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Unemployment by Constituency, April 2003

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The Office for National Statistics (ONS) have withdrawn their workforce-based unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies.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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
205	-	13	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	846	234	1,080	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
360	-	-	54	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	885	219	1,104	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
474	-	-	68	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	518	152	670	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
497	-	-	69	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	680	215	895	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
78	-	-	14	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,476	459	1,935	7.6%	3.4%	5.9%
598	469	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	621	267	888	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
372	266	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	791	307	1,098	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
538	411	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	577	201	778	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
395	-	36	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	743	237	980	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
421	305	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	806	325	1,131	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
200	-	-	38	-	Angus	SNP	995	393	1,388	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
212	-	-	39	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	897	309	1,206	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
640	510	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	326	108	434	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
291	203	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,046	416	1,462	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
500	375	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	751	221	972	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
278	192	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,278	381	1,659	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
570	442	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	644	229	873	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
130	-	-	27	-	Ayr	LAB	1,184	382	1,566	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
628	498	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	516	173	689	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
376	-	-	57	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	729	263	992	3.2%	1.8%	2.7%
140	99	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,250	483	1,733	5.7%	3.4%	4.8%
250	174	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,005	345	1,350	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
236	166	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,046	362	1,408	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
315	225	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	871	327	1,198	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
243	169	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,206	330	1,536	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
356	256	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	1,003	386	1,389	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
593	464	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	605	208	813	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
317	226	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	955	325	1,280	3.8%	1.9%	3.1%
485	362	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	667	271	938	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
384	276	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	862	259	1,121	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
189	132	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,569	684	2,253	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
566	438	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	498	227	725	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
306	217	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,172	473	1,645	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
207	144	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,463	482	1,945	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
183	-	-	-	10	Belfast East	DU	1,329	319	1,648	6.3%	1.8%	4.3%
24	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	2,082	408	2,490	11.7%	3.0%	7.9%
188	-	-	-	11	Belfast South	UU	1,309	431	1,740	6.1%	2.2%	4.2%
9	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,809	517	3,326	14.1%	3.4%	9.4%
296	207	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	770	312	1,082	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,730	1,194	4,924	12.7%	6.6%	10.4%
386	278	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	893	337	1,230	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
502	377	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	529	193	722	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
415	300	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	675	338	1,013	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
496	372	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	706	295	1,001	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
42	34	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,104	536	2,640	9.8%	3.4%	7.1%
117	87	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,728	511	2,239	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
73	56	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,037	639	2,676	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%
141	100	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,343	432	1,775	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
18	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,182	561	2,743	10.9%	4.2%	8.2%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,438	1,245	6,683	17.1%	6.9%	13.4%
111	84	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,340	402	1,742	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
39	31	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,745	704	3,449	9.5%	3.7%	7.2%
146	104	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,706	552	2,258	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,201	1,125	5,326	13.7%	7.2%	11.5%
102	76	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,404	420	1,824	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
244	170	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,081	379	1,460	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%

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547	419	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	577	234	811	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
202	141	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,430	407	1,837	5.3%	2.2%	4.1%
302	213	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,117	317	1,434	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
170	119	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,665	495	2,160	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
112	-	2	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,231	314	1,545	6.8%	2.6%	5.2%
337	241	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	907	279	1,186	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
176	122	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,294	460	1,754	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
519	393	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	547	201	748	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
284	197	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	956	333	1,289	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
245	171	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,236	363	1,599	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
181	127	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,386	417	1,803	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
506	381	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	632	188	820	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
19	17	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,193	543	2,736	11.3%	3.9%	8.2%
426	309	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	716	246	962	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
470	349	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	661	327	988	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
437	320	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	666	220	886	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
438	321	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	684	193	877	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
568	440	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	663	273	936	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
64	49	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,183	610	2,793	8.2%	3.4%	6.3%
186	130	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,553	470	2,023	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
33	27	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,662	684	3,346	9.3%	4.2%	7.4%
509	383	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	673	312	985	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
382	-	34	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	580	228	808	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
40	32	-	-	-	Brent East	LAB	2,327	797	3,124	9.3%	4.3%	7.2%
208	145	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,184	488	1,672	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
37	29	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,477	910	3,387	9.2%	4.6%	7.3%
369	263	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,140	518	1,658	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
610	480	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	387	178	565	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
310	-	27	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	822	273	1,095	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
405	293	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	795	288	1,083	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
335	239	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	807	351	1,158	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
187	131	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,318	485	1,803	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
231	163	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,296	465	1,761	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
259	181	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,354	401	1,755	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
444	326	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	891	282	1,173	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
342	245	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,122	365	1,487	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
391	282	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,229	369	1,598	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
418	302	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	810	331	1,141	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
469	348	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	763	260	1,023	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
503	378	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	567	309	876	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
468	347	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	788	274	1,062	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
641	511	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	334	138	472	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
374	268	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	875	275	1,150	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
461	341	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	771	279	1,050	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
441	323	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	843	252	1,095	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
449	331	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	760	242	1,002	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
552	424	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	575	209	784	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
232	-	16	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	802	205	1,007	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
197	-	12	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,160	352	1,512	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
107	-	-	20	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,018	277	1,295	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
420	304	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	894	310	1,204	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,953	1,081	4,034	14.5%	6.9%	11.2%
473	352	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	891	293	1,184	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
370	264	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	905	387	1,292	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
495	371	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	720	264	984	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
277	-	26	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,112	305	1,417	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
533	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	512	128	640	2.5%	0.8%	1.7%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
126	-	4	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,647	347	1,994	7.0%	2.1%	4.9%
164	-	10	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,356	336	1,692	6.2%	2.1%	4.4%
288	200	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	978	346	1,324	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
330	-	30	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	620	225	845	3.6%	1.9%	3.0%
238	-	18	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	836	303	1,139	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
97	-	-	18	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,608	524	2,132	7.0%	3.2%	5.4%
414	299	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	817	351	1,168	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
537	410	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	485	231	716	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
54	-	-	9	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,751	573	2,324	8.7%	3.8%	6.6%
466	346	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	698	250	948	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
388	-	35	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	583	228	811	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
542	415	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	623	256	879	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
390	281	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	907	327	1,234	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
608	478	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	447	136	583	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
402	290	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	910	245	1,155	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
580	452	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	515	170	685	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
442	324	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	776	200	976	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
223	156	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,265	491	1,756	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
589	460	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	450	185	635	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
333	237	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	857	373	1,230	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
361	260	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,005	435	1,440	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
510	384	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	727	227	954	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
605	475	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	357	128	485	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
313	223	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,548	767	2,315	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
286	199	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,049	348	1,397	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
367	-	33	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	643	235	878	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
323	-	29	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	683	208	891	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
116	-	-	21	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,250	323	1,573	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
221	-	-	41	-	Clydesdale	LAB	1,095	394	1,489	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
144	-	-	31	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,116	349	1,465	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
512	386	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	735	288	1,023	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
381	274	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	959	322	1,281	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
546	418	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	546	181	727	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
246	-	21	-	-	Conwy	LAB	870	240	1,110	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
184	128	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,125	328	1,453	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
351	253	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,012	349	1,361	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
622	492	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	388	142	530	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
100	75	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,064	568	2,632	7.1%	2.8%	5.4%
257	179	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,361	408	1,769	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
147	105	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,681	420	2,101	6.4%	2.2%	4.7%
515	389	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	728	242	970	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
478	356	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	736	288	1,024	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
290	202	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	888	256	1,144	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
229	161	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,617	680	2,297	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
104	78	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,398	911	3,309	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%
481	358	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	777	362	1,139	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
316	-	-	49	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	807	242	1,049	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
80	-	-	15	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,460	473	1,933	7.3%	3.5%	5.8%
28	-	-	2	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,700	636	2,336	9.6%	4.8%	7.6%
239	-	19	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	786	224	1,010	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
166	116	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,108	462	1,570	5.3%	3.1%	4.4%
177	123	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,442	406	1,848	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
475	353	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	724	324	1,048	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
551	423	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	645	288	933	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
467	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	520	188	708	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
365	261	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	983	283	1,266	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
297	208	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,277	391	1,668	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%

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93	72	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,260	679	2,939	7.1%	3.3%	5.6%
596	467	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	563	254	817	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
331	235	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	907	294	1,201	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
338	242	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	858	300	1,158	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
132	94	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,580	408	1,988	6.5%	2.5%	4.9%
192	133	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,119	361	1,480	5.1%	2.5%	4.1%
347	250	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	965	306	1,271	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
134	95	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,607	509	2,116	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
228	160	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,265	416	1,681	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
56	43	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,282	958	3,240	8.3%	4.3%	6.5%
135	-	-	29	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,346	433	1,779	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
276	-	-	47	-	Dumfries	LAB	993	380	1,373	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
47	-	-	7	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,949	532	2,481	9.5%	3.4%	6.8%
84	-	-	16	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,626	462	2,088	8.1%	2.8%	5.7%
128	-	-	26	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,403	380	1,783	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
123	-	-	24	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,096	350	1,446	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
393	284	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	847	281	1,128	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
235	165	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,516	593	2,109	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
168	118	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,103	741	2,844	5.3%	2.9%	4.4%
88	67	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,400	806	3,206	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
213	149	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	961	294	1,255	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
155	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	UU	1,489	449	1,938	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
582	454	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	378	147	525	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
46	37	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,402	770	3,172	8.5%	4.5%	7.0%
604	474	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	533	172	705	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
287	-	-	48	-	East Kilbride	LAB	1,108	371	1,479	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
99	-	-	-	6	East Londonderry	DU	1,466	492	1,958	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
460	-	-	67	-	East Lothian	LAB	610	161	771	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
651	521	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	364	144	508	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
536	409	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	573	180	753	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
301	212	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	977	365	1,342	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
328	233	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	991	322	1,313	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
616	486	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	451	164	615	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
457	-	-	66	-	Eastwood	LAB	727	234	961	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
336	240	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,038	256	1,294	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
501	376	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	561	223	784	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
340	-	-	52	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,110	321	1,431	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
321	-	-	50	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	943	272	1,215	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
182	-	-	35	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,337	391	1,728	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
352	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	887	282	1,169	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
400	-	-	59	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	697	226	923	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
394	-	-	58	-	Edinburgh West	LD	786	222	1,008	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
106	80	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,594	664	2,258	6.3%	3.7%	5.3%
439	322	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	740	213	953	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
540	413	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	617	198	815	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
203	142	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,080	502	1,582	4.8%	3.0%	4.0%
199	139	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,406	507	1,913	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
224	157	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,187	520	1,707	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
432	315	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	752	386	1,138	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
636	506	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	377	162	539	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
318	227	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,123	440	1,563	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
94	73	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,787	718	2,505	6.7%	3.9%	5.5%
615	485	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	498	186	684	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
424	307	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	1,029	325	1,354	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
226	-	-	42	-	Falkirk East	LAB	1,124	368	1,492	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
122	-	-	23	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,207	335	1,542	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
264	184	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,092	336	1,428	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%

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623	493	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	422	140	562	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
545	417	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	536	203	739	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
295	206	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,252	452	1,704	4.0%	2.1%	3.3%
96	-	-	-	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,477	483	1,960	6.7%	3.5%	5.5%
255	177	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,385	629	2,014	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
343	246	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,041	298	1,339	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
428	311	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	646	305	951	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
12	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,766	735	3,501	11.6%	4.3%	8.6%
577	449	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	495	152	647	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
339	243	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	786	302	1,088	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
190	-	-	36	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	860	348	1,208	4.9%	2.9%	4.1%
271	188	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,098	323	1,421	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
419	303	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	837	268	1,105	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
387	279	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	909	349	1,258	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
36	-	-	5	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,432	342	1,774	10.6%	3.2%	7.4%
61	-	-	10	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,391	386	1,777	8.7%	3.2%	6.3%
133	-	-	28	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,048	278	1,326	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
69	-	-	12	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,577	431	2,008	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
118	-	-	22	-	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,577	408	1,985	7.1%	2.4%	5.0%
25	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,905	557	2,462	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
29	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,444	346	1,790	10.7%	3.3%	7.5%
273	-	-	46	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	938	224	1,162	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
71	-	-	13	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,614	382	1,996	8.3%	2.9%	6.1%
34	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,724	420	2,144	10.4%	3.4%	7.4%
279	193	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,378	440	1,818	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
585	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	450	165	615	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
572	444	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	510	171	681	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
350	-	31	-	-	Gower	LAB	759	196	955	3.9%	1.4%	2.9%
544	416	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	537	250	787	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
275	191	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	1,086	426	1,512	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
70	54	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,875	574	2,449	7.9%	3.6%	6.1%
76	59	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,816	616	2,432	7.5%	3.7%	6.0%
50	-	-	8	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,576	381	1,957	9.6%	3.0%	6.7%
44	35	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,213	908	3,121	8.7%	4.8%	7.0%
609	479	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	493	178	671	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
11	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,818	1,065	3,883	10.8%	5.6%	8.6%
7	7	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,326	1,262	4,588	12.6%	6.3%	9.9%
204	143	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,298	411	1,709	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
148	106	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,690	530	2,220	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
525	399	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	532	213	745	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
120	88	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,478	460	1,938	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
124	-	-	25	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,383	423	1,806	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
149	-	-	32	-	Hamilton South	LAB	1,058	324	1,382	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
163	114	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,118	871	2,989	5.9%	2.8%	4.4%
156	110	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,692	691	2,383	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
490	366	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	675	290	965	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
354	255	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	897	349	1,246	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
588	459	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	453	174	627	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
348	251	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,148	478	1,626	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
408	295	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	926	354	1,280	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
59	46	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	2,104	511	2,615	8.7%	3.0%	6.4%
193	134	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	1,199	381	1,580	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
158	111	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,511	457	1,968	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
358	258	-	-	-	Havant	CON	872	305	1,177	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
230	162	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,213	465	1,678	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
565	437	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	496	146	642	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
433	316	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	819	334	1,153	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%

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256	178	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	1,055	384	1,439	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
194	135	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,702	627	2,329	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
631	501	-	-	-	Henley	CON	357	153	510	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
404	292	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	802	298	1,100	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
630	500	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	416	188	604	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
517	391	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	621	249	870	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
483	360	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	534	202	736	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
299	210	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,229	340	1,569	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
534	407	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	647	204	851	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
556	428	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	485	234	719	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
35	28	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,565	988	3,553	9.4%	4.7%	7.4%
452	334	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	614	291	905	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
143	102	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,076	835	2,911	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
633	503	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	456	148	604	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
167	117	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,292	437	1,729	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
248	172	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,351	454	1,805	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
127	91	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,601	444	2,045	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
591	462	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	593	238	831	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
392	283	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	816	286	1,102	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
326	231	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	936	407	1,343	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
108	81	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,813	706	2,519	6.2%	3.7%	5.2%
325	-	-	51	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	978	320	1,298	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
109	82	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,712	505	2,217	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
219	154	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,634	491	2,125	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
27	23	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,544	1,053	3,597	9.7%	5.0%	7.6%
55	42	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,018	862	2,880	8.0%	4.5%	6.5%
247	-	22	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	782	244	1,026	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
92	71	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,672	435	2,107	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
349	252	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	988	312	1,300	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
417	301	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,099	591	1,690	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
508	382	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	727	290	1,017	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
85	-	-	17	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,671	573	2,244	7.4%	3.4%	5.7%
446	328	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	961	357	1,318	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
60	47	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,031	666	2,697	7.9%	4.0%	6.3%
52	41	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,289	735	3,024	8.4%	4.1%	6.7%
41	33	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,367	648	3,015	9.4%	3.9%	7.2%
555	427	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	619	232	851	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
43	-	-	6	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,675	529	2,204	9.3%	4.0%	7.1%
121	89	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,673	511	2,184	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
74	57	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	2,043	576	2,619	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
480	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	UU	755	251	1,006	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
535	408	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	619	189	808	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
21	19	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,968	748	3,716	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
81	62	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,748	452	2,200	7.7%	2.9%	5.8%
249	173	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,144	412	1,556	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
451	333	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	788	228	1,016	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
198	138	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,404	437	1,841	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
66	51	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,953	807	2,760	7.6%	4.3%	6.2%
49	39	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,646	757	3,403	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
45	36	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,334	825	3,159	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
283	196	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,137	391	1,528	4.2%	2.1%	3.4%
532	406	-	-	-	Leominster <*	LAB	499	207	706	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
484	361	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	532	196	728	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
83	64	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,551	614	2,165	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
51	40	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	2,015	756	2,771	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
22	20	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,487	957	3,444	10.4%	5.0%	8.0%
110	83	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,671	609	2,280	6.7%	3.3%	5.2%

