



RESEARCH PAPER 03/83
12 NOVEMBER 2003

Unemployment by Constituency, October 2003

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in October 2003, together with comparisons with the levels in October 2002 and October 1997. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates for all 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

This edition includes a map of unemployment rates by constituency.

Dominic Webb and Ian Townsend

ECONOMIC POLICY AND STATISTICS SECTION

Alex Adcock

STATISTICS RESOURCE UNIT

HOUSE OF COMMONS LIBRARY

Recent Library Research Papers include:

03/68	The Swedish Referendum on the Euro	15.09.03
03/69	The <i>Northern Ireland (Monitoring Commission etc) Bill</i> [HL] [Bill 158 of 2002-03]	16.09.03
03/70	<i>Arms Control and Disarmament (Inspections) Bill</i> [HL] [Bill 50 of 2002-03]	16.09.03
03/71	Social Indicators	16.09.03
03/72	Unemployment by Constituency, August 2003	17.09.03
03/73	Tourism	23.09.03
03/74	The Burden of Taxation	23.09.03
03/75	Unemployment by Constituency, September 2003	15.10.03
03/76	The <i>European Parliamentary and Local Elections (Pilots) Bill</i> [Bill 160 of 2002-03]	16.10.03
03/77	Officers of Parliament – a Comparative Perspective	20.10.03
03/78	UK Defence Procurement Policy	20.10.03
03/79	The Private Finance Initiative (PFI)	21.10.03
03/80	The Monetary Policy Committee: decisions and performance	30.10.03
03/81	Economic Indicators [includes article: National Statistics revisions]	03.11.03
03/82	Inflation: the value of the pound 1750-2002	11.11.03

Research Papers are available as PDF files:

- *to members of the general public on the Parliamentary web site,*
URL: <http://www.parliament.uk>
- *within Parliament to users of the Parliamentary Intranet,*
URL: <http://hcl1.hclibrary.parliament.uk>

Library Research Papers are compiled for the benefit of Members of Parliament and their personal staff. Authors are available to discuss the contents of these papers with Members and their staff but cannot advise members of the general public. Any comments on Research papers should be sent to the Research Publications Officer, Room 407, 1 Derby Gate, London, SW1A 2DG or e-mailed to PAPERS@parliament.uk.

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 six 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.

CONTENTS

I	Introduction	7
II	Residence-based unemployment rates, October 2003 United Kingdom constituencies	
	A. Alphabetical listing	9
	B. Highest and lowest	21
III	Residence-based unemployment rate, October 2003 ranked listing of constituencies by country	
	A. England	22
	B. Wales	32
	C. Scotland	33
	D. Northern Ireland	35
IV	Change in number of unemployed claimants United Kingdom constituencies, October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003	
	A. Alphabetical listing	36
	B. Greatest changes	48
V	Illustrative maps	
	A. Notes	49
	B. Map of unemployment by constituency, October 2003	50

The source of all the data contained in this publication is National Statistics (NOMIS database) © Crown copyright.

Map data in this publication is reproduced from Ordnance Survey material with the permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office © Crown copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings. House of Commons Library 100040654 (2003)

I Introduction

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) have announced a re-labelling of unemployment statistics. The official measure of unemployment is the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. Figures for all 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 as 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 published official unemployment rates for all constituencies. These were workforce-based rates. They expressed the number of claimants as a percentage of the workforce (the number of jobs in the constituency, regardless of whether the jobholders were resident or not, plus the resident unemployed claimants). Following a review of labour market statistics, ONS decided to withdraw these unemployment rates from January 2003.

On 17 September 2003, ONS published new residence-based rates for parliamentary constituencies. These rates express the number of claimants as a percentage of the resident working age population. They are based on population data from the 2001 Census, adjusted to be consistent with the revised official mid-year population estimates.

The rates published in this Research Paper use a different denominator. They express the number of claimants as a percentage of the estimated economically active population resident in the constituency in 1997. There are a number of differences between the denominators used by ONS and those used by the House of Commons Library. For example, the ONS denominator includes working age people who are economically inactive. These people are excluded from the denominator used by the House of Commons Library. In addition, the two sets of denominators are for different years.

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.

¹ Self-contained labour markets are areas where 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.

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

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	IL	Independent Labour
		IU	Independent Unionist

