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Unemployment by Constituency, January 2004

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in January 2004, together with comparisons with the levels in January 2003 and January 1997. This paper also presents residence-based unemployment rates for all 659 constituencies in the United Kingdom.

Includes unemployment rates by constituency map.

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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 seven 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.¹ Following local government reorganisation, ONS decided to publish unemployment rates for all unitary authorities, even though some of these do not meet the normal self-containment criteria. From 16 June 1999, they published official unemployment rates for all constituencies. These were workforce-based rates. They expressed the number of claimants as a percentage of the workforce (the number of jobs in the constituency, regardless of whether the jobholders were resident or not, plus the resident unemployed claimants). Following a review of labour market statistics, ONS decided to withdraw these unemployment rates from January 2003.

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

2. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, January 2004
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	
208	-	15	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	832	239	1,071	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
320	-	-	53	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	949	224	1,173	4.2%	1.3%	3.0%
419	-	-	65	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	606	145	751	3.4%	1.0%	2.4%
486	-	-	69	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	690	213	903	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
68	-	-	12	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,558	467	2,025	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
577	447	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	700	254	954	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
277	191	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	986	366	1,352	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
558	429	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	538	195	733	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
401	-	36	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	743	226	969	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
421	303	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	762	346	1,108	2.7%	1.8%	2.4%
162	-	-	36	-	Angus	SNP	1,123	375	1,498	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
182	-	-	39	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	940	362	1,302	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%
619	489	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	356	141	497	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
321	226	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	967	359	1,326	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
514	387	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	698	233	931	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
315	221	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,183	307	1,490	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
562	433	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	685	234	919	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
89	-	-	19	-	Ayr	LAB	1,387	365	1,752	7.6%	2.7%	5.5%
617	487	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	539	219	758	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
376	-	-	62	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	754	234	988	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
122	85	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,271	520	1,791	5.8%	3.6%	4.9%
290	201	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	941	261	1,202	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
286	198	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	929	306	1,235	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
383	272	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	762	262	1,024	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
237	164	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,285	299	1,584	5.1%	1.7%	3.7%
393	280	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	893	372	1,265	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
590	460	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	596	215	811	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
340	241	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	887	311	1,198	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
504	377	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	646	242	888	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
423	305	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	788	224	1,012	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
207	140	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,525	637	2,162	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
592	462	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	456	200	656	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
299	206	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,184	440	1,624	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
222	152	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,401	451	1,852	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
189	-	-	-	11	Belfast East	DU	1,298	307	1,605	6.2%	1.7%	4.1%
36	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,885	399	2,284	10.6%	2.9%	7.2%
139	-	-	-	8	Belfast South	UU	1,511	460	1,971	7.0%	2.3%	4.8%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,790	541	3,331	14.0%	3.5%	9.4%
238	165	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	895	348	1,243	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,794	1,170	4,964	12.9%	6.5%	10.4%
385	274	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	892	350	1,242	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
477	355	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	557	202	759	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
402	286	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	714	332	1,046	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
499	372	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	693	292	985	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
48	37	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,970	561	2,531	9.2%	3.6%	6.8%
128	90	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,704	450	2,154	6.8%	2.3%	4.9%
63	50	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,169	618	2,787	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
151	104	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,232	420	1,652	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,148	620	2,768	10.7%	4.7%	8.3%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,268	1,271	6,539	16.6%	7.0%	13.1%
107	80	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,351	399	1,750	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
44	34	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,609	701	3,310	9.0%	3.7%	6.9%
149	102	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,605	548	2,153	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,160	1,196	5,356	13.6%	7.7%	11.6%
75	56	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,518	503	2,021	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%
229	157	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,108	406	1,514	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%

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572	442	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	538	210	748	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
206	139	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,414	396	1,810	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
263	180	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,230	315	1,545	4.9%	1.6%	3.4%
144	99	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,789	443	2,232	6.4%	2.1%	4.5%
97	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,239	370	1,609	6.9%	3.1%	5.4%
325	230	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	939	250	1,189	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
212	144	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,222	378	1,600	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
509	382	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	556	225	781	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
274	188	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	945	350	1,295	4.1%	2.2%	3.4%
258	175	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,196	351	1,547	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
204	137	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,328	366	1,694	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
505	378	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	610	203	813	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
29	23	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,911	533	2,444	9.9%	3.8%	7.3%
327	232	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	855	318	1,173	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
510	383	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	612	271	883	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
460	338	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	627	199	826	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
448	326	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	685	158	843	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%
547	418	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	732	288	1,020	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
78	58	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	2,026	568	2,594	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
209	141	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,446	464	1,910	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
42	33	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,501	651	3,152	8.8%	4.0%	7.0%
482	359	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	698	345	1,043	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%
380	-	32	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	584	233	817	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
27	22	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,357	855	3,212	9.5%	4.6%	7.4%
232	160	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,101	464	1,565	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
25	20	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,511	953	3,464	9.3%	4.8%	7.4%
375	266	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,123	493	1,616	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
629	499	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	360	143	503	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
298	-	27	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	815	289	1,104	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
347	247	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	886	329	1,215	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
329	234	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	841	309	1,150	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
180	123	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,344	449	1,793	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
243	169	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,265	441	1,706	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
251	173	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,368	422	1,790	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
464	342	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	844	264	1,108	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
309	215	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,170	406	1,576	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
445	323	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,087	298	1,385	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
414	297	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	795	333	1,128	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
467	345	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	758	252	1,010	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
462	340	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	665	291	956	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
506	379	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	735	217	952	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
655	525	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	315	117	432	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
435	313	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	754	224	978	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
396	283	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	902	325	1,227	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
431	310	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	825	275	1,100	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
453	331	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	719	257	976	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
561	432	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	535	237	772	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
234	-	19	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	754	253	1,007	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
161	-	7	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,269	360	1,629	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
83	-	-	18	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,077	304	1,381	7.2%	3.2%	5.6%
459	337	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	785	290	1,075	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,929	1,139	4,068	14.4%	7.3%	11.3%
498	371	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	817	282	1,099	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
444	322	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	770	286	1,056	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
465	343	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	759	291	1,050	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
281	-	26	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,105	276	1,381	4.6%	1.5%	3.3%
533	-	40	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	487	152	639	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%

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145	-	5	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,466	365	1,831	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
187	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,298	282	1,580	5.9%	1.8%	4.2%
338	239	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	853	287	1,140	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
334	-	29	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	621	208	829	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
172	-	9	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,026	303	1,329	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
79	-	-	17	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,729	543	2,272	7.6%	3.3%	5.8%
416	299	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	797	338	1,135	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
536	407	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	499	226	725	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
56	-	-	8	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,742	528	2,270	8.7%	3.5%	6.4%
491	365	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	635	239	874	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
398	-	34	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	583	216	799	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
531	404	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	638	293	931	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
355	255	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,000	318	1,318	3.5%	1.6%	2.8%
618	488	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	407	145	552	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
377	267	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	982	232	1,214	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
597	467	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	478	163	641	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
428	307	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	777	215	992	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
192	127	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,423	473	1,896	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
528	401	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	576	222	798	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
341	242	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	850	346	1,196	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
374	265	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	978	395	1,373	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
523	396	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	676	224	900	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
601	471	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	363	122	485	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
324	229	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,459	729	2,188	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
227	156	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,179	392	1,571	4.7%	2.3%	3.8%
399	-	35	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	604	211	815	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
333	-	28	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	654	209	863	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
121	-	-	28	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,233	300	1,533	7.0%	2.2%	4.9%
198	-	-	41	-	Clydesdale	LAB	1,206	373	1,579	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
130	-	-	30	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,167	335	1,502	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
494	368	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	783	284	1,067	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
412	295	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	892	294	1,186	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
554	425	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	524	189	713	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
228	-	18	-	-	Conwy	LAB	883	269	1,152	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
178	122	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,114	326	1,440	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
343	244	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,025	327	1,352	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
610	480	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	399	171	570	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
106	79	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	1,955	610	2,565	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
246	171	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,403	405	1,808	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
169	115	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,550	390	1,940	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
503	376	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	758	256	1,014	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
434	312	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	829	290	1,119	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
302	208	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	837	246	1,083	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
256	174	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,536	602	2,138	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
127	89	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,169	870	3,039	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
518	391	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	679	326	1,005	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
268	-	-	47	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	916	248	1,164	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
74	-	-	15	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,521	493	2,014	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
22	-	-	2	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,740	594	2,334	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
213	-	16	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	828	262	1,090	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
137	94	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,190	503	1,693	5.7%	3.4%	4.8%
175	119	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,445	379	1,824	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
440	318	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	786	336	1,122	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
566	437	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	615	277	892	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
426	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	569	196	765	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
382	271	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	908	301	1,209	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
342	243	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,124	346	1,470	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%

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98	72	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	2,189	628	2,817	6.9%	3.0%	5.4%
625	495	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	505	189	694	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
389	276	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	807	256	1,063	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
328	233	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	868	291	1,159	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
143	98	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,456	405	1,861	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
202	135	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,084	361	1,445	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
276	190	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,142	340	1,482	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
126	88	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,648	479	2,127	6.2%	2.8%	4.9%
224	154	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,293	400	1,693	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
62	49	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,234	913	3,147	8.2%	4.1%	6.3%
114	-	-	25	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,419	453	1,872	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
288	-	-	48	-	Dumfries	LAB	927	373	1,300	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
64	-	-	10	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,785	468	2,253	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
113	-	-	24	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,486	379	1,865	7.4%	2.3%	5.1%
132	-	-	31	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,382	364	1,746	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
118	-	-	27	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,120	331	1,451	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
378	268	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	883	279	1,162	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
262	179	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,390	583	1,973	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
185	126	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,953	737	2,690	5.0%	2.9%	4.2%
92	68	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,340	747	3,087	7.6%	2.9%	5.5%
235	162	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	927	287	1,214	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
174	-	-	-	9	East Antrim	UU	1,434	391	1,825	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
565	436	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	401	164	565	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
61	48	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,171	696	2,867	7.7%	4.1%	6.3%
591	461	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	530	192	722	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
292	-	-	50	-	East Kilbride	LAB	1,081	331	1,412	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
85	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,522	504	2,026	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
370	-	-	60	-	East Lothian	LAB	756	190	946	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
643	513	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	399	133	532	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
534	405	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	582	177	759	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
155	108	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	1,322	519	1,841	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
322	227	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	1,015	296	1,311	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
615	485	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	449	175	624	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
427	-	-	67	-	Eastwood	LAB	797	218	1,015	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
304	210	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	1,093	289	1,382	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
525	398	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	509	208	717	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
337	-	-	54	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,083	333	1,416	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
294	-	-	51	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,001	282	1,283	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
148	-	-	34	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,423	389	1,812	6.3%	2.1%	4.5%
362	-	-	57	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	863	254	1,117	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
363	-	-	58	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	766	231	997	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
365	-	-	59	-	Edinburgh West	LD	849	219	1,068	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
91	67	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,672	674	2,346	6.6%	3.8%	5.5%
456	334	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	703	204	907	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
545	416	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	622	174	796	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
211	143	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,079	476	1,555	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
167	113	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,461	577	2,038	5.3%	3.0%	4.3%
236	163	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,138	545	1,683	4.3%	2.9%	3.7%
480	357	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	679	327	1,006	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
621	491	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	429	166	595	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
358	256	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	1,017	385	1,402	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
81	60	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,878	708	2,586	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
605	475	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	497	218	715	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
457	335	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	933	299	1,232	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
190	-	-	40	-	Falkirk East	LAB	1,233	393	1,626	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
110	-	-	23	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,237	346	1,583	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
225	155	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,157	388	1,545	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%

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627	497	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	412	142	554	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
542	413	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	547	206	753	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
295	203	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,191	466	1,657	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
115	-	-	-	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,349	474	1,823	6.2%	3.4%	5.1%
261	178	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,374	599	1,973	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
282	194	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,189	329	1,518	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
447	325	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	635	253	888	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
10	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,960	798	3,758	12.4%	4.7%	9.2%
551	422	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	561	156	717	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
330	235	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	799	290	1,089	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
163	-	-	37	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	915	363	1,278	5.2%	3.1%	4.4%
275	189	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,092	301	1,393	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
483	360	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	684	245	929	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
381	270	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	938	341	1,279	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
19	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,509	355	1,864	11.2%	3.3%	7.7%
58	-	-	9	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,433	367	1,800	9.0%	3.1%	6.4%
117	-	-	26	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,109	264	1,373	7.1%	2.2%	5.0%
65	-	-	11	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,594	430	2,024	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
108	-	-	21	-	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,618	432	2,050	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
28	-	-	4	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,844	516	2,360	10.0%	3.8%	7.4%
39	-	-	6	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,372	325	1,697	10.1%	3.1%	7.1%
252	-	-	45	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	990	227	1,217	5.1%	1.5%	3.6%
76	-	-	16	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,581	347	1,928	8.1%	2.6%	5.9%
24	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,758	407	2,165	10.6%	3.3%	7.5%
307	213	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,264	408	1,672	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
532	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	540	213	753	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
609	479	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	447	147	594	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
356	-	30	-	-	Gower	LAB	713	205	918	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
586	456	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	477	220	697	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
269	184	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	1,095	415	1,510	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
50	39	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,078	562	2,640	8.7%	3.5%	6.6%
40	31	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,156	738	2,894	8.9%	4.5%	7.1%
30	-	-	5	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,731	402	2,133	10.5%	3.2%	7.3%
46	35	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,199	847	3,046	8.6%	4.5%	6.9%
555	426	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	604	220	824	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,716	1,070	3,786	10.4%	5.6%	8.4%
8	7	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,116	1,257	4,373	11.8%	6.3%	9.4%
216	147	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,253	400	1,653	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
231	159	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,377	402	1,779	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
497	370	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	593	219	812	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
153	106	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,312	399	1,711	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
133	-	-	32	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,351	396	1,747	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
165	-	-	38	-	Hamilton South	LAB	997	290	1,287	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
171	117	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,003	893	2,896	5.6%	2.9%	4.3%
138	95	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,738	767	2,505	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
516	389	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	639	248	887	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
388	275	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	823	317	1,140	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
570	440	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	491	175	666	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
305	211	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,234	529	1,763	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
360	258	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	999	407	1,406	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
53	42	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	2,135	532	2,667	8.8%	3.2%	6.5%
200	133	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	1,135	414	1,549	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
125	87	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,612	533	2,145	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
372	263	-	-	-	Havant	CON	835	283	1,118	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
218	148	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,236	489	1,725	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%
564	435	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	495	162	657	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
430	309	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	843	303	1,146	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%

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354	254	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	864	266	1,130	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
201	134	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,643	642	2,285	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
647	517	-	-	-	Henley	CON	336	120	456	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
403	287	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	787	314	1,101	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
642	512	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	391	166	557	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
493	367	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	689	244	933	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
496	369	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	511	196	707	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
351	251	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,024	329	1,353	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
487	363	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	708	273	981	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
593	463	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	442	184	626	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
41	32	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,437	978	3,415	8.9%	4.7%	7.1%
513	386	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	537	233	770	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
135	93	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,092	832	2,924	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
596	466	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	542	193	735	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
157	110	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,299	431	1,730	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
278	192	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,204	463	1,667	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
156	109	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,404	426	1,830	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
579	449	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	615	262	877	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
406	289	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	828	234	1,062	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
348	248	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	877	382	1,259	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
119	83	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,730	674	2,404	5.9%	3.6%	5.0%
267	-	-	46	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,126	369	1,495	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
116	82	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,637	505	2,142	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
176	120	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,749	611	2,360	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
21	18	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,559	1,072	3,631	9.8%	5.1%	7.7%
60	47	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,981	821	2,802	7.9%	4.3%	6.3%
253	-	21	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	740	273	1,013	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
100	74	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,564	433	1,997	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
407	290	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	825	281	1,106	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
429	308	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,035	570	1,605	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
481	358	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	776	296	1,072	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
71	-	-	14	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,763	625	2,388	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
451	329	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	942	340	1,282	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
69	53	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,013	581	2,594	7.8%	3.5%	6.1%
55	44	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,251	678	2,929	8.2%	3.8%	6.5%
31	24	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,465	603	3,068	9.7%	3.6%	7.3%
552	423	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	640	231	871	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
43	-	-	7	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,692	488	2,180	9.4%	3.7%	7.0%
142	97	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,537	477	2,014	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
102	76	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,790	538	2,328	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
479	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	747	240	987	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
526	399	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	644	201	845	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
37	29	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,649	659	3,308	9.7%	3.5%	7.2%
95	70	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,603	470	2,073	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
313	219	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,005	321	1,326	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
458	336	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	738	251	989	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
230	158	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,284	410	1,694	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
54	43	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,968	910	2,878	7.7%	4.9%	6.5%
33	26	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,770	849	3,619	9.4%	4.2%	7.3%
32	25	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,445	833	3,278	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
297	205	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,081	350	1,431	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
537	408	-	-	-	Leominster <*	LAB	480	208	688	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
443	321	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	585	209	794	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
88	65	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,465	620	2,085	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
51	40	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	2,000	745	2,745	8.6%	4.1%	6.6%
23	19	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,340	878	3,218	9.8%	4.6%	7.5%
104	78	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,725	589	2,314	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%

