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Unemployment by Constituency, December 1999

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in December 1999, together with comparisons with the level in December 1998 and December 1996. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates not published elsewhere for all 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

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Summary of main points

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

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

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

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

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I Introduction

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

These residence-based rates should be regarded more as a social measure of relative deprivation than as an economic measure of the mismatch between the supply of and demand for labour, as they take no account of people's ability to seek work outside the constituency in which they live. For a full exposition of the methodology used to calculate these rates, see Research Paper 96/63, *New Unemployment Rates for Parliamentary Constituencies*.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, December 1999
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
227		19			Aberavon	LAB	1,053	248	1,301	6.7%	2.2%	4.9%
213			37		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,311	310	1,621	7.4%	2.2%	5.1%
429			63		Aberdeen North	LAB	836	203	1,039	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
418			62		Aberdeen South	LAB	934	265	1,199	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
162			27		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,622	457	2,079	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
628	498				Aldershot	CON	588	191	779	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%
438	318				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	874	284	1,158	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
540	410				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	711	183	894	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
395		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	903	275	1,178	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
390	282				Amber Valley	LAB	1,147	341	1,488	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
245			42		Angus	SNP	1,243	472	1,715	5.9%	3.0%	4.6%
174			30		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,253	443	1,696	7.0%	3.5%	5.5%
623	493				Arundel & South Downs	CON	341	151	492	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
225	158				Ashfield	LAB	1,694	470	2,164	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
485	357				Ashford	CON	868	257	1,125	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
314	222				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,525	374	1,899	5.6%	1.8%	4.0%
603	473				Aylesbury	CON	637	203	840	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
158			26		Ayr	LAB	1,376	427	1,803	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
639	509				Banbury	CON	452	146	598	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
440			66		Banff & Buchan	SNP	799	208	1,007	3.6%	1.5%	2.8%
196	139				Barking *	LAB	1,165	430	1,595	6.5%	3.5%	5.3%
170	120				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,615	467	2,082	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
150	109				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,745	497	2,242	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
224	157				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,411	407	1,818	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
282	200				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,549	353	1,902	6.0%	2.0%	4.3%
428	312				Basildon	LAB	1,071	404	1,475	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
632	502				Basingstoke *	CON	521	160	681	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
256	179				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,441	463	1,904	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
453	330				Bath *>	LD	826	304	1,130	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
346	248				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,193	324	1,517	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
297	209				Battersea	LAB	1,512	590	2,102	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
635	505				Beaconsfield	CON	404	148	552	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
367	265				Beckenham	CON	1,301	439	1,740	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
322	228				Bedford	LAB	1,354	425	1,779	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
253				14	Belfast East	DU	1,338	371	1,709	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
25				3	Belfast North	UU	2,495	525	3,020	13.8%	4.1%	9.8%
155				9	Belfast South	UU	1,724	593	2,317	8.0%	3.2%	5.8%
5				1	Belfast West	SF	3,890	604	4,494	19.1%	4.2%	13.0%
232	162				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,127	449	1,576	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
7	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,165	1,076	5,241	16.6%	6.5%	12.6%
327	232				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,216	454	1,670	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
435	315				Bexhill & Battle	CON	677	228	905	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
472	346				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	757	312	1,069	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
507	379				Billericay	CON	793	322	1,115	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
37	31				Birkenhead	LAB	2,740	678	3,418	13.0%	4.2%	9.2%
91	69				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,146	633	2,779	9.4%	3.5%	6.8%
94	71				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,396	593	2,989	9.2%	3.2%	6.7%
163	115				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,638	477	2,115	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
34	29				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,417	604	3,021	12.5%	4.6%	9.3%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,512	1,411	6,923	22.5%	8.4%	16.7%
101	78				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,718	485	2,203	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
60	48				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,626	808	3,434	10.3%	4.2%	7.7%
132	100				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,096	602	2,698	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,843	1,288	6,131	18.5%	8.3%	14.7%
113	85				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,678	475	2,153	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%

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A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
236	165				LAB	1,556	363	1,919	6.7%	2.1%	4.8%
605	475				CON	510	203	713	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
122	92				LAB	2,211	537	2,748	8.7%	3.0%	6.3%
257	180				LAB	1,580	356	1,936	6.7%	1.9%	4.6%
169	119				LAB	2,119	517	2,636	8.1%	2.5%	5.6%
93		3			LAB	1,574	440	2,014	8.9%	3.6%	6.8%
308	218				LAB	1,358	280	1,638	6.0%	1.6%	4.1%
208	147				LAB	1,604	411	2,015	7.3%	2.4%	5.1%
443	320				CON	742	247	989	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
266	188				LAB	1,369	365	1,734	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
258	181				LAB	1,590	367	1,957	6.5%	2.0%	4.6%
217	152				LAB	1,602	425	2,027	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
521	392				LAB	675	191	866	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
29	25				LAB	2,638	645	3,283	13.2%	4.4%	9.5%
340	243				CON	1,077	353	1,430	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
562	432				CON	588	271	859	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
281	199				CON	1,196	365	1,561	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
206	145				CON	1,384	329	1,713	7.2%	2.3%	5.1%
625	495				CON	513	178	691	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
66	52				LAB	2,515	592	3,107	10.5%	3.3%	7.5%
207	146				LAB	1,847	493	2,340	7.2%	2.5%	5.1%
31	27				LAB	2,979	745	3,724	12.7%	4.7%	9.4%
506	378				LAB	771	291	1,062	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
329		30			LD	826	316	1,142	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
75	59				LAB	2,320	772	3,092	9.7%	4.0%	7.2%
304	216				LAB	1,132	404	1,536	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
51	45				LAB	2,795	862	3,657	11.2%	4.3%	8.2%
470	344				LAB	1,024	450	1,474	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
610	480				CON	432	179	611	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
296		26			LAB	1,086	341	1,427	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
312	220				CON	1,215	466	1,681	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
316	223				LAB	1,148	367	1,515	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
108	83				LAB	1,953	615	2,568	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
64	51				LAB	2,341	830	3,171	10.0%	4.5%	7.6%
220	154				LAB	1,780	553	2,333	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
384	279				LAB	1,189	374	1,563	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
287	204				LAB	1,668	495	2,163	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
288	205				LAB	1,639	534	2,173	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
514	385				CON	772	251	1,023	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
478	351				CON	868	316	1,184	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
534	404				CON	678	291	969	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
461	338				LAB	932	335	1,267	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
652	522				CON	289	96	385	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
427	311				LAB	964	263	1,227	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
330	234				LAB	1,365	391	1,756	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
516	387				LAB	771	248	1,019	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
501	373				LAB	757	224	981	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
587	457				CON	595	194	789	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
83		1			PC	1,341	449	1,790	8.8%	4.2%	6.9%
239		21			LAB	1,392	356	1,748	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
114			17		LD	1,229	406	1,635	8.1%	4.0%	6.5%
394	285				LAB	1,214	340	1,554	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
13	11				LAB	3,138	1,051	4,189	15.2%	6.2%	11.1%
361	261				LAB	1,104	317	1,421	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
397	287				LAB	1,092	372	1,464	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
364	264				CON	1,139	329	1,468	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%

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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	
218		17			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,375	318	1,693	7.3%	2.1%	5.0%
523		40			Cardiff North	LAB	554	167	721	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
130		7			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,865	386	2,251	9.0%	2.5%	6.2%
161		12			Cardiff West	LAB	1,678	357	2,035	8.4%	2.3%	5.7%
332	236				Carlisle	LAB	1,114	342	1,456	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
325		29			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	804	296	1,100	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
105		4			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,546	454	2,000	8.7%	3.6%	6.6%
143			21		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,884	537	2,421	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
491	363				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	790	293	1,083	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
511	383				Castle Point	LAB	692	276	968	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
120			18		Central Fife	LAB	1,708	524	2,232	8.6%	3.4%	6.4%
518	389				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	688	235	923	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
268		22			Ceredigion	VAC	885	348	1,233	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
591	461				Charnwood	CON	584	234	818	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
451	328				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	998	333	1,331	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
602	472				Cheadle	CON	508	149	657	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
399	289				Cheltenham	LD	1,093	295	1,388	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
642	512				Chesham & Amersham	CON	392	112	504	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
457	334				Chester, City of	LAB	910	204	1,114	3.8%	1.1%	2.6%
183	129				Chesterfield	LAB	1,899	521	2,420	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
546	416				Chichester	CON	653	225	878	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
403	291				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	872	364	1,236	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
425	309				Chipping Barnet	CON	952	377	1,329	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
477	350				Chorley	LAB	949	280	1,229	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
579	449				Christchurch	CON	433	152	585	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
215	151				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	2,090	766	2,856	6.7%	3.0%	5.0%
193	136				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,712	544	2,256	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
406		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	742	199	941	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
292		24			Clwyd West <*	LAB	962	262	1,224	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
140			20		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,504	349	1,853	8.8%	2.6%	6.1%
276			46		Clydesdale	LAB	1,275	405	1,680	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
191			33		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,240	374	1,614	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
447	324				Colchester	LD	954	344	1,298	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
370	268				Colne Valley	LAB	1,221	385	1,606	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
531	401				Congleton	CON	667	234	901	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
112		5			Conwy	LAB	1,455	397	1,852	9.1%	3.1%	6.5%
186	131				Copeland	LAB	1,461	418	1,879	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
499	371				Corby	LAB	823	265	1,088	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
627	497				Cotswold	CON	363	135	498	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
200	140				Coventry North East	LAB	1,953	525	2,478	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
351	251				Coventry North West	LAB	1,374	399	1,773	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
255	178				Coventry South	LAB	1,533	391	1,924	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
571	441				Crawley	LAB	657	202	859	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
386	281				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,044	360	1,404	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
270	191				Crosby	LAB	1,204	362	1,566	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
284	201				Croydon Central	LAB	1,816	638	2,454	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
149	108				Croydon North	LAB	2,586	884	3,470	8.0%	3.4%	5.9%
535	405				Croydon South	CON	765	286	1,051	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
348			53		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	900	260	1,160	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
109			15		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,547	486	2,033	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
56			5		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,787	642	2,429	10.0%	4.8%	7.7%
185		14			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,161	285	1,446	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
263	186				Dagenham	LAB	1,213	419	1,632	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
134	102				Darlington	LAB	2,018	509	2,527	8.6%	2.9%	6.2%
480	353				Dartford	LAB	855	303	1,158	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
613	483				Daventry	CON	488	240	728	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%

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412		37			Delyn	LAB	741	246	987	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
421	305				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,060	299	1,359	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
301	213				Derby North	LAB	1,534	399	1,933	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
95	72				Derby South	LAB	2,506	691	3,197	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
586	456				Devizes	CON	632	235	867	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
299	211				Dewsbury	LAB	1,243	328	1,571	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
241	168				Don Valley	LAB	1,421	429	1,850	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
74	58				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,279	632	2,911	9.7%	3.8%	7.2%
141	105				Doncaster North	LAB	1,739	467	2,206	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
250	174				Dover	LAB	1,536	425	1,961	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
173	123				Dudley North	LAB	1,892	526	2,418	7.3%	3.0%	5.6%
286	203				Dudley South	LAB	1,444	435	1,879	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
89	68				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,447	986	3,433	9.1%	4.2%	6.8%
146			22		Dumbarton	LAB	1,767	483	2,250	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
233			39		Dumfries	LAB	1,432	462	1,894	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
57			6		Dundee East	LAB	2,206	621	2,827	10.9%	3.8%	7.7%
82			12		Dundee West	LAB	1,862	452	2,314	10.5%	3.0%	7.0%
212			36		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,296	316	1,612	7.0%	2.4%	5.1%
289			47		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,088	313	1,401	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
280	198				Durham, City of	LAB	1,259	406	1,665	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
337	240				Ealing North *	LAB	1,476	542	2,018	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
235	164				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,023	703	2,726	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
123	93				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,639	822	3,461	8.8%	3.3%	6.3%
221	155				Easington	LAB	1,384	324	1,708	7.0%	2.2%	5.0%
226			12		East Antrim	UU	1,499	458	1,957	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
444	321				East Devon	CON	623	293	916	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
38	32				East Ham	LAB	2,980	829	3,809	11.5%	4.9%	8.9%
585	455				East Hampshire	CON	636	207	843	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
383			56		East Kilbride	LAB	1,086	370	1,456	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
65			5		East Londonderry	UU	1,978	637	2,615	9.3%	4.7%	7.5%
463			69		East Lothian	LAB	723	168	891	3.7%	1.1%	2.6%
650	520				East Surrey	CON	365	120	485	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
547	417				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	665	194	859	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
229	159				East Yorkshire	CON	1,449	461	1,910	6.3%	2.8%	4.9%
323	229				Eastbourne	CON	1,148	344	1,492	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
596	466				Eastleigh	LD	547	198	745	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
434			65		Eastwood	LAB	892	252	1,144	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
382	278				Eccles	LAB	1,159	296	1,455	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
494	366				Eddisbury	CON	670	271	941	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
238			40		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,262	354	1,616	7.0%	2.2%	4.7%
336			51		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,095	247	1,342	5.6%	1.5%	3.8%
242			41		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,549	402	1,951	6.9%	2.1%	4.7%
392			59		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	962	241	1,203	4.7%	1.4%	3.2%
365			54		Edinburgh South	LAB	909	247	1,156	5.1%	1.6%	3.5%
462			68		Edinburgh West	LD	877	209	1,086	3.8%	1.1%	2.6%
103	80				Edmonton	LAB	2,063	724	2,787	8.5%	4.0%	6.6%
423	307				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	974	273	1,247	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
500	372				Elmet	LAB	827	231	1,058	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
211	149				Eltham	LAB	1,392	490	1,882	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
267	189				Enfield North	LAB	1,531	516	2,047	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
303	215				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,233	505	1,738	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
456	333				Epping Forest	CON	868	368	1,236	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
640	510				Epsom & Ewell	CON	388	150	538	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
352	252				Erewash	LAB	1,357	478	1,835	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
97	74				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,204	764	2,968	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
637	507				Esher & Walton	CON	421	135	556	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%

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343	245				Exeter	LAB	1,354	443	1,797	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
265			43		Falkirk East	LAB	1,258	383	1,641	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
168			29		Falkirk West	MP†	1,386	443	1,829	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
100	77				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,998	623	2,621	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
607	477				Fareham	CON	491	166	657	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
530	400				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	687	233	920	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
437	317				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,037	363	1,400	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
84				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,797	586	2,383	8.2%	4.6%	6.9%
378	275				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,189	514	1,703	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
230	160				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,564	455	2,019	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
454	331				Forest of Dean	LAB	726	308	1,034	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
11				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,579	816	4,395	15.6%	5.4%	11.6%
576	446				Fylde	CON	567	159	726	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
328	233				Gainsborough	CON	1,094	362	1,456	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
216			38		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,209	399	1,608	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
290	206				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,400	360	1,760	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
420	304				Gedling	LAB	994	384	1,378	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
432	313				Gillingham	LAB	1,021	359	1,380	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
58			7		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,688	383	2,071	11.6%	3.1%	7.7%
71			10		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,835	448	2,283	10.3%	3.3%	7.3%
188			32		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,259	307	1,566	7.9%	2.4%	5.4%
72			11		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,890	463	2,353	10.4%	3.3%	7.3%
86			13		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,670	452	2,122	9.8%	3.3%	6.9%
35			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,255	562	2,817	13.2%	4.2%	9.3%
62			9		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,832	456	2,288	10.8%	3.5%	7.6%
198			34		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,167	284	1,451	7.5%	2.4%	5.2%
16			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,051	456	2,507	14.9%	4.7%	10.6%
32			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,203	516	2,719	13.8%	4.0%	9.4%
295	208				Gloucester	LAB	1,642	519	2,161	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
475			71		Gordon	LD	714	232	946	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
419	303				Gosport	CON	994	367	1,361	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
347		31			Gower	LAB	878	256	1,134	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
496	368				Grantham & Stamford	CON	725	298	1,023	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
345	247				Gravesham	LAB	1,272	403	1,675	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
47	41				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,805	713	3,518	11.5%	4.2%	8.5%
26	22				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,911	997	3,908	12.1%	6.0%	9.6%
210			35		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,183	316	1,499	7.3%	2.4%	5.1%
43	37				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,680	907	3,587	11.5%	5.0%	8.6%
646	516				Guildford	CON	393	146	539	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
9	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,742	1,307	5,049	15.6%	7.0%	11.8%
10	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,736	1,296	5,032	15.9%	6.8%	11.8%
285	202				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,403	416	1,819	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
202	142				Halifax	LAB	1,917	483	2,400	7.4%	2.4%	5.2%
490	362				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	655	292	947	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
171	121				Halton	LAB	1,717	476	2,193	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
148			23		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,604	463	2,067	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
165			28		Hamilton South	LAB	1,220	329	1,549	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
214	150				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,210	879	3,089	6.9%	3.0%	5.0%
128	97				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,173	902	3,075	8.2%	3.9%	6.2%
541	411				Harborough	CON	649	277	926	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
416	301				Harlow	LAB	1,001	353	1,354	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
557	427				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	595	189	784	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
393	284				Harrow East	LAB	1,200	502	1,702	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
468	342				Harrow West	LAB	926	342	1,268	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
36	30				Hartlepool	LAB	3,124	625	3,749	13.2%	3.7%	9.2%
184	130				Harwich	LAB	1,510	431	1,941	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%

