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# Unemployment by Constituency, June 2002

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in June 2002, together with comparisons with the levels in June 2001 and June 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.<sup>1</sup> The national and regional headline unemployment rates are now based on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition of unemployment. Figures for constituencies are not, however, available on this basis.

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

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

The difference between the two sets of unemployment rates lies in the denominator used. The House of Commons Library rates express the number of claimants resident in each constituency as a percentage of the estimated economically active population resident in each constituency in 1997. In contrast, the NS unemployment rates express the number of claimants resident in a constituency as a percentage of the 2000 workforce (the workforce is comprised of the number of jobs in the constituency, regardless of whether the jobholders are resident or not, plus the resident unemployed claimants).<sup>3</sup>

In May 1999, of the 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom, 148 (22%) had unemployment rates which varied by more than two percentage points on the two bases. For example, in the Birmingham Ladywood constituency, the Library residence-based unemployment rate for May 1999 was 17.7% but the official workforce rate was just 3.7%. The main factor that will affect the difference between the two denominators is the extent of commuting into and out of the constituency: this will determine whether the workforce is significantly different in size from the resident economically active population. In addition, differences may arise due to differences in the definition of economic activity used (eg the NS workforce measure counts people with two jobs twice) and in the year to which the figures relate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Notes to tables:

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

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

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

2. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, June 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	
232		18			Aberavon	LAB	768	219	987	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
336			51		Aberdeen Central	LAB	877	226	1,103	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
473			68		Aberdeen North	LAB	468	151	619	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
524			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	562	197	759	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
78			14		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,464	492	1,956	7.5%	3.6%	5.9%
625	495				Aldershot	CON	504	172	676	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%
383	276				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	753	267	1,020	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
508	383				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	640	183	823	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
343		31			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	805	247	1,052	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
422	308				Amber Valley	LAB	799	260	1,059	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
162			34		Angus	SNP	1,066	432	1,498	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
238			45		Argyll & Bute	LD	871	265	1,136	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
635	505				Arundel & South Downs	CON	277	109	386	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
278	197				Ashfield	LAB	1,098	378	1,476	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
513	388				Ashford	CON	673	188	861	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
276	195				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,256	376	1,632	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
603	473				Aylesbury	CON	500	183	683	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
106			23		Ayr	LAB	1,271	391	1,662	7.0%	2.9%	5.2%
655	525				Banbury	CON	353	136	489	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
410			60		Banff & Buchan	SNP	611	261	872	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
170	117				Barking *	LAB	1,140	416	1,556	5.2%	2.9%	4.3%
247	168				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,014	333	1,347	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
230	159				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,095	310	1,405	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
317	225				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	852	319	1,171	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
261	181				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,169	295	1,464	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
334	239				Basildon	LAB	1,004	382	1,386	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
589	461				Basingstoke *	CON	522	212	734	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
236	163				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,092	438	1,530	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
537	409				Bath *>	LD	552	174	726	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
390	280				Batley & Spen	LAB	835	224	1,059	3.3%	1.2%	2.5%
200	138				Battersea	LAB	1,553	613	2,166	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
617	487				Beaconsfield	CON	363	153	516	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
323	231				Beckenham	CON	1,113	402	1,515	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
182	127				Bedford	LAB	1,578	442	2,020	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
239				12	Belfast East	DU	1,106	303	1,409	5.3%	1.7%	3.6%
20				3	Belfast North	DU	2,069	465	2,534	11.6%	3.4%	8.0%
121				8	Belfast South	UU	1,547	555	2,102	7.2%	2.8%	5.1%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,329	659	3,988	16.7%	4.3%	11.3%
311	219				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	756	264	1,020	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
5	4				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,799	1,122	4,921	12.9%	6.2%	10.4%
385	277				Beverley & Holderness	CON	859	325	1,184	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
516	391				Bexhill & Battle	CON	478	160	638	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
454	334				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	601	249	850	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
445	326				Billericay	CON	738	303	1,041	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
31	25				Birkenhead	LAB	2,266	529	2,795	10.6%	3.4%	7.6%
126	88				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,704	500	2,204	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
87	65				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,907	581	2,488	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
160	111				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,241	406	1,647	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
28	23				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,064	516	2,580	10.3%	3.9%	7.7%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,084	1,290	6,374	16.0%	7.1%	12.8%
101	73				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,410	376	1,786	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
52	40				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,503	661	3,164	8.7%	3.5%	6.6%
179	124				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,564	467	2,031	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
4	3				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,954	1,040	4,994	12.9%	6.7%	10.8%
123	86				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,343	384	1,727	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
199	137				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,211	404	1,615	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
574	446				Blaby	CON	461	211	672	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
147	103				Blackburn	LAB	1,614	448	2,062	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
319	227				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,091	247	1,338	4.3%	1.3%	3.0%
221	151				Blackpool South	LAB	1,476	374	1,850	5.3%	1.8%	3.8%
100		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,255	340	1,595	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
314	222				Blaydon	LAB	972	263	1,235	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
188	132				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,252	405	1,657	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
512	387				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	515	196	711	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
246	167				Bolsover	LAB	1,011	370	1,381	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
213	147				Bolton North East	LAB	1,325	370	1,695	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
173	120				Bolton South East	LAB	1,425	389	1,814	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
496	371				Bolton West	LAB	584	187	771	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
19	17				Bootle	LAB	2,175	513	2,688	11.2%	3.7%	8.0%
483	359				Boston & Skegness	CON	568	197	765	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
521	396				Bosworth	CON	558	229	787	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
358	257				Bournemouth East	CON	764	258	1,022	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
375	269				Bournemouth West	CON	769	207	976	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
585	457				Bracknell	CON	593	227	820	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
53	41				Bradford North	LAB	2,310	637	2,947	8.7%	3.5%	6.6%
145	101				Bradford South	LAB	1,694	504	2,198	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
24	20				Bradford West	LAB	2,810	737	3,547	9.9%	4.5%	7.9%
503	378				Braintree	LAB	664	262	926	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
370		33			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	575	234	809	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
38	31				Brent East	LAB	2,336	797	3,133	9.4%	4.3%	7.2%
249	170				Brent North	LAB	1,109	382	1,491	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
36	30				Brent South	LAB	2,511	886	3,397	9.3%	4.5%	7.3%
405	294				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,024	414	1,438	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
624	494				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	313	147	460	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
330		29			Bridgend	LAB	784	227	1,011	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
426	311				Bridgwater	CON	737	227	964	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
329	235				Brigg & Goole	LAB	813	322	1,135	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
210	144				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,235	428	1,663	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
245	166				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,265	413	1,678	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
264	184				Bristol East	LAB	1,303	399	1,702	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
423	309				Bristol North West	LAB	924	243	1,167	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
324	232				Bristol South	LAB	1,168	327	1,495	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
354	254				Bristol West	LAB	1,250	417	1,667	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
437	319				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	708	297	1,005	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
438	320				Bromsgrove	CON	749	268	1,017	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
502	377				Broxbourne	CON	567	242	809	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
449	330				Broxtowe	LAB	751	271	1,022	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
643	513				Buckingham	CON	277	127	404	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
340	242				Burnley	LAB	871	307	1,178	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
429	314				Burton	LAB	772	292	1,064	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
471	349				Bury North	LAB	703	247	950	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
433	318				Bury South	LAB	737	230	967	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
553	425				Bury St Edmunds	CON	504	225	729	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
202		13			Caernarfon	PC	868	203	1,071	5.4%	1.9%	4.0%
205		15			Caerphilly	LAB	1,113	335	1,448	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
137			31		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	954	221	1,175	6.3%	2.3%	4.8%
381	274				Calder Valley	LAB	958	303	1,261	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
3	2				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,853	1,044	3,897	14.0%	6.7%	10.8%
462	340				Cambridge	LAB	866	261	1,127	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
363	261				Cannock Chase	LAB	835	417	1,252	3.0%	2.2%	2.7%
481	358				Canterbury	CON	709	228	937	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
287		23			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,081	289	1,370	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
534		40			Cardiff North	LAB	463	136	599	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%



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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	
153		5			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,489	326	1,815	6.3%	1.9%	4.5%
176		9			Cardiff West	LAB	1,293	322	1,615	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
267	187				Carlisle	LAB	1,031	311	1,342	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
339		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	588	203	791	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
204		14			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	930	300	1,230	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
96			19		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,628	490	2,118	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
428	313				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	773	282	1,055	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
509	384				Castle Point	CON	531	216	747	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
45			8		Central Fife	LAB	1,875	552	2,427	9.3%	3.6%	6.9%
519	394				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	531	218	749	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
374		34			Ceredigion	PC	585	219	804	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%
545	417				Charnwood	CON	593	215	808	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
401	290				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	831	313	1,144	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
598	468				Cheadle	LD	396	134	530	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
366	263				Cheltenham	LD	908	303	1,211	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
606	476				Chesham & Amersham	CON	408	136	544	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
425	310				Chester, City of	LAB	755	204	959	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
181	126				Chesterfield	LD	1,441	490	1,931	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
584	456				Chichester	CON	425	167	592	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
344	245				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	781	367	1,148	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
394	284				Chipping Barnet	CON	904	349	1,253	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
489	365				Chorley	LAB	717	226	943	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
599	469				Christchurch	CON	334	101	435	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
277	196				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,721	759	2,480	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
227	157				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,158	402	1,560	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
384		35			Clwyd South *->	LAB	610	194	804	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
328		28			Clwyd West <*	LAB	656	200	856	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
113			24		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,270	321	1,591	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
194			38		Clydesdale	LAB	1,145	436	1,581	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
118			26		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,233	350	1,583	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
498	373				Colchester	LD	706	281	987	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
341	243				Colne Valley	LAB	1,037	311	1,348	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
511	386				Congleton	CON	591	191	782	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
193		11			Conwy	LAB	981	261	1,242	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
134	93				Copeland	LAB	1,291	362	1,653	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
421	307				Corby	LAB	810	265	1,075	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
621	491				Cotswold	CON	341	135	476	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
136	95				Coventry North East	LAB	1,830	521	2,351	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
298	210				Coventry North West	LAB	1,228	346	1,574	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
180	125				Coventry South	LAB	1,487	397	1,884	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
506	381				Crawley	LAB	697	238	935	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
400	289				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	866	303	1,169	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
280	198				Crosby	LAB	905	242	1,147	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
233	161				Croydon Central	LAB	1,642	598	2,240	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
108	77				Croydon North	LAB	2,423	838	3,261	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
495	370				Croydon South	CON	709	301	1,010	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
281			48		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	885	247	1,132	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
84			16		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,471	474	1,945	7.4%	3.5%	5.8%
21			1		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,797	668	2,465	10.2%	5.1%	8.0%
244		20			Cynon Valley	LAB	758	233	991	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
196	136				Dagenham	LAB	1,049	383	1,432	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
149	104				Darlington	LAB	1,517	430	1,947	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
487	363				Dartford	LAB	691	248	939	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
579	451				Daventry	CON	535	241	776	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
435		37			Delyn	LAB	527	181	708	2.7%	1.3%	2.2%
376	270				Denton & Reddish	LAB	897	280	1,177	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
273	192				Derby North	LAB	1,324	395	1,719	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%

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93	71				Derby South	LAB	2,170	685	2,855	6.8%	3.3%	5.4%
616	486				Devizes	CON	457	185	642	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
352	252				Dewsbury	LAB	852	249	1,101	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
322	230				Don Valley	LAB	898	266	1,164	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
138	96				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,516	414	1,930	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
206	141				Doncaster North	LAB	1,065	341	1,406	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
361	259				Dover	LAB	918	259	1,177	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
129	90				Dudley North	LAB	1,666	489	2,155	6.3%	2.8%	4.9%
237	164				Dudley South	LAB	1,263	368	1,631	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
50	38				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,304	991	3,295	8.4%	4.4%	6.6%
99			21		Dumbarton	LAB	1,448	521	1,969	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
235			44		Dumfries	LAB	1,082	405	1,487	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
41			6		Dundee East	LAB	2,000	589	2,589	9.8%	3.7%	7.1%
72			12		Dundee West	LAB	1,701	507	2,208	8.5%	3.1%	6.0%
133			30		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,394	366	1,760	6.6%	2.4%	4.9%
94			18		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,224	345	1,569	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
367	264				Durham, City of	LAB	874	278	1,152	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
257	177				Ealing North *	LAB	1,462	529	1,991	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
152	106				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,178	737	2,915	5.5%	2.9%	4.5%
90	68				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,348	757	3,105	7.6%	3.0%	5.5%
177	123				Easington	LAB	1,062	307	1,369	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
148				9	East Antrim	UU	1,474	473	1,947	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
578	450				East Devon	CON	363	124	487	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
39	32				East Ham	LAB	2,520	740	3,260	8.9%	4.3%	7.2%
587	459				East Hampshire	CON	515	162	677	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
289			49		East Kilbride	LAB	1,025	414	1,439	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
98				6	East Londonderry	DU	1,459	488	1,947	6.8%	3.3%	5.4%
492			69		East Lothian	LAB	507	147	654	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
649	519				East Surrey	CON	310	127	437	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
583	455				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	440	144	584	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
265	185				East Yorkshire	CON	1,042	378	1,420	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
362	260				Eastbourne	CON	910	263	1,173	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
618	488				Eastleigh	LD	398	135	533	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
424			62		Eastwood	LAB	775	207	982	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
337	240				Eccles	LAB	977	256	1,233	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
457	337				Eddisbury	CON	586	225	811	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
364			54		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,000	305	1,305	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
371			55		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	832	221	1,053	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
218			42		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,196	341	1,537	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
360			53		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	845	247	1,092	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
436			63		Edinburgh South	LAB	613	172	785	3.1%	1.0%	2.1%
442			64		Edinburgh West	LD	659	166	825	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
125	87				Edmonton	LAB	1,507	636	2,143	6.0%	3.6%	5.0%
427	312				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	721	201	922	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
527	400				Elmet	LAB	612	190	802	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
207	142				Eltham	LAB	1,096	430	1,526	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
251	172				Enfield North	LAB	1,223	445	1,668	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
263	183				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,077	460	1,537	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
467	345				Epping Forest	CON	671	310	981	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
632	502				Epsom & Ewell	CON	356	134	490	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
345	246				Erewash	LAB	1,041	359	1,400	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
86	64				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,846	697	2,543	6.9%	3.7%	5.6%
641	511				Esher & Walton	CON	353	141	494	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
393	283				Exeter	LAB	1,046	329	1,375	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
195			39		Falkirk East	LAB	1,219	371	1,590	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
103			22		Falkirk West	LAB	1,289	345	1,634	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
231	160				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,142	367	1,509	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%

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608	478				Fareham	CON	401	140	541	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
558	430				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	486	174	660	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
338	241				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,079	377	1,456	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
76				5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,587	541	2,128	7.2%	3.9%	5.9%
293	206				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,287	534	1,821	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
359	258				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	961	271	1,232	3.5%	1.4%	2.7%
348	249				Forest of Dean	LAB	752	336	1,088	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
7				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,169	903	4,072	13.3%	5.3%	10.0%
550	422				Fylde	CON	511	158	669	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
313	221				Gainsborough	CON	823	314	1,137	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
163			35		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	938	344	1,282	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
222	152				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,221	342	1,563	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
411	298				Gedling	LAB	823	242	1,065	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
404	293				Gillingham	LAB	868	287	1,155	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
43			7		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,371	315	1,686	10.2%	3.0%	7.0%
58			9		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,426	378	1,804	8.9%	3.1%	6.4%
132			29		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,078	267	1,345	6.9%	2.3%	4.9%
77			13		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,522	419	1,941	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
128			28		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,547	392	1,939	7.0%	2.3%	4.9%
40			5		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,795	508	2,303	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
26			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,512	347	1,859	11.2%	3.3%	7.8%
243			46		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	983	246	1,229	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
70			11		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,631	376	2,007	8.4%	2.8%	6.1%
29			3		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,802	424	2,226	10.9%	3.4%	7.7%
283	199				Gloucester	LAB	1,388	395	1,783	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
593			71		Gordon	LD	383	145	528	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
571	443				Gosport	CON	465	161	626	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
356		32			Gower	LAB	706	187	893	3.6%	1.3%	2.7%
531	404				Grantham & Stamford	CON	568	217	785	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
294	207				Gravesham	LAB	1,043	364	1,407	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%
51	39				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,069	576	2,645	8.7%	3.6%	6.6%
115	81				Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,615	476	2,091	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
85			17		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,298	363	1,661	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
42	33				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,235	913	3,148	8.8%	4.8%	7.1%
622	492				Guildford	LD	394	153	547	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
14	12				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,703	1,054	3,757	10.3%	5.6%	8.3%
11	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,970	1,106	4,076	11.2%	5.5%	8.8%
216	149				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,224	380	1,604	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
156	108				Halifax	LAB	1,651	473	2,124	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
497	372				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	533	221	754	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
116	82				Halton	LAB	1,494	484	1,978	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
97			20		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,479	475	1,954	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
140			32		Hamilton South	LAB	1,048	335	1,383	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
191	135				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,923	810	2,733	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
155	107				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,646	712	2,358	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
500	375				Harborough	CON	631	237	868	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
368	265				Harlow	LAB	825	317	1,142	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
586	458				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	440	138	578	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
308	217				Harrow East	LAB	1,267	466	1,733	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
406	295				Harrow West	LAB	850	367	1,217	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
57	45				Hartlepool	LAB	2,168	493	2,661	9.0%	2.9%	6.5%
260	180				Harwich	LAB	1,014	318	1,332	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
171	118				Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,468	408	1,876	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
377	271				Havant	CON	802	266	1,068	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
290	203				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,067	376	1,443	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
540	412				Hazel Grove	LD	491	163	654	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
491	367				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	667	259	926	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%

