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# Unemployment by Constituency, April 2000

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

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## Summary of main points

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

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

Also shown in the paper are comparisons between the current level of unemployment in each constituency with that one year and four years earlier. Data for the current constituencies are not available before January 1996.

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## I Introduction

The unemployment rates in this Research Paper use figures for the number of unemployed claimants from the monthly count and estimates of the number of people who were economically active in 1997.<sup>1</sup> The national and regional headline unemployment rates are now based on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. Figures for constituencies are not, however, available on this basis.

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

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

The difference between the two sets of unemployment rates lies in the denominator used. The House of Commons Library rates express the number of claimants resident in each constituency as a percentage of the estimated economically active population resident in each constituency in 1997. In contrast, the ONS unemployment rates express the number of claimants resident in a constituency as a percentage of the 1998 workforce (the number of jobs in the constituency, regardless of whether the jobholders are resident or not).<sup>3</sup>

In May 1999, of the 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom, 148 (22%) had unemployment rates which varied by more than two percentage points on the two bases. For example, in the Birmingham Ladywood constituency, the Library residence-based unemployment rate for May 1999 was 17.7% but the official workforce rate was just 3.7%. The main factor that will affect the difference between the two denominators is the extent of commuting into and out of the constituency: this will determine whether the workforce is significantly different in size from the resident economically active population. In addition, differences may arise due to differences in the definition of economic activity used (eg the ONS workforce measure counts people with two jobs twice) and in the year to which the figures relate.

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

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

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

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

Factor affecting denominator	Effect on unemployment rate
constituency has significant level of net inward commuting (i.e. more people commute into the constituency than commute out)	ONS unemployment rate will be lower than residence-based unemployment rate
constituency has significant level of net outward commuting (i.e. more people commute out of the constituency than commute in)	ONS unemployment rate will be higher than residence-based unemployment rate

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
174		14			Aberavon	LAB	1,115	322	1,437	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
269			44		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,362	319	1,681	6.1%	1.9%	4.3%
358			55		Aberdeen North	LAB	878	206	1,084	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
408			63		Aberdeen South	LAB	1,008	304	1,312	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
91			16		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,674	514	2,188	8.6%	3.8%	6.6%
624	494				Aldershot	CON	565	184	749	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
401	288				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	879	329	1,208	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
541	411				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	688	204	892	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
364		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	983	314	1,297	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
349	248				Amber Valley	LAB	1,268	409	1,677	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
148			29		Angus	SNP	1,383	564	1,947	7.0%	4.0%	5.7%
186			34		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,229	379	1,608	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
636	506				Arundel & South Downs	CON	335	107	442	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
200	138				Ashfield	LAB	1,672	536	2,208	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
509	381				Ashford	CON	805	263	1,068	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
309	217				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,485	402	1,887	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
592	462				Aylesbury	CON	684	205	889	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
118			22		Ayr	LAB	1,508	436	1,944	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
641	511				Banbury	CON	448	153	601	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
370			57		Banff & Buchan	SNP	953	283	1,236	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
237	165				Barking *	LAB	1,257	405	1,662	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
161	115				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,626	459	2,085	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
134	98				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,785	458	2,243	7.8%	3.0%	5.9%
210	145				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,466	422	1,888	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
220	152				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,617	402	2,019	6.4%	2.3%	4.8%
383	273				Basildon	LAB	1,142	432	1,574	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
627	497				Basingstoke *	CON	486	181	667	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
262	183				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,372	437	1,809	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
468	343				Bath *>	LD	861	262	1,123	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
345	244				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,193	356	1,549	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
292	204				Battersea	LAB	1,609	592	2,201	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
629	499				Beaconsfield	CON	401	130	531	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
368	263				Beckenham	CON	1,293	442	1,735	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
327	231				Bedford	LAB	1,356	445	1,801	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
240			12		Belfast East	DU	1,383	384	1,767	6.6%	2.2%	4.6%
22			3		Belfast North	UU	2,489	551	3,040	13.9%	4.0%	9.6%
179			9		Belfast South	UU	1,657	543	2,200	7.7%	2.7%	5.3%
2			1		Belfast West	SF	3,891	683	4,574	19.5%	4.5%	13.0%
226	156				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,155	401	1,556	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
14	12				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,984	1,043	5,027	13.5%	5.8%	10.6%
388	278				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,060	440	1,500	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
498	370				Bexhill & Battle	CON	621	200	821	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
454	330				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	743	318	1,061	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
479	352				Billericay	CON	841	355	1,196	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
19	17				Birkenhead	LAB	2,906	729	3,635	13.6%	4.7%	9.8%
101	75				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,155	681	2,836	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
75	60				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,508	606	3,114	9.7%	3.3%	7.0%
167	117				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,561	483	2,044	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
29	24				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,380	617	2,997	11.8%	4.6%	9.0%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,536	1,440	6,976	17.4%	8.0%	14.0%
98	73				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,684	484	2,168	8.9%	3.3%	6.5%
69	54				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,685	777	3,462	9.3%	4.1%	7.2%
158	113				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,058	625	2,683	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
3	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,745	1,228	5,973	15.5%	7.9%	12.9%
113	85				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,659	472	2,131	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%

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

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate		
	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
188	130				LAB	1,626	448	2,074	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
580	450				CON	562	252	814	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
122	90				LAB	2,197	545	2,742	8.2%	2.9%	6.0%
265	185				LAB	1,558	373	1,931	6.2%	1.9%	4.3%
202	139				LAB	1,944	488	2,432	6.9%	2.3%	4.9%
81		2			LAB	1,589	442	2,031	8.8%	3.7%	6.8%
289	201				LAB	1,335	334	1,669	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%
171	119				LAB	1,729	466	2,195	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
510	382				CON	660	215	875	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
215	148				LAB	1,423	423	1,846	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
222	153				LAB	1,699	399	2,098	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
194	132				LAB	1,681	460	2,141	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
481	354				LAB	760	235	995	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
15	13				LAB	2,729	673	3,402	14.1%	4.8%	10.2%
385	275				CON	959	321	1,280	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
493	365				CON	663	395	1,058	2.5%	2.0%	2.3%
298	209				CON	1,191	350	1,541	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
267	187				CON	1,293	337	1,630	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
645	515				CON	454	155	609	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
76	61				LAB	2,495	600	3,095	9.4%	3.3%	6.9%
198	136				LAB	1,902	505	2,407	7.1%	2.4%	5.0%
42	33				LAB	3,002	736	3,738	10.5%	4.5%	8.3%
517	388				LAB	743	328	1,071	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
336		32			LD	823	303	1,126	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
71	56				MP††	2,330	780	3,110	9.3%	4.2%	7.2%
362	258				LAB	1,040	380	1,420	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
66	52				LAB	2,604	829	3,433	9.7%	4.2%	7.4%
495	367				LAB	973	390	1,363	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
610	480				CON	402	165	567	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
287		24			LAB	1,090	358	1,448	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
333	235				CON	1,144	438	1,582	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
316	222				LAB	1,084	411	1,495	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
141	103				LAB	1,877	613	2,490	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%
96	71				LAB	2,206	841	3,047	8.3%	4.2%	6.5%
233	162				LAB	1,762	543	2,305	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
422	302				LAB	1,126	346	1,472	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
280	196				LAB	1,661	482	2,143	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
373	265				LAB	1,527	505	2,032	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
507	379				CON	760	258	1,018	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
469	344				CON	889	285	1,174	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
480	353				CON	746	313	1,059	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
439	316				LAB	968	354	1,322	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
651	521				CON	279	116	395	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
366	261				LAB	1,100	335	1,435	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
346	245				LAB	1,320	403	1,723	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
492	364				LAB	839	262	1,101	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
459	335				LAB	854	275	1,129	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
555	425				CON	607	272	879	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
154		8			PC	1,165	340	1,505	7.2%	3.1%	5.6%
212		20			LAB	1,398	388	1,786	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
117			21		LD	1,187	328	1,515	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
389	279				LAB	1,187	379	1,566	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
6	5				LAB	3,088	1,037	4,125	15.2%	6.6%	11.4%
465	340				LAB	1,081	315	1,396	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
378	269				LAB	1,100	430	1,530	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
425	305				CON	1,075	313	1,388	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%



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

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
304		26			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,315	341	1,656	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
528		40			Cardiff North	LAB	603	148	751	2.9%	0.9%	2.0%
163		9			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,846	386	2,232	7.8%	2.3%	5.5%
185		15			Cardiff West	LAB	1,601	364	1,965	7.3%	2.3%	5.2%
257	179				Carlisle	LAB	1,315	420	1,735	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
322		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	780	295	1,075	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
164		10			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,322	386	1,708	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
89			15		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,005	601	2,606	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
501	373				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	763	289	1,052	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
488	361				Castle Point	LAB	695	288	983	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
86			14		Central Fife	LAB	1,779	574	2,353	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
519	390				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	666	252	918	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
321		29			Ceredigion	PC	861	318	1,179	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
577	447				Charnwood	CON	637	228	865	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
421	301				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,022	347	1,369	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
600	470				Cheadle	CON	482	148	630	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
384	274				Cheltenham	LD	1,156	311	1,467	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
642	512				Chesham & Amersham	CON	359	105	464	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
440	317				Chester, City of	LAB	909	233	1,142	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
166	116				Chesterfield	LAB	2,002	538	2,540	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
567	437				Chichester	CON	581	203	784	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
432	310				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	856	298	1,154	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
457	333				Chipping Barnet	CON	953	362	1,315	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
463	338				Chorley	LAB	976	277	1,253	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
559	429				Christchurch	CON	490	163	653	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
353	251				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,903	718	2,621	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
182	126				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,627	553	2,180	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
397		37			Clwyd South *>	LAB	763	230	993	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
305		27			Clwyd West <*	LAB	911	260	1,171	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
145			27		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,466	324	1,790	8.3%	2.4%	5.8%
275			46		Clydesdale	LAB	1,229	427	1,656	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
169			33		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,306	386	1,692	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
458	334				Colchester	LD	983	387	1,370	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
365	260				Colne Valley	LAB	1,238	414	1,652	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
553	423				Congleton	CON	567	233	800	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
139		5			Conwy	LAB	1,401	393	1,794	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
131	95				Copeland	LAB	1,569	456	2,025	7.6%	3.4%	5.9%
443	319				Corby	LAB	952	309	1,261	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
638	508				Cotswold	CON	346	132	478	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
199	137				Coventry North East	LAB	1,917	544	2,461	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
350	249				Coventry North West	LAB	1,385	397	1,782	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
277	194				Coventry South	LAB	1,529	371	1,900	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
569	439				Crawley	LAB	669	209	878	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
415	296				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,068	347	1,415	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
259	181				Crosby	LAB	1,184	324	1,508	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
303	214				Croydon Central	LAB	1,811	621	2,432	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
177	122				Croydon North	LAB	2,476	850	3,326	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
527	398				Croydon South	CON	785	337	1,122	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
311			49		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,016	291	1,307	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
85			13		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,671	568	2,239	8.4%	4.2%	6.7%
30			3		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,024	739	2,763	11.5%	5.6%	9.0%
165		11			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,200	313	1,513	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
224	154				Dagenham	LAB	1,266	419	1,685	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
132	96				Darlington	LAB	2,022	512	2,534	8.1%	2.8%	5.9%
500	372				Dartford	LAB	775	322	1,097	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
615	485				Daventry	CON	502	225	727	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%

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393		36			Delyn	LAB	763	266	1,029	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
413	294				Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,056	278	1,334	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
302	213				Derby North	LAB	1,630	422	2,052	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%
105	79				Derby South	LAB	2,601	722	3,323	8.2%	3.5%	6.3%
603	473				Devizes	CON	591	220	811	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
323	227				Dewsbury	LAB	1,188	341	1,529	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
245	171				Don Valley	LAB	1,356	431	1,787	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
97	72				Doncaster Central	LAB	2,080	573	2,653	8.6%	3.5%	6.5%
150	108				Doncaster North	LAB	1,568	485	2,053	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
263	184				Dover	LAB	1,481	429	1,910	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
159	114				Dudley North	LAB	1,882	548	2,430	7.1%	3.2%	5.6%
260	182				Dudley South	LAB	1,477	458	1,935	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
87	67				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,396	916	3,312	8.8%	4.1%	6.7%
111			19		Dumbarton	LAB	1,786	513	2,299	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
190			35		Dumfries	LAB	1,552	528	2,080	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
51			8		Dundee East	LAB	2,279	599	2,878	11.1%	3.8%	7.9%
100			18		Dundee West	LAB	1,876	470	2,346	9.3%	2.9%	6.4%
274			45		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,225	306	1,531	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
223			39		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,066	306	1,372	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
335	236				Durham, City of	LAB	1,188	414	1,602	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
359	255				Ealing North *	LAB	1,431	518	1,949	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
301	212				Ealing Southall	LAB	1,916	665	2,581	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
114	86				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,663	846	3,509	8.6%	3.3%	6.2%
119	88				Easington	LAB	1,469	505	1,974	7.8%	3.7%	6.1%
209				11	East Antrim	UU	1,579	499	2,078	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
505	377				East Devon	CON	571	219	790	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
47	38				East Ham	LAB	2,914	827	3,741	10.3%	4.9%	8.3%
601	471				East Hampshire	CON	562	171	733	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
330			51		East Kilbride	LAB	1,158	471	1,629	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
88				5	East Londonderry	UU	1,784	629	2,413	8.3%	4.2%	6.6%
430			67		East Lothian	LAB	781	197	978	3.8%	1.3%	2.8%
647	517				East Surrey	CON	375	120	495	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
562	432				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	584	199	783	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
255	177				East Yorkshire	CON	1,376	449	1,825	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
394	283				Eastbourne	CON	1,090	292	1,382	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
606	476				Eastleigh	LD	508	165	673	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
438			68		Eastwood	LAB	896	276	1,172	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
355	253				Eccles	LAB	1,233	303	1,536	4.8%	1.6%	3.5%
490	363				Eddisbury	CON	696	226	922	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
371			58		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,293	342	1,635	4.8%	1.5%	3.3%
369			56		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,102	253	1,355	4.9%	1.4%	3.3%
218			37		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,507	432	1,939	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
418			65		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	931	249	1,180	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
395			59		Edinburgh South	LAB	896	240	1,136	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
426			66		Edinburgh West	LD	894	214	1,108	4.0%	1.2%	2.8%
115	87				Edmonton	LAB	1,964	687	2,651	7.8%	3.9%	6.2%
381	272				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,058	274	1,332	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
502	374				Elmet	LAB	828	235	1,063	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
231	160				Eltham	LAB	1,354	461	1,815	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
256	178				Enfield North	LAB	1,524	530	2,054	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
339	239				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,184	442	1,626	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
489	362				Epping Forest	CON	820	322	1,142	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	366	165	531	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
328	232				Erewash	LAB	1,418	473	1,891	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
99	74				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,144	773	2,917	8.1%	4.2%	6.5%
649	519				Esher & Walton	CON	384	125	509	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%

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391	281				Exeter	LAB	1,353	416	1,769	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
261			43		Falkirk East	LAB	1,290	418	1,708	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
123			23		Falkirk West	MP†	1,411	454	1,865	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
155	110				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,685	596	2,281	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
599	469				Fareham	CON	501	170	671	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
530	400				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	675	239	914	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
434	312				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,052	362	1,414	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
107				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,700	550	2,250	7.8%	3.9%	6.3%
410	292				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,175	475	1,650	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
290	202				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,454	430	1,884	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
435	313				Forest of Dean	LAB	751	325	1,076	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
13				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,529	880	4,409	14.8%	5.2%	10.8%
587	457				Fylde	CON	528	167	695	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
318	224				Gainsborough	CON	1,048	367	1,415	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
146			28		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,252	434	1,686	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
239	167				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,486	408	1,894	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
398	285				Gedling	LAB	1,043	370	1,413	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
417	298				Gillingham	LAB	1,035	371	1,406	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
38			5		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,661	388	2,049	12.3%	3.6%	8.5%
40			6		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,872	484	2,356	11.7%	4.0%	8.4%
128			24		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,319	317	1,636	8.4%	2.7%	6.0%
64			10		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,955	479	2,434	10.2%	3.6%	7.4%
149			30		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,749	492	2,241	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
32			4		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,260	579	2,839	12.2%	4.3%	8.9%
21			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,863	462	2,325	13.8%	4.5%	9.7%
246			41		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,196	331	1,527	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
54			9		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,118	454	2,572	10.9%	3.4%	7.8%
20			1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,268	552	2,820	13.7%	4.4%	9.7%
291	203				Gloucester	LAB	1,708	488	2,196	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
491			71		Gordon	LD	705	287	992	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
483	356				Gosport	CON	770	313	1,083	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
352		33			Gower	LAB	930	251	1,181	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
499	371				Grantham & Stamford	CON	793	265	1,058	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
329	233				Gravesham	LAB	1,261	386	1,647	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
28	23				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,865	744	3,609	12.0%	4.6%	9.0%
33	26				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,751	840	3,591	11.3%	5.1%	8.8%
135			26		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,344	373	1,717	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
56	44				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,563	893	3,456	10.0%	4.7%	7.8%
634	504				Guildford	CON	427	134	561	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
9	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,671	1,288	4,959	14.0%	6.8%	11.0%
11	10				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,815	1,263	5,078	14.4%	6.3%	10.9%
253	175				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,447	412	1,859	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
173	120				Halifax	LAB	2,017	534	2,551	7.4%	2.6%	5.4%
508	380				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	619	270	889	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
143	105				Halton	LAB	1,765	477	2,242	7.7%	3.0%	5.8%
130			25		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,668	491	2,159	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
160			31		Hamilton South	LAB	1,264	379	1,643	7.4%	3.0%	5.6%
251	174				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,100	853	2,953	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
168	118				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	2,040	846	2,886	7.0%	3.6%	5.5%
514	386				Harborough	CON	698	312	1,010	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
400	287				Harlow	LAB	962	359	1,321	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
576	446				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	546	182	728	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
416	297				Harrow East	LAB	1,190	448	1,638	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
455	331				Harrow West	LAB	945	369	1,314	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
43	34				Hartlepool	LAB	2,805	600	3,405	11.6%	3.6%	8.3%
197	135				Harwich	LAB	1,464	474	1,938	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%