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518	392	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	583	201	784	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
220	155	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,298	330	1,628	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
214	-	-	40	-	Linlithgow	LAB	1,051	320	1,371	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
90	69	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,718	482	2,200	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
8	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,310	797	4,107	13.1%	4.5%	9.5%
20	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,566	699	3,265	10.9%	4.2%	8.1%
58	45	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,245	614	2,859	8.9%	3.2%	6.4%
30	24	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,361	642	3,003	9.9%	3.9%	7.5%
262	-	-	45	-	Livingston	LAB	1,184	392	1,576	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
160	-	9	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	1,054	297	1,351	5.9%	2.4%	4.5%
398	287	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	861	324	1,185	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
385	277	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	743	264	1,007	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
569	441	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	411	165	576	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
282	195	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,113	432	1,545	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
150	107	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,700	533	2,233	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
620	490	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	459	112	571	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
504	379	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	696	277	973	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
553	425	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	605	199	804	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
341	244	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,004	273	1,277	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
539	412	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	532	205	737	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
38	30	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,159	551	2,710	9.7%	3.7%	7.3%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,310	835	4,145	13.4%	5.3%	10.3%
13	11	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,507	656	3,163	11.1%	4.4%	8.4%
162	113	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,404	454	1,858	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
294	205	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	991	354	1,345	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
281	194	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,073	370	1,443	4.1%	2.2%	3.4%
254	-	24	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	510	176	686	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
311	221	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,177	425	1,602	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
115	-	3	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,158	310	1,468	6.7%	2.6%	5.1%
600	471	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	473	178	651	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
645	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	335	125	460	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
573	445	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	524	186	710	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
652	522	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	352	115	467	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
362	-	-	-	17	Mid Ulster	SF	636	289	925	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
586	457	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	462	184	646	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
17	15	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,872	707	3,579	11.1%	4.0%	8.3%
129	92	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,701	418	2,119	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
409	-	-	61	-	Midlothian	LAB	611	184	795	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
357	257	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,111	428	1,539	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
185	129	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,511	558	2,069	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
656	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	313	90	403	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
486	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	554	202	756	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
543	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	308	142	450	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
364	-	-	55	-	Moray	SNP	742	314	1,056	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
216	151	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,243	376	1,619	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
456	338	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	794	293	1,087	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
62	-	-	11	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,381	377	1,758	8.5%	3.2%	6.3%
172	-	11	-	-	Neath	LAB	990	350	1,340	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
619	489	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	389	144	533	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
627	497	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	314	106	420	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
371	265	-	-	-	Newark	CON	867	320	1,187	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
612	482	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	502	176	678	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
152	108	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,679	358	2,037	6.6%	1.9%	4.6%
86	65	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,811	457	2,268	8.0%	2.7%	5.7%
272	189	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,147	298	1,445	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
401	289	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	792	254	1,046	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
242	-	20	-	-	Newport East	LAB	1,007	266	1,273	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%

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151	-	5	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,284	361	1,645	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
119	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,568	499	2,067	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
498	373	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	593	233	826	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
266	-	-	-	12	North Antrim	DU	1,095	420	1,515	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
334	238	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	997	443	1,440	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
380	273	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	811	340	1,151	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
657	527	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	265	122	387	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
268	-	-	-	13	North Down	UU	1,007	317	1,324	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
307	218	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,028	330	1,358	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
558	430	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	470	256	726	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%
487	363	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	714	307	1,021	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
345	248	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	920	335	1,255	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
440	-	-	65	-	North East Fife	LD	619	215	834	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
648	518	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	370	144	514	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
583	455	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	456	203	659	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
435	318	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	909	342	1,251	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
601	472	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	403	187	590	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
476	354	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	695	237	932	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
465	345	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	643	284	927	2.5%	1.6%	2.2%
23	21	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,983	1,128	4,111	9.9%	5.2%	8.0%
463	343	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	740	306	1,046	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
423	-	-	64	-	North Tayside	SNP	705	250	955	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
174	121	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,351	429	1,780	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
114	86	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,603	418	2,021	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
454	336	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	746	303	1,049	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
529	403	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	651	256	907	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
309	220	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	928	302	1,230	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
621	491	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	434	163	597	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
520	394	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	555	223	778	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
397	286	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	878	291	1,169	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
571	443	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	576	223	799	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
305	216	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,234	426	1,660	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
407	294	-	-	-	Northampton South	LAB	1,064	394	1,458	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
632	502	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	476	145	621	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
368	262	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,006	353	1,359	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
209	146	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,427	426	1,853	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
68	53	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,315	530	2,845	8.6%	2.7%	6.2%
79	61	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,902	617	2,519	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
145	103	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,729	455	2,184	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
430	313	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	823	293	1,116	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
237	-	-	43	-	Ochil	LAB	1,070	360	1,430	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
222	-	15	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	861	286	1,147	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
524	398	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	540	258	798	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
346	249	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,142	343	1,485	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
196	137	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,537	392	1,929	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
406	-	-	60	-	Orkney & Shetland	LD	404	138	542	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
453	335	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	847	330	1,177	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
389	280	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,126	316	1,442	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
637	507	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	455	159	614	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
98	-	-	19	-	Paisley North	LAB	1,357	330	1,687	7.7%	2.4%	5.4%
138	-	-	30	-	Paisley South	LAB	1,385	367	1,752	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
319	228	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	892	298	1,190	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
594	465	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	429	175	604	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
366	-	-	56	-	Perth	SNP	812	283	1,095	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
251	175	-	-	-	Peterborough	LAB	1,322	389	1,711	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
253	176	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,322	457	1,779	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
137	97	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,664	506	2,170	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%

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217	152	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,090	410	1,500	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
363	-	32	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	909	290	1,199	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
564	436	-	-	-	Poole	CON	470	151	621	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
6	6	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,713	1,086	4,799	13.1%	5.7%	10.1%
462	342	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	754	223	977	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
314	224	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,280	364	1,644	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
154	-	6	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,020	383	1,403	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
225	158	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,476	400	1,876	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
575	447	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	522	198	720	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
324	230	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	937	421	1,358	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
578	450	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	470	191	661	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
434	317	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	993	309	1,302	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
411	297	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	955	374	1,329	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
63	48	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,979	467	2,446	8.5%	3.0%	6.3%
383	275	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	821	286	1,107	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
87	66	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,693	1,096	3,789	7.2%	3.8%	5.7%
650	520	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	312	123	435	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
206	-	14	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	929	304	1,233	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
653	523	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	336	103	439	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
550	422	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	534	211	745	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
459	340	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	875	401	1,276	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
125	90	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,769	476	2,245	6.6%	2.6%	5.0%
201	140	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,506	468	1,974	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
445	327	-	-	-	Romford	CON	634	265	899	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
625	495	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	406	133	539	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
191	-	-	37	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,118	342	1,460	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
479	357	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	701	260	961	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
322	229	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	989	326	1,315	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
136	96	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,375	372	1,747	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
416	-	-	63	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	504	202	706	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
422	306	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	941	324	1,265	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
482	359	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	633	268	901	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
606	476	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	492	185	677	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
592	463	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	555	190	745	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
644	514	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	336	166	502	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
574	446	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	408	169	577	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
639	509	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	382	176	558	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
142	101	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,425	357	1,782	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	344	123	467	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
258	180	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,229	339	1,568	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
210	147	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,071	391	1,462	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
300	211	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	931	319	1,250	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
528	402	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	587	205	792	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
607	477	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	426	156	582	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
241	168	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,301	355	1,656	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
67	52	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,794	484	2,278	8.2%	3.3%	6.2%
32	26	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,698	687	3,385	9.8%	3.8%	7.4%
514	388	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	550	156	706	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
153	109	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,473	441	1,914	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
436	319	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	942	261	1,203	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
410	296	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	842	297	1,139	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
412	298	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	881	274	1,155	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
523	397	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	668	202	870	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
274	190	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,043	418	1,461	3.9%	2.5%	3.4%
629	499	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	369	155	524	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
549	421	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	486	233	719	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
161	112	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,714	623	2,337	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%

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559	431	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	577	221	798	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
618	488	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	395	173	568	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
355	-	-	-	16	South Antrim	UU	1,045	335	1,380	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
634	504	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	421	137	558	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
530	404	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	662	271	933	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
527	401	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	573	186	759	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
171	-	-	-	9	South Down	SDLP	1,381	419	1,800	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
579	451	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	569	253	822	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
450	332	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	732	284	1,016	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
560	432	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	482	189	671	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
557	429	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	547	236	783	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
554	426	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	578	190	768	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
14	12	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,361	596	2,957	11.2%	4.2%	8.4%
458	339	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	730	261	991	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
531	405	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	502	221	723	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
292	204	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,226	410	1,636	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
227	159	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,010	364	1,374	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
448	330	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	806	305	1,111	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
595	466	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	469	161	630	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
561	433	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	567	205	772	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
499	374	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	722	320	1,042	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
635	505	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	368	142	510	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
289	201	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,343	348	1,691	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
312	222	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,257	330	1,587	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
429	312	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	774	262	1,036	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
379	272	-	-	-	Southport	LD	902	236	1,138	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
587	458	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	495	210	705	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
590	461	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	496	177	673	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
234	164	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,229	373	1,602	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
113	85	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,594	466	2,060	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
267	186	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	973	417	1,390	4.0%	2.6%	3.5%
377	270	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	965	296	1,261	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
505	380	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	597	258	855	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
332	236	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	993	339	1,332	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
455	337	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	750	278	1,028	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
260	-	-	44	-	Stirling	LAB	801	255	1,056	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
344	247	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	988	295	1,283	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
72	55	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,848	522	2,370	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
180	126	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,486	438	1,924	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
178	124	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,397	381	1,778	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
263	183	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,007	323	1,330	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
304	215	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,095	393	1,488	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
614	484	-	-	-	Stone	CON	401	159	560	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
308	219	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,025	360	1,385	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%
293	-	-	-	15	Strangford	DU	1,083	320	1,403	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
617	487	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	490	209	699	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
413	-	-	62	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	851	223	1,074	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
31	25	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	3,109	1,180	4,289	9.7%	4.7%	7.5%
265	185	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,272	330	1,602	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
516	390	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	673	264	937	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
494	370	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	724	268	992	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
95	74	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,598	400	1,998	7.4%	2.7%	5.5%
75	58	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,825	475	2,300	8.1%	3.0%	6.0%
642	512	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	408	176	584	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
522	396	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	585	239	824	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
492	368	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	699	257	956	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
157	-	7	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,236	338	1,574	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%

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159	-	8	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,159	315	1,474	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
403	291	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	815	365	1,180	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
581	453	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	416	158	574	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
548	420	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	601	207	808	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
493	369	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	721	264	985	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
298	209	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	973	359	1,332	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
576	448	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	501	183	684	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
269	187	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,147	504	1,651	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
567	439	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	506	203	709	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
563	435	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	483	180	663	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
165	115	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,608	671	2,279	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
173	120	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,403	423	1,826	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
252	-	23	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	975	319	1,294	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
399	288	-	-	-	Torridge & West Devon	LD	778	341	1,119	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
378	271	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	721	287	1,008	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
10	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,634	1,275	4,909	11.7%	5.6%	9.1%
427	310	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	759	294	1,053	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
584	456	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	478	159	637	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
507	-	-	70	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	503	163	666	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
513	387	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	801	322	1,123	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
26	22	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,432	589	3,021	10.3%	3.7%	7.7%
211	148	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,268	343	1,611	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
396	285	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	594	304	898	2.8%	2.1%	2.5%
280	-	-	-	14	Upper Bann	UU	1,151	357	1,508	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
431	314	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	740	302	1,042	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
270	-	25	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	753	230	983	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
233	-	17	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,217	362	1,579	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
649	519	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	330	143	473	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
15	13	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,638	1,344	4,982	10.8%	5.1%	8.3%
303	214	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,171	352	1,523	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
105	79	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,617	459	2,076	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
131	93	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,584	517	2,101	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
91	70	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,805	497	2,302	7.2%	3.1%	5.6%
57	44	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,207	748	2,955	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
139	98	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,344	460	1,804	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
654	524	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	277	146	423	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
613	483	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	432	211	643	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%
65	50	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,799	518	2,317	8.1%	3.5%	6.2%
327	232	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,057	335	1,392	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
472	351	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	767	267	1,034	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
477	355	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	891	272	1,163	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
491	367	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	814	313	1,127	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
179	125	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,385	456	1,841	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
643	513	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	409	134	543	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
218	153	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,226	379	1,605	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
373	267	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	953	427	1,380	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
488	364	-	-	-	Wells	CON	625	281	906	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
511	385	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	624	232	856	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
261	182	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,045	296	1,341	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
603	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	382	151	533	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
103	77	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,611	491	2,102	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
82	63	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,871	582	2,453	7.3%	3.4%	5.7%
541	414	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	618	248	866	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
602	473	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	435	198	633	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
638	508	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	298	127	425	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
16	14	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,492	887	3,379	10.3%	5.4%	8.3%
215	150	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,310	416	1,726	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%

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175	-	-	34	-	LAB	1,026	282	1,308	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
626	496	-	-	-	CON	452	243	695	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
53	-	-	-	4	SF	1,709	534	2,243	8.3%	4.1%	6.7%
611	481	-	-	-	CON	367	155	522	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
526	400	-	-	-	CON	646	231	877	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
169	-	-	33	-	LAB	466	106	572	5.8%	2.1%	4.4%
655	525	-	-	-	CON	272	121	393	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
489	365	-	-	-	LD	706	199	905	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
240	167	-	-	-	LAB	1,115	325	1,440	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
464	344	-	-	-	LAB	756	314	1,070	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
646	516	-	-	-	LD	400	136	536	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
521	395	-	-	-	CON	672	284	956	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
425	308	-	-	-	LAB	668	214	882	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
375	269	-	-	-	LAB	718	264	982	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
658	528	-	-	-	CON	345	134	479	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
624	494	-	-	-	CON	458	156	614	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
599	470	-	-	-	CON	488	195	683	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
77	60	-	-	-	LAB	1,676	490	2,166	7.7%	3.2%	5.9%
48	38	-	-	-	LAB	1,663	555	2,218	8.3%	4.5%	6.8%
89	68	-	-	-	LAB	1,798	529	2,327	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
647	517	-	-	-	CON	343	122	465	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
443	325	-	-	-	LAB	867	259	1,126	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
285	198	-	-	-	LAB	1,053	297	1,350	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
329	234	-	-	-	LAB	1,007	329	1,336	3.8%	1.7%	3.0%
562	434	-	-	-	CON	497	113	610	2.2%	0.7%	1.5%
447	329	-	-	-	LAB	651	263	914	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
320	-	28	-	-	LAB	698	241	939	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
353	254	-	-	-	CON	1,183	373	1,556	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
471	350	-	-	-	IND	760	276	1,036	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
195	136	-	-	-	LAB	1,504	375	1,879	5.7%	1.9%	4.1%
597	468	-	-	-	LD	493	179	672	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
101	-	1	-	-	LAB	1,091	402	1,493	6.4%	3.6%	5.3%
359	259	-	-	-	LAB	1,134	343	1,477	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
United Kingdom						726,377	239,716	966,093	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,438	1,245	6,683	17.1%	6.9%	13.4%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,201	1,125	5,326	13.7%	7.2%	11.5%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,953	1,081	4,034	14.5%	6.9%	11.2%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,730	1,194	4,924	12.7%	6.6%	10.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,310	835	4,145	13.4%	5.3%	10.3%
6	6	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,713	1,086	4,799	13.1%	5.7%	10.1%
7	7	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,326	1,262	4,588	12.6%	6.3%	9.9%
8	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,310	797	4,107	13.1%	4.5%	9.5%
9	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,809	517	3,326	14.1%	3.4%	9.4%
10	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,634	1,275	4,909	11.7%	5.6%	9.1%
11	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,818	1,065	3,883	10.8%	5.6%	8.6%
12	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,766	735	3,501	11.6%	4.3%	8.6%
13	11	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,507	656	3,163	11.1%	4.4%	8.4%
14	12	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,361	596	2,957	11.2%	4.2%	8.4%
15	13	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,638	1,344	4,982	10.8%	5.1%	8.3%
16	14	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,492	887	3,379	10.3%	5.4%	8.3%
17	15	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,872	707	3,579	11.1%	4.0%	8.3%
18	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,182	561	2,743	10.9%	4.2%	8.2%
19	17	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,193	543	2,736	11.3%	3.9%	8.2%
20	18	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,566	699	3,265	10.9%	4.2%	8.1%
21	19	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,968	748	3,716	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
22	20	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,487	957	3,444	10.4%	5.0%	8.0%
23	21	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,983	1,128	4,111	9.9%	5.2%	8.0%
24	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	2,082	408	2,490	11.7%	3.0%	7.9%
25	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,905	557	2,462	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
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635	505	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	368	142	510	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	377	162	539	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
637	507	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	455	159	614	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
638	508	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	298	127	425	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
639	509	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	382	176	558	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
640	510	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	326	108	434	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
641	511	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	334	138	472	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
642	512	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	408	176	584	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
643	513	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	409	134	543	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
644	514	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	336	166	502	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
645	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	335	125	460	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
646	516	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	400	136	536	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	343	122	465	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	370	144	514	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
649	519	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	330	143	473	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
650	520	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	312	123	435	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
651	521	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	364	144	508	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
652	522	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	352	115	467	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
653	523	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	336	103	439	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
654	524	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	277	146	423	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
655	525	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	272	121	393	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
656	526	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	313	90	403	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
657	527	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	265	122	387	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
658	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	345	134	479	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	344	123	467	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
United Kingdom						726,377	239,716	966,093	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%	