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160	114				LAB	1,948	488	2,436	8.1%	2.7%	5.8%
372	270				CON	1,138	350	1,488	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
445	322				LAB	847	273	1,120	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
548	418				LD	657	167	824	2.8%	0.9%	2.0%
589	459				LAB	601	218	819	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
293	207				LAB	1,338	361	1,699	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
278	196				LAB	1,624	532	2,156	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
655	525				CON	319	79	398	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
410	297				LD	954	368	1,322	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
622	492				CON	450	167	617	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
574	444				CON	589	199	788	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
433	314				CON	767	223	990	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
355	255				LAB	1,346	353	1,699	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
474	348				LAB	904	287	1,191	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
597	467				CON	517	182	699	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
22	19				LAB	3,004	1,140	4,144	13.6%	6.2%	10.2%
473	347				LAB	719	301	1,020	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
102	79				LAB	2,729	990	3,719	8.9%	3.8%	6.6%
647	517				CON	413	106	519	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
147	107				LAB	1,821	471	2,292	8.3%	2.8%	6.0%
192	135				LAB	1,588	604	2,192	6.9%	3.3%	5.3%
99	76				LAB	2,028	584	2,612	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
550	420				CON	760	307	1,067	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
466	340				LAB	836	253	1,089	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
398	288				LAB	981	395	1,376	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
181	128				LAB	2,077	658	2,735	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%
274			44		LAB	1,323	491	1,814	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
260	183				LAB	1,595	397	1,992	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
131	99				LD	2,509	849	3,358	8.1%	3.7%	6.2%
15	13				LAB	3,378	1,375	4,753	14.2%	6.6%	10.7%
39	33				LAB	2,450	1,041	3,491	11.1%	5.9%	8.8%
380		32			LAB	749	237	986	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
87	66				LAB	2,135	447	2,582	9.9%	2.8%	6.9%
321	227				LAB	1,232	380	1,612	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
385	280				CON	1,231	673	1,904	3.8%	2.6%	3.3%
564	434				LAB	673	239	912	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
107			14		LAB	1,922	581	2,503	8.9%	3.5%	6.5%
532	402				LD	794	313	1,107	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
50	44				LAB	2,636	674	3,310	11.1%	4.1%	8.2%
41	35				LAB	2,998	738	3,736	12.0%	4.2%	8.8%
45	39				LAB	2,689	699	3,388	11.6%	4.2%	8.6%
554	424				LAB	739	229	968	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
59			8		LAB	1,875	541	2,416	10.5%	4.0%	7.7%
104	81				LAB	2,284	668	2,952	9.0%	3.4%	6.6%
49	43				LAB	2,776	756	3,532	11.4%	4.2%	8.3%
439			18		UU	900	321	1,221	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
417	302				LAB	966	309	1,275	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
28	24				LAB	3,170	762	3,932	13.3%	4.3%	9.5%
68	54				LAB	2,204	543	2,747	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
249	173				LAB	1,394	445	1,839	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
391	283				LAB	934	282	1,216	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
205	144				LAB	1,708	435	2,143	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
201	141				LAB	1,474	538	2,012	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
110	84				LAB	2,266	604	2,870	9.1%	3.2%	6.5%
126	95				LAB	1,955	614	2,569	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
334	238				LAB	1,277	353	1,630	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%

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525	395				Leominster <*	LAB	620	217	837	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
484	356				Lewes	LD	679	207	886	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
119	90				Lewisham East	LAB	1,750	568	2,318	8.7%	3.5%	6.4%
67	53				Lewisham West	LAB	2,230	770	3,000	10.2%	4.2%	7.4%
27	23				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,900	1,012	3,912	13.1%	5.4%	9.6%
139	104				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,984	613	2,597	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
539	409				Lichfield	CON	606	258	864	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
172	122				Lincoln	LAB	1,787	467	2,254	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
319			50		Linlithgow	LAB	1,151	250	1,401	5.7%	1.6%	3.9%
81	64				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,106	641	2,747	9.6%	3.8%	7.0%
3	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,991	1,128	5,119	19.3%	7.2%	14.1%
24	21				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,086	821	3,907	13.6%	4.7%	9.8%
42	36				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,834	801	3,635	12.2%	4.3%	8.6%
23	20				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,028	773	3,801	13.7%	4.7%	9.9%
311			49		Livingston	LAB	1,276	317	1,593	5.8%	1.8%	4.0%
159		11			Llanelli	LAB	1,386	354	1,740	7.9%	2.8%	5.8%
368	266				Loughborough	LAB	1,064	378	1,442	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
264	187				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,200	504	1,704	5.3%	3.3%	4.5%
527	397				Ludlow	CON	590	200	790	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
363	263				Luton North	LAB	1,179	410	1,589	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
209	148				Luton South	LAB	1,797	491	2,288	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
583	453				Macclesfield	CON	670	150	820	2.5%	0.7%	1.7%
611	481				Maidenhead	CON	520	131	651	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
567	437				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	674	214	888	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
377	274				Makerfield	LAB	1,107	353	1,460	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
529	399				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	673	234	907	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
69	55				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,236	475	2,711	10.5%	3.1%	7.4%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,715	881	4,596	17.7%	6.0%	12.9%
17	14				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,741	689	3,430	14.6%	5.0%	10.6%
127	96				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,767	561	2,328	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
231	161				Mansfield	LAB	1,538	423	1,961	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
326	231				Medway	LAB	1,204	428	1,632	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
144		10			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	836	289	1,125	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
349	249				Meriden	CON	1,426	428	1,854	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
124		6			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,584	341	1,925	8.8%	2.7%	6.3%
612	482				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	433	170	603	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
600	470				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	481	176	657	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
449	326				Mid Norfolk	CON	881	339	1,220	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
645	515				Mid Sussex	CON	372	142	514	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
204			11		Mid Ulster	SF	1,212	420	1,632	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%
553	423				Mid Worcestershire	CON	578	240	818	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
14	12				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,733	790	4,523	15.3%	4.5%	10.8%
117	88				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,126	548	2,674	8.7%	3.2%	6.4%
431			64		Midlothian	LAB	702	175	877	4.2%	1.3%	2.9%
495	367				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	846	273	1,119	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
272	193				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,457	488	1,945	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	290	69	359	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
430		38			Monmouth	LAB	726	282	1,008	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
481		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	456	179	635	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
275			45		Moray	SNP	1,218	391	1,609	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
189	133				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,647	409	2,056	7.6%	2.5%	5.4%
414	299				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,021	318	1,339	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
111			16		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,508	364	1,872	9.2%	2.9%	6.5%
222		18			Neath	LAB	1,165	344	1,509	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
588	458				New Forest East	CON	553	156	709	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
556	426				New Forest West	CON	470	168	638	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%

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358	258				LAB	1,122	384	1,506	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
651	521				LD	363	121	484	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
76	60				LAB	2,033	553	2,586	10.0%	3.5%	7.1%
44	38				LAB	2,552	626	3,178	12.2%	3.9%	8.6%
246	171				LAB	1,523	354	1,877	6.8%	2.0%	4.6%
426	310				LAB	908	270	1,178	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
305		27			LAB	1,055	313	1,368	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
228		20			LAB	1,343	347	1,690	6.8%	2.3%	4.9%
79				6	SDLP	2,150	643	2,793	8.7%	4.3%	7.1%
436	316				LAB	818	297	1,115	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
180				10	DU	1,738	563	2,301	6.8%	3.4%	5.5%
138	103				LD	1,851	895	2,746	7.0%	4.9%	6.1%
335	239				LD	1,146	462	1,608	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
620	490				CON	362	128	490	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
247				13	UKU	1,232	457	1,689	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
269	190				LAB	1,458	353	1,811	6.3%	2.0%	4.5%
582	452				CON	499	245	744	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
402	290				CON	1,033	409	1,442	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
313	221				LAB	1,379	402	1,781	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
341			52		LD	842	323	1,165	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
649	519				CON	352	109	461	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
618	488				CON	411	170	581	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
538	408				LAB	667	264	931	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
581	451				CON	518	197	715	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
369	267				CON	1,049	343	1,392	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
455	332				CON	814	298	1,112	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
19	16				LD	3,269	1,144	4,413	13.8%	6.2%	10.4%
577	447				LAB	615	185	800	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
387			57		SNP	888	331	1,219	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
133	101				CON	1,809	487	2,296	8.5%	3.1%	6.2%
125	94				LAB	2,013	497	2,510	8.9%	2.9%	6.3%
476	349				LAB	843	358	1,201	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
528	398				CON	772	254	1,026	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
219	153				LAB	1,513	402	1,915	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
641	511				CON	436	131	567	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
479	352				LAB	710	290	1,000	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
371	269				LAB	1,164	402	1,566	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
615	485				CON	448	211	659	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
396	286				LAB	1,205	366	1,571	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
460	337				LAB	1,021	334	1,355	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
638	508				LD	426	186	612	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
350	250				LAB	1,301	351	1,652	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
179	127				LAB	1,851	510	2,361	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
33	28				LAB	3,060	762	3,822	13.1%	4.3%	9.3%
96	73				LAB	2,179	565	2,744	9.3%	3.3%	6.7%
106	82				LAB	2,056	595	2,651	8.9%	3.5%	6.6%
450	327				LAB	939	326	1,265	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
177				31	LAB	1,399	451	1,850	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
283		23			LAB	1,068	244	1,312	6.1%	1.9%	4.3%
572	442				CON	556	247	803	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
379	276				LAB	1,277	399	1,676	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
251	175				LAB	1,672	418	2,090	6.5%	2.1%	4.6%
413				61	LD	476	170	646	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
560	430				CON	750	263	1,013	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
362	262				LAB	1,145	359	1,504	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
616	486				LD	489	176	665	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%

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136			19		LAB	1,450	360	1,810	9.1%	2.7%	6.1%
156			25		LAB	1,561	386	1,947	8.4%	2.6%	5.8%
373	271				LAB	988	351	1,339	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
552	422				CON	581	220	801	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
366			55		SNP	993	291	1,284	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
318	225				LAB	1,446	393	1,839	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
273	194				LAB	1,665	477	2,142	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
80	63				LAB	2,303	641	2,944	9.5%	3.7%	7.1%
259	182				LAB	1,364	414	1,778	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
401		35			LAB	963	260	1,223	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
486	358				CON	701	213	914	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
8	7				LAB	3,956	1,094	5,050	16.4%	6.6%	12.4%
404	292				LAB	975	301	1,276	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
190	134				LD	1,896	548	2,444	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
135		8			LAB	1,473	451	1,924	7.9%	3.6%	6.2%
203	143				LAB	1,906	374	2,280	7.5%	2.0%	5.2%
544	414				LAB	701	236	937	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
353	253				LAB	1,057	422	1,479	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
578	448				CON	572	218	790	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
526	396				LAB	848	215	1,063	3.0%	1.0%	2.2%
563	433				LAB	739	204	943	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
70	56				LAB	2,571	538	3,109	10.4%	3.1%	7.3%
408	295				LAB	953	355	1,308	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
61	49				LAB	3,242	1,299	4,541	10.0%	4.9%	7.7%
653	523				CON	302	90	392	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
199		16			LAB	1,287	304	1,591	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
644	514				CON	370	133	503	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
510	382				CON	660	310	970	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
509	381				LD	843	335	1,178	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
157	113				LAB	1,921	494	2,415	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
129	98				CON	2,071	568	2,639	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
459	336				LAB	774	266	1,040	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
626	496				CON	412	124	536	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
152			24		LD	1,423	532	1,955	7.2%	3.9%	5.9%
452	329				LAB	923	301	1,224	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
271	192				LAB	1,468	455	1,923	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
85	65				LAB	2,007	486	2,493	9.5%	3.2%	6.9%
400			60		LD	719	219	938	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
542	412				LAB	753	282	1,035	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
569	439				CON	552	190	742	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
634	504				CON	399	171	570	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
520	391				CON	801	285	1,086	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
621	491				CON	405	167	572	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
492	364				CON	647	256	903	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
631	501				CON	423	165	588	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
187	132				LAB	1,587	287	1,874	7.9%	2.0%	5.4%
608	478				CON	549	182	731	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
164	116				LAB	1,851	628	2,479	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
244	170				LAB	1,334	429	1,763	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
300	212				LAB	1,214	399	1,613	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
446	323				LAB	913	319	1,232	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
614	484				CON	429	159	588	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
194	137				LAB	1,774	446	2,220	7.4%	2.5%	5.3%
46	40				LAB	2,484	607	3,091	11.8%	4.0%	8.5%
12	10				LAB	3,399	843	4,242	15.5%	5.5%	11.4%
422	306				LD	720	256	976	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%

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116	87				LAB	2,075	551	2,626	8.9%	3.2%	6.4%
333	237				LAB	1,474	407	1,881	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
344	246				LAB	1,307	358	1,665	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
411	298				LAB	1,040	303	1,343	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
519	390				LAB	770	226	996	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
237	166				LAB	1,513	468	1,981	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
592	462				CON	528	206	734	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
524	394				CON	651	257	908	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
354	254				LAB	1,360	361	1,721	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
549	419				CON	723	265	988	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
573	443				LD	589	218	807	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
376				17	UU	1,130	386	1,516	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
630	500				CON	437	137	574	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
488	360				LAB	873	285	1,158	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
409	296				CON	932	305	1,237	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
137				8	SDLP	1,803	552	2,355	7.6%	3.7%	6.1%
598	468				CON	583	201	784	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
338	241				LD	1,117	484	1,601	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
545	415				CON	553	250	803	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
512	384				CON	771	296	1,067	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
558	428				LAB	704	204	908	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
21	18				LAB	2,955	695	3,650	14.2%	4.7%	10.3%
489	361				CON	880	296	1,176	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
551	421				CON	609	199	808	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
493	365				LAB	919	264	1,183	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
195	138				LAB	1,477	397	1,874	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
575	445				CON	650	234	884	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
536	406				CON	622	253	875	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
606	476				CON	532	175	707	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
497	369				CON	791	397	1,188	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%
643	513				CON	389	116	505	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
254	177				LAB	1,646	419	2,065	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
252	176				LAB	1,622	427	2,049	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
342	244				CON	1,117	295	1,412	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
261	184				LD	1,418	433	1,851	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
617	487				CON	492	169	661	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
619	489				LAB	438	141	579	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
279	197				LAB	1,467	386	1,853	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
151	110				LAB	1,867	499	2,366	8.0%	2.9%	5.9%
92	70				LD	1,871	835	2,706	8.0%	5.1%	6.8%
441	319				LAB	914	278	1,192	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
504	376				LAB	748	265	1,013	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
317	224				LAB	1,334	372	1,706	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
505	377				LAB	799	252	1,051	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
309				48	LAB	990	302	1,292	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
374	272				LAB	1,209	282	1,491	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
40	34				LAB	2,792	681	3,473	12.2%	4.1%	8.8%
115	86				LAB	2,157	546	2,703	9.0%	3.1%	6.5%
178	126				LAB	1,697	429	2,126	7.7%	2.6%	5.5%
339	242				LAB	1,040	330	1,370	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
298	210				LAB	1,382	474	1,856	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
565	435				CON	550	249	799	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
356	256				LAB	1,181	369	1,550	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
307				16	UU	1,210	439	1,649	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
599	469				CON	558	247	805	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
442				67	LAB	871	273	1,144	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%

