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Unemployment by Constituency, July 2003

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The Office for National Statistics (ONS) have withdrawn their workforce-based unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies.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

This edition includes for the first time a map illustrating unemployment rates by constituency.

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Summary of main points

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

Data for the current constituencies are not available before January 1996.

The political parties shown against each seat are as they stand currently.

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I Introduction

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

The rates presented here should be regarded more as a social measure of relative deprivation than as an economic measure of the mismatch between the supply of and demand for labour, as they take no account of people's ability to seek work outside the constituency in which they live. For a full exposition of the methodology used to calculate these rates see Research Paper 96/63, *New Unemployment Rates for Parliamentary Constituencies*.

Until June 1999, ONS did not publish unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies since most do not approximate to self-contained labour markets.¹ Following local government reorganisation, ONS decided to publish unemployment rates for all unitary authorities, even though some of these do not meet the normal self-containment criteria. From 16 June 1999, they have published official unemployment rates for all constituencies. Following a review of labour market statistics, ONS have decided to withdraw their unemployment rates for parliamentary constituencies from January 2003. They plan to introduce a residence-based measure for constituencies in the second half of 2003.

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

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

2. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
212	-	14	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	785	244	1,029	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
320	-	-	52	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	865	267	1,132	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
477	-	-	67	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	491	158	649	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
503	-	-	70	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	628	226	854	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
70	-	-	14	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,478	496	1,974	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
589	460	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	622	259	881	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
379	272	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	746	307	1,053	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
533	405	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	565	221	786	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
398	-	36	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	695	233	928	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
418	302	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	744	351	1,095	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
134	-	-	31	-	Angus	SNP	1,113	499	1,612	5.6%	3.5%	4.7%
243	-	-	45	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	835	275	1,110	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
628	498	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	344	108	452	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
308	215	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	940	368	1,308	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
504	378	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	716	218	934	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
274	187	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,230	374	1,604	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
594	465	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	583	207	790	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
125	-	-	29	-	Ayr	LAB	1,161	394	1,555	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
619	489	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	506	193	699	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
437	-	-	65	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	580	252	832	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
120	84	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,275	520	1,795	5.8%	3.6%	5.0%
275	188	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	883	343	1,226	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
247	167	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	997	350	1,347	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
312	218	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	809	329	1,138	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
264	179	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,123	310	1,433	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
383	275	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	895	368	1,263	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
597	468	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	569	198	767	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
358	254	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	833	297	1,130	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
453	334	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	683	297	980	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
388	278	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	835	256	1,091	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
187	130	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,544	668	2,212	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
587	458	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	471	192	663	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
299	209	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,141	450	1,591	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
188	131	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,505	476	1,981	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
160	-	-	-	10	Belfast East	DU	1,356	364	1,720	6.5%	2.0%	4.4%
18	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	2,083	461	2,544	11.7%	3.3%	8.0%
119	-	-	-	8	Belfast South	UU	1,474	583	2,057	6.8%	2.9%	5.0%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,877	623	3,500	14.4%	4.1%	9.9%
328	232	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	675	273	948	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,833	1,209	5,042	13.0%	6.7%	10.6%
403	289	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	814	322	1,136	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
493	369	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	523	195	718	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
409	293	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	636	348	984	2.6%	2.0%	2.4%
500	375	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	682	274	956	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
51	39	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,975	547	2,522	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
127	87	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,622	521	2,143	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
77	57	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,961	633	2,594	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
143	98	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,281	454	1,735	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,156	605	2,761	10.7%	4.5%	8.3%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,450	1,333	6,783	17.1%	7.4%	13.6%
116	83	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,274	414	1,688	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
41	31	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,718	757	3,475	9.4%	4.0%	7.3%
145	100	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,693	540	2,233	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,247	1,171	5,418	13.9%	7.5%	11.7%
85	62	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,431	479	1,910	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%
255	172	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,061	345	1,406	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%

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543	415	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	568	229	797	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
176	119	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,478	428	1,906	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
368	262	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	915	270	1,185	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
244	166	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,383	365	1,748	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%
110	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,202	340	1,542	6.7%	2.9%	5.2%
364	259	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	826	260	1,086	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
208	145	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,148	413	1,561	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
539	411	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	475	200	675	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
273	186	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	925	339	1,264	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
254	171	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,198	345	1,543	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
180	123	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,337	402	1,739	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
482	359	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	613	231	844	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
29	22	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,986	553	2,539	10.2%	3.9%	7.6%
528	400	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	513	182	695	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
492	368	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	619	290	909	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
439	320	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	643	211	854	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
433	316	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	669	191	860	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
592	463	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	610	235	845	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
66	49	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,102	604	2,706	7.9%	3.3%	6.1%
185	128	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,465	496	1,961	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
31	23	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,687	722	3,409	9.4%	4.4%	7.6%
499	374	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	662	313	975	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
386	-	35	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	547	240	787	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
32	24	-	-	-	Brent East	VAC	2,393	888	3,281	9.6%	4.8%	7.5%
178	121	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,180	554	1,734	4.8%	3.2%	4.1%
26	20	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,582	1,006	3,588	9.6%	5.1%	7.7%
357	253	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,089	549	1,638	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
607	477	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	376	179	555	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
322	-	27	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	738	271	1,009	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
425	309	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	720	268	988	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
344	244	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	757	331	1,088	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
197	138	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,261	443	1,704	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
240	164	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,203	470	1,673	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
216	151	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,414	437	1,851	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
431	314	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	885	286	1,171	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
331	235	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,078	368	1,446	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
372	266	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,249	378	1,627	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
417	301	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	784	317	1,101	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
445	326	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	770	277	1,047	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
501	376	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	555	295	850	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
478	356	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	746	268	1,014	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
650	520	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	310	119	429	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
338	238	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	894	302	1,196	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
449	330	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	742	301	1,043	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
410	294	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	834	300	1,134	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
408	292	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	798	260	1,058	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
553	425	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	558	196	754	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
279	-	23	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	654	219	873	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
205	-	11	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,114	329	1,443	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
151	-	-	34	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	872	250	1,122	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
444	325	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	792	296	1,088	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,998	1,179	4,177	14.7%	7.5%	11.6%
481	358	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	846	281	1,127	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
378	271	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	833	395	1,228	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
484	361	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	707	275	982	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
229	-	15	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,157	361	1,518	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
524	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	492	153	645	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%

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150	-	5	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,466	372	1,838	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
175	-	10	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,291	323	1,614	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
306	214	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	892	306	1,198	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
311	-	26	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	592	245	837	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
289	-	24	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	716	264	980	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
91	-	-	18	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,607	566	2,173	7.0%	3.4%	5.5%
389	279	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	843	354	1,197	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
535	407	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	497	224	721	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
52	-	-	9	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,766	622	2,388	8.8%	4.1%	6.8%
473	352	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	652	255	907	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
374	-	34	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	564	255	819	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
497	372	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	676	341	1,017	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
373	267	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	921	329	1,250	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
602	473	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	434	144	578	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
381	273	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	911	277	1,188	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
603	474	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	455	160	615	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
412	296	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	775	238	1,013	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
193	135	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,339	509	1,848	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
573	444	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	473	179	652	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
329	233	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	839	349	1,188	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
347	247	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	987	424	1,411	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
505	379	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	679	259	938	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
616	486	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	313	121	434	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
313	219	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,435	741	2,176	3.3%	2.4%	2.9%
290	200	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	961	355	1,316	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
360	-	33	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	609	249	858	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
348	-	31	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	597	217	814	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
103	-	-	21	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,299	349	1,648	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
211	-	-	40	-	Clydesdale	LAB	1,069	434	1,503	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
118	-	-	25	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,163	384	1,547	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
507	381	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	698	302	1,000	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
375	268	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	943	336	1,279	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
555	427	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	476	208	684	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
241	-	18	-	-	Conwy	LAB	841	255	1,096	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
203	143	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,013	321	1,334	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
318	224	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,015	359	1,374	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
626	496	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	359	141	500	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
104	76	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,012	567	2,579	6.9%	2.8%	5.3%
258	174	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,297	423	1,720	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
158	109	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,580	429	2,009	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
515	389	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	680	253	933	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
470	349	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	731	279	1,010	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
261	177	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	881	298	1,179	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
231	158	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,577	623	2,200	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
109	79	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,307	924	3,231	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
486	363	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	726	367	1,093	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
230	-	-	44	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	932	306	1,238	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
76	-	-	15	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,443	509	1,952	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
16	-	-	1	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,785	758	2,543	10.1%	5.7%	8.2%
238	-	17	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	727	260	987	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
142	97	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,138	519	1,657	5.5%	3.5%	4.7%
182	125	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,344	416	1,760	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
451	332	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	739	329	1,068	2.5%	1.6%	2.2%
545	417	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	648	273	921	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
466	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	500	191	691	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
362	257	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	911	321	1,232	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
314	220	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,117	379	1,496	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%

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102	75	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,173	634	2,807	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
613	483	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	493	224	717	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
367	261	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	812	272	1,084	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
317	223	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	847	303	1,150	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
133	92	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,505	423	1,928	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
201	141	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,030	383	1,413	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%
345	245	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	915	300	1,215	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
130	90	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,572	515	2,087	5.9%	3.0%	4.8%
217	152	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,242	410	1,652	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
58	44	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,247	972	3,219	8.2%	4.3%	6.5%
132	-	-	30	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,303	448	1,751	6.0%	2.9%	4.8%
271	-	-	49	-	Dumfries	LAB	963	381	1,344	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
47	-	-	8	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,964	572	2,536	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
79	-	-	16	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,624	497	2,121	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
121	-	-	26	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,383	407	1,790	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
111	-	-	24	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,122	371	1,493	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
397	284	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	802	272	1,074	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
235	161	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,447	603	2,050	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
166	113	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,040	762	2,802	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
84	61	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,351	810	3,161	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%
249	168	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	860	283	1,143	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
167	-	-	-	11	East Antrim	UU	1,385	463	1,848	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
590	461	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	363	135	498	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
45	35	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,442	784	3,226	8.7%	4.6%	7.1%
596	467	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	515	176	691	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
269	-	-	48	-	East Kilbride	LAB	1,064	405	1,469	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
78	-	-	-	6	East Londonderry	DU	1,485	624	2,109	6.9%	4.2%	5.8%
488	-	-	68	-	East Lothian	LAB	542	156	698	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
649	519	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	349	149	498	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
542	414	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	537	170	707	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
309	216	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	849	373	1,222	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
339	239	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	951	285	1,236	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
612	482	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	440	166	606	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
407	-	-	63	-	Eastwood	LAB	773	270	1,043	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
341	241	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	996	236	1,232	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
511	385	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	509	222	731	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
304	-	-	51	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,110	386	1,496	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
286	-	-	50	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	998	285	1,283	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
147	-	-	33	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,408	458	1,866	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
335	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	876	273	1,149	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
349	-	-	54	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	753	245	998	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
385	-	-	58	-	Edinburgh West	LD	759	246	1,005	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
90	67	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,666	708	2,374	6.6%	4.0%	5.5%
462	343	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	663	214	877	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
540	412	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	600	196	796	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
209	146	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,025	487	1,512	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
186	129	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,380	542	1,922	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
221	155	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,134	523	1,657	4.3%	2.8%	3.7%
480	357	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	658	334	992	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
638	508	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	367	149	516	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
350	248	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,011	382	1,393	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
99	73	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,756	696	2,452	6.6%	3.7%	5.4%
620	490	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	440	188	628	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
432	315	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	975	301	1,276	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
196	-	-	38	-	Falkirk East	LAB	1,167	405	1,572	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
108	-	-	23	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,222	376	1,598	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
239	163	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,103	364	1,467	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%

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629	499	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	379	142	521	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
538	410	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	548	200	748	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
282	194	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,199	479	1,678	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
69	-	-	-	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,474	674	2,148	6.7%	4.8%	6.0%
215	150	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,485	629	2,114	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
321	226	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,045	280	1,325	3.8%	1.5%	2.9%
441	322	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	594	293	887	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%
10	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,944	909	3,853	12.3%	5.4%	9.4%
576	447	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	476	156	632	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
354	251	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	722	294	1,016	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
189	-	-	37	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	843	345	1,188	4.8%	2.9%	4.1%
278	191	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,016	334	1,350	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
415	299	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	801	268	1,069	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
377	270	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	924	341	1,265	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
27	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,452	400	1,852	10.8%	3.7%	7.7%
62	-	-	11	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,382	382	1,764	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
106	-	-	22	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,117	319	1,436	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
57	-	-	10	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,631	500	2,131	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
97	-	-	19	-	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,683	472	2,155	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
19	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,996	553	2,549	10.8%	4.1%	8.0%
21	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,473	405	1,878	10.9%	3.9%	7.9%
227	-	-	43	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	954	282	1,236	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
63	-	-	12	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,642	410	2,052	8.4%	3.1%	6.3%
36	-	-	6	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,696	471	2,167	10.3%	3.8%	7.5%
253	170	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,432	453	1,885	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
568	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	437	197	634	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
565	437	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	509	177	686	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
336	-	29	-	-	Gower	LAB	743	192	935	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
552	424	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	503	239	742	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
272	185	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	1,075	397	1,472	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
67	50	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,822	588	2,410	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
128	88	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,516	452	1,968	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
30	-	-	5	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,771	448	2,219	10.7%	3.5%	7.6%
53	40	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,104	863	2,967	8.2%	4.6%	6.7%
595	466	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	488	201	689	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
14	12	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,750	1,083	3,833	10.5%	5.7%	8.5%
8	7	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,186	1,295	4,481	12.0%	6.5%	9.6%
202	142	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,242	419	1,661	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
177	120	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,536	451	1,987	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
510	384	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	530	225	755	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
170	116	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,250	403	1,653	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
123	-	-	27	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,347	438	1,785	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
140	-	-	32	-	Hamilton South	LAB	1,024	353	1,377	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
161	110	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,084	881	2,965	5.8%	2.8%	4.4%
148	102	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,710	707	2,417	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
468	347	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	698	293	991	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
382	274	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	802	330	1,132	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
586	457	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	451	164	615	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
303	213	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,234	489	1,723	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
343	243	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	985	434	1,419	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
74	55	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,918	497	2,415	7.9%	3.0%	5.9%
228	157	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	1,024	372	1,396	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
168	114	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,417	465	1,882	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
402	288	-	-	-	Havant	CON	732	268	1,000	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
194	136	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,278	501	1,779	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
561	433	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	473	165	638	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
406	291	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	845	343	1,188	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%

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330	234	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	836	317	1,153	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
184	127	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,658	675	2,333	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
641	511	-	-	-	Henley	CON	328	134	462	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
411	295	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	730	307	1,037	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
639	509	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	372	176	548	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
494	370	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	665	252	917	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
489	365	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	498	210	708	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
295	205	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,139	369	1,508	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
516	390	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	625	252	877	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
562	434	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	468	217	685	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
38	29	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,526	1,026	3,552	9.3%	4.9%	7.4%
465	345	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	575	282	857	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
137	95	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,039	823	2,862	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
624	494	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	458	157	615	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
173	118	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,230	437	1,667	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
256	173	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,254	482	1,736	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
129	89	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,504	486	1,990	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
554	426	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	616	296	912	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
361	256	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	857	293	1,150	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
327	231	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	890	394	1,284	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
113	81	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,732	729	2,461	5.9%	3.8%	5.1%
366	-	-	56	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	887	272	1,159	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
107	78	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,712	503	2,215	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
298	208	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,329	385	1,714	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
33	25	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,483	1,088	3,571	9.5%	5.1%	7.5%
56	43	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,994	905	2,899	7.9%	4.8%	6.6%
250	-	21	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	729	269	998	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
115	82	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,470	431	1,901	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
363	258	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	900	312	1,212	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
399	285	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,067	603	1,670	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
491	367	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	719	313	1,032	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
80	-	-	17	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,677	596	2,273	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
440	321	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	955	337	1,292	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
65	48	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,931	646	2,577	7.5%	3.9%	6.1%
54	41	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,240	779	3,019	8.2%	4.3%	6.7%
48	36	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,275	668	2,943	9.0%	4.0%	7.0%
550	422	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	620	222	842	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
46	-	-	7	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,624	567	2,191	9.1%	4.3%	7.0%
136	94	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,554	497	2,051	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
71	52	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	2,009	601	2,610	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
438	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	UU	769	304	1,073	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
530	402	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	625	185	810	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
28	21	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,800	716	3,516	10.2%	3.8%	7.6%
88	65	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,647	472	2,119	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
265	180	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,076	378	1,454	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
400	286	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	806	288	1,094	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
191	133	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,347	469	1,816	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
50	38	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	2,147	930	3,077	8.4%	5.0%	6.9%
25	19	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,938	911	3,849	10.0%	4.5%	7.7%
35	27	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,474	914	3,388	9.6%	4.8%	7.5%
281	193	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,082	379	1,461	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
557	429	-	-	-	Leominster <*	LAB	428	191	619	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
487	364	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	506	198	704	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
87	64	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,493	609	2,102	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
59	45	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,926	752	2,678	8.3%	4.1%	6.4%
24	18	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,373	954	3,327	10.0%	5.0%	7.8%
101	74	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,708	635	2,343	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%

