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# Unemployment by Constituency, March 2001: revised data

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in March 2001, together with comparisons with the levels in March 2000 and March 1997. 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.

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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 workforce is comprised of the number of jobs in the constituency, regardless of whether the jobholders are resident or not, plus the resident unemployed claimants).<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 measures of relative local economic deprivation, then the Library's residence-based measure is more appropriate. If, however, one is more interested in the state of the local labour market then the NS measure is better.

The Office of National Statistics (ONS) has announced that figures showing the number of unemployed claimants in March 2001, published on 11 April 2001, contained a number of errors. The House of Commons Library used these data in its original edition of Research Paper 01/45 *Unemployment by Constituency: March 2001*. ONS published revised data on 25 April 2001. This new edition of Research Paper 01/45 has therefore been produced to incorporate ONS's revised data.

In a press release issued on 25 April 2001, ONS stated:<sup>4</sup>

There were some small errors in the claimant count data published in the Labour Market Statistics release issued on 11 April. Unadjusted figures for March 2001 and, consequently, seasonally adjusted figures for both February and March 2001 have been revised. No earlier data and no other data series are affected by the errors. [...]

When the figures were released on April 11 it was believed that there was a temporary distortion which reduced the recorded inflows and outflows from the claimant count between February and March, but did not affect the level of the claimant count itself.

After further investigations it was found that previously undetected errors had occurred during the processing of the data. This affected the claimant count data for March including the total level.

ONS has full confidence in the accuracy of the corrected data being published today and is taking action to prevent any recurrence of the problem.

No further details have been published.

For the UK as a whole, the revised figures for March 2001 are 14,150 lower than originally published (on a non-seasonally adjusted basis). This is a downward revision of 1.3% overall. The effects are not uniform between constituencies, however. In some cases the revisions are downwards while in others the revisions are upward. In proportionate terms, too, the effects vary.

Out of a total of 659 constituencies in the UK, 489 have had the figures revised downwards, 164 have had their figures revised upwards and six have had no revisions at all. In absolute terms the largest downward revision was a reduction of 190 claimants, and the largest upward revision was of

<sup>4</sup> ONS First Release *Labour Market Statistics April 2001 – revised*, published 25 April 2001

114 claimants. In proportionate terms, the largest downward revision was a reduction of 10.9%, and the largest upward revision was of 11.8%.

The effect these revisions have on unemployment rates also varies. The Library's residence-based unemployment rates for constituencies as shown in the original edition of this Research Paper have changed by between -0.3 and +0.3 percentage points as a result of ONS's revisions to the number of claimants.

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>5</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 Brent East

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<sup>5</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, March 2001  
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	
133		8			Aberavon	LAB	1,138	317	1,455	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
344			53		Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,055	222	1,277	4.7%	1.3%	3.2%
441			66		Aberdeen North	LAB	590	178	768	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
481			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	715	227	942	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
103			21		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,521	444	1,965	7.8%	3.3%	6.0%
633	503				Aldershot	CON	437	135	572	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
401	287				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	809	310	1,119	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
527	398				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	654	167	821	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
345		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	934	308	1,242	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
359	254				Amber Valley	LAB	1,119	344	1,463	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
152			31		Angus	SNP	1,264	509	1,773	6.4%	3.6%	5.2%
148			30		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,194	435	1,629	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
639	509				Arundel & South Downs	CON	271	73	344	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
165	111				Ashfield	LAB	1,731	536	2,267	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
514	386				Ashford	CON	698	237	935	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
312	218				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,401	357	1,758	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%
601	471				Aylesbury	CON	542	165	707	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
91			19		Ayr	LAB	1,500	459	1,959	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
626	496				Banbury	CON	431	168	599	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
425			64		Banff & Buchan	SNP	718	231	949	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
244	169				Barking *	LAB	1,183	347	1,530	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
184	122				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,435	412	1,847	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
170	115				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,492	428	1,920	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
253	175				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,209	405	1,614	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
249	172				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,425	343	1,768	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
389	277				Basildon	LAB	986	399	1,385	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
635	505				Basingstoke *	CON	370	139	509	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
213	143				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,363	544	1,907	5.5%	3.2%	4.6%
515	387				Bath *>	LD	637	223	860	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
351	247				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,069	316	1,385	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
313	219				Battersea	LAB	1,464	472	1,936	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
627	497				Beaconsfield	CON	336	125	461	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
410	295				Beckenham	CON	1,053	331	1,384	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
283	194				Bedford	LAB	1,429	421	1,850	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
202			11		Belfast East	DU	1,437	362	1,799	6.8%	2.0%	4.6%
19			3		Belfast North	UU	2,335	478	2,813	13.1%	3.5%	8.9%
186			9		Belfast South	UU	1,522	485	2,007	7.1%	2.4%	4.8%
2			1		Belfast West	SF	3,557	646	4,203	17.8%	4.2%	11.9%
220	149				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,105	390	1,495	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
10	8				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,629	973	4,602	12.3%	5.4%	9.7%
330	229				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,175	425	1,600	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
505	378				Bexhill & Battle	CON	538	178	716	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
485	358				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	614	249	863	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
477	352				Billericay	CON	752	304	1,056	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
20	15				Birkenhead	LAB	2,563	676	3,239	12.0%	4.3%	8.8%
112	79				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,979	583	2,562	7.9%	3.0%	5.8%
72	53				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,315	597	2,912	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
147	101				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,489	464	1,953	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
24	18				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,311	553	2,864	11.5%	4.2%	8.6%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,346	1,269	6,615	16.8%	7.0%	13.3%
97	67				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,606	428	2,034	8.5%	2.9%	6.1%
57	43				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,641	761	3,402	9.2%	4.0%	7.1%
167	113				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,874	576	2,450	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
3	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,252	1,074	5,326	13.9%	6.9%	11.5%
118	82				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,524	408	1,932	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
189	125				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,511	426	1,937	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
571	441				Blaby	CON	535	210	745	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, March 2001

### 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	
159	107				Blackburn	LAB	1,861	481	2,342	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%
227	156				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,576	381	1,957	6.2%	1.9%	4.4%
119	83				Blackpool South	LAB	2,197	548	2,745	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
61		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,584	452	2,036	8.8%	3.8%	6.8%
307	214				Blaydon	LAB	1,179	282	1,461	5.1%	1.6%	3.6%
179	121				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,522	481	2,003	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
511	383				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	574	210	784	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
174	117				Bolsover	LAB	1,428	495	1,923	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
261	179				Bolton North East	LAB	1,414	374	1,788	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
190	126				Bolton South East	LAB	1,623	408	2,031	6.5%	2.3%	4.8%
503	376				Bolton West	LAB	651	176	827	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
16	13				Bootle	LAB	2,496	577	3,073	12.9%	4.1%	9.2%
338	237				Boston & Skegness	CON	1,006	331	1,337	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
460	335				Bosworth	CON	647	404	1,051	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%
318	222				Bournemouth East	CON	1,031	315	1,346	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
334	233				Bournemouth West	CON	999	278	1,277	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
629	499				Bracknell	CON	436	159	595	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
64	48				Bradford North	LAB	2,408	572	2,980	9.1%	3.2%	6.7%
191	127				Bradford South	LAB	1,834	456	2,290	6.8%	2.2%	4.8%
35	26				Bradford West	LAB	2,882	685	3,567	10.1%	4.2%	7.9%
522	394				Braintree	LAB	665	271	936	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
328		33			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	767	294	1,061	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
99	69				Brent East	MP†	1,978	656	2,634	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
413	298				Brent North	LAB	804	305	1,109	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
98	68				Brent South	LAB	2,168	654	2,822	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
537	408				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	750	304	1,054	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
622	492				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	325	117	442	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
276		28			Bridgend	LAB	1,021	337	1,358	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
342	241				Bridgwater	CON	1,063	348	1,411	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
281	192				Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,097	409	1,506	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
192	128				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,590	456	2,046	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
146	100				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,815	635	2,450	6.8%	3.2%	5.2%
233	162				Bristol East	LAB	1,679	459	2,138	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
416	301				Bristol North West	LAB	1,049	310	1,359	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
339	238				Bristol South	LAB	1,328	374	1,702	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
357	252				Bristol West	LAB	1,478	463	1,941	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
510	382				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	666	238	904	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
455	330				Bromsgrove	CON	843	270	1,113	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
497	370				Broxbourne	CON	617	277	894	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
451	327				Broxtowe	LAB	847	326	1,173	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
646	516				Buckingham	CON	263	94	357	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
360	255				Burnley	LAB	1,032	291	1,323	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
337	236				Burton	LAB	1,208	392	1,600	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
472	347				Bury North	LAB	802	228	1,030	2.9%	1.1%	2.2%
437	319				Bury South	LAB	864	232	1,096	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
550	421				Bury St Edmunds	CON	553	267	820	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
115		5			Caernarfon	PC	1,150	390	1,540	7.1%	3.6%	5.7%
140		10			Caerphilly	LAB	1,545	431	1,976	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
75			13		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,229	367	1,596	8.2%	3.8%	6.5%
400	286				Calder Valley	LAB	1,029	343	1,372	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
6	4				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,873	968	3,841	14.1%	6.2%	10.7%
499	372				Cambridge	LAB	860	246	1,106	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
367	262				Cannock Chase	LAB	1,057	366	1,423	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
429	311				Canterbury	CON	952	290	1,242	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
272		26			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,288	360	1,648	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
507		40			Cardiff North	LAB	558	153	711	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
158		12			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,710	379	2,089	7.3%	2.2%	5.2%
175		17			Cardiff West	LAB	1,557	343	1,900	7.1%	2.1%	5.0%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, March 2001  
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	
239	167				Carlisle	LAB	1,298	390	1,688	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
327		32			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	740	241	981	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
172		16			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,165	393	1,558	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
83			16		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,911	597	2,508	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
500	373				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	708	237	945	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
512	384				Castle Point	LAB	571	237	808	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
49			9		Central Fife	LAB	2,011	594	2,605	10.0%	3.9%	7.4%
495	368				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	664	227	891	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
315		31			Ceredigion	PC	839	279	1,118	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
559	429				Charnwood	CON	606	235	841	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
409	294				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	974	320	1,294	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
604	474				Cheadle	CON	401	128	529	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
372	265				Cheltenham	LD	1,056	314	1,370	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
642	512				Chesham & Amersham	CON	280	111	391	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
431	313				Chester, City of	LAB	867	210	1,077	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
143	97				Chesterfield	LAB	1,884	568	2,452	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
580	450				Chichester	CON	467	169	636	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
434	316				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	755	288	1,043	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
453	328				Chipping Barnet	CON	845	359	1,204	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
449	325				Chorley	LAB	932	252	1,184	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
569	439				Christchurch	CON	413	136	549	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
371	264				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,613	628	2,241	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
163	110				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,595	555	2,150	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
348		35			Clwyd South *>	LAB	790	238	1,028	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
273		27			Clwyd West <*	LAB	895	269	1,164	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
123			25		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,380	321	1,701	7.8%	2.4%	5.5%
240			39		Clydesdale	LAB	1,266	394	1,660	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
157			32		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,275	330	1,605	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
504	377				Colchester	LD	748	307	1,055	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
375	267				Colne Valley	LAB	1,077	380	1,457	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
524	396				Congleton	CON	598	205	803	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
130		7			Conwy	LAB	1,274	398	1,672	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
121	85				Copeland	LAB	1,486	410	1,896	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
406	291				Corby	LAB	952	354	1,306	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
620	490				Cotswold	CON	345	111	456	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
194	130				Coventry North East	LAB	1,834	493	2,327	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
341	240				Coventry North West	LAB	1,286	356	1,642	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
238	166				Coventry South	LAB	1,553	359	1,912	5.9%	1.9%	4.3%
583	453				Crawley	LAB	584	141	725	2.0%	0.6%	1.4%
411	296				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	987	315	1,302	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
285	196				Crosby	LAB	1,041	269	1,310	5.3%	1.8%	3.8%
295	204				Croydon Central	LAB	1,659	569	2,228	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
199	134				Croydon North	LAB	2,176	760	2,936	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
554	425				Croydon South	CON	641	252	893	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
320			50		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	949	252	1,201	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
78			14		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,649	504	2,153	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
21			3		Cunninghame South	LAB	2,041	645	2,686	11.6%	4.9%	8.7%
171		15			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,075	309	1,384	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
252	174				Dagenham	LAB	1,104	375	1,479	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
135	92				Darlington	LAB	1,854	465	2,319	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
520	392				Dartford	LAB	670	252	922	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
574	444				Daventry	CON	585	274	859	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
398		37			Delyn	LAB	701	210	911	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
412	297				Denton & Reddish	LAB	963	259	1,222	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
293	202				Derby North	LAB	1,467	420	1,887	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
101	71				Derby South	LAB	2,475	673	3,148	7.8%	3.2%	6.0%
587	457				Devizes	CON	553	242	795	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
326	227				Dewsbury	LAB	1,083	319	1,402	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%

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269	185				Don Valley	LAB	1,218	348	1,566	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
100	70				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,914	529	2,443	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
151	103				Doncaster North	LAB	1,444	432	1,876	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
292	201				Dover	LAB	1,240	390	1,630	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
131	90				Dudley North	LAB	1,847	531	2,378	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
224	153				Dudley South	LAB	1,500	470	1,970	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
92	63				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,210	856	3,066	8.1%	3.8%	6.2%
93			20		Dumbarton	LAB	1,744	517	2,261	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
206			37		Dumfries	LAB	1,405	467	1,872	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
30			4		Dundee East	LAB	2,316	659	2,975	11.3%	4.2%	8.2%
74			12		Dundee West	LAB	1,850	514	2,364	9.2%	3.1%	6.5%
208			38		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,340	316	1,656	6.4%	2.1%	4.6%
181			34		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,105	332	1,437	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
353	249				Durham, City of	LAB	1,061	346	1,407	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
376	268				Ealing North *	LAB	1,237	452	1,689	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
325	226				Ealing Southall	LAB	1,700	532	2,232	4.3%	2.1%	3.5%
138	95				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,258	763	3,021	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
136	93				Easington	LAB	1,339	403	1,742	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
218			12		East Antrim	UU	1,485	441	1,926	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
517	389				East Devon	CON	507	175	682	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
58	44				East Ham	LAB	2,465	717	3,182	8.7%	4.2%	7.0%
605	475				East Hampshire	CON	465	154	619	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
322			51		East Kilbride	LAB	1,163	385	1,548	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
71			5		East Londonderry	UU	1,792	594	2,386	8.4%	4.0%	6.6%
440			65		East Lothian	LAB	695	169	864	3.4%	1.1%	2.5%
653	523				East Surrey	CON	277	78	355	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%
572	442				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	508	150	658	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
200	135				East Yorkshire	CON	1,432	512	1,944	5.8%	3.0%	4.7%
377	269				Eastbourne	CON	1,020	288	1,308	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
625	495				Eastleigh	LD	363	131	494	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
448			68		Eastwood	LAB	803	241	1,044	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
356	251				Eccles	LAB	1,063	321	1,384	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
462	337				Eddisbury	CON	664	232	896	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
369			56		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,131	347	1,478	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
392			60		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	892	242	1,134	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
263			43		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,280	356	1,636	5.7%	2.0%	4.0%
405			61		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	871	254	1,125	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
384			58		Edinburgh South	LAB	826	221	1,047	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
447			67		Edinburgh West	LD	749	191	940	3.4%	1.1%	2.4%
128	89				Edmonton	LAB	1,731	608	2,339	6.9%	3.4%	5.5%
381	272				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	975	224	1,199	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
516	388				Elmet	LAB	714	192	906	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
267	183				Eltham	LAB	1,154	402	1,556	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
266	182				Enfield North	LAB	1,385	487	1,872	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
329	228				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,097	428	1,525	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
479	354				Epping Forest	CON	715	315	1,030	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
648	518				Epsom & Ewell	CON	292	96	388	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
332	231				Erewash	LAB	1,287	433	1,720	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
120	84				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,872	649	2,521	7.0%	3.5%	5.6%
652	522				Esher & Walton	CON	286	91	377	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
394	281				Exeter	LAB	1,201	376	1,577	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
258			41		Falkirk East	LAB	1,251	354	1,605	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
117			24		Falkirk West	LAB	1,353	390	1,743	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
210	141				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,426	444	1,870	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
608	478				Fareham	CON	392	138	530	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
556	426				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	543	186	729	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
491	364				Feltham & Heston	LAB	813	262	1,075	2.6%	1.2%	2.1%
85			6		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,749	539	2,288	8.0%	3.9%	6.4%

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419	303				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,064	415	1,479	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
301	209				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,291	379	1,670	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
417	302				Forest of Dean	LAB	743	307	1,050	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
4				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,508	893	4,401	14.7%	5.3%	10.8%
541	412				Fylde	CON	585	179	764	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
303	210				Gainsborough	CON	991	361	1,352	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
107			23		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	1,233	464	1,697	7.1%	3.9%	5.8%
264	181				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,343	327	1,670	5.6%	1.8%	4.0%
379	270				Gedling	LAB	1,015	320	1,335	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
435	317				Gillingham	LAB	902	306	1,208	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
42			8		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,518	325	1,843	11.3%	3.0%	7.6%
34			6		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,798	444	2,242	11.2%	3.7%	8.0%
129			27		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,206	289	1,495	7.7%	2.5%	5.5%
66			11		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,753	417	2,170	9.1%	3.1%	6.6%
142			29		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,649	440	2,089	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
31			5		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	2,103	520	2,623	11.4%	3.8%	8.2%
18			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,753	388	2,141	13.0%	3.7%	9.0%
265			44		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,095	268	1,363	5.7%	1.8%	4.0%
55			10		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,927	413	2,340	9.9%	3.1%	7.1%
14			1		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	2,154	528	2,682	13.0%	4.3%	9.3%
286	197				Gloucester	LAB	1,585	444	2,029	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
526			71		Gordon	LD	568	201	769	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
552	423				Gosport	CON	590	172	762	2.3%	0.8%	1.7%
302		29			Gower	LAB	913	292	1,205	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
486	359				Grantham & Stamford	CON	699	297	996	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
308	215				Gravesham	LAB	1,208	390	1,598	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
27	21				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,607	742	3,349	10.9%	4.6%	8.4%
25	19				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,558	915	3,473	10.5%	5.5%	8.5%
164			33		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,194	308	1,502	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
63	47				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,186	792	2,978	8.6%	4.2%	6.7%
631	501				Guildford	CON	360	105	465	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
23	17				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,875	1,022	3,897	11.0%	5.4%	8.6%
12	10				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,221	1,122	4,343	12.2%	5.6%	9.3%
234	163				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,395	418	1,813	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
160	108				Halifax	LAB	1,960	492	2,452	7.2%	2.4%	5.2%
467	342				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	625	267	892	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
134	91				Halton	LAB	1,633	462	2,095	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
125			26		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,538	453	1,991	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
182			35		Hamilton South	LAB	1,173	293	1,466	6.9%	2.3%	5.0%
284	195				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,834	707	2,541	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
247	170				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,582	631	2,213	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
488	361				Harborough	CON	705	280	985	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
415	300				Harlow	LAB	863	288	1,151	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
575	445				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	484	166	650	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
458	333				Harrow East	LAB	942	359	1,301	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
498	371				Harrow West	LAB	756	270	1,026	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
54	41				Hartlepool	LAB	2,438	534	2,972	10.1%	3.2%	7.2%
229	158				Harwich	LAB	1,276	400	1,676	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
173	116				Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,722	464	2,186	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
385	274				Havant	CON	893	297	1,190	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
420	304				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	821	339	1,160	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
539	410				Hazel Grove	LD	567	166	733	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
551	422				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	609	221	830	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
262	180				Hemsworth	LAB	1,305	336	1,641	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
349	245				Hendon	LAB	1,332	499	1,831	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
647	517				Henley	CON	258	102	360	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
402	288				Hereford *>	LD	910	297	1,207	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
640	510				Hertford & Stortford	CON	308	134	442	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%

