-1,499	-45.8%	-235	-11.7%
559	590	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,452	2,444	2,305	-1,147	-33.2%	-139	-5.7%
59	99	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,454	1,213	965	-1,489	-60.7%	-248	-20.4%
601	370	Bolsover	LAB	3,565	2,000	1,928	-1,637	-45.9%	-72	-3.6%
614	531	Bolton North East	LAB	3,428	2,211	2,150	-1,278	-37.3%	-61	-2.8%
628	584	Bolton South East	LAB	3,398	2,270	2,240	-1,158	-34.1%	-30	-1.3%
508	357	Bolton West	LAB	1,888	1,090	1,010	-878	-46.5%	-80	-7.3%
488	574	Bootle	LAB	5,293	3,748	3,447	-1,846	-34.9%	-301	-8.0%
429	158	Boston & Skegness	CON	3,621	1,750	1,586	-2,035	-56.2%	-164	-9.4%
645	647	Bosworth	CON	1,431	1,061	1,073	-358	-25.0%	12	1.1%
245	177	Bournemouth East	CON	3,585	1,866	1,613	-1,972	-55.0%	-253	-13.6%
201	203	Bournemouth West	CON	3,822	2,071	1,764	-2,058	-53.8%	-307	-14.8%
174	30	Bracknell	CON	2,032	790	665	-1,367	-67.3%	-125	-15.8%
591	582	Bradford North	LAB	4,924	3,385	3,238	-1,686	-34.2%	-147	-4.3%
527	517	Bradford South	LAB	3,947	2,623	2,448	-1,499	-38.0%	-175	-6.7%
583	588	Bradford West	LAB	5,801	4,059	3,865	-1,936	-33.4%	-194	-4.8%
64	91	Braintree	LAB	2,897	1,403	1,119	-1,778	-61.4%	-284	-20.2%
533	581	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,762	1,239	1,158	-604	-34.3%	-81	-6.5%
240	149	Brent East	MP††	7,280	3,639	3,142	-4,138	-56.8%	-497	-13.7%
257	185	Brent North	LAB	3,242	1,690	1,466	-1,776	-54.8%	-224	-13.3%
275	238	Brent South	LAB	7,357	4,080	3,549	-3,808	-51.8%	-531	-13.0%
19	26	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,520	1,937	1,464	-3,056	-67.6%	-473	-24.4%
83	16	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,907	727	590	-1,317	-69.1%	-137	-18.8%
79	548	Bridgend	LAB	2,349	1,844	1,496	-853	-36.3%	-348	-18.9%
356	282	Bridgwater	CON	3,391	1,914	1,702	-1,689	-49.8%	-212	-11.1%
69	385	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,820	1,917	1,549	-1,271	-45.1%	-368	-19.2%
485	264	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	5,172	2,787	2,561	-2,611	-50.5%	-226	-8.1%
279	252	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,390	3,579	3,117	-3,273	-51.2%	-462	-12.9%
296	226	Bristol East	LAB	5,081	2,759	2,416	-2,665	-52.5%	-343	-12.4%
362	106	Bristol North West	LAB	4,032	1,806	1,608	-2,424	-60.1%	-198	-11.0%
86	150	Bristol South	LAB	5,152	2,743	2,228	-2,924	-56.8%	-515	-18.8%
113	118	Bristol West	LAB	5,167	2,560	2,104	-3,063	-59.3%	-456	-17.8%
168	113	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,616	1,252	1,052	-1,564	-59.8%	-200	-16.0%
106	301	Bromsgrove	CON	2,370	1,481	1,213	-1,157	-48.8%	-268	-18.1%
487	90	Broxbourne	CON	2,776	1,165	1,071	-1,705	-61.4%	-94	-8.1%
394	248	Broxtowe	LAB	2,801	1,517	1,363	-1,438	-51.3%	-154	-10.2%
49	29	Buckingham	CON	1,290	533	422	-868	-67.3%	-111	-20.8%
354	636	Burnley	LAB	2,082	1,659	1,475	-607	-29.2%	-184	-11.1%
625	483	Burton	LAB	3,238	1,978	1,944	-1,294	-40.0%	-34	-1.7%
549	401	Bury North	LAB	2,094	1,242	1,168	-926	-44.2%	-74	-6.0%
153	237	Bury South	LAB	2,393	1,381	1,152	-1,241	-51.9%	-229	-16.6%
469	166	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,082	1,008	922	-1,160	-55.7%	-86	-8.5%
481	513	Caernarfon	PC	2,861	1,932	1,773	-1,088	-38.0%	-159	-8.2%

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99-00	96-00		Mar 96	Mar 99	Mar 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
96	235	Caerphilly	LAB	3,742	2,206	1,799	-1,943	-51.9%	-407	-18.4%
578	436	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,851	1,720	1,634	-1,217	-42.7%	-86	-5.0%
388	544	Calder Valley	LAB	2,592	1,835	1,646	-946	-36.5%	-189	-10.3%
352	415	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,559	4,812	4,272	-3,287	-43.5%	-540	-11.2%
45	224	Cambridge	LAB	3,037	1,830	1,442	-1,595	-52.5%	-388	-21.2%
125	259	Cannock Chase	LAB	3,173	1,891	1,563	-1,610	-50.7%	-328	-17.3%
202	229	Canterbury	CON	3,094	1,736	1,480	-1,614	-52.2%	-256	-14.7%
368	253	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,602	1,971	1,759	-1,843	-51.2%	-212	-10.8%
436	179	Cardiff North	LAB	1,712	850	771	-941	-55.0%	-79	-9.3%
283	333	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,452	2,678	2,335	-2,117	-47.6%	-343	-12.8%
341	293	Cardiff West	LAB	4,048	2,318	2,052	-1,996	-49.3%	-266	-11.5%
526	450	Carlisle	LAB	3,142	1,953	1,822	-1,320	-42.0%	-131	-6.7%
310	492	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,906	1,313	1,154	-752	-39.5%	-159	-12.1%
484	543	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,082	2,131	1,957	-1,125	-36.5%	-174	-8.2%
558	637	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,869	2,917	2,751	-1,118	-28.9%	-166	-5.7%
43	59	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,965	1,376	1,081	-1,884	-63.5%	-295	-21.4%
243	40	Castle Point	LAB	3,053	1,197	1,034	-2,019	-66.1%	-163	-13.6%
104	611	Central Fife	LAB	3,473	2,900	2,372	-1,101	-31.7%	-528	-18.2%
141	164	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,120	1,128	937	-1,183	-55.8%	-191	-16.9%
380	530	Ceredigion	PC	1,965	1,377	1,232	-733	-37.3%	-145	-10.5%
452	316	Charnwood	CON	1,739	984	896	-843	-48.5%	-88	-8.9%
173	96	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,640	1,687	1,420	-2,220	-61.0%	-267	-15.8%
607	165	Cheadle	CON	1,558	712	689	-869	-55.8%	-23	-3.2%
472	249	Cheltenham	LD	3,224	1,714	1,569	-1,655	-51.3%	-145	-8.5%
572	39	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,484	531	502	-982	-66.2%	-29	-5.5%
108	111	Chester, City of	LAB	3,017	1,476	1,210	-1,807	-59.9%	-266	-18.0%
621	608	Chesterfield	LAB	3,949	2,755	2,691	-1,258	-31.9%	-64	-2.3%
446	152	Chichester	CON	1,985	945	859	-1,126	-56.7%	-86	-9.1%
318	143	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,861	1,389	1,223	-1,638	-57.3%	-166	-12.0%
504	300	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,717	1,501	1,390	-1,327	-48.8%	-111	-7.4%
597	354	Chorley	LAB	2,483	1,379	1,326	-1,157	-46.6%	-53	-3.8%
267	76	Christchurch	CON	1,829	792	688	-1,141	-62.4%	-104	-13.1%
263	498	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,469	3,137	2,724	-1,745	-39.0%	-413	-13.2%
319	546	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,770	2,722	2,397	-1,373	-36.4%	-325	-11.9%
97	189	Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,239	1,249	1,019	-1,220	-54.5%	-230	-18.4%
547	417	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,252	1,356	1,274	-978	-43.4%	-82	-6.0%
462	615	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,777	2,083	1,902	-875	-31.5%	-181	-8.7%
456	536	Clydesdale	LAB	2,843	1,963	1,790	-1,053	-37.0%	-173	-8.8%
