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Unemployment by Constituency, February 2004

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in February 2004, together with comparisons with the levels in February 2003 and February 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 Clywd South to Clwyd West (two wards).

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,
United Kingdom, February 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	
204	-	16	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	819	261	1,080	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
291	-	-	52	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	992	269	1,261	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
430	-	-	67	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	581	167	748	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
483	-	-	69	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	708	227	935	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
65	-	-	12	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,543	501	2,044	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
577	447	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	698	264	962	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
316	221	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	882	357	1,239	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
558	429	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	526	208	734	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
401	-	34	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	713	252	965	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
427	308	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	780	330	1,110	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
159	-	-	36	-	Angus	SNP	1,127	376	1,503	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
197	-	-	41	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	929	342	1,271	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
613	483	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	382	139	521	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
314	219	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	997	366	1,363	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
502	376	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	700	275	975	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
302	207	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,188	358	1,546	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
553	424	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	718	231	949	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
87	-	-	18	-	Ayr	LAB	1,377	390	1,767	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
602	472	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	574	231	805	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
402	-	-	64	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	684	246	930	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
115	82	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,315	529	1,844	6.0%	3.7%	5.1%
264	182	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	997	307	1,304	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
274	191	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	942	345	1,287	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
398	285	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	734	263	997	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
253	174	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,223	299	1,522	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%
368	262	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	967	392	1,359	3.3%	1.9%	2.8%
580	450	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	621	240	861	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
348	249	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	891	304	1,195	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
503	377	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	634	259	893	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
417	300	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	795	244	1,039	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
215	145	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,505	635	2,140	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
598	468	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	464	185	649	1.6%	0.9%	1.4%
296	202	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,197	447	1,644	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
213	143	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,450	473	1,923	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
175	-	-	-	9	Belfast East	DU	1,322	309	1,631	6.3%	1.7%	4.2%
35	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,865	405	2,270	10.4%	2.9%	7.2%
182	-	-	-	10	Belfast South	UU	1,363	364	1,727	6.3%	1.8%	4.2%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,775	544	3,319	13.9%	3.6%	9.4%
242	166	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	874	352	1,226	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,743	1,153	4,896	12.7%	6.4%	10.3%
386	276	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	890	368	1,258	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
479	356	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	585	190	775	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
409	292	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	692	330	1,022	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
465	343	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	768	322	1,090	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
43	34	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,965	575	2,540	9.2%	3.7%	6.9%
122	85	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,759	445	2,204	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
57	44	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,268	637	2,905	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%
139	98	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,302	442	1,744	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,203	615	2,818	11.0%	4.6%	8.4%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,232	1,306	6,538	16.5%	7.2%	13.1%
105	78	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,341	423	1,764	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
44	35	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,579	703	3,282	8.9%	3.7%	6.9%
157	109	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,589	557	2,146	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,091	1,192	5,283	13.4%	7.7%	11.4%
75	56	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,515	486	2,001	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
241	165	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,089	398	1,487	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%

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585	455	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	504	226	730	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
216	146	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,401	387	1,788	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
262	180	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,227	332	1,559	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
148	103	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,762	468	2,230	6.3%	2.2%	4.5%
86	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,282	378	1,660	7.1%	3.2%	5.6%
354	254	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	884	260	1,144	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
209	141	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,201	408	1,609	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
489	364	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	609	228	837	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
261	179	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	980	362	1,342	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
269	187	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,178	345	1,523	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
198	132	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,334	385	1,719	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
514	386	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	591	206	797	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
26	21	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,941	565	2,506	10.0%	4.0%	7.5%
365	260	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	809	303	1,112	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
518	390	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	618	256	874	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
463	341	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	638	204	842	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
452	330	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	694	161	855	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%
576	446	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	669	270	939	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
85	64	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,953	547	2,500	7.4%	3.0%	5.6%
222	152	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,382	463	1,845	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
49	39	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,403	603	3,006	8.4%	3.7%	6.7%
478	355	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	728	351	1,079	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
406	-	36	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	555	216	771	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
30	23	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,374	837	3,211	9.5%	4.5%	7.4%
