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Unemployment by Constituency, March 2003

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in March 2003, together with comparisons with the levels in March 2002 and March 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The Office for National Statistics (ONS) have withdrawn their workforce-based unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies.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, March 2003
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
191	-	13	-	-	LAB	909	239	1,148	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
368	-	-	56	-	LAB	878	232	1,110	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
464	-	-	68	-	LAB	553	157	710	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
499	-	-	70	-	LAB	698	215	913	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
76	-	-	14	-	LAB	1,528	466	1,994	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
593	464	-	-	-	CON	647	275	922	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
373	266	-	-	-	CON	832	301	1,133	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
554	426	-	-	-	CON	575	173	748	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
405	-	36	-	-	LAB	753	243	996	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
398	287	-	-	-	LAB	855	381	1,236	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
186	-	-	37	-	SNP	1,062	412	1,474	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
190	-	-	39	-	LD	960	380	1,340	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
639	509	-	-	-	CON	346	106	452	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
277	192	-	-	-	LAB	1,118	466	1,584	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
482	358	-	-	-	CON	822	239	1,061	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
281	195	-	-	-	LAB	1,342	395	1,737	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
588	459	-	-	-	CON	644	203	847	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
114	-	-	21	-	LAB	1,244	421	1,665	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
628	498	-	-	-	CON	520	188	708	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
411	-	-	62	-	SNP	705	242	947	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
149	105	-	-	-	LAB	1,261	472	1,733	5.8%	3.3%	4.8%
257	176	-	-	-	LAB	1,030	358	1,388	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
226	154	-	-	-	LAB	1,134	365	1,499	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
317	225	-	-	-	LAB	895	343	1,238	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
265	183	-	-	-	LAB	1,220	320	1,540	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
348	250	-	-	-	LAB	1,066	411	1,477	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
604	475	-	-	-	IC	584	210	794	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
324	229	-	-	-	LAB	960	336	1,296	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
491	366	-	-	-	LD	707	255	962	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
381	273	-	-	-	LAB	880	283	1,163	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
209	143	-	-	-	LAB	1,556	666	2,222	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
583	454	-	-	-	CON	502	205	707	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
318	226	-	-	-	CON	1,164	476	1,640	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
212	146	-	-	-	LAB	1,503	469	1,972	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
200	-	-	-	11	DU	1,332	299	1,631	6.3%	1.7%	4.2%
24	-	-	-	3	DU	2,080	423	2,503	11.6%	3.1%	7.9%
194	-	-	-	10	UU	1,334	431	1,765	6.2%	2.2%	4.3%
8	-	-	-	1	SF	2,863	547	3,410	14.3%	3.6%	9.7%
248	168	-	-	-	LD	873	379	1,252	4.5%	2.7%	3.8%
5	5	-	-	-	LAB	3,702	1,182	4,884	12.6%	6.5%	10.3%
389	279	-	-	-	CON	931	335	1,266	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
509	383	-	-	-	CON	535	189	724	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
421	304	-	-	-	LAB	683	341	1,024	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%
494	369	-	-	-	CON	727	321	1,048	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
33	26	-	-	-	LAB	2,241	564	2,805	10.5%	3.6%	7.6%
133	94	-	-	-	LAB	1,737	495	2,232	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
74	57	-	-	-	LAB	2,071	654	2,725	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
155	109	-	-	-	LAB	1,319	437	1,756	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
18	16	-	-	-	LAB	2,184	555	2,739	10.9%	4.2%	8.2%
1	1	-	-	-	LAB	5,507	1,260	6,767	17.3%	7.0%	13.6%
108	80	-	-	-	LAB	1,379	400	1,779	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
42	34	-	-	-	LAB	2,699	710	3,409	9.4%	3.7%	7.1%
157	110	-	-	-	LAB	1,695	557	2,252	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
2	2	-	-	-	LAB	4,170	1,107	5,277	13.6%	7.1%	11.4%
104	76	-	-	-	LAB	1,446	417	1,863	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
249	169	-	-	-	LAB	1,140	374	1,514	4.8%	2.2%	3.8%

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551	423	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	573	244	817	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
206	140	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,462	410	1,872	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
261	179	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,277	362	1,639	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
137	98	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,907	543	2,450	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
97	-	2	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,340	328	1,668	7.4%	2.8%	5.6%
337	240	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	951	287	1,238	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
176	122	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,327	480	1,807	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
524	398	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	550	210	760	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
283	196	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	1,018	334	1,352	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
245	166	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,288	384	1,672	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
193	132	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,405	401	1,806	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
503	377	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	654	190	844	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
22	20	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,151	529	2,680	11.1%	3.8%	8.0%
361	257	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	858	306	1,164	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
484	360	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	676	318	994	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
428	310	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	700	229	929	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
451	333	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	688	196	884	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
574	445	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	686	267	953	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
67	53	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,241	605	2,846	8.4%	3.3%	6.4%
177	123	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,653	479	2,132	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
29	24	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,730	701	3,431	9.6%	4.3%	7.6%
502	376	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	733	295	1,028	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
383	-	35	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	609	226	835	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
41	33	-	-	-	Brent East	LAB	2,338	799	3,137	9.4%	4.3%	7.2%
222	152	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,183	473	1,656	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
36	29	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,530	932	3,462	9.4%	4.7%	7.4%
380	272	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,144	496	1,640	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
612	482	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	396	171	567	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
308	-	28	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	856	282	1,138	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
371	265	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	877	335	1,212	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
325	230	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	884	339	1,223	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
204	138	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,311	467	1,778	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
238	162	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,334	470	1,804	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
260	178	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,408	428	1,836	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
426	308	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	965	293	1,258	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
332	236	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,203	368	1,571	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
391	281	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,267	385	1,652	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
441	323	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	797	314	1,111	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
472	349	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	784	272	1,056	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
510	384	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	569	304	873	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
474	351	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	812	276	1,088	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
645	515	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	344	129	473	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
397	286	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	853	274	1,127	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
442	324	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	827	308	1,135	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
443	325	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	887	241	1,128	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
447	329	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	805	240	1,045	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
555	427	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	580	214	794	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
197	-	14	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	890	250	1,140	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
183	-	12	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,233	392	1,625	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
93	-	-	19	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,092	301	1,393	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
412	297	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	941	307	1,248	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,989	1,070	4,059	14.7%	6.8%	11.3%
459	340	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	938	325	1,263	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
362	258	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	955	408	1,363	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
483	359	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	798	256	1,054	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
279	-	26	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,165	323	1,488	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
533	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	533	129	662	2.6%	0.8%	1.8%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
124	-	4	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,709	364	2,073	7.3%	2.2%	5.1%
165	-	9	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,406	337	1,743	6.4%	2.1%	4.6%
287	200	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	1,024	350	1,374	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
322	-	29	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	655	237	892	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
199	-	15	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	952	355	1,307	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
87	-	-	18	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,719	541	2,260	7.5%	3.3%	5.8%
414	299	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	854	340	1,194	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
536	409	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	514	233	747	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
50	-	-	8	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,830	572	2,402	9.1%	3.8%	6.8%
473	350	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	712	257	969	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
372	-	34	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	638	241	879	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
561	433	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	595	252	847	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
393	283	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	933	334	1,267	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
608	478	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	450	151	601	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
420	303	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	905	231	1,136	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
584	455	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	522	174	696	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
452	334	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	772	213	985	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
217	149	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,338	509	1,847	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
571	442	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	492	197	689	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
346	248	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	884	375	1,259	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
370	264	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	995	449	1,444	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
501	375	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	760	246	1,006	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
603	474	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	372	132	504	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
321	228	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,597	741	2,338	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%
254	173	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,161	398	1,559	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
359	-	32	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	699	232	931	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
303	-	27	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	742	236	978	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
119	-	-	24	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,277	324	1,601	7.3%	2.4%	5.2%
213	-	-	40	-	Clydesdale	LAB	1,197	388	1,585	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
154	-	-	32	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,128	342	1,470	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
516	390	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	730	303	1,033	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
377	270	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	1,008	337	1,345	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
543	416	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	572	190	762	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
236	-	21	-	-	Conwy	LAB	931	261	1,192	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
172	118	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,193	346	1,539	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
355	255	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,018	374	1,392	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
621	491	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	399	155	554	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
101	75	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,128	562	2,690	7.3%	2.8%	5.5%
258	177	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,449	402	1,851	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
150	106	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,722	427	2,149	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
514	388	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	745	255	1,000	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
476	353	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	778	287	1,065	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
301	212	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	884	264	1,148	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
247	167	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,618	683	2,301	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
106	78	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,436	917	3,353	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
497	372	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	768	361	1,129	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
323	-	-	51	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	837	229	1,066	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
78	-	-	15	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,517	494	2,011	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
26	-	-	1	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,753	668	2,421	9.9%	5.1%	7.8%
235	-	20	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	823	248	1,071	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
175	121	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,129	467	1,596	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
169	115	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,536	412	1,948	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
496	371	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	718	307	1,025	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
560	432	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	648	287	935	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
470	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	531	199	730	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
366	262	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,010	298	1,308	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
297	209	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,337	391	1,728	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%

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95	71	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,280	679	2,959	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%
589	460	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	586	264	850	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
344	246	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	938	291	1,229	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
331	235	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	899	320	1,219	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
125	88	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,641	445	2,086	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
185	128	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,182	377	1,559	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
329	233	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,022	337	1,359	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
132	93	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,682	521	2,203	6.3%	3.0%	5.0%
243	165	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,291	409	1,700	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
62	49	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,295	955	3,250	8.4%	4.3%	6.5%
130	-	-	28	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,421	445	1,866	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
275	-	-	47	-	Dumfries	LAB	1,045	401	1,446	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
47	-	-	7	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,989	538	2,527	9.7%	3.4%	7.0%
82	-	-	16	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,665	475	2,140	8.3%	2.9%	5.9%
127	-	-	27	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,456	389	1,845	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
120	-	-	25	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,144	353	1,497	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
386	276	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	896	281	1,177	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
255	174	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,527	592	2,119	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
188	130	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,082	706	2,788	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
92	69	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,393	795	3,188	7.8%	3.1%	5.6%
234	161	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	973	292	1,265	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
147	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	UU	1,591	469	2,060	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
563	435	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	418	164	582	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
46	37	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,369	792	3,161	8.4%	4.6%	7.0%
598	469	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	554	180	734	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
294	-	-	48	-	East Kilbride	LAB	1,131	369	1,500	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
103	-	-	-	6	East Londonderry	DU	1,514	464	1,978	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
455	-	-	66	-	East Lothian	LAB	665	142	807	3.3%	1.0%	2.3%
654	524	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	366	130	496	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
535	408	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	602	182	784	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
271	187	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	1,082	412	1,494	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
330	234	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,028	328	1,356	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
610	480	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	469	185	654	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
462	-	-	67	-	Eastwood	LAB	766	219	985	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
313	221	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,125	292	1,417	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
490	365	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	605	236	841	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
340	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,139	353	1,492	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
319	-	-	50	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,012	270	1,282	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
181	-	-	36	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,382	406	1,788	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
350	-	-	54	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	957	269	1,226	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
409	-	-	61	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	716	226	942	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
382	-	-	58	-	Edinburgh West	LD	835	225	1,060	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
118	85	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,563	653	2,216	6.2%	3.7%	5.2%
439	321	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	759	223	982	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
541	414	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	639	195	834	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
218	150	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,079	485	1,564	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
214	147	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,380	511	1,891	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
240	163	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,214	516	1,730	4.6%	2.8%	3.8%
436	318	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	776	392	1,168	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
617	487	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	440	188	628	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
320	227	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,108	498	1,606	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
100	74	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,809	697	2,506	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
618	488	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	504	181	685	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
429	311	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	1,056	312	1,368	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
224	-	-	43	-	Falkirk East	LAB	1,199	361	1,560	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
117	-	-	23	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,263	344	1,607	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
252	172	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,159	371	1,530	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%

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627	497	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	435	138	573	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
547	419	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	550	198	748	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
304	214	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,251	465	1,716	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
98	-	-	-	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,501	496	1,997	6.8%	3.6%	5.6%
268	186	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,418	628	2,046	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
349	251	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,060	325	1,385	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
404	293	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	707	335	1,042	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
13	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,807	717	3,524	11.8%	4.2%	8.6%
566	438	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	536	163	699	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
339	242	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	822	312	1,134	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
162	-	-	35	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	953	398	1,351	5.5%	3.4%	4.6%
288	201	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,128	308	1,436	4.7%	1.7%	3.5%
427	309	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	855	250	1,105	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
416	301	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	880	337	1,217	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
39	-	-	5	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,451	325	1,776	10.8%	3.0%	7.4%
63	-	-	10	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,442	386	1,828	9.0%	3.2%	6.5%
143	-	-	30	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,066	269	1,335	6.8%	2.3%	4.9%
71	-	-	12	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,591	432	2,023	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
116	-	-	22	-	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,594	454	2,048	7.2%	2.7%	5.2%
28	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,935	535	2,470	10.5%	3.9%	7.7%
31	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,473	342	1,815	10.9%	3.3%	7.6%
270	-	-	46	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	993	231	1,224	5.1%	1.6%	3.6%
72	-	-	13	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,634	394	2,028	8.4%	2.9%	6.2%
30	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,784	428	2,212	10.8%	3.4%	7.6%
285	198	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,416	457	1,873	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
567	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	492	179	671	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
578	449	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	526	161	687	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
360	-	33	-	-	Gower	LAB	771	199	970	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
539	412	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	574	258	832	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
280	194	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	1,128	450	1,578	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
53	41	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,063	613	2,676	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
55	43	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,004	708	2,712	8.2%	4.3%	6.6%
69	-	-	11	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,488	344	1,832	9.0%	2.7%	6.3%
43	35	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,235	906	3,141	8.8%	4.8%	7.1%
614	484	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	492	171	663	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
11	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,847	1,093	3,940	10.9%	5.8%	8.7%
7	7	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,358	1,259	4,617	12.7%	6.3%	9.9%
228	156	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,262	400	1,662	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
148	104	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,751	526	2,277	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
518	392	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	564	220	784	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
135	96	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,493	447	1,940	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
121	-	-	26	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,441	427	1,868	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
156	-	-	33	-	Hamilton South	LAB	1,080	308	1,388	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
167	114	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,174	890	3,064	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
164	112	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,729	695	2,424	5.9%	3.0%	4.6%
506	380	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	682	266	948	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
374	267	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	883	334	1,217	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
581	452	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	486	169	655	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
358	256	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,159	489	1,648	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
403	292	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	965	371	1,336	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
56	44	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	2,192	529	2,721	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
184	127	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	1,285	399	1,684	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
166	113	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,548	450	1,998	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
375	268	-	-	-	Havant	CON	855	302	1,157	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
286	199	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,140	405	1,545	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
575	446	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	492	149	641	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
461	342	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	796	326	1,122	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%

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266	184	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,077	397	1,474	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
205	139	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,727	635	2,362	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
638	508	-	-	-	Henley	CON	356	147	503	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
408	295	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	837	292	1,129	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
634	504	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	433	175	608	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
528	402	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	639	234	873	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
466	344	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	559	242	801	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
289	202	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,300	375	1,675	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
504	378	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	747	237	984	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
557	429	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	485	253	738	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
35	28	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,582	1,013	3,595	9.5%	4.8%	7.4%
481	357	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	598	277	875	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
145	102	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,117	847	2,964	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
632	502	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	473	152	625	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
171	117	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,328	439	1,767	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
274	190	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,314	468	1,782	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
128	90	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,648	456	2,104	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
596	467	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	596	243	839	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
390	280	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	848	292	1,140	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
347	249	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	950	406	1,356	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
122	86	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,802	675	2,477	6.2%	3.6%	5.1%
298	-	-	49	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,077	375	1,452	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
105	77	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,770	523	2,293	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%
182	126	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,844	594	2,438	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
32	25	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,531	1,062	3,593	9.7%	5.0%	7.6%
54	42	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,050	890	2,940	8.1%	4.7%	6.7%
244	-	25	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	824	254	1,078	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
90	68	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,698	446	2,144	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
352	253	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	1,029	317	1,346	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
424	307	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,101	594	1,695	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
512	386	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	714	300	1,014	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
84	-	-	17	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,711	581	2,292	7.5%	3.5%	5.8%
444	326	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	990	379	1,369	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
59	46	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,141	654	2,795	8.3%	3.9%	6.6%
44	36	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,462	750	3,212	9.0%	4.1%	7.1%
40	32	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,439	656	3,095	9.6%	3.9%	7.3%
553	425	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	647	235	882	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
45	-	-	6	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,714	497	2,211	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
131	92	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,684	515	2,199	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
73	56	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	2,080	607	2,687	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
465	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	UU	804	274	1,078	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
531	405	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	661	201	862	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
20	18	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,977	745	3,722	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
83	63	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,780	452	2,232	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
262	180	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,184	385	1,569	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
450	332	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	806	254	1,060	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
203	137	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,431	450	1,881	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
81	62	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,874	762	2,636	7.3%	4.1%	6.0%
57	45	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,572	737	3,309	8.7%	3.6%	6.6%
49	39	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,286	787	3,073	8.8%	4.1%	6.8%
292	205	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,148	404	1,552	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
526	400	-	-	-	Leominster <*	LAB	531	217	748	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
485	361	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	558	200	758	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
85	64	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,579	621	2,200	7.4%	3.8%	5.8%
52	40	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	2,030	783	2,813	8.7%	4.3%	6.8%
21	19	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,499	959	3,458	10.5%	5.0%	8.1%
112	83	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,697	609	2,306	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%