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178	123				LAB	1,832	487	2,319	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
367	262				CON	1,066	336	1,402	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
475	349				LAB	803	275	1,078	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
542	412				LD	628	192	820	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
552	422				LAB	664	237	901	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
270	189				LAB	1,367	371	1,738	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
332	234				LAB	1,575	513	2,088	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
654	524				CON	286	97	383	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
396	284				LD	987	374	1,361	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
633	503				CON	443	137	580	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
591	461				CON	519	207	726	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
448	324				CON	717	216	933	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
300	211				LAB	1,509	437	1,946	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
482	355				LAB	876	282	1,158	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
594	464				CON	511	162	673	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
46	37				LAB	2,911	1,085	3,996	10.7%	5.2%	8.3%
462	337				LAB	734	290	1,024	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
138	101				LAB	2,654	939	3,593	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
643	513				CON	409	123	532	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
126	92				LAB	1,837	508	2,345	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
254	176				LAB	1,628	562	2,190	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
109	82				LAB	2,033	558	2,591	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
557	427				CON	776	283	1,059	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
420	300				LAB	941	290	1,231	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
414	295				LAB	926	381	1,307	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
153	109				LAB	2,053	654	2,707	7.0%	3.4%	5.6%
342			53		LAB	1,195	374	1,569	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
225	155				LAB	1,566	418	1,984	6.2%	2.4%	4.7%
181	125				LD	2,233	659	2,892	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
23	18				LAB	3,250	1,276	4,526	12.4%	6.0%	9.6%
61	48				LAB	2,390	963	3,353	9.5%	5.1%	7.6%
308		28			LAB	815	279	1,094	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
63	50				LAB	2,317	485	2,802	10.6%	3.1%	7.5%
313	219				LAB	1,311	410	1,721	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
456	332				CON	1,167	611	1,778	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
536	406				LAB	733	297	1,030	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
82			12		LAB	2,040	625	2,665	9.0%	3.8%	6.8%
547	417				LD	824	277	1,101	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
65	51				LAB	2,486	672	3,158	9.6%	4.0%	7.4%
52	41				LAB	2,807	776	3,583	10.3%	4.3%	7.9%
58	45				LAB	2,535	718	3,253	10.0%	4.3%	7.7%
563	433				LAB	700	258	958	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
50			7		LAB	1,917	566	2,483	10.7%	4.3%	7.9%
84	66				LAB	2,315	614	2,929	9.2%	3.3%	6.7%
48	39				LAB	2,807	763	3,570	10.8%	4.3%	8.1%
461			18		UU	892	320	1,212	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
452	328				LAB	928	292	1,220	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
34	27				LAB	3,304	738	4,042	12.1%	3.9%	8.8%
68	53				LAB	2,206	561	2,767	9.7%	3.6%	7.2%
282	197				LAB	1,395	405	1,800	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
450	326				LAB	920	263	1,183	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
214	147				LAB	1,724	445	2,169	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
195	133				LAB	1,624	608	2,232	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
136	99				LAB	2,284	642	2,926	7.8%	3.1%	5.9%
112	84				LAB	2,127	677	2,804	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
315	221				LAB	1,324	403	1,727	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%

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537	407				LAB	601	191	792	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
486	359				LD	635	194	829	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
127	93				LAB	1,693	562	2,255	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
74	59				LAB	2,187	725	2,912	9.4%	4.0%	7.0%
35	28				LAB	2,814	945	3,759	11.8%	5.0%	8.8%
144	106				LAB	1,922	608	2,530	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
532	402				CON	637	224	861	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
183	127				LAB	1,742	460	2,202	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%
249			42		LAB	1,196	368	1,564	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
70	55				LAB	2,229	574	2,803	9.9%	3.5%	7.2%
5	4				LAB	3,919	1,104	5,023	15.5%	6.2%	11.7%
17	15				LAB	3,210	769	3,979	13.7%	4.6%	9.9%
44	35				LAB	2,898	793	3,691	11.4%	4.1%	8.3%
16	14				LAB	3,174	825	3,999	13.4%	5.0%	10.0%
312			50		LAB	1,327	395	1,722	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
152		7			LAB	1,353	370	1,723	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
387	277				LAB	1,047	434	1,481	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
341	241				CON	1,035	362	1,397	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
525	396				CON	584	204	788	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
361	257				LAB	1,163	401	1,564	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
248	173				LAB	1,650	482	2,132	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
570	440				CON	647	154	801	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
617	487				CON	476	135	611	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
558	428				CON	674	225	899	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
319	225				LAB	1,261	398	1,659	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
529	399				CON	637	248	885	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
62	49				LAB	2,268	566	2,834	10.2%	3.8%	7.6%
7	6				LAB	3,578	877	4,455	14.5%	5.6%	11.0%
31	25				LAB	2,654	676	3,330	11.8%	4.5%	8.9%
184	128				LAB	1,650	505	2,155	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
205	142				LAB	1,560	451	2,011	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
310	218				LAB	1,205	440	1,645	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
193		17			PC	725	256	981	6.3%	3.3%	5.1%
343	242				CON	1,429	428	1,857	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
67		1			LAB	1,613	495	2,108	9.4%	4.2%	7.3%
612	482				CON	431	184	615	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
593	463				CON	487	182	669	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
471	346				CON	843	331	1,174	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
648	518				CON	353	110	463	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
243			13		SF	1,087	412	1,499	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
548	418				CON	595	240	835	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
8	7				LAB	3,923	846	4,769	15.2%	4.8%	11.0%
83	65				LAB	2,306	578	2,884	9.0%	3.3%	6.7%
442			69		LAB	674	172	846	3.8%	1.2%	2.7%
496	368				LAB	916	312	1,228	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
314	220				LAB	1,387	472	1,859	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
656	526				CON	257	79	336	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
406		38			LAB	811	268	1,079	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
474		39			LD	468	190	658	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
221			38		SNP	1,314	488	1,802	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%
234	163				LAB	1,562	373	1,935	6.4%	2.1%	4.6%
404	289				LAB	1,111	338	1,449	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
92			17		LAB	1,444	400	1,844	8.9%	3.4%	6.6%
191		16			LAB	1,154	417	1,571	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
596	466				CON	487	158	645	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
582	452				CON	428	164	592	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%

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363	259				LAB	1,100	373	1,473	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
644	514				LD	398	125	523	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
142	104				LAB	2,067	509	2,576	8.1%	2.7%	5.8%
49	40				LAB	2,614	567	3,181	11.5%	3.3%	8.0%
238	166				LAB	1,574	361	1,935	6.5%	2.0%	4.6%
428	307				LAB	899	262	1,161	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
293		25			LAB	1,105	322	1,427	5.3%	2.2%	4.1%
211		19			LAB	1,352	375	1,727	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
120				7	SDLP	1,906	590	2,496	7.7%	3.6%	6.1%
429	308				LAB	857	301	1,158	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
192				10	DU	1,639	580	2,219	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
242	169				LD	1,571	661	2,232	5.4%	3.3%	4.6%
337	237				LD	1,150	437	1,587	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
620	490				CON	382	139	521	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
264				14	UKU	1,194	457	1,651	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
241	168				LAB	1,544	403	1,947	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
579	449				CON	519	241	760	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
419	299				CON	1,048	387	1,435	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
283	198				LAB	1,382	423	1,805	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
405			62		LD	778	286	1,064	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
652	522				CON	359	92	451	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
616	486				CON	430	145	575	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
556	426				LAB	719	249	968	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
578	448				CON	516	194	710	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
390	280				CON	1,039	351	1,390	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%
411	293				CON	839	408	1,247	3.3%	2.4%	2.9%
36	29				LD	3,291	1,179	4,470	10.9%	5.5%	8.7%
549	419				LAB	663	219	882	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
402			60		SNP	845	335	1,180	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
147	107				CON	1,822	518	2,340	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
73	58				LAB	2,229	550	2,779	9.8%	3.2%	7.0%
453	329				LAB	874	347	1,221	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
520	391				CON	787	284	1,071	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
216	149				LAB	1,480	408	1,888	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
621	491				CON	431	164	595	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
503	375				LAB	682	253	935	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
354	252				LAB	1,143	455	1,598	4.2%	2.4%	3.5%
618	488				CON	474	181	655	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
372	264				LAB	1,293	434	1,727	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
464	339				LAB	1,103	360	1,463	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
626	496				LD	445	199	644	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
347	246				LAB	1,376	398	1,774	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
176	121				LAB	1,930	541	2,471	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
45	36				LAB	3,044	774	3,818	11.4%	4.0%	8.3%
80	64				LAB	2,340	592	2,932	9.5%	3.2%	6.8%
133	97				LAB	2,127	615	2,742	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
445	321				LAB	916	332	1,248	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
236			40		LAB	1,331	448	1,779	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
227		21			LAB	1,099	306	1,405	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
551	421				CON	560	240	800	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
377	268				LAB	1,271	402	1,673	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
230	159				LAB	1,758	434	2,192	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
357			54		LD	535	210	745	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
538	408				CON	757	281	1,038	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
436	314				LAB	1,196	303	1,499	3.8%	1.2%	2.7%
625	495				LD	504	155	659	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%

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116			20		LAB	1,527	386	1,913	8.7%	2.8%	6.1%
162			32		LAB	1,618	401	2,019	8.0%	2.5%	5.5%
296	207				LAB	1,180	395	1,575	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
534	404				CON	646	206	852	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
412			64		SNP	867	289	1,156	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
306	215				LAB	1,452	422	1,874	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
273	192				LAB	1,618	506	2,124	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
94	69				LAB	2,265	683	2,948	8.6%	3.7%	6.6%
229	158				LAB	1,361	450	1,811	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
382		35			LAB	1,077	301	1,378	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
497	369				CON	702	213	915	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
10	9				LAB	4,096	1,095	5,191	14.4%	5.8%	11.0%
433	311				LAB	928	303	1,231	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
278	195				LD	1,754	505	2,259	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
125		4			LAB	1,414	445	1,859	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
203	140				LAB	2,018	421	2,439	6.9%	2.1%	4.9%
539	409				LAB	725	235	960	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
386	276				LAB	1,043	392	1,435	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
564	434				CON	577	229	806	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
543	413				LAB	833	248	1,081	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
540	410				LAB	807	236	1,043	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
37	30				LAB	2,744	602	3,346	11.8%	3.8%	8.6%
375	266				LAB	989	402	1,391	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
93	68				LAB	3,123	1,240	4,363	8.3%	4.3%	6.6%
653	523				CON	288	84	372	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
172		13			LAB	1,313	345	1,658	7.0%	2.8%	5.4%
623	493				CON	419	140	559	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
535	405				CON	635	273	908	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
544	414				LD	777	336	1,113	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
180	124				LAB	1,894	490	2,384	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
187	129				CON	1,980	529	2,509	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%
447	323				LAB	769	267	1,036	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
650	520				LD	342	87	429	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
201			36		LD	1,334	420	1,754	6.3%	2.9%	5.0%
427	306				LAB	963	324	1,287	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
247	172				LAB	1,500	449	1,949	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
79	63				LAB	1,969	511	2,480	9.1%	3.5%	6.9%
334			52		LD	796	261	1,057	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
522	393				LAB	792	301	1,093	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
565	435				CON	554	209	763	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
640	510				CON	384	141	525	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
521	392				CON	815	291	1,106	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
619	489				CON	393	191	584	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
545	415				CON	524	224	748	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
628	498				CON	433	157	590	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
204	141				LAB	1,543	303	1,846	6.8%	2.0%	4.9%
609	479				CON	579	142	721	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
208	144				LAB	1,654	516	2,170	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
232	161				LAB	1,326	383	1,709	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
268	188				LAB	1,260	400	1,660	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
451	327				LAB	835	324	1,159	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
608	478				CON	416	170	586	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
228	157				LAB	1,666	446	2,112	6.2%	2.4%	4.7%
41	32				LAB	2,501	595	3,096	11.4%	4.0%	8.4%
25	20				LAB	3,320	857	4,177	12.1%	4.8%	9.2%
478	351				LD	666	235	901	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%

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121	89				LAB	2,012	525	2,537	8.2%	3.0%	6.1%
344	243				LAB	1,456	413	1,869	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
324	228				LAB	1,288	422	1,710	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
431	309				LAB	977	314	1,291	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
485	358				LAB	890	234	1,124	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%
266	186				LAB	1,419	426	1,845	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
584	454				CON	520	210	730	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
518	389				CON	659	271	930	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
379	270				LAB	1,304	388	1,692	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
550	420				CON	694	252	946	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
574	444				LD	561	206	767	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
374			17		VAC	1,178	410	1,588	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
632	502				CON	407	149	556	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
494	366				LAB	903	294	1,197	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
423	303				CON	915	292	1,207	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
175			8		SDLP	1,672	522	2,194	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
604	474				CON	565	212	777	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
380	271				LD	1,020	443	1,463	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
568	438				CON	496	254	750	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
511	383				CON	732	331	1,063	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
531	401				LAB	742	237	979	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
12	11				LAB	3,161	700	3,861	15.0%	4.9%	10.9%
467	342				CON	812	302	1,114	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
533	403				CON	610	205	815	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
437	315				LAB	1,040	295	1,335	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
196	134				LAB	1,424	410	1,834	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
546	416				CON	660	276	936	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
566	436				CON	564	227	791	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
605	475				CON	525	163	688	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
473	348				CON	872	414	1,286	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
635	505				CON	382	124	506	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
317	223				LAB	1,547	382	1,929	5.0%	1.9%	3.8%
320	226				LAB	1,500	425	1,925	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
399	286				CON	1,023	305	1,328	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
284	199				LD	1,380	403	1,783	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
614	484				CON	474	152	626	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
637	507				LAB	388	126	514	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
217	150				LAB	1,635	428	2,063	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
110	83				LAB	1,989	530	2,519	8.5%	3.1%	6.2%
129	94				LD	1,690	702	2,392	7.0%	4.4%	6.0%
409	291				LAB	1,064	311	1,375	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
506	378				LAB	688	260	948	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
338	238				LAB	1,261	379	1,640	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
476	350				LAB	847	273	1,120	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
281			47		LAB	968	294	1,262	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
360	256				LAB	1,225	285	1,510	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
26	21				LAB	2,917	679	3,596	12.6%	4.2%	9.1%
124	91				LAB	2,159	560	2,719	8.1%	3.0%	6.0%
189	131				LAB	1,652	468	2,120	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
307	216				LAB	1,099	373	1,472	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
285	200				LAB	1,434	505	1,939	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
583	453				CON	485	220	705	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
325	229				LAB	1,243	388	1,631	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
286			16		UU	1,299	467	1,766	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
613	483				CON	517	201	718	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
403			61		LAB	996	293	1,289	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%



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55	43				LAB	3,287	1,187	4,474	10.3%	4.7%	7.8%
271	190				LAB	1,495	472	1,967	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
516	387				LAB	775	286	1,061	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
512	384				CON	804	248	1,052	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
53	42				LAB	2,306	560	2,866	10.7%	3.7%	7.9%
39	31				LAB	2,667	610	3,277	11.9%	3.8%	8.5%
659	529				CON	313	78	391	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%
590	460				LD	503	196	699	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
466	341				CON	858	331	1,189	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
170		12			LAB	1,561	338	1,899	7.6%	2.3%	5.4%
151		6			LAB	1,528	347	1,875	7.9%	2.5%	5.7%
392	282				LAB	1,026	446	1,472	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
561	431				IND	545	162	707	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
472	347				LD	921	299	1,220	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
484	357				CON	833	321	1,154	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
326	230				LAB	1,158	376	1,534	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
560	430				CON	613	222	835	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
299	210				LAB	1,405	518	1,923	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
504	376				CON	739	280	1,019	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
588	458				CON	512	168	680	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
272	191				LAB	1,641	547	2,188	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
206	143				LD	1,560	487	2,047	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
252		23			LAB	1,201	390	1,591	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
356	254				LD	1,073	460	1,533	4.1%	2.5%	3.5%
376	267				CON	857	380	1,237	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
4	3				VAC	4,990	1,461	6,451	16.1%	6.4%	12.0%
295	206				LD	1,283	502	1,785	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
586	456				CON	543	159	702	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
477			70		LD	628	189	817	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
602	472				LD	606	231	837	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
24	19				LAB	3,057	668	3,725	12.9%	4.2%	9.5%
157	112				LAB	1,844	444	2,288	7.9%	2.5%	5.6%
407	290				LAB	742	287	1,029	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
279				15	UU	1,431	451	1,882	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
554	424				CON	574	226	800	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
207		18			LAB	1,098	300	1,398	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
250		22			LAB	1,474	386	1,860	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
595	465				CON	481	210	691	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
27	22				LAB	4,030	1,423	5,453	12.0%	5.4%	9.1%
276	193				LAB	1,586	426	2,012	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
59	46				LAB	2,324	677	3,001	10.4%	4.0%	7.6%
137	100				LAB	1,950	551	2,501	7.5%	3.3%	5.9%
104	78				LAB	1,988	595	2,583	8.0%	3.7%	6.3%
95	70				LAB	2,252	735	2,987	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
106	80				LAB	1,878	496	2,374	8.8%	3.0%	6.3%
607	477				LAB	440	176	616	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
646	516				CON	349	140	489	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
72	57				LAB	2,059	586	2,645	9.3%	3.9%	7.1%
351	250				LAB	1,255	402	1,657	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
444	320				LAB	927	350	1,277	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
487	360				LAB	985	303	1,288	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
523	394				LAB	873	278	1,151	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
102	76				LAB	2,041	692	2,733	8.0%	4.0%	6.4%
631	501				CON	414	159	573	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
235	164				LAB	1,515	405	1,920	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
424	304				LAB	1,069	385	1,454	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%

