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# Unemployment by Constituency, September 2000

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in September 2000, together with comparisons with the level in September 1999 and September 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, September 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  |       |
| 151                               |     | 10  |      |    | Aberavon                             | LAB       | 1,074  | 319   | 1,393 | 6.7%   | 2.9% | 5.2%  |
| 319                               |     |     | 49   |    | Aberdeen Central                     | LAB       | 1,064  | 274   | 1,338 | 4.8%   | 1.6% | 3.4%  |
| 429                               |     |     | 64   |    | Aberdeen North                       | LAB       | 603    | 180   | 783   | 3.4%   | 1.3% | 2.5%  |
| 481                               |     |     | 70   |    | Aberdeen South                       | LAB       | 708    | 241   | 949   | 2.7%   | 1.3% | 2.1%  |
| 121                               |     |     | 20   |    | Airdrie & Shotts                     | LAB       | 1,404  | 447   | 1,851 | 7.2%   | 3.3% | 5.6%  |
| 632                               | 502 |     |      |    | Aldershot                            | CON       | 474    | 153   | 627   | 1.3%   | 0.6% | 1.0%  |
| 388                               | 278 |     |      |    | Aldridge - Brownhills                | CON       | 800    | 344   | 1,144 | 3.4%   | 2.0% | 2.8%  |
| 521                               | 393 |     |      |    | Altrincham & Sale West               | CON       | 639    | 207   | 846   | 2.4%   | 1.1% | 1.8%  |
| 367                               |     | 35  |      |    | Alyn & Deeside                       | LAB       | 868    | 288   | 1,156 | 3.9%   | 1.8% | 3.0%  |
| 362                               | 260 |     |      |    | Amber Valley                         | LAB       | 1,086  | 350   | 1,436 | 3.9%   | 1.8% | 3.1%  |
| 155                               |     |     | 27   |    | Angus                                | SNP       | 1,236  | 511   | 1,747 | 6.2%   | 3.6% | 5.1%  |
| 212                               |     |     | 36   |    | Argyll & Bute                        | LD        | 1,041  | 299   | 1,340 | 5.7%   | 2.3% | 4.3%  |
| 644                               | 514 |     |      |    | Arundel & South Downs                | CON       | 273    | 95    | 368   | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9%  |
| 218                               | 149 |     |      |    | Ashfield                             | LAB       | 1,422  | 471   | 1,893 | 5.4%   | 2.6% | 4.3%  |
| 501                               | 373 |     |      |    | Ashford                              | CON       | 726    | 232   | 958   | 2.5%   | 1.1% | 1.9%  |
| 310                               | 218 |     |      |    | Ashton under Lyne                    | LAB       | 1,356  | 360   | 1,716 | 4.8%   | 1.7% | 3.5%  |
| 591                               | 461 |     |      |    | Aylesbury                            | CON       | 573    | 207   | 780   | 1.7%   | 0.8% | 1.3%  |
| 149                               |     |     | 24   |    | Ayr                                  | LAB       | 1,260  | 397   | 1,657 | 6.9%   | 2.9% | 5.2%  |
| 633                               | 503 |     |      |    | Banbury                              | CON       | 428    | 157   | 585   | 1.2%   | 0.6% | 1.0%  |
| 434                               |     |     | 65   |    | Banff & Buchan                       | SNP       | 671    | 232   | 903   | 3.0%   | 1.6% | 2.4%  |
| 221                               | 150 |     |      |    | Barking *                            | LAB       | 1,121  | 416   | 1,537 | 5.1%   | 2.9% | 4.2%  |
| 169                               | 114 |     |      |    | Barnsley Central                     | LAB       | 1,416  | 434   | 1,850 | 6.5%   | 2.8% | 4.9%  |
| 162                               | 111 |     |      |    | Barnsley East & Mexborough           | LAB       | 1,474  | 444   | 1,918 | 6.5%   | 2.9% | 5.0%  |
| 238                               | 162 |     |      |    | Barnsley West & Penistone            | LAB       | 1,176  | 410   | 1,586 | 5.2%   | 2.5% | 4.1%  |
| 236                               | 160 |     |      |    | Barrow & Furness                     | LAB       | 1,346  | 387   | 1,733 | 5.3%   | 2.2% | 4.1%  |
| 387                               | 277 |     |      |    | Basildon                             | LAB       | 1,010  | 396   | 1,406 | 3.5%   | 2.0% | 2.9%  |
| 631                               | 501 |     |      |    | Basingstoke *                        | CON       | 406    | 160   | 566   | 1.2%   | 0.6% | 1.0%  |
| 253                               | 174 |     |      |    | Bassetlaw                            | LAB       | 1,224  | 434   | 1,658 | 4.9%   | 2.6% | 4.0%  |
| 478                               | 353 |     |      |    | Bath *>                              | LD        | 673    | 296   | 969   | 2.6%   | 1.5% | 2.1%  |
| 369                               | 264 |     |      |    | Batley & Spen                        | LAB       | 1,008  | 290   | 1,298 | 4.0%   | 1.6% | 3.0%  |
| 285                               | 199 |     |      |    | Battersea                            | LAB       | 1,456  | 541   | 1,997 | 4.8%   | 2.2% | 3.7%  |
| 624                               | 494 |     |      |    | Beaconsfield                         | CON       | 357    | 139   | 496   | 1.3%   | 0.7% | 1.0%  |
| 377                               | 271 |     |      |    | Beckenham                            | CON       | 1,135  | 380   | 1,515 | 3.8%   | 1.7% | 2.9%  |
| 312                               | 219 |     |      |    | Bedford                              | LAB       | 1,303  | 392   | 1,695 | 4.6%   | 1.9% | 3.5%  |
| 180                               |     |     |      | 11 | Belfast East                         | DU        | 1,423  | 434   | 1,857 | 6.8%   | 2.4% | 4.8%  |
| 18                                |     |     |      | 3  | Belfast North                        | UU        | 2,375  | 560   | 2,935 | 13.3%  | 4.1% | 9.3%  |
| 130                               |     |     |      | 8  | Belfast South                        | UU        | 1,635  | 631   | 2,266 | 7.6%   | 3.2% | 5.5%  |
| 3                                 |     |     |      | 1  | Belfast West                         | SF        | 3,706  | 756   | 4,462 | 18.5%  | 4.9% | 12.7% |
| 270                               | 188 |     |      |    | Berwick-upon-Tweed                   | LD        | 930    | 352   | 1,282 | 4.8%   | 2.5% | 3.8%  |
| 9                                 | 7   |     |      |    | Bethnal Green & Bow                  | LAB       | 3,909  | 1,113 | 5,022 | 13.3%  | 6.2% | 10.6% |
| 348                               | 247 |     |      |    | Beverley & Holderness                | CON       | 1,043  | 458   | 1,501 | 3.8%   | 2.3% | 3.2%  |
| 495                               | 367 |     |      |    | Bexhill & Battle                     | CON       | 545    | 196   | 741   | 2.6%   | 1.3% | 2.0%  |
| 469                               | 344 |     |      |    | Bexleyheath & Crayford               | LAB       | 647    | 265   | 912   | 2.7%   | 1.5% | 2.2%  |
| 477                               | 352 |     |      |    | Billericay                           | CON       | 745    | 330   | 1,075 | 2.5%   | 1.6% | 2.1%  |
| 25                                | 20  |     |      |    | Birkenhead                           | LAB       | 2,492  | 692   | 3,184 | 11.7%  | 4.4% | 8.6%  |
| 90                                | 67  |     |      |    | Birmingham, Edgbaston                | LAB       | 2,124  | 647   | 2,771 | 8.4%   | 3.4% | 6.2%  |
| 69                                | 54  |     |      |    | Birmingham, Erdington                | LAB       | 2,370  | 604   | 2,974 | 9.1%   | 3.2% | 6.7%  |
| 136                               | 99  |     |      |    | Birmingham, Hall Green               | LAB       | 1,511  | 500   | 2,011 | 7.0%   | 3.2% | 5.4%  |
| 22                                | 18  |     |      |    | Birmingham, Hodge Hill               | LAB       | 2,335  | 627   | 2,962 | 11.6%  | 4.7% | 8.9%  |
| 1                                 | 1   |     |      |    | Birmingham, Ladywood                 | LAB       | 5,497  | 1,509 | 7,006 | 17.3%  | 8.3% | 14.0% |
| 91                                | 68  |     |      |    | Birmingham, Northfield               | LAB       | 1,637  | 450   | 2,087 | 8.6%   | 3.1% | 6.2%  |
| 56                                | 44  |     |      |    | Birmingham, Perry Barr               | LAB       | 2,668  | 822   | 3,490 | 9.2%   | 4.3% | 7.3%  |
| 131                               | 94  |     |      |    | Birmingham, Selly Oak                | LAB       | 2,015  | 616   | 2,631 | 7.4%   | 2.9% | 5.4%  |
| 2                                 | 2   |     |      |    | Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath | LAB       | 4,614  | 1,284 | 5,898 | 15.1%  | 8.2% | 12.8% |
| 92                                | 69  |     |      |    | Birmingham, Yardley                  | LAB       | 1,636  | 474   | 2,110 | 8.3%   | 3.3% | 6.2%  |

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, September 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   |
| 197 | 133 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,408     | 431    | 1,839 | 6.0%  | 2.6%   | 4.6%  |
| 590 | 460 |     |     |    | CON   | 471       | 199    | 670   | 1.7%  | 0.9%   | 1.3%  |
| 120 | 89  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,027     | 527    | 2,554 | 7.6%  | 2.8%   | 5.6%  |
| 320 | 224 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,212     | 312    | 1,524 | 4.8%  | 1.6%   | 3.4%  |
| 276 | 194 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,483     | 367    | 1,850 | 5.3%  | 1.7%   | 3.8%  |
| 78  |     | 2   |     |    | LAB   | 1,476     | 468    | 1,944 | 8.2%  | 3.9%   | 6.5%  |
| 290 | 202 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,161     | 320    | 1,481 | 5.0%  | 1.8%   | 3.6%  |
| 190 | 128 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,429     | 444    | 1,873 | 6.2%  | 2.6%   | 4.6%  |
| 532 | 404 |     |     |    | CON   | 525       | 197    | 722   | 2.2%  | 1.1%   | 1.8%  |
| 201 | 137 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,259     | 486    | 1,745 | 5.5%  | 3.1%   | 4.5%  |
| 233 | 158 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,456     | 379    | 1,835 | 5.6%  | 2.1%   | 4.1%  |
| 171 | 116 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,597     | 469    | 2,066 | 6.4%  | 2.7%   | 4.9%  |
| 485 | 359 |     |     |    | LAB   | 642       | 238    | 880   | 2.6%  | 1.3%   | 2.1%  |
| 20  | 16  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,437     | 594    | 3,031 | 12.6% | 4.2%   | 9.1%  |
| 483 | 357 |     |     |    | CON   | 618       | 228    | 846   | 2.6%  | 1.4%   | 2.1%  |
| 486 | 360 |     |     |    | CON   | 632       | 336    | 968   | 2.4%  | 1.7%   | 2.1%  |
| 314 | 220 |     |     |    | CON   | 992       | 339    | 1,331 | 4.6%  | 2.1%   | 3.5%  |
| 302 | 213 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,071     | 282    | 1,353 | 4.8%  | 1.8%   | 3.6%  |
| 642 | 512 |     |     |    | CON   | 421       | 141    | 562   | 1.2%  | 0.5%   | 0.9%  |
| 72  | 57  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,384     | 564    | 2,948 | 9.0%  | 3.1%   | 6.6%  |
| 204 | 139 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,698     | 448    | 2,146 | 6.3%  | 2.1%   | 4.5%  |
| 32  | 25  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,898     | 808    | 3,706 | 10.2% | 4.9%   | 8.3%  |
| 534 | 406 |     |     |    | LAB   | 616       | 286    | 902   | 2.0%  | 1.4%   | 1.8%  |
| 324 |     | 33  |     |    | LD    | 726       | 308    | 1,034 | 4.0%  | 2.4%   | 3.3%  |
| 68  | 53  |     |     |    | MP††  | 2,152     | 764    | 2,916 | 8.6%  | 4.1%   | 6.7%  |
| 334 | 235 |     |     |    | LAB   | 976       | 382    | 1,358 | 4.0%  | 2.2%   | 3.2%  |
| 64  | 50  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,434     | 793    | 3,227 | 9.1%  | 4.0%   | 6.9%  |
| 504 | 376 |     |     |    | LAB   | 786       | 375    | 1,161 | 2.3%  | 1.4%   | 1.9%  |
| 622 | 492 |     |     |    | CON   | 319       | 139    | 458   | 1.3%  | 0.8%   | 1.1%  |
| 303 |     | 28  |     |    | LAB   | 921       | 327    | 1,248 | 4.6%  | 2.2%   | 3.5%  |
| 347 | 246 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,001     | 368    | 1,369 | 3.9%  | 2.1%   | 3.2%  |
| 300 | 212 |     |     |    | LAB   | 986       | 420    | 1,406 | 4.2%  | 2.6%   | 3.6%  |
| 140 | 102 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,696     | 571    | 2,267 | 6.8%  | 3.2%   | 5.3%  |
| 93  | 70  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,037     | 837    | 2,874 | 7.6%  | 4.2%   | 6.1%  |
| 216 | 147 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,611     | 516    | 2,127 | 5.5%  | 2.5%   | 4.3%  |
| 416 | 300 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,027     | 309    | 1,336 | 3.4%  | 1.4%   | 2.6%  |
| 299 | 211 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,375     | 451    | 1,826 | 4.6%  | 2.1%   | 3.6%  |
| 333 | 234 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,518     | 518    | 2,036 | 4.3%  | 1.9%   | 3.3%  |
| 500 | 372 |     |     |    | CON   | 654       | 262    | 916   | 2.4%  | 1.3%   | 1.9%  |
| 445 | 323 |     |     |    | CON   | 829       | 307    | 1,136 | 3.0%  | 1.5%   | 2.4%  |
| 490 | 362 |     |     |    | CON   | 612       | 312    | 924   | 2.4%  | 1.7%   | 2.1%  |
| 451 | 328 |     |     |    | LAB   | 844       | 316    | 1,160 | 2.9%  | 1.5%   | 2.3%  |
| 651 | 521 |     |     |    | CON   | 251       | 103    | 354   | 1.0%  | 0.6%   | 0.8%  |
| 392 | 282 |     |     |    | LAB   | 902       | 279    | 1,181 | 3.7%  | 1.5%   | 2.8%  |
| 340 | 240 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,172     | 374    | 1,546 | 4.1%  | 1.9%   | 3.2%  |
| 482 | 356 |     |     |    | LAB   | 749       | 259    | 1,008 | 2.7%  | 1.3%   | 2.1%  |
| 455 | 332 |     |     |    | LAB   | 765       | 270    | 1,035 | 3.0%  | 1.4%   | 2.3%  |
| 552 | 422 |     |     |    | CON   | 562       | 248    | 810   | 2.0%  | 1.2%   | 1.7%  |
| 195 |     | 18  |     |    | PC    | 959       | 278    | 1,237 | 5.9%  | 2.6%   | 4.6%  |
| 183 |     | 16  |     |    | LAB   | 1,358     | 410    | 1,768 | 6.2%  | 2.7%   | 4.8%  |
| 73  |     |     | 11  |    | LD    | 1,369     | 261    | 1,630 | 9.1%  | 2.7%   | 6.6%  |
| 381 | 274 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,039     | 405    | 1,444 | 3.7%  | 1.9%   | 2.9%  |
| 5   | 3   |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,051     | 1,023  | 4,074 | 15.0% | 6.5%   | 11.3% |
| 471 | 346 |     |     |    | LAB   | 910       | 300    | 1,210 | 2.8%  | 1.3%   | 2.2%  |
| 366 | 263 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,043     | 389    | 1,432 | 3.7%  | 2.1%   | 3.0%  |
| 419 | 303 |     |     |    | CON   | 949       | 311    | 1,260 | 3.3%  | 1.5%   | 2.6%  |



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

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

Rank by overall

| unemployment rate |     |     |     |    | Party                                 | Claimants |        |     | Rate  |        |      |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK                | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI |                                       | Male      | Female | All | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 244               |     |     | 23  |    | Cardiff Central                       | LAB       | 1,319  | 378 | 1,697 | 5.5%   | 2.1% | 4.0% |
| 487               |     |     | 39  |    | Cardiff North                         | LAB       | 565    | 204 | 769   | 2.7%   | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 138               |     |     | 7   |    | Cardiff South & Penarth               | LAB       | 1,745  | 410 | 2,155 | 7.4%   | 2.4% | 5.3% |
| 165               |     |     | 14  |    | Cardiff West                          | LAB       | 1,541  | 353 | 1,894 | 7.0%   | 2.2% | 5.0% |
| 282               | 197 |     |     |    | Carlisle                              | LAB       | 1,123  | 350 | 1,473 | 5.0%   | 2.0% | 3.7% |
| 304               |     |     | 29  |    | Carmarthen East & Dinefwr             | LAB       | 714    | 296 | 1,010 | 4.2%   | 2.6% | 3.5% |
| 179               |     |     | 15  |    | Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire | LAB       | 1,135  | 353 | 1,488 | 6.2%   | 2.8% | 4.8% |
| 115               |     |     |     | 18 | Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley        | LAB       | 1,670  | 563 | 2,233 | 7.3%   | 3.4% | 5.7% |
| 511               | 383 |     |     |    | Carshalton & Wallington               | LD        | 664    | 241 | 905   | 2.4%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 496               | 368 |     |     |    | Castle Point                          | LAB       | 578    | 270 | 848   | 2.3%   | 1.6% | 2.0% |
| 103               |     |     |     | 16 | Central Fife                          | LAB       | 1,575  | 528 | 2,103 | 7.8%   | 3.5% | 6.0% |
| 506               | 378 |     |     |    | Central Suffolk & North Ipswich       | CON       | 612    | 229 | 841   | 2.3%   | 1.3% | 1.9% |
| 313               |     | 31  |     |    | Ceredigion                            | PC        | 779    | 312 | 1,091 | 4.2%   | 2.5% | 3.5% |
| 579               | 449 |     |     |    | Charnwood                             | CON       | 530    | 235 | 765   | 1.8%   | 1.0% | 1.4% |
| 430               | 311 |     |     |    | Chatham & Aylesford                   | LAB       | 869    | 310 | 1,179 | 3.1%   | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 595               | 465 |     |     |    | Cheadle                               | CON       | 436    | 140 | 576   | 1.7%   | 0.7% | 1.3% |
| 365               | 262 |     |     |    | Cheltenham                            | LD        | 1,064  | 331 | 1,395 | 4.0%   | 1.7% | 3.0% |
| 637               | 507 |     |     |    | Chesham & Amersham                    | CON       | 339    | 95  | 434   | 1.2%   | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 423               | 306 |     |     |    | Chester, City of                      | LAB       | 820    | 259 | 1,079 | 3.3%   | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 168               | 113 |     |     |    | Chesterfield                          | LAB       | 1,758  | 532 | 2,290 | 6.5%   | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| 582               | 452 |     |     |    | Chichester                            | CON       | 459    | 181 | 640   | 1.9%   | 0.9% | 1.4% |
| 404               | 291 |     |     |    | Chingford & Woodford Green            | CON       | 801    | 316 | 1,117 | 3.3%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 459               | 336 |     |     |    | Chipping Barnet                       | CON       | 809    | 374 | 1,183 | 2.7%   | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 466               | 341 |     |     |    | Chorley                               | LAB       | 830    | 288 | 1,118 | 2.9%   | 1.4% | 2.2% |
| 554               | 424 |     |     |    | Christchurch                          | CON       | 443    | 153 | 596   | 2.1%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 338               | 239 |     |     |    | Cities of London & Westminster        | CON       | 1,738  | 671 | 2,409 | 4.0%   | 2.1% | 3.2% |
| 203               | 138 |     |     |    | Cleethorpes                           | LAB       | 1,369  | 507 | 1,876 | 5.5%   | 3.0% | 4.5% |
| 375               |     | 36  |     |    | Clwyd South *>                        | LAB       | 687    | 252 | 939   | 3.6%   | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 307               |     | 30  |     |    | Clwyd West <*                         | LAB       | 811    | 232 | 1,043 | 4.7%   | 1.9% | 3.5% |
| 152               |     |     | 26  |    | Clydebank & Milngavie                 | LAB       | 1,289  | 319 | 1,608 | 7.3%   | 2.4% | 5.2% |
| 247               |     |     | 40  |    | Clydesdale                            | LAB       | 1,134  | 433 | 1,567 | 5.0%   | 2.7% | 4.0% |
| 164               |     |     | 31  |    | Coatbridge & Chryston                 | LAB       | 1,204  | 344 | 1,548 | 6.7%   | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| 499               | 371 |     |     |    | Colchester                            | LD        | 727    | 338 | 1,065 | 2.3%   | 1.5% | 2.0% |
| 361               | 259 |     |     |    | Colne Valley                          | LAB       | 1,085  | 421 | 1,506 | 3.9%   | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| 527               | 399 |     |     |    | Congleton                             | CON       | 564    | 233 | 797   | 2.2%   | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 160               |     | 13  |     |    | Conwy                                 | LAB       | 1,187  | 365 | 1,552 | 6.8%   | 2.7% | 5.1% |
| 135               | 98  |     |     |    | Copeland                              | LAB       | 1,384  | 462 | 1,846 | 6.7%   | 3.4% | 5.4% |
| 470               | 345 |     |     |    | Corby                                 | LAB       | 771    | 270 | 1,041 | 2.8%   | 1.3% | 2.2% |
| 627               | 497 |     |     |    | Cotswold                              | CON       | 337    | 115 | 452   | 1.3%   | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 142               | 103 |     |     |    | Coventry North East                   | LAB       | 1,978  | 608 | 2,586 | 6.8%   | 3.0% | 5.3% |
| 297               | 209 |     |     |    | Coventry North West                   | LAB       | 1,376  | 427 | 1,803 | 4.8%   | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 209               | 142 |     |     |    | Coventry South                        | LAB       | 1,516  | 431 | 1,947 | 5.8%   | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 581               | 451 |     |     |    | Crawley                               | LAB       | 559    | 192 | 751   | 1.9%   | 0.8% | 1.4% |
| 400               | 288 |     |     |    | Crewe & Nantwich                      | LAB       | 977    | 338 | 1,315 | 3.4%   | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 251               | 172 |     |     |    | Crosby                                | LAB       | 1,042  | 335 | 1,377 | 5.3%   | 2.2% | 4.0% |
| 283               | 198 |     |     |    | Croydon Central                       | LAB       | 1,651  | 605 | 2,256 | 4.7%   | 2.3% | 3.7% |
| 175               | 119 |     |     |    | Croydon North                         | LAB       | 2,249  | 783 | 3,032 | 6.4%   | 2.9% | 4.8% |
| 528               | 400 |     |     |    | Croydon South                         | CON       | 689    | 295 | 984   | 2.2%   | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 318               |     |     | 48  |    | Cumbernauld & Kilsyth                 | LAB       | 906    | 259 | 1,165 | 4.6%   | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 125               |     |     | 23  |    | Cunninghame North                     | LAB       | 1,391  | 455 | 1,846 | 7.0%   | 3.3% | 5.5% |
| 44                |     |     | 6   |    | Cunninghame South                     | LAB       | 1,723  | 629 | 2,352 | 9.8%   | 4.8% | 7.6% |
| 141               |     | 8   |     |    | Cynon Valley                          | LAB       | 1,133  | 319 | 1,452 | 7.0%   | 2.8% | 5.3% |
| 235               | 159 |     |     |    | Dagenham                              | LAB       | 1,061  | 396 | 1,457 | 5.1%   | 2.7% | 4.1% |
| 148               | 107 |     |     |    | Darlington                            | LAB       | 1,819  | 428 | 2,247 | 7.3%   | 2.4% | 5.2% |
| 519               | 391 |     |     |    | Dartford                              | LAB       | 652    | 265 | 917   | 2.2%   | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 601               | 471 |     |     |    | Daventry                              | CON       | 476    | 242 | 718   | 1.4%   | 1.0% | 1.2% |

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

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

| UK  | unemployment rate |     |     |    | Party                           | Claimants |        |     | Rate  |        |      |      |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|----|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
|     | Eng               | Wal | Sco | NI |                                 | Male      | Female | All | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 393 |                   | 37  |     |    | Delyn                           | LAB       | 665    | 237 | 902   | 3.4%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 422 | 305               |     |     |    | Denton & Reddish                | LAB       | 896    | 266 | 1,162 | 3.4%   | 1.3% | 2.5% |
| 275 | 193               |     |     |    | Derby North                     | LAB       | 1,496  | 446 | 1,942 | 5.0%   | 2.1% | 3.8% |
| 81  | 61                |     |     |    | Derby South                     | LAB       | 2,585  | 811 | 3,396 | 8.1%   | 3.9% | 6.5% |
| 599 | 469               |     |     |    | Devizes                         | CON       | 511    | 225 | 736   | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.2% |
| 298 | 210               |     |     |    | Dewsbury                        | LAB       | 1,133  | 333 | 1,466 | 4.7%   | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 265 | 184               |     |     |    | Don Valley                      | LAB       | 1,217  | 329 | 1,546 | 5.1%   | 2.1% | 3.9% |
| 110 | 83                |     |     |    | Doncaster Central               | LAB       | 1,831  | 539 | 2,370 | 7.5%   | 3.3% | 5.8% |
| 166 | 112               |     |     |    | Doncaster North                 | LAB       | 1,367  | 424 | 1,791 | 6.3%   | 3.0% | 5.0% |
| 296 | 208               |     |     |    | Dover                           | LAB       | 1,222  | 370 | 1,592 | 4.8%   | 2.0% | 3.6% |
| 127 | 91                |     |     |    | Dudley North                    | LAB       | 1,818  | 581 | 2,399 | 6.9%   | 3.4% | 5.5% |
| 222 | 151               |     |     |    | Dudley South                    | LAB       | 1,401  | 486 | 1,887 | 5.3%   | 2.7% | 4.2% |
| 74  | 58                |     |     |    | Dulwich & West Norwood          | LAB       | 2,335  | 946 | 3,281 | 8.5%   | 4.2% | 6.6% |
| 123 |                   |     | 21  |    | Dumbarton                       | LAB       | 1,561  | 488 | 2,049 | 7.2%   | 3.2% | 5.6% |
| 225 |                   |     | 38  |    | Dumfries                        | LAB       | 1,268  | 445 | 1,713 | 5.5%   | 2.5% | 4.2% |
| 42  |                   |     | 4   |    | Dundee East                     | LAB       | 2,184  | 609 | 2,793 | 10.7%  | 3.9% | 7.7% |
| 102 |                   |     | 15  |    | Dundee West                     | LAB       | 1,683  | 503 | 2,186 | 8.4%   | 3.1% | 6.0% |
| 248 |                   |     | 41  |    | Dunfermline East                | LAB       | 1,121  | 325 | 1,446 | 5.3%   | 2.2% | 4.0% |
| 205 |                   |     | 34  |    | Dunfermline West                | LAB       | 982    | 308 | 1,290 | 5.9%   | 2.5% | 4.4% |
| 315 | 221               |     |     |    | Durham, City of                 | LAB       | 1,097  | 413 | 1,510 | 4.4%   | 2.1% | 3.4% |
| 356 | 254               |     |     |    | Ealing North *                  | LAB       | 1,274  | 498 | 1,772 | 4.0%   | 2.0% | 3.1% |
| 266 | 185               |     |     |    | Ealing Southall                 | LAB       | 1,866  | 642 | 2,508 | 4.7%   | 2.5% | 3.9% |
| 106 | 79                |     |     |    | Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush | LAB       | 2,486  | 851 | 3,337 | 8.1%   | 3.3% | 5.9% |
| 154 | 109               |     |     |    | Easington                       | LAB       | 1,279  | 386 | 1,665 | 6.8%   | 2.8% | 5.1% |
| 184 |                   |     | 13  |    | East Antrim                     | UU        | 1,493  | 536 | 2,029 | 6.2%   | 2.9% | 4.7% |
| 513 | 385               |     |     |    | East Devon                      | CON       | 492    | 192 | 684   | 2.4%   | 1.2% | 1.9% |
| 36  | 29                |     |     |    | East Ham                        | LAB       | 2,786  | 852 | 3,638 | 9.9%   | 5.0% | 8.0% |
| 600 | 470               |     |     |    | East Hampshire                  | CON       | 481    | 169 | 650   | 1.6%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 330 |                   |     | 50  |    | East Kilbride                   | LAB       | 1,077  | 387 | 1,464 | 4.3%   | 2.0% | 3.3% |
| 76  |                   |     | 6   |    | East Londonderry                | UU        | 1,721  | 668 | 2,389 | 8.0%   | 4.5% | 6.6% |
| 465 |                   |     | 69  |    | East Lothian                    | LAB       | 628    | 164 | 792   | 3.1%   | 1.1% | 2.2% |
| 653 | 523               |     |     |    | East Surrey                     | CON       | 290    | 106 | 396   | 1.0%   | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 555 | 425               |     |     |    | East Worthing & Shoreham        | CON       | 529    | 180 | 709   | 2.1%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 264 | 183               |     |     |    | East Yorkshire                  | CON       | 1,163  | 472 | 1,635 | 4.7%   | 2.7% | 3.9% |
| 397 | 285               |     |     |    | Eastbourne                      | CON       | 959    | 242 | 1,201 | 3.9%   | 1.2% | 2.7% |
| 606 | 476               |     |     |    | Eastleigh                       | LD        | 418    | 170 | 588   | 1.5%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |
| 440 |                   |     | 66  |    | Eastwood                        | LAB       | 766    | 284 | 1,050 | 3.0%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 352 | 251               |     |     |    | Eccles                          | LAB       | 1,084  | 308 | 1,392 | 4.2%   | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 457 | 334               |     |     |    | Eddisbury                       | CON       | 669    | 253 | 922   | 2.8%   | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 339 |                   |     | 51  |    | Edinburgh Central               | LAB       | 1,204  | 382 | 1,586 | 4.5%   | 1.7% | 3.2% |
| 395 |                   |     | 58  |    | Edinburgh East & Musselburgh    | LAB       | 849    | 256 | 1,105 | 3.8%   | 1.4% | 2.7% |
| 213 |                   |     | 37  |    | Edinburgh North & Leith         | LAB       | 1,345  | 402 | 1,747 | 6.0%   | 2.2% | 4.3% |
| 415 |                   |     | 61  |    | Edinburgh Pentlands             | LAB       | 831    | 229 | 1,060 | 3.6%   | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 384 |                   |     | 56  |    | Edinburgh South                 | LAB       | 816    | 239 | 1,055 | 4.1%   | 1.4% | 2.9% |
| 460 |                   |     | 68  |    | Edinburgh West                  | LD        | 715    | 189 | 904   | 3.2%   | 1.1% | 2.3% |
| 109 | 82                |     |     |    | Edmonton                        | LAB       | 1,820  | 675 | 2,495 | 7.2%   | 3.8% | 5.8% |
| 425 | 308               |     |     |    | Ellesmere Port & Neston         | LAB       | 786    | 255 | 1,041 | 3.3%   | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 510 | 382               |     |     |    | Elmet                           | LAB       | 693    | 225 | 918   | 2.5%   | 1.1% | 1.9% |
| 230 | 157               |     |     |    | Eltham                          | LAB       | 1,163  | 472 | 1,635 | 5.2%   | 2.8% | 4.2% |
| 262 | 181               |     |     |    | Enfield North                   | LAB       | 1,336  | 510 | 1,846 | 4.8%   | 2.6% | 3.9% |
| 294 | 206               |     |     |    | Enfield, Southgate              | LAB       | 1,128  | 500 | 1,628 | 4.3%   | 2.7% | 3.6% |
| 489 | 361               |     |     |    | Epping Forest                   | CON       | 688    | 328 | 1,016 | 2.4%   | 1.6% | 2.1% |
| 641 | 511               |     |     |    | Epsom & Ewell                   | CON       | 317    | 131 | 448   | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 325 | 227               |     |     |    | Erewash                         | LAB       | 1,255  | 445 | 1,700 | 4.2%   | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 105 | 78                |     |     |    | Erith & Thamesmead              | LAB       | 1,955  | 732 | 2,687 | 7.4%   | 3.9% | 5.9% |
| 640 | 510               |     |     |    | Esher & Walton                  | CON       | 359    | 133 | 492   | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |

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Rank by overall

| unemployment rate |     |     |      |    | Party                            | Claimants |        |       | Rate  |        |      |       |
|-------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| UK                | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI |                                  | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All  |       |
| 399               | 287 |     |      |    | Exeter                           | LAB       | 1,136  | 397   | 1,533 | 3.5%   | 1.7% | 2.7%  |
| 268               |     |     | 43   |    | Falkirk East                     | LAB       | 1,153  | 373   | 1,526 | 5.1%   | 2.2% | 3.9%  |
| 111               |     |     | 17   |    | Falkirk West                     | MP†       | 1,342  | 442   | 1,784 | 7.6%   | 3.3% | 5.8%  |
| 117               | 87  |     |      |    | Falmouth & Camborne              | LAB       | 1,776  | 543   | 2,319 | 7.3%   | 3.3% | 5.7%  |
| 602               | 472 |     |      |    | Fareham                          | CON       | 410    | 171   | 581   | 1.5%   | 0.9% | 1.2%  |
| 549               | 420 |     |      |    | Faversham & Mid Kent             | CON       | 525    | 226   | 751   | 2.0%   | 1.2% | 1.7%  |
| 452               | 329 |     |      |    | Feltham & Heston                 | LAB       | 877    | 350   | 1,227 | 2.8%   | 1.7% | 2.3%  |
| 65                |     |     |      | 5  | Fermanagh & South Tyrone         | UU        | 1,759  | 715   | 2,474 | 8.0%   | 5.1% | 6.9%  |
| 407               | 293 |     |      |    | Finchley & Golders Green         | LAB       | 1,071  | 427   | 1,498 | 3.2%   | 1.8% | 2.6%  |
| 305               | 214 |     |      |    | Folkestone & Hythe               | CON       | 1,243  | 385   | 1,628 | 4.6%   | 2.0% | 3.5%  |
| 427               | 309 |     |      |    | Forest of Dean                   | LAB       | 707    | 295   | 1,002 | 2.9%   | 1.9% | 2.5%  |
| 4                 |     |     |      | 2  | Foyle                            | SDLP      | 3,608  | 1,019 | 4,627 | 15.1%  | 6.0% | 11.3% |
| 572               | 442 |     |      |    | Fylde                            | CON       | 506    | 163   | 669   | 1.9%   | 0.9% | 1.5%  |
| 309               | 217 |     |      |    | Gainsborough                     | CON       | 937    | 371   | 1,308 | 4.2%   | 2.5% | 3.5%  |
| 156               |     |     | 28   |    | Galloway & Upper Nithsdale       | SNP       | 1,118  | 375   | 1,493 | 6.4%   | 3.2% | 5.1%  |
| 267               | 186 |     |      |    | Gateshead East & Washington West | LAB       | 1,241  | 367   | 1,608 | 5.2%   | 2.1% | 3.9%  |
| 371               | 266 |     |      |    | Gedling                          | LAB       | 967    | 384   | 1,351 | 3.8%   | 1.9% | 3.0%  |
| 417               | 301 |     |      |    | Gillingham                       | LAB       | 926    | 325   | 1,251 | 3.2%   | 1.6% | 2.6%  |
| 43                |     |     | 5    |    | Glasgow Anniesland               | VAC       | 1,468  | 380   | 1,848 | 10.9%  | 3.6% | 7.7%  |
| 46                |     |     | 7    |    | Glasgow Baillieston              | LAB       | 1,680  | 451   | 2,131 | 10.5%  | 3.8% | 7.6%  |
| 119               |     |     | 19   |    | Glasgow Cathcart                 | LAB       | 1,246  | 306   | 1,552 | 8.0%   | 2.6% | 5.7%  |
| 61                |     |     | 10   |    | Glasgow Govan                    | LAB       | 1,822  | 470   | 2,292 | 9.5%   | 3.5% | 7.0%  |
| 124               |     |     | 22   |    | Glasgow Kelvin                   | LAB       | 1,694  | 480   | 2,174 | 7.6%   | 2.8% | 5.5%  |
| 30                |     |     | 3    |    | Glasgow Maryhill                 | LAB       | 2,108  | 556   | 2,664 | 11.4%  | 4.1% | 8.3%  |
| 24                |     |     | 2    |    | Glasgow Pollok                   | LAB       | 1,659  | 417   | 2,076 | 12.3%  | 4.0% | 8.7%  |
| 255               |     |     | 42   |    | Glasgow Rutherglen               | LAB       | 1,043  | 308   | 1,351 | 5.4%   | 2.1% | 4.0%  |
| 53                |     |     | 8    |    | Glasgow Shettleston              | LAB       | 1,968  | 450   | 2,418 | 10.1%  | 3.4% | 7.4%  |
| 19                |     |     | 1    |    | Glasgow Springburn               | LAB       | 2,135  | 504   | 2,639 | 12.9%  | 4.1% | 9.1%  |
| 271               | 189 |     |      |    | Gloucester                       | LAB       | 1,583  | 490   | 2,073 | 5.1%   | 2.1% | 3.8%  |
| 535               |     |     | 71   |    | Gordon                           | LD        | 515    | 241   | 756   | 2.0%   | 1.4% | 1.8%  |
| 517               | 389 |     |      |    | Gosport                          | CON       | 588    | 262   | 850   | 2.3%   | 1.3% | 1.9%  |
| 288               |     | 27  |      |    | Gower                            | LAB       | 907    | 315   | 1,222 | 4.7%   | 2.3% | 3.7%  |
| 476               | 351 |     |      |    | Grantham & Stamford              | CON       | 715    | 314   | 1,029 | 2.6%   | 1.5% | 2.2%  |
| 323               | 226 |     |      |    | Gravesham                        | LAB       | 1,093  | 397   | 1,490 | 4.1%   | 2.2% | 3.3%  |
| 40                | 33  |     |      |    | Great Grimsby                    | LAB       | 2,427  | 710   | 3,137 | 10.2%  | 4.4% | 7.8%  |
| 70                | 55  |     |      |    | Great Yarmouth                   | LAB       | 2,120  | 601   | 2,721 | 8.7%   | 3.6% | 6.7%  |
| 208               |     |     | 35   |    | Greenock & Inverclyde            | LAB       | 1,001  | 271   | 1,272 | 6.1%   | 2.1% | 4.4%  |
| 57                | 45  |     |      |    | Greenwich & Woolwich             | LAB       | 2,364  | 859   | 3,223 | 9.3%   | 4.6% | 7.3%  |
| 630               | 500 |     |      |    | Guildford                        | CON       | 379    | 125   | 504   | 1.3%   | 0.6% | 1.0%  |
| 13                | 11  |     |      |    | Hackney North & Stoke Newington  | LAB       | 3,258  | 1,208 | 4,466 | 12.4%  | 6.4% | 9.9%  |
| 11                | 9   |     |      |    | Hackney South & Shoreditch       | LAB       | 3,535  | 1,255 | 4,790 | 13.4%  | 6.3% | 10.3% |
| 215               | 146 |     |      |    | Halesowen & Rowley Regis         | LAB       | 1,395  | 415   | 1,810 | 5.6%   | 2.4% | 4.3%  |
| 187               | 126 |     |      |    | Halifax                          | LAB       | 1,763  | 465   | 2,228 | 6.5%   | 2.3% | 4.7%  |
| 474               | 349 |     |      |    | Haltemprice & Howden             | CON       | 632    | 254   | 886   | 2.6%   | 1.5% | 2.2%  |
| 174               | 118 |     |      |    | Halton                           | LAB       | 1,457  | 421   | 1,878 | 6.4%   | 2.6% | 4.8%  |
| 150               |     |     | 25   |    | Hamilton North & Bellshill       | LAB       | 1,454  | 438   | 1,892 | 6.8%   | 2.9% | 5.2%  |
| 159               |     |     | 29   |    | Hamilton South                   | LAB       | 1,154  | 347   | 1,501 | 6.7%   | 2.8% | 5.1%  |
| 250               | 171 |     |      |    | Hammersmith & Fulham             | LAB       | 1,914  | 760   | 2,674 | 5.3%   | 2.4% | 4.0%  |
| 176               | 120 |     |      |    | Hampstead & Highgate             | LAB       | 1,819  | 736   | 2,555 | 6.2%   | 3.1% | 4.8%  |
| 509               | 381 |     |      |    | Harborough                       | CON       | 632    | 278   | 910   | 2.3%   | 1.3% | 1.9%  |
| 403               | 290 |     |      |    | Harlow                           | LAB       | 838    | 333   | 1,171 | 3.3%   | 1.8% | 2.7%  |
| 558               | 428 |     |      |    | Harrogate & Knaresborough        | LD        | 499    | 208   | 707   | 2.1%   | 1.0% | 1.6%  |
| 401               | 289 |     |      |    | Harrow East                      | LAB       | 1,060  | 460   | 1,520 | 3.2%   | 1.9% | 2.7%  |
| 453               | 330 |     |      |    | Harrow West                      | LAB       | 849    | 351   | 1,200 | 2.9%   | 1.6% | 2.3%  |
| 51                | 40  |     |      |    | Hartlepool                       | LAB       | 2,443  | 591   | 3,034 | 10.1%  | 3.5% | 7.4%  |
| 237               | 161 |     |      |    | Harwich                          | LAB       | 1,197  | 373   | 1,570 | 5.3%   | 2.4% | 4.1%  |