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331	236				Hemsworth	LAB	904	260	1,164	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
211	145				Hendon	LAB	1,627	582	2,209	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
648	518				Henley	CON	294	97	391	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
430	315				Hereford *->	LD	705	254	959	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
637	507				Hertford & Stortford	CON	362	135	497	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
528	401				Hertsmere	CON	555	227	782	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
484	360				Hexham	CON	495	185	680	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
269	188				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,263	376	1,639	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
533	406				High Peak	LAB	596	202	798	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
588	460				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	408	178	586	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
35	29				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,583	1,006	3,589	9.5%	4.8%	7.4%
478	355				Hornchurch	LAB	552	233	785	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
139	97				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,031	839	2,870	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
601	471				Horsham	CON	478	159	637	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
141	98				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,400	423	1,823	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
270	189				Hove	LAB	1,198	476	1,674	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
131	92				Huddersfield	LAB	1,586	450	2,036	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
576	448				Huntingdon	CON	558	236	794	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
395	285				Hyndburn	LAB	777	264	1,041	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
349	250				Ilford North	LAB	859	363	1,222	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
109	78				Ilford South *	LAB	1,827	664	2,491	6.2%	3.5%	5.2%
389			58		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	861	217	1,078	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
167	114				Ipswich	LAB	1,467	390	1,857	5.8%	2.2%	4.4%
250	171				Isle of Wight	CON	1,571	402	1,973	4.8%	1.7%	3.6%
32	26				Islington North	LAB	2,537	1,028	3,565	9.7%	4.9%	7.5%
54	42				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,057	858	2,915	8.2%	4.5%	6.6%
253		21			Islwyn	LAB	722	277	999	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
69	55				Jarrow	LAB	1,849	448	2,297	8.4%	2.9%	6.1%
301	212				Keighley	LAB	1,063	353	1,416	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
420	306				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,030	551	1,581	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
535	407				Kettering	LAB	568	272	840	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
81			15		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,749	558	2,307	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
444	325				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	869	342	1,211	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
67	53				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,981	637	2,618	7.7%	3.8%	6.2%
61	48				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,235	641	2,876	8.2%	3.5%	6.3%
47	35				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,224	596	2,820	8.8%	3.5%	6.7%
562	434				Kingswood	LAB	593	183	776	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
37			4		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,774	501	2,275	9.9%	3.8%	7.3%
95	72				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,812	548	2,360	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
62	49				Knowsley South	LAB	2,151	628	2,779	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
434				18	Lagan Valley	UU	760	279	1,039	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
490	366				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	685	195	880	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
34	28				Leeds Central	LAB	2,752	697	3,449	10.1%	3.7%	7.5%
79	60				Leeds East	LAB	1,814	442	2,256	8.0%	2.8%	5.9%
256	176				Leeds North East	LAB	1,110	400	1,510	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
455	335				Leeds North West	LAB	723	213	936	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
203	140				Leeds West	LAB	1,365	429	1,794	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
127	89				Leicester East	LAB	1,579	606	2,185	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
82	62				Leicester South	LAB	2,276	647	2,923	7.7%	3.2%	5.9%
66	52				Leicester West	LAB	2,109	671	2,780	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
302	213				Leigh	LAB	1,084	333	1,417	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
567	439				Leominster <*	LAB	415	144	559	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
476	353				Lewes	LD	505	179	684	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
102	74				Lewisham East	LAB	1,449	560	2,009	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%
49	37				Lewisham West	LAB	2,012	744	2,756	8.7%	4.1%	6.6%
23	19				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,500	882	3,382	10.5%	4.6%	7.9%
107	76				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,689	601	2,290	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%

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523	398				Lichfield	CON	502	217	719	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
215	148				Lincoln	LAB	1,277	349	1,626	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
197			40		Linlithgow	LAB	1,083	344	1,427	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
83	63				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,773	496	2,269	7.9%	3.0%	5.8%
8	6				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,278	889	4,167	13.0%	5.0%	9.7%
17	15				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,616	694	3,310	11.2%	4.2%	8.3%
55	43				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,326	612	2,938	9.2%	3.2%	6.6%
22	18				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,477	697	3,174	10.4%	4.3%	7.9%
217			41		Livingston	LAB	1,288	419	1,707	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
161		7			Llanelli	LAB	1,042	290	1,332	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
365	262				Loughborough	LAB	922	320	1,242	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
417	304				Louth & Horncastle	CON	642	245	887	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
549	421				Ludlow	LD	421	160	581	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
296	208				Luton North	LAB	1,068	380	1,448	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
187	131				Luton South	LAB	1,523	460	1,983	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
607	477				Macclesfield	CON	440	104	544	1.6%	0.5%	1.1%
554	426				Maidenhead	CON	524	214	738	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
559	431				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	569	164	733	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
353	253				Makerfield	LAB	915	264	1,179	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
543	415				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	479	193	672	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
48	36				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,026	470	2,496	9.1%	3.1%	6.7%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,376	759	4,135	13.7%	4.8%	10.2%
18	16				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,416	663	3,079	10.7%	4.4%	8.2%
172	119				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,355	434	1,789	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
274	193				Mansfield	LAB	1,033	335	1,368	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
325	233				Medway	LAB	957	286	1,243	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
295		24			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	475	136	611	4.1%	1.7%	3.2%
326	234				Meriden	CON	1,117	372	1,489	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
122		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,137	326	1,463	6.6%	2.8%	5.1%
580	452				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	465	174	639	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
620	490				Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	364	114	478	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
561	433				Mid Norfolk	CON	472	219	691	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
636	506				Mid Sussex	CON	345	114	459	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
279			14		Mid Ulster	SF	742	353	1,095	3.7%	2.7%	3.3%
570	442				Mid Worcestershire	CON	439	180	619	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
13	11				Middlesbrough	LAB	2,983	691	3,674	11.6%	3.9%	8.5%
117	83				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,733	461	2,194	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
460			66		Midlothian	LAB	520	126	646	2.9%	0.9%	2.0%
397	287				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	945	378	1,323	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
209	143				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,384	519	1,903	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
653	523				Mole Valley	CON	276	90	366	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
482		38			Monmouth	LAB	541	163	704	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
526		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	311	141	452	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
350			52		Moray	SNP	733	292	1,025	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
252	173				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,152	328	1,480	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
431	316				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	798	279	1,077	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
63			10		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,360	405	1,765	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
198		12			Neath	LAB	942	289	1,231	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
597	467				New Forest East	CON	414	125	539	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
614	484				New Forest West	CON	307	99	406	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
396	286				Newark	CON	779	276	1,055	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
612	482				Newbury	LD	441	162	603	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
135	94				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,731	402	2,133	6.8%	2.1%	4.8%
80	61				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,892	444	2,336	8.3%	2.6%	5.9%
284	200				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,153	243	1,396	4.8%	1.3%	3.3%
386	278				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	776	256	1,032	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
228		17			Newport East	LAB	1,016	286	1,302	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%

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143		4			Newport West	LAB	1,298	360	1,658	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
111				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,632	490	2,122	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
466	344				Normanton	LAB	613	223	836	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
208				11	North Antrim	DU	1,202	501	1,703	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
392	282				North Cornwall	LD	866	332	1,198	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
378	272				North Devon	LD	801	315	1,116	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
656	526				North Dorset	CON	257	93	350	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
285				15	North Down	UU	943	313	1,256	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
288	202				North Durham	LAB	1,091	305	1,396	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
572	444				North East Bedfordshire	CON	443	192	635	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
451	332				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	715	315	1,030	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
275	194				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,104	340	1,444	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
419			61		North East Fife	LD	585	242	827	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
651	521				North East Hampshire	CON	314	116	430	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
602	472				North East Hertfordshire	CON	410	130	540	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
488	364				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	750	272	1,022	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
590	462				North Essex	CON	385	162	547	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
499	374				North Norfolk	LD	601	206	807	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
475	352				North Shropshire	CON	605	225	830	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
27	22				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,870	1,130	4,000	9.5%	5.3%	7.7%
464	342				North Swindon	LAB	694	278	972	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
407			59		North Tayside	SNP	689	253	942	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
168	115				North Thanet	CON	1,348	419	1,767	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
120	85				North Tyneside	LAB	1,613	405	2,018	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
480	357				North Warwickshire	LAB	656	251	907	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
529	402				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	629	222	851	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
272	191				North West Durham	LAB	1,011	308	1,319	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
630	500				North West Hampshire *	CON	367	139	506	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
505	380				North West Leicestershire	LAB	528	237	765	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
347	248				North West Norfolk	CON	947	303	1,250	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
610	480				North Wiltshire	CON	443	167	610	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
316	224				Northampton North	LAB	1,181	388	1,569	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
399	288				Northampton South	LAB	1,056	344	1,400	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
646	516				Northavon	LD	358	132	490	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
414	301				Norwich North	LAB	853	299	1,152	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
262	182				Norwich South	LAB	1,259	339	1,598	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
65	51				Nottingham East	LAB	2,279	572	2,851	8.5%	3.0%	6.2%
88	66				Nottingham North	LAB	1,783	601	2,384	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
158	110				Nottingham South	LAB	1,625	440	2,065	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
472	350				Nuneaton	LAB	683	249	932	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
178			36		Ochil	LAB	1,245	385	1,630	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
299		25			Ogmore	LAB	723	223	946	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
542	414				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	458	219	677	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
312	220				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,214	351	1,565	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
169	116				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,617	418	2,035	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
453			65		Orkney & Shetland	LD	312	133	445	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
465	343				Orpington	CON	755	312	1,067	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
413	300				Oxford East	LAB	1,019	282	1,301	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
644	514				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	370	132	502	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
114			25		Paisley North	LAB	1,277	319	1,596	7.3%	2.3%	5.1%
151			33		Paisley South	LAB	1,288	361	1,649	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
307	216				Pendle	LAB	885	312	1,197	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
566	438				Penrith & The Border	CON	428	171	599	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
388			57		Perth	SNP	739	248	987	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
321	229				Peterborough	LAB	1,076	348	1,424	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
297	209				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,196	382	1,578	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
142	99				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,619	469	2,088	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%

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258	178				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,028	330	1,358	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
398		36			Pontypridd	LAB	805	230	1,035	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
552	424				Poole	CON	472	139	611	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
9	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,508	1,050	4,558	12.3%	5.5%	9.6%
446	327				Portsmouth North	LAB	704	226	930	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
291	204				Portsmouth South	LD	1,349	371	1,720	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
166		8			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,043	309	1,352	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
185	129				Preston	LAB	1,648	393	2,041	5.6%	1.9%	4.1%
555	427				Pudsey	LAB	526	204	730	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
332	237				Putney	LAB	922	374	1,296	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
564	436				Rayleigh	CON	441	202	643	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
479	356				Reading East	LAB	826	254	1,080	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
456	336				Reading West	LAB	807	284	1,091	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
56	44				Redcar	LAB	2,080	460	2,540	9.0%	2.9%	6.5%
373	268				Redditch	LAB	782	310	1,092	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
89	67				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,587	1,087	3,674	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
652	522				Reigate	CON	247	118	365	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
214		16			Rhondda	LAB	914	263	1,177	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
654	524				Ribble Valley	CON	286	104	390	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
544	416				Richmond	CON	501	209	710	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
477	354				Richmond Park	LD	789	336	1,125	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
144	100				Rochdale	LAB	1,655	439	2,094	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
183	128				Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,554	467	2,021	5.4%	2.3%	4.2%
469	347				Romford	CON	574	215	789	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
647	517				Romsey	LD	301	103	404	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
192			37		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,146	292	1,438	5.5%	2.0%	4.1%
418	305				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	793	255	1,048	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
315	223				Rother Valley	LAB	995	323	1,318	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
112	80				Rotherham	LAB	1,485	370	1,855	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
335			50		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	598	219	817	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
485	361				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	734	265	999	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
501	376				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	554	237	791	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
638	508				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	339	131	470	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
556	428				Rushcliffe	CON	607	179	786	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
642	512				Rutland & Melton	CON	321	120	441	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
548	420				Ryedale	CON	427	168	595	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
631	501				Saffron Walden	CON	368	155	523	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
157	109				Salford	LAB	1,366	309	1,675	6.1%	2.1%	4.5%
658	528				Salisbury	CON	283	109	392	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
229	158				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,314	331	1,645	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
189	133				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,117	394	1,511	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
226	156				Sedgefield	LAB	1,063	387	1,450	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
518	393				Selby	LAB	549	225	774	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
600	470				Sevenoaks	CON	390	133	523	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
234	162				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,288	376	1,664	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
59	46				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,906	462	2,368	8.7%	3.1%	6.4%
33	27				Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,727	684	3,411	9.9%	3.8%	7.5%
459	339				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	602	164	766	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
150	105				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,485	409	1,894	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
391	281				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	979	296	1,275	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
379	273				Sherwood	LAB	861	305	1,166	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
369	266				Shipley	LAB	926	290	1,216	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
546	418				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	570	161	731	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
300	211				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	985	360	1,345	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
611	481				Skipton & Ripon	CON	358	164	522	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
532	405				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	505	223	728	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
242	165				Slough	LAB	1,431	467	1,898	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%

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577	449				Solihull	CON	504	190	694	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
605	475				Somerton & Frome *	LD	393	143	536	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
304				16	South Antrim	UU	1,070	424	1,494	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
627	497				South Cambridgeshire	CON	383	140	523	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
504	379				South Derbyshire	LAB	666	292	958	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
493	368				South Dorset	LAB	619	168	787	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
159				10	South Down	SDLP	1,364	451	1,815	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
582	454				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	552	199	751	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
443	324				South East Cornwall	LD	672	277	949	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
569	441				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	423	177	600	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
557	429				South Norfolk	CON	532	198	730	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
551	423				South Ribble	LAB	545	182	727	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
12	10				South Shields	LAB	2,509	577	3,086	11.9%	4.0%	8.7%
447	328				South Staffordshire	CON	697	239	936	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
541	413				South Suffolk	CON	444	189	633	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
355	255				South Swindon	LAB	992	342	1,334	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
248	169				South Thanet	LAB	1,003	298	1,301	4.7%	1.9%	3.6%
470	348				South West Bedfordshire	CON	700	280	980	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
592	464				South West Devon	CON	390	167	557	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
565	437				South West Hertfordshire	CON	506	206	712	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
522	397				South West Norfolk	CON	628	263	891	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
640	510				South West Surrey	CON	316	110	426	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
320	228				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,224	297	1,521	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
351	251				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,142	237	1,379	3.7%	1.2%	2.7%
403	292				Southend West	CON	794	251	1,045	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
357	256				Southport	LD	906	243	1,149	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
596	466				Spelthorne	CON	422	181	603	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
594	465				St Albans	LAB	430	158	588	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
219	150				St Helens North	LAB	1,239	392	1,631	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
119	84				St Helens South	LAB	1,615	438	2,053	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
259	179				St Ives	LD	995	402	1,397	4.1%	2.5%	3.5%
382	275				Stafford	LAB	873	321	1,194	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
458	338				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	650	238	888	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
342	244				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	939	305	1,244	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
441	323				Stevenage	LAB	714	261	975	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
268			47		Stirling	LAB	791	228	1,019	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
372	267				Stockport	LAB	875	273	1,148	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
60	47				Stockton North	LAB	2,019	506	2,525	8.7%	3.1%	6.4%
174	121				Stockton South	LAB	1,521	407	1,928	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
175	122				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,401	362	1,763	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
271	190				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	979	297	1,276	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
266	186				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,152	429	1,581	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
568	440				Stone	CON	401	211	612	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
318	226				Stourbridge	LAB	1,024	285	1,309	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
310				17	Strangford	DU	989	321	1,310	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
615	485				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	451	166	617	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
380			56		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	879	235	1,114	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
30	24				Streatham	LAB	3,185	1,210	4,395	10.0%	4.8%	7.7%
255	175				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,286	332	1,618	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
520	395				Stroud	LAB	633	224	857	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
515	390				Suffolk Coastal	CON	654	207	861	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
73	57				Sunderland North	LAB	1,748	457	2,205	8.1%	3.0%	6.0%
68	54				Sunderland South	LAB	1,916	460	2,376	8.5%	2.9%	6.2%
645	515				Surrey Heath	CON	360	133	493	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
525	399				Sutton & Cheam	LD	561	194	755	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
486	362				Sutton Coldfield	CON	678	224	902	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
184		10			Swansea East	LAB	1,167	280	1,447	5.7%	1.9%	4.1%



