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# Unemployment by Constituency, October 2000

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in October 2000, together with comparisons with the levels in October 1999 and October 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 are inevitably approximations to 1995 boundaries in many constituencies. In some cases, however, the changes to ward boundaries were substantial and some wards are now split between constituencies. These constituencies are indicated with an asterisk (\*) in the following tables.

Four wards with populations below the 1991 Census confidentiality threshold have had their data 'exported' to a ward which is in another constituency. In these cases, the data for the 'exported' ward are included in the constituency to which the ward has been transferred. Constituencies losing data in this way are indicated by '>', whereas those gaining data as a result are indicated by '<'.<sup>4</sup>

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

<sup>4</sup> Data are transferred from Bath to Wansdyke (one ward), Hereford to Leominster (one ward) and Clywd South to Clwyd West (two wards).

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, October 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	
156		11			Aberavon	LAB	1,046	283	1,329	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
329			48		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,032	230	1,262	4.6%	1.4%	3.2%
425			64		Aberdeen North	LAB	591	174	765	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
493			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	652	212	864	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
141			23		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,313	388	1,701	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
632	502				Aldershot	CON	445	157	602	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
385	276				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	806	318	1,124	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
520	392				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	615	187	802	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
353		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	848	297	1,145	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
356	254				Amber Valley	LAB	1,059	331	1,390	3.8%	1.7%	3.0%
168			29		Angus	SNP	1,178	454	1,632	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
194			33		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,079	310	1,389	5.9%	2.4%	4.5%
648	518				Arundel & South Downs	CON	241	89	330	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
217	149				Ashfield	LAB	1,393	460	1,853	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
485	359				Ashford	CON	755	214	969	2.6%	1.0%	2.0%
317	223				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,286	345	1,631	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
589	459				Aylesbury	CON	553	198	751	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
144			25		Ayr	LAB	1,237	397	1,634	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
633	503				Banbury	CON	409	143	552	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
442			69		Banff & Buchan	SNP	627	232	859	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
223	152				Barking *	LAB	1,101	398	1,499	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
172	118				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,393	392	1,785	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
162	112				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,436	416	1,852	6.3%	2.7%	4.9%
237	162				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,172	375	1,547	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
227	156				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,347	391	1,738	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
383	274				Basildon	LAB	984	391	1,375	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
640	510				Basingstoke *	CON	369	140	509	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
250	171				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,204	415	1,619	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
489	362				Bath *>	LD	644	241	885	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
374	268				Batley & Spen	LAB	970	267	1,237	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
294	205				Battersea	LAB	1,429	488	1,917	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
624	494				Beaconsfield	CON	335	130	465	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
367	263				Beckenham	CON	1,137	368	1,505	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
311	218				Bedford	LAB	1,252	391	1,643	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
181				11	Belfast East	DU	1,412	393	1,805	6.7%	2.2%	4.7%
18				3	Belfast North	UU	2,314	526	2,840	13.0%	3.8%	9.0%
137				8	Belfast South	UU	1,556	597	2,153	7.2%	3.0%	5.2%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,673	704	4,377	18.4%	4.6%	12.4%
253	174				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	937	349	1,286	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
9	7				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,830	1,077	4,907	13.0%	6.0%	10.3%
325	230				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,080	454	1,534	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
486	360				Bexhill & Battle	CON	543	176	719	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
467	342				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	625	272	897	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
456	331				Billericay	CON	780	342	1,122	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
28	23				Birkenhead	LAB	2,359	637	2,996	11.0%	4.1%	8.1%
92	69				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	2,068	612	2,680	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%
67	52				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,341	588	2,929	9.0%	3.2%	6.6%
128	95				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,504	462	1,966	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
21	17				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,310	579	2,889	11.5%	4.4%	8.6%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,379	1,397	6,776	16.9%	7.7%	13.6%
83	63				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,613	458	2,071	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%
56	45				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,633	787	3,420	9.1%	4.1%	7.1%
131	98				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,959	577	2,536	7.2%	2.7%	5.2%
3	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,496	1,236	5,732	14.7%	7.9%	12.4%
94	71				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,606	459	2,065	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, October 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
209	141				LAB	1,347	390	1,737	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
593	463				CON	464	169	633	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
133	99				LAB	1,881	483	2,364	7.0%	2.6%	5.2%
307	214				LAB	1,228	298	1,526	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
264	183				LAB	1,485	374	1,859	5.3%	1.8%	3.8%
80		2			LAB	1,445	426	1,871	8.0%	3.6%	6.3%
289	202				LAB	1,156	294	1,450	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%
193	130				LAB	1,402	404	1,806	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
524	396				CON	526	182	708	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
202	135				LAB	1,245	425	1,670	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
235	160				LAB	1,399	368	1,767	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
177	120				LAB	1,558	427	1,985	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
484	358				LAB	621	209	830	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
20	16				LAB	2,388	566	2,954	12.3%	4.0%	8.8%
432	313				CON	689	254	943	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
487	361				CON	595	309	904	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
300	210				CON	985	340	1,325	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
309	216				CON	1,017	273	1,290	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
638	508				CON	401	148	549	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
73	56				LAB	2,335	535	2,870	8.8%	3.0%	6.4%
210	142				LAB	1,630	431	2,061	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
36	29				LAB	2,739	735	3,474	9.6%	4.5%	7.7%
513	385				LAB	649	272	921	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
320		32			LD	743	274	1,017	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
72	55				MP††	2,101	727	2,828	8.4%	3.9%	6.5%
336	237				LAB	940	366	1,306	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
64	50				LAB	2,407	726	3,133	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
533	404				LAB	697	335	1,032	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
616	486				CON	327	135	462	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
292		28			LAB	928	318	1,246	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
338	239				CON	1,021	327	1,348	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
304	213				LAB	970	391	1,361	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
153	108				LAB	1,629	522	2,151	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
99	74				LAB	1,966	766	2,732	7.4%	3.8%	5.8%
214	146				LAB	1,599	505	2,104	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
421	304				LAB	984	281	1,265	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
299	209				LAB	1,373	412	1,785	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
331	234				LAB	1,467	509	1,976	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
498	370				CON	642	245	887	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
441	317				CON	812	294	1,106	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
492	365				CON	585	272	857	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
440	316				LAB	840	308	1,148	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
652	522				CON	235	104	339	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
402	290				LAB	862	253	1,115	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
351	250				LAB	1,109	333	1,442	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
494	366				LAB	673	236	909	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
464	339				LAB	726	242	968	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
558	428				CON	520	240	760	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
166		14			PC	1,011	280	1,291	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
189		19			LAB	1,304	384	1,688	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
69			11		LD	1,318	299	1,617	8.8%	3.1%	6.6%
390	280				LAB	998	350	1,348	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
4	3				LAB	2,982	987	3,969	14.6%	6.3%	11.0%
480	355				LAB	853	265	1,118	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
357	255				LAB	1,029	370	1,399	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
416	299				CON	920	291	1,211	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, October 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	
238		23			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,318	341	1,659	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%
488		40			Cardiff North	LAB	529	187	716	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
140		7			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,725	362	2,087	7.3%	2.1%	5.2%
159		13			Cardiff West	LAB	1,517	345	1,862	6.9%	2.2%	4.9%
302	211				Carlisle	LAB	1,047	325	1,372	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
314		31			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	690	274	964	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%
145		8			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,210	383	1,593	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
105			17		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,687	539	2,226	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
490	363				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	692	228	920	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
478	353				Castle Point	LAB	596	266	862	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
85			13		Central Fife	LAB	1,638	525	2,163	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
509	381				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	596	209	805	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
306		30			Ceredigion	PC	790	286	1,076	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
577	447				Charnwood	CON	523	221	744	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
415	298				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	890	301	1,191	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
596	466				Cheadle	CON	414	138	552	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
354	252				Cheltenham	LD	1,051	314	1,365	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
635	505				Chesham & Amersham	CON	322	99	421	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
427	309				Chester, City of	LAB	792	234	1,026	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
165	115				Chesterfield	LAB	1,724	508	2,232	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
576	446				Chichester	CON	458	177	635	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
400	289				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	777	322	1,099	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
443	318				Chipping Barnet	CON	830	357	1,187	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
477	352				Chorley	LAB	770	252	1,022	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
569	439				Christchurch	CON	392	140	532	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
341	242				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,682	634	2,316	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
205	138				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,321	486	1,807	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
381		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	695	205	900	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
297		29			Clwyd West <*	LAB	795	243	1,038	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
149			26		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,280	293	1,573	7.3%	2.2%	5.1%
239			39		Clydesdale	LAB	1,143	403	1,546	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
185			32		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,120	305	1,425	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
503	375				Colchester	LD	681	332	1,013	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
375	269				Colne Valley	LAB	1,031	375	1,406	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
544	415				Congleton	CON	515	209	724	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
150		10			Conwy	LAB	1,180	377	1,557	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
126	93				Copeland	LAB	1,365	454	1,819	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
468	343				Corby	LAB	754	260	1,014	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
629	499				Cotswold	CON	321	104	425	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
155	109				Coventry North East	LAB	1,873	555	2,428	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
308	215				Coventry North West	LAB	1,314	388	1,702	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
212	144				Coventry South	LAB	1,486	418	1,904	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
580	450				Crawley	LAB	551	176	727	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
424	307				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	866	315	1,181	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
262	181				Crosby	LAB	1,042	274	1,316	5.3%	1.8%	3.8%
281	196				Croydon Central	LAB	1,624	577	2,201	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
183	123				Croydon North	LAB	2,150	762	2,912	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
532	403				Croydon South	CON	673	268	941	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
350			52		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	815	213	1,028	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%
112			19		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,382	465	1,847	6.9%	3.4%	5.5%
48			7		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,665	595	2,260	9.4%	4.5%	7.3%
169		16			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,054	262	1,316	6.5%	2.3%	4.8%
248	169				Dagenham	LAB	1,025	357	1,382	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
138	102				Darlington	LAB	1,808	411	2,219	7.3%	2.3%	5.2%
512	384				Dartford	LAB	635	264	899	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
601	471				Daventry	CON	469	229	698	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%

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404		37			Delyn	LAB	620	226	846	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
419	302				Denton & Reddish	LAB	872	256	1,128	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
288	201				Derby North	LAB	1,434	404	1,838	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
86	65				Derby South	LAB	2,466	757	3,223	7.7%	3.6%	6.1%
597	467				Devizes	CON	513	214	727	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
303	212				Dewsbury	LAB	1,097	312	1,409	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
273	190				Don Valley	LAB	1,144	317	1,461	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
107	79				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,790	515	2,305	7.4%	3.1%	5.7%
160	111				Doncaster North	LAB	1,343	420	1,763	6.2%	2.9%	4.9%
285	198				Dover	LAB	1,237	355	1,592	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
123	91				Dudley North	LAB	1,791	554	2,345	6.8%	3.2%	5.4%
215	147				Dudley South	LAB	1,411	462	1,873	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
71	54				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,329	916	3,245	8.5%	4.1%	6.5%
132			22		Dumbarton	LAB	1,508	423	1,931	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
242			41		Dumfries	LAB	1,199	399	1,598	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
47			6		Dundee East	LAB	2,086	569	2,655	10.2%	3.6%	7.3%
100			16		Dundee West	LAB	1,654	477	2,131	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
240			40		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,110	319	1,429	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
198			35		Dunfermline West	LAB	970	300	1,270	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
323	228				Durham, City of	LAB	1,064	369	1,433	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
333	236				Ealing North *	LAB	1,320	487	1,807	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
274	191				Ealing Southall	LAB	1,769	601	2,370	4.5%	2.4%	3.7%
106	78				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,379	816	3,195	7.7%	3.2%	5.7%
151	106				Easington	LAB	1,289	354	1,643	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
188			12		East Antrim	UU	1,462	488	1,950	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
500	372				East Devon	CON	500	185	685	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
34	27				East Ham	LAB	2,729	793	3,522	9.7%	4.7%	7.8%
602	472				East Hampshire	CON	470	150	620	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
335			50		East Kilbride	LAB	1,011	374	1,385	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
70			5		East Londonderry	UU	1,731	638	2,369	8.1%	4.3%	6.5%
435			67		East Lothian	LAB	659	165	824	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
654	524				East Surrey	CON	272	93	365	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
557	427				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	514	174	688	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
252	173				East Yorkshire	CON	1,155	455	1,610	4.7%	2.6%	3.9%
389	279				Eastbourne	CON	952	249	1,201	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
611	481				Eastleigh	LD	384	161	545	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
429			65		Eastwood	LAB	780	259	1,039	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
368	264				Eccles	LAB	1,005	272	1,277	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
465	340				Eddisbury	CON	620	245	865	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
334			49		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,193	360	1,553	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
395			58		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	844	236	1,080	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
231			38		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,279	362	1,641	5.7%	2.0%	4.0%
414			63		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	805	215	1,020	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
373			55		Edinburgh South	LAB	808	241	1,049	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
433			66		Edinburgh West	LD	733	190	923	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
116	85				Edmonton	LAB	1,737	621	2,358	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
409	294				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	808	243	1,051	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
537	408				Elmet	LAB	630	190	820	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
220	150				Eltham	LAB	1,172	452	1,624	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
246	167				Enfield North	LAB	1,332	502	1,834	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
298	208				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,110	465	1,575	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
475	350				Epping Forest	CON	711	303	1,014	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
637	507				Epsom & Ewell	CON	308	130	438	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
321	226				Erewash	LAB	1,249	423	1,672	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
104	77				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,865	699	2,564	7.0%	3.8%	5.7%
639	509				Esher & Walton	CON	361	117	478	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%

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397	286				Exeter	LAB	1,125	365	1,490	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
254			42		Falkirk East	LAB	1,142	376	1,518	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
111			18		Falkirk West	MP†	1,308	413	1,721	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
130	97				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,649	502	2,151	6.8%	3.0%	5.3%
607	477				Fareham	CON	401	138	539	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
555	425				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	507	199	706	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
469	344				Feltham & Heston	LAB	838	277	1,115	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
76			6		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,690	604	2,294	7.7%	4.3%	6.4%
398	287				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,069	429	1,498	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
275	192				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,298	390	1,688	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
444	319				Forest of Dean	LAB	653	267	920	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
7			2		Foyle	SDLP	3,489	906	4,395	14.6%	5.4%	10.8%
564	434				Fylde	CON	513	150	663	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
313	220				Gainsborough	CON	903	358	1,261	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%
142			24		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,119	386	1,505	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
270	188				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,203	342	1,545	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
364	262				Gedling	LAB	961	368	1,329	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
405	292				Gillingham	LAB	919	331	1,250	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
42			4		Glasgow Anniesland	VAC	1,431	369	1,800	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
43			5		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,657	412	2,069	10.4%	3.4%	7.4%
118			20		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,202	291	1,493	7.7%	2.5%	5.4%
63			10		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,764	444	2,208	9.2%	3.3%	6.7%
124			21		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,648	454	2,102	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
29			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,042	545	2,587	11.1%	4.0%	8.1%
25			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,610	361	1,971	11.9%	3.5%	8.3%
260			43		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,007	293	1,300	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
57			8		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,903	437	2,340	9.8%	3.3%	7.1%
17			1		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	2,133	484	2,617	12.9%	3.9%	9.0%
269	187				Gloucester	LAB	1,551	460	2,011	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
528			71		Gordon	LD	525	215	740	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
529	400				Gosport	CON	547	242	789	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
283		26			Gower	LAB	913	288	1,201	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
479	354				Grantham & Stamford	CON	681	285	966	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
316	222				Gravesham	LAB	1,112	375	1,487	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
40	33				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,341	676	3,017	9.8%	4.2%	7.5%
53	42				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,273	682	2,955	9.3%	4.1%	7.2%
219			36		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	976	239	1,215	5.9%	1.9%	4.2%
60	47				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,301	806	3,107	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
627	497				Guildford	CON	377	116	493	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
13	11				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,171	1,130	4,301	12.1%	6.0%	9.5%
11	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,464	1,221	4,685	13.1%	6.1%	10.1%
216	148				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,353	417	1,770	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
192	129				Halifax	LAB	1,684	442	2,126	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
472	347				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	623	239	862	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
174	119				Halton	LAB	1,444	384	1,828	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
173			30		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,331	385	1,716	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
161			28		Hamilton South	LAB	1,126	315	1,441	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
247	168				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,878	741	2,619	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
180	122				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,767	690	2,457	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
515	387				Harborough	CON	585	261	846	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
418	301				Harlow	LAB	783	295	1,078	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
560	430				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	477	193	670	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
399	288				Harrow East	LAB	1,036	452	1,488	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
453	328				Harrow West	LAB	825	329	1,154	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
50	39				Hartlepool	LAB	2,439	540	2,979	10.1%	3.2%	7.3%
226	155				Harwich	LAB	1,208	371	1,579	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%