219	149	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,124	493	1,617	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
22	17	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,574	970	3,544	9.6%	4.9%	7.6%
359	257	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,160	533	1,693	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
617	487	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	375	162	537	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
288	-	26	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	843	302	1,145	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
341	244	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	898	354	1,252	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
328	233	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	871	300	1,171	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
201	135	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,286	441	1,727	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
199	133	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,390	504	1,894	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
247	169	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,387	432	1,819	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
446	324	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	878	298	1,176	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
315	220	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,178	389	1,567	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
454	332	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,085	305	1,390	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
399	286	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	818	368	1,186	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
476	353	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	763	249	1,012	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
443	321	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	665	355	1,020	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
505	379	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	737	229	966	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
643	513	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	332	138	470	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
414	297	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	788	250	1,038	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
421	302	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	850	300	1,150	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
440	319	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	832	269	1,101	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
462	340	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	720	259	979	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
555	426	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	548	240	788	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
231	-	19	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	750	260	1,010	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
161	-	8	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,285	347	1,632	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
99	-	-	20	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,005	309	1,314	6.7%	3.2%	5.3%
461	339	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	814	279	1,093	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,893	1,021	3,914	14.2%	6.5%	10.9%
512	384	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	811	249	1,060	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
349	250	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	971	376	1,347	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
437	316	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	826	313	1,139	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
289	-	27	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,079	281	1,360	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
508	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	529	177	706	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate						Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	Nl	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
147	-	5	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,442	392	1,834	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
180	-	13	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,266	321	1,587	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
318	223	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	904	300	1,204	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
363	-	30	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	581	211	792	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
189	-	15	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	970	306	1,276	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
80	-	-	17	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,734	522	2,256	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
407	290	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	828	350	1,178	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
519	391	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	538	249	787	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
56	-	-	9	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,761	547	2,308	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
490	365	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	660	243	903	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
403	-	35	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	563	221	784	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
548	419	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	581	293	874	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
352	252	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,022	334	1,356	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
635	505	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	369	136	505	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
392	281	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	944	248	1,192	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
612	482	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	438	164	602	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
433	312	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	773	228	1,001	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
176	117	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,437	503	1,940	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
521	393	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	608	223	831	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
353	253	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	823	360	1,183	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
400	287	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	919	377	1,296	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
515	387	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	699	247	946	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
607	477	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	359	117	476	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
327	232	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,479	744	2,223	3.4%	2.4%	3.0%
252	173	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,104	398	1,502	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
393	-	33	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	619	210	829	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
345	-	28	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	636	216	852	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
121	-	-	29	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,235	307	1,542	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
194	-	-	39	-	Clydesdale	LAB	1,227	373	1,600	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
129	-	-	31	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,176	328	1,504	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
480	357	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	826	306	1,132	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
429	309	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	889	270	1,159	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
568	439	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	501	177	678	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
223	-	17	-	-	Conwy	LAB	887	294	1,181	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
191	128	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,078	326	1,404	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
295	201	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,130	382	1,512	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
629	499	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	375	154	529	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
89	66	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,049	636	2,685	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
249	171	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,393	422	1,815	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
155	107	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,570	431	2,001	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
484	360	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	814	263	1,077	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
447	325	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	829	280	1,109	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
311	216	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	819	248	1,067	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
265	183	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,558	553	2,111	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
