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# Unemployment by Constituency, November 2003

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in November 2003, together with comparisons with the levels in November 2002 and November 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.

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## Summary of main points

This Research Paper summarises data for UK parliamentary constituencies from the monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants. It includes rates showing the number of JSA claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population in each constituency in 1997. It also includes changes in the number of JSA claimants compared with one and 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.

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## 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.<sup>1</sup> Following local government reorganisation, ONS decided to publish unemployment rates for all unitary authorities, even though some of these do not meet the normal self-containment criteria. From 16 June 1999, they 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.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 ‘<’.<sup>2</sup>

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, November 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	
225	-	15	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	712	218	930	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
311	-	-	53	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	882	220	1,102	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
423	-	-	65	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	550	133	683	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%
496	-	-	69	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	601	214	815	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
89	-	-	16	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,334	396	1,730	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
562	433	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	645	253	898	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
288	202	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	883	311	1,194	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
559	430	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	472	178	650	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
382	-	34	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	673	232	905	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
459	339	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	661	265	926	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
171	-	-	35	-	Angus	SNP	1,000	361	1,361	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
191	-	-	38	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	848	306	1,154	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
640	510	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	291	112	403	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
338	241	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	847	317	1,164	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
517	390	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	626	213	839	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
298	211	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,091	324	1,415	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
538	410	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	665	235	900	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
118	-	-	24	-	Ayr	LAB	1,168	315	1,483	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
606	476	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	516	210	726	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
428	-	-	66	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	555	234	789	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
114	83	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,225	491	1,716	5.6%	3.4%	4.7%
300	212	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	833	243	1,076	3.8%	1.5%	2.9%
280	194	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	857	282	1,139	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
374	266	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	665	269	934	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
240	167	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,146	267	1,413	4.6%	1.5%	3.3%
380	270	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	820	344	1,164	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
581	451	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	575	196	771	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
340	243	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	792	291	1,083	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
454	334	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	659	247	906	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
425	307	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	692	227	919	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
167	117	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,509	673	2,182	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
558	429	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	467	212	679	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
269	186	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,123	453	1,576	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
222	154	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,285	408	1,693	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
157	-	-	-	9	Belfast East	DU	1,279	326	1,605	6.1%	1.8%	4.1%
31	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,830	409	2,239	10.2%	3.0%	7.1%
115	-	-	-	7	Belfast South	IU	1,497	465	1,962	7.0%	2.3%	4.7%
9	-	-	-	2	Belfast West	SF	2,668	531	3,199	13.4%	3.5%	9.1%
283	197	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	705	285	990	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,832	1,220	5,052	13.0%	6.8%	10.6%
377	268	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	787	343	1,130	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
492	369	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	504	172	676	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
390	279	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	658	308	966	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
501	376	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	622	274	896	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
55	45	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,743	526	2,269	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
119	85	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,610	454	2,064	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
63	50	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,987	563	2,550	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
137	96	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,210	393	1,603	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,024	591	2,615	10.1%	4.4%	7.8%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,068	1,251	6,319	15.9%	6.9%	12.7%
108	79	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,232	377	1,609	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
39	31	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,565	681	3,246	8.9%	3.6%	6.8%
141	100	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,540	511	2,051	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,127	1,172	5,299	13.5%	7.5%	11.5%
75	58	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,422	453	1,875	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
241	168	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	954	381	1,335	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%

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544	416	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	554	206	760	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
216	149	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,237	363	1,600	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
301	213	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,008	269	1,277	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
202	137	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,443	356	1,799	5.1%	1.7%	3.7%
101	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,131	335	1,466	6.3%	2.8%	4.9%
337	240	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	830	236	1,066	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
214	147	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,103	336	1,439	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
524	397	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	474	191	665	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
260	179	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	875	319	1,194	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
254	176	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,090	310	1,400	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
199	135	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,191	360	1,551	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
493	370	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	579	189	768	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
35	28	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,821	484	2,305	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
402	289	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	648	267	915	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
519	392	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	532	250	782	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
427	309	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	615	200	815	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
440	320	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	616	166	782	2.8%	1.0%	2.1%
554	425	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	640	269	909	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
78	60	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,889	534	2,423	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
194	132	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,313	453	1,766	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
42	34	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,375	616	2,991	8.3%	3.8%	6.7%
478	355	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	638	336	974	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
361	-	31	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	546	220	766	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
21	18	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,338	862	3,200	9.4%	4.6%	7.4%
178	125	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,133	510	1,643	4.6%	3.0%	3.9%
18	16	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,505	983	3,488	9.3%	5.0%	7.5%
359	255	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,043	464	1,507	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
611	481	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	342	171	513	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
355	-	29	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	658	225	883	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
386	275	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	748	264	1,012	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
336	239	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	752	283	1,035	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
168	118	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,259	457	1,716	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
233	161	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,151	433	1,584	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
226	156	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,305	420	1,725	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
446	326	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	783	271	1,054	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
310	218	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,059	379	1,438	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
392	281	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,128	320	1,448	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
413	298	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	738	308	1,046	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
436	317	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	740	259	999	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
451	331	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	576	315	891	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
503	377	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	667	216	883	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
649	519	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	286	111	397	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
439	319	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	676	202	878	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
430	311	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	733	280	1,013	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
450	330	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	693	264	957	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
476	353	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	636	215	851	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
564	435	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	462	220	682	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
244	-	18	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	665	216	881	4.1%	2.0%	3.3%
189	-	12	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,063	328	1,391	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
100	-	-	19	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	931	282	1,213	6.2%	2.9%	4.9%
473	351	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	716	237	953	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,945	1,171	4,116	14.5%	7.5%	11.4%
490	367	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	770	257	1,027	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
482	359	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	647	248	895	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
456	336	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	688	286	974	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
256	-	20	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,056	268	1,324	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
533	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	436	147	583	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%



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147	-	5	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,360	339	1,699	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
180	-	8	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,189	297	1,486	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
364	257	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	744	232	976	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
321	-	27	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	565	211	776	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
221	-	14	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	838	246	1,084	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
92	-	-	17	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,536	489	2,025	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
396	284	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	771	334	1,105	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
528	401	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	452	230	682	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
65	-	-	10	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,542	474	2,016	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
486	363	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	591	225	816	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
362	-	32	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	545	227	772	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
508	381	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	647	280	927	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
342	245	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	928	305	1,233	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
610	480	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	380	146	526	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
363	256	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	891	239	1,130	3.3%	1.2%	2.5%
591	461	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	445	173	618	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
393	282	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	760	237	997	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
215	148	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,227	418	1,645	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
539	411	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	498	192	690	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
312	219	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	828	343	1,171	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
325	230	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	969	417	1,386	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
534	406	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	579	207	786	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
594	464	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	350	122	472	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
296	209	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,442	713	2,155	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%
272	188	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	896	372	1,268	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
406	-	36	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	536	186	722	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%
356	-	30	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	545	198	743	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
122	-	-	25	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,140	276	1,416	6.5%	2.1%	4.6%
192	-	-	39	-	Clydesdale	LAB	1,073	375	1,448	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
159	-	-	33	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	993	281	1,274	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
505	379	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	693	266	959	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
398	286	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	846	287	1,133	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
584	454	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	417	170	587	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
239	-	16	-	-	Conwy	LAB	792	232	1,024	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
205	139	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	946	292	1,238	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
358	254	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	896	292	1,188	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
626	496	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	333	154	487	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
99	75	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	1,852	573	2,425	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
237	165	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,303	377	1,680	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
158	110	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,462	394	1,856	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
532	405	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	611	214	825	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
485	362	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	647	264	911	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
253	175	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	830	267	1,097	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
232	160	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,468	606	2,074	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
113	82	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,116	850	2,966	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
483	360	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	705	333	1,038	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
263	-	-	46	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	827	226	1,053	4.2%	1.5%	3.1%
77	-	-	14	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,375	446	1,821	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
38	-	-	5	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,538	566	2,104	8.7%	4.3%	6.8%
242	-	17	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	685	222	907	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
126	90	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,121	489	1,610	5.4%	3.3%	4.5%
201	136	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,216	354	1,570	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
448	328	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	707	297	1,004	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
586	456	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	526	241	767	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
471	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	466	166	632	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
366	259	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	842	280	1,122	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
351	250	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	968	337	1,305	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%

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97	73	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,025	599	2,624	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
621	491	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	478	200	678	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
403	290	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	697	231	928	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
324	229	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	800	271	1,071	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
146	103	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,314	399	1,713	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
204	138	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	993	318	1,311	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
303	215	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	956	298	1,254	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
125	89	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,533	457	1,990	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
217	150	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,187	383	1,570	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
46	37	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,225	965	3,190	8.1%	4.3%	6.4%
130	-	-	27	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,244	390	1,634	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
306	-	-	50	-	Dumfries	LAB	837	309	1,146	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
58	-	-	8	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,701	448	2,149	8.3%	2.8%	5.9%
112	-	-	23	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,360	385	1,745	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
142	-	-	30	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,199	337	1,536	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
124	-	-	26	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,016	303	1,319	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
370	263	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	803	257	1,060	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
235	163	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,337	581	1,918	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
162	113	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,925	700	2,625	4.9%	2.8%	4.1%
72	56	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,330	782	3,112	7.6%	3.0%	5.5%
251	173	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	789	253	1,042	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
173	-	-	-	10	East Antrim	UU	1,351	350	1,701	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
598	468	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	323	138	461	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
45	36	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,190	724	2,914	7.8%	4.2%	6.4%
602	472	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	478	172	650	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
299	-	-	48	-	East Kilbride	LAB	967	308	1,275	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
86	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,430	483	1,913	6.7%	3.2%	5.3%
416	-	-	63	-	East Lothian	LAB	628	144	772	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%
647	517	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	356	120	476	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
540	412	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	518	157	675	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
257	177	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	938	375	1,313	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
322	227	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	920	276	1,196	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
622	492	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	402	160	562	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
419	-	-	64	-	Eastwood	LAB	720	233	953	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
326	231	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	941	249	1,190	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
531	404	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	456	184	640	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
307	-	-	51	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,064	326	1,390	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
274	-	-	47	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	953	273	1,226	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
145	-	-	31	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,321	396	1,717	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
353	-	-	57	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	776	257	1,033	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
349	-	-	56	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	703	230	933	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
360	-	-	58	-	Edinburgh West	LD	771	201	972	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
82	64	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,608	679	2,287	6.4%	3.8%	5.3%
464	344	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	625	184	809	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
555	426	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	537	167	704	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
187	129	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,008	470	1,478	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
151	106	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,405	559	1,964	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
197	134	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,118	536	1,654	4.2%	2.9%	3.7%
468	347	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	615	333	948	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
619	489	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	406	166	572	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
369	262	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	891	344	1,235	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
71	55	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,790	701	2,491	6.7%	3.8%	5.5%
605	475	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	467	189	656	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
445	325	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	875	276	1,151	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
198	-	-	40	-	Falkirk East	LAB	1,083	363	1,446	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
107	-	-	21	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,169	316	1,485	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
238	166	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,018	349	1,367	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%

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629	499	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	375	135	510	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
543	415	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	505	182	687	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
265	182	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,153	452	1,605	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
93	-	-	-	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,336	509	1,845	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
211	144	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,402	630	2,032	4.2%	2.6%	3.6%
287	201	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,066	297	1,363	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
452	332	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	553	244	797	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
8	-	-	-	1	Foyle	SDLP	2,939	783	3,722	12.3%	4.6%	9.1%
597	467	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	427	137	564	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%
344	246	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	688	270	958	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
183	-	-	37	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	791	328	1,119	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
284	198	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	942	287	1,229	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
460	340	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	657	241	898	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
352	251	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	911	316	1,227	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
20	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,413	366	1,779	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
68	-	-	11	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,247	333	1,580	7.8%	2.8%	5.6%
111	-	-	22	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,040	270	1,310	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
61	-	-	9	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,482	413	1,895	7.7%	3.1%	5.8%
95	-	-	18	-	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,569	418	1,987	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
27	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,782	516	2,298	9.6%	3.8%	7.2%
33	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,355	317	1,672	10.0%	3.1%	7.0%
249	-	-	44	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	857	238	1,095	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
69	-	-	12	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,526	315	1,841	7.9%	2.4%	5.6%
22	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,709	409	2,118	10.3%	3.3%	7.3%
282	196	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,210	400	1,610	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
551	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	443	188	631	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
614	484	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	396	144	540	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
335	-	28	-	-	Gower	LAB	697	179	876	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
579	449	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	446	195	641	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
252	174	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	1,002	413	1,415	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
67	53	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,708	547	2,255	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
57	46	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,796	631	2,427	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
56	-	-	7	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,413	336	1,749	8.6%	2.6%	6.0%
34	27	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,182	884	3,066	8.5%	4.7%	6.9%
545	417	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	556	219	775	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,714	1,059	3,773	10.4%	5.6%	8.4%
6	6	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,124	1,300	4,424	11.8%	6.5%	9.5%
210	143	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,138	379	1,517	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
224	155	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,257	389	1,646	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
504	378	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	526	207	733	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
184	127	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,118	364	1,482	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
155	-	-	32	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,165	346	1,511	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
165	-	-	34	-	Hamilton South	LAB	935	265	1,200	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
138	97	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,007	869	2,876	5.6%	2.8%	4.3%
121	87	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,707	740	2,447	5.8%	3.2%	4.6%
479	356	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	655	252	907	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
367	260	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	780	286	1,066	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
577	447	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	442	154	596	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
273	189	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,209	505	1,714	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
327	232	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	965	415	1,380	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
62	49	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,907	467	2,374	7.9%	2.8%	5.8%
190	130	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	1,035	394	1,429	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
133	93	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,423	497	1,920	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
388	277	-	-	-	Havant	CON	721	254	975	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
179	126	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,251	498	1,749	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
567	438	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	428	157	585	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
415	300	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	781	312	1,093	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%

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373	265	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	742	234	976	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
154	109	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,698	674	2,372	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%
631	501	-	-	-	Henley	CON	346	134	480	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
409	294	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	701	284	985	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
645	515	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	362	142	504	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
497	373	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	613	239	852	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
470	349	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	506	182	688	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
387	276	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	859	278	1,137	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
491	368	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	632	271	903	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
582	452	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	418	187	605	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
30	25	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,444	981	3,425	9.0%	4.7%	7.1%
488	365	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	516	238	754	2.1%	1.4%	1.9%
120	86	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,027	829	2,856	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
617	487	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	470	160	630	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
174	122	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,157	402	1,559	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
259	178	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,108	444	1,552	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
144	102	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,311	446	1,757	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
568	439	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	570	245	815	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
442	322	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	681	197	878	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
331	235	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	833	368	1,201	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
103	77	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,661	679	2,340	5.7%	3.6%	4.9%
309	-	-	52	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	914	312	1,226	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
116	84	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,525	477	2,002	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
228	157	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,423	491	1,914	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
19	17	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,461	1,058	3,519	9.4%	5.0%	7.4%
53	43	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,928	813	2,741	7.7%	4.3%	6.2%
294	-	25	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	616	207	823	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
109	80	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,392	410	1,802	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
412	297	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	741	269	1,010	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
397	285	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,022	590	1,612	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%
484	361	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	689	294	983	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
83	-	-	15	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,544	549	2,093	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
422	305	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	901	357	1,258	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
70	54	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,819	558	2,377	7.0%	3.3%	5.6%
54	44	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,127	671	2,798	7.8%	3.7%	6.2%
43	35	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,201	600	2,801	8.7%	3.6%	6.7%
541	413	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	615	209	824	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
51	-	-	6	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,487	491	1,978	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
160	111	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,349	434	1,783	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
94	71	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,710	517	2,227	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
475	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	IU	699	221	920	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
523	396	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	586	183	769	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
36	29	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,536	625	3,161	9.3%	3.3%	6.9%
98	74	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,447	447	1,894	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
246	170	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,043	366	1,409	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
408	293	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	761	266	1,027	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
220	153	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,184	401	1,585	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
50	41	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,954	854	2,808	7.6%	4.6%	6.3%
24	20	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,765	838	3,603	9.4%	4.1%	7.2%
26	22	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,383	847	3,230	9.2%	4.4%	7.2%
305	216	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	972	315	1,287	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
537	409	-	-	-	Leominster <*	LAB	433	193	626	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
457	337	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	494	206	700	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
88	68	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,379	602	1,981	6.5%	3.6%	5.2%
52	42	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,880	749	2,629	8.1%	4.1%	6.3%
23	19	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,248	883	3,131	9.4%	4.6%	7.3%
87	67	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,678	629	2,307	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%

