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# Unemployment by Constituency, August 2002

This paper shows the number of unemployed claimants recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in August 2002, together with comparisons with the levels in August 2001 and August 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, August 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	
222		15			Aberavon	LAB	773	260	1,033	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
340			51		Aberdeen Central	LAB	863	272	1,135	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
492			68		Aberdeen North	LAB	452	172	624	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
515			70		Aberdeen South	LAB	565	240	805	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
81			17		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,435	520	1,955	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
615	485				Aldershot	CON	534	226	760	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
380	272				Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	785	285	1,070	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
511	385				Altrincham & Sale West	CON	644	193	837	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
352		33			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	807	266	1,073	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
429	312				Amber Valley	LAB	778	299	1,077	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
143			31		Angus	SNP	1,153	497	1,650	5.8%	3.5%	4.8%
250			46		Argyll & Bute	LD	855	281	1,136	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
641	511				Arundel & South Downs	CON	287	114	401	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
278	191				Ashfield	LAB	1,092	414	1,506	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
505	379				Ashford	CON	682	244	926	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
281	194				Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,273	376	1,649	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
595	466				Aylesbury	CON	569	202	771	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
92			18		Ayr	LAB	1,370	426	1,796	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
653	523				Banbury	CON	390	133	523	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
455			66		Banff & Buchan	SNP	556	246	802	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
176	121				Barking *	LAB	1,113	449	1,562	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
254	171				Barnsley Central	LAB	1,000	365	1,365	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
230	155				Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,069	363	1,432	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
321	227				Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	840	341	1,181	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
268	182				Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,150	331	1,481	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
365	260				Basildon	LAB	962	385	1,347	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
620	490				Basingstoke *	CON	479	191	670	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
261	176				Bassetlaw	LAB	1,048	430	1,478	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
506	380				Bath *>	LD	611	242	853	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
392	280				Batley & Spen	LAB	845	246	1,091	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
194	133				Battersea	LAB	1,565	677	2,242	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
610	480				Beaconsfield	CON	401	172	573	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
318	224				Beckenham	CON	1,139	444	1,583	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
201	136				Bedford	LAB	1,495	486	1,981	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
186			12		Belfast East	DU	1,251	382	1,633	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
18			3		Belfast North	DU	2,063	540	2,603	11.6%	3.9%	8.2%
98			8		Belfast South	UU	1,603	692	2,295	7.4%	3.5%	5.5%
2			1		Belfast West	SF	3,280	698	3,978	16.4%	4.6%	11.3%
311	217				Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	725	317	1,042	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
5	4				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,768	1,188	4,956	12.8%	6.6%	10.4%
389	278				Beverley & Holderness	CON	842	373	1,215	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
524	396				Bexhill & Battle	CON	459	185	644	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
436	319				Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	652	287	939	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
474	351				Billericay	CON	709	304	1,013	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
42	31				Birkenhead	LAB	2,106	578	2,684	9.9%	3.7%	7.3%
123	84				Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,738	533	2,271	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
85	62				Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,943	619	2,562	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
161	109				Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,243	447	1,690	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
21	17				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,096	574	2,670	10.4%	4.3%	8.0%
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,207	1,350	6,557	16.4%	7.5%	13.1%
117	80				Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,357	393	1,750	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
46	34				Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,539	761	3,300	8.8%	4.0%	6.9%
167	115				Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,610	530	2,140	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
4	3				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,997	1,125	5,122	13.1%	7.2%	11.1%
138	96				Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,270	408	1,678	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
209	142				Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,191	415	1,606	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%

## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, August 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	
576	448				Blaby	CON	469	243	712	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
136	94				Blackburn	LAB	1,731	498	2,229	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
334	239				Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,041	269	1,310	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
274	187				Blackpool South	LAB	1,329	356	1,685	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
82		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,402	362	1,764	7.8%	3.1%	5.9%
331	237				Blaydon	LAB	911	288	1,199	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
180	124				Blyth Valley	LAB	1,268	456	1,724	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
526	398				Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	504	208	712	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
266	180				Bolsover	LAB	1,002	348	1,350	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
224	151				Bolton North East	LAB	1,315	376	1,691	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
183	126				Bolton South East	LAB	1,387	409	1,796	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
464	343				Bolton West	LAB	651	227	878	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
19	15				Bootle	LAB	2,158	558	2,716	11.1%	4.0%	8.1%
520	393				Boston & Skegness	CON	502	208	710	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
534	406				Bosworth	CON	536	242	778	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
396	283				Bournemouth East	CON	731	231	962	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
404	291				Bournemouth West	CON	705	227	932	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
577	449				Bracknell	CON	628	250	878	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
51	39				Bradford North	LAB	2,310	656	2,966	8.7%	3.6%	6.6%
151	102				Bradford South	LAB	1,673	554	2,227	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
20	16				Bradford West	LAB	2,854	776	3,630	10.0%	4.7%	8.1%
500	374				Braintree	LAB	671	313	984	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
381		36			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	554	259	813	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
41	30				Brent East	LAB	2,359	809	3,168	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
244	165				Brent North	LAB	1,117	422	1,539	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
43	32				Brent South	LAB	2,422	902	3,324	9.0%	4.6%	7.1%
397	284				Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,038	478	1,516	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
622	492				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	322	175	497	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%
302		26			Bridgend	LAB	848	276	1,124	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
430	313				Bridgwater	CON	712	279	991	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
320	226				Brigg & Goole	LAB	829	375	1,204	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%
203	138				Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,259	477	1,736	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
218	148				Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,343	469	1,812	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
258	173				Bristol East	LAB	1,320	469	1,789	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
425	308				Bristol North West	LAB	919	281	1,200	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
329	235				Bristol South	LAB	1,114	398	1,512	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
353	251				Bristol West	LAB	1,264	470	1,734	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
433	316				Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	757	315	1,072	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
462	341				Bromsgrove	CON	717	289	1,006	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
507	381				Broxbourne	CON	567	265	832	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
446	327				Broxtowe	LAB	779	306	1,085	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
639	509				Buckingham	CON	316	129	445	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
326	232				Burnley	LAB	927	338	1,265	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
420	304				Burton	LAB	795	332	1,127	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
460	339				Bury North	LAB	741	269	1,010	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
431	314				Bury South	LAB	761	257	1,018	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
551	423				Bury St Edmunds	CON	546	227	773	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
229		18			Caernarfon	PC	804	214	1,018	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
197		12			Caerphilly	LAB	1,144	384	1,528	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
156			34		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	902	224	1,126	6.0%	2.3%	4.6%
363	258				Calder Valley	LAB	996	365	1,361	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
3	2				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,927	1,099	4,026	14.4%	7.0%	11.2%
445	326				Cambridge	LAB	935	294	1,229	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
359	255				Cannock Chase	LAB	871	436	1,307	3.1%	2.3%	2.8%
496	370				Canterbury	CON	708	252	960	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
225		17			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,224	373	1,597	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
478		39			Cardiff North	LAB	573	168	741	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%



## II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency, United Kingdom, August 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	
131		4			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,650	359	2,009	7.0%	2.1%	5.0%
157		8			Cardiff West	LAB	1,371	364	1,735	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
293	204				Carlisle	LAB	976	314	1,290	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
336		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	600	231	831	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
223		16			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	892	300	1,192	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
94			19		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,657	530	2,187	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
426	309				Carshalton & Wallington	LD	782	317	1,099	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
532	404				Castle Point	CON	503	213	716	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
44			8		Central Fife	LAB	1,846	631	2,477	9.2%	4.2%	7.0%
485	361				Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	606	271	877	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
341		31			Ceredigion	PC	632	267	899	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
546	418				Charnwood	CON	612	243	855	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
409	295				Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	831	322	1,153	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
587	459				Cheadle	LD	446	160	606	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
347	247				Cheltenham	LD	960	337	1,297	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
606	476				Chesham & Amersham	CON	410	164	574	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
447	328				Chester, City of	LAB	724	214	938	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
191	130				Chesterfield	LD	1,394	522	1,916	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
584	456				Chichester	CON	427	193	620	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
350	250				Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	808	367	1,175	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
394	282				Chipping Barnet	CON	929	367	1,296	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
481	357				Chorley	LAB	721	280	1,001	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
603	473				Christchurch	CON	334	117	451	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
313	219				Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,575	757	2,332	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
237	160				Cleethorpes	LAB	1,129	418	1,547	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
356		34			Clwyd South *->	LAB	658	228	886	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
332		29			Clwyd West <*	LAB	672	200	872	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
95			20		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,341	384	1,725	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
196			39		Clydesdale	LAB	1,148	465	1,613	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
128			29		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,187	384	1,571	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
503	377				Colchester	LD	727	284	1,011	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
339	242				Colne Valley	LAB	1,047	369	1,416	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
487	363				Congleton	CON	632	248	880	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
198		13			Conwy	LAB	980	280	1,260	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
154	104				Copeland	LAB	1,215	356	1,571	5.9%	2.6%	4.6%
439	322				Corby	LAB	769	295	1,064	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
619	489				Cotswold	CON	368	147	515	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
115	79				Coventry North East	LAB	2,011	571	2,582	6.9%	2.9%	5.3%
269	183				Coventry North West	LAB	1,334	411	1,745	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
163	111				Coventry South	LAB	1,592	437	2,029	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
538	410				Crawley	LAB	638	224	862	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
412	298				Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	849	324	1,173	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
260	175				Crosby	LAB	930	300	1,230	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
228	154				Croydon Central	LAB	1,638	671	2,309	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
108	73				Croydon North	LAB	2,429	897	3,326	6.9%	3.3%	5.3%
488	364				Croydon South	CON	754	335	1,089	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
262			48		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	910	298	1,208	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
77			16		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,533	501	2,034	7.7%	3.7%	6.1%
13			1		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,907	726	2,633	10.8%	5.5%	8.5%
239		21			Cynon Valley	LAB	760	257	1,017	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
212	145				Dagenham	LAB	1,008	393	1,401	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
159	107				Darlington	LAB	1,503	450	1,953	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
497	371				Dartford	LAB	683	280	963	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
585	457				Daventry	CON	551	250	801	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
424		37			Delyn	LAB	557	209	766	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
382	273				Denton & Reddish	LAB	897	305	1,202	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
271	185				Derby North	LAB	1,344	432	1,776	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%

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100	69				Derby South	LAB	2,154	742	2,896	6.8%	3.6%	5.5%
597	467				Devizes	CON	499	248	747	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%
343	244				Dewsbury	LAB	880	287	1,167	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
324	230				Don Valley	LAB	875	308	1,183	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
133	91				Doncaster Central	LAB	1,587	425	2,012	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
199	135				Doncaster North	LAB	1,098	372	1,470	5.0%	2.6%	4.1%
371	265				Dover	LAB	897	301	1,198	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
132	90				Dudley North	LAB	1,663	499	2,162	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
235	158				Dudley South	LAB	1,239	414	1,653	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
54	42				Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,270	994	3,264	8.3%	4.4%	6.6%
105			24		Dumbarton	LAB	1,451	535	1,986	6.7%	3.5%	5.4%
231			44		Dumfries	LAB	1,088	437	1,525	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
34			4		Dundee East	LAB	2,059	678	2,737	10.1%	4.3%	7.6%
72			14		Dundee West	LAB	1,694	562	2,256	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
129			30		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,431	386	1,817	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
97			22		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,215	390	1,605	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
344	245				Durham, City of	LAB	913	338	1,251	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
241	162				Ealing North *	LAB	1,520	584	2,104	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
152	103				Ealing Southall	LAB	2,235	765	3,000	5.7%	3.0%	4.6%
99	68				Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,331	780	3,111	7.6%	3.0%	5.5%
195	134				Easington	LAB	1,016	326	1,342	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
140				9	East Antrim	UU	1,537	555	2,092	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
567	439				East Devon	CON	384	159	543	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
40	29				East Ham	LAB	2,536	792	3,328	9.0%	4.6%	7.4%
582	454				East Hampshire	CON	543	180	723	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
272			49		East Kilbride	LAB	1,072	452	1,524	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
93				7	East Londonderry	DU	1,458	565	2,023	6.8%	3.8%	5.6%
472			67		East Lothian	LAB	536	187	723	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
654	524				East Surrey	CON	306	138	444	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
581	453				East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	456	155	611	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
283	196				East Yorkshire	CON	1,014	378	1,392	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
373	267				Eastbourne	CON	888	303	1,191	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
618	488				Eastleigh	LD	407	166	573	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
407			61		Eastwood	LAB	804	253	1,057	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
349	249				Eccles	LAB	970	275	1,245	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
444	325				Eddisbury	CON	638	245	883	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
337			50		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,064	365	1,429	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
351			52		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	901	235	1,136	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
205			41		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,264	377	1,641	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
369			54		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	856	256	1,112	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
416			62		Edinburgh South	LAB	645	224	869	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
440			63		Edinburgh West	LD	707	172	879	3.2%	1.0%	2.2%
127	88				Edmonton	LAB	1,517	655	2,172	6.0%	3.7%	5.1%
442	323				Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	692	232	924	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
514	388				Elmet	LAB	639	226	865	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
232	156				Eltham	LAB	1,024	442	1,466	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
247	168				Enfield North	LAB	1,236	488	1,724	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
267	181				Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,098	481	1,579	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
469	348				Epping Forest	CON	691	325	1,016	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
623	493				Epsom & Ewell	CON	400	167	567	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
357	253				Erewash	LAB	1,038	376	1,414	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
90	66				Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,849	709	2,558	7.0%	3.8%	5.7%
645	515				Esher & Walton	CON	347	162	509	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
393	281				Exeter	LAB	1,050	377	1,427	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
200			40		Falkirk East	LAB	1,207	401	1,608	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
96			21		Falkirk West	LAB	1,293	422	1,715	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
220	149				Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,176	401	1,577	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%

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611	481				Fareham	CON	421	144	565	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
570	442				Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	484	173	657	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
325	231				Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,111	442	1,553	3.5%	2.1%	3.0%
65				5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,610	657	2,267	7.3%	4.7%	6.3%
277	190				Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,372	554	1,926	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
374	268				Folkestone & Hythe	CON	954	285	1,239	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
364	259				Forest of Dean	LAB	735	361	1,096	3.0%	2.3%	2.7%
7				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,109	956	4,065	13.0%	5.7%	10.0%
557	429				Fylde	CON	515	170	685	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
315	221				Gainsborough	CON	810	349	1,159	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
169			35		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	922	369	1,291	5.3%	3.1%	4.4%
243	164				Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,157	373	1,530	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
405	292				Gedling	LAB	831	282	1,113	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
417	302				Gillingham	LAB	877	278	1,155	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
39			7		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,419	359	1,778	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
57			9		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,411	414	1,825	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
111			26		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,145	306	1,451	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
59			10		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,642	478	2,120	8.5%	3.5%	6.5%
106			25		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,629	475	2,104	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
35			5		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,838	566	2,404	9.9%	4.2%	7.5%
26			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,507	381	1,888	11.1%	3.7%	7.9%
253			47		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	982	256	1,238	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
71			13		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,636	399	2,035	8.4%	3.0%	6.2%
29			3		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,754	482	2,236	10.6%	3.9%	7.7%
259	174				Gloucester	LAB	1,479	444	1,923	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
593			71		Gordon	LD	388	186	574	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
580	452				Gosport	CON	462	175	637	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
345		32			Gower	LAB	721	226	947	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
540	412				Grantham & Stamford	CON	553	238	791	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
303	211				Gravesham	LAB	1,004	418	1,422	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
53	41				Great Grimsby	LAB	2,030	613	2,643	8.5%	3.8%	6.6%
137	95				Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,542	465	2,007	6.3%	2.8%	4.9%
62			11		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,496	372	1,868	9.1%	2.9%	6.4%
45	33				Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,158	929	3,087	8.5%	4.9%	7.0%
617	487				Guildford	LD	418	179	597	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
16	13				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,686	1,048	3,734	10.3%	5.5%	8.3%
11	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,975	1,156	4,131	11.2%	5.8%	8.9%
217	147				Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,253	391	1,644	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
158	106				Halifax	LAB	1,642	524	2,166	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
498	372				Haltemprice & Howden	CON	550	246	796	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
122	83				Halton	LAB	1,499	502	2,001	6.6%	3.1%	5.2%
121			28		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,411	472	1,883	6.6%	3.1%	5.2%
144			32		Hamilton South	LAB	1,057	371	1,428	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
185	127				Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,993	841	2,834	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%
166	114				Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,640	730	2,370	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
491	367				Harborough	CON	672	269	941	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
360	256				Harlow	LAB	852	356	1,208	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
556	428				Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	511	174	685	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
306	213				Harrow East	LAB	1,257	541	1,798	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
383	274				Harrow West	LAB	942	399	1,341	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
64	49				Hartlepool	LAB	2,103	499	2,602	8.7%	3.0%	6.3%
280	193				Harwich	LAB	961	339	1,300	4.2%	2.1%	3.4%
182	125				Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,433	427	1,860	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
379	271				Havant	CON	821	286	1,107	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
290	202				Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,055	418	1,473	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
552	424				Hazel Grove	LD	500	169	669	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
467	346				Hemel Hempstead	LAB	746	286	1,032	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%