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 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	
232	-	15	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	694	208	902	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
330	-	-	52	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	823	232	1,055	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
447	-	-	65	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	508	145	653	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
504	-	-	69	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	580	225	805	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
74	-	-	13	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,370	443	1,813	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
575	446	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	627	247	874	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
288	203	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	856	325	1,181	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
552	424	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	471	204	675	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
375	-	32	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	688	242	930	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
470	349	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	656	262	918	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
169	-	-	35	-	Angus	SNP	1,018	360	1,378	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
229	-	-	42	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	790	265	1,055	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
639	509	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	302	107	409	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
340	243	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	848	316	1,164	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
505	380	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	642	241	883	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
297	208	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,071	335	1,406	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
555	427	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	632	222	854	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
120	-	-	22	-	Ayr	LAB	1,139	334	1,473	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
626	496	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	451	188	639	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
444	-	-	64	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	533	237	770	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
116	85	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,213	493	1,706	5.6%	3.4%	4.7%
285	200	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	831	275	1,106	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
256	176	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	894	321	1,215	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
351	250	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	697	294	991	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
265	184	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,038	282	1,320	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
398	286	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	811	336	1,147	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
587	458	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	570	201	771	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
371	266	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	734	292	1,026	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
421	305	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	706	289	995	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
404	291	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	736	252	988	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
159	113	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,542	707	2,249	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%
544	416	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	491	230	721	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
267	186	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,123	481	1,604	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
205	145	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,342	422	1,764	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
139	-	-	-	9	Belfast East	DU	1,350	344	1,694	6.4%	1.9%	4.4%
20	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,949	446	2,395	10.9%	3.2%	7.6%
108	-	-	-	7	Belfast South	IU	1,520	486	2,006	7.1%	2.4%	4.8%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,767	565	3,332	13.8%	3.7%	9.4%
321	227	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	652	265	917	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,840	1,208	5,048	13.0%	6.7%	10.6%
402	289	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	765	327	1,092	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
489	366	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	506	183	689	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
388	278	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	647	335	982	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
515	388	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	611	252	863	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
57	45	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,719	522	2,241	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
119	88	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,613	469	2,082	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
61	48	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,008	588	2,596	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
140	97	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,224	407	1,631	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
18	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	1,987	608	2,595	9.9%	4.6%	7.8%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,188	1,300	6,488	16.3%	7.2%	13.0%
113	83	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,216	382	1,598	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
35	28	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,633	701	3,334	9.1%	3.7%	7.0%
149	104	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,571	504	2,075	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,121	1,167	5,288	13.5%	7.5%	11.4%
78	60	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,393	480	1,873	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
249	171	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	964	353	1,317	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
520	393	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	585	250	835	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
194	136	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,289	395	1,684	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
345	247	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	906	257	1,163	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
250	172	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,276	320	1,596	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
100	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,153	344	1,497	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
333	238	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	822	262	1,084	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
241	165	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	993	338	1,331	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
526	399	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	471	193	664	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
264	183	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	879	321	1,200	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
225	157	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,154	355	1,509	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
183	129	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,250	382	1,632	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
492	369	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	570	214	784	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
32	26	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,827	514	2,341	9.4%	3.7%	7.0%
461	340	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	589	214	803	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
512	385	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	546	259	805	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
423	307	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	627	206	833	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
427	311	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	637	185	822	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
554	426	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	651	260	911	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
72	56	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,935	578	2,513	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%
192	135	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,337	447	1,784	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
33	27	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,499	647	3,146	8.8%	3.9%	7.0%
498	374	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	620	318	938	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%
381	-	34	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	532	217	749	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
22	19	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,356	905	3,261	9.5%	4.9%	7.5%
171	118	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,151	532	1,683	4.7%	3.1%	4.0%
17	15	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,597	1,035	3,632	9.7%	5.3%	7.8%
326	232	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,105	543	1,648	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
619	489	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	303	184	487	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%
335	-	27	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	684	250	934	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
422	306	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	701	240	941	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
338	241	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	748	293	1,041	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
178	124	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,215	460	1,675	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
219	152	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,161	453	1,614	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
207	147	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,372	430	1,802	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
440	323	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	800	284	1,084	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
312	220	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,051	379	1,430	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
376	270	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,160	345	1,505	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
405	292	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	756	320	1,076	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
425	309	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	747	286	1,033	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
485	362	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	552	302	854	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
499	375	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	670	238	908	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
655	525	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	272	117	389	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
432	316	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	700	216	916	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
452	332	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	703	276	979	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
439	322	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	734	281	1,015	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
448	329	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	671	246	917	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
550	422	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	502	219	721	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
275	-	21	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	637	184	821	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
191	-	10	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,058	327	1,385	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
143	-	-	31	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	847	229	1,076	5.6%	2.4%	4.4%
471	350	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	710	260	970	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,984	1,167	4,151	14.7%	7.4%	11.5%
478	355	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	812	266	1,078	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
474	353	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	623	295	918	2.2%	1.6%	1.9%
456	335	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	692	300	992	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
240	-	17	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,070	313	1,383	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
511	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	465	178	643	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 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	
138	-	4	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,395	373	1,768	5.9%	2.2%	4.4%
172	-	8	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,218	305	1,523	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%
342	245	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	798	237	1,035	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
308	-	26	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	593	211	804	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
354	-	29	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	557	226	783	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
103	-	-	18	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,457	476	1,933	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
383	275	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	791	350	1,141	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
540	412	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	452	195	647	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
69	-	-	11	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,513	502	2,015	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
480	357	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	600	249	849	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
380	-	33	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	519	238	757	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
487	364	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	687	309	996	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
364	261	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	870	316	1,186	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
611	481	-	-	-	Cheshire	LD	369	149	518	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
365	262	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	875	260	1,135	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
599	469	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	412	187	599	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
399	287	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	752	243	995	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
195	137	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,262	452	1,714	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
543	415	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	486	191	677	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
300	211	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	833	359	1,192	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
305	215	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,013	439	1,452	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
541	413	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	546	214	760	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
610	480	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	311	117	428	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
295	207	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,425	726	2,151	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%
273	192	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	906	379	1,285	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
362	-	30	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	589	206	795	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
389	-	36	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	515	188	703	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
122	-	-	23	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,156	280	1,436	6.6%	2.1%	4.6%
212	-	-	40	-	Clydesdale	LAB	1,042	364	1,406	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
135	-	-	29	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,055	308	1,363	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
507	381	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	690	267	957	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
374	269	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	865	329	1,194	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
562	434	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	446	188	634	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
227	-	14	-	-	Conwy	LAB	800	244	1,044	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
199	139	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	963	298	1,261	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
363	260	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	886	294	1,180	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
621	491	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	342	156	498	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
98	75	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	1,902	576	2,478	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
231	160	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,311	374	1,685	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
158	112	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,473	393	1,866	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
518	391	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	628	252	880	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
468	347	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	697	261	958	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
247	169	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	872	259	1,131	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
221	154	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,485	609	2,094	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
102	78	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,194	886	3,080	6.2%	3.3%	4.9%
469	348	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	731	345	1,076	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
246	-	-	46	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	868	249	1,117	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
96	-	-	16	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,277	428	1,705	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
45	-	-	5	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,514	571	2,085	8.6%	4.3%	6.8%
235	-	16	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	693	223	916	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
131	94	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,087	485	1,572	5.2%	3.3%	4.4%
202	142	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,187	381	1,568	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
463	342	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	677	310	987	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
590	461	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	521	243	764	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
438	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	511	187	698	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
356	254	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	860	297	1,157	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
329	235	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,030	365	1,395	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 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	
92	71	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,103	622	2,725	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
616	486	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	471	206	677	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
382	274	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	741	243	984	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
310	219	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	811	299	1,110	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
127	91	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,369	441	1,810	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
197	138	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	998	334	1,332	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
339	242	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	887	278	1,165	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
115	84	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,566	508	2,074	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
201	141	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,232	402	1,634	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
50	41	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,253	987	3,240	8.2%	4.4%	6.5%
126	-	-	25	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,238	399	1,637	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
296	-	-	50	-	Dumfries	LAB	834	327	1,161	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
55	-	-	7	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,743	482	2,225	8.5%	3.1%	6.1%
114	-	-	21	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,343	397	1,740	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
129	-	-	26	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,248	350	1,598	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
137	-	-	30	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	976	293	1,269	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
372	267	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	794	281	1,075	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
228	159	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,352	582	1,934	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
160	114	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,943	736	2,679	4.9%	2.9%	4.1%
67	53	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,387	842	3,229	7.7%	3.3%	5.7%
248	170	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	787	274	1,061	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
167	-	-	-	11	East Antrim	UU	1,375	374	1,749	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
612	482	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	314	110	424	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
40	33	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,354	741	3,095	8.3%	4.3%	6.8%
591	462	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	486	198	684	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
283	-	-	48	-	East Kilbride	LAB	983	327	1,310	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
86	-	-	-	6	East Londonderry	DU	1,415	521	1,936	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
453	-	-	66	-	East Lothian	LAB	560	158	718	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
653	523	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	339	126	465	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
545	417	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	506	158	664	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
298	209	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	854	337	1,191	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
341	244	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	869	282	1,151	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
613	483	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	417	158	575	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
411	-	-	62	-	Eastwood	LAB	724	260	984	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
337	240	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	917	251	1,168	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
525	398	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	460	193	653	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
319	-	-	51	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,026	330	1,356	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
276	-	-	47	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	949	282	1,231	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
144	-	-	32	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,341	429	1,770	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
347	-	-	55	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	812	239	1,051	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
348	-	-	56	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	708	228	936	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
346	-	-	54	-	Edinburgh West	LD	787	226	1,013	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
83	64	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,608	694	2,302	6.4%	3.9%	5.4%
473	352	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	614	194	808	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
558	430	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	534	169	703	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
181	127	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,024	493	1,517	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
162	116	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,379	559	1,938	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
206	146	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,113	516	1,629	4.2%	2.8%	3.6%
481	358	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	616	330	946	2.2%	1.6%	1.9%
622	492	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	396	155	551	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
379	273	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	880	354	1,234	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
77	59	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,742	729	2,471	6.6%	3.9%	5.5%
605	475	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	479	186	665	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
426	310	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	910	309	1,219	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
196	-	-	37	-	Falkirk East	LAB	1,104	354	1,458	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
104	-	-	19	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,188	332	1,520	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
268	187	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	938	330	1,268	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 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	
627	497	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	364	128	492	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
546	418	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	489	188	677	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
263	182	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,158	475	1,633	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
80	-	-	-	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,389	556	1,945	6.3%	4.0%	5.4%
185	131	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,503	662	2,165	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
294	206	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,034	296	1,330	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
457	336	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	514	290	804	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%
8	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	3,005	818	3,823	12.6%	4.8%	9.4%
594	465	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	430	139	569	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
334	239	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	695	299	994	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
211	-	-	39	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	745	306	1,051	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
286	201	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	916	304	1,220	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
449	330	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	685	252	937	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
385	276	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	848	312	1,160	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
26	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,405	373	1,778	10.4%	3.5%	7.4%
70	-	-	12	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,261	337	1,598	7.9%	2.8%	5.7%
111	-	-	20	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,025	286	1,311	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
60	-	-	9	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,467	443	1,910	7.6%	3.3%	5.8%
97	-	-	17	-	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,553	436	1,989	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
25	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,835	545	2,380	9.9%	4.0%	7.4%
34	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,337	331	1,668	9.9%	3.2%	7.0%
224	-	-	41	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	911	256	1,167	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
66	-	-	10	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,547	340	1,887	8.0%	2.5%	5.8%
27	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,700	421	2,121	10.3%	3.4%	7.3%
251	173	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,293	443	1,736	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
563	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	425	187	612	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
603	473	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	421	148	569	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
336	-	28	-	-	Gower	LAB	706	179	885	3.6%	1.3%	2.7%
547	419	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	496	220	716	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
259	178	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	995	415	1,410	3.7%	2.3%	3.2%
65	52	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,719	579	2,298	7.2%	3.6%	5.8%
101	77	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,528	519	2,047	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
56	-	-	8	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,452	323	1,775	8.8%	2.5%	6.1%
37	30	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,166	906	3,072	8.5%	4.8%	6.9%
572	443	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	517	202	719	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
13	11	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,595	1,026	3,621	9.9%	5.4%	8.0%
9	7	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,001	1,237	4,238	11.3%	6.2%	9.1%
200	140	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,164	394	1,558	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
218	151	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,286	389	1,675	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
508	382	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	516	203	719	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
180	126	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,136	370	1,506	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
150	-	-	33	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,180	356	1,536	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
166	-	-	34	-	Hamilton South	LAB	927	284	1,211	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
145	100	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,025	894	2,919	5.6%	2.9%	4.3%
121	89	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,704	738	2,442	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
475	354	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	654	272	926	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
361	259	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	781	308	1,089	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
576	447	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	443	157	600	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
271	190	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,228	514	1,742	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
292	205	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	1,018	467	1,485	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
68	54	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,854	490	2,344	7.7%	2.9%	5.7%
204	144	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	1,019	384	1,403	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
156	110	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,345	486	1,831	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
397	285	-	-	-	Havant	CON	708	266	974	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
182	128	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,198	528	1,726	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
561	433	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	421	185	606	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
435	319	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	750	312	1,062	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
353	252	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	772	257	1,029	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
136	96	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,776	726	2,502	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
632	502	-	-	-	Henley	CON	331	130	461	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
416	300	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	682	295	977	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
643	513	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	370	147	517	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
490	367	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	624	257	881	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
479	356	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	492	200	692	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
358	256	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	921	296	1,217	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
509	383	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	598	259	857	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
571	442	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	440	202	642	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
30	24	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,438	991	3,429	8.9%	4.7%	7.1%
486	363	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	551	228	779	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
118	87	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,005	878	2,883	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
620	490	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	449	158	607	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
174	120	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,150	409	1,559	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
255	175	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,128	467	1,595	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
130	93	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,369	462	1,831	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
553	425	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	618	249	867	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
406	293	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	744	228	972	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
320	226	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	863	377	1,240	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
106	80	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,673	682	2,355	5.7%	3.6%	4.9%
343	-	-	53	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	872	259	1,131	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
105	79	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,575	508	2,083	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
270	189	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,323	386	1,709	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
23	20	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,484	1,060	3,544	9.5%	5.0%	7.5%
52	43	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,983	846	2,829	7.9%	4.5%	6.4%
278	-	22	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	628	222	850	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
107	81	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,411	417	1,828	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
409	295	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	747	274	1,021	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
391	280	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,034	603	1,637	2.6%	2.0%	2.4%
503	379	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	651	288	939	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
85	-	-	15	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,546	553	2,099	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
408	294	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	938	377	1,315	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
64	51	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,848	596	2,444	7.2%	3.6%	5.8%
54	44	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,118	692	2,810	7.8%	3.8%	6.2%
44	36	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,227	621	2,848	8.8%	3.7%	6.8%
528	400	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	630	243	873	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
53	-	-	6	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,436	499	1,935	8.0%	3.7%	6.2%
155	109	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,404	428	1,832	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
89	68	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,768	546	2,314	6.8%	3.0%	5.3%
451	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	IU	724	258	982	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
529	401	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	580	182	762	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
38	31	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,531	651	3,182	9.3%	3.5%	6.9%
99	76	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,462	461	1,923	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
237	163	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,040	391	1,431	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
392	281	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	773	302	1,075	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
217	150	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,193	401	1,594	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
47	38	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	2,051	899	2,950	8.0%	4.8%	6.7%
24	21	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,829	879	3,708	9.6%	4.3%	7.4%
28	22	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,394	881	3,275	9.3%	4.6%	7.3%
307	217	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	967	314	1,281	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
556	428	-	-	-	Leominster <*	LAB	403	185	588	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
472	351	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	488	204	692	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
82	63	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,422	610	2,032	6.7%	3.7%	5.4%
51	42	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,897	781	2,678	8.2%	4.3%	6.4%
19	17	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,326	926	3,252	9.8%	4.9%	7.6%
88	67	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,691	637	2,328	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 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	
549	421	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	425	205	630	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
244	167	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,079	316	1,395	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
238	-	-	45	-	Linlithgow	LAB	885	291	1,176	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
93	72	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,511	486	1,997	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
10	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,089	796	3,885	12.2%	4.5%	9.0%
36	29	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,180	606	2,786	9.3%	3.6%	6.9%
58	46	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,055	566	2,621	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
42	34	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,116	620	2,736	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
289	-	-	49	-	Livingston	LAB	958	354	1,312	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
198	-	11	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	817	302	1,119	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
378	272	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	803	331	1,134	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
413	297	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	619	250	869	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
564	435	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	409	138	547	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
269	188	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,024	397	1,421	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
151	105	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,571	471	2,042	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
604	474	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	446	138	584	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
500	376	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	655	251	906	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
538	410	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	581	194	775	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
359	257	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	830	270	1,100	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
521	394	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	517	212	729	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
48	39	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,910	547	2,457	8.6%	3.6%	6.6%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,120	817	3,937	12.6%	5.2%	9.7%
14	12	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,322	678	3,000	10.3%	4.5%	8.0%
124	90	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,418	484	1,902	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
280	196	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	903	320	1,223	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
254	174	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,001	376	1,377	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
303	-	25	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	407	141	548	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
284	199	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,146	377	1,523	3.8%	1.7%	3.0%
123	-	3	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,035	285	1,320	6.0%	2.4%	4.6%
608	478	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	409	157	566	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
656	526	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	262	118	380	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
596	467	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	427	183	610	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
647	517	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	334	124	458	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
311	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	600	323	923	3.0%	2.5%	2.8%
569	440	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	444	196	640	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
39	32	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,364	623	2,987	9.2%	3.6%	6.9%
152	106	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,397	421	1,818	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
412	-	-	63	-	Midlothian	LAB	546	169	715	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
331	236	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,031	429	1,460	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
173	119	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,387	570	1,957	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
648	518	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	313	99	412	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
477	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	528	188	716	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
527	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	310	129	439	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
366	-	-	57	-	Moray	SNP	664	274	938	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
226	158	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,082	352	1,434	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
445	327	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	746	275	1,021	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
75	-	-	14	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,190	341	1,531	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
190	-	9	-	-	Neath	LAB	831	320	1,151	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
609	479	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	370	153	523	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
642	512	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	266	94	360	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
410	296	-	-	-	Newark	CON	677	303	980	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
606	476	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	448	200	648	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
165	117	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,416	403	1,819	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
91	70	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,630	459	2,089	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
304	214	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	938	258	1,196	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
446	328	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	621	240	861	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
252	-	18	-	-	Newport East	LAB	887	244	1,131	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 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	