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542	414	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	448	202	650	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
250	172	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,070	296	1,366	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
255	-	-	45	-	Linlithgow	LAB	848	274	1,122	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
96	72	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,504	461	1,965	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
10	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,049	802	3,851	12.1%	4.5%	9.0%
37	30	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,158	581	2,739	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
59	47	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,051	556	2,607	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
40	32	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,085	615	2,700	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
304	-	-	49	-	Livingston	LAB	954	323	1,277	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
188	-	11	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	835	301	1,136	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
389	278	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	783	311	1,094	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
341	244	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	696	303	999	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
571	442	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	384	143	527	1.6%	0.9%	1.4%
268	185	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,010	393	1,403	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
152	107	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,544	472	2,016	5.2%	2.5%	4.2%
616	486	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	439	113	552	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
511	384	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	608	253	861	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
529	402	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	609	203	812	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
345	247	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	846	277	1,123	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
527	400	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	494	211	705	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
47	38	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,872	510	2,382	8.4%	3.4%	6.4%
7	7	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,023	798	3,821	12.3%	5.1%	9.4%
16	14	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,288	645	2,933	10.2%	4.3%	7.8%
135	94	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,403	425	1,828	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
295	208	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	892	297	1,189	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
234	162	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,058	392	1,450	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
279	-	24	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	424	157	581	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
289	203	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,136	381	1,517	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
117	-	3	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,067	286	1,353	6.2%	2.4%	4.7%
613	483	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	398	166	564	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
650	520	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	267	125	392	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
588	458	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	432	197	629	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
655	525	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	315	108	423	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
329	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	583	299	882	2.9%	2.3%	2.7%
563	434	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	433	200	633	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
32	26	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,429	612	3,041	9.4%	3.5%	7.0%
139	98	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,455	378	1,833	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
379	-	-	60	-	Midlothian	LAB	586	168	754	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
323	228	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,055	417	1,472	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
169	119	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,407	550	1,957	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
653	523	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	285	100	385	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
498	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	493	175	668	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
506	-	39	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	355	126	481	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
348	-	-	55	-	Moray	SNP	691	278	969	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
219	152	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,113	364	1,477	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
461	341	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	695	277	972	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
74	-	-	13	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,201	334	1,535	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
185	-	10	-	-	Neath	LAB	858	312	1,170	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
627	497	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	349	130	479	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
637	507	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	266	99	365	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
421	304	-	-	-	Newark	CON	657	284	941	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
592	462	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	494	201	695	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
176	123	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,383	374	1,757	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
90	69	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,655	427	2,082	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
302	214	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	976	229	1,205	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
455	335	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	595	229	824	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
270	-	23	-	-	Newport East	LAB	857	213	1,070	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%

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181	-	9	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,077	301	1,378	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
127	-	-	-	8	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,405	439	1,844	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
514	387	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	495	222	717	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
247	-	-	-	15	North Antrim	DU	1,018	406	1,424	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
290	204	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	993	441	1,434	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
365	258	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	755	316	1,071	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
657	527	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	259	105	364	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
195	-	-	-	12	North Down	UU	1,074	335	1,409	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
333	237	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	851	275	1,126	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
549	421	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	459	231	690	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
458	338	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	672	316	988	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
318	225	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	874	311	1,185	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
347	-	-	54	-	North East Fife	LD	687	240	927	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
644	514	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	367	120	487	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
585	455	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	406	202	608	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%
420	303	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	870	303	1,173	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
595	465	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	391	170	561	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
463	343	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	625	237	862	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
465	345	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	590	246	836	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
14	12	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,922	1,160	4,082	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
507	380	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	595	256	851	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
394	-	-	61	-	North Tayside	SNP	664	260	924	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
164	115	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,247	412	1,659	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
128	91	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,381	396	1,777	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
433	314	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	717	279	996	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
536	408	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	572	235	807	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
293	207	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	835	309	1,144	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
630	500	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	383	148	531	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
525	398	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	487	205	692	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
383	272	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	770	313	1,083	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
618	488	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	436	187	623	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
330	234	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,023	368	1,391	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
418	302	-	-	-	Northampton South	LAB	941	330	1,271	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
638	508	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	405	149	554	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
378	269	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	885	288	1,173	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
236	164	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,200	360	1,560	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
76	59	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	1,991	524	2,515	7.4%	2.7%	5.5%
84	65	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,744	539	2,283	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
166	116	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,514	365	1,879	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
407	292	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	812	261	1,073	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
203	-	-	42	-	Ochil	LAB	1,090	323	1,413	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
319	-	26	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	627	193	820	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
515	388	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	497	252	749	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
404	291	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	876	288	1,164	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
229	158	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,273	353	1,626	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
467	-	-	68	-	Orkney & Shetland	LD	306	113	419	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
434	315	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	776	337	1,113	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
339	242	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,103	346	1,449	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
623	493	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	476	150	626	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
132	-	-	29	-	Paisley North	LAB	1,114	265	1,379	6.4%	1.9%	4.4%
131	-	-	28	-	Paisley South	LAB	1,312	309	1,621	6.5%	1.9%	4.4%
411	296	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	640	232	872	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
624	494	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	332	142	474	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
372	-	-	59	-	Perth	SNP	699	256	955	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
248	171	-	-	-	Peterborough	LAB	1,147	391	1,538	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
334	238	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	997	323	1,320	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
177	124	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,386	391	1,777	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%

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286	200	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	868	283	1,151	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
401	-	35	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	739	243	982	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
574	445	-	-	-	Poole	CON	406	149	555	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,547	1,093	4,640	12.5%	5.8%	9.8%
481	358	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	652	199	851	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
320	226	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,080	373	1,453	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
134	-	4	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,009	348	1,357	5.4%	2.8%	4.4%
218	151	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,390	354	1,744	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
587	457	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	435	213	648	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
308	217	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	881	398	1,279	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
590	460	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	423	172	595	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
432	313	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	895	287	1,182	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
395	283	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	907	338	1,245	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
64	51	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,786	447	2,233	7.7%	2.8%	5.7%
368	261	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	742	289	1,031	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
79	61	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,551	1,047	3,598	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
628	498	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	324	149	473	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
209	-	13	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	819	284	1,103	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
656	526	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	291	113	404	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
550	422	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	487	194	681	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
417	301	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	864	409	1,273	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
143	101	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,473	445	1,918	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
196	133	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,372	417	1,789	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
444	324	-	-	-	Romford	CON	558	253	811	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
642	512	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	328	119	447	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
182	-	-	36	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,021	341	1,362	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
477	354	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	620	255	875	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
346	248	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	812	307	1,119	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%
150	105	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,206	306	1,512	5.6%	2.1%	4.2%
437	-	-	67	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	430	172	602	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
469	348	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	746	269	1,015	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
431	312	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	613	303	916	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
609	479	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	448	161	609	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
596	466	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	487	195	682	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
648	518	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	295	148	443	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
547	419	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	394	196	590	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
635	505	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	361	166	527	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
140	99	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,282	315	1,597	5.7%	2.1%	4.3%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	309	108	417	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
207	141	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,191	410	1,601	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
212	145	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	970	351	1,321	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
313	220	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	814	265	1,079	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
462	342	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	652	227	879	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
601	471	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	385	164	549	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
264	181	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,075	318	1,393	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
81	63	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,561	426	1,987	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
28	23	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,586	652	3,238	9.4%	3.6%	7.1%
516	389	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	482	160	642	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
172	121	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,273	391	1,664	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
441	321	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	814	250	1,064	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
438	318	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	689	254	943	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
449	329	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	705	233	938	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
548	420	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	542	169	711	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
277	192	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	918	377	1,295	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
625	495	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	351	153	504	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
583	453	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	396	193	589	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
148	104	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,612	591	2,203	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%

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566	437	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	511	208	719	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
643	513	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	306	137	443	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
343	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	IU	920	325	1,245	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
646	516	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	350	120	470	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
546	418	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	571	223	794	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
509	382	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	541	202	743	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
175	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	1,225	402	1,627	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
593	463	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	544	191	735	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
426	308	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	657	310	967	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
553	424	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	413	226	639	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
575	446	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	497	180	677	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
561	432	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	511	164	675	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
25	21	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,047	508	2,555	9.7%	3.6%	7.2%
410	295	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	741	269	1,010	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
521	394	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	479	193	672	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
357	253	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	898	346	1,244	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
213	146	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	948	351	1,299	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
466	346	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	673	283	956	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
607	477	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	374	169	543	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
573	444	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	475	214	689	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
530	403	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	562	287	849	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
612	482	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	407	143	550	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
278	193	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,221	311	1,532	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
328	233	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,072	301	1,373	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
400	288	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	765	240	1,005	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
429	310	-	-	-	Southport	LD	722	189	911	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
556	427	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	514	195	709	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
578	448	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	472	171	643	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
267	184	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	992	323	1,315	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
153	108	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,265	414	1,679	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
230	159	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	991	383	1,374	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
381	271	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	860	257	1,117	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
535	407	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	491	197	688	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
316	223	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	929	326	1,255	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
495	372	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	641	201	842	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
231	-	-	43	-	Stirling	LAB	782	247	1,029	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
332	236	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	912	261	1,173	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
66	52	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,761	473	2,234	7.6%	2.9%	5.7%
163	114	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,422	410	1,832	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
186	128	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,248	319	1,567	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
285	199	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	834	293	1,127	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
314	221	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	954	345	1,299	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
603	473	-	-	-	Stone	CON	380	172	552	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
297	210	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	926	331	1,257	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
227	-	-	-	14	Strangford	DU	1,183	295	1,478	4.9%	1.6%	3.5%
615	485	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	468	192	660	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
405	-	-	62	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	793	196	989	3.2%	1.0%	2.3%
29	24	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,920	1,150	4,070	9.1%	4.5%	7.1%
266	183	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,105	304	1,409	4.2%	1.5%	3.1%
518	391	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	604	251	855	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
513	386	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	625	229	854	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
102	76	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,384	390	1,774	6.4%	2.6%	4.9%
85	66	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,577	458	2,035	7.0%	2.8%	5.3%
632	502	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	442	146	588	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
510	383	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	560	225	785	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
480	357	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	645	258	903	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
156	-	7	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,127	320	1,447	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%



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149	-	6	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,092	289	1,381	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
424	306	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	700	311	1,011	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
557	428	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	427	138	565	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
570	441	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	489	197	686	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
512	385	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	630	218	848	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
281	195	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	918	315	1,233	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
565	436	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	477	174	651	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
276	191	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,007	439	1,446	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
572	443	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	446	193	639	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
560	431	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	441	168	609	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
161	112	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,489	604	2,093	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
208	142	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,119	385	1,504	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
258	-	21	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	842	294	1,136	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
291	205	-	-	-	Torridge & West Devon	LD	963	321	1,284	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
391	280	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	614	269	883	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
11	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,440	1,262	4,702	11.1%	5.5%	8.7%
384	273	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	768	270	1,038	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
569	440	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	451	162	613	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
502	-	-	70	-	Tweddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	468	142	610	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
499	374	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	724	359	1,083	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
41	33	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,124	505	2,629	9.0%	3.2%	6.7%
206	140	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,122	358	1,480	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
414	299	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	560	224	784	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
223	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	UU	1,127	431	1,558	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
385	274	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	740	302	1,042	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
261	-	22	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	665	222	887	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
245	-	19	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,065	316	1,381	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
634	504	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	324	154	478	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
13	11	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,573	1,403	4,976	10.6%	5.3%	8.3%
292	206	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,047	333	1,380	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
136	95	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,308	389	1,697	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
123	88	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,453	491	1,944	5.6%	2.9%	4.6%
91	70	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,608	510	2,118	6.4%	3.2%	5.2%
49	40	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,195	712	2,907	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
170	120	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,124	381	1,505	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
652	522	-	-	-	Wandsdyke <*	LAB	290	112	402	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
620	490	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	377	207	584	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
60	48	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,653	514	2,167	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%
399	287	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	836	244	1,080	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
500	375	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	658	215	873	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
453	333	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	806	290	1,096	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
489	366	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	761	273	1,034	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
129	92	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,432	488	1,920	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
641	511	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	359	153	512	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
262	180	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	961	327	1,288	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
371	264	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	841	391	1,232	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
472	350	-	-	-	Wells	CON	587	267	854	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
526	399	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	516	216	732	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
271	187	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	908	260	1,168	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
576	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	393	139	532	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
104	78	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,443	474	1,917	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
73	57	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,797	552	2,349	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
522	395	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	605	238	843	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
552	423	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	458	226	684	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
639	509	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	284	103	387	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
17	15	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,309	842	3,151	9.5%	5.1%	7.7%
243	169	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,093	382	1,475	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%

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200	-	-	41	-	West Renfrewshire	LAB	874	229	1,103	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
633	503	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	421	203	624	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
44	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,670	566	2,236	8.1%	4.3%	6.6%
604	474	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	365	131	496	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
600	470	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	454	158	612	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
106	-	-	20	-	Western Isles	LAB	506	121	627	6.3%	2.4%	4.8%
658	528	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	242	101	343	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
494	371	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	617	195	812	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
275	190	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	942	250	1,192	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
443	323	-	-	-	Wimbledon	LAB	704	305	1,009	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
636	506	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	375	149	524	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
520	393	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	598	270	868	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
435	316	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	552	218	770	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
376	267	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	642	230	872	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
654	524	-	-	-	Witney	CON	340	129	469	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
589	459	-	-	-	Woking	CON	485	199	684	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
599	469	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	451	179	630	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
80	62	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,509	483	1,992	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
48	39	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,554	512	2,066	7.7%	4.1%	6.4%
110	81	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,484	482	1,966	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
651	521	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	288	113	401	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
474	352	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	740	208	948	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
317	224	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	852	251	1,103	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
350	249	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	859	294	1,153	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
580	450	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	401	133	534	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
487	364	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	LAB	532	216	748	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
375	-	33	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	574	170	744	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
315	222	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	1,119	392	1,511	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
447	327	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	735	257	992	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
193	131	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,315	383	1,698	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
608	478	-	-	-	Yeovil *	LD	421	158	579	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
105	-	2	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,000	350	1,350	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
354	252	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	992	334	1,326	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,068	1,251	6,319	15.9%	6.9%	12.7%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,127	1,172	5,299	13.5%	7.5%	11.5%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,945	1,171	4,116	14.5%	7.5%	11.4%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,832	1,220	5,052	13.0%	6.8%	10.6%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,547	1,093	4,640	12.5%	5.8%	9.8%
6	6	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,124	1,300	4,424	11.8%	6.5%	9.5%
7	7	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,023	798	3,821	12.3%	5.1%	9.4%
8	-	-	-	1	Foyle	SDLP	2,939	783	3,722	12.3%	4.6%	9.1%
9	-	-	-	2	Belfast West	SF	2,668	531	3,199	13.4%	3.5%	9.1%
10	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,049	802	3,851	12.1%	4.5%	9.0%
11	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,440	1,262	4,702	11.1%	5.5%	8.7%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,714	1,059	3,773	10.4%	5.6%	8.4%
13	11	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,573	1,403	4,976	10.6%	5.3%	8.3%
14	12	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,922	1,160	4,082	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
15	13	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,024	591	2,615	10.1%	4.4%	7.8%
16	14	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,288	645	2,933	10.2%	4.3%	7.8%
17	15	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,309	842	3,151	9.5%	5.1%	7.7%
18	16	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,505	983	3,488	9.3%	5.0%	7.5%
19	17	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,461	1,058	3,519	9.4%	5.0%	7.4%
20	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,413	366	1,779	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
21	18	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,338	862	3,200	9.4%	4.6%	7.4%
22	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,709	409	2,118	10.3%	3.3%	7.3%
23	19	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,248	883	3,131	9.4%	4.6%	7.3%
24	20	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,765	838	3,603	9.4%	4.1%	7.2%
25	21	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,047	508	2,555	9.7%	3.6%	7.2%
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635	505	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	361	166	527	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
636	506	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	375	149	524	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
637	507	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	266	99	365	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
638	508	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	405	149	554	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
639	509	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	284	103	387	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
640	510	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	291	112	403	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
641	511	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	359	153	512	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
642	512	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	328	119	447	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
643	513	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	306	137	443	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
644	514	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	367	120	487	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
645	515	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	362	142	504	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
646	516	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	350	120	470	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	356	120	476	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
648	518	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	295	148	443	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
649	519	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	286	111	397	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
650	520	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	267	125	392	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
651	521	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	288	113	401	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
652	522	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	290	112	402	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
653	523	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	285	100	385	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
654	524	-	-	-	Witney	CON	340	129	469	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
655	525	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	315	108	423	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	291	113	404	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	259	105	364	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	242	101	343	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	309	108	417	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
United Kingdom							659,977	224,669	884,646	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,068	1,251	6,319	15.9%	6.9%	12.7%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,127	1,172	5,299	13.5%	7.5%	11.5%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,945	1,171	4,116	14.5%	7.5%	11.4%
4	4	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,832	1,220	5,052	13.0%	6.8%	10.6%
5	5	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,547	1,093	4,640	12.5%	5.8%	9.8%
6	6	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,124	1,300	4,424	11.8%	6.5%	9.5%
7	7	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,023	798	3,821	12.3%	5.1%	9.4%
10	8	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,049	802	3,851	12.1%	4.5%	9.0%
11	9	Tottenham	LAB	3,440	1,262	4,702	11.1%	5.5%	8.7%
12	10	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,714	1,059	3,773	10.4%	5.6%	8.4%
13	11	Vauxhall	LAB	3,573	1,403	4,976	10.6%	5.3%	8.3%
14	12	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,922	1,160	4,082	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
15	13	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,024	591	2,615	10.1%	4.4%	7.8%
16	14	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,288	645	2,933	10.2%	4.3%	7.8%
17	15	West Ham	LAB	2,309	842	3,151	9.5%	5.1%	7.7%
18	16	Brent South	LAB	2,505	983	3,488	9.3%	5.0%	7.5%
19	17	Islington North	LAB	2,461	1,058	3,519	9.4%	5.0%	7.4%
21	18	Brent East	LD	2,338	862	3,200	9.4%	4.6%	7.4%
23	19	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,248	883	3,131	9.4%	4.6%	7.3%
24	20	Leicester South	LAB	2,765	838	3,603	9.4%	4.1%	7.2%
25	21	South Shields	LAB	2,047	508	2,555	9.7%	3.6%	7.2%
26	22	Leicester West	LAB	2,383	847	3,230	9.2%	4.4%	7.2%
28	23	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,586	652	3,238	9.4%	3.6%	7.1%
29	24	Streatham	LAB	2,920	1,150	4,070	9.1%	4.5%	7.1%
30	25	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,444	981	3,425	9.0%	4.7%	7.1%
32	26	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,429	612	3,041	9.4%	3.5%	7.0%
34	27	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,182	884	3,066	8.5%	4.7%	6.9%
35	28	Bootle	LAB	1,821	484	2,305	9.4%	3.5%	6.9%
36	29	Leeds Central	LAB	2,536	625	3,161	9.3%	3.3%	6.9%
37	30	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,158	581	2,739	9.2%	3.5%	6.8%
39	31	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,565	681	3,246	8.9%	3.6%	6.8%
40	32	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,085	615	2,700	8.8%	3.8%	6.7%
41	33	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,124	505	2,629	9.0%	3.2%	6.7%
42	34	Bradford West	LAB	2,375	616	2,991	8.3%	3.8%	6.7%
43	35	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,201	600	2,801	8.7%	3.6%	6.7%
45	36	East Ham	LAB	2,190	724	2,914	7.8%	4.2%	6.4%
46	37	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,225	965	3,190	8.1%	4.3%	6.4%
47	38	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,872	510	2,382	8.4%	3.4%	6.4%
48	39	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,554	512	2,066	7.7%	4.1%	6.4%
49	40	Walthamstow	LAB	2,195	712	2,907	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
50	41	Leicester East	LAB	1,954	854	2,808	7.6%	4.6%	6.3%
52	42	Lewisham West	LAB	1,880	749	2,629	8.1%	4.1%	6.3%
53	43	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,928	813	2,741	7.7%	4.3%	6.2%
54	44	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,127	671	2,798	7.8%	3.7%	6.2%
55	45	Birkenhead	LAB	1,743	526	2,269	8.2%	3.4%	6.1%
57	46	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,796	631	2,427	7.4%	3.8%	5.9%
59	47	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,051	556	2,607	8.1%	2.9%	5.9%
60	48	Warley	LAB	1,653	514	2,167	7.5%	3.4%	5.8%
62	49	Hartlepool	LAB	1,907	467	2,374	7.9%	2.8%	5.8%
63	50	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	1,987	563	2,550	7.7%	3.0%	5.7%
64	51	Redcar	LAB	1,786	447	2,233	7.7%	2.8%	5.7%
66	52	Stockton North	LAB	1,761	473	2,234	7.6%	2.9%	5.7%
67	53	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,708	547	2,255	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
70	54	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,819	558	2,377	7.0%	3.3%	5.6%
71	55	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,790	701	2,491	6.7%	3.8%	5.5%
72	56	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,330	782	3,112	7.6%	3.0%	5.5%