206	602	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,607	2,071	1,768	-839	-32.2%	-303	-14.6%
99	126	Colchester	LD	3,406	1,722	1,405	-2,001	-58.7%	-317	-18.4%
489	499	Colne Valley	LAB	2,747	1,820	1,676	-1,071	-39.0%	-144	-7.9%
92	343	Congleton	CON	1,704	1,106	900	-804	-47.2%	-206	-18.6%
581	489	Conwy	LAB	3,224	2,050	1,949	-1,275	-39.5%	-101	-4.9%
228	437	Copeland	LAB	3,559	2,374	2,041	-1,518	-42.7%	-333	-14.0%
511	205	Corby	LAB	2,846	1,418	1,316	-1,530	-53.8%	-102	-7.2%
137	48	Cotswold	CON	1,437	610	506	-931	-64.8%	-104	-17.0%
100	267	Coventry North East	LAB	5,343	3,247	2,650	-2,693	-50.4%	-597	-18.4%
82	281	Coventry North West	LAB	3,759	2,324	1,886	-1,873	-49.8%	-438	-18.8%
58	255	Coventry South	LAB	4,066	2,499	1,988	-2,078	-51.1%	-511	-20.4%
224	74	Crawley	LAB	2,584	1,127	967	-1,617	-62.6%	-160	-14.2%
132	414	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,786	1,897	1,572	-1,214	-43.6%	-325	-17.1%
424	352	Crosby	LAB	2,903	1,709	1,547	-1,356	-46.7%	-162	-9.5%

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258	232	Croydon Central	LAB	5,077	2,809	2,437	-2,640	-52.0%	-372	-13.2%
408	270	Croydon North	LAB	6,873	3,798	3,422	-3,451	-50.2%	-376	-9.9%
636	131	Croydon South	CON	2,730	1,137	1,135	-1,595	-58.4%	-2	-0.2%
38	570	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,114	1,761	1,375	-739	-35.0%	-386	-21.9%
649	657	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,014	2,318	2,382	-632	-21.0%	64	2.8%
605	659	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,276	3,017	2,914	-362	-11.1%	-103	-3.4%
22	355	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,877	2,025	1,537	-1,340	-46.6%	-488	-24.1%
624	317	Dagenham	LAB	3,366	1,767	1,736	-1,630	-48.4%	-31	-1.8%
546	596	Darlington	LAB	4,081	2,916	2,739	-1,342	-32.9%	-177	-6.1%
71	65	Dartford	LAB	3,194	1,460	1,180	-2,014	-63.1%	-280	-19.2%
14	119	Daventry	CON	1,832	1,001	746	-1,086	-59.3%	-255	-25.5%
497	433	Delyn	LAB	1,875	1,161	1,073	-802	-42.8%	-88	-7.6%
67	198	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,988	1,713	1,375	-1,613	-54.0%	-338	-19.7%
620	377	Derby North	LAB	3,949	2,201	2,149	-1,800	-45.6%	-52	-2.4%
606	431	Derby South	LAB	5,992	3,534	3,418	-2,574	-43.0%	-116	-3.3%
16	81	Devizes	CON	2,255	1,142	855	-1,400	-62.1%	-287	-25.1%
189	412	Dewsbury	LAB	2,826	1,880	1,592	-1,234	-43.7%	-288	-15.3%
120	383	Don Valley	LAB	3,477	2,312	1,905	-1,572	-45.2%	-407	-17.6%
78	372	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,193	3,470	2,815	-2,378	-45.8%	-655	-18.9%
115	279	Doncaster North	LAB	4,305	2,618	2,153	-2,152	-50.0%	-465	-17.8%
498	374	Dover	LAB	3,862	2,266	2,095	-1,767	-45.8%	-171	-7.5%
553	561	Dudley North	LAB	3,841	2,629	2,478	-1,363	-35.5%	-151	-5.7%
516	586	Dudley South	LAB	2,944	2,099	1,953	-991	-33.7%	-146	-7.0%
505	246	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	7,076	3,712	3,438	-3,638	-51.4%	-274	-7.4%
593	625	Dumbarton	LAB	3,487	2,542	2,435	-1,052	-30.2%	-107	-4.2%
635	644	Dumfries	LAB	2,975	2,207	2,202	-773	-26.0%	-5	-0.2%
466	612	Dundee East	LAB	4,275	3,194	2,920	-1,355	-31.7%	-274	-8.6%
514	595	Dundee West	LAB	3,627	2,615	2,432	-1,195	-32.9%	-183	-7.0%
11	306	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,178	2,232	1,632	-1,546	-48.6%	-600	-26.9%
27	369	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,579	1,818	1,393	-1,186	-46.0%	-425	-23.4%
303	516	Durham, City of	LAB	2,706	1,912	1,678	-1,028	-38.0%	-234	-12.2%
454	162	Ealing North *	LAB	4,522	2,189	1,995	-2,527	-55.9%	-194	-8.9%
196	265	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,432	3,164	2,691	-2,741	-50.5%	-473	-14.9%
357	324	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,794	3,963	3,525	-3,269	-48.1%	-438	-11.1%
301	490	Easington	LAB	3,155	2,176	1,908	-1,247	-39.5%	-268	-12.3%
134	328	East Antrim	UU	4,131	2,600	2,156	-1,975	-47.8%	-444	-17.1%
127	260	East Devon	CON	1,839	1,094	906	-933	-50.7%	-188	-17.2%
441	394	East Ham	LAB	6,900	4,222	3,834	-3,066	-44.4%	-388	-9.2%
81	78	East Hampshire	CON	2,100	976	792	-1,308	-62.3%	-184	-18.9%
567	542	East Kilbride	LAB	2,777	1,865	1,761	-1,016	-36.6%	-104	-5.6%
66	336	East Londonderry	UU	4,896	3,209	2,572	-2,324	-47.5%	-637	-19.9%
152	284	East Lothian	LAB	2,106	1,270	1,059	-1,047	-49.7%	-211	-16.6%
289	8	East Surrey	CON	1,833	607	530	-1,303	-71.1%	-77	-12.7%
183	86	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,202	1,000	845	-1,357	-61.6%	-155	-15.5%
639	557	East Yorkshire	CON	3,111	1,987	1,997	-1,114	-35.8%	10	0.5%
285	350	Eastbourne	CON	2,950	1,799	1,569	-1,381	-46.8%	-230	-12.8%
77	115	Eastleigh	LD	1,878	937	760	-1,118	-59.5%	-177	-18.9%
447	558	Eastwood	LAB	1,947	1,376	1,251	-696	-35.7%	-125	-9.1%
455	298	Eccles	LAB	3,087	1,728	1,575	-1,512	-49.0%	-153	-8.9%
373	311	Eddisbury	CON	1,972	1,135	1,014	-958	-48.6%	-121	-10.7%
145	339	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,192	2,023	1,683	-1,509	-47.3%	-340	-16.8%
238	376	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,564	1,616	1,395	-1,169	-45.6%	-221	-13.7%
165	290	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,083	2,461	2,065	-2,018	-49.4%	-396	-16.1%

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290	422	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,282	1,480	1,293	-989	-43.3%	-187	-12.6%
169	254	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,499	1,453	1,221	-1,278	-51.1%	-232	-16.0%
453	380	Edinburgh West	LD	2,143	1,286	1,172	-971	-45.3%	-114	-8.9%
410	406	Edmonton	LAB	4,990	3,098	2,793	-2,197	-44.0%	-305	-9.8%
223	221	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,941	1,625	1,394	-1,547	-52.6%	-231	-14.2%
412	250	Elmet	LAB	2,363	1,275	1,150	-1,213	-51.3%	-125	-9.8%
272	331	Eltham	LAB	3,543	2,129	1,851	-1,692	-47.8%	-278	-13.1%
463	351	Enfield North	LAB	3,924	2,287	2,089	-1,835	-46.8%	-198	-8.7%
443	309	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,379	1,911	1,736	-1,643	-48.6%	-175	-9.2%
384	144	Epping Forest	CON	2,836	1,355	1,214	-1,622	-57.2%	-141	-10.4%
326	27	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,803	662	584	-1,219	-67.6%	-78	-11.8%
391	397	Erewash	LAB	3,568	2,211	1,985	-1,583	-44.4%	-226	-10.2%
423	362	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,695	3,377	3,055	-2,640	-46.4%	-322	-9.5%
93	11	Esher & Walton	CON	1,874	698	568	-1,306	-69.7%	-130	-18.6%
41	261	Exeter	LAB	3,792	2,390	1,874	-1,918	-50.6%	-516	-21.6%
200	631	Falkirk East	LAB	2,528	2,088	1,778	-750	-29.7%	-310	-14.8%
247	643	Falkirk West	MP†	2,731	2,323	2,009	-722	-26.4%	-314	-13.5%