170	-	7	-	-	-	LAB	1,105	336	1,441	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
110	-	-	-	8	-	SDLP	1,451	517	1,968	5.8%	3.2%	4.8%
523	396	-	-	-	-	LAB	503	181	684	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
242	-	-	-	15	-	DU	1,030	411	1,441	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
360	258	-	-	-	-	LD	891	332	1,223	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
370	265	-	-	-	-	LD	776	301	1,077	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
649	519	-	-	-	-	CON	264	135	399	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
193	-	-	-	12	-	UU	1,062	360	1,422	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
323	229	-	-	-	-	LAB	879	294	1,173	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
537	409	-	-	-	-	CON	460	259	719	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
484	361	-	-	-	-	CON	638	322	960	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
316	224	-	-	-	-	LAB	869	331	1,200	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
386	-	-	58	-	-	LD	608	258	866	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
631	501	-	-	-	-	CON	385	140	525	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
565	436	-	-	-	-	CON	438	215	653	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
417	301	-	-	-	-	LAB	864	339	1,203	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
602	472	-	-	-	-	CON	384	164	548	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
488	365	-	-	-	-	LD	599	229	828	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
455	334	-	-	-	-	CON	604	267	871	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
15	13	-	-	-	-	LD	2,908	1,181	4,089	9.6%	5.5%	7.9%
494	371	-	-	-	-	LAB	618	273	891	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
407	-	-	61	-	-	SNP	633	266	899	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
175	121	-	-	-	-	CON	1,213	410	1,623	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
141	98	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,354	376	1,730	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
428	312	-	-	-	-	LAB	727	290	1,017	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
530	402	-	-	-	-	CON	576	244	820	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
299	210	-	-	-	-	LAB	793	333	1,126	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
623	493	-	-	-	-	CON	410	143	553	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
531	403	-	-	-	-	LAB	474	202	676	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
418	302	-	-	-	-	CON	734	282	1,016	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
593	464	-	-	-	-	CON	490	211	701	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
301	212	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,079	402	1,481	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
414	298	-	-	-	-	LAB	958	347	1,305	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
633	503	-	-	-	-	LD	407	156	563	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
390	279	-	-	-	-	LAB	879	292	1,171	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
223	156	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,205	385	1,590	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
63	50	-	-	-	-	LAB	2,097	557	2,654	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
90	69	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,745	516	2,261	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
161	115	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,526	394	1,920	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
400	288	-	-	-	-	LAB	820	275	1,095	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
209	-	-	38	-	-	LAB	1,055	340	1,395	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
293	-	24	-	-	-	LAB	653	216	869	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
513	386	-	-	-	-	CON	487	273	760	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%
373	268	-	-	-	-	LAB	943	310	1,253	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
220	153	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,260	369	1,629	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
506	-	-	70	-	-	LD	275	110	385	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
429	313	-	-	-	-	CON	776	363	1,139	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
369	264	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,040	337	1,377	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
637	507	-	-	-	-	LD	424	141	565	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
125	-	-	24	-	-	LAB	1,094	294	1,388	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
132	-	-	27	-	-	LAB	1,284	324	1,608	6.3%	2.0%	4.4%
357	255	-	-	-	-	LAB	705	276	981	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
617	487	-	-	-	-	CON	334	158	492	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
401	-	-	60	-	-	SNP	673	244	917	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
233	161	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,181	418	1,599	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
324	230	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,019	356	1,375	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
176	122	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,373	398	1,771	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 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	
287	202	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	850	291	1,141	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
384	-	35	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	781	247	1,028	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
589	460	-	-	-	Poole	CON	380	159	539	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,556	1,143	4,699	12.5%	6.0%	9.9%
493	370	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	621	213	834	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
322	228	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,108	361	1,469	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
214	-	13	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	752	350	1,102	4.1%	2.8%	3.6%
203	143	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,447	365	1,812	5.0%	1.8%	3.7%
583	454	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	452	208	660	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
302	213	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	907	380	1,287	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
581	452	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	443	169	612	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
419	303	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	950	292	1,242	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
368	263	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	948	375	1,323	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
79	61	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,691	438	2,129	7.3%	2.8%	5.5%
352	251	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	758	321	1,079	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
73	57	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,594	1,064	3,658	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
630	500	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	304	148	452	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
213	-	12	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	810	293	1,103	4.3%	2.4%	3.6%
654	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	306	109	415	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
548	420	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	475	207	682	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
420	304	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	852	428	1,280	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
128	92	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,520	479	1,999	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
189	134	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,382	441	1,823	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
450	331	-	-	-	Romford	CON	560	254	814	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
634	504	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	332	132	464	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
236	-	-	44	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	930	248	1,178	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
464	343	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	656	254	910	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
332	237	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	856	315	1,171	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
134	95	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,263	326	1,589	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
476	-	-	67	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	405	158	563	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
458	337	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	783	272	1,055	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
436	320	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	603	321	924	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
618	488	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	420	155	575	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
578	449	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	509	211	720	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
645	515	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	305	152	457	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
592	463	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	343	172	515	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
651	521	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	329	152	481	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
147	102	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,281	345	1,626	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
657	527	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	302	133	435	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
243	166	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,106	359	1,465	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
188	133	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,000	385	1,385	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
306	216	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	809	286	1,095	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
482	359	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	622	240	862	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
597	468	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	386	174	560	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
239	164	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,145	354	1,499	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
71	55	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,609	469	2,078	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
21	18	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,702	728	3,430	9.8%	4.1%	7.5%
483	360	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	538	188	726	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
157	111	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,329	422	1,751	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
430	314	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	858	257	1,115	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
424	308	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	696	294	990	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
437	321	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	730	261	991	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
539	411	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	547	188	735	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
277	194	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	933	373	1,306	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
629	499	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	332	143	475	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
582	453	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	396	201	597	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
146	101	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,654	622	2,276	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 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	
559	431	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	533	217	750	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
635	505	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	312	154	466	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
317	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	IU	983	361	1,344	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
646	516	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	349	128	477	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
535	407	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	606	224	830	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
533	405	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	484	190	674	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
164	-	-	-	10	South Down	SDLP	1,254	431	1,685	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
601	471	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	525	188	713	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
465	344	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	609	286	895	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
568	439	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	416	203	619	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
584	455	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	481	184	665	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
577	448	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	481	174	655	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
29	23	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,968	547	2,515	9.3%	3.8%	7.1%
394	283	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	759	303	1,062	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
536	408	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	458	182	640	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
344	246	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	937	355	1,292	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
208	148	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	931	383	1,314	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
459	338	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	701	287	988	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
607	477	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	377	164	541	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
566	437	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	491	225	716	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
534	406	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	566	262	828	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
615	485	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	385	153	538	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
262	181	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,252	345	1,597	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
314	222	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,085	336	1,421	3.5%	1.6%	2.8%
396	284	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	769	254	1,023	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
403	290	-	-	-	Southport	LD	754	230	984	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
586	457	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	469	190	659	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
585	456	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	470	168	638	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
245	168	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,060	351	1,411	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
153	107	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,280	423	1,703	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
266	185	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	907	342	1,249	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
387	277	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	852	270	1,122	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
532	404	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	508	186	694	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
328	234	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	888	342	1,230	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
460	339	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	690	240	930	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
230	-	-	43	-	Stirling	LAB	758	261	1,019	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
325	231	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	917	296	1,213	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
87	66	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,609	484	2,093	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
187	132	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,291	407	1,698	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
179	125	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,278	333	1,611	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
281	197	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	843	287	1,130	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
318	225	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	939	351	1,290	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
628	498	-	-	-	Stone	CON	316	144	460	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
272	191	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	967	376	1,343	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
210	-	-	-	13	Strangford	DU	1,208	333	1,541	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
614	484	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	440	213	653	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
395	-	-	59	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	804	221	1,025	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
31	25	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,894	1,155	4,049	9.1%	4.6%	7.1%
261	180	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,123	327	1,450	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
514	387	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	616	256	872	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
516	389	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	604	246	850	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
109	82	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,365	397	1,762	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
81	62	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,593	494	2,087	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
636	506	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	404	157	561	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
510	384	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	564	225	789	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
467	346	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	669	264	933	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
168	-	6	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,086	325	1,411	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 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	
163	-	5	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,060	291	1,351	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
443	326	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	688	291	979	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
542	414	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	441	159	600	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
551	423	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	514	219	733	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
524	397	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	594	210	804	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
279	195	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	904	330	1,234	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
557	429	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	494	189	683	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
291	204	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	945	446	1,391	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%
567	438	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	459	204	663	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
573	444	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	440	165	605	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
148	103	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,552	659	2,211	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
222	155	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,080	358	1,438	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
257	-	20	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	849	304	1,153	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
282	198	-	-	-	Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,020	289	1,309	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
415	299	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	600	245	845	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
11	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,435	1,311	4,746	11.1%	5.7%	8.8%
433	317	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	690	256	946	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
560	432	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	464	175	639	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
497	-	-	68	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	486	142	628	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
501	377	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	745	341	1,086	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
43	35	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,161	512	2,673	9.1%	3.3%	6.8%
215	149	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,090	364	1,454	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
434	318	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	535	219	754	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
216	-	-	-	14	Upper Bann	UU	1,137	444	1,581	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
393	282	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	745	299	1,044	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
290	-	23	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	627	206	833	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
253	-	19	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,041	318	1,359	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
638	508	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	317	154	471	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
12	10	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,582	1,409	4,991	10.6%	5.3%	8.3%
309	218	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,000	330	1,330	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
142	99	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,309	403	1,712	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
117	86	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,477	529	2,006	5.7%	3.1%	4.7%
84	65	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,659	524	2,183	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
49	40	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,233	752	2,985	8.4%	3.9%	6.5%
177	123	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,098	386	1,484	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
652	522	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	289	131	420	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
625	495	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	360	181	541	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
59	47	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,640	537	2,177	7.4%	3.6%	5.9%
377	271	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	864	268	1,132	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
502	378	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	645	235	880	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
441	324	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	833	320	1,153	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
496	373	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	752	278	1,030	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
154	108	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,341	468	1,809	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
644	514	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	356	152	508	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
260	179	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	965	353	1,318	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
349	248	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	892	419	1,311	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
491	368	-	-	-	Wells	CON	574	256	830	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
522	395	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	513	228	741	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
258	177	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	917	299	1,216	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
598	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	368	131	499	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
95	74	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,514	500	2,014	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
62	49	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,875	586	2,461	7.3%	3.5%	5.8%
517	390	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	625	258	883	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
570	441	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	460	198	658	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
641	511	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	290	98	388	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
16	14	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,312	870	3,182	9.5%	5.3%	7.8%
234	162	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,110	387	1,497	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, October 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	
186	-	-	36	-	West Renfrewshire	LAB	886	252	1,138	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
624	494	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	423	218	641	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
41	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,706	593	2,299	8.3%	4.6%	6.8%
579	450	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	403	151	554	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
580	451	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	491	168	659	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
133	-	-	28	-	Western Isles	LAB	463	109	572	5.8%	2.2%	4.4%
659	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	214	103	317	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
495	372	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	634	190	824	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
274	193	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	933	266	1,199	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
454	333	-	-	-	Wimbledon	LAB	699	306	1,005	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
640	510	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	365	152	517	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
519	392	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	613	267	880	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
431	315	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	561	229	790	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
355	253	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	682	238	920	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
658	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	306	113	419	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
600	470	-	-	-	Woking	CON	469	190	659	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
595	466	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	462	179	641	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
76	58	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,503	516	2,019	6.9%	3.4%	5.5%
46	37	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,648	530	2,178	8.2%	4.3%	6.7%
94	73	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,577	521	2,098	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
650	520	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	296	125	421	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
462	341	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	748	237	985	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
313	221	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	858	267	1,125	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
327	233	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	919	310	1,229	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
574	445	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	414	131	545	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
466	345	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	LAB	555	240	795	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
367	-	31	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	584	185	769	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
315	223	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	1,115	400	1,515	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
442	325	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	750	265	1,015	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
184	130	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,390	378	1,768	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
588	459	-	-	-	Yeovil *	LD	456	185	641	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
112	-	2	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	989	347	1,336	5.8%	3.1%	4.8%
350	249	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	998	338	1,336	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
United Kingdom							661,699	231,477	893,176	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,188	1,300	6,488	16.3%	7.2%	13.0%
2	2	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,984	1,167	4,151	14.7%	7.4%	11.5%
3	3	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,121	1,167	5,288	13.5%	7.5%	11.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,840	1,208	5,048	13.0%	6.7%	10.6%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,556	1,143	4,699	12.5%	6.0%	9.9%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,120	817	3,937	12.6%	5.2%	9.7%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,767	565	3,332	13.8%	3.7%	9.4%
8	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	3,005	818	3,823	12.6%	4.8%	9.4%
9	7	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,001	1,237	4,238	11.3%	6.2%	9.1%
10	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,089	796	3,885	12.2%	4.5%	9.0%
11	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,435	1,311	4,746	11.1%	5.7%	8.8%
12	10	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,582	1,409	4,991	10.6%	5.3%	8.3%
13	11	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,595	1,026	3,621	9.9%	5.4%	8.0%
14	12	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,322	678	3,000	10.3%	4.5%	8.0%
15	13	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,908	1,181	4,089	9.6%	5.5%	7.9%
16	14	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,312	870	3,182	9.5%	5.3%	7.8%
17	15	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,597	1,035	3,632	9.7%	5.3%	7.8%
18	16	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	1,987	608	2,595	9.9%	4.6%	7.8%
19	17	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,326	926	3,252	9.8%	4.9%	7.6%
20	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,949	446	2,395	10.9%	3.2%	7.6%
21	18	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,702	728	3,430	9.8%	4.1%	7.5%
22	19	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,356	905	3,261	9.5%	4.9%	7.5%
23	20	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,484	1,060	3,544	9.5%	5.0%	7.5%
24	21	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,829	879	3,708	9.6%	4.3%	7.4%
25	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,835	545	2,380	9.9%	4.0%	7.4%
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	
635	505	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	312	154	466	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
636	506	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	404	157	561	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
637	507	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	424	141	565	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
638	508	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	317	154	471	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
639	509	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	302	107	409	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
640	510	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	365	152	517	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
641	511	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	290	98	388	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	266	94	360	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
643	513	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	370	147	517	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
644	514	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	356	152	508	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
645	515	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	305	152	457	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
646	516	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	349	128	477	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	334	124	458	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
648	518	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	313	99	412	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	264	135	399	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
650	520	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	296	125	421	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
651	521	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	329	152	481	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
652	522	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	289	131	420	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
653	523	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	339	126	465	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
654	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	306	109	415	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
655	525	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	272	117	389	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
656	526	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	262	118	380	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	302	133	435	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	306	113	419	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
659	529	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	214	103	317	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
United Kingdom							661,699	231,477	893,176	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,188	1,300	6,488	16.3%	7.2%	13.0%
2	2	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,984	1,167	4,151	14.7%	7.4%	11.5%
3	3	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,121	1,167	5,288	13.5%	7.5%	11.4%
4	4	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,840	1,208	5,048	13.0%	6.7%	10.6%
5	5	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,556	1,143	4,699	12.5%	6.0%	9.9%
6	6	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,120	817	3,937	12.6%	5.2%	9.7%
9	7	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,001	1,237	4,238	11.3%	6.2%	9.1%
10	8	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,089	796	3,885	12.2%	4.5%	9.0%
11	9	Tottenham	LAB	3,435	1,311	4,746	11.1%	5.7%	8.8%
12	10	Vauxhall	LAB	3,582	1,409	4,991	10.6%	5.3%	8.3%
13	11	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,595	1,026	3,621	9.9%	5.4%	8.0%
14	12	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,322	678	3,000	10.3%	4.5%	8.0%
15	13	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,908	1,181	4,089	9.6%	5.5%	7.9%
16	14	West Ham	LAB	2,312	870	3,182	9.5%	5.3%	7.8%
17	15	Brent South	LAB	2,597	1,035	3,632	9.7%	5.3%	7.8%
18	16	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	1,987	608	2,595	9.9%	4.6%	7.8%
19	17	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,326	926	3,252	9.8%	4.9%	7.6%
21	18	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,702	728	3,430	9.8%	4.1%	7.5%
22	19	Brent East	LD	2,356	905	3,261	9.5%	4.9%	7.5%
23	20	Islington North	LAB	2,484	1,060	3,544	9.5%	5.0%	7.5%
24	21	Leicester South	LAB	2,829	879	3,708	9.6%	4.3%	7.4%
28	22	Leicester West	LAB	2,394	881	3,275	9.3%	4.6%	7.3%
29	23	South Shields	LAB	1,968	547	2,515	9.3%	3.8%	7.1%
30	24	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,438	991	3,429	8.9%	4.7%	7.1%
31	25	Streatham	LAB	2,894	1,155	4,049	9.1%	4.6%	7.1%
32	26	Bootle	LAB	1,827	514	2,341	9.4%	3.7%	7.0%
33	27	Bradford West	LAB	2,499	647	3,146	8.8%	3.9%	7.0%
35	28	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,633	701	3,334	9.1%	3.7%	7.0%
36	29	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,180	606	2,786	9.3%	3.6%	6.9%
37	30	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,166	906	3,072	8.5%	4.8%	6.9%
38	31	Leeds Central	LAB	2,531	651	3,182	9.3%	3.5%	6.9%
39	32	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,364	623	2,987	9.2%	3.6%	6.9%
40	33	East Ham	LAB	2,354	741	3,095	8.3%	4.3%	6.8%
42	34	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,116	620	2,736	8.9%	3.8%	6.8%
43	35	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,161	512	2,673	9.1%	3.3%	6.8%
44	36	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,227	621	2,848	8.8%	3.7%	6.8%
46	37	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,648	530	2,178	8.2%	4.3%	6.7%
47	38	Leicester East	LAB	2,051	899	2,950	8.0%	4.8%	6.7%
48	39	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,910	547	2,457	8.6%	3.6%	6.6%
49	40	Walthamstow	LAB	2,233	752	2,985	8.4%	3.9%	6.5%
50	41	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,253	987	3,240	8.2%	4.4%	6.5%
51	42	Lewisham West	LAB	1,897	781	2,678	8.2%	4.3%	6.4%
52	43	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,983	846	2,829	7.9%	4.5%	6.4%
54	44	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,118	692	2,810	7.8%	3.8%	6.2%
57	45	Birkenhead	LAB	1,719	522	2,241	8.0%	3.3%	6.1%
58	46	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,055	566	2,621	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
59	47	Warley	LAB	1,640	537	2,177	7.4%	3.6%	5.9%
61	48	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,008	588	2,596	7.7%	3.2%	5.8%
62	49	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,875	586	2,461	7.3%	3.5%	5.8%
63	50	Nottingham East	LAB	2,097	557	2,654	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
64	51	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,848	596	2,444	7.2%	3.6%	5.8%
65	52	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,719	579	2,298	7.2%	3.6%	5.8%
67	53	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,387	842	3,229	7.7%	3.3%	5.7%
68	54	Hartlepool	LAB	1,854	490	2,344	7.7%	2.9%	5.7%
71	55	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,609	469	2,078	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
72	56	Bradford North	LAB	1,935	578	2,513	7.3%	3.2%	5.6%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
73	57	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,594	1,064	3,658	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
76	58	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,503	516	2,019	6.9%	3.4%	5.5%
77	59	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,742	729	2,471	6.6%	3.9%	5.5%
78	60	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,393	480	1,873	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
79	61	Redcar	LAB	1,691	438	2,129	7.3%	2.8%	5.5%
81	62	Sunderland South	LAB	1,593	494	2,087	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
82	63	Lewisham East	LAB	1,422	610	2,032	6.7%	3.7%	5.4%
83	64	Edmonton	LAB	1,608	694	2,302	6.4%	3.9%	5.4%
84	65	Walsall South	LAB	1,659	524	2,183	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
87	66	Stockton North	LAB	1,609	484	2,093	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
88	67	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,691	637	2,328	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
89	68	Knowsley South	LAB	1,768	546	2,314	6.8%	3.0%	5.3%
90	69	Nottingham North	LAB	1,745	516	2,261	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
91	70	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,630	459	2,089	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
92	71	Derby South	LAB	2,103	622	2,725	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
93	72	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,511	486	1,997	6.7%	3.0%	5.1%
94	73	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,577	521	2,098	6.5%	3.1%	5.1%
95	74	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,514	500	2,014	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
98	75	Coventry North East	LAB	1,902	576	2,478	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
99	76	Leeds East	LAB	1,462	461	1,923	6.4%	3.0%	5.0%
101	77	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,528	519	2,047	6.3%	3.1%	5.0%
102	78	Croydon North	LAB	2,194	886	3,080	6.2%	3.3%	4.9%
105	79	Ipswich	LAB	1,575	508	2,083	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
106	80	Ilford South *	LAB	1,673	682	2,355	5.7%	3.6%	4.9%
107	81	Jarrow	LAB	1,411	417	1,828	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
109	82	Sunderland North	LAB	1,365	397	1,762	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
113	83	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,216	382	1,598	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
115	84	Dudley North	LAB	1,566	508	2,074	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
116	85	Barking *	LAB	1,213	493	1,706	5.6%	3.4%	4.7%
117	86	Walsall North	LAB	1,477	529	2,006	5.7%	3.1%	4.7%
118	87	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,005	878	2,883	5.8%	3.3%	4.7%
119	88	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,613	469	2,082	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
121	89	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,704	738	2,442	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
124	90	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,418	484	1,902	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
127	91	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,369	441	1,810	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
128	92	Rochdale	LAB	1,520	479	1,999	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
130	93	Huddersfield	LAB	1,369	462	1,831	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
131	94	Dagenham	LAB	1,087	485	1,572	5.2%	3.3%	4.4%
134	95	Rotherham	LAB	1,263	326	1,589	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
136	96	Hendon	LAB	1,776	726	2,502	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
140	97	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,224	407	1,631	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
141	98	North Tyneside	LAB	1,354	376	1,730	6.0%	2.2%	4.4%
142	99	Wallasey	LAB	1,309	403	1,712	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
145	100	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,025	894	2,919	5.6%	2.9%	4.3%
146	101	Slough	LAB	1,654	622	2,276	5.5%	2.8%	4.3%
147	102	Salford	LAB	1,281	345	1,626	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
148	103	Tooting	LAB	1,552	659	2,211	5.5%	2.9%	4.3%
149	104	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,571	504	2,075	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
151	105	Luton South	LAB	1,571	471	2,042	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
152	106	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,397	421	1,818	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
153	107	St Helens South	LAB	1,280	423	1,703	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
154	108	Waveney	LAB	1,341	468	1,809	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
155	109	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,404	428	1,832	5.6%	2.3%	4.2%
156	110	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,345	486	1,831	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
157	111	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,329	422	1,751	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
158	112	Coventry South	LAB	1,473	393	1,866	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
159	113	Battersea	LAB	1,542	707	2,249	5.1%	2.9%	4.1%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
160	114	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,943	736	2,679	4.9%	2.9%	4.1%
161	115	Nottingham South	LAB	1,526	394	1,920	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
162	116	Enfield North	LAB	1,379	559	1,938	5.0%	2.9%	4.1%
165	117	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,416	403	1,819	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
171	118	Brent North	LAB	1,151	532	1,683	4.7%	3.1%	4.0%
173	119	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,387	570	1,957	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
174	120	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,150	409	1,559	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
175	121	North Thanet	CON	1,213	410	1,623	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
176	122	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,373	398	1,771	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
177	123	Wansbeck	LAB	1,098	386	1,484	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
178	124	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,215	460	1,675	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
179	125	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,278	333	1,611	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
180	126	Halton	LAB	1,136	370	1,506	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
181	127	Eltham	LAB	1,024	493	1,517	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
182	128	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,198	528	1,726	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
183	129	Bolton South East	LAB	1,250	382	1,632	5.0%	2.2%	3.9%
184	130	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,390	378	1,768	5.3%	1.9%	3.8%
185	131	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,503	662	2,165	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
187	132	Stockton South	LAB	1,291	407	1,698	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
188	133	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,000	385	1,385	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
189	134	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,382	441	1,823	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
192	135	Bradford South	LAB	1,337	447	1,784	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
194	136	Blackburn	LAB	1,289	395	1,684	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