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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
154		6			Swansea West	LAB	1,165	310	1,475	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
415	302				Tamworth	LAB	766	322	1,088	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
539	411				Tatton	CON	476	139	615	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
538	410				Taunton *	CON	584	207	791	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
494	369				Teignbridge	LD	664	243	907	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
306	215				Telford	LAB	922	341	1,263	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
560	432				Tewkesbury	CON	506	173	679	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
254	174				Thurrock	LAB	1,215	467	1,682	4.2%	2.4%	3.5%
536	408				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	528	218	746	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
613	483				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	365	125	490	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
165	113				Tooting	LAB	1,604	649	2,253	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%
164	112				Torbay	LD	1,452	385	1,837	6.1%	2.1%	4.4%
241		19			Torfaen	LAB	1,025	290	1,315	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
402	291				Torridge & West Devon	LD	768	290	1,058	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
412	299				Totnes	CON	626	256	882	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
10	8				Tottenham	LAB	3,506	1,246	4,752	11.3%	5.4%	8.8%
408	296				Truro & St Austell	LD	767	277	1,044	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
575	447				Tunbridge Wells	CON	442	157	599	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
461			67		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	540	152	692	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
517	392				Twickenham	LD	737	302	1,039	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
15	13				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,630	645	3,275	11.1%	4.1%	8.3%
201	139				Tynemouth	LAB	1,283	356	1,639	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
450	331				Upminster	CON	508	220	728	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
240				13	Upper Bann	UU	1,217	411	1,628	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
448	329				Uxbridge	CON	682	236	918	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
303		26			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	691	198	889	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
282		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,100	300	1,400	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
629	499				Vale of York	CON	312	166	478	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
25	21				Vauxhall	LAB	3,427	1,299	4,726	10.2%	4.9%	7.9%
292	205				Wakefield	LAB	1,159	367	1,526	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
91	69				Wallasey	LAB	1,692	464	2,156	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
130	91				Walsall North	LAB	1,616	484	2,100	6.2%	2.9%	4.9%
92	70				Walsall South	LAB	1,702	525	2,227	6.8%	3.3%	5.5%
64	50				Walthamstow	LAB	2,147	718	2,865	8.1%	3.7%	6.2%
146	102				Wansbeck	LAB	1,333	389	1,722	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
650	520				Wansdyke <*	LAB	278	108	386	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
634	504				Wantage	CON	348	130	478	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
75	59				Warley	LAB	1,715	501	2,216	7.7%	3.3%	6.0%
333	238				Warrington North	LAB	1,005	312	1,317	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
452	333				Warrington South	LAB	754	247	1,001	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
474	351				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	795	282	1,077	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
463	341				Watford	LAB	842	287	1,129	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
190	134				Waveney	LAB	1,299	451	1,750	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
639	509				Wealden	CON	363	114	477	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
186	130				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,288	431	1,719	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
409	297				Wellingborough	LAB	853	351	1,204	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
507	382				Wells	CON	556	241	797	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
514	389				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	555	227	782	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
224	154				Wentworth	LAB	1,126	314	1,440	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
595			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	345	136	481	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
110	79				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,575	469	2,044	6.7%	2.9%	5.2%
74	58				West Bromwich West	LAB	2,004	571	2,575	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
530	403				West Chelmsford	CON	610	237	847	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
573	445				West Derbyshire	CON	474	158	632	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
633	503				West Dorset	CON	271	111	382	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
16	14				West Ham	LAB	2,540	831	3,371	10.5%	5.0%	8.3%
225	155				West Lancashire	LAB	1,286	388	1,674	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
220			43		West Renfrewshire	LAB	899	236	1,135	5.2%	1.8%	3.8%
619	489				West Suffolk	CON	435	209	644	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
44				4	West Tyrone	SF	1,715	637	2,352	8.3%	4.9%	7.0%
604	474				West Worcestershire	CON	347	129	476	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
547	419				Westbury	CON	526	212	738	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
124			27		Western Isles	LAB	544	109	653	6.8%	2.2%	5.0%
657	527				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	251	83	334	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
468	346				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	659	231	890	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
286	201				Wigan	LAB	990	300	1,290	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
510	385				Wimbledon	LAB	600	273	873	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
623	493				Winchester	LD	417	138	555	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
563	435				Windsor	CON	534	215	749	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
387	279				Wirral South	LAB	694	220	914	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
305	214				Wirral West	LAB	841	282	1,123	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
659	529				Witney	CON	246	116	362	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
626	496				Woking	CON	398	147	545	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
609	479				Wokingham	CON	381	192	573	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
71	56				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,720	513	2,233	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
46	34				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,665	535	2,200	8.3%	4.3%	6.8%
105	75				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,608	541	2,149	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
628	498				Woodspring	CON	355	114	469	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
440	322				Worcester	LAB	795	249	1,044	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
223	153				Workington	LAB	1,171	346	1,517	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
309	218				Worsley	LAB	1,048	336	1,384	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
591	463				Worthing West	CON	383	115	498	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
439	321				Wrekin, The	LAB	627	226	853	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
327		27			Wrexham	LAB	685	214	899	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
416	303				Wycombe	CON	981	268	1,249	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
432	317				Wyre Forest	IND	795	269	1,064	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
212	146				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,447	326	1,773	5.5%	1.7%	3.9%
581	453				Yeovil *	LD	470	174	644	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
104		2			Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,131	343	1,474	6.7%	3.1%	5.3%
346	247				York, City of	LAB	1,115	326	1,441	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
United Kingdom							709,994	227,039	937,033	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, June 2002  
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,084	1,290	6,374	16.0%	7.1%	12.8%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,329	659	3,988	16.7%	4.3%	11.3%
3	2				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,853	1,044	3,897	14.0%	6.7%	10.8%
4	3				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,954	1,040	4,994	12.9%	6.7%	10.8%
5	4				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,799	1,122	4,921	12.9%	6.2%	10.4%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,376	759	4,135	13.7%	4.8%	10.2%
7				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,169	903	4,072	13.3%	5.3%	10.0%
8	6				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,278	889	4,167	13.0%	5.0%	9.7%
9	7				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,508	1,050	4,558	12.3%	5.5%	9.6%
10	8				Tottenham	LAB	3,506	1,246	4,752	11.3%	5.4%	8.8%
11	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,970	1,106	4,076	11.2%	5.5%	8.8%
12	10				South Shields	LAB	2,509	577	3,086	11.9%	4.0%	8.7%
13	11				Middlesbrough	LAB	2,983	691	3,674	11.6%	3.9%	8.5%
14	12				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,703	1,054	3,757	10.3%	5.6%	8.3%
15	13				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,630	645	3,275	11.1%	4.1%	8.3%
16	14				West Ham	LAB	2,540	831	3,371	10.5%	5.0%	8.3%
17	15				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,616	694	3,310	11.2%	4.2%	8.3%
18	16				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,416	663	3,079	10.7%	4.4%	8.2%
19	17				Bootle	LAB	2,175	513	2,688	11.2%	3.7%	8.0%
20				3	Belfast North	DU	2,069	465	2,534	11.6%	3.4%	8.0%
21			1		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,797	668	2,465	10.2%	5.1%	8.0%
22	18				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,477	697	3,174	10.4%	4.3%	7.9%
23	19				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,500	882	3,382	10.5%	4.6%	7.9%
24	20				Bradford West	LAB	2,810	737	3,547	9.9%	4.5%	7.9%
25	21				Vauxhall	LAB	3,427	1,299	4,726	10.2%	4.9%	7.9%
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635	505				Arundel & South Downs	CON	277	109	386	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
636	506				Mid Sussex	CON	345	114	459	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
637	507				Hertford & Stortford	CON	362	135	497	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
638	508				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	339	131	470	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
639	509				Wealden	CON	363	114	477	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
640	510				South West Surrey	CON	316	110	426	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
641	511				Esher & Walton	CON	353	141	494	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512				Rutland & Melton	CON	321	120	441	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
643	513				Buckingham	CON	277	127	404	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
644	514				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	370	132	502	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515				Surrey Heath	CON	360	133	493	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
646	516				Northavon	LD	358	132	490	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517				Romsey	LD	301	103	404	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
648	518				Henley	CON	294	97	391	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519				East Surrey	CON	310	127	437	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520				Wansdyke <*	LAB	278	108	386	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
651	521				North East Hampshire	CON	314	116	430	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
652	522				Reigate	CON	247	118	365	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
653	523				Mole Valley	CON	276	90	366	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
654	524				Ribble Valley	CON	286	104	390	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525				Banbury	CON	353	136	489	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526				North Dorset	CON	257	93	350	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	251	83	334	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
658	528				Salisbury	CON	283	109	392	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
659	529				Witney	CON	246	116	362	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
United Kingdom							709,994	227,039	937,033	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, June 2002**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**A. England (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	1				LAB	5,084	1,290	6,374	16.0%	7.1%	12.8%
3	2				LAB	2,853	1,044	3,897	14.0%	6.7%	10.8%
4	3				LAB	3,954	1,040	4,994	12.9%	6.7%	10.8%
5	4				LAB	3,799	1,122	4,921	12.9%	6.2%	10.4%
6	5				LAB	3,376	759	4,135	13.7%	4.8%	10.2%
8	6				LAB	3,278	889	4,167	13.0%	5.0%	9.7%
9	7				LAB	3,508	1,050	4,558	12.3%	5.5%	9.6%
10	8				LAB	3,506	1,246	4,752	11.3%	5.4%	8.8%
11	9				LAB	2,970	1,106	4,076	11.2%	5.5%	8.8%
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18	16				LAB	2,416	663	3,079	10.7%	4.4%	8.2%
19	17				LAB	2,175	513	2,688	11.2%	3.7%	8.0%
22	18				LAB	2,477	697	3,174	10.4%	4.3%	7.9%
23	19				LAB	2,500	882	3,382	10.5%	4.6%	7.9%
24	20				LAB	2,810	737	3,547	9.9%	4.5%	7.9%
25	21				LAB	3,427	1,299	4,726	10.2%	4.9%	7.9%
27	22				LD	2,870	1,130	4,000	9.5%	5.3%	7.7%
28	23				LAB	2,064	516	2,580	10.3%	3.9%	7.7%
30	24				LAB	3,185	1,210	4,395	10.0%	4.8%	7.7%
31	25				LAB	2,266	529	2,795	10.6%	3.4%	7.6%
32	26				LAB	2,537	1,028	3,565	9.7%	4.9%	7.5%
33	27				LAB	2,727	684	3,411	9.9%	3.8%	7.5%
34	28				LAB	2,752	697	3,449	10.1%	3.7%	7.5%
35	29				LAB	2,583	1,006	3,589	9.5%	4.8%	7.4%
36	30				LAB	2,511	886	3,397	9.3%	4.5%	7.3%
38	31				LAB	2,336	797	3,133	9.4%	4.3%	7.2%
39	32				LAB	2,520	740	3,260	8.9%	4.3%	7.2%
42	33				LAB	2,235	913	3,148	8.8%	4.8%	7.1%
46	34				LAB	1,665	535	2,200	8.3%	4.3%	6.8%
47	35				LAB	2,224	596	2,820	8.8%	3.5%	6.7%
48	36				LAB	2,026	470	2,496	9.1%	3.1%	6.7%
49	37				LAB	2,012	744	2,756	8.7%	4.1%	6.6%
50	38				LAB	2,304	991	3,295	8.4%	4.4%	6.6%
51	39				LAB	2,069	576	2,645	8.7%	3.6%	6.6%
52	40				LAB	2,503	661	3,164	8.7%	3.5%	6.6%
53	41				LAB	2,310	637	2,947	8.7%	3.5%	6.6%
54	42				LAB	2,057	858	2,915	8.2%	4.5%	6.6%
55	43				LAB	2,326	612	2,938	9.2%	3.2%	6.6%
56	44				LAB	2,080	460	2,540	9.0%	2.9%	6.5%
57	45				LAB	2,168	493	2,661	9.0%	2.9%	6.5%
59	46				LAB	1,906	462	2,368	8.7%	3.1%	6.4%
60	47				LAB	2,019	506	2,525	8.7%	3.1%	6.4%
61	48				LAB	2,235	641	2,876	8.2%	3.5%	6.3%
62	49				LAB	2,151	628	2,779	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
64	50				LAB	2,147	718	2,865	8.1%	3.7%	6.2%
65	51				LAB	2,279	572	2,851	8.5%	3.0%	6.2%
66	52				LAB	2,109	671	2,780	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
67	53				LAB	1,981	637	2,618	7.7%	3.8%	6.2%
68	54				LAB	1,916	460	2,376	8.5%	2.9%	6.2%
69	55				LAB	1,849	448	2,297	8.4%	2.9%	6.1%
71	56				LAB	1,720	513	2,233	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%

### III Residence-based unemployment rates, June 2002

#### ranked listing of constituencies by country

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
73	57				Sunderland North	LAB	1,748	457	2,205	8.1%	3.0%	6.0%
74	58				West Bromwich West	LAB	2,004	571	2,575	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
75	59				Warley	LAB	1,715	501	2,216	7.7%	3.3%	6.0%
79	60				Leeds East	LAB	1,814	442	2,256	8.0%	2.8%	5.9%
80	61				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,892	444	2,336	8.3%	2.6%	5.9%
82	62				Leicester South	LAB	2,276	647	2,923	7.7%	3.2%	5.9%
83	63				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,773	496	2,269	7.9%	3.0%	5.8%
86	64				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,846	697	2,543	6.9%	3.7%	5.6%
87	65				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,907	581	2,488	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
88	66				Nottingham North	LAB	1,783	601	2,384	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
89	67				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,587	1,087	3,674	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
90	68				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,348	757	3,105	7.6%	3.0%	5.5%
91	69				Wallasey	LAB	1,692	464	2,156	7.5%	2.8%	5.5%
92	70				Walsall South	LAB	1,702	525	2,227	6.8%	3.3%	5.5%
93	71				Derby South	LAB	2,170	685	2,855	6.8%	3.3%	5.4%
95	72				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,812	548	2,360	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
101	73				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,410	376	1,786	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
102	74				Lewisham East	LAB	1,449	560	2,009	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%
105	75				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,608	541	2,149	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
107	76				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,689	601	2,290	6.7%	3.2%	5.2%
108	77				Croydon North	LAB	2,423	838	3,261	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
109	78				Ilford South *	LAB	1,827	664	2,491	6.2%	3.5%	5.2%
110	79				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,575	469	2,044	6.7%	2.9%	5.2%
112	80				Rotherham	LAB	1,485	370	1,855	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
115	81				Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,615	476	2,091	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
116	82				Halton	LAB	1,494	484	1,978	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
117	83				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,733	461	2,194	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
119	84				St Helens South	LAB	1,615	438	2,053	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
120	85				North Tyneside	LAB	1,613	405	2,018	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
123	86				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,343	384	1,727	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
125	87				Edmonton	LAB	1,507	636	2,143	6.0%	3.6%	5.0%
126	88				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,704	500	2,204	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
127	89				Leicester East	LAB	1,579	606	2,185	6.1%	3.3%	4.9%
129	90				Dudley North	LAB	1,666	489	2,155	6.3%	2.8%	4.9%
130	91				Walsall North	LAB	1,616	484	2,100	6.2%	2.9%	4.9%
131	92				Huddersfield	LAB	1,586	450	2,036	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
134	93				Copeland	LAB	1,291	362	1,653	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
135	94				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,731	402	2,133	6.8%	2.1%	4.8%
136	95				Coventry North East	LAB	1,830	521	2,351	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
138	96				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,516	414	1,930	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
139	97				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,031	839	2,870	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
141	98				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,400	423	1,823	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
142	99				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,619	469	2,088	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
144	100				Rochdale	LAB	1,655	439	2,094	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
145	101				Bradford South	LAB	1,694	504	2,198	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
146	102				Wansbeck	LAB	1,333	389	1,722	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
147	103				Blackburn	LAB	1,614	448	2,062	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
149	104				Darlington	LAB	1,517	430	1,947	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
150	105				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,485	409	1,894	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
152	106				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,178	737	2,915	5.5%	2.9%	4.5%
155	107				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,646	712	2,358	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
156	108				Halifax	LAB	1,651	473	2,124	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
157	109				Salford	LAB	1,366	309	1,675	6.1%	2.1%	4.5%
158	110				Nottingham South	LAB	1,625	440	2,065	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
160	111				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,241	406	1,647	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
164	112				Torbay	LD	1,452	385	1,837	6.1%	2.1%	4.4%
165	113				Tooting	LAB	1,604	649	2,253	5.6%	2.8%	4.4%

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167	114				LAB	1,467	390	1,857	5.8%	2.2%	4.4%
168	115				CON	1,348	419	1,767	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
169	116				LAB	1,617	418	2,035	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
170	117				LAB	1,140	416	1,556	5.2%	2.9%	4.3%
171	118				LAB	1,468	408	1,876	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
172	119				LAB	1,355	434	1,789	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
173	120				LAB	1,425	389	1,814	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
174	121				LAB	1,521	407	1,928	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
175	122				LAB	1,401	362	1,763	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
177	123				LAB	1,062	307	1,369	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
179	124				LAB	1,564	467	2,031	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
180	125				LAB	1,487	397	1,884	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
181	126				LD	1,441	490	1,931	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
182	127				LAB	1,578	442	2,020	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
183	128				CON	1,554	467	2,021	5.4%	2.3%	4.2%
185	129				LAB	1,648	393	2,041	5.6%	1.9%	4.1%
186	130				LAB	1,288	431	1,719	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
187	131				LAB	1,523	460	1,983	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
188	132				LAB	1,252	405	1,657	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
189	133				LAB	1,117	394	1,511	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
190	134				LAB	1,299	451	1,750	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
191	135				LAB	1,923	810	2,733	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
196	136				LAB	1,049	383	1,432	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
199	137				LAB	1,211	404	1,615	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
200	138				LAB	1,553	613	2,166	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
201	139				LAB	1,283	356	1,639	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
203	140				LAB	1,365	429	1,794	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
206	141				LAB	1,065	341	1,406	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
207	142				LAB	1,096	430	1,526	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
209	143				LAB	1,384	519	1,903	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
210	144				LAB	1,235	428	1,663	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
211	145				LAB	1,627	582	2,209	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
212	146				LAB	1,447	326	1,773	5.5%	1.7%	3.9%
213	147				LAB	1,325	370	1,695	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
215	148				LAB	1,277	349	1,626	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
216	149				LAB	1,224	380	1,604	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
219	150				LAB	1,239	392	1,631	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
221	151				LAB	1,476	374	1,850	5.3%	1.8%	3.8%
222	152				LAB	1,221	342	1,563	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
223	153				LAB	1,171	346	1,517	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
224	154				LAB	1,126	314	1,440	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
225	155				LAB	1,286	388	1,674	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
226	156				LAB	1,063	387	1,450	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
227	157				LAB	1,158	402	1,560	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
229	158				LAB	1,314	331	1,645	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
230	159				LAB	1,095	310	1,405	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
231	160				LAB	1,142	367	1,509	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
233	161				LAB	1,642	598	2,240	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
234	162				LAB	1,288	376	1,664	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
236	163				LAB	1,092	438	1,530	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
237	164				LAB	1,263	368	1,631	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
242	165				LAB	1,431	467	1,898	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
245	166				LAB	1,265	413	1,678	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
246	167				LAB	1,011	370	1,381	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
247	168				LAB	1,014	333	1,347	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
248	169				LAB	1,003	298	1,301	4.7%	1.9%	3.6%
249	170				LAB	1,109	382	1,491	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%

