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# Unemployment by Constituency, January 2003

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in January 2003, together with comparisons with the levels in January 2002 and January 1997. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates not published elsewhere for all 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) have withdrawn their workforce-based unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies. ONS intend to publish new residence-based rates for constituencies, probably later this year. For the time being, these changes will not affect the Library's Research Paper, *Unemployment by Constituency*, which will continue to use residence-based rates.

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## **Summary of main points**

This Research Paper summarises data for UK parliamentary constituencies from the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants. It includes rates showing the number of JSA claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population in each constituency in 1997. It also includes changes in the number of JSA claimants compared with one and five years earlier. Please see Research Paper 00/29, *Unemployment by constituency: Revised rates*, for details.

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 Office for National Statistics (ONS) have announced a relabelling of unemployment statistics. The official measure of unemployment is the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. Figures for constituencies are not, however, available on this basis. For the purposes of this paper, unemployment refers to the number of Jobseeker's Allowance claimants resident in the constituency and the unemployment rate expresses this number as a percentage of the estimated economically active population resident in the constituency in 1997. This re-labelling of unemployment statistics does not affect the methodology used to calculate the figures in this paper.

The rates presented here 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, ONS did not publish unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies since most do not approximate to self-contained labour markets.<sup>1</sup> Following local government reorganisation, ONS 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. Following a review of labour market statistics, ONS have decided to withdraw their unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies from January 2003. They plan to introduce a residence-based measure for constituencies in the second half of 2003.

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>2</sup>

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<sup>1</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>2</sup> Data are transferred from Bath to Wansdyke (one ward), Hereford to Leominster (one ward) and Clywd South to Clwyd West (two wards).

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	IC	Independent Conservative
VAC	Vacant		

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, January 2003  
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
191	-	15	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	941	246	1,187	5.9%	2.2%	4.4%
382	-	-	57	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	872	203	1,075	3.9%	1.2%	2.7%
451	-	-	67	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	576	152	728	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
507	-	-	70	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	692	193	885	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
82	-	-	17	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,524	447	1,971	7.8%	3.3%	6.0%
600	470	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	620	233	853	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
384	274	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	814	288	1,102	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
539	412	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	613	185	798	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
381	-	35	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	802	254	1,056	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
406	291	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	856	343	1,199	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
167	-	-	36	-	Angus	SNP	1,149	432	1,581	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
183	-	-	37	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,016	380	1,396	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
622	492	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	363	128	491	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
275	189	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,139	449	1,588	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
494	369	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	759	245	1,004	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
285	197	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,347	372	1,719	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
610	480	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	575	171	746	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
100	-	-	22	-	Ayr	LAB	1,388	387	1,775	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
647	517	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	475	144	619	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
404	-	-	62	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	713	249	962	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
178	122	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,208	430	1,638	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
258	177	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,059	334	1,393	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
209	141	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,209	387	1,596	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
306	218	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	981	307	1,288	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
269	185	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,243	309	1,552	4.9%	1.8%	3.7%
403	289	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	936	339	1,275	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
603	473	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	572	186	758	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
294	206	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	1,067	352	1,419	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
519	393	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	625	244	869	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
380	273	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	905	286	1,191	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
236	161	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,512	617	2,129	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
604	474	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	454	167	621	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
350	248	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,117	434	1,551	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
201	136	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,590	495	2,085	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
225	-	-	-	11	Belfast East	DU	1,271	305	1,576	6.1%	1.7%	4.1%
28	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	2,042	444	2,486	11.4%	3.2%	7.8%
192	-	-	-	10	Belfast South	UU	1,373	458	1,831	6.4%	2.3%	4.4%
5	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,957	587	3,544	14.8%	3.8%	10.1%
238	162	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	915	391	1,306	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
6	5	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,636	1,136	4,772	12.3%	6.3%	10.0%
366	261	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,011	355	1,366	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
510	384	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	522	195	717	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
465	342	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	637	286	923	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
506	381	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	695	296	991	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
32	28	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,232	568	2,800	10.4%	3.6%	7.6%
140	97	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,706	490	2,196	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
81	60	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,045	630	2,675	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
177	121	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,292	408	1,700	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
19	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,176	568	2,744	10.8%	4.3%	8.2%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,378	1,261	6,639	16.9%	7.0%	13.3%
109	75	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,400	404	1,804	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
46	35	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,702	696	3,398	9.4%	3.7%	7.1%
180	123	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,641	538	2,179	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,003	1,080	5,083	13.1%	6.9%	11.0%
130	89	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,368	400	1,768	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
254	174	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,177	347	1,524	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%

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571	442	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	536	227	763	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
182	125	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,610	421	2,031	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
252	173	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,353	349	1,702	5.4%	1.8%	3.8%
129	88	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,963	578	2,541	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
75	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,457	371	1,828	8.1%	3.1%	6.1%
322	227	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	1,039	264	1,303	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
194	131	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,345	431	1,776	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
522	396	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	551	215	766	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
284	196	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,035	314	1,349	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
242	166	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,354	366	1,720	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
187	128	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,477	406	1,883	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
483	359	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	700	202	902	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
20	17	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,190	515	2,705	11.3%	3.7%	8.1%
301	213	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	946	398	1,344	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
486	362	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	671	303	974	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
407	292	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	723	255	978	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
436	317	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	701	200	901	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
575	446	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	682	252	934	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
54	42	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,322	663	2,985	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
168	113	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,707	515	2,222	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
27	24	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,809	718	3,527	9.9%	4.4%	7.9%
499	374	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	729	291	1,020	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
399	-	36	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	580	229	809	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
42	33	-	-	-	Brent East	LAB	2,409	801	3,210	9.7%	4.3%	7.4%
248	170	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,132	467	1,599	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
38	32	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,568	905	3,473	9.6%	4.6%	7.5%
379	272	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,166	509	1,675	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
627	497	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	358	152	510	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
309	-	27	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	895	263	1,158	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
353	250	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	922	360	1,282	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
288	200	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	989	373	1,362	4.2%	2.3%	3.5%
212	144	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,340	453	1,793	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
251	172	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,322	459	1,781	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
277	190	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,354	422	1,776	4.6%	2.0%	3.6%
458	335	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	904	267	1,171	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
341	241	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,219	366	1,585	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
386	276	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,286	400	1,686	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
441	321	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	795	301	1,096	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
470	347	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	771	288	1,059	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
505	380	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	593	290	883	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
464	341	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	820	284	1,104	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
656	526	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	306	104	410	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
375	268	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	905	296	1,201	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
409	294	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	895	329	1,224	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
449	329	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	860	250	1,110	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
440	320	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	785	256	1,041	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
547	420	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	586	244	830	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
152	-	6	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	987	319	1,306	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
161	-	9	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,344	411	1,755	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
85	-	-	19	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,152	304	1,456	7.7%	3.2%	5.9%
401	287	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	959	327	1,286	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,930	1,014	3,944	14.4%	6.5%	10.9%
497	372	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	865	255	1,120	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
363	259	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	962	409	1,371	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
480	356	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	800	262	1,062	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
268	-	26	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,219	315	1,534	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
523	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	552	137	689	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%



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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
112	-	4	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,791	382	2,173	7.6%	2.3%	5.4%
172	-	11	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,405	350	1,755	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
291	203	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	1,023	343	1,366	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
320	-	29	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	665	255	920	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
179	-	12	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,035	367	1,402	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
78	-	-	15	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,837	542	2,379	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
439	319	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	811	306	1,117	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
542	415	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	523	205	728	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
36	-	-	3	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,999	643	2,642	9.9%	4.2%	7.5%
481	357	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	695	252	947	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
329	-	31	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	707	287	994	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
567	439	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	580	241	821	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
431	313	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	866	283	1,149	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
605	475	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	432	143	575	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
397	284	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	961	248	1,209	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
598	468	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	496	148	644	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%
459	336	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	750	215	965	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
221	150	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,383	513	1,896	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
566	438	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	505	193	698	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
357	254	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	864	363	1,227	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
385	275	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	995	400	1,395	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
466	343	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	837	274	1,111	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
595	465	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	366	143	509	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
325	230	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,631	745	2,376	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
228	155	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,231	448	1,679	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
347	-	33	-	-	Clwyd South >*	LAB	736	230	966	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
314	-	28	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	738	225	963	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
104	-	-	23	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,371	335	1,706	7.8%	2.5%	5.5%
190	-	-	38	-	Clydesdale	LAB	1,313	417	1,730	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
142	-	-	31	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,205	319	1,524	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
485	361	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	800	333	1,133	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
373	266	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	1,058	326	1,384	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
498	373	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	659	228	887	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
217	-	17	-	-	Conwy	LAB	972	300	1,272	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
157	108	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,284	354	1,638	6.2%	2.6%	4.8%
433	315	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	846	290	1,136	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
613	483	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	414	146	560	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
107	74	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,113	548	2,661	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
271	186	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,454	373	1,827	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
153	106	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,721	456	2,177	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
530	403	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	720	223	943	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
453	331	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	845	273	1,118	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
300	212	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	908	253	1,161	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
274	188	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,576	608	2,184	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
126	86	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,409	837	3,246	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
531	404	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	694	294	988	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
310	-	-	50	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	888	238	1,126	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
67	-	-	11	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,622	517	2,139	8.1%	3.8%	6.4%
14	-	-	1	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,948	696	2,644	11.0%	5.3%	8.6%
246	-	22	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	817	237	1,054	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
213	145	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,091	398	1,489	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
158	109	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,625	425	2,050	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
521	395	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	659	277	936	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
590	461	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	584	258	842	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
420	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	594	219	813	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
391	281	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	940	292	1,232	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
292	204	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,345	419	1,764	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%

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95	68	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,318	689	3,007	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
599	469	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	561	237	798	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
339	239	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	981	285	1,266	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
312	221	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	960	337	1,297	4.0%	2.1%	3.3%
124	85	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,700	419	2,119	7.0%	2.5%	5.2%
189	129	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,209	390	1,599	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
336	237	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,056	321	1,377	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
133	92	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,706	529	2,235	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
229	156	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,355	426	1,781	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
58	46	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,260	1,023	3,283	8.3%	4.6%	6.6%
106	-	-	24	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,515	494	2,009	7.0%	3.2%	5.5%
250	-	-	45	-	Dumfries	LAB	1,104	441	1,545	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
44	-	-	8	-	Dundee East	LAB	2,082	543	2,625	10.2%	3.4%	7.2%
77	-	-	14	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,747	476	2,223	8.7%	2.9%	6.1%
137	-	-	30	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,459	358	1,817	6.9%	2.4%	5.0%
117	-	-	26	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,207	330	1,537	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
362	258	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	1,005	278	1,283	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
260	178	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,552	555	2,107	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
203	138	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,051	708	2,759	5.2%	2.8%	4.3%
98	69	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,403	805	3,208	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
207	140	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	1,061	305	1,366	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
136	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	UU	1,645	512	2,157	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
534	407	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	464	177	641	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
48	37	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,377	777	3,154	8.4%	4.6%	7.0%
593	463	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	551	180	731	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
307	-	-	49	-	East Kilbride	LAB	1,138	324	1,462	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
97	-	-	-	6	East Londonderry	DU	1,572	493	2,065	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
472	-	-	69	-	East Lothian	LAB	642	139	781	3.2%	0.9%	2.2%
654	524	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	355	124	479	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
553	425	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	564	159	723	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
244	168	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	1,138	470	1,608	4.6%	2.7%	3.9%
361	257	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	987	302	1,289	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
608	478	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	461	173	634	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
452	-	-	68	-	Eastwood	LAB	782	225	1,007	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
342	242	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,064	297	1,361	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
467	344	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	636	251	887	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
365	-	-	55	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,087	332	1,419	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
335	-	-	51	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,019	246	1,265	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
204	-	-	41	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,363	371	1,734	6.1%	2.0%	4.3%
370	-	-	56	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	915	252	1,167	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
414	-	-	63	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	704	210	914	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
434	-	-	65	-	Edinburgh West	LD	743	191	934	3.4%	1.1%	2.4%
131	90	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,581	627	2,208	6.3%	3.5%	5.1%
411	296	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	803	250	1,053	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
544	417	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	625	207	832	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
249	171	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,043	455	1,498	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
235	160	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,338	512	1,850	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
265	182	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,166	491	1,657	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
438	318	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	773	378	1,151	2.7%	1.9%	2.3%
612	482	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	434	191	625	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
349	247	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,061	471	1,532	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
115	79	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,734	679	2,413	6.5%	3.6%	5.3%
629	499	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	470	168	638	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
423	305	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	1,054	324	1,378	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
199	-	-	40	-	Falkirk East	LAB	1,354	351	1,705	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
96	-	-	21	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,408	356	1,764	8.0%	2.7%	5.7%
223	152	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,249	416	1,665	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%

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616	486	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	433	144	577	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
536	409	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	590	201	791	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
323	228	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,218	459	1,677	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
91	-	-	-	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,563	505	2,068	7.1%	3.6%	5.8%
282	194	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,408	590	1,998	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
324	229	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,140	331	1,471	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
374	267	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	778	349	1,127	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
13	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,863	738	3,601	12.0%	4.4%	8.8%
560	432	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	553	158	711	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
304	216	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	878	359	1,237	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
155	-	-	34	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,006	403	1,409	5.8%	3.4%	4.8%
267	184	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,218	301	1,519	5.1%	1.7%	3.7%
428	310	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	841	262	1,103	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
425	307	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	873	312	1,185	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
40	-	-	5	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,474	322	1,796	11.0%	3.0%	7.4%
65	-	-	10	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,424	379	1,803	8.9%	3.2%	6.4%
151	-	-	33	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,069	261	1,330	6.8%	2.2%	4.9%
74	-	-	13	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,624	391	2,015	8.4%	2.9%	6.2%
125	-	-	28	-	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,632	411	2,043	7.3%	2.4%	5.2%
41	-	-	6	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,895	487	2,382	10.3%	3.6%	7.4%
33	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,482	316	1,798	11.0%	3.0%	7.5%
273	-	-	47	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	996	233	1,229	5.2%	1.6%	3.6%
80	-	-	16	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,601	376	1,977	8.2%	2.8%	6.0%
39	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,744	413	2,157	10.5%	3.3%	7.4%
293	205	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,428	421	1,849	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
570	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	480	178	658	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
582	453	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	518	158	676	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
338	-	32	-	-	Gower	LAB	817	219	1,036	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
533	406	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	612	241	853	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
297	209	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	1,059	439	1,498	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
50	39	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,161	608	2,769	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
49	38	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,117	729	2,846	8.7%	4.4%	7.0%
70	-	-	12	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,500	344	1,844	9.1%	2.7%	6.3%
47	36	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,247	895	3,142	8.8%	4.8%	7.1%
617	487	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	479	148	627	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
15	12	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,810	1,057	3,867	10.7%	5.6%	8.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,215	1,225	4,440	12.1%	6.1%	9.5%
232	158	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,270	410	1,680	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
174	118	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,705	470	2,175	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
512	386	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	587	212	799	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
103	73	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,657	481	2,138	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
122	-	-	27	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,459	443	1,902	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
159	-	-	35	-	Hamilton South	LAB	1,092	314	1,406	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
195	132	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,079	866	2,945	5.8%	2.8%	4.4%
176	120	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,711	694	2,405	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
520	394	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	662	239	901	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
368	262	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	912	343	1,255	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
583	454	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	483	168	651	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
369	263	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,159	458	1,617	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
405	290	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	958	365	1,323	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
55	43	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	2,223	516	2,739	9.2%	3.1%	6.7%
196	133	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	1,267	418	1,685	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
170	115	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,553	465	2,018	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
371	264	-	-	-	Havant	CON	873	313	1,186	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
330	233	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,020	391	1,411	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
552	424	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	542	164	706	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
474	350	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	793	300	1,093	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%

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305	217	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	989	358	1,347	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
227	154	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,708	596	2,304	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
640	510	-	-	-	Henley	CON	359	132	491	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
393	282	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	872	294	1,166	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
635	505	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	425	164	589	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
525	398	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	656	221	877	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
435	316	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	595	253	848	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
289	201	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,313	362	1,675	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
514	388	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	716	234	950	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
594	464	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	446	192	638	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
37	31	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,585	1,022	3,607	9.5%	4.9%	7.5%
492	367	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	562	266	828	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
145	101	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,141	871	3,012	6.2%	3.3%	4.9%
641	511	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	449	137	586	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
150	105	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,439	468	1,907	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
264	181	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,346	493	1,839	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
132	91	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,654	466	2,120	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
585	456	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	647	222	869	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
378	271	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	911	280	1,191	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
377	270	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	886	373	1,259	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
144	100	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,735	631	2,366	5.9%	3.3%	4.9%
279	-	-	48	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,125	414	1,539	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
135	94	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,651	509	2,160	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
138	95	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	2,063	722	2,785	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
30	26	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,532	1,062	3,594	9.7%	5.0%	7.6%
68	53	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,980	823	2,803	7.9%	4.3%	6.3%
234	-	21	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	849	274	1,123	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
72	56	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,866	468	2,334	8.5%	3.0%	6.2%
328	232	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	1,083	354	1,437	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
430	312	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,086	587	1,673	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
543	416	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	635	267	902	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
84	-	-	18	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,777	547	2,324	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
462	339	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	937	368	1,305	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
52	40	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,229	622	2,851	8.6%	3.7%	6.7%
45	34	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,478	748	3,226	9.1%	4.1%	7.1%
34	29	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,512	648	3,160	9.9%	3.9%	7.5%
557	429	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	650	221	871	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
43	-	-	7	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,751	546	2,297	9.8%	4.1%	7.4%
120	83	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,782	526	2,308	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
73	57	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	2,110	600	2,710	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
457	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	UU	819	274	1,093	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
500	375	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	722	218	940	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
25	22	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,860	770	3,630	10.5%	4.1%	7.9%
88	63	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,782	466	2,248	7.8%	3.0%	5.9%
263	180	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,190	401	1,591	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
417	301	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	847	286	1,133	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
197	134	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,514	446	1,960	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
118	81	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,657	690	2,347	6.4%	3.7%	5.3%
71	55	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,413	704	3,117	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
66	52	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,158	717	2,875	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
280	192	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,221	386	1,607	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
517	391	-	-	-	Leominster <*	LAB	552	218	770	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
456	334	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	571	235	806	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
102	72	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,515	579	2,094	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
59	47	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,993	738	2,731	8.6%	4.0%	6.6%
22	19	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,523	932	3,455	10.6%	4.9%	8.1%
121	84	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,717	592	2,309	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%