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573	443				Hertsmere	CON	510	188	698	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
427	309				Hexham	CON	698	210	908	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
289	198				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,414	390	1,804	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
465	340				High Peak	LAB	824	262	1,086	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
617	487				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	352	122	474	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
60	46				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,447	901	3,348	9.0%	4.3%	6.9%
475	350				Hornchurch	LAB	635	233	868	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
212	142				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,047	756	2,803	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
645	515				Horsham	CON	339	98	437	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
104	73				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,793	537	2,330	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
316	220				Hove	LAB	1,316	450	1,766	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
122	86				Huddersfield	LAB	1,774	502	2,276	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
591	461				Huntingdon	CON	554	209	763	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
404	290				Hyndburn	LAB	885	295	1,180	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
423	307				Ilford North	LAB	846	310	1,156	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
196	131				Ilford South *	LAB	1,702	584	2,286	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
271			45		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,301	414	1,715	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
237	165				Ipswich	LAB	1,408	402	1,810	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
156	106				Isle of Wight	LD	2,109	767	2,876	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
37	28				Islington North	LAB	2,673	1,046	3,719	10.2%	4.9%	7.9%
86	61				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,008	807	2,815	8.0%	4.3%	6.4%
256		25			Islwyn	LAB	837	327	1,164	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
73	54				Jarrow	LAB	1,982	452	2,434	9.0%	2.9%	6.5%
336	235				Keighley	LAB	1,199	317	1,516	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
489	362				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	942	493	1,435	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
509	381				Kettering	LAB	717	290	1,007	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
87			17		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,814	645	2,459	8.0%	3.9%	6.3%
558	428				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	691	237	928	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
43	31				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,499	732	3,231	9.7%	4.4%	7.6%
46	34				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,699	711	3,410	9.9%	3.9%	7.5%
39	29				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,568	707	3,275	10.1%	4.2%	7.8%
544	415				Kingswood	LAB	712	208	920	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
41			7		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,865	525	2,390	10.4%	3.9%	7.6%
96	66				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	2,060	593	2,653	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
45	33				Knowsley South	LAB	2,581	737	3,318	9.9%	4.1%	7.6%
442				18	Lagan Valley	UU	840	326	1,166	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
436	318				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	890	274	1,164	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
29	23				Leeds Central	LAB	3,109	677	3,786	11.4%	3.6%	8.2%
70	52				Leeds East	LAB	2,019	498	2,517	8.9%	3.2%	6.6%
300	208				Leeds North East	LAB	1,212	352	1,564	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
463	338				Leeds North West	LAB	773	251	1,024	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
203	136				Leeds West	LAB	1,675	422	2,097	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
177	119				Leicester East	LAB	1,588	616	2,204	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
88	62				Leicester South	LAB	2,402	693	3,095	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
80	57				Leicester West	LAB	2,192	697	2,889	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
323	225				Leigh	LAB	1,238	352	1,590	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
519	391				Leominster <*	LAB	552	201	753	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
468	343				Lewes	LD	566	201	767	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
137	94				Lewisham East	LAB	1,523	501	2,024	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
76	55				Lewisham West	LAB	2,029	651	2,680	8.7%	3.6%	6.4%
36	27				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,524	840	3,364	10.6%	4.4%	7.9%
176	118				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,648	534	2,182	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
476	351				Lichfield	CON	643	255	898	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
193	129				Lincoln	LAB	1,583	442	2,025	6.3%	2.5%	4.8%
259			42		Linlithgow	LAB	1,119	320	1,439	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
65	49				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,014	580	2,594	8.9%	3.5%	6.7%
5	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,634	954	4,588	14.4%	5.4%	10.7%
13	11				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,975	755	3,730	12.7%	4.5%	9.3%

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51	38				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,616	662	3,278	10.3%	3.4%	7.4%
17	14				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,867	769	3,636	12.1%	4.7%	9.1%
298			48		Livingston	LAB	1,262	377	1,639	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
154		11			Llanelli	LAB	1,261	310	1,571	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
350	246				Loughborough	LAB	1,098	407	1,505	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
299	207				Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,031	376	1,407	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
518	390				Ludlow	CON	532	187	719	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
380	271				Luton North	LAB	1,015	333	1,348	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
257	178				Luton South	LAB	1,523	442	1,965	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
577	447				Macclesfield	CON	558	127	685	2.1%	0.6%	1.4%
614	484				Maidenhead	CON	417	132	549	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
576	446				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	558	168	726	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
343	242				Makerfield	LAB	1,071	356	1,427	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
545	416				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	528	213	741	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
67	50				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,002	476	2,478	9.0%	3.2%	6.6%
8	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,352	761	4,113	13.6%	4.8%	10.2%
28	22				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,499	641	3,140	11.1%	4.3%	8.4%
225	154				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,454	389	1,843	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
169	114				Mansfield	LAB	1,542	534	2,076	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
309	216				Medway	LAB	1,154	388	1,542	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
139		9			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	727	304	1,031	6.3%	3.9%	5.3%
296	205				Meriden	CON	1,476	399	1,875	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
69		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,504	405	1,909	8.8%	3.4%	6.6%
607	477				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	396	150	546	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
606	476				Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	388	130	518	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
494	367				Mid Norfolk	CON	711	265	976	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
651	521				Mid Sussex	CON	267	100	367	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
260			15		Mid Ulster	SF	930	407	1,337	4.6%	3.1%	4.0%
531	402				Mid Worcestershire	CON	582	222	804	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
7	5				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,680	743	4,423	14.3%	4.2%	10.2%
95	65				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	2,072	559	2,631	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
418			62		Midlothian	LAB	650	184	834	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
492	365				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	856	259	1,115	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
331	230				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,240	412	1,652	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	202	59	261	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
446		38			Monmouth	LAB	673	210	883	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
482		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	406	161	567	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
287			47		Moray	SNP	1,050	373	1,423	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
214	144				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,492	421	1,913	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
422	306				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	957	307	1,264	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
79			15		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,423	372	1,795	8.7%	3.2%	6.4%
162		13			Neath	LAB	1,182	398	1,580	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
597	467				New Forest East	CON	407	139	546	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
602	472				New Forest West	CON	334	107	441	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
321	224				Newark	LAB	1,106	418	1,524	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
637	507				Newbury	LD	352	108	460	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
141	96				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,902	457	2,359	7.4%	2.4%	5.3%
68	51				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,139	494	2,633	9.4%	2.9%	6.6%
268	184				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,369	305	1,674	5.7%	1.7%	4.0%
393	280				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	891	272	1,163	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
251		24			Newport East	LAB	1,113	349	1,462	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
180		18			Newport West	LAB	1,405	369	1,774	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
89			7		Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,965	587	2,552	7.9%	3.6%	6.2%
430	312				Normanton	LAB	760	292	1,052	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
201			10		North Antrim	DU	1,477	558	2,035	5.7%	3.1%	4.7%
226	155				North Cornwall	LD	1,484	672	2,156	5.1%	3.4%	4.4%
278	189				North Devon	LD	1,199	485	1,684	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
609	479				North Dorset	CON	339	146	485	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%

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246				14	North Down	UKU	1,187	422	1,609	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
254	176				North Durham	LAB	1,441	323	1,764	5.8%	1.8%	4.1%
579	449				North East Bedfordshire	CON	454	211	665	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
444	323				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	855	344	1,199	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
230	159				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,474	405	1,879	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
368			55		North East Fife	LD	786	305	1,091	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
650	520				North East Hampshire	CON	296	99	395	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
618	488				North East Hertfordshire	CON	351	122	473	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
543	414				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	680	247	927	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
567	437				North Essex	CON	468	191	659	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
403	289				North Norfolk	CON	906	308	1,214	3.4%	1.7%	2.8%
395	282				North Shropshire	CON	842	357	1,199	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
52	39				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,827	968	3,795	9.4%	4.5%	7.3%
549	420				North Swindon	LAB	609	203	812	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
373			57		North Tayside	SNP	853	330	1,183	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
155	105				North Thanet	CON	1,639	482	2,121	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
116	81				North Tyneside	LAB	1,814	439	2,253	8.0%	2.6%	5.7%
428	310				North Warwickshire	LAB	877	323	1,200	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
530	401				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	709	202	911	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
207	139				North West Durham	LAB	1,397	423	1,820	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
630	500				North West Hampshire *	CON	325	128	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
473	348				North West Leicestershire	LAB	655	258	913	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
397	284				North West Norfolk	LAB	944	336	1,280	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
623	493				North Wiltshire	CON	391	154	545	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
355	250				Northampton North	LAB	1,229	417	1,646	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
433	315				Northampton South	LAB	1,109	349	1,458	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
613	483				Northavon	LD	447	169	616	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
370	263				Norwich North	LAB	1,173	313	1,486	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
228	157				Norwich South	LAB	1,572	449	2,021	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
48	36				Nottingham East	LAB	2,735	678	3,413	10.2%	3.5%	7.4%
94	64				Nottingham North	LAB	2,048	590	2,638	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
166	112				Nottingham South	LAB	1,874	487	2,361	6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
421	305				Nuneaton	LAB	923	301	1,224	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
245			40		Ochil	LAB	1,239	392	1,631	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
211		21			Ogmore	LAB	1,065	312	1,377	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
578	448				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	456	176	632	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
361	256				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,191	391	1,582	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
232	161				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,613	416	2,029	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
424			63		Orkney & Shetland	LD	387	167	554	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
540	411				Orpington	CON	670	244	914	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
432	314				Oxford East	LAB	1,134	271	1,405	3.6%	1.1%	2.5%
619	489				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	413	166	579	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
132			28		Paisley North	LAB	1,367	322	1,689	7.8%	2.4%	5.4%
183			36		Paisley South	LAB	1,442	358	1,800	7.1%	2.2%	4.9%
306	213				Pendle	LAB	1,050	357	1,407	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
496	369				Penrith & The Border	CON	640	230	870	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
354			54		Perth	SNP	911	350	1,261	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
311	217				Peterborough	LAB	1,330	379	1,709	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
365	260				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,138	379	1,517	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
188	124				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,702	469	2,171	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
197	132				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,375	472	1,847	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
378		36			Pontypridd	LAB	979	287	1,266	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
538	409				Poole	CON	557	150	707	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
11	9				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,519	948	4,467	12.4%	5.0%	9.4%
466	341				Portsmouth North	LAB	755	238	993	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
297	206				Portsmouth South	LD	1,533	411	1,944	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
195		20			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,103	364	1,467	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
217	147				Preston	LAB	1,836	403	2,239	6.3%	2.0%	4.5%

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536	407				Pudsey	LAB	659	200	859	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
399	285				Putney	LAB	897	359	1,256	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
564	434				Rayleigh	CON	492	215	707	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
553	424				Reading East	LAB	711	210	921	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
548	419				Reading West	LAB	711	196	907	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
33	25				Redcar	LAB	2,569	583	3,152	11.1%	3.7%	8.1%
352	248				Redditch	LAB	974	390	1,364	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
113	80				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,758	1,075	3,833	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
654	524				Reigate	CON	199	74	273	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
185		19			Rhondda	LAB	1,185	319	1,504	6.4%	2.6%	4.9%
611	481				Ribble Valley	CON	379	149	528	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
525	397				Richmond	CON	603	231	834	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
547	418				Richmond Park	LD	710	278	988	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
215	145				Rochdale	LAB	1,645	412	2,057	6.1%	2.2%	4.5%
222	151				Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,734	435	2,169	6.1%	2.2%	4.5%
484	357				Romford	LAB	603	226	829	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
649	519				Romsey	LD	272	83	355	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
105			22		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,592	481	2,073	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
407	292				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	957	297	1,254	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
294	203				Rother Valley	LAB	1,212	390	1,602	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
109	76				Rotherham	LAB	1,648	446	2,094	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
314			49		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	776	260	1,036	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
487	360				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	821	273	1,094	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
585	455				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	433	165	598	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
643	513				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	310	112	422	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
542	413				Rushcliffe	CON	699	213	912	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
599	469				Rutland & Melton	CON	410	185	595	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
493	366				Ryedale	CON	540	261	801	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
636	506				Saffron Walden	CON	322	137	459	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
221	150				Salford	LAB	1,404	277	1,681	6.2%	1.8%	4.5%
616	486				Salisbury	CON	446	134	580	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
144	98				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,805	555	2,360	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
178	120				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,404	433	1,837	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
248	171				Sedgefield	LAB	1,247	377	1,624	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
454	329				Selby	LAB	755	289	1,044	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
612	482				Sevenoaks	CON	373	116	489	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
255	177				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,490	383	1,873	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
50	37				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,180	541	2,721	9.9%	3.6%	7.4%
22	16				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,146	802	3,948	11.4%	4.5%	8.7%
469	344				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	631	184	815	2.9%	1.1%	2.2%
145	99				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,782	429	2,211	7.2%	2.5%	5.3%
364	259				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,219	355	1,574	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
317	221				Sherwood	LAB	1,205	404	1,609	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
414	299				Shipley	LAB	970	266	1,236	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
470	345				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	809	222	1,031	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
282	193				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,254	384	1,638	4.7%	2.3%	3.8%
565	435				Skipton & Ripon	CON	518	186	704	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
506	379				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	617	245	862	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
363	258				Slough	LAB	1,212	380	1,592	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
535	406				Solihull	CON	663	253	916	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
566	436				Somerton & Frome *	LD	504	203	707	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
382			17		South Antrim	DU	1,033	365	1,398	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
632	502				South Cambridgeshire	CON	328	129	457	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
474	349				South Derbyshire	LAB	838	294	1,132	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
426	308				South Dorset	CON	774	306	1,080	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
150			8		South Down	SDLP	1,596	545	2,141	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
596	466				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	516	185	701	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
390	278				South East Cornwall	LD	900	375	1,275	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%



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561	431				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	502	186	688	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
546	417				South Norfolk	CON	606	239	845	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
533	404				South Ribble	LAB	655	198	853	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
15	12				South Shields	LAB	2,609	668	3,277	12.4%	4.7%	9.3%
443	322				South Staffordshire	CON	801	292	1,093	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
534	405				South Suffolk	CON	540	185	725	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
445	324				South Swindon	LAB	900	290	1,190	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
223	152				South Thanet	LAB	1,265	356	1,621	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
532	403				South West Bedfordshire	CON	657	218	875	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
594	464				South West Devon	CON	402	162	564	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
603	473				South West Hertfordshire	CON	445	162	607	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
478	353				South West Norfolk	CON	761	347	1,108	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
638	508				South West Surrey	CON	296	96	392	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
358	253				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,300	291	1,591	4.2%	1.4%	3.1%
391	279				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,160	274	1,434	3.8%	1.3%	2.8%
396	283				Southend West	CON	928	294	1,222	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
279	190				Southport	LD	1,274	366	1,640	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
615	485				Spelthorne	CON	403	136	539	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
644	514				St Albans	LAB	301	87	388	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
216	146				St Helens North	LAB	1,519	436	1,955	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
111	78				St Helens South	LAB	1,826	504	2,330	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
161	109				St Ives	LD	1,434	634	2,068	5.9%	4.0%	5.1%
374	266				Stafford	LAB	1,053	352	1,405	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
471	346				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	681	262	943	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
362	257				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,036	342	1,378	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
483	356				Stevenage	LAB	735	236	971	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
274			46		Stirling	LAB	911	267	1,178	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
366	261				Stockport	LAB	1,056	281	1,337	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
40	30				Stockton North	LAB	2,470	590	3,060	10.7%	3.6%	7.8%
149	102				Stockton South	LAB	1,873	482	2,355	7.0%	2.6%	5.2%
198	133				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,542	409	1,951	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
304	211				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,062	315	1,377	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
204	137				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,561	603	2,164	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
528	399				Stone	CON	509	283	792	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
280	191				Stourbridge	LAB	1,293	374	1,667	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
288			16		Strangford	UU	1,185	411	1,596	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
600	470				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	527	156	683	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
387			59		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	961	283	1,244	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
56	42				Streatham	LAB	3,037	1,049	4,086	9.5%	4.1%	7.1%
270	186				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,449	367	1,816	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
501	374				Stroud	LAB	720	281	1,001	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
502	375				Suffolk Coastal	CON	744	238	982	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
59	45				Sunderland North	LAB	2,072	486	2,558	9.6%	3.2%	7.0%
47	35				Sunderland South	LAB	2,361	516	2,877	10.5%	3.2%	7.5%
659	529				Surrey Heath	CON	236	77	313	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%
586	456				Sutton & Cheam	LD	457	162	619	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
456	331				Sutton Coldfield	CON	803	301	1,104	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
126		6			Swansea East	LAB	1,570	340	1,910	7.7%	2.4%	5.5%
114		4			Swansea West	LAB	1,519	375	1,894	7.9%	2.7%	5.8%
346	243				Tamworth	LAB	1,108	412	1,520	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
562	432				Tatton	IND	479	141	620	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
490	363				Taunton *	LD	770	260	1,030	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
480	355				Teignbridge	CON	758	270	1,028	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
275	187				Telford	LAB	1,185	408	1,593	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
557	427				Tewkesbury	CON	545	210	755	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
291	200				Thurrock	LAB	1,289	479	1,768	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
523	395				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	626	225	851	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
582	452				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	461	149	610	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%

