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# Unemployment by Constituency, May 2000

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in May 2000, together with comparisons with the levels in May 1999 and May 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 National Statistics, 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 National Statistics 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, National Statistics 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, National Statistics 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 National Statistics 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 National Statistics 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)	National Statistics 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)	National Statistics 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 National Statistics 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, May 2000  
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
178		13			Aberavon	LAB	1,088	287	1,375	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
258			45		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,345	328	1,673	6.0%	1.9%	4.3%
366			55		Aberdeen North	LAB	818	194	1,012	4.6%	1.4%	3.2%
416			65		Aberdeen South	LAB	943	312	1,255	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
96			17		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,602	490	2,092	8.2%	3.6%	6.3%
623	493				Aldershot	CON	550	175	725	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
393	281				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	894	303	1,197	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
537	407				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	666	194	860	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
377		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	913	282	1,195	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
336	238				Amber Valley	LAB	1,256	402	1,658	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
132			26		Angus	SNP	1,420	536	1,956	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
199			35		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,164	337	1,501	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
638	508				Arundel & South Downs	CON	307	95	402	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
201	138				Ashfield	LAB	1,632	502	2,134	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
508	379				Ashford	CON	778	254	1,032	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
317	223				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,409	408	1,817	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
593	463				Aylesbury	CON	640	195	835	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
117			22		Ayr	LAB	1,462	430	1,892	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
637	507				Banbury	CON	448	145	593	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
373			57		Banff & Buchan	SNP	905	273	1,178	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
235	164				Barking *	LAB	1,191	417	1,608	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
159	114				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,595	430	2,025	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
134	97				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,728	451	2,179	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
228	158				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,365	399	1,764	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
224	156				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,561	368	1,929	6.2%	2.1%	4.5%
380	272				Basildon	LAB	1,100	427	1,527	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
628	498				Basingstoke *	CON	444	179	623	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
232	161				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,407	461	1,868	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
481	355				Bath *>	LD	787	248	1,035	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
334	236				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,190	346	1,536	4.7%	1.9%	3.6%
296	207				Battersea	LAB	1,531	579	2,110	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
627	497				Beaconsfield	CON	394	121	515	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
358	256				Beckenham	CON	1,280	427	1,707	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
323	229				Bedford	LAB	1,359	409	1,768	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
231				12	Belfast East	DU	1,356	378	1,734	6.5%	2.1%	4.5%
23				3	Belfast North	UU	2,430	521	2,951	13.6%	3.8%	9.3%
177				8	Belfast South	UU	1,587	548	2,135	7.4%	2.7%	5.1%
3				1	Belfast West	SF	3,824	671	4,495	19.1%	4.4%	12.7%
245	171				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,118	339	1,457	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%
13	11				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,977	1,051	5,028	13.5%	5.8%	10.6%
374	268				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,078	421	1,499	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
504	376				Bexhill & Battle	CON	612	168	780	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
459	335				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	714	294	1,008	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
476	351				Billericay	CON	817	333	1,150	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
19	16				Birkenhead	LAB	2,810	748	3,558	13.2%	4.8%	9.6%
95	71				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,154	674	2,828	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
73	58				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,463	606	3,069	9.5%	3.3%	6.9%
150	109				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,563	495	2,058	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
25	20				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,419	620	3,039	12.0%	4.7%	9.1%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,558	1,442	7,000	17.5%	8.0%	14.0%
97	72				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,647	473	2,120	8.7%	3.3%	6.3%
67	53				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,638	783	3,421	9.1%	4.1%	7.1%
154	113				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,052	600	2,652	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,751	1,225	5,976	15.5%	7.9%	12.9%
111	83				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,654	448	2,102	8.4%	3.1%	6.1%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, May 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
186	130				LAB	1,568	450	2,018	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
581	451				CON	538	230	768	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
122	89				LAB	2,112	543	2,655	7.9%	2.9%	5.9%
298	209				LAB	1,399	337	1,736	5.5%	1.7%	3.9%
236	165				LAB	1,759	417	2,176	6.3%	2.0%	4.4%
79		2			LAB	1,565	428	1,993	8.7%	3.6%	6.7%
285	199				LAB	1,306	312	1,618	5.6%	1.8%	4.0%
171	121				LAB	1,649	448	2,097	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
531	401				CON	589	185	774	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
203	139				LAB	1,413	419	1,832	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
205	141				LAB	1,681	405	2,086	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
185	129				LAB	1,674	444	2,118	6.7%	2.5%	5.0%
478	352				LAB	732	224	956	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
17	14				LAB	2,661	639	3,300	13.7%	4.6%	9.9%
421	301				CON	844	261	1,105	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
474	349				CON	704	369	1,073	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
297	208				CON	1,149	341	1,490	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
274	191				CON	1,246	312	1,558	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
647	517				CON	437	132	569	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
76	61				LAB	2,443	582	3,025	9.2%	3.2%	6.8%
191	133				LAB	1,895	482	2,377	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
38	30				LAB	3,045	696	3,741	10.7%	4.2%	8.3%
517	388				LAB	721	295	1,016	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
330		31			LD	812	299	1,111	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
72	57				MP††	2,257	754	3,011	9.1%	4.1%	6.9%
355	253				LAB	1,018	380	1,398	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
64	50				LAB	2,586	828	3,414	9.6%	4.2%	7.3%
492	365				LAB	954	375	1,329	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
621	491				CON	352	145	497	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
302		26			LAB	1,033	321	1,354	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
337	239				CON	1,094	432	1,526	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
327	231				LAB	1,031	391	1,422	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
152	111				LAB	1,769	591	2,360	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
100	74				LAB	2,148	799	2,947	8.0%	4.0%	6.3%
229	159				LAB	1,718	535	2,253	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
405	290				LAB	1,119	357	1,476	3.7%	1.6%	2.9%
277	193				LAB	1,615	477	2,092	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
362	259				LAB	1,500	519	2,019	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
506	378				CON	728	256	984	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
461	337				CON	860	289	1,149	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
482	356				CON	716	294	1,010	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
436	314				LAB	950	322	1,272	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
650	520				CON	288	103	391	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
361	258				LAB	1,061	328	1,389	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
346	244				LAB	1,282	392	1,674	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
498	371				LAB	794	236	1,030	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
467	342				LAB	790	265	1,055	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
560	430				CON	578	246	824	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
173		12			PC	1,108	289	1,397	6.9%	2.7%	5.2%
193		17			LAB	1,393	409	1,802	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
118			23		LD	1,168	299	1,467	7.8%	3.1%	5.9%
388	277				LAB	1,136	366	1,502	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
5	4				LAB	3,077	1,045	4,122	15.1%	6.7%	11.4%
473	348				LAB	1,000	292	1,292	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
378	271				LAB	1,068	400	1,468	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
431	310				CON	1,021	296	1,317	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, May 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	
290			25		Cardiff Central	LAB	1,309	345	1,654	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
519			40		Cardiff North	LAB	573	157	730	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
163			9		Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,800	361	2,161	7.6%	2.1%	5.3%
183			14		Cardiff West	LAB	1,573	345	1,918	7.1%	2.2%	5.0%
276	192				Carlisle	LAB	1,242	382	1,624	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
314			28		Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	770	290	1,060	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
190			16		Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,210	332	1,542	6.6%	2.6%	5.0%
93				16	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,903	609	2,512	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
502	374				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	714	302	1,016	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
484	358				Castle Point	LAB	679	270	949	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
83				12	Central Fife	LAB	1,792	527	2,319	8.9%	3.5%	6.6%
505	377				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	657	265	922	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
338		32			Ceredigion	PC	824	282	1,106	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
570	440				Charnwood	CON	605	243	848	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
415	297				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	999	336	1,335	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
600	470				Cheadle	CON	455	144	599	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
375	269				Cheltenham	LD	1,157	292	1,449	4.3%	1.5%	3.2%
644	514				Chesham & Amersham	CON	348	89	437	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
442	319				Chester, City of	LAB	864	222	1,086	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
147	107				Chesterfield	LAB	2,023	554	2,577	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
565	435				Chichester	CON	547	190	737	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
429	308				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	825	298	1,123	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
456	332				Chipping Barnet	CON	905	356	1,261	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
444	321				Chorley	LAB	985	277	1,262	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
562	432				Christchurch	CON	470	144	614	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
348	246				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,881	700	2,581	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
181	126				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,574	536	2,110	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
389		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	723	245	968	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
324		29			Clwyd West <*	LAB	844	232	1,076	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
145			28		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,416	314	1,730	8.0%	2.3%	5.6%
260			46		Clydesdale	LAB	1,249	414	1,663	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
165			33		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,287	367	1,654	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
466	341				Colchester	LD	929	348	1,277	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
359	257				Colne Valley	LAB	1,218	388	1,606	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
553	423				Congleton	CON	556	209	765	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
160		8			Conwy	LAB	1,303	345	1,648	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
129	94				Copeland	LAB	1,535	436	1,971	7.4%	3.2%	5.8%
449	326				Corby	LAB	900	289	1,189	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
632	502				Cotswold	CON	324	127	451	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
175	123				Coventry North East	LAB	1,957	579	2,536	6.7%	2.9%	5.2%
343	242				Coventry North West	LAB	1,369	385	1,754	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
262	180				Coventry South	LAB	1,544	359	1,903	5.9%	1.9%	4.2%
567	437				Crawley	LAB	633	214	847	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
409	294				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,043	341	1,384	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
266	183				Crosby	LAB	1,143	295	1,438	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
295	206				Croydon Central	LAB	1,760	621	2,381	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
174	122				Croydon North	LAB	2,403	835	3,238	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
523	393				Croydon South	CON	757	323	1,080	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
304			49		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	993	296	1,289	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
103			19		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,559	534	2,093	7.8%	3.9%	6.2%
28			3		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,004	722	2,726	11.4%	5.5%	8.8%
158		7			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,182	303	1,485	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
218	151				Dagenham	LAB	1,219	416	1,635	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
127	92				Darlington	LAB	1,975	500	2,475	7.9%	2.8%	5.8%
501	373				Dartford	LAB	756	304	1,060	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
610	480				Daventry	CON	501	224	725	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%

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414		37			Delyn	LAB	696	224	920	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
425	305				Denton & Reddish	LAB	990	261	1,251	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
287	201				Derby North	LAB	1,606	428	2,034	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
104	77				Derby South	LAB	2,579	705	3,284	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
602	472				Devizes	CON	565	215	780	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
312	220				Dewsbury	LAB	1,184	336	1,520	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
249	173				Don Valley	LAB	1,317	403	1,720	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
105	78				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,994	549	2,543	8.2%	3.3%	6.2%
149	108				Doncaster North	LAB	1,527	470	1,997	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
279	195				Dover	LAB	1,382	407	1,789	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
141	103				Dudley North	LAB	1,890	591	2,481	7.1%	3.4%	5.7%
254	176				Dudley South	LAB	1,451	462	1,913	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
84	66				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,354	911	3,265	8.6%	4.1%	6.6%
99			18		Dumbarton	LAB	1,801	518	2,319	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
192			34		Dumfries	LAB	1,492	498	1,990	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
48			7		Dundee East	LAB	2,304	595	2,899	11.3%	3.8%	8.0%
90			14		Dundee West	LAB	1,876	477	2,353	9.3%	2.9%	6.4%
257			44		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,223	320	1,543	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
207			36		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,041	321	1,362	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
325	230				Durham, City of	LAB	1,190	404	1,594	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
369	265				Ealing North *	LAB	1,347	473	1,820	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
288	202				Ealing Southall	LAB	1,910	642	2,552	4.9%	2.5%	4.0%
113	84				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,598	823	3,421	8.4%	3.2%	6.1%
119	87				Easington	LAB	1,453	469	1,922	7.8%	3.4%	5.9%
202				11	East Antrim	UU	1,564	485	2,049	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
521	391				East Devon	CON	514	203	717	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
47	38				East Ham	LAB	2,821	806	3,627	10.0%	4.7%	8.0%
605	475				East Hampshire	CON	518	161	679	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
326			51		East Kilbride	LAB	1,138	462	1,600	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
91				5	East Londonderry	UU	1,719	618	2,337	8.0%	4.1%	6.4%
439			68		East Lothian	LAB	734	163	897	3.6%	1.1%	2.5%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	343	104	447	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
557	427				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	564	190	754	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
283	197				East Yorkshire	CON	1,254	418	1,672	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
396	284				Eastbourne	CON	1,034	268	1,302	4.2%	1.4%	2.9%
604	474				Eastleigh	LD	482	163	645	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
432			67		Eastwood	LAB	889	270	1,159	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
356	254				Eccles	LAB	1,202	277	1,479	4.7%	1.5%	3.3%
483	357				Eddisbury	CON	678	225	903	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%
360			54		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,282	322	1,604	4.8%	1.4%	3.3%
372			56		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,048	236	1,284	4.7%	1.3%	3.2%
211			37		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,484	408	1,892	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
403			62		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	933	239	1,172	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
386			59		Edinburgh South	LAB	875	236	1,111	4.4%	1.4%	3.0%
426			66		Edinburgh West	LD	851	216	1,067	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
114	85				Edmonton	LAB	1,918	669	2,587	7.6%	3.8%	6.0%
395	283				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	969	254	1,223	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
509	380				Elmet	LAB	787	217	1,004	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
220	152				Eltham	LAB	1,313	474	1,787	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
251	174				Enfield North	LAB	1,504	528	2,032	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
333	235				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,156	450	1,606	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
485	359				Epping Forest	CON	781	318	1,099	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
641	511				Epsom & Ewell	CON	343	136	479	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
329	232				Erewash	LAB	1,381	451	1,832	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
107	80				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,076	741	2,817	7.8%	4.0%	6.2%
648	518				Esher & Walton	CON	373	121	494	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%

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383	273				Exeter	LAB	1,299	424	1,723	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
243			41		Falkirk East	LAB	1,320	413	1,733	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
112			20		Falkirk West	MP†	1,423	454	1,877	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
168	119				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,591	547	2,138	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
599	469				Fareham	CON	488	158	646	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
535	405				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	630	215	845	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
441	318				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,022	306	1,328	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
110			6		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,652	550	2,202	7.5%	3.9%	6.1%
413	296				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,125	467	1,592	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
286	200				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,439	395	1,834	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
445	322				Forest of Dean	LAB	697	316	1,013	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
11			2		Foyle	SDLP	3,510	890	4,400	14.7%	5.3%	10.8%
584	454				Fylde	CON	526	148	674	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
321	227				Gainsborough	CON	999	365	1,364	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
148			30		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,230	398	1,628	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
234	163				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,448	397	1,845	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
384	274				Gedling	LAB	1,026	359	1,385	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
408	293				Gillingham	LAB	1,009	372	1,381	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
41			6		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,614	377	1,991	12.0%	3.5%	8.3%
36			5		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,881	463	2,344	11.7%	3.9%	8.4%
116			21		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,315	329	1,644	8.4%	2.8%	6.0%
63			10		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,929	483	2,412	10.0%	3.6%	7.4%
146			29		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,689	504	2,193	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
33			4		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,227	551	2,778	12.1%	4.1%	8.7%
21			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,814	456	2,270	13.4%	4.4%	9.5%
214			38		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,250	330	1,580	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
54			9		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,086	448	2,534	10.7%	3.3%	7.7%
16			1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,298	573	2,871	13.9%	4.6%	9.9%
291	203				Gloucester	LAB	1,650	474	2,124	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
490			71		Gordon	LD	677	272	949	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
480	354				Gosport	CON	748	293	1,041	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
344		33			Gower	LAB	915	249	1,164	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
496	369				Grantham & Stamford	CON	779	256	1,035	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
335	237				Gravesham	LAB	1,224	357	1,581	4.6%	2.0%	3.6%
29	23				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,802	727	3,529	11.8%	4.5%	8.8%
49	39				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,484	722	3,206	10.2%	4.4%	7.8%
123			24		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,342	360	1,702	8.1%	2.8%	5.8%
56	43				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,567	856	3,423	10.1%	4.5%	7.7%
631	501				Guildford	CON	410	130	540	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
12	10				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,538	1,242	4,780	13.5%	6.6%	10.6%
14	12				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,716	1,204	4,920	14.0%	6.0%	10.6%
256	178				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,419	394	1,813	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
167	118				Halifax	LAB	2,002	511	2,513	7.4%	2.5%	5.3%
497	370				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	622	263	885	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
142	104				Halton	LAB	1,712	472	2,184	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
139			27		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,575	485	2,060	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
157			31		Hamilton South	LAB	1,264	342	1,606	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%
244	170				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,101	841	2,942	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
164	116				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,991	821	2,812	6.8%	3.5%	5.3%
511	382				Harborough	CON	683	287	970	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
392	280				Harlow	LAB	950	351	1,301	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
580	450				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	506	181	687	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
420	300				Harrow East	LAB	1,105	451	1,556	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
462	338				Harrow West	LAB	890	341	1,231	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
39	31				Hartlepool	LAB	2,794	603	3,397	11.5%	3.6%	8.3%
216	149				Harwich	LAB	1,347	426	1,773	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%