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539	410	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	515	210	725	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
242	168	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,228	329	1,557	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
217	-	-	43	-	Linlithgow	LAB	1,072	311	1,383	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
96	71	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,607	501	2,108	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,223	818	4,041	12.8%	4.6%	9.4%
26	21	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,325	656	2,981	9.9%	3.9%	7.4%
72	54	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,108	596	2,704	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
34	27	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,249	650	2,899	9.5%	4.0%	7.2%
301	-	-	52	-	Livingston	LAB	1,087	328	1,415	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
191	-	14	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	922	326	1,248	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
408	291	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	832	311	1,143	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
300	207	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	852	364	1,216	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
571	441	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	424	154	578	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
296	204	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,047	404	1,451	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
152	105	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,631	503	2,134	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
614	484	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	470	130	600	1.7%	0.6%	1.3%
527	400	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	637	251	888	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
544	415	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	639	193	832	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
350	250	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	946	278	1,224	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
538	409	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	504	240	744	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
52	41	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,942	525	2,467	8.7%	3.5%	6.6%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,100	806	3,906	12.6%	5.1%	9.7%
16	14	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,342	635	2,977	10.4%	4.2%	7.9%
177	121	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,365	402	1,767	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
308	214	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	953	317	1,270	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
223	153	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,214	419	1,633	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
273	-	24	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	470	182	652	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
272	187	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,309	435	1,744	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
105	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,190	333	1,523	6.9%	2.8%	5.3%
608	478	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	452	170	622	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
652	522	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	289	148	437	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
580	450	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	501	209	710	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
641	511	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	379	143	522	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
332	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	657	304	961	3.3%	2.4%	2.9%
557	428	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	510	214	724	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
18	16	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,753	637	3,390	10.7%	3.6%	7.8%
129	91	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,678	407	2,085	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
357	-	-	56	-	Midlothian	LAB	686	190	876	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
335	237	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,153	427	1,580	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
193	128	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,457	546	2,003	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
651	521	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	339	94	433	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
488	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	551	188	739	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
495	-	39	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	396	141	537	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
291	-	-	49	-	Moray	SNP	873	340	1,213	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
221	151	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,214	392	1,606	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
471	349	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	746	284	1,030	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
70	-	-	13	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,338	368	1,706	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
188	-	13	-	-	Neath	LAB	950	324	1,274	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
603	473	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	417	169	586	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
634	504	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	314	101	415	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
395	282	-	-	-	Newark	CON	805	310	1,115	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%
599	469	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	507	202	709	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
195	130	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,437	370	1,807	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
90	66	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,767	425	2,192	7.8%	2.5%	5.5%
314	220	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,028	254	1,282	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
420	302	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	728	257	985	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
280	-	25	-	-	Newport East	LAB	924	234	1,158	4.4%	1.6%	3.3%

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179	-	10	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,183	320	1,503	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
136	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,496	463	1,959	6.0%	2.8%	4.8%
489	364	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	582	251	833	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
257	-	-	-	15	North Antrim	DU	1,107	424	1,531	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
259	176	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	1,160	553	1,713	4.0%	2.8%	3.5%
352	252	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	859	359	1,218	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
650	520	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	286	141	427	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
241	-	-	-	12	North Down	UU	1,077	323	1,400	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
318	224	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	983	300	1,283	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
559	430	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	510	232	742	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
463	341	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	731	340	1,071	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
311	217	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,006	326	1,332	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
346	-	-	55	-	North East Fife	LD	741	287	1,028	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
648	518	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	380	132	512	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
584	454	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	475	197	672	1.7%	1.0%	1.5%
442	320	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	898	320	1,218	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
581	451	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	444	197	641	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
441	319	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	731	265	996	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
475	353	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	642	248	890	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
17	15	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,919	1,153	4,072	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
501	374	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	660	281	941	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
386	-	-	63	-	North Tayside	SNP	746	292	1,038	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
173	118	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,359	385	1,744	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
131	92	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,541	375	1,916	6.8%	2.2%	4.8%
410	293	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	835	315	1,150	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
553	424	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	582	244	826	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
271	186	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	992	343	1,335	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
635	505	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	418	148	566	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
517	390	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	544	240	784	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
379	269	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	882	328	1,210	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
623	493	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	459	176	635	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
326	231	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,141	384	1,525	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
415	298	-	-	-	Northampton South	LAB	1,019	373	1,392	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
639	509	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	440	159	599	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
404	288	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	951	291	1,242	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
249	172	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,280	384	1,664	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
86	63	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	2,038	531	2,569	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
84	62	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,864	540	2,404	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
184	125	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,545	393	1,938	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
411	294	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	870	284	1,154	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
199	-	-	42	-	Ochil	LAB	1,189	367	1,556	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
255	-	23	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	804	260	1,064	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
535	406	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	528	227	755	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
390	277	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,028	306	1,334	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
196	131	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,500	423	1,923	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
432	-	-	68	-	Orkney & Shetland	LD	357	140	497	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
446	324	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	844	336	1,180	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
397	284	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,112	314	1,426	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
637	507	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	462	149	611	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
109	-	-	22	-	Paisley North	LAB	1,269	334	1,603	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
123	-	-	29	-	Paisley South	LAB	1,453	349	1,802	7.2%	2.1%	4.9%
384	273	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	759	265	1,024	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
620	490	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	367	153	520	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
371	-	-	61	-	Perth	SNP	788	280	1,068	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
287	199	-	-	-	Peterborough	LAB	1,186	355	1,541	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
344	245	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,062	361	1,423	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
168	114	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,520	426	1,946	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%

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244	170	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,052	364	1,416	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
368	-	31	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	902	260	1,162	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
588	458	-	-	-	Poole	CON	413	170	583	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,651	1,086	4,737	12.8%	5.7%	10.0%
473	351	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	708	225	933	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
317	223	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,230	381	1,611	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
134	-	4	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,133	354	1,487	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
215	146	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,548	387	1,935	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
594	464	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	453	218	671	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
331	236	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	935	385	1,320	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
587	457	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	461	195	656	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
466	344	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	922	270	1,192	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
436	314	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	910	315	1,225	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
66	51	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,957	448	2,405	8.4%	2.8%	6.2%
394	281	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	776	315	1,091	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
93	69	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,554	1,075	3,629	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
632	502	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	353	150	503	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
183	-	11	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	986	298	1,284	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
654	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	350	110	460	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
550	421	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	539	211	750	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
450	328	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	887	398	1,285	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
141	96	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,643	468	2,111	6.1%	2.5%	4.7%
219	149	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,431	434	1,865	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
469	347	-	-	-	Romford	CON	579	257	836	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
646	516	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	337	129	466	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
140	-	-	33	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,241	419	1,660	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
449	327	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	717	297	1,014	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
349	249	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	909	314	1,223	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
150	103	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,250	355	1,605	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
405	-	-	64	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	515	208	723	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
476	354	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	801	288	1,089	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
474	352	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	633	270	903	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
611	481	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	499	155	654	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
604	474	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	505	196	701	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
656	526	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	319	148	467	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
511	384	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	510	237	747	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
640	510	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	392	172	564	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
159	111	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,336	314	1,650	5.9%	2.1%	4.4%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	340	110	450	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
194	129	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,368	453	1,821	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
210	142	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,107	364	1,471	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
316	222	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	890	282	1,172	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
461	339	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	698	266	964	2.6%	1.4%	2.2%
612	482	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	392	169	561	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
289	200	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,103	348	1,451	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
77	57	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,697	451	2,148	7.7%	3.0%	5.8%
35	28	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,626	653	3,279	9.5%	3.6%	7.2%
540	411	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	490	144	634	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
181	124	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,361	389	1,750	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
455	333	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	876	262	1,138	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
439	317	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	763	277	1,040	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
433	311	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	834	235	1,069	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
519	392	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	669	204	873	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
283	195	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,019	390	1,409	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
633	503	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	376	150	526	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
574	444	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	449	217	666	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
170	116	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,687	575	2,262	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%

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569	439	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	558	231	789	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
631	501	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	378	156	534	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
361	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	UU	985	343	1,328	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
653	523	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	366	129	495	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
543	414	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	638	246	884	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
452	330	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	685	248	933	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
186	-	-	-	10	South Down	SDLP	1,300	411	1,711	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%
607	477	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	552	188	740	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
409	292	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	749	356	1,105	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
556	427	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	472	227	699	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
578	448	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	542	197	739	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
541	412	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	636	171	807	2.3%	0.8%	1.7%
15	13	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,288	576	2,864	10.8%	4.0%	8.1%
400	285	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	855	294	1,149	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
520	393	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	537	212	749	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
353	253	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	988	393	1,381	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
220	150	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,021	371	1,392	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
454	332	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	767	314	1,081	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
613	483	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	408	166	574	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
598	468	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	476	198	674	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
522	395	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	650	303	953	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
622	492	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	407	151	558	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
284	196	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,329	340	1,669	4.3%	1.7%	3.3%
339	240	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,172	294	1,466	3.8%	1.4%	2.9%
413	296	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	819	237	1,056	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
418	301	-	-	-	Southport	LD	828	192	1,020	3.4%	1.0%	2.4%
575	445	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	544	195	739	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
602	472	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	455	180	635	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
265	182	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,136	350	1,486	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
154	107	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,350	431	1,781	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
203	136	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	1,118	493	1,611	4.6%	3.1%	4.0%
367	261	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	999	279	1,278	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
508	381	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	593	246	839	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
319	225	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,029	325	1,354	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
470	348	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	757	215	972	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
250	-	-	44	-	Stirling	LAB	841	242	1,083	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
336	238	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	1,004	273	1,277	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
59	46	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,989	513	2,502	8.6%	3.2%	6.4%
147	101	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,617	420	2,037	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
166	112	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,407	385	1,792	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
266	183	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	979	330	1,309	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
312	218	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,039	396	1,435	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
573	443	-	-	-	Stone	CON	427	238	665	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
310	216	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,017	327	1,344	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
245	-	-	-	13	Strangford	DU	1,240	315	1,555	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
606	476	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	533	204	737	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
425	-	-	66	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	820	199	1,019	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
49	38	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,837	1,070	3,907	8.9%	4.2%	6.8%
285	197	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,190	310	1,500	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
524	397	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	647	262	909	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
500	373	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	709	259	968	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
99	73	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,544	404	1,948	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
80	59	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,719	490	2,209	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
638	508	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	467	136	603	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
530	403	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	579	224	803	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
492	366	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	696	248	944	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
164	-	8	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,191	334	1,525	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%

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160	-	6	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,153	294	1,447	6.0%	2.1%	4.4%
373	264	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	884	373	1,257	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
563	434	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	467	150	617	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
546	417	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	581	237	818	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
512	385	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	698	231	929	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
303	209	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	968	320	1,288	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
568	438	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	531	185	716	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
239	166	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,239	544	1,783	4.3%	2.8%	3.7%
560	431	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	540	201	741	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
576	446	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	470	179	649	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
214	145	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,448	573	2,021	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
197	132	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,271	424	1,695	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
226	-	17	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,017	344	1,361	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
306	212	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	LD	993	380	1,373	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
369	262	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	705	315	1,020	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
11	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,474	1,275	4,749	11.2%	5.6%	8.8%
366	260	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	864	331	1,195	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
582	452	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	502	152	654	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
490	-	-	70	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	534	146	680	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
529	402	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	722	344	1,066	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
38	30	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,288	519	2,807	9.7%	3.3%	7.1%
233	161	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,169	369	1,538	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
424	306	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	602	223	825	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
247	-	-	-	14	Upper Bann	UU	1,201	412	1,613	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
422	304	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	755	294	1,049	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
248	-	20	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	783	249	1,032	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
254	-	22	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,147	349	1,496	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
624	494	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	381	177	558	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
14	12	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,622	1,337	4,959	10.8%	5.1%	8.3%
279	193	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,205	381	1,586	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
120	84	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,510	441	1,951	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
124	86	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,593	505	2,098	6.2%	3.0%	4.9%
87	64	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,718	558	2,276	6.9%	3.5%	5.6%
57	45	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,245	700	2,945	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
146	100	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,297	410	1,707	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
658	528	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	293	110	403	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
630	500	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	386	200	586	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
67	52	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,737	544	2,281	7.8%	3.6%	6.1%
391	278	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	929	276	1,205	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
515	388	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	716	197	913	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
472	350	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	858	292	1,150	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
502	375	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	820	271	1,091	2.5%	1.1%	2.0%
103	77	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,691	576	2,267	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
644	514	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	376	159	535	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
270	185	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,058	357	1,415	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
392	279	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	928	391	1,319	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
485	362	-	-	-	Wells	CON	635	269	904	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
507	380	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	617	248	865	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
264	181	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,024	299	1,323	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
567	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	445	157	602	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
101	75	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,593	511	2,104	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
73	55	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,975	613	2,588	7.7%	3.6%	6.1%
521	394	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	698	240	938	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
549	420	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	528	235	763	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
626	496	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	339	122	461	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
20	17	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,329	809	3,138	9.6%	4.9%	7.7%
240	167	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,233	412	1,645	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Sco	NI	Party	Claimants			Rate		
						Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
158	-	-	35	-	LAB	1,048	277	1,325	6.1%	2.1%	4.4%
628	498	-	-	-	CON	479	221	700	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%
45	-	-	-	4	SF	1,718	602	2,320	8.3%	4.6%	6.9%
589	459	-	-	-	CON	426	147	573	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
595	465	-	-	-	CON	497	165	662	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
94	-	-	20	-	LAB	566	143	709	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
649	519	-	-	-	CON	294	129	423	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
468	346	-	-	-	LD	709	234	943	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
260	177	-	-	-	LAB	1,089	285	1,374	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
478	356	-	-	-	LAB	725	294	1,019	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
636	506	-	-	-	LD	430	154	584	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
548	419	-	-	-	CON	606	252	858	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
437	315	-	-	-	LAB	608	233	841	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
364	259	-	-	-	LAB	746	247	993	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
657	527	-	-	-	CON	338	157	495	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
600	470	-	-	-	CON	498	195	693	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
616	486	-	-	-	CON	457	175	632	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
82	61	-	-	-	LAB	1,625	484	2,109	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
47	36	-	-	-	LAB	1,717	511	2,228	8.6%	4.1%	6.9%
111	81	-	-	-	LAB	1,595	503	2,098	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
645	515	-	-	-	CON	325	143	468	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
438	316	-	-	-	LAB	886	243	1,129	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
293	202	-	-	-	LAB	982	302	1,284	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
345	246	-	-	-	LAB	955	325	1,280	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
583	453	-	-	-	CON	445	140	585	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
484	361	-	-	-	LAB	612	211	823	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
387	-	33	-	-	LAB	627	185	812	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
359	257	-	-	-	CON	1,133	362	1,495	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
417	300	-	-	-	IND	850	309	1,159	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
205	138	-	-	-	LAB	1,464	373	1,837	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
585	455	-	-	-	LD	529	179	708	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
112	-	3	-	-	LAB	1,083	347	1,430	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
323	228	-	-	-	LAB	1,165	385	1,550	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
United Kingdom						716,331	236,098	952,429	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate					Claimants			Rate				
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,268	1,271	6,539	16.6%	7.0%	13.1%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,160	1,196	5,356	13.6%	7.7%	11.6%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,929	1,139	4,068	14.4%	7.3%	11.3%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,794	1,170	4,964	12.9%	6.5%	10.4%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,651	1,086	4,737	12.8%	5.7%	10.0%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,100	806	3,906	12.6%	5.1%	9.7%
7	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,790	541	3,331	14.0%	3.5%	9.4%
8	7	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,116	1,257	4,373	11.8%	6.3%	9.4%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,223	818	4,041	12.8%	4.6%	9.4%
10	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,960	798	3,758	12.4%	4.7%	9.2%
11	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,474	1,275	4,749	11.2%	5.6%	8.8%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,716	1,070	3,786	10.4%	5.6%	8.4%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,148	620	2,768	10.7%	4.7%	8.3%
14	12	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,622	1,337	4,959	10.8%	5.1%	8.3%
15	13	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,288	576	2,864	10.8%	4.0%	8.1%
16	14	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,342	635	2,977	10.4%	4.2%	7.9%
17	15	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,919	1,153	4,072	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
18	16	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,753	637	3,390	10.7%	3.6%	7.8%
19	-	-	-	1	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,509	355	1,864	11.2%	3.3%	7.7%
20	17	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,329	809	3,138	9.6%	4.9%	7.7%
21	18	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,559	1,072	3,631	9.8%	5.1%	7.7%
22	-	-	-	2	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,740	594	2,334	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
23	19	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,340	878	3,218	9.8%	4.6%	7.5%
24	-	-	-	3	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,758	407	2,165	10.6%	3.3%	7.5%
25	20	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,511	953	3,464	9.3%	4.8%	7.4%
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635	505	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	418	148	566	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	430	154	584	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
637	507	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	462	149	611	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
638	508	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	467	136	603	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
639	509	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	440	159	599	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
640	510	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	392	172	564	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
641	511	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	379	143	522	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
642	512	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	391	166	557	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
643	513	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	399	133	532	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
644	514	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	376	159	535	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
645	515	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	325	143	468	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
646	516	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	337	129	466	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
647	517	-	-	-	Henley	CON	336	120	456	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	380	132	512	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
649	519	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	294	129	423	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
650	520	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	286	141	427	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
651	521	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	339	94	433	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
652	522	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	289	148	437	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
653	523	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	366	129	495	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
654	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	350	110	460	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
655	525	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	315	117	432	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
656	526	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	319	148	467	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
657	527	-	-	-	Witney	CON	338	157	495	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
658	528	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	293	110	403	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	340	110	450	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
United Kingdom							716,331	236,098	952,429	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,268	1,271	6,539	16.6%	7.0%	13.1%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,160	1,196	5,356	13.6%	7.7%	11.6%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,929	1,139	4,068	14.4%	7.3%	11.3%
4	4	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,794	1,170	4,964	12.9%	6.5%	10.4%
5	5	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,651	1,086	4,737	12.8%	5.7%	10.0%
6	6	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,100	806	3,906	12.6%	5.1%	9.7%
8	7	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,116	1,257	4,373	11.8%	6.3%	9.4%
9	8	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,223	818	4,041	12.8%	4.6%	9.4%
11	9	Tottenham	LAB	3,474	1,275	4,749	11.2%	5.6%	8.8%
12	10	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,716	1,070	3,786	10.4%	5.6%	8.4%
13	11	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,148	620	2,768	10.7%	4.7%	8.3%
14	12	Vauxhall	LAB	3,622	1,337	4,959	10.8%	5.1%	8.3%
15	13	South Shields	LAB	2,288	576	2,864	10.8%	4.0%	8.1%
16	14	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,342	635	2,977	10.4%	4.2%	7.9%
17	15	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,919	1,153	4,072	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
18	16	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,753	637	3,390	10.7%	3.6%	7.8%
20	17	West Ham	LAB	2,329	809	3,138	9.6%	4.9%	7.7%
21	18	Islington North	LAB	2,559	1,072	3,631	9.8%	5.1%	7.7%
23	19	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,340	878	3,218	9.8%	4.6%	7.5%
25	20	Brent South	LAB	2,511	953	3,464	9.3%	4.8%	7.4%
26	21	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,325	656	2,981	9.9%	3.9%	7.4%
27	22	Brent East	LD	2,357	855	3,212	9.5%	4.6%	7.4%
29	23	Bootle	LAB	1,911	533	2,444	9.9%	3.8%	7.3%
31	24	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,465	603	3,068	9.7%	3.6%	7.3%
32	25	Leicester West	LAB	2,445	833	3,278	9.5%	4.4%	7.3%
33	26	Leicester South	LAB	2,770	849	3,619	9.4%	4.2%	7.3%
34	27	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,249	650	2,899	9.5%	4.0%	7.2%
35	28	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,626	653	3,279	9.5%	3.6%	7.2%
37	29	Leeds Central	LAB	2,649	659	3,308	9.7%	3.5%	7.2%
38	30	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,288	519	2,807	9.7%	3.3%	7.1%
40	31	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,156	738	2,894	8.9%	4.5%	7.1%
41	32	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,437	978	3,415	8.9%	4.7%	7.1%
42	33	Bradford West	LAB	2,501	651	3,152	8.8%	4.0%	7.0%
44	34	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,609	701	3,310	9.0%	3.7%	6.9%
46	35	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,199	847	3,046	8.6%	4.5%	6.9%
47	36	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,717	511	2,228	8.6%	4.1%	6.9%
48	37	Birkenhead	LAB	1,970	561	2,531	9.2%	3.6%	6.8%
49	38	Streatham	LAB	2,837	1,070	3,907	8.9%	4.2%	6.8%
50	39	Great Grimsby	LAB	2,078	562	2,640	8.7%	3.5%	6.6%
51	40	Lewisham West	LAB	2,000	745	2,745	8.6%	4.1%	6.6%
52	41	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,942	525	2,467	8.7%	3.5%	6.6%
53	42	Hartlepool	LAB	2,135	532	2,667	8.8%	3.2%	6.5%
54	43	Leicester East	LAB	1,968	910	2,878	7.7%	4.9%	6.5%
55	44	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,251	678	2,929	8.2%	3.8%	6.5%
57	45	Walthamstow	LAB	2,245	700	2,945	8.5%	3.6%	6.4%
59	46	Stockton North	LAB	1,989	513	2,502	8.6%	3.2%	6.4%
60	47	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	1,981	821	2,802	7.9%	4.3%	6.3%
61	48	East Ham	LAB	2,171	696	2,867	7.7%	4.1%	6.3%
62	49	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,234	913	3,147	8.2%	4.1%	6.3%
63	50	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,169	618	2,787	8.4%	3.3%	6.2%
66	51	Redcar	LAB	1,957	448	2,405	8.4%	2.8%	6.2%
67	52	Warley	LAB	1,737	544	2,281	7.8%	3.6%	6.1%
69	53	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,013	581	2,594	7.8%	3.5%	6.1%
72	54	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,108	596	2,704	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
73	55	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,975	613	2,588	7.7%	3.6%	6.1%
75	56	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,518	503	2,021	7.7%	3.5%	5.9%

