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Unemployment by Constituency, April 2002

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in April 2002, together with comparisons with the levels in April 2001 and April 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 five 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.

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 1997.¹ 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.² 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).³

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.

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

² 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.

³ 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 '<'.⁴

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

⁴ 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, April 2002
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	
217		18			Aberavon	LAB	855	246	1,101	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
387			56		Aberdeen Central	LAB	858	200	1,058	3.8%	1.2%	2.7%
480			69		Aberdeen North	LAB	515	128	643	2.9%	0.9%	2.0%
547			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	538	177	715	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
71			13		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,598	489	2,087	8.2%	3.6%	6.3%
617	487				Aldershot	CON	541	204	745	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
388	279				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	808	278	1,086	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
515	389				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	665	191	856	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
356		32			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	841	256	1,097	3.7%	1.6%	2.9%
404	293				Amber Valley	LAB	898	299	1,197	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
173			36		Angus	SNP	1,095	433	1,528	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
205			41		Argyll & Bute	LD	997	307	1,304	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
631	501				Arundel & South Downs	CON	309	116	425	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
249	171				Ashfield	LAB	1,256	431	1,687	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
514	388				Ashford	CON	716	207	923	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
282	196				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,330	379	1,709	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
604	475				Aylesbury	CON	537	188	725	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
111			26		Ayr	LAB	1,352	372	1,724	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
643	513				Banbury	CON	420	165	585	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
429			62		Banff & Buchan	SNP	647	218	865	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
203	138				Barking *	LAB	1,124	396	1,520	5.1%	2.7%	4.2%
235	160				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,124	356	1,480	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
233	158				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,153	355	1,508	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
291	204				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	969	368	1,337	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
259	179				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,228	346	1,574	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
330	235				Basildon	LAB	1,087	426	1,513	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
596	467				Basingstoke *	CON	531	206	737	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
207	140				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,231	514	1,745	5.0%	3.0%	4.2%
499	374				Bath *>	LD	670	214	884	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
375	270				Batley & Spen	LAB	927	253	1,180	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
211	143				Battersea	LAB	1,579	662	2,241	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
628	498				Beaconsfield	CON	362	147	509	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
326	233				Beckenham	CON	1,179	431	1,610	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
236	161				Bedford	LAB	1,497	415	1,912	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
255			13		Belfast East	DU	1,143	306	1,449	5.4%	1.7%	3.7%
16			3		Belfast North	DU	2,218	474	2,692	12.4%	3.4%	8.5%
149			8		Belfast South	UU	1,501	469	1,970	7.0%	2.3%	4.7%
2			1		Belfast West	SF	3,430	634	4,064	17.2%	4.1%	11.5%
294	206				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	842	293	1,135	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
7	5				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,631	1,132	4,763	12.3%	6.3%	10.0%
363	261				Beverley & Holderness	CON	982	345	1,327	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
520	393				Bexhill & Battle	CON	488	174	662	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
469	345				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	598	261	859	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
442	322				Billericay	CON	784	346	1,130	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
30	24				Birkenhead	LAB	2,306	564	2,870	10.8%	3.6%	7.8%
123	85				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,800	489	2,289	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
93	67				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,950	586	2,536	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
155	108				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,315	432	1,747	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
26	20				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,109	528	2,637	10.5%	4.0%	7.9%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,037	1,306	6,343	15.8%	7.2%	12.7%
112	77				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,416	398	1,814	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
64	49				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,470	694	3,164	8.6%	3.6%	6.6%
178	123				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,664	481	2,145	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
4	3				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,903	1,031	4,934	12.7%	6.6%	10.7%
129	88				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,329	404	1,733	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
232	157				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,194	407	1,601	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
579	451				Blaby	CON	502	201	703	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%

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A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
151	105				Blackburn	LAB	1,685	455	2,140	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
274	191				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,277	313	1,590	5.1%	1.6%	3.5%
187	128				Blackpool South	LAB	1,678	469	2,147	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
77		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,422	400	1,822	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
296	207				Blaydon	LAB	1,084	297	1,381	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
171	119				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,367	445	1,812	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
511	385				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	549	217	766	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
251	173				Bolsover	LAB	1,062	391	1,453	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
230	155				Bolton North East	LAB	1,382	375	1,757	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
153	107				Bolton South East	LAB	1,548	445	1,993	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
456	334				Bolton West	LAB	686	215	901	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
18	15				Bootle	LAB	2,239	547	2,786	11.5%	3.9%	8.3%
430	314				Boston & Skegness	CON	701	231	932	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
510	384				Bosworth	CON	606	265	871	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
386	278				Bournemouth East	CON	800	230	1,030	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
374	269				Bournemouth West	CON	806	240	1,046	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
578	450				Bracknell	CON	634	248	882	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
63	48				Bradford North	LAB	2,333	635	2,968	8.8%	3.5%	6.7%
180	125				Bradford South	LAB	1,653	471	2,124	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
29	23				Bradford West	LAB	2,768	728	3,496	9.7%	4.4%	7.8%
492	367				Braintree	LAB	718	279	997	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
365		34			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	624	244	868	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
46	34				Brent East	LAB	2,328	772	3,100	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
272	189				Brent North	LAB	1,107	388	1,495	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
38	30				Brent South	LAB	2,516	908	3,424	9.4%	4.6%	7.4%
423	310				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,027	417	1,444	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
613	483				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	364	141	505	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
328		29			Bridgend	LAB	819	272	1,091	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
410	299				Bridgwater	CON	803	290	1,093	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
325	232				Brigg & Goole	LAB	893	340	1,233	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
224	151				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,283	446	1,729	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
240	165				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,342	467	1,809	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
273	190				Bristol East	LAB	1,366	413	1,779	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
403	292				Bristol North West	LAB	1,047	275	1,322	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
329	234				Bristol South	LAB	1,217	369	1,586	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
357	256				Bristol West	LAB	1,330	431	1,761	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
449	327				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	748	290	1,038	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
446	325				Bromsgrove	CON	794	273	1,067	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
493	368				Broxbourne	CON	598	271	869	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
453	331				Broxtowe	LAB	794	284	1,078	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
648	518				Buckingham	CON	298	122	420	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
353	254				Burnley	LAB	952	281	1,233	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
412	301				Burton	LAB	868	327	1,195	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
460	336				Bury North	LAB	766	247	1,013	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
422	309				Bury South	LAB	821	255	1,076	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
559	431				Bury St Edmunds	CON	524	226	750	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
191		13			Caernarfon	PC	933	236	1,169	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
186		11			Caerphilly	LAB	1,264	364	1,628	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
105			23		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,076	275	1,351	7.2%	2.9%	5.5%
354	255				Calder Valley	LAB	1,091	334	1,425	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
3	2				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,843	1,064	3,907	14.0%	6.8%	10.8%
448	326				Cambridge	LAB	936	299	1,235	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
384	276				Cannock Chase	LAB	892	385	1,277	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
485	360				Canterbury	CON	736	248	984	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
270		24			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,207	305	1,512	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%
518		40			Cardiff North	LAB	515	166	681	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
148		5			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,573	351	1,924	6.7%	2.1%	4.8%
167		8			Cardiff West	LAB	1,368	346	1,714	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%

II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, April 2002

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	
265	183				Carlisle	LAB	1,128	324	1,452	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
331		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	657	220	877	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
204		15			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,000	299	1,299	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
103			22		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,679	492	2,171	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
451	329				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	779	262	1,041	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
494	369				Castle Point	CON	574	248	822	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
50			9		Central Fife	LAB	1,894	590	2,484	9.4%	3.9%	7.0%
516	390				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	596	220	816	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
373		35			Ceredigion	PC	630	232	862	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
555	427				Charnwood	CON	598	219	817	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
408	297				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	892	324	1,216	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
607	478				Cheadle	LD	407	135	542	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
367	264				Cheltenham	LD	981	299	1,280	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
621	491				Chesham & Amersham	CON	388	150	538	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
411	300				Chester, City of	LAB	840	233	1,073	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
164	114				Chesterfield	LD	1,599	499	2,098	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
571	443				Chichester	CON	477	175	652	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
370	267				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	810	348	1,158	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
418	306				Chipping Barnet	CON	892	367	1,259	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
464	340				Chorley	LAB	767	281	1,048	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
592	463				Christchurch	CON	364	116	480	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
307	216				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,667	770	2,437	3.8%	2.5%	3.3%
223	150				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,254	434	1,688	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
376		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	668	207	875	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
305		27			Clwyd West <*	LAB	728	242	970	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
102			21		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,390	326	1,716	7.9%	2.4%	5.5%
198			39		Clydesdale	LAB	1,222	445	1,667	5.3%	2.7%	4.3%
115			28		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,302	361	1,663	7.2%	2.8%	5.4%
502	377				Colchester	LD	756	274	1,030	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
368	265				Colne Valley	LAB	1,046	320	1,366	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
501	376				Congleton	CON	645	208	853	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
190		12			Conwy	LAB	1,039	298	1,337	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
117	79				Copeland	LAB	1,427	394	1,821	6.9%	2.9%	5.3%
395	285				Corby	LAB	954	302	1,256	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
614	484				Cotswold	CON	373	146	519	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
140	97				Coventry North East	LAB	1,873	523	2,396	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
314	222				Coventry North West	LAB	1,272	349	1,621	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
220	149				Coventry South	LAB	1,439	395	1,834	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
512	386				Crawley	LAB	721	250	971	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
406	295				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	915	327	1,242	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
302	212				Crosby	LAB	901	248	1,149	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
258	178				Croydon Central	LAB	1,647	618	2,265	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
131	90				Croydon North	LAB	2,341	817	3,158	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
519	392				Croydon South	CON	705	304	1,009	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
275			47		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	936	275	1,211	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
88			17		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,543	425	1,968	7.7%	3.1%	5.9%
22			1		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,908	609	2,517	10.8%	4.6%	8.2%
214		17			Cynon Valley	LAB	892	243	1,135	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
195	133				Dagenham	LAB	1,110	422	1,532	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
143	100				Darlington	LAB	1,605	456	2,061	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
488	363				Dartford	LAB	714	272	986	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
561	433				Daventry	CON	587	299	886	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
425		37			Delyn	LAB	583	192	775	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
381	273				Denton & Reddish	LAB	969	282	1,251	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
289	202				Derby North	LAB	1,371	396	1,767	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
97	69				Derby South	LAB	2,279	693	2,972	7.2%	3.3%	5.7%
618	488				Devizes	CON	507	175	682	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
345	247				Dewsbury	LAB	904	288	1,192	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%

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304	214				Don Valley	LAB	1,015	286	1,301	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
135	94				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,562	461	2,023	6.4%	2.8%	5.0%
189	130				Doncaster North	LAB	1,182	387	1,569	5.4%	2.7%	4.4%
332	236				Dover	LAB	1,048	300	1,348	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
134	93				Dudley North	LAB	1,699	489	2,188	6.4%	2.8%	5.0%
244	168				Dudley South	LAB	1,334	384	1,718	5.0%	2.1%	3.9%
57	43				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,363	1,030	3,393	8.6%	4.6%	6.8%
89			18		Dumbarton	LAB	1,615	531	2,146	7.5%	3.5%	5.8%
222			44		Dumfries	LAB	1,211	435	1,646	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
39			6		Dundee East	LAB	2,097	547	2,644	10.2%	3.5%	7.3%
83			16		Dundee West	LAB	1,747	452	2,199	8.7%	2.8%	6.0%
127			31		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,444	389	1,833	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
90			19		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,299	378	1,677	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
369	266				Durham, City of	LAB	895	328	1,223	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
287	201				Ealing North *	LAB	1,445	519	1,964	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
165	115				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,152	773	2,925	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
98	70				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,383	802	3,185	7.7%	3.1%	5.6%
175	121				Easington	LAB	1,122	329	1,451	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
169			10		East Antrim	UU	1,475	451	1,926	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
556	428				East Devon	CON	412	151	563	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
42	32				East Ham	LAB	2,516	742	3,258	8.9%	4.4%	7.2%
600	471				East Hampshire	CON	483	173	656	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
297			49		East Kilbride	LAB	1,105	400	1,505	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
96			6		East Londonderry	DU	1,565	492	2,057	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
457			68		East Lothian	LAB	594	161	755	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
650	520				East Surrey	CON	336	136	472	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
577	449				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	494	134	628	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
262	181				East Yorkshire	CON	1,113	422	1,535	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
343	245				Eastbourne	CON	978	313	1,291	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
620	490				Eastleigh	LD	394	170	564	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
431			63		Eastwood	LAB	793	219	1,012	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
336	240				Eccles	LAB	1,047	288	1,335	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
462	338				Eddisbury	CON	641	200	841	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
380			55		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,042	299	1,341	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
355			52		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	918	241	1,159	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
253			46		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,165	362	1,527	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
379			54		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	875	243	1,118	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
434			64		Edinburgh South	LAB	657	182	839	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
440			66		Edinburgh West	LD	715	175	890	3.2%	1.0%	2.3%
133	92				Edmonton	LAB	1,529	628	2,157	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
421	308				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	774	229	1,003	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
539	412				Elmet	LAB	605	194	799	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
226	152				Eltham	LAB	1,110	464	1,574	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
261	180				Enfield North	LAB	1,253	480	1,733	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
276	192				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,110	479	1,589	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
483	358				Epping Forest	CON	679	308	987	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
640	510				Epsom & Ewell	CON	348	147	495	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
341	243				Erewash	LAB	1,118	383	1,501	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
101	73				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,814	686	2,500	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
638	508				Esher & Walton	CON	388	162	550	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
407	296				Exeter	LAB	1,076	358	1,434	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
213			42		Falkirk East	LAB	1,236	391	1,627	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
113			27		Falkirk West	LAB	1,318	347	1,665	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
182	126				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,396	413	1,809	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
601	472				Fareham	CON	406	182	588	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
553	425				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	511	195	706	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
347	249				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,122	405	1,527	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
87			5		Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,630	482	2,112	7.4%	3.5%	5.9%

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320	227				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,267	538	1,805	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
352	253				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,032	304	1,336	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
346	248				Forest of Dean	LAB	827	342	1,169	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
6				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,335	875	4,210	14.0%	5.2%	10.3%
525	398				Fylde	CON	603	184	787	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
310	219				Gainsborough	CON	877	340	1,217	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%
172			35		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	970	340	1,310	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
219	148				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,318	377	1,695	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
413	302				Gedling	LAB	863	269	1,132	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
415	304				Gillingham	LAB	889	319	1,208	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
43			7		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,428	308	1,736	10.6%	2.9%	7.2%
55			10		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,561	368	1,929	9.8%	3.1%	6.9%
126			30		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,132	267	1,399	7.2%	2.3%	5.1%
75			14		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,636	414	2,050	8.5%	3.1%	6.3%
124			29		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,605	411	2,016	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
44			8		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,792	500	2,292	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
24			3		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,557	366	1,923	11.5%	3.5%	8.0%
248			45		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,022	275	1,297	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
68			12		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,710	405	2,115	8.8%	3.0%	6.4%
23			2		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,879	462	2,341	11.4%	3.7%	8.1%
286	200				Gloucester	LAB	1,442	420	1,862	4.6%	1.8%	3.5%
582			71		Gordon	LD	435	156	591	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
563	435				Gosport	CON	523	172	695	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
349		31			Gower	LAB	776	191	967	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
522	395				Grantham & Stamford	CON	611	243	854	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
300	210				Gravesham	LAB	1,086	393	1,479	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
47	35				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,220	617	2,837	9.3%	3.8%	7.1%
81	62				Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,859	613	2,472	7.6%	3.7%	6.1%
36			5		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,739	426	2,165	10.5%	3.3%	7.4%
45	33				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,240	927	3,167	8.8%	4.9%	7.1%
623	493				Guildford	LD	424	152	576	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
20	17				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,715	1,036	3,751	10.4%	5.5%	8.3%
11	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,067	1,136	4,203	11.6%	5.7%	9.0%
227	153				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,301	393	1,694	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
144	101				Halifax	LAB	1,783	499	2,282	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
504	379				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	554	227	781	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
130	89				Halton	LAB	1,521	435	1,956	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
106			24		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,535	451	1,986	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
147			33		Hamilton South	LAB	1,062	352	1,414	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
216	146				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,934	825	2,759	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
157	110				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,708	751	2,459	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
498	373				Harborough	CON	666	257	923	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
385	277				Harlow	LAB	848	335	1,183	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
587	458				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	428	158	586	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
333	237				Harrow East	LAB	1,236	487	1,723	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
439	320				Harrow West	LAB	820	347	1,167	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
48	36				Hartlepool	LAB	2,368	534	2,902	9.8%	3.2%	7.1%
239	164				Harwich	LAB	1,149	351	1,500	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
156	109				Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,598	448	2,046	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
392	282				Havant	CON	856	251	1,107	3.5%	1.4%	2.7%
324	231				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,021	375	1,396	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
546	419				Hazel Grove	LD	519	155	674	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
503	378				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	678	269	947	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
311	220				Hemsworth	LAB	1,005	319	1,324	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
252	174				Hendon	LAB	1,570	576	2,146	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
653	523				Henley	CON	301	99	400	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
416	305				Hereford *>	LD	809	272	1,081	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
634	504				Hertford & Stortford	CON	380	164	544	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%