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169	120				Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,803	474	2,277	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
376	270				Havant	CON	994	316	1,310	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
470	345				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	785	258	1,043	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
543	413				Hazel Grove	LD	607	165	772	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
558	428				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	630	211	841	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
272	189				Hemsworth	LAB	1,303	366	1,669	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
345	243				Hendon	LAB	1,501	489	1,990	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
652	522				Henley	CON	289	96	385	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
397	285				Hereford *>	LD	917	369	1,286	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
639	509				Hertford & Stortford	CON	398	122	520	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
592	462				Hertsmere	CON	479	206	685	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
435	313				Hexham	CON	722	199	921	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
301	212				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,469	403	1,872	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
487	361				High Peak	LAB	843	250	1,093	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
595	465				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	481	161	642	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
45	36				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,830	1,073	3,903	10.4%	5.1%	8.1%
460	336				Hornchurch	LAB	703	285	988	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
131	96				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,599	922	3,521	7.5%	3.5%	5.7%
642	512				Horsham	CON	392	130	522	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
140	102				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,762	463	2,225	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
255	177				Hove	LAB	1,571	571	2,142	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
115	86				Huddersfield	LAB	1,965	526	2,491	8.1%	3.0%	6.0%
563	433				Huntingdon	CON	723	255	978	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
424	304				Hyndburn	LAB	886	287	1,173	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
406	291				Ilford North	LAB	910	374	1,284	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
143	105				Ilford South *	LAB	2,045	651	2,696	7.0%	3.4%	5.6%
340			53		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,199	333	1,532	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
212	146				Ipswich	LAB	1,554	422	1,976	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
206	142				Isle of Wight	LD	2,053	563	2,616	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
22	18				Islington North	LAB	3,183	1,257	4,440	12.2%	5.9%	9.4%
61	48				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,370	905	3,275	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
303		27			Islwyn	LAB	809	270	1,079	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
66	52				Jarrow	LAB	2,219	465	2,684	10.1%	3.0%	7.2%
305	213				Keighley	LAB	1,306	400	1,706	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
455	331				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,129	584	1,713	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%
528	398				Kettering	LAB	708	302	1,010	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
81			11		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,999	614	2,613	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
545	415				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	785	264	1,049	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
65	51				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,415	659	3,074	9.4%	4.0%	7.2%
58	45				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,718	740	3,458	10.0%	4.1%	7.6%
59	46				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,480	691	3,171	9.8%	4.1%	7.5%
550	420				Kingswood	LAB	704	243	947	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
52			8		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,880	542	2,422	10.5%	4.1%	7.8%
87	68				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,238	611	2,849	8.9%	3.3%	6.5%
46	37				Knowsley South	LAB	2,776	765	3,541	10.7%	4.3%	8.1%
465			18		Lagan Valley	UU	843	303	1,146	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
447	324				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	908	275	1,183	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
32	26				Leeds Central	LAB	3,275	735	4,010	12.0%	3.9%	8.7%
70	56				Leeds East	LAB	2,137	556	2,693	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
280	196				Leeds North East	LAB	1,357	386	1,743	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
440	317				Leeds North West	LAB	884	277	1,161	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
208	143				Leeds West	LAB	1,679	435	2,114	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
184	128				Leicester East	LAB	1,626	603	2,229	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
120	88				Leicester South	LAB	2,298	648	2,946	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
102	76				Leicester West	LAB	2,137	682	2,819	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
319	225				Leigh	LAB	1,277	388	1,665	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%

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544	414				Leominster <*	LAB	563	168	731	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
488	362				Lewes	LD	583	204	787	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
138	101				Lewisham East	LAB	1,605	540	2,145	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
74	59				Lewisham West	LAB	2,132	722	2,854	9.2%	3.9%	6.9%
34	27				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,788	919	3,707	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
135	98				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,886	609	2,495	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
533	403				Lichfield	CON	605	196	801	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
188	131				Lincoln	LAB	1,669	453	2,122	6.6%	2.6%	5.0%
247			42		Linlithgow	LAB	1,188	358	1,546	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
69	55				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,188	571	2,759	9.7%	3.5%	7.1%
6	5				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,849	1,069	4,918	15.2%	6.0%	11.4%
18	15				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,181	767	3,948	13.6%	4.6%	9.8%
43	34				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,871	768	3,639	11.3%	4.0%	8.2%
15	13				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,169	821	3,990	13.3%	5.0%	9.9%
315			50		Livingston	LAB	1,301	371	1,672	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
156		6			Llanelli	LAB	1,316	335	1,651	7.4%	2.7%	5.5%
391	279				Loughborough	LAB	1,004	408	1,412	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
363	260				Louth & Horncastle	CON	929	322	1,251	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
522	392				Ludlow	CON	557	199	756	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
364	261				Luton North	LAB	1,117	367	1,484	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
259	179				Luton South	LAB	1,606	446	2,052	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
577	447				Macclesfield	CON	590	154	744	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
618	488				Maidenhead	CON	442	135	577	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
556	426				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	644	217	861	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
332	234				Makerfield	LAB	1,186	382	1,568	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
536	406				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	595	223	818	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
62	49				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,249	509	2,758	10.1%	3.4%	7.4%
10	9				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,510	867	4,377	14.2%	5.5%	10.8%
30	24				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,627	646	3,273	11.7%	4.3%	8.7%
182	127				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,609	495	2,104	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
204	140				Mansfield	LAB	1,519	429	1,948	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
310	218				Medway	LAB	1,188	417	1,605	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
225		19			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	660	219	879	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
313	221				Meriden	CON	1,480	433	1,913	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
71		1			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,617	416	2,033	9.4%	3.5%	7.0%
615	485				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	406	174	580	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
590	460				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	496	168	664	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
463	339				Mid Norfolk	CON	827	323	1,150	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
646	516				Mid Sussex	CON	343	107	450	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
253			14		Mid Ulster	SF	1,040	379	1,419	5.2%	2.9%	4.3%
551	421				Mid Worcestershire	CON	578	215	793	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
7	6				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,922	813	4,735	15.2%	4.6%	10.9%
78	63				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,292	584	2,876	9.0%	3.3%	6.7%
453			69		Midlothian	LAB	630	162	792	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
493	366				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	888	307	1,195	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
331	233				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,316	437	1,753	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	245	72	317	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
419		38			Monmouth	LAB	768	253	1,021	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
500		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	411	169	580	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
250			43		Moray	SNP	1,229	413	1,642	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
227	157				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,531	373	1,904	6.2%	2.1%	4.5%
398	286				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,102	339	1,441	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
92			15		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,423	375	1,798	8.7%	3.2%	6.4%
187		15			Neath	LAB	1,136	399	1,535	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
597	467				New Forest East	CON	455	157	612	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
578	448				New Forest West	CON	430	142	572	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%

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351	249				LAB	1,081	398	1,479	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
645	515				LD	367	125	492	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
137	100				LAB	2,022	501	2,523	7.9%	2.7%	5.7%
51	41				LAB	2,533	562	3,095	11.1%	3.3%	7.8%
246	172				LAB	1,494	354	1,848	6.2%	1.9%	4.4%
418	299				LAB	877	272	1,149	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
282		24			LAB	1,090	325	1,415	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
200		18			LAB	1,358	360	1,718	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
121			7		SDLP	1,854	572	2,426	7.5%	3.5%	5.9%
433	311				LAB	835	252	1,087	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
196			10		DU	1,568	549	2,117	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
292	204				LD	1,397	533	1,930	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
341	240				LD	1,084	451	1,535	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
626	496				CON	342	129	471	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
239			13		UKU	1,199	492	1,691	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
241	169				LAB	1,498	387	1,885	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
586	456				CON	471	227	698	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
427	306				CON	980	374	1,354	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
271	188				LAB	1,377	411	1,788	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
411			64		LD	746	275	1,021	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
653	523				CON	341	91	432	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
614	484				CON	431	129	560	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
548	418				LAB	711	247	958	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
575	445				CON	494	192	686	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
400	287				CON	983	296	1,279	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
412	295				CON	823	383	1,206	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
35	28				LD	3,246	1,164	4,410	10.8%	5.4%	8.5%
559	429				LAB	630	184	814	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
399			60		SNP	822	335	1,157	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
151	110				CON	1,743	509	2,252	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
75	60				LAB	2,168	522	2,690	9.6%	3.1%	6.8%
437	315				LAB	877	336	1,213	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
529	399				CON	715	262	977	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
210	145				LAB	1,429	414	1,843	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
619	489				CON	426	153	579	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
495	368				LAB	673	248	921	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
368	264				LAB	1,064	403	1,467	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
616	486				CON	447	190	637	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
367	263				LAB	1,241	428	1,669	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
464	340				LAB	1,059	332	1,391	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
625	495				LD	423	183	606	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
349	247				LAB	1,322	386	1,708	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
180	125				LAB	1,842	519	2,361	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
42	33				LAB	3,016	766	3,782	11.3%	4.0%	8.2%
77	62				LAB	2,295	583	2,878	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
126	91				LAB	2,080	609	2,689	7.7%	3.1%	5.8%
454	330				LAB	874	302	1,176	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
242			40		LAB	1,274	429	1,703	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
248		21			LAB	1,027	282	1,309	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
564	434				CON	496	228	724	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
365	262				LAB	1,288	359	1,647	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
221	153				LAB	1,713	441	2,154	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
379			58		LD	481	192	673	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
530	400				CON	746	262	1,008	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
428	307				LAB	1,192	311	1,503	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
624	494				LD	473	157	630	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%

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125			25		LAB	1,455	353	1,808	8.3%	2.6%	5.8%
162			32		LAB	1,590	367	1,957	7.8%	2.3%	5.4%
300	211				LAB	1,142	364	1,506	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
554	424				CON	536	205	741	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
410			63		SNP	844	279	1,123	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
316	222				LAB	1,365	401	1,766	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
273	190				LAB	1,555	500	2,055	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
89	70				LAB	2,242	657	2,899	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
233	162				LAB	1,351	390	1,741	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
382		35			LAB	1,026	294	1,320	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
499	372				CON	660	213	873	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
9	8				LAB	4,080	1,055	5,135	14.4%	5.6%	10.8%
430	309				LAB	908	294	1,202	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
284	198				LD	1,660	474	2,134	5.0%	2.3%	4.0%
133		4			LAB	1,353	419	1,772	7.3%	3.4%	5.7%
197	136				LAB	1,981	415	2,396	6.8%	2.0%	4.8%
540	410				LAB	675	238	913	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
385	275				LAB	998	382	1,380	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
561	431				CON	550	214	764	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
538	408				LAB	817	235	1,052	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
546	416				LAB	751	213	964	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
40	32				LAB	2,650	578	3,228	11.4%	3.7%	8.3%
371	267				LAB	954	396	1,350	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
85	67				LAB	3,095	1,250	4,345	8.3%	4.3%	6.5%
654	524				CON	266	88	354	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
172		11			LAB	1,268	329	1,597	6.8%	2.7%	5.2%
620	490				CON	406	140	546	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
534	404				CON	622	244	866	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
542	412				LD	765	311	1,076	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
176	124				LAB	1,875	458	2,333	7.0%	2.5%	5.2%
195	135				CON	1,867	495	2,362	6.5%	2.5%	4.9%
458	334				LAB	726	242	968	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
649	519				LD	328	89	417	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
219			39		LD	1,275	346	1,621	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
423	303				LAB	938	317	1,255	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
240	168				LAB	1,485	451	1,936	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
82	65				LAB	1,909	492	2,401	8.8%	3.4%	6.6%
339			52		LD	762	259	1,021	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
494	367				LAB	836	305	1,141	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
571	441				CON	513	185	698	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
636	506				CON	365	142	507	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
512	383				CON	797	284	1,081	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
613	483				CON	413	179	592	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
539	409				CON	511	221	732	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
629	499				CON	413	148	561	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
198	137				LAB	1,525	287	1,812	6.8%	1.9%	4.8%
608	478				CON	557	130	687	1.8%	0.5%	1.3%
230	160				LAB	1,544	450	1,994	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
223	155				LAB	1,325	358	1,683	6.0%	2.4%	4.6%
252	175				LAB	1,269	400	1,669	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
448	325				LAB	813	308	1,121	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
601	471				CON	417	169	586	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
238	167				LAB	1,591	416	2,007	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
44	35				LAB	2,392	595	2,987	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
26	21				LAB	3,268	825	4,093	11.9%	4.6%	9.0%
479	353				LD	645	212	857	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%

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136	99				LAB	1,890	491	2,381	7.7%	2.8%	5.7%
347	245				LAB	1,402	406	1,808	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
322	228				LAB	1,265	399	1,664	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
407	292				LAB	1,017	309	1,326	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
491	364				LAB	835	218	1,053	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
278	194				LAB	1,349	402	1,751	5.1%	2.4%	4.1%
585	455				CON	492	205	697	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
518	389				CON	612	272	884	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
370	266				LAB	1,287	379	1,666	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
541	411				CON	700	258	958	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
573	443				LD	547	190	737	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
381			17		VAC	1,099	399	1,498	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
630	500				CON	395	142	537	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
489	363				LAB	866	305	1,171	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
450	327				CON	804	257	1,061	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
179			9		SDLP	1,601	497	2,098	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
607	477				CON	523	203	726	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
394	282				LD	965	376	1,341	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
555	425				CON	506	245	751	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
515	386				CON	696	310	1,006	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
524	394				LAB	711	237	948	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
8	7				LAB	3,134	705	3,839	14.8%	4.9%	10.8%
471	346				CON	756	301	1,057	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
532	402				CON	580	198	778	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
443	320				LAB	973	288	1,261	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
194	134				LAB	1,371	399	1,770	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
547	417				CON	621	257	878	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
574	444				CON	519	200	719	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
606	476				CON	487	167	654	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
486	360				CON	805	372	1,177	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
634	504				CON	358	110	468	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
306	214				LAB	1,525	382	1,907	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
318	224				LAB	1,446	425	1,871	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
404	289				CON	967	286	1,253	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
299	210				LD	1,272	384	1,656	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
617	487				CON	442	138	580	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
640	510				LAB	363	105	468	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
215	148				LAB	1,569	418	1,987	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
108	81				LAB	1,953	539	2,492	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
166	117				LD	1,565	574	2,139	6.5%	3.6%	5.3%
402	288				LAB	1,047	308	1,355	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
510	381				LAB	644	251	895	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
350	248				LAB	1,203	355	1,558	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
472	347				LAB	831	253	1,084	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
289			47		LAB	919	273	1,192	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
352	250				LAB	1,204	299	1,503	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
31	25				LAB	2,755	677	3,432	11.9%	4.2%	8.7%
124	90				LAB	2,082	541	2,623	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
189	132				LAB	1,595	459	2,054	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
309	217				LAB	1,055	369	1,424	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
269	186				LAB	1,434	497	1,931	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
588	458				CON	465	198	663	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
320	226				LAB	1,216	379	1,595	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
281			16		UU	1,256	468	1,724	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
609	479				CON	516	188	704	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
401			61		LAB	979	288	1,267	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%



