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# Unemployment by Constituency, August 2000

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in August 2000, together with comparisons with the levels in August 1999 and August 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, the NS unemployment rates express the number of claimants resident in a constituency as a percentage of the 1999 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)	NS 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)	NS 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, August 2000  
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
162		11			Aberavon	LAB	1,072	343	1,415	6.7%	3.1%	5.3%
278			47		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,213	334	1,547	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
400			62		Aberdeen North	LAB	682	218	900	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
457			69		Aberdeen South	LAB	788	302	1,090	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
102			19		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,556	536	2,092	8.0%	3.9%	6.3%
631	501				Aldershot	CON	486	168	654	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
395	281				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	829	345	1,174	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
528	399				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	666	206	872	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
361		35			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	914	320	1,234	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
348	244				Amber Valley	LAB	1,173	385	1,558	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
125			25		Angus	SNP	1,406	599	2,005	7.1%	4.2%	5.9%
209			37		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,111	310	1,421	6.0%	2.4%	4.6%
640	510				Arundel & South Downs	CON	282	111	393	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
237	159				Ashfield	LAB	1,446	484	1,930	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
502	374				Ashford	CON	760	249	1,009	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
305	211				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,398	422	1,820	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
596	466				Aylesbury	CON	599	195	794	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
116			24		Ayr	LAB	1,412	502	1,914	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
638	508				Banbury	CON	416	166	582	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
399			61		Banff & Buchan	SNP	750	308	1,058	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
236	158				Barking *	LAB	1,154	421	1,575	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
168	112				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,480	478	1,958	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
157	107				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,571	458	2,029	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
225	151				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,239	471	1,710	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
242	164				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,409	399	1,808	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
392	279				Basildon	LAB	1,036	401	1,437	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
627	497				Basingstoke *	CON	429	200	629	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
250	170				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,267	485	1,752	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
488	360				Bath *>	LD	714	282	996	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
355	251				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,086	327	1,413	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
307	213				Battersea	LAB	1,429	571	2,000	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
629	499				Beaconsfield	CON	361	143	504	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
374	266				Beckenham	CON	1,185	424	1,609	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
310	216				Bedford	LAB	1,346	436	1,782	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
182			13		Belfast East	DU	1,465	463	1,928	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
18			3		Belfast North	UU	2,427	592	3,019	13.6%	4.3%	9.5%
120			8		Belfast South	UU	1,703	761	2,464	7.9%	3.8%	5.9%
3			1		Belfast West	SF	3,773	757	4,530	18.9%	5.0%	12.8%
268	183				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,007	342	1,349	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
9	7				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,971	1,131	5,102	13.5%	6.3%	10.7%
359	255				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,055	479	1,534	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
494	366				Bexhill & Battle	CON	580	198	778	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
470	343				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	660	291	951	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
478	350				Billericay	CON	771	347	1,118	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
23	18				Birkenhead	LAB	2,609	765	3,374	12.2%	4.9%	9.1%
105	75				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,096	680	2,776	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
69	53				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,455	644	3,099	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
141	98				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,561	512	2,073	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
22	17				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,407	653	3,060	12.0%	4.9%	9.2%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,530	1,508	7,038	17.4%	8.3%	14.1%
91	65				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,674	492	2,166	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
59	45				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,695	872	3,567	9.3%	4.6%	7.4%
132	93				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,070	680	2,750	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,688	1,344	6,032	15.3%	8.6%	13.1%
96	69				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,700	492	2,192	8.6%	3.4%	6.4%
188	126				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,503	479	1,982	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%

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

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate		
	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
581	451				CON	530	210	740	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
124	87				LAB	2,114	559	2,673	7.9%	3.0%	5.9%
333	232				LAB	1,213	318	1,531	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
295	204				LAB	1,482	374	1,856	5.3%	1.8%	3.8%
78		1			LAB	1,510	497	2,007	8.4%	4.2%	6.7%
288	198				LAB	1,229	337	1,566	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
189	127				LAB	1,507	472	1,979	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
532	403				CON	547	219	766	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
204	138				LAB	1,338	445	1,783	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
216	144				LAB	1,570	399	1,969	6.1%	2.2%	4.5%
175	118				LAB	1,677	486	2,163	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
467	341				LAB	709	279	988	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
20	16				LAB	2,516	634	3,150	13.0%	4.5%	9.4%
497	369				CON	615	229	844	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
475	347				CON	665	374	1,039	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%
320	222				CON	1,042	332	1,374	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
304	210				CON	1,096	318	1,414	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
639	509				CON	425	176	601	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
74	56				LAB	2,429	609	3,038	9.1%	3.4%	6.8%
201	135				LAB	1,768	512	2,280	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
32	24				LAB	2,983	859	3,842	10.5%	5.2%	8.6%
536	406				LAB	643	306	949	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
323		33			LD	784	319	1,103	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
79	59				MP††	2,161	755	2,916	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
351	247				LAB	1,003	378	1,381	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
68	52				LAB	2,451	794	3,245	9.1%	4.0%	7.0%
496	368				LAB	882	395	1,277	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
620	490				CON	329	162	491	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
299		28			LAB	952	367	1,319	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
363	257				CON	1,008	379	1,387	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
328	227				LAB	971	412	1,383	4.1%	2.6%	3.5%
154	105				LAB	1,721	570	2,291	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
101	72				LAB	2,125	841	2,966	8.0%	4.2%	6.3%
222	148				LAB	1,669	532	2,201	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
429	309				LAB	1,043	328	1,371	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
291	200				LAB	1,467	486	1,953	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
329	228				LAB	1,562	572	2,134	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
506	377				CON	669	281	950	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
453	330				CON	846	323	1,169	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
492	364				CON	645	315	960	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
451	328				LAB	884	337	1,221	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
649	519				CON	294	96	390	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
379	270				LAB	985	339	1,324	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
339	238				LAB	1,220	404	1,624	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
484	356				LAB	772	287	1,059	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
445	322				LAB	825	294	1,119	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
553	423				CON	571	270	841	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
207		18			PC	949	290	1,239	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
181		15			LAB	1,408	441	1,849	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
66			12		LD	1,456	287	1,743	9.7%	3.0%	7.1%
381	272				LAB	1,093	437	1,530	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
6	4				LAB	3,059	1,055	4,114	15.0%	6.7%	11.4%
476	348				LAB	936	309	1,245	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
369	261				LAB	1,070	413	1,483	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
422	302				CON	969	344	1,313	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
234		20			LAB	1,375	448	1,823	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
471		40			LAB	619	225	844	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, August 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	
146			7		Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,786	442	2,228	7.6%	2.6%	5.5%
178			14		Cardiff West	LAB	1,537	382	1,919	7.0%	2.4%	5.0%
271	186				Carlisle	LAB	1,191	397	1,588	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
321			32		Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	734	289	1,023	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
196			16		Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,155	342	1,497	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
89				17	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,865	688	2,553	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
519	390				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	669	259	928	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
498	370				Castle Point	LAB	597	285	882	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%
88				16	Central Fife	LAB	1,732	572	2,304	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
500	372				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	641	260	901	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
313			29		Ceredigion	PC	814	323	1,137	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
567	437				Charnwood	CON	575	260	835	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
437	315				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	921	308	1,229	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
585	455				Cheadle	CON	475	173	648	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
372	264				Cheltenham	LD	1,093	342	1,435	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
641	511				Chesham & Amersham	CON	339	114	453	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
428	308				Chester, City of	LAB	861	275	1,136	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
163	110				Chesterfield	LAB	1,856	575	2,431	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
573	443				Chichester	CON	496	206	702	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
418	298				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	815	318	1,133	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
459	334				Chipping Barnet	CON	859	384	1,243	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
441	318				Chorley	LAB	923	339	1,262	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
555	425				Christchurch	CON	463	160	623	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
356	252				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,782	665	2,447	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
193	130				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,511	514	2,025	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
367		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	748	263	1,011	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%
318		31			Clwyd West <*	LAB	814	252	1,066	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
126			26		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,431	387	1,818	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
213			39		Clydesdale	LAB	1,257	491	1,748	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
140			29		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,319	406	1,725	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
489	361				Colchester	LD	823	352	1,175	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
364	258				Colne Valley	LAB	1,122	444	1,566	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
529	400				Congleton	CON	579	260	839	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
151		9			Conwy	LAB	1,245	412	1,657	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
144	100				Copeland	LAB	1,428	461	1,889	6.9%	3.4%	5.5%
456	332				Corby	LAB	848	304	1,152	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
644	514				Cotswold	CON	308	106	414	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
161	109				Coventry North East	LAB	2,018	575	2,593	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
300	207				Coventry North West	LAB	1,417	461	1,878	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
217	145				Coventry South	LAB	1,554	448	2,002	5.9%	2.4%	4.5%
578	448				Crawley	LAB	590	199	789	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
407	289				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	999	368	1,367	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
241	163				Crosby	LAB	1,121	363	1,484	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
290	199				Croydon Central	LAB	1,697	632	2,329	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
184	122				Croydon North	LAB	2,272	828	3,100	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
535	405				Croydon South	CON	704	327	1,031	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
289			48		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	984	329	1,313	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
100			18		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,585	543	2,128	8.0%	4.0%	6.3%
27			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,939	771	2,710	11.0%	5.8%	8.8%
149		8			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,182	318	1,500	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
239	161				Dagenham	LAB	1,115	425	1,540	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
139	97				Darlington	LAB	1,915	470	2,385	7.7%	2.6%	5.6%
513	384				Dartford	LAB	699	286	985	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
603	473				Daventry	CON	487	268	755	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
394		37			Delyn	LAB	703	253	956	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
421	301				Denton & Reddish	LAB	954	282	1,236	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
280	192				Derby North	LAB	1,562	457	2,019	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%

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85	61				Derby South	LAB	2,648	817	3,465	8.3%	3.9%	6.6%
601	471				Devizes	CON	531	247	778	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
301	208				Dewsbury	LAB	1,185	343	1,528	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
253	172				Don Valley	LAB	1,262	397	1,659	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
119	83				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,863	567	2,430	7.7%	3.4%	6.0%
164	111				Doncaster North	LAB	1,416	473	1,889	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
308	214				Dover	LAB	1,251	380	1,631	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
131	92				Dudley North	LAB	1,862	635	2,497	7.0%	3.7%	5.7%
224	150				Dudley South	LAB	1,444	515	1,959	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
83	60				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,336	946	3,282	8.5%	4.2%	6.6%
110			21		Dumbarton	LAB	1,675	570	2,245	7.8%	3.7%	6.1%
198			36		Dumfries	LAB	1,405	534	1,939	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
39			6		Dundee East	LAB	2,315	690	3,005	11.3%	4.4%	8.3%
82			15		Dundee West	LAB	1,875	560	2,435	9.3%	3.4%	6.7%
227			42		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,208	376	1,584	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
192			35		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,064	342	1,406	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
326	225				Durham, City of	LAB	1,118	435	1,553	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
365	259				Ealing North *	LAB	1,305	507	1,812	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
265	181				Ealing Southall	LAB	1,952	673	2,625	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
117	82				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,531	867	3,398	8.2%	3.4%	6.0%
172	115				Easington	LAB	1,287	393	1,680	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
177			12		East Antrim	UU	1,584	591	2,175	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
543	413				East Devon	CON	474	189	663	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
43	32				East Ham	LAB	2,751	885	3,636	9.7%	5.2%	8.0%
597	467				East Hampshire	CON	513	187	700	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
298			49		East Kilbride	LAB	1,170	498	1,668	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
75			6		East Londonderry	UU	1,737	710	2,447	8.1%	4.8%	6.7%
455			68		East Lothian	LAB	668	188	856	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
653	523				East Surrey	CON	289	110	399	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
557	427				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	547	196	743	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
269	184				East Yorkshire	CON	1,187	498	1,685	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
402	285				Eastbourne	CON	994	260	1,254	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
602	472				Eastleigh	LD	463	185	648	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
417			65		Eastwood	LAB	851	335	1,186	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
350	246				Eccles	LAB	1,139	323	1,462	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
466	340				Eddisbury	CON	674	268	942	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
344			53		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,257	391	1,648	4.7%	1.8%	3.3%
387			58		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	927	287	1,214	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
210			38		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,409	443	1,852	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
404			63		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	884	270	1,154	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
384			57		Edinburgh South	LAB	832	281	1,113	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
440			67		Edinburgh West	LD	767	229	996	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
127	88				Edmonton	LAB	1,826	657	2,483	7.3%	3.7%	5.8%
398	283				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	921	260	1,181	3.8%	1.5%	2.9%
493	365				Elmet	LAB	786	244	1,030	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
214	142				Eltham	LAB	1,253	495	1,748	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
274	188				Enfield North	LAB	1,355	512	1,867	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
322	223				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,119	488	1,607	4.2%	2.6%	3.6%
485	357				Epping Forest	CON	721	353	1,074	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
633	503				Epsom & Ewell	CON	331	162	493	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
325	224				Erewash	LAB	1,336	471	1,807	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
115	81				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,974	749	2,723	7.4%	4.0%	6.0%
648	518				Esher & Walton	CON	351	125	476	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
389	277				Exeter	LAB	1,246	439	1,685	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
231			43		Falkirk East	LAB	1,239	481	1,720	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
112			22		Falkirk West	MP†	1,383	497	1,880	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
134	95				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,733	586	2,319	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%

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612	482				Fareham	CON	404	171	575	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
550	420				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	567	227	794	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
439	317				Feltham & Heston	LAB	943	385	1,328	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
70				5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,731	755	2,486	7.9%	5.4%	6.9%
424	304				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,061	453	1,514	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
312	217				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,292	394	1,686	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
435	313				Forest of Dean	LAB	703	334	1,037	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
4				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,621	1,144	4,765	15.2%	6.8%	11.7%
576	446				Fylde	CON	505	170	675	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
316	219				Gainsborough	CON	963	387	1,350	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
153			31		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,138	432	1,570	6.5%	3.7%	5.4%
262	178				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,288	403	1,691	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
382	273				Gedling	LAB	991	409	1,400	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
425	305				Gillingham	LAB	946	345	1,291	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
36			5		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,585	442	2,027	11.8%	4.1%	8.4%
41			7		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,806	490	2,296	11.3%	4.1%	8.2%
106			20		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,319	386	1,705	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
56			10		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,913	555	2,468	9.9%	4.1%	7.5%
114			23		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,782	596	2,378	8.0%	3.5%	6.0%
26			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,210	656	2,866	12.0%	4.8%	8.9%
21			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,754	454	2,208	13.0%	4.4%	9.2%
221			41		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,155	353	1,508	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
51			8		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,017	498	2,515	10.4%	3.7%	7.7%
19			1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,194	561	2,755	13.3%	4.5%	9.5%
281	193				Gloucester	LAB	1,603	510	2,113	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
505			71		Gordon	LD	572	298	870	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
518	389				Gosport	CON	627	272	899	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
286		27			Gower	LAB	938	355	1,293	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
479	351				Grantham & Stamford	CON	737	329	1,066	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
338	237				Gravesham	LAB	1,110	395	1,505	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
38	29				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,581	735	3,316	10.8%	4.6%	8.3%
76	57				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,145	607	2,752	8.8%	3.7%	6.7%
156			32		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,186	372	1,558	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
58	44				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,436	900	3,336	9.5%	4.8%	7.5%
636	506				Guildford	CON	367	136	503	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
13	11				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,297	1,224	4,521	12.6%	6.5%	10.0%
12	10				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,555	1,219	4,774	13.4%	6.1%	10.3%
238	160				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,400	436	1,836	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
191	129				Halifax	LAB	1,819	493	2,312	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
495	367				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	613	254	867	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
180	120				Halton	LAB	1,500	431	1,931	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
136			27		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,505	528	2,033	7.1%	3.5%	5.6%
142			30		Hamilton South	LAB	1,232	409	1,641	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
264	180				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,932	801	2,733	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
187	125				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,858	746	2,604	6.3%	3.2%	4.9%
504	376				Harborough	CON	666	303	969	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
405	287				Harlow	LAB	886	346	1,232	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
554	424				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	550	205	755	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
411	292				Harrow East	LAB	1,093	473	1,566	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
468	342				Harrow West	LAB	852	348	1,200	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
53	40				Hartlepool	LAB	2,520	586	3,106	10.4%	3.5%	7.6%
277	190				Harwich	LAB	1,140	382	1,522	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
197	133				Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,674	417	2,091	6.7%	2.2%	4.8%
386	276				Havant	CON	922	331	1,253	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
462	336				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	758	312	1,070	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
527	398				Hazel Grove	LD	601	202	803	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
561	431				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	581	233	814	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%

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259	176				LAB	1,282	390	1,672	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
335	234				LAB	1,364	581	1,945	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
647	517				CON	292	112	404	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
408	290				LD	858	367	1,225	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
643	513				CON	366	131	497	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
583	453				CON	474	216	690	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
420	300				CON	715	252	967	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
302	209				LAB	1,356	454	1,810	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
482	354				LAB	788	300	1,088	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
598	468				CON	432	179	611	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
48	37				LAB	2,723	1,047	3,770	10.0%	5.0%	7.8%
473	345				LAB	635	283	918	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
152	104				LAB	2,374	936	3,310	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
634	504				CON	394	138	532	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
143	99				LAB	1,685	484	2,169	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
256	174				LAB	1,486	583	2,069	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
122	85				LAB	1,862	590	2,452	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
577	447				CON	636	263	899	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
413	294				LAB	903	280	1,183	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
403	286				LAB	900	373	1,273	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
137	96				LAB	2,002	692	2,694	6.8%	3.6%	5.6%
311			51		LAB	1,259	334	1,593	5.0%	1.8%	3.7%
208	140				LAB	1,500	440	1,940	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
251	171				LD	1,816	509	2,325	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
25	20				LAB	2,969	1,268	4,237	11.3%	6.0%	8.9%
62	48				LAB	2,244	922	3,166	8.9%	4.9%	7.2%
283		26			LAB	802	306	1,108	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
87	63				LAB	1,974	479	2,453	9.0%	3.1%	6.5%
293	202				LAB	1,291	428	1,719	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
474	346				CON	1,032	528	1,560	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
531	402				LAB	682	303	985	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
81			14		LAB	1,959	674	2,633	8.6%	4.0%	6.7%
546	416				LD	742	292	1,034	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
61	47				LAB	2,406	671	3,077	9.3%	4.0%	7.2%
50	39				LAB	2,674	811	3,485	9.8%	4.5%	7.7%
49	38				LAB	2,507	730	3,237	9.9%	4.3%	7.7%
564	434				LAB	635	230	865	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
52			9		LAB	1,783	593	2,376	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
104	74				LAB	2,103	642	2,745	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
47	36				LAB	2,650	796	3,446	10.2%	4.4%	7.8%
434				18	UU	865	382	1,247	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
446	323				LAB	869	313	1,182	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
31	23				LAB	3,178	784	3,962	11.6%	4.2%	8.6%
71	54				LAB	2,092	557	2,649	9.2%	3.6%	6.9%
270	185				LAB	1,287	451	1,738	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
419	299				LAB	892	342	1,234	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
206	139				LAB	1,598	481	2,079	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
170	114				LAB	1,649	644	2,293	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
99	71				LAB	2,409	765	3,174	8.2%	3.7%	6.4%
111	79				LAB	2,046	692	2,738	7.9%	3.6%	6.1%
343	241				LAB	1,164	365	1,529	4.3%	1.9%	3.4%
525	396				LAB	549	221	770	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
477	349				LD	569	222	791	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
155	106				LAB	1,517	500	2,017	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
86	62				LAB	2,033	698	2,731	8.7%	3.8%	6.6%
30	22				LAB	2,741	968	3,709	11.5%	5.1%	8.7%
133	94				LAB	1,818	676	2,494	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%