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545	418				Hertsmere	CON	536	218	754	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
467	343				Hexham	CON	549	194	743	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
269	187				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,344	411	1,755	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
526	399				High Peak	LAB	634	234	868	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
589	460				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	430	174	604	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
37	29				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,555	1,004	3,559	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
497	372				Hornchurch	LAB	550	239	789	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
150	104				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,064	837	2,901	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
619	489				Horsham	CON	469	157	626	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
139	96				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,482	443	1,925	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
283	197				Hove	LAB	1,260	475	1,735	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
132	91				Huddersfield	LAB	1,626	462	2,088	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
585	456				Huntingdon	CON	554	232	786	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
397	287				Hyndburn	LAB	837	288	1,125	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
382	274				Ilford North	LAB	847	375	1,222	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
125	86				Ilford South *	LAB	1,793	669	2,462	6.1%	3.5%	5.1%
372			53		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	934	264	1,198	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
170	118				Ipswich	LAB	1,488	423	1,911	5.9%	2.4%	4.5%
200	136				Isle of Wight	CON	1,828	531	2,359	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
34	27				Islington North	LAB	2,543	1,030	3,573	9.7%	4.9%	7.5%
65	50				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,069	845	2,914	8.2%	4.5%	6.6%
241		21			Islwyn	LAB	802	295	1,097	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
69	53				Jarrow	LAB	1,939	450	2,389	8.9%	2.9%	6.4%
321	228				Keighley	LAB	1,064	373	1,437	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
445	324				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,018	540	1,558	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
527	400				Kettering	LAB	657	267	924	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
82			15		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,811	560	2,371	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
465	341				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	877	345	1,222	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
66	51				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,122	661	2,783	8.2%	4.0%	6.5%
54	41				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,417	716	3,133	8.9%	4.0%	6.9%
52	39				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,320	632	2,952	9.2%	3.8%	7.0%
565	437				Kingswood	LAB	618	195	813	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
33			4		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,855	535	2,390	10.3%	4.0%	7.6%
99	71				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,866	593	2,459	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
61	47				Knowsley South	LAB	2,273	656	2,929	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
443			18		Lagan Valley	UU	806	277	1,083	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
474	350				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	739	232	971	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
28	22				Leeds Central	LAB	2,893	693	3,586	10.6%	3.7%	7.8%
80	61				Leeds East	LAB	1,834	480	2,314	8.1%	3.1%	6.1%
285	199				Leeds North East	LAB	1,114	381	1,495	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
450	328				Leeds North West	LAB	753	251	1,004	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
197	134				Leeds West	LAB	1,509	421	1,930	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
128	87				Leicester East	LAB	1,603	640	2,243	6.2%	3.4%	5.1%
86	65				Leicester South	LAB	2,286	662	2,948	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
70	54				Leicester West	LAB	2,129	716	2,845	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
299	209				Leigh	LAB	1,168	352	1,520	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
560	432				Leominster <*	LAB	454	163	617	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
482	357				Lewes	LD	535	184	719	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
107	75				Lewisham East	LAB	1,497	565	2,062	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
58	44				Lewisham West	LAB	2,077	747	2,824	8.9%	4.1%	6.8%
25	19				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,515	929	3,444	10.6%	4.9%	8.0%
118	80				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,708	604	2,312	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
517	391				Lichfield	CON	563	226	789	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
242	166				Lincoln	LAB	1,284	357	1,641	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
183			37		Linlithgow	LAB	1,179	390	1,569	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
85	64				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,836	474	2,310	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
8	6				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,333	901	4,234	13.2%	5.1%	9.8%
15	13				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,760	729	3,489	11.8%	4.4%	8.7%

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59	45				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,344	638	2,982	9.3%	3.3%	6.7%
17	14				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,630	728	3,358	11.1%	4.5%	8.4%
221			43		Livingston	LAB	1,401	438	1,839	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
181		10			Llanelli	LAB	1,044	296	1,340	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
362	260				Loughborough	LAB	957	360	1,317	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
383	275				Louth & Horncastle	CON	762	287	1,049	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
548	420				Ludlow	LD	436	173	609	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
316	224				Luton North	LAB	1,091	389	1,480	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
212	144				Luton South	LAB	1,514	482	1,996	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
595	466				Macclesfield	CON	480	125	605	1.8%	0.6%	1.3%
569	441				Maidenhead	CON	533	201	734	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
575	447				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	554	165	719	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
360	258				Makerfield	LAB	960	280	1,240	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
541	414				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	500	214	714	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
51	38				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,113	519	2,632	9.5%	3.4%	7.0%
5	4				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,500	773	4,273	14.2%	4.9%	10.6%
21	18				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,440	640	3,080	10.8%	4.3%	8.2%
184	127				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,412	428	1,840	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
263	182				Mansfield	LAB	1,141	370	1,511	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
323	230				Medway	LAB	1,033	317	1,350	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
264		23			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	540	169	709	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
348	250				Meriden	CON	1,147	354	1,501	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
108		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,232	341	1,573	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
586	457				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	456	178	634	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
626	496				Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	372	115	487	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
550	422				Mid Norfolk	CON	532	226	758	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
636	506				Mid Sussex	CON	351	148	499	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
288			15		Mid Ulster	SF	803	333	1,136	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
576	448				Mid Worcestershire	CON	454	193	647	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
12	10				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,196	715	3,911	12.4%	4.1%	9.0%
104	74				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,861	504	2,365	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
437			65		Midlothian	LAB	598	128	726	3.3%	0.9%	2.3%
414	303				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	953	403	1,356	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
245	169				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,377	509	1,886	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	296	84	380	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
458		38			Monmouth	LAB	602	189	791	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
506		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	350	161	511	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
340			51		Moray	SNP	821	302	1,123	3.5%	2.0%	3.0%
250	172				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,243	348	1,591	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
432	315				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	828	311	1,139	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
62			11		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,462	399	1,861	9.0%	3.4%	6.7%
176		9			Neath	LAB	1,048	323	1,371	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
588	459				New Forest East	CON	441	145	586	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
590	461				New Forest West	CON	361	121	482	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
396	286				Newark	CON	816	329	1,145	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
603	474				Newbury	LD	488	174	662	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
142	99				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,757	400	2,157	6.9%	2.1%	4.9%
76	58				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	2,005	438	2,443	8.8%	2.6%	6.1%
290	203				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,190	261	1,451	4.9%	1.4%	3.4%
366	263				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	880	279	1,159	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
209		16			Newport East	LAB	1,147	314	1,461	5.5%	2.2%	4.2%
138		4			Newport West	LAB	1,390	374	1,764	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
116			7		Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,737	456	2,193	7.0%	2.8%	5.3%
461	337				Normanton	LAB	650	231	881	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
185			11		North Antrim	DU	1,387	538	1,925	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
335	239				North Cornwall	LD	1,035	449	1,484	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
351	252				North Devon	LD	922	345	1,267	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
644	514				North Dorset	CON	308	111	419	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%

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277				14	North Down	UU	1,008	336	1,344	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
280	194				North Durham	LAB	1,178	311	1,489	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
568	440				North East Bedfordshire	CON	474	219	693	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
491	366				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	683	296	979	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
271	188				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,200	362	1,562	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
420			60		North East Fife	LD	632	250	882	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
651	521				North East Hampshire	CON	345	115	460	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
602	473				North East Hertfordshire	CON	411	160	571	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
495	370				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	760	288	1,048	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
591	462				North Essex	CON	389	183	572	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
479	355				North Norfolk	LD	675	222	897	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
459	335				North Shropshire	CON	671	245	916	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
31	25				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,887	1,111	3,998	9.6%	5.2%	7.7%
513	387				North Swindon	LAB	654	246	900	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
427			61		North Tayside	SNP	679	255	934	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
168	117				North Thanet	CON	1,398	443	1,841	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
114	78				North Tyneside	LAB	1,691	442	2,133	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
481	356				North Warwickshire	LAB	688	274	962	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
530	403				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	644	241	885	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
266	184				North West Durham	LAB	1,120	319	1,439	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
625	495				North West Hampshire *	CON	386	161	547	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
470	346				North West Leicestershire	LAB	599	281	880	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
438	319				North West Norfolk	CON	786	260	1,046	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
612	482				North Wiltshire	CON	458	174	632	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
306	215				Northampton North	LAB	1,309	395	1,704	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
394	284				Northampton South	LAB	1,191	353	1,544	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
633	503				Northavon	LD	411	160	571	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
401	291				Norwich North	LAB	969	308	1,277	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
246	170				Norwich South	LAB	1,383	386	1,769	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
67	52				Nottingham East	LAB	2,393	581	2,974	8.9%	3.0%	6.5%
91	66				Nottingham North	LAB	1,879	582	2,461	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
163	113				Nottingham South	LAB	1,683	431	2,114	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
473	349				Nuneaton	LAB	734	246	980	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
201			40		Ochil	LAB	1,263	383	1,646	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
292		25			Ogmore	LAB	798	233	1,031	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
562	434				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	438	231	669	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
317	225				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,282	365	1,647	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
179	124				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,678	420	2,098	6.2%	2.1%	4.4%
417			59		Orkney & Shetland	LD	378	153	531	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
478	354				Orpington	CON	769	316	1,085	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
419	307				Oxford East	LAB	1,083	278	1,361	3.4%	1.1%	2.4%
646	516				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	404	137	541	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
109			25		Paisley North	LAB	1,356	337	1,693	7.7%	2.5%	5.4%
136			32		Paisley South	LAB	1,464	341	1,805	7.2%	2.1%	4.9%
322	229				Pendle	LAB	935	300	1,235	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
570	442				Penrith & The Border	CON	448	186	634	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
402			58		Perth	SNP	779	245	1,024	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
309	218				Peterborough	LAB	1,194	362	1,556	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
301	211				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,244	422	1,666	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
137	95				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,726	494	2,220	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
208	141				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,234	391	1,625	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
359		33			Pontypridd	LAB	944	272	1,216	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
544	417				Poole	CON	509	150	659	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
9	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,587	1,055	4,642	12.6%	5.6%	9.8%
466	342				Portsmouth North	LAB	728	208	936	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
279	193				Portsmouth South	LD	1,482	386	1,868	4.5%	1.9%	3.5%
196		14			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,034	290	1,324	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
188	129				Preston	LAB	1,750	414	2,164	6.0%	2.0%	4.4%

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551	423				Pudsey	LAB	556	218	774	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
344	246				Putney	LAB	944	381	1,325	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
557	429				Rayleigh	CON	476	226	702	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
486	361				Reading East	LAB	856	268	1,124	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
468	344				Reading West	LAB	835	278	1,113	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
41	31				Redcar	LAB	2,304	510	2,814	9.9%	3.2%	7.2%
389	280				Redditch	LAB	806	333	1,139	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
95	68				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,672	1,099	3,771	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
657	527				Reigate	CON	242	102	344	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
228		20			Rhondda	LAB	936	294	1,230	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
652	522				Ribble Valley	CON	311	108	419	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
552	424				Richmond	CON	507	217	724	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
505	380				Richmond Park	LD	782	322	1,104	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
152	106				Rochdale	LAB	1,691	438	2,129	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
194	132				Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,612	488	2,100	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
476	352				Romford	CON	607	209	816	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
654	524				Romsey	LD	293	106	399	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
161			34		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,272	342	1,614	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
378	272				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	942	310	1,252	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
303	213				Rother Valley	LAB	1,105	347	1,452	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
120	82				Rotherham	LAB	1,519	376	1,895	7.0%	2.6%	5.2%
339			50		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	632	228	860	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
496	371				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	752	268	1,020	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
528	401				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	530	237	767	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
637	507				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	370	148	518	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
558	430				Rushcliffe	CON	619	202	821	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
632	502				Rutland & Melton	CON	358	144	502	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
543	416				Ryedale	CON	458	180	638	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
629	499				Saffron Walden	CON	402	147	549	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
160	112				Salford	LAB	1,408	305	1,713	6.2%	2.0%	4.6%
658	528				Salisbury	CON	321	103	424	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
192	131				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,520	408	1,928	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
202	137				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,133	434	1,567	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
254	175				Sedgefield	LAB	1,058	398	1,456	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
490	365				Selby	LAB	655	225	880	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
593	464				Sevenoaks	CON	418	159	577	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
237	162				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,413	355	1,768	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
56	42				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	2,024	512	2,536	9.2%	3.4%	6.9%
35	28				Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,740	667	3,407	10.0%	3.7%	7.5%
508	382				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	568	142	710	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
145	102				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,613	393	2,006	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
398	288				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,040	318	1,358	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
393	283				Sherwood	LAB	937	276	1,213	3.5%	1.4%	2.7%
371	268				Shipley	LAB	1,000	287	1,287	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
535	408				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	621	187	808	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
298	208				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,051	403	1,454	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%
599	470				Skipton & Ripon	CON	411	169	580	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
536	409				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	532	219	751	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
293	205				Slough	LAB	1,377	414	1,791	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
573	445				Solihull	CON	538	215	753	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
605	476				Somerton & Frome *	LD	418	154	572	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
313			16		South Antrim	UU	1,169	404	1,573	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
624	494				South Cambridgeshire	CON	406	153	559	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
509	383				South Derbyshire	LAB	715	280	995	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
477	353				South Dorset	LAB	670	203	873	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
158			9		South Down	SDLP	1,451	454	1,905	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
598	469				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	515	201	716	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
428	313				South East Cornwall	LD	757	303	1,060	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%

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574	446				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	425	210	635	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
564	436				South Norfolk	CON	532	222	754	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
549	421				South Ribble	LAB	586	177	763	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
13	11				South Shields	LAB	2,601	587	3,188	12.3%	4.1%	9.0%
444	323				South Staffordshire	CON	734	282	1,016	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
529	402				South Suffolk	CON	496	215	711	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
409	298				South Swindon	LAB	924	341	1,265	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
243	167				South Thanet	LAB	1,077	327	1,404	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
475	351				South West Bedfordshire	CON	736	280	1,016	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
583	454				South West Devon	CON	428	184	612	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
580	452				South West Hertfordshire	CON	501	201	702	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
534	407				South West Norfolk	CON	629	262	891	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
645	515				South West Surrey	CON	327	120	447	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
315	223				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,319	324	1,643	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%
337	241				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,267	263	1,530	4.1%	1.3%	3.0%
399	289				Southend West	CON	888	256	1,144	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
350	251				Southport	LD	977	268	1,245	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
609	479				Spelthorne	CON	432	166	598	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
622	492				St Albans	LAB	401	139	540	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
238	163				St Helens North	LAB	1,280	399	1,679	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
110	76				St Helens South	LAB	1,719	469	2,188	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
206	139				St Ives	LD	1,199	480	1,679	5.0%	3.0%	4.2%
391	281				Stafford	LAB	940	319	1,259	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
433	316				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	738	267	1,005	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
342	244				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,022	304	1,326	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
463	339				Stevenage	LAB	732	245	977	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
278			48		Stirling	LAB	816	242	1,058	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
377	271				Stockport	LAB	949	262	1,211	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
49	37				Stockton North	LAB	2,234	549	2,783	9.6%	3.4%	7.1%
159	111				Stockton South	LAB	1,643	446	2,089	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
177	122				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,462	373	1,835	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
256	176				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,078	342	1,420	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
257	177				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,258	482	1,740	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
567	439				Stone	CON	432	233	665	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
318	226				Stourbridge	LAB	1,080	313	1,393	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
319				17	Strangford	DU	1,037	325	1,362	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
615	485				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	491	164	655	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
390			57		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	900	270	1,170	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
32	26				Streatham	LAB	3,209	1,202	4,411	10.0%	4.7%	7.7%
267	185				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,340	333	1,673	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
507	381				Stroud	LAB	694	256	950	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
524	397				Suffolk Coastal	CON	673	206	879	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
72	55				Sunderland North	LAB	1,867	439	2,306	8.7%	2.9%	6.3%
60	46				Sunderland South	LAB	2,123	456	2,579	9.4%	2.8%	6.7%
649	519				Surrey Heath	CON	360	152	512	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
542	415				Sutton & Cheam	LD	536	203	739	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
500	375				Sutton Coldfield	CON	685	231	916	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
162		7			Swansea East	LAB	1,298	290	1,588	6.3%	2.0%	4.5%
154		6			Swansea West	LAB	1,192	353	1,545	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
400	290				Tamworth	LAB	876	349	1,225	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
540	413				Tatton	CON	505	145	650	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
538	411				Taunton *	CON	612	218	830	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
435	317				Teignbridge	LD	816	303	1,119	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
281	195				Telford	LAB	1,031	404	1,435	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
554	426				Tewkesbury	CON	511	214	725	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
231	156				Thurrock	LAB	1,348	554	1,902	4.7%	2.9%	4.0%
523	396				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	595	238	833	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
610	480				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	390	128	518	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
174	120				Footing	LAB	1,618	683	2,301	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
141	98				Torbay	LD	1,570	476	2,046	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
225		19			Torfaen	LAB	1,140	319	1,459	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
358	257				Torrige & West Devon	LD	879	372	1,251	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
361	259				Totnes	CON	777	288	1,065	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
10	8				Tottenham	LAB	3,676	1,242	4,918	11.9%	5.4%	9.1%
364	262				Truro & St Austell	LD	894	341	1,235	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
597	468				Tunbridge Wells	CON	413	151	564	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
447			67		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	587	172	759	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
537	410				Twickenham	LD	706	306	1,012	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
14	12				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,814	651	3,465	11.9%	4.1%	8.8%
210	142				Tynemouth	LAB	1,355	351	1,706	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
454	332				Upminster	CON	536	222	758	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
247				12	Upper Bann	UU	1,293	414	1,707	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
471	347				Uxbridge	CON	658	259	917	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
295		26			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	771	205	976	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
260		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,254	308	1,562	5.1%	1.7%	3.7%
627	497				Vale of York	CON	344	161	505	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
27	21				Vauxhall	LAB	3,452	1,286	4,738	10.3%	4.9%	7.9%
284	198				Wakefield	LAB	1,279	369	1,648	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
84	63				Wallasey	LAB	1,838	497	2,335	8.2%	3.0%	5.9%
122	84				Walsall North	LAB	1,668	541	2,209	6.4%	3.2%	5.2%
100	72				Walsall South	LAB	1,715	555	2,270	6.9%	3.5%	5.6%
73	56				Walthamstow	LAB	2,124	750	2,874	8.0%	3.9%	6.3%
146	103				Wansbeck	LAB	1,412	392	1,804	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
635	505				Wansdyke <*	LAB	334	136	470	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
647	517				Wantage	CON	347	135	482	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
78	59				Warley	LAB	1,789	475	2,264	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
338	242				Warrington North	LAB	1,062	327	1,389	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
452	330				Warrington South	LAB	806	255	1,061	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
487	362				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	820	282	1,102	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
484	359				Watford	LAB	824	299	1,123	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
166	116				Waveney	LAB	1,433	504	1,937	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
642	512				Wealden	CON	376	132	508	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
215	145				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,311	405	1,716	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
424	311				Wellingborough	LAB	865	353	1,218	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
489	364				Wells	CON	635	247	882	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
533	406				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	572	196	768	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
218	147				Wentworth	LAB	1,229	338	1,567	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
608			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	349	127	476	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
119	81				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,588	488	2,076	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
74	57				West Bromwich West	LAB	2,079	596	2,675	8.1%	3.5%	6.3%
532	405				West Chelmsford	CON	634	248	882	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
566	438				West Derbyshire	CON	539	161	700	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
611	481				West Dorset	CON	328	134	462	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
19	16				West Ham	LAB	2,509	877	3,386	10.4%	5.3%	8.3%
234	159				West Lancashire	LAB	1,333	433	1,766	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
193			38		West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,021	280	1,301	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
606	477				West Suffolk	CON	500	239	739	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
40				4	West Tyrone	SF	1,828	614	2,442	8.8%	4.7%	7.3%
594	465				West Worcestershire	CON	386	146	532	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
531	404				Westbury	CON	591	245	836	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
92			20		Western Isles	LAB	598	142	740	7.5%	2.8%	5.7%
655	525				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	269	100	369	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
472	348				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	694	227	921	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
268	186				Wigan	LAB	1,105	320	1,425	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
521	394				Wimbledon	LAB	634	254	888	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
630	500				Winchester	LD	420	125	545	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
581	453				Windsor	CON	516	208	724	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
405	294				Wirral South	LAB	734	203	937	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
308	217				Wirral West	LAB	892	299	1,191	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
659	529				Witney	CON	261	122	383	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
639	509				Woking	CON	383	143	526	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
616	486				Wokingham	CON	387	196	583	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%
79	60				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,740	498	2,238	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
53	40				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,697	560	2,257	8.5%	4.5%	6.9%
121	83				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,618	515	2,133	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
641	511				Woodspring	CON	328	121	449	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
455	333				Worcester	LAB	789	273	1,062	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
229	154				Workington	LAB	1,226	383	1,609	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
312	221				Worsley	LAB	1,111	353	1,464	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
584	455				Worthing West	CON	429	110	539	1.9%	0.6%	1.4%
436	318				Wrekin, The	LAB	664	257	921	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
327		28			Wrexham	LAB	749	218	967	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
441	321				Wycombe	CON	954	278	1,232	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
426	312				Wyre Forest	IND	848	300	1,148	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
199	135				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,581	376	1,957	6.0%	1.9%	4.3%
572	444				Yeovil *	LD	506	199	705	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
94		2			Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,214	376	1,590	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
334	238				York, City of	LAB	1,232	359	1,591	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
					United Kingdom		745,920	236,817	982,737	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%