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

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

Rank by overall

| unemployment rate |     |     |     |    | Claimants |       |        | Rate  |       |        |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|
| UK                | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party     | Male  | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All  |
| 178               | 122 |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,655 | 444    | 2,099 | 6.6%  | 2.4%   | 4.8% |
| 373               | 268 |     |     |    | CON       | 901   | 327    | 1,228 | 3.7%  | 1.9%   | 2.9% |
| 437               | 317 |     |     |    | LAB       | 766   | 310    | 1,076 | 2.9%  | 1.7%   | 2.4% |
| 533               | 405 |     |     |    | LD        | 567   | 180    | 747   | 2.4%  | 1.0%   | 1.8% |
| 562               | 432 |     |     |    | LAB       | 556   | 220    | 776   | 1.9%  | 1.0%   | 1.6% |
| 259               | 178 |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,240 | 371    | 1,611 | 5.1%  | 2.2%   | 4.0% |
| 327               | 229 |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,325 | 566    | 1,891 | 4.0%  | 2.4%   | 3.3% |
| 649               | 519 |     |     |    | CON       | 280   | 102    | 382   | 1.1%  | 0.5%   | 0.8% |
| 412               | 297 |     |     |    | LD        | 801   | 343    | 1,144 | 3.2%  | 1.9%   | 2.6% |
| 638               | 508 |     |     |    | CON       | 345   | 138    | 483   | 1.1%  | 0.6%   | 0.9% |
| 578               | 448 |     |     |    | CON       | 472   | 211    | 683   | 1.7%  | 1.1%   | 1.5% |
| 414               | 299 |     |     |    | CON       | 701   | 226    | 927   | 3.4%  | 1.5%   | 2.6% |
| 306               | 215 |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,281 | 426    | 1,707 | 4.7%  | 2.0%   | 3.5% |
| 475               | 350 |     |     |    | LAB       | 751   | 304    | 1,055 | 2.6%  | 1.5%   | 2.2% |
| 598               | 468 |     |     |    | CON       | 426   | 150    | 576   | 1.6%  | 0.8%   | 1.3% |
| 47                | 36  |     |     |    | LAB       | 2,621 | 1,027  | 3,648 | 9.6%  | 4.9%   | 7.6% |
| 473               | 348 |     |     |    | LAB       | 608   | 271    | 879   | 2.5%  | 1.6%   | 2.2% |
| 147               | 106 |     |     |    | LAB       | 2,295 | 928    | 3,223 | 6.6%  | 3.5%   | 5.2% |
| 647               | 517 |     |     |    | CON       | 345   | 123    | 468   | 1.1%  | 0.5%   | 0.9% |
| 134               | 97  |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,636 | 492    | 2,128 | 7.2%  | 3.0%   | 5.4% |
| 245               | 168 |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,466 | 537    | 2,003 | 5.1%  | 2.5%   | 4.0% |
| 113               | 84  |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,789 | 569    | 2,358 | 7.4%  | 3.3%   | 5.7% |
| 571               | 441 |     |     |    | CON       | 648   | 245    | 893   | 1.9%  | 1.0%   | 1.5% |
| 454               | 331 |     |     |    | LAB       | 756   | 243    | 999   | 3.1%  | 1.3%   | 2.3% |
| 394               | 283 |     |     |    | LAB       | 894   | 341    | 1,235 | 3.5%  | 1.8%   | 2.7% |
| 122               | 90  |     |     |    | LAB       | 2,026 | 668    | 2,694 | 6.9%  | 3.5%   | 5.6% |
| 311               |     |     | 47  |    | LAB       | 1,223 | 296    | 1,519 | 4.9%  | 1.6%   | 3.5% |
| 210               | 143 |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,411 | 423    | 1,834 | 5.6%  | 2.4%   | 4.3% |
| 241               | 165 |     |     |    | LD        | 1,748 | 501    | 2,249 | 5.4%  | 2.2%   | 4.1% |
| 21                | 17  |     |     |    | LAB       | 2,955 | 1,251  | 4,206 | 11.3% | 5.9%   | 8.9% |
| 63                | 49  |     |     |    | LAB       | 2,195 | 879    | 3,074 | 8.7%  | 4.6%   | 7.0% |
| 279               |     | 26  |     |    | LAB       | 772   | 283    | 1,055 | 4.7%  | 2.4%   | 3.7% |
| 80                | 60  |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,963 | 472    | 2,435 | 9.0%  | 3.0%   | 6.5% |
| 293               | 205 |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,256 | 386    | 1,642 | 4.8%  | 2.0%   | 3.6% |
| 463               | 339 |     |     |    | CON       | 1,035 | 529    | 1,564 | 2.6%  | 1.8%   | 2.3% |
| 537               | 408 |     |     |    | LAB       | 635   | 279    | 914   | 2.1%  | 1.3%   | 1.7% |
| 101               |     |     | 14  |    | LAB       | 1,757 | 609    | 2,366 | 7.7%  | 3.7%   | 6.0% |
| 530               | 402 |     |     |    | LD        | 762   | 276    | 1,038 | 2.3%  | 1.1%   | 1.8% |
| 58                | 46  |     |     |    | LAB       | 2,376 | 690    | 3,066 | 9.2%  | 4.1%   | 7.2% |
| 49                | 38  |     |     |    | LAB       | 2,608 | 758    | 3,366 | 9.6%  | 4.2%   | 7.4% |
| 45                | 35  |     |     |    | LAB       | 2,518 | 689    | 3,207 | 9.9%  | 4.1%   | 7.6% |
| 563               | 433 |     |     |    | LAB       | 626   | 216    | 842   | 2.0%  | 0.9%   | 1.6% |
| 60                |     |     | 9   |    | LAB       | 1,686 | 529    | 2,215 | 9.4%  | 4.0%   | 7.1% |
| 99                | 75  |     |     |    | LAB       | 2,029 | 607    | 2,636 | 8.0%  | 3.3%   | 6.0% |
| 48                | 37  |     |     |    | LAB       | 2,554 | 726    | 3,280 | 9.8%  | 4.1%   | 7.5% |
| 448               |     |     | 18  |    | UU        | 780   | 359    | 1,139 | 2.8%  | 1.7%   | 2.4% |
| 433               | 314 |     |     |    | LAB       | 854   | 293    | 1,147 | 3.2%  | 1.4%   | 2.4% |
| 31                | 24  |     |     |    | LAB       | 3,075 | 732    | 3,807 | 11.3% | 3.9%   | 8.3% |
| 79                | 59  |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,979 | 502    | 2,481 | 8.7%  | 3.2%   | 6.5% |
| 252               | 173 |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,271 | 446    | 1,717 | 5.1%  | 2.4%   | 4.0% |
| 431               | 312 |     |     |    | LAB       | 819   | 305    | 1,124 | 3.2%  | 1.5%   | 2.5% |
| 206               | 140 |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,550 | 457    | 2,007 | 5.9%  | 2.4%   | 4.4% |
| 172               | 117 |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,545 | 615    | 2,160 | 6.0%  | 3.3%   | 4.9% |
| 100               | 76  |     |     |    | LAB       | 2,292 | 711    | 3,003 | 7.8%  | 3.5%   | 6.0% |
| 104               | 77  |     |     |    | LAB       | 2,009 | 669    | 2,678 | 7.8%  | 3.5%   | 5.9% |
| 351               | 250 |     |     |    | LAB       | 1,074 | 360    | 1,434 | 4.0%  | 1.9%   | 3.1% |

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

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Rank by overall

| unemployment rate |     |     |     |    | Party                                | Claimants |        |       | Rate  |        |      |       |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| UK                | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI |                                      | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All  |       |
| 545               | 416 |     |     |    | Leominster <*                        | LAB       | 484    | 199   | 683   | 2.0%   | 1.2% | 1.7%  |
| 467               | 342 |     |     |    | Lewes                                | LD        | 570    | 221   | 791   | 2.8%   | 1.4% | 2.2%  |
| 139               | 101 |     |     |    | Lewisham East                        | LAB       | 1,507  | 505   | 2,012 | 7.1%   | 3.1% | 5.3%  |
| 83                | 63  |     |     |    | Lewisham West                        | LAB       | 1,976  | 697   | 2,673 | 8.5%   | 3.8% | 6.4%  |
| 28                | 22  |     |     |    | Lewisham, Deptford                   | LAB       | 2,664  | 959   | 3,623 | 11.2%  | 5.0% | 8.5%  |
| 118               | 88  |     |     |    | Leyton & Wanstead                    | LAB       | 1,819  | 663   | 2,482 | 7.2%   | 3.5% | 5.7%  |
| 491               | 363 |     |     |    | Lichfield                            | CON       | 626    | 254   | 880   | 2.5%   | 1.5% | 2.1%  |
| 194               | 132 |     |     |    | Lincoln                              | LAB       | 1,537  | 417   | 1,954 | 6.1%   | 2.4% | 4.6%  |
| 284               |     |     | 44  |    | Linlithgow                           | LAB       | 1,000  | 312   | 1,312 | 4.9%   | 2.0% | 3.7%  |
| 66                | 51  |     |     |    | Liverpool, Garston                   | LAB       | 2,064  | 592   | 2,656 | 9.1%   | 3.6% | 6.8%  |
| 7                 | 5   |     |     |    | Liverpool, Riverside                 | LAB       | 3,728  | 1,115 | 4,843 | 14.7%  | 6.3% | 11.3% |
| 16                | 14  |     |     |    | Liverpool, Walton                    | LAB       | 2,986  | 761   | 3,747 | 12.7%  | 4.6% | 9.3%  |
| 38                | 31  |     |     |    | Liverpool, Wavertree                 | LAB       | 2,721  | 781   | 3,502 | 10.7%  | 4.1% | 7.9%  |
| 17                | 15  |     |     |    | Liverpool, West Derby                | LAB       | 2,932  | 798   | 3,730 | 12.3%  | 4.9% | 9.3%  |
| 345               |     |     | 52  |    | Livingston                           | LAB       | 1,067  | 369   | 1,436 | 4.2%   | 1.9% | 3.2%  |
| 112               |     | 5   |     |    | Llanelli                             | LAB       | 1,363  | 379   | 1,742 | 7.6%   | 3.1% | 5.8%  |
| 344               | 244 |     |     |    | Loughborough                         | LAB       | 1,047  | 445   | 1,492 | 3.9%   | 2.3% | 3.2%  |
| 382               | 275 |     |     |    | Louth & Horncastle                   | CON       | 805    | 323   | 1,128 | 3.5%   | 2.0% | 2.9%  |
| 514               | 386 |     |     |    | Ludlow                               | CON       | 519    | 203   | 722   | 2.2%   | 1.3% | 1.9%  |
| 359               | 257 |     |     |    | Luton North                          | LAB       | 1,041  | 375   | 1,416 | 3.9%   | 2.0% | 3.1%  |
| 228               | 155 |     |     |    | Luton South                          | LAB       | 1,548  | 477   | 2,025 | 5.2%   | 2.5% | 4.2%  |
| 580               | 450 |     |     |    | Macclesfield                         | CON       | 525    | 161   | 686   | 1.9%   | 0.8% | 1.4%  |
| 614               | 484 |     |     |    | Maidenhead                           | CON       | 396    | 160   | 556   | 1.4%   | 0.8% | 1.1%  |
| 575               | 445 |     |     |    | Maidstone & The Weald                | CON       | 552    | 188   | 740   | 1.9%   | 0.9% | 1.5%  |
| 357               | 255 |     |     |    | Makerfield                           | LAB       | 998    | 365   | 1,363 | 3.9%   | 2.0% | 3.1%  |
| 524               | 396 |     |     |    | Maldon & East Chelmsford             | CON       | 552    | 234   | 786   | 2.1%   | 1.3% | 1.8%  |
| 67                | 52  |     |     |    | Manchester, Blackley                 | LAB       | 1,991  | 527   | 2,518 | 8.9%   | 3.5% | 6.7%  |
| 8                 | 6   |     |     |    | Manchester, Central                  | LAB       | 3,448  | 824   | 4,272 | 14.0%  | 5.2% | 10.6% |
| 34                | 27  |     |     |    | Manchester, Gorton                   | LAB       | 2,390  | 679   | 3,069 | 10.6%  | 4.5% | 8.2%  |
| 177               | 121 |     |     |    | Manchester, Withington               | LAB       | 1,512  | 497   | 2,009 | 6.4%   | 2.8% | 4.8%  |
| 214               | 145 |     |     |    | Mansfield                            | LAB       | 1,327  | 434   | 1,761 | 5.5%   | 2.6% | 4.3%  |
| 328               | 230 |     |     |    | Medway                               | LAB       | 1,029  | 395   | 1,424 | 4.0%   | 2.3% | 3.3%  |
| 219               |     | 19  |     |    | Meirionnydd Nant Conwy               | PC        | 598    | 223   | 821   | 5.2%   | 2.8% | 4.2%  |
| 291               | 203 |     |     |    | Meriden                              | CON       | 1,440  | 438   | 1,878 | 4.8%   | 2.0% | 3.6%  |
| 84                |     | 3   |     |    | Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney             | LAB       | 1,455  | 395   | 1,850 | 8.5%   | 3.4% | 6.4%  |
| 608               | 478 |     |     |    | Mid Bedfordshire                     | CON       | 398    | 164   | 562   | 1.4%   | 0.8% | 1.2%  |
| 611               | 481 |     |     |    | Mid Dorset & North Poole             | CON       | 373    | 148   | 521   | 1.4%   | 0.8% | 1.2%  |
| 498               | 370 |     |     |    | Mid Norfolk                          | CON       | 682    | 276   | 958   | 2.4%   | 1.4% | 2.0%  |
| 650               | 520 |     |     |    | Mid Sussex                           | CON       | 289    | 108   | 397   | 1.0%   | 0.5% | 0.8%  |
| 182               |     |     | 12  |    | Mid Ulster                           | SF        | 1,024  | 552   | 1,576 | 5.1%   | 4.3% | 4.8%  |
| 542               | 413 |     |     |    | Mid Worcestershire                   | CON       | 530    | 244   | 774   | 2.0%   | 1.3% | 1.7%  |
| 12                | 10  |     |     |    | Middlesbrough                        | LAB       | 3,577  | 838   | 4,415 | 13.9%  | 4.8% | 10.2% |
| 96                | 73  |     |     |    | Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland | LAB       | 2,016  | 603   | 2,619 | 7.9%   | 3.5% | 6.1%  |
| 426               |     |     | 63  |    | Midlothian                           | LAB       | 611    | 189   | 800   | 3.4%   | 1.3% | 2.5%  |
| 497               | 369 |     |     |    | Milton Keynes South West             | LAB       | 793    | 298   | 1,091 | 2.5%   | 1.3% | 2.0%  |
| 326               | 228 |     |     |    | Mitcham & Morden                     | LAB       | 1,177  | 453   | 1,630 | 4.2%   | 2.2% | 3.3%  |
| 656               | 526 |     |     |    | Mole Valley                          | CON       | 226    | 74    | 300   | 0.9%   | 0.4% | 0.7%  |
| 406               |     | 38  |     |    | Monmouth                             | LAB       | 697    | 280   | 977   | 3.3%   | 1.8% | 2.6%  |
| 488               |     | 40  |     |    | Montgomeryshire                      | LD        | 390    | 172   | 562   | 2.4%   | 1.6% | 2.1%  |
| 301               |     |     | 46  |    | Moray                                | SNP       | 992    | 358   | 1,350 | 4.3%   | 2.4% | 3.6%  |
| 227               | 154 |     |     |    | Morecambe & Lunesdale                | LAB       | 1,384  | 388   | 1,772 | 5.6%   | 2.2% | 4.2%  |
| 418               | 302 |     |     |    | Morley & Rothwell                    | LAB       | 971    | 296   | 1,267 | 3.4%   | 1.4% | 2.6%  |
| 88                |     |     | 12  |    | Motherwell & Wishaw                  | LAB       | 1,342  | 414   | 1,756 | 8.2%   | 3.5% | 6.3%  |
| 158               |     | 12  |     |    | Neath                                | LAB       | 1,170  | 396   | 1,566 | 6.5%   | 3.1% | 5.1%  |
| 597               | 467 |     |     |    | New Forest East                      | CON       | 407    | 165   | 572   | 1.6%   | 0.9% | 1.3%  |
| 592               | 462 |     |     |    | New Forest West                      | CON       | 358    | 122   | 480   | 1.7%   | 0.8% | 1.3%  |

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| unemployment rate |     |     |     |    | Party                               | Claimants |        |       | Rate  |        |      |      |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|------|
| UK                | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI |                                     | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 358               | 256 |     |     |    | Newark                              | LAB       | 958    | 387   | 1,345 | 3.7%   | 2.2% | 3.1% |
| 639               | 509 |     |     |    | Newbury                             | LD        | 353    | 131   | 484   | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 133               | 96  |     |     |    | Newcastle upon Tyne Central         | LAB       | 1,919  | 491   | 2,410 | 7.5%   | 2.6% | 5.4% |
| 59                | 47  |     |     |    | Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend | LAB       | 2,325  | 542   | 2,867 | 10.2%  | 3.2% | 7.2% |
| 246               | 169 |     |     |    | Newcastle upon Tyne North           | LAB       | 1,346  | 349   | 1,695 | 5.6%   | 1.9% | 4.0% |
| 398               | 286 |     |     |    | Newcastle-under-Lyme                | LAB       | 850    | 280   | 1,130 | 3.5%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 278               |     | 25  |     |    | Newport East                        | LAB       | 995    | 312   | 1,307 | 4.8%   | 2.2% | 3.7% |
| 189               |     | 17  |     |    | Newport West                        | LAB       | 1,314  | 356   | 1,670 | 6.3%   | 2.4% | 4.7% |
| 77                |     |     |     | 7  | Newry & Armagh                      | SDLP      | 1,963  | 737   | 2,700 | 7.9%   | 4.5% | 6.6% |
| 446               | 324 |     |     |    | Normanton                           | LAB       | 743    | 246   | 989   | 3.1%   | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 173               |     |     |     | 10 | North Antrim                        | DU        | 1,480  | 650   | 2,130 | 5.8%   | 3.6% | 4.9% |
| 332               | 233 |     |     |    | North Cornwall                      | LD        | 1,191  | 420   | 1,611 | 4.1%   | 2.1% | 3.3% |
| 343               | 243 |     |     |    | North Devon                         | LD        | 985    | 410   | 1,395 | 3.8%   | 2.3% | 3.2% |
| 615               | 485 |     |     |    | North Dorset                        | CON       | 329    | 156   | 485   | 1.3%   | 0.9% | 1.1% |
| 202               |     |     |     | 14 | North Down                          | UKU       | 1,211  | 522   | 1,733 | 5.7%   | 3.1% | 4.5% |
| 254               | 175 |     |     |    | North Durham                        | LAB       | 1,353  | 343   | 1,696 | 5.4%   | 1.9% | 4.0% |
| 589               | 459 |     |     |    | North East Bedfordshire             | CON       | 419    | 210   | 629   | 1.5%   | 1.1% | 1.4% |
| 461               | 337 |     |     |    | North East Cambridgeshire           | CON       | 796    | 334   | 1,130 | 2.7%   | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 256               | 176 |     |     |    | North East Derbyshire               | LAB       | 1,290  | 427   | 1,717 | 5.0%   | 2.4% | 4.0% |
| 409               |     |     | 60  |    | North East Fife                     | LD        | 669    | 285   | 954   | 3.2%   | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 654               | 524 |     |     |    | North East Hampshire                | CON       | 284    | 105   | 389   | 0.9%   | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 616               | 486 |     |     |    | North East Hertfordshire            | CON       | 364    | 145   | 509   | 1.3%   | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| 556               | 426 |     |     |    | North East Milton Keynes            | LAB       | 648    | 220   | 868   | 2.1%   | 1.0% | 1.6% |
| 576               | 446 |     |     |    | North Essex                         | CON       | 443    | 195   | 638   | 1.7%   | 1.1% | 1.5% |
| 424               | 307 |     |     |    | North Norfolk                       | CON       | 840    | 269   | 1,109 | 3.2%   | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 385               | 276 |     |     |    | North Shropshire                    | CON       | 841    | 398   | 1,239 | 3.3%   | 2.3% | 2.9% |
| 33                | 26  |     |     |    | North Southwark & Bermondsey        | LD        | 3,067  | 1,182 | 4,249 | 10.2%  | 5.5% | 8.2% |
| 541               | 412 |     |     |    | North Swindon                       | LAB       | 614    | 210   | 824   | 2.2%   | 1.0% | 1.7% |
| 402               |     |     | 59  |    | North Tayside                       | SNP       | 759    | 306   | 1,065 | 3.3%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 161               | 110 |     |     |    | North Thanet                        | CON       | 1,562  | 500   | 2,062 | 6.5%   | 3.0% | 5.0% |
| 108               | 81  |     |     |    | North Tyneside                      | LAB       | 1,858  | 469   | 2,327 | 8.2%   | 2.8% | 5.9% |
| 432               | 313 |     |     |    | North Warwickshire                  | LAB       | 794    | 361   | 1,155 | 2.8%   | 1.9% | 2.4% |
| 547               | 418 |     |     |    | North West Cambridgeshire           | CON       | 629    | 230   | 859   | 2.1%   | 1.1% | 1.7% |
| 193               | 131 |     |     |    | North West Durham                   | LAB       | 1,341  | 471   | 1,812 | 5.8%   | 2.9% | 4.6% |
| 629               | 499 |     |     |    | North West Hampshire *              | CON       | 367    | 124   | 491   | 1.3%   | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 484               | 358 |     |     |    | North West Leicestershire           | LAB       | 625    | 266   | 891   | 2.5%   | 1.5% | 2.1% |
| 389               | 279 |     |     |    | North West Norfolk                  | LAB       | 917    | 376   | 1,293 | 3.4%   | 2.0% | 2.8% |
| 623               | 493 |     |     |    | North Wiltshire                     | CON       | 390    | 169   | 559   | 1.2%   | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| 355               | 253 |     |     |    | Northampton North                   | LAB       | 1,198  | 426   | 1,624 | 4.1%   | 1.9% | 3.1% |
| 439               | 319 |     |     |    | Northampton South                   | LAB       | 1,048  | 351   | 1,399 | 3.1%   | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 625               | 495 |     |     |    | Northavon                           | LD        | 391    | 174   | 565   | 1.2%   | 0.8% | 1.0% |
| 360               | 258 |     |     |    | Norwich North                       | LAB       | 1,152  | 371   | 1,523 | 4.0%   | 1.8% | 3.1% |
| 186               | 125 |     |     |    | Norwich South                       | LAB       | 1,692  | 493   | 2,185 | 6.2%   | 2.6% | 4.7% |
| 41                | 34  |     |     |    | Nottingham East                     | LAB       | 2,843  | 739   | 3,582 | 10.6%  | 3.8% | 7.8% |
| 94                | 71  |     |     |    | Nottingham North                    | LAB       | 2,051  | 586   | 2,637 | 8.3%   | 3.2% | 6.1% |
| 132               | 95  |     |     |    | Nottingham South                    | LAB       | 1,972  | 559   | 2,531 | 7.3%   | 2.9% | 5.4% |
| 421               | 304 |     |     |    | Nuneaton                            | LAB       | 889    | 317   | 1,206 | 3.2%   | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 231               |     |     | 39  |    | Ochil                               | LAB       | 1,192  | 419   | 1,611 | 5.4%   | 2.5% | 4.2% |
| 234               |     | 22  |     |    | Ogmore                              | LAB       | 949    | 295   | 1,244 | 5.4%   | 2.4% | 4.1% |
| 568               | 438 |     |     |    | Old Bexley & Sidcup                 | CON       | 458    | 216   | 674   | 1.8%   | 1.2% | 1.5% |
| 372               | 267 |     |     |    | Oldham East & Saddleworth           | LAB       | 1,140  | 382   | 1,522 | 3.9%   | 1.7% | 3.0% |
| 224               | 152 |     |     |    | Oldham West & Royton                | LAB       | 1,564  | 434   | 1,998 | 5.8%   | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 420               |     |     | 62  |    | Orkney & Shetland                   | LD        | 386    | 168   | 554   | 2.9%   | 2.0% | 2.6% |
| 536               | 407 |     |     |    | Orpington                           | CON       | 651    | 280   | 931   | 2.1%   | 1.3% | 1.8% |
| 391               | 281 |     |     |    | Oxford East                         | LAB       | 1,230  | 339   | 1,569 | 3.9%   | 1.4% | 2.8% |
| 609               | 479 |     |     |    | Oxford West & Abingdon              | LD        | 481    | 183   | 664   | 1.5%   | 0.8% | 1.2% |

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

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

| UK  | unemployment rate |     |     |    | Party | Claimants |        |       | Rate  |        |       |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|     | Eng               | Wal | Sco | NI |       | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All   |
| 167 |                   |     | 32  |    | LAB   | 1,223     | 320    | 1,543 | 7.0%  | 2.3%   | 5.0%  |
| 196 |                   |     | 33  |    | LAB   | 1,343     | 325    | 1,668 | 6.6%  | 2.0%   | 4.6%  |
| 329 | 231               |     |     |    | LAB   | 949       | 344    | 1,293 | 4.2%  | 2.1%   | 3.3%  |
| 565 | 435               |     |     |    | CON   | 480       | 189    | 669   | 1.9%  | 1.1%   | 1.6%  |
| 379 |                   |     | 54  |    | SNP   | 835       | 329    | 1,164 | 3.7%  | 1.9%   | 2.9%  |
| 317 | 223               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,236     | 396    | 1,632 | 4.4%  | 2.0%   | 3.4%  |
| 331 | 232               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,258     | 397    | 1,655 | 4.2%  | 2.0%   | 3.3%  |
| 128 | 92                |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,891     | 570    | 2,461 | 7.2%  | 3.1%   | 5.5%  |
| 263 | 182               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,173     | 356    | 1,529 | 5.1%  | 2.2%   | 3.9%  |
| 353 |                   | 34  |     |    | LAB   | 1,036     | 311    | 1,347 | 4.1%  | 1.7%   | 3.1%  |
| 507 | 379               |     |     |    | CON   | 603       | 177    | 780   | 2.5%  | 1.0%   | 1.9%  |
| 10  | 8                 |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,845     | 1,067  | 4,912 | 13.5% | 5.6%   | 10.4% |
| 468 | 343               |     |     |    | LAB   | 734       | 259    | 993   | 2.7%  | 1.5%   | 2.2%  |
| 269 | 187               |     |     |    | LD    | 1,576     | 486    | 2,062 | 4.8%  | 2.4%   | 3.9%  |
| 144 |                   | 9   |     |    | LAB   | 1,235     | 394    | 1,629 | 6.7%  | 3.2%   | 5.3%  |
| 192 | 130               |     |     |    | VAC   | 1,884     | 402    | 2,286 | 6.5%  | 2.0%   | 4.6%  |
| 520 | 392               |     |     |    | LAB   | 667       | 241    | 908   | 2.4%  | 1.1%   | 1.8%  |
| 380 | 273               |     |     |    | LAB   | 920       | 404    | 1,324 | 3.7%  | 2.0%   | 2.9%  |
| 569 | 439               |     |     |    | CON   | 488       | 209    | 697   | 1.8%  | 1.1%   | 1.5%  |
| 523 | 395               |     |     |    | LAB   | 774       | 246    | 1,020 | 2.3%  | 1.1%   | 1.8%  |
| 551 | 421               |     |     |    | LAB   | 683       | 209    | 892   | 2.2%  | 0.9%   | 1.7%  |
| 50  | 39                |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,272     | 622    | 2,894 | 9.8%  | 3.9%   | 7.4%  |
| 346 | 245               |     |     |    | LAB   | 971       | 381    | 1,352 | 4.0%  | 2.1%   | 3.2%  |
| 95  | 72                |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,881     | 1,182  | 4,063 | 7.7%  | 4.1%   | 6.1%  |
| 652 | 522               |     |     |    | CON   | 245       | 102    | 347   | 1.0%  | 0.6%   | 0.8%  |
| 157 |                   | 11  |     |    | LAB   | 1,222     | 350    | 1,572 | 6.6%  | 2.9%   | 5.1%  |
| 617 | 487               |     |     |    | CON   | 366       | 151    | 517   | 1.3%  | 0.8%   | 1.1%  |
| 503 | 375               |     |     |    | CON   | 617       | 271    | 888   | 2.2%  | 1.5%   | 1.9%  |
| 543 | 414               |     |     |    | LD    | 710       | 284    | 994   | 2.1%  | 1.1%   | 1.7%  |
| 185 | 124               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,677     | 454    | 2,131 | 6.3%  | 2.5%   | 4.7%  |
| 191 | 129               |     |     |    | CON   | 1,743     | 502    | 2,245 | 6.1%  | 2.5%   | 4.6%  |
| 464 | 340               |     |     |    | LAB   | 652       | 241    | 893   | 2.8%  | 1.5%   | 2.3%  |
| 645 | 515               |     |     |    | LD    | 297       | 108    | 405   | 1.1%  | 0.6%   | 0.9%  |
| 163 |                   |     | 30  |    | LD    | 1,451     | 331    | 1,782 | 6.9%  | 2.3%   | 5.0%  |
| 405 | 292               |     |     |    | LAB   | 924       | 298    | 1,222 | 3.6%  | 1.5%   | 2.7%  |
| 273 | 191               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,267     | 403    | 1,670 | 4.9%  | 2.2%   | 3.8%  |
| 107 | 80                |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,652     | 475    | 2,127 | 7.6%  | 3.3%   | 5.9%  |
| 386 |                   |     | 57  |    | LD    | 612       | 221    | 833   | 3.7%  | 1.8%   | 2.9%  |
| 493 | 365               |     |     |    | LAB   | 766       | 299    | 1,065 | 2.5%  | 1.3%   | 2.0%  |
| 567 | 437               |     |     |    | CON   | 471       | 198    | 669   | 1.9%  | 1.0%   | 1.5%  |
| 646 | 516               |     |     |    | CON   | 318       | 126    | 444   | 1.1%  | 0.6%   | 0.9%  |
| 518 | 390               |     |     |    | CON   | 712       | 271    | 983   | 2.3%  | 1.2%   | 1.9%  |
| 619 | 489               |     |     |    | CON   | 359       | 158    | 517   | 1.3%  | 0.8%   | 1.1%  |
| 548 | 419               |     |     |    | CON   | 458       | 199    | 657   | 2.0%  | 1.2%   | 1.7%  |
| 626 | 496               |     |     |    | CON   | 366       | 166    | 532   | 1.2%  | 0.8%   | 1.0%  |
| 198 | 134               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,406     | 303    | 1,709 | 6.2%  | 2.0%   | 4.6%  |
| 594 | 464               |     |     |    | CON   | 545       | 169    | 714   | 1.8%  | 0.7%   | 1.3%  |
| 217 | 148               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,420     | 477    | 1,897 | 5.5%  | 2.5%   | 4.3%  |
| 211 | 144               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,215     | 379    | 1,594 | 5.5%  | 2.5%   | 4.3%  |
| 243 | 167               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,157     | 413    | 1,570 | 5.1%  | 2.6%   | 4.0%  |
| 450 | 327               |     |     |    | LAB   | 766       | 293    | 1,059 | 2.9%  | 1.6%   | 2.4%  |
| 605 | 475               |     |     |    | CON   | 384       | 144    | 528   | 1.5%  | 0.8%   | 1.2%  |
| 229 | 156               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,462     | 436    | 1,898 | 5.4%  | 2.4%   | 4.2%  |
| 54  | 42                |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,142     | 573    | 2,715 | 9.8%  | 3.8%   | 7.4%  |
| 23  | 19                |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,192     | 803    | 3,995 | 11.6% | 4.5%   | 8.8%  |
| 441 | 320               |     |     |    | LD    | 659       | 244    | 903   | 3.0%  | 1.5%   | 2.4%  |