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323	229				Hemsworth	LAB	905	314	1,219	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
202	137				Hendon	LAB	1,707	610	2,317	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
648	518				Henley	CON	299	116	415	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
422	306				Hereford *>	LD	744	279	1,023	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
637	507				Hertford & Stortford	CON	375	164	539	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
513	387				Hertsmere	CON	585	264	849	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
449	330				Hexham	CON	566	217	783	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
273	186				Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,259	409	1,668	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
528	400				High Peak	LAB	609	242	851	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
586	458				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	428	198	626	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
30	24				Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,670	1,036	3,706	9.8%	4.9%	7.7%
502	376				Hornchurch	LAB	527	246	773	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
134	92				Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,095	930	3,025	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%
624	494				Horsham	CON	463	150	613	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
162	110				Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,354	419	1,773	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
255	172				Hove	LAB	1,253	556	1,809	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
124	85				Huddersfield	LAB	1,616	504	2,120	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
569	441				Huntingdon	CON	611	261	872	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
384	275				Hyndburn	LAB	826	293	1,119	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
367	262				Ilford North	LAB	845	382	1,227	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
114	78				Ilford South *	LAB	1,842	699	2,541	6.3%	3.7%	5.3%
388			58		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	855	261	1,116	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
146	100				Ipswich	LAB	1,585	461	2,046	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
279	192				Isle of Wight	CON	1,494	380	1,874	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
38	28				Islington North	LAB	2,458	1,044	3,502	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%
56	44				Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,011	875	2,886	8.0%	4.6%	6.5%
238		20			Islwyn	LAB	760	290	1,050	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
87	63				Jarrow	LAB	1,679	468	2,147	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
285	198				Keighley	LAB	1,122	386	1,508	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
435	318				Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,014	561	1,575	2.5%	1.9%	2.3%
543	415				Kettering	LAB	581	275	856	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
74			15		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,754	655	2,409	7.7%	3.9%	6.1%
453	333				Kingston & Surbiton	LD	894	366	1,260	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
78	57				Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,923	628	2,551	7.4%	3.8%	6.0%
58	45				Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,266	674	2,940	8.3%	3.7%	6.5%
52	40				Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,158	632	2,790	8.5%	3.8%	6.6%
558	430				Kingswood	LAB	603	229	832	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
37			6		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,754	560	2,314	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%
119	81				Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,724	548	2,272	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
70	53				Knowsley South	LAB	2,069	665	2,734	8.0%	3.7%	6.2%
419				18	Lagan Valley	UU	800	333	1,133	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
480	356				Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	711	235	946	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
28	23				Leeds Central	LAB	2,841	765	3,606	10.4%	4.1%	7.8%
79	58				Leeds East	LAB	1,794	490	2,284	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
233	157				Leeds North East	LAB	1,180	433	1,613	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
385	276				Leeds North West	LAB	847	323	1,170	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
171	118				Leeds West	LAB	1,475	502	1,977	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
112	76				Leicester East	LAB	1,674	669	2,343	6.5%	3.6%	5.3%
73	54				Leicester South	LAB	2,345	720	3,065	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
67	51				Leicester West	LAB	2,139	700	2,839	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
312	218				Leigh	LAB	1,055	367	1,422	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
554	426				Leominster <*	LAB	454	172	626	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
475	352				Lewes	LD	511	204	715	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
110	75				Lewisham East	LAB	1,432	572	2,004	6.7%	3.5%	5.3%
55	43				Lewisham West	LAB	1,969	748	2,717	8.5%	4.1%	6.5%
25	21				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,442	953	3,395	10.2%	5.0%	7.9%
107	72				Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,700	635	2,335	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%

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518	391				Lichfield	CON	518	240	758	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
221	150				Lincoln	LAB	1,283	354	1,637	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
187			38		Linlithgow	LAB	1,139	355	1,494	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
84	61				Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,776	520	2,296	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
9	7				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,210	953	4,163	12.7%	5.4%	9.7%
24	20				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,478	702	3,180	10.6%	4.2%	7.9%
49	37				Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,307	660	2,967	9.1%	3.4%	6.7%
31	25				Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,405	671	3,076	10.1%	4.1%	7.7%
219			43		Livingston	LAB	1,283	462	1,745	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
149		5			Llanelli	LAB	1,062	362	1,424	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
358	254				Loughborough	LAB	929	368	1,297	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
438	321				Louth & Horncastle	CON	625	246	871	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
553	425				Ludlow	LD	429	169	598	1.8%	1.1%	1.6%
292	203				Luton North	LAB	1,094	415	1,509	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
193	132				Luton South	LAB	1,514	484	1,998	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
600	470				Macclesfield	CON	480	113	593	1.8%	0.6%	1.2%
549	421				Maidenhead	CON	563	233	796	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
572	444				Maidstone & The Weald	CON	549	178	727	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
348	248				Makerfield	LAB	933	304	1,237	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
547	419				Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	505	199	704	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
48	36				Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,048	516	2,564	9.2%	3.4%	6.9%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,349	830	4,179	13.6%	5.3%	10.3%
15	12				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,438	700	3,138	10.8%	4.7%	8.4%
160	108				Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,419	474	1,893	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
284	197				Mansfield	LAB	1,047	321	1,368	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
330	236				Medway	LAB	938	329	1,267	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
308		28			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	457	154	611	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
328	234				Meriden	CON	1,111	414	1,525	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
116		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,163	357	1,520	6.8%	3.0%	5.3%
583	455				Mid Bedfordshire	CON	466	195	661	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
625	495				Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	398	107	505	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
575	447				Mid Norfolk	CON	460	228	688	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
642	512				Mid Sussex	CON	321	142	463	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
214			14		Mid Ulster	SF	812	472	1,284	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%
563	435				Mid Worcestershire	CON	483	207	690	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
14	11				Middlesbrough	LAB	2,907	722	3,629	11.3%	4.1%	8.4%
120	82				Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,729	502	2,231	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
441			64		Midlothian	LAB	542	170	712	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
403	290				Milton Keynes South West	LAB	972	379	1,351	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
210	143				Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,406	541	1,947	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
655	525				Mole Valley	CON	275	98	373	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
470		38			Monmouth	LAB	549	215	764	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
521		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	334	145	479	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
386			57		Moray	SNP	689	284	973	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
236	159				Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,169	389	1,558	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
427	310				Morley & Rothwell	LAB	821	316	1,137	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
68			12		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,318	435	1,753	8.1%	3.7%	6.3%
190		11			Neath	LAB	963	312	1,275	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
614	484				New Forest East	CON	391	136	527	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
626	496				New Forest West	CON	293	112	405	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
408	294				Newark	CON	767	282	1,049	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
612	482				Newbury	LD	471	165	636	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
130	89				Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,745	470	2,215	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
88	64				Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,783	492	2,275	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
287	200				Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,099	306	1,405	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
387	277				Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	758	307	1,065	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
234		19			Newport East	LAB	994	311	1,305	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%

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150		6			Newport West	LAB	1,285	397	1,682	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
86				6	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,708	652	2,360	6.9%	4.0%	5.7%
479	355				Normanton	LAB	583	255	838	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
184				11	North Antrim	DU	1,262	591	1,853	4.9%	3.3%	4.2%
411	297				North Cornwall	LD	844	335	1,179	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
368	263				North Devon	LD	832	357	1,189	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
652	522				North Dorset	CON	280	107	387	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
251				15	North Down	UU	1,022	373	1,395	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
275	188				North Durham	LAB	1,109	356	1,465	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
565	437				North East Bedfordshire	CON	478	226	704	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
450	331				North East Cambridgeshire	CON	750	342	1,092	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
282	195				North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,071	379	1,450	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
395			60		North East Fife	LD	650	265	915	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
651	521				North East Hampshire	CON	317	142	459	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
591	463				North East Hertfordshire	CON	451	164	615	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
484	360				North East Milton Keynes	LAB	757	321	1,078	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
590	462				North Essex	CON	416	173	589	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
525	397				North Norfolk	LD	569	203	772	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
454	334				North Shropshire	CON	649	280	929	2.5%	1.6%	2.2%
22	18				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,912	1,200	4,112	9.6%	5.6%	8.0%
486	362				North Swindon	LAB	676	280	956	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
391			59		North Tayside	SNP	706	300	1,006	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
188	128				North Thanet	CON	1,321	398	1,719	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
142	98				North Tyneside	LAB	1,495	429	1,924	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
471	349				North Warwickshire	LAB	682	291	973	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
510	384				North West Cambridgeshire	CON	679	258	937	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
270	184				North West Durham	LAB	995	373	1,368	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
632	502				North West Hampshire *	CON	343	180	523	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%
508	382				North West Leicestershire	LAB	534	257	791	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
421	305				North West Norfolk	CON	802	273	1,075	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
594	465				North Wiltshire	CON	500	214	714	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
316	222				Northampton North	LAB	1,212	399	1,611	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
410	296				Northampton South	LAB	1,046	357	1,403	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
649	519				Northavon	LD	339	166	505	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
401	288				Norwich North	LAB	931	301	1,232	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
245	166				Norwich South	LAB	1,299	404	1,703	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
66	50				Nottingham East	LAB	2,317	596	2,913	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
91	67				Nottingham North	LAB	1,804	627	2,431	7.3%	3.4%	5.7%
168	116				Nottingham South	LAB	1,621	438	2,059	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
489	365				Nuneaton	LAB	685	257	942	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
175			36		Ochil	LAB	1,258	418	1,676	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
295		24			Ogmore	LAB	740	237	977	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
541	413				Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	478	248	726	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
322	228				Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,164	380	1,544	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
172	119				Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,605	452	2,057	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
495			69		Orkney & Shetland	LD	292	132	424	2.2%	1.5%	2.0%
473	350				Orpington	CON	725	351	1,076	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
418	303				Oxford East	LAB	1,005	320	1,325	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
633	503				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	418	172	590	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
118			27		Paisley North	LAB	1,313	312	1,625	7.5%	2.3%	5.2%
148			33		Paisley South	LAB	1,348	373	1,721	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
300	209				Pendle	LAB	912	340	1,252	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
578	450				Penrith & The Border	CON	421	181	602	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
378			56		Perth	SNP	768	293	1,061	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
297	206				Peterborough	LAB	1,167	373	1,540	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
317	223				Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,143	404	1,547	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
145	99				Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,641	529	2,170	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%

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265	179				Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	990	381	1,371	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
361		35			Pontypridd	LAB	877	305	1,182	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
574	446				Poole	CON	445	142	587	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
8	6				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,471	1,118	4,589	12.2%	5.9%	9.7%
482	358				Portsmouth North	LAB	657	242	899	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
310	216				Portsmouth South	LD	1,299	384	1,683	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
173		9			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	979	363	1,342	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
179	123				Preston	LAB	1,679	440	2,119	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
544	416				Pudsey	LAB	547	258	805	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
335	240				Putney	LAB	928	397	1,325	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
571	443				Rayleigh	CON	455	206	661	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
463	342				Reading East	LAB	881	301	1,182	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
451	332				Reading West	LAB	847	324	1,171	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
63	48				Redcar	LAB	1,997	497	2,494	8.6%	3.1%	6.4%
398	285				Redditch	LAB	755	307	1,062	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
102	70				Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,544	1,091	3,635	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
656	526				Reigate	CON	246	122	368	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%
213		14			Rhondda	LAB	908	297	1,205	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
644	514				Ribble Valley	CON	314	133	447	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
537	409				Richmond	CON	534	235	769	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
501	375				Richmond Park	LD	764	357	1,121	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
135	93				Rochdale	LAB	1,732	495	2,227	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
206	140				Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,510	454	1,964	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
490	366				Romford	CON	544	241	785	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
640	510				Romsey	LD	327	124	451	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
216			42		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,099	276	1,375	5.2%	1.9%	3.9%
400	287				Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	826	314	1,140	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
301	210				Rother Valley	LAB	1,024	378	1,402	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
125	86				Rotherham	LAB	1,454	392	1,846	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
375			55		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	552	225	777	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
483	359				Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	755	297	1,052	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
494	369				Ruislip - Northwood	CON	601	254	855	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
643	513				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	330	153	483	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
559	431				Rushcliffe	CON	597	215	812	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
628	498				Rutland & Melton	CON	364	155	519	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
568	440				Ryedale	CON	409	171	580	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
638	508				Saffron Walden	CON	356	176	532	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
155	105				Salford	LAB	1,386	330	1,716	6.2%	2.2%	4.6%
658	528				Salisbury	CON	289	131	420	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
264	178				Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,192	376	1,568	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
177	122				Scunthorpe	LAB	1,178	414	1,592	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
242	163				Sedgefield	LAB	1,021	411	1,432	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
523	395				Selby	LAB	554	232	786	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
604	474				Sevenoaks	CON	397	144	541	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
249	169				Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,262	396	1,658	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
61	47				Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,858	503	2,361	8.5%	3.4%	6.4%
33	27				Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,698	745	3,443	9.8%	4.2%	7.6%
448	329				Sheffield, Hallam	LD	606	220	826	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
165	113				Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,452	431	1,883	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
377	270				Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,050	339	1,389	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
390	279				Sherwood	LAB	858	304	1,162	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
372	266				Shipley	LAB	934	328	1,262	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
539	411				Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	604	187	791	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
304	212				Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	991	378	1,369	3.7%	2.3%	3.2%
609	479				Skipton & Ripon	CON	367	185	552	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
535	407				Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	511	233	744	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
211	144				Slough	LAB	1,544	536	2,080	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%

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545	417				Solihull	CON	577	267	844	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
608	478				Somerton & Frome *	LD	378	179	557	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
289				16	South Antrim	UU	1,112	498	1,610	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
602	472				South Cambridgeshire	CON	456	175	631	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
499	373				South Derbyshire	LAB	700	325	1,025	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
530	402				South Dorset	LAB	567	166	733	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
141				10	South Down	SDLP	1,390	605	1,995	5.7%	3.6%	4.9%
589	461				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	548	220	768	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
459	338				South East Cornwall	LD	665	296	961	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
573	445				South Holland & The Deepings	CON	404	228	632	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%
561	433				South Norfolk	CON	543	217	760	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
542	414				South Ribble	LAB	590	207	797	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
17	14				South Shields	LAB	2,304	607	2,911	10.9%	4.3%	8.2%
443	324				South Staffordshire	CON	729	275	1,004	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
531	403				South Suffolk	CON	495	208	703	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
362	257				South Swindon	LAB	989	377	1,366	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
240	161				South Thanet	LAB	1,014	331	1,345	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
468	347				South West Bedfordshire	CON	715	308	1,023	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
607	477				South West Devon	CON	383	165	548	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
562	434				South West Hertfordshire	CON	536	233	769	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
536	408				South West Norfolk	CON	605	273	878	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
646	516				South West Surrey	CON	311	123	434	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
309	215				Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,253	352	1,605	4.1%	1.7%	3.2%
338	241				Southampton, Test	LAB	1,199	279	1,478	3.9%	1.4%	2.9%
406	293				Southend West	CON	799	273	1,072	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
342	243				Southport	LD	940	287	1,227	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
621	491				Spelthorne	CON	399	172	571	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
599	469				St Albans	LAB	433	168	601	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
215	146				St Helens North	LAB	1,267	408	1,675	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
126	87				St Helens South	LAB	1,577	471	2,048	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
299	208				St Ives	LD	910	384	1,294	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
370	264				Stafford	LAB	919	363	1,282	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
477	354				Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	642	237	879	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
346	246				Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	959	323	1,282	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
466	345				Stevenson	LAB	694	272	966	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
248			45		Stirling	LAB	824	280	1,104	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
354	252				Stockport	LAB	924	311	1,235	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
50	38				Stockton North	LAB	2,056	562	2,618	8.9%	3.5%	6.7%
164	112				Stockton South	LAB	1,585	445	2,030	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
174	120				Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,422	368	1,790	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
298	207				Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	918	310	1,228	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
276	189				Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,151	448	1,599	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
550	422				Stone	CON	456	251	707	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
319	225				Stourbridge	LAB	1,007	328	1,335	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
291				17	Strangford	DU	1,018	393	1,411	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
613	483				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	479	192	671	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
355			53		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	919	296	1,215	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
32	26				Streatham	LAB	3,199	1,192	4,391	10.0%	4.7%	7.7%
263	177				Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,263	365	1,628	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
519	392				Stroud	LAB	641	252	893	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
516	389				Suffolk Coastal	CON	655	230	885	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
89	65				Sunderland North	LAB	1,613	468	2,081	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
75	55				Sunderland South	LAB	1,863	495	2,358	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
647	517				Surrey Heath	CON	386	134	520	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
517	390				Sutton & Cheam	LD	566	239	805	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
465	344				Sutton Coldfield	CON	704	285	989	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
178		10			Swansea East	LAB	1,173	324	1,497	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%



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Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
153		7			Swansea West	LAB	1,188	324	1,512	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
432	315				Tamworth	LAB	725	348	1,073	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
529	401				Tatton	CON	499	189	688	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
548	420				Taunton *	CON	571	231	802	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
512	386				Teignbridge	LD	645	242	887	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
294	205				Telford	LAB	961	377	1,338	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
564	436				Tewkesbury	CON	497	211	708	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
307	214				Thurrock	LAB	1,078	444	1,522	3.7%	2.3%	3.2%
533	405				Tiverton & Honiton	CON	543	242	785	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
601	471				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	394	149	543	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
170	117				Tooting	LAB	1,611	653	2,264	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
189	129				Torbay	LD	1,384	373	1,757	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
257		23			Torfaen	LAB	980	328	1,308	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
399	286				Torridge & West Devon	LD	762	342	1,104	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
415	301				Totnes	CON	643	260	903	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
10	8				Tottenham	LAB	3,518	1,267	4,785	11.4%	5.5%	8.9%
414	300				Truro & St Austell	LD	757	302	1,059	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
579	451				Tunbridge Wells	CON	424	195	619	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
452			65		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	556	184	740	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
527	399				Twickenham	LD	731	311	1,042	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
27	22				Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,498	614	3,112	10.5%	3.9%	7.9%
227	153				Tynemouth	LAB	1,174	388	1,562	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
458	337				Upminster	CON	508	240	748	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
208				13	Upper Bann	UU	1,291	499	1,790	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
461	340				Uxbridge	CON	663	274	937	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
296		25			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	704	225	929	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
256		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,162	370	1,532	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
634	504				Vale of York	CON	312	175	487	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
23	19				Vauxhall	LAB	3,393	1,368	4,761	10.1%	5.2%	7.9%
288	201				Wakefield	LAB	1,180	400	1,580	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
109	74				Wallasey	LAB	1,621	465	2,086	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
139	97				Walsall North	LAB	1,562	528	2,090	6.0%	3.1%	4.9%
83	60				Walsall South	LAB	1,820	592	2,412	7.3%	3.7%	5.9%
60	46				Walthamstow	LAB	2,178	769	2,947	8.2%	4.0%	6.4%
147	101				Wansbeck	LAB	1,347	433	1,780	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
650	520				Wansdyke <*	LAB	276	138	414	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
631	501				Wantage	CON	369	163	532	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
76	56				Warley	LAB	1,752	504	2,256	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
327	233				Warrington North	LAB	1,024	360	1,384	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
437	320				Warrington South	LAB	777	325	1,102	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
457	336				Warwick & Leamington	LAB	880	299	1,179	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
456	335				Watford	LAB	868	337	1,205	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
192	131				Waveney	LAB	1,326	449	1,775	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
635	505				Wealden	CON	382	152	534	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
204	139				Weaver Vale	LAB	1,247	442	1,689	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
402	289				Wellingborough	LAB	882	390	1,272	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
493	368				Wells	CON	589	285	874	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
504	378				Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	605	238	843	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
252	170				Wentworth	LAB	1,112	286	1,398	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
596			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	349	155	504	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
104	71				West Bromwich East	LAB	1,627	511	2,138	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
69	52				West Bromwich West	LAB	2,043	633	2,676	7.9%	3.7%	6.3%
522	394				West Chelmsford	CON	644	265	909	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
555	427				West Derbyshire	CON	519	206	725	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
627	497				West Dorset	CON	282	138	420	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
12	10				West Ham	LAB	2,640	928	3,568	10.9%	5.6%	8.8%
207	141				West Lancashire	LAB	1,334	458	1,792	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%

