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# Unemployment by Constituency, December 2001

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

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## Summary of main points

This research paper summarises data for UK parliamentary constituencies from the monthly count of unemployed claimants. It includes residence-based unemployment rates, and changes in the number of claimants compared with one and four years earlier. From February 2000, these rates are based on the estimated economically active population in each constituency in 1997. Please see Research Paper 00/29, *Unemployment by constituency: Revised rates*, for details.

The unemployment rates given here differ from those published by National Statistics (NS), which express the number of unemployed claimants as a percentage of the number of jobs plus the number of unemployed people in the constituency. As the NS rates can be biased by large-scale net commuting, the Library believes that its residence-based unemployment rates provide a better measure of local deprivation.

Also shown in the paper are comparisons between the current level of unemployment in each constituency with that one year and four years earlier. Data for the current constituencies are not available before January 1996.

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

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## I Introduction

The unemployment rates in this Research Paper use figures for the number of unemployed claimants from the monthly count and estimates of the number of people who were economically active in 1997.<sup>1</sup> The national and regional headline unemployment rates are now based on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. Figures for constituencies are not, however, available on this basis.

These residence-based rates should be regarded more as a social measure of relative deprivation than as an economic measure of the mismatch between the supply of and demand for labour, as they take no account of people's ability to seek work outside the constituency in which they live. For a full exposition of the methodology used to calculate these rates see Research Paper 96/63, *New Unemployment Rates for Parliamentary Constituencies*.

Until June 1999, NS did not publish unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies since most do not approximate to self-contained labour markets.<sup>2</sup> Following local government reorganisation, NS decided to publish unemployment rates for all unitary authorities, even though some of these do not meet the normal self-containment criteria. From 16 June 1999, they have published official unemployment rates for all constituencies.

The difference between the two sets of unemployment rates lies in the denominator used. The House of Commons Library rates express the number of claimants resident in each constituency as a percentage of the estimated economically active population resident in each constituency in 1997. In contrast, the NS unemployment rates express the number of claimants resident in a constituency as a percentage of the 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.

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<sup>1</sup> Details are given in *Unemployment by constituency: Revised rates*, Research Paper 00/29.

<sup>2</sup> Self contained labour markets are areas where the 70 per cent of the people who live in the area also work there, and 70 per cent of those who work in the area also live there.

<sup>3</sup> Under the definitions used for calculating the workforce, a person who has two part-time jobs counts twice.

The following table explains how differences in the denominators used will affect the calculation of the two unemployment rates.

Factor affecting denominator	Effect on unemployment rate
constituency has significant level of net inward commuting (i.e. more people commute into the constituency than commute out)	NS unemployment rate will be lower than residence-based unemployment rate
constituency has significant level of net outward commuting (i.e. more people commute out of the constituency than commute in)	NS unemployment rate will be higher than residence-based unemployment rate

The two sets of unemployment rates have different interpretations. If one is mainly interested in measures of relative local economic deprivation, then the Library's residence-based measure is more appropriate. If, however, one is more interested in the state of the local labour market then the NS measure is better.

#### Notes to tables:

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

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

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

2. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, December 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	
210		17			Aberavon	LAB	875	215	1,090	5.5%	2.0%	4.1%
403			60		Aberdeen Central	LAB	780	183	963	3.5%	1.1%	2.4%
500			69		Aberdeen North	LAB	460	108	568	2.6%	0.8%	1.8%
540			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	527	171	698	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
78			15		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,537	429	1,966	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
610	480				Aldershot	CON	503	170	673	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
370	264				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	774	291	1,065	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
512	386				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	596	198	794	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
361		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	807	231	1,038	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
405	292				Amber Valley	LAB	853	281	1,134	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
189			36		Angus	SNP	1,075	373	1,448	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
137			30		Argyll & Bute	LD	1,062	407	1,469	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
628	498				Arundel & South Downs	CON	286	120	406	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
237	165				Ashfield	LAB	1,249	439	1,688	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
524	397				Ashford	CON	631	194	825	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
308	217				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,221	340	1,561	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
592	462				Aylesbury	CON	542	161	703	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
103			22		Ayr	LAB	1,325	371	1,696	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
652	522				Banbury	CON	351	138	489	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
441			66		Banff & Buchan	SNP	626	174	800	2.8%	1.2%	2.2%
213	146				Barking *	LAB	1,091	376	1,467	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
232	161				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,125	335	1,460	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
225	155				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,172	326	1,498	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
290	202				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	969	336	1,305	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
248	173				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,261	322	1,583	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
365	261				Basildon	LAB	950	370	1,320	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
604	474				Basingstoke *	CON	471	170	641	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
175	122				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,301	531	1,832	5.2%	3.1%	4.4%
487	363				Bath *>	LD	631	225	856	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
376	269				Batley & Spen	LAB	885	239	1,124	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
229	158				Battersea	LAB	1,533	580	2,113	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
621	491				Beaconsfield	CON	340	143	483	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
334	237				Beckenham	CON	1,110	418	1,528	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
258	182				Bedford	LAB	1,380	389	1,769	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
259			13		Belfast East	DU	1,138	272	1,410	5.4%	1.5%	3.6%
20			3		Belfast North	DU	2,071	435	2,506	11.6%	3.1%	7.9%
161			9		Belfast South	UU	1,431	457	1,888	6.6%	2.3%	4.6%
2			1		Belfast West	SF	3,278	593	3,871	16.4%	3.9%	11.0%
238	166				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	934	330	1,264	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
7	5				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,673	1,117	4,790	12.5%	6.2%	10.1%
335	238				Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,062	336	1,398	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
516	390				Bexhill & Battle	CON	483	146	629	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
475	351				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	563	246	809	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
471	347				Billericay	CON	693	293	986	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
29	25				Birkenhead	LAB	2,299	493	2,792	10.8%	3.2%	7.5%
126	89				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,715	470	2,185	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
89	65				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,984	560	2,544	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
154	106				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,328	388	1,716	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
28	24				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,053	531	2,584	10.2%	4.0%	7.7%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	4,985	1,267	6,252	15.7%	7.0%	12.5%
109	75				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,393	368	1,761	7.3%	2.5%	5.3%
67	52				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,370	694	3,064	8.2%	3.6%	6.4%
176	123				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,638	479	2,117	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
5	3				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,839	1,032	4,871	12.5%	6.6%	10.5%
131	92				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,285	373	1,658	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
206	140				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,288	369	1,657	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
585	455				Blaby	CON	439	183	622	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
156	108				Blackburn	LAB	1,677	403	2,080	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
220	153				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,448	333	1,781	5.7%	1.7%	4.0%
115	80				Blackpool South	LAB	2,010	533	2,543	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
74		2			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,403	399	1,802	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
289	201				Blaydon	LAB	1,097	270	1,367	4.7%	1.5%	3.4%
171	118				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,389	400	1,789	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
468	344				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	611	195	806	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
239	167				Bolsover	LAB	1,107	352	1,459	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
241	168				Bolton North East	LAB	1,323	347	1,670	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
158	110				Bolton South East	LAB	1,521	421	1,942	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
469	345				Bolton West	LAB	627	203	830	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
16	14				Bootle	LAB	2,254	509	2,763	11.6%	3.6%	8.3%
325	231				Boston & Skegness	CON	892	322	1,214	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
523	396				Bosworth	CON	545	235	780	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
380	272				Bournemouth East	CON	762	228	990	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
355	256				Bournemouth West	CON	843	205	1,048	3.8%	1.3%	2.8%
608	478				Bracknell	CON	483	188	671	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
51	41				Bradford North	LAB	2,410	630	3,040	9.1%	3.5%	6.8%
170	117				Bradford South	LAB	1,682	449	2,131	6.2%	2.1%	4.4%
22	19				Bradford West	LAB	2,831	713	3,544	9.9%	4.3%	7.9%
489	365				Braintree	LAB	672	279	951	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
329		31			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	663	266	929	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
42	34				Brent East	LAB	2,299	780	3,079	9.2%	4.2%	7.1%
279	194				Brent North	LAB	1,054	382	1,436	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
41	33				Brent South	LAB	2,453	855	3,308	9.1%	4.3%	7.1%
446	325				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	880	407	1,287	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
616	486				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	323	124	447	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
310		29			Bridgend	LAB	854	252	1,106	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
399	289				Bridgwater	CON	799	273	1,072	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
281	195				Brigg & Goole	LAB	991	357	1,348	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
200	135				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,313	467	1,780	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
211	144				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,401	494	1,895	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
233	162				Bristol East	LAB	1,479	455	1,934	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
434	316				Bristol North West	LAB	882	249	1,131	2.9%	1.1%	2.2%
317	223				Bristol South	LAB	1,240	352	1,592	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
339	242				Bristol West	LAB	1,360	446	1,806	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
442	321				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	726	285	1,011	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
490	366				Bromsgrove	CON	673	215	888	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
522	395				Broxbourne	CON	534	217	751	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
483	359				Broxtowe	LAB	682	263	945	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
615	485				Buckingham	CON	330	131	461	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
394	285				Burnley	LAB	821	248	1,069	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
387	278				Burton	LAB	888	339	1,227	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%
478	354				Bury North	LAB	689	241	930	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
421	305				Bury South	LAB	775	233	1,008	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
565	437				Bury St Edmunds	CON	492	200	692	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
112		4			Caernarfon	PC	1,075	329	1,404	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
190		13			Caerphilly	LAB	1,234	338	1,572	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
71			12		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,231	305	1,536	8.2%	3.2%	6.2%
372	266				Calder Valley	LAB	952	347	1,299	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
3	2				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,855	1,001	3,856	14.0%	6.4%	10.7%
501	376				Cambridge	LAB	755	245	1,000	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
366	262				Cannock Chase	LAB	911	349	1,260	3.2%	1.8%	2.7%
467	343				Canterbury	CON	721	253	974	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
287		26			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,125	295	1,420	4.7%	1.6%	3.4%
504		39			Cardiff North	LAB	510	144	654	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
167		9			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,466	341	1,807	6.2%	2.0%	4.5%
191		14			Cardiff West	LAB	1,325	283	1,608	6.0%	1.8%	4.2%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, December 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	
297	209				Carlisle	LAB	1,031	271	1,302	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
306		28			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	682	229	911	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
182		11			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,015	329	1,344	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
90			17		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,707	517	2,224	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
466	342				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	704	243	947	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
492	368				Castle Point	CON	588	195	783	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
64			10		Central Fife	LAB	1,751	520	2,271	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
497	373				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	604	196	800	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
328		30			Ceredigion	PC	688	254	942	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
559	431				Charnwood	CON	559	207	766	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
417	302				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	828	279	1,107	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
595	465				Cheadle	LD	390	115	505	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
384	275				Cheltenham	LD	928	249	1,177	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
614	484				Chesham & Amersham	CON	358	132	490	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
426	309				Chester, City of	LAB	755	202	957	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
149	102				Chesterfield	LD	1,654	500	2,154	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
539	412				Chichester	CON	496	205	701	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
390	281				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	730	334	1,064	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
422	306				Chipping Barnet	CON	818	344	1,162	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
444	323				Chorley	LAB	810	256	1,066	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
572	444				Christchurch	CON	373	130	503	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
304	214				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,649	740	2,389	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
180	126				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,382	439	1,821	5.5%	2.6%	4.4%
379		35			Clwyd South *->	LAB	640	187	827	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
268		25			Clwyd West <*	LAB	811	238	1,049	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
101			21		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,354	313	1,667	7.7%	2.3%	5.4%
198			38		Clydesdale	LAB	1,252	375	1,627	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
124			26		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,193	338	1,531	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
515	389				Colchester	LD	662	260	922	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
408	294				Colne Valley	LAB	862	309	1,171	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
505	379				Congleton	CON	604	181	785	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
148		6			Conwy	LAB	1,134	297	1,431	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
113	78				Copeland	LAB	1,396	383	1,779	6.8%	2.8%	5.2%
451	329				Corby	LAB	736	257	993	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
605	475				Cotswold	CON	366	124	490	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
162	113				Coventry North East	LAB	1,744	474	2,218	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
344	247				Coventry North West	LAB	1,121	328	1,449	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
209	143				Coventry South	LAB	1,416	410	1,826	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
545	417				Crawley	LAB	597	198	795	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
416	301				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	876	265	1,141	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
295	207				Crosby	LAB	883	256	1,139	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
251	176				Croydon Central	LAB	1,623	628	2,251	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
128	90				Croydon North	LAB	2,234	806	3,040	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
496	372				Croydon South	CON	686	320	1,006	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
315			48		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	827	238	1,065	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
96			20		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,423	431	1,854	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
36			3		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,731	553	2,284	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%
242		22			Cynon Valley	LAB	812	221	1,033	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
247	172				Dagenham	LAB	975	355	1,330	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
151	104				Darlington	LAB	1,560	426	1,986	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
530	403				Dartford	LAB	593	226	819	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
588	458				Daventry	CON	482	232	714	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
406		37			Delyn	LAB	598	196	794	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
396	287				Denton & Reddish	LAB	907	239	1,146	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
311	219				Derby North	LAB	1,265	351	1,616	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
107	74				Derby South	LAB	2,118	654	2,772	6.7%	3.1%	5.3%
598	468				Devizes	CON	485	181	666	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
333	236				Dewsbury	LAB	931	275	1,206	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%

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293	205				Don Valley	LAB	1,025	282	1,307	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
135	94				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,513	413	1,926	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
179	125				Doncaster North	LAB	1,212	361	1,573	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
320	226				Dover	LAB	1,069	286	1,355	4.2%	1.5%	3.1%
150	103				Dudley North	LAB	1,593	438	2,031	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
244	169				Dudley South	LAB	1,305	363	1,668	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
62	48				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,293	963	3,256	8.4%	4.3%	6.5%
95			19		Dumbarton	LAB	1,576	488	2,064	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
252			41		Dumfries	LAB	1,104	393	1,497	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
43			5		Dundee East	LAB	2,042	509	2,551	10.0%	3.2%	7.0%
83			16		Dundee West	LAB	1,725	409	2,134	8.6%	2.5%	5.8%
141			32		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,373	326	1,699	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
104			23		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,217	325	1,542	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
322	228				Durham, City of	LAB	1,015	321	1,336	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
292	204				Ealing North *	LAB	1,378	509	1,887	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
188	131				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,019	736	2,755	5.1%	2.9%	4.3%
98	69				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,269	802	3,071	7.4%	3.1%	5.4%
166	115				Easington	LAB	1,134	325	1,459	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
178			10		East Antrim	UU	1,413	456	1,869	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
495	371				East Devon	CON	497	173	670	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
49	39				East Ham	LAB	2,398	726	3,124	8.5%	4.3%	6.9%
603	473				East Hampshire	CON	436	143	579	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
326			50		East Kilbride	LAB	1,012	321	1,333	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
79			5		East Londonderry	DU	1,607	547	2,154	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%
454			68		East Lothian	LAB	595	137	732	2.9%	0.9%	2.1%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	328	93	421	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
575	447				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	452	138	590	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
201	136				East Yorkshire	CON	1,252	479	1,731	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
352	253				Eastbourne	CON	936	289	1,225	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
617	487				Eastleigh	LD	370	140	510	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
436			64		Eastwood	LAB	745	204	949	2.9%	1.1%	2.2%
341	244				Eccles	LAB	1,036	248	1,284	4.0%	1.3%	2.9%
463	339				Eddisbury	CON	581	218	799	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
363			53		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,016	307	1,323	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
381			57		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	853	193	1,046	3.8%	1.1%	2.6%
269			43		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,142	290	1,432	5.1%	1.6%	3.5%
400			58		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	821	189	1,010	3.6%	1.0%	2.5%
402			59		Edinburgh South	LAB	710	185	895	3.5%	1.1%	2.4%
438			65		Edinburgh West	LD	693	159	852	3.1%	0.9%	2.2%
119	84				Edmonton	LAB	1,585	618	2,203	6.3%	3.5%	5.1%
393	284				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	820	220	1,040	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
538	411				Elmet	LAB	602	157	759	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
226	156				Eltham	LAB	1,062	478	1,540	4.7%	2.9%	3.9%
288	200				Enfield North	LAB	1,174	416	1,590	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
278	193				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,070	478	1,548	4.1%	2.6%	3.4%
488	364				Epping Forest	CON	651	266	917	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
633	503				Epsom & Ewell	CON	336	136	472	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
377	270				Erewash	LAB	987	343	1,330	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
117	82				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,659	669	2,328	6.2%	3.6%	5.2%
632	502				Esher & Walton	CON	364	158	522	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
404	291				Exeter	LAB	1,058	309	1,367	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
197			37		Falkirk East	LAB	1,311	337	1,648	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
108			24		Falkirk West	LAB	1,339	290	1,629	7.6%	2.2%	5.3%
195	133				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,292	419	1,711	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
600	470				Fareham	CON	370	164	534	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
569	441				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	470	158	628	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
385	276				Feltham & Heston	LAB	975	365	1,340	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%
84			6		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,575	517	2,092	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%

