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# Unemployment by Constituency, June 2000

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in June 2000, together with comparisons with the levels in June 1999 and June 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 (NS), 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 NS 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, NS 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, NS 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, NS 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 NS workforce measure counts people with two jobs twice) and in the year to which the figures relate.

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

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

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

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

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

The two sets of unemployment rates have different interpretations. If one is mainly interested in the proportion of residents in a constituency who are unemployed, then the Library's residence-based unemployment rate is the most appropriate measure. If, however, one wants to express the number of unemployed claimants as a percentage of the total number of jobs in a constituency, then the NS 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, June 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	
163		10			Aberavon	LAB	1,086	316	1,402	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
259			46		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,300	310	1,610	5.8%	1.8%	4.1%
377			57		Aberdeen North	LAB	765	195	960	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
417			65		Aberdeen South	LAB	895	303	1,198	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
104			17		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,552	487	2,039	8.0%	3.6%	6.2%
629	499				Aldershot	CON	503	152	655	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
389	278				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	882	301	1,183	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
535	405				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	643	190	833	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
374		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	884	282	1,166	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
350	248				Amber Valley	LAB	1,188	352	1,540	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
121			23		Angus	SNP	1,416	557	1,973	7.1%	3.9%	5.8%
208			35		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,108	301	1,409	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
644	514				Arundel & South Downs	CON	284	86	370	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
216	147				Ashfield	LAB	1,517	454	1,971	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
504	376				Ashford	CON	757	237	994	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
306	215				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,384	401	1,785	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
597	467				Aylesbury	CON	599	169	768	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
129			26		Ayr	LAB	1,379	418	1,797	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
633	503				Banbury	CON	435	139	574	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
341			53		Banff & Buchan	SNP	920	317	1,237	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
229	158				Barking *	LAB	1,175	406	1,581	5.4%	2.8%	4.4%
165	116				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,530	425	1,955	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
143	103				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,678	424	2,102	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
234	162				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,285	398	1,683	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
223	153				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,498	364	1,862	6.0%	2.1%	4.4%
378	270				Basildon	LAB	1,096	396	1,492	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
625	495				Basingstoke *	CON	443	174	617	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
237	165				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,343	447	1,790	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
478	351				Bath *>	LD	768	241	1,009	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
354	252				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,091	315	1,406	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
296	208				Battersea	LAB	1,477	553	2,030	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
627	497				Beaconsfield	CON	371	118	489	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
359	256				Beckenham	CON	1,219	423	1,642	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
307	216				Bedford	LAB	1,361	392	1,753	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
214			13		Belfast East	DU	1,351	372	1,723	6.4%	2.1%	4.4%
26			3		Belfast North	UU	2,340	502	2,842	13.1%	3.6%	9.0%
164			8		Belfast South	UU	1,586	571	2,157	7.4%	2.9%	5.2%
3			1		Belfast West	SF	3,768	648	4,416	18.9%	4.2%	12.5%
249	174				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,071	334	1,405	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
8	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,073	1,066	5,139	13.8%	5.9%	10.8%
364	261				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,082	410	1,492	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
500	372				Bexhill & Battle	CON	570	179	749	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
466	342				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	674	277	951	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
481	354				Billericay	CON	776	329	1,105	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
20	17				Birkenhead	LAB	2,723	747	3,470	12.7%	4.8%	9.4%
97	74				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,111	655	2,766	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
72	58				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,431	594	3,025	9.4%	3.2%	6.8%
147	105				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,537	497	2,034	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
25	21				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,379	631	3,010	11.8%	4.7%	9.0%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,636	1,472	7,108	17.7%	8.1%	14.2%
89	68				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,660	459	2,119	8.7%	3.2%	6.3%
66	52				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,613	776	3,389	9.1%	4.1%	7.1%
148	106				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,031	597	2,628	7.5%	2.8%	5.4%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,731	1,236	5,967	15.4%	7.9%	12.9%
108	82				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,638	442	2,080	8.3%	3.0%	6.1%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, June 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
173	121				LAB	1,581	465	2,046	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
580	450				CON	531	205	736	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
130	93				LAB	2,045	504	2,549	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
304	214				LAB	1,315	321	1,636	5.2%	1.6%	3.7%
263	181				LAB	1,637	369	2,006	5.8%	1.8%	4.1%
84		2			LAB	1,512	415	1,927	8.4%	3.5%	6.5%
286	200				LAB	1,258	305	1,563	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
179	125				LAB	1,567	436	2,003	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
515	385				CON	593	197	790	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
201	138				LAB	1,368	414	1,782	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
217	148				LAB	1,571	387	1,958	6.1%	2.1%	4.4%
184	127				LAB	1,636	438	2,074	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
491	363				LAB	680	215	895	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
17	15				LAB	2,603	645	3,248	13.4%	4.6%	9.7%
435	313				CON	746	251	997	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
475	348				CON	669	369	1,038	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%
299	210				CON	1,096	326	1,422	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
276	192				CON	1,186	308	1,494	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
640	510				CON	424	148	572	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
73	59				LAB	2,418	574	2,992	9.1%	3.2%	6.7%
198	136				LAB	1,806	456	2,262	6.7%	2.2%	4.7%
36	29				LAB	2,991	723	3,714	10.5%	4.4%	8.3%
527	397				LAB	664	280	944	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
334		32			LD	763	296	1,059	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
70	56				MP††	2,231	760	2,991	9.0%	4.1%	6.9%
349	247				LAB	1,006	369	1,375	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
62	48				LAB	2,531	816	3,347	9.4%	4.1%	7.2%
483	356				LAB	944	385	1,329	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
626	496				CON	326	129	455	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
315		28			LAB	949	295	1,244	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
347	245				CON	1,038	394	1,432	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
331	234				LAB	973	381	1,354	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
159	113				LAB	1,700	568	2,268	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
98	75				LAB	2,115	798	2,913	7.9%	4.0%	6.2%
225	155				LAB	1,686	500	2,186	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
423	302				LAB	1,024	330	1,354	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
277	193				LAB	1,559	449	2,008	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
358	255				LAB	1,503	488	1,991	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
499	371				CON	700	260	960	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
458	334				CON	831	291	1,122	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
474	347				CON	701	298	999	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
448	326				LAB	881	311	1,192	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
650	520				CON	275	95	370	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
373	268				LAB	1,011	288	1,299	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
343	242				LAB	1,226	371	1,597	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
490	362				LAB	782	243	1,025	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
468	344				LAB	771	236	1,007	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
551	421				CON	573	247	820	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
195		17			PC	1,022	257	1,279	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
190		16			LAB	1,414	367	1,781	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
115			20		LD	1,169	295	1,464	7.8%	3.1%	5.9%
380	271				LAB	1,124	359	1,483	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
6	5				LAB	3,065	998	4,063	15.1%	6.4%	11.3%
486	359				LAB	935	270	1,205	2.9%	1.1%	2.2%
383	273				LAB	1,018	377	1,395	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
426	305				CON	983	291	1,274	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%



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

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
278		24			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,306	338	1,644	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
507		40			Cardiff North	LAB	567	165	732	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
154		8			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,804	366	2,170	7.7%	2.2%	5.4%
180		14			Cardiff West	LAB	1,546	341	1,887	7.0%	2.1%	5.0%
275	191				Carlisle	LAB	1,210	356	1,566	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
328		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	727	262	989	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
183		15			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,205	325	1,530	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
113			19		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,775	575	2,350	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
502	374				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	694	270	964	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
485	358				Castle Point	LAB	638	281	919	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
81			12		Central Fife	LAB	1,738	543	2,281	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
501	373				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	640	251	891	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
345		33			Ceredigion	PC	757	285	1,042	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
570	440				Charnwood	CON	582	228	810	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
407	291				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	985	329	1,314	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
603	473				Cheadle	CON	420	132	552	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
369	265				Cheltenham	LD	1,105	307	1,412	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
646	516				Chesham & Amersham	CON	339	79	418	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
433	311				Chester, City of	LAB	850	221	1,071	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
155	111				Chesterfield	LAB	1,927	545	2,472	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
572	442				Chichester	CON	497	183	680	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
420	299				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	797	306	1,103	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
452	330				Chipping Barnet	CON	874	348	1,222	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
438	316				Chorley	LAB	954	278	1,232	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
567	437				Christchurch	CON	439	130	569	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
339	239				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,829	685	2,514	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
200	137				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,464	479	1,943	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
385		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	721	220	941	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
333		31			Clwyd West <*	LAB	798	215	1,013	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
144			28		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,396	310	1,706	7.9%	2.3%	5.5%
241			40		Clydesdale	LAB	1,245	428	1,673	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
156			30		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,282	367	1,649	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
467	343				Colchester	LD	898	329	1,227	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
360	257				Colne Valley	LAB	1,177	377	1,554	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
549	419				Congleton	CON	542	212	754	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
157		9			Conwy	LAB	1,283	347	1,630	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
137	99				Copeland	LAB	1,483	419	1,902	7.2%	3.1%	5.6%
449	327				Corby	LAB	878	263	1,141	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
638	508				Cotswold	CON	304	107	411	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
167	117				Coventry North East	LAB	1,975	558	2,533	6.8%	2.8%	5.2%
325	231				Coventry North West	LAB	1,363	380	1,743	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
244	171				Coventry South	LAB	1,531	382	1,913	5.8%	2.0%	4.3%
571	441				Crawley	LAB	594	201	795	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
412	295				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	989	328	1,317	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
261	180				Crosby	LAB	1,119	298	1,417	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
292	204				Croydon Central	LAB	1,699	617	2,316	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
176	122				Croydon North	LAB	2,327	804	3,131	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
529	399				Croydon South	CON	716	296	1,012	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
308			49		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	955	278	1,233	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
116			21		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,487	489	1,976	7.5%	3.6%	5.9%
35			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,901	673	2,574	10.8%	5.1%	8.3%
169		11			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,148	267	1,415	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
206	143				Dagenham	LAB	1,193	424	1,617	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
123	89				Darlington	LAB	1,979	484	2,463	8.0%	2.7%	5.7%
512	382				Dartford	LAB	699	272	971	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
609	479				Daventry	CON	468	223	691	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%

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416		38			Delyn	LAB	668	208	876	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
428	307				Denton & Reddish	LAB	927	251	1,178	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
281	196				Derby North	LAB	1,554	446	2,000	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
99	76				Derby South	LAB	2,574	692	3,266	8.1%	3.3%	6.2%
605	475				Devizes	CON	515	209	724	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
313	221				Dewsbury	LAB	1,143	313	1,456	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
258	178				Don Valley	LAB	1,238	409	1,647	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
106	80				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,935	558	2,493	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
153	110				Doncaster North	LAB	1,487	453	1,940	6.8%	3.2%	5.4%
293	205				Dover	LAB	1,290	383	1,673	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
133	95				Dudley North	LAB	1,844	604	2,448	7.0%	3.5%	5.6%
247	172				Dudley South	LAB	1,427	461	1,888	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
77	62				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,335	928	3,263	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
102			16		Dumbarton	LAB	1,762	520	2,282	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
199			34		Dumfries	LAB	1,408	478	1,886	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
44			7		Dundee East	LAB	2,283	601	2,884	11.2%	3.8%	8.0%
82			13		Dundee West	LAB	1,870	490	2,360	9.3%	3.0%	6.5%
250			43		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,207	317	1,524	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
210			36		Dunfermline West	LAB	999	302	1,301	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
316	223				Durham, City of	LAB	1,168	389	1,557	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
352	250				Ealing North *	LAB	1,386	481	1,867	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
269	186				Ealing Southall	LAB	1,948	656	2,604	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
101	78				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,649	853	3,502	8.6%	3.3%	6.2%
151	109				Easington	LAB	1,344	409	1,753	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
186			10		East Antrim	UU	1,574	504	2,078	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
543	413				East Devon	CON	453	184	637	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
43	34				East Ham	LAB	2,793	811	3,604	9.9%	4.8%	8.0%
598	468				East Hampshire	CON	529	153	682	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
330			51		East Kilbride	LAB	1,086	435	1,521	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
95			5		East Londonderry	UU	1,691	578	2,269	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
456			69		East Lothian	LAB	678	151	829	3.3%	1.0%	2.4%
655	525				East Surrey	CON	290	93	383	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
555	425				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	552	185	737	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
287	201				East Yorkshire	CON	1,202	398	1,600	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
400	285				Eastbourne	CON	995	239	1,234	4.1%	1.2%	2.8%
607	477				Eastleigh	LD	450	151	601	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
419			66		Eastwood	LAB	883	274	1,157	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
356	254				Eccles	LAB	1,158	266	1,424	4.5%	1.4%	3.2%
484	357				Eddisbury	CON	656	213	869	2.7%	1.3%	2.2%
368			55		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,209	324	1,533	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%
372			56		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	996	238	1,234	4.4%	1.3%	3.0%
213			37		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,418	391	1,809	6.3%	2.2%	4.5%
404			63		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	887	250	1,137	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
390			59		Edinburgh South	LAB	833	233	1,066	4.2%	1.4%	2.9%
429			67		Edinburgh West	LD	781	224	1,005	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
110	84				Edmonton	LAB	1,907	671	2,578	7.6%	3.8%	6.0%
395	281				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	932	248	1,180	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
505	377				Elmet	LAB	760	208	968	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
220	150				Eltham	LAB	1,277	455	1,732	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
252	175				Enfield North	LAB	1,445	529	1,974	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
322	229				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,125	458	1,583	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
480	353				Epping Forest	CON	749	333	1,082	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	332	124	456	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
336	236				Erewash	LAB	1,298	434	1,732	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
100	77				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,053	749	2,802	7.7%	4.0%	6.2%
648	518				Esher & Walton	CON	360	117	477	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%

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399	284				Exeter	LAB	1,211	369	1,580	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
245			41		Falkirk East	LAB	1,227	450	1,677	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
111			18		Falkirk West	MP†	1,364	489	1,853	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
124	90				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,845	506	2,351	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
596	466				Fareham	CON	467	156	623	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
546	416				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	576	196	772	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
431	309				Feltham & Heston	LAB	999	336	1,335	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
105			6		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,626	569	2,195	7.4%	4.1%	6.1%
422	301				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,062	434	1,496	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
284	198				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,386	391	1,777	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
444	322				Forest of Dean	LAB	673	301	974	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
7			2		Foyle	SDLP	3,499	926	4,425	14.6%	5.5%	10.8%
590	460				Fylde	CON	472	150	622	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
312	220				Gainsborough	CON	990	346	1,336	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
160			31		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,174	370	1,544	6.7%	3.1%	5.3%
243	170				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,388	383	1,771	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
388	277				Gedling	LAB	988	345	1,333	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
410	294				Gillingham	LAB	955	363	1,318	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
37			5		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,591	388	1,979	11.8%	3.6%	8.2%
38			6		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,843	441	2,284	11.5%	3.7%	8.2%
119			22		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,273	323	1,596	8.1%	2.7%	5.8%
61			10		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,901	482	2,383	9.9%	3.6%	7.3%
126			25		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,730	511	2,241	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
30			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,196	550	2,746	11.9%	4.1%	8.6%
21			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,770	449	2,219	13.1%	4.3%	9.3%
218			38		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,177	332	1,509	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
51			8		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,052	455	2,507	10.6%	3.4%	7.6%
18			1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,215	552	2,767	13.4%	4.4%	9.6%
285	199				Gloucester	LAB	1,610	466	2,076	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
471			70		Gordon	LD	651	315	966	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
497	369				Gosport	CON	671	280	951	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
305		27			Gower	LAB	939	275	1,214	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
498	370				Grantham & Stamford	CON	717	262	979	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
335	235				Gravesham	LAB	1,145	365	1,510	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
33	27				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,680	691	3,371	11.2%	4.3%	8.4%
60	47				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,327	656	2,983	9.6%	4.0%	7.3%
168			33		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,189	321	1,510	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
54	41				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,491	851	3,342	9.8%	4.5%	7.5%
631	501				Guildford	CON	377	121	498	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
14	12				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,488	1,190	4,678	13.3%	6.3%	10.4%
13	11				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,690	1,173	4,863	13.9%	5.8%	10.5%
240	168				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,401	410	1,811	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
172	120				Halifax	LAB	1,956	453	2,409	7.2%	2.2%	5.1%
493	365				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	623	239	862	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
150	108				Halton	LAB	1,651	446	2,097	7.2%	2.8%	5.4%
132			27		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,555	477	2,032	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
145			29		Hamilton South	LAB	1,265	363	1,628	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
242	169				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,054	813	2,867	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
162	115				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,961	801	2,762	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
516	386				Harborough	CON	656	262	918	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
391	279				Harlow	LAB	924	351	1,275	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
564	434				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	508	193	701	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
408	292				Harrow East	LAB	1,095	450	1,545	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
465	341				Harrow West	LAB	842	337	1,179	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
48	37				Hartlepool	LAB	2,671	573	3,244	11.0%	3.4%	7.9%
239	167				Harwich	LAB	1,277	373	1,650	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%

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170	118				LAB	1,781	446	2,227	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
384	274				CON	934	299	1,233	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
460	336				LAB	776	262	1,038	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
550	420				LD	572	145	717	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
552	422				LAB	613	220	833	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
270	187				LAB	1,288	351	1,639	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
329	233				LAB	1,456	507	1,963	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
652	522				CON	283	90	373	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
402	287				LD	872	346	1,218	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
636	506				CON	389	111	500	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
588	458				CON	461	206	667	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
437	315				CON	688	198	886	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
291	203				LAB	1,418	432	1,850	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
494	366				LAB	777	249	1,026	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
600	470				CON	444	147	591	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
49	38				LAB	2,762	1,038	3,800	10.1%	4.9%	7.9%
459	335				LAB	670	279	949	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
136	98				LAB	2,504	911	3,415	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
632	502				CON	399	119	518	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
138	100				LAB	1,721	459	2,180	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
260	179				LAB	1,516	528	2,044	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
112	85				LAB	1,948	535	2,483	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
568	438				CON	683	236	919	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
415	297				LAB	895	249	1,144	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
393	280				LAB	922	379	1,301	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
134	96				LAB	2,041	652	2,693	7.0%	3.4%	5.6%
357			54		LAB	1,111	286	1,397	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
202	139				LAB	1,542	414	1,956	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
224	154				LD	1,924	509	2,433	5.9%	2.2%	4.4%
24	20				LAB	3,103	1,202	4,305	11.9%	5.7%	9.1%
65	51				LAB	2,287	850	3,137	9.1%	4.5%	7.1%
298		26			LAB	788	267	1,055	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
71	57				LAB	2,113	461	2,574	9.6%	3.0%	6.9%
301	212				LAB	1,283	393	1,676	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
446	324				CON	1,109	572	1,681	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
532	402				LAB	681	275	956	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
80			11		LAB	1,933	625	2,558	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
542	412				LD	751	269	1,020	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
68	54				LAB	2,294	641	2,935	8.9%	3.8%	6.9%
56	43				LAB	2,639	756	3,395	9.7%	4.2%	7.5%
57	44				LAB	2,462	678	3,140	9.7%	4.0%	7.5%
560	430				LAB	655	209	864	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
53			9		LAB	1,817	541	2,358	10.1%	4.1%	7.5%
88	67				LAB	2,174	617	2,791	8.6%	3.3%	6.4%
42	33				LAB	2,750	754	3,504	10.6%	4.2%	8.0%
470				18	UU	811	270	1,081	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
440	318				LAB	892	268	1,160	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
29	24				LAB	3,218	724	3,942	11.8%	3.9%	8.6%
69	55				LAB	2,097	535	2,632	9.2%	3.4%	6.9%
273	189				LAB	1,319	394	1,713	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
447	325				LAB	841	262	1,103	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
203	140				LAB	1,628	446	2,074	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
178	124				LAB	1,595	604	2,199	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
118	87				LAB	2,265	650	2,915	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
107	81				LAB	2,087	659	2,746	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
314	222				LAB	1,241	371	1,612	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%