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181			37		West Renfrewshire	LAB	997	288	1,285	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
616	486				West Suffolk	CON	442	256	698	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%
36				4	West Tyrone	SF	1,757	748	2,505	8.5%	5.7%	7.4%
598	468				West Worcestershire	CON	378	139	517	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
560	432				Westbury	CON	508	237	745	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
103			23		Western Isles	LAB	574	132	706	7.2%	2.6%	5.4%
657	527				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	238	109	347	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
476	353				Weston-Super-Mare	LD	633	266	899	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
286	199				Wigan	LAB	997	310	1,307	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
509	383				Wimbledon	LAB	612	299	911	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
629	499				Winchester	LD	419	136	555	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
566	438				Windsor	CON	555	232	787	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
376	269				Wirral South	LAB	732	253	985	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
314	220				Wirral West	LAB	820	315	1,135	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
659	529				Witney	CON	250	128	378	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
636	506				Woking	CON	391	141	532	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
605	475				Wokingham	CON	423	192	615	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
80	59				Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,703	500	2,203	7.8%	3.3%	6.0%
47	35				Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,661	575	2,236	8.3%	4.6%	6.9%
113	77				Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,628	543	2,171	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
630	500				Woodspring	CON	355	131	486	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
434	317				Worcester	LAB	850	274	1,124	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
246	167				Workington	LAB	1,113	367	1,480	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
333	238				Worsley	LAB	1,000	325	1,325	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
592	464				Worthing West	CON	404	129	533	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
428	311				Wrekin, The	LAB	673	258	931	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
305		27			Wrexham	LAB	721	271	992	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
413	299				Wycombe	CON	1,024	285	1,309	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
423	307				Wyre Forest	IND	837	300	1,137	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
226	152				Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,381	366	1,747	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
588	460				Yeovil *	LD	492	169	661	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
101		2			Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,127	415	1,542	6.7%	3.7%	5.5%
366	261				York, City of	LAB	1,099	332	1,431	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
United Kingdom							715,166	247,551	962,717	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%

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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1				Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,207	1,350	6,557	16.4%	7.5%	13.1%
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,280	698	3,978	16.4%	4.6%	11.3%
3	2				Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,927	1,099	4,026	14.4%	7.0%	11.2%
4	3				Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	3,997	1,125	5,122	13.1%	7.2%	11.1%
5	4				Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,768	1,188	4,956	12.8%	6.6%	10.4%
6	5				Manchester, Central	LAB	3,349	830	4,179	13.6%	5.3%	10.3%
7				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,109	956	4,065	13.0%	5.7%	10.0%
8	6				Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,471	1,118	4,589	12.2%	5.9%	9.7%
9	7				Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,210	953	4,163	12.7%	5.4%	9.7%
10	8				Tottenham	LAB	3,518	1,267	4,785	11.4%	5.5%	8.9%
11	9				Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	2,975	1,156	4,131	11.2%	5.8%	8.9%
12	10				West Ham	LAB	2,640	928	3,568	10.9%	5.6%	8.8%
13			1		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,907	726	2,633	10.8%	5.5%	8.5%
14	11				Middlesbrough	LAB	2,907	722	3,629	11.3%	4.1%	8.4%
15	12				Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,438	700	3,138	10.8%	4.7%	8.4%
16	13				Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,686	1,048	3,734	10.3%	5.5%	8.3%
17	14				South Shields	LAB	2,304	607	2,911	10.9%	4.3%	8.2%
18				3	Belfast North	DU	2,063	540	2,603	11.6%	3.9%	8.2%
19	15				Bootle	LAB	2,158	558	2,716	11.1%	4.0%	8.1%
20	16				Bradford West	LAB	2,854	776	3,630	10.0%	4.7%	8.1%
21	17				Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,096	574	2,670	10.4%	4.3%	8.0%
22	18				North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,912	1,200	4,112	9.6%	5.6%	8.0%
23	19				Vauxhall	LAB	3,393	1,368	4,761	10.1%	5.2%	7.9%
24	20				Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,478	702	3,180	10.6%	4.2%	7.9%
25	21				Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,442	953	3,395	10.2%	5.0%	7.9%
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635	505				Wealden	CON	382	152	534	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
636	506				Woking	CON	391	141	532	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
637	507				Hertford & Stortford	CON	375	164	539	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
638	508				Saffron Walden	CON	356	176	532	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
639	509				Buckingham	CON	316	129	445	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
640	510				Romsey	LD	327	124	451	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
641	511				Arundel & South Downs	CON	287	114	401	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
642	512				Mid Sussex	CON	321	142	463	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
643	513				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	330	153	483	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
644	514				Ribble Valley	CON	314	133	447	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
645	515				Esher & Walton	CON	347	162	509	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
646	516				South West Surrey	CON	311	123	434	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517				Surrey Heath	CON	386	134	520	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
648	518				Henley	CON	299	116	415	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
649	519				Northavon	LD	339	166	505	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
650	520				Wansdyke <*	LAB	276	138	414	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
651	521				North East Hampshire	CON	317	142	459	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
652	522				North Dorset	CON	280	107	387	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
653	523				Banbury	CON	390	133	523	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
654	524				East Surrey	CON	306	138	444	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
655	525				Mole Valley	CON	275	98	373	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526				Reigate	CON	246	122	368	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%
657	527				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	238	109	347	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528				Salisbury	CON	289	131	420	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
659	529				Witney	CON	250	128	378	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
United Kingdom							715,166	247,551	962,717	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%

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**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
1	1				LAB	5,207	1,350	6,557	16.4%	7.5%	13.1%
3	2				LAB	2,927	1,099	4,026	14.4%	7.0%	11.2%
4	3				LAB	3,997	1,125	5,122	13.1%	7.2%	11.1%
5	4				LAB	3,768	1,188	4,956	12.8%	6.6%	10.4%
6	5				LAB	3,349	830	4,179	13.6%	5.3%	10.3%
8	6				LAB	3,471	1,118	4,589	12.2%	5.9%	9.7%
9	7				LAB	3,210	953	4,163	12.7%	5.4%	9.7%
10	8				LAB	3,518	1,267	4,785	11.4%	5.5%	8.9%
11	9				LAB	2,975	1,156	4,131	11.2%	5.8%	8.9%
12	10				LAB	2,640	928	3,568	10.9%	5.6%	8.8%
14	11				LAB	2,907	722	3,629	11.3%	4.1%	8.4%
15	12				LAB	2,438	700	3,138	10.8%	4.7%	8.4%
16	13				LAB	2,686	1,048	3,734	10.3%	5.5%	8.3%
17	14				LAB	2,304	607	2,911	10.9%	4.3%	8.2%
19	15				LAB	2,158	558	2,716	11.1%	4.0%	8.1%
20	16				LAB	2,854	776	3,630	10.0%	4.7%	8.1%
21	17				LAB	2,096	574	2,670	10.4%	4.3%	8.0%
22	18				LD	2,912	1,200	4,112	9.6%	5.6%	8.0%
23	19				LAB	3,393	1,368	4,761	10.1%	5.2%	7.9%
24	20				LAB	2,478	702	3,180	10.6%	4.2%	7.9%
25	21				LAB	2,442	953	3,395	10.2%	5.0%	7.9%
27	22				LAB	2,498	614	3,112	10.5%	3.9%	7.9%
28	23				LAB	2,841	765	3,606	10.4%	4.1%	7.8%
30	24				LAB	2,670	1,036	3,706	9.8%	4.9%	7.7%
31	25				LAB	2,405	671	3,076	10.1%	4.1%	7.7%
32	26				LAB	3,199	1,192	4,391	10.0%	4.7%	7.7%
33	27				LAB	2,698	745	3,443	9.8%	4.2%	7.6%
38	28				LAB	2,458	1,044	3,502	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%
40	29				LAB	2,536	792	3,328	9.0%	4.6%	7.4%
41	30				LAB	2,359	809	3,168	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
42	31				LAB	2,106	578	2,684	9.9%	3.7%	7.3%
43	32				LAB	2,422	902	3,324	9.0%	4.6%	7.1%
45	33				LAB	2,158	929	3,087	8.5%	4.9%	7.0%
46	34				LAB	2,539	761	3,300	8.8%	4.0%	6.9%
47	35				LAB	1,661	575	2,236	8.3%	4.6%	6.9%
48	36				LAB	2,048	516	2,564	9.2%	3.4%	6.9%
49	37				LAB	2,307	660	2,967	9.1%	3.4%	6.7%
50	38				LAB	2,056	562	2,618	8.9%	3.5%	6.7%
51	39				LAB	2,310	656	2,966	8.7%	3.6%	6.6%
52	40				LAB	2,158	632	2,790	8.5%	3.8%	6.6%
53	41				LAB	2,030	613	2,643	8.5%	3.8%	6.6%
54	42				LAB	2,270	994	3,264	8.3%	4.4%	6.6%
55	43				LAB	1,969	748	2,717	8.5%	4.1%	6.5%
56	44				LAB	2,011	875	2,886	8.0%	4.6%	6.5%
58	45				LAB	2,266	674	2,940	8.3%	3.7%	6.5%
60	46				LAB	2,178	769	2,947	8.2%	4.0%	6.4%
61	47				LAB	1,858	503	2,361	8.5%	3.4%	6.4%
63	48				LAB	1,997	497	2,494	8.6%	3.1%	6.4%
64	49				LAB	2,103	499	2,602	8.7%	3.0%	6.3%
66	50				LAB	2,317	596	2,913	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
67	51				LAB	2,139	700	2,839	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
69	52				LAB	2,043	633	2,676	7.9%	3.7%	6.3%
70	53				LAB	2,069	665	2,734	8.0%	3.7%	6.2%
73	54				LAB	2,345	720	3,065	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
75	55				LAB	1,863	495	2,358	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
76	56				LAB	1,752	504	2,256	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%

**III Residence-based unemployment rates, August 2002**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
78	57				LAB	1,923	628	2,551	7.4%	3.8%	6.0%
79	58				LAB	1,794	490	2,284	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
80	59				LAB	1,703	500	2,203	7.8%	3.3%	6.0%
83	60				LAB	1,820	592	2,412	7.3%	3.7%	5.9%
84	61				LAB	1,776	520	2,296	7.9%	3.2%	5.9%
85	62				LAB	1,943	619	2,562	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
87	63				LAB	1,679	468	2,147	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
88	64				LAB	1,783	492	2,275	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
89	65				LAB	1,613	468	2,081	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
90	66				LAB	1,849	709	2,558	7.0%	3.8%	5.7%
91	67				LAB	1,804	627	2,431	7.3%	3.4%	5.7%
99	68				LAB	2,331	780	3,111	7.6%	3.0%	5.5%
100	69				LAB	2,154	742	2,896	6.8%	3.6%	5.5%
102	70				LAB	2,544	1,091	3,635	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
104	71				LAB	1,627	511	2,138	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
107	72				LAB	1,700	635	2,335	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%
108	73				LAB	2,429	897	3,326	6.9%	3.3%	5.3%
109	74				LAB	1,621	465	2,086	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
110	75				LAB	1,432	572	2,004	6.7%	3.5%	5.3%
112	76				LAB	1,674	669	2,343	6.5%	3.6%	5.3%
113	77				LAB	1,628	543	2,171	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
114	78				LAB	1,842	699	2,541	6.3%	3.7%	5.3%
115	79				LAB	2,011	571	2,582	6.9%	2.9%	5.3%
117	80				LAB	1,357	393	1,750	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
119	81				LAB	1,724	548	2,272	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
120	82				LAB	1,729	502	2,231	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
122	83				LAB	1,499	502	2,001	6.6%	3.1%	5.2%
123	84				LAB	1,738	533	2,271	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
124	85				LAB	1,616	504	2,120	6.7%	2.9%	5.1%
125	86				LAB	1,454	392	1,846	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
126	87				LAB	1,577	471	2,048	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
127	88				LAB	1,517	655	2,172	6.0%	3.7%	5.1%
130	89				LAB	1,745	470	2,215	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
132	90				LAB	1,663	499	2,162	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
133	91				LAB	1,587	425	2,012	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
134	92				LAB	2,095	930	3,025	6.0%	3.5%	4.9%
135	93				LAB	1,732	495	2,227	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
136	94				LAB	1,731	498	2,229	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
137	95				LAB	1,542	465	2,007	6.3%	2.8%	4.9%
138	96				LAB	1,270	408	1,678	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
139	97				LAB	1,562	528	2,090	6.0%	3.1%	4.9%
142	98				LAB	1,495	429	1,924	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
145	99				LAB	1,641	529	2,170	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
146	100				LAB	1,585	461	2,046	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
147	101				LAB	1,347	433	1,780	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
151	102				LAB	1,673	554	2,227	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
152	103				LAB	2,235	765	3,000	5.7%	3.0%	4.6%
154	104				LAB	1,215	356	1,571	5.9%	2.6%	4.6%
155	105				LAB	1,386	330	1,716	6.2%	2.2%	4.6%
158	106				LAB	1,642	524	2,166	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
159	107				LAB	1,503	450	1,953	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
160	108				LAB	1,419	474	1,893	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
161	109				LAB	1,243	447	1,690	5.8%	2.8%	4.5%
162	110				LAB	1,354	419	1,773	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
163	111				LAB	1,592	437	2,029	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
164	112				LAB	1,585	445	2,030	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
165	113				LAB	1,452	431	1,883	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%

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166	114				LAB	1,640	730	2,370	5.6%	3.1%	4.5%
167	115				LAB	1,610	530	2,140	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
168	116				LAB	1,621	438	2,059	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
170	117				LAB	1,611	653	2,264	5.7%	2.8%	4.4%
171	118				LAB	1,475	502	1,977	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
172	119				LAB	1,605	452	2,057	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
174	120				LAB	1,422	368	1,790	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
176	121				LAB	1,113	449	1,562	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
177	122				LAB	1,178	414	1,592	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
179	123				LAB	1,679	440	2,119	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
180	124				LAB	1,268	456	1,724	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
182	125				LAB	1,433	427	1,860	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
183	126				LAB	1,387	409	1,796	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
185	127				LAB	1,993	841	2,834	5.5%	2.7%	4.2%
188	128				CON	1,321	398	1,719	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
189	129				LD	1,384	373	1,757	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
191	130				LD	1,394	522	1,916	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
192	131				LAB	1,326	449	1,775	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
193	132				LAB	1,514	484	1,998	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
194	133				LAB	1,565	677	2,242	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
195	134				LAB	1,016	326	1,342	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
199	135				LAB	1,098	372	1,470	5.0%	2.6%	4.1%
201	136				LAB	1,495	486	1,981	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
202	137				LAB	1,707	610	2,317	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
203	138				LAB	1,259	477	1,736	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
204	139				LAB	1,247	442	1,689	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
206	140				CON	1,510	454	1,964	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
207	141				LAB	1,334	458	1,792	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
209	142				LAB	1,191	415	1,606	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
210	143				LAB	1,406	541	1,947	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
211	144				LAB	1,544	536	2,080	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
212	145				LAB	1,008	393	1,401	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
215	146				LAB	1,267	408	1,675	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
217	147				LAB	1,253	391	1,644	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
218	148				LAB	1,343	469	1,812	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
220	149				LAB	1,176	401	1,577	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
221	150				LAB	1,283	354	1,637	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
224	151				LAB	1,315	376	1,691	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
226	152				LAB	1,381	366	1,747	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
227	153				LAB	1,174	388	1,562	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
228	154				LAB	1,638	671	2,309	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
230	155				LAB	1,069	363	1,432	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
232	156				LAB	1,024	442	1,466	4.6%	2.6%	3.7%
233	157				LAB	1,180	433	1,613	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
235	158				LAB	1,239	414	1,653	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
236	159				LAB	1,169	389	1,558	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
237	160				LAB	1,129	418	1,547	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
240	161				LAB	1,014	331	1,345	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
241	162				LAB	1,520	584	2,104	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
242	163				LAB	1,021	411	1,432	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
243	164				LAB	1,157	373	1,530	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
244	165				LAB	1,117	422	1,539	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
245	166				LAB	1,299	404	1,703	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
246	167				LAB	1,113	367	1,480	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
247	168				LAB	1,236	488	1,724	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
249	169				LAB	1,262	396	1,658	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
252	170				LAB	1,112	286	1,398	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%