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340	243				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,139	512	1,651	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
327	232				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,094	294	1,388	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
413	298				Forest of Dean	LAB	667	277	944	2.7%	1.8%	2.4%
4				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,408	918	4,326	14.3%	5.4%	10.6%
502	377				Fylde	CON	610	186	796	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
285	198				Gainsborough	CON	916	355	1,271	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
146			34		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,011	352	1,363	5.8%	3.0%	4.7%
219	152				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,325	326	1,651	5.6%	1.8%	4.0%
440	320				Gedling	LAB	761	220	981	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
420	304				Gillingham	LAB	811	293	1,104	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
47			6		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,379	290	1,669	10.3%	2.7%	6.9%
52			7		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,538	369	1,907	9.6%	3.1%	6.8%
132			29		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,096	214	1,310	7.0%	1.8%	4.8%
91			18		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,472	374	1,846	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
127			27		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,511	402	1,913	6.8%	2.3%	4.9%
57			8		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,748	384	2,132	9.5%	2.8%	6.7%
30			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,496	301	1,797	11.1%	2.9%	7.5%
272			44		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	978	207	1,185	5.1%	1.4%	3.5%
72			13		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,636	377	2,013	8.4%	2.8%	6.1%
27			1		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,835	416	2,251	11.1%	3.3%	7.8%
309	218				Gloucester	LAB	1,342	369	1,711	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
583			72		Gordon	LD	383	162	545	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
561	433				Gosport	CON	502	163	665	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
348		32			Gower	LAB	756	188	944	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
493	369				Grantham & Stamford	CON	625	260	885	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
319	225				Gravesham	LAB	1,005	361	1,366	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
38	31				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,267	607	2,874	9.5%	3.8%	7.2%
40	32				Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,138	764	2,902	8.8%	4.6%	7.1%
276			45		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	818	190	1,008	5.0%	1.5%	3.4%
50	40				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,165	886	3,051	8.5%	4.7%	6.9%
618	488				Guildford	LD	395	133	528	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
14	12				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,803	1,034	3,837	10.7%	5.5%	8.5%
13	11				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,971	1,094	4,065	11.2%	5.5%	8.7%
224	154				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,301	370	1,671	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
185	129				Halifax	LAB	1,615	430	2,045	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
449	328				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	645	215	860	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
165	114				Halton	LAB	1,405	346	1,751	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
129			28		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,357	405	1,762	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
143			33		Hamilton South	LAB	1,055	330	1,385	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
230	159				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,828	790	2,618	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
157	109				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,678	741	2,419	5.7%	3.2%	4.6%
507	381				Harborough	CON	599	231	830	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
414	299				Harlow	LAB	766	263	1,029	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
584	454				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	421	131	552	1.8%	0.6%	1.2%
356	257				Harrow East	LAB	1,109	445	1,554	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
447	326				Harrow West	LAB	774	315	1,089	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
46	37				Hartlepool	LAB	2,321	517	2,838	9.6%	3.1%	6.9%
228	157				Harwich	LAB	1,170	339	1,509	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
169	116				Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,541	411	1,952	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
388	279				Havant	CON	795	271	1,066	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
349	251				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	903	351	1,254	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
529	402				Hazel Grove	LD	546	154	700	2.3%	0.8%	1.7%
535	408				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	570	215	785	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
336	239				Hemsworth	LAB	915	285	1,200	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
267	188				Hendon	LAB	1,479	537	2,016	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
645	515				Henley	CON	299	92	391	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
395	286				Hereford *>	LD	830	262	1,092	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
654	524				Hertford & Stortford	CON	304	105	409	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%

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560	432				Hertsmere	CON	493	190	683	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
435	317				Hexham	CON	583	194	777	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
286	199				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,268	382	1,650	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
499	375				High Peak	LAB	649	237	886	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
624	494				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	325	133	458	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
33	28				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,570	1,016	3,586	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
491	367				Hornchurch	LAB	549	207	756	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
183	127				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	1,902	756	2,658	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
620	490				Horsham	CON	417	132	549	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
139	96				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,479	365	1,844	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
277	192				Hove	LAB	1,253	468	1,721	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
120	85				Huddersfield	LAB	1,654	467	2,121	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
599	469				Huntingdon	CON	492	177	669	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
427	310				Hyndburn	LAB	732	224	956	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
383	274				Ilford North	LAB	799	357	1,156	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
147	101				Ilford South *	LAB	1,643	603	2,246	5.6%	3.2%	4.7%
316			49		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,027	328	1,355	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
207	141				Ipswich	LAB	1,381	364	1,745	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
136	95				Isle of Wight	CON	1,944	678	2,622	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
25	22				Islington North	LAB	2,598	1,112	3,710	9.9%	5.2%	7.8%
63	49				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,990	869	2,859	7.9%	4.6%	6.5%
243		23			Islwyn	LAB	792	273	1,065	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
65	50				Jarrow	LAB	2,013	395	2,408	9.2%	2.5%	6.4%
332	235				Keighley	LAB	1,019	320	1,339	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
459	335				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	918	501	1,419	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%
551	423				Kettering	LAB	564	217	781	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
77			14		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,784	560	2,344	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
528	401				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	698	266	964	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
53	42				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,284	599	2,883	8.8%	3.6%	6.8%
44	35				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,507	671	3,178	9.2%	3.7%	7.0%
37	30				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,442	622	3,064	9.6%	3.7%	7.3%
552	424				Kingswood	LAB	619	182	801	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
39			4		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,758	483	2,241	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
99	70				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,843	519	2,362	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
59	46				Knowsley South	LAB	2,304	600	2,904	8.9%	3.4%	6.6%
423			18		Lagan Valley	UU	819	266	1,085	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
452	330				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	764	219	983	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
32	27				Leeds Central	LAB	2,749	669	3,418	10.1%	3.6%	7.4%
76	57				Leeds East	LAB	1,844	443	2,287	8.1%	2.9%	6.0%
273	189				Leeds North East	LAB	1,155	344	1,499	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
443	322				Leeds North West	LAB	755	224	979	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
214	147				Leeds West	LAB	1,435	387	1,822	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
142	98				Leicester East	LAB	1,498	582	2,080	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
92	66				Leicester South	LAB	2,183	630	2,813	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
81	59				Leicester West	LAB	2,009	623	2,632	7.8%	3.3%	5.8%
303	213				Leigh	LAB	1,134	322	1,456	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
521	394				Leominster <*	LAB	483	195	678	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
472	348				Lewes	LD	495	199	694	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
110	76				Lewisham East	LAB	1,423	556	1,979	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
68	53				Lewisham West	LAB	1,960	667	2,627	8.4%	3.6%	6.3%
17	15				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,573	885	3,458	10.8%	4.7%	8.1%
116	81				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,663	598	2,261	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
503	378				Lichfield	CON	527	234	761	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
235	164				Lincoln	LAB	1,295	338	1,633	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
199			39		Linlithgow	LAB	1,119	357	1,476	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
93	67				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,737	461	2,198	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
9	7				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,279	823	4,102	13.0%	4.6%	9.5%
15	13				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,709	635	3,344	11.6%	3.8%	8.3%

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66	51				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,280	575	2,855	9.0%	3.0%	6.4%
18	16				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,608	625	3,233	11.0%	3.8%	8.1%
280			46		Livingston	LAB	1,193	350	1,543	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
168		10			Llanelli	LAB	1,031	321	1,352	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
354	255				Loughborough	LAB	939	351	1,290	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
296	208				Louth & Horncastle	CON	886	387	1,273	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
494	370				Ludlow	LD	517	191	708	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
357	258				Luton North	LAB	923	333	1,256	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
255	179				Luton South	LAB	1,339	430	1,769	4.5%	2.3%	3.7%
587	457				Macclesfield	CON	481	109	590	1.8%	0.5%	1.2%
568	440				Maidenhead	CON	486	206	692	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
562	434				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	577	152	729	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
382	273				Makerfield	LAB	899	228	1,127	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
542	414				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	483	191	674	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
60	47				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,985	485	2,470	8.9%	3.2%	6.6%
6	4				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,452	756	4,208	14.0%	4.8%	10.4%
23	20				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,366	593	2,959	10.5%	4.0%	7.9%
172	119				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,427	420	1,847	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
254	178				Mansfield	LAB	1,109	397	1,506	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
330	233				Medway	LAB	960	319	1,279	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
163		7			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	637	238	875	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
346	249				Meriden	CON	1,116	364	1,480	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
102		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,262	293	1,555	7.3%	2.5%	5.4%
597	467				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	394	147	541	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
627	497				Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	317	126	443	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
550	422				Mid Norfolk	CON	490	227	717	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
640	510				Mid Sussex	CON	310	133	443	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
271			15		Mid Ulster	SF	828	326	1,154	4.1%	2.5%	3.5%
556	428				Mid Worcestershire	CON	467	196	663	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
12	10				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,160	671	3,831	12.3%	3.8%	8.8%
100	71				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,843	472	2,315	7.2%	2.7%	5.4%
428			63		Midlothian	LAB	567	140	707	3.2%	1.0%	2.2%
458	334				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	817	302	1,119	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
256	180				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,297	496	1,793	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	235	75	310	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
450		38			Monmouth	LAB	582	191	773	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
520		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	332	125	457	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
360			52		Moray	SNP	769	263	1,032	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
205	139				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,353	373	1,726	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
455	331				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	774	245	1,019	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
61			9		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,471	366	1,837	9.0%	3.1%	6.6%
204		16			Neath	LAB	976	288	1,264	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
578	450				New Forest East	CON	432	145	577	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
593	463				New Forest West	CON	334	105	439	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
362	259				Newark	CON	854	324	1,178	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
634	504				Newbury	LD	369	135	504	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
155	107				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,661	377	2,038	6.5%	2.0%	4.6%
73	55				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,010	421	2,431	8.8%	2.5%	6.1%
284	197				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,205	234	1,439	5.0%	1.3%	3.4%
371	265				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	853	238	1,091	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
227		20			Newport East	LAB	1,099	280	1,379	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
164		8			Newport West	LAB	1,273	346	1,619	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
97			7		Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,759	484	2,243	7.1%	3.0%	5.5%
473	349				Normanton	LAB	614	202	816	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
193			11		North Antrim	DU	1,327	503	1,830	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
245	170				North Cornwall	LD	1,266	567	1,833	4.3%	2.8%	3.7%
314	222				North Devon	LD	1,010	359	1,369	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
635	505				North Dorset	CON	294	115	409	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%

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270				14	North Down	UU	994	348	1,342	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
275	191				North Durham	LAB	1,205	273	1,478	4.8%	1.5%	3.5%
564	436				North East Bedfordshire	CON	454	208	662	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
474	350				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	683	294	977	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
262	185				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,204	358	1,562	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
369			55		North East Fife	LD	700	255	955	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
658	528				North East Hampshire	CON	200	78	278	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
625	495				North East Hertfordshire	CON	349	112	461	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
531	404				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	636	252	888	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
581	452				North Essex	CON	394	166	560	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
437	318				North Norfolk	LD	693	262	955	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
425	308				North Shropshire	CON	694	266	960	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
26	23				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,902	1,136	4,038	9.6%	5.3%	7.8%
533	406				North Swindon	LAB	582	201	783	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
368			54		North Tayside	SNP	757	293	1,050	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
174	121				North Thanet	CON	1,376	423	1,799	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
106	73				North Tyneside	LAB	1,729	371	2,100	7.6%	2.2%	5.3%
476	352				North Warwickshire	LAB	666	256	922	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
541	413				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	612	184	796	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
234	163				North West Durham	LAB	1,204	315	1,519	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
642	512				North West Hampshire *	CON	313	138	451	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
485	361				North West Leicestershire	LAB	561	246	807	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
424	307				North West Norfolk	CON	782	247	1,029	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
631	501				North Wiltshire	CON	379	139	518	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
312	220				Northampton North	LAB	1,219	415	1,634	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
407	293				Northampton South	LAB	1,081	318	1,399	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
623	493				Northavon	LD	395	163	558	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
418	303				Norwich North	LAB	862	272	1,134	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
266	187				Norwich South	LAB	1,263	379	1,642	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
80	58				Nottingham East	LAB	2,222	504	2,726	8.3%	2.6%	5.9%
105	72				Nottingham North	LAB	1,771	512	2,283	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
202	137				Nottingham South	LAB	1,542	384	1,926	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
464	340				Nuneaton	LAB	701	251	952	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
223			40		Ochil	LAB	1,202	332	1,534	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
302		27			Ogmore	VAC	775	197	972	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
567	439				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	402	215	617	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
345	248				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,117	361	1,478	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
212	145				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,544	370	1,914	5.7%	1.8%	4.0%
453			67		Orkney & Shetland	LD	321	129	450	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
484	360				Orpington	CON	710	300	1,010	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
432	314				Oxford East	LAB	949	275	1,224	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
641	511				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	385	128	513	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
138			31		Paisley North	LAB	1,207	261	1,468	6.9%	1.9%	4.7%
181			35		Paisley South	LAB	1,311	275	1,586	6.5%	1.7%	4.3%
351	252				Pendle	LAB	829	256	1,085	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
548	420				Penrith & The Border	CON	467	187	654	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
375			56		Perth	SNP	801	238	1,039	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
307	216				Peterborough	LAB	1,153	366	1,519	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
321	227				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,178	346	1,524	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
173	120				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,544	436	1,980	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
253	177				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,096	340	1,436	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
398		36			Pontypridd	LAB	838	231	1,069	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
554	426				Poole	CON	459	143	602	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
10	8				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,488	983	4,471	12.3%	5.2%	9.4%
477	353				Portsmouth North	LAB	674	197	871	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
305	215				Portsmouth South	LD	1,336	371	1,707	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
187		12			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,021	299	1,320	5.5%	2.4%	4.3%
208	142				Preston	LAB	1,652	369	2,021	5.7%	1.8%	4.1%

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547	419				Pudsey	LAB	543	204	747	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
342	245				Putney	LAB	909	407	1,316	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
557	429				Rayleigh	CON	470	194	664	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
525	398				Reading East	LAB	698	237	935	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
509	383				Reading West	LAB	718	213	931	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
45	36				Redcar	LAB	2,264	457	2,721	9.7%	2.9%	7.0%
412	297				Redditch	LAB	711	296	1,007	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
88	64				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,675	1,140	3,815	7.1%	3.9%	5.7%
656	526				Reigate	CON	229	89	318	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
221		18			Rhondda	LAB	980	243	1,223	5.3%	2.0%	4.0%
630	500				Ribble Valley	CON	342	119	461	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
532	405				Richmond	CON	536	214	750	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
506	380				Richmond Park	LD	730	304	1,024	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
186	130				Rochdale	LAB	1,525	411	1,936	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
215	148				Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,513	449	1,962	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
482	358				Romford	CON	545	215	760	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
653	523				Romsey	LD	286	85	371	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
123			25		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,329	419	1,748	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
409	295				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	824	269	1,093	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
318	224				Rother Valley	LAB	1,062	298	1,360	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
114	79				Rotherham	LAB	1,494	378	1,872	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%
359			51		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	611	180	791	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
518	392				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	654	242	896	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
546	418				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	466	198	664	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
639	509				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	333	132	465	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
566	438				Rushcliffe	CON	558	190	748	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
612	482				Rutland & Melton	CON	381	125	506	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
481	357				Ryedale	CON	530	224	754	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
637	507				Saffron Walden	CON	354	138	492	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
196	134				Salford	LAB	1,273	295	1,568	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
648	518				Salisbury	CON	353	106	459	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
144	99				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,581	501	2,082	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
159	111				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,297	398	1,695	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
217	150				Sedgefield	LAB	1,174	374	1,548	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
457	333				Selby	LAB	687	236	923	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
609	479				Sevenoaks	CON	328	138	466	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
249	174				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,340	346	1,686	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
56	45				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,001	483	2,484	9.1%	3.2%	6.7%
31	26				Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,756	659	3,415	10.0%	3.7%	7.5%
480	356				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	560	167	727	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
134	93				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,596	387	1,983	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
392	283				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,008	299	1,307	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
364	260				Sherwood	LAB	940	288	1,228	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
374	268				Shipley	LAB	934	285	1,219	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
498	374				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	671	194	865	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
282	196				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,100	366	1,466	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
586	456				Skipton & Ripon	CON	412	161	573	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
519	393				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	527	230	757	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
338	241				Slough	LAB	1,135	391	1,526	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
570	442				Solihull	CON	518	199	717	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
601	471				Somerton & Frome *	LD	371	151	522	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
358			17		South Antrim	UU	987	338	1,325	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
646	516				South Cambridgeshire	CON	317	114	431	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
486	362				South Derbyshire	LAB	726	269	995	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
439	319				South Dorset	LAB	678	239	917	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
152			8		South Down	SDLP	1,440	463	1,903	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
607	477				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	435	176	611	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
389	280				South East Cornwall	LD	817	338	1,155	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%

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534	407				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	447	245	692	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
574	446				South Norfolk	CON	479	204	683	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
571	443				South Ribble	LAB	496	169	665	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
8	6				South Shields	LAB	2,881	562	3,443	13.6%	3.9%	9.7%
433	315				South Staffordshire	CON	743	246	989	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
527	400				South Suffolk	CON	507	174	681	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
410	296				South Swindon	LAB	889	295	1,184	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
216	149				South Thanet	LAB	1,150	311	1,461	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
544	416				South West Bedfordshire	CON	540	218	758	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
591	461				South West Devon	CON	386	159	545	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
582	453				South West Hertfordshire	CON	456	185	641	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
526	399				South West Norfolk	CON	604	270	874	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
638	508				South West Surrey	CON	300	136	436	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
323	229				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,258	286	1,544	4.1%	1.4%	3.0%
353	254				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,149	265	1,414	3.7%	1.3%	2.8%
401	290				Southend West	CON	822	255	1,077	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
300	211				Southport	LD	1,090	302	1,392	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
606	476				Spelthorne	CON	404	131	535	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
622	492				St Albans	LAB	358	126	484	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
257	181				St Helens North	LAB	1,209	368	1,577	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
118	83				St Helens South	LAB	1,636	438	2,074	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
145	100				St Ives	LD	1,284	592	1,876	5.3%	3.7%	4.7%
367	263				Stafford	LAB	929	330	1,259	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
397	288				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	784	302	1,086	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
343	246				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,014	299	1,313	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
511	385				Stevenage	LAB	607	196	803	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
264			42		Stirling	LAB	837	235	1,072	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
378	271				Stockport	LAB	916	235	1,151	3.6%	1.2%	2.6%
48	38				Stockton North	LAB	2,211	512	2,723	9.5%	3.2%	6.9%
140	97				Stockton South	LAB	1,705	414	2,119	6.4%	2.2%	4.7%
153	105				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,531	369	1,900	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
260	183				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,059	319	1,378	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
246	171				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,288	457	1,745	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
513	387				Stone	CON	496	271	767	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%
299	210				Stourbridge	LAB	1,111	306	1,417	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
298				16	Strangford	DU	1,052	344	1,396	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
619	489				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	403	169	572	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
411			61		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	825	215	1,040	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%
35	29				Streatham	LAB	3,114	1,129	4,243	9.7%	4.5%	7.4%
261	184				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,328	340	1,668	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%
479	355				Stroud	LAB	710	267	977	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
514	388				Suffolk Coastal	CON	648	205	853	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
70	54				Sunderland North	LAB	1,924	356	2,280	8.9%	2.4%	6.2%
55	44				Sunderland South	LAB	2,192	422	2,614	9.7%	2.6%	6.8%
655	525				Surrey Heath	CON	289	121	410	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
555	427				Sutton & Cheam	LD	458	203	661	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
470	346				Sutton Coldfield	CON	693	243	936	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
192		15			Swansea East	LAB	1,207	263	1,470	5.9%	1.8%	4.2%
133		5			Swansea West	LAB	1,239	328	1,567	6.4%	2.4%	4.8%
373	267				Tamworth	LAB	877	353	1,230	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
553	425				Tatton	CON	450	136	586	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
563	435				Taunton *	CON	526	192	718	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
448	327				Teignbridge	LD	765	270	1,035	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
263	186				Telford	LAB	1,109	366	1,475	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
549	421				Tewkesbury	CON	485	222	707	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
274	190				Thurrock	LAB	1,239	423	1,662	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
543	415				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	489	231	720	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
579	451				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	402	162	564	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%