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,438	1,245	6,683	17.1%	6.9%	13.4%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,201	1,125	5,326	13.7%	7.2%	11.5%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,953	1,081	4,034	14.5%	6.9%	11.2%
4	4	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,730	1,194	4,924	12.7%	6.6%	10.4%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,310	835	4,145	13.4%	5.3%	10.3%
6	6	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,713	1,086	4,799	13.1%	5.7%	10.1%
7	7	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,326	1,262	4,588	12.6%	6.3%	9.9%
8	8	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,310	797	4,107	13.1%	4.5%	9.5%
10	9	Tottenham	LAB	3,634	1,275	4,909	11.7%	5.6%	9.1%
11	10	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,818	1,065	3,883	10.8%	5.6%	8.6%
13	11	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,507	656	3,163	11.1%	4.4%	8.4%
14	12	South Shields	LAB	2,361	596	2,957	11.2%	4.2%	8.4%
15	13	Vauxhall	LAB	3,638	1,344	4,982	10.8%	5.1%	8.3%
16	14	West Ham	LAB	2,492	887	3,379	10.3%	5.4%	8.3%
17	15	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,872	707	3,579	11.1%	4.0%	8.3%
18	16	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,182	561	2,743	10.9%	4.2%	8.2%
19	17	Bootle	LAB	2,193	543	2,736	11.3%	3.9%	8.2%
20	18	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,566	699	3,265	10.9%	4.2%	8.1%
21	19	Leeds Central	LAB	2,968	748	3,716	10.9%	4.0%	8.1%
22	20	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,487	957	3,444	10.4%	5.0%	8.0%
23	21	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,983	1,128	4,111	9.9%	5.2%	8.0%
26	22	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,432	589	3,021	10.3%	3.7%	7.7%
27	23	Islington North	LAB	2,544	1,053	3,597	9.7%	5.0%	7.6%
30	24	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,361	642	3,003	9.9%	3.9%	7.5%
31	25	Streatham	LAB	3,109	1,180	4,289	9.7%	4.7%	7.5%
32	26	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,698	687	3,385	9.8%	3.8%	7.4%
33	27	Bradford West	LAB	2,662	684	3,346	9.3%	4.2%	7.4%
35	28	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,565	988	3,553	9.4%	4.7%	7.4%
37	29	Brent South	LAB	2,477	910	3,387	9.2%	4.6%	7.3%
38	30	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,159	551	2,710	9.7%	3.7%	7.3%
39	31	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,745	704	3,449	9.5%	3.7%	7.2%
40	32	Brent East	LAB	2,327	797	3,124	9.3%	4.3%	7.2%
41	33	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,367	648	3,015	9.4%	3.9%	7.2%
42	34	Birkenhead	LAB	2,104	536	2,640	9.8%	3.4%	7.1%
44	35	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,213	908	3,121	8.7%	4.8%	7.0%
45	36	Leicester West	LAB	2,334	825	3,159	9.0%	4.3%	7.0%
46	37	East Ham	LAB	2,402	770	3,172	8.5%	4.5%	7.0%
48	38	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,663	555	2,218	8.3%	4.5%	6.8%
49	39	Leicester South	LAB	2,646	757	3,403	9.0%	3.7%	6.8%
51	40	Lewisham West	LAB	2,015	756	2,771	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
52	41	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,289	735	3,024	8.4%	4.1%	6.7%
55	42	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,018	862	2,880	8.0%	4.5%	6.5%
56	43	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,282	958	3,240	8.3%	4.3%	6.5%
57	44	Walthamstow	LAB	2,207	748	2,955	8.3%	3.9%	6.4%
58	45	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,245	614	2,859	8.9%	3.2%	6.4%
59	46	Hartlepool	LAB	2,104	511	2,615	8.7%	3.0%	6.4%
60	47	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,031	666	2,697	7.9%	4.0%	6.3%
63	48	Redcar	LAB	1,979	467	2,446	8.5%	3.0%	6.3%
64	49	Bradford North	LAB	2,183	610	2,793	8.2%	3.4%	6.3%
65	50	Warley	LAB	1,799	518	2,317	8.1%	3.5%	6.2%
66	51	Leicester East	LAB	1,953	807	2,760	7.6%	4.3%	6.2%
67	52	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,794	484	2,278	8.2%	3.3%	6.2%
68	53	Nottingham East	LAB	2,315	530	2,845	8.6%	2.7%	6.2%
70	54	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,875	574	2,449	7.9%	3.6%	6.1%
72	55	Stockton North	LAB	1,848	522	2,370	8.0%	3.2%	6.0%
73	56	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,037	639	2,676	7.8%	3.4%	6.0%

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74	57	Knowsley South	LAB	2,043	576	2,619	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
75	58	Sunderland South	LAB	1,825	475	2,300	8.1%	3.0%	6.0%
76	59	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,816	616	2,432	7.5%	3.7%	6.0%
77	60	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,676	490	2,166	7.7%	3.2%	5.9%
79	61	Nottingham North	LAB	1,902	617	2,519	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
81	62	Leeds East	LAB	1,748	452	2,200	7.7%	2.9%	5.8%
82	63	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,871	582	2,453	7.3%	3.4%	5.7%
83	64	Lewisham East	LAB	1,551	614	2,165	7.3%	3.7%	5.7%
86	65	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,811	457	2,268	8.0%	2.7%	5.7%
87	66	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,693	1,096	3,789	7.2%	3.8%	5.7%
88	67	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,400	806	3,206	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
89	68	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,798	529	2,327	7.5%	3.1%	5.7%
90	69	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,718	482	2,200	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
91	70	Walsall South	LAB	1,805	497	2,302	7.2%	3.1%	5.6%
92	71	Jarrow	LAB	1,672	435	2,107	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
93	72	Derby South	LAB	2,260	679	2,939	7.1%	3.3%	5.6%
94	73	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,787	718	2,505	6.7%	3.9%	5.5%
95	74	Sunderland North	LAB	1,598	400	1,998	7.4%	2.7%	5.5%
100	75	Coventry North East	LAB	2,064	568	2,632	7.1%	2.8%	5.4%
102	76	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,404	420	1,824	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
103	77	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,611	491	2,102	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
104	78	Croydon North	LAB	2,398	911	3,309	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%
105	79	Wallasey	LAB	1,617	459	2,076	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
106	80	Edmonton	LAB	1,594	664	2,258	6.3%	3.7%	5.3%
108	81	Ilford South *	LAB	1,813	706	2,519	6.2%	3.7%	5.2%
109	82	Ipswich	LAB	1,712	505	2,217	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
110	83	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,671	609	2,280	6.7%	3.3%	5.2%
111	84	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,340	402	1,742	7.1%	2.8%	5.2%
113	85	St Helens South	LAB	1,594	466	2,060	6.8%	2.8%	5.1%
114	86	North Tyneside	LAB	1,603	418	2,021	7.1%	2.5%	5.1%
117	87	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,728	511	2,239	6.9%	2.7%	5.0%
120	88	Halton	LAB	1,478	460	1,938	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
121	89	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,673	511	2,184	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
125	90	Rochdale	LAB	1,769	476	2,245	6.6%	2.6%	5.0%
127	91	Huddersfield	LAB	1,601	444	2,045	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
129	92	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,701	418	2,119	6.7%	2.4%	4.9%
131	93	Walsall North	LAB	1,584	517	2,101	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
132	94	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,580	408	1,988	6.5%	2.5%	4.9%
134	95	Dudley North	LAB	1,607	509	2,116	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
136	96	Rotherham	LAB	1,375	372	1,747	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
137	97	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,664	506	2,170	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
139	98	Wansbeck	LAB	1,344	460	1,804	6.3%	2.8%	4.8%
140	99	Barking *	LAB	1,250	483	1,733	5.7%	3.4%	4.8%
141	100	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,343	432	1,775	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
142	101	Salford	LAB	1,425	357	1,782	6.3%	2.4%	4.7%
143	102	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,076	835	2,911	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
145	103	Nottingham South	LAB	1,729	455	2,184	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
146	104	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,706	552	2,258	6.3%	2.6%	4.7%
147	105	Coventry South	LAB	1,681	420	2,101	6.4%	2.2%	4.7%
148	106	Halifax	LAB	1,690	530	2,220	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
150	107	Luton South	LAB	1,700	533	2,233	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
152	108	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,679	358	2,037	6.6%	1.9%	4.6%
153	109	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,473	441	1,914	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
156	110	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,692	691	2,383	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
158	111	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,511	457	1,968	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
161	112	Slough	LAB	1,714	623	2,337	5.7%	2.8%	4.5%
162	113	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,404	454	1,858	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%

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163	114	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,118	871	2,989	5.9%	2.8%	4.4%
165	115	Tooting	LAB	1,608	671	2,279	5.6%	2.9%	4.4%
166	116	Dagenham	LAB	1,108	462	1,570	5.3%	3.1%	4.4%
167	117	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,292	437	1,729	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
168	118	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,103	741	2,844	5.3%	2.9%	4.4%
170	119	Blackpool South	LAB	1,665	495	2,160	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
173	120	Torbay	LD	1,403	423	1,826	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
174	121	North Thanet	CON	1,351	429	1,780	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
176	122	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,294	460	1,754	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
177	123	Darlington	LAB	1,442	406	1,848	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
178	124	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,397	381	1,778	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
179	125	Waveney	LAB	1,385	456	1,841	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
180	126	Stockton South	LAB	1,486	438	1,924	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
181	127	Bolton South East	LAB	1,386	417	1,803	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
184	128	Copeland	LAB	1,125	328	1,453	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
185	129	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,511	558	2,069	5.4%	2.7%	4.2%
186	130	Bradford South	LAB	1,553	470	2,023	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
187	131	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,318	485	1,803	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
189	132	Battersea	LAB	1,569	684	2,253	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
192	133	Doncaster North	LAB	1,119	361	1,480	5.1%	2.5%	4.1%
193	134	Harwich	LAB	1,199	381	1,580	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
194	135	Hendon	LAB	1,702	627	2,329	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
195	136	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,504	375	1,879	5.7%	1.9%	4.1%
196	137	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,537	392	1,929	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
198	138	Leeds West	LAB	1,404	437	1,841	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
199	139	Enfield North	LAB	1,406	507	1,913	5.1%	2.6%	4.1%
201	140	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,506	468	1,974	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
202	141	Blackburn	LAB	1,430	407	1,837	5.3%	2.2%	4.1%
203	142	Eltham	LAB	1,080	502	1,582	4.8%	3.0%	4.0%
204	143	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,298	411	1,709	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
207	144	Bedford	LAB	1,463	482	1,945	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
208	145	Brent North	LAB	1,184	488	1,672	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
209	146	Norwich South	LAB	1,427	426	1,853	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
210	147	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,071	391	1,462	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
211	148	Tynemouth	LAB	1,268	343	1,611	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
213	149	Easington	LAB	961	294	1,255	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
215	150	West Lancashire	LAB	1,310	416	1,726	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
216	151	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,243	376	1,619	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
217	152	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,090	410	1,500	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
218	153	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,226	379	1,605	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
219	154	Isle of Wight	CON	1,634	491	2,125	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
220	155	Lincoln	LAB	1,298	330	1,628	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
223	156	Chesterfield	LD	1,265	491	1,756	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
224	157	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,187	520	1,707	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
225	158	Preston	LAB	1,476	400	1,876	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
227	159	South Thanet	LAB	1,010	364	1,374	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
228	160	Dudley South	LAB	1,265	416	1,681	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
229	161	Croydon Central	LAB	1,617	680	2,297	4.6%	2.6%	3.8%
230	162	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,213	465	1,678	4.6%	2.5%	3.8%
231	163	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,296	465	1,761	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
234	164	St Helens North	LAB	1,229	373	1,602	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
235	165	Ealing North *	LAB	1,516	593	2,109	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
236	166	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,046	362	1,408	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
240	167	Wigan	LAB	1,115	325	1,440	4.8%	2.0%	3.7%
241	168	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,301	355	1,656	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
243	169	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,206	330	1,536	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
244	170	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,081	379	1,460	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%

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245	171	Bolton North East	LAB	1,236	363	1,599	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
248	172	Hove	LAB	1,351	454	1,805	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
249	173	Leeds North East	LAB	1,144	412	1,556	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
250	174	Barnsley Central	LAB	1,005	345	1,350	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
251	175	Peterborough	LAB	1,322	389	1,711	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
253	176	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,322	457	1,779	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
255	177	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,385	629	2,014	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
256	178	Hemsworth	LAB	1,055	384	1,439	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
257	179	Coventry North West	LAB	1,361	408	1,769	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
258	180	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,229	339	1,568	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
259	181	Bristol East	LAB	1,354	401	1,755	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
261	182	Wentworth	LAB	1,045	296	1,341	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
263	183	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,007	323	1,330	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
264	184	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,092	336	1,428	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
265	185	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,272	330	1,602	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
267	186	St Ives	LD	973	417	1,390	4.0%	2.6%	3.5%
269	187	Thurrock	LAB	1,147	504	1,651	4.0%	2.6%	3.4%
271	188	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,098	323	1,421	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
272	189	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,147	298	1,445	4.8%	1.6%	3.4%
274	190	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,043	418	1,461	3.9%	2.5%	3.4%
275	191	Gravesham	LAB	1,086	426	1,512	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
278	192	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,278	381	1,659	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
279	193	Gloucester	LAB	1,378	440	1,818	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
281	194	Medway	LAB	1,073	370	1,443	4.1%	2.2%	3.4%
282	195	Luton North	LAB	1,113	432	1,545	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
283	196	Leigh	LAB	1,137	391	1,528	4.2%	2.1%	3.4%
284	197	Bolsover	LAB	956	333	1,289	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
285	198	Workington	LAB	1,053	297	1,350	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
286	199	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,049	348	1,397	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
288	200	Carlisle	LAB	978	346	1,324	4.4%	2.0%	3.3%
289	201	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,343	348	1,691	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
290	202	Crosby	LAB	888	256	1,144	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
291	203	Ashfield	LAB	1,046	416	1,462	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
292	204	South Swindon	LAB	1,226	410	1,636	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
294	205	Mansfield	LAB	991	354	1,345	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
295	206	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,252	452	1,704	4.0%	2.1%	3.3%
296	207	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	770	312	1,082	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
297	208	Derby North	LAB	1,277	391	1,668	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
298	209	Telford	LAB	973	359	1,332	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
299	210	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,229	340	1,569	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
300	211	Sedgefield	LAB	931	319	1,250	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
301	212	East Yorkshire	CON	977	365	1,342	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
302	213	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,117	317	1,434	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
303	214	Wakefield	LAB	1,171	352	1,523	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
304	215	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,095	393	1,488	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
305	216	Northampton North	LAB	1,234	426	1,660	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
306	217	Beckenham	CON	1,172	473	1,645	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
307	218	North Durham	LAB	1,028	330	1,358	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
308	219	Stourbridge	LAB	1,025	360	1,385	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%
309	220	North West Durham	LAB	928	302	1,230	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
311	221	Meriden	CON	1,177	425	1,602	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
312	222	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,257	330	1,587	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
313	223	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,548	767	2,315	3.6%	2.4%	3.1%
314	224	Portsmouth South	LD	1,280	364	1,644	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
315	225	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	871	327	1,198	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
317	226	Bassetlaw	LAB	955	325	1,280	3.8%	1.9%	3.1%
318	227	Erewash	LAB	1,123	440	1,563	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%

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319	228	Pendle	LAB	892	298	1,190	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
322	229	Rother Valley	LAB	989	326	1,315	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
324	230	Putney	LAB	937	421	1,358	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
326	231	Ilford North	LAB	936	407	1,343	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
327	232	Warrington North	LAB	1,057	335	1,392	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
328	233	Eastbourne	CON	991	322	1,313	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
329	234	Worsley	LAB	1,007	329	1,336	3.8%	1.7%	3.0%
331	235	Dewsbury	LAB	907	294	1,201	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
332	236	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	993	339	1,332	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
333	237	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	857	373	1,230	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
334	238	North Cornwall	LD	997	443	1,440	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
335	239	Brigg & Goole	LAB	807	351	1,158	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
336	240	Eccles	LAB	1,038	256	1,294	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
337	241	Blaydon	LAB	907	279	1,186	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
338	242	Don Valley	LAB	858	300	1,158	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
339	243	Gainsborough	CON	786	302	1,088	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
341	244	Makerfield	LAB	1,004	273	1,277	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
342	245	Bristol South	LAB	1,122	365	1,487	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
343	246	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,041	298	1,339	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
344	247	Stockport	LAB	988	295	1,283	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
345	248	North East Derbyshire	LAB	920	335	1,255	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
346	249	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,142	343	1,485	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
347	250	Dover	LAB	965	306	1,271	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
348	251	Harrow East	LAB	1,148	478	1,626	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
349	252	Keighley	LAB	988	312	1,300	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
351	253	Corby	LAB	1,012	349	1,361	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
353	254	Wycombe	CON	1,183	373	1,556	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
354	255	Harlow	LAB	897	349	1,246	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
356	256	Basildon	LAB	1,003	386	1,389	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
357	257	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,111	428	1,539	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
358	258	Havant	CON	872	305	1,177	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
359	259	York, City of	LAB	1,134	343	1,477	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
361	260	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,005	435	1,440	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
365	261	Denton & Reddish	LAB	983	283	1,266	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
368	262	Norwich North	LAB	1,006	353	1,359	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
369	263	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,140	518	1,658	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
370	264	Cannock Chase	LAB	905	387	1,292	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
371	265	Newark	CON	867	320	1,187	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
372	266	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	791	307	1,098	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
373	267	Wellingborough	LAB	953	427	1,380	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
374	268	Burnley	LAB	875	275	1,150	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
375	269	Wirral West	LAB	718	264	982	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
377	270	Stafford	LAB	965	296	1,261	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
378	271	Totnes	CON	721	287	1,008	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
379	272	Southport	LD	902	236	1,138	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
380	273	North Devon	LD	811	340	1,151	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
381	274	Colne Valley	LAB	959	322	1,281	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
383	275	Redditch	LAB	821	286	1,107	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
384	276	Batley & Spen	LAB	862	259	1,121	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
385	277	Louth & Horncastle	CON	743	264	1,007	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
386	278	Beverley & Holderness	CON	893	337	1,230	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
387	279	Gillingham	LAB	909	349	1,258	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
389	280	Oxford East	LAB	1,126	316	1,442	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
390	281	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	907	327	1,234	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
391	282	Bristol West	LAB	1,229	369	1,598	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
392	283	Hyndburn	LAB	816	286	1,102	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
393	284	Durham, City of	LAB	847	281	1,128	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%