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508	382	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	609	232	841	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
227	155	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,341	333	1,674	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
216	-	-	41	-	Linlithgow	LAB	1,091	330	1,421	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
88	66	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,745	490	2,235	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,237	787	4,024	12.8%	4.4%	9.4%
17	15	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,601	716	3,317	11.1%	4.3%	8.3%
60	47	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,305	613	2,918	9.1%	3.2%	6.5%
27	23	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,429	678	3,107	10.2%	4.1%	7.7%
253	-	-	45	-	Livingston	LAB	1,269	417	1,686	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
159	-	7	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	1,086	319	1,405	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
395	285	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	909	330	1,239	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
336	239	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	859	321	1,180	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
565	437	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	438	172	610	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
272	188	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,187	458	1,645	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
151	107	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,760	546	2,306	6.0%	2.9%	4.8%
623	493	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	475	111	586	1.8%	0.5%	1.2%
534	407	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	638	253	891	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
548	420	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	639	193	832	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
351	252	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,035	273	1,308	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
545	418	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	523	212	735	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
34	27	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,247	563	2,810	10.1%	3.7%	7.5%
4	4	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,451	862	4,313	14.0%	5.5%	10.7%
12	11	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,581	664	3,245	11.5%	4.4%	8.7%
174	120	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,427	446	1,873	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
293	206	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,039	352	1,391	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
296	208	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,078	372	1,450	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
223	-	18	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	579	187	766	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
312	220	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,231	424	1,655	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
110	-	3	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,210	324	1,534	7.0%	2.8%	5.3%
600	471	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	495	177	672	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
636	506	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	373	127	500	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
594	465	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	499	184	683	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
657	527	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	339	114	453	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
356	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	675	291	966	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
580	451	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	497	176	673	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
14	12	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,977	731	3,708	11.6%	4.2%	8.6%
123	87	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,786	422	2,208	7.0%	2.4%	5.1%
396	-	-	59	-	Midlothian	LAB	671	171	842	3.8%	1.2%	2.6%
369	263	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,127	408	1,535	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
196	134	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,514	558	2,072	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
653	523	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	339	92	431	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
487	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	582	205	787	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
546	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	301	155	456	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
328	-	-	52	-	Moray	SNP	797	370	1,167	3.4%	2.5%	3.1%
208	142	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,323	412	1,735	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
453	335	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	837	294	1,131	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
58	-	-	9	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,434	406	1,840	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
179	-	11	-	-	Neath	LAB	1,018	339	1,357	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
613	483	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	417	155	572	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
630	500	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	320	108	428	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
385	275	-	-	-	Newark	CON	861	304	1,165	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
615	485	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	505	174	679	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
153	108	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,733	371	2,104	6.8%	2.0%	4.7%
86	65	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,856	456	2,312	8.1%	2.7%	5.8%
295	207	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,157	272	1,429	4.8%	1.5%	3.4%
388	278	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	832	277	1,109	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
241	-	24	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,053	289	1,342	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%

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152	-	6	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,337	372	1,709	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
113	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,641	518	2,159	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
507	381	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	600	228	828	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
259	-	-	-	12	North Antrim	DU	1,183	428	1,611	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
291	204	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	1,130	547	1,677	3.9%	2.7%	3.4%
365	261	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	849	397	1,246	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
658	528	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	280	122	402	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
282	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	1,019	330	1,349	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
314	222	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,030	334	1,364	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
552	424	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	503	259	762	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
500	374	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	724	290	1,014	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
327	232	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	986	349	1,335	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
418	-	-	63	-	North East Fife	LD	661	245	906	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
650	520	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	382	148	530	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
573	444	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	478	227	705	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
440	322	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	927	353	1,280	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
601	472	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	428	183	611	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
435	317	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	770	281	1,051	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
480	356	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	664	262	926	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
23	21	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,003	1,135	4,138	10.0%	5.3%	8.0%
492	367	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	712	300	1,012	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
419	-	-	64	-	North Tayside	SNP	719	272	991	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
173	119	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,382	456	1,838	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
115	84	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,623	449	2,072	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
448	330	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	808	301	1,109	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
511	385	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	715	280	995	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
302	213	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	989	313	1,302	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
631	501	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	421	158	579	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
522	396	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	560	244	804	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
392	282	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	918	300	1,218	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
576	447	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	570	239	809	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
310	218	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,260	420	1,680	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
417	302	-	-	-	Northampton South	LAB	1,075	382	1,457	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
629	499	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	489	163	652	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
410	296	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	950	324	1,274	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
233	160	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,406	404	1,810	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
66	52	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,379	561	2,940	8.9%	2.9%	6.4%
80	61	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,966	599	2,565	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
146	103	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,802	441	2,243	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
434	316	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	826	311	1,137	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
219	-	-	42	-	Ochil	LAB	1,170	376	1,546	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
230	-	19	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	901	278	1,179	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
532	406	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	542	257	799	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
326	231	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,204	378	1,582	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
195	133	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,579	432	2,011	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
407	-	-	60	-	Orkney & Shetland	LD	416	144	560	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
454	336	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	886	330	1,216	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
402	291	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,147	308	1,455	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
642	512	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	449	169	618	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
102	-	-	20	-	Paisley North	LAB	1,387	317	1,704	7.9%	2.3%	5.5%
144	-	-	31	-	Paisley South	LAB	1,403	365	1,768	6.9%	2.2%	4.8%
338	241	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	887	300	1,187	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
599	470	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	422	184	606	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
367	-	-	55	-	Perth	SNP	848	284	1,132	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
264	182	-	-	-	Peterborough	LAB	1,347	385	1,732	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
278	193	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,318	468	1,786	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
138	99	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,704	522	2,226	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%

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211	145	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,176	412	1,588	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
353	-	31	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	986	286	1,272	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
550	422	-	-	-	Poole	CON	511	160	671	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
6	6	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,654	1,115	4,769	12.9%	5.9%	10.1%
445	327	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	821	233	1,054	3.0%	1.3%	2.4%
315	223	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,320	380	1,700	4.0%	1.8%	3.2%
141	-	5	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,111	408	1,519	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
225	153	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,558	397	1,955	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
570	441	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	550	207	757	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
345	247	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	959	407	1,366	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
582	453	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	489	184	673	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
456	337	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	976	309	1,285	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
433	315	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	939	344	1,283	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
61	48	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	2,066	491	2,557	8.9%	3.1%	6.5%
394	284	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	826	301	1,127	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%
89	67	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,679	1,127	3,806	7.1%	3.9%	5.7%
644	514	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	333	133	466	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
202	-	16	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	992	290	1,282	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%
655	525	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	343	107	450	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
537	410	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	574	240	814	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
458	339	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	910	412	1,322	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
134	95	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,797	470	2,267	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
210	144	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,518	471	1,989	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
471	348	-	-	-	Romford	CON	617	264	881	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
633	503	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	402	124	526	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
158	-	-	34	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,238	409	1,647	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
475	352	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	743	263	1,006	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
334	238	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	1,024	314	1,338	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
126	89	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,473	371	1,844	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
378	-	-	57	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	563	233	796	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
457	338	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	890	306	1,196	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
498	373	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	636	254	890	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
611	481	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	495	175	670	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
572	443	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	604	212	816	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
643	513	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	364	158	522	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
544	417	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	445	220	665	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
637	507	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	402	181	583	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
140	100	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,489	356	1,845	6.6%	2.4%	4.9%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	359	129	488	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
207	141	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,397	442	1,839	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
187	129	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,172	425	1,597	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
305	215	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	950	320	1,270	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
525	399	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	601	232	833	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
622	492	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	394	153	547	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
263	181	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,284	363	1,647	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
64	50	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,874	507	2,381	8.5%	3.4%	6.5%
37	30	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,676	693	3,369	9.7%	3.9%	7.4%
517	391	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	570	154	724	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
161	111	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,502	437	1,939	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
437	319	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	967	268	1,235	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
400	289	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	885	311	1,196	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
415	300	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	891	278	1,169	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
520	394	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	706	201	907	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
290	203	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,070	409	1,479	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
626	496	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	395	167	562	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
540	413	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	531	238	769	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
198	135	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,639	574	2,213	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%

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556	428	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	614	225	839	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
602	473	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	445	203	648	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
357	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	UU	1,077	340	1,417	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
635	505	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	431	147	578	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
527	401	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	700	282	982	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
515	389	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	608	208	816	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
163	-	-	-	9	South Down	SDLP	1,464	430	1,894	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
590	461	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	592	224	816	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
431	313	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	781	307	1,088	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
568	439	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	488	190	678	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
559	431	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	561	244	805	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
564	436	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	585	184	769	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
16	14	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,384	605	2,989	11.3%	4.2%	8.4%
463	343	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	755	260	1,015	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
523	397	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	542	224	766	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
316	224	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,190	390	1,580	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
231	158	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,055	368	1,423	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
432	314	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	856	325	1,181	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
606	477	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	441	177	618	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
569	440	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	560	216	776	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
489	364	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	791	327	1,118	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
640	510	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	377	136	513	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
300	211	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,345	352	1,697	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
311	219	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,335	306	1,641	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
430	312	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	806	249	1,055	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
376	269	-	-	-	Southport	LD	945	236	1,181	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
585	456	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	495	232	727	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
605	476	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	496	159	655	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
242	164	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,255	390	1,645	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
107	79	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,680	470	2,150	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
215	148	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	1,094	521	1,615	4.5%	3.2%	4.0%
387	277	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	941	321	1,262	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
468	346	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	693	283	976	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
342	244	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,021	346	1,367	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
460	341	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	771	278	1,049	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%
246	-	-	44	-	Stirling	LAB	854	287	1,141	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
354	254	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	1,021	279	1,300	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
68	54	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,950	523	2,473	8.4%	3.2%	6.3%
178	124	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,583	422	2,005	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
170	116	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,489	382	1,871	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
256	175	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,086	324	1,410	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
284	197	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,197	425	1,622	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
577	448	-	-	-	Stone	CON	470	200	670	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
309	217	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,047	363	1,410	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
307	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	1,077	310	1,387	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
620	490	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	504	200	704	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
425	-	-	65	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	839	228	1,067	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
38	31	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	3,102	1,142	4,244	9.7%	4.5%	7.4%
276	191	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,311	333	1,644	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%
521	395	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	680	277	957	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
495	370	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	763	265	1,028	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
94	70	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,628	430	2,058	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
70	55	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,897	493	2,390	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
648	518	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	405	180	585	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
530	404	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	593	234	827	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
493	368	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	723	273	996	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
160	-	8	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,260	359	1,619	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate						Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
168	-	10	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,182	316	1,498	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
406	294	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	860	359	1,219	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
591	462	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	412	160	572	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
549	421	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	620	201	821	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
478	354	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	776	287	1,063	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
306	216	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	979	361	1,340	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
587	458	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	503	184	687	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
273	189	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,187	524	1,711	4.1%	2.7%	3.6%
558	430	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	549	207	756	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
579	450	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	481	168	649	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
192	131	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,548	649	2,197	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
142	101	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,549	502	2,051	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
239	-	23	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,055	336	1,391	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
379	271	-	-	-	Torridge & West Devon	LD	845	361	1,206	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
343	245	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	811	332	1,143	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
10	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,631	1,280	4,911	11.7%	5.6%	9.1%
399	288	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	813	342	1,155	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
592	463	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	478	163	641	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
477	-	-	69	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	560	183	743	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
513	387	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	827	329	1,156	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
25	22	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,498	598	3,096	10.5%	3.8%	7.9%
229	157	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,274	338	1,612	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
413	298	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	594	290	884	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%
269	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	UU	1,240	368	1,608	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
423	306	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	776	312	1,088	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
237	-	22	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	832	278	1,110	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
221	-	17	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,309	369	1,678	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
647	517	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	339	159	498	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
19	17	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,574	1,304	4,878	10.6%	4.9%	8.1%
299	210	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,211	375	1,586	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
111	82	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,644	432	2,076	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
129	91	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,628	538	2,166	6.3%	3.2%	5.1%
96	72	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,785	508	2,293	7.1%	3.2%	5.6%
65	51	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,190	751	2,941	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
136	97	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,381	507	1,888	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%
656	526	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	278	151	429	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
624	494	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	419	204	623	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
75	58	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,739	514	2,253	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
333	237	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,076	358	1,434	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
467	345	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	809	278	1,087	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
488	363	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	886	287	1,173	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
505	379	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	817	297	1,114	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
180	125	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,418	474	1,892	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
646	516	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	416	135	551	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
232	159	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,263	367	1,630	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
384	274	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	967	407	1,374	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
486	362	-	-	-	Wells	CON	662	285	947	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
519	393	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	625	231	856	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
251	171	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,124	315	1,439	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
607	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	371	167	538	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
109	81	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,614	486	2,100	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
77	59	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,963	604	2,567	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
542	415	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	628	260	888	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
586	457	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	456	230	686	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
619	489	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	347	146	493	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
15	13	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,573	901	3,474	10.6%	5.5%	8.5%
220	151	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,362	421	1,783	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
189	-	-	38	-	LAB	1,031	267	1,298	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
625	495	-	-	-	CON	475	258	733	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
51	-	-	-	4	SF	1,742	547	2,289	8.4%	4.2%	6.8%
597	468	-	-	-	CON	425	154	579	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
529	403	-	-	-	CON	656	245	901	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
139	-	-	29	-	LAB	542	99	641	6.8%	2.0%	4.9%
651	521	-	-	-	CON	305	131	436	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
469	347	-	-	-	LD	764	230	994	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
250	170	-	-	-	LAB	1,149	327	1,476	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
479	355	-	-	-	LAB	761	305	1,066	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
641	511	-	-	-	LD	439	133	572	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
538	411	-	-	-	CON	647	266	913	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
438	320	-	-	-	LAB	669	204	873	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
364	260	-	-	-	LAB	796	251	1,047	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
652	522	-	-	-	CON	377	154	531	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
616	486	-	-	-	CON	505	157	662	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%
609	479	-	-	-	CON	484	187	671	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
79	60	-	-	-	LAB	1,714	497	2,211	7.9%	3.3%	6.0%
48	38	-	-	-	LAB	1,716	529	2,245	8.6%	4.3%	6.9%
99	73	-	-	-	LAB	1,776	511	2,287	7.4%	3.0%	5.6%
649	519	-	-	-	CON	354	125	479	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
422	305	-	-	-	LAB	922	299	1,221	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
267	185	-	-	-	LAB	1,126	333	1,459	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
341	243	-	-	-	LAB	1,035	334	1,369	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
562	434	-	-	-	CON	522	118	640	2.3%	0.7%	1.6%
446	328	-	-	-	LAB	686	262	948	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
335	-	30	-	-	LAB	714	235	949	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
401	290	-	-	-	CON	1,094	327	1,421	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
449	331	-	-	-	IND	835	299	1,134	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
201	136	-	-	-	LAB	1,563	370	1,933	5.9%	1.9%	4.2%
595	466	-	-	-	LD	506	182	688	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
91	-	1	-	-	LAB	1,166	434	1,600	6.9%	3.9%	5.7%
363	259	-	-	-	LAB	1,171	342	1,513	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
United Kingdom						747,895	244,393	992,288	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, March 2003
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - highest and lowest**