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493	368	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	628	238	866	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
233	159	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,322	363	1,685	5.2%	2.1%	4.0%
205	-	-	42	-	Linlithgow	LAB	1,194	320	1,514	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
93	66	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,762	472	2,234	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,359	814	4,173	13.3%	4.6%	9.7%
17	14	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,696	715	3,411	11.5%	4.3%	8.5%
56	44	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,343	610	2,953	9.3%	3.2%	6.6%
23	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,482	697	3,179	10.4%	4.3%	7.9%
256	-	-	46	-	Livingston	LAB	1,296	381	1,677	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
160	-	8	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	1,092	344	1,436	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
389	279	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	931	328	1,259	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
295	207	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	956	359	1,315	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
550	422	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	437	210	647	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
303	215	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,117	407	1,524	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
181	124	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,651	515	2,166	5.6%	2.7%	4.5%
620	490	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	452	126	578	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
537	410	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	625	245	870	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
558	430	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	623	188	811	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
356	253	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	997	298	1,295	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
559	431	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	504	196	700	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
35	30	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,231	569	2,800	10.0%	3.8%	7.5%
4	4	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,473	838	4,311	14.1%	5.3%	10.7%
16	13	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,520	676	3,196	11.2%	4.5%	8.5%
171	116	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,456	470	1,926	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
287	199	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,085	345	1,430	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
319	226	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,034	349	1,383	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
230	-	20	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	564	206	770	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
318	225	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,249	412	1,661	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
105	-	3	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,254	333	1,587	7.3%	2.8%	5.5%
588	459	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	500	196	696	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
625	495	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	375	154	529	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
584	455	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	504	202	706	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
659	529	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	316	110	426	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
333	-	-	-	17	Mid Ulster	SF	727	314	1,041	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
564	436	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	520	193	713	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
10	9	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,128	763	3,891	12.1%	4.3%	9.0%
116	80	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,822	457	2,279	7.1%	2.6%	5.3%
392	-	-	59	-	Midlothian	LAB	685	167	852	3.8%	1.2%	2.7%
412	297	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	995	378	1,373	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
220	149	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,461	561	2,022	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
652	522	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	326	103	429	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
489	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	560	202	762	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
549	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	317	143	460	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
344	-	-	52	-	Moray	SNP	809	350	1,159	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%
193	130	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,432	422	1,854	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
448	328	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	859	285	1,144	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
60	-	-	9	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,422	413	1,835	8.7%	3.5%	6.6%
184	-	13	-	-	Neath	LAB	1,058	317	1,375	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
606	476	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	425	146	571	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
609	479	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	348	120	468	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
376	269	-	-	-	Newark	CON	909	314	1,223	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
614	484	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	481	180	661	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
149	104	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,767	392	2,159	6.9%	2.1%	4.9%
89	64	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,896	426	2,322	8.3%	2.5%	5.8%
281	193	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,187	303	1,490	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
422	304	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	778	244	1,022	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
253	-	24	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,053	278	1,331	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%

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156	-	7	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,337	381	1,718	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
113	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,678	532	2,210	6.8%	3.3%	5.4%
487	363	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	646	224	870	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
262	-	-	-	12	North Antrim	DU	1,179	432	1,611	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
240	164	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	1,259	653	1,912	4.3%	3.3%	3.9%
345	244	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	935	398	1,333	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
651	521	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	295	126	421	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
276	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	1,023	341	1,364	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
286	198	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,142	348	1,490	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
561	433	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	505	238	743	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
488	364	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	711	325	1,036	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
315	222	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,046	358	1,404	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
396	-	-	61	-	North East Fife	LD	703	253	956	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
645	515	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	383	148	531	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
611	481	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	437	149	586	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
509	383	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	789	266	1,055	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
589	460	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	458	174	632	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
432	314	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	779	279	1,058	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
471	348	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	686	266	952	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
21	18	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,999	1,172	4,171	9.9%	5.5%	8.1%
501	376	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	710	250	960	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
383	-	-	58	-	North Tayside	SNP	793	292	1,085	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
173	117	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,447	437	1,884	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
127	87	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,637	421	2,058	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
442	322	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	805	299	1,104	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
528	401	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	672	275	947	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
272	187	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	1,092	340	1,432	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
630	500	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	422	164	586	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
511	385	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	582	244	826	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
390	280	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	936	296	1,232	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
573	444	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	576	229	805	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
354	251	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,173	374	1,547	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
426	308	-	-	-	Northampton South	LAB	1,058	362	1,420	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
634	504	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	471	157	628	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
416	300	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	938	295	1,233	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
255	175	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,341	388	1,729	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
69	54	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,353	555	2,908	8.8%	2.9%	6.3%
79	59	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,972	626	2,598	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
164	110	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,751	433	2,184	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
445	325	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	806	300	1,106	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
215	-	-	43	-	Ochil	LAB	1,223	388	1,611	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
259	-	25	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	858	257	1,115	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
546	419	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	511	236	747	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
327	231	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,285	345	1,630	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
186	127	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,666	442	2,108	6.1%	2.2%	4.5%
395	-	-	60	-	Orkney & Shetland	LD	410	163	573	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
468	345	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	849	331	1,180	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
429	311	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,047	300	1,347	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
650	520	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	418	140	558	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
108	-	-	25	-	Paisley North	LAB	1,357	328	1,685	7.7%	2.4%	5.4%
146	-	-	32	-	Paisley South	LAB	1,437	343	1,780	7.1%	2.1%	4.9%
331	234	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	913	322	1,235	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
576	447	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	464	183	647	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
358	-	-	54	-	Perth	SNP	878	290	1,168	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
317	224	-	-	-	Peterborough	LAB	1,187	354	1,541	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
316	223	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,210	413	1,623	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
154	107	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,672	501	2,173	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%

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218	148	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,178	436	1,614	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
367	-	34	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	942	296	1,238	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
565	437	-	-	-	Poole	CON	497	139	636	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
7	6	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,595	1,111	4,706	12.7%	5.9%	9.9%
463	340	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	780	224	1,004	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
296	208	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,419	392	1,811	4.3%	1.9%	3.4%
123	-	5	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,180	429	1,609	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
222	151	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,627	399	2,026	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
556	428	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	566	231	797	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
348	246	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	961	407	1,368	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
581	452	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	474	197	671	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
447	327	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	982	323	1,305	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
443	323	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	938	311	1,249	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
53	41	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	2,108	508	2,616	9.1%	3.2%	6.7%
394	283	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	834	292	1,126	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
99	70	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,636	1,114	3,750	7.0%	3.8%	5.6%
653	523	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	300	114	414	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
208	-	16	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	997	295	1,292	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%
646	516	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	367	121	488	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
538	411	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	560	244	804	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
473	349	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	874	408	1,282	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
139	96	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,789	475	2,264	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
216	147	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,564	457	2,021	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
460	337	-	-	-	Romford	CON	645	247	892	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
638	508	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	381	126	507	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
128	-	-	29	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,389	449	1,838	6.6%	3.1%	5.2%
446	326	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	791	274	1,065	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
311	220	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	1,109	322	1,431	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
114	78	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,549	386	1,935	7.1%	2.7%	5.4%
352	-	-	53	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	636	229	865	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
475	351	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	863	293	1,156	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
516	390	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	591	244	835	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
624	494	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	444	163	607	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
572	443	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	601	206	807	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
633	503	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	400	149	549	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
535	408	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	481	211	692	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
636	506	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	406	174	580	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
147	102	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,482	344	1,826	6.6%	2.3%	4.9%
655	525	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	388	117	505	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
185	126	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,480	508	1,988	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
200	135	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,213	383	1,596	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
290	202	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	1,011	324	1,335	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
513	387	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	640	229	869	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
626	496	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	366	154	520	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
261	179	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,320	352	1,672	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
57	45	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,947	488	2,435	8.9%	3.3%	6.6%
29	25	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,754	695	3,449	10.0%	3.9%	7.6%
518	392	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	546	173	719	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
143	99	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,622	433	2,055	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
402	288	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,050	296	1,346	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
408	293	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	874	292	1,166	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
388	278	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	973	288	1,261	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
524	397	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	711	181	892	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
257	176	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,164	432	1,596	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
619	489	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	400	160	560	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
532	405	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	568	228	796	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
210	142	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,617	579	2,196	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%

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569	441	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	573	221	794	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
615	485	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	397	173	570	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
321	-	-	-	16	South Antrim	UU	1,136	423	1,559	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
642	512	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	411	133	544	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
504	379	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	736	313	1,049	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
490	365	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	655	219	874	2.6%	1.2%	2.1%
163	-	-	-	9	South Down	SDLP	1,477	455	1,932	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
597	467	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	567	210	777	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
415	299	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	794	339	1,133	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
580	451	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	450	198	648	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
562	434	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	554	238	792	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
548	421	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	615	204	819	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
11	10	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,568	601	3,169	12.2%	4.2%	9.0%
484	360	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	720	241	961	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
527	400	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	547	210	757	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
355	252	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,110	359	1,469	3.8%	1.7%	3.0%
239	163	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,075	347	1,422	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
454	332	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	818	309	1,127	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
601	471	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	418	174	592	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
574	445	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	541	216	757	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
515	389	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	704	306	1,010	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
643	513	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	380	112	492	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
299	211	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,387	325	1,712	4.5%	1.6%	3.4%
340	240	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,311	272	1,583	4.3%	1.3%	3.1%
421	303	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	846	238	1,084	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
372	265	-	-	-	Southport	LD	951	262	1,213	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
596	466	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	468	212	680	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
607	477	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	468	149	617	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
231	157	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,309	407	1,716	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
110	76	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,676	495	2,171	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
175	119	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	1,219	619	1,838	5.0%	3.9%	4.6%
398	285	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	917	325	1,242	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
444	324	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	730	288	1,018	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
337	238	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,064	345	1,409	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
482	358	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	747	252	999	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
237	-	-	44	-	Stirling	LAB	912	273	1,185	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
351	249	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	1,049	278	1,327	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%
61	48	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	2,041	530	2,571	8.8%	3.3%	6.5%
166	112	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,651	442	2,093	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
169	114	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,541	372	1,913	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
245	169	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,110	352	1,462	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
278	191	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,214	439	1,653	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
551	423	-	-	-	Stone	CON	501	243	744	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
332	235	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,064	314	1,378	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
313	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	1,068	326	1,394	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
621	491	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	503	180	683	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
418	-	-	64	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	858	228	1,086	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
31	27	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	3,151	1,196	4,347	9.9%	4.7%	7.6%
283	195	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,269	351	1,620	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
508	382	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	729	260	989	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
491	366	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	756	261	1,017	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
76	58	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,797	432	2,229	8.4%	2.9%	6.1%
64	51	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	2,005	485	2,490	8.9%	3.0%	6.5%
648	518	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	407	166	573	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
529	402	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	592	239	831	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
502	377	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	691	256	947	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
188	-	14	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,230	321	1,551	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%



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162	-	10	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,231	326	1,557	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
413	298	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	842	337	1,179	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
563	435	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	466	160	626	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
545	418	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	645	211	856	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
450	330	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	829	306	1,135	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
302	214	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,001	375	1,376	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
568	440	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	543	182	725	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
308	219	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,146	433	1,579	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
541	414	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	576	232	808	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
586	457	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	477	158	635	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
202	137	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,552	650	2,202	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
134	93	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,643	488	2,131	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
247	-	23	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,047	339	1,386	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
387	277	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	LD	815	386	1,201	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
343	243	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	817	342	1,159	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
12	11	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,514	1,249	4,763	11.4%	5.5%	8.8%
359	255	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	926	368	1,294	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
587	458	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	479	170	649	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
437	-	-	66	-	Tweeddale, Etrick & Lauderdale	LD	594	212	806	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
526	399	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	766	346	1,112	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
24	21	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,516	596	3,112	10.6%	3.8%	7.9%
211	143	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,353	368	1,721	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
469	346	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	533	250	783	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
270	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	UU	1,249	385	1,634	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
476	352	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	701	275	976	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
226	-	19	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	872	289	1,161	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
219	-	18	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,353	395	1,748	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
628	498	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	387	168	555	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
26	23	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,484	1,247	4,731	10.3%	4.7%	7.9%
298	210	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,222	379	1,601	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
101	71	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,732	455	2,187	7.7%	2.7%	5.6%
148	103	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,565	513	2,078	6.0%	3.0%	4.9%
94	67	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,813	527	2,340	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
63	50	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,230	753	2,983	8.4%	3.9%	6.5%
141	98	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,436	425	1,861	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
658	528	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	274	143	417	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
644	514	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	366	162	528	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
90	65	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,702	447	2,149	7.7%	3.0%	5.8%
364	260	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,043	305	1,348	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
479	355	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	796	269	1,065	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
477	353	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	912	297	1,209	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
496	371	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	824	300	1,124	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
165	111	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,506	489	1,995	5.9%	2.8%	4.7%
649	519	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	403	130	533	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
224	153	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,302	397	1,699	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
400	286	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	940	394	1,334	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
461	338	-	-	-	Wells	CON	683	316	999	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
503	378	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	664	231	895	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
243	167	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,190	298	1,488	5.2%	1.9%	3.9%
591	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	379	179	558	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
111	77	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,633	498	2,131	6.9%	3.1%	5.4%
83	61	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,978	570	2,548	7.7%	3.4%	6.0%
554	426	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	592	250	842	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
578	449	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	496	203	699	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
623	493	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	329	139	468	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
18	15	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,530	864	3,394	10.4%	5.2%	8.3%
214	146	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,416	448	1,864	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%

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198	-	-	39	-	LAB	1,028	275	1,303	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
618	488	-	-	-	CON	485	246	731	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
51	-	-	-	4	SF	1,768	564	2,332	8.6%	4.3%	6.9%
579	450	-	-	-	CON	441	171	612	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
540	413	-	-	-	CON	599	246	845	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
92	-	-	20	-	LAB	622	127	749	7.8%	2.5%	5.8%
631	501	-	-	-	CON	334	159	493	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
478	354	-	-	-	LD	751	228	979	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
266	183	-	-	-	LAB	1,133	311	1,444	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
495	370	-	-	-	LAB	691	303	994	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
637	507	-	-	-	LD	445	132	577	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
555	427	-	-	-	CON	604	250	854	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
410	295	-	-	-	LAB	717	220	937	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
346	245	-	-	-	LAB	838	268	1,106	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
657	527	-	-	-	CON	353	139	492	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
632	502	-	-	-	CON	450	149	599	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
602	472	-	-	-	CON	471	185	656	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
86	62	-	-	-	LAB	1,685	489	2,174	7.7%	3.2%	5.9%
62	49	-	-	-	LAB	1,620	499	2,119	8.1%	4.0%	6.5%
119	82	-	-	-	LAB	1,688	485	2,173	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
639	509	-	-	-	CON	373	129	502	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
424	306	-	-	-	LAB	939	268	1,207	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
241	165	-	-	-	LAB	1,152	420	1,572	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
334	236	-	-	-	LAB	1,065	348	1,413	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
577	448	-	-	-	CON	467	131	598	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
455	333	-	-	-	LAB	695	227	922	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
326	-	30	-	-	LAB	764	226	990	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
419	302	-	-	-	CON	1,052	297	1,349	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
427	309	-	-	-	IND	873	312	1,185	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
206	139	-	-	-	LAB	1,566	370	1,936	6.0%	1.9%	4.2%
592	462	-	-	-	LD	530	156	686	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
87	-	2	-	-	LAB	1,211	439	1,650	7.2%	4.0%	5.9%
360	256	-	-	-	LAB	1,200	339	1,539	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
United Kingdom						755,469	242,566	998,035	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,378	1,261	6,639	16.9%	7.0%	13.3%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,003	1,080	5,083	13.1%	6.9%	11.0%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,930	1,014	3,944	14.4%	6.5%	10.9%
4	4	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,473	838	4,311	14.1%	5.3%	10.7%
5	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,957	587	3,544	14.8%	3.8%	10.1%
6	5	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,636	1,136	4,772	12.3%	6.3%	10.0%
7	6	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,595	1,111	4,706	12.7%	5.9%	9.9%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,359	814	4,173	13.3%	4.6%	9.7%
9	8	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,215	1,225	4,440	12.1%	6.1%	9.5%
10	9	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,128	763	3,891	12.1%	4.3%	9.0%
11	10	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,568	601	3,169	12.2%	4.2%	9.0%
12	11	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,514	1,249	4,763	11.4%	5.5%	8.8%
13	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,863	738	3,601	12.0%	4.4%	8.8%
14	-	-	1	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,948	696	2,644	11.0%	5.3%	8.6%
15	12	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,810	1,057	3,867	10.7%	5.6%	8.6%
16	13	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,520	676	3,196	11.2%	4.5%	8.5%
17	14	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,696	715	3,411	11.5%	4.3%	8.5%
18	15	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,530	864	3,394	10.4%	5.2%	8.3%
19	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,176	568	2,744	10.8%	4.3%	8.2%
20	17	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,190	515	2,705	11.3%	3.7%	8.1%
21	18	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,999	1,172	4,171	9.9%	5.5%	8.1%
22	19	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,523	932	3,455	10.6%	4.9%	8.1%
23	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,482	697	3,179	10.4%	4.3%	7.9%
24	21	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,516	596	3,112	10.6%	3.8%	7.9%
25	22	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,860	770	3,630	10.5%	4.1%	7.9%
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635	505	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	425	164	589	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	406	174	580	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
637	507	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	445	132	577	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
638	508	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	381	126	507	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
639	509	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	373	129	502	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
640	510	-	-	-	Henley	CON	359	132	491	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	449	137	586	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
642	512	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	411	133	544	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
643	513	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	380	112	492	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
644	514	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	366	162	528	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
645	515	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	383	148	531	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
646	516	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	367	121	488	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	475	144	619	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	407	166	573	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
649	519	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	403	130	533	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
650	520	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	418	140	558	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
651	521	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	295	126	421	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
652	522	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	326	103	429	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
653	523	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	300	114	414	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
654	524	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	355	124	479	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
655	525	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	388	117	505	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	306	104	410	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527	-	-	-	Witney	CON	353	139	492	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
658	528	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	274	143	417	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
659	529	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	316	110	426	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
United Kingdom						755,469	242,566	998,035	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%	