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164	114				LAB	1,680	433	2,113	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
384	275				CON	879	284	1,163	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
422	305				LAB	769	315	1,084	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
538	409				LD	564	154	718	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
570	440				LAB	537	182	719	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
266	184				LAB	1,204	326	1,530	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
322	227				LAB	1,321	536	1,857	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
647	517				CON	273	97	370	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
411	296				LD	783	325	1,108	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
636	506				CON	331	140	471	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
579	449				CON	465	195	660	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
410	295				CON	684	223	907	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
324	229				LAB	1,195	377	1,572	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
476	351				LAB	731	281	1,012	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
605	475				CON	379	152	531	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
52	41				LAB	2,523	975	3,498	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
470	345				LAB	613	254	867	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
148	105				LAB	2,245	897	3,142	6.5%	3.4%	5.1%
643	513				CON	340	117	457	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
127	94				LAB	1,615	469	2,084	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
257	177				LAB	1,415	498	1,913	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
121	89				LAB	1,712	521	2,233	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
574	444				CON	610	231	841	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
460	335				LAB	726	227	953	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
394	284				LAB	888	322	1,210	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
120	88				LAB	1,952	654	2,606	6.7%	3.4%	5.4%
282			45		LAB	1,261	309	1,570	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%
224	153				LAB	1,354	399	1,753	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
213	145				LD	1,822	525	2,347	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
23	19				LAB	2,860	1,190	4,050	10.9%	5.6%	8.5%
62	49				LAB	2,152	868	3,020	8.5%	4.6%	6.8%
291		27			LAB	749	259	1,008	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
75	58				LAB	1,991	412	2,403	9.1%	2.6%	6.4%
312	219				LAB	1,172	356	1,528	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
461	336				CON	1,020	510	1,530	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
536	407				LAB	633	256	889	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
98			15		LAB	1,728	576	2,304	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
541	412				LD	727	243	970	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
55	44				LAB	2,408	651	3,059	9.3%	3.9%	7.2%
54	43				LAB	2,538	734	3,272	9.3%	4.1%	7.2%
45	36				LAB	2,444	652	3,096	9.7%	3.9%	7.4%
561	431				LAB	602	215	817	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
58			9		LAB	1,716	506	2,222	9.6%	3.8%	7.1%
103	76				LAB	1,948	564	2,512	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
46	37				LAB	2,508	712	3,220	9.6%	4.0%	7.3%
437			18		UU	780	342	1,122	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
423	306				LAB	880	260	1,140	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
33	26				LAB	2,934	700	3,634	10.7%	3.7%	7.9%
79	61				LAB	1,926	491	2,417	8.5%	3.2%	6.3%
268	186				LAB	1,196	418	1,614	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
446	321				LAB	771	276	1,047	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
208	140				LAB	1,532	417	1,949	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
179	121				LAB	1,499	568	2,067	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
108	80				LAB	2,173	647	2,820	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
109	81				LAB	1,909	618	2,527	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
344	245				LAB	1,072	324	1,396	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%

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530	401				Leominster <*	LAB	497	194	691	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
474	349				Lewes	LD	528	211	739	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
125	92				Lewisham East	LAB	1,520	491	2,011	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
74	57				Lewisham West	LAB	2,002	662	2,664	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
27	22				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,586	885	3,471	10.9%	4.7%	8.1%
115	84				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,762	648	2,410	7.0%	3.5%	5.5%
497	369				Lichfield	CON	585	222	807	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
211	143				Lincoln	LAB	1,456	361	1,817	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
301			46		Linlithgow	LAB	930	297	1,227	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
68	53				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,005	550	2,555	8.9%	3.3%	6.6%
6	5				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,644	1,042	4,686	14.4%	5.9%	10.9%
19	15				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,848	713	3,561	12.2%	4.3%	8.9%
38	31				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,686	736	3,422	10.6%	3.8%	7.7%
15	13				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,880	789	3,669	12.1%	4.8%	9.1%
345			51		Livingston	LAB	1,024	349	1,373	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
114		5			Llanelli	LAB	1,316	349	1,665	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
360	258				Loughborough	LAB	980	396	1,376	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
346	246				Louth & Horncastle	CON	833	345	1,178	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
510	382				Ludlow	CON	511	191	702	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
371	267				Luton North	LAB	976	345	1,321	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
232	159				Luton South	LAB	1,483	461	1,944	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
573	443				Macclesfield	CON	523	156	679	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
614	484				Maidenhead	CON	388	145	533	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
585	455				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	526	157	683	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%
369	265				Makerfield	LAB	934	329	1,263	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
517	389				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	542	225	767	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
77	59				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,899	487	2,386	8.5%	3.2%	6.4%
8	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,368	808	4,176	13.7%	5.1%	10.3%
31	24				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,314	674	2,988	10.3%	4.5%	8.0%
190	127				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,438	454	1,892	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
222	151				Mansfield	LAB	1,292	409	1,701	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
327	232				Medway	LAB	1,013	368	1,381	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
176		18			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	669	240	909	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
295	206				Meriden	CON	1,404	417	1,821	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
95		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,377	364	1,741	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
610	480				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	379	149	528	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
599	469				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	394	154	548	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
496	368				Mid Norfolk	CON	630	279	909	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
649	519				Mid Sussex	CON	285	102	387	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
207			14		Mid Ulster	SF	951	475	1,426	4.7%	3.7%	4.3%
522	394				Mid Worcestershire	CON	530	260	790	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
10	8				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,587	791	4,378	13.9%	4.5%	10.1%
87	66				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,065	558	2,623	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
407			61		Midlothian	LAB	604	212	816	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
501	373				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	767	260	1,027	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
318	224				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,190	424	1,614	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	209	66	275	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
434		38			Monmouth	LAB	624	241	865	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
483		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	379	158	537	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
305			47		Moray	SNP	984	325	1,309	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
200	134				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,426	402	1,828	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
430	311				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	881	285	1,166	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
89			14		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,323	377	1,700	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
157		12			Neath	LAB	1,129	376	1,505	6.2%	3.0%	4.9%
594	464				New Forest East	CON	411	150	561	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
591	461				New Forest West	CON	345	122	467	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%

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361	259				LAB	948	328	1,276	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
641	511				LD	342	126	468	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
122	90				LAB	1,927	460	2,387	7.5%	2.4%	5.4%
59	46				LAB	2,308	511	2,819	10.1%	3.0%	7.1%
241	163				LAB	1,339	329	1,668	5.6%	1.8%	3.9%
403	291				LAB	816	254	1,070	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
271		24			LAB	988	312	1,300	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
167		15			LAB	1,351	362	1,713	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
90				7	SDLP	1,873	626	2,499	7.5%	3.8%	6.1%
451	326				LAB	712	235	947	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
178				10	DU	1,454	592	2,046	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%
272	189				LD	1,322	490	1,812	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
330	233				LD	1,001	396	1,397	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
613	483				CON	314	153	467	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
201				13	UKU	1,191	472	1,663	5.6%	2.8%	4.3%
243	164				LAB	1,350	332	1,682	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
590	460				CON	396	202	598	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
466	341				CON	751	333	1,084	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
255	175				LAB	1,267	397	1,664	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
401				59	LD	661	290	951	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
653	523				CON	287	97	384	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
622	492				CON	328	128	456	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
566	436				LAB	609	193	802	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
582	452				CON	427	178	605	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
420	303				CON	795	285	1,080	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
376	270				CON	867	361	1,228	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
32	25				LD	2,991	1,093	4,084	9.9%	5.1%	7.9%
551	422				LAB	574	193	767	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
406				60	SNP	733	289	1,022	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
163	113				CON	1,531	451	1,982	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
102	75				LAB	1,857	445	2,302	8.2%	2.6%	5.8%
452	327				LAB	735	338	1,073	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
549	420				CON	600	223	823	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
186	125				LAB	1,345	465	1,810	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
628	498				CON	351	128	479	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
482	357				LAB	587	256	843	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
392	282				LAB	899	340	1,239	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
623	493				CON	372	154	526	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
362	260				LAB	1,137	393	1,530	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
431	312				LAB	1,032	337	1,369	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
634	504				LD	342	156	498	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
358	256				LAB	1,129	338	1,467	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
187	126				LAB	1,638	489	2,127	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
44	35				LAB	2,720	676	3,396	10.1%	3.5%	7.4%
93	70				LAB	2,025	570	2,595	8.2%	3.1%	6.0%
139	103				LAB	1,892	512	2,404	7.0%	2.6%	5.2%
436	314				LAB	824	287	1,111	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
230				37	LAB	1,188	382	1,570	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
233		22			LAB	950	261	1,211	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
568	438				CON	441	205	646	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
387	277				LAB	1,057	363	1,420	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
259	179				LAB	1,422	381	1,803	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
412				62	LD	390	155	545	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
534	405				CON	637	267	904	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
393	283				LAB	1,188	312	1,500	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
612	482				LD	450	160	610	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%

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182			31		LAB	1,162	289	1,451	6.6%	2.1%	4.7%
197			34		LAB	1,283	316	1,599	6.3%	1.9%	4.4%
342	243				LAB	902	307	1,209	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
552	423				CON	495	189	684	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
366			54		SNP	839	320	1,159	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
319	225				LAB	1,184	381	1,565	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
339	240				LAB	1,173	389	1,562	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
152	107				LAB	1,760	507	2,267	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
245	166				LAB	1,160	362	1,522	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
372		35			LAB	964	271	1,235	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
499	371				CON	591	178	769	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
12	10				LAB	3,734	1,030	4,764	13.1%	5.4%	10.1%
473	348				LAB	716	222	938	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
263	182				LD	1,561	464	2,025	4.7%	2.3%	3.8%
146		9			LAB	1,220	366	1,586	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
204	137				VAC	1,759	386	2,145	6.0%	1.9%	4.3%
523	395				LAB	636	221	857	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
370	266				LAB	934	369	1,303	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
554	424				CON	499	213	712	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
519	391				LAB	747	239	986	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
518	390				LAB	730	212	942	2.3%	0.9%	1.8%
37	30				LAB	2,441	567	3,008	10.5%	3.6%	7.7%
355	253				LAB	914	351	1,265	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
96	72				LAB	2,800	1,168	3,968	7.5%	4.0%	6.0%
650	520				CON	245	100	345	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
175		17			LAB	1,149	301	1,450	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
617	487				CON	354	144	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
511	383				CON	589	248	837	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
543	414				LD	686	271	957	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
196	132				LAB	1,567	419	1,986	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
184	124				CON	1,727	509	2,236	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
458	333				LAB	651	234	885	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
651	521				LD	276	85	361	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
154			27		LD	1,445	317	1,762	6.9%	2.2%	5.0%
413	297				LAB	847	304	1,151	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
284	197				LAB	1,183	395	1,578	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
110	82				LAB	1,582	438	2,020	7.3%	3.0%	5.6%
386			57		LD	596	209	805	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
506	378				LAB	708	277	985	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
556	426				CON	477	202	679	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
646	516				CON	305	117	422	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
521	393				CON	685	241	926	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
620	490				CON	333	158	491	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
540	411				CON	446	213	659	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
631	501				CON	345	150	495	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
195	131				LAB	1,382	272	1,654	6.1%	1.8%	4.4%
598	468				CON	520	155	675	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
206	139				LAB	1,450	473	1,923	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
199	133				LAB	1,209	405	1,614	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
256	176				LAB	1,108	380	1,488	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
445	320				LAB	735	293	1,028	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
603	473				CON	383	137	520	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
228	157				LAB	1,461	396	1,857	5.4%	2.1%	4.1%
51	40				LAB	2,119	555	2,674	9.7%	3.7%	7.3%
22	18				LAB	3,111	800	3,911	11.3%	4.5%	8.6%
447	322				LD	643	221	864	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%

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147	104				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,700	446	2,146	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
348	248				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,227	342	1,569	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
326	231				Sherwood	LAB	1,123	349	1,472	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
396	285				Shipley	LAB	958	285	1,243	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
481	356				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	742	214	956	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
276	193				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,167	398	1,565	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
565	435				Skipton & Ripon	CON	497	188	685	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
514	386				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	541	255	796	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
343	244				Slough	LAB	1,234	388	1,622	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
539	410				Solihull	CON	623	255	878	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
575	445				Somerton & Frome *	LD	468	187	655	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
377				17	South Antrim	DU	976	408	1,384	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
626	496				South Cambridgeshire	CON	361	130	491	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
471	346				South Derbyshire	LAB	815	304	1,119	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
463	338				South Dorset	CON	693	232	925	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
143				9	South Down	SDLP	1,546	569	2,115	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
609	479				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	441	188	629	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
388	278				South East Cornwall	LD	886	354	1,240	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
563	433				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	456	205	661	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
542	413				South Norfolk	CON	568	254	822	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
547	418				South Ribble	LAB	594	183	777	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
14	12				South Shields	LAB	2,754	611	3,365	13.0%	4.3%	9.5%
449	324				South Staffordshire	CON	730	300	1,030	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
535	406				South Suffolk	CON	518	179	697	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
457	332				South Swindon	LAB	854	257	1,111	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
191	128				South Thanet	LAB	1,260	387	1,647	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
550	421				South West Bedfordshire	CON	564	227	791	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
588	458				South West Devon	CON	408	176	584	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
604	474				South West Hertfordshire	CON	433	162	595	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
527	399				South West Norfolk	CON	597	310	907	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%
644	514				South West Surrey	CON	286	104	390	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
332	235				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,295	323	1,618	4.2%	1.6%	3.2%
349	249				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,205	333	1,538	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
391	281				Southend West	CON	896	287	1,183	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
280	195				Southport	LD	1,185	366	1,551	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
621	491				Spelthorne	CON	381	115	496	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512				St Albans	LAB	303	108	411	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
225	154				St Helens North	LAB	1,373	400	1,773	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
113	83				St Helens South	LAB	1,740	480	2,220	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
158	110				St Ives	LD	1,433	535	1,968	5.9%	3.3%	4.9%
380	273				Stafford	LAB	999	335	1,334	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
508	380				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	615	187	802	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
347	247				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,048	325	1,373	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
507	379				Stevenage	LAB	646	222	868	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
277				44	Stirling	LAB	817	281	1,098	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
378	271				Stockport	LAB	1,012	250	1,262	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
35	28				Stockton North	LAB	2,469	590	3,059	10.7%	3.6%	7.8%
134	100				Stockton South	LAB	1,836	514	2,350	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
203	136				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,384	404	1,788	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
315	221				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	972	304	1,276	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
287	200				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,271	405	1,676	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
583	453				Stone	CON	432	183	615	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
286	199				Stourbridge	LAB	1,192	377	1,569	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
265				16	Strangford	UU	1,163	449	1,612	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
606	476				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	470	175	645	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
382				56	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	918	309	1,227	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%