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### 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	
290	199				Footing	LAB	1,423	486	1,909	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
209	140				Torbay	LD	1,489	429	1,918	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
235		22			Torfaen	LAB	1,191	359	1,550	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
333	232				Torrige & West Devon	LD	1,060	431	1,491	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
386	275				Totnes	CON	736	342	1,078	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
9	7				Tottenham	LAB	4,091	1,275	5,366	13.2%	5.6%	10.0%
305	212				Truro & St Austell	LD	1,175	416	1,591	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
598	468				Tunbridge Wells	CON	409	140	549	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
452			69		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	631	175	806	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
593	463				Twickenham	LD	541	215	756	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
26	20				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,757	576	3,333	11.6%	3.7%	8.5%
219	148				Tynemouth	LAB	1,474	372	1,846	6.3%	2.1%	4.5%
461	336				Upminster	LAB	571	228	799	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
242				13	Upper Bann	UU	1,445	448	1,893	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
570	440				Uxbridge	CON	478	187	665	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
168		14			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,127	325	1,452	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
241		23			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,437	356	1,793	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
592	462				Vale of York	CON	434	171	605	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
44	32				Vauxhall	LAB	3,374	1,161	4,535	10.0%	4.4%	7.6%
277	188				Wakefield	LAB	1,475	358	1,833	5.3%	1.8%	3.9%
82	59				Wallasey	LAB	1,966	543	2,509	8.8%	3.2%	6.4%
127	88				Walsall North	LAB	1,789	542	2,331	6.9%	3.2%	5.5%
106	74				Walsall South	LAB	1,791	591	2,382	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
110	77				Walthamstow	LAB	1,985	665	2,650	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%
153	104				Wansbeck	LAB	1,550	407	1,957	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
621	491				Wansdyke <*	LAB	322	148	470	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
634	504				Wantage	CON	325	126	451	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
84	60				Warley	LAB	1,858	512	2,370	8.4%	3.4%	6.4%
347	244				Warrington North	LAB	1,138	367	1,505	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
459	334				Warrington South	LAB	825	282	1,107	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
457	332				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	970	300	1,270	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
529	400				Watford	LAB	767	227	994	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
108	75				Waveney	LAB	1,846	638	2,484	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
628	498				Wealden	CON	358	141	499	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
243	168				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,369	394	1,763	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
388	276				Wellingborough	LAB	1,042	411	1,453	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
439	321				Wells	CON	750	342	1,092	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
584	454				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	483	140	623	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
187	123				Wentworth	LAB	1,465	389	1,854	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
555			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	456	183	639	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
102	72				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,817	548	2,365	7.7%	3.4%	6.0%
81	58				West Bromwich West	LAB	2,098	641	2,739	8.1%	3.8%	6.4%
563	433				West Chelmsford	CON	580	225	805	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
521	393				West Derbyshire	CON	673	189	862	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
590	460				West Dorset	CON	363	144	507	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
32	24				West Ham	LAB	2,523	778	3,301	10.4%	4.7%	8.1%
236	164				West Lancashire	LAB	1,458	452	1,910	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
324			52		West Renfrewshire	SL	851	197	1,048	5.0%	1.5%	3.5%
588	458				West Suffolk	CON	555	250	805	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
38				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,009	612	2,621	9.7%	4.7%	7.8%
568	438				West Worcestershire	CON	457	159	616	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
508	380				Westbury	CON	656	284	940	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
90			18		Western Isles	LAB	638	164	802	7.9%	3.3%	6.2%
595	465				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	392	140	532	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
464	339				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	743	249	992	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
250	173				Wigan	LAB	1,281	356	1,637	5.5%	2.2%	4.2%
581	451				Wimbledon	LAB	485	207	692	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
641	511				Winchester	LD	321	112	433	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, March 2001

### 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
610	480				CON	421	162	583	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
383	273				LAB	772	285	1,057	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
335	234				LAB	905	318	1,223	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
655	525				LAB	233	87	320	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
658	528				CON	212	84	296	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
656	526				CON	220	77	297	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
77	56				LAB	1,866	504	2,370	8.6%	3.3%	6.4%
53	40				LAB	1,854	531	2,385	9.2%	4.3%	7.3%
124	87				LAB	1,725	526	2,251	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
624	494				CON	343	116	459	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
438	320				LAB	937	279	1,216	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
231	160				LAB	1,378	358	1,736	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
340	239				LAB	1,169	328	1,497	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
589	459				CON	417	106	523	1.8%	0.6%	1.3%
450	326				LAB	692	266	958	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
310		30			LAB	887	230	1,117	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%
513	385				CON	785	258	1,043	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
408	293				LAB	942	382	1,324	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
205	138				LAB	1,742	387	2,129	6.6%	2.0%	4.6%
560	430				LD	563	207	770	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
62		2			PC	1,440	469	1,909	8.5%	4.2%	6.8%
319	223				LAB	1,413	433	1,846	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
United Kingdom						797,508	243,641	1,041,149	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, March 2001  
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,346	1,269	6,615	16.8%	7.0%	13.3%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,557	646	4,203	17.8%	4.2%	11.9%
3	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,252	1,074	5,326	13.9%	6.9%	11.5%
4				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,508	893	4,401	14.7%	5.3%	10.8%
5	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,634	954	4,588	14.4%	5.4%	10.7%
6	4				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,873	968	3,841	14.1%	6.2%	10.7%
7	5				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,680	743	4,423	14.3%	4.2%	10.2%
8	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,352	761	4,113	13.6%	4.8%	10.2%
9	7				Tottenham	LAB	4,091	1,275	5,366	13.2%	5.6%	10.0%
10	8				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,629	973	4,602	12.3%	5.4%	9.7%
11	9				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,519	948	4,467	12.4%	5.0%	9.4%
12	10				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,221	1,122	4,343	12.2%	5.6%	9.3%
13	11				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,975	755	3,730	12.7%	4.5%	9.3%
14				1	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	2,154	528	2,682	13.0%	4.3%	9.3%
15	12				South Shields	LAB	2,609	668	3,277	12.4%	4.7%	9.3%
16	13				Bootle	LAB	2,496	577	3,073	12.9%	4.1%	9.2%
17	14				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,867	769	3,636	12.1%	4.7%	9.1%
18				2	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,753	388	2,141	13.0%	3.7%	9.0%
19				3	Belfast North	UU	2,335	478	2,813	13.1%	3.5%	8.9%
20	15				Birkenhead	LAB	2,563	676	3,239	12.0%	4.3%	8.8%
21				3	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,041	645	2,686	11.6%	4.9%	8.7%
22	16				Sheffield, Central	LAB	3,146	802	3,948	11.4%	4.5%	8.7%
23	17				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,875	1,022	3,897	11.0%	5.4%	8.6%
24	18				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,311	553	2,864	11.5%	4.2%	8.6%
25	19				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,558	915	3,473	10.5%	5.5%	8.5%
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635	505				Basingstoke *	CON	370	139	509	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
636	506				Saffron Walden	CON	322	137	459	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
637	507				Newbury	LD	352	108	460	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
638	508				South West Surrey	CON	296	96	392	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
639	509				Arundel & South Downs	CON	271	73	344	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
640	510				Hertford & Stortford	CON	308	134	442	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
641	511				Winchester	LD	321	112	433	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
642	512				Chesham & Amersham	CON	280	111	391	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
643	513				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	310	112	422	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
644	514				St Albans	LAB	301	87	388	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
645	515				Horsham	CON	339	98	437	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
646	516				Buckingham	CON	263	94	357	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
647	517				Henley	CON	258	102	360	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
648	518				Epsom & Ewell	CON	292	96	388	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
649	519				Romsey	LD	272	83	355	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
650	520				North East Hampshire	CON	296	99	395	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521				Mid Sussex	CON	267	100	367	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522				Esher & Walton	CON	286	91	377	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
653	523				East Surrey	CON	277	78	355	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%
654	524				Reigate	CON	199	74	273	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
655	525				Witney	LAB	233	87	320	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
656	526				Wokingham	CON	220	77	297	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	202	59	261	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
658	528				Woking	CON	212	84	296	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
659	529				Surrey Heath	CON	236	77	313	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%
United Kingdom							797,508	243,641	1,041,149	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, March 2001**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**A. England (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

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3	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,252	1,074	5,326	13.9%	6.9%	11.5%
5	3				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,634	954	4,588	14.4%	5.4%	10.7%
6	4				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,873	968	3,841	14.1%	6.2%	10.7%
7	5				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,680	743	4,423	14.3%	4.2%	10.2%
8	6				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,352	761	4,113	13.6%	4.8%	10.2%
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11	9				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,519	948	4,467	12.4%	5.0%	9.4%
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26	20				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,757	576	3,333	11.6%	3.7%	8.5%
27	21				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,607	742	3,349	10.9%	4.6%	8.4%
28	22				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,499	641	3,140	11.1%	4.3%	8.4%
29	23				Leeds Central	LAB	3,109	677	3,786	11.4%	3.6%	8.2%
32	24				West Ham	LAB	2,523	778	3,301	10.4%	4.7%	8.1%
33	25				Redcar	LAB	2,569	583	3,152	11.1%	3.7%	8.1%
35	26				Bradford West	LAB	2,882	685	3,567	10.1%	4.2%	7.9%
36	27				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,524	840	3,364	10.6%	4.4%	7.9%
37	28				Islington North	LAB	2,673	1,046	3,719	10.2%	4.9%	7.9%
39	29				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,568	707	3,275	10.1%	4.2%	7.8%
40	30				Stockton North	LAB	2,470	590	3,060	10.7%	3.6%	7.8%
43	31				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,499	732	3,231	9.7%	4.4%	7.6%
44	32				Vauxhall	LAB	3,374	1,161	4,535	10.0%	4.4%	7.6%
45	33				Knowsley South	LAB	2,581	737	3,318	9.9%	4.1%	7.6%
46	34				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,699	711	3,410	9.9%	3.9%	7.5%
47	35				Sunderland South	LAB	2,361	516	2,877	10.5%	3.2%	7.5%
48	36				Nottingham East	LAB	2,735	678	3,413	10.2%	3.5%	7.4%
50	37				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,180	541	2,721	9.9%	3.6%	7.4%
51	38				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,616	662	3,278	10.3%	3.4%	7.4%
52	39				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,827	968	3,795	9.4%	4.5%	7.3%
53	40				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,854	531	2,385	9.2%	4.3%	7.3%
54	41				Hartlepool	LAB	2,438	534	2,972	10.1%	3.2%	7.2%
56	42				Streatham	LAB	3,037	1,049	4,086	9.5%	4.1%	7.1%
57	43				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,641	761	3,402	9.2%	4.0%	7.1%
58	44				East Ham	LAB	2,465	717	3,182	8.7%	4.2%	7.0%
59	45				Sunderland North	LAB	2,072	486	2,558	9.6%	3.2%	7.0%
60	46				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,447	901	3,348	9.0%	4.3%	6.9%
63	47				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,186	792	2,978	8.6%	4.2%	6.7%
64	48				Bradford North	LAB	2,408	572	2,980	9.1%	3.2%	6.7%
65	49				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	2,014	580	2,594	8.9%	3.5%	6.7%
67	50				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,002	476	2,478	9.0%	3.2%	6.6%
68	51				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,139	494	2,633	9.4%	2.9%	6.6%
70	52				Leeds East	LAB	2,019	498	2,517	8.9%	3.2%	6.6%
72	53				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,315	597	2,912	8.9%	3.2%	6.5%
73	54				Jarrow	LAB	1,982	452	2,434	9.0%	2.9%	6.5%
76	55				Lewisham West	LAB	2,029	651	2,680	8.7%	3.6%	6.4%

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77	56				LAB	1,866	504	2,370	8.6%	3.3%	6.4%
80	57				LAB	2,192	697	2,889	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
81	58				LAB	2,098	641	2,739	8.1%	3.8%	6.4%
82	59				LAB	1,966	543	2,509	8.8%	3.2%	6.4%
84	60				LAB	1,858	512	2,370	8.4%	3.4%	6.4%
86	61				LAB	2,008	807	2,815	8.0%	4.3%	6.4%
88	62				LAB	2,402	693	3,095	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
92	63				LAB	2,210	856	3,066	8.1%	3.8%	6.2%
94	64				LAB	2,048	590	2,638	8.3%	3.2%	6.1%
95	65				LAB	2,072	559	2,631	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
96	66				LAB	2,060	593	2,653	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
97	67				LAB	1,606	428	2,034	8.5%	2.9%	6.1%
98	68				LAB	2,168	654	2,822	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
99	69				MP†	1,978	656	2,634	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
100	70				LAB	1,914	529	2,443	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
101	71				LAB	2,475	673	3,148	7.8%	3.2%	6.0%
102	72				LAB	1,817	548	2,365	7.7%	3.4%	6.0%
104	73				LAB	1,793	537	2,330	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
106	74				LAB	1,791	591	2,382	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
108	75				LAB	1,846	638	2,484	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
109	76				LAB	1,648	446	2,094	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
110	77				LAB	1,985	665	2,650	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%
111	78				LAB	1,826	504	2,330	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
112	79				LAB	1,979	583	2,562	7.9%	3.0%	5.8%
113	80				LAB	2,758	1,075	3,833	7.4%	3.7%	5.8%
116	81				LAB	1,814	439	2,253	8.0%	2.6%	5.7%
118	82				LAB	1,524	408	1,932	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
119	83				LAB	2,197	548	2,745	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
120	84				LAB	1,872	649	2,521	7.0%	3.5%	5.6%
121	85				LAB	1,486	410	1,896	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
122	86				LAB	1,774	502	2,276	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
124	87				LAB	1,725	526	2,251	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
127	88				LAB	1,789	542	2,331	6.9%	3.2%	5.5%
128	89				LAB	1,731	608	2,339	6.9%	3.4%	5.5%
131	90				LAB	1,847	531	2,378	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
134	91				LAB	1,633	462	2,095	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
135	92				LAB	1,854	465	2,319	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
136	93				LAB	1,339	403	1,742	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
137	94				LAB	1,523	501	2,024	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
138	95				LAB	2,258	763	3,021	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
141	96				LAB	1,902	457	2,359	7.4%	2.4%	5.3%
143	97				LAB	1,884	568	2,452	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
144	98				LAB	1,805	555	2,360	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
145	99				LAB	1,782	429	2,211	7.2%	2.5%	5.3%
146	100				LAB	1,815	635	2,450	6.8%	3.2%	5.2%
147	101				LAB	1,489	464	1,953	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
149	102				LAB	1,873	482	2,355	7.0%	2.6%	5.2%
151	103				LAB	1,444	432	1,876	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
153	104				LAB	1,550	407	1,957	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
155	105				CON	1,639	482	2,121	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
156	106				LD	2,109	767	2,876	6.5%	3.3%	5.2%
159	107				LAB	1,861	481	2,342	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%
160	108				LAB	1,960	492	2,452	7.2%	2.4%	5.2%
161	109				LD	1,434	634	2,068	5.9%	4.0%	5.1%
163	110				LAB	1,595	555	2,150	6.4%	3.3%	5.1%
165	111				LAB	1,731	536	2,267	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%

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166	112				LAB	1,874	487	2,361	6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
167	113				LAB	1,874	576	2,450	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
169	114				LAB	1,542	534	2,076	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%
170	115				LAB	1,492	428	1,920	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
173	116				LAB	1,722	464	2,186	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
174	117				LAB	1,428	495	1,923	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
176	118				LAB	1,648	534	2,182	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
177	119				LAB	1,588	616	2,204	6.2%	3.3%	5.0%
178	120				LAB	1,404	433	1,837	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
179	121				LAB	1,522	481	2,003	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
184	122				LAB	1,435	412	1,847	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
187	123				LAB	1,465	389	1,854	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
188	124				LAB	1,702	469	2,171	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
189	125				LAB	1,511	426	1,937	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
190	126				LAB	1,623	408	2,031	6.5%	2.3%	4.8%
191	127				LAB	1,834	456	2,290	6.8%	2.2%	4.8%
192	128				LAB	1,590	456	2,046	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
193	129				LAB	1,583	442	2,025	6.3%	2.5%	4.8%
194	130				LAB	1,834	493	2,327	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
196	131				LAB	1,702	584	2,286	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
197	132				LAB	1,375	472	1,847	6.0%	3.0%	4.7%
198	133				LAB	1,542	409	1,951	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
199	134				LAB	2,176	760	2,936	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
200	135				CON	1,432	512	1,944	5.8%	3.0%	4.7%
203	136				LAB	1,675	422	2,097	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
204	137				LAB	1,561	603	2,164	5.7%	3.1%	4.6%
205	138				LAB	1,742	387	2,129	6.6%	2.0%	4.6%
207	139				LAB	1,397	423	1,820	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
209	140				LD	1,489	429	1,918	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
210	141				LAB	1,426	444	1,870	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
212	142				LAB	2,047	756	2,803	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
213	143				LAB	1,363	544	1,907	5.5%	3.2%	4.6%
214	144				LAB	1,492	421	1,913	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
215	145				LAB	1,645	412	2,057	6.1%	2.2%	4.5%
216	146				LAB	1,519	436	1,955	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
217	147				LAB	1,836	403	2,239	6.3%	2.0%	4.5%
219	148				LAB	1,474	372	1,846	6.3%	2.1%	4.5%
220	149				LD	1,105	390	1,495	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
221	150				LAB	1,404	277	1,681	6.2%	1.8%	4.5%
222	151				CON	1,734	435	2,169	6.1%	2.2%	4.5%
223	152				LAB	1,265	356	1,621	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
224	153				LAB	1,500	470	1,970	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
225	154				LAB	1,454	389	1,843	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
226	155				LD	1,484	672	2,156	5.1%	3.4%	4.4%
227	156				LAB	1,576	381	1,957	6.2%	1.9%	4.4%
228	157				LAB	1,572	449	2,021	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
229	158				LAB	1,276	400	1,676	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
230	159				LAB	1,474	405	1,879	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
231	160				LAB	1,378	358	1,736	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
232	161				LAB	1,613	416	2,029	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
233	162				LAB	1,679	459	2,138	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
234	163				LAB	1,395	418	1,813	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
236	164				LAB	1,458	452	1,910	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
237	165				LAB	1,408	402	1,810	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
238	166				LAB	1,553	359	1,912	5.9%	1.9%	4.3%
239	167				LAB	1,298	390	1,688	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%