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503	375				Lichfield	CON	599	269	868	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
202	136				Lincoln	LAB	1,572	452	2,024	6.2%	2.6%	4.8%
254			45		Linlithgow	LAB	1,099	377	1,476	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
65	50				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,125	630	2,755	9.4%	3.8%	7.1%
5	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,816	1,163	4,979	15.1%	6.6%	11.6%
16	14				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,022	820	3,842	12.9%	4.9%	9.6%
40	30				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,845	843	3,688	11.2%	4.4%	8.3%
17	15				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,016	823	3,839	12.7%	5.0%	9.6%
324			52		Livingston	LAB	1,171	430	1,601	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
118		5			Llanelli	LAB	1,405	403	1,808	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
366	260				Loughborough	LAB	1,032	455	1,487	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
393	280				Louth & Horncastle	CON	814	315	1,129	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
515	386				Ludlow	CON	530	229	759	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
370	262				Luton North	LAB	1,054	391	1,445	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
244	166				Luton South	LAB	1,562	485	2,047	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
571	441				Macclesfield	CON	574	170	744	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
613	483				Maidenhead	CON	423	177	600	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
566	436				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	595	201	796	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
337	236				Makerfield	LAB	1,099	389	1,488	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
544	414				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	551	242	793	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
67	51				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,075	541	2,616	9.3%	3.6%	7.0%
8	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,513	899	4,412	14.2%	5.7%	10.9%
35	27				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,465	694	3,159	10.9%	4.6%	8.4%
173	116				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,573	573	2,146	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
235	157				Mansfield	LAB	1,346	438	1,784	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
334	233				Medway	LAB	1,048	419	1,467	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
247		21			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	598	216	814	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
285	196				Meriden	CON	1,499	503	2,002	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
92		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,476	389	1,865	8.6%	3.3%	6.4%
605	475				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	424	179	603	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
607	477				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	413	147	560	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
480	352				Mid Norfolk	CON	742	326	1,068	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
651	521				Mid Sussex	CON	300	109	409	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
176			11		Mid Ulster	SF	1,067	615	1,682	5.3%	4.8%	5.1%
548	418				Mid Worcestershire	CON	562	239	801	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
11	9				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,660	889	4,549	14.2%	5.1%	10.5%
90	64				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,161	624	2,785	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%
430			66		Midlothian	LAB	646	187	833	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
499	371				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	805	320	1,125	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
336	235				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,170	491	1,661	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	233	74	307	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
396		38			Monmouth	LAB	751	314	1,065	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
469		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	431	194	625	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
252			44		Moray	SNP	1,136	450	1,586	4.9%	3.0%	4.2%
232	155				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,428	405	1,833	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
423	303				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,001	314	1,315	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
73			13		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,438	469	1,907	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
166		13			Neath	LAB	1,170	437	1,607	6.5%	3.5%	5.2%
594	464				New Forest East	CON	435	177	612	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
593	463				New Forest West	CON	386	127	513	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
357	253				Newark	LAB	992	426	1,418	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
642	512				Newbury	LD	362	143	505	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
129	90				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	2,016	532	2,548	7.9%	2.8%	5.7%
54	41				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,417	594	3,011	10.6%	3.5%	7.6%
255	173				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,401	357	1,758	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
414	295				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	845	298	1,143	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
273		25			Newport East	LAB	1,036	361	1,397	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%

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200		17			Newport West	LAB	1,324	384	1,708	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
80				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,959	797	2,756	7.9%	4.9%	6.7%
443	320				Normanton	LAB	785	264	1,049	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
167				10	North Antrim	DU	1,533	748	2,281	6.0%	4.1%	5.2%
371	263				North Cornwall	LD	1,126	409	1,535	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
358	254				North Devon	LD	1,008	410	1,418	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
619	489				North Dorset	CON	336	156	492	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
205				14	North Down	UKU	1,197	569	1,766	5.6%	3.4%	4.6%
243	165				North Durham	LAB	1,428	391	1,819	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
586	456				North East Bedfordshire	CON	434	242	676	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
465	339				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	836	349	1,185	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
258	175				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,332	449	1,781	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
391			60		North East Fife	LD	705	356	1,061	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
652	522				North East Hampshire	CON	281	118	399	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
615	485				North East Hertfordshire	CON	411	140	551	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
556	426				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	666	251	917	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
574	444				North Essex	CON	466	212	678	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
433	312				North Norfolk	CON	855	289	1,144	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
385	275				North Shropshire	CON	856	438	1,294	3.3%	2.5%	3.0%
33	25				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,173	1,234	4,407	10.5%	5.7%	8.5%
523	394				North Swindon	LAB	706	219	925	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
388			59		North Tayside	SNP	840	350	1,190	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
169	113				North Thanet	CON	1,617	503	2,120	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
108	77				North Tyneside	LAB	1,925	504	2,429	8.5%	3.0%	6.1%
432	311				North Warwickshire	LAB	846	383	1,229	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
545	415				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	649	266	915	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
194	131				North West Durham	LAB	1,386	520	1,906	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
626	496				North West Hampshire *	CON	402	149	551	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
483	355				North West Leicestershire	LAB	644	297	941	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
397	282				North West Norfolk	LAB	926	395	1,321	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
621	491				North Wiltshire	CON	416	187	603	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
362	256				Northampton North	LAB	1,235	442	1,677	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
452	329				Northampton South	LAB	1,054	374	1,428	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
628	498				Northavon	LD	406	185	591	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
353	249				Norwich North	LAB	1,219	414	1,633	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
185	123				Norwich South	LAB	1,763	533	2,296	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
42	31				Nottingham East	LAB	2,897	809	3,706	10.8%	4.2%	8.0%
94	67				Nottingham North	LAB	2,142	612	2,754	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
128	89				Nottingham South	LAB	2,075	601	2,676	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
436	314				Nuneaton	LAB	897	332	1,229	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
218			40		Ochil	LAB	1,242	482	1,724	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
228		19			Ogmore	LAB	990	329	1,319	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
580	450				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	432	232	664	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
373	265				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,179	425	1,604	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
223	149				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,641	439	2,080	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
409			64		Orkney & Shetland	LD	416	189	605	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
533	404				Orpington	CON	692	305	997	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
401	284				Oxford East	LAB	1,246	341	1,587	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
609	479				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	486	204	690	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
138			28		Paisley North	LAB	1,358	378	1,736	7.8%	2.8%	5.6%
171			34		Paisley South	LAB	1,474	413	1,887	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
306	212				Pendle	LAB	1,071	372	1,443	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
552	422				Penrith & The Border	CON	540	203	743	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
360			54		Perth	SNP	908	377	1,285	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
315	218				Peterborough	LAB	1,284	440	1,724	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
319	221				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,346	454	1,800	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
121	84				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	2,024	641	2,665	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%

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246	168				LAB	1,255	388	1,643	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
346		34			LAB	1,086	348	1,434	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
521	392				CON	603	190	793	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
10	8				LAB	3,877	1,105	4,982	13.6%	5.8%	10.5%
458	333				LAB	804	282	1,086	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
279	191				LD	1,611	492	2,103	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
160		10			LAB	1,237	402	1,639	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
195	132				VAC	1,923	468	2,391	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
526	397				LAB	673	263	936	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
383	274				LAB	967	415	1,382	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
559	429				CON	521	232	753	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%
517	388				LAB	816	288	1,104	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
542	412				LAB	757	222	979	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
46	35				LAB	2,443	658	3,101	10.5%	4.2%	7.9%
354	250				LAB	1,013	384	1,397	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
107	76				LAB	2,890	1,223	4,113	7.7%	4.2%	6.2%
655	525				CON	228	98	326	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
165		12			LAB	1,243	369	1,612	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
606	476				CON	418	179	597	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
511	382				CON	620	303	923	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
549	419				LD	739	290	1,029	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
179	119				LAB	1,776	495	2,271	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
199	134				CON	1,797	526	2,323	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
463	337				LAB	679	268	947	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
646	516				LD	295	115	410	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
158			33		LD	1,516	369	1,885	7.2%	2.6%	5.3%
412	293				LAB	938	329	1,267	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
272	187				LAB	1,301	450	1,751	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
109	78				LAB	1,712	494	2,206	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
375			56		LD	641	261	902	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
481	353				LAB	830	338	1,168	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
562	432				CON	503	209	712	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
650	520				CON	312	121	433	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
520	391				CON	735	300	1,035	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
616	486				CON	378	187	565	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
547	417				CON	479	218	697	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
625	495				CON	406	173	579	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
186	124				LAB	1,510	345	1,855	6.7%	2.3%	4.9%
599	469				CON	543	186	729	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
240	162				LAB	1,452	462	1,914	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
233	156				LAB	1,228	383	1,611	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
220	147				LAB	1,269	453	1,722	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
444	321				LAB	807	319	1,126	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
611	481				CON	376	160	536	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
230	154				LAB	1,538	442	1,980	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%
55	42				LAB	2,210	578	2,788	10.1%	3.9%	7.6%
24	19				LAB	3,213	880	4,093	11.7%	4.9%	9.0%
431	310				LD	698	282	980	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
159	108				LAB	1,750	469	2,219	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
342	240				LAB	1,320	426	1,746	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
317	220				LAB	1,239	412	1,651	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
380	271				LAB	1,083	358	1,441	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
486	358				LAB	796	247	1,043	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
297	206				LAB	1,195	425	1,620	4.5%	2.6%	3.8%
592	462				CON	448	205	653	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
501	373				CON	613	296	909	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
352	248				LAB	1,306	425	1,731	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%

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508	379				CON	740	304	1,044	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
579	449				LD	504	197	701	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
340				17	VAC	1,110	528	1,638	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
623	493				CON	400	167	567	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
472	344				LAB	862	338	1,200	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
490	362				CON	684	240	924	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
150				9	SDLP	1,556	673	2,229	6.4%	4.0%	5.4%
608	478				CON	499	197	696	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
416	297				LD	864	382	1,246	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
570	440				CON	472	215	687	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
540	410				CON	602	315	917	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%
522	393				LAB	668	269	937	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
14	12				LAB	2,793	668	3,461	13.2%	4.7%	9.8%
460	335				CON	757	335	1,092	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
541	411				CON	526	228	754	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
427	307				LAB	1,001	320	1,321	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
203	137				LAB	1,299	423	1,722	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
563	433				CON	568	239	807	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
584	454				CON	469	192	661	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
614	484				CON	447	159	606	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
507	378				CON	713	350	1,063	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%
637	507				CON	321	133	454	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
331	230				LAB	1,353	392	1,745	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
349	245				LAB	1,301	395	1,696	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
415	296				CON	912	292	1,204	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
296	205				LD	1,213	407	1,620	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
618	488				CON	413	150	563	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
632	502				LAB	346	131	477	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
211	141				LAB	1,489	466	1,955	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
113	80				LAB	1,888	555	2,443	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
215	143				LD	1,318	474	1,792	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
378	269				LAB	1,100	367	1,467	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
510	381				LAB	656	219	875	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
330	229				LAB	1,164	390	1,554	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
487	359				LAB	739	275	1,014	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
276			46		LAB	889	306	1,195	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
376	267				LAB	1,093	284	1,377	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
37	28				LAB	2,612	686	3,298	11.3%	4.2%	8.4%
145	101				LAB	1,909	579	2,488	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
190	128				LAB	1,554	455	2,009	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
309	215				LAB	1,050	354	1,404	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
267	182				LAB	1,378	518	1,896	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
568	438				CON	471	229	700	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
294	203				LAB	1,225	429	1,654	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
257				16	UU	1,248	523	1,771	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
604	474				CON	493	223	716	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
368			55		LAB	992	383	1,375	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
57	43				LAB	3,138	1,179	4,317	9.8%	4.7%	7.5%
245	167				LAB	1,526	429	1,955	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
512	383				LAB	719	288	1,007	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
537	407				CON	705	213	918	2.4%	1.0%	1.9%
63	49				LAB	2,079	520	2,599	9.7%	3.5%	7.1%
44	33				LAB	2,500	599	3,099	11.1%	3.7%	8.0%
658	528				CON	268	87	355	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
589	459				LD	476	176	652	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
426	306				CON	868	394	1,262	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
135		6			LAB	1,533	427	1,960	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%



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97		4			Swansea West	LAB	1,617	480	2,097	8.4%	3.5%	6.4%
390	278				Tamworth	LAB	951	442	1,393	3.4%	2.4%	3.0%
558	428				Tatton	IND	471	191	662	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
491	363				Taunton *	LD	793	288	1,081	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
514	385				Teignbridge	CON	709	262	971	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
287	197				Telford	LAB	1,122	476	1,598	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
551	421				Tewkesbury	CON	581	230	811	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
292	201				Thurrock	LAB	1,307	515	1,822	4.5%	2.7%	3.8%
530	401				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	613	268	881	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
588	458				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	446	184	630	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
260	177				Tooting	LAB	1,537	565	2,102	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
275	189				Torbay	LD	1,299	365	1,664	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
261		23			Torfaen	LAB	1,115	362	1,477	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
377	268				Torrige & West Devon	LD	954	421	1,375	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
438	316				Totnes	CON	654	313	967	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
7	5				Tottenham	LAB	4,654	1,459	6,113	15.0%	6.4%	11.3%
332	231				Truro & St Austell	LD	1,070	440	1,510	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
582	452				Tunbridge Wells	CON	481	177	658	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
461			70		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	631	191	822	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
591	461				Twickenham	LD	587	269	856	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
28	21				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,827	618	3,445	11.9%	3.9%	8.7%
183	121				Tynemouth	LAB	1,581	458	2,039	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
448	325				Upminster	LAB	640	238	878	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
212				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,446	565	2,011	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
539	409				Uxbridge	CON	583	235	818	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
266		24			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	895	270	1,165	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
248		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,350	428	1,778	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
600	470				Vale of York	CON	416	211	627	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
34	26				Vauxhall	LAB	3,782	1,320	5,102	11.2%	5.0%	8.5%
284	195				Wakefield	LAB	1,465	392	1,857	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
72	55				Wallasey	LAB	2,083	621	2,704	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
148	103				Walsall North	LAB	1,799	536	2,335	7.0%	3.2%	5.5%
103	73				Walsall South	LAB	1,957	616	2,573	7.8%	3.9%	6.3%
95	68				Walthamstow	LAB	2,176	758	2,934	8.2%	3.9%	6.4%
130	91				Wansbeck	LAB	1,679	475	2,154	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
622	492				Wansdyke <*	LAB	358	157	515	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
635	505				Wantage	CON	373	124	497	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
60	46				Warley	LAB	2,068	662	2,730	9.3%	4.4%	7.4%
347	243				Warrington North	LAB	1,142	413	1,555	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
442	319				Warrington South	LAB	876	349	1,225	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
450	327				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	972	390	1,362	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
538	408				Watford	LAB	751	282	1,033	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
147	102				Waveney	LAB	1,747	608	2,355	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
630	500				Wealden	CON	375	170	545	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
229	153				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,395	429	1,824	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
406	288				Wellingborough	LAB	1,031	406	1,437	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
447	324				Wells	CON	762	347	1,109	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
587	457				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	469	182	651	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
174	117				Wentworth	LAB	1,520	444	1,964	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
534			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	508	231	739	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
98	70				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,899	621	2,520	8.1%	3.9%	6.4%
77	58				West Bromwich West	SPKR	2,166	705	2,871	8.4%	4.2%	6.7%
524	395				West Chelmsford	CON	684	304	988	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
516	387				West Derbyshire	CON	664	256	920	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
590	460				West Dorset	CON	397	164	561	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
15	13				West Ham	LAB	2,989	964	3,953	12.3%	5.8%	9.7%
226	152				West Lancashire	LAB	1,487	475	1,962	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
303			50		West Renfrewshire	SL	872	247	1,119	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
595	465				West Suffolk	CON	548	270	818	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%
29				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,077	851	2,928	10.1%	6.5%	8.7%
560	430				West Worcestershire	CON	489	182	671	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
575	445				Westbury	CON	535	223	758	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
64			11		Western Isles	LAB	724	199	923	9.0%	4.0%	7.1%
624	494				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	340	133	473	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
464	338				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	788	274	1,062	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
263	179				Wigan	LAB	1,202	399	1,601	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
565	435				Wimbledon	LAB	536	251	787	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
645	515				Winchester	LD	349	133	482	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
610	480				Windsor	CON	458	180	638	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
341	239				Wirral South	LAB	887	352	1,239	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
282	194				Wirral West	LAB	1,022	405	1,427	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
656	526				Witney	LAB	263	130	393	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
659	529				Woking	CON	225	83	308	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
654	524				Wokingham	CON	275	107	382	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
93	66				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,825	538	2,363	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
45	34				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,921	660	2,581	9.6%	5.3%	7.9%
123	86				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,771	656	2,427	7.3%	3.9%	5.9%
617	487				Woodspring	CON	377	147	524	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
454	331				Worcester	LAB	880	324	1,204	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
249	169				Workington	LAB	1,305	389	1,694	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
327	226				Worsley	LAB	1,183	407	1,590	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
572	442				Worthing West	CON	486	139	625	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
410	291				Wrekin, The	LAB	773	347	1,120	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
314		30			Wrexham	LAB	828	299	1,127	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
509	380				Wycombe	CON	847	248	1,095	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
449	326				Wyre Forest	LAB	859	347	1,206	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
219	146				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,634	411	2,045	6.2%	2.1%	4.4%
569	439				Yeovil *	LD	559	205	764	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
84		2			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,338	508	1,846	7.9%	4.6%	6.6%
345	242				York, City of	LAB	1,320	440	1,760	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
United Kingdom							814,253	274,805	1,089,058	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,530	1,508	7,038	17.4%	8.3%	14.1%
2	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,688	1,344	6,032	15.3%	8.6%	13.1%
3				1	Belfast West	SF	3,773	757	4,530	18.9%	5.0%	12.8%
4				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,621	1,144	4,765	15.2%	6.8%	11.7%
5	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,816	1,163	4,979	15.1%	6.6%	11.6%
6	4				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,059	1,055	4,114	15.0%	6.7%	11.4%
7	5				Tottenham	LAB	4,654	1,459	6,113	15.0%	6.4%	11.3%
8	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,513	899	4,412	14.2%	5.7%	10.9%
9	7				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,971	1,131	5,102	13.5%	6.3%	10.7%
10	8				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,877	1,105	4,982	13.6%	5.8%	10.5%
11	9				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,660	889	4,549	14.2%	5.1%	10.5%
12	10				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,555	1,219	4,774	13.4%	6.1%	10.3%
13	11				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,297	1,224	4,521	12.6%	6.5%	10.0%
14	12				South Shields	LAB	2,793	668	3,461	13.2%	4.7%	9.8%
15	13				West Ham	LAB	2,989	964	3,953	12.3%	5.8%	9.7%
16	14				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	3,022	820	3,842	12.9%	4.9%	9.6%
17	15				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	3,016	823	3,839	12.7%	5.0%	9.6%
18				3	Belfast North	UU	2,427	592	3,019	13.6%	4.3%	9.5%
19			1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,194	561	2,755	13.3%	4.5%	9.5%
20	16				Bootle	LAB	2,516	634	3,150	13.0%	4.5%	9.4%
21			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,754	454	2,208	13.0%	4.4%	9.2%
22	17				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,407	653	3,060	12.0%	4.9%	9.2%
23	18				Birkenhead	LAB	2,609	765	3,374	12.2%	4.9%	9.1%
24	19				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,213	880	4,093	11.7%	4.9%	9.0%
25	20				Islington North	LAB	2,969	1,268	4,237	11.3%	6.0%	8.9%
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635	505				Wantage	CON	373	124	497	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
636	506				Guildford	CON	367	136	503	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
637	507				South West Surrey	CON	321	133	454	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
638	508				Banbury	CON	416	166	582	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
639	509				Bracknell	CON	425	176	601	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
640	510				Arundel & South Downs	CON	282	111	393	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
641	511				Chesham & Amersham	CON	339	114	453	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512				Newbury	LD	362	143	505	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
643	513				Hertford & Stortford	CON	366	131	497	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
644	514				Cotswold	CON	308	106	414	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515				Winchester	LD	349	133	482	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
646	516				Romsey	LD	295	115	410	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517				Henley	CON	292	112	404	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
648	518				Esher & Walton	CON	351	125	476	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519				Buckingham	CON	294	96	390	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
650	520				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	312	121	433	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
651	521				Mid Sussex	CON	300	109	409	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522				North East Hampshire	CON	281	118	399	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
653	523				East Surrey	CON	289	110	399	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
654	524				Wokingham	CON	275	107	382	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525				Reigate	CON	228	98	326	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
656	526				Witney	LAB	263	130	393	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	233	74	307	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	268	87	355	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
659	529				Woking	CON	225	83	308	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
United Kingdom							814,253	274,805	1,089,058	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