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United Kingdom, April 2002
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by overall
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,037	1,306	6,343	15.8%	7.2%	12.7%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,430	634	4,064	17.2%	4.1%	11.5%
3	2				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,843	1,064	3,907	14.0%	6.8%	10.8%
4	3				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,903	1,031	4,934	12.7%	6.6%	10.7%
5	4				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,500	773	4,273	14.2%	4.9%	10.6%
6				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,335	875	4,210	14.0%	5.2%	10.3%
7	5				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,631	1,132	4,763	12.3%	6.3%	10.0%
8	6				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,333	901	4,234	13.2%	5.1%	9.8%
9	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,587	1,055	4,642	12.6%	5.6%	9.8%
10	8				Tottenham	LAB	3,676	1,242	4,918	11.9%	5.4%	9.1%
11	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,067	1,136	4,203	11.6%	5.7%	9.0%
12	10				Middlesbrough	LAB	3,196	715	3,911	12.4%	4.1%	9.0%
13	11				South Shields	LAB	2,601	587	3,188	12.3%	4.1%	9.0%
14	12				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,814	651	3,465	11.9%	4.1%	8.8%
15	13				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,760	729	3,489	11.8%	4.4%	8.7%
16				3	Belfast North	DU	2,218	474	2,692	12.4%	3.4%	8.5%
17	14				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,630	728	3,358	11.1%	4.5%	8.4%
18	15				Bootle	LAB	2,239	547	2,786	11.5%	3.9%	8.3%
19	16				West Ham	LAB	2,509	877	3,386	10.4%	5.3%	8.3%
20	17				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,715	1,036	3,751	10.4%	5.5%	8.3%
21	18				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,440	640	3,080	10.8%	4.3%	8.2%
22			1		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,908	609	2,517	10.8%	4.6%	8.2%
23			2		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,879	462	2,341	11.4%	3.7%	8.1%
24			3		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,557	366	1,923	11.5%	3.5%	8.0%
25	19				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,515	929	3,444	10.6%	4.9%	8.0%
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635	505				Wansdyke <*	LAB	334	136	470	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
636	506				Mid Sussex	CON	351	148	499	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
637	507				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	370	148	518	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
638	508				Esher & Walton	CON	388	162	550	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
639	509				Woking	CON	383	143	526	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
640	510				Epsom & Ewell	CON	348	147	495	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
641	511				Woodspring	CON	328	121	449	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512				Wealden	CON	376	132	508	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
643	513				Banbury	CON	420	165	585	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
644	514				North Dorset	CON	308	111	419	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
645	515				South West Surrey	CON	327	120	447	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
646	516				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	404	137	541	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517				Wantage	CON	347	135	482	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518				Buckingham	CON	298	122	420	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
649	519				Surrey Heath	CON	360	152	512	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
650	520				East Surrey	CON	336	136	472	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
651	521				North East Hampshire	CON	345	115	460	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
652	522				Ribble Valley	CON	311	108	419	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
653	523				Henley	CON	301	99	400	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
654	524				Romsey	LD	293	106	399	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
655	525				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	269	100	369	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	296	84	380	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
657	527				Reigate	CON	242	102	344	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528				Salisbury	CON	321	103	424	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
659	529				Witney	CON	261	122	383	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
United Kingdom							745,920	236,817	982,737	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	1				LAB	5,037	1,306	6,343	15.8%	7.2%	12.7%
3	2				LAB	2,843	1,064	3,907	14.0%	6.8%	10.8%
4	3				LAB	3,903	1,031	4,934	12.7%	6.6%	10.7%
5	4				LAB	3,500	773	4,273	14.2%	4.9%	10.6%
7	5				LAB	3,631	1,132	4,763	12.3%	6.3%	10.0%
8	6				LAB	3,333	901	4,234	13.2%	5.1%	9.8%
9	7				LAB	3,587	1,055	4,642	12.6%	5.6%	9.8%
10	8				LAB	3,676	1,242	4,918	11.9%	5.4%	9.1%
11	9				LAB	3,067	1,136	4,203	11.6%	5.7%	9.0%
12	10				LAB	3,196	715	3,911	12.4%	4.1%	9.0%
13	11				LAB	2,601	587	3,188	12.3%	4.1%	9.0%
14	12				LAB	2,814	651	3,465	11.9%	4.1%	8.8%
15	13				LAB	2,760	729	3,489	11.8%	4.4%	8.7%
17	14				LAB	2,630	728	3,358	11.1%	4.5%	8.4%
18	15				LAB	2,239	547	2,786	11.5%	3.9%	8.3%
19	16				LAB	2,509	877	3,386	10.4%	5.3%	8.3%
20	17				LAB	2,715	1,036	3,751	10.4%	5.5%	8.3%
21	18				LAB	2,440	640	3,080	10.8%	4.3%	8.2%
25	19				LAB	2,515	929	3,444	10.6%	4.9%	8.0%
26	20				LAB	2,109	528	2,637	10.5%	4.0%	7.9%
27	21				LAB	3,452	1,286	4,738	10.3%	4.9%	7.9%
28	22				LAB	2,893	693	3,586	10.6%	3.7%	7.8%
29	23				LAB	2,768	728	3,496	9.7%	4.4%	7.8%
30	24				LAB	2,306	564	2,870	10.8%	3.6%	7.8%
31	25				LD	2,887	1,111	3,998	9.6%	5.2%	7.7%
32	26				LAB	3,209	1,202	4,411	10.0%	4.7%	7.7%
34	27				LAB	2,543	1,030	3,573	9.7%	4.9%	7.5%
35	28				LAB	2,740	667	3,407	10.0%	3.7%	7.5%
37	29				LAB	2,555	1,004	3,559	9.4%	4.8%	7.4%
38	30				LAB	2,516	908	3,424	9.4%	4.6%	7.4%
41	31				LAB	2,304	510	2,814	9.9%	3.2%	7.2%
42	32				LAB	2,516	742	3,258	8.9%	4.4%	7.2%
45	33				LAB	2,240	927	3,167	8.8%	4.9%	7.1%
46	34				LAB	2,328	772	3,100	9.3%	4.2%	7.1%
47	35				LAB	2,220	617	2,837	9.3%	3.8%	7.1%
48	36				LAB	2,368	534	2,902	9.8%	3.2%	7.1%
49	37				LAB	2,234	549	2,783	9.6%	3.4%	7.1%
51	38				LAB	2,113	519	2,632	9.5%	3.4%	7.0%
52	39				LAB	2,320	632	2,952	9.2%	3.8%	7.0%
53	40				LAB	1,697	560	2,257	8.5%	4.5%	6.9%
54	41				LAB	2,417	716	3,133	8.9%	4.0%	6.9%
56	42				LAB	2,024	512	2,536	9.2%	3.4%	6.9%
57	43				LAB	2,363	1,030	3,393	8.6%	4.6%	6.8%
58	44				LAB	2,077	747	2,824	8.9%	4.1%	6.8%
59	45				LAB	2,344	638	2,982	9.3%	3.3%	6.7%
60	46				LAB	2,123	456	2,579	9.4%	2.8%	6.7%
61	47				LAB	2,273	656	2,929	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
63	48				LAB	2,333	635	2,968	8.8%	3.5%	6.7%
64	49				LAB	2,470	694	3,164	8.6%	3.6%	6.6%
65	50				LAB	2,069	845	2,914	8.2%	4.5%	6.6%
66	51				LAB	2,122	661	2,783	8.2%	4.0%	6.5%
67	52				LAB	2,393	581	2,974	8.9%	3.0%	6.5%
69	53				LAB	1,939	450	2,389	8.9%	2.9%	6.4%
70	54				LAB	2,129	716	2,845	8.2%	3.7%	6.3%
72	55				LAB	1,867	439	2,306	8.7%	2.9%	6.3%

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73	56				LAB	2,124	750	2,874	8.0%	3.9%	6.3%
74	57				LAB	2,079	596	2,675	8.1%	3.5%	6.3%
76	58				LAB	2,005	438	2,443	8.8%	2.6%	6.1%
78	59				LAB	1,789	475	2,264	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
79	60				LAB	1,740	498	2,238	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
80	61				LAB	1,834	480	2,314	8.1%	3.1%	6.1%
81	62				LAB	1,859	613	2,472	7.6%	3.7%	6.1%
84	63				LAB	1,838	497	2,335	8.2%	3.0%	5.9%
85	64				LAB	1,836	474	2,310	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
86	65				LAB	2,286	662	2,948	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
91	66				LAB	1,879	582	2,461	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
93	67				LAB	1,950	586	2,536	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
95	68				LAB	2,672	1,099	3,771	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
97	69				LAB	2,279	693	2,972	7.2%	3.3%	5.7%
98	70				LAB	2,383	802	3,185	7.7%	3.1%	5.6%
99	71				LAB	1,866	593	2,459	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
100	72				LAB	1,715	555	2,270	6.9%	3.5%	5.6%
101	73				LAB	1,814	686	2,500	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
104	74				LAB	1,861	504	2,365	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
107	75				LAB	1,497	565	2,062	7.1%	3.4%	5.5%
110	76				LAB	1,719	469	2,188	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
112	77				LAB	1,416	398	1,814	7.5%	2.7%	5.4%
114	78				LAB	1,691	442	2,133	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
117	79				LAB	1,427	394	1,821	6.9%	2.9%	5.3%
118	80				LAB	1,708	604	2,312	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
119	81				LAB	1,588	488	2,076	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
120	82				LAB	1,519	376	1,895	7.0%	2.6%	5.2%
121	83				LAB	1,618	515	2,133	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
122	84				LAB	1,668	541	2,209	6.4%	3.2%	5.2%
123	85				LAB	1,800	489	2,289	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
125	86				LAB	1,793	669	2,462	6.1%	3.5%	5.1%
128	87				LAB	1,603	640	2,243	6.2%	3.4%	5.1%
129	88				LAB	1,329	404	1,733	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
130	89				LAB	1,521	435	1,956	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
131	90				LAB	2,341	817	3,158	6.6%	3.0%	5.0%
132	91				LAB	1,626	462	2,088	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
133	92				LAB	1,529	628	2,157	6.1%	3.5%	5.0%
134	93				LAB	1,699	489	2,188	6.4%	2.8%	5.0%
135	94				LAB	1,562	461	2,023	6.4%	2.8%	5.0%
137	95				LAB	1,726	494	2,220	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
139	96				LAB	1,482	443	1,925	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
140	97				LAB	1,873	523	2,396	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
141	98				LD	1,570	476	2,046	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
142	99				LAB	1,757	400	2,157	6.9%	2.1%	4.9%
143	100				LAB	1,605	456	2,061	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
144	101				LAB	1,783	499	2,282	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
145	102				LAB	1,613	393	2,006	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
146	103				LAB	1,412	392	1,804	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
150	104				LAB	2,064	837	2,901	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
151	105				LAB	1,685	455	2,140	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
152	106				LAB	1,691	438	2,129	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
153	107				LAB	1,548	445	1,993	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
155	108				LAB	1,315	432	1,747	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
156	109				LAB	1,598	448	2,046	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
157	110				LAB	1,708	751	2,459	5.8%	3.2%	4.7%
159	111				LAB	1,643	446	2,089	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%

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160	112				Salford	LAB	1,408	305	1,713	6.2%	2.0%	4.6%
163	113				Nottingham South	LAB	1,683	431	2,114	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
164	114				Chesterfield	LD	1,599	499	2,098	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
165	115				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,152	773	2,925	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
166	116				Waveney	LAB	1,433	504	1,937	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
168	117				North Thanet	CON	1,398	443	1,841	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
170	118				Ipswich	LAB	1,488	423	1,911	5.9%	2.4%	4.5%
171	119				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,367	445	1,812	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
174	120				Tooting	LAB	1,618	683	2,301	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
175	121				Easington	LAB	1,122	329	1,451	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
177	122				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,462	373	1,835	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
178	123				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,664	481	2,145	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
179	124				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,678	420	2,098	6.2%	2.1%	4.4%
180	125				Bradford South	LAB	1,653	471	2,124	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
182	126				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,396	413	1,809	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
184	127				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,412	428	1,840	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
187	128				Blackpool South	LAB	1,678	469	2,147	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
188	129				Preston	LAB	1,750	414	2,164	6.0%	2.0%	4.4%
189	130				Doncaster North	LAB	1,182	387	1,569	5.4%	2.7%	4.4%
192	131				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,520	408	1,928	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
194	132				Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,612	488	2,100	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
195	133				Dagenham	LAB	1,110	422	1,532	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
197	134				Leeds West	LAB	1,509	421	1,930	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
199	135				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,581	376	1,957	6.0%	1.9%	4.3%
200	136				Isle of Wight	CON	1,828	531	2,359	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
202	137				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,133	434	1,567	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
203	138				Barking *	LAB	1,124	396	1,520	5.1%	2.7%	4.2%
206	139				St Ives	LD	1,199	480	1,679	5.0%	3.0%	4.2%
207	140				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,231	514	1,745	5.0%	3.0%	4.2%
208	141				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,234	391	1,625	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
210	142				Tynemouth	LAB	1,355	351	1,706	5.8%	2.0%	4.1%
211	143				Battersea	LAB	1,579	662	2,241	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
212	144				Luton South	LAB	1,514	482	1,996	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
215	145				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,311	405	1,716	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
216	146				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,934	825	2,759	5.4%	2.6%	4.1%
218	147				Wentworth	LAB	1,229	338	1,567	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
219	148				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,318	377	1,695	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
220	149				Coventry South	LAB	1,439	395	1,834	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
223	150				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,254	434	1,688	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
224	151				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,283	446	1,729	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
226	152				Eltham	LAB	1,110	464	1,574	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
227	153				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,301	393	1,694	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
229	154				Workington	LAB	1,226	383	1,609	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
230	155				Bolton North East	LAB	1,382	375	1,757	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
231	156				Thurrock	LAB	1,348	554	1,902	4.7%	2.9%	4.0%
232	157				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,194	407	1,601	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
233	158				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,153	355	1,508	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
234	159				West Lancashire	LAB	1,333	433	1,766	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
235	160				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,124	356	1,480	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
236	161				Bedford	LAB	1,497	415	1,912	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
237	162				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,413	355	1,768	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
238	163				St Helens North	LAB	1,280	399	1,679	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
239	164				Harwich	LAB	1,149	351	1,500	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
240	165				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,342	467	1,809	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
242	166				Lincoln	LAB	1,284	357	1,641	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
243	167				South Thanet	LAB	1,077	327	1,404	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%