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55	42				Streatham	LAB	3,244	1,181	4,425	10.1%	4.7%	7.7%
263	181				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,508	429	1,937	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
527	397				Stroud	LAB	735	252	987	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
514	385				Suffolk Coastal	CON	782	221	1,003	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
57	44				Sunderland North	LAB	2,276	535	2,811	10.6%	3.6%	7.7%
37	29				Sunderland South	LAB	2,619	605	3,224	11.6%	3.8%	8.4%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	303	78	381	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%
576	446				Sutton & Cheam	LD	509	199	708	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
457	333				Sutton Coldfield	CON	842	322	1,164	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
170		10			Swansea East	LAB	1,503	315	1,818	7.3%	2.2%	5.2%
155		5			Swansea West	LAB	1,466	339	1,805	7.6%	2.5%	5.5%
387	276				Tamworth	LAB	1,010	416	1,426	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
568	438				Tatton	IND	507	137	644	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
468	343				Taunton *	LD	872	306	1,178	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
503	375				Teignbridge	CON	777	268	1,045	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
307	215				Telford	LAB	1,154	388	1,542	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
552	422				Tewkesbury	CON	594	218	812	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
267	184				Thurrock	LAB	1,467	518	1,985	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
516	387				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	672	268	940	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
589	459				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	488	160	648	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
268	185				Tooting	LAB	1,599	532	2,131	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
213	147				Torbay	LD	1,508	436	1,944	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
265		23			Torfaen	LAB	1,155	354	1,509	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
354	252				Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,045	440	1,485	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%
390	278				Totnes	CON	786	357	1,143	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
4	3				Tottenham	VAC	4,931	1,397	6,328	15.9%	6.1%	11.7%
311	219				Truro & St Austell	LD	1,217	431	1,648	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
582	452				Tunbridge Wells	CON	524	157	681	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
477			70		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	594	188	782	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
596	466				Twickenham	LD	609	228	837	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
24	19				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,018	649	3,667	12.7%	4.1%	9.3%
161	115				Tynemouth	LAB	1,805	402	2,207	7.7%	2.3%	5.4%
417	298				Upminster	LAB	707	271	978	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
275				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,378	455	1,833	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
549	419				Uxbridge	CON	566	217	783	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
226		20			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,038	262	1,300	6.3%	2.1%	4.5%
261		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,415	381	1,796	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
598	468				Vale of York	CON	456	192	648	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
27	22				Vauxhall	LAB	4,006	1,366	5,372	11.9%	5.2%	9.0%
270	187				Wakefield	LAB	1,534	430	1,964	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
60	47				Wallasey	LAB	2,284	659	2,943	10.2%	3.9%	7.5%
130	95				Walsall North	LAB	1,910	547	2,457	7.4%	3.2%	5.8%
101	75				Walsall South	LAB	1,965	604	2,569	7.9%	3.8%	6.3%
88	69				Walthamstow	LAB	2,219	768	2,987	8.4%	4.0%	6.5%
109	82				Wansbeck	LAB	1,831	493	2,324	8.6%	3.0%	6.2%
612	482				Wansdyke <*	LAB	388	173	561	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
643	513				Wantage	CON	356	125	481	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
68	54				Warley	LAB	2,038	601	2,639	9.2%	4.0%	7.1%
353	251				Warrington North	LAB	1,178	391	1,569	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
452	329				Warrington South	LAB	872	338	1,210	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
469	344				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,001	300	1,301	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
526	396				Watford	LAB	834	262	1,096	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
128	93				Waveney	LAB	1,857	614	2,471	7.3%	3.5%	5.8%
633	503				Wealden	CON	382	144	526	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
222	154				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,497	405	1,902	6.1%	2.3%	4.6%
422	302				Wellingborough	LAB	1,032	376	1,408	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, May 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
475	350				CON	714	311	1,025	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
591	461				LAB	487	175	662	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
144	106				LAB	1,688	453	2,141	7.4%	2.9%	5.6%
507			72		LD	584	238	822	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
106	79				LAB	1,899	571	2,470	8.1%	3.5%	6.2%
80	64				SPKR	2,218	626	2,844	8.6%	3.7%	6.7%
525	395				CON	707	304	1,011	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
513	384				CON	691	256	947	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
587	457				CON	432	154	586	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
20	17				LAB	3,018	862	3,880	12.5%	5.2%	9.5%
237	166				LAB	1,534	448	1,982	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
294			48		SL	941	241	1,182	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
594	464				CON	577	272	849	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
53			4		UU	1,999	606	2,605	9.7%	4.7%	7.7%
572	442				CON	489	165	654	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
566	436				CON	565	233	798	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
86			13		LAB	682	167	849	8.5%	3.3%	6.5%
603	473				CON	409	151	560	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
451	328				LD	844	270	1,114	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
264	182				LAB	1,260	392	1,652	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
569	439				LAB	582	218	800	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
635	505				LD	398	126	524	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
611	481				CON	472	172	644	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
357	255				LAB	915	309	1,224	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
293	205				LAB	1,075	362	1,437	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
657	527				LAB	279	105	384	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
659	529				CON	254	97	351	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
655	525				CON	274	96	370	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
98	73				LAB	1,834	500	2,334	8.4%	3.3%	6.3%
50	40				LAB	1,932	609	2,541	9.6%	4.9%	7.8%
153	112				LAB	1,710	549	2,259	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
622	492				CON	389	136	525	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
438	316				LAB	985	281	1,266	3.4%	1.3%	2.6%
217	150				LAB	1,484	368	1,852	6.2%	2.2%	4.6%
342	241				LAB	1,242	340	1,582	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
579	449				CON	494	130	624	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
446	323				LAB	754	260	1,014	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
328		30			LAB	885	235	1,120	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
520	390				CON	855	220	1,075	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
434	312				LAB	897	367	1,264	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
209	144				LAB	1,751	400	2,151	6.7%	2.0%	4.7%
583	453				LD	560	182	742	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
94		3			PC	1,334	455	1,789	7.9%	4.1%	6.4%
308	216				LAB	1,528	438	1,966	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
United Kingdom						849,921	258,260	1,108,181	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, May 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	5,558	1,442	7,000	17.5%	8.0%	14.0%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,751	1,225	5,976	15.5%	7.9%	12.9%
3				1	Belfast West	SF	3,824	671	4,495	19.1%	4.4%	12.7%
4	3				Tottenham	VAC	4,931	1,397	6,328	15.9%	6.1%	11.7%
5	4				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,077	1,045	4,122	15.1%	6.7%	11.4%
6	5				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,849	1,069	4,918	15.2%	6.0%	11.4%
7	6				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,922	813	4,735	15.2%	4.6%	10.9%
8	7				South Shields	LAB	3,134	705	3,839	14.8%	4.9%	10.8%
9	8				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,080	1,055	5,135	14.4%	5.6%	10.8%
10	9				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,510	867	4,377	14.2%	5.5%	10.8%
11				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,510	890	4,400	14.7%	5.3%	10.8%
12	10				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,538	1,242	4,780	13.5%	6.6%	10.6%
13	11				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,977	1,051	5,028	13.5%	5.8%	10.6%
14	12				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,716	1,204	4,920	14.0%	6.0%	10.6%
15	13				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,169	821	3,990	13.3%	5.0%	9.9%
16				1	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,298	573	2,871	13.9%	4.6%	9.9%
17	14				Bootle	LAB	2,661	639	3,300	13.7%	4.6%	9.9%
18	15				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,181	767	3,948	13.6%	4.6%	9.8%
19	16				Birkenhead	LAB	2,810	748	3,558	13.2%	4.8%	9.6%
20	17				West Ham	LAB	3,018	862	3,880	12.5%	5.2%	9.5%
21				2	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,814	456	2,270	13.4%	4.4%	9.5%
22	18				Islington North	LAB	3,183	1,257	4,440	12.2%	5.9%	9.4%
23				3	Belfast North	UU	2,430	521	2,951	13.6%	3.8%	9.3%
24	19				Tyne Bridge	LAB	3,018	649	3,667	12.7%	4.1%	9.3%
25	20				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,419	620	3,039	12.0%	4.7%	9.1%
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635	505				Winchester	LD	398	126	524	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
636	506				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	365	142	507	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
637	507				Banbury	CON	448	145	593	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
638	508				Arundel & South Downs	CON	307	95	402	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
639	509				Hertford & Stortford	CON	398	122	520	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
640	510				St Albans	LAB	363	105	468	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
641	511				Epsom & Ewell	CON	343	136	479	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512				Horsham	CON	392	130	522	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
643	513				Wantage	CON	356	125	481	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
644	514				Chesham & Amersham	CON	348	89	437	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
645	515				Newbury	LD	367	125	492	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
646	516				Mid Sussex	CON	343	107	450	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
647	517				Bracknell	CON	437	132	569	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
648	518				Esher & Walton	CON	373	121	494	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519				Romsey	LD	328	89	417	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
650	520				Buckingham	CON	288	103	391	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	343	104	447	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
652	522				Henley	CON	289	96	385	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523				North East Hampshire	CON	341	91	432	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
654	524				Reigate	CON	266	88	354	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525				Wokingham	CON	274	96	370	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	245	72	317	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
657	527				Witney	LAB	279	105	384	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	303	78	381	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%
659	529				Woking	CON	254	97	351	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
United Kingdom							849,921	258,260	1,108,181	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, May 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	5,558	1,442	7,000	17.5%	8.0%	14.0%
2	2				LAB	4,751	1,225	5,976	15.5%	7.9%	12.9%
4	3				VAC	4,931	1,397	6,328	15.9%	6.1%	11.7%
5	4				LAB	3,077	1,045	4,122	15.1%	6.7%	11.4%
6	5				LAB	3,849	1,069	4,918	15.2%	6.0%	11.4%
7	6				LAB	3,922	813	4,735	15.2%	4.6%	10.9%
8	7				LAB	3,134	705	3,839	14.8%	4.9%	10.8%
9	8				LAB	4,080	1,055	5,135	14.4%	5.6%	10.8%
10	9				LAB	3,510	867	4,377	14.2%	5.5%	10.8%
12	10				LAB	3,538	1,242	4,780	13.5%	6.6%	10.6%
13	11				LAB	3,977	1,051	5,028	13.5%	5.8%	10.6%
14	12				LAB	3,716	1,204	4,920	14.0%	6.0%	10.6%
15	13				LAB	3,169	821	3,990	13.3%	5.0%	9.9%
17	14				LAB	2,661	639	3,300	13.7%	4.6%	9.9%
18	15				LAB	3,181	767	3,948	13.6%	4.6%	9.8%
19	16				LAB	2,810	748	3,558	13.2%	4.8%	9.6%
20	17				LAB	3,018	862	3,880	12.5%	5.2%	9.5%
22	18				LAB	3,183	1,257	4,440	12.2%	5.9%	9.4%
24	19				LAB	3,018	649	3,667	12.7%	4.1%	9.3%
25	20				LAB	2,419	620	3,039	12.0%	4.7%	9.1%
26	21				LAB	3,268	825	4,093	11.9%	4.6%	9.0%
27	22				LAB	4,006	1,366	5,372	11.9%	5.2%	9.0%
29	23				LAB	2,802	727	3,529	11.8%	4.5%	8.8%
30	24				LAB	2,627	646	3,273	11.7%	4.3%	8.7%
31	25				LAB	2,755	677	3,432	11.9%	4.2%	8.7%
32	26				LAB	3,275	735	4,010	12.0%	3.9%	8.7%
34	27				LAB	2,788	919	3,707	11.7%	4.8%	8.7%
35	28				LD	3,246	1,164	4,410	10.8%	5.4%	8.5%
37	29				LAB	2,619	605	3,224	11.6%	3.8%	8.4%
38	30				LAB	3,045	696	3,741	10.7%	4.2%	8.3%
39	31				LAB	2,794	603	3,397	11.5%	3.6%	8.3%
40	32				LAB	2,650	578	3,228	11.4%	3.7%	8.3%
42	33				LAB	3,016	766	3,782	11.3%	4.0%	8.2%
43	34				LAB	2,871	768	3,639	11.3%	4.0%	8.2%
44	35				LAB	2,392	595	2,987	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
45	36				LAB	2,830	1,073	3,903	10.4%	5.1%	8.1%
46	37				LAB	2,776	765	3,541	10.7%	4.3%	8.1%
47	38				LAB	2,821	806	3,627	10.0%	4.7%	8.0%
49	39				LAB	2,484	722	3,206	10.2%	4.4%	7.8%
50	40				LAB	1,932	609	2,541	9.6%	4.9%	7.8%
51	41				LAB	2,533	562	3,095	11.1%	3.3%	7.8%
55	42				LAB	3,244	1,181	4,425	10.1%	4.7%	7.7%
56	43				LAB	2,567	856	3,423	10.1%	4.5%	7.7%
57	44				LAB	2,276	535	2,811	10.6%	3.6%	7.7%
58	45				LAB	2,718	740	3,458	10.0%	4.1%	7.6%
59	46				LAB	2,480	691	3,171	9.8%	4.1%	7.5%
60	47				LAB	2,284	659	2,943	10.2%	3.9%	7.5%
61	48				LAB	2,370	905	3,275	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
62	49				LAB	2,249	509	2,758	10.1%	3.4%	7.4%
64	50				LAB	2,586	828	3,414	9.6%	4.2%	7.3%
65	51				LAB	2,415	659	3,074	9.4%	4.0%	7.2%
66	52				LAB	2,219	465	2,684	10.1%	3.0%	7.2%
67	53				LAB	2,638	783	3,421	9.1%	4.1%	7.1%
68	54				LAB	2,038	601	2,639	9.2%	4.0%	7.1%
69	55				LAB	2,188	571	2,759	9.7%	3.5%	7.1%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, May 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
70	56				LAB	2,137	556	2,693	9.4%	3.6%	7.0%
72	57				MP††	2,257	754	3,011	9.1%	4.1%	6.9%
73	58				LAB	2,463	606	3,069	9.5%	3.3%	6.9%
74	59				LAB	2,132	722	2,854	9.2%	3.9%	6.9%
75	60				LAB	2,168	522	2,690	9.6%	3.1%	6.8%
76	61				LAB	2,443	582	3,025	9.2%	3.2%	6.8%
77	62				LAB	2,295	583	2,878	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
78	63				LAB	2,292	584	2,876	9.0%	3.3%	6.7%
80	64				SPKR	2,218	626	2,844	8.6%	3.7%	6.7%
82	65				LAB	1,909	492	2,401	8.8%	3.4%	6.6%
84	66				LAB	2,354	911	3,265	8.6%	4.1%	6.6%
85	67				LAB	3,095	1,250	4,345	8.3%	4.3%	6.5%
87	68				LAB	2,238	611	2,849	8.9%	3.3%	6.5%
88	69				LAB	2,219	768	2,987	8.4%	4.0%	6.5%
89	70				LAB	2,242	657	2,899	8.5%	3.5%	6.4%
95	71				LAB	2,154	674	2,828	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
97	72				LAB	1,647	473	2,120	8.7%	3.3%	6.3%
98	73				LAB	1,834	500	2,334	8.4%	3.3%	6.3%
100	74				LAB	2,148	799	2,947	8.0%	4.0%	6.3%
101	75				LAB	1,965	604	2,569	7.9%	3.8%	6.3%
102	76				LAB	2,137	682	2,819	8.3%	3.6%	6.3%
104	77				LAB	2,579	705	3,284	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
105	78				LAB	1,994	549	2,543	8.2%	3.3%	6.2%
106	79				LAB	1,899	571	2,470	8.1%	3.5%	6.2%
107	80				LAB	2,076	741	2,817	7.8%	4.0%	6.2%
108	81				LAB	1,953	539	2,492	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
109	82				LAB	1,831	493	2,324	8.6%	3.0%	6.2%
111	83				LAB	1,654	448	2,102	8.4%	3.1%	6.1%
113	84				LAB	2,598	823	3,421	8.4%	3.2%	6.1%
114	85				LAB	1,918	669	2,587	7.6%	3.8%	6.0%
115	86				LAB	1,965	526	2,491	8.1%	3.0%	6.0%
119	87				LAB	1,453	469	1,922	7.8%	3.4%	5.9%
120	88				LAB	2,298	648	2,946	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
122	89				LAB	2,112	543	2,655	7.9%	2.9%	5.9%
124	90				LAB	2,082	541	2,623	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
126	91				LAB	2,080	609	2,689	7.7%	3.1%	5.8%
127	92				LAB	1,975	500	2,475	7.9%	2.8%	5.8%
128	93				LAB	1,857	614	2,471	7.3%	3.5%	5.8%
129	94				LAB	1,535	436	1,971	7.4%	3.2%	5.8%
130	95				LAB	1,910	547	2,457	7.4%	3.2%	5.8%
131	96				LAB	2,599	922	3,521	7.5%	3.5%	5.7%
134	97				LAB	1,728	451	2,179	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
135	98				LAB	1,886	609	2,495	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
136	99				LAB	1,890	491	2,381	7.7%	2.8%	5.7%
137	100				LAB	2,022	501	2,523	7.9%	2.7%	5.7%
138	101				LAB	1,605	540	2,145	7.6%	3.3%	5.7%
140	102				LAB	1,762	463	2,225	7.8%	2.8%	5.7%
141	103				LAB	1,890	591	2,481	7.1%	3.4%	5.7%
142	104				LAB	1,712	472	2,184	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
143	105				LAB	2,045	651	2,696	7.0%	3.4%	5.6%
144	106				LAB	1,688	453	2,141	7.4%	2.9%	5.6%
147	107				LAB	2,023	554	2,577	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
149	108				LAB	1,527	470	1,997	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
150	109				LAB	1,563	495	2,058	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
151	110				CON	1,743	509	2,252	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
152	111				LAB	1,769	591	2,360	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%

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153	112				LAB	1,710	549	2,259	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
154	113				LAB	2,052	600	2,652	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
159	114				LAB	1,595	430	2,025	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
161	115				LAB	1,805	402	2,207	7.7%	2.3%	5.4%
164	116				LAB	1,991	821	2,812	6.8%	3.5%	5.3%
166	117				LD	1,565	574	2,139	6.5%	3.6%	5.3%
167	118				LAB	2,002	511	2,513	7.4%	2.5%	5.3%
168	119				LAB	1,591	547	2,138	6.6%	3.3%	5.2%
169	120				LAB	1,803	474	2,277	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
171	121				LAB	1,649	448	2,097	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
174	122				LAB	2,403	835	3,238	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
175	123				LAB	1,957	579	2,536	6.7%	2.9%	5.2%
176	124				LAB	1,875	458	2,333	7.0%	2.5%	5.2%
180	125				LAB	1,842	519	2,361	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
181	126				LAB	1,574	536	2,110	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
182	127				LAB	1,609	495	2,104	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
184	128				LAB	1,626	603	2,229	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
185	129				LAB	1,674	444	2,118	6.7%	2.5%	5.0%
186	130				LAB	1,568	450	2,018	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
188	131				LAB	1,669	453	2,122	6.6%	2.6%	5.0%
189	132				LAB	1,595	459	2,054	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
191	133				LAB	1,895	482	2,377	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
194	134				LAB	1,371	399	1,770	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
195	135				CON	1,867	495	2,362	6.5%	2.5%	4.9%
197	136				LAB	1,981	415	2,396	6.8%	2.0%	4.8%
198	137				LAB	1,525	287	1,812	6.8%	1.9%	4.8%
201	138				LAB	1,632	502	2,134	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
203	139				LAB	1,413	419	1,832	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
204	140				LAB	1,519	429	1,948	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
205	141				LAB	1,681	405	2,086	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
206	142				LD	2,053	563	2,616	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
208	143				LAB	1,679	435	2,114	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
209	144				LAB	1,751	400	2,151	6.7%	2.0%	4.7%
210	145				LAB	1,429	414	1,843	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
212	146				LAB	1,554	422	1,976	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
213	147				LD	1,508	436	1,944	6.4%	2.4%	4.6%
215	148				LAB	1,569	418	1,987	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
216	149				LAB	1,347	426	1,773	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
217	150				LAB	1,484	368	1,852	6.2%	2.2%	4.6%
218	151				LAB	1,219	416	1,635	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
220	152				LAB	1,313	474	1,787	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
221	153				LAB	1,713	441	2,154	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
222	154				LAB	1,497	405	1,902	6.1%	2.3%	4.6%
223	155				LAB	1,325	358	1,683	6.0%	2.4%	4.6%
224	156				LAB	1,561	368	1,929	6.2%	2.1%	4.5%
227	157				LAB	1,531	373	1,904	6.2%	2.1%	4.5%
228	158				LAB	1,365	399	1,764	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
229	159				LAB	1,718	535	2,253	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
230	160				LAB	1,544	450	1,994	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
232	161				LAB	1,407	461	1,868	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
233	162				LAB	1,351	390	1,741	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
234	163				LAB	1,448	397	1,845	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
235	164				LAB	1,191	417	1,608	5.5%	2.9%	4.4%
236	165				LAB	1,759	417	2,176	6.3%	2.0%	4.4%
237	166				LAB	1,534	448	1,982	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
238	167				LAB	1,591	416	2,007	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%

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240	168				LAB	1,485	451	1,936	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
241	169				LAB	1,498	387	1,885	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
244	170				LAB	2,101	841	2,942	5.8%	2.7%	4.4%
245	171				LD	1,118	339	1,457	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%
246	172				LAB	1,494	354	1,848	6.2%	1.9%	4.4%
249	173				LAB	1,317	403	1,720	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
251	174				LAB	1,504	528	2,032	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
252	175				LAB	1,269	400	1,669	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
254	176				LAB	1,451	462	1,913	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
255	177				LAB	1,571	571	2,142	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
256	178				LAB	1,419	394	1,813	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
259	179				LAB	1,606	446	2,052	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
262	180				LAB	1,544	359	1,903	5.9%	1.9%	4.2%
263	181				LAB	1,508	429	1,937	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
264	182				LAB	1,260	392	1,652	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
266	183				LAB	1,143	295	1,438	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
267	184				LAB	1,467	518	1,985	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
268	185				LAB	1,599	532	2,131	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
269	186				LAB	1,434	497	1,931	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
270	187				LAB	1,534	430	1,964	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
271	188				LAB	1,377	411	1,788	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
272	189				LAB	1,303	366	1,669	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
273	190				LAB	1,555	500	2,055	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
274	191				CON	1,246	312	1,558	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
276	192				LAB	1,242	382	1,624	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
277	193				LAB	1,615	477	2,092	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
278	194				LAB	1,349	402	1,751	5.1%	2.4%	4.1%
279	195				LAB	1,382	407	1,789	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
280	196				LAB	1,357	386	1,743	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
283	197				CON	1,254	418	1,672	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
284	198				LD	1,660	474	2,134	5.0%	2.3%	4.0%
285	199				LAB	1,306	312	1,618	5.6%	1.8%	4.0%
286	200				CON	1,439	395	1,834	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
287	201				LAB	1,606	428	2,034	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
288	202				LAB	1,910	642	2,552	4.9%	2.5%	4.0%
291	203				LAB	1,650	474	2,124	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
292	204				LD	1,397	533	1,930	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
293	205				LAB	1,075	362	1,437	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
295	206				LAB	1,760	621	2,381	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
296	207				LAB	1,531	579	2,110	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
297	208				CON	1,149	341	1,490	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
298	209				LAB	1,399	337	1,736	5.5%	1.7%	3.9%
299	210				LD	1,272	384	1,656	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
300	211				LAB	1,142	364	1,506	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
301	212				LAB	1,469	403	1,872	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
305	213				LAB	1,306	400	1,706	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
306	214				LAB	1,525	382	1,907	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
307	215				LAB	1,154	388	1,542	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
308	216				LAB	1,528	438	1,966	5.2%	1.9%	3.7%
309	217				LAB	1,055	369	1,424	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
310	218				LAB	1,188	417	1,605	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
311	219				LD	1,217	431	1,648	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
312	220				LAB	1,184	336	1,520	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
313	221				CON	1,480	433	1,913	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
316	222				LAB	1,365	401	1,766	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
317	223				LAB	1,409	408	1,817	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%