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6	4				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,059	1,055	4,114	15.0%	6.7%	11.4%
7	5				Tottenham	LAB	4,654	1,459	6,113	15.0%	6.4%	11.3%
8	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,513	899	4,412	14.2%	5.7%	10.9%
9	7				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,971	1,131	5,102	13.5%	6.3%	10.7%
10	8				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,877	1,105	4,982	13.6%	5.8%	10.5%
11	9				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,660	889	4,549	14.2%	5.1%	10.5%
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22	17				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,407	653	3,060	12.0%	4.9%	9.2%
23	18				Birkenhead	LAB	2,609	765	3,374	12.2%	4.9%	9.1%
24	19				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,213	880	4,093	11.7%	4.9%	9.0%
25	20				Islington North	LAB	2,969	1,268	4,237	11.3%	6.0%	8.9%
28	21				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,827	618	3,445	11.9%	3.9%	8.7%
30	22				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,741	968	3,709	11.5%	5.1%	8.7%
31	23				Leeds Central	LAB	3,178	784	3,962	11.6%	4.2%	8.6%
32	24				Bradford West	LAB	2,983	859	3,842	10.5%	5.2%	8.6%
33	25				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,173	1,234	4,407	10.5%	5.7%	8.5%
34	26				Vauxhall	LAB	3,782	1,320	5,102	11.2%	5.0%	8.5%
35	27				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,465	694	3,159	10.9%	4.6%	8.4%
37	28				Stockton North	LAB	2,612	686	3,298	11.3%	4.2%	8.4%
38	29				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,581	735	3,316	10.8%	4.6%	8.3%
40	30				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,845	843	3,688	11.2%	4.4%	8.3%
42	31				Nottingham East	LAB	2,897	809	3,706	10.8%	4.2%	8.0%
43	32				East Ham	LAB	2,751	885	3,636	9.7%	5.2%	8.0%
44	33				Sunderland South	LAB	2,500	599	3,099	11.1%	3.7%	8.0%
45	34				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,921	660	2,581	9.6%	5.3%	7.9%
46	35				Redcar	LAB	2,443	658	3,101	10.5%	4.2%	7.9%
47	36				Knowsley South	LAB	2,650	796	3,446	10.2%	4.4%	7.8%
48	37				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,723	1,047	3,770	10.0%	5.0%	7.8%
49	38				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,507	730	3,237	9.9%	4.3%	7.7%
50	39				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,674	811	3,485	9.8%	4.5%	7.7%
53	40				Hartlepool	LAB	2,520	586	3,106	10.4%	3.5%	7.6%
54	41				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,417	594	3,011	10.6%	3.5%	7.6%
55	42				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,210	578	2,788	10.1%	3.9%	7.6%
57	43				Streatham	LAB	3,138	1,179	4,317	9.8%	4.7%	7.5%
58	44				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,436	900	3,336	9.5%	4.8%	7.5%
59	45				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,695	872	3,567	9.3%	4.6%	7.4%
60	46				Warley	LAB	2,068	662	2,730	9.3%	4.4%	7.4%
61	47				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,406	671	3,077	9.3%	4.0%	7.2%
62	48				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,244	922	3,166	8.9%	4.9%	7.2%
63	49				Sunderland North	LAB	2,079	520	2,599	9.7%	3.5%	7.1%
65	50				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,125	630	2,755	9.4%	3.8%	7.1%
67	51				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,075	541	2,616	9.3%	3.6%	7.0%
68	52				Brent South	LAB	2,451	794	3,245	9.1%	4.0%	7.0%
69	53				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,455	644	3,099	9.5%	3.5%	6.9%
71	54				Leeds East	LAB	2,092	557	2,649	9.2%	3.6%	6.9%
72	55				Wallasey	LAB	2,083	621	2,704	9.3%	3.7%	6.9%
74	56				Bradford North	LAB	2,429	609	3,038	9.1%	3.4%	6.8%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 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
76	57				LAB	2,145	607	2,752	8.8%	3.7%	6.7%
77	58				SPKR	2,166	705	2,871	8.4%	4.2%	6.7%
79	59				MP††	2,161	755	2,916	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
83	60				LAB	2,336	946	3,282	8.5%	4.2%	6.6%
85	61				LAB	2,648	817	3,465	8.3%	3.9%	6.6%
86	62				LAB	2,033	698	2,731	8.7%	3.8%	6.6%
87	63				LAB	1,974	479	2,453	9.0%	3.1%	6.5%
90	64				LAB	2,161	624	2,785	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%
91	65				LAB	1,674	492	2,166	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
93	66				LAB	1,825	538	2,363	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
94	67				LAB	2,142	612	2,754	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
95	68				LAB	2,176	758	2,934	8.2%	3.9%	6.4%
96	69				LAB	1,700	492	2,192	8.6%	3.4%	6.4%
98	70				LAB	1,899	621	2,520	8.1%	3.9%	6.4%
99	71				LAB	2,409	765	3,174	8.2%	3.7%	6.4%
101	72				LAB	2,125	841	2,966	8.0%	4.2%	6.3%
103	73				LAB	1,957	616	2,573	7.8%	3.9%	6.3%
104	74				LAB	2,103	642	2,745	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
105	75				LAB	2,096	680	2,776	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
107	76				LAB	2,890	1,223	4,113	7.7%	4.2%	6.2%
108	77				LAB	1,925	504	2,429	8.5%	3.0%	6.1%
109	78				LAB	1,712	494	2,206	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
111	79				LAB	2,046	692	2,738	7.9%	3.6%	6.1%
113	80				LAB	1,888	555	2,443	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
115	81				LAB	1,974	749	2,723	7.4%	4.0%	6.0%
117	82				LAB	2,531	867	3,398	8.2%	3.4%	6.0%
119	83				LAB	1,863	567	2,430	7.7%	3.4%	6.0%
121	84				LAB	2,024	641	2,665	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
122	85				LAB	1,862	590	2,452	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
123	86				LAB	1,771	656	2,427	7.3%	3.9%	5.9%
124	87				LAB	2,114	559	2,673	7.9%	3.0%	5.9%
127	88				LAB	1,826	657	2,483	7.3%	3.7%	5.8%
128	89				LAB	2,075	601	2,676	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
129	90				LAB	2,016	532	2,548	7.9%	2.8%	5.7%
130	91				LAB	1,679	475	2,154	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
131	92				LAB	1,862	635	2,497	7.0%	3.7%	5.7%
132	93				LAB	2,070	680	2,750	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
133	94				LAB	1,818	676	2,494	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
134	95				LAB	1,733	586	2,319	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
137	96				LAB	2,002	692	2,694	6.8%	3.6%	5.6%
139	97				LAB	1,915	470	2,385	7.7%	2.6%	5.6%
141	98				LAB	1,561	512	2,073	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
143	99				LAB	1,685	484	2,169	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
144	100				LAB	1,428	461	1,889	6.9%	3.4%	5.5%
145	101				LAB	1,909	579	2,488	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
147	102				LAB	1,747	608	2,355	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
148	103				LAB	1,799	536	2,335	7.0%	3.2%	5.5%
152	104				LAB	2,374	936	3,310	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
154	105				LAB	1,721	570	2,291	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
155	106				LAB	1,517	500	2,017	7.1%	3.0%	5.3%
157	107				LAB	1,571	458	2,029	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
159	108				LAB	1,750	469	2,219	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
161	109				LAB	2,018	575	2,593	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
163	110				LAB	1,856	575	2,431	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
164	111				LAB	1,416	473	1,889	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
168	112				LAB	1,480	478	1,958	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
169	113				CON	1,617	503	2,120	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%

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170	114				LAB	1,649	644	2,293	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
172	115				LAB	1,287	393	1,680	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
173	116				LAB	1,573	573	2,146	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
174	117				LAB	1,520	444	1,964	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
175	118				LAB	1,677	486	2,163	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
179	119				LAB	1,776	495	2,271	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
180	120				LAB	1,500	431	1,931	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
183	121				LAB	1,581	458	2,039	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
184	122				LAB	2,272	828	3,100	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
185	123				LAB	1,763	533	2,296	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
186	124				LAB	1,510	345	1,855	6.7%	2.3%	4.9%
187	125				LAB	1,858	746	2,604	6.3%	3.2%	4.9%
188	126				LAB	1,503	479	1,982	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
189	127				LAB	1,507	472	1,979	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
190	128				LAB	1,554	455	2,009	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
191	129				LAB	1,819	493	2,312	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
193	130				LAB	1,511	514	2,025	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
194	131				LAB	1,386	520	1,906	6.0%	3.2%	4.8%
195	132				VAC	1,923	468	2,391	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
197	133				LAB	1,674	417	2,091	6.7%	2.2%	4.8%
199	134				CON	1,797	526	2,323	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
201	135				LAB	1,768	512	2,280	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
202	136				LAB	1,572	452	2,024	6.2%	2.6%	4.8%
203	137				LAB	1,299	423	1,722	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
204	138				LAB	1,338	445	1,783	5.8%	2.9%	4.6%
206	139				LAB	1,598	481	2,079	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
208	140				LAB	1,500	440	1,940	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
211	141				LAB	1,489	466	1,955	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
214	142				LAB	1,253	495	1,748	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
215	143				LD	1,318	474	1,792	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
216	144				LAB	1,570	399	1,969	6.1%	2.2%	4.5%
217	145				LAB	1,554	448	2,002	5.9%	2.4%	4.5%
219	146				LAB	1,634	411	2,045	6.2%	2.1%	4.4%
220	147				LAB	1,269	453	1,722	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
222	148				LAB	1,669	532	2,201	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
223	149				LAB	1,641	439	2,080	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
224	150				LAB	1,444	515	1,959	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
225	151				LAB	1,239	471	1,710	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
226	152				LAB	1,487	475	1,962	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
229	153				LAB	1,395	429	1,824	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
230	154				LAB	1,538	442	1,980	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%
232	155				LAB	1,428	405	1,833	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
233	156				LAB	1,228	383	1,611	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
235	157				LAB	1,346	438	1,784	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
236	158				LAB	1,154	421	1,575	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
237	159				LAB	1,446	484	1,930	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
238	160				LAB	1,400	436	1,836	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
239	161				LAB	1,115	425	1,540	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
240	162				LAB	1,452	462	1,914	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
241	163				LAB	1,121	363	1,484	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
242	164				LAB	1,409	399	1,808	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
243	165				LAB	1,428	391	1,819	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
244	166				LAB	1,562	485	2,047	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
245	167				LAB	1,526	429	1,955	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
246	168				LAB	1,255	388	1,643	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
249	169				LAB	1,305	389	1,694	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
250	170				LAB	1,267	485	1,752	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%

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251	171				LD	1,816	509	2,325	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
253	172				LAB	1,262	397	1,659	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
255	173				LAB	1,401	357	1,758	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
256	174				LAB	1,486	583	2,069	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
258	175				LAB	1,332	449	1,781	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
259	176				LAB	1,282	390	1,672	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
260	177				LAB	1,537	565	2,102	5.4%	2.5%	4.1%
262	178				LAB	1,288	403	1,691	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
263	179				LAB	1,202	399	1,601	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
264	180				LAB	1,932	801	2,733	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
265	181				LAB	1,952	673	2,625	5.0%	2.7%	4.1%
267	182				LAB	1,378	518	1,896	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
268	183				LD	1,007	342	1,349	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
269	184				CON	1,187	498	1,685	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
270	185				LAB	1,287	451	1,738	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
271	186				LAB	1,191	397	1,588	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
272	187				LAB	1,301	450	1,751	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
274	188				LAB	1,355	512	1,867	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
275	189				LD	1,299	365	1,664	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
277	190				LAB	1,140	382	1,522	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
279	191				LD	1,611	492	2,103	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
280	192				LAB	1,562	457	2,019	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
281	193				LAB	1,603	510	2,113	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
282	194				LAB	1,022	405	1,427	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
284	195				LAB	1,465	392	1,857	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
285	196				CON	1,499	503	2,002	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
287	197				LAB	1,122	476	1,598	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
288	198				LAB	1,229	337	1,566	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
290	199				LAB	1,697	632	2,329	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
291	200				LAB	1,467	486	1,953	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
292	201				LAB	1,307	515	1,822	4.5%	2.7%	3.8%
293	202				LAB	1,291	428	1,719	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
294	203				LAB	1,225	429	1,654	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
295	204				LAB	1,482	374	1,856	5.3%	1.8%	3.8%
296	205				LD	1,213	407	1,620	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
297	206				LAB	1,195	425	1,620	4.5%	2.6%	3.8%
300	207				LAB	1,417	461	1,878	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
301	208				LAB	1,185	343	1,528	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
302	209				LAB	1,356	454	1,810	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
304	210				CON	1,096	318	1,414	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
305	211				LAB	1,398	422	1,820	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
306	212				LAB	1,071	372	1,443	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
307	213				LAB	1,429	571	2,000	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
308	214				LAB	1,251	380	1,631	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
309	215				LAB	1,050	354	1,404	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
310	216				LAB	1,346	436	1,782	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
312	217				CON	1,292	394	1,686	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
315	218				LAB	1,284	440	1,724	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
316	219				CON	963	387	1,350	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
317	220				LAB	1,239	412	1,651	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
319	221				LAB	1,346	454	1,800	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
320	222				CON	1,042	332	1,374	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
322	223				LAB	1,119	488	1,607	4.2%	2.6%	3.6%
325	224				LAB	1,336	471	1,807	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
326	225				LAB	1,118	435	1,553	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
327	226				LAB	1,183	407	1,590	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
328	227				LAB	971	412	1,383	4.1%	2.6%	3.5%