256	364	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,423	2,738	2,375	-2,048	-46.3%	-363	-13.3%
640	67	Fareham	CON	1,942	715	719	-1,223	-63.0%	4	0.6%
26	61	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,627	1,255	960	-1,667	-63.5%	-295	-23.5%
118	58	Feltham & Heston	LAB	4,017	1,767	1,455	-2,562	-63.8%	-312	-17.7%
10	278	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,665	3,192	2,332	-2,333	-50.0%	-860	-26.9%
235	181	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,788	1,982	1,709	-2,079	-54.9%	-273	-13.8%
268	239	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,210	2,338	2,031	-2,179	-51.8%	-307	-13.1%
213	347	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,169	1,346	1,151	-1,018	-46.9%	-195	-14.5%
187	524	Foyle	SDLP	7,189	5,300	4,485	-2,704	-37.6%	-815	-15.4%
656	344	Fylde	CON	1,522	722	804	-718	-47.2%	82	11.4%
573	473	Gainsborough	CON	2,574	1,612	1,525	-1,049	-40.8%	-87	-5.4%
592	583	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,775	1,908	1,827	-948	-34.2%	-81	-4.2%
328	361	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,709	2,254	1,989	-1,720	-46.4%	-265	-11.8%
336	194	Gedling	LAB	3,217	1,666	1,473	-1,744	-54.2%	-193	-11.6%
359	77	Gillingham	LAB	3,855	1,631	1,451	-2,404	-62.4%	-180	-11.0%
513	629	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	3,042	2,299	2,137	-905	-29.8%	-162	-7.0%
495	512	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	4,005	2,682	2,478	-1,527	-38.1%	-204	-7.6%
486	622	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,416	1,828	1,680	-736	-30.5%	-148	-8.1%
324	592	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,775	2,863	2,524	-1,251	-33.1%	-339	-11.8%
439	408	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	4,083	2,525	2,292	-1,791	-43.9%	-233	-9.2%
254	482	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,917	3,403	2,951	-1,966	-40.0%	-452	-13.3%
351	579	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,694	2,730	2,422	-1,272	-34.4%	-308	-11.3%
95	488	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,673	1,981	1,615	-1,058	-39.6%	-366	-18.5%
560	640	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,690	2,829	2,669	-1,021	-27.7%	-160	-5.7%
521	594	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,329	3,114	2,901	-1,428	-33.0%	-213	-6.8%
589	474	Gloucester	LAB	3,922	2,439	2,325	-1,597	-40.7%	-114	-4.7%
655	617	Gordon	LD	1,554	959	1,067	-487	-31.3%	108	11.3%
70	242	Gosport	CON	2,448	1,464	1,183	-1,265	-51.7%	-281	-19.2%
166	485	Gower	LAB	2,007	1,441	1,210	-797	-39.7%	-231	-16.0%
519	305	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,252	1,241	1,156	-1,096	-48.7%	-85	-6.8%
193	155	Gravesham	LAB	4,042	2,068	1,758	-2,284	-56.5%	-310	-15.0%
544	641	Great Grimsby	LAB	5,286	4,097	3,848	-1,438	-27.2%	-249	-6.1%
643	655	Great Yarmouth	LAB	5,332	4,094	4,136	-1,196	-22.4%	42	1.0%
261	633	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,292	1,862	1,616	-676	-29.5%	-246	-13.2%
121	430	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,169	4,254	3,512	-2,657	-43.1%	-742	-17.4%
32	35	Guildford	CON	1,706	735	568	-1,138	-66.7%	-167	-22.7%

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219	375	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,473	5,998	5,140	-4,333	-45.7%	-858	-14.3%
117	348	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,554	6,162	5,073	-4,481	-46.9%	-1,089	-17.7%
467	565	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,968	2,103	1,923	-1,045	-35.2%	-180	-8.6%
393	578	Halifax	LAB	4,048	2,954	2,654	-1,394	-34.4%	-300	-10.2%
329	389	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,742	1,089	961	-781	-44.8%	-128	-11.8%
451	506	Halton	LAB	3,843	2,591	2,358	-1,485	-38.6%	-233	-9.0%
426	650	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,071	2,553	2,312	-759	-24.7%	-241	-9.4%
534	646	Hamilton South	LAB	2,281	1,824	1,705	-576	-25.3%	-119	-6.5%
171	201	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,676	3,662	3,080	-3,596	-53.9%	-582	-15.9%
448	359	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,649	3,329	3,027	-2,622	-46.4%	-302	-9.1%
630	567	Harborough	CON	1,574	1,032	1,021	-553	-35.1%	-11	-1.1%
90	193	Harlow	LAB	3,108	1,748	1,422	-1,686	-54.2%	-326	-18.6%
84	75	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,176	1,005	816	-1,360	-62.5%	-189	-18.8%
116	225	Harrow East	LAB	3,577	2,067	1,700	-1,877	-52.5%	-367	-17.8%
564	271	Harrow West	LAB	2,670	1,409	1,330	-1,340	-50.2%	-79	-5.6%
308	642	Hartlepool	LAB	5,045	4,219	3,706	-1,339	-26.5%	-513	-12.2%
585	304	Harwich	LAB	4,033	2,173	2,070	-1,963	-48.7%	-103	-4.7%
190	319	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,852	2,959	2,507	-2,345	-48.3%	-452	-15.3%
154	217	Havant	CON	3,237	1,831	1,528	-1,709	-52.8%	-303	-16.5%
148	122	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,948	1,448	1,205	-1,743	-59.1%	-243	-16.8%
343	220	Hazel Grove	LD	1,795	960	850	-945	-52.6%	-110	-11.5%
229	64	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,379	1,017	875	-1,504	-63.2%	-142	-14.0%
176	388	Hemsworth	LAB	3,357	2,195	1,849	-1,508	-44.9%	-346	-15.8%
311	379	Hendon	LAB	4,012	2,494	2,192	-1,820	-45.4%	-302	-12.1%
349	6	Henley	CON	1,451	468	415	-1,036	-71.4%	-53	-11.3%
608	245	Hereford *>	LD	2,976	1,491	1,445	-1,531	-51.4%	-46	-3.1%
56	14	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,996	775	616	-1,380	-69.1%	-159	-20.5%
609	69	Hertsmere	CON	2,164	829	804	-1,360	-62.8%	-25	-3.0%
483	360	Hexham	CON	1,888	1,102	1,012	-876	-46.4%	-90	-8.2%
281	342	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,783	2,293	1,998	-1,785	-47.2%	-295	-12.9%
402	366	High Peak	LAB	2,322	1,388	1,249	-1,073	-46.2%	-139	-10.0%
416	135	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,781	826	746	-1,035	-58.1%	-80	-9.7%
312	496	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,723	4,655	4,092	-2,631	-39.1%	-563	-12.1%
250	153	Hornchurch	LAB	2,371	1,188	1,029	-1,342	-56.6%	-159	-13.4%
415	274	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,581	4,187	3,780	-3,801	-50.1%	-407	-9.7%
435	71	Horsham	CON	1,514	623	565	-949	-62.7%	-58	-9.3%
479	552	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,826	2,669	2,446	-1,380	-36.1%	-223	-8.4%
297	195	Hove	LAB	4,857	2,541	2,226	-2,631	-54.2%	-315	-12.4%
397	522	Huddersfield	LAB	4,258	2,950	2,652	-1,606	-37.7%	-298	-10.1%
158	215	Huntingdon	CON	2,323	1,306	1,092	-1,231	-53.0%	-214	-16.4%
163	553	Hyndburn	LAB	2,045	1,562	1,308	-737	-36.0%	-254	-16.3%
353	137	Ilford North	LAB	3,194	1,511	1,342	-1,852	-58.0%	-169	-11.2%