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77	57	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,697	451	2,148	7.7%	3.0%	5.8%
78	58	Bradford North	LAB	2,026	568	2,594	7.6%	3.1%	5.8%
80	59	Sunderland South	LAB	1,719	490	2,209	7.6%	3.0%	5.7%
81	60	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,878	708	2,586	7.1%	3.8%	5.7%
82	61	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,625	484	2,109	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
84	62	Nottingham North	LAB	1,864	540	2,404	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
86	63	Nottingham East	LAB	2,038	531	2,569	7.6%	2.8%	5.6%
87	64	Walsall South	LAB	1,718	558	2,276	6.9%	3.5%	5.6%
88	65	Lewisham East	LAB	1,465	620	2,085	6.9%	3.7%	5.5%
90	66	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,767	425	2,192	7.8%	2.5%	5.5%
91	67	Edmonton	LAB	1,672	674	2,346	6.6%	3.8%	5.5%
92	68	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,340	747	3,087	7.6%	2.9%	5.5%
93	69	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,554	1,075	3,629	6.8%	3.7%	5.5%
95	70	Leeds East	LAB	1,603	470	2,073	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
96	71	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,607	501	2,108	7.1%	3.1%	5.4%
98	72	Derby South	LAB	2,189	628	2,817	6.9%	3.0%	5.4%
99	73	Sunderland North	LAB	1,544	404	1,948	7.2%	2.7%	5.3%
100	74	Jarrow	LAB	1,564	433	1,997	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
101	75	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,593	511	2,104	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
102	76	Knowsley South	LAB	1,790	538	2,328	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
103	77	Waveney	LAB	1,691	576	2,267	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%
104	78	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,725	589	2,314	6.9%	3.1%	5.3%
106	79	Coventry North East	LAB	1,955	610	2,565	6.7%	3.0%	5.2%
107	80	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,351	399	1,750	7.1%	2.7%	5.2%
111	81	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,595	503	2,098	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
116	82	Ipswich	LAB	1,637	505	2,142	6.5%	2.9%	5.0%
119	83	Ilford South *	LAB	1,730	674	2,404	5.9%	3.6%	5.0%
120	84	Wallasey	LAB	1,510	441	1,951	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
122	85	Barking *	LAB	1,271	520	1,791	5.8%	3.6%	4.9%
124	86	Walsall North	LAB	1,593	505	2,098	6.2%	3.0%	4.9%
125	87	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,612	533	2,145	6.5%	2.8%	4.9%
126	88	Dudley North	LAB	1,648	479	2,127	6.2%	2.8%	4.9%
127	89	Croydon North	LAB	2,169	870	3,039	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
128	90	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,704	450	2,154	6.8%	2.3%	4.9%
129	91	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,678	407	2,085	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
131	92	North Tyneside	LAB	1,541	375	1,916	6.8%	2.2%	4.8%
135	93	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,092	832	2,924	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
137	94	Dagenham	LAB	1,190	503	1,693	5.7%	3.4%	4.8%
138	95	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,738	767	2,505	5.9%	3.3%	4.8%
141	96	Rochdale	LAB	1,643	468	2,111	6.1%	2.5%	4.7%
142	97	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,537	477	2,014	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
143	98	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,456	405	1,861	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
144	99	Blackpool South	LAB	1,789	443	2,232	6.4%	2.1%	4.5%
146	100	Wansbeck	LAB	1,297	410	1,707	6.1%	2.5%	4.5%
147	101	Stockton South	LAB	1,617	420	2,037	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
149	102	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,605	548	2,153	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
150	103	Rotherham	LAB	1,250	355	1,605	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
151	104	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,232	420	1,652	5.7%	2.7%	4.4%
152	105	Luton South	LAB	1,631	503	2,134	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
153	106	Halton	LAB	1,312	399	1,711	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
154	107	St Helens South	LAB	1,350	431	1,781	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
155	108	East Yorkshire	CON	1,322	519	1,841	5.4%	3.0%	4.4%
156	109	Huddersfield	LAB	1,404	426	1,830	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
157	110	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,299	431	1,730	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
159	111	Salford	LAB	1,336	314	1,650	5.9%	2.1%	4.4%
166	112	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,407	385	1,792	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
167	113	Enfield North	LAB	1,461	577	2,038	5.3%	3.0%	4.3%

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168	114	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,520	426	1,946	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
169	115	Coventry South	LAB	1,550	390	1,940	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
170	116	Slough	LAB	1,687	575	2,262	5.6%	2.6%	4.3%
171	117	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	2,003	893	2,896	5.6%	2.9%	4.3%
173	118	North Thanet	CON	1,359	385	1,744	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
175	119	Darlington	LAB	1,445	379	1,824	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
176	120	Isle of Wight	CON	1,749	611	2,360	5.4%	2.7%	4.3%
177	121	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,365	402	1,767	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
178	122	Copeland	LAB	1,114	326	1,440	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
180	123	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,344	449	1,793	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
181	124	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,361	389	1,750	5.5%	2.3%	4.2%
184	125	Nottingham South	LAB	1,545	393	1,938	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
185	126	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,953	737	2,690	5.0%	2.9%	4.2%
192	127	Chesterfield	LD	1,423	473	1,896	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
193	128	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,457	546	2,003	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
194	129	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,368	453	1,821	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
195	130	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,437	370	1,807	5.6%	2.0%	4.1%
196	131	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,500	423	1,923	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
197	132	Torbay	LD	1,271	424	1,695	5.4%	2.3%	4.0%
200	133	Harwich	LAB	1,135	414	1,549	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
201	134	Hendon	LAB	1,643	642	2,285	5.0%	2.7%	4.0%
202	135	Doncaster North	LAB	1,084	361	1,445	5.0%	2.5%	4.0%
203	136	St Ives	LD	1,118	493	1,611	4.6%	3.1%	4.0%
204	137	Bolton South East	LAB	1,328	366	1,694	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
205	138	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,464	373	1,837	5.6%	1.9%	4.0%
206	139	Blackburn	LAB	1,414	396	1,810	5.3%	2.1%	4.0%
207	140	Battersea	LAB	1,525	637	2,162	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
209	141	Bradford South	LAB	1,446	464	1,910	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
210	142	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,107	364	1,471	5.0%	2.4%	4.0%
211	143	Eltham	LAB	1,079	476	1,555	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
212	144	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,222	378	1,600	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
214	145	Tooting	LAB	1,448	573	2,021	5.1%	2.5%	3.9%
215	146	Preston	LAB	1,548	387	1,935	5.3%	1.9%	3.9%
216	147	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,253	400	1,653	5.0%	2.3%	3.9%
218	148	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,236	489	1,725	4.7%	2.7%	3.9%
219	149	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,431	434	1,865	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
220	150	South Thanet	LAB	1,021	371	1,392	4.8%	2.4%	3.8%
221	151	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,214	392	1,606	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
222	152	Bedford	LAB	1,401	451	1,852	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
223	153	Medway	LAB	1,214	419	1,633	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
224	154	Dudley South	LAB	1,293	400	1,693	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
225	155	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,157	388	1,545	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
227	156	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,179	392	1,571	4.7%	2.3%	3.8%
229	157	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,108	406	1,514	4.7%	2.4%	3.8%
230	158	Leeds West	LAB	1,284	410	1,694	4.9%	2.2%	3.7%
231	159	Halifax	LAB	1,377	402	1,779	5.1%	2.0%	3.7%
232	160	Brent North	LAB	1,101	464	1,565	4.5%	2.7%	3.7%
233	161	Tynemouth	LAB	1,169	369	1,538	5.0%	2.1%	3.7%
235	162	Easington	LAB	927	287	1,214	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
236	163	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,138	545	1,683	4.3%	2.9%	3.7%
237	164	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,285	299	1,584	5.1%	1.7%	3.7%
238	165	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	895	348	1,243	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
239	166	Thurrock	LAB	1,239	544	1,783	4.3%	2.8%	3.7%
240	167	West Lancashire	LAB	1,233	412	1,645	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
242	168	Lincoln	LAB	1,228	329	1,557	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
243	169	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,265	441	1,706	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
244	170	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,052	364	1,416	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%

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246	171	Coventry North West	LAB	1,403	405	1,808	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
249	172	Norwich South	LAB	1,280	384	1,664	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
251	173	Bristol East	LAB	1,368	422	1,790	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
256	174	Croydon Central	LAB	1,536	602	2,138	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
258	175	Bolton North East	LAB	1,196	351	1,547	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
259	176	North Cornwall	LD	1,160	553	1,713	4.0%	2.8%	3.5%
260	177	Wigan	LAB	1,089	285	1,374	4.7%	1.8%	3.5%
261	178	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,374	599	1,973	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
262	179	Ealing North *	LAB	1,390	583	1,973	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
263	180	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,230	315	1,545	4.9%	1.6%	3.4%
264	181	Wentworth	LAB	1,024	299	1,323	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
265	182	St Helens North	LAB	1,136	350	1,486	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
266	183	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	979	330	1,309	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
269	184	Gravesham	LAB	1,095	415	1,510	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
270	185	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,058	357	1,415	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
271	186	North West Durham	LAB	992	343	1,335	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
272	187	Meriden	CON	1,309	435	1,744	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
274	188	Bolsover	LAB	945	350	1,295	4.1%	2.2%	3.4%
275	189	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,092	301	1,393	4.6%	1.7%	3.4%
276	190	Dover	LAB	1,142	340	1,482	4.5%	1.8%	3.4%
277	191	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	986	366	1,352	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
278	192	Hove	LAB	1,204	463	1,667	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
279	193	Wakefield	LAB	1,205	381	1,586	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
282	194	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,189	329	1,518	4.4%	1.7%	3.3%
283	195	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,019	390	1,409	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
284	196	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,329	340	1,669	4.3%	1.7%	3.3%
285	197	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,190	310	1,500	4.5%	1.6%	3.3%
286	198	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	929	306	1,235	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
287	199	Peterborough	LAB	1,186	355	1,541	4.2%	1.8%	3.2%
289	200	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,103	348	1,451	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
290	201	Barnsley Central	LAB	941	261	1,202	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
293	202	Workington	LAB	982	302	1,284	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
295	203	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,191	466	1,657	3.8%	2.2%	3.2%
296	204	Luton North	LAB	1,047	404	1,451	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
297	205	Leigh	LAB	1,081	350	1,431	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
299	206	Beckenham	CON	1,184	440	1,624	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
300	207	Louth & Horncastle	CON	852	364	1,216	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
302	208	Crosby	LAB	837	246	1,083	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
303	209	Telford	LAB	968	320	1,288	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
304	210	Eccles	LAB	1,093	289	1,382	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
305	211	Harrow East	LAB	1,234	529	1,763	3.8%	2.2%	3.1%
306	212	Torridge & West Devon	LD	993	380	1,373	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
307	213	Gloucester	LAB	1,264	408	1,672	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
308	214	Mansfield	LAB	953	317	1,270	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
309	215	Bristol South	LAB	1,170	406	1,576	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
310	216	Stourbridge	LAB	1,017	327	1,344	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
311	217	North East Derbyshire	LAB	1,006	326	1,332	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
312	218	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,039	396	1,435	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
313	219	Leeds North East	LAB	1,005	321	1,326	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
314	220	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	1,028	254	1,282	4.3%	1.4%	3.0%
315	221	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,183	307	1,490	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%
316	222	Sedgefield	LAB	890	282	1,172	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
317	223	Portsmouth South	LD	1,230	381	1,611	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
318	224	North Durham	LAB	983	300	1,283	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
319	225	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,029	325	1,354	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
321	226	Ashfield	LAB	967	359	1,326	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
322	227	Eastbourne	CON	1,015	296	1,311	4.2%	1.5%	3.0%

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323	228	York, City of	LAB	1,165	385	1,550	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
324	229	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,459	729	2,188	3.4%	2.3%	2.9%
325	230	Blaydon	LAB	939	250	1,189	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
326	231	Northampton North	LAB	1,141	384	1,525	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
327	232	Boston & Skegness	CON	855	318	1,173	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
328	233	Don Valley	LAB	868	291	1,159	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
329	234	Brigg & Goole	LAB	841	309	1,150	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
330	235	Gainsborough	CON	799	290	1,089	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
331	236	Putney	LAB	935	385	1,320	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
335	237	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,153	427	1,580	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
336	238	Stockport	LAB	1,004	273	1,277	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
338	239	Carlisle	LAB	853	287	1,140	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
339	240	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,172	294	1,466	3.8%	1.4%	2.9%
340	241	Bassetlaw	LAB	887	311	1,198	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
341	242	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	850	346	1,196	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
342	243	Derby North	LAB	1,124	346	1,470	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
343	244	Corby	LAB	1,025	327	1,352	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
344	245	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,062	361	1,423	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
345	246	Worsley	LAB	955	325	1,280	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
347	247	Bridgwater	CON	886	329	1,215	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
348	248	Ilford North	LAB	877	382	1,259	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
349	249	Rother Valley	LAB	909	314	1,223	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
350	250	Makerfield	LAB	946	278	1,224	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
351	251	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,024	329	1,353	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
352	252	North Devon	LD	859	359	1,218	3.3%	2.0%	2.8%
353	253	South Swindon	LAB	988	393	1,381	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
354	254	Hemsworth	LAB	864	266	1,130	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
355	255	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,000	318	1,318	3.5%	1.6%	2.8%
358	256	Erewash	LAB	1,017	385	1,402	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
359	257	Wycombe	CON	1,133	362	1,495	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
360	258	Harrow West	LAB	999	407	1,406	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
364	259	Wirral West	LAB	746	247	993	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
366	260	Truro & St Austell	LD	864	331	1,195	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
367	261	Stafford	LAB	999	279	1,278	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
369	262	Totnes	CON	705	315	1,020	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
372	263	Havant	CON	835	283	1,118	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
373	264	Tamworth	LAB	884	373	1,257	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
374	265	Chipping Barnet	CON	978	395	1,373	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
375	266	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,123	493	1,616	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
377	267	Cheltenham	LD	982	232	1,214	3.7%	1.2%	2.6%
378	268	Durham, City of	LAB	883	279	1,162	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
379	269	North West Norfolk	CON	882	328	1,210	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
381	270	Gillingham	LAB	938	341	1,279	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
382	271	Denton & Reddish	LAB	908	301	1,209	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
383	272	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	762	262	1,024	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
384	273	Pendle	LAB	759	265	1,024	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
385	274	Beverley & Holderness	CON	892	350	1,242	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
388	275	Harlow	LAB	823	317	1,140	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
389	276	Dewsbury	LAB	807	256	1,063	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
390	277	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,028	306	1,334	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
391	278	Warrington North	LAB	929	276	1,205	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
392	279	Wellingborough	LAB	928	391	1,319	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
393	280	Basildon	LAB	893	372	1,265	3.1%	1.8%	2.6%
394	281	Redditch	LAB	776	315	1,091	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
395	282	Newark	CON	805	310	1,115	3.1%	1.7%	2.6%
396	283	Burton	LAB	902	325	1,227	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
397	284	Oxford East	LAB	1,112	314	1,426	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%