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396	285	Upminster	CON	594	304	898	2.8%	2.1%	2.5%
397	286	North West Norfolk	CON	878	291	1,169	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
398	287	Loughborough	LAB	861	324	1,185	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
399	288	Torridge & West Devon	LD	778	341	1,119	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
401	289	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	792	254	1,046	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
402	290	Cheltenham	LD	910	245	1,155	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
403	291	Tamworth	LAB	815	365	1,180	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
404	292	Hereford *>	LD	802	298	1,100	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
405	293	Bridgwater	CON	795	288	1,083	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
407	294	Northampton South	LAB	1,064	394	1,458	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
408	295	Harrow West	LAB	926	354	1,280	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
410	296	Sherwood	LAB	842	297	1,139	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
411	297	Reading West	LAB	955	374	1,329	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
412	298	Shipley	LAB	881	274	1,155	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
414	299	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	817	351	1,168	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
415	300	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	675	338	1,013	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
417	301	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,099	591	1,690	2.8%	2.0%	2.4%
418	302	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	810	331	1,141	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
419	303	Gedling	LAB	837	268	1,105	3.3%	1.4%	2.4%
420	304	Calder Valley	LAB	894	310	1,204	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
421	305	Amber Valley	LAB	806	325	1,131	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
422	306	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	941	324	1,265	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
424	307	Exeter	LAB	1,029	325	1,354	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
425	308	Wirral South	LAB	668	214	882	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
426	309	Boston & Skegness	CON	716	246	962	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
427	310	Truro & St Austell	LD	759	294	1,053	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
428	311	Forest of Dean	LAB	646	305	951	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
429	312	Southend West	CON	774	262	1,036	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
430	313	Nuneaton	LAB	823	293	1,116	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
431	314	Uxbridge	CON	740	302	1,042	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
432	315	Epping Forest	CON	752	386	1,138	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
433	316	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	819	334	1,153	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
434	317	Reading East	LAB	993	309	1,302	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
435	318	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	909	342	1,251	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
436	319	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	942	261	1,203	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
437	320	Bournemouth East	CON	666	220	886	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
438	321	Bournemouth West	CON	684	193	877	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
439	322	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	740	213	953	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
441	323	Bury North	LAB	843	252	1,095	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
442	324	Chester, City of	LAB	776	200	976	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
443	325	Worcester	LAB	867	259	1,126	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
444	326	Bristol North West	LAB	891	282	1,173	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
445	327	Romford	CON	634	265	899	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
446	328	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	961	357	1,318	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
447	329	Wrekin, The	LAB	651	263	914	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
448	330	South West Bedfordshire	CON	806	305	1,111	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
449	331	Bury South	LAB	760	242	1,002	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
450	332	South East Cornwall	LD	732	284	1,016	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
451	333	Leeds North West	LAB	788	228	1,016	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
452	334	Hornchurch	LAB	614	291	905	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
453	335	Orpington	CON	847	330	1,177	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
454	336	North Warwickshire	LAB	746	303	1,049	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
455	337	Stevenage	LAB	750	278	1,028	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
456	338	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	794	293	1,087	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
458	339	South Staffordshire	CON	730	261	991	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
459	340	Richmond Park	LD	875	401	1,276	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
461	341	Burton	LAB	771	279	1,050	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%

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462	342	Portsmouth North	LAB	754	223	977	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
463	343	North Swindon	LAB	740	306	1,046	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
464	344	Wimbledon	LAB	756	314	1,070	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
465	345	North Shropshire	CON	643	284	927	2.5%	1.6%	2.2%
466	346	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	698	250	948	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
468	347	Broxtowe	LAB	788	274	1,062	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
469	348	Bromsgrove	CON	763	260	1,023	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
470	349	Bosworth	CON	661	327	988	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
471	350	Wyre Forest	IND	760	276	1,036	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
472	351	Warrington South	LAB	767	267	1,034	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
473	352	Cambridge	LAB	891	293	1,184	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
475	353	Dartford	LAB	724	324	1,048	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
476	354	North Norfolk	LD	695	237	932	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
477	355	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	891	272	1,163	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
478	356	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	736	288	1,024	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
479	357	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	701	260	961	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
481	358	Croydon South	CON	777	362	1,139	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
482	359	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	633	268	901	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
483	360	Hexham	CON	534	202	736	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
484	361	Lewes	LD	532	196	728	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
485	362	Bath *->	LD	667	271	938	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
487	363	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	714	307	1,021	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
488	364	Wells	CON	625	281	906	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
489	365	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	706	199	905	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
490	366	Harborough	CON	675	290	965	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
491	367	Watford	LAB	814	313	1,127	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
492	368	Sutton Coldfield	CON	699	257	956	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
493	369	Teignbridge	LD	721	264	985	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
494	370	Suffolk Coastal	CON	724	268	992	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
495	371	Canterbury	CON	720	264	984	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
496	372	Billericay	CON	706	295	1,001	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
498	373	Normanton	LAB	593	233	826	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
499	374	South West Norfolk	CON	722	320	1,042	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
500	375	Ashford	CON	751	221	972	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
501	376	Eddisbury	CON	561	223	784	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
502	377	Bexhill & Battle	CON	529	193	722	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
503	378	Broxbourne	CON	567	309	876	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
504	379	Maidenhead	CON	696	277	973	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
505	380	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	597	258	855	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
506	381	Bolton West	LAB	632	188	820	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
508	382	Kettering	LAB	727	290	1,017	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
509	383	Braintree	LAB	673	312	985	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
510	384	Chorley	LAB	727	227	954	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
511	385	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	624	232	856	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
512	386	Colchester	LD	735	288	1,023	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
513	387	Twickenham	LD	801	322	1,123	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
514	388	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	550	156	706	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
515	389	Crawley	LAB	728	242	970	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
516	390	Stroud	LAB	673	264	937	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
517	391	Hertsmere	CON	621	249	870	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
518	392	Lichfield	CON	583	201	784	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
519	393	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	547	201	748	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
520	394	North West Leicestershire	LAB	555	223	778	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
521	395	Windsor	CON	672	284	956	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
522	396	Sutton & Cheam	LD	585	239	824	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
523	397	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	668	202	870	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
524	398	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	540	258	798	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%

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525	399	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	532	213	745	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
526	400	Westbury	CON	646	231	877	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
527	401	South Dorset	LAB	573	186	759	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
528	402	Selby	LAB	587	205	792	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
529	403	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	651	256	907	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
530	404	South Derbyshire	LAB	662	271	933	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
531	405	South Suffolk	CON	502	221	723	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
532	406	Leominster <*	LAB	499	207	706	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
534	407	High Peak	LAB	647	204	851	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
535	408	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	619	189	808	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
536	409	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	573	180	753	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
537	410	Castle Point	CON	485	231	716	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
538	411	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	577	201	778	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
539	412	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	532	205	737	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
540	413	Elmet	LAB	617	198	815	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
541	414	West Chelmsford	CON	618	248	866	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
542	415	Charnwood	CON	623	256	879	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
544	416	Grantham & Stamford	CON	537	250	787	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
545	417	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	536	203	739	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
546	418	Congleton	CON	546	181	727	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
547	419	Blaby	CON	577	234	811	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
548	420	Taunton *	CON	601	207	808	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
549	421	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	486	233	719	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
550	422	Richmond	CON	534	211	745	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
551	423	Daventry	CON	645	288	933	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
552	424	Bury St Edmunds	CON	575	209	784	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
553	425	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	605	199	804	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
554	426	South Ribble	LAB	578	190	768	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
555	427	Kingswood	LAB	619	232	851	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
556	428	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	485	234	719	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
557	429	South Norfolk	CON	547	236	783	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
558	430	North East Bedfordshire	CON	470	256	726	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%
559	431	Solihull	CON	577	221	798	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
560	432	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	482	189	671	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
561	433	South West Hertfordshire	CON	567	205	772	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
562	434	Worthing West	CON	497	113	610	2.2%	0.7%	1.5%
563	435	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	483	180	663	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
564	436	Poole	CON	470	151	621	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
565	437	Hazel Grove	LD	496	146	642	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
566	438	Beaconsfield	CON	498	227	725	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
567	439	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	506	203	709	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
568	440	Bracknell	CON	663	273	936	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
569	441	Ludlow	LD	411	165	576	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
570	442	Aylesbury	CON	644	229	873	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
571	443	North Wiltshire	CON	576	223	799	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
572	444	Gosport	CON	510	171	681	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
573	445	Mid Norfolk	CON	524	186	710	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
574	446	Ryedale	CON	408	169	577	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
575	447	Pudsey	LAB	522	198	720	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
576	448	Tewkesbury	CON	501	183	684	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
577	449	Fylde	CON	495	152	647	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
578	450	Rayleigh	CON	470	191	661	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
579	451	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	569	253	822	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
580	452	Chesham & Amersham	CON	515	170	685	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
581	453	Tatton	CON	416	158	574	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
582	454	East Devon	CON	378	147	525	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
583	455	North East Hertfordshire	CON	456	203	659	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%

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584	456	Tunbridge Wells	CON	478	159	637	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
586	457	Mid Worcestershire	CON	462	184	646	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
587	458	Spelthorne	CON	495	210	705	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
588	459	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	453	174	627	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
589	460	Chichester	CON	450	185	635	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
590	461	St Albans	LAB	496	177	673	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
591	462	Huntingdon	CON	593	238	831	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
592	463	Rushcliffe	CON	555	190	745	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
593	464	Basingstoke *	IC	605	208	813	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
594	465	Penrith & The Border	CON	429	175	604	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
595	466	South West Devon	CON	469	161	630	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
596	467	Devizes	CON	563	254	817	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
597	468	Yeovil *	LD	493	179	672	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
598	469	Aldershot	CON	621	267	888	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
599	470	Wokingham	CON	488	195	683	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
600	471	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	473	178	651	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
601	472	North Essex	CON	403	187	590	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
602	473	West Derbyshire	CON	435	198	633	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
604	474	East Hampshire	CON	533	172	705	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
605	475	Christchurch	CON	357	128	485	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
606	476	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	492	185	677	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
607	477	Sevenoaks	CON	426	156	582	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
608	478	Cheadle	LD	447	136	583	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
609	479	Guildford	LD	493	178	671	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
610	480	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	387	178	565	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
611	481	West Worcestershire	CON	367	155	522	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
612	482	Newbury	LD	502	176	678	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
613	483	Wantage	CON	432	211	643	1.4%	1.0%	1.3%
614	484	Stone	CON	401	159	560	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
615	485	Esher & Walton	CON	498	186	684	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
616	486	Eastleigh	LD	451	164	615	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
617	487	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	490	209	699	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
618	488	Somerton & Frome *	LD	395	173	568	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
619	489	New Forest East	CON	389	144	533	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
620	490	Macclesfield	CON	459	112	571	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
621	491	North West Hampshire *	CON	434	163	597	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
622	492	Cotswold	CON	388	142	530	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
623	493	Fareham	CON	422	140	562	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
624	494	Woking	CON	458	156	614	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
625	495	Romsey	LD	406	133	539	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
626	496	West Suffolk	CON	452	243	695	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
627	497	New Forest West	CON	314	106	420	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
628	498	Banbury	CON	516	173	689	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
629	499	Skipton & Ripon	CON	369	155	524	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
630	500	Hertford & Stortford	CON	416	188	604	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
631	501	Henley	CON	357	153	510	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
632	502	Northavon	LD	476	145	621	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
633	503	Horsham	CON	456	148	604	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
634	504	South Cambridgeshire	CON	421	137	558	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
635	505	South West Surrey	CON	368	142	510	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	Epsom & Ewell	CON	377	162	539	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
637	507	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	455	159	614	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
638	508	West Dorset	CON	298	127	425	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
639	509	Saffron Walden	CON	382	176	558	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
640	510	Arundel & South Downs	CON	326	108	434	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
641	511	Buckingham	CON	334	138	472	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
642	512	Surrey Heath	CON	408	176	584	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%

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643	513	Wealden	CON	409	134	543	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
644	514	Rutland & Melton	CON	336	166	502	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
645	515	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	335	125	460	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
646	516	Winchester	LD	400	136	536	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517	Woodspring	CON	343	122	465	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518	North East Hampshire	CON	370	144	514	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
649	519	Vale of York	CON	330	143	473	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
650	520	Reigate	CON	312	123	435	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
651	521	East Surrey	CON	364	144	508	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
652	522	Mid Sussex	CON	352	115	467	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
653	523	Ribble Valley	CON	336	103	439	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
654	524	Wansdyke <*	LAB	277	146	423	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
655	525	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	272	121	393	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
656	526	Mole Valley	CON	313	90	403	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
657	527	North Dorset	CON	265	122	387	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
658	528	Witney	CON	345	134	479	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
659	529	Salisbury	CON	344	123	467	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
England				585,223	197,323	782,546	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
101	1	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,091	402	1,493	6.4%	3.6%	5.3%
112	2	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,231	314	1,545	6.8%	2.6%	5.2%
115	3	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,158	310	1,468	6.7%	2.6%	5.1%
126	4	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,647	347	1,994	7.0%	2.1%	4.9%
151	5	Newport West	LAB	1,284	361	1,645	6.2%	2.4%	4.6%
154	6	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,020	383	1,403	5.5%	3.1%	4.5%
157	7	Swansea East	LAB	1,236	338	1,574	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
159	8	Swansea West	LAB	1,159	315	1,474	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
160	9	Llanelli	LAB	1,054	297	1,351	5.9%	2.4%	4.5%
164	10	Cardiff West	LAB	1,356	336	1,692	6.2%	2.1%	4.4%
172	11	Neath	LAB	990	350	1,340	5.5%	2.8%	4.4%
197	12	Caerphilly	LAB	1,160	352	1,512	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
205	13	Aberavon	LAB	846	234	1,080	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
206	14	Rhondda	LAB	929	304	1,233	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
222	15	Ogmore	LAB	861	286	1,147	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
232	16	Caernarfon	PC	802	205	1,007	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
233	17	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,217	362	1,579	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
238	18	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	836	303	1,139	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
239	19	Cynon Valley	LAB	786	224	1,010	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
242	20	Newport East	LAB	1,007	266	1,273	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
246	21	Conwy	LAB	870	240	1,110	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
247	22	Islwyn	LAB	782	244	1,026	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
252	23	Torfaen	LAB	975	319	1,294	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
254	24	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	510	176	686	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
270	25	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	753	230	983	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
277	26	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,112	305	1,417	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
310	27	Bridgend	LAB	822	273	1,095	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
320	28	Wrexham	LAB	698	241	939	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
323	29	Clwyd West <*	LAB	683	208	891	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
330	30	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	620	225	845	3.6%	1.9%	3.0%
350	31	Gower	LAB	759	196	955	3.9%	1.4%	2.9%
363	32	Pontypridd	LAB	909	290	1,199	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
367	33	Clwyd South *>	LAB	643	235	878	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
382	34	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	580	228	808	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
388	35	Ceredigion	PC	583	228	811	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
395	36	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	743	237	980	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
467	37	Delyn	LAB	520	188	708	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
486	38	Monmouth	LAB	554	202	756	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
533	39	Cardiff North	LAB	512	128	640	2.5%	0.8%	1.7%
543	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	308	142	450	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
Wales				35,606	10,824	46,430	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%

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25	1	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,905	557	2,462	10.3%	4.1%	7.7%
28	2	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,700	636	2,336	9.6%	4.8%	7.6%
29	3	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,444	346	1,790	10.7%	3.3%	7.5%
34	4	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,724	420	2,144	10.4%	3.4%	7.4%
36	5	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,432	342	1,774	10.6%	3.2%	7.4%
43	6	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,675	529	2,204	9.3%	4.0%	7.1%
47	7	Dundee East	LAB	1,949	532	2,481	9.5%	3.4%	6.8%
50	8	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,576	381	1,957	9.6%	3.0%	6.7%
54	9	Central Fife	LAB	1,751	573	2,324	8.7%	3.8%	6.6%
61	10	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,391	386	1,777	8.7%	3.2%	6.3%
62	11	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,381	377	1,758	8.5%	3.2%	6.3%
69	12	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,577	431	2,008	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
71	13	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,614	382	1,996	8.3%	2.9%	6.1%
78	14	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,476	459	1,935	7.6%	3.4%	5.9%
80	15	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,460	473	1,933	7.3%	3.5%	5.8%
84	16	Dundee West	LAB	1,626	462	2,088	8.1%	2.8%	5.7%
85	17	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,671	573	2,244	7.4%	3.4%	5.7%
97	18	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,608	524	2,132	7.0%	3.2%	5.4%
98	19	Paisley North	LAB	1,357	330	1,687	7.7%	2.4%	5.4%
107	20	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,018	277	1,295	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
116	21	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,250	323	1,573	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
118	22	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,577	408	1,985	7.1%	2.4%	5.0%
122	23	Falkirk West	LAB	1,207	335	1,542	6.8%	2.5%	5.0%
123	24	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,096	350	1,446	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
124	25	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,383	423	1,806	6.5%	2.8%	5.0%
128	26	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,403	380	1,783	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
130	27	Ayr	LAB	1,184	382	1,566	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
133	28	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,048	278	1,326	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
135	29	Dumbarton	LAB	1,346	433	1,779	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
138	30	Paisley South	LAB	1,385	367	1,752	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
144	31	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,116	349	1,465	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
149	32	Hamilton South	LAB	1,058	324	1,382	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
169	33	Western Isles	LAB	466	106	572	5.8%	2.1%	4.4%
175	34	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,026	282	1,308	6.0%	2.2%	4.3%
182	35	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,337	391	1,728	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
190	36	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	860	348	1,208	4.9%	2.9%	4.1%
191	37	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,118	342	1,460	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
200	38	Angus	SNP	995	393	1,388	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
212	39	Argyll & Bute	LD	897	309	1,206	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
214	40	Linlithgow	LAB	1,051	320	1,371	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
221	41	Clydesdale	LAB	1,095	394	1,489	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
226	42	Falkirk East	LAB	1,124	368	1,492	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
237	43	Ochil	LAB	1,070	360	1,430	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
260	44	Stirling	LAB	801	255	1,056	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
262	45	Livingston	LAB	1,184	392	1,576	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
273	46	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	938	224	1,162	4.9%	1.5%	3.4%
276	47	Dumfries	LAB	993	380	1,373	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
287	48	East Kilbride	LAB	1,108	371	1,479	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
316	49	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	807	242	1,049	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
321	50	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	943	272	1,215	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
325	51	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	978	320	1,298	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
340	52	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,110	321	1,431	4.1%	1.4%	2.9%
352	53	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	887	282	1,169	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
360	54	Aberdeen Central	LAB	885	219	1,104	4.0%	1.3%	2.8%
364	55	Moray	SNP	742	314	1,056	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
366	56	Perth	SNP	812	283	1,095	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%

