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# Unemployment by Constituency, May 2003

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in May 2003, together with comparisons with the levels in May 2002 and May 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The Office for National Statistics (ONS) have withdrawn their workforce-based unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies.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.<sup>1</sup> Following local government reorganisation, ONS decided to publish unemployment rates for all unitary authorities, even though some of these do not meet the normal self-containment criteria. From 16 June 1999, they have published official unemployment rates for all constituencies. Following a review of labour market statistics, ONS have decided to withdraw their unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies from January 2003. They plan to introduce a residence-based measure for constituencies in the second half of 2003.

Notes to tables:

1. The Boundary Commission reviews in 1995 defined 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom. These were defined in terms of electoral wards as they stood at the time of the review. For the purposes of the unemployment statistics however, constituencies represent a best-fit of frozen 1991 wards to the new constituencies.

Boundary alterations between 1991 and 1995 mean that there are inevitably approximations to 1995 boundaries in many constituencies. In some cases, however, the changes to ward boundaries were substantial and some wards are now split between constituencies. These constituencies are indicated with an asterisk (\*) in the following tables.

Four wards with populations below the 1991 Census confidentiality threshold have had their data 'exported' to a ward which is in another constituency. In these cases, the data for the 'exported' ward are included in the constituency to which the ward has been transferred. Constituencies losing data in this way are indicated by '>', whereas those gaining data as a result are indicated by '<'.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Self contained labour markets are areas where the 70 per cent of the people who live in the area also work there, and 70 per cent of those who work in the area also live there.

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

2. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

LAB	Labour	UU	Ulster Unionist Party
CON	Conservative	DU	Democratic Unionist Party
LD	Liberal Democrat	SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
PC	Plaid Cymru	SF	Sinn Fein
SNP	Scottish National Party	IND	Independent
SPKR	Speaker	IC	Independent Conservative
VAC	Vacant		

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate						Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
198	-	12	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	843	237	1,080	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
362	-	-	54	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	861	219	1,080	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
469	-	-	67	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	502	159	661	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
488	-	-	70	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	679	216	895	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
81	-	-	15	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,446	450	1,896	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
582	453	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	645	272	917	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
384	278	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	753	286	1,039	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
545	417	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	550	200	750	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
398	-	36	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	715	233	948	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
417	304	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	797	321	1,118	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
173	-	-	34	-	Angus	SNP	1,054	417	1,471	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
257	-	-	45	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	829	260	1,089	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
635	505	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	332	118	450	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
298	209	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	1,008	412	1,420	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
496	370	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	738	227	965	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
278	193	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,287	335	1,622	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
563	435	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	645	238	883	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
121	-	-	24	-	Ayr	LAB	1,188	383	1,571	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
628	498	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	499	184	683	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
412	-	-	60	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	653	241	894	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
116	86	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,291	524	1,815	5.9%	3.6%	5.0%
263	184	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	957	334	1,291	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
226	160	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,068	345	1,413	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
326	234	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	840	303	1,143	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
245	174	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,212	293	1,505	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
367	264	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	955	378	1,333	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
590	461	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	592	212	804	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
323	231	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	930	303	1,233	3.7%	1.8%	3.0%
485	361	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	657	260	917	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
382	276	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	867	241	1,108	3.4%	1.3%	2.6%
182	125	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,589	686	2,275	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
583	454	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	465	216	681	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
300	211	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,171	469	1,640	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
192	135	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,513	478	1,991	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
180	-	-	-	10	Belfast East	DU	1,329	310	1,639	6.3%	1.7%	4.2%
24	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	2,092	410	2,502	11.7%	3.0%	7.9%
194	-	-	-	11	Belfast South	UU	1,298	396	1,694	6.0%	2.0%	4.1%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,890	527	3,417	14.5%	3.4%	9.7%
306	217	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	758	276	1,034	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,847	1,203	5,050	13.0%	6.7%	10.6%
385	279	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	866	338	1,204	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
502	376	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	527	187	714	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
402	290	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	677	333	1,010	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
493	367	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	691	291	982	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
45	37	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	2,054	546	2,600	9.6%	3.5%	7.0%
115	85	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,693	528	2,221	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
77	59	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,007	624	2,631	7.7%	3.3%	5.9%
143	101	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,326	433	1,759	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
16	14	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,206	583	2,789	11.0%	4.4%	8.3%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,508	1,266	6,774	17.3%	7.0%	13.6%
109	83	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,312	413	1,725	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
42	34	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,715	720	3,435	9.4%	3.8%	7.2%
142	100	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,723	564	2,287	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,239	1,149	5,388	13.8%	7.4%	11.7%
100	76	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,424	431	1,855	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
238	169	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,112	351	1,463	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%

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541	414	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	619	205	824	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
193	136	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,435	420	1,855	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
319	228	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,053	276	1,329	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%
208	147	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,474	437	1,911	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
117	-	3	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,187	307	1,494	6.6%	2.6%	5.0%
346	247	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	909	250	1,159	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
183	126	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,250	443	1,693	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
530	403	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	503	200	703	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
273	190	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	969	326	1,295	4.2%	2.1%	3.4%
248	176	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,195	361	1,556	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
185	128	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,362	401	1,763	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
501	375	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	630	187	817	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
18	16	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,144	552	2,696	11.1%	3.9%	8.1%
470	349	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	625	214	839	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
484	360	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	632	306	938	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
434	317	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	644	226	870	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
448	329	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	662	179	841	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
598	469	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	604	242	846	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
62	48	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,210	626	2,836	8.3%	3.5%	6.4%
178	123	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,552	484	2,036	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
34	26	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,674	691	3,365	9.4%	4.2%	7.5%
510	384	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	661	289	950	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
397	-	35	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	561	212	773	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
35	27	-	-	-	Brent East	LAB	2,382	856	3,238	9.6%	4.6%	7.4%
200	140	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,190	484	1,674	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
36	28	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,496	971	3,467	9.3%	4.9%	7.4%
366	263	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,135	518	1,653	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
610	480	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	386	164	550	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
331	-	29	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	782	241	1,023	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
400	288	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	785	280	1,065	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
352	253	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	768	337	1,105	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
188	131	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,300	475	1,775	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
221	157	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,284	473	1,757	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
237	168	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,406	407	1,813	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
442	323	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	880	271	1,151	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
329	235	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,125	370	1,495	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
387	281	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,204	369	1,573	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
410	298	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	813	320	1,133	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
466	346	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	751	260	1,011	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
491	365	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	570	314	884	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
477	355	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	751	265	1,016	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
644	514	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	325	144	469	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
365	262	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	895	271	1,166	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
454	335	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	781	272	1,053	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
428	312	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	873	238	1,111	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
437	320	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	768	233	1,001	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
567	439	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	545	187	732	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
268	-	23	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	726	186	912	4.5%	1.7%	3.4%
204	-	13	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,128	343	1,471	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
125	-	-	25	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	976	238	1,214	6.5%	2.5%	4.9%
420	306	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	867	308	1,175	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,025	1,096	4,121	14.9%	7.0%	11.4%
473	351	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	852	297	1,149	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
376	270	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	869	357	1,226	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
481	357	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	747	257	1,004	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
274	-	24	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,098	299	1,397	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
517	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	516	150	666	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%



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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
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132	-	4	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,609	345	1,954	6.8%	2.0%	4.8%
168	-	8	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,325	327	1,652	6.0%	2.0%	4.3%
285	199	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	973	326	1,299	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
328	-	28	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	609	226	835	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
240	-	17	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	835	278	1,113	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
99	-	-	18	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,575	550	2,125	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
403	291	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	826	334	1,160	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
539	412	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	486	214	700	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
55	-	-	9	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,758	558	2,316	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
465	345	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	678	253	931	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
396	-	34	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	554	229	783	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
508	382	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	684	306	990	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
379	273	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	912	320	1,232	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
608	478	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	437	131	568	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
390	284	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	895	266	1,161	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
593	464	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	481	169	650	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
435	318	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	760	213	973	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
220	156	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,258	489	1,747	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
592	463	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	437	182	619	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
341	244	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	855	345	1,200	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
358	259	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,002	420	1,422	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
516	390	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	678	227	905	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
614	484	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	337	120	457	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
308	219	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,539	757	2,296	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%
271	188	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,049	362	1,411	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
374	-	33	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	612	222	834	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
345	-	31	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	639	209	848	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
108	-	-	20	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,266	335	1,601	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
234	-	-	42	-	Clydesdale	LAB	1,057	370	1,427	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
136	-	-	28	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,138	347	1,485	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
513	387	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	707	283	990	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
389	283	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	943	297	1,240	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
552	424	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	516	188	704	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
253	-	22	-	-	Conwy	LAB	843	231	1,074	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
186	129	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,105	316	1,421	5.4%	2.3%	4.2%
322	230	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,061	344	1,405	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
617	487	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	395	144	539	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
101	77	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,071	572	2,643	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
260	181	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,346	393	1,739	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
145	103	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,681	429	2,110	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
518	391	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	700	237	937	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
475	353	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	740	266	1,006	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
293	205	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	870	244	1,114	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
213	151	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,664	688	2,352	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
106	81	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,371	899	3,270	6.7%	3.3%	5.2%
487	362	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	746	349	1,095	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
290	-	-	48	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	839	265	1,104	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
82	-	-	16	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,440	481	1,921	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
28	-	-	2	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,695	650	2,345	9.6%	4.9%	7.6%
233	-	16	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	768	236	1,004	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
156	111	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,123	482	1,605	5.4%	3.3%	4.5%
172	121	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,464	387	1,851	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
459	339	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	743	328	1,071	2.5%	1.6%	2.2%
548	420	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	653	275	928	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
471	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	502	178	680	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
368	265	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	959	271	1,230	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
303	214	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,230	368	1,598	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%

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90	69	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,274	649	2,923	7.1%	3.1%	5.6%
594	465	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	554	250	804	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
350	251	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	863	286	1,149	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
317	227	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	871	314	1,185	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
129	94	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,553	427	1,980	6.4%	2.6%	4.9%
201	141	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,066	376	1,442	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
351	252	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	959	283	1,242	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
127	92	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,614	522	2,136	6.1%	3.0%	4.9%
222	158	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,250	423	1,673	4.7%	2.3%	3.8%
58	45	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,301	945	3,246	8.4%	4.2%	6.5%
139	-	-	31	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,327	428	1,755	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
282	-	-	47	-	Dumfries	LAB	964	366	1,330	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
49	-	-	7	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,967	506	2,473	9.6%	3.2%	6.8%
87	-	-	17	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,595	452	2,047	7.9%	2.8%	5.6%
138	-	-	30	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,366	362	1,728	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
131	-	-	26	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,071	333	1,404	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
386	280	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	834	280	1,114	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
227	161	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,511	604	2,115	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
165	118	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,068	744	2,812	5.3%	2.9%	4.4%
84	64	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,411	790	3,201	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
214	152	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	971	281	1,252	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
161	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	UU	1,451	439	1,890	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
597	468	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	359	136	495	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
41	33	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,453	799	3,252	8.7%	4.7%	7.2%
601	472	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	523	164	687	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
296	-	-	49	-	East Kilbride	LAB	1,061	359	1,420	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
97	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,456	514	1,970	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
479	-	-	68	-	East Lothian	LAB	562	161	723	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
652	522	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	352	139	491	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
546	418	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	544	174	718	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
311	222	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	931	342	1,273	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
342	245	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	959	305	1,264	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
612	482	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	454	170	624	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
441	-	-	66	-	Eastwood	LAB	753	222	975	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
330	236	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,026	263	1,289	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
514	388	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	525	206	731	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
320	-	-	51	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,117	339	1,456	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
318	-	-	50	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	953	251	1,204	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
175	-	-	36	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,357	384	1,741	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
344	-	-	52	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	880	290	1,170	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
391	-	-	57	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	700	223	923	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
392	-	-	58	-	Edinburgh West	LD	771	221	992	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
96	75	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,660	692	2,352	6.6%	3.9%	5.5%
443	324	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	727	192	919	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
542	415	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	602	190	792	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
202	142	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,059	505	1,564	4.7%	3.0%	4.0%
191	134	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,383	543	1,926	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
216	154	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,179	547	1,726	4.5%	2.9%	3.8%
452	333	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	719	357	1,076	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
638	508	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	386	151	537	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
335	240	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,069	402	1,471	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
92	71	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,793	708	2,501	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
611	481	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	495	191	686	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
411	299	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	1,052	307	1,359	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
218	-	-	38	-	Falkirk East	LAB	1,109	385	1,494	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
119	-	-	23	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,195	334	1,529	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
244	173	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,095	357	1,452	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%

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623	493	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	408	143	551	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
543	416	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	545	192	737	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
281	196	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,248	472	1,720	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
98	-	-	-	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,445	499	1,944	6.6%	3.6%	5.4%
243	172	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,425	596	2,021	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
315	225	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,083	298	1,381	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
433	316	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	618	295	913	2.5%	1.9%	2.3%
11	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,855	769	3,624	12.0%	4.5%	8.9%
576	447	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	498	147	645	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
353	254	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	755	289	1,044	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
197	-	-	37	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	856	331	1,187	4.9%	2.8%	4.1%
265	186	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,108	310	1,418	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
399	287	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	855	268	1,123	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
369	266	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	949	351	1,300	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
31	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,473	341	1,814	10.9%	3.2%	7.5%
61	-	-	10	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,411	377	1,788	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
137	-	-	29	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,049	262	1,311	6.7%	2.2%	4.8%
73	-	-	13	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,547	421	1,968	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
113	-	-	21	-	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,573	418	1,991	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
25	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,945	540	2,485	10.5%	4.0%	7.8%
32	-	-	5	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,450	346	1,796	10.7%	3.3%	7.5%
259	-	-	46	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	948	237	1,185	4.9%	1.6%	3.5%
70	-	-	12	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,635	372	2,007	8.4%	2.8%	6.1%
30	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,751	432	2,183	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
279	194	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,361	416	1,777	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
572	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	468	164	632	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
560	432	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	531	168	699	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
336	-	30	-	-	Gower	LAB	767	193	960	3.9%	1.4%	2.9%
547	419	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	529	247	776	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
262	183	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	1,121	410	1,531	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
63	49	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,919	604	2,523	8.1%	3.7%	6.3%
105	80	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,658	523	2,181	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
51	-	-	8	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,565	389	1,954	9.5%	3.1%	6.7%
46	38	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,203	902	3,105	8.6%	4.8%	7.0%
602	473	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	495	178	673	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,841	1,082	3,923	10.8%	5.7%	8.7%
7	7	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,338	1,295	4,633	12.6%	6.5%	10.0%
203	143	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,270	413	1,683	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
160	114	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,602	507	2,109	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
515	389	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	542	209	751	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
148	106	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,398	406	1,804	6.1%	2.5%	4.7%
114	-	-	22	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,408	421	1,829	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
154	-	-	32	-	Hamilton South	LAB	998	338	1,336	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
158	113	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,099	911	3,010	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%
149	107	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,731	687	2,418	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
476	354	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	684	295	979	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
333	238	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	903	360	1,263	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
587	458	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	446	168	614	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
314	224	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,222	474	1,696	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
383	277	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	956	362	1,318	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
59	46	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	2,141	529	2,670	8.8%	3.2%	6.5%
205	144	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	1,131	381	1,512	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
157	112	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,527	434	1,961	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
372	268	-	-	-	Havant	CON	824	276	1,100	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
215	153	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,244	469	1,713	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
566	438	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	489	146	635	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
416	303	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	847	339	1,186	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%

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309	220	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	904	346	1,250	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
195	137	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,688	635	2,323	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
642	512	-	-	-	Henley	CON	350	134	484	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
404	292	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	780	286	1,066	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
633	503	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	409	181	590	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
509	383	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	645	235	880	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
498	372	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	507	191	698	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
292	204	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,212	351	1,563	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
529	402	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	642	211	853	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
550	422	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	490	236	726	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
39	31	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,532	972	3,504	9.3%	4.6%	7.3%
445	326	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	605	296	901	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
134	97	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,104	853	2,957	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
624	494	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	471	158	629	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
162	115	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,304	420	1,724	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
247	175	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,298	461	1,759	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
124	90	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,596	445	2,041	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
569	441	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	629	245	874	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
371	267	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	846	286	1,132	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
340	243	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	915	379	1,294	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
111	84	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,782	697	2,479	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
360	-	-	53	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	906	295	1,201	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
95	74	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,820	512	2,332	7.2%	2.9%	5.5%
256	179	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,503	436	1,939	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
26	22	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,582	1,058	3,640	9.9%	5.0%	7.7%
50	40	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,067	887	2,954	8.2%	4.7%	6.7%
242	-	18	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	766	245	1,011	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
94	73	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,642	417	2,059	7.5%	2.7%	5.5%
357	258	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	950	303	1,253	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
393	285	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,127	619	1,746	2.8%	2.1%	2.5%
503	377	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	710	301	1,011	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
75	-	-	14	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,733	612	2,345	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
427	311	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	988	364	1,352	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
64	50	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,019	656	2,675	7.8%	3.9%	6.3%
52	41	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,261	762	3,023	8.3%	4.2%	6.7%
44	36	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,306	655	2,961	9.1%	3.9%	7.0%
558	430	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	624	206	830	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
48	-	-	6	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,642	506	2,148	9.2%	3.8%	6.9%
122	88	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,649	505	2,154	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
72	56	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	2,082	583	2,665	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
457	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	UU	796	251	1,047	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
533	406	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	622	184	806	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
21	19	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,956	737	3,693	10.8%	3.9%	8.0%
79	61	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,762	462	2,224	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
232	165	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,178	403	1,581	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
447	328	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	764	244	1,008	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
196	138	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,412	426	1,838	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
56	43	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	2,054	842	2,896	8.0%	4.5%	6.5%
43	35	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,729	829	3,558	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
38	30	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,447	840	3,287	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
284	198	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,123	368	1,491	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
540	413	-	-	-	Leominster <*	LAB	470	195	665	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
499	373	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	510	180	690	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
93	72	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,491	596	2,087	7.0%	3.6%	5.5%
57	44	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,977	737	2,714	8.5%	4.0%	6.5%
20	18	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,470	971	3,441	10.4%	5.1%	8.0%
102	78	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,721	626	2,347	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%