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400	285	South Staffordshire	CON	855	294	1,149	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
402	286	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	714	332	1,046	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
403	287	Hereford *>	LD	787	314	1,101	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
404	288	Norwich North	LAB	951	291	1,242	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
406	289	Hyndburn	LAB	828	234	1,062	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
407	290	Keighley	LAB	825	281	1,106	3.2%	1.5%	2.4%
408	291	Loughborough	LAB	832	311	1,143	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
409	292	South East Cornwall	LD	749	356	1,105	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%
410	293	North Warwickshire	LAB	835	315	1,150	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
411	294	Nuneaton	LAB	870	284	1,154	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
412	295	Colne Valley	LAB	892	294	1,186	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
413	296	Southend West	CON	819	237	1,056	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
414	297	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	795	333	1,128	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
415	298	Northampton South	LAB	1,019	373	1,392	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
416	299	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	797	338	1,135	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
417	300	Wyre Forest	IND	850	309	1,159	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
418	301	Southport	LD	828	192	1,020	3.4%	1.0%	2.4%
420	302	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	728	257	985	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
421	303	Amber Valley	LAB	762	346	1,108	2.7%	1.8%	2.4%
422	304	Uxbridge	CON	755	294	1,049	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
423	305	Batley & Spen	LAB	788	224	1,012	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
424	306	Upminster	CON	602	223	825	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
428	307	Chester, City of	LAB	777	215	992	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
429	308	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,035	570	1,605	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
430	309	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	843	303	1,146	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
431	310	Bury North	LAB	825	275	1,100	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
433	311	Shipley	LAB	834	235	1,069	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
434	312	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	829	290	1,119	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
435	313	Burnley	LAB	754	224	978	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
436	314	Reading West	LAB	910	315	1,225	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
437	315	Wirral South	LAB	608	233	841	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
438	316	Worcester	LAB	886	243	1,129	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
439	317	Sherwood	LAB	763	277	1,040	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
440	318	Dartford	LAB	786	336	1,122	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
441	319	North Norfolk	LD	731	265	996	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
442	320	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	898	320	1,218	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
443	321	Lewes	LD	585	209	794	2.9%	1.4%	2.2%
444	322	Cannock Chase	LAB	770	286	1,056	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
445	323	Bristol West	LAB	1,087	298	1,385	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
446	324	Orpington	CON	844	336	1,180	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
447	325	Forest of Dean	LAB	635	253	888	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
448	326	Bournemouth West	CON	685	158	843	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%
449	327	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	717	297	1,014	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
450	328	Richmond Park	LD	887	398	1,285	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
451	329	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	942	340	1,282	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
452	330	South Dorset	LAB	685	248	933	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
453	331	Bury South	LAB	719	257	976	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
454	332	South West Bedfordshire	CON	767	314	1,081	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
455	333	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	876	262	1,138	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
456	334	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	703	204	907	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
457	335	Exeter	LAB	933	299	1,232	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
458	336	Leeds North West	LAB	738	251	989	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
459	337	Calder Valley	LAB	785	290	1,075	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
460	338	Bournemouth East	CON	627	199	826	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
461	339	Selby	LAB	698	266	964	2.6%	1.4%	2.2%
462	340	Broxbourne	CON	665	291	956	2.6%	1.6%	2.1%
463	341	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	731	340	1,071	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%

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464	342	Bristol North West	LAB	844	264	1,108	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
465	343	Canterbury	CON	759	291	1,050	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
466	344	Reading East	LAB	922	270	1,192	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
467	345	Bromsgrove	CON	758	252	1,010	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
468	346	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	709	234	943	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
469	347	Romford	CON	579	257	836	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
470	348	Stevenage	LAB	757	215	972	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
471	349	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	746	284	1,030	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
472	350	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	858	292	1,150	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
473	351	Portsmouth North	LAB	708	225	933	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
474	352	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	633	270	903	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
475	353	North Shropshire	CON	642	248	890	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
476	354	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	801	288	1,089	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
477	355	Bexhill & Battle	CON	557	202	759	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
478	356	Wimbledon	LAB	725	294	1,019	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
480	357	Epping Forest	CON	679	327	1,006	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
481	358	Kettering	LAB	776	296	1,072	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
482	359	Braintree	LAB	698	345	1,043	2.3%	1.7%	2.0%
483	360	Gedling	LAB	684	245	929	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
484	361	Wrekin, The	LAB	612	211	823	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
485	362	Wells	CON	635	269	904	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
487	363	High Peak	LAB	708	273	981	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
489	364	Normanton	LAB	582	251	833	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
491	365	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	635	239	874	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
492	366	Sutton Coldfield	CON	696	248	944	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
493	367	Hertsmere	CON	689	244	933	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
494	368	Colchester	LD	783	284	1,067	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
496	369	Hexham	CON	511	196	707	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
497	370	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	593	219	812	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
498	371	Cambridge	LAB	817	282	1,099	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
499	372	Billericay	CON	693	292	985	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
500	373	Suffolk Coastal	CON	709	259	968	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
501	374	North Swindon	LAB	660	281	941	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
502	375	Watford	LAB	820	271	1,091	2.5%	1.1%	2.0%
503	376	Crawley	LAB	758	256	1,014	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
504	377	Bath *->	LD	646	242	888	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
505	378	Bolton West	LAB	610	203	813	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
506	379	Broxtowe	LAB	735	217	952	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
507	380	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	617	248	865	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
508	381	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	593	246	839	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
509	382	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	556	225	781	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
510	383	Bosworth	CON	612	271	883	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
511	384	Ryedale	CON	510	237	747	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
512	385	Teignbridge	LD	698	231	929	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
513	386	Hornchurch	LAB	537	233	770	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
514	387	Ashford	CON	698	233	931	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
515	388	Warrington South	LAB	716	197	913	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
516	389	Harborough	CON	639	248	887	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
517	390	North West Leicestershire	LAB	544	240	784	2.2%	1.4%	1.8%
518	391	Croydon South	CON	679	326	1,005	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
519	392	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	669	204	873	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
520	393	South Suffolk	CON	537	212	749	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
521	394	West Chelmsford	CON	698	240	938	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
522	395	South West Norfolk	CON	650	303	953	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
523	396	Chorley	LAB	676	224	900	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
524	397	Stroud	LAB	647	262	909	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
525	398	Eddisbury	CON	509	208	717	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%

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526	399	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	644	201	845	2.4%	1.0%	1.8%
527	400	Maidenhead	CON	637	251	888	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
528	401	Chichester	CON	576	222	798	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
529	402	Twickenham	LD	722	344	1,066	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
530	403	Sutton & Cheam	LD	579	224	803	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
531	404	Charnwood	CON	638	293	931	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
534	405	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	582	177	759	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
535	406	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	528	227	755	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
536	407	Castle Point	CON	499	226	725	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
537	408	Leominster <*	LAB	480	208	688	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
538	409	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	504	240	744	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
539	410	Lichfield	CON	515	210	725	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
540	411	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	490	144	634	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
541	412	South Ribble	LAB	636	171	807	2.3%	0.8%	1.7%
542	413	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	547	206	753	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
543	414	South Derbyshire	LAB	638	246	884	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
544	415	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	639	193	832	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
545	416	Elmet	LAB	622	174	796	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
546	417	Taunton *	CON	581	237	818	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
547	418	Bracknell	CON	732	288	1,020	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
548	419	Windsor	CON	606	252	858	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
549	420	West Derbyshire	CON	528	235	763	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
550	421	Richmond	CON	539	211	750	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
551	422	Fylde	CON	561	156	717	2.2%	0.8%	1.6%
552	423	Kingswood	LAB	640	231	871	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
553	424	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	582	244	826	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
554	425	Congleton	CON	524	189	713	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
555	426	Guildford	LD	604	220	824	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
556	427	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	472	227	699	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
557	428	Mid Worcestershire	CON	510	214	724	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
558	429	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	538	195	733	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
559	430	North East Bedfordshire	CON	510	232	742	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
560	431	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	540	201	741	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
561	432	Bury St Edmunds	CON	535	237	772	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
562	433	Aylesbury	CON	685	234	919	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
563	434	Tatton	CON	467	150	617	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%
564	435	Hazel Grove	LD	495	162	657	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
565	436	East Devon	CON	401	164	565	1.9%	1.0%	1.6%
566	437	Daventry	CON	615	277	892	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
568	438	Tewkesbury	CON	531	185	716	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
569	439	Solihull	CON	558	231	789	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
570	440	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	491	175	666	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
571	441	Ludlow	LD	424	154	578	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
572	442	Blaby	CON	538	210	748	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
573	443	Stone	CON	427	238	665	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
574	444	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	449	217	666	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
575	445	Spelthorne	CON	544	195	739	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
576	446	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	470	179	649	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
577	447	Aldershot	CON	700	254	954	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
578	448	South Norfolk	CON	542	197	739	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
579	449	Huntingdon	CON	615	262	877	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
580	450	Mid Norfolk	CON	501	209	710	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
581	451	North Essex	CON	444	197	641	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
582	452	Tunbridge Wells	CON	502	152	654	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
583	453	Worthing West	CON	445	140	585	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
584	454	North East Hertfordshire	CON	475	197	672	1.7%	1.0%	1.5%
585	455	Yeovil *	LD	529	179	708	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%

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586	456	Grantham & Stamford	CON	477	220	697	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
587	457	Rayleigh	CON	461	195	656	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
588	458	Poole	CON	413	170	583	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
589	459	West Worcestershire	CON	426	147	573	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
590	460	Basingstoke *	IC	596	215	811	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
591	461	East Hampshire	CON	530	192	722	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
592	462	Beaconsfield	CON	456	200	656	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
593	463	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	442	184	626	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
594	464	Pudsey	LAB	453	218	671	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
595	465	Westbury	CON	497	165	662	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
596	466	Horsham	CON	542	193	735	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
597	467	Chesham & Amersham	CON	478	163	641	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
598	468	South West Hertfordshire	CON	476	198	674	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
599	469	Newbury	LD	507	202	709	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
600	470	Woking	CON	498	195	693	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
601	471	Christchurch	CON	363	122	485	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
602	472	St Albans	LAB	455	180	635	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
603	473	New Forest East	CON	417	169	586	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
604	474	Rushcliffe	CON	505	196	701	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
605	475	Esher & Walton	CON	497	218	715	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
606	476	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	533	204	737	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
607	477	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	552	188	740	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
608	478	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	452	170	622	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
609	479	Gosport	CON	447	147	594	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
610	480	Cotswold	CON	399	171	570	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
611	481	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	499	155	654	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%
612	482	Sevenoaks	CON	392	169	561	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
613	483	South West Devon	CON	408	166	574	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
614	484	Macclesfield	CON	470	130	600	1.7%	0.6%	1.3%
615	485	Eastleigh	LD	449	175	624	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
616	486	Wokingham	CON	457	175	632	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
617	487	Banbury	CON	539	219	758	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
618	488	Cheadle	LD	407	145	552	1.6%	0.7%	1.2%
619	489	Arundel & South Downs	CON	356	141	497	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
620	490	Penrith & The Border	CON	367	153	520	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
621	491	Epsom & Ewell	CON	429	166	595	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
622	492	South West Surrey	CON	407	151	558	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
623	493	North Wiltshire	CON	459	176	635	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
624	494	Vale of York	CON	381	177	558	1.4%	0.9%	1.2%
625	495	Devizes	CON	505	189	694	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
626	496	West Dorset	CON	339	122	461	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
627	497	Fareham	CON	412	142	554	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
628	498	West Suffolk	CON	479	221	700	1.3%	0.9%	1.2%
629	499	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	360	143	503	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
630	500	Wantage	CON	386	200	586	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
631	501	Somerton & Frome *	LD	378	156	534	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
632	502	Reigate	CON	353	150	503	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
633	503	Skipton & Ripon	CON	376	150	526	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
634	504	New Forest West	CON	314	101	415	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
635	505	North West Hampshire *	CON	418	148	566	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	Winchester	LD	430	154	584	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
637	507	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	462	149	611	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
638	508	Surrey Heath	CON	467	136	603	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
639	509	Northavon	LD	440	159	599	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
640	510	Saffron Walden	CON	392	172	564	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
641	511	Mid Sussex	CON	379	143	522	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
642	512	Hertford & Stortford	CON	391	166	557	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%

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643	513	East Surrey	CON	399	133	532	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
644	514	Wealden	CON	376	159	535	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
645	515	Woodspring	CON	325	143	468	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
646	516	Romsey	LD	337	129	466	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
647	517	Henley	CON	336	120	456	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518	North East Hampshire	CON	380	132	512	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
649	519	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	294	129	423	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
650	520	North Dorset	CON	286	141	427	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
651	521	Mole Valley	CON	339	94	433	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
652	522	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	289	148	437	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
653	523	South Cambridgeshire	CON	366	129	495	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
654	524	Ribble Valley	CON	350	110	460	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%
655	525	Buckingham	CON	315	117	432	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
656	526	Rutland & Melton	CON	319	148	467	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
657	527	Witney	CON	338	157	495	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
658	528	Wansdyke <*	LAB	293	110	403	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
659	529	Salisbury	CON	340	110	450	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
England				572,751	193,818	766,569	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
97	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,239	370	1,609	6.9%	3.1%	5.4%
105	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,190	333	1,523	6.9%	2.8%	5.3%
112	3	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,083	347	1,430	6.4%	3.1%	5.1%
134	4	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,133	354	1,487	6.1%	2.9%	4.8%
145	5	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,466	365	1,831	6.2%	2.2%	4.5%
160	6	Swansea West	LAB	1,153	294	1,447	6.0%	2.1%	4.4%
161	7	Caerphilly	LAB	1,269	360	1,629	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
164	8	Swansea East	LAB	1,191	334	1,525	5.8%	2.3%	4.4%
172	9	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,026	303	1,329	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
179	10	Newport West	LAB	1,183	320	1,503	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
183	11	Rhondda	LAB	986	298	1,284	5.3%	2.5%	4.2%
187	12	Cardiff West	LAB	1,298	282	1,580	5.9%	1.8%	4.2%
188	13	Neath	LAB	950	324	1,274	5.3%	2.6%	4.1%
191	14	Llanelli	LAB	922	326	1,248	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
208	15	Aberavon	LAB	832	239	1,071	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
213	16	Cynon Valley	LAB	828	262	1,090	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
226	17	Torfaen	LAB	1,017	344	1,361	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
228	18	Conwy	LAB	883	269	1,152	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
234	19	Caernarfon	PC	754	253	1,007	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
248	20	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	783	249	1,032	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
253	21	Islwyn	LAB	740	273	1,013	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
254	22	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,147	349	1,496	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
255	23	Ogmore	LAB	804	260	1,064	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
273	24	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	470	182	652	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
280	25	Newport East	LAB	924	234	1,158	4.4%	1.6%	3.3%
281	26	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,105	276	1,381	4.6%	1.5%	3.3%
298	27	Bridgend	LAB	815	289	1,104	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
333	28	Clwyd West <*	LAB	654	209	863	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
334	29	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	621	208	829	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
356	30	Gower	LAB	713	205	918	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
368	31	Pontypridd	LAB	902	260	1,162	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
380	32	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	584	233	817	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
387	33	Wrexham	LAB	627	185	812	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
398	34	Ceredigion	PC	583	216	799	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
399	35	Clwyd South *>	LAB	604	211	815	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
401	36	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	743	226	969	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
426	37	Delyn	LAB	569	196	765	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
488	38	Monmouth	LAB	551	188	739	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
495	39	Montgomeryshire	LD	396	141	537	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
533	40	Cardiff North	LAB	487	152	639	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
Wales				35,225	10,719	45,944	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%

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19	1	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,509	355	1,864	11.2%	3.3%	7.7%
22	2	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,740	594	2,334	9.9%	4.5%	7.6%
24	3	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,758	407	2,165	10.6%	3.3%	7.5%
28	4	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,844	516	2,360	10.0%	3.8%	7.4%
30	5	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,731	402	2,133	10.5%	3.2%	7.3%
39	6	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,372	325	1,697	10.1%	3.1%	7.1%
43	7	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,692	488	2,180	9.4%	3.7%	7.0%
56	8	Central Fife	LAB	1,742	528	2,270	8.7%	3.5%	6.4%
58	9	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,433	367	1,800	9.0%	3.1%	6.4%
64	10	Dundee East	LAB	1,785	468	2,253	8.7%	3.0%	6.2%
65	11	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,594	430	2,024	8.3%	3.2%	6.2%
68	12	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,558	467	2,025	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
70	13	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,338	368	1,706	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
71	14	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,763	625	2,388	7.8%	3.8%	6.1%
74	15	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,521	493	2,014	7.6%	3.6%	6.0%
76	16	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,581	347	1,928	8.1%	2.6%	5.9%
79	17	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,729	543	2,272	7.6%	3.3%	5.8%
83	18	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,077	304	1,381	7.2%	3.2%	5.6%
89	19	Ayr	LAB	1,387	365	1,752	7.6%	2.7%	5.5%
94	20	Western Isles	LAB	566	143	709	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
108	21	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,618	432	2,050	7.3%	2.5%	5.2%
109	22	Paisley North	LAB	1,269	334	1,603	7.2%	2.4%	5.1%
110	23	Falkirk West	LAB	1,237	346	1,583	7.0%	2.6%	5.1%
113	24	Dundee West	LAB	1,486	379	1,865	7.4%	2.3%	5.1%
114	25	Dumbarton	LAB	1,419	453	1,872	6.6%	3.0%	5.1%
117	26	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,109	264	1,373	7.1%	2.2%	5.0%
118	27	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,120	331	1,451	6.7%	2.7%	5.0%
121	28	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,233	300	1,533	7.0%	2.2%	4.9%
123	29	Paisley South	LAB	1,453	349	1,802	7.2%	2.1%	4.9%
130	30	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,167	335	1,502	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
132	31	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,382	364	1,746	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
133	32	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,351	396	1,747	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
140	33	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,241	419	1,660	5.9%	2.9%	4.7%
148	34	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,423	389	1,812	6.3%	2.1%	4.5%
158	35	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,048	277	1,325	6.1%	2.1%	4.4%
162	36	Angus	SNP	1,123	375	1,498	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
163	37	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	915	363	1,278	5.2%	3.1%	4.4%
165	38	Hamilton South	LAB	997	290	1,287	5.8%	2.3%	4.3%
182	39	Argyll & Bute	LD	940	362	1,302	5.1%	2.8%	4.2%
190	40	Falkirk East	LAB	1,233	393	1,626	5.4%	2.4%	4.1%
198	41	Clydesdale	LAB	1,206	373	1,579	5.3%	2.3%	4.0%
199	42	Ochil	LAB	1,189	367	1,556	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
217	43	Linlithgow	LAB	1,072	311	1,383	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
250	44	Stirling	LAB	841	242	1,083	4.9%	1.9%	3.6%
252	45	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	990	227	1,217	5.1%	1.5%	3.6%
267	46	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,126	369	1,495	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
268	47	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	916	248	1,164	4.7%	1.7%	3.4%
288	48	Dumfries	LAB	927	373	1,300	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
291	49	Moray	SNP	873	340	1,213	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
292	50	East Kilbride	LAB	1,081	331	1,412	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
294	51	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,001	282	1,283	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
301	52	Livingston	LAB	1,087	328	1,415	4.3%	1.7%	3.1%
320	53	Aberdeen Central	LAB	949	224	1,173	4.2%	1.3%	3.0%
337	54	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,083	333	1,416	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
346	55	North East Fife	LD	741	287	1,028	3.6%	1.9%	2.8%
357	56	Midlothian	LAB	686	190	876	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%