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73	57	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,797	552	2,349	7.0%	3.3%	5.5%
75	58	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,422	453	1,875	7.2%	3.1%	5.5%
76	59	Nottingham East	LAB	1,991	524	2,515	7.4%	2.7%	5.5%
78	60	Bradford North	LAB	1,889	534	2,423	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
79	61	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,551	1,047	3,598	6.8%	3.6%	5.4%
80	62	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,509	483	1,992	6.9%	3.2%	5.4%
81	63	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,561	426	1,987	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
82	64	Edmonton	LAB	1,608	679	2,287	6.4%	3.8%	5.3%
84	65	Nottingham North	LAB	1,744	539	2,283	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
85	66	Sunderland South	LAB	1,577	458	2,035	7.0%	2.8%	5.3%
87	67	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,678	629	2,307	6.7%	3.4%	5.3%
88	68	Lewisham East	LAB	1,379	602	1,981	6.5%	3.6%	5.2%
90	69	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,655	427	2,082	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
91	70	Walsall South	LAB	1,608	510	2,118	6.4%	3.2%	5.2%
94	71	Knowsley South	LAB	1,710	517	2,227	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
96	72	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,504	461	1,965	6.7%	2.8%	5.0%
97	73	Derby South	LAB	2,025	599	2,624	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
98	74	Leeds East	LAB	1,447	447	1,894	6.4%	2.9%	5.0%
99	75	Coventry North East	LAB	1,852	573	2,425	6.4%	2.9%	4.9%
102	76	Sunderland North	LAB	1,384	390	1,774	6.4%	2.6%	4.9%
103	77	Ilford South *	LAB	1,661	679	2,340	5.7%	3.6%	4.9%
104	78	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,443	474	1,917	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
108	79	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,232	377	1,609	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
109	80	Jarrow	LAB	1,392	410	1,802	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
110	81	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,484	482	1,966	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
113	82	Croydon North	LAB	2,116	850	2,966	6.0%	3.1%	4.7%
114	83	Barking *	LAB	1,225	491	1,716	5.6%	3.4%	4.7%
116	84	Ipswich	LAB	1,525	477	2,002	6.1%	2.7%	4.7%
119	85	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,610	454	2,064	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
120	86	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,027	829	2,856	5.8%	3.1%	4.7%
121	87	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,707	740	2,447	5.8%	3.2%	4.6%
123	88	Walsall North	LAB	1,453	491	1,944	5.6%	2.9%	4.6%
125	89	Dudley North	LAB	1,533	457	1,990	5.8%	2.6%	4.5%
126	90	Dagenham	LAB	1,121	489	1,610	5.4%	3.3%	4.5%
128	91	North Tyneside	LAB	1,381	396	1,777	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
129	92	Waveney	LAB	1,432	488	1,920	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
133	93	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,423	497	1,920	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
135	94	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,403	425	1,828	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
136	95	Wallasey	LAB	1,308	389	1,697	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
137	96	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,210	393	1,603	5.6%	2.5%	4.3%
138	97	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,007	869	2,876	5.6%	2.8%	4.3%
139	98	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,455	378	1,833	5.7%	2.2%	4.3%
140	99	Salford	LAB	1,282	315	1,597	5.7%	2.1%	4.3%
141	100	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,540	511	2,051	5.6%	2.4%	4.2%
143	101	Rochdale	LAB	1,473	445	1,918	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
144	102	Huddersfield	LAB	1,311	446	1,757	5.4%	2.6%	4.2%
146	103	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,314	399	1,713	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
148	104	Slough	LAB	1,612	591	2,203	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
150	105	Rotherham	LAB	1,206	306	1,512	5.6%	2.1%	4.2%
151	106	Enfield North	LAB	1,405	559	1,964	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
152	107	Luton South	LAB	1,544	472	2,016	5.2%	2.5%	4.2%
153	108	St Helens South	LAB	1,265	414	1,679	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
154	109	Hendon	LAB	1,698	674	2,372	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%
158	110	Coventry South	LAB	1,462	394	1,856	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
160	111	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,349	434	1,783	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
161	112	Tooting	LAB	1,489	604	2,093	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
162	113	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,925	700	2,625	4.9%	2.8%	4.1%

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163	114	Stockton South	LAB	1,422	410	1,832	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
164	115	North Thanet	CON	1,247	412	1,659	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
166	116	Nottingham South	LAB	1,514	365	1,879	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
167	117	Battersea	LAB	1,509	673	2,182	5.0%	2.8%	4.0%
168	118	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,259	457	1,716	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
169	119	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,407	550	1,957	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
170	120	Wansbeck	LAB	1,124	381	1,505	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
172	121	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,273	391	1,664	5.2%	2.3%	4.0%
174	122	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,157	402	1,559	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
176	123	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,383	374	1,757	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
177	124	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,386	391	1,777	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
178	125	Brent North	LAB	1,133	510	1,643	4.6%	3.0%	3.9%
179	126	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,251	498	1,749	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
184	127	Halton	LAB	1,118	364	1,482	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
186	128	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,248	319	1,567	5.2%	1.9%	3.8%
187	129	Eltham	LAB	1,008	470	1,478	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
190	130	Harwich	LAB	1,035	394	1,429	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
193	131	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,315	383	1,698	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
194	132	Bradford South	LAB	1,313	453	1,766	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
196	133	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,372	417	1,789	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
197	134	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,118	536	1,654	4.2%	2.9%	3.7%
199	135	Bolton South East	LAB	1,191	360	1,551	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
201	136	Darlington	LAB	1,216	354	1,570	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
202	137	Blackpool South	LAB	1,443	356	1,799	5.1%	1.7%	3.7%
204	138	Doncaster North	LAB	993	318	1,311	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
205	139	Copeland	LAB	946	292	1,238	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
206	140	Tynemouth	LAB	1,122	358	1,480	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
207	141	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,191	410	1,601	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
208	142	Torbay	LD	1,119	385	1,504	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
210	143	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,138	379	1,517	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
211	144	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,402	630	2,032	4.2%	2.6%	3.6%
212	145	Scunthorpe	LAB	970	351	1,321	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
213	146	South Thanet	LAB	948	351	1,299	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
214	147	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,103	336	1,439	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
215	148	Chesterfield	LD	1,227	418	1,645	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
216	149	Blackburn	LAB	1,237	363	1,600	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
217	150	Dudley South	LAB	1,187	383	1,570	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
218	151	Preston	LAB	1,390	354	1,744	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
219	152	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,113	364	1,477	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
220	153	Leeds West	LAB	1,184	401	1,585	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
222	154	Bedford	LAB	1,285	408	1,693	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
224	155	Halifax	LAB	1,257	389	1,646	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
226	156	Bristol East	LAB	1,305	420	1,725	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
228	157	Isle of Wight	CON	1,423	491	1,914	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
229	158	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,273	353	1,626	4.7%	1.8%	3.4%
230	159	St Ives	LD	991	383	1,374	4.1%	2.4%	3.4%
232	160	Croydon Central	LAB	1,468	606	2,074	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
233	161	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,151	433	1,584	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
234	162	Medway	LAB	1,058	392	1,450	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
235	163	Ealing North *	LAB	1,337	581	1,918	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
236	164	Norwich South	LAB	1,200	360	1,560	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
237	165	Coventry North West	LAB	1,303	377	1,680	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
238	166	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,018	349	1,367	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
240	167	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,146	267	1,413	4.6%	1.5%	3.3%
241	168	Bishop Auckland	LAB	954	381	1,335	4.0%	2.3%	3.3%
243	169	West Lancashire	LAB	1,093	382	1,475	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
246	170	Leeds North East	LAB	1,043	366	1,409	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%

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248	171	Peterborough	LAB	1,147	391	1,538	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
250	172	Lincoln	LAB	1,070	296	1,366	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
251	173	Easington	LAB	789	253	1,042	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
252	174	Gravesham	LAB	1,002	413	1,415	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
253	175	Crosby	LAB	830	267	1,097	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
254	176	Bolton North East	LAB	1,090	310	1,400	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
257	177	East Yorkshire	CON	938	375	1,313	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
259	178	Hove	LAB	1,108	444	1,552	3.9%	2.1%	3.1%
260	179	Bolsover	LAB	875	319	1,194	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
262	180	Weaver Vale	LAB	961	327	1,288	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
264	181	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,075	318	1,393	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
265	182	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,153	452	1,605	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
266	183	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,105	304	1,409	4.2%	1.5%	3.1%
267	184	St Helens North	LAB	992	323	1,315	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
268	185	Luton North	LAB	1,010	393	1,403	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
269	186	Beckenham	CON	1,123	453	1,576	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
271	187	Wentworth	LAB	908	260	1,168	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
272	188	Cleethorpes	LAB	896	372	1,268	3.6%	2.2%	3.0%
273	189	Harrow East	LAB	1,209	505	1,714	3.7%	2.1%	3.0%
275	190	Wigan	LAB	942	250	1,192	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
276	191	Thurrock	LAB	1,007	439	1,446	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
277	192	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	918	377	1,295	3.5%	2.3%	3.0%
278	193	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,221	311	1,532	4.0%	1.5%	3.0%
280	194	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	857	282	1,139	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
281	195	Telford	LAB	918	315	1,233	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
282	196	Gloucester	LAB	1,210	400	1,610	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
283	197	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	705	285	990	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
284	198	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	942	287	1,229	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
285	199	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	834	293	1,127	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
286	200	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	868	283	1,151	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
287	201	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,066	297	1,363	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
288	202	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	883	311	1,194	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
289	203	Meriden	CON	1,136	381	1,517	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
290	204	North Cornwall	LD	993	441	1,434	3.4%	2.2%	2.9%
291	205	Torridge & West Devon	LD	963	321	1,284	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
292	206	Wakefield	LAB	1,047	333	1,380	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
293	207	North West Durham	LAB	835	309	1,144	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
295	208	Mansfield	LAB	892	297	1,189	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
296	209	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,442	713	2,155	3.3%	2.3%	2.9%
297	210	Stourbridge	LAB	926	331	1,257	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
298	211	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,091	324	1,415	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
300	212	Barnsley Central	LAB	833	243	1,076	3.8%	1.5%	2.9%
301	213	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,008	269	1,277	4.0%	1.4%	2.8%
302	214	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	976	229	1,205	4.1%	1.3%	2.8%
303	215	Dover	LAB	956	298	1,254	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
305	216	Leigh	LAB	972	315	1,287	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
308	217	Putney	LAB	881	398	1,279	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
310	218	Bristol South	LAB	1,059	379	1,438	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
312	219	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	828	343	1,171	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
313	220	Sedgefield	LAB	814	265	1,079	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
314	221	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	954	345	1,299	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
315	222	Wycombe	CON	1,119	392	1,511	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
316	223	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	929	326	1,255	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
317	224	Workington	LAB	852	251	1,103	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
318	225	North East Derbyshire	LAB	874	311	1,185	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
320	226	Portsmouth South	LD	1,080	373	1,453	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
322	227	Eastbourne	CON	920	276	1,196	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%

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323	228	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,055	417	1,472	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
324	229	Don Valley	LAB	800	271	1,071	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
325	230	Chipping Barnet	CON	969	417	1,386	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
326	231	Eccles	LAB	941	249	1,190	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
327	232	Harrow West	LAB	965	415	1,380	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
328	233	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,072	301	1,373	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
330	234	Northampton North	LAB	1,023	368	1,391	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
331	235	Ilford North	LAB	833	368	1,201	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
332	236	Stockport	LAB	912	261	1,173	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
333	237	North Durham	LAB	851	275	1,126	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
334	238	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	997	323	1,320	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
336	239	Brigg & Goole	LAB	752	283	1,035	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
337	240	Blaydon	LAB	830	236	1,066	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
338	241	Ashfield	LAB	847	317	1,164	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
339	242	Oxford East	LAB	1,103	346	1,449	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
340	243	Bassetlaw	LAB	792	291	1,083	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
341	244	Louth & Horncastle	CON	696	303	999	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
342	245	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	928	305	1,233	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
344	246	Gainsborough	CON	688	270	958	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
345	247	Makerfield	LAB	846	277	1,123	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
346	248	Rother Valley	LAB	812	307	1,119	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%
350	249	Worsley	LAB	859	294	1,153	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
351	250	Derby North	LAB	968	337	1,305	3.3%	1.6%	2.5%
352	251	Gillingham	LAB	911	316	1,227	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
354	252	York, City of	LAB	992	334	1,326	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
357	253	South Swindon	LAB	898	346	1,244	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
358	254	Corby	LAB	896	292	1,188	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
359	255	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,043	464	1,507	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
363	256	Cheltenham	LD	891	239	1,130	3.3%	1.2%	2.5%
364	257	Carlisle	LAB	744	232	976	3.3%	1.3%	2.5%
365	258	North Devon	LD	755	316	1,071	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
366	259	Denton & Reddish	LAB	842	280	1,122	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
367	260	Harlow	LAB	780	286	1,066	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
368	261	Redditch	LAB	742	289	1,031	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
369	262	Erewash	LAB	891	344	1,235	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
370	263	Durham, City of	LAB	803	257	1,060	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
371	264	Wellingborough	LAB	841	391	1,232	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
373	265	Hemsworth	LAB	742	234	976	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
374	266	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	665	269	934	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
376	267	Wirral West	LAB	642	230	872	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
377	268	Beverley & Holderness	CON	787	343	1,130	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
378	269	Norwich North	LAB	885	288	1,173	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
380	270	Basildon	LAB	820	344	1,164	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
381	271	Stafford	LAB	860	257	1,117	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
383	272	North West Norfolk	CON	770	313	1,083	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
384	273	Truro & St Austell	LD	768	270	1,038	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
385	274	Uxbridge	CON	740	302	1,042	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
386	275	Bridgwater	CON	748	264	1,012	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
387	276	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	859	278	1,137	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
388	277	Havant	CON	721	254	975	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
389	278	Loughborough	LAB	783	311	1,094	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
390	279	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	658	308	966	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%
391	280	Totnes	CON	614	269	883	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
392	281	Bristol West	LAB	1,128	320	1,448	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
393	282	Chester, City of	LAB	760	237	997	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
395	283	Reading West	LAB	907	338	1,245	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
396	284	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	771	334	1,105	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%