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318	224				LAB	1,446	425	1,871	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
319	225				LAB	1,277	388	1,665	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
320	226				LAB	1,216	379	1,595	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
321	227				CON	999	365	1,364	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
322	228				LAB	1,265	399	1,664	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
323	229				LAB	1,359	409	1,768	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
325	230				LAB	1,190	404	1,594	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
327	231				LAB	1,031	391	1,422	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
329	232				LAB	1,381	451	1,832	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
331	233				LAB	1,316	437	1,753	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
332	234				LAB	1,186	382	1,568	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
333	235				LAB	1,156	450	1,606	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
334	236				LAB	1,190	346	1,536	4.7%	1.9%	3.6%
335	237				LAB	1,224	357	1,581	4.6%	2.0%	3.6%
336	238				LAB	1,256	402	1,658	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
337	239				CON	1,094	432	1,526	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
341	240				LD	1,084	451	1,535	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
342	241				LAB	1,242	340	1,582	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
343	242				LAB	1,369	385	1,754	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
345	243				LAB	1,501	489	1,990	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
346	244				LAB	1,282	392	1,674	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
347	245				LAB	1,402	406	1,808	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
348	246				CON	1,881	700	2,581	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
349	247				LAB	1,322	386	1,708	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
350	248				LAB	1,203	355	1,558	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
351	249				LAB	1,081	398	1,479	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
352	250				LAB	1,204	299	1,503	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
353	251				LAB	1,178	391	1,569	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
354	252				LD	1,045	440	1,485	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%
355	253				LAB	1,018	380	1,398	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
356	254				LAB	1,202	277	1,479	4.7%	1.5%	3.3%
357	255				LAB	915	309	1,224	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
358	256				CON	1,280	427	1,707	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
359	257				LAB	1,218	388	1,606	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
361	258				LAB	1,061	328	1,389	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
362	259				LAB	1,500	519	2,019	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
363	260				CON	929	322	1,251	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
364	261				LAB	1,117	367	1,484	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
365	262				LAB	1,288	359	1,647	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
367	263				LAB	1,241	428	1,669	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
368	264				LAB	1,064	403	1,467	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
369	265				LAB	1,347	473	1,820	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
370	266				LAB	1,287	379	1,666	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
371	267				LAB	954	396	1,350	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
374	268				CON	1,078	421	1,499	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
375	269				LD	1,157	292	1,449	4.3%	1.5%	3.2%
376	270				CON	994	316	1,310	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
378	271				LAB	1,068	400	1,468	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
380	272				LAB	1,100	427	1,527	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
383	273				LAB	1,299	424	1,723	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
384	274				LAB	1,026	359	1,385	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
385	275				LAB	998	382	1,380	4.0%	1.9%	3.0%
387	276				LAB	1,010	416	1,426	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
388	277				LAB	1,136	366	1,502	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
390	278				CON	786	357	1,143	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
391	279				LAB	1,004	408	1,412	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%



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392	280				LAB	950	351	1,301	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
393	281				CON	894	303	1,197	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
394	282				LD	965	376	1,341	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
395	283				LAB	969	254	1,223	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
396	284				CON	1,034	268	1,302	4.2%	1.4%	2.9%
397	285				LD	917	369	1,286	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
398	286				LAB	1,102	339	1,441	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
400	287				CON	983	296	1,279	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
402	288				LAB	1,047	308	1,355	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
404	289				CON	967	286	1,253	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
405	290				LAB	1,119	357	1,476	3.7%	1.6%	2.9%
406	291				LAB	910	374	1,284	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
407	292				LAB	1,017	309	1,326	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
408	293				LAB	1,009	372	1,381	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
409	294				LAB	1,043	341	1,384	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
412	295				CON	823	383	1,206	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
413	296				LAB	1,125	467	1,592	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
415	297				LAB	999	336	1,335	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
417	298				LAB	707	271	978	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
418	299				LAB	877	272	1,149	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
420	300				LAB	1,105	451	1,556	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
421	301				CON	844	261	1,105	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
422	302				LAB	1,032	376	1,408	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
423	303				LAB	938	317	1,255	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
424	304				LAB	886	287	1,173	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
425	305				LAB	990	261	1,251	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
427	306				CON	980	374	1,354	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
428	307				LAB	1,192	311	1,503	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
429	308				CON	825	298	1,123	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
430	309				LAB	908	294	1,202	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
431	310				CON	1,021	296	1,317	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
433	311				LAB	835	252	1,087	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
434	312				LAB	897	367	1,264	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
435	313				CON	722	199	921	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
436	314				LAB	950	322	1,272	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
437	315				LAB	877	336	1,213	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
438	316				LAB	985	281	1,266	3.4%	1.3%	2.6%
440	317				LAB	884	277	1,161	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
441	318				LAB	1,022	306	1,328	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
442	319				LAB	864	222	1,086	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
443	320				LAB	973	288	1,261	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
444	321				LAB	985	277	1,262	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
445	322				LAB	697	316	1,013	2.9%	2.0%	2.5%
446	323				LAB	754	260	1,014	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
447	324				LAB	908	275	1,183	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
448	325				LAB	813	308	1,121	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
449	326				LAB	900	289	1,189	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
450	327				CON	804	257	1,061	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
451	328				LD	844	270	1,114	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
452	329				LAB	872	338	1,210	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
454	330				LAB	874	302	1,176	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
455	331				CON	1,129	584	1,713	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%
456	332				CON	905	356	1,261	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
457	333				CON	842	322	1,164	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
458	334				LAB	726	242	968	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
459	335				LAB	714	294	1,008	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%

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460	336				LAB	703	285	988	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
461	337				CON	860	289	1,149	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
462	338				LAB	890	341	1,231	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
463	339				CON	827	323	1,150	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
464	340				LAB	1,059	332	1,391	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
466	341				LD	929	348	1,277	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
467	342				LAB	790	265	1,055	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
468	343				LD	872	306	1,178	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
469	344				LAB	1,001	300	1,301	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
470	345				LAB	785	258	1,043	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
471	346				CON	756	301	1,057	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
472	347				LAB	831	253	1,084	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
473	348				LAB	1,000	292	1,292	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
474	349				CON	704	369	1,073	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
475	350				CON	714	311	1,025	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
476	351				CON	817	333	1,150	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
478	352				LAB	732	224	956	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
479	353				LD	645	212	857	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
480	354				CON	748	293	1,041	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
481	355				LD	787	248	1,035	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
482	356				CON	716	294	1,010	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
483	357				CON	678	225	903	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%
484	358				LAB	679	270	949	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
485	359				CON	781	318	1,099	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
486	360				CON	805	372	1,177	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
487	361				LAB	843	250	1,093	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
488	362				LD	583	204	787	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
489	363				LAB	866	305	1,171	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
491	364				LAB	835	218	1,053	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
492	365				LAB	954	375	1,329	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
493	366				LAB	888	307	1,195	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
494	367				LAB	836	305	1,141	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
495	368				LAB	673	248	921	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
496	369				CON	779	256	1,035	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
497	370				CON	622	263	885	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
498	371				LAB	794	236	1,030	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
499	372				CON	660	213	873	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
501	373				LAB	756	304	1,060	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
502	374				LD	714	302	1,016	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
503	375				CON	777	268	1,045	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
504	376				CON	612	168	780	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
505	377				CON	657	265	922	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
506	378				CON	728	256	984	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
508	379				CON	778	254	1,032	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
509	380				LAB	787	217	1,004	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
510	381				LAB	644	251	895	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
511	382				CON	683	287	970	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
512	383				CON	797	284	1,081	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
513	384				CON	691	256	947	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
514	385				CON	782	221	1,003	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
515	386				CON	696	310	1,006	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
516	387				CON	672	268	940	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
517	388				LAB	721	295	1,016	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
518	389				CON	612	272	884	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
520	390				CON	855	220	1,075	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
521	391				CON	514	203	717	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%

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522	392				Ludlow	CON	557	199	756	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
523	393				Croydon South	CON	757	323	1,080	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
524	394				South Ribble	LAB	711	237	948	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
525	395				West Chelmsford	CON	707	304	1,011	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
526	396				Watford	LAB	834	262	1,096	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
527	397				Stroud	LAB	735	252	987	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
528	398				Kettering	LAB	708	302	1,010	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
529	399				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	715	262	977	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
530	400				Orpington	CON	746	262	1,008	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
531	401				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	589	185	774	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
532	402				South Suffolk	CON	580	198	778	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
533	403				Lichfield	CON	605	196	801	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
534	404				Richmond	CON	622	244	866	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
535	405				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	630	215	845	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
536	406				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	595	223	818	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
537	407				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	666	194	860	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
538	408				Reading East	LAB	817	235	1,052	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
539	409				Ryedale	CON	511	221	732	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
540	410				Pudsey	LAB	675	238	913	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
541	411				Solihull	CON	700	258	958	2.4%	1.2%	1.8%
542	412				Richmond Park	LD	765	311	1,076	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
543	413				Hazel Grove	LD	607	165	772	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
544	414				Leominster <*	LAB	563	168	731	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
545	415				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	785	264	1,049	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
546	416				Reading West	LAB	751	213	964	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
547	417				South West Bedfordshire	CON	621	257	878	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
548	418				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	711	247	958	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
549	419				Uxbridge	CON	566	217	783	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
550	420				Kingswood	LAB	704	243	947	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
551	421				Mid Worcestershire	CON	578	215	793	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
552	422				Tewkesbury	CON	594	218	812	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
553	423				Congleton	CON	556	209	765	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
554	424				Penrith & The Border	CON	536	205	741	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
555	425				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	506	245	751	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
556	426				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	644	217	861	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
557	427				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	564	190	754	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
558	428				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	630	211	841	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
559	429				North Swindon	LAB	630	184	814	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
560	430				Bury St Edmunds	CON	578	246	824	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
561	431				Rayleigh	CON	550	214	764	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
562	432				Christchurch	CON	470	144	614	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
563	433				Huntingdon	CON	723	255	978	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
564	434				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	496	228	724	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
565	435				Chichester	CON	547	190	737	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
566	436				Westbury	CON	565	233	798	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
567	437				Crawley	LAB	633	214	847	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
568	438				Tatton	IND	507	137	644	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
569	439				Wimbledon	LAB	582	218	800	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
570	440				Charnwood	CON	605	243	848	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
571	441				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	513	185	698	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
572	442				West Worcestershire	CON	489	165	654	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
573	443				Somerton & Frome *	LD	547	190	737	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
574	444				South West Devon	CON	519	200	719	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
575	445				North Essex	CON	494	192	686	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
576	446				Sutton & Cheam	LD	509	199	708	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
577	447				Macclesfield	CON	590	154	744	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%

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578	448				CON	430	142	572	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
579	449				CON	494	130	624	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
580	450				LD	506	181	687	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
581	451				CON	538	230	768	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
582	452				CON	524	157	681	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
583	453				LD	560	182	742	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
584	454				CON	526	148	674	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
585	455				CON	492	205	697	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
586	456				CON	471	227	698	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
587	457				CON	432	154	586	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
588	458				CON	465	198	663	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
589	459				CON	488	160	648	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
590	460				CON	496	168	664	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
591	461				LAB	487	175	662	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
592	462				CON	479	206	685	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
593	463				CON	640	195	835	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
594	464				CON	577	272	849	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
595	465				CON	481	161	642	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
596	466				LD	609	228	837	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
597	467				CON	455	157	612	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
598	468				CON	456	192	648	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
599	469				CON	488	158	646	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
600	470				CON	455	144	599	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
601	471				CON	417	169	586	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
602	472				CON	565	215	780	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
603	473				CON	409	151	560	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
604	474				LD	482	163	645	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
605	475				CON	518	161	679	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
606	476				CON	487	167	654	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
607	477				CON	523	203	726	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
608	478				CON	557	130	687	1.8%	0.5%	1.3%
609	479				CON	516	188	704	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
610	480				CON	501	224	725	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
611	481				CON	472	172	644	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
612	482				LAB	388	173	561	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
613	483				CON	413	179	592	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
614	484				CON	431	129	560	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
615	485				CON	406	174	580	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
616	486				CON	447	190	637	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
617	487				CON	442	138	580	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
618	488				CON	442	135	577	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
619	489				CON	426	153	579	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
620	490				CON	406	140	546	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
621	491				CON	352	145	497	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
622	492				CON	389	136	525	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
623	493				CON	550	175	725	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
624	494				LD	473	157	630	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
625	495				LD	423	183	606	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
626	496				CON	342	129	471	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
627	497				CON	394	121	515	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
628	498				CON	444	179	623	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
629	499				CON	413	148	561	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
630	500				CON	395	142	537	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
631	501				CON	410	130	540	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
632	502				CON	324	127	451	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	503				CON	382	144	526	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%

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634	504				CON	358	110	468	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
635	505				LD	398	126	524	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
636	506				CON	365	142	507	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
637	507				CON	448	145	593	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
638	508				CON	307	95	402	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
639	509				CON	398	122	520	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
640	510				LAB	363	105	468	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
641	511				CON	343	136	479	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512				CON	392	130	522	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
643	513				CON	356	125	481	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
644	514				CON	348	89	437	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
645	515				LD	367	125	492	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
646	516				CON	343	107	450	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
647	517				CON	437	132	569	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
648	518				CON	373	121	494	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519				LD	328	89	417	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
650	520				CON	288	103	391	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
651	521				CON	343	104	447	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
652	522				CON	289	96	385	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523				CON	341	91	432	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
654	524				CON	266	88	354	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525				CON	274	96	370	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
656	526				CON	245	72	317	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
657	527				LAB	279	105	384	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
658	528				CON	303	78	381	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%
659	529				CON	254	97	351	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
					England	680,441	209,544	889,985	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
71		1			LAB	1,617	416	2,033	9.4%	3.5%	7.0%
79		2			LAB	1,565	428	1,993	8.7%	3.6%	6.7%
94		3			PC	1,334	455	1,789	7.9%	4.1%	6.4%
133		4			LAB	1,353	419	1,772	7.3%	3.4%	5.7%
155		5			LAB	1,466	339	1,805	7.6%	2.5%	5.5%
156		6			LAB	1,316	335	1,651	7.4%	2.7%	5.5%
158		7			LAB	1,182	303	1,485	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
160		8			LAB	1,303	345	1,648	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
163		9			LAB	1,800	361	2,161	7.6%	2.1%	5.3%
170		10			LAB	1,503	315	1,818	7.3%	2.2%	5.2%
172		11			LAB	1,268	329	1,597	6.8%	2.7%	5.2%
173		12			PC	1,108	289	1,397	6.9%	2.7%	5.2%
178		13			LAB	1,088	287	1,375	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
183		14			LAB	1,573	345	1,918	7.1%	2.2%	5.0%
187		15			LAB	1,136	399	1,535	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
190		16			LAB	1,210	332	1,542	6.6%	2.6%	5.0%
193		17			LAB	1,393	409	1,802	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
200		18			LAB	1,358	360	1,718	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
225		19			PC	660	219	879	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
226		20			LAB	1,038	262	1,300	6.3%	2.1%	4.5%
248		21			LAB	1,027	282	1,309	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
261		22			LAB	1,415	381	1,796	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
265		23			LAB	1,155	354	1,509	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
282		24			LAB	1,090	325	1,415	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
290		25			LAB	1,309	345	1,654	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
302		26			LAB	1,033	321	1,354	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
303		27			LAB	809	270	1,079	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
314		28			LAB	770	290	1,060	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
324		29			LAB	844	232	1,076	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
328		30			LAB	885	235	1,120	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
330		31			LD	812	299	1,111	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
338		32			PC	824	282	1,106	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
344		33			LAB	915	249	1,164	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
377		34			LAB	913	282	1,195	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
382		35			LAB	1,026	294	1,320	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
389		36			LAB	723	245	968	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
414		37			LAB	696	224	920	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
419		38			LAB	768	253	1,021	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
500		39			LD	411	169	580	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
519		40			LAB	573	157	730	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
					Wales	44,269	12,436	56,705	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%