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250	171				CON	1,571	402	1,973	4.8%	1.7%	3.6%
251	172				LAB	1,223	445	1,668	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
252	173				LAB	1,152	328	1,480	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
254	174				LAB	1,215	467	1,682	4.2%	2.4%	3.5%
255	175				LAB	1,286	332	1,618	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
256	176				LAB	1,110	400	1,510	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
257	177				LAB	1,462	529	1,991	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
258	178				LAB	1,028	330	1,358	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
259	179				LD	995	402	1,397	4.1%	2.5%	3.5%
260	180				LAB	1,014	318	1,332	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
261	181				LAB	1,169	295	1,464	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
262	182				LAB	1,259	339	1,598	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
263	183				LAB	1,077	460	1,537	4.1%	2.5%	3.4%
264	184				LAB	1,303	399	1,702	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
265	185				CON	1,042	378	1,420	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
266	186				LAB	1,152	429	1,581	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
267	187				LAB	1,031	311	1,342	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
269	188				LAB	1,263	376	1,639	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
270	189				LAB	1,198	476	1,674	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
271	190				LAB	979	297	1,276	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
272	191				LAB	1,011	308	1,319	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
273	192				LAB	1,324	395	1,719	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
274	193				LAB	1,033	335	1,368	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
275	194				LAB	1,104	340	1,444	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
276	195				LAB	1,256	376	1,632	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
277	196				CON	1,721	759	2,480	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
278	197				LAB	1,098	378	1,476	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
280	198				LAB	905	242	1,147	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
283	199				LAB	1,388	395	1,783	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
284	200				LAB	1,153	243	1,396	4.8%	1.3%	3.3%
286	201				LAB	990	300	1,290	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
288	202				LAB	1,091	305	1,396	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
290	203				LAB	1,067	376	1,443	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
291	204				LD	1,349	371	1,720	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
292	205				LAB	1,159	367	1,526	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
293	206				LAB	1,287	534	1,821	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
294	207				LAB	1,043	364	1,407	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%
296	208				LAB	1,068	380	1,448	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
297	209				LAB	1,196	382	1,578	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
298	210				LAB	1,228	346	1,574	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
300	211				LAB	985	360	1,345	3.7%	2.2%	3.1%
301	212				LAB	1,063	353	1,416	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
302	213				LAB	1,084	333	1,417	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
305	214				LAB	841	282	1,123	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
306	215				LAB	922	341	1,263	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
307	216				LAB	885	312	1,197	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
308	217				LAB	1,267	466	1,733	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
309	218				LAB	1,048	336	1,384	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
311	219				LD	756	264	1,020	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
312	220				LAB	1,214	351	1,565	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
313	221				CON	823	314	1,137	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
314	222				LAB	972	263	1,235	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
315	223				LAB	995	323	1,318	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
316	224				LAB	1,181	388	1,569	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
317	225				LAB	852	319	1,171	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
318	226				LAB	1,024	285	1,309	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
319	227				LAB	1,091	247	1,338	4.3%	1.3%	3.0%

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320	228				LAB	1,224	297	1,521	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
321	229				LAB	1,076	348	1,424	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
322	230				LAB	898	266	1,164	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
323	231				CON	1,113	402	1,515	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
324	232				LAB	1,168	327	1,495	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
325	233				LAB	957	286	1,243	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
326	234				CON	1,117	372	1,489	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
329	235				LAB	813	322	1,135	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
331	236				LAB	904	260	1,164	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
332	237				LAB	922	374	1,296	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
333	238				LAB	1,005	312	1,317	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
334	239				LAB	1,004	382	1,386	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
337	240				LAB	977	256	1,233	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
338	241				LAB	1,079	377	1,456	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
340	242				LAB	871	307	1,178	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
341	243				LAB	1,037	311	1,348	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
342	244				LAB	939	305	1,244	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
344	245				CON	781	367	1,148	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
345	246				LAB	1,041	359	1,400	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
346	247				LAB	1,115	326	1,441	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
347	248				CON	947	303	1,250	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
348	249				LAB	752	336	1,088	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
349	250				LAB	859	363	1,222	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
351	251				LAB	1,142	237	1,379	3.7%	1.2%	2.7%
352	252				LAB	852	249	1,101	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
353	253				LAB	915	264	1,179	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
354	254				LAB	1,250	417	1,667	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
355	255				LAB	992	342	1,334	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
357	256				LD	906	243	1,149	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
358	257				CON	764	258	1,022	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
359	258				CON	961	271	1,232	3.5%	1.4%	2.7%
361	259				LAB	918	259	1,177	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
362	260				CON	910	263	1,173	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
363	261				LAB	835	417	1,252	3.0%	2.2%	2.7%
365	262				LAB	922	320	1,242	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
366	263				LD	908	303	1,211	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
367	264				LAB	874	278	1,152	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
368	265				LAB	825	317	1,142	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
369	266				LAB	926	290	1,216	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
372	267				LAB	875	273	1,148	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
373	268				LAB	782	310	1,092	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
375	269				CON	769	207	976	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
376	270				LAB	897	280	1,177	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
377	271				CON	802	266	1,068	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
378	272				LD	801	315	1,116	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
379	273				LAB	861	305	1,166	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
381	274				LAB	958	303	1,261	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
382	275				LAB	873	321	1,194	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
383	276				CON	753	267	1,020	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
385	277				CON	859	325	1,184	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
386	278				LAB	776	256	1,032	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
387	279				LAB	694	220	914	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
390	280				LAB	835	224	1,059	3.3%	1.2%	2.5%
391	281				LAB	979	296	1,275	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
392	282				LD	866	332	1,198	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
393	283				LAB	1,046	329	1,375	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
394	284				CON	904	349	1,253	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%



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395	285				LAB	777	264	1,041	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
396	286				CON	779	276	1,055	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
397	287				LAB	945	378	1,323	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
399	288				LAB	1,056	344	1,400	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
400	289				LAB	866	303	1,169	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
401	290				LAB	831	313	1,144	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
402	291				LD	768	290	1,058	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
403	292				CON	794	251	1,045	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
404	293				LAB	868	287	1,155	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
405	294				LAB	1,024	414	1,438	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
406	295				LAB	850	367	1,217	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
408	296				LD	767	277	1,044	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
409	297				LAB	853	351	1,204	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
411	298				LAB	823	242	1,065	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
412	299				CON	626	256	882	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
413	300				LAB	1,019	282	1,301	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
414	301				LAB	853	299	1,152	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
415	302				LAB	766	322	1,088	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
416	303				CON	981	268	1,249	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
417	304				CON	642	245	887	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
418	305				LAB	793	255	1,048	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
420	306				CON	1,030	551	1,581	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
421	307				LAB	810	265	1,075	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
422	308				LAB	799	260	1,059	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
423	309				LAB	924	243	1,167	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
425	310				LAB	755	204	959	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
426	311				CON	737	227	964	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
427	312				LAB	721	201	922	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
428	313				LD	773	282	1,055	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
429	314				LAB	772	292	1,064	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
430	315				LD	705	254	959	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
431	316				LAB	798	279	1,077	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
432	317				IND	795	269	1,064	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
433	318				LAB	737	230	967	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
437	319				CON	708	297	1,005	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
438	320				CON	749	268	1,017	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
439	321				LAB	627	226	853	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
440	322				LAB	795	249	1,044	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
441	323				LAB	714	261	975	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
443	324				LD	672	277	949	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
444	325				LD	869	342	1,211	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
445	326				CON	738	303	1,041	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
446	327				LAB	704	226	930	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
447	328				CON	697	239	936	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
448	329				CON	682	236	918	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
449	330				LAB	751	271	1,022	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
450	331				CON	508	220	728	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
451	332				CON	715	315	1,030	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
452	333				LAB	754	247	1,001	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
454	334				LAB	601	249	850	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
455	335				LAB	723	213	936	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
456	336				LAB	807	284	1,091	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
457	337				CON	586	225	811	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
458	338				LAB	650	238	888	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
459	339				LD	602	164	766	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
462	340				LAB	866	261	1,127	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
463	341				LAB	842	287	1,129	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%

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464	342				LAB	694	278	972	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
465	343				CON	755	312	1,067	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
466	344				LAB	613	223	836	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
467	345				CON	671	310	981	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
468	346				LD	659	231	890	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
469	347				CON	574	215	789	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
470	348				CON	700	280	980	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
471	349				LAB	703	247	950	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
472	350				LAB	683	249	932	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
474	351				LAB	795	282	1,077	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
475	352				CON	605	225	830	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
476	353				LD	505	179	684	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
477	354				LD	789	336	1,125	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
478	355				LAB	552	233	785	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
479	356				LAB	826	254	1,080	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
480	357				LAB	656	251	907	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
481	358				CON	709	228	937	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
483	359				CON	568	197	765	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
484	360				CON	495	185	680	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
485	361				LAB	734	265	999	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
486	362				CON	678	224	902	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
487	363				LAB	691	248	939	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
488	364				LAB	750	272	1,022	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
489	365				LAB	717	226	943	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
490	366				LAB	685	195	880	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
491	367				LAB	667	259	926	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
493	368				LAB	619	168	787	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
494	369				LD	664	243	907	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
495	370				CON	709	301	1,010	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
496	371				LAB	584	187	771	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
497	372				CON	533	221	754	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
498	373				LD	706	281	987	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
499	374				LD	601	206	807	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
500	375				CON	631	237	868	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
501	376				CON	554	237	791	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
502	377				CON	567	242	809	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
503	378				LAB	664	262	926	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
504	379				LAB	666	292	958	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
505	380				LAB	528	237	765	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
506	381				LAB	697	238	935	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
507	382				CON	556	241	797	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
508	383				CON	640	183	823	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
509	384				CON	531	216	747	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
510	385				LAB	600	273	873	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
511	386				CON	591	191	782	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
512	387				CON	515	196	711	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
513	388				CON	673	188	861	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
514	389				LAB	555	227	782	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
515	390				CON	654	207	861	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
516	391				CON	478	160	638	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
517	392				LD	737	302	1,039	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
518	393				LAB	549	225	774	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
519	394				CON	531	218	749	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
520	395				LAB	633	224	857	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
521	396				CON	558	229	787	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
522	397				CON	628	263	891	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
523	398				CON	502	217	719	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%

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525	399				Sutton & Cheam	LD	561	194	755	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
527	400				Elmet	LAB	612	190	802	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
528	401				Hertsmere	CON	555	227	782	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
529	402				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	629	222	851	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
530	403				West Chelmsford	CON	610	237	847	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
531	404				Grantham & Stamford	CON	568	217	785	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
532	405				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	505	223	728	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
533	406				High Peak	LAB	596	202	798	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
535	407				Kettering	LAB	568	272	840	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
536	408				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	528	218	746	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
537	409				Bath *>	LD	552	174	726	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
538	410				Taunton *	CON	584	207	791	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
539	411				Tatton	CON	476	139	615	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
540	412				Hazel Grove	LD	491	163	654	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
541	413				South Suffolk	CON	444	189	633	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
542	414				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	458	219	677	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
543	415				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	479	193	672	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
544	416				Richmond	CON	501	209	710	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
545	417				Charnwood	CON	593	215	808	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
546	418				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	570	161	731	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
547	419				Westbury	CON	526	212	738	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
548	420				Ryedale	CON	427	168	595	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
549	421				Ludlow	LD	421	160	581	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
550	422				Fylde	CON	511	158	669	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
551	423				South Ribble	LAB	545	182	727	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
552	424				Poole	CON	472	139	611	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
553	425				Bury St Edmunds	CON	504	225	729	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
554	426				Maidenhead	CON	524	214	738	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
555	427				Pudsey	LAB	526	204	730	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
556	428				Rushcliffe	CON	607	179	786	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
557	429				South Norfolk	CON	532	198	730	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
558	430				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	486	174	660	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
559	431				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	569	164	733	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
560	432				Tewkesbury	CON	506	173	679	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
561	433				Mid Norfolk	CON	472	219	691	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
562	434				Kingswood	LAB	593	183	776	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
563	435				Windsor	CON	534	215	749	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
564	436				Rayleigh	CON	441	202	643	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
565	437				South West Hertfordshire	CON	506	206	712	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
566	438				Penrith & The Border	CON	428	171	599	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
567	439				Leominster <*	LAB	415	144	559	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
568	440				Stone	CON	401	211	612	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
569	441				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	423	177	600	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
570	442				Mid Worcestershire	CON	439	180	619	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
571	443				Gosport	CON	465	161	626	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
572	444				North East Bedfordshire	CON	443	192	635	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
573	445				West Derbyshire	CON	474	158	632	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
574	446				Blaby	CON	461	211	672	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
575	447				Tunbridge Wells	CON	442	157	599	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
576	448				Huntingdon	CON	558	236	794	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
577	449				Solihull	CON	504	190	694	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
578	450				East Devon	CON	363	124	487	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
579	451				Daventry	CON	535	241	776	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
580	452				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	465	174	639	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
581	453				Yeovil *	LD	470	174	644	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
582	454				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	552	199	751	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
583	455				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	440	144	584	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%

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584	456				Chichester	CON	425	167	592	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
585	457				Bracknell	CON	593	227	820	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
586	458				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	440	138	578	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
587	459				East Hampshire	CON	515	162	677	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
588	460				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	408	178	586	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
589	461				Basingstoke *	CON	522	212	734	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
590	462				North Essex	CON	385	162	547	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
591	463				Worthing West	CON	383	115	498	1.7%	0.7%	1.2%
592	464				South West Devon	CON	390	167	557	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
594	465				St Albans	LAB	430	158	588	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
596	466				Spelthorne	CON	422	181	603	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
597	467				New Forest East	CON	414	125	539	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
598	468				Cheadle	LD	396	134	530	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
599	469				Christchurch	CON	334	101	435	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
600	470				Sevenoaks	CON	390	133	523	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
601	471				Horsham	CON	478	159	637	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
602	472				North East Hertfordshire	CON	410	130	540	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
603	473				Aylesbury	CON	500	183	683	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
604	474				West Worcestershire	CON	347	129	476	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
605	475				Somerton & Frome *	LD	393	143	536	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
606	476				Chesham & Amersham	CON	408	136	544	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
607	477				Macclesfield	CON	440	104	544	1.6%	0.5%	1.1%
608	478				Fareham	CON	401	140	541	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
609	479				Wokingham	CON	381	192	573	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
610	480				North Wiltshire	CON	443	167	610	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
611	481				Skipton & Ripon	CON	358	164	522	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
612	482				Newbury	LD	441	162	603	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
613	483				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	365	125	490	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
614	484				New Forest West	CON	307	99	406	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
615	485				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	451	166	617	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
616	486				Devizes	CON	457	185	642	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
617	487				Beaconsfield	CON	363	153	516	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
618	488				Eastleigh	LD	398	135	533	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
619	489				West Suffolk	CON	435	209	644	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
620	490				Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	364	114	478	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
621	491				Cotswold	CON	341	135	476	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
622	492				Guildford	LD	394	153	547	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
623	493				Winchester	LD	417	138	555	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
624	494				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	313	147	460	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
625	495				Aldershot	CON	504	172	676	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%
626	496				Woking	CON	398	147	545	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
627	497				South Cambridgeshire	CON	383	140	523	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
628	498				Woodspring	CON	355	114	469	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
629	499				Vale of York	CON	312	166	478	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
630	500				North West Hampshire *	CON	367	139	506	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
631	501				Saffron Walden	CON	368	155	523	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
632	502				Epsom & Ewell	CON	356	134	490	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
633	503				West Dorset	CON	271	111	382	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
634	504				Wantage	CON	348	130	478	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
635	505				Arundel & South Downs	CON	277	109	386	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
636	506				Mid Sussex	CON	345	114	459	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
637	507				Hertford & Stortford	CON	362	135	497	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
638	508				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	339	131	470	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
639	509				Wealden	CON	363	114	477	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
640	510				South West Surrey	CON	316	110	426	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
641	511				Esher & Walton	CON	353	141	494	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512				Rutland & Melton	CON	321	120	441	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%

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643	513				CON	277	127	404	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
644	514				LD	370	132	502	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515				CON	360	133	493	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
646	516				LD	358	132	490	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517				LD	301	103	404	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
648	518				CON	294	97	391	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519				CON	310	127	437	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520				LAB	278	108	386	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
651	521				CON	314	116	430	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
652	522				CON	247	118	365	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
653	523				CON	276	90	366	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
654	524				CON	286	104	390	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525				CON	353	136	489	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526				CON	257	93	350	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527				CON	251	83	334	1.1%	0.4%	0.8%
658	528				CON	283	109	392	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
659	529				CON	246	116	362	0.8%	0.5%	0.7%
England						568,537	184,801	753,338	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%

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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	
100		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,255	340	1,595	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
104		2			Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,131	343	1,474	6.7%	3.1%	5.3%
122		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,137	326	1,463	6.6%	2.8%	5.1%
143		4			Newport West	LAB	1,298	360	1,658	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
153		5			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,489	326	1,815	6.3%	1.9%	4.5%
154		6			Swansea West	LAB	1,165	310	1,475	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
161		7			Llanelli	LAB	1,042	290	1,332	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
166		8			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,043	309	1,352	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
176		9			Cardiff West	LAB	1,293	322	1,615	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
184		10			Swansea East	LAB	1,167	280	1,447	5.7%	1.9%	4.1%
193		11			Conwy	LAB	981	261	1,242	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
198		12			Neath	LAB	942	289	1,231	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
202		13			Caernarfon	PC	868	203	1,071	5.4%	1.9%	4.0%
204		14			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	930	300	1,230	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
205		15			Caerphilly	LAB	1,113	335	1,448	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
214		16			Rhondda	LAB	914	263	1,177	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
228		17			Newport East	LAB	1,016	286	1,302	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
232		18			Aberavon	LAB	768	219	987	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
241		19			Torfaen	LAB	1,025	290	1,315	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
244		20			Cynon Valley	LAB	758	233	991	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
253		21			Islwyn	LAB	722	277	999	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
282		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,100	300	1,400	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
287		23			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,081	289	1,370	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
295		24			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	475	136	611	4.1%	1.7%	3.2%
299		25			Ogmore	LAB	723	223	946	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
303		26			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	691	198	889	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
327		27			Wrexham	LAB	685	214	899	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
328		28			Clwyd West <*	LAB	656	200	856	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
330		29			Bridgend	LAB	784	227	1,011	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
339		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	588	203	791	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
343		31			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	805	247	1,052	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
356		32			Gower	LAB	706	187	893	3.6%	1.3%	2.7%
370		33			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	575	234	809	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
374		34			Ceredigion	PC	585	219	804	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%
384		35			Clwyd South *>	LAB	610	194	804	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
398		36			Pontypridd	LAB	805	230	1,035	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
435		37			Delyn	LAB	527	181	708	2.7%	1.3%	2.2%
482		38			Monmouth	LAB	541	163	704	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
526		39			Montgomeryshire	LD	311	141	452	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
534		40			Cardiff North	LAB	463	136	599	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
Wales							34,768	10,084	44,852	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%