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397	285	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,022	590	1,612	2.6%	2.0%	2.3%
398	286	Colne Valley	LAB	846	287	1,133	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
399	287	Warrington North	LAB	836	244	1,080	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
400	288	Southend West	CON	765	240	1,005	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
402	289	Boston & Skegness	CON	648	267	915	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
403	290	Dewsbury	LAB	697	231	928	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
404	291	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	876	288	1,164	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
407	292	Nuneaton	LAB	812	261	1,073	2.9%	1.3%	2.3%
408	293	Leeds North West	LAB	761	266	1,027	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
409	294	Hereford *>	LD	701	284	985	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
410	295	South Staffordshire	CON	741	269	1,010	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
411	296	Pendle	LAB	640	232	872	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
412	297	Keighley	LAB	741	269	1,010	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
413	298	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	738	308	1,046	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
414	299	Upminster	CON	560	224	784	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
415	300	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	781	312	1,093	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
417	301	Richmond Park	LD	864	409	1,273	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
418	302	Northampton South	LAB	941	330	1,271	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
420	303	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	870	303	1,173	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
421	304	Newark	CON	657	284	941	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
422	305	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	901	357	1,258	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
424	306	Tamworth	LAB	700	311	1,011	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
425	307	Batley & Spen	LAB	692	227	919	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
426	308	South East Cornwall	LD	657	310	967	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
427	309	Bournemouth East	CON	615	200	815	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
429	310	Southport	LD	722	189	911	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
430	311	Burton	LAB	733	280	1,013	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
431	312	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	613	303	916	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
432	313	Reading East	LAB	895	287	1,182	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
433	314	North Warwickshire	LAB	717	279	996	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
434	315	Orpington	CON	776	337	1,113	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
435	316	Wirral South	LAB	552	218	770	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
436	317	Bromsgrove	CON	740	259	999	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
438	318	Sherwood	LAB	689	254	943	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
439	319	Burnley	LAB	676	202	878	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
440	320	Bournemouth West	CON	616	166	782	2.8%	1.0%	2.1%
441	321	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	814	250	1,064	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
442	322	Hyndburn	LAB	681	197	878	2.8%	1.1%	2.0%
443	323	Wimbledon	LAB	704	305	1,009	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%
444	324	Romford	CON	558	253	811	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
445	325	Exeter	LAB	875	276	1,151	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
446	326	Bristol North West	LAB	783	271	1,054	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
447	327	Wyre Forest	IND	735	257	992	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
448	328	Dartford	LAB	707	297	1,004	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
449	329	Shipley	LAB	705	233	938	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
450	330	Bury North	LAB	693	264	957	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
451	331	Broxbourne	CON	576	315	891	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
452	332	Forest of Dean	LAB	553	244	797	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
453	333	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	806	290	1,096	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
454	334	Bath *>	LD	659	247	906	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
455	335	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	595	229	824	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
456	336	Canterbury	CON	688	286	974	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
457	337	Lewes	LD	494	206	700	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
458	338	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	672	316	988	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
459	339	Amber Valley	LAB	661	265	926	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
460	340	Gedling	LAB	657	241	898	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
461	341	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	695	277	972	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%

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462	342	Selby	LAB	652	227	879	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
463	343	North Norfolk	LD	625	237	862	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
464	344	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	625	184	809	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
465	345	North Shropshire	CON	590	246	836	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
466	346	South West Bedfordshire	CON	673	283	956	2.4%	1.4%	1.9%
468	347	Epping Forest	CON	615	333	948	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
469	348	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	746	269	1,015	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
470	349	Hexham	CON	506	182	688	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
472	350	Wells	CON	587	267	854	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
473	351	Calder Valley	LAB	716	237	953	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
474	352	Worcester	LAB	740	208	948	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
476	353	Bury South	LAB	636	215	851	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
477	354	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	620	255	875	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
478	355	Braintree	LAB	638	336	974	2.1%	1.6%	1.9%
479	356	Harborough	CON	655	252	907	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
480	357	Sutton Coldfield	CON	645	258	903	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
481	358	Portsmouth North	LAB	652	199	851	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
482	359	Cannock Chase	LAB	647	248	895	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
483	360	Croydon South	CON	705	333	1,038	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
484	361	Kettering	LAB	689	294	983	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
485	362	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	647	264	911	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
486	363	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	591	225	816	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
487	364	Wrekin, The	LAB	532	216	748	2.2%	1.3%	1.9%
488	365	Hornchurch	LAB	516	238	754	2.1%	1.4%	1.9%
489	366	Watford	LAB	761	273	1,034	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
490	367	Cambridge	LAB	770	257	1,027	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
491	368	High Peak	LAB	632	271	903	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
492	369	Bexhill & Battle	CON	504	172	676	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
493	370	Bolton West	LAB	579	189	768	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
494	371	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	617	195	812	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
495	372	Stevenage	LAB	641	201	842	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
497	373	Hertsmere	CON	613	239	852	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
499	374	Twickenham	LD	724	359	1,083	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
500	375	Warrington South	LAB	658	215	873	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
501	376	Billericay	CON	622	274	896	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
503	377	Broxtowe	LAB	667	216	883	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
504	378	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	526	207	733	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
505	379	Colchester	LD	693	266	959	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
507	380	North Swindon	LAB	595	256	851	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
508	381	Charnwood	CON	647	280	927	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
509	382	South Dorset	LAB	541	202	743	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
510	383	Sutton & Cheam	LD	560	225	785	2.2%	1.2%	1.7%
511	384	Maidenhead	CON	608	253	861	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
512	385	Teignbridge	LD	630	218	848	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
513	386	Suffolk Coastal	CON	625	229	854	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
514	387	Normanton	LAB	495	222	717	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
515	388	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	497	252	749	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
516	389	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	482	160	642	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
517	390	Ashford	CON	626	213	839	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
518	391	Stroud	LAB	604	251	855	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
519	392	Bosworth	CON	532	250	782	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
520	393	Windsor	CON	598	270	868	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
521	394	South Suffolk	CON	479	193	672	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
522	395	West Chelmsford	CON	605	238	843	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
523	396	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	586	183	769	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
524	397	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	474	191	665	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
525	398	North West Leicestershire	LAB	487	205	692	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%

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526	399	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	516	216	732	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
527	400	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	494	211	705	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
528	401	Castle Point	CON	452	230	682	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
529	402	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	609	203	812	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
530	403	South West Norfolk	CON	562	287	849	1.8%	1.4%	1.6%
531	404	Eddisbury	CON	456	184	640	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
532	405	Crawley	LAB	611	214	825	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
534	406	Chorley	LAB	579	207	786	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
535	407	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	491	197	688	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
536	408	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	572	235	807	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
537	409	Leominster <*	LAB	433	193	626	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
538	410	Aylesbury	CON	665	235	900	2.0%	1.0%	1.5%
539	411	Chichester	CON	498	192	690	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
540	412	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	518	157	675	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
541	413	Kingswood	LAB	615	209	824	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
542	414	Lichfield	CON	448	202	650	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
543	415	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	505	182	687	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
544	416	Blaby	CON	554	206	760	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
545	417	Guildford	LD	556	219	775	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
546	418	South Derbyshire	LAB	571	223	794	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
547	419	Ryedale	CON	394	196	590	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
548	420	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	542	169	711	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
549	421	North East Bedfordshire	CON	459	231	690	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
550	422	Richmond	CON	487	194	681	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
552	423	West Derbyshire	CON	458	226	684	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
553	424	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	413	226	639	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
554	425	Bracknell	CON	640	269	909	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
555	426	Elmet	LAB	537	167	704	1.9%	0.8%	1.5%
556	427	Spelthorne	CON	514	195	709	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
557	428	Tatton	CON	427	138	565	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
558	429	Beaconsfield	CON	467	212	679	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
559	430	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	472	178	650	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
560	431	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	441	168	609	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
561	432	South Ribble	LAB	511	164	675	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
562	433	Aldershot	CON	645	253	898	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
563	434	Mid Worcestershire	CON	433	200	633	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
564	435	Bury St Edmunds	CON	462	220	682	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
565	436	Tewkesbury	CON	477	174	651	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
566	437	Solihull	CON	511	208	719	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
567	438	Hazel Grove	LD	428	157	585	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
568	439	Huntingdon	CON	570	245	815	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
569	440	Tunbridge Wells	CON	451	162	613	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
570	441	Taunton *	CON	489	197	686	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
571	442	Ludlow	LD	384	143	527	1.6%	0.9%	1.4%
572	443	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	446	193	639	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
573	444	South West Hertfordshire	CON	475	214	689	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
574	445	Poole	CON	406	149	555	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
575	446	South Norfolk	CON	497	180	677	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
577	447	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	442	154	596	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
578	448	St Albans	LAB	472	171	643	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
579	449	Grantham & Stamford	CON	446	195	641	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
580	450	Worthing West	CON	401	133	534	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
581	451	Basingstoke *	IC	575	196	771	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
582	452	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	418	187	605	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
583	453	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	396	193	589	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
584	454	Congleton	CON	417	170	587	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
585	455	North East Hertfordshire	CON	406	202	608	1.5%	1.1%	1.3%

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586	456	Daventry	CON	526	241	767	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
587	457	Pudsey	LAB	435	213	648	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
588	458	Mid Norfolk	CON	432	197	629	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
589	459	Woking	CON	485	199	684	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
590	460	Rayleigh	CON	423	172	595	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
591	461	Chesham & Amersham	CON	445	173	618	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
592	462	Newbury	LD	494	201	695	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
593	463	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	544	191	735	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
594	464	Christchurch	CON	350	122	472	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
595	465	North Essex	CON	391	170	561	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
596	466	Rushcliffe	CON	487	195	682	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
597	467	Fylde	CON	427	137	564	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%
598	468	East Devon	CON	323	138	461	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
599	469	Wokingham	CON	451	179	630	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
600	470	Westbury	CON	454	158	612	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
601	471	Sevenoaks	CON	385	164	549	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
602	472	East Hampshire	CON	478	172	650	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
603	473	Stone	CON	380	172	552	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
604	474	West Worcestershire	CON	365	131	496	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
605	475	Esher & Walton	CON	467	189	656	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
606	476	Banbury	CON	516	210	726	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
607	477	South West Devon	CON	374	169	543	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
608	478	Yeovil *	LD	421	158	579	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
609	479	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	448	161	609	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
610	480	Cheadle	LD	380	146	526	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
611	481	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	342	171	513	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
612	482	South West Surrey	CON	407	143	550	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
613	483	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	398	166	564	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
614	484	Gosport	CON	396	144	540	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
615	485	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	468	192	660	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
616	486	Macclesfield	CON	439	113	552	1.6%	0.6%	1.2%
617	487	Horsham	CON	470	160	630	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
618	488	North Wiltshire	CON	436	187	623	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
619	489	Epsom & Ewell	CON	406	166	572	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
620	490	Wantage	CON	377	207	584	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
621	491	Devizes	CON	478	200	678	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
622	492	Eastleigh	LD	402	160	562	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
623	493	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	476	150	626	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
624	494	Penrith & The Border	CON	332	142	474	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
625	495	Skipton & Ripon	CON	351	153	504	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
626	496	Cotswold	CON	333	154	487	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
627	497	New Forest East	CON	349	130	479	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
628	498	Reigate	CON	324	149	473	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
629	499	Fareham	CON	375	135	510	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
630	500	North West Hampshire *	CON	383	148	531	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
631	501	Henley	CON	346	134	480	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
632	502	Surrey Heath	CON	442	146	588	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
633	503	West Suffolk	CON	421	203	624	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
634	504	Vale of York	CON	324	154	478	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
635	505	Saffron Walden	CON	361	166	527	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
636	506	Winchester	LD	375	149	524	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
637	507	New Forest West	CON	266	99	365	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
638	508	Northavon	LD	405	149	554	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
639	509	West Dorset	CON	284	103	387	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
640	510	Arundel & South Downs	CON	291	112	403	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
641	511	Wealden	CON	359	153	512	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
642	512	Romsey	LD	328	119	447	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%

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643	513	Somerton & Frome *	LD	306	137	443	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
644	514	North East Hampshire	CON	367	120	487	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
645	515	Hertford & Stortford	CON	362	142	504	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
646	516	South Cambridgeshire	CON	350	120	470	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517	East Surrey	CON	356	120	476	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
648	518	Rutland & Melton	CON	295	148	443	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
649	519	Buckingham	CON	286	111	397	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
650	520	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	267	125	392	1.0%	0.7%	0.9%
651	521	Woodspring	CON	288	113	401	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
652	522	Wansdyke <*	LAB	290	112	402	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
653	523	Mole Valley	CON	285	100	385	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
654	524	Witney	CON	340	129	469	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
655	525	Mid Sussex	CON	315	108	423	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
656	526	Ribble Valley	CON	291	113	404	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527	North Dorset	CON	259	105	364	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
658	528	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	242	101	343	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
659	529	Salisbury	CON	309	108	417	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
England				529,948	185,342	715,290	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%

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UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
101	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,131	335	1,466	6.3%	2.8%	4.9%
105	2	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,000	350	1,350	5.9%	3.2%	4.8%
117	3	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,067	286	1,353	6.2%	2.4%	4.7%
134	4	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,009	348	1,357	5.4%	2.8%	4.4%
147	5	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,360	339	1,699	5.8%	2.0%	4.2%
149	6	Swansea West	LAB	1,092	289	1,381	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
156	7	Swansea East	LAB	1,127	320	1,447	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
180	8	Cardiff West	LAB	1,189	297	1,486	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
181	9	Newport West	LAB	1,077	301	1,378	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
185	10	Neath	LAB	858	312	1,170	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
188	11	Llanelli	LAB	835	301	1,136	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
189	12	Caerphilly	LAB	1,063	328	1,391	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
209	13	Rhondda	LAB	819	284	1,103	4.4%	2.3%	3.6%
221	14	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	838	246	1,084	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
225	15	Aberavon	LAB	712	218	930	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
239	16	Conwy	LAB	792	232	1,024	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
242	17	Cynon Valley	LAB	685	222	907	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
244	18	Caernarfon	PC	665	216	881	4.1%	2.0%	3.3%
245	19	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,065	316	1,381	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
256	20	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,056	268	1,324	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
258	21	Torfaen	LAB	842	294	1,136	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
261	22	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	665	222	887	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
270	23	Newport East	LAB	857	213	1,070	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
279	24	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	424	157	581	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
294	25	Islwyn	LAB	616	207	823	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
319	26	Ogmore	LAB	627	193	820	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
321	27	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	565	211	776	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
335	28	Gower	LAB	697	179	876	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
355	29	Bridgend	LAB	658	225	883	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
356	30	Clwyd West <*	LAB	545	198	743	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
361	31	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	546	220	766	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
362	32	Ceredigion	PC	545	227	772	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
375	33	Wrexham	LAB	574	170	744	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
382	34	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	673	232	905	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
401	35	Pontypridd	LAB	739	243	982	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
406	36	Clwyd South >*	LAB	536	186	722	2.8%	1.4%	2.3%
471	37	Delyn	LAB	466	166	632	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
498	38	Monmouth	LAB	493	175	668	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
506	39	Montgomeryshire	LD	355	126	481	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
533	40	Cardiff North	LAB	436	147	583	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
Wales				31,299	9,799	41,098	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%

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20	1	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,413	366	1,779	10.5%	3.4%	7.4%
22	2	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,709	409	2,118	10.3%	3.3%	7.3%
27	3	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,782	516	2,298	9.6%	3.8%	7.2%
33	4	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,355	317	1,672	10.0%	3.1%	7.0%
38	5	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,538	566	2,104	8.7%	4.3%	6.8%
51	6	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,487	491	1,978	8.3%	3.7%	6.3%
56	7	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,413	336	1,749	8.6%	2.6%	6.0%
58	8	Dundee East	LAB	1,701	448	2,149	8.3%	2.8%	5.9%
61	9	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,482	413	1,895	7.7%	3.1%	5.8%
65	10	Central Fife	LAB	1,542	474	2,016	7.7%	3.1%	5.7%
68	11	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,247	333	1,580	7.8%	2.8%	5.6%
69	12	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,526	315	1,841	7.9%	2.4%	5.6%
74	13	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,201	334	1,535	7.4%	2.9%	5.5%
77	14	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,375	446	1,821	6.9%	3.3%	5.4%
83	15	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,544	549	2,093	6.8%	3.3%	5.3%
89	16	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,334	396	1,730	6.9%	2.9%	5.2%
92	17	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,536	489	2,025	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
95	18	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,569	418	1,987	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
100	19	Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	931	282	1,213	6.2%	2.9%	4.9%
106	20	Western Isles	LAB	506	121	627	6.3%	2.4%	4.8%
107	21	Falkirk West	LAB	1,169	316	1,485	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
111	22	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,040	270	1,310	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
112	23	Dundee West	LAB	1,360	385	1,745	6.8%	2.3%	4.8%
118	24	Ayr	LAB	1,168	315	1,483	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
122	25	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,140	276	1,416	6.5%	2.1%	4.6%
124	26	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,016	303	1,319	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
130	27	Dumbarton	LAB	1,244	390	1,634	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
131	28	Paisley South	LAB	1,312	309	1,621	6.5%	1.9%	4.4%
132	29	Paisley North	LAB	1,114	265	1,379	6.4%	1.9%	4.4%
142	30	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,199	337	1,536	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
145	31	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,321	396	1,717	5.9%	2.2%	4.2%
155	32	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,165	346	1,511	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
159	33	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	993	281	1,274	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
165	34	Hamilton South	LAB	935	265	1,200	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
171	35	Angus	SNP	1,000	361	1,361	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
182	36	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,021	341	1,362	4.9%	2.4%	3.8%
183	37	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	791	328	1,119	4.5%	2.8%	3.8%
191	38	Argyll & Bute	LD	848	306	1,154	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
192	39	Clydesdale	LAB	1,073	375	1,448	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
198	40	Falkirk East	LAB	1,083	363	1,446	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
200	41	West Renfrewshire	LAB	874	229	1,103	5.1%	1.8%	3.7%
203	42	Ochil	LAB	1,090	323	1,413	4.9%	2.0%	3.6%
231	43	Stirling	LAB	782	247	1,029	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
249	44	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	857	238	1,095	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
255	45	Linlithgow	LAB	848	274	1,122	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
263	46	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	827	226	1,053	4.2%	1.5%	3.1%
274	47	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	953	273	1,226	4.3%	1.5%	3.0%
299	48	East Kilbride	LAB	967	308	1,275	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
304	49	Livingston	LAB	954	323	1,277	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
306	50	Dumfries	LAB	837	309	1,146	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
307	51	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,064	326	1,390	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
309	52	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	914	312	1,226	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
311	53	Aberdeen Central	LAB	882	220	1,102	3.9%	1.3%	2.8%
347	54	North East Fife	LD	687	240	927	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
348	55	Moray	SNP	691	278	969	3.0%	1.9%	2.6%
349	56	Edinburgh South	LAB	703	230	933	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%