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16			1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,298	573	2,871	13.9%	4.6%	9.9%
21			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,814	456	2,270	13.4%	4.4%	9.5%
28			3		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,004	722	2,726	11.4%	5.5%	8.8%
33			4		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,227	551	2,778	12.1%	4.1%	8.7%
36			5		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,881	463	2,344	11.7%	3.9%	8.4%
41			6		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,614	377	1,991	12.0%	3.5%	8.3%
48			7		Dundee East	LAB	2,304	595	2,899	11.3%	3.8%	8.0%
52			8		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,880	542	2,422	10.5%	4.1%	7.8%
54			9		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,086	448	2,534	10.7%	3.3%	7.7%
63			10		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,929	483	2,412	10.0%	3.6%	7.4%
81			11		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,999	614	2,613	8.8%	3.7%	6.6%
83			12		Central Fife	LAB	1,792	527	2,319	8.9%	3.5%	6.6%
86			13		Western Isles	LAB	682	167	849	8.5%	3.3%	6.5%
90			14		Dundee West	LAB	1,876	477	2,353	9.3%	2.9%	6.4%
92			15		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,423	375	1,798	8.7%	3.2%	6.4%
93			16		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,903	609	2,512	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
96			17		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,602	490	2,092	8.2%	3.6%	6.3%
99			18		Dumbarton	LAB	1,801	518	2,319	8.4%	3.4%	6.3%
103			19		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,559	534	2,093	7.8%	3.9%	6.2%
112			20		Falkirk West	MP†	1,423	454	1,877	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
116			21		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,315	329	1,644	8.4%	2.8%	6.0%
117			22		Ayr	LAB	1,462	430	1,892	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
118			23		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,168	299	1,467	7.8%	3.1%	5.9%
123			24		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,342	360	1,702	8.1%	2.8%	5.8%
125			25		Paisley North	LAB	1,455	353	1,808	8.3%	2.6%	5.8%
132			26		Angus	SNP	1,420	536	1,956	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
139			27		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,575	485	2,060	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
145			28		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,416	314	1,730	8.0%	2.3%	5.6%
146			29		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,689	504	2,193	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
148			30		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,230	398	1,628	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
157			31		Hamilton South	LAB	1,264	342	1,606	7.4%	2.7%	5.4%
162			32		Paisley South	LAB	1,590	367	1,957	7.8%	2.3%	5.4%
165			33		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,287	367	1,654	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
192			34		Dumfries	LAB	1,492	498	1,990	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
199			35		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,164	337	1,501	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
207			36		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,041	321	1,362	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
211			37		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,484	408	1,892	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
214			38		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,250	330	1,580	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
219			39		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,275	346	1,621	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
242			40		Ochil	LAB	1,274	429	1,703	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
243			41		Falkirk East	LAB	1,320	413	1,733	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
247			42		Linlithgow	LAB	1,188	358	1,546	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
250			43		Moray	SNP	1,229	413	1,642	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
257			44		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,223	320	1,543	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
258			45		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,345	328	1,673	6.0%	1.9%	4.3%
260			46		Clydesdale	LAB	1,249	414	1,663	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
289			47		Stirling	LAB	919	273	1,192	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
294			48		West Renfrewshire	SL	941	241	1,182	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
304			49		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	993	296	1,289	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
315			50		Livingston	LAB	1,301	371	1,672	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
326			51		East Kilbride	LAB	1,138	462	1,600	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
339			52		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	762	259	1,021	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
340			53		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,199	333	1,532	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
360			54		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,282	322	1,604	4.8%	1.4%	3.3%
366			55		Aberdeen North	LAB	818	194	1,012	4.6%	1.4%	3.2%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, May 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	
372			56		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,048	236	1,284	4.7%	1.3%	3.2%
373			57		Banff & Buchan	SNP	905	273	1,178	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
379			58		Orkney & Shetland	LD	481	192	673	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
386			59		Edinburgh South	LAB	875	236	1,111	4.4%	1.4%	3.0%
399			60		North Tayside	SNP	822	335	1,157	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
401			61		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	979	288	1,267	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
403			62		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	933	239	1,172	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
410			63		Perth	SNP	844	279	1,123	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
411			64		North East Fife	LD	746	275	1,021	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
416			65		Aberdeen South	LAB	943	312	1,255	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
426			66		Edinburgh West	LD	851	216	1,067	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
432			67		Eastwood	LAB	889	270	1,159	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
439			68		East Lothian	LAB	734	163	897	3.6%	1.1%	2.5%
453			69		Midlothian	LAB	630	162	792	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
477			70		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	594	188	782	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
490			71		Gordon	LD	677	272	949	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
507			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	584	238	822	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
Scotland							93,732	26,899	120,631	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%



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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
3												
11												
23												
53												
91												
110												
121												
177												
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202												
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381												
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Northern Ireland												

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

Rank by %  
change in UK  
(largest fall first)

		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change May 96-00		Change May 99-00		
99-00	96-00		May 96	May 99	May 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
297	637	Aberavon	LAB	1,990	1,615	1,375	-615	-30.9%	-240	-14.9%
643	610	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,545	1,697	1,673	-872	-34.3%	-24	-1.4%
648	512	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,694	1,019	1,012	-682	-40.3%	-7	-0.7%
640	591	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,964	1,280	1,255	-709	-36.1%	-25	-2.0%
320	594	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,261	2,441	2,092	-1,169	-35.8%	-349	-14.3%
319	133	Aldershot	CON	1,803	846	725	-1,078	-59.8%	-121	-14.3%
463	319	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,403	1,337	1,197	-1,206	-50.2%	-140	-10.5%
395	146	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,103	980	860	-1,243	-59.1%	-120	-12.2%
386	447	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,134	1,365	1,195	-939	-44.0%	-170	-12.5%
628	509	Amber Valley	LAB	2,799	1,714	1,658	-1,141	-40.8%	-56	-3.3%
655	638	Angus	SNP	2,830	1,897	1,956	-874	-30.9%	59	3.1%
483	532	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,479	1,667	1,501	-978	-39.5%	-166	-10.0%
182	32	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,309	488	402	-907	-69.3%	-86	-17.6%
399	440	Ashfield	LAB	3,847	2,431	2,134	-1,713	-44.5%	-297	-12.2%
42	83	Ashford	CON	2,844	1,360	1,032	-1,812	-63.7%	-328	-24.1%
454	299	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,702	2,035	1,817	-1,885	-50.9%	-218	-10.7%
107	78	Aylesbury	CON	2,326	1,048	835	-1,491	-64.1%	-213	-20.3%
582	629	Ayr	LAB	2,791	2,020	1,892	-899	-32.2%	-128	-6.3%
220	9	Banbury	CON	2,152	709	593	-1,559	-72.4%	-116	-16.4%
625	608	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,796	1,221	1,178	-618	-34.4%	-43	-3.5%
380	244	Barking *	LAB	3,454	1,841	1,608	-1,846	-53.4%	-233	-12.7%
328	520	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,370	2,358	2,025	-1,345	-39.9%	-333	-14.1%
406	497	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,747	2,476	2,179	-1,568	-41.8%	-297	-12.0%
475	584	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,781	1,963	1,764	-1,017	-36.6%	-199	-10.1%
304	350	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,788	2,262	1,929	-1,859	-49.1%	-333	-14.7%
232	101	Basildon	LAB	4,025	1,821	1,527	-2,498	-62.1%	-294	-16.1%
5	15	Basingstoke *	CON	2,172	900	623	-1,549	-71.3%	-277	-30.8%
554	373	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,601	2,022	1,868	-1,733	-48.1%	-154	-7.6%
4	19	Bath *>	LD	3,545	1,518	1,035	-2,510	-70.8%	-483	-31.8%
421	393	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,903	1,738	1,536	-1,367	-47.1%	-202	-11.6%
488	119	Battersea	LAB	5,433	2,339	2,110	-3,323	-61.2%	-229	-9.8%
123	81	Beaconsfield	CON	1,426	641	515	-911	-63.9%	-126	-19.7%
444	226	Beckenham	CON	3,768	1,919	1,707	-2,061	-54.7%	-212	-11.0%
322	297	Bedford	LAB	3,625	2,062	1,768	-1,857	-51.2%	-294	-14.3%
102	207	Belfast East	DU	3,903	2,179	1,734	-2,169	-55.6%	-445	-20.4%
244	410	Belfast North	UU	5,474	3,509	2,951	-2,523	-46.1%	-558	-15.9%
164	148	Belfast South	UU	5,204	2,606	2,135	-3,069	-59.0%	-471	-18.1%
378	529	Belfast West	SF	7,448	5,149	4,495	-2,953	-39.6%	-654	-12.7%
496	492	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,514	1,613	1,457	-1,057	-42.0%	-156	-9.7%
428	499	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,641	5,679	5,028	-3,613	-41.8%	-651	-11.5%
627	475	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,624	1,551	1,499	-1,125	-42.9%	-52	-3.4%
203	162	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,859	939	780	-1,079	-58.0%	-159	-16.9%
323	116	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,608	1,175	1,008	-1,600	-61.3%	-167	-14.2%
411	76	Billericay	CON	3,216	1,304	1,150	-2,066	-64.2%	-154	-11.8%
456	547	Birkenhead	LAB	5,808	3,984	3,558	-2,250	-38.7%	-426	-10.7%
557	551	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,596	3,055	2,828	-1,768	-38.5%	-227	-7.4%
611	501	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,272	3,214	3,069	-2,203	-41.8%	-145	-4.5%
467	541	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,366	2,296	2,058	-1,308	-38.9%	-238	-10.4%
539	596	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,729	3,308	3,039	-1,690	-35.7%	-269	-8.1%
607	635	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,158	7,342	7,000	-3,158	-31.1%	-342	-4.7%
498	592	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,314	2,345	2,120	-1,194	-36.0%	-225	-9.6%

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99-00	96-00		May 96	May 99	May 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
630	506	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,779	3,532	3,421	-2,358	-40.8%	-111	-3.1%
495	489	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,591	2,936	2,652	-1,939	-42.2%	-284	-9.7%
576	636	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,654	6,408	5,976	-2,678	-30.9%	-432	-6.7%
541	536	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,454	2,287	2,102	-1,352	-39.1%	-185	-8.1%
424	630	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,971	2,282	2,018	-953	-32.1%	-264	-11.6%
654	362	Blaby	CON	1,498	747	768	-730	-48.7%	21	2.8%
484	652	Blackburn	LAB	3,614	2,948	2,655	-959	-26.5%	-293	-9.9%
520	429	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,166	1,908	1,736	-1,430	-45.2%	-172	-9.0%
275	331	Blackpool South	LAB	4,323	2,568	2,176	-2,147	-49.7%	-392	-15.3%
300	624	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,961	2,340	1,993	-968	-32.7%	-347	-14.8%
212	342	Blaydon	LAB	3,191	1,940	1,618	-1,573	-49.3%	-322	-16.6%
481	572	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,334	2,329	2,097	-1,237	-37.1%	-232	-10.0%
26	62	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,260	1,036	774	-1,486	-65.8%	-262	-25.3%
544	405	Bolsover	LAB	3,411	1,992	1,832	-1,579	-46.3%	-160	-8.0%
617	586	Bolton North East	LAB	3,284	2,168	2,086	-1,198	-36.5%	-82	-3.8%
599	604	Bolton South East	LAB	3,260	2,233	2,118	-1,142	-35.0%	-115	-5.2%
604	407	Bolton West	LAB	1,777	1,004	956	-821	-46.2%	-48	-4.8%
545	563	Bootle	LAB	5,276	3,588	3,300	-1,976	-37.5%	-288	-8.0%
563	91	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,962	1,192	1,105	-1,857	-62.7%	-87	-7.3%
659	655	Bosworth	CON	1,413	974	1,073	-340	-24.1%	99	10.2%
416	202	Bournemouth East	CON	3,374	1,688	1,490	-1,884	-55.8%	-198	-11.7%
258	190	Bournemouth West	CON	3,611	1,844	1,558	-2,053	-56.9%	-286	-15.5%
44	17	Bracknell	CON	1,961	747	569	-1,392	-71.0%	-178	-23.8%
570	582	Bradford North	LAB	4,777	3,254	3,025	-1,752	-36.7%	-229	-7.0%
600	562	Bradford South	LAB	3,812	2,502	2,377	-1,435	-37.6%	-125	-5.0%
623	621	Bradford West	LAB	5,610	3,880	3,741	-1,869	-33.3%	-139	-3.6%
108	102	Braintree	LAB	2,675	1,273	1,016	-1,659	-62.0%	-257	-20.2%
494	623	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,652	1,230	1,111	-541	-32.7%	-119	-9.7%
310	172	Brent East	MP††	7,092	3,524	3,011	-4,081	-57.5%	-513	-14.6%
238	216	Brent North	LAB	3,127	1,665	1,398	-1,729	-55.3%	-267	-16.0%
267	257	Brent South	LAB	7,243	4,036	3,414	-3,829	-52.9%	-622	-15.4%
22	27	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,387	1,801	1,329	-3,058	-69.7%	-472	-26.2%
16	14	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,753	687	497	-1,256	-71.6%	-190	-27.7%
127	524	Bridgend	LAB	2,248	1,679	1,354	-894	-39.8%	-325	-19.4%
513	300	Bridgwater	CON	3,109	1,679	1,526	-1,583	-50.9%	-153	-9.1%
235	400	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,663	1,695	1,422	-1,241	-46.6%	-273	-16.1%
474	258	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,997	2,629	2,360	-2,637	-52.8%	-269	-10.2%
219	277	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,161	3,526	2,947	-3,214	-52.2%	-579	-16.4%
317	238	Bristol East	LAB	4,875	2,631	2,253	-2,622	-53.8%	-378	-14.4%
223	93	Bristol North West	LAB	3,940	1,764	1,476	-2,464	-62.5%	-288	-16.3%
177	191	Bristol South	LAB	4,831	2,543	2,092	-2,739	-56.7%	-451	-17.7%
243	136	Bristol West	LAB	5,010	2,402	2,019	-2,991	-59.7%	-383	-15.9%
231	107	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,575	1,174	984	-1,591	-61.8%	-190	-16.2%
206	351	Bromsgrove	CON	2,256	1,381	1,149	-1,107	-49.1%	-232	-16.8%
525	113	Broxbourne	CON	2,631	1,109	1,010	-1,621	-61.6%	-99	-8.9%
489	273	Broxtowe	LAB	2,665	1,410	1,272	-1,393	-52.3%	-138	-9.8%
91	47	Buckingham	CON	1,171	496	391	-780	-66.6%	-105	-21.2%
325	644	Burnley	LAB	1,964	1,619	1,389	-575	-29.3%	-230	-14.2%
615	422	Burton	LAB	3,066	1,741	1,674	-1,392	-45.4%	-67	-3.8%
344	370	Bury North	LAB	1,991	1,194	1,030	-961	-48.3%	-164	-13.7%
159	221	Bury South	LAB	2,344	1,289	1,055	-1,289	-55.0%	-234	-18.2%
413	129	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,061	934	824	-1,237	-60.0%	-110	-11.8%
262	381	Caernarfon	PC	2,669	1,653	1,397	-1,272	-47.7%	-256	-15.5%

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99-00	96-00	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change May 96-00		Change May 99-00		
			May 96	May 99	May 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
586	321	Caerphilly	LAB	3,612	1,923	1,802	-1,810	-50.1%	-121	-6.3%
581	462	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,597	1,569	1,467	-1,130	-43.5%	-102	-6.5%
303	533	Calder Valley	LAB	2,477	1,762	1,502	-975	-39.4%	-260	-14.8%
387	437	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,452	4,706	4,122	-3,330	-44.7%	-584	-12.4%
73	174	Cambridge	LAB	3,040	1,660	1,292	-1,748	-57.5%	-368	-22.2%
149	309	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,958	1,802	1,468	-1,490	-50.4%	-334	-18.5%
255	213	Canterbury	CON	2,954	1,561	1,317	-1,637	-55.4%	-244	-15.6%
426	253	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,517	1,870	1,654	-1,863	-53.0%	-216	-11.6%
527	184	Cardiff North	LAB	1,697	801	730	-967	-57.0%	-71	-8.9%
354	343	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,260	2,497	2,161	-2,099	-49.3%	-336	-13.5%
402	292	Cardiff West	LAB	3,954	2,183	1,918	-2,036	-51.5%	-265	-12.1%
389	398	Carlisle	LAB	3,043	1,853	1,624	-1,419	-46.6%	-229	-12.4%
309	426	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,935	1,241	1,060	-875	-45.2%	-181	-14.6%
352	404	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,877	1,782	1,542	-1,335	-46.4%	-240	-13.5%
606	614	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,802	2,636	2,512	-1,290	-33.9%	-124	-4.7%
79	69	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,878	1,301	1,016	-1,862	-64.7%	-285	-21.9%
208	41	Castle Point	LAB	2,903	1,140	949	-1,954	-67.3%	-191	-16.8%
134	612	Central Fife	LAB	3,522	2,868	2,319	-1,203	-34.2%	-549	-19.1%
381	197	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,098	1,055	922	-1,176	-56.1%	-133	-12.6%
564	463	Ceredigion	PC	1,950	1,192	1,106	-844	-43.3%	-86	-7.2%
537	392	Charnwood	CON	1,603	924	848	-755	-47.1%	-76	-8.2%
259	109	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,486	1,580	1,335	-2,151	-61.7%	-245	-15.5%
355	177	Cheadle	CON	1,402	692	599	-803	-57.3%	-93	-13.4%
237	232	Cheltenham	LD	3,177	1,726	1,449	-1,728	-54.4%	-277	-16.0%
360	31	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,427	504	437	-990	-69.4%	-67	-13.3%
63	99	Chester, City of	LAB	2,872	1,404	1,086	-1,786	-62.2%	-318	-22.6%
642	627	Chesterfield	LAB	3,816	2,616	2,577	-1,239	-32.5%	-39	-1.5%
336	151	Chichester	CON	1,794	856	737	-1,057	-58.9%	-119	-13.9%
324	161	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,681	1,309	1,123	-1,558	-58.1%	-186	-14.2%
332	318	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,532	1,467	1,261	-1,271	-50.2%	-206	-14.0%
650	391	Chorley	LAB	2,386	1,245	1,262	-1,124	-47.1%	17	1.4%
222	92	Christchurch	CON	1,644	734	614	-1,030	-62.7%	-120	-16.3%
287	525	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,281	3,038	2,581	-1,700	-39.7%	-457	-15.0%
434	548	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,440	2,379	2,110	-1,330	-38.7%	-269	-11.3%
279	223	Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,144	1,141	968	-1,176	-54.9%	-173	-15.2%
362	316	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,162	1,239	1,076	-1,086	-50.2%	-163	-13.2%
419	545	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,825	1,958	1,730	-1,095	-38.8%	-228	-11.6%
479	550	Clydesdale	LAB	2,709	1,848	1,663	-1,046	-38.6%	-185	-10.0%
217	580	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,616	1,980	1,654	-962	-36.8%	-326	-16.5%
70	127	Colchester	LD	3,200	1,642	1,277	-1,923	-60.1%	-365	-22.2%
555	527	Colne Valley	LAB	2,662	1,738	1,606	-1,056	-39.7%	-132	-7.6%
64	239	Congleton	CON	1,655	988	765	-890	-53.8%	-223	-22.6%
533	424	Conwy	LAB	3,015	1,802	1,648	-1,367	-45.3%	-154	-8.5%
418	474	Copeland	LAB	3,457	2,232	1,971	-1,486	-43.0%	-261	-11.7%
205	185	Corby	LAB	2,762	1,430	1,189	-1,573	-57.0%	-241	-16.9%
178	44	Cotswold	CON	1,364	548	451	-913	-66.9%	-97	-17.7%
221	302	Coventry North East	LAB	5,131	3,032	2,536	-2,595	-50.6%	-496	-16.4%
201	266	Coventry North West	LAB	3,692	2,113	1,754	-1,938	-52.5%	-359	-17.0%
143	270	Coventry South	LAB	3,993	2,342	1,903	-2,090	-52.3%	-439	-18.7%
241	87	Crawley	LAB	2,292	1,008	847	-1,445	-63.0%	-161	-16.0%
88	288	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,864	1,759	1,384	-1,480	-51.7%	-375	-21.3%
465	345	Crosby	LAB	2,834	1,606	1,438	-1,396	-49.3%	-168	-10.5%