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329	228				LAB	1,562	572	2,134	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
330	229				LAB	1,164	390	1,554	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
331	230				LAB	1,353	392	1,745	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
332	231				LD	1,070	440	1,510	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
333	232				LAB	1,213	318	1,531	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
334	233				LAB	1,048	419	1,467	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
335	234				LAB	1,364	581	1,945	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
336	235				LAB	1,170	491	1,661	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
337	236				LAB	1,099	389	1,488	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
338	237				LAB	1,110	395	1,505	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
339	238				LAB	1,220	404	1,624	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
341	239				LAB	887	352	1,239	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
342	240				LAB	1,320	426	1,746	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
343	241				LAB	1,164	365	1,529	4.3%	1.9%	3.4%
345	242				LAB	1,320	440	1,760	4.5%	1.9%	3.3%
347	243				LAB	1,142	413	1,555	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
348	244				LAB	1,173	385	1,558	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
349	245				LAB	1,301	395	1,696	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
350	246				LAB	1,139	323	1,462	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
351	247				LAB	1,003	378	1,381	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
352	248				LAB	1,306	425	1,731	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
353	249				LAB	1,219	414	1,633	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
354	250				LAB	1,013	384	1,397	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
355	251				LAB	1,086	327	1,413	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
356	252				CON	1,782	665	2,447	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
357	253				LAB	992	426	1,418	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
358	254				LD	1,008	410	1,418	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
359	255				CON	1,055	479	1,534	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
362	256				LAB	1,235	442	1,677	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
363	257				CON	1,008	379	1,387	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
364	258				LAB	1,122	444	1,566	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
365	259				LAB	1,305	507	1,812	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
366	260				LAB	1,032	455	1,487	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
369	261				LAB	1,070	413	1,483	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
370	262				LAB	1,054	391	1,445	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
371	263				LD	1,126	409	1,535	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
372	264				LD	1,093	342	1,435	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
373	265				LAB	1,179	425	1,604	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
374	266				CON	1,185	424	1,609	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
376	267				LAB	1,093	284	1,377	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
377	268				LD	954	421	1,375	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
378	269				LAB	1,100	367	1,467	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
379	270				LAB	985	339	1,324	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
380	271				LAB	1,083	358	1,441	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
381	272				LAB	1,093	437	1,530	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
382	273				LAB	991	409	1,400	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
383	274				LAB	967	415	1,382	3.8%	2.1%	3.0%
385	275				CON	856	438	1,294	3.3%	2.5%	3.0%
386	276				CON	922	331	1,253	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
389	277				LAB	1,246	439	1,685	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
390	278				LAB	951	442	1,393	3.4%	2.4%	3.0%
392	279				LAB	1,036	401	1,437	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
393	280				CON	814	315	1,129	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
395	281				CON	829	345	1,174	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
397	282				LAB	926	395	1,321	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
398	283				LAB	921	260	1,181	3.8%	1.5%	2.9%
401	284				LAB	1,246	341	1,587	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%



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402	285				Eastbourne	CON	994	260	1,254	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
403	286				Ilford North	LAB	900	373	1,273	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
405	287				Harlow	LAB	886	346	1,232	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
406	288				Wellingborough	LAB	1,031	406	1,437	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
407	289				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	999	368	1,367	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
408	290				Hereford *>	LD	858	367	1,225	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
410	291				Wrekin, The	LAB	773	347	1,120	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
411	292				Harrow East	LAB	1,093	473	1,566	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
412	293				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	938	329	1,267	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
413	294				Hyndburn	LAB	903	280	1,183	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
414	295				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	845	298	1,143	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
415	296				Southend West	CON	912	292	1,204	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
416	297				South East Cornwall	LD	864	382	1,246	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
418	298				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	815	318	1,133	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
419	299				Leeds North West	LAB	892	342	1,234	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
420	300				Hexham	CON	715	252	967	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
421	301				Denton & Reddish	LAB	954	282	1,236	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
422	302				Canterbury	CON	969	344	1,313	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
423	303				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,001	314	1,315	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
424	304				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,061	453	1,514	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
425	305				Gillingham	LAB	946	345	1,291	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
426	306				Sutton Coldfield	CON	868	394	1,262	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
427	307				South Swindon	LAB	1,001	320	1,321	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
428	308				Chester, City of	LAB	861	275	1,136	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
429	309				Bristol North West	LAB	1,043	328	1,371	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
431	310				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	698	282	980	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
432	311				North Warwickshire	LAB	846	383	1,229	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
433	312				North Norfolk	CON	855	289	1,144	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
435	313				Forest of Dean	LAB	703	334	1,037	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
436	314				Nuneaton	LAB	897	332	1,229	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
437	315				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	921	308	1,229	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
438	316				Totnes	CON	654	313	967	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
439	317				Feltham & Heston	LAB	943	385	1,328	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
441	318				Chorley	LAB	923	339	1,262	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
442	319				Warrington South	LAB	876	349	1,225	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
443	320				Normanton	LAB	785	264	1,049	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
444	321				Selby	LAB	807	319	1,126	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
445	322				Bury South	LAB	825	294	1,119	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
446	323				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	869	313	1,182	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
447	324				Wells	CON	762	347	1,109	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
448	325				Upminster	LAB	640	238	878	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
449	326				Wyre Forest	LAB	859	347	1,206	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
450	327				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	972	390	1,362	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
451	328				Broxtowe	LAB	884	337	1,221	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
452	329				Northampton South	LAB	1,054	374	1,428	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
453	330				Bromsgrove	CON	846	323	1,169	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
454	331				Worcester	LAB	880	324	1,204	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
456	332				Corby	LAB	848	304	1,152	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
458	333				Portsmouth North	LAB	804	282	1,086	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
459	334				Chipping Barnet	CON	859	384	1,243	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
460	335				South Staffordshire	CON	757	335	1,092	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
462	336				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	758	312	1,070	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
463	337				Romford	LAB	679	268	947	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
464	338				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	788	274	1,062	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
465	339				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	836	349	1,185	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
466	340				Eddisbury	CON	674	268	942	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
467	341				Bolton West	LAB	709	279	988	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%

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468	342				LAB	852	348	1,200	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
470	343				LAB	660	291	951	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
472	344				LAB	862	338	1,200	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
473	345				LAB	635	283	918	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
474	346				CON	1,032	528	1,560	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
475	347				CON	665	374	1,039	2.5%	1.9%	2.2%
476	348				LAB	936	309	1,245	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
477	349				LD	569	222	791	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
478	350				CON	771	347	1,118	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
479	351				CON	737	329	1,066	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
480	352				CON	742	326	1,068	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
481	353				LAB	830	338	1,168	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
482	354				LAB	788	300	1,088	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
483	355				LAB	644	297	941	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
484	356				LAB	772	287	1,059	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
485	357				CON	721	353	1,074	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
486	358				LAB	796	247	1,043	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
487	359				LAB	739	275	1,014	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
488	360				LD	714	282	996	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
489	361				LD	823	352	1,175	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
490	362				CON	684	240	924	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
491	363				LD	793	288	1,081	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
492	364				CON	645	315	960	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
493	365				LAB	786	244	1,030	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
494	366				CON	580	198	778	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
495	367				CON	613	254	867	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
496	368				LAB	882	395	1,277	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
497	369				CON	615	229	844	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
498	370				LAB	597	285	882	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%
499	371				LAB	805	320	1,125	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
500	372				CON	641	260	901	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
501	373				CON	613	296	909	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
502	374				CON	760	249	1,009	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
503	375				CON	599	269	868	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
504	376				CON	666	303	969	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
506	377				CON	669	281	950	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
507	378				CON	713	350	1,063	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%
508	379				CON	740	304	1,044	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
509	380				CON	847	248	1,095	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
510	381				LAB	656	219	875	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
511	382				CON	620	303	923	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
512	383				LAB	719	288	1,007	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
513	384				LAB	699	286	985	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
514	385				CON	709	262	971	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
515	386				CON	530	229	759	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
516	387				CON	664	256	920	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
517	388				LAB	816	288	1,104	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
518	389				CON	627	272	899	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
519	390				LD	669	259	928	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
520	391				CON	735	300	1,035	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
521	392				CON	603	190	793	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
522	393				LAB	668	269	937	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
523	394				LAB	706	219	925	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
524	395				CON	684	304	988	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
525	396				LAB	549	221	770	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
526	397				LAB	673	263	936	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
527	398				LD	601	202	803	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%

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528	399				CON	666	206	872	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
529	400				CON	579	260	839	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
530	401				CON	613	268	881	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
531	402				LAB	682	303	985	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
532	403				CON	547	219	766	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
533	404				CON	692	305	997	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
535	405				CON	704	327	1,031	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
536	406				LAB	643	306	949	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
537	407				CON	705	213	918	2.4%	1.0%	1.9%
538	408				LAB	751	282	1,033	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
539	409				CON	583	235	818	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
540	410				CON	602	315	917	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%
541	411				CON	526	228	754	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
542	412				LAB	757	222	979	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
543	413				CON	474	189	663	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
544	414				CON	551	242	793	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
545	415				CON	649	266	915	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
546	416				LD	742	292	1,034	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
547	417				CON	479	218	697	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
548	418				CON	562	239	801	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
549	419				LD	739	290	1,029	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
550	420				CON	567	227	794	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
551	421				CON	581	230	811	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
552	422				CON	540	203	743	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
553	423				CON	571	270	841	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
554	424				LD	550	205	755	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
555	425				CON	463	160	623	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
556	426				LAB	666	251	917	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
557	427				CON	547	196	743	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
558	428				IND	471	191	662	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
559	429				CON	521	232	753	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%
560	430				CON	489	182	671	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
561	431				LAB	581	233	814	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
562	432				CON	503	209	712	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
563	433				CON	568	239	807	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
564	434				LAB	635	230	865	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
565	435				LAB	536	251	787	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
566	436				CON	595	201	796	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
567	437				CON	575	260	835	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
568	438				CON	471	229	700	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
569	439				LD	559	205	764	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
570	440				CON	472	215	687	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
571	441				CON	574	170	744	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
572	442				CON	486	139	625	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
573	443				CON	496	206	702	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
574	444				CON	466	212	678	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
575	445				CON	535	223	758	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
576	446				CON	505	170	675	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
577	447				CON	636	263	899	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
578	448				LAB	590	199	789	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
579	449				LD	504	197	701	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
580	450				CON	432	232	664	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
581	451				CON	530	210	740	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
582	452				CON	481	177	658	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
583	453				CON	474	216	690	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
584	454				CON	469	192	661	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
585	455				CON	475	173	648	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%

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586	456				CON	434	242	676	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
587	457				LAB	469	182	651	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
588	458				CON	446	184	630	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
589	459				LD	476	176	652	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
590	460				CON	397	164	561	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
591	461				LD	587	269	856	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
592	462				CON	448	205	653	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
593	463				CON	386	127	513	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
594	464				CON	435	177	612	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
595	465				CON	548	270	818	1.5%	1.1%	1.4%
596	466				CON	599	195	794	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
597	467				CON	513	187	700	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
598	468				CON	432	179	611	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
599	469				CON	543	186	729	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
600	470				CON	416	211	627	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
601	471				CON	531	247	778	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
602	472				LD	463	185	648	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
603	473				CON	487	268	755	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
604	474				CON	493	223	716	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
605	475				CON	424	179	603	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
606	476				CON	418	179	597	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
607	477				CON	413	147	560	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
608	478				CON	499	197	696	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
609	479				LD	486	204	690	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
610	480				CON	458	180	638	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
611	481				CON	376	160	536	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
612	482				CON	404	171	575	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
613	483				CON	423	177	600	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
614	484				CON	447	159	606	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
615	485				CON	411	140	551	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
616	486				CON	378	187	565	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
617	487				CON	377	147	524	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
618	488				CON	413	150	563	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
619	489				CON	336	156	492	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
620	490				CON	329	162	491	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
621	491				CON	416	187	603	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
622	492				LAB	358	157	515	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
623	493				CON	400	167	567	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
624	494				CON	340	133	473	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
625	495				CON	406	173	579	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
626	496				CON	402	149	551	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
627	497				CON	429	200	629	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
628	498				LD	406	185	591	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
629	499				CON	361	143	504	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
630	500				CON	375	170	545	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
631	501				CON	486	168	654	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
632	502				LAB	346	131	477	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
633	503				CON	331	162	493	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
634	504				CON	394	138	532	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
635	505				CON	373	124	497	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
636	506				CON	367	136	503	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
637	507				CON	321	133	454	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
638	508				CON	416	166	582	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
639	509				CON	425	176	601	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
640	510				CON	282	111	393	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
641	511				CON	339	114	453	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512				LD	362	143	505	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%

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643	513				Hertford & Stortford	CON	366	131	497	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
644	514				Cotswold	CON	308	106	414	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515				Winchester	LD	349	133	482	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
646	516				Romsey	LD	295	115	410	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517				Henley	CON	292	112	404	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
648	518				Esher & Walton	CON	351	125	476	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519				Buckingham	CON	294	96	390	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
650	520				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	312	121	433	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
651	521				Mid Sussex	CON	300	109	409	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522				North East Hampshire	CON	281	118	399	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
653	523				East Surrey	CON	289	110	399	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
654	524				Wokingham	CON	275	107	382	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525				Reigate	CON	228	98	326	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
656	526				Witney	LAB	263	130	393	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	233	74	307	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	268	87	355	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
659	529				Woking	CON	225	83	308	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
England							647,700	218,843	866,543	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
78		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,510	497	2,007	8.4%	4.2%	6.7%
84		2			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,338	508	1,846	7.9%	4.6%	6.6%
92		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,476	389	1,865	8.6%	3.3%	6.4%
97		4			Swansea West	LAB	1,617	480	2,097	8.4%	3.5%	6.4%
118		5			Llanelli	LAB	1,405	403	1,808	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
135		6			Swansea East	LAB	1,533	427	1,960	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
146		7			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,786	442	2,228	7.6%	2.6%	5.5%
149		8			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,182	318	1,500	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
151		9			Conwy	LAB	1,245	412	1,657	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
160		10			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,237	402	1,639	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
162		11			Aberavon	LAB	1,072	343	1,415	6.7%	3.1%	5.3%
165		12			Rhondda	LAB	1,243	369	1,612	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
166		13			Neath	LAB	1,170	437	1,607	6.5%	3.5%	5.2%
178		14			Cardiff West	LAB	1,537	382	1,919	7.0%	2.4%	5.0%
181		15			Caerphilly	LAB	1,408	441	1,849	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
196		16			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,155	342	1,497	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
200		17			Newport West	LAB	1,324	384	1,708	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
207		18			Caernarfon	PC	949	290	1,239	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
228		19			Ogmore	LAB	990	329	1,319	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
234		20			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,375	448	1,823	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
247		21			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	598	216	814	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
248		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,350	428	1,778	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
261		23			Torfaen	LAB	1,115	362	1,477	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
266		24			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	895	270	1,165	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
273		25			Newport East	LAB	1,036	361	1,397	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
283		26			Islwyn	LAB	802	306	1,108	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
286		27			Gower	LAB	938	355	1,293	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
299		28			Bridgend	LAB	952	367	1,319	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
313		29			Ceredigion	PC	814	323	1,137	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
314		30			Wrexham	LAB	828	299	1,127	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
318		31			Clwyd West <*	LAB	814	252	1,066	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
321		32			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	734	289	1,023	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
323		33			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	784	319	1,103	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
346		34			Pontypridd	LAB	1,086	348	1,434	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
361		35			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	914	320	1,234	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
367		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	748	263	1,011	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%
394		37			Delyn	LAB	703	253	956	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
396		38			Monmouth	LAB	751	314	1,065	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
469		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	431	194	625	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
471		40			Cardiff North	LAB	619	225	844	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
Wales							43,464	14,107	57,571	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
19			1		Glasgow Springburn	LAB	2,194	561	2,755	13.3%	4.5%	9.5%
21			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,754	454	2,208	13.0%	4.4%	9.2%
26			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,210	656	2,866	12.0%	4.8%	8.9%
27			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,939	771	2,710	11.0%	5.8%	8.8%
36			5		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,585	442	2,027	11.8%	4.1%	8.4%
39			6		Dundee East	LAB	2,315	690	3,005	11.3%	4.4%	8.3%
41			7		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,806	490	2,296	11.3%	4.1%	8.2%
51			8		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,017	498	2,515	10.4%	3.7%	7.7%
52			9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,783	593	2,376	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
56			10		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,913	555	2,468	9.9%	4.1%	7.5%
64			11		Western Isles	LAB	724	199	923	9.0%	4.0%	7.1%
66			12		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,456	287	1,743	9.7%	3.0%	7.1%
73			13		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,438	469	1,907	8.8%	4.0%	6.8%
81			14		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,959	674	2,633	8.6%	4.0%	6.7%
82			15		Dundee West	LAB	1,875	560	2,435	9.3%	3.4%	6.7%
88			16		Central Fife	LAB	1,732	572	2,304	8.6%	3.8%	6.5%
89			17		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,865	688	2,553	8.2%	4.2%	6.5%
100			18		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,585	543	2,128	8.0%	4.0%	6.3%
102			19		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,556	536	2,092	8.0%	3.9%	6.3%
106			20		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,319	386	1,705	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
110			21		Dumbarton	LAB	1,675	570	2,245	7.8%	3.7%	6.1%
112			22		Falkirk West	MP†	1,383	497	1,880	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
114			23		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,782	596	2,378	8.0%	3.5%	6.0%
116			24		Ayr	LAB	1,412	502	1,914	7.7%	3.7%	6.0%
125			25		Angus	SNP	1,406	599	2,005	7.1%	4.2%	5.9%
126			26		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,431	387	1,818	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
136			27		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,505	528	2,033	7.1%	3.5%	5.6%
138			28		Paisley North	LAB	1,358	378	1,736	7.8%	2.8%	5.6%
140			29		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,319	406	1,725	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
142			30		Hamilton South	LAB	1,232	409	1,641	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
153			31		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,138	432	1,570	6.5%	3.7%	5.4%
156			32		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,186	372	1,558	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
158			33		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,516	369	1,885	7.2%	2.6%	5.3%
171			34		Paisley South	LAB	1,474	413	1,887	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
192			35		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,064	342	1,406	6.4%	2.8%	4.8%
198			36		Dumfries	LAB	1,405	534	1,939	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
209			37		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,111	310	1,421	6.0%	2.4%	4.6%
210			38		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,409	443	1,852	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
213			39		Clydesdale	LAB	1,257	491	1,748	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
218			40		Ochil	LAB	1,242	482	1,724	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
221			41		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,155	353	1,508	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
227			42		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,208	376	1,584	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
231			43		Falkirk East	LAB	1,239	481	1,720	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
252			44		Moray	SNP	1,136	450	1,586	4.9%	3.0%	4.2%
254			45		Linlithgow	LAB	1,099	377	1,476	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
276			46		Stirling	LAB	889	306	1,195	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
278			47		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,213	334	1,547	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
289			48		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	984	329	1,313	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
298			49		East Kilbride	LAB	1,170	498	1,668	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
303			50		West Renfrewshire	SL	872	247	1,119	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
311			51		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,259	334	1,593	5.0%	1.8%	3.7%
324			52		Livingston	LAB	1,171	430	1,601	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
344			53		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,257	391	1,648	4.7%	1.8%	3.3%
360			54		Perth	SNP	908	377	1,285	4.1%	2.2%	3.2%
368			55		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	992	383	1,375	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
375			56		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	641	261	902	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
384			57		Edinburgh South	LAB	832	281	1,113	4.2%	1.7%	3.0%
387			58		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	927	287	1,214	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
388			59		North Tayside	SNP	840	350	1,190	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
391			60		North East Fife	LD	705	356	1,061	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
399			61		Banff & Buchan	SNP	750	308	1,058	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
400			62		Aberdeen North	LAB	682	218	900	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
404			63		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	884	270	1,154	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
409			64		Orkney & Shetland	LD	416	189	605	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
417			65		Eastwood	LAB	851	335	1,186	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
430			66		Midlothian	LAB	646	187	833	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
440			67		Edinburgh West	LD	767	229	996	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
455			68		East Lothian	LAB	668	188	856	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
457			69		Aberdeen South	LAB	788	302	1,090	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
461			70		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	631	191	822	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
505			71		Gordon	LD	572	298	870	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
534			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	508	231	739	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
Scotland							90,990	29,831	120,821	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%