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,507	1,260	6,767	17.3%	7.0%	13.6%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,170	1,107	5,277	13.6%	7.1%	11.4%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,989	1,070	4,059	14.7%	6.8%	11.3%
4	4	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,451	862	4,313	14.0%	5.5%	10.7%
5	5	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,702	1,182	4,884	12.6%	6.5%	10.3%
6	6	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,654	1,115	4,769	12.9%	5.9%	10.1%
7	7	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,358	1,259	4,617	12.7%	6.3%	9.9%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,863	547	3,410	14.3%	3.6%	9.7%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,237	787	4,024	12.8%	4.4%	9.4%
10	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,631	1,280	4,911	11.7%	5.6%	9.1%
11	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,847	1,093	3,940	10.9%	5.8%	8.7%
12	11	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,581	664	3,245	11.5%	4.4%	8.7%
13	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,807	717	3,524	11.8%	4.2%	8.6%
14	12	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,977	731	3,708	11.6%	4.2%	8.6%
15	13	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,573	901	3,474	10.6%	5.5%	8.5%
16	14	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,384	605	2,989	11.3%	4.2%	8.4%
17	15	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,601	716	3,317	11.1%	4.3%	8.3%
18	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,184	555	2,739	10.9%	4.2%	8.2%
19	17	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,574	1,304	4,878	10.6%	4.9%	8.1%
20	18	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,977	745	3,722	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
21	19	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,499	959	3,458	10.5%	5.0%	8.1%
22	20	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,151	529	2,680	11.1%	3.8%	8.0%
23	21	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,003	1,135	4,138	10.0%	5.3%	8.0%
24	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	2,080	423	2,503	11.6%	3.1%	7.9%
25	22	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,498	598	3,096	10.5%	3.8%	7.9%
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635	505	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	431	147	578	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	373	127	500	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
637	507	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	402	181	583	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
638	508	-	-	-	Henley	CON	356	147	503	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
639	509	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	346	106	452	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
640	510	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	377	136	513	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	439	133	572	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
642	512	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	449	169	618	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
643	513	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	364	158	522	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
644	514	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	333	133	466	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
645	515	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	344	129	473	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
646	516	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	416	135	551	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
647	517	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	339	159	498	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
648	518	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	405	180	585	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
649	519	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	354	125	479	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
650	520	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	382	148	530	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
651	521	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	305	131	436	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
652	522	-	-	-	Witney	CON	377	154	531	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
653	523	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	339	92	431	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
654	524	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	366	130	496	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
655	525	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	343	107	450	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	278	151	429	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
657	527	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	339	114	453	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
658	528	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	280	122	402	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	359	129	488	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
United Kingdom							747,895	244,393	992,288	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, March 2003
ranked listing of constituencies by country
A. England (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,507	1,260	6,767	17.3%	7.0%	13.6%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,170	1,107	5,277	13.6%	7.1%	11.4%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,989	1,070	4,059	14.7%	6.8%	11.3%
4	4	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,451	862	4,313	14.0%	5.5%	10.7%
5	5	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,702	1,182	4,884	12.6%	6.5%	10.3%
6	6	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,654	1,115	4,769	12.9%	5.9%	10.1%
7	7	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,358	1,259	4,617	12.7%	6.3%	9.9%
9	8	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,237	787	4,024	12.8%	4.4%	9.4%
10	9	Tottenham	LAB	3,631	1,280	4,911	11.7%	5.6%	9.1%
11	10	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,847	1,093	3,940	10.9%	5.8%	8.7%
12	11	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,581	664	3,245	11.5%	4.4%	8.7%
14	12	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,977	731	3,708	11.6%	4.2%	8.6%
15	13	West Ham	LAB	2,573	901	3,474	10.6%	5.5%	8.5%
16	14	South Shields	LAB	2,384	605	2,989	11.3%	4.2%	8.4%
17	15	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,601	716	3,317	11.1%	4.3%	8.3%
18	16	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,184	555	2,739	10.9%	4.2%	8.2%
19	17	Vauxhall	LAB	3,574	1,304	4,878	10.6%	4.9%	8.1%
20	18	Leeds Central	LAB	2,977	745	3,722	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
21	19	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,499	959	3,458	10.5%	5.0%	8.1%
22	20	Bootle	LAB	2,151	529	2,680	11.1%	3.8%	8.0%
23	21	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	3,003	1,135	4,138	10.0%	5.3%	8.0%
25	22	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,498	598	3,096	10.5%	3.8%	7.9%
27	23	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,429	678	3,107	10.2%	4.1%	7.7%
29	24	Bradford West	LAB	2,730	701	3,431	9.6%	4.3%	7.6%
32	25	Islington North	LAB	2,531	1,062	3,593	9.7%	5.0%	7.6%
33	26	Birkenhead	LAB	2,241	564	2,805	10.5%	3.6%	7.6%
34	27	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,247	563	2,810	10.1%	3.7%	7.5%
35	28	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,582	1,013	3,595	9.5%	4.8%	7.4%
36	29	Brent South	LAB	2,530	932	3,462	9.4%	4.7%	7.4%
37	30	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,676	693	3,369	9.7%	3.9%	7.4%
38	31	Streatham	LAB	3,102	1,142	4,244	9.7%	4.5%	7.4%
40	32	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,439	656	3,095	9.6%	3.9%	7.3%
41	33	Brent East	LAB	2,338	799	3,137	9.4%	4.3%	7.2%
42	34	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,699	710	3,409	9.4%	3.7%	7.1%
43	35	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,235	906	3,141	8.8%	4.8%	7.1%
44	36	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,462	750	3,212	9.0%	4.1%	7.1%
46	37	East Ham	LAB	2,369	792	3,161	8.4%	4.6%	7.0%
48	38	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,716	529	2,245	8.6%	4.3%	6.9%
49	39	Leicester West	LAB	2,286	787	3,073	8.8%	4.1%	6.8%
52	40	Lewisham West	LAB	2,030	783	2,813	8.7%	4.3%	6.8%
53	41	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,063	613	2,676	8.7%	3.8%	6.7%
54	42	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,050	890	2,940	8.1%	4.7%	6.7%
55	43	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,004	708	2,712	8.2%	4.3%	6.6%
56	44	Hartlepool	LAB	2,192	529	2,721	9.1%	3.2%	6.6%
57	45	Leicester South	LAB	2,572	737	3,309	8.7%	3.6%	6.6%
59	46	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,141	654	2,795	8.3%	3.9%	6.6%
60	47	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,305	613	2,918	9.1%	3.2%	6.5%
61	48	Redcar	LAB	2,066	491	2,557	8.9%	3.1%	6.5%
62	49	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,295	955	3,250	8.4%	4.3%	6.5%
64	50	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,874	507	2,381	8.5%	3.4%	6.5%
65	51	Walthamstow	LAB	2,190	751	2,941	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
66	52	Nottingham East	LAB	2,379	561	2,940	8.9%	2.9%	6.4%
67	53	Bradford North	LAB	2,241	605	2,846	8.4%	3.3%	6.4%
68	54	Stockton North	LAB	1,950	523	2,473	8.4%	3.2%	6.3%
70	55	Sunderland South	LAB	1,897	493	2,390	8.4%	3.1%	6.2%
73	56	Knowsley South	LAB	2,080	607	2,687	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%

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74	57	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,071	654	2,725	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
75	58	Warley	LAB	1,739	514	2,253	7.9%	3.4%	6.1%
77	59	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,963	604	2,567	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
79	60	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,714	497	2,211	7.9%	3.3%	6.0%
80	61	Nottingham North	LAB	1,966	599	2,565	8.0%	3.3%	6.0%
81	62	Leicester East	LAB	1,874	762	2,636	7.3%	4.1%	6.0%
83	63	Leeds East	LAB	1,780	452	2,232	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
85	64	Lewisham East	LAB	1,579	621	2,200	7.4%	3.8%	5.8%
86	65	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,856	456	2,312	8.1%	2.7%	5.8%
88	66	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,745	490	2,235	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
89	67	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,679	1,127	3,806	7.1%	3.9%	5.7%
90	68	Jarrow	LAB	1,698	446	2,144	7.8%	2.9%	5.7%
92	69	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,393	795	3,188	7.8%	3.1%	5.6%
94	70	Sunderland North	LAB	1,628	430	2,058	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
95	71	Derby South	LAB	2,280	679	2,959	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%
96	72	Walsall South	LAB	1,785	508	2,293	7.1%	3.2%	5.6%
99	73	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,776	511	2,287	7.4%	3.0%	5.6%
100	74	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,809	697	2,506	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
101	75	Coventry North East	LAB	2,128	562	2,690	7.3%	2.8%	5.5%
104	76	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,446	417	1,863	7.3%	2.9%	5.4%
105	77	Ipswich	LAB	1,770	523	2,293	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%
106	78	Croydon North	LAB	2,436	917	3,353	6.9%	3.4%	5.4%
107	79	St Helens South	LAB	1,680	470	2,150	7.2%	2.8%	5.3%
108	80	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,379	400	1,779	7.3%	2.8%	5.3%
109	81	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,614	486	2,100	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
111	82	Wallasey	LAB	1,644	432	2,076	7.3%	2.6%	5.3%
112	83	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,697	609	2,306	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
115	84	North Tyneside	LAB	1,623	449	2,072	7.2%	2.6%	5.2%
118	85	Edmonton	LAB	1,563	653	2,216	6.2%	3.7%	5.2%
122	86	Ilford South *	LAB	1,802	675	2,477	6.2%	3.6%	5.1%
123	87	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,786	422	2,208	7.0%	2.4%	5.1%
125	88	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,641	445	2,086	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
126	89	Rotherham	LAB	1,473	371	1,844	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
128	90	Huddersfield	LAB	1,648	456	2,104	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
129	91	Walsall North	LAB	1,628	538	2,166	6.3%	3.2%	5.1%
131	92	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,684	515	2,199	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
132	93	Dudley North	LAB	1,682	521	2,203	6.3%	3.0%	5.0%
133	94	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,737	495	2,232	6.9%	2.6%	5.0%
134	95	Rochdale	LAB	1,797	470	2,267	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
135	96	Halton	LAB	1,493	447	1,940	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
136	97	Wansbeck	LAB	1,381	507	1,888	6.5%	3.1%	5.0%
137	98	Blackpool South	LAB	1,907	543	2,450	6.8%	2.6%	5.0%
138	99	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,704	522	2,226	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
140	100	Salford	LAB	1,489	356	1,845	6.6%	2.4%	4.9%
142	101	Torbay	LD	1,549	502	2,051	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
145	102	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,117	847	2,964	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
146	103	Nottingham South	LAB	1,802	441	2,243	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
148	104	Halifax	LAB	1,751	526	2,277	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
149	105	Barking *	LAB	1,261	472	1,733	5.8%	3.3%	4.8%
150	106	Coventry South	LAB	1,722	427	2,149	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
151	107	Luton South	LAB	1,760	546	2,306	6.0%	2.9%	4.8%
153	108	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,733	371	2,104	6.8%	2.0%	4.7%
155	109	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,319	437	1,756	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
157	110	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,695	557	2,252	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
161	111	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,502	437	1,939	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
164	112	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,729	695	2,424	5.9%	3.0%	4.6%
166	113	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,548	450	1,998	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%

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167	114	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,174	890	3,064	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
169	115	Darlington	LAB	1,536	412	1,948	6.2%	2.3%	4.5%
170	116	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,489	382	1,871	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
171	117	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,328	439	1,767	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
172	118	Copeland	LAB	1,193	346	1,539	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
173	119	North Thanet	CON	1,382	456	1,838	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
174	120	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,427	446	1,873	6.0%	2.5%	4.5%
175	121	Dagenham	LAB	1,129	467	1,596	5.4%	3.2%	4.5%
176	122	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,327	480	1,807	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
177	123	Bradford South	LAB	1,653	479	2,132	6.1%	2.3%	4.4%
178	124	Stockton South	LAB	1,583	422	2,005	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
180	125	Waveney	LAB	1,418	474	1,892	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
182	126	Isle of Wight	CON	1,844	594	2,438	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
184	127	Harwich	LAB	1,285	399	1,684	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
185	128	Doncaster North	LAB	1,182	377	1,559	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
187	129	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,172	425	1,597	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
188	130	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,082	706	2,788	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
192	131	Tooting	LAB	1,548	649	2,197	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
193	132	Bolton South East	LAB	1,405	401	1,806	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
195	133	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,579	432	2,011	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
196	134	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,514	558	2,072	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
198	135	Slough	LAB	1,639	574	2,213	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
201	136	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,563	370	1,933	5.9%	1.9%	4.2%
203	137	Leeds West	LAB	1,431	450	1,881	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
204	138	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,311	467	1,778	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
205	139	Hendon	LAB	1,727	635	2,362	5.2%	2.7%	4.1%
206	140	Blackburn	LAB	1,462	410	1,872	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
207	141	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,397	442	1,839	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
208	142	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,323	412	1,735	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
209	143	Battersea	LAB	1,556	666	2,222	5.2%	2.8%	4.1%
210	144	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,518	471	1,989	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
211	145	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,176	412	1,588	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
212	146	Bedford	LAB	1,503	469	1,972	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
214	147	Enfield North	LAB	1,380	511	1,891	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
215	148	St Ives	LD	1,094	521	1,615	4.5%	3.2%	4.0%
217	149	Chesterfield	LD	1,338	509	1,847	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
218	150	Eltham	LAB	1,079	485	1,564	4.8%	2.9%	4.0%
220	151	West Lancashire	LAB	1,362	421	1,783	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
222	152	Brent North	LAB	1,183	473	1,656	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
225	153	Preston	LAB	1,558	397	1,955	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
226	154	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,134	365	1,499	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
227	155	Lincoln	LAB	1,341	333	1,674	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
228	156	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,262	400	1,662	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
229	157	Tynemouth	LAB	1,274	338	1,612	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
231	158	South Thanet	LAB	1,055	368	1,423	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
232	159	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,263	367	1,630	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
233	160	Norwich South	LAB	1,406	404	1,810	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
234	161	Easington	LAB	973	292	1,265	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
238	162	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,334	470	1,804	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
240	163	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,214	516	1,730	4.6%	2.8%	3.8%
242	164	St Helens North	LAB	1,255	390	1,645	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
243	165	Dudley South	LAB	1,291	409	1,700	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
245	166	Bolton North East	LAB	1,288	384	1,672	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
247	167	Croydon Central	LAB	1,618	683	2,301	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
248	168	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	873	379	1,252	4.5%	2.7%	3.8%
249	169	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,140	374	1,514	4.8%	2.2%	3.8%
250	170	Wigan	LAB	1,149	327	1,476	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%

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251	171	Wentworth	LAB	1,124	315	1,439	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
252	172	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,159	371	1,530	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
254	173	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,161	398	1,559	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
255	174	Ealing North *	LAB	1,527	592	2,119	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
256	175	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,086	324	1,410	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
257	176	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,030	358	1,388	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
258	177	Coventry North West	LAB	1,449	402	1,851	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
260	178	Bristol East	LAB	1,408	428	1,836	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
261	179	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,277	362	1,639	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
262	180	Leeds North East	LAB	1,184	385	1,569	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
263	181	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,284	363	1,647	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
264	182	Peterborough	LAB	1,347	385	1,732	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
265	183	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,220	320	1,540	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
266	184	Hemsworth	LAB	1,077	397	1,474	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
267	185	Workington	LAB	1,126	333	1,459	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
268	186	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,418	628	2,046	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
271	187	East Yorkshire	CON	1,082	412	1,494	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
272	188	Luton North	LAB	1,187	458	1,645	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
273	189	Thurrock	LAB	1,187	524	1,711	4.1%	2.7%	3.6%
274	190	Hove	LAB	1,314	468	1,782	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
276	191	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,311	333	1,644	5.0%	1.7%	3.6%
277	192	Ashfield	LAB	1,118	466	1,584	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
278	193	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,318	468	1,786	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
280	194	Gravesham	LAB	1,128	450	1,578	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
281	195	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,342	395	1,737	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
283	196	Bolsover	LAB	1,018	334	1,352	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
284	197	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,197	425	1,622	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
285	198	Gloucester	LAB	1,416	457	1,873	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
286	199	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,140	405	1,545	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
287	200	Carlisle	LAB	1,024	350	1,374	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
288	201	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,128	308	1,436	4.7%	1.7%	3.5%
289	202	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,300	375	1,675	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
290	203	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,070	409	1,479	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
291	204	North Cornwall	LD	1,130	547	1,677	3.9%	2.7%	3.4%
292	205	Leigh	LAB	1,148	404	1,552	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
293	206	Mansfield	LAB	1,039	352	1,391	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
295	207	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,157	272	1,429	4.8%	1.5%	3.4%
296	208	Medway	LAB	1,078	372	1,450	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
297	209	Derby North	LAB	1,337	391	1,728	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
299	210	Wakefield	LAB	1,211	375	1,586	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
300	211	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,345	352	1,697	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
301	212	Crosby	LAB	884	264	1,148	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
302	213	North West Durham	LAB	989	313	1,302	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
304	214	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,251	465	1,716	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
305	215	Sedgefield	LAB	950	320	1,270	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
306	216	Telford	LAB	979	361	1,340	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
309	217	Stourbridge	LAB	1,047	363	1,410	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
310	218	Northampton North	LAB	1,260	420	1,680	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
311	219	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,335	306	1,641	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
312	220	Meriden	CON	1,231	424	1,655	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
313	221	Eccles	LAB	1,125	292	1,417	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
314	222	North Durham	LAB	1,030	334	1,364	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
315	223	Portsmouth South	LD	1,320	380	1,700	4.0%	1.8%	3.2%
316	224	South Swindon	LAB	1,190	390	1,580	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
317	225	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	895	343	1,238	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
318	226	Beckenham	CON	1,164	476	1,640	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
320	227	Erewash	LAB	1,108	498	1,606	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%

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321	228	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,597	741	2,338	3.7%	2.4%	3.1%
324	229	Bassetlaw	LAB	960	336	1,296	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
325	230	Brigg & Goole	LAB	884	339	1,223	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
326	231	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,204	378	1,582	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
327	232	North East Derbyshire	LAB	986	349	1,335	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
329	233	Dover	LAB	1,022	337	1,359	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
330	234	Eastbourne	CON	1,028	328	1,356	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
331	235	Don Valley	LAB	899	320	1,219	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
332	236	Bristol South	LAB	1,203	368	1,571	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
333	237	Warrington North	LAB	1,076	358	1,434	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
334	238	Rother Valley	LAB	1,024	314	1,338	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
336	239	Louth & Horncastle	CON	859	321	1,180	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
337	240	Blaydon	LAB	951	287	1,238	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
338	241	Pendle	LAB	887	300	1,187	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
339	242	Gainsborough	CON	822	312	1,134	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
341	243	Worsley	LAB	1,035	334	1,369	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
342	244	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,021	346	1,367	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
343	245	Totnes	CON	811	332	1,143	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
344	246	Dewsbury	LAB	938	291	1,229	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
345	247	Putney	LAB	959	407	1,366	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
346	248	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	884	375	1,259	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
347	249	Ilford North	LAB	950	406	1,356	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
348	250	Basildon	LAB	1,066	411	1,477	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
349	251	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,060	325	1,385	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
351	252	Makerfield	LAB	1,035	273	1,308	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
352	253	Keighley	LAB	1,029	317	1,346	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
354	254	Stockport	LAB	1,021	279	1,300	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
355	255	Corby	LAB	1,018	374	1,392	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
358	256	Harrow East	LAB	1,159	489	1,648	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
361	257	Boston & Skegness	CON	858	306	1,164	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
362	258	Cannock Chase	LAB	955	408	1,363	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
363	259	York, City of	LAB	1,171	342	1,513	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
364	260	Wirral West	LAB	796	251	1,047	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
365	261	North Devon	LD	849	397	1,246	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
366	262	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,010	298	1,308	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
369	263	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,127	408	1,535	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
370	264	Chipping Barnet	CON	995	449	1,444	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
371	265	Bridgwater	CON	877	335	1,212	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
373	266	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	832	301	1,133	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
374	267	Harlow	LAB	883	334	1,217	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
375	268	Havant	CON	855	302	1,157	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
376	269	Southport	LD	945	236	1,181	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
377	270	Colne Valley	LAB	1,008	337	1,345	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
379	271	Torridge & West Devon	LD	845	361	1,206	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
380	272	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,144	496	1,640	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
381	273	Batley & Spen	LAB	880	283	1,163	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
384	274	Wellingborough	LAB	967	407	1,374	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
385	275	Newark	CON	861	304	1,165	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
386	276	Durham, City of	LAB	896	281	1,177	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
387	277	Stafford	LAB	941	321	1,262	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
388	278	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	832	277	1,109	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
389	279	Beverley & Holderness	CON	931	335	1,266	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
390	280	Hyndburn	LAB	848	292	1,140	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
391	281	Bristol West	LAB	1,267	385	1,652	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
392	282	North West Norfolk	CON	918	300	1,218	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
393	283	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	933	334	1,267	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
394	284	Redditch	LAB	826	301	1,127	3.4%	1.7%	2.6%