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353	57	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	776	257	1,033	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
360	58	Edinburgh West	LD	771	201	972	3.5%	1.2%	2.5%
372	59	Perth	SNP	699	256	955	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
379	60	Midlothian	LAB	586	168	754	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
394	61	North Tayside	SNP	664	260	924	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
405	62	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	793	196	989	3.2%	1.0%	2.3%
416	63	East Lothian	LAB	628	144	772	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%
419	64	Eastwood	LAB	720	233	953	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
423	65	Aberdeen North	LAB	550	133	683	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%
428	66	Banff & Buchan	SNP	555	234	789	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
437	67	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	430	172	602	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
467	68	Orkney & Shetland	LD	306	113	419	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
496	69	Aberdeen South	LAB	601	214	815	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
502	70	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	468	142	610	2.4%	0.9%	1.8%
551	71	Gordon	LD	443	188	631	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
576	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	393	139	532	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
Scotland				73,496	21,953	95,449	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%



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

Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate		
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
8	1	Foyle	2,939	783	3,722	12.3%	4.6%	9.1%
9	2	Belfast West	2,668	531	3,199	13.4%	3.5%	9.1%
31	3	Belfast North	1,830	409	2,239	10.2%	3.0%	7.1%
44	4	West Tyrone	1,670	566	2,236	8.1%	4.3%	6.6%
86	5	East Londonderry	1,430	483	1,913	6.7%	3.2%	5.3%
93	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	1,336	509	1,845	6.1%	3.7%	5.1%
115	7	Belfast South	1,497	465	1,962	7.0%	2.3%	4.7%
127	8	Newry & Armagh	1,405	439	1,844	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
157	9	Belfast East	1,279	326	1,605	6.1%	1.8%	4.1%
173	10	East Antrim	1,351	350	1,701	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
175	11	South Down	1,225	402	1,627	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
195	12	North Down	1,074	335	1,409	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
223	13	Upper Bann	1,127	431	1,558	4.4%	2.2%	3.5%
227	14	Strangford	1,183	295	1,478	4.9%	1.6%	3.5%
247	15	North Antrim	1,018	406	1,424	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
329	16	Mid Ulster	583	299	882	2.9%	2.3%	2.7%
343	17	South Antrim	920	325	1,245	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
475	18	Lagan Valley	699	221	920	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
Northern Ireland			25,234	7,575	32,809	6.1%	2.5%	4.6%

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02-03	97-03	Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
			Nov-97	Nov-02	Nov-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
355	259	Aberavon	LAB	1,561	945	930	-631	-40.4%	-15	-1.6%
574	495	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,527	1,008	1,102	-425	-27.8%	94	9.3%
611	528	Aberdeen North	LAB	911	593	683	-228	-25.0%	90	15.2%
567	575	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,016	752	815	-201	-19.8%	63	8.4%
469	471	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,445	1,689	1,730	-715	-29.2%	41	2.4%
643	637	Aldershot	CON	911	740	898	-13	-1.4%	158	21.4%
651	559	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,528	938	1,194	-334	-21.9%	256	27.3%
61	170	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,158	744	650	-508	-43.9%	-94	-12.6%
156	416	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,348	985	905	-443	-32.9%	-80	-8.1%
249	263	Amber Valley	LAB	1,550	976	926	-624	-40.3%	-50	-5.1%
324	460	Angus	SNP	1,944	1,403	1,361	-583	-30.0%	-42	-3.0%
159	254	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,946	1,255	1,154	-792	-40.7%	-101	-8.0%
362	478	Arundel & South Downs	CON	568	409	403	-165	-29.0%	-6	-1.5%
131	69	Ashford	LAB	2,388	1,285	1,164	-1,224	-51.3%	-121	-9.4%
214	79	Ashford	CON	1,692	893	839	-853	-50.4%	-54	-6.0%
252	444	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,050	1,489	1,415	-635	-31.0%	-74	-5.0%
650	585	Aylesbury	CON	1,113	719	900	-213	-19.1%	181	25.2%
152	450	Ayr	LAB	2,131	1,617	1,483	-648	-30.4%	-134	-8.3%
659	557	Banbury	CON	931	525	726	-205	-22.0%	201	38.3%
500	591	Banff & Buchan	SNP	965	757	789	-176	-18.2%	32	4.2%
577	597	Barking *	LAB	2,074	1,569	1,716	-358	-17.3%	147	9.4%
62	36	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,376	1,231	1,076	-1,300	-54.7%	-155	-12.6%
24	19	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,733	1,353	1,139	-1,594	-58.3%	-214	-15.8%
26	73	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	1,897	1,107	934	-963	-50.8%	-173	-15.6%
516	161	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,525	1,347	1,413	-1,112	-44.0%	66	4.9%
496	118	Basildon	LAB	2,198	1,118	1,164	-1,034	-47.0%	46	4.1%
616	519	Basingstoke *	IC	1,042	666	771	-271	-26.0%	105	15.8%
38	46	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,320	1,260	1,083	-1,237	-53.3%	-177	-14.0%
617	136	Bath *>	LD	1,667	782	906	-761	-45.7%	124	15.9%
67	135	Batley & Spen	LAB	1,694	1,048	919	-775	-45.7%	-129	-12.3%
441	449	Battersea	LAB	3,136	2,149	2,182	-954	-30.4%	33	1.5%
603	636	Beaconsfield	CON	689	600	679	-10	-1.5%	79	13.2%
550	518	Beckenham	CON	2,138	1,474	1,576	-562	-26.3%	102	6.9%
143	573	Bedford	LAB	2,125	1,856	1,693	-432	-20.3%	-163	-8.8%
592	284	Belfast East	DU	2,634	1,445	1,605	-1,029	-39.1%	160	11.1%
253	227	Belfast North	DU	3,840	2,355	2,239	-1,601	-41.7%	-116	-4.9%
595	197	Belfast South	IU	3,447	1,753	1,962	-1,485	-43.1%	209	11.9%
204	274	Belfast West	SF	5,293	3,420	3,199	-2,094	-39.6%	-221	-6.5%
342	205	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,727	1,012	990	-737	-42.7%	-22	-2.2%
463	623	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	5,694	4,937	5,052	-642	-11.3%	115	2.3%
208	243	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,915	1,206	1,130	-785	-41.0%	-76	-6.3%
539	368	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,040	636	676	-364	-35.0%	40	6.3%
588	381	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,473	875	966	-507	-34.4%	91	10.4%
488	202	Billericay	CON	1,567	863	896	-671	-42.8%	33	3.8%
141	174	Birkenhead	LAB	4,031	2,489	2,269	-1,762	-43.7%	-220	-8.8%
301	383	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,139	2,143	2,064	-1,075	-34.2%	-79	-3.7%
540	489	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	3,560	2,399	2,550	-1,010	-28.4%	151	6.3%
401	409	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,397	1,603	1,603	-794	-33.1%	0	0.0%
456	569	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,293	2,563	2,615	-678	-20.6%	52	2.0%
376	601	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	7,568	6,380	6,319	-1,249	-16.5%	-61	-1.0%
255	474	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,273	1,692	1,609	-664	-29.2%	-83	-4.9%
442	624	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	3,630	3,195	3,246	-384	-10.6%	51	1.6%
352	446	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	2,965	2,087	2,051	-914	-30.8%	-36	-1.7%
561	598	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	6,403	4,916	5,299	-1,104	-17.2%	383	7.8%
624	621	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,134	1,610	1,875	-259	-12.1%	265	16.5%

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02-03	97-03		Nov-97	Nov-02	Nov-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
269	179	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,368	1,397	1,335	-1,033	-43.6%	-62	-4.4%
629	639	Blaby	CON	765	649	760	-5	-0.7%	111	17.1%
97	439	Blackburn	LAB	2,328	1,800	1,600	-728	-31.3%	-200	-11.1%
207	183	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,260	1,363	1,277	-983	-43.5%	-86	-6.3%
50	245	Blackpool South	LAB	3,048	2,079	1,799	-1,249	-41.0%	-280	-13.5%
106	355	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,275	1,643	1,466	-809	-35.6%	-177	-10.8%
220	108	Blaydon	LAB	2,045	1,132	1,066	-979	-47.9%	-66	-5.8%
199	367	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,215	1,541	1,439	-776	-35.0%	-102	-6.6%
354	370	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,022	676	665	-357	-34.9%	-11	-1.6%
309	213	Bolsover	LAB	2,074	1,237	1,194	-880	-42.4%	-43	-3.5%
158	480	Bolton North East	LAB	1,971	1,523	1,400	-571	-29.0%	-123	-8.1%
130	563	Bolton South East	LAB	1,973	1,714	1,551	-422	-21.4%	-163	-9.5%
294	568	Bolton West	LAB	970	799	768	-202	-20.8%	-31	-3.9%
210	244	Bootle	LAB	3,906	2,458	2,305	-1,601	-41.0%	-153	-6.2%
272	148	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,661	957	915	-746	-44.9%	-42	-4.4%
511	642	Bosworth	CON	772	747	782	10	1.3%	35	4.7%
265	24	Bournemouth East	CON	1,902	854	815	-1,087	-57.2%	-39	-4.6%
161	3	Bournemouth West	CON	2,189	850	782	-1,407	-64.3%	-68	-8.0%
493	645	Bracknell	CON	880	874	909	29	3.3%	35	4.0%
77	496	Bradford North	LAB	3,356	2,750	2,423	-933	-27.8%	-327	-11.9%
105	492	Bradford South	LAB	2,453	1,982	1,766	-687	-28.0%	-216	-10.9%
100	531	Bradford West	LAB	3,981	3,362	2,991	-990	-24.9%	-371	-11.0%
621	327	Braintree	LAB	1,551	837	974	-577	-37.2%	137	16.4%
377	434	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,124	773	766	-358	-31.9%	-7	-0.9%
430	507	Brent East	LD	4,384	3,164	3,200	-1,184	-27.0%	36	1.1%
483	592	Brent North	LAB	2,004	1,589	1,643	-361	-18.0%	54	3.4%
497	485	Brent South	LAB	4,881	3,348	3,488	-1,393	-28.5%	140	4.2%
356	306	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	2,437	1,531	1,507	-930	-38.2%	-24	-1.6%
597	226	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	881	458	513	-368	-41.8%	55	12.0%
47	92	Bridgend	LAB	1,738	1,024	883	-855	-49.2%	-141	-13.8%
470	59	Bridgwater	CON	2,107	986	1,012	-1,095	-52.0%	26	2.6%
37	123	Brigg & Goole	LAB	1,943	1,207	1,035	-908	-46.7%	-172	-14.3%
421	178	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,044	1,705	1,716	-1,328	-43.6%	11	0.6%
145	16	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	3,870	1,735	1,584	-2,286	-59.1%	-151	-8.7%
455	246	Bristol East	LAB	2,921	1,691	1,725	-1,196	-40.9%	34	2.0%
302	212	Bristol North West	LAB	1,831	1,094	1,054	-777	-42.4%	-40	-3.7%
438	98	Bristol South	LAB	2,784	1,417	1,438	-1,346	-48.3%	21	1.5%
117	74	Bristol West	LAB	2,933	1,617	1,448	-1,485	-50.6%	-169	-10.5%
506	488	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,461	1,001	1,046	-415	-28.4%	45	4.5%
417	523	Bromsgrove	CON	1,348	994	999	-349	-25.9%	5	0.5%
608	543	Broxbourne	CON	1,165	783	891	-274	-23.5%	108	13.8%
113	400	Broxtowe	LAB	1,326	987	883	-443	-33.4%	-104	-10.5%
351	555	Buckingham	CON	513	404	397	-116	-22.6%	-7	-1.7%
58	499	Burnley	LAB	1,211	1,006	878	-333	-27.5%	-128	-12.7%
293	99	Burton	LAB	1,961	1,054	1,013	-948	-48.3%	-41	-3.9%
473	630	Bury North	LAB	1,009	932	957	-52	-5.2%	25	2.7%
147	304	Bury South	LAB	1,377	931	851	-526	-38.2%	-80	-8.6%
122	328	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,084	758	682	-402	-37.1%	-76	-10.0%
2	18	Caernarfon	PC	2,122	1,169	881	-1,241	-58.5%	-288	-24.6%
200	292	Caerphilly	LAB	2,275	1,489	1,391	-884	-38.9%	-98	-6.6%
382	157	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,191	1,223	1,213	-978	-44.6%	-10	-0.8%
12	189	Calder Valley	LAB	1,681	1,162	953	-728	-43.3%	-209	-18.0%
538	593	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,019	3,881	4,116	-903	-18.0%	235	6.1%
453	155	Cambridge	LAB	1,859	1,007	1,027	-832	-44.8%	20	2.0%
4	42	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,941	1,176	895	-1,046	-53.9%	-281	-23.9%
569	80	Canterbury	CON	1,961	897	974	-987	-50.3%	77	8.6%

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93	199	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,320	1,492	1,324	-996	-42.9%	-168	-11.3%
212	209	Cardiff North	LAB	1,014	621	583	-431	-42.5%	-38	-6.1%
22	325	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,706	2,021	1,699	-1,007	-37.2%	-322	-15.9%
119	232	Cardiff West	LAB	2,542	1,652	1,486	-1,056	-41.5%	-166	-10.0%
258	194	Carlisle	LAB	1,715	1,025	976	-739	-43.1%	-49	-4.8%
257	305	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,255	815	776	-479	-38.2%	-39	-4.8%
129	45	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,344	1,198	1,084	-1,260	-53.8%	-114	-9.5%
371	529	Carrick, Cummock & Doon Valley	LAB	2,700	2,051	2,025	-675	-25.0%	-26	-1.3%
434	468	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	1,564	1,090	1,105	-459	-29.3%	15	1.4%
594	70	Castle Point	CON	1,389	613	682	-707	-50.9%	69	11.3%
44	596	Central Fife	LAB	2,441	2,341	2,016	-425	-17.4%	-325	-13.9%
192	494	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,132	878	816	-316	-27.9%	-62	-7.1%
33	114	Ceredigion	PC	1,461	910	772	-689	-47.2%	-138	-15.2%
653	646	Charmwood	CON	891	727	927	36	4.0%	200	27.5%
614	403	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,846	1,069	1,233	-613	-33.2%	164	15.3%
409	360	Cheadle	LD	814	525	526	-288	-35.4%	1	0.2%
436	260	Cheltenham	LD	1,896	1,114	1,130	-766	-40.4%	16	1.4%
619	654	Chesham & Amersham	CON	537	532	618	81	15.1%	86	16.2%
606	167	Chester, City of	LAB	1,777	879	997	-780	-43.9%	118	13.4%
242	293	Chesterfield	LD	2,690	1,738	1,645	-1,045	-38.8%	-93	-5.4%
579	405	Chichester	CON	1,033	630	690	-343	-33.2%	60	9.5%
461	535	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,549	1,147	1,171	-378	-24.4%	24	2.1%
513	589	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,700	1,323	1,386	-314	-18.5%	63	4.8%
20	188	Chorley	LAB	1,387	938	786	-601	-43.3%	-152	-16.2%
546	158	Christchurch	CON	851	442	472	-379	-44.5%	30	6.8%
189	462	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,064	2,319	2,155	-909	-29.7%	-164	-7.1%
60	51	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,669	1,452	1,268	-1,401	-52.5%	-184	-12.7%
35	160	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,294	848	722	-572	-44.2%	-126	-14.9%
25	144	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,354	882	743	-611	-45.1%	-139	-15.8%
140	421	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,099	1,554	1,416	-683	-32.5%	-138	-8.9%
184	512	Clydesdale	LAB	1,977	1,563	1,448	-529	-26.8%	-115	-7.4%
298	334	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,015	1,324	1,274	-741	-36.8%	-50	-3.8%
523	218	Colchester	LD	1,661	911	959	-702	-42.3%	48	5.3%
92	379	Colne Valley	LAB	1,729	1,277	1,133	-596	-34.5%	-144	-11.3%
3	337	Congleton	CON	925	773	587	-338	-36.5%	-186	-24.1%
179	54	Conwy	LAB	2,146	1,108	1,024	-1,122	-52.3%	-84	-7.6%
27	64	Copeland	LAB	2,553	1,466	1,238	-1,315	-51.5%	-228	-15.6%
647	612	Corby	LAB	1,377	963	1,188	-189	-13.7%	225	23.4%
347	570	Cotswold	CON	613	497	487	-126	-20.6%	-10	-2.0%
307	502	Coventry North East	LAB	3,339	2,515	2,425	-914	-27.4%	-90	-3.6%
384	490	Coventry North West	LAB	2,345	1,693	1,680	-665	-28.4%	-13	-0.8%
285	481	Coventry South	LAB	2,604	1,937	1,856	-748	-28.7%	-81	-4.2%
482	497	Crawley	LAB	1,139	798	825	-314	-27.6%	27	3.4%
133	133	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	1,683	1,005	911	-772	-45.9%	-94	-9.4%
446	240	Crosby	LAB	1,862	1,079	1,097	-765	-41.1%	18	1.7%
305	417	Croydon Central	LAB	3,087	2,152	2,074	-1,013	-32.8%	-78	-3.6%
203	395	Croydon North	LAB	4,472	3,172	2,966	-1,506	-33.7%	-206	-6.5%
605	567	Croydon South	CON	1,312	916	1,038	-274	-20.9%	122	13.3%
564	376	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,610	974	1,053	-557	-34.6%	79	8.1%
395	617	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,100	1,826	1,821	-279	-13.3%	-5	-0.3%
231	625	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,349	2,229	2,104	-245	-10.4%	-125	-5.6%
248	111	Cynon Valley	LAB	1,736	956	907	-829	-47.8%	-49	-5.1%
613	619	Dagenham	LAB	1,847	1,396	1,610	-237	-12.8%	214	15.3%
76	120	Darlington	LAB	2,961	1,782	1,570	-1,391	-47.0%	-212	-11.9%
598	119	Dartford	LAB	1,894	891	1,004	-890	-47.0%	113	12.7%
520	600	Daventry	CON	924	729	767	-157	-17.0%	38	5.2%