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376	57	Banff & Buchan	SNP	729	263	992	3.2%	1.8%	2.7%
394	58	Edinburgh West	LD	786	222	1,008	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
400	59	Edinburgh South	LAB	697	226	923	3.5%	1.4%	2.5%
406	60	Orkney & Shetland	LD	404	138	542	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
409	61	Midlothian	LAB	611	184	795	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
413	62	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	851	223	1,074	3.4%	1.2%	2.5%
416	63	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	504	202	706	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
423	64	North Tayside	SNP	705	250	955	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
440	65	North East Fife	LD	619	215	834	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
457	66	Eastwood	LAB	727	234	961	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
460	67	East Lothian	LAB	610	161	771	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
474	68	Aberdeen North	LAB	518	152	670	2.9%	1.1%	2.1%
497	69	Aberdeen South	LAB	680	215	895	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
507	70	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	503	163	666	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
585	71	Gordon	LD	450	165	615	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
603	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	382	151	533	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
Scotland				79,391	23,994	103,385	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%

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UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
9	1	Belfast West	SF	2,809	517	3,326	14.1%	3.4%	9.4%
12	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,766	735	3,501	11.6%	4.3%	8.6%
24	3	Belfast North	DU	2,082	408	2,490	11.7%	3.0%	7.9%
53	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,709	534	2,243	8.3%	4.1%	6.7%
96	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,477	483	1,960	6.7%	3.5%	5.5%
99	6	East Londonderry	DU	1,466	492	1,958	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
119	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,568	499	2,067	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
155	8	East Antrim	UU	1,489	449	1,938	6.2%	2.4%	4.5%
171	9	South Down	SDLP	1,381	419	1,800	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
183	10	Belfast East	DU	1,329	319	1,648	6.3%	1.8%	4.3%
188	11	Belfast South	UU	1,309	431	1,740	6.1%	2.2%	4.2%
266	12	North Antrim	DU	1,095	420	1,515	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
268	13	North Down	UU	1,007	317	1,324	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
280	14	Upper Bann	UU	1,151	357	1,508	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
293	15	Strangford	DU	1,083	320	1,403	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
355	16	South Antrim	UU	1,045	335	1,380	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
362	17	Mid Ulster	SF	636	289	925	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
480	18	Lagan Valley	UU	755	251	1,006	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
Northern Ireland				26,157	7,575	33,732	6.3%	2.5%	4.7%

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319	344	Aberavon	LAB	1,901	1,101	1,080	-821	-43.2%	-21	-1.9%
475	281	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,022	1,058	1,104	-918	-45.4%	46	4.3%
472	189	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,308	643	670	-638	-48.8%	27	4.2%
645	462	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,439	715	895	-544	-37.8%	180	25.2%
164	533	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,943	2,087	1,935	-1,008	-34.3%	-152	-7.3%
630	618	Aldershot	CON	1,208	745	888	-320	-26.5%	143	19.2%
405	420	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,823	1,086	1,098	-725	-39.8%	12	1.1%
124	143	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,582	856	778	-804	-50.8%	-78	-9.1%
87	469	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,567	1,097	980	-587	-37.5%	-117	-10.7%
226	271	Amber Valley	LAB	2,087	1,197	1,131	-956	-45.8%	-66	-5.5%
122	364	Angus	SNP	2,398	1,528	1,388	-1,010	-42.1%	-140	-9.2%
160	405	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,025	1,304	1,206	-819	-40.4%	-98	-7.5%
424	209	Arundel & South Downs	CON	836	425	434	-402	-48.1%	9	2.1%
49	152	Ashfield	LAB	2,949	1,687	1,462	-1,487	-50.4%	-225	-13.3%
497	60	Ashford	CON	2,206	923	972	-1,234	-55.9%	49	5.3%
289	395	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,810	1,709	1,659	-1,151	-41.0%	-50	-2.9%
637	326	Aylesbury	CON	1,552	725	873	-679	-43.8%	148	20.4%
121	434	Ayr	LAB	2,565	1,724	1,566	-999	-38.9%	-158	-9.2%
625	229	Banbury	CON	1,310	585	689	-621	-47.4%	104	17.8%
606	601	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,400	865	992	-408	-29.1%	127	14.7%
600	488	Barking *	LAB	2,749	1,520	1,733	-1,016	-37.0%	213	14.0%
134	91	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,955	1,480	1,350	-1,605	-54.3%	-130	-8.8%
183	53	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,252	1,508	1,408	-1,844	-56.7%	-100	-6.6%
95	173	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,368	1,337	1,198	-1,170	-49.4%	-139	-10.4%
303	163	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,073	1,574	1,536	-1,537	-50.0%	-38	-2.4%
144	100	Basildon	LAB	3,005	1,513	1,389	-1,616	-53.8%	-124	-8.2%
568	291	Basingstoke *	IC	1,475	737	813	-662	-44.9%	76	10.3%
1	92	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,801	1,745	1,280	-1,521	-54.3%	-465	-26.6%
512	6	Bath *->	LD	2,749	884	938	-1,811	-65.9%	54	6.1%
237	183	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,195	1,180	1,121	-1,074	-48.9%	-59	-5.0%
387	331	Battersea	LAB	3,991	2,241	2,253	-1,738	-43.5%	12	0.5%
659	648	Beaconsfield	CON	863	509	725	-138	-16.0%	216	42.4%
428	423	Beckenham	CON	2,728	1,610	1,645	-1,083	-39.7%	35	2.2%
419	602	Bedford	LAB	2,739	1,912	1,945	-794	-29.0%	33	1.7%
598	259	Belfast East	DU	3,067	1,449	1,648	-1,419	-46.3%	199	13.7%
161	352	Belfast North	DU	4,360	2,692	2,490	-1,870	-42.9%	-202	-7.5%
71	65	Belfast South	UU	3,892	1,970	1,740	-2,152	-55.3%	-230	-11.7%
11	356	Belfast West	SF	5,790	4,064	3,326	-2,464	-42.6%	-738	-18.2%
248	265	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,004	1,135	1,082	-922	-46.0%	-53	-4.7%
455	616	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,717	4,763	4,924	-1,793	-26.7%	161	3.4%
163	443	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,002	1,327	1,230	-772	-38.6%	-97	-7.3%
550	290	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,314	662	722	-592	-45.1%	60	9.1%
627	197	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,964	859	1,013	-951	-48.4%	154	17.9%
74	58	Billericay	CON	2,276	1,130	1,001	-1,275	-56.0%	-129	-11.4%
148	225	Birkenhead	LAB	5,029	2,870	2,640	-2,389	-47.5%	-230	-8.0%
311	518	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,473	2,289	2,239	-1,234	-35.5%	-50	-2.2%
502	489	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,244	2,536	2,676	-1,568	-36.9%	140	5.5%
415	513	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,758	1,747	1,775	-983	-35.6%	28	1.6%
465	612	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,776	2,637	2,743	-1,033	-27.4%	106	4.0%
500	644	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,256	6,343	6,683	-1,573	-19.1%	340	5.4%
269	552	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,591	1,814	1,742	-849	-32.8%	-72	-4.0%
547	633	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,422	3,164	3,449	-973	-22.0%	285	9.0%
495	554	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,353	2,145	2,258	-1,095	-32.7%	113	5.3%
536	627	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,123	4,934	5,326	-1,797	-25.2%	392	7.9%
494	586	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,621	1,733	1,824	-797	-30.4%	91	5.3%

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132	390	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,479	1,601	1,460	-1,019	-41.1%	-141	-8.8%
611	614	Blaby	CON	1,113	703	811	-302	-27.1%	108	15.4%
39	439	Blackburn	LAB	2,997	2,140	1,837	-1,160	-38.7%	-303	-14.2%
106	222	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,744	1,590	1,434	-1,310	-47.7%	-156	-9.8%
389	374	Blackpool South	LAB	3,717	2,147	2,160	-1,557	-41.9%	13	0.6%
29	400	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,613	1,822	1,545	-1,068	-40.9%	-277	-15.2%
41	124	Blaydon	LAB	2,511	1,381	1,186	-1,325	-52.8%	-195	-14.1%
280	487	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,783	1,812	1,754	-1,029	-37.0%	-58	-3.2%
306	181	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,467	766	748	-719	-49.0%	-18	-2.3%
77	146	Bolsover	LAB	2,615	1,453	1,289	-1,326	-50.7%	-164	-11.3%
128	498	Bolton North East	LAB	2,518	1,757	1,599	-919	-36.5%	-158	-9.0%
116	621	Bolton South East	LAB	2,432	1,993	1,803	-629	-25.9%	-190	-9.5%
129	456	Bolton West	LAB	1,324	901	820	-504	-38.1%	-81	-9.0%
324	416	Bootle	LAB	4,559	2,786	2,736	-1,823	-40.0%	-50	-1.8%
451	128	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,024	932	962	-1,062	-52.5%	30	3.2%
594	657	Bosworth	CON	1,003	871	988	-15	-1.5%	117	13.4%
42	21	Bournemouth East	CON	2,300	1,030	886	-1,414	-61.5%	-144	-14.0%
25	2	Bournemouth West	CON	2,796	1,046	877	-1,919	-68.6%	-169	-16.2%
513	649	Bracknell	CON	1,107	882	936	-171	-15.4%	54	6.1%
207	573	Bradford North	LAB	4,075	2,968	2,793	-1,282	-31.5%	-175	-5.9%
244	504	Bradford South	LAB	3,167	2,124	2,023	-1,144	-36.1%	-101	-4.8%
259	588	Bradford West	LAB	4,797	3,496	3,346	-1,451	-30.2%	-150	-4.3%
342	255	Braintree	LAB	1,837	997	985	-852	-46.4%	-12	-1.2%
175	519	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,253	868	808	-445	-35.5%	-60	-6.9%
396	375	Brent East	LAB	5,367	3,100	3,124	-2,243	-41.8%	24	0.8%
581	578	Brent North	LAB	2,426	1,495	1,672	-754	-31.1%	177	11.8%
345	382	Brent South	LAB	5,789	3,424	3,387	-2,402	-41.5%	-37	-1.1%
609	158	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,332	1,444	1,658	-1,674	-50.2%	214	14.8%
583	117	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,207	505	565	-642	-53.2%	60	11.9%
381	447	Bridgend	LAB	1,778	1,091	1,095	-683	-38.4%	4	0.4%
349	43	Bridgwater	CON	2,581	1,093	1,083	-1,498	-58.0%	-10	-0.9%
201	207	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,234	1,233	1,158	-1,076	-48.2%	-75	-6.1%
473	93	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,943	1,729	1,803	-2,140	-54.3%	74	4.3%
296	8	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,070	1,809	1,761	-3,309	-65.3%	-48	-2.7%
339	89	Bristol East	LAB	3,847	1,779	1,755	-2,092	-54.4%	-24	-1.3%
78	36	Bristol North West	LAB	2,849	1,322	1,173	-1,676	-58.8%	-149	-11.3%
195	20	Bristol South	LAB	3,887	1,586	1,487	-2,400	-61.7%	-99	-6.2%
120	41	Bristol West	LAB	3,856	1,761	1,598	-2,258	-58.6%	-163	-9.3%
561	470	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,824	1,038	1,141	-683	-37.4%	103	9.9%
266	446	Bromsgrove	CON	1,662	1,067	1,023	-639	-38.4%	-44	-4.1%
397	137	Broxbourne	CON	1,822	869	876	-946	-51.9%	7	0.8%
334	220	Broxtowe	LAB	2,033	1,078	1,062	-971	-47.8%	-16	-1.5%
586	501	Buckingham	CON	741	420	472	-269	-36.3%	52	12.4%
180	587	Burnley	LAB	1,651	1,233	1,150	-501	-30.3%	-83	-6.7%
64	37	Burton	LAB	2,547	1,195	1,050	-1,497	-58.8%	-145	-12.1%
537	628	Bury North	LAB	1,463	1,013	1,095	-368	-25.2%	82	8.1%
176	373	Bury South	LAB	1,726	1,076	1,002	-724	-41.9%	-74	-6.9%
479	239	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,480	750	784	-696	-47.0%	34	4.5%
43	52	Caernarfon	PC	2,334	1,169	1,007	-1,327	-56.9%	-162	-13.9%
171	294	Caerphilly	LAB	2,740	1,628	1,512	-1,228	-44.8%	-116	-7.1%
263	397	Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,192	1,351	1,295	-897	-40.9%	-56	-4.1%
28	361	Calder Valley	LAB	2,084	1,425	1,204	-880	-42.2%	-221	-15.5%
453	583	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,823	3,907	4,034	-1,789	-30.7%	127	3.3%
264	275	Cambridge	LAB	2,181	1,235	1,184	-997	-45.7%	-51	-4.1%
406	365	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,232	1,277	1,292	-940	-42.1%	15	1.2%
369	49	Canterbury	CON	2,310	984	984	-1,326	-57.4%	0	0.0%

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193	155	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,853	1,512	1,417	-1,436	-50.3%	-95	-6.3%
202	149	Cardiff North	LAB	1,294	681	640	-654	-50.5%	-41	-6.0%
460	401	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,369	1,924	1,994	-1,375	-40.8%	70	3.6%
340	242	Cardiff West	LAB	3,191	1,714	1,692	-1,499	-47.0%	-22	-1.3%
131	164	Carlisle	LAB	2,635	1,452	1,324	-1,311	-49.8%	-128	-8.8%
272	211	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,627	877	845	-782	-48.1%	-32	-3.6%
61	87	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,502	1,299	1,139	-1,363	-54.5%	-160	-12.3%
323	541	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,199	2,171	2,132	-1,067	-33.4%	-39	-1.8%
585	317	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,085	1,041	1,168	-917	-44.0%	127	12.2%
55	15	Castle Point	CON	1,944	822	716	-1,228	-63.2%	-106	-12.9%
186	634	Central Fife	LAB	2,966	2,484	2,324	-642	-21.6%	-160	-6.4%
618	407	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,591	816	948	-643	-40.4%	132	16.2%
206	200	Ceredigion	PC	1,570	862	811	-759	-48.3%	-51	-5.9%
532	608	Charnwood	CON	1,224	817	879	-345	-28.2%	62	7.6%
414	244	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,322	1,216	1,234	-1,088	-46.9%	18	1.5%
531	428	Cheadle	LD	961	542	583	-378	-39.3%	41	7.6%
107	106	Cheltenham	LD	2,482	1,280	1,155	-1,327	-53.5%	-125	-9.8%
649	653	Chesham & Amersham	CON	735	538	685	-50	-6.8%	147	27.3%
127	66	Chester, City of	LAB	2,181	1,073	976	-1,205	-55.2%	-97	-9.0%
23	306	Chesterfield	LD	3,159	2,098	1,756	-1,403	-44.4%	-342	-16.3%
299	198	Chichester	CON	1,230	652	635	-595	-48.4%	-17	-2.6%
514	474	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,965	1,158	1,230	-735	-37.4%	72	6.2%
603	619	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,955	1,259	1,440	-515	-26.3%	181	14.4%
130	264	Chorley	LAB	1,769	1,048	954	-815	-46.1%	-94	-9.0%
402	51	Christchurch	CON	1,125	480	485	-640	-56.9%	5	1.0%
236	544	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,464	2,437	2,315	-1,149	-33.2%	-122	-5.0%
16	123	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,967	1,688	1,397	-1,570	-52.9%	-291	-17.2%
378	451	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,422	875	878	-544	-38.3%	3	0.3%
146	343	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,570	970	891	-679	-43.2%	-79	-8.1%
140	464	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,528	1,716	1,573	-955	-37.8%	-143	-8.3%
86	511	Clydesdale	LAB	2,319	1,667	1,489	-830	-35.8%	-178	-10.7%
68	499	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,304	1,663	1,465	-839	-36.4%	-198	-11.9%
354	96	Colchester	LD	2,229	1,030	1,023	-1,206	-54.1%	-7	-0.7%
197	531	Colne Valley	LAB	1,964	1,366	1,281	-683	-34.8%	-85	-6.2%
33	426	Congleton	CON	1,203	853	727	-476	-39.6%	-126	-14.8%
19	57	Conwy	LAB	2,535	1,337	1,110	-1,425	-56.2%	-227	-17.0%
6	180	Copeland	LAB	2,851	1,821	1,453	-1,398	-49.0%	-368	-20.2%
540	610	Corby	LAB	1,883	1,256	1,361	-522	-27.7%	105	8.4%
426	409	Cotswold	CON	888	519	530	-358	-40.3%	11	2.1%
559	574	Coventry North East	LAB	3,837	2,396	2,632	-1,205	-31.4%	236	9.8%
552	477	Coventry North West	LAB	2,824	1,621	1,769	-1,055	-37.4%	148	9.1%
605	582	Coventry South	LAB	3,033	1,834	2,101	-932	-30.7%	267	14.6%
368	418	Crawley	LAB	1,615	971	970	-645	-39.9%	-1	-0.1%
14	107	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,200	1,242	1,024	-1,176	-53.5%	-218	-17.6%
359	196	Crosby	LAB	2,221	1,149	1,144	-1,077	-48.5%	-5	-0.4%
413	414	Croydon Central	LAB	3,831	2,265	2,297	-1,534	-40.0%	32	1.4%
488	479	Croydon North	LAB	5,266	3,158	3,309	-1,957	-37.2%	151	4.8%
588	566	Croydon South	CON	1,668	1,009	1,139	-529	-31.7%	130	12.9%
47	221	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,008	1,211	1,049	-959	-47.8%	-162	-13.4%
325	637	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,454	1,968	1,933	-521	-21.2%	-35	-1.8%
167	645	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,882	2,517	2,336	-546	-18.9%	-181	-7.2%
81	138	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,085	1,135	1,010	-1,075	-51.6%	-125	-11.0%
436	538	Dagenham	LAB	2,361	1,532	1,570	-791	-33.5%	38	2.5%
96	282	Darlington	LAB	3,381	2,061	1,848	-1,533	-45.3%	-213	-10.3%
515	81	Dartford	LAB	2,313	986	1,048	-1,265	-54.7%	62	6.3%
496	615	Daventry	CON	1,276	886	933	-343	-26.9%	47	5.3%