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395	285	Loughborough	LAB	909	330	1,239	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
397	286	Burnley	LAB	853	274	1,127	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
398	287	Amber Valley	LAB	855	381	1,236	3.1%	2.0%	2.6%
399	288	Truro & St Austell	LD	813	342	1,155	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
400	289	Sherwood	LAB	885	311	1,196	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
401	290	Wycombe	CON	1,094	327	1,421	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
402	291	Oxford East	LAB	1,147	308	1,455	3.7%	1.3%	2.6%
403	292	Harrow West	LAB	965	371	1,336	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
404	293	Forest of Dean	LAB	707	335	1,042	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
406	294	Tamworth	LAB	860	359	1,219	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
408	295	Hereford *>	LD	837	292	1,129	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
410	296	Norwich North	LAB	950	324	1,274	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
412	297	Calder Valley	LAB	941	307	1,248	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
413	298	Upminster	CON	594	290	884	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%
414	299	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	854	340	1,194	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
415	300	Shipley	LAB	891	278	1,169	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
416	301	Gillingham	LAB	880	337	1,217	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
417	302	Northampton South	LAB	1,075	382	1,457	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
420	303	Cheltenham	LD	905	231	1,136	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
421	304	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	683	341	1,024	2.8%	2.0%	2.5%
422	305	Worcester	LAB	922	299	1,221	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
423	306	Uxbridge	CON	776	312	1,088	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
424	307	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,101	594	1,695	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
426	308	Bristol North West	LAB	965	293	1,258	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
427	309	Gedling	LAB	855	250	1,105	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
428	310	Bournemouth East	CON	700	229	929	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
429	311	Exeter	LAB	1,056	312	1,368	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
430	312	Southend West	CON	806	249	1,055	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
431	313	South East Cornwall	LD	781	307	1,088	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
432	314	South West Bedfordshire	CON	856	325	1,181	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
433	315	Reading West	LAB	939	344	1,283	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
434	316	Nuneaton	LAB	826	311	1,137	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
435	317	North Norfolk	LD	770	281	1,051	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
436	318	Epping Forest	CON	776	392	1,168	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
437	319	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	967	268	1,235	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
438	320	Wirral South	LAB	669	204	873	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
439	321	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	759	223	982	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
440	322	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	927	353	1,280	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
441	323	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	797	314	1,111	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
442	324	Burton	LAB	827	308	1,135	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
443	325	Bury North	LAB	887	241	1,128	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
444	326	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	990	379	1,369	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
445	327	Portsmouth North	LAB	821	233	1,054	3.0%	1.3%	2.4%
446	328	Wrekin, The	LAB	686	262	948	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
447	329	Bury South	LAB	805	240	1,045	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
448	330	North Warwickshire	LAB	808	301	1,109	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
449	331	Wyre Forest	IND	835	299	1,134	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
450	332	Leeds North West	LAB	806	254	1,060	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
451	333	Bournemouth West	CON	688	196	884	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
452	334	Chester, City of	LAB	772	213	985	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
453	335	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	837	294	1,131	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
454	336	Orpington	CON	886	330	1,216	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
456	337	Reading East	LAB	976	309	1,285	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
457	338	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	890	306	1,196	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
458	339	Richmond Park	LD	910	412	1,322	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
459	340	Cambridge	LAB	938	325	1,263	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
460	341	Stevenage	LAB	771	278	1,049	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%

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461	342	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	796	326	1,122	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
463	343	South Staffordshire	CON	755	260	1,015	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
466	344	Hexham	CON	559	242	801	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
467	345	Warrington South	LAB	809	278	1,087	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
468	346	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	693	283	976	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
469	347	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	764	230	994	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
471	348	Romford	CON	617	264	881	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
472	349	Bromsgrove	CON	784	272	1,056	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
473	350	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	712	257	969	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
474	351	Broxtowe	LAB	812	276	1,088	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
475	352	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	743	263	1,006	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
476	353	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	778	287	1,065	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
478	354	Teignbridge	LD	776	287	1,063	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
479	355	Wimbledon	LAB	761	305	1,066	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
480	356	North Shropshire	CON	664	262	926	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
481	357	Hornchurch	LAB	598	277	875	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
482	358	Ashford	CON	822	239	1,061	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
483	359	Canterbury	CON	798	256	1,054	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
484	360	Bosworth	CON	676	318	994	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
485	361	Lewes	LD	558	200	758	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
486	362	Wells	CON	662	285	947	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
488	363	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	886	287	1,173	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
489	364	South West Norfolk	CON	791	327	1,118	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
490	365	Eddisbury	CON	605	236	841	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
491	366	Bath *->	LD	707	255	962	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
492	367	North Swindon	LAB	712	300	1,012	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
493	368	Sutton Coldfield	CON	723	273	996	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
494	369	Billericay	CON	727	321	1,048	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
495	370	Suffolk Coastal	CON	763	265	1,028	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
496	371	Dartford	LAB	718	307	1,025	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
497	372	Croydon South	CON	768	361	1,129	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
498	373	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	636	254	890	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
500	374	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	724	290	1,014	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
501	375	Chorley	LAB	760	246	1,006	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
502	376	Braintree	LAB	733	295	1,028	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
503	377	Bolton West	LAB	654	190	844	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
504	378	High Peak	LAB	747	237	984	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
505	379	Watford	LAB	817	297	1,114	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
506	380	Harborough	CON	682	266	948	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
507	381	Normanton	LAB	600	228	828	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
508	382	Lichfield	CON	609	232	841	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
509	383	Bexhill & Battle	CON	535	189	724	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
510	384	Broxbourne	CON	569	304	873	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
511	385	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	715	280	995	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
512	386	Kettering	LAB	714	300	1,014	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
513	387	Twickenham	LD	827	329	1,156	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
514	388	Crawley	LAB	745	255	1,000	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
515	389	South Dorset	LAB	608	208	816	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
516	390	Colchester	LD	730	303	1,033	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
517	391	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	570	154	724	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
518	392	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	564	220	784	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
519	393	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	625	231	856	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
520	394	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	706	201	907	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
521	395	Stroud	LAB	680	277	957	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
522	396	North West Leicestershire	LAB	560	244	804	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
523	397	South Suffolk	CON	542	224	766	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
524	398	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	550	210	760	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%

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525	399	Selby	LAB	601	232	833	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
526	400	Leominster <*	LAB	531	217	748	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
527	401	South Derbyshire	LAB	700	282	982	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
528	402	Hertsmere	CON	639	234	873	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
529	403	Westbury	CON	656	245	901	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
530	404	Sutton & Cheam	LD	593	234	827	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
531	405	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	661	201	862	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
532	406	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	542	257	799	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
534	407	Maidenhead	CON	638	253	891	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
535	408	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	602	182	784	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
536	409	Castle Point	CON	514	233	747	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
537	410	Richmond	CON	574	240	814	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
538	411	Windsor	CON	647	266	913	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
539	412	Grantham & Stamford	CON	574	258	832	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
540	413	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	531	238	769	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
541	414	Elmet	LAB	639	195	834	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
542	415	West Chelmsford	CON	628	260	888	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
543	416	Congleton	CON	572	190	762	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
544	417	Ryedale	CON	445	220	665	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
545	418	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	523	212	735	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
547	419	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	550	198	748	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
548	420	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	639	193	832	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
549	421	Taunton *	CON	620	201	821	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
550	422	Poole	CON	511	160	671	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
551	423	Blaby	CON	573	244	817	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
552	424	North East Bedfordshire	CON	503	259	762	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
553	425	Kingswood	LAB	647	235	882	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
554	426	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	575	173	748	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
555	427	Bury St Edmunds	CON	580	214	794	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
556	428	Solihull	CON	614	225	839	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
557	429	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	485	253	738	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
558	430	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	549	207	756	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
559	431	South Norfolk	CON	561	244	805	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
560	432	Daventry	CON	648	287	935	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
561	433	Charnwood	CON	595	252	847	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
562	434	Worthing West	CON	522	118	640	2.3%	0.7%	1.6%
563	435	East Devon	CON	418	164	582	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
564	436	South Ribble	LAB	585	184	769	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
565	437	Ludlow	LD	438	172	610	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
566	438	Fylde	CON	536	163	699	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
568	439	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	488	190	678	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
569	440	South West Hertfordshire	CON	560	216	776	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
570	441	Pudsey	LAB	550	207	757	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
571	442	Chichester	CON	492	197	689	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
572	443	Rushcliffe	CON	604	212	816	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
573	444	North East Hertfordshire	CON	478	227	705	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
574	445	Bracknell	CON	686	267	953	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
575	446	Hazel Grove	LD	492	149	641	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
576	447	North Wiltshire	CON	570	239	809	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
577	448	Stone	CON	470	200	670	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
578	449	Gosport	CON	526	161	687	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
579	450	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	481	168	649	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
580	451	Mid Worcestershire	CON	497	176	673	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
581	452	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	486	169	655	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
582	453	Rayleigh	CON	489	184	673	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
583	454	Beaconsfield	CON	502	205	707	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
584	455	Chesham & Amersham	CON	522	174	696	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%

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585	456	Spelthorne	CON	495	232	727	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
586	457	West Derbyshire	CON	456	230	686	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
587	458	Tewkesbury	CON	503	184	687	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
588	459	Aylesbury	CON	644	203	847	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
589	460	Devizes	CON	586	264	850	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
590	461	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	592	224	816	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
591	462	Tatton	CON	412	160	572	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
592	463	Tunbridge Wells	CON	478	163	641	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
593	464	Aldershot	CON	647	275	922	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
594	465	Mid Norfolk	CON	499	184	683	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
595	466	Yeovil *	LD	506	182	688	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
596	467	Huntingdon	CON	596	243	839	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
597	468	West Worcestershire	CON	425	154	579	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
598	469	East Hampshire	CON	554	180	734	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
599	470	Penrith & The Border	CON	422	184	606	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
600	471	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	495	177	672	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
601	472	North Essex	CON	428	183	611	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
602	473	Somerton & Frome *	LD	445	203	648	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
603	474	Christchurch	CON	372	132	504	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
604	475	Basingstoke *	IC	584	210	794	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
605	476	St Albans	LAB	496	159	655	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
606	477	South West Devon	CON	441	177	618	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
608	478	Cheadle	LD	450	151	601	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
609	479	Wokingham	CON	484	187	671	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
610	480	Eastleigh	LD	469	185	654	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
611	481	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	495	175	670	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
612	482	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	396	171	567	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
613	483	New Forest East	CON	417	155	572	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
614	484	Guildford	LD	492	171	663	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
615	485	Newbury	LD	505	174	679	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
616	486	Woking	CON	505	157	662	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%
617	487	Epsom & Ewell	CON	440	188	628	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
618	488	Esher & Walton	CON	504	181	685	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
619	489	West Dorset	CON	347	146	493	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
620	490	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	504	200	704	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
621	491	Cotswold	CON	399	155	554	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
622	492	Sevenoaks	CON	394	153	547	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
623	493	Macclesfield	CON	475	111	586	1.8%	0.5%	1.2%
624	494	Wantage	CON	419	204	623	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
625	495	West Suffolk	CON	475	258	733	1.3%	1.1%	1.2%
626	496	Skipton & Ripon	CON	395	167	562	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
627	497	Fareham	CON	435	138	573	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
628	498	Banbury	CON	520	188	708	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
629	499	Northavon	LD	489	163	652	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
630	500	New Forest West	CON	320	108	428	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
631	501	North West Hampshire *	CON	421	158	579	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
632	502	Horsham	CON	473	152	625	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
633	503	Romsey	LD	402	124	526	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
634	504	Hertford & Stortford	CON	433	175	608	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
635	505	South Cambridgeshire	CON	431	147	578	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	373	127	500	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
637	507	Saffron Walden	CON	402	181	583	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
638	508	Henley	CON	356	147	503	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
639	509	Arundel & South Downs	CON	346	106	452	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
640	510	South West Surrey	CON	377	136	513	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511	Winchester	LD	439	133	572	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
642	512	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	449	169	618	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%

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643	513	Rutland & Melton	CON	364	158	522	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
644	514	Reigate	CON	333	133	466	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
645	515	Buckingham	CON	344	129	473	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
646	516	Wealden	CON	416	135	551	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
647	517	Vale of York	CON	339	159	498	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
648	518	Surrey Heath	CON	405	180	585	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%
649	519	Woodspring	CON	354	125	479	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
650	520	North East Hampshire	CON	382	148	530	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
651	521	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	305	131	436	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
652	522	Witney	CON	377	154	531	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
653	523	Mole Valley	CON	339	92	431	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
654	524	East Surrey	CON	366	130	496	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
655	525	Ribble Valley	CON	343	107	450	1.3%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526	Wansdyke <*	LAB	278	151	429	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
657	527	Mid Sussex	CON	339	114	453	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
658	528	North Dorset	CON	280	122	402	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
659	529	Salisbury	CON	359	129	488	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
England				600,762	200,713	801,475	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
91	1	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,166	434	1,600	6.9%	3.9%	5.7%
97	2	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,340	328	1,668	7.4%	2.8%	5.6%
110	3	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,210	324	1,534	7.0%	2.8%	5.3%
124	4	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,709	364	2,073	7.3%	2.2%	5.1%
141	5	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,111	408	1,519	6.0%	3.3%	4.9%
152	6	Newport West	LAB	1,337	372	1,709	6.4%	2.5%	4.8%
159	7	Llanelli	LAB	1,086	319	1,405	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
160	8	Swansea East	LAB	1,260	359	1,619	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%
165	9	Cardiff West	LAB	1,406	337	1,743	6.4%	2.1%	4.6%
168	10	Swansea West	LAB	1,182	316	1,498	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
179	11	Neath	LAB	1,018	339	1,357	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
183	12	Caerphilly	LAB	1,233	392	1,625	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
191	13	Aberavon	LAB	909	239	1,148	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
197	14	Caernarfon	PC	890	250	1,140	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
199	15	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	952	355	1,307	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
202	16	Rhondda	LAB	992	290	1,282	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%
221	17	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,309	369	1,678	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
223	18	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	579	187	766	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
230	19	Ogmore	LAB	901	278	1,179	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
235	20	Cynon Valley	LAB	823	248	1,071	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
236	21	Conwy	LAB	931	261	1,192	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
237	22	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	832	278	1,110	5.1%	2.3%	3.9%
239	23	Torfaen	LAB	1,055	336	1,391	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
241	24	Newport East	LAB	1,053	289	1,342	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
244	25	Islwyn	LAB	824	254	1,078	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
279	26	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,165	323	1,488	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
303	27	Clwyd West <*	LAB	742	236	978	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
308	28	Bridgend	LAB	856	282	1,138	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
322	29	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	655	237	892	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
335	30	Wrexham	LAB	714	235	949	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
353	31	Pontypridd	LAB	986	286	1,272	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
359	32	Clwyd South *>	LAB	699	232	931	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
360	33	Gower	LAB	771	199	970	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
372	34	Ceredigion	PC	638	241	879	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
383	35	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	609	226	835	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
405	36	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	753	243	996	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
470	37	Delyn	LAB	531	199	730	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
487	38	Monmouth	LAB	582	205	787	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
533	39	Cardiff North	LAB	533	129	662	2.6%	0.8%	1.8%
546	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	301	155	456	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
Wales				37,643	11,354	48,997	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%

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26	1	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,753	668	2,421	9.9%	5.1%	7.8%
28	2	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,935	535	2,470	10.5%	3.9%	7.7%
30	3	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,784	428	2,212	10.8%	3.4%	7.6%
31	4	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,473	342	1,815	10.9%	3.3%	7.6%
39	5	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,451	325	1,776	10.8%	3.0%	7.4%
45	6	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,714	497	2,211	9.6%	3.7%	7.1%
47	7	Dundee East	LAB	1,989	538	2,527	9.7%	3.4%	7.0%
50	8	Central Fife	LAB	1,830	572	2,402	9.1%	3.8%	6.8%
58	9	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,434	406	1,840	8.8%	3.5%	6.6%
63	10	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,442	386	1,828	9.0%	3.2%	6.5%
69	11	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,488	344	1,832	9.0%	2.7%	6.3%
71	12	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,591	432	2,023	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
72	13	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,634	394	2,028	8.4%	2.9%	6.2%
76	14	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,528	466	1,994	7.9%	3.4%	6.0%
78	15	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,517	494	2,011	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
82	16	Dundee West	LAB	1,665	475	2,140	8.3%	2.9%	5.9%
84	17	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,711	581	2,292	7.5%	3.5%	5.8%
87	18	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,719	541	2,260	7.5%	3.3%	5.8%
93	19	Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,092	301	1,393	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
102	20	Paisley North	LAB	1,387	317	1,704	7.9%	2.3%	5.5%
114	21	Ayr	LAB	1,244	421	1,665	6.8%	3.1%	5.2%
116	22	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,594	454	2,048	7.2%	2.7%	5.2%
117	23	Falkirk West	LAB	1,263	344	1,607	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
119	24	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,277	324	1,601	7.3%	2.4%	5.2%
120	25	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,144	353	1,497	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
121	26	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,441	427	1,868	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
127	27	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,456	389	1,845	6.9%	2.6%	5.1%
130	28	Dumbarton	LAB	1,421	445	1,866	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
139	29	Western Isles	LAB	542	99	641	6.8%	2.0%	4.9%
143	30	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,066	269	1,335	6.8%	2.3%	4.9%
144	31	Paisley South	LAB	1,403	365	1,768	6.9%	2.2%	4.8%
154	32	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,128	342	1,470	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
156	33	Hamilton South	LAB	1,080	308	1,388	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%
158	34	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,238	409	1,647	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
162	35	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	953	398	1,351	5.5%	3.4%	4.6%
181	36	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,382	406	1,788	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
186	37	Angus	SNP	1,062	412	1,474	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
189	38	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,031	267	1,298	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
190	39	Argyll & Bute	LD	960	380	1,340	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
213	40	Clydesdale	LAB	1,197	388	1,585	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
216	41	Linlithgow	LAB	1,091	330	1,421	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
219	42	Ochil	LAB	1,170	376	1,546	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
224	43	Falkirk East	LAB	1,199	361	1,560	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
246	44	Stirling	LAB	854	287	1,141	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
253	45	Livingston	LAB	1,269	417	1,686	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
270	46	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	993	231	1,224	5.1%	1.6%	3.6%
275	47	Dumfries	LAB	1,045	401	1,446	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
294	48	East Kilbride	LAB	1,131	369	1,500	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
298	49	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,077	375	1,452	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
319	50	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,012	270	1,282	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
323	51	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	837	229	1,066	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
328	52	Moray	SNP	797	370	1,167	3.4%	2.5%	3.1%
340	53	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,139	353	1,492	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
350	54	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	957	269	1,226	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
367	55	Perth	SNP	848	284	1,132	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
368	56	Aberdeen Central	LAB	878	232	1,110	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%