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244	168				LAB	1,334	384	1,718	5.0%	2.1%	3.9%
245	169				LAB	1,377	509	1,886	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
246	170				LAB	1,383	386	1,769	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
249	171				LAB	1,256	431	1,687	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
250	172				LAB	1,243	348	1,591	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
251	173				LAB	1,062	391	1,453	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
252	174				LAB	1,570	576	2,146	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
254	175				LAB	1,058	398	1,456	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
256	176				LAB	1,078	342	1,420	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
257	177				LAB	1,258	482	1,740	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
258	178				LAB	1,647	618	2,265	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
259	179				LAB	1,228	346	1,574	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
261	180				LAB	1,253	480	1,733	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
262	181				CON	1,113	422	1,535	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
263	182				LAB	1,141	370	1,511	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
265	183				LAB	1,128	324	1,452	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
266	184				LAB	1,120	319	1,439	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
267	185				LAB	1,340	333	1,673	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
268	186				LAB	1,105	320	1,425	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
269	187				LAB	1,344	411	1,755	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
271	188				LAB	1,200	362	1,562	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
272	189				LAB	1,107	388	1,495	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
273	190				LAB	1,366	413	1,779	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
274	191				LAB	1,277	313	1,590	5.1%	1.6%	3.5%
276	192				LAB	1,110	479	1,589	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
279	193				LD	1,482	386	1,868	4.5%	1.9%	3.5%
280	194				LAB	1,178	311	1,489	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
281	195				LAB	1,031	404	1,435	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
282	196				LAB	1,330	379	1,709	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
283	197				LAB	1,260	475	1,735	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
284	198				LAB	1,279	369	1,648	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
285	199				LAB	1,114	381	1,495	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
286	200				LAB	1,442	420	1,862	4.6%	1.8%	3.5%
287	201				LAB	1,445	519	1,964	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
289	202				LAB	1,371	396	1,767	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
290	203				LAB	1,190	261	1,451	4.9%	1.4%	3.4%
291	204				LAB	969	368	1,337	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
293	205				LAB	1,377	414	1,791	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
294	206				LD	842	293	1,135	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
296	207				LAB	1,084	297	1,381	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
298	208				LAB	1,051	403	1,454	4.0%	2.4%	3.4%
299	209				LAB	1,168	352	1,520	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
300	210				LAB	1,086	393	1,479	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
301	211				LAB	1,244	422	1,666	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
302	212				LAB	901	248	1,149	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
303	213				LAB	1,105	347	1,452	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
304	214				LAB	1,015	286	1,301	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
306	215				LAB	1,309	395	1,704	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
307	216				CON	1,667	770	2,437	3.8%	2.5%	3.3%
308	217				LAB	892	299	1,191	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
309	218				LAB	1,194	362	1,556	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
310	219				CON	877	340	1,217	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%
311	220				LAB	1,005	319	1,324	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
312	221				LAB	1,111	353	1,464	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
314	222				LAB	1,272	349	1,621	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
315	223				LAB	1,319	324	1,643	4.3%	1.6%	3.2%

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316	224				LAB	1,091	389	1,480	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
317	225				LAB	1,282	365	1,647	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
318	226				LAB	1,080	313	1,393	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
320	227				LAB	1,267	538	1,805	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
321	228				LAB	1,064	373	1,437	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
322	229				LAB	935	300	1,235	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
323	230				LAB	1,033	317	1,350	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
324	231				LAB	1,021	375	1,396	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
325	232				LAB	893	340	1,233	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
326	233				CON	1,179	431	1,610	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
329	234				LAB	1,217	369	1,586	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
330	235				LAB	1,087	426	1,513	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
332	236				LAB	1,048	300	1,348	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
333	237				LAB	1,236	487	1,723	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
334	238				LAB	1,232	359	1,591	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
335	239				LD	1,035	449	1,484	3.6%	2.3%	3.0%
336	240				LAB	1,047	288	1,335	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
337	241				LAB	1,267	263	1,530	4.1%	1.3%	3.0%
338	242				LAB	1,062	327	1,389	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
341	243				LAB	1,118	383	1,501	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
342	244				LAB	1,022	304	1,326	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
343	245				CON	978	313	1,291	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
344	246				LAB	944	381	1,325	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
345	247				LAB	904	288	1,192	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
346	248				LAB	827	342	1,169	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
347	249				LAB	1,122	405	1,527	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
348	250				CON	1,147	354	1,501	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
350	251				LD	977	268	1,245	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
351	252				LD	922	345	1,267	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
352	253				CON	1,032	304	1,336	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
353	254				LAB	952	281	1,233	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
354	255				LAB	1,091	334	1,425	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
357	256				LAB	1,330	431	1,761	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
358	257				LD	879	372	1,251	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
360	258				LAB	960	280	1,240	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
361	259				CON	777	288	1,065	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
362	260				LAB	957	360	1,317	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
363	261				CON	982	345	1,327	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
364	262				LD	894	341	1,235	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
366	263				LAB	880	279	1,159	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
367	264				LD	981	299	1,280	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
368	265				LAB	1,046	320	1,366	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
369	266				LAB	895	328	1,223	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
370	267				CON	810	348	1,158	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
371	268				LAB	1,000	287	1,287	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
374	269				CON	806	240	1,046	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
375	270				LAB	927	253	1,180	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
377	271				LAB	949	262	1,211	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
378	272				LAB	942	310	1,252	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
381	273				LAB	969	282	1,251	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
382	274				LAB	847	375	1,222	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
383	275				CON	762	287	1,049	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
384	276				LAB	892	385	1,277	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
385	277				LAB	848	335	1,183	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
386	278				CON	800	230	1,030	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
388	279				CON	808	278	1,086	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%

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389	280				LAB	806	333	1,139	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
391	281				LAB	940	319	1,259	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
392	282				CON	856	251	1,107	3.5%	1.4%	2.7%
393	283				LAB	937	276	1,213	3.5%	1.4%	2.7%
394	284				LAB	1,191	353	1,544	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
395	285				LAB	954	302	1,256	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
396	286				CON	816	329	1,145	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
397	287				LAB	837	288	1,125	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
398	288				LAB	1,040	318	1,358	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
399	289				CON	888	256	1,144	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
400	290				LAB	876	349	1,225	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
401	291				LAB	969	308	1,277	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
403	292				LAB	1,047	275	1,322	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
404	293				LAB	898	299	1,197	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
405	294				LAB	734	203	937	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
406	295				LAB	915	327	1,242	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
407	296				LAB	1,076	358	1,434	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
408	297				LAB	892	324	1,216	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
409	298				LAB	924	341	1,265	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
410	299				CON	803	290	1,093	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
411	300				LAB	840	233	1,073	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
412	301				LAB	868	327	1,195	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
413	302				LAB	863	269	1,132	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
414	303				LAB	953	403	1,356	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
415	304				LAB	889	319	1,208	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
416	305				LD	809	272	1,081	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
418	306				CON	892	367	1,259	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
419	307				LAB	1,083	278	1,361	3.4%	1.1%	2.4%
421	308				LAB	774	229	1,003	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
422	309				LAB	821	255	1,076	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
423	310				LAB	1,027	417	1,444	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
424	311				LAB	865	353	1,218	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
426	312				IND	848	300	1,148	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
428	313				LD	757	303	1,060	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
430	314				CON	701	231	932	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
432	315				LAB	828	311	1,139	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
433	316				LAB	738	267	1,005	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
435	317				LD	816	303	1,119	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
436	318				LAB	664	257	921	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
438	319				CON	786	260	1,046	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
439	320				LAB	820	347	1,167	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
441	321				CON	954	278	1,232	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
442	322				CON	784	346	1,130	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
444	323				CON	734	282	1,016	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
445	324				CON	1,018	540	1,558	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
446	325				CON	794	273	1,067	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
448	326				LAB	936	299	1,235	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
449	327				CON	748	290	1,038	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
450	328				LAB	753	251	1,004	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
451	329				LD	779	262	1,041	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
452	330				LAB	806	255	1,061	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
453	331				LAB	794	284	1,078	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
454	332				CON	536	222	758	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
455	333				LAB	789	273	1,062	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
456	334				LAB	686	215	901	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
459	335				CON	671	245	916	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%

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unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
460	336				LAB	766	247	1,013	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
461	337				LAB	650	231	881	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
462	338				CON	641	200	841	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
463	339				LAB	732	245	977	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
464	340				LAB	767	281	1,048	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
465	341				LD	877	345	1,222	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
466	342				LAB	728	208	936	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
467	343				CON	549	194	743	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
468	344				LAB	835	278	1,113	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
469	345				LAB	598	261	859	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
470	346				LAB	599	281	880	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
471	347				CON	658	259	917	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
472	348				LD	694	227	921	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
473	349				LAB	734	246	980	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
474	350				LAB	739	232	971	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
475	351				CON	736	280	1,016	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
476	352				CON	607	209	816	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
477	353				LAB	670	203	873	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
478	354				CON	769	316	1,085	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
479	355				LD	675	222	897	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
481	356				LAB	688	274	962	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
482	357				LD	535	184	719	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
483	358				CON	679	308	987	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
484	359				LAB	824	299	1,123	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
485	360				CON	736	248	984	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
486	361				LAB	856	268	1,124	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
487	362				LAB	820	282	1,102	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
488	363				LAB	714	272	986	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
489	364				CON	635	247	882	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
490	365				LAB	655	225	880	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
491	366				CON	683	296	979	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
492	367				LAB	718	279	997	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
493	368				CON	598	271	869	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
494	369				CON	574	248	822	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
495	370				LAB	760	288	1,048	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
496	371				LAB	752	268	1,020	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
497	372				LAB	550	239	789	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
498	373				CON	666	257	923	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
499	374				LD	670	214	884	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
500	375				CON	685	231	916	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
501	376				CON	645	208	853	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
502	377				LD	756	274	1,030	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
503	378				LAB	678	269	947	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
504	379				CON	554	227	781	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
505	380				LD	782	322	1,104	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
507	381				LAB	694	256	950	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
508	382				LD	568	142	710	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
509	383				LAB	715	280	995	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
510	384				CON	606	265	871	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
511	385				CON	549	217	766	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
512	386				LAB	721	250	971	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
513	387				LAB	654	246	900	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
514	388				CON	716	207	923	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
515	389				CON	665	191	856	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
516	390				CON	596	220	816	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
517	391				CON	563	226	789	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%

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519	392				CON	705	304	1,009	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
520	393				CON	488	174	662	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
521	394				LAB	634	254	888	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
522	395				CON	611	243	854	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
523	396				CON	595	238	833	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
524	397				CON	673	206	879	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
525	398				CON	603	184	787	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
526	399				LAB	634	234	868	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
527	400				LAB	657	267	924	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
528	401				CON	530	237	767	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
529	402				CON	496	215	711	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
530	403				CON	644	241	885	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
531	404				CON	591	245	836	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
532	405				CON	634	248	882	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
533	406				LAB	572	196	768	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
534	407				CON	629	262	891	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
535	408				LD	621	187	808	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
536	409				CON	532	219	751	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
537	410				LD	706	306	1,012	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
538	411				CON	612	218	830	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
539	412				LAB	605	194	799	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
540	413				CON	505	145	650	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
541	414				CON	500	214	714	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
542	415				LD	536	203	739	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
543	416				CON	458	180	638	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
544	417				CON	509	150	659	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
545	418				CON	536	218	754	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
546	419				LD	519	155	674	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
548	420				LD	436	173	609	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
549	421				LAB	586	177	763	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
550	422				CON	532	226	758	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
551	423				LAB	556	218	774	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
552	424				CON	507	217	724	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
553	425				CON	511	195	706	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
554	426				CON	511	214	725	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
555	427				CON	598	219	817	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
556	428				CON	412	151	563	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
557	429				CON	476	226	702	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
558	430				CON	619	202	821	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
559	431				CON	524	226	750	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
560	432				LAB	454	163	617	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
561	433				CON	587	299	886	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
562	434				CON	438	231	669	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
563	435				CON	523	172	695	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
564	436				CON	532	222	754	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
565	437				LAB	618	195	813	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
566	438				CON	539	161	700	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
567	439				CON	432	233	665	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
568	440				CON	474	219	693	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
569	441				CON	533	201	734	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
570	442				CON	448	186	634	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
571	443				CON	477	175	652	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
572	444				LD	506	199	705	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
573	445				CON	538	215	753	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
574	446				CON	425	210	635	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
575	447				CON	554	165	719	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%

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576	448				CON	454	193	647	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
577	449				CON	494	134	628	2.0%	0.7%	1.4%
578	450				CON	634	248	882	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
579	451				CON	502	201	703	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
580	452				CON	501	201	702	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
581	453				CON	516	208	724	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
583	454				CON	428	184	612	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
584	455				CON	429	110	539	1.9%	0.6%	1.4%
585	456				CON	554	232	786	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
586	457				CON	456	178	634	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
587	458				LD	428	158	586	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
588	459				CON	441	145	586	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
589	460				CON	430	174	604	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
590	461				CON	361	121	482	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
591	462				CON	389	183	572	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
592	463				CON	364	116	480	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
593	464				CON	418	159	577	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
594	465				CON	386	146	532	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
595	466				CON	480	125	605	1.8%	0.6%	1.3%
596	467				CON	531	206	737	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
597	468				CON	413	151	564	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
598	469				CON	515	201	716	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
599	470				CON	411	169	580	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
600	471				CON	483	173	656	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
601	472				CON	406	182	588	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
602	473				CON	411	160	571	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
603	474				LD	488	174	662	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
604	475				CON	537	188	725	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
605	476				LD	418	154	572	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
606	477				CON	500	239	739	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
607	478				LD	407	135	542	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
609	479				CON	432	166	598	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
610	480				CON	390	128	518	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
611	481				CON	328	134	462	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
612	482				CON	458	174	632	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
613	483				CON	364	141	505	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
614	484				CON	373	146	519	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
615	485				CON	491	164	655	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
616	486				CON	387	196	583	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%
617	487				CON	541	204	745	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
618	488				CON	507	175	682	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
619	489				CON	469	157	626	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
620	490				LD	394	170	564	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
621	491				CON	388	150	538	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
622	492				LAB	401	139	540	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
623	493				LD	424	152	576	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
624	494				CON	406	153	559	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
625	495				CON	386	161	547	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
626	496				LD	372	115	487	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
627	497				CON	344	161	505	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
628	498				CON	362	147	509	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
629	499				CON	402	147	549	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
630	500				LD	420	125	545	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
631	501				CON	309	116	425	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
632	502				CON	358	144	502	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	503				LD	411	160	571	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%

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634	504				Hertford & Stortford	CON	380	164	544	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
635	505				Wansdyke <*	LAB	334	136	470	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
636	506				Mid Sussex	CON	351	148	499	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
637	507				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	370	148	518	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
638	508				Esher & Walton	CON	388	162	550	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
639	509				Woking	CON	383	143	526	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
640	510				Epsom & Ewell	CON	348	147	495	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
641	511				Woodspring	CON	328	121	449	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512				Wealden	CON	376	132	508	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
643	513				Banbury	CON	420	165	585	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
644	514				North Dorset	CON	308	111	419	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
645	515				South West Surrey	CON	327	120	447	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
646	516				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	404	137	541	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517				Wantage	CON	347	135	482	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518				Buckingham	CON	298	122	420	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
649	519				Surrey Heath	CON	360	152	512	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
650	520				East Surrey	CON	336	136	472	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
651	521				North East Hampshire	CON	345	115	460	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
652	522				Ribble Valley	CON	311	108	419	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
653	523				Henley	CON	301	99	400	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
654	524				Romsey	LD	293	106	399	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
655	525				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	269	100	369	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526				Mole Valley	CON	296	84	380	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
657	527				Reigate	CON	242	102	344	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528				Salisbury	CON	321	103	424	1.0%	0.4%	0.8%
659	529				Witney	CON	261	122	383	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
England							594,994	193,395	788,389	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%

