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Unemployment by Constituency, February 2003

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in February 2003, together with comparisons with the levels in February 2002 and February 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The Office for National Statistics (ONS) have withdrawn their workforce-based unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies.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 of 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.¹ 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 '<'.²

¹ 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.

² 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, February 2003
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
188	-	15	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	946	251	1,197	5.9%	2.3%	4.5%
366	-	-	56	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	923	232	1,155	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
462	-	-	69	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	577	158	735	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
492	-	-	70	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	735	224	959	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
75	-	-	15	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,572	462	2,034	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
597	467	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	654	275	929	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
374	266	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	855	303	1,158	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
547	419	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	595	194	789	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
384	-	35	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	797	268	1,065	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
378	270	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	921	406	1,327	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
192	-	-	38	-	Angus	SNP	1,090	427	1,517	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
176	-	-	36	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,015	413	1,428	5.5%	3.2%	4.6%
638	508	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	359	111	470	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
275	189	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,158	447	1,605	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
491	366	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	803	254	1,057	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
274	188	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,383	394	1,777	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
600	470	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	624	216	840	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
109	-	-	23	-	Ayr	LAB	1,325	418	1,743	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
632	502	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	519	189	708	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
409	-	-	63	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	711	261	972	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
163	114	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,271	452	1,723	5.8%	3.1%	4.8%
252	172	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,081	354	1,435	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
223	151	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,210	358	1,568	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
314	222	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	949	336	1,285	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
268	186	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,232	341	1,573	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
371	263	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	1,020	390	1,410	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
605	475	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	585	213	798	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
305	215	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	1,053	342	1,395	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
495	369	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	702	259	961	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
388	278	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	900	288	1,188	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
231	159	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,515	654	2,169	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
604	474	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	477	181	658	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
334	238	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,164	469	1,633	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
205	139	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,598	479	2,077	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
213	-	-	-	11	Belfast East	DU	1,321	308	1,629	6.3%	1.7%	4.2%
26	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	2,085	433	2,518	11.7%	3.1%	8.0%
201	-	-	-	10	Belfast South	UU	1,369	420	1,789	6.4%	2.1%	4.3%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,921	593	3,514	14.6%	3.9%	10.0%
230	158	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	921	414	1,335	4.7%	3.0%	4.0%
5	5	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,697	1,187	4,884	12.5%	6.6%	10.3%
380	272	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	972	359	1,331	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
508	382	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	561	185	746	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
429	311	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	690	337	1,027	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
506	380	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	707	317	1,024	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
38	31	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,236	550	2,786	10.5%	3.5%	7.5%
135	95	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,753	512	2,265	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
79	60	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,080	635	2,715	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
165	115	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,320	441	1,761	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
18	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,220	565	2,785	11.0%	4.2%	8.3%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,447	1,247	6,694	17.1%	6.9%	13.4%
123	87	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,368	404	1,772	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
47	36	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,683	718	3,401	9.3%	3.8%	7.1%
170	118	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,687	554	2,241	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,106	1,088	5,194	13.4%	7.0%	11.2%
120	85	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,404	418	1,822	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
281	195	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,103	334	1,437	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%

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560	432	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	562	253	815	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
200	136	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,522	434	1,956	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
247	167	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,357	372	1,729	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
110	78	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	2,063	588	2,651	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
86	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,406	353	1,759	7.8%	3.0%	5.9%
338	242	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	989	288	1,277	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
186	127	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,367	440	1,807	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
526	400	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	555	221	776	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
277	191	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,039	345	1,384	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
245	165	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,345	372	1,717	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
195	131	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,434	425	1,859	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
494	368	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	684	202	886	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
24	21	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,175	520	2,695	11.2%	3.7%	8.1%
350	250	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	893	332	1,225	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
475	351	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	692	350	1,042	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
403	289	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	746	268	1,014	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
435	317	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	721	214	935	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
570	442	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	703	278	981	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
63	50	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,283	637	2,920	8.6%	3.5%	6.5%
175	121	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,706	497	2,203	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
29	24	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,785	732	3,517	9.8%	4.5%	7.8%
497	371	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	761	310	1,071	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
400	-	36	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	601	231	832	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
42	33	-	-	-	Brent East	LAB	2,353	813	3,166	9.4%	4.4%	7.3%
257	177	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,108	471	1,579	4.5%	2.7%	3.8%
39	32	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,562	930	3,492	9.5%	4.7%	7.5%
394	282	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,155	495	1,650	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
618	488	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	377	175	552	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
307	-	28	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	883	288	1,171	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
355	253	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	933	362	1,295	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
309	218	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	939	369	1,308	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
212	145	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,323	493	1,816	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
248	168	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,327	477	1,804	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
255	175	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,443	453	1,896	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
452	332	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	938	282	1,220	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
324	230	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,248	400	1,648	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
391	281	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,288	407	1,695	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
440	322	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	822	317	1,139	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
476	352	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	803	270	1,073	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
499	373	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	630	298	928	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
469	345	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	844	296	1,140	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
650	520	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	330	123	453	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
385	275	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	894	289	1,183	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
423	306	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	881	329	1,210	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
458	336	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	879	237	1,116	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
443	325	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	825	248	1,073	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
557	429	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	581	235	816	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
166	-	8	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	976	295	1,271	6.0%	2.7%	4.7%
181	-	13	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,280	390	1,670	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
82	-	-	18	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,147	323	1,470	7.6%	3.4%	6.0%
422	305	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	938	315	1,253	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
2	2	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,007	1,079	4,086	14.8%	6.9%	11.3%
490	365	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	910	287	1,197	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
362	257	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	982	415	1,397	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
478	354	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	819	278	1,097	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
273	-	26	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,207	321	1,528	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
535	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	524	147	671	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%

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122	-	4	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,771	372	2,143	7.5%	2.2%	5.3%
168	-	9	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,432	349	1,781	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
276	190	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	1,065	364	1,429	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
340	-	30	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	651	244	895	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
183	-	14	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,017	378	1,395	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
81	-	-	17	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,781	567	2,348	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
421	304	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	865	342	1,207	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
541	413	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	525	217	742	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
43	-	-	7	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,941	617	2,558	9.7%	4.1%	7.3%
484	360	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	712	251	963	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
347	-	32	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	691	268	959	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
575	446	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	572	252	824	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
419	302	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	918	303	1,221	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
610	480	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	447	147	594	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
414	298	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	957	227	1,184	3.6%	1.2%	2.6%
596	466	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	518	169	687	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
461	339	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	781	214	995	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
221	150	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,403	508	1,911	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
568	440	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	506	204	710	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
357	255	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	881	367	1,248	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
381	273	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,019	417	1,436	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
489	364	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	797	276	1,073	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
606	476	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	370	130	500	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
328	234	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,637	748	2,385	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
249	169	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,197	414	1,611	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
343	-	31	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	749	245	994	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
304	-	27	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	751	243	994	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
116	-	-	25	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,331	329	1,660	7.6%	2.5%	5.4%
194	-	-	40	-	Clydesdale	LAB	1,297	423	1,720	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
157	-	-	35	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,157	338	1,495	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
509	383	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	754	337	1,091	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
372	264	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	1,055	349	1,404	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
530	404	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	618	212	830	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
219	-	18	-	-	Conwy	LAB	985	292	1,277	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
159	110	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,274	361	1,635	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
387	277	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	969	345	1,314	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
617	487	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	402	167	569	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
108	77	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,139	564	2,703	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
270	187	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,458	390	1,848	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
150	103	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,743	447	2,190	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
507	381	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	794	265	1,059	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
472	348	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	825	290	1,115	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
301	212	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	909	259	1,168	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
251	171	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,665	664	2,329	4.8%	2.6%	3.8%
113	79	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,462	902	3,364	7.0%	3.3%	5.4%
516	390	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	728	357	1,085	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
317	-	-	51	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	889	229	1,118	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
73	-	-	13	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,580	500	2,080	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
19	-	-	1	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,866	660	2,526	10.6%	5.0%	8.2%
241	-	23	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	819	256	1,075	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
198	134	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,126	424	1,550	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
167	116	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,587	431	2,018	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
502	376	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	707	312	1,019	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
564	436	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	644	283	927	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
446	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	570	210	780	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
368	260	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,040	308	1,348	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
288	201	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,394	407	1,801	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%

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92	67	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,335	711	3,046	7.3%	3.4%	5.8%
598	468	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	588	263	851	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
354	252	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	941	284	1,225	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
320	227	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	954	332	1,286	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
119	84	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,722	449	2,171	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
191	130	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,199	404	1,603	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
335	239	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,065	328	1,393	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
136	96	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,688	543	2,231	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
237	162	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,331	438	1,769	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
58	46	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,307	1,003	3,310	8.4%	4.5%	6.6%
133	-	-	28	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,463	454	1,917	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
272	-	-	47	-	Dumfries	LAB	1,071	418	1,489	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
44	-	-	8	-	Dundee East	LAB	2,075	551	2,626	10.1%	3.5%	7.2%
80	-	-	16	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,715	478	2,193	8.5%	2.9%	6.0%
137	-	-	29	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,458	375	1,833	6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
125	-	-	26	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,191	335	1,526	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
373	265	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	965	294	1,259	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
266	184	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,529	586	2,115	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
187	128	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,147	739	2,886	5.5%	2.9%	4.5%
97	71	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,404	805	3,209	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
214	146	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	1,031	330	1,361	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
154	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	UU	1,604	468	2,072	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
553	425	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	449	168	617	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
48	37	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,389	763	3,152	8.5%	4.5%	7.0%
599	469	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	563	189	752	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
294	-	-	49	-	East Kilbride	LAB	1,164	368	1,532	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
102	-	-	-	6	East Londonderry	DU	1,558	464	2,022	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
454	-	-	68	-	East Lothian	LAB	675	153	828	3.3%	1.0%	2.3%
657	527	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	363	127	490	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
548	420	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	581	175	756	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
253	173	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	1,146	442	1,588	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
339	243	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,050	333	1,383	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
603	473	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	500	196	696	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
453	-	-	67	-	Eastwood	LAB	798	231	1,029	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
312	221	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,146	313	1,459	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
483	359	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	633	242	875	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
358	-	-	54	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,127	339	1,466	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
313	-	-	50	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,063	271	1,334	4.7%	1.5%	3.3%
190	-	-	37	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,393	416	1,809	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
353	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	954	277	1,231	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
415	-	-	64	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	724	215	939	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
393	-	-	60	-	Edinburgh West	LD	853	220	1,073	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
128	90	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,593	655	2,248	6.3%	3.7%	5.2%
428	310	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	791	236	1,027	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
536	409	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	668	202	870	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
234	161	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,074	483	1,557	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
224	152	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,404	518	1,922	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
250	170	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,218	517	1,735	4.6%	2.8%	3.8%
439	321	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	780	409	1,189	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
612	482	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	451	205	656	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
331	236	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,145	475	1,620	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
104	74	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,817	689	2,506	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
628	498	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	489	175	664	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
426	309	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	1,073	333	1,406	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
202	-	-	41	-	Falkirk East	LAB	1,319	380	1,699	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
103	-	-	21	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,372	346	1,718	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
203	137	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,358	396	1,754	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%

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621	491	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	442	150	592	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%
543	415	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	579	210	789	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
306	216	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,251	495	1,746	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
96	-	-	-	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,538	506	2,044	7.0%	3.6%	5.7%
279	193	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,425	612	2,037	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
325	231	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,138	347	1,485	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
376	268	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	781	355	1,136	3.2%	2.3%	2.8%
13	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,849	717	3,566	11.9%	4.2%	8.7%
563	435	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	550	161	711	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
322	228	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	854	352	1,206	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
149	-	-	34	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,008	421	1,429	5.8%	3.6%	4.9%
283	197	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,180	298	1,478	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%
425	308	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	881	261	1,142	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
417	300	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	905	339	1,244	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%
40	-	-	5	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,475	323	1,798	11.0%	3.0%	7.5%
65	-	-	10	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,464	369	1,833	9.1%	3.1%	6.5%
139	-	-	30	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,118	266	1,384	7.2%	2.3%	5.0%
71	-	-	12	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,649	422	2,071	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
129	-	-	27	-	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,628	430	2,058	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
37	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,917	506	2,423	10.4%	3.7%	7.6%
27	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,529	353	1,882	11.3%	3.4%	7.9%
269	-	-	46	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,022	236	1,258	5.3%	1.6%	3.7%
74	-	-	14	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,639	396	2,035	8.4%	3.0%	6.2%
31	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,770	450	2,220	10.7%	3.6%	7.7%
298	209	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,397	442	1,839	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
573	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	495	178	673	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
572	444	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	545	176	721	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
365	-	34	-	-	Gower	LAB	773	207	980	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
532	406	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	621	258	879	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
287	200	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	1,103	458	1,561	4.1%	2.6%	3.5%
49	38	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,147	635	2,782	9.0%	3.9%	7.0%
50	39	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,093	749	2,842	8.6%	4.5%	7.0%
66	-	-	11	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,543	353	1,896	9.4%	2.8%	6.5%
46	35	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,262	904	3,166	8.9%	4.8%	7.1%
620	490	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	481	172	653	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
15	13	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,823	1,081	3,904	10.8%	5.7%	8.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,255	1,239	4,494	12.3%	6.2%	9.7%
238	163	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,269	406	1,675	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
152	105	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,775	529	2,304	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
520	394	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	575	222	797	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
124	88	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,573	466	2,039	6.9%	2.9%	5.3%
112	-	-	24	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,499	457	1,956	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%
146	-	-	33	-	Hamilton South	LAB	1,145	309	1,454	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
189	129	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,124	868	2,992	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
173	119	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,723	719	2,442	5.9%	3.1%	4.6%
512	386	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	707	246	953	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
363	258	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	941	349	1,290	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
574	445	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	523	167	690	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
370	262	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,159	493	1,652	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
413	297	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	968	369	1,337	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
55	43	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	2,205	536	2,741	9.1%	3.2%	6.7%
182	124	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	1,299	437	1,736	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
160	111	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,597	487	2,084	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
377	269	-	-	-	Havant	CON	867	315	1,182	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
315	223	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,060	406	1,466	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
559	431	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	534	158	692	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
464	341	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	817	333	1,150	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%

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290	203	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,045	376	1,421	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
218	148	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,751	622	2,373	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
640	510	-	-	-	Henley	CON	383	133	516	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
402	288	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	869	301	1,170	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
635	505	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	441	170	611	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
527	401	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	665	231	896	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
441	323	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	612	251	863	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
286	199	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,331	387	1,718	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
511	385	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	756	229	985	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
587	458	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	457	232	689	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
36	30	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,618	1,032	3,650	9.6%	4.9%	7.6%
482	358	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	620	277	897	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
148	102	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,149	854	3,003	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
631	501	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	482	156	638	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
153	106	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,419	483	1,902	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
278	192	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,320	474	1,794	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
138	97	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,630	466	2,096	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
585	456	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	640	257	897	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
386	276	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	863	324	1,187	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
360	256	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	928	414	1,342	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
132	93	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,842	674	2,516	6.3%	3.6%	5.2%
285	-	-	48	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,134	409	1,543	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
115	81	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,749	532	2,281	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
144	101	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	2,028	713	2,741	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
32	26	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,547	1,075	3,622	9.7%	5.1%	7.6%
60	48	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,054	870	2,924	8.2%	4.6%	6.6%
240	-	22	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	851	268	1,119	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
83	61	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,780	454	2,234	8.1%	2.9%	6.0%
341	244	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	1,080	332	1,412	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
434	316	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,117	596	1,713	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%
529	403	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	686	294	980	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
87	-	-	19	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,737	579	2,316	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%
442	324	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	996	407	1,403	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
51	40	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,267	653	2,920	8.8%	3.9%	6.9%
45	34	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,537	745	3,282	9.3%	4.1%	7.2%
34	28	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,527	663	3,190	10.0%	3.9%	7.6%
556	428	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	675	228	903	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
41	-	-	6	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,743	532	2,275	9.7%	4.0%	7.3%
130	91	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,755	529	2,284	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
72	56	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	2,133	609	2,742	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
467	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	UU	827	282	1,109	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
521	395	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	693	217	910	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
22	19	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,970	763	3,733	10.9%	4.1%	8.1%
89	64	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,761	474	2,235	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
260	180	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,190	429	1,619	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
437	319	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	837	272	1,109	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
199	135	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,504	450	1,954	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
93	68	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,778	765	2,543	6.9%	4.1%	5.7%
67	52	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,493	735	3,228	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%
57	45	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,220	778	2,998	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
295	206	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,183	383	1,566	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
528	402	-	-	-	Leominster <*	LAB	526	230	756	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
479	355	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	573	215	788	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
95	70	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,549	608	2,157	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
61	49	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,987	762	2,749	8.6%	4.2%	6.6%
25	22	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,486	937	3,423	10.4%	4.9%	8.0%
121	86	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,712	612	2,324	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%