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519	393	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	555	204	759	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
233	160	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,192	340	1,532	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
224	-	-	41	-	Linlithgow	LAB	957	334	1,291	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
95	70	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,640	505	2,145	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,213	857	4,070	12.7%	4.8%	9.5%
34	26	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,370	649	3,019	10.1%	3.9%	7.5%
60	46	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,207	628	2,835	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
43	33	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,243	656	2,899	9.4%	4.0%	7.2%
248	-	-	46	-	Livingston	LAB	1,159	428	1,587	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
162	-	7	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	1,037	294	1,331	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
369	263	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	858	375	1,233	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
455	336	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	608	221	829	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
578	449	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	402	141	543	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
268	183	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,108	430	1,538	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
155	106	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,650	521	2,171	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
609	479	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	474	126	600	1.7%	0.6%	1.3%
526	398	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	618	246	864	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
549	421	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	588	198	786	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
370	264	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	894	261	1,155	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
534	406	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	528	217	745	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
44	34	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,117	559	2,676	9.5%	3.7%	7.2%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,189	862	4,051	12.9%	5.5%	10.0%
12	10	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,561	696	3,257	11.4%	4.6%	8.7%
146	101	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,431	485	1,916	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
296	206	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	912	360	1,272	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
280	192	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,024	365	1,389	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
356	-	32	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	386	138	524	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
294	204	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,190	414	1,604	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
117	-	3	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,101	347	1,448	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
606	476	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	434	185	619	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
642	512	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	304	149	453	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
588	459	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	473	192	665	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
647	517	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	365	123	488	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
252	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	691	465	1,156	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
582	453	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	453	184	637	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
23	17	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,682	692	3,374	10.4%	3.9%	7.8%
149	103	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,552	414	1,966	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
404	-	-	62	-	Midlothian	LAB	571	192	763	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
359	255	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,062	404	1,466	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
181	124	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,417	595	2,012	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
651	521	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	321	96	417	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
479	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	530	221	751	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
521	-	39	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	331	151	482	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
380	-	-	57	-	Moray	SNP	668	315	983	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
236	162	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,156	355	1,511	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
426	310	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	807	319	1,126	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
64	-	-	13	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,304	404	1,708	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
171	-	8	-	-	Neath	LAB	989	321	1,310	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
630	500	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	332	155	487	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
653	523	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	245	90	335	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
401	287	-	-	-	Newark	CON	710	333	1,043	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
618	488	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	451	178	629	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
135	93	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,659	431	2,090	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
96	71	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,683	500	2,183	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
288	199	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,053	283	1,336	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
435	318	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	695	238	933	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
245	-	19	-	-	Newport East	LAB	962	285	1,247	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%

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154	-	6	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,250	367	1,617	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
92	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,612	658	2,270	6.5%	4.0%	5.5%
508	382	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	553	220	773	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
237	-	-	-	15	North Antrim	DU	1,075	494	1,569	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
405	290	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	825	348	1,173	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
422	306	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	726	285	1,011	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
656	526	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	255	114	369	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
226	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	1,029	359	1,388	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
301	211	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	969	341	1,310	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
551	423	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	472	253	725	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%
471	350	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	716	316	1,032	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
326	230	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	907	333	1,240	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
391	-	-	59	-	North East Fife	LD	616	288	904	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
644	514	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	388	130	518	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
569	440	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	468	208	676	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
434	317	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	893	326	1,219	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
601	472	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	404	164	568	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
502	377	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	603	237	840	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
469	348	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	627	263	890	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
20	15	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,946	1,142	4,088	9.8%	5.3%	7.9%
467	346	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	698	313	1,011	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
394	-	-	61	-	North Tayside	SNP	676	301	977	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
179	122	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,260	430	1,690	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
131	91	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,441	450	1,891	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
458	339	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	697	313	1,010	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
509	383	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	680	269	949	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
325	229	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	824	305	1,129	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
621	491	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	423	150	573	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
525	397	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	514	229	743	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
416	300	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	779	298	1,077	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
585	456	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	542	205	747	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
302	212	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,182	409	1,591	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
395	282	-	-	-	Northampton South	LAB	1,053	378	1,431	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
632	502	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	454	155	609	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
390	280	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	919	319	1,238	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
214	149	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,340	425	1,765	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
68	51	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,207	570	2,777	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
89	66	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,824	557	2,381	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
141	96	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,712	452	2,164	6.3%	2.3%	4.7%
421	305	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	802	297	1,099	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
199	-	-	39	-	Ochil	LAB	1,147	381	1,528	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
246	-	20	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	808	260	1,068	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
523	396	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	524	246	770	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
355	252	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,093	298	1,391	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
190	132	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,500	419	1,919	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
495	-	-	69	-	Orkney & Shetland	LD	321	100	421	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
476	355	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	742	348	1,090	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
384	276	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,100	331	1,431	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
627	497	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	474	153	627	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
100	-	-	20	-	Paisley North	LAB	1,313	377	1,690	7.5%	2.8%	5.4%
124	-	-	28	-	Paisley South	LAB	1,391	398	1,789	6.9%	2.5%	4.9%
287	198	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	905	332	1,237	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
598	469	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	383	183	566	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
351	-	-	55	-	Perth	SNP	780	306	1,086	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
213	148	-	-	-	Peterborough	LAB	1,352	468	1,820	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
283	195	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,197	410	1,607	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
153	105	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,561	474	2,035	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%

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260	176	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	979	352	1,331	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
333	-	28	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	901	310	1,211	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
570	441	-	-	-	Poole	CON	441	157	598	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,683	1,088	4,771	13.0%	5.7%	10.1%
490	366	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	650	235	885	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
310	217	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,210	357	1,567	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
206	-	12	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	836	367	1,203	4.5%	3.0%	3.9%
210	147	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,504	408	1,912	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
560	432	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	525	218	743	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
315	221	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	914	401	1,315	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
577	448	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	453	190	643	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
442	323	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	946	293	1,239	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
392	281	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	944	384	1,328	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
81	58	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,795	435	2,230	7.7%	2.7%	5.7%
376	269	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	795	315	1,110	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
94	69	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,621	1,040	3,661	7.0%	3.6%	5.5%
637	507	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	319	144	463	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
207	-	13	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	886	306	1,192	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
654	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	306	124	430	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
546	418	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	522	207	729	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
452	333	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	867	387	1,254	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
122	85	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,741	488	2,229	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
204	144	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,420	475	1,895	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
446	327	-	-	-	Romford	CON	599	270	869	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
633	503	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	370	132	502	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
257	-	-	47	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	973	257	1,230	4.6%	1.8%	3.5%
413	297	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	775	309	1,084	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
334	237	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	908	323	1,231	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
156	107	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,256	367	1,623	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
430	-	-	64	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	466	191	657	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
419	303	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	922	302	1,224	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
460	341	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	617	308	925	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
610	480	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	469	171	640	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
575	446	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	549	215	764	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
636	506	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	367	147	514	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
600	471	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	338	177	515	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
648	518	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	348	163	511	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
152	104	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,357	344	1,701	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
657	527	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	332	131	463	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
284	196	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,088	333	1,421	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
200	140	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,037	413	1,450	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
293	203	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	874	334	1,208	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
506	380	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	613	226	839	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
599	470	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	418	159	577	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
242	165	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,247	372	1,619	4.6%	2.0%	3.6%
72	53	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,682	500	2,182	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
22	16	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,800	740	3,540	10.2%	4.1%	7.8%
448	329	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	616	206	822	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
157	108	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,438	433	1,871	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
424	308	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	912	277	1,189	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
427	311	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	758	285	1,043	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
423	307	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	783	292	1,075	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
536	408	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	596	220	816	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
276	189	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	993	407	1,400	3.8%	2.5%	3.3%
622	492	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	365	162	527	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
559	431	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	456	218	674	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
165	112	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,688	593	2,281	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%

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563	435	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	564	214	778	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
623	493	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	364	164	528	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
305	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	UU	1,059	407	1,466	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
635	505	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	421	127	548	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
537	409	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	641	245	886	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
566	438	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	482	153	635	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
138	-	-	-	9	South Down	SDLP	1,362	551	1,913	5.6%	3.3%	4.7%
580	451	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	571	227	798	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
474	353	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	664	270	934	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
572	443	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	427	210	637	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
584	455	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	481	214	695	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
547	419	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	548	210	758	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
39	30	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,025	561	2,586	9.6%	3.9%	7.3%
450	331	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	719	255	974	2.7%	1.3%	2.2%
531	403	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	476	226	702	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
297	207	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,138	404	1,542	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
232	159	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	963	350	1,313	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
459	340	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	776	276	1,052	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
604	475	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	430	157	587	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
571	442	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	514	224	738	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
520	394	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	630	307	937	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
634	504	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	367	141	508	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
292	202	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,259	334	1,593	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
342	242	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,099	316	1,415	3.6%	1.5%	2.8%
429	313	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	751	242	993	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
387	277	-	-	-	Southport	LD	835	252	1,087	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
579	450	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	478	221	699	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
591	462	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	477	177	654	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
251	169	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,124	385	1,509	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
144	99	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,437	432	1,869	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
323	227	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	820	332	1,152	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%
371	265	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	922	317	1,239	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
522	395	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	537	237	774	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
319	225	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	960	348	1,308	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
457	338	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	730	262	992	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
225	-	-	42	-	Stirling	LAB	819	277	1,096	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
316	222	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	973	310	1,283	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
82	59	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,708	514	2,222	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
192	134	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,405	406	1,811	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
169	115	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,383	382	1,765	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
270	184	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	949	313	1,262	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
324	228	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	985	354	1,339	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
617	487	-	-	-	Stone	CON	368	156	524	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
300	210	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	984	357	1,341	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
222	-	-	-	13	Strangford	DU	1,178	387	1,565	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
614	484	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	454	231	685	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
393	-	-	60	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	819	260	1,079	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
37	28	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	3,030	1,191	4,221	9.5%	4.7%	7.4%
267	182	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,215	331	1,546	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
512	386	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	651	269	920	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
518	392	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	647	235	882	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
105	77	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,519	397	1,916	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
86	63	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,687	462	2,149	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
643	513	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	394	172	566	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
513	387	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	578	243	821	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
472	351	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	697	284	981	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
174	-	9	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,152	330	1,482	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%

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139	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,172	360	1,532	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
428	312	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	754	314	1,068	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
556	428	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	449	162	611	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
544	416	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	573	220	793	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
527	399	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	623	229	852	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
285	197	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	951	362	1,313	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
558	430	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	525	191	716	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
259	175	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,107	537	1,644	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%
567	439	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	484	212	696	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
564	436	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	475	178	653	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
172	117	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,560	631	2,191	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
218	153	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,188	362	1,550	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
234	-	16	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	962	341	1,303	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
414	298	-	-	-	Torridge & West Devon	LD	725	317	1,042	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
443	324	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	584	247	831	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
11	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,591	1,303	4,894	11.6%	5.7%	9.1%
475	354	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	663	245	908	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
581	452	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	464	162	626	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
463	-	-	66	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	539	184	723	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
496	371	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	798	361	1,159	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
42	32	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,288	569	2,857	9.7%	3.6%	7.2%
198	139	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,243	382	1,625	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
420	304	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	572	248	820	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
220	-	-	-	12	Upper Bann	UU	1,148	500	1,648	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
396	283	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	745	341	1,086	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
307	-	25	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	655	203	858	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
263	-	22	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,063	368	1,431	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
640	510	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	331	150	481	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
13	11	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,729	1,383	5,112	11.1%	5.2%	8.5%
277	190	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,178	371	1,549	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
112	80	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,496	519	2,015	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
126	86	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,534	554	2,088	5.9%	3.3%	4.9%
93	68	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,714	539	2,253	6.9%	3.4%	5.5%
55	42	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,251	790	3,041	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
164	111	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,222	430	1,652	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
655	525	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	258	139	397	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
615	485	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	403	210	613	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
61	47	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,770	588	2,358	8.0%	3.9%	6.4%
346	246	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	982	301	1,283	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
461	342	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	755	277	1,032	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
485	362	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	834	265	1,099	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
483	360	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	823	297	1,120	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
183	126	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,314	445	1,759	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
646	516	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	392	133	525	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
219	154	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,162	377	1,539	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
332	236	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	956	486	1,442	3.2%	2.3%	2.8%
517	391	-	-	-	Wells	CON	550	245	795	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
514	388	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	580	229	809	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
266	181	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	998	290	1,288	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
605	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	350	161	511	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
98	72	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,629	533	2,162	6.9%	3.3%	5.5%
75	56	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,894	615	2,509	7.3%	3.6%	5.9%
529	401	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	629	260	889	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
593	464	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	442	190	632	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
645	515	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	276	119	395	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
17	14	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,447	894	3,341	10.1%	5.4%	8.2%
223	156	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,190	441	1,631	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%

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163	-	-	36	-	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,022	298	1,320	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
631	501	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	431	227	658	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
40	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,728	729	2,457	8.4%	5.6%	7.3%
574	445	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	414	175	589	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
541	413	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	558	229	787	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
159	-	-	35	-	Western Isles	LAB	469	112	581	5.8%	2.2%	4.5%
658	528	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	235	119	354	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
498	373	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	660	197	857	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
262	178	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,005	331	1,336	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
464	344	-	-	-	Wimbledon	LAB	718	324	1,042	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
625	495	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	429	162	591	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
532	404	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	628	268	896	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
436	319	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	597	229	826	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
353	250	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	717	276	993	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
659	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	309	126	435	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
611	481	-	-	-	Woking	CON	455	193	648	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
608	478	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	446	189	635	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
73	54	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,616	564	2,180	7.4%	3.7%	5.9%
49	37	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,688	578	2,266	8.4%	4.7%	7.0%
83	60	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,756	555	2,311	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
652	522	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	310	117	427	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
456	337	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	808	248	1,056	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
291	201	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	976	288	1,264	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
340	240	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	938	325	1,263	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
548	420	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	472	153	625	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
454	335	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	LAB	611	254	865	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
337	-	30	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	660	214	874	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
365	260	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	1,100	352	1,452	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
447	328	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	772	291	1,063	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
195	137	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,431	403	1,834	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
583	454	-	-	-	Yeovil *	LD	498	183	681	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
114	-	2	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,054	370	1,424	6.2%	3.3%	5.1%
352	249	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,085	346	1,431	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
United Kingdom							701,447	244,868	946,315	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%

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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,450	1,333	6,783	17.1%	7.4%	13.6%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,247	1,171	5,418	13.9%	7.5%	11.7%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,998	1,179	4,177	14.7%	7.5%	11.6%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,833	1,209	5,042	13.0%	6.7%	10.6%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,683	1,088	4,771	13.0%	5.7%	10.1%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,189	862	4,051	12.9%	5.5%	10.0%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,877	623	3,500	14.4%	4.1%	9.9%
8	7	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,186	1,295	4,481	12.0%	6.5%	9.6%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,213	857	4,070	12.7%	4.8%	9.5%
10	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,944	909	3,853	12.3%	5.4%	9.4%
11	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,591	1,303	4,894	11.6%	5.7%	9.1%
12	10	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,561	696	3,257	11.4%	4.6%	8.7%
13	11	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,729	1,383	5,112	11.1%	5.2%	8.5%
14	12	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,750	1,083	3,833	10.5%	5.7%	8.5%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,156	605	2,761	10.7%	4.5%	8.3%
16	-	-	1	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,785	758	2,543	10.1%	5.7%	8.2%
17	14	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,447	894	3,341	10.1%	5.4%	8.2%
18	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	2,083	461	2,544	11.7%	3.3%	8.0%
19	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,996	553	2,549	10.8%	4.1%	8.0%
20	15	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,946	1,142	4,088	9.8%	5.3%	7.9%
21	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,473	405	1,878	10.9%	3.9%	7.9%
22	16	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,800	740	3,540	10.2%	4.1%	7.8%
23	17	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,682	692	3,374	10.4%	3.9%	7.8%
24	18	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,373	954	3,327	10.0%	5.0%	7.8%
25	19	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,938	911	3,849	10.0%	4.5%	7.7%
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635	505	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	421	127	548	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
636	506	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	367	147	514	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
637	507	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	319	144	463	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
638	508	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	367	149	516	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
639	509	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	372	176	548	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
640	510	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	331	150	481	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
641	511	-	-	-	Henley	CON	328	134	462	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
642	512	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	304	149	453	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
643	513	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	394	172	566	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
644	514	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	388	130	518	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
645	515	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	276	119	395	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
646	516	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	392	133	525	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	365	123	488	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	348	163	511	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
649	519	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	349	149	498	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
650	520	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	310	119	429	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
651	521	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	321	96	417	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
652	522	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	310	117	427	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
653	523	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	245	90	335	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
654	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	306	124	430	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
655	525	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	258	139	397	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
656	526	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	255	114	369	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	332	131	463	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	235	119	354	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
659	529	-	-	-	Witney	CON	309	126	435	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
United Kingdom							701,447	244,868	946,315	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,450	1,333	6,783	17.1%	7.4%	13.6%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,247	1,171	5,418	13.9%	7.5%	11.7%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,998	1,179	4,177	14.7%	7.5%	11.6%
4	4	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,833	1,209	5,042	13.0%	6.7%	10.6%
5	5	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,683	1,088	4,771	13.0%	5.7%	10.1%
6	6	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,189	862	4,051	12.9%	5.5%	10.0%
8	7	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,186	1,295	4,481	12.0%	6.5%	9.6%
9	8	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,213	857	4,070	12.7%	4.8%	9.5%
11	9	Tottenham	LAB	3,591	1,303	4,894	11.6%	5.7%	9.1%
12	10	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,561	696	3,257	11.4%	4.6%	8.7%
13	11	Vauxhall	LAB	3,729	1,383	5,112	11.1%	5.2%	8.5%
14	12	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,750	1,083	3,833	10.5%	5.7%	8.5%
15	13	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,156	605	2,761	10.7%	4.5%	8.3%
17	14	West Ham	LAB	2,447	894	3,341	10.1%	5.4%	8.2%
20	15	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,946	1,142	4,088	9.8%	5.3%	7.9%
22	16	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,800	740	3,540	10.2%	4.1%	7.8%
23	17	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,682	692	3,374	10.4%	3.9%	7.8%
24	18	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,373	954	3,327	10.0%	5.0%	7.8%
25	19	Leicester South	LAB	2,938	911	3,849	10.0%	4.5%	7.7%
26	20	Brent South	LAB	2,582	1,006	3,588	9.6%	5.1%	7.7%
28	21	Leeds Central	LAB	2,800	716	3,516	10.2%	3.8%	7.6%
29	22	Bootle	LAB	1,986	553	2,539	10.2%	3.9%	7.6%
31	23	Bradford West	LAB	2,687	722	3,409	9.4%	4.4%	7.6%
32	24	Brent East	VAC	2,393	888	3,281	9.6%	4.8%	7.5%
33	25	Islington North	LAB	2,483	1,088	3,571	9.5%	5.1%	7.5%
34	26	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,370	649	3,019	10.1%	3.9%	7.5%
35	27	Leicester West	LAB	2,474	914	3,388	9.6%	4.8%	7.5%
37	28	Streatham	LAB	3,030	1,191	4,221	9.5%	4.7%	7.4%
38	29	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,526	1,026	3,552	9.3%	4.9%	7.4%
39	30	South Shields	LAB	2,025	561	2,586	9.6%	3.9%	7.3%
41	31	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,718	757	3,475	9.4%	4.0%	7.3%
42	32	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,288	569	2,857	9.7%	3.6%	7.2%
43	33	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,243	656	2,899	9.4%	4.0%	7.2%
44	34	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	2,117	559	2,676	9.5%	3.7%	7.2%
45	35	East Ham	LAB	2,442	784	3,226	8.7%	4.6%	7.1%
48	36	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,275	668	2,943	9.0%	4.0%	7.0%
49	37	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,688	578	2,266	8.4%	4.7%	7.0%
50	38	Leicester East	LAB	2,147	930	3,077	8.4%	5.0%	6.9%
51	39	Birkenhead	LAB	1,975	547	2,522	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
53	40	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,104	863	2,967	8.2%	4.6%	6.7%
54	41	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,240	779	3,019	8.2%	4.3%	6.7%
55	42	Walthamstow	LAB	2,251	790	3,041	8.5%	4.1%	6.6%
56	43	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,994	905	2,899	7.9%	4.8%	6.6%
58	44	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,247	972	3,219	8.2%	4.3%	6.5%
59	45	Lewisham West	LAB	1,926	752	2,678	8.3%	4.1%	6.4%
60	46	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,207	628	2,835	8.7%	3.3%	6.4%
61	47	Warley	LAB	1,770	588	2,358	8.0%	3.9%	6.4%
65	48	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,931	646	2,577	7.5%	3.9%	6.1%
66	49	Bradford North	LAB	2,102	604	2,706	7.9%	3.3%	6.1%
67	50	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,822	588	2,410	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
68	51	Nottingham East	LAB	2,207	570	2,777	8.2%	3.0%	6.0%
71	52	Knowsley South	LAB	2,009	601	2,610	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
72	53	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,682	500	2,182	7.7%	3.4%	5.9%
73	54	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,616	564	2,180	7.4%	3.7%	5.9%
74	55	Hartlepool	LAB	1,918	497	2,415	7.9%	3.0%	5.9%
75	56	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,894	615	2,509	7.3%	3.6%	5.9%