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544	414				LAB	535	166	701	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
488	361				LD	568	191	759	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
146	104				LAB	1,570	507	2,077	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
75	60				LAB	2,062	707	2,769	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
28	23				LAB	2,780	890	3,670	11.7%	4.7%	8.6%
127	91				LAB	1,886	608	2,494	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
525	395				CON	587	201	788	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
191	132				LAB	1,598	444	2,042	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
253			44		LAB	1,140	340	1,480	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
67	53				LAB	2,137	572	2,709	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
5	4				LAB	3,847	1,083	4,930	15.2%	6.1%	11.5%
16	14				LAB	3,150	763	3,913	13.4%	4.6%	9.8%
40	31				LAB	2,830	782	3,612	11.2%	4.1%	8.1%
15	13				LAB	3,133	806	3,939	13.2%	4.9%	9.8%
323			50		LAB	1,226	358	1,584	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
140		5			LAB	1,311	361	1,672	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
387	276				LAB	988	387	1,375	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
370	266				CON	877	314	1,191	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
514	384				CON	550	196	746	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
363	260				LAB	1,085	364	1,449	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
255	176				LAB	1,577	434	2,011	5.3%	2.3%	4.2%
581	451				CON	547	147	694	2.0%	0.7%	1.5%
616	486				CON	422	132	554	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
556	426				CON	626	198	824	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
340	240				LAB	1,110	354	1,464	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
539	409				CON	556	223	779	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
63	49				LAB	2,163	517	2,680	9.7%	3.4%	7.2%
10	8				LAB	3,511	846	4,357	14.2%	5.4%	10.8%
32	26				LAB	2,543	639	3,182	11.3%	4.3%	8.5%
182	126				LAB	1,549	512	2,061	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
219	149				LAB	1,392	424	1,816	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
318	225				LAB	1,124	392	1,516	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
227		19			PC	622	223	845	5.4%	2.8%	4.4%
303	213				CON	1,447	451	1,898	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
74		1			LAB	1,549	380	1,929	9.0%	3.2%	6.7%
615	485				CON	383	158	541	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
595	465				CON	436	154	590	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
476	349				CON	769	302	1,071	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
651	521				CON	302	101	403	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
212			12		SF	1,033	441	1,474	5.1%	3.4%	4.5%
554	424				CON	550	208	758	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
11	9				LAB	3,814	828	4,642	14.8%	4.7%	10.7%
85	66				LAB	2,199	569	2,768	8.6%	3.3%	6.4%
455			68		LAB	594	158	752	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%
495	367				LAB	846	291	1,137	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
338	238				LAB	1,213	439	1,652	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
656	526				CON	222	71	293	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
411		37			LAB	737	260	997	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
489		39			LD	416	165	581	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
246			42		SNP	1,187	427	1,614	5.1%	2.9%	4.3%
222	152				LAB	1,487	359	1,846	6.1%	2.1%	4.4%
405	289				LAB	1,042	323	1,365	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
86			14		LAB	1,401	399	1,800	8.6%	3.4%	6.4%
175		13			LAB	1,145	401	1,546	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
593	463				CON	436	167	603	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
584	454				CON	398	128	526	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%

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342	241				Newark	LAB	1,019	428	1,447	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
643	513				Newbury	LD	347	135	482	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
135	97				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,993	483	2,476	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
58	45				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,419	544	2,963	10.6%	3.2%	7.4%
238	166				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,473	338	1,811	6.1%	1.9%	4.3%
424	303				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	829	257	1,086	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
289		25			Newport East	LAB	1,023	322	1,345	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
197		18			Newport West	LAB	1,350	342	1,692	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
114				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,833	626	2,459	7.4%	3.8%	6.0%
430	308				Normanton	LAB	818	245	1,063	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
194				11	North Antrim	DU	1,514	562	2,076	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
317	224				North Cornwall	LD	1,286	449	1,735	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
337	237				North Devon	LD	1,045	431	1,476	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%
621	491				North Dorset	CON	342	133	475	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
215				14	North Down	UKU	1,197	500	1,697	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
248	173				North Durham	LAB	1,422	380	1,802	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
589	459				North East Bedfordshire	CON	437	218	655	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
436	314				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	902	337	1,239	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
265	182				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,341	418	1,759	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
413			64		North East Fife	LD	701	277	978	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
649	519				North East Hampshire	CON	333	94	427	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
619	489				North East Hertfordshire	CON	394	112	506	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
547	417				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	677	248	925	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
574	444				North Essex	CON	466	190	656	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
409	293				North Norfolk	CON	913	290	1,203	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
414	296				North Shropshire	CON	785	364	1,149	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
31	25				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,218	1,203	4,421	10.7%	5.6%	8.6%
553	423				North Swindon	LAB	615	192	807	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
397			62		North Tayside	SNP	810	321	1,131	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
161	114				North Thanet	CON	1,673	484	2,157	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
78	63				North Tyneside	LAB	2,092	508	2,600	9.2%	3.0%	6.6%
434	312				North Warwickshire	LAB	847	328	1,175	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
541	411				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	656	252	908	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
204	141				North West Durham	LAB	1,380	429	1,809	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
624	494				North West Hampshire *	CON	399	136	535	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
503	375				North West Leicestershire	LAB	618	237	855	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
376	269				North West Norfolk	LAB	986	408	1,394	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
620	490				North Wiltshire	CON	403	185	588	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
367	264				Northampton North	LAB	1,217	418	1,635	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
461	337				Northampton South	LAB	1,027	329	1,356	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
617	487				Northavon	LD	419	196	615	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
355	253				Norwich North	LAB	1,260	349	1,609	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
185	128				Norwich South	LAB	1,765	491	2,256	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
41	32				Nottingham East	LAB	2,952	745	3,697	11.0%	3.9%	8.0%
76	61				Nottingham North	LAB	2,262	587	2,849	9.2%	3.2%	6.6%
122	88				Nottingham South	LAB	2,056	618	2,674	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
441	319				Nuneaton	LAB	867	297	1,164	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
232			39		Ochil	LAB	1,239	444	1,683	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
262		21			Ogmore	LAB	951	280	1,231	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
563	433				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	477	220	697	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
371	267				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,223	345	1,568	4.2%	1.5%	3.1%
205	142				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,719	444	2,163	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
379			58		Orkney & Shetland	LD	464	190	654	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
526	396				Orpington	CON	717	264	981	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
421	300				Oxford East	LAB	1,181	291	1,472	3.8%	1.2%	2.6%
622	492				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	475	140	615	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%

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125			24		LAB	1,428	349	1,777	8.2%	2.6%	5.7%
166			32		LAB	1,544	345	1,889	7.6%	2.1%	5.2%
295	207				LAB	1,134	343	1,477	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
562	432				CON	498	187	685	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
394			61		SNP	834	308	1,142	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
310	218				LAB	1,318	396	1,714	4.6%	2.0%	3.6%
274	190				LAB	1,495	485	1,980	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
92	71				LAB	2,181	648	2,829	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
230	159				LAB	1,299	399	1,698	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
382		35			LAB	1,001	272	1,273	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
506	378				CON	625	186	811	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
9	7				LAB	4,050	1,054	5,104	14.3%	5.6%	10.8%
432	310				LAB	849	286	1,135	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
283	197				LD	1,615	454	2,069	4.9%	2.2%	3.9%
141		6			LAB	1,301	407	1,708	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
187	129				LAB	1,949	444	2,393	6.7%	2.2%	4.8%
537	407				LAB	666	220	886	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
381	272				LAB	967	380	1,347	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
565	435				CON	493	227	720	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
538	408				LAB	773	235	1,008	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
534	404				LAB	756	222	978	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
46	36				LAB	2,537	569	3,106	10.9%	3.6%	8.0%
366	263				LAB	958	376	1,334	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
83	65				LAB	3,076	1,220	4,296	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
653	523				CON	249	85	334	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
174		12			LAB	1,226	328	1,554	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
618	488				CON	391	133	524	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
536	406				CON	582	251	833	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
530	400				LD	758	310	1,068	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
177	123				LAB	1,814	448	2,262	6.8%	2.4%	5.0%
188	130				CON	1,832	512	2,344	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
453	331				LAB	698	243	941	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
647	517				LD	315	90	405	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
254			45		LD	1,182	294	1,476	5.6%	2.0%	4.2%
425	304				LAB	895	298	1,193	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
268	185				LAB	1,366	406	1,772	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
91	70				LAB	1,811	465	2,276	8.3%	3.2%	6.3%
332			52		LD	735	255	990	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
487	360				LAB	827	305	1,132	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
569	439				CON	489	181	670	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
641	511				CON	339	128	467	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
517	387				CON	742	272	1,014	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
610	480				CON	382	193	575	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
548	418				CON	470	199	669	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
628	498				CON	394	142	536	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
196	135				LAB	1,505	273	1,778	6.7%	1.8%	4.7%
608	478				CON	510	149	659	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
236	164				LAB	1,490	423	1,913	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
231	160				LAB	1,241	366	1,607	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
226	156				LAB	1,268	430	1,698	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
462	338				LAB	745	287	1,032	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
604	474				CON	402	140	542	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
233	161				LAB	1,547	410	1,957	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
45	35				LAB	2,347	584	2,931	10.7%	3.9%	8.0%
22	18				LAB	3,279	870	4,149	11.9%	4.9%	9.1%
463	339				LD	636	232	868	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%

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139	101				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,831	490	2,321	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
348	246				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,326	390	1,716	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
324	230				Sherwood	LAB	1,199	391	1,590	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
406	290				Shipley	LAB	986	304	1,290	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
496	368				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	778	213	991	2.8%	1.0%	2.1%
294	206				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,236	388	1,624	4.7%	2.3%	3.8%
587	457				Skipton & Ripon	CON	472	186	658	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
518	388				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	596	252	848	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
351	249				Slough	LAB	1,313	409	1,722	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
533	403				Solihull	CON	691	255	946	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
573	443				Somerton & Frome *	LD	522	176	698	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
375				17	South Antrim	VAC	1,060	416	1,476	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
630	500				South Cambridgeshire	CON	374	138	512	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
482	355				South Derbyshire	LAB	873	289	1,162	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
451	329				South Dorset	CON	775	239	1,014	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
181				9	South Down	SDLP	1,526	508	2,034	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
602	472				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	515	198	713	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
401	286				South East Cornwall	LD	907	361	1,268	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
559	429				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	477	226	703	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
520	390				South Norfolk	CON	650	289	939	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
521	391				South Ribble	LAB	685	220	905	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
12	10				South Shields	LAB	3,037	692	3,729	14.4%	4.8%	10.5%
469	345				South Staffordshire	CON	738	281	1,019	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
531	401				South Suffolk	CON	559	191	750	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
442	320				South Swindon	LAB	930	283	1,213	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
192	133				South Thanet	LAB	1,354	393	1,747	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
557	427				South West Bedfordshire	CON	574	230	804	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
579	449				South West Devon	CON	481	190	671	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
599	469				South West Hertfordshire	CON	488	167	655	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
492	364				South West Norfolk	CON	745	362	1,107	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
642	512				South West Surrey	CON	316	105	421	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
311	219				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,448	374	1,822	4.7%	1.9%	3.6%
319	226				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,405	398	1,803	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
403	288				Southend West	CON	949	269	1,218	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
300	211				Southport	LD	1,237	355	1,592	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
613	483				Spelthorne	CON	434	136	570	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
634	504				St Albans	LAB	340	116	456	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
207	144				St Helens North	LAB	1,535	419	1,954	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
109	83				St Helens South	LAB	1,909	526	2,435	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
189	131				St Ives	LD	1,414	518	1,932	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
398	283				Stafford	LAB	1,033	304	1,337	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
522	392				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	605	211	816	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
353	251				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,125	356	1,481	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
472	346				Stevenage	LAB	790	253	1,043	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
290				47	Stirling	LAB	883	269	1,152	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
361	258				Stockport	LAB	1,137	266	1,403	4.5%	1.4%	3.2%
34	28				Stockton North	LAB	2,665	649	3,314	11.5%	4.0%	8.4%
131	94				Stockton South	LAB	2,007	522	2,529	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
193	134				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,538	432	1,970	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
321	228				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	992	347	1,339	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
280	195				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,362	460	1,822	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
583	453				Stone	CON	452	189	641	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
309	217				Stourbridge	LAB	1,181	390	1,571	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
282				16	Strangford	UU	1,212	448	1,660	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
606	476				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	512	180	692	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
392				60	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	975	289	1,264	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%