126	88	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,243	829	3,072	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
513	385	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	717	328	1,045	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
278	-	-	46	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	903	242	1,145	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
68	-	-	14	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,542	502	2,044	7.7%	3.7%	6.1%
27	-	-	4	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,735	577	2,312	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
167	-	11	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	909	273	1,182	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
123	86	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,239	529	1,768	5.9%	3.6%	5.0%
179	120	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,402	390	1,792	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
436	315	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	805	348	1,153	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
564	435	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	622	279	901	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
428	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	577	200	777	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
374	266	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	905	344	1,249	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
330	235	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,147	367	1,514	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%

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95	72	-	-	-	-	LAB	2,188	647	2,835	6.9%	3.1%	5.4%
624	494	-	-	-	-	CON	506	204	710	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
388	278	-	-	-	-	LAB	810	264	1,074	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
334	238	-	-	-	-	LAB	855	306	1,161	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
135	94	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,516	418	1,934	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
166	111	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,153	397	1,550	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
275	192	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,130	358	1,488	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
138	97	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,550	498	2,048	5.8%	2.9%	4.7%
237	163	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,253	400	1,653	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
63	48	-	-	-	-	LAB	2,201	907	3,108	8.0%	4.0%	6.2%
119	-	-	28	-	-	LAB	1,396	460	1,856	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
281	-	-	47	-	-	LAB	960	380	1,340	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
60	-	-	10	-	-	LAB	1,811	496	2,307	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
106	-	-	21	-	-	LAB	1,516	394	1,910	7.5%	2.4%	5.2%
128	-	-	30	-	-	LAB	1,372	386	1,758	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
118	-	-	27	-	-	LAB	1,110	353	1,463	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
397	284	-	-	-	-	LAB	847	280	1,127	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
255	175	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,428	599	2,027	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
192	129	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,911	735	2,646	4.9%	2.9%	4.1%
93	70	-	-	-	-	LAB	2,288	770	3,058	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
236	162	-	-	-	-	LAB	934	276	1,210	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
173	-	-	-	8	-	UU	1,389	418	1,807	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
550	421	-	-	-	-	CON	412	188	600	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
51	40	-	-	-	-	LAB	2,302	704	3,006	8.2%	4.1%	6.6%
593	463	-	-	-	-	CON	539	185	724	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
285	-	-	50	-	-	LAB	1,113	340	1,453	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
103	-	-	-	5	-	DU	1,427	487	1,914	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
369	-	-	59	-	-	LAB	769	201	970	3.8%	1.3%	2.8%
640	510	-	-	-	-	CON	408	158	566	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
534	405	-	-	-	-	CON	586	186	772	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
168	112	-	-	-	-	CON	1,271	511	1,782	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
304	209	-	-	-	-	CON	1,056	322	1,378	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
600	470	-	-	-	-	LD	476	188	664	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
419	-	-	66	-	-	LAB	817	232	1,049	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
305	210	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,058	319	1,377	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
527	398	-	-	-	-	CON	506	211	717	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
340	-	-	55	-	-	LAB	1,075	352	1,427	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
283	-	-	49	-	-	LAB	1,015	315	1,330	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
146	-	-	33	-	-	LAB	1,421	423	1,844	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
372	-	-	60	-	-	LAB	855	260	1,115	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
376	-	-	62	-	-	LAB	750	240	990	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
362	-	-	58	-	-	LD	859	235	1,094	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
77	58	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,799	686	2,485	7.2%	3.9%	5.8%
460	338	-	-	-	-	LAB	705	208	913	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
557	428	-	-	-	-	LAB	596	176	772	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
188	126	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,113	498	1,611	5.0%	3.0%	4.1%
181	121	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,402	557	1,959	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
248	170	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,123	514	1,637	4.3%	2.8%	3.6%
496	370	-	-	-	-	CON	663	326	989	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
619	489	-	-	-	-	CON	434	174	608	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
364	259	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,018	396	1,414	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
81	60	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,865	725	2,590	7.0%	3.9%	5.7%
601	471	-	-	-	-	CON	501	227	728	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
439	318	-	-	-	-	LAB	986	317	1,303	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
196	-	-	40	-	-	LAB	1,221	389	1,610	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
111	-	-	24	-	-	LAB	1,216	373	1,589	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
238	164	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,149	367	1,516	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%

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632	502	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	407	145	552	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
531	402	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	587	217	804	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
287	197	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,236	475	1,711	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%
116	-	-	-	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,351	464	1,815	6.2%	3.3%	5.1%
256	176	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,397	610	2,007	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
267	185	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,220	375	1,595	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
458	336	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	616	269	885	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
10	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,929	793	3,722	12.3%	4.7%	9.1%
549	420	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	554	179	733	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
339	243	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	792	294	1,086	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
163	-	-	38	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	900	378	1,278	5.2%	3.2%	4.4%
280	195	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,063	319	1,382	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
486	362	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	693	247	940	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
384	274	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	937	355	1,292	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
17	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,531	357	1,888	11.4%	3.3%	7.8%
54	-	-	8	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,461	375	1,836	9.1%	3.1%	6.6%
109	-	-	22	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,150	274	1,424	7.4%	2.3%	5.2%
61	-	-	11	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,614	451	2,065	8.4%	3.3%	6.3%
112	-	-	25	-	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,615	405	2,020	7.3%	2.4%	5.1%
19	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,915	542	2,457	10.4%	4.0%	7.7%
28	-	-	5	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,433	346	1,779	10.6%	3.3%	7.4%
246	-	-	45	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	983	262	1,245	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
72	-	-	15	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,608	357	1,965	8.3%	2.7%	6.0%
18	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,818	443	2,261	11.0%	3.6%	7.8%
310	215	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,250	413	1,663	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
522	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	562	228	790	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