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49	38				LAB	3,042	1,126	4,168	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
251	172				LAB	1,388	395	1,783	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
502	374				LAB	676	273	949	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
526	398				CON	642	213	855	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
65	51				LAB	1,986	458	2,444	9.2%	3.1%	6.7%
39	32				LAB	2,432	528	2,960	10.8%	3.3%	7.7%
658	528				CON	234	81	315	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%
587	457				LD	428	175	603	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
426	308				CON	821	327	1,148	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
135		6			LAB	1,485	331	1,816	7.2%	2.3%	5.2%
101		4			LAB	1,529	388	1,917	7.9%	2.8%	5.8%
379	272				LAB	920	411	1,331	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
545	416				IND	487	159	646	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
491	364				LD	727	236	963	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
505	377				CON	669	250	919	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
278	194				LAB	1,090	408	1,498	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
548	419				CON	519	233	752	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
290	203				LAB	1,234	474	1,708	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
516	388				CON	590	237	827	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
572	442				CON	458	165	623	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
258	178				LAB	1,423	544	1,967	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
236	161				LD	1,268	395	1,663	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
279		25			LAB	1,005	308	1,313	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
363	261				LD	904	391	1,295	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
408	293				CON	664	303	967	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
5	4				LAB	4,491	1,409	5,900	14.5%	6.2%	11.0%
296	207				LD	1,124	421	1,545	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
578	448				CON	457	169	626	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
438			68		LD	609	187	796	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
592	462				LD	541	223	764	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
24	20				LAB	2,709	597	3,306	11.4%	3.8%	8.4%
171	117				LAB	1,547	410	1,957	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
459	334				LAB	567	217	784	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
234				15	UU	1,303	491	1,794	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
546	417				CON	498	223	721	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
218		20			LAB	917	277	1,194	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
221		21			LAB	1,379	375	1,754	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
600	470				CON	388	180	568	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
26	21				LAB	3,632	1,261	4,893	10.8%	4.8%	8.2%
293	204				LAB	1,337	348	1,685	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
82	62				LAB	1,870	574	2,444	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
129	96				LAB	1,730	517	2,247	6.7%	3.1%	5.3%
97	73				LAB	1,822	579	2,401	7.3%	3.6%	5.9%
91	68				LAB	2,068	704	2,772	7.8%	3.6%	6.0%
136	101				LAB	1,536	422	1,958	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
618	488				LAB	339	140	479	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
630	500				CON	342	138	480	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
61	48				LAB	1,990	577	2,567	9.0%	3.9%	6.9%
359	257				LAB	1,035	340	1,375	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
455	330				LAB	817	275	1,092	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
462	337				LAB	905	302	1,207	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
525	397				LAB	721	246	967	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
117	86				LAB	1,774	581	2,355	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
625	495				CON	363	141	504	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
267	185				LAB	1,201	366	1,567	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
417	300				LAB	915	347	1,262	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, October 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
450	325				CON	698	312	1,010	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
586	456				LAB	439	164	603	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
170	116				LAB	1,444	385	1,829	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
553			72		LD	453	171	624	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
84	64				LAB	1,867	562	2,429	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
78	60				VAC	2,043	664	2,707	7.9%	3.9%	6.3%
531	402				CON	622	261	883	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
504	376				CON	623	253	876	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
584	454				CON	381	153	534	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
16	14				LAB	2,806	894	3,700	11.6%	5.4%	9.1%
244	165				LAB	1,313	441	1,754	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
365			53		SL	709	168	877	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
595	465				CON	486	269	755	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
30			4		UU	2,003	708	2,711	9.7%	5.4%	8.0%
562	432				CON	456	163	619	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
567	437				CON	511	211	722	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
81			12		LAB	660	155	815	8.2%	3.1%	6.3%
615	485				CON	336	120	456	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
448	323				LD	761	261	1,022	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
261	180				LAB	1,158	342	1,500	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
559	429				LAB	513	249	762	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
645	515				LD	336	96	432	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
608	478				CON	427	164	591	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
352	251				LAB	817	283	1,100	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
310	217				LAB	891	346	1,237	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
655	525				LAB	250	89	339	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
659	529				CON	195	83	278	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
656	526				CON	229	83	312	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
88	67				LAB	1,752	492	2,244	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
41	34				LAB	1,852	582	2,434	9.2%	4.7%	7.5%
119	87				LAB	1,657	571	2,228	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
619	489				CON	326	138	464	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
454	329				LAB	854	257	1,111	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
249	170				LAB	1,227	337	1,564	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
340	241				LAB	1,076	328	1,404	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
571	441				CON	444	131	575	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
428	310				LAB	669	297	966	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
328		33			LAB	787	213	1,000	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
495	367				CON	795	239	1,034	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
439	315				LAB	816	315	1,131	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
229	158				LAB	1,489	375	1,864	5.7%	1.9%	4.1%
581	451				LD	509	166	675	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
66		1			PC	1,372	485	1,857	8.1%	4.4%	6.6%
337	238				LAB	1,288	353	1,641	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
United Kingdom						766,280	242,952	1,009,232	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, October 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	5,379	1,397	6,776	16.9%	7.7%	13.6%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,673	704	4,377	18.4%	4.6%	12.4%
3	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,496	1,236	5,732	14.7%	7.9%	12.4%
4	3				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,982	987	3,969	14.6%	6.3%	11.0%
5	4				Tottenham	LAB	4,491	1,409	5,900	14.5%	6.2%	11.0%
6	5				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,644	1,042	4,686	14.4%	5.9%	10.9%
7				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,489	906	4,395	14.6%	5.4%	10.8%
8	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,368	808	4,176	13.7%	5.1%	10.3%
9	7				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,830	1,077	4,907	13.0%	6.0%	10.3%
10	8				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,587	791	4,378	13.9%	4.5%	10.1%
11	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,464	1,221	4,685	13.1%	6.1%	10.1%
12	10				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,734	1,030	4,764	13.1%	5.4%	10.1%
13	11				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	3,171	1,130	4,301	12.1%	6.0%	9.5%
14	12				South Shields	LAB	2,754	611	3,365	13.0%	4.3%	9.5%
15	13				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,880	789	3,669	12.1%	4.8%	9.1%
16	14				West Ham	LAB	2,806	894	3,700	11.6%	5.4%	9.1%
17				1	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	2,133	484	2,617	12.9%	3.9%	9.0%
18				3	Belfast North	UU	2,314	526	2,840	13.0%	3.8%	9.0%
19	15				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,848	713	3,561	12.2%	4.3%	8.9%
20	16				Bootle	LAB	2,388	566	2,954	12.3%	4.0%	8.8%
21	17				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,310	579	2,889	11.5%	4.4%	8.6%
22	18				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,111	800	3,911	11.3%	4.5%	8.6%
23	19				Islington North	LAB	2,860	1,190	4,050	10.9%	5.6%	8.5%
24	20				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,709	597	3,306	11.4%	3.8%	8.4%
25				2	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,610	361	1,971	11.9%	3.5%	8.3%
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635	505				Chesham & Amersham	CON	322	99	421	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
636	506				Hertford & Stortford	CON	331	140	471	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
637	507				Epsom & Ewell	CON	308	130	438	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
638	508				Bracknell	CON	401	148	549	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
639	509				Esher & Walton	CON	361	117	478	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
640	510				Basingstoke *	CON	369	140	509	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
641	511				Newbury	LD	342	126	468	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512				St Albans	LAB	303	108	411	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
643	513				Horsham	CON	340	117	457	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
644	514				South West Surrey	CON	286	104	390	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
645	515				Winchester	LD	336	96	432	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
646	516				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	305	117	422	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
647	517				Henley	CON	273	97	370	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
648	518				Arundel & South Downs	CON	241	89	330	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
649	519				Mid Sussex	CON	285	102	387	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
650	520				Reigate	CON	245	100	345	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521				Romsey	LD	276	85	361	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
652	522				Buckingham	CON	235	104	339	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
653	523				North East Hampshire	CON	287	97	384	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
654	524				East Surrey	CON	272	93	365	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
655	525				Witney	LAB	250	89	339	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
656	526				Wokingham	CON	229	83	312	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	209	66	275	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
658	528				Surrey Heath	CON	234	81	315	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%
659	529				Woking	CON	195	83	278	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
United Kingdom							766,280	242,952	1,009,232	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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	5,379	1,397	6,776	16.9%	7.7%	13.6%
3	2				LAB	4,496	1,236	5,732	14.7%	7.9%	12.4%
4	3				LAB	2,982	987	3,969	14.6%	6.3%	11.0%
5	4				LAB	4,491	1,409	5,900	14.5%	6.2%	11.0%
6	5				LAB	3,644	1,042	4,686	14.4%	5.9%	10.9%
8	6				LAB	3,368	808	4,176	13.7%	5.1%	10.3%
9	7				LAB	3,830	1,077	4,907	13.0%	6.0%	10.3%
10	8				LAB	3,587	791	4,378	13.9%	4.5%	10.1%
11	9				LAB	3,464	1,221	4,685	13.1%	6.1%	10.1%
12	10				LAB	3,734	1,030	4,764	13.1%	5.4%	10.1%
13	11				LAB	3,171	1,130	4,301	12.1%	6.0%	9.5%
14	12				LAB	2,754	611	3,365	13.0%	4.3%	9.5%
15	13				LAB	2,880	789	3,669	12.1%	4.8%	9.1%
16	14				LAB	2,806	894	3,700	11.6%	5.4%	9.1%
19	15				LAB	2,848	713	3,561	12.2%	4.3%	8.9%
20	16				LAB	2,388	566	2,954	12.3%	4.0%	8.8%
21	17				LAB	2,310	579	2,889	11.5%	4.4%	8.6%
22	18				LAB	3,111	800	3,911	11.3%	4.5%	8.6%
23	19				LAB	2,860	1,190	4,050	10.9%	5.6%	8.5%
24	20				LAB	2,709	597	3,306	11.4%	3.8%	8.4%
26	21				LAB	3,632	1,261	4,893	10.8%	4.8%	8.2%
27	22				LAB	2,586	885	3,471	10.9%	4.7%	8.1%
28	23				LAB	2,359	637	2,996	11.0%	4.1%	8.1%
31	24				LAB	2,314	674	2,988	10.3%	4.5%	8.0%
32	25				LD	2,991	1,093	4,084	9.9%	5.1%	7.9%
33	26				LAB	2,934	700	3,634	10.7%	3.7%	7.9%
34	27				LAB	2,729	793	3,522	9.7%	4.7%	7.8%
35	28				LAB	2,469	590	3,059	10.7%	3.6%	7.8%
36	29				LAB	2,739	735	3,474	9.6%	4.5%	7.7%
37	30				LAB	2,441	567	3,008	10.5%	3.6%	7.7%
38	31				LAB	2,686	736	3,422	10.6%	3.8%	7.7%
39	32				LAB	2,432	528	2,960	10.8%	3.3%	7.7%
40	33				LAB	2,341	676	3,017	9.8%	4.2%	7.5%
41	34				LAB	1,852	582	2,434	9.2%	4.7%	7.5%
44	35				LAB	2,720	676	3,396	10.1%	3.5%	7.4%
45	36				LAB	2,444	652	3,096	9.7%	3.9%	7.4%
46	37				LAB	2,508	712	3,220	9.6%	4.0%	7.3%
49	38				LAB	3,042	1,126	4,168	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
50	39				LAB	2,439	540	2,979	10.1%	3.2%	7.3%
51	40				LAB	2,119	555	2,674	9.7%	3.7%	7.3%
52	41				LAB	2,523	975	3,498	9.3%	4.6%	7.2%
53	42				LAB	2,273	682	2,955	9.3%	4.1%	7.2%
54	43				LAB	2,538	734	3,272	9.3%	4.1%	7.2%
55	44				LAB	2,408	651	3,059	9.3%	3.9%	7.2%
56	45				LAB	2,633	787	3,420	9.1%	4.1%	7.1%
59	46				LAB	2,308	511	2,819	10.1%	3.0%	7.1%
60	47				LAB	2,301	806	3,107	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
61	48				LAB	1,990	577	2,567	9.0%	3.9%	6.9%
62	49				LAB	2,152	868	3,020	8.5%	4.6%	6.8%
64	50				LAB	2,407	726	3,133	9.0%	3.7%	6.7%
65	51				LAB	1,986	458	2,444	9.2%	3.1%	6.7%
67	52				LAB	2,341	588	2,929	9.0%	3.2%	6.6%
68	53				LAB	2,005	550	2,555	8.9%	3.3%	6.6%
71	54				LAB	2,329	916	3,245	8.5%	4.1%	6.5%
72	55				MP††	2,101	727	2,828	8.4%	3.9%	6.5%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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
73	56				LAB	2,335	535	2,870	8.8%	3.0%	6.4%
74	57				LAB	2,002	662	2,664	8.6%	3.6%	6.4%
75	58				LAB	1,991	412	2,403	9.1%	2.6%	6.4%
77	59				LAB	1,899	487	2,386	8.5%	3.2%	6.4%
78	60				VAC	2,043	664	2,707	7.9%	3.9%	6.3%
79	61				LAB	1,926	491	2,417	8.5%	3.2%	6.3%
82	62				LAB	1,870	574	2,444	8.3%	3.4%	6.2%
83	63				LAB	1,613	458	2,071	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%
84	64				LAB	1,867	562	2,429	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
86	65				LAB	2,466	757	3,223	7.7%	3.6%	6.1%
87	66				LAB	2,065	558	2,623	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
88	67				LAB	1,752	492	2,244	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
91	68				LAB	2,068	704	2,772	7.8%	3.6%	6.0%
92	69				LAB	2,068	612	2,680	8.2%	3.2%	6.0%
93	70				LAB	2,025	570	2,595	8.2%	3.1%	6.0%
94	71				LAB	1,606	459	2,065	8.1%	3.2%	6.0%
96	72				LAB	2,800	1,168	3,968	7.5%	4.0%	6.0%
97	73				LAB	1,822	579	2,401	7.3%	3.6%	5.9%
99	74				LAB	1,966	766	2,732	7.4%	3.8%	5.8%
102	75				LAB	1,857	445	2,302	8.2%	2.6%	5.8%
103	76				LAB	1,948	564	2,512	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
104	77				LAB	1,865	699	2,564	7.0%	3.8%	5.7%
106	78				LAB	2,379	816	3,195	7.7%	3.2%	5.7%
107	79				LAB	1,790	515	2,305	7.4%	3.1%	5.7%
108	80				LAB	2,173	647	2,820	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
109	81				LAB	1,909	618	2,527	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
110	82				LAB	1,582	438	2,020	7.3%	3.0%	5.6%
113	83				LAB	1,740	480	2,220	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
115	84				LAB	1,762	648	2,410	7.0%	3.5%	5.5%
116	85				LAB	1,737	621	2,358	6.9%	3.5%	5.5%
117	86				LAB	1,774	581	2,355	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
119	87				LAB	1,657	571	2,228	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
120	88				LAB	1,952	654	2,606	6.7%	3.4%	5.4%
121	89				LAB	1,712	521	2,233	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
122	90				LAB	1,927	460	2,387	7.5%	2.4%	5.4%
123	91				LAB	1,791	554	2,345	6.8%	3.2%	5.4%
125	92				LAB	1,520	491	2,011	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
126	93				LAB	1,365	454	1,819	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
127	94				LAB	1,615	469	2,084	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
128	95				LAB	1,504	462	1,966	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
129	96				LAB	1,730	517	2,247	6.7%	3.1%	5.3%
130	97				LAB	1,649	502	2,151	6.8%	3.0%	5.3%
131	98				LAB	1,959	577	2,536	7.2%	2.7%	5.2%
133	99				LAB	1,881	483	2,364	7.0%	2.6%	5.2%
134	100				LAB	1,836	514	2,350	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
136	101				LAB	1,536	422	1,958	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
138	102				LAB	1,808	411	2,219	7.3%	2.3%	5.2%
139	103				LAB	1,892	512	2,404	7.0%	2.6%	5.2%
147	104				LAB	1,700	446	2,146	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
148	105				LAB	2,245	897	3,142	6.5%	3.4%	5.1%
151	106				LAB	1,289	354	1,643	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
152	107				LAB	1,760	507	2,267	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
153	108				LAB	1,629	522	2,151	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
155	109				LAB	1,873	555	2,428	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
158	110				LD	1,433	535	1,968	5.9%	3.3%	4.9%
160	111				LAB	1,343	420	1,763	6.2%	2.9%	4.9%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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
162	112				LAB	1,436	416	1,852	6.3%	2.7%	4.9%
163	113				CON	1,531	451	1,982	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
164	114				LAB	1,680	433	2,113	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
165	115				LAB	1,724	508	2,232	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
170	116				LAB	1,444	385	1,829	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
171	117				LAB	1,547	410	1,957	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
172	118				LAB	1,393	392	1,785	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
174	119				LAB	1,444	384	1,828	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
177	120				LAB	1,558	427	1,985	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
179	121				LAB	1,499	568	2,067	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
180	122				LAB	1,767	690	2,457	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
183	123				LAB	2,150	762	2,912	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
184	124				CON	1,727	509	2,236	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
186	125				LAB	1,345	465	1,810	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
187	126				LAB	1,638	489	2,127	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
190	127				LAB	1,438	454	1,892	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
191	128				LAB	1,260	387	1,647	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
192	129				LAB	1,684	442	2,126	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
193	130				LAB	1,402	404	1,806	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
195	131				LAB	1,382	272	1,654	6.1%	1.8%	4.4%
196	132				LAB	1,567	419	1,986	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
199	133				LAB	1,209	405	1,614	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
200	134				LAB	1,426	402	1,828	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
202	135				LAB	1,245	425	1,670	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
203	136				LAB	1,384	404	1,788	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
204	137				VAC	1,759	386	2,145	6.0%	1.9%	4.3%
205	138				LAB	1,321	486	1,807	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
206	139				LAB	1,450	473	1,923	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
208	140				LAB	1,532	417	1,949	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
209	141				LAB	1,347	390	1,737	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
210	142				LAB	1,630	431	2,061	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
211	143				LAB	1,456	361	1,817	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
212	144				LAB	1,486	418	1,904	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
213	145				LD	1,822	525	2,347	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
214	146				LAB	1,599	505	2,104	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
215	147				LAB	1,411	462	1,873	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
216	148				LAB	1,353	417	1,770	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
217	149				LAB	1,393	460	1,853	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
220	150				LAB	1,172	452	1,624	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
222	151				LAB	1,292	409	1,701	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
223	152				LAB	1,101	398	1,499	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
224	153				LAB	1,354	399	1,753	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
225	154				LAB	1,373	400	1,773	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
226	155				LAB	1,208	371	1,579	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
227	156				LAB	1,347	391	1,738	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
228	157				LAB	1,461	396	1,857	5.4%	2.1%	4.1%
229	158				LAB	1,489	375	1,864	5.7%	1.9%	4.1%
232	159				LAB	1,483	461	1,944	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
235	160				LAB	1,399	368	1,767	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
236	161				LD	1,268	395	1,663	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
237	162				LAB	1,172	375	1,547	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
241	163				LAB	1,339	329	1,668	5.6%	1.8%	3.9%
243	164				LAB	1,350	332	1,682	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
244	165				LAB	1,313	441	1,754	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
245	166				LAB	1,160	362	1,522	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
246	167				LAB	1,332	502	1,834	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%

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247	168				LAB	1,878	741	2,619	5.2%	2.4%	3.9%
248	169				LAB	1,025	357	1,382	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
249	170				LAB	1,227	337	1,564	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
250	171				LAB	1,204	415	1,619	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
251	172				LAB	1,388	395	1,783	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
252	173				CON	1,155	455	1,610	4.7%	2.6%	3.9%
253	174				LD	937	349	1,286	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
255	175				LAB	1,267	397	1,664	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
256	176				LAB	1,108	380	1,488	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
257	177				LAB	1,415	498	1,913	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
258	178				LAB	1,423	544	1,967	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
259	179				LAB	1,422	381	1,803	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
261	180				LAB	1,158	342	1,500	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
262	181				LAB	1,042	274	1,316	5.3%	1.8%	3.8%
263	182				LD	1,561	464	2,025	4.7%	2.3%	3.8%
264	183				LAB	1,485	374	1,859	5.3%	1.8%	3.8%
266	184				LAB	1,204	326	1,530	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
267	185				LAB	1,201	366	1,567	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
268	186				LAB	1,196	418	1,614	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
269	187				LAB	1,551	460	2,011	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
270	188				LAB	1,203	342	1,545	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
272	189				LD	1,322	490	1,812	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
273	190				LAB	1,144	317	1,461	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
274	191				LAB	1,769	601	2,370	4.5%	2.4%	3.7%
275	192				CON	1,298	390	1,688	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
276	193				LAB	1,167	398	1,565	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
278	194				LAB	1,090	408	1,498	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
280	195				LD	1,185	366	1,551	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
281	196				LAB	1,624	577	2,201	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
284	197				LAB	1,183	395	1,578	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
285	198				LAB	1,237	355	1,592	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
286	199				LAB	1,192	377	1,569	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
287	200				LAB	1,271	405	1,676	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
288	201				LAB	1,434	404	1,838	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
289	202				LAB	1,156	294	1,450	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%
290	203				LAB	1,234	474	1,708	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
293	204				LAB	1,337	348	1,685	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
294	205				LAB	1,429	488	1,917	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
295	206				CON	1,404	417	1,821	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
296	207				LD	1,124	421	1,545	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
298	208				LAB	1,110	465	1,575	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
299	209				LAB	1,373	412	1,785	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
300	210				CON	985	340	1,325	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
302	211				LAB	1,047	325	1,372	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
303	212				LAB	1,097	312	1,409	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
304	213				LAB	970	391	1,361	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
307	214				LAB	1,228	298	1,526	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
308	215				LAB	1,314	388	1,702	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
309	216				CON	1,017	273	1,290	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
310	217				LAB	891	346	1,237	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
311	218				LAB	1,252	391	1,643	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
312	219				LAB	1,172	356	1,528	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
313	220				CON	903	358	1,261	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%
315	221				LAB	972	304	1,276	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
316	222				LAB	1,112	375	1,487	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
317	223				LAB	1,286	345	1,631	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%