195	137	Chesterfield	LD	1,262	452	1,714	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
197	138	Doncaster North	LAB	998	334	1,332	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
199	139	Copeland	LAB	963	298	1,261	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
200	140	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,164	394	1,558	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
201	141	Dudley South	LAB	1,232	402	1,634	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
202	142	Darlington	LAB	1,187	381	1,568	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
203	143	Preston	LAB	1,447	365	1,812	5.0%	1.8%	3.7%
204	144	Harwich	LAB	1,019	384	1,403	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
205	145	Bedford	LAB	1,342	422	1,764	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
206	146	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,113	516	1,629	4.2%	2.8%	3.6%
207	147	Bristol East	LAB	1,372	430	1,802	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
208	148	South Thanet	LAB	931	383	1,314	4.4%	2.5%	3.6%
215	149	Tynemouth	LAB	1,090	364	1,454	4.7%	2.0%	3.5%
217	150	Leeds West	LAB	1,193	401	1,594	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
218	151	Halifax	LAB	1,286	389	1,675	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
219	152	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,161	453	1,614	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
220	153	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,260	369	1,629	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
221	154	Croydon Central	LAB	1,485	609	2,094	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
222	155	Torbay	LD	1,080	358	1,438	4.6%	2.0%	3.4%
223	156	Norwich South	LAB	1,205	385	1,590	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
225	157	Bolton North East	LAB	1,154	355	1,509	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
226	158	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,082	352	1,434	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
228	159	Ealing North *	LAB	1,352	582	1,934	4.3%	2.3%	3.4%
231	160	Coventry North West	LAB	1,311	374	1,685	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
233	161	Peterborough	LAB	1,181	418	1,599	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
234	162	West Lancashire	LAB	1,110	387	1,497	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
237	163	Leeds North East	LAB	1,040	391	1,431	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
239	164	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,145	354	1,499	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
241	165	Blyth Valley	LAB	993	338	1,331	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
243	166	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,106	359	1,465	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
244	167	Lincoln	LAB	1,079	316	1,395	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
245	168	St Helens North	LAB	1,060	351	1,411	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
247	169	Crosby	LAB	872	259	1,131	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
248	170	Easington	LAB	787	274	1,061	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
249	171	Bishop Auckland	LAB	964	353	1,317	4.1%	2.1%	3.3%
250	172	Blackpool South	LAB	1,276	320	1,596	4.5%	1.5%	3.2%
251	173	Gloucester	LAB	1,293	443	1,736	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
254	174	Medway	LAB	1,001	376	1,377	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
255	175	Hove	LAB	1,128	467	1,595	4.0%	2.2%	3.2%
256	176	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	894	321	1,215	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
258	177	Wentworth	LAB	917	299	1,216	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%
259	178	Gravesham	LAB	995	415	1,410	3.7%	2.3%	3.2%
260	179	Weaver Vale	LAB	965	353	1,318	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
261	180	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,123	327	1,450	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
262	181	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,252	345	1,597	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
263	182	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,158	475	1,633	3.7%	2.3%	3.1%
264	183	Bolsover	LAB	879	321	1,200	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
265	184	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,038	282	1,320	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
266	185	St Ives	LD	907	342	1,249	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
267	186	Beckenham	CON	1,123	481	1,604	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
268	187	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	938	330	1,268	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
269	188	Luton North	LAB	1,024	397	1,421	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
270	189	Isle of Wight	CON	1,323	386	1,709	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
271	190	Harrow East	LAB	1,228	514	1,742	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
272	191	Stourbridge	LAB	967	376	1,343	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
273	192	Cleethorpes	LAB	906	379	1,285	3.6%	2.3%	3.1%
274	193	Wigan	LAB	933	266	1,199	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
277	194	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	933	373	1,306	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
279	195	Telford	LAB	904	330	1,234	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
280	196	Mansfield	LAB	903	320	1,223	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
281	197	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	843	287	1,130	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
282	198	Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,020	289	1,309	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
284	199	Meriden	CON	1,146	377	1,523	3.8%	1.7%	3.0%
285	200	Barnsley Central	LAB	831	275	1,106	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
286	201	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	916	304	1,220	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
287	202	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	850	291	1,141	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
288	203	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	856	325	1,181	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
291	204	Thurrock	LAB	945	446	1,391	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%
292	205	Harrow West	LAB	1,018	467	1,485	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
294	206	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,034	296	1,330	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
295	207	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,425	726	2,151	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%
297	208	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,071	335	1,406	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
298	209	East Yorkshire	CON	854	337	1,191	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
299	210	North West Durham	LAB	793	333	1,126	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
300	211	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	833	359	1,192	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
301	212	Northampton North	LAB	1,079	402	1,481	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
302	213	Putney	LAB	907	380	1,287	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
304	214	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	938	258	1,196	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
305	215	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,013	439	1,452	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
306	216	Sedgefield	LAB	809	286	1,095	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
307	217	Leigh	LAB	967	314	1,281	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
309	218	Wakefield	LAB	1,000	330	1,330	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
310	219	Don Valley	LAB	811	299	1,110	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
312	220	Bristol South	LAB	1,051	379	1,430	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
313	221	Workington	LAB	858	267	1,125	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
314	222	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,085	336	1,421	3.5%	1.6%	2.8%
315	223	Wycombe	CON	1,115	400	1,515	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
316	224	North East Derbyshire	LAB	869	331	1,200	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
318	225	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	939	351	1,290	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
320	226	Ilford North	LAB	863	377	1,240	3.3%	2.0%	2.7%
321	227	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	652	265	917	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
322	228	Portsmouth South	LD	1,108	361	1,469	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
323	229	North Durham	LAB	879	294	1,173	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
324	230	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,019	356	1,375	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
325	231	Stockport	LAB	917	296	1,213	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
326	232	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,105	543	1,648	3.2%	2.1%	2.7%
327	233	Worsley	LAB	919	310	1,229	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
328	234	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	888	342	1,230	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
329	235	Derby North	LAB	1,030	365	1,395	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
331	236	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,031	429	1,460	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
332	237	Rother Valley	LAB	856	315	1,171	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
333	238	Blaydon	LAB	822	262	1,084	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
334	239	Gainsborough	CON	695	299	994	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
337	240	Eccles	LAB	917	251	1,168	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
338	241	Brigg & Goole	LAB	748	293	1,041	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
339	242	Dover	LAB	887	278	1,165	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
340	243	Ashfield	LAB	848	316	1,164	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
341	244	Eastbourne	CON	869	282	1,151	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
342	245	Carlisle	LAB	798	237	1,035	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
344	246	South Swindon	LAB	937	355	1,292	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
345	247	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	906	257	1,163	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
349	248	Wellingborough	LAB	892	419	1,311	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
350	249	York, City of	LAB	998	338	1,336	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
351	250	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	697	294	991	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
352	251	Redditch	LAB	758	321	1,079	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
353	252	Hemsworth	LAB	772	257	1,029	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
355	253	Wirral West	LAB	682	238	920	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
356	254	Denton & Reddish	LAB	860	297	1,157	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
357	255	Pendle	LAB	705	276	981	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
358	256	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	921	296	1,217	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
359	257	Makerfield	LAB	830	270	1,100	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
360	258	North Cornwall	LD	891	332	1,223	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
361	259	Harlow	LAB	781	308	1,089	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
363	260	Corby	LAB	886	294	1,180	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
364	261	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	870	316	1,186	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
365	262	Cheltenham	LD	875	260	1,135	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
368	263	Reading West	LAB	948	375	1,323	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
369	264	Oxford East	LAB	1,040	337	1,377	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
370	265	North Devon	LD	776	301	1,077	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
371	266	Bassetlaw	LAB	734	292	1,026	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
372	267	Durham, City of	LAB	794	281	1,075	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
373	268	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	943	310	1,253	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
374	269	Colne Valley	LAB	865	329	1,194	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
376	270	Bristol West	LAB	1,160	345	1,505	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
377	271	Warrington North	LAB	864	268	1,132	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
378	272	Loughborough	LAB	803	331	1,134	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
379	273	Erewash	LAB	880	354	1,234	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
382	274	Dewsbury	LAB	741	243	984	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
383	275	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	791	350	1,141	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
385	276	Gillingham	LAB	848	312	1,160	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
387	277	Stafford	LAB	852	270	1,122	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
388	278	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	647	335	982	2.7%	1.9%	2.4%
390	279	Norwich North	LAB	879	292	1,171	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
391	280	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,034	603	1,637	2.6%	2.0%	2.4%
392	281	Leeds North West	LAB	773	302	1,075	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
393	282	Uxbridge	CON	745	299	1,044	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
394	283	South Staffordshire	CON	759	303	1,062	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
396	284	Southend West	CON	769	254	1,023	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
397	285	Havant	CON	708	266	974	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
398	286	Basildon	LAB	811	336	1,147	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
399	287	Chester, City of	LAB	752	243	995	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
400	288	Nuneaton	LAB	820	275	1,095	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
402	289	Beverley & Holderness	CON	765	327	1,092	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
403	290	Southport	LD	754	230	984	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
404	291	Batley & Spennethorpe	LAB	736	252	988	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
405	292	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	756	320	1,076	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
406	293	Hyndburn	LAB	744	228	972	3.0%	1.2%	2.3%
408	294	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	938	377	1,315	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
409	295	Keighley	LAB	747	274	1,021	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
410	296	Newark	CON	677	303	980	2.6%	1.7%	2.3%
413	297	Louth & Horncastle	CON	619	250	869	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
414	298	Northampton South	LAB	958	347	1,305	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
415	299	Totnes	CON	600	245	845	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
416	300	Hereford *>	LD	682	295	977	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
417	301	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	864	339	1,203	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
418	302	North West Norfolk	CON	734	282	1,016	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
419	303	Reading East	LAB	950	292	1,242	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
420	304	Richmond Park	LD	852	428	1,280	2.6%	1.7%	2.2%
421	305	Bath *>	LD	706	289	995	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
422	306	Bridgwater	CON	701	240	941	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
423	307	Bournemouth East	CON	627	206	833	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
424	308	Sherwood	LAB	696	294	990	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
425	309	Bromsgrove	CON	747	286	1,033	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
426	310	Exeter	LAB	910	309	1,219	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
427	311	Bournemouth West	CON	637	185	822	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
428	312	North Warwickshire	LAB	727	290	1,017	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
429	313	Orpington	CON	776	363	1,139	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
430	314	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	858	257	1,115	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
431	315	Wirral South	LAB	561	229	790	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
432	316	Burnley	LAB	700	216	916	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
433	317	Truro & St Austell	LD	690	256	946	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
434	318	Upminster	CON	535	219	754	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
435	319	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	750	312	1,062	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
436	320	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	603	321	924	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
437	321	Shipley	LAB	730	261	991	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
439	322	Bury North	LAB	734	281	1,015	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
440	323	Bristol North West	LAB	800	284	1,084	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
441	324	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	833	320	1,153	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
442	325	Wyre Forest	IND	750	265	1,015	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
443	326	Tamworth	LAB	688	291	979	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
445	327	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	746	275	1,021	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
446	328	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	621	240	861	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
448	329	Bury South	LAB	671	246	917	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
449	330	Gedling	LAB	685	252	937	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
450	331	Romford	CON	560	254	814	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
452	332	Burton	LAB	703	276	979	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
454	333	Wimbledon	LAB	699	306	1,005	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
455	334	North Shropshire	CON	604	267	871	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
456	335	Canterbury	CON	692	300	992	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
457	336	Forest of Dean	LAB	514	290	804	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%
458	337	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	783	272	1,055	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
459	338	South West Bedfordshire	CON	701	287	988	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
460	339	Stevenage	LAB	690	240	930	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
461	340	Boston & Skegness	CON	589	214	803	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
462	341	Worcester	LAB	748	237	985	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Eng	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
463	342	Dartford	LAB	677	310	987	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
464	343	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	656	254	910	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
465	344	South East Cornwall	LD	609	286	895	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
466	345	Wrekin, The	LAB	555	240	795	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
467	346	Sutton Coldfield	CON	669	264	933	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
468	347	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	697	261	958	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
469	348	Croydon South	CON	731	345	1,076	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
470	349	Amber Valley	LAB	656	262	918	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
471	350	Calder Valley	LAB	710	260	970	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
472	351	Lewes	LD	488	204	692	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
473	352	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	614	194	808	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
474	353	Cannock Chase	LAB	623	295	918	2.2%	1.6%	1.9%
475	354	Harborough	CON	654	272	926	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
478	355	Cambridge	LAB	812	266	1,078	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
479	356	Hexham	CON	492	200	692	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
480	357	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	600	249	849	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
481	358	Epping Forest	CON	616	330	946	2.2%	1.6%	1.9%
482	359	Selby	LAB	622	240	862	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
483	360	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	538	188	726	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
484	361	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	638	322	960	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
485	362	Broxbourne	CON	552	302	854	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
486	363	Hornchurch	LAB	551	228	779	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
487	364	Charnwood	CON	687	309	996	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
488	365	North Norfolk	LD	599	229	828	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
489	366	Bexhill & Battle	CON	506	183	689	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
490	367	Hertsmere	CON	624	257	881	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
491	368	Wells	CON	574	256	830	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
492	369	Bolton West	LAB	570	214	784	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
493	370	Portsmouth North	LAB	621	213	834	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
494	371	North Swindon	LAB	618	273	891	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
495	372	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	634	190	824	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
496	373	Watford	LAB	752	278	1,030	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
498	374	Braintree	LAB	620	318	938	2.0%	1.6%	1.8%
499	375	Broxtowe	LAB	670	238	908	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
500	376	Maidenhead	CON	655	251	906	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
501	377	Twickenham	LD	745	341	1,086	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
502	378	Warrington South	LAB	645	235	880	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
503	379	Kettering	LAB	651	288	939	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
505	380	Ashford	CON	642	241	883	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
507	381	Colchester	LD	690	267	957	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
508	382	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	516	203	719	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
509	383	High Peak	LAB	598	259	857	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
510	384	Sutton & Cheam	LD	564	225	789	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
512	385	Bosworth	CON	546	259	805	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
513	386	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	487	273	760	1.9%	1.5%	1.7%
514	387	Stroud	LAB	616	256	872	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
515	388	Billericay	CON	611	252	863	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
516	389	Suffolk Coastal	CON	604	246	850	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
517	390	West Chelmsford	CON	625	258	883	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
518	391	Crawley	LAB	628	252	880	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
519	392	Windsor	CON	613	267	880	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
520	393	Blaby	CON	585	250	835	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
521	394	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	517	212	729	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
522	395	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	513	228	741	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
523	396	Normanton	LAB	503	181	684	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
524	397	Teignbridge	LD	594	210	804	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
525	398	Eddisbury	CON	460	193	653	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
526	399	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	471	193	664	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
528	400	Kingswood	LAB	630	243	873	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
529	401	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	580	182	762	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
530	402	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	576	244	820	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
531	403	North West Leicestershire	LAB	474	202	676	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
532	404	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	508	186	694	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
533	405	South Dorset	LAB	484	190	674	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
534	406	South West Norfolk	CON	566	262	828	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
535	407	South Derbyshire	LAB	606	224	830	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
536	408	South Suffolk	CON	458	182	640	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
537	409	North East Bedfordshire	CON	460	259	719	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
538	410	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	581	194	775	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
539	411	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	547	188	735	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
540	412	Castle Point	CON	452	195	647	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
541	413	Chorley	LAB	546	214	760	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
542	414	Tatton	CON	441	159	600	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
543	415	Chichester	CON	486	191	677	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
544	416	Beaconsfield	CON	491	230	721	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
545	417	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	506	158	664	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
546	418	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	489	188	677	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
547	419	Grantham & Stamford	CON	496	220	716	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
548	420	Richmond	CON	475	207	682	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
549	421	Lichfield	CON	425	205	630	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
550	422	Bury St Edmunds	CON	502	219	721	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
551	423	Taunton *	CON	514	219	733	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
552	424	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	471	204	675	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
553	425	Huntingdon	CON	618	249	867	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
554	426	Bracknell	CON	651	260	911	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
555	427	Aylesbury	CON	632	222	854	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
556	428	Leominster <*	LAB	403	185	588	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
557	429	Tewkesbury	CON	494	189	683	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
558	430	Elmet	LAB	534	169	703	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
559	431	Solihull	CON	533	217	750	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
560	432	Tunbridge Wells	CON	464	175	639	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
561	433	Hazel Grove	LD	421	185	606	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
562	434	Congleton	CON	446	188	634	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
564	435	Ludlow	LD	409	138	547	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
565	436	North East Hertfordshire	CON	438	215	653	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
566	437	South West Hertfordshire	CON	491	225	716	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
567	438	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	459	204	663	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
568	439	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	416	203	619	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
569	440	Mid Worcestershire	CON	444	196	640	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
570	441	West Derbyshire	CON	460	198	658	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
571	442	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	440	202	642	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
572	443	Guildford	LD	517	202	719	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
573	444	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	440	165	605	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
574	445	Worthing West	CON	414	131	545	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
575	446	Aldershot	CON	627	247	874	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
576	447	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	443	157	600	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
577	448	South Ribble	LAB	481	174	655	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
578	449	Rushcliffe	CON	509	211	720	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
579	450	West Worcestershire	CON	403	151	554	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
580	451	Westbury	CON	491	168	659	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
581	452	Rayleigh	CON	443	169	612	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
582	453	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	396	201	597	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
583	454	Pudsey	LAB	452	208	660	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
584	455	South Norfolk	CON	481	184	665	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
585	456	St Albans	LAB	470	168	638	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
586	457	Spelthorne	CON	469	190	659	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
587	458	Basingstoke *	IC	570	201	771	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
588	459	Yeovil *	LD	456	185	641	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
589	460	Poole	CON	380	159	539	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
590	461	Daventry	CON	521	243	764	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
591	462	East Hampshire	CON	486	198	684	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
592	463	Ryedale	CON	343	172	515	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
593	464	North Wiltshire	CON	490	211	701	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
594	465	Fylde	CON	430	139	569	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
595	466	Wokingham	CON	462	179	641	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
596	467	Mid Norfolk	CON	427	183	610	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
597	468	Sevenoaks	CON	386	174	560	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
599	469	Chesham & Amersham	CON	412	187	599	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
600	470	Woking	CON	469	190	659	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
601	471	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	525	188	713	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
602	472	North Essex	CON	384	164	548	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
603	473	Gosport	CON	421	148	569	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
604	474	Macclesfield	CON	446	138	584	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
605	475	Esher & Walton	CON	479	186	665	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
606	476	Newbury	LD	448	200	648	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
607	477	South West Devon	CON	377	164	541	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
608	478	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	409	157	566	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
609	479	New Forest East	CON	370	153	523	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
610	480	Christchurch	CON	311	117	428	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
611	481	Cheadle	LD	369	149	518	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
612	482	East Devon	CON	314	110	424	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
613	483	Eastleigh	LD	417	158	575	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
614	484	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	440	213	653	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
615	485	South West Surrey	CON	385	153	538	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
616	486	Devizes	CON	471	206	677	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
617	487	Penrith & The Border	CON	334	158	492	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
618	488	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	420	155	575	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
619	489	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	303	184	487	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%
620	490	Horsham	CON	449	158	607	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
621	491	Cotswold	CON	342	156	498	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
622	492	Epsom & Ewell	CON	396	155	551	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
623	493	North West Hampshire *	CON	410	143	553	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
624	494	West Suffolk	CON	423	218	641	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
625	495	Wantage	CON	360	181	541	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
626	496	Banbury	CON	451	188	639	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
627	497	Fareham	CON	364	128	492	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
628	498	Stone	CON	316	144	460	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
629	499	Skipton & Ripon	CON	332	143	475	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
630	500	Reigate	CON	304	148	452	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
631	501	North East Hampshire	CON	385	140	525	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
632	502	Henley	CON	331	130	461	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
633	503	Northavon	LD	407	156	563	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
634	504	Romsey	LD	332	132	464	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
635	505	Somerton & Frome *	LD	312	154	466	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
636	506	Surrey Heath	CON	404	157	561	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
637	507	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	424	141	565	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
638	508	Vale of York	CON	317	154	471	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
639	509	Arundel & South Downs	CON	302	107	409	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
640	510	Winchester	LD	365	152	517	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
641	511	West Dorset	CON	290	98	388	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
642	512	New Forest West	CON	266	94	360	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Eng			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
643	513	Hertford & Stortford	CON	370	147	517	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
644	514	Wealden	CON	356	152	508	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
645	515	Rutland & Melton	CON	305	152	457	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
646	516	South Cambridgeshire	CON	349	128	477	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517	Mid Sussex	CON	334	124	458	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
648	518	Mole Valley	CON	313	99	412	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
649	519	North Dorset	CON	264	135	399	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%
650	520	Woodspring	CON	296	125	421	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
651	521	Saffron Walden	CON	329	152	481	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
652	522	Wansdyke <*	LAB	289	131	420	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
653	523	East Surrey	CON	339	126	465	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
654	524	Ribble Valley	CON	306	109	415	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
655	525	Buckingham	CON	272	117	389	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
656	526	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	262	118	380	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527	Salisbury	CON	302	133	435	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528	Witney	CON	306	113	419	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
659	529	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	214	103	317	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
England				532,274	190,861	723,135	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 2003
ranked listing of constituencies by country
B. Wales (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
100	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,153	344	1,497	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
112	2	Ynys-Mon	LAB	989	347	1,336	5.8%	3.1%	4.8%
123	3	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,035	285	1,320	6.0%	2.4%	4.6%
138	4	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,395	373	1,768	5.9%	2.2%	4.4%
163	5	Swansea West	LAB	1,060	291	1,351	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
168	6	Swansea East	LAB	1,086	325	1,411	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
170	7	Newport West	LAB	1,105	336	1,441	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
172	8	Cardiff West	LAB	1,218	305	1,523	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%
190	9	Neath	LAB	831	320	1,151	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
191	10	Caerphilly	LAB	1,058	327	1,385	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
198	11	Llanelli	LAB	817	302	1,119	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
213	12	Rhondda	LAB	810	293	1,103	4.3%	2.4%	3.6%
214	13	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	752	350	1,102	4.1%	2.8%	3.6%
227	14	Conwy	LAB	800	244	1,044	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
232	15	Aberavon	LAB	694	208	902	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
235	16	Cynon Valley	LAB	693	223	916	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%
240	17	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,070	313	1,383	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
252	18	Newport East	LAB	887	244	1,131	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
253	19	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,041	318	1,359	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
257	20	Torfaen	LAB	849	304	1,153	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
275	21	Caernarfon	PC	637	184	821	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
278	22	Islwyn	LAB	628	222	850	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
290	23	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	627	206	833	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
293	24	Ogmore	LAB	653	216	869	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
303	25	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	407	141	548	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
308	26	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	593	211	804	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
335	27	Bridgend	LAB	684	250	934	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
336	28	Gower	LAB	706	179	885	3.6%	1.3%	2.7%
354	29	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	557	226	783	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
362	30	Clwyd South *>	LAB	589	206	795	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
367	31	Wrexham	LAB	584	185	769	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
375	32	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	688	242	930	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
380	33	Ceredigion	PC	519	238	757	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
381	34	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	532	217	749	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
384	35	Pontypridd	LAB	781	247	1,028	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
389	36	Clwyd West <*	LAB	515	188	703	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
438	37	Delyn	LAB	511	187	698	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
477	38	Monmouth	LAB	528	188	716	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
511	39	Cardiff North	LAB	465	178	643	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
527	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	310	129	439	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
Wales				30,857	10,092	40,949	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 2003
ranked listing of constituencies by country
C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Scot			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
25	1	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,835	545	2,380	9.9%	4.0%	7.4%
26	2	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,405	373	1,778	10.4%	3.5%	7.4%
27	3	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,700	421	2,121	10.3%	3.4%	7.3%
34	4	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,337	331	1,668	9.9%	3.2%	7.0%
45	5	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,514	571	2,085	8.6%	4.3%	6.8%
53	6	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,436	499	1,935	8.0%	3.7%	6.2%
55	7	Dundee East	LAB	1,743	482	2,225	8.5%	3.1%	6.1%
56	8	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,452	323	1,775	8.8%	2.5%	6.1%
60	9	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,467	443	1,910	7.6%	3.3%	5.8%
66	10	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,547	340	1,887	8.0%	2.5%	5.8%
69	11	Central Fife	LAB	1,513	502	2,015	7.5%	3.3%	5.7%
70	12	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,261	337	1,598	7.9%	2.8%	5.7%
74	13	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,370	443	1,813	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
75	14	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,190	341	1,531	7.3%	2.9%	5.5%
85	15	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,546	553	2,099	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
96	16	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,277	428	1,705	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
97	17	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,553	436	1,989	7.0%	2.5%	5.1%
103	18	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,457	476	1,933	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
104	19	Falkirk West	LAB	1,188	332	1,520	6.7%	2.5%	4.9%
111	20	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,025	286	1,311	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
114	21	Dundee West	LAB	1,343	397	1,740	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
120	22	Ayr	LAB	1,139	334	1,473	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
122	23	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,156	280	1,436	6.6%	2.1%	4.6%
125	24	Paisley North	LAB	1,094	294	1,388	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
126	25	Dumbarton	LAB	1,238	399	1,637	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
129	26	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,248	350	1,598	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
132	27	Paisley South	LAB	1,284	324	1,608	6.3%	2.0%	4.4%
133	28	Western Isles	LAB	463	109	572	5.8%	2.2%	4.4%
135	29	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,055	308	1,363	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
137	30	Dunfermline West	LAB	976	293	1,269	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
143	31	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	847	229	1,076	5.6%	2.4%	4.4%
144	32	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,341	429	1,770	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
150	33	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,180	356	1,536	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
166	34	Hamilton South	LAB	927	284	1,211	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
169	35	Angus	SNP	1,018	360	1,378	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
186	36	West Renfrewshire	LAB	886	252	1,138	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
196	37	Falkirk East	LAB	1,104	354	1,458	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
209	38	Ochil	LAB	1,055	340	1,395	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
211	39	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	745	306	1,051	4.3%	2.6%	3.6%
212	40	Clydesdale	LAB	1,042	364	1,406	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
224	41	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	911	256	1,167	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
229	42	Argyll & Bute	LD	790	265	1,055	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
230	43	Stirling	LAB	758	261	1,019	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
236	44	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	930	248	1,178	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
238	45	Linlithgow	LAB	885	291	1,176	4.4%	1.9%	3.3%
246	46	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	868	249	1,117	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
276	47	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	949	282	1,231	4.2%	1.6%	3.0%
283	48	East Kilbride	LAB	983	327	1,310	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
289	49	Livingston	LAB	958	354	1,312	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
296	50	Dumfries	LAB	834	327	1,161	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
319	51	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,026	330	1,356	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
330	52	Aberdeen Central	LAB	823	232	1,055	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
343	53	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	872	259	1,131	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
346	54	Edinburgh West	LD	787	226	1,013	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
347	55	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	812	239	1,051	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
348	56	Edinburgh South	LAB	708	228	936	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%