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48	42				LAB	3,305	1,264	4,569	11.2%	5.0%	8.4%
306	217				LAB	1,473	408	1,881	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
522	393				LAB	773	263	1,036	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
487	359				CON	831	254	1,085	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
63	50				LAB	2,185	508	2,693	10.6%	3.4%	7.6%
54	47				LAB	2,532	523	3,055	11.3%	3.2%	7.9%
654	524				CON	365	114	479	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
580	450				LD	560	197	757	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
469	343				CON	884	312	1,196	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
197		15			LAB	1,516	300	1,816	7.6%	2.0%	5.2%
142		9			LAB	1,501	356	1,857	8.6%	2.7%	6.1%
375	273				LAB	1,038	474	1,512	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
561	431				IND	587	165	752	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
471	345				LD	901	309	1,210	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
407	294				CON	1,001	370	1,371	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
357	257				LAB	1,076	309	1,385	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
566	436				CON	571	222	793	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
302	214				LAB	1,399	457	1,856	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
508	380				CON	730	271	1,001	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
593	463				CON	525	163	688	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
248	172				LAB	1,675	603	2,278	6.3%	2.7%	4.6%
167	118				LD	1,734	528	2,262	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
315		28			LAB	1,107	323	1,430	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
359	259				LD	1,078	463	1,541	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
324	230				CON	977	441	1,418	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
4	4				LAB	5,135	1,534	6,669	18.4%	7.1%	13.5%
243	169				LD	1,414	588	2,002	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%
594	464				CON	564	149	713	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%
464			70		LD	656	178	834	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
570	440				LD	677	262	939	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
30	26				LAB	2,983	606	3,589	13.4%	3.8%	9.4%
166	117				LAB	1,801	426	2,227	8.2%	2.5%	5.7%
458	335				LAB	680	254	934	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
291				15	UU	1,357	429	1,786	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
537	407				CON	611	234	845	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
182		13			LAB	1,200	340	1,540	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
294		25			LAB	1,428	355	1,783	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
595	465				CON	484	218	702	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
20	17				LAB	4,014	1,423	5,437	14.2%	5.9%	10.4%
277	195				LAB	1,565	416	1,981	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
53	46				LAB	2,427	671	3,098	11.1%	3.9%	8.0%
176	125				LAB	1,912	487	2,399	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
121	91				LAB	1,993	542	2,535	8.4%	3.3%	6.3%
77	61				LAB	2,292	807	3,099	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
118	89				LAB	1,856	471	2,327	9.1%	2.9%	6.4%
629	499				LAB	397	162	559	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
648	518				CON	375	126	501	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
78	62				LAB	2,011	605	2,616	9.4%	3.9%	7.1%
405	293				LAB	1,107	337	1,444	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
498	370				LAB	813	248	1,061	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
467	341				LAB	1,006	311	1,317	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
502	374				LAB	893	290	1,183	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
98	75				LAB	2,210	695	2,905	8.6%	3.9%	6.7%
636	506				CON	420	140	560	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
234	163				LAB	1,476	440	1,916	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
483	355				LAB	937	310	1,247	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, December 1999
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
465	339				CON	738	346	1,084	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
604	474				LAB	497	182	679	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
154	112				LAB	1,738	478	2,216	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
513			72		LD	629	217	846	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
145	106				LAB	1,903	566	2,469	7.9%	3.3%	6.0%
88	67				SPKR	2,183	643	2,826	8.8%	3.9%	6.9%
517	388				CON	787	332	1,119	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
515	386				CON	687	279	966	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
555	425				CON	532	192	724	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
18	15				LAB	3,159	950	4,109	13.9%	5.9%	10.6%
240	167				LAB	1,636	485	2,121	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
389			58		SL	857	219	1,076	4.6%	1.5%	3.3%
584	454				CON	626	272	898	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
52			4		UU	2,059	574	2,633	10.1%	4.8%	8.2%
559	429				CON	541	200	741	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
601	471				CON	519	204	723	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
55			4		LAB	848	210	1,058	10.1%	4.1%	7.8%
590	460				CON	483	191	674	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
415	300				LD	930	328	1,258	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
310	219				LAB	1,250	323	1,573	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
543	413				LAB	614	282	896	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
633	503				LD	471	121	592	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
609	479				CON	527	171	698	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
381	277				LAB	928	309	1,237	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
331	235				LAB	1,066	304	1,370	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
659	529				LAB	252	116	368	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
658	528				CON	292	85	377	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
657	527				CON	298	89	387	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
153	111				LAB	1,778	486	2,264	7.7%	3.1%	5.8%
73	57				LAB	1,886	526	2,412	9.4%	4.0%	7.3%
175	124				LAB	1,689	519	2,208	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
624	494				CON	409	146	555	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
424	308				LAB	953	284	1,237	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
262	185				LAB	1,447	384	1,831	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
360	260				LAB	1,202	322	1,524	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
533	403				CON	595	155	750	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
482	354				LAB	717	229	946	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
388		33			LAB	780	215	995	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
503	375				CON	954	240	1,194	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
448	325				LAB	927	358	1,285	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
223	156				LAB	1,832	391	2,223	7.2%	2.0%	5.0%
568	438				LD	629	200	829	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
90		2			PC	1,526	510	2,036	8.5%	4.3%	6.8%
320	226				LAB	1,485	429	1,914	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
United Kingdom						875,558	265,026	1,140,584	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, December 1999
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	5,512	1,411	6,923	22.5%	8.4%	16.7%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,843	1,288	6,131	18.5%	8.3%	14.7%
3	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,991	1,128	5,119	19.3%	7.2%	14.1%
4	4				Tottenham	LAB	5,135	1,534	6,669	18.4%	7.1%	13.5%
5				1	Belfast West	SF	3,890	604	4,494	19.1%	4.2%	13.0%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,715	881	4,596	17.7%	6.0%	12.9%
7	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,165	1,076	5,241	16.6%	6.5%	12.6%
8	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,956	1,094	5,050	16.4%	6.6%	12.4%
9	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,742	1,307	5,049	15.6%	7.0%	11.8%
10	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,736	1,296	5,032	15.9%	6.8%	11.8%
11				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,579	816	4,395	15.6%	5.4%	11.6%
12	10				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,399	843	4,242	15.5%	5.5%	11.4%
13	11				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,138	1,051	4,189	15.2%	6.2%	11.1%
14	12				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,733	790	4,523	15.3%	4.5%	10.8%
15	13				Islington North	LAB	3,378	1,375	4,753	14.2%	6.6%	10.7%
16			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,051	456	2,507	14.9%	4.7%	10.6%
17	14				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,741	689	3,430	14.6%	5.0%	10.6%
18	15				West Ham	LAB	3,159	950	4,109	13.9%	5.9%	10.6%
19	16				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,269	1,144	4,413	13.8%	6.2%	10.4%
20	17				Vauxhall	LAB	4,014	1,423	5,437	14.2%	5.9%	10.4%
21	18				South Shields	LAB	2,955	695	3,650	14.2%	4.7%	10.3%
22	19				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	3,004	1,140	4,144	13.6%	6.2%	10.2%
23	20				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,028	773	3,801	13.7%	4.7%	9.9%
24	21				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,086	821	3,907	13.6%	4.7%	9.8%
25				3	Belfast North	UU	2,495	525	3,020	13.8%	4.1%	9.8%
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635	505				Beaconsfield	CON	404	148	552	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
636	506				Wealden	CON	420	140	560	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
637	507				Esher & Walton	CON	421	135	556	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
638	508				Northavon	LD	426	186	612	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
639	509				Banbury	CON	452	146	598	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
640	510				Epsom & Ewell	CON	388	150	538	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511				North West Hampshire *	CON	436	131	567	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
642	512				Chesham & Amersham	CON	392	112	504	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
643	513				South West Surrey	CON	389	116	505	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
644	514				Ribble Valley	CON	370	133	503	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
645	515				Mid Sussex	CON	372	142	514	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
646	516				Guildford	CON	393	146	539	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
647	517				Horsham	CON	413	106	519	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
648	518				Wantage	CON	375	126	501	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
649	519				North East Hampshire	CON	352	109	461	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
650	520				East Surrey	CON	365	120	485	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
651	521				Newbury	LD	363	121	484	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
652	522				Buckingham	CON	289	96	385	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
653	523				Reigate	CON	302	90	392	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
654	524				Surrey Heath	CON	365	114	479	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
655	525				Henley	CON	319	79	398	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	290	69	359	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
657	527				Wokingham	CON	298	89	387	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
658	528				Woking	CON	292	85	377	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
659	529				Witney	LAB	252	116	368	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
United Kingdom							875,558	265,026	1,140,584	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1999
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	5,512	1,411	6,923	22.5%	8.4%	16.7%
2	2				LAB	4,843	1,288	6,131	18.5%	8.3%	14.7%
3	3				LAB	3,991	1,128	5,119	19.3%	7.2%	14.1%
4	4				LAB	5,135	1,534	6,669	18.4%	7.1%	13.5%
6	5				LAB	3,715	881	4,596	17.7%	6.0%	12.9%
7	6				LAB	4,165	1,076	5,241	16.6%	6.5%	12.6%
8	7				LAB	3,956	1,094	5,050	16.4%	6.6%	12.4%
9	8				LAB	3,742	1,307	5,049	15.6%	7.0%	11.8%
10	9				LAB	3,736	1,296	5,032	15.9%	6.8%	11.8%
12	10				LAB	3,399	843	4,242	15.5%	5.5%	11.4%
13	11				LAB	3,138	1,051	4,189	15.2%	6.2%	11.1%
14	12				LAB	3,733	790	4,523	15.3%	4.5%	10.8%
15	13				LAB	3,378	1,375	4,753	14.2%	6.6%	10.7%
17	14				LAB	2,741	689	3,430	14.6%	5.0%	10.6%
18	15				LAB	3,159	950	4,109	13.9%	5.9%	10.6%
19	16				LD	3,269	1,144	4,413	13.8%	6.2%	10.4%
20	17				LAB	4,014	1,423	5,437	14.2%	5.9%	10.4%
21	18				LAB	2,955	695	3,650	14.2%	4.7%	10.3%
22	19				LAB	3,004	1,140	4,144	13.6%	6.2%	10.2%
23	20				LAB	3,028	773	3,801	13.7%	4.7%	9.9%
24	21				LAB	3,086	821	3,907	13.6%	4.7%	9.8%
26	22				LAB	2,911	997	3,908	12.1%	6.0%	9.6%
27	23				LAB	2,900	1,012	3,912	13.1%	5.4%	9.6%
28	24				LAB	3,170	762	3,932	13.3%	4.3%	9.5%
29	25				LAB	2,638	645	3,283	13.2%	4.4%	9.5%
30	26				LAB	2,983	606	3,589	13.4%	3.8%	9.4%
31	27				LAB	2,979	745	3,724	12.7%	4.7%	9.4%
33	28				LAB	3,060	762	3,822	13.1%	4.3%	9.3%
34	29				LAB	2,417	604	3,021	12.5%	4.6%	9.3%
36	30				LAB	3,124	625	3,749	13.2%	3.7%	9.2%
37	31				LAB	2,740	678	3,418	13.0%	4.2%	9.2%
38	32				LAB	2,980	829	3,809	11.5%	4.9%	8.9%
39	33				LAB	2,450	1,041	3,491	11.1%	5.9%	8.8%
40	34				LAB	2,792	681	3,473	12.2%	4.1%	8.8%
41	35				LAB	2,998	738	3,736	12.0%	4.2%	8.8%
42	36				LAB	2,834	801	3,635	12.2%	4.3%	8.6%
43	37				LAB	2,680	907	3,587	11.5%	5.0%	8.6%
44	38				LAB	2,552	626	3,178	12.2%	3.9%	8.6%
45	39				LAB	2,689	699	3,388	11.6%	4.2%	8.6%
46	40				LAB	2,484	607	3,091	11.8%	4.0%	8.5%
47	41				LAB	2,805	713	3,518	11.5%	4.2%	8.5%
48	42				LAB	3,305	1,264	4,569	11.2%	5.0%	8.4%
49	43				LAB	2,776	756	3,532	11.4%	4.2%	8.3%
50	44				LAB	2,636	674	3,310	11.1%	4.1%	8.2%
51	45				LAB	2,795	862	3,657	11.2%	4.3%	8.2%
53	46				LAB	2,427	671	3,098	11.1%	3.9%	8.0%
54	47				LAB	2,532	523	3,055	11.3%	3.2%	7.9%
60	48				LAB	2,626	808	3,434	10.3%	4.2%	7.7%
61	49				LAB	3,242	1,299	4,541	10.0%	4.9%	7.7%
63	50				LAB	2,185	508	2,693	10.6%	3.4%	7.6%
64	51				LAB	2,341	830	3,171	10.0%	4.5%	7.6%
66	52				LAB	2,515	592	3,107	10.5%	3.3%	7.5%
67	53				LAB	2,230	770	3,000	10.2%	4.2%	7.4%
68	54				LAB	2,204	543	2,747	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
69	55				LAB	2,236	475	2,711	10.5%	3.1%	7.4%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1999
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
70	56				Redcar	LAB	2,571	538	3,109	10.4%	3.1%	7.3%
73	57				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,886	526	2,412	9.4%	4.0%	7.3%
74	58				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,279	632	2,911	9.7%	3.8%	7.2%
75	59				Brent East	LAB	2,320	772	3,092	9.7%	4.0%	7.2%
76	60				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,033	553	2,586	10.0%	3.5%	7.1%
77	61				Walthamstow	LAB	2,292	807	3,099	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
78	62				Warley	LAB	2,011	605	2,616	9.4%	3.9%	7.1%
80	63				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,303	641	2,944	9.5%	3.7%	7.1%
81	64				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,106	641	2,747	9.6%	3.8%	7.0%
85	65				Rotherham	LAB	2,007	486	2,493	9.5%	3.2%	6.9%
87	66				Jarrow	LAB	2,135	447	2,582	9.9%	2.8%	6.9%
88	67				West Bromwich West	SPKR	2,183	643	2,826	8.8%	3.9%	6.9%
89	68				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,447	986	3,433	9.1%	4.2%	6.8%
91	69				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,146	633	2,779	9.4%	3.5%	6.8%
92	70				St Ives	LD	1,871	835	2,706	8.0%	5.1%	6.8%
94	71				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,396	593	2,989	9.2%	3.2%	6.7%
95	72				Derby South	LAB	2,506	691	3,197	9.0%	3.5%	6.7%
96	73				Nottingham North	LAB	2,179	565	2,744	9.3%	3.3%	6.7%
97	74				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,204	764	2,968	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
98	75				Waveney	LAB	2,210	695	2,905	8.6%	3.9%	6.7%
99	76				Huddersfield	LAB	2,028	584	2,612	9.1%	3.5%	6.7%
100	77				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,998	623	2,621	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
101	78				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,718	485	2,203	9.1%	3.4%	6.6%
102	79				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,729	990	3,719	8.9%	3.8%	6.6%
103	80				Edmonton	LAB	2,063	724	2,787	8.5%	4.0%	6.6%
104	81				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,284	668	2,952	9.0%	3.4%	6.6%
106	82				Nottingham South	LAB	2,056	595	2,651	8.9%	3.5%	6.6%
108	83				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,953	615	2,568	8.7%	3.6%	6.5%
110	84				Leicester South	LAB	2,266	604	2,870	9.1%	3.2%	6.5%
113	85				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,678	475	2,153	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%
115	86				Stockton South	LAB	2,157	546	2,703	9.0%	3.1%	6.5%
116	87				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	2,075	551	2,626	8.9%	3.2%	6.4%
117	88				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,126	548	2,674	8.7%	3.2%	6.4%
118	89				Wansbeck	LAB	1,856	471	2,327	9.1%	2.9%	6.4%
119	90				Lewisham East	LAB	1,750	568	2,318	8.7%	3.5%	6.4%
121	91				Walsall South	LAB	1,993	542	2,535	8.4%	3.3%	6.3%
122	92				Blackburn	LAB	2,211	537	2,748	8.7%	3.0%	6.3%
123	93				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,639	822	3,461	8.8%	3.3%	6.3%
125	94				North Tyneside	LAB	2,013	497	2,510	8.9%	2.9%	6.3%
126	95				Leicester West	LAB	1,955	614	2,569	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
127	96				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,767	561	2,328	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
128	97				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,173	902	3,075	8.2%	3.9%	6.2%
129	98				Rochford & Southend East	CON	2,071	568	2,639	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
131	99				Isle of Wight	LD	2,509	849	3,358	8.1%	3.7%	6.2%
132	100				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,096	602	2,698	8.6%	3.1%	6.2%
133	101				North Thanet	CON	1,809	487	2,296	8.5%	3.1%	6.2%
134	102				Darlington	LAB	2,018	509	2,527	8.6%	2.9%	6.2%
138	103				North Cornwall	LD	1,851	895	2,746	7.0%	4.9%	6.1%
139	104				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,984	613	2,597	8.3%	3.3%	6.1%
141	105				Doncaster North	LAB	1,739	467	2,206	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
145	106				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,903	566	2,469	7.9%	3.3%	6.0%
147	107				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,821	471	2,292	8.3%	2.8%	6.0%
149	108				Croydon North	LAB	2,586	884	3,470	8.0%	3.4%	5.9%
150	109				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,745	497	2,242	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
151	110				St Helens South	LAB	1,867	499	2,366	8.0%	2.9%	5.9%
153	111				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,778	486	2,264	7.7%	3.1%	5.8%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 1999
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
154	112				LAB	1,738	478	2,216	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
157	113				LAB	1,921	494	2,415	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
160	114				LAB	1,948	488	2,436	8.1%	2.7%	5.8%
163	115				LAB	1,638	477	2,115	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
164	116				LAB	1,851	628	2,479	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
166	117				LAB	1,801	426	2,227	8.2%	2.5%	5.7%
167	118				LD	1,734	528	2,262	7.6%	3.0%	5.6%
169	119				LAB	2,119	517	2,636	8.1%	2.5%	5.6%
170	120				LAB	1,615	467	2,082	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
171	121				LAB	1,717	476	2,193	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
172	122				LAB	1,787	467	2,254	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
173	123				LAB	1,892	526	2,418	7.3%	3.0%	5.6%
175	124				LAB	1,689	519	2,208	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
176	125				LAB	1,912	487	2,399	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
178	126				LAB	1,697	429	2,126	7.7%	2.6%	5.5%
179	127				LAB	1,851	510	2,361	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
181	128				LAB	2,077	658	2,735	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%
183	129				LAB	1,899	521	2,420	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
184	130				LAB	1,510	431	1,941	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
186	131				LAB	1,461	418	1,879	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
187	132				LAB	1,587	287	1,874	7.9%	2.0%	5.4%
189	133				LAB	1,647	409	2,056	7.6%	2.5%	5.4%
190	134				LD	1,896	548	2,444	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
192	135				LAB	1,588	604	2,192	6.9%	3.3%	5.3%
193	136				LAB	1,712	544	2,256	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
194	137				LAB	1,774	446	2,220	7.4%	2.5%	5.3%
195	138				LAB	1,477	397	1,874	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
196	139				LAB	1,165	430	1,595	6.5%	3.5%	5.3%
200	140				LAB	1,953	525	2,478	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
201	141				LAB	1,474	538	2,012	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
202	142				LAB	1,917	483	2,400	7.4%	2.4%	5.2%
203	143				LAB	1,906	374	2,280	7.5%	2.0%	5.2%
205	144				LAB	1,708	435	2,143	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
206	145				CON	1,384	329	1,713	7.2%	2.3%	5.1%
207	146				LAB	1,847	493	2,340	7.2%	2.5%	5.1%
208	147				LAB	1,604	411	2,015	7.3%	2.4%	5.1%
209	148				LAB	1,797	491	2,288	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
211	149				LAB	1,392	490	1,882	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
214	150				LAB	2,210	879	3,089	6.9%	3.0%	5.0%
215	151				CON	2,090	766	2,856	6.7%	3.0%	5.0%
217	152				LAB	1,602	425	2,027	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
219	153				LAB	1,513	402	1,915	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
220	154				LAB	1,780	553	2,333	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
221	155				LAB	1,384	324	1,708	7.0%	2.2%	5.0%
223	156				LAB	1,832	391	2,223	7.2%	2.0%	5.0%
224	157				LAB	1,411	407	1,818	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
225	158				LAB	1,694	470	2,164	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
229	159				CON	1,449	461	1,910	6.3%	2.8%	4.9%
230	160				CON	1,564	455	2,019	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
231	161				LAB	1,538	423	1,961	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
232	162				LD	1,127	449	1,576	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
234	163				LAB	1,476	440	1,916	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
235	164				LAB	2,023	703	2,726	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
236	165				LAB	1,556	363	1,919	6.7%	2.1%	4.8%
237	166				LAB	1,513	468	1,981	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
240	167				LAB	1,636	485	2,121	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%

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241	168				LAB	1,421	429	1,850	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
243	169				LD	1,414	588	2,002	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%
244	170				LAB	1,334	429	1,763	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
246	171				LAB	1,523	354	1,877	6.8%	2.0%	4.6%
248	172				LAB	1,675	603	2,278	6.3%	2.7%	4.6%
249	173				LAB	1,394	445	1,839	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
250	174				LAB	1,536	425	1,961	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
251	175				LAB	1,672	418	2,090	6.5%	2.1%	4.6%
252	176				LAB	1,622	427	2,049	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
254	177				LAB	1,646	419	2,065	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
255	178				LAB	1,533	391	1,924	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
256	179				LAB	1,441	463	1,904	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
257	180				LAB	1,580	356	1,936	6.7%	1.9%	4.6%
258	181				LAB	1,590	367	1,957	6.5%	2.0%	4.6%
259	182				LAB	1,364	414	1,778	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
260	183				LAB	1,595	397	1,992	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
261	184				LD	1,418	433	1,851	6.3%	2.4%	4.5%
262	185				LAB	1,447	384	1,831	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
263	186				LAB	1,213	419	1,632	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
264	187				CON	1,200	504	1,704	5.3%	3.3%	4.5%
266	188				LAB	1,369	365	1,734	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
267	189				LAB	1,531	516	2,047	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
269	190				LAB	1,458	353	1,811	6.3%	2.0%	4.5%
270	191				LAB	1,204	362	1,566	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
271	192				LAB	1,468	455	1,923	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
272	193				LAB	1,457	488	1,945	5.9%	2.6%	4.4%
273	194				LAB	1,665	477	2,142	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
277	195				LAB	1,565	416	1,981	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
278	196				LAB	1,624	532	2,156	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
279	197				LAB	1,467	386	1,853	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
280	198				LAB	1,259	406	1,665	5.9%	2.4%	4.3%
281	199				CON	1,196	365	1,561	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
282	200				LAB	1,549	353	1,902	6.0%	2.0%	4.3%
284	201				LAB	1,816	638	2,454	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
285	202				LAB	1,403	416	1,819	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
286	203				LAB	1,444	435	1,879	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
287	204				LAB	1,668	495	2,163	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
288	205				LAB	1,639	534	2,173	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%
290	206				LAB	1,400	360	1,760	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
293	207				LAB	1,338	361	1,699	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
295	208				LAB	1,642	519	2,161	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
297	209				LAB	1,512	590	2,102	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
298	210				LAB	1,382	474	1,856	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
299	211				LAB	1,243	328	1,571	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
300	212				LAB	1,214	399	1,613	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
301	213				LAB	1,534	399	1,933	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
302	214				LAB	1,399	457	1,856	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
303	215				LAB	1,233	505	1,738	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
304	216				LAB	1,132	404	1,536	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
306	217				LAB	1,473	408	1,881	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
308	218				LAB	1,358	280	1,638	6.0%	1.6%	4.1%
310	219				LAB	1,250	323	1,573	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
312	220				CON	1,215	466	1,681	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
313	221				LAB	1,379	402	1,781	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
314	222				LAB	1,525	374	1,899	5.6%	1.8%	4.0%
316	223				LAB	1,148	367	1,515	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%