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,378	1,261	6,639	16.9%	7.0%	13.3%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,003	1,080	5,083	13.1%	6.9%	11.0%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,930	1,014	3,944	14.4%	6.5%	10.9%
4	4	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,473	838	4,311	14.1%	5.3%	10.7%
6	5	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,636	1,136	4,772	12.3%	6.3%	10.0%
7	6	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,595	1,111	4,706	12.7%	5.9%	9.9%
8	7	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,359	814	4,173	13.3%	4.6%	9.7%
9	8	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,215	1,225	4,440	12.1%	6.1%	9.5%
10	9	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,128	763	3,891	12.1%	4.3%	9.0%
11	10	South Shields	LAB	2,568	601	3,169	12.2%	4.2%	9.0%
12	11	Tottenham	LAB	3,514	1,249	4,763	11.4%	5.5%	8.8%
15	12	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,810	1,057	3,867	10.7%	5.6%	8.6%
16	13	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,520	676	3,196	11.2%	4.5%	8.5%
17	14	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,696	715	3,411	11.5%	4.3%	8.5%
18	15	West Ham	LAB	2,530	864	3,394	10.4%	5.2%	8.3%
19	16	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,176	568	2,744	10.8%	4.3%	8.2%
20	17	Bootle	LAB	2,190	515	2,705	11.3%	3.7%	8.1%
21	18	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,999	1,172	4,171	9.9%	5.5%	8.1%
22	19	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,523	932	3,455	10.6%	4.9%	8.1%
23	20	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,482	697	3,179	10.4%	4.3%	7.9%
24	21	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,516	596	3,112	10.6%	3.8%	7.9%
25	22	Leeds Central	LAB	2,860	770	3,630	10.5%	4.1%	7.9%
26	23	Vauxhall	LAB	3,484	1,247	4,731	10.3%	4.7%	7.9%
27	24	Bradford West	LAB	2,809	718	3,527	9.9%	4.4%	7.9%
29	25	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,754	695	3,449	10.0%	3.9%	7.6%
30	26	Islington North	LAB	2,532	1,062	3,594	9.7%	5.0%	7.6%
31	27	Streatham	LAB	3,151	1,196	4,347	9.9%	4.7%	7.6%
32	28	Birkenhead	LAB	2,232	568	2,800	10.4%	3.6%	7.6%
34	29	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,512	648	3,160	9.9%	3.9%	7.5%
35	30	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,231	569	2,800	10.0%	3.8%	7.5%
37	31	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,585	1,022	3,607	9.5%	4.9%	7.5%
38	32	Brent South	LAB	2,568	905	3,473	9.6%	4.6%	7.5%
42	33	Brent East	LAB	2,409	801	3,210	9.7%	4.3%	7.4%
45	34	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,478	748	3,226	9.1%	4.1%	7.1%
46	35	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,702	696	3,398	9.4%	3.7%	7.1%
47	36	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,247	895	3,142	8.8%	4.8%	7.1%
48	37	East Ham	LAB	2,377	777	3,154	8.4%	4.6%	7.0%
49	38	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,117	729	2,846	8.7%	4.4%	7.0%
50	39	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,161	608	2,769	9.1%	3.8%	6.9%
52	40	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,229	622	2,851	8.6%	3.7%	6.7%
53	41	Redcar	LAB	2,108	508	2,616	9.1%	3.2%	6.7%
54	42	Bradford North	LAB	2,322	663	2,985	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
55	43	Hartlepool	LAB	2,223	516	2,739	9.2%	3.1%	6.7%
56	44	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,343	610	2,953	9.3%	3.2%	6.6%
57	45	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,947	488	2,435	8.9%	3.3%	6.6%
58	46	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,260	1,023	3,283	8.3%	4.6%	6.6%
59	47	Lewisham West	LAB	1,993	738	2,731	8.6%	4.0%	6.6%
61	48	Stockton North	LAB	2,041	530	2,571	8.8%	3.3%	6.5%
62	49	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,620	499	2,119	8.1%	4.0%	6.5%
63	50	Walthamstow	LAB	2,230	753	2,983	8.4%	3.9%	6.5%
64	51	Sunderland South	LAB	2,005	485	2,490	8.9%	3.0%	6.5%
66	52	Leicester West	LAB	2,158	717	2,875	8.3%	3.7%	6.4%
68	53	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,980	823	2,803	7.9%	4.3%	6.3%
69	54	Nottingham East	LAB	2,353	555	2,908	8.8%	2.9%	6.3%
71	55	Leicester South	LAB	2,413	704	3,117	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
72	56	Jarrow	LAB	1,866	468	2,334	8.5%	3.0%	6.2%

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73	57	Knowsley South	LAB	2,110	600	2,710	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
76	58	Sunderland North	LAB	1,797	432	2,229	8.4%	2.9%	6.1%
79	59	Nottingham North	LAB	1,972	626	2,598	8.0%	3.4%	6.0%
81	60	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,045	630	2,675	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
83	61	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,978	570	2,548	7.7%	3.4%	6.0%
86	62	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,685	489	2,174	7.7%	3.2%	5.9%
88	63	Leeds East	LAB	1,782	466	2,248	7.8%	3.0%	5.9%
89	64	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,896	426	2,322	8.3%	2.5%	5.8%
90	65	Warley	LAB	1,702	447	2,149	7.7%	3.0%	5.8%
93	66	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,762	472	2,234	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
94	67	Walsall South	LAB	1,813	527	2,340	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
95	68	Derby South	LAB	2,318	689	3,007	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
98	69	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,403	805	3,208	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
99	70	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,636	1,114	3,750	7.0%	3.8%	5.6%
101	71	Wallasey	LAB	1,732	455	2,187	7.7%	2.7%	5.6%
102	72	Lewisham East	LAB	1,515	579	2,094	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
103	73	Halton	LAB	1,657	481	2,138	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
107	74	Coventry North East	LAB	2,113	548	2,661	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
109	75	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,400	404	1,804	7.4%	2.8%	5.4%
110	76	St Helens South	LAB	1,676	495	2,171	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
111	77	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,633	498	2,131	6.9%	3.1%	5.4%
114	78	Rotherham	LAB	1,549	386	1,935	7.1%	2.7%	5.4%
115	79	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,734	679	2,413	6.5%	3.6%	5.3%
116	80	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,822	457	2,279	7.1%	2.6%	5.3%
118	81	Leicester East	LAB	1,657	690	2,347	6.4%	3.7%	5.3%
119	82	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,688	485	2,173	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
120	83	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,782	526	2,308	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
121	84	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,717	592	2,309	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
124	85	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,700	419	2,119	7.0%	2.5%	5.2%
126	86	Croydon North	LAB	2,409	837	3,246	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
127	87	North Tyneside	LAB	1,637	421	2,058	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
129	88	Blackpool South	LAB	1,963	578	2,541	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
130	89	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,368	400	1,768	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
131	90	Edmonton	LAB	1,581	627	2,208	6.3%	3.5%	5.1%
132	91	Huddersfield	LAB	1,654	466	2,120	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
133	92	Dudley North	LAB	1,706	529	2,235	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
134	93	Torbay	LD	1,643	488	2,131	6.9%	2.7%	5.1%
135	94	Ipswich	LAB	1,651	509	2,160	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
138	95	Isle of Wight	CON	2,063	722	2,785	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
139	96	Rochdale	LAB	1,789	475	2,264	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
140	97	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,706	490	2,196	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
141	98	Wansbeck	LAB	1,436	425	1,861	6.7%	2.6%	4.9%
143	99	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,622	433	2,055	6.6%	2.5%	4.9%
144	100	Ilford South *	LAB	1,735	631	2,366	5.9%	3.3%	4.9%
145	101	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,141	871	3,012	6.2%	3.3%	4.9%
147	102	Salford	LAB	1,482	344	1,826	6.6%	2.3%	4.9%
148	103	Walsall North	LAB	1,565	513	2,078	6.0%	3.0%	4.9%
149	104	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,767	392	2,159	6.9%	2.1%	4.9%
150	105	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,439	468	1,907	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
153	106	Coventry South	LAB	1,721	456	2,177	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
154	107	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,672	501	2,173	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
157	108	Copeland	LAB	1,284	354	1,638	6.2%	2.6%	4.8%
158	109	Darlington	LAB	1,625	425	2,050	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
164	110	Nottingham South	LAB	1,751	433	2,184	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
165	111	Waveney	LAB	1,506	489	1,995	5.9%	2.8%	4.7%
166	112	Stockton South	LAB	1,651	442	2,093	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
168	113	Bradford South	LAB	1,707	515	2,222	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%

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169	114	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,541	372	1,913	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
170	115	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,553	465	2,018	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
171	116	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,456	470	1,926	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
173	117	North Thanet	CON	1,447	437	1,884	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
174	118	Halifax	LAB	1,705	470	2,175	6.3%	2.3%	4.6%
175	119	St Ives	LD	1,219	619	1,838	5.0%	3.9%	4.6%
176	120	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,711	694	2,405	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
177	121	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,292	408	1,700	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
178	122	Barking *	LAB	1,208	430	1,638	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
180	123	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,641	538	2,179	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
181	124	Luton South	LAB	1,651	515	2,166	5.6%	2.7%	4.5%
182	125	Blackburn	LAB	1,610	421	2,031	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
185	126	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,480	508	1,988	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
186	127	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,666	442	2,108	6.1%	2.2%	4.5%
187	128	Bolton South East	LAB	1,477	406	1,883	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
189	129	Doncaster North	LAB	1,209	390	1,599	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
193	130	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,432	422	1,854	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
194	131	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,345	431	1,776	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
195	132	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,079	866	2,945	5.8%	2.8%	4.4%
196	133	Harwich	LAB	1,267	418	1,685	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
197	134	Leeds West	LAB	1,514	446	1,960	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
200	135	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,213	383	1,596	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
201	136	Bedford	LAB	1,590	495	2,085	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
202	137	Tooting	LAB	1,552	650	2,202	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
203	138	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,051	708	2,759	5.2%	2.8%	4.3%
206	139	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,566	370	1,936	6.0%	1.9%	4.2%
207	140	Easington	LAB	1,061	305	1,366	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
209	141	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,209	387	1,596	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
210	142	Slough	LAB	1,617	579	2,196	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
211	143	Tynemouth	LAB	1,353	368	1,721	5.8%	2.1%	4.2%
212	144	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,340	453	1,793	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
213	145	Dagenham	LAB	1,091	398	1,489	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
214	146	West Lancashire	LAB	1,416	448	1,864	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
216	147	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,564	457	2,021	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
218	148	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,178	436	1,614	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
220	149	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,461	561	2,022	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
221	150	Chesterfield	LD	1,383	513	1,896	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
222	151	Preston	LAB	1,627	399	2,026	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
223	152	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,249	416	1,665	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
224	153	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,302	397	1,699	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
227	154	Hendon	LAB	1,708	596	2,304	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
228	155	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,231	448	1,679	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
229	156	Dudley South	LAB	1,355	426	1,781	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
231	157	St Helens North	LAB	1,309	407	1,716	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
232	158	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,270	410	1,680	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
233	159	Lincoln	LAB	1,322	363	1,685	5.2%	2.1%	4.0%
235	160	Enfield North	LAB	1,338	512	1,850	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
236	161	Battersea	LAB	1,512	617	2,129	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
238	162	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	915	391	1,306	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
239	163	South Thanet	LAB	1,075	347	1,422	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
240	164	North Cornwall	LD	1,259	653	1,912	4.3%	3.3%	3.9%
241	165	Workington	LAB	1,152	420	1,572	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
242	166	Bolton North East	LAB	1,354	366	1,720	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
243	167	Wentworth	LAB	1,190	298	1,488	5.2%	1.9%	3.9%
244	168	East Yorkshire	CON	1,138	470	1,608	4.6%	2.7%	3.9%
245	169	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,110	352	1,462	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
248	170	Brent North	LAB	1,132	467	1,599	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%

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249	171	Eltham	LAB	1,043	455	1,498	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
251	172	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,322	459	1,781	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
252	173	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,353	349	1,702	5.4%	1.8%	3.8%
254	174	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,177	347	1,524	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
255	175	Norwich South	LAB	1,341	388	1,729	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
257	176	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,164	432	1,596	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
258	177	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,059	334	1,393	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
260	178	Ealing North *	LAB	1,552	555	2,107	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
261	179	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,320	352	1,672	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
263	180	Leeds North East	LAB	1,190	401	1,591	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
264	181	Hove	LAB	1,346	493	1,839	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
265	182	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,166	491	1,657	4.4%	2.6%	3.7%
266	183	Wigan	LAB	1,133	311	1,444	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
267	184	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,218	301	1,519	5.1%	1.7%	3.7%
269	185	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,243	309	1,552	4.9%	1.8%	3.7%
271	186	Coventry North West	LAB	1,454	373	1,827	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
272	187	North West Durham	LAB	1,092	340	1,432	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
274	188	Croydon Central	LAB	1,576	608	2,184	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
275	189	Ashfield	LAB	1,139	449	1,588	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
277	190	Bristol East	LAB	1,354	422	1,776	4.6%	2.0%	3.6%
278	191	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,214	439	1,653	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
280	192	Leigh	LAB	1,221	386	1,607	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
281	193	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,187	303	1,490	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
282	194	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,408	590	1,998	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
283	195	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,269	351	1,620	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
284	196	Bolsover	LAB	1,035	314	1,349	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
285	197	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,347	372	1,719	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
286	198	North Durham	LAB	1,142	348	1,490	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
287	199	Mansfield	LAB	1,085	345	1,430	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
288	200	Brigg & Goole	LAB	989	373	1,362	4.2%	2.3%	3.5%
289	201	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,313	362	1,675	4.8%	1.7%	3.4%
290	202	Sedgefield	LAB	1,011	324	1,335	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
291	203	Carlisle	LAB	1,023	343	1,366	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
292	204	Derby North	LAB	1,345	419	1,764	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
293	205	Gloucester	LAB	1,428	421	1,849	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
294	206	Bassetlaw	LAB	1,067	352	1,419	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
295	207	Louth & Horncastle	CON	956	359	1,315	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
296	208	Portsmouth South	LD	1,419	392	1,811	4.3%	1.9%	3.4%
297	209	Gravesham	LAB	1,059	439	1,498	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
298	210	Wakefield	LAB	1,222	379	1,601	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
299	211	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,387	325	1,712	4.5%	1.6%	3.4%
300	212	Crosby	LAB	908	253	1,161	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
301	213	Boston & Skegness	CON	946	398	1,344	4.1%	2.4%	3.3%
302	214	Telford	LAB	1,001	375	1,376	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
303	215	Luton North	LAB	1,117	407	1,524	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
304	216	Gainsborough	CON	878	359	1,237	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
305	217	Hemsworth	LAB	989	358	1,347	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
306	218	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	981	307	1,288	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
308	219	Thurrock	LAB	1,146	433	1,579	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
311	220	Rother Valley	LAB	1,109	322	1,431	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
312	221	Don Valley	LAB	960	337	1,297	4.0%	2.1%	3.3%
315	222	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,046	358	1,404	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
316	223	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,210	413	1,623	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
317	224	Peterborough	LAB	1,187	354	1,541	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
318	225	Meriden	CON	1,249	412	1,661	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
319	226	Medway	LAB	1,034	349	1,383	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
322	227	Blaydon	LAB	1,039	264	1,303	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%

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323	228	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,218	459	1,677	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
324	229	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,140	331	1,471	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
325	230	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,631	745	2,376	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
327	231	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,285	345	1,630	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
328	232	Keighley	LAB	1,083	354	1,437	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
330	233	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,020	391	1,411	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
331	234	Pendle	LAB	913	322	1,235	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
332	235	Stourbridge	LAB	1,064	314	1,378	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
334	236	Worsley	LAB	1,065	348	1,413	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
336	237	Dover	LAB	1,056	321	1,377	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
337	238	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,064	345	1,409	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
339	239	Dewsbury	LAB	981	285	1,266	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
340	240	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,311	272	1,583	4.3%	1.3%	3.1%
341	241	Bristol South	LAB	1,219	366	1,585	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
342	242	Eccles	LAB	1,064	297	1,361	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
343	243	Totnes	CON	817	342	1,159	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
345	244	North Devon	LD	935	398	1,333	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
346	245	Wirral West	LAB	838	268	1,106	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
348	246	Putney	LAB	961	407	1,368	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
349	247	Erewash	LAB	1,061	471	1,532	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
350	248	Beckenham	CON	1,117	434	1,551	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
351	249	Stockport	LAB	1,049	278	1,327	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%
353	250	Bridgwater	CON	922	360	1,282	3.6%	2.0%	3.0%
354	251	Northampton North	LAB	1,173	374	1,547	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
355	252	South Swindon	LAB	1,110	359	1,469	3.8%	1.7%	3.0%
356	253	Makerfield	LAB	997	298	1,295	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
357	254	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	864	363	1,227	3.6%	2.1%	2.9%
359	255	Truro & St Austell	LD	926	368	1,294	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
360	256	York, City of	LAB	1,200	339	1,539	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
361	257	Eastbourne	CON	987	302	1,289	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
362	258	Durham, City of	LAB	1,005	278	1,283	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
363	259	Cannock Chase	LAB	962	409	1,371	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
364	260	Warrington North	LAB	1,043	305	1,348	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
366	261	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,011	355	1,366	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
368	262	Harlow	LAB	912	343	1,255	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
369	263	Harrow East	LAB	1,159	458	1,617	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
371	264	Havant	CON	873	313	1,186	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
372	265	Southport	LD	951	262	1,213	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
373	266	Colne Valley	LAB	1,058	326	1,384	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
374	267	Forest of Dean	LAB	778	349	1,127	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
375	268	Burnley	LAB	905	296	1,201	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
376	269	Newark	CON	909	314	1,223	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
377	270	Ilford North	LAB	886	373	1,259	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
378	271	Hyndburn	LAB	911	280	1,191	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
379	272	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,166	509	1,675	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
380	273	Batley & Spen	LAB	905	286	1,191	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
384	274	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	814	288	1,102	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
385	275	Chipping Barnet	CON	995	400	1,395	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
386	276	Bristol West	LAB	1,286	400	1,686	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
387	277	Torridge & West Devon	LD	815	386	1,201	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
388	278	Shipley	LAB	973	288	1,261	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
389	279	Loughborough	LAB	931	328	1,259	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
390	280	North West Norfolk	CON	936	296	1,232	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
391	281	Denton & Reddish	LAB	940	292	1,232	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
393	282	Hereford *>	LD	872	294	1,166	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
394	283	Redditch	LAB	834	292	1,126	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
397	284	Cheltenham	LD	961	248	1,209	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%