537	334	Ilford South *	LAB	5,235	2,938	2,748	-2,487	-47.5%	-190	-6.5%
406	292	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,626	2,039	1,837	-1,789	-49.3%	-202	-9.9%
105	446	Ipswich	LAB	3,618	2,555	2,092	-1,526	-42.2%	-463	-18.1%
74	358	Isle of Wight	LD	6,124	4,046	3,279	-2,845	-46.5%	-767	-19.0%
284	386	Islington North	LAB	8,548	5,396	4,705	-3,843	-45.0%	-691	-12.8%
184	326	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,633	4,079	3,448	-3,185	-48.0%	-631	-15.5%
101	330	Islwyn	LAB	2,098	1,342	1,096	-1,002	-47.8%	-246	-18.3%
596	632	Jarrow	LAB	4,129	3,029	2,910	-1,219	-29.5%	-119	-3.9%
420	555	Keighley	LAB	2,728	1,932	1,746	-982	-36.0%	-186	-9.6%
434	139	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,339	2,037	1,847	-2,492	-57.4%	-190	-9.3%
288	142	Kettering	LAB	2,479	1,213	1,059	-1,420	-57.3%	-154	-12.7%

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506	658	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,354	2,967	2,748	-606	-18.1%	-219	-7.4%
103	85	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,963	1,384	1,132	-1,831	-61.8%	-252	-18.2%
249	587	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,979	3,830	3,316	-1,663	-33.4%	-514	-13.4%
269	541	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	6,012	4,379	3,805	-2,207	-36.7%	-574	-13.1%
233	525	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,467	3,961	3,413	-2,054	-37.6%	-548	-13.8%
179	33	Kingswood	LAB	2,950	1,161	979	-1,971	-66.8%	-182	-15.7%
251	630	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,541	2,872	2,488	-1,053	-29.7%	-384	-13.4%
604	472	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	5,153	3,150	3,042	-2,111	-41.0%	-108	-3.4%
584	575	Knowsley South	LAB	5,579	3,819	3,637	-1,942	-34.8%	-182	-4.8%
3	136	Lagan Valley	UU	2,881	1,791	1,207	-1,674	-58.1%	-584	-32.6%
344	502	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,154	1,486	1,316	-838	-38.9%	-170	-11.4%
339	510	Leeds Central	LAB	6,700	4,671	4,132	-2,568	-38.3%	-539	-11.5%
404	405	Leeds East	LAB	5,012	3,111	2,801	-2,211	-44.1%	-310	-10.0%
360	378	Leeds North East	LAB	3,423	2,096	1,865	-1,558	-45.5%	-231	-11.0%
474	302	Leeds North West	LAB	2,559	1,430	1,310	-1,249	-48.8%	-120	-8.4%
376	396	Leeds West	LAB	3,966	2,467	2,206	-1,760	-44.4%	-261	-10.6%
348	425	Leicester East	LAB	3,892	2,491	2,208	-1,684	-43.3%	-283	-11.4%
389	432	Leicester South	LAB	5,295	3,375	3,028	-2,267	-42.8%	-347	-10.3%
475	416	Leicester West	LAB	5,088	3,141	2,878	-2,210	-43.4%	-263	-8.4%
259	469	Leigh	LAB	2,986	2,027	1,759	-1,227	-41.1%	-268	-13.2%
61	123	Leominster <*	LAB	2,156	1,111	885	-1,271	-59.0%	-226	-20.3%
198	120	Lewes	LD	2,167	1,037	883	-1,284	-59.3%	-154	-14.9%
385	297	Lewisham East	LAB	4,523	2,573	2,306	-2,217	-49.0%	-267	-10.4%
315	356	Lewisham West	LAB	5,527	3,359	2,956	-2,571	-46.5%	-403	-12.0%
122	335	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,351	4,673	3,859	-3,492	-47.5%	-814	-17.4%
417	125	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	6,203	2,832	2,558	-3,645	-58.8%	-274	-9.7%
375	213	Lichfield	CON	1,905	1,000	894	-1,011	-53.1%	-106	-10.6%
361	200	Lincoln	LAB	5,135	2,657	2,365	-2,770	-53.9%	-292	-11.0%
650	603	Linlithgow	LAB	2,441	1,610	1,656	-785	-32.2%	46	2.9%
637	539	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,562	2,883	2,881	-1,681	-36.8%	-2	-0.1%
552	523	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,243	5,449	5,134	-3,109	-37.7%	-315	-5.8%
433	554	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,394	4,513	4,092	-2,302	-36.0%	-421	-9.3%
520	534	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	6,020	4,061	3,783	-2,237	-37.2%	-278	-6.8%
600	527	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,475	4,205	4,051	-2,424	-37.4%	-154	-3.7%
634	626	Livingston	LAB	2,680	1,885	1,873	-807	-30.1%	-12	-0.6%
345	621	Llanelli	LAB	2,554	1,995	1,767	-787	-30.8%	-228	-11.4%
501	598	Loughborough	LAB	2,249	1,639	1,517	-732	-32.5%	-122	-7.4%
582	453	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,847	1,736	1,653	-1,194	-41.9%	-83	-4.8%
554	288	Ludlow	CON	1,726	925	872	-854	-49.5%	-53	-5.7%
502	266	Luton North	LAB	3,348	1,793	1,660	-1,688	-50.4%	-133	-7.4%
482	320	Luton South	LAB	4,404	2,483	2,280	-2,124	-48.2%	-203	-8.2%
242	231	Macclesfield	CON	1,745	969	837	-908	-52.0%	-132	-13.6%
260	83	Maidenhead	CON	1,675	734	637	-1,038	-62.0%	-97	-13.2%
205	72	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,606	1,140	973	-1,633	-62.7%	-167	-14.6%
577	460	Makerfield	LAB	2,962	1,820	1,728	-1,234	-41.7%	-92	-5.1%
175	100	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,388	1,116	940	-1,448	-60.6%	-176	-15.8%
523	424	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	5,068	3,083	2,874	-2,194	-43.3%	-209	-6.8%
517	468	Manchester, Central	LAB	7,905	4,998	4,651	-3,254	-41.2%	-347	-6.9%
571	471	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,836	3,640	3,441	-2,395	-41.0%	-199	-5.5%
217	182	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,012	2,642	2,262	-2,750	-54.9%	-380	-14.4%
478	327	Mansfield	LAB	3,975	2,262	2,073	-1,902	-47.8%	-189	-8.4%
414	209	Medway	LAB	3,651	1,888	1,704	-1,947	-53.3%	-184	-9.7%
565	549	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,779	1,200	1,133	-646	-36.3%	-67	-5.6%

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302	218	Meriden	CON	3,990	2,151	1,887	-2,103	-52.7%	-264	-12.3%
464	434	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,536	2,218	2,026	-1,510	-42.7%	-192	-8.7%
330	87	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,606	699	617	-989	-61.6%	-82	-11.7%
34	37	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	2,070	896	694	-1,376	-66.5%	-202	-22.5%
442	289	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,464	1,372	1,246	-1,218	-49.4%	-126	-9.2%
338	23	Mid Sussex	CON	1,525	554	490	-1,035	-67.9%	-64	-11.6%
1	43	Mid Ulster	SF	4,670	2,543	1,608	-3,062	-65.6%	-935	-36.8%
325	222	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,980	1,065	939	-1,041	-52.6%	-126	-11.8%
622	614	Middlesbrough	LAB	7,213	5,042	4,938	-2,275	-31.5%	-104	-2.1%
626	606	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,472	3,088	3,037	-1,435	-32.1%	-51	-1.7%
167	251	Midlothian	LAB	1,968	1,142	959	-1,009	-51.3%	-183	-16.0%
294	146	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	3,052	1,496	1,309	-1,743	-57.1%	-187	-12.5%
264	174	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,329	2,234	1,940	-2,389	-55.2%	-294	-13.2%
313	2	Mole Valley	CON	1,345	415	365	-980	-72.9%	-50	-12.0%