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317	224				LAB	1,334	372	1,706	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
318	225				LAB	1,446	393	1,839	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
320	226				LAB	1,485	429	1,914	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
321	227				LAB	1,232	380	1,612	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
322	228				LAB	1,354	425	1,779	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
323	229				CON	1,148	344	1,492	5.5%	2.0%	3.9%
324	230				CON	977	441	1,418	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
326	231				LAB	1,204	428	1,632	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
327	232				CON	1,216	454	1,670	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
328	233				CON	1,094	362	1,456	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
330	234				LAB	1,365	391	1,756	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
331	235				LAB	1,066	304	1,370	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
332	236				LAB	1,114	342	1,456	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
333	237				LAB	1,474	407	1,881	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
334	238				LAB	1,277	353	1,630	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
335	239				LD	1,146	462	1,608	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
337	240				LAB	1,476	542	2,018	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
338	241				LD	1,117	484	1,601	4.4%	2.7%	3.7%
339	242				LAB	1,040	330	1,370	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
340	243				CON	1,077	353	1,430	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
342	244				CON	1,117	295	1,412	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
343	245				LAB	1,354	443	1,797	5.0%	2.0%	3.6%
344	246				LAB	1,307	358	1,665	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
345	247				LAB	1,272	403	1,675	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
346	248				LAB	1,193	324	1,517	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
349	249				CON	1,426	428	1,854	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
350	250				LAB	1,301	351	1,652	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
351	251				LAB	1,374	399	1,773	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
352	252				LAB	1,357	478	1,835	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
353	253				LAB	1,057	422	1,479	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
354	254				LAB	1,360	361	1,721	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
355	255				LAB	1,346	353	1,699	5.0%	1.7%	3.5%
356	256				LAB	1,181	369	1,550	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
357	257				LAB	1,076	309	1,385	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
358	258				LAB	1,122	384	1,506	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
359	259				LD	1,078	463	1,541	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
360	260				LAB	1,202	322	1,524	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
361	261				LAB	1,104	317	1,421	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
362	262				LAB	1,145	359	1,504	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
363	263				LAB	1,179	410	1,589	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
364	264				CON	1,139	329	1,468	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
367	265				CON	1,301	439	1,740	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
368	266				LAB	1,064	378	1,442	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
369	267				CON	1,049	343	1,392	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
370	268				LAB	1,221	385	1,606	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
371	269				LAB	1,164	402	1,566	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
372	270				CON	1,138	350	1,488	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
373	271				LAB	988	351	1,339	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
374	272				LAB	1,209	282	1,491	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
375	273				LAB	1,038	474	1,512	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
377	274				LAB	1,107	353	1,460	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
378	275				LAB	1,189	514	1,703	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
379	276				LAB	1,277	399	1,676	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
381	277				LAB	928	309	1,237	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
382	278				LAB	1,159	296	1,455	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
384	279				LAB	1,189	374	1,563	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%

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385	280				CON	1,231	673	1,904	3.8%	2.6%	3.3%
386	281				LAB	1,044	360	1,404	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
390	282				LAB	1,147	341	1,488	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
391	283				LAB	934	282	1,216	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
393	284				LAB	1,200	502	1,702	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
394	285				LAB	1,214	340	1,554	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
396	286				LAB	1,205	366	1,571	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
397	287				LAB	1,092	372	1,464	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
398	288				LAB	981	395	1,376	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
399	289				LD	1,093	295	1,388	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
402	290				CON	1,033	409	1,442	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
403	291				CON	872	364	1,236	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
404	292				LAB	975	301	1,276	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
405	293				LAB	1,107	337	1,444	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
407	294				CON	1,001	370	1,371	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
408	295				LAB	953	355	1,308	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
409	296				CON	932	305	1,237	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
410	297				LD	954	368	1,322	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
411	298				LAB	1,040	303	1,343	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
414	299				LAB	1,021	318	1,339	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
415	300				LD	930	328	1,258	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
416	301				LAB	1,001	353	1,354	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
417	302				LAB	966	309	1,275	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
419	303				CON	994	367	1,361	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
420	304				LAB	994	384	1,378	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
421	305				LAB	1,060	299	1,359	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
422	306				LD	720	256	976	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
423	307				LAB	974	273	1,247	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
424	308				LAB	953	284	1,237	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
425	309				CON	952	377	1,329	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
426	310				LAB	908	270	1,178	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
427	311				LAB	964	263	1,227	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
428	312				LAB	1,071	404	1,475	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
432	313				LAB	1,021	359	1,380	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
433	314				CON	767	223	990	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
435	315				CON	677	228	905	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
436	316				LAB	818	297	1,115	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
437	317				LAB	1,037	363	1,400	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
438	318				CON	874	284	1,158	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
441	319				LAB	914	278	1,192	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
443	320				CON	742	247	989	3.7%	1.6%	2.7%
444	321				CON	623	293	916	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
445	322				LAB	847	273	1,120	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
446	323				LAB	913	319	1,232	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
447	324				LD	954	344	1,298	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
448	325				LAB	927	358	1,285	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
449	326				CON	881	339	1,220	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
450	327				LAB	939	326	1,265	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
451	328				LAB	998	333	1,331	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
452	329				LAB	923	301	1,224	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
453	330				LD	826	304	1,130	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
454	331				LAB	726	308	1,034	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
455	332				CON	814	298	1,112	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
456	333				CON	868	368	1,236	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
457	334				LAB	910	204	1,114	3.8%	1.1%	2.6%
458	335				LAB	680	254	934	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%

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459	336				LAB	774	266	1,040	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
460	337				LAB	1,021	334	1,355	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
461	338				LAB	932	335	1,267	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
465	339				CON	738	346	1,084	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
466	340				LAB	836	253	1,089	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
467	341				LAB	1,006	311	1,317	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
468	342				LAB	926	342	1,268	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
469	343				CON	884	312	1,196	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
470	344				LAB	1,024	450	1,474	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
471	345				LD	901	309	1,210	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
472	346				LAB	757	312	1,069	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
473	347				LAB	719	301	1,020	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
474	348				LAB	904	287	1,191	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
476	349				LAB	843	358	1,201	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
477	350				LAB	949	280	1,229	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
478	351				CON	868	316	1,184	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
479	352				LAB	710	290	1,000	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
480	353				LAB	855	303	1,158	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
482	354				LAB	717	229	946	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
483	355				LAB	937	310	1,247	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
484	356				LD	679	207	886	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
485	357				CON	868	257	1,125	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
486	358				CON	701	213	914	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
487	359				CON	831	254	1,085	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
488	360				LAB	873	285	1,158	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
489	361				CON	880	296	1,176	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
490	362				CON	655	292	947	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
491	363				LD	790	293	1,083	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
492	364				CON	647	256	903	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
493	365				LAB	919	264	1,183	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
494	366				CON	670	271	941	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
495	367				LAB	846	273	1,119	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
496	368				CON	725	298	1,023	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
497	369				CON	791	397	1,188	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%
498	370				LAB	813	248	1,061	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
499	371				LAB	823	265	1,088	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
500	372				LAB	827	231	1,058	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
501	373				LAB	757	224	981	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
502	374				LAB	893	290	1,183	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
503	375				CON	954	240	1,194	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
504	376				LAB	748	265	1,013	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
505	377				LAB	799	252	1,051	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
506	378				LAB	771	291	1,062	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
507	379				CON	793	322	1,115	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
508	380				CON	730	271	1,001	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
509	381				LD	843	335	1,178	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
510	382				CON	660	310	970	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
511	383				LAB	692	276	968	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
512	384				CON	771	296	1,067	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
514	385				CON	772	251	1,023	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
515	386				CON	687	279	966	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
516	387				LAB	771	248	1,019	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
517	388				CON	787	332	1,119	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
518	389				CON	688	235	923	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
519	390				LAB	770	226	996	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
520	391				CON	801	285	1,086	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%

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521	392				LAB	675	191	866	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
522	393				LAB	773	263	1,036	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
524	394				CON	651	257	908	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
525	395				LAB	620	217	837	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
526	396				LAB	848	215	1,063	3.0%	1.0%	2.2%
527	397				CON	590	200	790	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
528	398				CON	772	254	1,026	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
529	399				CON	673	234	907	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
530	400				CON	687	233	920	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
531	401				CON	667	234	901	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
532	402				LD	794	313	1,107	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
533	403				CON	595	155	750	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
534	404				CON	678	291	969	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
535	405				CON	765	286	1,051	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
536	406				CON	622	253	875	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
537	407				CON	611	234	845	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
538	408				LAB	667	264	931	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
539	409				CON	606	258	864	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
540	410				CON	711	183	894	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
541	411				CON	649	277	926	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
542	412				LAB	753	282	1,035	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
543	413				LAB	614	282	896	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
544	414				LAB	701	236	937	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
545	415				CON	553	250	803	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
546	416				CON	653	225	878	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
547	417				CON	665	194	859	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
548	418				LD	657	167	824	2.8%	0.9%	2.0%
549	419				CON	723	265	988	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
550	420				CON	760	307	1,067	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
551	421				CON	609	199	808	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
552	422				CON	581	220	801	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
553	423				CON	578	240	818	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
554	424				LAB	739	229	968	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
555	425				CON	532	192	724	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
556	426				CON	470	168	638	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
557	427				LD	595	189	784	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
558	428				LAB	704	204	908	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
559	429				CON	541	200	741	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
560	430				CON	750	263	1,013	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
561	431				IND	587	165	752	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
562	432				CON	588	271	859	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
563	433				LAB	739	204	943	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
564	434				LAB	673	239	912	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
565	435				CON	550	249	799	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
566	436				CON	571	222	793	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
567	437				CON	674	214	888	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
568	438				LD	629	200	829	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
569	439				CON	552	190	742	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
570	440				LD	677	262	939	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
571	441				LAB	657	202	859	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
572	442				CON	556	247	803	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
573	443				LD	589	218	807	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
574	444				CON	589	199	788	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
575	445				CON	650	234	884	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
576	446				CON	567	159	726	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
577	447				LAB	615	185	800	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%

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578	448				CON	572	218	790	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
579	449				CON	433	152	585	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
580	450				LD	560	197	757	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
581	451				CON	518	197	715	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
582	452				CON	499	245	744	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
583	453				CON	670	150	820	2.5%	0.7%	1.7%
584	454				CON	626	272	898	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
585	455				CON	636	207	843	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
586	456				CON	632	235	867	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
587	457				CON	595	194	789	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
588	458				CON	553	156	709	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
589	459				LAB	601	218	819	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
590	460				CON	483	191	674	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
591	461				CON	584	234	818	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
592	462				CON	528	206	734	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
593	463				CON	525	163	688	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
594	464				CON	564	149	713	2.3%	0.8%	1.6%
595	465				CON	484	218	702	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
596	466				LD	547	198	745	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
597	467				CON	517	182	699	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
598	468				CON	583	201	784	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
599	469				CON	558	247	805	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
600	470				CON	481	176	657	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
601	471				CON	519	204	723	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
602	472				CON	508	149	657	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
603	473				CON	637	203	840	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
604	474				LAB	497	182	679	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
605	475				CON	510	203	713	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
606	476				CON	532	175	707	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
607	477				CON	491	166	657	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
608	478				CON	549	182	731	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
609	479				CON	527	171	698	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
610	480				CON	432	179	611	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
611	481				CON	520	131	651	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
612	482				CON	433	170	603	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
613	483				CON	488	240	728	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
614	484				CON	429	159	588	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
615	485				CON	448	211	659	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
616	486				LD	489	176	665	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
617	487				CON	492	169	661	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
618	488				CON	411	170	581	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
619	489				LAB	438	141	579	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
620	490				CON	362	128	490	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
621	491				CON	405	167	572	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
622	492				CON	450	167	617	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
623	493				CON	341	151	492	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
624	494				CON	409	146	555	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
625	495				CON	513	178	691	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
626	496				CON	412	124	536	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
627	497				CON	363	135	498	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
628	498				CON	588	191	779	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%
629	499				LAB	397	162	559	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
630	500				CON	437	137	574	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
631	501				CON	423	165	588	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
632	502				CON	521	160	681	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
633	503				LD	471	121	592	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%

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634	504				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	399	171	570	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
635	505				Beaconsfield	CON	404	148	552	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
636	506				Wealden	CON	420	140	560	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
637	507				Esher & Walton	CON	421	135	556	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
638	508				Northavon	LD	426	186	612	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
639	509				Banbury	CON	452	146	598	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
640	510				Epsom & Ewell	CON	388	150	538	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511				North West Hampshire *	CON	436	131	567	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
642	512				Chesham & Amersham	CON	392	112	504	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
643	513				South West Surrey	CON	389	116	505	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
644	514				Ribble Valley	CON	370	133	503	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
645	515				Mid Sussex	CON	372	142	514	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
646	516				Guildford	CON	393	146	539	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
647	517				Horsham	CON	413	106	519	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
648	518				Wantage	CON	375	126	501	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
649	519				North East Hampshire	CON	352	109	461	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
650	520				East Surrey	CON	365	120	485	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
651	521				Newbury	LD	363	121	484	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
652	522				Buckingham	CON	289	96	385	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
653	523				Reigate	CON	302	90	392	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
654	524				Surrey Heath	CON	365	114	479	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
655	525				Henley	CON	319	79	398	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	290	69	359	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
657	527				Wokingham	CON	298	89	387	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
658	528				Woking	CON	292	85	377	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
659	529				Witney	LAB	252	116	368	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
England							703,042	216,543	919,585	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
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83		1			Caernarfon	PC	1,341	449	1,790	8.8%	4.2%	6.9%
90		2			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,526	510	2,036	8.5%	4.3%	6.8%
93		3			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,574	440	2,014	8.9%	3.6%	6.8%
105		4			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,546	454	2,000	8.7%	3.6%	6.6%
112		5			Conwy	LAB	1,455	397	1,852	9.1%	3.1%	6.5%
124		6			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,584	341	1,925	8.8%	2.7%	6.3%
130		7			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,865	386	2,251	9.0%	2.5%	6.2%
135		8			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,473	451	1,924	7.9%	3.6%	6.2%
142		9			Swansea West	LAB	1,501	356	1,857	8.6%	2.7%	6.1%
144		10			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	836	289	1,125	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
159		11			Llanelli	LAB	1,386	354	1,740	7.9%	2.8%	5.8%
161		12			Cardiff West	LAB	1,678	357	2,035	8.4%	2.3%	5.7%
182		13			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,200	340	1,540	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
185		14			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,161	285	1,446	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
197		15			Swansea East	LAB	1,516	300	1,816	7.6%	2.0%	5.2%
199		16			Rhondda	LAB	1,287	304	1,591	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
218		17			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,375	318	1,693	7.3%	2.1%	5.0%
222		18			Neath	LAB	1,165	344	1,509	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
227		19			Aberavon	LAB	1,053	248	1,301	6.7%	2.2%	4.9%
228		20			Newport West	LAB	1,343	347	1,690	6.8%	2.3%	4.9%
239		21			Caerphilly	LAB	1,392	356	1,748	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
268		22			Ceredigion	VAC	885	348	1,233	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
283		23			Ogmore	LAB	1,068	244	1,312	6.1%	1.9%	4.3%
292		24			Clwyd West <*	LAB	962	262	1,224	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
294		25			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,428	355	1,783	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
296		26			Bridgend	LAB	1,086	341	1,427	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
305		27			Newport East	LAB	1,055	313	1,368	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
315		28			Torfaen	LAB	1,107	323	1,430	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
325		29			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	804	296	1,100	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
329		30			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	826	316	1,142	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
347		31			Gower	LAB	878	256	1,134	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
380		32			Islwyn	LAB	749	237	986	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
388		33			Wrexham	LAB	780	215	995	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
395		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	903	275	1,178	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
401		35			Pontypridd	LAB	963	260	1,223	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
406		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	742	199	941	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
412		37			Delyn	LAB	741	246	987	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
430		38			Monmouth	LAB	726	282	1,008	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
481		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	456	179	635	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
523		40			Cardiff North	LAB	554	167	721	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
					Wales		45,970	12,740	58,710	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%