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136	171	Delyn	LAB	1,401	775	708	-693	-49.5%	-67	-8.6%
408	351	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,221	1,251	1,266	-955	-43.0%	15	1.2%
219	268	Derby North	LAB	3,081	1,767	1,668	-1,413	-45.9%	-99	-5.6%
344	440	Derby South	LAB	4,791	2,972	2,939	-1,852	-38.7%	-33	-1.1%
634	274	Devizes	CON	1,505	682	817	-688	-45.7%	135	19.8%
395	435	Dewsbury	LAB	1,966	1,192	1,201	-765	-38.9%	9	0.8%
82	25	Don Valley	LAB	2,961	1,301	1,158	-1,803	-60.9%	-143	-11.0%
327	69	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,428	2,023	1,988	-2,440	-55.1%	-35	-1.7%
214	47	Doncaster North	LAB	3,493	1,569	1,480	-2,013	-57.6%	-89	-5.7%
213	24	Dover	LAB	3,261	1,348	1,271	-1,990	-61.0%	-77	-5.7%
277	579	Dudley North	LAB	3,068	2,188	2,116	-952	-31.0%	-72	-3.3%
312	603	Dudley South	LAB	2,367	1,718	1,681	-686	-29.0%	-37	-2.2%
255	422	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,375	3,393	3,240	-2,135	-39.7%	-153	-4.5%
18	431	Dumbarton	LAB	2,924	2,146	1,779	-1,145	-39.2%	-367	-17.1%
22	347	Dumfries	LAB	2,412	1,646	1,373	-1,039	-43.1%	-273	-16.6%
198	516	Dundee East	LAB	3,849	2,644	2,481	-1,368	-35.5%	-163	-6.2%
234	484	Dundee West	LAB	3,318	2,199	2,088	-1,230	-37.1%	-111	-5.0%
294	581	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,575	1,833	1,783	-792	-30.8%	-50	-2.7%
44	597	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,045	1,677	1,446	-599	-29.3%	-231	-13.8%
156	217	Durham, City of	LAB	2,165	1,223	1,128	-1,037	-47.9%	-95	-7.8%
527	510	Ealing North *	LAB	3,287	1,964	2,109	-1,178	-35.8%	145	7.4%
292	617	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,869	2,925	2,844	-1,025	-26.5%	-81	-2.8%
392	389	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,444	3,185	3,206	-2,238	-41.1%	21	0.7%
46	284	Easington	LAB	2,293	1,451	1,255	-1,038	-45.3%	-196	-13.5%
390	520	East Antrim	UU	3,004	1,926	1,938	-1,066	-35.5%	12	0.6%
178	33	East Devon	CON	1,284	563	525	-759	-59.1%	-38	-6.7%
298	432	East Ham	LAB	5,207	3,258	3,172	-2,035	-39.1%	-86	-2.6%
530	162	East Hampshire	CON	1,411	656	705	-706	-50.0%	49	7.5%
329	525	East Kilbride	LAB	2,281	1,505	1,479	-802	-35.2%	-26	-1.7%
242	206	East Londonderry	DU	3,783	2,057	1,958	-1,825	-48.2%	-99	-4.8%
425	122	East Lothian	LAB	1,638	755	771	-867	-52.9%	16	2.1%
533	125	East Surrey	CON	1,073	472	508	-565	-52.7%	36	7.6%
635	160	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,511	628	753	-758	-50.2%	125	19.9%
60	342	East Yorkshire	CON	2,366	1,535	1,342	-1,024	-43.3%	-193	-12.6%
418	503	Eastbourne	CON	2,059	1,291	1,313	-746	-36.2%	22	1.7%
548	177	Eastleigh	LD	1,210	564	615	-595	-49.2%	51	9.0%
235	393	Eastwood	LAB	1,628	1,012	961	-667	-41.0%	-51	-5.0%
284	345	Eccles	LAB	2,275	1,335	1,294	-981	-43.1%	-41	-3.1%
177	289	Eddisbury	CON	1,427	841	784	-643	-45.1%	-57	-6.8%
519	256	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,668	1,341	1,431	-1,237	-46.4%	90	6.7%
489	269	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,243	1,159	1,215	-1,028	-45.8%	56	4.8%
590	154	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,483	1,527	1,728	-1,755	-50.4%	201	13.2%
481	386	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,991	1,118	1,169	-822	-41.3%	51	4.6%
564	67	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,058	839	923	-1,135	-55.2%	84	10.0%
592	410	Edinburgh West	LD	1,684	890	1,008	-676	-40.1%	118	13.3%
484	357	Edmonton	LAB	3,927	2,157	2,258	-1,669	-42.5%	101	4.7%
238	112	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,044	1,003	953	-1,091	-53.4%	-50	-5.0%
422	133	Elmet	LAB	1,698	799	815	-883	-52.0%	16	2.0%
385	297	Eltham	LAB	2,858	1,574	1,582	-1,276	-44.6%	8	0.5%
569	476	Enfield North	LAB	3,054	1,733	1,913	-1,141	-37.4%	180	10.4%
529	539	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,566	1,589	1,707	-859	-33.5%	118	7.4%
610	384	Epping Forest	CON	1,939	987	1,138	-801	-41.3%	151	15.3%
546	219	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,032	495	539	-493	-47.8%	44	8.9%
470	486	Erewash	LAB	2,480	1,501	1,563	-917	-37.0%	62	4.1%
374	260	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,656	2,500	2,505	-2,151	-46.2%	5	0.2%
642	481	Esher & Walton	CON	1,088	550	684	-404	-37.1%	134	24.4%

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220	95	Exeter	LAB	2,952	1,434	1,354	-1,598	-54.1%	-80	-5.6%
142	595	Falkirk East	LAB	2,115	1,627	1,492	-623	-29.5%	-135	-8.3%
162	534	Falkirk West	LAB	2,341	1,665	1,542	-799	-34.1%	-123	-7.4%
5	35	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,486	1,809	1,428	-2,058	-59.0%	-381	-21.1%
257	127	Fareham	CON	1,185	588	562	-623	-52.6%	-26	-4.4%
483	34	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,806	706	739	-1,067	-59.1%	33	4.7%
577	313	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,048	1,527	1,704	-1,344	-44.1%	177	11.6%
166	185	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,835	2,112	1,960	-1,875	-48.9%	-152	-7.2%
576	580	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,917	1,805	2,014	-903	-31.0%	209	11.6%
376	19	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,514	1,336	1,339	-2,175	-61.9%	3	0.2%
9	458	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,534	1,169	951	-583	-38.0%	-218	-18.6%
20	415	Foyle	SDLP	5,835	4,210	3,501	-2,334	-40.0%	-709	-16.8%
13	478	Fylde	CON	1,031	787	647	-384	-37.2%	-140	-17.8%
88	383	Gainsborough	CON	1,854	1,217	1,088	-766	-41.3%	-129	-10.6%
154	337	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,134	1,310	1,208	-926	-43.4%	-102	-7.8%
24	224	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,709	1,695	1,421	-1,288	-47.5%	-274	-16.2%
304	147	Gedling	LAB	2,241	1,132	1,105	-1,136	-50.7%	-27	-2.4%
471	254	Gillingham	LAB	2,347	1,208	1,258	-1,089	-46.4%	50	4.1%
429	584	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,558	1,736	1,774	-784	-30.6%	38	2.2%
151	192	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,457	1,929	1,777	-1,680	-48.6%	-152	-7.9%
233	459	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,138	1,399	1,326	-812	-38.0%	-73	-5.2%
315	454	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,245	2,050	2,008	-1,237	-38.1%	-42	-2.0%
332	315	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,545	2,016	1,985	-1,560	-44.0%	-31	-1.5%
528	292	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,466	2,292	2,462	-2,004	-44.9%	170	7.4%
174	334	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,164	1,923	1,790	-1,374	-43.4%	-133	-6.9%
93	201	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,247	1,297	1,162	-1,085	-48.3%	-135	-10.4%
217	455	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,225	2,115	1,996	-1,229	-38.1%	-119	-5.6%
139	298	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,866	2,341	2,144	-1,722	-44.5%	-197	-8.4%
305	362	Gloucester	LAB	3,146	1,862	1,818	-1,328	-42.2%	-44	-2.4%
468	286	Gordon	LD	1,123	591	615	-508	-45.2%	24	4.1%
317	18	Gosport	CON	1,807	695	681	-1,126	-62.3%	-14	-2.0%
341	341	Gower	LAB	1,686	967	955	-731	-43.4%	-12	-1.2%
152	105	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,692	854	787	-905	-53.5%	-67	-7.8%
430	237	Gravesham	LAB	2,861	1,479	1,512	-1,349	-47.2%	33	2.2%
45	307	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,403	2,837	2,449	-1,954	-44.4%	-388	-13.7%
331	402	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,102	2,472	2,432	-1,670	-40.7%	-40	-1.6%
111	658	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,918	2,165	1,957	39	2.0%	-208	-9.6%
335	429	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,134	3,167	3,121	-2,013	-39.2%	-46	-1.5%
620	545	Guildford	LD	1,004	576	671	-333	-33.2%	95	16.5%
457	145	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,879	3,751	3,883	-3,996	-50.7%	132	3.5%
554	335	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,109	4,203	4,588	-3,521	-43.4%	385	9.2%
400	624	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,289	1,694	1,709	-580	-25.3%	15	0.9%
295	508	Halifax	LAB	3,463	2,282	2,220	-1,243	-35.9%	-62	-2.7%
250	417	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,241	781	745	-496	-40.0%	-36	-4.6%
348	453	Halton	LAB	3,132	1,956	1,938	-1,194	-38.1%	-18	-0.9%
125	568	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,640	1,986	1,806	-834	-31.6%	-180	-9.1%
308	569	Hamilton South	LAB	2,020	1,414	1,382	-638	-31.6%	-32	-2.3%
538	323	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,318	2,759	2,989	-2,329	-43.8%	230	8.3%
282	314	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,262	2,459	2,383	-1,879	-44.1%	-76	-3.1%
480	638	Harborough	CON	1,223	923	965	-258	-21.1%	42	4.6%
498	293	Harlow	LAB	2,258	1,183	1,246	-1,012	-44.8%	63	5.3%
526	55	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,441	586	627	-814	-56.5%	41	7.0%
216	399	Harrow East	LAB	2,750	1,723	1,626	-1,124	-40.9%	-97	-5.6%
557	523	Harrow West	LAB	1,975	1,167	1,280	-695	-35.2%	113	9.7%
104	438	Hartlepool	LAB	4,269	2,902	2,615	-1,654	-38.7%	-287	-9.9%
499	338	Harwich	LAB	2,791	1,500	1,580	-1,211	-43.4%	80	5.3%

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270	258	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,665	2,046	1,968	-1,697	-46.3%	-78	-3.8%
516	182	Havant	CON	2,306	1,107	1,177	-1,129	-49.0%	70	6.3%
636	636	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,135	1,396	1,678	-457	-21.4%	282	20.2%
245	262	Hazel Grove	LD	1,192	674	642	-550	-46.1%	-32	-4.7%
639	643	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,433	947	1,153	-280	-19.5%	206	21.8%
544	253	Hemsworth	LAB	2,689	1,324	1,439	-1,250	-46.5%	115	8.7%
543	605	Hendon	LAB	3,254	2,146	2,329	-925	-28.4%	183	8.5%
650	549	Henley	CON	760	400	510	-250	-32.9%	110	27.5%
420	169	Hereford *>	LD	2,182	1,081	1,100	-1,082	-49.6%	19	1.8%
571	273	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,113	544	604	-509	-45.7%	60	11.0%
612	542	Hertsmere	CON	1,302	754	870	-432	-33.2%	116	15.4%
347	367	Hexham	CON	1,271	743	736	-535	-42.1%	-7	-0.9%
89	236	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,969	1,755	1,569	-1,400	-47.2%	-186	-10.6%
318	174	High Peak	LAB	1,681	868	851	-830	-49.4%	-17	-2.0%
629	463	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,156	604	719	-437	-37.8%	115	19.0%
366	509	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,541	3,559	3,553	-1,988	-35.9%	-6	-0.2%
607	324	Hornchurch	LAB	1,610	789	905	-705	-43.8%	116	14.7%
379	203	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,627	2,901	2,911	-2,716	-48.3%	10	0.3%
274	548	Horsham	CON	902	626	604	-298	-33.0%	-22	-3.5%
98	411	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,888	1,925	1,729	-1,159	-40.1%	-196	-10.2%
467	156	Hove	LAB	3,634	1,735	1,805	-1,829	-50.3%	70	4.0%
314	408	Huddersfield	LAB	3,430	2,088	2,045	-1,385	-40.4%	-43	-2.1%
505	277	Huntingdon	CON	1,530	786	831	-699	-45.7%	45	5.7%
316	553	Hyndburn	LAB	1,639	1,125	1,102	-537	-32.8%	-23	-2.0%
560	412	Ilford North	LAB	2,243	1,222	1,343	-900	-40.1%	121	9.9%
432	460	Ilford South *	LAB	4,059	2,462	2,519	-1,540	-37.9%	57	2.3%
539	165	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,583	1,198	1,298	-1,285	-49.7%	100	8.3%
617	625	Ipswich	LAB	2,969	1,911	2,217	-752	-25.3%	306	16.0%
103	116	Isle of Wight	CON	4,540	2,359	2,125	-2,415	-53.2%	-234	-9.9%
393	279	Islington North	LAB	6,616	3,573	3,597	-3,019	-45.6%	24	0.7%
343	249	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,395	2,914	2,880	-2,515	-46.6%	-34	-1.2%
184	512	Islwyn	LAB	1,597	1,097	1,026	-571	-35.8%	-71	-6.5%
69	495	Jarrow	LAB	3,328	2,389	2,107	-1,221	-36.7%	-282	-11.8%
115	494	Keighley	LAB	2,056	1,437	1,300	-756	-36.8%	-137	-9.5%
541	295	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,061	1,558	1,690	-1,371	-44.8%	132	8.5%
565	496	Kettering	LAB	1,606	924	1,017	-589	-36.7%	93	10.1%
230	561	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,292	2,371	2,244	-1,048	-31.8%	-127	-5.4%
535	528	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,028	1,222	1,318	-710	-35.0%	96	7.9%
283	592	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,835	2,783	2,697	-1,138	-29.7%	-86	-3.1%
275	536	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,568	3,133	3,024	-1,544	-33.8%	-109	-3.5%
427	626	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,037	2,952	3,015	-1,022	-25.3%	63	2.1%
482	50	Kingswood	LAB	1,991	813	851	-1,140	-57.3%	38	4.7%
155	629	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,900	2,390	2,204	-696	-24.0%	-186	-7.8%
79	240	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,120	2,459	2,184	-1,936	-47.0%	-275	-11.2%
90	332	Knowsley South	LAB	4,634	2,929	2,619	-2,015	-43.5%	-310	-10.6%
172	150	Lagan Valley	UU	2,031	1,083	1,006	-1,025	-50.5%	-77	-7.1%
21	83	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,780	971	808	-972	-54.6%	-163	-16.8%
459	576	Leeds Central	LAB	5,404	3,586	3,716	-1,688	-31.2%	130	3.6%
240	278	Leeds East	LAB	4,050	2,314	2,200	-1,850	-45.7%	-114	-4.9%
469	391	Leeds North East	LAB	2,638	1,495	1,556	-1,082	-41.0%	61	4.1%
407	235	Leeds North West	LAB	1,923	1,004	1,016	-907	-47.2%	12	1.2%
249	442	Leeds West	LAB	2,997	1,930	1,841	-1,156	-38.6%	-89	-4.6%
640	656	Leicester East	LAB	2,871	2,243	2,760	-111	-3.9%	517	23.0%
614	647	Leicester South	LAB	4,092	2,948	3,403	-689	-16.8%	455	15.4%
572	642	Leicester West	LAB	3,954	2,845	3,159	-795	-20.1%	314	11.0%
386	515	Leigh	LAB	2,372	1,520	1,528	-844	-35.6%	8	0.5%