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171	151	Delyn	LAB	1,146	685	632	-514	-44.9%	-53	-7.7%
433	419	Denton & Reddish	LAB	1,669	1,107	1,122	-547	-32.8%	15	1.4%
9	211	Derby North	LAB	2,268	1,624	1,305	-963	-42.5%	-319	-19.6%
224	428	Derby South	LAB	3,870	2,784	2,624	-1,246	-32.2%	-160	-5.7%
335	407	Devizes	CON	1,014	696	678	-336	-33.1%	-18	-2.6%
16	238	Dewsbury	LAB	1,576	1,110	928	-648	-41.1%	-182	-16.4%
104	35	Don Valley	LAB	2,365	1,202	1,071	-1,294	-54.7%	-131	-10.9%
234	48	Doncaster Central	LAB	3,656	1,814	1,713	-1,943	-53.1%	-101	-5.6%
185	43	Doncaster North	LAB	2,838	1,415	1,311	-1,527	-53.8%	-104	-7.3%
410	55	Dover	LAB	2,624	1,251	1,254	-1,370	-52.2%	3	0.2%
259	588	Dudley North	LAB	2,445	2,089	1,990	-455	-18.6%	-99	-4.7%
353	610	Dudley South	LAB	1,829	1,596	1,570	-259	-14.2%	-26	-1.6%
333	508	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	4,366	3,276	3,190	-1,176	-26.9%	-86	-2.6%
263	326	Dumbarton	LAB	2,602	1,713	1,634	-968	-37.2%	-79	-4.6%
107	256	Dumfries	LAB	1,931	1,284	1,146	-785	-40.7%	-138	-10.7%
186	424	Dundee East	LAB	3,177	2,316	2,149	-1,028	-32.4%	-167	-7.2%
86	365	Dundee West	LAB	2,689	1,971	1,745	-944	-35.1%	-226	-11.5%
217	562	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,957	1,634	1,536	-421	-21.5%	-98	-6.0%
235	578	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,640	1,396	1,319	-321	-19.6%	-77	-5.5%
134	132	Durham, City of	LAB	1,963	1,169	1,060	-903	-46.0%	-109	-9.3%
213	504	Ealing North *	LAB	2,633	2,042	1,918	-715	-27.2%	-124	-6.1%
336	560	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,356	2,694	2,625	-731	-21.8%	-69	-2.6%
494	397	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	4,684	2,991	3,112	-1,572	-33.6%	121	4.0%
29	88	Easington	LAB	2,073	1,232	1,042	-1,031	-49.7%	-190	-15.4%
46	413	East Antrim	UU	2,539	1,974	1,701	-838	-33.0%	-273	-13.8%
83	8	East Devon	CON	1,177	521	461	-716	-60.8%	-60	-11.5%
164	393	East Ham	LAB	4,402	3,165	2,914	-1,488	-33.8%	-251	-7.9%
401	278	East Hampshire	CON	1,073	650	650	-423	-39.4%	0	0.0%
334	509	East Kilbride	LAB	1,745	1,309	1,275	-470	-26.9%	-34	-2.6%
374	177	East Londonderry	DU	3,395	1,935	1,913	-1,482	-43.7%	-22	-1.1%
623	265	East Lothian	LAB	1,287	663	772	-515	-40.0%	109	16.4%
544	354	East Surrey	CON	739	447	476	-263	-35.6%	29	6.5%
481	386	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,024	654	675	-349	-34.1%	21	3.2%
211	338	East Yorkshire	CON	2,067	1,400	1,313	-754	-36.5%	-87	-6.2%
502	511	Eastbourne	CON	1,635	1,147	1,196	-439	-26.9%	49	4.3%
423	313	Eastleigh	LD	903	557	562	-341	-37.8%	5	0.9%
517	524	Eastwood	LAB	1,282	907	953	-329	-25.7%	46	5.1%
437	342	Eccles	LAB	1,865	1,173	1,190	-675	-36.2%	17	1.4%
34	264	Eddisbury	CON	1,067	753	640	-427	-40.0%	-113	-15.0%
518	390	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,102	1,322	1,390	-712	-33.9%	68	5.1%
553	473	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,732	1,145	1,226	-506	-29.2%	81	7.1%
568	357	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	2,660	1,582	1,717	-943	-35.5%	135	8.5%
373	427	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,524	1,045	1,033	-491	-32.2%	-12	-1.1%
563	162	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,667	864	933	-734	-44.0%	69	8.0%
639	525	Edinburgh West	LD	1,305	809	972	-333	-25.5%	163	20.1%
504	491	Edmonton	LAB	3,185	2,191	2,287	-898	-28.2%	96	4.4%
275	49	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,722	846	809	-913	-53.0%	-37	-4.4%
221	100	Elmet	LAB	1,360	747	704	-656	-48.2%	-43	-5.8%
454	288	Eltham	LAB	2,424	1,449	1,478	-946	-39.0%	29	2.0%
581	580	Enfield North	LAB	2,436	1,789	1,964	-472	-19.4%	175	9.8%
432	536	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,185	1,633	1,654	-531	-24.3%	21	1.3%
180	340	Epping Forest	CON	1,490	1,025	948	-542	-36.4%	-77	-7.5%
268	510	Epsom & Ewell	CON	782	599	572	-210	-26.9%	-27	-4.5%
451	398	Erewash	LAB	1,858	1,212	1,235	-623	-33.5%	23	1.9%
562	349	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	3,884	2,309	2,491	-1,393	-35.9%	182	7.9%
615	590	Esher & Walton	CON	804	568	656	-148	-18.4%	88	15.5%

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110	44	Exeter	LAB	2,490	1,288	1,151	-1,339	-53.8%	-137	-10.6%
326	534	Falkirk East	LAB	1,916	1,489	1,446	-470	-24.5%	-43	-2.9%
317	452	Falkirk West	LAB	2,131	1,534	1,485	-646	-30.3%	-49	-3.2%
101	28	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,102	1,536	1,367	-1,735	-55.9%	-169	-11.0%
468	358	Fareham	CON	790	498	510	-280	-35.4%	12	2.4%
487	62	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,421	662	687	-734	-51.7%	25	3.8%
476	530	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,139	1,559	1,605	-534	-25.0%	46	3.0%
271	127	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,442	1,930	1,845	-1,597	-46.4%	-85	-4.4%
458	609	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,389	1,991	2,032	-357	-14.9%	41	2.1%
537	63	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	2,816	1,286	1,363	-1,453	-51.6%	77	6.0%
5	343	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,247	1,016	797	-450	-36.1%	-219	-21.6%
555	341	Foyle	SDLP	5,835	3,469	3,722	-2,113	-36.2%	253	7.3%
99	442	Fylde	CON	820	634	564	-256	-31.2%	-70	-11.0%
51	302	Gainsborough	CON	1,552	1,107	958	-594	-38.3%	-149	-13.5%
233	286	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	1,836	1,185	1,119	-717	-39.1%	-66	-5.6%
177	180	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,178	1,330	1,229	-949	-43.6%	-101	-7.6%
218	152	Gedling	LAB	1,628	954	898	-730	-44.8%	-56	-5.9%
622	391	Gillingham	LAB	1,855	1,054	1,227	-628	-33.9%	173	16.4%
571	544	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,326	1,634	1,779	-547	-23.5%	145	8.9%
389	169	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	2,815	1,589	1,580	-1,235	-43.9%	-9	-0.6%
545	454	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,877	1,227	1,310	-567	-30.2%	83	6.8%
366	353	Glasgow Govan	LAB	2,947	1,922	1,895	-1,052	-35.7%	-27	-1.4%
521	437	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	2,900	1,888	1,987	-913	-31.5%	99	5.2%
448	271	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	3,807	2,258	2,298	-1,509	-39.6%	40	1.8%
405	295	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	2,724	1,670	1,672	-1,052	-38.6%	2	0.1%
396	242	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	1,857	1,098	1,095	-762	-41.0%	-3	-0.3%
424	396	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	2,774	1,823	1,841	-933	-33.6%	18	1.0%
529	364	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,268	2,007	2,118	-1,150	-35.2%	111	5.5%
240	375	Gloucester	LAB	2,465	1,702	1,610	-855	-34.7%	-92	-5.4%
604	565	Gordon	LD	800	557	631	-169	-21.1%	74	13.3%
94	2	Gosport	CON	1,536	608	540	-996	-64.8%	-68	-11.2%
304	348	Gower	LAB	1,366	909	876	-490	-35.9%	-33	-3.6%
23	61	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,326	762	641	-685	-51.7%	-121	-15.9%
466	248	Gravesham	LAB	2,393	1,382	1,415	-978	-40.9%	33	2.4%
95	203	Great Grimsby	LAB	3,942	2,538	2,255	-1,687	-42.8%	-283	-11.2%
400	322	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,872	2,429	2,427	-1,445	-37.3%	-2	-0.1%
631	657	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,465	1,488	1,749	284	19.4%	261	17.5%
499	431	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	4,514	2,942	3,066	-1,448	-32.1%	124	4.2%
657	632	Guildford	LD	813	595	775	-38	-4.7%	180	30.3%
447	182	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	6,682	3,710	3,773	-2,909	-43.5%	63	1.7%
527	385	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	6,714	4,195	4,424	-2,290	-34.1%	229	5.5%
360	622	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,722	1,540	1,517	-205	-11.9%	-23	-1.5%
30	290	Halifax	LAB	2,696	1,942	1,646	-1,050	-38.9%	-296	-15.2%
332	366	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,129	753	733	-396	-35.1%	-20	-2.7%
7	138	Halton	LAB	2,711	1,853	1,482	-1,229	-45.3%	-371	-20.0%
123	389	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,287	1,679	1,511	-776	-33.9%	-168	-10.0%
330	520	Hamilton South	LAB	1,621	1,234	1,200	-421	-26.0%	-34	-2.8%
471	455	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	4,120	2,802	2,876	-1,244	-30.2%	74	2.6%
522	351	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	3,808	2,325	2,447	-1,361	-35.7%	122	5.2%
627	641	Harborough	CON	909	778	907	-2	-0.2%	129	16.6%
144	359	Harlow	LAB	1,651	1,168	1,066	-585	-35.4%	-102	-8.7%
450	181	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,056	585	596	-460	-43.6%	11	1.9%
501	558	Harrow East	LAB	2,196	1,644	1,714	-482	-21.9%	70	4.3%
576	615	Harrow West	LAB	1,594	1,262	1,380	-214	-13.4%	118	9.4%
340	201	Hartlepool	LAB	4,152	2,428	2,374	-1,778	-42.8%	-54	-2.2%
480	272	Harwich	LAB	2,365	1,385	1,429	-936	-39.6%	44	3.2%

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542	308	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,101	1,804	1,920	-1,181	-38.1%	116	6.4%
230	154	Havant	CON	1,766	1,033	975	-791	-44.8%	-58	-5.6%
654	647	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,665	1,365	1,749	84	5.0%	384	28.1%
209	216	Hazel Grove	LD	1,014	624	585	-429	-42.3%	-39	-6.3%
618	640	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,100	941	1,093	-7	-0.6%	152	16.2%
120	68	Hemsworth	LAB	2,007	1,085	976	-1,031	-51.4%	-109	-10.0%
514	614	Hendon	LAB	2,740	2,263	2,372	-368	-13.4%	109	4.8%
536	605	Henley	CON	569	453	480	-89	-15.6%	27	6.0%
300	279	Hereford *>	LD	1,626	1,023	985	-641	-39.4%	-38	-3.7%
266	285	Hertford & Stortford	CON	827	528	504	-323	-39.1%	-24	-4.5%
557	604	Hertsmere	CON	1,011	793	852	-159	-15.7%	59	7.4%
222	339	Hexham	CON	1,082	730	688	-394	-36.4%	-42	-5.8%
11	84	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,280	1,396	1,137	-1,143	-50.1%	-259	-18.6%
578	378	High Peak	LAB	1,379	825	903	-476	-34.5%	78	9.5%
510	463	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	860	578	605	-255	-29.7%	27	4.7%
237	464	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	4,868	3,624	3,425	-1,443	-29.6%	-199	-5.5%
329	382	Hornchurch	LAB	1,149	776	754	-395	-34.4%	-22	-2.8%
264	269	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	4,742	2,993	2,856	-1,886	-39.8%	-137	-4.6%
638	648	Horsham	CON	595	528	630	35	5.9%	102	19.3%
236	372	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,395	1,650	1,559	-836	-34.9%	-91	-5.5%
118	231	Hove	LAB	2,656	1,728	1,552	-1,104	-41.6%	-176	-10.2%
53	247	Huddersfield	LAB	2,972	2,028	1,757	-1,215	-40.9%	-271	-13.4%
512	433	Huntingdon	CON	1,197	778	815	-382	-31.9%	37	4.8%
383	430	Hyndburn	LAB	1,294	885	878	-416	-32.1%	-7	-0.8%
291	423	Ilford North	LAB	1,779	1,250	1,201	-578	-32.5%	-49	-3.9%
310	420	Ilford South *	LAB	3,471	2,424	2,340	-1,131	-32.6%	-84	-3.5%
385	129	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,277	1,235	1,226	-1,051	-46.2%	-9	-0.7%
462	613	Ipswich	LAB	2,318	1,959	2,002	-316	-13.6%	43	2.2%
56	31	Isle of Wight	CON	4,286	2,198	1,914	-2,372	-55.3%	-284	-12.9%
412	294	Islington North	LAB	5,746	3,508	3,519	-2,227	-38.8%	11	0.3%
361	241	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	4,651	2,782	2,741	-1,910	-41.1%	-41	-1.5%
89	527	Islwyn	LAB	1,104	929	823	-281	-25.5%	-106	-11.4%
31	312	Jarrow	LAB	2,898	2,126	1,802	-1,096	-37.8%	-324	-15.2%
1	193	Keighley	LAB	1,775	1,387	1,010	-765	-43.1%	-377	-27.2%
392	363	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,488	1,617	1,612	-876	-35.2%	-5	-0.3%
658	583	Kettering	LAB	1,217	739	983	-234	-19.2%	244	33.0%
440	556	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	2,688	2,062	2,093	-595	-22.1%	31	1.5%
372	546	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,641	1,273	1,258	-383	-23.3%	-15	-1.2%
206	384	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,608	2,540	2,377	-1,231	-34.1%	-163	-6.4%
344	350	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,357	2,860	2,798	-1,559	-35.8%	-62	-2.2%
415	532	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,728	2,789	2,801	-927	-24.9%	12	0.4%
541	257	Kingswood	LAB	1,388	775	824	-564	-40.6%	49	6.3%
250	550	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,575	2,083	1,978	-597	-23.2%	-105	-5.0%
15	109	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,418	2,135	1,783	-1,635	-47.8%	-352	-16.5%
74	117	Knowsley South	LAB	4,206	2,529	2,227	-1,979	-47.1%	-302	-11.9%
190	57	Lagan Valley	IU	1,924	990	920	-1,004	-52.2%	-70	-7.1%
155	86	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,539	837	769	-770	-50.0%	-68	-8.1%
172	346	Leeds Central	LAB	4,938	3,426	3,161	-1,777	-36.0%	-265	-7.7%
103	141	Leeds East	LAB	3,455	2,126	1,894	-1,561	-45.2%	-232	-10.9%
112	268	Leeds North East	LAB	2,345	1,575	1,409	-936	-39.9%	-166	-10.5%
254	324	Leeds North West	LAB	1,636	1,080	1,027	-609	-37.2%	-53	-4.9%
39	253	Leeds West	LAB	2,674	1,844	1,585	-1,089	-40.7%	-259	-14.0%
656	658	Leicester East	LAB	2,177	2,183	2,808	631	29.0%	625	28.6%
648	655	Leicester South	LAB	3,125	2,895	3,603	478	15.3%	708	24.5%
649	651	Leicester West	LAB	2,882	2,581	3,230	348	12.1%	649	25.1%
281	515	Leigh	LAB	1,748	1,344	1,287	-461	-26.4%	-57	-4.2%