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254	171				LAB	1,000	365	1,365	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
255	172				LAB	1,253	556	1,809	4.4%	2.6%	3.6%
258	173				LAB	1,320	469	1,789	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
259	174				LAB	1,479	444	1,923	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
260	175				LAB	930	300	1,230	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
261	176				LAB	1,048	430	1,478	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
263	177				LAB	1,263	365	1,628	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
264	178				LAB	1,192	376	1,568	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
265	179				LAB	990	381	1,371	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
266	180				LAB	1,002	348	1,350	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
267	181				LAB	1,098	481	1,579	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
268	182				LAB	1,150	331	1,481	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
269	183				LAB	1,334	411	1,745	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
270	184				LAB	995	373	1,368	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
271	185				LAB	1,344	432	1,776	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
273	186				LAB	1,259	409	1,668	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
274	187				LAB	1,329	356	1,685	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
275	188				LAB	1,109	356	1,465	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
276	189				LAB	1,151	448	1,599	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
277	190				LAB	1,372	554	1,926	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
278	191				LAB	1,092	414	1,506	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
279	192				CON	1,494	380	1,874	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
280	193				LAB	961	339	1,300	4.2%	2.1%	3.4%
281	194				LAB	1,273	376	1,649	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
282	195				LAB	1,071	379	1,450	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
283	196				CON	1,014	378	1,392	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
284	197				LAB	1,047	321	1,368	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
285	198				LAB	1,122	386	1,508	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
286	199				LAB	997	310	1,307	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
287	200				LAB	1,099	306	1,405	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
288	201				LAB	1,180	400	1,580	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
290	202				LAB	1,055	418	1,473	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
292	203				LAB	1,094	415	1,509	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
293	204				LAB	976	314	1,290	4.4%	1.8%	3.2%
294	205				LAB	961	377	1,338	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
297	206				LAB	1,167	373	1,540	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
298	207				LAB	918	310	1,228	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
299	208				LD	910	384	1,294	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
300	209				LAB	912	340	1,252	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
301	210				LAB	1,024	378	1,402	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
303	211				LAB	1,004	418	1,422	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
304	212				LAB	991	378	1,369	3.7%	2.3%	3.2%
306	213				LAB	1,257	541	1,798	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
307	214				LAB	1,078	444	1,522	3.7%	2.3%	3.2%
309	215				LAB	1,253	352	1,605	4.1%	1.7%	3.2%
310	216				LD	1,299	384	1,683	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
311	217				LD	725	317	1,042	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
312	218				LAB	1,055	367	1,422	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
313	219				CON	1,575	757	2,332	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
314	220				LAB	820	315	1,135	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
315	221				CON	810	349	1,159	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
316	222				LAB	1,212	399	1,611	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
317	223				LAB	1,143	404	1,547	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
318	224				CON	1,139	444	1,583	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
319	225				LAB	1,007	328	1,335	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
320	226				LAB	829	375	1,204	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%
321	227				LAB	840	341	1,181	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%

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322	228				LAB	1,164	380	1,544	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
323	229				LAB	905	314	1,219	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
324	230				LAB	875	308	1,183	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
325	231				LAB	1,111	442	1,553	3.5%	2.1%	3.0%
326	232				LAB	927	338	1,265	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
327	233				LAB	1,024	360	1,384	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
328	234				CON	1,111	414	1,525	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
329	235				LAB	1,114	398	1,512	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
330	236				LAB	938	329	1,267	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
331	237				LAB	911	288	1,199	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
333	238				LAB	1,000	325	1,325	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
334	239				LAB	1,041	269	1,310	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
335	240				LAB	928	397	1,325	3.7%	2.0%	2.9%
338	241				LAB	1,199	279	1,478	3.9%	1.4%	2.9%
339	242				LAB	1,047	369	1,416	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
342	243				LD	940	287	1,227	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
343	244				LAB	880	287	1,167	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
344	245				LAB	913	338	1,251	3.7%	1.8%	2.8%
346	246				LAB	959	323	1,282	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
347	247				LD	960	337	1,297	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
348	248				LAB	933	304	1,237	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
349	249				LAB	970	275	1,245	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
350	250				CON	808	367	1,175	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
353	251				LAB	1,264	470	1,734	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
354	252				LAB	924	311	1,235	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
357	253				LAB	1,038	376	1,414	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
358	254				LAB	929	368	1,297	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
359	255				LAB	871	436	1,307	3.1%	2.3%	2.8%
360	256				LAB	852	356	1,208	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
362	257				LAB	989	377	1,366	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
363	258				LAB	996	365	1,361	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
364	259				LAB	735	361	1,096	3.0%	2.3%	2.7%
365	260				LAB	962	385	1,347	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
366	261				LAB	1,099	332	1,431	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
367	262				LAB	845	382	1,227	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
368	263				LD	832	357	1,189	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
370	264				LAB	919	363	1,282	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
371	265				LAB	897	301	1,198	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
372	266				LAB	934	328	1,262	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
373	267				CON	888	303	1,191	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
374	268				CON	954	285	1,239	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
376	269				LAB	732	253	985	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
377	270				LAB	1,050	339	1,389	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
379	271				CON	821	286	1,107	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
380	272				CON	785	285	1,070	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
382	273				LAB	897	305	1,202	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
383	274				LAB	942	399	1,341	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
384	275				LAB	826	293	1,119	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
385	276				LAB	847	323	1,170	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
387	277				LAB	758	307	1,065	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
389	278				CON	842	373	1,215	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
390	279				LAB	858	304	1,162	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
392	280				LAB	845	246	1,091	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
393	281				LAB	1,050	377	1,427	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
394	282				CON	929	367	1,296	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
396	283				CON	731	231	962	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
397	284				LAB	1,038	478	1,516	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%



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398	285				LAB	755	307	1,062	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
399	286				LD	762	342	1,104	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
400	287				LAB	826	314	1,140	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
401	288				LAB	931	301	1,232	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
402	289				LAB	882	390	1,272	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
403	290				LAB	972	379	1,351	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
404	291				CON	705	227	932	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
405	292				LAB	831	282	1,113	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
406	293				CON	799	273	1,072	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
408	294				CON	767	282	1,049	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
409	295				LAB	831	322	1,153	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
410	296				LAB	1,046	357	1,403	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
411	297				LD	844	335	1,179	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
412	298				LAB	849	324	1,173	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
413	299				CON	1,024	285	1,309	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
414	300				LD	757	302	1,059	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
415	301				CON	643	260	903	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
417	302				LAB	877	278	1,155	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
418	303				LAB	1,005	320	1,325	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
420	304				LAB	795	332	1,127	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
421	305				CON	802	273	1,075	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
422	306				LD	744	279	1,023	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
423	307				IND	837	300	1,137	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
425	308				LAB	919	281	1,200	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
426	309				LD	782	317	1,099	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
427	310				LAB	821	316	1,137	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
428	311				LAB	673	258	931	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
429	312				LAB	778	299	1,077	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
430	313				CON	712	279	991	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
431	314				LAB	761	257	1,018	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
432	315				LAB	725	348	1,073	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
433	316				CON	757	315	1,072	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
434	317				LAB	850	274	1,124	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
435	318				CON	1,014	561	1,575	2.5%	1.9%	2.3%
436	319				LAB	652	287	939	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
437	320				LAB	777	325	1,102	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
438	321				CON	625	246	871	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
439	322				LAB	769	295	1,064	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
442	323				LAB	692	232	924	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
443	324				CON	729	275	1,004	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
444	325				CON	638	245	883	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
445	326				LAB	935	294	1,229	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
446	327				LAB	779	306	1,085	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
447	328				LAB	724	214	938	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
448	329				LD	606	220	826	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
449	330				CON	566	217	783	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
450	331				CON	750	342	1,092	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
451	332				LAB	847	324	1,171	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
453	333				LD	894	366	1,260	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
454	334				CON	649	280	929	2.5%	1.6%	2.2%
456	335				LAB	868	337	1,205	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
457	336				LAB	880	299	1,179	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
458	337				CON	508	240	748	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
459	338				LD	665	296	961	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
460	339				LAB	741	269	1,010	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
461	340				CON	663	274	937	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
462	341				CON	717	289	1,006	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%

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#### ranked listing of constituencies by country

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
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463	342				LAB	881	301	1,182	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
464	343				LAB	651	227	878	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
465	344				CON	704	285	989	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
466	345				LAB	694	272	966	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
467	346				LAB	746	286	1,032	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
468	347				CON	715	308	1,023	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
469	348				CON	691	325	1,016	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
471	349				LAB	682	291	973	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
473	350				CON	725	351	1,076	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
474	351				CON	709	304	1,013	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
475	352				LD	511	204	715	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
476	353				LD	633	266	899	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
477	354				LAB	642	237	879	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
479	355				LAB	583	255	838	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
480	356				LAB	711	235	946	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
481	357				LAB	721	280	1,001	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
482	358				LAB	657	242	899	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
483	359				LAB	755	297	1,052	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
484	360				LAB	757	321	1,078	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
485	361				CON	606	271	877	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
486	362				LAB	676	280	956	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
487	363				CON	632	248	880	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
488	364				CON	754	335	1,089	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
489	365				LAB	685	257	942	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
490	366				CON	544	241	785	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
491	367				CON	672	269	941	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
493	368				CON	589	285	874	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
494	369				CON	601	254	855	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
496	370				CON	708	252	960	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
497	371				LAB	683	280	963	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
498	372				CON	550	246	796	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
499	373				LAB	700	325	1,025	2.3%	1.5%	1.9%
500	374				LAB	671	313	984	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
501	375				LD	764	357	1,121	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
502	376				LAB	527	246	773	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
503	377				LD	727	284	1,011	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
504	378				LAB	605	238	843	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
505	379				CON	682	244	926	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
506	380				LD	611	242	853	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
507	381				CON	567	265	832	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
508	382				LAB	534	257	791	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
509	383				LAB	612	299	911	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
510	384				CON	679	258	937	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
511	385				CON	644	193	837	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
512	386				LD	645	242	887	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
513	387				CON	585	264	849	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
514	388				LAB	639	226	865	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
516	389				CON	655	230	885	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
517	390				LD	566	239	805	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
518	391				CON	518	240	758	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
519	392				LAB	641	252	893	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
520	393				CON	502	208	710	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
522	394				CON	644	265	909	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
523	395				LAB	554	232	786	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
524	396				CON	459	185	644	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
525	397				LD	569	203	772	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
526	398				CON	504	208	712	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%

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527	399				LD	731	311	1,042	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
528	400				LAB	609	242	851	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
529	401				CON	499	189	688	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
530	402				LAB	567	166	733	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
531	403				CON	495	208	703	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
532	404				CON	503	213	716	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
533	405				CON	543	242	785	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
534	406				CON	536	242	778	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
535	407				CON	511	233	744	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
536	408				CON	605	273	878	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
537	409				CON	534	235	769	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
538	410				LAB	638	224	862	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
539	411				LD	604	187	791	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
540	412				CON	553	238	791	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
541	413				CON	478	248	726	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
542	414				LAB	590	207	797	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
543	415				LAB	581	275	856	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
544	416				LAB	547	258	805	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
545	417				CON	577	267	844	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
546	418				CON	612	243	855	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
547	419				CON	505	199	704	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
548	420				CON	571	231	802	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
549	421				CON	563	233	796	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
550	422				CON	456	251	707	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
551	423				CON	546	227	773	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
552	424				LD	500	169	669	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
553	425				LD	429	169	598	1.8%	1.1%	1.6%
554	426				LAB	454	172	626	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
555	427				CON	519	206	725	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
556	428				LD	511	174	685	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
557	429				CON	515	170	685	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
558	430				LAB	603	229	832	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
559	431				CON	597	215	812	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
560	432				CON	508	237	745	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
561	433				CON	543	217	760	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
562	434				CON	536	233	769	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
563	435				CON	483	207	690	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
564	436				CON	497	211	708	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
565	437				CON	478	226	704	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
566	438				CON	555	232	787	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
567	439				CON	384	159	543	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
568	440				CON	409	171	580	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
569	441				CON	611	261	872	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
570	442				CON	484	173	657	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
571	443				CON	455	206	661	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
572	444				CON	549	178	727	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
573	445				CON	404	228	632	1.6%	1.3%	1.4%
574	446				CON	445	142	587	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
575	447				CON	460	228	688	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
576	448				CON	469	243	712	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
577	449				CON	628	250	878	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
578	450				CON	421	181	602	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
579	451				CON	424	195	619	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
580	452				CON	462	175	637	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
581	453				CON	456	155	611	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
582	454				CON	543	180	723	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
583	455				CON	466	195	661	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%

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584	456				Chichester	CON	427	193	620	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
585	457				Daventry	CON	551	250	801	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
586	458				Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	428	198	626	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
587	459				Cheadle	LD	446	160	606	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
588	460				Yeovil *	LD	492	169	661	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
589	461				South East Cambridgeshire	CON	548	220	768	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
590	462				North Essex	CON	416	173	589	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
591	463				North East Hertfordshire	CON	451	164	615	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
592	464				Worthing West	CON	404	129	533	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
594	465				North Wiltshire	CON	500	214	714	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
595	466				Aylesbury	CON	569	202	771	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
597	467				Devizes	CON	499	248	747	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%
598	468				West Worcestershire	CON	378	139	517	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
599	469				St Albans	LAB	433	168	601	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
600	470				Macclesfield	CON	480	113	593	1.8%	0.6%	1.2%
601	471				Tonbridge & Malling	CON	394	149	543	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
602	472				South Cambridgeshire	CON	456	175	631	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
603	473				Christchurch	CON	334	117	451	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
604	474				Sevenoaks	CON	397	144	541	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
605	475				Wokingham	CON	423	192	615	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
606	476				Chesham & Amersham	CON	410	164	574	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
607	477				South West Devon	CON	383	165	548	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
608	478				Somerton & Frome *	LD	378	179	557	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
609	479				Skipton & Ripon	CON	367	185	552	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
610	480				Beaconsfield	CON	401	172	573	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
611	481				Fareham	CON	421	144	565	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
612	482				Newbury	LD	471	165	636	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
613	483				Stratford-on-Avon	CON	479	192	671	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
614	484				New Forest East	CON	391	136	527	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
615	485				Aldershot	CON	534	226	760	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
616	486				West Suffolk	CON	442	256	698	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%
617	487				Guildford	LD	418	179	597	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
618	488				Eastleigh	LD	407	166	573	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
619	489				Cotswold	CON	368	147	515	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
620	490				Basingstoke *	CON	479	191	670	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
621	491				Spelthorne	CON	399	172	571	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
622	492				Brentwood & Ongar	CON	322	175	497	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%
623	493				Epsom & Ewell	CON	400	167	567	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
624	494				Horsham	CON	463	150	613	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
625	495				Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	398	107	505	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
626	496				New Forest West	CON	293	112	405	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
627	497				West Dorset	CON	282	138	420	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
628	498				Rutland & Melton	CON	364	155	519	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
629	499				Winchester	LD	419	136	555	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
630	500				Woodspring	CON	355	131	486	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
631	501				Wantage	CON	369	163	532	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
632	502				North West Hampshire *	CON	343	180	523	1.2%	0.9%	1.0%
633	503				Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	418	172	590	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
634	504				Vale of York	CON	312	175	487	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
635	505				Wealden	CON	382	152	534	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
636	506				Woking	CON	391	141	532	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
637	507				Hertford & Stortford	CON	375	164	539	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
638	508				Saffron Walden	CON	356	176	532	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
639	509				Buckingham	CON	316	129	445	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
640	510				Romsey	LD	327	124	451	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
641	511				Arundel & South Downs	CON	287	114	401	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
642	512				Mid Sussex	CON	321	142	463	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%

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643	513				Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	330	153	483	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
644	514				Ribble Valley	CON	314	133	447	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
645	515				Esher & Walton	CON	347	162	509	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
646	516				South West Surrey	CON	311	123	434	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517				Surrey Heath	CON	386	134	520	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
648	518				Henley	CON	299	116	415	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
649	519				Northavon	LD	339	166	505	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
650	520				Wansdyke <*	LAB	276	138	414	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
651	521				North East Hampshire	CON	317	142	459	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
652	522				North Dorset	CON	280	107	387	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
653	523				Banbury	CON	390	133	523	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
654	524				East Surrey	CON	306	138	444	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
655	525				Mole Valley	CON	275	98	373	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526				Reigate	CON	246	122	368	1.0%	0.7%	0.8%
657	527				Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	238	109	347	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528				Salisbury	CON	289	131	420	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
659	529				Witney	CON	250	128	378	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%
England							570,592	199,731	770,323	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%

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**B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
82		1			Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,402	362	1,764	7.8%	3.1%	5.9%
101		2			Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,127	415	1,542	6.7%	3.7%	5.5%
116		3			Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,163	357	1,520	6.8%	3.0%	5.3%
131		4			Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,650	359	2,009	7.0%	2.1%	5.0%
149		5			Llanelli	LAB	1,062	362	1,424	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
150		6			Newport West	LAB	1,285	397	1,682	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
153		7			Swansea West	LAB	1,188	324	1,512	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
157		8			Cardiff West	LAB	1,371	364	1,735	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
173		9			Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	979	363	1,342	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
178		10			Swansea East	LAB	1,173	324	1,497	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
190		11			Neath	LAB	963	312	1,275	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
197		12			Caerphilly	LAB	1,144	384	1,528	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
198		13			Conwy	LAB	980	280	1,260	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
213		14			Rhondda	LAB	908	297	1,205	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
222		15			Aberavon	LAB	773	260	1,033	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
223		16			Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	892	300	1,192	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
225		17			Cardiff Central	LAB	1,224	373	1,597	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
229		18			Caernarfon	PC	804	214	1,018	5.0%	2.0%	3.8%
234		19			Newport East	LAB	994	311	1,305	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
238		20			Islwyn	LAB	760	290	1,050	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
239		21			Cynon Valley	LAB	760	257	1,017	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
256		22			Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,162	370	1,532	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
257		23			Torfaen	LAB	980	328	1,308	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
295		24			Ogmore	LAB	740	237	977	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
296		25			Vale of Clwyd	LAB	704	225	929	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
302		26			Bridgend	LAB	848	276	1,124	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
305		27			Wrexham	LAB	721	271	992	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
308		28			Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	457	154	611	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
332		29			Clwyd West <*	LAB	672	200	872	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
336		30			Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	600	231	831	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
341		31			Ceredigion	PC	632	267	899	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
345		32			Gower	LAB	721	226	947	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
352		33			Alyn & Deeside	LAB	807	266	1,073	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
356		34			Clwyd South *>	LAB	658	228	886	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
361		35			Pontypridd	LAB	877	305	1,182	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
381		36			Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	554	259	813	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
424		37			Delyn	LAB	557	209	766	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
470		38			Monmouth	LAB	549	215	764	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
478		39			Cardiff North	LAB	573	168	741	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
521		40			Montgomeryshire	LD	334	145	479	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
					Wales		35,748	11,485	47,233	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%