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604	231	Leominster <*	LAB	1,341	617	706	-635	-47.4%	89	14.4%
410	241	Lewes	LD	1,373	719	728	-645	-47.0%	9	1.3%
491	468	Lewisham East	LAB	3,463	2,062	2,165	-1,298	-37.5%	103	5.0%
321	445	Lewisham West	LAB	4,507	2,824	2,771	-1,736	-38.5%	-53	-1.9%
369	379	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,904	3,444	3,444	-2,460	-41.7%	0	0.0%
337	176	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,489	2,312	2,280	-2,209	-49.2%	-32	-1.4%
356	493	Lichfield	CON	1,240	789	784	-456	-36.8%	-5	-0.6%
351	44	Lincoln	LAB	3,872	1,641	1,628	-2,244	-58.0%	-13	-0.8%
59	640	Linlithgow	LAB	1,723	1,569	1,371	-352	-20.4%	-198	-12.6%
243	371	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,795	2,310	2,200	-1,595	-42.0%	-110	-4.8%
285	380	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,032	4,234	4,107	-2,925	-41.6%	-127	-3.0%
187	394	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,531	3,489	3,265	-2,266	-41.0%	-224	-6.4%
265	329	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,069	2,982	2,859	-2,210	-43.6%	-123	-4.1%
91	276	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,531	3,358	3,003	-2,528	-45.7%	-355	-10.6%
38	635	Livingston	LAB	2,009	1,839	1,576	-433	-21.6%	-263	-14.3%
398	304	Llanelli	LAB	2,432	1,340	1,351	-1,081	-44.4%	11	0.8%
100	589	Loughborough	LAB	1,690	1,317	1,185	-505	-29.9%	-132	-10.0%
267	186	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,970	1,049	1,007	-963	-48.9%	-42	-4.0%
229	227	Ludlow	LD	1,096	609	576	-520	-47.4%	-33	-5.4%
478	535	Luton North	LAB	2,340	1,480	1,545	-795	-34.0%	65	4.4%
582	557	Luton South	LAB	3,298	1,996	2,233	-1,065	-32.3%	237	11.9%
218	32	Macclesfield	CON	1,398	605	571	-827	-59.2%	-34	-5.6%
656	655	Maidenhead	CON	1,016	734	973	-43	-4.2%	239	32.6%
580	109	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,726	719	804	-922	-53.4%	85	11.8%
448	261	Makerfield	LAB	2,373	1,240	1,277	-1,096	-46.2%	37	3.0%
452	118	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,572	714	737	-835	-53.1%	23	3.2%
447	606	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,786	2,632	2,710	-1,076	-28.4%	78	3.0%
286	526	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,390	4,273	4,145	-2,245	-35.1%	-128	-3.0%
440	522	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,881	3,080	3,163	-1,718	-35.2%	83	2.7%
401	85	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,090	1,840	1,858	-2,232	-54.6%	18	1.0%
83	84	Mansfield	LAB	2,962	1,511	1,345	-1,617	-54.6%	-166	-11.0%
523	223	Medway	LAB	2,752	1,350	1,443	-1,309	-47.6%	93	6.9%
278	250	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,285	709	686	-599	-46.6%	-23	-3.2%
521	243	Meriden	CON	3,015	1,501	1,602	-1,413	-46.9%	101	6.7%
182	333	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,595	1,573	1,468	-1,127	-43.4%	-105	-6.7%
439	540	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	978	634	651	-327	-33.4%	17	2.7%
224	12	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,280	487	460	-820	-64.1%	-27	-5.5%
192	28	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,793	758	710	-1,083	-60.4%	-48	-6.3%
188	213	Mid Sussex	CON	898	499	467	-431	-48.0%	-32	-6.4%
10	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,202	1,136	925	-2,277	-71.1%	-211	-18.6%
367	216	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,240	647	646	-594	-47.9%	-1	-0.2%
138	452	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,787	3,911	3,579	-2,208	-38.2%	-332	-8.5%
94	421	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,516	2,365	2,119	-1,397	-39.7%	-246	-10.4%
556	387	Midlothian	LAB	1,354	726	795	-559	-41.3%	69	9.5%
596	585	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,212	1,356	1,539	-673	-30.4%	183	13.5%
558	436	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,386	1,886	2,069	-1,317	-38.9%	183	9.7%
511	507	Mole Valley	CON	629	380	403	-226	-35.9%	23	6.1%
256	170	Monmouth	LAB	1,498	791	756	-742	-49.5%	-35	-4.4%
67	433	Montgomeryshire	LD	738	511	450	-288	-39.0%	-61	-11.9%
204	159	Moray	SNP	2,122	1,123	1,056	-1,066	-50.2%	-67	-6.0%
421	350	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,841	1,591	1,619	-1,222	-43.0%	28	1.8%
254	319	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,939	1,139	1,087	-852	-43.9%	-52	-4.6%
225	609	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,446	1,861	1,758	-688	-28.1%	-103	-5.5%
309	558	Neath	LAB	1,979	1,371	1,340	-639	-32.3%	-31	-2.3%
126	72	New Forest East	CON	1,184	586	533	-651	-55.0%	-53	-9.0%
57	14	New Forest West	CON	1,150	482	420	-730	-63.5%	-62	-12.9%

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461	212	Newark	CON	2,285	1,145	1,187	-1,098	-48.1%	42	3.7%
435	537	Newbury	LD	1,024	662	678	-346	-33.8%	16	2.4%
223	280	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,736	2,157	2,037	-1,699	-45.5%	-120	-5.6%
170	305	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,081	2,443	2,268	-1,813	-44.4%	-175	-7.2%
360	208	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,786	1,451	1,445	-1,341	-48.1%	-6	-0.4%
109	385	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,782	1,159	1,046	-736	-41.3%	-113	-9.7%
56	302	Newport East	LAB	2,292	1,461	1,273	-1,019	-44.5%	-188	-12.9%
179	444	Newport West	LAB	2,677	1,764	1,645	-1,032	-38.6%	-119	-6.7%
212	113	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,433	2,193	2,067	-2,366	-53.4%	-126	-5.7%
194	75	Normanton	LAB	1,829	881	826	-1,003	-54.8%	-55	-6.2%
4	64	North Antrim	DU	3,392	1,925	1,515	-1,877	-55.3%	-410	-21.3%
287	88	North Cornwall	LD	3,162	1,484	1,440	-1,722	-54.5%	-44	-3.0%
123	178	North Devon	LD	2,260	1,267	1,151	-1,109	-49.1%	-116	-9.2%
158	68	North Dorset	CON	862	419	387	-475	-55.1%	-32	-7.6%
333	370	North Down	UU	2,284	1,344	1,324	-960	-42.0%	-20	-1.5%
133	151	North Durham	LAB	2,741	1,489	1,358	-1,383	-50.5%	-131	-8.8%
486	505	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,136	693	726	-410	-36.1%	33	4.8%
474	78	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,258	979	1,021	-1,237	-54.8%	42	4.3%
7	184	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,456	1,562	1,255	-1,201	-48.9%	-307	-19.7%
228	321	North East Fife	LD	1,487	882	834	-653	-43.9%	-48	-5.4%
578	419	North East Hampshire	CON	855	460	514	-341	-39.9%	54	11.7%
613	238	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,245	571	659	-586	-47.1%	88	15.4%
632	600	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,767	1,048	1,251	-516	-29.2%	203	19.4%
450	172	North Essex	CON	1,167	572	590	-577	-49.4%	18	3.1%
464	110	North Norfolk	LD	2,000	897	932	-1,068	-53.4%	35	3.9%
409	360	North Shropshire	CON	1,605	916	927	-678	-42.2%	11	1.2%
443	567	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,020	3,998	4,111	-1,909	-31.7%	113	2.8%
619	575	North Swindon	LAB	1,522	900	1,046	-476	-31.3%	146	16.2%
431	266	North Tayside	SNP	1,766	934	955	-811	-45.9%	21	2.2%
276	191	North Thanet	CON	3,466	1,841	1,780	-1,686	-48.6%	-61	-3.3%
232	377	North Tyneside	LAB	3,469	2,133	2,021	-1,448	-41.7%	-112	-5.3%
549	336	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,854	962	1,049	-805	-43.4%	87	9.0%
437	251	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,698	885	907	-791	-46.6%	22	2.5%
35	74	North West Durham	LAB	2,725	1,439	1,230	-1,495	-54.9%	-209	-14.5%
553	563	North West Hampshire *	CON	875	547	597	-278	-31.8%	50	9.1%
73	195	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,512	880	778	-734	-48.5%	-102	-11.6%
579	121	North West Norfolk	CON	2,484	1,046	1,169	-1,315	-52.9%	123	11.8%
647	413	North Wiltshire	CON	1,334	632	799	-535	-40.1%	167	26.4%
300	472	Northampton North	LAB	2,652	1,704	1,660	-992	-37.4%	-44	-2.6%
221	441	Northampton South	LAB	2,376	1,544	1,458	-918	-38.6%	-86	-5.6%
545	70	Northavon	LD	1,382	571	621	-761	-55.1%	50	8.8%
517	215	Norwich North	LAB	2,610	1,277	1,359	-1,251	-47.9%	82	6.4%
485	179	Norwich South	LAB	3,636	1,769	1,853	-1,783	-49.0%	84	4.7%
258	131	Nottingham East	LAB	5,949	2,974	2,845	-3,104	-52.2%	-129	-4.3%
434	396	Nottingham North	LAB	4,266	2,461	2,519	-1,747	-41.0%	58	2.4%
454	245	Nottingham South	LAB	4,109	2,114	2,184	-1,925	-46.8%	70	3.3%
599	283	Nuneaton	LAB	2,040	980	1,116	-924	-45.3%	136	13.9%
52	466	Ochil	LAB	2,290	1,646	1,430	-860	-37.6%	-216	-13.1%
573	546	Ogmore	LAB	1,716	1,031	1,147	-569	-33.2%	116	11.3%
631	94	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,743	669	798	-945	-54.2%	129	19.3%
105	527	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,289	1,647	1,485	-804	-35.1%	-162	-9.8%
147	565	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,825	2,098	1,929	-896	-31.7%	-169	-8.1%
423	425	Orkney & Shetland	LD	898	531	542	-356	-39.6%	11	2.1%
542	502	Orpington	CON	1,847	1,085	1,177	-670	-36.3%	92	8.5%
507	303	Oxford East	LAB	2,596	1,361	1,442	-1,154	-44.5%	81	6.0%
595	322	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,094	541	614	-480	-43.9%	73	13.5%

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361	598	Paisley North	LAB	2,385	1,693	1,687	-698	-29.3%	-6	-0.4%
288	467	Paisley South	LAB	2,805	1,805	1,752	-1,053	-37.5%	-53	-2.9%
273	620	Pendle	LAB	1,611	1,235	1,190	-421	-26.1%	-45	-3.6%
246	99	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,308	634	604	-704	-53.8%	-30	-4.7%
525	175	Perth	SNP	2,156	1,024	1,095	-1,061	-49.2%	71	6.9%
562	226	Peterborough	LAB	3,257	1,556	1,711	-1,546	-47.5%	155	10.0%
522	126	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,757	1,666	1,779	-1,978	-52.6%	113	6.8%
310	38	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,249	2,220	2,170	-3,079	-58.7%	-50	-2.3%
157	316	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,678	1,625	1,500	-1,178	-44.0%	-125	-7.7%
336	328	Pontypridd	LAB	2,129	1,216	1,199	-930	-43.7%	-17	-1.4%
211	10	Poole	CON	1,770	659	621	-1,149	-64.9%	-38	-5.8%
456	631	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,203	4,642	4,799	-1,404	-22.6%	157	3.4%
477	30	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,458	936	977	-1,481	-60.3%	41	4.4%
65	23	Portsmouth South	LD	4,239	1,868	1,644	-2,595	-61.2%	-224	-12.0%
508	270	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,590	1,324	1,403	-1,187	-45.8%	79	6.0%
50	232	Preston	LAB	3,563	2,164	1,876	-1,687	-47.3%	-288	-13.3%
173	424	Pudsey	LAB	1,193	774	720	-473	-39.6%	-54	-7.0%
438	228	Putney	LAB	2,583	1,325	1,358	-1,225	-47.4%	33	2.5%
210	76	Rayleigh	CON	1,463	702	661	-802	-54.8%	-41	-5.8%
616	613	Reading East	LAB	1,790	1,124	1,302	-488	-27.3%	178	15.8%
633	641	Reading West	LAB	1,669	1,113	1,329	-340	-20.4%	216	19.4%
53	398	Redcar	LAB	4,139	2,814	2,446	-1,693	-40.9%	-368	-13.1%
291	193	Redditch	LAB	2,152	1,139	1,107	-1,045	-48.6%	-32	-2.8%
383	492	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,994	3,771	3,789	-2,205	-36.8%	18	0.5%
648	114	Reigate	CON	932	344	435	-497	-53.3%	91	26.5%
377	148	Rhondda	LAB	2,498	1,230	1,233	-1,265	-50.6%	3	0.2%
487	77	Ribble Valley	CON	971	419	439	-532	-54.8%	20	4.8%
444	301	Richmond	CON	1,342	724	745	-597	-44.5%	21	2.9%
615	524	Richmond Park	LD	1,968	1,104	1,276	-692	-35.2%	172	15.6%
501	577	Rochdale	LAB	3,260	2,129	2,245	-1,015	-31.1%	116	5.4%
203	71	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,386	2,100	1,974	-2,412	-55.0%	-126	-6.0%
567	437	Romford	CON	1,470	816	899	-571	-38.8%	83	10.2%
658	199	Romsey	LD	1,044	399	539	-505	-48.4%	140	35.1%
114	205	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,821	1,614	1,460	-1,361	-48.2%	-154	-9.5%
2	543	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,438	1,252	961	-477	-33.2%	-291	-23.2%
118	54	Rother Valley	LAB	3,031	1,452	1,315	-1,716	-56.6%	-137	-9.4%
153	63	Rotherham	LAB	3,913	1,895	1,747	-2,166	-55.4%	-148	-7.8%
12	547	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,055	860	706	-349	-33.1%	-154	-17.9%
641	596	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,793	1,020	1,265	-528	-29.4%	245	24.0%
624	630	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,171	767	901	-270	-23.1%	134	17.5%
654	483	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,076	518	677	-399	-37.1%	159	30.7%
119	27	Rushcliffe	CON	1,892	821	745	-1,147	-60.6%	-76	-9.3%
369	204	Rutland & Melton	CON	970	502	502	-468	-48.2%	0	0.0%
113	120	Ryedale	CON	1,229	638	577	-652	-53.1%	-61	-9.6%
416	136	Saffron Walden	CON	1,161	549	558	-603	-51.9%	9	1.6%
466	348	Salford	LAB	3,128	1,713	1,782	-1,346	-43.0%	69	4.0%
566	4	Salisbury	CON	1,427	424	467	-960	-67.3%	43	10.1%
8	246	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,946	1,928	1,568	-1,378	-46.8%	-360	-18.7%
181	355	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,556	1,567	1,462	-1,094	-42.8%	-105	-6.7%
40	461	Sedgefield	LAB	2,011	1,456	1,250	-761	-37.8%	-206	-14.1%
101	42	Selby	LAB	1,901	880	792	-1,109	-58.3%	-88	-10.0%
399	103	Sevenoaks	CON	1,257	577	582	-675	-53.7%	5	0.9%
191	311	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,968	1,768	1,656	-1,312	-44.2%	-112	-6.3%
99	247	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,272	2,536	2,278	-1,994	-46.7%	-258	-10.2%
355	320	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,038	3,407	3,385	-2,653	-43.9%	-22	-0.6%
358	90	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,547	710	706	-841	-54.4%	-4	-0.6%