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398	285	Stafford	LAB	917	325	1,242	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
400	286	Wellingborough	LAB	940	394	1,334	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
401	287	Calder Valley	LAB	959	327	1,286	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
402	288	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,050	296	1,346	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
403	289	Basildon	LAB	936	339	1,275	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
405	290	Harrow West	LAB	958	365	1,323	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
406	291	Amber Valley	LAB	856	343	1,199	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
407	292	Bournemouth East	CON	723	255	978	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
408	293	Sherwood	LAB	874	292	1,166	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
409	294	Burton	LAB	895	329	1,224	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
410	295	Wirral South	LAB	717	220	937	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
411	296	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	803	250	1,053	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
412	297	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	995	378	1,373	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
413	298	Tamworth	LAB	842	337	1,179	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
415	299	South East Cornwall	LD	794	339	1,133	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
416	300	Norwich North	LAB	938	295	1,233	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
417	301	Leeds North West	LAB	847	286	1,133	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
419	302	Wycombe	CON	1,052	297	1,349	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
421	303	Southend West	CON	846	238	1,084	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
422	304	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	778	244	1,022	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
423	305	Exeter	LAB	1,054	324	1,378	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
424	306	Worcester	LAB	939	268	1,207	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
425	307	Gillingham	LAB	873	312	1,185	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
426	308	Northampton South	LAB	1,058	362	1,420	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
427	309	Wyre Forest	IND	873	312	1,185	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
428	310	Gedling	LAB	841	262	1,103	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
429	311	Oxford East	LAB	1,047	300	1,347	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
430	312	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,086	587	1,673	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
431	313	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	866	283	1,149	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
432	314	North Norfolk	LD	779	279	1,058	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
433	315	Corby	LAB	846	290	1,136	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
435	316	Hexham	CON	595	253	848	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
436	317	Bournemouth West	CON	701	200	901	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
438	318	Epping Forest	CON	773	378	1,151	2.7%	1.9%	2.3%
439	319	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	811	306	1,117	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
440	320	Bury South	LAB	785	256	1,041	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
441	321	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	795	301	1,096	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
442	322	North Warwickshire	LAB	805	299	1,104	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
443	323	Reading West	LAB	938	311	1,249	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
444	324	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	730	288	1,018	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
445	325	Nuneaton	LAB	806	300	1,106	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
446	326	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	791	274	1,065	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
447	327	Reading East	LAB	982	323	1,305	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
448	328	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	859	285	1,144	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
449	329	Bury North	LAB	860	250	1,110	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
450	330	Teignbridge	LD	829	306	1,135	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
453	331	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	845	273	1,118	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
454	332	South West Bedfordshire	CON	818	309	1,127	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
455	333	Wrekin, The	LAB	695	227	922	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
456	334	Lewes	LD	571	235	806	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
458	335	Bristol North West	LAB	904	267	1,171	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
459	336	Chester, City of	LAB	750	215	965	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
460	337	Romford	CON	645	247	892	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
461	338	Wells	CON	683	316	999	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
462	339	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	937	368	1,305	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
463	340	Portsmouth North	LAB	780	224	1,004	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
464	341	Broxtowe	LAB	820	284	1,104	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%

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465	342	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	637	286	923	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
466	343	Chorley	LAB	837	274	1,111	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
467	344	Eddisbury	CON	636	251	887	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
468	345	Orpington	CON	849	331	1,180	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
469	346	Upminster	CON	533	250	783	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
470	347	Bromsgrove	CON	771	288	1,059	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
471	348	North Shropshire	CON	686	266	952	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
473	349	Richmond Park	LD	874	408	1,282	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
474	350	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	793	300	1,093	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
475	351	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	863	293	1,156	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
476	352	Uxbridge	CON	701	275	976	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
477	353	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	912	297	1,209	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
478	354	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	751	228	979	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
479	355	Warrington South	LAB	796	269	1,065	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
480	356	Canterbury	CON	800	262	1,062	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
481	357	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	695	252	947	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
482	358	Stevenage	LAB	747	252	999	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
483	359	Bolton West	LAB	700	202	902	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
484	360	South Staffordshire	CON	720	241	961	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
485	361	Colchester	LD	800	333	1,133	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
486	362	Bosworth	CON	671	303	974	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
487	363	Normanton	LAB	646	224	870	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
488	364	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	711	325	1,036	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
490	365	South Dorset	LAB	655	219	874	2.6%	1.2%	2.1%
491	366	Suffolk Coastal	CON	756	261	1,017	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
492	367	Hornchurch	LAB	562	266	828	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
493	368	Lichfield	CON	628	238	866	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
494	369	Ashford	CON	759	245	1,004	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
495	370	Wimbledon	LAB	691	303	994	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
496	371	Watford	LAB	824	300	1,124	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
497	372	Cambridge	LAB	865	255	1,120	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
498	373	Congleton	CON	659	228	887	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
499	374	Braintree	LAB	729	291	1,020	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
500	375	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	722	218	940	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
501	376	North Swindon	LAB	710	250	960	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
502	377	Sutton Coldfield	CON	691	256	947	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
503	378	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	664	231	895	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
504	379	South Derbyshire	LAB	736	313	1,049	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
505	380	Broxbourne	CON	593	290	883	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
506	381	Billericay	CON	695	296	991	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
508	382	Stroud	LAB	729	260	989	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
509	383	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	789	266	1,055	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
510	384	Bexhill & Battle	CON	522	195	717	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
511	385	North West Leicestershire	LAB	582	244	826	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
512	386	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	587	212	799	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
513	387	Selby	LAB	640	229	869	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
514	388	High Peak	LAB	716	234	950	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
515	389	South West Norfolk	CON	704	306	1,010	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
516	390	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	591	244	835	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
517	391	Leominster <*	LAB	552	218	770	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
518	392	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	546	173	719	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
519	393	Bath >*	LD	625	244	869	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
520	394	Harborough	CON	662	239	901	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
521	395	Dartford	LAB	659	277	936	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
522	396	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	551	215	766	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
524	397	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	711	181	892	2.6%	0.9%	1.9%
525	398	Hertsmere	CON	656	221	877	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%

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526	399	Twickenham	LD	766	346	1,112	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
527	400	South Suffolk	CON	547	210	757	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
528	401	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	672	275	947	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
529	402	Sutton & Cheam	LD	592	239	831	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
530	403	Crawley	LAB	720	223	943	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
531	404	Croydon South	CON	694	294	988	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
532	405	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	568	228	796	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
533	406	Grantham & Stamford	CON	612	241	853	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
534	407	East Devon	CON	464	177	641	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
535	408	Ryedale	CON	481	211	692	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
536	409	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	590	201	791	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
537	410	Maidenhead	CON	625	245	870	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
538	411	Richmond	CON	560	244	804	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
539	412	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	613	185	798	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
540	413	Westbury	CON	599	246	845	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
541	414	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	576	232	808	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
542	415	Castle Point	CON	523	205	728	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
543	416	Kettering	LAB	635	267	902	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
544	417	Elmet	LAB	625	207	832	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
545	418	Taunton *	CON	645	211	856	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
546	419	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	511	236	747	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
547	420	Bury St Edmunds	CON	586	244	830	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
548	421	South Ribble	LAB	615	204	819	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
550	422	Ludlow	LD	437	210	647	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
551	423	Stone	CON	501	243	744	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
552	424	Hazel Grove	LD	542	164	706	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
553	425	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	564	159	723	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
554	426	West Chelmsford	CON	592	250	842	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
555	427	Windsor	CON	604	250	854	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
556	428	Pudsey	LAB	566	231	797	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
557	429	Kingswood	LAB	650	221	871	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
558	430	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	623	188	811	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
559	431	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	504	196	700	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
560	432	Fylde	CON	553	158	711	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
561	433	North East Bedfordshire	CON	505	238	743	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
562	434	South Norfolk	CON	554	238	792	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
563	435	Tatton	CON	466	160	626	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
564	436	Mid Worcestershire	CON	520	193	713	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
565	437	Poole	CON	497	139	636	2.1%	0.8%	1.6%
566	438	Chichester	CON	505	193	698	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
567	439	Charnwood	CON	580	241	821	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
568	440	Tewkesbury	CON	543	182	725	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
569	441	Solihull	CON	573	221	794	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
571	442	Blaby	CON	536	227	763	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
572	443	Rushcliffe	CON	601	206	807	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
573	444	North Wiltshire	CON	576	229	805	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
574	445	South West Hertfordshire	CON	541	216	757	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
575	446	Bracknell	CON	682	252	934	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
576	447	Penrith & The Border	CON	464	183	647	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
577	448	Worthing West	CON	467	131	598	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
578	449	West Derbyshire	CON	496	203	699	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
579	450	West Worcestershire	CON	441	171	612	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
580	451	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	450	198	648	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
581	452	Rayleigh	CON	474	197	671	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
582	453	Gosport	CON	518	158	676	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
583	454	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	483	168	651	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
584	455	Mid Norfolk	CON	504	202	706	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%

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585	456	Huntingdon	CON	647	222	869	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
586	457	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	477	158	635	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
587	458	Tunbridge Wells	CON	479	170	649	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
588	459	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	500	196	696	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
589	460	North Essex	CON	458	174	632	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
590	461	Daventry	CON	584	258	842	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
592	462	Yeovil *	LD	530	156	686	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
593	463	East Hampshire	CON	551	180	731	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
594	464	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	446	192	638	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
595	465	Christchurch	CON	366	143	509	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
596	466	Spelthorne	CON	468	212	680	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
597	467	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	567	210	777	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
598	468	Chesham & Amersham	CON	496	148	644	1.8%	0.7%	1.4%
599	469	Devizes	CON	561	237	798	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
600	470	Aldershot	CON	620	233	853	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
601	471	South West Devon	CON	418	174	592	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
602	472	Wokingham	CON	471	185	656	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
603	473	Basingstoke *	IC	572	186	758	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
604	474	Beaconsfield	CON	454	167	621	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
605	475	Cheadle	LD	432	143	575	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
606	476	New Forest East	CON	425	146	571	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
607	477	St Albans	LAB	468	149	617	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
608	478	Eastleigh	LD	461	173	634	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
609	479	New Forest West	CON	348	120	468	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
610	480	Aylesbury	CON	575	171	746	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
611	481	North East Hertfordshire	CON	437	149	586	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
612	482	Epsom & Ewell	CON	434	191	625	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
613	483	Cotswold	CON	414	146	560	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
614	484	Newbury	LD	481	180	661	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
615	485	Somerton & Frome *	LD	397	173	570	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
616	486	Fareham	CON	433	144	577	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
617	487	Guildford	LD	479	148	627	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
618	488	West Suffolk	CON	485	246	731	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
619	489	Skipton & Ripon	CON	400	160	560	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
620	490	Macclesfield	CON	452	126	578	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
621	491	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	503	180	683	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
622	492	Arundel & South Downs	CON	363	128	491	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
623	493	West Dorset	CON	329	139	468	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
624	494	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	444	163	607	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
625	495	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	375	154	529	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
626	496	Sevenoaks	CON	366	154	520	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
627	497	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	358	152	510	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
628	498	Vale of York	CON	387	168	555	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
629	499	Esher & Walton	CON	470	168	638	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
630	500	North West Hampshire *	CON	422	164	586	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
631	501	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	334	159	493	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
632	502	Woking	CON	450	149	599	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
633	503	Rutland & Melton	CON	400	149	549	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
634	504	Northavon	LD	471	157	628	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
635	505	Hertford & Stortford	CON	425	164	589	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	Saffron Walden	CON	406	174	580	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
637	507	Winchester	LD	445	132	577	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
638	508	Romsey	LD	381	126	507	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
639	509	Woodspring	CON	373	129	502	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
640	510	Henley	CON	359	132	491	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511	Horsham	CON	449	137	586	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
642	512	South Cambridgeshire	CON	411	133	544	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%

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643	513	South West Surrey	CON	380	112	492	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
644	514	Wantage	CON	366	162	528	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
645	515	North East Hampshire	CON	383	148	531	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
646	516	Ribble Valley	CON	367	121	488	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517	Banbury	CON	475	144	619	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518	Surrey Heath	CON	407	166	573	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
649	519	Wealden	CON	403	130	533	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
650	520	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	418	140	558	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
651	521	North Dorset	CON	295	126	421	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
652	522	Mole Valley	CON	326	103	429	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
653	523	Reigate	CON	300	114	414	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
654	524	East Surrey	CON	355	124	479	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
655	525	Salisbury	CON	388	117	505	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526	Buckingham	CON	306	104	410	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527	Witney	CON	353	139	492	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
658	528	Wansdyke <*	LAB	274	143	417	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
659	529	Mid Sussex	CON	316	110	426	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
England				603,946	198,241	802,187	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
75	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,457	371	1,828	8.1%	3.1%	6.1%
87	2	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,211	439	1,650	7.2%	4.0%	5.9%
105	3	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,254	333	1,587	7.3%	2.8%	5.5%
112	4	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,791	382	2,173	7.6%	2.3%	5.4%
123	5	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,180	429	1,609	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
152	6	Caernarfon	PC	987	319	1,306	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
156	7	Newport West	LAB	1,337	381	1,718	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
160	8	Llanelli	LAB	1,092	344	1,436	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
161	9	Caerphilly	LAB	1,344	411	1,755	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
162	10	Swansea West	LAB	1,231	326	1,557	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
172	11	Cardiff West	LAB	1,405	350	1,755	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
179	12	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,035	367	1,402	5.7%	2.9%	4.5%
184	13	Neath	LAB	1,058	317	1,375	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
188	14	Swansea East	LAB	1,230	321	1,551	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
191	15	Aberavon	LAB	941	246	1,187	5.9%	2.2%	4.4%
208	16	Rhondda	LAB	997	295	1,292	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%
217	17	Conwy	LAB	972	300	1,272	5.6%	2.3%	4.1%
219	18	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,353	395	1,748	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
226	19	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	872	289	1,161	5.3%	2.4%	4.0%
230	20	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	564	206	770	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
234	21	Islwyn	LAB	849	274	1,123	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
246	22	Cynon Valley	LAB	817	237	1,054	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
247	23	Torfaen	LAB	1,047	339	1,386	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
253	24	Newport East	LAB	1,053	278	1,331	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
259	25	Ogmore	LAB	858	257	1,115	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
268	26	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,219	315	1,534	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
309	27	Bridgend	LAB	895	263	1,158	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
314	28	Clwyd West <*	LAB	738	225	963	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
320	29	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	665	255	920	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
326	30	Wrexham	LAB	764	226	990	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
329	31	Ceredigion	PC	707	287	994	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
338	32	Gower	LAB	817	219	1,036	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
347	33	Clwyd South >*	LAB	736	230	966	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
367	34	Pontypridd	LAB	942	296	1,238	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
381	35	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	802	254	1,056	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
399	36	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	580	229	809	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
420	37	Delyn	LAB	594	219	813	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
489	38	Monmouth	LAB	560	202	762	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
523	39	Cardiff North	LAB	552	137	689	2.7%	0.9%	1.9%
549	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	317	143	460	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
Wales				38,823	11,706	50,529	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%

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14	1	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,948	696	2,644	11.0%	5.3%	8.6%
33	2	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,482	316	1,798	11.0%	3.0%	7.5%
36	3	Central Fife	LAB	1,999	643	2,642	9.9%	4.2%	7.5%
39	4	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,744	413	2,157	10.5%	3.3%	7.4%
40	5	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,474	322	1,796	11.0%	3.0%	7.4%
41	6	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,895	487	2,382	10.3%	3.6%	7.4%
43	7	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,751	546	2,297	9.8%	4.1%	7.4%
44	8	Dundee East	LAB	2,082	543	2,625	10.2%	3.4%	7.2%
60	9	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,422	413	1,835	8.7%	3.5%	6.6%
65	10	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,424	379	1,803	8.9%	3.2%	6.4%
67	11	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,622	517	2,139	8.1%	3.8%	6.4%
70	12	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,500	344	1,844	9.1%	2.7%	6.3%
74	13	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,624	391	2,015	8.4%	2.9%	6.2%
77	14	Dundee West	LAB	1,747	476	2,223	8.7%	2.9%	6.1%
78	15	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,837	542	2,379	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
80	16	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,601	376	1,977	8.2%	2.8%	6.0%
82	17	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,524	447	1,971	7.8%	3.3%	6.0%
84	18	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,777	547	2,324	7.8%	3.3%	5.9%
85	19	Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,152	304	1,456	7.7%	3.2%	5.9%
92	20	Western Isles	LAB	622	127	749	7.8%	2.5%	5.8%
96	21	Falkirk West	LAB	1,408	356	1,764	8.0%	2.7%	5.7%
100	22	Ayr	LAB	1,388	387	1,775	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
104	23	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,371	335	1,706	7.8%	2.5%	5.5%
106	24	Dumbarton	LAB	1,515	494	2,009	7.0%	3.2%	5.5%
108	25	Paisley North	LAB	1,357	328	1,685	7.7%	2.4%	5.4%
117	26	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,207	330	1,537	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
122	27	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,459	443	1,902	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
125	28	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,632	411	2,043	7.3%	2.4%	5.2%
128	29	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,389	449	1,838	6.6%	3.1%	5.2%
137	30	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,459	358	1,817	6.9%	2.4%	5.0%
142	31	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,205	319	1,524	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
146	32	Paisley South	LAB	1,437	343	1,780	7.1%	2.1%	4.9%
151	33	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,069	261	1,330	6.8%	2.2%	4.9%
155	34	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,006	403	1,409	5.8%	3.4%	4.8%
159	35	Hamilton South	LAB	1,092	314	1,406	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
167	36	Angus	SNP	1,149	432	1,581	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
183	37	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,016	380	1,396	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
190	38	Clydesdale	LAB	1,313	417	1,730	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
198	39	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,028	275	1,303	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
199	40	Falkirk East	LAB	1,354	351	1,705	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
204	41	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,363	371	1,734	6.1%	2.0%	4.3%
205	42	Linlithgow	LAB	1,194	320	1,514	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
215	43	Ochil	LAB	1,223	388	1,611	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
237	44	Stirling	LAB	912	273	1,185	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
250	45	Dumfries	LAB	1,104	441	1,545	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
256	46	Livingston	LAB	1,296	381	1,677	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
273	47	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	996	233	1,229	5.2%	1.6%	3.6%
279	48	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,125	414	1,539	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
307	49	East Kilbride	LAB	1,138	324	1,462	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
310	50	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	888	238	1,126	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
335	51	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,019	246	1,265	4.5%	1.4%	3.1%
344	52	Moray	SNP	809	350	1,159	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%
352	53	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	636	229	865	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
358	54	Perth	SNP	878	290	1,168	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
365	55	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,087	332	1,419	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
370	56	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	915	252	1,167	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%