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16			1		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,051	456	2,507	14.9%	4.7%	10.6%
32			2		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,203	516	2,719	13.8%	4.0%	9.4%
35			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,255	562	2,817	13.2%	4.2%	9.3%
55			4		Western Isles	LAB	848	210	1,058	10.1%	4.1%	7.8%
56			5		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,787	642	2,429	10.0%	4.8%	7.7%
57			6		Dundee East	LAB	2,206	621	2,827	10.9%	3.8%	7.7%
58			7		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,688	383	2,071	11.6%	3.1%	7.7%
59			8		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,875	541	2,416	10.5%	4.0%	7.7%
62			9		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,832	456	2,288	10.8%	3.5%	7.6%
71			10		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,835	448	2,283	10.3%	3.3%	7.3%
72			11		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,890	463	2,353	10.4%	3.3%	7.3%
82			12		Dundee West	LAB	1,862	452	2,314	10.5%	3.0%	7.0%
86			13		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,670	452	2,122	9.8%	3.3%	6.9%
107			14		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,922	581	2,503	8.9%	3.5%	6.5%
109			15		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,547	486	2,033	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
111			16		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,508	364	1,872	9.2%	2.9%	6.5%
114			17		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,229	406	1,635	8.1%	4.0%	6.5%
120			18		Central Fife	LAB	1,708	524	2,232	8.6%	3.4%	6.4%
136			19		Paisley North	LAB	1,450	360	1,810	9.1%	2.7%	6.1%
140			20		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,504	349	1,853	8.8%	2.6%	6.1%
143			21		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,884	537	2,421	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
146			22		Dumbarton	LAB	1,767	483	2,250	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
148			23		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,604	463	2,067	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
152			24		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,423	532	1,955	7.2%	3.9%	5.9%
156			25		Paisley South	LAB	1,561	386	1,947	8.4%	2.6%	5.8%
158			26		Ayr	LAB	1,376	427	1,803	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
162			27		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,622	457	2,079	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
165			28		Hamilton South	LAB	1,220	329	1,549	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
168			29		Falkirk West	MP†	1,386	443	1,829	7.5%	3.1%	5.6%
174			30		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,253	443	1,696	7.0%	3.5%	5.5%
177			31		Ochil	LAB	1,399	451	1,850	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
188			32		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,259	307	1,566	7.9%	2.4%	5.4%
191			33		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,240	374	1,614	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
198			34		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,167	284	1,451	7.5%	2.4%	5.2%
210			35		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,183	316	1,499	7.3%	2.4%	5.1%
212			36		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,296	316	1,612	7.0%	2.4%	5.1%
213			37		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,311	310	1,621	7.4%	2.2%	5.1%
216			38		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,209	399	1,608	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
233			39		Dumfries	LAB	1,432	462	1,894	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
238			40		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,262	354	1,616	7.0%	2.2%	4.7%
242			41		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,549	402	1,951	6.9%	2.1%	4.7%
245			42		Angus	SNP	1,243	472	1,715	5.9%	3.0%	4.6%
265			43		Falkirk East	LAB	1,258	383	1,641	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
274			44		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,323	491	1,814	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
275			45		Moray	SNP	1,218	391	1,609	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
276			46		Clydesdale	LAB	1,275	405	1,680	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
289			47		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,088	313	1,401	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
309			48		Stirling	LAB	990	302	1,292	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
311			49		Livingston	LAB	1,276	317	1,593	5.8%	1.8%	4.0%
319			50		Linlithgow	LAB	1,151	250	1,401	5.7%	1.6%	3.9%
336			51		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,095	247	1,342	5.6%	1.5%	3.8%
341			52		North East Fife	LD	842	323	1,165	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
348			53		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	900	260	1,160	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
365			54		Edinburgh South	LAB	909	247	1,156	5.1%	1.6%	3.5%
366			55		Perth	SNP	993	291	1,284	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
383			56		LAB	1,086	370	1,456	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
387			57		SNP	888	331	1,219	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
389			58		SL	857	219	1,076	4.6%	1.5%	3.3%
392			59		LAB	962	241	1,203	4.7%	1.4%	3.2%
400			60		LD	719	219	938	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
413			61		LD	476	170	646	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
418			62		LAB	934	265	1,199	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
429			63		LAB	836	203	1,039	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
431			64		LAB	702	175	877	4.2%	1.3%	2.9%
434			65		LAB	892	252	1,144	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
440			66		SNP	799	208	1,007	3.6%	1.5%	2.8%
442			67		LAB	871	273	1,144	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
462			68		LD	877	209	1,086	3.8%	1.1%	2.6%
463			69		LAB	723	168	891	3.7%	1.1%	2.6%
464			70		LD	656	178	834	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
475			71		LD	714	232	946	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
513			72		LD	629	217	846	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
Scotland						93,455	26,369	119,824	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
5				1	Belfast West	SF	3,890	604	4,494	19.1%	4.2%	13.0%
11				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,579	816	4,395	15.6%	5.4%	11.6%
25				3	Belfast North	UU	2,495	525	3,020	13.8%	4.1%	9.8%
52				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,059	574	2,633	10.1%	4.8%	8.2%
65				5	East Londonderry	UU	1,978	637	2,615	9.3%	4.7%	7.5%
79				6	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	2,150	643	2,793	8.7%	4.3%	7.1%
84				7	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,797	586	2,383	8.2%	4.6%	6.9%
137				8	South Down	SDLP	1,803	552	2,355	7.6%	3.7%	6.1%
155				9	Belfast South	UU	1,724	593	2,317	8.0%	3.2%	5.8%
180				10	North Antrim	DU	1,738	563	2,301	6.8%	3.4%	5.5%
204				11	Mid Ulster	SF	1,212	420	1,632	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%
226				12	East Antrim	UU	1,499	458	1,957	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
247				13	North Down	UKU	1,232	457	1,689	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
253				14	Belfast East	DU	1,338	371	1,709	6.4%	2.3%	4.6%
291				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,357	429	1,786	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
307				16	Strangford	UU	1,210	439	1,649	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
376				17	South Antrim	UU	1,130	386	1,516	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
439				18	Lagan Valley	UU	900	321	1,221	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
					Northern Ireland		33,091	9,374	42,465	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%

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179	422	Aberavon	LAB	2,060	1,550	1,301	-759	-36.8%	-249	-16.1%
655	657	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,958	1,423	1,621	-337	-17.2%	198	13.9%
659	570	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,457	771	1,039	-418	-28.7%	268	34.8%
656	646	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,495	984	1,199	-296	-19.8%	215	21.8%
225	533	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,016	2,433	2,079	-937	-31.1%	-354	-14.5%
500	228	Aldershot	CON	1,391	842	779	-612	-44.0%	-63	-7.5%
246	315	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,960	1,349	1,158	-802	-40.9%	-191	-14.2%
412	115	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,798	993	894	-904	-50.3%	-99	-10.0%
365	505	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,751	1,327	1,178	-573	-32.7%	-149	-11.2%
536	494	Amber Valley	LAB	2,233	1,588	1,488	-745	-33.4%	-100	-6.3%
592	590	Angus	SNP	2,366	1,788	1,715	-651	-27.5%	-73	-4.1%
156	509	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,514	2,038	1,696	-818	-32.5%	-342	-16.8%
624	92	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,026	500	492	-534	-52.0%	-8	-1.6%
551	511	Ashfield	LAB	3,203	2,291	2,164	-1,039	-32.4%	-127	-5.5%
10	73	Ashford	CON	2,441	1,539	1,125	-1,316	-53.9%	-414	-26.9%
619	385	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,080	1,940	1,899	-1,181	-38.3%	-41	-2.1%
22	67	Aylesbury	CON	1,850	1,116	840	-1,010	-54.6%	-276	-24.7%
524	471	Ayr	LAB	2,761	1,932	1,803	-958	-34.7%	-129	-6.7%
25	11	Banbury	CON	1,540	793	598	-942	-61.2%	-195	-24.6%
602	445	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,565	1,046	1,007	-558	-35.7%	-39	-3.7%
222	142	Barking *	LAB	3,091	1,869	1,595	-1,496	-48.4%	-274	-14.7%
280	507	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,092	2,396	2,082	-1,010	-32.7%	-314	-13.1%
397	442	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,494	2,498	2,242	-1,252	-35.8%	-256	-10.2%
440	611	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,477	2,001	1,818	-659	-26.6%	-183	-9.1%
65	255	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,331	2,414	1,902	-1,429	-42.9%	-512	-21.2%
52	86	Basildon	LAB	3,114	1,890	1,475	-1,639	-52.6%	-415	-22.0%
37	26	Basingstoke *	CON	1,635	884	681	-954	-58.3%	-203	-23.0%
276	348	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,157	2,194	1,904	-1,253	-39.7%	-290	-13.2%
19	4	Bath *>	LD	3,155	1,505	1,130	-2,025	-64.2%	-375	-24.9%
434	366	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,488	1,673	1,517	-971	-39.0%	-156	-9.3%
155	65	Battersea	LAB	4,639	2,526	2,102	-2,537	-54.7%	-424	-16.8%
453	103	Beaconsfield	CON	1,135	606	552	-583	-51.4%	-54	-8.9%
358	149	Beckenham	CON	3,361	1,962	1,740	-1,621	-48.2%	-222	-11.3%
221	277	Bedford	LAB	3,075	2,086	1,779	-1,296	-42.1%	-307	-14.7%
4	93	Belfast East	DU	3,559	2,402	1,709	-1,850	-52.0%	-693	-28.9%
195	488	Belfast North	UU	4,553	3,570	3,020	-1,533	-33.7%	-550	-15.4%
274	109	Belfast South	UU	4,696	2,672	2,317	-2,379	-50.7%	-355	-13.3%
310	608	Belfast West	SF	6,126	5,132	4,494	-1,632	-26.6%	-638	-12.4%
421	518	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,329	1,745	1,576	-753	-32.3%	-169	-9.7%
529	513	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	7,753	5,604	5,241	-2,512	-32.4%	-363	-6.5%
154	554	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,381	2,008	1,670	-711	-29.9%	-338	-16.8%
444	200	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,662	995	905	-757	-45.5%	-90	-9.0%
351	98	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,217	1,208	1,069	-1,148	-51.8%	-139	-11.5%
206	42	Billericay	CON	2,566	1,314	1,115	-1,451	-56.5%	-199	-15.1%
516	454	Birkenhead	LAB	5,265	3,677	3,418	-1,847	-35.1%	-259	-7.0%
449	597	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,812	3,053	2,779	-1,033	-27.1%	-274	-9.0%
552	431	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,697	3,164	2,989	-1,708	-36.4%	-175	-5.5%
593	588	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,922	2,204	2,115	-807	-27.6%	-89	-4.0%
407	620	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,062	3,360	3,021	-1,041	-25.6%	-339	-10.1%
579	641	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,792	7,270	6,923	-1,869	-21.3%	-347	-4.8%
623	638	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,814	2,242	2,203	-611	-21.7%	-39	-1.7%

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614	557	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,883	3,539	3,434	-1,449	-29.7%	-105	-3.0%
485	574	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,766	2,927	2,698	-1,068	-28.4%	-229	-7.8%
607	651	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,549	6,342	6,131	-1,418	-18.8%	-211	-3.3%
586	618	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,901	2,252	2,153	-748	-25.8%	-99	-4.4%
224	551	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,740	2,246	1,919	-821	-30.0%	-327	-14.6%
577	396	Blaby	CON	1,147	749	713	-434	-37.8%	-36	-4.8%
650	658	Blackburn	LAB	3,262	2,611	2,748	-514	-15.8%	137	5.2%
486	408	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,095	2,100	1,936	-1,159	-37.4%	-164	-7.8%
128	322	Blackpool South	LAB	4,443	3,217	2,636	-1,807	-40.7%	-581	-18.1%
256	642	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,555	2,338	2,014	-541	-21.2%	-324	-13.9%
327	382	Blaydon	LAB	2,661	1,864	1,638	-1,023	-38.4%	-226	-12.1%
376	515	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,979	2,263	2,015	-964	-32.4%	-248	-11.0%
273	160	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,893	1,141	989	-904	-47.8%	-152	-13.3%
379	356	Bolsover	LAB	2,862	1,947	1,734	-1,128	-39.4%	-213	-10.9%
632	613	Bolton North East	LAB	2,662	1,964	1,957	-705	-26.5%	-7	-0.4%
610	629	Bolton South East	LAB	2,645	2,096	2,027	-618	-23.4%	-69	-3.3%
360	342	Bolton West	LAB	1,440	976	866	-574	-39.9%	-110	-11.3%
480	500	Bootle	LAB	4,890	3,571	3,283	-1,607	-32.9%	-288	-8.1%
118	113	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,890	1,754	1,430	-1,460	-50.5%	-324	-18.5%
606	655	Bosworth	CON	1,039	889	859	-180	-17.3%	-30	-3.4%
242	258	Bournemouth East	CON	2,729	1,819	1,561	-1,168	-42.8%	-258	-14.2%
218	187	Bournemouth West	CON	3,178	2,011	1,713	-1,465	-46.1%	-298	-14.8%
334	133	Bracknell	CON	1,348	784	691	-657	-48.7%	-93	-11.9%
578	577	Bradford North	LAB	4,329	3,263	3,107	-1,222	-28.2%	-156	-4.8%
481	566	Bradford South	LAB	3,302	2,544	2,340	-962	-29.1%	-204	-8.0%
533	616	Bradford West	LAB	5,038	3,978	3,724	-1,314	-26.1%	-254	-6.4%
31	96	Braintree	LAB	2,205	1,392	1,062	-1,143	-51.8%	-330	-23.7%
633	652	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,406	1,142	1,142	-264	-18.8%	0	0.0%
119	130	Brent East	LAB	6,039	3,792	3,092	-2,947	-48.8%	-700	-18.5%
292	215	Brent North	LAB	2,780	1,763	1,536	-1,244	-44.7%	-227	-12.9%
286	266	Brent South	LAB	6,370	4,202	3,657	-2,713	-42.6%	-545	-13.0%
46	6	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,986	1,901	1,474	-2,512	-63.0%	-427	-22.5%
373	25	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,474	687	611	-863	-58.5%	-76	-11.1%
174	607	Bridgend	LAB	1,946	1,702	1,427	-519	-26.7%	-275	-16.2%
329	242	Bridgwater	CON	2,966	1,911	1,681	-1,285	-43.3%	-230	-12.0%
55	334	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,540	1,937	1,515	-1,025	-40.4%	-422	-21.8%
512	289	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,414	2,768	2,568	-1,846	-41.8%	-200	-7.2%
344	239	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,604	3,590	3,171	-2,433	-43.4%	-419	-11.7%
413	226	Bristol East	LAB	4,178	2,591	2,333	-1,845	-44.2%	-258	-10.0%
627	158	Bristol North West	LAB	2,993	1,580	1,563	-1,430	-47.8%	-17	-1.1%
161	161	Bristol South	LAB	4,139	2,594	2,163	-1,976	-47.7%	-431	-16.6%
375	129	Bristol West	LAB	4,252	2,443	2,173	-2,079	-48.9%	-270	-11.1%
145	104	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,103	1,234	1,023	-1,080	-51.4%	-211	-17.1%
357	470	Bromsgrove	CON	1,814	1,336	1,184	-630	-34.7%	-152	-11.4%
531	76	Broxbourne	CON	2,096	1,036	969	-1,127	-53.8%	-67	-6.5%
437	240	Broxtowe	LAB	2,238	1,396	1,267	-971	-43.4%	-129	-9.2%
41	36	Buckingham	CON	900	499	385	-515	-57.2%	-114	-22.8%
148	640	Burnley	LAB	1,562	1,478	1,227	-335	-21.4%	-251	-17.0%
581	376	Burton	LAB	2,860	1,842	1,756	-1,104	-38.6%	-86	-4.7%
561	344	Bury North	LAB	1,693	1,077	1,019	-674	-39.8%	-58	-5.4%
93	108	Bury South	LAB	1,996	1,220	981	-1,015	-50.9%	-239	-19.6%
66	79	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,693	1,001	789	-904	-53.4%	-212	-21.2%
165	407	Caernarfon	PC	2,862	2,140	1,790	-1,072	-37.5%	-350	-16.4%

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105	241	Caerphilly	LAB	3,086	2,158	1,748	-1,338	-43.4%	-410	-19.0%
519	394	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,639	1,756	1,635	-1,004	-38.0%	-121	-6.9%
484	525	Calder Valley	LAB	2,269	1,688	1,554	-715	-31.5%	-134	-7.9%
368	460	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,446	4,713	4,189	-2,257	-35.0%	-524	-11.1%
99	256	Cambridge	LAB	2,487	1,760	1,421	-1,066	-42.9%	-339	-19.3%
109	273	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,537	1,803	1,464	-1,073	-42.3%	-339	-18.8%
150	247	Canterbury	CON	2,585	1,767	1,468	-1,117	-43.2%	-299	-16.9%
394	203	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,098	1,891	1,693	-1,405	-45.4%	-198	-10.5%
202	147	Cardiff North	LAB	1,394	851	721	-673	-48.3%	-130	-15.3%
424	411	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,590	2,491	2,251	-1,339	-37.3%	-240	-9.6%
455	303	Cardiff West	LAB	3,467	2,231	2,035	-1,432	-41.3%	-196	-8.8%
97	254	Carlisle	LAB	2,550	1,804	1,456	-1,094	-42.9%	-348	-19.3%
402	321	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,855	1,224	1,100	-755	-40.7%	-124	-10.1%
478	514	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,958	2,177	2,000	-958	-32.4%	-177	-8.1%
228	496	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,629	2,831	2,421	-1,208	-33.3%	-410	-14.5%
208	63	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,402	1,276	1,083	-1,319	-54.9%	-193	-15.1%
136	34	Castle Point	LAB	2,266	1,173	968	-1,298	-57.3%	-205	-17.5%
215	555	Central Fife	LAB	3,182	2,621	2,232	-950	-29.9%	-389	-14.8%
289	144	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,787	1,060	923	-864	-48.3%	-137	-12.9%
328	499	Ceredigion	VAC	1,838	1,403	1,233	-605	-32.9%	-170	-12.1%
596	409	Charnwood	CON	1,306	852	818	-488	-37.4%	-34	-4.0%
102	138	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,585	1,645	1,331	-1,254	-48.5%	-314	-19.1%
585	213	Cheadle	CON	1,191	688	657	-534	-44.8%	-31	-4.5%
446	164	Cheltenham	LD	2,654	1,525	1,388	-1,266	-47.7%	-137	-9.0%
639	148	Chesham & Amersham	CON	974	499	504	-470	-48.3%	5	1.0%
59	80	Chester, City of	LAB	2,387	1,418	1,114	-1,273	-53.3%	-304	-21.4%
439	578	Chesterfield	LAB	3,371	2,664	2,420	-951	-28.2%	-244	-9.2%
487	351	Chichester	CON	1,452	952	878	-574	-39.5%	-74	-7.8%
287	206	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,257	1,420	1,236	-1,021	-45.2%	-184	-13.0%
416	432	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,087	1,475	1,329	-758	-36.3%	-146	-9.9%
626	245	Chorley	LAB	2,166	1,248	1,229	-937	-43.3%	-19	-1.5%
20	37	Christchurch	CON	1,363	779	585	-778	-57.1%	-194	-24.9%
546	626	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,752	3,029	2,856	-896	-23.9%	-173	-5.7%
312	486	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,403	2,575	2,256	-1,147	-33.7%	-319	-12.4%
47	179	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,761	1,211	941	-820	-46.6%	-270	-22.3%
535	374	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,997	1,307	1,224	-773	-38.7%	-83	-6.4%
600	545	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,660	1,927	1,853	-807	-30.3%	-74	-3.8%
196	483	Clydesdale	LAB	2,536	1,985	1,680	-856	-33.8%	-305	-15.4%
300	559	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,289	1,850	1,614	-675	-29.5%	-236	-12.8%
89	126	Colchester	LD	2,551	1,615	1,298	-1,253	-49.1%	-317	-19.6%
459	563	Colne Valley	LAB	2,273	1,758	1,606	-667	-29.3%	-152	-8.6%
353	490	Congleton	CON	1,355	1,018	901	-454	-33.5%	-117	-11.5%
411	472	Conwy	LAB	2,830	2,058	1,852	-978	-34.6%	-206	-10.0%
288	413	Copeland	LAB	2,992	2,158	1,879	-1,113	-37.2%	-279	-12.9%
308	233	Corby	LAB	1,932	1,243	1,088	-844	-43.7%	-155	-12.5%
588	84	Cotswold	CON	1,056	520	498	-558	-52.8%	-22	-4.2%
83	265	Coventry North East	LAB	4,317	3,091	2,478	-1,839	-42.6%	-613	-19.8%
110	274	Coventry North West	LAB	3,071	2,183	1,773	-1,298	-42.3%	-410	-18.8%
71	264	Coventry South	LAB	3,353	2,426	1,924	-1,429	-42.6%	-502	-20.7%
159	29	Crawley	LAB	2,038	1,031	859	-1,179	-57.9%	-172	-16.7%
163	403	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,248	1,679	1,404	-844	-37.5%	-275	-16.4%
549	447	Crosby	LAB	2,430	1,660	1,566	-864	-35.6%	-94	-5.7%