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243	168				LAB	1,369	394	1,763	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
244	169				LAB	1,183	347	1,530	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
247	170				LAB	1,582	631	2,213	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
248	171				LAB	1,247	377	1,624	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
249	172				LAB	1,425	343	1,768	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
250	173				LAB	1,281	356	1,637	5.5%	2.2%	4.2%
252	174				LAB	1,104	375	1,479	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
253	175				LAB	1,209	405	1,614	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
254	176				LAB	1,441	323	1,764	5.8%	1.8%	4.1%
255	177				LAB	1,490	383	1,873	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
257	178				LAB	1,523	442	1,965	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
261	179				LAB	1,414	374	1,788	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
262	180				LAB	1,305	336	1,641	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
264	181				LAB	1,343	327	1,670	5.6%	1.8%	4.0%
266	182				LAB	1,385	487	1,872	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
267	183				LAB	1,154	402	1,556	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
268	184				LAB	1,369	305	1,674	5.7%	1.7%	4.0%
269	185				LAB	1,218	348	1,566	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
270	186				LAB	1,449	367	1,816	5.5%	1.9%	3.9%
275	187				LAB	1,185	408	1,593	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
277	188				LAB	1,475	358	1,833	5.3%	1.8%	3.9%
278	189				LD	1,199	485	1,684	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
279	190				LD	1,274	366	1,640	5.3%	2.0%	3.8%
280	191				LAB	1,293	374	1,667	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
281	192				LAB	1,097	409	1,506	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
282	193				LAB	1,254	384	1,638	4.7%	2.3%	3.8%
283	194				LAB	1,429	421	1,850	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
284	195				LAB	1,834	707	2,541	5.1%	2.3%	3.8%
285	196				LAB	1,041	269	1,310	5.3%	1.8%	3.8%
286	197				LAB	1,585	444	2,029	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
289	198				LAB	1,414	390	1,804	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
290	199				LAB	1,423	486	1,909	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
291	200				LAB	1,289	479	1,768	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
292	201				LAB	1,240	390	1,630	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
293	202				LAB	1,467	420	1,887	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
294	203				LAB	1,212	390	1,602	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
295	204				LAB	1,659	569	2,228	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
296	205				CON	1,476	399	1,875	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
297	206				LD	1,533	411	1,944	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
299	207				CON	1,031	376	1,407	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
300	208				LAB	1,212	352	1,564	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
301	209				CON	1,291	379	1,670	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
303	210				CON	991	361	1,352	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
304	211				LAB	1,062	315	1,377	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
305	212				LD	1,175	416	1,591	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
306	213				LAB	1,050	357	1,407	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
307	214				LAB	1,179	282	1,461	5.1%	1.6%	3.6%
308	215				LAB	1,208	390	1,598	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
309	216				LAB	1,154	388	1,542	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
311	217				LAB	1,330	379	1,709	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
312	218				LAB	1,401	357	1,758	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%
313	219				LAB	1,464	472	1,936	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
316	220				LAB	1,316	450	1,766	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
317	221				LAB	1,205	404	1,609	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
318	222				CON	1,031	315	1,346	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
319	223				LAB	1,413	433	1,846	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%



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321	224				Newark	LAB	1,106	418	1,524	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
323	225				Leigh	LAB	1,238	352	1,590	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
325	226				Ealing Southall	LAB	1,700	532	2,232	4.3%	2.1%	3.5%
326	227				Dewsbury	LAB	1,083	319	1,402	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
329	228				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,097	428	1,525	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
330	229				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,175	425	1,600	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
331	230				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,240	412	1,652	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
332	231				Erewash	LAB	1,287	433	1,720	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
333	232				Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,060	431	1,491	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
334	233				Bournemouth West	CON	999	278	1,277	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
335	234				Wirral West	LAB	905	318	1,223	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
336	235				Keighley	LAB	1,199	317	1,516	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
337	236				Burton	LAB	1,208	392	1,600	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
338	237				Boston & Skegness	CON	1,006	331	1,337	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
339	238				Bristol South	LAB	1,328	374	1,702	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
340	239				Worsley	LAB	1,169	328	1,497	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
341	240				Coventry North West	LAB	1,286	356	1,642	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
342	241				Bridgwater	CON	1,063	348	1,411	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
343	242				Makerfield	LAB	1,071	356	1,427	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
346	243				Tamworth	LAB	1,108	412	1,520	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
347	244				Warrington North	LAB	1,138	367	1,505	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
349	245				Hendon	LAB	1,332	499	1,831	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
350	246				Loughborough	LAB	1,098	407	1,505	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
351	247				Batley & Spen	LAB	1,069	316	1,385	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
352	248				Redditch	LAB	974	390	1,364	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
353	249				Durham, City of	LAB	1,061	346	1,407	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
355	250				Northampton North	LAB	1,229	417	1,646	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
356	251				Eccles	LAB	1,063	321	1,384	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
357	252				Bristol West	LAB	1,478	463	1,941	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
358	253				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,300	291	1,591	4.2%	1.4%	3.1%
359	254				Amber Valley	LAB	1,119	344	1,463	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
360	255				Burnley	LAB	1,032	291	1,323	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
361	256				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,191	391	1,582	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
362	257				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,036	342	1,378	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
363	258				Slough	LAB	1,212	380	1,592	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
364	259				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,219	355	1,574	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
365	260				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,138	379	1,517	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
366	261				Stockport	LAB	1,056	281	1,337	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
367	262				Cannock Chase	LAB	1,057	366	1,423	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
370	263				Norwich North	LAB	1,173	313	1,486	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
371	264				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,613	628	2,241	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
372	265				Cheltenham	LD	1,056	314	1,370	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
374	266				Stafford	LAB	1,053	352	1,405	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
375	267				Colne Valley	LAB	1,077	380	1,457	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
376	268				Ealing North *	LAB	1,237	452	1,689	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
377	269				Eastbourne	CON	1,020	288	1,308	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
379	270				Gedling	LAB	1,015	320	1,335	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
380	271				Luton North	LAB	1,015	333	1,348	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
381	272				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	975	224	1,199	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
383	273				Wirral South	LAB	772	285	1,057	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
385	274				Havant	CON	893	297	1,190	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
386	275				Totnes	CON	736	342	1,078	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
388	276				Wellingborough	LAB	1,042	411	1,453	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
389	277				Basildon	LAB	986	399	1,385	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
390	278				South East Cornwall	LD	900	375	1,275	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
391	279				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,160	274	1,434	3.8%	1.3%	2.8%

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393	280				LAB	891	272	1,163	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
394	281				LAB	1,201	376	1,577	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
395	282				CON	842	357	1,199	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
396	283				CON	928	294	1,222	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
397	284				LAB	944	336	1,280	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
399	285				LAB	897	359	1,256	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
400	286				LAB	1,029	343	1,372	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
401	287				CON	809	310	1,119	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
402	288				LD	910	297	1,207	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
403	289				CON	906	308	1,214	3.4%	1.7%	2.8%
404	290				LAB	885	295	1,180	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
406	291				LAB	952	354	1,306	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
407	292				LAB	957	297	1,254	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
408	293				LAB	942	382	1,324	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
409	294				LAB	974	320	1,294	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
410	295				CON	1,053	331	1,384	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
411	296				LAB	987	315	1,302	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
412	297				LAB	963	259	1,222	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
413	298				LAB	804	305	1,109	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
414	299				LAB	970	266	1,236	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
415	300				LAB	863	288	1,151	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
416	301				LAB	1,049	310	1,359	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
417	302				LAB	743	307	1,050	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
419	303				LAB	1,064	415	1,479	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
420	304				LAB	821	339	1,160	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
421	305				LAB	923	301	1,224	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
422	306				LAB	957	307	1,264	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
423	307				LAB	846	310	1,156	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
426	308				CON	774	306	1,080	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
427	309				CON	698	210	908	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
428	310				LAB	877	323	1,200	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
429	311				CON	952	290	1,242	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
430	312				LAB	760	292	1,052	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
431	313				LAB	867	210	1,077	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
432	314				LAB	1,134	271	1,405	3.6%	1.1%	2.5%
433	315				LAB	1,109	349	1,458	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
434	316				CON	755	288	1,043	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
435	317				LAB	902	306	1,208	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
436	318				LAB	890	274	1,164	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
437	319				LAB	864	232	1,096	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
438	320				LAB	937	279	1,216	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
439	321				CON	750	342	1,092	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
443	322				CON	801	292	1,093	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
444	323				CON	855	344	1,199	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
445	324				LAB	900	290	1,190	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
449	325				LAB	932	252	1,184	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
450	326				LAB	692	266	958	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
451	327				LAB	847	326	1,173	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
453	328				CON	845	359	1,204	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
454	329				LAB	755	289	1,044	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
455	330				CON	843	270	1,113	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
456	331				CON	803	301	1,104	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
457	332				LAB	970	300	1,270	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
458	333				LAB	942	359	1,301	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
459	334				LAB	825	282	1,107	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
460	335				CON	647	404	1,051	2.4%	2.1%	2.3%

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461	336				LAB	571	228	799	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
462	337				CON	664	232	896	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
463	338				LAB	773	251	1,024	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
464	339				LD	743	249	992	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
465	340				LAB	824	262	1,086	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
466	341				LAB	755	238	993	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
467	342				CON	625	267	892	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
468	343				LD	566	201	767	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
469	344				LD	631	184	815	2.9%	1.1%	2.2%
470	345				LAB	809	222	1,031	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
471	346				LAB	681	262	943	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
472	347				LAB	802	228	1,030	2.9%	1.1%	2.2%
473	348				LAB	655	258	913	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
474	349				LAB	838	294	1,132	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
475	350				LAB	635	233	868	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
476	351				CON	643	255	898	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
477	352				CON	752	304	1,056	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
478	353				CON	761	347	1,108	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
479	354				CON	715	315	1,030	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
480	355				CON	758	270	1,028	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
483	356				LAB	735	236	971	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
484	357				LAB	603	226	829	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
485	358				LAB	614	249	863	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
486	359				CON	699	297	996	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
487	360				LAB	821	273	1,094	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
488	361				CON	705	280	985	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
489	362				CON	942	493	1,435	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
490	363				LD	770	260	1,030	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
491	364				LAB	813	262	1,075	2.6%	1.2%	2.1%
492	365				LAB	856	259	1,115	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
493	366				CON	540	261	801	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
494	367				CON	711	265	976	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
495	368				CON	664	227	891	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
496	369				CON	640	230	870	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
497	370				CON	617	277	894	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
498	371				LAB	756	270	1,026	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
499	372				LAB	860	246	1,106	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
500	373				LD	708	237	945	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
501	374				LAB	720	281	1,001	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
502	375				CON	744	238	982	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
503	376				LAB	651	176	827	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
504	377				LD	748	307	1,055	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
505	378				CON	538	178	716	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
506	379				CON	617	245	862	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
508	380				CON	656	284	940	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
509	381				LAB	717	290	1,007	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
510	382				CON	666	238	904	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
511	383				CON	574	210	784	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
512	384				LAB	571	237	808	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
513	385				CON	785	258	1,043	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
514	386				CON	698	237	935	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
515	387				LD	637	223	860	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
516	388				LAB	714	192	906	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
517	389				CON	507	175	682	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
518	390				CON	532	187	719	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
519	391				LAB	552	201	753	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%

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520	392				Dartford	LAB	670	252	922	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
521	393				West Derbyshire	CON	673	189	862	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
522	394				Braintree	LAB	665	271	936	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
523	395				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	626	225	851	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
524	396				Congleton	CON	598	205	803	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
525	397				Richmond	CON	603	231	834	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
527	398				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	654	167	821	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
528	399				Stone	CON	509	283	792	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
529	400				Watford	LAB	767	227	994	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
530	401				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	709	202	911	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
531	402				Mid Worcestershire	CON	582	222	804	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
532	403				South West Bedfordshire	CON	657	218	875	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
533	404				South Ribble	LAB	655	198	853	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
534	405				South Suffolk	CON	540	185	725	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
535	406				Solihull	CON	663	253	916	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
536	407				Pudsey	LAB	659	200	859	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
537	408				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	750	304	1,054	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
538	409				Poole	CON	557	150	707	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
539	410				Hazel Grove	LD	567	166	733	2.4%	0.9%	1.7%
540	411				Orpington	CON	670	244	914	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
541	412				Fylde	CON	585	179	764	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
542	413				Rushcliffe	CON	699	213	912	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
543	414				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	680	247	927	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
544	415				Kingswood	LAB	712	208	920	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
545	416				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	528	213	741	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
546	417				South Norfolk	CON	606	239	845	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
547	418				Richmond Park	LD	710	278	988	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
548	419				Reading West	LAB	711	196	907	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
549	420				North Swindon	LAB	609	203	812	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
550	421				Bury St Edmunds	CON	553	267	820	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
551	422				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	609	221	830	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
552	423				Gosport	CON	590	172	762	2.3%	0.8%	1.7%
553	424				Reading East	LAB	711	210	921	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
554	425				Croydon South	CON	641	252	893	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
556	426				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	543	186	729	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
557	427				Tewkesbury	CON	545	210	755	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
558	428				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	691	237	928	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
559	429				Charnwood	CON	606	235	841	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
560	430				Yeovil *	LD	563	207	770	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
561	431				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	502	186	688	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
562	432				Tatton	IND	479	141	620	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
563	433				West Chelmsford	CON	580	225	805	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
564	434				Rayleigh	CON	492	215	707	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
565	435				Skipton & Ripon	CON	518	186	704	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
566	436				Somerton & Frome *	LD	504	203	707	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
567	437				North Essex	CON	468	191	659	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
568	438				West Worcestershire	CON	457	159	616	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
569	439				Christchurch	CON	413	136	549	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
570	440				Uxbridge	CON	478	187	665	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
571	441				Blaby	CON	535	210	745	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
572	442				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	508	150	658	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
573	443				Hertsmere	CON	510	188	698	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
574	444				Daventry	CON	585	274	859	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
575	445				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	484	166	650	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
576	446				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	558	168	726	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
577	447				Macclesfield	CON	558	127	685	2.1%	0.6%	1.4%

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578	448				CON	456	176	632	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
579	449				CON	454	211	665	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
580	450				CON	467	169	636	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
581	451				LAB	485	207	692	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
582	452				CON	461	149	610	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
583	453				LAB	584	141	725	2.0%	0.6%	1.4%
584	454				LAB	483	140	623	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
585	455				CON	433	165	598	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
586	456				LD	457	162	619	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
587	457				CON	553	242	795	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
588	458				CON	555	250	805	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
589	459				CON	417	106	523	1.8%	0.6%	1.3%
590	460				CON	363	144	507	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
591	461				CON	554	209	763	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
592	462				CON	434	171	605	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
593	463				LD	541	215	756	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
594	464				CON	402	162	564	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
595	465				CON	392	140	532	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
596	466				CON	516	185	701	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
597	467				CON	407	139	546	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
598	468				CON	409	140	549	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
599	469				CON	410	185	595	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
600	470				CON	527	156	683	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
601	471				CON	542	165	707	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
602	472				CON	334	107	441	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
603	473				CON	445	162	607	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
604	474				CON	401	128	529	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
605	475				CON	465	154	619	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
606	476				CON	388	130	518	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
607	477				CON	396	150	546	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
608	478				CON	392	138	530	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
609	479				CON	339	146	485	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
610	480				CON	421	162	583	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
611	481				CON	379	149	528	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
612	482				CON	373	116	489	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
613	483				LD	447	169	616	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
614	484				CON	417	132	549	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
615	485				CON	403	136	539	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
616	486				CON	446	134	580	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
617	487				CON	352	122	474	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
618	488				CON	351	122	473	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
619	489				LD	413	166	579	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
620	490				CON	345	111	456	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
621	491				LAB	322	148	470	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
622	492				CON	325	117	442	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
623	493				CON	391	154	545	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
624	494				CON	343	116	459	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
625	495				LD	363	131	494	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
626	496				CON	431	168	599	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
627	497				CON	336	125	461	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
628	498				CON	358	141	499	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
629	499				CON	436	159	595	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
630	500				CON	325	128	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
631	501				CON	360	105	465	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
632	502				CON	328	129	457	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
633	503				CON	437	135	572	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%

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634	504				Wantage	CON	325	126	451	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
635	505				Basingstoke *	CON	370	139	509	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
636	506				Saffron Walden	CON	322	137	459	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
637	507				Newbury	LD	352	108	460	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
638	508				South West Surrey	CON	296	96	392	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
639	509				Arundel & South Downs	CON	271	73	344	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
640	510				Hertford & Stortford	CON	308	134	442	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
641	511				Winchester	LD	321	112	433	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
642	512				Chesham & Amersham	CON	280	111	391	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
643	513				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	310	112	422	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
644	514				St Albans	LAB	301	87	388	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
645	515				Horsham	CON	339	98	437	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
646	516				Buckingham	CON	263	94	357	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
647	517				Henley	CON	258	102	360	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
648	518				Epsom & Ewell	CON	292	96	388	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
649	519				Romsey	LD	272	83	355	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
650	520				North East Hampshire	CON	296	99	395	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521				Mid Sussex	CON	267	100	367	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522				Esher & Walton	CON	286	91	377	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
653	523				East Surrey	CON	277	78	355	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%
654	524				Reigate	CON	199	74	273	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
655	525				Witney	LAB	233	87	320	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
656	526				Wokingham	CON	220	77	297	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	202	59	261	0.8%	0.3%	0.6%
658	528				Woking	CON	212	84	296	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
659	529				Surrey Heath	CON	236	77	313	0.7%	0.3%	0.6%
England							632,212	195,701	827,913	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
61		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,584	452	2,036	8.8%	3.8%	6.8%
62		2			Ynys-Mon	PC	1,440	469	1,909	8.5%	4.2%	6.8%
69		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,504	405	1,909	8.8%	3.4%	6.6%
114		4			Swansea West	LAB	1,519	375	1,894	7.9%	2.7%	5.8%
115		5			Caernarfon	PC	1,150	390	1,540	7.1%	3.6%	5.7%
126		6			Swansea East	LAB	1,570	340	1,910	7.7%	2.4%	5.5%
130		7			Conwy	LAB	1,274	398	1,672	7.3%	3.0%	5.4%
133		8			Aberavon	LAB	1,138	317	1,455	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
139		9			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	727	304	1,031	6.3%	3.9%	5.3%
140		10			Caerphilly	LAB	1,545	431	1,976	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
154		11			Llanelli	LAB	1,261	310	1,571	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
158		12			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,710	379	2,089	7.3%	2.2%	5.2%
162		13			Neath	LAB	1,182	398	1,580	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
168		14			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,127	325	1,452	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
171		15			Cynon Valley	LAB	1,075	309	1,384	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
172		16			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,165	393	1,558	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
175		17			Cardiff West	LAB	1,557	343	1,900	7.1%	2.1%	5.0%
180		18			Newport West	LAB	1,405	369	1,774	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
185		19			Rhondda	LAB	1,185	319	1,504	6.4%	2.6%	4.9%
195		20			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,103	364	1,467	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
211		21			Ogmore	LAB	1,065	312	1,377	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
235		22			Torfaen	LAB	1,191	359	1,550	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
241		23			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,437	356	1,793	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
251		24			Newport East	LAB	1,113	349	1,462	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
256		25			Islwyn	LAB	837	327	1,164	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
272		26			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,288	360	1,648	5.4%	2.0%	3.9%
273		27			Clwyd West <*	LAB	895	269	1,164	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
276		28			Bridgend	LAB	1,021	337	1,358	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
302		29			Gower	LAB	913	292	1,205	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
310		30			Wrexham	LAB	887	230	1,117	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%
315		31			Ceredigion	PC	839	279	1,118	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
327		32			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	740	241	981	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
328		33			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	767	294	1,061	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
345		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	934	308	1,242	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
348		35			Clwyd South *>	LAB	790	238	1,028	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
378		36			Pontypridd	LAB	979	287	1,266	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
398		37			Delyn	LAB	701	210	911	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
446		38			Monmouth	LAB	673	210	883	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
482		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	406	161	567	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
507		40			Cardiff North	LAB	558	153	711	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
Wales							44,255	12,962	57,217	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
14			1		SPKR	2,154	528	2,682	13.0%	4.3%	9.3%
18			2		LAB	1,753	388	2,141	13.0%	3.7%	9.0%
21			3		LAB	2,041	645	2,686	11.6%	4.9%	8.7%
30			4		LAB	2,316	659	2,975	11.3%	4.2%	8.2%
31			5		LAB	2,103	520	2,623	11.4%	3.8%	8.2%
34			6		LAB	1,798	444	2,242	11.2%	3.7%	8.0%
41			7		LAB	1,865	525	2,390	10.4%	3.9%	7.6%
42			8		LAB	1,518	325	1,843	11.3%	3.0%	7.6%
49			9		LAB	2,011	594	2,605	10.0%	3.9%	7.4%
55			10		LAB	1,927	413	2,340	9.9%	3.1%	7.1%
66			11		LAB	1,753	417	2,170	9.1%	3.1%	6.6%
74			12		LAB	1,850	514	2,364	9.2%	3.1%	6.5%
75			13		LD	1,229	367	1,596	8.2%	3.8%	6.5%
78			14		LAB	1,649	504	2,153	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
79			15		LAB	1,423	372	1,795	8.7%	3.2%	6.4%
83			16		LAB	1,911	597	2,508	8.4%	3.6%	6.4%
87			17		LAB	1,814	645	2,459	8.0%	3.9%	6.3%
90			18		LAB	638	164	802	7.9%	3.3%	6.2%
91			19		LAB	1,500	459	1,959	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
93			20		LAB	1,744	517	2,261	8.1%	3.4%	6.1%
103			21		LAB	1,521	444	1,965	7.8%	3.3%	6.0%
105			22		LD	1,592	481	2,073	7.6%	3.3%	5.9%
107			23		SNP	1,233	464	1,697	7.1%	3.9%	5.8%
117			24		LAB	1,353	390	1,743	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
123			25		LAB	1,380	321	1,701	7.8%	2.4%	5.5%
125			26		LAB	1,538	453	1,991	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
129			27		LAB	1,206	289	1,495	7.7%	2.5%	5.5%
132			28		LAB	1,367	322	1,689	7.8%	2.4%	5.4%
142			29		LAB	1,649	440	2,089	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
148			30		LD	1,194	435	1,629	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
152			31		SNP	1,264	509	1,773	6.4%	3.6%	5.2%
157			32		LAB	1,275	330	1,605	7.1%	2.5%	5.2%
164			33		LAB	1,194	308	1,502	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
181			34		LAB	1,105	332	1,437	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
182			35		LAB	1,173	293	1,466	6.9%	2.3%	5.0%
183			36		LAB	1,442	358	1,800	7.1%	2.2%	4.9%
206			37		LAB	1,405	467	1,872	6.1%	2.7%	4.6%
208			38		LAB	1,340	316	1,656	6.4%	2.1%	4.6%
240			39		LAB	1,266	394	1,660	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
245			40		LAB	1,239	392	1,631	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
258			41		LAB	1,251	354	1,605	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
259			42		LAB	1,119	320	1,439	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
263			43		LAB	1,280	356	1,636	5.7%	2.0%	4.0%
265			44		LAB	1,095	268	1,363	5.7%	1.8%	4.0%
271			45		LAB	1,301	414	1,715	5.2%	2.2%	3.9%
274			46		LAB	911	267	1,178	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
287			47		SNP	1,050	373	1,423	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
298			48		LAB	1,262	377	1,639	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
314			49		LD	776	260	1,036	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
320			50		LAB	949	252	1,201	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
322			51		LAB	1,163	385	1,548	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
324			52		SL	851	197	1,048	5.0%	1.5%	3.5%
344			53		LAB	1,055	222	1,277	4.7%	1.3%	3.2%
354			54		SNP	911	350	1,261	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
368			55		LD	786	305	1,091	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%