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77	57	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,961	633	2,594	7.6%	3.4%	5.8%
81	58	Redcar	LAB	1,795	435	2,230	7.7%	2.7%	5.7%
82	59	Stockton North	LAB	1,708	514	2,222	7.4%	3.2%	5.6%
83	60	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,756	555	2,311	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
84	61	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,351	810	3,161	7.6%	3.2%	5.6%
85	62	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,431	479	1,910	7.2%	3.3%	5.6%
86	63	Sunderland South	LAB	1,687	462	2,149	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
87	64	Lewisham East	LAB	1,493	609	2,102	7.0%	3.7%	5.6%
88	65	Leeds East	LAB	1,647	472	2,119	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
89	66	Nottingham North	LAB	1,824	557	2,381	7.4%	3.0%	5.5%
90	67	Edmonton	LAB	1,666	708	2,374	6.6%	4.0%	5.5%
93	68	Walsall South	LAB	1,714	539	2,253	6.9%	3.4%	5.5%
94	69	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,621	1,040	3,661	7.0%	3.6%	5.5%
95	70	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,640	505	2,145	7.3%	3.1%	5.5%
96	71	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,683	500	2,183	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
98	72	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,629	533	2,162	6.9%	3.3%	5.5%
99	73	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,756	696	2,452	6.6%	3.7%	5.4%
101	74	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,708	635	2,343	6.8%	3.4%	5.3%
102	75	Derby South	LAB	2,173	634	2,807	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
104	76	Coventry North East	LAB	2,012	567	2,579	6.9%	2.8%	5.3%
105	77	Sunderland North	LAB	1,519	397	1,916	7.1%	2.6%	5.2%
107	78	Ipswich	LAB	1,712	503	2,215	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
109	79	Croydon North	LAB	2,307	924	3,231	6.5%	3.4%	5.2%
112	80	Wallasey	LAB	1,496	519	2,015	6.7%	3.1%	5.1%
113	81	Ilford South *	LAB	1,732	729	2,461	5.9%	3.8%	5.1%
115	82	Jarrow	LAB	1,470	431	1,901	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
116	83	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,274	414	1,688	6.7%	2.9%	5.0%
120	84	Barking *	LAB	1,275	520	1,795	5.8%	3.6%	5.0%
122	85	Rochdale	LAB	1,741	488	2,229	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
126	86	Walsall North	LAB	1,534	554	2,088	5.9%	3.3%	4.9%
127	87	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,622	521	2,143	6.4%	2.7%	4.8%
128	88	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,516	452	1,968	6.2%	2.7%	4.8%
129	89	Huddersfield	LAB	1,504	486	1,990	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
130	90	Dudley North	LAB	1,572	515	2,087	5.9%	3.0%	4.8%
131	91	North Tyneside	LAB	1,441	450	1,891	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
133	92	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,505	423	1,928	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
135	93	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,659	431	2,090	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
136	94	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,554	497	2,051	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
137	95	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,039	823	2,862	5.9%	3.1%	4.7%
141	96	Nottingham South	LAB	1,712	452	2,164	6.3%	2.3%	4.7%
142	97	Dagenham	LAB	1,138	519	1,657	5.5%	3.5%	4.7%
143	98	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,281	454	1,735	6.0%	2.9%	4.6%
144	99	St Helens South	LAB	1,437	432	1,869	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
145	100	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,693	540	2,233	6.2%	2.6%	4.6%
146	101	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,431	485	1,916	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
148	102	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,710	707	2,417	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
149	103	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,552	414	1,966	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
152	104	Salford	LAB	1,357	344	1,701	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
153	105	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,561	474	2,035	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
155	106	Luton South	LAB	1,650	521	2,171	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
156	107	Rotherham	LAB	1,256	367	1,623	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
157	108	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,438	433	1,871	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
158	109	Coventry South	LAB	1,580	429	2,009	6.0%	2.3%	4.5%
161	110	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,084	881	2,965	5.8%	2.8%	4.4%
164	111	Wansbeck	LAB	1,222	430	1,652	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
165	112	Slough	LAB	1,688	593	2,281	5.6%	2.7%	4.3%
166	113	Ealing Southall	LAB	2,040	762	2,802	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%

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168	114	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,417	465	1,882	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
169	115	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,383	382	1,765	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
170	116	Halton	LAB	1,250	403	1,653	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
172	117	Tooting	LAB	1,560	631	2,191	5.5%	2.7%	4.3%
173	118	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,230	437	1,667	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
176	119	Blackburn	LAB	1,478	428	1,906	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
177	120	Halifax	LAB	1,536	451	1,987	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
178	121	Brent North	LAB	1,180	554	1,734	4.8%	3.2%	4.1%
179	122	North Thanet	CON	1,260	430	1,690	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
180	123	Bolton South East	LAB	1,337	402	1,739	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
181	124	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,417	595	2,012	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
182	125	Darlington	LAB	1,344	416	1,760	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
183	126	Waveney	LAB	1,314	445	1,759	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
184	127	Hendon	LAB	1,658	675	2,333	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
185	128	Bradford South	LAB	1,465	496	1,961	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
186	129	Enfield North	LAB	1,380	542	1,922	5.0%	2.8%	4.1%
187	130	Battersea	LAB	1,544	668	2,212	5.1%	2.8%	4.1%
188	131	Bedford	LAB	1,505	476	1,981	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
190	132	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,500	419	1,919	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
191	133	Leeds West	LAB	1,347	469	1,816	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
192	134	Stockton South	LAB	1,405	406	1,811	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
193	135	Chesterfield	LD	1,339	509	1,848	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
194	136	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,278	501	1,779	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
195	137	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,431	403	1,834	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
197	138	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,261	443	1,704	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
198	139	Tynemouth	LAB	1,243	382	1,625	5.3%	2.1%	3.9%
200	140	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,037	413	1,450	4.7%	2.8%	3.9%
201	141	Doncaster North	LAB	1,030	383	1,413	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%
202	142	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,242	419	1,661	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
203	143	Copeland	LAB	1,013	321	1,334	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
204	144	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,420	475	1,895	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
208	145	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,148	413	1,561	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
209	146	Eltham	LAB	1,025	487	1,512	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
210	147	Preston	LAB	1,504	408	1,912	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
213	148	Peterborough	LAB	1,352	468	1,820	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
214	149	Norwich South	LAB	1,340	425	1,765	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
215	150	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,485	629	2,114	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
216	151	Bristol East	LAB	1,414	437	1,851	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
217	152	Dudley South	LAB	1,242	410	1,652	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
218	153	Torbay	LD	1,188	362	1,550	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
219	154	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,162	377	1,539	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
221	155	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,134	523	1,657	4.3%	2.8%	3.7%
223	156	West Lancashire	LAB	1,190	441	1,631	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
228	157	Harwich	LAB	1,024	372	1,396	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
231	158	Croydon Central	LAB	1,577	623	2,200	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
232	159	South Thanet	LAB	963	350	1,313	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
233	160	Lincoln	LAB	1,192	340	1,532	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
235	161	Ealing North *	LAB	1,447	603	2,050	4.6%	2.4%	3.6%
236	162	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,156	355	1,511	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
239	163	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,103	364	1,467	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
240	164	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,203	470	1,673	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
242	165	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,247	372	1,619	4.6%	2.0%	3.6%
244	166	Blackpool South	LAB	1,383	365	1,748	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%
247	167	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	997	350	1,347	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
249	168	Easington	LAB	860	283	1,143	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
251	169	St Helens North	LAB	1,124	385	1,509	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
253	170	Gloucester	LAB	1,432	453	1,885	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%

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254	171	Bolton North East	LAB	1,198	345	1,543	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
255	172	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,061	345	1,406	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
256	173	Hove	LAB	1,254	482	1,736	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
258	174	Coventry North West	LAB	1,297	423	1,720	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
259	175	Thurrock	LAB	1,107	537	1,644	3.9%	2.8%	3.4%
260	176	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	979	352	1,331	4.2%	2.2%	3.4%
261	177	Crosby	LAB	881	298	1,179	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
262	178	Wigan	LAB	1,005	331	1,336	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
264	179	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,123	310	1,433	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
265	180	Leeds North East	LAB	1,076	378	1,454	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
266	181	Wentworth	LAB	998	290	1,288	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
267	182	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,215	331	1,546	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
268	183	Luton North	LAB	1,108	430	1,538	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
270	184	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	949	313	1,262	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
272	185	Gravesham	LAB	1,075	397	1,472	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
273	186	Bolsover	LAB	925	339	1,264	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
274	187	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,230	374	1,604	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
275	188	Barnsley Central	LAB	883	343	1,226	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
276	189	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	993	407	1,400	3.8%	2.5%	3.3%
277	190	Wakefield	LAB	1,178	371	1,549	4.2%	1.9%	3.3%
278	191	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,016	334	1,350	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
280	192	Medway	LAB	1,024	365	1,389	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
281	193	Leigh	LAB	1,082	379	1,461	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
282	194	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,199	479	1,678	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
283	195	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,197	410	1,607	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
284	196	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,088	333	1,421	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
285	197	Telford	LAB	951	362	1,313	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
287	198	Pendle	LAB	905	332	1,237	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
288	199	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,053	283	1,336	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
290	200	Cleethorpes	LAB	961	355	1,316	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
291	201	Workington	LAB	976	288	1,264	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
292	202	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,259	334	1,593	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
293	203	Sedgefield	LAB	874	334	1,208	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
294	204	Meriden	CON	1,190	414	1,604	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
295	205	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,139	369	1,508	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
296	206	Mansfield	LAB	912	360	1,272	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
297	207	South Swindon	LAB	1,138	404	1,542	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
298	208	Isle of Wight	CON	1,329	385	1,714	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
299	209	Beckenham	CON	1,141	450	1,591	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
300	210	Stourbridge	LAB	984	357	1,341	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
301	211	North Durham	LAB	969	341	1,310	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
302	212	Northampton North	LAB	1,182	409	1,591	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
303	213	Harrow East	LAB	1,234	489	1,723	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
306	214	Carlisle	LAB	892	306	1,198	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
308	215	Ashfield	LAB	940	368	1,308	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
309	216	East Yorkshire	CON	849	373	1,222	3.5%	2.2%	2.9%
310	217	Portsmouth South	LD	1,210	357	1,567	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
312	218	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	809	329	1,138	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
313	219	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,435	741	2,176	3.3%	2.4%	2.9%
314	220	Derby North	LAB	1,117	379	1,496	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
315	221	Putney	LAB	914	401	1,315	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
316	222	Stockport	LAB	973	310	1,283	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
317	223	Don Valley	LAB	847	303	1,150	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
318	224	Corby	LAB	1,015	359	1,374	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
319	225	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	960	348	1,308	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
321	226	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,045	280	1,325	3.8%	1.5%	2.9%
323	227	St Ives	LD	820	332	1,152	3.4%	2.1%	2.9%

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324	228	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	985	354	1,339	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
325	229	North West Durham	LAB	824	305	1,129	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
326	230	North East Derbyshire	LAB	907	333	1,240	3.5%	1.9%	2.9%
327	231	Ilford North	LAB	890	394	1,284	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
328	232	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	675	273	948	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
329	233	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	839	349	1,188	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
330	234	Hemsworth	LAB	836	317	1,153	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
331	235	Bristol South	LAB	1,078	368	1,446	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
332	236	Wellingborough	LAB	956	486	1,442	3.2%	2.3%	2.8%
334	237	Rother Valley	LAB	908	323	1,231	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
338	238	Burnley	LAB	894	302	1,196	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
339	239	Eastbourne	CON	951	285	1,236	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
340	240	Worsley	LAB	938	325	1,263	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
341	241	Eccles	LAB	996	236	1,232	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
342	242	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,099	316	1,415	3.6%	1.5%	2.8%
343	243	Harrow West	LAB	985	434	1,419	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
344	244	Brigg & Goole	LAB	757	331	1,088	3.2%	2.1%	2.8%
345	245	Dover	LAB	915	300	1,215	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
346	246	Warrington North	LAB	982	301	1,283	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
347	247	Chipping Barnet	CON	987	424	1,411	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
350	248	Erewash	LAB	1,011	382	1,393	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
352	249	York, City of	LAB	1,085	346	1,431	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
353	250	Wirral West	LAB	717	276	993	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
354	251	Gainsborough	CON	722	294	1,016	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
355	252	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,093	298	1,391	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
357	253	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,089	549	1,638	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
358	254	Bassetlaw	LAB	833	297	1,130	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
359	255	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,062	404	1,466	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
361	256	Hyndburn	LAB	857	293	1,150	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
362	257	Denton & Reddish	LAB	911	321	1,232	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
363	258	Keighley	LAB	900	312	1,212	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
364	259	Blaydon	LAB	826	260	1,086	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
365	260	Wycombe	CON	1,100	352	1,452	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
367	261	Dewsbury	LAB	812	272	1,084	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
368	262	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	915	270	1,185	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
369	263	Loughborough	LAB	858	375	1,233	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
370	264	Makerfield	LAB	894	261	1,155	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
371	265	Stafford	LAB	922	317	1,239	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
372	266	Bristol West	LAB	1,249	378	1,627	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
373	267	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	921	329	1,250	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
375	268	Colne Valley	LAB	943	336	1,279	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
376	269	Redditch	LAB	795	315	1,110	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
377	270	Gillingham	LAB	924	341	1,265	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
378	271	Cannock Chase	LAB	833	395	1,228	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
379	272	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	746	307	1,053	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
381	273	Cheltenham	LD	911	277	1,188	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
382	274	Harlow	LAB	802	330	1,132	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
383	275	Basildon	LAB	895	368	1,263	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
384	276	Oxford East	LAB	1,100	331	1,431	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
387	277	Southport	LD	835	252	1,087	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
388	278	Batley & Spen	LAB	835	256	1,091	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
389	279	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	843	354	1,197	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
390	280	Norwich North	LAB	919	319	1,238	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
392	281	Reading West	LAB	944	384	1,328	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
395	282	Northampton South	LAB	1,053	378	1,431	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
396	283	Uxbridge	CON	745	341	1,086	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
397	284	Durham, City of	LAB	802	272	1,074	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%

