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# Unemployment by Constituency, September 2001

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in September 2001, together with comparisons with the levels in September 2000 and September 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. Data for the current constituencies are not available before January 1996.

The political parties shown against each seat are as they stand currently.

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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.

#### Notes to tables:

1. The Boundary Commission reviews in 1995 defined 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom. These were defined in terms of electoral wards as they stood at the time of the review. For the purposes of the unemployment statistics however, constituencies represent a best-fit of frozen 1991 wards to the new constituencies.

Boundary alterations between 1991 and 1995 mean that there are inevitably approximations to 1995 boundaries in many constituencies. In some cases, however, the changes to ward boundaries were substantial and some wards are now split between constituencies. These constituencies are indicated with an asterisk (\*) in the following tables.

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

2. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

LAB	Labour	UU	Ulster Unionist Party
CON	Conservative	DU	Democratic Unionist Party
LD	Liberal Democrat	SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
PC	Plaid Cymru	SF	Sinn Fein
SNP	Scottish National Party	IND	Independent
SPKR	Speaker	VAC	Vacant

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, September 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	
200		16			Aberavon	LAB	847	261	1,108	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
387			55		Aberdeen Central	LAB	795	212	1,007	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
473			67		Aberdeen North	LAB	463	143	606	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
532			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	531	171	702	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
91			15		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,439	437	1,876	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
627	497				Aldershot	CON	433	148	581	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
369	265				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	793	277	1,070	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
505	380				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	581	208	789	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
350		35			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	808	266	1,074	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
385	278				Amber Valley	LAB	904	301	1,205	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
152			32		Angus	SNP	1,114	439	1,553	5.6%	3.1%	4.6%
197			38		Argyll & Bute	LD	976	315	1,291	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
641	511				Arundel & South Downs	CON	241	94	335	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
215	147				Ashfield	LAB	1,256	507	1,763	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
522	395				Ashford	CON	558	227	785	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
292	202				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,230	377	1,607	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
589	459				Aylesbury	CON	523	178	701	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
116			21		Ayr	LAB	1,258	373	1,631	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
649	519				Banbury	CON	317	144	461	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
510			69		Banff & Buchan	SNP	434	185	619	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
220	150				Barking *	LAB	1,066	361	1,427	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
195	130				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,184	379	1,563	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
172	118				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,250	425	1,675	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
259	178				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,004	402	1,406	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
272	189				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,151	321	1,472	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
375	270				Basildon	LAB	898	390	1,288	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
609	479				Basingstoke *	CON	400	188	588	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
194	129				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,238	499	1,737	5.0%	2.9%	4.2%
486	362				Bath *>	LD	589	248	837	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
384	277				Batley & Spen	LAB	841	267	1,108	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
231	159				Battersea	LAB	1,517	568	2,085	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
615	485				Beaconsfield	CON	328	139	467	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
342	243				Beckenham	CON	1,107	374	1,481	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
240	164				Bedford	LAB	1,398	437	1,835	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
184			13		Belfast East	DU	1,267	369	1,636	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
16			4		Belfast North	DU	2,128	536	2,664	11.9%	3.9%	8.4%
114			8		Belfast South	UU	1,522	613	2,135	7.1%	3.1%	5.1%
2			1		Belfast West	SF	3,382	675	4,057	16.9%	4.4%	11.5%
293	203				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	790	295	1,085	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
8	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,631	1,086	4,717	12.3%	6.0%	9.9%
336	237				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,011	372	1,383	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
523	396				Bexhill & Battle	CON	422	160	582	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
490	366				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	509	234	743	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
469	348				Billericay	CON	684	286	970	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
25	20				Birkenhead	LAB	2,282	608	2,890	10.7%	3.9%	7.8%
109	80				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,779	554	2,333	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
83	62				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,034	592	2,626	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
138	95				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,346	451	1,797	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
23	18				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,074	548	2,622	10.3%	4.1%	7.8%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,107	1,320	6,427	16.1%	7.3%	12.9%
105	77				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,368	411	1,779	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
53	40				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,457	726	3,183	8.5%	3.8%	6.6%
155	108				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,665	520	2,185	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
4	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,930	1,118	5,048	12.8%	7.2%	10.9%
121	86				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,309	415	1,724	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
205	137				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,252	387	1,639	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
588	458				Blaby	CON	415	185	600	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
139	96				Blackburn	LAB	1,713	460	2,173	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
301	210				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,163	272	1,435	4.6%	1.4%	3.2%
255	175				Blackpool South	LAB	1,424	383	1,807	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
74		2			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,396	419	1,815	7.8%	3.5%	6.1%
324	227				Blaydon	LAB	978	250	1,228	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%
210	142				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,244	373	1,617	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
516	390				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	491	173	664	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
211	143				Bolsover	LAB	1,119	423	1,542	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
233	160				Bolton North East	LAB	1,331	367	1,698	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
145	100				Bolton South East	LAB	1,526	458	1,984	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
465	344				Bolton West	LAB	603	223	826	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
20	16				Bootle	LAB	2,189	482	2,671	11.3%	3.4%	8.0%
476	353				Boston & Skegness	CON	546	213	759	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
493	369				Bosworth	CON	552	275	827	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
360	257				Bournemouth East	CON	795	247	1,042	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
368	264				Bournemouth West	CON	790	219	1,009	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
618	488				Bracknell	CON	416	186	602	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
63	47				Bradford North	LAB	2,232	617	2,849	8.4%	3.4%	6.4%
188	127				Bradford South	LAB	1,537	470	2,007	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
24	19				Bradford West	LAB	2,816	703	3,519	9.9%	4.3%	7.8%
507	382				Braintree	LAB	593	284	877	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
321		33			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	644	300	944	3.5%	2.4%	3.0%
55	42				Brent East	LAB	2,118	726	2,844	8.5%	3.9%	6.5%
296	205				Brent North	LAB	977	374	1,351	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
62	46				Brent South	LAB	2,196	779	2,975	8.2%	4.0%	6.4%
495	371				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	727	343	1,070	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
603	473				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	319	135	454	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
303		29			Bridgend	LAB	835	285	1,120	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
392	284				Bridgwater	CON	796	298	1,094	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
311	218				Brigg & Goole	LAB	861	374	1,235	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
214	146				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,240	466	1,706	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
168	115				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,454	619	2,073	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
252	173				Bristol East	LAB	1,389	449	1,838	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
420	304				Bristol North West	LAB	906	286	1,192	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
302	211				Bristol South	LAB	1,231	406	1,637	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
323	226				Bristol West	LAB	1,369	508	1,877	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
480	356				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	608	273	881	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
443	324				Bromsgrove	CON	755	243	998	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
506	381				Broxbourne	CON	523	243	766	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
453	333				Broxtowe	LAB	705	295	1,000	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
635	505				Buckingham	CON	261	118	379	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
391	283				Burnley	LAB	840	242	1,082	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
362	259				Burton	LAB	938	359	1,297	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
439	320				Bury North	LAB	755	261	1,016	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
428	312				Bury South	LAB	735	257	992	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
556	428				Bury St Edmunds	CON	474	236	710	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
161		7			Caernarfon	PC	939	275	1,214	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
179		13			Caerphilly	LAB	1,232	357	1,589	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
90			14		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,159	245	1,404	7.7%	2.5%	5.7%
370	266				Calder Valley	LAB	964	344	1,308	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
5	3				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,759	1,005	3,764	13.5%	6.4%	10.4%
501	376				Cambridge	LAB	726	249	975	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
381	275				Cannock Chase	LAB	873	348	1,221	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
450	330				Canterbury	CON	734	265	999	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
273		25			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,129	323	1,452	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
518		40			Cardiff North	LAB	447	151	598	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
158		6			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,479	347	1,826	6.3%	2.1%	4.5%
177		12			Cardiff West	LAB	1,357	303	1,660	6.2%	1.9%	4.4%



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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
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299	208				Carlisle	LAB	977	298	1,275	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
285		27			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	694	267	961	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
253		23			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	849	293	1,142	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
100			19		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,620	501	2,121	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
483	359				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	635	246	881	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
500	375				Castle Point	CON	524	216	740	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
61			9		Central Fife	LAB	1,744	522	2,266	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
482	358				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	620	196	816	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
312		30			Ceredigion	PC	690	289	979	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
554	426				Charnwood	CON	539	232	771	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
429	313				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	755	306	1,061	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
584	455				Cheadle	LD	408	139	547	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
378	272				Cheltenham	LD	939	258	1,197	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
630	500				Chesham & Amersham	CON	301	121	422	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
416	300				Chester, City of	LAB	786	213	999	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
142	97				Chesterfield	LD	1,676	515	2,191	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
579	450				Chichester	CON	402	166	568	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
418	302				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	670	302	972	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
423	307				Chipping Barnet	CON	826	346	1,172	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
468	347				Chorley	LAB	696	269	965	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
568	440				Christchurch	CON	355	141	496	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
322	225				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,595	669	2,264	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
199	132				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,274	453	1,727	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
357		36			Clwyd South *->	LAB	626	253	879	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
295		28			Clwyd West <*	LAB	738	224	962	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
129			26		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,215	314	1,529	6.9%	2.3%	4.9%
228			40		Clydesdale	LAB	1,079	428	1,507	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
135			28		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,164	345	1,509	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
512	386				Colchester	LD	627	269	896	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
353	251				Colne Valley	LAB	1,005	356	1,361	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
503	378				Congleton	CON	554	217	771	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
171		9			Conwy	LAB	1,033	318	1,351	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
128	91				Copeland	LAB	1,311	376	1,687	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
425	309				Corby	LAB	790	282	1,072	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
624	494				Cotswold	CON	293	118	411	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
144	99				Coventry North East	LAB	1,797	507	2,304	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
333	234				Coventry North West	LAB	1,127	341	1,468	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
204	136				Coventry South	LAB	1,403	428	1,831	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
602	472				Crawley	LAB	439	117	556	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
396	288				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	894	322	1,216	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
268	185				Crosby	LAB	933	277	1,210	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
283	196				Croydon Central	LAB	1,503	552	2,055	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
131	92				Croydon North	LAB	2,237	838	3,075	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
509	384				Croydon South	CON	640	282	922	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
306			48		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	814	262	1,076	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
120			23		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,307	395	1,702	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
37			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,667	527	2,194	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
193		15			Cynon Valley	LAB	843	302	1,145	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
234	161				Dagenham	LAB	996	367	1,363	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
153	106				Darlington	LAB	1,489	460	1,949	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
519	392				Dartford	LAB	550	246	796	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
582	453				Daventry	CON	467	252	719	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
414		37			Delyn	LAB	568	207	775	2.9%	1.5%	2.4%
410	296				Denton & Reddish	LAB	855	248	1,103	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
267	184				Derby North	LAB	1,385	419	1,804	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
79	59				Derby South	LAB	2,398	731	3,129	7.5%	3.5%	5.9%
590	460				Devizes	CON	496	209	705	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
316	221				Dewsbury	LAB	963	298	1,261	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%

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281	195				Don Valley	LAB	1,022	318	1,340	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
115	84				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,587	504	2,091	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
150	104				Doncaster North	LAB	1,243	407	1,650	5.7%	2.8%	4.6%
335	236				Dover	LAB	995	295	1,290	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
137	94				Dudley North	LAB	1,636	481	2,117	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
212	144				Dudley South	LAB	1,369	414	1,783	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
64	48				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,204	968	3,172	8.1%	4.3%	6.4%
97			17		Dumbarton	LAB	1,528	512	2,040	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
219			39		Dumfries	LAB	1,165	440	1,605	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
35			3		Dundee East	LAB	2,092	561	2,653	10.2%	3.6%	7.3%
80			12		Dundee West	LAB	1,688	485	2,173	8.4%	3.0%	5.9%
140			30		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,363	359	1,722	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
107			20		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,173	357	1,530	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
352	250				Durham, City of	LAB	907	324	1,231	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
308	215				Ealing North *	LAB	1,287	500	1,787	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
227	157				Ealing Southall	LAB	1,884	607	2,491	4.8%	2.4%	3.9%
110	81				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,166	789	2,955	7.0%	3.1%	5.2%
154	107				Easington	LAB	1,133	339	1,472	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
141			10		East Antrim	UU	1,472	560	2,032	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
541	413				East Devon	CON	405	155	560	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
49	36				East Ham	LAB	2,333	719	3,052	8.3%	4.2%	6.7%
587	457				East Hampshire	CON	466	166	632	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
325			49		East Kilbride	LAB	1,016	317	1,333	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
56			6		East Londonderry	DU	1,701	665	2,366	8.0%	4.5%	6.5%
449			64		East Lothian	LAB	559	167	726	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
654	524				East Surrey	CON	282	78	360	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%
591	461				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	399	125	524	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
235	162				East Yorkshire	CON	1,124	468	1,592	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
397	289				Eastbourne	CON	818	278	1,096	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
611	481				Eastleigh	LD	349	145	494	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
432			62		Eastwood	LAB	722	232	954	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
338	239				Eccles	LAB	990	291	1,281	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
419	303				Eddisbury	CON	671	251	922	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
345			50		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,079	315	1,394	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
367			51		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	843	235	1,078	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
250			42		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,153	347	1,500	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
377			53		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	823	245	1,068	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
401			58		Edinburgh South	LAB	689	204	893	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
434			63		Edinburgh West	LD	667	185	852	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
113	83				Edmonton	LAB	1,622	586	2,208	6.5%	3.3%	5.1%
409	295				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	788	208	996	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
511	385				Elmet	LAB	603	200	803	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
246	169				Eltham	LAB	1,007	457	1,464	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
279	194				Enfield North	LAB	1,158	441	1,599	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
291	201				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,027	449	1,476	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
492	368				Epping Forest	CON	586	291	877	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
645	515				Epsom & Ewell	CON	274	109	383	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
363	260				Erewash	LAB	1,009	366	1,375	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
103	75				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,688	727	2,415	6.4%	3.9%	5.3%
652	522				Esher & Walton	CON	282	105	387	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
380	274				Exeter	LAB	1,115	347	1,462	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
237			41		Falkirk East	LAB	1,156	341	1,497	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
118			22		Falkirk West	LAB	1,219	357	1,576	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
221	151				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,200	409	1,609	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
614	484				Fareham	CON	335	131	466	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
570	442				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	462	146	608	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
446	327				Feltham & Heston	LAB	781	302	1,083	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
45			5		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,710	744	2,454	7.8%	5.3%	6.8%

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344	245				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,122	500	1,622	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
331	232				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,021	335	1,356	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
441	322				Forest of Dean	LAB	596	243	839	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
3				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,526	1,114	4,640	14.8%	6.6%	11.4%
563	435				Fylde	CON	477	153	630	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
298	207				Gainsborough	CON	855	346	1,201	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
160			34		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	968	349	1,317	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
262	180				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,174	319	1,493	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
408	294				Gedling	LAB	816	280	1,096	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
445	326				Gillingham	LAB	714	293	1,007	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
48			8		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,363	278	1,641	10.1%	2.6%	6.8%
43			7		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,539	392	1,931	9.6%	3.3%	6.9%
133			27		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,083	261	1,344	6.9%	2.2%	4.9%
86			13		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,530	379	1,909	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
124			25		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,534	427	1,961	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
40			6		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,758	462	2,220	9.5%	3.4%	6.9%
33			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,469	325	1,794	10.9%	3.1%	7.5%
278			45		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	927	238	1,165	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
69			10		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,646	387	2,033	8.5%	2.9%	6.2%
21			1		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,831	452	2,283	11.1%	3.6%	7.9%
275	191				Gloucester	LAB	1,412	440	1,852	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
576			71		Gordon	LD	376	182	558	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
578	449				Gosport	CON	423	170	593	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
314		31			Gower	LAB	776	261	1,037	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
498	374				Grantham & Stamford	CON	602	237	839	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
300	209				Gravesham	LAB	1,043	385	1,428	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
46	34				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,079	653	2,732	8.7%	4.0%	6.8%
93	69				Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,755	555	2,310	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
122			24		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,152	310	1,462	7.0%	2.4%	5.0%
41	31				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,178	884	3,062	8.5%	4.7%	6.9%
633	503				Guildford	LD	314	129	443	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
17	13				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,637	1,022	3,659	10.1%	5.4%	8.1%
11	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,995	1,131	4,126	11.3%	5.6%	8.9%
203	135				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,322	412	1,734	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
156	109				Halifax	LAB	1,667	482	2,149	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
463	342				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	570	247	817	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
149	103				Halton	LAB	1,371	411	1,782	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
136			29		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,362	399	1,761	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
147			31		Hamilton South	LAB	1,054	317	1,371	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
243	167				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,758	771	2,529	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
192	128				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,530	663	2,193	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
470	349				Harborough	CON	666	253	919	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
424	308				Harlow	LAB	728	269	997	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
565	437				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	448	167	615	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
372	268				Harrow East	LAB	1,038	448	1,486	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
458	337				Harrow West	LAB	724	304	1,028	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
71	53				Hartlepool	LAB	1,980	547	2,527	8.2%	3.3%	6.2%
284	197				Harwich	LAB	997	299	1,296	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
206	138				Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,368	404	1,772	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
405	293				Havant	CON	707	300	1,007	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
403	292				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	773	312	1,085	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
535	407				Hazel Grove	LD	494	163	657	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
531	404				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	547	229	776	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
319	223				Hemsworth	LAB	949	302	1,251	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
277	193				Hendon	LAB	1,445	509	1,954	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
644	514				Henley	CON	251	108	359	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
390	282				Hereford *>	LD	797	314	1,111	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
647	517				Hertford & Stortford	CON	287	121	408	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%