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194	132				Footing	LAB	1,574	579	2,153	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
121	86				Torbay	LD	1,609	534	2,143	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
265		24			Torfaen	LAB	1,004	281	1,285	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
347	250				Torrige & West Devon	LD	901	365	1,266	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
301	212				Totnes	CON	850	377	1,227	3.9%	2.4%	3.2%
11	9				Tottenham	LAB	3,565	1,214	4,779	11.5%	5.3%	8.9%
324	230				Truro & St Austell	LD	968	367	1,335	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
596	466				Tunbridge Wells	CON	371	134	505	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
419			62		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	621	159	780	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
536	409				Twickenham	LD	661	285	946	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
24	21				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,552	555	3,107	10.8%	3.5%	7.9%
184	128				Tynemouth	LAB	1,452	325	1,777	6.2%	1.8%	4.3%
462	338				Upminster	CON	495	213	708	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
240				12	Upper Bann	UU	1,294	403	1,697	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
517	391				Uxbridge	CON	559	198	757	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
222		19			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	872	267	1,139	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
236		21			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,278	340	1,618	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
602	472				Vale of York	CON	356	171	527	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
21	18				Vauxhall	LAB	3,410	1,331	4,741	10.1%	5.1%	7.9%
291	203				Wakefield	LAB	1,261	315	1,576	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
75	56				Wallasey	LAB	1,851	507	2,358	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
125	88				Walsall North	LAB	1,628	479	2,107	6.3%	2.8%	4.9%
94	68				Walsall South	LAB	1,739	556	2,295	7.0%	3.5%	5.6%
85	61				Walthamstow	LAB	1,975	699	2,674	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
130	91				Wansbeck	LAB	1,452	373	1,825	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
650	520				Wansdyke <*	LAB	266	112	378	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
647	517				Wantage	CON	302	123	425	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
86	62				Warley	LAB	1,683	478	2,161	7.6%	3.2%	5.8%
386	277				Warrington North	LAB	917	279	1,196	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
456	332				Warrington South	LAB	743	262	1,005	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
460	336				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	855	266	1,121	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
508	382				Watford	LAB	713	259	972	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
160	112				Waveney	LAB	1,495	466	1,961	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
643	513				Wealden	CON	326	144	470	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
250	175				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,226	322	1,548	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
430	312				Wellingborough	LAB	825	305	1,130	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
461	337				Wells	CON	625	269	894	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
573	445				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	463	155	618	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
231	160				Wentworth	LAB	1,183	312	1,495	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
580			71		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	368	139	507	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
111	77				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,597	472	2,069	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
82	60				West Bromwich West	LAB	1,950	545	2,495	7.6%	3.2%	5.8%
558	430				West Chelmsford	CON	558	193	751	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
537	410				West Derbyshire	CON	547	190	737	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
611	481				West Dorset	CON	297	112	409	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
19	17				West Ham	LAB	2,398	842	3,240	9.9%	5.1%	8.0%
218	151				West Lancashire	LAB	1,357	428	1,785	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
283			47		West Renfrewshire	LAB	820	207	1,027	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
613	483				West Suffolk	CON	449	174	623	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
34				4	West Tyrone	SF	1,879	617	2,496	9.1%	4.7%	7.4%
594	464				West Worcestershire	CON	351	124	475	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
589	459				Westbury	CON	419	173	592	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
69			11		Western Isles	LAB	660	154	814	8.2%	3.1%	6.3%
629	499				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	294	125	419	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
445	324				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	727	224	951	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
294	206				Wigan	LAB	997	297	1,294	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
510	384				Wimbledon	LAB	600	254	854	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
626	496				Winchester	LD	399	121	520	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%

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unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
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590	460				CON	456	177	633	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
391	282				LAB	714	220	934	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
313	221				LAB	868	275	1,143	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
659	529				CON	219	70	289	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
649	519				CON	334	101	435	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
644	514				CON	314	130	444	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
87	63				LAB	1,639	480	2,119	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
54	43				LAB	1,676	525	2,201	8.4%	4.2%	6.8%
122	87				LAB	1,615	461	2,076	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
636	506				CON	307	125	432	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
465	341				LAB	738	250	988	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
203	138				LAB	1,283	383	1,666	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
337	240				LAB	1,009	307	1,316	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
577	449				CON	421	108	529	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
415	300				LAB	703	246	949	2.9%	1.5%	2.4%
350		33			LAB	700	173	873	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
429	311				CON	937	270	1,207	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
431	313				IND	803	270	1,073	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
177	124				LAB	1,632	382	2,014	6.2%	1.9%	4.4%
576	448				LD	500	148	648	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
58		1			LAB	1,420	435	1,855	8.4%	3.9%	6.6%
331	234				LAB	1,226	335	1,561	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
United Kingdom									4.3%	1.9%	3.3%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, December 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	4,985	1,267	6,252	15.7%	7.0%	12.5%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,278	593	3,871	16.4%	3.9%	11.0%
3	2				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,855	1,001	3,856	14.0%	6.4%	10.7%
4				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,408	918	4,326	14.3%	5.4%	10.6%
5	3				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,839	1,032	4,871	12.5%	6.6%	10.5%
6	4				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,452	756	4,208	14.0%	4.8%	10.4%
7	5				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,673	1,117	4,790	12.5%	6.2%	10.1%
8	6				South Shields	LAB	2,881	562	3,443	13.6%	3.9%	9.7%
9	7				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,279	823	4,102	13.0%	4.6%	9.5%
10	8				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,488	983	4,471	12.3%	5.2%	9.4%
11	9				Tottenham	LAB	3,565	1,214	4,779	11.5%	5.3%	8.9%
12	10				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,160	671	3,831	12.3%	3.8%	8.8%
13	11				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,971	1,094	4,065	11.2%	5.5%	8.7%
14	12				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,803	1,034	3,837	10.7%	5.5%	8.5%
15	13				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,709	635	3,344	11.6%	3.8%	8.3%
16	14				Bootle	LAB	2,254	509	2,763	11.6%	3.6%	8.3%
17	15				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,573	885	3,458	10.8%	4.7%	8.1%
18	16				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,608	625	3,233	11.0%	3.8%	8.1%
19	17				West Ham	LAB	2,398	842	3,240	9.9%	5.1%	8.0%
20				3	Belfast North	DU	2,071	435	2,506	11.6%	3.1%	7.9%
21	18				Vauxhall	LAB	3,410	1,331	4,741	10.1%	5.1%	7.9%
22	19				Bradford West	LAB	2,831	713	3,544	9.9%	4.3%	7.9%
23	20				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,366	593	2,959	10.5%	4.0%	7.9%
24	21				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,552	555	3,107	10.8%	3.5%	7.9%
25	22				Islington North	LAB	2,598	1,112	3,710	9.9%	5.2%	7.8%
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635	505				North Dorset	CON	294	115	409	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
636	506				Woodspring	CON	307	125	432	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
637	507				Saffron Walden	CON	354	138	492	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
638	508				South West Surrey	CON	300	136	436	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
639	509				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	333	132	465	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
640	510				Mid Sussex	CON	310	133	443	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
641	511				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	385	128	513	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
642	512				North West Hampshire *	CON	313	138	451	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
643	513				Wealden	CON	326	144	470	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
644	514				Wokingham	CON	314	130	444	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515				Henley	CON	299	92	391	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
646	516				South Cambridgeshire	CON	317	114	431	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
647	517				Wantage	CON	302	123	425	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
648	518				Salisbury	CON	353	106	459	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
649	519				Woking	CON	334	101	435	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
650	520				Wansdyke <*	LAB	266	112	378	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
651	521				East Surrey	CON	328	93	421	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
652	522				Banbury	CON	351	138	489	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523				Romsey	LD	286	85	371	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
654	524				Hertford & Stortford	CON	304	105	409	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525				Surrey Heath	CON	289	121	410	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
656	526				Reigate	CON	229	89	318	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
657	527				Mole Valley	CON	235	75	310	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
658	528				North East Hampshire	CON	200	78	278	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
659	529				Witney	CON	219	70	289	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
United Kingdom							724,374	224,086	948,460	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%

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1	1				LAB	4,985	1,267	6,252	15.7%	7.0%	12.5%
3	2				LAB	2,855	1,001	3,856	14.0%	6.4%	10.7%
5	3				LAB	3,839	1,032	4,871	12.5%	6.6%	10.5%
6	4				LAB	3,452	756	4,208	14.0%	4.8%	10.4%
7	5				LAB	3,673	1,117	4,790	12.5%	6.2%	10.1%
8	6				LAB	2,881	562	3,443	13.6%	3.9%	9.7%
9	7				LAB	3,279	823	4,102	13.0%	4.6%	9.5%
10	8				LAB	3,488	983	4,471	12.3%	5.2%	9.4%
11	9				LAB	3,565	1,214	4,779	11.5%	5.3%	8.9%
12	10				LAB	3,160	671	3,831	12.3%	3.8%	8.8%
13	11				LAB	2,971	1,094	4,065	11.2%	5.5%	8.7%
14	12				LAB	2,803	1,034	3,837	10.7%	5.5%	8.5%
15	13				LAB	2,709	635	3,344	11.6%	3.8%	8.3%
16	14				LAB	2,254	509	2,763	11.6%	3.6%	8.3%
17	15				LAB	2,573	885	3,458	10.8%	4.7%	8.1%
18	16				LAB	2,608	625	3,233	11.0%	3.8%	8.1%
19	17				LAB	2,398	842	3,240	9.9%	5.1%	8.0%
21	18				LAB	3,410	1,331	4,741	10.1%	5.1%	7.9%
22	19				LAB	2,831	713	3,544	9.9%	4.3%	7.9%
23	20				LAB	2,366	593	2,959	10.5%	4.0%	7.9%
24	21				LAB	2,552	555	3,107	10.8%	3.5%	7.9%
25	22				LAB	2,598	1,112	3,710	9.9%	5.2%	7.8%
26	23				LD	2,902	1,136	4,038	9.6%	5.3%	7.8%
28	24				LAB	2,053	531	2,584	10.2%	4.0%	7.7%
29	25				LAB	2,299	493	2,792	10.8%	3.2%	7.5%
31	26				LAB	2,756	659	3,415	10.0%	3.7%	7.5%
32	27				LAB	2,749	669	3,418	10.1%	3.6%	7.4%
33	28				LAB	2,570	1,016	3,586	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
35	29				LAB	3,114	1,129	4,243	9.7%	4.5%	7.4%
37	30				LAB	2,442	622	3,064	9.6%	3.7%	7.3%
38	31				LAB	2,267	607	2,874	9.5%	3.8%	7.2%
40	32				LAB	2,138	764	2,902	8.8%	4.6%	7.1%
41	33				LAB	2,453	855	3,308	9.1%	4.3%	7.1%
42	34				LAB	2,299	780	3,079	9.2%	4.2%	7.1%
44	35				LAB	2,507	671	3,178	9.2%	3.7%	7.0%
45	36				LAB	2,264	457	2,721	9.7%	2.9%	7.0%
46	37				LAB	2,321	517	2,838	9.6%	3.1%	6.9%
48	38				LAB	2,211	512	2,723	9.5%	3.2%	6.9%
49	39				LAB	2,398	726	3,124	8.5%	4.3%	6.9%
50	40				LAB	2,165	886	3,051	8.5%	4.7%	6.9%
51	41				LAB	2,410	630	3,040	9.1%	3.5%	6.8%
53	42				LAB	2,284	599	2,883	8.8%	3.6%	6.8%
54	43				LAB	1,676	525	2,201	8.4%	4.2%	6.8%
55	44				LAB	2,192	422	2,614	9.7%	2.6%	6.8%
56	45				LAB	2,001	483	2,484	9.1%	3.2%	6.7%
59	46				LAB	2,304	600	2,904	8.9%	3.4%	6.6%
60	47				LAB	1,985	485	2,470	8.9%	3.2%	6.6%
62	48				LAB	2,293	963	3,256	8.4%	4.3%	6.5%
63	49				LAB	1,990	869	2,859	7.9%	4.6%	6.5%
65	50				LAB	2,013	395	2,408	9.2%	2.5%	6.4%
66	51				LAB	2,280	575	2,855	9.0%	3.0%	6.4%
67	52				LAB	2,370	694	3,064	8.2%	3.6%	6.4%
68	53				LAB	1,960	667	2,627	8.4%	3.6%	6.3%
70	54				LAB	1,924	356	2,280	8.9%	2.4%	6.2%
73	55				LAB	2,010	421	2,431	8.8%	2.5%	6.1%

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75	56				LAB	1,851	507	2,358	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
76	57				LAB	1,844	443	2,287	8.1%	2.9%	6.0%
80	58				LAB	2,222	504	2,726	8.3%	2.6%	5.9%
81	59				LAB	2,009	623	2,632	7.8%	3.3%	5.8%
82	60				LAB	1,950	545	2,495	7.6%	3.2%	5.8%
85	61				LAB	1,975	699	2,674	7.5%	3.6%	5.8%
86	62				LAB	1,683	478	2,161	7.6%	3.2%	5.8%
87	63				LAB	1,639	480	2,119	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
88	64				LAB	2,675	1,140	3,815	7.1%	3.9%	5.7%
89	65				LAB	1,984	560	2,544	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
92	66				LAB	2,183	630	2,813	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
93	67				LAB	1,737	461	2,198	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
94	68				LAB	1,739	556	2,295	7.0%	3.5%	5.6%
98	69				LAB	2,269	802	3,071	7.4%	3.1%	5.4%
99	70				LAB	1,843	519	2,362	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
100	71				LAB	1,843	472	2,315	7.2%	2.7%	5.4%
105	72				LAB	1,771	512	2,283	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
106	73				LAB	1,729	371	2,100	7.6%	2.2%	5.3%
107	74				LAB	2,118	654	2,772	6.7%	3.1%	5.3%
109	75				LAB	1,393	368	1,761	7.3%	2.5%	5.3%
110	76				LAB	1,423	556	1,979	6.7%	3.4%	5.2%
111	77				LAB	1,597	472	2,069	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
113	78				LAB	1,396	383	1,779	6.8%	2.8%	5.2%
114	79				LAB	1,494	378	1,872	6.9%	2.6%	5.2%
115	80				LAB	2,010	533	2,543	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
116	81				LAB	1,663	598	2,261	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
117	82				LAB	1,659	669	2,328	6.2%	3.6%	5.2%
118	83				LAB	1,636	438	2,074	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
119	84				LAB	1,585	618	2,203	6.3%	3.5%	5.1%
120	85				LAB	1,654	467	2,121	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
121	86				LD	1,609	534	2,143	6.8%	2.9%	5.1%
122	87				LAB	1,615	461	2,076	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
125	88				LAB	1,628	479	2,107	6.3%	2.8%	4.9%
126	89				LAB	1,715	470	2,185	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
128	90				LAB	2,234	806	3,040	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
130	91				LAB	1,452	373	1,825	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
131	92				LAB	1,285	373	1,658	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
134	93				LAB	1,596	387	1,983	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
135	94				LAB	1,513	413	1,926	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
136	95				CON	1,944	678	2,622	6.0%	2.9%	4.7%
139	96				LAB	1,479	365	1,844	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
140	97				LAB	1,705	414	2,119	6.4%	2.2%	4.7%
142	98				LAB	1,498	582	2,080	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
144	99				LAB	1,581	501	2,082	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
145	100				LD	1,284	592	1,876	5.3%	3.7%	4.7%
147	101				LAB	1,643	603	2,246	5.6%	3.2%	4.7%
149	102				LD	1,654	500	2,154	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
150	103				LAB	1,593	438	2,031	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
151	104				LAB	1,560	426	1,986	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
153	105				LAB	1,531	369	1,900	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
154	106				LAB	1,328	388	1,716	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
155	107				LAB	1,661	377	2,038	6.5%	2.0%	4.6%
156	108				LAB	1,677	403	2,080	6.3%	2.2%	4.6%
157	109				LAB	1,678	741	2,419	5.7%	3.2%	4.6%
158	110				LAB	1,521	421	1,942	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
159	111				LAB	1,297	398	1,695	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%

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160	112				LAB	1,495	466	1,961	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
162	113				LAB	1,744	474	2,218	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
165	114				LAB	1,405	346	1,751	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
166	115				LAB	1,134	325	1,459	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
169	116				LAB	1,541	411	1,952	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
170	117				LAB	1,682	449	2,131	6.2%	2.1%	4.4%
171	118				LAB	1,389	400	1,789	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
172	119				LAB	1,427	420	1,847	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
173	120				LAB	1,544	436	1,980	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
174	121				CON	1,376	423	1,799	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
175	122				LAB	1,301	531	1,832	5.2%	3.1%	4.4%
176	123				LAB	1,638	479	2,117	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
177	124				LAB	1,632	382	2,014	6.2%	1.9%	4.4%
179	125				LAB	1,212	361	1,573	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
180	126				LAB	1,382	439	1,821	5.5%	2.6%	4.4%
183	127				LAB	1,902	756	2,658	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
184	128				LAB	1,452	325	1,777	6.2%	1.8%	4.3%
185	129				LAB	1,615	430	2,045	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
186	130				LAB	1,525	411	1,936	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
188	131				LAB	2,019	736	2,755	5.1%	2.9%	4.3%
194	132				LAB	1,574	579	2,153	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
195	133				LAB	1,292	419	1,711	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
196	134				LAB	1,273	295	1,568	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
200	135				LAB	1,313	467	1,780	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
201	136				CON	1,252	479	1,731	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
202	137				LAB	1,542	384	1,926	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
203	138				LAB	1,283	383	1,666	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
205	139				LAB	1,353	373	1,726	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
206	140				LAB	1,288	369	1,657	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
207	141				LAB	1,381	364	1,745	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
208	142				LAB	1,652	369	2,021	5.7%	1.8%	4.1%
209	143				LAB	1,416	410	1,826	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
211	144				LAB	1,401	494	1,895	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
212	145				LAB	1,544	370	1,914	5.7%	1.8%	4.0%
213	146				LAB	1,091	376	1,467	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
214	147				LAB	1,435	387	1,822	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
215	148				CON	1,513	449	1,962	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
216	149				LAB	1,150	311	1,461	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
217	150				LAB	1,174	374	1,548	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
218	151				LAB	1,357	428	1,785	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
219	152				LAB	1,325	326	1,651	5.6%	1.8%	4.0%
220	153				LAB	1,448	333	1,781	5.7%	1.7%	4.0%
224	154				LAB	1,301	370	1,671	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
225	155				LAB	1,172	326	1,498	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
226	156				LAB	1,062	478	1,540	4.7%	2.9%	3.9%
228	157				LAB	1,170	339	1,509	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
229	158				LAB	1,533	580	2,113	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
230	159				LAB	1,828	790	2,618	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
231	160				LAB	1,183	312	1,495	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
232	161				LAB	1,125	335	1,460	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
233	162				LAB	1,479	455	1,934	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
234	163				LAB	1,204	315	1,519	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
235	164				LAB	1,295	338	1,633	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
237	165				LAB	1,249	439	1,688	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
238	166				LD	934	330	1,264	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
239	167				LAB	1,107	352	1,459	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%