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unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
21			1		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,797	668	2,465	10.2%	5.1%	8.0%
26			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,512	347	1,859	11.2%	3.3%	7.8%
29			3		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,802	424	2,226	10.9%	3.4%	7.7%
37			4		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,774	501	2,275	9.9%	3.8%	7.3%
40			5		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,795	508	2,303	9.7%	3.7%	7.2%
41			6		Dundee East	LAB	2,000	589	2,589	9.8%	3.7%	7.1%
43			7		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,371	315	1,686	10.2%	3.0%	7.0%
45			8		Central Fife	LAB	1,875	552	2,427	9.3%	3.6%	6.9%
58			9		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,426	378	1,804	8.9%	3.1%	6.4%
63			10		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,360	405	1,765	8.3%	3.5%	6.3%
70			11		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,631	376	2,007	8.4%	2.8%	6.1%
72			12		Dundee West	LAB	1,701	507	2,208	8.5%	3.1%	6.0%
77			13		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,522	419	1,941	7.9%	3.1%	5.9%
78			14		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,464	492	1,956	7.5%	3.6%	5.9%
81			15		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,749	558	2,307	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
84			16		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,471	474	1,945	7.4%	3.5%	5.8%
85			17		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,298	363	1,661	7.9%	2.9%	5.7%
94			18		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,224	345	1,569	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
96			19		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,628	490	2,118	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
97			20		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,479	475	1,954	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
99			21		Dumbarton	LAB	1,448	521	1,969	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
103			22		Falkirk West	LAB	1,289	345	1,634	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
106			23		Ayr	LAB	1,271	391	1,662	7.0%	2.9%	5.2%
113			24		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,270	321	1,591	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
114			25		Paisley North	LAB	1,277	319	1,596	7.3%	2.3%	5.1%
118			26		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,233	350	1,583	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
124			27		Western Isles	LAB	544	109	653	6.8%	2.2%	5.0%
128			28		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,547	392	1,939	7.0%	2.3%	4.9%
132			29		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,078	267	1,345	6.9%	2.3%	4.9%
133			30		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,394	366	1,760	6.6%	2.4%	4.9%
137			31		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	954	221	1,175	6.3%	2.3%	4.8%
140			32		Hamilton South	LAB	1,048	335	1,383	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
151			33		Paisley South	LAB	1,288	361	1,649	6.4%	2.2%	4.5%
162			34		Angus	SNP	1,066	432	1,498	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
163			35		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	938	344	1,282	5.4%	2.9%	4.4%
178			36		Ochil	LAB	1,245	385	1,630	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
192			37		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,146	292	1,438	5.5%	2.0%	4.1%
194			38		Clydesdale	LAB	1,145	436	1,581	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
195			39		Falkirk East	LAB	1,219	371	1,590	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
197			40		Linlithgow	LAB	1,083	344	1,427	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
217			41		Livingston	LAB	1,288	419	1,707	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
218			42		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,196	341	1,537	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
220			43		West Renfrewshire	LAB	899	236	1,135	5.2%	1.8%	3.8%
235			44		Dumfries	LAB	1,082	405	1,487	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
238			45		Argyll & Bute	LD	871	265	1,136	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
243			46		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	983	246	1,229	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
268			47		Stirling	LAB	791	228	1,019	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
281			48		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	885	247	1,132	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
289			49		East Kilbride	LAB	1,025	414	1,439	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
335			50		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	598	219	817	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
336			51		Aberdeen Central	LAB	877	226	1,103	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
350			52		Moray	SNP	733	292	1,025	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
360			53		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	845	247	1,092	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
364			54		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,000	305	1,305	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
371			55		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	832	221	1,053	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
380			56		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	879	235	1,114	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%

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Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
388			57		Perth	739	248	987	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
389			58		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	861	217	1,078	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
407			59		North Tayside	689	253	942	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
410			60		Banff & Buchan	611	261	872	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
419			61		North East Fife	585	242	827	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
424			62		Eastwood	775	207	982	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
436			63		Edinburgh South	613	172	785	3.1%	1.0%	2.1%
442			64		Edinburgh West	659	166	825	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
453			65		Orkney & Shetland	312	133	445	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
460			66		Midlothian	520	126	646	2.9%	0.9%	2.0%
461			67		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	540	152	692	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
473			68		Aberdeen North	468	151	619	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
492			69		East Lothian	507	147	654	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
524			70		Aberdeen South	562	197	759	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
593			71		Gordon	383	145	528	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
595			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	345	136	481	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
Scotland						79,315	23,587	102,902	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%



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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,329	659	3,988	16.7%	4.3%	11.3%
7				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,169	903	4,072	13.3%	5.3%	10.0%
20				3	Belfast North	DU	2,069	465	2,534	11.6%	3.4%	8.0%
44				4	West Tyrone	SF	1,715	637	2,352	8.3%	4.9%	7.0%
76				5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,587	541	2,128	7.2%	3.9%	5.9%
98				6	East Londonderry	DU	1,459	488	1,947	6.8%	3.3%	5.4%
111				7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,632	490	2,122	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
121				8	Belfast South	UU	1,547	555	2,102	7.2%	2.8%	5.1%
148				9	East Antrim	UU	1,474	473	1,947	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
159				10	South Down	SDLP	1,364	451	1,815	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
208				11	North Antrim	DU	1,202	501	1,703	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
239				12	Belfast East	DU	1,106	303	1,409	5.3%	1.7%	3.6%
240				13	Upper Bann	UU	1,217	411	1,628	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
279				14	Mid Ulster	SF	742	353	1,095	3.7%	2.7%	3.3%
285				15	North Down	UU	943	313	1,256	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
304				16	South Antrim	UU	1,070	424	1,494	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
310				17	Strangford	DU	989	321	1,310	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
434				18	Lagan Valley	UU	760	279	1,039	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
					Northern Ireland		27,374	8,567	35,941	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants June 1997-2002 and June 2001-2002**  
**United Kingdom Constituencies**  
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Rank by %

change in UK  
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01-02	97-02	Party	Claimants			Change Jun 97-02		Change Jun 01-02		
			Jun 97	Jun 01	Jun 02	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
50	295	Aberavon	LAB	1,693	1,150	987	-706	-41.7%	-163	-14.2%
327	297	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,890	1,130	1,103	-787	-41.6%	-27	-2.4%
386	208	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,138	617	619	-519	-45.6%	2	0.3%
191	269	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,325	819	759	-566	-42.7%	-60	-7.3%
487	521	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,871	1,854	1,956	-915	-31.9%	102	5.5%
596	416	Aldershot	CON	1,072	551	676	-396	-36.9%	125	22.7%
303	395	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,638	1,055	1,020	-618	-37.7%	-35	-3.3%
542	318	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,393	742	823	-570	-40.9%	81	10.9%
346	586	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,431	1,069	1,052	-379	-26.5%	-17	-1.6%
8	281	Amber Valley	LAB	1,829	1,328	1,059	-770	-42.1%	-269	-20.3%
59	444	Angus	SNP	2,330	1,733	1,498	-832	-35.7%	-235	-13.6%
91	412	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,809	1,287	1,136	-673	-37.2%	-151	-11.7%
595	223	Arundel & South Downs	CON	703	315	386	-317	-45.1%	71	22.5%
1	222	Ashfield	LAB	2,689	2,008	1,476	-1,213	-45.1%	-532	-26.5%
411	42	Ashford	CON	1,928	847	861	-1,067	-55.3%	14	1.7%
397	459	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,519	1,613	1,632	-887	-35.2%	19	1.2%
467	165	Aylesbury	CON	1,298	656	683	-615	-47.4%	27	4.1%
380	550	Ayr	LAB	2,361	1,662	1,662	-699	-29.6%	0	0.0%
477	28	Banbury	CON	1,132	467	489	-643	-56.8%	22	4.7%
539	598	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,164	789	872	-292	-25.1%	83	10.5%
518	304	Barking *	LAB	2,653	1,443	1,556	-1,097	-41.3%	113	7.8%
15	97	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,749	1,650	1,347	-1,402	-51.0%	-303	-18.4%
16	83	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,919	1,715	1,405	-1,514	-51.9%	-310	-18.1%
24	176	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,209	1,410	1,171	-1,038	-47.0%	-239	-17.0%
262	251	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,608	1,534	1,464	-1,144	-43.9%	-70	-4.6%
437	137	Basildon	LAB	2,695	1,349	1,386	-1,309	-48.6%	37	2.7%
654	290	Basingstoke *	CON	1,261	481	734	-527	-41.8%	253	52.6%
60	363	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,509	1,769	1,530	-979	-39.0%	-239	-13.5%
269	1	Bath *>	LD	2,390	758	726	-1,664	-69.6%	-32	-4.2%
58	125	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,082	1,227	1,059	-1,023	-49.1%	-168	-13.7%
559	303	Battersea	LAB	3,698	1,907	2,166	-1,532	-41.4%	259	13.6%
590	426	Beaconsfield	CON	813	424	516	-297	-36.5%	92	21.7%
541	319	Beckenham	CON	2,562	1,366	1,515	-1,047	-40.9%	149	10.9%
536	624	Bedford	LAB	2,611	1,833	2,020	-591	-22.6%	187	10.2%
25	115	Belfast East	DU	2,805	1,696	1,409	-1,396	-49.8%	-287	-16.9%
233	402	Belfast North	DU	4,055	2,687	2,534	-1,521	-37.5%	-153	-5.7%
498	227	Belfast South	UU	3,814	1,980	2,102	-1,712	-44.9%	122	6.2%
339	562	Belfast West	SF	5,587	4,057	3,988	-1,599	-28.6%	-69	-1.7%
139	277	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,765	1,122	1,020	-745	-42.2%	-102	-9.1%
455	611	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,462	4,751	4,921	-1,541	-23.8%	170	3.6%
77	476	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,807	1,352	1,184	-623	-34.5%	-168	-12.4%
555	185	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,196	565	638	-558	-46.7%	73	12.9%
480	80	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,772	809	850	-922	-52.0%	41	5.1%
499	157	Billericay	CON	1,992	977	1,041	-951	-47.7%	64	6.6%
181	321	Birkenhead	LAB	4,726	3,020	2,795	-1,931	-40.9%	-225	-7.5%
151	468	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,387	2,408	2,204	-1,183	-34.9%	-204	-8.5%
123	389	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,025	2,763	2,488	-1,537	-38.2%	-275	-10.0%
182	413	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,619	1,779	1,647	-972	-37.1%	-132	-7.4%
273	574	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,556	2,692	2,580	-976	-27.4%	-112	-4.2%
368	630	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,066	6,408	6,374	-1,692	-21.0%	-34	-0.5%
218	579	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,456	1,901	1,786	-670	-27.3%	-115	-6.0%
383	615	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,134	3,157	3,164	-970	-23.5%	7	0.2%
112	427	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,199	2,277	2,031	-1,168	-36.5%	-246	-10.8%
291	570	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,916	5,184	4,994	-1,922	-27.8%	-190	-3.7%
258	578	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,376	1,814	1,727	-649	-27.3%	-87	-4.8%

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			Jun 97	Jun 01	Jun 02	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
133	508	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,396	1,780	1,615	-781	-32.6%	-165	-9.3%
416	593	Blaby	CON	903	660	672	-231	-25.6%	12	1.8%
173	573	Blackburn	LAB	2,845	2,234	2,062	-783	-27.5%	-172	-7.7%
56	359	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,202	1,551	1,338	-864	-39.2%	-213	-13.7%
113	315	Blackpool South	LAB	3,137	2,073	1,850	-1,287	-41.0%	-223	-10.8%
66	493	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,398	1,840	1,595	-803	-33.5%	-245	-13.3%
325	226	Blaydon	LAB	2,245	1,266	1,235	-1,010	-45.0%	-31	-2.4%
174	473	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,532	1,794	1,657	-875	-34.6%	-137	-7.6%
540	350	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,179	642	711	-468	-39.7%	69	10.7%
3	351	Bolsover	LAB	2,290	1,777	1,381	-909	-39.7%	-396	-22.3%
463	602	Bolton North East	LAB	2,250	1,631	1,695	-555	-24.7%	64	3.9%
189	637	Bolton South East	LAB	2,239	1,958	1,814	-425	-19.0%	-144	-7.4%
305	504	Bolton West	LAB	1,148	797	771	-377	-32.8%	-26	-3.3%
226	407	Bootle	LAB	4,292	2,854	2,688	-1,604	-37.4%	-166	-5.8%
156	147	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,478	834	765	-713	-48.2%	-69	-8.3%
57	656	Bosworth	CON	859	912	787	-72	-8.4%	-125	-13.7%
235	93	Bournemouth East	CON	2,089	1,082	1,022	-1,067	-51.1%	-60	-5.5%
267	11	Bournemouth West	CON	2,512	1,020	976	-1,536	-61.1%	-44	-4.3%
653	638	Bracknell	CON	1,011	540	820	-191	-18.9%	280	51.9%
489	616	Bradford North	LAB	3,836	2,789	2,947	-889	-23.2%	158	5.7%
468	609	Bradford South	LAB	2,903	2,110	2,198	-705	-24.3%	88	4.2%
398	619	Bradford West	LAB	4,609	3,505	3,547	-1,062	-23.0%	42	1.2%
551	204	Braintree	LAB	1,707	823	926	-781	-45.8%	103	12.5%
20	543	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,158	981	809	-349	-30.1%	-172	-17.5%
594	373	Brent East	LAB	5,115	2,561	3,133	-1,982	-38.7%	572	22.3%
615	439	Brent North	LAB	2,325	1,171	1,491	-834	-35.9%	320	27.3%
620	345	Brent South	LAB	5,646	2,631	3,397	-2,249	-39.8%	766	29.1%
649	74	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,016	977	1,438	-1,578	-52.3%	461	47.2%
554	26	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,067	408	460	-607	-56.9%	52	12.7%
122	362	Bridgend	LAB	1,658	1,123	1,011	-647	-39.0%	-112	-10.0%
17	37	Bridgwater	CON	2,191	1,174	964	-1,227	-56.0%	-210	-17.9%
168	276	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,964	1,232	1,135	-829	-42.2%	-97	-7.9%
292	56	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,576	1,725	1,663	-1,913	-53.5%	-62	-3.6%
6	5	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,549	2,132	1,678	-2,871	-63.1%	-454	-21.3%
115	96	Bristol East	LAB	3,474	1,901	1,702	-1,772	-51.0%	-199	-10.5%
215	71	Bristol North West	LAB	2,456	1,244	1,167	-1,289	-52.5%	-77	-6.2%
210	27	Bristol South	LAB	3,464	1,595	1,495	-1,969	-56.8%	-100	-6.3%
323	87	Bristol West	LAB	3,443	1,710	1,667	-1,776	-51.6%	-43	-2.5%
597	418	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,593	817	1,005	-588	-36.9%	188	23.0%
523	435	Bromsgrove	CON	1,591	935	1,017	-574	-36.1%	82	8.8%
493	122	Broxbourne	CON	1,595	764	809	-786	-49.3%	45	5.9%
347	307	Broxtowe	LAB	1,741	1,037	1,022	-719	-41.3%	-15	-1.4%
607	467	Buckingham	CON	621	324	404	-217	-34.9%	80	24.7%
364	631	Burnley	LAB	1,490	1,187	1,178	-312	-20.9%	-9	-0.8%
5	53	Burton	LAB	2,311	1,359	1,064	-1,247	-54.0%	-295	-21.7%
315	629	Bury North	LAB	1,212	979	950	-262	-21.6%	-29	-3.0%
351	399	Bury South	LAB	1,549	980	967	-582	-37.6%	-13	-1.3%
345	279	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,261	741	729	-532	-42.2%	-12	-1.6%
134	143	Caernarfon	PC	2,074	1,180	1,071	-1,003	-48.4%	-109	-9.2%
125	242	Caerphilly	LAB	2,589	1,606	1,448	-1,141	-44.1%	-158	-9.8%
164	291	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,018	1,277	1,175	-843	-41.8%	-102	-8.0%
301	453	Calder Valley	LAB	1,955	1,305	1,261	-694	-35.5%	-44	-3.4%
505	557	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,490	3,636	3,897	-1,593	-29.0%	261	7.2%
564	254	Cambridge	LAB	2,001	983	1,127	-874	-43.7%	144	14.6%
270	458	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,933	1,307	1,252	-681	-35.2%	-55	-4.2%
145	55	Canterbury	CON	2,028	1,027	937	-1,091	-53.8%	-90	-8.8%