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, September 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  |
| 153 | 108 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,702     | 451    | 2,153 | 6.9%  | 2.6%   | 5.1% |
| 363 | 261 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,224     | 362    | 1,586 | 4.1%  | 1.6%   | 3.1% |
| 322 | 225 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,156     | 377    | 1,533 | 4.3%  | 2.0%   | 3.4% |
| 390 | 280 |     |     |    | LAB   | 988       | 324    | 1,312 | 3.8%  | 1.6%   | 2.8% |
| 480 | 355 |     |     |    | LAB   | 774       | 236    | 1,010 | 2.8%  | 1.2%   | 2.1% |
| 295 | 207 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,154     | 394    | 1,548 | 4.4%  | 2.4%   | 3.6% |
| 573 | 443 |     |     |    | CON   | 487       | 206    | 693   | 1.9%  | 1.0%   | 1.5% |
| 515 | 387 |     |     |    | CON   | 563       | 270    | 833   | 2.2%  | 1.5%   | 1.9% |
| 342 | 242 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,263     | 417    | 1,680 | 4.2%  | 1.9%   | 3.2% |
| 525 | 397 |     |     |    | CON   | 662       | 272    | 934   | 2.2%  | 1.2%   | 1.8% |
| 574 | 444 |     |     |    | LD    | 483       | 203    | 686   | 1.8%  | 1.1%   | 1.5% |
| 368 |     |     |     | 17 | DU    | 1,020     | 445    | 1,465 | 3.7%  | 2.1%   | 3.0% |
| 634 | 504 |     |     |    | CON   | 354       | 140    | 494   | 1.2%  | 0.6%   | 1.0% |
| 462 | 338 |     |     |    | LAB   | 855       | 338    | 1,193 | 2.8%  | 1.5%   | 2.3% |
| 472 | 347 |     |     |    | CON   | 703       | 215    | 918   | 2.8%  | 1.2%   | 2.2% |
| 145 |     |     |     | 9  | SDLP  | 1,567     | 597    | 2,164 | 6.4%  | 3.6%   | 5.3% |
| 613 | 483 |     |     |    | CON   | 447       | 189    | 636   | 1.4%  | 0.8%   | 1.1% |
| 410 | 295 |     |     |    | LD    | 856       | 336    | 1,192 | 3.2%  | 1.8%   | 2.6% |
| 566 | 436 |     |     |    | CON   | 477       | 198    | 675   | 1.8%  | 1.1%   | 1.5% |
| 544 | 415 |     |     |    | CON   | 580       | 270    | 850   | 2.0%  | 1.3%   | 1.7% |
| 539 | 410 |     |     |    | LAB   | 612       | 217    | 829   | 2.2%  | 1.0%   | 1.7% |
| 14  | 12  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,724     | 639    | 3,363 | 12.9% | 4.5%   | 9.5% |
| 449 | 326 |     |     |    | CON   | 736       | 334    | 1,070 | 2.8%  | 1.8%   | 2.4% |
| 540 | 411 |     |     |    | CON   | 512       | 191    | 703   | 2.1%  | 1.1%   | 1.7% |
| 443 | 322 |     |     |    | LAB   | 912       | 276    | 1,188 | 3.2%  | 1.3%   | 2.4% |
| 200 | 136 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,263     | 390    | 1,653 | 6.0%  | 2.5%   | 4.5% |
| 553 | 423 |     |     |    | CON   | 575       | 232    | 807   | 2.0%  | 1.1%   | 1.6% |
| 593 | 463 |     |     |    | CON   | 422       | 171    | 593   | 1.6%  | 0.9%   | 1.3% |
| 604 | 474 |     |     |    | CON   | 444       | 163    | 607   | 1.5%  | 0.8%   | 1.2% |
| 512 | 384 |     |     |    | CON   | 669       | 320    | 989   | 2.1%  | 1.5%   | 1.9% |
| 643 | 513 |     |     |    | CON   | 298       | 120    | 418   | 1.1%  | 0.6%   | 0.9% |
| 335 | 236 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,305     | 344    | 1,649 | 4.2%  | 1.7%   | 3.2% |
| 341 | 241 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,262     | 377    | 1,639 | 4.1%  | 1.8%   | 3.2% |
| 396 | 284 |     |     |    | CON   | 898       | 295    | 1,193 | 3.5%  | 1.6%   | 2.7% |
| 287 | 201 |     |     |    | LD    | 1,185     | 389    | 1,574 | 4.9%  | 2.1%   | 3.7% |
| 618 | 488 |     |     |    | CON   | 404       | 133    | 537   | 1.4%  | 0.6%   | 1.1% |
| 636 | 506 |     |     |    | LAB   | 323       | 119    | 442   | 1.2%  | 0.6%   | 0.9% |
| 207 | 141 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,442     | 437    | 1,879 | 5.7%  | 2.5%   | 4.4% |
| 116 | 86  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,776     | 513    | 2,289 | 7.6%  | 3.0%   | 5.7% |
| 188 | 127 |     |     |    | LD    | 1,363     | 516    | 1,879 | 5.6%  | 3.2%   | 4.7% |
| 370 | 265 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,054     | 355    | 1,409 | 3.9%  | 1.8%   | 3.0% |
| 502 | 374 |     |     |    | LAB   | 641       | 203    | 844   | 2.5%  | 1.1%   | 1.9% |
| 336 | 237 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,108     | 356    | 1,464 | 4.2%  | 1.9%   | 3.2% |
| 494 | 366 |     |     |    | LAB   | 695       | 243    | 938   | 2.6%  | 1.3%   | 2.0% |
| 289 |     |     |     | 45 | LAB   | 830       | 275    | 1,105 | 4.8%  | 2.1%   | 3.7% |
| 376 | 270 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,043     | 257    | 1,300 | 4.1%  | 1.3%   | 2.9% |
| 37  | 30  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,451     | 668    | 3,119 | 10.6% | 4.1%   | 7.9% |
| 143 | 104 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,824     | 553    | 2,377 | 6.9%  | 3.0%   | 5.3% |
| 199 | 135 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,452     | 427    | 1,879 | 6.0%  | 2.5%   | 4.6% |
| 308 | 216 |     |     |    | LAB   | 986       | 347    | 1,333 | 4.4%  | 2.2%   | 3.5% |
| 272 | 190 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,321     | 471    | 1,792 | 4.9%  | 2.4%   | 3.8% |
| 577 | 447 |     |     |    | CON   | 451       | 197    | 648   | 1.7%  | 1.1%   | 1.5% |
| 280 | 195 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,226     | 396    | 1,622 | 4.7%  | 2.2%   | 3.7% |
| 258 |     |     |     | 16 | UU    | 1,210     | 485    | 1,695 | 5.0%  | 2.6%   | 4.0% |
| 607 | 477 |     |     |    | CON   | 485       | 180    | 665   | 1.5%  | 0.8%   | 1.2% |
| 383 |     |     |     | 55 | LAB   | 948       | 324    | 1,272 | 3.8%  | 1.7%   | 2.9% |



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Rank by overall

| unemployment rate |     |     |     |    | Party                           | Claimants |        |       | Rate  |        |      |       |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|-------|
| UK                | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI |                                 | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All  |       |
| 52                | 41  |     |     |    | Streatham                       | LAB       | 3,084  | 1,141 | 4,225 | 9.6%   | 4.5% | 7.4%  |
| 242               | 166 |     |     |    | Stretford & Urmston             | LAB       | 1,468  | 402   | 1,870 | 5.6%   | 2.0% | 4.1%  |
| 492               | 364 |     |     |    | Stroud                          | LAB       | 725    | 302   | 1,027 | 2.5%   | 1.4% | 2.0%  |
| 526               | 398 |     |     |    | Suffolk Coastal                 | CON       | 660    | 231   | 891   | 2.3%   | 1.1% | 1.8%  |
| 62                | 48  |     |     |    | Sunderland North                | LAB       | 2,042  | 507   | 2,549 | 9.5%   | 3.4% | 7.0%  |
| 35                | 28  |     |     |    | Sunderland South                | LAB       | 2,538  | 581   | 3,119 | 11.3%  | 3.6% | 8.1%  |
| 658               | 528 |     |     |    | Surrey Heath                    | CON       | 257    | 91    | 348   | 0.8%   | 0.4% | 0.6%  |
| 588               | 458 |     |     |    | Sutton & Cheam                  | LD        | 447    | 165   | 612   | 1.7%   | 0.9% | 1.4%  |
| 428               | 310 |     |     |    | Sutton Coldfield                | CON       | 842    | 344   | 1,186 | 3.2%   | 1.6% | 2.5%  |
| 126               |     | 6   |     |    | Swansea East                    | LAB       | 1,542  | 379   | 1,921 | 7.5%   | 2.6% | 5.5%  |
| 98                |     | 4   |     |    | Swansea West                    | LAB       | 1,561  | 432   | 1,993 | 8.1%   | 3.2% | 6.1%  |
| 378               | 272 |     |     |    | Tamworth                        | LAB       | 956    | 417   | 1,373 | 3.4%   | 2.2% | 2.9%  |
| 559               | 429 |     |     |    | Tatton                          | IND       | 473    | 156   | 629   | 2.0%   | 0.9% | 1.6%  |
| 479               | 354 |     |     |    | Taunton *                       | LD        | 764    | 294   | 1,058 | 2.7%   | 1.4% | 2.1%  |
| 516               | 388 |     |     |    | Teignbridge                     | CON       | 656    | 259   | 915   | 2.3%   | 1.2% | 1.9%  |
| 274               | 192 |     |     |    | Telford                         | LAB       | 1,122  | 448   | 1,570 | 4.7%   | 2.6% | 3.8%  |
| 538               | 409 |     |     |    | Tewkesbury                      | CON       | 563    | 244   | 807   | 2.0%   | 1.3% | 1.7%  |
| 292               | 204 |     |     |    | Thurrock                        | LAB       | 1,245  | 500   | 1,745 | 4.3%   | 2.6% | 3.6%  |
| 522               | 394 |     |     |    | Tiverton & Honiton              | CON       | 596    | 258   | 854   | 2.2%   | 1.3% | 1.8%  |
| 584               | 454 |     |     |    | Tonbridge & Malling             | CON       | 445    | 171   | 616   | 1.7%   | 1.0% | 1.4%  |
| 257               | 177 |     |     |    | Tooting                         | LAB       | 1,482  | 556   | 2,038 | 5.2%   | 2.4% | 4.0%  |
| 260               | 179 |     |     |    | Torbay                          | LD        | 1,272  | 384   | 1,656 | 5.4%   | 2.1% | 3.9%  |
| 277               |     | 24  |     |    | Torfaen                         | LAB       | 1,041  | 318   | 1,359 | 4.9%   | 2.1% | 3.8%  |
| 374               | 269 |     |     |    | Torridge & West Devon           | LD        | 913    | 387   | 1,300 | 3.5%   | 2.1% | 2.9%  |
| 413               | 298 |     |     |    | Totnes                          | CON       | 665    | 322   | 987   | 3.0%   | 2.0% | 2.6%  |
| 6                 | 4   |     |     |    | Tottenham                       | LAB       | 4,629  | 1,456 | 6,085 | 15.0%  | 6.4% | 11.3% |
| 316               | 222 |     |     |    | Truro & St Austell              | LD        | 1,093  | 421   | 1,514 | 4.2%   | 2.3% | 3.4%  |
| 583               | 453 |     |     |    | Tunbridge Wells                 | CON       | 469    | 161   | 630   | 1.8%   | 0.9% | 1.4%  |
| 444               |     |     | 67  |    | Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale | LD        | 617    | 198   | 815   | 3.2%   | 1.3% | 2.4%  |
| 585               | 455 |     |     |    | Twickenham                      | LD        | 580    | 261   | 841   | 1.7%   | 1.0% | 1.4%  |
| 27                | 21  |     |     |    | Tyne Bridge                     | LAB       | 2,788  | 597   | 3,385 | 11.8%  | 3.8% | 8.6%  |
| 181               | 123 |     |     |    | Tynemouth                       | LAB       | 1,541  | 426   | 1,967 | 6.6%   | 2.4% | 4.8%  |
| 447               | 325 |     |     |    | Upminster                       | LAB       | 603    | 233   | 836   | 2.9%   | 1.6% | 2.4%  |
| 223               |     |     |     | 15 | Upper Bann                      | UU        | 1,361  | 533   | 1,894 | 5.4%   | 2.7% | 4.2%  |
| 546               | 417 |     |     |    | Uxbridge                        | CON       | 534    | 215   | 749   | 2.1%   | 1.1% | 1.7%  |
| 232               |     | 21  |     |    | Vale of Clwyd                   | LAB       | 925    | 267   | 1,192 | 5.6%   | 2.2% | 4.2%  |
| 220               |     | 20  |     |    | Vale of Glamorgan               | LAB       | 1,392  | 403   | 1,795 | 5.7%   | 2.2% | 4.2%  |
| 603               | 473 |     |     |    | Vale of York                    | CON       | 370    | 199   | 569   | 1.3%   | 1.0% | 1.2%  |
| 29                | 23  |     |     |    | Vauxhall                        | LAB       | 3,750  | 1,316 | 5,066 | 11.1%  | 5.0% | 8.4%  |
| 281               | 196 |     |     |    | Wakefield                       | LAB       | 1,387  | 378   | 1,765 | 5.0%   | 1.9% | 3.7%  |
| 71                | 56  |     |     |    | Wallasey                        | LAB       | 1,991  | 621   | 2,612 | 8.9%   | 3.7% | 6.7%  |
| 129               | 93  |     |     |    | Walsall North                   | LAB       | 1,794  | 542   | 2,336 | 6.9%   | 3.2% | 5.5%  |
| 97                | 74  |     |     |    | Walsall South                   | LAB       | 1,910  | 570   | 2,480 | 7.6%   | 3.6% | 6.1%  |
| 85                | 64  |     |     |    | Walthamstow                     | LAB       | 2,140  | 787   | 2,927 | 8.1%   | 4.1% | 6.4%  |
| 137               | 100 |     |     |    | Wansbeck                        | LAB       | 1,563  | 453   | 2,016 | 7.3%   | 2.8% | 5.3%  |
| 621               | 491 |     |     |    | Wansdyke <*                     | LAB       | 341    | 147   | 488   | 1.3%   | 0.8% | 1.1%  |
| 635               | 505 |     |     |    | Wantage                         | CON       | 350    | 134   | 484   | 1.2%   | 0.6% | 1.0%  |
| 55                | 43  |     |     |    | Warley                          | LAB       | 2,069  | 641   | 2,710 | 9.3%   | 4.3% | 7.3%  |
| 349               | 248 |     |     |    | Warrington North                | LAB       | 1,121  | 355   | 1,476 | 4.1%   | 1.8% | 3.2%  |
| 436               | 316 |     |     |    | Warrington South                | LAB       | 866    | 310   | 1,176 | 3.1%   | 1.5% | 2.4%  |
| 456               | 333 |     |     |    | Warwick & Leamington            | LAB       | 951    | 328   | 1,279 | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3%  |
| 531               | 403 |     |     |    | Watford                         | LAB       | 737    | 259   | 996   | 2.3%   | 1.1% | 1.8%  |
| 146               | 105 |     |     |    | Waveney                         | LAB       | 1,683  | 573   | 2,256 | 6.6%   | 3.3% | 5.3%  |
| 628               | 498 |     |     |    | Wealden                         | CON       | 354    | 159   | 513   | 1.2%   | 0.7% | 1.0%  |
| 240               | 164 |     |     |    | Weaver Vale                     | LAB       | 1,297  | 397   | 1,694 | 5.3%   | 2.3% | 4.1%  |
| 411               | 296 |     |     |    | Wellingborough                  | LAB       | 968    | 370   | 1,338 | 3.3%   | 1.7% | 2.6%  |

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

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

| UK             | unemployment rate |     |     |    | Party | Claimants |         |           | Rate  |        |      |
|----------------|-------------------|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------|--------|------|
|                | Eng               | Wal | Sco | NI |       | Male      | Female  | All       | Male  | Female | All  |
| 438            | 318               |     |     |    | CON   | 753       | 316     | 1,069     | 2.9%  | 1.7%   | 2.4% |
| 587            | 457               |     |     |    | LAB   | 445       | 167     | 612       | 1.7%  | 0.9%   | 1.4% |
| 170            | 115               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,453     | 426     | 1,879     | 6.4%  | 2.7%   | 4.9% |
| 550            |                   |     | 72  |    | LD    | 468       | 188     | 656       | 2.0%  | 1.2%   | 1.7% |
| 86             | 65                |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,930     | 592     | 2,522     | 8.2%  | 3.7%   | 6.4% |
| 82             | 62                |     |     |    | SPKR  | 2,090     | 664     | 2,754     | 8.1%  | 3.9%   | 6.4% |
| 529            | 401               |     |     |    | CON   | 637       | 282     | 919       | 2.1%  | 1.3%   | 1.8% |
| 508            | 380               |     |     |    | CON   | 637       | 255     | 892       | 2.3%  | 1.3%   | 1.9% |
| 586            | 456               |     |     |    | CON   | 383       | 155     | 538       | 1.7%  | 0.9%   | 1.4% |
| 15             | 13                |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,880     | 929     | 3,809     | 11.9% | 5.6%   | 9.4% |
| 239            | 163               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,374     | 446     | 1,820     | 5.2%  | 2.4%   | 4.1% |
| 364            |                   |     | 53  |    | SL    | 742       | 174     | 916       | 4.3%  | 1.3%   | 3.0% |
| 596            | 466               |     |     |    | CON   | 518       | 257     | 775       | 1.4%  | 1.1%   | 1.3% |
| 26             |                   |     | 4   |    | UU    | 2,100     | 795     | 2,895     | 10.2% | 6.1%   | 8.6% |
| 564            | 434               |     |     |    | CON   | 467       | 170     | 637       | 2.0%  | 1.0%   | 1.6% |
| 561            | 431               |     |     |    | CON   | 534       | 229     | 763       | 1.9%  | 1.1%   | 1.6% |
| 89             |                   |     | 13  |    | LAB   | 654       | 159     | 813       | 8.1%  | 3.2%   | 6.2% |
| 620            | 490               |     |     |    | CON   | 325       | 129     | 454       | 1.4%  | 0.7%   | 1.1% |
| 458            | 335               |     |     |    | LD    | 769       | 261     | 1,030     | 2.9%  | 1.4%   | 2.3% |
| 249            | 170               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,194     | 377     | 1,571     | 5.1%  | 2.3%   | 4.0% |
| 557            | 427               |     |     |    | LAB   | 539       | 251     | 790       | 1.9%  | 1.2%   | 1.6% |
| 648            | 518               |     |     |    | LD    | 336       | 113     | 449       | 1.1%  | 0.5%   | 0.9% |
| 612            | 482               |     |     |    | CON   | 428       | 173     | 601       | 1.4%  | 0.8%   | 1.1% |
| 350            | 249               |     |     |    | LAB   | 850       | 310     | 1,160     | 4.1%  | 1.9%   | 3.2% |
| 286            | 200               |     |     |    | LAB   | 964       | 380     | 1,344     | 4.7%  | 2.4%   | 3.7% |
| 657            | 527               |     |     |    | LAB   | 255       | 103     | 358       | 0.8%  | 0.5%   | 0.7% |
| 659            | 529               |     |     |    | CON   | 203       | 86      | 289       | 0.7%  | 0.4%   | 0.6% |
| 655            | 525               |     |     |    | CON   | 255       | 106     | 361       | 0.9%  | 0.5%   | 0.7% |
| 87             | 66                |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,799     | 530     | 2,329     | 8.3%  | 3.5%   | 6.3% |
| 39             | 32                |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,908     | 642     | 2,550     | 9.5%  | 5.2%   | 7.9% |
| 114            | 85                |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,713     | 622     | 2,335     | 7.1%  | 3.7%   | 5.7% |
| 610            | 480               |     |     |    | CON   | 381       | 156     | 537       | 1.4%  | 0.8%   | 1.2% |
| 442            | 321               |     |     |    | LAB   | 890       | 292     | 1,182     | 3.1%  | 1.4%   | 2.4% |
| 261            | 180               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,238     | 353     | 1,591     | 5.2%  | 2.1%   | 3.9% |
| 337            | 238               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,099     | 358     | 1,457     | 4.2%  | 1.9%   | 3.2% |
| 570            | 440               |     |     |    | CON   | 462       | 142     | 604       | 2.0%  | 0.8%   | 1.5% |
| 408            | 294               |     |     |    | LAB   | 721       | 343     | 1,064     | 3.0%  | 2.1%   | 2.6% |
| 321            |                   | 32  |     |    | LAB   | 813       | 244     | 1,057     | 4.5%  | 1.9%   | 3.4% |
| 505            | 377               |     |     |    | CON   | 806       | 237     | 1,043     | 2.5%  | 1.1%   | 1.9% |
| 435            | 315               |     |     |    | LAB   | 863       | 315     | 1,178     | 3.0%  | 1.6%   | 2.4% |
| 226            | 153               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,552     | 388     | 1,940     | 5.9%  | 2.0%   | 4.2% |
| 560            | 430               |     |     |    | LD    | 556       | 205     | 761       | 2.0%  | 1.0%   | 1.6% |
| 75             |                   | 1   |     |    | PC    | 1,345     | 500     | 1,845     | 7.9%  | 4.5%   | 6.6% |
| 354            | 252               |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,274     | 370     | 1,644     | 4.3%  | 1.6%   | 3.1% |
| United Kingdom |                   |     |     |    |       | 785,379   | 257,425 | 1,042,804 | 4.7%  | 2.1%   | 3.6% |

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

| Rank by overall unemployment rate |     |     |     |    | Party                                | Claimants |         |         | Rate      |        |      |       |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|------|-------|
| UK                                | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI |                                      | Male      | Female  | All     | Male      | Female | All  |       |
| 1                                 | 1   |     |     |    | Birmingham, Ladywood                 | LAB       | 5,497   | 1,509   | 7,006     | 17.3%  | 8.3% | 14.0% |
| 2                                 | 2   |     |     |    | Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath | LAB       | 4,614   | 1,284   | 5,898     | 15.1%  | 8.2% | 12.8% |
| 3                                 |     |     |     | 1  | Belfast West                         | SF        | 3,706   | 756     | 4,462     | 18.5%  | 4.9% | 12.7% |
| 4                                 |     |     |     | 2  | Foyle                                | SDLP      | 3,608   | 1,019   | 4,627     | 15.1%  | 6.0% | 11.3% |
| 5                                 | 3   |     |     |    | Camberwell & Peckham                 | LAB       | 3,051   | 1,023   | 4,074     | 15.0%  | 6.5% | 11.3% |
| 6                                 | 4   |     |     |    | Tottenham                            | LAB       | 4,629   | 1,456   | 6,085     | 15.0%  | 6.4% | 11.3% |
| 7                                 | 5   |     |     |    | Liverpool, Riverside                 | LAB       | 3,728   | 1,115   | 4,843     | 14.7%  | 6.3% | 11.3% |
| 8                                 | 6   |     |     |    | Manchester, Central                  | LAB       | 3,448   | 824     | 4,272     | 14.0%  | 5.2% | 10.6% |
| 9                                 | 7   |     |     |    | Bethnal Green & Bow                  | LAB       | 3,909   | 1,113   | 5,022     | 13.3%  | 6.2% | 10.6% |
| 10                                | 8   |     |     |    | Poplar & Canning Town                | LAB       | 3,845   | 1,067   | 4,912     | 13.5%  | 5.6% | 10.4% |
| 11                                | 9   |     |     |    | Hackney South & Shoreditch           | LAB       | 3,535   | 1,255   | 4,790     | 13.4%  | 6.3% | 10.3% |
| 12                                | 10  |     |     |    | Middlesbrough                        | LAB       | 3,577   | 838     | 4,415     | 13.9%  | 4.8% | 10.2% |
| 13                                | 11  |     |     |    | Hackney North & Stoke Newington      | LAB       | 3,258   | 1,208   | 4,466     | 12.4%  | 6.4% | 9.9%  |
| 14                                | 12  |     |     |    | South Shields                        | LAB       | 2,724   | 639     | 3,363     | 12.9%  | 4.5% | 9.5%  |
| 15                                | 13  |     |     |    | West Ham                             | LAB       | 2,880   | 929     | 3,809     | 11.9%  | 5.6% | 9.4%  |
| 16                                | 14  |     |     |    | Liverpool, Walton                    | LAB       | 2,986   | 761     | 3,747     | 12.7%  | 4.6% | 9.3%  |
| 17                                | 15  |     |     |    | Liverpool, West Derby                | LAB       | 2,932   | 798     | 3,730     | 12.3%  | 4.9% | 9.3%  |
| 18                                |     |     |     | 3  | Belfast North                        | UU        | 2,375   | 560     | 2,935     | 13.3%  | 4.1% | 9.3%  |
| 19                                |     |     |     | 1  | Glasgow Springburn                   | LAB       | 2,135   | 504     | 2,639     | 12.9%  | 4.1% | 9.1%  |
| 20                                | 16  |     |     |    | Bootle                               | LAB       | 2,437   | 594     | 3,031     | 12.6%  | 4.2% | 9.1%  |
| 21                                | 17  |     |     |    | Islington North                      | LAB       | 2,955   | 1,251   | 4,206     | 11.3%  | 5.9% | 8.9%  |
| 22                                | 18  |     |     |    | Birmingham, Hodge Hill               | LAB       | 2,335   | 627     | 2,962     | 11.6%  | 4.7% | 8.9%  |
| 23                                | 19  |     |     |    | Sheffield, Central                   | LAB       | 3,192   | 803     | 3,995     | 11.6%  | 4.5% | 8.8%  |
| 24                                |     |     |     | 2  | Glasgow Pollok                       | LAB       | 1,659   | 417     | 2,076     | 12.3%  | 4.0% | 8.7%  |
| 25                                | 20  |     |     |    | Birkenhead                           | LAB       | 2,492   | 692     | 3,184     | 11.7%  | 4.4% | 8.6%  |
| :                                 | :   | :   | :   | :  | :                                    | :         | :       | :       | :         | :      | :    | :     |
| 635                               | 505 |     |     |    | Wantage                              | CON       | 350     | 134     | 484       | 1.2%   | 0.6% | 1.0%  |
| 636                               | 506 |     |     |    | St Albans                            | LAB       | 323     | 119     | 442       | 1.2%   | 0.6% | 0.9%  |
| 637                               | 507 |     |     |    | Chesham & Amersham                   | CON       | 339     | 95      | 434       | 1.2%   | 0.5% | 0.9%  |
| 638                               | 508 |     |     |    | Hertford & Stortford                 | CON       | 345     | 138     | 483       | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9%  |
| 639                               | 509 |     |     |    | Newbury                              | LD        | 353     | 131     | 484       | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9%  |
| 640                               | 510 |     |     |    | Esher & Walton                       | CON       | 359     | 133     | 492       | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9%  |
| 641                               | 511 |     |     |    | Epsom & Ewell                        | CON       | 317     | 131     | 448       | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9%  |
| 642                               | 512 |     |     |    | Bracknell                            | CON       | 421     | 141     | 562       | 1.2%   | 0.5% | 0.9%  |
| 643                               | 513 |     |     |    | South West Surrey                    | CON       | 298     | 120     | 418       | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9%  |
| 644                               | 514 |     |     |    | Arundel & South Downs                | CON       | 273     | 95      | 368       | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9%  |
| 645                               | 515 |     |     |    | Romsey                               | LD        | 297     | 108     | 405       | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9%  |
| 646                               | 516 |     |     |    | Runnymede & Weybridge                | CON       | 318     | 126     | 444       | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9%  |
| 647                               | 517 |     |     |    | Horsham                              | CON       | 345     | 123     | 468       | 1.1%   | 0.5% | 0.9%  |
| 648                               | 518 |     |     |    | Winchester                           | LD        | 336     | 113     | 449       | 1.1%   | 0.5% | 0.9%  |
| 649                               | 519 |     |     |    | Henley                               | CON       | 280     | 102     | 382       | 1.1%   | 0.5% | 0.8%  |
| 650                               | 520 |     |     |    | Mid Sussex                           | CON       | 289     | 108     | 397       | 1.0%   | 0.5% | 0.8%  |
| 651                               | 521 |     |     |    | Buckingham                           | CON       | 251     | 103     | 354       | 1.0%   | 0.6% | 0.8%  |
| 652                               | 522 |     |     |    | Reigate                              | CON       | 245     | 102     | 347       | 1.0%   | 0.6% | 0.8%  |
| 653                               | 523 |     |     |    | East Surrey                          | CON       | 290     | 106     | 396       | 1.0%   | 0.5% | 0.8%  |
| 654                               | 524 |     |     |    | North East Hampshire                 | CON       | 284     | 105     | 389       | 0.9%   | 0.5% | 0.8%  |
| 655                               | 525 |     |     |    | Wokingham                            | CON       | 255     | 106     | 361       | 0.9%   | 0.5% | 0.7%  |
| 656                               | 526 |     |     |    | Mole Valley                          | CON       | 226     | 74      | 300       | 0.9%   | 0.4% | 0.7%  |
| 657                               | 527 |     |     |    | Witney                               | LAB       | 255     | 103     | 358       | 0.8%   | 0.5% | 0.7%  |
| 658                               | 528 |     |     |    | Surrey Heath                         | CON       | 257     | 91      | 348       | 0.8%   | 0.4% | 0.6%  |
| 659                               | 529 |     |     |    | Woking                               | CON       | 203     | 86      | 289       | 0.7%   | 0.4% | 0.6%  |
| United Kingdom                    |     |     |     |    |                                      |           | 785,379 | 257,425 | 1,042,804 | 4.7%   | 2.1% | 3.6%  |

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants |        |       | Rate  |        |       |
|----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
|    |     |     |     |    |       | Male      | Female | All   | Male  | Female | All   |
| 1  | 1   |     |     |    | LAB   | 5,497     | 1,509  | 7,006 | 17.3% | 8.3%   | 14.0% |
| 2  | 2   |     |     |    | LAB   | 4,614     | 1,284  | 5,898 | 15.1% | 8.2%   | 12.8% |
| 5  | 3   |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,051     | 1,023  | 4,074 | 15.0% | 6.5%   | 11.3% |
| 6  | 4   |     |     |    | LAB   | 4,629     | 1,456  | 6,085 | 15.0% | 6.4%   | 11.3% |
| 7  | 5   |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,728     | 1,115  | 4,843 | 14.7% | 6.3%   | 11.3% |
| 8  | 6   |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,448     | 824    | 4,272 | 14.0% | 5.2%   | 10.6% |
| 9  | 7   |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,909     | 1,113  | 5,022 | 13.3% | 6.2%   | 10.6% |
| 10 | 8   |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,845     | 1,067  | 4,912 | 13.5% | 5.6%   | 10.4% |
| 11 | 9   |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,535     | 1,255  | 4,790 | 13.4% | 6.3%   | 10.3% |
| 12 | 10  |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,577     | 838    | 4,415 | 13.9% | 4.8%   | 10.2% |
| 13 | 11  |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,258     | 1,208  | 4,466 | 12.4% | 6.4%   | 9.9%  |
| 14 | 12  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,724     | 639    | 3,363 | 12.9% | 4.5%   | 9.5%  |
| 15 | 13  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,880     | 929    | 3,809 | 11.9% | 5.6%   | 9.4%  |
| 16 | 14  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,986     | 761    | 3,747 | 12.7% | 4.6%   | 9.3%  |
| 17 | 15  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,932     | 798    | 3,730 | 12.3% | 4.9%   | 9.3%  |
| 20 | 16  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,437     | 594    | 3,031 | 12.6% | 4.2%   | 9.1%  |
| 21 | 17  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,955     | 1,251  | 4,206 | 11.3% | 5.9%   | 8.9%  |
| 22 | 18  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,335     | 627    | 2,962 | 11.6% | 4.7%   | 8.9%  |
| 23 | 19  |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,192     | 803    | 3,995 | 11.6% | 4.5%   | 8.8%  |
| 25 | 20  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,492     | 692    | 3,184 | 11.7% | 4.4%   | 8.6%  |
| 27 | 21  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,788     | 597    | 3,385 | 11.8% | 3.8%   | 8.6%  |
| 28 | 22  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,664     | 959    | 3,623 | 11.2% | 5.0%   | 8.5%  |
| 29 | 23  |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,750     | 1,316  | 5,066 | 11.1% | 5.0%   | 8.4%  |
| 31 | 24  |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,075     | 732    | 3,807 | 11.3% | 3.9%   | 8.3%  |
| 32 | 25  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,898     | 808    | 3,706 | 10.2% | 4.9%   | 8.3%  |
| 33 | 26  |     |     |    | LD    | 3,067     | 1,182  | 4,249 | 10.2% | 5.5%   | 8.2%  |
| 34 | 27  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,390     | 679    | 3,069 | 10.6% | 4.5%   | 8.2%  |
| 35 | 28  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,538     | 581    | 3,119 | 11.3% | 3.6%   | 8.1%  |
| 36 | 29  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,786     | 852    | 3,638 | 9.9%  | 5.0%   | 8.0%  |
| 37 | 30  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,451     | 668    | 3,119 | 10.6% | 4.1%   | 7.9%  |
| 38 | 31  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,721     | 781    | 3,502 | 10.7% | 4.1%   | 7.9%  |
| 39 | 32  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,908     | 642    | 2,550 | 9.5%  | 5.2%   | 7.9%  |
| 40 | 33  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,427     | 710    | 3,137 | 10.2% | 4.4%   | 7.8%  |
| 41 | 34  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,843     | 739    | 3,582 | 10.6% | 3.8%   | 7.8%  |
| 45 | 35  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,518     | 689    | 3,207 | 9.9%  | 4.1%   | 7.6%  |
| 47 | 36  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,621     | 1,027  | 3,648 | 9.6%  | 4.9%   | 7.6%  |
| 48 | 37  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,554     | 726    | 3,280 | 9.8%  | 4.1%   | 7.5%  |
| 49 | 38  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,608     | 758    | 3,366 | 9.6%  | 4.2%   | 7.4%  |
| 50 | 39  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,272     | 622    | 2,894 | 9.8%  | 3.9%   | 7.4%  |
| 51 | 40  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,443     | 591    | 3,034 | 10.1% | 3.5%   | 7.4%  |
| 52 | 41  |     |     |    | LAB   | 3,084     | 1,141  | 4,225 | 9.6%  | 4.5%   | 7.4%  |
| 54 | 42  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,142     | 573    | 2,715 | 9.8%  | 3.8%   | 7.4%  |
| 55 | 43  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,069     | 641    | 2,710 | 9.3%  | 4.3%   | 7.3%  |
| 56 | 44  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,668     | 822    | 3,490 | 9.2%  | 4.3%   | 7.3%  |
| 57 | 45  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,364     | 859    | 3,223 | 9.3%  | 4.6%   | 7.3%  |
| 58 | 46  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,376     | 690    | 3,066 | 9.2%  | 4.1%   | 7.2%  |
| 59 | 47  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,325     | 542    | 2,867 | 10.2% | 3.2%   | 7.2%  |
| 62 | 48  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,042     | 507    | 2,549 | 9.5%  | 3.4%   | 7.0%  |
| 63 | 49  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,195     | 879    | 3,074 | 8.7%  | 4.6%   | 7.0%  |
| 64 | 50  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,434     | 793    | 3,227 | 9.1%  | 4.0%   | 6.9%  |
| 66 | 51  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,064     | 592    | 2,656 | 9.1%  | 3.6%   | 6.8%  |
| 67 | 52  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,991     | 527    | 2,518 | 8.9%  | 3.5%   | 6.7%  |
| 68 | 53  |     |     |    | MP††  | 2,152     | 764    | 2,916 | 8.6%  | 4.1%   | 6.7%  |
| 69 | 54  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,370     | 604    | 2,974 | 9.1%  | 3.2%   | 6.7%  |
| 70 | 55  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,120     | 601    | 2,721 | 8.7%  | 3.6%   | 6.7%  |

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

| UK  | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants |        |       | Rate |        |      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|
|     |     |     |     |    |       | Male      | Female | All   | Male | Female | All  |
| 71  | 56  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,991     | 621    | 2,612 | 8.9% | 3.7%   | 6.7% |
| 72  | 57  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,384     | 564    | 2,948 | 9.0% | 3.1%   | 6.6% |
| 74  | 58  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,335     | 946    | 3,281 | 8.5% | 4.2%   | 6.6% |
| 79  | 59  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,979     | 502    | 2,481 | 8.7% | 3.2%   | 6.5% |
| 80  | 60  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,963     | 472    | 2,435 | 9.0% | 3.0%   | 6.5% |
| 81  | 61  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,585     | 811    | 3,396 | 8.1% | 3.9%   | 6.5% |
| 82  | 62  |     |     |    | SPKR  | 2,090     | 664    | 2,754 | 8.1% | 3.9%   | 6.4% |
| 83  | 63  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,976     | 697    | 2,673 | 8.5% | 3.8%   | 6.4% |
| 85  | 64  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,140     | 787    | 2,927 | 8.1% | 4.1%   | 6.4% |
| 86  | 65  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,930     | 592    | 2,522 | 8.2% | 3.7%   | 6.4% |
| 87  | 66  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,799     | 530    | 2,329 | 8.3% | 3.5%   | 6.3% |
| 90  | 67  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,124     | 647    | 2,771 | 8.4% | 3.4%   | 6.2% |
| 91  | 68  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,637     | 450    | 2,087 | 8.6% | 3.1%   | 6.2% |
| 92  | 69  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,636     | 474    | 2,110 | 8.3% | 3.3%   | 6.2% |
| 93  | 70  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,037     | 837    | 2,874 | 7.6% | 4.2%   | 6.1% |
| 94  | 71  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,051     | 586    | 2,637 | 8.3% | 3.2%   | 6.1% |
| 95  | 72  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,881     | 1,182  | 4,063 | 7.7% | 4.1%   | 6.1% |
| 96  | 73  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,016     | 603    | 2,619 | 7.9% | 3.5%   | 6.1% |
| 97  | 74  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,910     | 570    | 2,480 | 7.6% | 3.6%   | 6.1% |
| 99  | 75  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,029     | 607    | 2,636 | 8.0% | 3.3%   | 6.0% |
| 100 | 76  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,292     | 711    | 3,003 | 7.8% | 3.5%   | 6.0% |
| 104 | 77  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,009     | 669    | 2,678 | 7.8% | 3.5%   | 5.9% |
| 105 | 78  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,955     | 732    | 2,687 | 7.4% | 3.9%   | 5.9% |
| 106 | 79  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,486     | 851    | 3,337 | 8.1% | 3.3%   | 5.9% |
| 107 | 80  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,652     | 475    | 2,127 | 7.6% | 3.3%   | 5.9% |
| 108 | 81  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,858     | 469    | 2,327 | 8.2% | 2.8%   | 5.9% |
| 109 | 82  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,820     | 675    | 2,495 | 7.2% | 3.8%   | 5.8% |
| 110 | 83  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,831     | 539    | 2,370 | 7.5% | 3.3%   | 5.8% |
| 113 | 84  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,789     | 569    | 2,358 | 7.4% | 3.3%   | 5.7% |
| 114 | 85  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,713     | 622    | 2,335 | 7.1% | 3.7%   | 5.7% |
| 116 | 86  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,776     | 513    | 2,289 | 7.6% | 3.0%   | 5.7% |
| 117 | 87  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,776     | 543    | 2,319 | 7.3% | 3.3%   | 5.7% |
| 118 | 88  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,819     | 663    | 2,482 | 7.2% | 3.5%   | 5.7% |
| 120 | 89  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,027     | 527    | 2,554 | 7.6% | 2.8%   | 5.6% |
| 122 | 90  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,026     | 668    | 2,694 | 6.9% | 3.5%   | 5.6% |
| 127 | 91  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,818     | 581    | 2,399 | 6.9% | 3.4%   | 5.5% |
| 128 | 92  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,891     | 570    | 2,461 | 7.2% | 3.1%   | 5.5% |
| 129 | 93  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,794     | 542    | 2,336 | 6.9% | 3.2%   | 5.5% |
| 131 | 94  |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,015     | 616    | 2,631 | 7.4% | 2.9%   | 5.4% |
| 132 | 95  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,972     | 559    | 2,531 | 7.3% | 2.9%   | 5.4% |
| 133 | 96  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,919     | 491    | 2,410 | 7.5% | 2.6%   | 5.4% |
| 134 | 97  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,636     | 492    | 2,128 | 7.2% | 3.0%   | 5.4% |
| 135 | 98  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,384     | 462    | 1,846 | 6.7% | 3.4%   | 5.4% |
| 136 | 99  |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,511     | 500    | 2,011 | 7.0% | 3.2%   | 5.4% |
| 137 | 100 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,563     | 453    | 2,016 | 7.3% | 2.8%   | 5.3% |
| 139 | 101 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,507     | 505    | 2,012 | 7.1% | 3.1%   | 5.3% |
| 140 | 102 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,696     | 571    | 2,267 | 6.8% | 3.2%   | 5.3% |
| 142 | 103 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,978     | 608    | 2,586 | 6.8% | 3.0%   | 5.3% |
| 143 | 104 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,824     | 553    | 2,377 | 6.9% | 3.0%   | 5.3% |
| 146 | 105 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,683     | 573    | 2,256 | 6.6% | 3.3%   | 5.3% |
| 147 | 106 |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,295     | 928    | 3,223 | 6.6% | 3.5%   | 5.2% |
| 148 | 107 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,819     | 428    | 2,247 | 7.3% | 2.4%   | 5.2% |
| 153 | 108 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,702     | 451    | 2,153 | 6.9% | 2.6%   | 5.1% |
| 154 | 109 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,279     | 386    | 1,665 | 6.8% | 2.8%   | 5.1% |
| 161 | 110 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,562     | 500    | 2,062 | 6.5% | 3.0%   | 5.0% |
| 162 | 111 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,474     | 444    | 1,918 | 6.5% | 2.9%   | 5.0% |