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382	57	Aberdeen Central	LAB	872	203	1,075	3.9%	1.2%	2.7%
383	58	North Tayside	SNP	793	292	1,085	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
392	59	Midlothian	LAB	685	167	852	3.8%	1.2%	2.7%
395	60	Orkney & Shetland	LD	410	163	573	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
396	61	North East Fife	LD	703	253	956	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
404	62	Banff & Buchan	SNP	713	249	962	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
414	63	Edinburgh South	LAB	704	210	914	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
418	64	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	858	228	1,086	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
434	65	Edinburgh West	LD	743	191	934	3.4%	1.1%	2.4%
437	66	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	594	212	806	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
451	67	Aberdeen North	LAB	576	152	728	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
452	68	Eastwood	LAB	782	225	1,007	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
472	69	East Lothian	LAB	642	139	781	3.2%	0.9%	2.2%
507	70	Aberdeen South	LAB	692	193	885	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
570	71	Gordon	LD	480	178	658	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
591	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	379	179	558	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
Scotland				85,290	24,531	109,821	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%



**III Residence-based unemployment rates, January 2003**  
**ranked listing of constituencies by country**  
**D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate		
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
5	1	Belfast West	2,957	587	3,544	14.8%	3.8%	10.1%
13	2	Foyle	2,863	738	3,601	12.0%	4.4%	8.8%
28	3	Belfast North	2,042	444	2,486	11.4%	3.2%	7.8%
51	4	West Tyrone	1,768	564	2,332	8.6%	4.3%	6.9%
91	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	1,563	505	2,068	7.1%	3.6%	5.8%
97	6	East Londonderry	1,572	493	2,065	7.3%	3.3%	5.7%
113	7	Newry & Armagh	1,678	532	2,210	6.8%	3.3%	5.4%
136	8	East Antrim	1,645	512	2,157	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
163	9	South Down	1,477	455	1,932	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
192	10	Belfast South	1,373	458	1,831	6.4%	2.3%	4.4%
225	11	Belfast East	1,271	305	1,576	6.1%	1.7%	4.1%
262	12	North Antrim	1,179	432	1,611	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
270	13	Upper Bann	1,249	385	1,634	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
276	14	North Down	1,023	341	1,364	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
313	15	Strangford	1,068	326	1,394	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
321	16	South Antrim	1,136	423	1,559	4.2%	2.0%	3.2%
333	17	Mid Ulster	727	314	1,041	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
457	18	Lagan Valley	819	274	1,093	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
Northern Ireland			27,410	8,088	35,498	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%

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02-03	97-03		Jan-97	Jan-02	Jan-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
356	475	Aberavon	LAB	2,087	1,203	1,187	-900	-43.1%	-16	-1.3%
453	476	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,888	1,058	1,075	-813	-43.1%	17	1.6%
627	253	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,512	618	728	-784	-51.9%	110	17.8%
602	532	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,471	783	885	-586	-39.8%	102	13.0%
99	533	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,272	2,201	1,971	-1,301	-39.8%	-230	-10.4%
651	512	Aldershot	CON	1,452	674	853	-599	-41.3%	179	26.6%
220	368	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,073	1,171	1,102	-971	-46.8%	-69	-5.9%
173	139	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,836	863	798	-1,038	-56.5%	-65	-7.5%
152	491	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,831	1,150	1,056	-775	-42.3%	-94	-8.2%
106	316	Amber Valley	LAB	2,336	1,332	1,199	-1,137	-48.7%	-133	-10.0%
260	550	Angus	SNP	2,581	1,654	1,581	-1,000	-38.7%	-73	-4.4%
44	366	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,627	1,616	1,396	-1,231	-46.9%	-220	-13.6%
530	203	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,063	462	491	-572	-53.8%	29	6.3%
20	234	Ashfield	LAB	3,335	1,899	1,588	-1,747	-52.4%	-311	-16.4%
496	74	Ashford	CON	2,540	967	1,004	-1,536	-60.5%	37	3.8%
281	360	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,248	1,789	1,719	-1,529	-47.1%	-70	-3.9%
416	85	Aylesbury	CON	1,827	745	746	-1,081	-59.2%	1	0.1%
200	570	Ayr	LAB	2,833	1,901	1,775	-1,058	-37.3%	-126	-6.6%
591	72	Banbury	CON	1,569	554	619	-950	-60.5%	65	11.7%
564	500	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,651	883	962	-689	-41.7%	79	8.9%
502	376	Barking *	LAB	3,059	1,573	1,638	-1,421	-46.5%	65	4.1%
51	132	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,224	1,602	1,393	-1,831	-56.8%	-209	-13.0%
409	152	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,617	1,599	1,596	-2,021	-55.9%	-3	-0.2%
115	281	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,606	1,427	1,288	-1,318	-50.6%	-139	-9.7%
77	170	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,459	1,752	1,552	-1,907	-55.1%	-200	-11.4%
41	53	Basildon	LAB	3,332	1,483	1,275	-2,057	-61.7%	-208	-14.0%
559	174	Basingstoke *	IC	1,679	700	758	-921	-54.9%	58	8.3%
1	135	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,275	1,975	1,419	-1,856	-56.7%	-556	-28.2%
305	2	Bath *->	LD	3,258	897	869	-2,389	-73.3%	-28	-3.1%
140	194	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,603	1,301	1,191	-1,412	-54.2%	-110	-8.5%
282	238	Battersea	LAB	4,463	2,215	2,129	-2,334	-52.3%	-86	-3.9%
618	419	Beaconsfield	CON	1,135	535	621	-514	-45.3%	86	16.1%
346	244	Beckenham	CON	3,236	1,577	1,551	-1,685	-52.1%	-26	-1.6%
580	639	Bedford	LAB	3,008	1,892	2,085	-923	-30.7%	193	10.2%
518	198	Belfast East	DU	3,434	1,499	1,576	-1,858	-54.1%	77	5.1%
202	431	Belfast North	DU	4,512	2,661	2,486	-2,026	-44.9%	-175	-6.6%
151	86	Belfast South	UU	4,483	1,994	1,831	-2,652	-59.2%	-163	-8.2%
91	493	Belfast West	SF	6,129	3,965	3,544	-2,585	-42.2%	-421	-10.6%
159	387	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,423	1,418	1,306	-1,117	-46.1%	-112	-7.9%
351	566	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	7,652	4,845	4,772	-2,880	-37.6%	-73	-1.5%
137	461	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,436	1,494	1,366	-1,070	-43.9%	-128	-8.6%
508	147	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,633	686	717	-916	-56.1%	31	4.5%
511	103	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,198	882	923	-1,275	-58.0%	41	4.6%
90	36	Billericay	CON	2,690	1,109	991	-1,699	-63.2%	-118	-10.6%
196	330	Birkenhead	LAB	5,410	3,000	2,800	-2,610	-48.2%	-200	-6.7%
300	495	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,792	2,271	2,196	-1,596	-42.1%	-75	-3.3%
449	452	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,788	2,636	2,675	-2,113	-44.1%	39	1.5%
279	471	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,002	1,771	1,700	-1,302	-43.4%	-71	-4.0%
425	625	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,076	2,733	2,744	-1,332	-32.7%	11	0.4%
485	653	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,641	6,419	6,639	-2,002	-23.2%	220	3.4%
311	571	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,877	1,860	1,804	-1,073	-37.3%	-56	-3.0%
541	646	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,760	3,168	3,398	-1,362	-28.6%	230	7.3%
339	487	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,804	2,223	2,179	-1,625	-42.7%	-44	-2.0%
459	627	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,505	4,985	5,083	-2,422	-32.3%	98	2.0%
423	523	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,968	1,762	1,768	-1,200	-40.4%	6	0.3%

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71	444	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,738	1,725	1,524	-1,214	-44.3%	-201	-11.7%
545	574	Blaby	CON	1,215	710	763	-452	-37.2%	53	7.5%
110	526	Blackburn	LAB	3,403	2,254	2,031	-1,372	-40.3%	-223	-9.9%
74	345	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,255	1,924	1,702	-1,553	-47.7%	-222	-11.5%
141	418	Blackpool South	LAB	4,646	2,775	2,541	-2,105	-45.3%	-234	-8.4%
320	628	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,696	1,879	1,828	-868	-32.2%	-51	-2.7%
40	235	Blaydon	LAB	2,734	1,517	1,303	-1,431	-52.3%	-214	-14.1%
154	472	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,129	1,932	1,776	-1,353	-43.2%	-156	-8.1%
13	43	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,053	928	766	-1,287	-62.7%	-162	-17.5%
17	177	Bolsover	LAB	2,983	1,625	1,349	-1,634	-54.8%	-276	-17.0%
255	562	Bolton North East	LAB	2,771	1,803	1,720	-1,051	-37.9%	-83	-4.6%
70	626	Bolton South East	LAB	2,787	2,133	1,883	-904	-32.4%	-250	-11.7%
217	498	Bolton West	LAB	1,550	960	902	-648	-41.8%	-58	-6.0%
197	411	Bootle	LAB	4,970	2,898	2,705	-2,265	-45.6%	-193	-6.7%
128	97	Boston & Skegness	CON	3,239	1,477	1,344	-1,895	-58.5%	-133	-9.0%
567	659	Bosworth	CON	1,106	892	974	-132	-11.9%	82	9.2%
131	20	Bournemouth East	CON	2,808	1,072	978	-1,830	-65.2%	-94	-8.8%
11	4	Bournemouth West	CON	3,239	1,096	901	-2,338	-72.2%	-195	-17.8%
632	635	Bracknell	CON	1,354	785	934	-420	-31.0%	149	19.0%
216	636	Bradford North	LAB	4,325	3,177	2,985	-1,340	-31.0%	-192	-6.0%
359	597	Bradford South	LAB	3,427	2,248	2,222	-1,205	-35.2%	-26	-1.2%
269	634	Bradford West	LAB	5,124	3,683	3,527	-1,597	-31.2%	-156	-4.2%
207	182	Braintree	LAB	2,250	1,090	1,020	-1,230	-54.7%	-70	-6.4%
4	466	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,437	1,004	809	-628	-43.7%	-195	-19.4%
527	391	Brent East	LAB	5,936	3,021	3,210	-2,726	-45.9%	189	6.3%
582	516	Brent North	LAB	2,706	1,448	1,599	-1,107	-40.9%	151	10.4%
515	447	Brent South	LAB	6,232	3,312	3,473	-2,759	-44.3%	161	4.9%
647	120	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,920	1,342	1,675	-2,245	-57.3%	333	24.8%
349	19	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,469	518	510	-959	-65.3%	-8	-1.5%
318	492	Bridgend	LAB	2,003	1,191	1,158	-845	-42.2%	-33	-2.8%
417	101	Bridgwater	CON	3,058	1,279	1,282	-1,776	-58.1%	3	0.2%
275	350	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,597	1,420	1,362	-1,235	-47.6%	-58	-4.1%
316	76	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,515	1,845	1,793	-2,722	-60.3%	-52	-2.8%
215	11	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,721	1,897	1,781	-3,940	-68.9%	-116	-6.1%
79	93	Bristol East	LAB	4,308	2,004	1,776	-2,532	-58.8%	-228	-11.4%
146	44	Bristol North West	LAB	3,136	1,278	1,171	-1,965	-62.7%	-107	-8.4%
192	42	Bristol South	LAB	4,256	1,702	1,585	-2,671	-62.8%	-117	-6.9%
133	70	Bristol West	LAB	4,293	1,847	1,686	-2,607	-60.7%	-161	-8.7%
457	354	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,082	1,076	1,096	-986	-47.4%	20	1.9%
566	460	Bromsgrove	CON	1,889	970	1,059	-830	-43.9%	89	9.2%
501	92	Broxbourne	CON	2,142	848	883	-1,259	-58.8%	35	4.1%
420	229	Broxtowe	LAB	2,324	1,101	1,104	-1,220	-52.5%	3	0.3%
494	195	Buckingham	CON	896	395	410	-486	-54.2%	15	3.8%
337	620	Burnley	LAB	1,793	1,226	1,201	-592	-33.0%	-25	-2.0%
129	95	Burton	LAB	2,958	1,345	1,224	-1,734	-58.6%	-121	-9.0%
455	557	Bury North	LAB	1,794	1,091	1,110	-684	-38.1%	19	1.7%
236	299	Bury South	LAB	2,061	1,099	1,041	-1,020	-49.5%	-58	-5.3%
522	184	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,823	786	830	-993	-54.5%	44	5.6%
84	166	Caernarfon	PC	2,932	1,469	1,306	-1,626	-55.5%	-163	-11.1%
398	436	Caerphilly	LAB	3,177	1,762	1,755	-1,422	-44.8%	-7	-0.4%
63	356	Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,755	1,656	1,456	-1,299	-47.2%	-200	-12.1%
184	426	Calder Valley	LAB	2,343	1,386	1,286	-1,057	-45.1%	-100	-7.2%
443	553	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,390	3,897	3,944	-2,446	-38.3%	47	1.2%
403	202	Cambridge	LAB	2,428	1,123	1,120	-1,308	-53.9%	-3	-0.3%
373	374	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,563	1,383	1,371	-1,192	-46.5%	-12	-0.9%
353	78	Canterbury	CON	2,673	1,077	1,062	-1,611	-60.3%	-15	-1.4%

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431	260	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,159	1,524	1,534	-1,625	-51.4%	10	0.7%
446	217	Cardiff North	LAB	1,468	680	689	-779	-53.1%	9	1.3%
600	499	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,733	1,923	2,173	-1,560	-41.8%	250	13.0%
454	282	Cardiff West	LAB	3,548	1,727	1,755	-1,793	-50.5%	28	1.6%
145	274	Carlisle	LAB	2,786	1,491	1,366	-1,420	-51.0%	-125	-8.4%
256	283	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,859	964	920	-939	-50.5%	-44	-4.6%
189	197	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,057	1,509	1,402	-1,655	-54.1%	-107	-7.1%
322	580	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,769	2,443	2,379	-1,390	-36.9%	-64	-2.6%
543	210	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,398	1,040	1,117	-1,281	-53.4%	77	7.4%
28	10	Castle Point	CON	2,381	859	728	-1,653	-69.4%	-131	-15.3%
450	654	Central Fife	LAB	3,347	2,603	2,642	-705	-21.1%	39	1.5%
577	311	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,862	860	947	-915	-49.1%	87	10.1%
433	352	Ceredigion	PC	1,893	987	994	-899	-47.5%	7	0.7%
357	547	Charnwood	CON	1,342	832	821	-521	-38.8%	-11	-1.3%
241	123	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,682	1,209	1,149	-1,533	-57.2%	-60	-5.0%
452	252	Cheadle	LD	1,195	566	575	-620	-51.9%	9	1.6%
271	163	Cheltenham	LD	2,726	1,262	1,209	-1,517	-55.6%	-53	-4.2%
645	629	Chesham & Amersham	CON	949	524	644	-305	-32.1%	120	22.9%
123	57	Chester, City of	LAB	2,510	1,063	965	-1,545	-61.6%	-98	-9.2%
2	414	Chesterfield	LD	3,482	2,380	1,896	-1,586	-45.5%	-484	-20.3%
190	201	Chichester	CON	1,516	751	698	-818	-54.0%	-53	-7.1%
544	433	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,226	1,142	1,227	-999	-44.9%	85	7.4%
611	616	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,093	1,219	1,395	-698	-33.3%	176	14.4%
365	317	Chorley	LAB	2,162	1,122	1,111	-1,051	-48.6%	-11	-1.0%
108	29	Christchurch	CON	1,422	565	509	-913	-64.2%	-56	-9.9%
406	595	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,692	2,381	2,376	-1,316	-35.6%	-5	-0.2%
23	245	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,500	1,996	1,679	-1,821	-52.0%	-317	-15.9%
532	370	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,813	908	966	-847	-46.7%	58	6.4%
83	230	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,027	1,085	963	-1,064	-52.5%	-122	-11.2%
253	539	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,807	1,790	1,706	-1,101	-39.2%	-84	-4.7%
262	609	Clydesdale	LAB	2,622	1,809	1,730	-892	-34.0%	-79	-4.4%
142	578	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,417	1,664	1,524	-893	-36.9%	-140	-8.4%
598	113	Colchester	LD	2,664	1,004	1,133	-1,531	-57.5%	129	12.8%
301	519	Colne Valley	LAB	2,331	1,431	1,384	-947	-40.6%	-47	-3.3%
244	568	Congleton	CON	1,421	933	887	-534	-37.6%	-46	-4.9%
10	127	Conwy	LAB	2,957	1,560	1,272	-1,685	-57.0%	-288	-18.5%
25	307	Copeland	LAB	3,226	1,938	1,638	-1,588	-49.2%	-300	-15.5%
198	427	Corby	LAB	2,068	1,217	1,136	-932	-45.1%	-81	-6.7%
439	293	Cotswold	CON	1,120	554	560	-560	-50.0%	6	1.1%
556	552	Coventry North East	LAB	4,319	2,462	2,661	-1,658	-38.4%	199	8.1%
592	520	Coventry North West	LAB	3,075	1,634	1,827	-1,248	-40.6%	193	11.8%
578	593	Coventry South	LAB	3,403	1,976	2,177	-1,226	-36.0%	201	10.2%
466	241	Crawley	LAB	1,972	920	943	-1,029	-52.2%	23	2.5%
50	206	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,418	1,290	1,118	-1,300	-53.8%	-172	-13.3%
276	208	Crosby	LAB	2,509	1,210	1,161	-1,348	-53.7%	-49	-4.0%
259	318	Croydon Central	LAB	4,249	2,286	2,184	-2,065	-48.6%	-102	-4.5%
505	400	Croydon North	LAB	5,982	3,113	3,246	-2,736	-45.7%	133	4.3%
336	291	Croydon South	CON	1,984	1,009	988	-996	-50.2%	-21	-2.1%
188	373	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,109	1,212	1,126	-983	-46.6%	-86	-7.1%
405	648	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,902	2,144	2,139	-763	-26.3%	-5	-0.2%
396	657	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,168	2,655	2,644	-524	-16.5%	-11	-0.4%
31	151	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,391	1,240	1,054	-1,337	-55.9%	-186	-15.0%
498	407	Dagenham	LAB	2,738	1,433	1,489	-1,249	-45.6%	56	3.9%
157	417	Darlington	LAB	3,759	2,226	2,050	-1,709	-45.5%	-176	-7.9%
422	23	Dartford	LAB	2,671	933	936	-1,735	-65.0%	3	0.3%
510	467	Daventry	CON	1,494	805	842	-652	-43.6%	37	4.6%