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362	57	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	863	254	1,117	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
363	58	Edinburgh South	LAB	766	231	997	3.8%	1.4%	2.7%
365	59	Edinburgh West	LD	849	219	1,068	3.8%	1.3%	2.7%
370	60	East Lothian	LAB	756	190	946	3.7%	1.3%	2.7%
371	61	Perth	SNP	788	280	1,068	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
376	62	Banff & Buchan	SNP	754	234	988	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
386	63	North Tayside	SNP	746	292	1,038	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
405	64	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	515	208	723	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
419	65	Aberdeen North	LAB	606	145	751	3.4%	1.0%	2.4%
425	66	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	820	199	1,019	3.3%	1.1%	2.3%
427	67	Eastwood	LAB	797	218	1,015	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
432	68	Orkney & Shetland	LD	357	140	497	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
486	69	Aberdeen South	LAB	690	213	903	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
490	70	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	534	146	680	2.8%	1.0%	2.0%
532	71	Gordon	LD	540	213	753	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
567	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	445	157	602	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
Scotland				82,078	23,850	105,928	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate				Claimants			Rate		
UK	NI		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
7	1	Belfast West	SF	2,790	541	3,331	14.0%	3.5%	9.4%
10	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,960	798	3,758	12.4%	4.7%	9.2%
36	3	Belfast North	DU	1,885	399	2,284	10.6%	2.9%	7.2%
45	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,718	602	2,320	8.3%	4.6%	6.9%
85	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,522	504	2,026	7.1%	3.4%	5.6%
115	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,349	474	1,823	6.2%	3.4%	5.1%
136	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,496	463	1,959	6.0%	2.8%	4.8%
139	8	Belfast South	UU	1,511	460	1,971	7.0%	2.3%	4.8%
174	9	East Antrim	UU	1,434	391	1,825	5.9%	2.1%	4.3%
186	10	South Down	SDLP	1,300	411	1,711	5.3%	2.4%	4.2%
189	11	Belfast East	DU	1,298	307	1,605	6.2%	1.7%	4.1%
241	12	North Down	UU	1,077	323	1,400	5.1%	1.9%	3.7%
245	13	Strangford	DU	1,240	315	1,555	5.1%	1.7%	3.6%
247	14	Upper Bann	UU	1,201	412	1,613	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
257	15	North Antrim	DU	1,107	424	1,531	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
332	16	Mid Ulster	SF	657	304	961	3.3%	2.4%	2.9%
361	17	South Antrim	UU	985	343	1,328	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
479	18	Lagan Valley	DU	747	240	987	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
Northern Ireland				26,277	7,711	33,988	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%

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174	403	Aberavon	LAB	2,087	1,187	1,071	-1,016	-48.7%	-116	-9.8%
610	594	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,888	1,075	1,173	-715	-37.9%	98	9.1%
549	351	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,512	728	751	-761	-50.3%	23	3.2%
528	584	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,471	885	903	-568	-38.6%	18	2.0%
540	592	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,272	1,971	2,025	-1,247	-38.1%	54	2.7%
622	621	Aldershot	CON	1,452	853	954	-498	-34.3%	101	11.8%
656	618	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,073	1,102	1,352	-721	-34.8%	250	22.7%
224	114	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,836	798	733	-1,103	-60.1%	-65	-8.1%
221	436	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,831	1,056	969	-862	-47.1%	-87	-8.2%
238	283	Amber Valley	LAB	2,336	1,199	1,108	-1,228	-52.6%	-91	-7.6%
305	534	Angus	SNP	2,581	1,581	1,498	-1,083	-42.0%	-83	-5.2%
265	345	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,627	1,396	1,302	-1,325	-50.4%	-94	-6.7%
508	264	Arundel & South Downs	CON	1,063	491	497	-566	-53.2%	6	1.2%
35	110	Ashfield	LAB	3,335	1,588	1,326	-2,009	-60.2%	-262	-16.5%
247	58	Ashford	CON	2,540	1,004	931	-1,609	-63.3%	-73	-7.3%
85	240	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,248	1,719	1,490	-1,758	-54.1%	-229	-13.3%
657	366	Aylesbury	CON	1,827	746	919	-908	-49.7%	173	23.2%
434	591	Ayr	LAB	2,833	1,775	1,752	-1,081	-38.2%	-23	-1.3%
653	311	Banbury	CON	1,569	619	758	-811	-51.7%	139	22.5%
539	562	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,651	962	988	-663	-40.2%	26	2.7%
613	539	Barking *	LAB	3,059	1,638	1,791	-1,268	-41.5%	153	9.3%
79	70	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,224	1,393	1,202	-2,022	-62.7%	-191	-13.7%
4	30	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,617	1,596	1,235	-2,382	-65.9%	-361	-22.6%
8	100	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,606	1,288	1,024	-1,582	-60.7%	-264	-20.5%
529	238	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,459	1,552	1,584	-1,875	-54.2%	32	2.1%
454	76	Basildon	LAB	3,332	1,275	1,265	-2,067	-62.0%	-10	-0.8%
590	310	Basingstoke *	IC	1,679	758	811	-868	-51.7%	53	7.0%
53	56	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,275	1,419	1,198	-2,077	-63.4%	-221	-15.6%
531	8	Bath *->	LD	3,258	869	888	-2,370	-72.7%	19	2.2%
61	92	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,603	1,191	1,012	-1,591	-61.1%	-179	-15.0%
515	313	Battersea	LAB	4,463	2,129	2,162	-2,301	-51.6%	33	1.6%
578	527	Beaconsfield	CON	1,135	621	656	-479	-42.2%	35	5.6%
568	364	Beckenham	CON	3,236	1,551	1,624	-1,612	-49.8%	73	4.7%
130	588	Bedford	LAB	3,008	2,085	1,852	-1,156	-38.4%	-233	-11.2%
526	263	Belfast East	DU	3,434	1,576	1,605	-1,829	-53.3%	29	1.8%
225	376	Belfast North	DU	4,512	2,486	2,284	-2,228	-49.4%	-202	-8.1%
597	195	Belfast South	UU	4,483	1,831	1,971	-2,512	-56.0%	140	7.6%
285	469	Belfast West	SF	6,129	3,544	3,331	-2,798	-45.7%	-213	-6.0%
320	402	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,423	1,306	1,243	-1,180	-48.7%	-63	-4.8%
560	613	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	7,652	4,772	4,964	-2,688	-35.1%	192	4.0%
197	395	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,436	1,366	1,242	-1,194	-49.0%	-124	-9.1%
579	256	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,633	717	759	-874	-53.5%	42	5.9%
625	292	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,198	923	1,046	-1,152	-52.4%	123	13.3%
458	57	Billericay	CON	2,690	991	985	-1,705	-63.4%	-6	-0.6%
181	265	Birkenhead	LAB	5,410	2,800	2,531	-2,879	-53.2%	-269	-9.6%
410	512	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,792	2,196	2,154	-1,638	-43.2%	-42	-1.9%
563	535	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,788	2,675	2,787	-2,001	-41.8%	112	4.2%
382	480	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	3,002	1,700	1,652	-1,350	-45.0%	-48	-2.8%
500	635	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	4,076	2,744	2,768	-1,308	-32.1%	24	0.9%
425	651	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,641	6,639	6,539	-2,102	-24.3%	-100	-1.5%
376	577	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,877	1,804	1,750	-1,127	-39.2%	-54	-3.0%
389	643	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,760	3,398	3,310	-1,450	-30.5%	-88	-2.6%
441	509	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,804	2,179	2,153	-1,651	-43.4%	-26	-1.2%
577	647	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,505	5,083	5,356	-2,149	-28.6%	273	5.4%
631	636	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,968	1,768	2,021	-947	-31.9%	253	14.3%

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455	487	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,738	1,524	1,514	-1,224	-44.7%	-10	-0.7%
408	587	Blaby	CON	1,215	763	748	-467	-38.4%	-15	-2.0%
140	441	Blackburn	LAB	3,403	2,031	1,810	-1,593	-46.8%	-221	-10.9%
192	284	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,255	1,702	1,545	-1,710	-52.5%	-157	-9.2%
108	300	Blackpool South	LAB	4,646	2,541	2,232	-2,414	-52.0%	-309	-12.2%
112	558	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,696	1,828	1,609	-1,087	-40.3%	-219	-12.0%
204	185	Blaydon	LAB	2,734	1,303	1,189	-1,545	-56.5%	-114	-8.7%
169	399	Blyth Valley	LAB	3,129	1,776	1,600	-1,529	-48.9%	-176	-9.9%
527	79	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	2,053	766	781	-1,272	-62.0%	15	2.0%
348	183	Bolsover	LAB	2,983	1,349	1,295	-1,688	-56.6%	-54	-4.0%
164	497	Bolton North East	LAB	2,771	1,720	1,547	-1,224	-44.2%	-173	-10.1%
165	576	Bolton South East	LAB	2,787	1,883	1,694	-1,093	-39.2%	-189	-10.0%
171	427	Bolton West	LAB	1,550	902	813	-737	-47.5%	-89	-9.9%
177	334	Bootle	LAB	4,970	2,705	2,444	-2,526	-50.8%	-261	-9.6%
97	52	Boston & Skegness	CON	3,239	1,344	1,173	-2,066	-63.8%	-171	-12.7%
189	654	Bosworth	CON	1,106	974	883	-223	-20.2%	-91	-9.3%
55	11	Bournemouth East	CON	2,808	978	826	-1,982	-70.6%	-152	-15.5%
271	4	Bournemouth West	CON	3,239	901	843	-2,396	-74.0%	-58	-6.4%
612	650	Bracknell	CON	1,354	934	1,020	-334	-24.7%	86	9.2%
90	564	Bradford North	LAB	4,325	2,985	2,594	-1,731	-40.0%	-391	-13.1%
74	496	Bradford South	LAB	3,427	2,222	1,910	-1,517	-44.3%	-312	-14.0%
149	585	Bradford West	LAB	5,124	3,527	3,152	-1,972	-38.5%	-375	-10.6%
533	254	Braintree	LAB	2,250	1,020	1,043	-1,207	-53.6%	23	2.3%
504	513	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,437	809	817	-620	-43.1%	8	1.0%
477	461	Brent East	LD	5,936	3,210	3,212	-2,724	-45.9%	2	0.1%
402	528	Brent North	LAB	2,706	1,599	1,565	-1,141	-42.2%	-34	-2.1%
466	493	Brent South	LAB	6,232	3,473	3,464	-2,768	-44.4%	-9	-0.3%
361	136	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,920	1,675	1,616	-2,304	-58.8%	-59	-3.5%
433	31	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,469	510	503	-966	-65.8%	-7	-1.4%
328	483	Bridgend	LAB	2,003	1,158	1,104	-899	-44.9%	-54	-4.7%
306	109	Bridgwater	CON	3,058	1,282	1,215	-1,843	-60.3%	-67	-5.2%
54	203	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,597	1,362	1,150	-1,447	-55.7%	-212	-15.6%
471	108	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,515	1,793	1,793	-2,722	-60.3%	0	0.0%
342	13	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,721	1,781	1,706	-4,015	-70.2%	-75	-4.2%
496	143	Bristol East	LAB	4,308	1,776	1,790	-2,518	-58.4%	14	0.8%
302	42	Bristol North West	LAB	3,136	1,171	1,108	-2,028	-64.7%	-63	-5.4%
459	65	Bristol South	LAB	4,256	1,585	1,576	-2,680	-63.0%	-9	-0.6%
25	20	Bristol West	LAB	4,293	1,686	1,385	-2,908	-67.7%	-301	-17.9%
546	465	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	2,082	1,096	1,128	-954	-45.8%	32	2.9%
331	446	Bromsgrove	CON	1,889	1,059	1,010	-879	-46.5%	-49	-4.6%
606	212	Broxbourne	CON	2,142	883	956	-1,186	-55.4%	73	8.3%
78	133	Broxtowe	LAB	2,324	1,104	952	-1,372	-59.0%	-152	-13.8%
576	306	Buckingham	CON	896	410	432	-464	-51.8%	22	5.4%
17	472	Burnley	LAB	1,793	1,201	978	-815	-45.5%	-223	-18.6%
481	142	Burton	LAB	2,958	1,224	1,227	-1,731	-58.5%	3	0.2%
451	583	Bury North	LAB	1,794	1,110	1,100	-694	-38.7%	-10	-0.9%
281	280	Bury South	LAB	2,061	1,041	976	-1,085	-52.6%	-65	-6.2%
256	162	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,823	830	772	-1,051	-57.7%	-58	-7.0%
3	33	Caernarfon	PC	2,932	1,306	1,007	-1,925	-65.7%	-299	-22.9%
250	401	Caerphilly	LAB	3,177	1,755	1,629	-1,548	-48.7%	-126	-7.2%
308	362	Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,755	1,456	1,381	-1,374	-49.9%	-75	-5.2%
37	241	Calder Valley	LAB	2,343	1,286	1,075	-1,268	-54.1%	-211	-16.4%
548	606	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,390	3,944	4,068	-2,322	-36.3%	124	3.1%
413	230	Cambridge	LAB	2,428	1,120	1,099	-1,329	-54.7%	-21	-1.9%
2	135	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,563	1,371	1,056	-1,507	-58.8%	-315	-23.0%
443	99	Canterbury	CON	2,673	1,062	1,050	-1,623	-60.7%	-12	-1.1%

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166	190	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,159	1,534	1,381	-1,778	-56.3%	-153	-10.0%
248	186	Cardiff North	LAB	1,468	689	639	-829	-56.5%	-50	-7.3%
48	330	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,733	2,173	1,831	-1,902	-51.0%	-342	-15.7%
167	208	Cardiff West	LAB	3,548	1,755	1,580	-1,968	-55.5%	-175	-10.0%
34	131	Carlisle	LAB	2,786	1,366	1,140	-1,646	-59.1%	-226	-16.5%
170	211	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,859	920	829	-1,030	-55.4%	-91	-9.9%
307	184	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,057	1,402	1,329	-1,728	-56.5%	-73	-5.2%
334	572	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,769	2,379	2,272	-1,497	-39.7%	-107	-4.5%
519	279	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,398	1,117	1,135	-1,263	-52.7%	18	1.6%
463	16	Castle Point	CON	2,381	728	725	-1,656	-69.6%	-3	-0.4%
73	634	Central Fife	LAB	3,347	2,642	2,270	-1,077	-32.2%	-372	-14.1%
234	270	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,862	947	874	-988	-53.1%	-73	-7.7%
12	158	Ceredigion	PC	1,893	994	799	-1,094	-57.8%	-195	-19.6%
626	641	Charnwood	CON	1,342	821	931	-411	-30.6%	110	13.4%
638	332	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,682	1,149	1,318	-1,364	-50.9%	169	14.7%
349	247	Cheadle	LD	1,195	575	552	-643	-53.8%	-23	-4.0%
485	209	Cheltenham	LD	2,726	1,209	1,214	-1,512	-55.5%	5	0.4%
461	632	Chesham & Amersham	CON	949	644	641	-308	-32.5%	-3	-0.5%
542	103	Chester, City of	LAB	2,510	965	992	-1,518	-60.5%	27	2.8%
471	470	Chesterfield	LD	3,482	1,896	1,896	-1,586	-45.5%	0	0.0%
633	431	Chichester	CON	1,516	698	798	-718	-47.4%	100	14.3%
391	451	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,226	1,227	1,196	-1,030	-46.3%	-31	-2.5%
422	620	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,093	1,395	1,373	-720	-34.4%	-22	-1.6%
16	146	Chorley	LAB	2,162	1,111	900	-1,262	-58.4%	-211	-19.0%
327	29	Christchurch	CON	1,422	509	485	-937	-65.9%	-24	-4.7%
230	546	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,692	2,376	2,188	-1,504	-40.7%	-188	-7.9%
272	220	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,500	1,679	1,571	-1,929	-55.1%	-108	-6.4%
51	223	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,813	966	815	-998	-55.0%	-151	-15.6%
157	166	Clwyd West <*	LAB	2,027	963	863	-1,164	-57.4%	-100	-10.4%
161	475	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,807	1,706	1,533	-1,274	-45.4%	-173	-10.1%
205	570	Clydesdale	LAB	2,622	1,730	1,579	-1,043	-39.8%	-151	-8.7%
430	595	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,417	1,524	1,502	-915	-37.9%	-22	-1.4%
290	119	Colchester	LD	2,664	1,133	1,067	-1,597	-59.9%	-66	-5.8%
68	390	Colne Valley	LAB	2,331	1,384	1,186	-1,145	-49.1%	-198	-14.3%
13	363	Congleton	CON	1,421	887	713	-708	-49.8%	-174	-19.6%
184	93	Conwy	LAB	2,957	1,272	1,152	-1,805	-61.0%	-120	-9.4%
110	213	Copeland	LAB	3,226	1,638	1,440	-1,786	-55.4%	-198	-12.1%
647	619	Corby	LAB	2,068	1,136	1,352	-716	-34.6%	216	19.0%
525	391	Cotswold	CON	1,120	560	570	-550	-49.1%	10	1.8%
359	549	Coventry North East	LAB	4,319	2,661	2,565	-1,754	-40.6%	-96	-3.6%
446	542	Coventry North West	LAB	3,075	1,827	1,808	-1,267	-41.2%	-19	-1.0%
139	517	Coventry South	LAB	3,403	2,177	1,940	-1,463	-43.0%	-237	-10.9%
594	405	Crawley	LAB	1,972	943	1,014	-958	-48.6%	71	7.5%
478	250	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,418	1,118	1,119	-1,299	-53.7%	1	0.1%
266	180	Crosby	LAB	2,509	1,161	1,083	-1,426	-56.8%	-78	-6.7%
404	367	Croydon Central	LAB	4,249	2,184	2,138	-2,111	-49.7%	-46	-2.1%
274	388	Croydon North	LAB	5,982	3,246	3,039	-2,943	-49.2%	-207	-6.4%
524	379	Croydon South	CON	1,984	988	1,005	-979	-49.3%	17	1.7%
554	485	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,109	1,126	1,164	-945	-44.8%	38	3.4%
289	642	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,902	2,139	2,014	-888	-30.6%	-125	-5.8%
120	648	Cunninghame South	LAB	3,168	2,644	2,334	-834	-26.3%	-310	-11.7%
556	234	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,391	1,054	1,090	-1,301	-54.4%	36	3.4%
629	590	Dagenham	LAB	2,738	1,489	1,693	-1,045	-38.2%	204	13.7%
135	318	Darlington	LAB	3,759	2,050	1,824	-1,935	-51.5%	-226	-11.0%
649	151	Dartford	LAB	2,671	936	1,122	-1,549	-58.0%	186	19.9%
581	561	Daventry	CON	1,494	842	892	-602	-40.3%	50	5.9%