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

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate		
	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
470	345				CON	772	318	1,090	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
585	455				LAB	521	191	712	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
140	102				LAB	1,757	481	2,238	7.7%	3.1%	5.8%
515			72		LD	603	226	829	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
108	81				LAB	1,890	589	2,479	8.0%	3.7%	6.3%
78	62				SPKR	2,265	666	2,931	8.8%	3.9%	6.9%
524	395				CON	738	323	1,061	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
513	385				CON	710	282	992	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
589	459				CON	435	172	607	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
18	16				LAB	3,103	908	4,011	12.8%	5.5%	9.9%
244	170				LAB	1,575	452	2,027	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
288			48		SL	988	251	1,239	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%
597	467				CON	598	272	870	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
57			4		UU	2,020	589	2,609	9.8%	4.5%	7.7%
575	445				CON	510	167	677	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
572	442				CON	580	236	816	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
77			11		LAB	723	179	902	9.0%	3.6%	6.9%
598	468				CON	442	166	608	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
449	325				LD	873	286	1,159	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
258	180				LAB	1,303	411	1,714	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
571	441				LAB	599	230	829	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
630	500				LD	450	127	577	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
611	481				CON	498	176	674	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
348	247				LAB	998	320	1,318	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
297	208				LAB	1,111	360	1,471	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
657	527				LAB	288	113	401	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
658	528				CON	285	99	384	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
655	525				CON	287	95	382	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
103	77				LAB	1,843	507	2,350	8.5%	3.4%	6.4%
60	47				LAB	1,903	575	2,478	9.5%	4.6%	7.6%
156	111				LAB	1,729	558	2,287	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%
622	492				CON	401	141	542	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
441	318				LAB	1,018	296	1,314	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
219	151				LAB	1,523	396	1,919	6.4%	2.4%	4.8%
340	240				LAB	1,269	361	1,630	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
573	443				CON	514	149	663	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
460	336				LAB	758	261	1,019	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
331		31			LAB	888	257	1,145	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
526	397				CON	884	232	1,116	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
446	322				LAB	907	371	1,278	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
213	146				LAB	1,795	415	2,210	6.8%	2.1%	4.8%
581	451				LD	596	192	788	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
90		3			PC	1,382	475	1,857	8.2%	4.3%	6.6%
294	205				LAB	1,628	504	2,132	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
United Kingdom						874,074	268,006	1,142,080	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,536	1,440	6,976	17.4%	8.0%	14.0%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,891	683	4,574	19.5%	4.5%	13.0%
3	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,745	1,228	5,973	15.5%	7.9%	12.9%
4	3				Tottenham	VAC	4,990	1,461	6,451	16.1%	6.4%	12.0%
5	4				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,919	1,104	5,023	15.5%	6.2%	11.7%
6	5				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,088	1,037	4,125	15.2%	6.6%	11.4%
7	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,578	877	4,455	14.5%	5.6%	11.0%
8	7				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,923	846	4,769	15.2%	4.8%	11.0%
9	8				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,671	1,288	4,959	14.0%	6.8%	11.0%
10	9				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,096	1,095	5,191	14.4%	5.8%	11.0%
11	10				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,815	1,263	5,078	14.4%	6.3%	10.9%
12	11				South Shields	LAB	3,161	700	3,861	15.0%	4.9%	10.9%
13				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,529	880	4,409	14.8%	5.2%	10.8%
14	12				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,984	1,043	5,027	13.5%	5.8%	10.6%
15	13				Bootle	LAB	2,729	673	3,402	14.1%	4.8%	10.2%
16	14				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,174	825	3,999	13.4%	5.0%	10.0%
17	15				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,210	769	3,979	13.7%	4.6%	9.9%
18	16				West Ham	LAB	3,103	908	4,011	12.8%	5.5%	9.9%
19	17				Birkenhead	LAB	2,906	729	3,635	13.6%	4.7%	9.8%
20				1	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,268	552	2,820	13.7%	4.4%	9.7%
21				2	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,863	462	2,325	13.8%	4.5%	9.7%
22				3	Belfast North	UU	2,489	551	3,040	13.9%	4.0%	9.6%
23	18				Islington North	LAB	3,250	1,276	4,526	12.4%	6.0%	9.6%
24	19				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,057	668	3,725	12.9%	4.2%	9.5%
25	20				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,320	857	4,177	12.1%	4.8%	9.2%
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635	505				South West Surrey	CON	382	124	506	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
636	506				Arundel & South Downs	CON	335	107	442	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
637	507				St Albans	LAB	388	126	514	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
638	508				Cotswold	CON	346	132	478	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	366	165	531	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
640	510				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	384	141	525	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
641	511				Banbury	CON	448	153	601	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512				Chesham & Amersham	CON	359	105	464	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
643	513				Horsham	CON	409	123	532	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
644	514				Newbury	LD	398	125	523	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
645	515				Bracknell	CON	454	155	609	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
646	516				Wantage	CON	349	140	489	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
647	517				East Surrey	CON	375	120	495	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
648	518				Mid Sussex	CON	353	110	463	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519				Esher & Walton	CON	384	125	509	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
650	520				Romsey	LD	342	87	429	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
651	521				Buckingham	CON	279	116	395	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
652	522				North East Hampshire	CON	359	92	451	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
653	523				Reigate	CON	288	84	372	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
654	524				Henley	CON	286	97	383	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525				Wokingham	CON	287	95	382	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	257	79	336	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
657	527				Witney	LAB	288	113	401	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
658	528				Woking	CON	285	99	384	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
659	529				Surrey Heath	CON	313	78	391	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%
United Kingdom							874,074	268,006	1,142,080	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	1				LAB	5,536	1,440	6,976	17.4%	8.0%	14.0%
3	2				LAB	4,745	1,228	5,973	15.5%	7.9%	12.9%
4	3				VAC	4,990	1,461	6,451	16.1%	6.4%	12.0%
5	4				LAB	3,919	1,104	5,023	15.5%	6.2%	11.7%
6	5				LAB	3,088	1,037	4,125	15.2%	6.6%	11.4%
7	6				LAB	3,578	877	4,455	14.5%	5.6%	11.0%
8	7				LAB	3,923	846	4,769	15.2%	4.8%	11.0%
9	8				LAB	3,671	1,288	4,959	14.0%	6.8%	11.0%
10	9				LAB	4,096	1,095	5,191	14.4%	5.8%	11.0%
11	10				LAB	3,815	1,263	5,078	14.4%	6.3%	10.9%
12	11				LAB	3,161	700	3,861	15.0%	4.9%	10.9%
14	12				LAB	3,984	1,043	5,027	13.5%	5.8%	10.6%
15	13				LAB	2,729	673	3,402	14.1%	4.8%	10.2%
16	14				LAB	3,174	825	3,999	13.4%	5.0%	10.0%
17	15				LAB	3,210	769	3,979	13.7%	4.6%	9.9%
18	16				LAB	3,103	908	4,011	12.8%	5.5%	9.9%
19	17				LAB	2,906	729	3,635	13.6%	4.7%	9.8%
23	18				LAB	3,250	1,276	4,526	12.4%	6.0%	9.6%
24	19				LAB	3,057	668	3,725	12.9%	4.2%	9.5%
25	20				LAB	3,320	857	4,177	12.1%	4.8%	9.2%
26	21				LAB	2,917	679	3,596	12.6%	4.2%	9.1%
27	22				LAB	4,030	1,423	5,453	12.0%	5.4%	9.1%
28	23				LAB	2,865	744	3,609	12.0%	4.6%	9.0%
29	24				LAB	2,380	617	2,997	11.8%	4.6%	9.0%
31	25				LAB	2,654	676	3,330	11.8%	4.5%	8.9%
33	26				LAB	2,751	840	3,591	11.3%	5.1%	8.8%
34	27				LAB	3,304	738	4,042	12.1%	3.9%	8.8%
35	28				LAB	2,814	945	3,759	11.8%	5.0%	8.8%
36	29				LD	3,291	1,179	4,470	10.9%	5.5%	8.7%
37	30				LAB	2,744	602	3,346	11.8%	3.8%	8.6%
39	31				LAB	2,667	610	3,277	11.9%	3.8%	8.5%
41	32				LAB	2,501	595	3,096	11.4%	4.0%	8.4%
42	33				LAB	3,002	736	3,738	10.5%	4.5%	8.3%
43	34				LAB	2,805	600	3,405	11.6%	3.6%	8.3%
44	35				LAB	2,898	793	3,691	11.4%	4.1%	8.3%
45	36				LAB	3,044	774	3,818	11.4%	4.0%	8.3%
46	37				LAB	2,911	1,085	3,996	10.7%	5.2%	8.3%
47	38				LAB	2,914	827	3,741	10.3%	4.9%	8.3%
48	39				LAB	2,807	763	3,570	10.8%	4.3%	8.1%
49	40				LAB	2,614	567	3,181	11.5%	3.3%	8.0%
52	41				LAB	2,807	776	3,583	10.3%	4.3%	7.9%
53	42				LAB	2,306	560	2,866	10.7%	3.7%	7.9%
55	43				LAB	3,287	1,187	4,474	10.3%	4.7%	7.8%
56	44				LAB	2,563	893	3,456	10.0%	4.7%	7.8%
58	45				LAB	2,535	718	3,253	10.0%	4.3%	7.7%
59	46				LAB	2,324	677	3,001	10.4%	4.0%	7.6%
60	47				LAB	1,903	575	2,478	9.5%	4.6%	7.6%
61	48				LAB	2,390	963	3,353	9.5%	5.1%	7.6%
62	49				LAB	2,268	566	2,834	10.2%	3.8%	7.6%
63	50				LAB	2,317	485	2,802	10.6%	3.1%	7.5%
65	51				LAB	2,486	672	3,158	9.6%	4.0%	7.4%
66	52				LAB	2,604	829	3,433	9.7%	4.2%	7.4%
68	53				LAB	2,206	561	2,767	9.7%	3.6%	7.2%
69	54				LAB	2,685	777	3,462	9.3%	4.1%	7.2%
70	55				LAB	2,229	574	2,803	9.9%	3.5%	7.2%

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
71	56				MP††	2,330	780	3,110	9.3%	4.2%	7.2%
72	57				LAB	2,059	586	2,645	9.3%	3.9%	7.1%
73	58				LAB	2,229	550	2,779	9.8%	3.2%	7.0%
74	59				LAB	2,187	725	2,912	9.4%	4.0%	7.0%
75	60				LAB	2,508	606	3,114	9.7%	3.3%	7.0%
76	61				LAB	2,495	600	3,095	9.4%	3.3%	6.9%
78	62				SPKR	2,265	666	2,931	8.8%	3.9%	6.9%
79	63				LAB	1,969	511	2,480	9.1%	3.5%	6.9%
80	64				LAB	2,340	592	2,932	9.5%	3.2%	6.8%
83	65				LAB	2,306	578	2,884	9.0%	3.3%	6.7%
84	66				LAB	2,315	614	2,929	9.2%	3.3%	6.7%
87	67				LAB	2,396	916	3,312	8.8%	4.1%	6.7%
93	68				LAB	3,123	1,240	4,363	8.3%	4.3%	6.6%
94	69				LAB	2,265	683	2,948	8.6%	3.7%	6.6%
95	70				LAB	2,252	735	2,987	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
96	71				LAB	2,206	841	3,047	8.3%	4.2%	6.5%
97	72				LAB	2,080	573	2,653	8.6%	3.5%	6.5%
98	73				LAB	1,684	484	2,168	8.9%	3.3%	6.5%
99	74				LAB	2,144	773	2,917	8.1%	4.2%	6.5%
101	75				LAB	2,155	681	2,836	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
102	76				LAB	2,041	692	2,733	8.0%	4.0%	6.4%
103	77				LAB	1,843	507	2,350	8.5%	3.4%	6.4%
104	78				LAB	1,988	595	2,583	8.0%	3.7%	6.3%
105	79				LAB	2,601	722	3,323	8.2%	3.5%	6.3%
106	80				LAB	1,878	496	2,374	8.8%	3.0%	6.3%
108	81				LAB	1,890	589	2,479	8.0%	3.7%	6.3%
109	82				LAB	2,033	558	2,591	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
110	83				LAB	1,989	530	2,519	8.5%	3.1%	6.2%
112	84				LAB	2,127	677	2,804	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
113	85				LAB	1,659	472	2,131	8.4%	3.2%	6.2%
114	86				LAB	2,663	846	3,509	8.6%	3.3%	6.2%
115	87				LAB	1,964	687	2,651	7.8%	3.9%	6.2%
119	88				LAB	1,469	505	1,974	7.8%	3.7%	6.1%
121	89				LAB	2,012	525	2,537	8.2%	3.0%	6.1%
122	90				LAB	2,197	545	2,742	8.2%	2.9%	6.0%
124	91				LAB	2,159	560	2,719	8.1%	3.0%	6.0%
126	92				LAB	1,837	508	2,345	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
127	93				LAB	1,693	562	2,255	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
129	94				LD	1,690	702	2,392	7.0%	4.4%	6.0%
131	95				LAB	1,569	456	2,025	7.6%	3.4%	5.9%
132	96				LAB	2,022	512	2,534	8.1%	2.8%	5.9%
133	97				LAB	2,127	615	2,742	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
134	98				LAB	1,785	458	2,243	7.8%	3.0%	5.9%
136	99				LAB	2,284	642	2,926	7.8%	3.1%	5.9%
137	100				LAB	1,950	551	2,501	7.5%	3.3%	5.9%
138	101				LAB	2,654	939	3,593	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
140	102				LAB	1,757	481	2,238	7.7%	3.1%	5.8%
141	103				LAB	1,877	613	2,490	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%
142	104				LAB	2,067	509	2,576	8.1%	2.7%	5.8%
143	105				LAB	1,765	477	2,242	7.7%	3.0%	5.8%
144	106				LAB	1,922	608	2,530	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
147	107				CON	1,822	518	2,340	7.6%	3.1%	5.7%
150	108				LAB	1,568	485	2,053	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
153	109				LAB	2,053	654	2,707	7.0%	3.4%	5.6%
155	110				LAB	1,685	596	2,281	7.0%	3.6%	5.6%
156	111				LAB	1,729	558	2,287	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
157	112				LAB	1,844	444	2,288	7.9%	2.5%	5.6%
158	113				LAB	2,058	625	2,683	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
159	114				LAB	1,882	548	2,430	7.1%	3.2%	5.6%
161	115				LAB	1,626	459	2,085	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
166	116				LAB	2,002	538	2,540	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
167	117				LAB	1,561	483	2,044	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
168	118				LAB	2,040	846	2,886	7.0%	3.6%	5.5%
171	119				LAB	1,729	466	2,195	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
173	120				LAB	2,017	534	2,551	7.4%	2.6%	5.4%
176	121				LAB	1,930	541	2,471	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
177	122				LAB	2,476	850	3,326	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
178	123				LAB	1,832	487	2,319	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
180	124				LAB	1,894	490	2,384	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
181	125				LD	2,233	659	2,892	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
182	126				LAB	1,627	553	2,180	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
183	127				LAB	1,742	460	2,202	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%
184	128				LAB	1,650	505	2,155	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
187	129				CON	1,980	529	2,509	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%
188	130				LAB	1,626	448	2,074	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
189	131				LAB	1,652	468	2,120	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
194	132				LAB	1,681	460	2,141	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
195	133				LAB	1,624	608	2,232	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
196	134				LAB	1,424	410	1,834	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
197	135				LAB	1,464	474	1,938	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
198	136				LAB	1,902	505	2,407	7.1%	2.4%	5.0%
199	137				LAB	1,917	544	2,461	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
200	138				LAB	1,672	536	2,208	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
202	139				LAB	1,944	488	2,432	6.9%	2.3%	4.9%
203	140				LAB	2,018	421	2,439	6.9%	2.1%	4.9%
204	141				LAB	1,543	303	1,846	6.8%	2.0%	4.9%
205	142				LAB	1,560	451	2,011	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
206	143				LD	1,560	487	2,047	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
208	144				LAB	1,654	516	2,170	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
210	145				LAB	1,466	422	1,888	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
213	146				LAB	1,795	415	2,210	6.8%	2.1%	4.8%
214	147				LAB	1,724	445	2,169	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
215	148				LAB	1,423	423	1,846	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
216	149				LAB	1,480	408	1,888	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
217	150				LAB	1,635	428	2,063	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
219	151				LAB	1,523	396	1,919	6.4%	2.4%	4.8%
220	152				LAB	1,617	402	2,019	6.4%	2.3%	4.8%
222	153				LAB	1,699	399	2,098	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
224	154				LAB	1,266	419	1,685	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
225	155				LAB	1,566	418	1,984	6.2%	2.4%	4.7%
226	156				LD	1,155	401	1,556	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
228	157				LAB	1,666	446	2,112	6.2%	2.4%	4.7%
229	158				LAB	1,361	450	1,811	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
230	159				LAB	1,758	434	2,192	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
231	160				LAB	1,354	461	1,815	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
232	161				LAB	1,326	383	1,709	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
233	162				LAB	1,762	543	2,305	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
234	163				LAB	1,562	373	1,935	6.4%	2.1%	4.6%
235	164				LAB	1,515	405	1,920	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
237	165				LAB	1,257	405	1,662	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
238	166				LAB	1,574	361	1,935	6.5%	2.0%	4.6%
239	167				LAB	1,486	408	1,894	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%

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241	168				LAB	1,544	403	1,947	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
242	169				LD	1,571	661	2,232	5.4%	3.3%	4.6%
244	170				LAB	1,575	452	2,027	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
245	171				LAB	1,356	431	1,787	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
247	172				LAB	1,500	449	1,949	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
248	173				LAB	1,650	482	2,132	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
251	174				LAB	2,100	853	2,953	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
253	175				LAB	1,447	412	1,859	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
254	176				LAB	1,628	562	2,190	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
255	177				CON	1,376	449	1,825	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
256	178				LAB	1,524	530	2,054	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
257	179				LAB	1,315	420	1,735	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
258	180				LAB	1,303	411	1,714	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
259	181				LAB	1,184	324	1,508	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
260	182				LAB	1,477	458	1,935	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
262	183				LAB	1,372	437	1,809	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
263	184				LAB	1,481	429	1,910	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
265	185				LAB	1,558	373	1,931	6.2%	1.9%	4.3%
266	186				LAB	1,419	426	1,845	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
267	187				CON	1,293	337	1,630	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
268	188				LAB	1,260	400	1,660	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
270	189				LAB	1,367	371	1,738	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
271	190				LAB	1,495	472	1,967	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
272	191				LAB	1,641	547	2,188	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
273	192				LAB	1,618	506	2,124	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
276	193				LAB	1,586	426	2,012	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
277	194				LAB	1,529	371	1,900	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
278	195				LD	1,754	505	2,259	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
280	196				LAB	1,661	482	2,143	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
282	197				LAB	1,395	405	1,800	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
283	198				LAB	1,382	423	1,805	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
284	199				LD	1,380	403	1,783	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
285	200				LAB	1,434	505	1,939	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
289	201				LAB	1,335	334	1,669	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%
290	202				CON	1,454	430	1,884	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
291	203				LAB	1,708	488	2,196	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
292	204				LAB	1,609	592	2,201	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
294	205				LAB	1,628	504	2,132	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
295	206				LD	1,283	502	1,785	4.9%	2.8%	4.0%
296	207				LAB	1,180	395	1,575	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
297	208				LAB	1,111	360	1,471	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
298	209				CON	1,191	350	1,541	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
299	210				LAB	1,405	518	1,923	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
300	211				LAB	1,509	437	1,946	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
301	212				LAB	1,916	665	2,581	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
302	213				LAB	1,630	422	2,052	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%
303	214				LAB	1,811	621	2,432	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
306	215				LAB	1,452	422	1,874	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
307	216				LAB	1,099	373	1,472	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
309	217				LAB	1,485	402	1,887	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
310	218				LAB	1,205	440	1,645	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
313	219				LAB	1,311	410	1,721	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
314	220				LAB	1,387	472	1,859	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
315	221				LAB	1,324	403	1,727	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
316	222				LAB	1,084	411	1,495	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
317	223				LAB	1,547	382	1,929	5.0%	1.9%	3.8%