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395	280	Croydon Central	LAB	4,235	2,738	2,454	-1,781	-42.1%	-284	-10.4%
425	271	Croydon North	LAB	6,024	3,839	3,470	-2,554	-42.4%	-369	-9.6%
538	137	Croydon South	CON	2,042	1,119	1,051	-991	-48.5%	-68	-6.1%
17	375	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,892	1,554	1,160	-732	-38.7%	-394	-25.4%
547	592	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,801	2,156	2,033	-768	-27.4%	-123	-5.7%
539	650	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,995	2,584	2,429	-566	-18.9%	-155	-6.0%
43	420	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,291	1,870	1,446	-845	-36.9%	-424	-22.7%
542	336	Dagenham	LAB	2,731	1,734	1,632	-1,099	-40.2%	-102	-5.9%
377	561	Darlington	LAB	3,580	2,838	2,527	-1,053	-29.4%	-311	-11.0%
60	46	Dartford	LAB	2,632	1,474	1,158	-1,474	-56.0%	-316	-21.4%
199	199	Daventry	CON	1,337	860	728	-609	-45.5%	-132	-15.3%
420	318	Delyn	LAB	1,667	1,093	987	-680	-40.8%	-106	-9.7%
209	204	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,485	1,601	1,359	-1,126	-45.3%	-242	-15.1%
580	279	Derby North	LAB	3,336	2,028	1,933	-1,403	-42.1%	-95	-4.7%
557	395	Derby South	LAB	5,147	3,382	3,197	-1,950	-37.9%	-185	-5.5%
305	140	Devizes	CON	1,683	992	867	-816	-48.5%	-125	-12.6%
448	521	Dewsbury	LAB	2,309	1,726	1,571	-738	-32.0%	-155	-9.0%
134	301	Don Valley	LAB	3,154	2,244	1,850	-1,304	-41.3%	-394	-17.6%
260	412	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,636	3,374	2,911	-1,725	-37.2%	-463	-13.7%
98	269	Doncaster North	LAB	3,836	2,733	2,206	-1,630	-42.5%	-527	-19.3%
220	306	Dover	LAB	3,337	2,301	1,961	-1,376	-41.2%	-340	-14.8%
622	580	Dudley North	LAB	3,365	2,462	2,418	-947	-28.1%	-44	-1.8%
526	624	Dudley South	LAB	2,505	2,010	1,879	-626	-25.0%	-131	-6.5%
400	270	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,969	3,823	3,433	-2,536	-42.5%	-390	-10.2%
464	594	Dumbarton	LAB	3,094	2,459	2,250	-844	-27.3%	-209	-8.5%
642	647	Dumfries	LAB	2,345	1,866	1,894	-451	-19.2%	28	1.5%
540	535	Dundee East	LAB	4,092	3,006	2,827	-1,265	-30.9%	-179	-6.0%
548	502	Dundee West	LAB	3,444	2,454	2,314	-1,130	-32.8%	-140	-5.7%
23	317	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,723	2,140	1,612	-1,111	-40.8%	-528	-24.7%
45	423	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,217	1,807	1,401	-816	-36.8%	-406	-22.5%
364	549	Durham, City of	LAB	2,381	1,876	1,665	-716	-30.1%	-211	-11.2%
363	124	Ealing North *	LAB	3,984	2,274	2,018	-1,966	-49.3%	-256	-11.3%
216	378	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,433	3,201	2,726	-1,707	-38.5%	-475	-14.8%
254	248	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,094	4,022	3,461	-2,633	-43.2%	-561	-13.9%
117	556	Easington	LAB	2,433	2,098	1,708	-725	-29.8%	-390	-18.6%
92	300	East Antrim	UU	3,343	2,434	1,957	-1,386	-41.5%	-477	-19.6%
205	235	East Devon	CON	1,624	1,080	916	-708	-43.6%	-164	-15.2%
346	450	East Ham	LAB	5,892	4,309	3,809	-2,083	-35.4%	-500	-11.6%
410	101	East Hampshire	CON	1,737	937	843	-894	-51.5%	-94	-10.0%
265	325	East Kilbride	LAB	2,449	1,685	1,456	-993	-40.5%	-229	-13.6%
96	341	East Londonderry	UU	4,357	3,242	2,615	-1,742	-40.0%	-627	-19.3%
15	83	East Lothian	LAB	1,898	1,205	891	-1,007	-53.1%	-314	-26.1%
79	9	East Surrey	CON	1,290	607	485	-805	-62.4%	-122	-20.1%
620	116	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,725	877	859	-866	-50.2%	-18	-2.1%
631	589	East Yorkshire	CON	2,636	1,917	1,910	-726	-27.5%	-7	-0.4%
489	424	Eastbourne	CON	2,361	1,617	1,492	-869	-36.8%	-125	-7.7%
259	150	Eastleigh	LD	1,436	864	745	-691	-48.1%	-119	-13.8%
445	469	Eastwood	LAB	1,753	1,257	1,144	-609	-34.7%	-113	-9.0%
514	316	Eccles	LAB	2,458	1,566	1,455	-1,003	-40.8%	-111	-7.1%
615	379	Eddisbury	CON	1,530	966	941	-589	-38.5%	-25	-2.6%
126	236	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,865	1,975	1,616	-1,249	-43.6%	-359	-18.2%
318	360	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,209	1,530	1,342	-867	-39.2%	-188	-12.3%
58	195	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,601	2,485	1,951	-1,650	-45.8%	-534	-21.5%

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299	238	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,129	1,379	1,203	-926	-43.5%	-176	-12.8%
141	163	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,211	1,397	1,156	-1,055	-47.7%	-241	-17.3%
284	369	Edinburgh West	LD	1,780	1,249	1,086	-694	-39.0%	-163	-13.1%
520	390	Edmonton	LAB	4,507	2,992	2,787	-1,720	-38.2%	-205	-6.9%
94	180	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,331	1,547	1,247	-1,084	-46.5%	-300	-19.4%
149	189	Elmet	LAB	1,961	1,274	1,058	-903	-46.0%	-216	-17.0%
275	386	Eltham	LAB	3,050	2,170	1,882	-1,168	-38.3%	-288	-13.3%
465	392	Enfield North	LAB	3,308	2,237	2,047	-1,261	-38.1%	-190	-8.5%
255	367	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,849	2,019	1,738	-1,111	-39.0%	-281	-13.9%
553	246	Epping Forest	CON	2,177	1,308	1,236	-941	-43.2%	-72	-5.5%
563	12	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,384	568	538	-846	-61.1%	-30	-5.3%
604	461	Erewash	LAB	2,822	1,905	1,835	-987	-35.0%	-70	-3.7%
187	290	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,101	3,525	2,968	-2,133	-41.8%	-557	-15.8%
249	27	Esher & Walton	CON	1,332	647	556	-776	-58.3%	-91	-14.1%
64	285	Exeter	LAB	3,091	2,281	1,797	-1,294	-41.9%	-484	-21.2%
226	516	Falkirk East	LAB	2,426	1,920	1,641	-785	-32.4%	-279	-14.5%
350	572	Falkirk West	MP†	2,560	2,068	1,829	-731	-28.6%	-239	-11.6%
319	538	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,782	2,988	2,621	-1,161	-30.7%	-367	-12.3%
652	59	Fareham	CON	1,462	622	657	-805	-55.1%	35	5.6%
76	54	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,065	1,153	920	-1,145	-55.4%	-233	-20.2%
153	14	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,581	1,684	1,400	-2,181	-60.9%	-284	-16.9%
18	243	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,204	3,177	2,383	-1,821	-43.3%	-794	-25.0%
204	154	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,279	2,009	1,703	-1,576	-48.1%	-306	-15.2%
250	188	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,743	2,349	2,019	-1,724	-46.1%	-330	-14.0%
86	176	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,938	1,288	1,034	-904	-46.6%	-254	-19.7%
111	569	Foyle	SDLP	6,183	5,410	4,395	-1,788	-28.9%	-1,015	-18.8%
324	227	Fylde	CON	1,298	827	726	-572	-44.1%	-101	-12.2%
417	498	Gainsborough	CON	2,171	1,615	1,456	-715	-32.9%	-159	-9.8%
333	540	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,316	1,826	1,608	-708	-30.6%	-218	-11.9%
332	414	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,801	1,999	1,760	-1,041	-37.2%	-239	-12.0%
355	216	Gedling	LAB	2,494	1,556	1,378	-1,116	-44.7%	-178	-11.4%
266	139	Gillingham	LAB	2,680	1,596	1,380	-1,300	-48.5%	-216	-13.5%
521	643	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,626	2,223	2,071	-555	-21.1%	-152	-6.8%
370	439	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,570	2,568	2,283	-1,287	-36.1%	-285	-11.1%
316	583	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,176	1,786	1,566	-610	-28.0%	-220	-12.3%
253	571	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,299	2,736	2,353	-946	-28.7%	-383	-14.0%
131	260	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,704	2,585	2,122	-1,582	-42.7%	-463	-17.9%
214	393	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,547	3,308	2,817	-1,730	-38.0%	-491	-14.8%
223	547	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,278	2,681	2,288	-990	-30.2%	-393	-14.7%
151	416	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,306	1,746	1,451	-855	-37.1%	-295	-16.9%
419	635	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,244	2,777	2,507	-737	-22.7%	-270	-9.7%
443	532	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	3,949	2,990	2,719	-1,230	-31.1%	-271	-9.1%
505	435	Gloucester	LAB	3,382	2,334	2,161	-1,221	-36.1%	-173	-7.4%
657	455	Gordon	LD	1,457	730	946	-511	-35.1%	216	29.6%
571	552	Gosport	CON	1,942	1,434	1,361	-581	-29.9%	-73	-5.1%
238	302	Gower	LAB	1,933	1,323	1,134	-799	-41.3%	-189	-14.3%
135	244	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,803	1,240	1,023	-780	-43.3%	-217	-17.5%
38	122	Gravesham	LAB	3,309	2,173	1,675	-1,634	-49.4%	-498	-22.9%
477	619	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,735	3,830	3,518	-1,217	-25.7%	-312	-8.1%
638	659	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,580	3,879	3,908	-672	-14.7%	29	0.7%
646	645	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,886	1,440	1,499	-387	-20.5%	59	4.1%
182	462	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,515	4,269	3,587	-1,928	-35.0%	-682	-16.0%
36	39	Guildford	CON	1,251	700	539	-712	-56.9%	-161	-23.0%

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132	282	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8,691	6,141	5,049	-3,642	-41.9%	-1,092	-17.8%
80	267	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,763	6,289	5,032	-3,731	-42.6%	-1,257	-20.0%
590	606	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,482	1,898	1,819	-663	-26.7%	-79	-4.2%
320	536	Halifax	LAB	3,472	2,735	2,400	-1,072	-30.9%	-335	-12.2%
207	456	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,458	1,116	947	-511	-35.0%	-169	-15.1%
317	479	Halton	LAB	3,336	2,501	2,193	-1,143	-34.3%	-308	-12.3%
476	601	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,825	2,251	2,067	-758	-26.8%	-184	-8.2%
525	582	Hamilton South	LAB	2,153	1,657	1,549	-604	-28.1%	-108	-6.5%
185	132	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,028	3,675	3,089	-2,939	-48.8%	-586	-15.9%
462	459	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,732	3,363	3,075	-1,657	-35.0%	-288	-8.6%
648	653	Harborough	CON	1,134	887	926	-208	-18.3%	39	4.4%
325	193	Harlow	LAB	2,502	1,542	1,354	-1,148	-45.9%	-188	-12.2%
189	77	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,691	930	784	-907	-53.6%	-146	-15.7%
321	221	Harrow East	LAB	3,072	1,939	1,702	-1,370	-44.6%	-237	-12.2%
475	272	Harrow West	LAB	2,199	1,381	1,268	-931	-42.3%	-113	-8.2%
501	656	Hartlepool	LAB	4,533	4,052	3,749	-784	-17.3%	-303	-7.5%
493	349	Harwich	LAB	3,217	2,103	1,941	-1,276	-39.7%	-162	-7.7%
171	329	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,091	2,910	2,436	-1,655	-40.5%	-474	-16.3%
194	345	Havant	CON	2,472	1,759	1,488	-984	-39.8%	-271	-15.4%
146	66	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,469	1,351	1,120	-1,349	-54.6%	-231	-17.1%
389	387	Hazel Grove	LD	1,335	922	824	-511	-38.3%	-98	-10.6%
414	71	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,779	909	819	-960	-54.0%	-90	-9.9%
235	332	Hemsworth	LAB	2,849	1,983	1,699	-1,150	-40.4%	-284	-14.3%
247	339	Hendon	LAB	3,600	2,511	2,156	-1,444	-40.1%	-355	-14.1%
138	16	Henley	CON	994	482	398	-596	-60.0%	-84	-17.4%
554	170	Hereford *>	LD	2,508	1,399	1,322	-1,186	-47.3%	-77	-5.5%
219	72	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,339	724	617	-722	-53.9%	-107	-14.8%
643	117	Hertsmere	CON	1,574	772	788	-786	-49.9%	16	2.1%
527	485	Hexham	CON	1,494	1,059	990	-504	-33.7%	-69	-6.5%
100	198	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,121	2,103	1,699	-1,422	-45.6%	-404	-19.2%
594	365	High Peak	LAB	1,955	1,241	1,191	-764	-39.1%	-50	-4.0%
385	173	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,319	784	699	-620	-47.0%	-85	-10.8%
322	558	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,882	4,721	4,144	-1,738	-29.5%	-577	-12.2%
483	212	Hornchurch	LAB	1,851	1,108	1,020	-831	-44.9%	-88	-7.9%
352	249	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	6,548	4,202	3,719	-2,829	-43.2%	-483	-11.5%
392	112	Horsham	CON	1,049	580	519	-530	-50.5%	-61	-10.5%
550	599	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,140	2,429	2,292	-848	-27.0%	-137	-5.6%
294	177	Hove	LAB	4,104	2,515	2,192	-1,912	-46.6%	-323	-12.8%
415	546	Huddersfield	LAB	3,744	2,899	2,612	-1,132	-30.2%	-287	-9.9%
314	294	Huntingdon	CON	1,829	1,217	1,067	-762	-41.7%	-150	-12.3%
122	399	Hyndburn	LAB	1,750	1,333	1,089	-661	-37.8%	-244	-18.3%
408	210	Ilford North	LAB	2,500	1,530	1,376	-1,124	-45.0%	-154	-10.1%
463	363	Ilford South *	LAB	4,492	2,991	2,735	-1,757	-39.1%	-256	-8.6%
348	261	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,165	2,052	1,814	-1,351	-42.7%	-238	-11.6%
243	410	Ipswich	LAB	3,178	2,321	1,992	-1,186	-37.3%	-329	-14.2%
81	362	Isle of Wight	LD	5,518	4,193	3,358	-2,160	-39.1%	-835	-19.9%
241	452	Islington North	LAB	7,328	5,541	4,753	-2,575	-35.1%	-788	-14.2%
233	331	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,854	4,075	3,491	-2,363	-40.4%	-584	-14.3%
40	391	Islwyn	LAB	1,594	1,279	986	-608	-38.1%	-293	-22.9%
371	627	Jarrow	LAB	3,386	2,904	2,582	-804	-23.7%	-322	-11.1%
354	632	Keighley	LAB	2,095	1,821	1,612	-483	-23.1%	-209	-11.5%
369	190	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,529	2,142	1,904	-1,625	-46.0%	-238	-11.1%
137	107	Keettering	LAB	1,862	1,105	912	-950	-51.0%	-193	-17.5%