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55	42				Streatham	LAB	3,177	1,126	4,303	9.9%	4.4%	7.5%
257	177				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,496	417	1,913	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
510	380				Stroud	LAB	729	261	990	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
523	393				Suffolk Coastal	CON	706	218	924	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
52	40				Sunderland North	LAB	2,239	524	2,763	10.4%	3.5%	7.6%
39	30				Sunderland South	LAB	2,549	592	3,141	11.3%	3.7%	8.1%
657	527				Surrey Heath	CON	283	78	361	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%
575	445				Sutton & Cheam	LD	490	186	676	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
445	323				Sutton Coldfield	CON	837	317	1,154	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
152		7			Swansea East	LAB	1,520	362	1,882	7.4%	2.5%	5.4%
120		4			Swansea West	LAB	1,532	378	1,910	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
386	275				Tamworth	LAB	944	438	1,382	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%
561	431				Tatton	IND	487	148	635	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
479	352				Taunton *	LD	820	281	1,101	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
508	379				Teignbridge	CON	737	236	973	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
297	209				Telford	LAB	1,150	390	1,540	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
545	415				Tewkesbury	CON	579	230	809	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
271	188				Thurrock	LAB	1,412	510	1,922	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
528	398				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	620	241	861	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
592	462				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	442	155	597	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
267	184				Tooting	LAB	1,569	516	2,085	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
228	157				Torbay	LD	1,416	415	1,831	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
272		23			Torfaen	LAB	1,100	337	1,437	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
365	262				Torrige & West Devon	LD	948	442	1,390	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
396	282				Totnes	CON	750	328	1,078	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
4	3				Tottenham	LAB	4,867	1,404	6,271	15.7%	6.1%	11.6%
320	227				Truro & St Austell	LD	1,129	425	1,554	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
585	455				Tunbridge Wells	CON	494	144	638	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
473			71		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	595	172	767	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
591	461				Twickenham	LD	598	232	830	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
23	19				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,984	606	3,590	12.6%	3.9%	9.1%
171	119				Tynemouth	LAB	1,703	390	2,093	7.3%	2.2%	5.1%
427	306				Upminster	LAB	659	251	910	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
256				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,375	485	1,860	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
540	410				Uxbridge	CON	571	215	786	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
251		20			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	954	253	1,207	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
264		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,361	361	1,722	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
601	471				Vale of York	CON	430	181	611	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
27	22				Vauxhall	LAB	3,909	1,348	5,257	11.6%	5.1%	8.8%
279	194				Wakefield	LAB	1,474	383	1,857	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
59	46				Wallasey	LAB	2,252	655	2,907	10.0%	3.9%	7.4%
128	92				Walsall North	LAB	1,887	531	2,418	7.3%	3.2%	5.7%
94	72				Walsall South	LAB	1,945	611	2,556	7.8%	3.8%	6.3%
90	69				Walthamstow	LAB	2,154	744	2,898	8.1%	3.8%	6.3%
117	86				Wansbeck	LAB	1,719	485	2,204	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
612	482				Wansdyke <*	LAB	385	152	537	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
637	507				Wantage	CON	351	120	471	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
64	50				Warley	LAB	2,072	589	2,661	9.4%	3.9%	7.2%
344	243				Warrington North	LAB	1,153	401	1,554	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
454	332				Warrington South	LAB	859	294	1,153	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
457	333				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	992	304	1,296	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
519	389				Watford	LAB	802	263	1,065	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
142	102				Waveney	LAB	1,783	583	2,366	7.0%	3.4%	5.5%
635	505				Wealden	CON	350	145	495	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
221	151				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,452	390	1,842	5.9%	2.2%	4.4%
418	298				Wellingborough	LAB	983	377	1,360	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, June 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
477	350				CON	694	289	983	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
586	456				LAB	484	160	644	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
158	112				LAB	1,610	424	2,034	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
509			72		LD	542	238	780	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
96	73				LAB	1,888	581	2,469	8.0%	3.6%	6.2%
79	64				SPKR	2,156	634	2,790	8.4%	3.7%	6.5%
524	394				CON	668	287	955	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
513	383				CON	673	241	914	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
582	452				CON	416	156	572	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
19	16				LAB	2,988	887	3,875	12.3%	5.4%	9.5%
235	163				LAB	1,487	438	1,925	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
302			48		SL	895	216	1,111	5.2%	1.7%	3.7%
594	464				CON	538	255	793	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
47			4		UU	2,000	666	2,666	9.7%	5.1%	7.9%
558	428				CON	495	163	658	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
578	448				CON	511	215	726	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
87			15		LAB	682	153	835	8.5%	3.1%	6.4%
614	484				CON	358	130	488	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
464	340				LD	763	264	1,027	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
266	183				LAB	1,218	377	1,595	5.2%	2.3%	4.1%
576	446				LAB	532	204	736	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
645	515				LD	354	116	470	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
611	481				CON	461	155	616	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
362	259				LAB	880	281	1,161	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
288	202				LAB	1,045	354	1,399	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
658	528				LAB	243	99	342	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
659	529				CON	227	88	315	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
654	524				CON	281	91	372	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
103	79				LAB	1,785	497	2,282	8.2%	3.3%	6.2%
50	39				LAB	1,886	611	2,497	9.4%	4.9%	7.7%
149	107				LAB	1,687	542	2,229	7.0%	3.2%	5.4%
623	493				CON	373	121	494	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
443	321				LAB	939	264	1,203	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
211	146				LAB	1,446	359	1,805	6.0%	2.2%	4.5%
346	244				LAB	1,172	328	1,500	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
566	436				CON	496	127	623	2.2%	0.7%	1.6%
439	317				LAB	740	256	996	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
327		29			LAB	835	245	1,080	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
511	381				CON	862	207	1,069	2.7%	0.9%	2.0%
450	328				LAB	837	328	1,165	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
209	145				LAB	1,674	392	2,066	6.4%	2.0%	4.5%
577	447				LD	553	170	723	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
93		3			PC	1,302	452	1,754	7.7%	4.1%	6.3%
326	232				LAB	1,403	423	1,826	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
United Kingdom						824,614	252,615	1,077,229	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, Jun 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	5,636	1,472	7,108	17.7%	8.1%	14.2%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,731	1,236	5,967	15.4%	7.9%	12.9%
3				1	Belfast West	SF	3,768	648	4,416	18.9%	4.2%	12.5%
4	3				Tottenham	LAB	4,867	1,404	6,271	15.7%	6.1%	11.6%
5	4				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,847	1,083	4,930	15.2%	6.1%	11.5%
6	5				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,065	998	4,063	15.1%	6.4%	11.3%
7				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,499	926	4,425	14.6%	5.5%	10.8%
8	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	4,073	1,066	5,139	13.8%	5.9%	10.8%
9	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	4,050	1,054	5,104	14.3%	5.6%	10.8%
10	8				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,511	846	4,357	14.2%	5.4%	10.8%
11	9				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,814	828	4,642	14.8%	4.7%	10.7%
12	10				South Shields	LAB	3,037	692	3,729	14.4%	4.8%	10.5%
13	11				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,690	1,173	4,863	13.9%	5.8%	10.5%
14	12				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,488	1,190	4,678	13.3%	6.3%	10.4%
15	13				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,133	806	3,939	13.2%	4.9%	9.8%
16	14				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,150	763	3,913	13.4%	4.6%	9.8%
17	15				Bootle	LAB	2,603	645	3,248	13.4%	4.6%	9.7%
18				1	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,215	552	2,767	13.4%	4.4%	9.6%
19	16				West Ham	LAB	2,988	887	3,875	12.3%	5.4%	9.5%
20	17				Birkenhead	LAB	2,723	747	3,470	12.7%	4.8%	9.4%
21				2	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,770	449	2,219	13.1%	4.3%	9.3%
22	18				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,279	870	4,149	11.9%	4.9%	9.1%
23	19				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,984	606	3,590	12.6%	3.9%	9.1%
24	20				Islington North	LAB	3,103	1,202	4,305	11.9%	5.7%	9.1%
25	21				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,379	631	3,010	11.8%	4.7%	9.0%
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635	505				Wealden	CON	350	145	495	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
636	506				Hertford & Stortford	CON	389	111	500	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
637	507				Wantage	CON	351	120	471	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
638	508				Cotswold	CON	304	107	411	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
639	509				Epsom & Ewell	CON	332	124	456	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
640	510				Bracknell	CON	424	148	572	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
641	511				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	339	128	467	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512				South West Surrey	CON	316	105	421	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
643	513				Newbury	LD	347	135	482	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
644	514				Arundel & South Downs	CON	284	86	370	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
645	515				Winchester	LD	354	116	470	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
646	516				Chesham & Amersham	CON	339	79	418	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
647	517				Romsey	LD	315	90	405	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
648	518				Esher & Walton	CON	360	117	477	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519				North East Hampshire	CON	333	94	427	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
650	520				Buckingham	CON	275	95	370	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521				Mid Sussex	CON	302	101	403	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522				Henley	CON	283	90	373	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523				Reigate	CON	249	85	334	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
654	524				Wokingham	CON	281	91	372	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
655	525				East Surrey	CON	290	93	383	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	222	71	293	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
657	527				Surrey Heath	CON	283	78	361	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%
658	528				Witney	LAB	243	99	342	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
659	529				Woking	CON	227	88	315	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
United Kingdom							824,614	252,615	1,077,229	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, June 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	5,636	1,472	7,108	17.7%	8.1%	14.2%
2	2				LAB	4,731	1,236	5,967	15.4%	7.9%	12.9%
4	3				LAB	4,867	1,404	6,271	15.7%	6.1%	11.6%
5	4				LAB	3,847	1,083	4,930	15.2%	6.1%	11.5%
6	5				LAB	3,065	998	4,063	15.1%	6.4%	11.3%
8	6				LAB	4,073	1,066	5,139	13.8%	5.9%	10.8%
9	7				LAB	4,050	1,054	5,104	14.3%	5.6%	10.8%
10	8				LAB	3,511	846	4,357	14.2%	5.4%	10.8%
11	9				LAB	3,814	828	4,642	14.8%	4.7%	10.7%
12	10				LAB	3,037	692	3,729	14.4%	4.8%	10.5%
13	11				LAB	3,690	1,173	4,863	13.9%	5.8%	10.5%
14	12				LAB	3,488	1,190	4,678	13.3%	6.3%	10.4%
15	13				LAB	3,133	806	3,939	13.2%	4.9%	9.8%
16	14				LAB	3,150	763	3,913	13.4%	4.6%	9.8%
17	15				LAB	2,603	645	3,248	13.4%	4.6%	9.7%
19	16				LAB	2,988	887	3,875	12.3%	5.4%	9.5%
20	17				LAB	2,723	747	3,470	12.7%	4.8%	9.4%
22	18				LAB	3,279	870	4,149	11.9%	4.9%	9.1%
23	19				LAB	2,984	606	3,590	12.6%	3.9%	9.1%
24	20				LAB	3,103	1,202	4,305	11.9%	5.7%	9.1%
25	21				LAB	2,379	631	3,010	11.8%	4.7%	9.0%
27	22				LAB	3,909	1,348	5,257	11.6%	5.1%	8.8%
28	23				LAB	2,780	890	3,670	11.7%	4.7%	8.6%
29	24				LAB	3,218	724	3,942	11.8%	3.9%	8.6%
31	25				LD	3,218	1,203	4,421	10.7%	5.6%	8.6%
32	26				LAB	2,543	639	3,182	11.3%	4.3%	8.5%
33	27				LAB	2,680	691	3,371	11.2%	4.3%	8.4%
34	28				LAB	2,665	649	3,314	11.5%	4.0%	8.4%
36	29				LAB	2,991	723	3,714	10.5%	4.4%	8.3%
39	30				LAB	2,549	592	3,141	11.3%	3.7%	8.1%
40	31				LAB	2,830	782	3,612	11.2%	4.1%	8.1%
41	32				LAB	2,952	745	3,697	11.0%	3.9%	8.0%
42	33				LAB	2,750	754	3,504	10.6%	4.2%	8.0%
43	34				LAB	2,793	811	3,604	9.9%	4.8%	8.0%
45	35				LAB	2,347	584	2,931	10.7%	3.9%	8.0%
46	36				LAB	2,537	569	3,106	10.9%	3.6%	8.0%
48	37				LAB	2,671	573	3,244	11.0%	3.4%	7.9%
49	38				LAB	2,762	1,038	3,800	10.1%	4.9%	7.9%
50	39				LAB	1,886	611	2,497	9.4%	4.9%	7.7%
52	40				LAB	2,239	524	2,763	10.4%	3.5%	7.6%
54	41				LAB	2,491	851	3,342	9.8%	4.5%	7.5%
55	42				LAB	3,177	1,126	4,303	9.9%	4.4%	7.5%
56	43				LAB	2,639	756	3,395	9.7%	4.2%	7.5%
57	44				LAB	2,462	678	3,140	9.7%	4.0%	7.5%
58	45				LAB	2,419	544	2,963	10.6%	3.2%	7.4%
59	46				LAB	2,252	655	2,907	10.0%	3.9%	7.4%
60	47				LAB	2,327	656	2,983	9.6%	4.0%	7.3%
62	48				LAB	2,531	816	3,347	9.4%	4.1%	7.2%
63	49				LAB	2,163	517	2,680	9.7%	3.4%	7.2%
64	50				LAB	2,072	589	2,661	9.4%	3.9%	7.2%
65	51				LAB	2,287	850	3,137	9.1%	4.5%	7.1%
66	52				LAB	2,613	776	3,389	9.1%	4.1%	7.1%
67	53				LAB	2,137	572	2,709	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
68	54				LAB	2,294	641	2,935	8.9%	3.8%	6.9%
69	55				LAB	2,097	535	2,632	9.2%	3.4%	6.9%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, June 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				Brent East	MP††	2,231	760	2,991	9.0%	4.1%	6.9%
71	57				Jarrow	LAB	2,113	461	2,574	9.6%	3.0%	6.9%
72	58				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,431	594	3,025	9.4%	3.2%	6.8%
73	59				Bradford North	LAB	2,418	574	2,992	9.1%	3.2%	6.7%
75	60				Lewisham West	LAB	2,062	707	2,769	8.9%	3.9%	6.7%
76	61				Nottingham North	LAB	2,262	587	2,849	9.2%	3.2%	6.6%
77	62				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,335	928	3,263	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
78	63				North Tyneside	LAB	2,092	508	2,600	9.2%	3.0%	6.6%
79	64				West Bromwich West	SPKR	2,156	634	2,790	8.4%	3.7%	6.5%
83	65				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	3,076	1,220	4,296	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
85	66				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,199	569	2,768	8.6%	3.3%	6.4%
88	67				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,174	617	2,791	8.6%	3.3%	6.4%
89	68				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,660	459	2,119	8.7%	3.2%	6.3%
90	69				Walthamstow	LAB	2,154	744	2,898	8.1%	3.8%	6.3%
91	70				Rotherham	LAB	1,811	465	2,276	8.3%	3.2%	6.3%
92	71				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,181	648	2,829	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
94	72				Walsall South	LAB	1,945	611	2,556	7.8%	3.8%	6.3%
96	73				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,888	581	2,469	8.0%	3.6%	6.2%
97	74				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,111	655	2,766	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
98	75				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	2,115	798	2,913	7.9%	4.0%	6.2%
99	76				Derby South	LAB	2,574	692	3,266	8.1%	3.3%	6.2%
100	77				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	2,053	749	2,802	7.7%	4.0%	6.2%
101	78				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,649	853	3,502	8.6%	3.3%	6.2%
103	79				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,785	497	2,282	8.2%	3.3%	6.2%
106	80				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,935	558	2,493	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
107	81				Leicester West	LAB	2,087	659	2,746	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
108	82				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,638	442	2,080	8.3%	3.0%	6.1%
109	83				St Helens South	LAB	1,909	526	2,435	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
110	84				Edmonton	LAB	1,907	671	2,578	7.6%	3.8%	6.0%
112	85				Huddersfield	LAB	1,948	535	2,483	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
117	86				Wansbeck	LAB	1,719	485	2,204	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
118	87				Leicester South	LAB	2,265	650	2,915	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
122	88				Nottingham South	LAB	2,056	618	2,674	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
123	89				Darlington	LAB	1,979	484	2,463	8.0%	2.7%	5.7%
124	90				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,845	506	2,351	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
127	91				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,886	608	2,494	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
128	92				Walsall North	LAB	1,887	531	2,418	7.3%	3.2%	5.7%
130	93				Blackburn	LAB	2,045	504	2,549	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
131	94				Stockton South	LAB	2,007	522	2,529	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
133	95				Dudley North	LAB	1,844	604	2,448	7.0%	3.5%	5.6%
134	96				Ilford South *	LAB	2,041	652	2,693	7.0%	3.4%	5.6%
135	97				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,993	483	2,476	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
136	98				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,504	911	3,415	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
137	99				Copeland	LAB	1,483	419	1,902	7.2%	3.1%	5.6%
138	100				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,721	459	2,180	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
139	101				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,831	490	2,321	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
142	102				Waveney	LAB	1,783	583	2,366	7.0%	3.4%	5.5%
143	103				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,678	424	2,102	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
146	104				Lewisham East	LAB	1,570	507	2,077	7.4%	3.1%	5.5%
147	105				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,537	497	2,034	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
148	106				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,031	597	2,628	7.5%	2.8%	5.4%
149	107				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,687	542	2,229	7.0%	3.2%	5.4%
150	108				Halton	LAB	1,651	446	2,097	7.2%	2.8%	5.4%
151	109				Easington	LAB	1,344	409	1,753	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
153	110				Doncaster North	LAB	1,487	453	1,940	6.8%	3.2%	5.4%
155	111				Chesterfield	LAB	1,927	545	2,472	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%

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158	112				LAB	1,610	424	2,034	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
159	113				LAB	1,700	568	2,268	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
161	114				CON	1,673	484	2,157	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
162	115				LAB	1,961	801	2,762	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
165	116				LAB	1,530	425	1,955	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
167	117				LAB	1,975	558	2,533	6.8%	2.8%	5.2%
170	118				LAB	1,781	446	2,227	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
171	119				LAB	1,703	390	2,093	7.3%	2.2%	5.1%
172	120				LAB	1,956	453	2,409	7.2%	2.2%	5.1%
173	121				LAB	1,581	465	2,046	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
176	122				LAB	2,327	804	3,131	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
177	123				LAB	1,814	448	2,262	6.8%	2.4%	5.0%
178	124				LAB	1,595	604	2,199	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
179	125				LAB	1,567	436	2,003	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
182	126				LAB	1,549	512	2,061	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
184	127				LAB	1,636	438	2,074	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
185	128				LAB	1,765	491	2,256	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
187	129				LAB	1,949	444	2,393	6.7%	2.2%	4.8%
188	130				CON	1,832	512	2,344	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
189	131				LD	1,414	518	1,932	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
191	132				LAB	1,598	444	2,042	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
192	133				LAB	1,354	393	1,747	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
193	134				LAB	1,538	432	1,970	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
196	135				LAB	1,505	273	1,778	6.7%	1.8%	4.7%
198	136				LAB	1,806	456	2,262	6.7%	2.2%	4.7%
200	137				LAB	1,464	479	1,943	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
201	138				LAB	1,368	414	1,782	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
202	139				LAB	1,542	414	1,956	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
203	140				LAB	1,628	446	2,074	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
204	141				LAB	1,380	429	1,809	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
205	142				LAB	1,719	444	2,163	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
206	143				LAB	1,193	424	1,617	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
207	144				LAB	1,535	419	1,954	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
209	145				LAB	1,674	392	2,066	6.4%	2.0%	4.5%
211	146				LAB	1,446	359	1,805	6.0%	2.2%	4.5%
216	147				LAB	1,517	454	1,971	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
217	148				LAB	1,571	387	1,958	6.1%	2.1%	4.4%
219	149				LAB	1,392	424	1,816	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
220	150				LAB	1,277	455	1,732	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
221	151				LAB	1,452	390	1,842	5.9%	2.2%	4.4%
222	152				LAB	1,487	359	1,846	6.1%	2.1%	4.4%
223	153				LAB	1,498	364	1,862	6.0%	2.1%	4.4%
224	154				LD	1,924	509	2,433	5.9%	2.2%	4.4%
225	155				LAB	1,686	500	2,186	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
226	156				LAB	1,268	430	1,698	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
228	157				LD	1,416	415	1,831	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
229	158				LAB	1,175	406	1,581	5.4%	2.8%	4.4%
230	159				LAB	1,299	399	1,698	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
231	160				LAB	1,241	366	1,607	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
233	161				LAB	1,547	410	1,957	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
234	162				LAB	1,285	398	1,683	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
235	163				LAB	1,487	438	1,925	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
236	164				LAB	1,490	423	1,913	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
237	165				LAB	1,343	447	1,790	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
238	166				LAB	1,473	338	1,811	6.1%	1.9%	4.3%
239	167				LAB	1,277	373	1,650	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%

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240	168				LAB	1,401	410	1,811	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
242	169				LAB	2,054	813	2,867	5.7%	2.6%	4.3%
243	170				LAB	1,388	383	1,771	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
244	171				LAB	1,531	382	1,913	5.8%	2.0%	4.3%
247	172				LAB	1,427	461	1,888	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
248	173				LAB	1,422	380	1,802	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
249	174				LD	1,071	334	1,405	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
252	175				LAB	1,445	529	1,974	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
255	176				LAB	1,577	434	2,011	5.3%	2.3%	4.2%
257	177				LAB	1,496	417	1,913	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
258	178				LAB	1,238	409	1,647	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
260	179				LAB	1,516	528	2,044	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
261	180				LAB	1,119	298	1,417	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
263	181				LAB	1,637	369	2,006	5.8%	1.8%	4.1%
265	182				LAB	1,341	418	1,759	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
266	183				LAB	1,218	377	1,595	5.2%	2.3%	4.1%
267	184				LAB	1,569	516	2,085	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
268	185				LAB	1,366	406	1,772	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
269	186				LAB	1,948	656	2,604	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
270	187				LAB	1,288	351	1,639	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
271	188				LAB	1,412	510	1,922	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
273	189				LAB	1,319	394	1,713	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
274	190				LAB	1,495	485	1,980	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
275	191				LAB	1,210	356	1,566	5.4%	2.1%	3.9%
276	192				CON	1,186	308	1,494	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
277	193				LAB	1,559	449	2,008	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
279	194				LAB	1,474	383	1,857	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
280	195				LAB	1,362	460	1,822	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
281	196				LAB	1,554	446	2,000	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
283	197				LD	1,615	454	2,069	4.9%	2.2%	3.9%
284	198				CON	1,386	391	1,777	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
285	199				LAB	1,610	466	2,076	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
286	200				LAB	1,258	305	1,563	5.4%	1.7%	3.8%
287	201				CON	1,202	398	1,600	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
288	202				LAB	1,045	354	1,399	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
291	203				LAB	1,418	432	1,850	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
292	204				LAB	1,699	617	2,316	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
293	205				LAB	1,290	383	1,673	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
294	206				LAB	1,236	388	1,624	4.7%	2.3%	3.8%
295	207				LAB	1,134	343	1,477	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
296	208				LAB	1,477	553	2,030	4.9%	2.3%	3.7%
297	209				LAB	1,150	390	1,540	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
299	210				CON	1,096	326	1,422	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
300	211				LD	1,237	355	1,592	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
301	212				LAB	1,283	393	1,676	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
303	213				CON	1,447	451	1,898	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
304	214				LAB	1,315	321	1,636	5.2%	1.6%	3.7%
306	215				LAB	1,384	401	1,785	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
307	216				LAB	1,361	392	1,753	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
309	217				LAB	1,181	390	1,571	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
310	218				LAB	1,318	396	1,714	4.6%	2.0%	3.6%
311	219				LAB	1,448	374	1,822	4.7%	1.9%	3.6%
312	220				CON	990	346	1,336	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
313	221				LAB	1,143	313	1,456	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
314	222				LAB	1,241	371	1,612	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
316	223				LAB	1,168	389	1,557	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%