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294	111	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,733	1,421	1,370	-1,363	-49.9%	-51	-3.6%
562	138	Cardiff North	LAB	1,164	524	599	-565	-48.5%	75	14.3%
356	300	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,106	1,834	1,815	-1,291	-41.6%	-19	-1.0%
367	240	Cardiff West	LAB	2,900	1,625	1,615	-1,285	-44.3%	-10	-0.6%
242	322	Carlisle	LAB	2,267	1,419	1,342	-925	-40.8%	-77	-5.4%
251	236	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,424	833	791	-633	-44.5%	-42	-5.0%
419	261	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,168	1,207	1,230	-938	-43.3%	23	1.9%
387	588	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,880	2,110	2,118	-762	-26.5%	8	0.4%
585	263	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,856	873	1,055	-801	-43.2%	182	20.8%
494	29	Castle Point	CON	1,727	705	747	-980	-56.7%	42	6.0%
421	652	Central Fife	LAB	2,800	2,378	2,427	-373	-13.3%	49	2.1%
142	161	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,429	823	749	-680	-47.6%	-74	-9.0%
14	178	Ceredigion	PC	1,515	985	804	-711	-46.9%	-181	-18.4%
513	610	Charnwood	CON	1,065	751	808	-257	-24.1%	57	7.6%
462	170	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,167	1,101	1,144	-1,023	-47.2%	43	3.9%
483	388	Cheadle	LD	858	503	530	-328	-38.2%	27	5.4%
379	230	Cheltenham	LD	2,194	1,211	1,211	-983	-44.8%	0	0.0%
651	651	Chesham & Amersham	CON	628	365	544	-84	-13.4%	179	49.0%
428	100	Chester, City of	LAB	1,939	937	959	-980	-50.5%	22	2.3%
36	491	Chesterfield	LD	2,908	2,279	1,931	-977	-33.6%	-348	-15.3%
547	266	Chichester	CON	1,038	531	592	-446	-43.0%	61	11.5%
569	434	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,799	992	1,148	-651	-36.2%	156	15.7%
522	507	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,861	1,153	1,253	-608	-32.7%	100	8.7%
263	339	Chorley	LAB	1,574	987	943	-631	-40.1%	-44	-4.5%
241	50	Christchurch	CON	953	460	435	-518	-54.4%	-25	-5.4%
568	612	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,252	2,145	2,480	-772	-23.7%	335	15.6%
183	352	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,585	1,685	1,560	-1,025	-39.7%	-125	-7.4%
131	376	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,312	887	804	-508	-38.7%	-83	-9.4%
81	405	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,368	975	856	-512	-37.4%	-119	-12.2%
324	484	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,417	1,631	1,591	-826	-34.2%	-40	-2.5%
372	575	Clydesdale	LAB	2,178	1,585	1,581	-597	-27.4%	-4	-0.3%
453	540	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,279	1,531	1,583	-696	-30.5%	52	3.4%
507	94	Colchester	LD	2,017	920	987	-1,030	-51.1%	67	7.3%
502	565	Colne Valley	LAB	1,881	1,264	1,348	-533	-28.3%	84	6.6%
532	554	Congleton	CON	1,106	715	782	-324	-29.3%	67	9.4%
68	177	Conwy	LAB	2,342	1,428	1,242	-1,100	-47.0%	-186	-13.0%
217	437	Copeland	LAB	2,581	1,760	1,653	-928	-36.0%	-107	-6.1%
162	456	Corby	LAB	1,663	1,169	1,075	-588	-35.4%	-94	-8.0%
567	375	Cotswold	CON	777	412	476	-301	-38.7%	64	15.5%
377	440	Coventry North East	LAB	3,664	2,353	2,351	-1,313	-35.8%	-2	-0.1%
401	365	Coventry North West	LAB	2,580	1,554	1,574	-1,006	-39.0%	20	1.3%
473	506	Coventry South	LAB	2,799	1,803	1,884	-915	-32.7%	81	4.5%
650	548	Crawley	LAB	1,329	629	935	-394	-29.6%	306	48.6%
342	341	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,949	1,189	1,169	-780	-40.0%	-20	-1.7%
240	210	Crosby	LAB	2,108	1,213	1,147	-961	-45.6%	-66	-5.4%
528	419	Croydon Central	LAB	3,550	2,051	2,240	-1,310	-36.9%	189	9.2%
546	462	Croydon North	LAB	5,027	2,925	3,261	-1,766	-35.1%	336	11.5%
600	500	Croydon South	CON	1,507	818	1,010	-497	-33.0%	192	23.5%
232	424	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,788	1,201	1,132	-656	-36.7%	-69	-5.7%
395	644	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,366	1,931	1,945	-421	-17.8%	14	0.7%
366	655	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,779	2,482	2,465	-314	-11.3%	-17	-0.7%
40	107	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,981	1,163	991	-990	-50.0%	-172	-14.8%
429	482	Dagenham	LAB	2,177	1,399	1,432	-745	-34.2%	33	2.4%
208	332	Darlington	LAB	3,267	2,078	1,947	-1,320	-40.4%	-131	-6.3%
578	38	Dartford	LAB	2,134	795	939	-1,195	-56.0%	144	18.1%
199	520	Daventry	CON	1,140	832	776	-364	-31.9%	-56	-6.7%

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86	256	Delyn	LAB	1,253	804	708	-545	-43.5%	-96	-11.9%
418	344	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,958	1,155	1,177	-781	-39.9%	22	1.9%
354	380	Derby North	LAB	2,792	1,738	1,719	-1,073	-38.4%	-19	-1.1%
261	461	Derby South	LAB	4,405	2,994	2,855	-1,550	-35.2%	-139	-4.6%
311	127	Devizes	CON	1,257	663	642	-615	-48.9%	-21	-3.2%
23	293	Dewsbury	LAB	1,890	1,326	1,101	-789	-41.7%	-225	-17.0%
108	36	Don Valley	LAB	2,657	1,308	1,164	-1,493	-56.2%	-144	-11.0%
138	57	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,126	2,124	1,930	-2,196	-53.2%	-194	-9.1%
52	49	Doncaster North	LAB	3,081	1,634	1,406	-1,675	-54.4%	-228	-14.0%
48	12	Dover	LAB	3,004	1,374	1,177	-1,827	-60.8%	-197	-14.3%
335	594	Dudley North	LAB	2,892	2,197	2,155	-737	-25.5%	-42	-1.9%
76	583	Dudley South	LAB	2,233	1,863	1,631	-602	-27.0%	-232	-12.5%
548	486	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,998	2,944	3,295	-1,703	-34.1%	351	11.9%
310	530	Dumbarton	LAB	2,867	2,034	1,969	-898	-31.3%	-65	-3.2%
103	470	Dumfries	LAB	2,277	1,675	1,487	-790	-34.7%	-188	-11.2%
239	558	Dundee East	LAB	3,644	2,738	2,589	-1,055	-29.0%	-149	-5.4%
376	556	Dundee West	LAB	3,112	2,210	2,208	-904	-29.0%	-2	-0.1%
409	569	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,438	1,732	1,760	-678	-27.8%	28	1.6%
504	650	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,848	1,464	1,569	-279	-15.1%	105	7.2%
166	312	Durham, City of	LAB	1,958	1,251	1,152	-806	-41.2%	-99	-7.9%
584	428	Ealing North *	LAB	3,134	1,650	1,991	-1,143	-36.5%	341	20.7%
598	618	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,788	2,367	2,915	-873	-23.0%	548	23.2%
490	317	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,258	2,937	3,105	-2,153	-40.9%	168	5.7%
70	421	Easington	LAB	2,168	1,572	1,369	-799	-36.9%	-203	-12.9%
488	549	East Antrim	UU	2,766	1,845	1,947	-819	-29.6%	102	5.5%
279	66	East Devon	CON	1,032	507	487	-545	-52.8%	-20	-3.9%
382	457	East Ham	LAB	5,035	3,253	3,260	-1,775	-35.3%	7	0.2%
604	228	East Hampshire	CON	1,228	545	677	-551	-44.9%	132	24.2%
470	533	East Kilbride	LAB	2,088	1,381	1,439	-649	-31.1%	58	4.2%
39	212	East Londonderry	DU	3,575	2,293	1,947	-1,628	-45.5%	-346	-15.1%
102	41	East Lothian	LAB	1,475	737	654	-821	-55.7%	-83	-11.3%
646	81	East Surrey	CON	910	301	437	-473	-52.0%	136	45.2%
434	40	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,319	569	584	-735	-55.7%	15	2.6%
62	523	East Yorkshire	CON	2,076	1,640	1,420	-656	-31.6%	-220	-13.4%
538	479	Eastbourne	CON	1,786	1,062	1,173	-613	-34.3%	111	10.5%
570	183	Eastleigh	LD	1,000	460	533	-467	-46.7%	73	15.9%
357	411	Eastwood	LAB	1,564	992	982	-582	-37.2%	-10	-1.0%
234	325	Eccles	LAB	2,080	1,306	1,233	-847	-40.7%	-73	-5.6%
223	414	Eddisbury	CON	1,288	862	811	-477	-37.0%	-51	-5.9%
192	156	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,498	1,407	1,305	-1,193	-47.8%	-102	-7.2%
338	136	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,048	1,072	1,053	-995	-48.6%	-19	-1.8%
286	98	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,124	1,597	1,537	-1,587	-50.8%	-60	-3.8%
399	285	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,881	1,079	1,092	-789	-41.9%	13	1.2%
53	16	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,917	911	785	-1,132	-59.1%	-126	-13.8%
352	160	Edinburgh West	LD	1,575	835	825	-750	-47.6%	-10	-1.2%
124	255	Edmonton	LAB	3,799	2,377	2,143	-1,656	-43.6%	-234	-9.8%
87	88	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,904	1,047	922	-982	-51.6%	-125	-11.9%
378	195	Elmet	LAB	1,486	802	802	-684	-46.0%	0	0.0%
475	288	Eltham	LAB	2,626	1,459	1,526	-1,100	-41.9%	67	4.6%
332	294	Enfield North	LAB	2,862	1,705	1,668	-1,194	-41.7%	-37	-2.2%
414	455	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,379	1,510	1,537	-842	-35.4%	27	1.8%
563	265	Epping Forest	CON	1,722	856	981	-741	-43.0%	125	14.6%
634	203	Epsom & Ewell	CON	904	363	490	-414	-45.8%	127	35.0%
206	442	Erewash	LAB	2,179	1,496	1,400	-779	-35.8%	-96	-6.4%
460	270	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,438	2,451	2,543	-1,895	-42.7%	92	3.8%
637	128	Esher & Walton	CON	967	362	494	-473	-48.9%	132	36.5%

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396	150	Exeter	LAB	2,644	1,363	1,375	-1,269	-48.0%	12	0.9%
526	641	Falkirk East	LAB	1,945	1,460	1,590	-355	-18.3%	130	8.9%
471	606	Falkirk West	LAB	2,162	1,568	1,634	-528	-24.4%	66	4.2%
207	116	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,004	1,611	1,509	-1,495	-49.8%	-102	-6.3%
618	189	Fareham	CON	1,013	421	541	-472	-46.6%	120	28.5%
417	18	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,606	648	660	-946	-58.9%	12	1.9%
628	153	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,792	1,106	1,456	-1,336	-47.9%	350	31.6%
260	298	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,642	2,234	2,128	-1,514	-41.6%	-106	-4.7%
588	477	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,777	1,502	1,821	-956	-34.4%	319	21.2%
47	6	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,295	1,439	1,232	-2,063	-62.6%	-207	-14.4%
589	648	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,290	897	1,088	-202	-15.7%	191	21.3%
170	560	Foyle	SDLP	5,712	4,417	4,072	-1,640	-28.7%	-345	-7.8%
442	595	Fylde	CON	896	649	669	-227	-25.3%	20	3.1%
175	513	Gainsborough	CON	1,677	1,231	1,137	-540	-32.2%	-94	-7.6%
128	487	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,944	1,417	1,282	-662	-34.1%	-135	-9.5%
474	432	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,454	1,495	1,563	-891	-36.3%	68	4.5%
222	205	Gedling	LAB	1,963	1,132	1,065	-898	-45.7%	-67	-5.9%
503	154	Gillingham	LAB	2,213	1,083	1,155	-1,058	-47.8%	72	6.6%
337	515	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,485	1,717	1,686	-799	-32.2%	-31	-1.8%
101	231	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,267	2,034	1,804	-1,463	-44.8%	-230	-11.3%
295	438	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,100	1,395	1,345	-755	-36.0%	-50	-3.6%
276	323	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,278	2,022	1,941	-1,337	-40.8%	-81	-4.0%
369	249	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,457	1,948	1,939	-1,518	-43.9%	-9	-0.5%
333	182	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,322	2,351	2,303	-2,019	-46.7%	-48	-2.0%
334	374	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,035	1,897	1,859	-1,176	-38.7%	-38	-2.0%
436	272	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,141	1,197	1,229	-912	-42.6%	32	2.7%
186	483	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,051	2,167	2,007	-1,044	-34.2%	-160	-7.4%
89	334	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,732	2,525	2,226	-1,506	-40.4%	-299	-11.8%
158	408	Gloucester	LAB	2,845	1,942	1,783	-1,062	-37.3%	-159	-8.2%
18	130	Gordon	LD	1,033	643	528	-505	-48.9%	-115	-17.9%
410	10	Gosport	CON	1,621	616	626	-995	-61.4%	10	1.6%
84	306	Gower	LAB	1,522	1,015	893	-629	-41.3%	-122	-12.0%
90	159	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,499	890	785	-714	-47.6%	-105	-11.8%
444	234	Gravesham	LAB	2,541	1,364	1,407	-1,134	-44.6%	43	3.2%
180	522	Great Grimsby	LAB	3,880	2,859	2,645	-1,235	-31.8%	-214	-7.5%
92	364	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,428	2,368	2,091	-1,337	-39.0%	-277	-11.7%
571	657	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,763	1,432	1,661	-102	-5.8%	229	16.0%
466	446	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,896	3,028	3,148	-1,748	-35.7%	120	4.0%
632	308	Guildford	LD	931	409	547	-384	-41.2%	138	33.7%
492	106	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,521	3,549	3,757	-3,764	-50.0%	208	5.9%
355	163	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,765	4,119	4,076	-3,689	-47.5%	-43	-1.0%
202	603	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,127	1,718	1,604	-523	-24.6%	-114	-6.6%
213	466	Halifax	LAB	3,268	2,265	2,124	-1,144	-35.0%	-141	-6.2%
341	495	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,128	767	754	-374	-33.2%	-13	-1.7%
552	505	Halton	LAB	2,942	1,757	1,978	-964	-32.8%	221	12.6%
495	572	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,696	1,844	1,954	-742	-27.5%	110	6.0%
343	538	Hamilton South	LAB	1,994	1,406	1,383	-611	-30.6%	-23	-1.6%
521	201	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,046	2,528	2,733	-2,313	-45.8%	205	8.1%
553	268	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,124	2,094	2,358	-1,766	-42.8%	264	12.6%
312	639	Harborough	CON	1,069	896	868	-201	-18.8%	-28	-3.1%
534	250	Harlow	LAB	2,036	1,037	1,142	-894	-43.9%	105	10.1%
349	51	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,265	586	578	-687	-54.3%	-8	-1.4%
619	528	Harrow East	LAB	2,525	1,346	1,733	-792	-31.4%	387	28.8%
614	465	Harrow West	LAB	1,874	959	1,217	-657	-35.1%	258	26.9%
285	429	Hartlepool	LAB	4,188	2,765	2,661	-1,527	-36.5%	-104	-3.8%
264	174	Harwich	LAB	2,516	1,394	1,332	-1,184	-47.1%	-62	-4.4%

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476	238	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,371	1,792	1,876	-1,495	-44.3%	84	4.7%
449	169	Havant	CON	2,024	1,034	1,068	-956	-47.2%	34	3.3%
633	551	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,048	1,077	1,443	-605	-29.5%	366	34.0%
249	348	Hazel Grove	LD	1,086	690	654	-432	-39.8%	-36	-5.2%
606	597	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,237	744	926	-311	-25.1%	182	24.5%
26	89	Hemsworth	LAB	2,399	1,396	1,164	-1,235	-51.5%	-232	-16.6%
592	571	Hendon	LAB	3,055	1,812	2,209	-846	-27.7%	397	21.9%
557	243	Henley	CON	699	346	391	-308	-44.1%	45	13.0%
216	135	Hereford *>	LD	1,866	1,022	959	-907	-48.6%	-63	-6.2%
629	133	Hertford & Stortford	CON	970	377	497	-473	-48.8%	120	31.8%
565	492	Hertsmere	CON	1,176	680	782	-394	-33.5%	102	15.0%
78	316	Hexham	CON	1,152	776	680	-472	-41.0%	-96	-12.4%
321	386	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,654	1,683	1,639	-1,015	-38.2%	-44	-2.6%
12	179	High Peak	LAB	1,502	991	798	-704	-46.9%	-193	-19.5%
647	305	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	999	401	586	-413	-41.3%	185	46.1%
510	517	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,281	3,343	3,589	-1,692	-32.0%	246	7.4%
450	220	Hornchurch	LAB	1,433	760	785	-648	-45.2%	25	3.3%
535	216	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,253	2,606	2,870	-2,383	-45.4%	264	10.1%
652	633	Horsham	CON	801	424	637	-164	-20.5%	213	50.2%
100	545	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,603	2,056	1,823	-780	-30.0%	-233	-11.3%
484	151	Hove	LAB	3,214	1,588	1,674	-1,540	-47.9%	86	5.4%
178	417	Huddersfield	LAB	3,228	2,202	2,036	-1,192	-36.9%	-166	-7.5%
586	301	Huntingdon	CON	1,357	657	794	-563	-41.5%	137	20.9%
404	537	Hyndburn	LAB	1,501	1,027	1,041	-460	-30.6%	14	1.4%
501	271	Ilford North	LAB	2,129	1,146	1,222	-907	-42.6%	76	6.6%
511	472	Ilford South *	LAB	3,808	2,319	2,491	-1,317	-34.6%	172	7.4%
64	86	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,230	1,244	1,078	-1,152	-51.7%	-166	-13.3%
496	519	Ipswich	LAB	2,732	1,752	1,857	-875	-32.0%	105	6.0%
307	146	Isle of Wight	CON	3,813	2,039	1,973	-1,840	-48.3%	-66	-3.2%
348	259	Islington North	LAB	6,295	3,616	3,565	-2,730	-43.4%	-51	-1.4%
472	257	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,151	2,793	2,915	-2,236	-43.4%	122	4.4%
254	509	Islwyn	LAB	1,482	1,050	999	-483	-32.6%	-51	-4.9%
445	614	Jarrow	LAB	3,011	2,226	2,297	-714	-23.7%	71	3.2%
245	566	Keighley	LAB	1,975	1,496	1,416	-559	-28.3%	-80	-5.3%
561	198	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,923	1,384	1,581	-1,342	-45.9%	197	14.2%
225	286	Kettering	LAB	1,446	892	840	-606	-41.9%	-52	-5.8%
385	577	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,174	2,300	2,307	-867	-27.3%	7	0.3%
643	539	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,746	852	1,211	-535	-30.6%	359	42.1%
109	576	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,606	2,938	2,618	-988	-27.4%	-320	-10.9%
140	463	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,431	3,163	2,876	-1,555	-35.1%	-287	-9.1%
171	601	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,752	3,058	2,820	-932	-24.8%	-238	-7.8%
402	34	Kingswood	LAB	1,784	766	776	-1,008	-56.5%	10	1.3%
392	645	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,765	2,260	2,275	-490	-17.7%	15	0.7%
248	394	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,791	2,491	2,360	-1,431	-37.7%	-131	-5.3%
95	381	Knowsley South	LAB	4,508	3,142	2,779	-1,729	-38.4%	-363	-11.6%
250	187	Lagan Valley	UU	1,947	1,095	1,039	-908	-46.6%	-56	-5.1%
38	166	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,672	1,037	880	-792	-47.4%	-157	-15.1%
304	529	Leeds Central	LAB	5,025	3,567	3,449	-1,576	-31.4%	-118	-3.3%
293	314	Leeds East	LAB	3,830	2,340	2,256	-1,574	-41.1%	-84	-3.6%
289	346	Leeds North East	LAB	2,509	1,568	1,510	-999	-39.8%	-58	-3.7%
282	218	Leeds North West	LAB	1,710	973	936	-774	-45.3%	-37	-3.8%
130	436	Leeds West	LAB	2,805	1,982	1,794	-1,011	-36.0%	-188	-9.5%
426	642	Leicester East	LAB	2,667	2,137	2,185	-482	-18.1%	48	2.2%
313	620	Leicester South	LAB	3,797	3,015	2,923	-874	-23.0%	-92	-3.1%
362	625	Leicester West	LAB	3,593	2,803	2,780	-813	-22.6%	-23	-0.8%
412	503	Leigh	LAB	2,110	1,393	1,417	-693	-32.8%	24	1.7%