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252	188	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,743	2,006	1,914	-1,829	-48.9%	-92	-4.6%
75	46	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,842	1,358	1,203	-1,639	-57.7%	-155	-11.4%
200	101	Sherwood	LAB	2,464	1,213	1,139	-1,325	-53.8%	-74	-6.1%
97	491	Shipley	LAB	1,828	1,287	1,155	-673	-36.8%	-132	-10.3%
534	340	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,536	808	870	-666	-43.4%	62	7.7%
384	161	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,927	1,454	1,461	-1,466	-50.1%	7	0.5%
110	218	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,005	580	524	-481	-47.9%	-56	-9.7%
260	139	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,475	751	719	-756	-51.3%	-32	-4.3%
653	651	Slough	LAB	2,690	1,791	2,337	-353	-13.1%	546	30.5%
509	194	Solihull	CON	1,551	753	798	-753	-48.5%	45	6.0%
353	13	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,576	572	568	-1,008	-64.0%	-4	-0.7%
62	457	South Antrim	UU	2,227	1,573	1,380	-847	-38.0%	-193	-12.3%
365	358	South Cambridgeshire	CON	970	559	558	-412	-42.5%	-1	-0.2%
196	130	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,952	995	933	-1,019	-52.2%	-62	-6.2%
54	7	South Dorset	LAB	2,204	873	759	-1,445	-65.6%	-114	-13.1%
227	167	South Down	SDLP	3,576	1,905	1,800	-1,776	-49.7%	-105	-5.5%
608	593	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,167	716	822	-345	-29.6%	106	14.8%
262	56	South East Cornwall	LD	2,327	1,060	1,016	-1,311	-56.3%	-44	-4.2%
504	514	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,042	635	671	-371	-35.6%	36	5.7%
463	73	South Norfolk	CON	1,735	754	783	-952	-54.9%	29	3.8%
391	308	South Ribble	LAB	1,379	763	768	-611	-44.3%	5	0.7%
165	562	South Shields	LAB	4,337	3,188	2,957	-1,380	-31.8%	-231	-7.2%
302	392	South Staffordshire	CON	1,679	1,016	991	-688	-41.0%	-25	-2.5%
417	233	South Suffolk	CON	1,371	711	723	-648	-47.3%	12	1.7%
652	611	South Swindon	LAB	2,261	1,265	1,636	-625	-27.6%	371	29.3%
313	98	South Thanet	LAB	2,981	1,404	1,374	-1,607	-53.9%	-30	-2.1%
555	607	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,549	1,016	1,111	-438	-28.3%	95	9.4%
446	29	South West Devon	CON	1,589	612	630	-959	-60.4%	18	2.9%
563	555	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,141	702	772	-369	-32.3%	70	10.0%
622	190	South West Norfolk	CON	2,029	891	1,042	-987	-48.6%	151	16.9%
602	559	South West Surrey	CON	751	447	510	-241	-32.1%	63	14.1%
445	166	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,363	1,643	1,691	-1,672	-49.7%	48	2.9%
462	102	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,429	1,530	1,587	-1,842	-53.7%	57	3.7%
117	16	Southend West	CON	2,766	1,144	1,036	-1,730	-62.5%	-108	-9.4%
137	97	Southport	LD	2,478	1,245	1,138	-1,340	-54.1%	-107	-8.6%
626	210	Spelthorne	CON	1,358	598	705	-653	-48.1%	107	17.9%
643	521	St Albans	LAB	1,042	540	673	-369	-35.4%	133	24.6%
253	346	St Helens North	LAB	2,816	1,679	1,602	-1,214	-43.1%	-77	-4.6%
209	529	St Helens South	LAB	3,165	2,188	2,060	-1,105	-34.9%	-128	-5.9%
17	31	St Ives	LD	3,455	1,679	1,390	-2,065	-59.8%	-289	-17.2%
373	646	Stafford	LAB	1,555	1,259	1,261	-294	-18.9%	2	0.2%
30	450	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,385	1,005	855	-530	-38.3%	-150	-14.9%
382	353	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,332	1,326	1,332	-1,000	-42.9%	6	0.5%
493	135	Stevenage	LAB	2,140	977	1,028	-1,112	-52.0%	51	5.2%
363	427	Stirling	LAB	1,744	1,058	1,056	-688	-39.4%	-2	-0.2%
506	299	Stockport	LAB	2,312	1,211	1,283	-1,029	-44.5%	72	5.9%
32	318	Stockton North	LAB	4,228	2,783	2,370	-1,858	-43.9%	-413	-14.8%
150	404	Stockton South	LAB	3,244	2,089	1,924	-1,320	-40.7%	-165	-7.9%
281	430	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,923	1,835	1,778	-1,145	-39.2%	-57	-3.1%
189	599	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,880	1,420	1,330	-550	-29.3%	-90	-6.3%
36	604	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,087	1,740	1,488	-599	-28.7%	-252	-14.5%
27	285	Stone	CON	1,023	665	560	-463	-45.3%	-105	-15.8%
357	571	Stourbridge	LAB	2,022	1,393	1,385	-637	-31.5%	-8	-0.6%
449	372	Strangford	DU	2,420	1,362	1,403	-1,017	-42.0%	41	3.0%
520	263	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,297	655	699	-598	-46.1%	44	6.7%
143	359	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,863	1,170	1,074	-789	-42.4%	-96	-8.2%

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293	473	Streatham	LAB	6,852	4,411	4,289	-2,563	-37.4%	-122	-2.8%
261	368	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,764	1,673	1,602	-1,162	-42.0%	-71	-4.2%
338	339	Stroud	LAB	1,655	950	937	-718	-43.4%	-13	-1.4%
587	157	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,996	879	992	-1,004	-50.3%	113	12.9%
48	369	Sunderland North	LAB	3,447	2,306	1,998	-1,449	-42.0%	-308	-13.4%
84	234	Sunderland South	LAB	4,358	2,579	2,300	-2,058	-47.2%	-279	-10.8%
601	591	Surrey Heath	CON	832	512	584	-248	-29.8%	72	14.1%
575	378	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,414	739	824	-590	-41.7%	85	11.5%
476	517	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,483	916	956	-527	-35.5%	40	4.4%
350	500	Swansea East	LAB	2,473	1,588	1,574	-899	-36.4%	-14	-0.9%
251	248	Swansea West	LAB	2,763	1,545	1,474	-1,289	-46.7%	-71	-4.6%
271	490	Tamworth	LAB	1,869	1,225	1,180	-689	-36.9%	-45	-3.7%
70	296	Tatton	CON	1,039	650	574	-465	-44.8%	-76	-11.7%
297	5	Taunton *	CON	2,383	830	808	-1,575	-66.1%	-22	-2.7%
66	115	Teignbridge	LD	2,109	1,119	985	-1,124	-53.3%	-134	-12.0%
168	590	Telford	LAB	1,898	1,435	1,332	-566	-29.8%	-103	-7.2%
215	257	Tewkesbury	CON	1,275	725	684	-591	-46.4%	-41	-5.7%
51	142	Thurrock	LAB	3,360	1,902	1,651	-1,709	-50.9%	-251	-13.2%
31	140	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,450	833	709	-741	-51.1%	-124	-14.9%
651	202	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,282	518	663	-619	-48.3%	145	28.0%
346	267	Tooting	LAB	4,214	2,301	2,279	-1,935	-45.9%	-22	-1.0%
85	214	Torbay	LD	3,509	2,046	1,826	-1,683	-48.0%	-220	-10.8%
76	327	Torfaen	LAB	2,300	1,459	1,294	-1,006	-43.7%	-165	-11.3%
92	132	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,337	1,251	1,119	-1,218	-52.1%	-132	-10.6%
231	153	Totnes	CON	2,032	1,065	1,008	-1,024	-50.4%	-57	-5.4%
364	366	Tottenham	LAB	8,478	4,918	4,909	-3,569	-42.1%	-9	-0.2%
34	11	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,935	1,235	1,053	-1,882	-64.1%	-182	-14.7%
589	144	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,294	564	637	-657	-50.8%	73	12.9%
63	551	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	991	759	666	-325	-32.8%	-93	-12.3%
570	475	Twickenham	LD	1,794	1,012	1,123	-671	-37.4%	111	11.0%
58	363	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,225	3,465	3,021	-2,204	-42.2%	-444	-12.8%
222	300	Tynemouth	LAB	2,903	1,706	1,611	-1,292	-44.5%	-95	-5.6%
628	330	Upminster	CON	1,591	758	898	-693	-43.6%	140	18.5%
72	312	Upper Bann	UU	2,701	1,707	1,508	-1,193	-44.2%	-199	-11.7%
597	560	Uxbridge	CON	1,529	917	1,042	-487	-31.9%	125	13.6%
394	168	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,950	976	983	-967	-49.6%	7	0.7%
404	448	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,562	1,562	1,579	-983	-38.4%	17	1.1%
190	79	Vale of York	CON	1,046	505	473	-573	-54.8%	-32	-6.3%
492	480	Vauxhall	LAB	7,925	4,738	4,982	-2,943	-37.1%	244	5.1%
159	287	Wakefield	LAB	2,781	1,648	1,523	-1,258	-45.2%	-125	-7.6%
80	134	Wallasey	LAB	4,322	2,335	2,076	-2,246	-52.0%	-259	-11.1%
241	376	Walsall North	LAB	3,607	2,209	2,101	-1,506	-41.8%	-108	-4.9%
412	482	Walsall South	LAB	3,661	2,270	2,302	-1,359	-37.1%	32	1.4%
442	532	Walthamstow	LAB	4,521	2,874	2,955	-1,566	-34.6%	81	2.8%
369	406	Wansbeck	LAB	3,028	1,804	1,804	-1,224	-40.4%	0	0.0%
101	3	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,333	470	423	-910	-68.3%	-47	-10.0%
657	550	Wantage	CON	958	482	643	-315	-32.9%	161	33.4%
433	570	Warley	LAB	3,384	2,264	2,317	-1,067	-31.5%	53	2.3%
375	497	Warrington North	LAB	2,195	1,389	1,392	-803	-36.6%	3	0.2%
301	403	Warrington South	LAB	1,744	1,061	1,034	-710	-40.7%	-27	-2.5%
503	530	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,786	1,102	1,163	-623	-34.9%	61	5.5%
380	465	Watford	LAB	1,805	1,123	1,127	-678	-37.6%	4	0.4%
239	108	Waveney	LAB	3,954	1,937	1,841	-2,113	-53.4%	-96	-5.0%
524	288	Wealden	CON	989	508	543	-446	-45.1%	35	6.9%
185	449	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,602	1,716	1,605	-997	-38.3%	-111	-6.5%
593	622	Wellingborough	LAB	1,856	1,218	1,380	-476	-25.6%	162	13.3%

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441	104	Wells	CON	1,949	882	906	-1,043	-53.5%	24	2.7%
574	572	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,249	768	856	-393	-31.5%	88	11.5%
37	39	Wentworth	LAB	3,243	1,567	1,341	-1,902	-58.6%	-226	-14.4%
584	310	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	956	476	533	-423	-44.2%	57	12.0%
411	471	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,360	2,076	2,102	-1,258	-37.4%	26	1.3%
141	564	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,595	2,675	2,453	-1,142	-31.8%	-222	-8.3%
322	129	West Chelmsford	CON	1,822	882	866	-956	-52.5%	-16	-1.8%
112	119	West Derbyshire	CON	1,349	700	633	-716	-53.1%	-67	-9.6%
149	9	West Dorset	CON	1,212	462	425	-787	-64.9%	-37	-8.0%
362	381	West Ham	LAB	5,779	3,386	3,379	-2,400	-41.5%	-7	-0.2%
307	506	West Lancashire	LAB	2,700	1,766	1,726	-974	-36.1%	-40	-2.3%
388	652	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,434	1,301	1,308	-126	-8.8%	7	0.5%
205	45	West Suffolk	CON	1,648	739	695	-953	-57.8%	-44	-6.0%
145	309	West Tyrone	SF	4,026	2,442	2,243	-1,783	-44.3%	-199	-8.1%
320	48	West Worcestershire	CON	1,227	532	522	-705	-57.5%	-10	-1.9%
490	82	Westbury	CON	1,934	836	877	-1,057	-54.7%	41	4.9%
3	141	Western Isles	LAB	1,169	740	572	-597	-51.1%	-168	-22.7%
518	22	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,016	369	393	-623	-61.3%	24	6.5%
326	17	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,407	921	905	-1,502	-62.4%	-16	-1.7%
403	187	Wigan	LAB	2,817	1,425	1,440	-1,377	-48.9%	15	1.1%
638	388	Wimbledon	LAB	1,818	888	1,070	-748	-41.1%	182	20.5%
330	111	Winchester	LD	1,150	545	536	-614	-53.4%	-9	-1.7%
655	650	Windsor	CON	1,107	724	956	-151	-13.6%	232	32.0%
208	86	Wirral South	LAB	1,939	937	882	-1,057	-54.5%	-55	-5.9%
15	62	Wirral West	LAB	2,200	1,191	982	-1,218	-55.4%	-209	-17.5%
644	252	Witney	CON	896	383	479	-417	-46.5%	96	25.1%
621	556	Woking	CON	907	526	614	-293	-32.3%	88	16.7%
623	659	Wokingham	CON	630	583	683	53	8.4%	100	17.2%
279	594	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,071	2,238	2,166	-905	-29.5%	-72	-3.2%
328	623	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,978	2,257	2,218	-760	-25.5%	-39	-1.7%
551	639	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,938	2,133	2,327	-611	-20.8%	194	9.1%
458	40	Woodspring	CON	1,124	449	465	-659	-58.6%	16	3.6%
510	272	Worcester	LAB	2,077	1,062	1,126	-951	-45.8%	64	6.0%
26	59	Workington	LAB	3,066	1,609	1,350	-1,716	-56.0%	-259	-16.1%
135	485	Worsley	LAB	2,123	1,464	1,336	-787	-37.1%	-128	-8.7%
591	80	Worthing West	CON	1,348	539	610	-738	-54.7%	71	13.2%
352	632	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,181	921	914	-267	-22.6%	-7	-0.8%
290	349	Wrexham	LAB	1,648	967	939	-709	-43.0%	-28	-2.9%
646	654	Wycombe	CON	1,647	1,232	1,556	-91	-5.5%	324	26.3%
108	325	Wyre Forest	IND	1,843	1,148	1,036	-807	-43.8%	-112	-9.8%
268	230	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,570	1,957	1,879	-1,691	-47.4%	-78	-4.0%
247	26	Yeovil *	LD	1,716	705	672	-1,044	-60.8%	-33	-4.7%
199	354	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,611	1,590	1,493	-1,118	-42.8%	-97	-6.1%
169	61	York, City of	LAB	3,331	1,591	1,477	-1,854	-55.7%	-114	-7.2%
United Kingdom				1,687,961	982,737	966,093	-721,868	-42.8%	-16,644	-1.7%

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1	92	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,801	1,745	1,280	-1,521	-54.3%	-465	-26.6%
2	543	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,438	1,252	961	-477	-33.2%	-291	-23.2%
3	141	Western Isles	LAB	1,169	740	572	-597	-51.1%	-168	-22.7%
4	64	North Antrim	DU	3,392	1,925	1,515	-1,877	-55.3%	-410	-21.3%
5	35	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,486	1,809	1,428	-2,058	-59.0%	-381	-21.1%
6	180	Copeland	LAB	2,851	1,821	1,453	-1,398	-49.0%	-368	-20.2%
7	184	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,456	1,562	1,255	-1,201	-48.9%	-307	-19.7%
8	246	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,946	1,928	1,568	-1,378	-46.8%	-360	-18.7%
9	458	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,534	1,169	951	-583	-38.0%	-218	-18.6%
10	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,202	1,136	925	-2,277	-71.1%	-211	-18.6%
11	356	Belfast West	SF	5,790	4,064	3,326	-2,464	-42.6%	-738	-18.2%
12	547	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,055	860	706	-349	-33.1%	-154	-17.9%
13	478	Fylde	CON	1,031	787	647	-384	-37.2%	-140	-17.8%
14	107	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,200	1,242	1,024	-1,176	-53.5%	-218	-17.6%
15	62	Wirral West	LAB	2,200	1,191	982	-1,218	-55.4%	-209	-17.5%
16	123	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,967	1,688	1,397	-1,570	-52.9%	-291	-17.2%
17	31	St Ives	LD	3,455	1,679	1,390	-2,065	-59.8%	-289	-17.2%
18	431	Dumbarton	LAB	2,924	2,146	1,779	-1,145	-39.2%	-367	-17.1%
19	57	Conwy	LAB	2,535	1,337	1,110	-1,425	-56.2%	-227	-17.0%
20	415	Foyle	SDLP	5,835	4,210	3,501	-2,334	-40.0%	-709	-16.8%
21	83	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,780	971	808	-972	-54.6%	-163	-16.8%
22	347	Dumfries	LAB	2,412	1,646	1,373	-1,039	-43.1%	-273	-16.6%
23	306	Chesterfield	LD	3,159	2,098	1,756	-1,403	-44.4%	-342	-16.3%
24	224	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,709	1,695	1,421	-1,288	-47.5%	-274	-16.2%
25	2	Bournemouth West	CON	2,796	1,046	877	-1,919	-68.6%	-169	-16.2%
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635	160	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,511	628	753	-758	-50.2%	125	19.9%
636	636	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,135	1,396	1,678	-457	-21.4%	282	20.2%
637	326	Aylesbury	CON	1,552	725	873	-679	-43.8%	148	20.4%
638	388	Wimbledon	LAB	1,818	888	1,070	-748	-41.1%	182	20.5%
639	643	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,433	947	1,153	-280	-19.5%	206	21.8%
640	656	Leicester East	LAB	2,871	2,243	2,760	-111	-3.9%	517	23.0%
641	596	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,793	1,020	1,265	-528	-29.4%	245	24.0%
642	481	Esher & Walton	CON	1,088	550	684	-404	-37.1%	134	24.4%
643	521	St Albans	LAB	1,042	540	673	-369	-35.4%	133	24.6%
644	252	Witney	CON	896	383	479	-417	-46.5%	96	25.1%
645	462	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,439	715	895	-544	-37.8%	180	25.2%
646	654	Wycombe	CON	1,647	1,232	1,556	-91	-5.5%	324	26.3%
647	413	North Wiltshire	CON	1,334	632	799	-535	-40.1%	167	26.4%
648	114	Reigate	CON	932	344	435	-497	-53.3%	91	26.5%
649	653	Chesham & Amersham	CON	735	538	685	-50	-6.8%	147	27.3%
650	549	Henley	CON	760	400	510	-250	-32.9%	110	27.5%
651	202	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,282	518	663	-619	-48.3%	145	28.0%
652	611	South Swindon	LAB	2,261	1,265	1,636	-625	-27.6%	371	29.3%
653	651	Slough	LAB	2,690	1,791	2,337	-353	-13.1%	546	30.5%
654	483	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,076	518	677	-399	-37.1%	159	30.7%
655	650	Windsor	CON	1,107	724	956	-151	-13.6%	232	32.0%
656	655	Maidenhead	CON	1,016	734	973	-43	-4.2%	239	32.6%
657	550	Wantage	CON	958	482	643	-315	-32.9%	161	33.4%
658	199	Romsey	LD	1,044	399	539	-505	-48.4%	140	35.1%
659	648	Beaconsfield	CON	863	509	725	-138	-16.0%	216	42.4%
United Kingdom			1,687,961	982,737	966,093	-721,868	-42.8%	-16,644	-1.7%	