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287	225	Delyn	LAB	1,700	813	765	-935	-55.0%	-48	-5.9%
414	273	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,566	1,232	1,209	-1,357	-52.9%	-23	-1.9%
31	161	Derby North	LAB	3,472	1,764	1,470	-2,002	-57.7%	-294	-16.7%
278	448	Derby South	LAB	5,252	3,007	2,817	-2,435	-46.4%	-190	-6.3%
92	124	Devizes	CON	1,726	798	694	-1,032	-59.8%	-104	-13.0%
43	244	Dewsbury	LAB	2,309	1,266	1,063	-1,246	-54.0%	-203	-16.0%
147	45	Don Valley	LAB	3,255	1,297	1,159	-2,096	-64.4%	-138	-10.6%
107	98	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,744	2,119	1,861	-2,883	-60.8%	-258	-12.2%
179	61	Doncaster North	LAB	3,922	1,599	1,445	-2,477	-63.2%	-154	-9.6%
596	147	Dover	LAB	3,560	1,377	1,482	-2,078	-58.4%	105	7.6%
319	605	Dudley North	LAB	3,358	2,235	2,127	-1,231	-36.7%	-108	-4.8%
314	622	Dudley South	LAB	2,576	1,781	1,693	-883	-34.3%	-88	-4.9%
343	466	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,807	3,283	3,147	-2,660	-45.8%	-136	-4.1%
261	519	Dumbarton	LAB	3,282	2,009	1,872	-1,410	-43.0%	-137	-6.8%
45	321	Dumfries	LAB	2,664	1,545	1,300	-1,364	-51.2%	-245	-15.9%
71	464	Dundee East	LAB	4,161	2,625	2,253	-1,908	-45.9%	-372	-14.2%
42	444	Dundee West	LAB	3,491	2,223	1,865	-1,626	-46.6%	-358	-16.1%
351	589	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,830	1,817	1,746	-1,084	-38.3%	-71	-3.9%
298	600	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,323	1,537	1,451	-872	-37.5%	-86	-5.6%
185	262	Durham, City of	LAB	2,491	1,283	1,162	-1,329	-53.4%	-121	-9.4%
276	416	Ealing North *	LAB	3,808	2,107	1,973	-1,835	-48.2%	-134	-6.4%
393	603	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,280	2,759	2,690	-1,590	-37.1%	-69	-2.5%
353	410	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,985	3,208	3,087	-2,898	-48.4%	-121	-3.8%
131	357	Easington	LAB	2,436	1,366	1,214	-1,222	-50.2%	-152	-11.1%
57	486	East Antrim	UU	3,304	2,157	1,825	-1,479	-44.8%	-332	-15.4%
115	24	East Devon	CON	1,731	641	565	-1,166	-67.4%	-76	-11.9%
196	344	East Ham	LAB	5,785	3,154	2,867	-2,918	-50.4%	-287	-9.1%
440	144	East Hampshire	CON	1,737	731	722	-1,015	-58.4%	-9	-1.2%
364	428	East Kilbride	LAB	2,692	1,462	1,412	-1,280	-47.5%	-50	-3.4%
411	277	East Londonderry	DU	4,295	2,065	2,026	-2,269	-52.8%	-39	-1.9%
650	297	East Lothian	LAB	1,980	781	946	-1,034	-52.2%	165	21.1%
619	154	East Surrey	CON	1,264	479	532	-732	-57.9%	53	11.1%
571	159	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,794	723	759	-1,035	-57.7%	36	5.0%
636	626	East Yorkshire	CON	2,777	1,608	1,841	-936	-33.7%	233	14.5%
523	429	Eastbourne	CON	2,494	1,289	1,311	-1,183	-47.4%	22	1.7%
421	155	Eastleigh	LD	1,480	634	624	-856	-57.8%	-10	-1.6%
497	504	Eastwood	LAB	1,806	1,007	1,015	-791	-43.8%	8	0.8%
514	484	Eccles	LAB	2,505	1,361	1,382	-1,123	-44.8%	21	1.5%
15	179	Eddisbury	CON	1,663	887	717	-946	-56.9%	-170	-19.2%
467	314	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,921	1,419	1,416	-1,505	-51.5%	-3	-0.2%
510	481	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,329	1,265	1,283	-1,046	-44.9%	18	1.4%
566	327	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,699	1,734	1,812	-1,887	-51.0%	78	4.5%
339	375	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,207	1,167	1,117	-1,090	-49.4%	-50	-4.3%
609	201	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,255	914	997	-1,258	-55.8%	83	9.1%
634	529	Edinburgh West	LD	1,846	934	1,068	-778	-42.1%	134	14.3%
583	415	Edmonton	LAB	4,532	2,208	2,346	-2,186	-48.2%	138	6.3%
77	67	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,444	1,053	907	-1,537	-62.9%	-146	-13.9%
338	134	Elmet	LAB	1,938	832	796	-1,142	-58.9%	-36	-4.3%
558	378	Eltham	LAB	3,070	1,498	1,555	-1,515	-49.3%	57	3.8%
615	575	Enfield North	LAB	3,358	1,850	2,038	-1,320	-39.3%	188	10.2%
516	573	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,787	1,657	1,683	-1,104	-39.6%	26	1.6%
101	231	Epping Forest	CON	2,221	1,151	1,006	-1,215	-54.7%	-145	-12.6%
323	152	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,416	625	595	-821	-58.0%	-30	-4.8%
212	285	Erewash	LAB	2,952	1,532	1,402	-1,550	-52.5%	-130	-8.5%
591	396	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	5,072	2,413	2,586	-2,486	-49.0%	173	7.2%
623	457	Esher & Walton	CON	1,326	638	715	-611	-46.1%	77	12.1%

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153	73	Exeter	LAB	3,272	1,378	1,232	-2,040	-62.3%	-146	-10.6%
330	616	Falkirk East	LAB	2,497	1,705	1,626	-871	-34.9%	-79	-4.6%
158	565	Falkirk West	LAB	2,638	1,764	1,583	-1,055	-40.0%	-181	-10.3%
249	106	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,905	1,665	1,545	-2,360	-60.4%	-120	-7.2%
350	51	Fareham	CON	1,531	577	554	-977	-63.8%	-23	-4.0%
322	39	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,144	791	753	-1,391	-64.9%	-38	-4.8%
442	268	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,533	1,677	1,657	-1,876	-53.1%	-20	-1.2%
116	182	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4,209	2,068	1,823	-2,386	-56.7%	-245	-11.8%
438	581	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,225	1,998	1,973	-1,252	-38.8%	-25	-1.3%
550	89	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,927	1,471	1,518	-2,409	-61.3%	47	3.2%
6	226	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,972	1,127	888	-1,084	-55.0%	-239	-21.2%
565	579	Foyle	SDLP	6,174	3,601	3,758	-2,416	-39.1%	157	4.4%
499	434	Fylde	CON	1,358	711	717	-641	-47.2%	6	0.8%
113	341	Gainsborough	CON	2,205	1,237	1,089	-1,116	-50.6%	-148	-12.0%
190	385	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,517	1,409	1,278	-1,239	-49.2%	-131	-9.3%
217	333	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,834	1,519	1,393	-1,441	-50.8%	-126	-8.3%
47	50	Gedling	LAB	2,568	1,103	929	-1,639	-63.8%	-174	-15.8%
603	243	Gillingham	LAB	2,780	1,185	1,279	-1,501	-54.0%	94	7.9%
557	644	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,678	1,796	1,864	-814	-30.4%	68	3.8%
468	316	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,712	1,803	1,800	-1,912	-51.5%	-3	-0.2%
552	580	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,246	1,330	1,373	-873	-38.9%	43	3.2%
486	560	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,391	2,015	2,024	-1,367	-40.3%	9	0.4%
482	471	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	3,763	2,043	2,050	-1,713	-45.5%	7	0.3%
450	397	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,628	2,382	2,360	-2,268	-49.0%	-22	-0.9%
296	373	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,356	1,798	1,697	-1,659	-49.4%	-101	-5.6%
447	352	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,449	1,229	1,217	-1,232	-50.3%	-12	-1.0%
394	540	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,292	1,977	1,928	-1,364	-41.4%	-49	-2.5%
483	453	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	4,028	2,157	2,165	-1,863	-46.3%	8	0.4%
182	302	Gloucester	LAB	3,479	1,849	1,672	-1,807	-51.9%	-177	-9.6%
635	350	Gordon	LD	1,517	658	753	-764	-50.4%	95	14.4%
109	10	Gosport	CON	2,047	676	594	-1,453	-71.0%	-82	-12.1%
124	253	Gower	LAB	1,981	1,036	918	-1,063	-53.7%	-118	-11.4%
19	69	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,872	853	697	-1,175	-62.8%	-156	-18.3%
498	214	Gravesham	LAB	3,379	1,498	1,510	-1,869	-55.3%	12	0.8%
329	438	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,969	2,769	2,640	-2,329	-46.9%	-129	-4.7%
521	556	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,850	2,846	2,894	-1,956	-40.3%	48	1.7%
641	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,114	1,844	2,133	19	0.9%	289	15.7%
373	476	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,565	3,142	3,046	-2,519	-45.3%	-96	-3.1%
659	614	Guildford	LD	1,270	627	824	-446	-35.1%	197	31.4%
405	204	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8,546	3,867	3,786	-4,760	-55.7%	-81	-2.1%
424	368	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,684	4,440	4,373	-4,311	-49.6%	-67	-1.5%
420	611	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,565	1,680	1,653	-912	-35.6%	-27	-1.6%
20	359	Halifax	LAB	3,562	2,175	1,779	-1,783	-50.1%	-396	-18.2%
520	477	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,482	799	812	-670	-45.2%	13	1.6%
10	326	Halton	LAB	3,495	2,138	1,711	-1,784	-51.0%	-427	-20.0%
223	541	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,978	1,902	1,747	-1,231	-41.3%	-155	-8.1%
213	521	Hamilton South	LAB	2,242	1,406	1,287	-955	-42.6%	-119	-8.5%
419	346	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,840	2,945	2,896	-2,944	-50.4%	-49	-1.7%
561	468	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,614	2,405	2,505	-2,109	-45.7%	100	4.2%
423	649	Harborough	CON	1,195	901	887	-308	-25.8%	-14	-1.6%
195	218	Harlow	LAB	2,545	1,255	1,140	-1,405	-55.2%	-115	-9.2%
534	116	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,665	651	666	-999	-60.0%	15	2.3%
608	547	Harrow East	LAB	2,972	1,617	1,763	-1,209	-40.7%	146	9.0%
584	615	Harrow West	LAB	2,162	1,323	1,406	-756	-35.0%	83	6.3%
388	514	Hartlepool	LAB	4,682	2,739	2,667	-2,015	-43.0%	-72	-2.6%
228	271	Harwich	LAB	3,293	1,685	1,549	-1,744	-53.0%	-136	-8.1%

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586	412	Hastings & Rye	LAB	4,155	2,018	2,145	-2,010	-48.4%	127	6.3%
293	187	Havant	CON	2,566	1,186	1,118	-1,448	-56.4%	-68	-5.7%
652	646	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,465	1,411	1,725	-740	-30.0%	314	22.3%
257	269	Hazel Grove	LD	1,400	706	657	-743	-53.1%	-49	-6.9%
570	624	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,734	1,093	1,146	-588	-33.9%	53	4.8%
41	66	Hemsworth	LAB	3,049	1,347	1,130	-1,919	-62.9%	-217	-16.1%
453	612	Hendon	LAB	3,539	2,304	2,285	-1,254	-35.4%	-19	-0.8%
251	233	Henley	CON	1,004	491	456	-548	-54.6%	-35	-7.1%
299	156	Hereford *>	LD	2,610	1,166	1,101	-1,509	-57.8%	-65	-5.6%
301	150	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,328	589	557	-771	-58.1%	-32	-5.4%
587	554	Hertsmere	CON	1,565	877	933	-632	-40.4%	56	6.4%
33	236	Hexham	CON	1,547	848	707	-840	-54.3%	-141	-16.6%
14	132	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,305	1,675	1,353	-1,952	-59.1%	-322	-19.2%
553	309	High Peak	LAB	2,031	950	981	-1,050	-51.7%	31	3.3%
412	246	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,359	638	626	-733	-53.9%	-12	-1.9%
304	544	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,779	3,607	3,415	-2,364	-40.9%	-192	-5.3%
255	128	Hornchurch	LAB	1,895	828	770	-1,125	-59.4%	-58	-7.0%
379	242	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	6,356	3,012	2,924	-3,432	-54.0%	-88	-2.9%
658	633	Horsham	CON	1,086	586	735	-351	-32.3%	149	25.4%
191	442	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,250	1,907	1,730	-1,520	-46.8%	-177	-9.3%
188	112	Hove	LAB	4,180	1,839	1,667	-2,513	-60.1%	-172	-9.4%
80	298	Huddersfield	LAB	3,826	2,120	1,830	-1,996	-52.2%	-290	-13.7%
501	282	Huntingdon	CON	1,849	869	877	-972	-52.6%	8	0.9%
141	515	Hyndburn	LAB	1,864	1,191	1,062	-802	-43.0%	-129	-10.8%
471	414	Ilford North	LAB	2,436	1,259	1,259	-1,177	-48.3%	0	0.0%
518	449	Ilford South *	LAB	4,481	2,366	2,404	-2,077	-46.4%	38	1.6%
381	215	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,343	1,539	1,495	-1,848	-55.3%	-44	-2.9%
452	617	Ipswich	LAB	3,286	2,160	2,142	-1,144	-34.8%	-18	-0.8%
59	139	Isle of Wight	CON	5,703	2,785	2,360	-3,343	-58.6%	-425	-15.3%
505	380	Islington North	LAB	7,168	3,594	3,631	-3,537	-49.3%	37	1.0%
470	325	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,725	2,803	2,802	-2,923	-51.1%	-1	0.0%
173	525	Islwyn	LAB	1,758	1,123	1,013	-745	-42.4%	-110	-9.8%
66	537	Jarrow	LAB	3,428	2,334	1,997	-1,431	-41.7%	-337	-14.4%
1	369	Keighley	LAB	2,195	1,437	1,106	-1,089	-49.6%	-331	-23.0%
346	315	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,310	1,673	1,605	-1,705	-51.5%	-68	-4.1%
646	489	Kettering	LAB	1,931	902	1,072	-859	-44.5%	170	18.8%
541	627	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,569	2,324	2,388	-1,181	-33.1%	64	2.8%
417	502	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,287	1,305	1,282	-1,005	-43.9%	-23	-1.8%
198	552	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,356	2,851	2,594	-1,762	-40.4%	-257	-9.0%
194	503	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	5,216	3,226	2,929	-2,287	-43.8%	-297	-9.2%
380	638	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,497	3,160	3,068	-1,429	-31.8%	-92	-2.9%
471	87	Kingswood	LAB	2,258	871	871	-1,387	-61.4%	0	0.0%
311	628	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,257	2,297	2,180	-1,077	-33.1%	-117	-5.1%
96	205	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,543	2,308	2,014	-2,529	-55.7%	-294	-12.7%
72	274	Knowsley South	LAB	4,940	2,710	2,328	-2,612	-52.9%	-382	-14.1%
175	149	Lagan Valley	DU	2,363	1,093	987	-1,376	-58.2%	-106	-9.7%
163	104	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,138	940	845	-1,293	-60.5%	-95	-10.1%
200	505	Leeds Central	LAB	5,863	3,630	3,308	-2,555	-43.6%	-322	-8.9%
232	281	Leeds East	LAB	4,371	2,248	2,073	-2,298	-52.6%	-175	-7.8%
32	237	Leeds North East	LAB	2,901	1,591	1,326	-1,575	-54.3%	-265	-16.7%
98	235	Leeds North West	LAB	2,167	1,133	989	-1,178	-54.4%	-144	-12.7%
81	426	Leeds West	LAB	3,242	1,960	1,694	-1,548	-47.7%	-266	-13.6%
655	658	Leicester East	LAB	3,080	2,347	2,878	-202	-6.6%	531	22.6%
643	657	Leicester South	LAB	4,274	3,117	3,619	-655	-15.3%	502	16.1%
630	655	Leicester West	LAB	4,101	2,875	3,278	-823	-20.1%	403	14.0%
137	445	Leigh	LAB	2,677	1,607	1,431	-1,246	-46.5%	-176	-11.0%