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130	242	Delyn	LAB	1,700	892	813	-887	-52.2%	-79	-8.9%
221	247	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,566	1,309	1,232	-1,334	-52.0%	-77	-5.9%
381	309	Derby North	LAB	3,472	1,776	1,764	-1,708	-49.2%	-12	-0.7%
500	486	Derby South	LAB	5,252	2,890	3,007	-2,245	-42.7%	117	4.0%
528	205	Devizes	CON	1,726	751	798	-928	-53.8%	47	6.3%
314	422	Dewsbury	LAB	2,309	1,304	1,266	-1,043	-45.2%	-38	-2.9%
174	79	Don Valley	LAB	3,255	1,402	1,297	-1,958	-60.2%	-105	-7.5%
436	168	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,744	2,101	2,119	-2,625	-55.3%	18	0.9%
156	84	Doncaster North	LAB	3,922	1,737	1,599	-2,323	-59.2%	-138	-7.9%
237	61	Dover	LAB	3,560	1,452	1,377	-2,183	-61.3%	-75	-5.2%
475	614	Dudley North	LAB	3,358	2,174	2,235	-1,123	-33.4%	61	2.8%
402	637	Dudley South	LAB	2,576	1,787	1,781	-795	-30.9%	-6	-0.3%
401	470	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,807	3,295	3,283	-2,524	-43.5%	-12	-0.4%
36	549	Dumbarton	LAB	3,282	2,349	2,009	-1,273	-38.8%	-340	-14.5%
120	497	Dumfries	LAB	2,664	1,705	1,545	-1,119	-42.0%	-160	-9.4%
350	579	Dundee East	LAB	4,161	2,666	2,625	-1,536	-36.9%	-41	-1.5%
375	587	Dundee West	LAB	3,491	2,241	2,223	-1,268	-36.3%	-18	-0.8%
414	594	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,830	1,815	1,817	-1,013	-35.8%	2	0.1%
155	611	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,323	1,670	1,537	-786	-33.8%	-133	-8.0%
121	321	Durham, City of	LAB	2,491	1,415	1,283	-1,208	-48.5%	-132	-9.3%
562	438	Ealing North *	LAB	3,808	1,936	2,107	-1,701	-44.7%	171	8.8%
330	596	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,280	2,826	2,759	-1,521	-35.5%	-67	-2.4%
506	382	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,985	3,076	3,208	-2,777	-46.4%	132	4.3%
102	461	Easington	LAB	2,436	1,521	1,366	-1,070	-43.9%	-155	-10.2%
554	602	East Antrim	UU	3,304	1,996	2,157	-1,147	-34.7%	161	8.1%
57	40	East Devon	CON	1,731	732	641	-1,090	-63.0%	-91	-12.4%
386	416	East Ham	LAB	5,785	3,173	3,154	-2,631	-45.5%	-19	-0.6%
607	107	East Hampshire	CON	1,737	642	731	-1,006	-57.9%	89	13.9%
242	403	East Kilbride	LAB	2,692	1,538	1,462	-1,230	-45.7%	-76	-4.9%
116	249	East Londonderry	DU	4,295	2,286	2,065	-2,230	-51.9%	-221	-9.7%
125	71	East Lothian	LAB	1,980	860	781	-1,199	-60.6%	-79	-9.2%
395	49	East Surrey	CON	1,264	481	479	-785	-62.1%	-2	-0.4%
608	82	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,794	634	723	-1,071	-59.7%	89	14.0%
52	494	East Yorkshire	CON	2,777	1,849	1,608	-1,169	-42.1%	-241	-13.0%
284	328	Eastbourne	CON	2,494	1,340	1,289	-1,205	-48.3%	-51	-3.8%
601	122	Eastleigh	LD	1,480	561	634	-846	-57.2%	73	13.0%
295	449	Eastwood	LAB	1,806	1,043	1,007	-799	-44.2%	-36	-3.5%
265	405	Eccles	LAB	2,505	1,423	1,361	-1,144	-45.7%	-62	-4.4%
250	372	Eddisbury	CON	1,663	931	887	-776	-46.7%	-44	-4.7%
261	263	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,921	1,484	1,419	-1,502	-51.4%	-65	-4.4%
587	404	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,329	1,137	1,265	-1,064	-45.7%	128	11.3%
573	215	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,699	1,580	1,734	-1,965	-53.1%	154	9.7%
523	358	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,207	1,105	1,167	-1,040	-47.1%	62	5.6%
343	83	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,255	930	914	-1,341	-59.5%	-16	-1.7%
382	303	Edinburgh West	LD	1,846	940	934	-912	-49.4%	-6	-0.6%
348	265	Edmonton	LAB	4,532	2,243	2,208	-2,324	-51.3%	-35	-1.6%
251	129	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,444	1,105	1,053	-1,391	-56.9%	-52	-4.7%
387	124	Elmet	LAB	1,938	837	832	-1,106	-57.1%	-5	-0.6%
248	268	Eltham	LAB	3,070	1,573	1,498	-1,572	-51.2%	-75	-4.8%
585	430	Enfield North	LAB	3,358	1,670	1,850	-1,508	-44.9%	180	10.8%
514	522	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,787	1,582	1,657	-1,130	-40.5%	75	4.7%
617	332	Epping Forest	CON	2,221	994	1,151	-1,070	-48.2%	157	15.8%
641	153	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,416	513	625	-791	-55.9%	112	21.8%
407	335	Erewash	LAB	2,952	1,535	1,532	-1,420	-48.1%	-3	-0.2%
291	231	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,072	2,501	2,413	-2,659	-52.4%	-88	-3.5%
629	251	Esher & Walton	CON	1,326	538	638	-688	-51.9%	100	18.6%

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162	109	Exeter	LAB	3,272	1,495	1,378	-1,894	-57.9%	-117	-7.8%
136	632	Falkirk East	LAB	2,497	1,865	1,705	-792	-31.7%	-160	-8.6%
334	618	Falkirk West	LAB	2,638	1,803	1,764	-874	-33.1%	-39	-2.2%
209	118	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,905	1,778	1,665	-2,240	-57.4%	-113	-6.4%
267	47	Fareham	CON	1,531	603	577	-954	-62.3%	-26	-4.3%
572	37	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,144	721	791	-1,353	-63.1%	70	9.7%
623	227	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,533	1,439	1,677	-1,856	-52.5%	238	16.5%
213	276	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4,209	2,206	2,068	-2,141	-50.9%	-138	-6.3%
612	559	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,225	1,745	1,998	-1,227	-38.0%	253	14.5%
385	46	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,927	1,480	1,471	-2,456	-62.5%	-9	-0.6%
520	482	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,972	1,071	1,127	-845	-42.8%	56	5.2%
3	502	Foyle	SDLP	6,174	4,513	3,601	-2,573	-41.7%	-912	-20.2%
15	348	Fylde	CON	1,358	859	711	-647	-47.6%	-148	-17.2%
126	463	Gainsborough	CON	2,205	1,361	1,237	-968	-43.9%	-124	-9.1%
201	455	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,517	1,509	1,409	-1,108	-44.0%	-100	-6.6%
19	381	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,834	1,825	1,519	-1,315	-46.4%	-306	-16.8%
364	125	Gedling	LAB	2,568	1,114	1,103	-1,465	-57.0%	-11	-1.0%
476	116	Gillingham	LAB	2,780	1,152	1,185	-1,595	-57.4%	33	2.9%
438	623	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,678	1,779	1,796	-882	-32.9%	17	1.0%
73	262	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,712	2,039	1,803	-1,909	-51.4%	-236	-11.6%
149	517	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,246	1,449	1,330	-916	-40.8%	-119	-8.2%
430	521	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,391	2,003	2,015	-1,376	-40.6%	12	0.6%
418	402	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,763	2,038	2,043	-1,720	-45.7%	5	0.2%
490	320	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,628	2,301	2,382	-2,246	-48.5%	81	3.5%
127	379	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,356	1,977	1,798	-1,558	-46.4%	-179	-9.1%
270	296	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,449	1,283	1,229	-1,220	-49.8%	-54	-4.2%
182	531	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,292	2,131	1,977	-1,315	-39.9%	-154	-7.2%
82	377	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	4,028	2,432	2,157	-1,871	-46.4%	-275	-11.3%
394	367	Gloucester	LAB	3,479	1,857	1,849	-1,630	-46.9%	-8	-0.4%
588	137	Gordon	LD	1,517	591	658	-859	-56.6%	67	11.3%
98	17	Gosport	CON	2,047	755	676	-1,371	-67.0%	-79	-10.5%
368	346	Gower	LAB	1,981	1,046	1,036	-945	-47.7%	-10	-1.0%
21	187	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,872	1,018	853	-1,019	-54.4%	-165	-16.2%
479	161	Gravesham	LAB	3,379	1,453	1,498	-1,881	-55.7%	45	3.1%
107	446	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,969	3,076	2,769	-2,200	-44.3%	-307	-10.0%
132	511	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,850	3,118	2,846	-2,004	-41.3%	-272	-8.7%
659	658	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,114	931	1,844	-270	-12.8%	913	98.1%
379	468	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,565	3,164	3,142	-2,423	-43.5%	-22	-0.7%
637	279	Guildford	LD	1,270	522	627	-643	-50.6%	105	20.1%
478	180	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8,546	3,754	3,867	-4,679	-54.8%	113	3.0%
549	314	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,684	4,125	4,440	-4,244	-48.9%	315	7.6%
212	605	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,565	1,793	1,680	-885	-34.5%	-113	-6.3%
441	544	Halifax	LAB	3,562	2,150	2,175	-1,387	-38.9%	25	1.2%
65	388	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,482	908	799	-683	-46.1%	-109	-12.0%
593	546	Halton	LAB	3,495	1,910	2,138	-1,357	-38.8%	228	11.9%
258	589	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,978	1,992	1,902	-1,076	-36.1%	-90	-4.5%
222	572	Hamilton South	LAB	2,242	1,493	1,406	-836	-37.3%	-87	-5.8%
586	297	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,840	2,653	2,945	-2,895	-49.6%	292	11.0%
393	341	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,614	2,416	2,405	-2,209	-47.9%	-11	-0.5%
487	651	Harborough	CON	1,195	871	901	-294	-24.6%	30	3.4%
557	277	Harlow	LAB	2,545	1,161	1,255	-1,290	-50.7%	94	8.1%
563	67	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,665	598	651	-1,014	-60.9%	53	8.9%
415	409	Harrow East	LAB	2,972	1,615	1,617	-1,355	-45.6%	2	0.1%
625	548	Harrow West	LAB	2,162	1,126	1,323	-839	-38.8%	197	17.5%
119	505	Hartlepool	LAB	4,682	3,024	2,739	-1,943	-41.5%	-285	-9.4%
495	315	Harwich	LAB	3,293	1,623	1,685	-1,608	-48.8%	62	3.8%

Note: Claimants in Greenock & Inverclyde were under-recorded between November 2001 and February 2002. This has exaggerated the difference between claimant counts in January 2002 and January 2003.

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205	261	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,155	2,158	2,018	-2,137	-51.4%	-140	-6.5%
442	204	Havant	CON	2,566	1,172	1,186	-1,380	-53.8%	14	1.2%
537	485	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,465	1,319	1,411	-1,054	-42.8%	92	7.0%
118	298	Hazel Grove	LD	1,400	780	706	-694	-49.6%	-74	-9.5%
635	577	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,734	915	1,093	-641	-37.0%	178	19.5%
310	157	Hemsworth	LAB	3,049	1,389	1,347	-1,702	-55.8%	-42	-3.0%
576	599	Hendon	LAB	3,539	2,094	2,304	-1,235	-34.9%	210	10.0%
653	270	Henley	CON	1,004	378	491	-513	-51.1%	113	29.9%
304	169	Hereford *>	LD	2,610	1,204	1,166	-1,444	-55.3%	-38	-3.2%
603	164	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,328	521	589	-739	-55.6%	68	13.1%
626	459	Hertsmere	CON	1,565	745	877	-688	-44.0%	132	17.7%
465	420	Hexham	CON	1,547	829	848	-699	-45.2%	19	2.3%
163	305	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,305	1,817	1,675	-1,630	-49.3%	-142	-7.8%
211	213	High Peak	LAB	2,031	1,014	950	-1,081	-53.2%	-64	-6.3%
643	218	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,359	523	638	-721	-53.1%	115	22.0%
432	567	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,779	3,583	3,607	-2,172	-37.6%	24	0.7%
493	143	Hornchurch	LAB	1,895	798	828	-1,067	-56.3%	30	3.8%
565	225	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	6,356	2,759	3,012	-3,344	-52.6%	253	9.2%
280	390	Horsham	CON	1,086	610	586	-500	-46.0%	-24	-3.9%
206	510	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,250	2,038	1,907	-1,343	-41.3%	-131	-6.4%
474	150	Hove	LAB	4,180	1,789	1,839	-2,341	-56.0%	50	2.8%
328	442	Huddersfield	LAB	3,826	2,174	2,120	-1,706	-44.6%	-54	-2.5%
610	221	Huntingdon	CON	1,849	760	869	-980	-53.0%	109	14.3%
437	591	Hyndburn	LAB	1,864	1,180	1,191	-673	-36.1%	11	0.9%
499	326	Ilford North	LAB	2,436	1,211	1,259	-1,177	-48.3%	48	4.0%
370	355	Ilford South *	LAB	4,481	2,388	2,366	-2,115	-47.2%	-22	-0.9%
367	200	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,343	1,554	1,539	-1,804	-54.0%	-15	-1.0%
595	606	Ipswich	LAB	3,286	1,922	2,160	-1,126	-34.3%	238	12.4%
177	269	Isle of Wight	CON	5,703	3,008	2,785	-2,918	-51.2%	-223	-7.4%
293	295	Islington North	LAB	7,168	3,724	3,594	-3,574	-49.9%	-130	-3.5%
277	273	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,725	2,921	2,803	-2,922	-51.0%	-118	-4.0%
225	590	Islwyn	LAB	1,758	1,192	1,123	-635	-36.1%	-69	-5.8%
103	630	Jarrow	LAB	3,428	2,598	2,334	-1,094	-31.9%	-264	-10.2%
392	604	Keighley	LAB	2,195	1,444	1,437	-758	-34.5%	-7	-0.5%
622	302	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,310	1,437	1,673	-1,637	-49.5%	236	16.4%
411	212	Kettering	LAB	1,931	902	902	-1,029	-53.3%	0	0.0%
68	600	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,569	2,633	2,324	-1,245	-34.9%	-309	-11.7%
646	479	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,287	1,060	1,305	-982	-42.9%	245	23.1%
226	603	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,356	3,026	2,851	-1,505	-34.6%	-175	-5.8%
290	556	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,216	3,345	3,226	-1,990	-38.2%	-119	-3.6%
408	642	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,497	3,166	3,160	-1,337	-29.7%	-6	-0.2%
362	58	Kingswood	LAB	2,258	880	871	-1,387	-61.4%	-9	-1.0%
235	644	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,257	2,429	2,297	-960	-29.5%	-132	-5.4%
101	308	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,543	2,572	2,308	-2,235	-49.2%	-264	-10.3%
80	424	Knowsley South	LAB	4,940	3,057	2,710	-2,230	-45.1%	-347	-11.4%
278	207	Lagan Valley	UU	2,363	1,139	1,093	-1,270	-53.7%	-46	-4.0%
53	149	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,138	1,079	940	-1,198	-56.0%	-139	-12.9%
391	558	Leeds Central	LAB	5,863	3,648	3,630	-2,233	-38.1%	-18	-0.5%
257	319	Leeds East	LAB	4,371	2,355	2,248	-2,123	-48.6%	-107	-4.5%
444	423	Leeds North East	LAB	2,901	1,572	1,591	-1,310	-45.2%	19	1.2%
547	344	Leeds North West	LAB	2,167	1,054	1,133	-1,034	-47.7%	79	7.5%
427	536	Leeds West	LAB	3,242	1,950	1,960	-1,282	-39.5%	10	0.5%
542	652	Leicester East	LAB	3,080	2,186	2,347	-733	-23.8%	161	7.4%
535	647	Leicester South	LAB	4,274	2,926	3,117	-1,157	-27.1%	191	6.5%
525	641	Leicester West	LAB	4,101	2,716	2,875	-1,226	-29.9%	159	5.9%
421	530	Leigh	LAB	2,677	1,602	1,607	-1,070	-40.0%	5	0.3%