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318	224				LAB	1,190	424	1,614	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
319	225				LAB	1,184	381	1,565	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
321	226				LAB	1,249	423	1,672	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
322	227				LAB	1,321	536	1,857	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
323	228				LAB	1,064	369	1,433	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
324	229				LAB	1,195	377	1,572	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
325	230				CON	1,080	454	1,534	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
326	231				LAB	1,123	349	1,472	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
327	232				LAB	1,013	368	1,381	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
330	233				LD	1,001	396	1,397	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
331	234				LAB	1,467	509	1,976	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
332	235				LAB	1,295	323	1,618	4.2%	1.6%	3.2%
333	236				LAB	1,320	487	1,807	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
336	237				LAB	940	366	1,306	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
337	238				LAB	1,288	353	1,641	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
338	239				CON	1,021	327	1,348	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
339	240				LAB	1,173	389	1,562	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
340	241				LAB	1,076	328	1,404	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
341	242				CON	1,682	634	2,316	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
342	243				LAB	902	307	1,209	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
343	244				LAB	1,234	388	1,622	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
344	245				LAB	1,072	324	1,396	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
346	246				CON	833	345	1,178	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
347	247				LAB	1,048	325	1,373	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
348	248				LAB	1,227	342	1,569	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
349	249				LAB	1,205	333	1,538	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
351	250				LAB	1,109	333	1,442	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
352	251				LAB	817	283	1,100	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
354	252				LD	1,051	314	1,365	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
355	253				LAB	914	351	1,265	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
356	254				LAB	1,059	331	1,390	3.8%	1.7%	3.0%
357	255				LAB	1,029	370	1,399	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
358	256				LAB	1,129	338	1,467	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
359	257				LAB	1,035	340	1,375	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
360	258				LAB	980	396	1,376	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
361	259				LAB	948	328	1,276	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
362	260				LAB	1,137	393	1,530	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
363	261				LD	904	391	1,295	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
364	262				LAB	961	368	1,329	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
367	263				CON	1,137	368	1,505	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
368	264				LAB	1,005	272	1,277	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
369	265				LAB	934	329	1,263	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
370	266				LAB	934	369	1,303	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
371	267				LAB	976	345	1,321	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
374	268				LAB	970	267	1,237	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
375	269				LAB	1,031	375	1,406	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
376	270				CON	867	361	1,228	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
378	271				LAB	1,012	250	1,262	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
379	272				LAB	920	411	1,331	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
380	273				LAB	999	335	1,334	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
383	274				LAB	984	391	1,375	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
384	275				CON	879	284	1,163	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
385	276				CON	806	318	1,124	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
387	277				LAB	1,057	363	1,420	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
388	278				LD	886	354	1,240	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
389	279				CON	952	249	1,201	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%



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390	280				LAB	998	350	1,348	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
391	281				CON	896	287	1,183	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
392	282				LAB	899	340	1,239	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
393	283				LAB	1,188	312	1,500	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
394	284				LAB	888	322	1,210	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
396	285				LAB	958	285	1,243	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
397	286				LAB	1,125	365	1,490	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
398	287				LAB	1,069	429	1,498	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
399	288				LAB	1,036	452	1,488	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
400	289				CON	777	322	1,099	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
402	290				LAB	862	253	1,115	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
403	291				LAB	816	254	1,070	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
405	292				LAB	919	331	1,250	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
408	293				CON	664	303	967	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
409	294				LAB	808	243	1,051	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
410	295				CON	684	223	907	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
411	296				LD	783	325	1,108	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
413	297				LAB	847	304	1,151	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
415	298				LAB	890	301	1,191	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
416	299				CON	920	291	1,211	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
417	300				LAB	915	347	1,262	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
418	301				LAB	783	295	1,078	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
419	302				LAB	872	256	1,128	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
420	303				CON	795	285	1,080	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
421	304				LAB	984	281	1,265	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
422	305				LAB	769	315	1,084	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
423	306				LAB	880	260	1,140	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
424	307				LAB	866	315	1,181	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
426	308				CON	821	327	1,148	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
427	309				LAB	792	234	1,026	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
428	310				LAB	669	297	966	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
430	311				LAB	881	285	1,166	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
431	312				LAB	1,032	337	1,369	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
432	313				CON	689	254	943	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
436	314				LAB	824	287	1,111	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
439	315				LAB	816	315	1,131	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
440	316				LAB	840	308	1,148	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
441	317				CON	812	294	1,106	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
443	318				CON	830	357	1,187	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
444	319				LAB	653	267	920	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
445	320				LAB	735	293	1,028	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
446	321				LAB	771	276	1,047	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
447	322				LD	643	221	864	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
448	323				LD	761	261	1,022	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
449	324				CON	730	300	1,030	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
450	325				CON	698	312	1,010	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
451	326				LAB	712	235	947	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
452	327				LAB	735	338	1,073	2.6%	1.8%	2.3%
453	328				LAB	825	329	1,154	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
454	329				LAB	854	257	1,111	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
455	330				LAB	817	275	1,092	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
456	331				CON	780	342	1,122	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
457	332				LAB	854	257	1,111	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
458	333				LAB	651	234	885	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
459	334				LAB	567	217	784	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
460	335				LAB	726	227	953	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%

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461	336				CON	1,020	510	1,530	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
462	337				LAB	905	302	1,207	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
463	338				CON	693	232	925	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
464	339				LAB	726	242	968	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
465	340				CON	620	245	865	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
466	341				CON	751	333	1,084	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
467	342				LAB	625	272	897	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
468	343				LAB	754	260	1,014	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
469	344				LAB	838	277	1,115	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
470	345				LAB	613	254	867	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
471	346				LAB	815	304	1,119	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
472	347				CON	623	239	862	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
473	348				LAB	716	222	938	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
474	349				LD	528	211	739	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
475	350				CON	711	303	1,014	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
476	351				LAB	731	281	1,012	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
477	352				LAB	770	252	1,022	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
478	353				LAB	596	266	862	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
479	354				CON	681	285	966	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
480	355				LAB	853	265	1,118	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
481	356				LAB	742	214	956	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
482	357				LAB	587	256	843	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
484	358				LAB	621	209	830	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
485	359				CON	755	214	969	2.6%	1.0%	2.0%
486	360				CON	543	176	719	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
487	361				CON	595	309	904	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
489	362				LD	644	241	885	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
490	363				LD	692	228	920	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
491	364				LD	727	236	963	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
492	365				CON	585	272	857	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
494	366				LAB	673	236	909	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
495	367				CON	795	239	1,034	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
496	368				CON	630	279	909	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
497	369				CON	585	222	807	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
498	370				CON	642	245	887	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
499	371				CON	591	178	769	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
500	372				CON	500	185	685	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
501	373				LAB	767	260	1,027	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
502	374				LAB	676	273	949	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
503	375				LD	681	332	1,013	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
504	376				CON	623	253	876	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
505	377				CON	669	250	919	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
506	378				LAB	708	277	985	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
507	379				LAB	646	222	868	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
508	380				LAB	615	187	802	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
509	381				CON	596	209	805	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
510	382				CON	511	191	702	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
511	383				CON	589	248	837	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
512	384				LAB	635	264	899	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
513	385				LAB	649	272	921	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
514	386				CON	541	255	796	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
515	387				CON	585	261	846	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
516	388				CON	590	237	827	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
517	389				CON	542	225	767	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
518	390				LAB	730	212	942	2.3%	0.9%	1.8%
519	391				LAB	747	239	986	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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				CON	615	187	802	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
521	393				CON	685	241	926	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
522	394				CON	530	260	790	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
523	395				LAB	636	221	857	2.3%	1.1%	1.7%
524	396				CON	526	182	708	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
525	397				LAB	721	246	967	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
526	398				CON	642	213	855	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
527	399				CON	597	310	907	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%
529	400				CON	547	242	789	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
530	401				LAB	497	194	691	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
531	402				CON	622	261	883	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
532	403				CON	673	268	941	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
533	404				LAB	697	335	1,032	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
534	405				CON	637	267	904	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
535	406				CON	518	179	697	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
536	407				LAB	633	256	889	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
537	408				LAB	630	190	820	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
538	409				LD	564	154	718	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
539	410				CON	623	255	878	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
540	411				CON	446	213	659	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
541	412				LD	727	243	970	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
542	413				CON	568	254	822	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
543	414				LD	686	271	957	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
544	415				CON	515	209	724	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
545	416				IND	487	159	646	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
546	417				CON	498	223	721	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
547	418				LAB	594	183	777	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
548	419				CON	519	233	752	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
549	420				CON	600	223	823	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
550	421				CON	564	227	791	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
551	422				LAB	574	193	767	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
552	423				CON	495	189	684	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
554	424				CON	499	213	712	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
555	425				CON	507	199	706	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
556	426				CON	477	202	679	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
557	427				CON	514	174	688	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
558	428				CON	520	240	760	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
559	429				LAB	513	249	762	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
560	430				LD	477	193	670	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
561	431				LAB	602	215	817	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
562	432				CON	456	163	619	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
563	433				CON	456	205	661	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
564	434				CON	513	150	663	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
565	435				CON	497	188	685	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
566	436				LAB	609	193	802	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
567	437				CON	511	211	722	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
568	438				CON	441	205	646	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
569	439				CON	392	140	532	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
570	440				LAB	537	182	719	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
571	441				CON	444	131	575	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
572	442				CON	458	165	623	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
573	443				CON	523	156	679	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
574	444				CON	610	231	841	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
575	445				LD	468	187	655	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
576	446				CON	458	177	635	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
577	447				CON	523	221	744	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%

### III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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	457	169	626	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
579	449				CON	465	195	660	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
580	450				LAB	551	176	727	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
581	451				LD	509	166	675	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
582	452				CON	427	178	605	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
583	453				CON	432	183	615	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
584	454				CON	381	153	534	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
585	455				CON	526	157	683	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%
586	456				LAB	439	164	603	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
587	457				LD	428	175	603	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
588	458				CON	408	176	584	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
589	459				CON	553	198	751	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
590	460				CON	396	202	598	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
591	461				CON	345	122	467	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
592	462				LD	541	223	764	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
593	463				CON	464	169	633	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
594	464				CON	411	150	561	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
595	465				CON	486	269	755	1.4%	1.1%	1.3%
596	466				CON	414	138	552	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
597	467				CON	513	214	727	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
598	468				CON	520	155	675	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
599	469				CON	394	154	548	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
600	470				CON	388	180	568	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
601	471				CON	469	229	698	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
602	472				CON	470	150	620	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
603	473				CON	383	137	520	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
604	474				CON	433	162	595	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
605	475				CON	379	152	531	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
606	476				CON	470	175	645	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
607	477				CON	401	138	539	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
608	478				CON	427	164	591	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
609	479				CON	441	188	629	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
610	480				CON	379	149	528	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
611	481				LD	384	161	545	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
612	482				LD	450	160	610	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
613	483				CON	314	153	467	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
614	484				CON	388	145	533	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
615	485				CON	336	120	456	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
616	486				CON	327	135	462	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
617	487				CON	354	144	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
618	488				LAB	339	140	479	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
619	489				CON	326	138	464	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
620	490				CON	333	158	491	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
621	491				CON	381	115	496	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
622	492				CON	328	128	456	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
623	493				CON	372	154	526	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
624	494				CON	335	130	465	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
625	495				CON	363	141	504	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
626	496				CON	361	130	491	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
627	497				CON	377	116	493	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
628	498				CON	351	128	479	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
629	499				CON	321	104	425	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
630	500				CON	342	138	480	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
631	501				CON	345	150	495	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
632	502				CON	445	157	602	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
633	503				CON	409	143	552	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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				LD	342	156	498	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
635	505				CON	322	99	421	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
636	506				CON	331	140	471	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
637	507				CON	308	130	438	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
638	508				CON	401	148	549	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
639	509				CON	361	117	478	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
640	510				CON	369	140	509	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
641	511				LD	342	126	468	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512				LAB	303	108	411	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
643	513				CON	340	117	457	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
644	514				CON	286	104	390	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
645	515				LD	336	96	432	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
646	516				CON	305	117	422	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
647	517				CON	273	97	370	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
648	518				CON	241	89	330	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
649	519				CON	285	102	387	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
650	520				CON	245	100	345	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521				LD	276	85	361	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
652	522				CON	235	104	339	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
653	523				CON	287	97	384	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
654	524				CON	272	93	365	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
655	525				LAB	250	89	339	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
656	526				CON	229	83	312	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
657	527				CON	209	66	275	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
658	528				CON	234	81	315	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%
659	529				CON	195	83	278	0.6%	0.4%	0.5%
England						611,660	196,555	808,215	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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	
66		1			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,372	485	1,857	8.1%	4.4%	6.6%
80		2			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,445	426	1,871	8.0%	3.6%	6.3%
95		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,377	364	1,741	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
101		4			Swansea West	LAB	1,529	388	1,917	7.9%	2.8%	5.8%
114		5			Llanelli	LAB	1,316	349	1,665	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
135		6			Swansea East	LAB	1,485	331	1,816	7.2%	2.3%	5.2%
140		7			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,725	362	2,087	7.3%	2.1%	5.2%
145		8			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,210	383	1,593	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
146		9			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,220	366	1,586	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
150		10			Conwy	LAB	1,180	377	1,557	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
156		11			Aberavon	LAB	1,046	283	1,329	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
157		12			Neath	LAB	1,129	376	1,505	6.2%	3.0%	4.9%
159		13			Cardiff West	LAB	1,517	345	1,862	6.9%	2.2%	4.9%
166		14			Caernarfon	PC	1,011	280	1,291	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
167		15			Newport West	LAB	1,351	362	1,713	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
169		16			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,054	262	1,316	6.5%	2.3%	4.8%
175		17			Rhondda	LAB	1,149	301	1,450	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
176		18			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	669	240	909	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
189		19			Caerphilly	LAB	1,304	384	1,688	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
218		20			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	917	277	1,194	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
221		21			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,379	375	1,754	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
233		22			Ogmore	LAB	950	261	1,211	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
238		23			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,318	341	1,659	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%
271		24			Newport East	LAB	988	312	1,300	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
279		25			Torfaen	LAB	1,005	308	1,313	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
283		26			Gower	LAB	913	288	1,201	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
291		27			Islwyn	LAB	749	259	1,008	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
292		28			Bridgend	LAB	928	318	1,246	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
297		29			Clwyd West <*	LAB	795	243	1,038	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
306		30			Ceredigion	PC	790	286	1,076	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
314		31			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	690	274	964	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%
320		32			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	743	274	1,017	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
328		33			Wrexham	LAB	787	213	1,000	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
353		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	848	297	1,145	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
372		35			Pontypridd	LAB	964	271	1,235	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
381		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	695	205	900	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
404		37			Delyn	LAB	620	226	846	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
434		38			Monmouth	LAB	624	241	865	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
483		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	379	158	537	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
488		40			Cardiff North	LAB	529	187	716	2.6%	1.2%	1.9%
					Wales		41,700	12,278	53,978	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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	
17			1		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	2,133	484	2,617	12.9%	3.9%	9.0%
25			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,610	361	1,971	11.9%	3.5%	8.3%
29			3		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,042	545	2,587	11.1%	4.0%	8.1%
42			4		Glasgow Anniesland	VAC	1,431	369	1,800	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
43			5		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,657	412	2,069	10.4%	3.4%	7.4%
47			6		Dundee East	LAB	2,086	569	2,655	10.2%	3.6%	7.3%
48			7		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,665	595	2,260	9.4%	4.5%	7.3%
57			8		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,903	437	2,340	9.8%	3.3%	7.1%
58			9		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,716	506	2,222	9.6%	3.8%	7.1%
63			10		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,764	444	2,208	9.2%	3.3%	6.7%
69			11		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,318	299	1,617	8.8%	3.1%	6.6%
81			12		Western Isles	LAB	660	155	815	8.2%	3.1%	6.3%
85			13		Central Fife	LAB	1,638	525	2,163	8.1%	3.5%	6.1%
89			14		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,323	377	1,700	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
98			15		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,728	576	2,304	7.6%	3.5%	5.9%
100			16		Dundee West	LAB	1,654	477	2,131	8.2%	2.9%	5.8%
105			17		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,687	539	2,226	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
111			18		Falkirk West	MP†	1,308	413	1,721	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
112			19		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,382	465	1,847	6.9%	3.4%	5.5%
118			20		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,202	291	1,493	7.7%	2.5%	5.4%
124			21		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,648	454	2,102	7.4%	2.7%	5.3%
132			22		Dumbarton	LAB	1,508	423	1,931	7.0%	2.8%	5.2%
141			23		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,313	388	1,701	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
142			24		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,119	386	1,505	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
144			25		Ayr	LAB	1,237	397	1,634	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
149			26		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,280	293	1,573	7.3%	2.2%	5.1%
154			27		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,445	317	1,762	6.9%	2.2%	5.0%
161			28		Hamilton South	LAB	1,126	315	1,441	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
168			29		Angus	SNP	1,178	454	1,632	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
173			30		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,331	385	1,716	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
182			31		Paisley North	LAB	1,162	289	1,451	6.6%	2.1%	4.7%
185			32		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,120	305	1,425	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
194			33		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,079	310	1,389	5.9%	2.4%	4.5%
197			34		Paisley South	LAB	1,283	316	1,599	6.3%	1.9%	4.4%
198			35		Dunfermline West	LAB	970	300	1,270	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
219			36		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	976	239	1,215	5.9%	1.9%	4.2%
230			37		Ochil	LAB	1,188	382	1,570	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
231			38		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,279	362	1,641	5.7%	2.0%	4.0%
239			39		Clydesdale	LAB	1,143	403	1,546	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
240			40		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,110	319	1,429	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
242			41		Dumfries	LAB	1,199	399	1,598	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
254			42		Falkirk East	LAB	1,142	376	1,518	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
260			43		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,007	293	1,300	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
277			44		Stirling	LAB	817	281	1,098	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
282			45		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,261	309	1,570	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%
301			46		Linlithgow	LAB	930	297	1,227	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
305			47		Moray	SNP	984	325	1,309	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
329			48		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,032	230	1,262	4.6%	1.4%	3.2%
334			49		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,193	360	1,553	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
335			50		East Kilbride	LAB	1,011	374	1,385	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
345			51		Livingston	LAB	1,024	349	1,373	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
350			52		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	815	213	1,028	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%
365			53		West Renfrewshire	SL	709	168	877	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
366			54		Perth	SNP	839	320	1,159	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
373			55		Edinburgh South	LAB	808	241	1,049	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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	
382			56		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	918	309	1,227	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
386			57		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	596	209	805	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
395			58		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	844	236	1,080	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
401			59		North East Fife	LD	661	290	951	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
406			60		North Tayside	SNP	733	289	1,022	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
407			61		Midlothian	LAB	604	212	816	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
412			62		Orkney & Shetland	LD	390	155	545	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
414			63		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	805	215	1,020	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
425			64		Aberdeen North	LAB	591	174	765	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
429			65		Eastwood	LAB	780	259	1,039	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
433			66		Edinburgh West	LD	733	190	923	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
435			67		East Lothian	LAB	659	165	824	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
438			68		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	609	187	796	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
442			69		Banff & Buchan	SNP	627	232	859	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
493			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	652	212	864	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
528			71		Gordon	LD	525	215	740	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
553			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	453	171	624	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
Scotland							82,353	24,131	106,484	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%