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unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
369			56		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,131	347	1,478	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
373			57		North Tayside	SNP	853	330	1,183	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
384			58		Edinburgh South	LAB	826	221	1,047	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
387			59		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	961	283	1,244	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
392			60		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	892	242	1,134	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
405			61		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	871	254	1,125	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
418			62		Midlothian	LAB	650	184	834	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
424			63		Orkney & Shetland	LD	387	167	554	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
425			64		Banff & Buchan	SNP	718	231	949	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
440			65		East Lothian	LAB	695	169	864	3.4%	1.1%	2.5%
441			66		Aberdeen North	LAB	590	178	768	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
447			67		Edinburgh West	LD	749	191	940	3.4%	1.1%	2.4%
448			68		Eastwood	LAB	803	241	1,044	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
452			69		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	631	175	806	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
481			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	715	227	942	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
526			71		Gordon	LD	568	201	769	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
555			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	456	183	639	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
					Scotland		89,989	25,859	115,848	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%

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**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,557	646	4,203	17.8%	4.2%	11.9%
4				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,508	893	4,401	14.7%	5.3%	10.8%
19				3	Belfast North	UU	2,335	478	2,813	13.1%	3.5%	8.9%
38				4	West Tyrone	UU	2,009	612	2,621	9.7%	4.7%	7.8%
71				5	East Londonderry	UU	1,792	594	2,386	8.4%	4.0%	6.6%
85				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	1,749	539	2,288	8.0%	3.9%	6.4%
89				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,965	587	2,552	7.9%	3.6%	6.2%
150				8	South Down	SDLP	1,596	545	2,141	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
186				9	Belfast South	UU	1,522	485	2,007	7.1%	2.4%	4.8%
201				10	North Antrim	DU	1,477	558	2,035	5.7%	3.1%	4.7%
202				11	Belfast East	DU	1,437	362	1,799	6.8%	2.0%	4.6%
218				12	East Antrim	UU	1,485	441	1,926	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
242				13	Upper Bann	UU	1,445	448	1,893	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
246				14	North Down	UKU	1,187	422	1,609	5.6%	2.5%	4.2%
260				15	Mid Ulster	SF	930	407	1,337	4.6%	3.1%	4.0%
288				16	Strangford	UU	1,185	411	1,596	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
382				17	South Antrim	DU	1,033	365	1,398	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
442				18	Lagan Valley	UU	840	326	1,166	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
					Northern Ireland		31,052	9,119	40,171	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants March 1997-2001 and March 2000-2001**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
**A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Mar 97-01		Change Mar 00-01		
			Mar 97	Mar 00	Mar 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
650	589	Aberavon	LAB	1,969	1,424	1,455	-514	-26.1%	31	2.2%
22	358	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,121	1,790	1,277	-844	-39.8%	-513	-28.7%
4	266	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,380	1,171	768	-612	-44.3%	-403	-34.4%
12	370	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,552	1,383	942	-610	-39.3%	-441	-31.9%
318	411	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,132	2,271	1,965	-1,167	-37.3%	-306	-13.5%
32	92	Aldershot	CON	1,261	793	572	-689	-54.6%	-221	-27.9%
470	384	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,815	1,238	1,119	-696	-38.3%	-119	-9.6%
421	162	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,638	920	821	-817	-49.9%	-99	-10.8%
585	623	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,617	1,302	1,242	-375	-23.2%	-60	-4.6%
294	528	Amber Valley	LAB	2,133	1,706	1,463	-670	-31.4%	-243	-14.2%
436	583	Angus	SNP	2,428	1,979	1,773	-655	-27.0%	-206	-10.4%
478	560	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,295	1,797	1,629	-666	-29.0%	-168	-9.3%
16	30	Arundel & South Downs	CON	910	497	344	-566	-62.2%	-153	-30.8%
602	587	Ashfield	LAB	3,069	2,337	2,267	-802	-26.1%	-70	-3.0%
136	44	Ashford	CON	2,379	1,166	935	-1,444	-60.7%	-231	-19.8%
441	371	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,890	1,960	1,758	-1,132	-39.2%	-202	-10.3%
73	74	Aylesbury	CON	1,633	926	707	-926	-56.7%	-219	-23.7%
531	593	Ayr	LAB	2,643	2,115	1,959	-684	-25.9%	-156	-7.4%
569	75	Banbury	CON	1,377	635	599	-778	-56.5%	-36	-5.7%
60	510	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,405	1,261	949	-456	-32.5%	-312	-24.7%
451	216	Barking *	LAB	2,895	1,700	1,530	-1,365	-47.2%	-170	-10.0%
196	398	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,975	2,226	1,847	-1,128	-37.9%	-379	-17.0%
116	327	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,282	2,426	1,920	-1,362	-41.5%	-506	-20.9%
218	503	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,400	1,933	1,614	-786	-32.8%	-319	-16.5%
261	277	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,140	2,083	1,768	-1,372	-43.7%	-315	-15.1%
177	76	Basildon	LAB	3,180	1,686	1,385	-1,795	-56.4%	-301	-17.9%
15	7	Basingstoke *	CON	1,550	740	509	-1,041	-67.2%	-231	-31.2%
638	466	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,931	1,904	1,907	-1,024	-34.9%	3	0.2%
57	2	Bath *>	LD	2,924	1,147	860	-2,064	-70.6%	-287	-25.0%
263	351	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,321	1,631	1,385	-936	-40.3%	-246	-15.1%
278	118	Battersea	LAB	4,102	2,271	1,936	-2,166	-52.8%	-335	-14.8%
151	135	Beaconsfield	CON	951	568	461	-490	-51.5%	-107	-18.8%
100	131	Beckenham	CON	2,879	1,767	1,384	-1,495	-51.9%	-383	-21.7%
645	462	Bedford	LAB	2,852	1,827	1,850	-1,002	-35.1%	23	1.3%
615	290	Belfast East	DU	3,157	1,834	1,799	-1,358	-43.0%	-35	-1.9%
424	444	Belfast North	UU	4,387	3,150	2,813	-1,574	-35.9%	-337	-10.7%
324	153	Belfast South	UU	4,056	2,317	2,007	-2,049	-50.5%	-310	-13.4%
474	571	Belfast West	SF	5,855	4,641	4,203	-1,652	-28.2%	-438	-9.4%
271	532	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,165	1,758	1,495	-670	-30.9%	-263	-15.0%
467	483	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,965	5,093	4,602	-2,363	-33.9%	-491	-9.6%
621	621	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,092	1,621	1,600	-492	-23.5%	-21	-1.3%
201	160	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,431	861	716	-715	-50.0%	-145	-16.8%
118	65	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,040	1,089	863	-1,177	-57.7%	-226	-20.8%
257	73	Billericay	CON	2,446	1,246	1,056	-1,390	-56.8%	-190	-15.2%
338	422	Birkenhead	LAB	5,131	3,729	3,239	-1,892	-36.9%	-490	-13.1%
466	579	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,522	2,836	2,562	-960	-27.3%	-274	-9.7%
575	497	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,360	3,067	2,912	-1,448	-33.2%	-155	-5.1%
584	543	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,806	2,048	1,953	-853	-30.4%	-95	-4.6%
564	608	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,808	3,039	2,864	-944	-24.8%	-175	-5.8%
573	640	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,321	6,976	6,615	-1,706	-20.5%	-361	-5.2%
489	628	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,629	2,235	2,034	-595	-22.6%	-201	-9.0%
641	617	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,472	3,386	3,402	-1,070	-23.9%	16	0.5%
462	566	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,429	2,714	2,450	-979	-28.6%	-264	-9.7%
398	586	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,223	6,013	5,326	-1,897	-26.3%	-687	-11.4%
336	564	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,709	2,225	1,932	-777	-28.7%	-293	-13.2%

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534	613	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,557	2,088	1,937	-620	-24.2%	-151	-7.2%
552	477	Blaby	CON	1,131	797	745	-386	-34.1%	-52	-6.5%
156	597	Blackburn	LAB	3,137	2,878	2,342	-795	-25.3%	-536	-18.6%
475	481	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,963	2,160	1,957	-1,006	-34.0%	-203	-9.4%
636	479	Blackpool South	LAB	4,162	2,745	2,745	-1,417	-34.0%	0	0.0%
598	630	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,621	2,104	2,036	-585	-22.3%	-68	-3.2%
179	283	Blaydon	LAB	2,581	1,777	1,461	-1,120	-43.4%	-316	-17.8%
341	545	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,874	2,305	2,003	-871	-30.3%	-302	-13.1%
153	171	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,552	965	784	-768	-49.5%	-181	-18.8%
633	552	Bolsover	LAB	2,728	1,928	1,923	-805	-29.5%	-5	-0.3%
202	541	Bolton North East	LAB	2,572	2,150	1,788	-784	-30.5%	-362	-16.8%
480	645	Bolton South East	LAB	2,493	2,240	2,031	-462	-18.5%	-209	-9.3%
170	381	Bolton West	LAB	1,346	1,010	827	-519	-38.6%	-183	-18.1%
413	470	Bootle	LAB	4,707	3,447	3,073	-1,634	-34.7%	-374	-10.9%
247	248	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,453	1,586	1,337	-1,116	-45.5%	-249	-15.7%
612	658	Bosworth	CON	1,049	1,073	1,051	2	0.2%	-22	-2.1%
215	233	Bournemouth East	CON	2,494	1,613	1,346	-1,148	-46.0%	-267	-16.6%
33	68	Bournemouth West	CON	2,992	1,764	1,277	-1,715	-57.3%	-487	-27.6%
432	178	Bracknell	CON	1,172	665	595	-577	-49.2%	-70	-10.5%
518	572	Bradford North	LAB	4,140	3,238	2,980	-1,160	-28.0%	-258	-8.0%
554	559	Bradford South	LAB	3,228	2,448	2,290	-938	-29.1%	-158	-6.5%
525	581	Bradford West	LAB	4,887	3,865	3,567	-1,320	-27.0%	-298	-7.7%
225	126	Braintree	LAB	1,960	1,119	936	-1,024	-52.2%	-183	-16.4%
509	643	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,315	1,158	1,061	-254	-19.3%	-97	-8.4%
230	136	Brent East	MP†	5,430	3,142	2,634	-2,796	-51.5%	-508	-16.2%
63	85	Brent North	LAB	2,493	1,466	1,109	-1,384	-55.5%	-357	-24.4%
121	141	Brent South	LAB	5,779	3,549	2,822	-2,957	-51.2%	-727	-20.5%
28	3	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,476	1,464	1,054	-2,422	-69.7%	-410	-28.0%
55	15	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,282	590	442	-840	-65.5%	-148	-25.1%
484	590	Bridgend	LAB	1,835	1,496	1,358	-477	-26.0%	-138	-9.2%
193	187	Bridgwater	CON	2,747	1,702	1,411	-1,336	-48.6%	-291	-17.1%
605	452	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,335	1,549	1,506	-829	-35.5%	-43	-2.8%
132	155	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,113	2,561	2,046	-2,067	-50.3%	-515	-20.1%
104	107	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,262	3,117	2,450	-2,812	-53.4%	-667	-21.4%
396	235	Bristol East	LAB	3,956	2,416	2,138	-1,818	-46.0%	-278	-11.5%
252	114	Bristol North West	LAB	2,888	1,608	1,359	-1,529	-52.9%	-249	-15.5%
74	64	Bristol South	LAB	4,038	2,228	1,702	-2,336	-57.9%	-526	-23.6%
524	150	Bristol West	LAB	3,930	2,104	1,941	-1,989	-50.6%	-163	-7.7%
299	120	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,904	1,052	904	-1,000	-52.5%	-148	-14.1%
512	458	Bromsgrove	CON	1,720	1,213	1,113	-607	-35.3%	-100	-8.2%
217	104	Broxbourne	CON	1,930	1,071	894	-1,036	-53.7%	-177	-16.5%
304	252	Broxtowe	LAB	2,141	1,363	1,173	-968	-45.2%	-190	-13.9%
253	91	Buckingham	CON	793	422	357	-436	-55.0%	-65	-15.4%
442	642	Bumley	LAB	1,658	1,475	1,323	-335	-20.2%	-152	-10.3%
182	376	Burton	LAB	2,616	1,944	1,600	-1,016	-38.8%	-344	-17.7%
389	509	Bury North	LAB	1,525	1,168	1,030	-495	-32.5%	-138	-11.8%
581	363	Bury South	LAB	1,816	1,152	1,096	-720	-39.6%	-56	-4.9%
408	217	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,548	922	820	-728	-47.0%	-102	-11.1%
337	394	Caernarfon	PC	2,486	1,773	1,540	-946	-38.1%	-233	-13.1%
658	536	Caerphilly	LAB	2,853	1,799	1,976	-877	-30.7%	177	9.8%
610	506	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,369	1,634	1,596	-773	-32.6%	-38	-2.3%
211	432	Calder Valley	LAB	2,158	1,646	1,372	-786	-36.4%	-274	-16.6%
449	448	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,969	4,272	3,841	-2,128	-35.7%	-431	-10.1%
77	146	Cambridge	LAB	2,242	1,442	1,106	-1,136	-50.7%	-336	-23.3%
490	403	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,280	1,563	1,423	-857	-37.6%	-140	-9.0%
236	180	Canterbury	CON	2,442	1,480	1,242	-1,200	-49.1%	-238	-16.1%

