



RESEARCH PAPER 01/91  
14 NOVEMBER 2001

# Unemployment by Constituency, October 2001

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in October 2001, together with comparisons with the levels in October 2000 and October 1997. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates not published elsewhere for all 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

Dominic Webb

ECONOMIC POLICY AND STATISTICS SECTION

Alex Adcock

STATISTICS RESOURCE UNIT

HOUSE OF COMMONS LIBRARY

**Recent Library Research Papers include:**

<b>01/76</b>	The <i>Marine Wildlife Conservation Bill</i> [Bill 8 of 2001-02]	24.10.01
<b>01/77</b>	House of Lords reform – developments since 1997	24.10.01
<b>01/78</b>	The <i>Adoption and Children Bill</i> [Bill 34 of 2001-02]	26.10.01
<b>01/79</b>	The <i>Proceeds of Crime Bill</i> [Bill 31 of 2001-02]	29.10.01
<b>01/80</b>	The <i>Travel Concessions (Eligibility) Bill [HL]</i> [Bill 38 of 2001-02]	30.10.01
<b>01/81</b>	Operation <i>Enduring Freedom</i> and the Conflict in Afghanistan: An Update	31.10.01
<b>01/82</b>	Economic Indicators	01.11.01
<b>01/83</b>	Social Indicators	01.11.01
<b>01/84</b>	The <i>Patents Act 1977 (Amendment) Bill</i> [Bill 9 of 2001-02]	01.11.01
<b>01/85</b>	The <i>International Development Bill [HL]</i> [Bill 37 of 2001-02]	01.11.01
<b>01/86</b>	Parliamentary Pay, Allowances and Pensions: the Reviews of 2001	08.11.01
<b>01/87</b>	Parliamentary Pay and Allowances: Current Rates	08.11.01
<b>01/88</b>	Members' Office Costs – the new system	08.11.01
<b>01/89</b>	The <i>Animal Health Bill</i> [Bill 39 of 2001-02]	08.11.01
<b>01/90</b>	The <i>British Overseas Territories Bill</i> [Bill 40 of 2001-02]	13.11.01

*Research Papers are available as PDF files:*

- *to members of the general public on the Parliamentary web site,  
URL: <http://www.parliament.uk>*
- *within Parliament to users of the Parliamentary Intranet,  
URL: <http://hcl1.hclibrary.parliament.uk>*

Library Research Papers are compiled for the benefit of Members of Parliament and their personal staff. Authors are available to discuss the contents of these papers with Members and their staff but cannot advise members of the general public. Any comments on Research papers should be sent to the Research Publications Officer, Room 407, 1 Derby Gate, London, SW1A 2DG or e-mailed to PAPERS@parliament.uk.

## 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.

## CONTENTS

<b>I</b>	<b>Introduction</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>II</b>	<b>Residence-based unemployment rates, October 2001 United Kingdom constituencies</b>	
<b>A.</b>	<b>Alphabetical listing</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Highest and lowest</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>III</b>	<b>Residence-based unemployment rate, October 2001 ranked listing of constituencies by country</b>	
<b>A.</b>	<b>England</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>C.</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>D.</b>	<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>IV</b>	<b>Change in number of unemployed claimants United Kingdom constituencies, October 1997-2001 and October 2000-2001</b>	
<b>A.</b>	<b>Alphabetical listing</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>B.</b>	<b>Greatest changes</b>	<b>48</b>

The source of all the data contained in this publication is National Statistics (NOMIS database) © Crown Copyright.

## 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 2000 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.

---

<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, October 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	
186		14			Aberavon	LAB	866	249	1,115	5.4%	2.3%	4.2%
367			53		Aberdeen Central	LAB	802	205	1,007	3.6%	1.2%	2.6%
476			67		Aberdeen North	LAB	466	123	589	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
525			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	521	180	701	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
91			18		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,412	425	1,837	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
628	498				Aldershot	CON	444	132	576	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
380	272				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	745	262	1,007	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
516	389				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	546	195	741	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
354		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	774	253	1,027	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
395	285				Amber Valley	LAB	855	278	1,133	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
174			35		Angus	SNP	1,056	398	1,454	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
187			36		Argyll & Bute	LD	981	312	1,293	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
641	511				Arundel & South Downs	CON	241	94	335	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
229	157				Ashfield	LAB	1,189	489	1,678	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
540	412				Ashford	CON	536	212	748	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
299	210				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,176	351	1,527	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
590	460				Aylesbury	CON	508	167	675	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
106			21		Ayr	LAB	1,272	368	1,640	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
650	520				Banbury	CON	321	133	454	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
505			69		Banff & Buchan	SNP	453	171	624	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
219	149				Barking *	LAB	1,019	365	1,384	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
207	141				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,122	346	1,468	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
189	128				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,197	371	1,568	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
274	190				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	966	349	1,315	4.2%	2.1%	3.4%
268	185				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,154	313	1,467	4.6%	1.8%	3.5%
375	267				Basildon	LAB	856	377	1,233	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
595	465				Basingstoke *	CON	449	199	648	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
154	106				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,301	557	1,858	5.2%	3.3%	4.4%
489	365				Bath *>	LD	583	236	819	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
390	280				Batley & Spen	LAB	814	235	1,049	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
210	143				Battersea	LAB	1,511	594	2,105	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
607	477				Beaconsfield	CON	348	130	478	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
332	234				Beckenham	CON	1,119	361	1,480	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
250	172				Bedford	LAB	1,357	405	1,762	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
201			12		Belfast East	DU	1,226	314	1,540	5.8%	1.8%	4.0%
15			3		Belfast North	DU	2,095	502	2,597	11.7%	3.6%	8.2%
123			8		Belfast South	UU	1,474	571	2,045	6.8%	2.9%	4.9%
2			1		Belfast West	SF	3,323	653	3,976	16.6%	4.3%	11.3%
289	201				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	789	277	1,066	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
7	5				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,662	1,105	4,767	12.4%	6.1%	10.0%
333	235				Beverley & Holderness	CON	990	365	1,355	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
528	400				Bexhill & Battle	CON	425	145	570	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
486	362				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	505	245	750	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
484	360				Billericay	CON	632	278	910	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
33	28				Birkenhead	LAB	2,189	559	2,748	10.2%	3.6%	7.4%
115	83				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,722	529	2,251	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
88	64				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,948	554	2,502	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
136	94				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,319	421	1,740	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
27	23				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	1,976	557	2,533	9.8%	4.2%	7.6%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	4,999	1,277	6,276	15.7%	7.1%	12.6%
105	76				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,336	398	1,734	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
56	43				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,359	726	3,085	8.2%	3.8%	6.4%
158	109				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,627	503	2,130	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
4	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,793	1,043	4,836	12.4%	6.7%	10.5%
127	89				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,265	414	1,679	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
220	150				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,196	342	1,538	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
585	455				Blaby	CON	411	184	595	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, October 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	
151	104				Blackburn	LAB	1,607	417	2,024	6.0%	2.2%	4.5%
295	206				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,140	266	1,406	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
247	170				Blackpool South	LAB	1,408	386	1,794	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
92		2			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,277	381	1,658	7.1%	3.2%	5.6%
300	211				Blaydon	LAB	1,015	245	1,260	4.4%	1.4%	3.1%
197	135				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,289	344	1,633	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
495	370				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	529	189	718	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
233	160				Bolsover	LAB	1,052	393	1,445	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
251	173				Bolton North East	LAB	1,258	338	1,596	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
162	111				Bolton South East	LAB	1,441	407	1,848	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
468	346				Bolton West	LAB	588	208	796	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
18	15				Bootle	LAB	2,139	472	2,611	11.0%	3.4%	7.8%
400	289				Boston & Skegness	CON	667	282	949	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
508	381				Bosworth	CON	534	232	766	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
379	271				Bournemouth East	CON	720	235	955	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
373	265				Bournemouth West	CON	753	209	962	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
617	487				Bracknell	CON	421	183	604	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
70	54				Bradford North	LAB	2,140	580	2,720	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
190	129				Bradford South	LAB	1,524	450	1,974	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
25	21				Bradford West	LAB	2,754	661	3,415	9.7%	4.0%	7.6%
501	376				Braintree	LAB	598	274	872	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
320		31			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	634	284	918	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
51	39				Brent East	LAB	2,103	759	2,862	8.4%	4.1%	6.6%
278	193				Brent North	LAB	1,001	387	1,388	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
45	35				Brent South	LAB	2,309	829	3,138	8.6%	4.2%	6.7%
475	353				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	770	357	1,127	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
620	490				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	294	120	414	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
309		28			Bridgend	LAB	828	247	1,075	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
393	283				Bridgwater	CON	766	279	1,045	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
302	212				Brigg & Goole	LAB	880	340	1,220	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
205	140				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,221	456	1,677	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
164	113				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,470	566	2,036	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
242	165				Bristol East	LAB	1,376	457	1,833	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
431	314				Bristol North West	LAB	834	265	1,099	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
305	215				Bristol South	LAB	1,187	386	1,573	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
322	228				Bristol West	LAB	1,335	493	1,828	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
454	334				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	617	299	916	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
464	343				Bromsgrove	CON	681	232	913	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
511	384				Broxbourne	CON	502	229	731	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
474	352				Broxtowe	LAB	670	253	923	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
631	501				Buckingham	CON	276	116	392	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
414	300				Burnley	LAB	745	212	957	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
377	269				Burton	LAB	877	322	1,199	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
450	330				Bury North	LAB	685	269	954	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
432	315				Bury South	LAB	700	244	944	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
557	429				Bury St Edmunds	CON	475	218	693	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
145		6			Caernarfon	PC	963	274	1,237	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
198		15			Caerphilly	LAB	1,168	330	1,498	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
74			12		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,183	277	1,460	7.9%	2.9%	5.9%
391	281				Calder Valley	LAB	886	318	1,204	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
5	3				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,781	989	3,770	13.7%	6.3%	10.5%
483	359				Cambridge	LAB	749	264	1,013	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
394	284				Cannock Chase	LAB	800	342	1,142	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
443	325				Canterbury	CON	724	270	994	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
272		24			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,095	319	1,414	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
503		40			Cardiff North	LAB	490	136	626	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
161		8			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,428	337	1,765	6.1%	2.0%	4.4%
181		12			Cardiff West	LAB	1,300	292	1,592	5.9%	1.8%	4.2%