616	486	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	412	164	576	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
366	-	31	-	-	Gower	LAB	701	220	921	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
554	425	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	526	248	774	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
257	177	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	1,141	430	1,571	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
59	46	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,994	554	2,548	8.4%	3.4%	6.4%
34	27	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,188	752	2,940	9.0%	4.6%	7.2%
37	-	-	6	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,680	409	2,089	10.2%	3.2%	7.1%
46	37	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,204	834	3,038	8.6%	4.4%	6.8%
559	430	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	594	222	816	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,757	1,066	3,823	10.5%	5.6%	8.5%
9	8	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,106	1,244	4,350	11.7%	6.2%	9.3%
205	138	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,267	431	1,698	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
203	137	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,490	424	1,914	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
510	382	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	555	228	783	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
178	119	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,225	395	1,620	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
132	-	-	32	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,353	389	1,742	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
151	-	-	35	-	Hamilton South	LAB	1,044	293	1,337	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
186	125	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,926	849	2,775	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
137	96	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,734	748	2,482	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
526	397	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	614	245	859	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
381	271	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	832	338	1,170	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
566	437	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	511	167	678	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
303	208	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,230	547	1,777	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
342	245	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	1,032	451	1,483	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
71	53	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,957	504	2,461	8.1%	3.0%	6.0%
202	136	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	1,137	416	1,553	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
133	92	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,602	486	2,088	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
358	256	-	-	-	Havant	CON	888	282	1,170	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
218	148	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,260	469	1,729	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
571	441	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	474	170	644	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
420	301	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	873	317	1,190	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%

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346	248	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	878	290	1,168	3.6%	1.7%	2.9%
214	144	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,618	635	2,253	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
652	522	-	-	-	Henley	CON	328	115	443	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
410	293	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	773	307	1,080	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
644	514	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	395	163	558	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
497	371	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	699	248	947	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
507	381	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	496	200	696	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
338	242	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,059	354	1,413	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
494	368	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	720	277	997	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
592	462	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	457	186	643	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
36	28	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,474	976	3,450	9.1%	4.6%	7.1%
495	369	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	565	260	825	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
130	90	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,111	849	2,960	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
589	459	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	561	213	774	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
183	122	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,209	415	1,624	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
306	211	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,132	417	1,549	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
142	100	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,464	449	1,913	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
586	456	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	583	278	861	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
395	282	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	842	267	1,109	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
336	240	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	928	386	1,314	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
113	81	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,793	682	2,475	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%
282	-	-	48	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,044	392	1,436	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
124	87	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,603	491	2,094	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
169	113	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,770	595	2,365	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%
23	18	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,531	1,071	3,602	9.7%	5.1%	7.6%
53	42	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,059	841	2,900	8.2%	4.4%	6.6%
224	-	18	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	789	301	1,090	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
120	84	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,472	412	1,884	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
391	280	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	908	271	1,179	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
453	331	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,025	530	1,555	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
498	372	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	766	283	1,049	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
79	-	-	16	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,670	593	2,263	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
445	323	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	962	365	1,327	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
64	49	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,039	592	2,631	7.9%	3.5%	6.2%
52	41	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,295	704	2,999	8.4%	3.9%	6.6%
33	26	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,432	603	3,035	9.6%	3.6%	7.2%
544	415	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	646	274	920	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
47	-	-	7	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,612	513	2,125	9.0%	3.9%	6.8%
136	95	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,562	504	2,066	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
97	73	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,823	533	2,356	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%
488	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	737	252	989	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
525	396	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	653	198	851	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
29	22	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,728	669	3,397	10.0%	3.6%	7.4%
94	71	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,598	468	2,066	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%
320	225	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	1,002	301	1,303	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
471	349	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	754	221	975	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
245	168	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,258	396	1,654	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
67	50	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,836	873	2,709	7.1%	4.7%	6.1%
42	33	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,624	831	3,455	8.9%	4.1%	6.9%
45	36	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,265	819	3,084	8.8%	4.3%	6.9%
292	198	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,106	350	1,456	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