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555	284	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,910	1,759	1,648	-1,262	-43.4%	-111	-6.3%
521	236	Cardiff North	LAB	1,315	771	711	-604	-45.9%	-60	-7.8%
431	353	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,489	2,335	2,089	-1,400	-40.1%	-246	-10.5%
530	296	Cardiff West	LAB	3,324	2,052	1,900	-1,424	-42.8%	-152	-7.4%
532	396	Carlisle	LAB	2,721	1,822	1,688	-1,033	-38.0%	-134	-7.4%
268	313	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	LAB	1,691	1,154	981	-710	-42.0%	-173	-15.0%
123	360	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,585	1,957	1,558	-1,027	-39.7%	-399	-20.4%
499	606	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,337	2,751	2,508	-829	-24.8%	-243	-8.8%
367	66	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,220	1,081	945	-1,275	-57.4%	-136	-12.6%
96	31	Castle Point	LAB	2,120	1,034	808	-1,312	-61.9%	-226	-21.9%
657	654	Central Fife	LAB	3,025	2,372	2,605	-420	-13.9%	233	9.8%
580	228	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,664	937	891	-773	-46.5%	-46	-4.9%
482	530	Ceredigion	PC	1,628	1,232	1,118	-510	-31.3%	-114	-9.3%
559	537	Charnwood	CON	1,212	896	841	-371	-30.6%	-55	-6.1%
494	232	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,402	1,420	1,294	-1,108	-46.1%	-126	-8.9%
79	185	Cheadle	CON	1,031	689	529	-502	-48.7%	-160	-23.2%
362	241	Cheltenham	LD	2,527	1,569	1,370	-1,157	-45.8%	-199	-12.7%
93	188	Chesham & Amersham	CON	761	502	391	-370	-48.6%	-111	-22.1%
411	122	Chester, City of	LAB	2,266	1,210	1,077	-1,189	-52.5%	-133	-11.0%
492	618	Chesterfield	LAB	3,222	2,691	2,452	-770	-23.9%	-239	-8.9%
43	142	Chichester	CON	1,299	859	636	-663	-51.0%	-223	-26.0%
279	173	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,063	1,223	1,043	-1,020	-49.4%	-180	-14.7%
323	393	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,944	1,390	1,204	-740	-38.1%	-186	-13.4%
423	423	Chorley	LAB	1,874	1,326	1,184	-690	-36.8%	-142	-10.7%
129	86	Christchurch	CON	1,233	688	549	-684	-55.5%	-139	-20.2%
181	412	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,561	2,724	2,241	-1,320	-37.1%	-483	-17.7%
443	531	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,124	2,397	2,150	-974	-31.2%	-247	-10.3%
644	489	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,546	1,019	1,028	-518	-33.5%	9	0.9%
505	502	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,734	1,274	1,164	-570	-32.9%	-110	-8.6%
429	471	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,604	1,902	1,701	-903	-34.7%	-201	-10.6%
533	500	Clydesdale	LAB	2,482	1,790	1,660	-822	-33.1%	-130	-7.3%
485	496	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,405	1,768	1,605	-800	-33.3%	-163	-9.2%
58	106	Colchester	LD	2,273	1,405	1,055	-1,218	-53.6%	-350	-24.9%
342	558	Colne Valley	LAB	2,054	1,676	1,457	-597	-29.1%	-219	-13.1%
419	495	Congleton	CON	1,205	900	803	-402	-33.4%	-97	-10.8%
295	390	Conwy	LAB	2,705	1,949	1,672	-1,033	-38.2%	-277	-14.2%
543	451	Copeland	LAB	2,942	2,041	1,896	-1,046	-35.6%	-145	-7.1%
626	501	Corby	LAB	1,952	1,316	1,306	-646	-33.1%	-10	-0.8%
458	121	Cotswold	CON	960	506	456	-504	-52.5%	-50	-9.9%
377	324	Coventry North East	LAB	3,985	2,650	2,327	-1,658	-41.6%	-323	-12.2%
350	318	Coventry North West	LAB	2,825	1,886	1,642	-1,183	-41.9%	-244	-12.9%
591	418	Coventry South	LAB	3,034	1,988	1,912	-1,122	-37.0%	-76	-3.8%
56	55	Crawley	LAB	1,761	967	725	-1,036	-58.8%	-242	-25.0%
189	366	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,153	1,572	1,302	-851	-39.5%	-270	-17.2%
256	286	Crosby	LAB	2,305	1,547	1,310	-995	-43.2%	-237	-15.3%
506	297	Croydon Central	LAB	3,894	2,437	2,228	-1,666	-42.8%	-209	-8.6%
296	237	Croydon North	LAB	5,429	3,422	2,936	-2,493	-45.9%	-486	-14.2%
107	164	Croydon South	CON	1,776	1,135	893	-883	-49.7%	-242	-21.3%
363	303	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,088	1,375	1,201	-887	-42.5%	-174	-12.7%
469	650	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,578	2,382	2,153	-425	-16.5%	-229	-9.6%
520	656	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,896	2,914	2,686	-210	-7.3%	-228	-7.8%
455	428	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,182	1,537	1,384	-798	-36.6%	-153	-10.0%
277	362	Dagenham	LAB	2,451	1,736	1,479	-972	-39.7%	-257	-14.8%
255	524	Darlington	LAB	3,389	2,739	2,319	-1,070	-31.6%	-420	-15.3%
95	40	Dartford	LAB	2,354	1,180	922	-1,432	-60.8%	-258	-21.9%
659	474	Daventry	CON	1,311	746	859	-452	-34.5%	113	15.1%

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262	407	Delyn	LAB	1,455	1,073	911	-544	-37.4%	-162	-15.1%
405	201	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,347	1,375	1,222	-1,125	-47.9%	-153	-11.1%
376	328	Derby North	LAB	3,223	2,149	1,887	-1,336	-41.5%	-262	-12.2%
519	429	Derby South	LAB	4,963	3,418	3,148	-1,815	-36.6%	-270	-7.9%
546	204	Devizes	CON	1,525	855	795	-730	-47.9%	-60	-7.0%
386	539	Dewsbury	LAB	2,018	1,592	1,402	-616	-30.5%	-190	-11.9%
178	203	Don Valley	LAB	3,006	1,905	1,566	-1,440	-47.9%	-339	-17.8%
333	238	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,511	2,815	2,443	-2,068	-45.8%	-372	-13.2%
351	212	Doncaster North	LAB	3,578	2,153	1,876	-1,702	-47.6%	-277	-12.9%
90	128	Dover	LAB	3,407	2,095	1,630	-1,777	-52.2%	-465	-22.2%
588	624	Dudley North	LAB	3,091	2,478	2,378	-713	-23.1%	-100	-4.0%
643	647	Dudley South	LAB	2,385	1,953	1,970	-415	-17.4%	17	0.9%
415	257	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,549	3,438	3,066	-2,483	-44.7%	-372	-10.8%
537	604	Dumbarton	LAB	3,012	2,435	2,261	-751	-24.9%	-174	-7.1%
269	591	Dumfries	LAB	2,529	2,202	1,872	-657	-26.0%	-330	-15.0%
648	622	Dundee East	LAB	3,876	2,920	2,975	-901	-23.2%	55	1.9%
604	554	Dundee West	LAB	3,348	2,432	2,364	-984	-29.4%	-68	-2.8%
647	417	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,628	1,632	1,656	-972	-37.0%	24	1.5%
652	498	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,151	1,393	1,437	-714	-33.2%	44	3.2%
231	436	Durham, City of	LAB	2,210	1,678	1,407	-803	-36.3%	-271	-16.2%
254	140	Ealing North *	LAB	3,462	1,995	1,689	-1,773	-51.2%	-306	-15.3%
194	274	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,988	2,691	2,232	-1,756	-44.0%	-459	-17.1%
292	230	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,628	3,525	3,021	-2,607	-46.3%	-504	-14.3%
504	619	Easington	LAB	2,287	1,908	1,742	-545	-23.8%	-166	-8.7%
425	409	East Antrim	UU	3,070	2,156	1,926	-1,144	-37.3%	-230	-10.7%
61	133	East Devon	CON	1,410	906	682	-728	-51.6%	-224	-24.7%
198	345	East Ham	LAB	5,379	3,834	3,182	-2,197	-40.8%	-652	-17.0%
97	52	East Hampshire	CON	1,523	792	619	-904	-59.4%	-173	-21.8%
383	480	East Kilbride	LAB	2,344	1,761	1,548	-796	-34.0%	-213	-12.1%
535	388	East Londonderry	UU	3,863	2,572	2,386	-1,477	-38.2%	-186	-7.2%
163	177	East Lothian	LAB	1,703	1,059	864	-839	-49.3%	-195	-18.4%
9	4	East Surrey	CON	1,151	530	355	-796	-69.2%	-175	-33.0%
91	56	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,585	845	658	-927	-58.5%	-187	-22.1%
607	629	East Yorkshire	CON	2,505	1,997	1,944	-561	-22.4%	-53	-2.7%
212	343	Eastbourne	CON	2,214	1,569	1,308	-906	-40.9%	-261	-16.6%
3	34	Eastleigh	LD	1,281	760	494	-787	-61.4%	-266	-35.0%
216	433	Eastwood	LAB	1,642	1,251	1,044	-598	-36.4%	-207	-16.5%
380	323	Eccles	LAB	2,371	1,575	1,384	-987	-41.6%	-191	-12.1%
391	346	Eddisbury	CON	1,514	1,014	896	-618	-40.8%	-118	-11.6%
378	256	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,679	1,683	1,478	-1,201	-44.8%	-205	-12.2%
154	161	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,266	1,395	1,134	-1,132	-50.0%	-261	-18.7%
117	102	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,551	2,065	1,636	-1,915	-53.9%	-429	-20.8%
346	223	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,110	1,293	1,125	-985	-46.7%	-168	-13.0%
293	158	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,097	1,221	1,047	-1,050	-50.1%	-174	-14.3%
138	242	Edinburgh West	LD	1,732	1,172	940	-792	-45.7%	-232	-19.8%
229	322	Edmonton	LAB	4,008	2,793	2,339	-1,669	-41.6%	-454	-16.3%
302	292	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,103	1,394	1,199	-904	-43.0%	-195	-14.0%
110	208	Elmet	LAB	1,734	1,150	906	-828	-47.8%	-244	-21.2%
241	222	Eltham	LAB	2,923	1,851	1,556	-1,367	-46.8%	-295	-15.9%
438	350	Enfield North	LAB	3,148	2,089	1,872	-1,276	-40.5%	-217	-10.4%
379	307	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,637	1,736	1,525	-1,112	-42.2%	-211	-12.2%
260	167	Epping Forest	CON	2,045	1,214	1,030	-1,015	-49.6%	-184	-15.2%
7	19	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,079	584	388	-691	-64.0%	-196	-33.6%
326	493	Erewash	LAB	2,585	1,985	1,720	-865	-33.5%	-265	-13.4%
186	226	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,721	3,055	2,521	-2,200	-46.6%	-534	-17.5%
5	11	Esher & Walton	CON	1,112	568	377	-735	-66.1%	-191	-33.6%

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244	206	Exeter	LAB	3,019	1,874	1,577	-1,442	-47.8%	-297	-15.8%
461	565	Falkirk East	LAB	2,250	1,778	1,605	-645	-28.7%	-173	-9.7%
332	570	Falkirk West	LAB	2,429	2,009	1,743	-686	-28.2%	-266	-13.2%
109	253	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,412	2,375	1,870	-1,542	-45.2%	-505	-21.3%
40	62	Fareham	CON	1,261	719	530	-731	-58.0%	-189	-26.3%
69	38	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,868	960	729	-1,139	-61.0%	-231	-24.1%
41	10	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,187	1,455	1,075	-2,112	-66.3%	-380	-26.1%
616	300	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	UU	3,987	2,332	2,288	-1,699	-42.6%	-44	-1.9%
320	156	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,972	1,709	1,479	-1,493	-50.2%	-230	-13.5%
180	93	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,681	2,031	1,670	-2,011	-54.6%	-361	-17.8%
500	404	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,681	1,151	1,050	-631	-37.5%	-101	-8.8%
617	592	Foyle	SDLP	5,941	4,485	4,401	-1,540	-25.9%	-84	-1.9%
577	521	Fylde	CON	1,117	804	764	-353	-31.6%	-40	-5.0%
400	557	Gainsborough	CON	1,910	1,525	1,352	-558	-29.2%	-173	-11.3%
541	595	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	SNP	2,282	1,827	1,697	-585	-25.6%	-130	-7.1%
239	401	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,680	1,989	1,670	-1,010	-37.7%	-319	-16.0%
476	302	Gedling	LAB	2,322	1,473	1,335	-987	-42.5%	-138	-9.4%
204	145	Gillingham	LAB	2,450	1,451	1,208	-1,242	-50.7%	-243	-16.7%
313	562	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,587	2,137	1,843	-744	-28.8%	-294	-13.8%
472	441	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,499	2,478	2,242	-1,257	-35.9%	-236	-9.5%
409	525	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,182	1,680	1,495	-687	-31.5%	-185	-11.0%
300	469	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,326	2,524	2,170	-1,156	-34.8%	-354	-14.0%
497	315	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,597	2,292	2,089	-1,508	-41.9%	-203	-8.9%
406	339	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,453	2,951	2,623	-1,830	-41.1%	-328	-11.1%
392	515	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,153	2,422	2,141	-1,012	-32.1%	-281	-11.6%
249	341	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,309	1,615	1,363	-946	-41.0%	-252	-15.6%
372	569	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,265	2,669	2,340	-925	-28.3%	-329	-12.3%
528	518	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,938	2,901	2,682	-1,256	-31.9%	-219	-7.5%
359	399	Gloucester	LAB	3,259	2,325	2,029	-1,230	-37.7%	-296	-12.7%
31	491	Gordon	LD	1,156	1,067	769	-387	-33.5%	-298	-27.9%
2	50	Gosport	CON	1,883	1,183	762	-1,121	-59.5%	-421	-35.6%
631	527	Gower	LAB	1,757	1,210	1,205	-552	-31.4%	-5	-0.4%
307	314	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,716	1,156	996	-720	-42.0%	-160	-13.8%
486	210	Gravesham	LAB	3,053	1,758	1,598	-1,455	-47.7%	-160	-9.1%
348	582	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,587	3,848	3,349	-1,238	-27.0%	-499	-13.0%
240	625	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,507	4,136	3,473	-1,034	-22.9%	-663	-16.0%
544	634	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,921	1,616	1,502	-419	-21.8%	-114	-7.1%
258	301	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,187	3,512	2,978	-2,209	-42.6%	-534	-15.2%
169	81	Guildford	CON	1,048	568	465	-583	-55.6%	-103	-18.1%
65	138	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,994	5,140	3,897	-4,097	-51.3%	-1,243	-24.2%
289	205	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,316	5,073	4,343	-3,973	-47.8%	-730	-14.4%
565	626	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,352	1,923	1,813	-539	-22.9%	-110	-5.7%
527	546	Halifax	LAB	3,510	2,654	2,452	-1,058	-30.1%	-202	-7.6%
536	490	Haltempreice & Howden	CON	1,341	961	892	-449	-33.5%	-69	-7.2%
404	459	Halton	LAB	3,231	2,358	2,095	-1,136	-35.2%	-263	-11.2%
305	563	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,792	2,312	1,991	-801	-28.7%	-321	-13.9%
301	540	Hamilton South	LAB	2,109	1,705	1,466	-643	-30.5%	-239	-14.0%
185	101	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,545	3,080	2,541	-3,004	-54.2%	-539	-17.5%
35	181	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,349	3,027	2,213	-2,136	-49.1%	-814	-26.9%
594	652	Harborough	CON	1,164	1,021	985	-179	-15.4%	-36	-3.5%
146	148	Harlow	LAB	2,332	1,422	1,151	-1,181	-50.6%	-271	-19.1%
124	78	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,482	816	650	-832	-56.1%	-166	-20.3%
75	98	Harrow East	LAB	2,846	1,700	1,301	-1,545	-54.3%	-399	-23.5%
84	176	Harrow West	LAB	2,024	1,330	1,026	-998	-49.3%	-304	-22.9%
137	517	Hartlepool	LAB	4,365	3,706	2,972	-1,393	-31.9%	-734	-19.8%
147	289	Harwich	LAB	2,945	2,070	1,676	-1,269	-43.1%	-394	-19.0%

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356	317	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,761	2,507	2,186	-1,575	-41.9%	-321	-12.8%
92	159	Havant	CON	2,383	1,528	1,190	-1,193	-50.1%	-338	-22.1%
592	215	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,198	1,205	1,160	-1,038	-47.2%	-45	-3.7%
312	291	Hazel Grove	LD	1,286	850	733	-553	-43.0%	-117	-13.8%
574	260	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,498	875	830	-668	-44.6%	-45	-5.1%
402	321	Hemsworth	LAB	2,813	1,849	1,641	-1,172	-41.7%	-208	-11.2%
220	264	Hendon	LAB	3,292	2,192	1,831	-1,461	-44.4%	-361	-16.5%
331	70	Henley	CON	837	415	360	-477	-57.0%	-55	-13.3%
219	194	Hereford *>	LD	2,339	1,445	1,207	-1,132	-48.4%	-238	-16.5%
26	22	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,214	616	442	-772	-63.6%	-174	-28.2%
334	170	Hertsmere	CON	1,383	804	698	-685	-49.5%	-106	-13.2%
444	499	Hexham	CON	1,358	1,012	908	-450	-33.1%	-104	-10.3%
463	326	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,084	1,998	1,804	-1,280	-41.5%	-194	-9.7%
343	356	High Peak	LAB	1,808	1,249	1,086	-722	-39.9%	-163	-13.1%
1	37	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,216	746	474	-742	-61.0%	-272	-36.5%
167	347	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,646	4,092	3,348	-2,298	-40.7%	-744	-18.2%
248	200	Hornchurch	LAB	1,668	1,029	868	-800	-48.0%	-161	-15.6%
45	125	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,875	3,780	2,803	-3,072	-52.3%	-977	-25.8%
86	111	Horsham	CON	933	565	437	-496	-53.2%	-128	-22.7%
583	639	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,935	2,446	2,330	-605	-20.6%	-116	-4.7%
119	108	Hove	LAB	3,788	2,226	1,766	-2,022	-53.4%	-460	-20.7%
297	472	Huddersfield	LAB	3,484	2,652	2,276	-1,208	-34.7%	-376	-14.2%
18	116	Huntingdon	CON	1,619	1,092	763	-856	-52.9%	-329	-30.1%
460	522	Hyndburn	LAB	1,725	1,308	1,180	-545	-31.6%	-128	-9.8%
306	166	Ilford North	LAB	2,296	1,342	1,156	-1,140	-49.7%	-186	-13.9%
203	263	Ilford South *	LAB	4,111	2,748	2,286	-1,825	-44.4%	-462	-16.8%
548	369	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,828	1,837	1,715	-1,113	-39.4%	-122	-6.6%
317	342	Ipswich	LAB	3,066	2,092	1,810	-1,256	-41.0%	-282	-13.5%
373	295	Isle of Wight	LD	5,035	3,279	2,876	-2,159	-42.9%	-403	-12.3%
114	261	Islington North	LAB	6,707	4,705	3,719	-2,988	-44.6%	-986	-21.0%
164	190	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,464	3,448	2,815	-2,649	-48.5%	-633	-18.4%
655	576	Islwyn	LAB	1,609	1,096	1,164	-445	-27.7%	68	6.2%
224	588	Jarrow	LAB	3,295	2,910	2,434	-861	-26.1%	-476	-16.4%
335	580	Keighley	LAB	2,080	1,746	1,516	-564	-27.1%	-230	-13.2%
89	94	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,161	1,847	1,435	-1,726	-54.6%	-412	-22.3%
579	348	Kettering	LAB	1,698	1,059	1,007	-691	-40.7%	-52	-4.9%
433	585	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,341	2,748	2,459	-882	-26.4%	-289	-10.5%
174	82	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,091	1,132	928	-1,163	-55.6%	-204	-18.0%
608	649	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,891	3,316	3,231	-660	-17.0%	-85	-2.6%
439	574	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,715	3,805	3,410	-1,305	-27.7%	-395	-10.4%
587	638	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,136	3,413	3,275	-861	-20.8%	-138	-4.0%
561	95	Kingswood	LAB	2,025	979	920	-1,105	-54.6%	-59	-6.0%
590	636	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,034	2,488	2,390	-644	-21.2%	-98	-3.9%
357	405	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,247	3,042	2,653	-1,594	-37.5%	-389	-12.8%
501	551	Knowsley South	LAB	4,730	3,637	3,318	-1,412	-29.9%	-319	-8.8%
596	271	Lagan Valley	UU	2,088	1,207	1,166	-922	-44.2%	-41	-3.4%
394	375	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,907	1,316	1,164	-743	-39.0%	-152	-11.6%
510	529	Leeds Central	LAB	5,514	4,132	3,786	-1,728	-31.3%	-346	-8.4%
447	374	Leeds East	LAB	4,130	2,801	2,517	-1,613	-39.1%	-284	-10.1%
232	304	Leeds North East	LAB	2,715	1,865	1,564	-1,151	-42.4%	-301	-16.1%
98	196	Leeds North West	LAB	1,980	1,310	1,024	-956	-48.3%	-286	-21.8%
578	535	Leeds West	LAB	3,030	2,206	2,097	-933	-30.8%	-109	-4.9%
634	615	Leicester East	LAB	2,906	2,208	2,204	-702	-24.2%	-4	-0.2%
651	611	Leicester South	LAB	4,096	3,028	3,095	-1,001	-24.4%	67	2.2%
639	594	Leicester West	LAB	3,892	2,878	2,889	-1,003	-25.8%	11	0.4%
471	464	Leigh	LAB	2,446	1,759	1,590	-856	-35.0%	-169	-9.6%