**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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	
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,673	704	4,377	18.4%	4.6%	12.4%
7				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,489	906	4,395	14.6%	5.4%	10.8%
18				3	Belfast North	UU	2,314	526	2,840	13.0%	3.8%	9.0%
30				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,003	708	2,711	9.7%	5.4%	8.0%
70				5	East Londonderry	UU	1,731	638	2,369	8.1%	4.3%	6.5%
76				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,690	604	2,294	7.7%	4.3%	6.4%
90				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,873	626	2,499	7.5%	3.8%	6.1%
137				8	Belfast South	UU	1,556	597	2,153	7.2%	3.0%	5.2%
143				9	South Down	SDLP	1,546	569	2,115	6.4%	3.4%	5.1%
178				10	North Antrim	DU	1,454	592	2,046	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%
181				11	Belfast East	DU	1,412	393	1,805	6.7%	2.2%	4.7%
188				12	East Antrim	UU	1,462	488	1,950	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
201				13	North Down	UKU	1,191	472	1,663	5.6%	2.8%	4.3%
207				14	Mid Ulster	SF	951	475	1,426	4.7%	3.7%	4.3%
234				15	Upper Bann	UU	1,303	491	1,794	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
265				16	Strangford	UU	1,163	449	1,612	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
377				17	South Antrim	DU	976	408	1,384	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
437				18	Lagan Valley	UU	780	342	1,122	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
Northern Ireland							30,567	9,988	40,555	7.4%	3.3%	5.6%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1996-2000 and October 1999-2000**  
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Rank by %  
change in UK  
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99-00	96-00	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Oct 96-00		Change Oct 99-00		
			Oct 96	Oct 99	Oct 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
643	622	Aberavon	LAB	1,998	1,342	1,329	-669	-33.5%	-13	-1.0%
52	429	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,346	1,692	1,262	-1,084	-46.2%	-430	-25.4%
69	316	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,551	1,004	765	-786	-50.7%	-239	-23.8%
13	293	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,787	1,245	864	-923	-51.7%	-381	-30.6%
190	391	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,269	2,075	1,701	-1,568	-48.0%	-374	-18.0%
45	93	Aldershot	CON	1,617	811	602	-1,015	-62.8%	-209	-25.8%
543	402	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,147	1,215	1,124	-1,023	-47.6%	-91	-7.5%
368	168	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,924	918	802	-1,122	-58.3%	-116	-12.6%
620	499	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,985	1,194	1,145	-840	-42.3%	-49	-4.1%
601	551	Amber Valley	LAB	2,305	1,463	1,390	-915	-39.7%	-73	-5.0%
552	594	Angus	SNP	2,559	1,758	1,632	-927	-36.2%	-126	-7.2%
584	543	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,311	1,470	1,389	-922	-39.9%	-81	-5.5%
4	19	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,155	520	330	-825	-71.4%	-190	-36.5%
244	455	Ashfield	LAB	3,346	2,217	1,853	-1,493	-44.6%	-364	-16.4%
143	121	Ashford	CON	2,479	1,208	969	-1,510	-60.9%	-239	-19.8%
358	323	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,291	1,873	1,631	-1,660	-50.4%	-242	-12.9%
278	97	Aylesbury	CON	1,994	888	751	-1,243	-62.3%	-137	-15.4%
382	517	Ayr	LAB	2,789	1,861	1,634	-1,155	-41.4%	-227	-12.2%
577	24	Banbury	CON	1,858	587	552	-1,306	-70.3%	-35	-6.0%
645	507	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,481	863	859	-622	-42.0%	-4	-0.5%
380	241	Barking *	LAB	3,269	1,708	1,499	-1,770	-54.1%	-209	-12.2%
235	514	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,058	2,144	1,785	-1,273	-41.6%	-359	-16.7%
165	415	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,493	2,280	1,852	-1,641	-47.0%	-428	-18.8%
276	537	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,588	1,831	1,547	-1,041	-40.2%	-284	-15.5%
596	419	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,256	1,834	1,738	-1,518	-46.6%	-96	-5.2%
461	156	Basildon	LAB	3,341	1,530	1,375	-1,966	-58.8%	-155	-10.1%
25	15	Basingstoke *	CON	1,837	704	509	-1,328	-72.3%	-195	-27.7%
277	371	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,175	1,916	1,619	-1,556	-49.0%	-297	-15.5%
7	6	Bath *>	LD	3,409	1,329	885	-2,524	-74.0%	-444	-33.4%
172	302	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,545	1,519	1,237	-1,308	-51.4%	-282	-18.6%
391	108	Battersea	LAB	5,006	2,176	1,917	-3,089	-61.7%	-259	-11.9%
126	78	Beaconsfield	CON	1,295	584	465	-830	-64.1%	-119	-20.4%
227	173	Beckenham	CON	3,591	1,814	1,505	-2,086	-58.1%	-309	-17.0%
373	339	Bedford	LAB	3,271	1,876	1,643	-1,628	-49.8%	-233	-12.4%
623	255	Belfast East	DU	3,878	1,880	1,805	-2,073	-53.5%	-75	-4.0%
478	452	Belfast North	UU	5,138	3,151	2,840	-2,298	-44.7%	-311	-9.9%
247	142	Belfast South	UU	5,336	2,573	2,153	-3,183	-59.7%	-420	-16.3%
523	576	Belfast West	SF	7,056	4,783	4,377	-2,679	-38.0%	-406	-8.5%
458	502	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,226	1,433	1,286	-940	-42.2%	-147	-10.3%
529	546	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	8,154	5,336	4,907	-3,247	-39.8%	-429	-8.0%
636	574	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,489	1,574	1,534	-955	-38.4%	-40	-2.5%
228	172	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,716	866	719	-997	-58.1%	-147	-17.0%
118	89	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,422	1,131	897	-1,525	-63.0%	-234	-20.7%
530	166	Billericay	CON	2,697	1,220	1,122	-1,575	-58.4%	-98	-8.0%
288	477	Birkenhead	LAB	5,308	3,527	2,996	-2,312	-43.6%	-531	-15.1%
550	608	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	4,108	2,888	2,680	-1,428	-34.8%	-208	-7.2%
625	529	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,936	3,050	2,929	-2,007	-40.7%	-121	-4.0%
471	578	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,163	2,183	1,966	-1,197	-37.8%	-217	-9.9%
536	617	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,382	3,136	2,889	-1,493	-34.1%	-247	-7.9%
589	655	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	9,424	7,162	6,776	-2,648	-28.1%	-386	-5.4%
537	646	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	3,014	2,247	2,071	-943	-31.3%	-176	-7.8%

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99-00	96-00	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Oct 96-00		Change Oct 99-00		
			Oct 96	Oct 99	Oct 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
621	592	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	5,387	3,566	3,420	-1,967	-36.5%	-146	-4.1%
470	568	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	4,131	2,816	2,536	-1,595	-38.6%	-280	-9.9%
500	652	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	8,160	6,315	5,732	-2,428	-29.8%	-583	-9.2%
521	629	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	3,069	2,259	2,065	-1,004	-32.7%	-194	-8.6%
395	621	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,613	1,970	1,737	-876	-33.5%	-233	-11.8%
448	291	Blaby	CON	1,310	708	633	-677	-51.7%	-75	-10.6%
319	638	Blackburn	LAB	3,486	2,757	2,364	-1,122	-32.2%	-393	-14.3%
575	437	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,811	1,625	1,526	-1,285	-45.7%	-99	-6.1%
647	393	Blackpool South	LAB	3,567	1,859	1,859	-1,708	-47.9%	0	0.0%
491	654	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,651	2,070	1,871	-780	-29.4%	-199	-9.6%
312	383	Blaydon	LAB	2,817	1,695	1,450	-1,367	-48.5%	-245	-14.5%
468	524	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,071	2,006	1,806	-1,265	-41.2%	-200	-10.0%
92	67	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,006	911	708	-1,298	-64.7%	-203	-22.3%
631	471	Bolsover	LAB	2,973	1,724	1,670	-1,303	-43.8%	-54	-3.1%
346	565	Bolton North East	LAB	2,895	2,038	1,767	-1,128	-39.0%	-271	-13.3%
586	634	Bolton South East	LAB	2,939	2,100	1,985	-954	-32.5%	-115	-5.5%
482	381	Bolton West	LAB	1,616	920	830	-786	-48.6%	-90	-9.8%
489	492	Bootle	LAB	5,153	3,270	2,954	-2,199	-42.7%	-316	-9.7%
637	134	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,363	959	943	-1,420	-60.1%	-16	-1.7%
655	658	Bosworth	CON	1,238	849	904	-334	-27.0%	55	6.5%
330	198	Bournemouth East	CON	3,041	1,537	1,325	-1,716	-56.4%	-212	-13.8%
58	109	Bournemouth West	CON	3,366	1,710	1,290	-2,076	-61.7%	-420	-24.6%
83	66	Bracknell	CON	1,559	713	549	-1,010	-64.8%	-164	-23.0%
558	599	Bradford North	LAB	4,474	3,078	2,870	-1,604	-35.9%	-208	-6.8%
412	547	Bradford South	LAB	3,422	2,330	2,061	-1,361	-39.8%	-269	-11.5%
512	605	Bradford West	LAB	5,363	3,814	3,474	-1,889	-35.2%	-340	-8.9%
177	119	Braintree	LAB	2,365	1,128	921	-1,444	-61.1%	-207	-18.4%
345	612	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,549	1,173	1,017	-532	-34.3%	-156	-13.3%
317	208	Brent East	MP††	6,399	3,300	2,828	-3,571	-55.8%	-472	-14.3%
157	191	Brent North	LAB	3,052	1,614	1,306	-1,746	-57.2%	-308	-19.1%
166	238	Brent South	LAB	6,864	3,857	3,133	-3,731	-54.4%	-724	-18.8%
3	1	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,262	1,635	1,032	-3,230	-75.8%	-603	-36.9%
35	20	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,614	628	462	-1,152	-71.4%	-166	-26.4%
293	586	Bridgend	LAB	1,986	1,465	1,246	-740	-37.3%	-219	-14.9%
292	261	Bridgwater	CON	2,872	1,585	1,348	-1,524	-53.1%	-237	-15.0%
615	482	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,398	1,422	1,361	-1,037	-43.2%	-61	-4.3%
187	234	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,732	2,628	2,151	-2,581	-54.5%	-477	-18.2%
194	215	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	6,107	3,327	2,732	-3,375	-55.3%	-595	-17.9%
400	264	Bristol East	LAB	4,472	2,385	2,104	-2,368	-53.0%	-281	-11.8%
72	98	Bristol North West	LAB	3,354	1,658	1,265	-2,089	-62.3%	-393	-23.7%
85	171	Bristol South	LAB	4,265	2,315	1,785	-2,480	-58.1%	-530	-22.9%
343	161	Bristol West	LAB	4,778	2,280	1,976	-2,802	-58.6%	-304	-13.3%
180	105	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,332	1,086	887	-1,445	-62.0%	-199	-18.3%
547	461	Bromsgrove	CON	1,986	1,194	1,106	-880	-44.3%	-88	-7.4%
325	104	Broxbourne	CON	2,254	996	857	-1,397	-62.0%	-139	-14.0%
516	283	Broxtowe	LAB	2,387	1,259	1,148	-1,239	-51.9%	-111	-8.8%
305	44	Buckingham	CON	1,048	397	339	-709	-67.7%	-58	-14.6%
259	613	Burnley	LAB	1,697	1,326	1,115	-582	-34.3%	-211	-15.9%
403	344	Burton	LAB	2,863	1,634	1,442	-1,421	-49.6%	-192	-11.8%
234	313	Bury North	LAB	1,848	1,092	909	-939	-50.8%	-183	-16.8%
578	210	Bury South	LAB	2,179	1,029	968	-1,211	-55.6%	-61	-5.9%
535	154	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,849	825	760	-1,089	-58.9%	-65	-7.9%
304	358	Caernarfon	PC	2,547	1,512	1,291	-1,256	-49.3%	-221	-14.6%

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		Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Oct 96-00		Change Oct 99-00		
99-00	96-00		Oct 96	Oct 99	Oct 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
624	398	Caerphilly	LAB	3,227	1,758	1,688	-1,539	-47.7%	-70	-4.0%
659	601	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,506	1,447	1,617	-889	-35.5%	170	11.7%
248	484	Calder Valley	LAB	2,372	1,610	1,348	-1,024	-43.2%	-262	-16.3%
499	496	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,893	4,374	3,969	-2,924	-42.4%	-405	-9.3%
34	133	Cambridge	LAB	2,804	1,520	1,118	-1,686	-60.1%	-402	-26.4%
505	400	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,673	1,538	1,399	-1,274	-47.7%	-139	-9.0%
178	201	Canterbury	CON	2,763	1,483	1,211	-1,552	-56.2%	-272	-18.3%
494	299	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,422	1,833	1,659	-1,763	-51.5%	-174	-9.5%
616	239	Cardiff North	LAB	1,565	748	716	-849	-54.2%	-32	-4.3%
444	442	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,817	2,338	2,087	-1,730	-45.3%	-251	-10.7%
428	342	Cardiff West	LAB	3,703	2,096	1,862	-1,841	-49.7%	-234	-11.2%
544	421	Carlisle	LAB	2,564	1,483	1,372	-1,192	-46.5%	-111	-7.5%
241	333	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,935	1,154	964	-971	-50.2%	-190	-16.5%
653	488	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,790	1,552	1,593	-1,197	-42.9%	41	2.6%
483	540	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,714	2,467	2,226	-1,488	-40.1%	-241	-9.8%
111	75	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,567	1,167	920	-1,647	-64.2%	-247	-21.2%
303	63	Castle Point	LAB	2,474	1,011	862	-1,612	-65.2%	-149	-14.7%
554	618	Central Fife	LAB	3,272	2,325	2,163	-1,109	-33.9%	-162	-7.0%
469	185	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,889	894	805	-1,084	-57.4%	-89	-10.0%
498	463	Ceredigion	PC	1,927	1,186	1,076	-851	-44.2%	-110	-9.3%
437	331	Charnwood	CON	1,495	835	744	-751	-50.2%	-91	-10.9%
301	167	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,858	1,397	1,191	-1,667	-58.3%	-206	-14.7%
64	178	Cheadle	CON	1,307	728	552	-755	-57.8%	-176	-24.2%
580	292	Cheltenham	LD	2,824	1,450	1,365	-1,459	-51.7%	-85	-5.9%
265	72	Chesham & Amersham	CON	1,188	500	421	-767	-64.6%	-79	-15.8%
226	130	Chester, City of	LAB	2,576	1,237	1,026	-1,550	-60.2%	-211	-17.1%
551	600	Chesterfield	LAB	3,477	2,405	2,232	-1,245	-35.8%	-173	-7.2%
26	184	Chichester	CON	1,491	877	635	-856	-57.4%	-242	-27.6%
218	193	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,562	1,329	1,099	-1,463	-57.1%	-230	-17.3%
340	350	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,352	1,372	1,187	-1,165	-49.5%	-185	-13.5%
212	219	Chorley	LAB	2,274	1,238	1,022	-1,252	-55.1%	-216	-17.4%
581	90	Christchurch	CON	1,436	565	532	-904	-63.0%	-33	-5.8%
104	503	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	4,007	2,946	2,316	-1,691	-42.2%	-630	-21.4%
440	501	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,131	2,026	1,807	-1,324	-42.3%	-219	-10.8%
564	284	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,871	964	900	-971	-51.9%	-64	-6.6%
407	386	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,010	1,175	1,038	-972	-48.4%	-137	-11.7%
323	489	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,754	1,830	1,573	-1,181	-42.9%	-257	-14.0%
490	538	Clydesdale	LAB	2,583	1,711	1,546	-1,037	-40.1%	-165	-9.6%
246	522	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,424	1,703	1,425	-999	-41.2%	-278	-16.3%
76	73	Colchester	LD	2,845	1,324	1,013	-1,832	-64.4%	-311	-23.5%
272	563	Colne Valley	LAB	2,312	1,665	1,406	-906	-39.2%	-259	-15.6%
32	274	Congleton	CON	1,522	986	724	-798	-52.4%	-262	-26.6%
492	418	Conwy	LAB	2,925	1,721	1,557	-1,368	-46.8%	-164	-9.5%
619	539	Copeland	LAB	3,035	1,897	1,819	-1,216	-40.1%	-78	-4.1%
280	252	Corby	LAB	2,185	1,198	1,014	-1,171	-53.6%	-184	-15.4%
198	96	Cotswold	CON	1,133	517	425	-708	-62.5%	-92	-17.8%
449	366	Coventry North East	LAB	4,776	2,715	2,428	-2,348	-49.2%	-287	-10.6%
408	359	Coventry North West	LAB	3,354	1,926	1,702	-1,652	-49.3%	-224	-11.6%
462	361	Coventry South	LAB	3,750	2,118	1,904	-1,846	-49.2%	-214	-10.1%
200	57	Crawley	LAB	2,132	884	727	-1,405	-65.9%	-157	-17.8%
107	224	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,615	1,500	1,181	-1,434	-54.8%	-319	-21.3%
201	300	Crosby	LAB	2,714	1,600	1,316	-1,398	-51.5%	-284	-17.8%