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341	143	Leominster <*	LAB	1,141	640	626	-515	-45.1%	-14	-2.2%
393	435	Lewes	LD	1,026	702	700	-326	-31.8%	-2	-0.3%
428	453	Lewisham East	LAB	2,840	1,959	1,981	-859	-30.2%	22	1.1%
381	484	Lewisham West	LAB	3,681	2,651	2,629	-1,052	-28.6%	-22	-0.8%
247	331	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	4,969	3,302	3,131	-1,838	-37.0%	-171	-5.2%
435	429	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	3,401	2,275	2,307	-1,094	-32.2%	32	1.4%
197	267	Lichfield	CON	1,083	697	650	-433	-40.0%	-47	-6.7%
175	33	Lincoln	LAB	3,050	1,479	1,366	-1,684	-55.2%	-113	-7.6%
125	594	Linlithgow	LAB	1,368	1,246	1,122	-246	-18.0%	-124	-10.0%
157	315	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,150	2,138	1,965	-1,185	-37.6%	-173	-8.1%
270	307	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,226	4,029	3,851	-2,375	-38.1%	-178	-4.4%
79	228	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	4,696	3,105	2,739	-1,957	-41.7%	-366	-11.8%
202	234	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,451	2,789	2,607	-1,844	-41.4%	-182	-6.5%
154	219	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	4,675	2,940	2,700	-1,975	-42.2%	-240	-8.2%
149	595	Livingston	LAB	1,547	1,396	1,277	-270	-17.5%	-119	-8.5%
116	214	Llanelli	LAB	1,972	1,269	1,136	-836	-42.4%	-133	-10.5%
278	541	Loughborough	LAB	1,434	1,143	1,094	-340	-23.7%	-49	-4.3%
232	208	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,739	1,058	999	-740	-42.6%	-59	-5.6%
42	126	Ludlow	LD	984	612	527	-457	-46.4%	-85	-13.9%
416	479	Luton North	LAB	1,976	1,396	1,403	-573	-29.0%	7	0.5%
411	514	Luton South	LAB	2,743	2,011	2,016	-727	-26.5%	5	0.2%
558	90	Macclesfield	CON	1,092	513	552	-540	-49.5%	39	7.6%
491	649	Maidenhead	CON	802	829	861	59	7.4%	32	3.9%
590	329	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,290	733	812	-478	-37.1%	79	10.8%
425	406	Makerfield	LAB	1,681	1,112	1,123	-558	-33.2%	11	1.0%
508	216	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,222	674	705	-517	-42.3%	31	4.6%
142	498	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,288	2,612	2,382	-906	-27.6%	-230	-8.8%
201	436	Manchester, Central	LAB	5,588	4,089	3,821	-1,767	-31.6%	-268	-6.6%
223	451	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,214	3,112	2,933	-1,281	-30.4%	-179	-5.8%
318	137	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,351	1,888	1,828	-1,523	-45.4%	-60	-3.2%
313	85	Mansfield	LAB	2,382	1,231	1,189	-1,193	-50.1%	-42	-3.4%
635	392	Medway	LAB	2,192	1,222	1,450	-742	-33.9%	228	18.7%
14	27	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,325	697	581	-744	-56.2%	-116	-16.6%
552	356	Meriden	CON	2,354	1,417	1,517	-837	-35.6%	100	7.1%
457	402	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,028	1,326	1,353	-675	-33.3%	27	2.0%
162	552	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	731	613	564	-167	-22.8%	-49	-8.0%
114	13	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	967	438	392	-575	-59.5%	-46	-10.5%
407	37	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,388	628	629	-759	-54.7%	1	0.2%
528	316	Mid Sussex	CON	678	401	423	-255	-37.6%	22	5.5%
57	1	Mid Ulster	SF	2,845	1,012	882	-1,963	-69.0%	-130	-12.8%
519	394	Mid Worcestershire	CON	955	602	633	-322	-33.7%	31	5.1%
70	184	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,377	3,463	3,041	-2,336	-43.4%	-422	-12.2%
132	192	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,224	2,023	1,833	-1,391	-43.1%	-190	-9.4%
570	314	Midlothian	LAB	1,210	693	754	-456	-37.7%	61	8.8%
633	633	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,531	1,246	1,472	-59	-3.9%	226	18.1%
479	554	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	2,534	1,898	1,957	-577	-22.8%	59	3.1%
260	539	Mole Valley	CON	506	404	385	-121	-23.9%	-19	-4.7%
176	87	Monmouth	LAB	1,329	723	668	-661	-49.7%	-55	-7.6%
644	513	Montgomeryshire	LD	655	396	481	-174	-26.6%	85	21.5%
431	258	Moray	SNP	1,627	958	969	-658	-40.4%	11	1.1%
244	262	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,475	1,559	1,477	-998	-40.3%	-82	-5.3%
251	206	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,695	1,023	972	-723	-42.7%	-51	-5.0%
320	537	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,024	1,585	1,535	-489	-24.2%	-50	-3.2%
386	438	Neath	LAB	1,705	1,178	1,170	-535	-31.4%	-8	-0.7%
338	78	New Forest East	CON	966	491	479	-487	-50.4%	-12	-2.4%
283	10	New Forest West	CON	926	381	365	-561	-60.6%	-16	-4.2%



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165	107	Newark	CON	1,806	1,022	941	-865	-47.9%	-81	-7.9%
630	652	Newbury	LD	619	592	695	76	12.3%	103	17.4%
153	149	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,188	1,915	1,757	-1,431	-44.9%	-158	-8.3%
364	195	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,658	2,112	2,082	-1,576	-43.1%	-30	-1.4%
183	77	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,433	1,301	1,205	-1,228	-50.5%	-96	-7.4%
59	377	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,259	944	824	-435	-34.6%	-120	-12.7%
146	281	Newport East	LAB	1,763	1,172	1,070	-693	-39.3%	-102	-8.7%
98	323	Newport West	LAB	2,197	1,550	1,378	-819	-37.3%	-172	-11.1%
63	22	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,333	2,106	1,844	-2,489	-57.4%	-262	-12.4%
314	52	Normanton	LAB	1,506	742	717	-789	-52.4%	-25	-3.4%
241	67	North Antrim	DU	2,933	1,505	1,424	-1,509	-51.4%	-81	-5.4%
191	41	North Cornwall	LD	3,119	1,543	1,434	-1,685	-54.0%	-109	-7.1%
69	176	North Devon	LD	1,901	1,220	1,071	-830	-43.7%	-149	-12.2%
394	102	North Dorset	CON	701	365	364	-337	-48.1%	-1	-0.3%
591	425	North Down	UU	2,082	1,270	1,409	-673	-32.3%	139	10.9%
72	76	North Durham	LAB	2,278	1,280	1,126	-1,152	-50.6%	-154	-12.0%
459	602	North East Bedfordshire	CON	826	676	690	-136	-16.5%	14	2.1%
600	187	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,744	876	988	-756	-43.3%	112	12.8%
225	261	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,986	1,257	1,185	-801	-40.3%	-72	-5.7%
589	540	North East Fife	LD	1,216	839	927	-289	-23.8%	88	10.5%
587	542	North East Hampshire	CON	637	442	487	-150	-23.5%	45	10.2%
583	501	North East Hertfordshire	CON	838	553	608	-230	-27.4%	55	9.9%
655	634	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,203	913	1,173	-30	-2.5%	260	28.5%
534	300	North Essex	CON	910	530	561	-349	-38.4%	31	5.8%
486	96	North Norfolk	LD	1,678	832	862	-816	-48.6%	30	3.6%
292	335	North Shropshire	CON	1,321	870	836	-485	-36.7%	-34	-3.9%
379	572	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,126	4,119	4,082	-1,044	-20.4%	-37	-0.9%
533	631	North Swindon	LAB	894	804	851	-43	-4.8%	47	5.8%
321	333	North Tayside	SNP	1,462	954	924	-538	-36.8%	-30	-3.1%
187	207	North Thanet	CON	2,892	1,787	1,659	-1,233	-42.6%	-128	-7.2%
262	252	North Tyneside	LAB	2,998	1,864	1,777	-1,221	-40.7%	-87	-4.7%
575	443	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,446	911	996	-450	-31.1%	85	9.3%
322	310	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,299	833	807	-492	-37.9%	-26	-3.1%
88	91	North West Durham	LAB	2,262	1,292	1,144	-1,118	-49.4%	-148	-11.5%
610	561	North West Hampshire *	CON	677	463	531	-146	-21.6%	68	14.7%
261	239	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,175	726	692	-483	-41.1%	-34	-4.7%
549	147	North West Norfolk	CON	1,967	1,013	1,083	-884	-44.9%	70	6.9%
32	465	North Wiltshire	CON	885	735	623	-262	-29.6%	-112	-15.2%
296	448	Northampton North	LAB	2,002	1,446	1,391	-611	-30.5%	-55	-3.8%
460	456	Northampton South	LAB	1,819	1,245	1,271	-548	-30.1%	26	2.1%
573	321	Northavon	LD	884	507	554	-330	-37.3%	47	9.3%
551	175	Norwich North	LAB	2,083	1,096	1,173	-910	-43.7%	77	7.0%
375	94	Norwich South	LAB	3,048	1,576	1,560	-1,488	-48.8%	-16	-1.0%
215	171	Nottingham East	LAB	4,474	2,676	2,515	-1,959	-43.8%	-161	-6.0%
348	500	Nottingham North	LAB	3,147	2,329	2,283	-864	-27.5%	-46	-2.0%
290	318	Nottingham South	LAB	3,007	1,958	1,879	-1,128	-37.5%	-79	-4.0%
625	475	Nuneaton	LAB	1,515	921	1,073	-442	-29.2%	152	16.5%
369	445	Ochil	LAB	2,043	1,432	1,413	-630	-30.8%	-19	-1.3%
81	105	Ogmore	LAB	1,575	927	820	-755	-47.9%	-107	-11.5%
585	200	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,310	681	749	-561	-42.8%	68	10.0%
21	411	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,739	1,386	1,164	-575	-33.1%	-222	-16.0%
181	538	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,140	1,758	1,626	-514	-24.0%	-132	-7.5%
397	289	Orkney & Shetland	LD	687	420	419	-268	-39.0%	-1	-0.2%
467	608	Orpington	CON	1,314	1,087	1,113	-201	-15.3%	26	2.4%
641	470	Oxford East	LAB	2,048	1,200	1,449	-599	-29.2%	249	20.8%
612	521	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	845	543	626	-219	-25.9%	83	15.3%

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188	412	Paisley North	LAB	2,060	1,485	1,379	-681	-33.1%	-106	-7.1%
566	467	Paisley South	LAB	2,295	1,499	1,621	-674	-29.4%	122	8.1%
91	506	Pendle	LAB	1,195	983	872	-323	-27.0%	-111	-11.3%
41	103	Penrith & The Border	CON	912	551	474	-438	-48.0%	-77	-14.0%
357	221	Perth	SNP	1,652	970	955	-697	-42.2%	-15	-1.5%
593	362	Peterborough	LAB	2,376	1,383	1,538	-838	-35.3%	155	11.2%
174	23	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,091	1,430	1,320	-1,771	-57.3%	-110	-7.7%
111	11	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	4,507	1,987	1,777	-2,730	-60.6%	-210	-10.6%
138	153	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,086	1,264	1,151	-935	-44.8%	-113	-8.9%
173	142	Pontypridd	LAB	1,790	1,064	982	-808	-45.1%	-82	-7.7%
408	21	Poole	CON	1,322	554	555	-767	-58.0%	1	0.2%
388	626	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	5,140	4,667	4,640	-500	-9.7%	-27	-0.6%
289	110	Portsmouth North	LAB	1,629	887	851	-778	-47.8%	-36	-4.1%
64	29	Portsmouth South	LD	3,265	1,659	1,453	-1,812	-55.5%	-206	-12.4%
445	204	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,369	1,335	1,357	-1,012	-42.7%	22	1.6%
303	298	Preston	LAB	2,831	1,810	1,744	-1,087	-38.4%	-66	-3.6%
193	361	Pudsey	LAB	1,002	697	648	-354	-35.3%	-49	-7.0%
276	317	Putney	LAB	2,048	1,337	1,279	-769	-37.5%	-58	-4.3%
216	156	Rayleigh	CON	1,077	633	595	-482	-44.8%	-38	-6.0%
368	627	Reading East	LAB	1,288	1,198	1,182	-106	-8.2%	-16	-1.3%
485	650	Reading West	LAB	1,112	1,202	1,245	133	12.0%	43	3.6%
316	266	Redcar	LAB	3,722	2,308	2,233	-1,489	-40.0%	-75	-3.2%
582	237	Redditch	LAB	1,751	939	1,031	-720	-41.1%	92	9.8%
398	440	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,233	3,604	3,598	-1,635	-31.2%	-6	-0.2%
646	461	Reigate	CON	675	384	473	-202	-29.9%	89	23.2%
404	166	Rhondda	LAB	1,966	1,102	1,103	-863	-43.9%	1	0.1%
306	387	Ribble Valley	CON	612	419	404	-208	-34.0%	-15	-3.6%
288	146	Richmond	CON	1,238	710	681	-557	-45.0%	-29	-4.1%
420	587	Richmond Park	LD	1,566	1,265	1,273	-293	-18.7%	8	0.6%
148	482	Rochdale	LAB	2,687	2,098	1,918	-769	-28.6%	-180	-8.6%
370	72	Rochford & Southend East	CON	3,640	1,813	1,789	-1,851	-50.9%	-24	-1.3%
490	503	Romford	CON	1,116	781	811	-305	-27.3%	30	3.8%
484	301	Romsey	LD	725	432	447	-278	-38.3%	15	3.5%
160	101	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,627	1,481	1,362	-1,265	-48.2%	-119	-8.0%
336	577	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,088	898	875	-213	-19.6%	-23	-2.6%
82	32	Rother Valley	LAB	2,501	1,265	1,119	-1,382	-55.3%	-146	-11.5%
71	34	Rotherham	LAB	3,352	1,719	1,512	-1,840	-54.9%	-207	-12.0%
10	296	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	978	749	602	-376	-38.4%	-147	-19.6%
556	457	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,452	945	1,015	-437	-30.1%	70	7.4%
607	628	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	991	805	916	-75	-7.6%	111	13.8%
599	581	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	755	540	609	-146	-19.3%	69	12.8%
108	65	Rushcliffe	CON	1,405	764	682	-723	-51.5%	-82	-10.7%
315	410	Rutland & Melton	CON	662	458	443	-219	-33.1%	-15	-3.3%
267	165	Ryedale	CON	1,052	618	590	-462	-43.9%	-28	-4.5%
414	220	Saffron Walden	CON	912	525	527	-385	-42.2%	2	0.4%
226	388	Salford	LAB	2,419	1,694	1,597	-822	-34.0%	-97	-5.7%
365	5	Salisbury	CON	1,140	423	417	-723	-63.4%	-6	-1.4%
151	190	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,821	1,746	1,601	-1,220	-43.2%	-145	-8.3%
182	185	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,335	1,428	1,321	-1,014	-43.4%	-107	-7.5%
43	164	Sedgefield	LAB	1,926	1,253	1,079	-847	-44.0%	-174	-13.9%
626	145	Selby	LAB	1,601	754	879	-722	-45.1%	125	16.6%
572	134	Sevenoaks	CON	1,013	504	549	-464	-45.8%	45	8.9%
128	150	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,527	1,544	1,393	-1,134	-44.9%	-151	-9.8%
136	130	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	3,687	2,189	1,987	-1,700	-46.1%	-202	-9.2%
387	280	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,337	3,260	3,238	-2,099	-39.3%	-22	-0.7%
327	53	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,346	661	642	-704	-52.3%	-19	-2.9%