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146	125	Leominster <*	LAB	1,705	770	688	-1,017	-59.6%	-82	-10.6%
427	266	Lewes	LD	1,697	806	794	-903	-53.2%	-12	-1.5%
462	456	Lewisham East	LAB	3,868	2,094	2,085	-1,783	-46.1%	-9	-0.4%
488	482	Lewisham West	LAB	4,982	2,731	2,745	-2,237	-44.9%	14	0.5%
259	370	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	6,386	3,455	3,218	-3,168	-49.6%	-237	-6.9%
479	267	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,934	2,309	2,314	-2,620	-53.1%	5	0.2%
40	392	Lichfield	CON	1,424	866	725	-699	-49.1%	-141	-16.3%
237	48	Lincoln	LAB	4,338	1,685	1,557	-2,781	-64.1%	-128	-7.6%
207	629	Linlithgow	LAB	2,054	1,514	1,383	-671	-32.7%	-131	-8.7%
295	377	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,162	2,234	2,108	-2,054	-49.4%	-126	-5.6%
371	458	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,481	4,173	4,041	-3,440	-46.0%	-132	-3.2%
100	394	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,851	3,411	2,981	-2,870	-49.1%	-430	-12.6%
214	349	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,448	2,953	2,704	-2,744	-50.4%	-249	-8.4%
202	348	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,841	3,179	2,899	-2,942	-50.4%	-280	-8.8%
52	548	Livingston	LAB	2,384	1,677	1,415	-969	-40.6%	-262	-15.6%
91	252	Llanelli	LAB	2,694	1,436	1,248	-1,446	-53.7%	-188	-13.1%
193	559	Loughborough	LAB	1,915	1,259	1,143	-772	-40.3%	-116	-9.2%
241	227	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,696	1,315	1,216	-1,480	-54.9%	-99	-7.5%
145	191	Ludlow	LD	1,322	647	578	-744	-56.3%	-69	-10.7%
324	463	Luton North	LAB	2,681	1,524	1,451	-1,230	-45.9%	-73	-4.8%
428	563	Luton South	LAB	3,559	2,166	2,134	-1,425	-40.0%	-32	-1.5%
559	101	Macclesfield	CON	1,522	578	600	-922	-60.6%	22	3.8%
530	645	Maidenhead	CON	1,275	870	888	-387	-30.4%	18	2.1%
536	130	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	2,043	811	832	-1,211	-59.3%	21	2.6%
300	255	Makerfield	LAB	2,640	1,295	1,224	-1,416	-53.6%	-71	-5.5%
585	82	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,945	700	744	-1,201	-61.7%	44	6.3%
114	569	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,098	2,800	2,467	-1,631	-39.8%	-333	-11.9%
187	520	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,806	4,311	3,906	-2,900	-42.6%	-405	-9.4%
260	508	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,265	3,196	2,977	-2,288	-43.5%	-219	-6.9%
220	102	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,478	1,926	1,767	-2,711	-60.5%	-159	-8.3%
129	86	Mansfield	LAB	3,315	1,430	1,270	-2,045	-61.7%	-160	-11.2%
645	460	Medway	LAB	3,020	1,383	1,633	-1,387	-45.9%	250	18.1%
58	88	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,687	770	652	-1,035	-61.4%	-118	-15.3%
572	374	Meriden	CON	3,446	1,661	1,744	-1,702	-49.4%	83	5.0%
347	421	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,927	1,587	1,523	-1,404	-48.0%	-64	-4.0%
150	447	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,163	696	622	-541	-46.5%	-74	-10.6%
27	7	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,605	529	437	-1,168	-72.8%	-92	-17.4%
490	40	Mid Norfolk	CON	2,015	706	710	-1,305	-64.8%	4	0.6%
654	286	Mid Sussex	CON	1,099	426	522	-577	-52.5%	96	22.5%
235	3	Mid Ulster	SF	3,793	1,041	961	-2,832	-74.7%	-80	-7.7%
513	210	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,625	713	724	-901	-55.4%	11	1.5%
94	437	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,386	3,891	3,390	-2,996	-46.9%	-501	-12.9%
211	430	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,962	2,279	2,085	-1,877	-47.4%	-194	-8.5%
543	506	Midlothian	LAB	1,551	852	876	-675	-43.5%	24	2.8%
639	604	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,502	1,373	1,580	-922	-36.9%	207	15.1%
448	479	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,654	2,022	2,003	-1,651	-45.2%	-19	-0.9%
502	304	Mole Valley	CON	899	429	433	-466	-51.8%	4	0.9%
375	163	Monmouth	LAB	1,745	762	739	-1,006	-57.7%	-23	-3.0%
644	609	Montgomeryshire	LD	834	460	537	-297	-35.6%	77	16.7%
567	291	Moray	SNP	2,549	1,159	1,213	-1,336	-52.4%	54	4.7%
83	342	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,248	1,854	1,606	-1,642	-50.6%	-248	-13.4%
168	278	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,180	1,144	1,030	-1,150	-52.8%	-114	-10.0%
254	599	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,734	1,835	1,706	-1,028	-37.6%	-129	-7.0%
246	511	Neath	LAB	2,249	1,375	1,274	-975	-43.4%	-101	-7.3%
537	81	New Forest East	CON	1,535	571	586	-949	-61.8%	15	2.6%
126	9	New Forest West	CON	1,493	468	415	-1,078	-72.2%	-53	-11.3%

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201	194	Newark	CON	2,540	1,223	1,115	-1,425	-56.1%	-108	-8.8%
592	495	Newbury	LD	1,274	661	709	-565	-44.3%	48	7.3%
39	197	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	4,107	2,159	1,807	-2,300	-56.0%	-352	-16.3%
297	418	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,226	2,322	2,192	-2,034	-48.1%	-130	-5.6%
75	123	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,191	1,490	1,282	-1,909	-59.8%	-208	-14.0%
358	275	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,089	1,022	985	-1,104	-52.8%	-37	-3.6%
93	207	Newport East	LAB	2,606	1,331	1,158	-1,448	-55.6%	-173	-13.0%
102	331	Newport West	LAB	3,060	1,718	1,503	-1,557	-50.9%	-215	-12.5%
125	96	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	5,005	2,210	1,959	-3,046	-60.9%	-251	-11.4%
340	78	Normanton	LAB	2,190	870	833	-1,357	-62.0%	-37	-4.3%
313	115	North Antrim	DU	3,831	1,611	1,531	-2,300	-60.0%	-80	-5.0%
156	72	North Cornwall	LD	4,572	1,912	1,713	-2,859	-62.5%	-199	-10.4%
208	148	North Devon	LD	2,924	1,333	1,218	-1,706	-58.3%	-115	-8.6%
512	62	North Dorset	CON	1,158	421	427	-731	-63.1%	6	1.4%
538	498	North Down	UU	2,507	1,364	1,400	-1,107	-44.2%	36	2.6%
76	172	North Durham	LAB	2,993	1,490	1,283	-1,710	-57.1%	-207	-13.9%
469	454	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,379	743	742	-637	-46.2%	-1	-0.1%
555	117	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,677	1,036	1,071	-1,606	-60.0%	35	3.4%
309	287	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,801	1,404	1,332	-1,469	-52.4%	-72	-5.1%
595	567	North East Fife	LD	1,710	956	1,028	-682	-39.9%	72	7.5%
360	328	North East Hampshire	CON	1,045	531	512	-533	-51.0%	-19	-3.6%
637	202	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,518	586	672	-846	-55.7%	86	14.7%
640	602	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,938	1,055	1,218	-720	-37.2%	163	15.5%
511	169	North Essex	CON	1,504	632	641	-863	-57.4%	9	1.4%
288	129	North Norfolk	LD	2,451	1,058	996	-1,455	-59.4%	-62	-5.9%
269	361	North Shropshire	CON	1,777	952	890	-887	-49.9%	-62	-6.5%
397	596	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,550	4,171	4,072	-2,478	-37.8%	-99	-2.4%
406	474	North Swindon	LAB	1,724	960	941	-783	-45.4%	-19	-2.0%
337	409	North Tayside	SNP	2,014	1,085	1,038	-976	-48.5%	-47	-4.3%
243	217	North Thanet	CON	3,897	1,884	1,744	-2,153	-55.2%	-140	-7.4%
258	404	North Tyneside	LAB	3,733	2,058	1,916	-1,817	-48.7%	-142	-6.9%
562	473	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,107	1,104	1,150	-957	-45.4%	46	4.2%
95	160	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,951	947	826	-1,125	-57.7%	-121	-12.8%
262	200	North West Durham	LAB	3,020	1,432	1,335	-1,685	-55.8%	-97	-6.8%
366	532	North West Hampshire *	CON	977	586	566	-411	-42.1%	-20	-3.4%
312	228	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,736	826	784	-952	-54.8%	-42	-5.1%
416	167	North West Norfolk	CON	2,842	1,232	1,210	-1,632	-57.4%	-22	-1.8%
7	74	North Wiltshire	CON	1,680	805	635	-1,045	-62.2%	-170	-21.1%
432	450	Northampton North	LAB	2,841	1,547	1,525	-1,316	-46.3%	-22	-1.4%
407	478	Northampton South	LAB	2,540	1,420	1,392	-1,148	-45.2%	-28	-2.0%
332	68	Northavon	LD	1,611	628	599	-1,012	-62.8%	-29	-4.6%
494	171	Norwich North	LAB	2,907	1,233	1,242	-1,665	-57.3%	9	0.7%
355	141	Norwich South	LAB	4,013	1,729	1,664	-2,349	-58.5%	-65	-3.8%
122	118	Nottingham East	LAB	6,421	2,908	2,569	-3,852	-60.0%	-339	-11.7%
242	420	Nottingham North	LAB	4,628	2,598	2,404	-2,224	-48.1%	-194	-7.5%
128	181	Nottingham South	LAB	4,487	2,184	1,938	-2,549	-56.8%	-246	-11.3%
564	407	Nuneaton	LAB	2,242	1,106	1,154	-1,088	-48.5%	48	4.3%
365	555	Ochil	LAB	2,610	1,611	1,556	-1,054	-40.4%	-55	-3.4%
333	522	Ogmore	LAB	1,850	1,115	1,064	-786	-42.5%	-51	-4.6%
506	59	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	2,052	747	755	-1,297	-63.2%	8	1.1%
21	307	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,766	1,630	1,334	-1,432	-51.8%	-296	-18.2%
203	524	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,339	2,108	1,923	-1,416	-42.4%	-185	-8.8%
86	439	Orkney & Shetland	LD	935	573	497	-438	-46.8%	-76	-13.3%
471	384	Orpington	CON	2,325	1,180	1,180	-1,145	-49.2%	0	0.0%
580	305	Oxford East	LAB	2,958	1,347	1,426	-1,532	-51.8%	79	5.9%
614	290	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,284	558	611	-673	-52.4%	53	9.5%

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317	557	Paisley North	LAB	2,686	1,685	1,603	-1,083	-40.3%	-82	-4.9%
509	530	Paisley South	LAB	3,114	1,780	1,802	-1,312	-42.1%	22	1.2%
28	494	Pendle	LAB	1,842	1,235	1,024	-818	-44.4%	-211	-17.1%
11	26	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,571	647	520	-1,051	-66.9%	-127	-19.6%
210	317	Perth	SNP	2,201	1,168	1,068	-1,133	-51.5%	-100	-8.6%
471	165	Peterborough	LAB	3,620	1,541	1,541	-2,079	-57.4%	0	0.0%
104	27	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,260	1,623	1,423	-2,837	-66.6%	-200	-12.3%
155	28	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,816	2,173	1,946	-3,870	-66.5%	-227	-10.4%
105	239	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,091	1,614	1,416	-1,675	-54.2%	-198	-12.3%
283	360	Pontypridd	LAB	2,326	1,238	1,162	-1,164	-50.0%	-76	-6.1%
216	6	Poole	CON	2,173	636	583	-1,590	-73.2%	-53	-8.3%
492	630	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	7,033	4,706	4,737	-2,296	-32.6%	31	0.7%
252	25	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,840	1,004	933	-1,907	-67.1%	-71	-7.1%
134	34	Portsmouth South	LD	4,683	1,811	1,611	-3,072	-65.6%	-200	-11.0%
239	322	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	3,044	1,609	1,487	-1,557	-51.1%	-122	-7.6%
335	339	Preston	LAB	3,920	2,026	1,935	-1,985	-50.6%	-91	-4.5%
46	229	Pudsey	LAB	1,484	797	671	-813	-54.8%	-126	-15.8%
362	199	Putney	LAB	2,996	1,368	1,320	-1,676	-55.9%	-48	-3.5%
398	38	Rayleigh	CON	1,871	671	656	-1,215	-64.9%	-15	-2.2%
206	490	Reading East	LAB	2,147	1,305	1,192	-955	-44.5%	-113	-8.7%
409	601	Reading West	LAB	1,953	1,249	1,225	-728	-37.3%	-24	-1.9%
229	425	Redcar	LAB	4,606	2,616	2,405	-2,201	-47.8%	-211	-8.1%
372	222	Redditch	LAB	2,429	1,126	1,091	-1,338	-55.1%	-35	-3.1%
370	510	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,409	3,750	3,629	-2,780	-43.4%	-121	-3.2%
651	176	Reigate	CON	1,169	414	503	-666	-57.0%	89	21.5%
457	296	Rhondda	LAB	2,688	1,292	1,284	-1,404	-52.2%	-8	-0.6%
292	91	Ribble Valley	CON	1,184	488	460	-724	-61.1%	-28	-5.7%
267	248	Richmond	CON	1,623	804	750	-873	-53.8%	-54	-6.7%
480	523	Richmond Park	LD	2,232	1,282	1,285	-947	-42.4%	3	0.2%
264	578	Rochdale	LAB	3,470	2,264	2,111	-1,359	-39.2%	-153	-6.8%
233	122	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,646	2,021	1,865	-2,781	-59.9%	-156	-7.7%
280	295	Romford	CON	1,751	892	836	-915	-52.3%	-56	-6.3%
227	47	Romsey	LD	1,303	507	466	-837	-64.2%	-41	-8.1%
176	272	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,524	1,838	1,660	-1,864	-52.9%	-178	-9.7%
325	553	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,701	1,065	1,014	-687	-40.4%	-51	-4.8%
65	54	Rother Valley	LAB	3,359	1,431	1,223	-2,136	-63.6%	-208	-14.5%
29	113	Rotherham	LAB	4,023	1,935	1,605	-2,418	-60.1%	-330	-17.1%
36	491	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,302	865	723	-579	-44.5%	-142	-16.4%
291	433	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,064	1,156	1,089	-975	-47.2%	-67	-5.8%
605	607	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,410	835	903	-507	-36.0%	68	8.1%
598	276	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,387	607	654	-733	-52.8%	47	7.7%
89	19	Rushcliffe	CON	2,258	807	701	-1,557	-69.0%	-106	-13.1%
62	127	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,151	549	467	-684	-59.4%	-82	-14.9%
604	293	Ryedale	CON	1,566	692	747	-819	-52.3%	55	7.9%
383	120	Saffron Walden	CON	1,407	580	564	-843	-59.9%	-16	-2.8%
178	299	Salford	LAB	3,444	1,826	1,650	-1,794	-52.1%	-176	-9.6%
138	2	Salisbury	CON	1,785	505	450	-1,335	-74.8%	-55	-10.9%
215	353	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,664	1,988	1,821	-1,843	-50.3%	-167	-8.4%
231	413	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,849	1,596	1,471	-1,378	-48.4%	-125	-7.8%
106	417	Sedgefield	LAB	2,261	1,335	1,172	-1,089	-48.2%	-163	-12.2%
617	157	Selby	LAB	2,285	869	964	-1,321	-57.8%	95	10.9%
600	41	Sevenoaks	CON	1,588	520	561	-1,027	-64.7%	41	7.9%
87	219	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,236	1,672	1,451	-1,785	-55.2%	-221	-13.2%
118	288	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,515	2,435	2,148	-2,367	-52.4%	-287	-11.8%
315	365	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,521	3,449	3,279	-3,242	-49.7%	-170	-4.9%
117	53	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,748	719	634	-1,114	-63.7%	-85	-11.8%

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63	206	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,946	2,055	1,750	-2,196	-55.7%	-305	-14.8%
56	46	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,186	1,346	1,138	-2,048	-64.3%	-208	-15.5%
142	64	Sherwood	LAB	2,814	1,166	1,040	-1,774	-63.0%	-126	-10.8%
60	455	Shipley	LAB	1,985	1,261	1,069	-916	-46.1%	-192	-15.2%
401	319	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,798	892	873	-925	-51.4%	-19	-2.1%
121	145	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,388	1,596	1,409	-1,979	-58.4%	-187	-11.7%
284	175	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,224	560	526	-698	-57.0%	-34	-6.1%
38	75	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,760	796	666	-1,094	-62.2%	-130	-16.3%
547	640	Slough	LAB	3,276	2,196	2,262	-1,014	-31.0%	66	3.0%
456	224	Solihull	CON	1,755	794	789	-966	-55.0%	-5	-0.6%
279	5	Somerton & Frome *	LD	2,003	570	534	-1,469	-73.3%	-36	-6.3%
64	356	South Antrim	UU	2,665	1,559	1,328	-1,337	-50.2%	-231	-14.8%
199	188	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,134	544	495	-639	-56.3%	-49	-9.0%
49	77	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,325	1,049	884	-1,441	-62.0%	-165	-15.7%
589	23	South Dorset	LAB	2,866	874	933	-1,933	-67.4%	59	6.8%
123	173	South Down	SDLP	3,991	1,932	1,711	-2,280	-57.1%	-221	-11.4%
326	411	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,434	777	740	-694	-48.4%	-37	-4.8%
395	63	South East Cornwall	LD	2,994	1,133	1,105	-1,889	-63.1%	-28	-2.5%
599	338	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,418	648	699	-719	-50.7%	51	7.9%
268	36	South Norfolk	CON	2,141	792	739	-1,402	-65.5%	-53	-6.7%
429	289	South Ribble	LAB	1,696	819	807	-889	-52.4%	-12	-1.5%
180	608	South Shields	LAB	4,471	3,169	2,864	-1,607	-35.9%	-305	-9.6%
648	538	South Staffordshire	CON	1,970	961	1,149	-821	-41.7%	188	19.6%
445	257	South Suffolk	CON	1,611	757	749	-862	-53.5%	-8	-1.1%
286	488	South Swindon	LAB	2,494	1,469	1,381	-1,113	-44.6%	-88	-6.0%
403	164	South Thanet	LAB	3,284	1,422	1,392	-1,892	-57.6%	-30	-2.1%
345	574	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,788	1,127	1,081	-707	-39.5%	-46	-4.1%
374	17	South West Devon	CON	1,881	592	574	-1,307	-69.5%	-18	-3.0%
136	336	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,370	757	674	-696	-50.8%	-83	-11.0%
294	105	South West Norfolk	CON	2,409	1,010	953	-1,456	-60.4%	-57	-5.6%
627	459	South West Surrey	CON	1,032	492	558	-474	-45.9%	66	13.4%
392	178	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,872	1,712	1,669	-2,203	-56.9%	-43	-2.5%
245	83	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,832	1,583	1,466	-2,366	-61.7%	-117	-7.4%
390	37	Southend West	CON	3,018	1,084	1,056	-1,962	-65.0%	-28	-2.6%
44	43	Southport	LD	2,879	1,213	1,020	-1,859	-64.6%	-193	-15.9%
607	232	Spelthorne	CON	1,628	680	739	-889	-54.6%	59	8.7%
545	389	St Albans	LAB	1,249	617	635	-614	-49.2%	18	2.9%
82	343	St Helens North	LAB	3,000	1,716	1,486	-1,514	-50.5%	-230	-13.4%
24	419	St Helens South	LAB	3,432	2,171	1,781	-1,651	-48.1%	-390	-18.0%
103	60	St Ives	LD	4,375	1,838	1,611	-2,764	-63.2%	-227	-12.4%
544	637	Stafford	LAB	1,874	1,242	1,278	-596	-31.8%	36	2.9%
26	398	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,641	1,018	839	-802	-48.9%	-179	-17.6%
352	422	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,602	1,409	1,354	-1,248	-48.0%	-55	-3.9%
385	97	Stevenage	LAB	2,480	999	972	-1,508	-60.8%	-27	-2.7%
209	424	Stirling	LAB	2,078	1,185	1,083	-995	-47.9%	-102	-8.6%
354	358	Stockport	LAB	2,561	1,327	1,277	-1,284	-50.1%	-50	-3.8%
386	467	Stockton North	LAB	4,611	2,571	2,502	-2,109	-45.7%	-69	-2.7%
387	500	Stockton South	LAB	3,641	2,093	2,037	-1,604	-44.1%	-56	-2.7%
277	545	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,027	1,913	1,792	-1,235	-40.8%	-121	-6.3%
154	631	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,942	1,462	1,309	-633	-32.6%	-153	-10.5%
88	568	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,385	1,653	1,435	-950	-39.8%	-218	-13.2%
151	372	Stone	CON	1,316	744	665	-651	-49.5%	-79	-10.6%
396	571	Stourbridge	LAB	2,230	1,378	1,344	-886	-39.7%	-34	-2.5%
621	531	Strangford	DU	2,686	1,394	1,555	-1,131	-42.1%	161	11.5%
602	294	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,545	683	737	-808	-52.3%	54	7.9%
282	355	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	2,046	1,086	1,019	-1,027	-50.2%	-67	-6.2%