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338	287	Croydon Central	LAB	4,935	2,763	2,381	-2,554	-51.8%	-382	-13.8%
307	272	Croydon North	LAB	6,786	3,794	3,238	-3,548	-52.3%	-556	-14.7%
487	181	Croydon South	CON	2,523	1,198	1,080	-1,443	-57.2%	-118	-9.8%
198	484	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,249	1,555	1,289	-960	-42.7%	-266	-17.1%
635	651	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,876	2,147	2,093	-783	-27.2%	-54	-2.5%
641	659	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,290	2,779	2,726	-564	-17.1%	-53	-1.9%
30	385	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,830	1,983	1,485	-1,345	-47.5%	-498	-25.1%
552	313	Dagenham	LAB	3,291	1,771	1,635	-1,656	-50.3%	-136	-7.7%
401	557	Darlington	LAB	3,979	2,819	2,475	-1,504	-37.8%	-344	-12.2%
119	66	Dartford	LAB	3,039	1,322	1,060	-1,979	-65.1%	-262	-19.8%
66	176	Daventry	CON	1,700	936	725	-975	-57.4%	-211	-22.5%
282	364	Delyn	LAB	1,789	1,084	920	-869	-48.6%	-164	-15.1%
53	200	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,844	1,636	1,251	-1,593	-56.0%	-385	-23.5%
646	390	Derby North	LAB	3,849	2,050	2,034	-1,815	-47.2%	-16	-0.8%
620	469	Derby South	LAB	5,776	3,409	3,284	-2,492	-43.1%	-125	-3.7%
39	94	Devizes	CON	2,081	1,033	780	-1,301	-62.5%	-253	-24.5%
459	458	Dewsbury	LAB	2,697	1,700	1,520	-1,177	-43.6%	-180	-10.6%
112	361	Don Valley	LAB	3,357	2,151	1,720	-1,637	-48.8%	-431	-20.0%
77	338	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,025	3,262	2,543	-2,482	-49.4%	-719	-22.0%
299	278	Doncaster North	LAB	4,174	2,345	1,997	-2,177	-52.2%	-348	-14.8%
473	298	Dover	LAB	3,648	1,993	1,789	-1,859	-51.0%	-204	-10.2%
613	619	Dudley North	LAB	3,734	2,593	2,481	-1,253	-33.6%	-112	-4.3%
553	599	Dudley South	LAB	2,962	2,072	1,913	-1,049	-35.4%	-159	-7.7%
422	249	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,970	3,694	3,265	-3,705	-53.2%	-429	-11.6%
639	631	Dumbarton	LAB	3,410	2,371	2,319	-1,091	-32.0%	-52	-2.2%
560	634	Dumfries	LAB	2,892	2,148	1,990	-902	-31.2%	-158	-7.4%
551	611	Dundee East	LAB	4,410	3,145	2,899	-1,511	-34.3%	-246	-7.8%
464	589	Dundee West	LAB	3,699	2,628	2,353	-1,346	-36.4%	-275	-10.5%
13	310	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,108	2,154	1,543	-1,565	-50.4%	-611	-28.4%
69	399	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,551	1,752	1,362	-1,189	-46.6%	-390	-22.3%
531	537	Durham, City of	LAB	2,617	1,746	1,594	-1,023	-39.1%	-152	-8.7%
165	140	Ealing North *	LAB	4,473	2,221	1,820	-2,653	-59.3%	-401	-18.1%
110	284	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,313	3,197	2,552	-2,761	-52.0%	-645	-20.2%
443	341	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,754	3,846	3,421	-3,333	-49.3%	-425	-11.1%
619	579	Easington	LAB	3,043	1,996	1,922	-1,121	-36.8%	-74	-3.7%
228	333	East Antrim	UU	4,062	2,447	2,049	-2,013	-49.6%	-398	-16.3%
118	230	East Devon	CON	1,573	895	717	-856	-54.4%	-178	-19.9%
312	406	East Ham	LAB	6,743	4,243	3,627	-3,116	-46.2%	-616	-14.5%
23	63	East Hampshire	CON	1,981	920	679	-1,302	-65.7%	-241	-26.2%
571	503	East Kilbride	LAB	2,741	1,721	1,600	-1,141	-41.6%	-121	-7.0%
103	303	East Londonderry	UU	4,728	2,936	2,337	-2,391	-50.6%	-599	-20.4%
192	234	East Lothian	LAB	1,956	1,084	897	-1,059	-54.1%	-187	-17.3%
109	4	East Surrey	CON	1,686	560	447	-1,239	-73.5%	-113	-20.2%
152	84	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,077	924	754	-1,323	-63.7%	-170	-18.4%
353	480	East Yorkshire	CON	2,921	1,932	1,672	-1,249	-42.8%	-260	-13.5%
124	274	Eastbourne	CON	2,727	1,620	1,302	-1,425	-52.3%	-318	-19.6%
17	60	Eastleigh	LD	1,886	886	645	-1,241	-65.8%	-241	-27.2%
295	522	Eastwood	LAB	1,925	1,362	1,159	-766	-39.8%	-203	-14.9%
507	290	Eccles	LAB	3,055	1,630	1,479	-1,576	-51.6%	-151	-9.3%
236	268	Eddisbury	CON	1,898	1,076	903	-995	-52.4%	-173	-16.1%
368	335	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,174	1,842	1,604	-1,570	-49.5%	-238	-12.9%
329	358	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,510	1,495	1,284	-1,226	-48.8%	-211	-14.1%
218	251	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,030	2,264	1,892	-2,138	-53.1%	-372	-16.4%

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276	360	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,289	1,383	1,172	-1,117	-48.8%	-211	-15.3%
148	242	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,397	1,364	1,111	-1,286	-53.7%	-253	-18.5%
357	339	Edinburgh West	LD	2,108	1,232	1,067	-1,041	-49.4%	-165	-13.4%
315	412	Edmonton	LAB	4,783	3,023	2,587	-2,196	-45.9%	-436	-14.4%
291	179	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,860	1,438	1,223	-1,637	-57.2%	-215	-15.0%
199	196	Elmet	LAB	2,285	1,211	1,004	-1,281	-56.1%	-207	-17.1%
337	369	Eltham	LAB	3,455	2,075	1,787	-1,668	-48.3%	-288	-13.9%
499	442	Enfield North	LAB	3,656	2,247	2,032	-1,624	-44.4%	-215	-9.6%
327	312	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,233	1,871	1,606	-1,627	-50.3%	-265	-14.2%
263	156	Epping Forest	CON	2,650	1,300	1,099	-1,551	-58.5%	-201	-15.5%
163	10	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,733	585	479	-1,254	-72.4%	-106	-18.1%
528	413	Erewash	LAB	3,387	2,010	1,832	-1,555	-45.9%	-178	-8.9%
311	324	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,619	3,296	2,817	-2,802	-49.9%	-479	-14.5%
33	5	Esher & Walton	CON	1,837	657	494	-1,343	-73.1%	-163	-24.8%
105	282	Exeter	LAB	3,590	2,163	1,723	-1,867	-52.0%	-440	-20.3%
409	620	Falkirk East	LAB	2,599	1,967	1,733	-866	-33.3%	-234	-11.9%
264	618	Falkirk West	MP†	2,833	2,220	1,877	-956	-33.7%	-343	-15.5%
28	387	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,058	2,856	2,138	-1,920	-47.3%	-718	-25.1%
652	58	Fareham	CON	1,901	633	646	-1,255	-66.0%	13	2.1%
37	43	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,558	1,120	845	-1,713	-67.0%	-275	-24.6%
83	51	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,949	1,694	1,328	-2,621	-66.4%	-366	-21.6%
38	279	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,593	2,918	2,202	-2,391	-52.1%	-716	-24.5%
133	186	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,697	1,969	1,592	-2,105	-56.9%	-377	-19.1%
253	217	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,099	2,175	1,834	-2,265	-55.3%	-341	-15.7%
468	340	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,001	1,130	1,013	-988	-49.4%	-117	-10.4%
376	569	Foyle	SDLP	6,999	5,045	4,400	-2,599	-37.1%	-645	-12.8%
602	265	Fylde	CON	1,420	709	674	-746	-52.5%	-35	-4.9%
526	430	Gainsborough	CON	2,481	1,497	1,364	-1,117	-45.0%	-133	-8.9%
596	573	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,587	1,722	1,628	-959	-37.1%	-94	-5.5%
254	375	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,545	2,187	1,845	-1,700	-48.0%	-342	-15.6%
462	237	Gedling	LAB	3,017	1,548	1,385	-1,632	-54.1%	-163	-10.5%
358	98	Gillingham	LAB	3,655	1,594	1,381	-2,274	-62.2%	-213	-13.4%
436	615	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	3,013	2,244	1,991	-1,022	-33.9%	-253	-11.3%
506	511	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,938	2,584	2,344	-1,594	-40.5%	-240	-9.3%
622	626	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,439	1,706	1,644	-795	-32.6%	-62	-3.6%
365	588	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,792	2,774	2,412	-1,380	-36.4%	-362	-13.0%
598	445	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,938	2,313	2,193	-1,745	-44.3%	-120	-5.2%
216	502	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,768	3,327	2,778	-1,990	-41.7%	-549	-16.5%
423	583	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,579	2,568	2,270	-1,309	-36.6%	-298	-11.6%
440	514	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,637	1,778	1,580	-1,057	-40.1%	-198	-11.1%
523	643	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,601	2,783	2,534	-1,067	-29.6%	-249	-8.9%
616	622	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,294	2,985	2,871	-1,423	-33.1%	-114	-3.8%
569	457	Gloucester	LAB	3,774	2,285	2,124	-1,650	-43.7%	-161	-7.0%
657	571	Gordon	LD	1,509	916	949	-560	-37.1%	33	3.6%
71	201	Gosport	CON	2,358	1,338	1,041	-1,317	-55.9%	-297	-22.2%
359	521	Gower	LAB	1,934	1,343	1,164	-770	-39.8%	-179	-13.3%
330	281	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,157	1,205	1,035	-1,122	-52.0%	-170	-14.1%
162	131	Gravesham	LAB	3,943	1,931	1,581	-2,362	-59.9%	-350	-18.1%
594	649	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,905	3,736	3,529	-1,376	-28.1%	-207	-5.5%
448	646	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,487	3,600	3,206	-1,281	-28.5%	-394	-10.9%
407	658	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,172	1,933	1,702	-470	-21.6%	-231	-12.0%
292	460	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,071	4,024	3,423	-2,648	-43.6%	-601	-14.9%
20	52	Guildford	CON	1,602	734	540	-1,062	-66.3%	-194	-26.4%

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173	352	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,380	5,817	4,780	-4,600	-49.0%	-1,037	-17.8%
98	367	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,532	6,195	4,920	-4,612	-48.4%	-1,275	-20.6%
308	581	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,864	2,124	1,813	-1,051	-36.7%	-311	-14.6%
373	570	Halifax	LAB	3,996	2,883	2,513	-1,483	-37.1%	-370	-12.8%
439	386	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,683	996	885	-798	-47.4%	-111	-11.1%
430	487	Halton	LAB	3,796	2,465	2,184	-1,612	-42.5%	-281	-11.4%
268	632	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,028	2,435	2,060	-968	-32.0%	-375	-15.4%
585	647	Hamilton South	LAB	2,241	1,714	1,606	-635	-28.3%	-108	-6.3%
270	212	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,601	3,476	2,942	-3,659	-55.4%	-534	-15.4%
408	347	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,529	3,192	2,812	-2,717	-49.1%	-380	-11.9%
638	576	Harborough	CON	1,537	993	970	-567	-36.9%	-23	-2.3%
104	194	Harlow	LAB	2,977	1,634	1,301	-1,676	-56.3%	-333	-20.4%
59	42	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,082	891	687	-1,395	-67.0%	-204	-22.9%
122	227	Harrow East	LAB	3,433	1,938	1,556	-1,877	-54.7%	-382	-19.7%
146	285	Harrow West	LAB	2,558	1,512	1,231	-1,327	-51.9%	-281	-18.6%
76	645	Hartlepool	LAB	4,803	4,358	3,397	-1,406	-29.3%	-961	-22.1%
461	262	Harwich	LAB	3,744	1,982	1,773	-1,971	-52.6%	-209	-10.5%
271	301	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,625	2,690	2,277	-2,348	-50.8%	-413	-15.4%
18	159	Havant	CON	3,146	1,788	1,310	-1,836	-58.4%	-478	-26.7%
61	85	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,865	1,351	1,043	-1,822	-63.6%	-308	-22.8%
128	243	Hazel Grove	LD	1,662	957	772	-890	-53.5%	-185	-19.3%
343	104	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,213	975	841	-1,372	-62.0%	-134	-13.7%
117	368	Hemsworth	LAB	3,228	2,084	1,669	-1,559	-48.3%	-415	-19.9%
180	355	Hendon	LAB	3,895	2,417	1,990	-1,905	-48.9%	-427	-17.7%
168	16	Henley	CON	1,335	469	385	-950	-71.2%	-84	-17.9%
575	259	Hereford *>	LD	2,722	1,379	1,286	-1,436	-52.8%	-93	-6.7%
57	11	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,866	676	520	-1,346	-72.1%	-156	-23.1%
305	49	Hertsmere	CON	2,047	803	685	-1,362	-66.5%	-118	-14.7%
556	395	Hexham	CON	1,728	996	921	-807	-46.7%	-75	-7.5%
294	325	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,733	2,200	1,872	-1,861	-49.9%	-328	-14.9%
385	305	High Peak	LAB	2,209	1,249	1,093	-1,116	-50.5%	-156	-12.5%
227	120	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,649	767	642	-1,007	-61.1%	-125	-16.3%
316	507	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,593	4,560	3,903	-2,690	-40.8%	-657	-14.4%
240	164	Hornchurch	LAB	2,348	1,176	988	-1,360	-57.9%	-188	-16.0%
296	280	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,343	4,136	3,521	-3,822	-52.0%	-615	-14.9%
392	125	Horsham	CON	1,314	595	522	-792	-60.3%	-73	-12.3%
382	510	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,748	2,545	2,225	-1,523	-40.6%	-320	-12.6%
511	235	Hove	LAB	4,670	2,358	2,142	-2,528	-54.1%	-216	-9.2%
375	531	Huddersfield	LAB	4,123	2,857	2,491	-1,632	-39.6%	-366	-12.8%
129	187	Huntingdon	CON	2,269	1,212	978	-1,291	-56.9%	-234	-19.3%
94	493	Hyndburn	LAB	2,023	1,482	1,173	-850	-42.0%	-309	-20.9%
331	175	Ilford North	LAB	3,018	1,494	1,284	-1,734	-57.5%	-210	-14.1%
568	376	Ilford South *	LAB	5,174	2,903	2,696	-2,478	-47.9%	-207	-7.1%
592	261	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,238	1,625	1,532	-1,706	-52.7%	-93	-5.7%
272	432	Ipswich	LAB	3,589	2,334	1,976	-1,613	-44.9%	-358	-15.3%
183	293	Isle of Wight	LD	5,391	3,170	2,616	-2,775	-51.5%	-554	-17.5%
233	423	Islington North	LAB	8,128	5,294	4,440	-3,688	-45.4%	-854	-16.1%
170	348	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,438	3,988	3,275	-3,163	-49.1%	-713	-17.9%
356	428	Islwyn	LAB	1,968	1,246	1,079	-889	-45.2%	-167	-13.4%
558	625	Jarrow	LAB	3,984	2,898	2,684	-1,300	-32.6%	-214	-7.4%
574	585	Keighley	LAB	2,689	1,833	1,706	-983	-36.6%	-127	-6.9%
349	150	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,170	1,981	1,713	-2,457	-58.9%	-268	-13.5%
394	178	Kettering	LAB	2,362	1,151	1,010	-1,352	-57.2%	-141	-12.3%