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504	378	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	620	251	871	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
232	160	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,333	367	1,700	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
216	-	-	42	-	Linlithgow	LAB	1,152	331	1,483	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
91	66	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,795	472	2,267	8.0%	2.9%	5.8%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,392	824	4,216	13.4%	4.6%	9.8%
17	15	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,672	695	3,367	11.4%	4.2%	8.4%
56	44	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,352	617	2,969	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
28	23	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,449	709	3,158	10.3%	4.3%	7.9%
262	-	-	45	-	Livingston	LAB	1,268	415	1,683	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
172	-	10	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	1,089	314	1,403	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
397	285	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	930	341	1,271	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
300	211	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	959	353	1,312	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
552	424	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	464	190	654	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
267	185	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,221	485	1,706	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
162	113	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,758	539	2,297	6.0%	2.9%	4.8%
623	493	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	478	114	592	1.8%	0.6%	1.2%
538	411	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	639	246	885	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
558	430	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	641	195	836	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
346	247	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,054	290	1,344	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
546	418	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	537	216	753	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
30	25	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,298	576	2,874	10.3%	3.8%	7.7%
4	4	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,491	851	4,342	14.1%	5.4%	10.7%
14	12	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,587	686	3,273	11.5%	4.6%	8.7%
174	120	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,468	464	1,932	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
292	204	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,067	361	1,428	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
299	210	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,081	378	1,459	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
207	-	16	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	615	211	826	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
323	229	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,241	421	1,662	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
101	-	3	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,293	327	1,620	7.5%	2.8%	5.6%
593	463	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	514	188	702	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
630	500	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	390	140	530	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
586	457	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	520	205	725	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
654	524	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	349	118	467	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
345	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	702	312	1,014	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%
565	437	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	528	194	722	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
12	11	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,071	719	3,790	11.9%	4.1%	8.8%
117	82	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,845	452	2,297	7.2%	2.6%	5.3%
382	-	-	58	-	Midlothian	LAB	697	193	890	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
395	283	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,080	406	1,486	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
211	144	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,506	571	2,077	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
652	522	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	334	96	430	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
488	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	593	204	797	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
540	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	316	161	477	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%
332	-	-	52	-	Moray	SNP	820	383	1,203	3.5%	2.6%	3.2%
204	138	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,409	392	1,801	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
459	337	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	852	294	1,146	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
62	-	-	9	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,459	390	1,849	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
180	-	12	-	-	Neath	LAB	1,053	331	1,384	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
616	486	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	426	148	574	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
613	483	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	357	124	481	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
396	284	-	-	-	Newark	CON	873	310	1,183	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
615	485	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	508	184	692	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
158	109	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,757	378	2,135	6.9%	2.0%	4.8%
90	65	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,881	440	2,321	8.3%	2.6%	5.8%
289	202	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,182	297	1,479	4.9%	1.6%	3.5%
405	290	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	838	258	1,096	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
243	-	25	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,078	294	1,372	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%

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147	-	6	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,354	399	1,753	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
111	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,697	522	2,219	6.8%	3.2%	5.4%
485	361	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	664	243	907	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
265	-	-	-	12	North Antrim	DU	1,190	436	1,626	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
264	183	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	1,210	619	1,829	4.2%	3.1%	3.7%
342	245	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	947	417	1,364	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
653	523	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	291	124	415	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
291	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	1,013	322	1,335	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
310	219	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,070	346	1,416	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
551	423	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	526	269	795	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
498	372	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	743	299	1,042	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
319	226	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,048	358	1,406	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
404	-	-	62	-	North East Fife	LD	696	264	960	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
647	517	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	409	147	556	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
576	447	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	472	239	711	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
477	353	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	901	309	1,210	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
595	465	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	463	172	635	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
430	312	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	802	291	1,093	3.0%	1.6%	2.5%
480	356	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	682	271	953	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
23	20	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,037	1,152	4,189	10.1%	5.4%	8.1%
505	379	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	704	281	985	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
392	-	-	59	-	North Tayside	SNP	780	304	1,084	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
179	123	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,395	451	1,846	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
131	92	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,621	451	2,072	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
451	331	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	815	302	1,117	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
519	393	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	711	288	999	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
296	207	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	1,027	329	1,356	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
627	497	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	438	173	611	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
517	391	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	582	256	838	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
401	287	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	932	296	1,228	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
579	450	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	584	242	826	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
327	233	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,245	423	1,668	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
418	301	-	-	-	Northampton South	LAB	1,109	381	1,490	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
633	503	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	492	161	653	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
407	292	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	955	343	1,298	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
239	164	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,401	428	1,829	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
64	51	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,445	571	3,016	9.1%	3.0%	6.5%
76	57	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	2,024	615	2,639	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
156	108	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,796	446	2,242	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
438	320	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	840	315	1,155	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
222	-	-	43	-	Ochil	LAB	1,217	382	1,599	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
242	-	24	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	908	269	1,177	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
534	408	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	534	266	800	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
337	241	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,244	369	1,613	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
197	133	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,613	447	2,060	5.9%	2.2%	4.4%
398	-	-	61	-	Orkney & Shetland	LD	433	154	587	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
473	349	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	878	333	1,211	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
411	295	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,147	310	1,457	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
641	511	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	460	175	635	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
105	-	-	22	-	Paisley North	LAB	1,400	328	1,728	8.0%	2.4%	5.5%
145	-	-	32	-	Paisley South	LAB	1,419	376	1,795	7.0%	2.3%	4.9%
352	251	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	880	306	1,186	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
591	461	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	455	181	636	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
359	-	-	55	-	Perth	SNP	897	289	1,186	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
293	205	-	-	-	Peterborough	LAB	1,301	359	1,660	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
280	194	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,317	476	1,793	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
142	99	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,751	505	2,256	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%

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206	140	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,226	439	1,665	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
361	-	33	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	980	296	1,276	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
562	434	-	-	-	Poole	CON	503	153	656	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
6	6	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,710	1,137	4,847	13.1%	6.0%	10.2%
448	329	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	812	248	1,060	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
316	224	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,353	405	1,758	4.1%	2.0%	3.3%
126	-	5	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,186	436	1,622	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
227	155	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,616	389	2,005	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%
567	439	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	563	218	781	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
364	259	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	951	385	1,336	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
589	460	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	480	199	679	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
470	346	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	976	318	1,294	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
436	318	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	976	331	1,307	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
54	42	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	2,126	491	2,617	9.2%	3.1%	6.7%
389	279	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	857	314	1,171	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
94	69	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,691	1,119	3,810	7.2%	3.9%	5.7%
651	521	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	308	123	431	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
217	-	17	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	987	296	1,283	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%
655	525	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	350	103	453	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
544	416	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	569	233	802	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
474	350	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	895	424	1,319	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
140	98	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,795	484	2,279	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
215	147	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,548	486	2,034	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
463	340	-	-	-	Romford	CON	657	262	919	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
634	504	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	416	121	537	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
141	-	-	31	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,322	460	1,782	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
450	330	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	790	292	1,082	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
311	220	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	1,111	339	1,450	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
118	83	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,540	390	1,930	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
367	-	-	57	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	616	235	851	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
444	326	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	934	321	1,255	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
522	396	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	601	236	837	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
619	489	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	480	170	650	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
566	438	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	626	220	846	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
642	512	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	387	151	538	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
542	414	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	468	223	691	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
636	506	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	419	182	601	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
151	104	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,477	350	1,827	6.6%	2.3%	4.9%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	370	130	500	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
184	125	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,487	509	1,996	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
185	126	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,237	419	1,656	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
303	214	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	978	322	1,300	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
524	398	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	616	239	855	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
626	496	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	386	159	545	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
261	181	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,321	379	1,700	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
59	47	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,935	512	2,447	8.8%	3.4%	6.6%
35	29	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,741	699	3,440	10.0%	3.9%	7.6%
525	399	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	556	165	721	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
155	107	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,577	443	2,020	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
412	296	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,059	295	1,354	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
410	294	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	887	308	1,195	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
408	293	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	946	275	1,221	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
515	389	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	744	201	945	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
259	179	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,154	460	1,614	4.4%	2.8%	3.8%
614	484	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	422	179	601	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
545	417	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	534	235	769	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
196	132	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,699	601	2,300	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%

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571	443	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	585	230	815	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
601	471	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	467	189	656	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
351	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	UU	1,111	367	1,478	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
639	509	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	434	148	582	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
501	375	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	783	306	1,089	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
493	367	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	672	232	904	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
171	-	-	-	9	South Down	SDLP	1,485	421	1,906	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
602	472	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	587	212	799	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
433	315	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	788	332	1,120	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
577	448	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	478	197	675	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
561	433	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	575	236	811	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
554	426	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	616	198	814	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
11	10	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,510	626	3,136	11.9%	4.4%	8.9%
486	362	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	734	249	983	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
523	397	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	548	238	786	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
336	240	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,187	381	1,568	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
229	157	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,086	378	1,464	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
424	307	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	882	357	1,239	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
611	481	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	428	173	601	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
578	449	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	561	217	778	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
510	384	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	743	320	1,063	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
645	515	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	375	135	510	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
297	208	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,398	349	1,747	4.5%	1.7%	3.4%
318	225	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,364	301	1,665	4.4%	1.5%	3.3%
431	313	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	837	249	1,086	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
379	271	-	-	-	Southport	LD	960	253	1,213	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
592	462	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	511	219	730	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
607	477	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	483	167	650	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
228	156	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,302	435	1,737	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
114	80	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,683	485	2,168	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
208	141	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	1,166	549	1,715	4.8%	3.4%	4.3%
399	286	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	934	333	1,267	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
465	342	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	728	282	1,010	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
348	248	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,044	338	1,382	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
471	347	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	777	289	1,066	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
244	-	-	44	-	Stirling	LAB	873	305	1,178	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
349	249	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	1,062	289	1,351	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
69	54	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	2,003	534	2,537	8.6%	3.3%	6.4%
178	122	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,614	449	2,063	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
169	117	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,542	386	1,928	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
256	176	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,101	341	1,442	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
282	196	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,241	422	1,663	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
549	421	-	-	-	Stone	CON	519	242	761	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
326	232	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,055	348	1,403	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
321	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	1,082	303	1,385	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
608	478	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	529	230	759	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
427	-	-	65	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	857	230	1,087	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
33	27	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	3,160	1,198	4,358	9.9%	4.7%	7.6%
284	198	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,284	355	1,639	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
514	388	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	737	261	998	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
496	370	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	763	278	1,041	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
84	62	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,724	432	2,156	8.0%	2.9%	5.9%
70	55	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,962	489	2,451	8.7%	3.0%	6.4%
649	519	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	422	163	585	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
531	405	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	592	244	836	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
503	377	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	713	263	976	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
164	-	7	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,297	353	1,650	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%

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177	-	11	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,198	309	1,507	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
406	291	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	864	373	1,237	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
581	452	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	448	159	607	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
537	410	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	681	213	894	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
468	344	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	815	315	1,130	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
308	217	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	1,017	355	1,372	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
588	459	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	519	185	704	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
263	182	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,258	530	1,788	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
555	427	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	560	228	788	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
580	451	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	493	174	667	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
210	143	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,537	649	2,186	5.4%	2.8%	4.2%
127	89	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,669	530	2,199	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
235	-	20	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,093	346	1,439	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
383	274	-	-	-	Torridge & West Devon	LD	851	381	1,232	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
330	235	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	853	349	1,202	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
10	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,615	1,275	4,890	11.7%	5.6%	9.1%
375	267	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	894	367	1,261	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
582	453	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	502	176	678	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
449	-	-	66	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	598	209	807	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
513	387	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	843	348	1,191	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
21	18	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,575	627	3,202	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
220	149	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,347	363	1,710	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
432	314	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	586	284	870	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%
271	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	UU	1,273	372	1,645	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
455	333	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	744	298	1,042	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
233	-	19	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	835	309	1,144	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
236	-	21	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,292	387	1,679	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
644	514	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	360	159	519	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
20	17	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,580	1,303	4,883	10.6%	4.9%	8.1%
302	213	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,223	376	1,599	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
106	75	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,707	467	2,174	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
134	94	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,669	534	2,203	6.5%	3.2%	5.2%
98	72	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,786	527	2,313	7.1%	3.3%	5.7%
68	53	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,192	769	2,961	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
143	100	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,443	426	1,869	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
656	526	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	292	144	436	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
629	499	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	416	187	603	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
77	58	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,784	494	2,278	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
344	246	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,111	334	1,445	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
457	335	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	850	287	1,137	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
481	357	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	911	306	1,217	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
500	374	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	842	316	1,158	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
161	112	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,528	513	2,041	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
648	518	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	414	134	548	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
226	154	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,333	369	1,702	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
390	280	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	972	428	1,400	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
460	338	-	-	-	Wells	CON	720	313	1,033	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
518	392	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	659	224	883	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
246	166	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,166	317	1,483	5.1%	2.0%	3.9%
590	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	407	176	583	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
107	76	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,662	524	2,186	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
78	59	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,024	577	2,601	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
539	412	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	650	258	908	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
583	454	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	493	217	710	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
625	495	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	331	156	487	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
16	14	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,592	876	3,468	10.7%	5.3%	8.5%
225	153	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,381	449	1,830	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%

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						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
193	-	-	39	-	LAB	1,048	282	1,330	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
624	494	-	-	-	CON	494	251	745	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
52	-	-	-	4	SF	1,747	558	2,305	8.5%	4.3%	6.8%
584	455	-	-	-	CON	448	173	621	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
533	407	-	-	-	CON	631	265	896	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
99	-	-	20	-	LAB	617	118	735	7.7%	2.4%	5.6%
646	516	-	-	-	CON	322	143	465	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
466	343	-	-	-	LD	787	244	1,031	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
258	178	-	-	-	LAB	1,142	341	1,483	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
487	363	-	-	-	LAB	753	318	1,071	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
637	507	-	-	-	LD	458	140	598	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
550	422	-	-	-	CON	639	258	897	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
416	299	-	-	-	LAB	721	222	943	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
369	261	-	-	-	LAB	799	269	1,068	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
658	528	-	-	-	CON	349	147	496	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
622	492	-	-	-	CON	501	150	651	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
609	479	-	-	-	CON	479	195	674	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
85	63	-	-	-	LAB	1,694	481	2,175	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
53	41	-	-	-	LAB	1,677	528	2,205	8.4%	4.3%	6.8%
100	73	-	-	-	LAB	1,787	522	2,309	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
643	513	-	-	-	CON	367	140	507	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
420	303	-	-	-	LAB	944	312	1,256	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
254	174	-	-	-	LAB	1,152	380	1,532	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
333	237	-	-	-	LAB	1,065	362	1,427	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
569	441	-	-	-	CON	497	134	631	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
445	327	-	-	-	LAB	705	258	963	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
329	-	29	-	-	LAB	761	228	989	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
456	334	-	-	-	CON	1,003	276	1,279	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
447	328	-	-	-	IND	844	308	1,152	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
209	142	-	-	-	LAB	1,586	368	1,954	6.0%	1.9%	4.2%
594	464	-	-	-	LD	526	185	711	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
88	-	2	-	-	LAB	1,209	434	1,643	7.1%	3.9%	5.9%
356	254	-	-	-	LAB	1,234	337	1,571	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
United Kingdom						763,912	248,916	1,012,828	4.5%	2.1%	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	5,447	1,247	6,694	17.1%	6.9%	13.4%
2	2	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,007	1,079	4,086	14.8%	6.9%	11.3%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,106	1,088	5,194	13.4%	7.0%	11.2%
4	4	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,491	851	4,342	14.1%	5.4%	10.7%
5	5	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,697	1,187	4,884	12.5%	6.6%	10.3%
6	6	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,710	1,137	4,847	13.1%	6.0%	10.2%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,921	593	3,514	14.6%	3.9%	10.0%
8	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,392	824	4,216	13.4%	4.6%	9.8%
9	8	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,255	1,239	4,494	12.3%	6.2%	9.7%
10	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,615	1,275	4,890	11.7%	5.6%	9.1%
11	10	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,510	626	3,136	11.9%	4.4%	8.9%
12	11	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,071	719	3,790	11.9%	4.1%	8.8%
13	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,849	717	3,566	11.9%	4.2%	8.7%
14	12	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,587	686	3,273	11.5%	4.6%	8.7%
15	13	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,823	1,081	3,904	10.8%	5.7%	8.6%
16	14	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,592	876	3,468	10.7%	5.3%	8.5%
17	15	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,672	695	3,367	11.4%	4.2%	8.4%
18	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,220	565	2,785	11.0%	4.2%	8.3%
19	-	-	-	1	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,866	660	2,526	10.6%	5.0%	8.2%
20	17	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,580	1,303	4,883	10.6%	4.9%	8.1%
21	18	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,575	627	3,202	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
22	19	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,970	763	3,733	10.9%	4.1%	8.1%
23	20	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,037	1,152	4,189	10.1%	5.4%	8.1%
24	21	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,175	520	2,695	11.2%	3.7%	8.1%
25	22	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,486	937	3,423	10.4%	4.9%	8.0%
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635	505	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	441	170	611	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
636	506	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	419	182	601	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
637	507	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	458	140	598	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
638	508	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	359	111	470	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
639	509	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	434	148	582	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
640	510	-	-	-	Henley	CON	383	133	516	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	460	175	635	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
642	512	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	387	151	538	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
643	513	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	367	140	507	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
644	514	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	360	159	519	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
645	515	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	375	135	510	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
646	516	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	322	143	465	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
647	517	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	409	147	556	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
648	518	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	414	134	548	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
649	519	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	422	163	585	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
650	520	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	330	123	453	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
651	521	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	308	123	431	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
652	522	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	334	96	430	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
653	523	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	291	124	415	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
654	524	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	349	118	467	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
655	525	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	350	103	453	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
656	526	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	292	144	436	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
657	527	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	363	127	490	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
658	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	349	147	496	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	370	130	500	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
United Kingdom						763,912	248,916	1,012,828	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%	