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166	104	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,198	1,807	1,664	-1,534	-48.0%	-143	-7.9%
102	38	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,321	1,195	1,064	-1,257	-54.2%	-131	-11.0%
54	71	Sherwood	LAB	1,919	1,084	943	-976	-50.9%	-141	-13.0%
18	319	Shipley	LAB	1,501	1,120	938	-563	-37.5%	-182	-16.3%
96	139	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,300	800	711	-589	-45.3%	-89	-11.1%
170	131	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,402	1,404	1,295	-1,107	-46.1%	-109	-7.8%
331	159	Skipton & Ripon	CON	907	518	504	-403	-44.4%	-14	-2.7%
65	97	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,142	672	589	-553	-48.4%	-83	-12.4%
492	643	Slough	LAB	2,174	2,121	2,203	29	1.3%	82	3.9%
586	270	Solihull	CON	1,192	653	719	-473	-39.7%	66	10.1%
167	7	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,141	481	443	-698	-61.2%	-38	-7.9%
55	255	South Antrim	IU	2,098	1,430	1,245	-853	-40.7%	-185	-12.9%
85	277	South Cambridgeshire	CON	776	531	470	-306	-39.4%	-61	-11.5%
78	89	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,575	901	794	-781	-49.6%	-107	-11.9%
444	26	South Dorset	LAB	1,718	731	743	-975	-56.8%	12	1.6%
66	75	South Down	SDLP	3,294	1,856	1,627	-1,667	-50.6%	-229	-12.3%
547	553	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	952	688	735	-217	-22.8%	47	6.8%
297	66	South East Cornwall	LD	1,992	1,005	967	-1,025	-51.5%	-38	-3.8%
628	548	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	833	547	639	-194	-23.3%	92	16.8%
246	56	South Norfolk	CON	1,416	714	677	-739	-52.2%	-37	-5.2%
239	414	South Ribble	LAB	1,007	714	675	-332	-33.0%	-39	-5.5%
28	330	South Shields	LAB	4,056	3,025	2,555	-1,501	-37.0%	-470	-15.5%
601	459	South Staffordshire	CON	1,444	895	1,010	-434	-30.1%	115	12.8%
286	235	South Suffolk	CON	1,146	701	672	-474	-41.4%	-29	-4.1%
358	618	South Swindon	LAB	1,431	1,263	1,244	-187	-13.1%	-19	-1.5%
380	125	South Thanet	LAB	2,427	1,310	1,299	-1,128	-46.5%	-11	-0.8%
325	606	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,130	985	956	-174	-15.4%	-29	-2.9%
439	20	South West Devon	CON	1,302	535	543	-759	-58.3%	8	1.5%
390	566	South West Hertfordshire	CON	872	692	689	-183	-21.0%	-3	-0.4%
524	128	South West Norfolk	CON	1,579	806	849	-730	-46.2%	43	5.3%
642	603	South West Surrey	CON	653	454	550	-103	-15.8%	96	21.1%
478	191	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	2,697	1,486	1,532	-1,165	-43.2%	46	3.1%
319	83	Southampton, Test	LAB	2,754	1,418	1,373	-1,381	-50.1%	-45	-3.2%
427	60	Southend West	CON	2,088	994	1,005	-1,083	-51.9%	11	1.1%
6	25	Southport	LD	2,109	1,156	911	-1,198	-56.8%	-245	-21.2%
596	607	Spelthorne	CON	838	633	709	-129	-15.4%	76	12.0%
620	549	St Albans	LAB	838	553	643	-195	-23.3%	90	16.3%
124	311	St Helens North	LAB	2,115	1,461	1,315	-800	-37.8%	-146	-10.0%
84	320	St Helens South	LAB	2,680	1,897	1,679	-1,001	-37.4%	-218	-11.5%
48	9	St Ives	LD	3,489	1,590	1,374	-2,115	-60.6%	-216	-13.6%
399	611	Stafford	LAB	1,301	1,118	1,117	-184	-14.1%	-1	-0.1%
17	223	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,186	822	688	-498	-42.0%	-134	-16.3%
474	447	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,812	1,221	1,255	-557	-30.7%	34	2.8%
299	163	Stevenage	LAB	1,504	875	842	-662	-44.0%	-33	-3.8%
198	352	Stirling	LAB	1,601	1,103	1,029	-572	-35.7%	-74	-6.7%
280	299	Stockport	LAB	1,903	1,225	1,173	-730	-38.4%	-52	-4.2%
339	124	Stockton North	LAB	4,187	2,288	2,234	-1,953	-46.6%	-54	-2.4%
401	332	Stockton South	LAB	2,906	1,832	1,832	-1,074	-37.0%	0	0.0%
163	441	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,279	1,702	1,567	-712	-31.2%	-135	-7.9%
256	551	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,465	1,184	1,127	-338	-23.1%	-57	-4.8%
127	526	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,743	1,440	1,299	-444	-25.5%	-141	-9.8%
49	283	Stone	CON	907	638	552	-355	-39.1%	-86	-13.5%
229	574	Stourbridge	LAB	1,568	1,332	1,257	-311	-19.8%	-75	-5.6%
632	432	Strangford	DU	2,176	1,252	1,478	-698	-32.1%	226	18.1%
554	297	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,072	616	660	-412	-38.4%	44	7.1%
328	251	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,669	1,018	989	-680	-40.7%	-29	-2.8%

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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03		Nov-97	Nov-02	Nov-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
277	493	Streatham	LAB	5,647	4,253	4,070	-1,577	-27.9%	-183	-4.3%
205	347	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,198	1,506	1,409	-789	-35.9%	-97	-6.4%
342	401	Stroud	LAB	1,283	874	855	-428	-33.4%	-19	-2.2%
196	113	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,629	916	854	-775	-47.6%	-62	-6.8%
135	229	Sunderland North	LAB	3,040	1,956	1,774	-1,266	-41.6%	-182	-9.3%
126	116	Sunderland South	LAB	3,844	2,257	2,035	-1,809	-47.1%	-222	-9.8%
640	635	Surrey Heath	CON	599	487	588	-11	-1.8%	101	20.7%
489	516	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,066	756	785	-281	-26.4%	29	3.8%
560	469	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,277	838	903	-374	-29.3%	65	7.8%
526	472	Swansea East	LAB	2,045	1,373	1,447	-598	-29.2%	74	5.4%
308	415	Swansea West	LAB	2,058	1,432	1,381	-677	-32.9%	-51	-3.6%
279	426	Tamworth	LAB	1,492	1,056	1,011	-481	-32.2%	-45	-4.3%
227	407	Tatton	CON	845	599	565	-280	-33.1%	-34	-5.7%
452	6	Taunton *	CON	1,832	673	686	-1,146	-62.6%	13	1.9%
40	50	Teignbridge	LD	1,790	986	848	-942	-52.6%	-138	-14.0%
543	576	Telford	LAB	1,536	1,158	1,233	-303	-19.7%	75	6.5%
367	422	Tewkesbury	CON	965	660	651	-314	-32.5%	-9	-1.4%
530	276	Thurrock	LAB	2,389	1,370	1,446	-943	-39.5%	76	5.5%
45	106	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,227	742	639	-588	-47.9%	-103	-13.9%
609	173	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,082	534	609	-473	-43.7%	75	14.0%
287	249	Tooting	LAB	3,534	2,183	2,093	-1,441	-40.8%	-90	-4.1%
36	121	Torbay	LD	2,832	1,763	1,504	-1,328	-46.9%	-259	-14.7%
295	380	Torfaen	LAB	1,733	1,181	1,136	-597	-34.4%	-45	-3.8%
645	418	Torrige & West Devon	LD	1,910	1,057	1,284	-626	-32.8%	227	21.5%
109	95	Totnes	CON	1,724	989	883	-841	-48.8%	-106	-10.7%
443	275	Tottenham	LAB	7,778	4,627	4,702	-3,076	-39.5%	75	1.6%
169	12	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,563	1,126	1,038	-1,525	-59.5%	-88	-7.8%
580	196	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,077	559	613	-464	-43.1%	54	9.7%
13	476	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	861	736	610	-251	-29.2%	-126	-17.1%
472	571	Twickenham	LD	1,362	1,055	1,083	-279	-20.5%	28	2.7%
178	222	Tyne Bridge	LAB	4,547	2,845	2,629	-1,918	-42.2%	-216	-7.6%
282	224	Tynemouth	LAB	2,544	1,545	1,480	-1,064	-41.8%	-65	-4.2%
584	477	Upminster	CON	1,106	713	784	-322	-29.1%	71	10.0%
465	374	Upper Bann	UU	2,388	1,522	1,558	-830	-34.8%	36	2.4%
634	616	Uxbridge	CON	1,203	879	1,042	-161	-13.4%	163	18.5%
68	140	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,620	1,011	887	-733	-45.2%	-124	-12.3%
90	309	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,225	1,558	1,381	-844	-37.9%	-177	-11.4%
532	225	Vale of York	CON	821	452	478	-343	-41.8%	26	5.8%
535	487	Vauxhall	LAB	6,953	4,700	4,976	-1,977	-28.4%	276	5.9%
475	215	Wakefield	LAB	2,393	1,342	1,380	-1,013	-42.3%	38	2.8%
150	112	Wallasey	LAB	3,242	1,852	1,697	-1,545	-47.7%	-155	-8.4%
406	273	Walsall North	LAB	3,217	1,941	1,944	-1,273	-39.6%	3	0.2%
345	369	Walsall South	LAB	3,256	2,163	2,118	-1,138	-35.0%	-45	-2.1%
391	579	Walthamstow	LAB	3,608	2,918	2,907	-701	-19.4%	-11	-0.4%
273	230	Wansbeck	LAB	2,577	1,574	1,505	-1,072	-41.6%	-69	-4.4%
602	40	Wansdyke <*	LAB	875	356	402	-473	-54.1%	46	12.9%
636	599	Wantage	CON	704	492	584	-120	-17.0%	92	18.7%
503	545	Warley	LAB	2,828	2,078	2,167	-661	-23.4%	89	4.3%
73	344	Warrington North	LAB	1,689	1,227	1,080	-609	-36.1%	-147	-12.0%
312	404	Warrington South	LAB	1,307	904	873	-434	-33.2%	-31	-3.4%
498	486	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,533	1,052	1,096	-437	-28.5%	44	4.2%
238	517	Watford	LAB	1,404	1,094	1,034	-370	-26.4%	-60	-5.5%
531	186	Waveney	LAB	3,392	1,817	1,920	-1,472	-43.4%	103	5.7%
477	483	Wealden	CON	717	497	512	-205	-28.6%	15	3.0%
52	250	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,174	1,488	1,288	-886	-40.8%	-200	-13.4%
525	620	Wellingborough	LAB	1,407	1,169	1,232	-175	-12.4%	63	5.4%

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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03		
02-03	97-03		Nov-97	Nov-02	Nov-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
359	282	Wells	CON	1,404	867	854	-550	-39.2%	-13	-1.5%
228	629	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	790	776	732	-58	-7.3%	-44	-5.7%
115	17	Wentworth	LAB	2,849	1,305	1,168	-1,681	-59.0%	-137	-10.5%
565	458	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	761	492	532	-229	-30.1%	40	8.1%
219	505	West Bromwich East	LAB	2,629	2,036	1,917	-712	-27.1%	-119	-5.8%
311	586	West Bromwich West	LAB	2,898	2,433	2,349	-549	-18.9%	-84	-3.5%
548	233	West Chelmsford	CON	1,440	789	843	-597	-41.5%	54	6.8%
418	373	West Derbyshire	CON	1,049	680	684	-365	-34.8%	4	0.6%
449	4	West Dorset	CON	1,080	380	387	-693	-64.2%	7	1.8%
168	399	West Ham	LAB	4,737	3,421	3,151	-1,586	-33.5%	-270	-7.9%
87	303	West Lancashire	LAB	2,388	1,666	1,475	-913	-38.2%	-191	-11.5%
378	638	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,115	1,113	1,103	-12	-1.1%	-10	-0.9%
429	47	West Suffolk	CON	1,335	617	624	-711	-53.3%	7	1.1%
363	236	West Tyrone	SF	3,807	2,269	2,236	-1,571	-41.3%	-33	-1.5%
419	115	West Worcestershire	CON	938	493	496	-442	-47.1%	3	0.6%
137	30	Westbury	CON	1,374	674	612	-762	-55.5%	-62	-9.2%
121	58	Western Isles	LAB	1,311	697	627	-684	-52.2%	-70	-10.0%
284	14	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	842	358	343	-499	-59.3%	-15	-4.2%
507	93	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	1,588	777	812	-776	-48.9%	35	4.5%
426	336	Wigan	LAB	1,881	1,180	1,192	-689	-36.6%	12	1.0%
509	466	Wimbledon	LAB	1,429	964	1,009	-420	-29.4%	45	4.7%
274	371	Winchester	LD	805	548	524	-281	-34.9%	-24	-4.4%
464	644	Windsor	CON	844	848	868	24	2.8%	20	2.4%
323	82	Wirral South	LAB	1,548	794	770	-778	-50.3%	-24	-3.0%
139	81	Wirral West	LAB	1,755	957	872	-883	-50.3%	-85	-8.9%
637	584	Witney	CON	580	395	469	-111	-19.1%	74	18.7%
652	656	Woking	CON	583	537	684	101	17.3%	147	27.4%
515	659	Wokingham	CON	434	601	630	196	45.2%	29	4.8%
422	547	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	2,597	1,975	1,992	-605	-23.3%	17	0.9%
495	582	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,560	1,985	2,066	-494	-19.3%	81	4.1%
350	564	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,499	2,002	1,966	-533	-21.3%	-36	-1.8%
349	210	Woodspring	CON	697	409	401	-296	-42.5%	-8	-2.0%
80	287	Worcester	LAB	1,555	1,073	948	-607	-39.0%	-125	-11.6%
19	15	Workington	LAB	2,700	1,317	1,103	-1,597	-59.1%	-214	-16.2%
194	522	Worsley	LAB	1,556	1,240	1,153	-403	-25.9%	-87	-7.0%
413	172	Worthing West	CON	949	532	534	-415	-43.7%	2	0.4%
195	533	Wrekin, The	LAB	993	804	748	-245	-24.7%	-56	-7.0%
8	168	Wrexham	LAB	1,326	926	744	-582	-43.9%	-182	-19.7%
559	653	Wycombe	CON	1,321	1,404	1,511	190	14.4%	107	7.6%
243	345	Wyre Forest	IND	1,550	1,048	992	-558	-36.0%	-56	-5.3%
346	291	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	2,781	1,733	1,698	-1,083	-38.9%	-35	-2.0%
245	39	Yeovil *	LD	1,261	611	579	-682	-54.1%	-32	-5.2%
75	198	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,370	1,533	1,350	-1,020	-43.0%	-183	-11.9%
505	122	York, City of	LAB	2,495	1,269	1,326	-1,169	-46.9%	57	4.5%
United Kingdom				1,387,649	905,569	884,646	-503,003	-36.2%	-20,923	-2.3%

**IV Change in Unemployed Claimants November 1997-2003 and November 2002-2003**  
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**B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes**

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)				Claimants			Change 97-03		Change 02-03	
02-03	97-03		Party	Nov-97	Nov-02	Nov-03	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1	193	Keighley	LAB	1,775	1,387	1,010	-765	-43.1%	-377	-27.2%
2	18	Caernarfon	PC	2,122	1,169	881	-1,241	-58.5%	-288	-24.6%
3	337	Congleton	CON	925	773	587	-338	-36.5%	-186	-24.1%
4	42	Cannock Chase	LAB	1,941	1,176	895	-1,046	-53.9%	-281	-23.9%
5	343	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,247	1,016	797	-450	-36.1%	-219	-21.6%
6	25	Southport	LD	2,109	1,156	911	-1,198	-56.8%	-245	-21.2%
7	138	Halton	LAB	2,711	1,853	1,482	-1,229	-45.3%	-371	-20.0%
8	168	Wrexham	LAB	1,326	926	744	-582	-43.9%	-182	-19.7%
9	211	Derby North	LAB	2,268	1,624	1,305	-963	-42.5%	-319	-19.6%
10	296	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	978	749	602	-376	-38.4%	-147	-19.6%
11	84	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,280	1,396	1,137	-1,143	-50.1%	-259	-18.6%
12	189	Calder Valley	LAB	1,681	1,162	953	-728	-43.3%	-209	-18.0%
13	476	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	861	736	610	-251	-29.2%	-126	-17.1%
14	27	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,325	697	581	-744	-56.2%	-116	-16.6%
15	109	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,418	2,135	1,783	-1,635	-47.8%	-352	-16.5%
16	238	Dewsbury	LAB	1,576	1,110	928	-648	-41.1%	-182	-16.4%
17	223	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,186	822	688	-498	-42.0%	-134	-16.3%
18	319	Shipley	LAB	1,501	1,120	938	-563	-37.5%	-182	-16.3%
19	15	Workington	LAB	2,700	1,317	1,103	-1,597	-59.1%	-214	-16.2%
20	188	Chorley	LAB	1,387	938	786	-601	-43.3%	-152	-16.2%
21	411	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,739	1,386	1,164	-575	-33.1%	-222	-16.0%
22	325	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	2,706	2,021	1,699	-1,007	-37.2%	-322	-15.9%
23	61	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,326	762	641	-685	-51.7%	-121	-15.9%
24	19	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	2,733	1,353	1,139	-1,594	-58.3%	-214	-15.8%
25	144	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,354	882	743	-611	-45.1%	-139	-15.8%
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635	392	Medway	LAB	2,192	1,222	1,450	-742	-33.9%	228	18.7%
636	599	Wantage	CON	704	492	584	-120	-17.0%	92	18.7%
637	584	Witney	CON	580	395	469	-111	-19.1%	74	18.7%
638	648	Horsham	CON	595	528	630	35	5.9%	102	19.3%
639	525	Edinburgh West	LD	1,305	809	972	-333	-25.5%	163	20.1%
640	635	Surrey Heath	CON	599	487	588	-11	-1.8%	101	20.7%
641	470	Oxford East	LAB	2,048	1,200	1,449	-599	-29.2%	249	20.8%
642	603	South West Surrey	CON	653	454	550	-103	-15.8%	96	21.1%
643	637	Aldershot	CON	911	740	898	-13	-1.4%	158	21.4%
644	513	Montgomeryshire	LD	655	396	481	-174	-26.6%	85	21.5%
645	418	Torridge & West Devon	LD	1,910	1,057	1,284	-626	-32.8%	227	21.5%
646	461	Reigate	CON	675	384	473	-202	-29.9%	89	23.2%
647	612	Corby	LAB	1,377	963	1,188	-189	-13.7%	225	23.4%
648	655	Leicester South	LAB	3,125	2,895	3,603	478	15.3%	708	24.5%
649	651	Leicester West	LAB	2,882	2,581	3,230	348	12.1%	649	25.1%
650	585	Aylesbury	CON	1,113	719	900	-213	-19.1%	181	25.2%
651	559	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,528	938	1,194	-334	-21.9%	256	27.3%
652	656	Woking	CON	583	537	684	101	17.3%	147	27.4%
653	646	Charnwood	CON	891	727	927	36	4.0%	200	27.5%
654	647	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,665	1,365	1,749	84	5.0%	384	28.1%
655	634	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,203	913	1,173	-30	-2.5%	260	28.5%
656	658	Leicester East	LAB	2,177	2,183	2,808	631	29.0%	625	28.6%
657	632	Guildford	LD	813	595	775	-38	-4.7%	180	30.3%
658	583	Kettering	LAB	1,217	739	983	-234	-19.2%	244	33.0%
659	557	Banbury	CON	931	525	726	-205	-22.0%	201	38.3%
United Kingdom				1,387,649	905,569	884,646	-503,003	-36.2%	-20,923	-2.3%

## 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 map<sup>3</sup> overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for November 2003 for constituencies in Great Britain<sup>4</sup>, 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 November 2003 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.3% to 12.7%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.8% 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, November 2003

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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

<sup>4</sup> 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, November 2003

## constituencies in Great Britain

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