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96	65	Leominster <*	LAB	1,185	632	559	-626	-52.8%	-73	-11.6%
527	336	Lewes	LD	1,146	627	684	-462	-40.3%	57	9.1%
457	393	Lewisham East	LAB	3,235	1,939	2,009	-1,226	-37.9%	70	3.6%
508	497	Lewisham West	LAB	4,116	2,568	2,756	-1,360	-33.0%	188	7.3%
447	354	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,597	3,275	3,382	-2,215	-39.6%	107	3.3%
514	193	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,257	2,127	2,290	-1,967	-46.2%	163	7.7%
150	422	Lichfield	CON	1,138	786	719	-419	-36.8%	-67	-8.5%
190	59	Lincoln	LAB	3,467	1,755	1,626	-1,841	-53.1%	-129	-7.4%
423	654	Linlithgow	LAB	1,629	1,396	1,427	-202	-12.4%	31	2.2%
373	441	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,533	2,272	2,269	-1,264	-35.8%	-3	-0.1%
212	377	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,798	4,445	4,167	-2,631	-38.7%	-278	-6.3%
236	415	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,251	3,503	3,310	-1,941	-37.0%	-193	-5.5%
256	328	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,954	3,087	2,938	-2,016	-40.7%	-149	-4.8%
228	342	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,290	3,369	3,174	-2,116	-40.0%	-195	-5.8%
558	658	Livingston	LAB	1,776	1,505	1,707	-69	-3.9%	202	13.4%
340	355	Llanelli	LAB	2,200	1,355	1,332	-868	-39.5%	-23	-1.7%
149	600	Loughborough	LAB	1,654	1,359	1,242	-412	-24.9%	-117	-8.6%
121	158	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,695	986	887	-808	-47.7%	-99	-10.0%
244	287	Ludlow	LD	1,000	614	581	-419	-41.9%	-33	-5.4%
577	494	Luton North	LAB	2,168	1,231	1,448	-720	-33.2%	217	17.6%
451	485	Luton South	LAB	3,010	1,919	1,983	-1,027	-34.1%	64	3.3%
93	47	Macclesfield	CON	1,203	616	544	-659	-54.8%	-72	-11.7%
644	634	Maidenhead	CON	921	519	738	-183	-19.9%	219	42.2%
431	62	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,557	715	733	-824	-52.9%	18	2.5%
358	241	Makerfield	LAB	2,111	1,190	1,179	-932	-44.1%	-11	-0.9%
543	99	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,364	605	672	-692	-50.7%	67	11.1%
439	544	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,566	2,428	2,496	-1,070	-30.0%	68	2.8%
384	524	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,039	4,124	4,135	-1,904	-31.5%	11	0.3%
427	511	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,564	3,011	3,079	-1,485	-32.5%	68	2.3%
461	103	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,595	1,724	1,789	-1,806	-50.2%	65	3.8%
4	121	Mansfield	LAB	2,705	1,749	1,368	-1,337	-49.4%	-381	-21.8%
196	108	Medway	LAB	2,483	1,335	1,243	-1,240	-49.9%	-92	-6.9%
13	211	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,122	749	611	-511	-45.5%	-138	-18.4%
144	235	Meriden	CON	2,687	1,634	1,489	-1,198	-44.6%	-145	-8.9%
322	310	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,488	1,502	1,463	-1,025	-41.2%	-39	-2.6%
613	580	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	876	504	639	-237	-27.1%	135	26.8%
525	20	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,147	439	478	-669	-58.3%	39	8.9%
119	31	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,594	769	691	-903	-56.6%	-78	-10.1%
624	327	Mid Sussex	CON	774	352	459	-315	-40.7%	107	30.4%
30	4	Mid Ulster	SF	3,051	1,301	1,095	-1,956	-64.1%	-206	-15.8%
229	361	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,016	657	619	-397	-39.1%	-38	-5.8%
203	512	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,428	3,935	3,674	-1,754	-32.3%	-261	-6.6%
271	489	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,317	2,290	2,194	-1,123	-33.9%	-96	-4.2%
288	117	Midlothian	LAB	1,286	671	646	-640	-49.8%	-25	-3.7%
602	536	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,909	1,069	1,323	-586	-30.7%	254	23.8%
581	383	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,086	1,599	1,903	-1,183	-38.3%	304	19.0%
657	397	Mole Valley	CON	587	217	366	-221	-37.6%	149	68.7%
116	140	Monmouth	LAB	1,365	785	704	-661	-48.4%	-81	-10.3%
110	555	Montgomeryshire	LD	638	507	452	-186	-29.2%	-55	-10.8%
184	190	Moray	SNP	1,916	1,107	1,025	-891	-46.5%	-82	-7.4%
79	326	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,496	1,688	1,480	-1,016	-40.7%	-208	-12.3%
247	280	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,861	1,137	1,077	-784	-42.1%	-60	-5.3%
393	617	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,297	1,753	1,765	-532	-23.2%	12	0.7%
193	502	Neath	LAB	1,834	1,325	1,231	-603	-32.9%	-94	-7.1%
572	224	New Forest East	CON	981	464	539	-442	-45.1%	75	16.2%
406	19	New Forest West	CON	975	400	406	-569	-58.4%	6	1.5%



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32	145	Newark	CON	2,039	1,251	1,055	-984	-48.3%	-196	-15.7%
648	567	Newbury	LD	841	411	603	-238	-28.3%	192	46.7%
430	379	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,467	2,082	2,133	-1,334	-38.5%	51	2.4%
300	387	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,782	2,418	2,336	-1,446	-38.2%	-82	-3.4%
359	191	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,609	1,409	1,396	-1,213	-46.5%	-13	-0.9%
344	527	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,504	1,049	1,032	-472	-31.4%	-17	-1.6%
227	460	Newport East	LAB	2,009	1,382	1,302	-707	-35.2%	-80	-5.8%
265	526	Newport West	LAB	2,417	1,735	1,658	-759	-31.4%	-77	-4.4%
31	105	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,256	2,518	2,122	-2,134	-50.1%	-396	-15.7%
148	110	Normanton	LAB	1,668	915	836	-832	-49.9%	-79	-8.6%
104	197	North Antrim	DU	3,152	1,917	1,703	-1,449	-46.0%	-214	-11.2%
21	104	North Cornwall	LD	2,405	1,446	1,198	-1,207	-50.2%	-248	-17.2%
61	302	North Devon	LD	1,906	1,290	1,116	-790	-41.4%	-174	-13.5%
161	60	North Dorset	CON	746	381	350	-396	-53.1%	-31	-8.1%
35	320	North Down	UU	2,124	1,484	1,256	-868	-40.9%	-228	-15.4%
135	253	North Durham	LAB	2,483	1,538	1,396	-1,087	-43.8%	-142	-9.2%
456	449	North East Bedfordshire	CON	986	613	635	-351	-35.6%	22	3.6%
420	101	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,078	1,010	1,030	-1,048	-50.4%	20	2.0%
51	450	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,242	1,680	1,444	-798	-35.6%	-236	-14.0%
147	367	North East Fife	LD	1,354	906	827	-527	-38.9%	-79	-8.7%
631	311	North East Hampshire	CON	731	323	430	-301	-41.2%	107	33.1%
636	148	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,042	396	540	-502	-48.2%	144	36.4%
583	475	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,561	852	1,022	-539	-34.5%	170	20.0%
365	225	North Essex	CON	995	551	547	-448	-45.0%	-4	-0.7%
41	52	North Norfolk	LD	1,766	947	807	-959	-54.3%	-140	-14.8%
2	296	North Shropshire	CON	1,423	1,097	830	-593	-41.7%	-267	-24.3%
509	516	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,890	3,726	4,000	-1,890	-32.1%	274	7.4%
593	623	North Swindon	LAB	1,258	796	972	-286	-22.7%	176	22.1%
177	289	North Tayside	SNP	1,619	1,019	942	-677	-41.8%	-77	-7.6%
272	264	North Thanet	CON	3,105	1,844	1,767	-1,338	-43.1%	-77	-4.2%
329	384	North Tyneside	LAB	3,272	2,067	2,018	-1,254	-38.3%	-49	-2.4%
309	186	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,700	937	907	-793	-46.6%	-30	-3.2%
524	215	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,560	782	851	-709	-45.4%	69	8.8%
65	188	North West Durham	LAB	2,470	1,522	1,319	-1,151	-46.6%	-203	-13.3%
556	390	North West Hampshire *	CON	818	448	506	-312	-38.1%	58	12.9%
452	313	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,299	740	765	-534	-41.1%	25	3.4%
580	246	North West Norfolk	CON	2,232	1,055	1,250	-982	-44.0%	195	18.5%
587	202	North Wiltshire	CON	1,126	504	610	-516	-45.8%	106	21.0%
198	401	Northampton North	LAB	2,512	1,683	1,569	-943	-37.5%	-114	-6.8%
360	431	Northampton South	LAB	2,201	1,413	1,400	-801	-36.4%	-13	-0.9%
187	58	Northavon	LD	1,045	529	490	-555	-53.1%	-39	-7.4%
111	67	Norwich North	LAB	2,438	1,292	1,152	-1,286	-52.7%	-140	-10.8%
98	68	Norwich South	LAB	3,380	1,803	1,598	-1,782	-52.7%	-205	-11.4%
120	132	Nottingham East	LAB	5,565	3,171	2,851	-2,714	-48.8%	-320	-10.1%
374	353	Nottingham North	LAB	3,947	2,387	2,384	-1,563	-39.6%	-3	-0.1%
169	248	Nottingham South	LAB	3,683	2,240	2,065	-1,618	-43.9%	-175	-7.8%
308	126	Nuneaton	LAB	1,831	963	932	-899	-49.1%	-31	-3.2%
560	589	Ochil	LAB	2,215	1,429	1,630	-585	-26.4%	201	14.1%
29	273	Ogmore	LAB	1,646	1,127	946	-700	-42.5%	-181	-16.1%
575	24	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,585	578	677	-908	-57.3%	99	17.1%
440	605	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,071	1,522	1,565	-506	-24.4%	43	2.8%
317	635	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,533	2,095	2,035	-498	-19.7%	-60	-2.9%
458	391	Orkney & Shetland	LD	718	429	445	-273	-38.0%	16	3.7%
609	490	Orpington	CON	1,613	849	1,067	-546	-33.8%	218	25.7%
320	175	Oxford East	LAB	2,455	1,336	1,301	-1,154	-47.0%	-35	-2.6%
201	134	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	979	538	502	-477	-48.7%	-36	-6.7%

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407	564	Paisley North	LAB	2,228	1,572	1,596	-632	-28.4%	24	1.5%
266	423	Paisley South	LAB	2,608	1,725	1,649	-959	-36.8%	-76	-4.4%
71	653	Pendle	LAB	1,372	1,373	1,197	-175	-12.8%	-176	-12.8%
72	244	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,070	687	599	-471	-44.0%	-88	-12.8%
132	119	Perth	SNP	1,954	1,088	987	-967	-49.5%	-101	-9.3%
83	79	Peterborough	LAB	2,970	1,619	1,424	-1,546	-52.1%	-195	-12.0%
520	69	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,323	1,460	1,578	-1,745	-52.5%	118	8.1%
464	33	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,805	2,009	2,088	-2,717	-56.5%	79	3.9%
45	275	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,355	1,588	1,358	-997	-42.3%	-230	-14.5%
388	180	Pontypridd	LAB	1,946	1,031	1,035	-911	-46.8%	4	0.4%
500	13	Poole	CON	1,552	573	611	-941	-60.6%	38	6.6%
479	632	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,745	4,351	4,558	-1,187	-20.7%	207	4.8%
438	23	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,187	905	930	-1,257	-57.5%	25	2.8%
403	46	Portsmouth South	LD	3,829	1,697	1,720	-2,109	-55.1%	23	1.4%
512	252	Preseli Pembrokehire	LAB	2,405	1,257	1,352	-1,053	-43.8%	95	7.6%
257	357	Preston	LAB	3,365	2,144	2,041	-1,324	-39.3%	-103	-4.8%
159	481	Pudsey	LAB	1,110	795	730	-380	-34.2%	-65	-8.2%
537	233	Putney	LAB	2,344	1,174	1,296	-1,048	-44.7%	122	10.4%
424	139	Rayleigh	CON	1,249	629	643	-606	-48.5%	14	2.2%
610	518	Reading East	LAB	1,589	856	1,080	-509	-32.0%	224	26.2%
640	608	Reading West	LAB	1,442	781	1,091	-351	-24.3%	310	39.7%
172	480	Redcar	LAB	3,865	2,753	2,540	-1,325	-34.3%	-213	-7.7%
331	229	Redditch	LAB	1,979	1,117	1,092	-887	-44.8%	-25	-2.2%
394	410	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,852	3,649	3,674	-2,178	-37.2%	25	0.7%
641	43	Reigate	CON	816	261	365	-451	-55.3%	104	39.8%
252	109	Rhondda	LAB	2,351	1,239	1,177	-1,174	-49.9%	-62	-5.0%
7	64	Ribble Valley	CON	828	493	390	-438	-52.9%	-103	-20.9%
200	358	Richmond	CON	1,169	761	710	-459	-39.3%	-51	-6.7%
616	452	Richmond Park	LD	1,745	881	1,125	-620	-35.5%	244	27.7%
441	525	Rochdale	LAB	3,056	2,034	2,094	-962	-31.5%	60	2.9%
391	76	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,219	2,008	2,021	-2,198	-52.1%	13	0.6%
465	338	Romford	CON	1,318	759	789	-529	-40.1%	30	4.0%
599	61	Romsey	LD	861	328	404	-457	-53.1%	76	23.2%
287	237	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,585	1,494	1,438	-1,147	-44.4%	-56	-3.7%
219	622	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,358	1,115	1,048	-310	-22.8%	-67	-6.0%
82	91	Rother Valley	LAB	2,710	1,501	1,318	-1,392	-51.4%	-183	-12.2%
284	123	Rotherham	LAB	3,655	1,928	1,855	-1,800	-49.2%	-73	-3.8%
204	647	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	970	874	817	-153	-15.8%	-57	-6.5%
259	372	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,631	1,049	999	-632	-38.7%	-50	-4.8%
638	559	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,112	570	791	-321	-28.9%	221	38.8%
611	144	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	909	371	470	-439	-48.3%	99	26.7%
290	70	Rushcliffe	CON	1,655	816	786	-869	-52.5%	-30	-3.7%
74	258	Rutland & Melton	CON	779	505	441	-338	-43.4%	-64	-12.7%
106	324	Ryedale	CON	1,004	669	595	-409	-40.7%	-74	-11.1%
627	95	Saffron Walden	CON	1,068	398	523	-545	-51.0%	125	31.4%
413	340	Salford	LAB	2,794	1,646	1,675	-1,119	-40.1%	29	1.8%
27	2	Salisbury	CON	1,253	470	392	-861	-68.7%	-78	-16.6%
153	464	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,534	1,796	1,645	-889	-35.1%	-151	-8.4%
211	469	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,322	1,612	1,511	-811	-34.9%	-101	-6.3%
97	599	Sedgefield	LAB	1,935	1,637	1,450	-485	-25.1%	-187	-11.4%
99	72	Selby	LAB	1,628	873	774	-854	-52.5%	-99	-11.3%
533	48	Sevenoaks	CON	1,152	478	523	-629	-54.6%	45	9.4%
238	333	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,792	1,760	1,664	-1,128	-40.4%	-96	-5.5%
237	282	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,088	2,505	2,368	-1,720	-42.1%	-137	-5.5%
152	262	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,011	3,725	3,411	-2,600	-43.3%	-314	-8.4%
299	149	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,474	793	766	-708	-48.0%	-27	-3.4%