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317	224				LD	1,286	449	1,735	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
318	225				LAB	1,124	392	1,516	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
319	226				LAB	1,405	398	1,803	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
320	227				LD	1,129	425	1,554	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
321	228				LAB	992	347	1,339	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
322	229				LAB	1,125	458	1,583	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
324	230				LAB	1,199	391	1,590	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
325	231				LAB	1,363	380	1,743	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
326	232				LAB	1,403	423	1,826	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
329	233				LAB	1,456	507	1,963	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
331	234				LAB	973	381	1,354	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
335	235				LAB	1,145	365	1,510	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
336	236				LAB	1,298	434	1,732	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
337	237				LD	1,045	431	1,476	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%
338	238				LAB	1,213	439	1,652	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
339	239				CON	1,829	685	2,514	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
340	240				LAB	1,110	354	1,464	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
342	241				LAB	1,019	428	1,447	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
343	242				LAB	1,226	371	1,597	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
344	243				LAB	1,153	401	1,554	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
346	244				LAB	1,172	328	1,500	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
347	245				CON	1,038	394	1,432	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
348	246				LAB	1,326	390	1,716	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
349	247				LAB	1,006	369	1,375	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
350	248				LAB	1,188	352	1,540	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
351	249				LAB	1,313	409	1,722	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
352	250				LAB	1,386	481	1,867	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
353	251				LAB	1,125	356	1,481	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
354	252				LAB	1,091	315	1,406	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
355	253				LAB	1,260	349	1,609	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
356	254				LAB	1,158	266	1,424	4.5%	1.4%	3.2%
358	255				LAB	1,503	488	1,991	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
359	256				CON	1,219	423	1,642	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
360	257				LAB	1,177	377	1,554	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
361	258				LAB	1,137	266	1,403	4.5%	1.4%	3.2%
362	259				LAB	880	281	1,161	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
363	260				LAB	1,085	364	1,449	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
364	261				CON	1,082	410	1,492	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
365	262				LD	948	442	1,390	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
366	263				LAB	958	376	1,334	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
367	264				LAB	1,217	418	1,635	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
369	265				LD	1,105	307	1,412	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
370	266				CON	877	314	1,191	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
371	267				LAB	1,223	345	1,568	4.2%	1.5%	3.1%
373	268				LAB	1,011	288	1,299	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
376	269				LAB	986	408	1,394	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
378	270				LAB	1,096	396	1,492	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
380	271				LAB	1,124	359	1,483	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
381	272				LAB	967	380	1,347	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
383	273				LAB	1,018	377	1,395	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
384	274				CON	934	299	1,233	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
386	275				LAB	944	438	1,382	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%
387	276				LAB	988	387	1,375	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
388	277				LAB	988	345	1,333	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
389	278				CON	882	301	1,183	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
391	279				LAB	924	351	1,275	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%



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393	280				LAB	922	379	1,301	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
395	281				LAB	932	248	1,180	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
396	282				CON	750	328	1,078	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
398	283				LAB	1,033	304	1,337	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
399	284				LAB	1,211	369	1,580	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
400	285				CON	995	239	1,234	4.1%	1.2%	2.8%
401	286				LD	907	361	1,268	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
402	287				LD	872	346	1,218	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
403	288				CON	949	269	1,218	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
405	289				LAB	1,042	323	1,365	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
406	290				LAB	986	304	1,290	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
407	291				LAB	985	329	1,314	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
408	292				LAB	1,095	450	1,545	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
409	293				CON	913	290	1,203	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
410	294				LAB	955	363	1,318	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
412	295				LAB	989	328	1,317	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
414	296				CON	785	364	1,149	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
415	297				LAB	895	249	1,144	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
418	298				LAB	983	377	1,360	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
420	299				CON	797	306	1,103	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
421	300				LAB	1,181	291	1,472	3.8%	1.2%	2.6%
422	301				LAB	1,062	434	1,496	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
423	302				LAB	1,024	330	1,354	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
424	303				LAB	829	257	1,086	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
425	304				LAB	895	298	1,193	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
426	305				CON	983	291	1,274	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
427	306				LAB	659	251	910	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
428	307				LAB	927	251	1,178	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
430	308				LAB	818	245	1,063	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
431	309				LAB	999	336	1,335	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
432	310				LAB	849	286	1,135	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
433	311				LAB	850	221	1,071	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
434	312				LAB	847	328	1,175	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
435	313				CON	746	251	997	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
436	314				CON	902	337	1,239	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
437	315				CON	688	198	886	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
438	316				LAB	954	278	1,232	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
439	317				LAB	740	256	996	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
440	318				LAB	892	268	1,160	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
441	319				LAB	867	297	1,164	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
442	320				LAB	930	283	1,213	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
443	321				LAB	939	264	1,203	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
444	322				LAB	673	301	974	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
445	323				CON	837	317	1,154	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
446	324				CON	1,109	572	1,681	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
447	325				LAB	841	262	1,103	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
448	326				LAB	881	311	1,192	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
449	327				LAB	878	263	1,141	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
450	328				LAB	837	328	1,165	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
451	329				CON	775	239	1,014	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
452	330				CON	874	348	1,222	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
453	331				LAB	698	243	941	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
454	332				LAB	859	294	1,153	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
457	333				LAB	992	304	1,296	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
458	334				CON	831	291	1,122	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
459	335				LAB	670	279	949	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%

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460	336				LAB	776	262	1,038	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
461	337				LAB	1,027	329	1,356	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
462	338				LAB	745	287	1,032	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
463	339				LD	636	232	868	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
464	340				LD	763	264	1,027	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
465	341				LAB	842	337	1,179	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
466	342				LAB	674	277	951	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
467	343				LD	898	329	1,227	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
468	344				LAB	771	236	1,007	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
469	345				CON	738	281	1,019	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
472	346				LAB	790	253	1,043	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
474	347				CON	701	298	999	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
475	348				CON	669	369	1,038	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%
476	349				CON	769	302	1,071	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
477	350				CON	694	289	983	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
478	351				LD	768	241	1,009	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
479	352				LD	820	281	1,101	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
480	353				CON	749	333	1,082	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
481	354				CON	776	329	1,105	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
482	355				LAB	873	289	1,162	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
483	356				LAB	944	385	1,329	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
484	357				CON	656	213	869	2.7%	1.3%	2.2%
485	358				LAB	638	281	919	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
486	359				LAB	935	270	1,205	2.9%	1.1%	2.2%
487	360				LAB	827	305	1,132	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
488	361				LD	568	191	759	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
490	362				LAB	782	243	1,025	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
491	363				LAB	680	215	895	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
492	364				CON	745	362	1,107	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
493	365				CON	623	239	862	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
494	366				LAB	777	249	1,026	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
495	367				LAB	846	291	1,137	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
496	368				LAB	778	213	991	2.8%	1.0%	2.1%
497	369				CON	671	280	951	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
498	370				CON	717	262	979	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
499	371				CON	700	260	960	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
500	372				CON	570	179	749	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
501	373				CON	640	251	891	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
502	374				LD	694	270	964	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
503	375				LAB	618	237	855	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
504	376				CON	757	237	994	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
505	377				LAB	760	208	968	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
506	378				CON	625	186	811	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
508	379				CON	737	236	973	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
510	380				LAB	729	261	990	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
511	381				CON	862	207	1,069	2.7%	0.9%	2.0%
512	382				LAB	699	272	971	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
513	383				CON	673	241	914	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
514	384				CON	550	196	746	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
515	385				CON	593	197	790	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
516	386				CON	656	262	918	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
517	387				CON	742	272	1,014	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
518	388				CON	596	252	848	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
519	389				LAB	802	263	1,065	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
520	390				CON	650	289	939	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
521	391				LAB	685	220	905	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%

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522	392				LAB	605	211	816	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
523	393				CON	706	218	924	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
524	394				CON	668	287	955	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
525	395				CON	587	201	788	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
526	396				CON	717	264	981	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
527	397				LAB	664	280	944	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
528	398				CON	620	241	861	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
529	399				CON	716	296	1,012	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
530	400				LD	758	310	1,068	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
531	401				CON	559	191	750	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
532	402				LAB	681	275	956	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
533	403				CON	691	255	946	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
534	404				LAB	756	222	978	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
535	405				CON	643	190	833	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
536	406				CON	582	251	833	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
537	407				LAB	666	220	886	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
538	408				LAB	773	235	1,008	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
539	409				CON	556	223	779	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
540	410				CON	571	215	786	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
541	411				CON	656	252	908	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
542	412				LD	751	269	1,020	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
543	413				CON	453	184	637	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
544	414				LAB	535	166	701	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
545	415				CON	579	230	809	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
546	416				CON	576	196	772	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
547	417				LAB	677	248	925	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
548	418				CON	470	199	669	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
549	419				CON	542	212	754	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
550	420				LD	572	145	717	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
551	421				CON	573	247	820	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
552	422				LAB	613	220	833	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
553	423				LAB	615	192	807	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
554	424				CON	550	208	758	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
555	425				CON	552	185	737	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
556	426				CON	626	198	824	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
557	427				CON	574	230	804	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
558	428				CON	495	163	658	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
559	429				CON	477	226	703	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
560	430				LAB	655	209	864	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
561	431				IND	487	148	635	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
562	432				CON	498	187	685	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
563	433				CON	477	220	697	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
564	434				LD	508	193	701	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
565	435				CON	493	227	720	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
566	436				CON	496	127	623	2.2%	0.7%	1.6%
567	437				CON	439	130	569	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
568	438				CON	683	236	919	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
569	439				CON	489	181	670	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
570	440				CON	582	228	810	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
571	441				LAB	594	201	795	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
572	442				CON	497	183	680	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
573	443				LD	522	176	698	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
574	444				CON	466	190	656	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
575	445				LD	490	186	676	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
576	446				LAB	532	204	736	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
577	447				LD	553	170	723	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%

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578	448				Westbury	CON	511	215	726	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
579	449				South West Devon	CON	481	190	671	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
580	450				Blaby	CON	531	205	736	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
581	451				Macclesfield	CON	547	147	694	2.0%	0.7%	1.5%
582	452				West Dorset	CON	416	156	572	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
583	453				Stone	CON	452	189	641	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
584	454				New Forest West	CON	398	128	526	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
585	455				Tunbridge Wells	CON	494	144	638	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
586	456				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	484	160	644	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
587	457				Skipton & Ripon	CON	472	186	658	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
588	458				Hertsmere	CON	461	206	667	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
589	459				North East Bedfordshire	CON	437	218	655	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
590	460				Fylde	CON	472	150	622	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
591	461				Twickenham	LD	598	232	830	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
592	462				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	442	155	597	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
593	463				New Forest East	CON	436	167	603	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
594	464				West Suffolk	CON	538	255	793	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
595	465				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	436	154	590	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
596	466				Fareham	CON	467	156	623	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
597	467				Aylesbury	CON	599	169	768	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
598	468				East Hampshire	CON	529	153	682	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
599	469				South West Hertfordshire	CON	488	167	655	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
600	470				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	444	147	591	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
601	471				Vale of York	CON	430	181	611	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
602	472				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	515	198	713	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
603	473				Cheadle	CON	420	132	552	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
604	474				Sevenoaks	CON	402	140	542	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
605	475				Devizes	CON	515	209	724	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
606	476				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	512	180	692	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
607	477				Eastleigh	LD	450	151	601	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
608	478				Salisbury	CON	510	149	659	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
609	479				Daventry	CON	468	223	691	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
610	480				Rutland & Melton	CON	382	193	575	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
611	481				Windsor	CON	461	155	616	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
612	482				Wansdyke <*	LAB	385	152	537	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
613	483				Spelthorne	CON	434	136	570	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
614	484				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	358	130	488	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
615	485				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	383	158	541	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
616	486				Maidenhead	CON	422	132	554	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
617	487				Northavon	LD	419	196	615	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
618	488				Ribble Valley	CON	391	133	524	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
619	489				North East Hertfordshire	CON	394	112	506	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
620	490				North Wiltshire	CON	403	185	588	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
621	491				North Dorset	CON	342	133	475	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
622	492				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	475	140	615	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
623	493				Woodspring	CON	373	121	494	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
624	494				North West Hampshire *	CON	399	136	535	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
625	495				Basingstoke *	CON	443	174	617	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
626	496				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	326	129	455	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
627	497				Beaconsfield	CON	371	118	489	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
628	498				Saffron Walden	CON	394	142	536	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
629	499				Aldershot	CON	503	152	655	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
630	500				South Cambridgeshire	CON	374	138	512	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
631	501				Guildford	CON	377	121	498	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
632	502				Horsham	CON	399	119	518	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
633	503				Banbury	CON	435	139	574	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%

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634	504				LAB	340	116	456	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
635	505				CON	350	145	495	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
636	506				CON	389	111	500	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
637	507				CON	351	120	471	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
638	508				CON	304	107	411	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
639	509				CON	332	124	456	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
640	510				CON	424	148	572	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
641	511				CON	339	128	467	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512				CON	316	105	421	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
643	513				LD	347	135	482	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
644	514				CON	284	86	370	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
645	515				LD	354	116	470	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
646	516				CON	339	79	418	1.2%	0.4%	0.9%
647	517				LD	315	90	405	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
648	518				CON	360	117	477	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519				CON	333	94	427	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
650	520				CON	275	95	370	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521				CON	302	101	403	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522				CON	283	90	373	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523				CON	249	85	334	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
654	524				CON	281	91	372	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
655	525				CON	290	93	383	1.0%	0.4%	0.7%
656	526				CON	222	71	293	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
657	527				CON	283	78	361	0.9%	0.3%	0.6%
658	528				LAB	243	99	342	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
659	529				CON	227	88	315	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
England						659,821	204,189	864,010	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
74		1			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,549	380	1,929	9.0%	3.2%	6.7%
84		2			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,512	415	1,927	8.4%	3.5%	6.5%
93		3			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,302	452	1,754	7.7%	4.1%	6.3%
120		4			Swansea West	LAB	1,532	378	1,910	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
140		5			Llanelli	LAB	1,311	361	1,672	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
141		6			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,301	407	1,708	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
152		7			Swansea East	LAB	1,520	362	1,882	7.4%	2.5%	5.4%
154		8			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,804	366	2,170	7.7%	2.2%	5.4%
157		9			Conwy	LAB	1,283	347	1,630	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
163		10			Aberavon	LAB	1,086	316	1,402	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
169		11			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,148	267	1,415	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
174		12			Rhondda	LAB	1,226	328	1,554	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
175		13			Neath	LAB	1,145	401	1,546	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
180		14			Cardiff West	LAB	1,546	341	1,887	7.0%	2.1%	5.0%
183		15			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,205	325	1,530	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
190		16			Caerphilly	LAB	1,414	367	1,781	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
195		17			Caernarfon	PC	1,022	257	1,279	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
197		18			Newport West	LAB	1,350	342	1,692	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
227		19			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	622	223	845	5.4%	2.8%	4.4%
251		20			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	954	253	1,207	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
262		21			Ogmore	LAB	951	280	1,231	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
264		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,361	361	1,722	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
272		23			Torfaen	LAB	1,100	337	1,437	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
278		24			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,306	338	1,644	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
289		25			Newport East	LAB	1,023	322	1,345	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
298		26			Islwyn	LAB	788	267	1,055	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
305		27			Gower	LAB	939	275	1,214	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
315		28			Bridgend	LAB	949	295	1,244	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
327		29			Wrexham	LAB	835	245	1,080	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
328		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	727	262	989	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
333		31			Clwyd West <*	LAB	798	215	1,013	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
334		32			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	763	296	1,059	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
345		33			Ceredigion	PC	757	285	1,042	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
374		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	884	282	1,166	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
382		35			Pontypridd	LAB	1,001	272	1,273	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
385		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	721	220	941	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
411		37			Monmouth	LAB	737	260	997	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
416		38			Delyn	LAB	668	208	876	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
489		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	416	165	581	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
507		40			Cardiff North	LAB	567	165	732	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
					Wales		43,123	12,238	55,361	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%