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522	395	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	576	186	762	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
217	155	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,300	317	1,617	5.2%	1.8%	3.8%
224	-	-	40	-	Linlithgow	LAB	1,016	306	1,322	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
86	66	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,717	481	2,198	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,282	803	4,085	13.0%	4.5%	9.5%
22	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,550	659	3,209	10.9%	4.0%	8.0%
60	47	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,269	628	2,897	9.0%	3.3%	6.5%
37	29	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,349	631	2,980	9.9%	3.9%	7.4%
255	-	-	44	-	Livingston	LAB	1,166	411	1,577	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
152	-	6	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	1,062	316	1,378	5.9%	2.5%	4.6%
388	282	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	860	325	1,185	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
419	305	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	688	234	922	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
580	451	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	406	148	554	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
277	192	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,092	431	1,523	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
147	105	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,741	515	2,256	5.9%	2.7%	4.7%
613	483	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	483	114	597	1.8%	0.6%	1.3%
525	398	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	630	245	875	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
554	426	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	596	197	793	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
347	248	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	975	273	1,248	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
537	410	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	538	200	738	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
40	32	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,146	562	2,708	9.6%	3.7%	7.2%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,371	828	4,199	13.7%	5.3%	10.4%
14	12	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,513	652	3,165	11.2%	4.4%	8.4%
164	117	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,379	440	1,819	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
297	208	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	966	346	1,312	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
264	185	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,094	378	1,472	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
312	-	26	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	440	147	587	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
302	213	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,204	411	1,615	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
110	-	1	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,169	320	1,489	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
606	476	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	446	168	614	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
646	516	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	335	123	458	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
571	443	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	523	183	706	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
651	521	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	359	112	471	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
361	-	-	-	17	Mid Ulster	SF	628	280	908	3.1%	2.2%	2.7%
577	448	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	458	201	659	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
17	15	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,914	700	3,614	11.3%	4.0%	8.3%
128	93	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,680	416	2,096	6.6%	2.4%	4.9%
418	-	-	61	-	Midlothian	LAB	588	172	760	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
364	261	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,082	412	1,494	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
181	124	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,495	567	2,062	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
654	524	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	316	85	401	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
478	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	556	202	758	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
544	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	305	138	443	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
375	-	-	56	-	Moray	SNP	704	286	990	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
225	159	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,200	360	1,560	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
444	325	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	806	285	1,091	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
66	-	-	11	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,361	373	1,734	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
176	-	10	-	-	Neath	LAB	986	328	1,314	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
626	496	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	358	150	508	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
640	510	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	293	103	396	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
355	256	-	-	-	Newark	CON	872	333	1,205	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
627	497	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	468	139	607	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
151	108	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,672	349	2,021	6.5%	1.9%	4.6%
89	68	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,776	441	2,217	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
272	189	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,137	288	1,425	4.7%	1.6%	3.4%
413	300	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	761	239	1,000	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
252	-	21	-	-	Newport East	LAB	973	257	1,230	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%

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150	-	5	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,285	349	1,634	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
118	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,542	515	2,057	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
504	378	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	583	222	805	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
266	-	-	-	12	North Antrim	DU	1,074	417	1,491	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
380	274	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	885	377	1,262	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
414	301	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	739	311	1,050	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
655	525	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	263	120	383	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
269	-	-	-	13	North Down	UU	990	303	1,293	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
286	200	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	1,056	341	1,397	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
551	423	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	484	255	739	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
482	358	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	703	316	1,019	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
334	239	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	912	338	1,250	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
438	-	-	65	-	North East Fife	LD	590	221	811	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
648	518	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	379	134	513	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
578	449	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	465	202	667	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
461	341	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	857	305	1,162	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
600	471	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	406	179	585	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
472	350	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	674	236	910	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
467	347	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	646	260	906	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
23	21	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,979	1,152	4,131	9.9%	5.4%	8.0%
456	337	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	740	311	1,051	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
429	-	-	64	-	North Tayside	SNP	666	255	921	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
170	119	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,324	448	1,772	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
123	89	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,539	415	1,954	6.8%	2.4%	4.9%
449	330	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	739	306	1,045	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
520	393	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	655	266	921	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
305	216	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	920	304	1,224	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
619	489	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	437	159	596	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
528	401	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	522	219	741	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
401	289	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	852	273	1,125	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
564	436	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	582	225	807	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
310	221	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,211	390	1,601	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
405	293	-	-	-	Northampton South	LAB	1,047	371	1,418	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
636	506	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	456	153	609	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
356	257	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	1,016	356	1,372	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
184	127	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,493	440	1,933	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
67	52	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,310	544	2,854	8.6%	2.8%	6.2%
78	60	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,909	597	2,506	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
133	96	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,760	487	2,247	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
425	309	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	825	289	1,114	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
228	-	-	41	-	Ochil	LAB	1,086	349	1,435	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
246	-	19	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	814	252	1,066	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
524	397	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	519	262	781	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
354	255	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,107	321	1,428	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
187	130	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,557	402	1,959	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
424	-	-	63	-	Orkney & Shetland	LD	378	130	508	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
451	332	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	827	338	1,165	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
359	260	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,192	352	1,544	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
629	499	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	479	160	639	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
103	-	-	19	-	Paisley North	LAB	1,321	345	1,666	7.5%	2.5%	5.3%
135	-	-	27	-	Paisley South	LAB	1,392	365	1,757	6.9%	2.2%	4.8%
299	210	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	942	303	1,245	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
589	460	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	419	179	598	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
370	-	-	55	-	Perth	SNP	804	258	1,062	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
236	167	-	-	-	Peterborough	LAB	1,327	409	1,736	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
251	177	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,312	444	1,756	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
144	102	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,644	472	2,116	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%

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230	163	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,059	375	1,434	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
363	-	32	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	881	300	1,181	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
574	445	-	-	-	Poole	CON	455	142	597	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
6	6	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,719	1,067	4,786	13.1%	5.6%	10.1%
474	352	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	709	215	924	2.6%	1.2%	2.1%
313	223	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,258	357	1,615	3.8%	1.7%	3.0%
179	-	11	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	951	362	1,313	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
210	149	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,504	412	1,916	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
570	442	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	520	207	727	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
321	229	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	921	420	1,341	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
562	434	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	487	200	687	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
439	321	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	956	297	1,253	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
409	297	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	934	360	1,294	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
69	54	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,949	441	2,390	8.4%	2.8%	6.1%
377	271	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	810	290	1,100	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
80	62	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,735	1,103	3,838	7.3%	3.8%	5.8%
649	519	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	316	119	435	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
212	-	14	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	898	289	1,187	4.8%	2.4%	3.9%
657	527	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	300	102	402	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
555	427	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	522	201	723	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
440	322	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	881	416	1,297	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
130	95	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,758	439	2,197	6.6%	2.4%	4.9%
206	145	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,454	450	1,904	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
455	336	-	-	-	Romford	CON	616	251	867	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
634	504	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	381	124	505	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
219	-	-	39	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,065	274	1,339	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
480	356	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	689	250	939	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
324	232	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	979	305	1,284	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
140	98	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,346	374	1,720	6.2%	2.6%	4.8%
394	-	-	59	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	525	202	727	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
415	302	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	953	305	1,258	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
483	359	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	617	268	885	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
604	474	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	476	185	661	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
584	455	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	553	196	749	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
645	515	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	337	162	499	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
595	466	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	371	166	537	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
639	509	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	394	174	568	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
146	104	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,409	349	1,758	6.3%	2.3%	4.7%
658	528	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	338	122	460	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
275	191	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,154	327	1,481	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
207	146	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,064	378	1,442	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
294	206	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	928	316	1,244	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
523	396	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	577	222	799	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
607	477	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	408	156	564	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
239	170	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,287	350	1,637	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
68	53	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,782	497	2,279	8.1%	3.3%	6.2%
29	24	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,751	677	3,428	10.0%	3.8%	7.5%
512	386	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	541	156	697	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
153	109	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,498	402	1,900	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
436	319	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	907	262	1,169	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
422	308	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	799	278	1,077	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
406	294	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	869	265	1,134	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
526	399	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	640	197	837	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
288	202	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,006	382	1,388	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
622	492	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	374	166	540	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
549	421	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	488	221	709	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
171	120	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,667	603	2,270	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%

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556	428	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	604	205	809	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
618	488	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	393	166	559	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
339	-	-	-	16	South Antrim	UU	1,068	327	1,395	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
630	500	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	425	144	569	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
535	408	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	640	261	901	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
536	409	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	545	175	720	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
166	-	-	-	9	South Down	SDLP	1,378	411	1,789	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%
575	446	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	584	240	824	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
464	344	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	690	274	964	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
565	437	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	471	186	657	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
553	425	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	547	241	788	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
557	429	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	560	187	747	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
19	17	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,269	579	2,848	10.7%	4.1%	8.0%
446	327	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	734	266	1,000	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
531	404	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	488	218	706	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
287	201	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,202	419	1,621	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
231	164	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	983	351	1,334	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
450	331	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	779	306	1,085	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
599	470	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	460	152	612	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
559	431	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	555	218	773	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
507	381	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	684	307	991	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
641	511	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	357	141	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
291	203	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,298	344	1,642	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
316	226	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,210	315	1,525	3.9%	1.5%	3.0%
421	307	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	783	249	1,032	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
381	275	-	-	-	Southport	LD	866	238	1,104	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
586	457	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	474	216	690	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
591	462	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	496	167	663	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
235	166	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,192	378	1,570	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
120	87	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,556	437	1,993	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
280	195	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	957	366	1,323	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
373	269	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	938	295	1,233	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
506	380	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	584	253	837	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
338	242	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	967	334	1,301	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
453	334	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	750	269	1,019	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
250	-	-	43	-	Stirling	LAB	812	246	1,058	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
325	233	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	1,008	290	1,298	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
74	57	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,846	506	2,352	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
177	122	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,518	400	1,918	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
163	116	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,417	388	1,805	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
241	171	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,033	324	1,357	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
307	218	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,042	396	1,438	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
616	486	-	-	-	Stone	CON	387	156	543	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
304	215	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,004	352	1,356	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
270	-	-	-	14	Strangford	DU	1,121	325	1,446	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
620	490	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	461	206	667	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
423	-	-	62	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	824	204	1,028	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
27	23	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	3,146	1,223	4,369	9.8%	4.8%	7.6%
267	187	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,238	323	1,561	4.7%	1.6%	3.4%
521	394	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	647	258	905	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
505	379	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	709	247	956	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
88	67	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,641	396	2,037	7.6%	2.6%	5.6%
76	58	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,823	464	2,287	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
637	507	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	430	182	612	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
527	400	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	558	232	790	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
495	369	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	665	264	929	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
169	-	9	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,202	313	1,515	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%



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159	-	7	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,167	298	1,465	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
408	296	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	799	337	1,136	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
588	459	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	400	151	551	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
532	405	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	638	219	857	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
511	385	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	670	236	906	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
301	212	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	965	341	1,306	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
579	450	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	499	178	677	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
261	182	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,130	520	1,650	3.9%	2.7%	3.4%
581	452	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	479	190	669	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
568	440	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	468	182	650	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
155	110	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,631	691	2,322	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
199	139	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,317	366	1,683	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
249	-	20	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	947	327	1,274	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
407	295	-	-	-	Torridge & West Devon	LD	751	325	1,076	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
395	286	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	686	260	946	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
10	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,690	1,310	5,000	11.9%	5.7%	9.3%
431	314	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	736	285	1,021	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
596	467	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	456	151	607	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
486	-	-	69	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	515	168	683	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
494	368	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	840	332	1,172	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
33	25	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,390	572	2,962	10.1%	3.6%	7.5%
209	148	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,252	346	1,598	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
426	310	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	550	275	825	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
276	-	-	-	15	Upper Bann	UU	1,134	355	1,489	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
432	315	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	720	304	1,024	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
289	-	25	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	720	207	927	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
223	-	15	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,231	352	1,583	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
631	501	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	362	166	528	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
13	11	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,717	1,369	5,086	11.0%	5.2%	8.5%
295	207	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,184	341	1,525	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
107	82	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,583	455	2,038	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
126	91	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,564	523	2,087	6.0%	3.1%	4.9%
91	70	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,779	488	2,267	7.1%	3.1%	5.5%
54	42	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,229	783	3,012	8.4%	4.0%	6.6%
141	99	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,351	435	1,786	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
653	523	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	295	126	421	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
609	479	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	437	207	644	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
65	51	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,799	523	2,322	8.1%	3.5%	6.3%
343	246	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	1,027	311	1,338	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
468	348	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	755	269	1,024	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
489	363	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	845	249	1,094	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
492	366	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	811	293	1,104	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
189	132	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,331	436	1,767	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
643	513	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	409	140	549	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%
229	162	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,178	361	1,539	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
337	241	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	1,011	461	1,472	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
497	371	-	-	-	Wells	CON	594	273	867	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
500	374	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	635	241	876	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
258	180	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,036	298	1,334	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
603	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	352	159	511	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
104	79	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,626	490	2,116	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
83	63	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,858	586	2,444	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
534	407	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	618	262	880	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
585	456	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	464	188	652	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
647	517	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	284	109	393	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
15	13	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,531	887	3,418	10.4%	5.4%	8.4%
211	150	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,319	410	1,729	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%

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174	-	-	35	-	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,010	282	1,292	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
625	495	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	470	223	693	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%
53	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,713	525	2,238	8.3%	4.0%	6.6%
605	475	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	377	151	528	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
519	392	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	629	247	876	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
167	-	-	33	-	Western Isles	LAB	467	98	565	5.8%	2.0%	4.3%
656	526	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	251	116	367	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
490	364	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	687	199	886	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
254	178	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,046	330	1,376	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
460	340	-	-	-	Wimbledon	LAB	756	308	1,064	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
632	502	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	424	157	581	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
538	411	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	623	248	871	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
430	313	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	646	206	852	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
378	272	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	699	244	943	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
659	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	325	123	448	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
621	491	-	-	-	Woking	CON	451	162	613	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
615	485	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	443	177	620	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
71	55	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,707	537	2,244	7.8%	3.6%	6.1%
47	39	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,687	569	2,256	8.4%	4.6%	6.9%
85	65	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,787	537	2,324	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
650	520	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	341	109	450	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
458	338	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	831	241	1,072	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
283	197	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	1,022	299	1,321	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
332	237	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	991	316	1,307	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
561	433	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	492	115	607	2.2%	0.7%	1.5%
462	342	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	LAB	614	254	868	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
327	-	27	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	675	235	910	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
349	250	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	1,166	376	1,542	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
463	343	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	757	285	1,042	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
190	133	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,505	381	1,886	5.7%	1.9%	4.1%
573	444	-	-	-	Yeovil *	LD	519	191	710	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
112	-	2	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,058	366	1,424	6.3%	3.3%	5.1%
348	249	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,144	348	1,492	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,508	1,266	6,774	17.3%	7.0%	13.6%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,239	1,149	5,388	13.8%	7.4%	11.7%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,025	1,096	4,121	14.9%	7.0%	11.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,847	1,203	5,050	13.0%	6.7%	10.6%
5	5	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,371	828	4,199	13.7%	5.3%	10.4%
6	6	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,719	1,067	4,786	13.1%	5.6%	10.1%
7	7	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,338	1,295	4,633	12.6%	6.5%	10.0%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,890	527	3,417	14.5%	3.4%	9.7%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,282	803	4,085	13.0%	4.5%	9.5%
10	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,690	1,310	5,000	11.9%	5.7%	9.3%
11	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,855	769	3,624	12.0%	4.5%	8.9%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,841	1,082	3,923	10.8%	5.7%	8.7%
13	11	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,717	1,369	5,086	11.0%	5.2%	8.5%
14	12	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,513	652	3,165	11.2%	4.4%	8.4%
15	13	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,531	887	3,418	10.4%	5.4%	8.4%
16	14	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,206	583	2,789	11.0%	4.4%	8.3%
17	15	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,914	700	3,614	11.3%	4.0%	8.3%
18	16	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	2,144	552	2,696	11.1%	3.9%	8.1%
19	17	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,269	579	2,848	10.7%	4.1%	8.0%
20	18	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,470	971	3,441	10.4%	5.1%	8.0%
21	19	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,956	737	3,693	10.8%	3.9%	8.0%
22	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,550	659	3,209	10.9%	4.0%	8.0%
23	21	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,979	1,152	4,131	9.9%	5.4%	8.0%
24	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	2,092	410	2,502	11.7%	3.0%	7.9%
25	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,945	540	2,485	10.5%	4.0%	7.8%
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635	505	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	332	118	450	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	456	153	609	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
637	507	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	430	182	612	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
638	508	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	386	151	537	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
639	509	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	394	174	568	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
640	510	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	293	103	396	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	357	141	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
642	512	-	-	-	Henley	CON	350	134	484	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
643	513	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	409	140	549	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%
644	514	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	325	144	469	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
645	515	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	337	162	499	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
646	516	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	335	123	458	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
647	517	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	284	109	393	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
648	518	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	379	134	513	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
649	519	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	316	119	435	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
650	520	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	341	109	450	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
651	521	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	359	112	471	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
652	522	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	352	139	491	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
653	523	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	295	126	421	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
654	524	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	316	85	401	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
655	525	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	263	120	383	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
656	526	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	251	116	367	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	300	102	402	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
658	528	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	338	122	460	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
659	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	325	123	448	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
United Kingdom						720,902	236,885	957,787	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%	