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B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
77		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1422	400	1,822	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
94		2			Ynys-Mon	LAB	1214	376	1590	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
108		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1232	341	1,573	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
138		4			Newport West	LAB	1,390	374	1,764	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
148		5			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,573	351	1,924	6.7%	2.1%	4.8%
154		6			Swansea West	LAB	1,192	353	1,545	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
162		7			Swansea East	LAB	1298	290	1,588	6.3%	2.0%	4.5%
167		8			Cardiff West	LAB	1368	346	1,714	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
176		9			Neath	LAB	1048	323	1371	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
181		10			Llanelli	LAB	1044	296	1340	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
186		11			Caerphilly	LAB	1264	364	1,628	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
190		12			Conwy	LAB	1039	298	1,337	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
191		13			Caernarfon	PC	933	236	1,169	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
196		14			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1034	290	1324	5.6%	2.3%	4.3%
204		15			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,000	299	1,299	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
209		16			Newport East	LAB	1147	314	1,461	5.5%	2.2%	4.2%
214		17			Cynon Valley	LAB	892	243	1,135	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
217		18			Aberavon	LAB	855	246	1,101	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
225		19			Torfaen	LAB	1140	319	1,459	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
228		20			Rhondda	LAB	936	294	1,230	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
241		21			Islwyn	LAB	802	295	1,097	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
260		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1254	308	1562	5.1%	1.7%	3.7%
264		23			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	540	169	709	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
270		24			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,207	305	1,512	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%
292		25			Ogmore	LAB	798	233	1031	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
295		26			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	771	205	976	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
305		27			Clwyd West <*	LAB	728	242	970	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
327		28			Wrexham	LAB	749	218	967	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
328		29			Bridgend	LAB	819	272	1,091	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
331		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	657	220	877	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
349		31			Gower	LAB	776	191	967	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
356		32			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	841	256	1,097	3.7%	1.6%	2.9%
359		33			Pontypridd	LAB	944	272	1,216	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
365		34			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	624	244	868	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
373		35			Ceredigion	PC	630	232	862	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
376		36			Clwyd South *>	LAB	668	207	875	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
425		37			Delyn	LAB	583	192	775	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
458		38			Monmouth	LAB	602	189	791	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
506		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	350	161	511	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
518		40			Cardiff North	LAB	515	166	681	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
Wales							37,879	10,930	48,809	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
22			1		LAB	1,908	609	2,517	10.8%	4.6%	8.2%
23			2		SPKR	1,879	462	2,341	11.4%	3.7%	8.1%
24			3		LAB	1,557	366	1,923	11.5%	3.5%	8.0%
33			4		LAB	1,855	535	2,390	10.3%	4.0%	7.6%
36			5		LAB	1,739	426	2,165	10.5%	3.3%	7.4%
39			6		LAB	2,097	547	2,644	10.2%	3.5%	7.3%
43			7		LAB	1,428	308	1,736	10.6%	2.9%	7.2%
44			8		LAB	1,792	500	2,292	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
50			9		LAB	1,894	590	2,484	9.4%	3.9%	7.0%
55			10		LAB	1,561	368	1,929	9.8%	3.1%	6.9%
62			11		LAB	1,462	399	1,861	9.0%	3.4%	6.7%
68			12		LAB	1,710	405	2,115	8.8%	3.0%	6.4%
71			13		LAB	1,598	489	2,087	8.2%	3.6%	6.3%
75			14		LAB	1,636	414	2,050	8.5%	3.1%	6.3%
82			15		LAB	1,811	560	2,371	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
83			16		LAB	1,747	452	2,199	8.7%	2.8%	6.0%
88			17		LAB	1,543	425	1,968	7.7%	3.1%	5.9%
89			18		LAB	1,615	531	2,146	7.5%	3.5%	5.8%
90			19		LAB	1,299	378	1,677	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
92			20		LAB	598	142	740	7.5%	2.8%	5.7%
102			21		LAB	1,390	326	1,716	7.9%	2.4%	5.5%
103			22		LAB	1,679	492	2,171	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
105			23		LD	1,076	275	1,351	7.2%	2.9%	5.5%
106			24		LAB	1,535	451	1,986	7.2%	3.0%	5.5%
109			25		LAB	1,356	337	1,693	7.7%	2.5%	5.4%
111			26		LAB	1,352	372	1,724	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
113			27		LAB	1,318	347	1,665	7.5%	2.6%	5.4%
115			28		LAB	1,302	361	1,663	7.2%	2.8%	5.4%
124			29		LAB	1,605	411	2,016	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
126			30		LAB	1,132	267	1,399	7.2%	2.3%	5.1%
127			31		LAB	1,444	389	1,833	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
136			32		LAB	1,464	341	1,805	7.2%	2.1%	4.9%
147			33		LAB	1,062	352	1,414	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
161			34		LD	1,272	342	1,614	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
172			35		CON	970	340	1,310	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
173			36		SNP	1,095	433	1,528	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
183			37		LAB	1,179	390	1,569	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
193			38		LAB	1,021	280	1,301	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
198			39		LAB	1,222	445	1,667	5.3%	2.7%	4.3%
201			40		LAB	1,263	383	1,646	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
205			41		LD	997	307	1,304	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
213			42		LAB	1,236	391	1,627	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
221			43		LAB	1,401	438	1,839	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
222			44		LAB	1,211	435	1,646	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
248			45		LAB	1,022	275	1,297	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
253			46		LAB	1,165	362	1,527	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
275			47		LAB	936	275	1,211	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
278			48		LAB	816	242	1,058	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
297			49		LAB	1,105	400	1,505	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
339			50		LD	632	228	860	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
340			51		SNP	821	302	1,123	3.5%	2.0%	3.0%
355			52		LAB	918	241	1,159	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
372			53		LAB	934	264	1,198	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
379			54		LAB	875	243	1,118	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
380			55		LAB	1,042	299	1,341	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
387			56		Aberdeen Central	LAB	858	200	1,058	3.8%	1.2%	2.7%
390			57		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	900	270	1,170	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
402			58		Perth	SNP	779	245	1,024	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
417			59		Orkney & Shetland	LD	378	153	531	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
420			60		North East Fife	LD	632	250	882	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
427			61		North Tayside	SNP	679	255	934	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
429			62		Banff & Buchan	SNP	647	218	865	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
431			63		Eastwood	LAB	793	219	1,012	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
434			64		Edinburgh South	LAB	657	182	839	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
437			65		Midlothian	LAB	598	128	726	3.3%	0.9%	2.3%
440			66		Edinburgh West	LD	715	175	890	3.2%	1.0%	2.3%
447			67		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	587	172	759	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
457			68		East Lothian	LAB	594	161	755	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
480			69		Aberdeen North	LAB	515	128	643	2.9%	0.9%	2.0%
547			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	538	177	715	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
582			71		Gordon	LD	435	156	591	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
608			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	349	127	476	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
Scotland							84,231	24,158	108,389	5.9%	2.3%	4.3%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,430	634	4,064	17.2%	4.1%	11.5%
6				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,335	875	4,210	14.0%	5.2%	10.3%
16				3	Belfast North	DU	2,218	474	2,692	12.4%	3.4%	8.5%
40				4	West Tyrone	SF	1,828	614	2,442	8.8%	4.7%	7.3%
87				5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,630	482	2,112	7.4%	3.5%	5.9%
96				6	East Londonderry	DU	1,565	492	2,057	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
116				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,737	456	2,193	7.0%	2.8%	5.3%
149				8	Belfast South	UU	1,501	469	1,970	7.0%	2.3%	4.7%
158				9	South Down	SDLP	1,451	454	1,905	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
169				10	East Antrim	UU	1,475	451	1,926	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
185				11	North Antrim	DU	1,387	538	1,925	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
247				12	Upper Bann	UU	1,293	414	1,707	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
255				13	Belfast East	DU	1,143	306	1,449	5.4%	1.7%	3.7%
277				14	North Down	UU	1,008	336	1,344	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
288				15	Mid Ulster	SF	803	333	1,136	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
313				16	South Antrim	UU	1,169	404	1,573	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
319				17	Strangford	DU	1,037	325	1,362	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
443				18	Lagan Valley	UU	806	277	1,083	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
					Northern Ireland		28,816	8,334	37,150	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%

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01-02	97-02	Party	Claimants			Change Apr 97-02		Change Apr 01-02		
			Apr 97	Apr 01	Apr 02	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
55	344	Aberavon	LAB	1,901	1,303	1,101	-800	-42.1%	-202	-15.5%
155	220	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,022	1,173	1,058	-964	-47.7%	-115	-9.8%
265	143	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,308	683	643	-665	-50.8%	-40	-5.9%
17	155	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,439	884	715	-724	-50.3%	-169	-19.1%
558	592	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,943	1,876	2,087	-856	-29.1%	211	11.2%
632	439	Aldershot	CON	1,208	572	745	-463	-38.3%	173	30.2%
286	383	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,823	1,143	1,086	-737	-40.4%	-57	-5.0%
547	260	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,582	777	856	-726	-45.9%	79	10.2%
257	584	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,567	1,169	1,097	-470	-30.0%	-72	-6.2%
31	329	Amber Valley	LAB	2,087	1,460	1,197	-890	-42.6%	-263	-18.0%
168	486	Angus	SNP	2,398	1,687	1,528	-870	-36.3%	-159	-9.4%
81	499	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,025	1,513	1,304	-721	-35.6%	-209	-13.8%
614	178	Arundel & South Downs	CON	836	346	425	-411	-49.2%	79	22.8%
4	324	Ashfield	LAB	2,949	2,245	1,687	-1,262	-42.8%	-558	-24.9%
402	37	Ashford	CON	2,206	925	923	-1,283	-58.2%	-2	-0.2%
418	416	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,810	1,687	1,709	-1,101	-39.2%	22	1.3%
432	98	Aylesbury	CON	1,552	712	725	-827	-53.3%	13	1.8%
258	551	Ayr	LAB	2,565	1,836	1,724	-841	-32.8%	-112	-6.1%
429	71	Banbury	CON	1,310	575	585	-725	-55.3%	10	1.7%
301	446	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,400	905	865	-535	-38.2%	-40	-4.4%
388	280	Barking *	LAB	2,749	1,538	1,520	-1,229	-44.7%	-18	-1.2%
34	162	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,955	1,792	1,480	-1,475	-49.9%	-312	-17.4%
7	93	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,252	1,929	1,508	-1,744	-53.6%	-421	-21.8%
85	303	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,368	1,547	1,337	-1,031	-43.5%	-210	-13.6%
211	186	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,073	1,705	1,574	-1,499	-48.8%	-131	-7.7%
539	169	Basildon	LAB	3,005	1,385	1,513	-1,492	-49.7%	128	9.2%
649	159	Basingstoke *	CON	1,475	517	737	-738	-50.0%	220	42.6%
130	454	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,801	1,962	1,745	-1,056	-37.7%	-217	-11.1%
488	2	Bath *->	LD	2,749	846	884	-1,865	-67.8%	38	4.5%
83	253	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,195	1,366	1,180	-1,015	-46.2%	-186	-13.6%
575	295	Battersea	LAB	3,991	1,958	2,241	-1,750	-43.8%	283	14.5%
584	364	Beaconsfield	CON	863	440	509	-354	-41.0%	69	15.7%
595	365	Beckenham	CON	2,728	1,365	1,610	-1,118	-41.0%	245	17.9%
509	580	Bedford	LAB	2,739	1,796	1,912	-827	-30.2%	116	6.5%
15	103	Belfast East	DU	3,067	1,794	1,449	-1,618	-52.8%	-345	-19.2%
299	442	Belfast North	DU	4,360	2,819	2,692	-1,668	-38.3%	-127	-4.5%
423	176	Belfast South	UU	3,892	1,940	1,970	-1,922	-49.4%	30	1.5%
354	586	Belfast West	SF	5,790	4,165	4,064	-1,726	-29.8%	-101	-2.4%
71	308	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,004	1,322	1,135	-869	-43.4%	-187	-14.1%
483	591	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,717	4,564	4,763	-1,954	-29.1%	199	4.4%
108	536	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,002	1,519	1,327	-675	-33.7%	-192	-12.6%
407	170	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,314	660	662	-652	-49.6%	2	0.3%
414	59	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,964	853	859	-1,105	-56.3%	6	0.7%
535	153	Billericay	CON	2,276	1,038	1,130	-1,146	-50.4%	92	8.9%
197	319	Birkenhead	LAB	5,029	3,125	2,870	-2,159	-42.9%	-255	-8.2%
209	529	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,473	2,482	2,289	-1,184	-34.1%	-193	-7.8%
102	388	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,244	2,906	2,536	-1,708	-40.2%	-370	-12.7%
205	481	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,758	1,898	1,747	-1,011	-36.7%	-151	-8.0%
218	581	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,776	2,847	2,637	-1,139	-30.2%	-210	-7.4%
373	638	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,256	6,458	6,343	-1,913	-23.2%	-115	-1.8%
161	585	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,591	2,008	1,814	-777	-30.0%	-194	-9.7%
321	598	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,422	3,288	3,164	-1,258	-28.4%	-124	-3.8%
121	489	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,353	2,432	2,145	-1,208	-36.0%	-287	-11.8%
270	571	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,123	5,236	4,934	-2,189	-30.7%	-302	-5.8%
166	534	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,621	1,916	1,733	-888	-33.9%	-183	-9.6%

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37	504	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,479	1,933	1,601	-878	-35.4%	-332	-17.2%
396	473	Blaby	CON	1,113	707	703	-410	-36.8%	-4	-0.6%
129	597	Blackburn	LAB	2,997	2,407	2,140	-857	-28.6%	-267	-11.1%
120	345	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,744	1,803	1,590	-1,154	-42.1%	-213	-11.8%
107	342	Blackpool South	LAB	3,717	2,458	2,147	-1,570	-42.2%	-311	-12.7%
158	578	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,613	2,018	1,822	-791	-30.3%	-196	-9.7%
277	273	Blaydon	LAB	2,511	1,461	1,381	-1,130	-45.0%	-80	-5.5%
219	513	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,783	1,955	1,812	-971	-34.9%	-143	-7.3%
550	216	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,467	693	766	-701	-47.8%	73	10.5%
2	284	Bolsover	LAB	2,615	1,971	1,453	-1,162	-44.4%	-518	-26.3%
357	579	Bolton North East	LAB	2,518	1,800	1,757	-761	-30.2%	-43	-2.4%
386	647	Bolton South East	LAB	2,432	2,019	1,993	-439	-18.1%	-26	-1.3%
468	559	Bolton West	LAB	1,324	869	901	-423	-31.9%	32	3.7%
195	425	Bootle	LAB	4,559	3,035	2,786	-1,773	-38.9%	-249	-8.2%
70	88	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,024	1,087	932	-1,092	-54.0%	-155	-14.3%
101	652	Bosworth	CON	1,003	999	871	-132	-13.2%	-128	-12.8%
40	72	Bournemouth East	CON	2,300	1,237	1,030	-1,270	-55.2%	-207	-16.7%
105	11	Bournemouth West	CON	2,796	1,198	1,046	-1,750	-62.6%	-152	-12.7%
654	643	Bracknell	CON	1,107	570	882	-225	-20.3%	312	54.7%
415	614	Bradford North	LAB	4,075	2,945	2,968	-1,107	-27.2%	23	0.8%
303	549	Bradford South	LAB	3,167	2,220	2,124	-1,043	-32.9%	-96	-4.3%
360	616	Bradford West	LAB	4,797	3,577	3,496	-1,301	-27.1%	-81	-2.3%
586	262	Braintree	LAB	1,837	860	997	-840	-45.7%	137	15.9%
26	572	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,253	1,066	868	-385	-30.7%	-198	-18.6%
603	341	Brent East	LAB	5,367	2,570	3,100	-2,267	-42.2%	530	20.6%
639	437	Brent North	LAB	2,426	1,093	1,495	-931	-38.4%	402	36.8%
626	371	Brent South	LAB	5,789	2,678	3,424	-2,365	-40.9%	746	27.9%
650	53	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,332	1,007	1,444	-1,888	-56.7%	437	43.4%
612	36	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,207	412	505	-702	-58.2%	93	22.6%
32	430	Bridgend	LAB	1,778	1,324	1,091	-687	-38.6%	-233	-17.6%
36	44	Bridgwater	CON	2,581	1,321	1,093	-1,488	-57.7%	-228	-17.3%
80	279	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,234	1,431	1,233	-1,001	-44.8%	-198	-13.8%
147	62	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,943	1,927	1,729	-2,214	-56.2%	-198	-10.3%
8	6	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,070	2,311	1,809	-3,261	-64.3%	-502	-21.7%
89	91	Bristol East	LAB	3,847	2,053	1,779	-2,068	-53.8%	-274	-13.3%
344	95	Bristol North West	LAB	2,849	1,362	1,322	-1,527	-53.6%	-40	-2.9%
289	28	Bristol South	LAB	3,887	1,668	1,586	-2,301	-59.2%	-82	-4.9%
229	82	Bristol West	LAB	3,856	1,892	1,761	-2,095	-54.3%	-131	-6.9%
605	318	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,824	860	1,038	-786	-43.1%	178	20.7%
404	492	Bromsgrove	CON	1,662	1,066	1,067	-595	-35.8%	1	0.1%
469	110	Broxbourne	CON	1,822	837	869	-953	-52.3%	32	3.8%
308	241	Broxtowe	LAB	2,033	1,125	1,078	-955	-47.0%	-47	-4.2%
594	310	Buckingham	CON	741	357	420	-321	-43.3%	63	17.6%
282	624	Burnley	LAB	1,651	1,301	1,233	-418	-25.3%	-68	-5.2%
29	99	Burton	LAB	2,547	1,462	1,195	-1,352	-53.1%	-267	-18.3%
387	570	Bury North	LAB	1,463	1,025	1,013	-450	-30.8%	-12	-1.2%
446	455	Bury South	LAB	1,726	1,049	1,076	-650	-37.7%	27	2.6%
383	177	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,480	760	750	-730	-49.3%	-10	-1.3%
87	163	Caermarfon	PC	2,334	1,351	1,169	-1,165	-49.9%	-182	-13.5%
124	379	Caerphilly	LAB	2,740	1,844	1,628	-1,112	-40.6%	-216	-11.7%
365	438	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,192	1,379	1,351	-841	-38.4%	-28	-2.0%
437	561	Calder Valley	LAB	2,084	1,396	1,425	-659	-31.6%	29	2.1%
496	550	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,823	3,711	3,907	-1,916	-32.9%	196	5.3%
567	307	Cambridge	LAB	2,181	1,092	1,235	-946	-43.4%	143	13.1%
232	325	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,232	1,371	1,277	-955	-42.8%	-94	-6.9%
47	46	Canterbury	CON	2,310	1,171	984	-1,326	-57.4%	-187	-16.0%