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,447	1,247	6,694	17.1%	6.9%	13.4%
2	2	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,007	1,079	4,086	14.8%	6.9%	11.3%
3	3	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,106	1,088	5,194	13.4%	7.0%	11.2%
4	4	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,491	851	4,342	14.1%	5.4%	10.7%
5	5	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,697	1,187	4,884	12.5%	6.6%	10.3%
6	6	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,710	1,137	4,847	13.1%	6.0%	10.2%
8	7	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,392	824	4,216	13.4%	4.6%	9.8%
9	8	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,255	1,239	4,494	12.3%	6.2%	9.7%
10	9	Tottenham	LAB	3,615	1,275	4,890	11.7%	5.6%	9.1%
11	10	South Shields	LAB	2,510	626	3,136	11.9%	4.4%	8.9%
12	11	Middlesbrough	LAB	3,071	719	3,790	11.9%	4.1%	8.8%
14	12	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,587	686	3,273	11.5%	4.6%	8.7%
15	13	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,823	1,081	3,904	10.8%	5.7%	8.6%
16	14	West Ham	LAB	2,592	876	3,468	10.7%	5.3%	8.5%
17	15	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,672	695	3,367	11.4%	4.2%	8.4%
18	16	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,220	565	2,785	11.0%	4.2%	8.3%
20	17	Vauxhall	LAB	3,580	1,303	4,883	10.6%	4.9%	8.1%
21	18	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,575	627	3,202	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
22	19	Leeds Central	LAB	2,970	763	3,733	10.9%	4.1%	8.1%
23	20	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,037	1,152	4,189	10.1%	5.4%	8.1%
24	21	Bootle	LAB	2,175	520	2,695	11.2%	3.7%	8.1%
25	22	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,486	937	3,423	10.4%	4.9%	8.0%
28	23	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,449	709	3,158	10.3%	4.3%	7.9%
29	24	Bradford West	LAB	2,785	732	3,517	9.8%	4.5%	7.8%
30	25	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,298	576	2,874	10.3%	3.8%	7.7%
32	26	Islington North	LAB	2,547	1,075	3,622	9.7%	5.1%	7.6%
33	27	Streatham	LAB	3,160	1,198	4,358	9.9%	4.7%	7.6%
34	28	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,527	663	3,190	10.0%	3.9%	7.6%
35	29	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,741	699	3,440	10.0%	3.9%	7.6%
36	30	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,618	1,032	3,650	9.6%	4.9%	7.6%
38	31	Birkenhead	LAB	2,236	550	2,786	10.5%	3.5%	7.5%
39	32	Brent South	LAB	2,562	930	3,492	9.5%	4.7%	7.5%
42	33	Brent East	LAB	2,353	813	3,166	9.4%	4.4%	7.3%
45	34	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,537	745	3,282	9.3%	4.1%	7.2%
46	35	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,262	904	3,166	8.9%	4.8%	7.1%
47	36	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,683	718	3,401	9.3%	3.8%	7.1%
48	37	East Ham	LAB	2,389	763	3,152	8.5%	4.5%	7.0%
49	38	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,147	635	2,782	9.0%	3.9%	7.0%
50	39	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,093	749	2,842	8.6%	4.5%	7.0%
51	40	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,267	653	2,920	8.8%	3.9%	6.9%
53	41	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,677	528	2,205	8.4%	4.3%	6.8%
54	42	Redcar	LAB	2,126	491	2,617	9.2%	3.1%	6.7%
55	43	Hartlepool	LAB	2,205	536	2,741	9.1%	3.2%	6.7%
56	44	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,352	617	2,969	9.3%	3.2%	6.7%
57	45	Leicester West	LAB	2,220	778	2,998	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
58	46	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,307	1,003	3,310	8.4%	4.5%	6.6%
59	47	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,935	512	2,447	8.8%	3.4%	6.6%
60	48	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,054	870	2,924	8.2%	4.6%	6.6%
61	49	Lewisham West	LAB	1,987	762	2,749	8.6%	4.2%	6.6%
63	50	Bradford North	LAB	2,283	637	2,920	8.6%	3.5%	6.5%
64	51	Nottingham East	LAB	2,445	571	3,016	9.1%	3.0%	6.5%
67	52	Leicester South	LAB	2,493	735	3,228	8.5%	3.6%	6.5%
68	53	Walthamstow	LAB	2,192	769	2,961	8.3%	4.0%	6.5%
69	54	Stockton North	LAB	2,003	534	2,537	8.6%	3.3%	6.4%
70	55	Sunderland South	LAB	1,962	489	2,451	8.7%	3.0%	6.4%
72	56	Knowsley South	LAB	2,133	609	2,742	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%

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76	57	Nottingham North	LAB	2,024	615	2,639	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
77	58	Warley	LAB	1,784	494	2,278	8.1%	3.3%	6.1%
78	59	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,024	577	2,601	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
79	60	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,080	635	2,715	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
83	61	Jarrow	LAB	1,780	454	2,234	8.1%	2.9%	6.0%
84	62	Sunderland North	LAB	1,724	432	2,156	8.0%	2.9%	5.9%
85	63	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,694	481	2,175	7.8%	3.2%	5.9%
89	64	Leeds East	LAB	1,761	474	2,235	7.8%	3.1%	5.8%
90	65	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,881	440	2,321	8.3%	2.6%	5.8%
91	66	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,795	472	2,267	8.0%	2.9%	5.8%
92	67	Derby South	LAB	2,335	711	3,046	7.3%	3.4%	5.8%
93	68	Leicester East	LAB	1,778	765	2,543	6.9%	4.1%	5.7%
94	69	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,691	1,119	3,810	7.2%	3.9%	5.7%
95	70	Lewisham East	LAB	1,549	608	2,157	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
97	71	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,404	805	3,209	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
98	72	Walsall South	LAB	1,786	527	2,313	7.1%	3.3%	5.7%
100	73	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,787	522	2,309	7.4%	3.1%	5.6%
104	74	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,817	689	2,506	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
106	75	Wallasey	LAB	1,707	467	2,174	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
107	76	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,662	524	2,186	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
108	77	Coventry North East	LAB	2,139	564	2,703	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
110	78	Blackpool South	LAB	2,063	588	2,651	7.3%	2.8%	5.4%
113	79	Croydon North	LAB	2,462	902	3,364	7.0%	3.3%	5.4%
114	80	St Helens South	LAB	1,683	485	2,168	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
115	81	Ipswich	LAB	1,749	532	2,281	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
117	82	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,845	452	2,297	7.2%	2.6%	5.3%
118	83	Rotherham	LAB	1,540	390	1,930	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
119	84	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,722	449	2,171	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
120	85	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,404	418	1,822	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
121	86	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,712	612	2,324	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
123	87	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,368	404	1,772	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
124	88	Halton	LAB	1,573	466	2,039	6.9%	2.9%	5.3%
127	89	Torbay	LD	1,669	530	2,199	7.1%	2.9%	5.2%
128	90	Edmonton	LAB	1,593	655	2,248	6.3%	3.7%	5.2%
130	91	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,755	529	2,284	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
131	92	North Tyneside	LAB	1,621	451	2,072	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
132	93	Ilford South *	LAB	1,842	674	2,516	6.3%	3.6%	5.2%
134	94	Walsall North	LAB	1,669	534	2,203	6.5%	3.2%	5.2%
135	95	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,753	512	2,265	7.0%	2.7%	5.1%
136	96	Dudley North	LAB	1,688	543	2,231	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
138	97	Huddersfield	LAB	1,630	466	2,096	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
140	98	Rochdale	LAB	1,795	484	2,279	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
142	99	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,751	505	2,256	6.6%	2.7%	5.0%
143	100	Wansbeck	LAB	1,443	426	1,869	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
144	101	Isle of Wight	CON	2,028	713	2,741	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
148	102	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,149	854	3,003	6.2%	3.2%	4.9%
150	103	Coventry South	LAB	1,743	447	2,190	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
151	104	Salford	LAB	1,477	350	1,827	6.6%	2.3%	4.9%
152	105	Halifax	LAB	1,775	529	2,304	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
153	106	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,419	483	1,902	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%
155	107	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,577	443	2,020	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
156	108	Nottingham South	LAB	1,796	446	2,242	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
158	109	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,757	378	2,135	6.9%	2.0%	4.8%
159	110	Copeland	LAB	1,274	361	1,635	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
160	111	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,597	487	2,084	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
161	112	Waveney	LAB	1,528	513	2,041	6.0%	3.0%	4.8%
162	113	Luton South	LAB	1,758	539	2,297	6.0%	2.9%	4.8%

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163	114	Barking *	LAB	1,271	452	1,723	5.8%	3.1%	4.8%
165	115	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,320	441	1,761	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
167	116	Darlington	LAB	1,587	431	2,018	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
169	117	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,542	386	1,928	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
170	118	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,687	554	2,241	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
173	119	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,723	719	2,442	5.9%	3.1%	4.6%
174	120	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,468	464	1,932	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
175	121	Bradford South	LAB	1,706	497	2,203	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
178	122	Stockton South	LAB	1,614	449	2,063	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
179	123	North Thanet	CON	1,395	451	1,846	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
182	124	Harwich	LAB	1,299	437	1,736	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
184	125	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,487	509	1,996	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
185	126	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,237	419	1,656	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
186	127	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,367	440	1,807	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
187	128	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,147	739	2,886	5.5%	2.9%	4.5%
189	129	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,124	868	2,992	5.9%	2.8%	4.5%
191	130	Doncaster North	LAB	1,199	404	1,603	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
195	131	Bolton South East	LAB	1,434	425	1,859	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
196	132	Slough	LAB	1,699	601	2,300	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
197	133	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,613	447	2,060	5.9%	2.2%	4.4%
198	134	Dagenham	LAB	1,126	424	1,550	5.4%	2.9%	4.3%
199	135	Leeds West	LAB	1,504	450	1,954	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
200	136	Blackburn	LAB	1,522	434	1,956	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
203	137	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,358	396	1,754	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
204	138	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,409	392	1,801	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
205	139	Bedford	LAB	1,598	479	2,077	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
206	140	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,226	439	1,665	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
208	141	St Ives	LD	1,166	549	1,715	4.8%	3.4%	4.3%
209	142	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,586	368	1,954	6.0%	1.9%	4.2%
210	143	Tooting	LAB	1,537	649	2,186	5.4%	2.8%	4.2%
211	144	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,506	571	2,077	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
212	145	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,323	493	1,816	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
214	146	Easington	LAB	1,031	330	1,361	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
215	147	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,548	486	2,034	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
218	148	Hendon	LAB	1,751	622	2,373	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
220	149	Tynemouth	LAB	1,347	363	1,710	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
221	150	Chesterfield	LD	1,403	508	1,911	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
223	151	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,210	358	1,568	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
224	152	Enfield North	LAB	1,404	518	1,922	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
225	153	West Lancashire	LAB	1,381	449	1,830	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
226	154	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,333	369	1,702	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
227	155	Preston	LAB	1,616	389	2,005	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%
228	156	St Helens North	LAB	1,302	435	1,737	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
229	157	South Thanet	LAB	1,086	378	1,464	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
230	158	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	921	414	1,335	4.7%	3.0%	4.0%
231	159	Battersea	LAB	1,515	654	2,169	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
232	160	Lincoln	LAB	1,333	367	1,700	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
234	161	Eltham	LAB	1,074	483	1,557	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
237	162	Dudley South	LAB	1,331	438	1,769	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
238	163	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,269	406	1,675	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
239	164	Norwich South	LAB	1,401	428	1,829	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
245	165	Bolton North East	LAB	1,345	372	1,717	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
246	166	Wentworth	LAB	1,166	317	1,483	5.1%	2.0%	3.9%
247	167	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,357	372	1,729	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
248	168	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,327	477	1,804	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
249	169	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,197	414	1,611	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
250	170	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,218	517	1,735	4.6%	2.8%	3.8%

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251	171	Croydon Central	LAB	1,665	664	2,329	4.8%	2.6%	3.8%
252	172	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,081	354	1,435	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
253	173	East Yorkshire	CON	1,146	442	1,588	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
254	174	Workington	LAB	1,152	380	1,532	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
255	175	Bristol East	LAB	1,443	453	1,896	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
256	176	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,101	341	1,442	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
257	177	Brent North	LAB	1,108	471	1,579	4.5%	2.7%	3.8%
258	178	Wigan	LAB	1,142	341	1,483	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
259	179	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,154	460	1,614	4.4%	2.8%	3.8%
260	180	Leeds North East	LAB	1,190	429	1,619	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
261	181	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,321	379	1,700	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
263	182	Thurrock	LAB	1,258	530	1,788	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
264	183	North Cornwall	LD	1,210	619	1,829	4.2%	3.1%	3.7%
266	184	Ealing North *	LAB	1,529	586	2,115	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
267	185	Luton North	LAB	1,221	485	1,706	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
268	186	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,232	341	1,573	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
270	187	Coventry North West	LAB	1,458	390	1,848	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
274	188	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,383	394	1,777	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
275	189	Ashfield	LAB	1,158	447	1,605	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
276	190	Carlisle	LAB	1,065	364	1,429	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
277	191	Bolsover	LAB	1,039	345	1,384	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
278	192	Hove	LAB	1,320	474	1,794	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
279	193	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,425	612	2,037	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
280	194	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,317	476	1,793	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
281	195	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,103	334	1,437	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
282	196	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,241	422	1,663	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
283	197	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,180	298	1,478	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%
284	198	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,284	355	1,639	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
286	199	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,331	387	1,718	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
287	200	Gravesham	LAB	1,103	458	1,561	4.1%	2.6%	3.5%
288	201	Derby North	LAB	1,394	407	1,801	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
289	202	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,182	297	1,479	4.9%	1.6%	3.5%
290	203	Hemsworth	LAB	1,045	376	1,421	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
292	204	Mansfield	LAB	1,067	361	1,428	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
293	205	Peterborough	LAB	1,301	359	1,660	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
295	206	Leigh	LAB	1,183	383	1,566	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
296	207	North West Durham	LAB	1,027	329	1,356	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
297	208	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,398	349	1,747	4.5%	1.7%	3.4%
298	209	Gloucester	LAB	1,397	442	1,839	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
299	210	Medway	LAB	1,081	378	1,459	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
300	211	Louth & Horncastle	CON	959	353	1,312	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
301	212	Crosby	LAB	909	259	1,168	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
302	213	Wakefield	LAB	1,223	376	1,599	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
303	214	Sedgefield	LAB	978	322	1,300	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
305	215	Bassetlaw	LAB	1,053	342	1,395	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
306	216	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,251	495	1,746	4.0%	2.4%	3.3%
308	217	Telford	LAB	1,017	355	1,372	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
309	218	Brigg & Goole	LAB	939	369	1,308	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
310	219	North Durham	LAB	1,070	346	1,416	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
311	220	Rother Valley	LAB	1,111	339	1,450	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
312	221	Eccles	LAB	1,146	313	1,459	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
314	222	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	949	336	1,285	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
315	223	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,060	406	1,466	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
316	224	Portsmouth South	LD	1,353	405	1,758	4.1%	2.0%	3.3%
318	225	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,364	301	1,665	4.4%	1.5%	3.3%
319	226	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,048	358	1,406	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
320	227	Don Valley	LAB	954	332	1,286	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%

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322	228	Gainsborough	CON	854	352	1,206	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
323	229	Meriden	CON	1,241	421	1,662	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
324	230	Bristol South	LAB	1,248	400	1,648	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
325	231	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,138	347	1,485	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
326	232	Stourbridge	LAB	1,055	348	1,403	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
327	233	Northampton North	LAB	1,245	423	1,668	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
328	234	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,637	748	2,385	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
330	235	Totnes	CON	853	349	1,202	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
331	236	Erewash	LAB	1,145	475	1,620	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
333	237	Worsley	LAB	1,065	362	1,427	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
334	238	Beckenham	CON	1,164	469	1,633	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
335	239	Dover	LAB	1,065	328	1,393	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
336	240	South Swindon	LAB	1,187	381	1,568	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
337	241	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,244	369	1,613	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
338	242	Blaydon	LAB	989	288	1,277	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
339	243	Eastbourne	CON	1,050	333	1,383	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
341	244	Keighley	LAB	1,080	332	1,412	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
342	245	North Devon	LD	947	417	1,364	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
344	246	Warrington North	LAB	1,111	334	1,445	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
346	247	Makerfield	LAB	1,054	290	1,344	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
348	248	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,044	338	1,382	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
349	249	Stockport	LAB	1,062	289	1,351	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
350	250	Boston & Skegness	CON	893	332	1,225	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
352	251	Pendle	LAB	880	306	1,186	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
354	252	Dewsbury	LAB	941	284	1,225	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
355	253	Bridgwater	CON	933	362	1,295	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
356	254	York, City of	LAB	1,234	337	1,571	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
357	255	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	881	367	1,248	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
360	256	Ilford North	LAB	928	414	1,342	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
362	257	Cannock Chase	LAB	982	415	1,397	3.5%	2.2%	3.0%
363	258	Harlow	LAB	941	349	1,290	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
364	259	Putney	LAB	951	385	1,336	3.8%	1.9%	2.9%
368	260	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,040	308	1,348	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
369	261	Wirral West	LAB	799	269	1,068	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
370	262	Harrow East	LAB	1,159	493	1,652	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
371	263	Basildon	LAB	1,020	390	1,410	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
372	264	Colne Valley	LAB	1,055	349	1,404	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
373	265	Durham, City of	LAB	965	294	1,259	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
374	266	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	855	303	1,158	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
375	267	Truro & St Austell	LD	894	367	1,261	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
376	268	Forest of Dean	LAB	781	355	1,136	3.2%	2.3%	2.8%
377	269	Havant	CON	867	315	1,182	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
378	270	Amber Valley	LAB	921	406	1,327	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
379	271	Southport	LD	960	253	1,213	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
380	272	Beverley & Holderness	CON	972	359	1,331	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
381	273	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,019	417	1,436	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
383	274	Torridge & West Devon	LD	851	381	1,232	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
385	275	Burnley	LAB	894	289	1,183	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
386	276	Hyndburn	LAB	863	324	1,187	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
387	277	Corby	LAB	969	345	1,314	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
388	278	Batley & Spen	LAB	900	288	1,188	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
389	279	Redditch	LAB	857	314	1,171	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
390	280	Wellingborough	LAB	972	428	1,400	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
391	281	Bristol West	LAB	1,288	407	1,695	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
394	282	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,155	495	1,650	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
395	283	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,080	406	1,486	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
396	284	Newark	CON	873	310	1,183	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%