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Rank by overall

unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate			
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
13			1		Cunninghame South	LAB	1,907	726	2,633	10.8%	5.5%	8.5%
26			2		Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,507	381	1,888	11.1%	3.7%	7.9%
29			3		Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,754	482	2,236	10.6%	3.9%	7.7%
34			4		Dundee East	LAB	2,059	678	2,737	10.1%	4.3%	7.6%
35			5		Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,838	566	2,404	9.9%	4.2%	7.5%
37			6		Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,754	560	2,314	9.8%	4.2%	7.4%
39			7		Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,419	359	1,778	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
44			8		Central Fife	LAB	1,846	631	2,477	9.2%	4.2%	7.0%
57			9		Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,411	414	1,825	8.8%	3.4%	6.5%
59			10		Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,642	478	2,120	8.5%	3.5%	6.5%
62			11		Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,496	372	1,868	9.1%	2.9%	6.4%
68			12		Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,318	435	1,753	8.1%	3.7%	6.3%
71			13		Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,636	399	2,035	8.4%	3.0%	6.2%
72			14		Dundee West	LAB	1,694	562	2,256	8.4%	3.4%	6.2%
74			15		Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,754	655	2,409	7.7%	3.9%	6.1%
77			16		Cunninghame North	LAB	1,533	501	2,034	7.7%	3.7%	6.1%
81			17		Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,435	520	1,955	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
92			18		Ayr	LAB	1,370	426	1,796	7.5%	3.2%	5.6%
94			19		Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,657	530	2,187	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
95			20		Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,341	384	1,725	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
96			21		Falkirk West	LAB	1,293	422	1,715	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
97			22		Dunfermline West	LAB	1,215	390	1,605	7.3%	3.2%	5.5%
103			23		Western Isles	LAB	574	132	706	7.2%	2.6%	5.4%
105			24		Dumbarton	LAB	1,451	535	1,986	6.7%	3.5%	5.4%
106			25		Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,629	475	2,104	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
111			26		Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,145	306	1,451	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
118			27		Paisley North	LAB	1,313	312	1,625	7.5%	2.3%	5.2%
121			28		Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,411	472	1,883	6.6%	3.1%	5.2%
128			29		Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,187	384	1,571	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
129			30		Dunfermline East	LAB	1,431	386	1,817	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
143			31		Angus	SNP	1,153	497	1,650	5.8%	3.5%	4.8%
144			32		Hamilton South	LAB	1,057	371	1,428	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
148			33		Paisley South	LAB	1,348	373	1,721	6.6%	2.3%	4.7%
156			34		Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	902	224	1,126	6.0%	2.3%	4.6%
169			35		Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	922	369	1,291	5.3%	3.1%	4.4%
175			36		Ochil	LAB	1,258	418	1,676	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
181			37		West Renfrewshire	LAB	997	288	1,285	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
187			38		Linlithgow	LAB	1,139	355	1,494	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
196			39		Clydesdale	LAB	1,148	465	1,613	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
200			40		Falkirk East	LAB	1,207	401	1,608	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
205			41		Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,264	377	1,641	5.6%	2.1%	4.0%
216			42		Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,099	276	1,375	5.2%	1.9%	3.9%
219			43		Livingston	LAB	1,283	462	1,745	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
231			44		Dumfries	LAB	1,088	437	1,525	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
248			45		Stirling	LAB	824	280	1,104	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
250			46		Argyll & Bute	LD	855	281	1,136	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
253			47		Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	982	256	1,238	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
262			48		Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	910	298	1,208	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
272			49		East Kilbride	LAB	1,072	452	1,524	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
337			50		Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,064	365	1,429	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
340			51		Aberdeen Central	LAB	863	272	1,135	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
351			52		Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	901	235	1,136	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
355			53		Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	919	296	1,215	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
369			54		Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	856	256	1,112	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
375			55		Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	552	225	777	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
378			56		Perth	SNP	768	293	1,061	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%

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**C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall  
unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
386			57		Moray	689	284	973	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
388			58		Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	855	261	1,116	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
391			59		North Tayside	706	300	1,006	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
395			60		North East Fife	650	265	915	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
407			61		Eastwood	804	253	1,057	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
416			62		Edinburgh South	645	224	869	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
440			63		Edinburgh West	707	172	879	3.2%	1.0%	2.2%
441			64		Midlothian	542	170	712	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
452			65		Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	556	184	740	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
455			66		Banff & Buchan	556	246	802	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
472			67		East Lothian	536	187	723	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
492			68		Aberdeen North	452	172	624	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
495			69		Orkney & Shetland	292	132	424	2.2%	1.5%	2.0%
515			70		Aberdeen South	565	240	805	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
593			71		Gordon	388	186	574	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
596			72		West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	349	155	504	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
Scotland						80,743	26,126	106,869	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%



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

Rank by overall

unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
2				1	Belfast West	SF	3,280	698	3,978	16.4%	4.6%	11.3%
7				2	Foyle	SDLP	3,109	956	4,065	13.0%	5.7%	10.0%
18				3	Belfast North	DU	2,063	540	2,603	11.6%	3.9%	8.2%
36				4	West Tyrone	SF	1,757	748	2,505	8.5%	5.7%	7.4%
65				5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,610	657	2,267	7.3%	4.7%	6.3%
86				6	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,708	652	2,360	6.9%	4.0%	5.7%
93				7	East Londonderry	DU	1,458	565	2,023	6.8%	3.8%	5.6%
98				8	Belfast South	UU	1,603	692	2,295	7.4%	3.5%	5.5%
140				9	East Antrim	UU	1,537	555	2,092	6.4%	3.0%	4.9%
141				10	South Down	SDLP	1,390	605	1,995	5.7%	3.6%	4.9%
184				11	North Antrim	DU	1,262	591	1,853	4.9%	3.3%	4.2%
186				12	Belfast East	DU	1,251	382	1,633	6.0%	2.1%	4.2%
208				13	Upper Bann	UU	1,291	499	1,790	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
214				14	Mid Ulster	SF	812	472	1,284	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%
251				15	North Down	UU	1,022	373	1,395	4.8%	2.2%	3.6%
289				16	South Antrim	UU	1,112	498	1,610	4.1%	2.3%	3.3%
291				17	Strangford	DU	1,018	393	1,411	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
419				18	Lagan Valley	UU	800	333	1,133	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
					Northern Ireland		28,083	10,209	38,292	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%

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

change in UK  
(largest fall first)

01-02	97-02	Party	Claimants			Change Aug 97-02		Change Aug 01-02		
			Aug 97	Aug 01	Aug 02	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
151	328	Aberavon	LAB	1,724	1,129	1,033	-691	-40.1%	-96	-8.5%
334	289	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,939	1,151	1,135	-804	-41.5%	-16	-1.4%
79	249	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,096	709	624	-472	-43.1%	-85	-12.0%
388	323	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,350	798	805	-545	-40.4%	7	0.9%
293	504	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,915	2,018	1,955	-960	-32.9%	-63	-3.1%
631	485	Aldershot	CON	1,148	574	760	-388	-33.8%	186	32.4%
252	399	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,711	1,120	1,070	-641	-37.5%	-50	-4.5%
428	259	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,455	816	837	-618	-42.5%	21	2.6%
261	550	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,530	1,121	1,073	-457	-29.9%	-48	-4.3%
33	282	Amber Valley	LAB	1,843	1,278	1,077	-766	-41.6%	-201	-15.7%
259	465	Angus	SNP	2,527	1,724	1,650	-877	-34.7%	-74	-4.3%
39	402	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,812	1,336	1,136	-676	-37.3%	-200	-15.0%
610	345	Arundel & South Downs	CON	662	327	401	-261	-39.4%	74	22.6%
1	211	Ashfield	LAB	2,723	1,891	1,506	-1,217	-44.7%	-385	-20.4%
558	88	Ashford	CON	1,880	818	926	-954	-50.7%	108	13.2%
362	506	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,446	1,654	1,649	-797	-32.6%	-5	-0.3%
583	182	Aylesbury	CON	1,421	652	771	-650	-45.7%	119	18.3%
312	585	Ayr	LAB	2,457	1,836	1,796	-661	-26.9%	-40	-2.2%
373	32	Banbury	CON	1,188	522	523	-665	-56.0%	1	0.2%
532	527	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,169	731	802	-367	-31.4%	71	9.7%
486	356	Barking *	LAB	2,568	1,480	1,562	-1,006	-39.2%	82	5.5%
9	116	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,648	1,678	1,365	-1,283	-48.5%	-313	-18.7%
35	72	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,966	1,694	1,432	-1,534	-51.7%	-262	-15.5%
3	158	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,212	1,477	1,181	-1,031	-46.6%	-296	-20.0%
363	157	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,774	1,485	1,481	-1,293	-46.6%	-4	-0.3%
420	152	Basildon	LAB	2,531	1,319	1,347	-1,184	-46.8%	28	2.1%
559	114	Basingstoke *	CON	1,300	591	670	-630	-48.5%	79	13.4%
31	313	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,492	1,758	1,478	-1,014	-40.7%	-280	-15.9%
377	9	Bath *>	LD	2,232	850	853	-1,379	-61.8%	3	0.4%
82	151	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,051	1,237	1,091	-960	-46.8%	-146	-11.8%
557	357	Battersea	LAB	3,685	1,984	2,242	-1,443	-39.2%	258	13.0%
584	568	Beaconsfield	CON	795	484	573	-222	-27.9%	89	18.4%
530	404	Beckenham	CON	2,524	1,445	1,583	-941	-37.3%	138	9.6%
522	595	Bedford	LAB	2,670	1,823	1,981	-689	-25.8%	158	8.7%
227	205	Belfast East	DU	2,966	1,726	1,633	-1,333	-44.9%	-93	-5.4%
203	386	Belfast North	DU	4,203	2,774	2,603	-1,600	-38.1%	-171	-6.2%
418	201	Belfast South	UU	4,181	2,250	2,295	-1,886	-45.1%	45	2.0%
257	546	Belfast West	SF	5,690	4,160	3,978	-1,712	-30.1%	-182	-4.4%
192	372	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,695	1,116	1,042	-653	-38.5%	-74	-6.6%
474	624	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,325	4,740	4,956	-1,369	-21.6%	216	4.6%
16	342	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,008	1,475	1,215	-793	-39.5%	-260	-17.6%
493	198	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,175	606	644	-531	-45.2%	38	6.3%
591	154	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,764	787	939	-825	-46.8%	152	19.3%
443	196	Billericay	CON	1,849	982	1,013	-836	-45.2%	31	3.2%
120	254	Birkenhead	LAB	4,690	2,975	2,684	-2,006	-42.8%	-291	-9.8%
198	452	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,507	2,429	2,271	-1,236	-35.2%	-158	-6.5%
223	454	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,954	2,714	2,562	-1,392	-35.2%	-152	-5.6%
108	451	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,610	1,880	1,690	-920	-35.2%	-190	-10.1%
339	581	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,662	2,705	2,670	-992	-27.1%	-35	-1.3%
392	639	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,126	6,489	6,557	-1,569	-19.3%	68	1.0%
209	538	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,512	1,861	1,750	-762	-30.3%	-111	-6.0%
391	628	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,198	3,267	3,300	-898	-21.4%	33	1.0%
182	358	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,508	2,297	2,140	-1,368	-39.0%	-157	-6.8%
351	566	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,115	5,161	5,122	-1,993	-28.0%	-39	-0.8%
183	547	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,400	1,801	1,678	-722	-30.1%	-123	-6.8%

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Rank by %

change in UK  
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01-02	97-02	Party	Claimants			Change Aug 97-02		Change Aug 01-02		
			Aug 97	Aug 01	Aug 02	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
122	426	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,518	1,779	1,606	-912	-36.2%	-173	-9.7%
395	599	Blaby	CON	953	704	712	-241	-25.3%	8	1.1%
211	603	Blackburn	LAB	2,969	2,370	2,229	-740	-24.9%	-141	-5.9%
54	391	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,112	1,518	1,310	-802	-38.0%	-208	-13.7%
99	407	Blackpool South	LAB	2,679	1,886	1,685	-994	-37.1%	-201	-10.7%
279	531	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,564	1,830	1,764	-800	-31.2%	-66	-3.6%
163	126	Blaydon	LAB	2,312	1,299	1,199	-1,113	-48.1%	-100	-7.7%
310	497	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,584	1,765	1,724	-860	-33.3%	-41	-2.3%
542	355	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,171	641	712	-459	-39.2%	71	11.1%
5	292	Bolsover	LAB	2,304	1,679	1,350	-954	-41.4%	-329	-19.6%
287	594	Bolton North East	LAB	2,289	1,749	1,691	-598	-26.1%	-58	-3.3%
92	612	Bolton South East	LAB	2,362	2,022	1,796	-566	-24.0%	-226	-11.2%
427	514	Bolton West	LAB	1,293	856	878	-415	-32.1%	22	2.6%
301	433	Bootle	LAB	4,248	2,793	2,716	-1,532	-36.1%	-77	-2.8%
248	134	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,359	744	710	-649	-47.8%	-34	-4.6%
47	627	Bosworth	CON	990	907	778	-212	-21.4%	-129	-14.2%
71	55	Bournemouth East	CON	2,066	1,097	962	-1,104	-53.4%	-135	-12.3%
131	2	Bournemouth West	CON	2,516	1,030	932	-1,584	-63.0%	-98	-9.5%
655	651	Bracknell	CON	1,037	588	878	-159	-15.3%	290	49.3%
415	608	Bradford North	LAB	3,920	2,911	2,966	-954	-24.3%	55	1.9%
484	618	Bradford South	LAB	2,874	2,118	2,227	-647	-22.5%	109	5.1%
326	606	Bradford West	LAB	4,809	3,696	3,630	-1,179	-24.5%	-66	-1.8%
531	210	Braintree	LAB	1,782	898	984	-798	-44.8%	86	9.6%
12	378	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,320	996	813	-507	-38.4%	-183	-18.4%
589	473	Brent East	LAB	4,821	2,658	3,168	-1,653	-34.3%	510	19.2%
586	475	Brent North	LAB	2,338	1,293	1,539	-799	-34.2%	246	19.0%
598	368	Brent South	LAB	5,425	2,762	3,324	-2,101	-38.7%	562	20.3%
652	107	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,987	1,040	1,516	-1,471	-49.2%	476	45.8%
548	60	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,047	445	497	-550	-52.5%	52	11.7%
246	294	Bridgend	LAB	1,915	1,179	1,124	-791	-41.3%	-55	-4.7%
52	37	Bridgwater	CON	2,213	1,149	991	-1,222	-55.2%	-158	-13.8%
235	286	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,058	1,269	1,204	-854	-41.5%	-65	-5.1%
394	71	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,596	1,717	1,736	-1,860	-51.7%	19	1.1%
29	10	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,656	2,160	1,812	-2,844	-61.1%	-348	-16.1%
167	150	Bristol East	LAB	3,365	1,935	1,789	-1,576	-46.8%	-146	-7.5%
386	92	Bristol North West	LAB	2,413	1,190	1,200	-1,213	-50.3%	10	0.8%
139	39	Bristol South	LAB	3,344	1,660	1,512	-1,832	-54.8%	-148	-8.9%
165	80	Bristol West	LAB	3,548	1,878	1,734	-1,814	-51.1%	-144	-7.7%
599	428	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,680	886	1,072	-608	-36.2%	186	21.0%
345	420	Bromsgrove	CON	1,585	1,017	1,006	-579	-36.5%	-11	-1.1%
505	244	Broxbourne	CON	1,464	777	832	-632	-43.2%	55	7.1%
483	398	Broxtowe	LAB	1,736	1,032	1,085	-651	-37.5%	53	5.1%
601	518	Buckingham	CON	654	367	445	-209	-32.0%	78	21.3%
456	617	Burnley	LAB	1,644	1,220	1,265	-379	-23.1%	45	3.7%
18	86	Burton	LAB	2,291	1,364	1,127	-1,164	-50.8%	-237	-17.4%
284	635	Bury North	LAB	1,259	1,046	1,010	-249	-19.8%	-36	-3.4%
389	382	Bury South	LAB	1,646	1,009	1,018	-628	-38.2%	9	0.9%
366	239	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,367	774	773	-594	-43.5%	-1	-0.1%
28	81	Caernarfon	PC	2,081	1,214	1,018	-1,063	-51.1%	-196	-16.1%
179	225	Caerphilly	LAB	2,729	1,644	1,528	-1,201	-44.0%	-116	-7.1%
7	139	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,137	1,392	1,126	-1,011	-47.3%	-266	-19.1%
356	487	Calder Valley	LAB	2,050	1,370	1,361	-689	-33.6%	-9	-0.7%
516	577	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,550	3,739	4,026	-1,524	-27.5%	287	7.7%
596	283	Cambridge	LAB	2,103	1,023	1,229	-874	-41.6%	206	20.1%
399	453	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,018	1,290	1,307	-711	-35.2%	17	1.3%
188	41	Canterbury	CON	2,117	1,029	960	-1,157	-54.7%	-69	-6.7%