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272	154	Leominster <*	LAB	1,518	885	753	-765	-50.4%	-132	-14.9%
339	202	Lewes	LD	1,473	883	767	-706	-47.9%	-116	-13.1%
374	293	Lewisham East	LAB	3,544	2,306	2,024	-1,520	-42.9%	-282	-12.2%
479	320	Lewisham West	LAB	4,600	2,956	2,680	-1,920	-41.7%	-276	-9.3%
354	276	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,993	3,859	3,364	-2,629	-43.9%	-495	-12.8%
280	115	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,631	2,558	2,182	-2,449	-52.9%	-376	-14.7%
640	550	Lichfield	CON	1,281	894	898	-383	-29.9%	4	0.4%
291	169	Lincoln	LAB	4,013	2,365	2,025	-1,988	-49.5%	-340	-14.4%
340	637	Linlithgow	LAB	1,826	1,656	1,439	-387	-21.2%	-217	-13.1%
454	494	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,898	2,881	2,594	-1,304	-33.5%	-287	-10.0%
427	438	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,182	5,134	4,588	-2,594	-36.1%	-546	-10.6%
498	478	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,661	4,092	3,730	-1,931	-34.1%	-362	-8.8%
327	426	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,177	3,783	3,278	-1,899	-36.7%	-505	-13.3%
445	446	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,661	4,051	3,636	-2,025	-35.8%	-415	-10.2%
368	620	Livingston	LAB	2,145	1,873	1,639	-506	-23.6%	-234	-12.5%
407	449	Llanelli	LAB	2,441	1,767	1,571	-870	-35.6%	-196	-11.1%
625	653	Loughborough	LAB	1,766	1,517	1,505	-261	-14.8%	-12	-0.8%
273	385	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,281	1,653	1,407	-874	-38.3%	-246	-14.9%
184	373	Ludlow	CON	1,180	872	719	-461	-39.1%	-153	-17.5%
152	275	Luton North	LAB	2,406	1,660	1,348	-1,058	-44.0%	-312	-18.8%
309	325	Luton South	LAB	3,362	2,280	1,965	-1,397	-41.6%	-315	-13.8%
168	127	Macclesfield	CON	1,432	837	685	-747	-52.2%	-152	-18.2%
310	168	Maidenhead	CON	1,089	637	549	-540	-49.6%	-88	-13.8%
50	47	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,807	973	726	-1,081	-59.8%	-247	-25.4%
187	310	Makerfield	LAB	2,462	1,728	1,427	-1,035	-42.0%	-301	-17.4%
111	96	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,630	940	741	-889	-54.5%	-199	-21.2%
311	465	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,811	2,874	2,478	-1,333	-35.0%	-396	-13.8%
393	415	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,530	4,651	4,113	-2,417	-37.0%	-538	-11.6%
503	410	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,005	3,441	3,140	-1,865	-37.3%	-301	-8.7%
160	79	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,190	2,262	1,843	-2,347	-56.0%	-419	-18.5%
637	507	Mansfield	LAB	3,078	2,073	2,076	-1,002	-32.6%	3	0.1%
473	255	Medway	LAB	2,803	1,704	1,542	-1,261	-45.0%	-162	-9.5%
488	556	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,458	1,133	1,031	-427	-29.3%	-102	-9.0%
627	372	Meriden	CON	3,082	1,887	1,875	-1,207	-39.2%	-12	-0.6%
563	549	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,728	2,026	1,909	-819	-30.0%	-117	-5.8%
395	197	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,055	617	546	-509	-48.2%	-71	-11.5%
51	29	Mid Dorset & North Poole	CON	1,380	694	518	-862	-62.5%	-176	-25.4%
101	227	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,824	1,246	976	-848	-46.5%	-270	-21.7%
54	33	Mid Sussex	CON	955	490	367	-588	-61.6%	-123	-25.1%
200	48	Mid Ulster	SF	3,325	1,608	1,337	-1,988	-59.8%	-271	-16.9%
290	367	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,328	939	804	-524	-39.5%	-135	-14.4%
435	614	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,834	4,938	4,423	-1,411	-24.2%	-515	-10.4%
325	596	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,533	3,037	2,631	-902	-25.5%	-406	-13.4%
344	299	Midlothian	LAB	1,455	959	834	-621	-42.7%	-125	-13.0%
275	129	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,325	1,309	1,115	-1,210	-52.0%	-194	-14.8%
274	124	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,463	1,940	1,652	-1,811	-52.3%	-288	-14.8%
23	24	Mole Valley	CON	713	365	261	-452	-63.4%	-104	-28.5%
115	280	Monmouth	LAB	1,565	1,116	883	-682	-43.6%	-233	-20.9%
246	578	Montgomeryshire	LD	780	673	567	-213	-27.3%	-106	-15.8%
36	445	Moray	SNP	2,218	1,945	1,423	-795	-35.8%	-522	-26.8%
562	473	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,923	2,033	1,913	-1,010	-34.6%	-120	-5.9%
162	434	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,988	1,550	1,264	-724	-36.4%	-286	-18.5%
517	548	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,566	1,951	1,795	-771	-30.0%	-156	-8.0%
632	633	Neath	LAB	2,022	1,586	1,580	-442	-21.9%	-6	-0.4%
80	61	New Forest East	CON	1,305	711	546	-759	-58.2%	-165	-23.2%
13	14	New Forest West	CON	1,280	643	441	-839	-65.5%	-202	-31.4%

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556	453	Newark	LAB	2,362	1,626	1,524	-838	-35.5%	-102	-6.3%
139	63	Newbury	LD	1,092	573	460	-632	-57.9%	-113	-19.7%
352	395	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,807	2,707	2,359	-1,448	-38.0%	-348	-12.9%
135	440	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,114	3,290	2,633	-1,481	-36.0%	-657	-20.0%
242	333	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,846	1,991	1,674	-1,172	-41.2%	-317	-15.9%
560	380	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,894	1,238	1,163	-731	-38.6%	-75	-6.1%
629	355	Newport East	LAB	2,435	1,470	1,462	-973	-40.0%	-8	-0.5%
614	414	Newport West	LAB	2,817	1,809	1,774	-1,043	-37.0%	-35	-1.9%
603	270	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,571	2,629	2,552	-2,019	-44.2%	-77	-2.9%
266	245	Normanton	LAB	1,935	1,238	1,052	-883	-45.6%	-186	-15.0%
399	311	North Antrim	DU	3,509	2,297	2,035	-1,474	-42.0%	-262	-11.4%
112	332	North Cornwall	LD	3,675	2,732	2,156	-1,519	-41.3%	-576	-21.1%
586	547	North Devon	LD	2,408	1,756	1,684	-724	-30.1%	-72	-4.1%
358	172	North Dorset	CON	960	556	485	-475	-49.5%	-71	-12.8%
589	519	North Down	UKU	2,355	1,676	1,609	-746	-31.7%	-67	-4.0%
353	442	North Durham	LAB	2,753	2,024	1,764	-989	-35.9%	-260	-12.8%
158	259	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,201	817	665	-536	-44.6%	-152	-18.6%
173	220	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,254	1,463	1,199	-1,055	-46.8%	-264	-18.0%
630	601	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,507	1,887	1,879	-628	-25.0%	-8	-0.4%
515	513	North East Fife	LD	1,613	1,187	1,091	-522	-32.4%	-96	-8.1%
264	83	North East Hampshire	CON	890	465	395	-495	-55.6%	-70	-15.1%
166	25	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,289	579	473	-816	-63.3%	-106	-18.3%
364	174	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,832	1,061	927	-905	-49.4%	-134	-12.6%
414	213	North Essex	CON	1,255	739	659	-596	-47.5%	-80	-10.8%
122	282	North Norfolk	CON	2,146	1,525	1,214	-932	-43.4%	-311	-20.4%
611	600	North Shropshire	CON	1,601	1,226	1,199	-402	-25.1%	-27	-2.2%
243	389	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,142	4,510	3,795	-2,347	-38.2%	-715	-15.9%
549	218	North Swindon	LAB	1,532	869	812	-720	-47.0%	-57	-6.6%
448	408	North Tayside	SNP	1,889	1,316	1,183	-706	-37.4%	-133	-10.1%
365	334	North Thanet	CON	3,605	2,427	2,121	-1,484	-41.2%	-306	-12.6%
134	435	North Tyneside	LAB	3,542	2,816	2,253	-1,289	-36.4%	-563	-20.0%
540	427	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,892	1,292	1,200	-692	-36.6%	-92	-7.1%
130	175	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,800	1,141	911	-889	-49.4%	-230	-20.2%
539	463	North West Durham	LAB	2,804	1,960	1,820	-984	-35.1%	-140	-7.1%
48	157	North West Hampshire *	CON	909	608	453	-456	-50.2%	-155	-25.5%
511	305	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,582	996	913	-669	-42.3%	-83	-8.3%
49	151	North West Norfolk	LAB	2,590	1,716	1,280	-1,310	-50.6%	-436	-25.4%
94	41	North Wiltshire	CON	1,391	699	545	-846	-60.8%	-154	-22.0%
572	378	Northampton North	LAB	2,688	1,739	1,646	-1,042	-38.8%	-93	-5.3%
609	377	Northampton South	LAB	2,382	1,496	1,458	-924	-38.8%	-38	-2.5%
412	57	Northavon	LD	1,482	691	616	-866	-58.4%	-75	-10.9%
159	278	Norwich North	LAB	2,638	1,824	1,486	-1,152	-43.7%	-338	-18.5%
133	246	Norwich South	LAB	3,717	2,528	2,021	-1,696	-45.6%	-507	-20.1%
316	273	Nottingham East	LAB	6,100	3,950	3,413	-2,687	-44.0%	-537	-13.6%
381	349	Nottingham North	LAB	4,444	3,002	2,638	-1,806	-40.6%	-364	-12.1%
235	267	Nottingham South	LAB	4,237	2,814	2,361	-1,876	-44.3%	-453	-16.1%
516	338	Nuneaton	LAB	2,078	1,331	1,224	-854	-41.1%	-107	-8.0%
265	533	Ochil	LAB	2,361	1,920	1,631	-730	-30.9%	-289	-15.1%
522	635	Ogmore	LAB	1,758	1,493	1,377	-381	-21.7%	-116	-7.8%
64	13	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,842	835	632	-1,210	-65.7%	-203	-24.3%
422	508	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,345	1,772	1,582	-763	-32.5%	-190	-10.7%
420	555	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,871	2,274	2,029	-842	-29.3%	-245	-10.8%
127	437	Orkney & Shetland	LD	869	695	554	-315	-36.2%	-141	-20.3%
281	112	Orpington	CON	1,945	1,071	914	-1,031	-53.0%	-157	-14.7%
567	184	Oxford East	LAB	2,741	1,490	1,405	-1,336	-48.7%	-85	-5.7%
465	199	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,113	641	579	-534	-48.0%	-62	-9.7%

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223	504	Paisley North	LAB	2,509	2,020	1,689	-820	-32.7%	-331	-16.4%
251	402	Paisley South	LAB	2,887	2,130	1,800	-1,087	-37.7%	-330	-15.5%
430	646	Pendle	LAB	1,713	1,573	1,407	-306	-17.9%	-166	-10.6%
649	383	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,412	853	870	-542	-38.4%	17	2.0%
529	319	Perth	SNP	2,169	1,362	1,261	-908	-41.9%	-101	-7.4%
282	189	Peterborough	LAB	3,322	2,001	1,709	-1,613	-48.6%	-292	-14.6%
10	45	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,843	2,257	1,517	-2,326	-60.5%	-740	-32.8%
27	49	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,384	3,017	2,171	-3,213	-59.7%	-846	-28.0%
571	476	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,807	1,953	1,847	-960	-34.2%	-106	-5.4%
464	336	Pontypridd	LAB	2,150	1,402	1,266	-884	-41.1%	-136	-9.7%
24	28	Poole	CON	1,887	988	707	-1,180	-62.5%	-281	-28.4%
298	544	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,413	5,202	4,467	-1,946	-30.3%	-735	-14.1%
52	46	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,514	1,327	993	-1,521	-60.5%	-334	-25.2%
171	90	Portsmouth South	LD	4,323	2,374	1,944	-2,379	-55.0%	-430	-18.1%
76	308	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,536	1,915	1,467	-1,069	-42.2%	-448	-23.4%
314	368	Preston	LAB	3,693	2,595	2,239	-1,454	-39.4%	-356	-13.7%
245	486	Pudsey	LAB	1,296	1,020	859	-437	-33.7%	-161	-15.8%
270	119	Putney	LAB	2,646	1,477	1,256	-1,390	-52.5%	-221	-15.0%
190	99	Rayleigh	CON	1,546	853	707	-839	-54.3%	-146	-17.1%
191	152	Reading East	LAB	1,863	1,111	921	-942	-50.6%	-190	-17.1%
207	207	Reading West	LAB	1,736	1,089	907	-829	-47.8%	-182	-16.7%
483	612	Redcar	LAB	4,169	3,473	3,152	-1,017	-24.4%	-321	-9.2%
618	365	Redditch	LAB	2,258	1,385	1,364	-894	-39.6%	-21	-1.5%
267	400	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,156	4,510	3,833	-2,323	-37.7%	-677	-15.0%
6	1	Reigate	CON	993	411	273	-720	-72.5%	-138	-33.6%
319	361	Rhondda	LAB	2,495	1,738	1,504	-991	-39.7%	-234	-13.5%
457	224	Ribble Valley	CON	990	586	528	-462	-46.7%	-58	-9.9%
276	337	Richmond	CON	1,416	979	834	-582	-41.1%	-145	-14.8%
283	147	Richmond Park	LD	2,002	1,156	988	-1,014	-50.6%	-168	-14.5%
237	430	Rochdale	LAB	3,240	2,451	2,057	-1,183	-36.5%	-394	-16.1%
188	139	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,447	2,619	2,169	-2,278	-51.2%	-450	-17.2%
67	229	Romford	LAB	1,548	1,093	829	-719	-46.4%	-264	-24.2%
25	5	Romsey	LD	1,131	496	355	-776	-68.6%	-141	-28.4%
599	505	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,079	2,141	2,073	-1,006	-32.7%	-68	-3.2%
542	651	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,491	1,350	1,254	-237	-15.9%	-96	-7.1%
113	186	Rother Valley	LAB	3,122	2,027	1,602	-1,520	-48.7%	-425	-21.0%
105	231	Rotherham	LAB	3,889	2,664	2,094	-1,795	-46.2%	-570	-21.4%
487	657	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,097	1,139	1,036	-61	-5.6%	-103	-9.0%
597	340	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,856	1,132	1,094	-762	-41.1%	-38	-3.4%
53	137	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,231	799	598	-633	-51.4%	-201	-25.2%
37	23	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,157	573	422	-735	-63.5%	-151	-26.4%
120	109	Rushcliffe	CON	1,953	1,149	912	-1,041	-53.3%	-237	-20.6%
593	344	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,006	618	595	-411	-40.9%	-23	-3.7%
452	364	Ryedale	CON	1,327	890	801	-526	-39.6%	-89	-10.0%
38	16	Saffron Walden	CON	1,322	623	459	-863	-65.3%	-164	-26.3%
330	209	Salford	LAB	3,214	1,938	1,681	-1,533	-47.7%	-257	-13.3%
34	36	Salisbury	CON	1,497	801	580	-917	-61.3%	-221	-27.6%
566	577	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,253	2,503	2,360	-893	-27.5%	-143	-5.7%
654	561	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,586	1,753	1,837	-749	-29.0%	84	4.8%
550	641	Sedgefield	LAB	2,036	1,738	1,624	-412	-20.2%	-114	-6.6%
199	211	Selby	LAB	1,993	1,257	1,044	-949	-47.6%	-213	-16.9%
59	26	Sevenoaks	CON	1,331	651	489	-842	-63.3%	-162	-24.9%
238	382	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,045	2,231	1,873	-1,172	-38.5%	-358	-16.0%
250	413	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,321	3,224	2,721	-1,600	-37.0%	-503	-15.6%
468	450	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,131	4,368	3,948	-2,183	-35.6%	-420	-9.6%
371	195	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,579	930	815	-764	-48.4%	-115	-12.4%