320	411	Monmouth	LAB	1,984	1,267	1,116	-868	-43.8%	-151	-11.9%
214	556	Montgomeryshire	LD	1,051	787	673	-378	-36.0%	-114	-14.5%
657	639	Moray	SNP	2,693	1,719	1,945	-748	-27.8%	226	13.1%
265	461	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,477	2,341	2,033	-1,444	-41.5%	-308	-13.2%
602	475	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,612	1,607	1,550	-1,062	-40.7%	-57	-3.5%
246	635	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,759	2,257	1,951	-808	-29.3%	-306	-13.6%
178	623	Neath	LAB	2,279	1,882	1,586	-693	-30.4%	-296	-15.7%
199	92	New Forest East	CON	1,840	835	711	-1,129	-61.4%	-124	-14.9%
60	60	New Forest West	CON	1,763	808	643	-1,120	-63.5%	-165	-20.4%
503	303	Newark	LAB	3,168	1,756	1,626	-1,542	-48.7%	-130	-7.4%
215	12	Newbury	LD	1,877	670	573	-1,304	-69.5%	-97	-14.5%
500	384	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,937	2,927	2,707	-2,230	-45.2%	-220	-7.5%
440	537	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	5,221	3,623	3,290	-1,931	-37.0%	-333	-9.2%
510	296	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,906	2,147	1,991	-1,915	-49.0%	-156	-7.3%
94	234	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,578	1,520	1,238	-1,340	-52.0%	-282	-18.6%
91	211	Newport East	LAB	3,138	1,807	1,470	-1,668	-53.2%	-337	-18.6%
136	338	Newport West	LAB	3,437	2,181	1,809	-1,628	-47.4%	-372	-17.1%
2	147	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,112	3,955	2,629	-3,483	-57.0%	-1,326	-33.5%
203	280	Normanton	LAB	2,471	1,452	1,238	-1,233	-49.9%	-214	-14.7%
29	294	North Antrim	DU	4,529	2,978	2,297	-2,232	-49.3%	-681	-22.9%
470	423	North Cornwall	LD	4,820	2,986	2,732	-2,088	-43.3%	-254	-8.5%
427	353	North Devon	LD	3,289	1,939	1,756	-1,533	-46.6%	-183	-9.4%
177	129	North Dorset	CON	1,339	660	556	-783	-58.5%	-104	-15.8%
110	419	North Down	UKU	2,960	2,044	1,676	-1,284	-43.4%	-368	-18.0%
195	497	North Durham	LAB	3,324	2,380	2,024	-1,300	-39.1%	-356	-15.0%
444	124	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,982	899	817	-1,165	-58.8%	-82	-9.1%
333	227	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	3,066	1,657	1,463	-1,603	-52.3%	-194	-11.7%
524	407	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,363	2,023	1,887	-1,476	-43.9%	-136	-6.7%
461	500	North East Fife	LD	1,944	1,300	1,187	-757	-38.9%	-113	-8.7%
164	52	North East Hampshire	CON	1,307	555	465	-842	-64.4%	-90	-16.2%
35	7	North East Hertfordshire	CON	2,014	747	579	-1,435	-71.3%	-168	-22.5%
580	157	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,430	1,116	1,061	-1,369	-56.3%	-55	-4.9%
107	57	North Essex	CON	2,041	902	739	-1,302	-63.8%	-163	-18.1%
381	404	North Norfolk	CON	2,730	1,704	1,525	-1,205	-44.1%	-179	-10.5%
396	428	North Shropshire	CON	2,157	1,364	1,226	-931	-43.2%	-138	-10.1%
543	443	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,808	4,804	4,510	-3,298	-42.2%	-294	-6.1%
220	103	North Swindon	LAB	2,199	1,014	869	-1,330	-60.5%	-145	-14.3%
428	493	North Tayside	SNP	2,173	1,453	1,316	-857	-39.4%	-137	-9.4%
459	314	North Thanet	CON	4,715	2,660	2,427	-2,288	-48.5%	-233	-8.8%

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370	518	North Tyneside	LAB	4,538	3,154	2,816	-1,722	-37.9%	-338	-10.7%
400	323	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,492	1,436	1,292	-1,200	-48.2%	-144	-10.0%
618	206	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,465	1,169	1,141	-1,324	-53.7%	-28	-2.4%
111	481	North West Durham	LAB	3,268	2,390	1,960	-1,308	-40.0%	-430	-18.0%
156	145	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,420	728	608	-812	-57.2%	-120	-16.5%
146	197	North West Leicestershire	LAB	2,165	1,197	996	-1,169	-54.0%	-201	-16.8%
405	400	North West Norfolk	LAB	3,077	1,905	1,716	-1,361	-44.2%	-189	-9.9%
102	31	North Wiltshire	CON	2,124	855	699	-1,425	-67.1%	-156	-18.2%
276	312	Northampton North	LAB	3,379	1,999	1,739	-1,640	-48.5%	-260	-13.0%
151	257	Northampton South	LAB	3,044	1,796	1,496	-1,548	-50.9%	-300	-16.7%
340	13	Northavon	LD	2,242	781	691	-1,551	-69.2%	-90	-11.5%
382	420	Norwich North	LAB	3,220	2,037	1,824	-1,396	-43.4%	-213	-10.5%
358	398	Norwich South	LAB	4,536	2,842	2,528	-2,008	-44.3%	-314	-11.0%
314	275	Nottingham East	LAB	7,919	4,491	3,950	-3,969	-50.1%	-541	-12.0%
337	382	Nottingham North	LAB	5,481	3,395	3,002	-2,479	-45.2%	-393	-11.6%
383	329	Nottingham South	LAB	5,390	3,142	2,814	-2,576	-47.8%	-328	-10.4%
248	287	Nuneaton	LAB	2,640	1,539	1,331	-1,309	-49.6%	-208	-13.5%
587	634	Ochil	LAB	2,720	2,015	1,920	-800	-29.4%	-95	-4.7%
126	601	Ogmore	LAB	2,203	1,805	1,493	-710	-32.2%	-312	-17.3%
155	47	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,382	1,000	835	-1,547	-64.9%	-165	-16.5%
304	313	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,443	2,019	1,772	-1,671	-48.5%	-247	-12.2%
545	438	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,962	2,421	2,274	-1,688	-42.6%	-147	-6.1%
653	651	Orkney & Shetland	LD	913	655	695	-218	-23.9%	40	6.1%
244	88	Orpington	CON	2,781	1,239	1,071	-1,710	-61.5%	-168	-13.6%
342	95	Oxford East	LAB	3,828	1,683	1,490	-2,338	-61.1%	-193	-11.5%
172	104	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,613	762	641	-972	-60.3%	-121	-15.9%
532	628	Paisley North	LAB	2,886	2,163	2,020	-866	-30.0%	-143	-6.6%
392	562	Paisley South	LAB	3,300	2,372	2,130	-1,170	-35.5%	-242	-10.2%
590	638	Pendle	LAB	2,192	1,647	1,573	-619	-28.2%	-74	-4.5%
437	277	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,707	940	853	-854	-50.0%	-87	-9.3%
133	429	Perth	SNP	2,394	1,643	1,362	-1,032	-43.1%	-281	-17.1%
594	219	Peterborough	LAB	4,228	2,088	2,001	-2,227	-52.7%	-87	-4.2%
237	180	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	5,007	2,616	2,257	-2,750	-54.9%	-359	-13.7%
262	171	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,750	3,475	3,017	-3,733	-55.3%	-458	-13.2%
62	462	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,340	2,449	1,953	-1,387	-41.5%	-496	-20.3%
88	321	Pontypridd	LAB	2,706	1,724	1,402	-1,304	-48.2%	-322	-18.7%
204	70	Poole	CON	2,651	1,158	988	-1,663	-62.7%	-170	-14.7%
633	515	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,392	5,241	5,202	-3,190	-38.0%	-39	-0.7%
255	94	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,419	1,530	1,327	-2,092	-61.2%	-203	-13.3%
114	172	Portsmouth South	LD	5,304	2,887	2,374	-2,930	-55.2%	-513	-17.8%
492	545	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,013	2,077	1,915	-1,098	-36.4%	-162	-7.8%
494	441	Preston	LAB	4,498	2,811	2,595	-1,903	-42.3%	-216	-7.7%
89	442	Pudsey	LAB	1,766	1,254	1,020	-746	-42.2%	-234	-18.7%