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461	175	Leominster <*	LAB	1,705	754	770	-935	-54.8%	16	2.1%
552	228	Lewes	LD	1,697	748	806	-891	-52.5%	58	7.8%
451	393	Lewisham East	LAB	3,868	2,063	2,094	-1,774	-45.9%	31	1.5%
447	421	Lewisham West	LAB	4,982	2,692	2,731	-2,251	-45.2%	39	1.4%
397	392	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	6,386	3,469	3,455	-2,931	-45.9%	-14	-0.4%
471	214	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,934	2,249	2,309	-2,625	-53.2%	60	2.7%
509	541	Lichfield	CON	1,424	828	866	-558	-39.2%	38	4.6%
249	64	Lincoln	LAB	4,338	1,769	1,685	-2,653	-61.2%	-84	-4.7%
55	649	Linlithgow	LAB	2,054	1,734	1,514	-540	-26.3%	-220	-12.7%
263	383	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,162	2,336	2,234	-1,928	-46.3%	-102	-4.4%
342	450	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,481	4,248	4,173	-3,308	-44.2%	-75	-1.8%
233	501	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,851	3,609	3,411	-2,440	-41.7%	-198	-5.5%
372	397	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,448	2,979	2,953	-2,495	-45.8%	-26	-0.9%
193	410	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,841	3,413	3,179	-2,662	-45.6%	-234	-6.9%
117	643	Livingston	LAB	2,384	1,853	1,677	-707	-29.7%	-176	-9.5%
411	371	Llanelli	LAB	2,694	1,436	1,436	-1,258	-46.7%	0	0.0%
168	607	Loughborough	LAB	1,915	1,364	1,259	-656	-34.3%	-105	-7.7%
186	266	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,696	1,416	1,315	-1,381	-51.2%	-101	-7.1%
69	272	Ludlow	LD	1,322	733	647	-675	-51.1%	-86	-11.7%
613	474	Luton North	LAB	2,681	1,331	1,524	-1,157	-43.2%	193	14.5%
621	542	Luton South	LAB	3,559	1,862	2,166	-1,393	-39.1%	304	16.3%
164	50	Macclesfield	CON	1,522	627	578	-944	-62.0%	-49	-7.8%
649	631	Maidenhead	CON	1,275	694	870	-405	-31.8%	176	25.4%
435	75	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,043	805	811	-1,232	-60.3%	6	0.7%
377	275	Makerfield	LAB	2,640	1,305	1,295	-1,345	-50.9%	-10	-0.8%
268	33	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,945	731	700	-1,245	-64.0%	-31	-4.2%
558	633	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,098	2,590	2,800	-1,298	-31.7%	210	8.1%
361	585	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,806	4,357	4,311	-2,495	-36.7%	-46	-1.1%
488	538	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,265	3,089	3,196	-2,069	-39.3%	107	3.5%
419	126	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,478	1,921	1,926	-2,552	-57.0%	5	0.3%
22	130	Mansfield	LAB	3,315	1,703	1,430	-1,885	-56.9%	-273	-16.0%
413	196	Medway	LAB	3,020	1,382	1,383	-1,637	-54.2%	1	0.1%
14	189	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,687	931	770	-917	-54.4%	-161	-17.3%
512	255	Meriden	CON	3,446	1,587	1,661	-1,785	-51.8%	74	4.7%
166	398	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,927	1,721	1,587	-1,340	-45.8%	-134	-7.8%
634	527	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,163	583	696	-467	-40.2%	113	19.4%
266	16	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,605	553	529	-1,076	-67.0%	-24	-4.3%
87	22	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,015	792	706	-1,309	-65.0%	-86	-10.9%
18	63	Mid Sussex	CON	1,099	512	426	-673	-61.2%	-86	-16.8%
12	3	Mid Ulster	SF	3,793	1,263	1,041	-2,752	-72.6%	-222	-17.6%
247	146	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,625	749	713	-912	-56.1%	-36	-4.8%
183	543	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,386	4,194	3,891	-2,495	-39.1%	-303	-7.2%
76	490	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,962	2,574	2,279	-1,683	-42.5%	-295	-11.5%
483	427	Midlothian	LAB	1,551	825	852	-699	-45.1%	27	3.3%
581	425	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,502	1,245	1,373	-1,129	-45.1%	128	10.3%
583	439	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,654	1,829	2,022	-1,632	-44.7%	193	10.6%
628	239	Mole Valley	CON	899	362	429	-470	-52.3%	67	18.5%
104	142	Monmouth	LAB	1,745	847	762	-983	-56.3%	-85	-10.0%
100	435	Montgomeryshire	LD	834	513	460	-374	-44.8%	-53	-10.3%
67	183	Moray	SNP	2,549	1,316	1,159	-1,390	-54.5%	-157	-11.9%
440	480	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,248	1,834	1,854	-1,394	-42.9%	20	1.1%
329	351	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,180	1,172	1,144	-1,036	-47.5%	-28	-2.4%
143	624	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,734	2,003	1,835	-899	-32.9%	-168	-8.4%
341	545	Neath	LAB	2,249	1,400	1,375	-874	-38.9%	-25	-1.8%
38	41	New Forest East	CON	1,535	666	571	-964	-62.8%	-95	-14.3%
92	12	New Forest West	CON	1,493	523	468	-1,025	-68.7%	-55	-10.5%



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111	254	Newark	CON	2,540	1,357	1,223	-1,317	-51.9%	-134	-9.9%
633	333	Newbury	LD	1,274	554	661	-613	-48.1%	107	19.3%
354	353	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,107	2,189	2,159	-1,948	-47.4%	-30	-1.4%
94	429	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,226	2,594	2,322	-1,904	-45.1%	-272	-10.5%
376	211	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,191	1,502	1,490	-1,701	-53.3%	-12	-0.8%
7	271	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,089	1,256	1,022	-1,067	-51.1%	-234	-18.6%
49	313	Newport East	LAB	2,606	1,536	1,331	-1,275	-48.9%	-205	-13.3%
307	465	Newport West	LAB	3,060	1,773	1,718	-1,342	-43.9%	-55	-3.1%
274	154	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	5,005	2,306	2,210	-2,795	-55.8%	-96	-4.2%
171	77	Normanton	LAB	2,190	941	870	-1,320	-60.3%	-71	-7.5%
8	106	North Antrim	DU	3,831	1,976	1,611	-2,220	-57.9%	-365	-18.5%
283	100	North Cornwall	LD	4,572	1,988	1,912	-2,660	-58.2%	-76	-3.8%
45	188	North Devon	LD	2,924	1,542	1,333	-1,591	-54.4%	-209	-13.6%
139	34	North Dorset	CON	1,158	460	421	-737	-63.6%	-39	-8.5%
231	408	North Down	UU	2,507	1,444	1,364	-1,143	-45.6%	-80	-5.5%
179	289	North Durham	LAB	2,993	1,609	1,490	-1,503	-50.2%	-119	-7.4%
531	386	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,379	699	743	-636	-46.1%	44	6.3%
319	62	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,677	1,065	1,036	-1,641	-61.3%	-29	-2.7%
5	294	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,801	1,736	1,404	-1,397	-49.9%	-332	-19.1%
199	454	North East Fife	LD	1,710	1,024	956	-754	-44.1%	-68	-6.6%
638	310	North East Hampshire	CON	1,045	441	531	-514	-49.2%	90	20.4%
570	59	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,518	535	586	-932	-61.4%	51	9.5%
538	412	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,938	986	1,055	-883	-45.6%	69	7.0%
486	105	North Essex	CON	1,504	611	632	-872	-58.0%	21	3.4%
327	131	North Norfolk	LD	2,451	1,085	1,058	-1,393	-56.8%	-27	-2.5%
112	378	North Shropshire	CON	1,777	1,056	952	-825	-46.4%	-104	-9.8%
516	588	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,550	3,974	4,171	-2,379	-36.3%	197	5.0%
606	445	North Swindon	LAB	1,724	845	960	-764	-44.3%	115	13.6%
245	385	North Tayside	SNP	2,014	1,141	1,085	-929	-46.1%	-56	-4.9%
340	257	North Thanet	CON	3,897	1,922	1,884	-2,013	-51.7%	-38	-2.0%
88	434	North Tyneside	LAB	3,733	2,308	2,058	-1,675	-44.9%	-250	-10.8%
489	349	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,107	1,067	1,104	-1,003	-47.6%	37	3.5%
477	259	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,951	920	947	-1,004	-51.5%	27	2.9%
105	226	North West Durham	LAB	3,020	1,591	1,432	-1,588	-52.6%	-159	-10.0%
604	529	North West Hampshire *	CON	977	518	586	-391	-40.0%	68	13.1%
285	233	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,736	858	826	-910	-52.4%	-32	-3.7%
555	136	North West Norfolk	CON	2,842	1,140	1,232	-1,610	-56.7%	92	8.1%
657	243	North Wiltshire	CON	1,680	580	805	-875	-52.1%	225	38.8%
135	415	Northampton North	LAB	2,841	1,693	1,547	-1,294	-45.5%	-146	-8.6%
252	453	Northampton South	LAB	2,540	1,490	1,420	-1,120	-44.1%	-70	-4.7%
503	66	Northavon	LD	1,611	603	628	-983	-61.0%	25	4.1%
194	112	Norwich North	LAB	2,907	1,322	1,233	-1,674	-57.6%	-89	-6.7%
288	128	Norwich South	LAB	4,013	1,795	1,729	-2,284	-56.9%	-66	-3.7%
399	181	Nottingham East	LAB	6,421	2,919	2,908	-3,513	-54.7%	-11	-0.4%
519	464	Nottingham North	LAB	4,628	2,469	2,598	-2,030	-43.9%	129	5.2%
472	264	Nottingham South	LAB	4,487	2,127	2,184	-2,303	-51.3%	57	2.7%
536	278	Nuneaton	LAB	2,242	1,036	1,106	-1,136	-50.7%	70	6.8%
299	554	Ochil	LAB	2,610	1,667	1,611	-999	-38.3%	-56	-3.4%
460	534	Ogmore	LAB	1,850	1,093	1,115	-735	-39.7%	22	2.0%
569	35	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,052	683	747	-1,305	-63.6%	64	9.4%
332	514	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,766	1,668	1,630	-1,136	-41.1%	-38	-2.3%
229	581	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,339	2,232	2,108	-1,231	-36.9%	-124	-5.6%
642	551	Orkney & Shetland	LD	935	470	573	-362	-38.7%	103	21.9%
574	306	Orpington	CON	2,325	1,073	1,180	-1,145	-49.2%	107	10.0%
533	186	Oxford East	LAB	2,958	1,265	1,347	-1,611	-54.5%	82	6.5%
463	138	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,284	546	558	-726	-56.5%	12	2.2%

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306	573	Paisley North	LAB	2,686	1,739	1,685	-1,001	-37.3%	-54	-3.1%
287	483	Paisley South	LAB	3,114	1,848	1,780	-1,334	-42.8%	-68	-3.7%
232	622	Pendle	LAB	1,842	1,307	1,235	-607	-33.0%	-72	-5.5%
34	89	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,571	758	647	-924	-58.8%	-111	-14.6%
448	362	Perth	SNP	2,201	1,151	1,168	-1,033	-46.9%	17	1.5%
238	114	Peterborough	LAB	3,620	1,624	1,541	-2,079	-57.4%	-83	-5.1%
366	52	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,260	1,639	1,623	-2,637	-61.9%	-16	-1.0%
390	45	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,816	2,184	2,173	-3,643	-62.6%	-11	-0.5%
176	343	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,091	1,744	1,614	-1,477	-47.8%	-130	-7.5%
434	369	Pontypridd	LAB	2,326	1,229	1,238	-1,088	-46.8%	9	0.7%
56	7	Poole	CON	2,173	727	636	-1,537	-70.7%	-91	-12.5%
458	619	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,033	4,617	4,706	-2,327	-33.1%	89	1.9%
496	26	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,840	967	1,004	-1,836	-64.6%	37	3.8%
286	60	Portsmouth South	LD	4,683	1,881	1,811	-2,872	-61.3%	-70	-3.7%
594	357	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,044	1,436	1,609	-1,435	-47.1%	173	12.0%
169	327	Preston	LAB	3,920	2,194	2,026	-1,894	-48.3%	-168	-7.7%
308	384	Pudsey	LAB	1,484	822	797	-687	-46.3%	-25	-3.0%
469	190	Putney	LAB	2,996	1,333	1,368	-1,628	-54.3%	35	2.6%
150	31	Rayleigh	CON	1,871	731	671	-1,200	-64.1%	-60	-8.2%
655	540	Reading East	LAB	2,147	988	1,305	-842	-39.2%	317	32.1%
648	592	Reading West	LAB	1,953	997	1,249	-704	-36.0%	252	25.3%
35	473	Redcar	LAB	4,606	3,061	2,616	-1,990	-43.2%	-445	-14.5%
410	209	Redditch	LAB	2,429	1,128	1,126	-1,303	-53.6%	-2	-0.2%
355	506	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,409	3,802	3,750	-2,659	-41.5%	-52	-1.4%
631	27	Reigate	CON	1,169	348	414	-755	-64.6%	66	19.0%
240	248	Rhondda	LAB	2,688	1,360	1,292	-1,396	-51.9%	-68	-5.0%
317	90	Ribble Valley	CON	1,184	502	488	-696	-58.8%	-14	-2.8%
294	284	Richmond	CON	1,623	833	804	-819	-50.5%	-29	-3.5%
644	488	Richmond Park	LD	2,232	1,050	1,282	-950	-42.6%	232	22.1%
548	601	Rochdale	LAB	3,470	2,106	2,264	-1,206	-34.8%	158	7.5%
214	141	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,646	2,155	2,021	-2,625	-56.5%	-134	-6.2%
468	312	Romford	CON	1,751	870	892	-859	-49.1%	22	2.5%
650	65	Romsey	LD	1,303	402	507	-796	-61.1%	105	26.1%
191	342	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,524	1,976	1,838	-1,686	-47.8%	-138	-7.0%
39	569	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,701	1,241	1,065	-636	-37.4%	-176	-14.2%
234	115	Rother Valley	LAB	3,359	1,514	1,431	-1,928	-57.4%	-83	-5.5%
324	250	Rotherham	LAB	4,023	1,986	1,935	-2,088	-51.9%	-51	-2.6%
109	613	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,302	960	865	-437	-33.6%	-95	-9.9%
599	456	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,064	1,024	1,156	-908	-44.0%	132	12.9%
619	518	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,410	718	835	-575	-40.8%	117	16.3%
639	144	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,387	503	607	-780	-56.2%	104	20.7%
360	28	Rushcliffe	CON	2,258	816	807	-1,451	-64.3%	-9	-1.1%
292	237	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,151	569	549	-602	-52.3%	-20	-3.5%
86	158	Ryedale	CON	1,566	777	692	-874	-55.8%	-85	-10.9%
553	91	Saffron Walden	CON	1,407	538	580	-827	-58.8%	42	7.8%
575	361	Salford	LAB	3,444	1,660	1,826	-1,618	-47.0%	166	10.0%
331	5	Salisbury	CON	1,785	517	505	-1,280	-71.7%	-12	-2.3%
43	399	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,664	2,303	1,988	-1,676	-45.7%	-315	-13.7%
60	457	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,849	1,819	1,596	-1,253	-44.0%	-223	-12.3%
29	515	Sedgefield	LAB	2,261	1,573	1,335	-926	-41.0%	-238	-15.1%
37	51	Selby	LAB	2,285	1,015	869	-1,416	-62.0%	-146	-14.4%
224	15	Sevenoaks	CON	1,588	552	520	-1,068	-67.3%	-32	-5.8%
138	325	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,236	1,827	1,672	-1,564	-48.3%	-155	-8.5%
204	389	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,515	2,604	2,435	-2,080	-46.1%	-169	-6.5%
378	359	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,521	3,474	3,449	-3,072	-47.1%	-25	-0.7%
298	88	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,748	744	719	-1,029	-58.9%	-25	-3.4%