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,508	1,266	6,774	17.3%	7.0%	13.6%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,239	1,149	5,388	13.8%	7.4%	11.7%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	3,025	1,096	4,121	14.9%	7.0%	11.4%
4	4	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,847	1,203	5,050	13.0%	6.7%	10.6%
5	5	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,371	828	4,199	13.7%	5.3%	10.4%
6	6	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,719	1,067	4,786	13.1%	5.6%	10.1%
7	7	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,338	1,295	4,633	12.6%	6.5%	10.0%
9	8	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,282	803	4,085	13.0%	4.5%	9.5%
10	9	Tottenham	LAB	3,690	1,310	5,000	11.9%	5.7%	9.3%
12	10	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,841	1,082	3,923	10.8%	5.7%	8.7%
13	11	Vauxhall	LAB	3,717	1,369	5,086	11.0%	5.2%	8.5%
14	12	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,513	652	3,165	11.2%	4.4%	8.4%
15	13	West Ham	LAB	2,531	887	3,418	10.4%	5.4%	8.4%
16	14	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,206	583	2,789	11.0%	4.4%	8.3%
17	15	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,914	700	3,614	11.3%	4.0%	8.3%
18	16	Bootle	LAB	2,144	552	2,696	11.1%	3.9%	8.1%
19	17	South Shields	LAB	2,269	579	2,848	10.7%	4.1%	8.0%
20	18	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,470	971	3,441	10.4%	5.1%	8.0%
21	19	Leeds Central	LAB	2,956	737	3,693	10.8%	3.9%	8.0%
22	20	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,550	659	3,209	10.9%	4.0%	8.0%
23	21	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,979	1,152	4,131	9.9%	5.4%	8.0%
26	22	Islington North	LAB	2,582	1,058	3,640	9.9%	5.0%	7.7%
27	23	Streatham	LAB	3,146	1,223	4,369	9.8%	4.8%	7.6%
29	24	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,751	677	3,428	10.0%	3.8%	7.5%
33	25	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,390	572	2,962	10.1%	3.6%	7.5%
34	26	Bradford West	LAB	2,674	691	3,365	9.4%	4.2%	7.5%
35	27	Brent East	LAB	2,382	856	3,238	9.6%	4.6%	7.4%
36	28	Brent South	LAB	2,496	971	3,467	9.3%	4.9%	7.4%
37	29	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,349	631	2,980	9.9%	3.9%	7.4%
38	30	Leicester West	LAB	2,447	840	3,287	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
39	31	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,532	972	3,504	9.3%	4.6%	7.3%
40	32	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,146	562	2,708	9.6%	3.7%	7.2%
41	33	East Ham	LAB	2,453	799	3,252	8.7%	4.7%	7.2%
42	34	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,715	720	3,435	9.4%	3.8%	7.2%
43	35	Leicester South	LAB	2,729	829	3,558	9.3%	4.1%	7.1%
44	36	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,306	655	2,961	9.1%	3.9%	7.0%
45	37	Birkenhead	LAB	2,054	546	2,600	9.6%	3.5%	7.0%
46	38	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,203	902	3,105	8.6%	4.8%	7.0%
47	39	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,687	569	2,256	8.4%	4.6%	6.9%
50	40	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,067	887	2,954	8.2%	4.7%	6.7%
52	41	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,261	762	3,023	8.3%	4.2%	6.7%
54	42	Walthamstow	LAB	2,229	783	3,012	8.4%	4.0%	6.6%
56	43	Leicester East	LAB	2,054	842	2,896	8.0%	4.5%	6.5%
57	44	Lewisham West	LAB	1,977	737	2,714	8.5%	4.0%	6.5%
58	45	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,301	945	3,246	8.4%	4.2%	6.5%
59	46	Hartlepool	LAB	2,141	529	2,670	8.8%	3.2%	6.5%
60	47	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,269	628	2,897	9.0%	3.3%	6.5%
62	48	Bradford North	LAB	2,210	626	2,836	8.3%	3.5%	6.4%
63	49	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,919	604	2,523	8.1%	3.7%	6.3%
64	50	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,019	656	2,675	7.8%	3.9%	6.3%
65	51	Warley	LAB	1,799	523	2,322	8.1%	3.5%	6.3%
67	52	Nottingham East	LAB	2,310	544	2,854	8.6%	2.8%	6.2%
68	53	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,782	497	2,279	8.1%	3.3%	6.2%
69	54	Redcar	LAB	1,949	441	2,390	8.4%	2.8%	6.1%
71	55	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,707	537	2,244	7.8%	3.6%	6.1%
72	56	Knowsley South	LAB	2,082	583	2,665	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%

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74	57	Stockton North	LAB	1,846	506	2,352	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
76	58	Sunderland South	LAB	1,823	464	2,287	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
77	59	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,007	624	2,631	7.7%	3.3%	5.9%
78	60	Nottingham North	LAB	1,909	597	2,506	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
79	61	Leeds East	LAB	1,762	462	2,224	7.8%	3.0%	5.8%
80	62	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,735	1,103	3,838	7.3%	3.8%	5.8%
83	63	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,858	586	2,444	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
84	64	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,411	790	3,201	7.8%	3.1%	5.7%
85	65	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,787	537	2,324	7.4%	3.2%	5.7%
86	66	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,717	481	2,198	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
88	67	Sunderland North	LAB	1,641	396	2,037	7.6%	2.6%	5.6%
89	68	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,776	441	2,217	7.8%	2.6%	5.6%
90	69	Derby South	LAB	2,274	649	2,923	7.1%	3.1%	5.6%
91	70	Walsall South	LAB	1,779	488	2,267	7.1%	3.1%	5.5%
92	71	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,793	708	2,501	6.8%	3.8%	5.5%
93	72	Lewisham East	LAB	1,491	596	2,087	7.0%	3.6%	5.5%
94	73	Jarrow	LAB	1,642	417	2,059	7.5%	2.7%	5.5%
95	74	Ipswich	LAB	1,820	512	2,332	7.2%	2.9%	5.5%
96	75	Edmonton	LAB	1,660	692	2,352	6.6%	3.9%	5.5%
100	76	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,424	431	1,855	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
101	77	Coventry North East	LAB	2,071	572	2,643	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
102	78	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,721	626	2,347	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
104	79	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,626	490	2,116	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
105	80	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,658	523	2,181	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
106	81	Croydon North	LAB	2,371	899	3,270	6.7%	3.3%	5.2%
107	82	Wallasey	LAB	1,583	455	2,038	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
109	83	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,312	413	1,725	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
111	84	Ilford South *	LAB	1,782	697	2,479	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
115	85	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,693	528	2,221	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
116	86	Barking *	LAB	1,291	524	1,815	5.9%	3.6%	5.0%
120	87	St Helens South	LAB	1,556	437	1,993	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
122	88	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,649	505	2,154	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
123	89	North Tyneside	LAB	1,539	415	1,954	6.8%	2.4%	4.9%
124	90	Huddersfield	LAB	1,596	445	2,041	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
126	91	Walsall North	LAB	1,564	523	2,087	6.0%	3.1%	4.9%
127	92	Dudley North	LAB	1,614	522	2,136	6.1%	3.0%	4.9%
128	93	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,680	416	2,096	6.6%	2.4%	4.9%
129	94	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,553	427	1,980	6.4%	2.6%	4.9%
130	95	Rochdale	LAB	1,758	439	2,197	6.6%	2.4%	4.9%
133	96	Nottingham South	LAB	1,760	487	2,247	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
134	97	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,104	853	2,957	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
140	98	Rotherham	LAB	1,346	374	1,720	6.2%	2.6%	4.8%
141	99	Wansbeck	LAB	1,351	435	1,786	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
142	100	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,723	564	2,287	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%
143	101	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,326	433	1,759	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
144	102	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,644	472	2,116	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
145	103	Coventry South	LAB	1,681	429	2,110	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
146	104	Salford	LAB	1,409	349	1,758	6.3%	2.3%	4.7%
147	105	Luton South	LAB	1,741	515	2,256	5.9%	2.7%	4.7%
148	106	Halton	LAB	1,398	406	1,804	6.1%	2.5%	4.7%
149	107	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,731	687	2,418	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
151	108	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,672	349	2,021	6.5%	1.9%	4.6%
153	109	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,498	402	1,900	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
155	110	Tooting	LAB	1,631	691	2,322	5.7%	3.0%	4.5%
156	111	Dagenham	LAB	1,123	482	1,605	5.4%	3.3%	4.5%
157	112	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,527	434	1,961	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
158	113	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,099	911	3,010	5.8%	2.9%	4.5%

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160	114	Halifax	LAB	1,602	507	2,109	5.9%	2.5%	4.4%
162	115	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,304	420	1,724	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
163	116	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,417	388	1,805	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
164	117	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,379	440	1,819	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
165	118	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,068	744	2,812	5.3%	2.9%	4.4%
170	119	North Thanet	CON	1,324	448	1,772	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
171	120	Slough	LAB	1,667	603	2,270	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
172	121	Darlington	LAB	1,464	387	1,851	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
177	122	Stockton South	LAB	1,518	400	1,918	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
178	123	Bradford South	LAB	1,552	484	2,036	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
181	124	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,495	567	2,062	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
182	125	Battersea	LAB	1,589	686	2,275	5.3%	2.8%	4.2%
183	126	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,250	443	1,693	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
184	127	Norwich South	LAB	1,493	440	1,933	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
185	128	Bolton South East	LAB	1,362	401	1,763	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
186	129	Copeland	LAB	1,105	316	1,421	5.4%	2.3%	4.2%
187	130	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,557	402	1,959	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
188	131	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,300	475	1,775	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
189	132	Waveney	LAB	1,331	436	1,767	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
190	133	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,505	381	1,886	5.7%	1.9%	4.1%
191	134	Enfield North	LAB	1,383	543	1,926	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
192	135	Bedford	LAB	1,513	478	1,991	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
193	136	Blackburn	LAB	1,435	420	1,855	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
195	137	Hendon	LAB	1,688	635	2,323	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
196	138	Leeds West	LAB	1,412	426	1,838	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
199	139	Torbay	LD	1,317	366	1,683	5.6%	2.0%	4.0%
200	140	Brent North	LAB	1,190	484	1,674	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
201	141	Doncaster North	LAB	1,066	376	1,442	4.9%	2.6%	4.0%
202	142	Eltham	LAB	1,059	505	1,564	4.7%	3.0%	4.0%
203	143	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,270	413	1,683	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
205	144	Harwich	LAB	1,131	381	1,512	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
206	145	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,454	450	1,904	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
207	146	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,064	378	1,442	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
208	147	Blackpool South	LAB	1,474	437	1,911	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
209	148	Tynemouth	LAB	1,252	346	1,598	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
210	149	Preston	LAB	1,504	412	1,916	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
211	150	West Lancashire	LAB	1,319	410	1,729	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
213	151	Croydon Central	LAB	1,664	688	2,352	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
214	152	Easington	LAB	971	281	1,252	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
215	153	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,244	469	1,713	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
216	154	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,179	547	1,726	4.5%	2.9%	3.8%
217	155	Lincoln	LAB	1,300	317	1,617	5.2%	1.8%	3.8%
220	156	Chesterfield	LD	1,258	489	1,747	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
221	157	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,284	473	1,757	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
222	158	Dudley South	LAB	1,250	423	1,673	4.7%	2.3%	3.8%
225	159	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,200	360	1,560	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
226	160	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	1,068	345	1,413	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
227	161	Ealing North *	LAB	1,511	604	2,115	4.8%	2.4%	3.7%
229	162	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,178	361	1,539	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
230	163	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,059	375	1,434	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
231	164	South Thanet	LAB	983	351	1,334	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
232	165	Leeds North East	LAB	1,178	403	1,581	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
235	166	St Helens North	LAB	1,192	378	1,570	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
236	167	Peterborough	LAB	1,327	409	1,736	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
237	168	Bristol East	LAB	1,406	407	1,813	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
238	169	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,112	351	1,463	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
239	170	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,287	350	1,637	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%

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241	171	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,033	324	1,357	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
243	172	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,425	596	2,021	4.3%	2.5%	3.6%
244	173	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,095	357	1,452	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
245	174	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,212	293	1,505	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
247	175	Hove	LAB	1,298	461	1,759	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
248	176	Bolton North East	LAB	1,195	361	1,556	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
251	177	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,312	444	1,756	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
254	178	Wigan	LAB	1,046	330	1,376	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
256	179	Isle of Wight	CON	1,503	436	1,939	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
258	180	Wentworth	LAB	1,036	298	1,334	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
260	181	Coventry North West	LAB	1,346	393	1,739	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
261	182	Thurrock	LAB	1,130	520	1,650	3.9%	2.7%	3.4%
262	183	Gravesham	LAB	1,121	410	1,531	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
263	184	Barnsley Central	LAB	957	334	1,291	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
264	185	Medway	LAB	1,094	378	1,472	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
265	186	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,108	310	1,418	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
267	187	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,238	323	1,561	4.7%	1.6%	3.4%
271	188	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,049	362	1,411	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
272	189	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,137	288	1,425	4.7%	1.6%	3.4%
273	190	Bolsover	LAB	969	326	1,295	4.2%	2.1%	3.4%
275	191	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,154	327	1,481	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
277	192	Luton North	LAB	1,092	431	1,523	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
278	193	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,287	335	1,622	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
279	194	Gloucester	LAB	1,361	416	1,777	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
280	195	St Ives	LD	957	366	1,323	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
281	196	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,248	472	1,720	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
283	197	Workington	LAB	1,022	299	1,321	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
284	198	Leigh	LAB	1,123	368	1,491	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
285	199	Carlisle	LAB	973	326	1,299	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
286	200	North Durham	LAB	1,056	341	1,397	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
287	201	South Swindon	LAB	1,202	419	1,621	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
288	202	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,006	382	1,388	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
291	203	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,298	344	1,642	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
292	204	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,212	351	1,563	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
293	205	Crosby	LAB	870	244	1,114	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
294	206	Sedgefield	LAB	928	316	1,244	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
295	207	Wakefield	LAB	1,184	341	1,525	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
297	208	Mansfield	LAB	966	346	1,312	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
298	209	Ashfield	LAB	1,008	412	1,420	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
299	210	Pendle	LAB	942	303	1,245	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
300	211	Beckenham	CON	1,171	469	1,640	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
301	212	Telford	LAB	965	341	1,306	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
302	213	Meriden	CON	1,204	411	1,615	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
303	214	Derby North	LAB	1,230	368	1,598	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
304	215	Stourbridge	LAB	1,004	352	1,356	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
305	216	North West Durham	LAB	920	304	1,224	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
306	217	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	758	276	1,034	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
307	218	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,042	396	1,438	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
308	219	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,539	757	2,296	3.5%	2.4%	3.1%
309	220	Hemsworth	LAB	904	346	1,250	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
310	221	Northampton North	LAB	1,211	390	1,601	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
311	222	East Yorkshire	CON	931	342	1,273	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
313	223	Portsmouth South	LD	1,258	357	1,615	3.8%	1.7%	3.0%
314	224	Harrow East	LAB	1,222	474	1,696	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
315	225	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,083	298	1,381	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
316	226	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,210	315	1,525	3.9%	1.5%	3.0%
317	227	Don Valley	LAB	871	314	1,185	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%

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319	228	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,053	276	1,329	4.2%	1.4%	3.0%
321	229	Putney	LAB	921	420	1,341	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
322	230	Corby	LAB	1,061	344	1,405	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
323	231	Bassetlaw	LAB	930	303	1,233	3.7%	1.8%	3.0%
324	232	Rother Valley	LAB	979	305	1,284	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
325	233	Stockport	LAB	1,008	290	1,298	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
326	234	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	840	303	1,143	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
329	235	Bristol South	LAB	1,125	370	1,495	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
330	236	Eccles	LAB	1,026	263	1,289	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
332	237	Worsley	LAB	991	316	1,307	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
333	238	Harlow	LAB	903	360	1,263	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
334	239	North East Derbyshire	LAB	912	338	1,250	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
335	240	Erewash	LAB	1,069	402	1,471	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
337	241	Wellingborough	LAB	1,011	461	1,472	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
338	242	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	967	334	1,301	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
340	243	Ilford North	LAB	915	379	1,294	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
341	244	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	855	345	1,200	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
342	245	Eastbourne	CON	959	305	1,264	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
343	246	Warrington North	LAB	1,027	311	1,338	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
346	247	Blaydon	LAB	909	250	1,159	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
347	248	Makerfield	LAB	975	273	1,248	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
348	249	York, City of	LAB	1,144	348	1,492	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
349	250	Wycombe	CON	1,166	376	1,542	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
350	251	Dewsbury	LAB	863	286	1,149	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
351	252	Dover	LAB	959	283	1,242	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
352	253	Brigg & Goole	LAB	768	337	1,105	3.3%	2.1%	2.8%
353	254	Gainsborough	CON	755	289	1,044	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
354	255	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,107	321	1,428	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
355	256	Newark	CON	872	333	1,205	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
356	257	Norwich North	LAB	1,016	356	1,372	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
357	258	Keighley	LAB	950	303	1,253	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
358	259	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,002	420	1,422	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
359	260	Oxford East	LAB	1,192	352	1,544	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
364	261	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,082	412	1,494	3.5%	1.8%	2.7%
365	262	Burnley	LAB	895	271	1,166	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
366	263	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,135	518	1,653	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
367	264	Basildon	LAB	955	378	1,333	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
368	265	Denton & Reddish	LAB	959	271	1,230	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
369	266	Gillingham	LAB	949	351	1,300	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
371	267	Hyndburn	LAB	846	286	1,132	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
372	268	Havant	CON	824	276	1,100	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
373	269	Stafford	LAB	938	295	1,233	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
376	270	Cannock Chase	LAB	869	357	1,226	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
377	271	Redditch	LAB	810	290	1,100	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
378	272	Wirral West	LAB	699	244	943	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
379	273	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	912	320	1,232	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
380	274	North Cornwall	LD	885	377	1,262	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
381	275	Southport	LD	866	238	1,104	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
382	276	Batley & Spen	LAB	867	241	1,108	3.4%	1.3%	2.6%
383	277	Harrow West	LAB	956	362	1,318	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
384	278	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	753	286	1,039	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
385	279	Beverley & Holderness	CON	866	338	1,204	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
386	280	Durham, City of	LAB	834	280	1,114	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
387	281	Bristol West	LAB	1,204	369	1,573	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
388	282	Loughborough	LAB	860	325	1,185	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
389	283	Colne Valley	LAB	943	297	1,240	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
390	284	Cheltenham	LD	895	266	1,161	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%