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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
3				1	Belfast West	SF	3,773	757	4,530	18.9%	5.0%	12.8%
4				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,621	1144	4,765	15.2%	6.8%	11.7%
18				3	Belfast North	UU	2,427	592	3,019	13.6%	4.3%	9.5%
29				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,077	851	2,928	10.1%	6.5%	8.7%
70				5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,731	755	2,486	7.9%	5.4%	6.9%
75				6	East Londonderry	UU	1,737	710	2,447	8.1%	4.8%	6.7%
80				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,959	797	2,756	7.9%	4.9%	6.7%
120				8	Belfast South	UU	1,703	761	2,464	7.9%	3.8%	5.9%
150				9	South Down	SDLP	1,556	673	2,229	6.4%	4.0%	5.4%
167				10	North Antrim	DU	1,533	748	2,281	6.0%	4.1%	5.2%
176				11	Mid Ulster	SF	1,067	615	1,682	5.3%	4.8%	5.1%
177				12	East Antrim	UU	1,584	591	2,175	6.6%	3.2%	5.1%
182				13	Belfast East	DU	1,465	463	1,928	7.0%	2.6%	5.0%
205				14	North Down	UKU	1,197	569	1,766	5.6%	3.4%	4.6%
212				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,446	565	2,011	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
257				16	Strangford	UU	1,248	523	1,771	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
340				17	South Antrim	VAC	1,110	528	1,638	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
434				18	Lagan Valley	UU	865	382	1,247	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
Northern Ireland							32,099	12,024	44,123	7.8%	3.9%	6.1%

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Rank by %  
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99-00	96-00	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Aug 96-00		Change Aug 99-00		
			Aug 96	Aug 99	Aug 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
573	657	Aberavon	LAB	1,954	1,528	1,415	-539	-27.6%	-113	-7.4%
234	509	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,679	1,868	1,547	-1,132	-42.3%	-321	-17.2%
238	426	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,704	1,086	900	-804	-47.2%	-186	-17.1%
153	455	Aberdeen South	LAB	2,015	1,348	1,090	-925	-45.9%	-258	-19.1%
484	528	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,578	2,339	2,092	-1,486	-41.5%	-247	-10.6%
18	106	Aldershot	CON	1,760	918	654	-1,106	-62.8%	-264	-28.8%
359	313	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,447	1,361	1,174	-1,273	-52.0%	-187	-13.7%
467	150	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	2,201	979	872	-1,329	-60.4%	-107	-10.9%
531	483	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	2,217	1,355	1,234	-983	-44.3%	-121	-8.9%
632	533	Amber Valley	LAB	2,654	1,622	1,558	-1,096	-41.3%	-64	-3.9%
636	628	Angus	SNP	3,058	2,069	2,005	-1,053	-34.4%	-64	-3.1%
583	514	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,452	1,529	1,421	-1,031	-42.0%	-108	-7.1%
59	19	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,421	518	393	-1,028	-72.3%	-125	-24.1%
255	412	Ashfield	LAB	3,699	2,317	1,930	-1,769	-47.8%	-387	-16.7%
196	84	Ashford	CON	2,859	1,230	1,009	-1,850	-64.7%	-221	-18.0%
293	360	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,652	2,156	1,820	-1,832	-50.2%	-336	-15.6%
131	79	Aylesbury	CON	2,280	995	794	-1,486	-65.2%	-201	-20.2%
543	572	Ayr	LAB	3,138	2,091	1,914	-1,224	-39.0%	-177	-8.5%
434	14	Banbury	CON	2,153	659	582	-1,571	-73.0%	-77	-11.7%
634	586	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,712	1,095	1,058	-654	-38.2%	-37	-3.4%
465	260	Barking *	LAB	3,427	1,769	1,575	-1,852	-54.0%	-194	-11.0%
358	510	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,389	2,270	1,958	-1,431	-42.2%	-312	-13.7%
254	443	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,792	2,438	2,029	-1,763	-46.5%	-409	-16.8%
528	534	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,911	1,884	1,710	-1,201	-41.3%	-174	-9.2%
295	395	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,516	2,141	1,808	-1,708	-48.6%	-333	-15.6%
344	139	Basildon	LAB	3,676	1,674	1,437	-2,239	-60.9%	-237	-14.2%
60	30	Basingstoke *	CON	2,112	828	629	-1,483	-70.2%	-199	-24.0%
380	388	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,431	2,018	1,752	-1,679	-48.9%	-266	-13.2%
3	11	Bath *>	LD	3,716	1,486	996	-2,720	-73.2%	-490	-33.0%
285	302	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,967	1,679	1,413	-1,554	-52.4%	-266	-15.8%
402	95	Battersea	LAB	5,499	2,289	2,000	-3,499	-63.6%	-289	-12.6%
228	66	Beaconsfield	CON	1,505	609	504	-1,001	-66.5%	-105	-17.2%
334	188	Beckenham	CON	3,869	1,880	1,609	-2,260	-58.4%	-271	-14.4%
303	335	Bedford	LAB	3,636	2,105	1,782	-1,854	-51.0%	-323	-15.3%
450	234	Belfast East	DU	4,332	2,172	1,928	-2,404	-55.5%	-244	-11.2%
422	423	Belfast North	UU	5,721	3,432	3,019	-2,702	-47.2%	-413	-12.0%
216	128	Belfast South	UU	6,434	2,989	2,464	-3,970	-61.7%	-525	-17.6%
407	506	Belfast West	SF	7,863	5,173	4,530	-3,333	-42.4%	-643	-12.4%
590	487	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,410	1,449	1,349	-1,061	-44.0%	-100	-6.9%
564	542	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,623	5,541	5,102	-3,521	-40.8%	-439	-7.9%
600	517	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,642	1,639	1,534	-1,108	-41.9%	-105	-6.4%
400	162	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,921	891	778	-1,143	-59.5%	-113	-12.7%
142	92	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,629	1,185	951	-1,678	-63.8%	-234	-19.7%
381	101	Billericay	CON	3,047	1,287	1,118	-1,929	-63.3%	-169	-13.1%
426	544	Birkenhead	LAB	5,694	3,827	3,374	-2,320	-40.7%	-453	-11.8%
432	568	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,573	3,144	2,776	-1,797	-39.3%	-368	-11.7%
612	539	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	5,270	3,290	3,099	-2,171	-41.2%	-191	-5.8%
419	567	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,419	2,359	2,073	-1,346	-39.4%	-286	-12.1%
576	623	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,690	3,299	3,060	-1,630	-34.8%	-239	-7.2%
617	649	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	10,199	7,447	7,038	-3,161	-31.0%	-409	-5.5%
556	627	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,308	2,355	2,166	-1,142	-34.5%	-189	-8.0%
633	591	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,756	3,698	3,567	-2,189	-38.0%	-131	-3.5%
503	524	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,714	3,058	2,750	-1,964	-41.7%	-308	-10.1%

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525	646	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,794	6,656	6,032	-2,762	-31.4%	-624	-9.4%
601	624	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,358	2,342	2,192	-1,166	-34.7%	-150	-6.4%
371	643	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,919	2,284	1,982	-937	-32.1%	-302	-13.2%
569	286	Blaby	CON	1,572	802	740	-832	-52.9%	-62	-7.7%
428	644	Blackburn	LAB	3,932	3,030	2,673	-1,259	-32.0%	-357	-11.8%
466	394	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,981	1,719	1,531	-1,450	-48.6%	-188	-10.9%
553	375	Blackpool South	LAB	3,680	2,022	1,856	-1,824	-49.6%	-166	-8.2%
526	642	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,962	2,214	2,007	-955	-32.2%	-207	-9.3%
237	369	Blaydon	LAB	3,123	1,890	1,566	-1,557	-49.9%	-324	-17.1%
530	573	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,244	2,178	1,979	-1,265	-39.0%	-199	-9.1%
125	76	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,228	964	766	-1,462	-65.6%	-198	-20.5%
577	459	Bolsover	LAB	3,280	1,922	1,783	-1,497	-45.6%	-139	-7.2%
461	579	Bolton North East	LAB	3,210	2,213	1,969	-1,241	-38.7%	-244	-11.0%
621	639	Bolton South East	LAB	3,208	2,281	2,163	-1,045	-32.6%	-118	-5.2%
474	433	Bolton West	LAB	1,862	1,106	988	-874	-46.9%	-118	-10.7%
559	540	Bootle	LAB	5,355	3,423	3,150	-2,205	-41.2%	-273	-8.0%
550	86	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,390	920	844	-1,546	-64.7%	-76	-8.3%
656	650	Bosworth	CON	1,487	1,013	1,039	-448	-30.1%	26	2.6%
292	189	Bournemouth East	CON	3,299	1,628	1,374	-1,925	-58.4%	-254	-15.6%
139	146	Bournemouth West	CON	3,592	1,763	1,414	-2,178	-60.6%	-349	-19.8%
136	53	Bracknell	CON	1,843	750	601	-1,242	-67.4%	-149	-19.9%
502	584	Bradford North	LAB	4,936	3,379	3,038	-1,898	-38.5%	-341	-10.1%
430	515	Bradford South	LAB	3,931	2,583	2,280	-1,651	-42.0%	-303	-11.7%
585	616	Bradford West	LAB	5,958	4,132	3,842	-2,116	-35.5%	-290	-7.0%
100	78	Braintree	LAB	2,735	1,210	949	-1,786	-65.3%	-261	-21.6%
425	601	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,764	1,252	1,103	-661	-37.5%	-149	-11.9%
325	194	Brent East	MP††	6,941	3,416	2,916	-4,025	-58.0%	-500	-14.6%
138	198	Brent North	LAB	3,275	1,723	1,381	-1,894	-57.8%	-342	-19.8%
172	246	Brent South	LAB	7,205	3,991	3,245	-3,960	-55.0%	-746	-18.7%
15	22	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,511	1,798	1,277	-3,234	-71.7%	-521	-29.0%
16	10	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,849	691	491	-1,358	-73.4%	-200	-28.9%
173	576	Bridgend	LAB	2,157	1,622	1,319	-838	-38.9%	-303	-18.7%
376	280	Bridgwater	CON	2,954	1,598	1,387	-1,567	-53.0%	-211	-13.2%
379	422	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,621	1,593	1,383	-1,238	-47.2%	-210	-13.2%
316	264	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,971	2,693	2,291	-2,680	-53.9%	-402	-14.9%
291	255	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,497	3,516	2,966	-3,531	-54.3%	-550	-15.6%
338	251	Bristol East	LAB	4,860	2,566	2,201	-2,659	-54.7%	-365	-14.2%
184	108	Bristol North West	LAB	3,673	1,676	1,371	-2,302	-62.7%	-305	-18.2%
113	206	Bristol South	LAB	4,586	2,477	1,953	-2,633	-57.4%	-524	-21.2%
346	141	Bristol West	LAB	5,447	2,485	2,134	-3,313	-60.8%	-351	-14.1%
141	123	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,509	1,184	950	-1,559	-62.1%	-234	-19.8%
289	377	Bromsgrove	CON	2,316	1,387	1,169	-1,147	-49.5%	-218	-15.7%
532	107	Broxbourne	CON	2,579	1,054	960	-1,619	-62.8%	-94	-8.9%
296	254	Broxtowe	LAB	2,680	1,445	1,221	-1,459	-54.4%	-224	-15.5%
399	62	Buckingham	CON	1,172	447	390	-782	-66.7%	-57	-12.8%
128	640	Burnley	LAB	1,963	1,661	1,324	-639	-32.6%	-337	-20.3%
551	425	Burton	LAB	3,076	1,770	1,624	-1,452	-47.2%	-146	-8.2%
327	333	Bury North	LAB	2,163	1,240	1,059	-1,104	-51.0%	-181	-14.6%
593	279	Bury South	LAB	2,385	1,200	1,119	-1,266	-53.1%	-81	-6.8%
391	143	Bury St Edmunds	CON	2,143	965	841	-1,302	-60.8%	-124	-12.8%
186	292	Caernarfon	PC	2,616	1,514	1,239	-1,377	-52.6%	-275	-18.2%
627	413	Caerphilly	LAB	3,540	1,936	1,849	-1,691	-47.8%	-87	-4.5%
659	634	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,619	1,565	1,743	-876	-33.4%	178	11.4%
420	496	Calder Valley	LAB	2,685	1,741	1,530	-1,155	-43.0%	-211	-12.1%

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478	472	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	7,475	4,602	4,114	-3,361	-45.0%	-488	-10.6%
48	102	Cambridge	LAB	3,384	1,659	1,245	-2,139	-63.2%	-414	-25.0%
476	389	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,904	1,659	1,483	-1,421	-48.9%	-176	-10.6%
326	213	Canterbury	CON	3,049	1,538	1,313	-1,736	-56.9%	-225	-14.6%
652	283	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,878	1,803	1,823	-2,055	-53.0%	20	1.1%
657	268	Cardiff North	LAB	1,821	800	844	-977	-53.7%	44	5.5%
546	458	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	4,108	2,430	2,228	-1,880	-45.8%	-202	-8.3%
121	316	Cardiff West	LAB	3,993	2,422	1,919	-2,074	-51.9%	-503	-20.8%
527	437	Carlisle	LAB	2,984	1,751	1,588	-1,396	-46.8%	-163	-9.3%
101	344	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	2,078	1,304	1,023	-1,055	-50.8%	-281	-21.5%
638	434	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,819	1,541	1,497	-1,322	-46.9%	-44	-2.9%
616	598	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	4,093	2,705	2,553	-1,540	-37.6%	-152	-5.6%
33	58	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,831	1,261	928	-1,903	-67.2%	-333	-26.4%
201	50	Castle Point	LAB	2,742	1,074	882	-1,860	-67.8%	-192	-17.9%
248	585	Central Fife	LAB	3,742	2,774	2,304	-1,438	-38.4%	-470	-16.9%
415	207	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	2,115	1,026	901	-1,214	-57.4%	-125	-12.2%
475	400	Ceredigion	PC	2,201	1,272	1,137	-1,064	-48.3%	-135	-10.6%
470	330	Charnwood	CON	1,710	936	835	-875	-51.2%	-101	-10.8%
168	104	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	3,331	1,513	1,229	-2,102	-63.1%	-284	-18.8%
271	163	Cheadle	CON	1,599	773	648	-951	-59.5%	-125	-16.2%
317	252	Cheltenham	LD	3,163	1,686	1,435	-1,728	-54.6%	-251	-14.9%
305	57	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,383	535	453	-930	-67.2%	-82	-15.3%
179	135	Chester, City of	LAB	2,927	1,394	1,136	-1,791	-61.2%	-258	-18.5%
611	613	Chesterfield	LAB	3,779	2,581	2,431	-1,348	-35.7%	-150	-5.8%
89	170	Chichester	CON	1,718	900	702	-1,016	-59.1%	-198	-22.0%
156	169	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,778	1,399	1,133	-1,645	-59.2%	-266	-19.0%
350	301	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,612	1,445	1,243	-1,369	-52.4%	-202	-14.0%
560	354	Chorley	LAB	2,548	1,371	1,262	-1,286	-50.5%	-109	-8.0%
643	134	Christchurch	CON	1,609	639	623	-986	-61.3%	-16	-2.5%
205	499	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,284	2,976	2,447	-1,837	-42.9%	-529	-17.8%
497	529	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,460	2,258	2,025	-1,435	-41.5%	-233	-10.3%
374	284	Clwyd South >*	LAB	2,150	1,165	1,011	-1,139	-53.0%	-154	-13.2%
387	322	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,204	1,225	1,066	-1,138	-51.6%	-159	-13.0%
372	532	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	3,101	2,095	1,818	-1,283	-41.4%	-277	-13.2%
493	566	Clydesdale	LAB	2,892	1,951	1,748	-1,144	-39.6%	-203	-10.4%
283	560	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,874	2,050	1,725	-1,149	-40.0%	-325	-15.9%
161	115	Colchester	LD	3,126	1,448	1,175	-1,951	-62.4%	-273	-18.9%
244	502	Colne Valley	LAB	2,728	1,886	1,566	-1,162	-42.6%	-320	-17.0%
137	238	Congleton	CON	1,876	1,047	839	-1,037	-55.3%	-208	-19.9%
610	451	Conwy	LAB	3,075	1,760	1,657	-1,418	-46.1%	-103	-5.9%
554	493	Copeland	LAB	3,327	2,055	1,889	-1,438	-43.2%	-166	-8.1%
348	231	Corby	LAB	2,598	1,340	1,152	-1,446	-55.7%	-188	-14.0%
107	35	Cotswold	CON	1,371	526	414	-957	-69.8%	-112	-21.3%
368	349	Coventry North East	LAB	5,247	2,992	2,593	-2,654	-50.6%	-399	-13.3%
395	339	Coventry North West	LAB	3,828	2,154	1,878	-1,950	-50.9%	-276	-12.8%
287	321	Coventry South	LAB	4,157	2,376	2,002	-2,155	-51.8%	-374	-15.7%
304	81	Crawley	LAB	2,259	932	789	-1,470	-65.1%	-143	-15.3%
115	303	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,870	1,733	1,367	-1,503	-52.4%	-366	-21.1%
514	311	Crosby	LAB	3,099	1,645	1,484	-1,615	-52.1%	-161	-9.8%
279	287	Croydon Central	LAB	4,938	2,772	2,329	-2,609	-52.8%	-443	-16.0%
175	244	Croydon North	LAB	6,885	3,812	3,100	-3,785	-55.0%	-712	-18.7%
239	181	Croydon South	CON	2,490	1,244	1,031	-1,459	-58.6%	-213	-17.1%
457	446	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,447	1,477	1,313	-1,134	-46.3%	-164	-11.1%