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397	285	Loughborough	LAB	930	341	1,271	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
399	286	Stafford	LAB	934	333	1,267	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
401	287	North West Norfolk	CON	932	296	1,228	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
402	288	Hereford *>	LD	869	301	1,170	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
403	289	Bournemouth East	CON	746	268	1,014	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
405	290	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	838	258	1,096	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
406	291	Tamworth	LAB	864	373	1,237	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
407	292	Norwich North	LAB	955	343	1,298	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
408	293	Shipley	LAB	946	275	1,221	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
410	294	Sherwood	LAB	887	308	1,195	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
411	295	Oxford East	LAB	1,147	310	1,457	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
412	296	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	1,059	295	1,354	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
413	297	Harrow West	LAB	968	369	1,337	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
414	298	Cheltenham	LD	957	227	1,184	3.6%	1.2%	2.6%
416	299	Wirral South	LAB	721	222	943	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
417	300	Gillingham	LAB	905	339	1,244	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%
418	301	Northampton South	LAB	1,109	381	1,490	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
419	302	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	918	303	1,221	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
420	303	Worcester	LAB	944	312	1,256	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
421	304	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	865	342	1,207	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
422	305	Calder Valley	LAB	938	315	1,253	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
423	306	Burton	LAB	881	329	1,210	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
424	307	South West Bedfordshire	CON	882	357	1,239	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
425	308	Gedling	LAB	881	261	1,142	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
426	309	Exeter	LAB	1,073	333	1,406	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
428	310	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	791	236	1,027	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
429	311	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	690	337	1,027	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
430	312	North Norfolk	LD	802	291	1,093	3.0%	1.6%	2.5%
431	313	Southend West	CON	837	249	1,086	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
432	314	Upminster	CON	586	284	870	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%
433	315	South East Cornwall	LD	788	332	1,120	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
434	316	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,117	596	1,713	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%
435	317	Bournemouth West	CON	721	214	935	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
436	318	Reading West	LAB	976	331	1,307	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
437	319	Leeds North West	LAB	837	272	1,109	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
438	320	Nuneaton	LAB	840	315	1,155	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
439	321	Epping Forest	CON	780	409	1,189	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
440	322	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	822	317	1,139	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
441	323	Hexham	CON	612	251	863	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
442	324	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	996	407	1,403	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
443	325	Bury South	LAB	825	248	1,073	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
444	326	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	934	321	1,255	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
445	327	Wrekin, The	LAB	705	258	963	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
447	328	Wyre Forest	IND	844	308	1,152	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
448	329	Portsmouth North	LAB	812	248	1,060	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
450	330	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	790	292	1,082	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
451	331	North Warwickshire	LAB	815	302	1,117	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
452	332	Bristol North West	LAB	938	282	1,220	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
455	333	Uxbridge	CON	744	298	1,042	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
456	334	Wycombe	CON	1,003	276	1,279	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
457	335	Warrington South	LAB	850	287	1,137	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
458	336	Bury North	LAB	879	237	1,116	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
459	337	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	852	294	1,146	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
460	338	Wells	CON	720	313	1,033	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
461	339	Chester, City of	LAB	781	214	995	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
463	340	Romford	CON	657	262	919	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
464	341	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	817	333	1,150	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%

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465	342	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	728	282	1,010	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
466	343	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	787	244	1,031	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
468	344	Teignbridge	LD	815	315	1,130	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
469	345	Broxtowe	LAB	844	296	1,140	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
470	346	Reading East	LAB	976	318	1,294	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
471	347	Stevenage	LAB	777	289	1,066	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
472	348	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	825	290	1,115	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
473	349	Orpington	CON	878	333	1,211	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
474	350	Richmond Park	LD	895	424	1,319	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
475	351	Bosworth	CON	692	350	1,042	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
476	352	Bromsgrove	CON	803	270	1,073	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
477	353	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	901	309	1,210	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
478	354	Canterbury	CON	819	278	1,097	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
479	355	Lewes	LD	573	215	788	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
480	356	North Shropshire	CON	682	271	953	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
481	357	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	911	306	1,217	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
482	358	Hornchurch	LAB	620	277	897	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
483	359	Eddisbury	CON	633	242	875	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
484	360	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	712	251	963	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
485	361	Normanton	LAB	664	243	907	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
486	362	South Staffordshire	CON	734	249	983	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
487	363	Wimbledon	LAB	753	318	1,071	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
489	364	Chorley	LAB	797	276	1,073	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
490	365	Cambridge	LAB	910	287	1,197	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
491	366	Ashford	CON	803	254	1,057	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
493	367	South Dorset	LAB	672	232	904	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
494	368	Bolton West	LAB	684	202	886	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
495	369	Bath *>	LD	702	259	961	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
496	370	Suffolk Coastal	CON	763	278	1,041	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
497	371	Braintree	LAB	761	310	1,071	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
498	372	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	743	299	1,042	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
499	373	Broxbourne	CON	630	298	928	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
500	374	Watford	LAB	842	316	1,158	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
501	375	South Derbyshire	LAB	783	306	1,089	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
502	376	Dartford	LAB	707	312	1,019	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
503	377	Sutton Coldfield	CON	713	263	976	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
504	378	Lichfield	CON	620	251	871	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
505	379	North Swindon	LAB	704	281	985	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
506	380	Billericay	CON	707	317	1,024	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
507	381	Crawley	LAB	794	265	1,059	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
508	382	Bexhill & Battle	CON	561	185	746	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
509	383	Colchester	LD	754	337	1,091	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
510	384	South West Norfolk	CON	743	320	1,063	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
511	385	High Peak	LAB	756	229	985	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
512	386	Harborough	CON	707	246	953	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
513	387	Twickenham	LD	843	348	1,191	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
514	388	Stroud	LAB	737	261	998	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
515	389	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	744	201	945	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
516	390	Croydon South	CON	728	357	1,085	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
517	391	North West Leicestershire	LAB	582	256	838	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
518	392	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	659	224	883	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
519	393	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	711	288	999	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
520	394	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	575	222	797	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
521	395	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	693	217	910	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
522	396	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	601	236	837	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
523	397	South Suffolk	CON	548	238	786	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
524	398	Selby	LAB	616	239	855	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%

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525	399	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	556	165	721	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
526	400	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	555	221	776	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
527	401	Hertsmere	CON	665	231	896	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
528	402	Leominster <*	LAB	526	230	756	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
529	403	Kettering	LAB	686	294	980	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
530	404	Congleton	CON	618	212	830	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
531	405	Sutton & Cheam	LD	592	244	836	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
532	406	Grantham & Stamford	CON	621	258	879	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
533	407	Westbury	CON	631	265	896	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
534	408	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	534	266	800	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
536	409	Elmet	LAB	668	202	870	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
537	410	Taunton *	CON	681	213	894	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
538	411	Maidenhead	CON	639	246	885	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
539	412	West Chelmsford	CON	650	258	908	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
541	413	Castle Point	CON	525	217	742	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
542	414	Ryedale	CON	468	223	691	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
543	415	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	579	210	789	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
544	416	Richmond	CON	569	233	802	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
545	417	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	534	235	769	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
546	418	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	537	216	753	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
547	419	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	595	194	789	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
548	420	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	581	175	756	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
549	421	Stone	CON	519	242	761	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
550	422	Windsor	CON	639	258	897	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
551	423	North East Bedfordshire	CON	526	269	795	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
552	424	Ludlow	LD	464	190	654	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
553	425	East Devon	CON	449	168	617	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
554	426	South Ribble	LAB	616	198	814	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
555	427	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	560	228	788	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
556	428	Kingswood	LAB	675	228	903	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
557	429	Bury St Edmunds	CON	581	235	816	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
558	430	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	641	195	836	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
559	431	Hazel Grove	LD	534	158	692	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
560	432	Blaby	CON	562	253	815	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
561	433	South Norfolk	CON	575	236	811	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
562	434	Poole	CON	503	153	656	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
563	435	Fylde	CON	550	161	711	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
564	436	Daventry	CON	644	283	927	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
565	437	Mid Worcestershire	CON	528	194	722	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
566	438	Rushcliffe	CON	626	220	846	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
567	439	Pudsey	LAB	563	218	781	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
568	440	Chichester	CON	506	204	710	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
569	441	Worthing West	CON	497	134	631	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
570	442	Bracknell	CON	703	278	981	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
571	443	Solihull	CON	585	230	815	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
572	444	Gosport	CON	545	176	721	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
574	445	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	523	167	690	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
575	446	Charnwood	CON	572	252	824	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
576	447	North East Hertfordshire	CON	472	239	711	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
577	448	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	478	197	675	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
578	449	South West Hertfordshire	CON	561	217	778	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
579	450	North Wiltshire	CON	584	242	826	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
580	451	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	493	174	667	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
581	452	Tatton	CON	448	159	607	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
582	453	Tunbridge Wells	CON	502	176	678	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
583	454	West Derbyshire	CON	493	217	710	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
584	455	West Worcestershire	CON	448	173	621	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%

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585	456	Huntingdon	CON	640	257	897	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
586	457	Mid Norfolk	CON	520	205	725	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
587	458	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	457	232	689	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
588	459	Tewkesbury	CON	519	185	704	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
589	460	Rayleigh	CON	480	199	679	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
591	461	Penrith & The Border	CON	455	181	636	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
592	462	Spelthorne	CON	511	219	730	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
593	463	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	514	188	702	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
594	464	Yeovil *	LD	526	185	711	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
595	465	North Essex	CON	463	172	635	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
596	466	Chesham & Amersham	CON	518	169	687	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
597	467	Aldershot	CON	654	275	929	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
598	468	Devizes	CON	588	263	851	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
599	469	East Hampshire	CON	563	189	752	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
600	470	Aylesbury	CON	624	216	840	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
601	471	Somerton & Frome *	LD	467	189	656	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
602	472	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	587	212	799	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
603	473	Eastleigh	LD	500	196	696	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
604	474	Beaconsfield	CON	477	181	658	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
605	475	Basingstoke *	IC	585	213	798	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
606	476	Christchurch	CON	370	130	500	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
607	477	St Albans	LAB	483	167	650	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
608	478	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	529	230	759	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
609	479	Wokingham	CON	479	195	674	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
610	480	Cheadle	LD	447	147	594	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
611	481	South West Devon	CON	428	173	601	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
612	482	Epsom & Ewell	CON	451	205	656	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
613	483	New Forest West	CON	357	124	481	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
614	484	Skipton & Ripon	CON	422	179	601	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
615	485	Newbury	LD	508	184	692	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
616	486	New Forest East	CON	426	148	574	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
617	487	Cotswold	CON	402	167	569	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
618	488	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	377	175	552	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
619	489	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	480	170	650	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
620	490	Guildford	LD	481	172	653	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
621	491	Fareham	CON	442	150	592	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%
622	492	Woking	CON	501	150	651	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
623	493	Macclesfield	CON	478	114	592	1.8%	0.6%	1.2%
624	494	West Suffolk	CON	494	251	745	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
625	495	West Dorset	CON	331	156	487	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
626	496	Sevenoaks	CON	386	159	545	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
627	497	North West Hampshire *	CON	438	173	611	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
628	498	Esher & Walton	CON	489	175	664	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
629	499	Wantage	CON	416	187	603	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
630	500	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	390	140	530	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
631	501	Horsham	CON	482	156	638	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
632	502	Banbury	CON	519	189	708	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
633	503	Northavon	LD	492	161	653	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
634	504	Romsey	LD	416	121	537	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
635	505	Hertford & Stortford	CON	441	170	611	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
636	506	Saffron Walden	CON	419	182	601	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
637	507	Winchester	LD	458	140	598	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
638	508	Arundel & South Downs	CON	359	111	470	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
639	509	South Cambridgeshire	CON	434	148	582	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
640	510	Henley	CON	383	133	516	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	460	175	635	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
642	512	Rutland & Melton	CON	387	151	538	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%

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643	513	Woodspring	CON	367	140	507	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
644	514	Vale of York	CON	360	159	519	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
645	515	South West Surrey	CON	375	135	510	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
646	516	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	322	143	465	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
647	517	North East Hampshire	CON	409	147	556	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
648	518	Wealden	CON	414	134	548	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
649	519	Surrey Heath	CON	422	163	585	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
650	520	Buckingham	CON	330	123	453	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
651	521	Reigate	CON	308	123	431	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
652	522	Mole Valley	CON	334	96	430	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
653	523	North Dorset	CON	291	124	415	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
654	524	Mid Sussex	CON	349	118	467	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
655	525	Ribble Valley	CON	350	103	453	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
656	526	Wansdyke <*	LAB	292	144	436	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
657	527	East Surrey	CON	363	127	490	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
658	528	Witney	CON	349	147	496	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
659	529	Salisbury	CON	370	130	500	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
England				612,280	204,111	816,391	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
86	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,406	353	1,759	7.8%	3.0%	5.9%
88	2	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,209	434	1,643	7.1%	3.9%	5.9%
101	3	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,293	327	1,620	7.5%	2.8%	5.6%
122	4	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,771	372	2,143	7.5%	2.2%	5.3%
126	5	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,186	436	1,622	6.4%	3.5%	5.2%
147	6	Newport West	LAB	1,354	399	1,753	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
164	7	Swansea East	LAB	1,297	353	1,650	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
166	8	Caernarfon	PC	976	295	1,271	6.0%	2.7%	4.7%
168	9	Cardiff West	LAB	1,432	349	1,781	6.5%	2.2%	4.7%
172	10	Llanelli	LAB	1,089	314	1,403	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
177	11	Swansea West	LAB	1,198	309	1,507	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
180	12	Neath	LAB	1,053	331	1,384	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
181	13	Caerphilly	LAB	1,280	390	1,670	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
183	14	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,017	378	1,395	5.6%	3.0%	4.5%
188	15	Aberavon	LAB	946	251	1,197	5.9%	2.3%	4.5%
207	16	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	615	211	826	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
217	17	Rhondda	LAB	987	296	1,283	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%
219	18	Conwy	LAB	985	292	1,277	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
233	19	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	835	309	1,144	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
235	20	Torfaen	LAB	1,093	346	1,439	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
236	21	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,292	387	1,679	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
240	22	Islwyn	LAB	851	268	1,119	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
241	23	Cynon Valley	LAB	819	256	1,075	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
242	24	Ogmore	LAB	908	269	1,177	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
243	25	Newport East	LAB	1,078	294	1,372	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
273	26	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,207	321	1,528	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
304	27	Clwyd West <*	LAB	751	243	994	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
307	28	Bridgend	LAB	883	288	1,171	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
329	29	Wrexham	LAB	761	228	989	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
340	30	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	651	244	895	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
343	31	Clwyd South *>	LAB	749	245	994	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
347	32	Ceredigion	PC	691	268	959	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
361	33	Pontypridd	LAB	980	296	1,276	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
365	34	Gower	LAB	773	207	980	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
384	35	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	797	268	1,065	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
400	36	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	601	231	832	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
446	37	Delyn	LAB	570	210	780	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
488	38	Monmouth	LAB	593	204	797	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
535	39	Cardiff North	LAB	524	147	671	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
540	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	316	161	477	1.9%	1.5%	1.8%
Wales				38,817	11,780	50,597	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%

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19	1	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,866	660	2,526	10.6%	5.0%	8.2%
27	2	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,529	353	1,882	11.3%	3.4%	7.9%
31	3	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,770	450	2,220	10.7%	3.6%	7.7%
37	4	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,917	506	2,423	10.4%	3.7%	7.6%
40	5	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,475	323	1,798	11.0%	3.0%	7.5%
41	6	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,743	532	2,275	9.7%	4.0%	7.3%
43	7	Central Fife	LAB	1,941	617	2,558	9.7%	4.1%	7.3%
44	8	Dundee East	LAB	2,075	551	2,626	10.1%	3.5%	7.2%
62	9	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,459	390	1,849	9.0%	3.3%	6.6%
65	10	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,464	369	1,833	9.1%	3.1%	6.5%
66	11	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,543	353	1,896	9.4%	2.8%	6.5%
71	12	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,649	422	2,071	8.6%	3.1%	6.3%
73	13	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,580	500	2,080	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
74	14	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,639	396	2,035	8.4%	3.0%	6.2%
75	15	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,572	462	2,034	8.1%	3.4%	6.2%
80	16	Dundee West	LAB	1,715	478	2,193	8.5%	2.9%	6.0%
81	17	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,781	567	2,348	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
82	18	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,147	323	1,470	7.6%	3.4%	6.0%
87	19	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,737	579	2,316	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%
99	20	Western Isles	LAB	617	118	735	7.7%	2.4%	5.6%
103	21	Falkirk West	LAB	1,372	346	1,718	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
105	22	Paisley North	LAB	1,400	328	1,728	8.0%	2.4%	5.5%
109	23	Ayr	LAB	1,325	418	1,743	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
112	24	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,499	457	1,956	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%
116	25	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,331	329	1,660	7.6%	2.5%	5.4%
125	26	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,191	335	1,526	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
129	27	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,628	430	2,058	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
133	28	Dumbarton	LAB	1,463	454	1,917	6.8%	3.0%	5.2%
137	29	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,458	375	1,833	6.9%	2.5%	5.1%
139	30	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,118	266	1,384	7.2%	2.3%	5.0%
141	31	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,322	460	1,782	6.3%	3.2%	5.0%
145	32	Paisley South	LAB	1,419	376	1,795	7.0%	2.3%	4.9%
146	33	Hamilton South	LAB	1,145	309	1,454	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
149	34	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,008	421	1,429	5.8%	3.6%	4.9%
157	35	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,157	338	1,495	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
176	36	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,015	413	1,428	5.5%	3.2%	4.6%
190	37	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,393	416	1,809	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
192	38	Angus	SNP	1,090	427	1,517	5.5%	3.0%	4.4%
193	39	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,048	282	1,330	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
194	40	Clydesdale	LAB	1,297	423	1,720	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
202	41	Falkirk East	LAB	1,319	380	1,699	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
216	42	Linlithgow	LAB	1,152	331	1,483	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
222	43	Ochil	LAB	1,217	382	1,599	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
244	44	Stirling	LAB	873	305	1,178	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
262	45	Livingston	LAB	1,268	415	1,683	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
269	46	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,022	236	1,258	5.3%	1.6%	3.7%
272	47	Dumfries	LAB	1,071	418	1,489	4.7%	2.4%	3.7%
285	48	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,134	409	1,543	4.5%	2.2%	3.5%
294	49	East Kilbride	LAB	1,164	368	1,532	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
313	50	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,063	271	1,334	4.7%	1.5%	3.3%
317	51	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	889	229	1,118	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
332	52	Moray	SNP	820	383	1,203	3.5%	2.6%	3.2%
353	53	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	954	277	1,231	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
358	54	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,127	339	1,466	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
359	55	Perth	SNP	897	289	1,186	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
366	56	Aberdeen Central	LAB	923	232	1,155	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%