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393	285	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,127	619	1,746	2.8%	2.1%	2.5%
395	286	Totnes	CON	686	260	946	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
399	287	Gedling	LAB	855	268	1,123	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
400	288	Bridgwater	CON	785	280	1,065	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
401	289	North West Norfolk	CON	852	273	1,125	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
402	290	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	677	333	1,010	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
403	291	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	826	334	1,160	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
404	292	Hereford *>	LD	780	286	1,066	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
405	293	Northampton South	LAB	1,047	371	1,418	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
406	294	Shipley	LAB	869	265	1,134	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
407	295	Torridge & West Devon	LD	751	325	1,076	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
408	296	Tamworth	LAB	799	337	1,136	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
409	297	Reading West	LAB	934	360	1,294	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
410	298	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	813	320	1,133	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
411	299	Exeter	LAB	1,052	307	1,359	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
413	300	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	761	239	1,000	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
414	301	North Devon	LD	739	311	1,050	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
415	302	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	953	305	1,258	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
416	303	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	847	339	1,186	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
417	304	Amber Valley	LAB	797	321	1,118	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
419	305	Louth & Horncastle	CON	688	234	922	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
420	306	Calder Valley	LAB	867	308	1,175	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
421	307	Southend West	CON	783	249	1,032	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
422	308	Sherwood	LAB	799	278	1,077	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
425	309	Nuneaton	LAB	825	289	1,114	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
426	310	Upminster	CON	550	275	825	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
427	311	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	988	364	1,352	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
428	312	Bury North	LAB	873	238	1,111	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
430	313	Wirral South	LAB	646	206	852	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
431	314	Truro & St Austell	LD	736	285	1,021	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
432	315	Uxbridge	CON	720	304	1,024	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
433	316	Forest of Dean	LAB	618	295	913	2.5%	1.9%	2.3%
434	317	Bournemouth East	CON	644	226	870	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
435	318	Chester, City of	LAB	760	213	973	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
436	319	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	907	262	1,169	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
437	320	Bury South	LAB	768	233	1,001	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
439	321	Reading East	LAB	956	297	1,253	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
440	322	Richmond Park	LD	881	416	1,297	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
442	323	Bristol North West	LAB	880	271	1,151	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
443	324	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	727	192	919	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
444	325	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	806	285	1,091	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
445	326	Hornchurch	LAB	605	296	901	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
446	327	South Staffordshire	CON	734	266	1,000	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
447	328	Leeds North West	LAB	764	244	1,008	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
448	329	Bournemouth West	CON	662	179	841	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
449	330	North Warwickshire	LAB	739	306	1,045	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
450	331	South West Bedfordshire	CON	779	306	1,085	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
451	332	Orpington	CON	827	338	1,165	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
452	333	Epping Forest	CON	719	357	1,076	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
453	334	Stevenage	LAB	750	269	1,019	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
454	335	Burton	LAB	781	272	1,053	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
455	336	Romford	CON	616	251	867	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
456	337	North Swindon	LAB	740	311	1,051	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
458	338	Worcester	LAB	831	241	1,072	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
459	339	Dartford	LAB	743	328	1,071	2.5%	1.6%	2.2%
460	340	Wimbledon	LAB	756	308	1,064	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
461	341	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	857	305	1,162	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%

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462	342	Wrekin, The	LAB	614	254	868	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
463	343	Wyre Forest	IND	757	285	1,042	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
464	344	South East Cornwall	LD	690	274	964	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
465	345	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	678	253	931	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
466	346	Bromsgrove	CON	751	260	1,011	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
467	347	North Shropshire	CON	646	260	906	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
468	348	Warrington South	LAB	755	269	1,024	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
470	349	Boston & Skegness	CON	625	214	839	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
472	350	North Norfolk	LD	674	236	910	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
473	351	Cambridge	LAB	852	297	1,149	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
474	352	Portsmouth North	LAB	709	215	924	2.6%	1.2%	2.1%
475	353	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	740	266	1,006	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
476	354	Harborough	CON	684	295	979	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
477	355	Broxtove	LAB	751	265	1,016	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
480	356	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	689	250	939	2.7%	1.3%	2.0%
481	357	Canterbury	CON	747	257	1,004	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
482	358	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	703	316	1,019	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
483	359	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	617	268	885	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
484	360	Bosworth	CON	632	306	938	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
485	361	Bath *>	LD	657	260	917	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
487	362	Croydon South	CON	746	349	1,095	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
489	363	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	845	249	1,094	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
490	364	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	687	199	886	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
491	365	Broxbourne	CON	570	314	884	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
492	366	Watford	LAB	811	293	1,104	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
493	367	Billericay	CON	691	291	982	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
494	368	Twickenham	LD	840	332	1,172	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
495	369	Sutton Coldfield	CON	665	264	929	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
496	370	Ashford	CON	738	227	965	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
497	371	Wells	CON	594	273	867	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
498	372	Hexham	CON	507	191	698	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
499	373	Lewes	LD	510	180	690	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
500	374	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	635	241	876	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
501	375	Bolton West	LAB	630	187	817	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
502	376	Bexhill & Battle	CON	527	187	714	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
503	377	Kettering	LAB	710	301	1,011	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
504	378	Normanton	LAB	583	222	805	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
505	379	Suffolk Coastal	CON	709	247	956	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
506	380	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	584	253	837	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
507	381	South West Norfolk	CON	684	307	991	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
508	382	Charnwood	CON	684	306	990	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
509	383	Hertsmere	CON	645	235	880	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
510	384	Braintree	LAB	661	289	950	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
511	385	Teignbridge	LD	670	236	906	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
512	386	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	541	156	697	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
513	387	Colchester	LD	707	283	990	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
514	388	Eddisbury	CON	525	206	731	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
515	389	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	542	209	751	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
516	390	Chorley	LAB	678	227	905	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
518	391	Crawley	LAB	700	237	937	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
519	392	Westbury	CON	629	247	876	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
520	393	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	655	266	921	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
521	394	Stroud	LAB	647	258	905	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
522	395	Lichfield	CON	576	186	762	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
523	396	Selby	LAB	577	222	799	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
524	397	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	519	262	781	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
525	398	Maidenhead	CON	630	245	875	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%

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526	399	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	640	197	837	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
527	400	Sutton & Cheam	LD	558	232	790	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
528	401	North West Leicestershire	LAB	522	219	741	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
529	402	High Peak	LAB	642	211	853	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
530	403	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	503	200	703	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
531	404	South Suffolk	CON	488	218	706	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
532	405	Taunton *	CON	638	219	857	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
533	406	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	622	184	806	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
534	407	West Chelmsford	CON	618	262	880	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
535	408	South Derbyshire	LAB	640	261	901	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
536	409	South Dorset	LAB	545	175	720	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
537	410	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	538	200	738	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
538	411	Windsor	CON	623	248	871	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
539	412	Castle Point	CON	486	214	700	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
540	413	Leominster <*	LAB	470	195	665	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
541	414	Blaby	CON	619	205	824	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
542	415	Elmet	LAB	602	190	792	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
543	416	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	545	192	737	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
545	417	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	550	200	750	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
546	418	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	544	174	718	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
547	419	Grantham & Stamford	CON	529	247	776	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
548	420	Daventry	CON	653	275	928	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
549	421	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	488	221	709	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
550	422	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	490	236	726	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
551	423	North East Bedfordshire	CON	484	255	739	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
552	424	Congleton	CON	516	188	704	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
553	425	South Norfolk	CON	547	241	788	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
554	426	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	596	197	793	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
555	427	Richmond	CON	522	201	723	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
556	428	Solihull	CON	604	205	809	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
557	429	South Ribble	LAB	560	187	747	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
558	430	Kingswood	LAB	624	206	830	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
559	431	South West Hertfordshire	CON	555	218	773	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
560	432	Gosport	CON	531	168	699	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
561	433	Worthing West	CON	492	115	607	2.2%	0.7%	1.5%
562	434	Rayleigh	CON	487	200	687	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
563	435	Aylesbury	CON	645	238	883	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
564	436	North Wiltshire	CON	582	225	807	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
565	437	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	471	186	657	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
566	438	Hazel Grove	LD	489	146	635	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
567	439	Bury St Edmunds	CON	545	187	732	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
568	440	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	468	182	650	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
569	441	Huntingdon	CON	629	245	874	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
570	442	Pudsey	LAB	520	207	727	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
571	443	Mid Norfolk	CON	523	183	706	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
573	444	Yeovil *	LD	519	191	710	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
574	445	Poole	CON	455	142	597	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
575	446	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	584	240	824	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
576	447	Fylde	CON	498	147	645	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
577	448	Mid Worcestershire	CON	458	201	659	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
578	449	North East Hertfordshire	CON	465	202	667	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
579	450	Tewkesbury	CON	499	178	677	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
580	451	Ludlow	LD	406	148	554	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
581	452	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	479	190	669	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
582	453	Aldershot	CON	645	272	917	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
583	454	Beaconsfield	CON	465	216	681	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
584	455	Rushcliffe	CON	553	196	749	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%

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585	456	West Derbyshire	CON	464	188	652	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
586	457	Spelthorne	CON	474	216	690	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
587	458	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	446	168	614	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
588	459	Tatton	CON	400	151	551	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
589	460	Penrith & The Border	CON	419	179	598	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
590	461	Basingstoke *	IC	592	212	804	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
591	462	St Albans	LAB	496	167	663	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
592	463	Chichester	CON	437	182	619	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
593	464	Chesham & Amersham	CON	481	169	650	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
594	465	Devizes	CON	554	250	804	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
595	466	Ryedale	CON	371	166	537	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
596	467	Tunbridge Wells	CON	456	151	607	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
597	468	East Devon	CON	359	136	495	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
598	469	Bracknell	CON	604	242	846	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
599	470	South West Devon	CON	460	152	612	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
600	471	North Essex	CON	406	179	585	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
601	472	East Hampshire	CON	523	164	687	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
602	473	Guildford	LD	495	178	673	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
604	474	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	476	185	661	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
605	475	West Worcestershire	CON	377	151	528	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
606	476	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	446	168	614	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
607	477	Sevenoaks	CON	408	156	564	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
608	478	Cheadle	LD	437	131	568	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
609	479	Wantage	CON	437	207	644	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
610	480	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	386	164	550	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
611	481	Esher & Walton	CON	495	191	686	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
612	482	Eastleigh	LD	454	170	624	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
613	483	Macclesfield	CON	483	114	597	1.8%	0.6%	1.3%
614	484	Christchurch	CON	337	120	457	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
615	485	Wokingham	CON	443	177	620	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
616	486	Stone	CON	387	156	543	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
617	487	Cotswold	CON	395	144	539	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
618	488	Somerton & Frome *	LD	393	166	559	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
619	489	North West Hampshire *	CON	437	159	596	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
620	490	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	461	206	667	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
621	491	Woking	CON	451	162	613	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
622	492	Skipton & Ripon	CON	374	166	540	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
623	493	Fareham	CON	408	143	551	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
624	494	Horsham	CON	471	158	629	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
625	495	West Suffolk	CON	470	223	693	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%
626	496	New Forest East	CON	358	150	508	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
627	497	Newbury	LD	468	139	607	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
628	498	Banbury	CON	499	184	683	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
629	499	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	479	160	639	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
630	500	South Cambridgeshire	CON	425	144	569	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
631	501	Vale of York	CON	362	166	528	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
632	502	Winchester	LD	424	157	581	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
633	503	Hertford & Stortford	CON	409	181	590	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
634	504	Romsey	LD	381	124	505	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
635	505	Arundel & South Downs	CON	332	118	450	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	Northavon	LD	456	153	609	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
637	507	Surrey Heath	CON	430	182	612	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
638	508	Epsom & Ewell	CON	386	151	537	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
639	509	Saffron Walden	CON	394	174	568	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
640	510	New Forest West	CON	293	103	396	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511	South West Surrey	CON	357	141	498	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
642	512	Henley	CON	350	134	484	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%

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643	513	Wealden	CON	409	140	549	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%
644	514	Buckingham	CON	325	144	469	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
645	515	Rutland & Melton	CON	337	162	499	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
646	516	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	335	123	458	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
647	517	West Dorset	CON	284	109	393	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
648	518	North East Hampshire	CON	379	134	513	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
649	519	Reigate	CON	316	119	435	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
650	520	Woodspring	CON	341	109	450	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
651	521	Mid Sussex	CON	359	112	471	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
652	522	East Surrey	CON	352	139	491	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
653	523	Wansdyke <*	LAB	295	126	421	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
654	524	Mole Valley	CON	316	85	401	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
655	525	North Dorset	CON	263	120	383	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
656	526	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	251	116	367	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527	Ribble Valley	CON	300	102	402	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
658	528	Salisbury	CON	338	122	460	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
659	529	Witney	CON	325	123	448	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
England				581,233	195,166	776,399	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
110	1	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,169	320	1,489	6.8%	2.7%	5.1%
112	2	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,058	366	1,424	6.3%	3.3%	5.1%
117	3	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,187	307	1,494	6.6%	2.6%	5.0%
132	4	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,609	345	1,954	6.8%	2.0%	4.8%
150	5	Newport West	LAB	1,285	349	1,634	6.2%	2.3%	4.6%
152	6	Llanelli	LAB	1,062	316	1,378	5.9%	2.5%	4.6%
159	7	Swansea West	LAB	1,167	298	1,465	6.1%	2.2%	4.4%
168	8	Cardiff West	LAB	1,325	327	1,652	6.0%	2.0%	4.3%
169	9	Swansea East	LAB	1,202	313	1,515	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
176	10	Neath	LAB	986	328	1,314	5.5%	2.6%	4.3%
179	11	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	951	362	1,313	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
198	12	Aberavon	LAB	843	237	1,080	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
204	13	Caerphilly	LAB	1,128	343	1,471	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
212	14	Rhondda	LAB	898	289	1,187	4.8%	2.4%	3.9%
223	15	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,231	352	1,583	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
233	16	Cynon Valley	LAB	768	236	1,004	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
240	17	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	835	278	1,113	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
242	18	Islwyn	LAB	766	245	1,011	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
246	19	Ogmore	LAB	814	252	1,066	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
249	20	Torfaen	LAB	947	327	1,274	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
252	21	Newport East	LAB	973	257	1,230	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
253	22	Conwy	LAB	843	231	1,074	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
268	23	Caernarfon	PC	726	186	912	4.5%	1.7%	3.4%
274	24	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,098	299	1,397	4.6%	1.7%	3.3%
289	25	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	720	207	927	4.4%	1.7%	3.2%
312	26	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	440	147	587	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
327	27	Wrexham	LAB	675	235	910	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
328	28	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	609	226	835	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
331	29	Bridgend	LAB	782	241	1,023	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
336	30	Gower	LAB	767	193	960	3.9%	1.4%	2.9%
345	31	Clwyd West <*	LAB	639	209	848	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
363	32	Pontypridd	LAB	881	300	1,181	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
374	33	Clwyd South >*	LAB	612	222	834	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
396	34	Ceredigion	PC	554	229	783	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
397	35	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	561	212	773	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
398	36	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	715	233	948	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
471	37	Delyn	LAB	502	178	680	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
478	38	Monmouth	LAB	556	202	758	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
517	39	Cardiff North	LAB	516	150	666	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
544	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	305	138	443	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
Wales				34,705	10,485	45,190	4.5%	1.9%	3.5%