III Residence-based unemployment rates, October 2003
ranked listing of constituencies by country
C. Scotland (not seasonally adjusted)

Rank by overall unemployment rate

UK	Scot	Party	Claimants			Rate			
			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
366	57	Moray	SNP	664	274	938	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
386	58	North East Fife	LD	608	258	866	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
395	59	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	804	221	1,025	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
401	60	Perth	SNP	673	244	917	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
407	61	North Tayside	SNP	633	266	899	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
411	62	Eastwood	LAB	724	260	984	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
412	63	Midlothian	LAB	546	169	715	3.1%	1.2%	2.2%
444	64	Banff & Buchan	SNP	533	237	770	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
447	65	Aberdeen North	LAB	508	145	653	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
453	66	East Lothian	LAB	560	158	718	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
476	67	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	405	158	563	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
497	68	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	486	142	628	2.5%	0.9%	1.8%
504	69	Aberdeen South	LAB	580	225	805	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
506	70	Orkney & Shetland	LD	275	110	385	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
563	71	Gordon	LD	425	187	612	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
598	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	368	131	499	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
Scotland				72,643	22,383	95,026	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%

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

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,767	565	3,332	13.8%	3.7%	9.4%
8	2	Foyle	SDLP	3,005	818	3,823	12.6%	4.8%	9.4%
20	3	Belfast North	DU	1,949	446	2,395	10.9%	3.2%	7.6%
41	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,706	593	2,299	8.3%	4.6%	6.8%
80	5	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,389	556	1,945	6.3%	4.0%	5.4%
86	6	East Londonderry	DU	1,415	521	1,936	6.6%	3.5%	5.3%
108	7	Belfast South	IU	1,520	486	2,006	7.1%	2.4%	4.8%
110	8	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,451	517	1,968	5.8%	3.2%	4.8%
139	9	Belfast East	DU	1,350	344	1,694	6.4%	1.9%	4.4%
164	10	South Down	SDLP	1,254	431	1,685	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
167	11	East Antrim	UU	1,375	374	1,749	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
193	12	North Down	UU	1,062	360	1,422	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
210	13	Strangford	DU	1,208	333	1,541	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
216	14	Upper Bann	UU	1,137	444	1,581	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
242	15	North Antrim	DU	1,030	411	1,441	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
311	16	Mid Ulster	SF	600	323	923	3.0%	2.5%	2.8%
317	17	South Antrim	IU	983	361	1,344	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
451	18	Lagan Valley	IU	724	258	982	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
Northern Ireland				25,925	8,141	34,066	6.3%	2.7%	4.7%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)