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318	224				CON	1,048	367	1,415	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
319	225				LAB	1,261	398	1,659	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
320	226				LAB	1,500	425	1,925	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
323	227				LAB	1,188	341	1,529	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
324	228				LAB	1,288	422	1,710	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
325	229				LAB	1,243	388	1,631	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
326	230				LAB	1,158	376	1,534	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
327	231				LAB	1,356	445	1,801	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
328	232				LAB	1,418	473	1,891	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
329	233				LAB	1,261	386	1,647	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
332	234				LAB	1,575	513	2,088	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
333	235				CON	1,144	438	1,582	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
335	236				LAB	1,188	414	1,602	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
337	237				LD	1,150	437	1,587	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
338	238				LAB	1,261	379	1,640	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
339	239				LAB	1,184	442	1,626	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
340	240				LAB	1,269	361	1,630	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
341	241				CON	1,035	362	1,397	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
343	242				CON	1,429	428	1,857	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
344	243				LAB	1,456	413	1,869	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
345	244				LAB	1,193	356	1,549	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
346	245				LAB	1,320	403	1,723	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
347	246				LAB	1,376	398	1,774	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
348	247				LAB	998	320	1,318	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
349	248				LAB	1,268	409	1,677	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
350	249				LAB	1,385	397	1,782	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
351	250				LAB	1,255	402	1,657	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
353	251				CON	1,903	718	2,621	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
354	252				LAB	1,143	455	1,598	4.2%	2.4%	3.5%
355	253				LAB	1,233	303	1,536	4.8%	1.6%	3.5%
356	254				LD	1,073	460	1,533	4.1%	2.5%	3.5%
359	255				LAB	1,431	518	1,949	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
360	256				LAB	1,225	285	1,510	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
361	257				LAB	1,163	401	1,564	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
362	258				LAB	1,040	380	1,420	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
363	259				LAB	1,100	373	1,473	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
365	260				LAB	1,238	414	1,652	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
366	261				LAB	1,100	335	1,435	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
367	262				CON	1,066	336	1,402	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
368	263				CON	1,293	442	1,735	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
372	264				LAB	1,293	434	1,727	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
373	265				LAB	1,527	505	2,032	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
375	266				LAB	989	402	1,391	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
376	267				CON	857	380	1,237	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
377	268				LAB	1,271	402	1,673	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
378	269				LAB	1,100	430	1,530	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
379	270				LAB	1,304	388	1,692	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
380	271				LD	1,020	443	1,463	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
381	272				LAB	1,058	274	1,332	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
383	273				LAB	1,142	432	1,574	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
384	274				LD	1,156	311	1,467	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
385	275				CON	959	321	1,280	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
386	276				LAB	1,043	392	1,435	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
387	277				LAB	1,047	434	1,481	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
388	278				CON	1,060	440	1,500	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
389	279				LAB	1,187	379	1,566	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%



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390	280				CON	1,039	351	1,390	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%
391	281				LAB	1,353	416	1,769	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
392	282				LAB	1,026	446	1,472	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
394	283				CON	1,090	292	1,382	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
396	284				LD	987	374	1,361	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
398	285				LAB	1,043	370	1,413	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
399	286				CON	1,023	305	1,328	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
400	287				LAB	962	359	1,321	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
401	288				CON	879	329	1,208	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
404	289				LAB	1,111	338	1,449	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
407	290				LAB	742	287	1,029	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
409	291				LAB	1,064	311	1,375	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
410	292				LAB	1,175	475	1,650	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
411	293				CON	839	408	1,247	3.3%	2.4%	2.9%
413	294				LAB	1,056	278	1,334	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
414	295				LAB	926	381	1,307	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
415	296				LAB	1,068	347	1,415	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
416	297				LAB	1,190	448	1,638	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
417	298				LAB	1,035	371	1,406	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
419	299				CON	1,048	387	1,435	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
420	300				LAB	941	290	1,231	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
421	301				LAB	1,022	347	1,369	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
422	302				LAB	1,126	346	1,472	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
423	303				CON	915	292	1,207	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
424	304				LAB	1,069	385	1,454	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
425	305				CON	1,075	313	1,388	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
427	306				LAB	963	324	1,287	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
428	307				LAB	899	262	1,161	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
429	308				LAB	857	301	1,158	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
431	309				LAB	977	314	1,291	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
432	310				CON	856	298	1,154	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
433	311				LAB	928	303	1,231	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
434	312				LAB	1,052	362	1,414	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
435	313				LAB	751	325	1,076	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
436	314				LAB	1,196	303	1,499	3.8%	1.2%	2.7%
437	315				LAB	1,040	295	1,335	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
439	316				LAB	968	354	1,322	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
440	317				LAB	909	233	1,142	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
441	318				LAB	1,018	296	1,314	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
443	319				LAB	952	309	1,261	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
444	320				LAB	927	350	1,277	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
445	321				LAB	916	332	1,248	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
446	322				LAB	907	371	1,278	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
447	323				LAB	769	267	1,036	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
448	324				CON	717	216	933	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
449	325				LD	873	286	1,159	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
450	326				LAB	920	263	1,183	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
451	327				LAB	835	324	1,159	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
452	328				LAB	928	292	1,220	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
453	329				LAB	874	347	1,221	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
454	330				LAB	743	318	1,061	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
455	331				LAB	945	369	1,314	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
456	332				CON	1,167	611	1,778	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
457	333				CON	953	362	1,315	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
458	334				LD	983	387	1,370	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
459	335				LAB	854	275	1,129	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%

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460	336				LAB	758	261	1,019	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
462	337				LAB	734	290	1,024	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
463	338				LAB	976	277	1,253	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
464	339				LAB	1,103	360	1,463	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
465	340				LAB	1,081	315	1,396	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
466	341				CON	858	331	1,189	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
467	342				CON	812	302	1,114	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
468	343				LD	861	262	1,123	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
469	344				CON	889	285	1,174	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
470	345				CON	772	318	1,090	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
471	346				CON	843	331	1,174	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
472	347				LD	921	299	1,220	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
473	348				CON	872	414	1,286	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
475	349				LAB	803	275	1,078	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
476	350				LAB	847	273	1,120	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
478	351				LD	666	235	901	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
479	352				CON	841	355	1,196	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
480	353				CON	746	313	1,059	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
481	354				LAB	760	235	995	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
482	355				LAB	876	282	1,158	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
483	356				CON	770	313	1,083	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
484	357				CON	833	321	1,154	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
485	358				LAB	890	234	1,124	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%
486	359				LD	635	194	829	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
487	360				LAB	985	303	1,288	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
488	361				LAB	695	288	983	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
489	362				CON	820	322	1,142	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
490	363				CON	696	226	922	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
492	364				LAB	839	262	1,101	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
493	365				CON	663	395	1,058	2.5%	2.0%	2.3%
494	366				LAB	903	294	1,197	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
495	367				LAB	973	390	1,363	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
496	368				LAB	916	312	1,228	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
497	369				CON	702	213	915	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
498	370				CON	621	200	821	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
499	371				CON	793	265	1,058	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
500	372				LAB	775	322	1,097	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
501	373				LD	763	289	1,052	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
502	374				LAB	828	235	1,063	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
503	375				LAB	682	253	935	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
504	376				CON	739	280	1,019	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
505	377				CON	571	219	790	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
506	378				LAB	688	260	948	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
507	379				CON	760	258	1,018	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
508	380				CON	619	270	889	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
509	381				CON	805	263	1,068	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
510	382				CON	660	215	875	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
511	383				CON	732	331	1,063	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
512	384				CON	804	248	1,052	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
513	385				CON	710	282	992	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
514	386				CON	698	312	1,010	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
516	387				LAB	775	286	1,061	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
517	388				LAB	743	328	1,071	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
518	389				CON	659	271	930	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
519	390				CON	666	252	918	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
520	391				CON	787	284	1,071	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%

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Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
521	392				CON	815	291	1,106	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
522	393				LAB	792	301	1,093	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
523	394				LAB	873	278	1,151	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
524	395				CON	738	323	1,061	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
525	396				CON	584	204	788	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
526	397				CON	884	232	1,116	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
527	398				CON	785	337	1,122	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
529	399				CON	637	248	885	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
530	400				CON	675	239	914	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
531	401				LAB	742	237	979	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
532	402				CON	637	224	861	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
533	403				CON	610	205	815	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
534	404				CON	646	206	852	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
535	405				CON	635	273	908	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
536	406				LAB	733	297	1,030	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
537	407				LAB	601	191	792	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
538	408				CON	757	281	1,038	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
539	409				LAB	725	235	960	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
540	410				LAB	807	236	1,043	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
541	411				CON	688	204	892	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
542	412				LD	628	192	820	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
543	413				LAB	833	248	1,081	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
544	414				LD	777	336	1,113	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
545	415				CON	524	224	748	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
546	416				CON	660	276	936	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
547	417				LD	824	277	1,101	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
548	418				CON	595	240	835	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
549	419				LAB	663	219	882	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
550	420				CON	694	252	946	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
551	421				CON	560	240	800	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
552	422				LAB	664	237	901	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
553	423				CON	567	233	800	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
554	424				CON	574	226	800	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
555	425				CON	607	272	879	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
556	426				LAB	719	249	968	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
557	427				CON	776	283	1,059	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
558	428				CON	674	225	899	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
559	429				CON	490	163	653	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
560	430				CON	613	222	835	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
561	431				IND	545	162	707	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
562	432				CON	584	199	783	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
563	433				LAB	700	258	958	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
564	434				CON	577	229	806	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
565	435				CON	554	209	763	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
566	436				CON	564	227	791	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
567	437				CON	581	203	784	2.4%	1.0%	1.7%
568	438				CON	496	254	750	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
569	439				LAB	669	209	878	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
570	440				CON	647	154	801	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
571	441				LAB	599	230	829	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
572	442				CON	580	236	816	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
573	443				CON	514	149	663	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
574	444				LD	561	206	767	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
575	445				CON	510	167	677	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
576	446				LD	546	182	728	2.3%	0.9%	1.6%
577	447				CON	637	228	865	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%

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578	448				CON	516	194	710	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
579	449				CON	519	241	760	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
580	450				CON	562	252	814	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
581	451				LD	596	192	788	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
582	452				CON	428	164	592	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
583	453				CON	485	220	705	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
584	454				CON	520	210	730	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
585	455				LAB	521	191	712	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
586	456				CON	543	159	702	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
587	457				CON	528	167	695	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
588	458				CON	512	168	680	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
589	459				CON	435	172	607	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
590	460				LD	503	196	699	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
591	461				CON	519	207	726	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
592	462				CON	684	205	889	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
593	463				CON	487	182	669	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
594	464				CON	511	162	673	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
595	465				CON	481	210	691	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
596	466				CON	487	158	645	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
597	467				CON	598	272	870	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
598	468				CON	442	166	608	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
599	469				CON	501	170	671	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
600	470				CON	482	148	630	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
601	471				CON	562	171	733	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
602	472				LD	606	231	837	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
603	473				CON	591	220	811	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
604	474				CON	565	212	777	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
605	475				CON	525	163	688	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
606	476				LD	508	165	673	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
607	477				LAB	440	176	616	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
608	478				CON	416	170	586	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
609	479				CON	579	142	721	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
610	480				CON	402	165	567	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
611	481				CON	498	176	674	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
612	482				CON	431	184	615	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
613	483				CON	517	201	718	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
614	484				CON	474	152	626	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
615	485				CON	502	225	727	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
616	486				CON	430	145	575	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
617	487				CON	476	135	611	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
618	488				CON	474	181	655	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
619	489				CON	393	191	584	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
620	490				CON	382	139	521	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
621	491				CON	431	164	595	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
622	492				CON	401	141	542	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
623	493				CON	419	140	559	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
624	494				CON	565	184	749	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
625	495				LD	504	155	659	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
626	496				LD	445	199	644	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
627	497				CON	486	181	667	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
628	498				CON	433	157	590	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
629	499				CON	401	130	531	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
630	500				LD	450	127	577	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
631	501				CON	414	159	573	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
632	502				CON	407	149	556	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
633	503				CON	443	137	580	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%

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unemployment rate

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634	504				Guildford	CON	427	134	561	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
635	505				South West Surrey	CON	382	124	506	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
636	506				Arundel & South Downs	CON	335	107	442	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
637	507				St Albans	LAB	388	126	514	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
638	508				Cotswold	CON	346	132	478	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	366	165	531	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
640	510				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	384	141	525	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
641	511				Banbury	CON	448	153	601	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512				Chesham & Amersham	CON	359	105	464	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
643	513				Horsham	CON	409	123	532	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
644	514				Newbury	LD	398	125	523	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
645	515				Bracknell	CON	454	155	609	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
646	516				Wantage	CON	349	140	489	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
647	517				East Surrey	CON	375	120	495	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
648	518				Mid Sussex	CON	353	110	463	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519				Esher & Walton	CON	384	125	509	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
650	520				Romsey	LD	342	87	429	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
651	521				Buckingham	CON	279	116	395	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
652	522				North East Hampshire	CON	359	92	451	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
653	523				Reigate	CON	288	84	372	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
654	524				Henley	CON	286	97	383	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525				Wokingham	CON	287	95	382	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	257	79	336	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
657	527				Witney	LAB	288	113	401	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
658	528				Woking	CON	285	99	384	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
659	529				Surrey Heath	CON	313	78	391	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%
England							700,095	217,340	917,435	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%

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**B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	SCO	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
67		1			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,613	495	2,108	9.4%	4.2%	7.3%
81		2			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,589	442	2,031	8.8%	3.7%	6.8%
90		3			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,382	475	1,857	8.2%	4.3%	6.6%
125		4			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,414	445	1,859	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
139		5			Conwy	LAB	1,401	393	1,794	8.0%	3.0%	5.8%
151		6			Swansea West	LAB	1,528	347	1,875	7.9%	2.5%	5.7%
152		7			Llanelli	LAB	1,353	370	1,723	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
154		8			Caernarfon	PC	1,165	340	1,505	7.2%	3.1%	5.6%
163		9			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,846	386	2,232	7.8%	2.3%	5.5%
164		10			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,322	386	1,708	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
165		11			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,200	313	1,513	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
170		12			Swansea East	LAB	1,561	338	1,899	7.6%	2.3%	5.4%
172		13			Rhondda	LAB	1,313	345	1,658	7.0%	2.8%	5.4%
174		14			Aberavon	LAB	1,115	322	1,437	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
185		15			Cardiff West	LAB	1,601	364	1,965	7.3%	2.3%	5.2%
191		16			Neath	LAB	1,154	417	1,571	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
193		17			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	725	256	981	6.3%	3.3%	5.1%
207		18			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,098	300	1,398	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
211		19			Newport West	LAB	1,352	375	1,727	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
212		20			Caerphilly	LAB	1,398	388	1,786	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
227		21			Ogmore	LAB	1,099	306	1,405	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
250		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,474	386	1,860	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
252		23			Torfaen	LAB	1,201	390	1,591	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
287		24			Bridgend	LAB	1,090	358	1,448	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
293		25			Newport East	LAB	1,105	322	1,427	5.3%	2.2%	4.1%
304		26			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,315	341	1,656	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
305		27			Clwyd West <*	LAB	911	260	1,171	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
308		28			Islwyn	LAB	815	279	1,094	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
321		29			Ceredigion	PC	861	318	1,179	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
322		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	780	295	1,075	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
331		31			Wrexham	LAB	888	257	1,145	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
336		32			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	823	303	1,126	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
352		33			Gower	LAB	930	251	1,181	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
364		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	983	314	1,297	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
382		35			Pontypridd	LAB	1,077	301	1,378	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
393		36			Delyn	LAB	763	266	1,029	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
397		37			Clwyd South*>	LAB	763	230	993	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
406		38			Monmouth	LAB	811	268	1,079	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
474		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	468	190	658	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
528		40			Cardiff North	LAB	603	148	751	2.9%	0.9%	2.0%
					Wales		45,890	13,280	59,170	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%

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**C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
20			1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,268	552	2,820	13.7%	4.4%	9.7%
21			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,863	462	2,325	13.8%	4.5%	9.7%
30			3		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,024	739	2,763	11.5%	5.6%	9.0%
32			4		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,260	579	2,839	12.2%	4.3%	8.9%
38			5		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,661	388	2,049	12.3%	3.6%	8.5%
40			6		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,872	484	2,356	11.7%	4.0%	8.4%
50			7		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,917	566	2,483	10.7%	4.3%	7.9%
51			8		Dundee East	LAB	2,279	599	2,878	11.1%	3.8%	7.9%
54			9		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,118	454	2,572	10.9%	3.4%	7.8%
64			10		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,955	479	2,434	10.2%	3.6%	7.4%
77			11		Western Isles	LAB	723	179	902	9.0%	3.6%	6.9%
82			12		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,040	625	2,665	9.0%	3.8%	6.8%
85			13		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,671	568	2,239	8.4%	4.2%	6.7%
86			14		Central Fife	LAB	1,779	574	2,353	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
89			15		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,005	601	2,606	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
91			16		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,674	514	2,188	8.6%	3.8%	6.6%
92			17		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,444	400	1,844	8.9%	3.4%	6.6%
100			18		Dundee West	LAB	1,876	470	2,346	9.3%	2.9%	6.4%
111			19		Dumbarton	LAB	1,786	513	2,299	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
116			20		Paisley North	LAB	1,527	386	1,913	8.7%	2.8%	6.1%
117			21		Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,187	328	1,515	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
118			22		Ayr	LAB	1,508	436	1,944	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
123			23		Falkirk West	MP†	1,411	454	1,865	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
128			24		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,319	317	1,636	8.4%	2.7%	6.0%
130			25		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,668	491	2,159	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
135			26		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,344	373	1,717	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
145			27		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,466	324	1,790	8.3%	2.4%	5.8%
146			28		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,252	434	1,686	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
148			29		Angus	SNP	1,383	564	1,947	7.0%	4.0%	5.7%
149			30		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,749	492	2,241	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
160			31		Hamilton South	LAB	1,264	379	1,643	7.4%	3.0%	5.6%
162			32		Paisley South	LAB	1,618	401	2,019	8.0%	2.5%	5.5%
169			33		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,306	386	1,692	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
186			34		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,229	379	1,608	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
190			35		Dumfries	LAB	1,552	528	2,080	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
201			36		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,334	420	1,754	6.3%	2.9%	5.0%
218			37		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,507	432	1,939	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
221			38		Moray	SNP	1,314	488	1,802	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%
223			39		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,066	306	1,372	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
236			40		Ochil	LAB	1,331	448	1,779	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
246			41		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,196	331	1,527	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
249			42		Linlithgow	LAB	1,196	368	1,564	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
261			43		Falkirk East	LAB	1,290	418	1,708	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
269			44		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,362	319	1,681	6.1%	1.9%	4.3%
274			45		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,225	306	1,531	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
275			46		Clydesdale	LAB	1,229	427	1,656	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
281			47		Stirling	LAB	968	294	1,262	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
288			48		West Renfrewshire	SL	988	251	1,239	5.8%	1.9%	4.1%
311			49		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,016	291	1,307	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
312			50		Livingston	LAB	1,327	395	1,722	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
330			51		East Kilbride	LAB	1,158	471	1,629	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
334			52		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	796	261	1,057	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
342			53		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,195	374	1,569	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
357			54		Orkney & Shetland	LD	535	210	745	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
358			55		Aberdeen North	LAB	878	206	1,084	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
369			56		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,102	253	1,355	4.9%	1.4%	3.3%
370			57		Banff & Buchan	SNP	953	283	1,236	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
371			58		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,293	342	1,635	4.8%	1.5%	3.3%
395			59		Edinburgh South	LAB	896	240	1,136	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
402			60		North Tayside	SNP	845	335	1,180	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
403			61		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	996	293	1,289	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
405			62		North East Fife	LD	778	286	1,064	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
408			63		Aberdeen South	LAB	1,008	304	1,312	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
412			64		Perth	SNP	867	289	1,156	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
418			65		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	931	249	1,180	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
426			66		Edinburgh West	LD	894	214	1,108	4.0%	1.2%	2.8%
430			67		East Lothian	LAB	781	197	978	3.8%	1.3%	2.8%
438			68		Eastwood	LAB	896	276	1,172	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
442			69		Midlothian	LAB	674	172	846	3.8%	1.2%	2.7%
477			70		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	628	189	817	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
491			71		Gordon	LD	705	287	992	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
515			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	603	226	829	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
Scotland							95,759	27,869	123,628	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%