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502	245	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,810	1,493	1,597	-1,213	-43.2%	104	7.0%
608	392	Cardiff North	LAB	1,194	605	741	-453	-37.9%	136	22.5%
512	436	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,134	1,870	2,009	-1,125	-35.9%	139	7.4%
448	352	Cardiff West	LAB	2,857	1,679	1,735	-1,122	-39.3%	56	3.3%
173	360	Carlisle	LAB	2,113	1,392	1,290	-823	-38.9%	-102	-7.3%
45	235	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,471	970	831	-640	-43.5%	-139	-14.3%
492	132	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,284	1,124	1,192	-1,092	-47.8%	68	6.0%
232	582	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,994	2,308	2,187	-807	-27.0%	-121	-5.2%
605	332	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,831	903	1,099	-732	-40.0%	196	21.7%
262	23	Castle Point	CON	1,659	748	716	-943	-56.8%	-32	-4.3%
413	643	Central Fife	LAB	2,975	2,433	2,477	-498	-16.7%	44	1.8%
424	388	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,416	858	877	-539	-38.1%	19	2.2%
42	238	Ceredigion	PC	1,590	1,051	899	-691	-43.5%	-152	-14.5%
544	614	Charnwood	CON	1,115	769	855	-260	-23.3%	86	11.2%
499	170	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,138	1,081	1,153	-985	-46.1%	72	6.7%
485	336	Cheadle	LD	1,007	575	606	-401	-39.8%	31	5.4%
447	237	Cheltenham	LD	2,294	1,256	1,297	-997	-43.5%	41	3.3%
632	623	Chesham & Amersham	CON	733	431	574	-159	-21.7%	143	33.2%
98	52	Chester, City of	LAB	2,018	1,050	938	-1,080	-53.5%	-112	-10.7%
23	474	Chesterfield	LD	2,913	2,314	1,916	-997	-34.2%	-398	-17.2%
440	187	Chichester	CON	1,141	602	620	-521	-45.7%	18	3.0%
569	396	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,889	1,023	1,175	-714	-37.8%	152	14.9%
526	486	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,956	1,186	1,296	-660	-33.7%	110	9.3%
186	363	Chorley	LAB	1,638	1,073	1,001	-637	-38.9%	-72	-6.7%
254	57	Christchurch	CON	965	472	451	-514	-53.3%	-21	-4.4%
426	555	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,285	2,274	2,332	-953	-29.0%	58	2.6%
56	174	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,862	1,785	1,547	-1,315	-45.9%	-238	-13.3%
212	410	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,405	942	886	-519	-36.9%	-56	-5.9%
154	337	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,449	952	872	-577	-39.8%	-80	-8.4%
438	553	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,437	1,675	1,725	-712	-29.2%	50	3.0%
276	554	Clydesdale	LAB	2,278	1,674	1,613	-665	-29.2%	-61	-3.6%
204	496	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,357	1,673	1,571	-786	-33.3%	-102	-6.1%
515	93	Colchester	LD	2,028	940	1,011	-1,017	-50.1%	71	7.6%
364	541	Colne Valley	LAB	2,028	1,419	1,416	-612	-30.2%	-3	-0.2%
561	604	Congleton	CON	1,172	774	880	-292	-24.9%	106	13.7%
60	180	Conwy	LAB	2,324	1,447	1,260	-1,064	-45.8%	-187	-12.9%
107	265	Copeland	LAB	2,718	1,748	1,571	-1,147	-42.2%	-177	-10.1%
177	455	Corby	LAB	1,642	1,146	1,064	-578	-35.2%	-82	-7.2%
619	422	Cotswold	CON	811	410	515	-296	-36.5%	105	25.6%
534	508	Coventry North East	LAB	3,820	2,351	2,582	-1,238	-32.4%	231	9.8%
519	344	Coventry North West	LAB	2,881	1,615	1,745	-1,136	-39.4%	130	8.0%
538	505	Coventry South	LAB	3,012	1,836	2,029	-983	-32.6%	193	10.5%
653	440	Crawley	LAB	1,340	587	862	-478	-35.7%	275	46.8%
242	269	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,028	1,232	1,173	-855	-42.2%	-59	-4.8%
255	224	Crosby	LAB	2,197	1,287	1,230	-967	-44.0%	-57	-4.4%
528	446	Croydon Central	LAB	3,577	2,108	2,309	-1,268	-35.4%	201	9.5%
521	494	Croydon North	LAB	4,997	3,069	3,326	-1,671	-33.4%	257	8.4%
590	558	Croydon South	CON	1,528	913	1,089	-439	-28.7%	176	19.3%
199	409	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,917	1,291	1,208	-709	-37.0%	-83	-6.4%
454	645	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,429	1,963	2,034	-395	-16.3%	71	3.6%
416	656	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,874	2,584	2,633	-241	-8.4%	49	1.9%
51	103	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,018	1,181	1,017	-1,001	-49.6%	-164	-13.9%
384	464	Dagenham	LAB	2,146	1,391	1,401	-745	-34.7%	10	0.7%
307	319	Darlington	LAB	3,280	2,004	1,953	-1,327	-40.5%	-51	-2.5%
597	28	Dartford	LAB	2,205	801	963	-1,242	-56.3%	162	20.2%
320	523	Daventry	CON	1,173	817	801	-372	-31.7%	-16	-2.0%

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250	266	Delyn	LAB	1,325	802	766	-559	-42.2%	-36	-4.5%
396	419	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,897	1,188	1,202	-695	-36.6%	14	1.2%
341	434	Derby North	LAB	2,774	1,798	1,776	-998	-36.0%	-22	-1.2%
172	477	Derby South	LAB	4,396	3,125	2,896	-1,500	-34.1%	-229	-7.3%
503	315	Devizes	CON	1,259	698	747	-512	-40.7%	49	7.0%
41	350	Dewsbury	LAB	1,923	1,366	1,167	-756	-39.3%	-199	-14.6%
48	35	Don Valley	LAB	2,655	1,379	1,183	-1,472	-55.4%	-196	-14.2%
106	83	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,098	2,240	2,012	-2,086	-50.9%	-228	-10.2%
91	61	Doncaster North	LAB	3,090	1,656	1,470	-1,620	-52.4%	-186	-11.2%
145	18	Dover	LAB	2,822	1,312	1,198	-1,624	-57.5%	-114	-8.7%
329	613	Dudley North	LAB	2,835	2,198	2,162	-673	-23.7%	-36	-1.6%
70	605	Dudley South	LAB	2,197	1,885	1,653	-544	-24.8%	-232	-12.3%
468	493	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,906	3,128	3,264	-1,642	-33.5%	136	4.3%
194	542	Dumbarton	LAB	2,843	2,125	1,986	-857	-30.1%	-139	-6.5%
57	461	Dumfries	LAB	2,338	1,757	1,525	-813	-34.8%	-232	-13.2%
270	561	Dundee East	LAB	3,817	2,849	2,737	-1,080	-28.3%	-112	-3.9%
267	533	Dundee West	LAB	3,273	2,354	2,256	-1,017	-31.1%	-98	-4.2%
323	588	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,474	1,853	1,817	-657	-26.6%	-36	-1.9%
404	644	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,922	1,582	1,605	-317	-16.5%	23	1.5%
343	229	Durham, City of	LAB	2,230	1,265	1,251	-979	-43.9%	-14	-1.1%
604	557	Ealing North *	LAB	2,953	1,730	2,104	-849	-28.8%	374	21.6%
609	622	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,832	2,447	3,000	-832	-21.7%	553	22.6%
513	343	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,138	2,895	3,111	-2,027	-39.5%	216	7.5%
17	314	Easington	LAB	2,262	1,626	1,342	-920	-40.7%	-284	-17.5%
397	567	East Antrim	UU	2,905	2,067	2,092	-813	-28.0%	25	1.2%
508	77	East Devon	CON	1,121	506	543	-578	-51.6%	37	7.3%
477	495	East Ham	LAB	4,994	3,180	3,328	-1,666	-33.4%	148	4.7%
564	207	East Hampshire	CON	1,310	634	723	-587	-44.8%	89	14.0%
400	515	East Kilbride	LAB	2,244	1,504	1,524	-720	-32.1%	20	1.3%
4	135	East Londonderry	DU	3,867	2,529	2,023	-1,844	-47.7%	-506	-20.0%
247	64	East Lothian	LAB	1,514	758	723	-791	-52.2%	-35	-4.6%
618	110	East Surrey	CON	869	354	444	-425	-48.9%	90	25.4%
510	51	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,316	569	611	-705	-53.6%	42	7.4%
40	516	East Yorkshire	CON	2,048	1,634	1,392	-656	-32.0%	-242	-14.8%
533	442	Eastbourne	CON	1,849	1,085	1,191	-658	-35.6%	106	9.8%
575	216	Eastleigh	LD	1,028	494	573	-455	-44.3%	79	16.0%
455	299	Eastwood	LAB	1,798	1,020	1,057	-741	-41.2%	37	3.6%
178	256	Eccles	LAB	2,170	1,340	1,245	-925	-42.6%	-95	-7.1%
67	449	Eddisbury	CON	1,364	1,008	883	-481	-35.3%	-125	-12.4%
260	168	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,652	1,493	1,429	-1,223	-46.1%	-64	-4.3%
450	242	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,002	1,099	1,136	-866	-43.3%	37	3.4%
409	149	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,093	1,614	1,641	-1,452	-46.9%	27	1.7%
348	226	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,985	1,122	1,112	-873	-44.0%	-10	-0.9%
137	19	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,039	955	869	-1,170	-57.4%	-86	-9.0%
258	183	Edinburgh West	LD	1,620	919	879	-741	-45.7%	-40	-4.4%
283	308	Edmonton	LAB	3,668	2,250	2,172	-1,496	-40.8%	-78	-3.5%
88	48	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,012	1,045	924	-1,088	-54.1%	-121	-11.6%
487	153	Elmet	LAB	1,625	818	865	-760	-46.8%	47	5.7%
278	200	Eltham	LAB	2,671	1,521	1,466	-1,205	-45.1%	-55	-3.6%
425	390	Enfield North	LAB	2,780	1,685	1,724	-1,056	-38.0%	39	2.3%
463	430	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,473	1,515	1,579	-894	-36.2%	64	4.2%
560	322	Epping Forest	CON	1,704	896	1,016	-688	-40.4%	120	13.4%
649	320	Epsom & Ewell	CON	952	400	567	-385	-40.4%	167	41.8%
280	437	Erewash	LAB	2,205	1,466	1,414	-791	-35.9%	-52	-3.5%
430	300	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,351	2,492	2,558	-1,793	-41.2%	66	2.6%
615	128	Esher & Walton	CON	979	411	509	-470	-48.0%	98	23.8%

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324	117	Exeter	LAB	2,768	1,454	1,427	-1,341	-48.4%	-27	-1.9%
442	607	Falkirk East	LAB	2,130	1,559	1,608	-522	-24.5%	49	3.1%
461	591	Falkirk West	LAB	2,329	1,649	1,715	-614	-26.4%	66	4.0%
105	108	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,096	1,759	1,577	-1,519	-49.1%	-182	-10.3%
578	218	Fareham	CON	1,013	483	565	-448	-44.2%	82	17.0%
494	12	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,666	617	657	-1,009	-60.6%	40	6.5%
647	311	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,620	1,098	1,553	-1,067	-40.7%	455	41.4%
150	248	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,982	2,478	2,267	-1,715	-43.1%	-211	-8.5%
602	571	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,665	1,588	1,926	-739	-27.7%	338	21.3%
73	14	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,085	1,412	1,239	-1,846	-59.8%	-173	-12.3%
600	648	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,306	905	1,096	-210	-16.1%	191	21.1%
34	459	Foyle	SDLP	6,241	4,822	4,065	-2,176	-34.9%	-757	-15.7%
482	570	Fylde	CON	949	652	685	-264	-27.8%	33	5.1%
153	545	Gainsborough	CON	1,658	1,266	1,159	-499	-30.1%	-107	-8.5%
111	462	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,979	1,434	1,291	-688	-34.8%	-143	-10.0%
337	380	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,479	1,551	1,530	-949	-38.3%	-21	-1.4%
288	194	Gedling	LAB	2,034	1,150	1,113	-921	-45.3%	-37	-3.2%
527	130	Gillingham	LAB	2,218	1,055	1,155	-1,063	-47.9%	100	9.5%
475	489	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,676	1,699	1,778	-898	-33.6%	79	4.6%
124	240	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,226	2,020	1,825	-1,401	-43.4%	-195	-9.7%
352	424	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,280	1,462	1,451	-829	-36.4%	-11	-0.8%
393	381	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,429	2,098	2,120	-1,309	-38.2%	22	1.0%
385	271	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,634	2,087	2,104	-1,530	-42.1%	17	0.8%
410	197	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,387	2,364	2,404	-1,983	-45.2%	40	1.7%
304	362	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,091	1,939	1,888	-1,203	-38.9%	-51	-2.6%
370	262	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,146	1,236	1,238	-908	-42.3%	2	0.2%
238	467	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,111	2,143	2,035	-1,076	-34.6%	-108	-5.0%
161	324	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,745	2,426	2,236	-1,509	-40.3%	-190	-7.8%
328	519	Gloucester	LAB	2,823	1,956	1,923	-900	-31.9%	-33	-1.7%
219	284	Gordon	LD	982	609	574	-408	-41.5%	-35	-5.7%
333	3	Gosport	CON	1,710	646	637	-1,073	-62.7%	-9	-1.4%
58	318	Gower	LAB	1,592	1,088	947	-645	-40.5%	-141	-13.0%
85	95	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,584	895	791	-793	-50.1%	-104	-11.6%
407	199	Gravesham	LAB	2,594	1,400	1,422	-1,172	-45.2%	22	1.6%
205	411	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,188	2,814	2,643	-1,545	-36.9%	-171	-6.1%
101	384	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,242	2,246	2,007	-1,235	-38.1%	-239	-10.6%
511	657	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,992	1,739	1,868	-124	-6.2%	129	7.4%
319	395	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,967	3,150	3,087	-1,880	-37.8%	-63	-2.0%
595	307	Guildford	LD	1,009	497	597	-412	-40.8%	100	20.1%
488	91	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,518	3,529	3,734	-3,784	-50.3%	205	5.8%
381	202	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,521	4,111	4,131	-3,390	-45.1%	20	0.5%
133	631	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,083	1,813	1,644	-439	-21.1%	-169	-9.3%
196	520	Halifax	LAB	3,178	2,317	2,166	-1,012	-31.8%	-151	-6.5%
234	431	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,246	839	796	-450	-36.1%	-43	-5.1%
551	510	Halton	LAB	2,955	1,785	2,001	-954	-32.3%	216	12.1%
265	522	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,759	1,966	1,883	-876	-31.8%	-83	-4.2%
295	540	Hamilton South	LAB	2,046	1,472	1,428	-618	-30.2%	-44	-3.0%
536	333	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	4,721	2,569	2,834	-1,887	-40.0%	265	10.3%
539	252	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,146	2,141	2,370	-1,776	-42.8%	229	10.7%
387	640	Harborough	CON	1,156	933	941	-215	-18.6%	8	0.9%
574	415	Harlow	LAB	1,911	1,043	1,208	-703	-36.8%	165	15.8%
464	115	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,329	657	685	-644	-48.5%	28	4.3%
603	513	Harrow East	LAB	2,652	1,479	1,798	-854	-32.2%	319	21.6%
634	564	Harrow West	LAB	1,863	1,005	1,341	-522	-28.0%	336	33.4%
315	326	Hartlepool	LAB	4,346	2,658	2,602	-1,744	-40.1%	-56	-2.1%
266	163	Harwich	LAB	2,424	1,357	1,300	-1,124	-46.4%	-57	-4.2%

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419	222	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,326	1,823	1,860	-1,466	-44.1%	37	2.0%
411	166	Havant	CON	2,058	1,088	1,107	-951	-46.2%	19	1.7%
630	602	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,964	1,119	1,473	-491	-25.0%	354	31.6%
309	212	Hazel Grove	LD	1,209	685	669	-540	-44.7%	-16	-2.3%
629	636	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,284	785	1,032	-252	-19.6%	247	31.5%
69	104	Hemsworth	LAB	2,411	1,391	1,219	-1,192	-49.4%	-172	-12.4%
606	601	Hendon	LAB	3,090	1,898	2,317	-773	-25.0%	419	22.1%
562	354	Henley	CON	683	365	415	-268	-39.2%	50	13.7%
76	120	Hereford *>	LD	1,980	1,165	1,023	-957	-48.3%	-142	-12.2%
633	188	Hertford & Stortford	CON	991	404	539	-452	-45.6%	135	33.4%
594	589	Hertsmere	CON	1,155	707	849	-306	-26.5%	142	20.1%
236	441	Hexham	CON	1,216	825	783	-433	-35.6%	-42	-5.1%
453	340	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,764	1,612	1,668	-1,096	-39.7%	56	3.5%
11	155	High Peak	LAB	1,595	1,043	851	-744	-46.6%	-192	-18.4%
642	290	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,069	459	626	-443	-41.4%	167	36.4%
546	544	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,302	3,331	3,706	-1,596	-30.1%	375	11.3%
350	164	Hornchurch	LAB	1,440	779	773	-667	-46.3%	-6	-0.8%
579	268	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,232	2,572	3,025	-2,207	-42.2%	453	17.6%
635	600	Horsham	CON	820	459	613	-207	-25.2%	154	33.6%
121	490	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,668	1,964	1,773	-895	-33.5%	-191	-9.7%
553	278	Hove	LAB	3,105	1,610	1,809	-1,296	-41.7%	199	12.4%
87	387	Huddersfield	LAB	3,423	2,398	2,120	-1,303	-38.1%	-278	-11.6%
607	331	Huntingdon	CON	1,453	714	872	-581	-40.0%	158	22.1%
500	526	Hyndburn	LAB	1,634	1,049	1,119	-515	-31.5%	70	6.7%
504	236	Ilford North	LAB	2,171	1,146	1,227	-944	-43.5%	81	7.1%
555	429	Ilford South *	LAB	3,980	2,256	2,541	-1,439	-36.2%	285	12.6%
155	118	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,162	1,218	1,116	-1,046	-48.4%	-102	-8.4%
572	596	Ipswich	LAB	2,756	1,779	2,046	-710	-25.8%	267	15.0%
286	94	Isle of Wight	CON	3,757	1,940	1,874	-1,883	-50.1%	-66	-3.4%
325	231	Islington North	LAB	6,232	3,567	3,502	-2,730	-43.8%	-65	-1.8%
458	258	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,023	2,778	2,886	-2,137	-42.5%	108	3.9%
136	530	Islwyn	LAB	1,527	1,155	1,050	-477	-31.2%	-105	-9.1%
228	539	Jarrow	LAB	3,080	2,269	2,147	-933	-30.3%	-122	-5.4%
336	597	Keighley	LAB	2,027	1,529	1,508	-519	-25.6%	-21	-1.4%
567	281	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,697	1,377	1,575	-1,122	-41.6%	198	14.4%
264	291	Kettering	LAB	1,461	894	856	-605	-41.4%	-38	-4.3%
274	616	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,137	2,502	2,409	-728	-23.2%	-93	-3.7%
643	503	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,880	914	1,260	-620	-33.0%	346	37.9%
81	509	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,772	2,893	2,551	-1,221	-32.4%	-342	-11.8%
214	444	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,561	3,123	2,940	-1,621	-35.5%	-183	-5.9%
142	563	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,877	3,059	2,790	-1,087	-28.0%	-269	-8.8%
360	65	Kingswood	LAB	1,740	835	832	-908	-52.2%	-3	-0.4%
306	626	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,949	2,375	2,314	-635	-21.5%	-61	-2.6%
125	303	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,851	2,514	2,272	-1,579	-41.0%	-242	-9.6%
90	330	Knowsley South	LAB	4,560	3,083	2,734	-1,826	-40.0%	-349	-11.3%
132	143	Lagan Valley	UU	2,147	1,251	1,133	-1,014	-47.2%	-118	-9.4%
78	140	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,794	1,075	946	-848	-47.3%	-129	-12.0%
371	521	Leeds Central	LAB	5,285	3,600	3,606	-1,679	-31.8%	6	0.2%
316	298	Leeds East	LAB	3,888	2,333	2,284	-1,604	-41.3%	-49	-2.1%
349	338	Leeds North East	LAB	2,680	1,626	1,613	-1,067	-39.8%	-13	-0.8%
507	334	Leeds North West	LAB	1,947	1,091	1,170	-777	-39.9%	79	7.2%
383	492	Leeds West	LAB	2,972	1,965	1,977	-995	-33.5%	12	0.6%
459	649	Leicester East	LAB	2,783	2,255	2,343	-440	-15.8%	88	3.9%
379	621	Leicester South	LAB	3,926	3,051	3,065	-861	-21.9%	14	0.5%
457	625	Leicester West	LAB	3,620	2,737	2,839	-781	-21.6%	102	3.7%
305	500	Leigh	LAB	2,127	1,460	1,422	-705	-33.1%	-38	-2.6%