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378	57	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	563	233	796	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
382	58	Edinburgh West	LD	835	225	1,060	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
396	59	Midlothian	LAB	671	171	842	3.8%	1.2%	2.6%
407	60	Orkney & Shetland	LD	416	144	560	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
409	61	Edinburgh South	LAB	716	226	942	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
411	62	Banff & Buchan	SNP	705	242	947	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
418	63	North East Fife	LD	661	245	906	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
419	64	North Tayside	SNP	719	272	991	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
425	65	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	839	228	1,067	3.4%	1.2%	2.4%
455	66	East Lothian	LAB	665	142	807	3.3%	1.0%	2.3%
462	67	Eastwood	LAB	766	219	985	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
464	68	Aberdeen North	LAB	553	157	710	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
477	69	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	560	183	743	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
499	70	Aberdeen South	LAB	698	215	913	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
567	71	Gordon	LD	492	179	671	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
607	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	371	167	538	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
Scotland				82,546	24,644	107,190	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%

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UK	NI		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
8	1	Belfast West	SF	2,863	547	3,410	14.3%	3.6%	9.7%
13	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,807	717	3,524	11.8%	4.2%	8.6%
24	3	Belfast North	DU	2,080	423	2,503	11.6%	3.1%	7.9%
51	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,742	547	2,289	8.4%	4.2%	6.8%
98	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,501	496	1,997	6.8%	3.6%	5.6%
103	6	East Londonderry	DU	1,514	464	1,978	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
113	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,641	518	2,159	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
147	8	East Antrim	UU	1,591	469	2,060	6.6%	2.5%	4.8%
163	9	South Down	SDLP	1,464	430	1,894	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
194	10	Belfast South	UU	1,334	431	1,765	6.2%	2.2%	4.3%
200	11	Belfast East	DU	1,332	299	1,631	6.3%	1.7%	4.2%
259	12	North Antrim	DU	1,183	428	1,611	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
269	13	Upper Bann	UU	1,240	368	1,608	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
282	14	North Down	UU	1,019	330	1,349	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
307	15	Strangford	DU	1,077	310	1,387	4.5%	1.7%	3.2%
356	16	Mid Ulster	SF	675	291	966	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
357	17	South Antrim	UU	1,077	340	1,417	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
465	18	Lagan Valley	UU	804	274	1,078	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
Northern Ireland				26,944	7,682	34,626	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%

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308	378	Aberavon	LAB	1,969	1,162	1,148	-821	-41.7%	-14	-1.2%
483	233	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,121	1,042	1,110	-1,011	-47.7%	68	6.5%
455	207	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,380	679	710	-670	-48.6%	31	4.6%
631	395	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,552	761	913	-639	-41.2%	152	20.0%
198	514	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,132	2,103	1,994	-1,138	-36.3%	-109	-5.2%
648	622	Aldershot	CON	1,261	730	922	-339	-26.9%	192	26.3%
340	484	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,815	1,133	1,133	-682	-37.6%	0	0.0%
36	95	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,638	860	748	-890	-54.3%	-112	-13.0%
80	462	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,617	1,105	996	-621	-38.4%	-109	-9.9%
254	370	Amber Valley	LAB	2,133	1,276	1,236	-897	-42.1%	-40	-3.1%
243	442	Angus	SNP	2,428	1,528	1,474	-954	-39.3%	-54	-3.5%
103	381	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,295	1,470	1,340	-955	-41.6%	-130	-8.8%
465	163	Arundel & South Downs	CON	910	430	452	-458	-50.3%	22	5.1%
73	211	Ashfield	LAB	3,069	1,767	1,584	-1,485	-48.4%	-183	-10.4%
525	74	Ashford	CON	2,379	978	1,061	-1,318	-55.4%	83	8.5%
330	429	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,890	1,744	1,737	-1,153	-39.9%	-7	-0.4%
622	223	Aylesbury	CON	1,633	717	847	-786	-48.1%	130	18.1%
83	494	Ayr	LAB	2,643	1,842	1,665	-978	-37.0%	-177	-9.6%
636	206	Banbury	CON	1,377	582	708	-669	-48.6%	126	21.6%
518	562	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,405	875	947	-458	-32.6%	72	8.2%
595	422	Barking *	LAB	2,895	1,519	1,733	-1,162	-40.1%	214	14.1%
109	115	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,975	1,519	1,388	-1,587	-53.3%	-131	-8.6%
257	96	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,282	1,546	1,499	-1,783	-54.3%	-47	-3.0%
62	210	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,400	1,390	1,238	-1,162	-48.4%	-152	-10.9%
186	154	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,140	1,632	1,540	-1,600	-51.0%	-92	-5.6%
220	112	Basildon	LAB	3,180	1,547	1,477	-1,703	-53.6%	-70	-4.5%
531	201	Basingstoke *	IC	1,550	729	794	-756	-48.8%	65	8.9%
1	70	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,931	1,790	1,296	-1,635	-55.8%	-494	-27.6%
490	5	Bath *->	LD	2,924	901	962	-1,962	-67.1%	61	6.8%
280	173	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,321	1,186	1,163	-1,158	-49.9%	-23	-1.9%
377	276	Battersea	LAB	4,102	2,196	2,222	-1,880	-45.8%	26	1.2%
655	628	Beaconsfield	CON	951	529	707	-244	-25.7%	178	33.6%
418	336	Beckenham	CON	2,879	1,597	1,640	-1,239	-43.0%	43	2.7%
448	585	Bedford	LAB	2,852	1,892	1,972	-880	-30.9%	80	4.2%
552	214	Belfast East	DU	3,157	1,477	1,631	-1,526	-48.3%	154	10.4%
133	338	Belfast North	DU	4,387	2,701	2,503	-1,884	-42.9%	-198	-7.3%
74	56	Belfast South	UU	4,056	1,968	1,765	-2,291	-56.5%	-203	-10.3%
21	376	Belfast West	SF	5,855	4,048	3,410	-2,445	-41.8%	-638	-15.8%
320	363	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,165	1,262	1,252	-913	-42.2%	-10	-0.8%
463	596	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,965	4,648	4,884	-2,081	-29.9%	236	5.1%
92	437	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,092	1,394	1,266	-826	-39.5%	-128	-9.2%
486	190	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,431	679	724	-707	-49.4%	45	6.6%
594	176	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,040	898	1,024	-1,016	-49.8%	126	14.0%
125	46	Billericay	CON	2,446	1,135	1,048	-1,398	-57.2%	-87	-7.7%
233	282	Birkenhead	LAB	5,131	2,920	2,805	-2,326	-45.3%	-115	-3.9%
303	503	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,522	2,263	2,232	-1,290	-36.6%	-31	-1.4%
499	486	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,360	2,545	2,725	-1,635	-37.5%	180	7.1%
403	490	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,806	1,719	1,756	-1,050	-37.4%	37	2.2%
445	615	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,808	2,631	2,739	-1,069	-28.1%	108	4.1%
511	649	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,321	6,280	6,767	-1,554	-18.7%	487	7.8%
267	567	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,629	1,823	1,779	-850	-32.3%	-44	-2.4%
526	636	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,472	3,140	3,409	-1,063	-23.8%	269	8.6%
495	541	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,429	2,106	2,252	-1,177	-34.3%	146	6.9%
476	621	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,223	4,977	5,277	-1,946	-26.9%	300	6.0%
454	582	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,709	1,783	1,863	-846	-31.2%	80	4.5%

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223	404	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,557	1,583	1,514	-1,043	-40.8%	-69	-4.4%
608	616	Blaby	CON	1,131	703	817	-314	-27.8%	114	16.2%
24	417	Blackburn	LAB	3,137	2,199	1,872	-1,265	-40.3%	-327	-14.9%
99	299	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,963	1,802	1,639	-1,324	-44.7%	-163	-9.0%
240	396	Blackpool South	LAB	4,162	2,543	2,450	-1,712	-41.1%	-93	-3.7%
76	513	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,621	1,856	1,668	-953	-36.4%	-188	-10.1%
27	132	Blaydon	LAB	2,581	1,440	1,238	-1,343	-52.0%	-202	-14.0%
270	492	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,874	1,849	1,807	-1,067	-37.1%	-42	-2.3%
128	152	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,552	821	760	-792	-51.0%	-61	-7.4%
60	162	Bolsover	LAB	2,728	1,523	1,352	-1,376	-50.4%	-171	-11.2%
139	528	Bolton North East	LAB	2,572	1,798	1,672	-900	-35.0%	-126	-7.0%
46	618	Bolton South East	LAB	2,493	2,058	1,806	-687	-27.6%	-252	-12.2%
226	491	Bolton West	LAB	1,346	880	844	-502	-37.3%	-36	-4.1%
211	334	Bootle	LAB	4,707	2,818	2,680	-2,027	-43.1%	-138	-4.9%
262	128	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,453	1,198	1,164	-1,289	-52.5%	-34	-2.8%
560	657	Bosworth	CON	1,049	895	994	-55	-5.2%	99	11.1%
16	16	Bournemouth East	CON	2,494	1,112	929	-1,565	-62.8%	-183	-16.5%
3	2	Bournemouth West	CON	2,992	1,105	884	-2,108	-70.5%	-221	-20.0%
609	648	Bracknell	CON	1,172	820	953	-219	-18.7%	133	16.2%
258	581	Bradford North	LAB	4,140	2,934	2,846	-1,294	-31.3%	-88	-3.0%
321	547	Bradford South	LAB	3,228	2,149	2,132	-1,096	-34.0%	-17	-0.8%
302	600	Bradford West	LAB	4,887	3,479	3,431	-1,456	-29.8%	-48	-1.4%
327	237	Braintree	LAB	1,960	1,033	1,028	-932	-47.6%	-5	-0.5%
94	509	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,315	919	835	-480	-36.5%	-84	-9.1%
389	360	Brent East	LAB	5,430	3,083	3,137	-2,293	-42.2%	54	1.8%
528	552	Brent North	LAB	2,493	1,524	1,656	-837	-33.6%	132	8.7%
319	424	Brent South	LAB	5,779	3,491	3,462	-2,317	-40.1%	-29	-0.8%
577	123	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,476	1,458	1,640	-1,836	-52.8%	182	12.5%
586	71	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,282	500	567	-715	-55.8%	67	13.4%
249	473	Bridgend	LAB	1,835	1,177	1,138	-697	-38.0%	-39	-3.3%
469	68	Bridgwater	CON	2,747	1,147	1,212	-1,535	-55.9%	65	5.7%
173	234	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,335	1,300	1,223	-1,112	-47.6%	-77	-5.9%
441	52	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,113	1,711	1,778	-2,335	-56.8%	67	3.9%
362	9	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,262	1,791	1,804	-3,458	-65.7%	13	0.7%
304	110	Bristol East	LAB	3,956	1,861	1,836	-2,120	-53.6%	-25	-1.3%
154	60	Bristol North West	LAB	2,888	1,346	1,258	-1,630	-56.4%	-88	-6.5%
331	24	Bristol South	LAB	4,038	1,576	1,571	-2,467	-61.1%	-5	-0.3%
132	40	Bristol West	LAB	3,930	1,783	1,652	-2,278	-58.0%	-131	-7.3%
505	380	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,904	1,034	1,111	-793	-41.6%	77	7.4%
566	459	Bromsgrove	CON	1,720	948	1,056	-664	-38.6%	108	11.4%
427	88	Broxbourne	CON	1,930	844	873	-1,057	-54.8%	29	3.4%
352	192	Broxtowe	LAB	2,141	1,084	1,088	-1,053	-49.2%	4	0.4%
628	416	Buckingham	CON	793	396	473	-320	-40.4%	77	19.4%
149	571	Burnley	LAB	1,658	1,208	1,127	-531	-32.0%	-81	-6.7%
88	54	Burton	LAB	2,616	1,251	1,135	-1,481	-56.6%	-116	-9.3%
520	626	Bury North	LAB	1,525	1,042	1,128	-397	-26.0%	86	8.3%
269	353	Bury South	LAB	1,816	1,070	1,045	-771	-42.5%	-25	-2.3%
471	202	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,548	751	794	-754	-48.7%	43	5.7%
41	99	Caernarfon	PC	2,486	1,304	1,140	-1,346	-54.1%	-164	-12.6%
266	335	Caerphilly	LAB	2,853	1,666	1,625	-1,228	-43.0%	-41	-2.5%
221	394	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,369	1,459	1,393	-976	-41.2%	-66	-4.5%
70	364	Calder Valley	LAB	2,158	1,395	1,248	-910	-42.2%	-147	-10.5%
423	572	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,969	3,930	4,059	-1,910	-32.0%	129	3.3%
451	320	Cambridge	LAB	2,242	1,211	1,263	-979	-43.7%	52	4.3%
457	420	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,280	1,302	1,363	-917	-40.2%	61	4.7%
386	51	Canterbury	CON	2,442	1,037	1,054	-1,388	-56.8%	17	1.6%

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246	198	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,910	1,541	1,488	-1,422	-48.9%	-53	-3.4%
261	180	Cardiff North	LAB	1,315	682	662	-653	-49.7%	-20	-2.9%
530	410	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,489	1,907	2,073	-1,416	-40.6%	166	8.7%
381	236	Cardiff West	LAB	3,324	1,716	1,743	-1,581	-47.6%	27	1.6%
106	186	Carlisle	LAB	2,721	1,504	1,374	-1,347	-49.5%	-130	-8.6%
317	244	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,691	900	892	-799	-47.3%	-8	-0.9%
116	189	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,585	1,422	1,307	-1,278	-49.4%	-115	-8.1%
242	568	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,337	2,343	2,260	-1,077	-32.3%	-83	-3.5%
603	268	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,220	1,038	1,194	-1,026	-46.2%	156	15.0%
30	10	Castle Point	CON	2,120	865	747	-1,373	-64.8%	-118	-13.6%
190	646	Central Fife	LAB	3,025	2,540	2,402	-623	-20.6%	-138	-5.4%
617	375	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,664	823	969	-695	-41.8%	146	17.7%
136	273	Ceredigion	PC	1,628	947	879	-749	-46.0%	-68	-7.2%
417	592	Charnwood	CON	1,212	825	847	-365	-30.1%	22	2.7%
436	243	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,402	1,221	1,267	-1,135	-47.3%	46	3.8%
529	377	Cheadle	LD	1,031	553	601	-430	-41.7%	48	8.7%
44	79	Cheltenham	LD	2,527	1,296	1,136	-1,391	-55.0%	-160	-12.3%
641	656	Chesham & Amersham	CON	761	561	696	-65	-8.5%	135	24.1%
123	55	Chester, City of	LAB	2,266	1,068	985	-1,281	-56.5%	-83	-7.8%
12	344	Chesterfield	LD	3,222	2,231	1,847	-1,375	-42.7%	-384	-17.2%
292	249	Chichester	CON	1,299	701	689	-610	-47.0%	-12	-1.7%
550	449	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,063	1,141	1,259	-804	-39.0%	118	10.3%
623	627	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,944	1,221	1,444	-500	-25.7%	223	18.3%
114	266	Chorley	LAB	1,874	1,095	1,006	-868	-46.3%	-89	-8.1%
322	30	Christchurch	CON	1,233	508	504	-729	-59.1%	-4	-0.8%
213	540	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,561	2,453	2,338	-1,223	-34.3%	-115	-4.7%
34	169	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,124	1,796	1,559	-1,565	-50.1%	-237	-13.2%
294	433	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,546	946	931	-615	-39.8%	-15	-1.6%
167	322	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,734	1,041	978	-756	-43.6%	-63	-6.1%
151	461	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,604	1,715	1,601	-1,003	-38.5%	-114	-6.6%
100	518	Clydesdale	LAB	2,482	1,742	1,585	-897	-36.1%	-157	-9.0%
48	450	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,405	1,671	1,470	-935	-38.9%	-201	-12.0%
291	92	Colchester	LD	2,273	1,051	1,033	-1,240	-54.6%	-18	-1.7%
333	536	Colne Valley	LAB	2,054	1,348	1,345	-709	-34.5%	-3	-0.2%
49	500	Congleton	CON	1,205	866	762	-443	-36.8%	-104	-12.0%
17	66	Conwy	LAB	2,705	1,426	1,192	-1,513	-55.9%	-234	-16.4%
7	232	Copeland	LAB	2,942	1,886	1,539	-1,403	-47.7%	-347	-18.4%
461	610	Corby	LAB	1,952	1,325	1,392	-560	-28.7%	67	5.1%
435	357	Cotswold	CON	960	534	554	-406	-42.3%	20	3.7%
553	566	Coventry North East	LAB	3,985	2,435	2,690	-1,295	-32.5%	255	10.5%
598	537	Coventry North West	LAB	2,825	1,616	1,851	-974	-34.5%	235	14.5%
602	604	Coventry South	LAB	3,034	1,870	2,149	-885	-29.2%	279	14.9%
425	328	Crawley	LAB	1,761	968	1,000	-761	-43.2%	32	3.3%
9	160	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,153	1,300	1,065	-1,088	-50.5%	-235	-18.1%
382	166	Crosby	LAB	2,305	1,130	1,148	-1,157	-50.2%	18	1.6%
357	401	Croydon Central	LAB	3,894	2,288	2,301	-1,593	-40.9%	13	0.6%
493	465	Croydon North	LAB	5,429	3,137	3,353	-2,076	-38.2%	216	6.9%
538	512	Croydon South	CON	1,776	1,031	1,129	-647	-36.4%	98	9.5%
79	196	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,088	1,184	1,066	-1,022	-48.9%	-118	-10.0%
424	642	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,578	1,947	2,011	-567	-22.0%	64	3.3%
368	653	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,896	2,401	2,421	-475	-16.4%	20	0.8%
163	155	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,182	1,141	1,071	-1,111	-50.9%	-70	-6.1%
509	530	Dagenham	LAB	2,451	1,483	1,596	-855	-34.9%	113	7.6%
124	350	Darlington	LAB	3,389	2,110	1,948	-1,441	-42.5%	-162	-7.7%
411	58	Dartford	LAB	2,354	1,000	1,025	-1,329	-56.5%	25	2.5%
558	611	Daventry	CON	1,311	843	935	-376	-28.7%	92	10.9%