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25	1	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,945	540	2,485	10.5%	4.0%	7.8%
28	2	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,695	650	2,345	9.6%	4.9%	7.6%
30	3	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,751	432	2,183	10.6%	3.5%	7.5%
31	4	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,473	341	1,814	10.9%	3.2%	7.5%
32	5	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,450	346	1,796	10.7%	3.3%	7.5%
48	6	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,642	506	2,148	9.2%	3.8%	6.9%
49	7	Dundee East	LAB	1,967	506	2,473	9.6%	3.2%	6.8%
51	8	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,565	389	1,954	9.5%	3.1%	6.7%
55	9	Central Fife	LAB	1,758	558	2,316	8.7%	3.7%	6.6%
61	10	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,411	377	1,788	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
66	11	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,361	373	1,734	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
70	12	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,635	372	2,007	8.4%	2.8%	6.1%
73	13	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,547	421	1,968	8.0%	3.1%	6.0%
75	14	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,733	612	2,345	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
81	15	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,446	450	1,896	7.4%	3.3%	5.7%
82	16	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,440	481	1,921	7.2%	3.5%	5.7%
87	17	Dundee West	LAB	1,595	452	2,047	7.9%	2.8%	5.6%
99	18	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,575	550	2,125	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
103	19	Paisley North	LAB	1,321	345	1,666	7.5%	2.5%	5.3%
108	20	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,266	335	1,601	7.2%	2.5%	5.2%
113	21	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,573	418	1,991	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
114	22	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,408	421	1,829	6.6%	2.8%	5.0%
119	23	Falkirk West	LAB	1,195	334	1,529	6.8%	2.5%	4.9%
121	24	Ayr	LAB	1,188	383	1,571	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
125	25	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	976	238	1,214	6.5%	2.5%	4.9%
131	26	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,071	333	1,404	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
135	27	Paisley South	LAB	1,392	365	1,757	6.9%	2.2%	4.8%
136	28	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,138	347	1,485	6.3%	2.7%	4.8%
137	29	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,049	262	1,311	6.7%	2.2%	4.8%
138	30	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,366	362	1,728	6.5%	2.4%	4.8%
139	31	Dumbarton	LAB	1,327	428	1,755	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
154	32	Hamilton South	LAB	998	338	1,336	5.8%	2.7%	4.5%
167	33	Western Isles	LAB	467	98	565	5.8%	2.0%	4.3%
173	34	Angus	SNP	1,054	417	1,471	5.3%	2.9%	4.3%
174	35	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,010	282	1,292	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
175	36	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,357	384	1,741	6.0%	2.1%	4.3%
197	37	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	856	331	1,187	4.9%	2.8%	4.1%
218	38	Falkirk East	LAB	1,109	385	1,494	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
219	39	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,065	274	1,339	5.1%	1.9%	3.8%
224	40	Linlithgow	LAB	1,016	306	1,322	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
228	41	Ochil	LAB	1,086	349	1,435	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
234	42	Clydesdale	LAB	1,057	370	1,427	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
250	43	Stirling	LAB	812	246	1,058	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
255	44	Livingston	LAB	1,166	411	1,577	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
257	45	Argyll & Bute	LD	829	260	1,089	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
259	46	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	948	237	1,185	4.9%	1.6%	3.5%
282	47	Dumfries	LAB	964	366	1,330	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
290	48	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	839	265	1,104	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
296	49	East Kilbride	LAB	1,061	359	1,420	4.3%	1.9%	3.2%
318	50	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	953	251	1,204	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
320	51	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,117	339	1,456	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
344	52	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	880	290	1,170	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
360	53	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	906	295	1,201	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
362	54	Aberdeen Central	LAB	861	219	1,080	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
370	55	Perth	SNP	804	258	1,062	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
375	56	Moray	SNP	704	286	990	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%

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391	57	Edinburgh South	LAB	700	223	923	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
392	58	Edinburgh West	LD	771	221	992	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
394	59	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	525	202	727	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
412	60	Banff & Buchan	SNP	653	241	894	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
418	61	Midlothian	LAB	588	172	760	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
423	62	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	824	204	1,028	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
424	63	Orkney & Shetland	LD	378	130	508	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
429	64	North Tayside	SNP	666	255	921	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
438	65	North East Fife	LD	590	221	811	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
441	66	Eastwood	LAB	753	222	975	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
469	67	Aberdeen North	LAB	502	159	661	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
479	68	East Lothian	LAB	562	161	723	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
486	69	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	515	168	683	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
488	70	Aberdeen South	LAB	679	216	895	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
572	71	Gordon	LD	468	164	632	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
603	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	352	159	511	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
Scotland				78,704	23,661	102,365	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%



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

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate		
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
8	1	Belfast West	2,890	527	3,417	14.5%	3.4%	9.7%
11	2	Foyle	2,855	769	3,624	12.0%	4.5%	8.9%
24	3	Belfast North	2,092	410	2,502	11.7%	3.0%	7.9%
53	4	West Tyrone	1,713	525	2,238	8.3%	4.0%	6.6%
97	5	East Londonderry	1,456	514	1,970	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
98	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	1,445	499	1,944	6.6%	3.6%	5.4%
118	7	Newry & Armagh	1,542	515	2,057	6.2%	3.2%	5.0%
161	8	East Antrim	1,451	439	1,890	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
166	9	South Down	1,378	411	1,789	5.7%	2.4%	4.4%
180	10	Belfast East	1,329	310	1,639	6.3%	1.7%	4.2%
194	11	Belfast South	1,298	396	1,694	6.0%	2.0%	4.1%
266	12	North Antrim	1,074	417	1,491	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
269	13	North Down	990	303	1,293	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
270	14	Strangford	1,121	325	1,446	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
276	15	Upper Bann	1,134	355	1,489	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
339	16	South Antrim	1,068	327	1,395	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
361	17	Mid Ulster	628	280	908	3.1%	2.2%	2.7%
457	18	Lagan Valley	796	251	1,047	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
Northern Ireland			26,260	7,573	33,833	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%

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02-03	97-03	Party	May-97	May-02	May-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
392	351	Aberavon	LAB	1,836	1,054	1,080	-756	-41.2%	26	2.5%
357	231	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,978	1,066	1,080	-898	-45.4%	14	1.3%
481	209	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,229	620	661	-568	-46.2%	41	6.6%
640	495	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,373	729	895	-478	-34.8%	166	22.8%
151	487	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,921	2,021	1,896	-1,025	-35.1%	-125	-6.2%
647	639	Aldershot	CON	1,106	725	917	-189	-17.1%	192	26.5%
274	388	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,721	1,053	1,039	-682	-39.6%	-14	-1.3%
79	157	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,459	831	750	-709	-48.6%	-81	-9.7%
30	430	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,517	1,096	948	-569	-37.5%	-148	-13.5%
294	290	Amber Valley	LAB	1,967	1,125	1,118	-849	-43.2%	-7	-0.6%
235	423	Angus	SNP	2,373	1,509	1,471	-902	-38.0%	-38	-2.5%
73	323	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,877	1,210	1,089	-788	-42.0%	-121	-10.0%
412	356	Arundel & South Downs	CON	761	436	450	-311	-40.9%	14	3.2%
55	133	Ashfield	LAB	2,850	1,600	1,420	-1,430	-50.2%	-180	-11.3%
545	79	Ashford	CON	2,068	872	965	-1,103	-53.3%	93	10.7%
179	384	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,691	1,699	1,622	-1,069	-39.7%	-77	-4.5%
645	392	Aylesbury	CON	1,459	707	883	-576	-39.5%	176	24.9%
155	491	Ayr	LAB	2,415	1,671	1,571	-844	-34.9%	-100	-6.0%
653	275	Banbury	CON	1,217	526	683	-534	-43.9%	157	29.8%
563	585	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,231	797	894	-337	-27.4%	97	12.2%
607	519	Barking *	LAB	2,729	1,562	1,815	-914	-33.5%	253	16.2%
112	49	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,889	1,403	1,291	-1,598	-55.3%	-112	-8.0%
261	59	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,108	1,439	1,413	-1,695	-54.5%	-26	-1.8%
91	145	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,272	1,256	1,143	-1,129	-49.7%	-113	-9.0%
272	166	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,896	1,527	1,505	-1,391	-48.0%	-22	-1.4%
72	74	Basildon	LAB	2,871	1,487	1,333	-1,538	-53.6%	-154	-10.4%
582	300	Basingstoke *	IC	1,400	706	804	-596	-42.6%	98	13.9%
1	77	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,647	1,618	1,233	-1,414	-53.4%	-385	-23.8%
613	6	Bath *->	LD	2,568	785	917	-1,651	-64.3%	132	16.8%
310	180	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,102	1,110	1,108	-994	-47.3%	-2	-0.2%
368	342	Battersea	LAB	3,885	2,238	2,275	-1,610	-41.4%	37	1.7%
657	631	Beaconsfield	CON	841	511	681	-160	-19.0%	170	33.3%
424	413	Beckenham	CON	2,675	1,578	1,640	-1,035	-38.7%	62	3.9%
375	599	Bedford	LAB	2,681	1,956	1,991	-690	-25.7%	35	1.8%
596	277	Belfast East	DU	2,916	1,425	1,639	-1,277	-43.8%	214	15.0%
199	360	Belfast North	DU	4,223	2,599	2,502	-1,721	-40.8%	-97	-3.7%
75	57	Belfast South	UU	3,751	1,881	1,694	-2,057	-54.8%	-187	-9.9%
15	382	Belfast West	SF	5,675	4,051	3,417	-2,258	-39.8%	-634	-15.7%
262	233	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,892	1,053	1,034	-858	-45.3%	-19	-1.8%
420	616	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,574	4,863	5,050	-1,524	-23.2%	187	3.8%
227	509	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,826	1,237	1,204	-622	-34.1%	-33	-2.7%
554	272	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,275	641	714	-561	-44.0%	73	11.4%
629	205	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,884	841	1,010	-874	-46.4%	169	20.1%
46	73	Billericay	CON	2,120	1,114	982	-1,138	-53.7%	-132	-11.8%
120	181	Birkenhead	LAB	4,931	2,813	2,600	-2,331	-47.3%	-213	-7.6%
258	489	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,418	2,264	2,221	-1,197	-35.0%	-43	-1.9%
438	460	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,133	2,514	2,631	-1,502	-36.3%	117	4.7%
457	485	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,710	1,665	1,759	-951	-35.1%	94	5.6%
486	612	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	3,647	2,606	2,789	-858	-23.5%	183	7.0%
494	641	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	8,140	6,290	6,774	-1,366	-16.8%	484	7.7%
252	534	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,551	1,762	1,725	-826	-32.4%	-37	-2.1%
531	632	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,225	3,125	3,435	-790	-18.7%	310	9.9%
538	561	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,273	2,071	2,287	-986	-30.1%	216	10.4%
515	615	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,017	4,953	5,388	-1,629	-23.2%	435	8.8%
512	588	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,537	1,708	1,855	-682	-26.9%	147	8.6%

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166	402	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,405	1,543	1,463	-942	-39.2%	-80	-5.2%
646	633	Blaby	CON	1,011	654	824	-187	-18.5%	170	26.0%
48	458	Blackburn	LAB	2,917	2,103	1,855	-1,062	-36.4%	-248	-11.8%
105	188	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,509	1,449	1,329	-1,180	-47.0%	-120	-8.3%
160	216	Blackpool South	LAB	3,539	2,023	1,911	-1,628	-46.0%	-112	-5.5%
57	368	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,507	1,682	1,494	-1,013	-40.4%	-188	-11.2%
53	121	Blaydon	LAB	2,358	1,308	1,159	-1,199	-50.8%	-149	-11.4%
239	444	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,691	1,735	1,693	-998	-37.1%	-42	-2.4%
385	171	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,345	688	703	-642	-47.7%	15	2.2%
94	167	Bolsover	LAB	2,491	1,422	1,295	-1,196	-48.0%	-127	-8.9%
59	500	Bolton North East	LAB	2,373	1,749	1,556	-817	-34.4%	-193	-11.0%
136	598	Bolton South East	LAB	2,376	1,892	1,763	-613	-25.8%	-129	-6.8%
282	481	Bolton West	LAB	1,265	825	817	-448	-35.4%	-8	-1.0%
278	398	Bootle	LAB	4,438	2,728	2,696	-1,742	-39.3%	-32	-1.2%
186	101	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,757	876	839	-918	-52.2%	-37	-4.2%
590	656	Bosworth	CON	950	819	938	-12	-1.3%	119	14.5%
44	17	Bournemouth East	CON	2,223	990	870	-1,353	-60.9%	-120	-12.1%
17	2	Bournemouth West	CON	2,664	991	841	-1,823	-68.4%	-150	-15.1%
110	645	Bracknell	CON	1,000	920	846	-154	-15.4%	-74	-8.0%
234	565	Bradford North	LAB	4,033	2,910	2,836	-1,197	-29.7%	-74	-2.5%
217	510	Bradford South	LAB	3,086	2,099	2,036	-1,050	-34.0%	-63	-3.0%
203	577	Bradford West	LAB	4,711	3,490	3,365	-1,346	-28.6%	-125	-3.6%
332	208	Braintree	LAB	1,767	946	950	-817	-46.2%	4	0.4%
113	503	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,178	840	773	-405	-34.4%	-67	-8.0%
448	427	Brent East	LAB	5,192	3,080	3,238	-1,954	-37.6%	158	5.1%
541	566	Brent North	LAB	2,375	1,515	1,674	-701	-29.5%	159	10.5%
326	404	Brent South	LAB	5,694	3,459	3,467	-2,227	-39.1%	8	0.2%
603	161	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,204	1,430	1,653	-1,551	-48.4%	223	15.6%
608	117	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,123	473	550	-573	-51.0%	77	16.3%
371	314	Bridgend	LAB	1,769	1,006	1,023	-746	-42.2%	17	1.7%
384	50	Bridgwater	CON	2,382	1,043	1,065	-1,317	-55.3%	22	2.1%
198	183	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,092	1,148	1,105	-987	-47.2%	-43	-3.7%
454	97	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,733	1,683	1,775	-1,958	-52.5%	92	5.5%
321	9	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,816	1,758	1,757	-3,059	-63.5%	-1	-0.1%
444	150	Bristol East	LAB	3,571	1,729	1,813	-1,758	-49.2%	84	4.9%
220	40	Bristol North West	LAB	2,637	1,185	1,151	-1,486	-56.4%	-34	-2.9%
328	24	Bristol South	LAB	3,665	1,491	1,495	-2,170	-59.2%	4	0.3%
101	37	Bristol West	LAB	3,632	1,721	1,573	-2,059	-56.7%	-148	-8.6%
556	502	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,727	1,015	1,133	-594	-34.4%	118	11.6%
264	429	Bromsgrove	CON	1,619	1,029	1,011	-608	-37.6%	-18	-1.7%
468	163	Broxbourne	CON	1,712	833	884	-828	-48.4%	51	6.1%
204	194	Broxtowe	LAB	1,911	1,053	1,016	-895	-46.8%	-37	-3.5%
492	541	Buckingham	CON	685	436	469	-216	-31.5%	33	7.6%
209	607	Burnley	LAB	1,543	1,206	1,166	-377	-24.4%	-40	-3.3%
173	41	Burton	LAB	2,399	1,107	1,053	-1,346	-56.1%	-54	-4.9%
605	638	Bury North	LAB	1,347	958	1,111	-236	-17.5%	153	16.0%
270	391	Bury South	LAB	1,655	1,016	1,001	-654	-39.5%	-15	-1.5%
212	214	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,357	756	732	-625	-46.1%	-24	-3.2%
6	27	Caernarfon	PC	2,215	1,109	912	-1,303	-58.8%	-197	-17.8%
228	258	Caerphilly	LAB	2,642	1,511	1,471	-1,171	-44.3%	-40	-2.6%
248	366	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,041	1,242	1,214	-827	-40.5%	-28	-2.3%
45	335	Calder Valley	LAB	2,014	1,335	1,175	-839	-41.7%	-160	-12.0%
467	578	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,764	3,884	4,121	-1,643	-28.5%	237	6.1%
254	215	Cambridge	LAB	2,129	1,172	1,149	-980	-46.0%	-23	-2.0%
414	353	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,081	1,187	1,226	-855	-41.1%	39	3.3%
490	67	Canterbury	CON	2,192	934	1,004	-1,188	-54.2%	70	7.5%

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213	134	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,803	1,442	1,397	-1,406	-50.2%	-45	-3.1%
342	195	Cardiff North	LAB	1,252	661	666	-586	-46.8%	5	0.8%
419	374	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,261	1,883	1,954	-1,307	-40.1%	71	3.8%
279	196	Cardiff West	LAB	3,102	1,671	1,652	-1,450	-46.7%	-19	-1.1%
131	170	Cardisle	LAB	2,492	1,396	1,299	-1,193	-47.9%	-97	-6.9%
330	226	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,536	832	835	-701	-45.6%	3	0.4%
25	80	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,380	1,297	1,113	-1,267	-53.2%	-184	-14.2%
341	568	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,011	2,110	2,125	-886	-29.4%	15	0.7%
593	320	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,001	1,009	1,160	-841	-42.0%	151	15.0%
33	13	Castle Point	CON	1,816	808	700	-1,116	-61.5%	-108	-13.4%
169	634	Central Fife	LAB	2,828	2,437	2,316	-512	-18.1%	-121	-5.0%
632	420	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,506	767	931	-575	-38.2%	164	21.4%
80	175	Ceredigion	PC	1,489	867	783	-706	-47.4%	-84	-9.7%
620	648	Charnwood	CON	1,145	836	990	-155	-13.5%	154	18.4%
427	203	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,300	1,184	1,232	-1,068	-46.4%	48	4.1%
542	452	Cheadle	LD	896	514	568	-328	-36.6%	54	10.5%
161	129	Cheltenham	LD	2,342	1,229	1,161	-1,181	-50.4%	-68	-5.5%
648	653	Chesham & Amersham	CON	693	513	650	-43	-6.2%	137	26.7%
192	91	Chester, City of	LAB	2,062	1,013	973	-1,089	-52.8%	-40	-3.9%
36	303	Chesterfield	LD	3,039	2,009	1,747	-1,292	-42.5%	-262	-13.0%
312	246	Chichester	CON	1,119	620	619	-500	-44.7%	-1	-0.2%
415	482	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,854	1,161	1,200	-654	-35.3%	39	3.4%
600	608	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,881	1,234	1,422	-459	-24.4%	188	15.2%
81	236	Chorley	LAB	1,654	1,002	905	-749	-45.3%	-97	-9.7%
466	45	Christchurch	CON	1,031	431	457	-574	-55.7%	26	6.0%
172	538	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,374	2,415	2,296	-1,078	-32.0%	-119	-4.9%
60	165	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,718	1,586	1,411	-1,307	-48.1%	-175	-11.0%
390	410	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,365	814	834	-531	-38.9%	20	2.5%
188	306	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,474	885	848	-626	-42.5%	-37	-4.2%
190	457	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,520	1,668	1,601	-919	-36.5%	-67	-4.0%
99	474	Clydesdale	LAB	2,217	1,562	1,427	-790	-35.6%	-135	-8.6%
108	476	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,304	1,617	1,485	-819	-35.5%	-132	-8.2%
275	72	Colchester	LD	2,144	1,003	990	-1,154	-53.8%	-13	-1.3%
115	461	Colne Valley	LAB	1,947	1,347	1,240	-707	-36.3%	-107	-7.9%
7	435	Congleton	CON	1,122	855	704	-418	-37.3%	-151	-17.7%
24	55	Conwy	LAB	2,385	1,255	1,074	-1,311	-55.0%	-181	-14.4%
3	154	Copeland	LAB	2,784	1,747	1,421	-1,363	-49.0%	-326	-18.7%
618	624	Corby	LAB	1,758	1,192	1,405	-353	-20.1%	213	17.9%
421	512	Cotswold	CON	815	519	539	-276	-33.9%	20	3.9%
540	567	Coventry North East	LAB	3,748	2,392	2,643	-1,105	-29.5%	251	10.5%
558	448	Coventry North West	LAB	2,757	1,553	1,739	-1,018	-36.9%	186	12.0%
619	582	Coventry South	LAB	2,932	1,790	2,110	-822	-28.0%	320	17.9%
140	415	Crawley	LAB	1,523	1,004	937	-586	-38.5%	-67	-6.7%
31	108	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,074	1,162	1,006	-1,068	-51.5%	-156	-13.4%
240	177	Crosby	LAB	2,116	1,141	1,114	-1,002	-47.4%	-27	-2.4%
422	446	Croydon Central	LAB	3,731	2,264	2,352	-1,379	-37.0%	88	3.9%
428	453	Croydon North	LAB	5,158	3,138	3,270	-1,888	-36.6%	132	4.2%
478	550	Croydon South	CON	1,580	1,028	1,095	-485	-30.7%	67	6.5%
205	331	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,896	1,144	1,104	-792	-41.8%	-40	-3.5%
334	636	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,340	1,912	1,921	-419	-17.9%	9	0.5%
176	644	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,792	2,462	2,345	-447	-16.0%	-117	-4.8%
193	124	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,031	1,045	1,004	-1,027	-50.6%	-41	-3.9%
485	553	Dagenham	LAB	2,312	1,502	1,605	-707	-30.6%	103	6.9%
183	247	Darlington	LAB	3,345	1,935	1,851	-1,494	-44.7%	-84	-4.3%
533	105	Dartford	LAB	2,224	974	1,071	-1,153	-51.8%	97	10.0%
491	625	Daventry	CON	1,161	863	928	-233	-20.1%	65	7.5%