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555	427				Hertsmere	CON	513	171	684	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
433	316				Hexham	CON	548	231	779	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
297	206				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,187	378	1,565	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
459	338				High Peak	LAB	693	289	982	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
617	487				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	320	125	445	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
44	33				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,390	928	3,318	8.8%	4.4%	6.9%
485	361				Hornchurch	LAB	550	198	748	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
180	122				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	1,811	817	2,628	5.2%	3.1%	4.3%
634	504				Horsham	CON	351	113	464	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
125	88				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,443	496	1,939	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
309	216				Hove	LAB	1,149	417	1,566	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
89	67				Huddersfield	LAB	1,804	572	2,376	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
596	466				Huntingdon	CON	484	208	692	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
460	339				Hyndburn	LAB	641	216	857	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
393	285				Ilford North	LAB	810	325	1,135	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
146	101				Ilford South *	LAB	1,637	610	2,247	5.6%	3.2%	4.7%
383			54		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	880	241	1,121	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
187	126				Ipswich	VAC	1,395	385	1,780	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
274	190				Isle of Wight	CON	1,461	450	1,911	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
28	23				Islington North	LAB	2,554	1,077	3,631	9.8%	5.1%	7.7%
67	51				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,945	843	2,788	7.7%	4.4%	6.3%
239		20			Islwyn	LAB	775	301	1,076	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
75	56				Jarrow	LAB	1,840	423	2,263	8.4%	2.7%	6.0%
307	214				Keighley	LAB	1,084	338	1,422	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
461	340				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	922	466	1,388	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
542	414				Kettering	LAB	548	255	803	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
95			16		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,664	555	2,219	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
552	424				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	631	228	859	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
58	44				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,112	625	2,737	8.2%	3.7%	6.4%
51	38				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,326	705	3,031	8.5%	3.9%	6.7%
39	30				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,297	628	2,925	9.1%	3.7%	6.9%
544	416				Kingswood	LAB	612	210	822	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
38			5		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,709	506	2,215	9.5%	3.8%	7.1%
96	71				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,878	544	2,422	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
47	35				Knowsley South	LAB	2,313	688	3,001	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
407				18	Lagan Valley	UU	820	339	1,159	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
436	317				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	749	266	1,015	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
29	24				Leeds Central	LAB	2,820	704	3,524	10.3%	3.8%	7.7%
76	57				Leeds East	LAB	1,819	481	2,300	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
257	176				Leeds North East	LAB	1,192	369	1,561	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
413	298				Leeds North West	LAB	813	265	1,078	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
202	134				Leeds West	LAB	1,452	409	1,861	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
123	87				Leicester East	LAB	1,541	674	2,215	6.0%	3.6%	5.0%
78	58				Leicester South	LAB	2,269	717	2,986	7.7%	3.5%	6.0%
87	65				Leicester West	LAB	1,936	682	2,618	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
304	212				Leigh	LAB	1,068	371	1,439	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
530	403				Leominster <*	LAB	434	199	633	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
497	373				Lewes	LD	449	174	623	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
104	76				Lewisham East	LAB	1,407	600	2,007	6.6%	3.6%	5.3%
68	52				Lewisham West	LAB	1,910	686	2,596	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
18	14				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,542	920	3,462	10.7%	4.8%	8.1%
126	89				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,611	552	2,163	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
488	364				Lichfield	CON	511	257	768	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
208	140				Lincoln	LAB	1,328	387	1,715	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
196			37		Linlithgow	LAB	1,118	357	1,475	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
92	68				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,699	516	2,215	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
7	5				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,430	934	4,364	13.6%	5.3%	10.1%
14	12				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,754	715	3,469	11.7%	4.3%	8.7%

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50	37				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,359	642	3,001	9.3%	3.3%	6.7%
19	15				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,559	675	3,234	10.8%	4.1%	8.1%
261			44		Livingston	LAB	1,235	387	1,622	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
164		8			Llanelli	LAB	1,042	309	1,351	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
354	252				Loughborough	LAB	904	393	1,297	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
395	287				Louth & Horncastle	CON	679	289	968	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
496	372				Ludlow	LD	478	200	678	2.0%	1.3%	1.8%
339	240				Luton North	LAB	962	359	1,321	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
238	163				Luton South	LAB	1,365	467	1,832	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
574	446				Macclesfield	CON	481	144	625	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
583	454				Maidenhead	CON	426	186	612	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
567	439				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	518	167	685	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
361	258				Makerfield	LAB	915	273	1,188	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
538	410				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	470	203	673	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
65	49				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,886	495	2,381	8.5%	3.3%	6.4%
6	4				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,417	799	4,216	13.8%	5.1%	10.4%
22	17				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,320	628	2,948	10.3%	4.2%	7.9%
163	111				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,427	441	1,868	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
241	165				Mansfield	LAB	1,151	397	1,548	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
337	238				Medway	LAB	906	346	1,252	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
236		19			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	545	193	738	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
326	228				Meriden	CON	1,159	377	1,536	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
117		4			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,142	341	1,483	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
599	469				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	361	162	523	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
628	498				Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	295	107	402	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
559	431				Mid Norfolk	CON	462	223	685	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
651	521				Mid Sussex	CON	264	107	371	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
189				14	Mid Ulster	SF	892	490	1,382	4.4%	3.8%	4.2%
551	423				Mid Worcestershire	CON	478	191	669	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
13	11				Middlesbrough	LAB	2,991	785	3,776	11.6%	4.5%	8.7%
108	79				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,735	529	2,264	6.8%	3.0%	5.3%
454			65		Midlothian	LAB	509	134	643	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
466	345				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	765	306	1,071	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
269	186				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,223	487	1,710	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	185	71	256	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
435		38			Monmouth	LAB	595	204	799	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
478		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	365	144	509	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
398			56		Moray	SNP	651	287	938	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%
225	155				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,240	407	1,647	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
431	315				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	786	289	1,075	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
77			11		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,317	362	1,679	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
175		10			Neath	LAB	969	375	1,344	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
598	468				New Forest East	CON	338	149	487	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
605	475				New Forest West	CON	283	100	383	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
343	244				Newark	CON	915	328	1,243	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
636	506				Newbury	LD	324	128	452	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
143	98				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,685	414	2,099	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
82	61				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,915	432	2,347	8.4%	2.5%	5.9%
288	199				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,146	264	1,410	4.8%	1.4%	3.3%
371	267				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	805	290	1,095	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
230		18			Newport East	LAB	1,038	315	1,353	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
130		5			Newport West	LAB	1,360	400	1,760	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
70				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,865	674	2,539	7.5%	4.1%	6.2%
442	323				Normanton	LAB	644	228	872	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
162				11	North Antrim	DU	1,383	578	1,961	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
349	248				North Cornwall	LD	974	401	1,375	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
330	231				North Devon	LD	928	364	1,292	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
629	499				North Dorset	CON	262	128	390	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%

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232				15	North Down	UU	1,042	428	1,470	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
271	188				North Durham	LAB	1,175	314	1,489	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
571	443				North East Bedfordshire	CON	401	222	623	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%
472	350				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	657	303	960	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
254	174				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,192	403	1,595	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
404			59		North East Fife	LD	612	266	878	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
658	528				North East Hampshire	CON	213	74	287	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
623	493				North East Hertfordshire	CON	311	115	426	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
526	399				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	619	235	854	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
593	463				North Essex	CON	358	153	511	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
452	332				North Norfolk	LD	637	257	894	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
399	290				North Shropshire	CON	738	317	1,055	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
34	28				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,795	1,046	3,841	9.3%	4.9%	7.4%
489	365				North Swindon	LAB	632	236	868	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
400			57		North Tayside	SNP	683	291	974	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
169	116				North Thanet	CON	1,392	411	1,803	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
127	90				North Tyneside	LAB	1,557	399	1,956	6.9%	2.3%	4.9%
448	329				North Warwickshire	LAB	693	284	977	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
536	408				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	590	205	795	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
263	181				North West Durham	LAB	1,062	352	1,414	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
622	492				North West Hampshire *	CON	308	157	465	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%
491	367				North West Leicestershire	LAB	530	231	761	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
430	314				North West Norfolk	CON	744	270	1,014	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
608	478				North Wiltshire	CON	385	174	559	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
305	213				Northampton North	LAB	1,239	409	1,648	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
417	301				Northampton South	LAB	1,029	328	1,357	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
613	483				Northavon	LD	390	158	548	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
402	291				Norwich North	LAB	927	279	1,206	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
224	154				Norwich South	LAB	1,377	443	1,820	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
59	45				Nottingham East	LAB	2,368	601	2,969	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
106	78				Nottingham North	LAB	1,734	539	2,273	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
167	114				Nottingham South	LAB	1,607	458	2,065	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
462	341				Nuneaton	LAB	698	248	946	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
256			43		Ochil	LAB	1,070	330	1,400	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
282		26			Ogmore	LAB	757	259	1,016	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
562	434				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	396	229	625	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
317	222				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,207	378	1,585	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
178	121				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,627	415	2,042	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
499			68		Orkney & Shetland	LD	270	110	380	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
494	370				Orpington	CON	649	290	939	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
422	306				Oxford East	LAB	988	294	1,282	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
625	495				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	368	153	521	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
157			33		Paisley North	LAB	1,136	273	1,409	6.5%	2.0%	4.5%
191			36		Paisley South	LAB	1,236	289	1,525	6.1%	1.8%	4.2%
341	242				Pendle	LAB	842	277	1,119	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
557	429				Penrith & The Border	CON	439	186	625	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
412			61		Perth	SNP	686	259	945	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
287	198				Peterborough	LAB	1,186	409	1,595	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
332	233				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,113	356	1,469	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
166	113				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,529	470	1,999	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
251	172				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,090	348	1,438	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
347		34			Pontypridd	LAB	904	307	1,211	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
572	444				Poole	CON	415	129	544	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
10	8				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,366	965	4,331	11.8%	5.1%	9.1%
457	336				Portsmouth North	LAB	653	246	899	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
313	219				Portsmouth South	LD	1,306	362	1,668	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
186		14			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	972	324	1,296	5.2%	2.6%	4.2%
218	149				Preston	LAB	1,564	399	1,963	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%

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521	394				Pudsey	LAB	561	227	788	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
340	241				Putney	LAB	890	411	1,301	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
520	393				Rayleigh	CON	509	218	727	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
549	421				Reading East	LAB	609	228	837	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
545	417				Reading West	LAB	643	172	815	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
52	39				Redcar	LAB	2,058	547	2,605	8.9%	3.5%	6.7%
389	281				Redditch	LAB	735	348	1,083	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
101	73				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,556	1,031	3,587	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
655	525				Reigate	CON	188	95	283	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
217		17			Rhondda	LAB	922	297	1,219	4.9%	2.4%	4.0%
607	477				Ribble Valley	CON	352	144	496	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
513	387				Richmond	CON	506	255	761	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%
540	412				Richmond Park	LD	636	262	898	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
165	112				Rochdale	LAB	1,599	411	2,010	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
181	123				Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,598	480	2,078	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
474	351				Romford	CON	545	214	759	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
640	510				Romsey	LD	276	99	375	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
190			35		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,193	287	1,480	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
411	297				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	784	313	1,097	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
290	200				Rother Valley	LAB	1,073	367	1,440	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
111	82				Rotherham	LAB	1,483	386	1,869	6.8%	2.7%	5.2%
373			52		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	559	202	761	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
475	352				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	707	291	998	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
546	418				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	446	213	659	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
637	507				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	299	133	432	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
525	398				Rushcliffe	CON	619	221	840	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
600	470				Rutland & Melton	CON	352	170	522	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
508	383				Ryedale	CON	473	197	670	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
643	513				Saffron Walden	CON	297	118	415	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
183	124				Salford	LAB	1,286	302	1,588	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
642	512				Salisbury	CON	313	127	440	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
201	133				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,453	383	1,836	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
170	117				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,221	406	1,627	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
207	139				Sedgefield	LAB	1,153	415	1,568	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
464	343				Selby	LAB	625	260	885	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
606	476				Sevenoaks	CON	312	149	461	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
229	158				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,342	405	1,747	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
54	41				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,922	520	2,442	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
27	22				Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,781	730	3,511	10.1%	4.1%	7.7%
438	319				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	596	207	803	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
134	93				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,603	435	2,038	6.5%	2.5%	4.9%
374	269				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,009	352	1,361	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
348	247				Sherwood	LAB	932	354	1,286	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
365	262				Shipley	LAB	923	327	1,250	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
456	335				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	710	251	961	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
315	220				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	968	365	1,333	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
569	441				Skipton & Ripon	CON	437	184	621	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
527	400				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	474	228	702	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
355	253				Slough	LAB	1,076	373	1,449	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
550	422				Solihull	CON	545	225	770	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
595	465				Somerton & Frome *	LD	360	181	541	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
327			17		South Antrim	DU	998	448	1,446	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
631	501				South Cambridgeshire	CON	298	145	443	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
479	355				South Derbyshire	LAB	699	294	993	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
487	363				South Dorset	LAB	575	196	771	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
132			9		South Down	SDLP	1,405	615	2,020	5.8%	3.7%	4.9%
604	474				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	425	168	593	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
421	305				South East Cornwall	LD	736	310	1,046	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%

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575	447				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	386	185	571	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
553	425				South Norfolk	CON	494	235	729	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
548	420				South Ribble	LAB	543	176	719	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
9	7				South Shields	LAB	2,734	616	3,350	12.9%	4.3%	9.5%
426	310				South Staffordshire	CON	734	279	1,013	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
529	402				South Suffolk	CON	477	169	646	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
388	280				South Swindon	LAB	935	335	1,270	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
249	171				South Thanet	LAB	1,029	320	1,349	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
537	409				South West Bedfordshire	CON	525	238	763	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
566	438				South West Devon	CON	446	181	627	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
581	452				South West Hertfordshire	CON	447	178	625	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
528	401				South West Norfolk	CON	536	294	830	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
639	509				South West Surrey	CON	264	123	387	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
346	246				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,145	296	1,441	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
386	279				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,025	284	1,309	3.3%	1.4%	2.6%
376	271				Southend West	CON	840	305	1,145	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
310	217				Southport	LD	1,030	313	1,343	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
620	490				Spelthorne	CON	353	116	469	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
632	502				St Albans	LAB	293	124	417	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
248	170				St Helens North	LAB	1,210	393	1,603	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
102	74				St Helens South	LAB	1,669	499	2,168	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
226	156				St Ives	LD	1,086	473	1,559	4.5%	2.9%	3.9%
356	254				Stafford	LAB	965	340	1,305	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
427	311				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	672	307	979	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
329	230				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,005	334	1,339	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
502	377				Stevenage	LAB	608	200	808	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
286			46		Stirling	LAB	781	234	1,015	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
364	261				Stockport	LAB	921	268	1,189	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
57	43				Stockton North	LAB	2,000	558	2,558	8.6%	3.4%	6.5%
159	110				Stockton South	LAB	1,573	462	2,035	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
148	102				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,489	415	1,904	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
264	182				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,007	354	1,361	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
242	166				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,278	483	1,761	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
547	419				Stone	CON	435	235	670	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
270	187				Stourbridge	LAB	1,179	343	1,522	4.5%	1.9%	3.5%
280				16	Strangford	DU	1,076	369	1,445	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
610	480				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	398	172	570	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
406			60		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	812	243	1,055	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
32	27				Streatham	LAB	3,149	1,173	4,322	9.8%	4.6%	7.5%
260	179				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,282	377	1,659	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
481	357				Stroud	LAB	669	275	944	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
533	405				Suffolk Coastal	CON	575	197	772	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
66	50				Sunderland North	LAB	1,913	412	2,325	8.9%	2.7%	6.4%
42	32				Sunderland South	LAB	2,199	461	2,660	9.8%	2.9%	6.9%
656	526				Surrey Heath	CON	230	106	336	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
577	448				Sutton & Cheam	LD	399	186	585	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
437	318				Sutton Coldfield	CON	717	296	1,013	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
176		11			Swansea East	LAB	1,227	298	1,525	6.0%	2.1%	4.4%
112		3			Swansea West	LAB	1,320	380	1,700	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
379	273				Tamworth	LAB	878	343	1,221	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
534	406				Tatton	CON	445	173	618	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
504	379				Taunton *	CON	627	234	861	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
484	360				Teignbridge	LD	643	259	902	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
223	153				Telford	LAB	1,167	451	1,618	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
558	430				Tewkesbury	CON	472	203	675	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
276	192				Thurrock	LAB	1,176	468	1,644	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
517	391				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	528	231	759	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
594	464				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	374	137	511	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, September 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	
185	125				Tooting	LAB	1,559	599	2,158	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
173	119				Torbay	LD	1,400	437	1,837	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
265		24			Torfaen	LAB	976	300	1,276	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
328	229				Torrige & West Devon	LD	937	375	1,312	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
351	249				Totnes	CON	705	355	1,060	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
12	10				Tottenham	LAB	3,508	1,244	4,752	11.3%	5.4%	8.8%
382	276				Truro & St Austell	LD	828	312	1,140	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
597	467				Tunbridge Wells	CON	368	131	499	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
471			66		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	513	145	658	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
564	436				Twickenham	LD	606	238	844	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
31	26				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,405	585	2,990	10.2%	3.7%	7.6%
209	141				Tynemouth	LAB	1,288	362	1,650	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
455	334				Upminster	CON	494	215	709	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
182				12	Upper Bann	UU	1,394	511	1,905	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
543	415				Uxbridge	CON	487	192	679	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
247		22			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	841	228	1,069	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
245		21			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,233	349	1,582	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
592	462				Vale of York	CON	384	173	557	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
30	25				Vauxhall	LAB	3,366	1,227	4,593	10.0%	4.7%	7.7%
258	177				Wakefield	LAB	1,320	395	1,715	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
85	64				Wallasey	LAB	1,800	493	2,293	8.0%	2.9%	5.8%
119	85				Walsall North	LAB	1,647	530	2,177	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
84	63				Walsall South	LAB	1,791	598	2,389	7.2%	3.8%	5.8%
88	66				Walthamstow	LAB	1,971	687	2,658	7.4%	3.5%	5.8%
151	105				Wansbeck	LAB	1,323	398	1,721	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
650	520				Wansdyke <*	LAB	227	124	351	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
646	516				Wantage	CON	258	133	391	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
72	54				Warley	LAB	1,764	515	2,279	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
359	256				Warrington North	LAB	957	318	1,275	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
467	346				Warrington South	LAB	683	262	945	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
451	331				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	839	280	1,119	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
515	389				Watford	LAB	652	259	911	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
174	120				Waveney	LAB	1,405	472	1,877	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
638	508				Wealden	CON	301	134	435	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
244	168				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,204	364	1,568	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
415	299				Wellingborough	LAB	863	332	1,195	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
447	328				Wells	CON	653	266	919	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
580	451				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	414	147	561	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
198	131				Wentworth	LAB	1,199	389	1,588	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
586			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	331	149	480	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
94	70				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,707	530	2,237	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
81	60				West Bromwich West	LAB	1,922	616	2,538	7.5%	3.6%	5.9%
524	397				West Chelmsford	CON	568	248	816	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
514	388				West Derbyshire	CON	540	222	762	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
621	491				West Dorset	CON	259	108	367	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
26	21				West Ham	LAB	2,338	842	3,180	9.6%	5.1%	7.8%
222	152				West Lancashire	LAB	1,327	431	1,758	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
289			47		West Renfrewshire	LAB	753	246	999	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
612	482				West Suffolk	CON	396	196	592	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
15				3	West Tyrone	SF	2,065	772	2,837	10.0%	5.9%	8.4%
573	445				West Worcestershire	CON	392	151	543	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
560	432				Westbury	CON	467	229	696	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
99			18		Western Isles	LAB	580	134	714	7.2%	2.7%	5.5%
616	486				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	279	138	417	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
477	354				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	626	216	842	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
266	183				Wigan	LAB	1,054	327	1,381	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
539	411				Wimbledon	LAB	550	211	761	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
619	489				Winchester	LD	358	139	497	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%