02-03	97-03	Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
			Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
94	240	Aberavon	LAB	1,563	999	902	-661	-42.3%	-97	-9.7%
525	422	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,608	993	1,055	-553	-34.4%	62	6.2%
543	509	Aberdeen North	LAB	926	607	653	-273	-29.5%	46	7.6%
594	548	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,086	719	805	-281	-25.9%	86	12.0%
548	502	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,590	1,682	1,813	-777	-30.0%	131	7.8%
641	616	Aldershot	CON	1,041	719	874	-167	-16.0%	155	21.6%
634	556	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,582	991	1,181	-401	-25.3%	190	19.2%
19	164	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,239	801	675	-564	-45.5%	-126	-15.7%
237	453	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,374	976	930	-444	-32.3%	-46	-4.7%
231	245	Amber Valley	LAB	1,588	965	918	-670	-42.2%	-47	-4.9%
492	465	Angus	SNP	2,025	1,318	1,378	-647	-32.0%	60	4.6%
192	327	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,717	1,126	1,055	-662	-38.6%	-71	-6.3%
545	469	Arundel & South Downs	CON	599	380	409	-190	-31.7%	29	7.6%
35	63	Ashfield	LAB	2,422	1,347	1,164	-1,258	-51.9%	-183	-13.6%
194	89	Ashford	CON	1,775	942	883	-892	-50.3%	-59	-6.3%
165	421	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,147	1,513	1,406	-741	-34.5%	-107	-7.1%
638	486	Aylesbury	CON	1,240	707	854	-386	-31.1%	147	20.8%
117	471	Ayr	LAB	2,157	1,617	1,473	-684	-31.7%	-144	-8.9%
654	405	Banbury	CON	988	501	639	-349	-35.3%	138	27.5%
557	599	Banff & Buchan	SNP	956	710	770	-186	-19.5%	60	8.5%
593	554	Barking *	LAB	2,293	1,525	1,706	-587	-25.6%	181	11.9%
66	37	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,469	1,241	1,106	-1,363	-55.2%	-135	-10.9%
53	32	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,746	1,377	1,215	-1,531	-55.8%	-162	-11.8%
54	98	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,978	1,122	991	-987	-49.9%	-131	-11.7%
307	109	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,552	1,356	1,320	-1,232	-48.3%	-36	-2.7%
261	87	Basildon	LAB	2,309	1,195	1,147	-1,162	-50.3%	-48	-4.0%
559	480	Basingstoke *	IC	1,123	710	771	-352	-31.3%	61	8.6%
4	35	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,297	1,320	1,026	-1,271	-55.3%	-294	-22.3%
644	181	Bath *->	LD	1,812	810	995	-817	-45.1%	185	22.8%
347	195	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,789	1,000	988	-801	-44.8%	-12	-1.2%
442	433	Battersea	LAB	3,387	2,201	2,249	-1,138	-33.6%	48	2.2%
656	641	Beaconsfield	CON	746	560	721	-25	-3.4%	161	28.8%
549	515	Beckenham	CON	2,267	1,488	1,604	-663	-29.2%	116	7.8%
108	574	Bedford	LAB	2,307	1,942	1,764	-543	-23.5%	-178	-9.2%
628	350	Belfast East	DU	2,708	1,440	1,694	-1,014	-37.4%	254	17.6%
337	278	Belfast North	DU	4,036	2,436	2,395	-1,641	-40.7%	-41	-1.7%
535	174	Belfast South	IU	3,670	1,875	2,006	-1,664	-45.3%	131	7.0%
106	319	Belfast West	SF	5,445	3,671	3,332	-2,113	-38.8%	-339	-9.2%
332	212	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,623	934	917	-706	-43.5%	-17	-1.8%
438	618	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	5,986	4,944	5,048	-938	-15.7%	104	2.1%
230	266	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,854	1,148	1,092	-762	-41.1%	-56	-4.9%
573	383	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,080	626	689	-391	-36.2%	63	10.1%
571	342	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,583	893	982	-601	-38.0%	89	10.0%
169	112	Billericay	CON	1,664	928	863	-801	-48.1%	-65	-7.0%
91	157	Birkenhead	LAB	4,133	2,484	2,241	-1,892	-45.8%	-243	-9.8%
245	389	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,250	2,182	2,082	-1,168	-35.9%	-100	-4.6%
562	512	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,675	2,386	2,596	-1,079	-29.4%	210	8.8%
417	427	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,469	1,611	1,631	-838	-33.9%	20	1.2%
421	568	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,424	2,561	2,595	-829	-24.2%	34	1.3%
377	611	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	7,786	6,483	6,488	-1,298	-16.7%	5	0.1%
219	464	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,349	1,688	1,598	-751	-32.0%	-90	-5.3%
503	627	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,838	3,166	3,334	-504	-13.1%	168	5.3%
408	437	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,117	2,056	2,075	-1,042	-33.4%	19	0.9%
512	601	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,523	5,004	5,288	-1,235	-18.9%	284	5.7%
622	619	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,217	1,631	1,873	-344	-15.5%	242	14.8%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03		Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
167	229	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,303	1,417	1,317	-986	-42.8%	-100	-7.1%
657	651	Blaby	CON	791	647	835	44	5.6%	188	29.1%
115	477	Blackburn	LAB	2,456	1,850	1,684	-772	-31.4%	-166	-9.0%
265	243	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,012	1,211	1,163	-849	-42.2%	-48	-4.0%
383	455	Blackpool South	LAB	2,355	1,591	1,596	-759	-32.2%	5	0.3%
122	382	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,347	1,642	1,497	-850	-36.2%	-145	-8.8%
274	104	Blaydon	LAB	2,120	1,126	1,084	-1,036	-48.9%	-42	-3.7%
20	290	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,227	1,578	1,331	-896	-40.2%	-247	-15.7%
423	434	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	999	655	664	-335	-33.5%	9	1.4%
163	211	Bolsover	LAB	2,124	1,292	1,200	-924	-43.5%	-92	-7.1%
313	569	Bolton North East	LAB	1,991	1,548	1,509	-482	-24.2%	-39	-2.5%
239	590	Bolton South East	LAB	2,059	1,712	1,632	-427	-20.7%	-80	-4.7%
319	546	Bolton West	LAB	1,059	803	784	-275	-26.0%	-19	-2.4%
133	247	Bootle	LAB	4,039	2,554	2,341	-1,698	-42.0%	-213	-8.3%
400	233	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,402	797	803	-599	-42.7%	6	0.8%
542	638	Bosworth	CON	850	749	805	-45	-5.3%	56	7.5%
181	29	Bournemouth East	CON	1,897	893	833	-1,064	-56.1%	-60	-6.7%
314	4	Bournemouth West	CON	2,282	843	822	-1,460	-64.0%	-21	-2.5%
550	642	Bracknell	CON	934	845	911	-23	-2.5%	66	7.8%
103	522	Bradford North	LAB	3,511	2,776	2,513	-998	-28.4%	-263	-9.5%
137	500	Bradford South	LAB	2,558	1,945	1,784	-774	-30.3%	-161	-8.3%
187	561	Bradford West	LAB	4,174	3,360	3,146	-1,028	-24.6%	-214	-6.4%
527	239	Braintree	LAB	1,626	881	938	-688	-42.3%	57	6.5%
292	408	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,155	774	749	-406	-35.2%	-25	-3.2%
485	524	Brent East	LD	4,537	3,129	3,261	-1,276	-28.1%	132	4.2%
505	592	Brent North	LAB	2,113	1,597	1,683	-430	-20.4%	86	5.4%
540	525	Brent South	LAB	5,048	3,382	3,632	-1,416	-28.1%	250	7.4%
579	386	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,576	1,494	1,648	-928	-36.0%	154	10.3%
510	173	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	891	461	487	-404	-45.3%	26	5.6%
189	191	Bridgend	LAB	1,692	997	934	-758	-44.8%	-63	-6.3%
305	49	Bridgwater	CON	2,033	967	941	-1,092	-53.7%	-26	-2.7%
143	126	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,974	1,130	1,041	-933	-47.3%	-89	-7.9%
300	122	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,184	1,723	1,675	-1,509	-47.4%	-48	-2.8%
218	13	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,095	1,705	1,614	-2,481	-60.6%	-91	-5.3%
427	259	Bristol East	LAB	3,079	1,771	1,802	-1,277	-41.5%	31	1.8%
201	199	Bristol North West	LAB	1,946	1,153	1,084	-862	-44.3%	-69	-6.0%
444	69	Bristol South	LAB	2,954	1,398	1,430	-1,524	-51.6%	32	2.3%
77	73	Bristol West	LAB	3,076	1,677	1,505	-1,571	-51.1%	-172	-10.3%
536	496	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,548	1,005	1,076	-472	-30.5%	71	7.1%
529	560	Bromsgrove	CON	1,381	969	1,033	-348	-25.2%	64	6.6%
553	456	Broxbourne	CON	1,260	790	854	-406	-32.2%	64	8.1%
131	357	Broxtowe	LAB	1,448	991	908	-540	-37.3%	-83	-8.4%
102	472	Buckingham	CON	569	430	389	-180	-31.6%	-41	-9.5%
63	493	Burnley	LAB	1,324	1,029	916	-408	-30.8%	-113	-11.0%
203	66	Burton	LAB	2,034	1,041	979	-1,055	-51.9%	-62	-6.0%
603	649	Bury North	LAB	990	901	1,015	25	2.5%	114	12.7%
199	376	Bury South	LAB	1,440	976	917	-523	-36.3%	-59	-6.0%
341	349	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,153	732	721	-432	-37.5%	-11	-1.5%
13	14	Caernarfon	PC	2,078	1,007	821	-1,257	-60.5%	-186	-18.5%
211	252	Caerphilly	LAB	2,377	1,465	1,385	-992	-41.7%	-80	-5.5%
299	100	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,138	1,107	1,076	-1,062	-49.7%	-31	-2.8%
9	206	Calder Valley	LAB	1,724	1,211	970	-754	-43.7%	-241	-19.9%
515	588	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,256	3,925	4,151	-1,105	-21.0%	226	5.8%
389	189	Cambridge	LAB	1,955	1,074	1,078	-877	-44.9%	4	0.4%
3	64	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,909	1,193	918	-991	-51.9%	-275	-23.1%
523	77	Canterbury	CON	2,021	935	992	-1,029	-50.9%	57	6.1%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03		Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
58	198	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,484	1,557	1,383	-1,101	-44.3%	-174	-11.2%
259	277	Cardiff North	LAB	1,085	670	643	-442	-40.7%	-27	-4.0%
46	322	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,880	2,012	1,768	-1,112	-38.6%	-244	-12.1%
119	221	Cardiff West	LAB	2,677	1,671	1,523	-1,154	-43.1%	-148	-8.9%
290	242	Carlisle	LAB	1,792	1,070	1,035	-757	-42.2%	-35	-3.3%
501	321	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,311	764	804	-507	-38.7%	40	5.2%
1	2	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,236	1,171	783	-1,453	-65.0%	-388	-33.1%
200	533	Carrick, Cummock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,656	2,057	1,933	-723	-27.2%	-124	-6.0%
491	482	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,658	1,092	1,141	-517	-31.2%	49	4.5%
371	40	Castle Point	CON	1,430	649	647	-783	-54.8%	-2	-0.3%
80	596	Central Fife	LAB	2,517	2,243	2,015	-502	-19.9%	-228	-10.2%
360	510	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,203	854	849	-354	-29.4%	-5	-0.6%
110	118	Ceredigion	PC	1,445	833	757	-688	-47.6%	-76	-9.1%
651	654	Charnwood	CON	927	792	996	69	7.4%	204	25.8%
552	285	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,990	1,098	1,186	-804	-40.4%	88	8.0%
269	356	Cheadle	LD	827	539	518	-309	-37.4%	-21	-3.9%
385	231	Cheltenham	LD	1,983	1,131	1,135	-848	-42.8%	4	0.4%
640	648	Chesham & Amersham	CON	585	494	599	14	2.4%	105	21.3%
620	172	Chester, City of	LAB	1,821	868	995	-826	-45.4%	127	14.6%
196	358	Chesterfield	LD	2,733	1,826	1,714	-1,019	-37.3%	-112	-6.1%
608	398	Chichester	CON	1,052	597	677	-375	-35.6%	80	13.4%
378	519	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,673	1,191	1,192	-481	-28.8%	1	0.1%
617	602	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,788	1,275	1,452	-336	-18.8%	177	13.9%
27	120	Chorley	LAB	1,446	890	760	-686	-47.4%	-130	-14.6%
339	83	Christchurch	CON	866	435	428	-438	-50.6%	-7	-1.6%
90	466	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,159	2,385	2,151	-1,008	-31.9%	-234	-9.8%
69	67	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,661	1,438	1,285	-1,376	-51.7%	-153	-10.6%
285	309	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,311	823	795	-516	-39.4%	-28	-3.4%
26	113	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,354	824	703	-651	-48.1%	-121	-14.7%
104	445	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,140	1,586	1,436	-704	-32.9%	-150	-9.5%
255	517	Clydesdale	LAB	1,985	1,468	1,406	-579	-29.2%	-62	-4.2%
434	388	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,128	1,336	1,363	-765	-35.9%	27	2.0%
541	150	Colchester	LD	1,773	891	957	-816	-46.0%	66	7.4%
128	442	Colne Valley	LAB	1,787	1,305	1,194	-593	-33.2%	-111	-8.5%
10	340	Congleton	CON	1,023	783	634	-389	-38.0%	-149	-19.0%
173	81	Conwy	LAB	2,120	1,122	1,044	-1,076	-50.8%	-78	-7.0%
124	74	Copeland	LAB	2,576	1,382	1,261	-1,315	-51.0%	-121	-8.8%
633	597	Corby	LAB	1,471	994	1,180	-291	-19.8%	186	18.7%
242	584	Cotswold	CON	640	522	498	-142	-22.2%	-24	-4.6%
268	492	Coventry North East	LAB	3,582	2,579	2,478	-1,104	-30.8%	-101	-3.9%
351	431	Coventry North West	LAB	2,545	1,701	1,685	-860	-33.8%	-16	-0.9%
226	468	Coventry South	LAB	2,734	1,966	1,866	-868	-31.7%	-100	-5.1%
569	566	Crawley	LAB	1,162	802	880	-282	-24.3%	78	9.7%
177	166	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,758	1,028	958	-800	-45.5%	-70	-6.8%
469	267	Crosby	LAB	1,920	1,092	1,131	-789	-41.1%	39	3.6%
225	369	Croydon Central	LAB	3,308	2,208	2,094	-1,214	-36.7%	-114	-5.2%
180	417	Croydon North	LAB	4,712	3,302	3,080	-1,632	-34.6%	-222	-6.7%
582	581	Croydon South	CON	1,391	974	1,076	-315	-22.6%	102	10.5%
589	432	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,683	1,005	1,117	-566	-33.6%	112	11.1%
324	609	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,068	1,743	1,705	-363	-17.6%	-38	-2.2%
168	624	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,417	2,243	2,085	-332	-13.7%	-158	-7.0%
251	128	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,736	957	916	-820	-47.2%	-41	-4.3%
606	594	Dagenham	LAB	1,971	1,393	1,572	-399	-20.2%	179	12.8%
34	110	Darlington	LAB	3,027	1,815	1,568	-1,459	-48.2%	-247	-13.6%
568	78	Dartford	LAB	2,010	902	987	-1,023	-50.9%	85	9.4%
497	549	Daventry	CON	1,030	727	764	-266	-25.8%	37	5.1%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03		Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
367	249	Delyn	LAB	1,202	701	698	-504	-41.9%	-3	-0.4%
459	463	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,701	1,123	1,157	-544	-32.0%	34	3.0%
16	258	Derby North	LAB	2,384	1,668	1,395	-989	-41.5%	-273	-16.4%
253	475	Derby South	LAB	3,977	2,846	2,725	-1,252	-31.5%	-121	-4.3%
176	328	Devizes	CON	1,101	727	677	-424	-38.5%	-50	-6.9%
145	283	Dewsbury	LAB	1,655	1,067	984	-671	-40.5%	-83	-7.8%
275	42	Don Valley	LAB	2,450	1,153	1,110	-1,340	-54.7%	-43	-3.7%
270	72	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,726	1,883	1,810	-1,916	-51.4%	-73	-3.9%
229	56	Doncaster North	LAB	2,827	1,401	1,332	-1,495	-52.9%	-69	-4.9%
248	28	Dover	LAB	2,659	1,219	1,165	-1,494	-56.2%	-54	-4.4%
369	607	Dudley North	LAB	2,529	2,082	2,074	-455	-18.0%	-8	-0.4%
500	613	Dudley South	LAB	1,952	1,553	1,634	-318	-16.3%	81	5.2%
393	518	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,569	3,225	3,240	-1,329	-29.1%	15	0.5%
154	425	Dumbarton	LAB	2,489	1,768	1,637	-852	-34.2%	-131	-7.4%
43	260	Dumfries	LAB	1,982	1,324	1,161	-821	-41.4%	-163	-12.3%
213	438	Dundee East	LAB	3,341	2,353	2,225	-1,116	-33.4%	-128	-5.4%
55	363	Dundee West	LAB	2,756	1,968	1,740	-1,016	-36.9%	-228	-11.6%
380	567	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,109	1,596	1,598	-511	-24.2%	2	0.1%
61	572	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,665	1,427	1,269	-396	-23.8%	-158	-11.1%
151	124	Durham, City of	LAB	2,042	1,163	1,075	-967	-47.4%	-88	-7.6%
118	511	Ealing North *	LAB	2,739	2,122	1,934	-805	-29.4%	-188	-8.9%
264	553	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,601	2,790	2,679	-922	-25.6%	-111	-4.0%
496	429	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	4,884	3,075	3,229	-1,655	-33.9%	154	5.0%
32	82	Easington	LAB	2,154	1,230	1,061	-1,093	-50.7%	-169	-13.7%
62	439	East Antrim	UU	2,624	1,965	1,749	-875	-33.3%	-216	-11.0%
15	16	East Devon	CON	1,060	517	424	-636	-60.0%	-93	-18.0%
205	418	East Ham	LAB	4,732	3,290	3,095	-1,637	-34.6%	-195	-5.9%
403	318	East Hampshire	CON	1,119	678	684	-435	-38.9%	6	0.9%
414	527	East Kilbride	LAB	1,817	1,295	1,310	-507	-27.9%	15	1.2%
382	162	East Londonderry	DU	3,561	1,930	1,936	-1,625	-45.6%	6	0.3%
595	147	East Lothian	LAB	1,332	641	718	-614	-46.1%	77	12.0%
499	303	East Surrey	CON	771	442	465	-306	-39.7%	23	5.2%
531	269	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,127	622	664	-463	-41.1%	42	6.8%
39	298	East Yorkshire	CON	1,983	1,370	1,191	-792	-39.9%	-179	-13.1%
472	485	Eastbourne	CON	1,672	1,110	1,151	-521	-31.2%	41	3.7%
445	304	Eastleigh	LD	952	562	575	-377	-39.6%	13	2.3%
460	523	Eastwood	LAB	1,373	955	984	-389	-28.3%	29	3.0%
266	317	Eccles	LAB	1,912	1,216	1,168	-744	-38.9%	-48	-3.9%
22	253	Eddisbury	CON	1,120	772	653	-467	-41.7%	-119	-15.4%
532	294	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,264	1,270	1,356	-908	-40.1%	86	6.8%
563	481	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,791	1,131	1,231	-560	-31.3%	100	8.8%
601	384	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,774	1,574	1,770	-1,004	-36.2%	196	12.5%
410	378	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,650	1,041	1,051	-599	-36.3%	10	1.0%
584	151	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,733	846	936	-797	-46.0%	90	10.6%
648	534	Edinburgh West	LD	1,390	811	1,013	-377	-27.1%	202	24.9%
479	450	Edmonton	LAB	3,412	2,213	2,302	-1,110	-32.5%	89	4.0%
216	34	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,820	854	808	-1,012	-55.6%	-46	-5.4%
148	93	Elmet	LAB	1,411	761	703	-708	-50.2%	-58	-7.6%
418	313	Eltham	LAB	2,494	1,498	1,517	-977	-39.2%	19	1.3%
578	565	Enfield North	LAB	2,561	1,757	1,938	-623	-24.3%	181	10.3%
374	520	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,281	1,631	1,629	-652	-28.6%	-2	-0.1%
107	339	Epping Forest	CON	1,527	1,042	946	-581	-38.0%	-96	-9.2%
309	487	Epsom & Ewell	CON	800	566	551	-249	-31.1%	-15	-2.7%
321	399	Erewash	LAB	1,915	1,263	1,234	-681	-35.6%	-29	-2.3%
435	338	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	3,991	2,421	2,471	-1,520	-38.1%	50	2.1%
658	585	Esher & Walton	CON	854	511	665	-189	-22.1%	154	30.1%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03	
02-03	97-03			Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
250	62	Exeter	LAB	2,555	1,274	1,219	-1,336	-52.3%	-55	-4.3%
317	536	Falkirk East	LAB	1,996	1,494	1,458	-538	-27.0%	-36	-2.4%
334	495	Falkirk West	LAB	2,191	1,547	1,520	-671	-30.6%	-27	-1.7%
6	21	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,035	1,621	1,268	-1,767	-58.2%	-353	-21.8%
295	163	Fareham	CON	904	508	492	-412	-45.6%	-16	-3.1%
615	41	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,496	595	677	-819	-54.7%	82	13.8%
518	497	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,349	1,541	1,633	-716	-30.5%	92	6.0%
297	187	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,531	2,004	1,945	-1,586	-44.9%	-59	-2.9%
574	623	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,513	1,967	2,165	-348	-13.8%	198	10.1%
463	54	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,830	1,289	1,330	-1,500	-53.0%	41	3.2%
7	412	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,236	1,020	804	-432	-35.0%	-216	-21.2%
528	362	Foyle	SDLP	6,065	3,589	3,823	-2,242	-37.0%	234	6.5%
36	474	Fylde	CON	831	658	569	-262	-31.5%	-89	-13.5%