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548	656	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,414	2,838	2,613	-801	-23.5%	-225	-7.9%
135	97	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,781	1,297	1,049	-1,732	-62.3%	-248	-19.1%
346	578	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,867	3,559	3,074	-1,793	-36.8%	-485	-13.6%
248	516	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,761	4,107	3,458	-2,303	-40.0%	-649	-15.8%
431	518	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,281	3,578	3,171	-2,110	-40.0%	-407	-11.4%
518	64	Kingswood	LAB	2,762	1,041	947	-1,815	-65.7%	-94	-9.0%
209	633	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,525	2,909	2,422	-1,103	-31.3%	-487	-16.7%
603	483	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,972	2,995	2,849	-2,123	-42.7%	-146	-4.9%
595	613	Knowsley South	LAB	5,360	3,747	3,541	-1,819	-33.9%	-206	-5.5%
21	141	Lagan Valley	UU	2,811	1,555	1,146	-1,665	-59.2%	-409	-26.3%
369	425	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,164	1,358	1,183	-981	-45.3%	-175	-12.9%
366	543	Leeds Central	LAB	6,554	4,611	4,010	-2,544	-38.8%	-601	-13.0%
410	449	Leeds East	LAB	4,807	3,055	2,693	-2,114	-44.0%	-362	-11.8%
151	388	Leeds North East	LAB	3,307	2,136	1,743	-1,564	-47.3%	-393	-18.4%
234	276	Leeds North West	LAB	2,428	1,384	1,161	-1,267	-52.2%	-223	-16.1%
427	441	Leeds West	LAB	3,807	2,388	2,114	-1,693	-44.5%	-274	-11.5%
573	495	Leicester East	LAB	3,841	2,395	2,229	-1,612	-42.0%	-166	-6.9%
478	486	Leicester South	LAB	5,125	3,275	2,946	-2,179	-42.5%	-329	-10.0%
509	456	Leicester West	LAB	5,012	3,105	2,819	-2,193	-43.8%	-286	-9.2%
284	465	Leigh	LAB	2,934	1,961	1,665	-1,269	-43.3%	-296	-15.1%
55	96	Leominster <*	LAB	1,938	954	731	-1,207	-62.3%	-223	-23.4%
175	126	Lewes	LD	1,973	957	787	-1,186	-60.1%	-170	-17.8%
339	294	Lewisham East	LAB	4,419	2,489	2,145	-2,274	-51.5%	-344	-13.8%
432	382	Lewisham West	LAB	5,448	3,220	2,854	-2,594	-47.6%	-366	-11.4%
260	336	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,331	4,387	3,707	-3,624	-49.4%	-680	-15.5%
400	167	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	5,907	2,842	2,495	-3,412	-57.8%	-347	-12.2%
266	219	Lichfield	CON	1,782	947	801	-981	-55.1%	-146	-15.4%
335	183	Lincoln	LAB	4,934	2,466	2,122	-2,812	-57.0%	-344	-13.9%
653	598	Linlithgow	LAB	2,398	1,510	1,546	-852	-35.5%	36	2.4%
632	567	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,400	2,838	2,759	-1,641	-37.3%	-79	-2.8%
572	530	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,147	5,287	4,918	-3,229	-39.6%	-369	-7.0%
561	558	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,344	4,261	3,948	-2,396	-37.8%	-313	-7.3%
543	552	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,907	3,958	3,639	-2,268	-38.4%	-319	-8.1%
629	560	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,404	4,120	3,990	-2,414	-37.7%	-130	-3.2%
626	568	Livingston	LAB	2,661	1,732	1,672	-989	-37.2%	-60	-3.5%
213	600	Llanelli	LAB	2,555	1,979	1,651	-904	-35.4%	-328	-16.6%
246	606	Loughborough	LAB	2,170	1,678	1,412	-758	-34.9%	-266	-15.9%
522	330	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,490	1,374	1,251	-1,239	-49.8%	-123	-9.0%
364	271	Ludlow	CON	1,585	870	756	-829	-52.3%	-114	-13.1%
350	231	Luton North	LAB	3,255	1,716	1,484	-1,771	-54.4%	-232	-13.5%
334	295	Luton South	LAB	4,227	2,385	2,052	-2,175	-51.5%	-333	-14.0%
131	206	Macclesfield	CON	1,677	921	744	-933	-55.6%	-177	-19.2%
68	88	Maidenhead	CON	1,557	743	577	-980	-62.9%	-166	-22.3%
100	57	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,535	1,084	861	-1,674	-66.0%	-223	-20.6%
504	418	Makerfield	LAB	2,892	1,731	1,568	-1,324	-45.8%	-163	-9.4%
50	82	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,257	1,071	818	-1,439	-63.8%	-253	-23.6%
538	452	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,912	3,005	2,758	-2,154	-43.9%	-247	-8.2%
417	473	Manchester, Central	LAB	7,681	4,957	4,377	-3,304	-43.0%	-580	-11.7%
510	482	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,715	3,605	3,273	-2,442	-42.7%	-332	-9.2%
210	193	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,837	2,526	2,104	-2,733	-56.5%	-422	-16.7%
486	371	Mansfield	LAB	3,765	2,161	1,948	-1,817	-48.3%	-213	-9.9%
390	225	Medway	LAB	3,547	1,831	1,605	-1,942	-54.8%	-226	-12.3%
521	481	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,535	966	879	-656	-42.7%	-87	-9.0%



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493	308	Meriden	CON	3,861	2,118	1,913	-1,948	-50.5%	-205	-9.7%
589	526	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,372	2,165	2,033	-1,339	-39.7%	-132	-6.1%
501	108	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,515	641	580	-935	-61.7%	-61	-9.5%
111	61	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,941	831	664	-1,277	-65.8%	-167	-20.1%
460	315	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,314	1,286	1,150	-1,164	-50.3%	-136	-10.6%
480	34	Mid Sussex	CON	1,459	500	450	-1,009	-69.2%	-50	-10.0%
1	35	Mid Ulster	SF	4,589	2,279	1,419	-3,170	-69.1%	-860	-37.7%
125	195	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,811	985	793	-1,018	-56.2%	-192	-19.5%
621	617	Middlesbrough	LAB	7,156	4,914	4,735	-2,421	-33.8%	-179	-3.6%
637	609	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,381	2,948	2,876	-1,505	-34.4%	-72	-2.4%
126	209	Midlothian	LAB	1,780	983	792	-988	-55.5%	-191	-19.4%
302	137	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,959	1,402	1,195	-1,764	-59.6%	-207	-14.8%
86	139	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,316	2,231	1,753	-2,563	-59.4%	-478	-21.4%
75	2	Mole Valley	CON	1,226	407	317	-909	-74.1%	-90	-22.1%
529	384	Monmouth	LAB	1,946	1,119	1,021	-925	-47.5%	-98	-8.8%
43	534	Montgomeryshire	LD	956	762	580	-376	-39.3%	-182	-23.9%
651	559	Moray	SNP	2,636	1,611	1,642	-994	-37.7%	31	1.9%
425	427	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,474	2,153	1,904	-1,570	-45.2%	-249	-11.6%
549	459	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,556	1,564	1,441	-1,115	-43.6%	-123	-7.9%
186	590	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,818	2,177	1,798	-1,020	-36.2%	-379	-17.4%
211	650	Neath	LAB	2,132	1,842	1,535	-597	-28.0%	-307	-16.7%
120	65	New Forest East	CON	1,757	763	612	-1,145	-65.2%	-151	-19.8%
139	70	New Forest West	CON	1,618	706	572	-1,046	-64.6%	-134	-19.0%
438	332	Newark	LAB	2,935	1,665	1,479	-1,456	-49.6%	-186	-11.2%
67	12	Newbury	LD	1,739	634	492	-1,247	-71.7%	-142	-22.4%
530	394	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,750	2,764	2,523	-2,227	-46.9%	-241	-8.7%
550	528	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	5,130	3,359	3,095	-2,035	-39.7%	-264	-7.9%
536	307	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,731	2,014	1,848	-1,883	-50.5%	-166	-8.2%
142	267	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,416	1,417	1,149	-1,267	-52.4%	-268	-18.9%
229	296	Newport East	LAB	2,909	1,689	1,415	-1,494	-51.4%	-274	-16.2%
167	378	Newport West	LAB	3,289	2,096	1,718	-1,571	-47.8%	-378	-18.0%
2	135	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,021	3,690	2,426	-3,595	-59.7%	-1,264	-34.3%
230	245	Normanton	LAB	2,327	1,297	1,087	-1,240	-53.3%	-210	-16.2%
45	263	North Antrim	DU	4,464	2,776	2,117	-2,347	-52.6%	-659	-23.7%
62	264	North Cornwall	LD	4,067	2,498	1,930	-2,137	-52.5%	-568	-22.7%
587	366	North Devon	LD	2,976	1,638	1,535	-1,441	-48.4%	-103	-6.3%
245	110	North Dorset	CON	1,229	560	471	-758	-61.7%	-89	-15.9%
435	490	North Down	UKU	2,921	1,906	1,691	-1,230	-42.1%	-215	-11.3%
306	549	North Durham	LAB	3,072	2,209	1,885	-1,187	-38.6%	-324	-14.7%
132	100	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,845	864	698	-1,147	-62.2%	-166	-19.2%
141	240	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,923	1,671	1,354	-1,569	-53.7%	-317	-19.0%
577	431	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,250	1,917	1,788	-1,462	-45.0%	-129	-6.7%
252	455	North East Fife	LD	1,817	1,211	1,021	-796	-43.8%	-190	-15.7%
158	72	North East Hampshire	CON	1,217	528	432	-785	-64.5%	-96	-18.2%
106	20	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,917	703	560	-1,357	-70.8%	-143	-20.3%
451	182	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,237	1,075	958	-1,279	-57.2%	-117	-10.9%
138	114	North Essex	CON	1,785	847	686	-1,099	-61.6%	-161	-19.0%
503	363	North Norfolk	CON	2,493	1,412	1,279	-1,214	-48.7%	-133	-9.4%
610	466	North Shropshire	CON	2,124	1,264	1,206	-918	-43.2%	-58	-4.6%
591	479	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,706	4,681	4,410	-3,296	-42.8%	-271	-5.8%
145	106	North Swindon	LAB	2,132	1,000	814	-1,318	-61.8%	-186	-18.6%
559	450	North Tayside	SNP	2,065	1,249	1,157	-908	-44.0%	-92	-7.4%
453	329	North Thanet	CON	4,484	2,524	2,252	-2,232	-49.8%	-272	-10.8%

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588	540	North Tyneside	LAB	4,401	2,866	2,690	-1,711	-38.9%	-176	-6.1%
239	317	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,436	1,444	1,213	-1,223	-50.2%	-231	-16.0%
517	142	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,396	1,074	977	-1,419	-59.2%	-97	-9.0%
289	508	North West Durham	LAB	3,113	2,168	1,843	-1,270	-40.8%	-325	-15.0%
283	215	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,296	682	579	-717	-55.3%	-103	-15.1%
161	220	North West Leicestershire	LAB	2,048	1,125	921	-1,127	-55.0%	-204	-18.1%
225	314	North West Norfolk	LAB	2,952	1,753	1,467	-1,485	-50.3%	-286	-16.3%
179	39	North Wiltshire	CON	2,012	774	637	-1,375	-68.3%	-137	-17.7%
393	354	Northampton North	LAB	3,271	1,902	1,669	-1,602	-49.0%	-233	-12.3%
265	256	Northampton South	LAB	2,952	1,645	1,391	-1,561	-52.9%	-254	-15.4%
247	24	Northavon	LD	2,035	720	606	-1,429	-70.2%	-114	-15.8%
391	439	Norwich North	LAB	3,081	1,948	1,708	-1,373	-44.6%	-240	-12.3%
288	408	Norwich South	LAB	4,385	2,779	2,361	-2,024	-46.2%	-418	-15.0%
469	311	Nottingham East	LAB	7,615	4,216	3,782	-3,833	-50.3%	-434	-10.3%
455	443	Nottingham North	LAB	5,175	3,223	2,878	-2,297	-44.4%	-345	-10.7%
500	377	Nottingham South	LAB	5,149	2,972	2,689	-2,460	-47.8%	-283	-9.5%
136	255	Nuneaton	LAB	2,496	1,454	1,176	-1,320	-52.9%	-278	-19.1%
490	607	Ochil	LAB	2,615	1,886	1,703	-912	-34.9%	-183	-9.7%
58	556	Ogmore	LAB	2,115	1,700	1,309	-806	-38.1%	-391	-23.0%
90	25	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,408	919	724	-1,684	-69.9%	-195	-21.2%
169	320	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,302	2,006	1,647	-1,655	-50.1%	-359	-17.9%
497	448	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,845	2,383	2,154	-1,691	-44.0%	-229	-9.6%
649	657	Orkney & Shetland	LD	879	676	673	-206	-23.4%	-3	-0.4%
314	90	Orpington	CON	2,702	1,178	1,008	-1,694	-62.7%	-170	-14.4%
441	145	Oxford East	LAB	3,676	1,691	1,503	-2,173	-59.1%	-188	-11.1%
414	154	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,527	714	630	-897	-58.7%	-84	-11.8%
363	605	Paisley North	LAB	2,780	2,081	1,808	-972	-35.0%	-273	-13.1%
342	538	Paisley South	LAB	3,211	2,270	1,957	-1,254	-39.1%	-313	-13.8%
534	641	Pendle	LAB	2,144	1,645	1,506	-638	-29.8%	-139	-8.4%
433	250	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,580	836	741	-839	-53.1%	-95	-11.4%
47	304	Perth	SNP	2,270	1,472	1,123	-1,147	-50.5%	-349	-23.7%
415	169	Peterborough	LAB	4,175	2,001	1,766	-2,409	-57.7%	-235	-11.7%
281	166	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,878	2,422	2,055	-2,823	-57.9%	-367	-15.2%
412	208	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,524	3,287	2,899	-3,625	-55.6%	-388	-11.8%
93	417	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,213	2,206	1,741	-1,472	-45.8%	-465	-21.1%
137	326	Pontypridd	LAB	2,632	1,631	1,320	-1,312	-49.8%	-311	-19.1%
215	71	Poole	CON	2,460	1,046	873	-1,587	-64.5%	-173	-16.5%
634	565	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,195	5,277	5,135	-3,060	-37.3%	-142	-2.7%
144	75	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,370	1,477	1,202	-2,168	-64.3%	-275	-18.6%
32	143	Portsmouth South	LD	5,226	2,841	2,134	-3,092	-59.2%	-707	-24.9%
645	535	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,912	1,791	1,772	-1,140	-39.1%	-19	-1.1%
446	415	Preston	LAB	4,426	2,691	2,396	-2,030	-45.9%	-295	-11.0%
609	402	Pudsey	LAB	1,706	957	913	-793	-46.5%	-44	-4.6%
261	130	Putney	LAB	3,451	1,633	1,380	-2,071	-60.0%	-253	-15.5%
224	53	Rayleigh	CON	2,262	913	764	-1,498	-66.2%	-149	-16.3%
429	122	Reading East	LAB	2,676	1,188	1,052	-1,624	-60.7%	-136	-11.4%
449	115	Reading West	LAB	2,505	1,082	964	-1,541	-61.5%	-118	-10.9%
590	575	Redcar	LAB	5,126	3,427	3,228	-1,898	-37.0%	-199	-5.8%
472	372	Redditch	LAB	2,603	1,504	1,350	-1,253	-48.1%	-154	-10.2%
437	504	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,432	4,893	4,345	-3,087	-41.5%	-548	-11.2%
6	1	Reigate	CON	1,562	507	354	-1,208	-77.3%	-153	-30.2%
51	476	Rhondda	LAB	2,794	2,090	1,597	-1,197	-42.8%	-493	-23.6%
404	205	Ribble Valley	CON	1,231	621	546	-685	-55.6%	-75	-12.1%

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420	269	Richmond	CON	1,820	980	866	-954	-52.4%	-114	-11.6%
97	132	Richmond Park	LD	2,683	1,355	1,076	-1,607	-59.9%	-279	-20.6%
207	544	Rochdale	LAB	3,812	2,803	2,333	-1,479	-38.8%	-470	-16.8%
99	222	Rochford & Southend East	CON	5,235	2,974	2,362	-2,873	-54.9%	-612	-20.6%
351	171	Romford	LAB	2,282	1,119	968	-1,314	-57.6%	-151	-13.5%
3	21	Romsey	LD	1,415	630	417	-998	-70.5%	-213	-33.8%
471	353	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,177	1,806	1,621	-1,556	-49.0%	-185	-10.2%
313	628	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,853	1,468	1,255	-598	-32.3%	-213	-14.5%
249	411	Rother Valley	LAB	3,589	2,299	1,936	-1,653	-46.1%	-363	-15.8%
226	477	Rotherham	LAB	4,198	2,869	2,401	-1,797	-42.8%	-468	-16.3%
274	640	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,461	1,205	1,021	-440	-30.1%	-184	-15.3%
384	283	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,377	1,304	1,141	-1,236	-52.0%	-163	-12.5%
157	138	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,719	854	698	-1,021	-59.4%	-156	-18.3%
189	22	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,718	613	507	-1,211	-70.5%	-106	-17.3%
593	128	Rushcliffe	CON	2,704	1,145	1,081	-1,623	-60.0%	-64	-5.6%
405	144	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,449	673	592	-857	-59.1%	-81	-12.0%
397	252	Ryedale	CON	1,558	834	732	-826	-53.0%	-102	-12.2%
92	37	Saffron Walden	CON	1,792	711	561	-1,231	-68.7%	-150	-21.1%
318	188	Salford	LAB	4,201	2,115	1,812	-2,389	-56.9%	-303	-14.3%
10	38	Salisbury	CON	2,170	970	687	-1,483	-68.3%	-283	-29.2%
383	478	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,486	2,279	1,994	-1,492	-42.8%	-285	-12.5%
269	419	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,101	1,989	1,683	-1,418	-45.7%	-306	-15.4%
403	593	Sedgefield	LAB	2,607	1,899	1,669	-938	-36.0%	-230	-12.1%
242	228	Selby	LAB	2,465	1,334	1,121	-1,344	-54.5%	-213	-16.0%
188	30	Sevenoaks	CON	1,914	709	586	-1,328	-69.4%	-123	-17.3%
166	472	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,522	2,449	2,007	-1,515	-43.0%	-442	-18.0%
367	542	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,885	3,431	2,987	-1,898	-38.9%	-444	-12.9%
515	451	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,301	4,502	4,093	-3,208	-43.9%	-409	-9.1%
502	192	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,976	947	857	-1,119	-56.6%	-90	-9.5%
214	397	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,466	2,854	2,381	-2,085	-46.7%	-473	-16.6%
482	379	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,459	2,008	1,808	-1,651	-47.7%	-200	-10.0%
584	337	Sherwood	LAB	3,289	1,776	1,664	-1,625	-49.4%	-112	-6.3%
396	523	Shipley	LAB	2,202	1,511	1,326	-876	-39.8%	-185	-12.2%
251	233	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,300	1,249	1,053	-1,247	-54.2%	-196	-15.7%
476	246	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,744	1,948	1,751	-1,993	-53.2%	-197	-10.1%
457	204	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,572	780	697	-875	-55.7%	-83	-10.6%
601	153	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,147	930	884	-1,263	-58.8%	-46	-4.9%
340	170	Slough	LAB	3,929	1,933	1,666	-2,263	-57.6%	-267	-13.8%
181	323	Solihull	CON	1,911	1,163	958	-953	-49.9%	-205	-17.6%
35	40	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,266	979	737	-1,529	-67.5%	-242	-24.7%
56	247	South Antrim	VAC	3,202	1,952	1,498	-1,704	-53.2%	-454	-23.3%
46	46	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,612	704	537	-1,075	-66.7%	-167	-23.7%
442	275	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,452	1,317	1,171	-1,281	-52.2%	-146	-11.1%
24	112	South Dorset	CON	2,766	1,437	1,061	-1,705	-61.6%	-376	-26.2%
48	210	South Down	SDLP	4,715	2,750	2,098	-2,617	-55.5%	-652	-23.7%
101	160	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,736	913	726	-1,010	-58.2%	-187	-20.5%
190	189	South East Cornwall	LD	3,109	1,621	1,341	-1,768	-56.9%	-280	-17.3%
644	328	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,496	760	751	-745	-49.8%	-9	-1.2%
290	198	South Norfolk	CON	2,289	1,183	1,006	-1,283	-56.1%	-177	-15.0%
633	334	South Ribble	LAB	1,878	975	948	-930	-49.5%	-27	-2.8%
597	654	South Shields	LAB	5,071	4,059	3,839	-1,232	-24.3%	-220	-5.4%
204	218	South Staffordshire	CON	2,352	1,272	1,057	-1,295	-55.1%	-215	-16.9%
280	124	South Suffolk	CON	1,959	917	778	-1,181	-60.3%	-139	-15.2%