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

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	unemployment rate				Party	Claimants			Rate			
	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
601	471				Windsor	CON	404	159	563	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
366	263				Wirral South	LAB	735	247	982	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
294	204				Wirral West	LAB	890	295	1,185	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
659	529				Witney	CON	213	85	298	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
653	523				Woking	CON	270	94	364	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
648	518				Wokingham	CON	254	130	384	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
73	55				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,713	533	2,246	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%
36	29				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,746	573	2,319	8.7%	4.6%	7.1%
98	72				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,741	529	2,270	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
626	496				Woodspring	CON	298	123	421	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
444	325				Worcester	LAB	777	254	1,031	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
216	148				Workington	LAB	1,191	407	1,598	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
320	224				Worsley	LAB	1,040	336	1,376	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
585	456				Worthing West	CON	380	107	487	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
358	255				Wrekin, The	LAB	804	305	1,109	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
318		32			Wrexham	LAB	730	230	960	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
440	321				Wycombe	CON	900	251	1,151	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
394	286				Wyre Forest	IND	904	314	1,218	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
213	145				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,438	392	1,830	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
561	433				Yeovil *	LD	533	159	692	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
60		1			Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,344	458	1,802	7.9%	4.1%	6.4%
334	235				York, City of	LAB	1,176	359	1,535	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
United Kingdom							705,372	235,001	940,373	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, September 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	5,107	1,320	6,427	16.1%	7.3%	12.9%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,382	675	4,057	16.9%	4.4%	11.5%
3				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,526	1114	4,640	14.8%	6.6%	11.4%
4	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,930	1,118	5,048	12.8%	7.2%	10.9%
5	3				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,759	1005	3,764	13.5%	6.4%	10.4%
6	4				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,417	799	4,216	13.8%	5.1%	10.4%
7	5				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,430	934	4,364	13.6%	5.3%	10.1%
8	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,631	1,086	4,717	12.3%	6.0%	9.9%
9	7				South Shields	LAB	2,734	616	3,350	12.9%	4.3%	9.5%
10	8				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,366	965	4,331	11.8%	5.1%	9.1%
11	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,995	1131	4,126	11.3%	5.6%	8.9%
12	10				Tottenham	LAB	3,508	1,244	4,752	11.3%	5.4%	8.8%
13	11				Middlesbrough	LAB	2,991	785	3,776	11.6%	4.5%	8.7%
14	12				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,754	715	3,469	11.7%	4.3%	8.7%
15				3	West Tyrone	SF	2,065	772	2,837	10.0%	5.9%	8.4%
16				4	Belfast North	DU	2,128	536	2,664	11.9%	3.9%	8.4%
17	13				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,637	1022	3,659	10.1%	5.4%	8.1%
18	14				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,542	920	3,462	10.7%	4.8%	8.1%
19	15				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,559	675	3,234	10.8%	4.1%	8.1%
20	16				Bootle	LAB	2,189	482	2,671	11.3%	3.4%	8.0%
21			1		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,831	452	2,283	11.1%	3.6%	7.9%
22	17				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,320	628	2,948	10.3%	4.2%	7.9%
23	18				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,074	548	2,622	10.3%	4.1%	7.8%
24	19				Bradford West	LAB	2,816	703	3,519	9.9%	4.3%	7.8%
25	20				Birkenhead	LAB	2,282	608	2,890	10.7%	3.9%	7.8%
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635	505				Buckingham	CON	261	118	379	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
636	506				Newbury	LD	324	128	452	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
637	507				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	299	133	432	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
638	508				Wealden	CON	301	134	435	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
639	509				South West Surrey	CON	264	123	387	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
640	510				Romsey	LD	276	99	375	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
641	511				Arundel & South Downs	CON	241	94	335	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
642	512				Salisbury	CON	313	127	440	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	513				Saffron Walden	CON	297	118	415	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
644	514				Henley	CON	251	108	359	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
645	515				Epsom & Ewell	CON	274	109	383	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	516				Wantage	CON	258	133	391	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
647	517				Hertford & Stortford	CON	287	121	408	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
648	518				Wokingham	CON	254	130	384	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
649	519				Banbury	CON	317	144	461	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520				Wansdyke <*	LAB	227	124	351	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
651	521				Mid Sussex	CON	264	107	371	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522				Esher & Walton	CON	282	105	387	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
653	523				Woking	CON	270	94	364	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
654	524				East Surrey	CON	282	78	360	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%
655	525				Reigate	CON	188	95	283	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
656	526				Surrey Heath	CON	230	106	336	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	185	71	256	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
658	528				North East Hampshire	CON	213	74	287	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
659	529				Witney	CON	213	85	298	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
United Kingdom							705,372	235,001	940,373	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

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5	3				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,759	1,005	3,764	13.5%	6.4%	10.4%
6	4				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,417	799	4,216	13.8%	5.1%	10.4%
7	5				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,430	934	4,364	13.6%	5.3%	10.1%
8	6				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,631	1,086	4,717	12.3%	6.0%	9.9%
9	7				South Shields	LAB	2,734	616	3,350	12.9%	4.3%	9.5%
10	8				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,366	965	4,331	11.8%	5.1%	9.1%
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24	19				Bradford West	LAB	2,816	703	3,519	9.9%	4.3%	7.8%
25	20				Birkenhead	LAB	2,282	608	2,890	10.7%	3.9%	7.8%
26	21				West Ham	LAB	2,338	842	3,180	9.6%	5.1%	7.8%
27	22				Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,781	730	3,511	10.1%	4.1%	7.7%
28	23				Islington North	LAB	2,554	1,077	3,631	9.8%	5.1%	7.7%
29	24				Leeds Central	LAB	2,820	704	3,524	10.3%	3.8%	7.7%
30	25				Vauxhall	LAB	3,366	1,227	4,593	10.0%	4.7%	7.7%
31	26				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,405	585	2,990	10.2%	3.7%	7.6%
32	27				Streatham	LAB	3,149	1,173	4,322	9.8%	4.6%	7.5%
34	28				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,795	1,046	3,841	9.3%	4.9%	7.4%
36	29				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,746	573	2,319	8.7%	4.6%	7.1%
39	30				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,297	628	2,925	9.1%	3.7%	6.9%
41	31				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,178	884	3,062	8.5%	4.7%	6.9%
42	32				Sunderland South	LAB	2,199	461	2,660	9.8%	2.9%	6.9%
44	33				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,390	928	3,318	8.8%	4.4%	6.9%
46	34				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,079	653	2,732	8.7%	4.0%	6.8%
47	35				Knowsley South	LAB	2,313	688	3,001	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
49	36				East Ham	LAB	2,333	719	3,052	8.3%	4.2%	6.7%
50	37				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,359	642	3,001	9.3%	3.3%	6.7%
51	38				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,326	705	3,031	8.5%	3.9%	6.7%
52	39				Redcar	LAB	2,058	547	2,605	8.9%	3.5%	6.7%
53	40				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,457	726	3,183	8.5%	3.8%	6.6%
54	41				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,922	520	2,442	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
55	42				Brent East	LAB	2,118	726	2,844	8.5%	3.9%	6.5%
57	43				Stockton North	LAB	2,000	558	2,558	8.6%	3.4%	6.5%
58	44				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,112	625	2,737	8.2%	3.7%	6.4%
59	45				Nottingham East	LAB	2,368	601	2,969	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
62	46				Brent South	LAB	2,196	779	2,975	8.2%	4.0%	6.4%
63	47				Bradford North	LAB	2,232	617	2,849	8.4%	3.4%	6.4%
64	48				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,204	968	3,172	8.1%	4.3%	6.4%
65	49				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,886	495	2,381	8.5%	3.3%	6.4%
66	50				Sunderland North	LAB	1,913	412	2,325	8.9%	2.7%	6.4%
67	51				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,945	843	2,788	7.7%	4.4%	6.3%
68	52				Lewisham West	LAB	1,910	686	2,596	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
71	53				Hartlepool	LAB	1,980	547	2,527	8.2%	3.3%	6.2%
72	54				Warley	LAB	1,764	515	2,279	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
73	55				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,713	533	2,246	7.9%	3.5%	6.1%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
75	56				Jarrow	LAB	1,840	423	2,263	8.4%	2.7%	6.0%
76	57				Leeds East	LAB	1,819	481	2,300	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
78	58				Leicester South	LAB	2,269	717	2,986	7.7%	3.5%	6.0%
79	59				Derby South	LAB	2,398	731	3,129	7.5%	3.5%	5.9%
81	60				West Bromwich West	LAB	1,922	616	2,538	7.5%	3.6%	5.9%
82	61				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,915	432	2,347	8.4%	2.5%	5.9%
83	62				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,034	592	2,626	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
84	63				Walsall South	LAB	1,791	598	2,389	7.2%	3.8%	5.8%
85	64				Wallasey	LAB	1,800	493	2,293	8.0%	2.9%	5.8%
87	65				Leicester West	LAB	1,936	682	2,618	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
88	66				Walthamstow	LAB	1,971	687	2,658	7.4%	3.5%	5.8%
89	67				Huddersfield	LAB	1,804	572	2,376	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
92	68				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,699	516	2,215	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
93	69				Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,755	555	2,310	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
94	70				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,707	530	2,237	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
96	71				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,878	544	2,422	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
98	72				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,741	529	2,270	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
101	73				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,556	1,031	3,587	6.8%	3.5%	5.4%
102	74				St Helens South	LAB	1,669	499	2,168	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
103	75				Eriith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,688	727	2,415	6.4%	3.9%	5.3%
104	76				Lewisham East	LAB	1,407	600	2,007	6.6%	3.6%	5.3%
105	77				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,368	411	1,779	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
106	78				Nottingham North	LAB	1,734	539	2,273	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
108	79				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,735	529	2,264	6.8%	3.0%	5.3%
109	80				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,779	554	2,333	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
110	81				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,166	789	2,955	7.0%	3.1%	5.2%
111	82				Rotherham	LAB	1,483	386	1,869	6.8%	2.7%	5.2%
113	83				Edmonton	LAB	1,622	586	2,208	6.5%	3.3%	5.1%
115	84				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,587	504	2,091	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
119	85				Walsall North	LAB	1,647	530	2,177	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
121	86				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,309	415	1,724	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
123	87				Leicester East	LAB	1,541	674	2,215	6.0%	3.6%	5.0%
125	88				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,443	496	1,939	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
126	89				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,611	552	2,163	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
127	90				North Tyneside	LAB	1,557	399	1,956	6.9%	2.3%	4.9%
128	91				Copeland	LAB	1,311	376	1,687	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
131	92				Croydon North	LAB	2,237	838	3,075	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
134	93				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,603	435	2,038	6.5%	2.5%	4.9%
137	94				Dudley North	LAB	1,636	481	2,117	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
138	95				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,346	451	1,797	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
139	96				Blackburn	LAB	1,713	460	2,173	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
142	97				Chesterfield	LD	1,676	515	2,191	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
143	98				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,685	414	2,099	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
144	99				Coventry North East	LAB	1,797	507	2,304	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
145	100				Bolton South East	LAB	1,526	458	1,984	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
146	101				Ilford South *	LAB	1,637	610	2,247	5.6%	3.2%	4.7%
148	102				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,489	415	1,904	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
149	103				Halton	LAB	1,371	411	1,782	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
150	104				Doncaster North	LAB	1,243	407	1,650	5.7%	2.8%	4.6%
151	105				Wansbeck	LAB	1,323	398	1,721	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
153	106				Darlington	LAB	1,489	460	1,949	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
154	107				Easington	LAB	1,133	339	1,472	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
155	108				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,665	520	2,185	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
156	109				Halifax	LAB	1,667	482	2,149	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
159	110				Stockton South	LAB	1,573	462	2,035	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
163	111				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,427	441	1,868	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%

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165	112				LAB	1,599	411	2,010	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
166	113				LAB	1,529	470	1,999	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
167	114				LAB	1,607	458	2,065	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
168	115				LAB	1,454	619	2,073	5.4%	3.1%	4.4%
169	116				CON	1,392	411	1,803	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
170	117				LAB	1,221	406	1,627	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
172	118				LAB	1,250	425	1,675	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
173	119				LD	1,400	437	1,837	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
174	120				LAB	1,405	472	1,877	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
178	121				LAB	1,627	415	2,042	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
180	122				LAB	1,811	817	2,628	5.2%	3.1%	4.3%
181	123				CON	1,598	480	2,078	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
183	124				LAB	1,286	302	1,588	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
185	125				LAB	1,559	599	2,158	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
187	126				VAC	1,395	385	1,780	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
188	127				LAB	1,537	470	2,007	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
192	128				LAB	1,530	663	2,193	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
194	129				LAB	1,238	499	1,737	5.0%	2.9%	4.2%
195	130				LAB	1,184	379	1,563	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
198	131				LAB	1,199	389	1,588	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
199	132				LAB	1,274	453	1,727	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
201	133				LAB	1,453	383	1,836	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
202	134				LAB	1,452	409	1,861	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
203	135				LAB	1,322	412	1,734	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
204	136				LAB	1,403	428	1,831	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
205	137				LAB	1,252	387	1,639	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
206	138				LAB	1,368	404	1,772	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
207	139				LAB	1,153	415	1,568	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
208	140				LAB	1,328	387	1,715	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
209	141				LAB	1,288	362	1,650	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
210	142				LAB	1,244	373	1,617	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
211	143				LAB	1,119	423	1,542	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
212	144				LAB	1,369	414	1,783	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
213	145				LAB	1,438	392	1,830	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
214	146				LAB	1,240	466	1,706	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
215	147				LAB	1,256	507	1,763	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
216	148				LAB	1,191	407	1,598	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
218	149				LAB	1,564	399	1,963	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
220	150				LAB	1,066	361	1,427	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
221	151				LAB	1,200	409	1,609	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
222	152				LAB	1,327	431	1,758	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
223	153				LAB	1,167	451	1,618	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
224	154				LAB	1,377	443	1,820	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
225	155				LAB	1,240	407	1,647	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
226	156				LD	1,086	473	1,559	4.5%	2.9%	3.9%
227	157				LAB	1,884	607	2,491	4.8%	2.4%	3.9%
229	158				LAB	1,342	405	1,747	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
231	159				LAB	1,517	568	2,085	5.0%	2.4%	3.8%
233	160				LAB	1,331	367	1,698	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
234	161				LAB	996	367	1,363	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
235	162				CON	1,124	468	1,592	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
238	163				LAB	1,365	467	1,832	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
240	164				LAB	1,398	437	1,835	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
241	165				LAB	1,151	397	1,548	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
242	166				LAB	1,278	483	1,761	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
243	167				LAB	1,758	771	2,529	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%

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244	168				LAB	1,204	364	1,568	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
246	169				LAB	1,007	457	1,464	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
248	170				LAB	1,210	393	1,603	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
249	171				LAB	1,029	320	1,349	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
251	172				LAB	1,090	348	1,438	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
252	173				LAB	1,389	449	1,838	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
254	174				LAB	1,192	403	1,595	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
255	175				LAB	1,424	383	1,807	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
257	176				LAB	1,192	369	1,561	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
258	177				LAB	1,320	395	1,715	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
259	178				LAB	1,004	402	1,406	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
260	179				LAB	1,282	377	1,659	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
262	180				LAB	1,174	319	1,493	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
263	181				LAB	1,062	352	1,414	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
264	182				LAB	1,007	354	1,361	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
266	183				LAB	1,054	327	1,381	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
267	184				LAB	1,385	419	1,804	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
268	185				LAB	933	277	1,210	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
269	186				LAB	1,223	487	1,710	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
270	187				LAB	1,179	343	1,522	4.5%	1.9%	3.5%
271	188				LAB	1,175	314	1,489	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
272	189				LAB	1,151	321	1,472	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
274	190				CON	1,461	450	1,911	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
275	191				LAB	1,412	440	1,852	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
276	192				LAB	1,176	468	1,644	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
277	193				LAB	1,445	509	1,954	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
279	194				LAB	1,158	441	1,599	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
281	195				LAB	1,022	318	1,340	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
283	196				LAB	1,503	552	2,055	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
284	197				LAB	997	299	1,296	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
287	198				LAB	1,186	409	1,595	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
288	199				LAB	1,146	264	1,410	4.8%	1.4%	3.3%
290	200				LAB	1,073	367	1,440	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
291	201				LAB	1,027	449	1,476	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
292	202				LAB	1,230	377	1,607	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
293	203				LD	790	295	1,085	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
294	204				LAB	890	295	1,185	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
296	205				LAB	977	374	1,351	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
297	206				LAB	1,187	378	1,565	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
298	207				CON	855	346	1,201	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
299	208				LAB	977	298	1,275	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
300	209				LAB	1,043	385	1,428	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
301	210				LAB	1,163	272	1,435	4.6%	1.4%	3.2%
302	211				LAB	1,231	406	1,637	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
304	212				LAB	1,068	371	1,439	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
305	213				LAB	1,239	409	1,648	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
307	214				LAB	1,084	338	1,422	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
308	215				LAB	1,287	500	1,787	4.1%	2.0%	3.1%
309	216				LAB	1,149	417	1,566	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
310	217				LD	1,030	313	1,343	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
311	218				LAB	861	374	1,235	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
313	219				LD	1,306	362	1,668	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
315	220				LAB	968	365	1,333	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
316	221				LAB	963	298	1,261	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
317	222				LAB	1,207	378	1,585	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
319	223				LAB	949	302	1,251	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%