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257	301	Croydon Central	LAB	4,529	2,619	2,201	-2,328	-51.4%	-418	-16.0%
110	245	Croydon North	LAB	6,320	3,698	2,912	-3,408	-53.9%	-786	-21.3%
282	162	Croydon South	CON	2,274	1,109	941	-1,333	-58.6%	-168	-15.1%
239	382	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,001	1,231	1,028	-973	-48.6%	-203	-16.5%
406	632	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,738	2,091	1,847	-891	-32.5%	-244	-11.7%
390	656	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,109	2,566	2,260	-849	-27.3%	-306	-11.9%
404	390	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,533	1,490	1,316	-1,217	-48.0%	-174	-11.7%
279	244	Dagenham	LAB	3,001	1,633	1,382	-1,619	-53.9%	-251	-15.4%
359	559	Darlington	LAB	3,660	2,548	2,219	-1,441	-39.4%	-329	-12.9%
57	40	Dartford	LAB	2,820	1,192	899	-1,921	-68.1%	-293	-24.6%
610	214	Daventry	CON	1,561	731	698	-863	-55.3%	-33	-4.5%
439	372	Delyn	LAB	1,659	949	846	-813	-49.0%	-103	-10.9%
222	188	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,644	1,362	1,128	-1,516	-57.3%	-234	-17.2%
565	403	Derby North	LAB	3,510	1,966	1,838	-1,672	-47.6%	-128	-6.5%
638	552	Derby South	LAB	5,341	3,268	3,223	-2,118	-39.7%	-45	-1.4%
139	131	Devizes	CON	1,825	909	727	-1,098	-60.2%	-182	-20.0%
519	523	Dewsbury	LAB	2,396	1,543	1,409	-987	-41.2%	-134	-8.7%
79	236	Don Valley	LAB	3,208	1,907	1,461	-1,747	-54.5%	-446	-23.4%
78	278	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,824	3,011	2,305	-2,519	-52.2%	-706	-23.4%
140	225	Doncaster North	LAB	3,902	2,203	1,763	-2,139	-54.8%	-440	-20.0%
336	273	Dover	LAB	3,347	1,843	1,592	-1,755	-52.4%	-251	-13.6%
602	630	Dudley North	LAB	3,485	2,468	2,345	-1,140	-32.7%	-123	-5.0%
613	650	Dudley South	LAB	2,694	1,958	1,873	-821	-30.5%	-85	-4.3%
455	362	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	6,390	3,619	3,245	-3,145	-49.2%	-374	-10.3%
366	498	Dumbarton	LAB	3,351	2,211	1,931	-1,420	-42.4%	-280	-12.7%
316	564	Dumfries	LAB	2,622	1,865	1,598	-1,024	-39.1%	-267	-14.3%
487	589	Dundee East	LAB	4,192	2,940	2,655	-1,537	-36.7%	-285	-9.7%
453	535	Dundee West	LAB	3,567	2,378	2,131	-1,436	-40.3%	-247	-10.4%
332	388	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,755	1,657	1,429	-1,326	-48.1%	-228	-13.8%
534	519	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,164	1,379	1,270	-894	-41.3%	-109	-7.9%
364	513	Durham, City of	LAB	2,455	1,642	1,433	-1,022	-41.6%	-209	-12.7%
295	147	Ealing North *	LAB	4,431	2,123	1,807	-2,624	-59.2%	-316	-14.9%
82	272	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,984	3,078	2,370	-2,614	-52.4%	-708	-23.0%
334	320	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	6,457	3,703	3,195	-3,262	-50.5%	-508	-13.7%
614	590	Easington	LAB	2,591	1,717	1,643	-948	-36.6%	-74	-4.3%
557	314	East Antrim	UU	3,957	2,092	1,950	-2,007	-50.7%	-142	-6.8%
229	206	East Devon	CON	1,553	825	685	-868	-55.9%	-140	-17.0%
411	446	East Ham	LAB	6,416	3,983	3,522	-2,894	-45.1%	-461	-11.6%
31	52	East Hampshire	CON	1,863	846	620	-1,243	-66.7%	-226	-26.7%
452	425	East Kilbride	LAB	2,577	1,546	1,385	-1,192	-46.3%	-161	-10.4%
353	310	East Londonderry	UU	4,846	2,725	2,369	-2,477	-51.1%	-356	-13.1%
447	211	East Lothian	LAB	1,849	922	824	-1,025	-55.4%	-98	-10.6%
15	3	East Surrey	CON	1,428	518	365	-1,063	-74.4%	-153	-29.5%
93	92	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,855	885	688	-1,167	-62.9%	-197	-22.3%
522	550	East Yorkshire	CON	2,670	1,760	1,610	-1,060	-39.7%	-150	-8.5%
233	312	Eastbourne	CON	2,447	1,443	1,201	-1,246	-50.9%	-242	-16.8%
12	53	Eastleigh	LD	1,633	799	545	-1,088	-66.6%	-254	-31.8%
249	416	Eastwood	LAB	1,957	1,240	1,039	-918	-46.9%	-201	-16.2%
322	289	Eccles	LAB	2,644	1,487	1,277	-1,367	-51.7%	-210	-14.1%
349	336	Eddisbury	CON	1,728	997	865	-863	-49.9%	-132	-13.2%
546	330	Edinburgh Central	LAB	3,122	1,677	1,553	-1,569	-50.3%	-124	-7.4%
90	240	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,360	1,391	1,080	-1,280	-54.2%	-311	-22.4%
125	197	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,789	2,061	1,641	-2,148	-56.7%	-420	-20.4%

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183	260	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,175	1,248	1,020	-1,155	-53.1%	-228	-18.3%
264	213	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,351	1,246	1,049	-1,302	-55.4%	-197	-15.8%
154	295	Edinburgh West	LD	1,908	1,142	923	-985	-51.6%	-219	-19.2%
181	375	Edmonton	LAB	4,610	2,886	2,358	-2,252	-48.9%	-528	-18.3%
221	179	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,487	1,270	1,051	-1,436	-57.7%	-219	-17.2%
97	113	Elmet	LAB	2,128	1,052	820	-1,308	-61.5%	-232	-22.1%
314	353	Eltham	LAB	3,209	1,897	1,624	-1,585	-49.4%	-273	-14.4%
381	412	Enfield North	LAB	3,476	2,089	1,834	-1,642	-47.2%	-255	-12.2%
385	346	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	3,124	1,792	1,575	-1,549	-49.6%	-217	-12.1%
100	170	Epping Forest	CON	2,429	1,296	1,014	-1,415	-58.3%	-282	-21.8%
33	17	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,555	596	438	-1,117	-71.8%	-158	-26.5%
506	457	Erewash	LAB	3,016	1,838	1,672	-1,344	-44.6%	-166	-9.0%
245	282	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,335	3,065	2,564	-2,771	-51.9%	-501	-16.3%
191	29	Esher & Walton	CON	1,579	583	478	-1,101	-69.7%	-105	-18.0%
117	230	Exeter	LAB	3,286	1,879	1,490	-1,796	-54.7%	-389	-20.7%
617	587	Falkirk East	LAB	2,412	1,585	1,518	-894	-37.1%	-67	-4.2%
474	606	Falkirk West	MP†	2,649	1,910	1,721	-928	-35.0%	-189	-9.9%
192	483	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,789	2,622	2,151	-1,638	-43.2%	-471	-18.0%
308	46	Fareham	CON	1,639	631	539	-1,100	-67.1%	-92	-14.6%
54	36	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,226	942	706	-1,520	-68.3%	-236	-25.1%
23	21	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,859	1,550	1,115	-2,744	-71.1%	-435	-28.1%
424	326	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	4,617	2,585	2,294	-2,323	-50.3%	-291	-11.3%
182	155	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,640	1,833	1,498	-2,142	-58.8%	-335	-18.3%
348	226	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,728	1,946	1,688	-2,040	-54.7%	-258	-13.3%
393	253	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,980	1,044	920	-1,060	-53.5%	-124	-11.9%
592	604	Foyle	SDLP	6,802	4,642	4,395	-2,407	-35.4%	-247	-5.3%
472	355	Fylde	CON	1,309	736	663	-646	-49.4%	-73	-9.9%
571	520	Gainsborough	CON	2,147	1,347	1,261	-886	-41.3%	-86	-6.4%
605	588	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,377	1,579	1,505	-872	-36.7%	-74	-4.7%
215	369	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	3,037	1,869	1,545	-1,492	-49.1%	-324	-17.3%
630	363	Gedling	LAB	2,617	1,372	1,329	-1,288	-49.2%	-43	-3.1%
360	169	Gillingham	LAB	2,995	1,435	1,250	-1,745	-58.3%	-185	-12.9%
309	620	Glasgow Anniesland	VAC	2,714	2,107	1,800	-914	-33.7%	-307	-14.6%
355	468	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,687	2,378	2,069	-1,618	-43.9%	-309	-13.0%
402	609	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,288	1,692	1,493	-795	-34.7%	-199	-11.8%
335	584	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,523	2,557	2,208	-1,315	-37.3%	-349	-13.6%
585	424	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,916	2,224	2,102	-1,814	-46.3%	-122	-5.5%
350	443	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,729	2,981	2,587	-2,142	-45.3%	-394	-13.2%
342	545	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,278	2,276	1,971	-1,307	-39.9%	-305	-13.4%
205	392	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,498	1,579	1,300	-1,198	-48.0%	-279	-17.7%
414	644	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,418	2,645	2,340	-1,078	-31.5%	-305	-11.5%
525	595	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	4,093	2,851	2,617	-1,476	-36.1%	-234	-8.2%
603	508	Gloucester	LAB	3,465	2,116	2,011	-1,454	-42.0%	-105	-5.0%
284	444	Gordon	LD	1,352	872	740	-612	-45.3%	-132	-15.1%
1	95	Gosport	CON	2,105	1,323	789	-1,316	-62.5%	-534	-40.4%
635	505	Gower	LAB	2,073	1,234	1,201	-872	-42.1%	-33	-2.7%
562	306	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,982	1,035	966	-1,016	-51.3%	-69	-6.7%
479	190	Gravesham	LAB	3,478	1,649	1,487	-1,991	-57.2%	-162	-9.8%
459	635	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,464	3,361	3,017	-1,447	-32.4%	-344	-10.2%
357	657	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,048	3,395	2,955	-1,093	-27.0%	-440	-13.0%
9	527	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,059	1,820	1,215	-844	-41.0%	-605	-33.2%
223	420	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,810	3,751	3,107	-2,703	-46.5%	-644	-17.2%
70	65	Guildford	CON	1,411	647	493	-918	-65.1%	-154	-23.8%

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199	258	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	9,200	5,232	4,301	-4,899	-53.3%	-931	-17.8%
488	385	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	9,088	5,187	4,685	-4,403	-48.4%	-502	-9.7%
541	627	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,638	1,917	1,770	-868	-32.9%	-147	-7.7%
467	541	Halifax	LAB	3,544	2,362	2,126	-1,418	-40.0%	-236	-10.0%
430	433	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,597	970	862	-735	-46.0%	-108	-11.1%
120	368	Halton	LAB	3,595	2,303	1,828	-1,767	-49.2%	-475	-20.6%
130	510	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,947	2,154	1,716	-1,231	-41.8%	-438	-20.3%
514	607	Hamilton South	LAB	2,212	1,581	1,441	-771	-34.9%	-140	-8.9%
156	165	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	6,314	3,238	2,619	-3,695	-58.5%	-619	-19.1%
68	296	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	5,073	3,230	2,457	-2,616	-51.6%	-773	-23.9%
344	571	Harborough	CON	1,376	976	846	-530	-38.5%	-130	-13.3%
48	160	Harlow	LAB	2,608	1,448	1,078	-1,530	-58.7%	-370	-25.6%
132	86	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,825	840	670	-1,155	-63.3%	-170	-20.2%
195	227	Harrow East	LAB	3,285	1,812	1,488	-1,797	-54.7%	-324	-17.9%
216	286	Harrow West	LAB	2,398	1,396	1,154	-1,244	-51.9%	-242	-17.3%
115	624	Hartlepool	LAB	4,470	3,766	2,979	-1,491	-33.4%	-787	-20.9%
285	254	Harwich	LAB	3,393	1,860	1,579	-1,814	-53.5%	-281	-15.1%
365	338	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,214	2,420	2,113	-2,101	-49.9%	-307	-12.7%
84	229	Havant	CON	2,566	1,510	1,163	-1,403	-54.7%	-347	-23.0%
341	153	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,639	1,252	1,084	-1,555	-58.9%	-168	-13.4%
324	321	Hazel Grove	LD	1,450	835	718	-732	-50.5%	-117	-14.0%
62	83	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,969	950	719	-1,250	-63.5%	-231	-24.3%
376	335	Hemsworth	LAB	3,067	1,745	1,530	-1,537	-50.1%	-215	-12.3%
159	298	Hendon	LAB	3,832	2,291	1,857	-1,975	-51.5%	-434	-18.9%
484	45	Henley	CON	1,139	410	370	-769	-67.5%	-40	-9.8%
146	203	Hereford *>	LD	2,523	1,379	1,108	-1,415	-56.1%	-271	-19.7%
19	28	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,568	660	471	-1,097	-70.0%	-189	-28.6%
153	79	Hertsmere	CON	1,830	817	660	-1,170	-63.9%	-157	-19.2%
569	451	Hexham	CON	1,641	969	907	-734	-44.7%	-62	-6.4%
387	324	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,170	1,788	1,572	-1,598	-50.4%	-216	-12.1%
417	352	High Peak	LAB	2,000	1,143	1,012	-988	-49.4%	-131	-11.5%
65	88	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,441	700	531	-910	-63.2%	-169	-24.1%
168	465	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	6,253	4,302	3,498	-2,755	-44.1%	-804	-18.7%
167	183	Hornchurch	LAB	2,038	1,067	867	-1,171	-57.5%	-200	-18.7%
113	217	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	7,021	3,973	3,142	-3,879	-55.2%	-831	-20.9%
287	146	Horsham	CON	1,123	538	457	-666	-59.3%	-81	-15.1%
431	593	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,280	2,345	2,084	-1,196	-36.5%	-261	-11.1%
225	205	Hove	LAB	4,339	2,307	1,913	-2,426	-55.9%	-394	-17.1%
189	521	Huddersfield	LAB	3,801	2,725	2,233	-1,568	-41.3%	-492	-18.1%
136	145	Huntingdon	CON	2,068	1,052	841	-1,227	-59.3%	-211	-20.1%
405	405	Hyndburn	LAB	1,817	1,079	953	-864	-47.6%	-126	-11.7%
174	202	Ilford North	LAB	2,756	1,484	1,210	-1,546	-56.1%	-274	-18.5%
451	409	Ilford South *	LAB	4,953	2,912	2,606	-2,347	-47.4%	-306	-10.5%
656	458	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,832	1,466	1,570	-1,262	-44.6%	104	7.1%
243	414	Ipswich	LAB	3,310	2,098	1,753	-1,557	-47.0%	-345	-16.4%
147	307	Isle of Wight	LD	4,812	2,921	2,347	-2,465	-51.2%	-574	-19.7%
169	404	Islington North	LAB	7,732	4,980	4,050	-3,682	-47.6%	-930	-18.7%
151	317	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	6,120	3,747	3,020	-3,100	-50.7%	-727	-19.4%
654	449	Islwyn	LAB	1,825	978	1,008	-817	-44.8%	30	3.1%
618	647	Jarrow	LAB	3,488	2,507	2,403	-1,085	-31.1%	-104	-4.1%
540	619	Keighley	LAB	2,308	1,655	1,528	-780	-33.8%	-127	-7.7%
122	128	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,849	1,925	1,530	-2,319	-60.2%	-395	-20.5%
588	189	Kettering	LAB	2,083	940	889	-1,194	-57.3%	-51	-5.4%

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481	623	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,463	2,554	2,304	-1,159	-33.5%	-250	-9.8%
209	114	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,517	1,177	970	-1,547	-61.5%	-207	-17.6%
608	651	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,369	3,204	3,059	-1,310	-30.0%	-145	-4.5%
372	558	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,397	3,739	3,272	-2,125	-39.4%	-467	-12.5%
583	636	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,577	3,285	3,096	-1,481	-32.4%	-189	-5.8%
379	64	Kingswood	LAB	2,341	931	817	-1,524	-65.1%	-114	-12.2%
433	626	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,322	2,498	2,222	-1,100	-33.1%	-276	-11.0%
290	434	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,649	2,955	2,512	-2,137	-46.0%	-443	-15.0%
515	591	Knowsley South	LAB	5,077	3,532	3,220	-1,857	-36.6%	-312	-8.8%
262	140	Lagan Valley	UU	2,792	1,333	1,122	-1,670	-59.8%	-211	-15.8%
442	439	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,098	1,278	1,140	-958	-45.7%	-138	-10.8%
396	561	Leeds Central	LAB	5,993	4,121	3,634	-2,359	-39.4%	-487	-11.8%
337	426	Leeds East	LAB	4,494	2,797	2,417	-2,077	-46.2%	-380	-13.6%
121	365	Leeds North East	LAB	3,176	2,033	1,614	-1,562	-49.2%	-419	-20.6%
60	200	Leeds North West	LAB	2,392	1,385	1,047	-1,345	-56.2%	-338	-24.4%
367	475	Leeds West	LAB	3,464	2,231	1,949	-1,515	-43.7%	-282	-12.6%
640	497	Leicester East	LAB	3,589	2,092	2,067	-1,522	-42.4%	-25	-1.2%
572	512	Leicester South	LAB	4,836	3,007	2,820	-2,016	-41.7%	-187	-6.2%
599	460	Leicester West	LAB	4,557	2,664	2,527	-2,030	-44.5%	-137	-5.1%
134	422	Leigh	LAB	2,604	1,748	1,396	-1,208	-46.4%	-352	-20.1%
202	144	Leominster <*	LAB	1,705	840	691	-1,014	-59.5%	-149	-17.7%
176	176	Lewes	LD	1,757	906	739	-1,018	-57.9%	-167	-18.4%
268	281	Lewisham East	LAB	4,197	2,385	2,011	-2,186	-52.1%	-374	-15.7%
307	376	Lewisham West	LAB	5,207	3,119	2,664	-2,543	-48.8%	-455	-14.6%
310	315	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	7,041	4,061	3,471	-3,570	-50.7%	-590	-14.5%
415	182	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	5,680	2,724	2,410	-3,270	-57.6%	-314	-11.5%
392	379	Lichfield	CON	1,574	916	807	-767	-48.7%	-109	-11.9%
138	181	Lincoln	LAB	4,291	2,272	1,817	-2,474	-57.7%	-455	-20.0%
600	532	Linlithgow	LAB	2,063	1,292	1,227	-836	-40.5%	-65	-5.0%
567	542	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,252	2,731	2,555	-1,697	-39.9%	-176	-6.4%
454	536	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,843	5,229	4,686	-3,157	-40.3%	-543	-10.4%
450	557	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,876	3,980	3,561	-2,315	-39.4%	-419	-10.5%
508	562	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,639	3,760	3,422	-2,217	-39.3%	-338	-9.0%
629	553	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	6,074	3,799	3,669	-2,405	-39.6%	-130	-3.4%
542	515	Livingston	LAB	2,345	1,485	1,373	-972	-41.4%	-112	-7.5%
560	569	Llanelli	LAB	2,709	1,785	1,665	-1,044	-38.5%	-120	-6.7%
561	602	Loughborough	LAB	2,131	1,475	1,376	-755	-35.4%	-99	-6.7%
511	343	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,340	1,294	1,178	-1,162	-49.7%	-116	-9.0%
328	354	Ludlow	CON	1,386	815	702	-684	-49.4%	-113	-13.9%
188	204	Luton North	LAB	2,999	1,613	1,321	-1,678	-56.0%	-292	-18.1%
213	279	Luton South	LAB	4,067	2,354	1,944	-2,123	-52.2%	-410	-17.4%
204	209	Macclesfield	CON	1,534	825	679	-855	-55.7%	-146	-17.7%
149	87	Maidenhead	CON	1,449	662	533	-916	-63.2%	-129	-19.5%
61	31	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,186	903	683	-1,503	-68.8%	-220	-24.4%
193	270	Makerfield	LAB	2,657	1,539	1,263	-1,394	-52.5%	-276	-17.9%
47	94	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	2,058	1,031	767	-1,291	-62.7%	-264	-25.6%
254	445	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,348	2,842	2,386	-1,962	-45.1%	-456	-16.0%
399	534	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,991	4,734	4,176	-2,815	-40.3%	-558	-11.8%
291	432	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,536	3,514	2,988	-2,548	-46.0%	-526	-15.0%
102	135	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,741	2,416	1,892	-2,849	-60.1%	-524	-21.7%
420	387	Mansfield	LAB	3,290	1,918	1,701	-1,589	-48.3%	-217	-11.3%
270	199	Medway	LAB	3,161	1,636	1,381	-1,780	-56.3%	-255	-15.6%
593	525	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,542	960	909	-633	-41.1%	-51	-5.3%