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143	174	Delyn	LAB	1,296	728	680	-616	-47.5%	-48	-6.6%
348	355	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,085	1,217	1,230	-855	-41.0%	13	1.1%
78	222	Derby North	LAB	2,951	1,773	1,598	-1,353	-45.8%	-175	-9.9%
344	436	Derby South	LAB	4,658	2,899	2,923	-1,735	-37.2%	24	0.8%
642	280	Devizes	CON	1,428	649	804	-624	-43.7%	155	23.9%
299	377	Dewsbury	LAB	1,916	1,155	1,149	-767	-40.0%	-6	-0.5%
276	33	Don Valley	LAB	2,774	1,200	1,185	-1,589	-57.3%	-15	-1.3%
356	82	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,222	1,955	1,980	-2,242	-53.1%	25	1.3%
325	46	Doncaster North	LAB	3,251	1,440	1,442	-1,809	-55.6%	2	0.1%
241	18	Dover	LAB	3,167	1,272	1,242	-1,925	-60.8%	-30	-2.4%
277	573	Dudley North	LAB	2,994	2,163	2,136	-858	-28.7%	-27	-1.2%
343	600	Dudley South	LAB	2,252	1,660	1,673	-579	-25.7%	13	0.8%
197	428	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,204	3,373	3,246	-1,958	-37.6%	-127	-3.8%
32	405	Dumbarton	LAB	2,882	2,026	1,755	-1,127	-39.1%	-271	-13.4%
21	293	Dumfries	LAB	2,337	1,559	1,330	-1,007	-43.1%	-229	-14.7%
111	498	Dundee East	LAB	3,787	2,689	2,473	-1,314	-34.7%	-216	-8.0%
87	478	Dundee West	LAB	3,173	2,257	2,047	-1,126	-35.5%	-210	-9.3%
247	543	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,520	1,768	1,728	-792	-31.4%	-40	-2.3%
18	580	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,955	1,653	1,404	-551	-28.2%	-249	-15.1%
201	211	Durham, City of	LAB	2,068	1,157	1,114	-954	-46.1%	-43	-3.7%
500	522	Ealing North *	LAB	3,172	1,959	2,115	-1,057	-33.3%	156	8.0%
208	594	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,806	2,910	2,812	-994	-26.1%	-98	-3.4%
418	393	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,288	3,085	3,201	-2,087	-39.5%	116	3.8%
69	260	Easington	LAB	2,248	1,399	1,252	-996	-44.3%	-147	-10.5%
257	504	East Antrim	UU	2,876	1,927	1,890	-986	-34.3%	-37	-1.9%
263	28	East Devon	CON	1,194	504	495	-699	-58.5%	-9	-1.8%
280	434	East Ham	LAB	5,188	3,289	3,252	-1,936	-37.3%	-37	-1.1%
469	190	East Hampshire	CON	1,295	647	687	-608	-46.9%	40	6.2%
329	514	East Kilbride	LAB	2,144	1,416	1,420	-724	-33.8%	4	0.3%
379	219	East Londonderry	DU	3,639	1,934	1,970	-1,669	-45.9%	36	1.9%
355	52	East Lothian	LAB	1,611	714	723	-888	-55.1%	9	1.3%
369	156	East Surrey	CON	956	483	491	-465	-48.6%	8	1.7%
634	143	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,428	588	718	-710	-49.7%	130	22.1%
26	282	East Yorkshire	CON	2,259	1,482	1,273	-986	-43.6%	-209	-14.1%
437	484	Eastbourne	CON	1,949	1,208	1,264	-685	-35.1%	56	4.6%
583	286	Eastleigh	LD	1,103	547	624	-479	-43.4%	77	14.1%
354	432	Eastwood	LAB	1,557	963	975	-582	-37.4%	12	1.2%
402	326	Eccles	LAB	2,220	1,253	1,289	-931	-41.9%	36	2.9%
20	248	Eddisbury	CON	1,320	857	731	-589	-44.6%	-126	-14.7%
499	279	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,590	1,349	1,456	-1,134	-43.8%	107	7.9%
498	284	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,134	1,116	1,204	-930	-43.6%	88	7.9%
610	191	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,281	1,494	1,741	-1,540	-46.9%	247	16.5%
523	369	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,963	1,068	1,170	-793	-40.4%	102	9.6%
580	81	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,971	812	923	-1,048	-53.2%	111	13.7%
604	419	Edinburgh West	LD	1,605	857	992	-613	-38.2%	135	15.8%
496	385	Edmonton	LAB	3,899	2,182	2,352	-1,547	-39.7%	170	7.8%
121	87	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,950	994	919	-1,031	-52.9%	-75	-7.5%
336	128	Elmet	LAB	1,598	788	792	-806	-50.4%	4	0.5%
374	301	Eltham	LAB	2,721	1,537	1,564	-1,157	-42.5%	27	1.8%
564	483	Enfield North	LAB	2,973	1,717	1,926	-1,047	-35.2%	209	12.2%
573	544	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,515	1,531	1,726	-789	-31.4%	195	12.7%
528	363	Epping Forest	CON	1,814	981	1,076	-738	-40.7%	95	9.7%
530	237	Epsom & Ewell	CON	981	489	537	-444	-45.3%	48	9.8%
404	449	Erewash	LAB	2,330	1,429	1,471	-859	-36.9%	42	2.9%
340	238	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,562	2,484	2,501	-2,061	-45.2%	17	0.7%
652	513	Esher & Walton	CON	1,036	529	686	-350	-33.8%	157	29.7%

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170	102	Exeter	LAB	2,839	1,430	1,359	-1,480	-52.1%	-71	-5.0%
58	590	Falkirk East	LAB	2,039	1,681	1,494	-545	-26.7%	-187	-11.1%
127	494	Falkirk West	LAB	2,346	1,647	1,529	-817	-34.8%	-118	-7.2%
95	38	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,346	1,593	1,452	-1,894	-56.6%	-141	-8.9%
309	140	Fareham	CON	1,098	552	551	-547	-49.8%	-1	-0.2%
450	36	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,715	700	737	-978	-57.0%	37	5.3%
579	358	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,907	1,520	1,720	-1,187	-40.8%	200	13.2%
147	206	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,626	2,077	1,944	-1,682	-46.4%	-133	-6.4%
553	575	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,831	1,819	2,021	-810	-28.6%	202	11.1%
534	23	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,397	1,255	1,381	-2,016	-59.3%	126	10.0%
2	470	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,421	1,176	913	-508	-35.7%	-263	-22.4%
56	454	Foyle	SDLP	5,710	4,082	3,624	-2,086	-36.5%	-458	-11.2%
82	540	Fylde	CON	943	714	645	-298	-31.6%	-69	-9.7%
68	327	Gainsborough	CON	1,798	1,167	1,044	-754	-41.9%	-123	-10.5%
135	343	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,023	1,274	1,187	-836	-41.3%	-87	-6.8%
50	252	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,554	1,606	1,418	-1,136	-44.5%	-188	-11.7%
327	221	Gedling	LAB	2,074	1,120	1,123	-951	-45.9%	3	0.3%
597	325	Gillingham	LAB	2,239	1,130	1,300	-939	-41.9%	170	15.0%
470	587	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,482	1,708	1,814	-668	-26.9%	106	6.2%
226	193	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,364	1,838	1,788	-1,576	-46.8%	-50	-2.7%
194	411	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,145	1,364	1,311	-834	-38.9%	-53	-3.9%
383	394	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,250	1,928	1,968	-1,282	-39.4%	40	2.1%
339	330	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,420	1,978	1,991	-1,429	-41.8%	13	0.7%
544	291	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,372	2,247	2,485	-1,887	-43.2%	238	10.6%
175	337	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,076	1,887	1,796	-1,280	-41.6%	-91	-4.8%
162	213	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,198	1,252	1,185	-1,013	-46.1%	-67	-5.4%
331	477	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,112	1,999	2,007	-1,105	-35.5%	8	0.4%
232	310	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,780	2,241	2,183	-1,597	-42.2%	-58	-2.6%
260	371	Gloucester	LAB	2,978	1,810	1,777	-1,201	-40.3%	-33	-1.8%
599	380	Gordon	LD	1,050	549	632	-418	-39.8%	83	15.1%
559	25	Gosport	CON	1,709	624	699	-1,010	-59.1%	75	12.0%
508	383	Gower	LAB	1,594	886	960	-634	-39.8%	74	8.4%
268	110	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,593	788	776	-817	-51.3%	-12	-1.5%
484	256	Gravesham	LAB	2,754	1,433	1,531	-1,223	-44.4%	98	6.8%
167	390	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,174	2,657	2,523	-1,651	-39.6%	-134	-5.0%
132	269	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,898	2,343	2,181	-1,717	-44.0%	-162	-6.9%
353	657	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,916	1,930	1,954	38	2.0%	24	1.2%
256	426	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,005	3,166	3,105	-1,900	-38.0%	-61	-1.9%
643	557	Guildford	LD	964	542	673	-291	-30.2%	131	24.2%
446	139	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,822	3,739	3,923	-3,899	-49.8%	184	4.9%
561	322	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,989	4,134	4,633	-3,356	-42.0%	499	12.1%
410	609	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,210	1,631	1,683	-527	-23.8%	52	3.2%
214	417	Halifax	LAB	3,424	2,176	2,109	-1,315	-38.4%	-67	-3.1%
266	486	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,157	763	751	-406	-35.1%	-12	-1.6%
28	341	Halton	LAB	3,081	2,091	1,804	-1,277	-41.4%	-287	-13.7%
92	564	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,603	2,009	1,829	-774	-29.7%	-180	-9.0%
271	529	Hamilton South	LAB	1,987	1,356	1,336	-651	-32.8%	-20	-1.5%
536	311	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,212	2,728	3,010	-2,202	-42.2%	282	10.3%
311	298	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,221	2,422	2,418	-1,803	-42.7%	-4	-0.2%
495	640	Harborough	CON	1,178	909	979	-199	-16.9%	70	7.7%
509	352	Harlow	LAB	2,145	1,164	1,263	-882	-41.1%	99	8.5%
411	65	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,346	595	614	-732	-54.4%	19	3.2%
265	450	Harrow East	LAB	2,686	1,726	1,696	-990	-36.9%	-30	-1.7%
507	539	Harrow West	LAB	1,933	1,219	1,318	-615	-31.8%	99	8.1%
259	445	Hartlepool	LAB	4,243	2,721	2,670	-1,573	-37.1%	-51	-1.9%
461	295	Harwich	LAB	2,652	1,428	1,512	-1,140	-43.0%	84	5.9%

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346	240	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,565	1,942	1,961	-1,604	-45.0%	19	1.0%
439	149	Havant	CON	2,173	1,051	1,100	-1,073	-49.4%	49	4.7%
638	621	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,150	1,397	1,713	-437	-20.3%	316	22.6%
285	268	Hazel Grove	LD	1,135	641	635	-500	-44.1%	-6	-0.9%
655	649	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,333	911	1,186	-147	-11.0%	275	30.2%
335	130	Hemsworth	LAB	2,519	1,244	1,250	-1,269	-50.4%	6	0.5%
479	595	Hendon	LAB	3,141	2,179	2,323	-818	-26.0%	144	6.6%
565	533	Henley	CON	717	431	484	-233	-32.5%	53	12.3%
435	192	Hereford *>	LD	2,006	1,020	1,066	-940	-46.9%	46	4.5%
569	329	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,015	524	590	-425	-41.9%	66	12.6%
606	562	Hertsmere	CON	1,257	758	880	-377	-30.0%	122	16.1%
447	357	Hexham	CON	1,180	665	698	-482	-40.8%	33	5.0%
158	210	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,903	1,661	1,563	-1,340	-46.2%	-98	-5.9%
482	229	High Peak	LAB	1,563	800	853	-710	-45.4%	53	6.6%
598	527	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,082	631	726	-356	-32.9%	95	15.1%
284	465	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,478	3,538	3,504	-1,974	-36.0%	-34	-1.0%
552	365	Hornchurch	LAB	1,516	811	901	-615	-40.6%	90	11.1%
376	199	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,546	2,904	2,957	-2,589	-46.7%	53	1.8%
242	603	Horsham	CON	841	644	629	-212	-25.2%	-15	-2.3%
142	468	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,693	1,847	1,724	-969	-36.0%	-123	-6.7%
365	158	Hove	LAB	3,418	1,731	1,759	-1,659	-48.5%	28	1.6%
378	379	Huddersfield	LAB	3,398	2,004	2,041	-1,357	-39.9%	37	1.8%
516	381	Huntingdon	CON	1,452	803	874	-578	-39.8%	71	8.8%
319	563	Hyndburn	LAB	1,616	1,133	1,132	-484	-30.0%	-1	-0.1%
451	349	Ilford North	LAB	2,201	1,229	1,294	-907	-41.2%	65	5.3%
269	451	Ilford South *	LAB	3,922	2,517	2,479	-1,443	-36.8%	-38	-1.5%
517	136	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,403	1,101	1,201	-1,202	-50.0%	100	9.1%
649	628	Ipswich	LAB	2,900	1,839	2,332	-568	-19.6%	493	26.8%
40	76	Isle of Wight	CON	4,171	2,220	1,939	-2,232	-53.5%	-281	-12.7%
399	255	Islington North	LAB	6,548	3,540	3,640	-2,908	-44.4%	100	2.8%
362	253	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,319	2,909	2,954	-2,365	-44.5%	45	1.5%
230	490	Islwyn	LAB	1,555	1,038	1,011	-544	-35.0%	-27	-2.6%
66	475	Jarrow	LAB	3,196	2,306	2,059	-1,137	-35.6%	-247	-10.7%
43	462	Keighley	LAB	1,967	1,428	1,253	-714	-36.3%	-175	-12.3%
557	336	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,992	1,560	1,746	-1,246	-41.6%	186	11.9%
609	532	Kettering	LAB	1,498	868	1,011	-487	-32.5%	143	16.5%
359	601	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,152	2,312	2,345	-807	-25.6%	33	1.4%
546	548	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,954	1,221	1,352	-602	-30.8%	131	10.7%
358	579	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,725	2,638	2,675	-1,050	-28.2%	37	1.4%
360	549	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,366	2,980	3,023	-1,343	-30.8%	43	1.4%
407	611	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,882	2,875	2,961	-921	-23.7%	86	3.0%
504	42	Kingswood	LAB	1,881	768	830	-1,051	-55.9%	62	8.1%
102	618	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,787	2,346	2,148	-639	-22.9%	-198	-8.4%
86	228	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,948	2,375	2,154	-1,794	-45.4%	-221	-9.3%
165	324	Knowsley South	LAB	4,593	2,814	2,665	-1,928	-42.0%	-149	-5.3%
317	241	Lagan Valley	UU	1,903	1,048	1,047	-856	-45.0%	-1	-0.1%
35	113	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,651	927	806	-845	-51.2%	-121	-13.1%
440	569	Leeds Central	LAB	5,224	3,526	3,693	-1,531	-29.3%	167	4.7%
202	270	Leeds East	LAB	3,974	2,308	2,224	-1,750	-44.0%	-84	-3.6%
488	399	Leeds North East	LAB	2,602	1,476	1,581	-1,021	-39.2%	105	7.1%
460	261	Leeds North West	LAB	1,809	953	1,008	-801	-44.3%	55	5.8%
200	447	Leeds West	LAB	2,914	1,909	1,838	-1,076	-36.9%	-71	-3.7%
654	658	Leicester East	LAB	2,815	2,226	2,896	81	2.9%	670	30.1%
635	651	Leicester South	LAB	3,979	2,909	3,558	-421	-10.6%	649	22.3%
616	647	Leicester West	LAB	3,832	2,794	3,287	-545	-14.2%	493	17.6%
349	506	Leigh	LAB	2,263	1,474	1,491	-772	-34.1%	17	1.2%