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325	340	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,946	2,109	2,055	-1,891	-47.9%	-54	-2.6%
315	111	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,186	1,386	1,346	-1,840	-57.8%	-40	-2.9%
47	96	Sherwood	LAB	2,814	1,346	1,166	-1,648	-58.6%	-180	-13.4%
321	586	Shipley	LAB	1,985	1,295	1,261	-724	-36.5%	-34	-2.6%
175	285	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,798	964	892	-906	-50.4%	-72	-7.5%
464	222	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,388	1,561	1,596	-1,792	-52.9%	35	2.2%
75	192	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,224	633	560	-664	-54.2%	-73	-11.5%
303	178	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,760	822	796	-964	-54.8%	-26	-3.2%
654	621	Slough	LAB	3,276	1,688	2,196	-1,080	-33.0%	508	30.1%
426	179	Solihull	CON	1,755	790	794	-961	-54.8%	4	0.5%
24	6	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,003	677	570	-1,433	-71.5%	-107	-15.8%
579	504	South Antrim	UU	2,665	1,415	1,559	-1,106	-41.5%	144	10.2%
568	246	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,134	498	544	-590	-52.0%	46	9.2%
323	173	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,325	1,077	1,049	-1,276	-54.9%	-28	-2.6%
58	9	South Dorset	LAB	2,866	998	874	-1,992	-69.5%	-124	-12.4%
347	258	South Down	SDLP	3,991	1,963	1,932	-2,059	-51.6%	-31	-1.6%
561	395	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,434	715	777	-657	-45.8%	62	8.7%
165	48	South East Cornwall	LD	2,994	1,229	1,133	-1,861	-62.2%	-96	-7.8%
32	191	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,418	761	648	-770	-54.3%	-113	-14.8%
223	38	South Norfolk	CON	2,141	841	792	-1,349	-63.0%	-49	-5.8%
344	256	South Ribble	LAB	1,696	833	819	-877	-51.7%	-14	-1.7%
72	645	South Shields	LAB	4,471	3,586	3,169	-1,302	-29.1%	-417	-11.6%
148	267	South Staffordshire	CON	1,970	1,048	961	-1,009	-51.2%	-87	-8.3%
484	220	South Suffolk	CON	1,611	733	757	-854	-53.0%	24	3.3%
620	513	South Swindon	LAB	2,494	1,263	1,469	-1,025	-41.1%	206	16.3%
195	133	South Thanet	LAB	3,284	1,524	1,422	-1,862	-56.7%	-102	-6.7%
636	576	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,788	943	1,127	-661	-37.0%	184	19.5%
185	13	South West Devon	CON	1,881	638	592	-1,289	-68.5%	-46	-7.2%
596	437	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,370	673	757	-613	-44.7%	84	12.5%
482	102	South West Norfolk	CON	2,409	978	1,010	-1,399	-58.1%	32	3.3%
534	236	South West Surrey	CON	1,032	462	492	-540	-52.3%	30	6.5%
491	160	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,872	1,651	1,712	-2,160	-55.8%	61	3.7%
540	94	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,832	1,477	1,583	-2,249	-58.7%	106	7.2%
158	32	Southend West	CON	3,018	1,177	1,084	-1,934	-64.1%	-93	-7.9%
6	110	Southport	LD	2,879	1,493	1,213	-1,666	-57.9%	-280	-18.8%
597	99	Spelthorne	CON	1,628	604	680	-948	-58.2%	76	12.6%
605	280	St Albans	LAB	1,249	545	617	-632	-50.6%	72	13.2%
380	484	St Helens North	LAB	3,000	1,728	1,716	-1,284	-42.8%	-12	-0.7%
264	584	St Helens South	LAB	3,432	2,270	2,171	-1,261	-36.7%	-99	-4.4%
61	104	St Ives	LD	4,375	2,093	1,838	-2,537	-58.0%	-255	-12.2%
246	612	Stafford	LAB	1,874	1,306	1,242	-632	-33.7%	-64	-4.9%
16	560	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,641	1,229	1,018	-623	-38.0%	-211	-17.2%
428	394	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,602	1,401	1,409	-1,193	-45.8%	8	0.6%
492	81	Stevenage	LAB	2,480	963	999	-1,481	-59.7%	36	3.7%
389	478	Stirling	LAB	2,078	1,191	1,185	-893	-43.0%	-6	-0.5%
507	331	Stockport	LAB	2,561	1,270	1,327	-1,234	-48.2%	57	4.5%
27	448	Stockton North	LAB	4,611	3,040	2,571	-2,040	-44.2%	-469	-15.4%
89	489	Stockton South	LAB	3,641	2,346	2,093	-1,548	-42.5%	-253	-10.8%
167	583	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,027	2,073	1,913	-1,114	-36.8%	-160	-7.7%
272	650	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,942	1,526	1,462	-480	-24.7%	-64	-4.2%
48	638	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,385	1,908	1,653	-732	-30.7%	-255	-13.4%
85	469	Stone	CON	1,316	836	744	-572	-43.5%	-92	-11.0%
181	555	Stourbridge	LAB	2,230	1,487	1,378	-852	-38.2%	-109	-7.3%
312	336	Strangford	DU	2,686	1,437	1,394	-1,292	-48.1%	-43	-3.0%
429	159	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,545	679	683	-862	-55.8%	4	0.6%
208	363	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,046	1,160	1,086	-960	-46.9%	-74	-6.4%

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02-03	97-03		Jan-97	Jan-02	Jan-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
388	509	Streatham	LAB	7,412	4,372	4,347	-3,065	-41.4%	-25	-0.6%
187	365	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,049	1,744	1,620	-1,429	-46.9%	-124	-7.1%
218	304	Stroud	LAB	1,954	1,052	989	-965	-49.4%	-63	-6.0%
539	155	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,303	949	1,017	-1,286	-55.8%	68	7.2%
144	537	Sunderland North	LAB	3,685	2,433	2,229	-1,456	-39.5%	-204	-8.4%
97	334	Sunderland South	LAB	4,798	2,781	2,490	-2,308	-48.1%	-291	-10.5%
640	300	Surrey Heath	CON	1,134	473	573	-561	-49.5%	100	21.1%
614	290	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,669	724	831	-838	-50.2%	107	14.8%
228	458	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,690	1,005	947	-743	-44.0%	-58	-5.8%
335	477	Swansea East	LAB	2,723	1,584	1,551	-1,172	-43.0%	-33	-2.1%
124	338	Swansea West	LAB	2,991	1,715	1,557	-1,434	-47.9%	-158	-9.2%
33	451	Tamworth	LAB	2,113	1,383	1,179	-934	-44.2%	-204	-14.8%
178	286	Tatton	CON	1,261	676	626	-635	-50.4%	-50	-7.4%
470	14	Taunton *	CON	2,687	834	856	-1,831	-68.1%	22	2.6%
371	134	Teignbridge	LD	2,621	1,145	1,135	-1,486	-56.7%	-10	-0.9%
30	610	Telford	LAB	2,080	1,619	1,376	-704	-33.8%	-243	-15.0%
210	223	Tewkesbury	CON	1,535	774	725	-810	-52.8%	-49	-6.3%
62	171	Thurrock	LAB	3,518	1,798	1,579	-1,939	-55.1%	-219	-12.2%
243	219	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,720	850	808	-912	-53.0%	-42	-4.9%
517	68	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,618	604	635	-983	-60.8%	31	5.1%
326	232	Tooting	LAB	4,628	2,259	2,202	-2,426	-52.4%	-57	-2.5%
66	287	Torbay	LD	4,284	2,421	2,131	-2,153	-50.3%	-290	-12.0%
239	323	Torfaen	LAB	2,685	1,459	1,386	-1,299	-48.4%	-73	-5.0%
59	156	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,719	1,371	1,201	-1,518	-55.8%	-170	-12.4%
54	165	Totnes	CON	2,610	1,330	1,159	-1,451	-55.6%	-171	-12.9%
374	322	Tottenham	LAB	9,235	4,803	4,763	-4,472	-48.4%	-40	-0.8%
81	24	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,674	1,459	1,294	-2,380	-64.8%	-165	-11.3%
616	56	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,689	561	649	-1,040	-61.6%	88	15.7%
254	608	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,224	845	806	-418	-34.2%	-39	-4.6%
571	329	Twickenham	LD	2,149	1,015	1,112	-1,037	-48.3%	97	9.6%
227	406	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,727	3,303	3,112	-2,615	-45.7%	-191	-5.8%
122	443	Tynemouth	LAB	3,092	1,896	1,721	-1,371	-44.3%	-175	-9.2%
445	148	Upminster	CON	1,783	773	783	-1,000	-56.1%	10	1.3%
93	413	Upper Bann	UU	3,001	1,826	1,634	-1,367	-45.6%	-192	-10.5%
615	396	Uxbridge	CON	1,801	844	976	-825	-45.8%	132	15.6%
302	185	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,550	1,200	1,161	-1,389	-54.5%	-39	-3.3%
467	481	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,059	1,705	1,748	-1,311	-42.9%	43	2.5%
313	145	Vale of York	CON	1,267	572	555	-712	-56.2%	-17	-3.0%
424	440	Vauxhall	LAB	8,545	4,714	4,731	-3,814	-44.6%	17	0.4%
160	292	Wakefield	LAB	3,212	1,738	1,601	-1,611	-50.2%	-137	-7.9%
64	240	Wallasey	LAB	4,576	2,486	2,187	-2,389	-52.2%	-299	-12.0%
153	380	Walsall North	LAB	3,877	2,261	2,078	-1,799	-46.4%	-183	-8.1%
309	508	Walsall South	LAB	3,992	2,413	2,340	-1,652	-41.4%	-73	-3.0%
504	525	Walthamstow	LAB	4,999	2,861	2,983	-2,016	-40.3%	122	4.3%
273	441	Wansbeck	LAB	3,361	1,942	1,861	-1,500	-44.6%	-81	-4.2%
172	1	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,670	451	417	-1,253	-75.0%	-34	-7.5%
589	193	Wantage	CON	1,154	474	528	-626	-54.2%	54	11.4%
219	507	Warley	LAB	3,667	2,285	2,149	-1,518	-41.4%	-136	-6.0%
289	432	Warrington North	LAB	2,446	1,398	1,348	-1,098	-44.9%	-50	-3.6%
296	401	Warrington South	LAB	1,962	1,103	1,065	-897	-45.7%	-38	-3.4%
481	528	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,018	1,172	1,209	-809	-40.1%	37	3.2%
550	364	Watford	LAB	2,117	1,044	1,124	-993	-46.9%	80	7.7%
180	172	Waveney	LAB	4,429	2,154	1,995	-2,434	-55.0%	-159	-7.4%
524	87	Wealden	CON	1,296	504	533	-763	-58.9%	29	5.8%
345	496	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,933	1,728	1,699	-1,234	-42.1%	-29	-1.7%
473	564	Wellingtonborough	LAB	2,144	1,298	1,334	-810	-37.8%	36	2.8%

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363	80	Wells	CON	2,502	1,009	999	-1,503	-60.1%	-10	-1.0%
652	563	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,439	707	895	-544	-37.8%	188	26.6%
96	121	Wentworth	LAB	3,474	1,662	1,488	-1,986	-57.2%	-174	-10.5%
526	55	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,455	527	558	-897	-61.6%	31	5.9%
400	503	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,647	2,139	2,131	-1,516	-41.6%	-8	-0.4%
358	598	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,919	2,582	2,548	-1,371	-35.0%	-34	-1.3%
369	73	West Chelmsford	CON	2,133	850	842	-1,291	-60.5%	-8	-0.9%
42	167	West Derbyshire	CON	1,567	811	699	-868	-55.4%	-112	-13.8%
383	8	West Dorset	CON	1,554	471	468	-1,086	-69.9%	-3	-0.6%
480	337	West Ham	LAB	6,531	3,292	3,394	-3,137	-48.0%	102	3.1%
297	535	West Lancashire	LAB	3,086	1,930	1,864	-1,222	-39.6%	-66	-3.4%
384	656	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,594	1,311	1,303	-291	-18.3%	-8	-0.6%
229	30	West Suffolk	CON	2,039	774	731	-1,308	-64.1%	-43	-5.6%
147	347	West Tyrone	SF	4,458	2,544	2,332	-2,126	-47.7%	-212	-8.3%
584	98	West Worcestershire	CON	1,470	553	612	-858	-58.4%	59	10.7%
609	69	Westbury	CON	2,153	740	845	-1,308	-60.8%	105	14.2%
26	375	Western Isles	LAB	1,399	886	749	-650	-46.5%	-137	-15.5%
521	21	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,411	468	493	-918	-65.1%	25	5.3%
170	18	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,915	1,060	979	-1,936	-66.4%	-81	-7.6%
333	199	Wigan	LAB	3,141	1,477	1,444	-1,697	-54.0%	-33	-2.2%
590	175	Wimbledon	LAB	2,201	890	994	-1,207	-54.8%	104	11.7%
529	108	Winchester	LD	1,371	543	577	-794	-57.9%	34	6.3%
630	561	Windsor	CON	1,376	718	854	-522	-37.9%	136	18.9%
134	119	Wirral South	LAB	2,196	1,026	937	-1,259	-57.3%	-89	-8.7%
78	162	Wirral West	LAB	2,494	1,248	1,106	-1,388	-55.7%	-142	-11.4%
656	117	Witney	CON	1,154	358	492	-662	-57.4%	134	37.4%
624	524	Woking	CON	1,005	510	599	-406	-40.4%	89	17.5%
658	655	Wokingham	CON	816	468	656	-160	-19.6%	188	40.2%
352	582	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,441	2,206	2,174	-1,267	-36.8%	-32	-1.5%
161	575	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,365	2,299	2,119	-1,246	-37.0%	-180	-7.8%
456	617	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,257	2,134	2,173	-1,084	-33.3%	39	1.8%
560	39	Woodspring	CON	1,357	463	502	-855	-63.0%	39	8.4%
551	288	Worcester	LAB	2,426	1,121	1,207	-1,219	-50.2%	86	7.7%
9	216	Workington	LAB	3,353	1,928	1,572	-1,781	-53.1%	-356	-18.5%
338	565	Worsley	LAB	2,266	1,442	1,413	-853	-37.6%	-29	-2.0%
513	54	Worthing West	CON	1,562	571	598	-964	-61.7%	27	4.7%
95	615	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,385	1,030	922	-463	-33.4%	-108	-10.5%
462	301	Wrexham	LAB	1,959	969	990	-969	-49.5%	21	2.2%
546	640	Wycombe	CON	1,929	1,255	1,349	-580	-30.1%	94	7.5%
404	339	Wyre Forest	IND	2,276	1,188	1,185	-1,091	-47.9%	-3	-0.3%
114	224	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,091	2,147	1,936	-2,155	-52.7%	-211	-9.8%
203	25	Yeovil *	LD	1,943	734	686	-1,257	-64.7%	-48	-6.5%
46	324	Ynys-Mon	LAB	3,196	1,908	1,650	-1,546	-48.4%	-258	-13.5%
113	140	York, City of	LAB	3,538	1,707	1,539	-1,999	-56.5%	-168	-9.8%
United Kingdom				1,907,756	1,021,466	998,035	-909,721	-47.7%	-23,431	-2.3%

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02-03	97-03	Party	Jan-97	Jan-02	Jan-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	135	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,275	1,975	1,419	-1,856	-56.7%	-556	-28.2%
2	414	Chesterfield	LD	3,482	2,380	1,896	-1,586	-45.5%	-484	-20.3%
3	502	Foyle	SDLP	6,174	4,513	3,601	-2,573	-41.7%	-912	-20.2%
4	466	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,437	1,004	809	-628	-43.7%	-195	-19.4%
5	294	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,801	1,736	1,404	-1,397	-49.9%	-332	-19.1%
6	110	Southport	LD	2,879	1,493	1,213	-1,666	-57.9%	-280	-18.8%
7	271	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,089	1,256	1,022	-1,067	-51.1%	-234	-18.6%
8	106	North Antrim	DU	3,831	1,976	1,611	-2,220	-57.9%	-365	-18.5%
9	216	Workington	LAB	3,353	1,928	1,572	-1,781	-53.1%	-356	-18.5%
10	127	Conwy	LAB	2,957	1,560	1,272	-1,685	-57.0%	-288	-18.5%
11	4	Bournemouth West	CON	3,239	1,096	901	-2,338	-72.2%	-195	-17.8%
12	3	Mid Ulster	SF	3,793	1,263	1,041	-2,752	-72.6%	-222	-17.6%
13	43	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,053	928	766	-1,287	-62.7%	-162	-17.5%
14	189	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,687	931	770	-917	-54.4%	-161	-17.3%
15	348	Fylde	CON	1,358	859	711	-647	-47.6%	-148	-17.2%
16	560	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,641	1,229	1,018	-623	-38.0%	-211	-17.2%
17	177	Bolsover	LAB	2,983	1,625	1,349	-1,634	-54.8%	-276	-17.0%
18	63	Mid Sussex	CON	1,099	512	426	-673	-61.2%	-86	-16.8%
19	381	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,834	1,825	1,519	-1,315	-46.4%	-306	-16.8%
20	234	Ashfield	LAB	3,335	1,899	1,588	-1,747	-52.4%	-311	-16.4%
21	187	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,872	1,018	853	-1,019	-54.4%	-165	-16.2%
22	130	Mansfield	LAB	3,315	1,703	1,430	-1,885	-56.9%	-273	-16.0%
23	245	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,500	1,996	1,679	-1,821	-52.0%	-317	-15.9%
24	6	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,003	677	570	-1,433	-71.5%	-107	-15.8%
25	307	Copeland	LAB	3,226	1,938	1,638	-1,588	-49.2%	-300	-15.5%
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635	577	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,734	915	1,093	-641	-37.0%	178	19.5%
636	576	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,788	943	1,127	-661	-37.0%	184	19.5%
637	279	Guildford	LD	1,270	522	627	-643	-50.6%	105	20.1%
638	310	North East Hampshire	CON	1,045	441	531	-514	-49.2%	90	20.4%
639	144	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,387	503	607	-780	-56.2%	104	20.7%
640	300	Surrey Heath	CON	1,134	473	573	-561	-49.5%	100	21.1%
641	153	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,416	513	625	-791	-55.9%	112	21.8%
642	551	Orkney & Shetland	LD	935	470	573	-362	-38.7%	103	21.9%
643	218	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,359	523	638	-721	-53.1%	115	22.0%
644	488	Richmond Park	LD	2,232	1,050	1,282	-950	-42.6%	232	22.1%
645	629	Chesham & Amersham	CON	949	524	644	-305	-32.1%	120	22.9%
646	479	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,287	1,060	1,305	-982	-42.9%	245	23.1%
647	120	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,920	1,342	1,675	-2,245	-57.3%	333	24.8%
648	592	Reading West	LAB	1,953	997	1,249	-704	-36.0%	252	25.3%
649	631	Maidenhead	CON	1,275	694	870	-405	-31.8%	176	25.4%
650	65	Romsey	LD	1,303	402	507	-796	-61.1%	105	26.1%
651	512	Aldershot	CON	1,452	674	853	-599	-41.3%	179	26.6%
652	563	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,439	707	895	-544	-37.8%	188	26.6%
653	270	Henley	CON	1,004	378	491	-513	-51.1%	113	29.9%
654	621	Slough	LAB	3,276	1,688	2,196	-1,080	-33.0%	508	30.1%
655	540	Reading East	LAB	2,147	988	1,305	-842	-39.2%	317	32.1%
656	117	Witney	CON	1,154	358	492	-662	-57.4%	134	37.4%
657	243	North Wiltshire	CON	1,680	580	805	-875	-52.1%	225	38.8%
658	655	Wokingham	CON	816	468	656	-160	-19.6%	188	40.2%
659	658	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,114	931	1,844	-270	-12.8%	913	98.1%
United Kingdom			1,907,756	1,021,466	998,035	-909,721	-47.7%	-23,431	-2.3%	

Note: Claimants in Greenock & Inverclyde were under-recorded between November 2001 and February 2002. This has exaggerated the difference between claimant counts in January 2002 and January 2003.