149	409	Gainsborough	CON	1,532	1,076	994	-538	-35.1%	-82	-7.6%
95	238	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,827	1,164	1,051	-776	-42.5%	-113	-9.7%
68	146	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,267	1,366	1,220	-1,047	-46.2%	-146	-10.7%
212	167	Gedling	LAB	1,719	991	937	-782	-45.5%	-54	-5.4%
507	234	Gillingham	LAB	2,022	1,099	1,160	-862	-42.6%	61	5.6%
570	543	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,412	1,619	1,778	-634	-26.3%	159	9.8%
271	179	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,914	1,662	1,598	-1,316	-45.2%	-64	-3.9%
490	426	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,985	1,256	1,311	-674	-34.0%	55	4.4%
325	347	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,058	1,951	1,910	-1,148	-37.5%	-41	-2.1%
498	372	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	3,131	1,891	1,989	-1,142	-36.5%	98	5.2%
522	300	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,958	2,244	2,380	-1,578	-39.9%	136	6.1%
388	293	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,788	1,662	1,668	-1,120	-40.2%	6	0.4%
478	296	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,946	1,122	1,167	-779	-40.0%	45	4.0%
424	423	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,872	1,861	1,887	-985	-34.3%	26	1.4%
475	359	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,377	2,042	2,121	-1,256	-37.2%	79	3.9%
310	444	Gloucester	LAB	2,592	1,783	1,736	-856	-33.0%	-47	-2.6%
632	573	Gordon	LD	802	517	612	-190	-23.7%	95	18.4%
156	3	Gosport	CON	1,601	614	569	-1,032	-64.5%	-45	-7.3%
330	355	Gower	LAB	1,413	902	885	-528	-37.4%	-17	-1.9%
179	133	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,347	768	716	-631	-46.8%	-52	-6.8%
448	246	Gravesham	LAB	2,433	1,375	1,410	-1,023	-42.0%	35	2.5%
134	222	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,039	2,507	2,298	-1,741	-43.1%	-209	-8.3%
328	244	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,541	2,089	2,047	-1,494	-42.2%	-42	-2.0%
625	656	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,607	1,532	1,775	168	10.5%	243	15.9%
429	435	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,615	3,017	3,072	-1,543	-33.4%	55	1.8%
635	605	Guildford	LD	879	603	719	-160	-18.2%	116	19.2%
312	107	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,015	3,716	3,621	-3,394	-48.4%	-95	-2.6%
456	295	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,070	4,120	4,238	-2,832	-40.1%	118	2.9%
451	626	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,805	1,517	1,558	-247	-13.7%	41	2.7%
23	335	Halifax	LAB	2,707	1,979	1,675	-1,032	-38.1%	-304	-15.4%
227	379	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,128	757	719	-409	-36.3%	-38	-5.0%
11	182	Halton	LAB	2,742	1,851	1,506	-1,236	-45.1%	-345	-18.6%
162	394	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,391	1,654	1,536	-855	-35.8%	-118	-7.1%
166	516	Hamilton South	LAB	1,711	1,303	1,211	-500	-29.2%	-92	-7.1%
453	451	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	4,324	2,840	2,919	-1,405	-32.5%	79	2.8%
458	333	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	3,954	2,371	2,442	-1,512	-38.2%	71	3.0%
614	637	Harborough	CON	979	814	926	-53	-5.4%	112	13.8%
147	374	Harlow	LAB	1,712	1,179	1,089	-623	-36.4%	-90	-7.6%
322	168	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,100	614	600	-500	-45.5%	-14	-2.3%
370	559	Harrow East	LAB	2,330	1,748	1,742	-588	-25.2%	-6	-0.3%
623	622	Harrow West	LAB	1,728	1,291	1,485	-243	-14.1%	194	15.0%
224	183	Hartlepool	LAB	4,263	2,474	2,344	-1,919	-45.0%	-130	-5.3%
462	287	Harwich	LAB	2,350	1,360	1,403	-947	-40.3%	43	3.2%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03		Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
493	241	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,171	1,746	1,831	-1,340	-42.3%	85	4.9%
294	137	Havant	CON	1,818	1,006	974	-844	-46.4%	-32	-3.2%
642	643	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,762	1,418	1,726	-36	-2.0%	308	21.7%
246	230	Hazel Grove	LD	1,059	635	606	-453	-42.8%	-29	-4.6%
495	636	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,131	1,012	1,062	-69	-6.1%	50	4.9%
172	71	Hemsworth	LAB	2,124	1,106	1,029	-1,095	-51.6%	-77	-7.0%
560	629	Hendon	LAB	2,867	2,303	2,502	-365	-12.7%	199	8.6%
514	577	Henley	CON	601	436	461	-140	-23.3%	25	5.7%
244	217	Hereford *>	LD	1,721	1,024	977	-744	-43.2%	-47	-4.6%
361	344	Hertford & Stortford	CON	833	520	517	-316	-37.9%	-3	-0.6%
533	610	Hertsmere	CON	1,062	825	881	-181	-17.0%	56	6.8%
101	373	Hexham	CON	1,089	765	692	-397	-36.5%	-73	-9.5%
17	92	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,443	1,450	1,217	-1,226	-50.2%	-233	-16.1%
439	352	High Peak	LAB	1,369	839	857	-512	-37.4%	18	2.1%
486	499	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	922	616	642	-280	-30.4%	26	4.2%
164	462	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,052	3,690	3,429	-1,623	-32.1%	-261	-7.1%
406	325	Hornchurch	LAB	1,268	772	779	-489	-38.6%	7	0.9%
247	280	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	4,854	3,018	2,883	-1,971	-40.6%	-135	-4.5%
598	639	Horsham	CON	636	541	607	-29	-4.6%	66	12.2%
144	346	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,503	1,691	1,559	-944	-37.7%	-132	-7.8%
93	209	Hove	LAB	2,830	1,767	1,595	-1,235	-43.6%	-172	-9.7%
84	255	Huddersfield	LAB	3,135	2,034	1,831	-1,304	-41.6%	-203	-10.0%
618	457	Huntingdon	CON	1,278	758	867	-411	-32.2%	109	14.4%
564	507	Hyndburn	LAB	1,381	893	972	-409	-29.6%	79	8.8%
365	387	Ilford North	LAB	1,937	1,246	1,240	-697	-36.0%	-6	-0.5%
233	406	Ilford South *	LAB	3,640	2,475	2,355	-1,285	-35.3%	-120	-4.8%
489	141	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,107	1,084	1,131	-976	-46.3%	47	4.3%
538	621	Ipswich	LAB	2,432	1,942	2,083	-349	-14.4%	141	7.3%
57	33	Isle of Wight	CON	3,856	1,927	1,709	-2,147	-55.7%	-218	-11.3%
419	289	Islington North	LAB	5,935	3,499	3,544	-2,391	-40.3%	45	1.3%
473	274	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,788	2,727	2,829	-1,959	-40.9%	102	3.7%
60	544	Islwyn	LAB	1,150	956	850	-300	-26.1%	-106	-11.1%
79	331	Jarrow	LAB	2,970	2,036	1,828	-1,142	-38.5%	-208	-10.2%
2	201	Keighley	LAB	1,822	1,375	1,021	-801	-44.0%	-354	-25.7%
413	401	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,539	1,619	1,637	-902	-35.5%	18	1.1%
653	555	Kettering	LAB	1,258	746	939	-319	-25.4%	193	25.9%
433	551	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,825	2,060	2,099	-726	-25.7%	39	1.9%
544	587	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,681	1,222	1,315	-366	-21.8%	93	7.6%
356	443	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,653	2,465	2,444	-1,209	-33.1%	-21	-0.9%
329	390	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,385	2,867	2,810	-1,575	-35.9%	-57	-2.0%
428	575	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,715	2,798	2,848	-867	-23.3%	50	1.8%
592	261	Kingswood	LAB	1,490	782	873	-617	-41.4%	91	11.6%
182	535	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,652	2,074	1,935	-717	-27.0%	-139	-6.7%
21	119	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,493	2,170	1,832	-1,661	-47.6%	-338	-15.6%
64	152	Knowsley South	LAB	4,280	2,597	2,314	-1,966	-45.9%	-283	-10.9%
276	106	Lagan Valley	IU	1,914	1,020	982	-932	-48.7%	-38	-3.7%
184	80	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,548	816	762	-786	-50.8%	-54	-6.6%
146	371	Leeds Central	LAB	5,014	3,448	3,182	-1,832	-36.5%	-266	-7.7%
42	143	Leeds East	LAB	3,581	2,196	1,923	-1,658	-46.3%	-273	-12.4%
83	251	Leeds North East	LAB	2,456	1,590	1,431	-1,025	-41.7%	-159	-10.0%
358	324	Leeds North West	LAB	1,750	1,083	1,075	-675	-38.6%	-8	-0.7%
37	223	Leeds West	LAB	2,799	1,842	1,594	-1,205	-43.1%	-248	-13.5%
659	658	Leicester East	LAB	2,436	2,235	2,950	514	21.1%	715	32.0%
655	655	Leicester South	LAB	3,414	2,893	3,708	294	8.6%	815	28.2%
652	650	Leicester West	LAB	3,143	2,602	3,275	132	4.2%	673	25.9%
257	505	Leigh	LAB	1,825	1,337	1,281	-544	-29.8%	-56	-4.2%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03		Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
210	135	Leominster <*	LAB	1,104	623	588	-516	-46.7%	-35	-5.6%
373	415	Lewes	LD	1,060	693	692	-368	-34.7%	-1	-0.1%
524	461	Lewisham East	LAB	2,994	1,915	2,032	-962	-32.1%	117	6.1%
401	503	Lewisham West	LAB	3,824	2,657	2,678	-1,146	-30.0%	21	0.8%
311	385	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,093	3,340	3,252	-1,841	-36.1%	-88	-2.6%
440	407	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,591	2,279	2,328	-1,263	-35.2%	49	2.2%
127	203	Lichfield	CON	1,124	689	630	-494	-44.0%	-59	-8.6%
217	36	Lincoln	LAB	3,121	1,474	1,395	-1,726	-55.3%	-79	-5.4%
195	604	Linlithgow	LAB	1,440	1,254	1,176	-264	-18.3%	-78	-6.2%
186	308	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,300	2,135	1,997	-1,303	-39.5%	-138	-6.5%
289	301	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,458	4,017	3,885	-2,573	-39.8%	-132	-3.3%
72	232	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	4,867	3,115	2,786	-2,081	-42.8%	-329	-10.6%
99	202	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,677	2,899	2,621	-2,056	-44.0%	-278	-9.6%
150	224	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	4,803	2,960	2,736	-2,067	-43.0%	-224	-7.6%
88	608	Livingston	LAB	1,599	1,456	1,312	-287	-17.9%	-144	-9.9%
40	145	Llanelli	LAB	2,080	1,287	1,119	-961	-46.2%	-168	-13.1%
376	557	Loughborough	LAB	1,518	1,135	1,134	-384	-25.3%	-1	-0.1%
198	170	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,591	925	869	-722	-45.4%	-56	-6.1%
12	169	Ludlow	LD	1,002	672	547	-455	-45.4%	-125	-18.6%
286	476	Luton North	LAB	2,073	1,471	1,421	-652	-31.5%	-50	-3.4%
384	514	Luton South	LAB	2,887	2,035	2,042	-845	-29.3%	7	0.3%
537	102	Macclesfield	CON	1,149	545	584	-565	-49.2%	39	7.2%
612	653	Maidenhead	CON	850	797	906	56	6.6%	109	13.7%
565	190	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,404	711	775	-629	-44.8%	64	9.0%
338	307	Makerfield	LAB	1,818	1,118	1,100	-718	-39.5%	-18	-1.6%
539	236	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,270	679	729	-541	-42.6%	50	7.4%
278	531	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,381	2,551	2,457	-924	-27.3%	-94	-3.7%
241	467	Manchester, Central	LAB	5,773	4,128	3,937	-1,836	-31.8%	-191	-4.6%
281	490	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,345	3,113	3,000	-1,345	-31.0%	-113	-3.6%
466	184	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,459	1,838	1,902	-1,557	-45.0%	64	3.5%
357	105	Mansfield	LAB	2,384	1,233	1,223	-1,161	-48.7%	-10	-0.8%
610	281	Medway	LAB	2,318	1,213	1,377	-941	-40.6%	164	13.5%
71	46	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,191	613	548	-643	-54.0%	-65	-10.6%
558	311	Meriden	CON	2,505	1,404	1,523	-982	-39.2%	119	8.5%
307	332	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,142	1,356	1,320	-822	-38.4%	-36	-2.7%
125	539	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	772	620	566	-206	-26.7%	-54	-8.7%
18	11	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	981	451	380	-601	-61.3%	-71	-15.7%
283	25	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,438	632	610	-828	-57.6%	-22	-3.5%
575	367	Mid Sussex	CON	724	416	458	-266	-36.7%	42	10.1%
49	1	Mid Ulster	SF	2,986	1,048	923	-2,063	-69.1%	-125	-11.9%
436	404	Mid Worcestershire	CON	990	627	640	-350	-35.4%	13	2.1%
47	160	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,498	3,397	2,987	-2,511	-45.7%	-410	-12.1%
65	175	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,321	2,040	1,818	-1,503	-45.3%	-222	-10.9%
567	205	Midlothian	LAB	1,273	654	715	-558	-43.8%	61	9.3%
607	631	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,665	1,292	1,460	-205	-12.3%	168	13.0%
352	530	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,700	1,975	1,957	-743	-27.5%	-18	-0.9%
581	600	Mole Valley	CON	511	373	412	-99	-19.4%	39	10.5%
333	134	Monmouth	LAB	1,345	729	716	-629	-46.8%	-13	-1.8%
636	440	Montgomeryshire	LD	658	366	439	-219	-33.3%	73	19.9%
430	257	Moray	SNP	1,604	921	938	-666	-41.5%	17	1.8%
354	263	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,442	1,447	1,434	-1,008	-41.3%	-13	-0.9%
359	262	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,740	1,028	1,021	-719	-41.3%	-7	-0.7%
296	537	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,095	1,580	1,531	-564	-26.9%	-49	-3.1%
350	428	Neath	LAB	1,741	1,162	1,151	-590	-33.9%	-11	-0.9%
602	185	New Forest East	CON	951	465	523	-428	-45.0%	58	12.5%
262	8	New Forest West	CON	946	375	360	-586	-61.9%	-15	-4.0%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03	
02-03	97-03			Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
353	131	Newark	CON	1,845	989	980	-865	-46.9%	-9	-0.9%
580	647	Newbury	LD	636	587	648	12	1.9%	61	10.4%
113	196	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,289	1,999	1,819	-1,470	-44.7%	-180	-9.0%
288	200	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,749	2,160	2,089	-1,660	-44.3%	-71	-3.3%
174	65	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,485	1,285	1,196	-1,289	-51.9%	-89	-6.9%
33	370	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,358	998	861	-497	-36.6%	-137	-13.7%
159	323	Newport East	LAB	1,842	1,219	1,131	-711	-38.6%	-88	-7.2%
97	395	Newport West	LAB	2,241	1,595	1,441	-800	-35.7%	-154	-9.7%
140	27	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,498	2,138	1,968	-2,530	-56.2%	-170	-8.0%
160	26	Normanton	LAB	1,565	737	684	-881	-56.3%	-53	-7.2%
188	61	North Antrim	DU	3,029	1,539	1,441	-1,588	-52.4%	-98	-6.4%
175	53	North Cornwall	LD	2,610	1,314	1,223	-1,387	-53.1%	-91	-6.9%
157	310	North Devon	LD	1,772	1,162	1,077	-695	-39.2%	-85	-7.3%
502	96	North Dorset	CON	798	379	399	-399	-50.0%	20	5.3%
599	478	North Down	UU	2,073	1,267	1,422	-651	-31.4%	155	12.2%
105	85	North Durham	LAB	2,366	1,295	1,173	-1,193	-50.4%	-122	-9.4%
521	617	North East Bedfordshire	CON	856	678	719	-137	-16.0%	41	6.0%
604	121	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,825	852	960	-865	-47.4%	108	12.7%
96	268	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,037	1,329	1,200	-837	-41.1%	-129	-9.7%
551	504	North East Fife	LD	1,235	803	866	-369	-29.9%	63	7.8%
650	578	North East Hampshire	CON	684	418	525	-159	-23.2%	107	25.6%
637	526	North East Hertfordshire	CON	906	544	653	-253	-27.9%	109	20.0%
631	633	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,360	1,018	1,203	-157	-11.5%	185	18.2%
298	282	North Essex	CON	922	564	548	-374	-40.6%	-16	-2.8%
476	161	North Norfolk	LD	1,524	797	828	-696	-45.7%	31	3.9%
517	396	North Shropshire	CON	1,354	823	871	-483	-35.7%	48	5.8%
363	562	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,413	4,110	4,089	-1,324	-24.5%	-21	-0.5%
555	635	North Swindon	LAB	949	823	891	-58	-6.1%	68	8.3%
379	366	North Tayside	SNP	1,422	898	899	-523	-36.8%	1	0.1%
209	216	North Thanet	CON	2,861	1,720	1,623	-1,238	-43.3%	-97	-5.6%
293	177	North Tyneside	LAB	3,157	1,787	1,730	-1,427	-45.2%	-57	-3.2%
624	411	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,565	881	1,017	-548	-35.0%	136	15.4%
280	334	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,327	851	820	-507	-38.2%	-31	-3.6%
51	86	North West Durham	LAB	2,268	1,277	1,126	-1,142	-50.4%	-151	-11.8%
643	583	North West Hampshire *	CON	713	452	553	-160	-22.4%	101	22.3%
355	158	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,246	682	676	-570	-45.7%	-6	-0.9%
454	108	North West Norfolk	CON	1,966	988	1,016	-950	-48.3%	28	2.8%
129	542	North Wiltshire	CON	951	766	701	-250	-26.3%	-65	-8.5%
412	441	Northampton North	LAB	2,217	1,466	1,481	-736	-33.2%	15	1.0%
420	454	Northampton South	LAB	1,926	1,288	1,305	-621	-32.2%	17	1.3%
577	288	Northavon	LD	943	511	563	-380	-40.3%	52	10.2%
519	148	Norwich North	LAB	2,171	1,105	1,171	-1,000	-46.1%	66	6.0%
256	84	Norwich South	LAB	3,215	1,660	1,590	-1,625	-50.5%	-70	-4.2%
303	207	Nottingham East	LAB	4,711	2,728	2,654	-2,057	-43.7%	-74	-2.7%
320	479	Nottingham North	LAB	3,294	2,315	2,261	-1,033	-31.4%	-54	-2.3%
326	314	Nottingham South	LAB	3,151	1,960	1,920	-1,231	-39.1%	-40	-2.0%
646	416	Nuneaton	LAB	1,676	877	1,095	-581	-34.7%	218	24.9%
387	452	Ochil	LAB	2,065	1,390	1,395	-670	-32.4%	5	0.4%
372	154	Ogmore	LAB	1,607	871	869	-738	-45.9%	-2	-0.2%
526	165	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,395	714	760	-635	-45.5%	46	6.4%
116	420	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,914	1,376	1,253	-661	-34.5%	-123	-8.9%
45	513	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,306	1,855	1,629	-677	-29.4%	-226	-12.2%
141	299	Orkney & Shetland	LD	641	418	385	-256	-39.9%	-33	-7.9%
508	591	Orpington	CON	1,435	1,079	1,139	-296	-20.6%	60	5.6%
611	410	Oxford East	LAB	2,121	1,212	1,377	-744	-35.1%	165	13.6%
404	315	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	927	560	565	-362	-39.1%	5	0.9%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03	Party	Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
258	449	Paisley North	LAB	2,059	1,448	1,388	-671	-32.6%	-60	-4.1%
520	458	Paisley South	LAB	2,370	1,517	1,608	-762	-32.2%	91	6.0%
232	582	Pendle	LAB	1,267	1,031	981	-286	-22.6%	-50	-4.8%
185	180	Penrith & The Border	CON	896	526	492	-404	-45.1%	-34	-6.5%
362	155	Perth	SNP	1,692	922	917	-775	-45.8%	-5	-0.5%
605	391	Peterborough	LAB	2,494	1,419	1,599	-895	-35.9%	180	12.7%
220	31	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,121	1,452	1,375	-1,746	-55.9%	-77	-5.3%
56	12	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,546	2,002	1,771	-2,775	-61.0%	-231	-11.5%
158	149	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,115	1,230	1,141	-974	-46.1%	-89	-7.2%
249	176	Pontypridd	LAB	1,876	1,075	1,028	-848	-45.2%	-47	-4.4%
284	19	Poole	CON	1,299	558	539	-760	-58.5%	-19	-3.4%
415	632	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,325	4,645	4,699	-626	-11.8%	54	1.2%
323	55	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,772	853	834	-938	-52.9%	-19	-2.2%
52	24	Portsmouth South	LD	3,466	1,665	1,469	-1,997	-57.6%	-196	-11.8%
14	58	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,331	1,350	1,102	-1,229	-52.7%	-248	-18.4%
335	329	Preston	LAB	2,946	1,844	1,812	-1,134	-38.5%	-32	-1.7%
86	351	Pudsey	LAB	1,055	733	660	-395	-37.4%	-73	-10.0%
343	297	Putney	LAB	2,143	1,306	1,287	-856	-39.9%	-19	-1.5%
254	138	Rayleigh	CON	1,141	639	612	-529	-46.4%	-27	-4.2%
405	634	Reading East	LAB	1,369	1,231	1,242	-127	-9.3%	11	0.9%
547	657	Reading West	LAB	1,160	1,228	1,323	163	14.1%	95	7.7%
178	188	Redcar	LAB	3,862	2,284	2,129	-1,733	-44.9%	-155	-6.8%
596	275	Redditch	LAB	1,825	963	1,079	-746	-40.9%	116	12.0%
407	460	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,390	3,625	3,658	-1,732	-32.1%	33	0.9%
630	419	Reigate	CON	691	383	452	-239	-34.6%	69	18.0%