**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, October 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	
310	219				Carlisle	LAB	939	272	1,211	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
312		29			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	630	238	868	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
236		20			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	866	289	1,155	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
86			15		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,635	590	2,225	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
471	349				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	656	237	893	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
496	371				Castle Point	CON	531	210	741	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
63			9		Central Fife	LAB	1,705	516	2,221	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
498	373				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	579	179	758	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
326		32			Ceredigion	PC	655	262	917	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
553	425				Charnwood	CON	520	233	753	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
435	318				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	740	268	1,008	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
588	458				Cheadle	LD	397	120	517	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
364	261				Cheltenham	LD	925	263	1,188	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
627	497				Chesham & Amersham	CON	298	131	429	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
420	305				Chester, City of	LAB	752	198	950	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
139	96				Chesterfield	LD	1,645	504	2,149	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
570	442				Chichester	CON	418	170	588	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
398	287				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	690	305	995	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
427	310				Chipping Barnet	CON	796	312	1,108	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
466	345				Chorley	LAB	692	258	950	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
561	433				Christchurch	CON	353	147	500	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
296	207				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,624	715	2,339	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
204	139				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,211	440	1,651	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
371		36			Clwyd South *->	LAB	603	210	813	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
292		26			Clwyd West <*	LAB	732	210	942	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
119			26		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,234	314	1,548	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
217			40		Clydesdale	LAB	1,100	396	1,496	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
131			28		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,150	329	1,479	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
519	392				Colchester	LD	596	264	860	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
384	276				Colne Valley	LAB	893	317	1,210	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
494	369				Congleton	CON	580	206	786	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
168		9			Conwy	LAB	1,025	298	1,323	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
122	86				Copeland	LAB	1,325	364	1,689	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
439	321				Corby	LAB	714	274	988	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
606	476				Cotswold	CON	328	120	448	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
173	118				Coventry North East	LAB	1,634	467	2,101	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
342	243				Coventry North West	LAB	1,066	321	1,387	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
221	151				Coventry South	LAB	1,318	394	1,712	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
589	459				Crawley	LAB	462	140	602	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
399	288				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	861	296	1,157	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
270	187				Crosby	LAB	907	274	1,181	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
266	183				Croydon Central	LAB	1,527	587	2,114	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
129	91				Croydon North	LAB	2,207	809	3,016	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
510	383				Croydon South	CON	615	290	905	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
324			48		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	746	256	1,002	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
116			24		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,308	392	1,700	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
37			4		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,616	537	2,153	9.2%	4.1%	7.0%
215		16			Cynon Valley	LAB	800	258	1,058	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
243	166				Dagenham	LAB	959	348	1,307	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
159	110				Darlington	LAB	1,450	438	1,888	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
513	386				Dartford	LAB	564	241	805	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
583	453				Daventry	CON	460	235	695	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
423		37			Delyn	LAB	538	180	718	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
405	293				Denton & Reddish	LAB	827	242	1,069	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
287	199				Derby North	LAB	1,287	382	1,669	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
98	70				Derby South	LAB	2,188	674	2,862	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
596	466				Devizes	CON	469	183	652	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
334	236				Dewsbury	LAB	895	265	1,160	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, October 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	
273	189				Don Valley	LAB	1,018	321	1,339	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
120	85				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,555	465	2,020	6.4%	2.8%	5.0%
149	102				Doncaster North	LAB	1,220	405	1,625	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
318	226				Dover	LAB	1,026	290	1,316	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
138	95				Dudley North	LAB	1,582	453	2,035	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
214	147				Dudley South	LAB	1,317	397	1,714	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
57	44				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,243	947	3,190	8.2%	4.2%	6.4%
97			19		Dumbarton	LAB	1,527	478	2,005	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
225			41		Dumfries	LAB	1,127	411	1,538	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
38			5		Dundee East	LAB	1,972	531	2,503	9.6%	3.4%	6.9%
80			14		Dundee West	LAB	1,652	457	2,109	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
133			30		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,344	373	1,717	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
103			20		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,174	335	1,509	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
352	251				Durham, City of	LAB	878	303	1,181	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
303	213				Ealing North *	LAB	1,260	498	1,758	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
211	144				Ealing Southall	LAB	1,886	621	2,507	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
112	80				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,104	787	2,891	6.8%	3.1%	5.1%
152	105				Easington	LAB	1,125	326	1,451	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
140			10		East Antrim	UU	1,455	527	1,982	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
543	415				East Devon	CON	411	135	546	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
39	30				East Ham	LAB	2,378	726	3,104	8.4%	4.3%	6.9%
600	470				East Hampshire	CON	414	148	562	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
330			49		East Kilbride	LAB	962	322	1,284	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
71			6		East Londonderry	DU	1,615	588	2,203	7.5%	3.9%	6.1%
458			65		East Lothian	LAB	536	147	683	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
654	524				East Surrey	CON	269	91	360	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
579	451				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	417	124	541	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
222	152				East Yorkshire	CON	1,131	456	1,587	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
378	270				Eastbourne	CON	814	288	1,102	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
611	481				Eastleigh	LD	356	129	485	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
426			62		Eastwood	LAB	703	241	944	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
347	247				Eccles	LAB	930	266	1,196	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
430	313				Eddisbury	CON	626	227	853	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
346			50		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,034	297	1,331	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
369			54		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	804	228	1,032	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
259			43		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,109	327	1,436	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
372			55		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	818	219	1,037	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%
387			56		Edinburgh South	LAB	688	207	895	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
436			63		Edinburgh West	LD	658	168	826	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
117	84				Edmonton	LAB	1,572	581	2,153	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
412	298				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	746	190	936	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
538	410				Elmet	LAB	568	163	731	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
240	163				Eltham	LAB	1,005	437	1,442	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
283	196				Enfield North	LAB	1,123	417	1,540	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
285	198				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,021	451	1,472	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
488	364				Epping Forest	CON	615	266	881	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
648	518				Epsom & Ewell	CON	266	109	375	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
362	259				Erewash	LAB	968	355	1,323	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
107	77				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,633	697	2,330	6.1%	3.7%	5.2%
649	519				Esher & Walton	CON	282	129	411	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
389	279				Exeter	LAB	1,046	333	1,379	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
206			39		Falkirk East	LAB	1,187	354	1,541	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
108			22		Falkirk West	LAB	1,256	335	1,591	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
213	146				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,172	404	1,576	4.8%	2.4%	3.9%
602	472				Fareham	CON	345	143	488	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
568	440				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	438	157	595	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
418	303				Feltham & Heston	LAB	830	339	1,169	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
69			5		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,597	588	2,185	7.3%	4.2%	6.1%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, October 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	
325	230				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,130	532	1,662	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
321	227				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,033	328	1,361	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
428	311				Forest of Dean	LAB	613	246	859	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
3				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,429	1,002	4,431	14.4%	5.9%	10.9%
537	409				Fylde	CON	532	142	674	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
290	202				Gainsborough	CON	853	341	1,194	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
156			33		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	965	329	1,294	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
245	168				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,202	319	1,521	5.0%	1.8%	3.7%
413	299				Gedling	LAB	771	251	1,022	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
438	320				Gillingham	LAB	730	284	1,014	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
43			6		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,361	270	1,631	10.1%	2.5%	6.8%
47			7		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,508	378	1,886	9.4%	3.1%	6.7%
130			27		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,076	234	1,310	6.9%	2.0%	4.8%
87			16		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,471	368	1,839	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
118			25		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,551	423	1,974	7.0%	2.5%	5.0%
50			8		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,706	409	2,115	9.2%	3.0%	6.6%
34			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,448	319	1,767	10.7%	3.1%	7.4%
279			46		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	900	230	1,130	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
72			11		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,612	378	1,990	8.3%	2.8%	6.1%
28			1		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,778	411	2,189	10.7%	3.3%	7.6%
288	200				Gloucester	LAB	1,340	385	1,725	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
580			71		Gordon	LD	362	164	526	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
576	448				Gosport	CON	423	160	583	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
319		30			Gower	LAB	772	219	991	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
507	380				Grantham & Stamford	CON	577	215	792	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
311	220				Gravesham	LAB	990	363	1,353	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
41	32				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,093	630	2,723	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%
76	57				Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,811	571	2,382	7.4%	3.5%	5.8%
109			23		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,199	305	1,504	7.3%	2.4%	5.1%
44	34				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,137	858	2,995	8.4%	4.6%	6.8%
621	491				Guildford	LD	352	138	490	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
16	13				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,690	989	3,679	10.3%	5.2%	8.1%
12	10				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,965	1,106	4,071	11.2%	5.5%	8.7%
209	142				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,274	372	1,646	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
175	119				Halifax	LAB	1,552	467	2,019	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
453	333				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	595	219	814	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
147	101				Halton	LAB	1,355	401	1,756	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
132			29		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,320	405	1,725	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
148			31		Hamilton South	LAB	1,023	319	1,342	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
232	159				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,739	784	2,523	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
171	117				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,587	676	2,263	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
490	366				Harborough	CON	610	242	852	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
417	302				Harlow	LAB	701	277	978	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
572	444				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	422	151	573	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
356	254				Harrow East	LAB	1,049	445	1,494	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
434	317				Harrow West	LAB	749	333	1,082	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
68	53				Hartlepool	LAB	1,995	505	2,500	8.2%	3.0%	6.1%
257	178				Harwich	LAB	1,054	318	1,372	4.6%	2.0%	3.6%
195	133				Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,394	380	1,774	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
403	292				Havant	CON	695	280	975	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
376	268				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	802	311	1,113	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
521	394				Hazel Grove	LD	505	165	670	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
547	419				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	509	228	737	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
317	225				Hemsworth	LAB	932	282	1,214	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
276	192				Hendon	LAB	1,410	498	1,908	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
651	521				Henley	CON	249	92	341	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
401	290				Hereford *>	LD	753	277	1,030	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
647	517				Hertford & Stortford	CON	290	112	402	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, October 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	
552	424				Hertsmere	CON	487	185	672	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
440	322				Hexham	CON	535	201	736	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
314	222				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,104	364	1,468	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
461	340				High Peak	LAB	668	274	942	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
604	474				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	333	132	465	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
36	29				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,437	962	3,399	8.9%	4.6%	7.0%
479	356				Hornchurch	LAB	535	211	746	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
177	121				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	1,798	806	2,604	5.2%	3.0%	4.2%
638	508				Horsham	CON	344	109	453	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
128	90				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,457	438	1,895	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
298	209				Hove	LAB	1,155	398	1,553	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
99	71				Huddersfield	LAB	1,683	529	2,212	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
598	468				Huntingdon	CON	455	188	643	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
478	355				Hyndburn	LAB	595	196	791	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
368	264				Ilford North	LAB	811	341	1,152	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
141	97				Ilford South *	LAB	1,637	593	2,230	5.6%	3.1%	4.6%
357			52		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	912	237	1,149	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
196	134				Ipswich	VAC	1,355	368	1,723	5.4%	2.1%	4.1%
238	162				Isle of Wight	CON	1,562	497	2,059	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
20	17				Islington North	LAB	2,570	1,080	3,650	9.8%	5.1%	7.7%
60	47				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,961	835	2,796	7.8%	4.4%	6.3%
239		21			Islwyn	LAB	758	289	1,047	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
55	42				Jarrow	LAB	2,006	424	2,430	9.2%	2.7%	6.5%
304	214				Keighley	LAB	1,041	351	1,392	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
444	326				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	911	494	1,405	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%
558	430				Kettering	LAB	506	234	740	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
77			13		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,750	542	2,292	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
542	414				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	642	237	879	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
61	48				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,091	598	2,689	8.1%	3.6%	6.3%
58	45				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,242	664	2,906	8.2%	3.7%	6.4%
40	31				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,271	600	2,871	9.0%	3.6%	6.8%
555	427				Kingswood	LAB	572	196	768	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
35			3		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,728	475	2,203	9.6%	3.6%	7.1%
93	66				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,877	545	2,422	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
52	40				Knowsley South	LAB	2,237	632	2,869	8.6%	3.5%	6.5%
404			18		Lagan Valley	UU	805	317	1,122	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
441	323				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	714	249	963	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
30	25				Leeds Central	LAB	2,759	700	3,459	10.1%	3.7%	7.5%
81	60				Leeds East	LAB	1,744	457	2,201	7.7%	2.9%	5.8%
254	175				Leeds North East	LAB	1,185	359	1,544	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
411	297				Leeds North West	LAB	793	243	1,036	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
212	145				Leeds West	LAB	1,361	389	1,750	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
135	93				Leicester East	LAB	1,476	612	2,088	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%
83	62				Leicester South	LAB	2,183	667	2,850	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
89	65				Leicester West	LAB	1,879	629	2,508	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
308	218				Leigh	LAB	1,043	351	1,394	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
531	403				Leominster <*	LAB	432	188	620	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
491	367				Lewes	LD	462	170	632	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
102	74				Lewisham East	LAB	1,390	578	1,968	6.5%	3.5%	5.2%
65	51				Lewisham West	LAB	1,908	676	2,584	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
19	16				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,489	858	3,347	10.4%	4.5%	7.8%
125	87				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,602	553	2,155	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
493	368				Lichfield	CON	502	256	758	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
203	138				Lincoln	LAB	1,317	366	1,683	5.2%	2.1%	4.0%
200			38		Linlithgow	LAB	1,057	357	1,414	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
85	63				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,703	508	2,211	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
8	6				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,388	897	4,285	13.4%	5.1%	10.0%
13	11				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,712	673	3,385	11.6%	4.0%	8.4%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, October 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	
49	38				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,343	613	2,956	9.3%	3.2%	6.6%
17	14				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,549	647	3,196	10.7%	4.0%	8.0%
265			45		Livingston	LAB	1,220	347	1,567	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
169		10			Llanelli	LAB	998	304	1,302	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
351	250				Loughborough	LAB	890	367	1,257	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
363	260				Louth & Horncastle	CON	693	311	1,004	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
504	378				Ludlow	LD	460	187	647	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
343	244				Luton North	LAB	913	357	1,270	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
252	174				Luton South	LAB	1,303	432	1,735	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
578	450				Macclesfield	CON	465	129	594	1.7%	0.6%	1.3%
575	447				Maidenhead	CON	451	183	634	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
565	437				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	532	148	680	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%
365	262				Makerfield	LAB	883	251	1,134	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
535	407				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	475	192	667	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
62	49				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,873	485	2,358	8.4%	3.2%	6.3%
6	4				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,402	760	4,162	13.8%	4.8%	10.3%
21	18				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,275	615	2,890	10.1%	4.1%	7.7%
163	112				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,413	405	1,818	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
256	177				Mansfield	LAB	1,085	380	1,465	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
341	242				Medway	LAB	865	331	1,196	3.3%	1.9%	2.8%
218		17			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	547	192	739	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
331	233				Meriden	CON	1,129	351	1,480	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
124		4			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,110	316	1,426	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
599	469				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	352	166	518	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
635	505				Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	282	100	382	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
554	426				Mid Norfolk	CON	456	227	683	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
652	522				Mid Sussex	CON	264	103	367	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
253			15		Mid Ulster	SF	792	392	1,184	3.9%	3.0%	3.6%
550	422				Mid Worcestershire	CON	453	202	655	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
14	12				Middlesbrough	LAB	2,889	724	3,613	11.2%	4.1%	8.3%
110	78				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,724	486	2,210	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
448			64		Midlothian	LAB	500	139	639	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
469	347				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	743	290	1,033	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
255	176				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,259	491	1,750	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	191	79	270	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
446		38			Monmouth	LAB	570	176	746	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
492		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	346	137	483	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
388			57		Moray	SNP	648	281	929	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
224	154				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,212	386	1,598	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
437	319				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	769	263	1,032	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
66			10		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,347	378	1,725	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
179		11			Neath	LAB	965	336	1,301	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
601	471				New Forest East	CON	319	147	466	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
615	485				New Forest West	CON	267	89	356	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
353	252				Newark	CON	835	332	1,167	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
634	504				Newbury	LD	314	143	457	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
143	99				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,649	399	2,048	6.4%	2.1%	4.6%
73	55				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,998	404	2,402	8.8%	2.4%	6.0%
284	197				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,135	248	1,383	4.7%	1.4%	3.3%
386	278				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	767	255	1,022	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
249		22			Newport East	LAB	992	284	1,276	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
144		5			Newport West	LAB	1,260	385	1,645	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
84			7		Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,779	557	2,336	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
449	329				Normanton	LAB	605	229	834	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
172			11		North Antrim	DU	1,330	545	1,875	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
297	208				North Cornwall	LD	1,079	448	1,527	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
327	231				North Devon	LD	927	352	1,279	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
629	499				North Dorset	CON	260	125	385	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, October 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	
234				14	North Down	UU	1,022	405	1,427	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
280	194				North Durham	LAB	1,136	278	1,414	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
569	441				North East Bedfordshire	CON	391	222	613	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%
473	351				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	653	282	935	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
264	182				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,127	383	1,510	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
406			59		North East Fife	LD	582	259	841	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
658	528				North East Hampshire	CON	212	66	278	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
636	506				North East Hertfordshire	CON	276	110	386	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
520	393				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	616	241	857	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
584	454				North Essex	CON	360	159	519	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
442	324				North Norfolk	LD	644	256	900	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
409	295				North Shropshire	CON	692	291	983	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
29	24				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,775	1,113	3,888	9.2%	5.2%	7.5%
500	375				North Swindon	LAB	604	224	828	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
396			58		North Tayside	SNP	675	281	956	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
155	107				North Thanet	CON	1,381	431	1,812	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
101	73				North Tyneside	LAB	1,671	396	2,067	7.4%	2.3%	5.2%
465	344				North Warwickshire	LAB	644	259	903	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
539	411				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	562	215	777	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
260	180				North West Durham	LAB	1,047	346	1,393	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
625	495				North West Hampshire *	CON	315	144	459	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
518	391				North West Leicestershire	LAB	491	189	680	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
429	312				North West Norfolk	CON	721	263	984	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
618	488				North Wiltshire	CON	348	171	519	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
316	224				Northampton North	LAB	1,162	397	1,559	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
416	301				Northampton South	LAB	991	312	1,303	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
626	496				Northavon	LD	358	151	509	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
402	291				Norwich North	LAB	877	287	1,164	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
246	169				Norwich South	LAB	1,282	415	1,697	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
67	52				Nottingham East	LAB	2,258	570	2,828	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
113	81				Nottingham North	LAB	1,689	512	2,201	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
170	116				Nottingham South	LAB	1,587	410	1,997	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
472	350				Nuneaton	LAB	663	228	891	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
228			42		Ochil	LAB	1,122	340	1,462	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
301		27			Ogmore	LAB	706	227	933	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
564	436				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	380	216	596	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%
337	239				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,114	338	1,452	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
199	136				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,516	381	1,897	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
481			68		Orkney & Shetland	LD	274	120	394	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
480	357				Orpington	CON	675	292	967	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
424	308				Oxford East	LAB	919	291	1,210	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
630	500				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	354	146	500	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
153			32		Paisley North	LAB	1,127	261	1,388	6.4%	1.9%	4.5%
194			37		Paisley South	LAB	1,201	281	1,482	5.9%	1.7%	4.1%
349	248				Pendle	LAB	790	263	1,053	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
563	435				Penrith & The Border	CON	416	171	587	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
408			60		Perth	SNP	669	243	912	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
294	205				Peterborough	LAB	1,132	375	1,507	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
315	223				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,152	355	1,507	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
167	115				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,480	463	1,943	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
258	179				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,032	349	1,381	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
370		35			Pontypridd	LAB	842	254	1,096	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
567	439				Poole	CON	414	128	542	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
10	8				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,400	960	4,360	12.0%	5.1%	9.2%
460	339				Portsmouth North	LAB	619	248	867	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
313	221				Portsmouth South	LD	1,271	350	1,621	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
185		13			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	981	305	1,286	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
223	153				Preston	LAB	1,522	362	1,884	5.2%	1.8%	3.8%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, October 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	
526	398				Pudsey	LAB	547	219	766	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
339	240				Putney	LAB	882	395	1,277	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
548	420				Rayleigh	CON	451	211	662	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
545	417				Reading East	LAB	604	235	839	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
532	404				Reading West	LAB	644	181	825	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
48	37				Redcar	LAB	2,127	492	2,619	9.2%	3.1%	6.7%
374	266				Redditch	LAB	742	325	1,067	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
96	69				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,596	1,043	3,639	6.9%	3.6%	5.5%
656	526				Reigate	CON	195	78	273	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
230		18			Rhondda	LAB	889	270	1,159	4.8%	2.2%	3.8%
614	484				Ribble Valley	CON	343	119	462	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
512	385				Richmond	CON	525	230	755	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
524	397				Richmond Park	LD	626	262	908	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
183	125				Rochdale	LAB	1,503	386	1,889	5.6%	2.1%	4.2%
191	130				Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,520	460	1,980	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
477	354				Romford	CON	540	197	737	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
640	510				Romsey	LD	283	94	377	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
166			34		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,223	312	1,535	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
419	304				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	743	279	1,022	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
293	204				Rother Valley	LAB	1,055	333	1,388	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
114	82				Rotherham	LAB	1,467	370	1,837	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
348			51		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	588	194	782	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
497	372				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	665	249	914	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
534	406				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	455	213	668	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
639	509				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	295	126	421	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
536	408				Rushcliffe	CON	602	207	809	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
603	473				Rutland & Melton	CON	355	143	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
502	377				Ryedale	CON	457	212	669	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
643	513				Saffron Walden	CON	293	128	421	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
184	126				Salford	LAB	1,255	308	1,563	5.6%	2.1%	4.2%
642	512				Salisbury	CON	316	126	442	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
188	127				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,419	425	1,844	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
180	123				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,171	378	1,549	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
226	155				Sedgefield	LAB	1,089	381	1,470	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
459	338				Selby	LAB	614	252	866	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
612	482				Sevenoaks	CON	303	128	431	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
227	156				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,350	369	1,719	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
59	46				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,862	482	2,344	8.5%	3.2%	6.4%
26	22				Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,757	697	3,454	10.0%	3.9%	7.6%
447	328				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	560	197	757	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
134	92				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,581	399	1,980	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
392	282				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	958	302	1,260	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
340	241				Sherwood	LAB	945	338	1,283	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
385	277				Shipley	LAB	858	292	1,150	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
456	336				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	699	232	931	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
291	203				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	988	379	1,367	3.7%	2.3%	3.2%
573	445				Skipton & Ripon	CON	419	177	596	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
517	390				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	475	238	713	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
350	249				Slough	LAB	1,044	369	1,413	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
560	432				Solihull	CON	506	209	715	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
594	464				Somerton & Frome *	LD	363	155	518	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
338			17		South Antrim	DU	969	404	1,373	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
632	502				South Cambridgeshire	CON	306	139	445	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
485	361				South Derbyshire	LAB	689	271	960	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
482	358				South Dorset	LAB	573	200	773	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
137			9		South Down	SDLP	1,375	538	1,913	5.7%	3.2%	4.7%
613	483				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	390	163	553	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
407	294				South East Cornwall	LD	746	303	1,049	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, October 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	
514	387				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	437	273	710	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%
556	428				South Norfolk	CON	494	213	707	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
562	434				South Ribble	LAB	487	171	658	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
9	7				South Shields	LAB	2,871	632	3,503	13.6%	4.4%	9.9%
425	309				South Staffordshire	CON	713	263	976	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
529	401				South Suffolk	CON	477	157	634	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
397	286				South Swindon	LAB	895	293	1,188	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
216	148				South Thanet	LAB	1,070	330	1,400	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
551	423				South West Bedfordshire	CON	491	216	707	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
591	461				South West Devon	CON	363	153	516	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
586	456				South West Hertfordshire	CON	423	165	588	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
530	402				South West Norfolk	CON	543	269	812	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
637	507				South West Surrey	CON	266	124	390	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
335	237				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,145	302	1,447	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
359	256				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,050	289	1,339	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
381	273				Southend West	CON	823	264	1,087	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
306	216				Southport	LD	1,010	305	1,315	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
605	475				Spelthorne	CON	371	127	498	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
622	492				St Albans	LAB	316	131	447	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
244	167				St Helens North	LAB	1,202	379	1,581	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
111	79				St Helens South	LAB	1,585	481	2,066	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
182	124				St Ives	LD	1,179	501	1,680	4.9%	3.1%	4.2%
360	257				Stafford	LAB	925	311	1,236	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
410	296				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	693	303	996	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
344	245				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	934	305	1,239	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
499	374				Stevenage	LAB	600	200	800	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
282			47		Stirling	LAB	765	226	991	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
358	255				Stockport	LAB	907	258	1,165	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
54	41				Stockton North	LAB	2,055	501	2,556	8.9%	3.1%	6.5%
165	114				Stockton South	LAB	1,547	415	1,962	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
146	100				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,489	385	1,874	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
262	181				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	989	343	1,332	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
241	164				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,247	470	1,717	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
559	431				Stone	CON	420	205	625	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
281	195				Stourbridge	LAB	1,124	320	1,444	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
286			16		Strangford	DU	1,027	364	1,391	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
609	479				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	390	164	554	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
415			61		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	740	240	980	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
31	26				Streatham	LAB	3,130	1,161	4,291	9.8%	4.6%	7.5%
269	186				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,224	365	1,589	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
487	363				Stroud	LAB	662	251	913	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
523	396				Suffolk Coastal	CON	577	197	774	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
64	50				Sunderland North	LAB	1,889	383	2,272	8.8%	2.6%	6.2%
46	36				Sunderland South	LAB	2,157	442	2,599	9.6%	2.7%	6.7%
655	525				Surrey Heath	CON	262	116	378	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
574	446				Sutton & Cheam	LD	404	175	579	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
445	327				Sutton Coldfield	CON	702	259	961	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
160		7			Swansea East	LAB	1,263	272	1,535	6.2%	1.9%	4.4%
121		3			Swansea West	LAB	1,265	367	1,632	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
383	275				Tamworth	LAB	838	323	1,161	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
544	416				Tatton	CON	430	165	595	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
522	395				Taunton *	CON	570	213	783	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
463	342				Teignbridge	LD	680	260	940	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
237	161				Telford	LAB	1,115	416	1,531	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
546	418				Tewkesbury	CON	475	220	695	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
267	184				Thurrock	LAB	1,204	455	1,659	4.2%	2.4%	3.5%
541	413				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	490	216	706	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
593	463				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	360	128	488	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, October 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
178	122				LAB	1,559	623	2,182	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%
150	103				LD	1,421	454	1,875	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
277		25			LAB	925	278	1,203	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
336	238				LD	915	338	1,253	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
345	246				CON	703	332	1,035	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
11	9				LAB	3,569	1,226	4,795	11.5%	5.4%	8.9%
366	263				LD	837	294	1,131	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
608	478				CON	315	127	442	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
467			66		LD	512	139	651	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
549	421				LD	608	261	869	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
32	27				LAB	2,370	571	2,941	10.0%	3.6%	7.5%
176	120				LAB	1,398	348	1,746	6.0%	2.0%	4.2%
457	337				CON	477	208	685	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
208				13	UU	1,295	450	1,745	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
509	382				CON	543	191	734	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
235		19			LAB	832	238	1,070	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
263		23			LAB	1,172	306	1,478	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
592	462				CON	358	175	533	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
24	20				LAB	3,337	1,251	4,588	9.9%	4.7%	7.6%
271	188				LAB	1,254	356	1,610	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
94	67				LAB	1,692	475	2,167	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
126	88				LAB	1,578	518	2,096	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
95	68				LAB	1,686	557	2,243	6.7%	3.5%	5.5%
78	58				LAB	1,979	691	2,670	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
142	98				LAB	1,351	389	1,740	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
646	516				LAB	243	106	349	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
645	515				CON	253	137	390	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
82	61				LAB	1,652	482	2,134	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
361	258				LAB	922	296	1,218	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
452	332				LAB	697	267	964	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
455	335				LAB	807	268	1,075	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
515	388				LAB	661	244	905	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
157	108				LAB	1,427	467	1,894	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
633	503				CON	322	131	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
248	171				LAB	1,178	342	1,520	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
421	306				LAB	825	311	1,136	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
462	341				CON	593	260	853	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
571	443				LAB	419	166	585	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
192	131				LAB	1,193	368	1,561	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
581			72		LD	339	138	477	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
100	72				LAB	1,614	491	2,105	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
79	59				LAB	1,893	573	2,466	7.3%	3.4%	5.8%
506	379				CON	594	265	859	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
527	399				CON	525	200	725	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
619	489				CON	261	118	379	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
22	19				LAB	2,306	820	3,126	9.5%	5.0%	7.7%
231	158				LAB	1,287	397	1,684	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
261			44		LAB	802	251	1,053	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
616	486				CON	388	195	583	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
23				4	SF	1,920	659	2,579	9.3%	5.1%	7.7%
582	452				CON	356	139	495	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
577	449				CON	417	198	615	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
90			17		LAB	596	128	724	7.4%	2.6%	5.6%
624	494				CON	259	134	393	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
470	348				LD	645	198	843	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
275	191				LAB	1,015	303	1,318	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
533	405				LAB	543	216	759	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
610	480				LD	370	142	512	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%