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18			1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,215	552	2,767	13.4%	4.4%	9.6%
21			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,770	449	2,219	13.1%	4.3%	9.3%
30			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,196	550	2,746	11.9%	4.1%	8.6%
35			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,901	673	2,574	10.8%	5.1%	8.3%
37			5		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,591	388	1,979	11.8%	3.6%	8.2%
38			6		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,843	441	2,284	11.5%	3.7%	8.2%
44			7		Dundee East	LAB	2,283	601	2,884	11.2%	3.8%	8.0%
51			8		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,052	455	2,507	10.6%	3.4%	7.6%
53			9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,817	541	2,358	10.1%	4.1%	7.5%
61			10		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,901	482	2,383	9.9%	3.6%	7.3%
80			11		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,933	625	2,558	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
81			12		Central Fife	LAB	1,738	543	2,281	8.6%	3.6%	6.5%
82			13		Dundee West	LAB	1,870	490	2,360	9.3%	3.0%	6.5%
86			14		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,401	399	1,800	8.6%	3.4%	6.4%
87			15		Western Isles	LAB	682	153	835	8.5%	3.1%	6.4%
102			16		Dumbarton	LAB	1,762	520	2,282	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
104			17		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,552	487	2,039	8.0%	3.6%	6.2%
111			18		Falkirk West	MP†	1,364	489	1,853	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
113			19		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,775	575	2,350	7.8%	3.5%	6.0%
115			20		Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,169	295	1,464	7.8%	3.1%	5.9%
116			21		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,487	489	1,976	7.5%	3.6%	5.9%
119			22		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,273	323	1,596	8.1%	2.7%	5.8%
121			23		Angus	SNP	1,416	557	1,973	7.1%	3.9%	5.8%
125			24		Paisley North	LAB	1,428	349	1,777	8.2%	2.6%	5.7%
126			25		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,730	511	2,241	7.8%	3.0%	5.7%
129			26		Ayr	LAB	1,379	418	1,797	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
132			27		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,555	477	2,032	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
144			28		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,396	310	1,706	7.9%	2.3%	5.5%
145			29		Hamilton South	LAB	1,265	363	1,628	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
156			30		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,282	367	1,649	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
160			31		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,174	370	1,544	6.7%	3.1%	5.3%
166			32		Paisley South	LAB	1,544	345	1,889	7.6%	2.1%	5.2%
168			33		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,189	321	1,510	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
199			34		Dumfries	LAB	1,408	478	1,886	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
208			35		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,108	301	1,409	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
210			36		Dunfermline West	LAB	999	302	1,301	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
213			37		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,418	391	1,809	6.3%	2.2%	4.5%
218			38		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,177	332	1,509	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
232			39		Ochil	LAB	1,239	444	1,683	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
241			40		Clydesdale	LAB	1,245	428	1,673	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
245			41		Falkirk East	LAB	1,227	450	1,677	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
246			42		Moray	SNP	1,187	427	1,614	5.1%	2.9%	4.3%
250			43		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,207	317	1,524	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
253			44		Linlithgow	LAB	1,140	340	1,480	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
254			45		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,182	294	1,476	5.6%	2.0%	4.2%
259			46		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,300	310	1,610	5.8%	1.8%	4.1%
290			47		Stirling	LAB	883	269	1,152	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
302			48		West Renfrewshire	SL	895	216	1,111	5.2%	1.7%	3.7%
308			49		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	955	278	1,233	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
323			50		Livingston	LAB	1,226	358	1,584	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
330			51		East Kilbride	LAB	1,086	435	1,521	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
332			52		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	735	255	990	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
341			53		Banff & Buchan	SNP	920	317	1,237	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
357			54		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,111	286	1,397	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
368			55		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,209	324	1,533	4.5%	1.5%	3.1%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, June 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	996	238	1,234	4.4%	1.3%	3.0%
377			57		Aberdeen North	LAB	765	195	960	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
379			58		Orkney & Shetland	LD	464	190	654	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
390			59		Edinburgh South	LAB	833	233	1,066	4.2%	1.4%	2.9%
392			60		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	975	289	1,264	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
394			61		Perth	SNP	834	308	1,142	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
397			62		North Tayside	SNP	810	321	1,131	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
404			63		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	887	250	1,137	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
413			64		North East Fife	LD	701	277	978	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
417			65		Aberdeen South	LAB	895	303	1,198	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
419			66		Eastwood	LAB	883	274	1,157	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
429			67		Edinburgh West	LD	781	224	1,005	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
455			68		Midlothian	LAB	594	158	752	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%
456			69		East Lothian	LAB	678	151	829	3.3%	1.0%	2.4%
471			70		Gordon	LD	651	315	966	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
473			71		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	595	172	767	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
509			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	542	238	780	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
Scotland							90,674	26,596	117,270	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%



**III Residence-based unemployment rates, June 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				1	Belfast West	SF	3,768	648	4,416	18.9%	4.2%	12.5%
7				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,499	926	4,425	14.6%	5.5%	10.8%
26				3	Belfast North	UU	2,340	502	2,842	13.1%	3.6%	9.0%
47				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,000	666	2,666	9.7%	5.1%	7.9%
95				5	East Londonderry	UU	1,691	578	2,269	7.9%	3.9%	6.2%
105				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,626	569	2,195	7.4%	4.1%	6.1%
114				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,833	626	2,459	7.4%	3.8%	6.0%
164				8	Belfast South	UU	1,586	571	2,157	7.4%	2.9%	5.2%
181				9	South Down	SDLP	1,526	508	2,034	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
186				10	East Antrim	UU	1,574	504	2,078	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
194				11	North Antrim	DU	1,514	562	2,076	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
212				12	Mid Ulster	SF	1,033	441	1,474	5.1%	3.4%	4.5%
214				13	Belfast East	DU	1,351	372	1,723	6.4%	2.1%	4.4%
215				14	North Down	UKU	1,197	500	1,697	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
256				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,375	485	1,860	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
282				16	Strangford	UU	1,212	448	1,660	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
375				17	South Antrim	VAC	1,060	416	1,476	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
470				18	Lagan Valley	UU	811	270	1,081	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
Northern Ireland							30,996	9,592	40,588	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%

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

Rank by %  
change in UK  
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		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Jun 96-00		Change Jun 99-00		
99-00	96-00		Jun 96	Jun 99	Jun 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
365	651	Aberavon	LAB	1,889	1,620	1,402	-487	-25.8%	-218	-13.5%
490	573	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,577	1,788	1,610	-967	-37.5%	-178	-10.0%
554	505	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,639	1,045	960	-679	-41.4%	-85	-8.1%
547	556	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,950	1,311	1,198	-752	-38.6%	-113	-8.6%
300	565	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,293	2,403	2,039	-1,254	-38.1%	-364	-15.1%
52	111	Aldershot	CON	1,708	860	655	-1,053	-61.7%	-205	-23.8%
450	340	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,342	1,329	1,183	-1,159	-49.5%	-146	-11.0%
428	136	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,084	942	833	-1,251	-60.0%	-109	-11.6%
513	440	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,102	1,288	1,166	-936	-44.5%	-122	-9.5%
591	482	Amber Valley	LAB	2,679	1,652	1,540	-1,139	-42.5%	-112	-6.8%
655	643	Angus	SNP	2,802	1,914	1,973	-829	-29.6%	59	3.1%
470	528	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,344	1,574	1,409	-935	-39.9%	-165	-10.5%
36	18	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,284	496	370	-914	-71.2%	-126	-25.4%
336	400	Ashfield	LAB	3,720	2,297	1,971	-1,749	-47.0%	-326	-14.2%
105	86	Ashford	CON	2,733	1,257	994	-1,739	-63.6%	-263	-20.9%
498	331	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,554	1,979	1,785	-1,769	-49.8%	-194	-9.8%
100	61	Aylesbury	CON	2,262	974	768	-1,494	-66.0%	-206	-21.1%
555	599	Ayr	LAB	2,795	1,956	1,797	-998	-35.7%	-159	-8.1%
385	9	Banbury	CON	2,079	656	574	-1,505	-72.4%	-82	-12.5%
658	646	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,749	1,155	1,237	-512	-29.3%	82	7.1%
509	255	Barking *	LAB	3,421	1,747	1,581	-1,840	-53.8%	-166	-9.5%
280	523	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,262	2,319	1,955	-1,307	-40.1%	-364	-15.7%
335	469	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,701	2,450	2,102	-1,599	-43.2%	-348	-14.2%
379	563	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,720	1,928	1,683	-1,037	-38.1%	-245	-12.7%
432	374	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,610	2,104	1,862	-1,748	-48.4%	-242	-11.5%
344	119	Basildon	LAB	3,823	1,733	1,492	-2,331	-61.0%	-241	-13.9%
12	32	Basingstoke *	CON	2,028	864	617	-1,411	-69.6%	-247	-28.6%
431	387	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,418	2,023	1,790	-1,628	-47.6%	-233	-11.5%
2	16	Bath *>	LD	3,510	1,515	1,009	-2,501	-71.3%	-506	-33.4%
225	295	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,900	1,696	1,406	-1,494	-51.5%	-290	-17.1%
417	105	Battersea	LAB	5,327	2,302	2,030	-3,297	-61.9%	-272	-11.8%
95	75	Beaconsfield	CON	1,378	622	489	-889	-64.5%	-133	-21.4%
477	216	Beckenham	CON	3,721	1,832	1,642	-2,079	-55.9%	-190	-10.4%
372	349	Bedford	LAB	3,455	2,020	1,753	-1,702	-49.3%	-267	-13.2%
140	211	Belfast East	DU	3,924	2,146	1,723	-2,201	-56.1%	-423	-19.7%
251	375	Belfast North	UU	5,503	3,399	2,842	-2,661	-48.4%	-557	-16.4%
175	84	Belfast South	UU	5,960	2,645	2,157	-3,803	-63.8%	-488	-18.4%
367	509	Belfast West	SF	7,497	5,098	4,416	-3,081	-41.1%	-682	-13.4%
559	501	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,406	1,528	1,405	-1,001	-41.6%	-123	-8.0%
549	517	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,633	5,620	5,139	-3,494	-40.5%	-481	-8.6%
602	514	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,516	1,586	1,492	-1,024	-40.7%	-94	-5.9%
217	160	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,801	906	749	-1,052	-58.4%	-157	-17.3%
186	97	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,554	1,162	951	-1,603	-62.8%	-211	-18.2%
389	87	Billericay	CON	3,036	1,262	1,105	-1,931	-63.6%	-157	-12.4%
451	529	Birkenhead	LAB	5,771	3,898	3,470	-2,301	-39.9%	-428	-11.0%
546	558	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,497	3,027	2,766	-1,731	-38.5%	-261	-8.6%
598	484	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,261	3,229	3,025	-2,236	-42.5%	-204	-6.3%
442	535	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,351	2,291	2,034	-1,317	-39.3%	-257	-11.2%
573	594	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,716	3,255	3,010	-1,706	-36.2%	-245	-7.5%
634	640	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,123	7,370	7,108	-3,015	-29.8%	-262	-3.6%
496	602	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,285	2,351	2,119	-1,166	-35.5%	-232	-9.9%

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		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Jun 96-00		Change Jun 99-00		
99-00	96-00		Jun 96	Jun 99	Jun 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
637	526	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,641	3,509	3,389	-2,252	-39.9%	-120	-3.4%
512	500	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,504	2,903	2,628	-1,876	-41.7%	-275	-9.5%
588	633	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,655	6,410	5,967	-2,688	-31.1%	-443	-6.9%
531	551	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,392	2,286	2,080	-1,312	-38.7%	-206	-9.0%
553	644	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,905	2,233	2,046	-859	-29.6%	-187	-8.4%
652	352	Blaby	CON	1,447	744	736	-711	-49.1%	-8	-1.1%
416	639	Blackburn	LAB	3,637	2,891	2,549	-1,088	-29.9%	-342	-11.8%
476	452	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,929	1,826	1,636	-1,293	-44.1%	-190	-10.4%
391	384	Blackpool South	LAB	3,862	2,290	2,006	-1,856	-48.1%	-284	-12.4%
259	627	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,870	2,299	1,927	-943	-32.9%	-372	-16.2%
244	345	Blaydon	LAB	3,088	1,873	1,563	-1,525	-49.4%	-310	-16.6%
502	557	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,259	2,218	2,003	-1,256	-38.5%	-215	-9.7%
216	94	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,149	956	790	-1,359	-63.2%	-166	-17.4%
507	427	Bolsover	LAB	3,268	1,970	1,782	-1,486	-45.5%	-188	-9.5%
529	587	Bolton North East	LAB	3,088	2,152	1,958	-1,130	-36.6%	-194	-9.0%
630	625	Bolton South East	LAB	3,100	2,158	2,074	-1,026	-33.1%	-84	-3.9%
542	397	Bolton West	LAB	1,692	980	895	-797	-47.1%	-85	-8.7%
572	543	Bootle	LAB	5,328	3,513	3,248	-2,080	-39.0%	-265	-7.5%
621	113	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,581	1,045	997	-1,584	-61.4%	-48	-4.6%
659	658	Bosworth	CON	1,307	935	1,038	-269	-20.6%	103	11.0%
415	199	Bournemouth East	CON	3,273	1,613	1,422	-1,851	-56.6%	-191	-11.8%
256	175	Bournemouth West	CON	3,539	1,784	1,494	-2,045	-57.8%	-290	-16.3%
80	29	Bracknell	CON	1,903	736	572	-1,331	-69.9%	-164	-22.3%
486	596	Bradford North	LAB	4,661	3,324	2,992	-1,669	-35.8%	-332	-10.0%
430	548	Bradford South	LAB	3,696	2,557	2,262	-1,434	-38.8%	-295	-11.5%
610	626	Bradford West	LAB	5,537	3,918	3,714	-1,823	-32.9%	-204	-5.2%
69	88	Braintree	LAB	2,588	1,221	944	-1,644	-63.5%	-277	-22.7%
578	617	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,600	1,144	1,059	-541	-33.8%	-85	-7.4%
435	194	Brent East	MP††	6,927	3,379	2,991	-3,936	-56.8%	-388	-11.5%
237	210	Brent North	LAB	3,134	1,651	1,375	-1,759	-56.1%	-276	-16.7%
261	261	Brent South	LAB	7,208	3,993	3,347	-3,861	-53.6%	-646	-16.2%
47	33	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,329	1,751	1,329	-3,000	-69.3%	-422	-24.1%
8	6	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,705	658	455	-1,250	-73.3%	-203	-30.9%
38	508	Bridgend	LAB	2,115	1,656	1,244	-871	-41.2%	-412	-24.9%
472	325	Bridgwater	CON	2,868	1,599	1,432	-1,436	-50.1%	-167	-10.4%
289	390	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,575	1,602	1,354	-1,221	-47.4%	-248	-15.5%
402	254	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,908	2,585	2,268	-2,640	-53.8%	-317	-12.3%
250	276	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,147	3,484	2,913	-3,234	-52.6%	-571	-16.4%
287	246	Bristol East	LAB	4,771	2,589	2,186	-2,585	-54.2%	-403	-15.6%
112	80	Bristol North West	LAB	3,752	1,704	1,354	-2,398	-63.9%	-350	-20.5%
174	215	Bristol South	LAB	4,551	2,463	2,008	-2,543	-55.9%	-455	-18.5%
284	145	Bristol West	LAB	4,893	2,360	1,991	-2,902	-59.3%	-369	-15.6%
240	122	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,452	1,152	960	-1,492	-60.8%	-192	-16.7%
255	379	Bromsgrove	CON	2,166	1,341	1,122	-1,044	-48.2%	-219	-16.3%
624	130	Broxbourne	CON	2,521	1,045	999	-1,522	-60.4%	-46	-4.4%
332	271	Broxtowe	LAB	2,527	1,391	1,192	-1,335	-52.8%	-199	-14.3%
135	55	Buckingham	CON	1,101	462	370	-731	-66.4%	-92	-19.9%
166	634	Burnley	LAB	1,882	1,596	1,299	-583	-31.0%	-297	-18.6%
608	415	Burton	LAB	2,984	1,687	1,597	-1,387	-46.5%	-90	-5.3%
310	394	Bury North	LAB	1,943	1,204	1,025	-918	-47.2%	-179	-14.9%
157	237	Bury South	LAB	2,225	1,244	1,007	-1,218	-54.7%	-237	-19.1%
571	144	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,016	887	820	-1,196	-59.3%	-67	-7.6%
197	333	Caernarfon	PC	2,545	1,557	1,279	-1,266	-49.7%	-278	-17.9%

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626	366	Caerphilly	LAB	3,473	1,861	1,781	-1,692	-48.7%	-80	-4.3%
556	487	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,542	1,593	1,464	-1,078	-42.4%	-129	-8.1%
443	540	Calder Valley	LAB	2,436	1,669	1,483	-953	-39.1%	-186	-11.1%
396	430	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,404	4,635	4,063	-3,341	-45.1%	-572	-12.3%
37	114	Cambridge	LAB	3,113	1,614	1,205	-1,908	-61.3%	-409	-25.3%
165	285	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,919	1,715	1,395	-1,524	-52.2%	-320	-18.7%
338	203	Canterbury	CON	2,917	1,484	1,274	-1,643	-56.3%	-210	-14.2%
520	227	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,674	1,813	1,644	-2,030	-55.3%	-169	-9.3%
641	229	Cardiff North	LAB	1,628	756	732	-896	-55.0%	-24	-3.2%
438	395	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,110	2,447	2,170	-1,940	-47.2%	-277	-11.3%
321	301	Cardiff West	LAB	3,863	2,211	1,887	-1,976	-51.2%	-324	-14.7%
524	402	Carlisle	LAB	2,951	1,724	1,566	-1,385	-46.9%	-158	-9.2%
219	393	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,876	1,196	989	-887	-47.3%	-207	-17.3%
539	477	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,669	1,677	1,530	-1,139	-42.7%	-147	-8.8%
525	589	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,695	2,587	2,350	-1,345	-36.4%	-237	-9.2%
84	69	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,771	1,235	964	-1,807	-65.2%	-271	-21.9%
308	54	Castle Point	LAB	2,740	1,080	919	-1,821	-66.5%	-161	-14.9%
150	612	Central Fife	LAB	3,468	2,825	2,281	-1,187	-34.2%	-544	-19.3%
343	212	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,029	1,036	891	-1,138	-56.1%	-145	-14.0%
291	437	Ceredigion	PC	1,885	1,232	1,042	-843	-44.7%	-190	-15.4%
568	316	Charnwood	CON	1,637	877	810	-827	-50.5%	-67	-7.6%
366	120	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,363	1,517	1,314	-2,049	-60.9%	-203	-13.4%
181	126	Cheadle	CON	1,400	675	552	-848	-60.6%	-123	-18.2%
204	253	Cheltenham	LD	3,058	1,714	1,412	-1,646	-53.8%	-302	-17.6%
378	40	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,309	479	418	-891	-68.1%	-61	-12.7%
85	100	Chester, City of	LAB	2,828	1,371	1,071	-1,757	-62.1%	-300	-21.9%
627	620	Chesterfield	LAB	3,708	2,580	2,472	-1,236	-33.3%	-108	-4.2%
196	148	Chichester	CON	1,663	828	680	-983	-59.1%	-148	-17.9%
295	172	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,626	1,303	1,103	-1,523	-58.0%	-200	-15.3%
328	306	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,497	1,428	1,222	-1,275	-51.1%	-206	-14.4%
643	407	Chorley	LAB	2,315	1,265	1,232	-1,083	-46.8%	-33	-2.6%
214	76	Christchurch	CON	1,595	689	569	-1,026	-64.3%	-120	-17.4%
276	512	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,260	2,987	2,514	-1,746	-41.0%	-473	-15.8%
144	497	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,332	2,409	1,943	-1,389	-41.7%	-466	-19.3%
406	259	Clwyd South *>	LAB	2,032	1,071	941	-1,091	-53.7%	-130	-12.1%
320	287	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,116	1,187	1,013	-1,103	-52.1%	-174	-14.7%
363	539	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,803	1,973	1,706	-1,097	-39.1%	-267	-13.5%
427	574	Clydesdale	LAB	2,677	1,892	1,673	-1,004	-37.5%	-219	-11.6%
278	582	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,612	1,957	1,649	-963	-36.9%	-308	-15.7%
128	132	Colchester	LD	3,083	1,533	1,227	-1,856	-60.2%	-306	-20.0%
511	518	Colne Valley	LAB	2,609	1,717	1,554	-1,055	-40.4%	-163	-9.5%
56	245	Congleton	CON	1,646	988	754	-892	-54.2%	-234	-23.7%
510	417	Conwy	LAB	3,024	1,801	1,630	-1,394	-46.1%	-171	-9.5%
467	480	Copeland	LAB	3,310	2,128	1,902	-1,408	-42.5%	-226	-10.6%
243	191	Corby	LAB	2,649	1,368	1,141	-1,508	-56.9%	-227	-16.6%
21	39	Cotswold	CON	1,295	565	411	-884	-68.3%	-154	-27.3%
288	332	Coventry North East	LAB	5,042	2,998	2,533	-2,509	-49.8%	-465	-15.5%
311	313	Coventry North West	LAB	3,545	2,047	1,743	-1,802	-50.8%	-304	-14.9%
221	310	Coventry South	LAB	3,901	2,311	1,913	-1,988	-51.0%	-398	-17.2%
228	81	Crawley	LAB	2,199	958	795	-1,404	-63.8%	-163	-17.0%
151	273	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,784	1,631	1,317	-1,467	-52.7%	-314	-19.3%
535	320	Crosby	LAB	2,847	1,555	1,417	-1,430	-50.2%	-138	-8.9%