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130	84	Leominster <*	LAB	1,275	692	626	-649	-50.9%	-66	-9.5%
571	361	Lewes	LD	1,171	622	715	-456	-38.9%	93	15.0%
382	406	Lewisham East	LAB	3,188	1,994	2,004	-1,184	-37.1%	10	0.5%
452	482	Lewisham West	LAB	4,112	2,627	2,717	-1,395	-33.9%	90	3.4%
355	370	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,535	3,418	3,395	-2,140	-38.7%	-23	-0.7%
497	285	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,992	2,190	2,335	-1,657	-41.5%	145	6.6%
190	373	Lichfield	CON	1,233	812	758	-475	-38.5%	-54	-6.7%
123	73	Lincoln	LAB	3,390	1,813	1,637	-1,753	-51.7%	-176	-9.7%
313	655	Linlithgow	LAB	1,665	1,527	1,494	-171	-10.3%	-33	-2.2%
359	412	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,635	2,306	2,296	-1,339	-36.8%	-10	-0.4%
201	348	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,867	4,443	4,163	-2,704	-39.4%	-280	-6.3%
129	375	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,169	3,516	3,180	-1,989	-38.5%	-336	-9.6%
269	335	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,934	3,090	2,967	-1,967	-39.9%	-123	-4.0%
195	287	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,257	3,291	3,076	-2,181	-41.5%	-215	-6.5%
401	658	Livingston	LAB	1,841	1,722	1,745	-96	-5.2%	23	1.3%
432	425	Llanelli	LAB	2,236	1,387	1,424	-812	-36.3%	37	2.7%
147	573	Loughborough	LAB	1,792	1,419	1,297	-495	-27.6%	-122	-8.6%
233	144	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,649	919	871	-778	-47.2%	-48	-5.2%
66	173	Ludlow	LD	1,108	684	598	-510	-46.0%	-86	-12.6%
565	476	Luton North	LAB	2,291	1,320	1,509	-782	-34.1%	189	14.3%
466	432	Luton South	LAB	3,127	1,916	1,998	-1,129	-36.1%	82	4.3%
160	58	Macclesfield	CON	1,264	644	593	-671	-53.1%	-51	-7.9%
637	646	Maidenhead	CON	950	587	796	-154	-16.2%	209	35.6%
462	40	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,605	699	727	-878	-54.7%	28	4.0%
369	309	Makerfield	LAB	2,088	1,236	1,237	-851	-40.8%	1	0.1%
467	82	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,436	675	704	-732	-51.0%	29	4.3%
473	549	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,661	2,453	2,564	-1,097	-30.0%	111	4.5%
331	517	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,147	4,245	4,179	-1,968	-32.0%	-66	-1.6%
439	507	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,651	3,047	3,138	-1,513	-32.5%	91	3.0%
330	90	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,826	1,923	1,893	-1,933	-50.5%	-30	-1.6%
2	123	Mansfield	LAB	2,641	1,714	1,368	-1,273	-48.2%	-346	-20.2%
298	111	Medway	LAB	2,471	1,304	1,267	-1,204	-48.7%	-37	-2.8%
14	191	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,120	748	611	-509	-45.4%	-137	-18.3%
148	227	Meriden	CON	2,722	1,668	1,525	-1,197	-44.0%	-143	-8.6%
289	393	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,447	1,570	1,520	-927	-37.9%	-50	-3.2%
587	592	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	897	555	661	-236	-26.3%	106	19.1%
622	30	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,150	393	505	-645	-56.1%	112	28.5%
327	17	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,674	700	688	-986	-58.9%	-12	-1.7%
613	219	Mid Sussex	CON	829	377	463	-366	-44.1%	86	22.8%
24	7	Mid Ulster	SF	3,386	1,550	1,284	-2,102	-62.1%	-266	-17.2%
273	349	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,137	717	690	-447	-39.3%	-27	-3.8%
176	457	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,584	3,910	3,629	-1,955	-35.0%	-281	-7.2%
237	435	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,481	2,350	2,231	-1,250	-35.9%	-119	-5.1%
445	106	Midlothian	LAB	1,407	690	712	-695	-49.4%	22	3.2%
588	536	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,946	1,134	1,351	-595	-30.6%	217	19.1%
570	469	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,972	1,695	1,947	-1,025	-34.5%	252	14.9%
657	305	Mole Valley	CON	631	245	373	-258	-40.9%	128	52.2%
115	127	Monmouth	LAB	1,471	848	764	-707	-48.1%	-84	-9.9%
112	389	Montgomeryshire	LD	773	532	479	-294	-38.0%	-53	-10.0%
100	75	Moray	SNP	2,011	1,089	973	-1,038	-51.6%	-116	-10.7%
144	366	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,546	1,708	1,558	-988	-38.8%	-150	-8.8%
375	261	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,972	1,134	1,137	-835	-42.3%	3	0.3%
244	580	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,406	1,840	1,753	-653	-27.1%	-87	-4.7%
175	468	Neath	LAB	1,947	1,374	1,275	-672	-34.5%	-99	-7.2%
469	101	New Forest East	CON	1,052	505	527	-525	-49.9%	22	4.4%
412	15	New Forest West	CON	1,000	398	405	-595	-59.5%	7	1.8%



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22	129	Newark	CON	2,015	1,269	1,049	-966	-47.9%	-220	-17.3%
638	637	Newbury	LD	790	469	636	-154	-19.5%	167	35.6%
390	351	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,648	2,194	2,215	-1,433	-39.3%	21	1.0%
218	273	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,923	2,415	2,275	-1,648	-42.0%	-140	-5.8%
303	146	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,653	1,444	1,405	-1,248	-47.0%	-39	-2.7%
275	501	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,593	1,106	1,065	-528	-33.1%	-41	-3.7%
116	369	Newport East	LAB	2,129	1,448	1,305	-824	-38.7%	-143	-9.9%
157	498	Newport West	LAB	2,521	1,834	1,682	-839	-33.3%	-152	-8.3%
50	97	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,719	2,745	2,360	-2,359	-50.0%	-385	-14.0%
65	67	Normanton	LAB	1,751	959	838	-913	-52.1%	-121	-12.6%
44	204	North Antrim	DU	3,367	2,164	1,853	-1,514	-45.0%	-311	-14.4%
102	113	North Cornwall	LD	2,297	1,319	1,179	-1,118	-48.7%	-140	-10.6%
134	423	North Devon	LD	1,870	1,311	1,189	-681	-36.4%	-122	-9.3%
431	62	North Dorset	CON	812	377	387	-425	-52.3%	10	2.7%
63	267	North Down	UU	2,413	1,598	1,395	-1,018	-42.2%	-203	-12.7%
213	260	North Durham	LAB	2,546	1,557	1,465	-1,081	-42.5%	-92	-5.9%
585	502	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,051	593	704	-347	-33.0%	111	18.7%
498	142	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,070	1,024	1,092	-978	-47.2%	68	6.6%
36	416	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,293	1,710	1,450	-843	-36.8%	-260	-15.2%
180	458	North East Fife	LD	1,407	983	915	-492	-35.0%	-68	-6.9%
650	276	North East Hampshire	CON	789	315	459	-330	-41.8%	144	45.7%
654	288	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,051	416	615	-436	-41.5%	199	47.8%
568	484	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,629	941	1,078	-551	-33.8%	137	14.6%
541	223	North Essex	CON	1,053	531	589	-464	-44.1%	58	10.9%
21	44	North Norfolk	LD	1,690	934	772	-918	-54.3%	-162	-17.3%
20	321	North Shropshire	CON	1,559	1,124	929	-630	-40.4%	-195	-17.3%
520	574	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,680	3,801	4,112	-1,568	-27.6%	311	8.2%
577	611	North Swindon	LAB	1,258	818	956	-302	-24.0%	138	16.9%
277	316	North Tayside	SNP	1,695	1,044	1,006	-689	-40.6%	-38	-3.6%
226	275	North Thanet	CON	2,955	1,818	1,719	-1,236	-41.8%	-99	-5.4%
249	312	North Tyneside	LAB	3,245	2,016	1,924	-1,321	-40.7%	-92	-4.6%
367	215	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,751	973	973	-778	-44.4%	0	0.0%
556	383	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,514	831	937	-577	-38.1%	106	12.8%
110	181	North West Durham	LAB	2,522	1,520	1,368	-1,154	-45.8%	-152	-10.0%
478	353	North West Hampshire *	CON	861	499	523	-338	-39.3%	24	4.8%
296	230	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,410	815	791	-619	-43.9%	-24	-2.9%
408	99	North West Norfolk	CON	2,148	1,058	1,075	-1,073	-50.0%	17	1.6%
611	460	North Wiltshire	CON	1,096	582	714	-382	-34.9%	132	22.7%
206	443	Northampton North	LAB	2,501	1,715	1,611	-890	-35.6%	-104	-6.1%
342	400	Northampton South	LAB	2,243	1,420	1,403	-840	-37.4%	-17	-1.2%
141	46	Northavon	LD	1,105	554	505	-600	-54.3%	-49	-8.8%
268	96	Norwich North	LAB	2,466	1,284	1,232	-1,234	-50.0%	-52	-4.0%
143	68	Norwich South	LAB	3,550	1,867	1,703	-1,847	-52.0%	-164	-8.8%
216	161	Nottingham East	LAB	5,432	3,093	2,913	-2,519	-46.4%	-180	-5.8%
472	450	Nottingham North	LAB	3,755	2,327	2,431	-1,324	-35.3%	104	4.5%
164	214	Nottingham South	LAB	3,712	2,230	2,059	-1,653	-44.5%	-171	-7.7%
222	98	Nuneaton	LAB	1,883	998	942	-941	-50.0%	-56	-5.6%
529	579	Ochil	LAB	2,302	1,530	1,676	-626	-27.2%	146	9.5%
59	177	Ogmore	LAB	1,806	1,122	977	-829	-45.9%	-145	-12.9%
576	49	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,570	625	726	-844	-53.8%	101	16.2%
140	569	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,141	1,695	1,544	-597	-27.9%	-151	-8.9%
231	638	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,551	2,171	2,057	-494	-19.4%	-114	-5.3%
380	327	Orkney & Shetland	LD	708	422	424	-284	-40.1%	2	0.5%
537	447	Orpington	CON	1,666	974	1,076	-590	-35.4%	102	10.5%
353	203	Oxford East	LAB	2,409	1,335	1,325	-1,084	-45.0%	-10	-0.7%
523	255	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,030	542	590	-440	-42.7%	48	8.9%

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441	525	Paisley North	LAB	2,375	1,576	1,625	-750	-31.6%	49	3.1%
376	414	Paisley South	LAB	2,723	1,715	1,721	-1,002	-36.8%	6	0.3%
403	629	Pendle	LAB	1,589	1,235	1,252	-337	-21.2%	17	1.4%
126	233	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,069	666	602	-467	-43.7%	-64	-9.6%
302	171	Perth	SNP	1,967	1,091	1,061	-906	-46.1%	-30	-2.7%
181	189	Peterborough	LAB	2,830	1,654	1,540	-1,290	-45.6%	-114	-6.9%
480	53	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,328	1,475	1,547	-1,781	-53.5%	72	4.9%
444	36	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,848	2,103	2,170	-2,678	-55.2%	67	3.2%
96	297	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,334	1,539	1,371	-963	-41.3%	-168	-10.9%
271	247	Pontypridd	LAB	2,077	1,230	1,182	-895	-43.1%	-48	-3.9%
465	11	Poole	CON	1,503	563	587	-916	-60.9%	24	4.3%
481	633	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,806	4,369	4,589	-1,217	-21.0%	220	5.0%
361	26	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,065	902	899	-1,166	-56.5%	-3	-0.3%
256	24	Portsmouth South	LD	3,882	1,760	1,683	-2,199	-56.6%	-77	-4.4%
489	185	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,472	1,268	1,342	-1,130	-45.7%	74	5.8%
311	397	Preston	LAB	3,405	2,168	2,119	-1,286	-37.8%	-49	-2.3%
200	471	Pudsey	LAB	1,227	860	805	-422	-34.4%	-55	-6.4%
496	253	Putney	LAB	2,317	1,244	1,325	-992	-42.8%	81	6.5%
197	137	Rayleigh	CON	1,256	707	661	-595	-47.4%	-46	-6.5%
641	619	Reading East	LAB	1,523	868	1,182	-341	-22.4%	314	36.2%
646	654	Reading West	LAB	1,350	837	1,171	-179	-13.3%	334	39.9%
215	418	Redcar	LAB	3,937	2,649	2,494	-1,443	-36.7%	-155	-5.9%
171	125	Redditch	LAB	2,048	1,146	1,062	-986	-48.1%	-84	-7.3%
422	448	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,618	3,557	3,635	-1,983	-35.3%	78	2.2%
614	31	Reigate	CON	837	298	368	-469	-56.0%	70	23.5%
321	141	Rhondda	LAB	2,285	1,229	1,205	-1,080	-47.3%	-24	-2.0%
19	109	Ribble Valley	CON	877	541	447	-430	-49.0%	-94	-17.4%
184	293	Richmond	CON	1,311	825	769	-542	-41.3%	-56	-6.8%
621	347	Richmond Park	LD	1,850	881	1,121	-729	-39.4%	240	27.2%
518	556	Rochdale	LAB	3,136	2,064	2,227	-909	-29.0%	163	7.9%
308	70	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,083	2,013	1,964	-2,119	-51.9%	-49	-2.4%
374	246	Romford	CON	1,380	783	785	-595	-43.1%	2	0.3%
581	76	Romsey	LD	932	382	451	-481	-51.6%	69	18.1%
104	213	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,482	1,534	1,375	-1,107	-44.6%	-159	-10.4%
291	632	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,443	1,177	1,140	-303	-21.0%	-37	-3.1%
174	122	Rother Valley	LAB	2,712	1,511	1,402	-1,310	-48.3%	-109	-7.2%
229	100	Rotherham	LAB	3,685	1,950	1,846	-1,839	-49.9%	-104	-5.3%
93	630	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	985	874	777	-208	-21.1%	-97	-11.1%
338	379	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,705	1,066	1,052	-653	-38.3%	-14	-1.3%
628	584	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,170	653	855	-315	-26.9%	202	30.9%
592	156	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	905	404	483	-422	-46.6%	79	19.6%
225	50	Rushcliffe	CON	1,754	859	812	-942	-53.7%	-47	-5.5%
317	301	Rutland & Melton	CON	881	530	519	-362	-41.1%	-11	-2.1%
8	272	Ryedale	CON	1,001	717	580	-421	-42.1%	-137	-19.1%
617	105	Saffron Walden	CON	1,052	428	532	-520	-49.4%	104	24.3%
470	304	Salford	LAB	2,906	1,643	1,716	-1,190	-40.9%	73	4.4%
202	1	Salisbury	CON	1,397	448	420	-977	-69.9%	-28	-6.3%
86	394	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,524	1,774	1,568	-956	-37.9%	-206	-11.6%
297	427	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,496	1,640	1,592	-904	-36.2%	-48	-2.9%
38	562	Sedgefield	LAB	1,992	1,687	1,432	-560	-28.1%	-255	-15.1%
68	33	Selby	LAB	1,785	897	786	-999	-56.0%	-111	-12.4%
550	43	Sevenoaks	CON	1,187	483	541	-646	-54.4%	58	12.0%
135	302	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,814	1,824	1,658	-1,156	-41.1%	-166	-9.1%
253	277	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,055	2,471	2,361	-1,694	-41.8%	-110	-4.5%
191	274	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,932	3,688	3,443	-2,489	-42.0%	-245	-6.6%
282	66	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,727	856	826	-901	-52.2%	-30	-3.5%