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241	168				LAB	1,323	347	1,670	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
244	169				LAB	1,305	363	1,668	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
245	170				LD	1,266	567	1,833	4.3%	2.8%	3.7%
246	171				LAB	1,288	457	1,745	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
247	172				LAB	975	355	1,330	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
248	173				LAB	1,261	322	1,583	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
249	174				LAB	1,340	346	1,686	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
250	175				LAB	1,226	322	1,548	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
251	176				LAB	1,623	628	2,251	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
253	177				LAB	1,096	340	1,436	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
254	178				LAB	1,109	397	1,506	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
255	179				LAB	1,339	430	1,769	4.5%	2.3%	3.7%
256	180				LAB	1,297	496	1,793	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
257	181				LAB	1,209	368	1,577	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
258	182				LAB	1,380	389	1,769	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
260	183				LAB	1,059	319	1,378	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
261	184				LAB	1,328	340	1,668	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%
262	185				LAB	1,204	358	1,562	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
263	186				LAB	1,109	366	1,475	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
266	187				LAB	1,263	379	1,642	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
267	188				LAB	1,479	537	2,016	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
273	189				LAB	1,155	344	1,499	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
274	190				LAB	1,239	423	1,662	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
275	191				LAB	1,205	273	1,478	4.8%	1.5%	3.5%
277	192				LAB	1,253	468	1,721	4.4%	2.2%	3.4%
278	193				LAB	1,070	478	1,548	4.1%	2.6%	3.4%
279	194				LAB	1,054	382	1,436	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
281	195				LAB	991	357	1,348	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
282	196				LAB	1,100	366	1,466	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
284	197				LAB	1,205	234	1,439	5.0%	1.3%	3.4%
285	198				CON	916	355	1,271	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
286	199				LAB	1,268	382	1,650	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
288	200				LAB	1,174	416	1,590	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
289	201				LAB	1,097	270	1,367	4.7%	1.5%	3.4%
290	202				LAB	969	336	1,305	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
291	203				LAB	1,261	315	1,576	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
292	204				LAB	1,378	509	1,887	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
293	205				LAB	1,025	282	1,307	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
294	206				LAB	997	297	1,294	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
295	207				LAB	883	256	1,139	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
296	208				CON	886	387	1,273	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
297	209				LAB	1,031	271	1,302	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
299	210				LAB	1,111	306	1,417	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
300	211				LD	1,090	302	1,392	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
301	212				CON	850	377	1,227	3.9%	2.4%	3.2%
303	213				LAB	1,134	322	1,456	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
304	214				CON	1,649	740	2,389	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
305	215				LD	1,336	371	1,707	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
307	216				LAB	1,153	366	1,519	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
308	217				LAB	1,221	340	1,561	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
309	218				LAB	1,342	369	1,711	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
311	219				LAB	1,265	351	1,616	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
312	220				LAB	1,219	415	1,634	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
313	221				LAB	868	275	1,143	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
314	222				LD	1,010	359	1,369	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
317	223				LAB	1,240	352	1,592	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%

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318	224				LAB	1,062	298	1,360	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
319	225				LAB	1,005	361	1,366	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
320	226				LAB	1,069	286	1,355	4.2%	1.5%	3.1%
321	227				LAB	1,178	346	1,524	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
322	228				LAB	1,015	321	1,336	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
323	229				LAB	1,258	286	1,544	4.1%	1.4%	3.0%
324	230				LD	968	367	1,335	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
325	231				CON	892	322	1,214	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
327	232				CON	1,094	294	1,388	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
330	233				LAB	960	319	1,279	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
331	234				LAB	1,226	335	1,561	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
332	235				LAB	1,019	320	1,339	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
333	236				LAB	931	275	1,206	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
334	237				CON	1,110	418	1,528	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
335	238				CON	1,062	336	1,398	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
336	239				LAB	915	285	1,200	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
337	240				LAB	1,009	307	1,316	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
338	241				LAB	1,135	391	1,526	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
339	242				LAB	1,360	446	1,806	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
340	243				LAB	1,139	512	1,651	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
341	244				LAB	1,036	248	1,284	4.0%	1.3%	2.9%
342	245				LAB	909	407	1,316	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
343	246				LAB	1,014	299	1,313	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
344	247				LAB	1,121	328	1,449	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
345	248				LAB	1,117	361	1,478	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
346	249				CON	1,116	364	1,480	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
347	250				LD	901	365	1,266	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
349	251				LAB	903	351	1,254	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
351	252				LAB	829	256	1,085	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
352	253				CON	936	289	1,225	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
353	254				LAB	1,149	265	1,414	3.7%	1.3%	2.8%
354	255				LAB	939	351	1,290	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
355	256				CON	843	205	1,048	3.8%	1.3%	2.8%
356	257				LAB	1,109	445	1,554	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
357	258				LAB	923	333	1,256	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
362	259				CON	854	324	1,178	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
364	260				LAB	940	288	1,228	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
365	261				LAB	950	370	1,320	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
366	262				LAB	911	349	1,260	3.2%	1.8%	2.7%
367	263				LAB	929	330	1,259	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
370	264				CON	774	291	1,065	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
371	265				LAB	853	238	1,091	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
372	266				LAB	952	347	1,299	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
373	267				LAB	877	353	1,230	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
374	268				LAB	934	285	1,219	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
376	269				LAB	885	239	1,124	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
377	270				LAB	987	343	1,330	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
378	271				LAB	916	235	1,151	3.6%	1.2%	2.6%
380	272				CON	762	228	990	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
382	273				LAB	899	228	1,127	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
383	274				LAB	799	357	1,156	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
384	275				LD	928	249	1,177	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
385	276				LAB	975	365	1,340	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%
386	277				LAB	917	279	1,196	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
387	278				LAB	888	339	1,227	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%
388	279				CON	795	271	1,066	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%



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389	280				LD	817	338	1,155	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
390	281				CON	730	334	1,064	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
391	282				LAB	714	220	934	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
392	283				LAB	1,008	299	1,307	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
393	284				LAB	820	220	1,040	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
394	285				LAB	821	248	1,069	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
395	286				LD	830	262	1,092	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
396	287				LAB	907	239	1,146	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
397	288				LAB	784	302	1,086	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
399	289				CON	799	273	1,072	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
401	290				CON	822	255	1,077	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
404	291				LAB	1,058	309	1,367	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
405	292				LAB	853	281	1,134	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
407	293				LAB	1,081	318	1,399	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
408	294				LAB	862	309	1,171	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
409	295				LAB	824	269	1,093	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
410	296				LAB	889	295	1,184	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
412	297				LAB	711	296	1,007	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
413	298				LAB	667	277	944	2.7%	1.8%	2.4%
414	299				LAB	766	263	1,029	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
415	300				LAB	703	246	949	2.9%	1.5%	2.4%
416	301				LAB	876	265	1,141	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
417	302				LAB	828	279	1,107	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
418	303				LAB	862	272	1,134	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
420	304				LAB	811	293	1,104	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
421	305				LAB	775	233	1,008	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
422	306				CON	818	344	1,162	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
424	307				CON	782	247	1,029	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
425	308				CON	694	266	960	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
426	309				LAB	755	202	957	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
427	310				LAB	732	224	956	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
429	311				CON	937	270	1,207	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
430	312				LAB	825	305	1,130	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
431	313				IND	803	270	1,073	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
432	314				LAB	949	275	1,224	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
433	315				CON	743	246	989	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
434	316				LAB	882	249	1,131	2.9%	1.1%	2.2%
435	317				CON	583	194	777	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
437	318				LD	693	262	955	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
439	319				LAB	678	239	917	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
440	320				LAB	761	220	981	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
442	321				CON	726	285	1,011	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
443	322				LAB	755	224	979	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
444	323				LAB	810	256	1,066	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
445	324				LD	727	224	951	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
446	325				LAB	880	407	1,287	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
447	326				LAB	774	315	1,089	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
448	327				LD	765	270	1,035	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
449	328				CON	645	215	860	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
451	329				LAB	736	257	993	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
452	330				LAB	764	219	983	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
455	331				LAB	774	245	1,019	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
456	332				LAB	743	262	1,005	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
457	333				LAB	687	236	923	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
458	334				LAB	817	302	1,119	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
459	335				CON	918	501	1,419	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, December 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	
460	336				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	855	266	1,121	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
461	337				Wells	CON	625	269	894	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
462	338				Upminster	CON	495	213	708	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
463	339				Eddisbury	CON	581	218	799	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
464	340				Nuneaton	LAB	701	251	952	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
465	341				Worcester	LAB	738	250	988	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
466	342				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	704	243	947	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
467	343				Canterbury	CON	721	253	974	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
468	344				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	611	195	806	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
469	345				Bolton West	LAB	627	203	830	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
470	346				Sutton Coldfield	CON	693	243	936	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
471	347				Billericay	CON	693	293	986	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
472	348				Lewes	LD	495	199	694	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
473	349				Normanton	LAB	614	202	816	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
474	350				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	683	294	977	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
475	351				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	563	246	809	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
476	352				North Warwickshire	LAB	666	256	922	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
477	353				Portsmouth North	LAB	674	197	871	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
478	354				Bury North	LAB	689	241	930	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
479	355				Stroud	LAB	710	267	977	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
480	356				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	560	167	727	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
481	357				Ryedale	CON	530	224	754	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
482	358				Romford	CON	545	215	760	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
483	359				Broxtowe	LAB	682	263	945	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
484	360				Orpington	CON	710	300	1,010	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
485	361				North West Leicestershire	LAB	561	246	807	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
486	362				South Derbyshire	LAB	726	269	995	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
487	363				Bath *>	LD	631	225	856	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
488	364				Epping Forest	CON	651	266	917	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
489	365				Braintree	LAB	672	279	951	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
490	366				Bromsgrove	CON	673	215	888	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
491	367				Hornchurch	LAB	549	207	756	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
492	368				Castle Point	CON	588	195	783	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
493	369				Grantham & Stamford	CON	625	260	885	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
494	370				Ludlow	LD	517	191	708	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
495	371				East Devon	CON	497	173	670	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
496	372				Croydon South	CON	686	320	1,006	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
497	373				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	604	196	800	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
498	374				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	671	194	865	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
499	375				High Peak	LAB	649	237	886	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
501	376				Cambridge	LAB	755	245	1,000	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
502	377				Fylde	CON	610	186	796	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
503	378				Lichfield	CON	527	234	761	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
505	379				Congleton	CON	604	181	785	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
506	380				Richmond Park	LD	720	304	1,024	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
507	381				Harborough	CON	599	231	830	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
508	382				Watford	LAB	713	259	972	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
509	383				Reading West	LAB	718	213	931	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
510	384				Wimbledon	LAB	600	254	854	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
511	385				Stevenage	LAB	607	196	803	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
512	386				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	596	198	794	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
513	387				Stone	CON	496	271	767	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%
514	388				Suffolk Coastal	CON	648	205	853	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
515	389				Colchester	LD	662	260	922	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
516	390				Bexhill & Battle	CON	483	146	629	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
517	391				Uxbridge	CON	559	198	757	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%

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#### ranked listing of constituencies by country

#### A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
518	392				LAB	654	242	896	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
519	393				CON	527	230	757	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
521	394				LAB	483	195	678	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
522	395				CON	534	217	751	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
523	396				CON	545	235	780	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
524	397				CON	631	194	825	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
525	398				LAB	698	237	935	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
526	399				CON	604	270	874	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
527	400				CON	507	174	681	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
528	401				LD	698	266	964	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
529	402				LD	546	154	700	2.3%	0.8%	1.7%
530	403				LAB	593	226	819	2.0%	1.1%	1.7%
531	404				LAB	636	252	888	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
532	405				CON	536	214	750	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
533	406				LAB	582	201	783	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
534	407				CON	447	245	692	1.7%	1.4%	1.6%
535	408				LAB	570	215	785	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
536	409				LD	661	285	946	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
537	410				CON	547	190	737	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
538	411				LAB	602	157	759	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
539	412				CON	496	205	701	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
541	413				CON	612	184	796	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
542	414				CON	483	191	674	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
543	415				CON	489	231	720	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
544	416				CON	540	218	758	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
545	417				LAB	597	198	795	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
546	418				CON	466	198	664	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
547	419				LAB	543	204	747	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
548	420				CON	467	187	654	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
549	421				CON	485	222	707	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
550	422				CON	490	227	717	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
551	423				LAB	564	217	781	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
552	424				LAB	619	182	801	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
553	425				CON	450	136	586	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
554	426				CON	459	143	602	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
555	427				LD	458	203	661	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
556	428				CON	467	196	663	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
557	429				CON	470	194	664	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
558	430				CON	558	193	751	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
559	431				CON	559	207	766	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
560	432				CON	493	190	683	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
561	433				CON	502	163	665	2.0%	0.8%	1.4%
562	434				CON	577	152	729	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
563	435				CON	526	192	718	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
564	436				CON	454	208	662	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
565	437				CON	492	200	692	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
566	438				CON	558	190	748	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
567	439				CON	402	215	617	1.6%	1.2%	1.4%
568	440				CON	486	206	692	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
569	441				CON	470	158	628	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
570	442				CON	518	199	717	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
571	443				LAB	496	169	665	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
572	444				CON	373	130	503	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
573	445				LAB	463	155	618	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
574	446				CON	479	204	683	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
575	447				CON	452	138	590	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
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576	448				LD	500	148	648	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
577	449				CON	421	108	529	1.9%	0.6%	1.3%
578	450				CON	432	145	577	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
579	451				CON	402	162	564	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
581	452				CON	394	166	560	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
582	453				CON	456	185	641	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
584	454				LD	421	131	552	1.8%	0.6%	1.2%
585	455				CON	439	183	622	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
586	456				CON	412	161	573	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
587	457				CON	481	109	590	1.8%	0.5%	1.2%
588	458				CON	482	232	714	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
589	459				CON	419	173	592	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
590	460				CON	456	177	633	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
591	461				CON	386	159	545	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
592	462				CON	542	161	703	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
593	463				CON	334	105	439	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
594	464				CON	351	124	475	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
595	465				LD	390	115	505	1.6%	0.6%	1.1%
596	466				CON	371	134	505	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
597	467				CON	394	147	541	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
598	468				CON	485	181	666	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
599	469				CON	492	177	669	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
600	470				CON	370	164	534	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
601	471				LD	371	151	522	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
602	472				CON	356	171	527	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
603	473				CON	436	143	579	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
604	474				CON	471	170	641	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
605	475				CON	366	124	490	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
606	476				CON	404	131	535	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
607	477				CON	435	176	611	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
608	478				CON	483	188	671	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
609	479				CON	328	138	466	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
610	480				CON	503	170	673	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
611	481				CON	297	112	409	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
612	482				CON	381	125	506	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
613	483				CON	449	174	623	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
614	484				CON	358	132	490	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
615	485				CON	330	131	461	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
616	486				CON	323	124	447	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
617	487				LD	370	140	510	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
618	488				LD	395	133	528	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
619	489				CON	403	169	572	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
620	490				CON	417	132	549	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
621	491				CON	340	143	483	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
622	492				LAB	358	126	484	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
623	493				LD	395	163	558	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
624	494				CON	325	133	458	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
625	495				CON	349	112	461	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
626	496				LD	399	121	520	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
627	497				LD	317	126	443	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
628	498				CON	286	120	406	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
629	499				CON	294	125	419	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
630	500				CON	342	119	461	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
631	501				CON	379	139	518	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
632	502				CON	364	158	522	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
633	503				CON	336	136	472	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%