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399	285	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,067	603	1,670	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
400	286	Leeds North West	LAB	806	288	1,094	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
401	287	Newark	CON	710	333	1,043	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
402	288	Havant	CON	732	268	1,000	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
403	289	Beverley & Holderness	CON	814	322	1,136	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
405	290	North Cornwall	LD	825	348	1,173	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
406	291	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	845	343	1,188	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
408	292	Bury South	LAB	798	260	1,058	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
409	293	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	636	348	984	2.6%	2.0%	2.4%
410	294	Bury North	LAB	834	300	1,134	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
411	295	Hereford *>	LD	730	307	1,037	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
412	296	Chester, City of	LAB	775	238	1,013	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
413	297	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	775	309	1,084	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
414	298	Torrington & West Devon	LD	725	317	1,042	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
415	299	Gedling	LAB	801	268	1,069	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
416	300	North West Norfolk	CON	779	298	1,077	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
417	301	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	784	317	1,101	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
418	302	Amber Valley	LAB	744	351	1,095	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
419	303	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	922	302	1,224	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
420	304	Upminster	CON	572	248	820	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
421	305	Nuneaton	LAB	802	297	1,099	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
422	306	North Devon	LD	726	285	1,011	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
423	307	Shipley	LAB	783	292	1,075	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
424	308	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	912	277	1,189	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
425	309	Bridgwater	CON	720	268	988	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
426	310	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	807	319	1,126	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
427	311	Sherwood	LAB	758	285	1,043	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
428	312	Tamworth	LAB	754	314	1,068	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
429	313	Southend West	CON	751	242	993	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
431	314	Bristol North West	LAB	885	286	1,171	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
432	315	Exeter	LAB	975	301	1,276	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
433	316	Bournemouth West	CON	669	191	860	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
434	317	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	893	326	1,219	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
435	318	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	695	238	933	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
436	319	Wirral South	LAB	597	229	826	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
439	320	Bournemouth East	CON	643	211	854	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%
440	321	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	955	337	1,292	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
441	322	Forest of Dean	LAB	594	293	887	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%
442	323	Reading East	LAB	946	293	1,239	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
443	324	Totnes	CON	584	247	831	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
444	325	Calder Valley	LAB	792	296	1,088	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
445	326	Bromsgrove	CON	770	277	1,047	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
446	327	Romford	CON	599	270	869	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
447	328	Wyre Forest	IND	772	291	1,063	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
448	329	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	616	206	822	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
449	330	Burton	LAB	742	301	1,043	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
450	331	South Staffordshire	CON	719	255	974	2.7%	1.3%	2.2%
451	332	Dartford	LAB	739	329	1,068	2.5%	1.6%	2.2%
452	333	Richmond Park	LD	867	387	1,254	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
453	334	Bath *>	LD	683	297	980	2.7%	1.5%	2.1%
454	335	Wrekin, The	LAB	611	254	865	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
455	336	Louth & Horncastle	CON	608	221	829	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
456	337	Worcester	LAB	808	248	1,056	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
457	338	Stevenage	LAB	730	262	992	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
458	339	North Warwickshire	LAB	697	313	1,010	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
459	340	South West Bedfordshire	CON	776	276	1,052	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
460	341	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	617	308	925	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%

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461	342	Warrington South	LAB	755	277	1,032	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
462	343	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	663	214	877	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
464	344	Wimbledon	LAB	718	324	1,042	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
465	345	Hornchurch	LAB	575	282	857	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
467	346	North Swindon	LAB	698	313	1,011	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
468	347	Harborough	CON	698	293	991	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
469	348	North Shropshire	CON	627	263	890	2.4%	1.5%	2.1%
470	349	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	731	279	1,010	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
471	350	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	716	316	1,032	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
472	351	Sutton Coldfield	CON	697	284	981	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
473	352	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	652	255	907	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
474	353	South East Cornwall	LD	664	270	934	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
475	354	Truro & St Austell	LD	663	245	908	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
476	355	Orpington	CON	742	348	1,090	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
478	356	Broxtowe	LAB	746	268	1,014	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
480	357	Epping Forest	CON	658	334	992	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
481	358	Cambridge	LAB	846	281	1,127	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
482	359	Bolton West	LAB	613	231	844	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
483	360	Watford	LAB	823	297	1,120	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
484	361	Canterbury	CON	707	275	982	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
485	362	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	834	265	1,099	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
486	363	Croydon South	CON	726	367	1,093	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
487	364	Lewes	LD	506	198	704	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
489	365	Hexham	CON	498	210	708	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
490	366	Portsmouth North	LAB	650	235	885	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
491	367	Kettering	LAB	719	313	1,032	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
492	368	Bosworth	CON	619	290	909	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
493	369	Bexhill & Battle	CON	523	195	718	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
494	370	Hertsmere	CON	665	252	917	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
496	371	Twickenham	LD	798	361	1,159	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
497	372	Charnwood	CON	676	341	1,017	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
498	373	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	660	197	857	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
499	374	Braintree	LAB	662	313	975	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
500	375	Billericay	CON	682	274	956	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
501	376	Broxbourne	CON	555	295	850	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
502	377	North Norfolk	LD	603	237	840	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
504	378	Ashford	CON	716	218	934	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
505	379	Chorley	LAB	679	259	938	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
506	380	Selby	LAB	613	226	839	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
507	381	Colchester	LD	698	302	1,000	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
508	382	Normanton	LAB	553	220	773	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
509	383	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	680	269	949	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
510	384	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	530	225	755	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
511	385	Eddisbury	CON	509	222	731	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
512	386	Stroud	LAB	651	269	920	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
513	387	Sutton & Cheam	LD	578	243	821	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
514	388	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	580	229	809	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
515	389	Crawley	LAB	680	253	933	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
516	390	High Peak	LAB	625	252	877	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
517	391	Wells	CON	550	245	795	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
518	392	Suffolk Coastal	CON	647	235	882	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
519	393	Lichfield	CON	555	204	759	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
520	394	South West Norfolk	CON	630	307	937	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
522	395	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	537	237	774	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
523	396	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	524	246	770	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
525	397	North West Leicestershire	LAB	514	229	743	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
526	398	Maidenhead	CON	618	246	864	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%

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527	399	Teignbridge	LD	623	229	852	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
528	400	Boston & Skegness	CON	513	182	695	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
529	401	West Chelmsford	CON	629	260	889	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
530	402	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	625	185	810	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
531	403	South Suffolk	CON	476	226	702	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
532	404	Windsor	CON	628	268	896	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
533	405	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	565	221	786	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
534	406	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	528	217	745	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
535	407	Castle Point	CON	497	224	721	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
536	408	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	596	220	816	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
537	409	South Derbyshire	LAB	641	245	886	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
538	410	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	548	200	748	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
539	411	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	475	200	675	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
540	412	Elmet	LAB	600	196	796	2.2%	1.0%	1.6%
541	413	Westbury	CON	558	229	787	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
542	414	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	537	170	707	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
543	415	Blaby	CON	568	229	797	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
544	416	Taunton *	CON	573	220	793	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
545	417	Daventry	CON	648	273	921	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
546	418	Richmond	CON	522	207	729	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
547	419	South Ribble	LAB	548	210	758	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
548	420	Worthing West	CON	472	153	625	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
549	421	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	588	198	786	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
550	422	Kingswood	LAB	620	222	842	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
551	423	North East Bedfordshire	CON	472	253	725	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%
552	424	Grantham & Stamford	CON	503	239	742	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
553	425	Bury St Edmunds	CON	558	196	754	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
554	426	Huntingdon	CON	616	296	912	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
555	427	Congleton	CON	476	208	684	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
556	428	Tatton	CON	449	162	611	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
557	429	Leominster <*	LAB	428	191	619	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
558	430	Tewkesbury	CON	525	191	716	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
559	431	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	456	218	674	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
560	432	Pudsey	LAB	525	218	743	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
561	433	Hazel Grove	LD	473	165	638	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
562	434	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	468	217	685	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
563	435	Solihull	CON	564	214	778	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
564	436	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	475	178	653	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
565	437	Gosport	CON	509	177	686	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
566	438	South Dorset	LAB	482	153	635	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
567	439	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	484	212	696	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
569	440	North East Hertfordshire	CON	468	208	676	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
570	441	Poole	CON	441	157	598	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
571	442	South West Hertfordshire	CON	514	224	738	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
572	443	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	427	210	637	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
573	444	Chichester	CON	473	179	652	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
574	445	West Worcestershire	CON	414	175	589	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
575	446	Rushcliffe	CON	549	215	764	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
576	447	Fylde	CON	476	156	632	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
577	448	Rayleigh	CON	453	190	643	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
578	449	Ludlow	LD	402	141	543	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
579	450	Spelthorne	CON	478	221	699	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
580	451	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	571	227	798	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
581	452	Tunbridge Wells	CON	464	162	626	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
582	453	Mid Worcestershire	CON	453	184	637	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
583	454	Yeovil *	LD	498	183	681	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
584	455	South Norfolk	CON	481	214	695	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%

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585	456	North Wiltshire	CON	542	205	747	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
586	457	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	451	164	615	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
587	458	Beaconsfield	CON	471	192	663	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
588	459	Mid Norfolk	CON	473	192	665	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
589	460	Aldershot	CON	622	259	881	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
590	461	East Devon	CON	363	135	498	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
591	462	St Albans	LAB	477	177	654	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
592	463	Bracknell	CON	610	235	845	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
593	464	West Derbyshire	CON	442	190	632	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
594	465	Aylesbury	CON	583	207	790	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
595	466	Guildford	LD	488	201	689	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
596	467	East Hampshire	CON	515	176	691	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
597	468	Basingstoke *	IC	569	198	767	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
598	469	Penrith & The Border	CON	383	183	566	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
599	470	Sevenoaks	CON	418	159	577	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
600	471	Ryedale	CON	338	177	515	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
601	472	North Essex	CON	404	164	568	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
602	473	Cheadle	LD	434	144	578	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
603	474	Chesham & Amersham	CON	455	160	615	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
604	475	South West Devon	CON	430	157	587	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
606	476	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	434	185	619	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
607	477	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	376	179	555	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
608	478	Wokingham	CON	446	189	635	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
609	479	Macclesfield	CON	474	126	600	1.7%	0.6%	1.3%
610	480	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	469	171	640	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
611	481	Woking	CON	455	193	648	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
612	482	Eastleigh	LD	440	166	606	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
613	483	Devizes	CON	493	224	717	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
614	484	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	454	231	685	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
615	485	Wantage	CON	403	210	613	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%
616	486	Christchurch	CON	313	121	434	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
617	487	Stone	CON	368	156	524	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
618	488	Newbury	LD	451	178	629	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
619	489	Banbury	CON	506	193	699	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
620	490	Esher & Walton	CON	440	188	628	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
621	491	North West Hampshire *	CON	423	150	573	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
622	492	Skipton & Ripon	CON	365	162	527	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
623	493	Somerton & Frome *	LD	364	164	528	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
624	494	Horsham	CON	458	157	615	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
625	495	Winchester	LD	429	162	591	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
626	496	Cotswold	CON	359	141	500	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
627	497	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	474	153	627	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
628	498	Arundel & South Downs	CON	344	108	452	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
629	499	Fareham	CON	379	142	521	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
630	500	New Forest East	CON	332	155	487	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
631	501	West Suffolk	CON	431	227	658	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
632	502	Northavon	LD	454	155	609	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
633	503	Romsey	LD	370	132	502	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
634	504	South West Surrey	CON	367	141	508	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
635	505	South Cambridgeshire	CON	421	127	548	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
636	506	Rutland & Melton	CON	367	147	514	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
637	507	Reigate	CON	319	144	463	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
638	508	Epsom & Ewell	CON	367	149	516	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
639	509	Hertford & Stortford	CON	372	176	548	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
640	510	Vale of York	CON	331	150	481	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
641	511	Henley	CON	328	134	462	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
642	512	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	304	149	453	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%

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643	513	Surrey Heath	CON	394	172	566	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
644	514	North East Hampshire	CON	388	130	518	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
645	515	West Dorset	CON	276	119	395	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
646	516	Wealden	CON	392	133	525	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517	Mid Sussex	CON	365	123	488	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518	Saffron Walden	CON	348	163	511	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
649	519	East Surrey	CON	349	149	498	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
650	520	Buckingham	CON	310	119	429	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
651	521	Mole Valley	CON	321	96	417	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
652	522	Woodspring	CON	310	117	427	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
653	523	New Forest West	CON	245	90	335	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
654	524	Ribble Valley	CON	306	124	430	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
655	525	Wansdyke <*	LAB	258	139	397	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
656	526	North Dorset	CON	255	114	369	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527	Salisbury	CON	332	131	463	1.1%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	235	119	354	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
659	529	Witney	CON	309	126	435	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
England				562,110	198,378	760,488	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
110	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,202	340	1,542	6.7%	2.9%	5.2%
114	2	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,054	370	1,424	6.2%	3.3%	5.1%
117	3	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,101	347	1,448	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
139	4	Swansea West	LAB	1,172	360	1,532	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
150	5	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,466	372	1,838	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
154	6	Newport West	LAB	1,250	367	1,617	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
162	7	Llanelli	LAB	1,037	294	1,331	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
171	8	Neath	LAB	989	321	1,310	5.5%	2.5%	4.3%
174	9	Swansea East	LAB	1,152	330	1,482	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
175	10	Cardiff West	LAB	1,291	323	1,614	5.9%	2.0%	4.2%
205	11	Caerphilly	LAB	1,114	329	1,443	5.1%	2.1%	3.9%
206	12	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	836	367	1,203	4.5%	3.0%	3.9%
207	13	Rhondda	LAB	886	306	1,192	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
212	14	Aberavon	LAB	785	244	1,029	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
229	15	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,157	361	1,518	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
234	16	Torfaen	LAB	962	341	1,303	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
238	17	Cynon Valley	LAB	727	260	987	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
241	18	Conwy	LAB	841	255	1,096	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
245	19	Newport East	LAB	962	285	1,247	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
246	20	Ogmore	LAB	808	260	1,068	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
250	21	Islwyn	LAB	729	269	998	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
263	22	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,063	368	1,431	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
279	23	Caernarfon	PC	654	219	873	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
289	24	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	716	264	980	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
307	25	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	655	203	858	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
311	26	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	592	245	837	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
322	27	Bridgend	LAB	738	271	1,009	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
333	28	Pontypridd	LAB	901	310	1,211	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
336	29	Gower	LAB	743	192	935	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
337	30	Wrexham	LAB	660	214	874	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
348	31	Clwyd West <*	LAB	597	217	814	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
356	32	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	386	138	524	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
360	33	Clwyd South >*	LAB	609	249	858	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
374	34	Ceredigion	PC	564	255	819	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
386	35	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	547	240	787	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
398	36	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	695	233	928	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
466	37	Delyn	LAB	500	191	691	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
479	38	Monmouth	LAB	530	221	751	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
521	39	Montgomeryshire	LD	331	151	482	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
524	40	Cardiff North	LAB	492	153	645	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
Wales				33,494	11,035	44,529	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%

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16	1	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,785	758	2,543	10.1%	5.7%	8.2%
19	2	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,996	553	2,549	10.8%	4.1%	8.0%
21	3	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,473	405	1,878	10.9%	3.9%	7.9%
27	4	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,452	400	1,852	10.8%	3.7%	7.7%
30	5	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,771	448	2,219	10.7%	3.5%	7.6%
36	6	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,696	471	2,167	10.3%	3.8%	7.5%
46	7	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,624	567	2,191	9.1%	4.3%	7.0%
47	8	Dundee East	LAB	1,964	572	2,536	9.6%	3.6%	7.0%
52	9	Central Fife	LAB	1,766	622	2,388	8.8%	4.1%	6.8%
57	10	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,631	500	2,131	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
62	11	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,382	382	1,764	8.6%	3.2%	6.3%
63	12	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,642	410	2,052	8.4%	3.1%	6.3%
64	13	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,304	404	1,708	8.0%	3.5%	6.1%
70	14	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,478	496	1,974	7.6%	3.7%	6.0%
76	15	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,443	509	1,952	7.2%	3.7%	5.8%
79	16	Dundee West	LAB	1,624	497	2,121	8.1%	3.0%	5.8%
80	17	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,677	596	2,273	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
91	18	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,607	566	2,173	7.0%	3.4%	5.5%
97	19	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	1,683	472	2,155	7.6%	2.8%	5.5%
100	20	Paisley North	LAB	1,313	377	1,690	7.5%	2.8%	5.4%
103	21	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,299	349	1,648	7.4%	2.6%	5.3%
106	22	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,117	319	1,436	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
108	23	Falkirk West	LAB	1,222	376	1,598	6.9%	2.8%	5.2%
111	24	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,122	371	1,493	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
118	25	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,163	384	1,547	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
121	26	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,383	407	1,790	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
123	27	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,347	438	1,785	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
124	28	Paisley South	LAB	1,391	398	1,789	6.9%	2.5%	4.9%
125	29	Ayr	LAB	1,161	394	1,555	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
132	30	Dumbarton	LAB	1,303	448	1,751	6.0%	2.9%	4.8%
134	31	Angus	SNP	1,113	499	1,612	5.6%	3.5%	4.7%
140	32	Hamilton South	LAB	1,024	353	1,377	6.0%	2.8%	4.7%
147	33	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,408	458	1,866	6.3%	2.5%	4.6%
151	34	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	872	250	1,122	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
159	35	Western Isles	LAB	469	112	581	5.8%	2.2%	4.5%
163	36	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,022	298	1,320	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
189	37	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	843	345	1,188	4.8%	2.9%	4.1%
196	38	Falkirk East	LAB	1,167	405	1,572	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
199	39	Ochil	LAB	1,147	381	1,528	5.2%	2.3%	3.9%
211	40	Clydesdale	LAB	1,069	434	1,503	4.7%	2.7%	3.8%
224	41	Linlithgow	LAB	957	334	1,291	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
225	42	Stirling	LAB	819	277	1,096	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
227	43	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	954	282	1,236	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
230	44	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	932	306	1,238	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
243	45	Argyll & Bute	LD	835	275	1,110	4.5%	2.2%	3.6%
248	46	Livingston	LAB	1,159	428	1,587	4.6%	2.2%	3.5%
257	47	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	973	257	1,230	4.6%	1.8%	3.5%
269	48	East Kilbride	LAB	1,064	405	1,469	4.3%	2.1%	3.3%
271	49	Dumfries	LAB	963	381	1,344	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
286	50	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	998	285	1,283	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
304	51	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,110	386	1,496	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
320	52	Aberdeen Central	LAB	865	267	1,132	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
335	53	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	876	273	1,149	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
349	54	Edinburgh South	LAB	753	245	998	3.8%	1.5%	2.7%
351	55	Perth	SNP	780	306	1,086	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
366	56	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	887	272	1,159	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%