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618	653	Cunninghame North	LAB	3,004	2,251	2,128	-876	-29.2%	-123	-5.5%
565	659	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,585	2,942	2,710	-875	-24.4%	-232	-7.9%
335	416	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,864	1,752	1,500	-1,364	-47.6%	-252	-14.4%
471	293	Dagenham	LAB	3,251	1,725	1,540	-1,711	-52.6%	-185	-10.7%
365	548	Darlington	LAB	4,015	2,754	2,385	-1,630	-40.6%	-369	-13.4%
96	51	Dartford	LAB	3,037	1,258	985	-2,052	-67.6%	-273	-21.7%
322	195	Daventry	CON	1,797	885	755	-1,042	-58.0%	-130	-14.7%
284	409	Delyn	LAB	1,839	1,136	956	-883	-48.0%	-180	-15.8%
118	204	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,914	1,564	1,236	-1,678	-57.6%	-328	-21.0%
615	398	Derby North	LAB	3,910	2,140	2,019	-1,891	-48.4%	-121	-5.7%
637	522	Derby South	LAB	5,945	3,573	3,465	-2,480	-41.7%	-108	-3.0%
19	125	Devizes	CON	2,043	1,088	778	-1,265	-61.9%	-310	-28.5%
586	486	Dewsbury	LAB	2,731	1,643	1,528	-1,203	-44.0%	-115	-7.0%
98	298	Don Valley	LAB	3,488	2,117	1,659	-1,829	-52.4%	-458	-21.6%
50	277	Doncaster Central	LAB	5,189	3,231	2,430	-2,759	-53.2%	-801	-24.8%
158	271	Doncaster North	LAB	4,072	2,332	1,889	-2,183	-53.6%	-443	-19.0%
263	276	Dover	LAB	3,496	1,953	1,631	-1,865	-53.3%	-322	-16.5%
596	620	Dudley North	LAB	3,840	2,676	2,497	-1,343	-35.0%	-179	-6.7%
558	621	Dudley South	LAB	3,004	2,129	1,959	-1,045	-34.8%	-170	-8.0%
429	282	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,982	3,720	3,282	-3,700	-53.0%	-438	-11.8%
508	599	Dumbarton	LAB	3,599	2,492	2,245	-1,354	-37.6%	-247	-9.9%
479	580	Dumfries	LAB	3,161	2,169	1,939	-1,222	-38.7%	-230	-10.6%
452	612	Dundee East	LAB	4,693	3,385	3,005	-1,688	-36.0%	-380	-11.2%
494	587	Dundee West	LAB	3,940	2,717	2,435	-1,505	-38.2%	-282	-10.4%
66	371	Dunfermline East	LAB	3,153	2,068	1,584	-1,569	-49.8%	-484	-23.4%
190	432	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,650	1,716	1,406	-1,244	-46.9%	-310	-18.1%
185	477	Durham, City of	LAB	2,800	1,898	1,553	-1,247	-44.5%	-345	-18.2%
166	159	Ealing North *	LAB	4,516	2,231	1,812	-2,704	-59.9%	-419	-18.8%
147	346	Ealing Southall	LAB	5,327	3,256	2,625	-2,702	-50.7%	-631	-19.4%
436	338	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,928	3,845	3,398	-3,530	-51.0%	-447	-11.6%
409	538	Easington	LAB	2,857	1,916	1,680	-1,177	-41.2%	-236	-12.3%
541	341	East Antrim	UU	4,425	2,383	2,175	-2,250	-50.8%	-208	-8.7%
414	209	East Devon	CON	1,554	755	663	-891	-57.3%	-92	-12.2%
464	438	East Ham	LAB	6,827	4,085	3,636	-3,191	-46.7%	-449	-11.0%
42	61	East Hampshire	CON	2,109	938	700	-1,409	-66.8%	-238	-25.4%
582	468	East Kilbride	LAB	3,049	1,795	1,668	-1,381	-45.3%	-127	-7.1%
192	257	East Londonderry	UU	5,351	2,985	2,447	-2,904	-54.3%	-538	-18.0%
262	230	East Lothian	LAB	1,936	1,025	856	-1,080	-55.8%	-169	-16.5%
29	2	East Surrey	CON	1,668	547	399	-1,269	-76.1%	-148	-27.1%
58	99	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	2,035	980	743	-1,292	-63.5%	-237	-24.2%
605	582	East Yorkshire	CON	2,742	1,798	1,685	-1,057	-38.5%	-113	-6.3%
318	266	Eastbourne	CON	2,718	1,473	1,254	-1,464	-53.9%	-219	-14.9%
62	82	Eastleigh	LD	1,848	850	648	-1,200	-64.9%	-202	-23.8%
150	358	Eastwood	LAB	2,381	1,469	1,186	-1,195	-50.2%	-283	-19.3%
451	340	Eccles	LAB	2,980	1,647	1,462	-1,518	-50.9%	-185	-11.2%
332	270	Eddisbury	CON	2,031	1,101	942	-1,089	-53.6%	-159	-14.4%
431	314	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,434	1,867	1,648	-1,786	-52.0%	-219	-11.7%
124	343	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,467	1,528	1,214	-1,253	-50.8%	-314	-20.5%
165	239	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	4,140	2,281	1,852	-2,288	-55.3%	-429	-18.8%
281	345	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,343	1,373	1,154	-1,189	-50.7%	-219	-16.0%
82	182	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,687	1,432	1,113	-1,574	-58.6%	-319	-22.3%
274	290	Edinburgh West	LD	2,107	1,187	996	-1,111	-52.7%	-191	-16.1%
208	396	Edmonton	LAB	4,826	3,018	2,483	-2,343	-48.5%	-535	-17.7%
203	180	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,853	1,437	1,181	-1,672	-58.6%	-256	-17.8%

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370	211	Elmet	LAB	2,398	1,187	1,030	-1,368	-57.0%	-157	-13.2%
354	387	Eltham	LAB	3,429	2,029	1,748	-1,681	-49.0%	-281	-13.8%
242	336	Enfield North	LAB	3,809	2,250	1,867	-1,942	-51.0%	-383	-17.0%
278	285	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,415	1,913	1,607	-1,808	-52.9%	-306	-16.0%
151	166	Epping Forest	CON	2,646	1,330	1,074	-1,572	-59.4%	-256	-19.2%
72	16	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,799	639	493	-1,306	-72.6%	-146	-22.8%
536	464	Erewash	LAB	3,314	1,982	1,807	-1,507	-45.5%	-175	-8.8%
222	325	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,621	3,298	2,723	-2,898	-51.6%	-575	-17.4%
95	13	Esher & Walton	CON	1,768	608	476	-1,292	-73.1%	-132	-21.7%
251	259	Exeter	LAB	3,672	2,027	1,685	-1,987	-54.1%	-342	-16.9%
597	614	Falkirk East	LAB	2,672	1,842	1,720	-952	-35.6%	-122	-6.6%
445	618	Falkirk West	MP†	2,898	2,122	1,880	-1,018	-35.1%	-242	-11.4%
349	492	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	4,107	2,696	2,319	-1,788	-43.5%	-377	-14.0%
275	37	Fareham	CON	1,880	685	575	-1,305	-69.4%	-110	-16.1%
64	44	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,497	1,038	794	-1,703	-68.2%	-244	-23.5%
69	70	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,936	1,728	1,328	-2,608	-66.3%	-400	-23.1%
225	281	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	5,291	3,008	2,486	-2,805	-53.0%	-522	-17.4%
130	151	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,819	1,898	1,514	-2,305	-60.4%	-384	-20.2%
214	202	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,977	2,046	1,686	-2,291	-57.6%	-360	-17.6%
544	342	Forest of Dean	LAB	2,109	1,132	1,037	-1,072	-50.8%	-95	-8.4%
567	581	Foyle	SDLP	7,762	5,168	4,765	-2,997	-38.6%	-403	-7.8%
315	288	Fylde	CON	1,431	794	675	-756	-52.8%	-119	-15.0%
507	479	Gainsborough	CON	2,430	1,499	1,350	-1,080	-44.4%	-149	-9.9%
519	501	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,742	1,737	1,570	-1,172	-42.7%	-167	-9.6%
164	367	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,384	2,083	1,691	-1,693	-50.0%	-392	-18.8%
545	300	Gedling	LAB	2,943	1,527	1,400	-1,543	-52.4%	-127	-8.3%
312	103	Gillingham	LAB	3,502	1,519	1,291	-2,211	-63.1%	-228	-15.0%
294	636	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	3,043	2,401	2,027	-1,016	-33.4%	-374	-15.6%
487	505	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,987	2,565	2,296	-1,691	-42.4%	-269	-10.5%
512	617	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,644	1,891	1,705	-939	-35.5%	-186	-9.8%
373	588	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,987	2,844	2,468	-1,519	-38.1%	-376	-13.2%
598	419	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	4,536	2,544	2,378	-2,158	-47.6%	-166	-6.5%
299	474	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	5,187	3,388	2,866	-2,321	-44.7%	-522	-15.4%
398	530	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,768	2,531	2,208	-1,560	-41.4%	-323	-12.8%
269	465	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,761	1,800	1,508	-1,253	-45.4%	-292	-16.2%
453	645	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,693	2,832	2,515	-1,178	-31.9%	-317	-11.2%
495	592	Glasgow Springburn	LAB	4,435	3,074	2,755	-1,680	-37.9%	-319	-10.4%
641	489	Gloucester	LAB	3,768	2,172	2,113	-1,655	-43.9%	-59	-2.7%
524	491	Gordon	LD	1,541	960	870	-671	-43.5%	-90	-9.4%
2	127	Gosport	CON	2,355	1,368	899	-1,456	-61.8%	-469	-34.3%
646	494	Gower	LAB	2,275	1,316	1,293	-982	-43.2%	-23	-1.7%
506	331	Grantham & Stamford	CON	2,183	1,184	1,066	-1,117	-51.2%	-118	-10.0%
300	148	Gravesham	LAB	3,804	1,779	1,505	-2,299	-60.4%	-274	-15.4%
578	655	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,598	3,574	3,316	-1,282	-27.9%	-258	-7.2%
389	658	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,704	3,159	2,752	-952	-25.7%	-407	-12.9%
25	606	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,461	2,147	1,558	-903	-36.7%	-589	-27.4%
406	452	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	6,189	3,814	3,336	-2,853	-46.1%	-478	-12.5%
9	38	Guildford	CON	1,630	717	503	-1,127	-69.1%	-214	-29.8%
193	278	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,637	5,514	4,521	-5,116	-53.1%	-993	-18.0%
277	359	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,584	5,684	4,774	-4,810	-50.2%	-910	-16.0%
320	597	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,944	2,156	1,836	-1,108	-37.6%	-320	-14.8%
362	527	Halifax	LAB	3,959	2,674	2,312	-1,647	-41.6%	-362	-13.5%
313	373	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,722	1,020	867	-855	-49.7%	-153	-15.0%
92	384	Halton	LAB	3,796	2,472	1,931	-1,865	-49.1%	-541	-21.9%

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268	551	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	3,411	2,427	2,033	-1,378	-40.4%	-394	-16.2%
566	619	Hamilton South	LAB	2,528	1,780	1,641	-887	-35.1%	-139	-7.8%
134	165	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,738	3,415	2,733	-4,005	-59.4%	-682	-20.0%
126	274	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,592	3,272	2,604	-2,988	-53.4%	-668	-20.4%
552	561	Harborough	CON	1,614	1,056	969	-645	-40.0%	-87	-8.2%
119	191	Harlow	LAB	2,938	1,557	1,232	-1,706	-58.1%	-325	-20.9%
143	88	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	2,118	938	755	-1,363	-64.4%	-183	-19.5%
84	197	Harrow East	LAB	3,715	2,013	1,566	-2,149	-57.8%	-447	-22.2%
79	219	Harrow West	LAB	2,759	1,549	1,200	-1,559	-56.5%	-349	-22.5%
55	608	Hartlepool	LAB	4,889	4,111	3,106	-1,783	-36.5%	-1,005	-24.4%
194	203	Harwich	LAB	3,590	1,856	1,522	-2,068	-57.6%	-334	-18.0%
230	248	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,638	2,526	2,091	-2,547	-54.9%	-435	-17.2%
21	190	Havant	CON	2,994	1,749	1,253	-1,741	-58.1%	-496	-28.4%
145	97	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,934	1,329	1,070	-1,864	-63.5%	-259	-19.5%
378	317	Hazel Grove	LD	1,670	925	803	-867	-51.9%	-122	-13.2%
120	93	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	2,248	1,028	814	-1,434	-63.8%	-214	-20.8%
411	324	Hemsworth	LAB	3,454	1,906	1,672	-1,782	-51.6%	-234	-12.3%
159	326	Hendon	LAB	4,011	2,400	1,945	-2,066	-51.5%	-455	-19.0%
498	40	Henley	CON	1,297	450	404	-893	-68.9%	-46	-10.2%
280	232	Hereford *>	LD	2,762	1,458	1,225	-1,537	-55.6%	-233	-16.0%
28	20	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,796	682	497	-1,299	-72.3%	-185	-27.1%
213	47	Hertsmere	CON	2,154	838	690	-1,464	-68.0%	-148	-17.7%
626	407	Hexham	CON	1,861	1,015	967	-894	-48.0%	-48	-4.7%
458	337	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,692	2,036	1,810	-1,882	-51.0%	-226	-11.1%
259	307	High Peak	LAB	2,276	1,305	1,088	-1,188	-52.2%	-217	-16.6%
206	94	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,686	743	611	-1,075	-63.8%	-132	-17.8%
290	490	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,683	4,472	3,770	-2,913	-43.6%	-702	-15.7%
148	167	Hornchurch	LAB	2,258	1,138	918	-1,340	-59.3%	-220	-19.3%
155	218	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,614	4,090	3,310	-4,304	-56.5%	-780	-19.1%
516	137	Horsham	CON	1,362	589	532	-830	-60.9%	-57	-9.7%
364	550	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,646	2,507	2,169	-1,477	-40.5%	-338	-13.5%
360	250	Hove	LAB	4,571	2,396	2,069	-2,502	-54.7%	-327	-13.6%
267	503	Huddersfield	LAB	4,266	2,930	2,452	-1,814	-42.5%	-478	-16.3%
56	129	Huntingdon	CON	2,347	1,187	899	-1,448	-61.7%	-288	-24.3%
324	441	Hyndburn	LAB	2,218	1,386	1,183	-1,035	-46.7%	-203	-14.6%
176	193	Ilford North	LAB	3,031	1,565	1,273	-1,758	-58.0%	-292	-18.7%
496	370	Ilford South *	LAB	5,369	3,004	2,694	-2,675	-49.8%	-310	-10.3%
647	427	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,013	1,620	1,593	-1,420	-47.1%	-27	-1.7%
212	457	Ipswich	LAB	3,578	2,357	1,940	-1,638	-45.8%	-417	-17.7%
207	328	Isle of Wight	LD	4,786	2,827	2,325	-2,461	-51.4%	-502	-17.8%
171	402	Islington North	LAB	8,195	5,213	4,237	-3,958	-48.3%	-976	-18.7%
191	332	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,483	3,863	3,166	-3,317	-51.2%	-697	-18.0%
548	408	Islwyn	LAB	2,132	1,208	1,108	-1,024	-48.0%	-100	-8.3%
540	630	Jarrow	LAB	3,715	2,688	2,453	-1,262	-34.0%	-235	-8.7%
462	546	Keighley	LAB	2,895	1,932	1,719	-1,176	-40.6%	-213	-11.0%
103	118	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	4,139	1,984	1,560	-2,579	-62.3%	-424	-21.4%
319	183	Kettering	LAB	2,374	1,157	985	-1,389	-58.5%	-172	-14.9%
562	648	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,823	2,860	2,633	-1,190	-31.1%	-227	-7.9%
77	91	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,881	1,337	1,034	-1,847	-64.1%	-303	-22.7%
513	631	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,643	3,411	3,077	-1,566	-33.7%	-334	-9.8%
308	555	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,831	4,112	3,485	-2,346	-40.2%	-627	-15.2%
595	629	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,925	3,471	3,237	-1,688	-34.3%	-234	-6.7%
249	45	Kingswood	LAB	2,717	1,041	865	-1,852	-68.2%	-176	-16.9%
246	615	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,688	2,861	2,376	-1,312	-35.6%	-485	-17.0%