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226	239	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,853	1,627	1,512	-1,341	-47.0%	-115	-7.1%
460	230	Cardiff North	LAB	1,294	660	681	-613	-47.4%	21	3.2%
300	321	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,369	2,014	1,924	-1,445	-42.9%	-90	-4.5%
328	251	Cardiff West	LAB	3,191	1,780	1,714	-1,477	-46.3%	-66	-3.7%
198	277	Carlisle	LAB	2,635	1,581	1,452	-1,183	-44.9%	-129	-8.2%
184	255	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,627	959	877	-750	-46.1%	-82	-8.6%
400	210	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,502	1,304	1,299	-1,203	-48.1%	-5	-0.4%
191	554	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,199	2,370	2,171	-1,028	-32.1%	-199	-8.4%
566	158	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,085	926	1,041	-1,044	-50.1%	115	12.4%
465	42	Castle Point	CON	1,944	795	822	-1,122	-57.7%	27	3.4%
433	651	Central Fife	LAB	2,966	2,439	2,484	-482	-16.3%	45	1.8%
333	187	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,591	846	816	-775	-48.7%	-30	-3.5%
23	271	Ceredigion	PC	1,570	1,062	862	-708	-45.1%	-200	-18.8%
450	545	Charnwood	CON	1,224	795	817	-407	-33.3%	22	2.8%
355	222	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,322	1,246	1,216	-1,106	-47.6%	-30	-2.4%
516	299	Cheadle	LD	961	506	542	-419	-43.6%	36	7.1%
368	196	Cheltenham	LD	2,482	1,305	1,280	-1,202	-48.4%	-25	-1.9%
645	618	Chesham & Amersham	CON	735	383	538	-197	-26.8%	155	40.5%
455	144	Chester, City of	LAB	2,181	1,043	1,073	-1,108	-50.8%	30	2.9%
57	540	Chesterfield	LD	3,159	2,475	2,098	-1,061	-33.6%	-377	-15.2%
527	240	Chichester	CON	1,230	604	652	-578	-47.0%	48	7.9%
590	362	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,965	989	1,158	-807	-41.1%	169	17.1%
447	502	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,955	1,227	1,259	-696	-35.6%	32	2.6%
217	374	Chorley	LAB	1,769	1,132	1,048	-721	-40.8%	-84	-7.4%
180	48	Christchurch	CON	1,125	526	480	-645	-57.3%	-46	-8.7%
563	587	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,464	2,176	2,437	-1,027	-29.6%	261	12.0%
13	317	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,967	2,107	1,688	-1,279	-43.1%	-419	-19.9%
227	435	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,422	941	875	-547	-38.5%	-66	-7.0%
190	444	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,570	1,059	970	-600	-38.2%	-89	-8.4%
452	556	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,528	1,669	1,716	-812	-32.1%	47	2.8%
473	601	Clydesdale	LAB	2,319	1,603	1,667	-652	-28.1%	64	4.0%
515	607	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,304	1,554	1,663	-641	-27.8%	109	7.0%
456	90	Colchester	LD	2,229	1,001	1,030	-1,199	-53.8%	29	2.9%
280	577	Colne Valley	LAB	1,964	1,442	1,366	-598	-30.4%	-76	-5.3%
526	590	Congleton	CON	1,203	791	853	-350	-29.1%	62	7.8%
56	232	Conwy	LAB	2,535	1,582	1,337	-1,198	-47.3%	-245	-15.5%
302	488	Copeland	LAB	2,851	1,904	1,821	-1,030	-36.1%	-83	-4.4%
403	544	Corby	LAB	1,883	1,256	1,256	-627	-33.3%	0	0.0%
580	351	Cotswold	CON	888	451	519	-369	-41.6%	68	15.1%
451	456	Coventry North East	LAB	3,837	2,331	2,396	-1,441	-37.6%	65	2.8%
378	331	Coventry North West	LAB	2,824	1,647	1,621	-1,203	-42.6%	-26	-1.6%
340	400	Coventry South	LAB	3,033	1,895	1,834	-1,199	-39.5%	-61	-3.2%
642	394	Crawley	LAB	1,615	699	971	-644	-39.9%	272	38.9%
313	302	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,200	1,294	1,242	-958	-43.5%	-52	-4.0%
143	200	Crosby	LAB	2,221	1,283	1,149	-1,072	-48.3%	-134	-10.4%
504	368	Croydon Central	LAB	3,831	2,141	2,265	-1,566	-40.9%	124	5.8%
536	391	Croydon North	LAB	5,266	2,899	3,158	-2,108	-40.0%	259	8.9%
565	401	Croydon South	CON	1,668	899	1,009	-659	-39.5%	110	12.2%
531	398	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,008	1,117	1,211	-797	-39.7%	94	8.4%
371	644	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,454	2,004	1,968	-486	-19.8%	-36	-1.8%
372	654	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,882	2,563	2,517	-365	-12.7%	-46	-1.8%
63	265	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,085	1,330	1,135	-950	-45.6%	-195	-14.7%
506	509	Dagenham	LAB	2,361	1,446	1,532	-829	-35.1%	86	5.9%
234	422	Darlington	LAB	3,381	2,212	2,061	-1,320	-39.0%	-151	-6.8%
551	47	Dartford	LAB	2,313	892	986	-1,327	-57.4%	94	10.5%
463	575	Daventry	CON	1,276	858	886	-390	-30.6%	28	3.3%

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213	281	Delyn	LAB	1,401	838	775	-626	-44.7%	-63	-7.5%
430	298	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,221	1,229	1,251	-970	-43.7%	22	1.8%
343	327	Derby North	LAB	3,081	1,821	1,767	-1,314	-42.6%	-54	-3.0%
356	450	Derby South	LAB	4,791	3,045	2,972	-1,819	-38.0%	-73	-2.4%
273	78	Devizes	CON	1,505	723	682	-823	-54.7%	-41	-5.7%
106	408	Dewsbury	LAB	1,966	1,365	1,192	-774	-39.4%	-173	-12.7%
100	64	Don Valley	LAB	2,961	1,493	1,301	-1,660	-56.1%	-192	-12.9%
68	83	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,428	2,362	2,023	-2,405	-54.3%	-339	-14.4%
113	75	Doncaster North	LAB	3,493	1,791	1,569	-1,924	-55.1%	-222	-12.4%
59	32	Dover	LAB	3,261	1,585	1,348	-1,913	-58.7%	-237	-15.0%
279	596	Dudley North	LAB	3,068	2,313	2,188	-880	-28.7%	-125	-5.4%
117	612	Dudley South	LAB	2,367	1,955	1,718	-649	-27.4%	-237	-12.1%
576	472	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,375	2,964	3,393	-1,982	-36.9%	429	14.5%
421	619	Dumbarton	LAB	2,924	2,114	2,146	-778	-26.6%	32	1.5%
193	560	Dumfries	LAB	2,412	1,795	1,646	-766	-31.8%	-149	-8.3%
194	565	Dundee East	LAB	3,849	2,882	2,644	-1,205	-31.3%	-238	-8.3%
255	535	Dundee West	LAB	3,318	2,345	2,199	-1,119	-33.7%	-146	-6.2%
574	595	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,575	1,606	1,833	-742	-28.8%	227	14.1%
591	648	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,045	1,431	1,677	-368	-18.0%	246	17.2%
154	304	Durham, City of	LAB	2,165	1,356	1,223	-942	-43.5%	-133	-9.8%
592	387	Ealing North *	LAB	3,287	1,675	1,964	-1,323	-40.2%	289	17.3%
624	630	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,869	2,292	2,925	-944	-24.4%	633	27.6%
525	353	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,444	2,959	3,185	-2,259	-41.5%	226	7.6%
110	478	Easington	LAB	2,293	1,659	1,451	-842	-36.7%	-208	-12.5%
482	491	East Antrim	UU	3,004	1,846	1,926	-1,078	-35.9%	80	4.3%
322	61	East Devon	CON	1,284	585	563	-721	-56.2%	-22	-3.8%
461	461	East Ham	LAB	5,207	3,157	3,258	-1,949	-37.4%	101	3.2%
569	96	East Hampshire	CON	1,411	578	656	-755	-53.5%	78	13.5%
486	532	East Kilbride	LAB	2,281	1,441	1,505	-776	-34.0%	64	4.4%
95	264	East Londonderry	DU	3,783	2,366	2,057	-1,726	-45.6%	-309	-13.1%
250	89	East Lothian	LAB	1,638	807	755	-883	-53.9%	-52	-6.4%
651	65	East Surrey	CON	1,073	329	472	-601	-56.0%	143	43.5%
457	34	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,511	610	628	-883	-58.4%	18	3.0%
33	507	East Yorkshire	CON	2,366	1,862	1,535	-831	-35.1%	-327	-17.6%
559	464	Eastbourne	CON	2,059	1,159	1,291	-768	-37.3%	132	11.4%
571	97	Eastleigh	LD	1,210	495	564	-646	-53.4%	69	13.9%
380	451	Eastwood	LAB	1,628	1,028	1,012	-616	-37.8%	-16	-1.6%
231	356	Eccles	LAB	2,275	1,434	1,335	-940	-41.3%	-99	-6.9%
338	363	Eddisbury	CON	1,427	869	841	-586	-41.1%	-28	-3.2%
263	167	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,668	1,425	1,341	-1,327	-49.7%	-84	-5.9%
495	198	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,243	1,101	1,159	-1,084	-48.3%	58	5.3%
374	60	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,483	1,554	1,527	-1,956	-56.2%	-27	-1.7%
466	296	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,991	1,079	1,118	-873	-43.8%	39	3.6%
104	27	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,058	961	839	-1,219	-59.2%	-122	-12.7%
382	235	Edinburgh West	LD	1,684	902	890	-794	-47.1%	-12	-1.3%
238	272	Edmonton	LAB	3,927	2,314	2,157	-1,770	-45.1%	-157	-6.8%
64	142	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,044	1,175	1,003	-1,041	-50.9%	-172	-14.6%
131	101	Elmet	LAB	1,698	898	799	-899	-52.9%	-99	-11.0%
435	275	Eltham	LAB	2,858	1,544	1,574	-1,284	-44.9%	30	1.9%
242	311	Enfield North	LAB	3,054	1,857	1,733	-1,321	-43.3%	-124	-6.7%
478	448	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,566	1,524	1,589	-977	-38.1%	65	4.3%
440	180	Epping Forest	CON	1,939	965	987	-952	-49.1%	22	2.3%
622	117	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,032	390	495	-537	-52.0%	105	26.9%
163	404	Erewash	LAB	2,480	1,661	1,501	-979	-39.5%	-160	-9.6%
413	250	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,656	2,485	2,500	-2,156	-46.3%	15	0.6%
652	174	Esher & Walton	CON	1,088	364	550	-538	-49.4%	186	51.1%

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249	130	Exeter	LAB	2,952	1,533	1,434	-1,518	-51.4%	-99	-6.5%
524	639	Falkirk East	LAB	2,115	1,513	1,627	-488	-23.1%	114	7.5%
443	594	Falkirk West	LAB	2,341	1,627	1,665	-676	-28.9%	38	2.3%
428	208	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,486	1,779	1,809	-1,677	-48.1%	30	1.7%
587	152	Fareham	CON	1,185	503	588	-597	-50.4%	85	16.9%
411	21	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,806	702	706	-1,100	-60.9%	4	0.6%
640	164	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,048	1,110	1,527	-1,521	-49.9%	417	37.6%
246	274	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,835	2,259	2,112	-1,723	-44.9%	-147	-6.5%
604	447	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,917	1,496	1,805	-1,112	-38.1%	309	20.7%
38	12	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,514	1,612	1,336	-2,178	-62.0%	-276	-17.1%
578	634	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,534	1,019	1,169	-365	-23.8%	150	14.7%
329	606	Foyle	SDLP	5,835	4,370	4,210	-1,625	-27.8%	-160	-3.7%
541	635	Fylde	CON	1,031	720	787	-244	-23.7%	67	9.3%
187	525	Gainsborough	CON	1,854	1,330	1,217	-637	-34.4%	-113	-8.5%
54	431	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,134	1,553	1,310	-824	-38.6%	-243	-15.6%
412	460	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,709	1,685	1,695	-1,014	-37.4%	10	0.6%
148	173	Gedling	LAB	2,241	1,261	1,132	-1,109	-49.5%	-129	-10.2%
458	193	Gillingham	LAB	2,347	1,172	1,208	-1,139	-48.5%	36	3.1%
392	555	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,558	1,751	1,736	-822	-32.1%	-15	-0.9%
153	288	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,457	2,139	1,929	-1,528	-44.2%	-210	-9.8%
342	518	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,138	1,442	1,399	-739	-34.6%	-43	-3.0%
405	474	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,245	2,048	2,050	-1,195	-36.8%	2	0.1%
442	315	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,545	1,970	2,016	-1,529	-43.1%	46	2.3%
200	189	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,466	2,493	2,292	-2,174	-48.7%	-201	-8.1%
307	415	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,164	2,007	1,923	-1,241	-39.2%	-84	-4.2%
444	339	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,247	1,266	1,297	-950	-42.3%	31	2.4%
268	522	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,225	2,246	2,115	-1,110	-34.4%	-131	-5.8%
178	406	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,866	2,567	2,341	-1,525	-39.4%	-226	-8.8%
311	373	Gloucester	LAB	3,146	1,942	1,862	-1,284	-40.8%	-80	-4.1%
44	229	Gordon	LD	1,123	706	591	-532	-47.4%	-115	-16.3%
288	19	Gosport	CON	1,807	731	695	-1,112	-61.5%	-36	-4.9%
93	328	Gower	LAB	1,686	1,113	967	-719	-42.6%	-146	-13.1%
112	171	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,692	975	854	-838	-49.5%	-121	-12.4%
448	199	Gravesham	LAB	2,861	1,441	1,479	-1,382	-48.3%	38	2.6%
114	503	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,403	3,236	2,837	-1,566	-35.6%	-399	-12.3%
77	397	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,102	2,873	2,472	-1,630	-39.7%	-401	-14.0%
644	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,918	1,548	2,165	247	12.9%	617	39.9%
505	440	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,134	2,992	3,167	-1,967	-38.3%	175	5.8%
630	330	Guildford	LD	1,004	445	576	-428	-42.6%	131	29.4%
384	108	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,879	3,801	3,751	-4,128	-52.4%	-50	-1.3%
409	203	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,109	4,182	4,203	-3,906	-48.2%	21	0.5%
254	621	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,289	1,807	1,694	-595	-26.0%	-113	-6.3%
275	528	Halifax	LAB	3,463	2,416	2,282	-1,181	-34.1%	-134	-5.5%
309	469	Haltempreice & Howden	CON	1,241	815	781	-460	-37.1%	-34	-4.2%
331	457	Halton	LAB	3,132	2,030	1,956	-1,176	-37.5%	-74	-3.6%
462	627	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,640	1,924	1,986	-654	-24.8%	62	3.2%
426	583	Hamilton South	LAB	2,020	1,392	1,414	-606	-30.0%	22	1.6%
534	205	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,318	2,536	2,759	-2,559	-48.1%	223	8.8%
588	337	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,262	2,103	2,459	-1,803	-42.3%	356	16.9%
305	628	Harborough	CON	1,223	964	923	-300	-24.5%	-41	-4.3%
544	224	Harlow	LAB	2,258	1,080	1,183	-1,075	-47.6%	103	9.5%
233	26	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,441	629	586	-855	-59.3%	-43	-6.8%
636	462	Harrow East	LAB	2,750	1,301	1,723	-1,027	-37.3%	422	32.4%
596	366	Harrow West	LAB	1,975	986	1,167	-808	-40.9%	181	18.4%
393	557	Hartlepool	LAB	4,269	2,927	2,902	-1,367	-32.0%	-25	-0.9%
337	252	Harwich	LAB	2,791	1,550	1,500	-1,291	-46.3%	-50	-3.2%

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398	289	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,665	2,055	2,046	-1,619	-44.2%	-9	-0.4%
381	119	Havant	CON	2,306	1,122	1,107	-1,199	-52.0%	-15	-1.3%
637	515	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,135	1,040	1,396	-739	-34.6%	356	34.2%
278	305	Hazel Grove	LD	1,192	713	674	-518	-43.5%	-39	-5.5%
583	533	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,433	820	947	-486	-33.9%	127	15.5%
103	146	Hemsworth	LAB	2,689	1,517	1,324	-1,365	-50.8%	-193	-12.7%
589	531	Hendon	LAB	3,254	1,835	2,146	-1,108	-34.1%	311	16.9%
564	231	Henley	CON	760	357	400	-360	-47.4%	43	12.0%
216	151	Hereford *>	LD	2,182	1,168	1,081	-1,101	-50.5%	-87	-7.4%
635	136	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,113	415	544	-569	-51.1%	129	31.1%
556	343	Hertsmere	CON	1,302	679	754	-548	-42.1%	75	11.0%
42	352	Hexham	CON	1,271	889	743	-528	-41.5%	-146	-16.4%
325	367	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,969	1,823	1,755	-1,214	-40.9%	-68	-3.7%
14	197	High Peak	LAB	1,681	1,076	868	-813	-48.4%	-208	-19.3%
625	217	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,156	473	604	-552	-47.8%	131	27.7%
532	494	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,541	3,279	3,559	-1,982	-35.8%	280	8.5%
389	139	Hornchurch	LAB	1,610	798	789	-821	-51.0%	-9	-1.1%
521	195	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,627	2,702	2,901	-2,726	-48.4%	199	7.4%
646	574	Horsham	CON	902	444	626	-276	-30.6%	182	41.0%
67	542	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,888	2,248	1,925	-963	-33.3%	-323	-14.4%
479	111	Hove	LAB	3,634	1,664	1,735	-1,899	-52.3%	71	4.3%
151	419	Huddersfield	LAB	3,430	2,319	2,088	-1,342	-39.1%	-231	-10.0%
555	191	Huntingdon	CON	1,530	708	786	-744	-48.6%	78	11.0%
127	563	Hyndburn	LAB	1,639	1,268	1,125	-514	-31.4%	-143	-11.3%
537	266	Ilford North	LAB	2,243	1,120	1,222	-1,021	-45.5%	102	9.1%
568	409	Ilford South *	LAB	4,059	2,173	2,462	-1,597	-39.3%	289	13.3%
45	94	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,583	1,428	1,198	-1,385	-53.6%	-230	-16.1%
548	497	Ipswich	LAB	2,969	1,732	1,911	-1,058	-35.6%	179	10.3%
352	211	Isle of Wight	CON	4,540	2,419	2,359	-2,181	-48.0%	-60	-2.5%
351	257	Islington North	LAB	6,616	3,668	3,573	-3,043	-46.0%	-95	-2.6%
474	258	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,395	2,799	2,914	-2,481	-46.0%	115	4.1%
425	564	Islwyn	LAB	1,597	1,080	1,097	-500	-31.3%	17	1.6%
406	599	Jarrow	LAB	3,328	2,384	2,389	-939	-28.2%	5	0.2%
241	582	Keighley	LAB	2,056	1,540	1,437	-619	-30.1%	-103	-6.7%
572	179	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,061	1,366	1,558	-1,503	-49.1%	192	14.1%
256	334	Kettering	LAB	1,606	985	924	-682	-42.5%	-61	-6.2%
376	604	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,292	2,411	2,371	-921	-28.0%	-40	-1.7%
641	396	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,028	883	1,222	-806	-39.7%	339	38.4%
145	611	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,835	3,105	2,783	-1,052	-27.4%	-322	-10.4%
293	562	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,568	3,288	3,133	-1,435	-31.4%	-155	-4.7%
235	617	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,037	3,168	2,952	-1,085	-26.9%	-216	-6.8%
290	29	Kingswood	LAB	1,991	855	813	-1,178	-59.2%	-42	-4.9%
439	649	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,900	2,337	2,390	-510	-17.6%	53	2.3%
240	386	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,120	2,636	2,459	-1,661	-40.3%	-177	-6.7%
203	476	Knowsley South	LAB	4,634	3,183	2,929	-1,705	-36.8%	-254	-8.0%
285	246	Lagan Valley	UU	2,031	1,140	1,083	-948	-46.7%	-57	-5.0%
99	267	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,780	1,115	971	-809	-45.4%	-144	-12.9%
297	538	Leeds Central	LAB	5,404	3,758	3,586	-1,818	-33.6%	-172	-4.6%
230	323	Leeds East	LAB	4,050	2,486	2,314	-1,736	-42.9%	-172	-6.9%
276	309	Leeds North East	LAB	2,638	1,582	1,495	-1,143	-43.3%	-87	-5.5%
431	215	Leeds North West	LAB	1,923	986	1,004	-919	-47.8%	18	1.8%
247	501	Leeds West	LAB	2,997	2,064	1,930	-1,067	-35.6%	-134	-6.5%
472	642	Leicester East	LAB	2,871	2,158	2,243	-628	-21.9%	85	3.9%
317	605	Leicester South	LAB	4,092	3,069	2,948	-1,144	-28.0%	-121	-3.9%
427	602	Leicester West	LAB	3,954	2,798	2,845	-1,109	-28.0%	47	1.7%
362	490	Leigh	LAB	2,372	1,554	1,520	-852	-35.9%	-34	-2.2%