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563	340	Meriden	CON	3,624	1,951	1,821	-1,803	-49.8%	-130	-6.7%
397	480	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	3,078	1,974	1,741	-1,337	-43.4%	-233	-11.8%
352	149	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,288	608	528	-760	-59.0%	-80	-13.2%
128	42	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,699	688	548	-1,151	-67.7%	-140	-20.3%
75	269	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,914	1,189	909	-1,005	-52.5%	-280	-23.5%
40	13	Mid Sussex	CON	1,417	524	387	-1,030	-72.7%	-137	-26.1%
99	32	Mid Ulster	SF	4,560	1,828	1,426	-3,134	-68.7%	-402	-22.0%
556	318	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,599	848	790	-809	-50.6%	-58	-6.8%
632	631	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,491	4,511	4,378	-2,113	-32.6%	-133	-2.9%
626	610	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	4,009	2,727	2,623	-1,386	-34.6%	-104	-3.8%
568	427	Midlothian	LAB	1,517	872	816	-701	-46.2%	-56	-6.4%
513	102	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,712	1,127	1,027	-1,685	-62.1%	-100	-8.9%
133	150	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,937	2,022	1,614	-2,323	-59.0%	-408	-20.2%
43	9	Mole Valley	CON	1,045	371	275	-770	-73.7%	-96	-25.9%
148	263	Monmouth	LAB	1,839	1,076	865	-974	-53.0%	-211	-19.6%
326	583	Montgomeryshire	LD	859	624	537	-322	-37.5%	-87	-13.9%
375	500	Moray	SNP	2,269	1,493	1,309	-960	-42.3%	-184	-12.3%
443	511	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,138	2,048	1,828	-1,310	-41.7%	-220	-10.7%
318	389	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,245	1,360	1,166	-1,079	-48.1%	-194	-14.3%
426	566	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,785	1,915	1,700	-1,085	-39.0%	-215	-11.2%
627	633	Neath	LAB	2,231	1,564	1,505	-726	-32.5%	-59	-3.8%
302	84	New Forest East	CON	1,535	658	561	-974	-63.5%	-97	-14.7%
14	35	New Forest West	CON	1,476	664	467	-1,009	-68.4%	-197	-29.7%
361	332	Newark	LAB	2,563	1,464	1,276	-1,287	-50.2%	-188	-12.8%
320	37	Newbury	LD	1,474	545	468	-1,006	-68.2%	-77	-14.1%
465	454	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,316	2,653	2,387	-1,929	-44.7%	-266	-10.0%
401	580	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,519	3,195	2,819	-1,700	-37.6%	-376	-11.8%
456	374	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,264	1,860	1,668	-1,596	-48.9%	-192	-10.3%
503	309	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,190	1,177	1,070	-1,120	-51.1%	-107	-9.1%
460	329	Newport East	LAB	2,614	1,448	1,300	-1,314	-50.3%	-148	-10.2%
598	472	Newport West	LAB	3,049	1,807	1,713	-1,336	-43.8%	-94	-5.2%
103	180	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	5,910	3,188	2,499	-3,411	-57.7%	-689	-21.6%
283	192	Normanton	LAB	2,212	1,116	947	-1,265	-57.2%	-169	-15.1%
137	266	North Antrim	DU	4,324	2,559	2,046	-2,278	-52.7%	-513	-20.0%
71	297	North Cornwall	LD	3,740	2,376	1,812	-1,928	-51.6%	-564	-23.7%
545	428	North Devon	LD	2,597	1,510	1,397	-1,200	-46.2%	-113	-7.5%
466	141	North Dorset	CON	1,161	519	467	-694	-59.8%	-52	-10.0%
594	447	North Down	UKU	3,028	1,755	1,663	-1,365	-45.1%	-92	-5.2%
539	493	North Durham	LAB	2,933	1,823	1,682	-1,251	-42.7%	-141	-7.7%
123	103	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,574	752	598	-976	-62.0%	-154	-20.5%
66	151	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,640	1,427	1,084	-1,556	-58.9%	-343	-24.0%
574	474	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,959	1,772	1,664	-1,295	-43.8%	-108	-6.1%
378	440	North East Fife	LD	1,748	1,084	951	-797	-45.6%	-133	-12.3%
38	54	North East Hampshire	CON	1,140	521	384	-756	-66.3%	-137	-26.3%
29	8	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,743	624	456	-1,287	-73.8%	-168	-26.9%
179	120	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	2,057	982	802	-1,255	-61.0%	-180	-18.3%
98	125	North Essex	CON	1,537	776	605	-932	-60.6%	-171	-22.0%
388	360	North Norfolk	CON	2,128	1,228	1,080	-1,048	-49.2%	-148	-12.1%
657	625	North Shropshire	CON	1,841	1,120	1,228	-613	-33.3%	108	9.6%
434	478	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	7,232	4,591	4,084	-3,148	-43.5%	-507	-11.0%
354	223	North Swindon	LAB	1,704	882	767	-937	-55.0%	-115	-13.0%
527	456	North Tayside	SNP	1,844	1,113	1,022	-822	-44.6%	-91	-8.2%
383	268	North Thanet	CON	4,177	2,256	1,982	-2,195	-52.5%	-274	-12.1%

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497	549	North Tyneside	LAB	3,818	2,538	2,302	-1,516	-39.7%	-236	-9.3%
298	311	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,190	1,260	1,073	-1,117	-51.0%	-187	-14.8%
261	123	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	2,100	978	823	-1,277	-60.8%	-155	-15.8%
566	579	North West Durham	LAB	2,912	1,936	1,810	-1,102	-37.8%	-126	-6.5%
329	256	North West Hampshire *	CON	1,028	556	479	-549	-53.4%	-77	-13.8%
306	251	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,818	987	843	-975	-53.6%	-144	-14.6%
269	280	North West Norfolk	LAB	2,591	1,469	1,239	-1,352	-52.2%	-230	-15.7%
53	23	North Wiltshire	CON	1,771	705	526	-1,245	-70.3%	-179	-25.4%
591	380	Northampton North	LAB	2,981	1,617	1,530	-1,451	-48.7%	-87	-5.4%
652	356	Northampton South	LAB	2,702	1,336	1,369	-1,333	-49.3%	33	2.5%
41	25	Northavon	LD	1,670	673	498	-1,172	-70.2%	-175	-26.0%
363	413	Norwich North	LAB	2,776	1,681	1,467	-1,309	-47.2%	-214	-12.7%
315	401	Norwich South	LAB	4,063	2,484	2,127	-1,936	-47.6%	-357	-14.4%
384	357	Nottingham East	LAB	6,700	3,865	3,396	-3,304	-49.3%	-469	-12.1%
570	516	Nottingham North	LAB	4,432	2,772	2,595	-1,837	-41.4%	-177	-6.4%
429	410	Nottingham South	LAB	4,565	2,706	2,404	-2,161	-47.3%	-302	-11.2%
207	285	Nuneaton	LAB	2,309	1,349	1,111	-1,198	-51.9%	-238	-17.6%
409	567	Ochil	LAB	2,572	1,776	1,570	-1,002	-39.0%	-206	-11.6%
473	645	Ogmore	LAB	1,764	1,344	1,211	-553	-31.3%	-133	-9.9%
77	18	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,273	844	646	-1,627	-71.6%	-198	-23.5%
144	337	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,833	1,770	1,420	-1,413	-49.9%	-350	-19.8%
184	397	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,448	2,206	1,803	-1,645	-47.7%	-403	-18.3%
590	640	Orkney & Shetland	LD	799	576	545	-254	-31.8%	-31	-5.4%
242	81	Orpington	CON	2,493	1,082	904	-1,589	-63.7%	-178	-16.5%
553	246	Oxford East	LAB	3,251	1,613	1,500	-1,751	-53.9%	-113	-7.0%
386	177	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,445	694	610	-835	-57.8%	-84	-12.1%
116	459	Paisley North	LAB	2,617	1,831	1,451	-1,166	-44.6%	-380	-20.8%
95	407	Paisley South	LAB	3,046	2,056	1,599	-1,447	-47.5%	-457	-22.2%
435	641	Pendle	LAB	1,770	1,358	1,209	-561	-31.7%	-149	-11.0%
475	262	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,455	759	684	-771	-53.0%	-75	-9.9%
485	487	Perth	SNP	2,030	1,284	1,159	-871	-42.9%	-125	-9.7%
369	157	Peterborough	LAB	3,797	1,791	1,565	-2,232	-58.8%	-226	-12.6%
17	80	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,329	2,196	1,562	-2,767	-63.9%	-634	-28.9%
36	99	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	6,004	3,081	2,267	-3,737	-62.2%	-814	-26.4%
274	364	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,995	1,802	1,522	-1,473	-49.2%	-280	-15.5%
528	373	Pontypridd	LAB	2,417	1,343	1,235	-1,182	-48.9%	-108	-8.0%
251	59	Poole	CON	2,244	917	769	-1,475	-65.7%	-148	-16.1%
524	585	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,596	5,201	4,764	-2,832	-37.3%	-437	-8.4%
24	41	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,919	1,301	938	-1,981	-67.9%	-363	-27.9%
112	174	Portsmouth South	LD	4,828	2,568	2,025	-2,803	-58.1%	-543	-21.1%
642	467	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,829	1,602	1,586	-1,243	-43.9%	-16	-1.0%
517	377	Preston	VAC	4,192	2,352	2,145	-2,047	-48.8%	-207	-8.8%
532	464	Pudsey	LAB	1,533	931	857	-676	-44.1%	-74	-7.9%
300	136	Putney	LAB	3,265	1,529	1,303	-1,962	-60.1%	-226	-14.8%
230	70	Rayleigh	CON	2,016	857	712	-1,304	-64.7%	-145	-16.9%
271	116	Reading East	LAB	2,542	1,168	986	-1,556	-61.2%	-182	-15.6%
576	187	Reading West	LAB	2,209	1,003	942	-1,267	-57.4%	-61	-6.1%
628	596	Redcar	LAB	4,703	3,120	3,008	-1,695	-36.0%	-112	-3.6%
606	367	Redditch	LAB	2,488	1,327	1,265	-1,223	-49.2%	-62	-4.7%
237	490	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,926	4,754	3,968	-2,958	-42.7%	-786	-16.5%
206	12	Reigate	CON	1,264	419	345	-919	-72.7%	-74	-17.7%
413	495	Rhondda	LAB	2,522	1,639	1,450	-1,072	-42.5%	-189	-11.5%
502	143	Ribble Valley	CON	1,229	548	498	-731	-59.5%	-50	-9.1%

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327	325	Richmond	CON	1,687	972	837	-850	-50.4%	-135	-13.9%
49	110	Richmond Park	LD	2,491	1,284	957	-1,534	-61.6%	-327	-25.5%
114	486	Rochdale	LAB	3,483	2,511	1,986	-1,497	-43.0%	-525	-20.9%
152	267	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,721	2,768	2,236	-2,485	-52.6%	-532	-19.2%
236	248	Romford	LAB	1,913	1,061	885	-1,028	-53.7%	-176	-16.6%
2	7	Romsey	LD	1,386	586	361	-1,025	-74.0%	-225	-38.4%
658	479	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,116	1,591	1,762	-1,354	-43.5%	171	10.7%
504	648	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,658	1,266	1,151	-507	-30.6%	-115	-9.1%
135	288	Rother Valley	LAB	3,268	1,975	1,578	-1,690	-51.7%	-397	-20.1%
88	384	Rotherham	LAB	3,923	2,603	2,020	-1,903	-48.5%	-583	-22.4%
275	649	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,158	953	805	-353	-30.5%	-148	-15.5%
510	237	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,162	1,082	985	-1,177	-54.4%	-97	-9.0%
220	186	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,593	821	679	-914	-57.4%	-142	-17.3%
16	14	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,535	596	422	-1,113	-72.5%	-174	-29.2%
164	111	Rushcliffe	CON	2,409	1,140	926	-1,483	-61.6%	-214	-18.8%
362	129	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,235	563	491	-744	-60.2%	-72	-12.8%
170	228	Ryedale	CON	1,454	810	659	-795	-54.7%	-151	-18.6%
96	33	Saffron Walden	CON	1,578	636	495	-1,083	-68.6%	-141	-22.2%
219	216	Salford	LAB	3,696	2,000	1,654	-2,042	-55.2%	-346	-17.3%
533	82	Salisbury	CON	1,860	733	675	-1,185	-63.7%	-58	-7.9%
480	509	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,313	2,132	1,923	-1,390	-42.0%	-209	-9.8%
604	528	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,729	1,697	1,614	-1,115	-40.9%	-83	-4.9%
438	628	Sedgefield	LAB	2,214	1,670	1,488	-726	-32.8%	-182	-10.9%
253	235	Selby	LAB	2,259	1,225	1,028	-1,231	-54.5%	-197	-16.1%
160	22	Sevenoaks	CON	1,757	641	520	-1,237	-70.4%	-121	-18.9%
263	476	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,294	2,206	1,857	-1,437	-43.6%	-349	-15.8%
333	531	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,503	3,100	2,674	-1,829	-40.6%	-426	-13.7%
493	453	Sheffield, Central	LAB	7,073	4,322	3,911	-3,162	-44.7%	-411	-9.5%
351	195	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,998	995	864	-1,134	-56.8%	-131	-13.2%
124	396	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	4,108	2,697	2,146	-1,962	-47.8%	-551	-20.4%
217	287	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,257	1,898	1,569	-1,688	-51.8%	-329	-17.3%
496	348	Sherwood	LAB	2,919	1,624	1,472	-1,447	-49.6%	-152	-9.4%
374	573	Shipley	LAB	2,018	1,418	1,243	-775	-38.4%	-175	-12.3%
296	334	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	1,917	1,123	956	-961	-50.1%	-167	-14.9%
186	247	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,385	1,914	1,565	-1,820	-53.8%	-349	-18.2%
526	308	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,403	746	685	-718	-51.2%	-61	-8.2%
531	231	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,755	865	796	-959	-54.6%	-69	-8.0%
445	212	Slough	LAB	3,636	1,816	1,622	-2,014	-55.4%	-194	-10.7%
155	250	Solihull	CON	1,895	1,086	878	-1,017	-53.7%	-208	-19.2%
44	49	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,983	883	655	-1,328	-67.0%	-228	-25.8%
255	207	South Antrim	DU	3,137	1,648	1,384	-1,753	-55.9%	-264	-16.0%
105	77	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,368	624	491	-877	-64.1%	-133	-21.3%
609	322	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,258	1,172	1,119	-1,139	-50.4%	-53	-4.5%
203	69	South Dorset	CON	2,620	1,124	925	-1,695	-64.7%	-199	-17.7%
299	249	South Down	SDLP	4,570	2,483	2,115	-2,455	-53.7%	-368	-14.8%
55	139	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,567	839	629	-938	-59.9%	-210	-25.0%
141	194	South East Cornwall	LD	2,870	1,549	1,240	-1,630	-56.8%	-309	-19.9%
464	242	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,438	735	661	-777	-54.0%	-74	-10.1%
108	122	South Norfolk	CON	2,099	1,044	822	-1,277	-60.8%	-222	-21.3%
145	196	South Ribble	LAB	1,795	968	777	-1,018	-56.7%	-191	-19.7%
595	659	South Shields	LAB	4,499	3,551	3,365	-1,134	-25.2%	-186	-5.2%
622	294	South Staffordshire	CON	2,130	1,073	1,030	-1,100	-51.6%	-43	-4.0%
150	158	South Suffolk	CON	1,687	865	697	-990	-58.7%	-168	-19.4%