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**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  |
| 166 | 112 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,367     | 424    | 1,791 | 6.3% | 3.0%   | 5.0% |
| 168 | 113 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,758     | 532    | 2,290 | 6.5% | 2.7%   | 5.0% |
| 169 | 114 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,416     | 434    | 1,850 | 6.5% | 2.8%   | 4.9% |
| 170 | 115 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,453     | 426    | 1,879 | 6.4% | 2.7%   | 4.9% |
| 171 | 116 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,597     | 469    | 2,066 | 6.4% | 2.7%   | 4.9% |
| 172 | 117 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,545     | 615    | 2,160 | 6.0% | 3.3%   | 4.9% |
| 174 | 118 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,457     | 421    | 1,878 | 6.4% | 2.6%   | 4.8% |
| 175 | 119 |     |     |    | LAB   | 2,249     | 783    | 3,032 | 6.4% | 2.9%   | 4.8% |
| 176 | 120 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,819     | 736    | 2,555 | 6.2% | 3.1%   | 4.8% |
| 177 | 121 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,512     | 497    | 2,009 | 6.4% | 2.8%   | 4.8% |
| 178 | 122 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,655     | 444    | 2,099 | 6.6% | 2.4%   | 4.8% |
| 181 | 123 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,541     | 426    | 1,967 | 6.6% | 2.4%   | 4.8% |
| 185 | 124 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,677     | 454    | 2,131 | 6.3% | 2.5%   | 4.7% |
| 186 | 125 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,692     | 493    | 2,185 | 6.2% | 2.6%   | 4.7% |
| 187 | 126 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,763     | 465    | 2,228 | 6.5% | 2.3%   | 4.7% |
| 188 | 127 |     |     |    | LD    | 1,363     | 516    | 1,879 | 5.6% | 3.2%   | 4.7% |
| 190 | 128 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,429     | 444    | 1,873 | 6.2% | 2.6%   | 4.6% |
| 191 | 129 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,743     | 502    | 2,245 | 6.1% | 2.5%   | 4.6% |
| 192 | 130 |     |     |    | VAC   | 1,884     | 402    | 2,286 | 6.5% | 2.0%   | 4.6% |
| 193 | 131 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,341     | 471    | 1,812 | 5.8% | 2.9%   | 4.6% |
| 194 | 132 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,537     | 417    | 1,954 | 6.1% | 2.4%   | 4.6% |
| 197 | 133 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,408     | 431    | 1,839 | 6.0% | 2.6%   | 4.6% |
| 198 | 134 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,406     | 303    | 1,709 | 6.2% | 2.0%   | 4.6% |
| 199 | 135 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,452     | 427    | 1,879 | 6.0% | 2.5%   | 4.6% |
| 200 | 136 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,263     | 390    | 1,653 | 6.0% | 2.5%   | 4.5% |
| 201 | 137 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,259     | 486    | 1,745 | 5.5% | 3.1%   | 4.5% |
| 203 | 138 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,369     | 507    | 1,876 | 5.5% | 3.0%   | 4.5% |
| 204 | 139 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,698     | 448    | 2,146 | 6.3% | 2.1%   | 4.5% |
| 206 | 140 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,550     | 457    | 2,007 | 5.9% | 2.4%   | 4.4% |
| 207 | 141 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,442     | 437    | 1,879 | 5.7% | 2.5%   | 4.4% |
| 209 | 142 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,516     | 431    | 1,947 | 5.8% | 2.3%   | 4.3% |
| 210 | 143 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,411     | 423    | 1,834 | 5.6% | 2.4%   | 4.3% |
| 211 | 144 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,215     | 379    | 1,594 | 5.5% | 2.5%   | 4.3% |
| 214 | 145 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,327     | 434    | 1,761 | 5.5% | 2.6%   | 4.3% |
| 215 | 146 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,395     | 415    | 1,810 | 5.6% | 2.4%   | 4.3% |
| 216 | 147 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,611     | 516    | 2,127 | 5.5% | 2.5%   | 4.3% |
| 217 | 148 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,420     | 477    | 1,897 | 5.5% | 2.5%   | 4.3% |
| 218 | 149 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,422     | 471    | 1,893 | 5.4% | 2.6%   | 4.3% |
| 221 | 150 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,121     | 416    | 1,537 | 5.1% | 2.9%   | 4.2% |
| 222 | 151 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,401     | 486    | 1,887 | 5.3% | 2.7%   | 4.2% |
| 224 | 152 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,564     | 434    | 1,998 | 5.8% | 2.2%   | 4.2% |
| 226 | 153 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,552     | 388    | 1,940 | 5.9% | 2.0%   | 4.2% |
| 227 | 154 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,384     | 388    | 1,772 | 5.6% | 2.2%   | 4.2% |
| 228 | 155 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,548     | 477    | 2,025 | 5.2% | 2.5%   | 4.2% |
| 229 | 156 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,462     | 436    | 1,898 | 5.4% | 2.4%   | 4.2% |
| 230 | 157 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,163     | 472    | 1,635 | 5.2% | 2.8%   | 4.2% |
| 233 | 158 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,456     | 379    | 1,835 | 5.6% | 2.1%   | 4.1% |
| 235 | 159 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,061     | 396    | 1,457 | 5.1% | 2.7%   | 4.1% |
| 236 | 160 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,346     | 387    | 1,733 | 5.3% | 2.2%   | 4.1% |
| 237 | 161 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,197     | 373    | 1,570 | 5.3% | 2.4%   | 4.1% |
| 238 | 162 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,176     | 410    | 1,586 | 5.2% | 2.5%   | 4.1% |
| 239 | 163 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,374     | 446    | 1,820 | 5.2% | 2.4%   | 4.1% |
| 240 | 164 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,297     | 397    | 1,694 | 5.3% | 2.3%   | 4.1% |
| 241 | 165 |     |     |    | LD    | 1,748     | 501    | 2,249 | 5.4% | 2.2%   | 4.1% |
| 242 | 166 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,468     | 402    | 1,870 | 5.6% | 2.0%   | 4.1% |
| 243 | 167 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,157     | 413    | 1,570 | 5.1% | 2.6%   | 4.0% |

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Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

| UK  | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party | Claimants |        |       | Rate |        |      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|--------|-------|------|--------|------|
|     |     |     |     |    |       | Male      | Female | All   | Male | Female | All  |
| 245 | 168 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,466     | 537    | 2,003 | 5.1% | 2.5%   | 4.0% |
| 246 | 169 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,346     | 349    | 1,695 | 5.6% | 1.9%   | 4.0% |
| 249 | 170 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,194     | 377    | 1,571 | 5.1% | 2.3%   | 4.0% |
| 250 | 171 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,914     | 760    | 2,674 | 5.3% | 2.4%   | 4.0% |
| 251 | 172 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,042     | 335    | 1,377 | 5.3% | 2.2%   | 4.0% |
| 252 | 173 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,271     | 446    | 1,717 | 5.1% | 2.4%   | 4.0% |
| 253 | 174 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,224     | 434    | 1,658 | 4.9% | 2.6%   | 4.0% |
| 254 | 175 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,353     | 343    | 1,696 | 5.4% | 1.9%   | 4.0% |
| 256 | 176 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,290     | 427    | 1,717 | 5.0% | 2.4%   | 4.0% |
| 257 | 177 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,482     | 556    | 2,038 | 5.2% | 2.4%   | 4.0% |
| 259 | 178 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,240     | 371    | 1,611 | 5.1% | 2.2%   | 4.0% |
| 260 | 179 |     |     |    | LD    | 1,272     | 384    | 1,656 | 5.4% | 2.1%   | 3.9% |
| 261 | 180 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,238     | 353    | 1,591 | 5.2% | 2.1%   | 3.9% |
| 262 | 181 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,336     | 510    | 1,846 | 4.8% | 2.6%   | 3.9% |
| 263 | 182 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,173     | 356    | 1,529 | 5.1% | 2.2%   | 3.9% |
| 264 | 183 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,163     | 472    | 1,635 | 4.7% | 2.7%   | 3.9% |
| 265 | 184 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,217     | 329    | 1,546 | 5.1% | 2.1%   | 3.9% |
| 266 | 185 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,866     | 642    | 2,508 | 4.7% | 2.5%   | 3.9% |
| 267 | 186 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,241     | 367    | 1,608 | 5.2% | 2.1%   | 3.9% |
| 269 | 187 |     |     |    | LD    | 1,576     | 486    | 2,062 | 4.8% | 2.4%   | 3.9% |
| 270 | 188 |     |     |    | LD    | 930       | 352    | 1,282 | 4.8% | 2.5%   | 3.8% |
| 271 | 189 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,583     | 490    | 2,073 | 5.1% | 2.1%   | 3.8% |
| 272 | 190 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,321     | 471    | 1,792 | 4.9% | 2.4%   | 3.8% |
| 273 | 191 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,267     | 403    | 1,670 | 4.9% | 2.2%   | 3.8% |
| 274 | 192 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,122     | 448    | 1,570 | 4.7% | 2.6%   | 3.8% |
| 275 | 193 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,496     | 446    | 1,942 | 5.0% | 2.1%   | 3.8% |
| 276 | 194 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,483     | 367    | 1,850 | 5.3% | 1.7%   | 3.8% |
| 280 | 195 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,226     | 396    | 1,622 | 4.7% | 2.2%   | 3.7% |
| 281 | 196 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,387     | 378    | 1,765 | 5.0% | 1.9%   | 3.7% |
| 282 | 197 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,123     | 350    | 1,473 | 5.0% | 2.0%   | 3.7% |
| 283 | 198 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,651     | 605    | 2,256 | 4.7% | 2.3%   | 3.7% |
| 285 | 199 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,456     | 541    | 1,997 | 4.8% | 2.2%   | 3.7% |
| 286 | 200 |     |     |    | LAB   | 964       | 380    | 1,344 | 4.7% | 2.4%   | 3.7% |
| 287 | 201 |     |     |    | LD    | 1,185     | 389    | 1,574 | 4.9% | 2.1%   | 3.7% |
| 290 | 202 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,161     | 320    | 1,481 | 5.0% | 1.8%   | 3.6% |
| 291 | 203 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,440     | 438    | 1,878 | 4.8% | 2.0%   | 3.6% |
| 292 | 204 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,245     | 500    | 1,745 | 4.3% | 2.6%   | 3.6% |
| 293 | 205 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,256     | 386    | 1,642 | 4.8% | 2.0%   | 3.6% |
| 294 | 206 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,128     | 500    | 1,628 | 4.3% | 2.7%   | 3.6% |
| 295 | 207 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,154     | 394    | 1,548 | 4.4% | 2.4%   | 3.6% |
| 296 | 208 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,222     | 370    | 1,592 | 4.8% | 2.0%   | 3.6% |
| 297 | 209 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,376     | 427    | 1,803 | 4.8% | 2.0%   | 3.6% |
| 298 | 210 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,133     | 333    | 1,466 | 4.7% | 2.0%   | 3.6% |
| 299 | 211 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,375     | 451    | 1,826 | 4.6% | 2.1%   | 3.6% |
| 300 | 212 |     |     |    | LAB   | 986       | 420    | 1,406 | 4.2% | 2.6%   | 3.6% |
| 302 | 213 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,071     | 282    | 1,353 | 4.8% | 1.8%   | 3.6% |
| 305 | 214 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,243     | 385    | 1,628 | 4.6% | 2.0%   | 3.5% |
| 306 | 215 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,281     | 426    | 1,707 | 4.7% | 2.0%   | 3.5% |
| 308 | 216 |     |     |    | LAB   | 986       | 347    | 1,333 | 4.4% | 2.2%   | 3.5% |
| 309 | 217 |     |     |    | CON   | 937       | 371    | 1,308 | 4.2% | 2.5%   | 3.5% |
| 310 | 218 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,356     | 360    | 1,716 | 4.8% | 1.7%   | 3.5% |
| 312 | 219 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,303     | 392    | 1,695 | 4.6% | 1.9%   | 3.5% |
| 314 | 220 |     |     |    | CON   | 992       | 339    | 1,331 | 4.6% | 2.1%   | 3.5% |
| 315 | 221 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,097     | 413    | 1,510 | 4.4% | 2.1%   | 3.4% |
| 316 | 222 |     |     |    | LD    | 1,093     | 421    | 1,514 | 4.2% | 2.3%   | 3.4% |
| 317 | 223 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,236     | 396    | 1,632 | 4.4% | 2.0%   | 3.4% |

### III Residence-based unemployment rates, September 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  |
| 320 | 224 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,212     | 312    | 1,524 | 4.8% | 1.6%   | 3.4% |
| 322 | 225 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,156     | 377    | 1,533 | 4.3% | 2.0%   | 3.4% |
| 323 | 226 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,093     | 397    | 1,490 | 4.1% | 2.2%   | 3.3% |
| 325 | 227 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,255     | 445    | 1,700 | 4.2% | 2.1%   | 3.3% |
| 326 | 228 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,177     | 453    | 1,630 | 4.2% | 2.2%   | 3.3% |
| 327 | 229 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,325     | 566    | 1,891 | 4.0% | 2.4%   | 3.3% |
| 328 | 230 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,029     | 395    | 1,424 | 4.0% | 2.3%   | 3.3% |
| 329 | 231 |     |     |    | LAB   | 949       | 344    | 1,293 | 4.2% | 2.1%   | 3.3% |
| 331 | 232 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,258     | 397    | 1,655 | 4.2% | 2.0%   | 3.3% |
| 332 | 233 |     |     |    | LD    | 1,191     | 420    | 1,611 | 4.1% | 2.1%   | 3.3% |
| 333 | 234 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,518     | 518    | 2,036 | 4.3% | 1.9%   | 3.3% |
| 334 | 235 |     |     |    | LAB   | 976       | 382    | 1,358 | 4.0% | 2.2%   | 3.2% |
| 335 | 236 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,305     | 344    | 1,649 | 4.2% | 1.7%   | 3.2% |
| 336 | 237 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,108     | 356    | 1,464 | 4.2% | 1.9%   | 3.2% |
| 337 | 238 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,099     | 358    | 1,457 | 4.2% | 1.9%   | 3.2% |
| 338 | 239 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,738     | 671    | 2,409 | 4.0% | 2.1%   | 3.2% |
| 340 | 240 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,172     | 374    | 1,546 | 4.1% | 1.9%   | 3.2% |
| 341 | 241 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,262     | 377    | 1,639 | 4.1% | 1.8%   | 3.2% |
| 342 | 242 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,263     | 417    | 1,680 | 4.2% | 1.9%   | 3.2% |
| 343 | 243 |     |     |    | LD    | 985       | 410    | 1,395 | 3.8% | 2.3%   | 3.2% |
| 344 | 244 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,047     | 445    | 1,492 | 3.9% | 2.3%   | 3.2% |
| 346 | 245 |     |     |    | LAB   | 971       | 381    | 1,352 | 4.0% | 2.1%   | 3.2% |
| 347 | 246 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,001     | 368    | 1,369 | 3.9% | 2.1%   | 3.2% |
| 348 | 247 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,043     | 458    | 1,501 | 3.8% | 2.3%   | 3.2% |
| 349 | 248 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,121     | 355    | 1,476 | 4.1% | 1.8%   | 3.2% |
| 350 | 249 |     |     |    | LAB   | 850       | 310    | 1,160 | 4.1% | 1.9%   | 3.2% |
| 351 | 250 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,074     | 360    | 1,434 | 4.0% | 1.9%   | 3.1% |
| 352 | 251 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,084     | 308    | 1,392 | 4.2% | 1.7%   | 3.1% |
| 354 | 252 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,274     | 370    | 1,644 | 4.3% | 1.6%   | 3.1% |
| 355 | 253 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,198     | 426    | 1,624 | 4.1% | 1.9%   | 3.1% |
| 356 | 254 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,274     | 498    | 1,772 | 4.0% | 2.0%   | 3.1% |
| 357 | 255 |     |     |    | LAB   | 998       | 365    | 1,363 | 3.9% | 2.0%   | 3.1% |
| 358 | 256 |     |     |    | LAB   | 958       | 387    | 1,345 | 3.7% | 2.2%   | 3.1% |
| 359 | 257 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,041     | 375    | 1,416 | 3.9% | 2.0%   | 3.1% |
| 360 | 258 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,152     | 371    | 1,523 | 4.0% | 1.8%   | 3.1% |
| 361 | 259 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,085     | 421    | 1,506 | 3.9% | 2.0%   | 3.1% |
| 362 | 260 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,086     | 350    | 1,436 | 3.9% | 1.8%   | 3.1% |
| 363 | 261 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,224     | 362    | 1,586 | 4.1% | 1.6%   | 3.1% |
| 365 | 262 |     |     |    | LD    | 1,064     | 331    | 1,395 | 4.0% | 1.7%   | 3.0% |
| 366 | 263 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,043     | 389    | 1,432 | 3.7% | 2.1%   | 3.0% |
| 369 | 264 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,008     | 290    | 1,298 | 4.0% | 1.6%   | 3.0% |
| 370 | 265 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,054     | 355    | 1,409 | 3.9% | 1.8%   | 3.0% |
| 371 | 266 |     |     |    | LAB   | 967       | 384    | 1,351 | 3.8% | 1.9%   | 3.0% |
| 372 | 267 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,140     | 382    | 1,522 | 3.9% | 1.7%   | 3.0% |
| 373 | 268 |     |     |    | CON   | 901       | 327    | 1,228 | 3.7% | 1.9%   | 2.9% |
| 374 | 269 |     |     |    | LD    | 913       | 387    | 1,300 | 3.5% | 2.1%   | 2.9% |
| 376 | 270 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,043     | 257    | 1,300 | 4.1% | 1.3%   | 2.9% |
| 377 | 271 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,135     | 380    | 1,515 | 3.8% | 1.7%   | 2.9% |
| 378 | 272 |     |     |    | LAB   | 956       | 417    | 1,373 | 3.4% | 2.2%   | 2.9% |
| 380 | 273 |     |     |    | LAB   | 920       | 404    | 1,324 | 3.7% | 2.0%   | 2.9% |
| 381 | 274 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,039     | 405    | 1,444 | 3.7% | 1.9%   | 2.9% |
| 382 | 275 |     |     |    | CON   | 805       | 323    | 1,128 | 3.5% | 2.0%   | 2.9% |
| 385 | 276 |     |     |    | CON   | 841       | 398    | 1,239 | 3.3% | 2.3%   | 2.9% |
| 387 | 277 |     |     |    | LAB   | 1,010     | 396    | 1,406 | 3.5% | 2.0%   | 2.9% |
| 388 | 278 |     |     |    | CON   | 800       | 344    | 1,144 | 3.4% | 2.0%   | 2.8% |
| 389 | 279 |     |     |    | LAB   | 917       | 376    | 1,293 | 3.4% | 2.0%   | 2.8% |



**III Residence-based unemployment rates, September 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  |      |
| 390 | 280 |     |     |    | Shipleigh                  | LAB       | 988    | 324 | 1,312 | 3.8%   | 1.6% | 2.8% |
| 391 | 281 |     |     |    | Oxford East                | LAB       | 1,230  | 339 | 1,569 | 3.9%   | 1.4% | 2.8% |
| 392 | 282 |     |     |    | Burnley                    | LAB       | 902    | 279 | 1,181 | 3.7%   | 1.5% | 2.8% |
| 394 | 283 |     |     |    | Iford North                | LAB       | 894    | 341 | 1,235 | 3.5%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 396 | 284 |     |     |    | Southend West              | CON       | 898    | 295 | 1,193 | 3.5%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 397 | 285 |     |     |    | Eastbourne                 | CON       | 959    | 242 | 1,201 | 3.9%   | 1.2% | 2.7% |
| 398 | 286 |     |     |    | Newcastle-under-Lyme       | LAB       | 850    | 280 | 1,130 | 3.5%   | 1.6% | 2.7% |
| 399 | 287 |     |     |    | Exeter                     | LAB       | 1,136  | 397 | 1,533 | 3.5%   | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 400 | 288 |     |     |    | Crewe & Nantwich           | LAB       | 977    | 338 | 1,315 | 3.4%   | 1.7% | 2.7% |
| 401 | 289 |     |     |    | Harrow East                | LAB       | 1,060  | 460 | 1,520 | 3.2%   | 1.9% | 2.7% |
| 403 | 290 |     |     |    | Harlow                     | LAB       | 838    | 333 | 1,171 | 3.3%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 404 | 291 |     |     |    | Chingford & Woodford Green | CON       | 801    | 316 | 1,117 | 3.3%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 405 | 292 |     |     |    | Rossendale & Darwen        | LAB       | 924    | 298 | 1,222 | 3.6%   | 1.5% | 2.7% |
| 407 | 293 |     |     |    | Finchley & Golders Green   | LAB       | 1,071  | 427 | 1,498 | 3.2%   | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 408 | 294 |     |     |    | Wrekin, The                | LAB       | 721    | 343 | 1,064 | 3.0%   | 2.1% | 2.6% |
| 410 | 295 |     |     |    | South East Cornwall        | LD        | 856    | 336 | 1,192 | 3.2%   | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 411 | 296 |     |     |    | Wellingborough             | LAB       | 968    | 370 | 1,338 | 3.3%   | 1.7% | 2.6% |
| 412 | 297 |     |     |    | Hereford *>                | LD        | 801    | 343 | 1,144 | 3.2%   | 1.9% | 2.6% |
| 413 | 298 |     |     |    | Totnes                     | CON       | 665    | 322 | 987   | 3.0%   | 2.0% | 2.6% |
| 414 | 299 |     |     |    | Hexham                     | CON       | 701    | 226 | 927   | 3.4%   | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 416 | 300 |     |     |    | Bristol North West         | LAB       | 1,027  | 309 | 1,336 | 3.4%   | 1.4% | 2.6% |
| 417 | 301 |     |     |    | Gillingham                 | LAB       | 926    | 325 | 1,251 | 3.2%   | 1.6% | 2.6% |
| 418 | 302 |     |     |    | Morley & Rothwell          | LAB       | 971    | 296 | 1,267 | 3.4%   | 1.4% | 2.6% |
| 419 | 303 |     |     |    | Canterbury                 | CON       | 949    | 311 | 1,260 | 3.3%   | 1.5% | 2.6% |
| 421 | 304 |     |     |    | Nuneaton                   | LAB       | 889    | 317 | 1,206 | 3.2%   | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 422 | 305 |     |     |    | Denton & Reddish           | LAB       | 896    | 266 | 1,162 | 3.4%   | 1.3% | 2.5% |
| 423 | 306 |     |     |    | Chester, City of           | LAB       | 820    | 259 | 1,079 | 3.3%   | 1.4% | 2.5% |
| 424 | 307 |     |     |    | North Norfolk              | CON       | 840    | 269 | 1,109 | 3.2%   | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 425 | 308 |     |     |    | Ellesmere Port & Neston    | LAB       | 786    | 255 | 1,041 | 3.3%   | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 427 | 309 |     |     |    | Forest of Dean             | LAB       | 707    | 295 | 1,002 | 2.9%   | 1.9% | 2.5% |
| 428 | 310 |     |     |    | Sutton Coldfield           | CON       | 842    | 344 | 1,186 | 3.2%   | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 430 | 311 |     |     |    | Chatham & Aylesford        | LAB       | 869    | 310 | 1,179 | 3.1%   | 1.6% | 2.5% |
| 431 | 312 |     |     |    | Leeds North West           | LAB       | 819    | 305 | 1,124 | 3.2%   | 1.5% | 2.5% |
| 432 | 313 |     |     |    | North Warwickshire         | LAB       | 794    | 361 | 1,155 | 2.8%   | 1.9% | 2.4% |
| 433 | 314 |     |     |    | Lancaster & Wyre           | LAB       | 854    | 293 | 1,147 | 3.2%   | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 435 | 315 |     |     |    | Wyre Forest                | LAB       | 863    | 315 | 1,178 | 3.0%   | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 436 | 316 |     |     |    | Warrington South           | LAB       | 866    | 310 | 1,176 | 3.1%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 437 | 317 |     |     |    | Hayes & Harlington         | LAB       | 766    | 310 | 1,076 | 2.9%   | 1.7% | 2.4% |
| 438 | 318 |     |     |    | Wells                      | CON       | 753    | 316 | 1,069 | 2.9%   | 1.7% | 2.4% |
| 439 | 319 |     |     |    | Northampton South          | LAB       | 1,048  | 351 | 1,399 | 3.1%   | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 441 | 320 |     |     |    | Sheffield, Hallam          | LD        | 659    | 244 | 903   | 3.0%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 442 | 321 |     |     |    | Worcester                  | LAB       | 890    | 292 | 1,182 | 3.1%   | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 443 | 322 |     |     |    | South Swindon              | LAB       | 912    | 276 | 1,188 | 3.2%   | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| 445 | 323 |     |     |    | Bromsgrove                 | CON       | 829    | 307 | 1,136 | 3.0%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 446 | 324 |     |     |    | Normanton                  | LAB       | 743    | 246 | 989   | 3.1%   | 1.4% | 2.4% |
| 447 | 325 |     |     |    | Upminster                  | LAB       | 603    | 233 | 836   | 2.9%   | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 449 | 326 |     |     |    | South Staffordshire        | CON       | 736    | 334 | 1,070 | 2.8%   | 1.8% | 2.4% |
| 450 | 327 |     |     |    | Selby                      | LAB       | 766    | 293 | 1,059 | 2.9%   | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 451 | 328 |     |     |    | Broxtowe                   | LAB       | 844    | 316 | 1,160 | 2.9%   | 1.5% | 2.3% |
| 452 | 329 |     |     |    | Feltham & Heston           | LAB       | 877    | 350 | 1,227 | 2.8%   | 1.7% | 2.3% |
| 453 | 330 |     |     |    | Harrow West                | LAB       | 849    | 351 | 1,200 | 2.9%   | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 454 | 331 |     |     |    | Hyndburn                   | LAB       | 756    | 243 | 999   | 3.1%   | 1.3% | 2.3% |
| 455 | 332 |     |     |    | Bury South                 | LAB       | 765    | 270 | 1,035 | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 456 | 333 |     |     |    | Warwick & Leamington       | LAB       | 951    | 328 | 1,279 | 3.0%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |
| 457 | 334 |     |     |    | Eddisbury                  | CON       | 669    | 253 | 922   | 2.8%   | 1.6% | 2.3% |
| 458 | 335 |     |     |    | Weston-Super-Mare          | LD        | 769    | 261 | 1,030 | 2.9%   | 1.4% | 2.3% |

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**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  |
| 459 | 336 |     |     |    | CON   | 809       | 374    | 1,183 | 2.7% | 1.7%   | 2.3% |
| 461 | 337 |     |     |    | CON   | 796       | 334    | 1,130 | 2.7% | 1.7%   | 2.3% |
| 462 | 338 |     |     |    | LAB   | 855       | 338    | 1,193 | 2.8% | 1.5%   | 2.3% |
| 463 | 339 |     |     |    | CON   | 1,035     | 529    | 1,564 | 2.6% | 1.8%   | 2.3% |
| 464 | 340 |     |     |    | LAB   | 652       | 241    | 893   | 2.8% | 1.5%   | 2.3% |
| 466 | 341 |     |     |    | LAB   | 830       | 288    | 1,118 | 2.9% | 1.4%   | 2.2% |
| 467 | 342 |     |     |    | LD    | 570       | 221    | 791   | 2.8% | 1.4%   | 2.2% |
| 468 | 343 |     |     |    | LAB   | 734       | 259    | 993   | 2.7% | 1.5%   | 2.2% |
| 469 | 344 |     |     |    | LAB   | 647       | 265    | 912   | 2.7% | 1.5%   | 2.2% |
| 470 | 345 |     |     |    | LAB   | 771       | 270    | 1,041 | 2.8% | 1.3%   | 2.2% |
| 471 | 346 |     |     |    | LAB   | 910       | 300    | 1,210 | 2.8% | 1.3%   | 2.2% |
| 472 | 347 |     |     |    | CON   | 703       | 215    | 918   | 2.8% | 1.2%   | 2.2% |
| 473 | 348 |     |     |    | LAB   | 608       | 271    | 879   | 2.5% | 1.6%   | 2.2% |
| 474 | 349 |     |     |    | CON   | 632       | 254    | 886   | 2.6% | 1.5%   | 2.2% |
| 475 | 350 |     |     |    | LAB   | 751       | 304    | 1,055 | 2.6% | 1.5%   | 2.2% |
| 476 | 351 |     |     |    | CON   | 715       | 314    | 1,029 | 2.6% | 1.5%   | 2.2% |
| 477 | 352 |     |     |    | CON   | 745       | 330    | 1,075 | 2.5% | 1.6%   | 2.1% |
| 478 | 353 |     |     |    | LD    | 673       | 296    | 969   | 2.6% | 1.5%   | 2.1% |
| 479 | 354 |     |     |    | LD    | 764       | 294    | 1,058 | 2.7% | 1.4%   | 2.1% |
| 480 | 355 |     |     |    | LAB   | 774       | 236    | 1,010 | 2.8% | 1.2%   | 2.1% |
| 482 | 356 |     |     |    | LAB   | 749       | 259    | 1,008 | 2.7% | 1.3%   | 2.1% |
| 483 | 357 |     |     |    | CON   | 618       | 228    | 846   | 2.6% | 1.4%   | 2.1% |
| 484 | 358 |     |     |    | LAB   | 625       | 266    | 891   | 2.5% | 1.5%   | 2.1% |
| 485 | 359 |     |     |    | LAB   | 642       | 238    | 880   | 2.6% | 1.3%   | 2.1% |
| 486 | 360 |     |     |    | CON   | 632       | 336    | 968   | 2.4% | 1.7%   | 2.1% |
| 489 | 361 |     |     |    | CON   | 688       | 328    | 1,016 | 2.4% | 1.6%   | 2.1% |
| 490 | 362 |     |     |    | CON   | 612       | 312    | 924   | 2.4% | 1.7%   | 2.1% |
| 491 | 363 |     |     |    | CON   | 626       | 254    | 880   | 2.5% | 1.5%   | 2.1% |
| 492 | 364 |     |     |    | LAB   | 725       | 302    | 1,027 | 2.5% | 1.4%   | 2.0% |
| 493 | 365 |     |     |    | LAB   | 766       | 299    | 1,065 | 2.5% | 1.3%   | 2.0% |
| 494 | 366 |     |     |    | LAB   | 695       | 243    | 938   | 2.6% | 1.3%   | 2.0% |
| 495 | 367 |     |     |    | CON   | 545       | 196    | 741   | 2.6% | 1.3%   | 2.0% |
| 496 | 368 |     |     |    | LAB   | 578       | 270    | 848   | 2.3% | 1.6%   | 2.0% |
| 497 | 369 |     |     |    | LAB   | 793       | 298    | 1,091 | 2.5% | 1.3%   | 2.0% |
| 498 | 370 |     |     |    | CON   | 682       | 276    | 958   | 2.4% | 1.4%   | 2.0% |
| 499 | 371 |     |     |    | LD    | 727       | 338    | 1,065 | 2.3% | 1.5%   | 2.0% |
| 500 | 372 |     |     |    | CON   | 654       | 262    | 916   | 2.4% | 1.3%   | 1.9% |
| 501 | 373 |     |     |    | CON   | 726       | 232    | 958   | 2.5% | 1.1%   | 1.9% |
| 502 | 374 |     |     |    | LAB   | 641       | 203    | 844   | 2.5% | 1.1%   | 1.9% |
| 503 | 375 |     |     |    | CON   | 617       | 271    | 888   | 2.2% | 1.5%   | 1.9% |
| 504 | 376 |     |     |    | LAB   | 786       | 375    | 1,161 | 2.3% | 1.4%   | 1.9% |
| 505 | 377 |     |     |    | CON   | 806       | 237    | 1,043 | 2.5% | 1.1%   | 1.9% |
| 506 | 378 |     |     |    | CON   | 612       | 229    | 841   | 2.3% | 1.3%   | 1.9% |
| 507 | 379 |     |     |    | CON   | 603       | 177    | 780   | 2.5% | 1.0%   | 1.9% |
| 508 | 380 |     |     |    | CON   | 637       | 255    | 892   | 2.3% | 1.3%   | 1.9% |
| 509 | 381 |     |     |    | CON   | 632       | 278    | 910   | 2.3% | 1.3%   | 1.9% |
| 510 | 382 |     |     |    | LAB   | 693       | 225    | 918   | 2.5% | 1.1%   | 1.9% |
| 511 | 383 |     |     |    | LD    | 664       | 241    | 905   | 2.4% | 1.2%   | 1.9% |
| 512 | 384 |     |     |    | CON   | 669       | 320    | 989   | 2.1% | 1.5%   | 1.9% |
| 513 | 385 |     |     |    | CON   | 492       | 192    | 684   | 2.4% | 1.2%   | 1.9% |
| 514 | 386 |     |     |    | CON   | 519       | 203    | 722   | 2.2% | 1.3%   | 1.9% |
| 515 | 387 |     |     |    | CON   | 563       | 270    | 833   | 2.2% | 1.5%   | 1.9% |
| 516 | 388 |     |     |    | CON   | 656       | 259    | 915   | 2.3% | 1.2%   | 1.9% |
| 517 | 389 |     |     |    | CON   | 588       | 262    | 850   | 2.3% | 1.3%   | 1.9% |
| 518 | 390 |     |     |    | CON   | 712       | 271    | 983   | 2.3% | 1.2%   | 1.9% |
| 519 | 391 |     |     |    | LAB   | 652       | 265    | 917   | 2.2% | 1.3%   | 1.8% |