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320	224				LAB	1,040	336	1,376	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
322	225				CON	1,595	669	2,264	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
323	226				LAB	1,369	508	1,877	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
324	227				LAB	978	250	1,228	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%
326	228				CON	1,159	377	1,536	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
328	229				LD	937	375	1,312	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
329	230				LAB	1,005	334	1,339	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
330	231				LD	928	364	1,292	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
331	232				CON	1,021	335	1,356	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
332	233				LAB	1,113	356	1,469	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
333	234				LAB	1,127	341	1,468	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
334	235				LAB	1,176	359	1,535	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
335	236				LAB	995	295	1,290	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
336	237				CON	1,011	372	1,383	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
337	238				LAB	906	346	1,252	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
338	239				LAB	990	291	1,281	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
339	240				LAB	962	359	1,321	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
340	241				LAB	890	411	1,301	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
341	242				LAB	842	277	1,119	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
342	243				CON	1,107	374	1,481	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
343	244				CON	915	328	1,243	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
344	245				LAB	1,122	500	1,622	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
346	246				LAB	1,145	296	1,441	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
348	247				LAB	932	354	1,286	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
349	248				LD	974	401	1,375	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
351	249				CON	705	355	1,060	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
352	250				LAB	907	324	1,231	3.7%	1.7%	2.8%
353	251				LAB	1,005	356	1,361	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
354	252				LAB	904	393	1,297	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
355	253				LAB	1,076	373	1,449	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
356	254				LAB	965	340	1,305	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
358	255				LAB	804	305	1,109	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
359	256				LAB	957	318	1,275	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
360	257				CON	795	247	1,042	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
361	258				LAB	915	273	1,188	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
362	259				LAB	938	359	1,297	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
363	260				LAB	1,009	366	1,375	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
364	261				LAB	921	268	1,189	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
365	262				LAB	923	327	1,250	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
366	263				LAB	735	247	982	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
368	264				CON	790	219	1,009	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
369	265				CON	793	277	1,070	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
370	266				LAB	964	344	1,308	3.5%	1.6%	2.6%
371	267				LAB	805	290	1,095	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
372	268				LAB	1,038	448	1,486	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
374	269				LAB	1,009	352	1,361	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
375	270				LAB	898	390	1,288	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
376	271				CON	840	305	1,145	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
378	272				LD	939	258	1,197	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
379	273				LAB	878	343	1,221	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
380	274				LAB	1,115	347	1,462	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
381	275				LAB	873	348	1,221	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
382	276				LD	828	312	1,140	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
384	277				LAB	841	267	1,108	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
385	278				LAB	904	301	1,205	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
386	279				LAB	1,025	284	1,309	3.3%	1.4%	2.6%



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388	280				LAB	935	335	1,270	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
389	281				LAB	735	348	1,083	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
390	282				LD	797	314	1,111	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
391	283				LAB	840	242	1,082	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
392	284				CON	796	298	1,094	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
393	285				LAB	810	325	1,135	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
394	286				IND	904	314	1,218	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
395	287				CON	679	289	968	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
396	288				LAB	894	322	1,216	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
397	289				CON	818	278	1,096	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
399	290				CON	738	317	1,055	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
402	291				LAB	927	279	1,206	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
403	292				LAB	773	312	1,085	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
405	293				CON	707	300	1,007	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
408	294				LAB	816	280	1,096	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
409	295				LAB	788	208	996	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
410	296				LAB	855	248	1,103	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
411	297				LAB	784	313	1,097	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
413	298				LAB	813	265	1,078	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
415	299				LAB	863	332	1,195	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
416	300				LAB	786	213	999	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
417	301				LAB	1,029	328	1,357	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
418	302				CON	670	302	972	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
419	303				CON	671	251	922	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
420	304				LAB	906	286	1,192	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
421	305				LD	736	310	1,046	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
422	306				LAB	988	294	1,282	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
423	307				CON	826	346	1,172	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
424	308				LAB	728	269	997	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
425	309				LAB	790	282	1,072	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
426	310				CON	734	279	1,013	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
427	311				LAB	672	307	979	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
428	312				LAB	735	257	992	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
429	313				LAB	755	306	1,061	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
430	314				CON	744	270	1,014	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
431	315				LAB	786	289	1,075	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
433	316				CON	548	231	779	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
436	317				LAB	749	266	1,015	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
437	318				CON	717	296	1,013	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
438	319				LD	596	207	803	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
439	320				LAB	755	261	1,016	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
440	321				CON	900	251	1,151	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
441	322				LAB	596	243	839	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
442	323				LAB	644	228	872	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
443	324				CON	755	243	998	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
444	325				LAB	777	254	1,031	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
445	326				LAB	714	293	1,007	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
446	327				LAB	781	302	1,083	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
447	328				CON	653	266	919	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
448	329				LAB	693	284	977	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
450	330				CON	734	265	999	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
451	331				LAB	839	280	1,119	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
452	332				LD	637	257	894	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
453	333				LAB	705	295	1,000	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
455	334				CON	494	215	709	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
456	335				LAB	710	251	961	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%

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457	336				LAB	653	246	899	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
458	337				LAB	724	304	1,028	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
459	338				LAB	693	289	982	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
460	339				LAB	641	216	857	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
461	340				CON	922	466	1,388	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
462	341				LAB	698	248	946	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
463	342				CON	570	247	817	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
464	343				LAB	625	260	885	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
465	344				LAB	603	223	826	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
466	345				LAB	765	306	1,071	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
467	346				LAB	683	262	945	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
468	347				LAB	696	269	965	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
469	348				CON	684	286	970	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
470	349				CON	666	253	919	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
472	350				CON	657	303	960	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
474	351				CON	545	214	759	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
475	352				LAB	707	291	998	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
476	353				CON	546	213	759	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
477	354				LD	626	216	842	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
479	355				LAB	699	294	993	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
480	356				CON	608	273	881	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
481	357				LAB	669	275	944	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
482	358				CON	620	196	816	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
483	359				LD	635	246	881	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
484	360				LD	643	259	902	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
485	361				LAB	550	198	748	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
486	362				LD	589	248	837	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
487	363				LAB	575	196	771	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
488	364				CON	511	257	768	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
489	365				LAB	632	236	868	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
490	366				LAB	509	234	743	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
491	367				LAB	530	231	761	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
492	368				CON	586	291	877	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
493	369				CON	552	275	827	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
494	370				CON	649	290	939	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
495	371				LAB	727	343	1,070	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
496	372				LD	478	200	678	2.0%	1.3%	1.8%
497	373				LD	449	174	623	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
498	374				CON	602	237	839	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
500	375				CON	524	216	740	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
501	376				LAB	726	249	975	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
502	377				LAB	608	200	808	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
503	378				CON	554	217	771	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
504	379				CON	627	234	861	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
505	380				CON	581	208	789	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
506	381				CON	523	243	766	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
507	382				LAB	593	284	877	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
508	383				CON	473	197	670	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
509	384				CON	640	282	922	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
511	385				LAB	603	200	803	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
512	386				LD	627	269	896	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
513	387				CON	506	255	761	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%
514	388				CON	540	222	762	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
515	389				LAB	652	259	911	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
516	390				CON	491	173	664	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
517	391				CON	528	231	759	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%

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519	392				Dartford	LAB	550	246	796	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
520	393				Rayleigh	CON	509	218	727	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
521	394				Pudsey	LAB	561	227	788	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
522	395				Ashford	CON	558	227	785	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
523	396				Bexhill & Battle	CON	422	160	582	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
524	397				West Chelmsford	CON	568	248	816	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
525	398				Rushcliffe	CON	619	221	840	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
526	399				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	619	235	854	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
527	400				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	474	228	702	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
528	401				South West Norfolk	CON	536	294	830	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
529	402				South Suffolk	CON	477	169	646	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
530	403				Leominster <*	LAB	434	199	633	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
531	404				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	547	229	776	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
533	405				Suffolk Coastal	CON	575	197	772	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
534	406				Tatton	CON	445	173	618	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
535	407				Hazel Grove	LD	494	163	657	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
536	408				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	590	205	795	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
537	409				South West Bedfordshire	CON	525	238	763	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
538	410				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	470	203	673	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
539	411				Wimbledon	LAB	550	211	761	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
540	412				Richmond Park	LD	636	262	898	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
541	413				East Devon	CON	405	155	560	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
542	414				Kettering	LAB	548	255	803	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
543	415				Uxbridge	CON	487	192	679	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
544	416				Kingswood	LAB	612	210	822	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
545	417				Reading West	LAB	643	172	815	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
546	418				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	446	213	659	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
547	419				Stone	CON	435	235	670	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
548	420				South Ribble	LAB	543	176	719	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
549	421				Reading East	LAB	609	228	837	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
550	422				Solihull	CON	545	225	770	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
551	423				Mid Worcestershire	CON	478	191	669	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
552	424				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	631	228	859	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
553	425				South Norfolk	CON	494	235	729	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
554	426				Charnwood	CON	539	232	771	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
555	427				Hertsmere	CON	513	171	684	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
556	428				Bury St Edmunds	CON	474	236	710	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
557	429				Penrith & The Border	CON	439	186	625	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
558	430				Tewkesbury	CON	472	203	675	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
559	431				Mid Norfolk	CON	462	223	685	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
560	432				Westbury	CON	467	229	696	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
561	433				Yeovil *	LD	533	159	692	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
562	434				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	396	229	625	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
563	435				Fylde	CON	477	153	630	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
564	436				Twickenham	LD	606	238	844	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
565	437				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	448	167	615	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
566	438				South West Devon	CON	446	181	627	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
567	439				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	518	167	685	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
568	440				Christchurch	CON	355	141	496	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
569	441				Skipton & Ripon	CON	437	184	621	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
570	442				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	462	146	608	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
571	443				North East Bedfordshire	CON	401	222	623	1.5%	1.2%	1.3%
572	444				Poole	CON	415	129	544	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
573	445				West Worcestershire	CON	392	151	543	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
574	446				Macclesfield	CON	481	144	625	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
575	447				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	386	185	571	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%

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577	448				LD	399	186	585	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
578	449				CON	423	170	593	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
579	450				CON	402	166	568	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
580	451				LAB	414	147	561	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
581	452				CON	447	178	625	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
582	453				CON	467	252	719	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
583	454				CON	426	186	612	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
584	455				LD	408	139	547	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
585	456				CON	380	107	487	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
587	457				CON	466	166	632	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
588	458				CON	415	185	600	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
589	459				CON	523	178	701	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
590	460				CON	496	209	705	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
591	461				CON	399	125	524	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
592	462				CON	384	173	557	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
593	463				CON	358	153	511	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
594	464				CON	374	137	511	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
595	465				LD	360	181	541	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
596	466				CON	484	208	692	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
597	467				CON	368	131	499	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
598	468				CON	338	149	487	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
599	469				CON	361	162	523	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
600	470				CON	352	170	522	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
601	471				CON	404	159	563	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
602	472				LAB	439	117	556	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
603	473				CON	319	135	454	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
604	474				CON	425	168	593	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
605	475				CON	283	100	383	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
606	476				CON	312	149	461	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
607	477				CON	352	144	496	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
608	478				CON	385	174	559	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
609	479				CON	400	188	588	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
610	480				CON	398	172	570	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
611	481				LD	349	145	494	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
612	482				CON	396	196	592	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
613	483				LD	390	158	548	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
614	484				CON	335	131	466	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
615	485				CON	328	139	467	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
616	486				CON	279	138	417	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
617	487				CON	320	125	445	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
618	488				CON	416	186	602	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
619	489				LD	358	139	497	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
620	490				CON	353	116	469	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
621	491				CON	259	108	367	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
622	492				CON	308	157	465	1.1%	0.8%	0.9%
623	493				CON	311	115	426	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
624	494				CON	293	118	411	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
625	495				LD	368	153	521	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
626	496				CON	298	123	421	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
627	497				CON	433	148	581	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
628	498				LD	295	107	402	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
629	499				CON	262	128	390	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
630	500				CON	301	121	422	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
631	501				CON	298	145	443	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
632	502				LAB	293	124	417	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
633	503				LD	314	129	443	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%

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634	504				Horsham	CON	351	113	464	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
635	505				Buckingham	CON	261	118	379	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
636	506				Newbury	LD	324	128	452	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
637	507				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	299	133	432	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
638	508				Wealden	CON	301	134	435	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
639	509				South West Surrey	CON	264	123	387	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
640	510				Romsey	LD	276	99	375	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
641	511				Arundel & South Downs	CON	241	94	335	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
642	512				Salisbury	CON	313	127	440	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	513				Saffron Walden	CON	297	118	415	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
644	514				Henley	CON	251	108	359	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
645	515				Epsom & Ewell	CON	274	109	383	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
646	516				Wantage	CON	258	133	391	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
647	517				Hertford & Stortford	CON	287	121	408	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
648	518				Wokingham	CON	254	130	384	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
649	519				Banbury	CON	317	144	461	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520				Wansdyke <*	LAB	227	124	351	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
651	521				Mid Sussex	CON	264	107	371	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522				Esher & Walton	CON	282	105	387	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
653	523				Woking	CON	270	94	364	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
654	524				East Surrey	CON	282	78	360	1.0%	0.3%	0.7%
655	525				Reigate	CON	188	95	283	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
656	526				Surrey Heath	CON	230	106	336	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	185	71	256	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
658	528				North East Hampshire	CON	213	74	287	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
659	529				Witney	CON	213	85	298	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
England							561,133	189,870	751,003	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%

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unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
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60		1			Ynys-Mon	LAB	1344	458	1802	7.9%	4.1%	6.4%
74		2			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,396	419	1,815	7.8%	3.5%	6.1%
112		3			Swansea West	LAB	1320	380	1700	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
117		4			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1142	341	1,483	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
130		5			Newport West	LAB	1,360	400	1,760	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
158		6			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1479	347	1826	6.3%	2.1%	4.5%
161		7			Caernarfon	PC	939	275	1,214	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
164		8			Llanelli	LAB	1042	309	1,351	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
171		9			Conwy	LAB	1033	318	1,351	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
175		10			Neath	LAB	969	375	1344	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
176		11			Swansea East	LAB	1227	298	1525	6.0%	2.1%	4.4%
177		12			Cardiff West	LAB	1357	303	1660	6.2%	1.9%	4.4%
179		13			Caerphilly	LAB	1232	357	1,589	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
186		14			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	972	324	1,296	5.2%	2.6%	4.2%
193		15			Cynon Valley	LAB	843	302	1,145	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
200		16			Aberavon	LAB	847	261	1,108	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
217		17			Rhondda	LAB	922	297	1,219	4.9%	2.4%	4.0%
230		18			Newport East	LAB	1038	315	1,353	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
236		19			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	545	193	738	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
239		20			Islwyn	LAB	775	301	1,076	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
245		21			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1233	349	1,582	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
247		22			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	841	228	1,069	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
253		23			Cardiff Central	LAB	849	293	1,142	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
265		24			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	849	293	1,142	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
265		24			Torfaen	LAB	976	300	1,276	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
273		25			Cardiff Central	LAB	1129	323	1,452	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
282		26			Ogmore	LAB	757	259	1,016	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
285		27			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	694	267	961	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
295		28			Clwyd West <*	LAB	738	224	962	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
303		29			Bridgend	LAB	835	285	1,120	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
312		30			Ceredigion	PC	690	289	979	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
314		31			Gower	LAB	776	261	1037	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
318		32			Wrexham	LAB	730	230	960	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
321		33			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	644	300	944	3.5%	2.4%	3.0%
347		34			Pontypridd	LAB	904	307	1211	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
350		35			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	808	266	1,074	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
357		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	626	253	879	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
414		37			Delyn	LAB	568	207	775	2.9%	1.5%	2.4%
435		38			Monmouth	LAB	595	204	799	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
478		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	365	144	509	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
518		40			Cardiff North	LAB	447	151	598	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
Wales							36,987	11,713	48,700	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
21			1		SPKR	1,831	452	2,283	11.1%	3.6%	7.9%
33			2		LAB	1,469	325	1,794	10.9%	3.1%	7.5%
35			3		LAB	2,092	561	2,653	10.2%	3.6%	7.3%
37			4		LAB	1,667	527	2,194	9.4%	4.0%	7.1%
38			5		LAB	1,709	506	2,215	9.5%	3.8%	7.1%
40			6		LAB	1,758	462	2,220	9.5%	3.4%	6.9%
43			7		LAB	1,539	392	1,931	9.6%	3.3%	6.9%
48			8		LAB	1,363	278	1,641	10.1%	2.6%	6.8%
61			9		LAB	1,744	522	2,266	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
69			10		LAB	1,646	387	2,033	8.5%	2.9%	6.2%
77			11		LAB	1,317	362	1,679	8.1%	3.1%	6.0%
80			12		LAB	1,688	485	2,173	8.4%	3.0%	5.9%
86			13		LAB	1,530	379	1,909	8.0%	2.8%	5.8%
90			14		LD	1,159	245	1,404	7.7%	2.5%	5.7%
91			15		LAB	1,439	437	1,876	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
95			16		LAB	1,664	555	2,219	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
97			17		LAB	1,528	512	2,040	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
99			18		LAB	580	134	714	7.2%	2.7%	5.5%
100			19		LAB	1,620	501	2,121	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
107			20		LAB	1,173	357	1,530	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
116			21		LAB	1,258	373	1,631	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
118			22		LAB	1,219	357	1,576	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
120			23		LAB	1,307	395	1,702	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
122			24		LAB	1,152	310	1,462	7.0%	2.4%	5.0%
124			25		LAB	1,534	427	1,961	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
129			26		LAB	1,215	314	1,529	6.9%	2.3%	4.9%
133			27		LAB	1,083	261	1,344	6.9%	2.2%	4.9%
135			28		LAB	1,164	345	1,509	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
136			29		LAB	1,362	399	1,761	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
140			30		LAB	1,363	359	1,722	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
147			31		LAB	1,054	317	1,371	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
152			32		SNP	1,114	439	1,553	5.6%	3.1%	4.6%
157			33		LAB	1,136	273	1,409	6.5%	2.0%	4.5%
160			34		CON	968	349	1,317	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
190			35		LD	1,193	287	1,480	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
191			36		LAB	1,236	289	1,525	6.1%	1.8%	4.2%
196			37		LAB	1,118	357	1,475	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
197			38		LD	976	315	1,291	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
219			39		LAB	1,165	440	1,605	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
228			40		LAB	1,079	428	1,507	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
237			41		LAB	1,156	341	1,497	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
250			42		LAB	1,153	347	1,500	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
256			43		LAB	1,070	330	1,400	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
261			44		LAB	1,235	387	1,622	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
278			45		LAB	927	238	1,165	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
286			46		LAB	781	234	1,015	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
289			47		LAB	753	246	999	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
306			48		LAB	814	262	1,076	4.2%	1.8%	3.1%
325			49		LAB	1,016	317	1,333	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
345			50		LAB	1,079	315	1,394	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
367			51		LAB	843	235	1,078	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
373			52		LD	559	202	761	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
377			53		LAB	823	245	1,068	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
383			54		LAB	880	241	1,121	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
387			55		LAB	795	212	1,007	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%