192	133	Putney	LAB	3,549	1,740	1,477	-2,072	-58.4%	-263	-15.1%
266	45	Rayleigh	CON	2,457	982	853	-1,604	-65.3%	-129	-13.1%
530	93	Reading East	LAB	2,875	1,190	1,111	-1,764	-61.4%	-79	-6.6%
611	121	Reading West	LAB	2,669	1,122	1,089	-1,580	-59.2%	-33	-2.9%
575	573	Redcar	LAB	5,334	3,663	3,473	-1,861	-34.9%	-190	-5.2%
185	308	Redditch	LAB	2,696	1,638	1,385	-1,311	-48.6%	-253	-15.4%
430	459	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,734	4,976	4,510	-3,224	-41.7%	-466	-9.4%
31	1	Reigate	CON	1,657	532	411	-1,246	-75.2%	-121	-22.7%
85	486	Rhondda	LAB	2,879	2,140	1,738	-1,141	-39.6%	-402	-18.8%
216	176	Ribble Valley	CON	1,303	685	586	-717	-55.0%	-99	-14.5%

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473	241	Richmond	CON	2,028	1,069	979	-1,049	-51.7%	-90	-8.4%
212	132	Richmond Park	LD	2,778	1,352	1,156	-1,622	-58.4%	-196	-14.5%
236	551	Rochdale	LAB	3,838	2,842	2,451	-1,387	-36.1%	-391	-13.8%
123	256	Rochford & Southend East	CON	5,349	3,170	2,619	-2,730	-51.0%	-551	-17.4%
535	168	Romford	LAB	2,463	1,169	1,093	-1,370	-55.6%	-76	-6.5%
13	21	Romsey	VAC	1,549	668	496	-1,053	-68.0%	-172	-25.7%
642	444	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,706	2,121	2,141	-1,565	-42.2%	20	0.9%
522	609	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,981	1,449	1,350	-631	-31.9%	-99	-6.8%
159	363	Rother Valley	LAB	3,778	2,424	2,027	-1,751	-46.3%	-397	-16.4%
331	526	Rotherham	LAB	4,259	3,018	2,664	-1,595	-37.5%	-354	-11.7%
369	649	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,513	1,276	1,139	-374	-24.7%	-137	-10.7%
309	191	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,479	1,288	1,132	-1,347	-54.3%	-156	-12.1%
538	192	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,747	854	799	-948	-54.3%	-55	-6.4%
273	20	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,793	659	573	-1,220	-68.0%	-86	-13.1%
367	105	Rushcliffe	CON	2,882	1,288	1,149	-1,733	-60.1%	-139	-10.8%
305	112	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,539	704	618	-921	-59.8%	-86	-12.2%
271	285	Ryedale	CON	1,768	1,024	890	-878	-49.7%	-134	-13.1%
21	19	Saffron Walden	CON	1,951	822	623	-1,328	-68.1%	-199	-24.2%
374	151	Salford	LAB	4,481	2,169	1,938	-2,543	-56.8%	-231	-10.7%
37	50	Salisbury	CON	2,260	1,030	801	-1,459	-64.6%	-229	-22.2%
471	540	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,962	2,735	2,503	-1,459	-36.8%	-232	-8.5%
39	349	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,300	2,243	1,753	-1,547	-46.9%	-490	-21.8%
280	576	Sedgefield	LAB	2,658	1,995	1,738	-920	-34.6%	-257	-12.9%
20	272	Selby	LAB	2,523	1,662	1,257	-1,266	-50.2%	-405	-24.4%
87	24	Sevenoaks	CON	2,026	801	651	-1,375	-67.9%	-150	-18.7%
366	478	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,744	2,501	2,231	-1,513	-40.4%	-270	-10.8%
507	568	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,967	3,480	3,224	-1,743	-35.1%	-256	-7.4%
536	463	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,466	4,671	4,368	-3,098	-41.5%	-303	-6.5%
307	204	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,015	1,059	930	-1,085	-53.8%	-129	-12.2%
350	455	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,579	3,007	2,667	-1,912	-41.8%	-340	-11.3%
579	367	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,587	2,032	1,931	-1,656	-46.2%	-101	-5.0%
562	295	Sherwood	LAB	3,604	1,938	1,829	-1,775	-49.3%	-109	-5.6%
277	533	Shipley	LAB	2,234	1,612	1,403	-831	-37.2%	-209	-13.0%
287	228	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,411	1,321	1,153	-1,258	-52.2%	-168	-12.7%
390	230	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,909	2,084	1,870	-2,039	-52.2%	-214	-10.3%
364	196	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,681	868	773	-908	-54.0%	-95	-10.9%
615	161	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,290	1,035	1,007	-1,283	-56.0%	-28	-2.7%
274	163	Slough	LAB	4,100	2,080	1,809	-2,291	-55.9%	-271	-13.0%
124	210	Solihull	CON	2,071	1,174	970	-1,101	-53.2%	-204	-17.4%
51	51	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,401	1,075	852	-1,549	-64.5%	-223	-20.7%
52	233	South Antrim	UU	3,402	2,060	1,633	-1,769	-52.0%	-427	-20.7%
47	63	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,616	752	594	-1,022	-63.2%	-158	-21.0%
409	262	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,605	1,429	1,288	-1,317	-50.6%	-141	-9.9%
387	170	South Dorset	CON	3,158	1,569	1,407	-1,751	-55.4%	-162	-10.3%
53	240	South Down	SDLP	4,832	2,939	2,332	-2,500	-51.7%	-607	-20.7%
181	207	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,767	972	820	-947	-53.6%	-152	-15.6%
346	178	South East Cornwall	LD	3,524	1,790	1,586	-1,938	-55.0%	-204	-11.4%
619	307	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,608	846	826	-782	-48.6%	-20	-2.4%
194	159	South Norfolk	CON	2,483	1,282	1,090	-1,393	-56.1%	-192	-15.0%
371	345	South Ribble	LAB	1,923	1,141	1,019	-904	-47.0%	-122	-10.7%
563	648	South Shields	LAB	5,214	4,155	3,922	-1,292	-24.8%	-233	-5.6%
293	184	South Staffordshire	CON	2,493	1,289	1,127	-1,366	-54.8%	-162	-12.6%
322	140	South Suffolk	CON	2,069	1,002	883	-1,186	-57.3%	-119	-11.9%

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180	167	South Swindon	LAB	3,050	1,602	1,351	-1,699	-55.7%	-251	-15.7%
227	340	South Thanet	LAB	3,704	2,273	1,954	-1,750	-47.2%	-319	-14.0%
418	98	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,509	1,086	981	-1,528	-60.9%	-105	-9.7%
282	62	South West Devon	CON	2,310	973	848	-1,462	-63.3%	-125	-12.8%
129	54	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,852	804	666	-1,186	-64.0%	-138	-17.2%
278	208	South West Norfolk	CON	2,958	1,580	1,376	-1,582	-53.5%	-204	-12.9%
540	89	South West Surrey	CON	1,373	565	529	-844	-61.5%	-36	-6.4%
57	199	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,553	2,636	2,096	-2,457	-54.0%	-540	-20.5%
149	183	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,619	2,504	2,085	-2,534	-54.9%	-419	-16.7%
44	82	Southend West	CON	3,708	1,790	1,409	-2,299	-62.0%	-381	-21.3%
413	440	Southport	LD	3,291	2,099	1,894	-1,397	-42.4%	-205	-9.8%
197	34	Spelthorne	CON	2,066	807	687	-1,379	-66.7%	-120	-14.9%
119	18	St Albans	LAB	1,756	669	551	-1,205	-68.6%	-118	-17.6%
445	476	St Helens North	LAB	3,540	2,314	2,103	-1,437	-40.6%	-211	-9.1%
531	580	St Helens South	LAB	3,943	2,775	2,591	-1,352	-34.3%	-184	-6.6%
234	445	St Ives	LD	4,452	2,986	2,574	-1,878	-42.2%	-412	-13.8%
647	605	Stafford	LAB	2,113	1,412	1,434	-679	-32.1%	22	1.6%
65	464	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,774	1,303	1,040	-734	-41.4%	-263	-20.2%