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469	470	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,992	3,079	2,745	-2,247	-45.0%	-334	-10.8%
613	611	Knowsley South	LAB	5,385	3,656	3,446	-1,939	-36.0%	-210	-5.7%
80	119	Lagan Valley	UU	3,308	1,607	1,247	-2,061	-62.3%	-360	-22.4%
181	365	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,368	1,449	1,182	-1,186	-50.1%	-267	-18.4%
486	575	Leeds Central	LAB	6,483	4,427	3,962	-2,521	-38.9%	-465	-10.5%
424	484	Leeds East	LAB	4,748	3,008	2,649	-2,099	-44.2%	-359	-11.9%
189	350	Leeds North East	LAB	3,513	2,122	1,738	-1,775	-50.5%	-384	-18.1%
111	240	Leeds North West	LAB	2,755	1,566	1,234	-1,521	-55.2%	-332	-21.2%
410	453	Leeds West	LAB	3,849	2,371	2,079	-1,770	-46.0%	-292	-12.3%
650	523	Leicester East	LAB	3,934	2,316	2,293	-1,641	-41.7%	-23	-1.0%
623	547	Leicester South	LAB	5,344	3,338	3,174	-2,170	-40.6%	-164	-4.9%
549	469	Leicester West	LAB	4,984	2,985	2,738	-2,246	-45.1%	-247	-8.3%
74	392	Leigh	LAB	2,985	1,981	1,529	-1,456	-48.8%	-452	-22.8%
311	155	Leominster <*	LAB	1,935	907	770	-1,165	-60.2%	-137	-15.1%
286	177	Lewes	LD	1,913	939	791	-1,122	-58.7%	-148	-15.8%
163	242	Lewisham East	LAB	4,488	2,485	2,017	-2,471	-55.1%	-468	-18.8%
403	334	Lewisham West	LAB	5,576	3,123	2,731	-2,845	-51.0%	-392	-12.6%
361	309	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,751	4,290	3,709	-4,042	-52.1%	-581	-13.5%
386	173	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	6,090	2,868	2,494	-3,596	-59.0%	-374	-13.0%
377	329	Lichfield	CON	1,784	1,000	868	-916	-51.3%	-132	-13.2%
276	205	Lincoln	LAB	4,768	2,410	2,024	-2,744	-57.6%	-386	-16.0%
651	605	Linlithgow	LAB	2,340	1,475	1,476	-864	-36.9%	1	0.1%
602	571	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,517	2,942	2,755	-1,762	-39.0%	-187	-6.4%
580	549	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	8,376	5,361	4,979	-3,397	-40.6%	-382	-7.1%
594	594	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	6,178	4,120	3,842	-2,336	-37.8%	-278	-6.7%
581	558	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	6,151	3,970	3,688	-2,463	-40.0%	-282	-7.1%
631	559	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,399	4,009	3,839	-2,560	-40.0%	-170	-4.2%
640	565	Livingston	LAB	2,649	1,647	1,601	-1,048	-39.6%	-46	-2.8%
609	626	Llanelli	LAB	2,766	1,922	1,808	-958	-34.6%	-114	-5.9%
323	535	Loughborough	LAB	2,530	1,743	1,487	-1,043	-41.2%	-256	-14.7%
520	357	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,268	1,249	1,129	-1,139	-50.2%	-120	-9.6%
345	304	Ludlow	CON	1,593	884	759	-834	-52.4%	-125	-14.1%
229	249	Luton North	LAB	3,202	1,746	1,445	-1,757	-54.9%	-301	-17.2%
321	305	Luton South	LAB	4,293	2,400	2,047	-2,246	-52.3%	-353	-14.7%
200	208	Macclesfield	CON	1,746	906	744	-1,002	-57.4%	-162	-17.9%
288	124	Maidenhead	CON	1,577	712	600	-977	-62.0%	-112	-15.7%
127	43	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,508	999	796	-1,712	-68.3%	-203	-20.3%
417	364	Makerfield	LAB	2,982	1,694	1,488	-1,494	-50.1%	-206	-12.2%
49	87	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,227	1,056	793	-1,434	-64.4%	-263	-24.9%
375	471	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,756	3,014	2,616	-2,140	-45.0%	-398	-13.2%
500	541	Manchester, Central	LAB	7,467	4,914	4,412	-3,055	-40.9%	-502	-10.2%
355	421	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,991	3,665	3,159	-2,832	-47.3%	-506	-13.8%
199	174	Manchester, Withington	LAB	5,231	2,614	2,146	-3,085	-59.0%	-468	-17.9%
178	378	Mansfield	LAB	3,533	2,191	1,784	-1,749	-49.5%	-407	-18.6%
198	200	Medway	LAB	3,475	1,787	1,467	-2,008	-57.8%	-320	-17.9%
504	442	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,524	905	814	-710	-46.6%	-91	-10.1%
619	404	Meriden	CON	3,867	2,117	2,002	-1,865	-48.2%	-115	-5.4%
492	461	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,424	2,082	1,865	-1,559	-45.5%	-217	-10.4%
537	179	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,457	661	603	-854	-58.6%	-58	-8.8%
8	32	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,872	813	560	-1,312	-70.1%	-253	-31.1%
339	352	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,158	1,245	1,068	-1,090	-50.5%	-177	-14.2%
122	9	Mid Sussex	CON	1,549	515	409	-1,140	-73.6%	-106	-20.6%
35	54	Mid Ulster	SF	5,157	2,278	1,682	-3,475	-67.4%	-596	-26.2%
135	222	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,835	1,000	801	-1,034	-56.3%	-199	-19.9%



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622	635	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,834	4,787	4,549	-2,285	-33.4%	-238	-5.0%
630	607	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,393	2,912	2,785	-1,608	-36.6%	-127	-4.4%
105	308	Midlothian	LAB	1,741	1,059	833	-908	-52.2%	-226	-21.3%
444	110	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	3,013	1,270	1,125	-1,888	-62.7%	-145	-11.4%
53	152	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	4,186	2,203	1,661	-2,525	-60.3%	-542	-24.6%
61	4	Mole Valley	CON	1,255	403	307	-948	-75.5%	-96	-23.8%
505	405	Monmouth	LAB	2,057	1,183	1,065	-992	-48.2%	-118	-10.0%
258	564	Montgomeryshire	LD	1,035	750	625	-410	-39.6%	-125	-16.7%
589	583	Moray	SNP	2,578	1,704	1,586	-992	-38.5%	-118	-6.9%
439	482	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,294	2,073	1,833	-1,461	-44.4%	-240	-11.6%
297	417	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,510	1,556	1,315	-1,195	-47.6%	-241	-15.5%
463	578	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	3,118	2,143	1,907	-1,211	-38.8%	-236	-11.0%
584	652	Neath	LAB	2,276	1,729	1,607	-669	-29.4%	-122	-7.1%
260	72	New Forest East	CON	1,805	734	612	-1,193	-66.1%	-122	-16.6%
51	46	New Forest West	CON	1,607	681	513	-1,094	-68.1%	-168	-24.7%
270	390	Newark	LAB	2,771	1,692	1,418	-1,353	-48.8%	-274	-16.2%
99	31	Newbury	LD	1,693	644	505	-1,188	-70.2%	-139	-21.6%
442	415	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,865	2,879	2,548	-2,317	-47.6%	-331	-11.5%
542	589	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,861	3,296	3,011	-1,850	-38.1%	-285	-8.6%
523	319	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,655	1,940	1,758	-1,897	-51.9%	-182	-9.4%
264	299	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,403	1,367	1,143	-1,260	-52.4%	-224	-16.4%
499	289	Newport East	LAB	2,960	1,556	1,397	-1,563	-52.8%	-159	-10.2%
357	380	Newport West	LAB	3,377	1,981	1,708	-1,669	-49.4%	-273	-13.8%
26	186	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	6,630	3,797	2,756	-3,874	-58.4%	-1,041	-27.4%
383	184	Normanton	LAB	2,525	1,207	1,049	-1,476	-58.5%	-158	-13.1%
106	265	North Antrim	DU	4,949	2,899	2,281	-2,668	-53.9%	-618	-21.3%
39	225	North Cornwall	LD	3,495	2,073	1,535	-1,960	-56.1%	-538	-26.0%
607	385	North Devon	LD	2,787	1,511	1,418	-1,369	-49.1%	-93	-6.2%
397	121	North Dorset	CON	1,300	564	492	-808	-62.2%	-72	-12.8%
273	348	North Down	UKU	3,580	2,105	1,766	-1,814	-50.7%	-339	-16.1%
404	531	North Durham	LAB	3,104	2,080	1,819	-1,285	-41.4%	-261	-12.5%
93	96	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,857	864	676	-1,181	-63.6%	-188	-21.8%
34	158	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,956	1,610	1,185	-1,771	-59.9%	-425	-26.4%
547	463	North East Derbyshire	LAB	3,268	1,942	1,781	-1,487	-45.5%	-161	-8.3%
394	435	North East Fife	LD	1,996	1,217	1,061	-935	-46.8%	-156	-12.8%
10	39	North East Hampshire	CON	1,283	565	399	-884	-68.9%	-166	-29.4%
68	21	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,952	718	551	-1,401	-71.8%	-167	-23.3%
412	144	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,336	1,045	917	-1,419	-60.7%	-128	-12.2%
133	142	North Essex	CON	1,729	848	678	-1,051	-60.8%	-170	-20.0%
454	376	North Norfolk	CON	2,267	1,288	1,144	-1,123	-49.5%	-144	-11.2%
639	552	North Shropshire	CON	2,169	1,332	1,294	-875	-40.3%	-38	-2.9%
604	504	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,665	4,704	4,407	-3,258	-42.5%	-297	-6.3%
366	226	North Swindon	LAB	2,099	1,068	925	-1,174	-55.9%	-143	-13.4%
515	450	North Tayside	SNP	2,209	1,318	1,190	-1,019	-46.1%	-128	-9.7%
561	294	North Thanet	CON	4,470	2,303	2,120	-2,350	-52.6%	-183	-7.9%
511	562	North Tyneside	LAB	4,037	2,695	2,429	-1,608	-39.8%	-266	-9.9%
272	381	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,428	1,466	1,229	-1,199	-49.4%	-237	-16.2%
352	113	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,438	1,063	915	-1,523	-62.5%	-148	-13.9%
447	557	North West Durham	LAB	3,181	2,150	1,906	-1,275	-40.1%	-244	-11.3%
302	229	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,247	651	551	-696	-55.8%	-100	-15.4%
418	263	North West Leicestershire	LAB	2,042	1,071	941	-1,101	-53.9%	-130	-12.1%
149	272	North West Norfolk	LAB	2,844	1,637	1,321	-1,523	-53.6%	-316	-19.3%
57	26	North Wiltshire	CON	2,063	796	603	-1,460	-70.8%	-193	-24.2%
449	296	Northampton North	LAB	3,535	1,890	1,677	-1,858	-52.6%	-213	-11.3%

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522	241	Northampton South	LAB	3,180	1,576	1,428	-1,752	-55.1%	-148	-9.4%
129	27	Northavon	LD	2,021	741	591	-1,430	-70.8%	-150	-20.2%
490	448	Norwich North	LAB	3,034	1,824	1,633	-1,401	-46.2%	-191	-10.5%
301	399	Norwich South	LAB	4,446	2,714	2,296	-2,150	-48.4%	-418	-15.4%
433	353	Nottingham East	LAB	7,488	4,197	3,706	-3,782	-50.5%	-491	-11.7%
538	476	Nottingham North	LAB	4,972	3,018	2,754	-2,218	-44.6%	-264	-8.7%
473	420	Nottingham South	LAB	5,088	2,996	2,676	-2,412	-47.4%	-320	-10.7%
87	323	Nuneaton	LAB	2,540	1,577	1,229	-1,311	-51.6%	-348	-22.1%
501	554	Ochil	LAB	2,885	1,918	1,724	-1,161	-40.2%	-194	-10.1%
174	632	Ogmore	LAB	1,988	1,622	1,319	-669	-33.7%	-303	-18.7%
46	17	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,420	886	664	-1,756	-72.6%	-222	-25.1%
85	267	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	3,469	2,061	1,604	-1,865	-53.8%	-457	-22.2%
257	418	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,970	2,496	2,080	-1,890	-47.6%	-416	-16.7%
635	647	Orkney & Shetland	LD	879	626	605	-274	-31.2%	-21	-3.4%
347	112	Orpington	CON	2,660	1,160	997	-1,663	-62.5%	-163	-14.1%
625	224	Oxford East	LAB	3,627	1,667	1,587	-2,040	-56.2%	-80	-4.8%
606	192	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,645	736	690	-955	-58.1%	-46	-6.3%
232	520	Paisley North	LAB	2,981	2,097	1,736	-1,245	-41.8%	-361	-17.2%
116	444	Paisley South	LAB	3,521	2,392	1,887	-1,634	-46.4%	-505	-21.1%
328	633	Pendle	LAB	2,171	1,689	1,443	-728	-33.5%	-246	-14.6%
481	245	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,650	831	743	-907	-55.0%	-88	-10.6%
282	473	Perth	SNP	2,330	1,528	1,285	-1,045	-44.8%	-243	-15.9%
393	178	Peterborough	LAB	4,166	1,978	1,724	-2,442	-58.6%	-254	-12.8%
86	122	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,754	2,311	1,800	-2,954	-62.1%	-511	-22.1%
152	185	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,414	3,298	2,665	-3,749	-58.5%	-633	-19.2%
243	347	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,332	1,979	1,643	-1,689	-50.7%	-336	-17.0%
401	410	Pontypridd	LAB	2,752	1,642	1,434	-1,318	-47.9%	-208	-12.7%
177	69	Poole	CON	2,357	974	793	-1,564	-66.4%	-181	-18.6%
563	595	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	8,009	5,411	4,982	-3,027	-37.8%	-429	-7.9%
78	55	Portsmouth North	LAB	3,323	1,404	1,086	-2,237	-67.3%	-318	-22.6%
65	160	Portsmouth South	LD	5,220	2,748	2,103	-3,117	-59.7%	-645	-23.5%
644	467	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,996	1,680	1,639	-1,357	-45.3%	-41	-2.4%
441	414	Preston	VAC	4,567	2,702	2,391	-2,176	-47.6%	-311	-11.5%
460	397	Pudsey	LAB	1,817	1,052	936	-881	-48.5%	-116	-11.0%
388	117	Putney	LAB	3,669	1,588	1,382	-2,287	-62.3%	-206	-13.0%
187	68	Rayleigh	CON	2,242	920	753	-1,489	-66.4%	-167	-18.2%
438	145	Reading East	LAB	2,806	1,249	1,104	-1,702	-60.7%	-145	-11.6%
480	212	Reading West	LAB	2,275	1,095	979	-1,296	-57.0%	-116	-10.6%
588	603	Redcar	LAB	4,948	3,332	3,101	-1,847	-37.3%	-231	-6.9%
521	428	Redditch	LAB	2,642	1,542	1,397	-1,245	-47.1%	-145	-9.4%
353	511	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	7,116	4,777	4,113	-3,003	-42.2%	-664	-13.9%
6	1	Reigate	CON	1,450	476	326	-1,124	-77.5%	-150	-31.5%
309	512	Rhondda	LAB	2,786	1,902	1,612	-1,174	-42.1%	-290	-15.2%
448	168	Ribble Valley	CON	1,468	673	597	-871	-59.3%	-76	-11.3%
614	312	Richmond	CON	1,925	979	923	-1,002	-52.1%	-56	-5.7%
88	109	Richmond Park	LD	2,756	1,320	1,029	-1,727	-62.7%	-291	-22.0%
250	508	Rochdale	LAB	3,935	2,732	2,271	-1,664	-42.3%	-461	-16.9%
157	275	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,980	2,868	2,323	-2,657	-53.4%	-545	-19.0%
252	223	Romford	LAB	2,169	1,139	947	-1,222	-56.3%	-192	-16.9%
1	12	Romsey	LD	1,523	627	410	-1,113	-73.1%	-217	-34.6%
658	574	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,089	1,709	1,885	-1,204	-39.0%	176	10.3%
456	609	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,990	1,426	1,267	-723	-36.3%	-159	-11.2%
144	374	Rother Valley	LAB	3,477	2,175	1,751	-1,726	-49.6%	-424	-19.5%
217	439	Rotherham	LAB	4,141	2,675	2,206	-1,935	-46.7%	-469	-17.5%

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102	600	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,445	1,148	902	-543	-37.6%	-246	-21.4%
510	315	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,432	1,296	1,168	-1,264	-52.0%	-128	-9.9%
356	172	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,741	826	712	-1,029	-59.1%	-114	-13.8%
13	7	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,660	612	433	-1,227	-73.9%	-179	-29.2%
182	111	Rushcliffe	CON	2,763	1,268	1,035	-1,728	-62.5%	-233	-18.4%
256	153	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,422	678	565	-857	-60.3%	-113	-16.7%
336	256	Ryedale	CON	1,525	813	697	-828	-54.3%	-116	-14.3%
154	42	Saffron Walden	CON	1,830	716	579	-1,251	-68.4%	-137	-19.1%
333	243	Salford	LAB	4,125	2,168	1,855	-2,270	-55.0%	-313	-14.4%
235	71	Salisbury	CON	2,155	880	729	-1,426	-66.2%	-151	-17.2%
517	537	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,255	2,119	1,914	-1,341	-41.2%	-205	-9.7%
443	447	Scunthorpe	LAB	3,000	1,819	1,611	-1,389	-46.3%	-208	-11.4%
533	641	Sedgefield	LAB	2,546	1,890	1,722	-824	-32.4%	-168	-8.9%
382	233	Selby	LAB	2,537	1,296	1,126	-1,411	-55.6%	-170	-13.1%
75	18	Sevenoaks	CON	1,939	694	536	-1,403	-72.4%	-158	-22.8%
247	488	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,534	2,384	1,980	-1,554	-44.0%	-404	-16.9%
231	516	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,803	3,368	2,788	-2,015	-42.0%	-580	-17.2%
468	456	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,551	4,594	4,093	-3,458	-45.8%	-501	-10.9%
427	216	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	2,265	1,111	980	-1,285	-56.7%	-131	-11.8%
114	355	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,478	2,814	2,219	-2,259	-50.4%	-595	-21.1%
385	297	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,678	2,008	1,746	-1,932	-52.5%	-262	-13.0%
575	393	Sherwood	LAB	3,215	1,781	1,651	-1,564	-48.6%	-130	-7.3%
529	545	Shipley	LAB	2,427	1,586	1,441	-986	-40.6%	-145	-9.1%
236	269	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	2,250	1,259	1,043	-1,207	-53.6%	-216	-17.2%
331	221	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,713	1,895	1,620	-2,093	-56.4%	-275	-14.5%
140	164	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,611	814	653	-958	-59.5%	-161	-19.8%
655	236	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,040	889	909	-1,131	-55.4%	20	2.2%
587	247	Slough	LAB	3,841	1,860	1,731	-2,110	-54.9%	-129	-6.9%
363	327	Solihull	CON	2,150	1,207	1,044	-1,106	-51.4%	-163	-13.5%
20	41	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,247	980	701	-1,546	-68.8%	-279	-28.5%
265	261	South Antrim	VAC	3,563	1,958	1,638	-1,925	-54.0%	-320	-16.3%
219	56	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,734	687	567	-1,167	-67.3%	-120	-17.5%
555	318	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,495	1,305	1,200	-1,295	-51.9%	-105	-8.0%
104	89	South Dorset	CON	2,592	1,175	924	-1,668	-64.4%	-251	-21.4%
70	210	South Down	SDLP	5,219	2,898	2,229	-2,990	-57.3%	-669	-23.1%
73	98	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,907	902	696	-1,211	-63.5%	-206	-22.8%
117	171	South East Cornwall	LD	3,048	1,579	1,246	-1,802	-59.1%	-333	-21.1%
446	228	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,556	775	687	-869	-55.8%	-88	-11.4%
83	136	South Norfolk	CON	2,359	1,179	917	-1,442	-61.1%	-262	-22.2%
408	291	South Ribble	LAB	1,982	1,069	937	-1,045	-52.7%	-132	-12.3%
572	656	South Shields	LAB	4,785	3,745	3,461	-1,324	-27.7%	-284	-7.6%
591	220	South Staffordshire	CON	2,504	1,172	1,092	-1,412	-56.4%	-80	-6.8%
109	133	South Suffolk	CON	1,952	957	754	-1,198	-61.4%	-203	-21.2%
314	227	South Swindon	LAB	2,996	1,554	1,321	-1,675	-55.9%	-233	-15.0%
413	362	South Thanet	LAB	3,454	1,962	1,722	-1,732	-50.1%	-240	-12.2%
170	105	South West Bedfordshire	CON	2,184	993	807	-1,377	-63.0%	-186	-18.7%
5	34	South West Devon	CON	2,203	968	661	-1,542	-70.0%	-307	-31.7%
11	80	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,738	858	606	-1,132	-65.1%	-252	-29.4%
202	157	South West Norfolk	CON	2,655	1,294	1,063	-1,592	-60.0%	-231	-17.9%
81	73	South West Surrey	CON	1,337	585	454	-883	-66.0%	-131	-22.4%
40	147	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,415	2,343	1,745	-2,670	-60.5%	-598	-25.5%
24	116	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,509	2,346	1,696	-2,813	-62.4%	-650	-27.7%
38	90	Southend West	CON	3,359	1,627	1,204	-2,155	-64.2%	-423	-26.0%
223	379	Southport	LD	3,207	1,961	1,620	-1,587	-49.5%	-341	-17.4%