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Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
398			56		Moray	651	287	938	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%
400			57		North Tayside	683	291	974	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
401			58		Edinburgh South	689	204	893	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
404			59		North East Fife	612	266	878	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
406			60		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	812	243	1,055	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
412			61		Perth	686	259	945	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
432			62		Eastwood	722	232	954	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
434			63		Edinburgh West	667	185	852	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
449			64		East Lothian	559	167	726	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
454			65		Midlothian	509	134	643	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
471			66		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	513	145	658	2.7%	1.0%	1.9%
473			67		Aberdeen North	463	143	606	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
499			68		Orkney & Shetland	270	110	380	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
510			69		Banff & Buchan	434	185	619	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
532			70		Aberdeen South	531	171	702	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
576			71		Gordon	376	182	558	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
586			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	331	149	480	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
Scotland						77,604	22,918	100,522	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%



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**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	3,382	675	4,057	16.9%	4.4%	11.5%
3				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,526	1,114	4,640	14.8%	6.6%	11.4%
15				3	West Tyrone	SF	2,065	772	2,837	10.0%	5.9%	8.4%
16				4	Belfast North	DU	2,128	536	2,664	11.9%	3.9%	8.4%
45				5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,710	744	2,454	7.8%	5.3%	6.8%
56				6	East Londonderry	DU	1,701	665	2,366	8.0%	4.5%	6.5%
70				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,865	674	2,539	7.5%	4.1%	6.2%
114				8	Belfast South	UU	1,522	613	2,135	7.1%	3.1%	5.1%
132				9	South Down	SDLP	1,405	615	2,020	5.8%	3.7%	4.9%
141				10	East Antrim	UU	1,472	560	2,032	6.1%	3.0%	4.7%
162				11	North Antrim	DU	1,383	578	1,961	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
182				12	Upper Bann	UU	1,394	511	1,905	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
184				13	Belfast East	DU	1,267	369	1,636	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
189				14	Mid Ulster	SF	892	490	1,382	4.4%	3.8%	4.2%
232				15	North Down	UU	1,042	428	1,470	4.9%	2.5%	3.8%
280				16	Strangford	DU	1,076	369	1,445	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
327				17	South Antrim	DU	998	448	1,446	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
407				18	Lagan Valley	UU	820	339	1,159	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
					Northern Ireland		29,648	10,500	40,148	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants September 1997-2001 and September 2000-2001**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
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Rank by %

change in UK  
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00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Sep 97-01		Change Sep 00-01		
			Sep 97	Sep 00	Sep 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
52	482	Aberavon	LAB	1,654	1,393	1,108	-546	-33.0%	-285	-20.5%
21	241	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,760	1,338	1,007	-753	-42.8%	-331	-24.7%
27	264	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,039	783	606	-433	-41.7%	-177	-22.6%
17	237	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,229	949	702	-527	-42.9%	-247	-26.0%
611	529	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,684	1,851	1,876	-808	-30.1%	25	1.4%
429	107	Aldershot	CON	1,138	627	581	-557	-48.9%	-46	-7.3%
459	410	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,682	1,144	1,070	-612	-36.4%	-74	-6.5%
449	270	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,349	846	789	-560	-41.5%	-57	-6.7%
438	586	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,450	1,156	1,074	-376	-25.9%	-82	-7.1%
131	539	Amber Valley	LAB	1,712	1,436	1,205	-507	-29.6%	-231	-16.1%
306	547	Angus	SNP	2,189	1,747	1,553	-636	-29.1%	-194	-11.1%
526	599	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,712	1,340	1,291	-421	-24.6%	-49	-3.7%
362	145	Arundel & South Downs	CON	637	368	335	-302	-47.4%	-33	-9.0%
446	505	Ashfield	LAB	2,576	1,893	1,763	-813	-31.6%	-130	-6.9%
95	33	Ashford	CON	1,816	958	785	-1,031	-56.8%	-173	-18.1%
462	535	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,288	1,716	1,607	-681	-29.8%	-109	-6.4%
326	153	Aylesbury	CON	1,321	780	701	-620	-46.9%	-79	-10.1%
569	557	Ayr	LAB	2,258	1,657	1,631	-627	-27.8%	-26	-1.6%
45	26	Banbury	CON	1,093	585	461	-632	-57.8%	-124	-21.2%
3	312	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,027	903	619	-408	-39.7%	-284	-31.5%
434	271	Barking *	LAB	2,439	1,537	1,427	-1,012	-41.5%	-110	-7.2%
144	283	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,643	1,850	1,563	-1,080	-40.9%	-287	-15.5%
251	275	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,857	1,918	1,675	-1,182	-41.4%	-243	-12.7%
297	434	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,169	1,586	1,406	-763	-35.2%	-180	-11.3%
158	216	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,624	1,733	1,472	-1,152	-43.9%	-261	-15.1%
384	154	Basildon	LAB	2,426	1,406	1,288	-1,138	-46.9%	-118	-8.4%
629	82	Basingstoke *	CON	1,197	566	588	-609	-50.9%	22	3.9%
634	554	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,413	1,658	1,737	-676	-28.0%	79	4.8%
219	13	Bath *>	LD	2,088	969	837	-1,251	-59.9%	-132	-13.6%
177	230	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,947	1,298	1,108	-839	-43.1%	-190	-14.6%
633	254	Battersea	LAB	3,602	1,997	2,085	-1,517	-42.1%	88	4.4%
478	352	Beaconsfield	CON	759	496	467	-292	-38.5%	-29	-5.8%
557	342	Beckenham	CON	2,420	1,515	1,481	-939	-38.8%	-34	-2.2%
646	563	Bedford	LAB	2,529	1,695	1,835	-694	-27.4%	140	8.3%
277	234	Belfast East	DU	2,871	1,857	1,636	-1,235	-43.0%	-221	-11.9%
351	416	Belfast North	DU	4,167	2,935	2,664	-1,503	-36.1%	-271	-9.2%
482	162	Belfast South	UU	3,974	2,266	2,135	-1,839	-46.3%	-131	-5.8%
357	558	Belfast West	SF	5,616	4,462	4,057	-1,559	-27.8%	-405	-9.1%
148	468	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,633	1,282	1,085	-548	-33.6%	-197	-15.4%
472	604	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,204	5,022	4,717	-1,487	-24.0%	-305	-6.1%
405	542	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,956	1,501	1,383	-573	-29.3%	-118	-7.9%
42	123	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,132	741	582	-550	-48.6%	-159	-21.5%
79	44	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,655	912	743	-912	-55.1%	-169	-18.5%
337	174	Billericay	CON	1,784	1,075	970	-814	-45.6%	-105	-9.8%
350	425	Birkenhead	LAB	4,484	3,184	2,890	-1,594	-35.5%	-294	-9.2%
140	499	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,424	2,771	2,333	-1,091	-31.9%	-438	-15.8%
288	483	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,918	2,974	2,626	-1,292	-33.0%	-348	-11.7%
315	543	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,541	2,011	1,797	-744	-29.3%	-214	-10.6%
295	584	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,546	2,962	2,622	-924	-26.1%	-340	-11.5%
389	632	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,031	7,006	6,427	-1,604	-20.0%	-579	-8.3%
167	581	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,418	2,087	1,779	-639	-26.4%	-308	-14.8%
367	618	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,099	3,490	3,183	-916	-22.3%	-307	-8.8%
108	449	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,334	2,631	2,185	-1,149	-34.5%	-446	-17.0%
187	568	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,932	5,898	5,048	-1,884	-27.2%	-850	-14.4%
87	589	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,318	2,110	1,724	-594	-25.6%	-386	-18.3%

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### United Kingdom Constituencies

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Rank by %

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00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Sep 97-01		Change Sep 00-01		
			Sep 97	Sep 00	Sep 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
310	516	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,368	1,839	1,639	-729	-30.8%	-200	-10.9%
317	451	Blaby	CON	915	670	600	-315	-34.4%	-70	-10.4%
162	628	Blackburn	LAB	2,743	2,554	2,173	-570	-20.8%	-381	-14.9%
479	548	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,009	1,524	1,435	-574	-28.6%	-89	-5.8%
555	569	Blackpool South	LAB	2,479	1,850	1,807	-672	-27.1%	-43	-2.3%
453	573	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,487	1,944	1,815	-672	-27.0%	-129	-6.6%
104	181	Blaydon	LAB	2,238	1,481	1,228	-1,010	-45.1%	-253	-17.1%
218	509	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,355	1,873	1,617	-738	-31.3%	-256	-13.7%
397	363	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,076	722	664	-412	-38.3%	-58	-8.0%
291	513	Bolsover	LAB	2,241	1,745	1,542	-699	-31.2%	-203	-11.6%
417	631	Bolton North East	LAB	2,123	1,835	1,698	-425	-20.0%	-137	-7.5%
520	654	Bolton South East	LAB	2,181	2,066	1,984	-197	-9.0%	-82	-4.0%
469	532	Bolton West	LAB	1,179	880	826	-353	-29.9%	-54	-6.1%
278	407	Bootle	LAB	4,203	3,031	2,671	-1,532	-36.5%	-360	-11.9%
322	226	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,338	846	759	-579	-43.3%	-87	-10.3%
182	653	Bosworth	CON	923	968	827	-96	-10.4%	-141	-14.6%
37	127	Bournemouth East	CON	2,018	1,331	1,042	-976	-48.4%	-289	-21.7%
19	19	Bournemouth West	CON	2,437	1,353	1,009	-1,428	-58.6%	-344	-25.4%
643	374	Bracknell	CON	970	562	602	-368	-37.9%	40	7.1%
531	600	Bradford North	LAB	3,770	2,948	2,849	-921	-24.4%	-99	-3.4%
458	571	Bradford South	LAB	2,752	2,146	2,007	-745	-27.1%	-139	-6.5%
498	610	Bradford West	LAB	4,587	3,706	3,519	-1,068	-23.3%	-187	-5.0%
544	101	Braintree	LAB	1,731	902	877	-854	-49.3%	-25	-2.8%
372	601	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,243	1,034	944	-299	-24.1%	-90	-8.7%
551	304	Brent East	LAB	4,738	2,916	2,844	-1,894	-40.0%	-72	-2.5%
583	296	Brent North	LAB	2,261	1,358	1,351	-910	-40.2%	-7	-0.5%
409	223	Brent South	LAB	5,266	3,227	2,975	-2,291	-43.5%	-252	-7.8%
407	9	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,785	1,161	1,070	-1,715	-61.6%	-91	-7.8%
577	54	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	987	458	454	-533	-54.0%	-4	-0.9%
324	317	Bridgend	LAB	1,854	1,248	1,120	-734	-39.6%	-128	-10.3%
56	100	Bridgwater	CON	2,161	1,369	1,094	-1,067	-49.4%	-275	-20.1%
265	367	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,999	1,406	1,235	-764	-38.2%	-171	-12.2%
20	104	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,364	2,267	1,706	-1,658	-49.3%	-561	-24.7%
11	59	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,455	2,874	2,073	-2,382	-53.5%	-801	-27.9%
221	228	Bristol East	LAB	3,234	2,127	1,838	-1,396	-43.2%	-289	-13.6%
311	158	Bristol North West	LAB	2,228	1,336	1,192	-1,036	-46.5%	-144	-10.8%
319	137	Bristol South	LAB	3,135	1,826	1,637	-1,498	-47.8%	-189	-10.4%
408	194	Bristol West	LAB	3,387	2,036	1,877	-1,510	-44.6%	-159	-7.8%
523	173	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,622	916	881	-741	-45.7%	-35	-3.8%
266	462	Bromsgrove	CON	1,512	1,136	998	-514	-34.0%	-138	-12.1%
103	203	Broxbourne	CON	1,373	924	766	-607	-44.2%	-158	-17.1%
211	383	Broxtowe	LAB	1,603	1,160	1,000	-603	-37.6%	-160	-13.8%
642	372	Buckingham	CON	611	354	379	-232	-38.0%	25	7.1%
385	562	Bumley	LAB	1,494	1,181	1,082	-412	-27.6%	-99	-8.4%
130	316	Burton	LAB	2,148	1,546	1,297	-851	-39.6%	-249	-16.1%
603	646	Bury North	LAB	1,201	1,008	1,016	-185	-15.4%	8	0.8%
516	397	Bury South	LAB	1,573	1,035	992	-581	-36.9%	-43	-4.2%
258	195	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,281	810	710	-571	-44.6%	-100	-12.3%
563	261	Caermarfon	PC	2,083	1,237	1,214	-869	-41.7%	-23	-1.9%
327	340	Caerphilly	LAB	2,603	1,768	1,589	-1,014	-39.0%	-179	-10.1%
207	484	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,092	1,630	1,404	-688	-32.9%	-226	-13.9%
344	545	Calder Valley	LAB	1,847	1,444	1,308	-539	-29.2%	-136	-9.4%
414	508	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,482	4,074	3,764	-1,718	-31.3%	-310	-7.6%
65	75	Cambridge	LAB	2,017	1,210	975	-1,042	-51.7%	-235	-19.4%
170	323	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,013	1,432	1,221	-792	-39.3%	-211	-14.7%
50	80	Canterbury	CON	2,052	1,260	999	-1,053	-51.3%	-261	-20.7%

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186	176	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,666	1,697	1,452	-1,214	-45.5%	-245	-14.4%
32	113	Cardiff North	LAB	1,166	769	598	-568	-48.7%	-171	-22.2%
151	307	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,034	2,155	1,826	-1,208	-39.8%	-329	-15.3%
257	293	Cardiff West	LAB	2,787	1,894	1,660	-1,127	-40.4%	-234	-12.4%
227	457	Carlisle	LAB	1,940	1,473	1,275	-665	-34.3%	-198	-13.4%
505	485	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,429	1,010	961	-468	-32.8%	-49	-4.9%
24	96	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,267	1,488	1,142	-1,125	-49.6%	-346	-23.3%
500	627	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,681	2,233	2,121	-560	-20.9%	-112	-5.0%
548	98	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,748	905	881	-867	-49.6%	-24	-2.7%
248	72	Castle Point	CON	1,545	848	740	-805	-52.1%	-108	-12.7%
645	645	Central Fife	LAB	2,680	2,103	2,266	-414	-15.4%	163	7.8%
538	338	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,337	841	816	-521	-39.0%	-25	-3.0%
323	438	Ceredigion	PC	1,506	1,091	979	-527	-35.0%	-112	-10.3%
602	588	Charnwood	CON	1,040	765	771	-269	-25.9%	6	0.8%
332	129	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,044	1,179	1,061	-983	-48.1%	-118	-10.0%
499	280	Cheadle	LD	926	576	547	-379	-40.9%	-29	-5.0%
196	198	Cheltenham	LD	2,156	1,395	1,197	-959	-44.5%	-198	-14.2%
546	422	Chesham & Amersham	CON	658	434	422	-236	-35.9%	-12	-2.8%
425	110	Chester, City of	LAB	1,954	1,079	999	-955	-48.9%	-80	-7.4%
511	611	Chesterfield	LD	2,855	2,290	2,191	-664	-23.3%	-99	-4.3%
301	105	Chichester	CON	1,120	640	568	-552	-49.3%	-72	-11.3%
241	187	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,760	1,117	972	-788	-44.8%	-145	-13.0%
576	349	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,908	1,183	1,172	-736	-38.6%	-11	-0.9%
215	373	Chorley	LAB	1,555	1,118	965	-590	-37.9%	-153	-13.7%
112	199	Christchurch	CON	893	596	496	-397	-44.5%	-100	-16.8%
474	533	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,225	2,409	2,264	-961	-29.8%	-145	-6.0%
401	345	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,814	1,876	1,727	-1,087	-38.6%	-149	-7.9%
461	447	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,342	939	879	-463	-34.5%	-60	-6.4%
412	495	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,415	1,043	962	-453	-32.0%	-81	-7.8%
503	514	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,217	1,608	1,529	-688	-31.0%	-79	-4.9%
522	559	Clydesdale	LAB	2,083	1,567	1,507	-576	-27.7%	-60	-3.8%
550	530	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,158	1,548	1,509	-649	-30.1%	-39	-2.5%
139	73	Colchester	LD	1,855	1,065	896	-959	-51.7%	-169	-15.9%
339	541	Colne Valley	LAB	1,928	1,506	1,361	-567	-29.4%	-145	-9.6%
533	525	Congleton	CON	1,106	797	771	-335	-30.3%	-26	-3.3%
242	314	Conwy	LAB	2,240	1,552	1,351	-889	-39.7%	-201	-13.0%
377	424	Copeland	LAB	2,625	1,846	1,687	-938	-35.7%	-159	-8.6%
623	518	Corby	LAB	1,547	1,041	1,072	-475	-30.7%	31	3.0%
358	191	Cotswold	CON	742	452	411	-331	-44.6%	-41	-9.1%
309	350	Coventry North East	LAB	3,747	2,586	2,304	-1,443	-38.5%	-282	-10.9%
78	171	Coventry North West	LAB	2,707	1,803	1,468	-1,239	-45.8%	-335	-18.6%
476	402	Coventry South	LAB	2,897	1,947	1,831	-1,066	-36.8%	-116	-6.0%
18	25	Crawley	LAB	1,319	751	556	-763	-57.8%	-195	-26.0%
416	396	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,929	1,315	1,216	-713	-37.0%	-99	-7.5%
269	229	Crosby	LAB	2,128	1,377	1,210	-918	-43.1%	-167	-12.1%
364	300	Croydon Central	LAB	3,428	2,256	2,055	-1,373	-40.1%	-201	-8.9%
612	387	Croydon North	LAB	4,903	3,032	3,075	-1,828	-37.3%	43	1.4%
465	394	Croydon South	CON	1,464	984	922	-542	-37.0%	-62	-6.3%
413	356	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,746	1,165	1,076	-670	-38.4%	-89	-7.6%
410	625	Cunningham North	LAB	2,154	1,846	1,702	-452	-21.0%	-144	-7.8%
450	649	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,523	2,352	2,194	-329	-13.0%	-158	-6.7%
46	288	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,927	1,452	1,145	-782	-40.6%	-307	-21.1%
460	461	Dagenham	LAB	2,068	1,457	1,363	-705	-34.1%	-94	-6.5%
235	343	Darlington	LAB	3,183	2,247	1,949	-1,234	-38.8%	-298	-13.3%
237	8	Dartford	LAB	2,074	917	796	-1,278	-61.6%	-121	-13.2%
592	464	Daventry	CON	1,089	718	719	-370	-34.0%	1	0.1%