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117	195	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,437	2,089	1,883	-1,554	-45.2%	-206	-9.9%
300	131	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,666	1,429	1,389	-1,277	-47.9%	-40	-2.8%
30	112	Sherwood	LAB	2,266	1,385	1,162	-1,104	-48.7%	-223	-16.1%
357	543	Shipley	LAB	1,806	1,270	1,262	-544	-30.1%	-8	-0.6%
6	89	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,603	979	791	-812	-50.7%	-188	-19.2%
346	159	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,561	1,382	1,369	-1,192	-46.5%	-13	-0.9%
15	192	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,011	674	552	-459	-45.4%	-122	-18.1%
365	234	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,321	745	744	-577	-43.7%	-1	-0.1%
639	653	Slough	LAB	2,424	1,531	2,080	-344	-14.2%	549	35.9%
368	296	Solihull	CON	1,437	844	844	-593	-41.3%	0	0.0%
423	13	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,404	545	557	-847	-60.3%	12	2.2%
435	532	South Antrim	UU	2,340	1,566	1,610	-730	-31.2%	44	2.8%
651	548	South Cambridgeshire	CON	901	433	631	-270	-30.0%	198	45.7%
406	221	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,835	1,010	1,025	-810	-44.1%	15	1.5%
207	25	South Dorset	LAB	1,685	780	733	-952	-56.5%	-47	-6.0%
149	184	South Down	SDLP	3,675	2,182	1,995	-1,680	-45.7%	-187	-8.6%
625	578	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,055	595	768	-287	-27.2%	173	29.1%
169	69	South East Cornwall	LD	1,999	1,039	961	-1,038	-51.9%	-78	-7.5%
344	551	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	899	639	632	-267	-29.7%	-7	-1.1%
358	38	South Norfolk	CON	1,697	764	760	-937	-55.2%	-4	-0.5%
421	359	South Ribble	LAB	1,306	780	797	-509	-39.0%	17	2.2%
127	560	South Shields	LAB	4,070	3,220	2,911	-1,159	-28.5%	-309	-9.6%
251	403	South Staffordshire	CON	1,601	1,051	1,004	-597	-37.3%	-47	-4.5%
446	160	South Suffolk	CON	1,312	681	703	-609	-46.4%	22	3.2%
563	559	South Swindon	LAB	1,910	1,198	1,366	-544	-28.5%	168	14.0%
354	148	South Thanet	LAB	2,539	1,355	1,345	-1,194	-47.0%	-10	-0.7%
624	598	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,375	794	1,023	-352	-25.6%	229	28.8%
166	4	South West Devon	CON	1,466	593	548	-918	-62.6%	-45	-7.6%
616	593	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,043	619	769	-274	-26.3%	150	24.2%
398	74	South West Norfolk	CON	1,816	867	878	-938	-51.7%	11	1.3%
554	220	South West Surrey	CON	777	386	434	-343	-44.1%	48	12.4%
552	190	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,944	1,430	1,605	-1,339	-45.5%	175	12.2%
545	59	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,141	1,329	1,478	-1,663	-52.9%	149	11.2%
372	27	Southend West	CON	2,455	1,070	1,072	-1,383	-56.3%	2	0.2%
46	162	Southport	LD	2,288	1,432	1,227	-1,061	-46.4%	-205	-14.3%
593	147	Spelthorne	CON	1,078	476	571	-507	-47.0%	95	20.0%
644	329	St Albans	LAB	1,003	432	601	-402	-40.1%	169	39.1%
292	463	St Helens North	LAB	2,566	1,729	1,675	-891	-34.7%	-54	-3.1%
185	528	St Helens South	LAB	2,984	2,196	2,048	-936	-31.4%	-148	-6.7%
27	34	St Ives	LD	2,921	1,544	1,294	-1,627	-55.7%	-250	-16.2%
245	650	Stafford	LAB	1,518	1,345	1,282	-236	-15.5%	-63	-4.7%
158	401	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,403	957	879	-524	-37.3%	-78	-8.2%
128	310	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,163	1,418	1,282	-881	-40.7%	-136	-9.6%
566	121	Stevenage	LAB	1,869	845	966	-903	-48.3%	121	14.3%
340	374	Stirling	LAB	1,795	1,118	1,104	-691	-38.5%	-14	-1.3%
429	263	Stockport	LAB	2,138	1,204	1,235	-903	-42.2%	31	2.6%
314	325	Stockton North	LAB	4,374	2,675	2,618	-1,756	-40.1%	-57	-2.1%
220	377	Stockton South	LAB	3,296	2,152	2,030	-1,266	-38.4%	-122	-5.7%
189	488	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,695	1,918	1,790	-905	-33.6%	-128	-6.7%
118	511	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,812	1,362	1,228	-584	-32.2%	-134	-9.8%
74	642	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,944	1,822	1,599	-345	-17.7%	-223	-12.2%
449	590	Stone	CON	961	684	707	-254	-26.4%	23	3.4%
49	535	Stratford	LAB	1,931	1,554	1,335	-596	-30.9%	-219	-14.1%
217	217	Strangford	DU	2,531	1,498	1,411	-1,120	-44.3%	-87	-5.8%
543	138	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,275	604	671	-604	-47.4%	67	11.1%
437	339	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,016	1,180	1,215	-801	-39.7%	35	3.0%

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479	534	Streatham	LAB	6,363	4,187	4,391	-1,972	-31.0%	204	4.9%
241	408	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,587	1,712	1,628	-959	-37.1%	-84	-4.9%
94	186	Stroud	LAB	1,644	1,003	893	-751	-45.7%	-110	-11.0%
495	78	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,827	831	885	-942	-51.6%	54	6.5%
84	472	Sunderland North	LAB	3,169	2,355	2,081	-1,088	-34.3%	-274	-11.6%
53	251	Sunderland South	LAB	4,128	2,733	2,358	-1,770	-42.9%	-375	-13.7%
659	576	Surrey Heath	CON	717	327	520	-197	-27.5%	193	59.0%
645	413	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,274	577	805	-469	-36.8%	228	39.5%
230	438	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,540	1,044	989	-551	-35.8%	-55	-5.3%
162	470	Swansea East	LAB	2,284	1,624	1,497	-787	-34.5%	-127	-7.8%
83	365	Swansea West	LAB	2,471	1,713	1,512	-959	-38.8%	-201	-11.7%
37	376	Tamworth	LAB	1,743	1,265	1,073	-670	-38.4%	-192	-15.2%
549	479	Tatton	CON	1,044	616	688	-356	-34.1%	72	11.7%
77	6	Taunton *	CON	2,123	912	802	-1,321	-62.2%	-110	-12.1%
290	85	Teignbridge	LD	1,806	916	887	-919	-50.9%	-29	-3.2%
97	583	Telford	LAB	1,831	1,498	1,338	-493	-26.9%	-160	-10.7%
281	341	Tewkesbury	CON	1,171	734	708	-463	-39.5%	-26	-3.5%
103	208	Thurrock	LAB	2,757	1,698	1,522	-1,235	-44.8%	-176	-10.4%
506	279	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,347	733	785	-562	-41.7%	52	7.1%
243	20	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,261	570	543	-718	-56.9%	-27	-4.7%
535	232	Tooting	LAB	4,026	2,059	2,264	-1,762	-43.8%	205	10.0%
109	480	Torbay	LD	2,666	1,953	1,757	-909	-34.1%	-196	-10.0%
322	346	Torfaen	LAB	2,159	1,334	1,308	-851	-39.4%	-26	-1.9%
61	172	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,046	1,267	1,104	-942	-46.0%	-163	-12.9%
13	165	Totnes	CON	1,682	1,106	903	-779	-46.3%	-203	-18.4%
433	280	Tottenham	LAB	8,205	4,659	4,785	-3,420	-41.7%	126	2.7%
80	29	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,413	1,203	1,059	-1,354	-56.1%	-144	-12.0%
582	124	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,195	524	619	-576	-48.2%	95	18.1%
347	615	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	965	747	740	-225	-23.3%	-7	-0.9%
620	371	Twickenham	LD	1,695	827	1,042	-653	-38.5%	215	26.0%
414	445	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,823	3,056	3,112	-1,711	-35.5%	56	1.8%
239	228	Tynemouth	LAB	2,788	1,644	1,562	-1,226	-44.0%	-82	-5.0%
436	179	Upminster	CON	1,380	727	748	-632	-45.8%	21	2.9%
114	439	Upper Bann	UU	2,787	1,987	1,790	-997	-35.8%	-197	-9.9%
636	405	Uxbridge	CON	1,491	699	937	-554	-37.2%	238	34.0%
26	206	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,687	1,110	929	-758	-44.9%	-181	-16.3%
210	421	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,413	1,629	1,532	-881	-36.5%	-97	-6.0%
32	79	Vale of York	CON	1,004	578	487	-517	-51.5%	-91	-15.7%
491	417	Vauxhall	LAB	7,518	4,490	4,761	-2,757	-36.7%	271	6.0%
89	264	Wakefield	LAB	2,735	1,783	1,580	-1,155	-42.2%	-203	-11.4%
64	175	Wallasey	LAB	3,859	2,389	2,086	-1,773	-45.9%	-303	-12.7%
159	317	Walsall North	LAB	3,521	2,275	2,090	-1,431	-40.6%	-185	-8.1%
318	478	Walsall South	LAB	3,661	2,463	2,412	-1,249	-34.1%	-51	-2.1%
524	529	Walthamstow	LAB	4,292	2,707	2,947	-1,345	-31.3%	240	8.9%
332	456	Wansbeck	LAB	2,745	1,808	1,780	-965	-35.2%	-28	-1.5%
514	8	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,087	385	414	-673	-61.9%	29	7.5%
623	295	Wantage	CON	906	414	532	-374	-41.3%	118	28.5%
299	565	Warley	LAB	3,134	2,321	2,256	-878	-28.0%	-65	-2.8%
417	524	Warrington North	LAB	2,023	1,358	1,384	-639	-31.6%	26	1.9%
476	481	Warrington South	LAB	1,672	1,053	1,102	-570	-34.1%	49	4.7%
405	466	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,805	1,162	1,179	-626	-34.7%	17	1.5%
627	552	Watford	LAB	1,708	923	1,205	-503	-29.4%	282	30.6%
208	102	Waveney	LAB	3,537	1,888	1,775	-1,762	-49.8%	-113	-6.0%
612	306	Wealden	CON	903	435	534	-369	-40.9%	99	22.8%
509	483	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,555	1,573	1,689	-866	-33.9%	116	7.4%
224	610	Wellingborough	LAB	1,678	1,347	1,272	-406	-24.2%	-75	-5.6%

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156	178	Wells	CON	1,613	953	874	-739	-45.8%	-79	-8.3%
648	587	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,151	595	843	-308	-26.8%	248	41.7%
43	45	Wentworth	LAB	3,059	1,633	1,398	-1,661	-54.3%	-235	-14.4%
294	176	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	932	520	504	-428	-45.9%	-16	-3.1%
138	512	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,154	2,349	2,138	-1,016	-32.2%	-211	-9.0%
378	634	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,351	2,666	2,676	-675	-20.1%	10	0.4%
547	241	West Chelmsford	CON	1,605	817	909	-696	-43.4%	92	11.3%
119	257	West Derbyshire	CON	1,262	804	725	-537	-42.6%	-79	-9.8%
501	5	West Dorset	CON	1,114	393	420	-694	-62.3%	27	6.9%
540	491	West Ham	LAB	5,366	3,217	3,568	-1,798	-33.5%	351	10.9%
335	499	West Lancashire	LAB	2,685	1,817	1,792	-893	-33.3%	-25	-1.4%
517	652	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,504	1,192	1,285	-219	-14.6%	93	7.8%
525	54	West Suffolk	CON	1,500	639	698	-802	-53.5%	59	9.2%
55	270	West Tyrone	SF	4,327	2,897	2,505	-1,822	-42.1%	-392	-13.5%
152	42	West Worcestershire	CON	1,139	565	517	-622	-54.6%	-48	-8.5%
460	21	Westbury	CON	1,728	717	745	-983	-56.9%	28	3.9%
221	193	Western Isles	LAB	1,293	748	706	-587	-45.4%	-42	-5.6%
10	16	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	849	426	347	-502	-59.1%	-79	-18.5%
402	47	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	1,959	887	899	-1,060	-54.1%	12	1.4%
187	169	Wigan	LAB	2,425	1,401	1,307	-1,118	-46.1%	-94	-6.7%
580	145	Wimbledon	LAB	1,722	772	911	-811	-47.1%	139	18.0%
434	250	Winchester	LD	972	540	555	-417	-42.9%	15	2.8%
640	641	Windsor	CON	964	578	787	-177	-18.4%	209	36.2%
272	136	Wirral South	LAB	1,874	1,024	985	-889	-47.4%	-39	-3.8%
146	167	Wirral West	LAB	2,110	1,242	1,135	-975	-46.2%	-107	-8.6%
626	63	Witney	CON	793	291	378	-415	-52.3%	87	29.9%
656	537	Woking	CON	764	355	532	-232	-30.4%	177	49.9%
658	659	Wokingham	CON	583	388	615	32	5.5%	227	58.5%
263	572	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,047	2,301	2,203	-844	-27.7%	-98	-4.3%
240	609	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,954	2,353	2,236	-718	-24.3%	-117	-5.0%
170	586	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,967	2,345	2,171	-796	-26.8%	-174	-7.4%
451	119	Woodspring	CON	941	470	486	-455	-48.4%	16	3.4%
471	243	Worcester	LAB	1,980	1,076	1,124	-856	-43.2%	48	4.5%
75	133	Workington	LAB	2,835	1,686	1,480	-1,355	-47.8%	-206	-12.2%
193	575	Worsley	LAB	1,829	1,419	1,325	-504	-27.6%	-94	-6.6%
490	56	Worthing West	CON	1,142	503	533	-609	-53.3%	30	6.0%
113	620	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,193	1,034	931	-262	-22.0%	-103	-10.0%
285	385	Wrexham	LAB	1,602	1,027	992	-610	-38.1%	-35	-3.4%
573	647	Wycombe	CON	1,560	1,131	1,309	-251	-16.1%	178	15.7%
62	367	Wyre Forest	IND	1,857	1,304	1,137	-720	-38.8%	-167	-12.8%
168	209	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,164	1,889	1,747	-1,417	-44.8%	-142	-7.5%
95	22	Yeovil *	LD	1,532	742	661	-871	-56.9%	-81	-10.9%
25	364	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,522	1,861	1,542	-980	-38.9%	-319	-17.1%
72	87	York, City of	LAB	2,906	1,631	1,431	-1,475	-50.8%	-200	-12.3%
		United Kingdom		1,579,211	973,184	962,717	-616,494	-39.0%	-10,467	-1.1%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants August 1997-2002 and August 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 Aug 97-02		Change Aug 01-02		
			Aug 97	Aug 01	Aug 02	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	211	Ashfield	LAB	2,723	1,891	1,506	-1,217	-44.7%	-385	-20.4%
2	123	Mansfield	LAB	2,641	1,714	1,368	-1,273	-48.2%	-346	-20.2%
3	158	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,212	1,477	1,181	-1,031	-46.6%	-296	-20.0%
4	135	East Londonderry	DU	3,867	2,529	2,023	-1,844	-47.7%	-506	-20.0%
5	292	Bolsover	LAB	2,304	1,679	1,350	-954	-41.4%	-329	-19.6%
6	89	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,603	979	791	-812	-50.7%	-188	-19.2%
7	139	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,137	1,392	1,126	-1,011	-47.3%	-266	-19.1%
8	272	Ryedale	CON	1,001	717	580	-421	-42.1%	-137	-19.1%
9	116	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,648	1,678	1,365	-1,283	-48.5%	-313	-18.7%
10	16	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	849	426	347	-502	-59.1%	-79	-18.5%
11	155	High Peak	LAB	1,595	1,043	851	-744	-46.6%	-192	-18.4%
12	378	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,320	996	813	-507	-38.4%	-183	-18.4%
13	165	Totnes	CON	1,682	1,106	903	-779	-46.3%	-203	-18.4%
14	191	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,120	748	611	-509	-45.4%	-137	-18.3%
15	192	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,011	674	552	-459	-45.4%	-122	-18.1%
16	342	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,008	1,475	1,215	-793	-39.5%	-260	-17.6%
17	314	Easington	LAB	2,262	1,626	1,342	-920	-40.7%	-284	-17.5%
18	86	Burton	LAB	2,291	1,364	1,127	-1,164	-50.8%	-237	-17.4%
19	109	Ribble Valley	CON	877	541	447	-430	-49.0%	-94	-17.4%
20	321	North Shropshire	CON	1,559	1,124	929	-630	-40.4%	-195	-17.3%
21	44	North Norfolk	LD	1,690	934	772	-918	-54.3%	-162	-17.3%
22	129	Newark	CON	2,015	1,269	1,049	-966	-47.9%	-220	-17.3%
23	474	Chesterfield	LD	2,913	2,314	1,916	-997	-34.2%	-398	-17.2%
24	7	Mid Ulster	SF	3,386	1,550	1,284	-2,102	-62.1%	-266	-17.2%
25	364	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,522	1,861	1,542	-980	-38.9%	-319	-17.1%
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635	600	Horsham	CON	820	459	613	-207	-25.2%	154	33.6%
636	405	Uxbridge	CON	1,491	699	937	-554	-37.2%	238	34.0%
637	646	Maidenhead	CON	950	587	796	-154	-16.2%	209	35.6%
638	637	Newbury	LD	790	469	636	-154	-19.5%	167	35.6%
639	653	Slough	LAB	2,424	1,531	2,080	-344	-14.2%	549	35.9%
640	641	Windsor	CON	964	578	787	-177	-18.4%	209	36.2%
641	619	Reading East	LAB	1,523	868	1,182	-341	-22.4%	314	36.2%
642	290	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,069	459	626	-443	-41.4%	167	36.4%
643	503	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,880	914	1,260	-620	-33.0%	346	37.9%
644	329	St Albans	LAB	1,003	432	601	-402	-40.1%	169	39.1%
645	413	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,274	577	805	-469	-36.8%	228	39.5%
646	654	Reading West	LAB	1,350	837	1,171	-179	-13.3%	334	39.9%
647	311	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,620	1,098	1,553	-1,067	-40.7%	455	41.4%
648	587	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,151	595	843	-308	-26.8%	248	41.7%
649	320	Epsom & Ewell	CON	952	400	567	-385	-40.4%	167	41.8%
650	276	North East Hampshire	CON	789	315	459	-330	-41.8%	144	45.7%
651	548	South Cambridgeshire	CON	901	433	631	-270	-30.0%	198	45.7%
652	107	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,987	1,040	1,516	-1,471	-49.2%	476	45.8%
653	440	Crawley	LAB	1,340	587	862	-478	-35.7%	275	46.8%
654	288	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,051	416	615	-436	-41.5%	199	47.8%
655	651	Bracknell	CON	1,037	588	878	-159	-15.3%	290	49.3%
656	537	Woking	CON	764	355	532	-232	-30.4%	177	49.9%
657	305	Mole Valley	CON	631	245	373	-258	-40.9%	128	52.2%
658	659	Wokingham	CON	583	388	615	32	5.5%	227	58.5%
659	576	Surrey Heath	CON	717	327	520	-197	-27.5%	193	59.0%
		United Kingdom		1,579,211	973,184	962,717	-616,494	-39.0%	-10,467	-1.1%