416	193	Rhondda	LAB	1,998	1,090	1,103	-895	-44.8%	13	1.2%
446	302	Ribble Valley	CON	689	405	415	-274	-39.8%	10	2.5%
190	225	Richmond	CON	1,197	728	682	-515	-43.0%	-46	-6.3%
506	570	Richmond Park	LD	1,687	1,213	1,280	-407	-24.1%	67	5.5%
153	528	Rochdale	LAB	2,772	2,159	1,999	-773	-27.9%	-160	-7.4%
331	68	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,774	1,858	1,823	-1,951	-51.7%	-35	-1.9%
477	447	Romford	CON	1,211	783	814	-397	-32.8%	31	4.0%
450	291	Romsey	LD	776	452	464	-312	-40.2%	12	2.7%
130	60	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,481	1,286	1,178	-1,303	-52.5%	-108	-8.4%
287	589	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,149	941	910	-239	-20.8%	-31	-3.3%
70	50	Rother Valley	LAB	2,517	1,310	1,171	-1,346	-53.5%	-139	-10.6%
85	44	Rotherham	LAB	3,467	1,765	1,589	-1,878	-54.2%	-176	-10.0%
8	377	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	884	709	563	-321	-36.3%	-146	-20.6%
561	470	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,545	971	1,055	-490	-31.7%	84	8.7%
587	628	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,060	832	924	-136	-12.8%	92	11.1%
583	540	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	783	520	575	-208	-26.6%	55	10.6%
206	79	Rushcliffe	CON	1,463	765	720	-743	-50.8%	-45	-5.9%
402	488	Rutland & Melton	CON	663	453	457	-206	-31.1%	4	0.9%
121	115	Ryedale	CON	991	565	515	-476	-48.0%	-50	-8.8%
272	99	Saffron Walden	CON	956	500	481	-475	-49.7%	-19	-3.8%
318	402	Salford	LAB	2,517	1,666	1,626	-891	-35.4%	-40	-2.4%
504	5	Salisbury	CON	1,201	413	435	-766	-63.8%	22	5.3%
263	219	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,579	1,526	1,465	-1,114	-43.2%	-61	-4.0%
273	276	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,341	1,439	1,385	-956	-40.8%	-54	-3.8%
41	235	Sedgefield	LAB	1,908	1,251	1,095	-813	-42.6%	-156	-12.5%
609	123	Selby	LAB	1,638	760	862	-776	-47.4%	102	13.4%
481	116	Sevenoaks	CON	1,076	538	560	-516	-48.0%	22	4.1%
252	215	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,649	1,566	1,499	-1,150	-43.4%	-67	-4.3%
142	178	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,792	2,256	2,078	-1,714	-45.2%	-178	-7.9%
483	337	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,540	3,293	3,430	-2,110	-38.1%	137	4.2%
465	88	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,460	702	726	-734	-50.3%	24	3.4%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03		Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
316	136	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,275	1,795	1,751	-1,524	-46.5%	-44	-2.5%
67	51	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,396	1,251	1,115	-1,281	-53.5%	-136	-10.9%
126	94	Sherwood	LAB	1,985	1,084	990	-995	-50.1%	-94	-8.7%
29	353	Shipley	LAB	1,583	1,159	991	-592	-37.4%	-168	-14.5%
391	156	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,356	732	735	-621	-45.8%	3	0.4%
306	129	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,471	1,342	1,306	-1,165	-47.1%	-36	-2.7%
138	117	Skipton & Ripon	CON	908	517	475	-433	-47.7%	-42	-8.1%
87	111	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,152	663	597	-555	-48.2%	-66	-10.0%
576	646	Slough	LAB	2,238	2,067	2,276	38	1.7%	209	10.1%
494	306	Solihull	CON	1,241	715	750	-491	-39.6%	35	4.9%
109	10	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,213	513	466	-747	-61.6%	-47	-9.2%
228	330	South Antrim	IU	2,184	1,415	1,344	-840	-38.5%	-71	-5.0%
89	273	South Cambridgeshire	CON	808	529	477	-331	-41.0%	-52	-9.8%
111	90	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,667	913	830	-837	-50.2%	-83	-9.1%
301	18	South Dorset	LAB	1,656	693	674	-982	-59.3%	-19	-2.7%
76	91	South Down	SDLP	3,384	1,878	1,685	-1,699	-50.2%	-193	-10.3%
340	558	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	954	724	713	-241	-25.3%	-11	-1.5%
291	52	South East Cornwall	LD	1,919	925	895	-1,024	-53.4%	-30	-3.2%
585	550	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	834	559	619	-215	-25.8%	60	10.7%
222	39	South Norfolk	CON	1,474	702	665	-809	-54.9%	-37	-5.3%
193	368	South Ribble	LAB	1,035	699	655	-380	-36.7%	-44	-6.3%
78	341	South Shields	LAB	4,056	2,802	2,515	-1,541	-38.0%	-287	-10.2%
616	521	South Staffordshire	CON	1,484	933	1,062	-422	-28.4%	129	13.8%
235	186	South Suffolk	CON	1,163	672	640	-523	-45.0%	-32	-4.8%
484	603	South Swindon	LAB	1,585	1,240	1,292	-293	-18.5%	52	4.2%
390	153	South Thanet	LAB	2,430	1,309	1,314	-1,116	-45.9%	5	0.4%
375	615	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,177	989	988	-189	-16.1%	-1	-0.1%
304	22	South West Devon	CON	1,293	556	541	-752	-58.2%	-15	-2.7%
396	579	South West Hertfordshire	CON	931	712	716	-215	-23.1%	4	0.6%
554	114	South West Norfolk	CON	1,594	765	828	-766	-48.1%	63	8.2%
629	571	South West Surrey	CON	706	457	538	-168	-23.8%	81	17.7%
530	237	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,782	1,498	1,597	-1,185	-42.6%	99	6.6%
443	75	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,898	1,390	1,421	-1,477	-51.0%	31	2.2%
344	47	Southend West	CON	2,220	1,038	1,023	-1,197	-53.9%	-15	-1.4%
24	48	Southport	LD	2,135	1,157	984	-1,151	-53.9%	-173	-15.0%
534	508	Spelthorne	CON	936	617	659	-277	-29.6%	42	6.8%
586	580	St Albans	LAB	828	576	638	-190	-22.9%	62	10.8%
170	375	St Helens North	LAB	2,217	1,517	1,411	-806	-36.4%	-106	-7.0%
92	343	St Helens South	LAB	2,744	1,887	1,703	-1,041	-37.9%	-184	-9.8%
82	17	St Ives	LD	3,118	1,388	1,249	-1,869	-59.9%	-139	-10.0%
260	614	Stafford	LAB	1,339	1,169	1,122	-217	-16.2%	-47	-4.0%
28	194	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,257	812	694	-563	-44.8%	-118	-14.5%
441	400	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,908	1,204	1,230	-678	-35.5%	26	2.2%
452	213	Stevenage	LAB	1,646	905	930	-716	-43.5%	25	2.8%
394	361	Stirling	LAB	1,621	1,014	1,019	-602	-37.1%	5	0.5%
431	316	Stockport	LAB	1,990	1,191	1,213	-777	-39.0%	22	1.8%
112	97	Stockton North	LAB	4,181	2,302	2,093	-2,088	-49.9%	-209	-9.1%
197	210	Stockton South	LAB	3,006	1,808	1,698	-1,308	-43.5%	-110	-6.1%
277	459	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,374	1,673	1,611	-763	-32.1%	-62	-3.7%
282	529	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,563	1,172	1,130	-433	-27.7%	-42	-3.6%
44	532	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,775	1,469	1,290	-485	-27.3%	-179	-12.2%
5	171	Stone	CON	842	590	460	-382	-45.4%	-130	-22.0%
511	598	Stourbridge	LAB	1,669	1,271	1,343	-326	-19.5%	72	5.7%
647	436	Strangford	DU	2,315	1,234	1,541	-774	-33.4%	307	24.9%
447	270	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,108	637	653	-455	-41.1%	16	2.5%
346	279	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,727	1,038	1,025	-702	-40.6%	-13	-1.3%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03		Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
215	494	Streatham	LAB	5,851	4,280	4,049	-1,802	-30.8%	-231	-5.4%
236	381	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,274	1,522	1,450	-824	-36.2%	-72	-4.7%
461	348	Stroud	LAB	1,396	846	872	-524	-37.5%	26	3.1%
238	197	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,527	892	850	-677	-44.3%	-42	-4.7%
81	226	Sunderland North	LAB	3,092	1,960	1,762	-1,330	-43.0%	-198	-10.1%
183	140	Sunderland South	LAB	3,888	2,235	2,087	-1,801	-46.3%	-148	-6.6%
627	625	Surrey Heath	CON	650	481	561	-89	-13.7%	80	16.6%
471	473	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,154	761	789	-365	-31.6%	28	3.7%
482	501	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,336	896	933	-403	-30.2%	37	4.1%
397	483	Swansea East	LAB	2,050	1,403	1,411	-639	-31.2%	8	0.6%
243	364	Swansea West	LAB	2,139	1,416	1,351	-788	-36.8%	-65	-4.6%
234	393	Tamworth	LAB	1,526	1,028	979	-547	-35.8%	-49	-4.8%
171	448	Tatton	CON	891	645	600	-291	-32.7%	-45	-7.0%
457	9	Taunton *	CON	1,920	712	733	-1,187	-61.8%	21	2.9%
73	43	Teignbridge	LD	1,763	898	804	-959	-54.4%	-94	-10.5%
411	576	Telford	LAB	1,609	1,222	1,234	-375	-23.3%	12	1.0%
437	430	Tewkesbury	CON	1,033	669	683	-350	-33.9%	14	2.1%
302	208	Thurrock	LAB	2,469	1,430	1,391	-1,078	-43.7%	-39	-2.7%
74	125	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,259	739	663	-596	-47.3%	-76	-10.3%
566	130	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,142	555	605	-537	-47.0%	50	9.0%
364	286	Tooting	LAB	3,707	2,222	2,211	-1,496	-40.4%	-11	-0.5%
38	159	Torbay	LD	2,648	1,658	1,438	-1,210	-45.7%	-220	-13.3%
207	397	Torfaen	LAB	1,792	1,223	1,153	-639	-35.7%	-70	-5.7%
649	491	Torrige & West Devon	LD	1,895	1,043	1,309	-586	-30.9%	266	25.5%
132	127	Totnes	CON	1,602	922	845	-757	-47.3%	-77	-8.4%
386	271	Tottenham	LAB	8,050	4,729	4,746	-3,304	-41.0%	17	0.4%
59	7	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,516	1,064	946	-1,570	-62.4%	-118	-11.1%
613	218	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,125	562	639	-486	-43.2%	77	13.7%
98	541	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	855	695	628	-227	-26.5%	-67	-9.6%
467	547	Twickenham	LD	1,466	1,049	1,086	-380	-25.9%	37	3.5%
136	250	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,602	2,915	2,673	-1,929	-41.9%	-242	-8.3%
221	192	Tynemouth	LAB	2,634	1,535	1,454	-1,180	-44.8%	-81	-5.3%
488	354	Upminster	CON	1,204	723	754	-450	-37.4%	31	4.3%
422	380	Upper Bann	UU	2,480	1,560	1,581	-899	-36.3%	21	1.3%
639	612	Uxbridge	CON	1,249	861	1,044	-205	-16.4%	183	21.3%
123	139	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,552	913	833	-719	-46.3%	-80	-8.8%
114	326	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,212	1,493	1,359	-853	-38.6%	-134	-9.0%
368	144	Vale of York	CON	877	473	471	-406	-46.3%	-2	-0.4%
509	484	Vauxhall	LAB	7,251	4,728	4,991	-2,260	-31.2%	263	5.6%
222	132	Wakefield	LAB	2,503	1,404	1,330	-1,173	-46.9%	-74	-5.3%
139	95	Wallasey	LAB	3,431	1,862	1,712	-1,719	-50.1%	-150	-8.1%
432	312	Walsall North	LAB	3,298	1,969	2,006	-1,292	-39.2%	37	1.9%
345	403	Walsall South	LAB	3,378	2,211	2,183	-1,195	-35.4%	-28	-1.3%
425	564	Walthamstow	LAB	3,949	2,940	2,985	-964	-24.4%	45	1.5%
155	264	Wansbeck	LAB	2,523	1,602	1,484	-1,039	-41.2%	-118	-7.4%
619	45	Wansdyke <*	LAB	913	367	420	-493	-54.0%	53	14.4%
591	498	Wantage	CON	777	485	541	-236	-30.4%	56	11.5%
426	545	Warley	LAB	2,943	2,143	2,177	-766	-26.0%	34	1.6%
100	392	Warrington North	LAB	1,765	1,252	1,132	-633	-35.9%	-120	-9.6%
135	320	Warrington South	LAB	1,436	960	880	-556	-38.7%	-80	-8.3%
556	506	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,640	1,065	1,153	-487	-29.7%	88	8.3%
75	489	Watford	LAB	1,492	1,148	1,030	-462	-31.0%	-118	-10.3%
468	142	Waveney	LAB	3,370	1,747	1,809	-1,561	-46.3%	62	3.5%
454	424	Wealden	CON	773	494	508	-265	-34.3%	14	2.8%
31	254	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,257	1,529	1,318	-939	-41.6%	-211	-13.8%
590	630	Wellingborough	LAB	1,501	1,179	1,311	-190	-12.7%	132	11.2%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants October 1997-2003 and October 2002-2003
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03		Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
366	248	Wells	CON	1,432	834	830	-602	-42.0%	-4	-0.5%
202	620	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	877	788	741	-136	-15.5%	-47	-6.0%
191	20	Wentworth	LAB	2,912	1,298	1,216	-1,696	-58.2%	-82	-6.3%
588	365	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	790	449	499	-291	-36.8%	50	11.1%
214	552	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,710	2,129	2,014	-696	-25.7%	-115	-5.4%
327	606	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,003	2,512	2,461	-542	-18.0%	-51	-2.0%
464	292	West Chelmsford	CON	1,476	854	883	-593	-40.2%	29	3.4%
279	305	West Derbyshire	CON	1,089	683	658	-431	-39.6%	-25	-3.7%
513	6	West Dorset	CON	1,057	367	388	-669	-63.3%	21	5.7%
120	414	West Ham	LAB	4,883	3,491	3,182	-1,701	-34.8%	-309	-8.9%
152	336	West Lancashire	LAB	2,419	1,617	1,497	-922	-38.1%	-120	-7.4%
398	640	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,182	1,131	1,138	-44	-3.7%	7	0.6%
449	57	West Suffolk	CON	1,358	625	641	-717	-52.8%	16	2.6%
315	265	West Tyrone	SF	3,904	2,357	2,299	-1,605	-41.1%	-58	-2.5%
597	204	West Worcestershire	CON	987	494	554	-433	-43.9%	60	12.1%
267	38	Westbury	CON	1,461	686	659	-802	-54.9%	-27	-3.9%
48	30	Western Isles	LAB	1,299	650	572	-727	-56.0%	-78	-12.0%
470	15	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	796	306	317	-479	-60.2%	11	3.6%
480	76	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	1,679	792	824	-855	-50.9%	32	4.0%
392	256	Wigan	LAB	2,051	1,194	1,199	-852	-41.5%	5	0.4%
546	413	Wimbledon	LAB	1,544	933	1,005	-539	-34.9%	72	7.7%
208	284	Winchester	LD	868	548	517	-351	-40.4%	-31	-5.7%
572	644	Windsor	CON	882	800	880	-2	-0.2%	80	10.0%
204	70	Wirral South	LAB	1,631	840	790	-841	-51.6%	-50	-6.0%
240	101	Wirral West	LAB	1,822	965	920	-902	-49.5%	-45	-4.7%
621	446	Witney	CON	624	365	419	-205	-32.9%	54	14.8%
645	645	Woking	CON	652	530	659	7	1.1%	129	24.3%
600	659	Wokingham	CON	482	571	641	159	33.0%	70	12.3%
336	538	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,762	2,054	2,019	-743	-26.9%	-35	-1.7%
516	593	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,734	2,058	2,178	-556	-20.3%	120	5.8%
381	595	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,626	2,092	2,098	-528	-20.1%	6	0.3%
409	214	Woodspring	CON	744	417	421	-323	-43.4%	4	1.0%
161	272	Worcester	LAB	1,669	1,061	985	-684	-41.0%	-76	-7.2%
25	23	Workington	LAB	2,674	1,320	1,125	-1,549	-57.9%	-195	-14.8%
348	586	Worsley	LAB	1,574	1,243	1,229	-345	-21.9%	-14	-1.1%
395	227	Worthing West	CON	955	542	545	-410	-42.9%	3	0.6%
349	563	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,052	803	795	-257	-24.4%	-8	-1.0%
30	220	Wrexham	LAB	1,353	897	769	-584	-43.2%	-128	-14.3%
626	652	Wycombe	CON	1,425	1,301	1,515	90	6.3%	214	16.4%
342	360	Wyre Forest	IND	1,615	1,030	1,015	-600	-37.2%	-15	-1.5%
399	345	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,845	1,756	1,768	-1,077	-37.9%	12	0.7%
487	59	Yeovil *	LD	1,352	615	641	-711	-52.6%	26	4.2%
50	228	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,339	1,516	1,336	-1,003	-42.9%	-180	-11.9%
474	103	York, City of	LAB	2,614	1,287	1,336	-1,278	-48.9%	49	3.8%
United Kingdom				1,432,833	907,221	893,176	-539,657	-37.7%	-14,045	-1.5%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03		Oct-97	Oct-02	Oct-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	2	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,236	1,171	783	-1,453	-65.0%	-388	-33.1%
2	201	Keighley	LAB	1,822	1,375	1,021	-801	-44.0%	-354	-25.7%
3	64	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,909	1,193	918	-991	-51.9%	-275	-23.1%
4	35	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,297	1,320	1,026	-1,271	-55.3%	-294	-22.3%
5	171	Stone	CON	842	590	460	-382	-45.4%	-130	-22.0%
6	21	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,035	1,621	1,268	-1,767	-58.2%	-353	-21.8%
7	412	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,236	1,020	804	-432	-35.0%	-216	-21.2%
8	377	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	884	709	563	-321	-36.3%	-146	-20.6%
9	206	Calder Valley	LAB	1,724	1,211	970	-754	-43.7%	-241	-19.9%
10	340	Congleton	CON	1,023	783	634	-389	-38.0%	-149	-19.0%
11	182	Halton	LAB	2,742	1,851	1,506	-1,236	-45.1%	-345	-18.6%
12	169	Ludlow	LD	1,002	672	547	-455	-45.4%	-125	-18.6%
13	14	Caernarfon	PC	2,078	1,007	821	-1,257	-60.5%	-186	-18.5%
14	58	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,331	1,350	1,102	-1,229	-52.7%	-248	-18.4%
15	16	East Devon	CON	1,060	517	424	-636	-60.0%	-93	-18.0%
16	258	Derby North	LAB	2,384	1,668	1,395	-989	-41.5%	-273	-16.4%
17	92	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,443	1,450	1,217	-1,226	-50.2%	-233	-16.1%
18	11	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	981	451	380	-601	-61.3%	-71	-15.7%
19	164	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,239	801	675	-564	-45.5%	-126	-15.7%
20	290	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,227	1,578	1,331	-896	-40.2%	-247	-15.7%
21	119	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,493	2,170	1,832	-1,661	-47.6%	-338	-15.6%
22	253	Eddisbury	CON	1,120	772	653	-467	-41.7%	-119	-15.4%
23	335	Halifax	LAB	2,707	1,979	1,675	-1,032	-38.1%	-304	-15.4%
24	48	Southport	LD	2,135	1,157	984	-1,151	-53.9%	-173	-15.0%
25	23	Workington	LAB	2,674	1,320	1,125	-1,549	-57.9%	-195	-14.8%
:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
635	605	Guildford	LD	879	603	719	-160	-18.2%	116	19.2%
636	440	Montgomeryshire	LD	658	366	439	-219	-33.3%	73	19.9%
637	526	North East Hertfordshire	CON	906	544	653	-253	-27.9%	109	20.0%
638	486	Aylesbury	CON	1,240	707	854	-386	-31.1%	147	20.8%
639	612	Uxbridge	CON	1,249	861	1,044	-205	-16.4%	183	21.3%
640	648	Chesham & Amersham	CON	585	494	599	14	2.4%	105	21.3%
641	616	Aldershot	CON	1,041	719	874	-167	-16.0%	155	21.6%
642	643	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,762	1,418	1,726	-36	-2.0%	308	21.7%
643	583	North West Hampshire *	CON	713	452	553	-160	-22.4%	101	22.3%
644	181	Bath *->	LD	1,812	810	995	-817	-45.1%	185	22.8%
645	645	Woking	CON	652	530	659	7	1.1%	129	24.3%
646	416	Nuneaton	LAB	1,676	877	1,095	-581	-34.7%	218	24.9%
647	436	Strangford	DU	2,315	1,234	1,541	-774	-33.4%	307	24.9%
648	534	Edinburgh West	LD	1,390	811	1,013	-377	-27.1%	202	24.9%
649	491	Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,895	1,043	1,309	-586	-30.9%	266	25.5%
650	578	North East Hampshire	CON	684	418	525	-159	-23.2%	107	25.6%
651	654	Charnwood	CON	927	792	996	69	7.4%	204	25.8%
652	650	Leicester West	LAB	3,143	2,602	3,275	132	4.2%	673	25.9%
653	555	Kettering	LAB	1,258	746	939	-319	-25.4%	193	25.9%
654	405	Banbury	CON	988	501	639	-349	-35.3%	138	27.5%
655	655	Leicester South	LAB	3,414	2,893	3,708	294	8.6%	815	28.2%
656	641	Beaconsfield	CON	746	560	721	-25	-3.4%	161	28.8%
657	651	Blaby	CON	791	647	835	44	5.6%	188	29.1%
658	585	Esher & Walton	CON	854	511	665	-189	-22.1%	154	30.1%
659	658	Leicester East	LAB	2,436	2,235	2,950	514	21.1%	715	32.0%
United Kingdom				1,432,833	907,221	893,176	-539,657	-37.7%	-14,045	-1.5%

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 October 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 October 2003 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.4% to 13.0%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.7% to 1.6% (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, October 2003

Please see overleaf (page 50).

NOTE: All mapping is © Ordnance Survey and must not be reproduced without permission.

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, October 2003

constituencies in Great Britain

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