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612	575	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,492	2,585	2,503	-989	-28.3%	-82	-3.2%
121	97	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,297	1,356	1,107	-1,190	-51.8%	-249	-18.4%
335	636	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,233	3,755	3,310	-923	-21.8%	-445	-11.9%
264	603	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,101	4,325	3,736	-1,365	-26.8%	-589	-13.6%
306	634	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,390	3,873	3,388	-1,002	-22.8%	-485	-12.5%
513	50	Kingswood	LAB	2,188	1,043	968	-1,220	-55.8%	-75	-7.2%
435	623	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,222	2,664	2,416	-806	-25.0%	-248	-9.3%
621	495	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,429	3,013	2,952	-1,477	-33.3%	-61	-2.0%
518	610	Knowsley South	LAB	4,813	3,795	3,532	-1,281	-26.6%	-263	-6.9%
2	156	Lagan Valley	UU	2,347	1,754	1,221	-1,126	-48.0%	-533	-30.4%
345	388	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,065	1,443	1,275	-790	-38.3%	-168	-11.6%
232	517	Leeds Central	LAB	5,811	4,590	3,932	-1,879	-32.3%	-658	-14.3%
271	434	Leeds East	LAB	4,304	3,173	2,747	-1,557	-36.2%	-426	-13.4%
428	429	Leeds North East	LAB	2,895	2,033	1,839	-1,056	-36.5%	-194	-9.5%
175	229	Leeds North West	LAB	2,171	1,450	1,216	-955	-44.0%	-234	-16.1%
401	501	Leeds West	LAB	3,190	2,386	2,143	-1,047	-32.8%	-243	-10.2%
426	477	Leicester East	LAB	3,062	2,225	2,012	-1,050	-34.3%	-213	-9.6%
431	524	Leicester South	LAB	4,193	3,167	2,870	-1,323	-31.6%	-297	-9.4%
451	406	Leicester West	LAB	4,108	2,821	2,569	-1,539	-37.5%	-252	-8.9%
263	481	Leigh	LAB	2,473	1,887	1,630	-843	-34.1%	-257	-13.6%
234	119	Leominster <*	LAB	1,665	977	837	-828	-49.7%	-140	-14.3%
283	172	Lewes	LD	1,678	1,019	886	-792	-47.2%	-133	-13.1%
458	309	Lewisham East	LAB	3,932	2,538	2,318	-1,614	-41.0%	-220	-8.7%
447	327	Lewisham West	LAB	5,041	3,296	3,000	-2,041	-40.5%	-296	-9.0%
178	353	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	6,464	4,663	3,912	-2,552	-39.5%	-751	-16.1%
367	136	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	5,046	2,922	2,597	-2,449	-48.5%	-325	-11.1%
302	451	Lichfield	CON	1,335	990	864	-471	-35.3%	-126	-12.7%
326	174	Lincoln	LAB	4,247	2,566	2,254	-1,993	-46.9%	-312	-12.2%
637	585	Linlithgow	LAB	1,946	1,391	1,401	-545	-28.0%	10	0.7%
598	504	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,085	2,860	2,747	-1,338	-32.8%	-113	-4.0%
555	528	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,457	5,417	5,119	-2,338	-31.4%	-298	-5.5%
366	530	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,676	4,397	3,907	-1,769	-31.2%	-490	-11.1%
488	520	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,357	3,941	3,635	-1,722	-32.1%	-306	-7.8%
509	487	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,732	4,102	3,801	-1,931	-33.7%	-301	-7.3%
616	621	Livingston	LAB	2,135	1,635	1,593	-542	-25.4%	-42	-2.6%
629	482	Llanelli	LAB	2,639	1,753	1,740	-899	-34.1%	-13	-0.7%
605	625	Loughborough	LAB	1,901	1,494	1,442	-459	-24.1%	-52	-3.5%
566	458	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,623	1,798	1,704	-919	-35.0%	-94	-5.2%
144	310	Ludlow	CON	1,340	953	790	-550	-41.0%	-163	-17.1%
405	335	Luton North	LAB	2,662	1,768	1,589	-1,073	-40.3%	-179	-10.1%
570	446	Luton South	LAB	3,554	2,411	2,288	-1,266	-35.6%	-123	-5.1%
609	308	Macclesfield	CON	1,394	848	820	-574	-41.2%	-28	-3.3%
372	118	Maidenhead	CON	1,298	732	651	-647	-49.8%	-81	-11.1%
69	58	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,977	1,124	888	-1,089	-55.1%	-236	-21.0%
129	346	Makerfield	LAB	2,425	1,781	1,460	-965	-39.8%	-321	-18.0%
114	82	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,936	1,115	907	-1,029	-53.2%	-208	-18.7%
494	497	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,051	2,937	2,711	-1,340	-33.1%	-226	-7.7%
490	522	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,750	4,981	4,596	-2,154	-31.9%	-385	-7.7%
504	475	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,234	3,705	3,430	-1,804	-34.5%	-275	-7.4%
239	168	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,429	2,715	2,328	-2,101	-47.4%	-387	-14.3%
503	405	Mansfield	LAB	3,136	2,119	1,961	-1,175	-37.5%	-158	-7.5%
166	211	Medway	LAB	2,963	1,951	1,632	-1,331	-44.9%	-319	-16.4%
198	527	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,640	1,329	1,125	-515	-31.4%	-204	-15.3%

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323	209	Meriden	CON	3,377	2,112	1,854	-1,523	-45.1%	-258	-12.2%
349	519	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,840	2,177	1,925	-915	-32.2%	-252	-11.6%
268	135	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,172	697	603	-569	-48.5%	-94	-13.5%
67	21	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,611	832	657	-954	-59.2%	-175	-21.0%
568	453	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,880	1,287	1,220	-660	-35.1%	-67	-5.2%
654	69	Mid Sussex	CON	1,124	455	514	-610	-54.3%	59	13.0%
1	28	Mid Ulster	SF	3,897	2,610	1,632	-2,265	-58.1%	-978	-37.5%
192	208	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,492	968	818	-674	-45.2%	-150	-15.5%
523	581	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,287	4,847	4,523	-1,764	-28.1%	-324	-6.7%
461	550	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,823	2,926	2,674	-1,149	-30.1%	-252	-8.6%
272	328	Midlothian	LAB	1,473	1,013	877	-596	-40.5%	-136	-13.4%
362	78	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,408	1,261	1,119	-1,289	-53.5%	-142	-11.3%
361	134	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,784	2,192	1,945	-1,839	-48.6%	-247	-11.3%
236	19	Mole Valley	CON	891	419	359	-532	-59.7%	-60	-14.3%
77	370	Monmouth	LAB	1,651	1,263	1,008	-643	-38.9%	-255	-20.2%
528	633	Montgomeryshire	LD	823	679	635	-188	-22.8%	-44	-6.5%
653	473	Moray	SNP	2,457	1,481	1,609	-848	-34.5%	128	8.6%
315	448	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,190	2,345	2,056	-1,134	-35.5%	-289	-12.3%
217	417	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,128	1,572	1,339	-789	-37.1%	-233	-14.8%
338	605	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,555	2,121	1,872	-683	-26.7%	-249	-11.7%
157	531	Neath	LAB	2,192	1,813	1,509	-683	-31.2%	-304	-16.8%
95	100	New Forest East	CON	1,461	879	709	-752	-51.5%	-170	-19.3%
28	49	New Forest West	CON	1,444	839	638	-806	-55.8%	-201	-24.0%
511	361	Newark	LAB	2,475	1,624	1,506	-969	-39.2%	-118	-7.3%
210	15	Newbury	LD	1,229	570	484	-745	-60.6%	-86	-15.1%
541	438	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,044	2,749	2,586	-1,458	-36.1%	-163	-5.9%
460	631	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,142	3,478	3,178	-964	-23.3%	-300	-8.6%
517	364	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,082	2,017	1,877	-1,205	-39.1%	-140	-6.9%
257	333	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,975	1,367	1,178	-797	-40.4%	-189	-13.8%
56	225	Newport East	LAB	2,455	1,747	1,368	-1,087	-44.3%	-379	-21.7%
133	284	Newport West	LAB	2,907	2,050	1,690	-1,217	-41.9%	-360	-17.6%
6	192	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	5,175	3,873	2,793	-2,382	-46.0%	-1,080	-27.9%
82	182	Normanton	LAB	2,081	1,391	1,115	-966	-46.4%	-276	-19.8%
39	340	North Antrim	DU	3,837	2,985	2,301	-1,536	-40.0%	-684	-22.9%
296	419	North Cornwall	LD	4,352	3,150	2,746	-1,606	-36.9%	-404	-12.8%
170	275	North Devon	LD	2,785	1,921	1,608	-1,177	-42.3%	-313	-16.3%
26	45	North Dorset	CON	1,118	648	490	-628	-56.2%	-158	-24.4%
282	433	North Down	UKU	2,648	1,943	1,689	-959	-36.2%	-254	-13.1%
112	444	North Durham	LAB	2,821	2,229	1,811	-1,010	-35.8%	-418	-18.8%
436	202	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,364	820	744	-620	-45.5%	-76	-9.3%
277	197	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,653	1,661	1,442	-1,211	-45.6%	-219	-13.2%
469	465	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,737	1,944	1,781	-956	-34.9%	-163	-8.4%
409	544	North East Fife	LD	1,673	1,295	1,165	-508	-30.4%	-130	-10.0%
393	51	North East Hampshire	CON	1,041	515	461	-580	-55.7%	-54	-10.5%
152	10	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,517	699	581	-936	-61.7%	-118	-16.9%
508	106	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,907	1,005	931	-976	-51.2%	-74	-7.4%
230	110	North Essex	CON	1,449	835	715	-734	-50.7%	-120	-14.4%
466	372	North Norfolk	CON	2,276	1,521	1,392	-884	-38.8%	-129	-8.5%
309	430	North Shropshire	CON	1,750	1,270	1,112	-638	-36.5%	-158	-12.4%
497	464	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,782	4,774	4,413	-2,369	-34.9%	-361	-7.6%
307	167	North Swindon	LAB	1,523	914	800	-723	-47.5%	-114	-12.5%
339	368	North Tayside	SNP	1,998	1,381	1,219	-779	-39.0%	-162	-11.7%
293	312	North Thanet	CON	3,890	2,635	2,296	-1,594	-41.0%	-339	-12.9%

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186	537	North Tyneside	LAB	3,624	2,983	2,510	-1,114	-30.7%	-473	-15.9%
474	296	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,056	1,309	1,201	-855	-41.6%	-108	-8.3%
507	159	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,964	1,108	1,026	-938	-47.8%	-82	-7.4%
295	489	North West Durham	LAB	2,887	2,197	1,915	-972	-33.7%	-282	-12.8%
14	338	North West Hampshire *	CON	947	768	567	-380	-40.1%	-201	-26.2%
304	323	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,684	1,145	1,000	-684	-40.6%	-145	-12.7%
237	278	North West Norfolk	LAB	2,705	1,827	1,566	-1,139	-42.1%	-261	-14.3%
104	22	North Wiltshire	CON	1,606	814	659	-947	-59.0%	-155	-19.0%
169	262	Northampton North	LAB	2,740	1,877	1,571	-1,169	-42.7%	-306	-16.3%
160	205	Northampton South	LAB	2,477	1,626	1,355	-1,122	-45.3%	-271	-16.7%
418	20	Northavon	LD	1,504	678	612	-892	-59.3%	-66	-9.7%
162	347	Norwich North	LAB	2,742	1,976	1,652	-1,090	-39.8%	-324	-16.4%
172	380	Norwich South	LAB	3,838	2,817	2,361	-1,477	-38.5%	-456	-16.2%
380	354	Nottingham East	LAB	6,314	4,291	3,822	-2,492	-39.5%	-469	-10.9%
297	397	Nottingham North	LAB	4,414	3,147	2,744	-1,670	-37.8%	-403	-12.8%
343	359	Nottingham South	LAB	4,368	3,002	2,651	-1,717	-39.3%	-351	-11.7%
211	305	Nuneaton	LAB	2,154	1,487	1,265	-889	-41.3%	-222	-14.9%
583	598	Ochil	LAB	2,535	1,939	1,850	-685	-27.0%	-89	-4.6%
42	614	Ogmore	LAB	1,782	1,697	1,312	-470	-26.4%	-385	-22.7%
53	13	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,057	1,028	803	-1,254	-61.0%	-225	-21.9%
491	401	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,686	1,816	1,676	-1,010	-37.6%	-140	-7.7%
603	493	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,139	2,170	2,090	-1,049	-33.4%	-80	-3.7%
647	595	Orkney & Shetland	LD	887	620	646	-241	-27.2%	26	4.2%
212	61	Orpington	CON	2,250	1,190	1,013	-1,237	-55.0%	-177	-14.9%
337	141	Oxford East	LAB	2,916	1,706	1,504	-1,412	-48.4%	-202	-11.8%
468	162	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,272	726	665	-607	-47.7%	-61	-8.4%
403	562	Paisley North	LAB	2,562	2,014	1,810	-752	-29.4%	-204	-10.1%
231	467	Paisley South	LAB	2,988	2,273	1,947	-1,041	-34.8%	-326	-14.3%
467	644	Pendle	LAB	1,691	1,462	1,339	-352	-20.8%	-123	-8.4%
261	234	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,422	928	801	-621	-43.7%	-127	-13.7%
244	350	Perth	SNP	2,128	1,496	1,284	-844	-39.7%	-212	-14.2%
399	151	Peterborough	LAB	3,543	2,048	1,839	-1,704	-48.1%	-209	-10.2%
191	146	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,143	2,537	2,142	-2,001	-48.3%	-395	-15.6%
116	123	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,814	3,618	2,944	-2,870	-49.4%	-674	-18.6%
103	384	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,885	2,197	1,778	-1,107	-38.4%	-419	-19.1%
32	223	Pontypridd	LAB	2,197	1,600	1,223	-974	-44.3%	-377	-23.6%
107	43	Poole	CON	2,100	1,127	914	-1,186	-56.5%	-213	-18.9%
613	568	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,110	5,212	5,050	-2,060	-29.0%	-162	-3.1%
342	64	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,821	1,445	1,276	-1,545	-54.8%	-169	-11.7%
291	152	Portsmouth South	LD	4,707	2,806	2,444	-2,263	-48.1%	-362	-12.9%
384	466	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,954	2,158	1,924	-1,030	-34.9%	-234	-10.8%
269	343	Preston	LAB	3,790	2,635	2,280	-1,510	-39.8%	-355	-13.5%
184	443	Pudsey	LAB	1,460	1,115	937	-523	-35.8%	-178	-16.0%
180	95	Putney	LAB	3,075	1,762	1,479	-1,596	-51.9%	-283	-16.1%
176	48	Rayleigh	CON	1,789	942	790	-999	-55.8%	-152	-16.1%
618	111	Reading East	LAB	2,150	1,086	1,063	-1,087	-50.6%	-23	-2.1%
479	102	Reading West	LAB	1,943	1,026	943	-1,000	-51.5%	-83	-8.1%
347	543	Redcar	LAB	4,469	3,517	3,109	-1,360	-30.4%	-408	-11.6%
139	232	Redditch	LAB	2,326	1,582	1,308	-1,018	-43.8%	-274	-17.3%
502	523	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,645	4,908	4,541	-2,104	-31.7%	-367	-7.5%
140	2	Reigate	CON	1,154	474	392	-762	-66.0%	-82	-17.3%
73	402	Rhondda	LAB	2,548	2,001	1,591	-957	-37.6%	-410	-20.5%
50	68	Ribble Valley	CON	1,101	646	503	-598	-54.3%	-143	-22.1%

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470	352	Richmond	CON	1,604	1,058	970	-634	-39.5%	-88	-8.3%
285	171	Richmond Park	LD	2,234	1,354	1,178	-1,056	-47.3%	-176	-13.0%
423	609	Rochdale	LAB	3,291	2,673	2,415	-876	-26.6%	-258	-9.7%
120	286	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,539	3,233	2,639	-1,900	-41.9%	-594	-18.4%
572	355	Romford	LAB	1,718	1,095	1,040	-678	-39.5%	-55	-5.0%
75	31	Romsey	CON	1,266	673	536	-730	-57.7%	-137	-20.4%
442	281	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,371	2,150	1,955	-1,416	-42.0%	-195	-9.1%
589	628	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,602	1,278	1,224	-378	-23.6%	-54	-4.2%
290	324	Rother Valley	LAB	3,235	2,208	1,923	-1,312	-40.6%	-285	-12.9%
336	436	Rotherham	LAB	3,899	2,828	2,493	-1,406	-36.1%	-335	-11.8%
115	654	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,136	1,153	938	-198	-17.4%	-215	-18.6%
396	175	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,947	1,154	1,035	-912	-46.8%	-119	-10.3%
430	143	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,437	820	742	-695	-48.4%	-78	-9.5%
584	17	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,419	597	570	-849	-59.8%	-27	-4.5%
472	114	Rushcliffe	CON	2,188	1,184	1,086	-1,102	-50.4%	-98	-8.3%
270	166	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,090	661	572	-518	-47.5%	-89	-13.5%
575	330	Ryedale	CON	1,515	950	903	-612	-40.4%	-47	-4.9%
12	35	Saffron Walden	CON	1,376	798	588	-788	-57.3%	-210	-26.3%
197	220	Salford	LAB	3,383	2,214	1,874	-1,509	-44.6%	-340	-15.4%
13	30	Salisbury	CON	1,728	991	731	-997	-57.7%	-260	-26.2%
471	542	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,565	2,703	2,479	-1,086	-30.5%	-224	-8.3%
29	398	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,834	2,316	1,763	-1,071	-37.8%	-553	-23.9%
177	617	Sedgefield	LAB	2,180	1,923	1,613	-567	-26.0%	-310	-16.1%
61	251	Selby	LAB	2,168	1,566	1,232	-936	-43.2%	-334	-21.3%
7	7	Sevenoaks	CON	1,589	814	588	-1,001	-63.0%	-226	-27.8%
611	579	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,092	2,293	2,220	-872	-28.2%	-73	-3.2%
601	553	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,409	3,214	3,091	-1,318	-29.9%	-123	-3.8%
496	468	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,501	4,591	4,242	-2,259	-34.7%	-349	-7.6%
473	297	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,669	1,064	976	-693	-41.5%	-88	-8.3%
482	512	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,885	2,854	2,626	-1,259	-32.4%	-228	-8.0%
532	373	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,071	2,010	1,881	-1,190	-38.7%	-129	-6.4%
427	381	Sherwood	LAB	2,705	1,841	1,665	-1,040	-38.4%	-176	-9.6%
267	529	Shipley	LAB	1,956	1,553	1,343	-613	-31.3%	-210	-13.5%
188	259	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	1,741	1,182	996	-745	-42.8%	-186	-15.7%
582	311	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,358	2,077	1,981	-1,377	-41.0%	-96	-4.6%
108	287	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,262	904	734	-528	-41.8%	-170	-18.8%
545	231	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,618	964	908	-710	-43.9%	-56	-5.8%
382	155	Slough	LAB	3,311	1,932	1,721	-1,590	-48.0%	-211	-10.9%
240	292	Solihull	CON	1,696	1,152	988	-708	-41.7%	-164	-14.2%
127	33	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,896	985	807	-1,089	-57.4%	-178	-18.1%
33	263	South Antrim	UU	2,644	1,983	1,516	-1,128	-42.7%	-467	-23.6%
87	120	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,138	715	574	-564	-49.6%	-141	-19.7%
374	157	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,224	1,302	1,158	-1,066	-47.9%	-144	-11.1%
74	38	South Dorset	CON	2,880	1,554	1,237	-1,643	-57.0%	-317	-20.4%
62	283	South Down	SDLP	4,051	2,992	2,355	-1,696	-41.9%	-637	-21.3%
167	207	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,431	937	784	-647	-45.2%	-153	-16.3%
262	194	South East Cornwall	LD	2,958	1,854	1,601	-1,357	-45.9%	-253	-13.6%
544	357	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,324	853	803	-521	-39.4%	-50	-5.9%
245	169	South Norfolk	CON	2,029	1,243	1,067	-962	-47.4%	-176	-14.2%
559	268	South Ribble	LAB	1,579	960	908	-671	-42.5%	-52	-5.4%
495	648	South Shields	LAB	4,503	3,953	3,650	-853	-18.9%	-303	-7.7%
595	383	South Staffordshire	CON	1,909	1,225	1,176	-733	-38.4%	-49	-4.0%
35	145	South Suffolk	CON	1,564	1,052	808	-756	-48.3%	-244	-23.2%