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

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
597	467				CON	396	176	572	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
382	274				LAB	683	228	911	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
307	217				LAB	849	270	1,119	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
659	529				CON	204	79	283	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
653	523				CON	294	97	391	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
644	514				CON	253	137	390	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
75	56				LAB	1,645	521	2,166	7.5%	3.5%	5.9%
42	33				LAB	1,670	539	2,209	8.3%	4.3%	6.8%
104	75				LAB	1,646	485	2,131	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
623	493				CON	292	130	422	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
451	331				LAB	739	241	980	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
202	137				LAB	1,204	391	1,595	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
323	229				LAB	1,006	319	1,325	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
587	457				CON	362	103	465	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
355	253				LAB	798	272	1,070	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
328		33			LAB	691	219	910	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
433	316				CON	896	254	1,150	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
422	307				IND	806	271	1,077	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
193	132				LAB	1,468	399	1,867	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
566	438				LD	489	165	654	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
53		1			LAB	1,359	463	1,822	8.0%	4.2%	6.5%
329	232				LAB	1,171	359	1,530	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
United Kingdom						692,377	226,061	918,438	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, October 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	4,999	1,277	6,276	15.7%	7.1%	12.6%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,323	653	3,976	16.6%	4.3%	11.3%
3				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,429	1002	4,431	14.4%	5.9%	10.9%
4	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,793	1,043	4,836	12.4%	6.7%	10.5%
5	3				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,781	989	3,770	13.7%	6.3%	10.5%
6	4				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,402	760	4,162	13.8%	4.8%	10.3%
7	5				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,662	1105	4,767	12.4%	6.1%	10.0%
8	6				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,388	897	4,285	13.4%	5.1%	10.0%
9	7				South Shields	LAB	2,871	632	3,503	13.6%	4.4%	9.9%
10	8				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,400	960	4,360	12.0%	5.1%	9.2%
11	9				Tottenham	LAB	3,569	1226	4,795	11.5%	5.4%	8.9%
12	10				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,965	1,106	4,071	11.2%	5.5%	8.7%
13	11				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,712	673	3,385	11.6%	4.0%	8.4%
14	12				Middlesbrough	LAB	2,889	724	3,613	11.2%	4.1%	8.3%
15				3	Belfast North	DU	2,095	502	2,597	11.7%	3.6%	8.2%
16	13				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,690	989	3,679	10.3%	5.2%	8.1%
17	14				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,549	647	3,196	10.7%	4.0%	8.0%
18	15				Bootle	LAB	2,139	472	2,611	11.0%	3.4%	7.8%
19	16				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,489	858	3,347	10.4%	4.5%	7.8%
20	17				Islington North	LAB	2,570	1080	3,650	9.8%	5.1%	7.7%
21	18				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,275	615	2,890	10.1%	4.1%	7.7%
22	19				West Ham	LAB	2,306	820	3,126	9.5%	5.0%	7.7%
23				4	West Tyrone	SF	1,920	659	2,579	9.3%	5.1%	7.7%
24	20				Vauxhall	LAB	3,337	1251	4,588	9.9%	4.7%	7.6%
25	21				Bradford West	LAB	2,754	661	3,415	9.7%	4.0%	7.6%
:	:				:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
635	505				Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	282	100	382	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
636	506				North East Hertfordshire	CON	276	110	386	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
637	507				South West Surrey	CON	266	124	390	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
638	508				Horsham	CON	344	109	453	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
639	509				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	295	126	421	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
640	510				Romsey	LD	283	94	377	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
641	511				Arundel & South Downs	CON	241	94	335	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
642	512				Salisbury	CON	316	126	442	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	513				Saffron Walden	CON	293	128	421	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
644	514				Wokingham	CON	253	137	390	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
645	515				Wantage	CON	253	137	390	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
646	516				Wansdyke <*	LAB	243	106	349	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
647	517				Hertford & Stortford	CON	290	112	402	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
648	518				Epsom & Ewell	CON	266	109	375	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
649	519				Esher & Walton	CON	282	129	411	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520				Banbury	CON	321	133	454	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521				Henley	CON	249	92	341	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522				Mid Sussex	CON	264	103	367	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523				Woking	CON	294	97	391	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
654	524				East Surrey	CON	269	91	360	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
655	525				Surrey Heath	CON	262	116	378	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
656	526				Reigate	CON	195	78	273	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	191	79	270	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
658	528				North East Hampshire	CON	212	66	278	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
659	529				Witney	CON	204	79	283	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
United Kingdom							692,377	226,061	918,438	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	4,999	1,277	6,276	15.7%	7.1%	12.6%
4	2				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,793	1,043	4,836	12.4%	6.7%	10.5%
5	3				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,781	989	3,770	13.7%	6.3%	10.5%
6	4				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,402	760	4,162	13.8%	4.8%	10.3%
7	5				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,662	1,105	4,767	12.4%	6.1%	10.0%
8	6				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,388	897	4,285	13.4%	5.1%	10.0%
9	7				South Shields	LAB	2,871	632	3,503	13.6%	4.4%	9.9%
10	8				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,400	960	4,360	12.0%	5.1%	9.2%
11	9				Tottenham	LAB	3,569	1,226	4,795	11.5%	5.4%	8.9%
12	10				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,965	1,106	4,071	11.2%	5.5%	8.7%
13	11				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,712	673	3,385	11.6%	4.0%	8.4%
14	12				Middlesbrough	LAB	2,889	724	3,613	11.2%	4.1%	8.3%
16	13				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,690	989	3,679	10.3%	5.2%	8.1%
17	14				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,549	647	3,196	10.7%	4.0%	8.0%
18	15				Bootle	LAB	2,139	472	2,611	11.0%	3.4%	7.8%
19	16				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,489	858	3,347	10.4%	4.5%	7.8%
20	17				Islington North	LAB	2,570	1,080	3,650	9.8%	5.1%	7.7%
21	18				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,275	615	2,890	10.1%	4.1%	7.7%
22	19				West Ham	LAB	2,306	820	3,126	9.5%	5.0%	7.7%
24	20				Vauxhall	LAB	3,337	1,251	4,588	9.9%	4.7%	7.6%
25	21				Bradford West	LAB	2,754	661	3,415	9.7%	4.0%	7.6%
26	22				Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,757	697	3,454	10.0%	3.9%	7.6%
27	23				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	1,976	557	2,533	9.8%	4.2%	7.6%
29	24				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,775	1,113	3,888	9.2%	5.2%	7.5%
30	25				Leeds Central	LAB	2,759	700	3,459	10.1%	3.7%	7.5%
31	26				Streatham	LAB	3,130	1,161	4,291	9.8%	4.6%	7.5%
32	27				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,370	571	2,941	10.0%	3.6%	7.5%
33	28				Birkenhead	LAB	2,189	559	2,748	10.2%	3.6%	7.4%
36	29				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,437	962	3,399	8.9%	4.6%	7.0%
39	30				East Ham	LAB	2,378	726	3,104	8.4%	4.3%	6.9%
40	31				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,271	600	2,871	9.0%	3.6%	6.8%
41	32				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,093	630	2,723	8.8%	3.9%	6.8%
42	33				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,670	539	2,209	8.3%	4.3%	6.8%
44	34				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,137	858	2,995	8.4%	4.6%	6.8%
45	35				Brent South	LAB	2,309	829	3,138	8.6%	4.2%	6.7%
46	36				Sunderland South	LAB	2,157	442	2,599	9.6%	2.7%	6.7%
48	37				Redcar	LAB	2,127	492	2,619	9.2%	3.1%	6.7%
49	38				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,343	613	2,956	9.3%	3.2%	6.6%
51	39				Brent East	LAB	2,103	759	2,862	8.4%	4.1%	6.6%
52	40				Knowsley South	LAB	2,237	632	2,869	8.6%	3.5%	6.5%
54	41				Stockton North	LAB	2,055	501	2,556	8.9%	3.1%	6.5%
55	42				Jarrow	LAB	2,006	424	2,430	9.2%	2.7%	6.5%
56	43				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,359	726	3,085	8.2%	3.8%	6.4%
57	44				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,243	947	3,190	8.2%	4.2%	6.4%
58	45				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,242	664	2,906	8.2%	3.7%	6.4%
59	46				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,862	482	2,344	8.5%	3.2%	6.4%
60	47				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,961	835	2,796	7.8%	4.4%	6.3%
61	48				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,091	598	2,689	8.1%	3.6%	6.3%
62	49				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,873	485	2,358	8.4%	3.2%	6.3%
64	50				Sunderland North	LAB	1,889	383	2,272	8.8%	2.6%	6.2%
65	51				Lewisham West	LAB	1,908	676	2,584	8.2%	3.7%	6.2%
67	52				Nottingham East	LAB	2,258	570	2,828	8.4%	3.0%	6.1%
68	53				Hartlepool	LAB	1,995	505	2,500	8.2%	3.0%	6.1%
70	54				Bradford North	LAB	2,140	580	2,720	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
73	55				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,998	404	2,402	8.8%	2.4%	6.0%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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				LAB	1,645	521	2,166	7.5%	3.5%	5.9%
76	57				LAB	1,811	571	2,382	7.4%	3.5%	5.8%
78	58				LAB	1,979	691	2,670	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
79	59				LAB	1,893	573	2,466	7.3%	3.4%	5.8%
81	60				LAB	1,744	457	2,201	7.7%	2.9%	5.8%
82	61				LAB	1,652	482	2,134	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
83	62				LAB	2,183	667	2,850	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
85	63				LAB	1,703	508	2,211	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
88	64				LAB	1,948	554	2,502	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
89	65				LAB	1,879	629	2,508	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
93	66				LAB	1,877	545	2,422	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
94	67				LAB	1,692	475	2,167	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
95	68				LAB	1,686	557	2,243	6.7%	3.5%	5.5%
96	69				LAB	2,596	1,043	3,639	6.9%	3.6%	5.5%
98	70				LAB	2,188	674	2,862	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
99	71				LAB	1,683	529	2,212	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
100	72				LAB	1,614	491	2,105	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
101	73				LAB	1,671	396	2,067	7.4%	2.3%	5.2%
102	74				LAB	1,390	578	1,968	6.5%	3.5%	5.2%
104	75				LAB	1,646	485	2,131	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
105	76				LAB	1,336	398	1,734	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
107	77				LAB	1,633	697	2,330	6.1%	3.7%	5.2%
110	78				LAB	1,724	486	2,210	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
111	79				LAB	1,585	481	2,066	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
112	80				LAB	2,104	787	2,891	6.8%	3.1%	5.1%
113	81				LAB	1,689	512	2,201	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
114	82				LAB	1,467	370	1,837	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
115	83				LAB	1,722	529	2,251	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
117	84				LAB	1,572	581	2,153	6.3%	3.3%	5.0%
120	85				LAB	1,555	465	2,020	6.4%	2.8%	5.0%
122	86				LAB	1,325	364	1,689	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
125	87				LAB	1,602	553	2,155	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
126	88				LAB	1,578	518	2,096	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
127	89				LAB	1,265	414	1,679	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
128	90				LAB	1,457	438	1,895	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
129	91				LAB	2,207	809	3,016	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
134	92				LAB	1,581	399	1,980	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
135	93				LAB	1,476	612	2,088	5.7%	3.3%	4.7%
136	94				LAB	1,319	421	1,740	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
138	95				LAB	1,582	453	2,035	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
139	96				LD	1,645	504	2,149	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
141	97				LAB	1,637	593	2,230	5.6%	3.1%	4.6%
142	98				LAB	1,351	389	1,740	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
143	99				LAB	1,649	399	2,048	6.4%	2.1%	4.6%
146	100				LAB	1,489	385	1,874	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
147	101				LAB	1,355	401	1,756	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
149	102				LAB	1,220	405	1,625	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
150	103				LD	1,421	454	1,875	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
151	104				LAB	1,607	417	2,024	6.0%	2.2%	4.5%
152	105				LAB	1,125	326	1,451	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
154	106				LAB	1,301	557	1,858	5.2%	3.3%	4.4%
155	107				CON	1,381	431	1,812	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
157	108				LAB	1,427	467	1,894	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
158	109				LAB	1,627	503	2,130	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
159	110				LAB	1,450	438	1,888	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
162	111				LAB	1,441	407	1,848	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%