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127	175	Delyn	LAB	1,455	789	730	-725	-49.8%	-59	-7.5%
390	308	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,347	1,285	1,308	-1,039	-44.3%	23	1.8%
316	264	Derby North	LAB	3,223	1,745	1,728	-1,495	-46.4%	-17	-1.0%
412	414	Derby South	LAB	4,963	2,886	2,959	-2,004	-40.4%	73	2.5%
610	310	Devizes	CON	1,525	731	850	-675	-44.3%	119	16.3%
318	446	Dewsbury	LAB	2,018	1,240	1,229	-789	-39.1%	-11	-0.9%
118	29	Don Valley	LAB	3,006	1,325	1,219	-1,787	-59.4%	-106	-8.0%
361	108	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,511	2,071	2,086	-2,425	-53.8%	15	0.7%
197	61	Doncaster North	LAB	3,578	1,645	1,559	-2,019	-56.4%	-86	-5.2%
275	27	Dover	LAB	3,407	1,388	1,359	-2,048	-60.1%	-29	-2.1%
359	608	Dudley North	LAB	3,091	2,189	2,203	-888	-28.7%	14	0.6%
281	609	Dudley South	LAB	2,385	1,733	1,700	-685	-28.7%	-33	-1.9%
209	389	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,549	3,419	3,250	-2,299	-41.4%	-169	-4.9%
42	471	Dumbarton	LAB	3,012	2,132	1,866	-1,146	-38.0%	-266	-12.5%
20	340	Dumfries	LAB	2,529	1,723	1,446	-1,083	-42.8%	-277	-16.1%
274	532	Dundee East	LAB	3,876	2,581	2,527	-1,349	-34.8%	-54	-2.1%
283	519	Dundee West	LAB	3,348	2,181	2,140	-1,208	-36.1%	-41	-1.9%
399	599	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,628	1,808	1,845	-783	-29.8%	37	2.0%
122	590	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,151	1,624	1,497	-654	-30.4%	-127	-7.8%
131	257	Durham, City of	LAB	2,210	1,271	1,177	-1,033	-46.7%	-94	-7.4%
546	455	Ealing North *	LAB	3,462	1,926	2,119	-1,343	-38.8%	193	10.0%
271	593	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,988	2,852	2,788	-1,200	-30.1%	-64	-2.2%
394	327	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,628	3,127	3,188	-2,440	-43.4%	61	2.0%
22	298	Easington	LAB	2,287	1,488	1,265	-1,022	-44.7%	-223	-15.0%
466	558	East Antrim	UU	3,070	1,953	2,060	-1,010	-32.9%	107	5.5%
54	33	East Devon	CON	1,410	658	582	-828	-58.7%	-76	-11.6%
272	393	East Ham	LAB	5,379	3,233	3,161	-2,218	-41.2%	-72	-2.2%
502	134	East Hampshire	CON	1,523	685	734	-789	-51.8%	49	7.2%
289	520	East Kilbride	LAB	2,344	1,527	1,500	-844	-36.0%	-27	-1.8%
164	200	East Londonderry	DU	3,863	2,106	1,978	-1,885	-48.8%	-128	-6.1%
385	125	East Lothian	LAB	1,703	794	807	-896	-52.6%	13	1.6%
515	50	East Surrey	CON	1,151	459	496	-655	-56.9%	37	8.1%
643	159	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,585	631	784	-801	-50.5%	153	24.2%
51	415	East Yorkshire	CON	2,505	1,692	1,494	-1,011	-40.4%	-198	-11.7%
388	457	Eastbourne	CON	2,214	1,333	1,356	-858	-38.8%	23	1.7%
534	197	Eastleigh	LD	1,281	600	654	-627	-48.9%	54	9.0%
305	425	Eastwood	LAB	1,642	998	985	-657	-40.0%	-13	-1.3%
450	419	Eccles	LAB	2,371	1,359	1,417	-954	-40.2%	58	4.3%
259	305	Eddisbury	CON	1,514	867	841	-673	-44.5%	-26	-3.0%
540	307	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,679	1,362	1,492	-1,187	-44.3%	130	9.5%
589	326	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,266	1,129	1,282	-984	-43.4%	153	13.6%
583	181	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,551	1,579	1,788	-1,763	-49.6%	209	13.2%
547	372	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,110	1,114	1,226	-884	-41.9%	112	10.1%
484	78	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,097	884	942	-1,155	-55.1%	58	6.6%
570	454	Edinburgh West	LD	1,732	949	1,060	-672	-38.8%	111	11.7%
358	297	Edmonton	LAB	4,008	2,202	2,216	-1,792	-44.7%	14	0.6%
168	116	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,103	1,045	982	-1,121	-53.3%	-63	-6.0%
498	133	Elmet	LAB	1,734	779	834	-900	-51.9%	55	7.1%
337	260	Eltham	LAB	2,923	1,565	1,564	-1,359	-46.5%	-1	-0.1%
507	427	Enfield North	LAB	3,148	1,758	1,891	-1,257	-39.9%	133	7.6%
510	538	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,637	1,607	1,730	-907	-34.4%	123	7.7%
616	339	Epping Forest	CON	2,045	993	1,168	-877	-42.9%	175	17.6%
642	374	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,079	506	628	-451	-41.8%	122	24.1%
491	477	Erewash	LAB	2,585	1,504	1,606	-979	-37.9%	102	6.8%
375	250	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,721	2,478	2,506	-2,215	-46.9%	28	1.1%
649	463	Esher & Walton	CON	1,112	541	685	-427	-38.4%	144	26.6%

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117	89	Exeter	LAB	3,019	1,487	1,368	-1,651	-54.7%	-119	-8.0%
150	587	Falkirk East	LAB	2,250	1,672	1,560	-690	-30.7%	-112	-6.7%
215	551	Falkirk West	LAB	2,429	1,685	1,607	-822	-33.8%	-78	-4.6%
32	77	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,412	1,770	1,530	-1,882	-55.2%	-240	-13.6%
307	91	Fareham	CON	1,261	580	573	-688	-54.6%	-7	-1.2%
428	28	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,868	723	748	-1,120	-60.0%	25	3.5%
567	271	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,187	1,540	1,716	-1,471	-46.2%	176	11.4%
144	172	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,987	2,142	1,997	-1,990	-49.9%	-145	-6.8%
590	583	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,972	1,799	2,046	-926	-31.2%	247	13.7%
296	20	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,681	1,406	1,385	-2,296	-62.4%	-21	-1.5%
112	472	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,681	1,135	1,042	-639	-38.0%	-93	-8.2%
8	405	Foyle	SDLP	5,941	4,314	3,524	-2,417	-40.7%	-790	-18.3%
50	489	Fylde	CON	1,117	793	699	-418	-37.4%	-94	-11.9%
59	409	Gainsborough	CON	1,910	1,279	1,134	-776	-40.6%	-145	-11.3%
208	403	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,282	1,422	1,351	-931	-40.8%	-71	-5.0%
13	263	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,680	1,732	1,436	-1,244	-46.4%	-296	-17.1%
402	131	Gedling	LAB	2,322	1,082	1,105	-1,217	-52.4%	23	2.1%
348	164	Gillingham	LAB	2,450	1,214	1,217	-1,233	-50.3%	3	0.2%
346	580	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,587	1,773	1,776	-811	-31.3%	3	0.2%
137	230	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,499	1,968	1,828	-1,671	-47.8%	-140	-7.1%
129	453	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,182	1,442	1,335	-847	-38.8%	-107	-7.4%
295	444	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,326	2,055	2,023	-1,303	-39.2%	-32	-1.6%
336	333	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,597	2,050	2,048	-1,549	-43.1%	-2	-0.1%
456	300	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,453	2,362	2,470	-1,983	-44.5%	108	4.6%
91	355	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,153	1,999	1,815	-1,338	-42.4%	-184	-9.2%
148	248	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,309	1,312	1,224	-1,085	-47.0%	-88	-6.7%
245	476	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,265	2,101	2,028	-1,237	-37.9%	-73	-3.5%
147	316	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,938	2,372	2,212	-1,726	-43.8%	-160	-6.7%
363	349	Gloucester	LAB	3,259	1,859	1,873	-1,386	-42.5%	14	0.8%
487	371	Gordon	LD	1,156	629	671	-485	-42.0%	42	6.7%
234	13	Gosport	CON	1,883	715	687	-1,196	-63.5%	-28	-3.9%
199	292	Gower	LAB	1,757	1,023	970	-787	-44.8%	-53	-5.2%
126	141	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,716	901	832	-884	-51.5%	-69	-7.7%
395	215	Gravesham	LAB	3,053	1,547	1,578	-1,475	-48.3%	31	2.0%
96	379	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,587	2,944	2,676	-1,911	-41.7%	-268	-9.1%
206	431	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,507	2,855	2,712	-1,795	-39.8%	-143	-5.0%
605	658	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,921	1,585	1,832	-89	-4.6%	247	15.6%
344	438	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,187	3,138	3,141	-2,046	-39.4%	3	0.1%
584	501	Guildford	LD	1,048	585	663	-385	-36.7%	78	13.3%
478	157	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,994	3,708	3,940	-4,054	-50.7%	232	6.3%
549	302	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,316	4,189	4,617	-3,699	-44.5%	428	10.2%
288	603	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,352	1,692	1,662	-690	-29.3%	-30	-1.8%
384	527	Halifax	LAB	3,510	2,241	2,277	-1,233	-35.1%	36	1.6%
93	385	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,341	863	784	-557	-41.5%	-79	-9.2%
542	426	Halton	LAB	3,231	1,768	1,940	-1,291	-40.0%	172	9.7%
174	554	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,792	1,985	1,868	-924	-33.1%	-117	-5.9%
219	542	Hamilton South	LAB	2,109	1,454	1,388	-721	-34.2%	-66	-4.5%
572	294	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,545	2,739	3,064	-2,481	-44.7%	325	11.9%
339	309	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,349	2,425	2,424	-1,925	-44.3%	-1	0.0%
522	650	Harborough	CON	1,164	875	948	-216	-18.6%	73	8.3%
372	228	Harlow	LAB	2,332	1,206	1,217	-1,115	-47.8%	11	0.9%
513	69	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,482	607	655	-827	-55.8%	48	7.9%
364	368	Harrow East	LAB	2,846	1,635	1,648	-1,198	-42.1%	13	0.8%
613	544	Harrow West	LAB	2,024	1,148	1,336	-688	-34.0%	188	16.4%
161	481	Hartlepool	LAB	4,365	2,905	2,721	-1,644	-37.7%	-184	-6.3%
468	341	Harwich	LAB	2,945	1,594	1,684	-1,261	-42.8%	90	5.6%

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179	252	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,761	2,122	1,998	-1,763	-46.9%	-124	-5.8%
378	142	Havant	CON	2,383	1,143	1,157	-1,226	-51.4%	14	1.2%
536	602	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,198	1,414	1,545	-653	-29.7%	131	9.3%
143	167	Hazel Grove	LD	1,286	688	641	-645	-50.2%	-47	-6.8%
624	633	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,498	948	1,122	-376	-25.1%	174	18.4%
434	235	Hemsworth	LAB	2,813	1,421	1,474	-1,339	-47.6%	53	3.7%
569	613	Hendon	LAB	3,292	2,117	2,362	-930	-28.3%	245	11.6%
639	428	Henley	CON	837	408	503	-334	-39.9%	95	23.3%
329	136	Hereford *>	LD	2,339	1,134	1,129	-1,210	-51.7%	-5	-0.4%
606	171	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,214	525	608	-606	-49.9%	83	15.8%
585	495	Hertsmere	CON	1,383	770	873	-510	-36.9%	103	13.4%
349	399	Hexham	CON	1,358	799	801	-557	-41.0%	2	0.3%
140	277	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,084	1,801	1,675	-1,409	-45.7%	-126	-7.0%
535	279	High Peak	LAB	1,808	901	984	-824	-45.6%	83	9.2%
653	441	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,216	572	738	-478	-39.3%	166	29.0%
366	515	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,646	3,566	3,595	-2,051	-36.3%	29	0.8%
575	238	Hornchurch	LAB	1,668	779	875	-793	-47.5%	96	12.3%
462	183	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,875	2,821	2,964	-2,911	-49.5%	143	5.1%
438	555	Horsham	CON	933	602	625	-308	-33.0%	23	3.8%
146	432	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,935	1,895	1,767	-1,168	-39.8%	-128	-6.8%
405	121	Hove	LAB	3,788	1,744	1,782	-2,006	-53.0%	38	2.2%
306	435	Huddersfield	LAB	3,484	2,131	2,104	-1,380	-39.6%	-27	-1.3%
600	222	Huntingdon	CON	1,619	731	839	-780	-48.2%	108	14.8%
350	550	Hyndburn	LAB	1,725	1,137	1,140	-585	-33.9%	3	0.3%
524	400	Ilford North	LAB	2,296	1,250	1,356	-940	-40.9%	106	8.5%
458	434	Ilford South *	LAB	4,111	2,365	2,477	-1,634	-39.7%	112	4.7%
453	203	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,828	1,390	1,452	-1,376	-48.7%	62	4.5%
611	631	Ipswich	LAB	3,066	1,971	2,293	-773	-25.2%	322	16.3%
181	140	Isle of Wight	CON	5,035	2,587	2,438	-2,597	-51.6%	-149	-5.8%
315	262	Islington North	LAB	6,707	3,629	3,593	-3,114	-46.4%	-36	-1.0%
413	270	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,464	2,866	2,940	-2,524	-46.2%	74	2.6%
188	556	Islwyn	LAB	1,609	1,142	1,078	-531	-33.0%	-64	-5.6%
61	529	Jarrow	LAB	3,295	2,415	2,144	-1,151	-34.9%	-271	-11.2%
171	525	Keighley	LAB	2,080	1,431	1,346	-734	-35.3%	-85	-5.9%
563	265	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,161	1,523	1,695	-1,466	-46.4%	172	11.3%
485	418	Kettering	LAB	1,698	951	1,014	-684	-40.3%	63	6.6%
121	578	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,341	2,487	2,292	-1,049	-31.4%	-195	-7.8%
619	534	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,091	1,162	1,369	-722	-34.5%	207	17.8%
236	614	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,891	2,907	2,795	-1,096	-28.2%	-112	-3.9%
287	574	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,715	3,270	3,212	-1,503	-31.9%	-58	-1.8%
420	632	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,136	3,007	3,095	-1,041	-25.2%	88	2.9%
430	59	Kingswood	LAB	2,025	852	882	-1,143	-56.4%	30	3.5%
165	620	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,034	2,354	2,211	-823	-27.1%	-143	-6.1%
45	221	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,247	2,507	2,199	-2,048	-48.2%	-308	-12.3%
82	329	Knowsley South	LAB	4,730	2,977	2,687	-2,043	-43.2%	-290	-9.7%
426	213	Lagan Valley	UU	2,088	1,043	1,078	-1,010	-48.4%	35	3.4%
19	87	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,907	1,028	862	-1,045	-54.8%	-166	-16.1%
449	565	Leeds Central	LAB	5,514	3,570	3,722	-1,792	-32.5%	152	4.3%
229	274	Leeds East	LAB	4,130	2,325	2,232	-1,898	-46.0%	-93	-4.0%
474	362	Leeds North East	LAB	2,715	1,482	1,569	-1,146	-42.2%	87	5.9%
437	261	Leeds North West	LAB	1,980	1,021	1,060	-920	-46.5%	39	3.8%
334	475	Leeds West	LAB	3,030	1,885	1,881	-1,149	-37.9%	-4	-0.2%
597	655	Leicester East	LAB	2,906	2,303	2,636	-270	-9.3%	333	14.5%
571	647	Leicester South	LAB	4,096	2,962	3,309	-787	-19.2%	347	11.7%
539	645	Leicester West	LAB	3,892	2,806	3,073	-819	-21.0%	267	9.5%
379	507	Leigh	LAB	2,446	1,530	1,552	-894	-36.5%	22	1.4%