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367	57	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	616	235	851	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
382	58	Midlothian	LAB	697	193	890	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
392	59	North Tayside	SNP	780	304	1,084	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
393	60	Edinburgh West	LD	853	220	1,073	3.9%	1.3%	2.7%
398	61	Orkney & Shetland	LD	433	154	587	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
404	62	North East Fife	LD	696	264	960	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
409	63	Banff & Buchan	SNP	711	261	972	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
415	64	Edinburgh South	LAB	724	215	939	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
427	65	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	857	230	1,087	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
449	66	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	598	209	807	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
453	67	Eastwood	LAB	798	231	1,029	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
454	68	East Lothian	LAB	675	153	828	3.3%	1.0%	2.3%
462	69	Aberdeen North	LAB	577	158	735	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
492	70	Aberdeen South	LAB	735	224	959	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
573	71	Gordon	LD	495	178	673	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
590	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	407	176	583	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
Scotland				85,443	25,221	110,664	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate				Claimants			Rate		
UK	NI		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,921	593	3,514	14.6%	3.9%	10.0%
13	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,849	717	3,566	11.9%	4.2%	8.7%
26	3	Belfast North	DU	2,085	433	2,518	11.7%	3.1%	8.0%
52	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,747	558	2,305	8.5%	4.3%	6.8%
96	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,538	506	2,044	7.0%	3.6%	5.7%
102	6	East Londonderry	DU	1,558	464	2,022	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
111	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,697	522	2,219	6.8%	3.2%	5.4%
154	8	East Antrim	UU	1,604	468	2,072	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
171	9	South Down	SDLP	1,485	421	1,906	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
201	10	Belfast South	UU	1,369	420	1,789	6.4%	2.1%	4.3%
213	11	Belfast East	DU	1,321	308	1,629	6.3%	1.7%	4.2%
265	12	North Antrim	DU	1,190	436	1,626	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
271	13	Upper Bann	UU	1,273	372	1,645	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
291	14	North Down	UU	1,013	322	1,335	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
321	15	Strangford	DU	1,082	303	1,385	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
345	16	Mid Ulster	SF	702	312	1,014	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%
351	17	South Antrim	UU	1,111	367	1,478	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
467	18	Lagan Valley	UU	827	282	1,109	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
Northern Ireland				27,372	7,804	35,176	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%

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350	420	Aberavon	LAB	2,055	1,197	1,197	-858	-41.8%	0	0.0%
526	246	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,237	1,075	1,155	-1,082	-48.4%	80	7.4%
607	234	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,438	637	735	-703	-48.9%	98	15.4%
641	398	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,665	781	959	-706	-42.4%	178	22.8%
173	530	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,206	2,174	2,034	-1,172	-36.6%	-140	-6.4%
653	597	Aldershot	CON	1,360	727	929	-431	-31.7%	202	27.8%
312	465	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,937	1,176	1,158	-779	-40.2%	-18	-1.5%
103	110	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,749	872	789	-960	-54.9%	-83	-9.5%
149	510	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,709	1,153	1,065	-644	-37.7%	-88	-7.6%
385	459	Amber Valley	LAB	2,227	1,314	1,327	-900	-40.4%	13	1.0%
230	496	Angus	SNP	2,466	1,587	1,517	-949	-38.5%	-70	-4.4%
98	393	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,495	1,585	1,428	-1,067	-42.8%	-157	-9.9%
417	176	Arundel & South Downs	CON	968	460	470	-498	-51.4%	10	2.2%
33	207	Ashfield	LAB	3,213	1,869	1,605	-1,608	-50.0%	-264	-14.1%
568	64	Ashford	CON	2,489	954	1,057	-1,432	-57.5%	103	10.8%
364	427	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,037	1,770	1,777	-1,260	-41.5%	7	0.4%
453	174	Aylesbury	CON	1,732	808	840	-892	-51.5%	32	4.0%
155	536	Ayr	LAB	2,730	1,883	1,743	-987	-36.2%	-140	-7.4%
617	146	Banbury	CON	1,491	602	708	-783	-52.5%	106	17.6%
602	577	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,455	849	972	-483	-33.2%	123	14.5%
573	386	Barking *	LAB	3,018	1,552	1,723	-1,295	-42.9%	171	11.0%
68	123	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,120	1,618	1,435	-1,685	-54.0%	-183	-11.3%
262	122	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,424	1,624	1,568	-1,856	-54.2%	-56	-3.4%
61	239	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,503	1,459	1,285	-1,218	-48.7%	-174	-11.9%
143	160	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,283	1,709	1,573	-1,710	-52.1%	-136	-8.0%
104	66	Basildon	LAB	3,317	1,558	1,410	-1,907	-57.5%	-148	-9.5%
569	190	Basingstoke *	IC	1,629	720	798	-831	-51.0%	78	10.8%
1	112	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,088	1,907	1,395	-1,693	-54.8%	-512	-26.8%
487	5	Bath *->	LD	3,129	910	961	-2,168	-69.3%	51	5.6%
264	159	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,481	1,230	1,188	-1,293	-52.1%	-42	-3.4%
251	224	Battersea	LAB	4,283	2,252	2,169	-2,114	-49.4%	-83	-3.7%
640	524	Beaconsfield	CON	1,044	538	658	-386	-37.0%	120	22.3%
386	308	Beckenham	CON	3,024	1,617	1,633	-1,391	-46.0%	16	1.0%
534	625	Bedford	LAB	2,927	1,924	2,077	-850	-29.0%	153	8.0%
512	210	Belfast East	DU	3,254	1,524	1,629	-1,625	-49.9%	105	6.9%
150	375	Belfast North	DU	4,449	2,725	2,518	-1,931	-43.4%	-207	-7.6%
110	63	Belfast South	UU	4,219	1,973	1,789	-2,430	-57.6%	-184	-9.3%
57	447	Belfast West	SF	5,948	3,995	3,514	-2,434	-40.9%	-481	-12.0%
298	414	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,302	1,363	1,335	-967	-42.0%	-28	-2.1%
450	576	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	7,320	4,700	4,884	-2,436	-33.3%	184	3.9%
72	424	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,275	1,498	1,331	-944	-41.5%	-167	-11.1%
554	180	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,535	683	746	-789	-51.4%	63	9.2%
598	155	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,152	901	1,027	-1,125	-52.3%	126	14.0%
114	31	Billericay	CON	2,612	1,127	1,024	-1,588	-60.8%	-103	-9.1%
200	289	Birkenhead	LAB	5,227	2,950	2,786	-2,441	-46.7%	-164	-5.6%
319	519	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,608	2,296	2,265	-1,343	-37.2%	-31	-1.4%
455	450	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,580	2,608	2,715	-1,865	-40.7%	107	4.1%
414	487	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,888	1,725	1,761	-1,127	-39.0%	36	2.1%
438	614	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,990	2,689	2,785	-1,205	-30.2%	96	3.6%
442	649	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,553	6,458	6,694	-1,859	-21.7%	236	3.7%
235	542	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,763	1,852	1,772	-991	-35.9%	-80	-4.3%
514	637	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,625	3,179	3,401	-1,224	-26.5%	222	7.0%
432	520	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,566	2,174	2,241	-1,325	-37.2%	67	3.1%
444	619	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,371	5,008	5,194	-2,177	-29.5%	186	3.7%
393	551	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,805	1,801	1,822	-983	-35.0%	21	1.2%

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42	334	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,612	1,652	1,437	-1,175	-45.0%	-215	-13.0%
533	588	Blaby	CON	1,206	756	815	-391	-32.4%	59	7.8%
43	452	Blackburn	LAB	3,297	2,248	1,956	-1,341	-40.7%	-292	-13.0%
126	318	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,184	1,896	1,729	-1,455	-45.7%	-167	-8.8%
186	415	Blackpool South	LAB	4,570	2,824	2,651	-1,919	-42.0%	-173	-6.1%
120	566	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,669	1,933	1,759	-910	-34.1%	-174	-9.0%
32	177	Blaydon	LAB	2,630	1,488	1,277	-1,353	-51.4%	-211	-14.2%
206	482	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,973	1,910	1,807	-1,166	-39.2%	-103	-5.4%
54	81	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,766	885	776	-990	-56.1%	-109	-12.3%
31	185	Bolsover	LAB	2,838	1,613	1,384	-1,454	-51.2%	-229	-14.2%
165	546	Bolton North East	LAB	2,663	1,846	1,717	-946	-35.5%	-129	-7.0%
28	616	Bolton South East	LAB	2,646	2,172	1,859	-787	-29.7%	-313	-14.4%
273	502	Bolton West	LAB	1,433	915	886	-547	-38.2%	-29	-3.2%
159	346	Bootle	LAB	4,861	2,904	2,695	-2,166	-44.6%	-209	-7.2%
89	58	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,905	1,365	1,225	-1,680	-57.8%	-140	-10.3%
576	659	Bosworth	CON	1,103	937	1,042	-61	-5.5%	105	11.2%
117	24	Bournemouth East	CON	2,669	1,115	1,014	-1,655	-62.0%	-101	-9.1%
12	3	Bournemouth West	CON	3,159	1,127	935	-2,224	-70.4%	-192	-17.0%
623	650	Bracknell	CON	1,219	827	981	-238	-19.5%	154	18.6%
248	609	Bradford North	LAB	4,212	3,036	2,920	-1,292	-30.7%	-116	-3.8%
360	557	Bradford South	LAB	3,372	2,197	2,203	-1,169	-34.7%	6	0.3%
344	618	Bradford West	LAB	4,992	3,530	3,517	-1,475	-29.5%	-13	-0.4%
443	252	Braintree	LAB	2,069	1,033	1,071	-998	-48.2%	38	3.7%
35	476	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,379	967	832	-547	-39.7%	-135	-14.0%
372	354	Brent East	LAB	5,683	3,146	3,166	-2,517	-44.3%	20	0.6%
500	494	Brent North	LAB	2,571	1,486	1,579	-992	-38.6%	93	6.3%
388	412	Brent South	LAB	6,026	3,455	3,492	-2,534	-42.1%	37	1.1%
615	89	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,734	1,411	1,650	-2,084	-55.8%	239	16.9%
540	39	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,394	510	552	-842	-60.4%	42	8.2%
261	488	Bridgend	LAB	1,919	1,213	1,171	-748	-39.0%	-42	-3.5%
511	93	Bridgwater	CON	2,904	1,212	1,295	-1,609	-55.4%	83	6.8%
224	280	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,468	1,373	1,308	-1,160	-47.0%	-65	-4.7%
378	60	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,288	1,802	1,816	-2,472	-57.6%	14	0.8%
253	8	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,481	1,873	1,804	-3,677	-67.1%	-69	-3.7%
249	126	Bristol East	LAB	4,115	1,970	1,896	-2,219	-53.9%	-74	-3.8%
144	37	Bristol North West	LAB	3,083	1,325	1,220	-1,863	-60.4%	-105	-7.9%
279	41	Bristol South	LAB	4,128	1,698	1,648	-2,480	-60.1%	-50	-2.9%
168	52	Bristol West	LAB	4,108	1,815	1,695	-2,413	-58.7%	-120	-6.6%
469	421	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,953	1,087	1,139	-814	-41.7%	52	4.8%
578	444	Bromsgrove	CON	1,818	964	1,073	-745	-41.0%	109	11.3%
484	105	Broxbourne	CON	2,062	880	928	-1,134	-55.0%	48	5.5%
426	243	Broxtowe	LAB	2,214	1,112	1,140	-1,074	-48.5%	28	2.5%
510	300	Buckingham	CON	845	424	453	-392	-46.4%	29	6.8%
356	599	Burnley	LAB	1,728	1,181	1,183	-545	-31.5%	2	0.2%
119	65	Burton	LAB	2,849	1,330	1,210	-1,639	-57.5%	-120	-9.0%
441	617	Bury North	LAB	1,585	1,077	1,116	-469	-29.6%	39	3.6%
293	368	Bury South	LAB	1,906	1,098	1,073	-833	-43.7%	-25	-2.3%
496	192	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,661	769	816	-845	-50.9%	47	6.1%
66	170	Caernarfon	PC	2,629	1,434	1,271	-1,358	-51.7%	-163	-11.4%
210	352	Caerphilly	LAB	3,004	1,762	1,670	-1,334	-44.4%	-92	-5.2%
236	377	Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,592	1,535	1,470	-1,122	-43.3%	-65	-4.2%
97	356	Calder Valley	LAB	2,244	1,391	1,253	-991	-44.2%	-138	-9.9%
456	565	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,213	3,923	4,086	-2,127	-34.2%	163	4.2%
311	229	Cambridge	LAB	2,350	1,216	1,197	-1,153	-49.1%	-19	-1.6%
494	416	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,407	1,317	1,397	-1,010	-42.0%	80	6.1%
391	61	Canterbury	CON	2,590	1,085	1,097	-1,493	-57.6%	12	1.1%

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266	203	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,074	1,582	1,528	-1,546	-50.3%	-54	-3.4%
275	154	Cardiff North	LAB	1,408	692	671	-737	-52.3%	-21	-3.0%
571	430	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,660	1,932	2,143	-1,517	-41.4%	211	10.9%
468	240	Cardiff West	LAB	3,469	1,700	1,781	-1,688	-48.7%	81	4.8%
109	241	Cardisle	LAB	2,781	1,576	1,429	-1,352	-48.6%	-147	-9.3%
187	251	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,729	953	895	-834	-48.2%	-58	-6.1%
108	132	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,992	1,539	1,395	-1,597	-53.4%	-144	-9.4%
265	572	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,538	2,431	2,348	-1,190	-33.6%	-83	-3.4%
588	262	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,311	1,073	1,207	-1,104	-47.8%	134	12.5%
10	7	Castle Point	CON	2,256	900	742	-1,514	-67.1%	-158	-17.6%
250	651	Central Fife	LAB	3,153	2,656	2,558	-595	-18.9%	-98	-3.7%
597	315	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,777	847	963	-814	-45.8%	116	13.7%
288	314	Ceredigion	PC	1,770	984	959	-811	-45.8%	-25	-2.5%
267	545	Charnwood	CON	1,278	853	824	-454	-35.5%	-29	-3.4%
346	168	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,530	1,224	1,221	-1,309	-51.7%	-3	-0.2%
348	295	Cheadle	LD	1,111	595	594	-517	-46.5%	-1	-0.2%
64	101	Cheltenham	LD	2,638	1,339	1,184	-1,454	-55.1%	-155	-11.6%
632	652	Chesham & Amersham	CON	846	568	687	-159	-18.8%	119	21.0%
135	54	Chester, City of	LAB	2,408	1,086	995	-1,413	-58.7%	-91	-8.4%
9	383	Chesterfield	LD	3,349	2,333	1,911	-1,438	-42.9%	-422	-18.1%
243	213	Chichester	CON	1,413	739	710	-703	-49.8%	-29	-3.9%
558	439	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,120	1,140	1,248	-872	-41.1%	108	9.5%
606	627	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,022	1,246	1,436	-586	-29.0%	190	15.2%
284	269	Chorley	LAB	2,042	1,102	1,073	-969	-47.5%	-29	-2.6%
90	21	Christchurch	CON	1,333	557	500	-833	-62.5%	-57	-10.2%
234	581	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,558	2,493	2,385	-1,173	-33.0%	-108	-4.3%
30	164	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,353	1,878	1,611	-1,742	-52.0%	-267	-14.2%
463	467	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,661	950	994	-667	-40.2%	44	4.6%
81	249	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,921	1,112	994	-927	-48.3%	-118	-10.6%
167	512	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,658	1,782	1,660	-998	-37.5%	-122	-6.8%
272	579	Clydesdale	LAB	2,573	1,777	1,720	-853	-33.2%	-57	-3.2%
47	522	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,375	1,711	1,495	-880	-37.1%	-216	-12.6%
371	90	Colchester	LD	2,466	1,085	1,091	-1,375	-55.8%	6	0.6%
352	547	Colne Valley	LAB	2,173	1,403	1,404	-769	-35.4%	1	0.1%
95	534	Congleton	CON	1,304	923	830	-474	-36.3%	-93	-10.1%
34	109	Conwy	LAB	2,833	1,485	1,277	-1,556	-54.9%	-208	-14.0%
20	294	Copeland	LAB	3,061	1,934	1,635	-1,426	-46.6%	-299	-15.5%
323	589	Corby	LAB	1,944	1,330	1,314	-630	-32.4%	-16	-1.2%
489	316	Cotswold	CON	1,049	537	569	-480	-45.8%	32	6.0%
505	543	Coventry North East	LAB	4,204	2,537	2,703	-1,501	-35.7%	166	6.5%
581	517	Coventry North West	LAB	2,948	1,656	1,848	-1,100	-37.3%	192	11.6%
594	603	Coventry South	LAB	3,180	1,940	2,190	-990	-31.1%	250	12.9%
508	443	Crawley	LAB	1,796	992	1,059	-737	-41.0%	67	6.8%
15	196	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,266	1,331	1,115	-1,151	-50.8%	-216	-16.2%
317	162	Crosby	LAB	2,433	1,185	1,168	-1,265	-52.0%	-17	-1.4%
452	391	Croydon Central	LAB	4,072	2,241	2,329	-1,743	-42.8%	88	3.9%
523	453	Croydon North	LAB	5,670	3,135	3,364	-2,306	-40.7%	229	7.3%
519	395	Croydon South	CON	1,889	1,012	1,085	-804	-42.6%	73	7.2%
85	296	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,091	1,248	1,118	-973	-46.5%	-130	-10.4%
339	648	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,715	2,091	2,080	-635	-23.4%	-11	-0.5%
316	653	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,031	2,563	2,526	-505	-16.7%	-37	-1.4%
111	189	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,195	1,185	1,075	-1,120	-51.0%	-110	-9.3%
524	449	Dagenham	LAB	2,616	1,444	1,550	-1,066	-40.7%	106	7.3%
170	358	Darlington	LAB	3,609	2,159	2,018	-1,591	-44.1%	-141	-6.5%
527	43	Dartford	LAB	2,510	948	1,019	-1,491	-59.4%	71	7.5%
537	556	Daventry	CON	1,420	858	927	-493	-34.7%	69	8.0%