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167	219	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,458	2,056	1,894	-1,564	-45.2%	-162	-7.9%
220	82	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,651	1,356	1,275	-1,376	-51.9%	-81	-6.0%
42	171	Sherwood	LAB	2,208	1,368	1,166	-1,042	-47.2%	-202	-14.8%
491	563	Shipley	LAB	1,698	1,149	1,216	-482	-28.4%	67	5.8%
9	141	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,417	912	731	-686	-48.4%	-181	-19.8%
205	124	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,647	1,438	1,345	-1,302	-49.2%	-93	-6.5%
22	232	Skipton & Ripon	CON	945	630	522	-423	-44.8%	-108	-17.1%
302	209	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,338	753	728	-610	-45.6%	-25	-3.3%
576	627	Slough	LAB	2,433	1,619	1,898	-535	-22.0%	279	17.2%
117	131	Solihull	CON	1,357	773	694	-663	-48.9%	-79	-10.2%
85	8	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,397	609	536	-861	-61.6%	-73	-12.0%
506	552	South Antrim	UU	2,120	1,393	1,494	-626	-29.5%	101	7.3%
635	403	South Cambridgeshire	CON	836	385	523	-313	-37.4%	138	35.8%
425	213	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,759	937	958	-801	-45.5%	21	2.2%
448	25	South Dorset	LAB	1,830	762	787	-1,043	-57.0%	25	3.3%
194	199	South Down	SDLP	3,353	1,952	1,815	-1,538	-45.9%	-137	-7.0%
622	592	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,016	578	751	-265	-26.1%	173	29.9%
176	78	South East Cornwall	LD	1,980	1,027	949	-1,031	-52.1%	-78	-7.6%
529	501	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	894	549	600	-294	-32.9%	51	9.3%
454	63	South Norfolk	CON	1,550	706	730	-820	-52.9%	24	3.4%
433	366	South Ribble	LAB	1,191	709	727	-464	-39.0%	18	2.5%
306	613	South Shields	LAB	4,046	3,190	3,086	-960	-23.7%	-104	-3.3%
127	433	South Staffordshire	CON	1,469	1,037	936	-533	-36.3%	-101	-9.7%
278	114	South Suffolk	CON	1,261	659	633	-628	-49.8%	-26	-3.9%
582	582	South Swindon	LAB	1,827	1,116	1,334	-493	-27.0%	218	19.5%
118	85	South Thanet	LAB	2,695	1,448	1,301	-1,394	-51.7%	-147	-10.2%
621	596	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,310	757	980	-330	-25.2%	223	29.5%
515	14	South West Devon	CON	1,393	517	557	-836	-60.0%	40	7.7%
617	561	South West Hertfordshire	CON	998	556	712	-286	-28.7%	156	28.1%
482	102	South West Norfolk	CON	1,792	846	891	-901	-50.3%	45	5.3%
623	382	South West Surrey	CON	691	327	426	-265	-38.4%	99	30.3%
478	164	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,897	1,452	1,521	-1,376	-47.5%	69	4.8%
485	44	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,081	1,308	1,379	-1,702	-55.2%	71	5.4%
275	15	Southend West	CON	2,590	1,089	1,045	-1,545	-59.7%	-44	-4.0%
19	162	Southport	LD	2,189	1,396	1,149	-1,040	-47.5%	-247	-17.7%
605	152	Spelthorne	CON	1,157	485	603	-554	-47.9%	118	24.3%
656	488	St Albans	LAB	891	354	588	-303	-34.0%	234	66.1%
330	471	St Helens North	LAB	2,497	1,670	1,631	-866	-34.7%	-39	-2.3%
298	553	St Helens South	LAB	2,905	2,126	2,053	-852	-29.3%	-73	-3.4%
197	84	St Ives	LD	2,902	1,499	1,397	-1,505	-51.9%	-102	-6.8%
296	636	Stafford	LAB	1,475	1,238	1,194	-281	-19.1%	-44	-3.6%
443	498	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,326	861	888	-438	-33.0%	27	3.1%
221	299	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,129	1,323	1,244	-885	-41.6%	-79	-6.0%
549	118	Stevenage	LAB	1,938	870	975	-963	-49.7%	105	12.1%
277	370	Stirling	LAB	1,666	1,061	1,019	-647	-38.8%	-42	-4.0%
328	207	Stockport	LAB	2,114	1,176	1,148	-966	-45.7%	-28	-2.4%
246	368	Stockton North	LAB	4,133	2,667	2,525	-1,608	-38.9%	-142	-5.3%
163	385	Stockton South	LAB	3,123	2,096	1,928	-1,195	-38.3%	-168	-8.0%
243	425	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,783	1,864	1,763	-1,020	-36.7%	-101	-5.4%
400	568	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,778	1,260	1,276	-502	-28.2%	16	1.3%
49	646	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,911	1,845	1,581	-330	-17.3%	-264	-14.3%
314	534	Stone	CON	888	631	612	-276	-31.1%	-19	-3.0%
73	532	Stratford	LAB	1,905	1,500	1,309	-596	-31.3%	-191	-12.7%
154	260	Strangford	DU	2,312	1,430	1,310	-1,002	-43.3%	-120	-8.4%
371	167	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,172	619	617	-555	-47.4%	-2	-0.3%
422	356	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,837	1,090	1,114	-723	-39.4%	24	2.2%

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531	514	Streatham	LAB	6,482	4,019	4,395	-2,087	-32.2%	376	9.4%
375	396	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,598	1,620	1,618	-980	-37.7%	-2	-0.1%
75	284	Stroud	LAB	1,477	980	857	-620	-42.0%	-123	-12.6%
517	77	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,797	799	861	-936	-52.1%	62	7.8%
297	535	Sunderland North	LAB	3,189	2,286	2,205	-984	-30.9%	-81	-3.5%
67	292	Sunderland South	LAB	4,080	2,740	2,376	-1,704	-41.8%	-364	-13.3%
655	607	Surrey Heath	CON	652	298	493	-159	-24.4%	195	65.4%
630	369	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,235	568	755	-480	-38.9%	187	32.9%
80	474	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,378	1,028	902	-476	-34.5%	-126	-12.3%
55	420	Swansea East	LAB	2,293	1,678	1,447	-846	-36.9%	-231	-13.8%
28	337	Swansea West	LAB	2,468	1,759	1,475	-993	-40.2%	-284	-16.1%
34	448	Tamworth	LAB	1,690	1,286	1,088	-602	-35.6%	-198	-15.4%
574	404	Tatton	CON	983	527	615	-368	-37.4%	88	16.7%
107	9	Taunton *	CON	2,056	889	791	-1,265	-61.5%	-98	-11.0%
336	112	Teignbridge	LD	1,809	924	907	-902	-49.9%	-17	-1.8%
137	584	Telford	LAB	1,722	1,391	1,263	-459	-26.7%	-128	-9.2%
353	430	Tewkesbury	CON	1,068	687	679	-389	-36.4%	-8	-1.2%
415	239	Thurrock	LAB	3,022	1,652	1,682	-1,340	-44.3%	30	1.8%
469	335	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,250	716	746	-504	-40.3%	30	4.2%
255	17	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,193	515	490	-703	-58.9%	-25	-4.9%
573	221	Tooting	LAB	4,106	1,938	2,253	-1,853	-45.1%	315	16.3%
224	400	Torbay	LD	2,942	1,952	1,837	-1,105	-37.6%	-115	-5.9%
361	454	Torfaen	LAB	2,038	1,326	1,315	-723	-35.5%	-11	-0.8%
33	155	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,027	1,253	1,058	-969	-47.8%	-195	-15.6%
44	192	Totnes	CON	1,648	1,032	882	-766	-46.5%	-150	-14.5%
370	274	Tottenham	LAB	8,261	4,774	4,752	-3,509	-42.5%	-22	-0.5%
37	32	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,408	1,232	1,044	-1,364	-56.6%	-188	-15.3%
550	168	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,137	533	599	-538	-47.3%	66	12.4%
432	591	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	938	675	692	-246	-26.2%	17	2.5%
639	443	Twickenham	LD	1,617	747	1,039	-578	-35.7%	292	39.1%
519	510	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,855	3,032	3,275	-1,580	-32.5%	243	8.0%
389	360	Tynemouth	LAB	2,694	1,632	1,639	-1,055	-39.2%	7	0.4%
446	142	Upminster	CON	1,411	705	728	-683	-48.4%	23	3.3%
155	451	Upper Bann	UU	2,527	1,777	1,628	-899	-35.6%	-149	-8.4%
642	331	Uxbridge	CON	1,543	656	918	-625	-40.5%	262	39.9%
10	196	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,646	1,105	889	-757	-46.0%	-216	-19.5%
185	347	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,325	1,512	1,400	-925	-39.8%	-112	-7.4%
63	173	Vale of York	CON	903	552	478	-425	-47.1%	-74	-13.4%
516	378	Vauxhall	LAB	7,694	4,386	4,726	-2,968	-38.6%	340	7.8%
136	330	Wakefield	LAB	2,566	1,681	1,526	-1,040	-40.5%	-155	-9.2%
214	200	Wallasey	LAB	3,982	2,299	2,156	-1,826	-45.9%	-143	-6.2%
129	343	Walsall North	LAB	3,499	2,321	2,100	-1,399	-40.0%	-221	-9.5%
195	409	Walsall South	LAB	3,553	2,392	2,227	-1,326	-37.3%	-165	-6.9%
497	496	Walthamstow	LAB	4,285	2,701	2,865	-1,420	-33.1%	164	6.1%
280	447	Wansbeck	LAB	2,677	1,792	1,722	-955	-35.7%	-70	-3.9%
408	3	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,082	380	386	-696	-64.3%	6	1.6%
625	278	Wantage	CON	827	365	478	-349	-42.2%	113	31.0%
318	546	Warley	LAB	3,160	2,280	2,216	-944	-29.9%	-64	-2.8%
326	499	Warrington North	LAB	1,966	1,350	1,317	-649	-33.0%	-33	-2.4%
316	392	Warrington South	LAB	1,614	1,031	1,001	-613	-38.0%	-30	-2.9%
230	478	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,642	1,143	1,077	-565	-34.4%	-66	-5.8%
591	541	Watford	LAB	1,618	927	1,129	-489	-30.2%	202	21.8%
114	92	Waveney	LAB	3,589	1,957	1,750	-1,839	-51.2%	-207	-10.6%
566	214	Wealden	CON	875	413	477	-398	-45.5%	64	15.5%
530	542	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,463	1,572	1,719	-744	-30.2%	147	9.4%
160	547	Wellingborough	LAB	1,712	1,311	1,204	-508	-29.7%	-107	-8.2%

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46	90	Wells	CON	1,640	931	797	-843	-51.4%	-134	-14.4%
645	585	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,064	549	782	-282	-26.5%	233	42.4%
69	75	Wentworth	LAB	3,019	1,655	1,440	-1,579	-52.3%	-215	-13.0%
143	194	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	893	528	481	-412	-46.1%	-47	-8.9%
105	445	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,179	2,299	2,044	-1,135	-35.7%	-255	-11.1%
274	587	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,502	2,685	2,575	-927	-26.5%	-110	-4.1%
608	181	West Chelmsford	CON	1,590	679	847	-743	-46.7%	168	24.7%
11	172	West Derbyshire	CON	1,195	785	632	-563	-47.1%	-153	-19.5%
165	7	West Dorset	CON	1,018	415	382	-636	-62.5%	-33	-8.0%
481	371	West Ham	LAB	5,506	3,204	3,371	-2,135	-38.8%	167	5.2%
405	531	West Lancashire	LAB	2,437	1,651	1,674	-763	-31.3%	23	1.4%
459	649	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,337	1,094	1,135	-202	-15.1%	41	3.7%
363	45	West Suffolk	CON	1,437	649	644	-793	-55.2%	-5	-0.8%
94	309	West Tyrone	SF	4,001	2,660	2,352	-1,649	-41.2%	-308	-11.6%
88	54	West Worcestershire	CON	1,032	540	476	-556	-53.9%	-64	-11.9%
350	30	Westbury	CON	1,704	748	738	-966	-56.7%	-10	-1.3%
486	349	Western Isles	LAB	1,084	619	653	-431	-39.8%	34	5.5%
141	22	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	787	367	334	-453	-57.6%	-33	-9.0%
390	35	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,037	885	890	-1,147	-56.3%	5	0.6%
268	129	Wigan	LAB	2,524	1,347	1,290	-1,234	-48.9%	-57	-4.2%
626	184	Wimbledon	LAB	1,637	666	873	-764	-46.7%	207	31.1%
601	329	Winchester	LD	935	449	555	-380	-40.6%	106	23.6%
612	621	Windsor	CON	971	591	749	-222	-22.9%	158	26.7%
283	120	Wirral South	LAB	1,808	950	914	-894	-49.4%	-36	-3.8%
381	245	Wirral West	LAB	2,006	1,122	1,123	-883	-44.0%	1	0.1%
603	73	Witney	CON	761	292	362	-399	-52.4%	70	24.0%
658	581	Woking	CON	747	303	545	-202	-27.0%	242	79.9%
659	659	Wokingham	CON	511	281	573	62	12.1%	292	103.9%
319	604	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,956	2,297	2,233	-723	-24.5%	-64	-2.8%
157	626	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,827	2,398	2,200	-627	-22.2%	-198	-8.3%
188	628	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,750	2,320	2,149	-601	-21.9%	-171	-7.4%
545	217	Woodspring	CON	857	421	469	-388	-45.3%	48	11.4%
281	267	Worcester	LAB	1,828	1,086	1,044	-784	-42.9%	-42	-3.9%
179	206	Workington	LAB	2,795	1,640	1,517	-1,278	-45.7%	-123	-7.5%
435	590	Worsley	LAB	1,880	1,348	1,384	-496	-26.4%	36	2.7%
544	21	Worthing West	CON	1,175	448	498	-677	-57.6%	50	11.2%
231	640	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,046	905	853	-193	-18.5%	-52	-5.7%
146	283	Wrexham	LAB	1,550	985	899	-651	-42.0%	-86	-8.7%
579	643	Wycombe	CON	1,520	1,057	1,249	-271	-17.8%	192	18.2%
253	406	Wyre Forest	IND	1,699	1,119	1,064	-635	-37.4%	-55	-4.9%
209	247	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,165	1,892	1,773	-1,392	-44.0%	-119	-6.3%
54	39	Yeovil *	LD	1,455	747	644	-811	-55.7%	-103	-13.8%
43	398	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,364	1,729	1,474	-890	-37.6%	-255	-14.7%
126	113	York, City of	LAB	2,873	1,598	1,441	-1,432	-49.8%	-157	-9.8%
		United Kingdom		1,550,141	947,928	937,033	-613,108	-39.6%	-10,895	-1.1%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants June 1997-2002 and June 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 Jun 97-02		Change Jun 01-02		
			Jun 97	Jun 01	Jun 02	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	222	Ashfield	LAB	2,689	2,008	1,476	-1,213	-45.1%	-532	-26.5%
2	296	North Shropshire	CON	1,423	1,097	830	-593	-41.7%	-267	-24.3%
3	351	Bolsover	LAB	2,290	1,777	1,381	-909	-39.7%	-396	-22.3%
4	121	Mansfield	LAB	2,705	1,749	1,368	-1,337	-49.4%	-381	-21.8%
5	53	Burton	LAB	2,311	1,359	1,064	-1,247	-54.0%	-295	-21.7%
6	5	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,549	2,132	1,678	-2,871	-63.1%	-454	-21.3%
7	64	Ribble Valley	CON	828	493	390	-438	-52.9%	-103	-20.9%
8	281	Amber Valley	LAB	1,829	1,328	1,059	-770	-42.1%	-269	-20.3%
9	141	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,417	912	731	-686	-48.4%	-181	-19.8%
10	196	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,646	1,105	889	-757	-46.0%	-216	-19.5%
11	172	West Derbyshire	CON	1,195	785	632	-563	-47.1%	-153	-19.5%
12	179	High Peak	LAB	1,502	991	798	-704	-46.9%	-193	-19.5%
13	211	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,122	749	611	-511	-45.5%	-138	-18.4%
14	178	Ceredigion	PC	1,515	985	804	-711	-46.9%	-181	-18.4%
15	97	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,749	1,650	1,347	-1,402	-51.0%	-303	-18.4%
16	83	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,919	1,715	1,405	-1,514	-51.9%	-310	-18.1%
17	37	Bridgwater	CON	2,191	1,174	964	-1,227	-56.0%	-210	-17.9%
18	130	Gordon	LD	1,033	643	528	-505	-48.9%	-115	-17.9%
19	162	Southport	LD	2,189	1,396	1,149	-1,040	-47.5%	-247	-17.7%
20	543	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,158	981	809	-349	-30.1%	-172	-17.5%
21	104	North Cornwall	LD	2,405	1,446	1,198	-1,207	-50.2%	-248	-17.2%
22	232	Skipton & Ripon	CON	945	630	522	-423	-44.8%	-108	-17.1%
23	293	Dewsbury	LAB	1,890	1,326	1,101	-789	-41.7%	-225	-17.0%
24	176	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,209	1,410	1,171	-1,038	-47.0%	-239	-17.0%
25	115	Belfast East	DU	2,805	1,696	1,409	-1,396	-49.8%	-287	-16.9%
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635	403	South Cambridgeshire	CON	836	385	523	-313	-37.4%	138	35.8%
636	148	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,042	396	540	-502	-48.2%	144	36.4%
637	128	Esher & Walton	CON	967	362	494	-473	-48.9%	132	36.5%
638	559	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,112	570	791	-321	-28.9%	221	38.8%
639	443	Twickenham	LD	1,617	747	1,039	-578	-35.7%	292	39.1%
640	608	Reading West	LAB	1,442	781	1,091	-351	-24.3%	310	39.7%
641	43	Reigate	CON	816	261	365	-451	-55.3%	104	39.8%
642	331	Uxbridge	CON	1,543	656	918	-625	-40.5%	262	39.9%
643	539	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,746	852	1,211	-535	-30.6%	359	42.1%
644	634	Maidenhead	CON	921	519	738	-183	-19.9%	219	42.2%
645	585	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,064	549	782	-282	-26.5%	233	42.4%
646	81	East Surrey	CON	910	301	437	-473	-52.0%	136	45.2%
647	305	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	999	401	586	-413	-41.3%	185	46.1%
648	567	Newbury	LD	841	411	603	-238	-28.3%	192	46.7%
649	74	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,016	977	1,438	-1,578	-52.3%	461	47.2%
650	548	Crawley	LAB	1,329	629	935	-394	-29.6%	306	48.6%
651	651	Chesham & Amersham	CON	628	365	544	-84	-13.4%	179	49.0%
652	633	Horsham	CON	801	424	637	-164	-20.5%	213	50.2%
653	638	Bracknell	CON	1,011	540	820	-191	-18.9%	280	51.9%
654	290	Basingstoke *	CON	1,261	481	734	-527	-41.8%	253	52.6%
655	607	Surrey Heath	CON	652	298	493	-159	-24.4%	195	65.4%
656	488	St Albans	LAB	891	354	588	-303	-34.0%	234	66.1%
657	397	Mole Valley	CON	587	217	366	-221	-37.6%	149	68.7%
658	581	Woking	CON	747	303	545	-202	-27.0%	242	79.9%
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