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626	198	Leominster <*	LAB	1,248	556	665	-583	-46.7%	109	19.6%
366	243	Lewes	LD	1,252	679	690	-562	-44.9%	11	1.6%
408	422	Lewisham East	LAB	3,367	2,025	2,087	-1,280	-38.0%	62	3.1%
221	439	Lewisham West	LAB	4,321	2,793	2,714	-1,607	-37.2%	-79	-2.8%
338	373	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,747	3,421	3,441	-2,306	-40.1%	20	0.6%
361	186	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,436	2,313	2,347	-2,089	-47.1%	34	1.5%
416	463	Lichfield	CON	1,195	737	762	-433	-36.2%	25	3.4%
333	44	Lincoln	LAB	3,653	1,610	1,617	-2,036	-55.7%	7	0.4%
52	630	Linlithgow	LAB	1,633	1,493	1,322	-311	-19.0%	-171	-11.5%
210	403	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,612	2,272	2,198	-1,414	-39.1%	-74	-3.3%
245	359	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,899	4,182	4,085	-2,814	-40.8%	-97	-2.3%
138	370	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,378	3,440	3,209	-2,169	-40.3%	-231	-6.7%
267	344	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,937	2,942	2,897	-2,040	-41.3%	-45	-1.5%
89	244	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,404	3,283	2,980	-2,424	-44.9%	-303	-9.2%
83	643	Livingston	LAB	1,892	1,741	1,577	-315	-16.6%	-164	-9.4%
459	340	Llanelli	LAB	2,355	1,304	1,378	-977	-41.5%	74	5.7%
130	596	Loughborough	LAB	1,601	1,274	1,185	-416	-26.0%	-89	-7.0%
191	153	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,807	960	922	-885	-49.0%	-38	-4.0%
134	152	Ludlow	LD	1,088	595	554	-534	-49.1%	-41	-6.9%
436	518	Luton North	LAB	2,290	1,456	1,523	-767	-33.5%	67	4.6%
537	576	Luton South	LAB	3,159	2,043	2,256	-903	-28.6%	213	10.4%
532	39	Macclesfield	CON	1,370	543	597	-773	-56.4%	54	9.9%
624	652	Maidenhead	CON	957	735	875	-82	-8.6%	140	19.0%
555	99	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,663	711	793	-870	-52.3%	82	11.5%
445	242	Makerfield	LAB	2,266	1,190	1,248	-1,018	-44.9%	58	4.9%
520	125	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,492	675	738	-754	-50.5%	63	9.3%
477	589	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,703	2,544	2,708	-995	-26.9%	164	6.4%
377	524	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,283	4,123	4,199	-2,084	-33.2%	76	1.8%
426	523	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,740	3,042	3,165	-1,575	-33.2%	123	4.0%
370	103	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,795	1,789	1,819	-1,976	-52.1%	30	1.7%
49	63	Mansfield	LAB	2,884	1,486	1,312	-1,572	-54.5%	-174	-11.7%
562	224	Medway	LAB	2,710	1,313	1,472	-1,238	-45.7%	159	12.1%
37	120	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,195	675	587	-608	-50.9%	-88	-13.0%
529	288	Meriden	CON	2,849	1,471	1,615	-1,234	-43.3%	144	9.8%
195	312	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,578	1,549	1,489	-1,089	-42.2%	-60	-3.9%
206	516	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	924	636	614	-310	-33.5%	-22	-3.5%
62	16	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,176	514	458	-718	-61.1%	-56	-10.9%
307	26	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,718	709	706	-1,012	-58.9%	-3	-0.4%
148	409	Mid Sussex	CON	771	503	471	-300	-38.9%	-32	-6.4%
38	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,095	1,043	908	-2,187	-70.7%	-135	-12.9%
497	333	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,131	611	659	-472	-41.7%	48	7.9%
184	497	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,537	3,778	3,614	-1,923	-34.7%	-164	-4.3%
152	437	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,338	2,233	2,096	-1,242	-37.2%	-137	-6.1%
585	292	Midlothian	LAB	1,336	666	760	-576	-43.1%	94	14.1%
547	572	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,100	1,349	1,494	-606	-28.9%	145	10.7%
539	425	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,324	1,867	2,062	-1,262	-38.0%	195	10.4%
570	552	Mole Valley	CON	578	356	401	-177	-30.6%	45	12.6%
324	197	Monmouth	LAB	1,423	757	758	-665	-46.7%	1	0.1%
98	467	Montgomeryshire	LD	692	485	443	-249	-36.0%	-42	-8.7%
159	115	Moray	SNP	2,027	1,049	990	-1,037	-51.2%	-59	-5.6%
406	313	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,700	1,515	1,560	-1,140	-42.2%	45	3.0%
389	318	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,885	1,065	1,091	-794	-42.1%	26	2.4%
223	591	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,360	1,783	1,734	-626	-26.5%	-49	-2.7%
308	558	Neath	LAB	1,881	1,318	1,314	-567	-30.1%	-4	-0.3%
114	106	New Forest East	CON	1,049	552	508	-541	-51.6%	-44	-8.0%
124	11	New Forest West	CON	1,056	428	396	-660	-62.5%	-32	-7.5%



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503	259	Newark	CON	2,164	1,115	1,205	-959	-44.3%	90	8.1%
125	526	Newbury	LD	905	656	607	-298	-32.9%	-49	-7.5%
196	273	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,604	2,101	2,021	-1,583	-43.9%	-80	-3.8%
139	262	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,978	2,376	2,217	-1,761	-44.3%	-159	-6.7%
363	185	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,697	1,403	1,425	-1,272	-47.2%	22	1.6%
77	401	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,644	1,110	1,000	-644	-39.2%	-110	-9.9%
34	289	Newport East	LAB	2,166	1,416	1,230	-936	-43.2%	-186	-13.1%
250	496	Newport West	LAB	2,506	1,670	1,634	-872	-34.8%	-36	-2.2%
313	104	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,288	2,060	2,057	-2,231	-52.0%	-3	-0.1%
281	75	Normanton	LAB	1,733	814	805	-928	-53.5%	-9	-1.1%
11	66	North Antrim	DU	3,256	1,777	1,491	-1,765	-54.2%	-286	-16.1%
150	54	North Cornwall	LD	2,804	1,346	1,262	-1,542	-55.0%	-84	-6.2%
41	132	North Devon	LD	2,111	1,200	1,050	-1,061	-50.3%	-150	-12.5%
233	86	North Dorset	CON	813	393	383	-430	-52.9%	-10	-2.5%
291	412	North Down	UU	2,113	1,303	1,293	-820	-38.8%	-10	-0.8%
237	189	North Durham	LAB	2,635	1,432	1,397	-1,238	-47.0%	-35	-2.4%
513	554	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,060	680	739	-321	-30.3%	59	8.7%
351	88	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,161	1,007	1,019	-1,142	-52.8%	12	1.2%
8	220	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,309	1,504	1,250	-1,059	-45.9%	-254	-16.9%
303	315	North East Fife	LD	1,402	815	811	-591	-42.2%	-4	-0.5%
574	501	North East Hampshire	CON	782	455	513	-269	-34.4%	58	12.7%
621	316	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,153	563	667	-486	-42.2%	104	18.5%
602	555	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,666	1,006	1,162	-504	-30.3%	156	15.5%
433	250	North Essex	CON	1,056	560	585	-471	-44.6%	25	4.5%
526	98	North Norfolk	LD	1,910	830	910	-1,000	-52.4%	80	9.6%
305	375	North Shropshire	CON	1,511	910	906	-605	-40.0%	-4	-0.4%
432	547	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,973	3,957	4,131	-1,842	-30.8%	174	4.4%
588	610	North Swindon	LAB	1,379	920	1,051	-328	-23.8%	131	14.2%
224	218	North Tayside	SNP	1,702	947	921	-781	-45.9%	-26	-2.7%
352	200	North Thanet	CON	3,323	1,751	1,772	-1,551	-46.7%	21	1.2%
171	307	North Tyneside	LAB	3,391	2,056	1,954	-1,437	-42.4%	-102	-5.0%
575	362	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,763	926	1,045	-718	-40.7%	119	12.9%
505	267	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,647	852	921	-726	-44.1%	69	8.1%
54	92	North West Durham	LAB	2,591	1,381	1,224	-1,367	-52.8%	-157	-11.4%
576	560	North West Hampshire *	CON	853	528	596	-257	-30.1%	68	12.9%
100	159	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,439	811	741	-698	-48.5%	-70	-8.6%
522	84	North West Norfolk	CON	2,394	1,027	1,125	-1,269	-53.0%	98	9.5%
656	480	North Wiltshire	CON	1,250	612	807	-443	-35.4%	195	31.9%
225	433	Northampton North	LAB	2,555	1,646	1,601	-954	-37.3%	-45	-2.7%
168	414	Northampton South	LAB	2,307	1,493	1,418	-889	-38.5%	-75	-5.0%
630	142	Northavon	LD	1,212	507	609	-603	-49.8%	102	20.1%
595	223	Norwich North	LAB	2,533	1,193	1,372	-1,161	-45.8%	179	15.0%
572	239	Norwich South	LAB	3,523	1,715	1,933	-1,590	-45.1%	218	12.7%
222	137	Nottingham East	LAB	5,708	2,937	2,854	-2,854	-50.0%	-83	-2.8%
409	400	Nottingham North	LAB	4,124	2,429	2,506	-1,618	-39.2%	77	3.2%
443	302	Nottingham South	LAB	3,909	2,143	2,247	-1,662	-42.5%	104	4.9%
592	251	Nuneaton	LAB	2,008	970	1,114	-894	-44.5%	144	14.8%
106	459	Ochil	LAB	2,255	1,563	1,435	-820	-36.4%	-128	-8.2%
527	416	Ogmore	LAB	1,732	972	1,066	-666	-38.5%	94	9.7%
586	85	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,661	684	781	-880	-53.0%	97	14.2%
118	507	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,167	1,546	1,428	-739	-34.1%	-118	-7.6%
163	602	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,627	2,069	1,959	-668	-25.4%	-110	-5.3%
430	443	Orkney & Shetland	LD	808	487	508	-300	-37.1%	21	4.3%
543	528	Orpington	CON	1,735	1,054	1,165	-570	-32.9%	111	10.5%
615	376	Oxford East	LAB	2,575	1,314	1,544	-1,031	-40.0%	230	17.5%
639	364	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,076	521	639	-437	-40.6%	118	22.6%

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320	597	Paisley North	LAB	2,250	1,667	1,666	-584	-26.0%	-1	-0.1%
449	505	Paisley South	LAB	2,667	1,670	1,757	-910	-34.1%	87	5.2%
474	646	Pendle	LAB	1,463	1,170	1,245	-218	-14.9%	75	6.4%
229	131	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,203	614	598	-605	-50.3%	-16	-2.6%
475	160	Perth	SNP	2,059	998	1,062	-997	-48.4%	64	6.4%
628	266	Peterborough	LAB	3,108	1,448	1,736	-1,372	-44.1%	288	19.9%
549	138	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,504	1,583	1,756	-1,748	-49.9%	173	10.9%
314	32	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,027	2,119	2,116	-2,911	-57.9%	-3	-0.1%
211	274	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,556	1,482	1,434	-1,122	-43.9%	-48	-3.2%
472	317	Pontypridd	LAB	2,041	1,111	1,181	-860	-42.1%	70	6.3%
90	8	Poole	CON	1,662	657	597	-1,065	-64.1%	-60	-9.1%
434	622	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,000	4,580	4,786	-1,214	-20.2%	206	4.5%
293	21	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,303	930	924	-1,379	-59.9%	-6	-0.6%
85	20	Portsmouth South	LD	4,050	1,782	1,615	-2,435	-60.1%	-167	-9.4%
153	169	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,522	1,398	1,313	-1,209	-47.9%	-85	-6.1%
119	257	Preston	LAB	3,445	2,074	1,916	-1,529	-44.4%	-158	-7.6%
315	464	Pudsey	LAB	1,140	728	727	-413	-36.2%	-1	-0.1%
442	212	Putney	LAB	2,488	1,279	1,341	-1,147	-46.1%	62	4.8%
510	155	Rayleigh	CON	1,338	633	687	-651	-48.7%	54	8.5%
458	592	Reading East	LAB	1,701	1,186	1,253	-448	-26.3%	67	5.6%
577	642	Reading West	LAB	1,553	1,144	1,294	-259	-16.7%	150	13.1%
93	387	Redcar	LAB	3,961	2,625	2,390	-1,571	-39.7%	-235	-9.0%
304	182	Redditch	LAB	2,085	1,105	1,100	-985	-47.2%	-5	-0.5%
413	473	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,967	3,717	3,838	-2,129	-35.7%	121	3.3%
622	135	Reigate	CON	872	366	435	-437	-50.1%	69	18.9%
301	111	Rhondda	LAB	2,435	1,193	1,187	-1,248	-51.3%	-6	-0.5%
302	58	Ribble Valley	CON	890	404	402	-488	-54.8%	-2	-0.5%
396	321	Richmond	CON	1,247	704	723	-524	-42.0%	19	2.7%
601	542	Richmond Park	LD	1,894	1,125	1,297	-597	-31.5%	172	15.3%
483	551	Rochdale	LAB	3,169	2,057	2,197	-972	-30.7%	140	6.8%
141	47	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,282	2,040	1,904	-2,378	-55.5%	-136	-6.7%
548	397	Romford	CON	1,429	782	867	-562	-39.3%	85	10.9%
651	184	Romsey	LD	956	395	505	-451	-47.2%	110	27.8%
39	141	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,667	1,534	1,339	-1,328	-49.8%	-195	-12.7%
10	530	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,394	1,122	939	-455	-32.6%	-183	-16.3%
128	51	Rother Valley	LAB	2,863	1,383	1,284	-1,579	-55.2%	-99	-7.2%
74	61	Rotherham	LAB	3,782	1,910	1,720	-2,062	-54.5%	-190	-9.9%
51	546	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,052	823	727	-325	-30.9%	-96	-11.7%
636	593	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,704	1,028	1,258	-446	-26.2%	230	22.4%
587	620	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,126	775	885	-241	-21.4%	110	14.2%
659	517	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	994	488	661	-333	-33.5%	173	35.5%
174	31	Rushcliffe	CON	1,783	787	749	-1,034	-58.0%	-38	-4.8%
462	304	Rutland & Melton	CON	868	471	499	-369	-42.5%	28	5.9%
14	112	Ryedale	CON	1,100	637	537	-563	-51.2%	-100	-15.7%
465	146	Saffron Walden	CON	1,126	536	568	-558	-49.6%	32	6.0%
431	367	Salford	LAB	2,955	1,684	1,758	-1,197	-40.5%	74	4.4%
594	3	Salisbury	CON	1,317	400	460	-857	-65.1%	60	15.0%
13	217	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,737	1,764	1,481	-1,256	-45.9%	-283	-16.0%
182	350	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,452	1,508	1,442	-1,010	-41.2%	-66	-4.4%
103	469	Sedgefield	LAB	1,939	1,357	1,244	-695	-35.8%	-113	-8.3%
238	60	Selby	LAB	1,757	819	799	-958	-54.5%	-20	-2.4%
476	69	Sevenoaks	CON	1,230	530	564	-666	-54.1%	34	6.4%
185	276	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,914	1,710	1,637	-1,277	-43.8%	-73	-4.3%
146	225	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,193	2,437	2,279	-1,914	-45.6%	-158	-6.5%
373	305	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,960	3,369	3,428	-2,532	-42.5%	59	1.8%
236	94	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,474	715	697	-777	-52.7%	-18	-2.5%