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99	194	Delyn	LAB	1,587	864	780	-807	-50.9%	-84	-9.7%
375	336	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,448	1,338	1,348	-1,100	-44.9%	10	0.7%
358	298	Derby North	LAB	3,365	1,797	1,801	-1,564	-46.5%	4	0.2%
497	462	Derby South	LAB	5,105	2,868	3,046	-2,059	-40.3%	178	6.2%
563	231	Devizes	CON	1,667	772	851	-816	-49.0%	79	10.2%
270	363	Dewsbury	LAB	2,185	1,267	1,225	-960	-43.9%	-42	-3.3%
127	53	Don Valley	LAB	3,113	1,410	1,286	-1,827	-58.7%	-124	-8.8%
397	133	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,654	2,142	2,171	-2,483	-53.4%	29	1.4%
148	69	Doncaster North	LAB	3,749	1,738	1,603	-2,146	-57.2%	-135	-7.8%
256	36	Dover	LAB	3,523	1,444	1,393	-2,130	-60.5%	-51	-3.5%
347	615	Dudley North	LAB	3,178	2,236	2,231	-947	-29.8%	-5	-0.2%
283	626	Dudley South	LAB	2,492	1,817	1,769	-723	-29.0%	-48	-2.6%
324	438	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,623	3,349	3,310	-2,313	-41.1%	-39	-1.2%
53	483	Dumbarton	LAB	3,152	2,188	1,917	-1,235	-39.2%	-271	-12.4%
19	361	Dumfries	LAB	2,659	1,762	1,489	-1,170	-44.0%	-273	-15.5%
300	560	Dundee East	LAB	4,008	2,679	2,626	-1,382	-34.5%	-53	-2.0%
307	535	Dundee West	LAB	3,440	2,231	2,193	-1,247	-36.3%	-38	-1.7%
440	587	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,718	1,769	1,833	-885	-32.6%	64	3.6%
183	604	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,213	1,627	1,526	-687	-31.0%	-101	-6.2%
227	282	Durham, City of	LAB	2,372	1,320	1,259	-1,113	-46.9%	-61	-4.6%
562	402	Ealing North *	LAB	3,663	1,919	2,115	-1,548	-42.3%	196	10.2%
407	621	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,092	2,836	2,886	-1,206	-29.5%	50	1.8%
448	333	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,840	3,089	3,209	-2,631	-45.1%	120	3.9%
92	405	Easington	LAB	2,355	1,515	1,361	-994	-42.2%	-154	-10.2%
436	563	East Antrim	UU	3,152	2,005	2,072	-1,080	-34.3%	67	3.3%
27	26	East Devon	CON	1,588	723	617	-971	-61.1%	-106	-14.7%
326	381	East Ham	LAB	5,534	3,189	3,152	-2,382	-43.0%	-37	-1.2%
555	128	East Hampshire	CON	1,623	688	752	-871	-53.7%	64	9.3%
325	506	East Kilbride	LAB	2,468	1,550	1,532	-936	-37.9%	-18	-1.2%
193	205	East Londonderry	DU	4,058	2,145	2,022	-2,036	-50.2%	-123	-5.7%
382	113	East Lothian	LAB	1,831	821	828	-1,003	-54.8%	7	0.9%
299	35	East Surrey	CON	1,242	500	490	-752	-60.5%	-10	-2.0%
604	118	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,663	659	756	-907	-54.5%	97	14.7%
48	448	East Yorkshire	CON	2,684	1,816	1,588	-1,096	-40.8%	-228	-12.6%
390	366	Eastbourne	CON	2,458	1,368	1,383	-1,075	-43.7%	15	1.1%
567	200	Eastleigh	LD	1,406	630	696	-710	-50.5%	66	10.5%
333	460	Eastwood	LAB	1,726	1,038	1,029	-697	-40.4%	-9	-0.9%
488	477	Eccles	LAB	2,415	1,381	1,459	-956	-39.6%	78	5.6%
194	307	Eddisbury	CON	1,625	928	875	-750	-46.2%	-53	-5.7%
404	263	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,805	1,442	1,466	-1,339	-47.7%	24	1.7%
603	403	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,309	1,163	1,334	-975	-42.2%	171	14.7%
592	195	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,678	1,604	1,809	-1,869	-50.8%	205	12.8%
561	364	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,191	1,117	1,231	-960	-43.8%	114	10.2%
366	68	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,197	935	939	-1,258	-57.3%	4	0.4%
546	426	Edinburgh West	LD	1,834	985	1,073	-761	-41.5%	88	8.9%
447	273	Edmonton	LAB	4,264	2,166	2,248	-2,016	-47.3%	82	3.8%
133	100	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,290	1,122	1,027	-1,263	-55.2%	-95	-8.5%
474	153	Elmet	LAB	1,827	827	870	-957	-52.4%	43	5.2%
247	265	Eltham	LAB	2,977	1,619	1,557	-1,420	-47.7%	-62	-3.8%
580	432	Enfield North	LAB	3,281	1,725	1,922	-1,359	-41.4%	197	11.4%
530	537	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,715	1,610	1,735	-980	-36.1%	125	7.8%
611	351	Epping Forest	CON	2,139	1,025	1,189	-950	-44.4%	164	16.0%
650	321	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,206	519	656	-550	-45.6%	137	26.4%
495	429	Erewash	LAB	2,767	1,527	1,620	-1,147	-41.5%	93	6.1%
320	248	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,849	2,540	2,506	-2,343	-48.3%	-34	-1.3%
644	275	Esher & Walton	CON	1,259	536	664	-595	-47.3%	128	23.9%

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67	117	Exeter	LAB	3,096	1,586	1,406	-1,690	-54.6%	-180	-11.3%
321	623	Falkirk East	LAB	2,399	1,722	1,699	-700	-29.2%	-23	-1.3%
259	607	Falkirk West	LAB	2,487	1,780	1,718	-769	-30.9%	-62	-3.5%
343	149	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,686	1,762	1,754	-1,932	-52.4%	-8	-0.5%
369	78	Fareham	CON	1,351	589	592	-759	-56.2%	3	0.5%
525	30	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,013	735	789	-1,224	-60.8%	54	7.3%
605	250	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,373	1,520	1,746	-1,627	-48.2%	226	14.9%
218	219	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4,054	2,151	2,044	-2,010	-49.6%	-107	-5.0%
585	553	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,127	1,813	2,037	-1,090	-34.9%	224	12.4%
374	29	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,792	1,475	1,485	-2,307	-60.8%	10	0.7%
345	529	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,791	1,140	1,136	-655	-36.6%	-4	-0.4%
3	461	Foyle	SDLP	5,977	4,509	3,566	-2,411	-40.3%	-943	-20.9%
2	418	Fylde	CON	1,223	902	711	-512	-41.9%	-191	-21.2%
112	458	Gainsborough	CON	2,028	1,329	1,206	-822	-40.5%	-123	-9.3%
195	392	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,497	1,515	1,429	-1,068	-42.8%	-86	-5.7%
11	301	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,756	1,782	1,478	-1,278	-46.4%	-304	-17.1%
359	121	Gedling	LAB	2,502	1,139	1,142	-1,360	-54.4%	3	0.3%
415	152	Gillingham	LAB	2,613	1,218	1,244	-1,369	-52.4%	26	2.1%
418	601	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,618	1,758	1,798	-820	-31.3%	40	2.3%
80	222	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,625	2,051	1,833	-1,792	-49.4%	-218	-10.6%
233	500	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,239	1,447	1,384	-855	-38.2%	-63	-4.4%
357	509	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,325	2,067	2,071	-1,254	-37.7%	4	0.2%
370	367	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,656	2,047	2,058	-1,598	-43.7%	11	0.5%
394	313	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,474	2,395	2,423	-2,051	-45.8%	28	1.2%
153	435	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,206	2,034	1,882	-1,324	-41.3%	-152	-7.5%
179	290	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,360	1,342	1,258	-1,102	-46.7%	-84	-6.3%
174	501	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,292	2,175	2,035	-1,257	-38.2%	-140	-6.4%
129	340	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	4,025	2,431	2,220	-1,805	-44.8%	-211	-8.7%
244	297	Gloucester	LAB	3,439	1,914	1,839	-1,600	-46.5%	-75	-3.9%
490	303	Gordon	LD	1,254	635	673	-581	-46.3%	38	6.0%
246	19	Gosport	CON	1,954	750	721	-1,233	-63.1%	-29	-3.9%
86	288	Gower	LAB	1,839	1,093	980	-859	-46.7%	-113	-10.3%
171	197	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,782	940	879	-903	-50.7%	-61	-6.5%
380	172	Gravesham	LAB	3,222	1,548	1,561	-1,661	-51.6%	13	0.8%
138	419	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,785	3,033	2,782	-2,003	-41.9%	-251	-8.3%
164	480	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,684	3,056	2,842	-1,842	-39.3%	-214	-7.0%
659	658	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,074	866	1,896	-178	-8.6%	1,030	118.9%
362	445	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,364	3,154	3,166	-2,198	-41.0%	12	0.4%
622	422	Guildford	LD	1,117	551	653	-464	-41.5%	102	18.5%
446	150	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8,201	3,762	3,904	-4,297	-52.4%	142	3.8%
517	291	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,428	4,194	4,494	-3,934	-46.7%	300	7.2%
225	596	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,455	1,758	1,675	-780	-31.8%	-83	-4.7%
459	564	Halifax	LAB	3,504	2,205	2,304	-1,200	-34.2%	99	4.5%
124	372	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,411	875	797	-614	-43.5%	-78	-8.9%
506	474	Halton	LAB	3,383	1,911	2,039	-1,344	-39.7%	128	6.7%
254	574	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,938	2,030	1,956	-982	-33.4%	-74	-3.6%
306	583	Hamilton South	LAB	2,165	1,481	1,454	-711	-32.8%	-27	-1.8%
553	264	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,721	2,741	2,992	-2,729	-47.7%	251	9.2%
332	330	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,448	2,465	2,442	-2,006	-45.1%	-23	-0.9%
544	655	Harborough	CON	1,114	877	953	-161	-14.5%	76	8.7%
528	230	Harlow	LAB	2,529	1,198	1,290	-1,239	-49.0%	92	7.7%
601	77	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,578	603	690	-888	-56.3%	87	14.4%
424	394	Harrow East	LAB	2,884	1,612	1,652	-1,232	-42.7%	40	2.5%
620	514	Harrow West	LAB	2,135	1,132	1,337	-798	-37.4%	205	18.1%
139	497	Hartlepool	LAB	4,451	2,986	2,741	-1,710	-38.4%	-245	-8.2%
461	353	Harwich	LAB	3,120	1,661	1,736	-1,384	-44.4%	75	4.5%

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

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208	276	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,949	2,200	2,084	-1,865	-47.2%	-116	-5.3%
376	144	Havant	CON	2,499	1,173	1,182	-1,317	-52.7%	9	0.8%
486	525	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,322	1,390	1,466	-856	-36.9%	76	5.5%
181	235	Hazel Grove	LD	1,353	738	692	-661	-48.9%	-46	-6.2%
608	602	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,672	995	1,150	-522	-31.2%	155	15.6%
368	148	Hemsworth	LAB	2,987	1,414	1,421	-1,566	-52.4%	7	0.5%
579	610	Hendon	LAB	3,422	2,130	2,373	-1,049	-30.7%	243	11.4%
657	345	Henley	CON	933	379	516	-417	-44.7%	137	36.1%
313	137	Hereford *>	LD	2,491	1,188	1,170	-1,321	-53.0%	-18	-1.5%
628	171	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,263	509	611	-652	-51.6%	102	20.0%
586	469	Hertsmere	CON	1,497	797	896	-601	-40.1%	99	12.4%
516	468	Hexham	CON	1,442	806	863	-579	-40.2%	57	7.1%
175	326	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,148	1,835	1,718	-1,430	-45.4%	-117	-6.4%
427	245	High Peak	LAB	1,910	960	985	-925	-48.4%	25	2.6%
631	320	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,268	570	689	-579	-45.7%	119	20.9%
402	541	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,697	3,598	3,650	-2,047	-35.9%	52	1.4%
584	211	Hornchurch	LAB	1,786	799	897	-889	-49.8%	98	12.3%
531	193	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	6,110	2,786	3,003	-3,107	-50.9%	217	7.8%
401	533	Horsham	CON	1,003	629	638	-365	-36.4%	9	1.4%
229	504	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,066	1,992	1,902	-1,164	-38.0%	-90	-4.5%
396	96	Hove	LAB	4,020	1,772	1,794	-2,226	-55.4%	22	1.2%
276	407	Huddersfield	LAB	3,624	2,161	2,096	-1,528	-42.2%	-65	-3.0%
636	247	Huntingdon	CON	1,736	738	897	-839	-48.3%	159	21.5%
381	567	Hyndburn	LAB	1,796	1,177	1,187	-609	-33.9%	10	0.8%
549	389	Ilford North	LAB	2,347	1,231	1,342	-1,005	-42.8%	111	9.0%
476	428	Ilford South *	LAB	4,299	2,391	2,516	-1,783	-41.5%	125	5.2%
410	178	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,177	1,513	1,543	-1,634	-51.4%	30	2.0%
591	624	Ipswich	LAB	3,216	2,023	2,281	-935	-29.1%	258	12.8%
231	202	Isle of Wight	CON	5,516	2,867	2,741	-2,775	-50.3%	-126	-4.4%
330	268	Islington North	LAB	6,893	3,661	3,622	-3,271	-47.5%	-39	-1.1%
399	266	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,588	2,884	2,924	-2,664	-47.7%	40	1.4%
189	578	Islwyn	LAB	1,674	1,191	1,119	-555	-33.2%	-72	-6.0%
40	591	Jarrow	LAB	3,302	2,573	2,234	-1,068	-32.3%	-339	-13.2%
373	580	Keighley	LAB	2,112	1,403	1,412	-700	-33.1%	9	0.6%
613	283	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,225	1,473	1,713	-1,512	-46.9%	240	16.3%
365	339	Kettering	LAB	1,777	976	980	-797	-44.9%	4	0.4%
82	590	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,425	2,588	2,316	-1,109	-32.4%	-272	-10.5%
649	538	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,194	1,111	1,403	-791	-36.1%	292	26.3%
294	628	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,104	2,988	2,920	-1,184	-28.8%	-68	-2.3%
290	571	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,948	3,359	3,282	-1,666	-33.7%	-77	-2.3%
420	639	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,296	3,115	3,190	-1,106	-25.7%	75	2.4%
383	70	Kingswood	LAB	2,099	895	903	-1,196	-57.0%	8	0.9%
213	636	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,102	2,398	2,275	-827	-26.7%	-123	-5.1%
73	254	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,404	2,570	2,284	-2,120	-48.1%	-286	-11.1%
91	373	Knowsley South	LAB	4,849	3,054	2,742	-2,107	-43.5%	-312	-10.2%
260	214	Lagan Valley	UU	2,205	1,149	1,109	-1,096	-49.7%	-40	-3.5%
14	104	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,023	1,090	910	-1,113	-55.0%	-180	-16.5%
423	555	Leeds Central	LAB	5,728	3,643	3,733	-1,995	-34.8%	90	2.5%
223	279	Leeds East	LAB	4,227	2,347	2,235	-1,992	-47.1%	-112	-4.8%
437	390	Leeds North East	LAB	2,831	1,566	1,619	-1,212	-42.8%	53	3.4%
429	287	Leeds North West	LAB	2,086	1,080	1,109	-977	-46.8%	29	2.7%
389	508	Leeds West	LAB	3,138	1,933	1,954	-1,184	-37.7%	21	1.1%
589	656	Leicester East	LAB	2,952	2,257	2,543	-409	-13.9%	286	12.7%
522	647	Leicester South	LAB	4,243	3,009	3,228	-1,015	-23.9%	219	7.3%
480	641	Leicester West	LAB	4,020	2,847	2,998	-1,022	-25.4%	151	5.3%
398	499	Leigh	LAB	2,535	1,545	1,566	-969	-38.2%	21	1.4%