### III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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
163	112				LAB	1,413	405	1,818	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
164	113				LAB	1,470	566	2,036	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
165	114				LAB	1,547	415	1,962	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
167	115				LAB	1,480	463	1,943	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
170	116				LAB	1,587	410	1,997	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
171	117				LAB	1,587	676	2,263	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
173	118				LAB	1,634	467	2,101	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
175	119				LAB	1,552	467	2,019	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
176	120				LAB	1,398	348	1,746	6.0%	2.0%	4.2%
177	121				LAB	1,798	806	2,604	5.2%	3.0%	4.2%
178	122				LAB	1,559	623	2,182	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%
180	123				LAB	1,171	378	1,549	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
182	124				LD	1,179	501	1,680	4.9%	3.1%	4.2%
183	125				LAB	1,503	386	1,889	5.6%	2.1%	4.2%
184	126				LAB	1,255	308	1,563	5.6%	2.1%	4.2%
188	127				LAB	1,419	425	1,844	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
189	128				LAB	1,197	371	1,568	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
190	129				LAB	1,524	450	1,974	5.7%	2.1%	4.1%
191	130				CON	1,520	460	1,980	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
192	131				LAB	1,193	368	1,561	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
193	132				LAB	1,468	399	1,867	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
195	133				LAB	1,394	380	1,774	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
196	134				VAC	1,355	368	1,723	5.4%	2.1%	4.1%
197	135				LAB	1,289	344	1,633	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
199	136				LAB	1,516	381	1,897	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
202	137				LAB	1,204	391	1,595	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
203	138				LAB	1,317	366	1,683	5.2%	2.1%	4.0%
204	139				LAB	1,211	440	1,651	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
205	140				LAB	1,221	456	1,677	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
207	141				LAB	1,122	346	1,468	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
209	142				LAB	1,274	372	1,646	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
210	143				LAB	1,511	594	2,105	5.0%	2.5%	3.9%
211	144				LAB	1,886	621	2,507	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
212	145				LAB	1,361	389	1,750	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
213	146				LAB	1,172	404	1,576	4.8%	2.4%	3.9%
214	147				LAB	1,317	397	1,714	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
216	148				LAB	1,070	330	1,400	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
219	149				LAB	1,019	365	1,384	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
220	150				LAB	1,196	342	1,538	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
221	151				LAB	1,318	394	1,712	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
222	152				CON	1,131	456	1,587	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
223	153				LAB	1,522	362	1,884	5.2%	1.8%	3.8%
224	154				LAB	1,212	386	1,598	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
226	155				LAB	1,089	381	1,470	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
227	156				LAB	1,350	369	1,719	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
229	157				LAB	1,189	489	1,678	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
231	158				LAB	1,287	397	1,684	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
232	159				LAB	1,739	784	2,523	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
233	160				LAB	1,052	393	1,445	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
237	161				LAB	1,115	416	1,531	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
238	162				CON	1,562	497	2,059	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
240	163				LAB	1,005	437	1,442	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
241	164				LAB	1,247	470	1,717	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
242	165				LAB	1,376	457	1,833	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
243	166				LAB	959	348	1,307	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
244	167				LAB	1,202	379	1,581	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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	
245	168				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,202	319	1,521	5.0%	1.8%	3.7%
246	169				Norwich South	LAB	1,282	415	1,697	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
247	170				Blackpool South	LAB	1,408	386	1,794	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
248	171				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,178	342	1,520	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
250	172				Bedford	LAB	1,357	405	1,762	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
251	173				Bolton North East	LAB	1,258	338	1,596	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
252	174				Luton South	LAB	1,303	432	1,735	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
254	175				Leeds North East	LAB	1,185	359	1,544	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
255	176				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,259	491	1,750	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
256	177				Mansfield	LAB	1,085	380	1,465	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
257	178				Harwich	LAB	1,054	318	1,372	4.6%	2.0%	3.6%
258	179				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,032	349	1,381	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
260	180				North West Durham	LAB	1,047	346	1,393	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
262	181				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	989	343	1,332	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
264	182				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,127	383	1,510	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
266	183				Croydon Central	LAB	1,527	587	2,114	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
267	184				Thurrock	LAB	1,204	455	1,659	4.2%	2.4%	3.5%
268	185				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,154	313	1,467	4.6%	1.8%	3.5%
269	186				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,224	365	1,589	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
270	187				Crosby	LAB	907	274	1,181	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
271	188				Wakefield	LAB	1,254	356	1,610	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
273	189				Don Valley	LAB	1,018	321	1,339	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
274	190				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	966	349	1,315	4.2%	2.1%	3.4%
275	191				Wigan	LAB	1,015	303	1,318	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
276	192				Hendon	LAB	1,410	498	1,908	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
278	193				Brent North	LAB	1,001	387	1,388	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
280	194				North Durham	LAB	1,136	278	1,414	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
281	195				Stourbridge	LAB	1,124	320	1,444	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
283	196				Enfield North	LAB	1,123	417	1,540	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
284	197				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,135	248	1,383	4.7%	1.4%	3.3%
285	198				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,021	451	1,472	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
287	199				Derby North	LAB	1,287	382	1,669	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
288	200				Gloucester	LAB	1,340	385	1,725	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
289	201				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	789	277	1,066	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
290	202				Gainsborough	CON	853	341	1,194	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
291	203				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	988	379	1,367	3.7%	2.3%	3.2%
293	204				Rother Valley	LAB	1,055	333	1,388	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
294	205				Peterborough	LAB	1,132	375	1,507	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
295	206				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,140	266	1,406	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
296	207				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,624	715	2,339	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
297	208				North Cornwall	LD	1,079	448	1,527	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
298	209				Hove	LAB	1,155	398	1,553	4.1%	1.9%	3.1%
299	210				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,176	351	1,527	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
300	211				Blaydon	LAB	1,015	245	1,260	4.4%	1.4%	3.1%
302	212				Brigg & Goole	LAB	880	340	1,220	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
303	213				Ealing North *	LAB	1,260	498	1,758	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
304	214				Keighley	LAB	1,041	351	1,392	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
305	215				Bristol South	LAB	1,187	386	1,573	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
306	216				Southport	LD	1,010	305	1,315	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
307	217				Wirral West	LAB	849	270	1,119	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
308	218				Leigh	LAB	1,043	351	1,394	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
310	219				Carlisle	LAB	939	272	1,211	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
311	220				Gravesham	LAB	990	363	1,353	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
313	221				Portsmouth South	LD	1,271	350	1,621	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
314	222				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,104	364	1,468	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
315	223				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,152	355	1,507	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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
316	224				LAB	1,162	397	1,559	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
317	225				LAB	932	282	1,214	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
318	226				LAB	1,026	290	1,316	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
321	227				CON	1,033	328	1,361	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
322	228				LAB	1,335	493	1,828	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
323	229				LAB	1,006	319	1,325	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
325	230				LAB	1,130	532	1,662	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
327	231				LD	927	352	1,279	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
329	232				LAB	1,171	359	1,530	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
331	233				CON	1,129	351	1,480	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
332	234				CON	1,119	361	1,480	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
333	235				CON	990	365	1,355	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
334	236				LAB	895	265	1,160	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
335	237				LAB	1,145	302	1,447	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
336	238				LD	915	338	1,253	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
337	239				LAB	1,114	338	1,452	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
339	240				LAB	882	395	1,277	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
340	241				LAB	945	338	1,283	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
341	242				LAB	865	331	1,196	3.3%	1.9%	2.8%
342	243				LAB	1,066	321	1,387	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
343	244				LAB	913	357	1,270	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
344	245				LAB	934	305	1,239	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
345	246				CON	703	332	1,035	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
347	247				LAB	930	266	1,196	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
349	248				LAB	790	263	1,053	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
350	249				LAB	1,044	369	1,413	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
351	250				LAB	890	367	1,257	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
352	251				LAB	878	303	1,181	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
353	252				CON	835	332	1,167	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
355	253				LAB	798	272	1,070	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
356	254				LAB	1,049	445	1,494	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
358	255				LAB	907	258	1,165	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
359	256				LAB	1,050	289	1,339	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
360	257				LAB	925	311	1,236	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
361	258				LAB	922	296	1,218	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
362	259				LAB	968	355	1,323	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
363	260				CON	693	311	1,004	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
364	261				LD	925	263	1,188	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
365	262				LAB	883	251	1,134	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
366	263				LD	837	294	1,131	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
368	264				LAB	811	341	1,152	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
373	265				CON	753	209	962	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
374	266				LAB	742	325	1,067	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
375	267				LAB	856	377	1,233	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
376	268				LAB	802	311	1,113	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
377	269				LAB	877	322	1,199	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
378	270				CON	814	288	1,102	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
379	271				CON	720	235	955	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
380	272				CON	745	262	1,007	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
381	273				CON	823	264	1,087	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
382	274				LAB	683	228	911	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
383	275				LAB	838	323	1,161	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
384	276				LAB	893	317	1,210	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
385	277				LAB	858	292	1,150	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
386	278				LAB	767	255	1,022	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
389	279				LAB	1,046	333	1,379	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%



**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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
390	280				LAB	814	235	1,049	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
391	281				LAB	886	318	1,204	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
392	282				LAB	958	302	1,260	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
393	283				CON	766	279	1,045	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
394	284				LAB	800	342	1,142	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
395	285				LAB	855	278	1,133	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
397	286				LAB	895	293	1,188	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
398	287				CON	690	305	995	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
399	288				LAB	861	296	1,157	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
400	289				CON	667	282	949	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
401	290				LD	753	277	1,030	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
402	291				LAB	877	287	1,164	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
403	292				CON	695	280	975	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
405	293				LAB	827	242	1,069	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
407	294				LD	746	303	1,049	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
409	295				CON	692	291	983	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
410	296				LAB	693	303	996	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
411	297				LAB	793	243	1,036	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
412	298				LAB	746	190	936	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
413	299				LAB	771	251	1,022	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
414	300				LAB	745	212	957	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
416	301				LAB	991	312	1,303	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
417	302				LAB	701	277	978	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
418	303				LAB	830	339	1,169	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
419	304				LAB	743	279	1,022	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
420	305				LAB	752	198	950	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
421	306				LAB	825	311	1,136	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
422	307				IND	806	271	1,077	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
424	308				LAB	919	291	1,210	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
425	309				CON	713	263	976	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
427	310				CON	796	312	1,108	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
428	311				LAB	613	246	859	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
429	312				CON	721	263	984	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
430	313				CON	626	227	853	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
431	314				LAB	834	265	1,099	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
432	315				LAB	700	244	944	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
433	316				CON	896	254	1,150	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
434	317				LAB	749	333	1,082	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
435	318				LAB	740	268	1,008	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
437	319				LAB	769	263	1,032	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
438	320				LAB	730	284	1,014	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
439	321				LAB	714	274	988	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
440	322				CON	535	201	736	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
441	323				LAB	714	249	963	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
442	324				LD	644	256	900	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
443	325				CON	724	270	994	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
444	326				CON	911	494	1,405	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%
445	327				CON	702	259	961	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
447	328				LD	560	197	757	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
449	329				LAB	605	229	834	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
450	330				LAB	685	269	954	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
451	331				LAB	739	241	980	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
452	332				LAB	697	267	964	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
453	333				CON	595	219	814	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
454	334				CON	617	299	916	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
455	335				LAB	807	268	1,075	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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
456	336				LAB	699	232	931	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
457	337				CON	477	208	685	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
459	338				LAB	614	252	866	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
460	339				LAB	619	248	867	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
461	340				LAB	668	274	942	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
462	341				CON	593	260	853	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
463	342				LD	680	260	940	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
464	343				CON	681	232	913	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
465	344				LAB	644	259	903	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
466	345				LAB	692	258	950	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
468	346				LAB	588	208	796	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
469	347				LAB	743	290	1,033	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
470	348				LD	645	198	843	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
471	349				LD	656	237	893	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
472	350				LAB	663	228	891	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
473	351				CON	653	282	935	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
474	352				LAB	670	253	923	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
475	353				LAB	770	357	1,127	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
477	354				CON	540	197	737	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
478	355				LAB	595	196	791	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
479	356				LAB	535	211	746	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
480	357				CON	675	292	967	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
482	358				LAB	573	200	773	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
483	359				LAB	749	264	1,013	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
484	360				CON	632	278	910	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
485	361				LAB	689	271	960	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
486	362				LAB	505	245	750	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
487	363				LAB	662	251	913	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
488	364				CON	615	266	881	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
489	365				LD	583	236	819	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
490	366				CON	610	242	852	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
491	367				LD	462	170	632	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
493	368				CON	502	256	758	2.0%	1.5%	1.8%
494	369				CON	580	206	786	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
495	370				CON	529	189	718	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
496	371				CON	531	210	741	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
497	372				LAB	665	249	914	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
498	373				CON	579	179	758	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
499	374				LAB	600	200	800	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
500	375				LAB	604	224	828	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
501	376				LAB	598	274	872	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
502	377				CON	457	212	669	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
504	378				LD	460	187	647	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
506	379				CON	594	265	859	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
507	380				CON	577	215	792	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
508	381				CON	534	232	766	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
509	382				CON	543	191	734	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
510	383				CON	615	290	905	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
511	384				CON	502	229	731	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
512	385				CON	525	230	755	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
513	386				LAB	564	241	805	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
514	387				CON	437	273	710	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%
515	388				LAB	661	244	905	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
516	389				CON	546	195	741	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
517	390				CON	475	238	713	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
518	391				LAB	491	189	680	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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
519	392				LD	596	264	860	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
520	393				LAB	616	241	857	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
521	394				LD	505	165	670	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
522	395				CON	570	213	783	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
523	396				CON	577	197	774	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
524	397				LD	646	262	908	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
526	398				LAB	547	219	766	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
527	399				CON	525	200	725	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
528	400				CON	425	145	570	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
529	401				CON	477	157	634	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
530	402				CON	543	269	812	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
531	403				LAB	432	188	620	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
532	404				LAB	644	181	825	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
533	405				LAB	543	216	759	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
534	406				CON	455	213	668	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
535	407				CON	475	192	667	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
536	408				CON	602	207	809	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
537	409				CON	532	142	674	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
538	410				LAB	568	163	731	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
539	411				CON	562	215	777	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
540	412				CON	536	212	748	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
541	413				CON	490	216	706	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
542	414				LD	642	237	879	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
543	415				CON	411	135	546	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
544	416				CON	430	165	595	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
545	417				LAB	604	235	839	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
546	418				CON	475	220	695	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
547	419				LAB	509	228	737	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
548	420				CON	451	211	662	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
549	421				LD	608	261	869	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
550	422				CON	453	202	655	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
551	423				CON	491	216	707	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
552	424				CON	487	185	672	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
553	425				CON	520	233	753	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
554	426				CON	456	227	683	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
555	427				LAB	572	196	768	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
556	428				CON	494	213	707	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
557	429				CON	475	218	693	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
558	430				LAB	506	234	740	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
559	431				CON	420	205	625	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
560	432				CON	506	209	715	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
561	433				CON	353	147	500	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
562	434				LAB	487	171	658	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
563	435				CON	416	171	587	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
564	436				CON	380	216	596	1.5%	1.2%	1.4%
565	437				CON	532	148	680	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%
566	438				LD	489	165	654	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
567	439				CON	414	128	542	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
568	440				CON	438	157	595	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
569	441				CON	391	222	613	1.4%	1.2%	1.3%
570	442				CON	418	170	588	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
571	443				LAB	419	166	585	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
572	444				LD	422	151	573	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
573	445				CON	419	177	596	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
574	446				LD	404	175	579	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
575	447				CON	451	183	634	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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
576	448				CON	423	160	583	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
577	449				CON	417	198	615	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
578	450				CON	465	129	594	1.7%	0.6%	1.3%
579	451				CON	417	124	541	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
582	452				CON	356	139	495	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
583	453				CON	460	235	695	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
584	454				CON	360	159	519	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
585	455				CON	411	184	595	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
586	456				CON	423	165	588	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
587	457				CON	362	103	465	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
588	458				LD	397	120	517	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
589	459				LAB	462	140	602	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
590	460				CON	508	167	675	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
591	461				CON	363	153	516	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
592	462				CON	358	175	533	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
593	463				CON	360	128	488	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
594	464				LD	363	155	518	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
595	465				CON	449	199	648	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
596	466				CON	469	183	652	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
597	467				CON	396	176	572	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
598	468				CON	455	188	643	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
599	469				CON	352	166	518	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
600	470				CON	414	148	562	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
601	471				CON	319	147	466	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
602	472				CON	345	143	488	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
603	473				CON	355	143	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
604	474				CON	333	132	465	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
605	475				CON	371	127	498	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
606	476				CON	328	120	448	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
607	477				CON	348	130	478	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
608	478				CON	315	127	442	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
609	479				CON	390	164	554	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
610	480				LD	370	142	512	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
611	481				LD	356	129	485	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
612	482				CON	303	128	431	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
613	483				CON	390	163	553	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
614	484				CON	343	119	462	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
615	485				CON	267	89	356	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
616	486				CON	388	195	583	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
617	487				CON	421	183	604	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
618	488				CON	348	171	519	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
619	489				CON	261	118	379	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
620	490				CON	294	120	414	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
621	491				LD	352	138	490	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
622	492				LAB	316	131	447	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
623	493				CON	292	130	422	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
624	494				CON	259	134	393	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
625	495				CON	315	144	459	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
626	496				LD	358	151	509	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
627	497				CON	298	131	429	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
628	498				CON	444	132	576	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
629	499				CON	260	125	385	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
630	500				LD	354	146	500	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
631	501				CON	276	116	392	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
632	502				CON	306	139	445	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
633	503				CON	322	131	453	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 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		
634	504					Newbury	LD	314	143	457	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
635	505					Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	282	100	382	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
636	506					North East Hertfordshire	CON	276	110	386	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
637	507					South West Surrey	CON	266	124	390	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
638	508					Horsham	CON	344	109	453	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
639	509					Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	295	126	421	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
640	510					Romsey	LD	283	94	377	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
641	511					Arundel & South Downs	CON	241	94	335	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
642	512					Salisbury	CON	316	126	442	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
643	513					Saffron Walden	CON	293	128	421	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
644	514					Wokingham	CON	253	137	390	0.9%	0.7%	0.8%
645	515					Wantage	CON	253	137	390	0.8%	0.7%	0.8%
646	516					Wansdyke <*	LAB	243	106	349	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
647	517					Hertford & Stortford	CON	290	112	402	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
648	518					Epsom & Ewell	CON	266	109	375	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
649	519					Esher & Walton	CON	282	129	411	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520					Banbury	CON	321	133	454	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521					Henley	CON	249	92	341	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522					Mid Sussex	CON	264	103	367	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523					Woking	CON	294	97	391	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
654	524					East Surrey	CON	269	91	360	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
655	525					Surrey Heath	CON	262	116	378	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
656	526					Reigate	CON	195	78	273	0.8%	0.4%	0.6%
657	527					Mole Valley	CON	191	79	270	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%
658	528					North East Hampshire	CON	212	66	278	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
659	529					Witney	CON	204	79	283	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
						England		551,086	183,471	734,557	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 2001**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
53		1			Ynys-Mon	LAB	1359	463	1,822	8.0%	4.2%	6.5%
92		2			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1277	381	1658	7.1%	3.2%	5.6%
121		3			Swansea West	LAB	1265	367	1632	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
124		4			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1110	316	1,426	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
144		5			Newport West	LAB	1260	385	1,645	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
145		6			Caernarfon	PC	963	274	1,237	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
160		7			Swansea East	LAB	1263	272	1,535	6.2%	1.9%	4.4%
161		8			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1428	337	1,765	6.1%	2.0%	4.4%
168		9			Conwy	LAB	1025	298	1,323	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
169		10			Llanelli	LAB	998	304	1302	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
179		11			Neath	LAB	965	336	1,301	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
181		12			Cardiff West	LAB	1300	292	1592	5.9%	1.8%	4.2%
185		13			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	981	305	1286	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
186		14			Aberavon	LAB	866	249	1,115	5.4%	2.3%	4.2%
198		15			Caerphilly	LAB	1,168	330	1,498	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
215		16			Cynon Valley	LAB	800	258	1,058	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
218		17			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	547	192	739	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
230		18			Rhondda	LAB	889	270	1,159	4.8%	2.2%	3.8%
235		19			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	832	238	1,070	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
236		20			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	866	289	1,155	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
239		21			Islwyn	LAB	758	289	1,047	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
249		22			Newport East	LAB	992	284	1,276	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
263		23			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,172	306	1,478	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
272		24			Cardiff Central	LAB	1095	319	1414	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
277		25			Torfaen	LAB	925	278	1,203	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
292		26			Clwyd West <*	LAB	732	210	942	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
301		27			Ogmore	LAB	706	227	933	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
309		28			Bridgend	LAB	828	247	1,075	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
312		29			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	630	238	868	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
319		30			Gower	LAB	772	219	991	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
320		31			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	634	284	918	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
326		32			Ceredigion	PC	655	262	917	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
328		33			Wrexham	LAB	691	219	910	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
354		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	774	253	1027	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
370		35			Pontypridd	LAB	842	254	1,096	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
371		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	603	210	813	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
423		37			Delyn	LAB	538	180	718	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
446		38			Monmouth	LAB	570	176	746	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
492		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	346	137	483	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
503		40			Cardiff North	LAB	490	136	626	2.4%	0.8%	1.7%
Wales							35,915	10,884	46,799	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 2001**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
28			1		SPKR	1,778	411	2,189	10.7%	3.3%	7.6%
34			2		LAB	1,448	319	1,767	10.7%	3.1%	7.4%
35			3		LAB	1,728	475	2,203	9.6%	3.6%	7.1%
37			4		LAB	1,616	537	2,153	9.2%	4.1%	7.0%
38			5		LAB	1,972	531	2,503	9.6%	3.4%	6.9%
43			6		LAB	1,361	270	1,631	10.1%	2.5%	6.8%
47			7		LAB	1,508	378	1,886	9.4%	3.1%	6.7%
50			8		LAB	1,706	409	2,115	9.2%	3.0%	6.6%
63			9		LAB	1,705	516	2,221	8.5%	3.4%	6.3%
66			10		LAB	1,347	378	1,725	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
72			11		LAB	1,612	378	1,990	8.3%	2.8%	6.1%
74			12		LD	1,183	277	1,460	7.9%	2.9%	5.9%
77			13		LAB	1,750	542	2,292	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
80			14		LAB	1,652	457	2,109	8.2%	2.8%	5.8%
86			15		LAB	1,635	590	2,225	7.2%	3.6%	5.7%
87			16		LAB	1,471	368	1,839	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
90			17		LAB	596	128	724	7.4%	2.6%	5.6%
91			18		LAB	1,412	425	1,837	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
97			19		LAB	1,527	478	2,005	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
103			20		LAB	1,174	335	1,509	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
106			21		LAB	1,272	368	1,640	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
108			22		LAB	1,256	335	1,591	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
109			23		LAB	1,199	305	1,504	7.3%	2.4%	5.1%
116			24		LAB	1,308	392	1,700	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
118			25		LAB	1,551	423	1,974	7.0%	2.5%	5.0%
119			26		LAB	1,234	314	1,548	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
130			27		LAB	1,076	234	1,310	6.9%	2.0%	4.8%
131			28		LAB	1,150	329	1,479	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
132			29		LAB	1,320	405	1,725	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
133			30		LAB	1,344	373	1,717	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
148			31		LAB	1,023	319	1,342	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
153			32		LAB	1,127	261	1,388	6.4%	1.9%	4.5%
156			33		CON	965	329	1,294	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
166			34		LD	1,223	312	1,535	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
174			35		SNP	1,056	398	1,454	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
187			36		LD	981	312	1,293	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
194			37		LAB	1,201	281	1,482	5.9%	1.7%	4.1%
200			38		LAB	1,057	357	1,414	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
206			39		LAB	1,187	354	1,541	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
217			40		LAB	1,100	396	1,496	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
225			41		LAB	1,127	411	1,538	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
228			42		LAB	1,122	340	1,462	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
259			43		LAB	1,109	327	1,436	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
261			44		LAB	802	251	1,053	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
265			45		LAB	1,220	347	1,567	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
279			46		LAB	900	230	1,130	4.7%	1.6%	3.3%
282			47		LAB	765	226	991	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
324			48		LAB	746	256	1,002	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
330			49		LAB	962	322	1,284	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
346			50		LAB	1,034	297	1,331	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
348			51		LD	588	194	782	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
357			52		LAB	912	237	1,149	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
367			53		LAB	802	205	1,007	3.6%	1.2%	2.6%
369			54		LAB	804	228	1,032	3.6%	1.3%	2.5%
372			55		LAB	818	219	1,037	3.6%	1.2%	2.5%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 2001**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
387			56		Edinburgh South	LAB	688	207	895	3.4%	1.3%	2.4%
388			57		Moray	SNP	648	281	929	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
396			58		North Tayside	SNP	675	281	956	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
406			59		North East Fife	LD	582	259	841	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
408			60		Perth	SNP	669	243	912	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
415			61		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	740	240	980	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
426			62		Eastwood	LAB	703	241	944	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
436			63		Edinburgh West	LD	658	168	826	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
448			64		Midlothian	LAB	500	139	639	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
458			65		East Lothian	LAB	536	147	683	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
467			66		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	512	139	651	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
476			67		Aberdeen North	LAB	466	123	589	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
481			68		Orkney & Shetland	LD	274	120	394	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
505			69		Banff & Buchan	SNP	453	171	624	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
525			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	521	180	701	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
580			71		Gordon	LD	362	164	526	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
581			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	339	138	477	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
Scotland							76,848	22,330	99,178	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%