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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04		Jan-97	Jan-03	Jan-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
162	432	Streatham	LAB	7,412	4,347	3,907	-3,505	-47.3%	-440	-10.1%
244	335	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	3,049	1,620	1,500	-1,549	-50.8%	-120	-7.4%
226	258	Stroud	LAB	1,954	989	909	-1,045	-53.5%	-80	-8.1%
321	153	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,303	1,017	968	-1,335	-58.0%	-49	-4.8%
99	435	Sunderland North	LAB	3,685	2,229	1,948	-1,737	-47.1%	-281	-12.6%
127	245	Sunderland South	LAB	4,798	2,490	2,209	-2,589	-54.0%	-281	-11.3%
574	440	Surrey Heath	CON	1,134	573	603	-531	-46.8%	30	5.2%
367	303	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,669	831	803	-866	-51.9%	-28	-3.4%
464	499	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,690	947	944	-746	-44.1%	-3	-0.3%
418	501	Swansea East	LAB	2,723	1,551	1,525	-1,198	-44.0%	-26	-1.7%
253	312	Swansea West	LAB	2,991	1,557	1,447	-1,544	-51.6%	-110	-7.1%
588	551	Tamworth	LAB	2,113	1,179	1,257	-856	-40.5%	78	6.6%
431	324	Tatton	CON	1,261	626	617	-644	-51.1%	-9	-1.4%
336	15	Taunton *	CON	2,687	856	818	-1,869	-69.6%	-38	-4.4%
22	44	Teignbridge	LD	2,621	1,135	929	-1,692	-64.6%	-206	-18.1%
273	593	Telford	LAB	2,080	1,376	1,288	-792	-38.1%	-88	-6.4%
439	261	Tewkesbury	CON	1,535	725	716	-819	-53.4%	-9	-1.2%
624	382	Thurrock	LAB	3,518	1,579	1,783	-1,735	-49.3%	204	12.9%
218	177	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,720	808	741	-979	-56.9%	-67	-8.3%
532	121	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,618	635	649	-969	-59.9%	14	2.2%
222	189	Tooting	LAB	4,628	2,202	2,021	-2,607	-56.3%	-181	-8.2%
9	107	Torbay	LD	4,284	2,131	1,695	-2,589	-60.4%	-436	-20.5%
415	383	Torfaen	LAB	2,685	1,386	1,361	-1,324	-49.3%	-25	-1.8%
632	371	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,719	1,201	1,373	-1,346	-49.5%	172	14.3%
111	95	Totnes	CON	2,610	1,159	1,020	-1,590	-60.9%	-139	-12.0%
465	406	Tottenham	LAB	9,235	4,763	4,749	-4,486	-48.6%	-14	-0.3%
236	22	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,674	1,294	1,195	-2,479	-67.5%	-99	-7.7%
495	90	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,689	649	654	-1,035	-61.3%	5	0.8%
50	492	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,224	806	680	-544	-44.4%	-126	-15.6%
344	347	Twickenham	LD	2,149	1,112	1,066	-1,083	-50.4%	-46	-4.1%
172	329	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,727	3,112	2,807	-2,920	-51.0%	-305	-9.8%
148	354	Tynemouth	LAB	3,092	1,721	1,538	-1,554	-50.3%	-183	-10.6%
575	249	Upminster	CON	1,783	783	825	-958	-53.7%	42	5.4%
435	452	Upper Bann	UU	3,001	1,634	1,613	-1,388	-46.3%	-21	-1.3%
593	536	Uxbridge	CON	1,801	976	1,049	-752	-41.8%	73	7.5%
132	126	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,550	1,161	1,032	-1,518	-59.5%	-129	-11.1%
67	323	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	3,059	1,748	1,496	-1,563	-51.1%	-252	-14.4%
489	198	Vale of York	CON	1,267	555	558	-709	-56.0%	3	0.5%
569	533	Vauxhall	LAB	8,545	4,731	4,959	-3,586	-42.0%	228	4.8%
449	340	Wakefield	LAB	3,212	1,601	1,586	-1,626	-50.6%	-15	-0.9%
143	170	Wallasey	LAB	4,576	2,187	1,951	-2,625	-57.4%	-236	-10.8%
503	462	Walsall North	LAB	3,877	2,078	2,098	-1,779	-45.9%	20	1.0%
384	518	Walsall South	LAB	3,992	2,340	2,276	-1,716	-43.0%	-64	-2.7%
436	543	Walthamstow	LAB	4,999	2,983	2,945	-2,054	-41.1%	-38	-1.3%
219	387	Wansbeck	LAB	3,361	1,861	1,707	-1,654	-49.2%	-154	-8.3%
368	1	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,670	417	403	-1,267	-75.9%	-14	-3.4%
618	386	Wantage	CON	1,154	528	586	-568	-49.2%	58	11.0%
582	597	Warley	LAB	3,667	2,149	2,281	-1,386	-37.8%	132	6.1%
152	337	Warrington North	LAB	2,446	1,348	1,205	-1,241	-50.7%	-143	-10.6%
69	259	Warrington South	LAB	1,962	1,065	913	-1,049	-53.5%	-152	-14.3%
316	516	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	2,018	1,209	1,150	-868	-43.0%	-59	-4.9%
378	408	Watford	LAB	2,117	1,124	1,091	-1,026	-48.5%	-33	-2.9%
628	400	Waveney	LAB	4,429	1,995	2,267	-2,162	-48.8%	272	13.6%
484	137	Wealden	CON	1,296	533	535	-761	-58.7%	2	0.4%
30	308	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,933	1,699	1,415	-1,518	-51.8%	-284	-16.7%
444	586	Wellington	LAB	2,144	1,334	1,319	-825	-38.5%	-15	-1.1%

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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04	Party	Jan-97	Jan-03	Jan-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
183	49	Wells	CON	2,502	999	904	-1,598	-63.9%	-95	-9.5%
369	566	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,439	895	865	-574	-39.9%	-30	-3.4%
133	80	Wentworth	LAB	3,474	1,488	1,323	-2,151	-61.9%	-165	-11.1%
601	138	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,455	558	602	-853	-58.6%	44	7.9%
437	526	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,647	2,131	2,104	-1,543	-42.3%	-27	-1.3%
517	623	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,919	2,548	2,588	-1,331	-34.0%	40	1.6%
620	196	West Chelmsford	CON	2,133	842	938	-1,195	-56.0%	96	11.4%
611	320	West Derbyshire	CON	1,567	699	763	-804	-51.3%	64	9.2%
426	12	West Dorset	CON	1,554	468	461	-1,093	-70.3%	-7	-1.5%
240	301	West Ham	LAB	6,531	3,394	3,138	-3,393	-52.0%	-256	-7.5%
119	443	West Lancashire	LAB	3,086	1,864	1,645	-1,441	-46.7%	-219	-11.7%
522	656	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,594	1,303	1,325	-269	-16.9%	22	1.7%
341	32	West Suffolk	CON	2,039	731	700	-1,339	-65.7%	-31	-4.2%
460	423	West Tyrone	SF	4,458	2,332	2,320	-2,138	-48.0%	-12	-0.5%
275	94	West Worcestershire	CON	1,470	612	573	-897	-61.0%	-39	-6.4%
5	18	Westbury	CON	2,153	845	662	-1,491	-69.3%	-183	-21.7%
303	381	Western Isles	LAB	1,399	749	709	-690	-49.3%	-40	-5.3%
70	14	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,411	493	423	-988	-70.0%	-70	-14.2%
356	21	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,915	979	943	-1,972	-67.7%	-36	-3.7%
318	192	Wigan	LAB	3,141	1,444	1,374	-1,767	-56.3%	-70	-4.8%
535	251	Wimbledon	LAB	2,201	994	1,019	-1,182	-53.7%	25	2.5%
507	168	Winchester	LD	1,371	577	584	-787	-57.4%	7	1.2%
487	598	Windsor	CON	1,376	854	858	-518	-37.6%	4	0.5%
159	85	Wirral South	LAB	2,196	937	841	-1,355	-61.7%	-96	-10.2%
160	111	Wirral West	LAB	2,494	1,106	993	-1,501	-60.2%	-113	-10.2%
491	174	Witney	CON	1,154	492	495	-659	-57.1%	3	0.6%
642	639	Woking	CON	1,005	599	693	-312	-31.0%	94	15.7%
357	652	Wokingham	CON	816	656	632	-184	-22.5%	-24	-3.7%
377	582	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,441	2,174	2,109	-1,332	-38.7%	-65	-3.0%
573	625	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,365	2,119	2,228	-1,137	-33.8%	109	5.1%
363	610	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,257	2,173	2,098	-1,159	-35.6%	-75	-3.5%
263	35	Woodspring	CON	1,357	502	468	-889	-65.5%	-34	-6.8%
270	260	Worcester	LAB	2,426	1,207	1,129	-1,297	-53.5%	-78	-6.5%
18	84	Workington	LAB	3,353	1,572	1,284	-2,069	-61.7%	-288	-18.3%
186	507	Worsley	LAB	2,266	1,413	1,280	-986	-43.5%	-133	-9.4%
400	71	Worthing West	CON	1,562	598	585	-977	-62.5%	-13	-2.2%
144	550	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,385	922	823	-562	-40.6%	-99	-10.7%
23	140	Wrexham	LAB	1,959	990	812	-1,147	-58.6%	-178	-18.0%
616	653	Wycombe	CON	1,929	1,349	1,495	-434	-22.5%	146	10.8%
399	393	Wyre Forest	IND	2,276	1,185	1,159	-1,117	-49.1%	-26	-2.2%
310	221	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	4,091	1,936	1,837	-2,254	-55.1%	-99	-5.1%
551	55	Yeovil *	LD	1,943	686	708	-1,235	-63.6%	22	3.2%
84	216	Ynys-Mon	LAB	3,196	1,650	1,430	-1,766	-55.3%	-220	-13.3%
493	193	York, City of	LAB	3,538	1,539	1,550	-1,988	-56.2%	11	0.7%
United Kingdom				1,907,756	998,035	952,429	-955,327	-50.1%	-45,606	-4.6%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants January 1997-2004 and January 2003-2004
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B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)				Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04	
03-04	97-04	Party	Jan-97	Jan-03	Jan-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	369	Keighley	LAB	2,195	1,437	1,106	-1,089	-49.6%	-331	-23.0%
2	135	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,563	1,371	1,056	-1,507	-58.8%	-315	-23.0%
3	33	Caernarfon	PC	2,932	1,306	1,007	-1,925	-65.7%	-299	-22.9%
4	30	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,617	1,596	1,235	-2,382	-65.9%	-361	-22.6%
5	18	Westbury	CON	2,153	845	662	-1,491	-69.3%	-183	-21.7%
6	226	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,972	1,127	888	-1,084	-55.0%	-239	-21.2%
7	74	North Wiltshire	CON	1,680	805	635	-1,045	-62.2%	-170	-21.1%
8	100	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,606	1,288	1,024	-1,582	-60.7%	-264	-20.5%
9	107	Torbay	LD	4,284	2,131	1,695	-2,589	-60.4%	-436	-20.5%
10	326	Halton	LAB	3,495	2,138	1,711	-1,784	-51.0%	-427	-20.0%
11	26	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,571	647	520	-1,051	-66.9%	-127	-19.6%
12	158	Ceredigion	PC	1,893	994	799	-1,094	-57.8%	-195	-19.6%
13	363	Congleton	CON	1,421	887	713	-708	-49.8%	-174	-19.6%
14	132	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,305	1,675	1,353	-1,952	-59.1%	-322	-19.2%
15	179	Eddisbury	CON	1,663	887	717	-946	-56.9%	-170	-19.2%
16	146	Chorley	LAB	2,162	1,111	900	-1,262	-58.4%	-211	-19.0%
17	472	Burnley	LAB	1,793	1,201	978	-815	-45.5%	-223	-18.6%
18	84	Workington	LAB	3,353	1,572	1,284	-2,069	-61.7%	-288	-18.3%
19	69	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,872	853	697	-1,175	-62.8%	-156	-18.3%
20	359	Halifax	LAB	3,562	2,175	1,779	-1,783	-50.1%	-396	-18.2%
21	307	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,766	1,630	1,334	-1,432	-51.8%	-296	-18.2%
22	44	Teignbridge	LD	2,621	1,135	929	-1,692	-64.6%	-206	-18.1%
23	140	Wrexham	LAB	1,959	990	812	-1,147	-58.6%	-178	-18.0%
24	419	St Helens South	LAB	3,432	2,171	1,781	-1,651	-48.1%	-390	-18.0%
25	20	Bristol West	LAB	4,293	1,686	1,385	-2,908	-67.7%	-301	-17.9%
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635	350	Gordon	LD	1,517	658	753	-764	-50.4%	95	14.4%
636	626	East Yorkshire	CON	2,777	1,608	1,841	-936	-33.7%	233	14.5%
637	202	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,518	586	672	-846	-55.7%	86	14.7%
638	332	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,682	1,149	1,318	-1,364	-50.9%	169	14.7%
639	604	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,502	1,373	1,580	-922	-36.9%	207	15.1%
640	602	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,938	1,055	1,218	-720	-37.2%	163	15.5%
641	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,114	1,844	2,133	19	0.9%	289	15.7%
642	639	Woking	CON	1,005	599	693	-312	-31.0%	94	15.7%
643	657	Leicester South	LAB	4,274	3,117	3,619	-655	-15.3%	502	16.1%
644	609	Montgomeryshire	LD	834	460	537	-297	-35.6%	77	16.7%
645	460	Medway	LAB	3,020	1,383	1,633	-1,387	-45.9%	250	18.1%
646	489	Kettering	LAB	1,931	902	1,072	-859	-44.5%	170	18.8%
647	619	Corby	LAB	2,068	1,136	1,352	-716	-34.6%	216	19.0%
648	538	South Staffordshire	CON	1,970	961	1,149	-821	-41.7%	188	19.6%
649	151	Dartford	LAB	2,671	936	1,122	-1,549	-58.0%	186	19.9%
650	297	East Lothian	LAB	1,980	781	946	-1,034	-52.2%	165	21.1%
651	176	Reigate	CON	1,169	414	503	-666	-57.0%	89	21.5%
652	646	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,465	1,411	1,725	-740	-30.0%	314	22.3%
653	311	Banbury	CON	1,569	619	758	-811	-51.7%	139	22.5%
654	286	Mid Sussex	CON	1,099	426	522	-577	-52.5%	96	22.5%
655	658	Leicester East	LAB	3,080	2,347	2,878	-202	-6.6%	531	22.6%
656	618	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	2,073	1,102	1,352	-721	-34.8%	250	22.7%
657	366	Aylesbury	CON	1,827	746	919	-908	-49.7%	173	23.2%
658	633	Horsham	CON	1,086	586	735	-351	-32.3%	149	25.4%
659	614	Guildford	LD	1,270	627	824	-446	-35.1%	197	31.4%
United Kingdom			1,907,756	998,035	952,429	-955,327	-50.1%	-45,606	-4.6%	

V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

The Library can now produce maps of unemployment data by constituency. This addition of illustrative maps to this paper is intended to make the interpretation of unemployment data easier.

However, the following notes should be borne in mind when drawing conclusions from these maps:

- The map³ overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for January 2004 for constituencies in Great Britain⁴, with an expanded view of constituencies in London.
- The 641 constituencies in Great Britain have been divided into five equally sized bands, also known as ‘quintile groups’, each of which contain approximately 128 constituencies (20% of the total in Great Britain).
- These groups have been colour-coded, from red – the 20% of constituencies with the highest unemployment rates – through to yellow/light green – the 20% with the lowest unemployment rates.
- It is important to note that the range of unemployment rates covered by each band is different. For example, in January 2004 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.8% to 13.1%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.8% to 1.8% (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, January 2004

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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

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Unemployment by constituency, January 2004

constituencies in Great Britain

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