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**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,891	683	4,574	19.5%	4.5%	13.0%
13				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,529	880	4,409	14.8%	5.2%	10.8%
22				3	Belfast North	UU	2,489	551	3,040	13.9%	4.0%	9.6%
57				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,020	589	2,609	9.8%	4.5%	7.7%
88				5	East Londonderry	UU	1,784	629	2,413	8.3%	4.2%	6.6%
107				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,700	550	2,250	7.8%	3.9%	6.3%
120				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,906	590	2,496	7.7%	3.6%	6.1%
175				8	South Down	SDLP	1,672	522	2,194	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
179				9	Belfast South	UU	1,657	543	2,200	7.7%	2.7%	5.3%
192				10	North Antrim	DU	1,639	580	2,219	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
209				11	East Antrim	UU	1,579	499	2,078	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
240				12	Belfast East	DU	1,383	384	1,767	6.6%	2.2%	4.6%
243				13	Mid Ulster	SF	1,087	412	1,499	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
264				14	North Down	UKU	1,194	457	1,651	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
279				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,431	451	1,882	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
286				16	Strangford	UU	1,299	467	1,766	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
374				17	South Antrim	VAC	1,178	410	1,588	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
461				18	Lagan Valley	UU	892	320	1,212	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
Northern Ireland							32,330	9,517	41,847	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants April 1996-2000 and April 1999-2000**  
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Rank by %  
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		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Apr 96-00		Change Apr 99-00		
99-00	96-00		Apr 96	Apr 99	Apr 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
222	633	Aberavon	LAB	2,111	1,725	1,437	-674	-31.9%	-288	-16.7%
638	596	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,633	1,721	1,681	-952	-36.2%	-40	-2.3%
657	590	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,711	991	1,084	-627	-36.6%	93	9.4%
655	587	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,075	1,231	1,312	-763	-36.8%	81	6.6%
220	622	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,319	2,629	2,188	-1,131	-34.1%	-441	-16.8%
337	116	Aldershot	CON	1,921	869	749	-1,172	-61.0%	-120	-13.8%
202	296	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,496	1,460	1,208	-1,288	-51.6%	-252	-17.3%
427	137	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,201	1,009	892	-1,309	-59.5%	-117	-11.6%
349	527	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,174	1,502	1,297	-877	-40.3%	-205	-13.6%
590	478	Amber Valley	LAB	2,938	1,790	1,677	-1,261	-42.9%	-113	-6.3%
644	627	Angus	SNP	2,932	1,966	1,947	-985	-33.6%	-19	-1.0%
478	566	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,584	1,791	1,608	-976	-37.8%	-183	-10.2%
426	40	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,360	500	442	-918	-67.5%	-58	-11.6%
381	434	Ashfield	LAB	4,029	2,529	2,208	-1,821	-45.2%	-321	-12.7%
20	84	Ashford	CON	2,925	1,466	1,068	-1,857	-63.5%	-398	-27.1%
490	321	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,785	2,096	1,887	-1,898	-50.1%	-209	-10.0%
205	88	Aylesbury	CON	2,410	1,073	889	-1,521	-63.1%	-184	-17.1%
596	641	Ayr	LAB	2,807	2,068	1,944	-863	-30.7%	-124	-6.0%
122	3	Banbury	CON	2,283	754	601	-1,682	-73.7%	-153	-20.3%
649	603	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,916	1,223	1,236	-680	-35.5%	13	1.1%
385	270	Barking *	LAB	3,530	1,901	1,662	-1,868	-52.9%	-239	-12.6%
179	508	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,562	2,546	2,085	-1,477	-41.5%	-461	-18.1%
254	473	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,955	2,665	2,243	-1,712	-43.3%	-422	-15.8%
446	589	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,981	2,123	1,888	-1,093	-36.7%	-235	-11.1%
311	332	Barrow & Furness	LAB	4,016	2,360	2,019	-1,997	-49.7%	-341	-14.4%
133	101	Basildon	LAB	4,159	1,964	1,574	-2,585	-62.2%	-390	-19.9%
14	17	Basingstoke *	CON	2,264	926	667	-1,597	-70.5%	-259	-28.0%
304	295	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,739	2,119	1,809	-1,930	-51.6%	-310	-14.6%
16	22	Bath *>	LD	3,743	1,555	1,123	-2,620	-70.0%	-432	-27.8%
182	362	Batley & Spen	LAB	3,021	1,887	1,549	-1,472	-48.7%	-338	-17.9%
436	127	Battersea	LAB	5,570	2,482	2,201	-3,369	-60.5%	-281	-11.3%
200	74	Beaconsfield	CON	1,479	642	531	-948	-64.1%	-111	-17.3%
473	228	Beckenham	CON	3,807	1,935	1,735	-2,072	-54.4%	-200	-10.3%
312	349	Bedford	LAB	3,555	2,105	1,801	-1,754	-49.3%	-304	-14.4%
12	187	Belfast East	DU	4,074	2,464	1,767	-2,307	-56.6%	-697	-28.3%
191	411	Belfast North	UU	5,666	3,691	3,040	-2,626	-46.3%	-651	-17.6%
135	143	Belfast South	UU	5,383	2,741	2,200	-3,183	-59.1%	-541	-19.7%
331	529	Belfast West	SF	7,640	5,316	4,574	-3,066	-40.1%	-742	-14.0%
527	535	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,578	1,704	1,556	-1,022	-39.6%	-148	-8.7%
552	484	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,746	5,459	5,027	-3,719	-42.5%	-432	-7.9%
125	415	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,791	1,880	1,500	-1,291	-46.3%	-380	-20.2%
224	151	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,987	985	821	-1,166	-58.7%	-164	-16.6%
410	118	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,718	1,205	1,061	-1,657	-61.0%	-144	-12.0%
373	78	Billericay	CON	3,296	1,372	1,196	-2,100	-63.7%	-176	-12.8%
464	553	Birkenhead	LAB	5,918	4,065	3,635	-2,283	-38.6%	-430	-10.6%
514	528	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,741	3,122	2,836	-1,905	-40.2%	-286	-9.2%
628	509	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,309	3,222	3,114	-2,195	-41.3%	-108	-3.4%
424	511	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,470	2,313	2,044	-1,426	-41.1%	-269	-11.6%
522	571	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,797	3,287	2,997	-1,800	-37.5%	-290	-8.8%
612	637	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,142	7,335	6,976	-3,166	-31.2%	-359	-4.9%
397	599	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,391	2,470	2,168	-1,223	-36.1%	-302	-12.2%

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646	525	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,820	3,489	3,462	-2,358	-40.5%	-27	-0.8%
540	482	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,678	2,928	2,683	-1,995	-42.6%	-245	-8.4%
582	632	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,785	6,404	5,973	-2,812	-32.0%	-431	-6.7%
572	536	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,530	2,293	2,131	-1,399	-39.6%	-162	-7.1%
394	629	Bishop Auckland	LAB	3,093	2,364	2,074	-1,019	-32.9%	-290	-12.3%
653	358	Blaby	CON	1,590	780	814	-776	-48.8%	34	4.4%
610	654	Blackburn	LAB	3,730	2,889	2,742	-988	-26.5%	-147	-5.1%
633	503	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,311	1,989	1,931	-1,380	-41.7%	-58	-2.9%
526	409	Blackpool South	LAB	4,536	2,664	2,432	-2,104	-46.4%	-232	-8.7%
164	623	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	3,076	2,497	2,031	-1,045	-34.0%	-466	-18.7%
169	327	Blaydon	LAB	3,331	2,045	1,669	-1,662	-49.9%	-376	-18.4%
519	576	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,504	2,409	2,195	-1,309	-37.4%	-214	-8.9%
141	80	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,404	1,089	875	-1,529	-63.6%	-214	-19.7%
503	375	Bolsover	LAB	3,568	2,038	1,846	-1,722	-48.3%	-192	-9.4%
627	554	Bolton North East	LAB	3,403	2,174	2,098	-1,305	-38.3%	-76	-3.5%
621	592	Bolton South East	LAB	3,362	2,231	2,141	-1,221	-36.3%	-90	-4.0%
575	410	Bolton West	LAB	1,855	1,069	995	-860	-46.4%	-74	-6.9%
581	598	Bootle	LAB	5,322	3,648	3,402	-1,920	-36.1%	-246	-6.7%
619	99	Boston & Skegness	CON	3,390	1,337	1,280	-2,110	-62.2%	-57	-4.3%
651	650	Bosworth	CON	1,466	1,032	1,058	-408	-27.8%	26	2.5%
327	211	Bournemouth East	CON	3,450	1,793	1,541	-1,909	-55.3%	-252	-14.1%
243	195	Bournemouth West	CON	3,714	1,944	1,630	-2,084	-56.1%	-314	-16.2%
80	27	Bracknell	CON	1,981	782	609	-1,372	-69.3%	-173	-22.1%
535	575	Bradford North	LAB	4,941	3,379	3,095	-1,846	-37.4%	-284	-8.4%
544	540	Bradford South	LAB	3,973	2,624	2,407	-1,566	-39.4%	-217	-8.3%
602	601	Bradford West	LAB	5,818	3,959	3,738	-2,080	-35.8%	-221	-5.6%
136	109	Braintree	LAB	2,787	1,334	1,071	-1,716	-61.6%	-263	-19.7%
555	609	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,738	1,222	1,126	-612	-35.2%	-96	-7.9%
377	182	Brent East	MP††	7,207	3,565	3,110	-4,097	-56.8%	-455	-12.8%
276	192	Brent North	LAB	3,241	1,677	1,420	-1,821	-56.2%	-257	-15.3%
299	263	Brent South	LAB	7,323	4,028	3,433	-3,890	-53.1%	-595	-14.8%
31	24	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,484	1,843	1,363	-3,121	-69.6%	-480	-26.0%
189	30	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,837	689	567	-1,270	-69.1%	-122	-17.7%
131	560	Bridgend	LAB	2,339	1,810	1,448	-891	-38.1%	-362	-20.0%
511	276	Bridgwater	CON	3,335	1,743	1,582	-1,753	-52.6%	-161	-9.2%
174	370	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,897	1,828	1,495	-1,402	-48.4%	-333	-18.2%
492	300	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	5,123	2,763	2,490	-2,633	-51.4%	-273	-9.9%
359	293	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,307	3,514	3,047	-3,260	-51.7%	-467	-13.3%
346	222	Bristol East	LAB	5,089	2,670	2,305	-2,784	-54.7%	-365	-13.7%
176	75	Bristol North West	LAB	4,072	1,799	1,472	-2,600	-63.9%	-327	-18.2%
144	161	Bristol South	LAB	5,050	2,663	2,143	-2,907	-57.6%	-520	-19.5%
132	126	Bristol West	LAB	5,143	2,538	2,032	-3,111	-60.5%	-506	-19.9%
296	112	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,623	1,195	1,018	-1,605	-61.2%	-177	-14.8%
117	341	Bromsgrove	CON	2,322	1,475	1,174	-1,148	-49.4%	-301	-20.4%
506	107	Broxbourne	CON	2,766	1,168	1,059	-1,707	-61.7%	-109	-9.3%
435	251	Broxtowe	LAB	2,849	1,491	1,322	-1,527	-53.6%	-169	-11.3%
29	35	Buckingham	CON	1,245	535	395	-850	-68.3%	-140	-26.2%
259	640	Burnley	LAB	2,073	1,703	1,435	-638	-30.8%	-268	-15.7%
593	414	Burton	LAB	3,208	1,836	1,723	-1,485	-46.3%	-113	-6.2%
453	394	Bury North	LAB	2,090	1,235	1,101	-989	-47.3%	-134	-10.9%
161	241	Bury South	LAB	2,452	1,390	1,129	-1,323	-54.0%	-261	-18.8%
466	178	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,047	982	879	-1,168	-57.1%	-103	-10.5%
335	423	Caernarfon	PC	2,766	1,748	1,505	-1,261	-45.6%	-243	-13.9%

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99-00	96-00		Apr 96	Apr 99	Apr 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
338	269	Caerphilly	LAB	3,794	2,072	1,786	-2,008	-52.9%	-286	-13.8%
587	449	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,723	1,621	1,515	-1,208	-44.4%	-106	-6.5%
342	534	Calder Valley	LAB	2,595	1,815	1,566	-1,029	-39.7%	-249	-13.7%
415	418	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,643	4,679	4,125	-3,518	-46.0%	-554	-11.8%
102	218	Cambridge	LAB	3,089	1,767	1,396	-1,693	-54.8%	-371	-21.0%
159	312	Cannock Chase	LAB	3,113	1,884	1,530	-1,583	-50.9%	-354	-18.8%
292	229	Canterbury	CON	3,045	1,632	1,388	-1,657	-54.4%	-244	-15.0%
303	226	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,646	1,940	1,656	-1,990	-54.6%	-284	-14.6%
456	180	Cardiff North	LAB	1,744	842	751	-993	-56.9%	-91	-10.8%
354	338	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,427	2,580	2,232	-2,195	-49.6%	-348	-13.5%
401	297	Cardiff West	LAB	4,058	2,237	1,965	-2,093	-51.6%	-272	-12.2%
499	446	Carlisle	LAB	3,125	1,918	1,735	-1,390	-44.5%	-183	-9.5%
178	404	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	2,012	1,313	1,075	-937	-46.6%	-238	-18.1%
389	475	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,005	1,950	1,708	-1,297	-43.2%	-242	-12.4%
579	634	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,826	2,797	2,606	-1,220	-31.9%	-191	-6.8%
76	67	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,978	1,353	1,052	-1,926	-64.7%	-301	-22.2%
221	41	Castle Point	LAB	3,021	1,181	983	-2,038	-67.5%	-198	-16.8%
116	610	Central Fife	LAB	3,631	2,957	2,353	-1,278	-35.2%	-604	-20.4%
167	163	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,162	1,126	918	-1,244	-57.5%	-208	-18.5%
554	505	Ceredigion	PC	2,018	1,280	1,179	-839	-41.6%	-101	-7.9%
399	355	Charnwood	CON	1,696	985	865	-831	-49.0%	-120	-12.2%
216	105	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,586	1,646	1,369	-2,217	-61.8%	-277	-16.8%
264	146	Cheadle	CON	1,535	746	630	-905	-59.0%	-116	-15.5%
367	212	Cheltenham	LD	3,280	1,687	1,467	-1,813	-55.3%	-220	-13.0%
445	29	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,508	522	464	-1,044	-69.2%	-58	-11.1%
94	100	Chester, City of	LAB	3,018	1,451	1,142	-1,876	-62.2%	-309	-21.3%
583	617	Chesterfield	LAB	3,907	2,723	2,540	-1,367	-35.0%	-183	-6.7%
362	139	Chichester	CON	1,926	903	784	-1,142	-59.3%	-119	-13.2%
239	147	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,809	1,378	1,154	-1,655	-58.9%	-224	-16.3%
406	298	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,711	1,495	1,315	-1,396	-51.5%	-180	-12.0%
618	324	Chorley	LAB	2,505	1,310	1,253	-1,252	-50.0%	-57	-4.4%
265	96	Christchurch	CON	1,741	773	653	-1,088	-62.5%	-120	-15.5%
322	513	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,440	3,057	2,621	-1,819	-41.0%	-436	-14.3%
206	504	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,734	2,631	2,180	-1,554	-41.6%	-451	-17.1%
180	205	Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,243	1,212	993	-1,250	-55.7%	-219	-18.1%
451	389	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,230	1,314	1,171	-1,059	-47.5%	-143	-10.9%
417	569	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,871	2,030	1,790	-1,081	-37.7%	-240	-11.8%
404	501	Clydesdale	LAB	2,848	1,884	1,656	-1,192	-41.9%	-228	-12.1%
152	583	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,685	2,090	1,692	-993	-37.0%	-398	-19.0%
181	142	Colchester	LD	3,353	1,672	1,370	-1,983	-59.1%	-302	-18.1%
524	533	Colne Valley	LAB	2,747	1,811	1,652	-1,095	-39.9%	-159	-8.8%
38	253	Congleton	CON	1,722	1,073	800	-922	-53.5%	-273	-25.4%
538	493	Conwy	LAB	3,106	1,958	1,794	-1,312	-42.2%	-164	-8.4%
323	439	Copeland	LAB	3,678	2,361	2,025	-1,653	-44.9%	-336	-14.2%
497	217	Corby	LAB	2,808	1,395	1,261	-1,547	-55.1%	-134	-9.6%
148	51	Cotswold	CON	1,435	593	478	-957	-66.7%	-115	-19.4%
74	236	Coventry North East	LAB	5,357	3,166	2,461	-2,896	-54.1%	-705	-22.3%
103	262	Coventry North West	LAB	3,804	2,254	1,782	-2,022	-53.2%	-472	-20.9%
86	245	Coventry South	LAB	4,117	2,429	1,900	-2,217	-53.8%	-529	-21.8%
160	71	Crawley	LAB	2,459	1,081	878	-1,581	-64.3%	-203	-18.8%
68	310	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,883	1,839	1,415	-1,468	-50.9%	-424	-23.1%
475	377	Crosby	LAB	2,910	1,681	1,508	-1,402	-48.2%	-173	-10.3%