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380	57	Moray	SNP	668	315	983	2.9%	2.1%	2.6%
385	58	Edinburgh West	LD	759	246	1,005	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
391	59	North East Fife	LD	616	288	904	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
393	60	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	819	260	1,079	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
394	61	North Tayside	SNP	676	301	977	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
404	62	Midlothian	LAB	571	192	763	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
407	63	Eastwood	LAB	773	270	1,043	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
430	64	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	466	191	657	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
437	65	Banff & Buchan	SNP	580	252	832	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
463	66	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	539	184	723	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
477	67	Aberdeen North	LAB	491	158	649	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
488	68	East Lothian	LAB	542	156	698	2.7%	1.0%	2.0%
495	69	Orkney & Shetland	LD	321	100	421	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
503	70	Aberdeen South	LAB	628	226	854	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
568	71	Gordon	LD	437	197	634	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
605	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	350	161	511	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
Scotland				79,114	25,900	105,014	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate				Claimants			Rate		
UK	NI		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,877	623	3,500	14.4%	4.1%	9.9%
10	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,944	909	3,853	12.3%	5.4%	9.4%
18	3	Belfast North	DU	2,083	461	2,544	11.7%	3.3%	8.0%
40	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,728	729	2,457	8.4%	5.6%	7.3%
69	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,474	674	2,148	6.7%	4.8%	6.0%
78	6	East Londonderry	DU	1,485	624	2,109	6.9%	4.2%	5.8%
92	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,612	658	2,270	6.5%	4.0%	5.5%
119	8	Belfast South	UU	1,474	583	2,057	6.8%	2.9%	5.0%
138	9	South Down	SDLP	1,362	551	1,913	5.6%	3.3%	4.7%
160	10	Belfast East	DU	1,356	364	1,720	6.5%	2.0%	4.4%
167	11	East Antrim	UU	1,385	463	1,848	5.7%	2.5%	4.3%
220	12	Upper Bann	UU	1,148	500	1,648	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
222	13	Strangford	DU	1,178	387	1,565	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
226	14	North Down	UU	1,029	359	1,388	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
237	15	North Antrim	DU	1,075	494	1,569	4.2%	2.7%	3.6%
252	16	Mid Ulster	SF	691	465	1,156	3.4%	3.6%	3.5%
305	17	South Antrim	UU	1,059	407	1,466	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
438	18	Lagan Valley	UU	769	304	1,073	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
Northern Ireland				26,729	9,555	36,284	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%

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364	327	Aberavon	LAB	1,759	1,030	1,029	-730	-41.5%	-1	-0.1%
372	225	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,056	1,127	1,132	-924	-44.9%	5	0.4%
403	254	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,158	641	649	-509	-44.0%	8	1.2%
580	427	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,364	766	854	-510	-37.4%	88	11.5%
348	501	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,988	1,984	1,974	-1,014	-33.9%	-10	-0.5%
630	609	Aldershot	CON	1,151	745	881	-270	-23.5%	136	18.3%
436	429	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,680	1,023	1,053	-627	-37.3%	30	2.9%
143	210	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,443	846	786	-657	-45.5%	-60	-7.1%
78	453	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,459	1,040	928	-531	-36.4%	-112	-10.8%
400	274	Amber Valley	LAB	1,936	1,082	1,095	-841	-43.4%	13	1.2%
328	440	Angus	SNP	2,553	1,630	1,612	-941	-36.9%	-18	-1.1%
224	388	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,830	1,158	1,110	-720	-39.3%	-48	-4.1%
605	480	Arundel & South Downs	CON	698	397	452	-246	-35.2%	55	13.9%
54	91	Ashfield	LAB	2,731	1,490	1,308	-1,423	-52.1%	-182	-12.2%
466	111	Ashford	CON	1,909	896	934	-975	-51.1%	38	4.2%
258	444	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,536	1,655	1,604	-932	-36.8%	-51	-3.1%
560	246	Aylesbury	CON	1,417	725	790	-627	-44.2%	65	9.0%
36	457	Ayr	LAB	2,439	1,797	1,555	-884	-36.2%	-242	-13.5%
657	383	Banbury	CON	1,154	535	699	-455	-39.4%	164	30.7%
395	481	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,283	824	832	-451	-35.2%	8	1.0%
616	531	Barking *	LAB	2,646	1,551	1,795	-851	-32.2%	244	15.7%
77	48	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,732	1,374	1,226	-1,506	-55.1%	-148	-10.8%
168	56	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,956	1,433	1,347	-1,609	-54.4%	-86	-6.0%
252	140	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,236	1,177	1,138	-1,098	-49.1%	-39	-3.3%
166	162	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,752	1,527	1,433	-1,319	-47.9%	-94	-6.2%
144	87	Basildon	LAB	2,645	1,359	1,263	-1,382	-52.2%	-96	-7.1%
464	344	Basingstoke *	IC	1,300	737	767	-533	-41.0%	30	4.1%
1	42	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,557	1,516	1,130	-1,427	-55.8%	-386	-25.5%
644	20	Bath *->	LD	2,395	805	980	-1,415	-59.1%	175	21.7%
375	146	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,130	1,086	1,091	-1,039	-48.8%	5	0.5%
340	393	Battersea	LAB	3,622	2,228	2,212	-1,410	-38.9%	-16	-0.7%
652	623	Beaconsfield	CON	832	528	663	-169	-20.3%	135	25.6%
426	455	Beckenham	CON	2,500	1,553	1,591	-909	-36.4%	38	2.4%
321	595	Bedford	LAB	2,643	2,006	1,981	-662	-25.0%	-25	-1.2%
589	339	Belfast East	DU	2,928	1,530	1,720	-1,208	-41.3%	190	12.4%
316	377	Belfast North	DU	4,220	2,581	2,544	-1,676	-39.7%	-37	-1.4%
66	81	Belfast South	UU	4,337	2,325	2,057	-2,280	-52.6%	-268	-11.5%
35	403	Belfast West	SF	5,688	4,045	3,500	-2,188	-38.5%	-545	-13.5%
152	207	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,743	1,017	948	-795	-45.6%	-69	-6.8%
433	619	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,425	4,906	5,042	-1,383	-21.5%	136	2.8%
175	312	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,957	1,206	1,136	-821	-42.0%	-70	-5.8%
606	384	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,185	630	718	-467	-39.4%	88	14.0%
576	215	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,802	885	984	-818	-45.4%	99	11.2%
68	120	Billericay	CON	1,936	1,080	956	-980	-50.6%	-124	-11.5%
107	167	Birkenhead	LAB	4,819	2,770	2,522	-2,297	-47.7%	-248	-9.0%
210	423	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,431	2,243	2,143	-1,288	-37.5%	-100	-4.5%
440	471	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,018	2,517	2,594	-1,424	-35.4%	77	3.1%
474	502	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,624	1,659	1,735	-889	-33.9%	76	4.6%
501	610	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,591	2,616	2,761	-830	-23.1%	145	5.5%
504	636	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,111	6,424	6,783	-1,328	-16.4%	359	5.6%
191	521	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,518	1,779	1,688	-830	-33.0%	-91	-5.1%
552	631	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,203	3,213	3,475	-728	-17.3%	262	8.2%
530	463	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,486	2,095	2,233	-1,253	-35.9%	138	6.6%
512	608	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,080	5,124	5,418	-1,662	-23.5%	294	5.7%
594	625	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,377	1,690	1,910	-467	-19.6%	220	13.0%

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46	278	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,474	1,611	1,406	-1,068	-43.2%	-205	-12.7%
621	632	Blaby	CON	959	686	797	-162	-16.9%	111	16.2%
80	510	Blackburn	LAB	2,869	2,133	1,906	-963	-33.6%	-227	-10.6%
92	180	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,226	1,314	1,185	-1,041	-46.8%	-129	-9.8%
344	349	Blackpool South	LAB	2,956	1,760	1,748	-1,208	-40.9%	-12	-0.7%
171	389	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,541	1,639	1,542	-999	-39.3%	-97	-5.9%
50	68	Blaydon	LAB	2,332	1,241	1,086	-1,246	-53.4%	-155	-12.5%
114	397	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,549	1,702	1,561	-988	-38.8%	-141	-8.3%
129	299	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,176	733	675	-501	-42.6%	-58	-7.9%
217	234	Bolsover	LAB	2,283	1,321	1,264	-1,019	-44.6%	-57	-4.3%
109	507	Bolton North East	LAB	2,325	1,689	1,543	-782	-33.6%	-146	-8.6%
221	568	Bolton South East	LAB	2,423	1,816	1,739	-684	-28.2%	-77	-4.2%
407	549	Bolton West	LAB	1,218	833	844	-374	-30.7%	11	1.3%
140	350	Bootle	LAB	4,292	2,735	2,539	-1,753	-40.8%	-196	-7.2%
326	92	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,451	703	695	-756	-52.1%	-8	-1.1%
603	656	Bosworth	CON	925	800	909	-16	-1.7%	109	13.6%
63	24	Bournemouth East	CON	2,061	967	854	-1,207	-58.6%	-113	-11.7%
100	1	Bournemouth West	CON	2,508	949	860	-1,648	-65.7%	-89	-9.4%
377	624	Bracknell	CON	1,060	841	845	-215	-20.3%	4	0.5%
112	547	Bradford North	LAB	3,908	2,954	2,706	-1,202	-30.8%	-248	-8.4%
70	523	Bradford South	LAB	2,924	2,210	1,961	-963	-32.9%	-249	-11.3%
163	564	Bradford West	LAB	4,808	3,635	3,409	-1,399	-29.1%	-226	-6.2%
460	270	Braintree	LAB	1,729	938	975	-754	-43.6%	37	3.9%
292	442	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,245	803	787	-458	-36.8%	-16	-2.0%
450	526	Brent East	VAC	4,878	3,170	3,281	-1,597	-32.7%	111	3.5%
584	594	Brent North	LAB	2,318	1,549	1,734	-584	-25.2%	185	11.9%
515	478	Brent South	LAB	5,543	3,391	3,588	-1,955	-35.3%	197	5.8%
586	204	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,015	1,461	1,638	-1,377	-45.7%	177	12.1%
641	145	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,085	459	555	-530	-48.8%	96	20.9%
116	216	Bridgend	LAB	1,847	1,099	1,009	-838	-45.4%	-90	-8.2%
397	51	Bridgwater	CON	2,193	978	988	-1,205	-54.9%	10	1.0%
122	201	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,004	1,183	1,088	-916	-45.7%	-95	-8.0%
322	80	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,615	1,725	1,704	-1,911	-52.9%	-21	-1.2%
273	4	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,688	1,718	1,673	-3,015	-64.3%	-45	-2.6%
565	192	Bristol East	LAB	3,448	1,686	1,851	-1,597	-46.3%	165	9.8%
365	76	Bristol North West	LAB	2,495	1,171	1,171	-1,324	-53.1%	0	0.0%
267	21	Bristol South	LAB	3,512	1,488	1,446	-2,066	-58.8%	-42	-2.8%
260	65	Bristol West	LAB	3,523	1,677	1,627	-1,896	-53.8%	-50	-3.0%
502	524	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,641	1,043	1,101	-540	-32.9%	58	5.6%
489	489	Bromsgrove	CON	1,599	996	1,047	-552	-34.5%	51	5.1%
376	237	Broxbourne	CON	1,534	846	850	-684	-44.6%	4	0.5%
223	293	Broxtowe	LAB	1,774	1,058	1,014	-760	-42.8%	-44	-4.2%
527	434	Buckingham	CON	683	403	429	-254	-37.2%	26	6.5%
219	597	Burnley	LAB	1,593	1,249	1,196	-397	-24.9%	-53	-4.2%
148	54	Burton	LAB	2,310	1,121	1,043	-1,267	-54.8%	-78	-7.0%
597	645	Bury North	LAB	1,272	1,002	1,134	-138	-10.8%	132	13.2%
482	492	Bury South	LAB	1,611	1,010	1,058	-553	-34.3%	48	4.8%
285	252	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,350	771	754	-596	-44.1%	-17	-2.2%
6	29	Caernarfon	PC	2,055	1,075	873	-1,182	-57.5%	-202	-18.8%
257	191	Caerphilly	LAB	2,691	1,489	1,443	-1,248	-46.4%	-46	-3.1%
325	155	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,176	1,135	1,122	-1,054	-48.4%	-13	-1.1%
16	193	Calder Valley	LAB	2,024	1,297	1,088	-936	-46.2%	-209	-16.1%
480	598	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,559	3,990	4,177	-1,382	-24.9%	187	4.7%
341	200	Cambridge	LAB	2,077	1,135	1,127	-950	-45.7%	-8	-0.7%
192	418	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,973	1,294	1,228	-745	-37.8%	-66	-5.1%
443	69	Canterbury	CON	2,108	951	982	-1,126	-53.4%	31	3.3%

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524	177	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,864	1,427	1,518	-1,346	-47.0%	91	6.4%
404	184	Cardiff North	LAB	1,207	637	645	-562	-46.6%	8	1.3%
368	347	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,109	1,835	1,838	-1,271	-40.9%	3	0.2%
329	251	Cardiff West	LAB	2,890	1,632	1,614	-1,276	-44.2%	-18	-1.1%
99	253	Carlisle	LAB	2,139	1,323	1,198	-941	-44.0%	-125	-9.4%
398	230	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,516	828	837	-679	-44.8%	9	1.1%
2	30	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,301	1,256	980	-1,321	-57.4%	-276	-22.0%
324	571	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,019	2,199	2,173	-846	-28.0%	-26	-1.2%
601	505	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,805	1,055	1,197	-608	-33.7%	142	13.5%
266	18	Castle Point	CON	1,782	742	721	-1,061	-59.5%	-21	-2.8%
253	627	Central Fife	LAB	2,941	2,469	2,388	-553	-18.8%	-81	-3.3%
550	412	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,464	840	907	-557	-38.0%	67	8.0%
123	153	Ceredigion	PC	1,592	890	819	-773	-48.6%	-71	-8.0%
646	651	Charnwood	CON	1,095	827	1,017	-78	-7.1%	190	23.0%
503	298	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,178	1,184	1,250	-928	-42.6%	66	5.6%
301	362	Cheadle	LD	968	589	578	-390	-40.3%	-11	-1.9%
121	168	Cheltenham	LD	2,261	1,292	1,188	-1,073	-47.5%	-104	-8.0%
562	644	Chesham & Amersham	CON	694	564	615	-79	-11.4%	51	9.0%
536	130	Chester, City of	LAB	2,035	947	1,013	-1,022	-50.2%	66	7.0%
207	422	Chesterfield	LD	2,959	1,935	1,848	-1,111	-37.5%	-87	-4.5%
485	376	Chichester	CON	1,085	621	652	-433	-39.9%	31	5.0%
338	472	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,840	1,197	1,188	-652	-35.4%	-9	-0.8%
572	581	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,930	1,275	1,411	-519	-26.9%	136	10.7%
209	271	Chorley	LAB	1,663	982	938	-725	-43.6%	-44	-4.5%
199	63	Christchurch	CON	946	456	434	-512	-54.1%	-22	-4.8%
93	498	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,299	2,411	2,176	-1,123	-34.0%	-235	-9.7%
11	66	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,836	1,589	1,316	-1,520	-53.6%	-273	-17.2%
384	462	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,341	852	858	-483	-36.0%	6	0.7%
150	307	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,406	874	814	-592	-42.1%	-60	-6.9%
295	506	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,484	1,681	1,648	-836	-33.7%	-33	-2.0%
170	487	Clydesdale	LAB	2,297	1,598	1,503	-794	-34.6%	-95	-5.9%
294	482	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,385	1,578	1,547	-838	-35.1%	-31	-2.0%
349	108	Colchester	LD	2,052	1,004	1,000	-1,052	-51.3%	-4	-0.4%
73	458	Colne Valley	LAB	2,006	1,439	1,279	-727	-36.2%	-160	-11.1%
8	337	Congleton	CON	1,165	842	684	-481	-41.3%	-158	-18.8%
25	64	Conwy	LAB	2,376	1,292	1,096	-1,280	-53.9%	-196	-15.2%
9	132	Copeland	LAB	2,677	1,631	1,334	-1,343	-50.2%	-297	-18.2%
656	634	Corby	LAB	1,650	1,054	1,374	-276	-16.7%	320	30.4%
444	484	Cotswold	CON	770	484	500	-270	-35.1%	16	3.3%
463	532	Coventry North East	LAB	3,800	2,479	2,579	-1,221	-32.1%	100	4.0%
420	421	Coventry North West	LAB	2,760	1,684	1,720	-1,040	-37.7%	36	2.1%
373	538	Coventry South	LAB	2,943	2,000	2,009	-934	-31.7%	9	0.5%
525	548	Crawley	LAB	1,347	877	933	-414	-30.7%	56	6.4%
14	110	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,069	1,211	1,010	-1,059	-51.2%	-201	-16.6%
304	183	Crosby	LAB	2,209	1,201	1,179	-1,030	-46.6%	-22	-1.8%
332	413	Croydon Central	LAB	3,551	2,221	2,200	-1,351	-38.0%	-21	-0.9%
336	497	Croydon North	LAB	4,908	3,257	3,231	-1,677	-34.2%	-26	-0.8%
539	556	Croydon South	CON	1,556	1,018	1,093	-463	-29.8%	75	7.4%
359	465	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,930	1,240	1,238	-692	-35.9%	-2	-0.2%
249	613	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,529	2,020	1,952	-577	-22.8%	-68	-3.4%
323	640	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,954	2,574	2,543	-411	-13.9%	-31	-1.2%
277	98	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,051	1,012	987	-1,064	-51.9%	-25	-2.5%
629	605	Dagenham	LAB	2,176	1,404	1,657	-519	-23.9%	253	18.0%
89	174	Darlington	LAB	3,328	1,956	1,760	-1,568	-47.1%	-196	-10.0%
590	106	Dartford	LAB	2,200	950	1,068	-1,132	-51.5%	118	12.4%
613	616	Daventry	CON	1,192	801	921	-271	-22.7%	120	15.0%