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30	28	Spelthorne	CON	1,923	768	563	-1,360	-70.7%	-205	-26.7%
23	23	St Albans	LAB	1,650	660	477	-1,173	-71.1%	-183	-27.7%
472	466	St Helens North	LAB	3,579	2,189	1,955	-1,624	-45.4%	-234	-10.7%
599	610	St Helens South	LAB	3,827	2,612	2,443	-1,384	-36.2%	-169	-6.5%
162	320	St Ives	LD	3,721	2,208	1,792	-1,929	-51.8%	-416	-18.8%
645	651	Stafford	LAB	2,079	1,498	1,467	-612	-29.4%	-31	-2.1%
112	372	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,740	1,110	875	-865	-49.7%	-235	-21.2%
123	356	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	3,130	1,956	1,554	-1,576	-50.4%	-402	-20.6%
240	64	Stevenage	LAB	3,033	1,223	1,014	-2,019	-66.6%	-209	-17.1%
218	383	Stirling	LAB	2,353	1,448	1,195	-1,158	-49.2%	-253	-17.5%
266	253	Stockport	LAB	3,028	1,646	1,377	-1,651	-54.5%	-269	-16.3%
482	638	Stockton North	LAB	4,897	3,688	3,298	-1,599	-32.7%	-390	-10.6%
384	570	Stockton South	LAB	4,094	2,862	2,488	-1,606	-39.2%	-374	-13.1%
298	596	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,226	2,377	2,009	-1,217	-37.7%	-368	-15.5%
307	569	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,312	1,657	1,404	-908	-39.3%	-253	-15.3%
483	654	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,654	2,120	1,896	-758	-28.6%	-224	-10.6%
227	310	Stone	CON	1,462	846	700	-762	-52.1%	-146	-17.3%
340	593	Stourbridge	LAB	2,662	1,928	1,654	-1,008	-37.9%	-274	-14.2%
392	411	Strangford	UU	3,398	2,032	1,771	-1,627	-47.9%	-261	-12.8%
94	138	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,832	915	716	-1,116	-60.9%	-199	-21.7%
592	430	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,595	1,475	1,375	-1,220	-47.0%	-100	-6.8%
423	368	Streatham	LAB	8,626	4,905	4,317	-4,309	-50.0%	-588	-12.0%
459	497	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,430	2,198	1,955	-1,475	-43.0%	-243	-11.1%
261	199	Stroud	LAB	2,386	1,206	1,007	-1,379	-57.8%	-199	-16.5%
45	130	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,392	1,225	918	-1,474	-61.6%	-307	-25.1%
489	556	Sunderland North	LAB	4,338	2,903	2,599	-1,739	-40.1%	-304	-10.5%
570	478	Sunderland South	LAB	5,580	3,357	3,099	-2,481	-44.5%	-258	-7.7%
14	6	Surrey Heath	CON	1,375	500	355	-1,020	-74.2%	-145	-29.0%
43	36	Sutton & Cheam	LD	2,151	873	652	-1,499	-69.7%	-221	-25.3%
629	462	Sutton Coldfield	CON	2,316	1,320	1,262	-1,054	-45.5%	-58	-4.4%
653	637	Swansea East	LAB	2,921	1,924	1,960	-961	-32.9%	36	1.9%
654	577	Swansea West	LAB	3,429	2,057	2,097	-1,332	-38.8%	40	1.9%
215	500	Tamworth	LAB	2,437	1,690	1,393	-1,044	-42.8%	-297	-17.6%
90	187	Tatton	IND	1,592	848	662	-930	-58.4%	-186	-21.9%
22	75	Taunton *	LD	3,146	1,505	1,081	-2,065	-65.6%	-424	-28.2%
17	120	Teignbridge	CON	2,573	1,366	971	-1,602	-62.3%	-395	-28.9%
485	622	Telford	LAB	2,450	1,786	1,598	-852	-34.8%	-188	-10.5%
535	237	Tewkesbury	CON	1,817	890	811	-1,006	-55.4%	-79	-8.9%
455	273	Thurrock	LAB	3,914	2,051	1,822	-2,092	-53.4%	-229	-11.2%
233	214	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	2,041	1,064	881	-1,160	-56.8%	-183	-17.2%
37	67	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,877	852	630	-1,247	-66.4%	-222	-26.1%
211	114	Tooting	LAB	5,599	2,554	2,102	-3,497	-62.5%	-452	-17.7%
41	176	Torbay	LD	4,032	2,234	1,664	-2,368	-58.7%	-570	-25.5%
437	366	Torfaen	LAB	2,958	1,671	1,477	-1,481	-50.1%	-194	-11.6%
52	235	Torrington & West Devon	LD	3,088	1,825	1,375	-1,713	-55.5%	-450	-24.7%
12	126	Totnes	CON	2,536	1,369	967	-1,569	-61.9%	-402	-29.4%
330	543	Tottenham	LAB	10,330	7,151	6,113	-4,217	-40.8%	-1,038	-14.5%
71	217	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,484	1,962	1,510	-1,974	-56.7%	-452	-23.0%
169	48	Tunbridge Wells	CON	2,052	810	658	-1,394	-67.9%	-152	-18.8%
204	525	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,409	1,000	822	-587	-41.7%	-178	-17.8%
47	59	Twickenham	LD	2,606	1,142	856	-1,750	-67.2%	-286	-25.0%
488	454	Tyne Bridge	LAB	6,375	3,848	3,445	-2,930	-46.0%	-403	-10.5%
342	513	Tynemouth	LAB	3,521	2,376	2,039	-1,482	-42.1%	-337	-14.2%
167	201	Upminster	LAB	2,079	1,081	878	-1,201	-57.8%	-203	-18.8%

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329	361	Upper Bann	UU	4,035	2,353	2,011	-2,024	-50.2%	-342	-14.5%
310	100	Uxbridge	CON	2,233	965	818	-1,415	-63.4%	-147	-15.2%
226	262	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,530	1,409	1,165	-1,365	-54.0%	-244	-17.3%
648	449	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,301	1,803	1,778	-1,523	-46.1%	-25	-1.4%
245	149	Vale of York	CON	1,583	755	627	-956	-60.4%	-128	-17.0%
405	431	Vauxhall	LAB	9,626	5,834	5,102	-4,524	-47.0%	-732	-12.5%
183	391	Wakefield	LAB	3,627	2,275	1,857	-1,770	-48.8%	-418	-18.4%
396	498	Wallasey	LAB	4,737	3,101	2,704	-2,033	-42.9%	-397	-12.8%
253	440	Walsall North	LAB	4,379	2,807	2,335	-2,044	-46.7%	-472	-16.8%
390	485	Walsall South	LAB	4,605	2,953	2,573	-2,032	-44.1%	-380	-12.9%
220	363	Walthamstow	LAB	5,885	3,554	2,934	-2,951	-50.1%	-620	-17.4%
435	519	Wansbeck	LAB	3,705	2,438	2,154	-1,551	-41.9%	-284	-11.6%
7	5	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,096	748	515	-1,581	-75.4%	-233	-31.1%
67	85	Wantage	CON	1,408	648	497	-911	-64.7%	-151	-23.3%
624	602	Warley	LAB	4,358	2,869	2,730	-1,628	-37.4%	-139	-4.8%
539	480	Warrington North	LAB	2,797	1,704	1,555	-1,242	-44.4%	-149	-8.7%
642	424	Warrington South	LAB	2,321	1,258	1,225	-1,096	-47.2%	-33	-2.6%
440	403	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,631	1,540	1,362	-1,269	-48.2%	-178	-11.6%
110	131	Watford	LAB	2,683	1,311	1,033	-1,650	-61.5%	-278	-21.2%
224	536	Waveney	LAB	4,005	2,850	2,355	-1,650	-41.2%	-495	-17.4%
579	33	Wealden	CON	1,819	587	545	-1,274	-70.0%	-42	-7.2%
369	495	Weaver Vale	LAB	3,208	2,103	1,824	-1,384	-43.1%	-279	-13.3%
571	460	Wellingborough	LAB	2,643	1,556	1,437	-1,206	-45.6%	-119	-7.6%
603	175	Wells	CON	2,695	1,184	1,109	-1,586	-58.8%	-75	-6.3%
210	77	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,882	791	651	-1,231	-65.4%	-140	-17.7%
209	445	Wentworth	LAB	3,663	2,387	1,964	-1,699	-46.4%	-423	-17.7%
367	406	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,425	853	739	-686	-48.1%	-114	-13.4%
509	553	West Bromwich East	LAB	4,222	2,797	2,520	-1,702	-40.3%	-277	-9.9%
518	625	West Bromwich West	SPKR	4,397	3,177	2,871	-1,526	-34.7%	-306	-9.6%
188	154	West Chelmsford	CON	2,484	1,207	988	-1,496	-60.2%	-219	-18.1%
343	401	West Derbyshire	CON	1,780	1,072	920	-860	-48.3%	-152	-14.2%
36	52	West Dorset	CON	1,725	759	561	-1,164	-67.5%	-198	-26.1%
421	436	West Ham	LAB	7,433	4,496	3,953	-3,480	-46.8%	-543	-12.1%
180	526	West Lancashire	LAB	3,360	2,407	1,962	-1,398	-41.6%	-445	-18.5%
54	521	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,921	1,484	1,119	-802	-41.7%	-365	-24.6%
108	83	West Suffolk	CON	2,323	1,039	818	-1,505	-64.8%	-221	-21.3%
337	429	West Tyrone	UU	5,536	3,415	2,928	-2,608	-47.1%	-487	-14.3%
27	140	West Worcestershire	CON	1,715	923	671	-1,044	-60.9%	-252	-27.3%
160	29	Westbury	CON	2,586	935	758	-1,828	-70.7%	-177	-18.9%
221	481	Western Isles	LAB	1,660	1,118	923	-737	-44.4%	-195	-17.4%
132	63	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,419	592	473	-946	-66.7%	-119	-20.1%
195	74	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	3,125	1,295	1,062	-2,063	-66.0%	-233	-18.0%
416	295	Wigan	LAB	3,375	1,823	1,601	-1,774	-52.6%	-222	-12.2%
44	24	Wimbledon	LAB	2,711	1,051	787	-1,924	-71.0%	-264	-25.1%
4	15	Winchester	LD	1,775	716	482	-1,293	-72.8%	-234	-32.7%
306	132	Windsor	CON	1,655	753	638	-1,017	-61.5%	-115	-15.3%
477	351	Wirral South	LAB	2,504	1,386	1,239	-1,265	-50.5%	-147	-10.6%
557	386	Wirral West	LAB	2,802	1,551	1,427	-1,375	-49.1%	-124	-8.0%
341	8	Witney	LAB	1,506	458	393	-1,113	-73.9%	-65	-14.2%
31	3	Woking	CON	1,283	420	308	-975	-76.0%	-112	-26.7%
351	49	Wokingham	CON	1,189	444	382	-807	-67.9%	-62	-14.0%
574	507	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	4,097	2,550	2,363	-1,734	-42.3%	-187	-7.3%
608	604	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	4,102	2,749	2,581	-1,521	-37.1%	-168	-6.1%
628	518	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	4,180	2,540	2,427	-1,753	-41.9%	-113	-4.4%

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

Rank by %  
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99-00	96-00	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Aug 96-00		Change Aug 99-00	
			Aug 96	Aug 99	Aug 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
63	25	Woodspring	1,800	686	524	-1,276	-70.9%	-162	-23.6%
91	156	Worcester	3,008	1,542	1,204	-1,804	-60.0%	-338	-21.9%
241	306	Workington	3,545	2,043	1,694	-1,851	-52.2%	-349	-17.1%
534	590	Worsley	2,566	1,745	1,590	-976	-38.0%	-155	-8.9%
32	65	Worthing West	1,867	852	625	-1,242	-66.5%	-227	-26.6%
649	563	Wrekin, The	1,859	1,132	1,120	-739	-39.8%	-12	-1.1%
620	382	Wrexham	2,220	1,189	1,127	-1,093	-49.2%	-62	-5.2%
146	161	Wycombe	2,717	1,360	1,095	-1,622	-59.7%	-265	-19.5%
97	196	Wyre Forest	2,868	1,539	1,206	-1,662	-57.9%	-333	-21.6%
491	258	Wythenshawe & Sale East	4,471	2,283	2,045	-2,426	-54.3%	-238	-10.4%
76	60	Yeovil *	2,304	988	764	-1,540	-66.8%	-224	-22.7%
568	475	Ynys-Mon	3,335	2,001	1,846	-1,489	-44.6%	-155	-7.7%
197	215	York, City of	4,069	2,145	1,760	-2,309	-56.7%	-385	-17.9%
United Kingdom			2,176,449	1,263,202	1,089,058	-1,087,391	-50.0%	-174,144	-13.8%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1996-2000 and August 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 Aug 96-00		Change Aug 99-00		
			Aug 96	Aug 99	Aug00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	12	Romsey	LD	1,523	627	410	-1,113	-73.1%	-217	-34.6%
2	127	Gosport	CON	2,355	1,368	899	-1,456	-61.8%	-469	-34.3%
3	11	Bath *>	LD	3,716	1,486	996	-2,720	-73.2%	-490	-33.0%
4	15	Winchester	LD	1,775	716	482	-1,293	-72.8%	-234	-32.7%
5	34	South West Devon	CON	2,203	968	661	-1,542	-70.0%	-307	-31.7%
6	1	Reigate	CON	1,450	476	326	-1,124	-77.5%	-150	-31.5%
7	5	Wansdyke <*	LAB	2,096	748	515	-1,581	-75.4%	-233	-31.1%
8	32	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,872	813	560	-1,312	-70.1%	-253	-31.1%
9	38	Guildford	CON	1,630	717	503	-1,127	-69.1%	-214	-29.8%
10	39	North East Hampshire	CON	1,283	565	399	-884	-68.9%	-166	-29.4%
11	80	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,738	858	606	-1,132	-65.1%	-252	-29.4%
12	126	Totnes	CON	2,536	1,369	967	-1,569	-61.9%	-402	-29.4%
13	7	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,660	612	433	-1,227	-73.9%	-179	-29.2%
14	6	Surrey Heath	CON	1,375	500	355	-1,020	-74.2%	-145	-29.0%
15	22	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,511	1,798	1,277	-3,234	-71.7%	-521	-29.0%
16	10	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,849	691	491	-1,358	-73.4%	-200	-28.9%
17	120	Teignbridge	CON	2,573	1,366	971	-1,602	-62.3%	-395	-28.9%
18	106	Aldershot	CON	1,760	918	654	-1,106	-62.8%	-264	-28.8%
19	125	Devizes	CON	2,043	1,088	778	-1,265	-61.9%	-310	-28.5%
20	41	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,247	980	701	-1,546	-68.8%	-279	-28.5%
21	190	Havant	CON	2,994	1,749	1,253	-1,741	-58.1%	-496	-28.4%
22	75	Taunton *	LD	3,146	1,505	1,081	-2,065	-65.6%	-424	-28.2%
23	23	St Albans	LAB	1,650	660	477	-1,173	-71.1%	-183	-27.7%
24	116	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,509	2,346	1,696	-2,813	-62.4%	-650	-27.7%
25	606	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,461	2,147	1,558	-903	-36.7%	-589	-27.4%
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635	647	Orkney & Shetland	LD	879	626	605	-274	-31.2%	-21	-3.4%
636	628	Angus	SNP	3,058	2,069	2,005	-1,053	-34.4%	-64	-3.1%
637	522	Derby South	LAB	5,945	3,573	3,465	-2,480	-41.7%	-108	-3.0%
638	434	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,819	1,541	1,497	-1,322	-46.9%	-44	-2.9%
639	552	North Shropshire	CON	2,169	1,332	1,294	-875	-40.3%	-38	-2.9%
640	565	Livingston	LAB	2,649	1,647	1,601	-1,048	-39.6%	-46	-2.8%
641	489	Gloucester	LAB	3,768	2,172	2,113	-1,655	-43.9%	-59	-2.7%
642	424	Warrington South	LAB	2,321	1,258	1,225	-1,096	-47.2%	-33	-2.6%
643	134	Christchurch	CON	1,609	639	623	-986	-61.3%	-16	-2.5%
644	467	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,996	1,680	1,639	-1,357	-45.3%	-41	-2.4%
645	651	Stafford	LAB	2,079	1,498	1,467	-612	-29.4%	-31	-2.1%
646	494	Gower	LAB	2,275	1,316	1,293	-982	-43.2%	-23	-1.7%
647	427	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,013	1,620	1,593	-1,420	-47.1%	-27	-1.7%
648	449	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,301	1,803	1,778	-1,523	-46.1%	-25	-1.4%
649	563	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,859	1,132	1,120	-739	-39.8%	-12	-1.1%
650	523	Leicester East	LAB	3,934	2,316	2,293	-1,641	-41.7%	-23	-1.0%
651	605	Linlithgow	LAB	2,340	1,475	1,476	-864	-36.9%	1	0.1%
652	283	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,878	1,803	1,823	-2,055	-53.0%	20	1.1%
653	637	Swansea East	LAB	2,921	1,924	1,960	-961	-32.9%	36	1.9%
654	577	Swansea West	LAB	3,429	2,057	2,097	-1,332	-38.8%	40	1.9%
655	236	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	2,040	889	909	-1,131	-55.4%	20	2.2%
656	650	Bosworth	CON	1,487	1,013	1,039	-448	-30.1%	26	2.6%
657	268	Cardiff North	LAB	1,821	800	844	-977	-53.7%	44	5.5%
658	574	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,089	1,709	1,885	-1,204	-39.0%	176	10.3%
659	634	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,619	1,565	1,743	-876	-33.4%	178	11.4%
		United Kingdom		2,176,449	1,263,202	1,089,058	-1,087,391	-50.0%	-174,144	-13.8%