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125	128	South Swindon	LAB	2,320	1,446	1,183	-1,137	-49.0%	-263	-18.2%
90	326	South Thanet	LAB	3,152	2,331	1,874	-1,278	-40.5%	-457	-19.6%
390	165	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,685	989	884	-801	-47.5%	-105	-10.6%
229	81	South West Devon	CON	1,874	1,023	875	-999	-53.3%	-148	-14.5%
556	125	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,394	748	707	-687	-49.3%	-41	-5.5%
78	127	South West Norfolk	CON	2,333	1,488	1,188	-1,145	-49.1%	-300	-20.2%
576	90	South West Surrey	CON	1,057	531	505	-552	-52.2%	-26	-4.9%
106	218	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,729	2,547	2,065	-1,664	-44.6%	-482	-18.9%
130	219	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,700	2,498	2,049	-1,651	-44.6%	-449	-18.0%
72	89	Southend West	CON	2,970	1,776	1,412	-1,558	-52.5%	-364	-20.5%
506	491	Southport	LD	2,783	1,999	1,851	-932	-33.5%	-148	-7.4%
383	18	Spelthorne	CON	1,642	742	661	-981	-59.7%	-81	-10.9%
422	94	St Albans	LAB	1,204	641	579	-625	-51.9%	-62	-9.7%
388	440	St Helens North	LAB	2,897	2,076	1,853	-1,044	-36.0%	-223	-10.7%
567	564	St Helens South	LAB	3,347	2,496	2,366	-981	-29.3%	-130	-5.2%
201	480	St Ives	LD	4,114	3,196	2,706	-1,408	-34.2%	-490	-15.3%
534	508	Stafford	LAB	1,770	1,273	1,192	-578	-32.7%	-81	-6.4%
227	478	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,541	1,185	1,013	-528	-34.3%	-172	-14.5%
574	463	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,622	1,795	1,706	-916	-34.9%	-89	-5.0%
248	44	Stevenage	LAB	2,399	1,224	1,051	-1,348	-56.2%	-173	-14.1%
147	441	Stirling	LAB	2,019	1,557	1,292	-727	-36.0%	-265	-17.0%
441	320	Stockport	LAB	2,515	1,640	1,491	-1,024	-40.7%	-149	-9.1%
510	639	Stockton North	LAB	4,422	3,746	3,473	-949	-21.5%	-273	-7.3%
644	630	Stockton South	LAB	3,525	2,639	2,703	-822	-23.3%	64	2.4%
597	602	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,903	2,214	2,126	-777	-26.8%	-88	-4.0%
450	604	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,870	1,505	1,370	-500	-26.7%	-135	-9.0%
641	649	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,289	1,830	1,856	-433	-18.9%	26	1.4%
298	415	Stone	CON	1,270	916	799	-471	-37.1%	-117	-12.8%
387	587	Stourbridge	LAB	2,143	1,737	1,550	-593	-27.7%	-187	-10.8%
313	295	Strangford	UU	2,823	1,881	1,649	-1,174	-41.6%	-232	-12.3%
183	184	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,498	958	805	-693	-46.3%	-153	-16.0%
44	276	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,981	1,478	1,144	-837	-42.3%	-334	-22.6%
454	313	Streatham	LAB	7,739	5,012	4,569	-3,170	-41.0%	-443	-8.8%
404	425	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,972	2,093	1,881	-1,091	-36.7%	-212	-10.1%
311	217	Stroud	LAB	1,872	1,183	1,036	-836	-44.7%	-147	-12.4%
70	99	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,246	1,369	1,085	-1,161	-51.7%	-284	-20.7%
499	615	Sunderland North	LAB	3,644	2,912	2,693	-951	-26.1%	-219	-7.5%
398	449	Sunderland South	LAB	4,729	3,403	3,055	-1,674	-35.4%	-348	-10.2%
651	55	Surrey Heath	CON	1,073	454	479	-594	-55.4%	25	5.5%
113	56	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,693	931	757	-936	-55.3%	-174	-18.7%
573	586	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,656	1,259	1,196	-460	-27.8%	-63	-5.0%
433	506	Swansea East	LAB	2,697	2,003	1,816	-881	-32.7%	-187	-9.3%
562	418	Swansea West	LAB	2,951	1,962	1,857	-1,094	-37.1%	-105	-5.4%
640	637	Tamworth	LAB	1,933	1,492	1,512	-421	-21.8%	20	1.3%
649	377	Tatton	IND	1,224	715	752	-472	-38.6%	37	5.2%
68	74	Taunton *	LD	2,624	1,532	1,210	-1,414	-53.9%	-322	-21.0%
63	222	Teignbridge	CON	2,467	1,741	1,371	-1,096	-44.4%	-370	-21.3%
258	576	Telford	LAB	1,932	1,607	1,385	-547	-28.3%	-222	-13.8%
386	153	Tewkesbury	CON	1,527	889	793	-734	-48.1%	-96	-10.8%
158	201	Thurrock	LAB	3,404	2,228	1,856	-1,548	-45.5%	-372	-16.7%
91	291	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,720	1,245	1,001	-719	-41.8%	-244	-19.6%
21	41	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,591	916	688	-903	-56.8%	-228	-24.9%
85	88	Tooting	LAB	4,804	2,841	2,278	-2,526	-52.6%	-563	-19.8%

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27	237	Torbay	LD	4,007	2,982	2,262	-1,745	-43.5%	-720	-24.1%
142	299	Torfaen	LAB	2,444	1,726	1,430	-1,014	-41.5%	-296	-17.1%
84	252	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,709	1,922	1,541	-1,168	-43.1%	-381	-19.8%
88	257	Totnes	CON	2,480	1,765	1,418	-1,062	-42.8%	-347	-19.7%
391	591	Tottenham	LAB	9,199	7,454	6,669	-2,530	-27.5%	-785	-10.5%
200	250	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,523	2,365	2,002	-1,521	-43.2%	-363	-15.3%
168	62	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,582	852	713	-869	-54.9%	-139	-16.3%
123	612	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,136	1,020	834	-302	-26.6%	-186	-18.2%
124	40	Twickenham	LD	2,173	1,148	939	-1,234	-56.8%	-209	-18.2%
452	421	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,683	3,941	3,589	-2,094	-36.8%	-352	-8.9%
303	596	Tynemouth	LAB	3,056	2,550	2,227	-829	-27.1%	-323	-12.7%
340	183	Upminster	LAB	1,741	1,058	934	-807	-46.4%	-124	-11.7%
54	307	Upper Bann	UU	3,039	2,284	1,786	-1,253	-41.2%	-498	-21.8%
251	75	Uxbridge	CON	1,829	983	845	-984	-53.8%	-138	-14.0%
356	371	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,519	1,738	1,540	-979	-38.9%	-198	-11.4%
565	337	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,983	1,882	1,783	-1,200	-40.2%	-99	-5.3%
564	224	Vale of York	CON	1,261	741	702	-559	-44.3%	-39	-5.3%
438	427	Vauxhall	LAB	8,574	5,987	5,437	-3,137	-36.6%	-550	-9.2%
193	437	Wakefield	LAB	3,098	2,342	1,981	-1,117	-36.1%	-361	-15.4%
645	548	Wallasey	LAB	4,435	3,002	3,098	-1,337	-30.1%	96	3.2%
190	426	Walsall North	LAB	3,789	2,845	2,399	-1,390	-36.7%	-446	-15.7%
341	476	Walsall South	LAB	3,868	2,871	2,535	-1,333	-34.5%	-336	-11.7%
359	404	Walthamstow	LAB	4,961	3,493	3,099	-1,862	-37.5%	-394	-11.3%
456	534	Wansbeck	LAB	3,371	2,550	2,327	-1,044	-31.0%	-223	-8.7%
16	3	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,602	751	559	-1,043	-65.1%	-192	-25.6%
101	57	Wantage	CON	1,118	620	501	-617	-55.2%	-119	-19.2%
634	565	Warley	LAB	3,698	2,614	2,616	-1,082	-29.3%	2	0.1%
301	428	Warrington North	LAB	2,275	1,655	1,444	-831	-36.5%	-211	-12.7%
203	293	Warrington South	LAB	1,821	1,252	1,061	-760	-41.7%	-191	-15.3%
181	503	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,959	1,568	1,317	-642	-32.8%	-251	-16.0%
630	214	Watford	LAB	2,144	1,191	1,183	-961	-44.8%	-8	-0.7%
406	573	Waveney	LAB	4,055	3,231	2,905	-1,150	-28.4%	-326	-10.1%
34	47	Wealden	CON	1,270	730	560	-710	-55.9%	-170	-23.3%
625	539	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,760	1,947	1,916	-844	-30.6%	-31	-1.6%
381	389	Wellingborough	LAB	2,019	1,400	1,247	-772	-38.2%	-153	-10.9%
143	60	Wells	CON	2,412	1,308	1,084	-1,328	-55.1%	-224	-17.1%
530	91	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,419	726	679	-740	-52.1%	-47	-6.5%
429	474	Wentworth	LAB	3,382	2,449	2,216	-1,166	-34.5%	-233	-9.5%
658	304	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,441	638	846	-595	-41.3%	208	32.6%
543	510	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,658	2,623	2,469	-1,189	-32.5%	-154	-5.9%
587	593	West Bromwich West	SPKR	3,890	2,955	2,826	-1,064	-27.4%	-129	-4.4%
279	186	West Chelmsford	CON	2,078	1,288	1,119	-959	-46.2%	-169	-13.1%
635	457	West Derbyshire	CON	1,487	965	966	-521	-35.0%	1	0.1%
30	87	West Dorset	CON	1,528	950	724	-804	-52.6%	-226	-23.8%
331	400	West Ham	LAB	6,590	4,669	4,109	-2,481	-37.6%	-560	-12.0%
213	567	West Lancashire	LAB	2,992	2,491	2,121	-871	-29.1%	-370	-14.9%
608	622	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,441	1,113	1,076	-365	-25.3%	-37	-3.3%
51	70	West Suffolk	CON	1,958	1,153	898	-1,060	-54.1%	-255	-22.1%
8	314	West Tyrone	UU	4,458	3,608	2,633	-1,825	-40.9%	-975	-27.0%
278	191	West Worcestershire	CON	1,373	853	741	-632	-46.0%	-112	-13.1%
3	8	Westbury	CON	1,925	1,027	723	-1,202	-62.4%	-304	-29.6%
636	600	Western Isles	LAB	1,448	1,056	1,058	-390	-26.9%	2	0.2%
252	121	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,334	784	674	-660	-49.5%	-110	-14.0%

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432	53	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,827	1,388	1,258	-1,569	-55.5%	-130	-9.4%
164	178	Wigan	LAB	2,945	1,881	1,573	-1,372	-46.6%	-308	-16.4%
57	23	Wimbledon	LAB	2,183	1,144	896	-1,287	-59.0%	-248	-21.7%
5	32	Winchester	LD	1,395	831	592	-803	-57.6%	-239	-28.8%
591	131	Windsor	CON	1,363	728	698	-665	-48.8%	-30	-4.1%
569	319	Wirral South	LAB	2,088	1,304	1,237	-851	-40.8%	-67	-5.1%
537	253	Wirral West	LAB	2,408	1,461	1,370	-1,038	-43.1%	-91	-6.2%
9	1	Witney	LAB	1,124	504	368	-756	-67.3%	-136	-27.0%
24	5	Woking	CON	1,034	500	377	-657	-63.5%	-123	-24.6%
617	105	Wokingham	CON	795	396	387	-408	-51.3%	-9	-2.3%
558	492	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,401	2,394	2,264	-1,137	-33.4%	-130	-5.4%
628	584	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,351	2,432	2,412	-939	-28.0%	-20	-0.8%
599	526	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,220	2,298	2,208	-1,012	-31.4%	-90	-3.9%
173	24	Woodspring	CON	1,344	662	555	-789	-58.7%	-107	-16.2%
522	181	Worcester	LAB	2,312	1,326	1,237	-1,075	-46.5%	-89	-6.7%
48	298	Workington	LAB	3,130	2,354	1,831	-1,299	-41.5%	-523	-22.2%
515	541	Worsley	LAB	2,194	1,640	1,524	-670	-30.5%	-116	-7.1%
281	85	Worthing West	CON	1,586	863	750	-836	-52.7%	-113	-13.1%
498	560	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,341	1,023	946	-395	-29.5%	-77	-7.5%
49	185	Wrexham	LAB	1,850	1,278	995	-855	-46.2%	-283	-22.1%
560	358	Wycombe	CON	1,968	1,262	1,194	-774	-39.3%	-68	-5.4%
378	288	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,209	1,443	1,285	-924	-41.8%	-158	-10.9%
330	196	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,102	2,526	2,223	-1,879	-45.8%	-303	-12.0%
11	52	Yeovil *	LD	1,868	1,126	829	-1,039	-55.6%	-297	-26.4%
492	484	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,073	2,206	2,036	-1,037	-33.7%	-170	-7.7%
457	230	York, City of	LAB	3,414	2,096	1,914	-1,500	-43.9%	-182	-8.7%
		United Kingdom		1,868,206	1,293,559	1,140,584	-727,622	-38.9%	-152,975	-11.8%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants December 1996-99 and December 1998-99
United Kingdom Constituencies
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest

Rank by %
change in UK

(largest fall first)

98-99	96-99	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Nov 96-99		Change Nov 98-99		
			Nov 96	Nov 98	Nov 99	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	28	Mid Ulster	SF	3,897	2,610	1,632	-2,265	-58.1%	-978	-37.5%
2	156	Lagan Valley	UU	2,347	1,754	1,221	-1,126	-48.0%	-533	-30.4%
3	8	Westbury	CON	1,925	1,027	723	-1,202	-62.4%	-304	-29.6%
4	93	Belfast East	DU	3,559	2,402	1,709	-1,850	-52.0%	-693	-28.9%
5	32	Winchester	LD	1,395	831	592	-803	-57.6%	-239	-28.8%
6	192	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	5,175	3,873	2,793	-2,382	-46.0%	-1,080	-27.9%
7	7	Sevenoaks	CON	1,589	814	588	-1,001	-63.0%	-226	-27.8%
8	314	West Tyrone	UU	4,458	3,608	2,633	-1,825	-40.9%	-975	-27.0%
9	1	Witney	LAB	1,124	504	368	-756	-67.3%	-136	-27.0%
10	73	Ashford	CON	2,441	1,539	1,125	-1,316	-53.9%	-414	-26.9%
11	52	Yeovil *	LD	1,868	1,126	829	-1,039	-55.6%	-297	-26.4%
12	35	Saffron Walden	CON	1,376	798	588	-788	-57.3%	-210	-26.3%
13	30	Salisbury	CON	1,728	991	731	-997	-57.7%	-260	-26.2%
14	338	North West Hampshire *	CON	947	768	567	-380	-40.1%	-201	-26.2%
15	83	East Lothian	LAB	1,898	1,205	891	-1,007	-53.1%	-314	-26.1%
16	3	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,602	751	559	-1,043	-65.1%	-192	-25.6%
17	375	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,892	1,554	1,160	-732	-38.7%	-394	-25.4%
18	243	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,204	3,177	2,383	-1,821	-43.3%	-794	-25.0%
19	4	Bath *>	LD	3,155	1,505	1,130	-2,025	-64.2%	-375	-24.9%
20	37	Christchurch	CON	1,363	779	585	-778	-57.1%	-194	-24.9%
21	41	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,591	916	688	-903	-56.8%	-228	-24.9%
22	67	Aylesbury	CON	1,850	1,116	840	-1,010	-54.6%	-276	-24.7%
23	317	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,723	2,140	1,612	-1,111	-40.8%	-528	-24.7%
24	5	Woking	CON	1,034	500	377	-657	-63.5%	-123	-24.6%
25	11	Banbury	CON	1,540	793	598	-942	-61.2%	-195	-24.6%
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635	457	West Derbyshire	CON	1,487	965	966	-521	-35.0%	1	0.1%
636	600	Western Isles	LAB	1,448	1,056	1,058	-390	-26.9%	2	0.2%
637	585	Linlithgow	LAB	1,946	1,391	1,401	-545	-28.0%	10	0.7%
638	659	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,580	3,879	3,908	-672	-14.7%	29	0.7%
639	148	Chesham & Amersham	CON	974	499	504	-470	-48.3%	5	1.0%
640	637	Tamworth	LAB	1,933	1,492	1,512	-421	-21.8%	20	1.3%
641	649	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,289	1,830	1,856	-433	-18.9%	26	1.4%
642	647	Dumfries	LAB	2,345	1,866	1,894	-451	-19.2%	28	1.5%
643	117	Hertsmere	CON	1,574	772	788	-786	-49.9%	16	2.1%
644	630	Stockton South	LAB	3,525	2,639	2,703	-822	-23.3%	64	2.4%
645	548	Wallasey	LAB	4,435	3,002	3,098	-1,337	-30.1%	96	3.2%
646	645	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,886	1,440	1,499	-387	-20.5%	59	4.1%
647	595	Orkney & Shetland	LD	887	620	646	-241	-27.2%	26	4.2%
648	653	Harborough	CON	1,134	887	926	-208	-18.3%	39	4.4%
649	377	Tatton	IND	1,224	715	752	-472	-38.6%	37	5.2%
650	658	Blackburn	LAB	3,262	2,611	2,748	-514	-15.8%	137	5.2%
651	55	Surrey Heath	CON	1,073	454	479	-594	-55.4%	25	5.5%
652	59	Fareham	CON	1,462	622	657	-805	-55.1%	35	5.6%
653	473	Moray	SNP	2,457	1,481	1,609	-848	-34.5%	128	8.6%
654	69	Mid Sussex	CON	1,124	455	514	-610	-54.3%	59	13.0%
655	657	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,958	1,423	1,621	-337	-17.2%	198	13.9%
656	646	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,495	984	1,199	-296	-19.8%	215	21.8%
657	455	Gordon	LD	1,457	730	946	-511	-35.1%	216	29.6%
658	304	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,441	638	846	-595	-41.3%	208	32.6%
659	570	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,457	771	1,039	-418	-28.7%	268	34.8%
United Kingdom				1,868,206	1,293,559	1,140,584	-727,622	-38.9%	-152,975	-11.8%