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215	178	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,607	1,960	1,900	-1,707	-47.3%	-60	-3.1%
61	35	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,731	1,312	1,169	-1,562	-57.2%	-143	-10.9%
88	68	Sherwood	LAB	2,350	1,187	1,077	-1,273	-54.2%	-110	-9.3%
116	499	Shipley	LAB	1,736	1,230	1,134	-602	-34.7%	-96	-7.8%
463	249	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,511	790	837	-674	-44.6%	47	5.9%
306	127	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,802	1,394	1,388	-1,414	-50.5%	-6	-0.4%
380	332	Skipton & Ripon	CON	927	530	540	-387	-41.7%	10	1.9%
289	126	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,432	715	709	-723	-50.5%	-6	-0.8%
641	650	Slough	LAB	2,551	1,848	2,270	-281	-11.0%	422	22.8%
612	265	Solihull	CON	1,449	693	809	-640	-44.2%	116	16.7%
367	10	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,498	550	559	-939	-62.7%	9	1.6%
145	521	South Antrim	UU	2,094	1,492	1,395	-699	-33.4%	-97	-6.5%
455	408	South Cambridgeshire	CON	933	539	569	-364	-39.0%	30	5.6%
129	109	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,852	970	901	-951	-51.3%	-69	-7.1%
23	7	South Dorset	LAB	2,009	842	720	-1,289	-64.2%	-122	-14.5%
297	176	South Down	SDLP	3,399	1,799	1,789	-1,610	-47.4%	-10	-0.6%
589	613	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,076	720	824	-252	-23.4%	104	14.4%
273	56	South East Cornwall	LD	2,136	978	964	-1,172	-54.9%	-14	-1.4%
550	545	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	955	592	657	-298	-31.2%	65	11.0%
514	95	South Norfolk	CON	1,662	725	788	-874	-52.6%	63	8.7%
511	354	South Ribble	LAB	1,267	688	747	-520	-41.0%	59	8.6%
104	525	South Shields	LAB	4,251	3,106	2,848	-1,403	-33.0%	-258	-8.3%
391	455	South Staffordshire	CON	1,575	976	1,000	-575	-36.5%	24	2.5%
506	204	South Suffolk	CON	1,318	653	706	-612	-46.4%	53	8.1%
633	627	South Swindon	LAB	2,025	1,331	1,621	-404	-20.0%	290	21.8%
322	71	South Thanet	LAB	2,899	1,333	1,334	-1,565	-54.0%	1	0.1%
464	614	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,416	1,024	1,085	-331	-23.4%	61	6.0%
578	30	South West Devon	CON	1,465	541	612	-853	-58.2%	71	13.1%
551	583	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,074	696	773	-301	-28.0%	77	11.1%
591	172	South West Norfolk	CON	1,891	863	991	-900	-47.6%	128	14.8%
581	555	South West Surrey	CON	714	438	498	-216	-30.3%	60	13.7%
423	179	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,116	1,580	1,642	-1,474	-47.3%	62	3.9%
441	96	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,211	1,455	1,525	-1,686	-52.5%	70	4.8%
216	12	Southend West	CON	2,684	1,064	1,032	-1,652	-61.5%	-32	-3.0%
109	89	Southport	LD	2,340	1,201	1,104	-1,236	-52.8%	-97	-8.1%
611	264	Spelthorne	CON	1,236	592	690	-546	-44.2%	98	16.6%
617	531	St Albans	LAB	984	563	663	-321	-32.6%	100	17.8%
157	361	St Helens North	LAB	2,649	1,669	1,570	-1,079	-40.7%	-99	-5.9%
154	511	St Helens South	LAB	3,019	2,121	1,993	-1,026	-34.0%	-128	-6.0%
5	19	St Ives	LD	3,361	1,610	1,323	-2,038	-60.6%	-287	-17.8%
388	626	Stafford	LAB	1,542	1,204	1,233	-309	-20.0%	29	2.4%
42	441	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,332	954	837	-495	-37.2%	-117	-12.3%
295	339	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,224	1,309	1,301	-923	-41.5%	-8	-0.6%
347	116	Stevenage	LAB	2,086	1,009	1,019	-1,067	-51.2%	10	1.0%
393	424	Stirling	LAB	1,706	1,032	1,058	-648	-38.0%	26	2.5%
535	346	Stockport	LAB	2,209	1,179	1,298	-911	-41.2%	119	10.1%
64	283	Stockton North	LAB	4,169	2,639	2,352	-1,817	-43.6%	-287	-10.9%
156	406	Stockton South	LAB	3,149	2,040	1,918	-1,231	-39.1%	-122	-6.0%
286	442	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,872	1,822	1,805	-1,067	-37.2%	-17	-0.9%
300	604	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,811	1,364	1,357	-454	-25.1%	-7	-0.5%
29	584	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,985	1,665	1,438	-547	-27.6%	-227	-13.6%
12	328	Stone	CON	935	647	543	-392	-41.9%	-104	-16.1%
290	559	Stourbridge	LAB	1,941	1,367	1,356	-585	-30.1%	-11	-0.8%
568	466	Strangford	DU	2,259	1,285	1,446	-813	-36.0%	161	12.5%
398	230	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,222	649	667	-555	-45.4%	18	2.8%
70	297	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,799	1,147	1,028	-771	-42.9%	-119	-10.4%

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02-03	97-03	Party	May-97	May-02	May-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
318	488	Streatham	LAB	6,730	4,373	4,369	-2,361	-35.1%	-4	-0.1%
181	338	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,671	1,633	1,561	-1,110	-41.6%	-72	-4.4%
405	347	Stroud	LAB	1,540	879	905	-635	-41.2%	26	3.0%
584	144	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,901	838	956	-945	-49.7%	118	14.1%
117	407	Sunderland North	LAB	3,341	2,208	2,037	-1,304	-39.0%	-171	-7.7%
144	207	Sunderland South	LAB	4,255	2,447	2,287	-1,968	-46.3%	-160	-6.5%
625	637	Surrey Heath	CON	744	514	612	-132	-17.7%	98	19.1%
480	372	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,320	741	790	-530	-40.2%	49	6.6%
403	471	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,445	903	929	-516	-35.7%	26	2.9%
292	440	Swansea East	LAB	2,411	1,526	1,515	-896	-37.2%	-11	-0.7%
255	254	Swansea West	LAB	2,636	1,494	1,465	-1,171	-44.4%	-29	-1.9%
243	421	Tamworth	LAB	1,836	1,163	1,136	-700	-38.1%	-27	-2.3%
22	271	Tatton	CON	984	645	551	-433	-44.0%	-94	-14.6%
502	15	Taunton *	CON	2,210	793	857	-1,353	-61.2%	64	8.1%
67	70	Teignbridge	LD	1,973	1,013	906	-1,067	-54.1%	-107	-10.6%
246	570	Telford	LAB	1,844	1,337	1,306	-538	-29.2%	-31	-2.3%
164	285	Tewkesbury	CON	1,199	715	677	-522	-43.5%	-38	-5.3%
71	151	Thurrock	LAB	3,249	1,841	1,650	-1,599	-49.2%	-191	-10.4%
19	119	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,365	786	669	-696	-51.0%	-117	-14.9%
650	202	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,218	509	650	-568	-46.6%	141	27.7%
372	263	Tooting	LAB	4,162	2,283	2,322	-1,840	-44.2%	39	1.7%
27	164	Torbay	LD	3,256	1,953	1,683	-1,573	-48.3%	-270	-13.8%
84	319	Torfaen	LAB	2,201	1,406	1,274	-927	-42.1%	-132	-9.4%
123	114	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,204	1,163	1,076	-1,128	-51.2%	-87	-7.5%
253	173	Totnes	CON	1,804	966	946	-858	-47.6%	-20	-2.1%
401	386	Tottenham	LAB	8,288	4,861	5,000	-3,288	-39.7%	139	2.9%
96	14	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,639	1,120	1,021	-1,618	-61.3%	-99	-8.8%
397	123	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,228	591	607	-621	-50.6%	16	2.7%
187	574	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	957	713	683	-274	-28.6%	-30	-4.2%
571	535	Twickenham	LD	1,732	1,040	1,172	-560	-32.3%	132	12.7%
47	345	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,045	3,360	2,962	-2,083	-41.3%	-398	-11.8%
219	281	Tynemouth	LAB	2,838	1,647	1,598	-1,240	-43.7%	-49	-3.0%
524	245	Upminster	CON	1,495	753	825	-670	-44.8%	72	9.6%
97	308	Upper Bann	UU	2,584	1,631	1,489	-1,095	-42.4%	-142	-8.7%
566	515	Uxbridge	CON	1,543	911	1,024	-519	-33.6%	113	12.4%
283	147	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,834	936	927	-907	-49.5%	-9	-1.0%
525	492	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,433	1,444	1,583	-850	-34.9%	139	9.6%
487	187	Vale of York	CON	997	493	528	-469	-47.0%	35	7.1%
501	493	Vauxhall	LAB	7,814	4,708	5,086	-2,728	-34.9%	378	8.0%
218	287	Wakefield	LAB	2,695	1,572	1,525	-1,170	-43.4%	-47	-3.0%
122	118	Wallasey	LAB	4,160	2,203	2,038	-2,122	-51.0%	-165	-7.5%
287	334	Walsall North	LAB	3,581	2,106	2,087	-1,494	-41.7%	-19	-0.9%
364	418	Walsall South	LAB	3,670	2,232	2,267	-1,403	-38.2%	35	1.6%
456	537	Walthamstow	LAB	4,436	2,852	3,012	-1,424	-32.1%	160	5.6%
429	431	Wansbeck	LAB	2,854	1,713	1,786	-1,068	-37.4%	73	4.3%
244	4	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,196	431	421	-775	-64.8%	-10	-2.3%
658	581	Wantage	CON	895	481	644	-251	-28.0%	163	33.9%
452	571	Warley	LAB	3,277	2,204	2,322	-955	-29.1%	118	5.4%
180	456	Warrington North	LAB	2,107	1,400	1,338	-769	-36.5%	-62	-4.4%
316	389	Warrington South	LAB	1,696	1,025	1,024	-672	-39.6%	-1	-0.1%
298	479	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,695	1,100	1,094	-601	-35.5%	-6	-0.5%
323	438	Watford	LAB	1,758	1,103	1,104	-654	-37.2%	1	0.1%
207	78	Waveney	LAB	3,793	1,830	1,767	-2,026	-53.4%	-63	-3.4%
518	309	Wealden	CON	952	503	549	-403	-42.3%	46	9.1%
63	396	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,541	1,727	1,539	-1,002	-39.4%	-188	-10.9%
644	629	Wellingborough	LAB	1,826	1,179	1,472	-354	-19.4%	293	24.9%

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02-03	97-03		May-97	May-02	May-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
400	122	Wells	CON	1,758	843	867	-891	-50.7%	24	2.8%
560	606	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,163	782	876	-287	-24.7%	94	12.0%
65	34	Wentworth	LAB	3,122	1,495	1,334	-1,788	-57.3%	-161	-10.8%
471	234	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	935	481	511	-424	-45.3%	30	6.2%
395	472	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,290	2,061	2,116	-1,174	-35.7%	55	2.7%
137	536	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,601	2,622	2,444	-1,157	-32.1%	-178	-6.8%
417	201	West Chelmsford	CON	1,650	849	880	-770	-46.7%	31	3.7%
126	168	West Derbyshire	CON	1,253	703	652	-601	-48.0%	-51	-7.3%
107	5	West Dorset	CON	1,113	428	393	-720	-64.7%	-35	-8.2%
350	378	West Ham	LAB	5,691	3,378	3,418	-2,273	-39.9%	40	1.2%
387	520	West Lancashire	LAB	2,598	1,691	1,729	-869	-33.4%	38	2.2%
425	654	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,350	1,243	1,292	-58	-4.3%	49	3.9%
381	48	West Suffolk	CON	1,553	680	693	-860	-55.4%	13	1.9%
189	299	West Tyrone	SF	3,902	2,333	2,238	-1,664	-42.6%	-95	-4.1%
489	90	West Worcestershire	CON	1,119	492	528	-591	-52.8%	36	7.3%
473	93	Westbury	CON	1,854	824	876	-978	-52.8%	52	6.3%
9	148	Western Isles	LAB	1,117	679	565	-552	-49.4%	-114	-16.8%
453	29	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	879	348	367	-512	-58.2%	19	5.5%
296	22	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,191	891	886	-1,305	-59.6%	-5	-0.6%
394	162	Wigan	LAB	2,665	1,342	1,376	-1,289	-48.4%	34	2.5%
631	395	Wimbledon	LAB	1,757	880	1,064	-693	-39.4%	184	20.9%
493	227	Winchester	LD	1,067	540	581	-486	-45.5%	41	7.6%
623	635	Windsor	CON	1,061	732	871	-190	-17.9%	139	19.0%
76	64	Wirral South	LAB	1,872	946	852	-1,020	-54.5%	-94	-9.9%
4	62	Wirral West	LAB	2,073	1,154	943	-1,130	-54.5%	-211	-18.3%
637	232	Witney	CON	820	366	448	-372	-45.4%	82	22.4%
567	605	Woking	CON	816	545	613	-203	-24.9%	68	12.5%
249	659	Wokingham	CON	551	634	620	69	12.5%	-14	-2.2%
288	586	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,077	2,264	2,244	-833	-27.1%	-20	-0.9%
345	617	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,929	2,237	2,256	-673	-23.0%	19	0.8%
521	623	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,912	2,123	2,324	-588	-20.2%	201	9.5%
231	83	Woodspring	CON	958	462	450	-508	-53.0%	-12	-2.6%
382	235	Worcester	LAB	1,960	1,051	1,072	-888	-45.3%	21	2.0%
16	43	Workington	LAB	2,990	1,562	1,321	-1,669	-55.8%	-241	-15.4%
133	508	Worsley	LAB	1,983	1,404	1,307	-676	-34.1%	-97	-6.9%
614	107	Worthing West	CON	1,253	518	607	-646	-51.6%	89	17.2%
178	619	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,120	910	868	-252	-22.5%	-42	-4.6%
251	296	Wrexham	LAB	1,596	930	910	-686	-43.0%	-20	-2.2%
627	655	Wycombe	CON	1,568	1,288	1,542	-26	-1.7%	254	19.7%
149	348	Wyre Forest	IND	1,773	1,112	1,042	-731	-41.2%	-70	-6.3%
386	278	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,355	1,845	1,886	-1,469	-43.8%	41	2.2%
519	53	Yeovil *	LD	1,582	650	710	-872	-55.1%	60	9.2%
177	294	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,498	1,494	1,424	-1,074	-43.0%	-70	-4.7%
337	100	York, City of	LAB	3,125	1,484	1,492	-1,633	-52.3%	8	0.5%
United Kingdom				1,620,496	954,452	957,787	-662,709	-40.9%	3,335	0.3%

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02-03	97-03	Party	May-97	May-02	May-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	77	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,647	1,618	1,233	-1,414	-53.4%	-385	-23.8%
2	470	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,421	1,176	913	-508	-35.7%	-263	-22.4%
3	154	Copeland	LAB	2,784	1,747	1,421	-1,363	-49.0%	-326	-18.7%
4	62	Wirral West	LAB	2,073	1,154	943	-1,130	-54.5%	-211	-18.3%
5	19	St Ives	LD	3,361	1,610	1,323	-2,038	-60.6%	-287	-17.8%
6	27	Caernarfon	PC	2,215	1,109	912	-1,303	-58.8%	-197	-17.8%
7	435	Congleton	CON	1,122	855	704	-418	-37.3%	-151	-17.7%
8	220	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,309	1,504	1,250	-1,059	-45.9%	-254	-16.9%
9	148	Western Isles	LAB	1,117	679	565	-552	-49.4%	-114	-16.8%
10	530	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,394	1,122	939	-455	-32.6%	-183	-16.3%
11	66	North Antrim	DU	3,256	1,777	1,491	-1,765	-54.2%	-286	-16.1%
12	328	Stone	CON	935	647	543	-392	-41.9%	-104	-16.1%
13	217	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,737	1,764	1,481	-1,256	-45.9%	-283	-16.0%
14	112	Ryedale	CON	1,100	637	537	-563	-51.2%	-100	-15.7%
15	382	Belfast West	SF	5,675	4,051	3,417	-2,258	-39.8%	-634	-15.7%
16	43	Workington	LAB	2,990	1,562	1,321	-1,669	-55.8%	-241	-15.4%
17	2	Bournemouth West	CON	2,664	991	841	-1,823	-68.4%	-150	-15.1%
18	580	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,955	1,653	1,404	-551	-28.2%	-249	-15.1%
19	119	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,365	786	669	-696	-51.0%	-117	-14.9%
20	248	Eddisbury	CON	1,320	857	731	-589	-44.6%	-126	-14.7%
21	293	Dumfries	LAB	2,337	1,559	1,330	-1,007	-43.1%	-229	-14.7%
22	271	Tatton	CON	984	645	551	-433	-44.0%	-94	-14.6%
23	7	South Dorset	LAB	2,009	842	720	-1,289	-64.2%	-122	-14.5%
24	55	Conwy	LAB	2,385	1,255	1,074	-1,311	-55.0%	-181	-14.4%
25	80	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,380	1,297	1,113	-1,267	-53.2%	-184	-14.2%
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635	651	Leicester South	LAB	3,979	2,909	3,558	-421	-10.6%	649	22.3%
636	593	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,704	1,028	1,258	-446	-26.2%	230	22.4%
637	232	Witney	CON	820	366	448	-372	-45.4%	82	22.4%
638	621	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,150	1,397	1,713	-437	-20.3%	316	22.6%
639	364	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,076	521	639	-437	-40.6%	118	22.6%
640	495	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,373	729	895	-478	-34.8%	166	22.8%
641	650	Slough	LAB	2,551	1,848	2,270	-281	-11.0%	422	22.8%
642	280	Devizes	CON	1,428	649	804	-624	-43.7%	155	23.9%
643	557	Guildford	LD	964	542	673	-291	-30.2%	131	24.2%
644	629	Wellingborough	LAB	1,826	1,179	1,472	-354	-19.4%	293	24.9%
645	392	Aylesbury	CON	1,459	707	883	-576	-39.5%	176	24.9%
646	633	Blaby	CON	1,011	654	824	-187	-18.5%	170	26.0%
647	639	Aldershot	CON	1,106	725	917	-189	-17.1%	192	26.5%
648	653	Chesham & Amersham	CON	693	513	650	-43	-6.2%	137	26.7%
649	628	Ipswich	LAB	2,900	1,839	2,332	-568	-19.6%	493	26.8%
650	202	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,218	509	650	-568	-46.6%	141	27.7%
651	184	Romsey	LD	956	395	505	-451	-47.2%	110	27.8%
652	513	Esher & Walton	CON	1,036	529	686	-350	-33.8%	157	29.7%
653	275	Banbury	CON	1,217	526	683	-534	-43.9%	157	29.8%
654	658	Leicester East	LAB	2,815	2,226	2,896	81	2.9%	670	30.1%
655	649	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,333	911	1,186	-147	-11.0%	275	30.2%
656	480	North Wiltshire	CON	1,250	612	807	-443	-35.4%	195	31.9%
657	631	Beaconsfield	CON	841	511	681	-160	-19.0%	170	33.3%
658	581	Wantage	CON	895	481	644	-251	-28.0%	163	33.9%
659	517	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	994	488	661	-333	-33.5%	173	35.5%
United Kingdom				1,620,496	954,452	957,787	-662,709	-40.9%	3,335	0.3%