**III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 2001**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,323	653	3,976	16.6%	4.3%	11.3%
3				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,429	1,002	4,431	14.4%	5.9%	10.9%
15				3	Belfast North	DU	2,095	502	2,597	11.7%	3.6%	8.2%
23				4	West Tyrone	SF	1,920	659	2,579	9.3%	5.1%	7.7%
69				5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,597	588	2,185	7.3%	4.2%	6.1%
71				6	East Londonderry	DU	1,615	588	2,203	7.5%	3.9%	6.1%
84				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,779	557	2,336	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
123				8	Belfast South	UU	1,474	571	2,045	6.8%	2.9%	4.9%
137				9	South Down	SDLP	1,375	538	1,913	5.7%	3.2%	4.7%
140				10	East Antrim	UU	1,455	527	1,982	6.0%	2.8%	4.6%
172				11	North Antrim	DU	1,330	545	1,875	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
201				12	Belfast East	DU	1,226	314	1,540	5.8%	1.8%	4.0%
208				13	Upper Bann	UU	1,295	450	1,745	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
234				14	North Down	UU	1,022	405	1,427	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
253				15	Mid Ulster	SF	792	392	1,184	3.9%	3.0%	3.6%
286				16	Strangford	DU	1,027	364	1,391	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
338				17	South Antrim	DU	969	404	1,373	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
404				18	Lagan Valley	UU	805	317	1,122	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
					Northern Ireland		28,528	9,376	37,904	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%

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

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
123	520	Aberavon	LAB	1,563	1,329	1,115	-448	-28.7%	-214	-16.1%
46	321	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,608	1,262	1,007	-601	-37.4%	-255	-20.2%
26	351	Aberdeen North	LAB	926	765	589	-337	-36.4%	-176	-23.0%
65	369	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,086	864	701	-385	-35.5%	-163	-18.9%
632	515	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,590	1,701	1,837	-753	-29.1%	136	8.0%
480	153	Aldershot	CON	1,041	602	576	-465	-44.7%	-26	-4.3%
299	352	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,582	1,124	1,007	-575	-36.3%	-117	-10.4%
392	257	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,239	802	741	-498	-40.2%	-61	-7.6%
306	561	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,374	1,145	1,027	-347	-25.3%	-118	-10.3%
76	521	Amber Valley	LAB	1,588	1,390	1,133	-455	-28.7%	-257	-18.5%
283	525	Angus	SNP	2,025	1,632	1,454	-571	-28.2%	-178	-10.9%
421	570	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,717	1,389	1,293	-424	-24.7%	-96	-6.9%
586	163	Arundel & South Downs	CON	599	330	335	-264	-44.1%	5	1.5%
335	487	Ashfield	LAB	2,422	1,853	1,678	-744	-30.7%	-175	-9.4%
28	18	Ashford	CON	1,775	969	748	-1,027	-57.9%	-221	-22.8%
436	517	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,147	1,631	1,527	-620	-28.9%	-104	-6.4%
312	137	Aylesbury	CON	1,240	751	675	-565	-45.6%	-76	-10.1%
569	577	Ayr	LAB	2,157	1,634	1,640	-517	-24.0%	6	0.4%
85	31	Banbury	CON	988	552	454	-534	-54.0%	-98	-17.8%
12	385	Banff & Buchan	SNP	956	859	624	-332	-34.7%	-235	-27.4%
391	271	Barking *	LAB	2,293	1,499	1,384	-909	-39.6%	-115	-7.7%
84	243	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,469	1,785	1,468	-1,001	-40.5%	-317	-17.8%
147	178	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,746	1,852	1,568	-1,178	-42.9%	-284	-15.3%
157	421	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,978	1,547	1,315	-663	-33.5%	-232	-15.0%
138	184	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,552	1,738	1,467	-1,085	-42.5%	-271	-15.6%
304	118	Basildon	LAB	2,309	1,375	1,233	-1,076	-46.6%	-142	-10.3%
658	193	Basingstoke *	CON	1,123	509	648	-475	-42.3%	139	27.3%
646	613	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,297	1,619	1,858	-439	-19.1%	239	14.8%
398	29	Bath *>	LD	1,812	885	819	-993	-54.8%	-66	-7.5%
151	218	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,789	1,237	1,049	-740	-41.4%	-188	-15.2%
637	306	Battersea	LAB	3,387	1,917	2,105	-1,282	-37.9%	188	9.8%
608	361	Beaconsfield	CON	746	465	478	-268	-35.9%	13	2.8%
538	386	Beckenham	CON	2,267	1,505	1,480	-787	-34.7%	-25	-1.7%
629	583	Bedford	LAB	2,307	1,643	1,762	-545	-23.6%	119	7.2%
169	174	Belfast East	DU	2,708	1,805	1,540	-1,168	-43.1%	-265	-14.7%
366	366	Belfast North	DU	4,036	2,840	2,597	-1,439	-35.7%	-243	-8.6%
462	158	Belfast South	UU	3,670	2,153	2,045	-1,625	-44.3%	-108	-5.0%
347	542	Belfast West	SF	5,445	4,377	3,976	-1,469	-27.0%	-401	-9.2%
100	399	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,623	1,286	1,066	-557	-34.3%	-220	-17.1%
518	603	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	5,986	4,907	4,767	-1,219	-20.4%	-140	-2.9%
260	544	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,854	1,534	1,355	-499	-26.9%	-179	-11.7%
40	107	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,080	719	570	-510	-47.2%	-149	-20.7%
118	38	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,583	897	750	-833	-52.6%	-147	-16.4%
63	145	Billericay	CON	1,664	1,122	910	-754	-45.3%	-212	-18.9%
375	422	Birkenhead	LAB	4,133	2,996	2,748	-1,385	-33.5%	-248	-8.3%
128	485	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,250	2,680	2,251	-999	-30.7%	-429	-16.0%
175	470	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,675	2,929	2,502	-1,173	-31.9%	-427	-14.6%
264	507	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,469	1,966	1,740	-729	-29.5%	-226	-11.5%
243	553	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,424	2,889	2,533	-891	-26.0%	-356	-12.3%
404	610	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	7,786	6,776	6,276	-1,510	-19.4%	-500	-7.4%
121	552	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,349	2,071	1,734	-615	-26.2%	-337	-16.3%
320	607	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,838	3,420	3,085	-753	-19.6%	-335	-9.8%
127	474	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,117	2,536	2,130	-987	-31.7%	-406	-16.0%
137	556	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,523	5,732	4,836	-1,687	-25.9%	-896	-15.6%
72	575	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,217	2,065	1,679	-538	-24.3%	-386	-18.7%

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2001 and October 2000-2001

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
266	433	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,303	1,737	1,538	-765	-33.2%	-199	-11.5%
445	567	Blaby	CON	791	633	595	-196	-24.8%	-38	-6.0%
182	627	Blackburn	LAB	2,456	2,364	2,024	-432	-17.6%	-340	-14.4%
383	500	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,012	1,526	1,406	-606	-30.1%	-120	-7.9%
505	581	Blackpool South	LAB	2,355	1,859	1,794	-561	-23.8%	-65	-3.5%
269	509	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,347	1,871	1,658	-689	-29.4%	-213	-11.4%
217	241	Blaydon	LAB	2,120	1,450	1,260	-860	-40.6%	-190	-13.1%
328	545	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,227	1,806	1,633	-594	-26.7%	-173	-9.6%
583	528	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	999	708	718	-281	-28.1%	10	1.4%
207	469	Bolsover	LAB	2,124	1,670	1,445	-679	-32.0%	-225	-13.5%
326	606	Bolton North East	LAB	1,991	1,767	1,596	-395	-19.8%	-171	-9.7%
422	647	Bolton South East	LAB	2,059	1,985	1,848	-211	-10.2%	-137	-6.9%
485	566	Bolton West	LAB	1,059	830	796	-263	-24.8%	-34	-4.1%
262	373	Bootle	LAB	4,039	2,954	2,611	-1,428	-35.4%	-343	-11.6%
574	466	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,402	943	949	-453	-32.3%	6	0.6%
149	648	Bosworth	CON	850	904	766	-84	-9.9%	-138	-15.3%
8	72	Bournemouth East	CON	1,897	1,325	955	-942	-49.7%	-370	-27.9%
19	19	Bournemouth West	CON	2,282	1,290	962	-1,320	-57.8%	-328	-25.4%
638	374	Bracknell	CON	934	549	604	-330	-35.3%	55	10.0%
458	592	Bradford North	LAB	3,511	2,870	2,720	-791	-22.5%	-150	-5.2%
481	589	Bradford South	LAB	2,558	2,061	1,974	-584	-22.8%	-87	-4.2%
536	620	Bradford West	LAB	4,174	3,474	3,415	-759	-18.2%	-59	-1.7%
454	122	Braintree	LAB	1,626	921	872	-754	-46.4%	-49	-5.3%
324	602	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,155	1,017	918	-237	-20.5%	-99	-9.7%
581	332	Brent East	LAB	4,537	2,828	2,862	-1,675	-36.9%	34	1.2%
624	400	Brent North	LAB	2,113	1,306	1,388	-725	-34.3%	82	6.3%
567	307	Brent South	LAB	5,048	3,133	3,138	-1,910	-37.8%	5	0.2%
636	26	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,576	1,032	1,127	-1,449	-56.3%	95	9.2%
300	33	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	891	462	414	-477	-53.5%	-48	-10.4%
203	348	Bridgend	LAB	1,692	1,246	1,075	-617	-36.5%	-171	-13.7%
30	81	Bridgwater	CON	2,033	1,348	1,045	-988	-48.6%	-303	-22.5%
302	293	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,974	1,361	1,220	-754	-38.2%	-141	-10.4%
31	106	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,184	2,151	1,677	-1,507	-47.3%	-474	-22.0%
18	60	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,095	2,732	2,036	-2,059	-50.3%	-696	-25.5%
228	248	Bristol East	LAB	3,079	2,104	1,833	-1,246	-40.5%	-271	-12.9%
213	169	Bristol North West	LAB	1,946	1,265	1,099	-847	-43.5%	-166	-13.1%
253	114	Bristol South	LAB	2,954	1,785	1,573	-1,381	-46.8%	-212	-11.9%
396	240	Bristol West	LAB	3,076	1,976	1,828	-1,248	-40.6%	-148	-7.5%
610	233	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,548	887	916	-632	-40.8%	29	3.3%
92	410	Bromsgrove	CON	1,381	1,106	913	-468	-33.9%	-193	-17.5%
168	200	Broxbourne	CON	1,260	857	731	-529	-42.0%	-126	-14.7%
55	353	Broxtowe	LAB	1,448	1,148	923	-525	-36.3%	-225	-19.6%
648	479	Buckingham	CON	569	339	392	-177	-31.1%	53	15.6%
191	535	Bumley	LAB	1,324	1,115	957	-367	-27.7%	-158	-14.2%
108	228	Burton	LAB	2,034	1,442	1,199	-835	-41.1%	-243	-16.9%
620	655	Bury North	LAB	990	909	954	-36	-3.6%	45	5.0%
526	393	Bury South	LAB	1,440	968	944	-496	-34.4%	-24	-2.5%
360	268	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,153	760	693	-460	-39.9%	-67	-8.8%
482	247	Caermarfon	PC	2,078	1,291	1,237	-841	-40.5%	-54	-4.2%
271	329	Caerphilly	LAB	2,377	1,688	1,498	-879	-37.0%	-190	-11.3%
325	473	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,138	1,617	1,460	-678	-31.7%	-157	-9.7%
290	498	Calder Valley	LAB	1,724	1,348	1,204	-520	-30.2%	-144	-10.7%
463	524	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,256	3,969	3,770	-1,486	-28.3%	-199	-5.0%
336	92	Cambridge	LAB	1,955	1,118	1,013	-942	-48.2%	-105	-9.4%
77	258	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,909	1,399	1,142	-767	-40.2%	-257	-18.4%
83	57	Canterbury	CON	2,021	1,211	994	-1,027	-50.8%	-217	-17.9%