576	392	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3,207	1,869	1,774	-1,433	-44.7%	-95	-5.1%
42	42	Stevenage	LAB	3,424	1,486	1,166	-2,258	-65.9%	-320	-21.5%
76	503	Stirling	LAB	2,208	1,666	1,351	-857	-38.8%	-315	-18.9%
557	337	Stockport	LAB	3,055	1,702	1,605	-1,450	-47.5%	-97	-5.7%
631	645	Stockton North	LAB	5,057	3,800	3,760	-1,297	-25.6%	-40	-1.1%
641	613	Stockton South	LAB	4,116	2,798	2,815	-1,301	-31.6%	17	0.6%
327	591	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,344	2,533	2,235	-1,109	-33.2%	-298	-11.8%
162	487	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,551	1,842	1,541	-1,010	-39.6%	-301	-16.3%
518	656	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,744	2,295	2,137	-607	-22.1%	-158	-6.9%
270	403	Stone	CON	1,579	1,015	882	-697	-44.1%	-133	-13.1%
209	465	Stourbridge	LAB	2,720	1,867	1,595	-1,125	-41.4%	-272	-14.6%
568	466	Strangford	UU	3,020	1,876	1,772	-1,248	-41.3%	-104	-5.5%
25	110	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,922	1,007	770	-1,152	-59.9%	-237	-23.5%
291	456	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,244	1,496	1,307	-937	-41.8%	-189	-12.6%
431	332	Streatham	LAB	8,791	5,073	4,599	-4,192	-47.7%	-474	-9.3%
569	427	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,574	2,147	2,028	-1,546	-43.3%	-119	-5.5%
292	236	Stroud	LAB	2,331	1,284	1,122	-1,209	-51.9%	-162	-12.6%
188	154	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,621	1,344	1,138	-1,483	-56.6%	-206	-15.3%
561	563	Sunderland North	LAB	4,508	3,088	2,914	-1,594	-35.4%	-174	-5.6%
491	447	Sunderland South	LAB	5,685	3,571	3,292	-2,393	-42.1%	-279	-7.8%
98	5	Surrey Heath	CON	1,478	516	421	-1,057	-71.5%	-95	-18.4%
68	41	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,182	923	742	-1,440	-66.0%	-181	-19.6%
632	426	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,159	1,235	1,225	-934	-43.3%	-10	-0.8%
372	593	Swansea East	LAB	2,885	2,161	1,930	-955	-33.1%	-231	-10.7%
528	495	Swansea West	LAB	3,199	2,086	1,947	-1,252	-39.1%	-139	-6.7%
616	457	Tamworth	LAB	2,790	1,670	1,626	-1,164	-41.7%	-44	-2.6%
551	273	Tatton	IND	1,535	812	765	-770	-50.2%	-47	-5.8%
7	108	Taunton *	LD	3,087	1,699	1,236	-1,851	-60.0%	-463	-27.3%
23	173	Teignbridge	CON	3,009	1,775	1,348	-1,661	-55.2%	-427	-24.1%
438	559	Telford	LAB	2,495	1,772	1,608	-887	-35.6%	-164	-9.3%
613	269	Tewkesbury	CON	1,788	916	890	-898	-50.2%	-26	-2.8%
157	247	Thurrock	LAB	4,182	2,432	2,032	-2,150	-51.4%	-400	-16.4%
403	283	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	2,164	1,209	1,088	-1,076	-49.7%	-121	-10.0%
48	46	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,992	881	697	-1,295	-65.0%	-184	-20.9%
207	117	Tooting	LAB	5,623	2,681	2,289	-3,334	-59.3%	-392	-14.6%

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50	214	Torbay	LD	4,954	2,938	2,328	-2,626	-53.0%	-610	-20.8%
332	341	Torfaen	LAB	3,042	1,818	1,605	-1,437	-47.2%	-213	-11.7%
80	268	Torrige & West Devon	LD	3,292	2,014	1,634	-1,658	-50.4%	-380	-18.9%
40	186	Totnes	CON	3,090	1,789	1,401	-1,689	-54.7%	-388	-21.7%
347	532	Tottenham	VAC	10,474	7,415	6,572	-3,902	-37.3%	-843	-11.4%
130	315	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,815	2,372	1,965	-1,850	-48.5%	-407	-17.2%
225	56	Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,115	888	762	-1,353	-64.0%	-126	-14.2%
46	504	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,434	1,112	878	-556	-38.8%	-234	-21.0%
112	55	Twickenham	LD	2,559	1,122	921	-1,638	-64.0%	-201	-17.9%
529	399	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,906	4,124	3,850	-3,056	-44.3%	-274	-6.6%
222	508	Tynemouth	LAB	3,760	2,701	2,317	-1,443	-38.4%	-384	-14.2%
480	216	Upminster	LAB	2,197	1,131	1,037	-1,160	-52.8%	-94	-8.3%
63	299	Upper Bann	UU	3,673	2,356	1,879	-1,794	-48.8%	-477	-20.2%
142	53	Uxbridge	CON	2,372	1,017	845	-1,527	-64.4%	-172	-16.9%
239	410	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,775	1,807	1,560	-1,215	-43.8%	-247	-13.7%
638	371	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,614	1,951	1,957	-1,657	-45.8%	6	0.3%
515	202	Vale of York	CON	1,673	830	772	-901	-53.9%	-58	-7.0%
555	451	Vauxhall	LAB	9,652	5,937	5,598	-4,054	-42.0%	-339	-5.7%
218	470	Wakefield	LAB	3,587	2,467	2,114	-1,473	-41.1%	-353	-14.3%
539	569	Wallasey	LAB	4,801	3,335	3,122	-1,679	-35.0%	-213	-6.4%
109	387	Walsall North	LAB	4,589	3,082	2,527	-2,062	-44.9%	-555	-18.0%
241	452	Walsall South	LAB	4,450	2,989	2,581	-1,869	-42.0%	-408	-13.7%
377	325	Walthamstow	LAB	5,968	3,464	3,098	-2,870	-48.1%	-366	-10.6%
499	514	Wansbeck	LAB	3,926	2,631	2,433	-1,493	-38.0%	-198	-7.5%
8	10	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,180	869	633	-1,547	-71.0%	-236	-27.2%
18	38	Wantage	CON	1,490	665	501	-989	-66.4%	-164	-24.7%
574	484	Warley	LAB	4,319	2,746	2,601	-1,718	-39.8%	-145	-5.3%
378	480	Warrington North	LAB	2,894	1,933	1,729	-1,165	-40.3%	-204	-10.6%
588	395	Warrington South	LAB	2,379	1,387	1,322	-1,057	-44.4%	-65	-4.7%
128	276	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,720	1,641	1,359	-1,361	-50.0%	-282	-17.2%
379	148	Watford	LAB	2,756	1,329	1,189	-1,567	-56.9%	-140	-10.5%
323	519	Waveney	LAB	4,673	3,295	2,904	-1,769	-37.9%	-391	-11.9%
191	32	Wealden	CON	1,800	701	595	-1,205	-66.9%	-106	-15.1%
550	507	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,223	2,104	1,981	-1,242	-38.5%	-123	-5.8%
598	421	Wellingborough	LAB	2,646	1,557	1,499	-1,147	-43.3%	-58	-3.7%
226	127	Wells	CON	2,803	1,349	1,158	-1,645	-58.7%	-191	-14.2%
252	79	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,916	834	723	-1,193	-62.3%	-111	-13.3%
460	520	Wentworth	LAB	3,919	2,668	2,436	-1,483	-37.8%	-232	-8.7%
658	597	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,339	757	900	-439	-32.8%	143	18.9%
465	511	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,127	2,788	2,547	-1,580	-38.3%	-241	-8.6%
468	571	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,492	3,195	2,922	-1,570	-35.0%	-273	-8.5%
160	156	West Chelmsford	CON	2,608	1,357	1,135	-1,473	-56.5%	-222	-16.4%
623	393	West Derbyshire	CON	1,866	1,055	1,035	-831	-44.5%	-20	-1.9%
28	141	West Dorset	CON	1,757	974	750	-1,007	-57.3%	-224	-23.0%
421	391	West Ham	LAB	7,433	4,546	4,109	-3,324	-44.7%	-437	-9.6%
147	505	West Lancashire	LAB	3,522	2,592	2,157	-1,365	-38.8%	-435	-16.8%
432	627	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,724	1,329	1,205	-519	-30.1%	-124	-9.3%
24	80	West Suffolk	CON	2,440	1,212	922	-1,518	-62.2%	-290	-23.9%
12	346	West Tyrone	UU	4,973	3,585	2,636	-2,337	-47.0%	-949	-26.5%