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382	289	Croydon Central	LAB	5,059	2,785	2,432	-2,627	-51.9%	-353	-12.7%
411	287	Croydon North	LAB	6,923	3,777	3,326	-3,597	-52.0%	-451	-11.9%
625	165	Croydon South	CON	2,640	1,165	1,122	-1,518	-57.5%	-43	-3.7%
83	502	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,247	1,675	1,307	-940	-41.8%	-368	-22.0%
650	656	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,013	2,201	2,239	-774	-25.7%	38	1.7%
599	659	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,353	2,931	2,763	-590	-17.6%	-168	-5.7%
19	352	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,983	2,081	1,513	-1,470	-49.3%	-568	-27.3%
592	331	Dagenham	LAB	3,352	1,797	1,685	-1,667	-49.7%	-112	-6.2%
421	558	Darlington	LAB	4,100	2,871	2,534	-1,566	-38.2%	-337	-11.7%
109	61	Dartford	LAB	3,143	1,382	1,097	-2,046	-65.1%	-285	-20.6%
32	136	Daventry	CON	1,799	983	727	-1,072	-59.6%	-256	-26.0%
504	408	Delyn	LAB	1,922	1,136	1,029	-893	-46.5%	-107	-9.4%
75	225	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,938	1,716	1,334	-1,604	-54.6%	-382	-22.3%
605	366	Derby North	LAB	3,991	2,167	2,052	-1,939	-48.6%	-115	-5.3%
614	454	Derby South	LAB	5,960	3,486	3,323	-2,637	-44.2%	-163	-4.7%
22	90	Devizes	CON	2,192	1,109	811	-1,381	-63.0%	-298	-26.9%
271	445	Dewsbury	LAB	2,758	1,808	1,529	-1,229	-44.6%	-279	-15.4%
91	348	Don Valley	LAB	3,528	2,272	1,787	-1,741	-49.3%	-485	-21.3%
78	345	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,243	3,409	2,653	-2,590	-49.4%	-756	-22.2%
185	267	Doncaster North	LAB	4,369	2,498	2,053	-2,316	-53.0%	-445	-17.8%
422	317	Dover	LAB	3,867	2,164	1,910	-1,957	-50.6%	-254	-11.7%
565	586	Dudley North	LAB	3,847	2,627	2,430	-1,417	-36.8%	-197	-7.5%
532	608	Dudley South	LAB	2,990	2,117	1,935	-1,055	-35.3%	-182	-8.6%
432	261	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	7,071	3,739	3,312	-3,759	-53.2%	-427	-11.4%
561	612	Dumbarton	LAB	3,541	2,491	2,299	-1,242	-35.1%	-192	-7.7%
641	644	Dumfries	LAB	2,985	2,119	2,080	-905	-30.3%	-39	-1.8%
494	620	Dundee East	LAB	4,407	3,185	2,878	-1,529	-34.7%	-307	-9.6%
454	580	Dundee West	LAB	3,730	2,631	2,346	-1,384	-37.1%	-285	-10.8%
7	272	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,237	2,213	1,531	-1,706	-52.7%	-682	-30.8%
46	379	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,644	1,822	1,372	-1,272	-48.1%	-450	-24.7%
237	506	Durham, City of	LAB	2,742	1,914	1,602	-1,140	-41.6%	-312	-16.3%
440	184	Ealing North *	LAB	4,506	2,196	1,949	-2,557	-56.7%	-247	-11.2%
153	285	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,384	3,185	2,581	-2,803	-52.1%	-604	-19.0%
495	368	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,809	3,883	3,509	-3,300	-48.5%	-374	-9.6%
508	582	Easington	LAB	3,136	2,177	1,974	-1,162	-37.1%	-203	-9.3%
140	313	East Antrim	UU	4,222	2,587	2,078	-2,144	-50.8%	-509	-19.7%
142	264	East Devon	CON	1,685	983	790	-895	-53.1%	-193	-19.6%
476	433	East Ham	LAB	6,828	4,169	3,741	-3,087	-45.2%	-428	-10.3%
95	72	East Hampshire	CON	2,050	931	733	-1,317	-64.2%	-198	-21.3%
500	488	East Kilbride	LAB	2,824	1,800	1,629	-1,195	-42.3%	-171	-9.5%
43	306	East Londonderry	UU	4,945	3,210	2,413	-2,532	-51.2%	-797	-24.8%
300	233	East Lothian	LAB	2,134	1,147	978	-1,156	-54.2%	-169	-14.7%
405	9	East Surrey	CON	1,780	563	495	-1,285	-72.2%	-68	-12.1%
231	76	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,166	937	783	-1,383	-63.9%	-154	-16.4%
639	516	East Yorkshire	CON	3,086	1,867	1,825	-1,261	-40.9%	-42	-2.2%
114	283	Eastbourne	CON	2,884	1,738	1,382	-1,502	-52.1%	-356	-20.5%
10	68	Eastleigh	LD	1,902	941	673	-1,229	-64.6%	-268	-28.5%
340	498	Eastwood	LAB	2,022	1,359	1,172	-850	-42.0%	-187	-13.8%
429	318	Eccles	LAB	3,106	1,736	1,536	-1,570	-50.5%	-200	-11.5%
145	240	Eddisbury	CON	2,003	1,145	922	-1,081	-54.0%	-223	-19.5%
321	326	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,265	1,908	1,635	-1,630	-49.9%	-273	-14.3%
317	373	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,623	1,582	1,355	-1,268	-48.3%	-227	-14.3%
173	246	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,196	2,371	1,939	-2,257	-53.8%	-432	-18.2%

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177	329	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,354	1,442	1,180	-1,174	-49.9%	-262	-18.2%
201	224	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,503	1,373	1,136	-1,367	-54.6%	-237	-17.3%
431	334	Edinburgh West	LD	2,202	1,252	1,108	-1,094	-49.7%	-144	-11.5%
339	405	Edmonton	LAB	4,961	3,075	2,651	-2,310	-46.6%	-424	-13.8%
326	243	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,891	1,550	1,332	-1,559	-53.9%	-218	-14.1%
183	206	Elmet	LAB	2,398	1,294	1,063	-1,335	-55.7%	-231	-17.9%
306	359	Eltham	LAB	3,542	2,124	1,815	-1,727	-48.8%	-309	-14.5%
383	347	Enfield North	LAB	4,056	2,352	2,054	-2,002	-49.4%	-298	-12.7%
281	288	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,384	1,917	1,626	-1,758	-52.0%	-291	-15.2%
356	150	Epping Forest	CON	2,766	1,319	1,142	-1,624	-58.7%	-177	-13.4%
282	16	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,821	626	531	-1,290	-70.8%	-95	-15.2%
386	396	Erewash	LAB	3,588	2,162	1,891	-1,697	-47.3%	-271	-12.5%
371	356	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,712	3,347	2,917	-2,795	-48.9%	-430	-12.8%
37	5	Esher & Walton	CON	1,873	683	509	-1,364	-72.8%	-174	-25.5%
81	250	Exeter	LAB	3,818	2,271	1,769	-2,049	-53.7%	-502	-22.1%
255	577	Falkirk East	LAB	2,726	2,029	1,708	-1,018	-37.3%	-321	-15.8%
134	605	Falkirk West	MP†	2,891	2,327	1,865	-1,026	-35.5%	-462	-19.9%
84	400	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,294	2,923	2,281	-2,013	-46.9%	-642	-22.0%
637	66	Fareham	CON	1,901	688	671	-1,230	-64.7%	-17	-2.5%
63	59	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,640	1,198	914	-1,726	-65.4%	-284	-23.7%
197	69	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,995	1,712	1,414	-2,581	-64.6%	-298	-17.4%
18	280	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,713	3,107	2,250	-2,463	-52.3%	-857	-27.6%
267	204	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,729	1,953	1,650	-2,079	-55.8%	-303	-15.5%
210	213	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,209	2,271	1,884	-2,325	-55.2%	-387	-17.0%
203	354	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,110	1,300	1,076	-1,034	-49.0%	-224	-17.2%
251	557	Foyle	SDLP	7,140	5,241	4,409	-2,731	-38.2%	-832	-15.9%
648	278	Fylde	CON	1,463	693	695	-768	-52.5%	2	0.3%
517	440	Gainsborough	CON	2,569	1,555	1,415	-1,154	-44.9%	-140	-9.0%
586	547	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,767	1,804	1,686	-1,081	-39.1%	-118	-6.5%
184	374	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,665	2,305	1,894	-1,771	-48.3%	-411	-17.8%
366	208	Gedling	LAB	3,180	1,626	1,413	-1,767	-55.6%	-213	-13.1%
309	91	Gillingham	LAB	3,795	1,644	1,406	-2,389	-63.0%	-238	-14.5%
509	630	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	3,051	2,259	2,049	-1,002	-32.8%	-210	-9.3%
443	494	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	4,078	2,651	2,356	-1,722	-42.2%	-295	-11.1%
584	626	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,464	1,753	1,636	-828	-33.6%	-117	-6.7%
378	591	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,840	2,789	2,434	-1,406	-36.6%	-355	-12.7%
546	437	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	4,079	2,442	2,241	-1,838	-45.1%	-201	-8.2%
247	492	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,916	3,380	2,839	-2,077	-42.2%	-541	-16.0%
408	584	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,689	2,642	2,325	-1,364	-37.0%	-317	-12.0%
165	452	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,742	1,875	1,527	-1,215	-44.3%	-348	-18.6%
536	643	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,706	2,808	2,572	-1,134	-30.6%	-236	-8.4%
543	606	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,369	3,075	2,820	-1,549	-35.5%	-255	-8.3%
569	450	Gloucester	LAB	3,947	2,368	2,196	-1,751	-44.4%	-172	-7.3%
654	611	Gordon	LD	1,528	934	992	-536	-35.1%	58	6.2%
57	207	Gosport	CON	2,440	1,424	1,083	-1,357	-55.6%	-341	-23.9%
238	487	Gower	LAB	2,050	1,411	1,181	-869	-42.4%	-230	-16.3%
353	258	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,267	1,223	1,058	-1,209	-53.3%	-165	-13.5%
175	141	Gravesham	LAB	4,034	2,013	1,647	-2,387	-59.2%	-366	-18.2%
537	645	Great Grimsby	LAB	5,179	3,940	3,609	-1,570	-30.3%	-331	-8.4%
606	652	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,935	3,792	3,591	-1,344	-27.2%	-201	-5.3%
563	653	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,339	1,857	1,717	-622	-26.6%	-140	-7.5%
246	463	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,143	4,118	3,456	-2,687	-43.7%	-662	-16.1%
70	47	Guildford	CON	1,706	725	561	-1,145	-67.1%	-164	-22.6%

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249	380	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,548	5,898	4,959	-4,589	-48.1%	-939	-15.9%
204	385	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,687	6,132	5,078	-4,609	-47.6%	-1,054	-17.2%
364	568	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,984	2,140	1,859	-1,125	-37.7%	-281	-13.1%
391	578	Halifax	LAB	4,060	2,911	2,551	-1,509	-37.2%	-360	-12.4%
199	316	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,800	1,075	889	-911	-50.6%	-186	-17.3%
368	510	Halton	LAB	3,822	2,574	2,242	-1,580	-41.3%	-332	-12.9%
319	639	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,122	2,520	2,159	-963	-30.8%	-361	-14.3%
550	649	Hamilton South	LAB	2,302	1,786	1,643	-659	-28.6%	-143	-8.0%
212	209	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,634	3,557	2,953	-3,681	-55.5%	-604	-17.0%
438	360	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,631	3,252	2,886	-2,745	-48.7%	-366	-11.3%
643	555	Harborough	CON	1,638	1,022	1,010	-628	-38.3%	-12	-1.2%
67	174	Harlow	LAB	3,088	1,724	1,321	-1,767	-57.2%	-403	-23.4%
53	52	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,180	959	728	-1,452	-66.6%	-231	-24.1%
149	237	Harrow East	LAB	3,563	2,028	1,638	-1,925	-54.0%	-390	-19.2%
556	282	Harrow West	LAB	2,746	1,426	1,314	-1,432	-52.1%	-112	-7.9%
93	631	Hartlepool	LAB	5,045	4,328	3,405	-1,640	-32.5%	-923	-21.3%
576	315	Harwich	LAB	3,931	2,082	1,938	-1,993	-50.7%	-144	-6.9%
187	274	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,898	2,820	2,319	-2,579	-52.7%	-501	-17.8%
62	175	Havant	CON	3,272	1,839	1,402	-1,870	-57.2%	-437	-23.8%
56	79	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,964	1,418	1,078	-1,886	-63.6%	-340	-24.0%
143	232	Hazel Grove	LD	1,791	1,020	820	-971	-54.2%	-200	-19.6%
598	111	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,328	957	901	-1,427	-61.3%	-56	-5.9%
77	367	Hemsworth	LAB	3,379	2,234	1,738	-1,641	-48.6%	-496	-22.2%
310	390	Hendon	LAB	3,974	2,441	2,088	-1,886	-47.5%	-353	-14.5%
171	7	Henley	CON	1,395	469	383	-1,012	-72.5%	-86	-18.3%
595	271	Hereford *>	LD	2,886	1,448	1,361	-1,525	-52.8%	-87	-6.0%
69	15	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,996	753	580	-1,416	-70.9%	-173	-23.0%
302	55	Hertsmere	CON	2,129	851	726	-1,403	-65.9%	-125	-14.7%
320	339	Hexham	CON	1,850	1,089	933	-917	-49.6%	-156	-14.3%
245	330	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,877	2,319	1,946	-1,931	-49.8%	-373	-16.1%
330	325	High Peak	LAB	2,313	1,346	1,158	-1,155	-49.9%	-188	-14.0%
285	110	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,742	793	673	-1,069	-61.4%	-120	-15.1%
344	526	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,699	4,630	3,996	-2,703	-40.3%	-634	-13.7%
395	169	Hornchurch	LAB	2,404	1,167	1,024	-1,380	-57.4%	-143	-12.3%
416	290	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,473	4,075	3,593	-3,880	-51.9%	-482	-11.8%
489	89	Horsham	CON	1,442	591	532	-910	-63.1%	-59	-10.0%
352	537	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,884	2,711	2,345	-1,539	-39.6%	-366	-13.5%
452	238	Hove	LAB	4,763	2,457	2,190	-2,573	-54.0%	-267	-10.9%
515	550	Huddersfield	LAB	4,237	2,852	2,591	-1,646	-38.8%	-261	-9.2%
262	231	Huntingdon	CON	2,314	1,255	1,059	-1,255	-54.2%	-196	-15.6%
112	489	Hyndburn	LAB	2,133	1,550	1,231	-902	-42.3%	-319	-20.6%
457	158	Ilford North	LAB	3,107	1,465	1,307	-1,800	-57.9%	-158	-10.8%
591	382	Ilford South *	LAB	5,196	2,888	2,707	-2,489	-47.9%	-181	-6.3%
360	259	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,354	1,809	1,569	-1,785	-53.2%	-240	-13.3%
79	407	Ipswich	LAB	3,707	2,549	1,984	-1,723	-46.5%	-565	-22.2%
215	344	Isle of Wight	LD	5,716	3,479	2,892	-2,824	-49.4%	-587	-16.9%
297	425	Islington North	LAB	8,317	5,312	4,526	-3,791	-45.6%	-786	-14.8%
211	365	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,523	4,039	3,353	-3,170	-48.6%	-686	-17.0%
293	413	Islwyn	LAB	2,037	1,285	1,094	-943	-46.3%	-191	-14.9%
589	628	Jarrow	LAB	4,179	2,997	2,802	-1,377	-33.0%	-195	-6.5%
448	565	Keighley	LAB	2,770	1,934	1,721	-1,049	-37.9%	-213	-11.0%
460	154	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,276	1,990	1,778	-2,498	-58.4%	-212	-10.7%
380	171	Kettering	LAB	2,412	1,180	1,030	-1,382	-57.3%	-150	-12.7%