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16	87	Leominster <*	LAB	1,341	763	617	-724	-54.0%	-146	-19.1%
471	221	Lewes	LD	1,373	692	719	-654	-47.6%	27	3.9%
477	381	Lewisham East	LAB	3,463	1,979	2,062	-1,401	-40.5%	83	4.2%
513	463	Lewisham West	LAB	4,507	2,640	2,824	-1,683	-37.3%	184	7.0%
485	350	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,904	3,299	3,444	-2,460	-41.7%	145	4.4%
557	194	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,489	2,080	2,312	-2,177	-48.5%	232	11.2%
157	485	Lichfield	CON	1,240	874	789	-451	-36.4%	-85	-9.7%
162	45	Lincoln	LAB	3,872	1,816	1,641	-2,231	-57.6%	-175	-9.6%
549	656	Linlithgow	LAB	1,723	1,422	1,569	-154	-8.9%	147	10.3%
244	418	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,795	2,471	2,310	-1,485	-39.1%	-161	-6.5%
292	395	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,032	4,451	4,234	-2,798	-39.8%	-217	-4.9%
330	470	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,531	3,621	3,489	-2,042	-36.9%	-132	-3.6%
224	360	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,069	3,211	2,982	-2,087	-41.2%	-229	-7.1%
326	413	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,531	3,488	3,358	-2,173	-39.3%	-130	-3.7%
577	657	Livingston	LAB	2,009	1,605	1,839	-170	-8.5%	234	14.6%
115	276	Llanelli	LAB	2,432	1,528	1,340	-1,092	-44.9%	-188	-12.3%
214	640	Loughborough	LAB	1,690	1,424	1,317	-373	-22.1%	-107	-7.5%
111	244	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,970	1,198	1,049	-921	-46.8%	-149	-12.4%
109	285	Ludlow	LD	1,096	697	609	-487	-44.4%	-88	-12.6%
570	477	Luton North	LAB	2,340	1,299	1,480	-860	-36.8%	181	13.9%
500	403	Luton South	LAB	3,298	1,891	1,996	-1,302	-39.5%	105	5.6%
196	52	Macclesfield	CON	1,398	659	605	-793	-56.7%	-54	-8.2%
643	608	Maidenhead	CON	1,016	525	734	-282	-27.8%	209	39.8%
436	35	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,726	705	719	-1,007	-58.3%	14	2.0%
169	218	Makerfield	LAB	2,373	1,369	1,240	-1,133	-47.7%	-129	-9.4%
508	79	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,572	673	714	-858	-54.6%	41	6.1%
492	576	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,786	2,516	2,632	-1,154	-30.5%	116	4.6%
497	546	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,390	4,055	4,273	-2,117	-33.1%	218	5.4%
399	471	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,881	3,092	3,080	-1,801	-36.9%	-12	-0.4%
459	76	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,090	1,784	1,840	-2,250	-55.0%	56	3.1%
3	183	Mansfield	LAB	2,962	2,035	1,511	-1,451	-49.0%	-524	-25.7%
269	141	Medway	LAB	2,752	1,433	1,350	-1,402	-50.9%	-83	-5.8%
5	278	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,285	938	709	-576	-44.8%	-229	-24.4%
25	156	Meriden	CON	3,015	1,845	1,501	-1,514	-50.2%	-344	-18.6%
220	407	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,595	1,697	1,573	-1,022	-39.4%	-124	-7.3%
619	506	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	978	507	634	-344	-35.2%	127	25.0%
243	13	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,280	521	487	-793	-62.0%	-34	-6.5%
35	41	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,793	917	758	-1,035	-57.7%	-159	-17.3%
647	286	Mid Sussex	CON	898	353	499	-399	-44.4%	146	41.4%
69	5	Mid Ulster	SF	3,202	1,326	1,136	-2,066	-64.5%	-190	-14.3%
46	214	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,240	771	647	-593	-47.8%	-124	-16.1%
222	553	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,787	4,217	3,911	-1,876	-32.4%	-306	-7.3%
223	552	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,516	2,547	2,365	-1,151	-32.7%	-182	-7.1%
306	249	Midlothian	LAB	1,354	758	726	-628	-46.4%	-32	-4.2%
601	427	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,212	1,130	1,356	-856	-38.7%	226	20.0%
599	287	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,386	1,585	1,886	-1,500	-44.3%	301	19.0%
656	399	Mole Valley	CON	629	242	380	-249	-39.6%	138	57.0%
182	233	Monmouth	LAB	1,498	865	791	-707	-47.2%	-74	-8.6%
199	569	Montgomeryshire	LD	738	556	511	-227	-30.8%	-45	-8.1%
76	237	Moray	SNP	2,122	1,306	1,123	-999	-47.1%	-183	-14.0%
92	292	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,841	1,832	1,591	-1,250	-44.0%	-241	-13.2%
142	357	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,939	1,272	1,139	-800	-41.3%	-133	-10.5%
543	633	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,446	1,700	1,861	-585	-23.9%	161	9.5%
175	573	Neath	LAB	1,979	1,509	1,371	-608	-30.7%	-138	-9.1%
487	150	New Forest East	CON	1,184	561	586	-598	-50.5%	25	4.5%
540	38	New Forest West	CON	1,150	441	482	-668	-58.1%	41	9.3%

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24	165	Newark	CON	2,285	1,410	1,145	-1,140	-49.9%	-265	-18.8%
653	505	Newbury	LD	1,024	434	662	-362	-35.4%	228	52.5%
287	340	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,736	2,270	2,157	-1,579	-42.3%	-113	-5.0%
252	390	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,081	2,610	2,443	-1,638	-40.1%	-167	-6.4%
208	212	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,786	1,574	1,451	-1,335	-47.9%	-123	-7.8%
438	512	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,782	1,134	1,159	-623	-35.0%	25	2.2%
441	487	Newport East	LAB	2,292	1,428	1,461	-831	-36.3%	33	2.3%
379	527	Newport West	LAB	2,677	1,792	1,764	-913	-34.1%	-28	-1.6%
139	149	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,433	2,451	2,193	-2,240	-50.5%	-258	-10.5%
65	122	Normanton	LAB	1,829	1,031	881	-948	-51.8%	-150	-14.5%
367	312	North Antrim	DU	3,392	1,963	1,925	-1,467	-43.2%	-38	-1.9%
27	100	North Cornwall	LD	3,162	1,818	1,484	-1,678	-53.1%	-334	-18.4%
50	293	North Devon	LD	2,260	1,504	1,267	-993	-43.9%	-237	-15.8%
171	132	North Dorset	CON	862	462	419	-443	-51.4%	-43	-9.3%
58	361	North Down	UU	2,284	1,583	1,344	-940	-41.2%	-239	-15.1%
126	263	North Durham	LAB	2,741	1,681	1,489	-1,252	-45.7%	-192	-11.4%
484	424	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,136	664	693	-443	-39.0%	29	4.4%
49	54	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,258	1,163	979	-1,279	-56.6%	-184	-15.8%
119	484	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,456	1,774	1,562	-894	-36.4%	-212	-12.0%
82	377	North East Fife	LD	1,487	1,023	882	-605	-40.7%	-141	-13.8%
631	254	North East Hampshire	CON	855	355	460	-395	-46.2%	105	29.6%
621	84	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,245	450	571	-674	-54.1%	121	26.9%
598	376	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,767	884	1,048	-719	-40.7%	164	18.6%
141	140	North Essex	CON	1,167	639	572	-595	-51.0%	-67	-10.5%
19	74	North Norfolk	LD	2,000	1,108	897	-1,103	-55.2%	-211	-19.0%
18	320	North Shropshire	CON	1,605	1,132	916	-689	-42.9%	-216	-19.1%
502	539	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,020	3,785	3,998	-2,022	-33.6%	213	5.6%
523	370	North Swindon	LAB	1,522	837	900	-622	-40.9%	63	7.5%
84	236	North Tayside	SNP	1,766	1,081	934	-832	-47.1%	-147	-13.6%
186	243	North Thanet	CON	3,466	2,012	1,841	-1,625	-46.9%	-171	-8.5%
370	432	North Tyneside	LAB	3,469	2,173	2,133	-1,336	-38.5%	-40	-1.8%
86	206	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,854	1,113	962	-892	-48.1%	-151	-13.6%
295	213	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,698	928	885	-813	-47.9%	-43	-4.6%
39	234	North West Durham	LAB	2,725	1,731	1,439	-1,286	-47.2%	-292	-16.9%
518	458	North West Hampshire *	CON	875	510	547	-328	-37.5%	37	7.3%
507	348	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,512	830	880	-632	-41.8%	50	6.0%
136	40	North West Norfolk	CON	2,484	1,171	1,046	-1,438	-57.9%	-125	-10.7%
617	105	North Wiltshire	CON	1,334	509	632	-702	-52.6%	123	24.2%
445	495	Northampton North	LAB	2,652	1,663	1,704	-948	-35.7%	41	2.5%
499	510	Northampton South	LAB	2,376	1,463	1,544	-832	-35.0%	81	5.5%
339	31	Northavon	LD	1,382	590	571	-811	-58.7%	-19	-3.2%
165	137	Norwich North	LAB	2,610	1,412	1,277	-1,333	-51.1%	-135	-9.6%
140	133	Norwich South	LAB	3,636	1,977	1,769	-1,867	-51.3%	-208	-10.5%
164	160	Nottingham East	LAB	5,949	3,291	2,974	-2,975	-50.0%	-317	-9.6%
335	336	Nottingham North	LAB	4,266	2,549	2,461	-1,805	-42.3%	-88	-3.5%
210	192	Nottingham South	LAB	4,109	2,292	2,114	-1,995	-48.6%	-178	-7.8%
116	120	Nuneaton	LAB	2,040	1,117	980	-1,060	-52.0%	-137	-12.3%
522	600	Ochil	LAB	2,290	1,532	1,646	-644	-28.1%	114	7.4%
11	393	Ogmore	LAB	1,716	1,306	1,031	-685	-39.9%	-275	-21.1%
517	18	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,743	624	669	-1,074	-61.6%	45	7.2%
530	603	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,289	1,520	1,647	-642	-28.0%	127	8.4%
467	622	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,825	2,024	2,098	-727	-25.7%	74	3.7%
401	369	Orkney & Shetland	LD	898	533	531	-367	-40.9%	-2	-0.4%
607	358	Orpington	CON	1,847	897	1,085	-762	-41.3%	188	21.0%
377	226	Oxford East	LAB	2,596	1,383	1,361	-1,235	-47.6%	-22	-1.6%
272	148	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,094	574	541	-553	-50.5%	-33	-5.7%

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494	593	Paisley North	LAB	2,385	1,612	1,693	-692	-29.0%	81	5.0%
501	496	Paisley South	LAB	2,805	1,710	1,805	-1,000	-35.7%	95	5.6%
73	637	Pendle	LAB	1,611	1,438	1,235	-376	-23.3%	-203	-14.1%
6	128	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,308	830	634	-674	-51.5%	-196	-23.6%
135	107	Perth	SNP	2,156	1,148	1,024	-1,132	-52.5%	-124	-10.8%
304	113	Peterborough	LAB	3,257	1,626	1,556	-1,701	-52.2%	-70	-4.3%
529	69	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,757	1,539	1,666	-2,091	-55.7%	127	8.3%
489	43	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,249	2,124	2,220	-3,029	-57.7%	96	4.5%
183	412	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,678	1,777	1,625	-1,053	-39.3%	-152	-8.6%
464	322	Pontypridd	LAB	2,129	1,177	1,216	-913	-42.9%	39	3.3%
364	10	Poole	CON	1,770	673	659	-1,111	-62.8%	-14	-2.1%
498	626	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,203	4,403	4,642	-1,561	-25.2%	239	5.4%
314	14	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,458	975	936	-1,522	-61.9%	-39	-4.0%
395	68	Portsmouth South	LD	4,239	1,882	1,868	-2,371	-55.9%	-14	-0.7%
470	184	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,590	1,275	1,324	-1,266	-48.9%	49	3.8%
397	414	Preston	LAB	3,563	2,174	2,164	-1,399	-39.3%	-10	-0.5%
294	508	Pudsey	LAB	1,193	812	774	-419	-35.1%	-38	-4.7%
554	188	Putney	LAB	2,583	1,195	1,325	-1,258	-48.7%	130	10.9%
475	118	Rayleigh	CON	1,463	674	702	-761	-52.0%	28	4.2%
629	466	Reading East	LAB	1,790	871	1,124	-666	-37.2%	253	29.0%
633	543	Reading West	LAB	1,669	850	1,113	-556	-33.3%	263	30.9%
228	558	Redcar	LAB	4,139	3,025	2,814	-1,325	-32.0%	-211	-7.0%
137	238	Redditch	LAB	2,152	1,275	1,139	-1,013	-47.1%	-136	-10.7%
417	468	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,994	3,724	3,771	-2,223	-37.1%	47	1.3%
615	9	Reigate	CON	932	280	344	-588	-63.1%	64	22.9%
90	147	Rhondda	LAB	2,498	1,419	1,230	-1,268	-50.8%	-189	-13.3%
10	50	Ribble Valley	CON	971	531	419	-552	-56.8%	-112	-21.1%
149	256	Richmond	CON	1,342	806	724	-618	-46.1%	-82	-10.2%
582	294	Richmond Park	LD	1,968	956	1,104	-864	-43.9%	148	15.5%
454	514	Rochdale	LAB	3,260	2,070	2,129	-1,131	-34.7%	59	2.9%
347	115	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,386	2,160	2,100	-2,286	-52.1%	-60	-2.8%
512	283	Romford	CON	1,470	765	816	-654	-44.5%	51	6.7%
560	16	Romsey	LD	1,044	358	399	-645	-61.8%	41	11.5%
192	326	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,821	1,761	1,614	-1,207	-42.8%	-147	-8.3%
422	653	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,438	1,233	1,252	-186	-12.9%	19	1.5%
236	116	Rother Valley	LAB	3,031	1,558	1,452	-1,579	-52.1%	-106	-6.8%
215	127	Rotherham	LAB	3,913	2,048	1,895	-2,018	-51.6%	-153	-7.5%
185	646	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,055	940	860	-195	-18.5%	-80	-8.5%
320	316	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,793	1,060	1,020	-773	-43.1%	-40	-3.8%
628	520	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,171	595	767	-404	-34.5%	172	28.9%
616	121	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,076	421	518	-558	-51.9%	97	23.0%
319	56	Rushcliffe	CON	1,892	854	821	-1,071	-56.6%	-33	-3.9%
88	201	Rutland & Melton	CON	970	580	502	-468	-48.2%	-78	-13.4%
176	209	Ryedale	CON	1,229	702	638	-591	-48.1%	-64	-9.1%
602	104	Saffron Walden	CON	1,161	456	549	-612	-52.7%	93	20.4%
359	269	Salford	LAB	3,128	1,753	1,713	-1,415	-45.2%	-40	-2.3%
28	1	Salisbury	CON	1,427	519	424	-1,003	-70.3%	-95	-18.3%
264	519	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,946	2,048	1,928	-1,018	-34.6%	-120	-5.9%
48	428	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,556	1,864	1,567	-989	-38.7%	-297	-15.9%
160	609	Sedgefield	LAB	2,011	1,612	1,456	-555	-27.6%	-156	-9.7%
97	92	Selby	LAB	1,901	1,011	880	-1,021	-53.7%	-131	-13.0%
606	86	Sevenoaks	CON	1,257	478	577	-680	-54.1%	99	20.7%
349	382	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,968	1,816	1,768	-1,200	-40.4%	-48	-2.6%
332	378	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,272	2,631	2,536	-1,736	-40.6%	-95	-3.6%
138	301	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,038	3,813	3,407	-2,631	-43.6%	-406	-10.6%
96	85	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,547	816	710	-837	-54.1%	-106	-13.0%