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192	329	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,773	2,667	2,211	-1,562	-41.4%	-456	-17.1%
161	243	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,899	1,931	1,574	-1,325	-45.7%	-357	-18.5%
384	397	Sherwood	LAB	2,592	1,829	1,609	-983	-37.9%	-220	-12.0%
388	516	Shipley	LAB	1,816	1,403	1,236	-580	-31.9%	-167	-11.9%
428	439	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	1,611	1,153	1,031	-580	-36.0%	-122	-10.6%
370	239	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,024	1,870	1,638	-1,386	-45.8%	-232	-12.4%
491	454	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,091	773	704	-387	-35.5%	-69	-8.9%
287	240	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,591	1,007	862	-729	-45.8%	-145	-14.4%
385	281	Slough	LAB	2,819	1,809	1,592	-1,227	-43.5%	-217	-12.0%
570	316	Solihull	CON	1,577	970	916	-661	-41.9%	-54	-5.6%
197	54	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,725	852	707	-1,018	-59.0%	-145	-17.0%
288	331	South Antrim	DU	2,383	1,633	1,398	-985	-41.3%	-235	-14.4%
81	89	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,017	594	457	-560	-55.1%	-137	-23.1%
382	268	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,030	1,288	1,132	-898	-44.2%	-156	-12.1%
78	80	South Dorset	CON	2,435	1,407	1,080	-1,355	-55.6%	-327	-23.2%
514	309	South Down	SDLP	3,701	2,332	2,141	-1,560	-42.2%	-191	-8.2%
284	247	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,287	820	701	-586	-45.5%	-119	-14.5%
143	165	South East Cornwall	LD	2,534	1,586	1,275	-1,259	-49.7%	-311	-19.6%
208	425	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,087	826	688	-399	-36.7%	-138	-16.7%
87	103	South Norfolk	CON	1,832	1,090	845	-987	-53.9%	-245	-22.5%
227	352	South Ribble	LAB	1,427	1,019	853	-574	-40.2%	-166	-16.3%
221	609	South Shields	LAB	4,354	3,922	3,277	-1,077	-24.7%	-645	-16.4%
601	424	South Staffordshire	CON	1,729	1,127	1,093	-636	-36.8%	-34	-3.0%
176	182	South Suffolk	CON	1,424	883	725	-699	-49.1%	-158	-17.9%
387	225	South Swindon	LAB	2,229	1,351	1,190	-1,039	-46.6%	-161	-11.9%
195	221	South Thanet	LAB	3,047	1,954	1,621	-1,426	-46.8%	-333	-17.0%
416	258	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,583	981	875	-708	-44.7%	-106	-10.8%
8	12	South West Devon	CON	1,645	848	564	-1,081	-65.7%	-284	-33.5%
496	191	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,178	666	607	-571	-48.5%	-59	-8.9%
145	198	South West Norfolk	CON	2,139	1,376	1,108	-1,031	-48.2%	-268	-19.5%
44	134	South West Surrey	CON	810	529	392	-418	-51.6%	-137	-25.9%
68	97	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,493	2,096	1,591	-1,902	-54.5%	-505	-24.1%
14	43	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,650	2,085	1,434	-2,216	-60.7%	-651	-31.2%
329	69	Southend West	CON	2,848	1,409	1,222	-1,626	-57.1%	-187	-13.3%
322	431	Southport	LD	2,582	1,894	1,640	-942	-36.5%	-254	-13.4%
103	39	Spelthorne	CON	1,378	687	539	-839	-60.9%	-148	-21.5%
19	18	St Albans	LAB	1,104	551	388	-716	-64.9%	-163	-29.6%
545	553	St Helens North	LAB	2,773	2,103	1,955	-818	-29.5%	-148	-7.0%
450	573	St Helens South	LAB	3,226	2,591	2,330	-896	-27.8%	-261	-10.1%
141	287	St Ives	LD	3,637	2,574	2,068	-1,569	-43.1%	-506	-19.7%
613	655	Stafford	LAB	1,619	1,434	1,405	-214	-13.2%	-29	-2.0%
481	461	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,454	1,040	943	-511	-35.1%	-97	-9.3%
88	335	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,341	1,774	1,378	-963	-41.1%	-396	-22.3%
205	67	Stevenage	LAB	2,279	1,166	971	-1,308	-57.4%	-195	-16.7%
355	467	Stirling	LAB	1,807	1,351	1,178	-629	-34.8%	-173	-12.8%
209	294	Stockport	LAB	2,341	1,605	1,337	-1,004	-42.9%	-268	-16.7%
157	567	Stockton North	LAB	4,280	3,760	3,060	-1,220	-28.5%	-700	-18.6%
226	568	Stockton South	LAB	3,292	2,815	2,355	-937	-28.5%	-460	-16.3%
360	485	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,949	2,235	1,951	-998	-33.8%	-284	-12.7%
426	598	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,842	1,541	1,377	-465	-25.2%	-164	-10.6%
646	659	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,159	2,137	2,164	5	0.2%	27	1.3%
446	605	Stone	CON	1,055	882	792	-263	-24.9%	-90	-10.2%
653	644	Stourbridge	LAB	2,062	1,595	1,667	-395	-19.2%	72	4.5%
456	419	Strangford	UU	2,532	1,772	1,596	-936	-37.0%	-176	-9.9%
401	163	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,362	770	683	-679	-49.9%	-87	-11.3%
582	468	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,908	1,307	1,244	-664	-34.8%	-63	-4.8%

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403	330	Streatham	LAB	6,968	4,599	4,086	-2,882	-41.4%	-513	-11.2%
434	457	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,807	2,028	1,816	-991	-35.3%	-212	-10.5%
418	306	Stroud	LAB	1,732	1,122	1,001	-731	-42.2%	-121	-10.8%
315	110	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,101	1,138	982	-1,119	-53.3%	-156	-13.7%
375	584	Sunderland North	LAB	3,496	2,914	2,558	-938	-26.8%	-356	-12.2%
366	475	Sunderland South	LAB	4,382	3,292	2,877	-1,505	-34.3%	-415	-12.6%
47	17	Surrey Heath	CON	895	421	313	-582	-65.0%	-108	-25.7%
214	60	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,486	742	619	-867	-58.3%	-123	-16.6%
459	534	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,598	1,225	1,104	-494	-30.9%	-121	-9.9%
622	616	Swansea East	LAB	2,518	1,930	1,910	-608	-24.1%	-20	-1.0%
606	512	Swansea West	LAB	2,801	1,947	1,894	-907	-32.4%	-53	-2.7%
553	627	Tamworth	LAB	1,971	1,626	1,520	-451	-22.9%	-106	-6.5%
150	250	Tatton	IND	1,133	765	620	-513	-45.3%	-145	-19.0%
210	59	Taunton *	LD	2,475	1,236	1,030	-1,445	-58.4%	-206	-16.7%
72	84	Teignbridge	CON	2,315	1,348	1,028	-1,287	-55.6%	-320	-23.7%
623	648	Telford	LAB	1,926	1,608	1,593	-333	-17.3%	-15	-0.9%
259	262	Tewkesbury	CON	1,360	890	755	-605	-44.5%	-135	-15.2%
347	192	Thurrock	LAB	3,430	2,032	1,768	-1,662	-48.5%	-264	-13.0%
99	251	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,555	1,088	851	-704	-45.3%	-237	-21.8%
369	100	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,332	697	610	-722	-54.2%	-87	-12.5%
213	77	Tooting	LAB	4,354	2,289	1,909	-2,445	-56.2%	-380	-16.6%
183	179	Torbay	LD	3,772	2,328	1,918	-1,854	-49.2%	-410	-17.6%
595	447	Torfaen	LAB	2,410	1,605	1,550	-860	-35.7%	-55	-3.4%
502	357	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,480	1,634	1,491	-989	-39.9%	-143	-8.8%
82	130	Totnes	CON	2,244	1,401	1,078	-1,166	-52.0%	-323	-23.1%
165	387	Tottenham	LAB	8,691	6,572	5,366	-3,325	-38.3%	-1,206	-18.4%
148	183	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,118	1,965	1,591	-1,527	-49.0%	-374	-19.0%
30	35	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,421	762	549	-872	-61.4%	-213	-28.0%
513	610	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,068	878	806	-262	-24.5%	-72	-8.2%
175	51	Twickenham	LD	1,868	921	756	-1,112	-59.5%	-165	-17.9%
321	386	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,399	3,850	3,333	-2,066	-38.3%	-517	-13.4%
125	406	Tynemouth	LAB	2,954	2,317	1,846	-1,108	-37.5%	-471	-20.3%
83	132	Upminster	LAB	1,660	1,037	799	-861	-51.9%	-238	-23.0%
642	511	Upper Bann	UU	2,800	1,879	1,893	-907	-32.4%	14	0.7%
108	58	Uxbridge	CON	1,599	845	665	-934	-58.4%	-180	-21.3%
547	482	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,198	1,560	1,452	-746	-33.9%	-108	-6.9%
508	460	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,765	1,957	1,793	-972	-35.2%	-164	-8.4%
102	249	Vale of York	CON	1,107	772	605	-502	-45.3%	-167	-21.6%
149	272	Vauxhall	LAB	8,113	5,598	4,535	-3,578	-44.1%	-1,063	-19.0%
328	455	Wakefield	LAB	2,838	2,114	1,833	-1,005	-35.4%	-281	-13.3%
142	288	Wallasey	LAB	4,409	3,122	2,509	-1,900	-43.1%	-613	-19.6%
523	443	Walsall North	LAB	3,636	2,527	2,331	-1,305	-35.9%	-196	-7.8%
526	456	Walsall South	LAB	3,682	2,581	2,382	-1,300	-35.3%	-199	-7.7%
286	285	Walthamstow	LAB	4,674	3,098	2,650	-2,024	-43.3%	-448	-14.5%
144	420	Wansbeck	LAB	3,103	2,433	1,957	-1,146	-36.9%	-476	-19.6%
46	9	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,405	633	470	-935	-66.5%	-163	-25.8%
453	88	Wantage	CON	1,008	501	451	-557	-55.3%	-50	-10.0%
493	526	Warley	LAB	3,456	2,601	2,370	-1,086	-31.4%	-231	-8.9%
349	487	Warrington North	LAB	2,270	1,729	1,505	-765	-33.7%	-224	-13.0%
228	391	Warrington South	LAB	1,790	1,322	1,107	-683	-38.2%	-215	-16.3%
551	523	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,856	1,359	1,270	-586	-31.6%	-89	-6.5%
222	214	Watford	LAB	1,891	1,189	994	-897	-47.4%	-195	-16.4%
285	359	Waveney	LAB	4,125	2,904	2,484	-1,641	-39.8%	-420	-14.5%
233	117	Wealden	CON	1,058	595	499	-559	-52.8%	-96	-16.1%
410	488	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,653	1,981	1,763	-890	-33.5%	-218	-11.0%
600	602	Wellingborough	LAB	1,938	1,499	1,453	-485	-25.0%	-46	-3.1%

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

Rank by %

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00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Mar 97-01		Change Mar 00-01		
			Mar 97	Mar 00	Mar 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
568	219	Wells	CON	2,055	1,158	1,092	-963	-46.9%	-66	-5.7%
308	149	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,262	723	623	-639	-50.6%	-100	-13.8%
70	279	Wentworth	LAB	3,290	2,436	1,854	-1,436	-43.6%	-582	-23.9%
21	392	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,032	900	639	-393	-38.1%	-261	-29.0%
538	542	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,400	2,547	2,365	-1,035	-30.4%	-182	-7.1%
557	603	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,653	2,922	2,739	-914	-25.0%	-183	-6.3%
20	72	West Chelmsford	CON	1,868	1,135	805	-1,063	-56.9%	-330	-29.1%
206	379	West Derbyshire	CON	1,404	1,035	862	-542	-38.6%	-173	-16.7%
11	42	West Dorset	CON	1,291	750	507	-784	-60.7%	-243	-32.4%
140	254	West Ham	LAB	6,004	4,109	3,301	-2,703	-45.0%	-808	-19.7%
397	514	West Lancashire	LAB	2,823	2,157	1,910	-913	-32.3%	-247	-11.5%
345	575	West Renfrewshire	SL	1,449	1,205	1,048	-401	-27.7%	-157	-13.0%
361	105	West Suffolk	CON	1,736	922	805	-931	-53.6%	-117	-12.7%
628	416	West Tyrone	UU	4,160	2,636	2,621	-1,539	-37.0%	-15	-0.6%
106	143	West Worcestershire	CON	1,257	783	616	-641	-51.0%	-167	-21.3%
656	113	Westbury	CON	1,999	862	940	-1,059	-53.0%	78	9.0%
131	421	Western Isles	LAB	1,271	1,004	802	-469	-36.9%	-202	-20.1%
128	123	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,119	667	532	-587	-52.5%	-135	-20.2%
71	32	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,595	1,301	992	-1,603	-61.8%	-309	-23.8%
507	269	Wigan	LAB	2,934	1,790	1,637	-1,297	-44.2%	-153	-8.5%
62	20	Wimbledon	LAB	1,921	917	692	-1,229	-64.0%	-225	-24.5%
29	21	Winchester	LD	1,202	601	433	-769	-64.0%	-168	-28.0%
234	144	Windsor	CON	1,183	695	583	-600	-50.7%	-112	-16.1%
85	193	Wirral South	LAB	2,049	1,369	1,057	-992	-48.4%	-312	-22.8%
155	234	Wirral West	LAB	2,264	1,504	1,223	-1,041	-46.0%	-281	-18.7%
66	8	Witney	LAB	963	422	320	-643	-66.8%	-102	-24.2%
42	6	Woking	CON	931	400	296	-635	-68.2%	-104	-26.0%
39	87	Wokingham	CON	665	403	297	-368	-55.3%	-106	-26.3%
635	607	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,152	2,374	2,370	-782	-24.8%	-4	-0.2%
576	631	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,069	2,510	2,385	-684	-22.3%	-125	-5.0%
619	599	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,008	2,284	2,251	-757	-25.2%	-33	-1.4%
126	53	Woodspring	CON	1,123	576	459	-664	-59.1%	-117	-20.3%
437	298	Worcester	LAB	2,123	1,357	1,216	-907	-42.7%	-141	-10.4%
303	265	Workington	LAB	3,121	2,018	1,736	-1,385	-44.4%	-282	-14.0%
417	538	Worsley	LAB	2,156	1,678	1,497	-659	-30.6%	-181	-10.8%
17	27	Worthing West	CON	1,410	753	523	-887	-62.9%	-230	-30.5%
477	632	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,228	1,057	958	-270	-22.0%	-99	-9.4%
624	484	Wrexham	LAB	1,690	1,126	1,117	-573	-33.9%	-9	-0.8%
390	354	Wycombe	CON	1,741	1,182	1,043	-698	-40.1%	-139	-11.8%
620	492	Wyre Forest	LAB	1,990	1,342	1,324	-666	-33.5%	-18	-1.3%
495	312	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,670	2,336	2,129	-1,541	-42.0%	-207	-8.9%
440	71	Yeovil *	LD	1,788	859	770	-1,018	-56.9%	-89	-10.4%
558	520	Ynys-Mon	PC	2,794	2,034	1,909	-885	-31.7%	-125	-6.1%
172	244	York, City of	LAB	3,398	2,254	1,846	-1,552	-45.7%	-408	-18.1%
		United Kingdom		1,745,278	1,194,298	1,041,149	-704,129	-40.3%	-153,149	-12.8%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants March 1997-2001 and March 2000-2001**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
**B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes**

Rank by %  
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00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Mar 97-01		Change Mar 00-01		
			Mar 97	Mar 00	Mar 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	37	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,216	746	474	-742	-61.0%	-272	-36.5%
2	50	Gosport	CON	1,883	1,183	762	-1,121	-59.5%	-421	-35.6%
3	34	Eastleigh	LD	1,281	760	494	-787	-61.4%	-266	-35.0%
4	266	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,380	1,171	768	-612	-44.3%	-403	-34.4%
5	11	Esher & Walton	CON	1,112	568	377	-735	-66.1%	-191	-33.6%
6	1	Reigate	CON	993	411	273	-720	-72.5%	-138	-33.6%
7	19	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,079	584	388	-691	-64.0%	-196	-33.6%
8	12	South West Devon	CON	1,645	848	564	-1,081	-65.7%	-284	-33.5%
9	4	East Surrey	CON	1,151	530	355	-796	-69.2%	-175	-33.0%
10	45	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,843	2,257	1,517	-2,326	-60.5%	-740	-32.8%
11	42	West Dorset	CON	1,291	750	507	-784	-60.7%	-243	-32.4%
12	370	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,552	1,383	942	-610	-39.3%	-441	-31.9%
13	14	New Forest West	CON	1,280	643	441	-839	-65.5%	-202	-31.4%
14	43	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,650	2,085	1,434	-2,216	-60.7%	-651	-31.2%
15	7	Basingstoke *	CON	1,550	740	509	-1,041	-67.2%	-231	-31.2%
16	30	Arundel & South Downs	CON	910	497	344	-566	-62.2%	-153	-30.8%
17	27	Worthing West	CON	1,410	753	523	-887	-62.9%	-230	-30.5%
18	116	Huntingdon	CON	1,619	1,092	763	-856	-52.9%	-329	-30.1%
19	18	St Albans	LAB	1,104	551	388	-716	-64.9%	-163	-29.6%
20	72	West Chelmsford	CON	1,868	1,135	805	-1,063	-56.9%	-330	-29.1%
21	392	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,032	900	639	-393	-38.1%	-261	-29.0%
22	358	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,121	1,790	1,277	-844	-39.8%	-513	-28.7%
23	24	Mole Valley	CON	713	365	261	-452	-63.4%	-104	-28.5%
24	28	Poole	CON	1,887	988	707	-1,180	-62.5%	-281	-28.4%
25	5	Romsey	LD	1,131	496	355	-776	-68.6%	-141	-28.4%
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635	607	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,152	2,374	2,370	-782	-24.8%	-4	-0.2%
636	479	Blackpool South	LAB	4,162	2,745	2,745	-1,417	-34.0%	0	0.0%
637	507	Mansfield	LAB	3,078	2,073	2,076	-1,002	-32.6%	3	0.1%
638	466	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,931	1,904	1,907	-1,024	-34.9%	3	0.2%
639	594	Leicester West	LAB	3,892	2,878	2,889	-1,003	-25.8%	11	0.4%
640	550	Lichfield	CON	1,281	894	898	-383	-29.9%	4	0.4%
641	617	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,472	3,386	3,402	-1,070	-23.9%	16	0.5%
642	511	Upper Bann	UU	2,800	1,879	1,893	-907	-32.4%	14	0.7%
643	647	Dudley South	LAB	2,385	1,953	1,970	-415	-17.4%	17	0.9%
644	489	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,546	1,019	1,028	-518	-33.5%	9	0.9%
645	462	Bedford	LAB	2,852	1,827	1,850	-1,002	-35.1%	23	1.3%
646	659	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,159	2,137	2,164	5	0.2%	27	1.3%
647	417	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,628	1,632	1,656	-972	-37.0%	24	1.5%
648	622	Dundee East	LAB	3,876	2,920	2,975	-901	-23.2%	55	1.9%
649	383	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,412	853	870	-542	-38.4%	17	2.0%
650	589	Aberavon	LAB	1,969	1,424	1,455	-514	-26.1%	31	2.2%
651	611	Leicester South	LAB	4,096	3,028	3,095	-1,001	-24.4%	67	2.2%
652	498	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,151	1,393	1,437	-714	-33.2%	44	3.2%
653	644	Stourbridge	LAB	2,062	1,595	1,667	-395	-19.2%	72	4.5%
654	561	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,586	1,753	1,837	-749	-29.0%	84	4.8%
655	576	Islwyn	LAB	1,609	1,096	1,164	-445	-27.7%	68	6.2%
656	113	Westbury	CON	1,999	862	940	-1,059	-53.0%	78	9.0%
657	654	Central Fife	LAB	3,025	2,372	2,605	-420	-13.9%	233	9.8%
658	536	Caerphilly	LAB	2,853	1,799	1,976	-877	-30.7%	177	9.8%
659	474	Daventry	CON	1,311	746	859	-452	-34.5%	113	15.1%
		United Kingdom		1,745,278	1,194,298	1,041,149	-704,129	-40.3%	-153,149	-12.8%