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478	134	Leominster <*	LAB	1,620	718	756	-864	-53.3%	38	5.3%
431	218	Lewes	LD	1,563	765	788	-775	-49.6%	23	3.0%
409	436	Lewisham East	LAB	3,672	2,116	2,157	-1,515	-41.3%	41	1.9%
351	397	Lewisham West	LAB	4,774	2,748	2,749	-2,025	-42.4%	1	0.0%
342	342	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	6,201	3,440	3,423	-2,778	-44.8%	-17	-0.5%
335	166	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,826	2,340	2,324	-2,502	-51.8%	-16	-0.7%
504	550	Lichfield	CON	1,343	818	871	-472	-35.1%	53	6.5%
338	45	Lincoln	LAB	4,177	1,709	1,700	-2,477	-59.3%	-9	-0.5%
41	645	Linlithgow	LAB	1,968	1,708	1,483	-485	-24.6%	-225	-13.2%
285	362	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,046	2,328	2,267	-1,779	-44.0%	-61	-2.6%
327	385	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,386	4,264	4,216	-3,170	-42.9%	-48	-1.1%
178	434	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,741	3,592	3,367	-2,374	-41.4%	-225	-6.3%
314	359	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,308	3,014	2,969	-2,339	-44.1%	-45	-1.5%
157	329	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,770	3,407	3,158	-2,612	-45.3%	-249	-7.3%
88	643	Livingston	LAB	2,240	1,876	1,683	-557	-24.9%	-193	-10.3%
318	317	Llanelli	LAB	2,585	1,423	1,403	-1,182	-45.7%	-20	-1.4%
128	605	Loughborough	LAB	1,843	1,393	1,271	-572	-31.0%	-122	-8.8%
304	256	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,526	1,337	1,312	-1,214	-48.1%	-25	-1.9%
118	232	Ludlow	LD	1,281	719	654	-627	-48.9%	-65	-9.0%
633	585	Luton North	LAB	2,537	1,410	1,706	-831	-32.8%	296	21.0%
638	570	Luton South	LAB	3,467	1,885	2,297	-1,170	-33.7%	412	21.9%
217	32	Macclesfield	CON	1,505	623	592	-913	-60.7%	-31	-5.0%
625	642	Maidenhead	CON	1,183	743	885	-298	-25.2%	142	19.1%
515	80	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,903	781	836	-1,067	-56.1%	55	7.0%
425	260	Makerfield	LAB	2,582	1,311	1,344	-1,238	-47.9%	33	2.5%
384	50	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,829	746	753	-1,076	-58.8%	7	0.9%
556	630	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,008	2,628	2,874	-1,134	-28.3%	246	9.4%
379	548	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,716	4,307	4,342	-2,374	-35.3%	35	0.8%
507	531	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,157	3,066	3,273	-1,884	-36.5%	207	6.8%
419	87	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,374	1,888	1,932	-2,442	-55.8%	44	2.3%
38	108	Mansfield	LAB	3,168	1,650	1,428	-1,740	-54.9%	-222	-13.5%
513	228	Medway	LAB	2,865	1,364	1,459	-1,406	-49.1%	95	7.0%
176	225	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,628	882	826	-802	-49.3%	-56	-6.3%
503	223	Meriden	CON	3,284	1,563	1,662	-1,622	-49.4%	99	6.3%
315	400	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,810	1,644	1,620	-1,190	-42.3%	-24	-1.5%
595	516	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,120	621	702	-418	-37.3%	81	13.0%
151	14	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,506	573	530	-976	-64.8%	-43	-7.5%
123	22	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,922	796	725	-1,197	-62.3%	-71	-8.9%
49	111	Mid Sussex	CON	1,034	534	467	-567	-54.8%	-67	-12.5%
5	2	Mid Ulster	SF	3,512	1,265	1,014	-2,498	-71.1%	-251	-19.8%
287	173	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,490	741	722	-768	-51.5%	-19	-2.6%
182	523	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,015	4,041	3,790	-2,225	-37.0%	-251	-6.2%
105	513	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,672	2,537	2,297	-1,375	-37.4%	-240	-9.5%
520	410	Midlothian	LAB	1,538	830	890	-648	-42.1%	60	7.2%
536	446	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,516	1,376	1,486	-1,030	-40.9%	110	8.0%
609	404	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,595	1,797	2,077	-1,518	-42.2%	280	15.6%
560	310	Mole Valley	CON	796	392	430	-366	-46.0%	38	9.7%
96	169	Monmouth	LAB	1,649	886	797	-852	-51.7%	-89	-10.0%
59	464	Montgomeryshire	LD	799	542	477	-322	-40.3%	-65	-12.0%
268	226	Moray	SNP	2,367	1,245	1,203	-1,164	-49.2%	-42	-3.4%
387	417	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,103	1,782	1,801	-1,302	-42.0%	19	1.1%
201	324	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,104	1,213	1,146	-958	-45.5%	-67	-5.5%
197	620	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,623	1,959	1,849	-774	-29.5%	-110	-5.6%
308	586	Neath	LAB	2,054	1,407	1,384	-670	-32.6%	-23	-1.6%
65	34	New Forest East	CON	1,455	649	574	-881	-60.5%	-75	-11.6%
79	13	New Forest West	CON	1,378	539	481	-897	-65.1%	-58	-10.8%

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62	158	Newark	CON	2,471	1,338	1,183	-1,288	-52.1%	-155	-11.6%
570	470	Newbury	LD	1,156	624	692	-464	-40.1%	68	10.9%
281	302	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,979	2,199	2,135	-1,844	-46.3%	-64	-2.9%
69	335	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,215	2,616	2,321	-1,894	-44.9%	-295	-11.3%
204	186	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,032	1,564	1,479	-1,553	-51.2%	-85	-5.4%
50	325	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,009	1,252	1,096	-913	-45.4%	-156	-12.5%
18	322	Newport East	LAB	2,520	1,625	1,372	-1,148	-45.6%	-253	-15.6%
214	437	Newport West	LAB	2,980	1,846	1,753	-1,227	-41.2%	-93	-5.0%
292	139	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,719	2,271	2,219	-2,500	-53.0%	-52	-2.3%
392	82	Normanton	LAB	2,063	897	907	-1,156	-56.0%	10	1.1%
8	102	North Antrim	DU	3,619	1,987	1,626	-1,993	-55.1%	-361	-18.2%
184	85	North Cornwall	LD	4,148	1,950	1,829	-2,319	-55.9%	-121	-6.2%
83	227	North Devon	LD	2,681	1,524	1,364	-1,317	-49.1%	-160	-10.5%
121	28	North Dorset	CON	1,065	456	415	-650	-61.0%	-41	-9.0%
146	341	North Down	UU	2,419	1,449	1,335	-1,084	-44.8%	-114	-7.9%
134	204	North Durham	LAB	2,848	1,546	1,416	-1,432	-50.3%	-130	-8.4%
616	491	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,297	679	795	-502	-38.7%	116	17.1%
412	72	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,419	1,021	1,042	-1,377	-56.9%	21	2.1%
4	277	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,663	1,756	1,406	-1,257	-47.2%	-350	-19.9%
180	388	North East Fife	LD	1,680	1,024	960	-720	-42.9%	-64	-6.3%
642	379	North East Hampshire	CON	978	450	556	-422	-43.1%	106	23.6%
645	175	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,466	573	711	-755	-51.5%	138	24.1%
610	521	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,925	1,044	1,210	-715	-37.1%	166	15.9%
439	140	North Essex	CON	1,348	613	635	-713	-52.9%	22	3.6%
454	147	North Norfolk	LD	2,301	1,051	1,093	-1,208	-52.5%	42	4.0%
177	360	North Shropshire	CON	1,702	1,017	953	-749	-44.0%	-64	-6.3%
434	569	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,325	4,062	4,189	-2,136	-33.8%	127	3.1%
574	511	North Swindon	LAB	1,579	887	985	-594	-37.6%	98	11.0%
277	305	North Tayside	SNP	2,018	1,117	1,084	-934	-46.3%	-33	-3.0%
216	182	North Thanet	CON	3,795	1,943	1,846	-1,949	-51.4%	-97	-5.0%
115	399	North Tyneside	LAB	3,597	2,280	2,072	-1,525	-42.4%	-208	-9.1%
529	331	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,034	1,037	1,117	-917	-45.1%	80	7.7%
564	270	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,901	905	999	-902	-47.4%	94	10.4%
44	142	North West Durham	LAB	2,873	1,557	1,356	-1,517	-52.8%	-201	-12.9%
575	573	North West Hampshire *	CON	919	550	611	-308	-33.5%	61	11.1%
188	201	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,688	892	838	-850	-50.4%	-54	-6.1%
552	107	North West Norfolk	CON	2,726	1,125	1,228	-1,498	-55.0%	103	9.2%
651	306	North Wiltshire	CON	1,535	652	826	-709	-46.2%	174	26.7%
269	454	Northampton North	LAB	2,811	1,726	1,668	-1,143	-40.7%	-58	-3.4%
252	466	Northampton South	LAB	2,491	1,547	1,490	-1,001	-40.2%	-57	-3.7%
481	67	Northavon	LD	1,531	620	653	-878	-57.3%	33	5.3%
280	145	Norwich North	LAB	2,738	1,337	1,298	-1,440	-52.6%	-39	-2.9%
405	156	Norwich South	LAB	3,832	1,798	1,829	-2,003	-52.3%	31	1.7%
297	179	Nottingham East	LAB	6,208	3,082	3,016	-3,192	-51.4%	-66	-2.1%
499	431	Nottingham North	LAB	4,506	2,484	2,639	-1,867	-41.4%	155	6.2%
475	253	Nottingham South	LAB	4,326	2,131	2,242	-2,084	-48.2%	111	5.2%
559	286	Nuneaton	LAB	2,173	1,055	1,155	-1,018	-46.8%	100	9.5%
228	549	Ochil	LAB	2,473	1,675	1,599	-874	-35.3%	-76	-4.5%
535	575	Ogmore	LAB	1,767	1,090	1,177	-590	-33.4%	87	8.0%
583	55	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,931	714	800	-1,131	-58.6%	86	12.0%
257	559	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,462	1,672	1,613	-849	-34.5%	-59	-3.5%
255	592	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,042	2,136	2,060	-982	-32.3%	-76	-3.6%
630	562	Orkney & Shetland	LD	895	486	587	-308	-34.4%	101	20.8%
614	409	Orpington	CON	2,093	1,039	1,211	-882	-42.1%	172	16.6%
600	221	Oxford East	LAB	2,884	1,274	1,457	-1,427	-49.5%	183	14.4%
624	284	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,195	535	635	-560	-46.9%	100	18.7%

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219	568	Paisley North	LAB	2,610	1,818	1,728	-882	-33.8%	-90	-5.0%
222	451	Paisley South	LAB	3,026	1,886	1,795	-1,231	-40.7%	-91	-4.8%
242	594	Pendle	LAB	1,739	1,235	1,186	-553	-31.8%	-49	-4.0%
6	71	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,478	785	636	-842	-57.0%	-149	-19.0%
482	242	Perth	SNP	2,307	1,126	1,186	-1,121	-48.6%	60	5.3%
501	187	Peterborough	LAB	3,400	1,562	1,660	-1,740	-51.2%	98	6.3%
458	91	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,045	1,720	1,793	-2,252	-55.7%	73	4.2%
296	47	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,514	2,306	2,256	-3,258	-59.1%	-50	-2.2%
238	348	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,003	1,738	1,665	-1,338	-44.6%	-73	-4.2%
462	387	Pontypridd	LAB	2,235	1,220	1,276	-959	-42.9%	56	4.6%
25	6	Poole	CON	2,045	770	656	-1,389	-67.9%	-114	-14.8%
521	629	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,772	4,520	4,847	-1,925	-28.4%	327	7.2%
572	51	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,571	955	1,060	-1,511	-58.8%	105	11.0%
169	33	Portsmouth South	LD	4,463	1,882	1,758	-2,705	-60.6%	-124	-6.6%
582	357	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,903	1,452	1,622	-1,281	-44.1%	170	11.7%
84	293	Preston	LAB	3,755	2,239	2,005	-1,750	-46.6%	-234	-10.5%
286	396	Pudsey	LAB	1,359	802	781	-578	-42.5%	-21	-2.6%
309	163	Putney	LAB	2,781	1,358	1,336	-1,445	-52.0%	-22	-1.6%
158	38	Rayleigh	CON	1,715	732	679	-1,036	-60.4%	-53	-7.2%
621	558	Reading East	LAB	1,980	1,093	1,294	-686	-34.6%	201	18.4%
655	631	Reading West	LAB	1,817	1,017	1,307	-510	-28.1%	290	28.5%
55	473	Redcar	LAB	4,343	2,982	2,617	-1,726	-39.7%	-365	-12.2%
445	206	Redditch	LAB	2,346	1,129	1,171	-1,175	-50.1%	42	3.7%
363	481	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,270	3,795	3,810	-2,460	-39.2%	15	0.4%
654	27	Reigate	CON	1,109	336	431	-678	-61.1%	95	28.3%
305	212	Rhondda	LAB	2,554	1,307	1,283	-1,271	-49.8%	-24	-1.8%
205	59	Ribble Valley	CON	1,074	479	453	-621	-57.8%	-26	-5.4%
354	278	Richmond	CON	1,519	801	802	-717	-47.2%	1	0.1%
627	493	Richmond Park	LD	2,150	1,099	1,319	-831	-38.7%	220	20.0%
543	598	Rochdale	LAB	3,330	2,103	2,279	-1,051	-31.6%	176	8.4%
163	88	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,604	2,188	2,034	-2,570	-55.8%	-154	-7.0%
492	378	Romford	CON	1,617	867	919	-698	-43.2%	52	6.0%
658	94	Romsey	LD	1,204	386	537	-667	-55.4%	151	39.1%
102	261	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,417	1,971	1,782	-1,635	-47.8%	-189	-9.6%
24	595	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,586	1,272	1,082	-504	-31.8%	-190	-14.9%
191	106	Rother Valley	LAB	3,221	1,540	1,450	-1,771	-55.0%	-90	-5.8%
202	181	Rotherham	LAB	3,968	2,042	1,930	-2,038	-51.4%	-112	-5.5%
16	612	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,220	1,013	851	-369	-30.2%	-162	-16.0%
626	498	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,032	1,047	1,255	-777	-38.2%	208	19.9%
593	490	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,366	742	837	-529	-38.7%	95	12.8%
652	237	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,269	512	650	-619	-48.8%	138	27.0%
421	49	Rushcliffe	CON	2,056	826	846	-1,210	-58.9%	20	2.4%
145	233	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,053	584	538	-515	-48.9%	-46	-7.9%
70	143	Ryedale	CON	1,461	778	691	-770	-52.7%	-87	-11.2%
491	84	Saffron Walden	CON	1,364	567	601	-763	-55.9%	34	6.0%
538	338	Salford	LAB	3,314	1,691	1,827	-1,487	-44.9%	136	8.0%
457	4	Salisbury	CON	1,631	480	500	-1,131	-69.3%	20	4.2%
39	374	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,529	2,300	1,996	-1,533	-43.4%	-304	-13.2%
203	485	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,717	1,752	1,656	-1,061	-39.1%	-96	-5.5%
17	507	Sedgefield	LAB	2,093	1,545	1,300	-793	-37.9%	-245	-15.9%
29	44	Selby	LAB	2,104	997	855	-1,249	-59.4%	-142	-14.2%
289	25	Sevenoaks	CON	1,417	559	545	-872	-61.5%	-14	-2.5%
154	311	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,145	1,837	1,700	-1,445	-45.9%	-137	-7.5%
212	332	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,455	2,581	2,447	-2,008	-45.1%	-134	-5.2%
395	323	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,317	3,398	3,440	-2,877	-45.5%	42	1.2%
400	83	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,638	711	721	-917	-56.0%	10	1.4%