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323	248	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,743	2,084	2,006	-1,737	-46.4%	-78	-3.7%
134	114	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,842	1,525	1,358	-1,484	-52.2%	-167	-11.0%
12	145	Sherwood	LAB	2,464	1,534	1,213	-1,251	-50.8%	-321	-20.9%
514	588	Shipley	LAB	1,828	1,203	1,287	-541	-29.6%	84	7.0%
21	228	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,536	996	808	-728	-47.4%	-188	-18.9%
174	154	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,927	1,601	1,454	-1,473	-50.3%	-147	-9.2%
78	338	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,005	674	580	-425	-42.3%	-94	-13.9%
212	181	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,475	813	751	-724	-49.1%	-62	-7.6%
573	541	Slough	LAB	2,690	1,570	1,791	-899	-33.4%	221	14.1%
41	129	Solihull	CON	1,551	902	753	-798	-51.5%	-149	-16.5%
61	7	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,576	672	572	-1,004	-63.7%	-100	-14.9%
538	589	South Antrim	UU	2,227	1,441	1,573	-654	-29.4%	132	9.2%
627	335	South Cambridgeshire	CON	970	434	559	-411	-42.4%	125	28.8%
239	182	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,952	1,067	995	-957	-49.0%	-72	-6.7%
132	22	South Dorset	LAB	2,204	981	873	-1,331	-60.4%	-108	-11.0%
172	245	South Down	SDLP	3,576	2,100	1,905	-1,671	-46.7%	-195	-9.3%
493	429	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,167	683	716	-451	-38.6%	33	4.8%
188	80	South East Cornwall	LD	2,327	1,158	1,060	-1,267	-54.4%	-98	-8.5%
416	421	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,042	630	635	-407	-39.1%	5	0.8%
334	57	South Norfolk	CON	1,735	781	754	-981	-56.5%	-27	-3.5%
260	282	South Ribble	LAB	1,379	812	763	-616	-44.7%	-49	-6.0%
346	620	South Shields	LAB	4,337	3,282	3,188	-1,149	-26.5%	-94	-2.9%
267	402	South Staffordshire	CON	1,679	1,079	1,016	-663	-39.5%	-63	-5.8%
449	204	South Suffolk	CON	1,371	692	711	-660	-48.1%	19	2.7%
561	291	South Swindon	LAB	2,261	1,132	1,265	-996	-44.1%	133	11.7%
150	102	South Thanet	LAB	2,981	1,561	1,404	-1,577	-52.9%	-157	-10.1%
610	523	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,549	835	1,016	-533	-34.4%	181	21.7%
545	20	South West Devon	CON	1,589	557	612	-977	-61.5%	55	9.9%
608	434	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,141	579	702	-439	-38.5%	123	21.2%
122	63	South West Norfolk	CON	2,029	1,010	891	-1,138	-56.1%	-119	-11.8%
593	380	South West Surrey	CON	751	381	447	-304	-40.5%	66	17.3%
481	135	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,363	1,575	1,643	-1,720	-51.1%	68	4.3%
519	70	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,429	1,426	1,530	-1,899	-55.4%	104	7.3%
261	33	Southend West	CON	2,766	1,217	1,144	-1,622	-58.6%	-73	-6.0%
30	166	Southport	LD	2,478	1,523	1,245	-1,233	-49.8%	-278	-18.3%
581	66	Spelthorne	CON	1,358	519	598	-760	-56.0%	79	15.2%
655	202	St Albans	LAB	1,042	348	540	-502	-48.2%	192	55.2%
91	385	St Helens North	LAB	2,816	1,935	1,679	-1,137	-40.4%	-256	-13.2%
284	568	St Helens South	LAB	3,165	2,305	2,188	-977	-30.9%	-117	-5.1%
144	131	St Ives	LD	3,455	1,874	1,679	-1,776	-51.4%	-195	-10.4%
221	645	Stafford	LAB	1,555	1,358	1,259	-296	-19.0%	-99	-7.3%
503	610	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,385	951	1,005	-380	-27.4%	54	5.7%
336	313	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,332	1,373	1,326	-1,006	-43.1%	-47	-3.4%
491	81	Stevenage	LAB	2,140	934	977	-1,163	-54.3%	43	4.6%
385	411	Stirling	LAB	1,744	1,072	1,058	-686	-39.3%	-14	-1.3%
271	223	Stockport	LAB	2,312	1,285	1,211	-1,101	-47.6%	-74	-5.8%
298	526	Stockton North	LAB	4,228	2,916	2,783	-1,445	-34.2%	-133	-4.6%
225	500	Stockton South	LAB	3,244	2,249	2,089	-1,155	-35.6%	-160	-7.1%
327	465	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,923	1,906	1,835	-1,088	-37.2%	-71	-3.7%
453	629	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,880	1,381	1,420	-460	-24.5%	39	2.8%
62	650	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,087	2,044	1,740	-347	-16.6%	-304	-14.9%
312	511	Stone	CON	1,023	693	665	-358	-35.0%	-28	-4.0%
79	566	Stourbridge	LAB	2,022	1,618	1,393	-629	-31.1%	-225	-13.9%
125	297	Strangford	DU	2,420	1,540	1,362	-1,058	-43.7%	-178	-11.6%
366	172	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,297	668	655	-642	-49.5%	-13	-1.9%
424	467	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,863	1,152	1,170	-693	-37.2%	18	1.6%

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542	498	Streatham	LAB	6,852	4,030	4,411	-2,441	-35.6%	381	9.5%
281	405	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,764	1,766	1,673	-1,091	-39.5%	-93	-5.3%
118	332	Stroud	LAB	1,655	1,080	950	-705	-42.6%	-130	-12.0%
353	67	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,996	901	879	-1,117	-56.0%	-22	-2.4%
262	547	Sunderland North	LAB	3,447	2,451	2,306	-1,141	-33.1%	-145	-5.9%
177	372	Sunderland South	LAB	4,358	2,828	2,579	-1,779	-40.8%	-249	-8.8%
658	436	Surrey Heath	CON	832	303	512	-320	-38.5%	209	69.0%
620	219	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,414	587	739	-675	-47.7%	152	25.9%
52	443	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,483	1,087	916	-567	-38.2%	-171	-15.7%
98	493	Swansea East	LAB	2,473	1,824	1,588	-885	-35.8%	-236	-12.9%
51	290	Swansea West	LAB	2,763	1,834	1,545	-1,218	-44.1%	-289	-15.8%
66	521	Tamworth	LAB	1,869	1,433	1,225	-644	-34.5%	-208	-14.5%
553	459	Tatton	CON	1,039	587	650	-389	-37.4%	63	10.7%
22	3	Taunton *	CON	2,383	1,023	830	-1,553	-65.2%	-193	-18.9%
546	242	Teignbridge	LD	2,109	1,018	1,119	-990	-46.9%	101	9.9%
345	631	Telford	LAB	1,898	1,478	1,435	-463	-24.4%	-43	-2.9%
390	314	Tewkesbury	CON	1,275	733	725	-550	-43.1%	-8	-1.1%
528	306	Thurrock	LAB	3,360	1,761	1,902	-1,458	-43.4%	141	8.0%
358	333	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,450	853	833	-617	-42.6%	-20	-2.3%
133	25	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,282	582	518	-764	-59.6%	-64	-11.0%
609	268	Tooting	LAB	4,214	1,894	2,301	-1,913	-45.4%	407	21.5%
434	349	Torbay	LD	3,509	2,008	2,046	-1,463	-41.7%	38	1.9%
408	482	Torfaen	LAB	2,300	1,452	1,459	-841	-36.6%	7	0.5%
72	247	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,337	1,457	1,251	-1,086	-46.5%	-206	-14.1%
291	225	Totnes	CON	2,032	1,120	1,065	-967	-47.6%	-55	-4.9%
274	347	Tottenham	LAB	8,478	5,213	4,918	-3,560	-42.0%	-295	-5.7%
60	39	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,935	1,451	1,235	-1,700	-57.9%	-216	-14.9%
410	58	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,294	561	564	-730	-56.4%	3	0.5%
391	636	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	991	766	759	-232	-23.4%	-7	-0.9%
648	300	Twickenham	LD	1,794	710	1,012	-782	-43.6%	302	42.5%
533	537	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,225	3,190	3,465	-1,760	-33.7%	275	8.6%
318	359	Tynemouth	LAB	2,903	1,775	1,706	-1,197	-41.2%	-69	-3.9%
420	109	Upminster	CON	1,591	747	758	-833	-52.4%	11	1.5%
207	475	Upper Bann	UU	2,701	1,853	1,707	-994	-36.8%	-146	-7.9%
634	392	Uxbridge	CON	1,529	700	917	-612	-40.0%	217	31.0%
9	161	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,950	1,237	976	-974	-49.9%	-261	-21.1%
248	423	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,562	1,670	1,562	-1,000	-39.0%	-108	-6.5%
74	123	Vale of York	CON	1,046	588	505	-541	-51.7%	-83	-14.1%
511	389	Vauxhall	LAB	7,925	4,445	4,738	-3,187	-40.2%	293	6.6%
202	375	Wakefield	LAB	2,781	1,791	1,648	-1,133	-40.7%	-143	-8.0%
170	259	Wallasey	LAB	4,322	2,575	2,335	-1,987	-46.0%	-240	-9.3%
266	426	Walsall North	LAB	3,607	2,346	2,209	-1,398	-38.8%	-137	-5.8%
259	449	Walsall South	LAB	3,661	2,417	2,270	-1,391	-38.0%	-147	-6.1%
520	483	Walthamstow	LAB	4,521	2,678	2,874	-1,647	-36.4%	196	7.3%
253	384	Wansbeck	LAB	3,028	1,925	1,804	-1,224	-40.4%	-121	-6.3%
510	4	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,333	441	470	-863	-64.7%	29	6.6%
585	168	Wantage	CON	958	416	482	-476	-49.7%	66	15.9%
296	548	Warley	LAB	3,384	2,373	2,264	-1,120	-33.1%	-109	-4.6%
361	479	Warrington North	LAB	2,195	1,421	1,389	-806	-36.7%	-32	-2.3%
315	417	Warrington South	LAB	1,744	1,105	1,061	-683	-39.2%	-44	-4.0%
152	441	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,786	1,223	1,102	-684	-38.3%	-121	-9.9%
600	452	Watford	LAB	1,805	940	1,123	-682	-37.8%	183	19.5%
146	138	Waveney	LAB	3,954	2,159	1,937	-2,017	-51.0%	-222	-10.3%
480	190	Wealden	CON	989	487	508	-481	-48.6%	21	4.3%
316	530	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,602	1,787	1,716	-886	-34.1%	-71	-4.0%
94	524	Wellingborough	LAB	1,856	1,401	1,218	-638	-34.4%	-183	-13.1%

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75	77	Wells	CON	1,949	1,026	882	-1,067	-54.7%	-144	-14.0%
623	433	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,249	603	768	-481	-38.5%	165	27.4%
123	124	Wentworth	LAB	3,243	1,775	1,567	-1,676	-51.7%	-208	-11.7%
20	157	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	956	587	476	-480	-50.2%	-111	-18.9%
156	445	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,360	2,300	2,076	-1,284	-38.2%	-224	-9.7%
369	623	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,595	2,727	2,675	-920	-25.6%	-52	-1.9%
562	126	West Chelmsford	CON	1,822	788	882	-940	-51.6%	94	11.9%
43	207	West Derbyshire	CON	1,349	837	700	-649	-48.1%	-137	-16.4%
204	15	West Dorset	CON	1,212	502	462	-750	-61.9%	-40	-8.0%
476	354	West Ham	LAB	5,779	3,250	3,386	-2,393	-41.4%	136	4.2%
375	517	West Lancashire	LAB	2,700	1,797	1,766	-934	-34.6%	-31	-1.7%
579	655	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,434	1,131	1,301	-133	-9.3%	170	15.0%
490	73	West Suffolk	CON	1,648	707	739	-909	-55.2%	32	4.5%
283	410	West Tyrone	SF	4,026	2,575	2,442	-1,584	-39.3%	-133	-5.2%
179	55	West Worcestershire	CON	1,227	583	532	-695	-56.6%	-51	-8.7%
237	51	Westbury	CON	1,934	897	836	-1,098	-56.8%	-61	-6.8%
419	480	Western Isles	LAB	1,169	730	740	-429	-36.7%	10	1.4%
1	8	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,016	508	369	-647	-63.7%	-139	-27.4%
350	17	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,407	946	921	-1,486	-61.7%	-25	-2.6%
206	175	Wigan	LAB	2,817	1,547	1,425	-1,392	-49.4%	-122	-7.9%
638	134	Wimbledon	LAB	1,818	658	888	-930	-51.2%	230	35.0%
613	106	Winchester	LD	1,150	444	545	-605	-52.6%	101	22.7%
618	516	Windsor	CON	1,107	582	724	-383	-34.6%	142	24.4%
173	125	Wirral South	LAB	1,939	1,032	937	-1,002	-51.7%	-95	-9.2%
341	261	Wirral West	LAB	2,200	1,230	1,191	-1,009	-45.9%	-39	-3.2%
611	49	Witney	CON	896	313	383	-513	-57.3%	70	22.4%
657	346	Woking	CON	907	325	526	-381	-42.0%	201	61.8%
659	658	Wokingham	CON	630	283	583	-47	-7.5%	300	106.0%
310	615	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,071	2,335	2,238	-833	-27.1%	-97	-4.2%
251	632	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,978	2,412	2,257	-721	-24.2%	-155	-6.4%
189	613	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,938	2,329	2,133	-805	-27.4%	-196	-8.4%
363	23	Woodspring	CON	1,124	459	449	-675	-60.1%	-10	-2.2%
181	185	Worcester	LAB	2,077	1,162	1,062	-1,015	-48.9%	-100	-8.6%
159	227	Workington	LAB	3,066	1,782	1,609	-1,457	-47.5%	-173	-9.7%
394	567	Worsley	LAB	2,123	1,475	1,464	-659	-31.0%	-11	-0.7%
552	24	Worthing West	CON	1,348	487	539	-809	-60.0%	52	10.7%
348	641	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,181	947	921	-260	-22.0%	-26	-2.7%
201	355	Wrexham	LAB	1,648	1,051	967	-681	-41.3%	-84	-8.0%
597	625	Wycombe	CON	1,647	1,040	1,232	-415	-25.2%	192	18.5%
245	453	Wyre Forest	IND	1,843	1,228	1,148	-695	-37.7%	-80	-6.5%
324	270	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,570	2,033	1,957	-1,613	-45.2%	-76	-3.7%
128	30	Yeovil *	LD	1,716	794	705	-1,011	-58.9%	-89	-11.2%
53	420	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,611	1,886	1,590	-1,021	-39.1%	-296	-15.7%
167	112	York, City of	LAB	3,331	1,759	1,591	-1,740	-52.2%	-168	-9.6%
United Kingdom				1,687,961	1,006,416	982,737	-705,224	-41.8%	-23,679	-2.4%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants April 1997-2002 and April 2001-2002 United Kingdom Constituencies

B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes

Rank by %
change in UK
(largest fall first)

01-02	97-02	Party	Claimants			Change Apr 97-02		Change Apr 01-02		
			Apr 97	Apr 01	Apr 02	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	8	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,016	508	369	-647	-63.7%	-139	-27.4%
2	284	Bolsover	LAB	2,615	1,971	1,453	-1,162	-44.4%	-518	-26.3%
3	183	Mansfield	LAB	2,962	2,035	1,511	-1,451	-49.0%	-524	-25.7%
4	324	Ashfield	LAB	2,949	2,245	1,687	-1,262	-42.8%	-558	-24.9%
5	278	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,285	938	709	-576	-44.8%	-229	-24.4%
6	128	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,308	830	634	-674	-51.5%	-196	-23.6%
7	93	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,252	1,929	1,508	-1,744	-53.6%	-421	-21.8%
8	6	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,070	2,311	1,809	-3,261	-64.3%	-502	-21.7%
9	161	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,950	1,237	976	-974	-49.9%	-261	-21.1%
10	50	Ribble Valley	CON	971	531	419	-552	-56.8%	-112	-21.1%
11	393	Ogmore	LAB	1,716	1,306	1,031	-685	-39.9%	-275	-21.1%
12	145	Sherwood	LAB	2,464	1,534	1,213	-1,251	-50.8%	-321	-20.9%
13	317	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,967	2,107	1,688	-1,279	-43.1%	-419	-19.9%
14	197	High Peak	LAB	1,681	1,076	868	-813	-48.4%	-208	-19.3%
15	103	Belfast East	DU	3,067	1,794	1,449	-1,618	-52.8%	-345	-19.2%
16	87	Leominster <*	LAB	1,341	763	617	-724	-54.0%	-146	-19.1%
17	155	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,439	884	715	-724	-50.3%	-169	-19.1%
18	320	North Shropshire	CON	1,605	1,132	916	-689	-42.9%	-216	-19.1%
19	74	North Norfolk	LD	2,000	1,108	897	-1,103	-55.2%	-211	-19.0%
20	157	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	956	587	476	-480	-50.2%	-111	-18.9%
21	228	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,536	996	808	-728	-47.4%	-188	-18.9%
22	3	Taunton *	CON	2,383	1,023	830	-1,553	-65.2%	-193	-18.9%
23	271	Credigion	PC	1,570	1,062	862	-708	-45.1%	-200	-18.8%
24	165	Newark	CON	2,285	1,410	1,145	-1,140	-49.9%	-265	-18.8%
25	156	Meriden	CON	3,015	1,845	1,501	-1,514	-50.2%	-344	-18.6%
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635	136	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,113	415	544	-569	-51.1%	129	31.1%
636	462	Harrow East	LAB	2,750	1,301	1,723	-1,027	-37.3%	422	32.4%
637	515	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,135	1,040	1,396	-739	-34.6%	356	34.2%
638	134	Wimbledon	LAB	1,818	658	888	-930	-51.2%	230	35.0%
639	437	Brent North	LAB	2,426	1,093	1,495	-931	-38.4%	402	36.8%
640	164	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,048	1,110	1,527	-1,521	-49.9%	417	37.6%
641	396	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,028	883	1,222	-806	-39.7%	339	38.4%
642	394	Crawley	LAB	1,615	699	971	-644	-39.9%	272	38.9%
643	608	Maidenhead	CON	1,016	525	734	-282	-27.8%	209	39.8%
644	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,918	1,548	2,165	247	12.9%	617	39.9%
645	618	Chesham & Amersham	CON	735	383	538	-197	-26.8%	155	40.5%
646	574	Horsham	CON	902	444	626	-276	-30.6%	182	41.0%
647	286	Mid Sussex	CON	898	353	499	-399	-44.4%	146	41.4%
648	300	Twickenham	LD	1,794	710	1,012	-782	-43.6%	302	42.5%
649	159	Basingstoke *	CON	1,475	517	737	-738	-50.0%	220	42.6%
650	53	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,332	1,007	1,444	-1,888	-56.7%	437	43.4%
651	65	East Surrey	CON	1,073	329	472	-601	-56.0%	143	43.5%
652	174	Esher & Walton	CON	1,088	364	550	-538	-49.4%	186	51.1%
653	505	Newbury	LD	1,024	434	662	-362	-35.4%	228	52.5%
654	643	Bracknell	CON	1,107	570	882	-225	-20.3%	312	54.7%
655	202	St Albans	LAB	1,042	348	540	-502	-48.2%	192	55.2%
656	399	Mole Valley	CON	629	242	380	-249	-39.6%	138	57.0%
657	346	Woking	CON	907	325	526	-381	-42.0%	201	61.8%
658	436	Surrey Heath	CON	832	303	512	-320	-38.5%	209	69.0%
659	658	Wokingham	CON	630	283	583	-47	-7.5%	300	106.0%
		United Kingdom		1,687,961	1,006,416	982,737	-705,224	-41.8%	-23,679	-2.4%