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173	166	Delyn	LAB	1,321	734	691	-630	-47.7%	-43	-5.9%
508	420	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,977	1,166	1,232	-745	-37.7%	66	5.7%
39	164	Derby North	LAB	2,863	1,725	1,496	-1,367	-47.7%	-229	-13.3%
306	409	Derby South	LAB	4,534	2,858	2,807	-1,727	-38.1%	-51	-1.8%
423	249	Devizes	CON	1,284	701	717	-567	-44.2%	16	2.3%
88	256	Dewsbury	LAB	1,933	1,206	1,084	-849	-43.9%	-122	-10.1%
337	33	Don Valley	LAB	2,680	1,159	1,150	-1,530	-57.1%	-9	-0.8%
309	72	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,135	1,962	1,928	-2,207	-53.4%	-34	-1.7%
350	61	Doncaster North	LAB	3,088	1,418	1,413	-1,675	-54.2%	-5	-0.4%
432	22	Dover	LAB	2,936	1,183	1,215	-1,721	-58.6%	32	2.7%
244	574	Dudley North	LAB	2,890	2,162	2,087	-803	-27.8%	-75	-3.5%
419	590	Dudley South	LAB	2,222	1,619	1,652	-570	-25.7%	33	2.0%
319	490	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,915	3,261	3,219	-1,696	-34.5%	-42	-1.3%
69	378	Dumbarton	LAB	2,903	1,978	1,751	-1,152	-39.7%	-227	-11.5%
43	289	Dumfries	LAB	2,354	1,541	1,344	-1,010	-42.9%	-197	-12.8%
142	518	Dundee East	LAB	3,789	2,730	2,536	-1,253	-33.1%	-194	-7.1%
115	459	Dundee West	LAB	3,326	2,311	2,121	-1,205	-36.2%	-190	-8.2%
318	566	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,507	1,814	1,790	-717	-28.6%	-24	-1.3%
159	604	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,963	1,593	1,493	-470	-23.9%	-100	-6.3%
79	128	Durham, City of	LAB	2,160	1,202	1,074	-1,086	-50.3%	-128	-10.6%
354	529	Ealing North *	LAB	3,037	2,055	2,050	-987	-32.5%	-5	-0.2%
204	582	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,816	2,938	2,802	-1,014	-26.6%	-136	-4.6%
410	392	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,176	3,116	3,161	-2,015	-38.9%	45	1.4%
12	154	Easington	LAB	2,220	1,377	1,143	-1,077	-48.5%	-234	-17.0%
57	426	East Antrim	UU	2,954	2,098	1,848	-1,106	-37.4%	-250	-11.9%
268	74	East Devon	CON	1,062	512	498	-564	-53.1%	-14	-2.7%
282	461	East Ham	LAB	5,056	3,302	3,226	-1,830	-36.2%	-76	-2.3%
360	169	East Hampshire	CON	1,315	692	691	-624	-47.5%	-1	-0.1%
228	474	East Kilbride	LAB	2,273	1,531	1,469	-804	-35.4%	-62	-4.0%
411	223	East Londonderry	DU	3,838	2,078	2,109	-1,729	-45.0%	31	1.5%
392	62	East Lothian	LAB	1,523	692	698	-825	-54.2%	6	0.9%
542	263	East Surrey	CON	884	463	498	-386	-43.7%	35	7.6%
614	199	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,305	614	707	-598	-45.8%	93	15.1%
74	343	East Yorkshire	CON	2,073	1,374	1,222	-851	-41.1%	-152	-11.1%
454	539	Eastbourne	CON	1,809	1,192	1,236	-573	-31.7%	44	3.7%
551	357	Eastleigh	LD	1,019	561	606	-413	-40.5%	45	8.0%
371	374	Eastwood	LAB	1,737	1,039	1,043	-694	-40.0%	4	0.4%
385	301	Eccles	LAB	2,145	1,223	1,232	-913	-42.6%	9	0.7%
26	188	Eddisbury	CON	1,365	861	731	-634	-46.4%	-130	-15.1%
548	238	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,699	1,386	1,496	-1,203	-44.6%	110	7.9%
620	446	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,026	1,105	1,283	-743	-36.7%	178	16.1%
623	333	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,182	1,600	1,866	-1,316	-41.4%	266	16.6%
429	317	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,973	1,121	1,149	-824	-41.8%	28	2.5%
625	95	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,079	855	998	-1,081	-52.0%	143	16.7%
619	419	Edinburgh West	LD	1,613	866	1,005	-608	-37.7%	139	16.1%
564	470	Edmonton	LAB	3,685	2,175	2,374	-1,311	-35.6%	199	9.1%
131	36	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,011	952	877	-1,134	-56.4%	-75	-7.9%
236	134	Elmet	LAB	1,592	827	796	-796	-50.0%	-31	-3.7%
448	302	Eltham	LAB	2,625	1,462	1,512	-1,113	-42.4%	50	3.4%
598	530	Enfield North	LAB	2,843	1,698	1,922	-921	-32.4%	224	13.2%
532	542	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,408	1,554	1,657	-751	-31.2%	103	6.6%
396	332	Epping Forest	CON	1,692	982	992	-700	-41.4%	10	1.0%
248	197	Epsom & Ewell	CON	953	534	516	-437	-45.9%	-18	-3.4%
320	411	Erewash	LAB	2,249	1,411	1,393	-856	-38.1%	-18	-1.3%
213	232	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,438	2,565	2,452	-1,986	-44.7%	-113	-4.4%
647	467	Esher & Walton	CON	977	508	628	-349	-35.7%	120	23.6%

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141	88	Exeter	LAB	2,669	1,374	1,276	-1,393	-52.2%	-98	-7.1%
161	586	Falkirk East	LAB	2,121	1,677	1,572	-549	-25.9%	-105	-6.3%
165	550	Falkirk West	LAB	2,303	1,703	1,598	-705	-30.6%	-105	-6.2%
220	93	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,061	1,532	1,467	-1,594	-52.1%	-65	-4.2%
146	179	Fareham	CON	980	560	521	-459	-46.8%	-39	-7.0%
615	49	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,661	647	748	-913	-55.0%	101	15.6%
581	394	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,747	1,504	1,678	-1,069	-38.9%	174	11.6%
149	227	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,899	2,308	2,148	-1,751	-44.9%	-160	-6.9%
579	612	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,744	1,897	2,114	-630	-23.0%	217	11.4%
497	16	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,331	1,257	1,325	-2,006	-60.2%	68	5.4%
5	536	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,302	1,095	887	-415	-31.9%	-208	-19.0%
90	451	Foyle	SDLP	6,066	4,279	3,853	-2,213	-36.5%	-426	-10.0%
51	514	Fylde	CON	948	722	632	-316	-33.3%	-90	-12.5%
84	324	Gainsborough	CON	1,739	1,135	1,016	-723	-41.6%	-119	-10.5%
111	366	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,989	1,298	1,188	-801	-40.3%	-110	-8.5%
28	173	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,558	1,586	1,350	-1,208	-47.2%	-236	-14.9%
387	181	Gedling	LAB	2,007	1,061	1,069	-938	-46.7%	8	0.8%
547	265	Gillingham	LAB	2,245	1,173	1,265	-980	-43.7%	92	7.8%
484	557	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,633	1,767	1,852	-781	-29.7%	85	4.8%
208	185	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,301	1,847	1,764	-1,537	-46.6%	-83	-4.5%
369	450	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,262	1,433	1,436	-826	-36.5%	3	0.2%
342	401	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,466	2,146	2,131	-1,335	-38.5%	-15	-0.7%
428	305	Glasgow Kelvin	LAB	3,730	2,103	2,155	-1,575	-42.2%	52	2.5%
473	280	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,483	2,439	2,549	-1,934	-43.1%	110	4.5%
346	375	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,127	1,888	1,878	-1,249	-39.9%	-10	-0.5%
314	268	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,192	1,255	1,236	-956	-43.6%	-19	-1.5%
355	476	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,173	2,057	2,052	-1,121	-35.3%	-5	-0.2%
190	288	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,797	2,285	2,167	-1,630	-42.9%	-118	-5.2%
487	515	Gloucester	LAB	2,822	1,794	1,885	-937	-33.2%	91	5.1%
602	399	Gordon	LD	1,033	558	634	-399	-38.6%	76	13.6%
612	25	Gosport	CON	1,646	597	686	-960	-58.3%	89	14.9%
391	282	Gower	LAB	1,643	927	935	-708	-43.1%	8	0.9%
402	115	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,511	733	742	-769	-50.9%	9	1.2%
519	290	Gravesham	LAB	2,578	1,388	1,472	-1,106	-42.9%	84	6.1%
132	306	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,171	2,615	2,410	-1,761	-42.2%	-205	-7.8%
264	340	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,350	2,027	1,968	-1,382	-41.3%	-59	-2.9%
632	657	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,981	1,868	2,219	238	12.0%	351	18.8%
205	386	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,894	3,109	2,967	-1,927	-39.4%	-142	-4.6%
653	580	Guildford	LD	943	547	689	-254	-26.9%	142	26.0%
414	144	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,498	3,767	3,833	-3,665	-48.9%	66	1.8%
563	329	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,651	4,109	4,481	-3,170	-41.4%	372	9.1%
416	611	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,157	1,632	1,661	-496	-23.0%	29	1.8%
91	415	Halifax	LAB	3,202	2,204	1,987	-1,215	-37.9%	-217	-9.8%
153	408	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,220	809	755	-465	-38.1%	-54	-6.7%
13	229	Halton	LAB	2,996	1,990	1,653	-1,343	-44.8%	-337	-16.9%
198	456	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,802	1,876	1,785	-1,017	-36.3%	-91	-4.9%
232	509	Hamilton South	LAB	2,073	1,433	1,377	-696	-33.6%	-56	-3.9%
533	402	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	4,820	2,780	2,965	-1,855	-38.5%	185	6.7%
399	318	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,149	2,391	2,417	-1,732	-41.7%	26	1.1%
577	639	Harborough	CON	1,160	890	991	-169	-14.6%	101	11.3%
246	281	Harlow	LAB	1,990	1,172	1,132	-858	-43.1%	-40	-3.4%
382	84	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,292	611	615	-677	-52.4%	4	0.7%
279	495	Harrow East	LAB	2,620	1,766	1,723	-897	-34.2%	-43	-2.4%
566	592	Harrow West	LAB	1,908	1,292	1,419	-489	-25.6%	127	9.8%
104	273	Hartlepool	LAB	4,270	2,661	2,415	-1,855	-43.4%	-246	-9.2%
486	235	Harwich	LAB	2,520	1,329	1,396	-1,124	-44.6%	67	5.0%

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389	267	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,338	1,867	1,882	-1,456	-43.6%	15	0.8%
103	122	Havant	CON	2,024	1,102	1,000	-1,024	-50.6%	-102	-9.3%
640	643	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,047	1,480	1,779	-268	-13.1%	299	20.2%
367	219	Hazel Grove	LD	1,167	637	638	-529	-45.3%	1	0.2%
649	653	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,269	952	1,188	-81	-6.4%	236	24.8%
188	99	Hemsworth	LAB	2,395	1,217	1,153	-1,242	-51.9%	-64	-5.3%
467	602	Hendon	LAB	3,072	2,237	2,333	-739	-24.1%	96	4.3%
628	540	Henley	CON	675	393	462	-213	-31.6%	69	17.6%
521	195	Hereford *>	LD	1,928	976	1,037	-891	-46.2%	61	6.3%
496	247	Hertford & Stortford	CON	982	520	548	-434	-44.2%	28	5.4%
582	614	Hertsmere	CON	1,187	820	917	-270	-22.7%	97	11.8%
113	335	Hexham	CON	1,207	772	708	-499	-41.3%	-64	-8.3%
185	221	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,751	1,595	1,508	-1,243	-45.2%	-87	-5.5%
522	241	High Peak	LAB	1,579	825	877	-702	-44.5%	52	6.3%
491	513	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,029	651	685	-344	-33.4%	34	5.2%
276	500	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,378	3,643	3,552	-1,826	-34.0%	-91	-2.5%
523	365	Hornchurch	LAB	1,435	806	857	-578	-40.3%	51	6.3%
280	239	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,160	2,932	2,862	-2,298	-44.5%	-70	-2.4%
358	591	Horsham	CON	827	616	615	-212	-25.6%	-1	-0.2%
125	432	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,657	1,811	1,667	-990	-37.3%	-144	-8.0%
356	212	Hove	LAB	3,186	1,739	1,736	-1,450	-45.5%	-3	-0.2%
250	342	Huddersfield	LAB	3,384	2,059	1,990	-1,394	-41.2%	-69	-3.4%
591	499	Huntingdon	CON	1,382	810	912	-470	-34.0%	102	12.6%
518	578	Hyndburn	LAB	1,580	1,085	1,150	-430	-27.2%	65	6.0%
446	328	Ilford North	LAB	2,193	1,242	1,284	-909	-41.5%	42	3.4%
216	398	Ilford South *	LAB	4,010	2,572	2,461	-1,549	-38.6%	-111	-4.3%
507	149	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,259	1,097	1,159	-1,100	-48.7%	62	5.7%
596	622	Ipswich	LAB	2,783	1,959	2,215	-568	-20.4%	256	13.1%
82	55	Isle of Wight	CON	3,796	1,915	1,714	-2,082	-54.8%	-201	-10.5%
393	276	Islington North	LAB	6,303	3,540	3,571	-2,732	-43.3%	31	0.9%
351	283	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,086	2,909	2,899	-2,187	-43.0%	-10	-0.3%
182	503	Islwyn	LAB	1,507	1,057	998	-509	-33.8%	-59	-5.6%
40	414	Jarrow	LAB	3,065	2,191	1,901	-1,164	-38.0%	-290	-13.2%
7	360	Keighley	LAB	2,033	1,492	1,212	-821	-40.4%	-280	-18.8%
513	395	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,733	1,579	1,670	-1,063	-38.9%	91	5.8%
622	537	Kettering	LAB	1,512	888	1,032	-480	-31.7%	144	16.2%
212	555	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,242	2,378	2,273	-969	-29.9%	-105	-4.4%
558	546	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,868	1,187	1,292	-576	-30.8%	105	8.8%
331	541	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,747	2,604	2,577	-1,170	-31.2%	-27	-1.0%
457	512	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,538	2,909	3,019	-1,519	-33.5%	110	3.8%
510	617	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,804	2,784	2,943	-861	-22.6%	159	5.7%
549	82	Kingswood	LAB	1,772	780	842	-930	-52.5%	62	7.9%
162	585	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,960	2,337	2,191	-769	-26.0%	-146	-6.2%
52	187	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,834	2,343	2,051	-1,783	-46.5%	-292	-12.5%
186	294	Knowsley South	LAB	4,565	2,760	2,610	-1,955	-42.8%	-150	-5.4%
194	141	Lagan Valley	UU	2,107	1,130	1,073	-1,034	-49.1%	-57	-5.0%
37	60	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,773	935	810	-963	-54.3%	-125	-13.4%
272	520	Leeds Central	LAB	5,245	3,611	3,516	-1,729	-33.0%	-95	-2.6%
126	217	Leeds East	LAB	3,878	2,302	2,119	-1,759	-45.4%	-183	-7.9%
98	231	Leeds North East	LAB	2,632	1,606	1,454	-1,178	-44.8%	-152	-9.5%
401	245	Leeds North West	LAB	1,964	1,081	1,094	-870	-44.3%	13	1.2%
183	405	Leeds West	LAB	2,945	1,923	1,816	-1,129	-38.3%	-107	-5.6%
658	658	Leicester East	LAB	2,744	2,290	3,077	333	12.1%	787	34.4%
655	655	Leicester South	LAB	4,036	2,991	3,849	-187	-4.6%	858	28.7%
634	652	Leicester West	LAB	3,645	2,846	3,388	-257	-7.1%	542	19.0%
418	535	Leigh	LAB	2,147	1,432	1,461	-686	-32.0%	29	2.0%