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2001 and October 2000-2001

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
167	176	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,484	1,659	1,414	-1,070	-43.1%	-245	-14.8%
235	191	Cardiff North	LAB	1,085	716	626	-459	-42.3%	-90	-12.6%
143	283	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,880	2,087	1,765	-1,115	-38.7%	-322	-15.4%
176	244	Cardiff West	LAB	2,677	1,862	1,592	-1,085	-40.5%	-270	-14.5%
256	461	Carlisle	LAB	1,792	1,372	1,211	-581	-32.4%	-161	-11.7%
317	415	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,311	964	868	-443	-33.8%	-96	-10.0%
11	87	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,236	1,593	1,155	-1,081	-48.3%	-438	-27.5%
564	632	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,656	2,226	2,225	-431	-16.2%	-1	0.0%
515	127	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,658	920	893	-765	-46.1%	-27	-2.9%
193	93	Castle Point	CON	1,430	862	741	-689	-48.2%	-121	-14.0%
606	642	Central Fife	LAB	2,517	2,163	2,221	-296	-11.8%	58	2.7%
447	326	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,203	805	758	-445	-37.0%	-47	-5.8%
165	347	Ceredigion	PC	1,445	1,076	917	-528	-36.5%	-159	-14.8%
582	618	Charnwood	CON	927	744	753	-174	-18.8%	9	1.2%
145	74	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,990	1,191	1,008	-982	-49.3%	-183	-15.4%
438	314	Cheadle	LD	827	552	517	-310	-37.5%	-35	-6.3%
221	260	Cheltenham	LD	1,983	1,365	1,188	-795	-40.1%	-177	-13.0%
596	546	Chesham & Amersham	CON	585	421	429	-156	-26.7%	8	1.9%
402	99	Chester, City of	LAB	1,821	1,026	950	-871	-47.8%	-76	-7.4%
497	599	Chesterfield	LD	2,733	2,232	2,149	-584	-21.4%	-83	-3.7%
403	162	Chichester	CON	1,052	635	588	-464	-44.1%	-47	-7.4%
333	246	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,673	1,099	995	-678	-40.5%	-104	-9.5%
428	300	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,788	1,187	1,108	-680	-38.0%	-79	-6.7%
413	401	Chorley	LAB	1,446	1,022	950	-496	-34.3%	-72	-7.0%
444	194	Christchurch	CON	866	532	500	-366	-42.3%	-32	-6.0%
577	554	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,159	2,316	2,339	-820	-26.0%	23	1.0%
363	303	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,661	1,807	1,651	-1,010	-38.0%	-156	-8.6%
327	301	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,311	900	813	-498	-38.0%	-87	-9.7%
344	493	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,354	1,038	942	-412	-30.4%	-96	-9.2%
540	536	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,140	1,573	1,548	-592	-27.7%	-25	-1.6%
509	571	Clydesdale	LAB	1,985	1,546	1,496	-489	-24.6%	-50	-3.2%
612	491	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,128	1,425	1,479	-649	-30.5%	54	3.8%
154	49	Colchester	LD	1,773	1,013	860	-913	-51.5%	-153	-15.1%
198	467	Colne Valley	LAB	1,787	1,406	1,210	-577	-32.3%	-196	-13.9%
634	587	Congleton	CON	1,023	724	786	-237	-23.2%	62	8.6%
155	313	Conwy	LAB	2,120	1,557	1,323	-797	-37.6%	-234	-15.0%
412	394	Copeland	LAB	2,576	1,819	1,689	-887	-34.4%	-130	-7.1%
524	444	Corby	LAB	1,471	1,014	988	-483	-32.8%	-26	-2.6%
622	501	Cotswold	CON	640	425	448	-192	-30.0%	23	5.4%
208	220	Coventry North East	LAB	3,582	2,428	2,101	-1,481	-41.3%	-327	-13.5%
75	138	Coventry North West	LAB	2,545	1,702	1,387	-1,158	-45.5%	-315	-18.5%
314	320	Coventry South	LAB	2,734	1,904	1,712	-1,022	-37.4%	-192	-10.1%
95	90	Crawley	LAB	1,162	727	602	-560	-48.2%	-125	-17.2%
529	406	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,758	1,181	1,157	-601	-34.2%	-24	-2.0%
308	291	Crosby	LAB	1,920	1,316	1,181	-739	-38.5%	-135	-10.3%
490	354	Croydon Central	LAB	3,308	2,201	2,114	-1,194	-36.1%	-87	-4.0%
611	357	Croydon North	LAB	4,712	2,912	3,016	-1,696	-36.0%	104	3.6%
494	382	Croydon South	CON	1,391	941	905	-486	-34.9%	-36	-3.8%
525	249	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,683	1,028	1,002	-681	-40.5%	-26	-2.5%
380	624	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,068	1,847	1,700	-368	-17.8%	-147	-8.0%
473	645	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,417	2,260	2,153	-264	-10.9%	-107	-4.7%
54	278	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,736	1,316	1,058	-678	-39.1%	-258	-19.6%
453	418	Dagenham	LAB	1,971	1,382	1,307	-664	-33.7%	-75	-5.4%
160	311	Darlington	LAB	3,027	2,219	1,888	-1,139	-37.6%	-331	-14.9%
297	12	Dartford	LAB	2,010	899	805	-1,205	-60.0%	-94	-10.5%
559	457	Daventry	CON	1,030	698	695	-335	-32.5%	-3	-0.4%

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2001 and October 2000-2001

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
153	255	Delyn	LAB	1,202	846	718	-484	-40.3%	-128	-15.1%
457	322	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,701	1,128	1,069	-632	-37.2%	-59	-5.2%
346	502	Derby North	LAB	2,384	1,838	1,669	-715	-30.0%	-169	-9.2%
275	530	Derby South	LAB	3,977	3,223	2,862	-1,115	-28.0%	-361	-11.2%
305	236	Devizes	CON	1,101	727	652	-449	-40.8%	-75	-10.3%
86	503	Dewsbury	LAB	1,655	1,409	1,160	-495	-29.9%	-249	-17.7%
373	143	Don Valley	LAB	2,450	1,461	1,339	-1,111	-45.3%	-122	-8.4%
241	136	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,726	2,305	2,020	-1,706	-45.8%	-285	-12.4%
387	183	Doncaster North	LAB	2,827	1,763	1,625	-1,202	-42.5%	-138	-7.8%
93	59	Dover	LAB	2,659	1,592	1,316	-1,343	-50.5%	-276	-17.3%
212	608	Dudley North	LAB	2,529	2,345	2,035	-494	-19.5%	-310	-13.2%
368	641	Dudley South	LAB	1,952	1,873	1,714	-238	-12.2%	-159	-8.5%
537	497	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,569	3,245	3,190	-1,379	-30.2%	-55	-1.7%
613	609	Dumbarton	LAB	2,489	1,931	2,005	-484	-19.4%	74	3.8%
496	593	Dumfries	LAB	1,982	1,598	1,538	-444	-22.4%	-60	-3.8%
448	563	Dundee East	LAB	3,341	2,655	2,503	-838	-25.1%	-152	-5.7%
550	586	Dundee West	LAB	2,756	2,131	2,109	-647	-23.5%	-22	-1.0%
654	619	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,109	1,429	1,717	-392	-18.6%	288	20.2%
650	649	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,665	1,270	1,509	-156	-9.4%	239	18.8%
87	196	Durham, City of	LAB	2,042	1,433	1,181	-861	-42.2%	-252	-17.6%
522	363	Ealing North *	LAB	2,739	1,807	1,758	-981	-35.8%	-49	-2.7%
623	495	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,601	2,370	2,507	-1,094	-30.4%	137	5.8%
331	234	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	4,884	3,195	2,891	-1,993	-40.8%	-304	-9.5%
258	452	Easington	LAB	2,154	1,643	1,451	-703	-32.6%	-192	-11.7%
590	572	East Antrim	UU	2,624	1,950	1,982	-642	-24.5%	32	1.6%
44	83	East Devon	CON	1,060	685	546	-514	-48.5%	-139	-20.3%
254	396	East Ham	LAB	4,732	3,522	3,104	-1,628	-34.4%	-418	-11.9%
340	70	East Hampshire	CON	1,119	620	562	-557	-49.8%	-58	-9.4%
408	510	East Kilbride	LAB	1,817	1,385	1,284	-533	-29.3%	-101	-7.3%
417	295	East Londonderry	DU	3,561	2,369	2,203	-1,358	-38.1%	-166	-7.0%
99	80	East Lothian	LAB	1,332	824	683	-649	-48.7%	-141	-17.1%
544	35	East Surrey	CON	771	365	360	-411	-53.3%	-5	-1.4%
35	41	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,127	688	541	-586	-52.0%	-147	-21.4%
542	605	East Yorkshire	CON	1,983	1,610	1,587	-396	-20.0%	-23	-1.4%
376	407	Eastbourne	CON	1,672	1,201	1,102	-570	-34.1%	-99	-8.2%
280	78	Eastleigh	LD	952	545	485	-467	-49.1%	-60	-11.0%
348	476	Eastwood	LAB	1,373	1,039	944	-429	-31.2%	-95	-9.1%
437	317	Eccles	LAB	1,912	1,277	1,196	-716	-37.4%	-81	-6.3%
543	580	Eddisbury	CON	1,120	865	853	-267	-23.8%	-12	-1.4%
183	223	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,264	1,553	1,331	-933	-41.2%	-222	-14.3%
476	189	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,791	1,080	1,032	-759	-42.4%	-48	-4.4%
237	89	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,774	1,641	1,436	-1,338	-48.2%	-205	-12.5%
592	323	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,650	1,020	1,037	-613	-37.2%	17	1.7%
170	86	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,733	1,049	895	-838	-48.4%	-154	-14.7%
295	239	Edinburgh West	LD	1,390	923	826	-564	-40.6%	-97	-10.5%
361	333	Edmonton	LAB	3,412	2,358	2,153	-1,259	-36.9%	-205	-8.7%
281	82	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,820	1,051	936	-884	-48.6%	-115	-10.9%
286	91	Elmet	LAB	1,411	820	731	-680	-48.2%	-89	-10.9%
274	195	Eltham	LAB	2,494	1,624	1,442	-1,052	-42.2%	-182	-11.2%
126	269	Enfield North	LAB	2,561	1,834	1,540	-1,021	-39.9%	-294	-16.0%
432	368	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,281	1,575	1,472	-809	-35.5%	-103	-6.5%
214	190	Epping Forest	CON	1,527	1,014	881	-646	-42.3%	-133	-13.1%
181	37	Epsom & Ewell	CON	800	438	375	-425	-53.1%	-63	-14.4%
38	484	Erewash	LAB	1,915	1,672	1,323	-592	-30.9%	-349	-20.9%
349	207	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	3,991	2,564	2,330	-1,661	-41.6%	-234	-9.1%
195	43	Esher & Walton	CON	854	478	411	-443	-51.9%	-67	-14.0%

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2001 and October 2000-2001

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
399	132	Exeter	LAB	2,555	1,490	1,379	-1,176	-46.0%	-111	-7.4%
587	590	Falkirk East	LAB	1,996	1,518	1,541	-455	-22.8%	23	1.5%
395	540	Falkirk West	LAB	2,191	1,721	1,591	-600	-27.4%	-130	-7.6%
16	95	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,035	2,151	1,576	-1,459	-48.1%	-575	-26.7%
334	134	Fareham	CON	904	539	488	-416	-46.0%	-51	-9.5%
135	10	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,496	706	595	-901	-60.2%	-111	-15.7%
619	61	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,349	1,115	1,169	-1,180	-50.2%	54	4.8%
472	297	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,531	2,294	2,185	-1,346	-38.1%	-109	-4.8%
641	412	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,513	1,498	1,662	-851	-33.9%	164	10.9%
58	42	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,830	1,688	1,361	-1,469	-51.9%	-327	-19.4%
429	490	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,236	920	859	-377	-30.5%	-61	-6.6%
576	543	Foyle	SDLP	6,065	4,395	4,431	-1,634	-26.9%	36	0.8%
591	615	Fylde	CON	831	663	674	-157	-18.9%	11	1.7%
455	596	Gainsborough	CON	1,532	1,261	1,194	-338	-22.1%	-67	-5.3%
194	513	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,827	1,505	1,294	-533	-29.2%	-211	-14.0%
541	440	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,267	1,545	1,521	-746	-32.9%	-24	-1.6%
24	242	Gedling	LAB	1,719	1,329	1,022	-697	-40.5%	-307	-23.1%
64	64	Gillingham	LAB	2,022	1,250	1,014	-1,008	-49.9%	-236	-18.9%
337	464	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,412	1,800	1,631	-781	-32.4%	-169	-9.4%
359	375	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,914	2,069	1,886	-1,028	-35.3%	-183	-8.8%
245	408	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,985	1,493	1,310	-675	-34.0%	-183	-12.3%
112	270	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,058	2,208	1,839	-1,219	-39.9%	-369	-16.7%
442	330	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,131	2,102	1,974	-1,157	-37.0%	-128	-6.1%
78	119	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,958	2,587	2,115	-1,843	-46.6%	-472	-18.2%
303	346	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,788	1,971	1,767	-1,021	-36.6%	-204	-10.4%
218	203	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,946	1,300	1,130	-816	-41.9%	-170	-13.1%
158	488	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,872	2,340	1,990	-882	-30.7%	-350	-15.0%
119	377	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,377	2,617	2,189	-1,188	-35.2%	-428	-16.4%
185	427	Gloucester	LAB	2,592	2,011	1,725	-867	-33.4%	-286	-14.2%
7	395	Gordon	LD	802	740	526	-276	-34.4%	-214	-28.9%
17	2	Gosport	CON	1,601	789	583	-1,018	-63.6%	-206	-26.1%
90	504	Gower	LAB	1,413	1,201	991	-422	-29.9%	-210	-17.5%
82	224	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,347	966	792	-555	-41.2%	-174	-18.0%
354	156	Gravesham	LAB	2,433	1,487	1,353	-1,080	-44.4%	-134	-9.0%
323	455	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,039	3,017	2,723	-1,316	-32.6%	-294	-9.7%
57	448	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,541	2,955	2,382	-1,159	-32.7%	-573	-19.4%
655	653	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,607	1,215	1,504	-103	-6.4%	289	23.8%
501	380	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,615	3,107	2,995	-1,620	-35.1%	-112	-3.6%
556	160	Guildford	LD	879	493	490	-389	-44.3%	-3	-0.6%
179	101	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,015	4,301	3,679	-3,336	-47.6%	-622	-14.5%
216	185	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,070	4,685	4,071	-2,999	-42.4%	-614	-13.1%
418	651	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,805	1,770	1,646	-159	-8.8%	-124	-7.0%
461	558	Halifax	LAB	2,707	2,126	2,019	-688	-25.4%	-107	-5.0%
451	533	Haltempreice & Howden	CON	1,128	862	814	-314	-27.8%	-48	-5.6%
491	359	Halton	LAB	2,742	1,828	1,756	-986	-36.0%	-72	-3.9%
572	532	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,391	1,716	1,725	-666	-27.9%	9	0.5%
424	598	Hamilton South	LAB	1,711	1,441	1,342	-369	-21.6%	-99	-6.9%
500	206	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	4,324	2,619	2,523	-1,801	-41.7%	-96	-3.7%
381	181	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	3,954	2,457	2,263	-1,691	-42.8%	-194	-7.9%
575	639	Harborough	CON	979	846	852	-127	-13.0%	6	0.7%
341	179	Harlow	LAB	1,712	1,078	978	-734	-42.9%	-100	-9.3%
178	98	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,100	670	573	-527	-47.9%	-97	-14.5%
571	362	Harrow East	LAB	2,330	1,488	1,494	-836	-35.9%	6	0.4%
439	319	Harrow West	LAB	1,728	1,154	1,082	-646	-37.4%	-72	-6.2%
124	219	Hartlepool	LAB	4,263	2,979	2,500	-1,763	-41.4%	-479	-16.1%
215	208	Harwich	LAB	2,350	1,579	1,372	-978	-41.6%	-207	-13.1%

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2001 and October 2000-2001

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
125	164	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,171	2,113	1,774	-1,397	-44.1%	-339	-16.0%
122	123	Havant	CON	1,818	1,163	975	-843	-46.4%	-188	-16.2%
605	338	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,762	1,084	1,113	-649	-36.8%	29	2.7%
427	341	Hazel Grove	LD	1,059	718	670	-389	-36.7%	-48	-6.7%
603	383	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,131	719	737	-394	-34.8%	18	2.5%
42	180	Hemsworth	LAB	2,124	1,530	1,214	-910	-42.8%	-316	-20.7%
607	426	Hendon	LAB	2,867	1,857	1,908	-959	-33.4%	51	2.7%
384	172	Henley	CON	601	370	341	-260	-43.3%	-29	-7.8%
414	259	Hereford *>	LD	1,721	1,108	1,030	-691	-40.2%	-78	-7.0%
172	45	Hertford & Stortford	CON	833	471	402	-431	-51.7%	-69	-14.6%
594	343	Hertsmere	CON	1,062	660	672	-390	-36.7%	12	1.8%
66	462	Hexham	CON	1,089	907	736	-353	-32.4%	-171	-18.9%
430	266	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,443	1,572	1,468	-975	-39.9%	-104	-6.6%
420	477	High Peak	LAB	1,369	1,012	942	-427	-31.2%	-70	-6.9%
238	73	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	922	531	465	-457	-49.6%	-66	-12.4%
519	450	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,052	3,498	3,399	-1,653	-32.7%	-99	-2.8%
197	226	Hornchurch	LAB	1,268	867	746	-522	-41.2%	-121	-14.0%
97	124	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	4,854	3,142	2,604	-2,250	-46.4%	-538	-17.1%
552	518	Horsham	CON	636	457	453	-183	-28.8%	-4	-0.9%
350	574	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,503	2,084	1,895	-608	-24.3%	-189	-9.1%
67	146	Hove	LAB	2,830	1,913	1,553	-1,277	-45.1%	-360	-18.8%
551	508	Huddersfield	LAB	3,135	2,233	2,212	-923	-29.4%	-21	-0.9%
23	71	Huntingdon	CON	1,278	841	643	-635	-49.7%	-198	-23.5%
103	182	Hyndburn	LAB	1,381	953	791	-590	-42.7%	-162	-17.0%
470	245	Ilford North	LAB	1,937	1,210	1,152	-785	-40.5%	-58	-4.8%
180	281	Ilford South *	LAB	3,640	2,606	2,230	-1,410	-38.7%	-376	-14.4%
14	140	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,107	1,570	1,149	-958	-45.5%	-421	-26.8%
535	514	Ipswich	VAC	2,432	1,753	1,723	-709	-29.2%	-30	-1.7%
244	117	Isle of Wight	CON	3,856	2,347	2,059	-1,797	-46.6%	-288	-12.3%
318	290	Islington North	LAB	5,935	4,050	3,650	-2,285	-38.5%	-400	-9.9%
401	209	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,788	3,020	2,796	-1,992	-41.6%	-224	-7.4%
614	650	Islwyn	LAB	1,150	1,008	1,047	-103	-9.0%	39	3.9%
580	621	Jarrow	LAB	2,970	2,403	2,430	-540	-18.2%	27	1.1%
358	585	Keighley	LAB	1,822	1,528	1,392	-430	-23.6%	-136	-8.9%
377	154	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,539	1,530	1,405	-1,134	-44.7%	-125	-8.2%
109	225	Kettering	LAB	1,258	889	740	-518	-41.2%	-149	-16.8%
557	616	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,825	2,304	2,292	-533	-18.9%	-12	-0.5%
338	100	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,681	970	879	-802	-47.7%	-91	-9.4%
249	551	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,653	3,059	2,689	-964	-26.4%	-370	-12.1%
276	416	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,385	3,272	2,906	-1,479	-33.7%	-366	-11.2%
409	591	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,715	3,096	2,871	-844	-22.7%	-225	-7.3%
446	84	Kingswood	LAB	1,490	817	768	-722	-48.5%	-49	-6.0%
553	629	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,652	2,222	2,203	-449	-16.9%	-19	-0.9%
502	489	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,493	2,512	2,422	-1,071	-30.7%	-90	-3.6%
284	438	Knowsley South	LAB	4,280	3,220	2,869	-1,411	-33.0%	-351	-10.9%
566	217	Lagan Valley	UU	1,914	1,122	1,122	-792	-41.4%	0	0.0%
140	308	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,548	1,140	963	-585	-37.8%	-177	-15.5%
468	482	Leeds Central	LAB	5,014	3,634	3,459	-1,555	-31.0%	-175	-4.8%
356	288	Leeds East	LAB	3,581	2,417	2,201	-1,380	-38.5%	-216	-8.9%
479	325	Leeds North East	LAB	2,456	1,614	1,544	-912	-37.1%	-70	-4.3%
549	235	Leeds North West	LAB	1,750	1,047	1,036	-714	-40.8%	-11	-1.1%
310	315	Leeds West	LAB	2,799	1,949	1,750	-1,049	-37.5%	-199	-10.2%
578	636	Leicester East	LAB	2,436	2,067	2,088	-348	-14.3%	21	1.0%
579	631	Leicester South	LAB	3,414	2,820	2,850	-564	-16.5%	30	1.1%
555	604	Leicester West	LAB	3,143	2,527	2,508	-635	-20.2%	-19	-0.8%
563	584	Leigh	LAB	1,825	1,396	1,394	-431	-23.6%	-2	-0.1%