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, September 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  |
| 520 | 392 |     |     |    | LAB   | 667       | 241    | 908   | 2.4% | 1.1%   | 1.8% |
| 521 | 393 |     |     |    | CON   | 639       | 207    | 846   | 2.4% | 1.1%   | 1.8% |
| 522 | 394 |     |     |    | CON   | 596       | 258    | 854   | 2.2% | 1.3%   | 1.8% |
| 523 | 395 |     |     |    | LAB   | 774       | 246    | 1,020 | 2.3% | 1.1%   | 1.8% |
| 524 | 396 |     |     |    | CON   | 552       | 234    | 786   | 2.1% | 1.3%   | 1.8% |
| 525 | 397 |     |     |    | CON   | 662       | 272    | 934   | 2.2% | 1.2%   | 1.8% |
| 526 | 398 |     |     |    | CON   | 660       | 231    | 891   | 2.3% | 1.1%   | 1.8% |
| 527 | 399 |     |     |    | CON   | 564       | 233    | 797   | 2.2% | 1.3%   | 1.8% |
| 528 | 400 |     |     |    | CON   | 689       | 295    | 984   | 2.2% | 1.3%   | 1.8% |
| 529 | 401 |     |     |    | CON   | 637       | 282    | 919   | 2.1% | 1.3%   | 1.8% |
| 530 | 402 |     |     |    | LD    | 762       | 276    | 1,038 | 2.3% | 1.1%   | 1.8% |
| 531 | 403 |     |     |    | LAB   | 737       | 259    | 996   | 2.3% | 1.1%   | 1.8% |
| 532 | 404 |     |     |    | CON   | 525       | 197    | 722   | 2.2% | 1.1%   | 1.8% |
| 533 | 405 |     |     |    | LD    | 567       | 180    | 747   | 2.4% | 1.0%   | 1.8% |
| 534 | 406 |     |     |    | LAB   | 616       | 286    | 902   | 2.0% | 1.4%   | 1.8% |
| 536 | 407 |     |     |    | CON   | 651       | 280    | 931   | 2.1% | 1.3%   | 1.8% |
| 537 | 408 |     |     |    | LAB   | 635       | 279    | 914   | 2.1% | 1.3%   | 1.7% |
| 538 | 409 |     |     |    | CON   | 563       | 244    | 807   | 2.0% | 1.3%   | 1.7% |
| 539 | 410 |     |     |    | LAB   | 612       | 217    | 829   | 2.2% | 1.0%   | 1.7% |
| 540 | 411 |     |     |    | CON   | 512       | 191    | 703   | 2.1% | 1.1%   | 1.7% |
| 541 | 412 |     |     |    | LAB   | 614       | 210    | 824   | 2.2% | 1.0%   | 1.7% |
| 542 | 413 |     |     |    | CON   | 530       | 244    | 774   | 2.0% | 1.3%   | 1.7% |
| 543 | 414 |     |     |    | LD    | 710       | 284    | 994   | 2.1% | 1.1%   | 1.7% |
| 544 | 415 |     |     |    | CON   | 580       | 270    | 850   | 2.0% | 1.3%   | 1.7% |
| 545 | 416 |     |     |    | LAB   | 484       | 199    | 683   | 2.0% | 1.2%   | 1.7% |
| 546 | 417 |     |     |    | CON   | 534       | 215    | 749   | 2.1% | 1.1%   | 1.7% |
| 547 | 418 |     |     |    | CON   | 629       | 230    | 859   | 2.1% | 1.1%   | 1.7% |
| 548 | 419 |     |     |    | CON   | 458       | 199    | 657   | 2.0% | 1.2%   | 1.7% |
| 549 | 420 |     |     |    | CON   | 525       | 226    | 751   | 2.0% | 1.2%   | 1.7% |
| 551 | 421 |     |     |    | LAB   | 683       | 209    | 892   | 2.2% | 0.9%   | 1.7% |
| 552 | 422 |     |     |    | CON   | 562       | 248    | 810   | 2.0% | 1.2%   | 1.7% |
| 553 | 423 |     |     |    | CON   | 575       | 232    | 807   | 2.0% | 1.1%   | 1.6% |
| 554 | 424 |     |     |    | CON   | 443       | 153    | 596   | 2.1% | 1.0%   | 1.6% |
| 555 | 425 |     |     |    | CON   | 529       | 180    | 709   | 2.1% | 1.0%   | 1.6% |
| 556 | 426 |     |     |    | LAB   | 648       | 220    | 868   | 2.1% | 1.0%   | 1.6% |
| 557 | 427 |     |     |    | LAB   | 539       | 251    | 790   | 1.9% | 1.2%   | 1.6% |
| 558 | 428 |     |     |    | LD    | 499       | 208    | 707   | 2.1% | 1.0%   | 1.6% |
| 559 | 429 |     |     |    | IND   | 473       | 156    | 629   | 2.0% | 0.9%   | 1.6% |
| 560 | 430 |     |     |    | LD    | 556       | 205    | 761   | 2.0% | 1.0%   | 1.6% |
| 561 | 431 |     |     |    | CON   | 534       | 229    | 763   | 1.9% | 1.1%   | 1.6% |
| 562 | 432 |     |     |    | LAB   | 556       | 220    | 776   | 1.9% | 1.0%   | 1.6% |
| 563 | 433 |     |     |    | LAB   | 626       | 216    | 842   | 2.0% | 0.9%   | 1.6% |
| 564 | 434 |     |     |    | CON   | 467       | 170    | 637   | 2.0% | 1.0%   | 1.6% |
| 565 | 435 |     |     |    | CON   | 480       | 189    | 669   | 1.9% | 1.1%   | 1.6% |
| 566 | 436 |     |     |    | CON   | 477       | 198    | 675   | 1.8% | 1.1%   | 1.5% |
| 567 | 437 |     |     |    | CON   | 471       | 198    | 669   | 1.9% | 1.0%   | 1.5% |
| 568 | 438 |     |     |    | CON   | 458       | 216    | 674   | 1.8% | 1.2%   | 1.5% |
| 569 | 439 |     |     |    | CON   | 488       | 209    | 697   | 1.8% | 1.1%   | 1.5% |
| 570 | 440 |     |     |    | CON   | 462       | 142    | 604   | 2.0% | 0.8%   | 1.5% |
| 571 | 441 |     |     |    | CON   | 648       | 245    | 893   | 1.9% | 1.0%   | 1.5% |
| 572 | 442 |     |     |    | CON   | 506       | 163    | 669   | 1.9% | 0.9%   | 1.5% |
| 573 | 443 |     |     |    | CON   | 487       | 206    | 693   | 1.9% | 1.0%   | 1.5% |
| 574 | 444 |     |     |    | LD    | 483       | 203    | 686   | 1.8% | 1.1%   | 1.5% |
| 575 | 445 |     |     |    | CON   | 552       | 188    | 740   | 1.9% | 0.9%   | 1.5% |
| 576 | 446 |     |     |    | CON   | 443       | 195    | 638   | 1.7% | 1.1%   | 1.5% |
| 577 | 447 |     |     |    | CON   | 451       | 197    | 648   | 1.7% | 1.1%   | 1.5% |

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, September 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  |
| 578 | 448 |     |     |    | CON   | 472       | 211    | 683 | 1.7% | 1.1%   | 1.5% |
| 579 | 449 |     |     |    | CON   | 530       | 235    | 765 | 1.8% | 1.0%   | 1.4% |
| 580 | 450 |     |     |    | CON   | 525       | 161    | 686 | 1.9% | 0.8%   | 1.4% |
| 581 | 451 |     |     |    | LAB   | 559       | 192    | 751 | 1.9% | 0.8%   | 1.4% |
| 582 | 452 |     |     |    | CON   | 459       | 181    | 640 | 1.9% | 0.9%   | 1.4% |
| 583 | 453 |     |     |    | CON   | 469       | 161    | 630 | 1.8% | 0.9%   | 1.4% |
| 584 | 454 |     |     |    | CON   | 445       | 171    | 616 | 1.7% | 1.0%   | 1.4% |
| 585 | 455 |     |     |    | LD    | 580       | 261    | 841 | 1.7% | 1.0%   | 1.4% |
| 586 | 456 |     |     |    | CON   | 383       | 155    | 538 | 1.7% | 0.9%   | 1.4% |
| 587 | 457 |     |     |    | LAB   | 445       | 167    | 612 | 1.7% | 0.9%   | 1.4% |
| 588 | 458 |     |     |    | LD    | 447       | 165    | 612 | 1.7% | 0.9%   | 1.4% |
| 589 | 459 |     |     |    | CON   | 419       | 210    | 629 | 1.5% | 1.1%   | 1.4% |
| 590 | 460 |     |     |    | CON   | 471       | 199    | 670 | 1.7% | 0.9%   | 1.3% |
| 591 | 461 |     |     |    | CON   | 573       | 207    | 780 | 1.7% | 0.8%   | 1.3% |
| 592 | 462 |     |     |    | CON   | 358       | 122    | 480 | 1.7% | 0.8%   | 1.3% |
| 593 | 463 |     |     |    | CON   | 422       | 171    | 593 | 1.6% | 0.9%   | 1.3% |
| 594 | 464 |     |     |    | CON   | 545       | 169    | 714 | 1.8% | 0.7%   | 1.3% |
| 595 | 465 |     |     |    | CON   | 436       | 140    | 576 | 1.7% | 0.7%   | 1.3% |
| 596 | 466 |     |     |    | CON   | 518       | 257    | 775 | 1.4% | 1.1%   | 1.3% |
| 597 | 467 |     |     |    | CON   | 407       | 165    | 572 | 1.6% | 0.9%   | 1.3% |
| 598 | 468 |     |     |    | CON   | 426       | 150    | 576 | 1.6% | 0.8%   | 1.3% |
| 599 | 469 |     |     |    | CON   | 511       | 225    | 736 | 1.5% | 0.9%   | 1.2% |
| 600 | 470 |     |     |    | CON   | 481       | 169    | 650 | 1.6% | 0.8%   | 1.2% |
| 601 | 471 |     |     |    | CON   | 476       | 242    | 718 | 1.4% | 1.0%   | 1.2% |
| 602 | 472 |     |     |    | CON   | 410       | 171    | 581 | 1.5% | 0.9%   | 1.2% |
| 603 | 473 |     |     |    | CON   | 370       | 199    | 569 | 1.3% | 1.0%   | 1.2% |
| 604 | 474 |     |     |    | CON   | 444       | 163    | 607 | 1.5% | 0.8%   | 1.2% |
| 605 | 475 |     |     |    | CON   | 384       | 144    | 528 | 1.5% | 0.8%   | 1.2% |
| 606 | 476 |     |     |    | LD    | 418       | 170    | 588 | 1.5% | 0.8%   | 1.2% |
| 607 | 477 |     |     |    | CON   | 485       | 180    | 665 | 1.5% | 0.8%   | 1.2% |
| 608 | 478 |     |     |    | CON   | 398       | 164    | 562 | 1.4% | 0.8%   | 1.2% |
| 609 | 479 |     |     |    | LD    | 481       | 183    | 664 | 1.5% | 0.8%   | 1.2% |
| 610 | 480 |     |     |    | CON   | 381       | 156    | 537 | 1.4% | 0.8%   | 1.2% |
| 611 | 481 |     |     |    | CON   | 373       | 148    | 521 | 1.4% | 0.8%   | 1.2% |
| 612 | 482 |     |     |    | CON   | 428       | 173    | 601 | 1.4% | 0.8%   | 1.1% |
| 613 | 483 |     |     |    | CON   | 447       | 189    | 636 | 1.4% | 0.8%   | 1.1% |
| 614 | 484 |     |     |    | CON   | 396       | 160    | 556 | 1.4% | 0.8%   | 1.1% |
| 615 | 485 |     |     |    | CON   | 329       | 156    | 485 | 1.3% | 0.9%   | 1.1% |
| 616 | 486 |     |     |    | CON   | 364       | 145    | 509 | 1.3% | 0.8%   | 1.1% |
| 617 | 487 |     |     |    | CON   | 366       | 151    | 517 | 1.3% | 0.8%   | 1.1% |
| 618 | 488 |     |     |    | CON   | 404       | 133    | 537 | 1.4% | 0.6%   | 1.1% |
| 619 | 489 |     |     |    | CON   | 359       | 158    | 517 | 1.3% | 0.8%   | 1.1% |
| 620 | 490 |     |     |    | CON   | 325       | 129    | 454 | 1.4% | 0.7%   | 1.1% |
| 621 | 491 |     |     |    | LAB   | 341       | 147    | 488 | 1.3% | 0.8%   | 1.1% |
| 622 | 492 |     |     |    | CON   | 319       | 139    | 458 | 1.3% | 0.8%   | 1.1% |
| 623 | 493 |     |     |    | CON   | 390       | 169    | 559 | 1.2% | 0.8%   | 1.0% |
| 624 | 494 |     |     |    | CON   | 357       | 139    | 496 | 1.3% | 0.7%   | 1.0% |
| 625 | 495 |     |     |    | LD    | 391       | 174    | 565 | 1.2% | 0.8%   | 1.0% |
| 626 | 496 |     |     |    | CON   | 366       | 166    | 532 | 1.2% | 0.8%   | 1.0% |
| 627 | 497 |     |     |    | CON   | 337       | 115    | 452 | 1.3% | 0.6%   | 1.0% |
| 628 | 498 |     |     |    | CON   | 354       | 159    | 513 | 1.2% | 0.7%   | 1.0% |
| 629 | 499 |     |     |    | CON   | 367       | 124    | 491 | 1.3% | 0.6%   | 1.0% |
| 630 | 500 |     |     |    | CON   | 379       | 125    | 504 | 1.3% | 0.6%   | 1.0% |
| 631 | 501 |     |     |    | CON   | 406       | 160    | 566 | 1.2% | 0.6%   | 1.0% |
| 632 | 502 |     |     |    | CON   | 474       | 153    | 627 | 1.3% | 0.6%   | 1.0% |
| 633 | 503 |     |     |    | CON   | 428       | 157    | 585 | 1.2% | 0.6%   | 1.0% |

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, September 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  |      |
| 634 | 504 |     |     |    | South Cambridgeshire  | CON       | 354     | 140     | 494     | 1.2%   | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 635 | 505 |     |     |    | Wantage               | CON       | 350     | 134     | 484     | 1.2%   | 0.6% | 1.0% |
| 636 | 506 |     |     |    | St Albans             | LAB       | 323     | 119     | 442     | 1.2%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 637 | 507 |     |     |    | Chesham & Amersham    | CON       | 339     | 95      | 434     | 1.2%   | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 638 | 508 |     |     |    | Hertford & Stortford  | CON       | 345     | 138     | 483     | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 639 | 509 |     |     |    | Newbury               | LD        | 353     | 131     | 484     | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 640 | 510 |     |     |    | Esher & Walton        | CON       | 359     | 133     | 492     | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 641 | 511 |     |     |    | Epsom & Ewell         | CON       | 317     | 131     | 448     | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 642 | 512 |     |     |    | Bracknell             | CON       | 421     | 141     | 562     | 1.2%   | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 643 | 513 |     |     |    | South West Surrey     | CON       | 298     | 120     | 418     | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 644 | 514 |     |     |    | Arundel & South Downs | CON       | 273     | 95      | 368     | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 645 | 515 |     |     |    | Romsey                | LD        | 297     | 108     | 405     | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 646 | 516 |     |     |    | Runnymede & Weybridge | CON       | 318     | 126     | 444     | 1.1%   | 0.6% | 0.9% |
| 647 | 517 |     |     |    | Horsham               | CON       | 345     | 123     | 468     | 1.1%   | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 648 | 518 |     |     |    | Winchester            | LD        | 336     | 113     | 449     | 1.1%   | 0.5% | 0.9% |
| 649 | 519 |     |     |    | Henley                | CON       | 280     | 102     | 382     | 1.1%   | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 650 | 520 |     |     |    | Mid Sussex            | CON       | 289     | 108     | 397     | 1.0%   | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 651 | 521 |     |     |    | Buckingham            | CON       | 251     | 103     | 354     | 1.0%   | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| 652 | 522 |     |     |    | Reigate               | CON       | 245     | 102     | 347     | 1.0%   | 0.6% | 0.8% |
| 653 | 523 |     |     |    | East Surrey           | CON       | 290     | 106     | 396     | 1.0%   | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 654 | 524 |     |     |    | North East Hampshire  | CON       | 284     | 105     | 389     | 0.9%   | 0.5% | 0.8% |
| 655 | 525 |     |     |    | Wokingham             | CON       | 255     | 106     | 361     | 0.9%   | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| 656 | 526 |     |     |    | Mole Valley           | CON       | 226     | 74      | 300     | 0.9%   | 0.4% | 0.7% |
| 657 | 527 |     |     |    | Witney                | LAB       | 255     | 103     | 358     | 0.8%   | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| 658 | 528 |     |     |    | Surrey Heath          | CON       | 257     | 91      | 348     | 0.8%   | 0.4% | 0.6% |
| 659 | 529 |     |     |    | Woking                | CON       | 203     | 86      | 289     | 0.7%   | 0.4% | 0.6% |
|     |     |     |     |    | England               |           | 627,313 | 207,829 | 835,142 | 4.4%   | 2.0% | 3.4% |

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, September 2000**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

| UK  | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party                                 | Claimants |        |        | Rate   |        |      |      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|
|     |     |     |     |    |                                       | Male      | Female | All    | Male   | Female | All  |      |
| 75  |     | 1   |     |    | Ynys-Mon                              | PC        | 1,345  | 500    | 1,845  | 7.9%   | 4.5% | 6.6% |
| 78  |     | 2   |     |    | Blaenau Gwent                         | LAB       | 1,476  | 468    | 1,944  | 8.2%   | 3.9% | 6.5% |
| 84  |     | 3   |     |    | Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney              | LAB       | 1,455  | 395    | 1,850  | 8.5%   | 3.4% | 6.4% |
| 98  |     | 4   |     |    | Swansea West                          | LAB       | 1,561  | 432    | 1,993  | 8.1%   | 3.2% | 6.1% |
| 112 |     | 5   |     |    | Llanelli                              | LAB       | 1,363  | 379    | 1,742  | 7.6%   | 3.1% | 5.8% |
| 126 |     | 6   |     |    | Swansea East                          | LAB       | 1,542  | 379    | 1,921  | 7.5%   | 2.6% | 5.5% |
| 138 |     | 7   |     |    | Cardiff South & Penarth               | LAB       | 1,745  | 410    | 2,155  | 7.4%   | 2.4% | 5.3% |
| 141 |     | 8   |     |    | Cynon Valley                          | LAB       | 1,133  | 319    | 1,452  | 7.0%   | 2.8% | 5.3% |
| 144 |     | 9   |     |    | Preseli Pembrokeshire                 | LAB       | 1,235  | 394    | 1,629  | 6.7%   | 3.2% | 5.3% |
| 151 |     | 10  |     |    | Aberavon                              | LAB       | 1,074  | 319    | 1,393  | 6.7%   | 2.9% | 5.2% |
| 157 |     | 11  |     |    | Rhondda                               | LAB       | 1,222  | 350    | 1,572  | 6.6%   | 2.9% | 5.1% |
| 158 |     | 12  |     |    | Neath                                 | LAB       | 1,170  | 396    | 1,566  | 6.5%   | 3.1% | 5.1% |
| 160 |     | 13  |     |    | Conwy                                 | LAB       | 1,187  | 365    | 1,552  | 6.8%   | 2.7% | 5.1% |
| 165 |     | 14  |     |    | Cardiff West                          | LAB       | 1,541  | 353    | 1,894  | 7.0%   | 2.2% | 5.0% |
| 179 |     | 15  |     |    | Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire | LAB       | 1,135  | 353    | 1,488  | 6.2%   | 2.8% | 4.8% |
| 183 |     | 16  |     |    | Caerphilly                            | LAB       | 1,358  | 410    | 1,768  | 6.2%   | 2.7% | 4.8% |
| 189 |     | 17  |     |    | Newport West                          | LAB       | 1,314  | 356    | 1,670  | 6.3%   | 2.4% | 4.7% |
| 195 |     | 18  |     |    | Caernarfon                            | PC        | 959    | 278    | 1,237  | 5.9%   | 2.6% | 4.6% |
| 219 |     | 19  |     |    | Meirionnydd Nant Conwy                | PC        | 598    | 223    | 821    | 5.2%   | 2.8% | 4.2% |
| 220 |     | 20  |     |    | Vale of Glamorgan                     | LAB       | 1,392  | 403    | 1,795  | 5.7%   | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 232 |     | 21  |     |    | Vale of Clwyd                         | LAB       | 925    | 267    | 1,192  | 5.6%   | 2.2% | 4.2% |
| 234 |     | 22  |     |    | Ogmore                                | LAB       | 949    | 295    | 1,244  | 5.4%   | 2.4% | 4.1% |
| 244 |     | 23  |     |    | Cardiff Central                       | LAB       | 1,319  | 378    | 1,697  | 5.5%   | 2.1% | 4.0% |
| 277 |     | 24  |     |    | Torfaen                               | LAB       | 1,041  | 318    | 1,359  | 4.9%   | 2.1% | 3.8% |
| 278 |     | 25  |     |    | Newport East                          | LAB       | 995    | 312    | 1,307  | 4.8%   | 2.2% | 3.7% |
| 279 |     | 26  |     |    | Islwyn                                | LAB       | 772    | 283    | 1,055  | 4.7%   | 2.4% | 3.7% |
| 288 |     | 27  |     |    | Gower                                 | LAB       | 907    | 315    | 1,222  | 4.7%   | 2.3% | 3.7% |
| 303 |     | 28  |     |    | Bridgend                              | LAB       | 921    | 327    | 1,248  | 4.6%   | 2.2% | 3.5% |
| 304 |     | 29  |     |    | Carmarthen East & Dinefwr             | LAB       | 714    | 296    | 1,010  | 4.2%   | 2.6% | 3.5% |
| 307 |     | 30  |     |    | Clwyd West <*                         | LAB       | 811    | 232    | 1,043  | 4.7%   | 1.9% | 3.5% |
| 313 |     | 31  |     |    | Ceredigion                            | PC        | 779    | 312    | 1,091  | 4.2%   | 2.5% | 3.5% |
| 321 |     | 32  |     |    | Wrexham                               | LAB       | 813    | 244    | 1,057  | 4.5%   | 1.9% | 3.4% |
| 324 |     | 33  |     |    | Brecon & Radnorshire                  | LD        | 726    | 308    | 1,034  | 4.0%   | 2.4% | 3.3% |
| 353 |     | 34  |     |    | Pontypridd                            | LAB       | 1,036  | 311    | 1,347  | 4.1%   | 1.7% | 3.1% |
| 367 |     | 35  |     |    | Alyn & Deeside                        | LAB       | 868    | 288    | 1,156  | 3.9%   | 1.8% | 3.0% |
| 375 |     | 36  |     |    | Clwyd South *>                        | LAB       | 687    | 252    | 939    | 3.6%   | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 393 |     | 37  |     |    | Delyn                                 | LAB       | 665    | 237    | 902    | 3.4%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 406 |     | 38  |     |    | Monmouth                              | LAB       | 697    | 280    | 977    | 3.3%   | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 487 |     | 39  |     |    | Cardiff North                         | LAB       | 565    | 204    | 769    | 2.7%   | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 488 |     | 40  |     |    | Montgomeryshire                       | LD        | 390    | 172    | 562    | 2.4%   | 1.6% | 2.1% |
|     |     |     |     |    | Wales                                 |           | 42,385 | 13,113 | 55,498 | 5.6%   | 2.4% | 4.3% |

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

| UK  | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party                               | Claimants |        |     | Rate  |        |      |      |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
|     |     |     |     |    |                                     | Male      | Female | All | Male  | Female | All  |      |
| 19  |     |     | 1   |    | Glasgow Springburn                  | LAB       | 2,135  | 504 | 2,639 | 12.9%  | 4.1% | 9.1% |
| 24  |     |     | 2   |    | Glasgow Pollok                      | LAB       | 1,659  | 417 | 2,076 | 12.3%  | 4.0% | 8.7% |
| 30  |     |     | 3   |    | Glasgow Maryhill                    | LAB       | 2,108  | 556 | 2,664 | 11.4%  | 4.1% | 8.3% |
| 42  |     |     | 4   |    | Dundee East                         | LAB       | 2,184  | 609 | 2,793 | 10.7%  | 3.9% | 7.7% |
| 43  |     |     | 5   |    | Glasgow Anniesland                  | VAC       | 1,468  | 380 | 1,848 | 10.9%  | 3.6% | 7.7% |
| 44  |     |     | 6   |    | Cunninghame South                   | LAB       | 1,723  | 629 | 2,352 | 9.8%   | 4.8% | 7.6% |
| 46  |     |     | 7   |    | Glasgow Baillieston                 | LAB       | 1,680  | 451 | 2,131 | 10.5%  | 3.8% | 7.6% |
| 53  |     |     | 8   |    | Glasgow Shettleston                 | LAB       | 1,968  | 450 | 2,418 | 10.1%  | 3.4% | 7.4% |
| 60  |     |     | 9   |    | Kirkcaldy                           | LAB       | 1,686  | 529 | 2,215 | 9.4%   | 4.0% | 7.1% |
| 61  |     |     | 10  |    | Glasgow Govan                       | LAB       | 1,822  | 470 | 2,292 | 9.5%   | 3.5% | 7.0% |
| 73  |     |     | 11  |    | Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross | LD        | 1,369  | 261 | 1,630 | 9.1%   | 2.7% | 6.6% |
| 88  |     |     | 12  |    | Motherwell & Wishaw                 | LAB       | 1,342  | 414 | 1,756 | 8.2%   | 3.5% | 6.3% |
| 89  |     |     | 13  |    | Western Isles                       | LAB       | 654    | 159 | 813   | 8.1%   | 3.2% | 6.2% |
| 101 |     |     | 14  |    | Kilmarnock & Loudoun                | LAB       | 1,757  | 609 | 2,366 | 7.7%   | 3.7% | 6.0% |
| 102 |     |     | 15  |    | Dundee West                         | LAB       | 1,683  | 503 | 2,186 | 8.4%   | 3.1% | 6.0% |
| 103 |     |     | 16  |    | Central Fife                        | LAB       | 1,575  | 528 | 2,103 | 7.8%   | 3.5% | 6.0% |
| 111 |     |     | 17  |    | Falkirk West                        | MP†       | 1,342  | 442 | 1,784 | 7.6%   | 3.3% | 5.8% |
| 115 |     |     | 18  |    | Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley      | LAB       | 1,670  | 563 | 2,233 | 7.3%   | 3.4% | 5.7% |
| 119 |     |     | 19  |    | Glasgow Cathcart                    | LAB       | 1,246  | 306 | 1,552 | 8.0%   | 2.6% | 5.7% |
| 121 |     |     | 20  |    | Airdrie & Shotts                    | LAB       | 1,404  | 447 | 1,851 | 7.2%   | 3.3% | 5.6% |
| 123 |     |     | 21  |    | Dumbarton                           | LAB       | 1,561  | 488 | 2,049 | 7.2%   | 3.2% | 5.6% |
| 124 |     |     | 22  |    | Glasgow Kelvin                      | LAB       | 1,694  | 480 | 2,174 | 7.6%   | 2.8% | 5.5% |
| 125 |     |     | 23  |    | Cunninghame North                   | LAB       | 1,391  | 455 | 1,846 | 7.0%   | 3.3% | 5.5% |
| 149 |     |     | 24  |    | Ayr                                 | LAB       | 1,260  | 397 | 1,657 | 6.9%   | 2.9% | 5.2% |
| 150 |     |     | 25  |    | Hamilton North & Bellshill          | LAB       | 1,454  | 438 | 1,892 | 6.8%   | 2.9% | 5.2% |
| 152 |     |     | 26  |    | Clydebank & Milngavie               | LAB       | 1,289  | 319 | 1,608 | 7.3%   | 2.4% | 5.2% |
| 155 |     |     | 27  |    | Angus                               | SNP       | 1,236  | 511 | 1,747 | 6.2%   | 3.6% | 5.1% |
| 156 |     |     | 28  |    | Galloway & Upper Nithsdale          | SNP       | 1,118  | 375 | 1,493 | 6.4%   | 3.2% | 5.1% |
| 159 |     |     | 29  |    | Hamilton South                      | LAB       | 1,154  | 347 | 1,501 | 6.7%   | 2.8% | 5.1% |
| 163 |     |     | 30  |    | Ross, Skye & Inverness West         | LD        | 1,451  | 331 | 1,782 | 6.9%   | 2.3% | 5.0% |
| 164 |     |     | 31  |    | Coatbridge & Chryston               | LAB       | 1,204  | 344 | 1,548 | 6.7%   | 2.7% | 5.0% |
| 167 |     |     | 32  |    | Paisley North                       | LAB       | 1,223  | 320 | 1,543 | 7.0%   | 2.3% | 5.0% |
| 196 |     |     | 33  |    | Paisley South                       | LAB       | 1,343  | 325 | 1,668 | 6.6%   | 2.0% | 4.6% |
| 205 |     |     | 34  |    | Dunfermline West                    | LAB       | 982    | 308 | 1,290 | 5.9%   | 2.5% | 4.4% |
| 208 |     |     | 35  |    | Greenock & Inverclyde               | LAB       | 1,001  | 271 | 1,272 | 6.1%   | 2.1% | 4.4% |
| 212 |     |     | 36  |    | Argyll & Bute                       | LD        | 1,041  | 299 | 1,340 | 5.7%   | 2.3% | 4.3% |
| 213 |     |     | 37  |    | Edinburgh North & Leith             | LAB       | 1,345  | 402 | 1,747 | 6.0%   | 2.2% | 4.3% |
| 225 |     |     | 38  |    | Dumfries                            | LAB       | 1,268  | 445 | 1,713 | 5.5%   | 2.5% | 4.2% |
| 231 |     |     | 39  |    | Ochil                               | LAB       | 1,192  | 419 | 1,611 | 5.4%   | 2.5% | 4.2% |
| 247 |     |     | 40  |    | Clydesdale                          | LAB       | 1,134  | 433 | 1,567 | 5.0%   | 2.7% | 4.0% |
| 248 |     |     | 41  |    | Dunfermline East                    | LAB       | 1,121  | 325 | 1,446 | 5.3%   | 2.2% | 4.0% |
| 255 |     |     | 42  |    | Glasgow Rutherglen                  | LAB       | 1,043  | 308 | 1,351 | 5.4%   | 2.1% | 4.0% |
| 268 |     |     | 43  |    | Falkirk East                        | LAB       | 1,153  | 373 | 1,526 | 5.1%   | 2.2% | 3.9% |
| 284 |     |     | 44  |    | Linlithgow                          | LAB       | 1,000  | 312 | 1,312 | 4.9%   | 2.0% | 3.7% |
| 289 |     |     | 45  |    | Stirling                            | LAB       | 830    | 275 | 1,105 | 4.8%   | 2.1% | 3.7% |
| 301 |     |     | 46  |    | Moray                               | SNP       | 992    | 358 | 1,350 | 4.3%   | 2.4% | 3.6% |
| 311 |     |     | 47  |    | Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber    | LAB       | 1,223  | 296 | 1,519 | 4.9%   | 1.6% | 3.5% |
| 318 |     |     | 48  |    | Cumbernauld & Kilsyth               | LAB       | 906    | 259 | 1,165 | 4.6%   | 1.8% | 3.4% |
| 319 |     |     | 49  |    | Aberdeen Central                    | LAB       | 1,064  | 274 | 1,338 | 4.8%   | 1.6% | 3.4% |
| 330 |     |     | 50  |    | East Kilbride                       | LAB       | 1,077  | 387 | 1,464 | 4.3%   | 2.0% | 3.3% |
| 339 |     |     | 51  |    | Edinburgh Central                   | LAB       | 1,204  | 382 | 1,586 | 4.5%   | 1.7% | 3.2% |
| 345 |     |     | 52  |    | Livingston                          | LAB       | 1,067  | 369 | 1,436 | 4.2%   | 1.9% | 3.2% |
| 364 |     |     | 53  |    | West Renfrewshire                   | SL        | 742    | 174 | 916   | 4.3%   | 1.3% | 3.0% |
| 379 |     |     | 54  |    | Perth                               | SNP       | 835    | 329 | 1,164 | 3.7%   | 1.9% | 2.9% |
| 383 |     |     | 55  |    | Strathkelvin & Bearsden             | LAB       | 948    | 324 | 1,272 | 3.8%   | 1.7% | 2.9% |

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

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

| UK       | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party                           | Claimants |        |        | Rate    |        |      |      |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|------|------|
|          |     |     |     |    |                                 | Male      | Female | All    | Male    | Female | All  |      |
| 384      |     |     | 56  |    | Edinburgh South                 | LAB       | 816    | 239    | 1,055   | 4.1%   | 1.4% | 2.9% |
| 386      |     |     | 57  |    | Roxburgh & Berwickshire         | LD        | 612    | 221    | 833     | 3.7%   | 1.8% | 2.9% |
| 395      |     |     | 58  |    | Edinburgh East & Musselburgh    | LAB       | 849    | 256    | 1,105   | 3.8%   | 1.4% | 2.7% |
| 402      |     |     | 59  |    | North Tayside                   | SNP       | 759    | 306    | 1,065   | 3.3%   | 1.8% | 2.7% |
| 409      |     |     | 60  |    | North East Fife                 | LD        | 669    | 285    | 954     | 3.2%   | 1.8% | 2.6% |
| 415      |     |     | 61  |    | Edinburgh Pentlands             | LAB       | 831    | 229    | 1,060   | 3.6%   | 1.3% | 2.6% |
| 420      |     |     | 62  |    | Orkney & Shetland               | LD        | 386    | 168    | 554     | 2.9%   | 2.0% | 2.6% |
| 426      |     |     | 63  |    | Midlothian                      | LAB       | 611    | 189    | 800     | 3.4%   | 1.3% | 2.5% |
| 429      |     |     | 64  |    | Aberdeen North                  | LAB       | 603    | 180    | 783     | 3.4%   | 1.3% | 2.5% |
| 434      |     |     | 65  |    | Banff & Buchan                  | SNP       | 671    | 232    | 903     | 3.0%   | 1.6% | 2.4% |
| 440      |     |     | 66  |    | Eastwood                        | LAB       | 766    | 284    | 1,050   | 3.0%   | 1.5% | 2.4% |
| 444      |     |     | 67  |    | Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale | LD        | 617    | 198    | 815     | 3.2%   | 1.3% | 2.4% |
| 460      |     |     | 68  |    | Edinburgh West                  | LD        | 715    | 189    | 904     | 3.2%   | 1.1% | 2.3% |
| 465      |     |     | 69  |    | East Lothian                    | LAB       | 628    | 164    | 792     | 3.1%   | 1.1% | 2.2% |
| 481      |     |     | 70  |    | Aberdeen South                  | LAB       | 708    | 241    | 949     | 2.7%   | 1.3% | 2.1% |
| 535      |     |     | 71  |    | Gordon                          | LD        | 515    | 241    | 756     | 2.0%   | 1.4% | 1.8% |
| 550      |     |     | 72  |    | West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine | LD        | 468    | 188    | 656     | 2.0%   | 1.2% | 1.7% |
| Scotland |     |     |     |    |                                 |           | 84,245 | 25,489 | 109,734 | 5.9%   | 2.4% | 4.4% |



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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

| UK  | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | Party                    | Claimants |        |        | Rate   |        |      |       |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|--------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|
|     |     |     |     |    |                          | Male      | Female | All    | Male   | Female | All  |       |
| 3   |     |     |     | 1  | Belfast West             | SF        | 3,706  | 756    | 4,462  | 18.5%  | 4.9% | 12.7% |
| 4   |     |     |     | 2  | Foyle                    | SDLP      | 3,608  | 1019   | 4,627  | 15.1%  | 6.0% | 11.3% |
| 18  |     |     |     | 3  | Belfast North            | UU        | 2,375  | 560    | 2,935  | 13.3%  | 4.1% | 9.3%  |
| 26  |     |     |     | 4  | West Tyrone              | UU        | 2,100  | 795    | 2,895  | 10.2%  | 6.1% | 8.6%  |
| 65  |     |     |     | 5  | Fermanagh & South Tyrone | UU        | 1,759  | 715    | 2,474  | 8.0%   | 5.1% | 6.9%  |
| 76  |     |     |     | 6  | East Londonderry         | UU        | 1,721  | 668    | 2,389  | 8.0%   | 4.5% | 6.6%  |
| 77  |     |     |     | 7  | Newry & Armagh           | SDLP      | 1,963  | 737    | 2,700  | 7.9%   | 4.5% | 6.6%  |
| 130 |     |     |     | 8  | Belfast South            | UU        | 1,635  | 631    | 2,266  | 7.6%   | 3.2% | 5.5%  |
| 145 |     |     |     | 9  | South Down               | SDLP      | 1,567  | 597    | 2,164  | 6.4%   | 3.6% | 5.3%  |
| 173 |     |     |     | 10 | North Antrim             | DU        | 1,480  | 650    | 2,130  | 5.8%   | 3.6% | 4.9%  |
| 180 |     |     |     | 11 | Belfast East             | DU        | 1,423  | 434    | 1,857  | 6.8%   | 2.4% | 4.8%  |
| 182 |     |     |     | 12 | Mid Ulster               | SF        | 1,024  | 552    | 1,576  | 5.1%   | 4.3% | 4.8%  |
| 184 |     |     |     | 13 | East Antrim              | UU        | 1,493  | 536    | 2,029  | 6.2%   | 2.9% | 4.7%  |
| 202 |     |     |     | 14 | North Down               | UKU       | 1,211  | 522    | 1,733  | 5.7%   | 3.1% | 4.5%  |
| 223 |     |     |     | 15 | Upper Bann               | UU        | 1,361  | 533    | 1,894  | 5.4%   | 2.7% | 4.2%  |
| 258 |     |     |     | 16 | Strangford               | UU        | 1,210  | 485    | 1,695  | 5.0%   | 2.6% | 4.0%  |
| 368 |     |     |     | 17 | South Antrim             | DU        | 1,020  | 445    | 1,465  | 3.7%   | 2.1% | 3.0%  |
| 448 |     |     |     | 18 | Lagan Valley             | UU        | 780    | 359    | 1,139  | 2.8%   | 1.7% | 2.4%  |
|     |     |     |     |    | Northern Ireland         |           | 31,436 | 10,994 | 42,430 | 7.6%   | 3.6% | 5.9%  |