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352	281	Croydon Central	LAB	4,867	2,685	2,316	-2,551	-52.4%	-369	-13.7%
312	252	Croydon North	LAB	6,786	3,677	3,131	-3,655	-53.9%	-546	-14.8%
368	157	Croydon South	CON	2,440	1,168	1,012	-1,428	-58.5%	-156	-13.4%
109	470	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,170	1,555	1,233	-937	-43.2%	-322	-20.7%
593	650	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,708	2,114	1,976	-732	-27.0%	-138	-6.5%
604	659	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,177	2,728	2,574	-603	-19.0%	-154	-5.6%
59	363	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,760	1,849	1,415	-1,345	-48.7%	-434	-23.5%
599	326	Dagenham	LAB	3,237	1,726	1,617	-1,620	-50.0%	-109	-6.3%
459	572	Darlington	LAB	3,952	2,760	2,463	-1,489	-37.7%	-297	-10.8%
68	41	Dartford	LAB	3,033	1,257	971	-2,062	-68.0%	-286	-22.8%
113	162	Daventry	CON	1,657	869	691	-966	-58.3%	-178	-20.5%
229	315	Delyn	LAB	1,772	1,055	876	-896	-50.6%	-179	-17.0%
57	177	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,779	1,543	1,178	-1,601	-57.6%	-365	-23.7%
651	389	Derby North	LAB	3,806	2,026	2,000	-1,806	-47.5%	-26	-1.3%
619	486	Derby South	LAB	5,672	3,427	3,266	-2,406	-42.4%	-161	-4.7%
16	85	Devizes	CON	1,991	1,007	724	-1,267	-63.6%	-283	-28.1%
422	454	Dewsbury	LAB	2,601	1,648	1,456	-1,145	-44.0%	-192	-11.7%
99	337	Don Valley	LAB	3,268	2,089	1,647	-1,621	-49.6%	-442	-21.2%
104	350	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,909	3,159	2,493	-2,416	-49.2%	-666	-21.1%
263	291	Doncaster North	LAB	4,014	2,313	1,940	-2,074	-51.7%	-373	-16.1%
383	280	Dover	LAB	3,517	1,914	1,673	-1,844	-52.4%	-241	-12.6%
596	618	Dudley North	LAB	3,696	2,614	2,448	-1,248	-33.8%	-166	-6.4%
586	598	Dudley South	LAB	2,938	2,029	1,888	-1,050	-35.7%	-141	-6.9%
453	274	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,887	3,663	3,263	-3,624	-52.6%	-400	-10.9%
606	619	Dumbarton	LAB	3,429	2,417	2,282	-1,147	-33.4%	-135	-5.6%
404	615	Dumfries	LAB	2,853	2,147	1,886	-967	-33.9%	-261	-12.2%
558	604	Dundee East	LAB	4,453	3,137	2,884	-1,569	-35.2%	-253	-8.1%
545	585	Dundee West	LAB	3,729	2,583	2,360	-1,369	-36.7%	-223	-8.6%
15	354	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,994	2,130	1,524	-1,470	-49.1%	-606	-28.5%
71	396	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,461	1,681	1,301	-1,160	-47.1%	-380	-22.6%
481	537	Durham, City of	LAB	2,561	1,734	1,557	-1,004	-39.2%	-177	-10.2%
246	171	Ealing North *	LAB	4,447	2,236	1,867	-2,580	-58.0%	-369	-16.5%
203	312	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,305	3,161	2,604	-2,701	-50.9%	-557	-17.6%
590	360	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,854	3,758	3,502	-3,352	-48.9%	-256	-6.8%
551	555	Easington	LAB	2,854	1,917	1,753	-1,101	-38.6%	-164	-8.6%
466	370	East Antrim	UU	4,045	2,325	2,078	-1,967	-48.6%	-247	-10.6%
66	204	East Devon	CON	1,458	826	637	-821	-56.3%	-189	-22.9%
346	418	East Ham	LAB	6,684	4,184	3,604	-3,080	-46.1%	-580	-13.9%
81	78	East Hampshire	CON	1,901	875	682	-1,219	-64.1%	-193	-22.1%
397	485	East Kilbride	LAB	2,643	1,735	1,521	-1,122	-42.5%	-214	-12.3%
94	286	East Londonderry	UU	4,743	2,888	2,269	-2,474	-52.2%	-619	-21.4%
115	220	East Lothian	LAB	1,876	1,042	829	-1,047	-55.8%	-213	-20.4%
45	2	East Surrey	CON	1,616	505	383	-1,233	-76.3%	-122	-24.2%
189	95	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,993	900	737	-1,256	-63.0%	-163	-18.1%
316	494	East Yorkshire	CON	2,765	1,877	1,600	-1,165	-42.1%	-277	-14.8%
121	279	Eastbourne	CON	2,595	1,547	1,234	-1,361	-52.4%	-313	-20.2%
7	58	Eastleigh	LD	1,783	871	601	-1,182	-66.3%	-270	-31.0%
333	503	Eastwood	LAB	1,980	1,350	1,157	-823	-41.6%	-193	-14.3%
474	292	Eccles	LAB	2,941	1,590	1,424	-1,517	-51.6%	-166	-10.4%
253	243	Eddisbury	CON	1,900	1,039	869	-1,031	-54.3%	-170	-16.4%
281	302	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,138	1,818	1,533	-1,605	-51.1%	-285	-15.7%
264	343	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,439	1,470	1,234	-1,205	-49.4%	-236	-16.1%
169	244	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,950	2,222	1,809	-2,141	-54.2%	-413	-18.6%

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277	353	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,234	1,350	1,137	-1,097	-49.1%	-213	-15.8%
118	225	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,387	1,339	1,066	-1,321	-55.3%	-273	-20.4%
353	298	Edinburgh West	LD	2,062	1,165	1,005	-1,057	-51.3%	-160	-13.7%
395	421	Edmonton	LAB	4,767	2,941	2,578	-2,189	-45.9%	-363	-12.3%
362	186	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,755	1,365	1,180	-1,575	-57.2%	-185	-13.6%
322	213	Elmet	LAB	2,200	1,134	968	-1,232	-56.0%	-166	-14.6%
265	358	Eltham	LAB	3,394	2,063	1,732	-1,662	-49.0%	-331	-16.0%
494	423	Enfield North	LAB	3,632	2,191	1,974	-1,658	-45.6%	-217	-9.9%
323	314	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,203	1,854	1,583	-1,620	-50.6%	-271	-14.6%
258	163	Epping Forest	CON	2,592	1,291	1,082	-1,510	-58.3%	-209	-16.2%
82	7	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,668	585	456	-1,212	-72.7%	-129	-22.1%
491	398	Erewash	LAB	3,273	1,923	1,732	-1,541	-47.1%	-191	-9.9%
269	348	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,523	3,335	2,802	-2,721	-49.3%	-533	-16.0%
64	10	Esher & Walton	CON	1,713	619	477	-1,236	-72.2%	-142	-22.9%
51	241	Exeter	LAB	3,467	2,075	1,580	-1,887	-54.4%	-495	-23.9%
469	629	Falkirk East	LAB	2,488	1,874	1,677	-811	-32.6%	-197	-10.5%
299	630	Falkirk West	MP†	2,737	2,184	1,853	-884	-32.3%	-331	-15.2%
532	533	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,885	2,583	2,351	-1,534	-39.5%	-232	-9.0%
654	62	Fareham	CON	1,824	615	623	-1,201	-65.8%	8	1.3%
17	38	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,451	1,073	772	-1,679	-68.5%	-301	-28.1%
163	67	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,866	1,642	1,335	-2,531	-65.5%	-307	-18.7%
53	251	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,760	2,881	2,195	-2,565	-53.9%	-686	-23.8%
110	146	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,664	1,885	1,496	-2,168	-59.2%	-389	-20.6%
331	217	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	4,025	2,074	1,777	-2,248	-55.9%	-297	-14.3%
483	324	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,953	1,083	974	-979	-50.1%	-109	-10.1%
403	564	Foyle	SDLP	7,150	5,039	4,425	-2,725	-38.1%	-614	-12.2%
418	231	Fylde	CON	1,382	705	622	-760	-55.0%	-83	-11.8%
504	438	Gainsborough	CON	2,412	1,478	1,336	-1,076	-44.6%	-142	-9.6%
536	552	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,517	1,694	1,544	-973	-38.7%	-150	-8.9%
230	382	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,413	2,132	1,771	-1,642	-48.1%	-361	-16.9%
514	265	Gedling	LAB	2,840	1,472	1,333	-1,507	-53.1%	-139	-9.4%
348	104	Gillingham	LAB	3,463	1,529	1,318	-2,145	-61.9%	-211	-13.8%
375	624	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,960	2,269	1,979	-981	-33.1%	-290	-12.8%
413	525	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,806	2,593	2,284	-1,522	-40.0%	-309	-11.9%
541	622	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,390	1,749	1,596	-794	-33.2%	-153	-8.7%
315	591	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,746	2,796	2,383	-1,363	-36.4%	-413	-14.8%
613	457	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,994	2,359	2,241	-1,753	-43.9%	-118	-5.0%
187	478	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,789	3,354	2,746	-2,043	-42.7%	-608	-18.1%
411	571	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,561	2,520	2,219	-1,342	-37.7%	-301	-11.9%
314	515	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,543	1,771	1,509	-1,034	-40.7%	-262	-14.8%
519	647	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,534	2,767	2,507	-1,027	-29.1%	-260	-9.4%
561	606	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,257	3,005	2,767	-1,490	-35.0%	-238	-7.9%
570	476	Gloucester	LAB	3,629	2,246	2,076	-1,553	-42.8%	-170	-7.6%
657	593	Gordon	LD	1,517	919	966	-551	-36.3%	47	5.1%
20	166	Gosport	CON	2,271	1,309	951	-1,320	-58.1%	-358	-27.3%
592	586	Gower	LAB	1,918	1,300	1,214	-704	-36.7%	-86	-6.6%
434	263	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,096	1,106	979	-1,117	-53.3%	-127	-11.5%
168	140	Gravesham	LAB	3,741	1,855	1,510	-2,231	-59.6%	-345	-18.6%
500	645	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,773	3,736	3,371	-1,402	-29.4%	-365	-9.8%
471	655	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,981	3,332	2,983	-998	-25.1%	-349	-10.5%
102	637	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,170	1,914	1,510	-660	-30.4%	-404	-21.1%
329	447	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,001	3,905	3,342	-2,659	-44.3%	-563	-14.4%
24	42	Guildford	CON	1,553	683	498	-1,055	-67.9%	-185	-27.1%

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190	323	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,387	5,710	4,678	-4,709	-50.2%	-1,032	-18.1%
139	361	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,513	6,058	4,863	-4,650	-48.9%	-1,195	-19.7%
341	600	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,810	2,108	1,811	-999	-35.6%	-297	-14.1%
381	584	Halifax	LAB	3,811	2,759	2,409	-1,402	-36.8%	-350	-12.7%
433	385	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,648	974	862	-786	-47.7%	-112	-11.5%
318	491	Halton	LAB	3,629	2,459	2,097	-1,532	-42.2%	-362	-14.7%
239	616	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,071	2,439	2,032	-1,039	-33.8%	-407	-16.7%
642	649	Hamilton South	LAB	2,247	1,680	1,628	-619	-27.5%	-52	-3.1%
275	192	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,653	3,407	2,867	-3,786	-56.9%	-540	-15.8%
445	339	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,472	3,108	2,762	-2,710	-49.5%	-346	-11.1%
631	530	Harborough	CON	1,525	954	918	-607	-39.8%	-36	-3.8%
108	208	Harlow	LAB	2,908	1,610	1,275	-1,633	-56.2%	-335	-20.8%
194	71	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,994	854	701	-1,293	-64.8%	-153	-17.9%
222	242	Harrow East	LAB	3,385	1,866	1,545	-1,840	-54.4%	-321	-17.2%
188	264	Harrow West	LAB	2,523	1,440	1,179	-1,344	-53.3%	-261	-18.1%
29	632	Hartlepool	LAB	4,725	4,410	3,244	-1,481	-31.3%	-1,166	-26.4%
419	270	Harwich	LAB	3,501	1,869	1,650	-1,851	-52.9%	-219	-11.7%
387	318	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,486	2,545	2,227	-2,259	-50.4%	-318	-12.5%
11	154	Havant	CON	2,981	1,750	1,233	-1,748	-58.6%	-517	-29.5%
127	90	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,839	1,297	1,038	-1,801	-63.4%	-259	-20.0%
70	230	Hazel Grove	LD	1,594	927	717	-877	-55.0%	-210	-22.7%
327	109	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,175	974	833	-1,342	-61.7%	-141	-14.5%
147	380	Hemsworth	LAB	3,163	2,031	1,639	-1,524	-48.2%	-392	-19.3%
213	359	Hendon	LAB	3,845	2,377	1,963	-1,882	-48.9%	-414	-17.4%
313	24	Henley	CON	1,265	438	373	-892	-70.5%	-65	-14.8%
465	248	Hereford *>	LD	2,649	1,363	1,218	-1,431	-54.0%	-145	-10.6%
41	15	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,763	664	500	-1,263	-71.6%	-164	-24.7%
200	45	Hertsmere	CON	2,060	811	667	-1,393	-67.6%	-144	-17.8%
603	362	Hexham	CON	1,730	941	886	-844	-48.8%	-55	-5.8%
377	372	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,592	2,120	1,850	-1,742	-48.5%	-270	-12.7%
306	283	High Peak	LAB	2,154	1,206	1,026	-1,128	-52.4%	-180	-14.9%
133	98	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,580	738	591	-989	-62.6%	-147	-19.9%
301	492	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,574	4,478	3,800	-2,774	-42.2%	-678	-15.1%
177	184	Hornchurch	LAB	2,218	1,163	949	-1,269	-57.2%	-214	-18.4%
298	267	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,261	4,029	3,415	-3,846	-53.0%	-614	-15.2%
594	152	Horsham	CON	1,255	554	518	-737	-58.7%	-36	-6.5%
412	516	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,668	2,475	2,180	-1,488	-40.6%	-295	-11.9%
370	232	Hove	LAB	4,538	2,357	2,044	-2,494	-55.0%	-313	-13.3%
560	554	Huddersfield	LAB	4,047	2,697	2,483	-1,564	-38.6%	-214	-7.9%
126	187	Huntingdon	CON	2,142	1,149	919	-1,223	-57.1%	-230	-20.0%
248	473	Hyndburn	LAB	2,007	1,370	1,144	-863	-43.0%	-226	-16.5%
392	221	Ilford North	LAB	2,940	1,485	1,301	-1,639	-55.7%	-184	-12.4%
585	392	Ilford South *	LAB	5,116	2,896	2,693	-2,423	-47.4%	-203	-7.0%
360	262	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,006	1,617	1,397	-1,609	-53.5%	-220	-13.6%
359	455	Ipswich	LAB	3,492	2,265	1,956	-1,536	-44.0%	-309	-13.6%
215	300	Isle of Wight	LD	4,988	2,946	2,433	-2,555	-51.2%	-513	-17.4%
206	410	Islington North	LAB	8,068	5,224	4,305	-3,763	-46.6%	-919	-17.6%
153	299	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,432	3,883	3,137	-3,295	-51.2%	-746	-19.2%
473	419	Islwyn	LAB	1,956	1,178	1,055	-901	-46.1%	-123	-10.4%
506	631	Jarrow	LAB	3,770	2,846	2,574	-1,196	-31.7%	-272	-9.6%
577	595	Keighley	LAB	2,623	1,811	1,676	-947	-36.1%	-135	-7.5%
319	137	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,198	1,971	1,681	-2,517	-60.0%	-290	-14.7%
361	174	Kettering	LAB	2,275	1,106	956	-1,319	-58.0%	-150	-13.6%