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unemployment rate

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
634	504				LD	369	135	504	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
635	505				CON	294	115	409	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
636	506				CON	307	125	432	1.2%	0.7%	0.9%
637	507				CON	354	138	492	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
638	508				CON	300	136	436	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
639	509				CON	333	132	465	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
640	510				CON	310	133	443	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
641	511				LD	385	128	513	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
642	512				CON	313	138	451	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
643	513				CON	326	144	470	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
644	514				CON	314	130	444	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515				CON	299	92	391	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
646	516				CON	317	114	431	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
647	517				CON	302	123	425	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
648	518				CON	353	106	459	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
649	519				CON	334	101	435	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
650	520				LAB	266	112	378	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
651	521				CON	328	93	421	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
652	522				CON	351	138	489	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523				LD	286	85	371	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
654	524				CON	304	105	409	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525				CON	289	121	410	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
656	526				CON	229	89	318	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
657	527				CON	235	75	310	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
658	528				CON	200	78	278	0.7%	0.4%	0.5%
659	529				CON	219	70	289	0.7%	0.3%	0.5%
England						577,777	183,176	760,953	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
58		1			Ynys-Mon	LAB	1420	435	1,855	8.4%	3.9%	6.6%
74		2			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1403	399	1802	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
102		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1262	293	1,555	7.3%	2.5%	5.4%
112		4			Caernarfon	PC	1,075	329	1,404	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
133		5			Swansea West	LAB	1,239	328	1,567	6.4%	2.4%	4.8%
148		6			Conwy	LAB	1,134	297	1,431	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
163		7			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	637	238	875	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
164		8			Newport West	LAB	1273	346	1,619	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
167		9			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1466	341	1807	6.2%	2.0%	4.5%
168		10			Llanelli	LAB	1031	321	1352	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
182		11			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1015	329	1,344	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
187		12			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1021	299	1,320	5.5%	2.4%	4.3%
190		13			Caerphilly	LAB	1,234	338	1,572	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
191		14			Cardiff West	LAB	1325	283	1608	6.0%	1.8%	4.2%
192		15			Swansea East	LAB	1,207	263	1,470	5.9%	1.8%	4.2%
204		16			Neath	LAB	976	288	1,264	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
210		17			Aberavon	LAB	875	215	1,090	5.5%	2.0%	4.1%
221		18			Rhondda	LAB	980	243	1,223	5.3%	2.0%	4.0%
222		19			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	872	267	1,139	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
227		20			Newport East	LAB	1,099	280	1,379	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
236		21			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,278	340	1,618	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
242		22			Cynon Valley	LAB	812	221	1033	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
243		23			Islwyn	LAB	792	273	1065	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
265		24			Torfaen	LAB	1,004	281	1,285	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
268		25			Clwyd West <*	LAB	811	238	1049	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
287		26			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,125	295	1,420	4.7%	1.6%	3.4%
302		27			Ogmore	VAC	775	197	972	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
306		28			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	682	229	911	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
310		29			Bridgend	LAB	854	252	1,106	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
328		30			Ceredigion	PC	688	254	942	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
329		31			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	663	266	929	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
348		32			Gower	LAB	756	188	944	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
350		33			Wrexham	LAB	700	173	873	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
361		34			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	807	231	1,038	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
379		35			Clwyd South *>	LAB	640	187	827	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
398		36			Pontypridd	LAB	838	231	1,069	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
406		37			Delyn	LAB	598	196	794	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
450		38			Monmouth	LAB	582	191	773	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
504		39			Cardiff North	LAB	510	144	654	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
520		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	332	125	457	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
Wales							37,791	10,644	48,435	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
27			1		SPKR	1,835	416	2,251	11.1%	3.3%	7.8%
30			2		LAB	1,496	301	1,797	11.1%	2.9%	7.5%
36			3		LAB	1,731	553	2,284	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%
39			4		LAB	1,758	483	2,241	9.8%	3.6%	7.2%
43			5		LAB	2,042	509	2,551	10.0%	3.2%	7.0%
47			6		LAB	1,379	290	1,669	10.3%	2.7%	6.9%
52			7		LAB	1,538	369	1,907	9.6%	3.1%	6.8%
57			8		LAB	1,748	384	2,132	9.5%	2.8%	6.7%
61			9		LAB	1,471	366	1,837	9.0%	3.1%	6.6%
64			10		LAB	1,751	520	2,271	8.7%	3.4%	6.4%
69			11		LAB	660	154	814	8.2%	3.1%	6.3%
71			12		LD	1,231	305	1,536	8.2%	3.2%	6.2%
72			13		LAB	1,636	377	2,013	8.4%	2.8%	6.1%
77			14		LAB	1,784	560	2,344	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
78			15		LAB	1,537	429	1,966	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
83			16		LAB	1,725	409	2,134	8.6%	2.5%	5.8%
90			17		LAB	1,707	517	2,224	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
91			18		LAB	1,472	374	1,846	7.7%	2.8%	5.6%
95			19		LAB	1,576	488	2,064	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
96			20		LAB	1,423	431	1,854	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
101			21		LAB	1,354	313	1,667	7.7%	2.3%	5.4%
103			22		LAB	1,325	371	1,696	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
104			23		LAB	1,217	325	1,542	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
108			24		LAB	1,339	290	1,629	7.6%	2.2%	5.3%
123			25		LD	1,329	419	1,748	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
124			26		LAB	1,193	338	1,531	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
127			27		LAB	1,511	402	1,913	6.8%	2.3%	4.9%
129			28		LAB	1,357	405	1,762	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
132			29		LAB	1,096	214	1,310	7.0%	1.8%	4.8%
137			30		LD	1,062	407	1,469	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
138			31		LAB	1,207	261	1,468	6.9%	1.9%	4.7%
141			32		LAB	1,373	326	1,699	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
143			33		LAB	1,055	330	1,385	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
146			34		CON	1,011	352	1,363	5.8%	3.0%	4.7%
181			35		LAB	1,311	275	1,586	6.5%	1.7%	4.3%
189			36		SNP	1,075	373	1,448	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
197			37		LAB	1,311	337	1,648	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
198			38		LAB	1,252	375	1,627	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
199			39		LAB	1,119	357	1,476	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
223			40		LAB	1,202	332	1,534	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
252			41		LAB	1,104	393	1,497	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
264			42		LAB	837	235	1,072	4.9%	1.8%	3.5%
269			43		LAB	1,142	290	1,432	5.1%	1.6%	3.5%
272			44		LAB	978	207	1,185	5.1%	1.4%	3.5%
276			45		LAB	818	190	1,008	5.0%	1.5%	3.4%
280			46		LAB	1,193	350	1,543	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
283			47		LAB	820	207	1,027	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
315			48		LAB	827	238	1,065	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
316			49		LAB	1,027	328	1,355	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
326			50		LAB	1,012	321	1,333	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
359			51		LD	611	180	791	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
360			52		SNP	769	263	1,032	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
363			53		LAB	1,016	307	1,323	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
368			54		SNP	757	293	1,050	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
369			55		LD	700	255	955	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
375			56		Perth	SNP	801	238	1,039	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
381			57		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	853	193	1,046	3.8%	1.1%	2.6%
400			58		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	821	189	1,010	3.6%	1.0%	2.5%
402			59		Edinburgh South	LAB	710	185	895	3.5%	1.1%	2.4%
403			60		Aberdeen Central	LAB	780	183	963	3.5%	1.1%	2.4%
411			61		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	825	215	1,040	3.3%	1.1%	2.4%
419			62		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	621	159	780	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
428			63		Midlothian	LAB	567	140	707	3.2%	1.0%	2.2%
436			64		Eastwood	LAB	745	204	949	2.9%	1.1%	2.2%
438			65		Edinburgh West	LD	693	159	852	3.1%	0.9%	2.2%
441			66		Banff & Buchan	SNP	626	174	800	2.8%	1.2%	2.2%
453			67		Orkney & Shetland	LD	321	129	450	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
454			68		East Lothian	LAB	595	137	732	2.9%	0.9%	2.1%
500			69		Aberdeen North	LAB	460	108	568	2.6%	0.8%	1.8%
540			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	527	171	698	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
580			71		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	368	139	507	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
583			72		Gordon	LD	383	162	545	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
Scotland							80,506	21,979	102,485	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%



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**D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall

Unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,278	593	3,871	16.4%	3.9%	11.0%
4				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,408	918	4,326	14.3%	5.4%	10.6%
20				3	Belfast North	DU	2,071	435	2,506	11.6%	3.1%	7.9%
34				4	West Tyrone	SF	1,879	617	2,496	9.1%	4.7%	7.4%
79				5	East Londonderry	DU	1,607	547	2,154	7.5%	3.7%	5.9%
84				6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,575	517	2,092	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
97				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,759	484	2,243	7.1%	3.0%	5.5%
152				8	South Down	SDLP	1,440	463	1,903	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
161				9	Belfast South	UU	1,431	457	1,888	6.6%	2.3%	4.6%
178				10	East Antrim	UU	1,413	456	1,869	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
193				11	North Antrim	DU	1,327	503	1,830	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
240				12	Upper Bann	UU	1,294	403	1,697	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
259				13	Belfast East	DU	1,138	272	1,410	5.4%	1.5%	3.6%
270				14	North Down	UU	994	348	1,342	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
271				15	Mid Ulster	SF	828	326	1,154	4.1%	2.5%	3.5%
298				16	Strangford	DU	1,052	344	1,396	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
358				17	South Antrim	UU	987	338	1,325	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
423				18	Lagan Valley	UU	819	266	1,085	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
					Northern Ireland		28,300	8,287	36,587	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%

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00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Dec 97-01		Change Dec 00-01		
			Dec 97	Dec 00	Dec 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
13	416	Aberavon	LAB	1,539	1,432	1,090	-449	-29.2%	-342	-23.9%
24	296	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,455	1,230	963	-492	-33.8%	-267	-21.7%
15	228	Aberdeen North	LAB	896	744	568	-328	-36.6%	-176	-23.7%
22	442	Aberdeen South	LAB	971	895	698	-273	-28.1%	-197	-22.0%
612	579	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,438	1,753	1,966	-472	-19.4%	213	12.2%
633	461	Aldershot	CON	928	571	673	-255	-27.5%	102	17.9%
325	371	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,537	1,144	1,065	-472	-30.7%	-79	-6.9%
413	380	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,141	825	794	-347	-30.4%	-31	-3.8%
202	491	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,404	1,166	1,038	-366	-26.1%	-128	-11.0%
28	372	Amber Valley	LAB	1,636	1,440	1,134	-502	-30.7%	-306	-21.3%
163	454	Angus	SNP	2,004	1,651	1,448	-556	-27.7%	-203	-12.3%
245	437	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,052	1,627	1,469	-583	-28.4%	-158	-9.7%
582	492	Arundel & South Downs	CON	549	379	406	-143	-26.0%	27	7.1%
152	397	Ashfield	LAB	2,411	1,932	1,688	-723	-30.0%	-244	-12.6%
185	28	Ashford	CON	1,674	934	825	-849	-50.7%	-109	-11.7%
387	508	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,085	1,636	1,561	-524	-25.1%	-75	-4.6%
487	215	Aylesbury	CON	1,115	702	703	-412	-37.0%	1	0.1%
423	566	Ayr	LAB	2,152	1,753	1,696	-456	-21.2%	-57	-3.3%
287	45	Banbury	CON	946	534	489	-457	-48.3%	-45	-8.4%
98	519	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,058	942	800	-258	-24.4%	-142	-15.1%
506	410	Barking *	LAB	2,076	1,453	1,467	-609	-29.3%	14	1.0%
64	135	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,475	1,776	1,460	-1,015	-41.0%	-316	-17.8%
44	52	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,847	1,859	1,498	-1,349	-47.4%	-361	-19.4%
118	292	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,976	1,520	1,305	-671	-34.0%	-215	-14.1%
335	218	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,508	1,693	1,583	-925	-36.9%	-110	-6.5%
499	193	Basildon	LAB	2,120	1,310	1,320	-800	-37.7%	10	0.8%
657	175	Basingstoke *	CON	1,043	468	641	-402	-38.5%	173	37.0%
569	563	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,332	1,737	1,832	-500	-21.4%	95	5.5%
604	42	Bath *>	LD	1,662	772	856	-806	-48.5%	84	10.9%
106	223	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,778	1,319	1,124	-654	-36.8%	-195	-14.8%
622	382	Battersea	LAB	3,035	1,862	2,113	-922	-30.4%	251	13.5%
567	435	Beaconsfield	CON	675	459	483	-192	-28.4%	24	5.2%
572	456	Beckenham	CON	2,112	1,446	1,528	-584	-27.7%	82	5.7%
565	597	Bedford	LAB	2,111	1,683	1,769	-342	-16.2%	86	5.1%
52	81	Belfast East	DU	2,554	1,739	1,410	-1,144	-44.8%	-329	-18.9%
267	304	Belfast North	DU	3,763	2,754	2,506	-1,257	-33.4%	-248	-9.0%
418	94	Belfast South	UU	3,367	1,958	1,888	-1,479	-43.9%	-70	-3.6%
280	471	Belfast West	SF	5,316	4,236	3,871	-1,445	-27.2%	-365	-8.6%
199	378	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,817	1,421	1,264	-553	-30.4%	-157	-11.0%
467	598	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	5,710	4,837	4,790	-920	-16.1%	-47	-1.0%
264	467	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,924	1,538	1,398	-526	-27.3%	-140	-9.1%
107	126	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,079	738	629	-450	-41.7%	-109	-14.8%
272	101	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,431	888	809	-622	-43.5%	-79	-8.9%
464	241	Billericay	CON	1,537	999	986	-551	-35.8%	-13	-1.3%
191	318	Birkenhead	LAB	4,150	3,150	2,792	-1,358	-32.7%	-358	-11.4%
96	439	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,049	2,580	2,185	-864	-28.3%	-395	-15.3%
157	452	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,525	2,905	2,544	-981	-27.8%	-361	-12.4%
207	458	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,369	1,926	1,716	-653	-27.6%	-210	-10.9%
186	552	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,323	2,923	2,584	-739	-22.2%	-339	-11.6%
309	599	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	7,452	6,767	6,252	-1,200	-16.1%	-515	-7.6%
161	538	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,301	2,010	1,761	-540	-23.5%	-249	-12.4%
286	611	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,566	3,346	3,064	-502	-14.1%	-282	-8.4%
104	423	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,974	2,486	2,117	-857	-28.8%	-369	-14.8%
160	526	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,408	5,561	4,871	-1,537	-24.0%	-690	-12.4%
63	513	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,206	2,021	1,658	-548	-24.8%	-363	-18.0%

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			Dec 97	Dec 00	Dec 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
97	400	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,360	1,956	1,657	-703	-29.8%	-299	-15.3%
500	595	Blaby	CON	746	617	622	-124	-16.6%	5	0.8%
357	616	Blackburn	LAB	2,406	2,206	2,080	-326	-13.5%	-126	-5.7%
248	497	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,394	1,971	1,781	-613	-25.6%	-190	-9.6%
277	534	Blackpool South	LAB	3,336	2,786	2,543	-793	-23.8%	-243	-8.7%
388	548	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,319	1,888	1,802	-517	-22.3%	-86	-4.6%
461	274	Blaydon	LAB	2,091	1,386	1,367	-724	-34.6%	-19	-1.4%
397	569	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,252	1,869	1,789	-463	-20.6%	-80	-4.3%
528	525	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,062	786	806	-256	-24.1%	20	2.5%
70	370	Bolsover	LAB	2,108	1,765	1,459	-649	-30.8%	-306	-17.3%
426	614	Bolton North East	LAB	1,935	1,724	1,670	-265	-13.7%	-54	-3.1%
471	657	Bolton South East	LAB	1,925	1,957	1,942	17	0.9%	-15	-0.8%
512	620	Bolton West	LAB	947	819	830	-117	-12.4%	11	1.3%
317	413	Bootle	LAB	3,906	2,980	2,763	-1,143	-29.3%	-217	-7.3%
400	179	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,971	1,268	1,214	-757	-38.4%	-54	-4.3%
80	650	Bosworth	CON	818	935	780	-38	-4.6%	-155	-16.6%
21	59	Bournemouth East	CON	1,858	1,270	990	-868	-46.7%	-280	-22.0%
67	22	Bournemouth West	CON	2,179	1,273	1,048	-1,131	-51.9%	-225	-17.7%
645	557	Bracknell	CON	858	540	671	-187	-21.8%	131	24.3%
539	622	Bradford North	LAB	3,446	2,945	3,040	-406	-11.8%	95	3.2%
444	588	Bradford South	LAB	2,584	2,180	2,131	-453	-17.5%	-49	-2.2%
497	623	Bradford West	LAB	3,995	3,520	3,544	-451	-11.3%	24	0.7%
543	205	Braintree	LAB	1,516	918	951	-565	-37.3%	33	3.6%
227	582	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,144	1,035	929	-215	-18.8%	-106	-10.2%
615	359	Brent East	LAB	4,475	2,739	3,079	-1,396	-31.2%	340	12.4%
634	438	Brent North	LAB	2,005	1,215	1,436	-569	-28.4%	221	18.2%
598	324	Brent South	LAB	4,901	3,003	3,308	-1,593	-32.5%	305	10.2%
648	66	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,389	1,019	1,287	-1,102	-46.1%	268	26.3%
390	41	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	869	468	447	-422	-48.6%	-21	-4.5%
117	207	Bridgend	LAB	1,763	1,289	1,106	-657	-37.3%	-183	-14.2%
5	24	Bridgwater	CON	2,203	1,461	1,072	-1,131	-51.3%	-389	-26.6%
343	328	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,996	1,439	1,348	-648	-32.5%	-91	-6.3%
128	146	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	2,972	2,063	1,780	-1,192	-40.1%	-283	-13.7%
7	30	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	3,814	2,547	1,895	-1,919	-50.3%	-652	-25.6%
316	323	Bristol East	LAB	2,866	2,086	1,934	-932	-32.5%	-152	-7.3%
293	237	Bristol North West	LAB	1,767	1,233	1,131	-636	-36.0%	-102	-8.3%
329	102	Bristol South	LAB	2,816	1,705	1,592	-1,224	-43.5%	-113	-6.6%
351	211	Bristol West	LAB	2,874	1,923	1,806	-1,068	-37.2%	-117	-6.1%
595	395	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,445	922	1,011	-434	-30.0%	89	9.7%
40	277	Bromsgrove	CON	1,357	1,108	888	-469	-34.6%	-220	-19.9%
178	294	Broxbourne	CON	1,136	852	751	-385	-33.9%	-101	-11.9%
124	329	Broxtowe	LAB	1,399	1,096	945	-454	-32.5%	-151	-13.8%
651	630	Buckingham	CON	511	360	461	-50	-9.8%	101	28.1%
410	609	Bumley	LAB	1,248	1,112	1,069	-179	-14.3%	-43	-3.9%
39	166	Burton	LAB	2,007	1,535	1,227	-780	-38.9%	-308	-20.1%
546	637	Bury North	LAB	1,017	897	930	-87	-8.6%	33	3.7%
589	550	Bury South	LAB	1,297	930	1,008	-289	-22.3%	78	8.4%
383	242	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,078	726	692	-386	-35.8%	-34	-4.7%
126	164	Caermarfon	PC	2,304	1,628	1,404	-900	-39.1%	-224	-13.8%
189	334	Caerphilly	LAB	2,322	1,775	1,572	-750	-32.3%	-203	-11.4%
283	390	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,199	1,680	1,536	-663	-30.2%	-144	-8.6%
303	510	Calder Valley	LAB	1,733	1,410	1,299	-434	-25.0%	-111	-7.9%
473	545	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	4,984	3,883	3,856	-1,128	-22.6%	-27	-0.7%
192	70	Cambridge	LAB	1,847	1,127	1,000	-847	-45.9%	-127	-11.3%
175	258	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,943	1,430	1,260	-683	-35.2%	-170	-11.9%
20	34	Canterbury	CON	1,921	1,256	974	-947	-49.3%	-282	-22.5%