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534	658	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,417	2,912	2,665	-752	-22.0%	-247	-8.5%
194	103	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,900	1,334	1,101	-1,799	-62.0%	-233	-17.5%
270	579	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	5,024	3,736	3,158	-1,866	-37.1%	-578	-15.5%
242	524	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	6,025	4,274	3,583	-2,442	-40.5%	-691	-16.2%
288	512	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,515	3,829	3,253	-2,262	-41.0%	-576	-15.0%
258	44	Kingswood	LAB	2,931	1,137	958	-1,973	-67.3%	-179	-15.7%
294	635	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,627	2,916	2,483	-1,144	-31.5%	-433	-14.8%
600	468	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	5,188	3,107	2,929	-2,259	-43.5%	-178	-5.7%
588	604	Knowsley South	LAB	5,534	3,819	3,570	-1,964	-35.5%	-249	-6.5%
6	144	Lagan Valley	UU	2,963	1,752	1,212	-1,751	-59.1%	-540	-30.8%
315	419	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,254	1,425	1,220	-1,034	-45.9%	-205	-14.4%
328	538	Leeds Central	LAB	6,691	4,699	4,042	-2,649	-39.6%	-657	-14.0%
470	447	Leeds East	LAB	4,982	3,089	2,767	-2,215	-44.5%	-322	-10.4%
227	398	Leeds North East	LAB	3,409	2,156	1,800	-1,609	-47.2%	-356	-16.5%
348	234	Leeds North West	LAB	2,579	1,370	1,183	-1,396	-54.1%	-187	-13.6%
388	422	Leeds West	LAB	3,997	2,478	2,169	-1,828	-45.7%	-309	-12.5%
539	474	Leicester East	LAB	3,931	2,436	2,232	-1,699	-43.2%	-204	-8.4%
409	460	Leicester South	LAB	5,221	3,324	2,926	-2,295	-44.0%	-398	-12.0%
491	442	Leicester West	LAB	5,072	3,113	2,804	-2,268	-44.7%	-309	-9.9%
275	480	Leigh	LAB	3,021	2,040	1,727	-1,294	-42.8%	-313	-15.3%
35	93	Leominster <*	LAB	2,131	1,068	792	-1,339	-62.8%	-276	-25.8%
166	117	Lewes	LD	2,124	1,017	829	-1,295	-61.0%	-188	-18.5%
469	319	Lewisham East	LAB	4,541	2,518	2,255	-2,286	-50.3%	-263	-10.4%
423	392	Lewisham West	LAB	5,539	3,299	2,912	-2,627	-47.4%	-387	-11.7%
269	357	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,346	4,447	3,759	-3,587	-48.8%	-688	-15.5%
505	156	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	6,049	2,791	2,530	-3,519	-58.2%	-261	-9.4%
250	220	Lichfield	CON	1,904	1,024	861	-1,043	-54.8%	-163	-15.9%
365	189	Lincoln	LAB	5,059	2,534	2,202	-2,857	-56.5%	-332	-13.1%
652	594	Linlithgow	LAB	2,453	1,520	1,564	-889	-36.2%	44	2.9%
620	548	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,591	2,923	2,803	-1,788	-38.9%	-120	-4.1%
577	544	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,273	5,394	5,023	-3,250	-39.3%	-371	-6.9%
487	562	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,424	4,424	3,979	-2,445	-38.1%	-445	-10.1%
523	549	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	6,036	4,048	3,691	-2,345	-38.9%	-357	-8.8%
608	556	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,477	4,219	3,999	-2,478	-38.3%	-220	-5.2%
622	572	Livingston	LAB	2,755	1,794	1,722	-1,033	-37.5%	-72	-4.0%
324	621	Llanelli	LAB	2,638	2,008	1,723	-915	-34.7%	-285	-14.2%
363	614	Loughborough	LAB	2,279	1,705	1,481	-798	-35.0%	-224	-13.1%
613	383	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,679	1,466	1,397	-1,282	-47.9%	-69	-4.7%
472	249	Ludlow	CON	1,702	879	788	-914	-53.7%	-91	-10.4%
450	254	Luton North	LAB	3,363	1,756	1,564	-1,799	-53.5%	-192	-10.9%
393	309	Luton South	LAB	4,353	2,431	2,132	-2,221	-51.0%	-299	-12.3%
170	227	Macclesfield	CON	1,758	981	801	-957	-54.4%	-180	-18.3%
172	97	Maidenhead	CON	1,625	748	611	-1,014	-62.4%	-137	-18.3%
113	56	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,635	1,131	899	-1,736	-65.9%	-232	-20.5%
549	441	Makerfield	LAB	3,001	1,804	1,659	-1,342	-44.7%	-145	-8.0%
154	95	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,363	1,092	885	-1,478	-62.5%	-207	-19.0%
570	453	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	5,087	3,055	2,834	-2,253	-44.3%	-221	-7.2%
512	471	Manchester, Central	LAB	7,866	4,908	4,455	-3,411	-43.4%	-453	-9.2%
542	479	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,829	3,632	3,330	-2,499	-42.9%	-302	-8.3%
230	179	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,011	2,580	2,155	-2,856	-57.0%	-425	-16.5%
486	335	Mansfield	LAB	3,995	2,236	2,011	-1,984	-49.7%	-225	-10.1%
398	216	Medway	LAB	3,664	1,874	1,645	-2,019	-55.1%	-229	-12.2%
578	545	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,615	1,053	981	-634	-39.3%	-72	-6.8%



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355	257	Meriden	CON	3,985	2,146	1,857	-2,128	-53.4%	-289	-13.5%
632	532	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,507	2,172	2,108	-1,399	-39.9%	-64	-2.9%
564	123	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,564	665	615	-949	-60.7%	-50	-7.5%
60	43	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	2,051	879	669	-1,382	-67.4%	-210	-23.9%
345	307	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,400	1,360	1,174	-1,226	-51.1%	-186	-13.7%
375	25	Mid Sussex	CON	1,514	531	463	-1,051	-69.4%	-68	-12.8%
1	38	Mid Ulster	SF	4,690	2,475	1,499	-3,191	-68.0%	-976	-39.4%
192	198	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,900	1,012	835	-1,065	-56.1%	-177	-17.5%
616	616	Middlesbrough	LAB	7,338	4,996	4,769	-2,569	-35.0%	-227	-4.5%
604	585	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,569	3,048	2,884	-1,685	-36.9%	-164	-5.4%
121	183	Midlothian	LAB	1,957	1,062	846	-1,111	-56.8%	-216	-20.3%
308	140	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	3,009	1,436	1,228	-1,781	-59.2%	-208	-14.5%
233	166	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,373	2,223	1,859	-2,514	-57.5%	-364	-16.4%
126	2	Mole Valley	CON	1,308	421	336	-972	-74.3%	-85	-20.2%
413	395	Monmouth	LAB	2,048	1,225	1,079	-969	-47.3%	-146	-11.9%
253	581	Montgomeryshire	LD	1,046	782	658	-388	-37.1%	-124	-15.9%
656	624	Moray	SNP	2,727	1,679	1,802	-925	-33.9%	123	7.3%
392	427	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,551	2,208	1,935	-1,616	-45.5%	-273	-12.4%
343	402	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,720	1,679	1,449	-1,271	-46.7%	-230	-13.7%
198	597	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,888	2,230	1,844	-1,044	-36.1%	-386	-17.3%
219	636	Neath	LAB	2,291	1,888	1,571	-720	-31.4%	-317	-16.8%
139	82	New Forest East	CON	1,770	803	645	-1,125	-63.6%	-158	-19.7%
15	58	New Forest West	CON	1,717	820	592	-1,125	-65.5%	-228	-27.8%
341	277	Newark	LAB	3,103	1,708	1,473	-1,630	-52.5%	-235	-13.8%
118	13	Newbury	LD	1,813	657	523	-1,290	-71.2%	-134	-20.4%
483	386	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,914	2,866	2,576	-2,338	-47.6%	-290	-10.1%
465	531	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	5,300	3,555	3,181	-2,119	-40.0%	-374	-10.5%
479	314	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,927	2,155	1,935	-1,992	-50.7%	-220	-10.2%
147	235	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,530	1,441	1,161	-1,369	-54.1%	-280	-19.4%
92	265	Newport East	LAB	3,040	1,814	1,427	-1,613	-53.1%	-387	-21.3%
120	336	Newport West	LAB	3,430	2,169	1,727	-1,703	-49.7%	-442	-20.4%
2	135	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,184	3,951	2,496	-3,688	-59.6%	-1,455	-36.8%
108	256	Normanton	LAB	2,487	1,459	1,158	-1,329	-53.4%	-301	-20.6%
41	294	North Antrim	DU	4,590	2,959	2,219	-2,371	-51.7%	-740	-25.0%
266	328	North Cornwall	LD	4,453	2,642	2,232	-2,221	-49.9%	-410	-15.5%
498	363	North Devon	LD	3,095	1,755	1,587	-1,508	-48.7%	-168	-9.6%
234	129	North Dorset	CON	1,312	623	521	-791	-60.3%	-102	-16.4%
97	412	North Down	UKU	3,076	2,096	1,651	-1,425	-46.3%	-445	-21.2%
223	523	North Durham	LAB	3,274	2,337	1,947	-1,327	-40.5%	-390	-16.7%
291	114	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,956	894	760	-1,196	-61.1%	-134	-15.0%
313	275	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	3,026	1,677	1,435	-1,591	-52.6%	-242	-14.4%
480	399	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,400	2,010	1,805	-1,595	-46.9%	-205	-10.2%
208	426	North East Fife	LD	1,955	1,283	1,064	-891	-45.6%	-219	-17.1%
280	63	North East Hampshire	CON	1,282	532	451	-831	-64.8%	-81	-15.2%
47	11	North East Hertfordshire	CON	2,020	763	575	-1,445	-71.5%	-188	-24.6%
447	149	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,352	1,088	968	-1,384	-58.8%	-120	-11.0%
111	86	North Essex	CON	1,941	894	710	-1,231	-63.4%	-184	-20.6%
402	391	North Norfolk	CON	2,644	1,582	1,390	-1,254	-47.4%	-192	-12.1%
580	467	North Shropshire	CON	2,212	1,338	1,247	-965	-43.6%	-91	-6.8%
624	477	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,832	4,643	4,470	-3,362	-42.9%	-173	-3.7%
286	122	North Swindon	LAB	2,244	1,039	882	-1,362	-60.7%	-157	-15.1%
351	455	North Tayside	SNP	2,112	1,365	1,180	-932	-44.1%	-185	-13.6%
513	350	North Thanet	CON	4,617	2,577	2,340	-2,277	-49.3%	-237	-9.2%

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507	542	North Tyneside	LAB	4,581	3,065	2,779	-1,802	-39.3%	-286	-9.3%
156	302	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,509	1,505	1,221	-1,288	-51.3%	-284	-18.9%
626	185	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,476	1,112	1,071	-1,405	-56.7%	-41	-3.7%
128	500	North West Durham	LAB	3,252	2,364	1,888	-1,364	-41.9%	-476	-20.1%
193	191	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,364	721	595	-769	-56.4%	-126	-17.5%
87	190	North West Leicestershire	LAB	2,145	1,194	935	-1,210	-56.4%	-259	-21.7%
379	393	North West Norfolk	LAB	3,037	1,831	1,598	-1,439	-47.4%	-233	-12.7%
188	32	North Wiltshire	CON	2,100	796	655	-1,445	-68.8%	-141	-17.7%
425	384	Northampton North	LAB	3,304	1,954	1,727	-1,577	-47.7%	-227	-11.6%
186	308	Northampton South	LAB	2,989	1,780	1,463	-1,526	-51.1%	-317	-17.8%
289	20	Northavon	LD	2,166	758	644	-1,522	-70.3%	-114	-15.0%
400	443	Norwich North	LAB	3,207	2,020	1,774	-1,433	-44.7%	-246	-12.2%
434	421	Norwich South	LAB	4,560	2,787	2,471	-2,089	-45.8%	-316	-11.3%
376	305	Nottingham East	LAB	7,826	4,378	3,818	-4,008	-51.2%	-560	-12.8%
418	435	Nottingham North	LAB	5,345	3,325	2,932	-2,413	-45.1%	-393	-11.8%
481	364	Nottingham South	LAB	5,335	3,053	2,742	-2,593	-48.6%	-311	-10.2%
162	291	Nuneaton	LAB	2,590	1,536	1,248	-1,342	-51.8%	-288	-18.8%
525	595	Ochil	LAB	2,787	1,949	1,779	-1,008	-36.2%	-170	-8.7%
73	593	Ogmore	LAB	2,206	1,808	1,405	-801	-36.3%	-403	-22.3%
244	48	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,430	954	800	-1,630	-67.1%	-154	-16.1%
225	301	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,439	2,007	1,673	-1,766	-51.4%	-334	-16.6%
545	429	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	4,016	2,389	2,192	-1,824	-45.4%	-197	-8.2%
659	657	Orkney & Shetland	LD	963	672	745	-218	-22.6%	73	10.9%
350	98	Orpington	CON	2,760	1,201	1,038	-1,722	-62.4%	-163	-13.6%
439	130	Oxford East	LAB	3,761	1,689	1,499	-2,262	-60.1%	-190	-11.2%
372	138	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,625	756	659	-966	-59.4%	-97	-12.8%
502	619	Paisley North	LAB	2,934	2,112	1,913	-1,021	-34.8%	-199	-9.4%
316	530	Paisley South	LAB	3,365	2,358	2,019	-1,346	-40.0%	-339	-14.4%
635	638	Pendle	LAB	2,281	1,620	1,575	-706	-31.0%	-45	-2.8%
645	369	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,652	859	852	-800	-48.4%	-7	-0.8%
27	286	Perth	SNP	2,409	1,569	1,156	-1,253	-52.0%	-413	-26.3%
567	193	Peterborough	LAB	4,273	2,025	1,874	-2,399	-56.1%	-151	-7.5%
273	167	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,995	2,511	2,124	-2,871	-57.5%	-387	-15.4%
384	200	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,696	3,372	2,948	-3,748	-56.0%	-424	-12.6%
36	397	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,436	2,441	1,811	-1,625	-47.3%	-630	-25.8%
168	343	Pontypridd	LAB	2,724	1,689	1,378	-1,346	-49.4%	-311	-18.4%
207	73	Poole	CON	2,558	1,104	915	-1,643	-64.2%	-189	-17.1%
642	563	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,372	5,259	5,191	-3,181	-38.0%	-68	-1.3%
130	77	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,402	1,540	1,231	-2,171	-63.8%	-309	-20.1%
89	173	Portsmouth South	LD	5,284	2,879	2,259	-3,025	-57.2%	-620	-21.5%
547	539	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,074	2,025	1,859	-1,215	-39.5%	-166	-8.2%
387	417	Preston	LAB	4,520	2,787	2,439	-2,081	-46.0%	-348	-12.5%
510	387	Pudsey	LAB	1,830	1,058	960	-870	-47.5%	-98	-9.3%
209	131	Putney	LAB	3,591	1,730	1,435	-2,156	-60.0%	-295	-17.1%
272	54	Rayleigh	CON	2,399	953	806	-1,593	-66.4%	-147	-15.4%
573	104	Reading East	LAB	2,835	1,163	1,081	-1,754	-61.9%	-82	-7.1%
617	121	Reading West	LAB	2,654	1,092	1,043	-1,611	-60.7%	-49	-4.5%
566	573	Redcar	LAB	5,352	3,616	3,346	-2,006	-37.5%	-270	-7.5%
407	361	Redditch	LAB	2,714	1,581	1,391	-1,323	-48.7%	-190	-12.0%
455	483	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,601	4,892	4,363	-3,238	-42.6%	-529	-10.8%
26	1	Reigate	CON	1,665	505	372	-1,293	-77.7%	-133	-26.3%
98	497	Rhondda	LAB	2,863	2,104	1,658	-1,205	-42.1%	-446	-21.2%
137	160	Ribble Valley	CON	1,325	696	559	-766	-57.8%	-137	-19.7%

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420	239	Richmond	CON	1,973	1,029	908	-1,065	-54.0%	-121	-11.8%
190	132	Richmond Park	LD	2,777	1,352	1,113	-1,664	-59.9%	-239	-17.7%
195	543	Rochdale	LAB	3,927	2,888	2,384	-1,543	-39.3%	-504	-17.5%
163	273	Rochford & Southend East	CON	5,303	3,085	2,509	-2,794	-52.7%	-576	-18.7%
458	181	Romford	LAB	2,401	1,161	1,036	-1,365	-56.9%	-125	-10.8%
3	12	Romsey	LD	1,503	663	429	-1,074	-71.5%	-234	-35.3%
594	388	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,343	1,868	1,754	-1,589	-47.5%	-114	-6.1%
287	602	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	2,001	1,515	1,287	-714	-35.7%	-228	-15.0%
196	376	Rother Valley	LAB	3,767	2,361	1,949	-1,818	-48.3%	-412	-17.5%
256	490	Rotherham	LAB	4,297	2,946	2,480	-1,817	-42.3%	-466	-15.8%
268	642	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,524	1,251	1,057	-467	-30.6%	-194	-15.5%
263	199	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,483	1,295	1,093	-1,390	-56.0%	-202	-15.6%
449	177	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,780	857	763	-1,017	-57.1%	-94	-11.0%
104	19	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,772	664	525	-1,247	-70.4%	-139	-20.9%
553	120	Rushcliffe	CON	2,817	1,201	1,106	-1,711	-60.7%	-95	-7.9%
305	92	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,574	684	584	-990	-62.9%	-100	-14.6%
248	219	Ryedale	CON	1,655	890	748	-907	-54.8%	-142	-16.0%
9	31	Saffron Walden	CON	1,895	830	590	-1,305	-68.9%	-240	-28.9%
236	155	Salford	LAB	4,439	2,206	1,846	-2,593	-58.4%	-360	-16.3%
25	34	Salisbury	CON	2,279	981	721	-1,558	-68.4%	-260	-26.5%
433	518	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,658	2,448	2,170	-1,488	-40.7%	-278	-11.4%
101	346	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,375	2,164	1,709	-1,666	-49.4%	-455	-21.0%
228	567	Sedgefield	LAB	2,667	1,988	1,660	-1,007	-37.8%	-328	-16.5%
21	215	Selby	LAB	2,588	1,586	1,159	-1,429	-55.2%	-427	-26.9%
59	18	Sevenoaks	CON	1,983	770	586	-1,397	-70.4%	-184	-23.9%
240	470	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,736	2,521	2,112	-1,624	-43.5%	-409	-16.2%
461	564	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,993	3,464	3,096	-1,897	-38.0%	-368	-10.6%
496	457	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,464	4,622	4,177	-3,287	-44.0%	-445	-9.6%
442	194	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,054	1,014	901	-1,153	-56.1%	-113	-11.1%
336	444	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,586	2,944	2,537	-2,049	-44.7%	-407	-13.8%
477	371	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,620	2,082	1,869	-1,751	-48.4%	-213	-10.2%
559	311	Sherwood	LAB	3,480	1,853	1,710	-1,770	-50.9%	-143	-7.7%
123	459	Shipley	LAB	2,305	1,619	1,291	-1,014	-44.0%	-328	-20.3%
314	252	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,421	1,313	1,124	-1,297	-53.6%	-189	-14.4%
562	284	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,850	1,998	1,845	-2,005	-52.1%	-153	-7.7%
334	196	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,663	848	730	-933	-56.1%	-118	-13.9%
631	162	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,191	959	930	-1,261	-57.6%	-29	-3.0%
279	168	Slough	LAB	3,975	1,996	1,692	-2,283	-57.4%	-304	-15.2%
85	266	Solihull	CON	2,015	1,212	946	-1,069	-53.1%	-266	-21.9%
11	39	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,387	1,071	767	-1,620	-67.9%	-304	-28.4%
66	247	South Antrim	VAC	3,436	2,073	1,588	-1,848	-53.8%	-485	-23.4%
65	50	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,670	726	556	-1,114	-66.7%	-170	-23.4%
257	244	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,597	1,421	1,197	-1,400	-53.9%	-224	-15.8%
119	133	South Dorset	CON	3,003	1,516	1,207	-1,796	-59.8%	-309	-20.4%
39	210	South Down	SDLP	4,924	2,942	2,194	-2,730	-55.4%	-748	-25.4%
260	186	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,794	922	777	-1,017	-56.7%	-145	-15.7%
298	201	South East Cornwall	LD	3,323	1,717	1,463	-1,860	-56.0%	-254	-14.8%
623	292	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,555	780	750	-805	-51.8%	-30	-3.8%
283	188	South Norfolk	CON	2,449	1,253	1,063	-1,386	-56.6%	-190	-15.2%
548	320	South Ribble	LAB	1,969	1,066	979	-990	-50.3%	-87	-8.2%
571	655	South Shields	LAB	5,245	4,159	3,861	-1,384	-26.4%	-298	-7.2%
241	214	South Staffordshire	CON	2,488	1,329	1,114	-1,374	-55.2%	-215	-16.2%
229	125	South Suffolk	CON	2,064	976	815	-1,249	-60.5%	-161	-16.5%