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596	156	Leominster <*	LAB	1,518	654	748	-770	-50.7%	94	14.4%
408	208	Lewes	LD	1,473	741	758	-715	-48.5%	17	2.3%
467	474	Lewisham East	LAB	3,544	2,083	2,200	-1,344	-37.9%	117	5.6%
380	451	Lewisham West	LAB	4,600	2,773	2,813	-1,787	-38.8%	40	1.4%
325	356	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,993	3,477	3,458	-2,535	-42.3%	-19	-0.5%
284	165	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,631	2,350	2,306	-2,325	-50.2%	-44	-1.9%
492	539	Lichfield	CON	1,281	787	841	-440	-34.3%	54	6.9%
356	35	Lincoln	LAB	4,013	1,665	1,674	-2,339	-58.3%	9	0.5%
43	640	Linlithgow	LAB	1,826	1,623	1,421	-405	-22.2%	-202	-12.4%
238	345	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,898	2,321	2,235	-1,663	-42.7%	-86	-3.7%
216	313	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,182	4,219	4,024	-3,158	-44.0%	-195	-4.6%
195	390	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,661	3,502	3,317	-2,344	-41.4%	-185	-5.3%
248	321	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,177	3,019	2,918	-2,259	-43.6%	-101	-3.3%
113	286	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,661	3,382	3,107	-2,554	-45.1%	-275	-8.1%
111	644	Livingston	LAB	2,145	1,838	1,686	-459	-21.4%	-152	-8.3%
393	354	Llanelli	LAB	2,441	1,379	1,405	-1,036	-42.4%	26	1.9%
108	598	Loughborough	LAB	1,766	1,356	1,239	-527	-29.8%	-117	-8.6%
335	219	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,281	1,182	1,180	-1,101	-48.3%	-2	-0.2%
202	217	Ludlow	LD	1,180	643	610	-570	-48.3%	-33	-5.1%
620	575	Luton North	LAB	2,406	1,396	1,645	-761	-31.6%	249	17.8%
632	577	Luton South	LAB	3,362	1,922	2,306	-1,056	-31.4%	384	20.0%
264	31	Macclesfield	CON	1,432	602	586	-846	-59.1%	-16	-2.7%
652	652	Maidenhead	CON	1,089	695	891	-198	-18.2%	196	28.2%
544	104	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,807	757	832	-975	-54.0%	75	9.9%
407	253	Makerfield	LAB	2,462	1,279	1,308	-1,154	-46.9%	29	2.3%
400	84	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,630	720	735	-895	-54.9%	15	2.1%
506	624	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,811	2,614	2,810	-1,001	-26.3%	196	7.5%
387	548	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,530	4,243	4,313	-2,217	-34.0%	70	1.6%
481	526	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,005	3,050	3,245	-1,760	-35.2%	195	6.4%
398	75	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,190	1,836	1,873	-2,317	-55.3%	37	2.0%
47	86	Mansfield	LAB	3,078	1,583	1,391	-1,687	-54.8%	-192	-12.1%
482	218	Medway	LAB	2,803	1,362	1,450	-1,353	-48.3%	88	6.5%
191	240	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,458	810	766	-692	-47.5%	-44	-5.4%
521	267	Meriden	CON	3,082	1,528	1,655	-1,427	-46.3%	127	8.3%
222	318	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,728	1,604	1,534	-1,194	-43.8%	-70	-4.4%
480	517	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,055	632	672	-383	-36.3%	40	6.3%
278	12	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,380	510	500	-880	-63.8%	-10	-2.0%
75	17	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,824	761	683	-1,141	-62.6%	-78	-10.2%
65	127	Mid Sussex	CON	955	507	453	-502	-52.6%	-54	-10.7%
2	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,325	1,219	966	-2,359	-70.9%	-253	-20.8%
443	191	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,328	647	673	-655	-49.3%	26	4.0%
162	511	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,834	3,958	3,708	-2,126	-36.4%	-250	-6.3%
66	485	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,533	2,471	2,208	-1,325	-37.5%	-263	-10.6%
516	367	Midlothian	LAB	1,455	779	842	-613	-42.1%	63	8.1%
557	545	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,325	1,384	1,535	-790	-34.0%	151	10.9%
588	421	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,463	1,825	2,072	-1,391	-40.2%	247	13.5%
578	436	Mole Valley	CON	713	383	431	-282	-39.6%	48	12.5%
239	178	Monmouth	LAB	1,565	817	787	-778	-49.7%	-30	-3.7%
104	384	Montgomeryshire	LD	780	500	456	-324	-41.5%	-44	-8.8%
183	241	Moray	SNP	2,218	1,237	1,167	-1,051	-47.4%	-70	-5.7%
419	408	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,923	1,687	1,735	-1,188	-40.6%	48	2.8%
290	331	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,988	1,151	1,131	-857	-43.1%	-20	-1.7%
297	612	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,566	1,867	1,840	-726	-28.3%	-27	-1.4%
301	559	Neath	LAB	2,022	1,376	1,357	-665	-32.9%	-19	-1.4%
189	63	New Forest East	CON	1,305	605	572	-733	-56.2%	-33	-5.5%
23	7	New Forest West	CON	1,280	503	428	-852	-66.6%	-75	-14.9%

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232	158	Newark	CON	2,362	1,213	1,165	-1,197	-50.7%	-48	-4.0%
568	478	Newbury	LD	1,092	609	679	-413	-37.8%	70	11.5%
250	295	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,807	2,175	2,104	-1,703	-44.7%	-71	-3.3%
152	317	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,114	2,476	2,312	-1,802	-43.8%	-164	-6.6%
244	177	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,846	1,481	1,429	-1,417	-49.8%	-52	-3.5%
135	387	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,894	1,196	1,109	-785	-41.4%	-87	-7.3%
40	290	Newport East	LAB	2,435	1,536	1,342	-1,093	-44.9%	-194	-12.6%
230	439	Newport West	LAB	2,817	1,780	1,709	-1,108	-39.3%	-71	-4.0%
265	124	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,571	2,217	2,159	-2,412	-52.8%	-58	-2.6%
115	45	Normanton	LAB	1,935	901	828	-1,107	-57.2%	-73	-8.1%
11	101	North Antrim	DU	3,509	1,954	1,611	-1,898	-54.1%	-343	-17.6%
225	94	North Cornwall	LD	3,675	1,750	1,677	-1,998	-54.4%	-73	-4.2%
37	220	North Devon	LD	2,408	1,431	1,246	-1,162	-48.3%	-185	-12.9%
279	38	North Dorset	CON	960	410	402	-558	-58.1%	-8	-2.0%
169	343	North Down	UU	2,355	1,435	1,349	-1,006	-42.7%	-86	-6.0%
78	161	North Durham	LAB	2,753	1,517	1,364	-1,389	-50.5%	-153	-10.1%
561	506	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,201	686	762	-439	-36.6%	76	11.1%
370	82	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,254	1,005	1,014	-1,240	-55.0%	9	0.9%
6	255	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,507	1,641	1,335	-1,172	-46.7%	-306	-18.6%
203	315	North East Fife	LD	1,613	955	906	-707	-43.8%	-49	-5.1%
587	412	North East Hampshire	CON	890	467	530	-360	-40.4%	63	13.5%
645	283	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,289	563	705	-584	-45.3%	142	25.2%
634	591	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,832	1,060	1,280	-552	-30.1%	220	20.8%
477	146	North Essex	CON	1,255	576	611	-644	-51.3%	35	6.1%
548	153	North Norfolk	LD	2,146	954	1,051	-1,095	-51.0%	97	10.2%
253	365	North Shropshire	CON	1,601	956	926	-675	-42.2%	-30	-3.1%
406	561	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,142	4,048	4,138	-2,004	-32.6%	90	2.2%
565	549	North Swindon	LAB	1,532	909	1,012	-520	-33.9%	103	11.3%
201	239	North Tayside	SNP	1,889	1,045	991	-898	-47.5%	-54	-5.2%
228	195	North Thanet	CON	3,605	1,916	1,838	-1,767	-49.0%	-78	-4.1%
207	386	North Tyneside	LAB	3,542	2,181	2,072	-1,470	-41.5%	-109	-5.0%
562	391	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,892	997	1,109	-783	-41.4%	112	11.2%
576	296	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,800	885	995	-805	-44.7%	110	12.4%
29	111	North West Durham	LAB	2,804	1,510	1,302	-1,502	-53.6%	-208	-13.8%
503	516	North West Hampshire *	CON	909	540	579	-330	-36.3%	39	7.2%
141	193	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,582	864	804	-778	-49.2%	-60	-6.9%
599	120	North West Norfolk	CON	2,590	1,062	1,218	-1,372	-53.0%	156	14.7%
646	373	North Wiltshire	CON	1,391	641	809	-582	-41.8%	168	26.2%
300	486	Northampton North	LAB	2,688	1,704	1,680	-1,008	-37.5%	-24	-1.4%
193	452	Northampton South	LAB	2,382	1,539	1,457	-925	-38.8%	-82	-5.3%
580	65	Northavon	LD	1,482	579	652	-830	-56.0%	73	12.6%
342	137	Norwich North	LAB	2,638	1,273	1,274	-1,364	-51.7%	1	0.1%
374	147	Norwich South	LAB	3,717	1,791	1,810	-1,907	-51.3%	19	1.1%
347	135	Nottingham East	LAB	6,100	2,934	2,940	-3,160	-51.8%	6	0.2%
429	359	Nottingham North	LAB	4,444	2,478	2,565	-1,879	-42.3%	87	3.5%
494	247	Nottingham South	LAB	4,237	2,098	2,243	-1,994	-47.1%	145	6.9%
551	284	Nuneaton	LAB	2,078	1,030	1,137	-941	-45.3%	107	10.4%
214	535	Ochil	LAB	2,361	1,622	1,546	-815	-34.5%	-76	-4.7%
554	557	Ogmore	LAB	1,758	1,065	1,179	-579	-32.9%	114	10.7%
601	53	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,842	696	799	-1,043	-56.6%	103	14.8%
224	563	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,345	1,653	1,582	-763	-32.5%	-71	-4.3%
276	595	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,871	2,053	2,011	-860	-30.0%	-42	-2.0%
556	524	Orkney & Shetland	LD	869	505	560	-309	-35.6%	55	10.9%
612	488	Orpington	CON	1,945	1,045	1,216	-729	-37.5%	171	16.4%
533	251	Oxford East	LAB	2,741	1,335	1,455	-1,286	-46.9%	120	9.0%
545	303	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,113	562	618	-495	-44.5%	56	10.0%

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312	570	Paisley North	LAB	2,509	1,723	1,704	-805	-32.1%	-19	-1.1%
247	456	Paisley South	LAB	2,887	1,830	1,768	-1,119	-38.8%	-62	-3.4%
205	586	Pendle	LAB	1,713	1,250	1,187	-526	-30.7%	-63	-5.0%
55	48	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,412	685	606	-806	-57.1%	-79	-11.5%
464	229	Perth	SNP	2,169	1,077	1,132	-1,037	-47.8%	55	5.1%
559	227	Peterborough	LAB	3,322	1,560	1,732	-1,590	-47.9%	172	11.0%
433	113	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,843	1,722	1,786	-2,057	-53.5%	64	3.7%
309	34	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,384	2,253	2,226	-3,158	-58.7%	-27	-1.2%
119	325	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,807	1,726	1,588	-1,219	-43.4%	-138	-8.0%
512	402	Pontypridd	LAB	2,150	1,180	1,272	-878	-40.8%	92	7.8%
138	11	Poole	CON	1,887	722	671	-1,216	-64.4%	-51	-7.1%
475	629	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,413	4,503	4,769	-1,644	-25.6%	266	5.9%
564	39	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,514	947	1,054	-1,460	-58.1%	107	11.3%
85	26	Portsmouth South	LD	4,323	1,878	1,700	-2,623	-60.7%	-178	-9.5%
543	423	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,536	1,383	1,519	-1,017	-40.1%	136	9.8%
53	246	Preston	LAB	3,693	2,212	1,955	-1,738	-47.1%	-257	-11.6%
178	383	Pudsey	LAB	1,296	804	757	-539	-41.6%	-47	-5.8%
452	212	Putney	LAB	2,646	1,308	1,366	-1,280	-48.4%	58	4.4%
187	57	Rayleigh	CON	1,546	713	673	-873	-56.5%	-40	-5.6%
582	584	Reading East	LAB	1,863	1,136	1,285	-578	-31.0%	149	13.1%
637	625	Reading West	LAB	1,736	1,049	1,283	-453	-26.1%	234	22.3%
56	458	Redcar	LAB	4,169	2,890	2,557	-1,612	-38.7%	-333	-11.5%
360	170	Redditch	LAB	2,258	1,119	1,127	-1,131	-50.1%	8	0.7%
353	468	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,156	3,792	3,806	-2,350	-38.2%	14	0.4%
657	119	Reigate	CON	993	346	466	-527	-53.1%	120	34.7%
376	204	Rhondda	LAB	2,495	1,267	1,282	-1,213	-48.6%	15	1.2%
391	93	Ribble Valley	CON	990	442	450	-540	-54.5%	8	1.8%
488	351	Richmond	CON	1,416	763	814	-602	-42.5%	51	6.7%
635	546	Richmond Park	LD	2,002	1,088	1,322	-680	-34.0%	234	21.5%
479	594	Rochdale	LAB	3,240	2,133	2,267	-973	-30.0%	134	6.3%
142	76	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,447	2,135	1,989	-2,458	-55.3%	-146	-6.8%
460	332	Romford	CON	1,548	839	881	-667	-43.1%	42	5.0%
654	114	Romsey	LD	1,131	403	526	-605	-53.5%	123	30.5%
101	259	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,079	1,808	1,647	-1,432	-46.5%	-161	-8.9%
4	564	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,491	1,256	1,006	-485	-32.5%	-250	-19.9%
64	47	Rother Valley	LAB	3,122	1,498	1,338	-1,784	-57.1%	-160	-10.7%
102	126	Rotherham	LAB	3,889	2,024	1,844	-2,045	-52.6%	-180	-8.9%
25	619	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,097	934	796	-301	-27.4%	-138	-14.8%
621	523	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,856	1,013	1,196	-660	-35.6%	183	18.1%
629	617	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,231	744	890	-341	-27.7%	146	19.6%
659	369	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,157	493	670	-487	-42.1%	177	35.9%
447	36	Rushcliffe	CON	1,953	783	816	-1,137	-58.2%	33	4.2%
157	224	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,006	558	522	-484	-48.1%	-36	-6.5%
166	174	Ryedale	CON	1,327	708	665	-662	-49.9%	-43	-6.1%
555	67	Saffron Walden	CON	1,322	526	583	-739	-55.9%	57	10.8%
523	347	Salford	LAB	3,214	1,701	1,845	-1,369	-42.6%	144	8.5%
574	4	Salisbury	CON	1,497	435	488	-1,009	-67.4%	53	12.2%
15	324	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,253	2,202	1,839	-1,414	-43.5%	-363	-16.5%
298	464	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,586	1,620	1,597	-989	-38.2%	-23	-1.4%
33	483	Sedgefield	LAB	2,036	1,465	1,270	-766	-37.6%	-195	-13.3%
57	37	Selby	LAB	1,993	941	833	-1,160	-58.2%	-108	-11.5%
251	32	Sevenoaks	CON	1,331	565	547	-784	-58.9%	-18	-3.2%
87	275	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,045	1,817	1,647	-1,398	-45.9%	-170	-9.4%
192	289	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,321	2,516	2,381	-1,940	-44.9%	-135	-5.4%
285	287	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,131	3,432	3,369	-2,762	-45.0%	-63	-1.8%
444	98	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,579	696	724	-855	-54.1%	28	4.0%