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183	195	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,276	1,609	1,420	-856	-37.6%	-189	-11.7%
352	235	Cardiff North	LAB	1,024	695	654	-370	-36.1%	-41	-5.9%
167	245	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,807	2,057	1,807	-1,000	-35.6%	-250	-12.2%
146	185	Cardiff West	LAB	2,598	1,846	1,608	-990	-38.1%	-238	-12.9%
219	443	Carlisle	LAB	1,810	1,453	1,302	-508	-28.1%	-151	-10.4%
168	464	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,255	1,037	911	-344	-27.4%	-126	-12.2%
26	74	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,466	1,708	1,344	-1,122	-45.5%	-364	-21.3%
457	573	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,776	2,257	2,224	-552	-19.9%	-33	-1.5%
564	189	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,525	902	947	-578	-37.9%	45	5.0%
432	95	Castle Point	CON	1,395	807	783	-612	-43.9%	-24	-3.0%
482	633	Central Fife	LAB	2,500	2,275	2,271	-229	-9.2%	-4	-0.2%
560	343	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,172	765	800	-372	-31.7%	35	4.6%
42	194	Ceredigion	PC	1,510	1,170	942	-568	-37.6%	-228	-19.5%
552	627	Charnwood	CON	858	736	766	-92	-10.7%	30	4.1%
306	152	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,834	1,200	1,107	-727	-39.6%	-93	-7.8%
361	206	Cheadle	LD	805	535	505	-300	-37.3%	-30	-5.6%
131	233	Cheltenham	LD	1,847	1,361	1,177	-670	-36.3%	-184	-13.5%
635	640	Chesham & Amersham	CON	524	411	490	-34	-6.5%	79	19.2%
466	108	Chester, City of	LAB	1,676	968	957	-719	-42.9%	-11	-1.1%
231	571	Chesterfield	LD	2,697	2,395	2,154	-543	-20.1%	-241	-10.1%
440	286	Chichester	CON	1,064	720	701	-363	-34.1%	-19	-2.6%
480	434	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,487	1,066	1,064	-423	-28.4%	-2	-0.2%
494	402	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,654	1,158	1,162	-492	-29.7%	4	0.3%
521	544	Chorley	LAB	1,378	1,043	1,066	-312	-22.6%	23	2.2%
326	155	Christchurch	CON	830	540	503	-327	-39.4%	-37	-6.9%
570	524	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,148	2,265	2,389	-759	-24.1%	124	5.5%
173	260	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,806	2,069	1,821	-985	-35.1%	-248	-12.0%
197	210	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,317	930	827	-490	-37.2%	-103	-11.1%
459	514	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,394	1,064	1,049	-345	-24.7%	-15	-1.4%
550	549	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,145	1,604	1,667	-478	-22.3%	63	3.9%
508	585	Clydesdale	LAB	1,992	1,609	1,627	-365	-18.3%	18	1.1%
586	536	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,002	1,416	1,531	-471	-23.5%	115	8.1%
336	116	Colchester	LD	1,604	986	922	-682	-42.5%	-64	-6.5%
78	287	Colne Valley	LAB	1,777	1,405	1,171	-606	-34.1%	-234	-16.7%
607	602	Congleton	CON	932	705	785	-147	-15.8%	80	11.3%
258	271	Conwy	LAB	2,192	1,577	1,431	-761	-34.7%	-146	-9.3%
370	373	Copeland	LAB	2,566	1,876	1,779	-787	-30.7%	-97	-5.2%
187	353	Corby	LAB	1,449	1,123	993	-456	-31.5%	-130	-11.6%
632	583	Cotswold	CON	601	417	490	-111	-18.5%	73	17.5%
446	298	Coventry North East	LAB	3,343	2,268	2,218	-1,125	-33.7%	-50	-2.2%
220	220	Coventry North West	LAB	2,293	1,617	1,449	-844	-36.8%	-168	-10.4%
527	422	Coventry South	LAB	2,569	1,781	1,826	-743	-28.9%	45	2.5%
618	445	Crawley	LAB	1,105	705	795	-310	-28.1%	90	12.8%
486	446	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,584	1,140	1,141	-443	-28.0%	1	0.1%
193	219	Crosby	LAB	1,804	1,283	1,139	-665	-36.9%	-144	-11.2%
559	493	Croydon Central	LAB	3,042	2,153	2,251	-791	-26.0%	98	4.6%
579	341	Croydon North	LAB	4,458	2,848	3,040	-1,418	-31.8%	192	6.7%
619	537	Croydon South	CON	1,315	892	1,006	-309	-23.5%	114	12.8%
583	338	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,568	988	1,065	-503	-32.1%	77	7.8%
376	617	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,130	1,951	1,854	-276	-13.0%	-97	-5.0%
555	642	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,425	2,191	2,284	-141	-5.8%	93	4.2%
12	133	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,755	1,374	1,033	-722	-41.1%	-341	-24.8%
393	451	Dagenham	LAB	1,843	1,391	1,330	-513	-27.8%	-61	-4.4%
90	313	Darlington	LAB	2,963	2,353	1,986	-977	-33.0%	-367	-15.6%
314	7	Dartford	LAB	1,879	884	819	-1,060	-56.4%	-65	-7.4%
373	560	Daventry	CON	911	752	714	-197	-21.6%	-38	-5.1%

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86	319	Delyn	LAB	1,180	944	794	-386	-32.7%	-150	-15.9%
449	306	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,720	1,169	1,146	-574	-33.4%	-23	-2.0%
229	429	Derby North	LAB	2,262	1,800	1,616	-646	-28.6%	-184	-10.2%
281	469	Derby South	LAB	3,814	3,032	2,772	-1,042	-27.3%	-260	-8.6%
341	321	Devizes	CON	988	712	666	-322	-32.6%	-46	-6.5%
144	489	Dewsbury	LAB	1,635	1,388	1,206	-429	-26.2%	-182	-13.1%
255	77	Don Valley	LAB	2,376	1,442	1,307	-1,069	-45.0%	-135	-9.4%
89	48	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,704	2,284	1,926	-1,778	-48.0%	-358	-15.7%
218	63	Doncaster North	LAB	2,925	1,758	1,573	-1,352	-46.2%	-185	-10.5%
32	43	Dover	LAB	2,628	1,704	1,355	-1,273	-48.4%	-349	-20.5%
147	587	Dudley North	LAB	2,464	2,330	2,031	-433	-17.6%	-299	-12.8%
270	631	Dudley South	LAB	1,838	1,832	1,668	-170	-9.2%	-164	-9.0%
533	530	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,279	3,166	3,256	-1,023	-23.9%	90	2.8%
548	556	Dumbarton	LAB	2,641	1,989	2,064	-577	-21.8%	75	3.8%
310	543	Dumfries	LAB	1,937	1,620	1,497	-440	-22.7%	-123	-7.6%
354	580	Dundee East	LAB	3,160	2,707	2,551	-609	-19.3%	-156	-5.8%
530	577	Dundee West	LAB	2,656	2,079	2,134	-522	-19.7%	55	2.6%
631	615	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,966	1,455	1,699	-267	-13.6%	244	16.8%
617	635	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,689	1,369	1,542	-147	-8.7%	173	12.6%
234	282	Durham, City of	LAB	2,033	1,484	1,336	-697	-34.3%	-148	-10.0%
596	459	Ealing North *	LAB	2,605	1,719	1,887	-718	-27.6%	168	9.8%
638	591	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,323	2,303	2,755	-568	-17.1%	452	19.6%
451	291	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	4,653	3,125	3,071	-1,582	-34.0%	-54	-1.7%
233	415	Easington	LAB	2,061	1,621	1,459	-602	-29.2%	-162	-10.0%
468	509	East Antrim	UU	2,495	1,887	1,869	-626	-25.1%	-18	-1.0%
159	104	East Devon	CON	1,180	765	670	-510	-43.2%	-95	-12.4%
379	407	East Ham	LAB	4,434	3,282	3,124	-1,310	-29.5%	-158	-4.8%
130	65	East Hampshire	CON	1,075	670	579	-496	-46.1%	-91	-13.6%
501	517	East Kilbride	LAB	1,765	1,322	1,333	-432	-24.5%	11	0.8%
155	268	East Londonderry	DU	3,307	2,462	2,154	-1,153	-34.9%	-308	-12.5%
403	88	East Lothian	LAB	1,312	764	732	-580	-44.2%	-32	-4.2%
626	118	East Surrey	CON	732	368	421	-311	-42.5%	53	14.4%
313	136	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,000	637	590	-410	-41.0%	-47	-7.4%
368	572	East Yorkshire	CON	2,164	1,828	1,731	-433	-20.0%	-97	-5.3%
465	476	Eastbourne	CON	1,675	1,241	1,225	-450	-26.9%	-16	-1.3%
540	112	Eastleigh	LD	888	493	510	-378	-42.6%	17	3.4%
437	477	Eastwood	LAB	1,297	975	949	-348	-26.8%	-26	-2.7%
485	339	Eccles	LAB	1,889	1,283	1,284	-605	-32.0%	1	0.1%
391	564	Eddisbury	CON	1,017	836	799	-218	-21.4%	-37	-4.4%
194	280	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,017	1,490	1,323	-694	-34.4%	-167	-11.2%
401	171	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,705	1,092	1,046	-659	-38.7%	-46	-4.2%
301	109	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,503	1,555	1,432	-1,071	-42.8%	-123	-7.9%
380	344	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,479	1,061	1,010	-469	-31.7%	-51	-4.8%
215	103	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,581	1,002	895	-686	-43.4%	-107	-10.7%
490	314	Edinburgh West	LD	1,271	850	852	-419	-33.0%	2	0.2%
362	364	Edmonton	LAB	3,199	2,333	2,203	-996	-31.1%	-130	-5.6%
365	153	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,718	1,100	1,040	-678	-39.5%	-60	-5.5%
179	80	Elmet	LAB	1,375	861	759	-616	-44.8%	-102	-11.8%
453	279	Eltham	LAB	2,352	1,565	1,540	-812	-34.5%	-25	-1.6%
153	317	Enfield North	LAB	2,366	1,818	1,590	-776	-32.8%	-228	-12.5%
495	475	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,118	1,541	1,548	-570	-26.9%	7	0.5%
398	209	Epping Forest	CON	1,461	958	917	-544	-37.2%	-41	-4.3%
640	230	Epsom & Ewell	CON	742	389	472	-270	-36.4%	83	21.3%
46	386	Erewash	LAB	1,907	1,646	1,330	-577	-30.3%	-316	-19.2%
257	169	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	3,801	2,566	2,328	-1,473	-38.8%	-238	-9.3%
637	347	Esher & Walton	CON	763	437	522	-241	-31.6%	85	19.5%

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291	90	Exeter	LAB	2,446	1,491	1,367	-1,079	-44.1%	-124	-8.3%
577	612	Falkirk East	LAB	1,918	1,544	1,648	-270	-14.1%	104	6.7%
417	521	Falkirk West	LAB	2,153	1,690	1,629	-524	-24.3%	-61	-3.6%
33	76	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,119	2,151	1,711	-1,408	-45.1%	-440	-20.5%
514	309	Fareham	CON	798	525	534	-264	-33.1%	9	1.7%
100	10	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,408	739	628	-780	-55.4%	-111	-15.0%
647	200	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,142	1,071	1,340	-802	-37.4%	269	25.1%
268	154	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,453	2,299	2,092	-1,361	-39.4%	-207	-9.0%
609	431	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,310	1,476	1,651	-659	-28.5%	175	11.9%
23	25	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,843	1,773	1,388	-1,455	-51.2%	-385	-21.7%
498	529	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,241	937	944	-297	-23.9%	7	0.7%
483	507	Foyle	SDLP	5,779	4,330	4,326	-1,453	-25.1%	-4	-0.1%
580	641	Fylde	CON	846	745	796	-50	-5.9%	51	6.8%
275	581	Gainsborough	CON	1,573	1,393	1,271	-302	-19.2%	-122	-8.8%
195	486	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,851	1,534	1,363	-488	-26.4%	-171	-11.1%
573	532	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,166	1,559	1,651	-515	-23.8%	92	5.9%
30	129	Gedling	LAB	1,678	1,242	981	-697	-41.5%	-261	-21.0%
239	176	Gillingham	LAB	1,794	1,224	1,104	-690	-38.5%	-120	-9.8%
271	474	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,284	1,833	1,669	-615	-26.9%	-164	-8.9%
333	387	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,734	2,041	1,907	-827	-30.2%	-134	-6.6%
225	430	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,833	1,460	1,310	-523	-28.5%	-150	-10.3%
95	212	Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,937	2,180	1,846	-1,091	-37.1%	-334	-15.3%
405	330	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	2,832	1,996	1,913	-919	-32.5%	-83	-4.2%
71	119	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,698	2,579	2,132	-1,566	-42.3%	-447	-17.3%
288	299	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,708	1,962	1,797	-911	-33.6%	-165	-8.4%
261	254	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,831	1,305	1,185	-646	-35.3%	-120	-9.2%
148	466	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,772	2,309	2,013	-759	-27.4%	-296	-12.8%
129	374	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,245	2,605	2,251	-994	-30.6%	-354	-13.6%
198	436	Gloucester	LAB	2,391	1,924	1,711	-680	-28.4%	-213	-11.1%
4	266	Gordon	LD	837	755	545	-292	-34.9%	-210	-27.8%
29	8	Gosport	CON	1,524	844	665	-859	-56.4%	-179	-21.2%
38	405	Gower	LAB	1,343	1,181	944	-399	-29.7%	-237	-20.1%
279	303	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,331	969	885	-446	-33.5%	-84	-8.7%
201	113	Gravesham	LAB	2,378	1,535	1,366	-1,012	-42.6%	-169	-11.0%
236	411	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,066	3,191	2,874	-1,192	-29.3%	-317	-9.9%
112	494	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,915	3,397	2,902	-1,013	-25.9%	-495	-14.6%
230	460	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,390	1,121	1,008	-382	-27.5%	-113	-10.1%
513	345	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,461	3,007	3,051	-1,410	-31.6%	44	1.5%
599	354	Guildford	LD	769	479	528	-241	-31.3%	49	10.2%
402	117	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	6,675	4,005	3,837	-2,838	-42.5%	-168	-4.2%
298	163	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	6,674	4,420	4,065	-2,609	-39.1%	-355	-8.0%
427	651	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,737	1,725	1,671	-66	-3.8%	-54	-3.1%
226	482	Halifax	LAB	2,784	2,279	2,045	-739	-26.5%	-234	-10.3%
435	505	Haltempreice & Howden	CON	1,150	885	860	-290	-25.2%	-25	-2.8%
340	239	Halton	LAB	2,734	1,872	1,751	-983	-36.0%	-121	-6.5%
458	555	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,260	1,788	1,762	-498	-22.0%	-26	-1.5%
420	592	Hamilton South	LAB	1,669	1,435	1,385	-284	-17.0%	-50	-3.5%
553	234	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	4,104	2,513	2,618	-1,486	-36.2%	105	4.2%
535	227	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	3,816	2,352	2,419	-1,397	-36.6%	67	2.8%
319	649	Harborough	CON	875	895	830	-45	-5.1%	-65	-7.3%
509	172	Harlow	LAB	1,676	1,017	1,029	-647	-38.6%	12	1.2%
209	64	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,025	619	552	-473	-46.1%	-67	-10.8%
628	463	Harrow East	LAB	2,141	1,356	1,554	-587	-27.4%	198	14.6%
538	408	Harrow West	LAB	1,543	1,056	1,089	-454	-29.4%	33	3.1%
416	290	Hartlepool	LAB	4,303	2,946	2,838	-1,465	-34.0%	-108	-3.7%
181	181	Harwich	LAB	2,446	1,711	1,509	-937	-38.3%	-202	-11.8%

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169	177	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,171	2,221	1,952	-1,219	-38.4%	-269	-12.1%
232	110	Havant	CON	1,861	1,185	1,066	-795	-42.7%	-119	-10.0%
653	496	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,686	968	1,254	-432	-25.6%	286	29.5%
488	392	Hazel Grove	LD	1,001	699	700	-301	-30.1%	1	0.1%
491	457	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,084	783	785	-299	-27.6%	2	0.3%
27	145	Hemsworth	LAB	2,012	1,525	1,200	-812	-40.4%	-325	-21.3%
592	495	Hendon	LAB	2,715	1,845	2,016	-699	-25.7%	171	9.3%
602	379	Henley	CON	562	354	391	-171	-30.4%	37	10.5%
394	297	Hereford *>	LD	1,647	1,142	1,092	-555	-33.7%	-50	-4.4%
323	31	Hertford & Stortford	CON	816	440	409	-407	-49.9%	-31	-7.0%
551	332	Hertsmere	CON	1,011	657	683	-328	-32.4%	26	4.0%
72	419	Hexham	CON	1,095	939	777	-318	-29.0%	-162	-17.3%
588	396	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,357	1,523	1,650	-707	-30.0%	127	8.3%
102	262	High Peak	LAB	1,365	1,041	886	-479	-35.1%	-155	-14.9%
320	62	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	852	493	458	-394	-46.2%	-35	-7.1%
557	487	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	4,865	3,434	3,586	-1,279	-26.3%	152	4.4%
212	325	Hornchurch	LAB	1,120	847	756	-364	-32.5%	-91	-10.7%
263	92	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	4,752	2,925	2,658	-2,094	-44.1%	-267	-9.1%
649	629	Horsham	CON	609	433	549	-60	-9.9%	116	26.8%
115	516	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,444	2,151	1,844	-600	-24.5%	-307	-14.3%
308	307	Hove	LAB	2,576	1,864	1,721	-855	-33.2%	-143	-7.7%
408	369	Huddersfield	LAB	3,066	2,210	2,121	-945	-30.8%	-89	-4.0%
60	97	Huntingdon	CON	1,190	816	669	-521	-43.8%	-147	-18.0%
562	393	Hyndburn	LAB	1,367	913	956	-411	-30.1%	43	4.7%
441	265	Ilford North	LAB	1,778	1,187	1,156	-622	-35.0%	-31	-2.6%
295	257	Ilford South *	LAB	3,464	2,443	2,246	-1,218	-35.2%	-197	-8.1%
11	85	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,435	1,804	1,355	-1,080	-44.4%	-449	-24.9%
585	490	Ipswich	LAB	2,365	1,618	1,745	-620	-26.2%	127	7.8%
203	123	Isle of Wight	CON	4,520	2,945	2,622	-1,898	-42.0%	-323	-11.0%
359	238	Islington North	LAB	5,795	3,931	3,710	-2,085	-36.0%	-221	-5.6%
474	191	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,598	2,875	2,859	-1,739	-37.8%	-16	-0.6%
563	645	Islwyn	LAB	1,125	1,015	1,065	-60	-5.3%	50	4.9%
493	604	Jarrow	LAB	2,829	2,401	2,408	-421	-14.9%	7	0.3%
250	504	Keighley	LAB	1,791	1,481	1,339	-452	-25.2%	-142	-9.6%
409	106	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,488	1,477	1,419	-1,069	-43.0%	-58	-3.9%
85	224	Kettering	LAB	1,235	931	781	-454	-36.8%	-150	-16.1%
525	624	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,635	2,289	2,344	-291	-11.0%	55	2.4%
584	182	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,559	894	964	-595	-38.2%	70	7.8%
242	558	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,685	3,196	2,883	-802	-21.8%	-313	-9.8%
347	449	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,408	3,388	3,178	-1,230	-27.9%	-210	-6.2%
374	565	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,892	3,227	3,064	-828	-21.3%	-163	-5.1%
504	138	Kingswood	LAB	1,352	794	801	-551	-40.8%	7	0.9%
478	596	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,678	2,251	2,241	-437	-16.3%	-10	-0.4%
305	375	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,404	2,561	2,362	-1,042	-30.6%	-199	-7.8%
162	366	Knowsley South	LAB	4,213	3,312	2,904	-1,309	-31.1%	-408	-12.3%
436	125	Lagan Valley	UU	1,865	1,116	1,085	-780	-41.8%	-31	-2.8%
108	192	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,579	1,152	983	-596	-37.7%	-169	-14.7%
395	361	Leeds Central	LAB	4,966	3,572	3,418	-1,548	-31.2%	-154	-4.3%
378	256	Leeds East	LAB	3,528	2,406	2,287	-1,241	-35.2%	-119	-4.9%
439	269	Leeds North East	LAB	2,298	1,540	1,499	-799	-34.8%	-41	-2.7%
421	131	Leeds North West	LAB	1,668	1,013	979	-689	-41.3%	-34	-3.4%
254	316	Leeds West	LAB	2,715	2,011	1,822	-893	-32.9%	-189	-9.4%
574	654	Leicester East	LAB	2,120	1,960	2,080	-40	-1.9%	120	6.1%
476	639	Leicester South	LAB	3,016	2,827	2,813	-203	-6.7%	-14	-0.5%
558	648	Leicester West	LAB	2,775	2,519	2,632	-143	-5.2%	113	4.5%
536	610	Leigh	LAB	1,698	1,415	1,456	-242	-14.3%	41	2.9%