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516	139	Leominster <*	LAB	1,224	585	619	-605	-49.4%	34	5.8%
422	363	Lewes	LD	1,179	689	704	-475	-40.3%	15	2.2%
449	488	Lewisham East	LAB	3,212	2,031	2,102	-1,110	-34.6%	71	3.5%
311	479	Lewisham West	LAB	4,137	2,724	2,678	-1,459	-35.3%	-46	-1.7%
254	373	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,544	3,439	3,327	-2,217	-40.0%	-112	-3.3%
427	269	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,155	2,287	2,343	-1,812	-43.6%	56	2.4%
347	431	Lichfield	CON	1,210	763	759	-451	-37.3%	-4	-0.5%
127	41	Lincoln	LAB	3,479	1,664	1,532	-1,947	-56.0%	-132	-7.9%
33	615	Linlithgow	LAB	1,671	1,493	1,291	-380	-22.7%	-202	-13.5%
156	346	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,632	2,292	2,145	-1,487	-40.9%	-147	-6.4%
247	355	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,848	4,213	4,070	-2,778	-40.6%	-143	-3.4%
130	310	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,203	3,278	3,019	-2,184	-42.0%	-259	-7.9%
196	284	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,972	2,981	2,835	-2,137	-43.0%	-146	-4.9%
137	218	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,305	3,133	2,899	-2,406	-45.4%	-234	-7.5%
62	641	Livingston	LAB	1,840	1,797	1,587	-253	-13.8%	-210	-11.7%
177	314	Llanelli	LAB	2,290	1,412	1,331	-959	-41.9%	-81	-5.7%
245	559	Loughborough	LAB	1,748	1,277	1,233	-515	-29.5%	-44	-3.4%
230	113	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,691	863	829	-862	-51.0%	-34	-3.9%
172	142	Ludlow	LD	1,066	577	543	-523	-49.1%	-34	-5.9%
424	552	Luton North	LAB	2,209	1,503	1,538	-671	-30.4%	35	2.3%
543	565	Luton South	LAB	3,054	2,016	2,171	-883	-28.9%	155	7.7%
505	94	Macclesfield	CON	1,251	568	600	-651	-52.0%	32	5.6%
573	650	Maidenhead	CON	931	779	864	-67	-7.2%	85	10.9%
535	121	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,591	735	786	-805	-50.6%	51	6.9%
262	186	Makerfield	LAB	2,161	1,190	1,155	-1,006	-46.6%	-35	-2.9%
559	176	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,406	684	745	-661	-47.0%	61	8.9%
476	587	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,609	2,558	2,676	-933	-25.9%	118	4.6%
270	491	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,179	4,163	4,051	-2,128	-34.4%	-112	-2.7%
493	544	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,710	3,094	3,257	-1,453	-30.8%	163	5.3%
459	127	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,855	1,844	1,916	-1,939	-50.3%	72	3.9%
117	75	Mansfield	LAB	2,711	1,385	1,272	-1,439	-53.1%	-113	-8.2%
540	261	Medway	LAB	2,471	1,292	1,389	-1,082	-43.8%	97	7.5%
19	52	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,163	623	524	-639	-54.9%	-99	-15.9%
555	323	Meriden	CON	2,746	1,476	1,604	-1,142	-41.6%	128	8.7%
211	279	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,547	1,515	1,448	-1,099	-43.1%	-67	-4.4%
289	545	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	895	632	619	-276	-30.8%	-13	-2.1%
67	14	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,163	512	453	-710	-61.0%	-59	-11.5%
181	15	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,674	705	665	-1,009	-60.3%	-40	-5.7%
571	369	Mid Sussex	CON	815	442	488	-327	-40.1%	46	10.4%
96	3	Mid Ulster	SF	3,325	1,279	1,156	-2,169	-65.2%	-123	-9.6%
302	381	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,054	649	637	-417	-39.6%	-12	-1.8%
108	382	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,573	3,700	3,374	-2,199	-39.5%	-326	-8.8%
59	292	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,441	2,230	1,966	-1,475	-42.9%	-264	-11.8%
588	255	Midlothian	LAB	1,361	679	763	-598	-43.9%	84	12.4%
569	601	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,935	1,331	1,466	-469	-24.2%	135	10.1%
434	496	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,058	1,957	2,012	-1,046	-34.2%	55	2.8%
461	522	Mole Valley	CON	622	401	417	-205	-33.0%	16	4.0%
261	156	Monmouth	LAB	1,456	774	751	-705	-48.4%	-23	-3.0%
390	508	Montgomeryshire	LD	726	478	482	-244	-33.6%	4	0.8%
235	85	Moray	SNP	2,065	1,022	983	-1,082	-52.4%	-39	-3.8%
310	361	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,532	1,537	1,511	-1,021	-40.3%	-26	-1.7%
370	303	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,953	1,123	1,126	-827	-42.3%	3	0.3%
313	554	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,438	1,735	1,708	-730	-29.9%	-27	-1.6%
528	534	Neath	LAB	1,927	1,230	1,310	-617	-32.0%	80	6.5%
86	103	New Forest East	CON	1,007	542	487	-520	-51.6%	-55	-10.1%
45	2	New Forest West	CON	975	384	335	-640	-65.6%	-49	-12.8%

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417	125	Newark	CON	2,100	1,024	1,043	-1,057	-50.3%	19	1.9%
511	606	Newbury	LD	824	595	629	-195	-23.7%	34	5.7%
174	248	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,745	2,219	2,090	-1,655	-44.2%	-129	-5.8%
133	228	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,960	2,366	2,183	-1,777	-44.9%	-183	-7.7%
128	137	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,658	1,451	1,336	-1,322	-49.7%	-115	-7.9%
32	348	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,578	1,079	933	-645	-40.9%	-146	-13.5%
169	334	Newport East	LAB	2,126	1,326	1,247	-879	-41.3%	-79	-6.0%
231	436	Newport West	LAB	2,567	1,683	1,617	-950	-37.0%	-66	-3.9%
233	119	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,598	2,362	2,270	-2,328	-50.6%	-92	-3.9%
94	57	Normanton	LAB	1,696	856	773	-923	-54.4%	-83	-9.7%
18	73	North Antrim	DU	3,351	1,866	1,569	-1,782	-53.2%	-297	-15.9%
303	116	North Cornwall	LD	2,383	1,195	1,173	-1,210	-50.8%	-22	-1.8%
44	190	North Devon	LD	1,886	1,159	1,011	-875	-46.4%	-148	-12.8%
239	70	North Dorset	CON	792	383	369	-423	-53.4%	-14	-3.7%
406	353	North Down	UU	2,337	1,370	1,388	-949	-40.6%	18	1.3%
105	150	North Durham	LAB	2,552	1,443	1,310	-1,242	-48.7%	-133	-9.2%
472	569	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,010	694	725	-285	-28.2%	31	4.5%
214	126	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,077	1,079	1,032	-1,045	-50.3%	-47	-4.4%
29	211	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,276	1,441	1,240	-1,036	-45.5%	-201	-13.9%
352	454	North East Fife	LD	1,421	907	904	-517	-36.4%	-3	-0.3%
607	494	North East Hampshire	CON	788	454	518	-270	-34.3%	64	14.1%
633	425	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,082	569	676	-406	-37.5%	107	18.8%
604	603	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,605	1,071	1,219	-386	-24.0%	148	13.8%
334	224	North Essex	CON	1,032	573	568	-464	-45.0%	-5	-0.9%
514	96	North Norfolk	LD	1,748	794	840	-908	-51.9%	46	5.8%
300	368	North Shropshire	CON	1,487	907	890	-597	-40.1%	-17	-1.9%
394	567	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,714	4,051	4,088	-1,626	-28.5%	37	0.9%
554	630	North Swindon	LAB	1,223	934	1,011	-212	-17.3%	77	8.2%
287	300	North Tayside	SNP	1,702	998	977	-725	-42.6%	-21	-2.1%
237	236	North Thanet	CON	3,050	1,755	1,690	-1,360	-44.6%	-65	-3.7%
189	286	North Tyneside	LAB	3,316	1,995	1,891	-1,425	-43.0%	-104	-5.2%
544	341	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,719	937	1,010	-709	-41.2%	73	7.8%
553	417	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,525	877	949	-576	-37.8%	72	8.2%
21	44	North West Durham	LAB	2,546	1,336	1,129	-1,417	-55.7%	-207	-15.5%
594	533	North West Hampshire *	CON	843	507	573	-270	-32.0%	66	13.0%
201	259	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,322	780	743	-579	-43.8%	-37	-4.7%
238	83	North West Norfolk	CON	2,266	1,118	1,077	-1,189	-52.5%	-41	-3.7%
567	460	North Wiltshire	CON	1,171	680	747	-424	-36.2%	67	9.9%
291	445	Northampton North	LAB	2,515	1,624	1,591	-924	-36.7%	-33	-2.0%
456	464	Northampton South	LAB	2,233	1,379	1,431	-802	-35.9%	52	3.8%
643	275	Northavon	LD	1,075	503	609	-466	-43.3%	106	21.1%
425	138	Norwich North	LAB	2,460	1,209	1,238	-1,222	-49.7%	29	2.4%
529	131	Norwich South	LAB	3,542	1,657	1,765	-1,777	-50.2%	108	6.5%
193	117	Nottingham East	LAB	5,641	2,926	2,777	-2,864	-50.8%	-149	-5.1%
330	400	Nottingham North	LAB	3,878	2,406	2,381	-1,497	-38.6%	-25	-1.0%
475	272	Nottingham South	LAB	3,832	2,069	2,164	-1,668	-43.5%	95	4.6%
639	367	Nuneaton	LAB	1,838	917	1,099	-739	-40.2%	182	19.8%
87	475	Ochil	LAB	2,364	1,700	1,528	-836	-35.4%	-172	-10.1%
556	354	Ogmore	LAB	1,797	982	1,068	-729	-40.6%	86	8.8%
600	104	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,592	679	770	-822	-51.6%	91	13.4%
120	468	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,163	1,513	1,391	-772	-35.7%	-122	-8.1%
203	584	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,593	2,013	1,919	-674	-26.0%	-94	-4.7%
226	260	Orkney & Shetland	LD	749	439	421	-328	-43.8%	-18	-4.1%
413	517	Orpington	CON	1,629	1,072	1,090	-539	-33.1%	18	1.7%
561	321	Oxford East	LAB	2,454	1,313	1,431	-1,023	-41.7%	118	9.0%
610	407	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,014	547	627	-387	-38.2%	80	14.6%

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494	570	Paisley North	LAB	2,352	1,605	1,690	-662	-28.1%	85	5.3%
498	527	Paisley South	LAB	2,658	1,697	1,789	-869	-32.7%	92	5.4%
275	629	Pendle	LAB	1,511	1,270	1,237	-274	-18.1%	-33	-2.6%
119	161	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,088	616	566	-522	-48.0%	-50	-8.1%
441	172	Perth	SNP	2,060	1,053	1,086	-974	-47.3%	33	3.1%
645	435	Peterborough	LAB	2,891	1,482	1,820	-1,071	-37.0%	338	22.8%
462	114	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,274	1,545	1,607	-1,667	-50.9%	62	4.0%
158	32	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,774	2,173	2,035	-2,739	-57.4%	-138	-6.4%
307	291	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,331	1,355	1,331	-1,000	-42.9%	-24	-1.8%
483	320	Pontypridd	LAB	2,078	1,156	1,211	-867	-41.7%	55	4.8%
357	13	Poole	CON	1,539	599	598	-941	-61.1%	-1	-0.2%
455	628	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,841	4,598	4,771	-1,070	-18.3%	173	3.8%
176	26	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,114	939	885	-1,229	-58.1%	-54	-5.8%
118	17	Portsmouth South	LD	3,911	1,706	1,567	-2,344	-59.9%	-139	-8.1%
72	105	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,485	1,354	1,203	-1,282	-51.6%	-151	-11.2%
102	233	Preston	LAB	3,454	2,109	1,912	-1,542	-44.6%	-197	-9.3%
255	428	Pudsey	LAB	1,186	767	743	-443	-37.4%	-24	-3.1%
298	262	Putney	LAB	2,338	1,341	1,315	-1,023	-43.8%	-26	-1.9%
240	148	Rayleigh	CON	1,255	667	643	-612	-48.8%	-24	-3.6%
587	621	Reading East	LAB	1,563	1,105	1,239	-324	-20.7%	134	12.1%
624	654	Reading West	LAB	1,406	1,138	1,328	-78	-5.5%	190	16.7%
38	240	Redcar	LAB	4,016	2,572	2,230	-1,786	-44.5%	-342	-13.3%
478	226	Redditch	LAB	2,015	1,061	1,110	-905	-44.9%	49	4.6%
317	469	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,683	3,711	3,661	-2,022	-35.6%	-50	-1.3%
654	258	Reigate	CON	824	366	463	-361	-43.8%	97	26.5%
293	147	Rhondda	LAB	2,327	1,216	1,192	-1,135	-48.8%	-24	-2.0%
167	102	Ribble Valley	CON	890	458	430	-460	-51.7%	-28	-6.1%
380	264	Richmond	CON	1,294	725	729	-565	-43.7%	4	0.6%
557	551	Richmond Park	LD	1,806	1,153	1,254	-552	-30.6%	101	8.8%
362	562	Rochdale	LAB	3,148	2,232	2,229	-919	-29.2%	-3	-0.1%
195	47	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,233	1,995	1,895	-2,338	-55.2%	-100	-5.0%
593	447	Romford	CON	1,372	770	869	-503	-36.7%	99	12.9%
585	198	Romsey	LD	927	448	502	-425	-45.8%	54	12.1%
58	79	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,614	1,396	1,230	-1,384	-52.9%	-166	-11.9%
345	596	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,444	1,090	1,084	-360	-24.9%	-6	-0.6%
106	39	Rother Valley	LAB	2,804	1,355	1,231	-1,573	-56.1%	-124	-9.2%
47	38	Rotherham	LAB	3,698	1,859	1,623	-2,075	-56.1%	-236	-12.7%
3	477	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,015	835	657	-358	-35.3%	-178	-21.3%
635	576	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,688	1,027	1,224	-464	-27.5%	197	19.2%
575	626	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,141	832	925	-216	-18.9%	93	11.2%
659	528	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	949	467	640	-309	-32.6%	173	37.0%
110	35	Rushcliffe	CON	1,754	836	764	-990	-56.4%	-72	-8.6%
592	308	Rutland & Melton	CON	887	456	514	-373	-42.1%	58	12.7%
22	136	Ryedale	CON	1,025	609	515	-510	-49.8%	-94	-15.4%
178	100	Saffron Walden	CON	1,060	542	511	-549	-51.8%	-31	-5.7%
409	326	Salford	LAB	2,911	1,677	1,701	-1,210	-41.6%	24	1.4%
618	6	Salisbury	CON	1,295	399	463	-832	-64.2%	64	16.0%
53	257	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,533	1,619	1,421	-1,112	-43.9%	-198	-12.2%
160	336	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,470	1,547	1,450	-1,020	-41.3%	-97	-6.3%
10	331	Sedgefield	LAB	2,061	1,467	1,208	-853	-41.4%	-259	-17.7%
517	77	Selby	LAB	1,787	792	839	-948	-53.0%	47	5.9%
509	123	Sevenoaks	CON	1,167	546	577	-590	-50.6%	31	5.7%
305	287	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,837	1,649	1,619	-1,218	-42.9%	-30	-1.8%
151	182	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,092	2,342	2,182	-1,910	-46.7%	-160	-6.8%
415	315	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,084	3,479	3,540	-2,544	-41.8%	61	1.8%
412	109	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,684	809	822	-862	-51.2%	13	1.6%

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256	194	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,479	1,931	1,871	-1,608	-46.2%	-60	-3.1%
65	37	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,723	1,346	1,189	-1,534	-56.3%	-157	-11.7%
138	58	Sherwood	LAB	2,288	1,126	1,043	-1,245	-54.4%	-83	-7.4%
23	385	Shipley	LAB	1,774	1,271	1,075	-699	-39.4%	-196	-15.4%
574	189	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,523	735	816	-707	-46.4%	81	11.0%
381	206	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,576	1,392	1,400	-1,176	-45.7%	8	0.6%
388	159	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,017	523	527	-490	-48.2%	4	0.8%
83	118	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,369	753	674	-695	-50.8%	-79	-10.5%
627	648	Slough	LAB	2,481	1,952	2,281	-200	-8.1%	329	16.9%
366	222	Solihull	CON	1,416	777	778	-638	-45.1%	1	0.1%
290	8	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,422	539	528	-894	-62.9%	-11	-2.0%
81	433	South Antrim	UU	2,334	1,639	1,466	-868	-37.2%	-173	-10.6%
265	430	South Cambridgeshire	CON	874	564	548	-326	-37.3%	-16	-2.8%
97	97	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,843	980	886	-957	-51.9%	-94	-9.6%
20	5	South Dorset	LAB	1,778	754	635	-1,143	-64.3%	-119	-15.8%
222	170	South Down	SDLP	3,637	1,997	1,913	-1,724	-47.4%	-84	-4.2%
546	599	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,062	740	798	-264	-24.9%	58	7.8%
274	86	South East Cornwall	LD	1,961	959	934	-1,027	-52.4%	-25	-2.6%
283	511	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	958	652	637	-321	-33.5%	-15	-2.3%
200	28	South Norfolk	CON	1,656	730	695	-961	-58.0%	-35	-4.8%
269	319	South Ribble	LAB	1,301	779	758	-543	-41.7%	-21	-2.7%
30	439	South Shields	LAB	4,098	3,004	2,586	-1,512	-36.9%	-418	-13.9%
408	437	South Staffordshire	CON	1,546	961	974	-572	-37.0%	13	1.4%
447	202	South Suffolk	CON	1,293	679	702	-591	-45.7%	23	3.4%
626	635	South Swindon	LAB	1,848	1,321	1,542	-306	-16.6%	221	16.7%
383	133	South Thanet	LAB	2,634	1,304	1,313	-1,321	-50.2%	9	0.7%
500	600	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,399	997	1,052	-347	-24.8%	55	5.5%
445	31	South West Devon	CON	1,378	568	587	-791	-57.4%	19	3.3%
333	583	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,003	745	738	-265	-26.4%	-7	-0.9%
537	158	South West Norfolk	CON	1,816	875	937	-879	-48.4%	62	7.1%
636	543	South West Surrey	CON	735	426	508	-227	-30.9%	82	19.2%
437	214	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,920	1,547	1,593	-1,327	-45.4%	46	3.0%
361	50	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,141	1,417	1,415	-1,726	-55.0%	-2	-0.1%
155	12	Southend West	CON	2,593	1,063	993	-1,600	-61.7%	-70	-6.6%
48	90	Southport	LD	2,271	1,244	1,087	-1,184	-52.1%	-157	-12.6%
583	424	Spelthorne	CON	1,119	625	699	-420	-37.5%	74	11.8%
499	504	St Albans	LAB	987	620	654	-333	-33.7%	34	5.5%
134	316	St Helens North	LAB	2,592	1,635	1,509	-1,083	-41.8%	-126	-7.7%
85	438	St Helens South	LAB	2,966	2,081	1,869	-1,097	-37.0%	-212	-10.2%
61	19	St Ives	LD	2,830	1,305	1,152	-1,678	-59.3%	-153	-11.7%
378	638	Stafford	LAB	1,464	1,233	1,239	-225	-15.4%	6	0.5%
56	309	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,334	879	774	-560	-42.0%	-105	-11.9%
442	356	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,200	1,267	1,308	-892	-40.5%	41	3.2%
470	160	Stevenage	LAB	1,911	950	992	-919	-48.1%	42	4.4%
286	441	Stirling	LAB	1,734	1,120	1,096	-638	-36.8%	-24	-2.1%
545	345	Stockport	LAB	2,174	1,190	1,283	-891	-41.0%	93	7.8%
41	163	Stockton North	LAB	4,261	2,558	2,222	-2,039	-47.9%	-336	-13.1%
60	244	Stockton South	LAB	3,254	2,053	1,811	-1,443	-44.3%	-242	-11.8%
379	493	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,685	1,756	1,765	-920	-34.3%	9	0.5%
435	560	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,789	1,227	1,262	-527	-29.5%	35	2.9%
27	558	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,900	1,577	1,339	-561	-29.5%	-238	-15.1%
15	296	Stone	CON	914	628	524	-390	-42.7%	-104	-16.6%
386	553	Stourbridge	LAB	1,917	1,331	1,341	-576	-30.0%	10	0.8%
570	443	Strangford	DU	2,475	1,418	1,565	-910	-36.8%	147	10.4%
491	213	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,257	651	685	-572	-45.5%	34	5.2%
95	175	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,039	1,194	1,079	-960	-47.1%	-115	-9.6%