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203	391	Delyn	LAB	1,233	902	775	-458	-37.1%	-127	-14.1%
497	336	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,808	1,162	1,103	-705	-39.0%	-59	-5.1%
436	527	Derby North	LAB	2,586	1,942	1,804	-782	-30.2%	-138	-7.1%
404	564	Derby South	LAB	4,309	3,396	3,129	-1,180	-27.4%	-267	-7.9%
513	287	Devizes	CON	1,187	736	705	-482	-40.6%	-31	-4.2%
205	531	Dewsbury	LAB	1,803	1,466	1,261	-542	-30.1%	-205	-14.0%
232	125	Don Valley	LAB	2,598	1,546	1,340	-1,258	-48.4%	-206	-13.3%
284	144	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,981	2,370	2,091	-1,890	-47.5%	-279	-11.8%
403	182	Doncaster North	LAB	3,005	1,791	1,650	-1,355	-45.1%	-141	-7.9%
73	60	Dover	LAB	2,759	1,592	1,290	-1,469	-53.2%	-302	-19.0%
285	634	Dudley North	LAB	2,633	2,399	2,117	-516	-19.6%	-282	-11.8%
488	648	Dudley South	LAB	2,071	1,887	1,783	-288	-13.9%	-104	-5.5%
532	469	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,769	3,281	3,172	-1,597	-33.5%	-109	-3.3%
584	626	Dumbarton	LAB	2,581	2,049	2,040	-541	-21.0%	-9	-0.4%
464	607	Dumfries	LAB	2,100	1,713	1,605	-495	-23.6%	-108	-6.3%
501	605	Dundee East	LAB	3,472	2,793	2,653	-819	-23.6%	-140	-5.0%
581	570	Dundee West	LAB	2,980	2,186	2,173	-807	-27.1%	-13	-0.6%
658	609	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,247	1,446	1,722	-525	-23.4%	276	19.1%
657	651	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,742	1,290	1,530	-212	-12.2%	240	18.6%
80	232	Durham, City of	LAB	2,163	1,510	1,231	-932	-43.1%	-279	-18.5%
605	355	Ealing North *	LAB	2,900	1,772	1,787	-1,113	-38.4%	15	0.8%
580	474	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,730	2,508	2,491	-1,239	-33.2%	-17	-0.7%
296	281	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,000	3,337	2,955	-2,045	-40.9%	-382	-11.4%
292	470	Easington	LAB	2,212	1,665	1,472	-740	-33.5%	-193	-11.6%
594	577	East Antrim	UU	2,775	2,029	2,032	-743	-26.8%	3	0.1%
93	94	East Devon	CON	1,115	684	560	-555	-49.8%	-124	-18.1%
129	366	East Ham	LAB	4,941	3,638	3,052	-1,889	-38.2%	-586	-16.1%
545	106	East Hampshire	CON	1,238	650	632	-606	-48.9%	-18	-2.8%
363	490	East Kilbride	LAB	1,974	1,464	1,333	-641	-32.5%	-131	-8.9%
574	385	East Londonderry	DU	3,776	2,389	2,366	-1,410	-37.3%	-23	-1.0%
386	92	East Lothian	LAB	1,452	792	726	-726	-50.0%	-66	-8.3%
355	38	East Surrey	CON	818	396	360	-458	-56.0%	-36	-9.1%
16	22	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,255	709	524	-731	-58.2%	-185	-26.1%
549	624	East Yorkshire	CON	2,015	1,635	1,592	-423	-21.0%	-43	-2.6%
371	375	Eastbourne	CON	1,765	1,201	1,096	-669	-37.9%	-105	-8.7%
134	112	Eastleigh	LD	964	588	494	-470	-48.8%	-94	-16.0%
354	384	Eastwood	LAB	1,528	1,050	954	-574	-37.6%	-96	-9.1%
398	354	Eccles	LAB	2,079	1,392	1,281	-798	-38.4%	-111	-8.0%
590	546	Eddisbury	CON	1,300	922	922	-378	-29.1%	0	0.0%
271	243	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,430	1,586	1,394	-1,036	-42.6%	-192	-12.1%
552	240	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,886	1,105	1,078	-808	-42.8%	-27	-2.4%
201	121	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,919	1,747	1,500	-1,419	-48.6%	-247	-14.1%
600	282	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,806	1,060	1,068	-738	-40.9%	8	0.8%
149	68	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,875	1,055	893	-982	-52.4%	-162	-15.4%
483	242	Edinburgh West	LD	1,489	904	852	-637	-42.8%	-52	-5.8%
294	377	Edmonton	LAB	3,551	2,495	2,208	-1,343	-37.8%	-287	-11.5%
512	136	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,909	1,041	996	-913	-47.8%	-45	-4.3%
255	147	Elmet	LAB	1,524	918	803	-721	-47.3%	-115	-12.5%
316	221	Eltham	LAB	2,598	1,635	1,464	-1,134	-43.6%	-171	-10.5%
230	273	Enfield North	LAB	2,730	1,846	1,599	-1,131	-41.4%	-247	-13.4%
348	360	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,393	1,628	1,476	-917	-38.3%	-152	-9.3%
216	168	Epping Forest	CON	1,624	1,016	877	-747	-46.0%	-139	-13.7%
184	36	Epsom & Ewell	CON	883	448	383	-500	-56.6%	-65	-14.5%
70	477	Erewash	LAB	2,057	1,700	1,375	-682	-33.2%	-325	-19.1%
328	236	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,234	2,687	2,415	-1,819	-43.0%	-272	-10.1%
43	23	Esher & Walton	CON	923	492	387	-536	-58.1%	-105	-21.3%

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507	164	Exeter	LAB	2,720	1,533	1,462	-1,258	-46.3%	-71	-4.6%
562	591	Falkirk East	LAB	2,010	1,526	1,497	-513	-25.5%	-29	-1.9%
290	556	Falkirk West	LAB	2,182	1,784	1,576	-606	-27.8%	-208	-11.7%
5	134	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,089	2,319	1,609	-1,480	-47.9%	-710	-30.6%
60	69	Fareham	CON	978	581	466	-512	-52.4%	-115	-19.8%
72	10	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,559	751	608	-951	-61.0%	-143	-19.0%
286	34	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,505	1,227	1,083	-1,422	-56.8%	-144	-11.7%
579	382	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,934	2,474	2,454	-1,480	-37.6%	-20	-0.8%
647	364	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,628	1,498	1,622	-1,006	-38.3%	124	8.3%
117	56	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,944	1,628	1,356	-1,588	-53.9%	-272	-16.7%
126	432	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,298	1,002	839	-459	-35.4%	-163	-16.3%
595	587	Foyle	SDLP	6,261	4,627	4,640	-1,621	-25.9%	13	0.3%
480	534	Fylde	CON	897	669	630	-267	-29.8%	-39	-5.8%
390	592	Gainsborough	CON	1,612	1,308	1,201	-411	-25.5%	-107	-8.2%
283	540	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,870	1,493	1,317	-553	-29.6%	-176	-11.8%
435	389	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,378	1,608	1,493	-885	-37.2%	-115	-7.2%
74	250	Gedling	LAB	1,896	1,351	1,096	-800	-42.2%	-255	-18.9%
64	71	Gillingham	LAB	2,103	1,251	1,007	-1,096	-52.1%	-244	-19.5%
304	454	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,502	1,848	1,641	-861	-34.4%	-207	-11.2%
345	409	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,036	2,131	1,931	-1,105	-36.4%	-200	-9.4%
228	398	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,129	1,552	1,344	-785	-36.9%	-208	-13.4%
116	305	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,175	2,292	1,909	-1,266	-39.9%	-383	-16.7%
336	274	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,348	2,174	1,961	-1,387	-41.4%	-213	-9.8%
119	163	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,132	2,664	2,220	-1,912	-46.3%	-444	-16.7%
222	361	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,908	2,076	1,794	-1,114	-38.3%	-282	-13.6%
213	244	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,030	1,351	1,165	-865	-42.6%	-186	-13.8%
137	511	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,958	2,418	2,033	-925	-31.3%	-385	-15.9%
225	448	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,484	2,639	2,283	-1,201	-34.5%	-356	-13.5%
314	498	Gloucester	LAB	2,720	2,073	1,852	-868	-31.9%	-221	-10.7%
15	446	Gordon	LD	854	756	558	-296	-34.7%	-198	-26.2%
8	3	Gosport	CON	1,708	850	593	-1,115	-65.3%	-257	-30.2%
156	500	Gower	LAB	1,521	1,222	1,037	-484	-31.8%	-185	-15.1%
81	193	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,514	1,029	839	-675	-44.6%	-190	-18.5%
515	245	Gravesham	LAB	2,488	1,490	1,428	-1,060	-42.6%	-62	-4.2%
243	452	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,166	3,137	2,732	-1,434	-34.4%	-405	-12.9%
157	537	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,285	2,721	2,310	-975	-29.7%	-411	-15.1%
655	637	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,802	1,272	1,462	-340	-18.9%	190	14.9%
502	420	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,777	3,223	3,062	-1,715	-35.9%	-161	-5.0%
272	55	Guildford	LD	962	504	443	-519	-54.0%	-61	-12.1%
94	84	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,436	4,466	3,659	-3,777	-50.8%	-807	-18.1%
208	205	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,393	4,790	4,126	-3,267	-44.2%	-664	-13.9%
514	650	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,994	1,810	1,734	-260	-13.0%	-76	-4.2%
528	583	Halifax	LAB	2,908	2,228	2,149	-759	-26.1%	-79	-3.5%
411	496	Haltempreice & Howden	CON	1,201	886	817	-384	-32.0%	-69	-7.8%
496	359	Halton	LAB	2,890	1,878	1,782	-1,108	-38.3%	-96	-5.1%
444	536	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,507	1,892	1,761	-746	-29.8%	-131	-6.9%
374	585	Hamilton South	LAB	1,853	1,501	1,371	-482	-26.0%	-130	-8.7%
491	196	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	4,562	2,674	2,529	-2,033	-44.6%	-145	-5.4%
200	166	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,063	2,555	2,193	-1,870	-46.0%	-362	-14.2%
609	644	Harborough	CON	1,089	910	919	-170	-15.6%	9	1.0%
165	183	Harlow	LAB	1,815	1,171	997	-818	-45.1%	-174	-14.9%
240	93	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,229	707	615	-614	-50.0%	-92	-13.0%
559	289	Harrow East	LAB	2,499	1,520	1,486	-1,013	-40.5%	-34	-2.2%
190	225	Harrow West	LAB	1,818	1,200	1,028	-790	-43.5%	-172	-14.3%
115	276	Hartlepool	LAB	4,295	3,034	2,527	-1,768	-41.2%	-507	-16.7%
100	156	Harwich	LAB	2,426	1,570	1,296	-1,130	-46.6%	-274	-17.5%

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142	169	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,277	2,099	1,772	-1,505	-45.9%	-327	-15.6%
96	120	Havant	CON	1,960	1,228	1,007	-953	-48.6%	-221	-18.0%
604	263	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,861	1,076	1,085	-776	-41.7%	9	0.8%
276	235	Hazel Grove	LD	1,152	747	657	-495	-43.0%	-90	-12.0%
589	401	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,228	776	776	-452	-36.8%	0	0.0%
31	161	Hemsworth	LAB	2,330	1,611	1,251	-1,079	-46.3%	-360	-22.3%
625	450	Hendon	LAB	2,981	1,891	1,954	-1,027	-34.5%	63	3.3%
473	202	Henley	CON	644	382	359	-285	-44.3%	-23	-6.0%
540	267	Hereford *>	LD	1,901	1,144	1,111	-790	-41.6%	-33	-2.9%
143	45	Hertford & Stortford	CON	908	483	408	-500	-55.1%	-75	-15.5%
593	327	Hertsmere	CON	1,126	683	684	-442	-39.3%	1	0.1%
135	487	Hexham	CON	1,157	927	779	-378	-32.7%	-148	-16.0%
388	303	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,608	1,707	1,565	-1,043	-40.0%	-142	-8.3%
445	459	High Peak	LAB	1,492	1,055	982	-510	-34.2%	-73	-6.9%
26	39	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,011	576	445	-566	-56.0%	-131	-22.7%
361	395	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,264	3,648	3,318	-1,946	-37.0%	-330	-9.0%
163	209	Hornchurch	LAB	1,337	879	748	-589	-44.1%	-131	-14.9%
82	126	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,091	3,223	2,628	-2,463	-48.4%	-595	-18.5%
578	298	Horsham	CON	775	468	464	-311	-40.1%	-4	-0.9%
366	595	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,592	2,128	1,939	-653	-25.2%	-189	-8.9%
36	149	Hove	LAB	2,968	2,003	1,566	-1,402	-47.2%	-437	-21.8%
601	553	Huddersfield	LAB	3,302	2,358	2,376	-926	-28.0%	18	0.8%
28	99	Huntingdon	CON	1,371	893	692	-679	-49.5%	-201	-22.5%
195	295	Hyndburn	LAB	1,436	999	857	-579	-40.3%	-142	-14.2%
395	213	Ilford North	LAB	2,025	1,235	1,135	-890	-44.0%	-100	-8.1%
121	253	Ilford South *	LAB	3,882	2,694	2,247	-1,635	-42.1%	-447	-16.6%
14	170	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,068	1,519	1,121	-947	-45.8%	-398	-26.2%
539	492	Ipswich	VAC	2,635	1,834	1,780	-855	-32.4%	-54	-2.9%
160	111	Isle of Wight	CON	3,732	2,249	1,911	-1,821	-48.8%	-338	-15.0%
217	284	Islington North	LAB	6,138	4,206	3,631	-2,507	-40.8%	-575	-13.7%
349	215	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,970	3,074	2,788	-2,182	-43.9%	-286	-9.3%
616	617	Islwyn	LAB	1,386	1,055	1,076	-310	-22.4%	21	2.0%
440	593	Jarrow	LAB	3,030	2,435	2,263	-767	-25.3%	-172	-7.1%
229	572	Keighley	LAB	1,949	1,642	1,422	-527	-27.0%	-220	-13.4%
300	143	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,644	1,564	1,388	-1,256	-47.5%	-176	-11.3%
267	248	Kettering	LAB	1,391	914	803	-588	-42.3%	-111	-12.1%
467	597	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,957	2,366	2,219	-738	-25.0%	-147	-6.2%
101	76	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,775	1,038	859	-916	-51.6%	-179	-17.2%
312	574	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,749	3,066	2,737	-1,012	-27.0%	-329	-10.7%
334	489	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,498	3,366	3,031	-1,467	-32.6%	-335	-10.0%
368	614	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,791	3,207	2,925	-866	-22.8%	-282	-8.8%
553	97	Kingswood	LAB	1,631	842	822	-809	-49.6%	-20	-2.4%
591	636	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,739	2,215	2,215	-524	-19.1%	0	0.0%
393	435	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,735	2,636	2,422	-1,313	-35.2%	-214	-8.1%
383	494	Knowsley South	LAB	4,435	3,280	3,001	-1,434	-32.3%	-279	-8.5%
614	239	Lagan Valley	UU	2,028	1,139	1,159	-869	-42.9%	20	1.8%
293	325	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,671	1,147	1,015	-656	-39.3%	-132	-11.5%
421	504	Leeds Central	LAB	5,152	3,807	3,524	-1,628	-31.6%	-283	-7.4%
431	339	Leeds East	LAB	3,768	2,481	2,300	-1,468	-39.0%	-181	-7.3%
356	286	Leeds North East	LAB	2,635	1,717	1,561	-1,074	-40.8%	-156	-9.1%
517	238	Leeds North West	LAB	1,887	1,124	1,078	-809	-42.9%	-46	-4.1%
432	413	Leeds West	LAB	2,913	2,007	1,861	-1,052	-36.1%	-146	-7.3%
621	642	Leicester East	LAB	2,654	2,160	2,215	-439	-16.5%	55	2.5%
582	630	Leicester South	LAB	3,734	3,003	2,986	-748	-20.0%	-17	-0.6%
558	608	Leicester West	LAB	3,423	2,678	2,618	-805	-23.5%	-60	-2.2%
596	578	Leigh	LAB	1,963	1,434	1,439	-524	-26.7%	5	0.3%