75	175	West Worcestershire	CON	1,746	966	783	-963	-55.2%	-183	-18.9%
5	28	Westbury	CON	2,656	1,220	862	-1,794	-67.5%	-358	-29.3%
295	654	Western Isles	LAB	1,300	1,147	1,004	-296	-22.8%	-143	-12.5%
150	128	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,611	801	667	-944	-58.6%	-134	-16.7%

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208	97	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,330	1,523	1,301	-2,029	-60.9%	-222	-14.6%
386	381	Wigan	LAB	3,273	1,997	1,790	-1,483	-45.3%	-207	-10.4%
30	44	Wimbledon	LAB	2,649	1,188	917	-1,732	-65.4%	-271	-22.8%
4	36	Winchester	LD	1,803	852	601	-1,202	-66.7%	-251	-29.5%
299	102	Windsor	CON	1,760	793	695	-1,065	-60.5%	-98	-12.4%
627	448	Wirral South	LAB	2,363	1,388	1,369	-994	-42.1%	-19	-1.4%
541	409	Wirral West	LAB	2,677	1,606	1,504	-1,173	-43.8%	-102	-6.4%
15	9	Witney	LAB	1,457	566	422	-1,035	-71.0%	-144	-25.4%
33	4	Woking	CON	1,452	517	400	-1,052	-72.5%	-117	-22.6%
449	25	Wokingham	CON	1,253	443	403	-850	-67.8%	-40	-9.0%
407	413	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,214	2,635	2,374	-1,840	-43.7%	-261	-9.9%
610	509	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,071	2,588	2,510	-1,561	-38.3%	-78	-3.0%
595	402	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,092	2,382	2,284	-1,808	-44.2%	-98	-4.1%
73	17	Woodspring	CON	1,839	711	576	-1,263	-68.7%	-135	-19.0%
182	187	Worcester	LAB	2,991	1,608	1,357	-1,634	-54.6%	-251	-15.6%
72	365	Workington	LAB	3,753	2,493	2,018	-1,735	-46.2%	-475	-19.1%
603	550	Worsley	LAB	2,633	1,739	1,678	-955	-36.3%	-61	-3.5%
140	84	Worthing West	CON	1,975	907	753	-1,222	-61.9%	-154	-17.0%
556	501	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,731	1,121	1,057	-674	-38.9%	-64	-5.7%
131	258	Wrexham	LAB	2,286	1,359	1,126	-1,160	-50.7%	-233	-17.1%
306	169	Wycombe	CON	2,660	1,346	1,182	-1,478	-55.6%	-164	-12.2%
139	190	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,939	1,617	1,342	-1,597	-54.3%	-275	-17.0%
411	223	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,924	2,590	2,336	-2,588	-52.6%	-254	-9.8%
9	107	Yeovil *	LD	2,151	1,179	859	-1,292	-60.1%	-320	-27.1%
512	572	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,124	2,191	2,034	-1,090	-34.9%	-157	-7.2%
570	286	York, City of	LAB	4,472	2,385	2,254	-2,218	-49.6%	-131	-5.5%
United Kingdom				2,230,799	1,346,567	1,194,298	-1,036,501	-46.5%	-152,269	-11.3%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants Mar 1996-2000 and Mar 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 Mar 96-00		Change Mar 99-00		
			Mar 96	Mar 99	Mar 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	43	Mid Ulster	SF	4,670	2,543	1,608	-3,062	-65.6%	-935	-36.8%
2	147	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,112	3,955	2,629	-3,483	-57.0%	-1,326	-33.5%
3	136	Lagan Valley	UU	2,881	1,791	1,207	-1,674	-58.1%	-584	-32.6%
4	36	Winchester	LD	1,803	852	601	-1,202	-66.7%	-251	-29.5%
5	28	Westbury	CON	2,656	1,220	862	-1,794	-67.5%	-358	-29.3%
6	15	Bath *>	LD	3,715	1,604	1,147	-2,568	-69.1%	-457	-28.5%
7	108	Taunton *	LD	3,087	1,699	1,236	-1,851	-60.0%	-463	-27.3%
8	10	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,180	869	633	-1,547	-71.0%	-236	-27.2%
9	107	Yeovil *	LD	2,151	1,179	859	-1,292	-60.1%	-320	-27.1%
10	278	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,665	3,192	2,332	-2,333	-50.0%	-860	-26.9%
11	306	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,178	2,232	1,632	-1,546	-48.6%	-600	-26.9%
12	346	West Tyrone	UU	4,973	3,585	2,636	-2,337	-47.0%	-949	-26.5%
13	21	Romsey	VAC	1,549	668	496	-1,053	-68.0%	-172	-25.7%
14	119	Daventry	CON	1,832	1,001	746	-1,086	-59.3%	-255	-25.5%
15	9	Witney	LAB	1,457	566	422	-1,035	-71.0%	-144	-25.4%
16	81	Devizes	CON	2,255	1,142	855	-1,400	-62.1%	-287	-25.1%
17	188	Belfast East	DU	4,032	2,448	1,834	-2,198	-54.5%	-614	-25.1%
18	38	Wantage	CON	1,490	665	501	-989	-66.4%	-164	-24.7%
19	26	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,520	1,937	1,464	-3,056	-67.6%	-473	-24.4%
20	272	Selby	LAB	2,523	1,662	1,257	-1,266	-50.2%	-405	-24.4%
21	19	Saffron Walden	CON	1,951	822	623	-1,328	-68.1%	-199	-24.2%
22	355	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,877	2,025	1,537	-1,340	-46.6%	-488	-24.1%
23	173	Teignbridge	CON	3,009	1,775	1,348	-1,661	-55.2%	-427	-24.1%
24	80	West Suffolk	CON	2,440	1,212	922	-1,518	-62.2%	-290	-23.9%
25	110	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,922	1,007	770	-1,152	-59.9%	-237	-23.5%
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635	644	Dumfries	LAB	2,975	2,207	2,202	-773	-26.0%	-5	-0.2%
636	131	Croydon South	CON	2,730	1,137	1,135	-1,595	-58.4%	-2	-0.2%
637	539	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,562	2,883	2,881	-1,681	-36.8%	-2	-0.1%
638	371	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,614	1,951	1,957	-1,657	-45.8%	6	0.3%
639	557	East Yorkshire	CON	3,111	1,987	1,997	-1,114	-35.8%	10	0.5%
640	67	Fareham	CON	1,942	715	719	-1,223	-63.0%	4	0.6%
641	613	Stockton South	LAB	4,116	2,798	2,815	-1,301	-31.6%	17	0.6%
642	444	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,706	2,121	2,141	-1,565	-42.2%	20	0.9%
643	655	Great Yarmouth	LAB	5,332	4,094	4,136	-1,196	-22.4%	42	1.0%
644	653	Blackburn	LAB	3,739	2,846	2,878	-861	-23.0%	32	1.1%
645	647	Bosworth	CON	1,431	1,061	1,073	-358	-25.0%	12	1.1%
646	619	Angus	SNP	2,877	1,949	1,979	-898	-31.2%	30	1.5%
647	605	Stafford	LAB	2,113	1,412	1,434	-679	-32.1%	22	1.6%
648	564	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,338	2,126	2,160	-1,178	-35.3%	34	1.6%
649	657	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,014	2,318	2,382	-632	-21.0%	64	2.8%
650	603	Linlithgow	LAB	2,441	1,610	1,656	-785	-32.2%	46	2.9%
651	607	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,632	1,732	1,790	-842	-32.0%	58	3.3%
652	566	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,946	1,193	1,261	-685	-35.2%	68	5.7%
653	651	Orkney & Shetland	LD	913	655	695	-218	-23.9%	40	6.1%
654	599	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,046	1,263	1,383	-663	-32.4%	120	9.5%
655	617	Gordon	LD	1,554	959	1,067	-487	-31.3%	108	11.3%
656	344	Fylde	CON	1,522	722	804	-718	-47.2%	82	11.4%
657	639	Moray	SNP	2,693	1,719	1,945	-748	-27.8%	226	13.1%
658	597	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,339	757	900	-439	-32.8%	143	18.9%
659	624	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,679	982	1,171	-508	-30.3%	189	19.2%
United Kingdom				2,230,799	1,346,567	1,194,298	-1,036,501	-46.5%	-152,269	-11.3%