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566	654	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,428	2,772	2,558	-870	-25.4%	-214	-7.7%
220	116	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,627	1,233	1,020	-1,607	-61.2%	-213	-17.3%
235	568	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,716	3,525	2,935	-1,781	-37.8%	-590	-16.7%
262	474	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,944	4,048	3,395	-2,549	-42.9%	-653	-16.1%
482	546	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	5,143	3,492	3,140	-2,003	-38.9%	-352	-10.1%
339	53	Kingswood	LAB	2,603	1,006	864	-1,739	-66.8%	-142	-14.1%
182	623	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,531	2,883	2,358	-1,173	-33.2%	-525	-18.2%
612	472	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,903	2,941	2,791	-2,112	-43.1%	-150	-5.1%
622	614	Knowsley South	LAB	5,310	3,671	3,504	-1,806	-34.0%	-167	-4.5%
13	102	Lagan Valley	UU	2,843	1,512	1,081	-1,762	-62.0%	-431	-28.5%
296	388	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,212	1,370	1,160	-1,052	-47.6%	-210	-15.3%
425	549	Leeds Central	LAB	6,431	4,461	3,942	-2,489	-38.7%	-519	-11.6%
409	453	Leeds East	LAB	4,710	2,990	2,632	-2,078	-44.1%	-358	-12.0%
257	399	Leeds North East	LAB	3,234	2,044	1,713	-1,521	-47.0%	-331	-16.2%
210	278	Leeds North West	LAB	2,320	1,336	1,103	-1,217	-52.5%	-233	-17.4%
480	461	Leeds West	LAB	3,688	2,310	2,074	-1,614	-43.8%	-236	-10.2%
618	498	Leicester East	LAB	3,771	2,308	2,199	-1,572	-41.7%	-109	-4.7%
527	495	Leicester South	LAB	5,013	3,206	2,915	-2,098	-41.9%	-291	-9.1%
548	475	Leicester West	LAB	4,805	3,004	2,746	-2,059	-42.9%	-258	-8.6%
283	464	Leigh	LAB	2,849	1,911	1,612	-1,237	-43.4%	-299	-15.6%
125	103	Leominster <*	LAB	1,843	877	701	-1,142	-62.0%	-176	-20.1%
271	147	Lewes	LD	1,858	903	759	-1,099	-59.1%	-144	-15.9%
317	266	Lewisham East	LAB	4,419	2,436	2,077	-2,342	-53.0%	-359	-14.7%
441	365	Lewisham West	LAB	5,400	3,119	2,769	-2,631	-48.7%	-350	-11.2%
307	321	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,368	4,313	3,670	-3,698	-50.2%	-643	-14.9%
454	169	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	5,950	2,799	2,494	-3,456	-58.1%	-305	-10.9%
241	234	Lichfield	CON	1,744	945	788	-956	-54.8%	-157	-16.6%
303	185	Lincoln	LAB	4,768	2,405	2,042	-2,726	-57.2%	-363	-15.1%
649	605	Linlithgow	LAB	2,283	1,503	1,480	-803	-35.2%	-23	-1.5%
615	569	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,352	2,850	2,709	-1,643	-37.8%	-141	-4.9%
574	521	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,244	5,329	4,930	-3,314	-40.2%	-399	-7.5%
582	570	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,281	4,220	3,913	-2,368	-37.7%	-307	-7.3%
567	545	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,918	3,913	3,612	-2,306	-39.0%	-301	-7.7%
635	566	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,335	4,083	3,939	-2,396	-37.8%	-144	-3.5%
638	536	Livingston	LAB	2,606	1,640	1,584	-1,022	-39.2%	-56	-3.4%
408	607	Llanelli	LAB	2,572	1,900	1,672	-900	-35.0%	-228	-12.0%
161	592	Loughborough	LAB	2,160	1,692	1,375	-785	-36.3%	-317	-18.7%
530	355	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,335	1,309	1,191	-1,144	-49.0%	-118	-9.0%
279	307	Ludlow	CON	1,524	885	746	-778	-51.0%	-139	-15.7%
334	250	Luton North	LAB	3,147	1,690	1,449	-1,698	-54.0%	-241	-14.3%
376	309	Luton South	LAB	4,101	2,305	2,011	-2,090	-51.0%	-294	-12.8%
97	159	Macclesfield	CON	1,671	882	694	-977	-58.5%	-188	-21.3%
223	92	Maidenhead	CON	1,510	669	554	-956	-63.3%	-115	-17.2%
185	57	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,445	1,007	824	-1,621	-66.3%	-183	-18.2%
410	376	Makerfield	LAB	2,834	1,663	1,464	-1,370	-48.3%	-199	-12.0%
50	74	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,209	1,025	779	-1,430	-64.7%	-246	-24.0%
499	445	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,818	2,971	2,680	-2,138	-44.4%	-291	-9.8%
488	496	Manchester, Central	LAB	7,490	4,839	4,357	-3,133	-41.8%	-482	-10.0%
489	442	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,724	3,534	3,182	-2,542	-44.4%	-352	-10.0%
294	181	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,833	2,435	2,061	-2,772	-57.4%	-374	-15.4%
249	344	Mansfield	LAB	3,589	2,172	1,816	-1,773	-49.4%	-356	-16.4%
355	228	Medway	LAB	3,385	1,757	1,516	-1,869	-55.2%	-241	-13.7%
617	450	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,513	887	845	-668	-44.2%	-42	-4.7%



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414	335	Meriden	CON	3,773	2,153	1,898	-1,875	-49.7%	-255	-11.8%
584	493	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,334	2,075	1,929	-1,405	-42.1%	-146	-7.0%
398	110	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,411	617	541	-870	-61.7%	-76	-12.3%
40	36	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,894	784	590	-1,304	-68.8%	-194	-24.7%
393	329	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,140	1,222	1,071	-1,069	-50.0%	-151	-12.4%
464	11	Mid Sussex	CON	1,441	451	403	-1,038	-72.0%	-48	-10.6%
3	34	Mid Ulster	SF	4,763	2,213	1,474	-3,289	-69.1%	-739	-33.4%
93	207	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,729	965	758	-971	-56.2%	-207	-21.5%
644	628	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,910	4,753	4,642	-2,268	-32.8%	-111	-2.3%
633	610	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,216	2,871	2,768	-1,448	-34.3%	-103	-3.6%
134	209	Midlothian	LAB	1,715	939	752	-963	-56.2%	-187	-19.9%
522	129	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,872	1,253	1,137	-1,735	-60.4%	-116	-9.3%
78	133	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,147	2,127	1,652	-2,495	-60.2%	-475	-22.3%
58	4	Mole Valley	CON	1,164	383	293	-871	-74.8%	-90	-23.5%
533	403	Monmouth	LAB	1,877	1,095	997	-880	-46.9%	-98	-8.9%
207	553	Montgomeryshire	LD	947	705	581	-366	-38.6%	-124	-17.6%
620	608	Moray	SNP	2,467	1,692	1,614	-853	-34.6%	-78	-4.6%
407	458	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,290	2,101	1,846	-1,444	-43.9%	-255	-12.1%
460	431	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,486	1,529	1,365	-1,121	-45.1%	-164	-10.7%
218	562	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,910	2,177	1,800	-1,110	-38.1%	-377	-17.3%
371	652	Neath	LAB	2,078	1,782	1,546	-532	-25.6%	-236	-13.2%
79	60	New Forest East	CON	1,783	776	603	-1,180	-66.2%	-173	-22.3%
208	63	New Forest West	CON	1,537	638	526	-1,011	-65.8%	-112	-17.6%
456	416	Newark	LAB	2,692	1,623	1,447	-1,245	-46.2%	-176	-10.8%
101	25	Newbury	LD	1,632	611	482	-1,150	-70.5%	-129	-21.1%
518	411	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,639	2,733	2,476	-2,163	-46.6%	-257	-9.4%
458	541	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,866	3,321	2,963	-1,903	-39.1%	-358	-10.8%
563	327	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,623	1,966	1,811	-1,812	-50.0%	-155	-7.9%
178	249	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,361	1,329	1,086	-1,275	-54.0%	-243	-18.3%
254	284	Newport East	LAB	2,819	1,608	1,345	-1,474	-52.3%	-263	-16.4%
337	386	Newport West	LAB	3,232	1,971	1,692	-1,540	-47.6%	-279	-14.2%
4	138	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,135	3,628	2,459	-3,676	-59.9%	-1,169	-32.2%
247	260	Normanton	LAB	2,291	1,273	1,063	-1,228	-53.6%	-210	-16.5%
61	257	North Antrim	DU	4,489	2,703	2,076	-2,413	-53.8%	-627	-23.2%
73	290	North Cornwall	LD	3,605	2,239	1,735	-1,870	-51.9%	-504	-22.5%
632	405	North Devon	LD	2,777	1,531	1,476	-1,301	-46.8%	-55	-3.6%
350	135	North Dorset	CON	1,190	551	475	-715	-60.1%	-76	-13.8%
463	460	North Down	UKU	3,018	1,900	1,697	-1,321	-43.8%	-203	-10.7%
270	532	North Durham	LAB	2,990	2,144	1,802	-1,188	-39.7%	-342	-16.0%
92	79	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,820	835	655	-1,165	-64.0%	-180	-21.6%
60	201	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,838	1,615	1,239	-1,599	-56.3%	-376	-23.3%
576	441	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,166	1,901	1,759	-1,407	-44.4%	-142	-7.5%
180	426	North East Fife	LD	1,795	1,196	978	-817	-45.5%	-218	-18.2%
305	83	North East Hampshire	CON	1,180	502	427	-753	-63.8%	-75	-14.9%
49	13	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,804	666	506	-1,298	-72.0%	-160	-24.0%
444	178	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,179	1,041	925	-1,254	-57.5%	-116	-11.1%
146	112	North Essex	CON	1,707	813	656	-1,051	-61.6%	-157	-19.3%
516	377	North Norfolk	CON	2,326	1,328	1,203	-1,123	-48.3%	-125	-9.4%
557	468	North Shropshire	CON	2,028	1,250	1,149	-879	-43.3%	-101	-8.1%
623	507	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,536	4,628	4,421	-3,115	-41.3%	-207	-4.5%
282	124	North Swindon	LAB	2,057	957	807	-1,250	-60.8%	-150	-15.7%
501	465	North Tayside	SNP	1,998	1,253	1,131	-867	-43.4%	-122	-9.7%
479	304	North Thanet	CON	4,409	2,404	2,157	-2,252	-51.1%	-247	-10.3%

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597	576	North Tyneside	LAB	4,147	2,776	2,600	-1,547	-37.3%	-176	-6.3%
252	338	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,330	1,405	1,175	-1,155	-49.6%	-230	-16.4%
394	131	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,287	1,036	908	-1,379	-60.3%	-128	-12.4%
347	519	North West Durham	LAB	3,029	2,100	1,809	-1,220	-40.3%	-291	-13.9%
191	202	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,225	653	535	-690	-56.3%	-118	-18.1%
120	198	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,968	1,072	855	-1,113	-56.6%	-217	-20.2%
293	297	North West Norfolk	LAB	2,867	1,647	1,394	-1,473	-51.4%	-253	-15.4%
88	30	North Wiltshire	CON	1,956	750	588	-1,368	-69.9%	-162	-21.6%
405	347	Northampton North	LAB	3,223	1,861	1,635	-1,588	-49.3%	-226	-12.1%
400	268	Northampton South	LAB	2,879	1,546	1,356	-1,523	-52.9%	-190	-12.3%
439	47	Northavon	LD	1,888	693	615	-1,273	-67.4%	-78	-11.3%
382	432	Norwich North	LAB	2,928	1,841	1,609	-1,319	-45.0%	-232	-12.6%
245	422	Norwich South	LAB	4,170	2,702	2,256	-1,914	-45.9%	-446	-16.5%
487	334	Nottingham East	LAB	7,351	4,106	3,697	-3,654	-49.7%	-409	-10.0%
517	479	Nottingham North	LAB	4,960	3,145	2,849	-2,111	-42.6%	-296	-9.4%
534	424	Nottingham South	LAB	4,915	2,935	2,674	-2,241	-45.6%	-261	-8.9%
231	293	Nuneaton	LAB	2,403	1,399	1,164	-1,239	-51.6%	-235	-16.8%
523	588	Ochil	LAB	2,652	1,854	1,683	-969	-36.5%	-171	-9.2%
19	567	Ogmore	LAB	1,978	1,701	1,231	-747	-37.8%	-470	-27.6%
77	28	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,324	898	697	-1,627	-70.0%	-201	-22.4%
89	294	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,235	2,000	1,568	-1,667	-51.5%	-432	-21.6%
505	483	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,762	2,392	2,163	-1,599	-42.5%	-229	-9.6%
656	656	Orkney & Shetland	LD	854	630	654	-200	-23.4%	24	3.8%
349	106	Orpington	CON	2,565	1,138	981	-1,584	-61.8%	-157	-13.8%
447	164	Oxford East	LAB	3,525	1,655	1,472	-2,053	-58.2%	-183	-11.1%
340	173	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,464	716	615	-849	-58.0%	-101	-14.1%
286	611	Paisley North	LAB	2,702	2,105	1,777	-925	-34.2%	-328	-15.6%
122	527	Paisley South	LAB	3,144	2,368	1,889	-1,255	-39.9%	-479	-20.2%
386	653	Pendle	LAB	1,984	1,688	1,477	-507	-25.6%	-211	-12.5%
390	236	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,514	782	685	-829	-54.8%	-97	-12.4%
164	383	Perth	SNP	2,199	1,404	1,142	-1,057	-48.1%	-262	-18.7%
358	167	Peterborough	LAB	4,093	1,985	1,714	-2,379	-58.1%	-271	-13.7%
236	158	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,773	2,378	1,980	-2,793	-58.5%	-398	-16.7%
423	226	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,329	3,202	2,829	-3,500	-55.3%	-373	-11.6%
167	414	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,175	2,086	1,698	-1,477	-46.5%	-388	-18.6%
67	351	Pontypridd	LAB	2,504	1,649	1,273	-1,231	-49.2%	-376	-22.8%
202	65	Poole	CON	2,365	985	811	-1,554	-65.7%	-174	-17.7%
645	579	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,124	5,215	5,104	-3,020	-37.2%	-111	-2.1%
129	72	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,225	1,418	1,135	-2,090	-64.8%	-283	-20.0%
63	153	Portsmouth South	LD	5,007	2,690	2,069	-2,938	-58.7%	-621	-23.1%
647	559	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,773	1,735	1,708	-1,065	-38.4%	-27	-1.6%
495	439	Preston	LAB	4,318	2,655	2,393	-1,925	-44.6%	-262	-9.9%
562	449	Pudsey	LAB	1,589	962	886	-703	-44.2%	-76	-7.9%
345	127	Putney	LAB	3,413	1,564	1,347	-2,066	-60.5%	-217	-13.9%
136	48	Rayleigh	CON	2,203	899	720	-1,483	-67.3%	-179	-19.9%
452	115	Reading East	LAB	2,601	1,132	1,008	-1,593	-61.2%	-124	-11.0%
625	161	Reading West	LAB	2,349	1,023	978	-1,371	-58.4%	-45	-4.4%
581	581	Redcar	LAB	4,929	3,352	3,106	-1,823	-37.0%	-246	-7.3%
503	381	Redditch	LAB	2,572	1,477	1,334	-1,238	-48.1%	-143	-9.7%
526	499	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,363	4,727	4,296	-3,067	-41.7%	-431	-9.1%
6	1	Reigate	CON	1,453	487	334	-1,119	-77.0%	-153	-31.4%
74	490	Rhondda	LAB	2,691	2,005	1,554	-1,137	-42.3%	-451	-22.5%
273	190	Ribble Valley	CON	1,219	623	524	-695	-57.0%	-99	-15.9%

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449	275	Richmond	CON	1,758	936	833	-925	-52.6%	-103	-11.0%
172	143	Richmond Park	LD	2,629	1,311	1,068	-1,561	-59.4%	-243	-18.5%
234	522	Rochdale	LAB	3,776	2,717	2,262	-1,514	-40.1%	-455	-16.7%
130	258	Rochford & Southend East	CON	5,065	2,928	2,344	-2,721	-53.7%	-584	-19.9%
330	196	Romford	LAB	2,178	1,099	941	-1,237	-56.8%	-158	-14.4%
9	26	Romsey	LD	1,370	584	405	-965	-70.4%	-179	-30.7%
297	289	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,069	1,742	1,476	-1,593	-51.9%	-266	-15.3%
160	621	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,789	1,470	1,193	-596	-33.3%	-277	-18.8%
138	364	Rother Valley	LAB	3,456	2,208	1,772	-1,684	-48.7%	-436	-19.7%
193	443	Rotherham	LAB	4,094	2,774	2,276	-1,818	-44.4%	-498	-18.0%
198	642	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,407	1,205	990	-417	-29.6%	-215	-17.8%
455	319	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,277	1,270	1,132	-1,145	-50.3%	-138	-10.9%
155	139	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,662	828	670	-992	-59.7%	-158	-19.1%
55	14	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,648	612	467	-1,181	-71.7%	-145	-23.7%
420	121	Rushcliffe	CON	2,592	1,148	1,014	-1,578	-60.9%	-134	-11.7%
461	180	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,350	644	575	-775	-57.4%	-69	-10.7%
302	224	Ryedale	CON	1,500	788	669	-831	-55.4%	-119	-15.1%
39	35	Saffron Walden	CON	1,723	713	536	-1,187	-68.9%	-177	-24.8%
292	214	Salford	LAB	4,030	2,102	1,778	-2,252	-55.9%	-324	-15.4%
76	37	Salisbury	CON	2,113	850	659	-1,454	-68.8%	-191	-22.5%
426	502	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,274	2,164	1,913	-1,361	-41.6%	-251	-11.6%
179	404	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,025	1,966	1,607	-1,418	-46.9%	-359	-18.3%
565	613	Sedgefield	LAB	2,580	1,843	1,698	-882	-34.2%	-145	-7.9%
106	222	Selby	LAB	2,330	1,305	1,032	-1,298	-55.7%	-273	-20.9%
159	23	Sevenoaks	CON	1,859	669	542	-1,317	-70.8%	-127	-19.0%
224	446	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,515	2,361	1,957	-1,558	-44.3%	-404	-17.1%
342	550	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,781	3,409	2,931	-1,850	-38.7%	-478	-14.0%
537	456	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,403	4,551	4,149	-3,254	-44.0%	-402	-8.8%
468	165	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,078	971	868	-1,210	-58.2%	-103	-10.6%
260	373	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,500	2,769	2,321	-2,179	-48.4%	-448	-16.2%
351	322	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,444	1,990	1,716	-1,728	-50.2%	-274	-13.8%
589	356	Sherwood	LAB	3,117	1,707	1,590	-1,527	-49.0%	-117	-6.9%
274	538	Shipley	LAB	2,121	1,533	1,290	-831	-39.2%	-243	-15.9%
173	219	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,244	1,216	991	-1,253	-55.8%	-225	-18.5%
380	233	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,597	1,860	1,624	-1,973	-54.9%	-236	-12.7%
373	200	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,511	755	658	-853	-56.5%	-97	-12.8%
587	189	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,974	911	848	-1,126	-57.0%	-63	-6.9%
579	240	Slough	LAB	3,785	1,860	1,722	-2,063	-54.5%	-138	-7.4%
192	311	Solihull	CON	1,929	1,153	946	-983	-51.0%	-207	-18.0%
48	51	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,121	919	698	-1,423	-67.1%	-221	-24.0%
114	235	South Antrim	VAC	3,266	1,856	1,476	-1,790	-54.8%	-380	-20.5%
46	43	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,587	675	512	-1,075	-67.7%	-163	-24.1%
575	305	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,375	1,256	1,162	-1,213	-51.1%	-94	-7.5%
72	128	South Dorset	CON	2,568	1,309	1,014	-1,554	-60.5%	-295	-22.5%
42	179	South Down	SDLP	4,789	2,699	2,034	-2,755	-57.5%	-665	-24.6%
111	155	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,723	898	713	-1,010	-58.6%	-185	-20.6%
156	193	South East Cornwall	LD	2,939	1,567	1,268	-1,671	-56.9%	-299	-19.1%
629	282	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,476	733	703	-773	-52.4%	-30	-4.1%
199	176	South Norfolk	CON	2,221	1,142	939	-1,282	-57.7%	-203	-17.8%
580	357	South Ribble	LAB	1,774	977	905	-869	-49.0%	-72	-7.4%
607	657	South Shields	LAB	4,789	3,946	3,729	-1,060	-22.1%	-217	-5.5%
446	223	South Staffordshire	CON	2,293	1,146	1,019	-1,274	-55.6%	-127	-11.1%
324	141	South Suffolk	CON	1,855	878	750	-1,105	-59.6%	-128	-14.6%