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2001 and October 2000-2001

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
307	166	Leominster <*	LAB	1,104	691	620	-484	-43.8%	-71	-10.3%
177	253	Lewes	LD	1,060	739	632	-428	-40.4%	-107	-14.5%
528	404	Lewisham East	LAB	2,994	2,011	1,968	-1,026	-34.3%	-43	-2.1%
512	460	Lewisham West	LAB	3,824	2,664	2,584	-1,240	-32.4%	-80	-3.0%
503	403	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,093	3,471	3,347	-1,746	-34.3%	-124	-3.6%
293	262	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,591	2,410	2,155	-1,436	-40.0%	-255	-10.6%
443	456	Lichfield	CON	1,124	807	758	-366	-32.6%	-49	-6.1%
405	130	Lincoln	LAB	3,121	1,817	1,683	-1,438	-46.1%	-134	-7.4%
647	658	Linlithgow	LAB	1,440	1,227	1,414	-26	-1.8%	187	15.2%
209	437	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,300	2,555	2,211	-1,089	-33.0%	-344	-13.5%
365	419	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,458	4,686	4,285	-2,173	-33.6%	-401	-8.6%
464	492	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	4,867	3,561	3,385	-1,482	-30.4%	-176	-4.9%
205	339	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,677	3,422	2,956	-1,721	-36.8%	-466	-13.6%
225	424	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	4,803	3,669	3,196	-1,607	-33.5%	-473	-12.9%
645	657	Livingston	LAB	1,599	1,373	1,567	-32	-2.0%	194	14.1%
32	318	Llanelli	LAB	2,080	1,665	1,302	-778	-37.4%	-363	-21.8%
362	628	Loughborough	LAB	1,518	1,376	1,257	-261	-17.2%	-119	-8.6%
166	334	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,591	1,178	1,004	-587	-36.9%	-174	-14.8%
385	370	Ludlow	LD	1,002	702	647	-355	-35.4%	-55	-7.8%
493	282	Luton North	LAB	2,073	1,321	1,270	-803	-38.7%	-51	-3.9%
289	267	Luton South	LAB	2,887	1,944	1,735	-1,152	-39.9%	-209	-10.8%
236	88	Macclesfield	CON	1,149	679	594	-555	-48.3%	-85	-12.5%
651	559	Maidenhead	CON	850	533	634	-216	-25.4%	101	18.9%
558	48	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,404	683	680	-724	-51.6%	-3	-0.4%
309	312	Makerfield	LAB	1,818	1,263	1,134	-684	-37.6%	-129	-10.2%
219	103	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,270	767	667	-603	-47.5%	-100	-13.0%
548	496	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,381	2,386	2,358	-1,023	-30.3%	-28	-1.2%
561	531	Manchester, Central	LAB	5,773	4,176	4,162	-1,611	-27.9%	-14	-0.3%
507	423	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,345	2,988	2,890	-1,455	-33.5%	-98	-3.3%
492	104	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,459	1,892	1,818	-1,641	-47.4%	-74	-3.9%
199	287	Mansfield	LAB	2,384	1,701	1,465	-919	-38.5%	-236	-13.9%
210	85	Medway	LAB	2,318	1,381	1,196	-1,122	-48.4%	-185	-13.4%
71	304	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,191	909	739	-452	-38.0%	-170	-18.7%
70	231	Meriden	CON	2,505	1,821	1,480	-1,025	-40.9%	-341	-18.7%
80	428	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,142	1,741	1,426	-716	-33.4%	-315	-18.1%
531	441	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	772	528	518	-254	-32.9%	-10	-1.9%
2	6	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	981	548	382	-599	-61.1%	-166	-30.3%
20	39	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,438	909	683	-755	-52.5%	-226	-24.9%
459	76	Mid Sussex	CON	724	387	367	-357	-49.3%	-20	-5.2%
104	9	Mid Ulster	SF	2,986	1,426	1,184	-1,802	-60.3%	-242	-17.0%
101	413	Mid Worcestershire	CON	990	790	655	-335	-33.8%	-135	-17.1%
91	402	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,498	4,378	3,613	-1,885	-34.3%	-765	-17.5%
132	425	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,321	2,623	2,210	-1,111	-33.5%	-413	-15.7%
33	68	Midlothian	LAB	1,273	816	639	-634	-49.8%	-177	-21.7%
573	302	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,665	1,027	1,033	-632	-38.0%	6	0.6%
633	376	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,700	1,614	1,750	-950	-35.2%	136	8.4%
534	109	Mole Valley	CON	511	275	270	-241	-47.2%	-5	-1.8%
201	155	Monmouth	LAB	1,345	865	746	-599	-44.5%	-119	-13.8%
315	548	Montgomeryshire	LD	658	537	483	-175	-26.6%	-54	-10.1%
5	197	Moray	SNP	1,604	1,309	929	-675	-42.1%	-380	-29.0%
234	389	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,442	1,828	1,598	-844	-34.6%	-230	-12.6%
265	238	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,740	1,166	1,032	-708	-40.7%	-134	-11.5%
585	626	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,095	1,700	1,725	-370	-17.7%	25	1.5%
206	560	Neath	LAB	1,741	1,505	1,301	-440	-25.3%	-204	-13.6%
105	55	New Forest East	CON	951	561	466	-485	-51.0%	-95	-16.9%
21	4	New Forest West	CON	946	467	356	-590	-62.4%	-111	-23.8%



## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2001 and October 2000-2001

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
367	340	Newark	CON	1,845	1,276	1,167	-678	-36.7%	-109	-8.5%
527	527	Newbury	LD	636	468	457	-179	-28.1%	-11	-2.4%
188	309	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,289	2,387	2,048	-1,241	-37.7%	-339	-14.2%
164	360	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,749	2,819	2,402	-1,347	-35.9%	-417	-14.8%
102	157	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,485	1,668	1,383	-1,102	-44.3%	-285	-17.1%
474	568	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,358	1,070	1,022	-336	-24.7%	-48	-4.5%
533	486	Newport East	LAB	1,842	1,300	1,276	-566	-30.7%	-24	-1.8%
489	549	Newport West	LAB	2,241	1,713	1,645	-596	-26.6%	-68	-4.0%
433	96	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,498	2,499	2,336	-2,162	-48.1%	-163	-6.5%
252	115	Normanton	LAB	1,565	947	834	-731	-46.7%	-113	-11.9%
372	299	North Antrim	DU	3,029	2,046	1,875	-1,154	-38.1%	-171	-8.4%
134	212	North Cornwall	LD	2,610	1,812	1,527	-1,083	-41.5%	-285	-15.7%
370	534	North Devon	LD	1,772	1,397	1,279	-493	-27.8%	-118	-8.4%
88	44	North Dorset	CON	798	467	385	-413	-51.8%	-82	-17.6%
189	478	North Down	UU	2,073	1,663	1,427	-646	-31.2%	-236	-14.2%
129	256	North Durham	LAB	2,366	1,682	1,414	-952	-40.2%	-268	-15.9%
604	523	North East Bedfordshire	CON	856	598	613	-243	-28.4%	15	2.5%
202	79	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,825	1,084	935	-890	-48.8%	-149	-13.7%
343	555	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,037	1,664	1,510	-527	-25.9%	-154	-9.3%
263	471	North East Fife	LD	1,235	951	841	-394	-31.9%	-110	-11.6%
10	14	North East Hampshire	CON	684	384	278	-406	-59.4%	-106	-27.6%
146	20	North East Hertfordshire	CON	906	456	386	-520	-57.4%	-70	-15.4%
625	327	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,360	802	857	-503	-37.0%	55	6.9%
186	168	North Essex	CON	922	605	519	-403	-43.7%	-86	-14.2%
113	230	North Norfolk	LD	1,524	1,080	900	-624	-40.9%	-180	-16.7%
50	538	North Shropshire	CON	1,354	1,228	983	-371	-27.4%	-245	-20.0%
469	526	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,413	4,084	3,888	-1,525	-28.2%	-196	-4.8%
631	640	North Swindon	LAB	949	767	828	-121	-12.8%	61	8.0%
434	446	North Tayside	SNP	1,422	1,022	956	-466	-32.8%	-66	-6.5%
364	344	North Thanet	CON	2,861	1,982	1,812	-1,049	-36.7%	-170	-8.6%
311	390	North Tyneside	LAB	3,157	2,302	2,067	-1,090	-34.5%	-235	-10.2%
130	192	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,565	1,073	903	-662	-42.3%	-170	-15.8%
450	215	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,327	823	777	-550	-41.4%	-46	-5.6%
25	286	North West Durham	LAB	2,268	1,810	1,393	-875	-38.6%	-417	-23.0%
483	367	North West Hampshire *	CON	713	479	459	-254	-35.6%	-20	-4.2%
59	142	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,246	843	680	-566	-45.4%	-163	-19.3%
43	63	North West Norfolk	CON	1,966	1,239	984	-982	-49.9%	-255	-20.6%
545	141	North Wiltshire	CON	951	526	519	-432	-45.4%	-7	-1.3%
595	505	Northampton North	LAB	2,217	1,530	1,559	-658	-29.7%	29	1.9%
467	465	Northampton South	LAB	1,926	1,369	1,303	-623	-32.3%	-66	-4.8%
599	133	Northavon	LD	943	498	509	-434	-46.0%	11	2.2%
41	121	Norwich North	LAB	2,171	1,467	1,164	-1,007	-46.4%	-303	-20.7%
45	108	Norwich South	LAB	3,215	2,127	1,697	-1,518	-47.2%	-430	-20.2%
110	263	Nottingham East	LAB	4,711	3,396	2,828	-1,883	-40.0%	-568	-16.7%
152	435	Nottingham North	LAB	3,294	2,595	2,201	-1,093	-33.2%	-394	-15.2%
106	345	Nottingham South	LAB	3,151	2,404	1,997	-1,154	-36.6%	-407	-16.9%
52	112	Nuneaton	LAB	1,676	1,111	891	-785	-46.8%	-220	-19.8%
423	511	Ochil	LAB	2,065	1,570	1,462	-603	-29.2%	-108	-6.9%
27	202	Ogmore	LAB	1,607	1,211	933	-674	-41.9%	-278	-23.0%
388	22	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,395	646	596	-799	-57.3%	-50	-7.7%
600	576	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,914	1,420	1,452	-462	-24.1%	32	2.3%
621	625	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,306	1,803	1,897	-409	-17.7%	94	5.2%
9	289	Orkney & Shetland	LD	641	545	394	-247	-38.5%	-151	-27.7%
627	453	Orpington	CON	1,435	904	967	-468	-32.6%	63	7.0%
60	177	Oxford East	LAB	2,121	1,500	1,210	-911	-43.0%	-290	-19.3%
81	131	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	927	610	500	-427	-46.1%	-110	-18.0%

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2001 and October 2000-2001

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
478	454	Paisley North	LAB	2,059	1,451	1,388	-671	-32.6%	-63	-4.3%
407	316	Paisley South	LAB	2,370	1,599	1,482	-888	-37.5%	-117	-7.3%
224	630	Pendle	LAB	1,267	1,209	1,053	-214	-16.9%	-156	-12.9%
190	391	Penrith & The Border	CON	896	684	587	-309	-34.5%	-97	-14.2%
36	129	Perth	SNP	1,692	1,159	912	-780	-46.1%	-247	-21.3%
498	273	Peterborough	LAB	2,494	1,565	1,507	-987	-39.6%	-58	-3.7%
504	46	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,121	1,562	1,507	-1,614	-51.7%	-55	-3.5%
184	24	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,546	2,267	1,943	-2,603	-57.3%	-324	-14.3%
342	387	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,115	1,522	1,381	-734	-34.7%	-141	-9.3%
272	210	Pontypridd	LAB	1,876	1,235	1,096	-780	-41.6%	-139	-11.3%
3	16	Poole	CON	1,299	769	542	-757	-58.3%	-227	-29.5%
369	622	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,325	4,764	4,360	-965	-18.1%	-404	-8.5%
394	53	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,772	938	867	-905	-51.1%	-71	-7.6%
51	36	Portsmouth South	LD	3,466	2,025	1,621	-1,845	-53.2%	-404	-20.0%
62	149	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,331	1,586	1,286	-1,045	-44.8%	-300	-18.9%
247	356	Preston	LAB	2,946	2,145	1,884	-1,062	-36.0%	-261	-12.2%
292	539	Pudsey	LAB	1,055	857	766	-289	-27.4%	-91	-10.6%
530	252	Putney	LAB	2,143	1,303	1,277	-866	-40.4%	-26	-2.0%
416	201	Rayleigh	CON	1,141	712	662	-479	-42.0%	-50	-7.0%
161	284	Reading East	LAB	1,369	986	839	-530	-38.7%	-147	-14.9%
239	516	Reading West	LAB	1,160	942	825	-335	-28.9%	-117	-12.4%
223	468	Redcar	LAB	3,862	3,008	2,619	-1,243	-32.2%	-389	-12.9%
136	211	Redditch	LAB	1,825	1,265	1,067	-758	-41.5%	-198	-15.7%
374	459	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,390	3,968	3,639	-1,751	-32.5%	-329	-8.3%
39	8	Reigate	CON	691	345	273	-418	-60.5%	-72	-20.9%
48	199	Rhondda	LAB	1,998	1,450	1,159	-839	-42.0%	-291	-20.1%
410	439	Ribble Valley	CON	689	498	462	-227	-32.9%	-36	-7.2%
319	331	Richmond	CON	1,197	837	755	-442	-36.9%	-82	-9.8%
460	126	Richmond Park	LD	1,687	957	908	-779	-46.2%	-49	-5.1%
465	472	Rochdale	LAB	2,772	1,986	1,889	-883	-31.9%	-97	-4.9%
267	102	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,774	2,236	1,980	-1,794	-47.5%	-256	-11.4%
111	277	Romford	CON	1,211	885	737	-474	-39.1%	-148	-16.7%
617	50	Romsey	LD	776	361	377	-399	-51.4%	16	4.4%
227	296	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,481	1,762	1,535	-946	-38.1%	-227	-12.9%
273	644	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,149	1,151	1,022	-127	-11.1%	-129	-11.2%
251	148	Rother Valley	LAB	2,517	1,578	1,388	-1,129	-44.9%	-190	-12.0%
351	111	Rotherham	LAB	3,467	2,020	1,837	-1,630	-47.0%	-183	-9.1%
517	643	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	884	805	782	-102	-11.5%	-23	-2.9%
411	232	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,545	985	914	-631	-40.8%	-71	-7.2%
539	328	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,060	679	668	-392	-37.0%	-11	-1.6%
562	125	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	783	422	421	-362	-46.2%	-1	-0.2%
232	151	Rushcliffe	CON	1,463	926	809	-654	-44.7%	-117	-12.6%
584	565	Rutland & Melton	CON	663	491	498	-165	-24.9%	7	1.4%
588	458	Ryedale	CON	991	659	669	-322	-32.5%	10	1.5%
159	27	Saffron Walden	CON	956	495	421	-535	-56.0%	-74	-14.9%
452	305	Salford	LAB	2,517	1,654	1,563	-954	-37.9%	-91	-5.5%
1	3	Salisbury	CON	1,201	675	442	-759	-63.2%	-233	-34.5%
484	522	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,579	1,923	1,844	-735	-28.5%	-79	-4.1%
486	414	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,341	1,614	1,549	-792	-33.8%	-65	-4.0%
546	588	Sedgefield	LAB	1,908	1,488	1,470	-438	-23.0%	-18	-1.2%
131	110	Selby	LAB	1,638	1,028	866	-772	-47.1%	-162	-15.8%
98	13	Sevenoaks	CON	1,076	520	431	-645	-59.9%	-89	-17.1%
400	379	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,649	1,857	1,719	-930	-35.1%	-138	-7.4%
242	294	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,792	2,674	2,344	-1,448	-38.2%	-330	-12.3%
259	310	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,540	3,911	3,454	-2,086	-37.7%	-457	-11.7%
240	94	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,460	864	757	-703	-48.2%	-107	-12.4%