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200	140	Leominster <*	LAB	1,143	762	678	-465	-40.7%	-84	-11.0%
332	214	Lewes	LD	1,101	743	694	-407	-37.0%	-49	-6.6%
484	368	Lewisham East	LAB	2,864	1,980	1,979	-885	-30.9%	-1	-0.1%
460	428	Lewisham West	LAB	3,680	2,664	2,627	-1,053	-28.6%	-37	-1.4%
529	394	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	4,944	3,369	3,458	-1,486	-30.1%	89	2.6%
481	358	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,288	2,265	2,261	-1,027	-31.2%	-4	-0.2%
214	377	Lichfield	CON	1,094	852	761	-333	-30.4%	-91	-10.7%
217	67	Lincoln	LAB	3,030	1,827	1,633	-1,397	-46.1%	-194	-10.6%
601	659	Linlithgow	LAB	1,392	1,337	1,476	84	6.0%	139	10.4%
135	388	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,150	2,539	2,198	-952	-30.2%	-341	-13.4%
204	300	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,178	4,607	4,102	-2,076	-33.6%	-505	-11.0%
344	421	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	4,709	3,569	3,344	-1,365	-29.0%	-225	-6.3%
154	259	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,402	3,264	2,855	-1,547	-35.1%	-409	-12.5%
253	367	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	4,681	3,570	3,233	-1,448	-30.9%	-337	-9.4%
606	658	Livingston	LAB	1,520	1,387	1,543	23	1.5%	156	11.2%
61	398	Llanelli	LAB	1,931	1,649	1,352	-579	-30.0%	-297	-18.0%
122	632	Loughborough	LAB	1,421	1,497	1,290	-131	-9.2%	-207	-13.8%
273	335	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,879	1,396	1,273	-606	-32.3%	-123	-8.8%
331	440	Ludlow	LD	987	758	708	-279	-28.3%	-50	-6.6%
431	199	Luton North	LAB	2,008	1,295	1,256	-752	-37.5%	-39	-3.0%
334	267	Luton South	LAB	2,716	1,893	1,769	-947	-34.9%	-124	-6.6%
103	114	Macclesfield	CON	1,027	693	590	-437	-42.6%	-103	-14.9%
654	613	Maidenhead	CON	805	526	692	-113	-14.0%	166	31.6%
510	107	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,277	720	729	-548	-42.9%	9	1.3%
137	351	Makerfield	LAB	1,645	1,299	1,127	-518	-31.5%	-172	-13.2%
266	79	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,223	741	674	-549	-44.9%	-67	-9.0%
575	518	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,270	2,325	2,470	-800	-24.5%	145	6.2%
522	535	Manchester, Central	LAB	5,508	4,115	4,208	-1,300	-23.6%	93	2.3%
454	384	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,248	3,007	2,959	-1,289	-30.3%	-48	-1.6%
496	89	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,306	1,838	1,847	-1,459	-44.1%	9	0.5%
50	202	Mansfield	LAB	2,407	1,859	1,506	-901	-37.4%	-353	-19.0%
221	120	Medway	LAB	2,218	1,427	1,279	-939	-42.3%	-148	-10.4%
77	196	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,402	1,051	875	-527	-37.6%	-176	-16.7%
34	173	Meriden	CON	2,410	1,860	1,480	-930	-38.6%	-380	-20.4%
121	484	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,114	1,805	1,555	-559	-26.4%	-250	-13.9%
489	444	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	752	540	541	-211	-28.1%	1	0.2%
174	16	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	944	503	443	-501	-53.1%	-60	-11.9%
18	35	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,413	928	717	-696	-49.3%	-211	-22.7%
620	406	Mid Sussex	CON	629	392	443	-186	-29.6%	51	13.0%
48	4	Mid Ulster	SF	2,842	1,426	1,154	-1,688	-59.4%	-272	-19.1%
123	389	Mid Worcestershire	CON	950	769	663	-287	-30.2%	-106	-13.8%
171	414	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,413	4,355	3,831	-1,582	-29.2%	-524	-12.0%
228	420	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,262	2,579	2,315	-947	-29.0%	-264	-10.2%
109	137	Midlothian	LAB	1,197	828	707	-490	-40.9%	-121	-14.6%
630	483	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,523	964	1,119	-404	-26.5%	155	16.1%
623	473	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,457	1,577	1,793	-664	-27.0%	216	13.7%
636	240	Mole Valley	CON	484	260	310	-174	-36.0%	50	19.2%
262	142	Monmouth	LAB	1,303	851	773	-530	-40.7%	-78	-9.2%
17	275	Montgomeryshire	LD	699	594	457	-242	-34.6%	-137	-23.1%
14	161	Moray	SNP	1,698	1,352	1,032	-666	-39.2%	-320	-23.7%
252	336	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,547	1,906	1,726	-821	-32.2%	-180	-9.4%
223	144	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,709	1,136	1,019	-690	-40.4%	-117	-10.3%
578	638	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,988	1,721	1,837	-151	-7.6%	116	6.7%
69	498	Neath	LAB	1,697	1,532	1,264	-433	-25.5%	-268	-17.5%
503	122	New Forest East	CON	996	572	577	-419	-42.1%	5	0.9%
149	18	New Forest West	CON	924	503	439	-485	-52.5%	-64	-12.7%



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91	261	Newark	CON	1,815	1,392	1,178	-637	-35.1%	-214	-15.4%
627	606	Newbury	LD	591	440	504	-87	-14.7%	64	14.5%
172	236	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,186	2,316	2,038	-1,148	-36.0%	-278	-12.0%
241	285	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,693	2,695	2,431	-1,262	-34.2%	-264	-9.8%
140	128	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,463	1,658	1,439	-1,024	-41.6%	-219	-13.2%
505	619	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,253	1,081	1,091	-162	-12.9%	10	0.9%
613	528	Newport East	LAB	1,813	1,228	1,379	-434	-23.9%	151	12.3%
455	481	Newport West	LAB	2,206	1,644	1,619	-587	-26.6%	-25	-1.5%
151	60	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,206	2,569	2,243	-1,963	-46.7%	-326	-12.7%
133	49	Normanton	LAB	1,569	943	816	-753	-48.0%	-127	-13.5%
247	203	North Antrim	DU	2,924	2,026	1,830	-1,094	-37.4%	-196	-9.7%
36	91	North Cornwall	LD	3,278	2,295	1,833	-1,445	-44.1%	-462	-20.1%
134	352	North Devon	LD	1,998	1,582	1,369	-629	-31.5%	-213	-13.5%
158	184	North Dorset	CON	661	467	409	-252	-38.1%	-58	-12.4%
81	295	North Down	UU	2,029	1,605	1,342	-687	-33.9%	-263	-16.4%
75	229	North Durham	LAB	2,324	1,778	1,478	-846	-36.4%	-300	-16.9%
561	590	North East Bedfordshire	CON	800	633	662	-138	-17.3%	29	4.6%
141	69	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,806	1,125	977	-829	-45.9%	-148	-13.2%
142	559	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,994	1,798	1,562	-432	-21.7%	-236	-13.1%
294	515	North East Fife	LD	1,268	1,040	955	-313	-24.7%	-85	-8.2%
2	12	North East Hampshire	CON	611	393	278	-333	-54.5%	-115	-29.3%
581	98	North East Hertfordshire	CON	819	431	461	-358	-43.7%	30	7.0%
600	468	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,222	805	888	-334	-27.3%	83	10.3%
356	150	North Essex	CON	930	594	560	-370	-39.8%	-34	-5.7%
37	71	North Norfolk	LD	1,756	1,195	955	-801	-45.6%	-240	-20.1%
43	523	North Shropshire	CON	1,266	1,192	960	-306	-24.2%	-232	-19.5%
511	568	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,108	3,986	4,038	-1,070	-20.9%	52	1.3%
629	584	North Swindon	LAB	959	677	783	-176	-18.4%	106	15.7%
348	312	North Tayside	SNP	1,567	1,119	1,050	-517	-33.0%	-69	-6.2%
87	178	North Thanet	CON	2,922	2,138	1,799	-1,123	-38.4%	-339	-15.9%
276	363	North Tyneside	LAB	3,050	2,301	2,100	-950	-31.1%	-201	-8.7%
79	252	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,426	1,106	922	-504	-35.3%	-184	-16.6%
462	188	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,282	807	796	-486	-37.9%	-11	-1.4%
51	320	North West Durham	LAB	2,254	1,875	1,519	-735	-32.6%	-356	-19.0%
566	348	North West Hampshire *	CON	659	429	451	-208	-31.6%	22	5.1%
260	327	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,195	889	807	-388	-32.5%	-82	-9.2%
54	47	North West Norfolk	CON	1,981	1,264	1,029	-952	-48.1%	-235	-18.6%
516	158	North Wiltshire	CON	854	509	518	-336	-39.3%	9	1.8%
568	575	Northampton North	LAB	2,036	1,550	1,634	-402	-19.7%	84	5.4%
518	542	Northampton South	LAB	1,811	1,373	1,399	-412	-22.7%	26	1.9%
549	331	Northavon	LD	826	537	558	-268	-32.4%	21	3.9%
25	75	Norwich North	LAB	2,073	1,444	1,134	-939	-45.3%	-310	-21.5%
45	72	Norwich South	LAB	3,013	2,033	1,642	-1,371	-45.5%	-391	-19.2%
65	165	Nottingham East	LAB	4,462	3,314	2,726	-1,736	-38.9%	-588	-17.7%
265	362	Nottingham North	LAB	3,316	2,511	2,283	-1,033	-31.2%	-228	-9.1%
99	221	Nottingham South	LAB	3,047	2,267	1,926	-1,121	-36.8%	-341	-15.0%
222	149	Nuneaton	LAB	1,583	1,062	952	-631	-39.9%	-110	-10.4%
447	501	Ochil	LAB	2,057	1,568	1,534	-523	-25.4%	-34	-2.2%
6	127	Ogmore	VAC	1,664	1,317	972	-692	-41.6%	-345	-26.2%
296	20	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,296	671	617	-679	-52.4%	-54	-8.0%
475	593	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,778	1,486	1,478	-300	-16.9%	-8	-0.5%
590	628	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,130	1,764	1,914	-216	-10.1%	150	8.5%
19	225	Orkney & Shetland	LD	711	581	450	-261	-36.7%	-131	-22.5%
625	547	Orpington	CON	1,301	883	1,010	-291	-22.4%	127	14.4%
76	174	Oxford East	LAB	1,993	1,471	1,224	-769	-38.6%	-247	-16.8%
105	186	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	827	602	513	-314	-38.0%	-89	-14.8%

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311	365	Paisley North	LAB	2,130	1,588	1,468	-662	-31.1%	-120	-7.6%
450	301	Paisley South	LAB	2,387	1,616	1,586	-801	-33.6%	-30	-1.9%
211	589	Pendle	LAB	1,312	1,216	1,085	-227	-17.3%	-131	-10.8%
82	350	Penrith & The Border	CON	955	782	654	-301	-31.5%	-128	-16.4%
289	190	Perth	SNP	1,672	1,134	1,039	-633	-37.9%	-95	-8.4%
534	288	Peterborough	LAB	2,305	1,477	1,519	-786	-34.1%	42	2.8%
523	26	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,105	1,490	1,524	-1,581	-50.9%	34	2.3%
278	9	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,476	2,168	1,980	-2,496	-55.8%	-188	-8.7%
299	315	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,141	1,560	1,436	-705	-32.9%	-124	-7.9%
237	130	Pontypridd	LAB	1,827	1,186	1,069	-758	-41.5%	-117	-9.9%
62	11	Poole	CON	1,344	734	602	-742	-55.2%	-132	-18.0%
406	618	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,135	4,660	4,471	-664	-12.9%	-189	-4.1%
93	50	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,665	1,029	871	-794	-47.7%	-158	-15.4%
68	53	Portsmouth South	LD	3,227	2,071	1,707	-1,520	-47.1%	-364	-17.6%
56	82	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,380	1,620	1,320	-1,060	-44.5%	-300	-18.5%
369	447	Preston	LAB	2,804	2,133	2,021	-783	-27.9%	-112	-5.3%
302	404	Pudsey	LAB	1,063	811	747	-316	-29.7%	-64	-7.9%
541	248	Putney	LAB	2,041	1,271	1,316	-725	-35.5%	45	3.5%
407	151	Rayleigh	CON	1,102	692	664	-438	-39.7%	-28	-4.0%
448	511	Reading East	LAB	1,246	954	935	-311	-25.0%	-19	-2.0%
526	594	Reading West	LAB	1,118	909	931	-187	-16.7%	22	2.4%
176	485	Redcar	LAB	3,697	3,088	2,721	-976	-26.4%	-367	-11.9%
16	115	Redditch	LAB	1,752	1,312	1,007	-745	-42.5%	-305	-23.2%
425	480	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,199	3,939	3,815	-1,384	-26.6%	-124	-3.1%
597	19	Reigate	CON	668	289	318	-350	-52.4%	29	10.0%
92	170	Rhondda	LAB	1,994	1,445	1,223	-771	-38.7%	-222	-15.4%
377	562	Ribble Valley	CON	587	485	461	-126	-21.5%	-24	-4.9%
120	159	Richmond	CON	1,236	872	750	-486	-39.3%	-122	-14.0%
593	305	Richmond Park	LD	1,537	935	1,024	-513	-33.4%	89	9.5%
456	418	Rochdale	LAB	2,731	1,965	1,936	-795	-29.1%	-29	-1.5%
284	68	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,635	2,144	1,962	-1,673	-46.0%	-182	-8.5%
321	381	Romford	CON	1,092	818	760	-332	-30.4%	-58	-7.1%
554	29	Romsey	LD	752	356	371	-381	-50.7%	15	4.2%
125	333	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,586	2,027	1,748	-838	-32.4%	-279	-13.8%
477	656	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,089	1,098	1,093	4	0.4%	-5	-0.5%
88	78	Rother Valley	LAB	2,472	1,616	1,360	-1,112	-45.0%	-256	-15.8%
269	93	Rotherham	LAB	3,343	2,057	1,872	-1,471	-44.0%	-185	-9.0%
206	462	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,090	888	791	-299	-27.4%	-97	-10.9%
364	198	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,433	948	896	-537	-37.5%	-52	-5.5%
624	293	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,005	583	664	-341	-33.9%	81	13.9%
591	232	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	730	427	465	-265	-36.3%	38	8.9%
138	55	Rushcliffe	CON	1,410	862	748	-662	-47.0%	-114	-13.2%
519	357	Rutland & Melton	CON	736	496	506	-230	-31.3%	10	2.0%
470	340	Ryedale	CON	1,108	760	754	-354	-31.9%	-6	-0.8%
524	58	Saffron Walden	CON	924	481	492	-432	-46.8%	11	2.3%
469	276	Salford	LAB	2,397	1,583	1,568	-829	-34.6%	-15	-0.9%
1	2	Salisbury	CON	1,161	653	459	-702	-60.5%	-194	-29.7%
438	433	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,911	2,139	2,082	-829	-28.5%	-57	-2.7%
404	450	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,349	1,769	1,695	-654	-27.8%	-74	-4.2%
358	578	Sedgefield	LAB	1,920	1,641	1,548	-372	-19.4%	-93	-5.7%
216	105	Selby	LAB	1,623	1,033	923	-700	-43.1%	-110	-10.6%
307	13	Sevenoaks	CON	1,023	505	466	-557	-54.4%	-39	-7.7%
285	326	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,497	1,842	1,686	-811	-32.5%	-156	-8.5%
330	283	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,779	2,660	2,484	-1,295	-34.3%	-176	-6.6%
205	263	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,259	3,835	3,415	-1,844	-35.1%	-420	-11.0%
113	100	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,286	849	727	-559	-43.5%	-122	-14.4%