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143	170	South Swindon	LAB	2,893	1,504	1,213	-1,680	-58.1%	-291	-19.3%
364	369	South Thanet	LAB	3,403	2,019	1,747	-1,656	-48.7%	-272	-13.5%
142	99	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,137	998	804	-1,333	-62.4%	-194	-19.4%
131	44	South West Devon	CON	2,077	838	671	-1,406	-67.7%	-167	-19.9%
304	123	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,671	771	655	-1,016	-60.8%	-116	-15.0%
116	197	South West Norfolk	CON	2,549	1,391	1,107	-1,442	-56.6%	-284	-20.4%
117	64	South West Surrey	CON	1,228	529	421	-807	-65.7%	-108	-20.4%
34	142	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,489	2,453	1,822	-2,667	-59.4%	-631	-25.7%
86	151	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,373	2,301	1,803	-2,570	-58.8%	-498	-21.6%
44	82	Southend West	CON	3,367	1,610	1,218	-2,149	-63.8%	-392	-24.3%
183	409	Southport	LD	2,991	1,946	1,592	-1,399	-46.8%	-354	-18.2%
27	31	Spelthorne	CON	1,880	778	570	-1,310	-69.7%	-208	-26.7%
226	22	St Albans	LAB	1,568	550	456	-1,112	-70.9%	-94	-17.1%
564	489	St Helens North	LAB	3,387	2,121	1,954	-1,433	-42.3%	-167	-7.9%
614	601	St Helens South	LAB	3,778	2,562	2,435	-1,343	-35.5%	-127	-5.0%
205	371	St Ives	LD	3,752	2,345	1,932	-1,820	-48.5%	-413	-17.6%
639	635	Stafford	LAB	1,927	1,384	1,337	-590	-30.6%	-47	-3.4%
43	328	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,631	1,082	816	-815	-50.0%	-266	-24.6%
184	303	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3,031	1,810	1,481	-1,550	-51.1%	-329	-18.2%
266	66	Stevenage	LAB	3,036	1,242	1,043	-1,993	-65.6%	-199	-16.0%
158	428	Stirling	LAB	2,110	1,423	1,152	-958	-45.4%	-271	-19.0%
436	308	Stockport	LAB	2,866	1,585	1,403	-1,463	-51.0%	-182	-11.5%
497	641	Stockton North	LAB	4,718	3,676	3,314	-1,404	-29.8%	-362	-9.8%
552	603	Stockton South	LAB	3,906	2,762	2,529	-1,377	-35.3%	-233	-8.4%
171	597	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,067	2,419	1,970	-1,097	-35.8%	-449	-18.6%
91	506	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,284	1,707	1,339	-945	-41.4%	-368	-21.6%
374	648	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,549	2,090	1,822	-727	-28.5%	-268	-12.8%
124	272	Stone	CON	1,356	802	641	-715	-52.7%	-161	-20.1%
290	580	Stourbridge	LAB	2,499	1,858	1,571	-928	-37.1%	-287	-15.4%
457	408	Strangford	UU	3,119	1,861	1,660	-1,459	-46.8%	-201	-10.8%
103	134	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,736	877	692	-1,044	-60.1%	-185	-21.1%
493	429	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,312	1,403	1,264	-1,048	-45.3%	-139	-9.9%
440	330	Streatham	LAB	8,568	4,848	4,303	-4,265	-49.8%	-545	-11.2%
605	471	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,364	2,027	1,913	-1,451	-43.1%	-114	-5.6%
356	247	Stroud	LAB	2,159	1,147	990	-1,169	-54.1%	-157	-13.7%
26	125	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,355	1,262	924	-1,431	-60.8%	-338	-26.8%
601	590	Sunderland North	LAB	4,344	2,943	2,763	-1,581	-36.4%	-180	-6.1%
600	488	Sunderland South	LAB	5,453	3,352	3,141	-2,312	-42.4%	-211	-6.3%
28	12	Surrey Heath	CON	1,290	492	361	-929	-72.0%	-131	-26.6%
75	50	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,059	872	676	-1,383	-67.2%	-196	-22.5%
646	436	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,093	1,177	1,154	-939	-44.9%	-23	-2.0%
628	638	Swansea East	LAB	2,699	1,963	1,882	-817	-30.3%	-81	-4.1%
650	575	Swansea West	LAB	3,055	1,937	1,910	-1,145	-37.5%	-27	-1.4%
357	462	Tamworth	LAB	2,452	1,601	1,382	-1,070	-43.6%	-219	-13.7%
212	206	Tatton	IND	1,450	769	635	-815	-56.2%	-134	-17.4%
35	101	Taunton *	LD	2,905	1,476	1,101	-1,804	-62.1%	-375	-25.4%
5	118	Teignbridge	CON	2,496	1,425	973	-1,523	-61.0%	-452	-31.7%
508	609	Telford	LAB	2,353	1,702	1,540	-813	-34.6%	-162	-9.5%
583	288	Tewkesbury	CON	1,683	872	809	-874	-51.9%	-63	-7.2%
521	296	Thurrock	LAB	3,960	2,119	1,922	-2,038	-51.5%	-197	-9.3%
152	238	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,900	1,066	861	-1,039	-54.7%	-205	-19.2%
10	52	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,813	849	597	-1,216	-67.1%	-252	-29.7%
123	108	Tooting	LAB	5,446	2,609	2,085	-3,361	-61.7%	-524	-20.1%

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65	205	Torbay	LD	4,184	2,376	1,831	-2,353	-56.2%	-545	-22.9%
462	342	Torfaen	LAB	2,844	1,609	1,437	-1,407	-49.5%	-172	-10.7%
96	269	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,951	1,767	1,390	-1,561	-52.9%	-377	-21.3%
33	182	Totnes	CON	2,526	1,455	1,078	-1,448	-57.3%	-377	-25.9%
399	561	Tottenham	LAB	10,139	7,150	6,271	-3,868	-38.1%	-879	-12.3%
87	256	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,362	1,983	1,554	-1,808	-53.8%	-429	-21.6%
195	46	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,962	777	638	-1,324	-67.5%	-139	-17.9%
119	513	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,294	962	767	-527	-40.7%	-195	-20.3%
31	68	Twickenham	LD	2,390	1,125	830	-1,560	-65.3%	-295	-26.2%
538	451	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,428	3,935	3,590	-2,838	-44.2%	-345	-8.8%
401	510	Tynemouth	LAB	3,552	2,386	2,093	-1,459	-41.1%	-293	-12.3%
227	218	Upminster	LAB	2,061	1,097	910	-1,151	-55.8%	-187	-17.0%
309	367	Upper Bann	UU	3,626	2,185	1,860	-1,766	-48.7%	-325	-14.9%
209	96	Uxbridge	CON	2,123	953	786	-1,337	-63.0%	-167	-17.5%
149	336	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,397	1,495	1,207	-1,190	-49.6%	-288	-19.3%
640	420	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,187	1,781	1,722	-1,465	-46.0%	-59	-3.3%
211	156	Vale of York	CON	1,475	740	611	-864	-58.6%	-129	-17.4%
492	433	Vauxhall	LAB	9,566	5,836	5,257	-4,309	-45.0%	-579	-9.9%
285	435	Wakefield	LAB	3,371	2,200	1,857	-1,514	-44.9%	-343	-15.6%
550	577	Wallasey	LAB	4,634	3,179	2,907	-1,727	-37.3%	-272	-8.6%
267	444	Walsall North	LAB	4,347	2,879	2,418	-1,929	-44.4%	-461	-16.0%
485	504	Walsall South	LAB	4,368	2,841	2,556	-1,812	-41.5%	-285	-10.0%
354	341	Walthamstow	LAB	5,737	3,359	2,898	-2,839	-49.5%	-461	-13.7%
569	542	Wansbeck	LAB	3,617	2,385	2,204	-1,413	-39.1%	-181	-7.6%
23	8	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,954	737	537	-1,417	-72.5%	-200	-27.1%
62	56	Wantage	CON	1,400	613	471	-929	-66.4%	-142	-23.2%
648	560	Warley	LAB	4,317	2,703	2,661	-1,656	-38.4%	-42	-1.6%
429	467	Warrington North	LAB	2,743	1,757	1,554	-1,189	-43.3%	-203	-11.6%
611	391	Warrington South	LAB	2,192	1,215	1,153	-1,039	-47.4%	-62	-5.1%
325	412	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,427	1,516	1,296	-1,131	-46.6%	-220	-14.5%
384	149	Watford	LAB	2,602	1,218	1,065	-1,537	-59.1%	-153	-12.6%
242	511	Waveney	LAB	4,014	2,837	2,366	-1,648	-41.1%	-471	-16.6%
326	27	Wealden	CON	1,654	579	495	-1,159	-70.1%	-84	-14.5%
421	531	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,057	2,085	1,842	-1,215	-39.7%	-243	-11.7%
528	425	Wellingborough	LAB	2,499	1,495	1,360	-1,139	-45.6%	-135	-9.0%
233	107	Wells	CON	2,569	1,181	983	-1,586	-61.7%	-198	-16.8%
170	89	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,765	791	644	-1,121	-63.5%	-147	-18.6%
268	459	Wentworth	LAB	3,618	2,421	2,034	-1,584	-43.8%	-387	-16.0%
653	524	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,300	779	780	-520	-40.0%	1	0.1%
543	544	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,047	2,703	2,469	-1,578	-39.0%	-234	-8.7%
448	583	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,416	3,136	2,790	-1,626	-36.8%	-346	-11.0%
90	150	West Chelmsford	CON	2,331	1,218	955	-1,376	-59.0%	-263	-21.6%
616	434	West Derbyshire	CON	1,661	960	914	-747	-45.0%	-46	-4.8%
30	93	West Dorset	CON	1,558	777	572	-986	-63.3%	-205	-26.4%
437	406	West Ham	LAB	7,282	4,376	3,875	-3,407	-46.8%	-501	-11.4%
201	520	West Lancashire	LAB	3,223	2,340	1,925	-1,298	-40.3%	-415	-17.7%
176	636	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,599	1,362	1,111	-488	-30.5%	-251	-18.4%
83	77	West Suffolk	CON	2,217	1,017	793	-1,424	-64.2%	-224	-22.0%
137	401	West Tyrone	UU	5,031	3,325	2,666	-2,365	-47.0%	-659	-19.8%
54	188	West Worcestershire	CON	1,532	863	658	-874	-57.0%	-205	-23.8%
25	21	Westbury	CON	2,505	994	726	-1,779	-71.0%	-268	-27.0%
272	547	Western Isles	LAB	1,366	993	835	-531	-38.9%	-158	-15.9%
145	91	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,333	605	488	-845	-63.4%	-117	-19.3%

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

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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

Rank by %  
change in UK  
(largest fall first)

99-00	96-00	Constituency	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Jun 96-00		Change Jun 99-00	
				Jun 96	Jun 99	Jun 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
98	59	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,043	1,304	1,027	-2,016	-66.3%	-277	-21.2%
478	346	Wigan	LAB	3,145	1,778	1,595	-1,550	-49.3%	-183	-10.3%
14	20	Wimbledon	LAB	2,543	1,029	736	-1,807	-71.1%	-293	-28.5%
1	17	Winchester	LD	1,633	713	470	-1,163	-71.2%	-243	-34.1%
154	117	Windsor	CON	1,586	762	616	-970	-61.2%	-146	-19.2%
544	317	Wirral South	LAB	2,340	1,271	1,161	-1,179	-50.4%	-110	-8.7%
595	413	Wirral West	LAB	2,616	1,496	1,399	-1,217	-46.5%	-97	-6.5%
32	3	Witney	LAB	1,427	462	342	-1,085	-76.0%	-120	-26.0%
22	5	Woking	CON	1,203	433	315	-888	-73.8%	-118	-27.3%
388	49	Wokingham	CON	1,138	425	372	-766	-67.3%	-53	-12.5%
540	463	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,046	2,501	2,282	-1,764	-43.6%	-219	-8.8%
609	578	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,980	2,636	2,497	-1,483	-37.3%	-139	-5.3%
636	466	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,936	2,310	2,229	-1,707	-43.4%	-81	-3.5%
148	19	Woodspring	CON	1,710	612	494	-1,216	-71.1%	-118	-19.3%
162	168	Worcester	LAB	2,872	1,480	1,203	-1,669	-58.1%	-277	-18.7%
232	368	Workington	LAB	3,517	2,169	1,805	-1,712	-48.7%	-364	-16.8%
515	534	Worsley	LAB	2,475	1,656	1,500	-975	-39.4%	-156	-9.4%
132	70	Worthing West	CON	1,786	778	623	-1,163	-65.1%	-155	-19.9%
475	481	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,733	1,112	996	-737	-42.5%	-116	-10.4%
369	378	Wrexham	LAB	2,087	1,246	1,080	-1,007	-48.3%	-166	-13.3%
107	183	Wycombe	CON	2,503	1,351	1,069	-1,434	-57.3%	-282	-20.9%
141	195	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,698	1,449	1,165	-1,533	-56.8%	-284	-19.6%
484	277	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,356	2,297	2,066	-2,290	-52.6%	-231	-10.1%
18	73	Yeovil *	LD	2,052	1,003	723	-1,329	-64.8%	-280	-27.9%
424	448	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,146	1,985	1,754	-1,392	-44.2%	-231	-11.6%
238	239	York, City of	LAB	4,020	2,192	1,826	-2,194	-54.6%	-366	-16.7%
United Kingdom				2,096,326	1,244,709	1,077,229	-1,019,097	-48.6%	-167,480	-13.5%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants Jun 1996-2000 and Jun 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 Jun 96-00		Change Jun 99-00		
			Jun 96	Jun 99	Jun 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	17	Winchester	LD	1,633	713	470	-1,163	-71.2%	-243	-34.1%
2	16	Bath *>	LD	3,510	1,515	1,009	-2,501	-71.3%	-506	-33.4%
3	34	Mid Ulster	SF	4,763	2,213	1,474	-3,289	-69.1%	-739	-33.4%
4	138	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,135	3,628	2,459	-3,676	-59.9%	-1,169	-32.2%
5	118	Teignbridge	CON	2,496	1,425	973	-1,523	-61.0%	-452	-31.7%
6	1	Reigate	CON	1,453	487	334	-1,119	-77.0%	-153	-31.4%
7	58	Eastleigh	LD	1,783	871	601	-1,182	-66.3%	-270	-31.0%
8	6	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,705	658	455	-1,250	-73.3%	-203	-30.9%
9	26	Romsey	LD	1,370	584	405	-965	-70.4%	-179	-30.7%
10	52	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,813	849	597	-1,216	-67.1%	-252	-29.7%
11	154	Havant	CON	2,981	1,750	1,233	-1,748	-58.6%	-517	-29.5%
12	32	Basingstoke *	CON	2,028	864	617	-1,411	-69.6%	-247	-28.6%
13	102	Lagan Valley	UU	2,843	1,512	1,081	-1,762	-62.0%	-431	-28.5%
14	20	Wimbledon	LAB	2,543	1,029	736	-1,807	-71.1%	-293	-28.5%
15	354	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,994	2,130	1,524	-1,470	-49.1%	-606	-28.5%
16	85	Devizes	CON	1,991	1,007	724	-1,267	-63.6%	-283	-28.1%
17	38	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,451	1,073	772	-1,679	-68.5%	-301	-28.1%
18	73	Yeovil *	LD	2,052	1,003	723	-1,329	-64.8%	-280	-27.9%
19	567	Ogmore	LAB	1,978	1,701	1,231	-747	-37.8%	-470	-27.6%
20	166	Gosport	CON	2,271	1,309	951	-1,320	-58.1%	-358	-27.3%
21	39	Cotswold	CON	1,295	565	411	-884	-68.3%	-154	-27.3%
22	5	Woking	CON	1,203	433	315	-888	-73.8%	-118	-27.3%
23	8	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,954	737	537	-1,417	-72.5%	-200	-27.1%
24	42	Guildford	CON	1,553	683	498	-1,055	-67.9%	-185	-27.1%
25	21	Westbury	CON	2,505	994	726	-1,779	-71.0%	-268	-27.0%
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635	566	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,335	4,083	3,939	-2,396	-37.8%	-144	-3.5%
636	466	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,936	2,310	2,229	-1,707	-43.4%	-81	-3.5%
637	526	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,641	3,509	3,389	-2,252	-39.9%	-120	-3.4%
638	536	Livingston	LAB	2,606	1,640	1,584	-1,022	-39.2%	-56	-3.4%
639	635	Stafford	LAB	1,927	1,384	1,337	-590	-30.6%	-47	-3.4%
640	420	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,187	1,781	1,722	-1,465	-46.0%	-59	-3.3%
641	229	Cardiff North	LAB	1,628	756	732	-896	-55.0%	-24	-3.2%
642	649	Hamilton South	LAB	2,247	1,680	1,628	-619	-27.5%	-52	-3.1%
643	407	Chorley	LAB	2,315	1,265	1,232	-1,083	-46.8%	-33	-2.6%
644	628	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,910	4,753	4,642	-2,268	-32.8%	-111	-2.3%
645	579	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,124	5,215	5,104	-3,020	-37.2%	-111	-2.1%
646	436	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,093	1,177	1,154	-939	-44.9%	-23	-2.0%
647	559	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,773	1,735	1,708	-1,065	-38.4%	-27	-1.6%
648	560	Warley	LAB	4,317	2,703	2,661	-1,656	-38.4%	-42	-1.6%
649	605	Linlithgow	LAB	2,283	1,503	1,480	-803	-35.2%	-23	-1.5%
650	575	Swansea West	LAB	3,055	1,937	1,910	-1,145	-37.5%	-27	-1.4%
651	389	Derby North	LAB	3,806	2,026	2,000	-1,806	-47.5%	-26	-1.3%
652	352	Blaby	CON	1,447	744	736	-711	-49.1%	-8	-1.1%
653	524	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,300	779	780	-520	-40.0%	1	0.1%
654	62	Fareham	CON	1,824	615	623	-1,201	-65.8%	8	1.3%
655	643	Angus	SNP	2,802	1,914	1,973	-829	-29.6%	59	3.1%
656	656	Orkney & Shetland	LD	854	630	654	-200	-23.4%	24	3.8%
657	593	Gordon	LD	1,517	919	966	-551	-36.3%	47	5.1%
658	646	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,749	1,155	1,237	-512	-29.3%	82	7.1%
659	658	Bosworth	CON	1,307	935	1,038	-269	-20.6%	103	11.0%
United Kingdom				2,096,326	1,244,709	1,077,229	-1,019,097	-48.6%	-167,480	-13.5%