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430	172	Leominster <*	LAB	1,166	683	633	-533	-45.7%	-50	-7.3%
44	227	Lewes	LD	1,098	791	623	-475	-43.3%	-168	-21.2%
586	442	Lewisham East	LAB	3,082	2,012	2,007	-1,075	-34.9%	-5	-0.2%
541	436	Lewisham West	LAB	4,002	2,673	2,596	-1,406	-35.1%	-77	-2.9%
508	445	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,301	3,623	3,462	-1,839	-34.7%	-161	-4.4%
245	197	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,899	2,482	2,163	-1,736	-44.5%	-319	-12.9%
249	390	Lichfield	CON	1,223	880	768	-455	-37.2%	-112	-12.7%
261	135	Lincoln	LAB	3,291	1,954	1,715	-1,576	-47.9%	-239	-12.2%
653	656	Linlithgow	LAB	1,586	1,312	1,475	-111	-7.0%	163	12.4%
120	403	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,501	2,656	2,215	-1,286	-36.7%	-441	-16.6%
335	453	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,654	4,843	4,364	-2,290	-34.4%	-479	-9.9%
423	507	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,058	3,747	3,469	-1,589	-31.4%	-278	-7.4%
191	365	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,862	3,502	3,001	-1,861	-38.3%	-501	-14.3%
233	404	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,105	3,730	3,234	-1,871	-36.7%	-496	-13.3%
654	658	Livingston	LAB	1,711	1,436	1,622	-89	-5.2%	186	13.0%
30	330	Llanelli	LAB	2,220	1,742	1,351	-869	-39.1%	-391	-22.4%
239	619	Loughborough	LAB	1,669	1,492	1,297	-372	-22.3%	-195	-13.1%
198	321	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,600	1,128	968	-632	-39.5%	-160	-14.2%
471	381	Ludlow	LD	1,087	722	678	-409	-37.6%	-44	-6.1%
451	331	Luton North	LAB	2,170	1,416	1,321	-849	-39.1%	-95	-6.7%
341	302	Luton South	LAB	3,054	2,025	1,832	-1,222	-40.0%	-193	-9.5%
365	117	Macclesfield	CON	1,217	686	625	-592	-48.6%	-61	-8.9%
649	471	Maidenhead	CON	918	556	612	-306	-33.3%	56	10.1%
422	48	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,515	740	685	-830	-54.8%	-55	-7.4%
246	292	Makerfield	LAB	1,995	1,363	1,188	-807	-40.5%	-175	-12.8%
189	85	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,367	786	673	-694	-50.8%	-113	-14.4%
490	472	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,570	2,518	2,381	-1,189	-33.3%	-137	-5.4%
572	528	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,041	4,272	4,216	-1,825	-30.2%	-56	-1.3%
521	460	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,474	3,069	2,948	-1,526	-34.1%	-121	-3.9%
442	108	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,658	2,009	1,868	-1,790	-48.9%	-141	-7.0%
273	362	Mansfield	LAB	2,509	1,761	1,548	-961	-38.3%	-213	-12.1%
275	152	Medway	LAB	2,363	1,424	1,252	-1,111	-47.0%	-172	-12.1%
329	428	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,144	821	738	-406	-35.5%	-83	-10.1%
91	277	Meriden	CON	2,608	1,878	1,536	-1,072	-41.1%	-342	-18.2%
59	414	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,321	1,850	1,483	-838	-36.1%	-367	-19.8%
443	369	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	846	562	523	-323	-38.2%	-39	-6.9%
25	6	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,067	521	402	-665	-62.3%	-119	-22.8%
9	40	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,556	958	685	-871	-56.0%	-273	-28.5%
457	50	Mid Sussex	CON	812	397	371	-441	-54.3%	-26	-6.5%
259	18	Mid Ulster	SF	3,357	1,576	1,382	-1,975	-58.8%	-194	-12.3%
223	290	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,125	774	669	-456	-40.5%	-105	-13.6%
185	515	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,469	4,415	3,776	-1,693	-31.0%	-639	-14.5%
224	441	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,477	2,619	2,264	-1,213	-34.9%	-355	-13.6%
62	95	Midlothian	LAB	1,279	800	643	-636	-49.7%	-157	-19.6%
564	220	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,902	1,091	1,071	-831	-43.7%	-20	-1.8%
635	279	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,896	1,630	1,710	-1,186	-41.0%	80	4.9%
175	29	Mole Valley	CON	597	300	256	-341	-57.1%	-44	-14.7%
90	212	Monmouth	LAB	1,427	977	799	-628	-44.0%	-178	-18.2%
343	519	Montgomeryshire	LD	734	562	509	-225	-30.7%	-53	-9.4%
6	204	Moray	SNP	1,681	1,350	938	-743	-44.2%	-412	-30.5%
441	466	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,488	1,772	1,647	-841	-33.8%	-125	-7.1%
155	272	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,836	1,267	1,075	-761	-41.4%	-192	-15.2%
510	602	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,210	1,756	1,679	-531	-24.0%	-77	-4.4%
199	551	Neath	LAB	1,869	1,566	1,344	-525	-28.1%	-222	-14.2%
164	63	New Forest East	CON	1,038	572	487	-551	-53.1%	-85	-14.9%
54	12	New Forest West	CON	963	480	383	-580	-60.2%	-97	-20.2%



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415	386	Newark	CON	1,983	1,345	1,243	-740	-37.3%	-102	-7.6%
455	333	Newbury	LD	742	484	452	-290	-39.1%	-32	-6.6%
244	329	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,454	2,410	2,099	-1,355	-39.2%	-311	-12.9%
92	332	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,853	2,867	2,347	-1,506	-39.1%	-520	-18.1%
110	184	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,562	1,695	1,410	-1,152	-45.0%	-285	-16.8%
535	555	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,519	1,130	1,095	-424	-27.9%	-35	-3.1%
628	475	Newport East	LAB	2,025	1,307	1,353	-672	-33.2%	46	3.5%
637	580	Newport West	LAB	2,394	1,670	1,760	-634	-26.5%	90	5.4%
475	157	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,747	2,700	2,539	-2,208	-46.5%	-161	-6.0%
281	128	Normanton	LAB	1,682	989	872	-810	-48.2%	-117	-11.8%
402	301	North Antrim	DU	3,271	2,130	1,961	-1,310	-40.0%	-169	-7.9%
176	258	North Cornwall	LD	2,365	1,611	1,375	-990	-41.9%	-236	-14.6%
427	550	North Devon	LD	1,801	1,395	1,292	-509	-28.3%	-103	-7.4%
63	74	North Dorset	CON	807	485	390	-417	-51.7%	-95	-19.6%
154	423	North Down	UU	2,289	1,733	1,470	-819	-35.8%	-263	-15.2%
263	306	North Durham	LAB	2,476	1,696	1,489	-987	-39.9%	-207	-12.2%
575	467	North East Bedfordshire	CON	941	629	623	-318	-33.8%	-6	-1.0%
159	78	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,976	1,130	960	-1,016	-51.4%	-170	-15.0%
437	566	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,193	1,717	1,595	-598	-27.3%	-122	-7.1%
399	524	North East Fife	LD	1,260	954	878	-382	-30.3%	-76	-8.0%
13	11	North East Hampshire	CON	726	389	287	-439	-60.5%	-102	-26.2%
125	28	North East Hertfordshire	CON	997	509	426	-571	-57.3%	-83	-16.3%
568	189	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,544	868	854	-690	-44.7%	-14	-1.6%
57	118	North Essex	CON	995	638	511	-484	-48.6%	-127	-19.9%
66	207	North Norfolk	LD	1,600	1,109	894	-706	-44.1%	-215	-19.4%
166	544	North Shropshire	CON	1,490	1,239	1,055	-435	-29.2%	-184	-14.9%
340	526	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,509	4,249	3,841	-1,668	-30.3%	-408	-9.6%
636	620	North Swindon	LAB	1,115	824	868	-247	-22.2%	44	5.3%
379	430	North Tayside	SNP	1,508	1,065	974	-534	-35.4%	-91	-8.5%
254	371	North Thanet	CON	2,915	2,062	1,803	-1,112	-38.1%	-259	-12.6%
136	376	North Tyneside	LAB	3,146	2,327	1,956	-1,190	-37.8%	-371	-15.9%
146	291	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,642	1,155	977	-665	-40.5%	-178	-15.4%
418	214	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,418	859	795	-623	-43.9%	-64	-7.5%
34	249	North West Durham	LAB	2,449	1,812	1,414	-1,035	-42.3%	-398	-22.0%
494	313	North West Hampshire *	CON	771	491	465	-306	-39.7%	-26	-5.3%
179	217	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,354	891	761	-593	-43.8%	-130	-14.6%
39	89	North West Norfolk	CON	2,045	1,293	1,014	-1,031	-50.4%	-279	-21.6%
588	192	North Wiltshire	CON	1,009	559	559	-450	-44.6%	0	0.0%
613	497	Northampton North	LAB	2,421	1,624	1,648	-773	-31.9%	24	1.5%
537	411	Northampton South	LAB	2,131	1,399	1,357	-774	-36.3%	-42	-3.0%
536	148	Northavon	LD	1,039	565	548	-491	-47.3%	-17	-3.0%
48	114	Norwich North	LAB	2,351	1,523	1,206	-1,145	-48.7%	-317	-20.8%
118	151	Norwich South	LAB	3,436	2,185	1,820	-1,616	-47.0%	-365	-16.7%
102	255	Nottingham East	LAB	5,124	3,582	2,969	-2,155	-42.1%	-613	-17.1%
210	465	Nottingham North	LAB	3,440	2,637	2,273	-1,167	-33.9%	-364	-13.8%
84	318	Nottingham South	LAB	3,418	2,531	2,065	-1,353	-39.6%	-466	-18.4%
40	139	Nuneaton	LAB	1,807	1,206	946	-861	-47.6%	-260	-21.6%
238	463	Ochil	LAB	2,121	1,611	1,400	-721	-34.0%	-211	-13.1%
86	265	Ogmore	LAB	1,740	1,244	1,016	-724	-41.6%	-228	-18.3%
433	16	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,522	674	625	-897	-58.9%	-49	-7.3%
630	612	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,058	1,522	1,585	-473	-23.0%	63	4.1%
619	643	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,423	1,998	2,042	-381	-15.7%	44	2.2%
4	210	Orkney & Shetland	LD	679	554	380	-299	-44.0%	-174	-31.4%
606	322	Orpington	CON	1,550	931	939	-611	-39.4%	8	0.9%
88	252	Oxford East	LAB	2,216	1,569	1,282	-934	-42.1%	-287	-18.3%
41	185	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	946	664	521	-425	-44.9%	-143	-21.5%

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373	427	Paisley North	LAB	2,185	1,543	1,409	-776	-35.5%	-134	-8.7%
378	337	Paisley South	LAB	2,499	1,668	1,525	-974	-39.0%	-143	-8.6%
226	623	Pendle	LAB	1,426	1,293	1,119	-307	-21.5%	-174	-13.5%
456	405	Penrith & The Border	CON	986	669	625	-361	-36.6%	-44	-6.6%
75	165	Perth	SNP	1,756	1,164	945	-811	-46.2%	-219	-18.8%
556	309	Peterborough	LAB	2,647	1,632	1,595	-1,052	-39.7%	-37	-2.3%
302	51	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,206	1,655	1,469	-1,737	-54.2%	-186	-11.2%
76	27	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,715	2,461	1,999	-2,716	-57.6%	-462	-18.8%
477	426	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,231	1,529	1,438	-793	-35.5%	-91	-6.0%
330	328	Pontypridd	LAB	1,993	1,347	1,211	-782	-39.2%	-136	-10.1%
7	7	Poole	CON	1,433	780	544	-889	-62.0%	-236	-30.3%
282	615	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,606	4,912	4,331	-1,275	-22.7%	-581	-11.8%
342	67	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,900	993	899	-1,001	-52.7%	-94	-9.5%
71	43	Portsmouth South	LD	3,721	2,062	1,668	-2,053	-55.2%	-394	-19.1%
53	159	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,419	1,629	1,296	-1,123	-46.4%	-333	-20.4%
202	353	Preston	LAB	3,186	2,286	1,963	-1,223	-38.4%	-323	-14.1%
236	503	Pudsey	LAB	1,154	908	788	-366	-31.7%	-120	-13.2%
566	278	Putney	LAB	2,206	1,324	1,301	-905	-41.0%	-23	-1.7%
632	324	Rayleigh	CON	1,198	697	727	-471	-39.3%	30	4.3%
98	190	Reading East	LAB	1,513	1,020	837	-676	-44.7%	-183	-17.9%
376	358	Reading West	LAB	1,322	892	815	-507	-38.4%	-77	-8.6%
333	478	Redcar	LAB	3,895	2,894	2,605	-1,290	-33.1%	-289	-10.0%
58	208	Redditch	LAB	1,938	1,352	1,083	-855	-44.1%	-269	-19.9%
287	433	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,549	4,063	3,587	-1,962	-35.4%	-476	-11.7%
83	5	Reigate	CON	775	347	283	-492	-63.5%	-64	-18.4%
29	200	Rhondda	LAB	2,194	1,572	1,219	-975	-44.4%	-353	-22.5%
518	370	Ribble Valley	CON	802	517	496	-306	-38.2%	-21	-4.1%
192	294	Richmond	CON	1,276	888	761	-515	-40.4%	-127	-14.3%
338	87	Richmond Park	LD	1,815	994	898	-917	-50.5%	-96	-9.7%
484	510	Rochdale	LAB	2,927	2,131	2,010	-917	-31.3%	-121	-5.7%
419	141	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,960	2,245	2,078	-1,882	-47.5%	-167	-7.4%
161	257	Romford	CON	1,308	893	759	-549	-42.0%	-134	-15.0%
426	30	Romsey	LD	874	405	375	-499	-57.1%	-30	-7.4%
109	379	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,376	1,782	1,480	-896	-37.7%	-302	-16.9%
325	647	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,278	1,222	1,097	-181	-14.2%	-125	-10.2%
212	186	Rother Valley	LAB	2,614	1,670	1,440	-1,174	-44.9%	-230	-13.8%
268	142	Rotherham	LAB	3,561	2,127	1,869	-1,692	-47.5%	-258	-12.1%
375	639	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	918	833	761	-157	-17.1%	-72	-8.6%
466	326	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,643	1,065	998	-645	-39.3%	-67	-6.3%
570	231	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,158	669	659	-499	-43.1%	-10	-1.5%
547	102	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	852	444	432	-420	-49.3%	-12	-2.7%
183	130	Rushcliffe	CON	1,618	983	840	-778	-48.1%	-143	-14.5%
608	502	Rutland & Melton	CON	765	517	522	-243	-31.8%	5	1.0%
615	522	Ryedale	CON	962	657	670	-292	-30.4%	13	2.0%
33	15	Saffron Walden	CON	1,032	532	415	-617	-59.8%	-117	-22.0%
439	285	Salford	LAB	2,684	1,709	1,588	-1,096	-40.8%	-121	-7.1%
1	4	Salisbury	CON	1,216	714	440	-776	-63.8%	-274	-38.4%
534	575	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,514	1,897	1,836	-678	-27.0%	-61	-3.2%
617	480	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,430	1,594	1,627	-803	-33.0%	33	2.1%
587	638	Sedgefield	LAB	1,905	1,570	1,568	-337	-17.7%	-2	-0.1%
123	119	Selby	LAB	1,723	1,059	885	-838	-48.6%	-174	-16.4%
250	14	Sevenoaks	CON	1,149	528	461	-688	-59.9%	-67	-12.7%
400	415	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,733	1,898	1,747	-986	-36.1%	-151	-8.0%
331	344	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,983	2,715	2,442	-1,541	-38.7%	-273	-10.1%
270	319	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,808	3,995	3,511	-2,297	-39.5%	-484	-12.1%
307	90	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,615	903	803	-812	-50.3%	-100	-11.1%