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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03		Jul-97	Jul-02	Jul-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
202	486	Streatham	LAB	6,452	4,430	4,221	-2,231	-34.6%	-209	-4.7%
234	322	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,649	1,608	1,546	-1,103	-41.6%	-62	-3.9%
538	351	Stroud	LAB	1,555	857	920	-635	-40.8%	63	7.4%
327	107	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,813	892	882	-931	-51.4%	-10	-1.1%
49	372	Sunderland North	LAB	3,193	2,192	1,916	-1,277	-40.0%	-276	-12.6%
71	151	Sunderland South	LAB	4,185	2,420	2,149	-2,036	-48.6%	-271	-11.2%
599	637	Surrey Heath	CON	674	500	566	-108	-16.0%	66	13.2%
531	483	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,265	770	821	-444	-35.1%	51	6.6%
495	473	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,519	931	981	-538	-35.4%	50	5.4%
451	449	Swansea East	LAB	2,336	1,431	1,482	-854	-36.6%	51	3.6%
439	325	Swansea West	LAB	2,622	1,487	1,532	-1,090	-41.6%	45	3.0%
251	410	Tamworth	LAB	1,725	1,105	1,068	-657	-38.1%	-37	-3.3%
243	330	Tatton	CON	1,043	633	611	-432	-41.4%	-22	-3.5%
477	9	Taunton *	CON	2,130	758	793	-1,337	-62.8%	35	4.6%
218	78	Teignbridge	LD	1,814	890	852	-962	-53.0%	-38	-4.3%
312	593	Telford	LAB	1,759	1,334	1,313	-446	-25.4%	-21	-1.6%
490	452	Tewkesbury	CON	1,126	681	716	-410	-36.4%	35	5.1%
339	266	Thurrock	LAB	2,917	1,656	1,644	-1,273	-43.6%	-12	-0.7%
64	178	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,310	788	696	-614	-46.9%	-92	-11.7%
650	209	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,199	523	653	-546	-45.5%	130	24.9%
206	203	Tooting	LAB	4,033	2,295	2,191	-1,842	-45.7%	-104	-4.5%
34	295	Torbay	LD	2,706	1,792	1,550	-1,156	-42.7%	-242	-13.5%
242	387	Torfaen	LAB	2,149	1,350	1,303	-846	-39.4%	-47	-3.5%
229	152	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,026	1,085	1,042	-984	-48.6%	-43	-4.0%
180	124	Totnes	CON	1,677	881	831	-846	-50.4%	-50	-5.7%
430	358	Tottenham	LAB	8,213	4,766	4,894	-3,319	-40.4%	128	2.7%
24	11	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,391	1,073	908	-1,483	-62.0%	-165	-15.4%
458	205	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,152	603	626	-526	-45.7%	23	3.8%
431	588	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	974	704	723	-251	-25.8%	19	2.7%
568	561	Twickenham	LD	1,639	1,054	1,159	-480	-29.3%	105	10.0%
76	311	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,923	3,204	2,857	-2,066	-42.0%	-347	-10.8%
335	338	Tynemouth	LAB	2,767	1,639	1,625	-1,142	-41.3%	-14	-0.9%
578	285	Upminster	CON	1,438	736	820	-618	-43.0%	84	11.4%
135	352	Upper Bann	UU	2,785	1,783	1,648	-1,137	-40.8%	-135	-7.6%
611	577	Uxbridge	CON	1,494	947	1,086	-408	-27.3%	139	14.7%
136	135	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,709	928	858	-851	-49.8%	-70	-7.5%
227	359	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,401	1,492	1,431	-970	-40.4%	-61	-4.1%
259	129	Vale of York	CON	967	496	481	-486	-50.3%	-15	-3.0%
526	516	Vauxhall	LAB	7,640	4,803	5,112	-2,528	-33.1%	309	6.4%
288	297	Wakefield	LAB	2,701	1,582	1,549	-1,152	-42.7%	-33	-2.1%
187	143	Wallasey	LAB	3,950	2,127	2,015	-1,935	-49.0%	-112	-5.3%
452	370	Walsall North	LAB	3,487	2,016	2,088	-1,399	-40.1%	72	3.6%
184	404	Walsall South	LAB	3,656	2,384	2,253	-1,403	-38.4%	-131	-5.5%
465	563	Walthamstow	LAB	4,292	2,920	3,041	-1,251	-29.1%	121	4.1%
164	371	Wansbeck	LAB	2,754	1,761	1,652	-1,102	-40.0%	-109	-6.2%
284	7	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,110	406	397	-713	-64.2%	-9	-2.2%
638	573	Wantage	CON	849	513	613	-236	-27.8%	100	19.5%
479	589	Warley	LAB	3,173	2,253	2,358	-815	-25.7%	105	4.7%
147	466	Warrington North	LAB	2,000	1,379	1,283	-717	-35.9%	-96	-7.0%
197	380	Warrington South	LAB	1,708	1,085	1,032	-676	-39.6%	-53	-4.9%
145	416	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,770	1,182	1,099	-671	-37.9%	-83	-7.0%
241	525	Watford	LAB	1,667	1,161	1,120	-547	-32.8%	-41	-3.5%
405	112	Waveney	LAB	3,590	1,737	1,759	-1,831	-51.0%	22	1.3%
468	379	Wealden	CON	870	503	525	-345	-39.7%	22	4.4%
75	364	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,577	1,730	1,539	-1,038	-40.3%	-191	-11.0%
608	633	Wellington	LAB	1,732	1,260	1,442	-290	-16.7%	182	14.4%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants July 1997-2003 and July 2002-2003
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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03	Party	Jul-97	Jul-02	Jul-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
263	89	Wells	CON	1,661	819	795	-866	-52.1%	-24	-2.9%
271	572	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,123	831	809	-314	-28.0%	-22	-2.6%
101	23	Wentworth	LAB	3,111	1,421	1,288	-1,823	-58.6%	-133	-9.4%
438	208	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	939	496	511	-428	-45.6%	15	3.0%
421	519	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,226	2,116	2,162	-1,064	-33.0%	46	2.2%
215	579	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,447	2,623	2,509	-938	-27.2%	-114	-4.3%
374	243	West Chelmsford	CON	1,598	885	889	-709	-44.4%	4	0.5%
157	157	West Derbyshire	CON	1,225	675	632	-593	-48.4%	-43	-6.4%
278	10	West Dorset	CON	1,055	405	395	-660	-62.6%	-10	-2.5%
225	391	West Ham	LAB	5,495	3,484	3,341	-2,154	-39.2%	-143	-4.1%
124	448	West Lancashire	LAB	2,573	1,772	1,631	-942	-36.6%	-141	-8.0%
488	646	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,478	1,256	1,320	-158	-10.7%	64	5.1%
353	46	West Suffolk	CON	1,476	660	658	-818	-55.4%	-2	-0.3%
281	304	West Tyrone	SF	4,256	2,515	2,457	-1,799	-42.3%	-58	-2.3%
642	171	West Worcestershire	CON	1,118	487	589	-529	-47.3%	102	20.9%
541	45	Westbury	CON	1,766	732	787	-979	-55.4%	55	7.5%
17	59	Western Isles	LAB	1,272	692	581	-691	-54.3%	-111	-16.0%
481	40	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	804	338	354	-450	-56.0%	16	4.7%
297	27	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,046	874	857	-1,189	-58.1%	-17	-1.9%
453	165	Wigan	LAB	2,555	1,289	1,336	-1,219	-47.7%	47	3.6%
609	396	Wimbledon	LAB	1,705	910	1,042	-663	-38.9%	132	14.5%
520	406	Winchester	LD	957	557	591	-366	-38.2%	34	6.1%
631	647	Windsor	CON	993	757	896	-97	-9.8%	139	18.4%
42	34	Wirral South	LAB	1,918	948	826	-1,092	-56.9%	-122	-12.9%
31	71	Wirral West	LAB	2,130	1,153	993	-1,137	-53.4%	-160	-13.9%
648	242	Witney	CON	783	351	435	-348	-44.4%	84	23.9%
637	642	Woking	CON	746	543	648	-98	-13.1%	105	19.3%
471	659	Wokingham	CON	532	608	635	103	19.4%	27	4.4%
299	575	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,011	2,223	2,180	-831	-27.6%	-43	-1.9%
363	618	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,914	2,269	2,266	-648	-22.2%	-3	-0.1%
469	620	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,927	2,214	2,311	-616	-21.0%	97	4.4%
55	67	Woodspring	CON	920	485	427	-493	-53.6%	-58	-12.0%
296	250	Worcester	LAB	1,891	1,077	1,056	-835	-44.2%	-21	-1.9%
4	43	Workington	LAB	2,857	1,577	1,264	-1,593	-55.8%	-313	-19.8%
179	485	Worsley	LAB	1,940	1,339	1,263	-677	-34.9%	-76	-5.7%
651	196	Worthing West	CON	1,156	498	625	-531	-45.9%	127	25.5%
315	607	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,131	878	865	-266	-23.5%	-13	-1.5%
154	220	Wrexham	LAB	1,596	936	874	-722	-45.2%	-62	-6.6%
617	649	Wycombe	CON	1,578	1,253	1,452	-126	-8.0%	199	15.9%
308	390	Wyre Forest	IND	1,751	1,082	1,063	-688	-39.3%	-19	-1.8%
506	277	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,229	1,736	1,834	-1,395	-43.2%	98	5.6%
534	53	Yeovil *	LD	1,511	637	681	-830	-54.9%	44	6.9%
139	313	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,453	1,537	1,424	-1,029	-41.9%	-113	-7.4%
343	101	York, City of	LAB	2,964	1,441	1,431	-1,533	-51.7%	-10	-0.7%
United Kingdom				1,585,272	956,377	946,315	-638,957	-40.3%	-10,062	-1.1%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants July 1997-2003 and July 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)				Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03	
02-03	97-03		Party	Jul-97	Jul-02	Jul-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	42	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,557	1,516	1,130	-1,427	-55.8%	-386	-25.5%
2	30	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,301	1,256	980	-1,321	-57.4%	-276	-22.0%
3	477	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,015	835	657	-358	-35.3%	-178	-21.3%
4	43	Workington	LAB	2,857	1,577	1,264	-1,593	-55.8%	-313	-19.8%
5	536	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,302	1,095	887	-415	-31.9%	-208	-19.0%
6	29	Caernarfon	PC	2,055	1,075	873	-1,182	-57.5%	-202	-18.8%
7	360	Keighley	LAB	2,033	1,492	1,212	-821	-40.4%	-280	-18.8%
8	337	Congleton	CON	1,165	842	684	-481	-41.3%	-158	-18.8%
9	132	Copeland	LAB	2,677	1,631	1,334	-1,343	-50.2%	-297	-18.2%
10	331	Sedgefield	LAB	2,061	1,467	1,208	-853	-41.4%	-259	-17.7%
11	66	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,836	1,589	1,316	-1,520	-53.6%	-273	-17.2%
12	154	Easington	LAB	2,220	1,377	1,143	-1,077	-48.5%	-234	-17.0%
13	229	Halton	LAB	2,996	1,990	1,653	-1,343	-44.8%	-337	-16.9%
14	110	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,069	1,211	1,010	-1,059	-51.2%	-201	-16.6%
15	296	Stone	CON	914	628	524	-390	-42.7%	-104	-16.6%
16	193	Calder Valley	LAB	2,024	1,297	1,088	-936	-46.2%	-209	-16.1%
17	59	Western Isles	LAB	1,272	692	581	-691	-54.3%	-111	-16.0%
18	73	North Antrim	DU	3,351	1,866	1,569	-1,782	-53.2%	-297	-15.9%
19	52	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,163	623	524	-639	-54.9%	-99	-15.9%
20	5	South Dorset	LAB	1,778	754	635	-1,143	-64.3%	-119	-15.8%
21	44	North West Durham	LAB	2,546	1,336	1,129	-1,417	-55.7%	-207	-15.5%
22	136	Ryedale	CON	1,025	609	515	-510	-49.8%	-94	-15.4%
23	385	Shipley	LAB	1,774	1,271	1,075	-699	-39.4%	-196	-15.4%
24	11	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,391	1,073	908	-1,483	-62.0%	-165	-15.4%
25	64	Conwy	LAB	2,376	1,292	1,096	-1,280	-53.9%	-196	-15.2%
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635	576	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,688	1,027	1,224	-464	-27.5%	197	19.2%
636	543	South West Surrey	CON	735	426	508	-227	-30.9%	82	19.2%
637	642	Woking	CON	746	543	648	-98	-13.1%	105	19.3%
638	573	Wantage	CON	849	513	613	-236	-27.8%	100	19.5%
639	367	Nuneaton	LAB	1,838	917	1,099	-739	-40.2%	182	19.8%
640	643	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,047	1,480	1,779	-268	-13.1%	299	20.2%
641	145	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,085	459	555	-530	-48.8%	96	20.9%
642	171	West Worcestershire	CON	1,118	487	589	-529	-47.3%	102	20.9%
643	275	Northavon	LD	1,075	503	609	-466	-43.3%	106	21.1%
644	20	Bath *>	LD	2,395	805	980	-1,415	-59.1%	175	21.7%
645	435	Peterborough	LAB	2,891	1,482	1,820	-1,071	-37.0%	338	22.8%
646	651	Charnwood	CON	1,095	827	1,017	-78	-7.1%	190	23.0%
647	467	Esher & Walton	CON	977	508	628	-349	-35.7%	120	23.6%
648	242	Witney	CON	783	351	435	-348	-44.4%	84	23.9%
649	653	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,269	952	1,188	-81	-6.4%	236	24.8%
650	209	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,199	523	653	-546	-45.5%	130	24.9%
651	196	Worthing West	CON	1,156	498	625	-531	-45.9%	127	25.5%
652	623	Beaconsfield	CON	832	528	663	-169	-20.3%	135	25.6%
653	580	Guildford	LD	943	547	689	-254	-26.9%	142	26.0%
654	258	Reigate	CON	824	366	463	-361	-43.8%	97	26.5%
655	655	Leicester South	LAB	4,036	2,991	3,849	-187	-4.6%	858	28.7%
656	634	Corby	LAB	1,650	1,054	1,374	-276	-16.7%	320	30.4%
657	383	Banbury	CON	1,154	535	699	-455	-39.4%	164	30.7%
658	658	Leicester East	LAB	2,744	2,290	3,077	333	12.1%	787	34.4%
659	528	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	949	467	640	-309	-32.6%	173	37.0%
United Kingdom				1,585,272	956,377	946,315	-638,957	-40.3%	-10,062	-1.1%

V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

The Library is currently piloting a Geographic Information System (GIS) that enables it to produce maps of unemployment data by constituency. This addition of illustrative maps to this paper is intended to make the interpretation of unemployment data easier. However, the following notes should be borne in mind when drawing conclusions from these maps:

- The map³ overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for July 2003 for constituencies in Great Britain⁴, with an expanded view of constituencies in London.
- The 641 constituencies in Great Britain have been divided into five equally sized bands, also known as ‘quintile groups’, each of which contain approximately 128 constituencies (20% of the total in Great Britain).
- These groups have been colour-coded, from red – the 20% of constituencies with the highest unemployment rates – through to yellow/light green – the 20% with the lowest unemployment rates.
- It is important to note that the range of unemployment rates covered by each band is different. For example, in July 2003 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.7% to 13.6%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.8% to 1.7% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

Further maps may be introduced to this paper in the future, depending on feedback and interest. Please contact the authors of this paper with any comments or suggestions.

B. Map of unemployment by constituency, July 2003

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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³ Maps expressing statistical or other data in terms of a range of colours are known as ‘thematic maps’.

⁴ The Library does not currently have map coverage for Northern Ireland constituencies. Northern Ireland is covered by a separate organisation from Ordnance Survey of Great Britain (the Ordnance Survey of Northern Ireland). The Library is investigating the possibility of extending coverage.

Unemployment by constituency, July 2003

constituencies in Great Britain

residence-based claimant count rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