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263	257	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,886	2,092	2,020	-1,866	-48.0%	-72	-3.4%
209	99	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,028	1,429	1,354	-1,674	-55.3%	-75	-5.2%
74	76	Sherwood	LAB	2,749	1,344	1,195	-1,554	-56.5%	-149	-11.1%
199	526	Shipley	LAB	1,932	1,293	1,221	-711	-36.8%	-72	-5.6%
435	350	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,701	915	945	-756	-44.4%	30	3.3%
518	216	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,203	1,506	1,614	-1,589	-49.6%	108	7.2%
341	244	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,166	604	601	-565	-48.5%	-3	-0.5%
302	120	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,687	784	769	-918	-54.4%	-15	-1.9%
656	646	Slough	LAB	3,026	1,763	2,300	-726	-24.0%	537	30.5%
428	191	Solihull	CON	1,660	794	815	-845	-50.9%	21	2.6%
355	15	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,842	655	656	-1,186	-64.4%	1	0.2%
413	475	South Antrim	UU	2,452	1,448	1,478	-974	-39.7%	30	2.1%
465	272	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,104	556	582	-522	-47.3%	26	4.7%
470	208	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,178	1,037	1,089	-1,089	-50.0%	52	5.0%
46	11	South Dorset	LAB	2,654	1,035	904	-1,750	-65.9%	-131	-12.7%
322	217	South Down	SDLP	3,781	1,931	1,906	-1,875	-49.6%	-25	-1.3%
473	440	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,357	760	799	-558	-41.1%	39	5.1%
131	42	South East Cornwall	LD	2,802	1,225	1,120	-1,682	-60.0%	-105	-8.6%
76	285	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,270	758	675	-595	-46.9%	-83	-10.9%
198	46	South Norfolk	CON	1,984	859	811	-1,173	-59.1%	-48	-5.6%
245	281	South Ribble	LAB	1,534	847	814	-720	-46.9%	-33	-3.9%
106	635	South Shields	LAB	4,304	3,463	3,136	-1,168	-27.1%	-327	-9.4%
211	274	South Staffordshire	CON	1,864	1,037	983	-881	-47.3%	-54	-5.2%
509	255	South Suffolk	CON	1,514	736	786	-728	-48.1%	50	6.8%
637	561	South Swindon	LAB	2,392	1,289	1,568	-824	-34.4%	279	21.6%
226	119	South Thanet	LAB	3,220	1,536	1,464	-1,756	-54.5%	-72	-4.7%
648	633	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,707	995	1,239	-468	-27.4%	244	24.5%
141	12	South West Devon	CON	1,762	654	601	-1,161	-65.9%	-53	-8.1%
587	505	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,254	692	778	-476	-38.0%	86	12.4%
596	151	South West Norfolk	CON	2,233	935	1,063	-1,170	-52.4%	128	13.7%
460	370	South West Surrey	CON	905	488	510	-395	-43.6%	22	4.5%
464	157	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,653	1,669	1,747	-1,906	-52.2%	78	4.7%
565	98	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,727	1,508	1,665	-2,062	-55.3%	157	10.4%
160	18	Southend West	CON	2,952	1,170	1,086	-1,866	-63.2%	-84	-7.2%
13	79	Southport	LD	2,763	1,457	1,213	-1,550	-56.1%	-244	-16.7%
577	165	Spelthorne	CON	1,519	656	730	-789	-51.9%	74	11.3%
532	425	St Albans	LAB	1,111	603	650	-461	-41.5%	47	7.8%
411	457	St Helens North	LAB	2,921	1,703	1,737	-1,184	-40.5%	34	2.0%
277	527	St Helens South	LAB	3,422	2,234	2,168	-1,254	-36.6%	-66	-3.0%
75	56	St Ives	LD	4,089	1,927	1,715	-2,374	-58.1%	-212	-11.0%
207	640	Stafford	LAB	1,703	1,338	1,267	-436	-25.6%	-71	-5.3%
23	544	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,568	1,189	1,010	-558	-35.6%	-179	-15.1%
340	369	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,454	1,389	1,382	-1,072	-43.7%	-7	-0.5%
545	86	Stevenage	LAB	2,414	979	1,066	-1,348	-55.8%	87	8.9%
377	479	Stirling	LAB	1,947	1,169	1,178	-769	-39.5%	9	0.8%
451	343	Stockport	LAB	2,447	1,300	1,351	-1,096	-44.8%	51	3.9%
26	401	Stockton North	LAB	4,395	2,973	2,537	-1,858	-42.3%	-436	-14.7%
113	471	Stockton South	LAB	3,438	2,273	2,063	-1,375	-40.0%	-210	-9.2%
220	528	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,042	2,028	1,928	-1,114	-36.6%	-100	-4.9%
122	644	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,916	1,584	1,442	-474	-24.7%	-142	-9.0%
22	634	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,287	1,959	1,663	-624	-27.3%	-296	-15.1%
140	503	Stone	CON	1,230	829	761	-469	-38.1%	-68	-8.2%
232	552	Stourbridge	LAB	2,156	1,467	1,403	-753	-34.9%	-64	-4.4%
282	299	Strangford	DU	2,584	1,425	1,385	-1,199	-46.4%	-40	-2.8%
493	259	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,459	716	759	-700	-48.0%	43	6.0%
271	327	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,988	1,124	1,087	-901	-45.3%	-37	-3.3%

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02-03	97-03	Party	Feb-97	Feb-02	Feb-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
329	472	Streatham	LAB	7,235	4,405	4,358	-2,877	-39.8%	-47	-1.1%
162	355	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,938	1,765	1,639	-1,299	-44.2%	-126	-7.1%
172	347	Stroud	LAB	1,800	1,067	998	-802	-44.6%	-69	-6.5%
498	136	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,217	980	1,041	-1,176	-53.0%	61	6.2%
94	478	Sunderland North	LAB	3,564	2,398	2,156	-1,408	-39.5%	-242	-10.1%
63	292	Sunderland South	LAB	4,595	2,772	2,451	-2,144	-46.7%	-321	-11.6%
541	433	Surrey Heath	CON	998	540	585	-413	-41.4%	45	8.3%
551	236	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,634	766	836	-798	-48.8%	70	9.1%
430	456	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,642	950	976	-666	-40.6%	26	2.7%
433	532	Swansea East	LAB	2,594	1,600	1,650	-944	-36.4%	50	3.1%
58	267	Swansea West	LAB	2,875	1,713	1,507	-1,368	-47.6%	-206	-12.0%
156	455	Tamworth	LAB	2,084	1,336	1,237	-847	-40.6%	-99	-7.4%
51	220	Tatton	CON	1,203	693	607	-596	-49.5%	-86	-12.4%
337	10	Taunton *	CON	2,638	899	894	-1,744	-66.1%	-5	-0.6%
52	97	Teignbridge	LD	2,531	1,290	1,130	-1,401	-55.4%	-160	-12.4%
56	613	Telford	LAB	1,966	1,562	1,372	-594	-30.2%	-190	-12.2%
21	198	Tewkesbury	CON	1,426	831	704	-722	-50.6%	-127	-15.3%
37	215	Thurrock	LAB	3,549	2,067	1,788	-1,761	-49.6%	-279	-13.5%
71	167	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,635	887	788	-847	-51.8%	-99	-11.2%
611	115	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,470	575	667	-803	-54.6%	92	16.0%
132	183	Tooting	LAB	4,489	2,389	2,186	-2,303	-51.3%	-203	-8.5%
107	319	Torbay	LD	4,047	2,427	2,199	-1,848	-45.7%	-228	-9.4%
185	380	Torfaen	LAB	2,527	1,533	1,439	-1,088	-43.1%	-94	-6.1%
100	131	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,643	1,364	1,232	-1,411	-53.4%	-132	-9.7%
78	161	Totnes	CON	2,504	1,347	1,202	-1,302	-52.0%	-145	-10.8%
416	328	Tottenham	LAB	8,936	4,786	4,890	-4,046	-45.3%	104	2.2%
101	17	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,457	1,395	1,261	-2,196	-63.5%	-134	-9.6%
619	73	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,571	575	678	-893	-56.8%	103	17.9%
93	608	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,168	898	807	-361	-30.9%	-91	-10.1%
599	382	Twickenham	LD	2,090	1,043	1,191	-899	-43.0%	148	14.2%
196	408	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,535	3,394	3,202	-2,333	-42.1%	-192	-5.7%
142	376	Tynemouth	LAB	3,020	1,860	1,710	-1,310	-43.4%	-150	-8.1%
590	199	Upminster	CON	1,759	772	870	-889	-50.5%	98	12.7%
136	384	Upper Bann	UU	2,882	1,795	1,645	-1,237	-42.9%	-150	-8.4%
618	486	Uxbridge	CON	1,709	884	1,042	-667	-39.0%	158	17.9%
221	129	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,462	1,203	1,144	-1,318	-53.5%	-59	-4.9%
328	411	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,900	1,698	1,679	-1,221	-42.1%	-19	-1.1%
161	75	Vale of York	CON	1,199	559	519	-680	-56.7%	-40	-7.2%
408	423	Vauxhall	LAB	8,348	4,796	4,883	-3,465	-41.5%	87	1.8%
116	271	Wakefield	LAB	3,039	1,759	1,599	-1,440	-47.4%	-160	-9.1%
125	188	Wallasey	LAB	4,450	2,385	2,174	-2,276	-51.1%	-211	-8.8%
237	442	Walsall North	LAB	3,739	2,300	2,203	-1,536	-41.1%	-97	-4.2%
274	484	Walsall South	LAB	3,797	2,388	2,313	-1,484	-39.1%	-75	-3.1%
467	495	Walthamstow	LAB	4,818	2,827	2,961	-1,857	-38.5%	134	4.7%
353	413	Wansbeck	LAB	3,224	1,867	1,869	-1,355	-42.0%	2	0.1%
192	1	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,512	463	436	-1,076	-71.2%	-27	-5.8%
643	349	Wantage	CON	1,086	487	603	-483	-44.5%	116	23.8%
361	540	Warley	LAB	3,557	2,270	2,278	-1,279	-36.0%	8	0.4%
331	441	Warrington North	LAB	2,454	1,460	1,445	-1,009	-41.1%	-15	-1.0%
466	463	Warrington South	LAB	1,905	1,086	1,137	-768	-40.3%	51	4.7%
502	515	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,943	1,145	1,217	-726	-37.4%	72	6.3%
483	406	Watford	LAB	2,003	1,099	1,158	-845	-42.2%	59	5.4%
152	127	Waveney	LAB	4,419	2,206	2,041	-2,378	-53.8%	-165	-7.5%
547	130	Wealden	CON	1,176	503	548	-628	-53.4%	45	8.9%
336	492	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,776	1,712	1,702	-1,074	-38.7%	-10	-0.6%
471	593	Wellington	LAB	2,063	1,333	1,400	-663	-32.1%	67	5.0%

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02-03	97-03		Feb-97	Feb-02	Feb-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
479	125	Wells	CON	2,245	981	1,033	-1,212	-54.0%	52	5.3%
647	554	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,355	710	883	-472	-34.8%	173	24.4%
36	74	Wentworth	LAB	3,434	1,716	1,483	-1,951	-56.8%	-233	-13.6%
548	238	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,137	535	583	-554	-48.7%	48	9.0%
403	518	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,484	2,151	2,186	-1,298	-37.3%	35	1.6%
303	600	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,798	2,651	2,601	-1,197	-31.5%	-50	-1.9%
485	95	West Chelmsford	CON	2,035	861	908	-1,127	-55.4%	47	5.5%
130	141	West Derbyshire	CON	1,506	777	710	-796	-52.9%	-67	-8.6%
190	9	West Dorset	CON	1,452	518	487	-965	-66.5%	-31	-6.0%
449	365	West Ham	LAB	6,169	3,338	3,468	-2,701	-43.8%	130	3.9%
241	489	West Lancashire	LAB	2,997	1,907	1,830	-1,167	-38.9%	-77	-4.0%
422	654	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,594	1,298	1,330	-264	-16.6%	32	2.5%
239	40	West Suffolk	CON	1,871	777	745	-1,126	-60.2%	-32	-4.1%
137	312	West Tyrone	SF	4,262	2,513	2,305	-1,957	-45.9%	-208	-8.3%
472	124	West Worcestershire	CON	1,350	591	621	-729	-54.0%	30	5.1%
557	62	Westbury	CON	2,115	819	896	-1,219	-57.6%	77	9.4%
60	304	Western Isles	LAB	1,369	835	735	-634	-46.3%	-100	-12.0%
406	16	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,301	457	465	-836	-64.3%	8	1.8%
334	20	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,791	1,040	1,031	-1,760	-63.1%	-9	-0.9%
349	184	Wigan	LAB	3,043	1,485	1,483	-1,560	-51.3%	-2	-0.1%
635	258	Wimbledon	LAB	2,059	883	1,071	-988	-48.0%	188	21.3%
477	114	Winchester	LD	1,321	568	598	-723	-54.7%	30	5.3%
629	622	Windsor	CON	1,267	744	897	-370	-29.2%	153	20.6%
215	92	Wirral South	LAB	2,123	993	943	-1,180	-55.6%	-50	-5.0%
45	103	Wirral West	LAB	2,375	1,224	1,068	-1,307	-55.0%	-156	-12.7%
639	135	Witney	CON	1,060	407	496	-564	-53.2%	89	21.9%
634	582	Woking	CON	970	537	651	-319	-32.9%	114	21.2%
646	657	Wokingham	CON	761	543	674	-87	-11.4%	131	24.1%
301	584	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,235	2,218	2,175	-1,060	-32.8%	-43	-1.9%
258	606	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,197	2,285	2,205	-992	-31.0%	-80	-3.5%
566	638	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,118	2,091	2,309	-809	-25.9%	218	10.4%
541	48	Woodspring	CON	1,233	468	507	-726	-58.9%	39	8.3%
550	371	Worcester	LAB	2,227	1,152	1,256	-971	-43.6%	104	9.0%
7	138	Workington	LAB	3,260	1,883	1,532	-1,728	-53.0%	-351	-18.6%
310	539	Worsley	LAB	2,230	1,450	1,427	-803	-36.0%	-23	-1.6%
539	57	Worthing West	CON	1,504	584	631	-873	-58.0%	47	8.0%
240	632	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,330	1,004	963	-367	-27.6%	-41	-4.1%
295	344	Wrexham	LAB	1,789	1,012	989	-800	-44.7%	-23	-2.3%
367	611	Wycombe	CON	1,842	1,273	1,279	-563	-30.6%	6	0.5%
291	309	Wyre Forest	IND	2,133	1,179	1,152	-981	-46.0%	-27	-2.3%
87	209	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,904	2,179	1,954	-1,950	-49.9%	-225	-10.3%
147	23	Yeovil *	LD	1,876	771	711	-1,165	-62.1%	-60	-7.8%
77	337	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,982	1,842	1,643	-1,339	-44.9%	-199	-10.8%
166	116	York, City of	LAB	3,460	1,689	1,571	-1,889	-54.6%	-118	-7.0%
United Kingdom				1,827,784	1,024,049	1,012,828	-814,956	-44.6%	-11,221	-1.1%

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02-03	97-03	Party	Feb-97	Feb-02	Feb-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	112	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,088	1,907	1,395	-1,693	-54.8%	-512	-26.8%
2	418	Fylde	CON	1,223	902	711	-512	-41.9%	-191	-21.2%
3	461	Foyle	SDLP	5,977	4,509	3,566	-2,411	-40.3%	-943	-20.9%
4	277	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,663	1,756	1,406	-1,257	-47.2%	-350	-19.9%
5	2	Mid Ulster	SF	3,512	1,265	1,014	-2,498	-71.1%	-251	-19.8%
6	71	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,478	785	636	-842	-57.0%	-149	-19.0%
7	138	Workington	LAB	3,260	1,883	1,532	-1,728	-53.0%	-351	-18.6%
8	102	North Antrim	DU	3,619	1,987	1,626	-1,993	-55.1%	-361	-18.2%
9	383	Chesterfield	LD	3,349	2,333	1,911	-1,438	-42.9%	-422	-18.1%
10	7	Castle Point	CON	2,256	900	742	-1,514	-67.1%	-158	-17.6%
11	301	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,756	1,782	1,478	-1,278	-46.4%	-304	-17.1%
12	3	Bournemouth West	CON	3,159	1,127	935	-2,224	-70.4%	-192	-17.0%
13	79	Southport	LD	2,763	1,457	1,213	-1,550	-56.1%	-244	-16.7%
14	104	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,023	1,090	910	-1,113	-55.0%	-180	-16.5%
15	196	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,266	1,331	1,115	-1,151	-50.8%	-216	-16.2%
16	612	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,220	1,013	851	-369	-30.2%	-162	-16.0%
17	507	Sedgefield	LAB	2,093	1,545	1,300	-793	-37.9%	-245	-15.9%
18	322	Newport East	LAB	2,520	1,625	1,372	-1,148	-45.6%	-253	-15.6%
19	361	Dumfries	LAB	2,659	1,762	1,489	-1,170	-44.0%	-273	-15.5%
20	294	Copeland	LAB	3,061	1,934	1,635	-1,426	-46.6%	-299	-15.5%
21	198	Tewkesbury	CON	1,426	831	704	-722	-50.6%	-127	-15.3%
22	634	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,287	1,959	1,663	-624	-27.3%	-296	-15.1%
23	544	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,568	1,189	1,010	-558	-35.6%	-179	-15.1%
24	595	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,586	1,272	1,082	-504	-31.8%	-190	-14.9%
25	6	Poole	CON	2,045	770	656	-1,389	-67.9%	-114	-14.8%
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635	258	Wimbledon	LAB	2,059	883	1,071	-988	-48.0%	188	21.3%
636	247	Huntingdon	CON	1,736	738	897	-839	-48.3%	159	21.5%
637	561	South Swindon	LAB	2,392	1,289	1,568	-824	-34.4%	279	21.6%
638	570	Luton South	LAB	3,467	1,885	2,297	-1,170	-33.7%	412	21.9%
639	135	Witney	CON	1,060	407	496	-564	-53.2%	89	21.9%
640	524	Beaconsfield	CON	1,044	538	658	-386	-37.0%	120	22.3%
641	398	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,665	781	959	-706	-42.4%	178	22.8%
642	379	North East Hampshire	CON	978	450	556	-422	-43.1%	106	23.6%
643	349	Wantage	CON	1,086	487	603	-483	-44.5%	116	23.8%
644	275	Esher & Walton	CON	1,259	536	664	-595	-47.3%	128	23.9%
645	175	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,466	573	711	-755	-51.5%	138	24.1%
646	657	Wokingham	CON	761	543	674	-87	-11.4%	131	24.1%
647	554	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,355	710	883	-472	-34.8%	173	24.4%
648	633	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,707	995	1,239	-468	-27.4%	244	24.5%
649	538	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,194	1,111	1,403	-791	-36.1%	292	26.3%
650	321	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,206	519	656	-550	-45.6%	137	26.4%
651	306	North Wiltshire	CON	1,535	652	826	-709	-46.2%	174	26.7%
652	237	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,269	512	650	-619	-48.8%	138	27.0%
653	597	Aldershot	CON	1,360	727	929	-431	-31.7%	202	27.8%
654	27	Reigate	CON	1,109	336	431	-678	-61.1%	95	28.3%
655	631	Reading West	LAB	1,817	1,017	1,307	-510	-28.1%	290	28.5%
656	646	Slough	LAB	3,026	1,763	2,300	-726	-24.0%	537	30.5%
657	345	Henley	CON	933	379	516	-417	-44.7%	137	36.1%
658	94	Romsey	LD	1,204	386	537	-667	-55.4%	151	39.1%
659	658	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,074	866	1,896	-178	-8.6%	1,030	118.9%
United Kingdom				1,827,784	1,024,049	1,012,828	-814,956	-44.6%	-11,221	-1.1%

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