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2001 and October 2000-2001

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
389	274	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,275	2,146	1,980	-1,295	-39.5%	-166	-7.7%
53	105	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,396	1,569	1,260	-1,136	-47.4%	-309	-19.7%
229	372	Sherwood	LAB	1,985	1,472	1,283	-702	-35.4%	-189	-12.8%
397	541	Shipley	LAB	1,583	1,243	1,150	-433	-27.4%	-93	-7.5%
523	475	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LAB	1,356	956	931	-425	-31.3%	-25	-2.6%
231	152	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,471	1,565	1,367	-1,104	-44.7%	-198	-12.7%
220	398	Skipton & Ripon	CON	908	685	596	-312	-34.4%	-89	-13.0%
298	298	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,152	796	713	-439	-38.1%	-83	-10.4%
226	335	Slough	LAB	2,238	1,622	1,413	-825	-36.9%	-209	-12.9%
74	188	Solihull	CON	1,241	878	715	-526	-42.4%	-163	-18.6%
37	21	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,213	655	518	-695	-57.3%	-137	-20.9%
554	324	South Antrim	DU	2,184	1,384	1,373	-811	-37.1%	-11	-0.8%
339	147	South Cambridgeshire	CON	808	491	445	-363	-44.9%	-46	-9.4%
187	186	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,667	1,119	960	-707	-42.4%	-159	-14.2%
117	34	South Dorset	LAB	1,656	925	773	-883	-53.3%	-152	-16.4%
329	170	South Down	SDLP	3,384	2,115	1,913	-1,471	-43.5%	-202	-9.6%
250	198	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	954	629	553	-401	-42.0%	-76	-12.1%
144	144	South East Cornwall	LD	1,919	1,240	1,049	-870	-45.3%	-191	-15.4%
630	634	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	834	661	710	-124	-14.9%	49	7.4%
196	40	South Norfolk	CON	1,474	822	707	-767	-52.0%	-115	-14.0%
148	350	South Ribble	LAB	1,035	777	658	-377	-36.4%	-119	-15.3%
615	637	South Shields	LAB	4,056	3,365	3,503	-553	-13.6%	138	4.1%
456	405	South Staffordshire	CON	1,484	1,030	976	-508	-34.2%	-54	-5.2%
353	139	South Suffolk	CON	1,163	697	634	-529	-45.5%	-63	-9.0%
626	564	South Swindon	LAB	1,585	1,111	1,188	-397	-25.0%	77	6.9%
156	187	South Thanet	LAB	2,430	1,647	1,400	-1,030	-42.4%	-247	-15.0%
291	264	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,177	791	707	-470	-39.9%	-84	-10.6%
261	11	South West Devon	CON	1,293	584	516	-777	-60.1%	-68	-11.6%
547	336	South West Hertfordshire	CON	931	595	588	-343	-36.8%	-7	-1.2%
296	77	South West Norfolk	CON	1,594	907	812	-782	-49.1%	-95	-10.5%
565	150	South West Surrey	CON	706	390	390	-316	-44.8%	0	0.0%
294	97	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,782	1,618	1,447	-1,335	-48.0%	-171	-10.6%
222	32	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,898	1,538	1,339	-1,559	-53.8%	-199	-12.9%
378	54	Southend West	CON	2,220	1,183	1,087	-1,133	-51.0%	-96	-8.1%
150	292	Southport	LD	2,135	1,551	1,315	-820	-38.4%	-236	-15.2%
570	113	Spelthorne	CON	936	496	498	-438	-46.8%	2	0.4%
635	135	St Albans	LAB	828	411	447	-381	-46.0%	36	8.8%
287	519	St Helens North	LAB	2,217	1,773	1,581	-636	-28.7%	-192	-10.8%
419	569	St Helens South	LAB	2,744	2,220	2,066	-678	-24.7%	-154	-6.9%
173	128	St Ives	LD	3,118	1,968	1,680	-1,438	-46.1%	-288	-14.6%
406	652	Stafford	LAB	1,339	1,334	1,236	-103	-7.7%	-98	-7.3%
656	601	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,257	802	996	-261	-20.8%	194	24.2%
321	381	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,908	1,373	1,239	-669	-35.1%	-134	-9.8%
386	51	Stevenage	LAB	1,646	868	800	-846	-51.4%	-68	-7.8%
322	280	Stirling	LAB	1,621	1,098	991	-630	-38.9%	-107	-9.7%
390	214	Stockport	LAB	1,990	1,262	1,165	-825	-41.5%	-97	-7.7%
116	279	Stockton North	LAB	4,181	3,059	2,556	-1,625	-38.9%	-503	-16.4%
115	384	Stockton South	LAB	3,006	2,350	1,962	-1,044	-34.7%	-388	-16.5%
618	600	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,374	1,788	1,874	-500	-21.1%	86	4.8%
616	635	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,563	1,276	1,332	-231	-14.8%	56	4.4%
602	656	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,775	1,676	1,717	-58	-3.3%	41	2.4%
589	557	Stone	CON	842	615	625	-217	-25.8%	10	1.6%
379	638	Stourbridge	LAB	1,669	1,569	1,444	-225	-13.5%	-125	-8.0%
204	265	Strangford	DU	2,315	1,612	1,391	-924	-39.9%	-221	-13.7%
192	62	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,108	645	554	-554	-50.0%	-91	-14.1%
47	173	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,727	1,227	980	-747	-43.3%	-247	-20.1%

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2001 and October 2000-2001

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
609	547	Streatham	LAB	5,851	4,168	4,291	-1,560	-26.7%	123	3.0%
285	499	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,274	1,783	1,589	-685	-30.1%	-194	-10.9%
495	388	Stroud	LAB	1,396	949	913	-483	-34.6%	-36	-3.8%
332	75	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,527	855	774	-753	-49.3%	-81	-9.5%
415	550	Sunderland North	LAB	3,092	2,444	2,272	-820	-26.5%	-172	-7.0%
246	436	Sunderland South	LAB	3,888	2,960	2,599	-1,289	-33.2%	-361	-12.2%
652	204	Surrey Heath	CON	650	315	378	-272	-41.8%	63	20.0%
488	66	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,154	603	579	-575	-49.8%	-24	-4.0%
120	529	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,336	1,148	961	-375	-28.1%	-187	-16.3%
142	562	Swansea East	LAB	2,050	1,816	1,535	-515	-25.1%	-281	-15.5%
162	582	Swansea West	LAB	2,139	1,917	1,632	-507	-23.7%	-285	-14.9%
230	578	Tamworth	LAB	1,526	1,331	1,161	-365	-23.9%	-170	-12.8%
382	432	Tatton	CON	891	646	595	-296	-33.2%	-51	-7.9%
73	15	Taunton *	CON	1,920	963	783	-1,137	-59.2%	-180	-18.7%
601	116	Teignbridge	LD	1,763	919	940	-823	-46.7%	21	2.3%
598	654	Telford	LAB	1,609	1,498	1,531	-78	-4.8%	33	2.2%
393	449	Tewkesbury	CON	1,033	752	695	-338	-32.7%	-57	-7.6%
516	445	Thurrock	LAB	2,469	1,708	1,659	-810	-32.8%	-49	-2.9%
174	165	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,259	827	706	-553	-43.9%	-121	-14.6%
34	23	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,142	623	488	-654	-57.3%	-135	-21.7%
640	227	Tooting	LAB	3,707	1,967	2,182	-1,525	-41.1%	215	10.9%
643	512	Torbay	LD	2,648	1,663	1,875	-773	-29.2%	212	12.7%
371	443	Torfaen	LAB	1,792	1,313	1,203	-589	-32.9%	-110	-8.4%
508	411	Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,895	1,295	1,253	-642	-33.9%	-42	-3.2%
628	371	Totnes	CON	1,602	967	1,035	-567	-35.4%	68	7.0%
69	250	Tottenham	LAB	8,050	5,900	4,795	-3,255	-40.4%	-1,105	-18.7%
15	28	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,516	1,545	1,131	-1,385	-55.0%	-414	-26.8%
4	7	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,125	626	442	-683	-60.7%	-184	-29.4%
79	579	Tweeddale, Etrick & Lauderdale	LD	855	796	651	-204	-23.9%	-145	-18.2%
644	237	Twickenham	LD	1,466	764	869	-597	-40.7%	105	13.7%
279	355	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,602	3,306	2,941	-1,661	-36.1%	-365	-11.0%
288	417	Tynemouth	LAB	2,634	1,957	1,746	-888	-33.7%	-211	-10.8%
233	175	Upminster	CON	1,204	784	685	-519	-43.1%	-99	-12.6%
520	506	Upper Bann	UU	2,480	1,794	1,745	-735	-29.6%	-49	-2.7%
593	222	Uxbridge	CON	1,249	721	734	-515	-41.2%	13	1.8%
301	480	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,552	1,194	1,070	-482	-31.1%	-124	-10.4%
133	434	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,212	1,754	1,478	-734	-33.2%	-276	-15.7%
441	276	Vale of York	CON	877	568	533	-344	-39.2%	-35	-6.2%
440	342	Vauxhall	LAB	7,251	4,893	4,588	-2,663	-36.7%	-305	-6.2%
475	365	Wakefield	LAB	2,503	1,685	1,610	-893	-35.7%	-75	-4.5%
270	337	Wallasey	LAB	3,431	2,444	2,167	-1,264	-36.8%	-277	-11.3%
426	349	Walsall North	LAB	3,298	2,247	2,096	-1,202	-36.4%	-151	-6.7%
431	420	Walsall South	LAB	3,378	2,401	2,243	-1,135	-33.6%	-158	-6.6%
499	463	Walthamstow	LAB	3,949	2,772	2,670	-1,279	-32.4%	-102	-3.7%
278	481	Wansbeck	LAB	2,523	1,958	1,740	-783	-31.0%	-218	-11.1%
13	5	Wansdyke <*	LAB	913	479	349	-564	-61.8%	-130	-27.1%
68	67	Wantage	CON	777	480	390	-387	-49.8%	-90	-18.8%
107	537	Warley	LAB	2,943	2,567	2,134	-809	-27.5%	-433	-16.9%
268	483	Warrington North	LAB	1,765	1,375	1,218	-547	-31.0%	-157	-11.4%
257	442	Warrington South	LAB	1,436	1,092	964	-472	-32.9%	-128	-11.7%
282	392	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,640	1,207	1,075	-565	-34.5%	-132	-10.9%
435	275	Watford	LAB	1,492	967	905	-587	-39.3%	-62	-6.4%
56	167	Waveney	LAB	3,370	2,355	1,894	-1,476	-43.8%	-461	-19.6%
313	216	Wealden	CON	773	504	453	-320	-41.4%	-51	-10.1%
513	451	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,257	1,567	1,520	-737	-32.7%	-47	-3.0%
316	573	Wellingborough	LAB	1,501	1,262	1,136	-365	-24.3%	-126	-10.0%

## IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2001 and October 2000-2001

### United Kingdom Constituencies

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

Rank by %

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
139	251	Wells	CON	1,432	1,010	853	-579	-40.4%	-157	-15.5%
514	431	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	877	603	585	-292	-33.3%	-18	-3.0%
171	120	Wentworth	LAB	2,912	1,829	1,561	-1,351	-46.4%	-268	-14.7%
22	272	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	790	624	477	-313	-39.6%	-147	-23.6%
211	594	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,710	2,429	2,105	-605	-22.3%	-324	-13.3%
357	623	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,003	2,707	2,466	-537	-17.9%	-241	-8.9%
521	205	West Chelmsford	CON	1,476	883	859	-617	-41.8%	-24	-2.7%
94	429	West Derbyshire	CON	1,089	876	725	-364	-33.4%	-151	-17.2%
6	1	West Dorset	CON	1,057	534	379	-678	-64.1%	-155	-29.0%
141	358	West Ham	LAB	4,883	3,700	3,126	-1,757	-36.0%	-574	-15.5%
487	494	West Lancashire	LAB	2,419	1,754	1,684	-735	-30.4%	-70	-4.0%
653	646	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,182	877	1,053	-129	-10.9%	176	20.1%
29	25	West Suffolk	CON	1,358	755	583	-775	-57.1%	-172	-22.8%
466	409	West Tyrone	SF	3,904	2,711	2,579	-1,325	-33.9%	-132	-4.9%
49	65	West Worcestershire	CON	987	619	495	-492	-49.8%	-124	-20.0%
163	17	Westbury	CON	1,461	722	615	-846	-57.9%	-107	-14.8%
277	159	Western Isles	LAB	1,299	815	724	-575	-44.3%	-91	-11.2%
200	58	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	796	456	393	-403	-50.6%	-63	-13.8%
89	69	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	1,679	1,022	843	-836	-49.8%	-179	-17.5%
248	364	Wigan	LAB	2,051	1,500	1,318	-733	-35.7%	-182	-12.1%
560	56	Wimbledon	LAB	1,544	762	759	-785	-50.8%	-3	-0.4%
649	229	Winchester	LD	868	432	512	-356	-41.0%	80	18.5%
510	378	Windsor	CON	882	591	572	-310	-35.1%	-19	-3.2%
96	161	Wirral South	LAB	1,631	1,100	911	-720	-44.1%	-189	-17.2%
330	285	Wirral West	LAB	1,822	1,237	1,119	-703	-38.6%	-118	-9.5%
114	30	Witney	CON	624	339	283	-341	-54.6%	-56	-16.5%
659	261	Woking	CON	652	278	391	-261	-40.0%	113	40.6%
657	614	Wokingham	CON	482	312	390	-92	-19.1%	78	25.0%
506	597	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,762	2,244	2,166	-596	-21.6%	-78	-3.5%
345	612	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,734	2,434	2,209	-525	-19.2%	-225	-9.2%
477	617	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,626	2,228	2,131	-495	-18.8%	-97	-4.4%
352	171	Woodspring	CON	744	464	422	-322	-43.3%	-42	-9.1%
255	221	Worcester	LAB	1,669	1,111	980	-689	-41.3%	-131	-11.8%
597	254	Workington	LAB	2,674	1,564	1,595	-1,079	-40.4%	31	2.0%
449	633	Worsley	LAB	1,574	1,404	1,325	-249	-15.8%	-79	-5.6%
61	52	Worthing West	CON	955	575	465	-490	-51.3%	-110	-19.1%
639	659	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,052	966	1,070	18	1.7%	104	10.8%
355	447	Wrexham	LAB	1,353	1,000	910	-443	-32.7%	-90	-9.0%
642	611	Wycombe	CON	1,425	1,034	1,150	-275	-19.3%	116	11.2%
471	430	Wyre Forest	IND	1,615	1,131	1,077	-538	-33.3%	-54	-4.8%
568	397	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,845	1,864	1,867	-978	-34.4%	3	0.2%
511	47	Yeovil *	LD	1,352	675	654	-698	-51.6%	-21	-3.1%
532	595	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,339	1,857	1,822	-517	-22.1%	-35	-1.9%
425	213	York, City of	LAB	2,614	1,641	1,530	-1,084	-41.5%	-111	-6.8%
United Kingdom				1,432,833	1,009,232	918,438	-514,395	-35.9%	-90,794	-9.0%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2001 and October 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 Oct 97-01		Change Oct 00-01		
			Oct 97	Oct 00	Oct 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	3	Salisbury	CON	1,201	675	442	-759	-63.2%	-233	-34.5%
2	6	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	981	548	382	-599	-61.1%	-166	-30.3%
3	16	Poole	CON	1,299	769	542	-757	-58.3%	-227	-29.5%
4	7	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,125	626	442	-683	-60.7%	-184	-29.4%
5	197	Moray	SNP	1,604	1,309	929	-675	-42.1%	-380	-29.0%
6	1	West Dorset	CON	1,057	534	379	-678	-64.1%	-155	-29.0%
7	395	Gordon	LD	802	740	526	-276	-34.4%	-214	-28.9%
8	72	Bournemouth East	CON	1,897	1,325	955	-942	-49.7%	-370	-27.9%
9	289	Orkney & Shetland	LD	641	545	394	-247	-38.5%	-151	-27.7%
10	14	North East Hampshire	CON	684	384	278	-406	-59.4%	-106	-27.6%
11	87	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,236	1,593	1,155	-1,081	-48.3%	-438	-27.5%
12	385	Banff & Buchan	SNP	956	859	624	-332	-34.7%	-235	-27.4%
13	5	Wansdyke <*	LAB	913	479	349	-564	-61.8%	-130	-27.1%
14	140	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,107	1,570	1,149	-958	-45.5%	-421	-26.8%
15	28	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,516	1,545	1,131	-1,385	-55.0%	-414	-26.8%
16	95	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,035	2,151	1,576	-1,459	-48.1%	-575	-26.7%
17	2	Gosport	CON	1,601	789	583	-1,018	-63.6%	-206	-26.1%
18	60	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,095	2,732	2,036	-2,059	-50.3%	-696	-25.5%
19	19	Bournemouth West	CON	2,282	1,290	962	-1,320	-57.8%	-328	-25.4%
20	39	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,438	909	683	-755	-52.5%	-226	-24.9%
21	4	New Forest West	CON	946	467	356	-590	-62.4%	-111	-23.8%
22	272	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	790	624	477	-313	-39.6%	-147	-23.6%
23	71	Huntingdon	CON	1,278	841	643	-635	-49.7%	-198	-23.5%
24	242	Gedling	LAB	1,719	1,329	1,022	-697	-40.5%	-307	-23.1%
25	286	North West Durham	LAB	2,268	1,810	1,393	-875	-38.6%	-417	-23.0%
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
635	135	St Albans	LAB	828	411	447	-381	-46.0%	36	8.8%
636	26	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,576	1,032	1,127	-1,449	-56.3%	95	9.2%
637	306	Battersea	LAB	3,387	1,917	2,105	-1,282	-37.9%	188	9.8%
638	374	Bracknell	CON	934	549	604	-330	-35.3%	55	10.0%
639	659	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,052	966	1,070	18	1.7%	104	10.8%
640	227	Tooting	LAB	3,707	1,967	2,182	-1,525	-41.1%	215	10.9%
641	412	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,513	1,498	1,662	-851	-33.9%	164	10.9%
642	611	Wycombe	CON	1,425	1,034	1,150	-275	-19.3%	116	11.2%
643	512	Torbay	LD	2,648	1,663	1,875	-773	-29.2%	212	12.7%
644	237	Twickenham	LD	1,466	764	869	-597	-40.7%	105	13.7%
645	657	Livingston	LAB	1,599	1,373	1,567	-32	-2.0%	194	14.1%
646	613	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,297	1,619	1,858	-439	-19.1%	239	14.8%
647	658	Linlithgow	LAB	1,440	1,227	1,414	-26	-1.8%	187	15.2%
648	479	Buckingham	CON	569	339	392	-177	-31.1%	53	15.6%
649	229	Winchester	LD	868	432	512	-356	-41.0%	80	18.5%
650	649	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,665	1,270	1,509	-156	-9.4%	239	18.8%
651	559	Maidenhead	CON	850	533	634	-216	-25.4%	101	18.9%
652	204	Surrey Heath	CON	650	315	378	-272	-41.8%	63	20.0%
653	646	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,182	877	1,053	-129	-10.9%	176	20.1%
654	619	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,109	1,429	1,717	-392	-18.6%	288	20.2%
655	653	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,607	1,215	1,504	-103	-6.4%	289	23.8%
656	601	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,257	802	996	-261	-20.8%	194	24.2%
657	614	Wokingham	CON	482	312	390	-92	-19.1%	78	25.0%
658	193	Basingstoke *	CON	1,123	509	648	-475	-42.3%	139	27.3%
659	261	Woking	CON	652	278	391	-261	-40.0%	113	40.6%
		United Kingdom		1,432,833	1,009,232	918,438	-514,395	-35.9%	-90,794	-9.0%