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371	180	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,217	2,090	1,983	-1,234	-38.4%	-107	-5.1%
94	99	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,321	1,544	1,307	-1,014	-43.7%	-237	-15.3%
110	216	Sherwood	LAB	1,947	1,438	1,228	-719	-36.9%	-210	-14.6%
452	574	Shipley	LAB	1,521	1,240	1,219	-302	-19.9%	-21	-1.7%
190	391	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,237	976	865	-372	-30.1%	-111	-11.4%
235	160	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,414	1,628	1,466	-948	-39.3%	-162	-10.0%
49	213	Skipton & Ripon	CON	911	708	573	-338	-37.1%	-135	-19.1%
412	284	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,151	787	757	-394	-34.2%	-30	-3.8%
367	376	Slough	LAB	2,194	1,612	1,526	-668	-30.4%	-86	-5.3%
31	204	Solihull	CON	1,144	903	717	-427	-37.3%	-186	-20.6%
136	17	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,110	602	522	-588	-53.0%	-80	-13.3%
419	243	South Antrim	UU	2,061	1,373	1,325	-736	-35.7%	-48	-3.5%
433	83	South Cambridgeshire	CON	776	444	431	-345	-44.5%	-13	-2.9%
224	222	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,574	1,109	995	-579	-36.8%	-114	-10.3%
180	39	South Dorset	LAB	1,785	1,040	917	-868	-48.6%	-123	-11.8%
166	141	South Down	SDLP	3,208	2,168	1,903	-1,305	-40.7%	-265	-12.2%
479	226	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	964	613	611	-353	-36.6%	-2	-0.3%
127	86	South East Cornwall	LD	2,072	1,339	1,155	-917	-44.3%	-184	-13.7%
556	567	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	878	663	692	-186	-21.2%	29	4.4%
57	37	South Norfolk	CON	1,339	837	683	-656	-49.0%	-154	-18.4%
59	253	South Ribble	LAB	1,028	814	665	-363	-35.3%	-149	-18.3%
542	626	South Shields	LAB	3,868	3,325	3,443	-425	-11.0%	118	3.5%
381	425	South Staffordshire	CON	1,386	1,038	989	-397	-28.6%	-49	-4.7%
544	111	South Suffolk	CON	1,187	657	681	-506	-42.6%	24	3.7%
642	576	South Swindon	LAB	1,474	970	1,184	-290	-19.7%	214	22.1%
210	139	South Thanet	LAB	2,466	1,638	1,461	-1,005	-40.8%	-177	-10.8%
414	322	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,124	787	758	-366	-32.6%	-29	-3.7%
389	5	South West Devon	CON	1,273	571	545	-728	-57.2%	-26	-4.6%
576	499	South West Hertfordshire	CON	860	603	641	-219	-25.5%	38	6.3%
213	54	South West Norfolk	CON	1,648	979	874	-774	-47.0%	-105	-10.7%
571	311	South West Surrey	CON	651	413	436	-215	-33.0%	23	5.6%
415	124	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,654	1,603	1,544	-1,110	-41.8%	-59	-3.7%
360	40	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,749	1,498	1,414	-1,335	-48.6%	-84	-5.6%
274	32	Southend West	CON	2,143	1,181	1,077	-1,066	-49.7%	-104	-8.8%
170	255	Southport	LD	2,148	1,583	1,392	-756	-35.2%	-191	-12.1%
594	302	Spelthorne	CON	805	488	535	-270	-33.5%	47	9.6%
646	162	St Albans	LAB	795	387	484	-311	-39.1%	97	25.1%
164	500	St Helens North	LAB	2,115	1,797	1,577	-538	-25.4%	-220	-12.2%
345	541	St Helens South	LAB	2,690	2,212	2,074	-616	-22.9%	-138	-6.2%
35	61	St Ives	LD	3,502	2,351	1,876	-1,626	-46.4%	-475	-20.2%
428	653	Stafford	LAB	1,286	1,299	1,259	-27	-2.1%	-40	-3.1%
655	634	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,190	822	1,086	-104	-8.7%	264	32.1%
338	426	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,840	1,404	1,313	-527	-28.6%	-91	-6.5%
165	46	Stevenage	LAB	1,553	915	803	-750	-48.3%	-112	-12.2%
434	310	Stirling	LAB	1,601	1,104	1,072	-529	-33.0%	-32	-2.9%
244	147	Stockport	LAB	1,916	1,275	1,151	-765	-39.9%	-124	-9.7%
238	247	Stockton North	LAB	4,229	3,020	2,723	-1,506	-35.6%	-297	-9.8%
322	453	Stockton South	LAB	2,935	2,280	2,119	-816	-27.8%	-161	-7.1%
545	600	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,262	1,833	1,900	-362	-16.0%	67	3.7%
587	636	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,508	1,273	1,378	-130	-8.6%	105	8.2%
424	652	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,807	1,803	1,745	-62	-3.4%	-58	-3.2%
610	603	Stone	CON	906	685	767	-139	-15.3%	82	12.0%
150	625	Stourbridge	LAB	1,592	1,623	1,417	-175	-11.0%	-206	-12.7%
208	244	Strangford	DU	2,169	1,566	1,396	-773	-35.6%	-170	-10.9%
101	56	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,076	673	572	-504	-46.8%	-101	-15.0%
145	208	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,657	1,196	1,040	-617	-37.2%	-156	-13.0%

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547	531	Streatham	LAB	5,569	4,092	4,243	-1,326	-23.8%	151	3.7%
411	539	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,177	1,735	1,668	-509	-23.4%	-67	-3.9%
463	540	Stroud	LAB	1,274	990	977	-297	-23.3%	-13	-1.3%
282	44	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,652	933	853	-799	-48.4%	-80	-8.6%
384	527	Sunderland North	LAB	2,999	2,392	2,280	-719	-24.0%	-112	-4.7%
246	360	Sunderland South	LAB	3,799	2,894	2,614	-1,185	-31.2%	-280	-9.7%
656	342	Surrey Heath	CON	601	308	410	-191	-31.8%	102	33.1%
611	197	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,059	590	661	-398	-37.6%	71	12.0%
83	502	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,254	1,119	936	-318	-25.4%	-183	-16.4%
41	506	Swansea East	LAB	1,964	1,834	1,470	-494	-25.2%	-364	-19.8%
132	561	Swansea West	LAB	1,999	1,811	1,567	-432	-21.6%	-244	-13.5%
256	570	Tamworth	LAB	1,541	1,356	1,230	-311	-20.2%	-126	-9.3%
318	455	Tatton	CON	810	632	586	-224	-27.7%	-46	-7.3%
8	3	Taunton *	CON	1,815	964	718	-1,097	-60.4%	-246	-25.5%
537	96	Teignbridge	LD	1,843	1,004	1,035	-808	-43.8%	31	3.1%
386	643	Telford	LAB	1,563	1,546	1,475	-88	-5.6%	-71	-4.6%
442	488	Tewkesbury	CON	959	725	707	-252	-26.3%	-18	-2.5%
507	356	Thurrock	LAB	2,419	1,644	1,662	-757	-31.3%	18	1.1%
188	121	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,243	813	720	-523	-42.1%	-93	-11.4%
292	57	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,060	615	564	-496	-46.8%	-51	-8.3%
614	183	Tooting	LAB	3,480	1,916	2,153	-1,327	-38.1%	237	12.4%
644	383	Torbay	LD	3,077	1,751	2,143	-934	-30.4%	392	22.4%
339	470	Torfaen	LAB	1,768	1,374	1,285	-483	-27.3%	-89	-6.5%
300	217	Torridge & West Devon	LD	2,007	1,375	1,266	-741	-36.9%	-109	-7.9%
621	289	Totnes	CON	1,861	1,084	1,227	-634	-34.1%	143	13.2%
73	167	Tottenham	LAB	7,815	5,767	4,779	-3,036	-38.8%	-988	-17.1%
47	36	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,626	1,651	1,335	-1,291	-49.2%	-316	-19.1%
304	27	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,028	548	505	-523	-50.9%	-43	-7.8%
517	621	Tweeddale, Etrick & Lauderdale	LD	885	766	780	-105	-11.9%	14	1.8%
652	441	Twickenham	LD	1,316	737	946	-370	-28.1%	209	28.4%
430	349	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,538	3,204	3,107	-1,431	-31.5%	-97	-3.0%
243	412	Tynemouth	LAB	2,513	1,969	1,777	-736	-29.3%	-192	-9.8%
353	272	Upminster	CON	1,084	752	708	-376	-34.7%	-44	-5.9%
382	432	Upper Bann	UU	2,374	1,781	1,697	-677	-28.5%	-84	-4.7%
603	231	Uxbridge	CON	1,190	684	757	-433	-36.4%	73	10.7%
66	399	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,626	1,384	1,139	-487	-30.0%	-245	-17.7%
249	403	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,303	1,790	1,618	-685	-29.7%	-172	-9.6%
346	278	Vale of York	CON	805	562	527	-278	-34.5%	-35	-6.2%
520	355	Vauxhall	LAB	6,903	4,639	4,741	-2,162	-31.3%	102	2.2%
350	264	Wakefield	LAB	2,426	1,679	1,576	-850	-35.0%	-103	-6.1%
259	472	Wallasey	LAB	3,238	2,598	2,358	-880	-27.2%	-240	-9.2%
240	270	Walsall North	LAB	3,230	2,336	2,107	-1,123	-34.8%	-229	-9.8%
396	427	Walsall South	LAB	3,216	2,398	2,295	-921	-28.6%	-103	-4.3%
492	512	Walthamstow	LAB	3,563	2,667	2,674	-889	-25.0%	7	0.3%
315	401	Wansbeck	LAB	2,598	1,969	1,825	-773	-29.8%	-144	-7.3%
251	14	Wansdyke <*	LAB	825	418	378	-447	-54.2%	-40	-9.6%
399	143	Wantage	CON	716	444	425	-291	-40.6%	-19	-4.3%
139	533	Warley	LAB	2,835	2,490	2,161	-674	-23.8%	-329	-13.2%
116	417	Warrington North	LAB	1,688	1,395	1,196	-492	-29.1%	-199	-14.3%
372	546	Warrington South	LAB	1,296	1,059	1,005	-291	-22.5%	-54	-5.1%
297	448	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,555	1,219	1,121	-434	-27.9%	-98	-8.0%
616	409	Watford	LAB	1,377	863	972	-405	-29.4%	109	12.6%
53	87	Waveney	LAB	3,516	2,418	1,961	-1,555	-44.2%	-457	-18.9%
502	246	Wealden	CON	730	466	470	-260	-35.6%	4	0.9%
366	385	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,220	1,637	1,548	-672	-30.3%	-89	-5.4%
327	520	Wellingborough	LAB	1,494	1,213	1,130	-364	-24.4%	-83	-6.8%

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143	201	Wells	CON	1,429	1,029	894	-535	-37.4%	-135	-13.1%
605	553	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	793	556	618	-175	-22.1%	62	11.2%
84	51	Wentworth	LAB	2,849	1,787	1,495	-1,354	-47.5%	-292	-16.3%
9	281	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	772	680	507	-265	-34.3%	-173	-25.4%
156	551	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,662	2,363	2,069	-593	-22.3%	-294	-12.4%
375	608	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,913	2,626	2,495	-418	-14.3%	-131	-5.0%
177	73	West Chelmsford	CON	1,378	852	751	-627	-45.5%	-101	-11.9%
55	465	West Derbyshire	CON	1,015	905	737	-278	-27.4%	-168	-18.6%
3	1	West Dorset	CON	1,071	569	409	-662	-61.8%	-160	-28.1%
328	346	West Ham	LAB	4,736	3,477	3,240	-1,496	-31.6%	-237	-6.8%
472	503	West Lancashire	LAB	2,389	1,798	1,785	-604	-25.3%	-13	-0.7%
639	647	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,083	855	1,027	-56	-5.2%	172	20.1%
114	15	West Suffolk	CON	1,331	727	623	-708	-53.2%	-104	-14.3%
337	273	West Tyrone	SF	3,820	2,669	2,496	-1,324	-34.7%	-173	-6.5%
74	33	West Worcestershire	CON	945	572	475	-470	-49.7%	-97	-17.0%
58	6	Westbury	CON	1,381	725	592	-789	-57.1%	-133	-18.3%
363	157	Western Isles	LAB	1,343	862	814	-529	-39.4%	-48	-5.6%
10	21	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	876	561	419	-457	-52.2%	-142	-25.3%
532	132	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	1,619	925	951	-668	-41.3%	26	2.8%
184	337	Wigan	LAB	1,909	1,466	1,294	-615	-32.2%	-172	-11.7%
643	156	Wimbledon	LAB	1,409	698	854	-555	-39.4%	156	22.3%
650	250	Winchester	LD	805	410	520	-285	-35.4%	110	26.8%
608	478	Windsor	CON	863	566	633	-230	-26.7%	67	11.8%
119	134	Wirral South	LAB	1,585	1,087	934	-651	-41.1%	-153	-14.1%
182	308	Wirral West	LAB	1,709	1,296	1,143	-566	-33.1%	-153	-11.8%
196	23	Witney	CON	596	325	289	-307	-51.5%	-36	-11.1%
659	554	Woking	CON	558	275	435	-123	-22.0%	160	58.2%
658	655	Wokingham	CON	443	312	444	1	0.2%	132	42.3%
385	586	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,590	2,222	2,119	-471	-18.2%	-103	-4.6%
290	605	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,585	2,401	2,201	-384	-14.9%	-200	-8.3%
349	601	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,468	2,212	2,076	-392	-15.9%	-136	-6.1%
392	168	Woodspring	CON	706	452	432	-274	-38.8%	-20	-4.4%
342	249	Worcester	LAB	1,530	1,056	988	-542	-35.4%	-68	-6.4%
531	148	Workington	LAB	2,772	1,621	1,666	-1,106	-39.9%	45	2.8%
355	607	Worsley	LAB	1,539	1,396	1,316	-223	-14.5%	-80	-5.7%
422	84	Worthing West	CON	951	547	529	-422	-44.4%	-18	-3.3%
515	646	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,001	933	949	-52	-5.2%	16	1.7%
111	251	Wrexham	LAB	1,351	1,022	873	-478	-35.4%	-149	-14.6%
641	644	Wycombe	CON	1,277	989	1,207	-70	-5.5%	218	22.0%
324	424	Wyre Forest	IND	1,504	1,154	1,073	-431	-28.7%	-81	-7.0%
445	479	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,745	2,060	2,014	-731	-26.6%	-46	-2.2%
443	38	Yeovil *	LD	1,270	664	648	-622	-49.0%	-16	-2.4%
429	522	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,451	1,913	1,855	-596	-24.3%	-58	-3.0%
312	187	York, City of	LAB	2,515	1,688	1,561	-954	-37.9%	-127	-7.5%
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00-01	97-01	Party	Claimants			Change Dec 97-01		Change Dec 00-01		
			Dec 97	Dec 00	Dec 01	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	2	Salisbury	CON	1,161	653	459	-702	-60.5%	-194	-29.7%
2	12	North East Hampshire	CON	611	393	278	-333	-54.5%	-115	-29.3%
3	1	West Dorset	CON	1,071	569	409	-662	-61.8%	-160	-28.1%
4	266	Gordon	LD	837	755	545	-292	-34.9%	-210	-27.8%
5	24	Bridgwater	CON	2,203	1,461	1,072	-1,131	-51.3%	-389	-26.6%
6	127	Ogmore	VAC	1,664	1,317	972	-692	-41.6%	-345	-26.2%
7	30	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	3,814	2,547	1,895	-1,919	-50.3%	-652	-25.6%
8	3	Taunton *	CON	1,815	964	718	-1,097	-60.4%	-246	-25.5%
9	281	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	772	680	507	-265	-34.3%	-173	-25.4%
10	21	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	876	561	419	-457	-52.2%	-142	-25.3%
11	85	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,435	1,804	1,355	-1,080	-44.4%	-449	-24.9%
12	133	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,755	1,374	1,033	-722	-41.1%	-341	-24.8%
13	416	Aberavon	LAB	1,539	1,432	1,090	-449	-29.2%	-342	-23.9%
14	161	Moray	SNP	1,698	1,352	1,032	-666	-39.2%	-320	-23.7%
15	228	Aberdeen North	LAB	896	744	568	-328	-36.6%	-176	-23.7%
16	115	Redditch	LAB	1,752	1,312	1,007	-745	-42.5%	-305	-23.2%
17	275	Montgomeryshire	LD	699	594	457	-242	-34.6%	-137	-23.1%
18	35	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,413	928	717	-696	-49.3%	-211	-22.7%
19	225	Orkney & Shetland	LD	711	581	450	-261	-36.7%	-131	-22.5%
20	34	Canterbury	CON	1,921	1,256	974	-947	-49.3%	-282	-22.5%
21	59	Bournemouth East	CON	1,858	1,270	990	-868	-46.7%	-280	-22.0%
22	442	Aberdeen South	LAB	971	895	698	-273	-28.1%	-197	-22.0%
23	25	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,843	1,773	1,388	-1,455	-51.2%	-385	-21.7%
24	296	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,455	1,230	963	-492	-33.8%	-267	-21.7%
25	75	Norwich North	LAB	2,073	1,444	1,134	-939	-45.3%	-310	-21.5%
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635	640	Chesham & Amersham	CON	524	411	490	-34	-6.5%	79	19.2%
636	240	Mole Valley	CON	484	260	310	-174	-36.0%	50	19.2%
637	347	Esher & Walton	CON	763	437	522	-241	-31.6%	85	19.5%
638	591	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,323	2,303	2,755	-568	-17.1%	452	19.6%
639	647	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,083	855	1,027	-56	-5.2%	172	20.1%
640	230	Epsom & Ewell	CON	742	389	472	-270	-36.4%	83	21.3%
641	644	Wycombe	CON	1,277	989	1,207	-70	-5.5%	218	22.0%
642	576	South Swindon	LAB	1,474	970	1,184	-290	-19.7%	214	22.1%
643	156	Wimbledon	LAB	1,409	698	854	-555	-39.4%	156	22.3%
644	383	Torbay	LD	3,077	1,751	2,143	-934	-30.4%	392	22.4%
645	557	Bracknell	CON	858	540	671	-187	-21.8%	131	24.3%
646	162	St Albans	LAB	795	387	484	-311	-39.1%	97	25.1%
647	200	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,142	1,071	1,340	-802	-37.4%	269	25.1%
648	66	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,389	1,019	1,287	-1,102	-46.1%	268	26.3%
649	629	Horsham	CON	609	433	549	-60	-9.9%	116	26.8%
650	250	Winchester	LD	805	410	520	-285	-35.4%	110	26.8%
651	630	Buckingham	CON	511	360	461	-50	-9.8%	101	28.1%
652	441	Twickenham	LD	1,316	737	946	-370	-28.1%	209	28.4%
653	496	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,686	968	1,254	-432	-25.6%	286	29.5%
654	613	Maidenhead	CON	805	526	692	-113	-14.0%	166	31.6%
655	634	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,190	822	1,086	-104	-8.7%	264	32.1%
656	342	Surrey Heath	CON	601	308	410	-191	-31.8%	102	33.1%
657	175	Basingstoke *	CON	1,043	468	641	-402	-38.5%	173	37.0%
658	655	Wokingham	CON	443	312	444	1	0.2%	132	42.3%
659	554	Woking	CON	558	275	435	-123	-22.0%	160	58.2%
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