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492	315	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,376	2,153	2,038	-1,338	-39.6%	-115	-5.3%
197	138	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,605	1,586	1,361	-1,244	-47.8%	-225	-14.2%
128	311	Sherwood	LAB	2,134	1,533	1,286	-848	-39.7%	-247	-16.1%
506	576	Shipley	LAB	1,710	1,312	1,250	-460	-26.9%	-62	-4.7%
504	456	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	1,463	1,010	961	-502	-34.3%	-49	-4.9%
206	150	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,522	1,548	1,333	-1,189	-47.1%	-215	-13.9%
318	419	Skipton & Ripon	CON	969	693	621	-348	-35.9%	-72	-10.4%
141	206	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,257	833	702	-555	-44.2%	-131	-15.7%
214	308	Slough	LAB	2,405	1,680	1,449	-956	-39.8%	-231	-13.8%
99	224	Solihull	CON	1,362	934	770	-592	-43.5%	-164	-17.6%
47	17	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,316	686	541	-775	-58.9%	-145	-21.1%
573	399	South Antrim	DU	2,290	1,465	1,446	-844	-36.9%	-19	-1.3%
320	133	South Cambridgeshire	CON	852	494	443	-409	-48.0%	-51	-10.3%
113	211	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,774	1,193	993	-781	-44.0%	-200	-16.8%
133	46	South Dorset	LAB	1,713	918	771	-942	-55.0%	-147	-16.0%
452	201	South Down	SDLP	3,626	2,164	2,020	-1,606	-44.3%	-144	-6.7%
448	269	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,014	636	593	-421	-41.5%	-43	-6.8%
260	177	South East Cornwall	LD	1,920	1,192	1,046	-874	-45.5%	-146	-12.2%
147	488	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	848	675	571	-277	-32.7%	-104	-15.4%
194	53	South Norfolk	CON	1,585	850	729	-856	-54.0%	-121	-14.2%
234	297	South Ribble	LAB	1,203	829	719	-484	-40.2%	-110	-13.3%
585	641	South Shields	LAB	4,021	3,363	3,350	-671	-16.7%	-13	-0.4%
493	421	South Staffordshire	CON	1,580	1,070	1,013	-567	-35.9%	-57	-5.3%
394	103	South Suffolk	CON	1,274	703	646	-628	-49.3%	-57	-8.1%
641	560	South Swindon	LAB	1,755	1,188	1,270	-485	-27.6%	82	6.9%
85	167	South Thanet	LAB	2,499	1,653	1,349	-1,150	-46.0%	-304	-18.4%
489	320	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,262	807	763	-499	-39.5%	-44	-5.5%
638	42	South West Devon	CON	1,399	593	627	-772	-55.2%	34	5.7%
622	393	South West Hertfordshire	CON	993	607	625	-368	-37.1%	18	3.0%
132	70	South West Norfolk	CON	1,736	989	830	-906	-52.2%	-159	-16.1%
424	115	South West Surrey	CON	754	418	387	-367	-48.7%	-31	-7.4%
253	86	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,919	1,649	1,441	-1,478	-50.6%	-208	-12.6%
55	37	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,012	1,639	1,309	-1,703	-56.5%	-330	-20.1%
519	81	Southend West	CON	2,337	1,193	1,145	-1,192	-51.0%	-48	-4.0%
174	348	Southport	LD	2,187	1,574	1,343	-844	-38.6%	-231	-14.7%
252	61	Spelthorne	CON	1,002	537	469	-533	-53.2%	-68	-12.7%
486	41	St Albans	LAB	935	442	417	-518	-55.4%	-25	-5.7%
173	458	St Helens North	LAB	2,438	1,879	1,603	-835	-34.2%	-276	-14.7%
495	594	St Helens South	LAB	2,901	2,289	2,168	-733	-25.3%	-121	-5.3%
107	132	St Ives	LD	3,000	1,879	1,559	-1,441	-48.0%	-320	-17.0%
428	652	Stafford	LAB	1,473	1,409	1,305	-168	-11.4%	-104	-7.4%
656	565	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,347	844	979	-368	-27.3%	135	16.0%
381	455	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,039	1,464	1,339	-700	-34.3%	-125	-8.5%
209	47	Stevenage	LAB	1,794	938	808	-986	-55.0%	-130	-13.9%
392	335	Stirling	LAB	1,666	1,105	1,015	-651	-39.1%	-90	-8.1%
380	219	Stockport	LAB	2,112	1,300	1,189	-923	-43.7%	-111	-8.5%
97	310	Stockton North	LAB	4,245	3,119	2,558	-1,687	-39.7%	-561	-18.0%
188	439	Stockton South	LAB	3,130	2,377	2,035	-1,095	-35.0%	-342	-14.4%
610	598	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,536	1,879	1,904	-632	-24.9%	25	1.3%
618	635	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,691	1,333	1,361	-330	-19.5%	28	2.1%
567	655	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,911	1,792	1,761	-150	-7.8%	-31	-1.7%
626	501	Stone	CON	982	648	670	-312	-31.8%	22	3.4%
468	640	Stourbridge	LAB	1,830	1,622	1,522	-308	-16.8%	-100	-6.2%
169	299	Strangford	DU	2,413	1,695	1,445	-968	-40.1%	-250	-14.7%
193	66	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,207	665	570	-637	-52.8%	-95	-14.3%
105	262	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,810	1,272	1,055	-755	-41.7%	-217	-17.1%

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620	521	Streatham	LAB	6,214	4,225	4,322	-1,892	-30.4%	97	2.3%
299	506	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,421	1,870	1,659	-762	-31.5%	-211	-11.3%
396	378	Stroud	LAB	1,517	1,027	944	-573	-37.8%	-83	-8.1%
231	49	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,692	891	772	-920	-54.4%	-119	-13.4%
369	596	Sunderland North	LAB	3,100	2,549	2,325	-775	-25.0%	-224	-8.8%
171	476	Sunderland South	LAB	3,981	3,119	2,660	-1,321	-33.2%	-459	-14.7%
529	65	Surrey Heath	CON	712	348	336	-376	-52.8%	-12	-3.4%
509	79	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,204	612	585	-619	-51.4%	-27	-4.4%
180	520	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,457	1,186	1,013	-444	-30.5%	-173	-14.6%
51	523	Swansea East	LAB	2,189	1,921	1,525	-664	-30.3%	-396	-20.6%
172	579	Swansea West	LAB	2,316	1,993	1,700	-616	-26.6%	-293	-14.7%
308	549	Tamworth	LAB	1,704	1,373	1,221	-483	-28.3%	-152	-11.1%
565	417	Tatton	CON	966	629	618	-348	-36.0%	-11	-1.7%
77	21	Taunton *	CON	2,065	1,058	861	-1,204	-58.3%	-197	-18.6%
571	88	Teignbridge	LD	1,820	915	902	-918	-50.4%	-13	-1.4%
624	657	Telford	LAB	1,708	1,570	1,618	-90	-5.3%	48	3.1%
124	334	Tewkesbury	CON	1,108	807	675	-433	-39.1%	-132	-16.4%
481	388	Thurrock	LAB	2,619	1,745	1,644	-975	-37.2%	-101	-5.8%
305	259	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,305	854	759	-546	-41.8%	-95	-11.1%
106	35	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,179	616	511	-668	-56.7%	-105	-17.0%
639	175	Tooting	LAB	3,966	2,038	2,158	-1,808	-45.6%	120	5.9%
652	517	Torbay	LD	2,654	1,656	1,837	-817	-30.8%	181	10.9%
470	418	Torfaen	LAB	1,992	1,359	1,276	-716	-35.9%	-83	-6.1%
607	481	Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,959	1,300	1,312	-647	-33.0%	12	0.9%
644	429	Totnes	CON	1,642	987	1,060	-582	-35.4%	73	7.4%
35	247	Tottenham	LAB	8,256	6,085	4,752	-3,504	-42.4%	-1,333	-21.9%
22	57	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,460	1,514	1,140	-1,320	-53.7%	-374	-24.7%
49	32	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,158	630	499	-659	-56.9%	-131	-20.8%
68	552	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	915	815	658	-257	-28.1%	-157	-19.3%
597	124	Twickenham	LD	1,637	841	844	-793	-48.4%	3	0.4%
289	406	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,715	3,385	2,990	-1,725	-36.6%	-395	-11.7%
127	341	Tynemouth	LAB	2,698	1,967	1,650	-1,048	-38.8%	-317	-16.1%
153	222	Upminster	CON	1,256	836	709	-547	-43.6%	-127	-15.2%
599	561	Upper Bann	UU	2,632	1,894	1,905	-727	-27.6%	11	0.6%
346	122	Uxbridge	CON	1,321	749	679	-642	-48.6%	-70	-9.3%
321	431	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,655	1,192	1,069	-586	-35.4%	-123	-10.3%
279	491	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,342	1,795	1,582	-760	-32.5%	-213	-11.9%
560	246	Vale of York	CON	969	569	557	-412	-42.5%	-12	-2.1%
347	368	Vauxhall	LAB	7,430	5,066	4,593	-2,837	-38.2%	-473	-9.3%
542	443	Wakefield	LAB	2,628	1,765	1,715	-913	-34.7%	-50	-2.8%
262	380	Wallasey	LAB	3,678	2,612	2,293	-1,385	-37.7%	-319	-12.2%
447	400	Walsall North	LAB	3,447	2,336	2,177	-1,270	-36.8%	-159	-6.8%
525	479	Walsall South	LAB	3,572	2,480	2,389	-1,183	-33.1%	-91	-3.7%
352	437	Walthamstow	LAB	4,091	2,927	2,658	-1,433	-35.0%	-269	-9.2%
178	444	Wansbeck	LAB	2,636	2,016	1,721	-915	-34.7%	-295	-14.6%
10	2	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,011	488	351	-660	-65.3%	-137	-28.1%
69	62	Wantage	CON	835	484	391	-444	-53.2%	-93	-19.2%
138	590	Warley	LAB	3,060	2,710	2,279	-781	-25.5%	-431	-15.9%
220	493	Warrington North	LAB	1,885	1,476	1,275	-610	-32.4%	-201	-13.6%
61	357	Warrington South	LAB	1,533	1,176	945	-588	-38.4%	-231	-19.6%
256	392	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,780	1,279	1,119	-661	-37.1%	-160	-12.5%
382	233	Watford	LAB	1,599	996	911	-688	-43.0%	-85	-8.5%
111	179	Waveney	LAB	3,436	2,256	1,877	-1,559	-45.4%	-379	-16.8%
152	91	Wealden	CON	871	513	435	-436	-50.1%	-78	-15.2%
420	412	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,462	1,694	1,568	-894	-36.3%	-126	-7.4%
313	567	Wellingborough	LAB	1,643	1,338	1,195	-448	-27.3%	-143	-10.7%

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204	266	Wells	CON	1,573	1,069	919	-654	-41.6%	-150	-14.0%
387	178	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,029	612	561	-468	-45.5%	-51	-8.3%
145	155	Wentworth	LAB	2,984	1,879	1,588	-1,396	-46.8%	-291	-15.5%
12	218	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	853	656	480	-373	-43.7%	-176	-26.8%
298	603	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,943	2,522	2,237	-706	-24.0%	-285	-11.3%
406	629	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,197	2,754	2,538	-659	-20.6%	-216	-7.8%
303	140	West Chelmsford	CON	1,557	919	816	-741	-47.6%	-103	-11.2%
181	408	West Derbyshire	CON	1,199	892	762	-437	-36.4%	-130	-14.6%
2	1	West Dorset	CON	1,104	538	367	-737	-66.8%	-171	-31.8%
122	347	West Ham	LAB	5,181	3,809	3,180	-2,001	-38.6%	-629	-16.5%
530	486	West Lancashire	LAB	2,614	1,820	1,758	-856	-32.7%	-62	-3.4%
648	613	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,297	916	999	-298	-23.0%	83	9.1%
23	24	West Suffolk	CON	1,411	775	592	-819	-58.0%	-183	-23.6%
561	473	West Tyrone	SF	4,252	2,895	2,837	-1,415	-33.3%	-58	-2.0%
168	109	West Worcestershire	CON	1,063	637	543	-520	-48.9%	-94	-14.8%
370	31	Westbury	CON	1,621	763	696	-925	-57.1%	-67	-8.8%
264	160	Western Isles	LAB	1,330	813	714	-616	-46.3%	-99	-12.2%
391	131	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	803	454	417	-386	-48.1%	-37	-8.1%
89	64	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	1,794	1,030	842	-952	-53.1%	-188	-18.3%
274	346	Wigan	LAB	2,250	1,571	1,381	-869	-38.6%	-190	-12.1%
524	52	Wimbledon	LAB	1,655	790	761	-894	-54.0%	-29	-3.7%
651	146	Winchester	LD	945	449	497	-448	-47.4%	48	10.7%
463	268	Windsor	CON	963	601	563	-400	-41.5%	-38	-6.3%
150	188	Wirral South	LAB	1,776	1,160	982	-794	-44.7%	-178	-15.3%
280	260	Wirral West	LAB	2,034	1,344	1,185	-849	-41.7%	-159	-11.8%
114	20	Witney	CON	718	358	298	-420	-58.5%	-60	-16.8%
659	116	Woking	CON	709	289	364	-345	-48.7%	75	26.0%
640	538	Wokingham	CON	546	361	384	-162	-29.7%	23	6.4%
527	616	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,898	2,329	2,246	-652	-22.5%	-83	-3.6%
360	633	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,891	2,550	2,319	-572	-19.8%	-231	-9.1%
543	621	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,906	2,335	2,270	-636	-21.9%	-65	-2.8%
38	83	Woodspring	CON	857	537	421	-436	-50.9%	-116	-21.6%
247	256	Worcester	LAB	1,777	1,182	1,031	-746	-42.0%	-151	-12.8%
598	251	Workington	LAB	2,763	1,591	1,598	-1,165	-42.2%	7	0.4%
487	622	Worsley	LAB	1,754	1,457	1,376	-378	-21.6%	-81	-5.6%
67	58	Worthing West	CON	1,048	604	487	-561	-53.5%	-117	-19.4%
631	659	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,164	1,064	1,109	-55	-4.7%	45	4.2%
353	440	Wrexham	LAB	1,475	1,057	960	-515	-34.9%	-97	-9.2%
650	606	Wycombe	CON	1,506	1,043	1,151	-355	-23.6%	108	10.4%
627	512	Wyre Forest	IND	1,771	1,178	1,218	-553	-31.2%	40	3.4%
485	351	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,976	1,940	1,830	-1,146	-38.5%	-110	-5.7%
359	77	Yeovil *	LD	1,425	761	692	-733	-51.4%	-69	-9.1%
554	582	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,443	1,845	1,802	-641	-26.2%	-43	-2.3%
454	180	York, City of	LAB	2,807	1,644	1,535	-1,272	-45.3%	-109	-6.6%
		United Kingdom		1,513,537	1,042,804	940,373	-573,164	-37.9%	-102,431	-9.8%

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants September 1997-2001 and September 2000-2001 United Kingdom Constituencies

### B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes

Rank by %  
change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Sep 97-01		Change Sep 00-01		
			Sep 97	Sep 00	Sep 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	4	Salisbury	CON	1,216	714	440	-776	-63.8%	-274	-38.4%
2	1	West Dorset	CON	1,104	538	367	-737	-66.8%	-171	-31.8%
3	312	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,027	903	619	-408	-39.7%	-284	-31.5%
4	210	Orkney & Shetland	LD	679	554	380	-299	-44.0%	-174	-31.4%
5	134	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,089	2,319	1,609	-1,480	-47.9%	-710	-30.6%
6	204	Moray	SNP	1,681	1,350	938	-743	-44.2%	-412	-30.5%
7	7	Poole	CON	1,433	780	544	-889	-62.0%	-236	-30.3%
8	3	Gosport	CON	1,708	850	593	-1,115	-65.3%	-257	-30.2%
9	40	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,556	958	685	-871	-56.0%	-273	-28.5%
10	2	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,011	488	351	-660	-65.3%	-137	-28.1%
11	59	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,455	2,874	2,073	-2,382	-53.5%	-801	-27.9%
12	218	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	853	656	480	-373	-43.7%	-176	-26.8%
13	11	North East Hampshire	CON	726	389	287	-439	-60.5%	-102	-26.2%
14	170	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,068	1,519	1,121	-947	-45.8%	-398	-26.2%
15	446	Gordon	LD	854	756	558	-296	-34.7%	-198	-26.2%
16	22	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,255	709	524	-731	-58.2%	-185	-26.1%
17	237	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,229	949	702	-527	-42.9%	-247	-26.0%
18	25	Crawley	LAB	1,319	751	556	-763	-57.8%	-195	-26.0%
19	19	Bournemouth West	CON	2,437	1,353	1,009	-1,428	-58.6%	-344	-25.4%
20	104	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,364	2,267	1,706	-1,658	-49.3%	-561	-24.7%
21	241	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,760	1,338	1,007	-753	-42.8%	-331	-24.7%
22	57	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,460	1,514	1,140	-1,320	-53.7%	-374	-24.7%
23	24	West Suffolk	CON	1,411	775	592	-819	-58.0%	-183	-23.6%
24	96	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,267	1,488	1,142	-1,125	-49.6%	-346	-23.3%
25	6	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,067	521	402	-665	-62.3%	-119	-22.8%
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635	279	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,896	1,630	1,710	-1,186	-41.0%	80	4.9%
636	620	North Swindon	LAB	1,115	824	868	-247	-22.2%	44	5.3%
637	580	Newport West	LAB	2,394	1,670	1,760	-634	-26.5%	90	5.4%
638	42	South West Devon	CON	1,399	593	627	-772	-55.2%	34	5.7%
639	175	Tooting	LAB	3,966	2,038	2,158	-1,808	-45.6%	120	5.9%
640	538	Wokingham	CON	546	361	384	-162	-29.7%	23	6.4%
641	560	South Swindon	LAB	1,755	1,188	1,270	-485	-27.6%	82	6.9%
642	372	Buckingham	CON	611	354	379	-232	-38.0%	25	7.1%
643	374	Bracknell	CON	970	562	602	-368	-37.9%	40	7.1%
644	429	Totnes	CON	1,642	987	1,060	-582	-35.4%	73	7.4%
645	645	Central Fife	LAB	2,680	2,103	2,266	-414	-15.4%	163	7.8%
646	563	Bedford	LAB	2,529	1,695	1,835	-694	-27.4%	140	8.3%
647	364	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,628	1,498	1,622	-1,006	-38.3%	124	8.3%
648	613	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,297	916	999	-298	-23.0%	83	9.1%
649	471	Maidenhead	CON	918	556	612	-306	-33.3%	56	10.1%
650	606	Wycombe	CON	1,506	1,043	1,151	-355	-23.6%	108	10.4%
651	146	Winchester	LD	945	449	497	-448	-47.4%	48	10.7%
652	517	Torbay	LD	2,654	1,656	1,837	-817	-30.8%	181	10.9%
653	656	Linlithgow	LAB	1,586	1,312	1,475	-111	-7.0%	163	12.4%
654	658	Livingston	LAB	1,711	1,436	1,622	-89	-5.2%	186	13.0%
655	637	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,802	1,272	1,462	-340	-18.9%	190	14.9%
656	565	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,347	844	979	-368	-27.3%	135	16.0%
657	651	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,742	1,290	1,530	-212	-12.2%	240	18.6%
658	609	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,247	1,446	1,722	-525	-23.4%	276	19.1%
659	116	Woking	CON	709	289	364	-345	-48.7%	75	26.0%
United Kingdom				1,513,537	1,042,804	940,373	-573,164	-37.9%	-102,431	-9.8%