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260	218	South Swindon	LAB	2,476	1,321	1,111	-1,365	-55.1%	-210	-15.9%
418	328	South Thanet	LAB	3,314	1,858	1,647	-1,667	-50.3%	-211	-11.4%
240	137	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,978	947	791	-1,187	-60.0%	-156	-16.5%
6	27	South West Devon	CON	1,947	892	584	-1,363	-70.0%	-308	-34.5%
50	107	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,562	798	595	-967	-61.9%	-203	-25.4%
127	112	South West Norfolk	CON	2,358	1,139	907	-1,451	-61.5%	-232	-20.4%
30	50	South West Surrey	CON	1,175	533	390	-785	-66.8%	-143	-26.8%
73	124	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	4,125	2,119	1,618	-2,507	-60.8%	-501	-23.6%
18	106	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,040	2,162	1,538	-2,502	-61.9%	-624	-28.9%
91	101	Southend West	CON	3,130	1,523	1,183	-1,947	-62.2%	-340	-22.3%
250	408	Southport	LD	2,953	1,851	1,551	-1,402	-47.5%	-300	-16.2%
22	11	Spelthorne	CON	1,820	690	496	-1,324	-72.7%	-194	-28.1%
5	26	St Albans	LAB	1,376	643	411	-965	-70.1%	-232	-36.1%
548	470	St Helens North	LAB	3,158	1,914	1,773	-1,385	-43.9%	-141	-7.4%
555	582	St Helens South	LAB	3,553	2,386	2,220	-1,333	-37.5%	-166	-7.0%
163	395	St Ives	LD	3,771	2,423	1,968	-1,803	-47.8%	-455	-18.8%
651	653	Stafford	LAB	1,899	1,319	1,334	-565	-29.8%	15	1.1%
158	370	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,574	990	802	-772	-49.0%	-188	-19.0%
81	319	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,777	1,785	1,373	-1,404	-50.6%	-412	-23.1%
119	47	Stevenage	LAB	2,630	1,094	868	-1,762	-67.0%	-226	-20.7%
311	399	Stirling	LAB	2,098	1,284	1,098	-1,000	-47.7%	-186	-14.5%
185	275	Stockport	LAB	2,651	1,544	1,262	-1,389	-52.4%	-282	-18.3%
446	642	Stockton North	LAB	4,475	3,424	3,059	-1,416	-31.6%	-365	-10.7%
427	598	Stockton South	LAB	3,669	2,647	2,350	-1,319	-35.9%	-297	-11.2%
214	530	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,012	2,163	1,788	-1,224	-40.6%	-375	-17.3%
436	575	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	2,068	1,433	1,276	-792	-38.3%	-157	-11.0%
389	643	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,449	1,905	1,676	-773	-31.6%	-229	-12.0%
161	277	Stone	CON	1,289	758	615	-674	-52.3%	-143	-18.9%
579	616	Stourbridge	LAB	2,385	1,667	1,569	-816	-34.2%	-98	-5.9%
463	406	Strangford	UU	3,072	1,793	1,612	-1,460	-47.5%	-181	-10.1%
87	127	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,628	835	645	-983	-60.4%	-190	-22.8%
649	491	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,141	1,219	1,227	-914	-42.7%	8	0.7%
394	378	Streatham	LAB	8,135	4,728	4,168	-3,967	-48.8%	-560	-11.8%
331	504	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,079	2,068	1,783	-1,296	-42.1%	-285	-13.8%
377	221	Stroud	LAB	2,110	1,082	949	-1,161	-55.0%	-133	-12.3%
67	76	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,383	1,124	855	-1,528	-64.1%	-269	-23.9%
422	570	Sunderland North	LAB	3,976	2,755	2,444	-1,532	-38.5%	-311	-11.3%
587	518	Sunderland South	LAB	5,052	3,130	2,960	-2,092	-41.4%	-170	-5.4%
8	4	Surrey Heath	CON	1,223	472	315	-908	-74.2%	-157	-33.3%
39	38	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,898	818	603	-1,295	-68.2%	-215	-26.3%
538	526	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,947	1,245	1,148	-799	-41.0%	-97	-7.8%
633	615	Swansea East	LAB	2,761	1,871	1,816	-945	-34.2%	-55	-2.9%
639	555	Swansea West	LAB	3,169	1,942	1,917	-1,252	-39.5%	-25	-1.3%
347	603	Tamworth	LAB	2,060	1,535	1,331	-729	-35.4%	-204	-13.3%
294	265	Tatton	IND	1,372	759	646	-726	-52.9%	-113	-14.9%
21	62	Taunton *	LD	2,779	1,345	963	-1,816	-65.3%	-382	-28.4%
10	91	Teignbridge	CON	2,478	1,376	919	-1,559	-62.9%	-457	-33.2%
646	639	Telford	LAB	2,208	1,501	1,498	-710	-32.2%	-3	-0.2%
419	257	Tewkesbury	CON	1,613	848	752	-861	-53.4%	-96	-11.3%
486	271	Thurrock	LAB	3,592	1,892	1,708	-1,884	-52.4%	-184	-9.7%
211	232	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,823	1,002	827	-996	-54.6%	-175	-17.5%
258	71	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,762	741	623	-1,139	-64.6%	-118	-15.9%
162	118	Tooting	LAB	5,054	2,424	1,967	-3,087	-61.1%	-457	-18.9%

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42	175	Torbay	LD	3,955	2,246	1,663	-2,292	-58.0%	-583	-26.0%
410	347	Torfaen	LAB	2,604	1,485	1,313	-1,291	-49.6%	-172	-11.6%
175	276	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,719	1,588	1,295	-1,424	-52.4%	-293	-18.5%
27	138	Totnes	CON	2,414	1,334	967	-1,447	-59.9%	-367	-27.5%
289	544	Tottenham	LAB	9,815	6,942	5,900	-3,915	-39.9%	-1,042	-15.0%
142	220	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,437	1,928	1,545	-1,892	-55.0%	-383	-19.9%
266	58	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,834	743	626	-1,208	-65.9%	-117	-15.7%
520	637	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,176	871	796	-380	-32.3%	-75	-8.6%
28	39	Twickenham	LD	2,401	1,050	764	-1,637	-68.2%	-286	-27.2%
495	448	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,987	3,648	3,306	-2,681	-44.8%	-342	-9.4%
370	556	Tynemouth	LAB	3,230	2,239	1,957	-1,273	-39.4%	-282	-12.6%
101	132	Upminster	LAB	1,967	1,002	784	-1,183	-60.1%	-218	-21.8%
501	351	Upper Bann	UU	3,549	1,976	1,794	-1,755	-49.5%	-182	-9.2%
80	85	Uxbridge	CON	1,966	940	721	-1,245	-63.3%	-219	-23.3%
371	303	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,456	1,365	1,194	-1,262	-51.4%	-171	-12.5%
648	485	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,078	1,749	1,754	-1,324	-43.0%	5	0.3%
224	164	Vale of York	CON	1,370	685	568	-802	-58.5%	-117	-17.1%
286	435	Vauxhall	LAB	9,036	5,763	4,893	-4,143	-45.8%	-870	-15.1%
232	394	Wakefield	LAB	3,230	2,026	1,685	-1,545	-47.8%	-341	-16.8%
208	450	Wallasey	LAB	4,424	2,966	2,444	-1,980	-44.8%	-522	-17.6%
507	462	Walsall North	LAB	4,028	2,470	2,247	-1,781	-44.2%	-223	-9.0%
477	506	Walsall South	LAB	4,144	2,664	2,401	-1,743	-42.1%	-263	-9.9%
196	327	Walthamstow	LAB	5,579	3,373	2,772	-2,807	-50.3%	-601	-17.8%
281	466	Wansbeck	LAB	3,496	2,308	1,958	-1,538	-44.0%	-350	-15.2%
46	5	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,858	644	479	-1,379	-74.2%	-165	-25.6%
238	126	Wantage	CON	1,214	575	480	-734	-60.5%	-95	-16.5%
582	597	Warley	LAB	4,013	2,726	2,567	-1,446	-36.0%	-159	-5.8%
432	441	Warrington North	LAB	2,517	1,547	1,375	-1,142	-45.4%	-172	-11.1%
518	431	Warrington South	LAB	2,028	1,196	1,092	-936	-46.2%	-104	-8.7%
425	436	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,225	1,360	1,207	-1,018	-45.8%	-153	-11.3%
59	148	Watford	LAB	2,366	1,280	967	-1,399	-59.1%	-313	-24.5%
356	560	Waveney	LAB	3,884	2,706	2,355	-1,529	-39.4%	-351	-13.0%
457	56	Wealden	CON	1,486	562	504	-982	-66.1%	-58	-10.3%
109	417	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,944	1,990	1,567	-1,377	-46.8%	-423	-21.3%
607	473	Wellingborough	LAB	2,246	1,322	1,262	-984	-43.8%	-60	-4.5%
559	163	Wells	CON	2,437	1,083	1,010	-1,427	-58.6%	-73	-6.7%
441	68	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,708	676	603	-1,105	-64.7%	-73	-10.8%
210	430	Wentworth	LAB	3,398	2,218	1,829	-1,569	-46.2%	-389	-17.5%
173	305	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,281	766	624	-657	-51.3%	-142	-18.5%
611	581	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,888	2,543	2,429	-1,459	-37.5%	-114	-4.5%
549	611	West Bromwich West	VAC	4,124	2,920	2,707	-1,417	-34.4%	-213	-7.3%
86	117	West Chelmsford	CON	2,276	1,144	883	-1,393	-61.2%	-261	-22.8%
476	494	West Derbyshire	CON	1,525	972	876	-649	-42.6%	-96	-9.9%
89	55	West Dorset	CON	1,575	688	534	-1,041	-66.1%	-154	-22.4%
313	423	West Ham	LAB	6,894	4,322	3,700	-3,194	-46.3%	-622	-14.4%
129	469	West Lancashire	LAB	3,125	2,202	1,754	-1,371	-43.9%	-448	-20.3%
51	481	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,547	1,176	877	-670	-43.3%	-299	-25.4%
131	100	West Suffolk	CON	1,999	947	755	-1,244	-62.2%	-192	-20.3%
573	438	West Tyrone	UU	4,992	2,887	2,711	-2,281	-45.7%	-176	-6.1%
94	152	West Worcestershire	CON	1,507	796	619	-888	-58.9%	-177	-22.2%
421	51	Westbury	CON	2,172	814	722	-1,450	-66.8%	-92	-11.3%
338	411	Western Isles	LAB	1,547	943	815	-732	-47.3%	-128	-13.6%
74	74	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,276	597	456	-820	-64.3%	-141	-23.6%

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267	61	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,954	1,213	1,022	-1,932	-65.4%	-191	-15.7%
509	290	Wigan	LAB	3,105	1,648	1,500	-1,605	-51.7%	-148	-9.0%
106	34	Wimbledon	LAB	2,416	968	762	-1,654	-68.5%	-206	-21.3%
11	16	Winchester	LD	1,542	642	432	-1,110	-72.0%	-210	-32.7%
197	115	Windsor	CON	1,531	719	591	-940	-61.4%	-128	-17.8%
398	349	Wirral South	LAB	2,181	1,247	1,100	-1,081	-49.6%	-147	-11.8%
423	345	Wirral West	LAB	2,454	1,394	1,237	-1,217	-49.6%	-157	-11.3%
252	10	Witney	LAB	1,268	404	339	-929	-73.3%	-65	-16.1%
20	2	Woking	CON	1,098	389	278	-820	-74.7%	-111	-28.5%
56	43	Wokingham	CON	967	416	312	-655	-67.7%	-104	-25.0%
612	548	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,723	2,347	2,244	-1,479	-39.7%	-103	-4.4%
650	614	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,701	2,408	2,434	-1,267	-34.2%	26	1.1%
641	554	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,685	2,253	2,228	-1,457	-39.5%	-25	-1.1%
231	30	Woodspring	CON	1,523	558	464	-1,059	-69.5%	-94	-16.8%
256	159	Worcester	LAB	2,688	1,322	1,111	-1,577	-58.7%	-211	-16.0%
297	304	Workington	LAB	3,216	1,837	1,564	-1,652	-51.4%	-273	-14.9%
416	577	Worsley	LAB	2,261	1,586	1,404	-857	-37.9%	-182	-11.5%
63	60	Worthing West	CON	1,677	759	575	-1,102	-65.7%	-184	-24.2%
634	572	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,571	994	966	-605	-38.5%	-28	-2.8%
644	341	Wrexham	LAB	1,990	1,006	1,000	-990	-49.7%	-6	-0.6%
171	233	Wycombe	CON	2,277	1,270	1,034	-1,243	-54.6%	-236	-18.6%
321	259	Wyre Forest	LAB	2,412	1,317	1,131	-1,281	-53.1%	-186	-14.1%
339	222	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,142	2,155	1,864	-2,278	-55.0%	-291	-13.5%
37	48	Yeovil *	LD	2,045	916	675	-1,370	-67.0%	-241	-26.3%
597	533	Ynys-Mon	PC	3,115	1,959	1,857	-1,258	-40.4%	-102	-5.2%
273	243	York, City of	LAB	3,565	1,943	1,641	-1,924	-54.0%	-302	-15.5%
United Kingdom				1,977,235	1,164,939	1,009,232	-968,003	-49.0%	-155,707	-13.4%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1996-2000 and October 1999-2000**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
**B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes**

Rank by %  
change in UK  
(largest fall first)

99-00	96-00	Party	Unemployed Claimants			Change Oct 96-00		Change Oct 99-00		
			Oct 96	Oct 99	Oct 00	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	95	Gosport	CON	2,105	1,323	789	-1,316	-62.5%	-534	-40.4%
2	7	Romsey	LD	1,386	586	361	-1,025	-74.0%	-225	-38.4%
3	1	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	4,262	1,635	1,032	-3,230	-75.8%	-603	-36.9%
4	19	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,155	520	330	-825	-71.4%	-190	-36.5%
5	26	St Albans	LAB	1,376	643	411	-965	-70.1%	-232	-36.1%
6	27	South West Devon	CON	1,947	892	584	-1,363	-70.0%	-308	-34.5%
7	6	Bath *>	LD	3,409	1,329	885	-2,524	-74.0%	-444	-33.4%
8	4	Surrey Heath	CON	1,223	472	315	-908	-74.2%	-157	-33.3%
9	527	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,059	1,820	1,215	-844	-41.0%	-605	-33.2%
10	91	Teignbridge	CON	2,478	1,376	919	-1,559	-62.9%	-457	-33.2%
11	16	Winchester	LD	1,542	642	432	-1,110	-72.0%	-210	-32.7%
12	53	Eastleigh	LD	1,633	799	545	-1,088	-66.6%	-254	-31.8%
13	293	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,787	1,245	864	-923	-51.7%	-381	-30.6%
14	35	New Forest West	CON	1,476	664	467	-1,009	-68.4%	-197	-29.7%
15	3	East Surrey	CON	1,428	518	365	-1,063	-74.4%	-153	-29.5%
16	14	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,535	596	422	-1,113	-72.5%	-174	-29.2%
17	80	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,329	2,196	1,562	-2,767	-63.9%	-634	-28.9%
18	106	Southampton, Test	LAB	4,040	2,162	1,538	-2,502	-61.9%	-624	-28.9%
19	28	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,568	660	471	-1,097	-70.0%	-189	-28.6%
20	2	Woking	CON	1,098	389	278	-820	-74.7%	-111	-28.5%
21	62	Taunton *	LD	2,779	1,345	963	-1,816	-65.3%	-382	-28.4%
22	11	Spelthorne	CON	1,820	690	496	-1,324	-72.7%	-194	-28.1%
23	21	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,859	1,550	1,115	-2,744	-71.1%	-435	-28.1%
24	41	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,919	1,301	938	-1,981	-67.9%	-363	-27.9%
25	15	Basingstoke *	CON	1,837	704	509	-1,328	-72.3%	-195	-27.7%
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635	505	Gower	LAB	2,073	1,234	1,201	-872	-42.1%	-33	-2.7%
636	574	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,489	1,574	1,534	-955	-38.4%	-40	-2.5%
637	134	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,363	959	943	-1,420	-60.1%	-16	-1.7%
638	552	Derby South	LAB	5,341	3,268	3,223	-2,118	-39.7%	-45	-1.4%
639	555	Swansea West	LAB	3,169	1,942	1,917	-1,252	-39.5%	-25	-1.3%
640	497	Leicester East	LAB	3,589	2,092	2,067	-1,522	-42.4%	-25	-1.2%
641	554	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,685	2,253	2,228	-1,457	-39.5%	-25	-1.1%
642	467	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,829	1,602	1,586	-1,243	-43.9%	-16	-1.0%
643	622	Aberavon	LAB	1,998	1,342	1,329	-669	-33.5%	-13	-1.0%
644	341	Wrexham	LAB	1,990	1,006	1,000	-990	-49.7%	-6	-0.6%
645	507	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,481	863	859	-622	-42.0%	-4	-0.5%
646	639	Telford	LAB	2,208	1,501	1,498	-710	-32.2%	-3	-0.2%
647	393	Blackpool South	LAB	3,567	1,859	1,859	-1,708	-47.9%	0	0.0%
648	485	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,078	1,749	1,754	-1,324	-43.0%	5	0.3%
649	491	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,141	1,219	1,227	-914	-42.7%	8	0.7%
650	614	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,701	2,408	2,434	-1,267	-34.2%	26	1.1%
651	653	Stafford	LAB	1,899	1,319	1,334	-565	-29.8%	15	1.1%
652	356	Northampton South	LAB	2,702	1,336	1,369	-1,333	-49.3%	33	2.5%
653	488	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,790	1,552	1,593	-1,197	-42.9%	41	2.6%
654	449	Islwyn	LAB	1,825	978	1,008	-817	-44.8%	30	3.1%
655	658	Bosworth	CON	1,238	849	904	-334	-27.0%	55	6.5%
656	458	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,832	1,466	1,570	-1,262	-44.6%	104	7.1%
657	625	North Shropshire	CON	1,841	1,120	1,228	-613	-33.3%	108	9.6%
658	479	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,116	1,591	1,762	-1,354	-43.5%	171	10.7%
659	601	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,506	1,447	1,617	-889	-35.5%	170	11.7%
United Kingdom				1,977,235	1,164,939	1,009,232	-968,003	-49.0%	-155,707	-13.4%