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

Rank by %  
change in UK  
(largest fall first)

| 99-00 | 96-00 | Party                      | Unemployed Claimants |        |        | Change Sep 96-00 |         | Change Sep 99-00 |         |        |
|-------|-------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|--------|
|       |       |                            | Sep 96               | Sep 99 | Sep 00 | Number           | Percent | Number           | Percent |        |
| 649   | 653   | Aberavon                   | LAB                  | 2,018  | 1,412  | 1,393            | -625    | -31.0%           | -19     | -1.3%  |
| 74    | 416   | Aberdeen Central           | LAB                  | 2,580  | 1,769  | 1,338            | -1,242  | -48.1%           | -431    | -24.4% |
| 94    | 303   | Aberdeen North             | LAB                  | 1,652  | 1,026  | 783              | -869    | -52.6%           | -243    | -23.7% |
| 99    | 381   | Aberdeen South             | LAB                  | 1,890  | 1,238  | 949              | -941    | -49.8%           | -289    | -23.3% |
| 291   | 495   | Airdrie & Shotts           | LAB                  | 3,310  | 2,222  | 1,851            | -1,459  | -44.1%           | -371    | -16.7% |
| 39    | 104   | Aldershot                  | CON                  | 1,714  | 860    | 627              | -1,087  | -63.4%           | -233    | -27.1% |
| 430   | 369   | Aldridge - Brownhills      | CON                  | 2,300  | 1,313  | 1,144            | -1,156  | -50.3%           | -169    | -12.9% |
| 519   | 167   | Altrincham & Sale West     | CON                  | 2,132  | 942    | 846              | -1,286  | -60.3%           | -96     | -10.2% |
| 576   | 478   | Alyn & Deeside             | LAB                  | 2,104  | 1,260  | 1,156            | -948    | -45.1%           | -104    | -8.3%  |
| 593   | 517   | Amber Valley               | LAB                  | 2,518  | 1,550  | 1,436            | -1,082  | -43.0%           | -114    | -7.4%  |
| 581   | 610   | Angus                      | SNP                  | 2,760  | 1,901  | 1,747            | -1,013  | -36.7%           | -154    | -8.1%  |
| 592   | 535   | Argyll & Bute              | LD                   | 2,305  | 1,447  | 1,340            | -965    | -41.9%           | -107    | -7.4%  |
| 22    | 16    | Arundel & South Downs      | CON                  | 1,331  | 516    | 368              | -963    | -72.4%           | -148    | -28.7% |
| 307   | 439   | Ashfield                   | LAB                  | 3,570  | 2,255  | 1,893            | -1,677  | -47.0%           | -362    | -16.1% |
| 217   | 77    | Ashford                    | CON                  | 2,751  | 1,180  | 958              | -1,793  | -65.2%           | -222    | -18.8% |
| 320   | 363   | Ashton under Lyne          | LAB                  | 3,461  | 2,039  | 1,716            | -1,745  | -50.4%           | -323    | -15.8% |
| 297   | 95    | Aylesbury                  | CON                  | 2,165  | 935    | 780              | -1,385  | -64.0%           | -155    | -16.6% |
| 425   | 516   | Ayr                        | LAB                  | 2,907  | 1,907  | 1,657            | -1,250  | -43.0%           | -250    | -13.1% |
| 605   | 20    | Banbury                    | CON                  | 2,065  | 627    | 585              | -1,480  | -71.7%           | -42     | -6.7%  |
| 653   | 552   | Banff & Buchan             | SNP                  | 1,532  | 895    | 903              | -629    | -41.1%           | 8       | 0.9%   |
| 492   | 242   | Barking *                  | LAB                  | 3,459  | 1,730  | 1,537            | -1,922  | -55.6%           | -193    | -11.2% |
| 221   | 501   | Barnsley Central           | LAB                  | 3,289  | 2,277  | 1,850            | -1,439  | -43.8%           | -427    | -18.8% |
| 211   | 429   | Barnsley East & Mexborough | LAB                  | 3,643  | 2,369  | 1,918            | -1,725  | -47.4%           | -451    | -19.0% |
| 350   | 503   | Barnsley West & Penistone  | LAB                  | 2,815  | 1,867  | 1,586            | -1,229  | -43.7%           | -281    | -15.1% |
| 413   | 359   | Barrow & Furness           | LAB                  | 3,502  | 2,002  | 1,733            | -1,769  | -50.5%           | -269    | -13.4% |
| 518   | 162   | Basildon                   | LAB                  | 3,559  | 1,567  | 1,406            | -2,153  | -60.5%           | -161    | -10.3% |
| 37    | 26    | Basingstoke *              | CON                  | 1,972  | 779    | 566              | -1,406  | -71.3%           | -213    | -27.3% |
| 364   | 348   | Bassetlaw                  | LAB                  | 3,376  | 1,947  | 1,658            | -1,718  | -50.9%           | -289    | -14.8% |
| 12    | 11    | Bath *>                    | LD                   | 3,639  | 1,406  | 969              | -2,670  | -73.4%           | -437    | -31.1% |
| 197   | 286   | Batley & Spen              | LAB                  | 2,792  | 1,616  | 1,298            | -1,494  | -53.5%           | -318    | -19.7% |
| 462   | 125   | Battersea                  | LAB                  | 5,299  | 2,273  | 1,997            | -3,302  | -62.3%           | -276    | -12.1% |
| 277   | 90    | Beaconsfield               | CON                  | 1,399  | 597    | 496              | -903    | -64.5%           | -101    | -16.9% |
| 218   | 173   | Beckenham                  | CON                  | 3,781  | 1,866  | 1,515            | -2,266  | -59.9%           | -351    | -18.8% |
| 280   | 306   | Bedford                    | LAB                  | 3,570  | 2,039  | 1,695            | -1,875  | -52.5%           | -344    | -16.9% |
| 560   | 269   | Belfast East               | DU                   | 4,068  | 2,038  | 1,857            | -2,211  | -54.4%           | -181    | -8.9%  |
| 514   | 430   | Belfast North              | UU                   | 5,573  | 3,274  | 2,935            | -2,638  | -47.3%           | -339    | -10.4% |
| 254   | 131   | Belfast South              | UU                   | 5,987  | 2,749  | 2,266            | -3,721  | -62.2%           | -483    | -17.6% |
| 485   | 536   | Belfast West               | SF                   | 7,663  | 5,036  | 4,462            | -3,201  | -41.8%           | -574    | -11.4% |
| 502   | 482   | Berwick-upon-Tweed         | LD                   | 2,324  | 1,436  | 1,282            | -1,042  | -44.8%           | -154    | -10.7% |
| 563   | 555   | Bethnal Green & Bow        | LAB                  | 8,509  | 5,503  | 5,022            | -3,487  | -41.0%           | -481    | -8.7%  |
| 616   | 531   | Beverley & Holderness      | CON                  | 2,587  | 1,599  | 1,501            | -1,086  | -42.0%           | -98     | -6.1%  |
| 377   | 174   | Bexhill & Battle           | CON                  | 1,848  | 866    | 741              | -1,107  | -59.9%           | -125    | -14.4% |
| 107   | 97    | Bexleyheath & Crayford     | LAB                  | 2,525  | 1,184  | 912              | -1,613  | -63.9%           | -272    | -23.0% |
| 369   | 109   | Billericay                 | CON                  | 2,912  | 1,260  | 1,075            | -1,837  | -63.1%           | -185    | -14.7% |
| 415   | 487   | Birkenhead                 | LAB                  | 5,737  | 3,676  | 3,184            | -2,553  | -44.5%           | -492    | -13.4% |
| 529   | 605   | Birmingham, Edgbaston      | LAB                  | 4,420  | 3,080  | 2,771            | -1,649  | -37.3%           | -309    | -10.0% |
| 584   | 520   | Birmingham, Erdington      | LAB                  | 5,198  | 3,231  | 2,974            | -2,224  | -42.8%           | -257    | -8.0%  |
| 433   | 551   | Birmingham, Hall Green     | LAB                  | 3,413  | 2,306  | 2,011            | -1,402  | -41.1%           | -295    | -12.8% |
| 530   | 629   | Birmingham, Hodge Hill     | LAB                  | 4,548  | 3,292  | 2,962            | -1,586  | -34.9%           | -330    | -10.0% |
| 622   | 656   | Birmingham, Ladywood       | LAB                  | 9,933  | 7,449  | 7,006            | -2,927  | -29.5%           | -443    | -5.9%  |
| 516   | 635   | Birmingham, Northfield     | LAB                  | 3,180  | 2,327  | 2,087            | -1,093  | -34.4%           | -240    | -10.3% |

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|       |       |                                      | Sep 96               | Sep 99 | Sep 00 | Number           | Percent | Number           | Percent |        |
| 609   | 598   | Birmingham, Perry Barr               | LAB                  | 5,612  | 3,738  | 3,490            | -2,122  | -37.8%           | -248    | -6.6%  |
| 439   | 527   | Birmingham, Selly Oak                | LAB                  | 4,552  | 3,015  | 2,631            | -1,921  | -42.2%           | -384    | -12.7% |
| 524   | 652   | Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath | LAB                  | 8,632  | 6,559  | 5,898            | -2,734  | -31.7%           | -661    | -10.1% |
| 534   | 616   | Birmingham, Yardley                  | LAB                  | 3,292  | 2,341  | 2,110            | -1,182  | -35.9%           | -231    | -9.9%  |
| 397   | 624   | Bishop Auckland                      | LAB                  | 2,830  | 2,134  | 1,839            | -991    | -35.0%           | -295    | -13.8% |
| 380   | 231   | Blaby                                | CON                  | 1,526  | 782    | 670              | -856    | -56.1%           | -112    | -14.3% |
| 391   | 642   | Blackburn                            | LAB                  | 3,816  | 2,967  | 2,554            | -1,262  | -33.1%           | -413    | -13.9% |
| 557   | 424   | Blackpool North & Fleetwood          | LAB                  | 2,911  | 1,674  | 1,524            | -1,387  | -47.6%           | -150    | -9.0%  |
| 639   | 385   | Blackpool South                      | LAB                  | 3,664  | 1,926  | 1,850            | -1,814  | -49.5%           | -76     | -3.9%  |
| 568   | 648   | Blaenau Gwent                        | LAB                  | 2,862  | 2,127  | 1,944            | -918    | -32.1%           | -183    | -8.6%  |
| 240   | 365   | Blaydon                              | LAB                  | 2,985  | 1,805  | 1,481            | -1,504  | -50.4%           | -324    | -18.0% |
| 522   | 537   | Blyth Valley                         | LAB                  | 3,208  | 2,085  | 1,873            | -1,335  | -41.6%           | -212    | -10.2% |
| 189   | 76    | Bognor Regis & Littlehampton         | CON                  | 2,075  | 901    | 722              | -1,353  | -65.2%           | -179    | -19.9% |
| 631   | 479   | Bolsover                             | LAB                  | 3,169  | 1,841  | 1,745            | -1,424  | -44.9%           | -96     | -5.2%  |
| 375   | 543   | Bolton North East                    | LAB                  | 3,128  | 2,146  | 1,835            | -1,293  | -41.3%           | -311    | -14.5% |
| 612   | 636   | Bolton South East                    | LAB                  | 3,146  | 2,208  | 2,066            | -1,080  | -34.3%           | -142    | -6.4%  |
| 367   | 389   | Bolton West                          | LAB                  | 1,737  | 1,032  | 880              | -857    | -49.3%           | -152    | -14.7% |
| 513   | 502   | Bootle                               | LAB                  | 5,382  | 3,382  | 3,031            | -2,351  | -43.7%           | -351    | -10.4% |
| 638   | 98    | Boston & Skegness                    | CON                  | 2,342  | 882    | 846              | -1,496  | -63.9%           | -36     | -4.1%  |
| 650   | 651   | Bosworth                             | CON                  | 1,418  | 975    | 968              | -450    | -31.7%           | -7      | -0.7%  |
| 272   | 189   | Bournemouth East                     | CON                  | 3,226  | 1,607  | 1,331            | -1,895  | -58.7%           | -276    | -17.2% |
| 112   | 138   | Bournemouth West                     | CON                  | 3,538  | 1,751  | 1,353            | -2,185  | -61.8%           | -398    | -22.7% |
| 30    | 50    | Bracknell                            | CON                  | 1,765  | 777    | 562              | -1,203  | -68.2%           | -215    | -27.7% |
| 501   | 597   | Bradford North                       | LAB                  | 4,748  | 3,304  | 2,948            | -1,800  | -37.9%           | -356    | -10.8% |
| 443   | 550   | Bradford South                       | LAB                  | 3,646  | 2,457  | 2,146            | -1,500  | -41.1%           | -311    | -12.7% |
| 551   | 620   | Bradford West                        | LAB                  | 5,737  | 4,087  | 3,706            | -2,031  | -35.4%           | -381    | -9.3%  |
| 65    | 79    | Braintree                            | LAB                  | 2,569  | 1,201  | 902              | -1,667  | -64.9%           | -299    | -24.9% |
| 371   | 599   | Brecon & Radnorshire                 | LD                   | 1,658  | 1,211  | 1,034            | -624    | -37.6%           | -177    | -14.6% |
| 363   | 220   | Brent East                           | MP††                 | 6,772  | 3,425  | 2,916            | -3,856  | -56.9%           | -509    | -14.9% |
| 145   | 211   | Brent North                          | LAB                  | 3,193  | 1,728  | 1,358            | -1,835  | -57.5%           | -370    | -21.4% |
| 209   | 246   | Brent South                          | LAB                  | 7,207  | 3,988  | 3,227            | -3,980  | -55.2%           | -761    | -19.1% |
| 4     | 9     | Brentford & Isleworth                | LAB                  | 4,390  | 1,753  | 1,161            | -3,229  | -73.6%           | -592    | -33.8% |
| 19    | 13    | Brentwood & Ongar                    | CON                  | 1,695  | 645    | 458              | -1,237  | -73.0%           | -187    | -29.0% |
| 205   | 572   | Bridgend                             | LAB                  | 2,077  | 1,546  | 1,248            | -829    | -39.9%           | -298    | -19.3% |
| 400   | 285   | Bridgwater                           | CON                  | 2,946  | 1,587  | 1,369            | -1,577  | -53.5%           | -218    | -13.7% |
| 578   | 481   | Brigg & Goole                        | LAB                  | 2,549  | 1,532  | 1,406            | -1,143  | -44.8%           | -126    | -8.2%  |
| 314   | 277   | Brighton, Kemptown                   | LAB                  | 4,916  | 2,696  | 2,267            | -2,649  | -53.9%           | -429    | -15.9% |
| 244   | 240   | Brighton, Pavilion                   | LAB                  | 6,486  | 3,498  | 2,874            | -3,612  | -55.7%           | -624    | -17.8% |
| 321   | 228   | Bristol East                         | LAB                  | 4,870  | 2,525  | 2,127            | -2,743  | -56.3%           | -398    | -15.8% |
| 131   | 115   | Bristol North West                   | LAB                  | 3,577  | 1,713  | 1,336            | -2,241  | -62.7%           | -377    | -22.0% |
| 67    | 172   | Bristol South                        | LAB                  | 4,565  | 2,429  | 1,826            | -2,739  | -60.0%           | -603    | -24.8% |
| 392   | 148   | Bristol West                         | LAB                  | 5,244  | 2,365  | 2,036            | -3,208  | -61.2%           | -329    | -13.9% |
| 120   | 113   | Bromley & Chislehurst                | CON                  | 2,459  | 1,181  | 916              | -1,543  | -62.7%           | -265    | -22.4% |
| 347   | 404   | Bromsgrove                           | CON                  | 2,220  | 1,339  | 1,136            | -1,084  | -48.8%           | -203    | -15.2% |
| 561   | 129   | Broxbourne                           | CON                  | 2,445  | 1,014  | 924              | -1,521  | -62.2%           | -90     | -8.9%  |
| 409   | 254   | Broxtowe                             | LAB                  | 2,574  | 1,341  | 1,160            | -1,414  | -54.9%           | -181    | -13.5% |
| 186   | 43    | Buckingham                           | CON                  | 1,135  | 442    | 354              | -781    | -68.8%           | -88     | -19.9% |
| 136   | 612   | Burnley                              | LAB                  | 1,862  | 1,512  | 1,181            | -681    | -36.6%           | -331    | -21.9% |
| 490   | 399   | Burton                               | LAB                  | 3,026  | 1,742  | 1,546            | -1,480  | -48.9%           | -196    | -11.3% |
| 362   | 356   | Bury North                           | LAB                  | 2,043  | 1,184  | 1,008            | -1,035  | -50.7%           | -176    | -14.9% |
| 482   | 250   | Bury South                           | LAB                  | 2,301  | 1,169  | 1,035            | -1,266  | -55.0%           | -134    | -11.5% |
| 488   | 155   | Bury St Edmunds                      | CON                  | 2,065  | 913    | 810              | -1,255  | -60.8%           | -103    | -11.3% |
| 234   | 339   | Caernarfon                           | PC                   | 2,538  | 1,514  | 1,237            | -1,301  | -51.3%           | -277    | -18.3% |

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| 99-00 | 96-00 |  | Sep 96               | Sep 99 | Sep 00 | Number           | Percent | Number           | Percent |        |
| 641   | 397   | Caerphilly                               | LAB                  | 3,466  | 1,822  | 1,768            | -1,698  | -49.0%           | -54     | -3.0%  |
| 658   | 615   | Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross      | LD                   | 2,553  | 1,524  | 1,630            | -923    | -36.2%           | 106     | 7.0%   |
| 414   | 506   | Calder Valley                            | LAB                  | 2,556  | 1,668  | 1,444            | -1,112  | -43.5%           | -224    | -13.4% |
| 550   | 493   | Camberwell & Peckham                     | LAB                  | 7,305  | 4,495  | 4,074            | -3,231  | -44.2%           | -421    | -9.4%  |
| 45    | 119   | Cambridge                                | LAB                  | 3,225  | 1,645  | 1,210            | -2,015  | -62.5%           | -435    | -26.4% |
| 496   | 392   | Cannock Chase                            | LAB                  | 2,822  | 1,608  | 1,432            | -1,390  | -49.3%           | -176    | -10.9% |
| 220   | 218   | Canterbury                               | CON                  | 2,941  | 1,551  | 1,260            | -1,681  | -57.2%           | -291    | -18.8% |
| 523   | 261   | Cardiff Central                          | LAB                  | 3,745  | 1,888  | 1,697            | -2,048  | -54.7%           | -191    | -10.1% |
| 646   | 235   | Cardiff North                            | LAB                  | 1,747  | 787    | 769              | -978    | -56.0%           | -18     | -2.3%  |
| 456   | 434   | Cardiff South & Penarth                  | LAB                  | 4,077  | 2,457  | 2,155            | -1,922  | -47.1%           | -302    | -12.3% |
| 401   | 305   | Cardiff West                             | LAB                  | 3,993  | 2,193  | 1,894            | -2,099  | -52.6%           | -299    | -13.6% |
| 537   | 461   | Carlisle                                 | LAB                  | 2,727  | 1,632  | 1,473            | -1,254  | -46.0%           | -159    | -9.7%  |
| 273   | 357   | Carmarthen East & Dinefwr                | LAB                  | 2,045  | 1,219  | 1,010            | -1,035  | -50.6%           | -209    | -17.1% |
| 657   | 432   | Carmarthen West & South<br>Pembrokeshire | LAB                  | 2,817  | 1,406  | 1,488            | -1,329  | -47.2%           | 82      | 5.8%   |
| 486   | 541   | Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley           | LAB                  | 3,812  | 2,520  | 2,233            | -1,579  | -41.4%           | -287    | -11.4% |
| 59    | 60    | Carshalton & Wallington                  | LD                   | 2,771  | 1,211  | 905              | -1,866  | -67.3%           | -306    | -25.3% |
| 231   | 57    | Castle Point                             | LAB                  | 2,618  | 1,039  | 848              | -1,770  | -67.6%           | -191    | -18.4% |
| 385   | 601   | Central Fife                             | LAB                  | 3,363  | 2,447  | 2,103            | -1,260  | -37.5%           | -344    | -14.1% |
| 339   | 180   | Central Suffolk & North Ipswich          | CON                  | 2,070  | 993    | 841              | -1,229  | -59.4%           | -152    | -15.3% |
| 497   | 414   | Ceredigion                               | PC                   | 2,113  | 1,225  | 1,091            | -1,022  | -48.4%           | -134    | -10.9% |
| 313   | 276   | Charnwood                                | CON                  | 1,662  | 910    | 765              | -897    | -54.0%           | -145    | -15.9% |
| 227   | 117   | Chatham & Aylesford                      | LAB                  | 3,152  | 1,446  | 1,179            | -1,973  | -62.6%           | -267    | -18.5% |
| 91    | 152   | Cheadle                                  | CON                  | 1,477  | 756    | 576              | -901    | -61.0%           | -180    | -23.8% |
| 361   | 273   | Cheltenham                               | LD                   | 3,038  | 1,639  | 1,395            | -1,643  | -54.1%           | -244    | -14.9% |
| 251   | 64    | Chesham & Amersham                       | CON                  | 1,322  | 527    | 434              | -888    | -67.2%           | -93     | -17.6% |
| 210   | 141   | Chester, City of                         | LAB                  | 2,810  | 1,333  | 1,079            | -1,731  | -61.6%           | -254    | -19.1% |
| 559   | 613   | Chesterfield                             | LAB                  | 3,608  | 2,514  | 2,290            | -1,318  | -36.5%           | -224    | -8.9%  |
| 29    | 149   | Chichester                               | CON                  | 1,642  | 885    | 640              | -1,002  | -61.0%           | -245    | -27.7% |
| 213   | 196   | Chingford & Woodford Green               | CON                  | 2,674  | 1,378  | 1,117            | -1,557  | -58.2%           | -261    | -18.9% |
| 173   | 289   | Chipping Barnet                          | CON                  | 2,532  | 1,484  | 1,183            | -1,349  | -53.3%           | -301    | -20.3% |
| 315   | 267   | Chorley                                  | LAB                  | 2,454  | 1,329  | 1,118            | -1,336  | -54.4%           | -211    | -15.9% |
| 636   | 132   | Christchurch                             | CON                  | 1,572  | 623    | 596              | -976    | -62.1%           | -27     | -4.3%  |
| 192   | 524   | Cities of London & Westminster           | CON                  | 4,188  | 3,004  | 2,409            | -1,779  | -42.5%           | -595    | -19.8% |
| 422   | 485   | Cleethorpes                              | LAB                  | 3,389  | 2,161  | 1,876            | -1,513  | -44.6%           | -285    | -13.2% |
| 432   | 295   | Clwyd South *>                           | LAB                  | 2,001  | 1,077  | 939              | -1,062  | -53.1%           | -138    | -12.8% |
| 383   | 341   | Clwyd West <*                            | LAB                  | 2,135  | 1,216  | 1,043            | -1,092  | -51.1%           | -173    | -14.2% |
| 333   | 514   | Clydebank & Milngavie                    | LAB                  | 2,823  | 1,902  | 1,608            | -1,215  | -43.0%           | -294    | -15.5% |
| 480   | 556   | Clydesdale                               | LAB                  | 2,653  | 1,772  | 1,567            | -1,086  | -40.9%           | -205    | -11.6% |
| 283   | 558   | Coatbridge & Chryston                    | LAB                  | 2,615  | 1,861  | 1,548            | -1,067  | -40.8%           | -313    | -16.8% |
| 105   | 92    | Colchester                               | LD                   | 2,978  | 1,384  | 1,065            | -1,913  | -64.2%           | -319    | -23.0% |
| 293   | 532   | Colne Valley                             | LAB                  | 2,595  | 1,807  | 1,506            | -1,089  | -42.0%           | -301    | -16.7% |
| 181   | 266   | Congleton                                | CON                  | 1,751  | 996    | 797              | -954    | -54.5%           | -199    | -20.0% |
| 520   | 383   | Conwy                                    | LAB                  | 3,084  | 1,728  | 1,552            | -1,532  | -49.7%           | -176    | -10.2% |
| 599   | 533   | Copeland                                 | LAB                  | 3,176  | 1,986  | 1,846            | -1,330  | -41.9%           | -140    | -7.0%  |
| 178   | 215   | Corby                                    | LAB                  | 2,436  | 1,303  | 1,041            | -1,395  | -57.3%           | -262    | -20.1% |
| 406   | 81    | Cotswold                                 | CON                  | 1,284  | 523    | 452              | -832    | -64.8%           | -71     | -13.6% |
| 438   | 402   | Coventry North East                      | LAB                  | 5,059  | 2,964  | 2,586            | -2,473  | -48.9%           | -378    | -12.8% |
| 332   | 352   | Coventry North West                      | LAB                  | 3,666  | 2,133  | 1,803            | -1,863  | -50.8%           | -330    | -15.5% |
| 335   | 362   | Coventry South                           | LAB                  | 3,927  | 2,302  | 1,947            | -1,980  | -50.4%           | -355    | -15.4% |
| 287   | 71    | Crawley                                  | LAB                  | 2,250  | 902    | 751              | -1,499  | -66.6%           | -151    | -16.7% |
| 143   | 308   | Crewe & Nantwich                         | LAB                  | 2,759  | 1,677  | 1,315            | -1,444  | -52.3%           | -362    | -21.6% |
| 327   | 283   | Crosby                                   | LAB                  | 2,968  | 1,632  | 1,377            | -1,591  | -53.6%           | -255    | -15.6% |

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|       |       |                                 | Sep 96               | Sep 99 | Sep 00 | Number           | Percent | Number           | Percent |        |
| 276   | 297   | Croydon Central                 | LAB                  | 4,799  | 2,720  | 2,256            | -2,543  | -53.0%           | -464    | -17.1% |
| 201   | 248   | Croydon North                   | LAB                  | 6,742  | 3,769  | 3,032            | -3,710  | -55.0%           | -737    | -19.6% |
| 286   | 168   | Croydon South                   | CON                  | 2,478  | 1,182  | 984              | -1,494  | -60.3%           | -198    | -16.8% |
| 512   | 465   | Cumbernauld & Kilsyth           | LAB                  | 2,148  | 1,300  | 1,165            | -983    | -45.8%           | -135    | -10.4% |
| 528   | 643   | Cunninghame North               | LAB                  | 2,739  | 2,052  | 1,846            | -893    | -32.6%           | -206    | -10.0% |
| 532   | 659   | Cunninghame South               | LAB                  | 3,225  | 2,612  | 2,352            | -873    | -27.1%           | -260    | -10.0% |
| 431   | 423   | Cynon Valley                    | LAB                  | 2,777  | 1,666  | 1,452            | -1,325  | -47.7%           | -214    | -12.8% |
| 420   | 279   | Dagenham                        | LAB                  | 3,157  | 1,680  | 1,457            | -1,700  | -53.8%           | -223    | -13.3% |
| 352   | 509   | Darlington                      | LAB                  | 3,972  | 2,645  | 2,247            | -1,725  | -43.4%           | -398    | -15.0% |
| 56    | 38    | Dartford                        | LAB                  | 2,970  | 1,228  | 917              | -2,053  | -69.1%           | -311    | -25.3% |
| 540   | 190   | Daventry                        | CON                  | 1,738  | 795    | 718              | -1,020  | -58.7%           | -77     | -9.7%  |
| 441   | 388   | Delyn                           | LAB                  | 1,783  | 1,033  | 902              | -881    | -49.4%           | -131    | -12.7% |
| 190   | 199   | Denton & Reddish                | LAB                  | 2,771  | 1,450  | 1,162            | -1,609  | -58.1%           | -288    | -19.9% |
| 601   | 398   | Derby North                     | LAB                  | 3,806  | 2,087  | 1,942            | -1,864  | -49.0%           | -145    | -6.9%  |
| 644   | 554   | Derby South                     | LAB                  | 5,760  | 3,494  | 3,396            | -2,364  | -41.0%           | -98     | -2.8%  |
| 31    | 112   | Devizes                         | CON                  | 1,977  | 1,017  | 736              | -1,241  | -62.8%           | -281    | -27.6% |
| 575   | 505   | Dewsbury                        | LAB                  | 2,599  | 1,598  | 1,466            | -1,133  | -43.6%           | -132    | -8.3%  |
| 71    | 280   | Don Valley                      | LAB                  | 3,345  | 2,048  | 1,546            | -1,799  | -53.8%           | -502    | -24.5% |
| 48    | 301   | Doncaster Central               | LAB                  | 5,012  | 3,200  | 2,370            | -2,642  | -52.7%           | -830    | -25.9% |
| 108   | 259   | Doncaster North                 | LAB                  | 3,965  | 2,325  | 1,791            | -2,174  | -54.8%           | -534    | -23.0% |
| 316   | 275   | Dover                           | LAB                  | 3,460  | 1,892  | 1,592            | -1,868  | -54.0%           | -300    | -15.9% |
| 583   | 619   | Dudley North                    | LAB                  | 3,729  | 2,607  | 2,399            | -1,330  | -35.7%           | -208    | -8.0%  |
| 555   | 638   | Dudley South                    | LAB                  | 2,860  | 2,075  | 1,887            | -973    | -34.0%           | -188    | -9.1%  |
| 428   | 332   | Dulwich & West Norwood          | LAB                  | 6,770  | 3,769  | 3,281            | -3,489  | -51.5%           | -488    | -12.9% |
| 491   | 570   | Dumbarton                       | LAB                  | 3,419  | 2,307  | 2,049            | -1,370  | -40.1%           | -258    | -11.2% |
| 474   | 592   | Dumfries                        | LAB                  | 2,779  | 1,943  | 1,713            | -1,066  | -38.4%           | -230    | -11.8% |
| 536   | 609   | Dundee East                     | LAB                  | 4,433  | 3,097  | 2,793            | -1,640  | -37.0%           | -304    | -9.8%  |
| 469   | 566   | Dundee West                     | LAB                  | 3,659  | 2,482  | 2,186            | -1,473  | -40.3%           | -296    | -11.9% |
| 212   | 379   | Dunfermline East                | LAB                  | 2,882  | 1,785  | 1,446            | -1,436  | -49.8%           | -339    | -19.0% |
| 302   | 494   | Dunfermline West                | LAB                  | 2,313  | 1,543  | 1,290            | -1,023  | -44.2%           | -253    | -16.4% |
| 263   | 507   | Durham, City of                 | LAB                  | 2,672  | 1,827  | 1,510            | -1,162  | -43.5%           | -317    | -17.4% |
| 180   | 164   | Ealing North *                  | LAB                  | 4,479  | 2,216  | 1,772            | -2,707  | -60.4%           | -444    | -20.0% |
| 103   | 334   | Ealing Southall                 | LAB                  | 5,154  | 3,265  | 2,508            | -2,646  | -51.3%           | -757    | -23.2% |
| 393   | 346   | Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush | LAB                  | 6,817  | 3,875  | 3,337            | -3,480  | -51.0%           | -538    | -13.9% |
| 567   | 576   | Easington                       | LAB                  | 2,753  | 1,823  | 1,665            | -1,088  | -39.5%           | -158    | -8.7%  |
| 585   | 299   | East Antrim                     | UU                   | 4,301  | 2,201  | 2,029            | -2,272  | -52.8%           | -172    | -7.8%  |
| 503   | 234   | East Devon                      | CON                  | 1,554  | 766    | 684              | -870    | -56.0%           | -82     | -10.7% |
| 499   | 444   | East Ham                        | LAB                  | 6,807  | 4,078  | 3,638            | -3,169  | -46.6%           | -440    | -10.8% |
| 16    | 55    | East Hampshire                  | CON                  | 2,022  | 918    | 650              | -1,372  | -67.9%           | -268    | -29.2% |
| 541   | 453   | East Kilbride                   | LAB                  | 2,725  | 1,621  | 1,464            | -1,261  | -46.3%           | -157    | -9.7%  |
| 324   | 260   | East Londonderry                | UU                   | 5,276  | 2,834  | 2,389            | -2,887  | -54.7%           | -445    | -15.7% |
| 284   | 214   | East Lothian                    | LAB                  | 1,856  | 952    | 792              | -1,064  | -57.3%           | -160    | -16.8% |
| 32    | 2     | East Surrey                     | CON                  | 1,583  | 547    | 396              | -1,187  | -75.0%           | -151    | -27.6% |
| 57    | 83    | East Worthing & Shoreham        | CON                  | 2,008  | 949    | 709              | -1,299  | -64.7%           | -240    | -25.3% |
| 615   | 569   | East Yorkshire                  | CON                  | 2,733  | 1,742  | 1,635            | -1,098  | -40.2%           | -107    | -6.1%  |
| 250   | 274   | Eastbourne                      | CON                  | 2,611  | 1,459  | 1,201            | -1,410  | -54.0%           | -258    | -17.7% |
| 21    | 61    | Eastleigh                       | LD                   | 1,797  | 825    | 588              | -1,209  | -67.3%           | -237    | -28.7% |
| 133   | 386   | Eastwood                        | LAB                  | 2,077  | 1,345  | 1,050            | -1,027  | -49.4%           | -295    | -21.9% |
| 450   | 354   | Eccles                          | LAB                  | 2,827  | 1,591  | 1,392            | -1,435  | -50.8%           | -199    | -12.5% |
| 463   | 316   | Eddisbury                       | CON                  | 1,925  | 1,049  | 922              | -1,003  | -52.1%           | -127    | -12.1% |
| 517   | 327   | Edinburgh Central               | LAB                  | 3,285  | 1,768  | 1,586            | -1,699  | -51.7%           | -182    | -10.3% |
| 79    | 290   | Edinburgh East & Musselburgh    | LAB                  | 2,365  | 1,457  | 1,105            | -1,260  | -53.3%           | -352    | -24.2% |
| 233   | 225   | Edinburgh North & Leith         | LAB                  | 4,017  | 2,140  | 1,747            | -2,270  | -56.5%           | -393    | -18.4% |

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| 99-00 | 96-00 |                                  | Sep 96               | Sep 99 | Sep 00 | Number           | Percent | Number           | Percent |        |
| 152   | 292   | Edinburgh Pentlands              | LAB                  | 2,265  | 1,341  | 1,060            | -1,205  | -53.2%           | -281    | -21.0% |
| 130   | 202   | Edinburgh South                  | LAB                  | 2,510  | 1,353  | 1,055            | -1,455  | -58.0%           | -298    | -22.0% |
| 144   | 282   | Edinburgh West                   | LD                   | 1,951  | 1,151  | 904              | -1,047  | -53.7%           | -247    | -21.5% |
| 305   | 425   | Edmonton                         | LAB                  | 4,760  | 2,980  | 2,495            | -2,265  | -47.6%           | -485    | -16.3% |
| 106   | 120   | Ellesmere Port & Neston          | LAB                  | 2,774  | 1,352  | 1,041            | -1,733  | -62.5%           | -311    | -23.0% |
| 216   | 166   | Elmet                            | LAB                  | 2,316  | 1,131  | 918              | -1,398  | -60.4%           | -213    | -18.8% |
| 271   | 337   | Eltham                           | LAB                  | 3,358  | 1,975  | 1,635            | -1,723  | -51.3%           | -340    | -17.2% |
| 366   | 401   | Enfield North                    | LAB                  | 3,612  | 2,165  | 1,846            | -1,766  | -48.9%           | -319    | -14.7% |
| 399   | 340   | Enfield, Southgate               | LAB                  | 3,333  | 1,888  | 1,628            | -1,705  | -51.2%           | -260    | -13.8% |
| 95    | 165   | Epping Forest                    | CON                  | 2,564  | 1,330  | 1,016            | -1,548  | -60.4%           | -314    | -23.6% |
| 8     | 12    | Epsom & Ewell                    | CON                  | 1,661  | 659    | 448              | -1,213  | -73.0%           | -211    | -32.0% |
| 445   | 433   | Erewash                          | LAB                  | 3,218  | 1,946  | 1,700            | -1,518  | -47.2%           | -246    | -12.6% |
| 267   | 338   | Erith & Thamesmead               | LAB                  | 5,517  | 3,249  | 2,687            | -2,830  | -51.3%           | -562    | -17.3% |
| 238   | 24    | Esher & Walton                   | CON                  | 1,720  | 601    | 492              | -1,228  | -71.4%           | -109    | -18.1% |
| 66    | 226   | Exeter                           | LAB                  | 3,519  | 2,040  | 1,533            | -1,986  | -56.4%           | -507    | -24.9% |
| 506   | 591   | Falkirk East                     | LAB                  | 2,484  | 1,707  | 1,526            | -958    | -38.6%           | -181    | -10.6% |
| 457   | 611   | Falkirk West                     | MP†                  | 2,816  | 2,034  | 1,784            | -1,032  | -36.6%           | -250    | -12.3% |
| 370   | 528   | Falmouth & Camborne              | LAB                  | 4,011  | 2,717  | 2,319            | -1,692  | -42.2%           | -398    | -14.6% |
| 356   | 54    | Fareham                          | CON                  | 1,813  | 683    | 581              | -1,232  | -68.0%           | -102    | -14.9% |
| 70    | 44    | Faversham & Mid Kent             | CON                  | 2,406  | 995    | 751              | -1,655  | -68.8%           | -244    | -24.5% |
| 43    | 40    | Feltham & Heston                 | LAB                  | 3,959  | 1,677  | 1,227            | -2,732  | -69.0%           | -450    | -26.8% |
| 331   | 326   | Fermanagh & South Tyrone         | UU                   | 5,129  | 2,930  | 2,474            | -2,655  | -51.8%           | -456    | -15.6% |
| 163   | 153   | Finchley & Golders Green         | LAB                  | 3,839  | 1,888  | 1,498            | -2,341  | -61.0%           | -390    | -20.7% |
| 270   | 184   | Folkestone & Hythe               | CON                  | 3,975  | 1,967  | 1,628            | -2,347  | -59.0%           | -339    | -17.2% |
| 595   | 318   | Forest of Dean                   | LAB                  | 2,090  | 1,081  | 1,002            | -1,088  | -52.1%           | -79     | -7.3%  |
| 597   | 607   | Foyle                            | SDLP                 | 7,371  | 4,981  | 4,627            | -2,744  | -37.2%           | -354    | -7.1%  |
| 303   | 304   | Fylde                            | CON                  | 1,411  | 800    | 669              | -742    | -52.6%           | -131    | -16.4% |
| 588   | 474   | Gainsborough                     | CON                  | 2,390  | 1,418  | 1,308            | -1,082  | -45.3%           | -110    | -7.8%  |
| 618   | 581   | Galloway & Upper Nithsdale       | SNP                  | 2,463  | 1,589  | 1,493            | -970    | -39.4%           | -96     | -6.0%  |
| 206   | 368   | Gateshead East & Washington West | LAB                  | 3,236  | 1,989  | 1,608            | -1,628  | -50.3%           | -381    | -19.2% |
| 565   | 328   | Gedling                          | LAB                  | 2,795  | 1,480  | 1,351            | -1,444  | -51.7%           | -129    | -8.7%  |
| 359   | 142   | Gillingham                       | LAB                  | 3,247  | 1,470  | 1,251            | -1,996  | -61.5%           | -219    | -14.9% |
| 338   | 627   | Glasgow Anniesland               | VAC                  | 2,840  | 2,183  | 1,848            | -992    | -34.9%           | -335    | -15.3% |
| 484   | 513   | Glasgow Baillieston              | LAB                  | 3,745  | 2,406  | 2,131            | -1,614  | -43.1%           | -275    | -11.4% |
| 505   | 631   | Glasgow Cathcart                 | LAB                  | 2,374  | 1,737  | 1,552            | -822    | -34.6%           | -185    | -10.7% |
| 378   | 589   | Glasgow Govan                    | LAB                  | 3,745  | 2,677  | 2,292            | -1,453  | -38.8%           | -385    | -14.4% |
| 623   | 431   | Glasgow Kelvin                   | LAB                  | 4,119  | 2,309  | 2,174            | -1,945  | -47.2%           | -135    | -5.8%  |
| 349   | 458   | Glasgow Maryhill                 | LAB                  | 4,949  | 3,138  | 2,664            | -2,285  | -46.2%           | -474    | -15.1% |
| 473   | 567   | Glasgow Pollok                   | LAB                  | 3,472  | 2,355  | 2,076            | -1,396  | -40.2%           | -279    | -11.8% |
| 266   | 421   | Glasgow Rutherglen               | LAB                  | 2,588  | 1,634  | 1,351            | -1,237  | -47.8%           | -283    | -17.3% |
| 531   | 655   | Glasgow Shettleston              | LAB                  | 3,486  | 2,687  | 2,418            | -1,068  | -30.6%           | -269    | -10.0% |
| 547   | 604   | Glasgow Springburn               | LAB                  | 4,213  | 2,916  | 2,639            | -1,574  | -37.4%           | -277    | -9.5%  |
| 633   | 515   | Gloucester                       | LAB                  | 3,639  | 2,184  | 2,073            | -1,566  | -43.0%           | -111    | -5.1%  |
| 384   | 452   | Gordon                           | LD                   | 1,408  | 880    | 756              | -652    | -46.3%           | -124    | -14.1% |
| 1     | 124   | Gosport                          | CON                  | 2,256  | 1,386  | 850              | -1,406  | -62.3%           | -536    | -38.7% |
| 596   | 463   | Gower                            | LAB                  | 2,256  | 1,316  | 1,222            | -1,034  | -45.8%           | -94     | -7.1%  |
| 587   | 329   | Grantham & Stamford              | CON                  | 2,127  | 1,116  | 1,029            | -1,098  | -51.6%           | -87     | -7.8%  |
| 334   | 171   | Gravesham                        | LAB                  | 3,726  | 1,762  | 1,490            | -2,236  | -60.0%           | -272    | -15.4% |
| 544   | 649   | Great Grimsby                    | LAB                  | 4,616  | 3,472  | 3,137            | -1,479  | -32.0%           | -335    | -9.6%  |
| 355   | 658   | Great Yarmouth                   | LAB                  | 3,787  | 3,199  | 2,721            | -1,066  | -28.1%           | -478    | -14.9% |
| 11    | 530   | Greenock & Inverclyde            | LAB                  | 2,193  | 1,859  | 1,272            | -921    | -42.0%           | -587    | -31.6% |
| 281   | 437   | Greenwich & Woolwich             | LAB                  | 6,091  | 3,876  | 3,223            | -2,868  | -47.1%           | -653    | -16.8% |
| 53    | 58    | Guildford                        | CON                  | 1,554  | 677    | 504              | -1,050  | -67.6%           | -173    | -25.6% |