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210	205	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,773	2,039	1,939	-1,834	-48.6%	-100	-4.9%
72	42	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,899	1,380	1,235	-1,664	-57.4%	-145	-10.5%
196	107	Sherwood	LAB	2,592	1,262	1,196	-1,396	-53.9%	-66	-5.2%
86	522	Shipley	LAB	1,816	1,290	1,169	-647	-35.6%	-121	-9.4%
527	319	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,611	835	907	-704	-43.7%	72	8.6%
341	150	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,024	1,478	1,479	-1,545	-51.1%	1	0.1%
212	209	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,091	590	562	-529	-48.5%	-28	-4.7%
373	138	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,591	761	769	-822	-51.7%	8	1.1%
651	643	Slough	LAB	2,819	1,738	2,213	-606	-21.5%	475	27.3%
459	254	Solihull	CON	1,577	801	839	-738	-46.8%	38	4.7%
517	18	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,725	599	648	-1,077	-62.4%	49	8.2%
156	411	South Antrim	UU	2,383	1,515	1,417	-966	-40.5%	-98	-6.5%
519	330	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,017	534	578	-439	-43.2%	44	8.2%
268	139	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,030	1,006	982	-1,048	-51.6%	-24	-2.4%
14	8	South Dorset	LAB	2,435	981	816	-1,619	-66.5%	-165	-16.8%
293	199	South Down	SDLP	3,701	1,925	1,894	-1,807	-48.8%	-31	-1.6%
500	504	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,287	762	816	-471	-36.6%	54	7.1%
155	49	South East Cornwall	LD	2,534	1,164	1,088	-1,446	-57.1%	-76	-6.5%
345	482	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,087	677	678	-409	-37.6%	1	0.1%
404	64	South Norfolk	CON	1,832	788	805	-1,027	-56.1%	17	2.2%
184	272	South Ribble	LAB	1,427	815	769	-658	-46.1%	-46	-5.6%
204	579	South Shields	LAB	4,354	3,149	2,989	-1,365	-31.4%	-160	-5.1%
354	392	South Staffordshire	CON	1,729	1,011	1,015	-714	-41.3%	4	0.4%
489	269	South Suffolk	CON	1,424	718	766	-658	-46.2%	48	6.7%
650	605	South Swindon	LAB	2,229	1,244	1,580	-649	-29.1%	336	27.0%
175	117	South Thanet	LAB	3,047	1,512	1,423	-1,624	-53.3%	-89	-5.9%
638	630	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,583	964	1,181	-402	-25.4%	217	22.5%
323	19	South West Devon	CON	1,645	622	618	-1,027	-62.4%	-4	-0.6%
604	543	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,178	672	776	-402	-34.1%	104	15.5%
644	231	South West Norfolk	CON	2,139	896	1,118	-1,021	-47.7%	222	24.8%
514	502	South West Surrey	CON	810	475	513	-297	-36.7%	38	8.0%
401	143	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,493	1,662	1,697	-1,796	-51.4%	35	2.1%
439	80	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,650	1,580	1,641	-2,009	-55.0%	61	3.9%
105	15	Southend West	CON	2,848	1,156	1,055	-1,793	-63.0%	-101	-8.7%
38	97	Southport	LD	2,582	1,356	1,181	-1,401	-54.3%	-175	-12.9%
591	245	Spelthorne	CON	1,378	639	727	-651	-47.2%	88	13.8%
618	407	St Albans	LAB	1,104	556	655	-449	-40.7%	99	17.8%
277	406	St Helens North	LAB	2,773	1,679	1,645	-1,128	-40.7%	-34	-2.0%
324	553	St Helens South	LAB	3,226	2,162	2,150	-1,076	-33.4%	-12	-0.6%
68	72	St Ives	LD	3,637	1,807	1,615	-2,022	-55.6%	-192	-10.6%
273	641	Stafford	LAB	1,619	1,290	1,262	-357	-22.1%	-28	-2.2%
90	560	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,454	1,075	976	-478	-32.9%	-99	-9.2%
351	382	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,341	1,362	1,367	-974	-41.6%	5	0.4%
573	103	Stevenage	LAB	2,279	937	1,049	-1,230	-54.0%	112	12.0%
282	496	Stirling	LAB	1,807	1,163	1,141	-666	-36.9%	-22	-1.9%
432	304	Stockport	LAB	2,341	1,255	1,300	-1,041	-44.5%	45	3.6%
26	361	Stockton North	LAB	4,280	2,892	2,473	-1,807	-42.2%	-419	-14.5%
98	447	Stockton South	LAB	3,292	2,205	2,005	-1,287	-39.1%	-200	-9.1%
237	505	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,949	1,944	1,871	-1,078	-36.6%	-73	-3.8%
158	637	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,842	1,507	1,410	-432	-23.5%	-97	-6.4%
84	634	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,159	1,792	1,622	-537	-24.9%	-170	-9.5%
89	510	Stone	CON	1,055	738	670	-385	-36.5%	-68	-9.2%
326	576	Stourbridge	LAB	2,062	1,417	1,410	-652	-31.6%	-7	-0.5%
414	285	Strangford	DU	2,532	1,352	1,387	-1,145	-45.2%	35	2.6%
442	216	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,362	677	704	-658	-48.3%	27	4.0%
255	312	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,908	1,101	1,067	-841	-44.1%	-34	-3.1%

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231	448	Streatham	LAB	6,968	4,419	4,244	-2,724	-39.1%	-175	-4.0%
227	388	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,807	1,714	1,644	-1,163	-41.4%	-70	-4.1%
260	293	Stroud	LAB	1,732	986	957	-775	-44.7%	-29	-2.9%
581	151	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,101	910	1,028	-1,073	-51.1%	118	13.0%
69	397	Sunderland North	LAB	3,496	2,302	2,058	-1,438	-41.1%	-244	-10.6%
63	280	Sunderland South	LAB	4,382	2,682	2,390	-1,992	-45.5%	-292	-10.9%
532	533	Surrey Heath	CON	895	537	585	-310	-34.6%	48	8.9%
501	306	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,486	772	827	-659	-44.3%	55	7.1%
496	480	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,598	931	996	-602	-37.7%	65	7.0%
422	521	Swansea East	LAB	2,518	1,570	1,619	-899	-35.7%	49	3.1%
134	258	Swansea West	LAB	2,801	1,616	1,498	-1,303	-46.5%	-118	-7.3%
241	469	Tamworth	LAB	1,971	1,264	1,219	-752	-38.2%	-45	-3.6%
10	185	Tatton	CON	1,133	697	572	-561	-49.5%	-125	-17.9%
194	6	Taunton *	CON	2,475	867	821	-1,654	-66.8%	-46	-5.3%
39	102	Teignbridge	LD	2,315	1,218	1,063	-1,252	-54.1%	-155	-12.7%
77	589	Telford	LAB	1,926	1,491	1,340	-586	-30.4%	-151	-10.1%
95	188	Tewkesbury	CON	1,360	756	687	-673	-49.5%	-69	-9.1%
28	168	Thurrock	LAB	3,430	1,987	1,711	-1,719	-50.1%	-276	-13.9%
31	144	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,555	875	756	-799	-51.4%	-119	-13.6%
630	148	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,332	541	649	-683	-51.3%	108	20.0%
235	184	Tooting	LAB	4,354	2,286	2,197	-2,157	-49.5%	-89	-3.9%
120	278	Torbay	LD	3,772	2,226	2,051	-1,721	-45.6%	-175	-7.9%
200	358	Torfaen	LAB	2,410	1,467	1,391	-1,019	-42.3%	-76	-5.2%
180	145	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,480	1,280	1,206	-1,274	-51.4%	-74	-5.8%
182	194	Totnes	CON	2,244	1,212	1,143	-1,101	-49.1%	-69	-5.7%
365	323	Tottenham	LAB	8,691	4,872	4,911	-3,780	-43.5%	39	0.8%
35	14	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,118	1,329	1,155	-1,963	-63.0%	-174	-13.1%
592	85	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,421	563	641	-780	-54.9%	78	13.9%
170	588	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,068	790	743	-325	-30.4%	-47	-5.9%
579	470	Twickenham	LD	1,868	1,027	1,156	-712	-38.1%	129	12.6%
97	346	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,399	3,406	3,096	-2,303	-42.7%	-310	-9.1%
130	281	Tynemouth	LAB	2,954	1,741	1,612	-1,342	-45.4%	-129	-7.4%
615	256	Upminster	CON	1,660	753	884	-776	-46.7%	131	17.4%
176	348	Upper Bann	UU	2,800	1,708	1,608	-1,192	-42.6%	-100	-5.9%
640	573	Uxbridge	CON	1,599	877	1,088	-511	-32.0%	211	24.1%
328	187	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,198	1,115	1,110	-1,088	-49.5%	-5	-0.4%
421	440	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,765	1,628	1,678	-1,087	-39.3%	50	3.1%
153	81	Vale of York	CON	1,107	533	498	-609	-55.0%	-35	-6.6%
415	430	Vauxhall	LAB	8,113	4,754	4,878	-3,235	-39.9%	124	2.6%
145	311	Wakefield	LAB	2,838	1,701	1,586	-1,252	-44.1%	-115	-6.8%
52	122	Wallasey	LAB	4,409	2,351	2,076	-2,333	-52.9%	-275	-11.7%
218	413	Walsall North	LAB	3,636	2,269	2,166	-1,470	-40.4%	-103	-4.5%
299	479	Walsall South	LAB	3,682	2,326	2,293	-1,389	-37.7%	-33	-1.4%
396	493	Walthamstow	LAB	4,674	2,883	2,941	-1,733	-37.1%	58	2.0%
410	445	Wansbeck	LAB	3,103	1,843	1,888	-1,215	-39.2%	45	2.4%
286	3	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,405	437	429	-976	-69.5%	-8	-1.8%
656	467	Wantage	CON	1,008	466	623	-385	-38.2%	157	33.7%
338	531	Warley	LAB	3,456	2,254	2,253	-1,203	-34.8%	-1	0.0%
369	498	Warrington North	LAB	2,270	1,422	1,434	-836	-36.8%	12	0.8%
416	443	Warrington South	LAB	1,790	1,059	1,087	-703	-39.3%	28	2.6%
473	499	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,856	1,108	1,173	-683	-36.8%	65	5.9%
397	398	Watford	LAB	1,891	1,092	1,114	-777	-41.1%	22	2.0%
110	100	Waveney	LAB	4,125	2,069	1,892	-2,233	-54.1%	-177	-8.6%
537	225	Wealden	CON	1,058	504	551	-507	-47.9%	47	9.3%
313	460	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,653	1,648	1,630	-1,023	-38.6%	-18	-1.1%
497	606	Wellington	LAB	1,938	1,284	1,374	-564	-29.1%	90	7.0%

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02-03	97-03		Mar-97	Mar-02	Mar-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
392	106	Wells	CON	2,055	930	947	-1,108	-53.9%	17	1.8%
625	569	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,262	723	856	-406	-32.2%	133	18.4%
58	62	Wentworth	LAB	3,290	1,623	1,439	-1,851	-56.3%	-184	-11.3%
470	226	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,032	509	538	-494	-47.9%	29	5.7%
343	466	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,400	2,098	2,100	-1,300	-38.2%	2	0.1%
311	601	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,653	2,596	2,567	-1,086	-29.7%	-29	-1.1%
383	129	West Chelmsford	CON	1,868	874	888	-980	-52.5%	14	1.6%
185	149	West Derbyshire	CON	1,404	727	686	-718	-51.1%	-41	-5.6%
252	21	West Dorset	CON	1,291	509	493	-798	-61.8%	-16	-3.1%
431	366	West Ham	LAB	6,004	3,354	3,474	-2,530	-42.1%	120	3.6%
263	497	West Lancashire	LAB	2,823	1,835	1,783	-1,040	-36.8%	-52	-2.8%
472	654	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,449	1,227	1,298	-151	-10.4%	71	5.8%
217	41	West Suffolk	CON	1,736	768	733	-1,003	-57.8%	-35	-4.6%
159	288	West Tyrone	SF	4,160	2,446	2,289	-1,871	-45.0%	-157	-6.4%
446	105	West Worcestershire	CON	1,257	556	579	-678	-53.9%	23	4.1%
504	83	Westbury	CON	1,999	839	901	-1,098	-54.9%	62	7.4%
5	182	Western Isles	LAB	1,271	795	641	-630	-49.6%	-154	-19.4%
355	25	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,119	434	436	-683	-61.0%	2	0.5%
310	22	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,595	1,006	994	-1,601	-61.7%	-12	-1.2%
440	179	Wigan	LAB	2,934	1,421	1,476	-1,458	-49.7%	55	3.9%
626	301	Wimbledon	LAB	1,921	898	1,066	-855	-44.5%	168	18.7%
409	130	Winchester	LD	1,202	559	572	-630	-52.4%	13	2.3%
647	638	Windsor	CON	1,183	723	913	-270	-22.8%	190	26.3%
81	43	Wirral South	LAB	2,049	968	873	-1,176	-57.4%	-95	-9.8%
71	109	Wirral West	LAB	2,264	1,170	1,047	-1,217	-53.8%	-123	-10.5%
658	291	Witney	CON	963	391	531	-432	-44.9%	140	35.8%
607	607	Woking	CON	931	570	662	-269	-28.9%	92	16.1%
633	659	Wokingham	CON	665	559	671	6	0.9%	112	20.0%
367	597	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,152	2,193	2,211	-941	-29.9%	18	0.8%
371	623	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,069	2,225	2,245	-824	-26.8%	20	0.9%
508	635	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,008	2,126	2,287	-721	-24.0%	161	7.6%
541	44	Woodspring	CON	1,123	437	479	-644	-57.3%	42	9.6%
614	352	Worcester	LAB	2,123	1,045	1,221	-902	-42.5%	176	16.8%
18	118	Workington	LAB	3,121	1,743	1,459	-1,662	-53.3%	-284	-16.3%
177	508	Worsley	LAB	2,156	1,454	1,369	-787	-36.5%	-85	-5.8%
627	90	Worthing West	CON	1,410	536	640	-770	-54.6%	104	19.4%
332	639	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,228	951	948	-280	-22.8%	-3	-0.3%
256	314	Wrexham	LAB	1,690	979	949	-741	-43.8%	-30	-3.1%
593	651	Wycombe	CON	1,741	1,248	1,421	-320	-18.4%	173	13.9%
314	337	Wyre Forest	IND	1,990	1,146	1,134	-856	-43.0%	-12	-1.0%
172	242	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,670	2,055	1,933	-1,737	-47.3%	-122	-5.9%
107	23	Yeovil *	LD	1,788	753	688	-1,100	-61.5%	-65	-8.6%
160	342	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,794	1,709	1,600	-1,194	-42.7%	-109	-6.4%
67	73	York, City of	LAB	3,398	1,693	1,513	-1,885	-55.5%	-180	-10.6%
United Kingdom				1,745,278	998,181	992,288	-752,990	-43.1%	-5,893	-0.6%

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02-03	97-03	Party	Mar-97	Mar-02	Mar-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	70	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,931	1,790	1,296	-1,635	-55.8%	-494	-27.6%
2	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,325	1,219	966	-2,359	-70.9%	-253	-20.8%
3	2	Bournemouth West	CON	2,992	1,105	884	-2,108	-70.5%	-221	-20.0%
4	564	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,491	1,256	1,006	-485	-32.5%	-250	-19.9%
5	182	Western Isles	LAB	1,271	795	641	-630	-49.6%	-154	-19.4%
6	255	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,507	1,641	1,335	-1,172	-46.7%	-306	-18.6%
7	232	Copeland	LAB	2,942	1,886	1,539	-1,403	-47.7%	-347	-18.4%
8	405	Foyle	SDLP	5,941	4,314	3,524	-2,417	-40.7%	-790	-18.3%
9	160	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,153	1,300	1,065	-1,088	-50.5%	-235	-18.1%
10	185	Tatton	CON	1,133	697	572	-561	-49.5%	-125	-17.9%
11	101	North Antrim	DU	3,509	1,954	1,611	-1,898	-54.1%	-343	-17.6%
12	344	Chesterfield	LD	3,222	2,231	1,847	-1,375	-42.7%	-384	-17.2%
13	263	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,680	1,732	1,436	-1,244	-46.4%	-296	-17.1%
14	8	South Dorset	LAB	2,435	981	816	-1,619	-66.5%	-165	-16.8%
15	324	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,253	2,202	1,839	-1,414	-43.5%	-363	-16.5%
16	16	Bournemouth East	CON	2,494	1,112	929	-1,565	-62.8%	-183	-16.5%
17	66	Conwy	LAB	2,705	1,426	1,192	-1,513	-55.9%	-234	-16.4%
18	118	Workington	LAB	3,121	1,743	1,459	-1,662	-53.3%	-284	-16.3%
19	87	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,907	1,028	862	-1,045	-54.8%	-166	-16.1%
20	340	Dumfries	LAB	2,529	1,723	1,446	-1,083	-42.8%	-277	-16.1%
21	376	Belfast West	SF	5,855	4,048	3,410	-2,445	-41.8%	-638	-15.8%
22	298	Easington	LAB	2,287	1,488	1,265	-1,022	-44.7%	-223	-15.0%
23	7	New Forest West	CON	1,280	503	428	-852	-66.6%	-75	-14.9%
24	417	Blackburn	LAB	3,137	2,199	1,872	-1,265	-40.3%	-327	-14.9%
25	619	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,097	934	796	-301	-27.4%	-138	-14.8%
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635	546	Richmond Park	LD	2,002	1,088	1,322	-680	-34.0%	234	21.5%
636	206	Banbury	CON	1,377	582	708	-669	-48.6%	126	21.6%
637	625	Reading West	LAB	1,736	1,049	1,283	-453	-26.1%	234	22.3%
638	630	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,583	964	1,181	-402	-25.4%	217	22.5%
639	428	Henley	CON	837	408	503	-334	-39.9%	95	23.3%
640	573	Uxbridge	CON	1,599	877	1,088	-511	-32.0%	211	24.1%
641	656	Chesham & Amersham	CON	761	561	696	-65	-8.5%	135	24.1%
642	374	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,079	506	628	-451	-41.8%	122	24.1%
643	159	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,585	631	784	-801	-50.5%	153	24.2%
644	231	South West Norfolk	CON	2,139	896	1,118	-1,021	-47.7%	222	24.8%
645	283	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,289	563	705	-584	-45.3%	142	25.2%
646	373	North Wiltshire	CON	1,391	641	809	-582	-41.8%	168	26.2%
647	638	Windsor	CON	1,183	723	913	-270	-22.8%	190	26.3%
648	622	Aldershot	CON	1,261	730	922	-339	-26.9%	192	26.3%
649	463	Esher & Walton	CON	1,112	541	685	-427	-38.4%	144	26.6%
650	605	South Swindon	LAB	2,229	1,244	1,580	-649	-29.1%	336	27.0%
651	643	Slough	LAB	2,819	1,738	2,213	-606	-21.5%	475	27.3%
652	652	Maidenhead	CON	1,089	695	891	-198	-18.2%	196	28.2%
653	441	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,216	572	738	-478	-39.3%	166	29.0%
654	114	Romsey	LD	1,131	403	526	-605	-53.5%	123	30.5%
655	628	Beaconsfield	CON	951	529	707	-244	-25.7%	178	33.6%
656	467	Wantage	CON	1,008	466	623	-385	-38.2%	157	33.7%
657	119	Reigate	CON	993	346	466	-527	-53.1%	120	34.7%
658	291	Witney	CON	963	391	531	-432	-44.9%	140	35.8%
659	369	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,157	493	670	-487	-42.1%	177	35.9%
United Kingdom				1,745,278	998,181	992,288	-752,990	-43.1%	-5,893	-0.6%