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172	165	South Swindon	LAB	2,996	1,535	1,261	-1,735	-57.9%	-274	-17.9%
194	322	South Thanet	LAB	3,538	2,137	1,770	-1,768	-50.0%	-367	-17.2%
285	103	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,311	1,034	878	-1,433	-62.0%	-156	-15.1%
147	54	South West Devon	CON	2,121	883	719	-1,402	-66.1%	-164	-18.6%
176	95	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,734	795	654	-1,080	-62.3%	-141	-17.7%
154	180	South West Norfolk	CON	2,752	1,442	1,177	-1,575	-57.2%	-265	-18.4%
379	79	South West Surrey	CON	1,302	536	468	-834	-64.1%	-68	-12.7%
19	158	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,584	2,597	1,907	-2,677	-58.4%	-690	-26.6%
96	163	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,457	2,358	1,871	-2,586	-58.0%	-487	-20.7%
27	77	Southend West	CON	3,500	1,674	1,253	-2,247	-64.2%	-421	-25.1%
277	420	Southport	LD	3,045	1,954	1,656	-1,389	-45.6%	-298	-15.3%
12	18	Spelthorne	CON	1,992	810	580	-1,412	-70.9%	-230	-28.4%
114	13	St Albans	LAB	1,651	585	468	-1,183	-71.7%	-117	-20.0%
565	491	St Helens North	LAB	3,431	2,141	1,987	-1,444	-42.1%	-154	-7.2%
624	587	St Helens South	LAB	3,919	2,583	2,492	-1,427	-36.4%	-91	-3.5%
130	389	St Ives	LD	4,053	2,648	2,139	-1,914	-47.2%	-509	-19.2%
656	639	Stafford	LAB	1,941	1,310	1,355	-586	-30.2%	45	3.4%
52	403	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,672	1,171	895	-777	-46.5%	-276	-23.6%
293	306	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3,148	1,831	1,558	-1,590	-50.5%	-273	-14.9%
298	56	Stevenage	LAB	3,195	1,273	1,084	-2,111	-66.1%	-189	-14.8%
184	471	Stirling	LAB	2,092	1,444	1,192	-900	-43.0%	-252	-17.5%
535	383	Stockport	LAB	2,868	1,639	1,503	-1,365	-47.6%	-136	-8.3%
567	642	Stockton North	LAB	4,880	3,697	3,432	-1,448	-29.7%	-265	-7.2%
580	616	Stockton South	LAB	3,965	2,807	2,623	-1,342	-33.8%	-184	-6.6%
140	601	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,178	2,535	2,054	-1,124	-35.4%	-481	-19.0%
81	513	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,383	1,821	1,424	-959	-40.2%	-397	-21.8%
372	653	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,576	2,216	1,931	-645	-25.0%	-285	-12.9%
150	254	Stone	CON	1,409	813	663	-746	-52.9%	-150	-18.5%
250	554	Stourbridge	LAB	2,588	1,892	1,595	-993	-38.4%	-297	-15.7%
547	436	Strangford	UU	3,118	1,874	1,724	-1,394	-44.7%	-150	-8.0%
84	123	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,784	898	704	-1,080	-60.5%	-194	-21.6%
514	435	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,292	1,394	1,267	-1,025	-44.7%	-127	-9.1%
492	349	Streatham	LAB	8,698	4,900	4,425	-4,273	-49.1%	-475	-9.7%
578	464	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,415	2,074	1,937	-1,478	-43.3%	-137	-6.6%
87	211	Stroud	LAB	2,218	1,255	987	-1,231	-55.5%	-268	-21.4%
41	147	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,449	1,323	1,003	-1,446	-59.0%	-320	-24.2%
546	597	Sunderland North	LAB	4,368	3,056	2,811	-1,557	-35.6%	-245	-8.0%
583	494	Sunderland South	LAB	5,558	3,442	3,224	-2,334	-42.0%	-218	-6.3%
36	6	Surrey Heath	CON	1,405	506	381	-1,024	-72.9%	-125	-24.7%
49	55	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,088	927	708	-1,380	-66.1%	-219	-23.6%
631	444	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,093	1,200	1,164	-929	-44.4%	-36	-3.0%
477	603	Swansea East	LAB	2,803	2,022	1,818	-985	-35.1%	-204	-10.1%
512	485	Swansea West	LAB	3,147	1,986	1,805	-1,342	-42.6%	-181	-9.1%
345	468	Tamworth	LAB	2,510	1,653	1,426	-1,084	-43.2%	-227	-13.7%
256	214	Tatton	IND	1,444	763	644	-800	-55.4%	-119	-15.6%
65	118	Taunton *	LD	3,040	1,521	1,178	-1,862	-61.3%	-343	-22.6%
7	121	Teignbridge	CON	2,660	1,485	1,045	-1,615	-60.7%	-440	-29.6%
278	564	Telford	LAB	2,461	1,818	1,542	-919	-37.3%	-276	-15.2%
516	241	Tewkesbury	CON	1,752	893	812	-940	-53.7%	-81	-9.1%
458	289	Thurrock	LAB	4,107	2,221	1,985	-2,122	-51.7%	-236	-10.6%
377	286	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,950	1,077	940	-1,010	-51.8%	-137	-12.7%
31	67	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,847	863	648	-1,199	-64.9%	-215	-24.9%
155	117	Tooting	LAB	5,500	2,610	2,131	-3,369	-61.3%	-479	-18.4%

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74	203	Torbay	LD	4,389	2,496	1,944	-2,445	-55.7%	-552	-22.1%
524	344	Torfaen	LAB	2,974	1,657	1,509	-1,465	-49.3%	-148	-8.9%
193	291	Torrige & West Devon	LD	3,062	1,793	1,485	-1,577	-51.5%	-308	-17.2%
25	173	Totnes	CON	2,690	1,530	1,143	-1,547	-57.5%	-387	-25.3%
374	553	Tottenham	VAC	10,270	7,259	6,328	-3,942	-38.4%	-931	-12.8%
78	229	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,619	2,111	1,648	-1,971	-54.5%	-463	-21.9%
171	45	Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,051	829	681	-1,370	-66.8%	-148	-17.9%
80	505	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,328	1,001	782	-546	-41.1%	-219	-21.9%
29	59	Twickenham	LD	2,460	1,118	837	-1,623	-66.0%	-281	-25.1%
566	438	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,623	3,951	3,667	-2,956	-44.6%	-284	-7.2%
388	519	Tynemouth	LAB	3,675	2,519	2,207	-1,468	-39.9%	-312	-12.4%
347	236	Upminster	LAB	2,132	1,132	978	-1,154	-54.1%	-154	-13.6%
156	357	Upper Bann	UU	3,584	2,244	1,833	-1,751	-48.9%	-411	-18.3%
116	86	Uxbridge	CON	2,126	978	783	-1,343	-63.2%	-195	-19.9%
196	359	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,539	1,569	1,300	-1,239	-48.8%	-269	-17.1%
647	433	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,257	1,809	1,796	-1,461	-44.9%	-13	-0.7%
273	168	Vale of York	CON	1,534	765	648	-886	-57.8%	-117	-15.3%
540	446	Vauxhall	LAB	9,618	5,845	5,372	-4,246	-44.1%	-473	-8.1%
326	454	Wakefield	LAB	3,496	2,289	1,964	-1,532	-43.8%	-325	-14.2%
491	566	Wallasey	LAB	4,695	3,259	2,943	-1,752	-37.3%	-316	-9.7%
191	434	Walsall North	LAB	4,455	2,970	2,457	-1,998	-44.8%	-513	-17.3%
370	496	Walsall South	LAB	4,426	2,949	2,569	-1,857	-42.0%	-380	-12.9%
348	374	Walthamstow	LAB	5,754	3,456	2,987	-2,767	-48.1%	-469	-13.6%
605	555	Wansbeck	LAB	3,764	2,440	2,324	-1,440	-38.3%	-116	-4.8%
14	3	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,116	780	561	-1,555	-73.5%	-219	-28.1%
85	50	Wantage	CON	1,432	613	481	-951	-66.4%	-132	-21.5%
612	546	Warley	LAB	4,309	2,761	2,639	-1,670	-38.8%	-122	-4.4%
371	470	Warrington North	LAB	2,759	1,801	1,569	-1,190	-43.1%	-232	-12.9%
614	409	Warrington South	LAB	2,245	1,262	1,210	-1,035	-46.1%	-52	-4.1%
321	356	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,546	1,518	1,301	-1,245	-48.9%	-217	-14.3%
333	149	Watford	LAB	2,671	1,275	1,096	-1,575	-59.0%	-179	-14.0%
187	498	Waveney	LAB	4,248	2,991	2,471	-1,777	-41.8%	-520	-17.4%
115	28	Wealden	CON	1,723	657	526	-1,197	-69.5%	-131	-19.9%
505	517	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,168	2,099	1,902	-1,266	-40.0%	-197	-9.4%
485	414	Wellingborough	LAB	2,603	1,562	1,408	-1,195	-45.9%	-154	-9.9%
197	105	Wells	CON	2,696	1,237	1,025	-1,671	-62.0%	-212	-17.1%
202	74	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,859	797	662	-1,197	-64.4%	-135	-16.9%
341	488	Wentworth	LAB	3,714	2,484	2,141	-1,573	-42.4%	-343	-13.8%
658	574	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,306	748	822	-484	-37.1%	74	9.9%
508	539	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,044	2,722	2,470	-1,574	-38.9%	-252	-9.3%
466	595	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,430	3,174	2,844	-1,586	-35.8%	-330	-10.4%
95	155	West Chelmsford	CON	2,444	1,275	1,011	-1,433	-58.6%	-264	-20.7%
618	416	West Derbyshire	CON	1,748	984	947	-801	-45.8%	-37	-3.8%
11	80	West Dorset	CON	1,630	824	586	-1,044	-64.0%	-238	-28.9%
398	396	West Ham	LAB	7,278	4,420	3,880	-3,398	-46.7%	-540	-12.2%
185	515	West Lancashire	LAB	3,305	2,401	1,982	-1,323	-40.0%	-419	-17.5%
361	648	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,647	1,363	1,182	-465	-28.2%	-181	-13.3%
72	89	West Suffolk	CON	2,287	1,091	849	-1,438	-62.9%	-242	-22.2%
82	401	West Tyrone	UU	4,877	3,323	2,605	-2,272	-46.6%	-718	-21.6%
54	152	West Worcestershire	CON	1,590	855	654	-936	-58.9%	-201	-23.5%
15	26	Westbury	CON	2,638	1,105	798	-1,840	-69.7%	-307	-27.8%
195	602	Western Isles	LAB	1,312	1,025	849	-463	-35.3%	-176	-17.2%
470	134	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,390	624	560	-830	-59.7%	-64	-10.3%

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174	68	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,175	1,355	1,114	-2,061	-64.9%	-241	-17.8%
445	365	Wigan	LAB	3,203	1,856	1,652	-1,551	-48.4%	-204	-11.0%
34	36	Wimbledon	LAB	2,577	1,063	800	-1,777	-69.0%	-263	-24.7%
8	29	Winchester	LD	1,716	743	524	-1,192	-69.5%	-219	-29.5%
153	111	Windsor	CON	1,680	789	644	-1,036	-61.7%	-145	-18.4%
579	380	Wirral South	LAB	2,340	1,310	1,224	-1,116	-47.7%	-86	-6.6%
542	421	Wirral West	LAB	2,635	1,563	1,437	-1,198	-45.5%	-126	-8.1%
89	8	Witney	LAB	1,412	488	384	-1,028	-72.8%	-104	-21.3%
60	7	Woking	CON	1,291	455	351	-940	-72.8%	-104	-22.9%
160	33	Wokingham	CON	1,202	452	370	-832	-69.2%	-82	-18.1%
452	453	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,156	2,618	2,334	-1,822	-43.8%	-284	-10.8%
636	561	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,076	2,606	2,541	-1,535	-37.7%	-65	-2.5%
608	461	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,001	2,368	2,259	-1,742	-43.5%	-109	-4.6%
286	23	Woodspring	CON	1,775	618	525	-1,250	-70.4%	-93	-15.0%
200	199	Worcester	LAB	2,879	1,526	1,266	-1,613	-56.0%	-260	-17.0%
113	327	Workington	LAB	3,692	2,316	1,852	-1,840	-49.8%	-464	-20.0%
562	577	Worsley	LAB	2,506	1,707	1,582	-924	-36.9%	-125	-7.3%
40	48	Worthing West	CON	1,865	825	624	-1,241	-66.5%	-201	-24.4%
532	500	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,742	1,110	1,014	-728	-41.8%	-96	-8.6%
519	346	Wrexham	LAB	2,204	1,231	1,120	-1,084	-49.2%	-111	-9.0%
121	157	Wycombe	CON	2,587	1,339	1,075	-1,512	-58.4%	-264	-19.7%
301	224	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,794	1,483	1,264	-1,530	-54.8%	-219	-14.8%
450	248	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,592	2,414	2,151	-2,441	-53.2%	-263	-10.9%
9	73	Yeovil *	LD	2,086	1,052	742	-1,344	-64.4%	-310	-29.5%
447	467	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,150	2,009	1,789	-1,361	-43.2%	-220	-11.0%
257	260	York, City of	LAB	4,156	2,327	1,966	-2,190	-52.7%	-361	-15.5%
		United Kingdom		2,147,363	1,275,610	1,108,181	-1,039,182	-48.4%	-167,429	-13.1%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants May 1996-2000 and May 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 May 96-00		Change May 99-00		
			May 96	May 99	May 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	35	Mid Ulster	SF	4,589	2,279	1,419	-3,170	-69.1%	-860	-37.7%
2	135	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,021	3,690	2,426	-3,595	-59.7%	-1,264	-34.3%
3	21	Romsey	LD	1,415	630	417	-998	-70.5%	-213	-33.8%
4	19	Bath *>	LD	3,545	1,518	1,035	-2,510	-70.8%	-483	-31.8%
5	15	Basingstoke *	CON	2,172	900	623	-1,549	-71.3%	-277	-30.8%
6	1	Reigate	CON	1,562	507	354	-1,208	-77.3%	-153	-30.2%
7	121	Teignbridge	CON	2,660	1,485	1,045	-1,615	-60.7%	-440	-29.6%
8	29	Winchester	LD	1,716	743	524	-1,192	-69.5%	-219	-29.5%
9	73	Yeovil *	LD	2,086	1,052	742	-1,344	-64.4%	-310	-29.5%
10	38	Salisbury	CON	2,170	970	687	-1,483	-68.3%	-283	-29.2%
11	80	West Dorset	CON	1,630	824	586	-1,044	-64.0%	-238	-28.9%
12	18	Spelthorne	CON	1,992	810	580	-1,412	-70.9%	-230	-28.4%
13	310	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,108	2,154	1,543	-1,565	-50.4%	-611	-28.4%
14	3	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,116	780	561	-1,555	-73.5%	-219	-28.1%
15	26	Westbury	CON	2,638	1,105	798	-1,840	-69.7%	-307	-27.8%
16	14	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,753	687	497	-1,256	-71.6%	-190	-27.7%
17	60	Eastleigh	LD	1,886	886	645	-1,241	-65.8%	-241	-27.2%
18	159	Havant	CON	3,146	1,788	1,310	-1,836	-58.4%	-478	-26.7%
19	158	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,584	2,597	1,907	-2,677	-58.4%	-690	-26.6%
20	52	Guildford	CON	1,602	734	540	-1,062	-66.3%	-194	-26.4%
21	141	Lagan Valley	UU	2,811	1,555	1,146	-1,665	-59.2%	-409	-26.3%
22	27	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,387	1,801	1,329	-3,058	-69.7%	-472	-26.2%
23	63	East Hampshire	CON	1,981	920	679	-1,302	-65.7%	-241	-26.2%
24	112	South Dorset	CON	2,766	1,437	1,061	-1,705	-61.6%	-376	-26.2%
25	173	Totnes	CON	2,690	1,530	1,143	-1,547	-57.5%	-387	-25.3%
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635	651	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,876	2,147	2,093	-783	-27.2%	-54	-2.5%
636	561	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,076	2,606	2,541	-1,535	-37.7%	-65	-2.5%
637	609	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,381	2,948	2,876	-1,505	-34.4%	-72	-2.4%
638	576	Harborough	CON	1,537	993	970	-567	-36.9%	-23	-2.3%
639	631	Dumbarton	LAB	3,410	2,371	2,319	-1,091	-32.0%	-52	-2.2%
640	591	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,964	1,280	1,255	-709	-36.1%	-25	-2.0%
641	659	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,290	2,779	2,726	-564	-17.1%	-53	-1.9%
642	627	Chesterfield	LAB	3,816	2,616	2,577	-1,239	-32.5%	-39	-1.5%
643	610	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,545	1,697	1,673	-872	-34.3%	-24	-1.4%
644	328	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,496	760	751	-745	-49.8%	-9	-1.2%
645	535	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,912	1,791	1,772	-1,140	-39.1%	-19	-1.1%
646	390	Derby North	LAB	3,849	2,050	2,034	-1,815	-47.2%	-16	-0.8%
647	433	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,257	1,809	1,796	-1,461	-44.9%	-13	-0.7%
648	512	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,694	1,019	1,012	-682	-40.3%	-7	-0.7%
649	657	Orkney & Shetland	LD	879	676	673	-206	-23.4%	-3	-0.4%
650	391	Chorley	LAB	2,386	1,245	1,262	-1,124	-47.1%	17	1.4%
651	559	Moray	SNP	2,636	1,611	1,642	-994	-37.7%	31	1.9%
652	58	Fareham	CON	1,901	633	646	-1,255	-66.0%	13	2.1%
653	598	Linlithgow	LAB	2,398	1,510	1,546	-852	-35.5%	36	2.4%
654	362	Blaby	CON	1,498	747	768	-730	-48.7%	21	2.8%
655	638	Angus	SNP	2,830	1,897	1,956	-874	-30.9%	59	3.1%
656	639	Stafford	LAB	1,941	1,310	1,355	-586	-30.2%	45	3.4%
657	571	Gordon	LD	1,509	916	949	-560	-37.1%	33	3.6%
658	574	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,306	748	822	-484	-37.1%	74	9.9%
659	655	Bosworth	CON	1,413	974	1,073	-340	-24.1%	99	10.2%
United Kingdom				2,147,363	1,275,610	1,108,181	-1,039,182	-48.4%	-167,429	-13.1%