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| 99-00 | 96-00 |                                  | Sep 96               | Sep 99 | Sep 00 | Number           | Percent | Number           | Percent |        |
| 225   | 268   | Hackney North & Stoke Newington  | LAB                  | 9,798  | 5,481  | 4,466            | -5,332  | -54.4%           | -1,015  | -18.5% |
| 404   | 372   | Hackney South & Shoreditch       | LAB                  | 9,621  | 5,544  | 4,790            | -4,831  | -50.2%           | -754    | -13.6% |
| 411   | 608   | Halesowen & Rowley Regis         | LAB                  | 2,877  | 2,092  | 1,810            | -1,067  | -37.1%           | -282    | -13.5% |
| 481   | 553   | Halifax                          | LAB                  | 3,779  | 2,517  | 2,228            | -1,551  | -41.0%           | -289    | -11.5% |
| 468   | 428   | Haltemprice & Howden             | CON                  | 1,689  | 1,006  | 886              | -803    | -47.5%           | -120    | -11.9% |
| 156   | 377   | Halton                           | LAB                  | 3,747  | 2,375  | 1,878            | -1,869  | -49.9%           | -497    | -20.9% |
| 299   | 573   | Hamilton North & Bellshill       | LAB                  | 3,135  | 2,267  | 1,892            | -1,243  | -39.6%           | -375    | -16.5% |
| 594   | 623   | Hamilton South                   | LAB                  | 2,314  | 1,620  | 1,501            | -813    | -35.1%           | -119    | -7.3%  |
| 174   | 178   | Hammersmith & Fulham             | LAB                  | 6,620  | 3,354  | 2,674            | -3,946  | -59.6%           | -680    | -20.3% |
| 119   | 293   | Hampstead & Highgate             | LAB                  | 5,449  | 3,298  | 2,555            | -2,894  | -53.1%           | -743    | -22.5% |
| 477   | 548   | Harborough                       | CON                  | 1,550  | 1,031  | 910              | -640    | -41.3%           | -121    | -11.7% |
| 115   | 182   | Harlow                           | LAB                  | 2,876  | 1,514  | 1,171            | -1,705  | -59.3%           | -343    | -22.7% |
| 191   | 78    | Harrogate & Knaresborough        | LD                   | 2,018  | 882    | 707              | -1,311  | -65.0%           | -175    | -19.8% |
| 102   | 201   | Harrow East                      | LAB                  | 3,617  | 1,980  | 1,520            | -2,097  | -58.0%           | -460    | -23.2% |
| 111   | 264   | Harrow West                      | LAB                  | 2,639  | 1,553  | 1,200            | -1,439  | -54.5%           | -353    | -22.7% |
| 93    | 621   | Hartlepool                       | LAB                  | 4,688  | 3,977  | 3,034            | -1,654  | -35.3%           | -943    | -23.7% |
| 326   | 258   | Harwich                          | LAB                  | 3,479  | 1,861  | 1,570            | -1,909  | -54.9%           | -291    | -15.6% |
| 306   | 298   | Hastings & Rye                   | LAB                  | 4,451  | 2,503  | 2,099            | -2,352  | -52.8%           | -404    | -16.1% |
| 35    | 227   | Havant                           | CON                  | 2,814  | 1,693  | 1,228            | -1,586  | -56.4%           | -465    | -27.5% |
| 208   | 127   | Hayes & Harlington               | LAB                  | 2,850  | 1,330  | 1,076            | -1,774  | -62.2%           | -254    | -19.1% |
| 328   | 314   | Hazel Grove                      | LD                   | 1,561  | 885    | 747              | -814    | -52.1%           | -138    | -15.6% |
| 170   | 88    | Hemel Hempstead                  | LAB                  | 2,189  | 975    | 776              | -1,413  | -64.6%           | -199    | -20.4% |
| 421   | 336   | Hemsworth                        | LAB                  | 3,309  | 1,856  | 1,611            | -1,698  | -51.3%           | -245    | -13.2% |
| 147   | 322   | Hendon                           | LAB                  | 3,936  | 2,395  | 1,891            | -2,045  | -52.0%           | -504    | -21.0% |
| 379   | 33    | Henley                           | CON                  | 1,253  | 446    | 382              | -871    | -69.5%           | -64     | -14.3% |
| 260   | 204   | Hereford *>                      | LD                   | 2,717  | 1,386  | 1,144            | -1,573  | -57.9%           | -242    | -17.5% |
| 14    | 22    | Hertford & Stortford             | CON                  | 1,691  | 685    | 483              | -1,208  | -71.4%           | -202    | -29.5% |
| 351   | 68    | Hertsmere                        | CON                  | 2,057  | 804    | 683              | -1,374  | -66.8%           | -121    | -15.0% |
| 535   | 422   | Hexham                           | CON                  | 1,773  | 1,028  | 927              | -846    | -47.7%           | -101    | -9.8%  |
| 494   | 374   | Heywood & Middleton              | LAB                  | 3,417  | 1,919  | 1,707            | -1,710  | -50.0%           | -212    | -11.0% |
| 405   | 333   | High Peak                        | LAB                  | 2,175  | 1,221  | 1,055            | -1,120  | -51.5%           | -166    | -13.6% |
| 89    | 94    | Hitchin & Harpenden              | CON                  | 1,601  | 757    | 576              | -1,025  | -64.0%           | -181    | -23.9% |
| 228   | 490   | Holborn & St Pancras             | LAB                  | 6,550  | 4,472  | 3,648            | -2,902  | -44.3%           | -824    | -18.4% |
| 138   | 176   | Hornchurch                       | LAB                  | 2,178  | 1,125  | 879              | -1,299  | -59.6%           | -246    | -21.9% |
| 134   | 223   | Hornsey & Wood Green             | LAB                  | 7,429  | 4,127  | 3,223            | -4,206  | -56.6%           | -904    | -21.9% |
| 259   | 114   | Horsham                          | CON                  | 1,254  | 567    | 468              | -786    | -62.7%           | -99     | -17.5% |
| 487   | 596   | Houghton & Washington East       | LAB                  | 3,428  | 2,401  | 2,128            | -1,300  | -37.9%           | -273    | -11.4% |
| 298   | 243   | Hove                             | LAB                  | 4,506  | 2,401  | 2,003            | -2,503  | -55.5%           | -398    | -16.6% |
| 285   | 512   | Huddersfield                     | LAB                  | 4,149  | 2,833  | 2,358            | -1,791  | -43.2%           | -475    | -16.8% |
| 117   | 146   | Huntingdon                       | CON                  | 2,302  | 1,154  | 893              | -1,409  | -61.2%           | -261    | -22.6% |
| 176   | 366   | Hyndburn                         | LAB                  | 2,012  | 1,251  | 999              | -1,013  | -50.3%           | -252    | -20.1% |
| 195   | 187   | Ilford North                     | LAB                  | 3,008  | 1,538  | 1,235            | -1,773  | -58.9%           | -303    | -19.7% |
| 548   | 394   | Ilford South *                   | LAB                  | 5,306  | 2,976  | 2,694            | -2,612  | -49.2%           | -282    | -9.5%  |
| 647   | 470   | Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber | LAB                  | 2,785  | 1,552  | 1,519            | -1,266  | -45.5%           | -33     | -2.1%  |
| 264   | 415   | Ipswich                          | LAB                  | 3,538  | 2,219  | 1,834            | -1,704  | -48.2%           | -385    | -17.4% |
| 168   | 323   | Isle of Wight                    | LD                   | 4,681  | 2,828  | 2,249            | -2,432  | -52.0%           | -579    | -20.5% |
| 236   | 405   | Islington North                  | LAB                  | 8,214  | 5,139  | 4,206            | -4,008  | -48.8%           | -933    | -18.2% |
| 207   | 319   | Islington South & Finsbury       | LAB                  | 6,410  | 3,802  | 3,074            | -3,336  | -52.0%           | -728    | -19.1% |
| 642   | 427   | Islwyn                           | LAB                  | 2,012  | 1,087  | 1,055            | -957    | -47.6%           | -32     | -2.9%  |
| 571   | 640   | Jarrow                           | LAB                  | 3,668  | 2,659  | 2,435            | -1,233  | -33.6%           | -224    | -8.4%  |
| 403   | 606   | Keighley                         | LAB                  | 2,618  | 1,901  | 1,642            | -976    | -37.3%           | -259    | -13.6% |
| 150   | 122   | Kensington & Chelsea             | CON                  | 4,157  | 1,979  | 1,564            | -2,593  | -62.4%           | -415    | -21.0% |
| 387   | 177   | Kettering                        | LAB                  | 2,264  | 1,063  | 914              | -1,350  | -59.6%           | -149    | -14.0% |

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|       |       |                                  | Sep 96               | Sep 99 | Sep 00 | Number           | Percent | Number           | Percent |        |
| 504   | 641   | Kilmarnock & Loudoun             | LAB                  | 3,552  | 2,649  | 2,366            | -1,186  | -33.4%           | -283    | -10.7% |
| 242   | 116   | Kingston & Surbiton              | LD                   | 2,777  | 1,264  | 1,038            | -1,739  | -62.6%           | -226    | -17.9% |
| 608   | 644   | Kingston upon Hull East          | LAB                  | 4,547  | 3,284  | 3,066            | -1,481  | -32.6%           | -218    | -6.6%  |
| 358   | 574   | Kingston upon Hull North         | LAB                  | 5,577  | 3,956  | 3,366            | -2,211  | -39.6%           | -590    | -14.9% |
| 614   | 646   | Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle | LAB                  | 4,725  | 3,417  | 3,207            | -1,518  | -32.1%           | -210    | -6.1%  |
| 343   | 59    | Kingswood                        | LAB                  | 2,581  | 993    | 842              | -1,739  | -67.4%           | -151    | -15.2% |
| 322   | 630   | Kirkcaldy                        | LAB                  | 3,396  | 2,629  | 2,215            | -1,181  | -34.8%           | -414    | -15.7% |
| 449   | 457   | Knowsley North & Sefton East     | LAB                  | 4,903  | 3,014  | 2,636            | -2,267  | -46.2%           | -378    | -12.5% |
| 574   | 595   | Knowsley South                   | LAB                  | 5,284  | 3,576  | 3,280            | -2,004  | -37.9%           | -296    | -8.3%  |
| 87    | 87    | Lagan Valley                     | UU                   | 3,218  | 1,498  | 1,139            | -2,079  | -64.6%           | -359    | -24.0% |
| 346   | 380   | Lancaster & Wyre                 | LAB                  | 2,286  | 1,352  | 1,147            | -1,139  | -49.8%           | -205    | -15.2% |
| 511   | 586   | Leeds Central                    | LAB                  | 6,249  | 4,249  | 3,807            | -2,442  | -39.1%           | -442    | -10.4% |
| 337   | 449   | Leeds East                       | LAB                  | 4,626  | 2,932  | 2,481            | -2,145  | -46.4%           | -451    | -15.4% |
| 248   | 391   | Leeds North East                 | LAB                  | 3,388  | 2,086  | 1,717            | -1,671  | -49.3%           | -369    | -17.7% |
| 54    | 221   | Leeds North West                 | LAB                  | 2,608  | 1,507  | 1,124            | -1,484  | -56.9%           | -383    | -25.4% |
| 395   | 464   | Leeds West                       | LAB                  | 3,703  | 2,330  | 2,007            | -1,696  | -45.8%           | -323    | -13.9% |
| 626   | 496   | Leicester East                   | LAB                  | 3,858  | 2,289  | 2,160            | -1,698  | -44.0%           | -129    | -5.6%  |
| 590   | 521   | Leicester South                  | LAB                  | 5,248  | 3,253  | 3,003            | -2,245  | -42.8%           | -250    | -7.7%  |
| 570   | 477   | Leicester West                   | LAB                  | 4,879  | 2,925  | 2,678            | -2,201  | -45.1%           | -247    | -8.4%  |
| 118   | 410   | Leigh                            | LAB                  | 2,783  | 1,852  | 1,434            | -1,349  | -48.5%           | -418    | -22.6% |
| 154   | 136   | Leominster <*                    | LAB                  | 1,789  | 864    | 683              | -1,106  | -61.8%           | -181    | -20.9% |
| 294   | 203   | Lewes                            | LD                   | 1,879  | 949    | 791              | -1,088  | -57.9%           | -158    | -16.6% |
| 182   | 255   | Lewisham East                    | LAB                  | 4,461  | 2,514  | 2,012            | -2,449  | -54.9%           | -502    | -20.0% |
| 354   | 331   | Lewisham West                    | LAB                  | 5,517  | 3,143  | 2,673            | -2,844  | -51.5%           | -470    | -15.0% |
| 410   | 313   | Lewisham, Deptford               | LAB                  | 7,571  | 4,188  | 3,623            | -3,948  | -52.1%           | -565    | -13.5% |
| 479   | 185   | Leyton & Wanstead                | LAB                  | 6,050  | 2,807  | 2,482            | -3,568  | -59.0%           | -325    | -11.6% |
| 617   | 395   | Lichfield                        | CON                  | 1,730  | 937    | 880              | -850    | -49.1%           | -57     | -6.1%  |
| 348   | 208   | Lincoln                          | LAB                  | 4,615  | 2,302  | 1,954            | -2,661  | -57.7%           | -348    | -15.1% |
| 634   | 561   | Linlithgow                       | LAB                  | 2,211  | 1,380  | 1,312            | -899    | -40.7%           | -68     | -4.9%  |
| 611   | 538   | Liverpool, Garston               | LAB                  | 4,543  | 2,840  | 2,656            | -1,887  | -41.5%           | -184    | -6.5%  |
| 586   | 560   | Liverpool, Riverside             | LAB                  | 8,166  | 5,253  | 4,843            | -3,323  | -40.7%           | -410    | -7.8%  |
| 589   | 590   | Liverpool, Walton                | LAB                  | 6,102  | 4,059  | 3,747            | -2,355  | -38.6%           | -312    | -7.7%  |
| 545   | 539   | Liverpool, Wavertree             | LAB                  | 5,989  | 3,873  | 3,502            | -2,487  | -41.5%           | -371    | -9.6%  |
| 637   | 563   | Liverpool, West Derby            | LAB                  | 6,267  | 3,895  | 3,730            | -2,537  | -40.5%           | -165    | -4.2%  |
| 621   | 519   | Livingston                       | LAB                  | 2,510  | 1,527  | 1,436            | -1,074  | -42.8%           | -91     | -6.0%  |
| 607   | 600   | Llanelli                         | LAB                  | 2,786  | 1,866  | 1,742            | -1,044  | -37.5%           | -124    | -6.6%  |
| 525   | 603   | Loughborough                     | LAB                  | 2,382  | 1,659  | 1,492            | -890    | -37.4%           | -167    | -10.1% |
| 508   | 361   | Louth & Horncastle               | CON                  | 2,276  | 1,260  | 1,128            | -1,148  | -50.4%           | -132    | -10.5% |
| 317   | 325   | Ludlow                           | CON                  | 1,498  | 858    | 722              | -776    | -51.8%           | -136    | -15.9% |
| 252   | 263   | Luton North                      | LAB                  | 3,119  | 1,719  | 1,416            | -1,703  | -54.6%           | -303    | -17.6% |
| 288   | 302   | Luton South                      | LAB                  | 4,278  | 2,432  | 2,025            | -2,253  | -52.7%           | -407    | -16.7% |
| 142   | 192   | Macclesfield                     | CON                  | 1,652  | 875    | 686              | -966    | -58.5%           | -189    | -21.6% |
| 204   | 102   | Maidenhead                       | CON                  | 1,526  | 689    | 556              | -970    | -63.6%           | -133    | -19.3% |
| 64    | 47    | Maidstone & The Weald            | CON                  | 2,345  | 986    | 740              | -1,605  | -68.4%           | -246    | -24.9% |
| 268   | 312   | Makerfield                       | LAB                  | 2,852  | 1,648  | 1,363            | -1,489  | -52.2%           | -285    | -17.3% |
| 75    | 108   | Maldon & East Chelmsford         | CON                  | 2,132  | 1,038  | 786              | -1,346  | -63.1%           | -252    | -24.3% |
| 376   | 455   | Manchester, Blackley             | LAB                  | 4,686  | 2,943  | 2,518            | -2,168  | -46.3%           | -425    | -14.4% |
| 417   | 540   | Manchester, Central              | LAB                  | 7,297  | 4,930  | 4,272            | -3,025  | -41.5%           | -658    | -13.3% |
| 360   | 442   | Manchester, Gorton               | LAB                  | 5,778  | 3,606  | 3,069            | -2,709  | -46.9%           | -537    | -14.9% |
| 164   | 170   | Manchester, Withington           | LAB                  | 5,041  | 2,531  | 2,009            | -3,032  | -60.1%           | -522    | -20.6% |
| 310   | 396   | Mansfield                        | LAB                  | 3,455  | 2,096  | 1,761            | -1,694  | -49.0%           | -335    | -16.0% |
| 257   | 200   | Medway                           | LAB                  | 3,395  | 1,726  | 1,424            | -1,971  | -58.1%           | -302    | -17.5% |
| 464   | 440   | Meirionnydd Nant Conwy           | PC                   | 1,547  | 934    | 821              | -726    | -46.9%           | -113    | -12.1% |



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| 99-00 | 96-00 |                                      | Sep 96               | Sep 99 | Sep 00 | Number           | Percent | Number           | Percent |        |
| 556   | 353   | Meriden                              | CON                  | 3,818  | 2,064  | 1,878            | -1,940  | -50.8%           | -186    | -9.0%  |
| 546   | 510   | Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney             | LAB                  | 3,264  | 2,045  | 1,850            | -1,414  | -43.3%           | -195    | -9.5%  |
| 426   | 158   | Mid Bedfordshire                     | CON                  | 1,431  | 646    | 562              | -869    | -60.7%           | -84     | -13.0% |
| 7     | 28    | Mid Dorset & North Poole             | CON                  | 1,778  | 772    | 521              | -1,257  | -70.7%           | -251    | -32.5% |
| 104   | 281   | Mid Norfolk                          | CON                  | 2,068  | 1,245  | 958              | -1,110  | -53.7%           | -287    | -23.1% |
| 60    | 7     | Mid Sussex                           | CON                  | 1,528  | 531    | 397              | -1,131  | -74.0%           | -134    | -25.2% |
| 84    | 37    | Mid Ulster                           | SF                   | 5,112  | 2,074  | 1,576            | -3,536  | -69.2%           | -498    | -24.0% |
| 183   | 238   | Mid Worcestershire                   | CON                  | 1,749  | 967    | 774              | -975    | -55.7%           | -193    | -20.0% |
| 610   | 625   | Middlesbrough                        | LAB                  | 6,793  | 4,721  | 4,415            | -2,378  | -35.0%           | -306    | -6.5%  |
| 562   | 583   | Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland | LAB                  | 4,312  | 2,874  | 2,619            | -1,693  | -39.3%           | -255    | -8.9%  |
| 388   | 355   | Midlothian                           | LAB                  | 1,623  | 930    | 800              | -823    | -50.7%           | -130    | -14.0% |
| 483   | 105   | Milton Keynes South West             | LAB                  | 2,977  | 1,232  | 1,091            | -1,886  | -63.4%           | -141    | -11.4% |
| 81    | 150   | Mitcham & Morden                     | LAB                  | 4,180  | 2,148  | 1,630            | -2,550  | -61.0%           | -518    | -24.1% |
| 28    | 6     | Mole Valley                          | CON                  | 1,173  | 415    | 300              | -873    | -74.4%           | -115    | -27.7% |
| 372   | 350   | Monmouth                             | LAB                  | 1,989  | 1,144  | 977              | -1,012  | -50.9%           | -167    | -14.6% |
| 55    | 571   | Montgomeryshire                      | LD                   | 937    | 753    | 562              | -375    | -40.0%           | -191    | -25.4% |
| 521   | 559   | Moray                                | SNP                  | 2,278  | 1,503  | 1,350            | -928    | -40.7%           | -153    | -10.2% |
| 472   | 469   | Morecambe & Lunesdale                | LAB                  | 3,251  | 2,011  | 1,772            | -1,479  | -45.5%           | -239    | -11.9% |
| 365   | 426   | Morley & Rothwell                    | LAB                  | 2,417  | 1,486  | 1,267            | -1,150  | -47.6%           | -219    | -14.7% |
| 478   | 587   | Motherwell & Wishaw                  | LAB                  | 2,879  | 1,989  | 1,756            | -1,123  | -39.0%           | -233    | -11.7% |
| 628   | 645   | Neath                                | LAB                  | 2,321  | 1,656  | 1,566            | -755    | -32.5%           | -90     | -5.4%  |
| 245   | 72    | New Forest East                      | CON                  | 1,686  | 696    | 572              | -1,114  | -66.1%           | -124    | -17.8% |
| 18    | 46    | New Forest West                      | CON                  | 1,530  | 676    | 480              | -1,050  | -68.6%           | -196    | -29.0% |
| 330   | 378   | Newark                               | LAB                  | 2,683  | 1,593  | 1,345            | -1,338  | -49.9%           | -248    | -15.6% |
| 188   | 32    | Newbury                              | LD                   | 1,598  | 604    | 484              | -1,114  | -69.7%           | -120    | -19.9% |
| 394   | 403   | Newcastle upon Tyne Central          | LAB                  | 4,710  | 2,798  | 2,410            | -2,300  | -48.8%           | -388    | -13.9% |
| 454   | 568   | Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend  | LAB                  | 4,794  | 3,269  | 2,867            | -1,927  | -40.2%           | -402    | -12.3% |
| 412   | 330   | Newcastle upon Tyne North            | LAB                  | 3,503  | 1,959  | 1,695            | -1,808  | -51.6%           | -264    | -13.5% |
| 418   | 309   | Newcastle-under-Lyme                 | LAB                  | 2,369  | 1,303  | 1,130            | -1,239  | -52.3%           | -173    | -13.3% |
| 407   | 284   | Newport East                         | LAB                  | 2,816  | 1,511  | 1,307            | -1,509  | -53.6%           | -204    | -13.5% |
| 429   | 417   | Newport West                         | LAB                  | 3,220  | 1,918  | 1,670            | -1,550  | -48.1%           | -248    | -12.9% |
| 62    | 186   | Newry & Armagh                       | SDLP                 | 6,577  | 3,600  | 2,700            | -3,877  | -58.9%           | -900    | -25.0% |
| 247   | 191   | Normanton                            | LAB                  | 2,386  | 1,202  | 989              | -1,397  | -58.5%           | -213    | -17.7% |
| 175   | 237   | North Antrim                         | DU                   | 4,814  | 2,669  | 2,130            | -2,684  | -55.8%           | -539    | -20.2% |
| 127   | 287   | North Cornwall                       | LD                   | 3,453  | 2,071  | 1,611            | -1,842  | -53.3%           | -460    | -22.2% |
| 598   | 420   | North Devon                          | LD                   | 2,676  | 1,501  | 1,395            | -1,281  | -47.9%           | -106    | -7.1%  |
| 434   | 147   | North Dorset                         | CON                  | 1,250  | 556    | 485              | -765    | -61.2%           | -71     | -12.8% |
| 452   | 382   | North Down                           | UKU                  | 3,451  | 1,979  | 1,733            | -1,718  | -49.8%           | -246    | -12.4% |
| 436   | 491   | North Durham                         | LAB                  | 3,042  | 1,944  | 1,696            | -1,346  | -44.2%           | -248    | -12.8% |
| 149   | 93    | North East Bedfordshire              | CON                  | 1,757  | 796    | 629              | -1,128  | -64.2%           | -167    | -21.0% |
| 34    | 179   | North East Cambridgeshire            | CON                  | 2,784  | 1,560  | 1,130            | -1,654  | -59.4%           | -430    | -27.6% |
| 591   | 483   | North East Derbyshire                | LAB                  | 3,107  | 1,856  | 1,717            | -1,390  | -44.7%           | -139    | -7.5%  |
| 373   | 451   | North East Fife                      | LD                   | 1,777  | 1,117  | 954              | -823    | -46.3%           | -163    | -14.6% |
| 27    | 39    | North East Hampshire                 | CON                  | 1,256  | 539    | 389              | -867    | -69.0%           | -150    | -27.8% |
| 72    | 14    | North East Hertfordshire             | CON                  | 1,872  | 674    | 509              | -1,363  | -72.8%           | -165    | -24.5% |
| 275   | 139   | North East Milton Keynes             | LAB                  | 2,268  | 1,047  | 868              | -1,400  | -61.7%           | -179    | -17.1% |
| 126   | 151   | North Essex                          | CON                  | 1,636  | 821    | 638              | -998    | -61.0%           | -183    | -22.3% |
| 368   | 390   | North Norfolk                        | CON                  | 2,189  | 1,300  | 1,109            | -1,080  | -49.3%           | -191    | -14.7% |
| 655   | 585   | North Shropshire                     | CON                  | 2,037  | 1,210  | 1,239            | -798    | -39.2%           | 29      | 2.4%   |
| 566   | 492   | North Southwark & Bermondsey         | LD                   | 7,621  | 4,654  | 4,249            | -3,372  | -44.2%           | -405    | -8.7%  |
| 329   | 194   | North Swindon                        | LAB                  | 1,979  | 976    | 824              | -1,155  | -58.4%           | -152    | -15.6% |
| 526   | 456   | North Tayside                        | SNP                  | 1,981  | 1,184  | 1,065            | -916    | -46.2%           | -119    | -10.1% |
| 558   | 307   | North Thanet                         | CON                  | 4,337  | 2,264  | 2,062            | -2,275  | -52.5%           | -202    | -8.9%  |

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|       |       |                                  | Sep 96               | Sep 99 | Sep 00 | Number           | Percent | Number           | Percent |        |
| 357   | 542   | North Tyneside                   | LAB                  | 3,969  | 2,735  | 2,327            | -1,642  | -41.4%           | -408    | -14.9% |
| 232   | 351   | North Warwickshire               | LAB                  | 2,350  | 1,415  | 1,155            | -1,195  | -50.9%           | -260    | -18.4% |
| 282   | 110   | North West Cambridgeshire        | CON                  | 2,320  | 1,033  | 859              | -1,461  | -63.0%           | -174    | -16.8% |
| 466   | 546   | North West Durham                | LAB                  | 3,088  | 2,059  | 1,812            | -1,276  | -41.3%           | -247    | -12.0% |
| 167   | 207   | North West Hampshire *           | CON                  | 1,160  | 618    | 491              | -669    | -57.7%           | -127    | -20.6% |
| 341   | 249   | North West Leicestershire        | LAB                  | 1,981  | 1,051  | 891              | -1,090  | -55.0%           | -160    | -15.2% |
| 295   | 310   | North West Norfolk               | LAB                  | 2,710  | 1,551  | 1,293            | -1,417  | -52.3%           | -258    | -16.6% |
| 15    | 27    | North Wiltshire                  | CON                  | 1,936  | 792    | 559              | -1,377  | -71.1%           | -233    | -29.4% |
| 553   | 345   | Northampton North                | LAB                  | 3,318  | 1,790  | 1,624            | -1,694  | -51.1%           | -166    | -9.3%  |
| 569   | 288   | Northampton South                | LAB                  | 2,995  | 1,529  | 1,399            | -1,596  | -53.3%           | -130    | -8.5%  |
| 140   | 30    | Northavon                        | LD                   | 1,900  | 722    | 565              | -1,335  | -70.3%           | -157    | -21.7% |
| 323   | 393   | Norwich North                    | LAB                  | 3,000  | 1,807  | 1,523            | -1,477  | -49.2%           | -284    | -15.7% |
| 289   | 373   | Norwich South                    | LAB                  | 4,376  | 2,624  | 2,185            | -2,191  | -50.1%           | -439    | -16.7% |
| 500   | 384   | Nottingham East                  | LAB                  | 7,109  | 4,015  | 3,582            | -3,527  | -49.6%           | -433    | -10.8% |
| 543   | 488   | Nottingham North                 | LAB                  | 4,750  | 2,919  | 2,637            | -2,113  | -44.5%           | -282    | -9.7%  |
| 470   | 419   | Nottingham South                 | LAB                  | 4,871  | 2,873  | 2,531            | -2,340  | -48.0%           | -342    | -11.9% |
| 137   | 335   | Nuneaton                         | LAB                  | 2,478  | 1,544  | 1,206            | -1,272  | -51.3%           | -338    | -21.9% |
| 461   | 582   | Ochil                            | LAB                  | 2,653  | 1,834  | 1,611            | -1,042  | -39.3%           | -223    | -12.2% |
| 300   | 632   | Ogmore                           | LAB                  | 1,899  | 1,490  | 1,244            | -655    | -34.5%           | -246    | -16.5% |
| 49    | 19    | Old Bexley & Sidcup              | CON                  | 2,387  | 909    | 674              | -1,713  | -71.8%           | -235    | -25.9% |
| 129   | 296   | Oldham East & Saddleworth        | LAB                  | 3,240  | 1,956  | 1,522            | -1,718  | -53.0%           | -434    | -22.2% |
| 304   | 436   | Oldham West & Royton             | LAB                  | 3,778  | 2,388  | 1,998            | -1,780  | -47.1%           | -390    | -16.3% |
| 630   | 626   | Orkney & Shetland                | LD                   | 852    | 585    | 554              | -298    | -35.0%           | -31     | -5.3%  |
| 269   | 96    | Orpington                        | CON                  | 2,579  | 1,125  | 931              | -1,648  | -63.9%           | -194    | -17.2% |
| 603   | 251   | Oxford East                      | LAB                  | 3,486  | 1,684  | 1,569            | -1,917  | -55.0%           | -115    | -6.8%  |
| 635   | 198   | Oxford West & Abingdon           | LD                   | 1,586  | 698    | 664              | -922    | -58.1%           | -34     | -4.9%  |
| 172   | 508   | Paisley North                    | LAB                  | 2,729  | 1,936  | 1,543            | -1,186  | -43.5%           | -393    | -20.3% |
| 97    | 412   | Paisley South                    | LAB                  | 3,233  | 2,179  | 1,668            | -1,565  | -48.4%           | -511    | -23.5% |
| 342   | 628   | Pendle                           | LAB                  | 1,986  | 1,525  | 1,293            | -693    | -34.9%           | -232    | -15.2% |
| 319   | 219   | Penrith & The Border             | CON                  | 1,557  | 795    | 669              | -888    | -57.0%           | -126    | -15.8% |
| 308   | 460   | Perth                            | SNP                  | 2,156  | 1,386  | 1,164            | -992    | -46.0%           | -222    | -16.0% |
| 416   | 157   | Peterborough                     | LAB                  | 4,158  | 1,884  | 1,632            | -2,526  | -60.8%           | -252    | -13.4% |
| 33    | 103   | Plymouth, Devonport              | LAB                  | 4,541  | 2,285  | 1,655            | -2,886  | -63.6%           | -630    | -27.6% |
| 139   | 159   | Plymouth, Sutton                 | LAB                  | 6,255  | 3,147  | 2,461            | -3,794  | -60.7%           | -686    | -21.8% |
| 253   | 315   | Pontefract & Castleford          | LAB                  | 3,193  | 1,856  | 1,529            | -1,664  | -52.1%           | -327    | -17.6% |
| 510   | 400   | Pontypridd                       | LAB                  | 2,636  | 1,504  | 1,347            | -1,289  | -48.9%           | -157    | -10.4% |
| 237   | 70    | Poole                            | CON                  | 2,347  | 953    | 780              | -1,567  | -66.8%           | -173    | -18.2% |
| 564   | 593   | Poplar & Canning Town            | LAB                  | 7,941  | 5,382  | 4,912            | -3,029  | -38.1%           | -470    | -8.7%  |
| 36    | 45    | Portsmouth North                 | LAB                  | 3,179  | 1,367  | 993              | -2,186  | -68.8%           | -374    | -27.4% |
| 101   | 181   | Portsmouth South                 | LD                   | 5,069  | 2,687  | 2,062            | -3,007  | -59.3%           | -625    | -23.3% |
| 656   | 472   | Preseli Pembrokeshire            | LAB                  | 2,979  | 1,569  | 1,629            | -1,350  | -45.3%           | 60      | 3.8%   |
| 538   | 408   | Preston                          | VAC                  | 4,452  | 2,532  | 2,286            | -2,166  | -48.7%           | -246    | -9.7%  |
| 580   | 443   | Pudsey                           | LAB                  | 1,705  | 989    | 908              | -797    | -46.7%           | -81     | -8.2%  |
| 292   | 134   | Putney                           | LAB                  | 3,484  | 1,589  | 1,324            | -2,160  | -62.0%           | -265    | -16.7% |
| 83    | 56    | Rayleigh                         | CON                  | 2,160  | 918    | 697              | -1,463  | -67.7%           | -221    | -24.1% |
| 224   | 140   | Reading East                     | LAB                  | 2,665  | 1,252  | 1,020            | -1,645  | -61.7%           | -232    | -18.5% |
| 193   | 160   | Reading West                     | LAB                  | 2,263  | 1,112  | 892              | -1,371  | -60.6%           | -220    | -19.8% |
| 459   | 534   | Redcar                           | LAB                  | 4,979  | 3,296  | 2,894            | -2,085  | -41.9%           | -402    | -12.2% |
| 579   | 441   | Redditch                         | LAB                  | 2,546  | 1,473  | 1,352            | -1,194  | -46.9%           | -121    | -8.2%  |
| 340   | 511   | Regent's Park & Kensington North | LAB                  | 7,167  | 4,797  | 4,063            | -3,104  | -43.3%           | -734    | -15.3% |
| 44    | 4     | Reigate                          | CON                  | 1,376  | 473    | 347              | -1,029  | -74.8%           | -126    | -26.6% |
| 453   | 562   | Rhondda                          | LAB                  | 2,645  | 1,794  | 1,572            | -1,073  | -40.6%           | -222    | -12.4% |
| 279   | 118   | Ribble Valley                    | CON                  | 1,378  | 622    | 517              | -861    | -62.5%           | -105    | -16.9% |