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333	176	South Swindon	LAB	3,115	1,551	1,335	-1,780	-57.1%	-216	-13.9%
261	322	South Thanet	LAB	3,678	2,176	1,834	-1,844	-50.1%	-342	-15.7%
370	108	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,436	1,074	936	-1,500	-61.6%	-138	-12.8%
232	64	South West Devon	CON	2,247	946	791	-1,456	-64.8%	-155	-16.4%
403	106	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,802	783	688	-1,114	-61.8%	-95	-12.1%
301	221	South West Norfolk	CON	2,843	1,508	1,286	-1,557	-54.8%	-222	-14.7%
493	85	South West Surrey	CON	1,385	561	506	-879	-63.5%	-55	-9.8%
30	153	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,640	2,609	1,929	-2,711	-58.4%	-680	-26.1%
71	159	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,565	2,485	1,925	-2,640	-57.8%	-560	-22.5%
64	81	Southend West	CON	3,646	1,739	1,328	-2,318	-63.6%	-411	-23.6%
430	458	Southport	LD	3,184	2,015	1,783	-1,401	-44.0%	-232	-11.5%
72	23	Spelthorne	CON	2,077	807	626	-1,451	-69.9%	-181	-22.4%
158	21	St Albans	LAB	1,720	633	514	-1,206	-70.1%	-119	-18.8%
529	499	St Helens North	LAB	3,556	2,258	2,063	-1,493	-42.0%	-195	-8.6%
551	574	St Helens South	LAB	4,028	2,736	2,519	-1,509	-37.5%	-217	-7.9%
412	507	St Ives	LD	4,089	2,716	2,392	-1,697	-41.5%	-324	-11.9%
647	625	Stafford	LAB	2,075	1,379	1,375	-700	-33.7%	-4	-0.3%
52	432	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,731	1,249	948	-783	-45.2%	-301	-24.1%
332	342	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3,242	1,906	1,640	-1,602	-49.4%	-266	-14.0%
107	53	Stevenage	LAB	3,343	1,412	1,120	-2,223	-66.5%	-292	-20.7%
151	469	Stirling	LAB	2,233	1,559	1,262	-971	-43.5%	-297	-19.1%
485	333	Stockport	LAB	3,002	1,679	1,510	-1,492	-49.7%	-169	-10.1%
597	647	Stockton North	LAB	5,076	3,821	3,596	-1,480	-29.2%	-225	-5.9%
611	613	Stockton South	LAB	4,185	2,859	2,719	-1,466	-35.0%	-140	-4.9%
278	607	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,282	2,503	2,120	-1,162	-35.4%	-383	-15.3%
90	515	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,493	1,875	1,472	-1,021	-41.0%	-403	-21.5%
329	651	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,665	2,254	1,939	-726	-27.2%	-315	-14.0%
129	268	Stone	CON	1,500	882	705	-795	-53.0%	-177	-20.1%
274	522	Stourbridge	LAB	2,743	1,928	1,631	-1,112	-40.5%	-297	-15.4%
603	456	Strangford	UU	3,157	1,869	1,766	-1,391	-44.1%	-103	-5.5%
34	102	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,896	969	718	-1,178	-62.1%	-251	-25.9%
396	461	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,295	1,469	1,289	-1,006	-43.8%	-180	-12.3%
482	351	Streatham	LAB	8,827	4,980	4,474	-4,353	-49.3%	-506	-10.2%
558	466	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,492	2,133	1,967	-1,525	-43.7%	-166	-7.8%
213	230	Stroud	LAB	2,321	1,278	1,061	-1,260	-54.3%	-217	-17.0%
110	145	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,569	1,325	1,052	-1,517	-59.1%	-273	-20.6%
484	570	Sunderland North	LAB	4,591	3,187	2,866	-1,725	-37.6%	-321	-10.1%
520	472	Sunderland South	LAB	5,784	3,595	3,277	-2,507	-43.3%	-318	-8.8%
61	4	Surrey Heath	CON	1,470	513	391	-1,079	-73.4%	-122	-23.8%
48	42	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,145	926	699	-1,446	-67.4%	-227	-24.5%
636	424	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,185	1,221	1,189	-996	-45.6%	-32	-2.6%
459	615	Swansea East	LAB	2,922	2,127	1,899	-1,023	-35.0%	-228	-10.7%
531	485	Swansea West	LAB	3,262	2,052	1,875	-1,387	-42.5%	-177	-8.6%
361	465	Tamworth	LAB	2,616	1,697	1,472	-1,144	-43.7%	-225	-13.3%
516	255	Tatton	IND	1,520	778	707	-813	-53.5%	-71	-9.1%
51	124	Taunton *	LD	3,101	1,608	1,220	-1,881	-60.7%	-388	-24.1%
8	134	Teignbridge	CON	2,871	1,633	1,154	-1,717	-59.8%	-479	-29.3%
295	541	Telford	LAB	2,531	1,801	1,534	-997	-39.4%	-267	-14.8%
521	223	Tewkesbury	CON	1,842	916	835	-1,007	-54.7%	-81	-8.8%
217	242	Thurrock	LAB	4,176	2,312	1,923	-2,253	-54.0%	-389	-16.8%
462	299	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	2,099	1,140	1,019	-1,080	-51.5%	-121	-10.6%
58	62	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,936	894	680	-1,256	-64.9%	-214	-23.9%
157	113	Tooting	LAB	5,637	2,696	2,188	-3,449	-61.2%	-508	-18.8%

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40	203	Torbay	LD	4,637	2,738	2,047	-2,590	-55.9%	-691	-25.2%
518	372	Torfaen	LAB	3,080	1,748	1,591	-1,489	-48.3%	-157	-9.0%
96	279	Torrige & West Devon	LD	3,220	1,947	1,533	-1,687	-52.4%	-414	-21.3%
44	170	Totnes	CON	2,898	1,645	1,237	-1,661	-57.3%	-408	-24.8%
488	559	Tottenham	VAC	10,432	7,170	6,451	-3,981	-38.2%	-719	-10.0%
88	281	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,735	2,277	1,785	-1,950	-52.2%	-492	-21.6%
105	45	Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,136	886	702	-1,434	-67.1%	-184	-20.8%
54	514	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,384	1,076	817	-567	-41.0%	-259	-24.1%
24	46	Twickenham	LD	2,546	1,139	837	-1,709	-67.1%	-302	-26.5%
530	436	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,789	4,077	3,725	-3,064	-45.1%	-352	-8.6%
325	517	Tynemouth	LAB	3,863	2,666	2,288	-1,575	-40.8%	-378	-14.2%
463	260	Upminster	LAB	2,197	1,151	1,029	-1,168	-53.2%	-122	-10.6%
99	340	Upper Bann	UU	3,727	2,387	1,882	-1,845	-49.5%	-505	-21.2%
155	60	Uxbridge	CON	2,299	987	800	-1,499	-65.2%	-187	-18.9%
369	401	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,626	1,605	1,398	-1,228	-46.8%	-207	-12.9%
630	403	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,491	1,923	1,860	-1,631	-46.7%	-63	-3.3%
428	172	Vale of York	CON	1,618	781	691	-927	-57.3%	-90	-11.5%
557	462	Vauxhall	LAB	9,697	5,914	5,453	-4,244	-43.8%	-461	-7.8%
218	448	Wakefield	LAB	3,620	2,419	2,012	-1,608	-44.4%	-407	-16.8%
471	588	Wallasey	LAB	4,744	3,350	3,001	-1,743	-36.7%	-349	-10.4%
115	420	Walsall North	LAB	4,620	3,144	2,501	-2,119	-45.9%	-643	-20.5%
358	476	Walsall South	LAB	4,535	2,979	2,583	-1,952	-43.0%	-396	-13.3%
318	353	Walthamstow	LAB	5,889	3,487	2,987	-2,902	-49.3%	-500	-14.3%
568	546	Wansbeck	LAB	3,903	2,564	2,374	-1,529	-39.2%	-190	-7.4%
33	10	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,206	832	616	-1,590	-72.1%	-216	-26.0%
17	49	Wantage	CON	1,484	676	489	-995	-67.0%	-187	-27.7%
615	552	Warley	LAB	4,315	2,773	2,645	-1,670	-38.7%	-128	-4.6%
441	496	Warrington North	LAB	2,862	1,865	1,657	-1,205	-42.1%	-208	-11.2%
629	438	Warrington South	LAB	2,324	1,321	1,277	-1,047	-45.1%	-44	-3.3%
150	303	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,645	1,594	1,288	-1,357	-51.3%	-306	-19.2%
419	157	Watford	LAB	2,746	1,305	1,151	-1,595	-58.1%	-154	-11.8%
357	551	Waveney	LAB	4,467	3,156	2,733	-1,734	-38.8%	-423	-13.4%
252	36	Wealden	CON	1,803	681	573	-1,230	-68.2%	-108	-15.9%
501	519	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,235	2,120	1,920	-1,315	-40.6%	-200	-9.4%
574	430	Wellingborough	LAB	2,662	1,564	1,454	-1,208	-45.4%	-110	-7.0%
307	119	Wells	CON	2,778	1,275	1,090	-1,688	-60.8%	-185	-14.5%
284	94	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,904	839	712	-1,192	-62.6%	-127	-15.1%
214	481	Wentworth	LAB	3,912	2,693	2,238	-1,674	-42.8%	-455	-16.9%
658	600	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,296	748	829	-467	-36.0%	81	10.8%
444	520	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,174	2,789	2,479	-1,695	-40.6%	-310	-11.1%
541	618	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,501	3,198	2,931	-1,570	-34.9%	-267	-8.3%
82	152	West Chelmsford	CON	2,561	1,361	1,061	-1,500	-58.6%	-300	-22.0%
634	406	West Derbyshire	CON	1,855	1,021	992	-863	-46.5%	-29	-2.8%
4	65	West Dorset	CON	1,723	923	607	-1,116	-64.8%	-316	-34.2%
468	416	West Ham	LAB	7,459	4,479	4,011	-3,448	-46.2%	-468	-10.4%
124	486	West Lancashire	LAB	3,525	2,541	2,027	-1,498	-42.5%	-514	-20.2%
607	646	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,772	1,308	1,239	-533	-30.1%	-69	-5.3%
55	83	West Suffolk	CON	2,387	1,145	870	-1,517	-63.6%	-275	-24.0%
23	381	West Tyrone	UU	5,017	3,567	2,609	-2,408	-48.0%	-958	-26.9%
42	128	West Worcestershire	CON	1,710	902	677	-1,033	-60.4%	-225	-24.9%
13	26	Westbury	CON	2,658	1,135	816	-1,842	-69.3%	-319	-28.1%
277	648	Western Isles	LAB	1,270	1,065	902	-368	-29.0%	-163	-15.3%
533	148	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,479	665	608	-871	-58.9%	-57	-8.6%

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138	70	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,268	1,443	1,159	-2,109	-64.5%	-284	-19.7%
347	378	Wigan	LAB	3,307	1,985	1,714	-1,593	-48.2%	-271	-13.7%
28	33	Wimbledon	LAB	2,644	1,123	829	-1,815	-68.6%	-294	-26.2%
50	37	Winchester	LD	1,812	761	577	-1,235	-68.2%	-184	-24.2%
374	115	Windsor	CON	1,733	773	674	-1,059	-61.1%	-99	-12.8%
640	431	Wirral South	LAB	2,409	1,346	1,318	-1,091	-45.3%	-28	-2.1%
560	428	Wirral West	LAB	2,696	1,594	1,471	-1,225	-45.4%	-123	-7.7%
49	6	Witney	LAB	1,472	531	401	-1,071	-72.8%	-130	-24.5%
127	8	Woking	CON	1,398	481	384	-1,014	-72.5%	-97	-20.2%
474	28	Wokingham	CON	1,242	426	382	-860	-69.2%	-44	-10.3%
437	451	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,220	2,649	2,350	-1,870	-44.3%	-299	-11.3%
601	521	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,170	2,628	2,478	-1,692	-40.6%	-150	-5.7%
609	464	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,065	2,412	2,287	-1,778	-43.7%	-125	-5.2%
146	14	Woodspring	CON	1,869	673	542	-1,327	-71.0%	-131	-19.5%
235	197	Worcester	LAB	2,990	1,571	1,314	-1,676	-56.1%	-257	-16.4%
100	337	Workington	LAB	3,807	2,431	1,919	-1,888	-49.6%	-512	-21.1%
528	561	Worsley	LAB	2,632	1,785	1,630	-1,002	-38.1%	-155	-8.7%
45	57	Worthing West	CON	1,941	881	663	-1,278	-65.8%	-218	-24.7%
467	491	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,765	1,138	1,019	-746	-42.3%	-119	-10.5%
290	323	Wrexham	LAB	2,290	1,347	1,145	-1,145	-50.0%	-202	-15.0%
226	164	Wycombe	CON	2,626	1,337	1,116	-1,510	-57.5%	-221	-16.5%
106	202	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,900	1,612	1,278	-1,622	-55.9%	-334	-20.7%
390	248	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,781	2,523	2,210	-2,571	-53.8%	-313	-12.4%
5	87	Yeovil *	LD	2,150	1,156	788	-1,362	-63.3%	-368	-31.8%
414	495	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,212	2,107	1,857	-1,355	-42.2%	-250	-11.9%
585	304	York, City of	LAB	4,378	2,282	2,132	-2,246	-51.3%	-150	-6.6%
		United Kingdom		2,223,919	1,320,134	1,142,080	-1,081,839	-48.6%	-178,054	-13.5%

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

Rank by %  
change in UK

(largest fall first)

99-00	96-00	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Apr 96-00		Change Apr 99-00		
			Apr 96	Apr 99	Apr 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	38	Mid Ulster	SF	4,690	2,475	1,499	-3,191	-68.0%	-976	-39.4%
2	135	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,184	3,951	2,496	-3,688	-59.6%	-1,455	-36.8%
3	12	Romsey	LD	1,503	663	429	-1,074	-71.5%	-234	-35.3%
4	65	West Dorset	CON	1,723	923	607	-1,116	-64.8%	-316	-34.2%
5	87	Yeovil *	LD	2,150	1,156	788	-1,362	-63.3%	-368	-31.8%
6	144	Lagan Valley	UU	2,963	1,752	1,212	-1,751	-59.1%	-540	-30.8%
7	272	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,237	2,213	1,531	-1,706	-52.7%	-682	-30.8%
8	134	Teignbridge	CON	2,871	1,633	1,154	-1,717	-59.8%	-479	-29.3%
9	31	Saffron Walden	CON	1,895	830	590	-1,305	-68.9%	-240	-28.9%
10	68	Eastleigh	LD	1,902	941	673	-1,229	-64.6%	-268	-28.5%
11	39	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,387	1,071	767	-1,620	-67.9%	-304	-28.4%
12	187	Belfast East	DU	4,074	2,464	1,767	-2,307	-56.6%	-697	-28.3%
13	26	Westbury	CON	2,658	1,135	816	-1,842	-69.3%	-319	-28.1%
14	17	Basingstoke *	CON	2,264	926	667	-1,597	-70.5%	-259	-28.0%
15	58	New Forest West	CON	1,717	820	592	-1,125	-65.5%	-228	-27.8%
16	22	Bath *>	LD	3,743	1,555	1,123	-2,620	-70.0%	-432	-27.8%
17	49	Wantage	CON	1,484	676	489	-995	-67.0%	-187	-27.7%
18	280	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,713	3,107	2,250	-2,463	-52.3%	-857	-27.6%
19	352	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,983	2,081	1,513	-1,470	-49.3%	-568	-27.3%
20	84	Ashford	CON	2,925	1,466	1,068	-1,857	-63.5%	-398	-27.1%
21	215	Selby	LAB	2,588	1,586	1,159	-1,429	-55.2%	-427	-26.9%
22	90	Devizes	CON	2,192	1,109	811	-1,381	-63.0%	-298	-26.9%
23	381	West Tyrone	UU	5,017	3,567	2,609	-2,408	-48.0%	-958	-26.9%
24	46	Twickenham	LD	2,546	1,139	837	-1,709	-67.1%	-302	-26.5%
25	34	Salisbury	CON	2,279	981	721	-1,558	-68.4%	-260	-26.5%
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635	638	Pendle	LAB	2,281	1,620	1,575	-706	-31.0%	-45	-2.8%
636	424	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,185	1,221	1,189	-996	-45.6%	-32	-2.6%
637	66	Fareham	CON	1,901	688	671	-1,230	-64.7%	-17	-2.5%
638	596	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,633	1,721	1,681	-952	-36.2%	-40	-2.3%
639	516	East Yorkshire	CON	3,086	1,867	1,825	-1,261	-40.9%	-42	-2.2%
640	431	Wirral South	LAB	2,409	1,346	1,318	-1,091	-45.3%	-28	-2.1%
641	644	Dumfries	LAB	2,985	2,119	2,080	-905	-30.3%	-39	-1.8%
642	563	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,372	5,259	5,191	-3,181	-38.0%	-68	-1.3%
643	555	Harborough	CON	1,638	1,022	1,010	-628	-38.3%	-12	-1.2%
644	627	Angus	SNP	2,932	1,966	1,947	-985	-33.6%	-19	-1.0%
645	369	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,652	859	852	-800	-48.4%	-7	-0.8%
646	525	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,820	3,489	3,462	-2,358	-40.5%	-27	-0.8%
647	625	Stafford	LAB	2,075	1,379	1,375	-700	-33.7%	-4	-0.3%
648	278	Fylde	CON	1,463	693	695	-768	-52.5%	2	0.3%
649	603	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,916	1,223	1,236	-680	-35.5%	13	1.1%
650	656	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,013	2,201	2,239	-774	-25.7%	38	1.7%
651	650	Bosworth	CON	1,466	1,032	1,058	-408	-27.8%	26	2.5%
652	594	Linlithgow	LAB	2,453	1,520	1,564	-889	-36.2%	44	2.9%
653	358	Blaby	CON	1,590	780	814	-776	-48.8%	34	4.4%
654	611	Gordon	LD	1,528	934	992	-536	-35.1%	58	6.2%
655	587	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,075	1,231	1,312	-763	-36.8%	81	6.6%
656	624	Moray	SNP	2,727	1,679	1,802	-925	-33.9%	123	7.3%
657	590	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,711	991	1,084	-627	-36.6%	93	9.4%
658	600	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,296	748	829	-467	-36.0%	81	10.8%
659	657	Orkney & Shetland	LD	963	672	745	-218	-22.6%	73	10.9%
United Kingdom				2,223,919	1,320,134	1,142,080	-1,081,839	-48.6%	-178,054	-13.5%