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| 542   | 311   | Richmond                     | CON                  | 1,861  | 983    | 888              | -973    | -52.3%           | -95     | -9.7%  |
| 42    | 107   | Richmond Park                | LD                   | 2,701  | 1,359  | 994              | -1,707  | -63.2%           | -365    | -26.9% |
| 141   | 518   | Rochdale                     | LAB                  | 3,736  | 2,723  | 2,131            | -1,605  | -43.0%           | -592    | -21.7% |
| 157   | 271   | Rochford & Southend East     | CON                  | 4,897  | 2,839  | 2,245            | -2,652  | -54.2%           | -594    | -20.9% |
| 177   | 212   | Romford                      | LAB                  | 2,098  | 1,118  | 893              | -1,205  | -57.4%           | -225    | -20.1% |
| 5     | 17    | Romsey                       | LD                   | 1,448  | 605    | 405              | -1,043  | -72.0%           | -200    | -33.1% |
| 659   | 545   | Ross, Skye & Inverness West  | LD                   | 3,037  | 1,653  | 1,782            | -1,255  | -41.3%           | 129     | 7.8%   |
| 475   | 622   | Rossendale & Darwen          | LAB                  | 1,888  | 1,386  | 1,222            | -666    | -35.3%           | -164    | -11.8% |
| 159   | 324   | Rother Valley                | LAB                  | 3,473  | 2,108  | 1,670            | -1,803  | -51.9%           | -438    | -20.8% |
| 151   | 418   | Rotherham                    | LAB                  | 4,101  | 2,691  | 2,127            | -1,974  | -48.1%           | -564    | -21.0% |
| 249   | 647   | Roxburgh & Berwickshire      | LD                   | 1,227  | 1,012  | 833              | -394    | -32.1%           | -179    | -17.7% |
| 301   | 257   | Rugby & Kenilworth           | LAB                  | 2,361  | 1,275  | 1,065            | -1,296  | -54.9%           | -210    | -16.5% |
| 229   | 144   | Ruislip - Northwood          | CON                  | 1,732  | 820    | 669              | -1,063  | -61.4%           | -151    | -18.4% |
| 51    | 15    | Runnymede & Weybridge        | CON                  | 1,619  | 597    | 444              | -1,175  | -72.6%           | -153    | -25.6% |
| 184   | 111   | Rushcliffe                   | CON                  | 2,644  | 1,228  | 983              | -1,661  | -62.8%           | -245    | -20.0% |
| 155   | 123   | Rutland & Melton             | CON                  | 1,374  | 654    | 517              | -857    | -62.4%           | -137    | -20.9% |
| 255   | 222   | Ryedale                      | CON                  | 1,516  | 797    | 657              | -859    | -56.7%           | -140    | -17.6% |
| 76    | 31    | Saffron Walden               | CON                  | 1,757  | 702    | 532              | -1,225  | -69.7%           | -170    | -24.2% |
| 179   | 213   | Salford                      | LAB                  | 4,006  | 2,138  | 1,709            | -2,297  | -57.3%           | -429    | -20.1% |
| 336   | 84    | Salisbury                    | CON                  | 2,021  | 844    | 714              | -1,307  | -64.7%           | -130    | -15.4% |
| 554   | 529   | Scarborough & Whitby         | LAB                  | 3,277  | 2,090  | 1,897            | -1,380  | -42.1%           | -193    | -9.2%  |
| 498   | 450   | Scunthorpe                   | LAB                  | 2,972  | 1,789  | 1,594            | -1,378  | -46.4%           | -195    | -10.9% |
| 458   | 637   | Sedgefield                   | LAB                  | 2,382  | 1,789  | 1,570            | -812    | -34.1%           | -219    | -12.2% |
| 386   | 232   | Selby                        | LAB                  | 2,411  | 1,232  | 1,059            | -1,352  | -56.1%           | -173    | -14.0% |
| 146   | 21    | Sevenoaks                    | CON                  | 1,853  | 670    | 528              | -1,325  | -71.5%           | -142    | -21.2% |
| 243   | 497   | Sheffield, Attercliffe       | LAB                  | 3,389  | 2,311  | 1,898            | -1,491  | -44.0%           | -413    | -17.9% |
| 261   | 522   | Sheffield, Brightside        | LAB                  | 4,732  | 3,286  | 2,715            | -2,017  | -42.6%           | -571    | -17.4% |
| 442   | 466   | Sheffield, Central           | LAB                  | 7,353  | 4,575  | 3,995            | -3,358  | -45.7%           | -580    | -12.7% |
| 290   | 183   | Sheffield, Hallam            | LD                   | 2,213  | 1,084  | 903              | -1,310  | -59.2%           | -181    | -16.7% |
| 114   | 376   | Sheffield, Heeley            | LAB                  | 4,301  | 2,784  | 2,153            | -2,148  | -49.9%           | -631    | -22.7% |
| 198   | 252   | Sheffield, Hillsborough      | LAB                  | 3,523  | 1,973  | 1,586            | -1,937  | -55.0%           | -387    | -19.6% |
| 476   | 342   | Sherwood                     | LAB                  | 3,138  | 1,737  | 1,533            | -1,605  | -51.1%           | -204    | -11.7% |
| 382   | 544   | Shipley                      | LAB                  | 2,236  | 1,530  | 1,312            | -924    | -41.3%           | -218    | -14.2% |
| 158   | 320   | Shrewsbury & Atcham          | LAB                  | 2,103  | 1,276  | 1,010            | -1,093  | -52.0%           | -266    | -20.8% |
| 223   | 236   | Sittingbourne & Sheppey      | LAB                  | 3,515  | 1,903  | 1,548            | -1,967  | -56.0%           | -355    | -18.7% |
| 460   | 270   | Skipton & Ripon              | CON                  | 1,518  | 789    | 693              | -825    | -54.3%           | -96     | -12.2% |
| 632   | 210   | Sleaford & North Hykeham     | CON                  | 1,962  | 878    | 833              | -1,129  | -57.5%           | -45     | -5.1%  |
| 552   | 244   | Slough                       | LAB                  | 3,769  | 1,852  | 1,680            | -2,089  | -55.4%           | -172    | -9.3%  |
| 202   | 245   | Solihull                     | CON                  | 2,086  | 1,160  | 934              | -1,152  | -55.2%           | -226    | -19.5% |
| 41    | 52    | Somerton & Frome *           | LD                   | 2,147  | 938    | 686              | -1,461  | -68.0%           | -252    | -26.9% |
| 222   | 209   | South Antrim                 | DU                   | 3,451  | 1,803  | 1,465            | -1,986  | -57.5%           | -338    | -18.7% |
| 85    | 35    | South Cambridgeshire         | CON                  | 1,609  | 650    | 494              | -1,115  | -69.3%           | -156    | -24.0% |
| 627   | 349   | South Derbyshire             | LAB                  | 2,429  | 1,264  | 1,193            | -1,236  | -50.9%           | -71     | -5.6%  |
| 132   | 80    | South Dorset                 | CON                  | 2,614  | 1,177  | 918              | -1,696  | -64.9%           | -259    | -22.0% |
| 166   | 216   | South Down                   | SDLP                 | 5,063  | 2,726  | 2,164            | -2,899  | -57.3%           | -562    | -20.6% |
| 90    | 82    | South East Cambridgeshire    | CON                  | 1,805  | 835    | 636              | -1,169  | -64.8%           | -199    | -23.8% |
| 88    | 163   | South East Cornwall          | LD                   | 3,013  | 1,567  | 1,192            | -1,821  | -60.4%           | -375    | -23.9% |
| 448   | 247   | South Holland & The Deepings | CON                  | 1,503  | 772    | 675              | -828    | -55.1%           | -97     | -12.6% |
| 50    | 133   | South Norfolk                | CON                  | 2,238  | 1,145  | 850              | -1,388  | -62.0%           | -295    | -25.8% |
| 169   | 217   | South Ribble                 | LAB                  | 1,935  | 1,042  | 829              | -1,106  | -57.2%           | -213    | -20.4% |
| 509   | 657   | South Shields                | LAB                  | 4,698  | 3,756  | 3,363            | -1,335  | -28.4%           | -393    | -10.5% |
| 629   | 272   | South Staffordshire          | CON                  | 2,333  | 1,131  | 1,070            | -1,263  | -54.1%           | -61     | -5.4%  |
| 86    | 126   | South Suffolk                | CON                  | 1,864  | 925    | 703              | -1,161  | -62.3%           | -222    | -24.0% |

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| 171   | 224   | South Swindon            | LAB                  | 2,738  | 1,492  | 1,188            | -1,550  | -56.6%           | -304    | -20.4% |
| 408   | 344   | South Thanet             | LAB                  | 3,379  | 1,911  | 1,653            | -1,726  | -51.1%           | -258    | -13.5% |
| 318   | 128   | South West Bedfordshire  | CON                  | 2,136  | 959    | 807              | -1,329  | -62.2%           | -152    | -15.8% |
| 2     | 23    | South West Devon         | CON                  | 2,076  | 919    | 593              | -1,483  | -71.4%           | -326    | -35.5% |
| 92    | 86    | South West Hertfordshire | CON                  | 1,715  | 796    | 607              | -1,108  | -64.6%           | -189    | -23.7% |
| 161   | 156   | South West Norfolk       | CON                  | 2,520  | 1,247  | 989              | -1,531  | -60.8%           | -258    | -20.7% |
| 69    | 53    | South West Surrey        | CON                  | 1,305  | 554    | 418              | -887    | -68.0%           | -136    | -24.5% |
| 26    | 143   | Southampton, Itchen      | LAB                  | 4,271  | 2,287  | 1,649            | -2,622  | -61.4%           | -638    | -27.9% |
| 47    | 121   | Southampton, Test        | LAB                  | 4,365  | 2,215  | 1,639            | -2,726  | -62.5%           | -576    | -26.0% |
| 124   | 101   | Southend West            | CON                  | 3,291  | 1,537  | 1,193            | -2,098  | -63.7%           | -344    | -22.4% |
| 241   | 387   | Southport                | LD                   | 3,112  | 1,918  | 1,574            | -1,538  | -49.4%           | -344    | -17.9% |
| 23    | 18    | Spelthorne               | CON                  | 1,913  | 751    | 537              | -1,376  | -71.9%           | -214    | -28.5% |
| 3     | 25    | St Albans                | LAB                  | 1,545  | 671    | 442              | -1,103  | -71.4%           | -229    | -34.1% |
| 507   | 476   | St Helens North          | LAB                  | 3,427  | 2,099  | 1,879            | -1,548  | -45.2%           | -220    | -10.5% |
| 539   | 588   | St Helens South          | LAB                  | 3,751  | 2,535  | 2,289            | -1,462  | -39.0%           | -246    | -9.7%  |
| 312   | 375   | St Ives                  | LD                   | 3,756  | 2,236  | 1,879            | -1,877  | -50.0%           | -357    | -16.0% |
| 619   | 654   | Stafford                 | LAB                  | 2,033  | 1,499  | 1,409            | -624    | -30.7%           | -90     | -6.0%  |
| 125   | 347   | Staffordshire Moorlands  | LAB                  | 1,720  | 1,087  | 844              | -876    | -50.9%           | -243    | -22.4% |
| 100   | 360   | Stalybridge & Hyde       | LAB                  | 2,956  | 1,908  | 1,464            | -1,492  | -50.5%           | -444    | -23.3% |
| 226   | 49    | Stevenage                | LAB                  | 2,946  | 1,151  | 938              | -2,008  | -68.2%           | -213    | -18.5% |
| 219   | 364   | Stirling                 | LAB                  | 2,228  | 1,361  | 1,105            | -1,123  | -50.4%           | -256    | -18.8% |
| 214   | 256   | Stockport                | LAB                  | 2,882  | 1,603  | 1,300            | -1,582  | -54.9%           | -303    | -18.9% |
| 398   | 633   | Stockton North           | LAB                  | 4,760  | 3,619  | 3,119            | -1,641  | -34.5%           | -500    | -13.8% |
| 374   | 579   | Stockton South           | LAB                  | 3,925  | 2,782  | 2,377            | -1,548  | -39.4%           | -405    | -14.6% |
| 235   | 549   | Stoke-on-Trent Central   | LAB                  | 3,195  | 2,299  | 1,879            | -1,316  | -41.2%           | -420    | -18.3% |
| 262   | 564   | Stoke-on-Trent North     | LAB                  | 2,233  | 1,613  | 1,333            | -900    | -40.3%           | -280    | -17.4% |
| 467   | 650   | Stoke-on-Trent South     | LAB                  | 2,627  | 2,036  | 1,792            | -835    | -31.8%           | -244    | -12.0% |
| 199   | 262   | Stone                    | CON                  | 1,428  | 806    | 648              | -780    | -54.6%           | -158    | -19.6% |
| 493   | 614   | Stourbridge              | LAB                  | 2,548  | 1,824  | 1,622            | -926    | -36.3%           | -202    | -11.1% |
| 495   | 438   | Strangford               | UU                   | 3,201  | 1,905  | 1,695            | -1,506  | -47.0%           | -210    | -11.0% |
| 82    | 135   | Stratford-on-Avon        | CON                  | 1,744  | 876    | 665              | -1,079  | -61.9%           | -211    | -24.1% |
| 648   | 473   | Strathkelvin & Bearsden  | LAB                  | 2,325  | 1,293  | 1,272            | -1,053  | -45.3%           | -21     | -1.6%  |
| 435   | 371   | Streatham                | LAB                  | 8,488  | 4,843  | 4,225            | -4,263  | -50.2%           | -618    | -12.8% |
| 345   | 498   | Stretford & Urmston      | LAB                  | 3,337  | 2,205  | 1,870            | -1,467  | -44.0%           | -335    | -15.2% |
| 402   | 253   | Stroud                   | LAB                  | 2,281  | 1,189  | 1,027            | -1,254  | -55.0%           | -162    | -13.6% |
| 78    | 100   | Suffolk Coastal          | CON                  | 2,460  | 1,175  | 891              | -1,569  | -63.8%           | -284    | -24.2% |
| 533   | 584   | Sunderland North         | LAB                  | 4,192  | 2,829  | 2,549            | -1,643  | -39.2%           | -280    | -9.9%  |
| 640   | 523   | Sunderland South         | LAB                  | 5,426  | 3,237  | 3,119            | -2,307  | -42.5%           | -118    | -3.6%  |
| 17    | 10    | Surrey Heath             | CON                  | 1,314  | 491    | 348              | -966    | -73.5%           | -143    | -29.1% |
| 13    | 29    | Sutton & Cheam           | LD                   | 2,063  | 876    | 612              | -1,451  | -70.3%           | -264    | -30.1% |
| 549   | 484   | Sutton Coldfield         | CON                  | 2,143  | 1,309  | 1,186            | -957    | -44.7%           | -123    | -9.4%  |
| 654   | 639   | Swansea East             | LAB                  | 2,910  | 1,901  | 1,921            | -989    | -34.0%           | 20      | 1.1%   |
| 652   | 565   | Swansea West             | LAB                  | 3,338  | 1,980  | 1,993            | -1,345  | -40.3%           | 13      | 0.7%   |
| 353   | 575   | Tamworth                 | LAB                  | 2,274  | 1,615  | 1,373            | -901    | -39.6%           | -242    | -15.0% |
| 109   | 188   | Tatton                   | IND                  | 1,525  | 816    | 629              | -896    | -58.8%           | -187    | -22.9% |
| 20    | 75    | Taunton *                | LD                   | 3,043  | 1,486  | 1,058            | -1,985  | -65.2%           | -428    | -28.8% |
| 6     | 89    | Teignbridge              | CON                  | 2,581  | 1,363  | 915              | -1,666  | -64.5%           | -448    | -32.9% |
| 600   | 634   | Telford                  | LAB                  | 2,395  | 1,689  | 1,570            | -825    | -34.4%           | -119    | -7.0%  |
| 582   | 278   | Tewkesbury               | CON                  | 1,749  | 877    | 807              | -942    | -53.9%           | -70     | -8.0%  |
| 515   | 265   | Thurrock                 | LAB                  | 3,837  | 1,946  | 1,745            | -2,092  | -54.5%           | -201    | -10.3% |
| 187   | 229   | Tiverton & Honiton       | CON                  | 1,953  | 1,066  | 854              | -1,099  | -56.3%           | -212    | -19.9% |
| 63    | 69    | Tonbridge & Malling      | CON                  | 1,854  | 821    | 616              | -1,238  | -66.8%           | -205    | -25.0% |
| 258   | 106   | Tooting                  | LAB                  | 5,553  | 2,470  | 2,038            | -3,515  | -63.3%           | -432    | -17.5% |

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|-------|-------|---------------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|--------|
| 99-00 | 96-00 |                                 | Sep 96               | Sep 99 | Sep 00 | Number           | Percent | Number           | Percent |        |
| 68    | 193   | Torbay                          | LD                   | 3,980  | 2,202  | 1,656            | -2,324  | -58.4%           | -546    | -24.8% |
| 440   | 321   | Torfaen                         | LAB                  | 2,829  | 1,557  | 1,359            | -1,470  | -52.0%           | -198    | -12.7% |
| 80    | 241   | Torrige & West Devon            | LD                   | 2,926  | 1,714  | 1,300            | -1,626  | -55.6%           | -414    | -24.2% |
| 38    | 169   | Totnes                          | CON                  | 2,485  | 1,355  | 987              | -1,498  | -60.3%           | -368    | -27.2% |
| 396   | 547   | Tottenham                       | LAB                  | 10,367 | 7,062  | 6,085            | -4,282  | -41.3%           | -977    | -13.8% |
| 148   | 230   | Truro & St Austell              | LD                   | 3,459  | 1,917  | 1,514            | -1,945  | -56.2%           | -403    | -21.0% |
| 121   | 48    | Tunbridge Wells                 | CON                  | 1,985  | 812    | 630              | -1,355  | -68.3%           | -182    | -22.4% |
| 471   | 594   | Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale | LD                   | 1,316  | 925    | 815              | -501    | -38.1%           | -110    | -11.9% |
| 46    | 62    | Twickenham                      | LD                   | 2,569  | 1,138  | 841              | -1,728  | -67.3%           | -297    | -26.1% |
| 527   | 462   | Tyne Bridge                     | LAB                  | 6,260  | 3,763  | 3,385            | -2,875  | -45.9%           | -378    | -10.0% |
| 256   | 504   | Tynemouth                       | LAB                  | 3,490  | 2,385  | 1,967            | -1,523  | -43.6%           | -418    | -17.5% |
| 196   | 195   | Upminster                       | LAB                  | 2,007  | 1,041  | 836              | -1,171  | -58.3%           | -205    | -19.7% |
| 427   | 300   | Upper Bann                      | UU                   | 4,013  | 2,176  | 1,894            | -2,119  | -52.8%           | -282    | -13.0% |
| 116   | 99    | Uxbridge                        | CON                  | 2,071  | 968    | 749              | -1,322  | -63.8%           | -219    | -22.6% |
| 390   | 343   | Vale of Clwyd                   | LAB                  | 2,439  | 1,385  | 1,192            | -1,247  | -51.1%           | -193    | -13.9% |
| 651   | 486   | Vale of Glamorgan               | LAB                  | 3,241  | 1,804  | 1,795            | -1,446  | -44.6%           | -9      | -0.5%  |
| 73    | 161   | Vale of York                    | CON                  | 1,443  | 753    | 569              | -874    | -60.6%           | -184    | -24.4% |
| 423   | 445   | Vauxhall                        | LAB                  | 9,464  | 5,835  | 5,066            | -4,398  | -46.5%           | -769    | -13.2% |
| 185   | 407   | Wakefield                       | LAB                  | 3,439  | 2,204  | 1,765            | -1,674  | -48.7%           | -439    | -19.9% |
| 344   | 499   | Wallasey                        | LAB                  | 4,658  | 3,080  | 2,612            | -2,046  | -43.9%           | -468    | -15.2% |
| 447   | 471   | Walsall North                   | LAB                  | 4,277  | 2,672  | 2,336            | -1,941  | -45.4%           | -336    | -12.6% |
| 444   | 480   | Walsall South                   | LAB                  | 4,501  | 2,839  | 2,480            | -2,021  | -44.9%           | -359    | -12.6% |
| 278   | 406   | Walthamstow                     | LAB                  | 5,706  | 3,522  | 2,927            | -2,779  | -48.7%           | -595    | -16.9% |
| 381   | 489   | Wansbeck                        | LAB                  | 3,625  | 2,351  | 2,016            | -1,609  | -44.4%           | -335    | -14.2% |
| 10    | 3     | Wansdyke <*                     | LAB                  | 1,936  | 715    | 488              | -1,448  | -74.8%           | -227    | -31.7% |
| 113   | 91    | Wantage                         | CON                  | 1,357  | 626    | 484              | -873    | -64.3%           | -142    | -22.7% |
| 625   | 602   | Warley                          | LAB                  | 4,332  | 2,877  | 2,710            | -1,622  | -37.4%           | -167    | -5.8%  |
| 451   | 468   | Warrington North                | LAB                  | 2,709  | 1,686  | 1,476            | -1,233  | -45.5%           | -210    | -12.5% |
| 624   | 413   | Warrington South                | LAB                  | 2,278  | 1,249  | 1,176            | -1,102  | -48.4%           | -73     | -5.8%  |
| 437   | 409   | Warwick & Leamington            | LAB                  | 2,484  | 1,466  | 1,279            | -1,205  | -48.5%           | -187    | -12.8% |
| 98    | 145   | Watford                         | LAB                  | 2,578  | 1,300  | 996              | -1,582  | -61.4%           | -304    | -23.4% |
| 200   | 526   | Waveney                         | LAB                  | 3,910  | 2,806  | 2,256            | -1,654  | -42.3%           | -550    | -19.6% |
| 465   | 34    | Wealden                         | CON                  | 1,678  | 583    | 513              | -1,165  | -69.4%           | -70     | -12.0% |
| 296   | 454   | Weaver Vale                     | LAB                  | 3,153  | 2,032  | 1,694            | -1,459  | -46.3%           | -338    | -16.6% |
| 606   | 467   | Wellingborough                  | LAB                  | 2,457  | 1,434  | 1,338            | -1,119  | -45.5%           | -96     | -6.7%  |
| 572   | 206   | Wells                           | CON                  | 2,529  | 1,166  | 1,069            | -1,460  | -57.7%           | -97     | -8.3%  |
| 160   | 66    | Welwyn Hatfield                 | LAB                  | 1,853  | 772    | 612              | -1,241  | -67.0%           | -160    | -20.7% |
| 203   | 435   | Wentworth                       | LAB                  | 3,553  | 2,331  | 1,879            | -1,674  | -47.1%           | -452    | -19.4% |
| 309   | 367   | West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine | LD                   | 1,321  | 781    | 656              | -665    | -50.3%           | -125    | -16.0% |
| 573   | 577   | West Bromwich East              | LAB                  | 4,165  | 2,750  | 2,522            | -1,643  | -39.4%           | -228    | -8.3%  |
| 455   | 617   | West Bromwich West              | SPKR                 | 4,293  | 3,140  | 2,754            | -1,539  | -35.8%           | -386    | -12.3% |
| 96    | 154   | West Chelmsford                 | CON                  | 2,349  | 1,201  | 919              | -1,430  | -60.9%           | -282    | -23.5% |
| 424   | 447   | West Derbyshire                 | CON                  | 1,665  | 1,027  | 892              | -773    | -46.4%           | -135    | -13.1% |
| 25    | 51    | West Dorset                     | CON                  | 1,689  | 747    | 538              | -1,151  | -68.1%           | -209    | -28.0% |
| 325   | 446   | West Ham                        | LAB                  | 7,114  | 4,516  | 3,809            | -3,305  | -46.5%           | -707    | -15.7% |
| 123   | 475   | West Lancashire                 | LAB                  | 3,321  | 2,345  | 1,820            | -1,501  | -45.2%           | -525    | -22.4% |
| 58    | 459   | West Renfrewshire               | SL                   | 1,699  | 1,226  | 916              | -783    | -46.1%           | -310    | -25.3% |
| 162   | 85    | West Suffolk                    | CON                  | 2,192  | 977    | 775              | -1,417  | -64.6%           | -202    | -20.7% |
| 489   | 448   | West Tyrone                     | UU                   | 5,401  | 3,263  | 2,895            | -2,506  | -46.4%           | -368    | -11.3% |
| 40    | 137   | West Worcestershire             | CON                  | 1,667  | 873    | 637              | -1,030  | -61.8%           | -236    | -27.0% |
| 230   | 42    | Westbury                        | CON                  | 2,448  | 935    | 763              | -1,685  | -68.8%           | -172    | -18.4% |
| 128   | 411   | Western Isles                   | LAB                  | 1,577  | 1,045  | 813              | -764    | -48.4%           | -232    | -22.2% |
| 52    | 73    | Westmorland & Lonsdale          | CON                  | 1,325  | 610    | 454              | -871    | -65.7%           | -156    | -25.6% |

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|       |       |                          | Sep 96               | Sep 99    | Sep 00    | Number           | Percent    | Number           | Percent  |        |
| 153   | 67    | Weston-Super-Mare        | LD                   | 3,118     | 1,303     | 1,030            | -2,088     | -67.0%           | -273     | -21.0% |
| 577   | 317   | Wigan                    | LAB                  | 3,280     | 1,712     | 1,571            | -1,709     | -52.1%           | -141     | -8.2%  |
| 77    | 36    | Wimbledon                | LAB                  | 2,569     | 1,042     | 790              | -1,779     | -69.2%           | -252     | -24.2% |
| 9     | 8     | Winchester               | LD                   | 1,723     | 658       | 449              | -1,274     | -73.9%           | -209     | -31.8% |
| 215   | 130   | Windsor                  | CON                  | 1,588     | 741       | 601              | -987       | -62.2%           | -140     | -18.9% |
| 389   | 294   | Wirral South             | LAB                  | 2,472     | 1,348     | 1,160            | -1,312     | -53.1%           | -188     | -13.9% |
| 446   | 358   | Wirral West              | LAB                  | 2,719     | 1,538     | 1,344            | -1,375     | -50.6%           | -194     | -12.6% |
| 265   | 5     | Witney                   | LAB                  | 1,416     | 433       | 358              | -1,058     | -74.7%           | -75      | -17.3% |
| 24    | 1     | Woking                   | CON                  | 1,192     | 403       | 289              | -903       | -75.8%           | -114     | -28.3% |
| 246   | 65    | Wokingham                | CON                  | 1,099     | 439       | 361              | -738       | -67.2%           | -78      | -17.8% |
| 602   | 557   | Wolverhampton North East | LAB                  | 3,942     | 2,500     | 2,329            | -1,613     | -40.9%           | -171     | -6.8%  |
| 645   | 618   | Wolverhampton South East | LAB                  | 3,974     | 2,614     | 2,550            | -1,424     | -35.8%           | -64      | -2.4%  |
| 604   | 525   | Wolverhampton South West | LAB                  | 4,059     | 2,504     | 2,335            | -1,724     | -42.5%           | -169     | -6.7%  |
| 274   | 41    | Woodspring               | CON                  | 1,724     | 648       | 537              | -1,187     | -68.9%           | -111     | -17.1% |
| 194   | 175   | Worcester                | LAB                  | 2,935     | 1,473     | 1,182            | -1,753     | -59.7%           | -291     | -19.8% |
| 239   | 291   | Workington               | LAB                  | 3,405     | 1,942     | 1,591            | -1,814     | -53.3%           | -351     | -18.1% |
| 311   | 580   | Worsley                  | LAB                  | 2,404     | 1,734     | 1,457            | -947       | -39.4%           | -277     | -16.0% |
| 61    | 63    | Worthing West            | CON                  | 1,840     | 806       | 604              | -1,236     | -67.2%           | -202     | -25.1% |
| 643   | 578   | Wrekin, The              | LAB                  | 1,757     | 1,096     | 1,064            | -693       | -39.4%           | -32      | -2.9%  |
| 613   | 370   | Wrexham                  | LAB                  | 2,125     | 1,128     | 1,057            | -1,068     | -50.3%           | -71      | -6.3%  |
| 122   | 197   | Wycombe                  | CON                  | 2,492     | 1,344     | 1,043            | -1,449     | -58.1%           | -301     | -22.4% |
| 165   | 239   | Wyre Forest              | LAB                  | 2,660     | 1,484     | 1,178            | -1,482     | -55.7%           | -306     | -20.6% |
| 419   | 233   | Wythenshawe & Sale East  | LAB                  | 4,409     | 2,237     | 1,940            | -2,469     | -56.0%           | -297     | -13.3% |
| 110   | 74    | Yeovil *                 | LD                   | 2,205     | 985       | 761              | -1,444     | -65.5%           | -224     | -22.7% |
| 620   | 500   | Ynys-Mon                 | PC                   | 3,286     | 1,962     | 1,845            | -1,441     | -43.9%           | -117     | -6.0%  |
| 135   | 205   | York, City of            | LAB                  | 3,899     | 2,105     | 1,644            | -2,255     | -57.8%           | -461     | -21.9% |
|       |       | United Kingdom           |                      | 2,103,721 | 1,223,954 | 1,042,804        | -1,060,917 | -50.4%           | -181,150 | -14.8% |

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|----------------|-------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------------|----------|--------|
|                |       |                                       | Sep 96               | Sep 99    | Sep00     | Number           | Percent    | Number           | Percent  |        |
| 1              | 124   | Gosport                               | CON                  | 2,256     | 1,386     | 850              | -1,406     | -62.3%           | -536     | -38.7% |
| 2              | 23    | South West Devon                      | CON                  | 2,076     | 919       | 593              | -1,483     | -71.4%           | -326     | -35.5% |
| 3              | 25    | St Albans                             | LAB                  | 1,545     | 671       | 442              | -1,103     | -71.4%           | -229     | -34.1% |
| 4              | 9     | Brentford & Isleworth                 | LAB                  | 4,390     | 1,753     | 1,161            | -3,229     | -73.6%           | -592     | -33.8% |
| 5              | 17    | Romsey                                | LD                   | 1,448     | 605       | 405              | -1,043     | -72.0%           | -200     | -33.1% |
| 6              | 89    | Teignbridge                           | CON                  | 2,581     | 1,363     | 915              | -1,666     | -64.5%           | -448     | -32.9% |
| 7              | 28    | Mid Dorset & North Poole              | CON                  | 1,778     | 772       | 521              | -1,257     | -70.7%           | -251     | -32.5% |
| 8              | 12    | Epsom & Ewell                         | CON                  | 1,661     | 659       | 448              | -1,213     | -73.0%           | -211     | -32.0% |
| 9              | 8     | Winchester                            | LD                   | 1,723     | 658       | 449              | -1,274     | -73.9%           | -209     | -31.8% |
| 10             | 3     | Wansdyke <*                           | LAB                  | 1,936     | 715       | 488              | -1,448     | -74.8%           | -227     | -31.7% |
| 11             | 530   | Greenock & Inverclyde                 | LAB                  | 2,193     | 1,859     | 1,272            | -921       | -42.0%           | -587     | -31.6% |
| 12             | 11    | Bath *>                               | LD                   | 3,639     | 1,406     | 969              | -2,670     | -73.4%           | -437     | -31.1% |
| 13             | 29    | Sutton & Cheam                        | LD                   | 2,063     | 876       | 612              | -1,451     | -70.3%           | -264     | -30.1% |
| 14             | 22    | Hertford & Stortford                  | CON                  | 1,691     | 685       | 483              | -1,208     | -71.4%           | -202     | -29.5% |
| 15             | 27    | North Wiltshire                       | CON                  | 1,936     | 792       | 559              | -1,377     | -71.1%           | -233     | -29.4% |
| 16             | 55    | East Hampshire                        | CON                  | 2,022     | 918       | 650              | -1,372     | -67.9%           | -268     | -29.2% |
| 17             | 10    | Surrey Heath                          | CON                  | 1,314     | 491       | 348              | -966       | -73.5%           | -143     | -29.1% |
| 18             | 46    | New Forest West                       | CON                  | 1,530     | 676       | 480              | -1,050     | -68.6%           | -196     | -29.0% |
| 19             | 13    | Brentwood & Ongar                     | CON                  | 1,695     | 645       | 458              | -1,237     | -73.0%           | -187     | -29.0% |
| 20             | 75    | Taunton *                             | LD                   | 3,043     | 1,486     | 1,058            | -1,985     | -65.2%           | -428     | -28.8% |
| 21             | 61    | Eastleigh                             | LD                   | 1,797     | 825       | 588              | -1,209     | -67.3%           | -237     | -28.7% |
| 22             | 16    | Arundel & South Downs                 | CON                  | 1,331     | 516       | 368              | -963       | -72.4%           | -148     | -28.7% |
| 23             | 18    | Spelthorne                            | CON                  | 1,913     | 751       | 537              | -1,376     | -71.9%           | -214     | -28.5% |
| 24             | 1     | Woking                                | CON                  | 1,192     | 403       | 289              | -903       | -75.8%           | -114     | -28.3% |
| 25             | 51    | West Dorset                           | CON                  | 1,689     | 747       | 538              | -1,151     | -68.1%           | -209     | -28.0% |
| :              | :     | :                                     | :                    | :         | :         | :                | :          | :                | :        | :      |
| 635            | 198   | Oxford West & Abingdon                | LD                   | 1,586     | 698       | 664              | -922       | -58.1%           | -34      | -4.9%  |
| 636            | 132   | Christchurch                          | CON                  | 1,572     | 623       | 596              | -976       | -62.1%           | -27      | -4.3%  |
| 637            | 563   | Liverpool, West Derby                 | LAB                  | 6,267     | 3,895     | 3,730            | -2,537     | -40.5%           | -165     | -4.2%  |
| 638            | 98    | Boston & Skegness                     | CON                  | 2,342     | 882       | 846              | -1,496     | -63.9%           | -36      | -4.1%  |
| 639            | 385   | Blackpool South                       | LAB                  | 3,664     | 1,926     | 1,850            | -1,814     | -49.5%           | -76      | -3.9%  |
| 640            | 523   | Sunderland South                      | LAB                  | 5,426     | 3,237     | 3,119            | -2,307     | -42.5%           | -118     | -3.6%  |
| 641            | 397   | Caerphilly                            | LAB                  | 3,466     | 1,822     | 1,768            | -1,698     | -49.0%           | -54      | -3.0%  |
| 642            | 427   | Islwyn                                | LAB                  | 2,012     | 1,087     | 1,055            | -957       | -47.6%           | -32      | -2.9%  |
| 643            | 578   | Wrekin, The                           | LAB                  | 1,757     | 1,096     | 1,064            | -693       | -39.4%           | -32      | -2.9%  |
| 644            | 554   | Derby South                           | LAB                  | 5,760     | 3,494     | 3,396            | -2,364     | -41.0%           | -98      | -2.8%  |
| 645            | 618   | Wolverhampton South East              | LAB                  | 3,974     | 2,614     | 2,550            | -1,424     | -35.8%           | -64      | -2.4%  |
| 646            | 235   | Cardiff North                         | LAB                  | 1,747     | 787       | 769              | -978       | -56.0%           | -18      | -2.3%  |
| 647            | 470   | Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber      | LAB                  | 2,785     | 1,552     | 1,519            | -1,266     | -45.5%           | -33      | -2.1%  |
| 648            | 473   | Strathkelvin & Bearsden               | LAB                  | 2,325     | 1,293     | 1,272            | -1,053     | -45.3%           | -21      | -1.6%  |
| 649            | 653   | Aberavon                              | LAB                  | 2,018     | 1,412     | 1,393            | -625       | -31.0%           | -19      | -1.3%  |
| 650            | 651   | Bosworth                              | CON                  | 1,418     | 975       | 968              | -450       | -31.7%           | -7       | -0.7%  |
| 651            | 486   | Vale of Glamorgan                     | LAB                  | 3,241     | 1,804     | 1,795            | -1,446     | -44.6%           | -9       | -0.5%  |
| 652            | 565   | Swansea West                          | LAB                  | 3,338     | 1,980     | 1,993            | -1,345     | -40.3%           | 13       | 0.7%   |
| 653            | 552   | Banff & Buchan                        | SNP                  | 1,532     | 895       | 903              | -629       | -41.1%           | 8        | 0.9%   |
| 654            | 639   | Swansea East                          | LAB                  | 2,910     | 1,901     | 1,921            | -989       | -34.0%           | 20       | 1.1%   |
| 655            | 585   | North Shropshire                      | CON                  | 2,037     | 1,210     | 1,239            | -798       | -39.2%           | 29       | 2.4%   |
| 656            | 472   | Preseli Pembrokeshire                 | LAB                  | 2,979     | 1,569     | 1,629            | -1,350     | -45.3%           | 60       | 3.8%   |
| 657            | 432   | Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire | LAB                  | 2,817     | 1,406     | 1,488            | -1,329     | -47.2%           | 82       | 5.8%   |
| 658            | 615   | Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross   | LD                   | 2,553     | 1,524     | 1,630            | -923       | -36.2%           | 106      | 7.0%   |
| 659            | 545   | Ross, Skye & Inverness West           | LD                   | 3,037     | 1,653     | 1,782            | -1,255     | -41.3%           | 129      | 7.8%   |
| United Kingdom |       |                                       |                      | 2,103,721 | 1,223,954 | 1,042,804        | -1,060,917 | -50.4%           | -181,150 | -14.8% |