543	414	-	-	-	Leominster <*	LAB	459	230	689	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
469	347	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	559	202	761	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
84	63	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,516	603	2,119	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
48	38	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	2,020	776	2,796	8.7%	4.2%	6.7%
32	25	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,256	882	3,138	9.5%	4.6%	7.3%
104	77	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,738	571	2,309	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%

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501	375	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	601	242	843	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
220	150	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,271	373	1,644	5.0%	2.1%	3.9%
208	-	-	42	-	Linlithgow	LAB	1,096	321	1,417	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
100	75	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,582	483	2,065	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
7	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,211	856	4,067	12.7%	4.8%	9.5%
25	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,329	697	3,026	9.9%	4.2%	7.5%
62	47	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,156	628	2,784	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
31	24	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,274	668	2,942	9.6%	4.1%	7.3%
297	-	-	53	-	Livingston	LAB	1,089	342	1,431	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
187	-	14	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	924	326	1,250	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
408	291	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	827	331	1,158	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
321	226	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	827	340	1,167	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
574	444	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	429	154	583	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
294	200	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,073	396	1,469	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
156	108	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,632	514	2,146	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
609	479	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	485	123	608	1.8%	0.6%	1.3%
551	422	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	579	235	814	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
536	407	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	661	214	875	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
326	231	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	1,014	294	1,308	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
538	409	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	509	248	757	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
55	43	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,930	517	2,447	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,169	822	3,991	12.8%	5.2%	9.9%
20	15	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,246	624	2,870	10.0%	4.2%	7.7%
177	118	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,352	395	1,747	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
279	194	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	1,005	368	1,373	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
228	156	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,203	429	1,632	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
284	-	25	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	464	171	635	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
276	193	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,280	451	1,731	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
101	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,192	339	1,531	6.9%	2.9%	5.3%
608	478	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	435	181	616	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
645	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	316	148	464	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
561	432	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	531	227	758	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
637	507	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	395	150	545	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
350	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	655	284	939	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
541	412	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	547	230	777	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
16	14	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,705	692	3,397	10.5%	3.9%	7.8%
131	91	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,639	424	2,063	6.4%	2.4%	4.8%
347	-	-	56	-	Midlothian	LAB	698	216	914	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%
308	213	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,233	454	1,687	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
193	130	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,470	535	2,005	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
647	517	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	348	102	450	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
475	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	565	218	783	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
509	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	368	151	519	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
290	-	-	51	-	Moray	SNP	875	345	1,220	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
234	160	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,180	389	1,569	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
451	329	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	799	309	1,108	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
66	-	-	13	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,335	393	1,728	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
165	-	10	-	-	Neath	LAB	971	353	1,324	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
627	497	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	394	134	528	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
628	498	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	326	110	436	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
385	275	-	-	-	Newark	CON	826	328	1,154	3.2%	1.8%	2.7%
623	493	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	476	174	650	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
217	147	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,379	367	1,746	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
102	76	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,680	424	2,104	7.4%	2.5%	5.3%
329	234	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	995	254	1,249	4.1%	1.4%	3.0%
411	294	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	749	270	1,019	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
277	-	24	-	-	Newport East	LAB	911	267	1,178	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%

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172	-	12	-	-	-	LAB	1,178	339	1,517	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
143	-	-	-	7	-	SDLP	1,463	433	1,896	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
539	410	-	-	-	-	LAB	491	227	718	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
258	-	-	-	14	-	DU	1,118	425	1,543	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
263	181	-	-	-	-	LD	1,151	554	1,705	3.9%	2.8%	3.5%
351	251	-	-	-	-	LD	848	393	1,241	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
648	518	-	-	-	-	CON	301	136	437	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
260	-	-	-	15	-	UU	1,026	316	1,342	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
323	228	-	-	-	-	LAB	999	286	1,285	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
542	413	-	-	-	-	CON	545	253	798	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
450	328	-	-	-	-	CON	763	361	1,124	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
312	217	-	-	-	-	LAB	992	342	1,334	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
355	-	-	57	-	-	LD	750	271	1,021	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
646	516	-	-	-	-	CON	391	133	524	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
570	440	-	-	-	-	CON	488	213	701	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
425	306	-	-	-	-	LAB	929	355	1,284	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
579	449	-	-	-	-	CON	436	211	647	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
405	289	-	-	-	-	LD	797	299	1,096	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
472	350	-	-	-	-	CON	656	261	917	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
15	13	-	-	-	-	LD	2,930	1,162	4,092	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
468	346	-	-	-	-	LAB	733	303	1,036	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
375	-	-	61	-	-	SNP	768	310	1,078	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
154	106	-	-	-	-	CON	1,398	422	1,820	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
134	93	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,487	403	1,890	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
415	298	-	-	-	-	LAB	811	340	1,151	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
530	401	-	-	-	-	CON	657	260	917	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
298	203	-	-	-	-	LAB	910	336	1,246	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%
610	480	-	-	-	-	CON	453	184	637	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
529	400	-	-	-	-	LAB	520	239	759	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
360	258	-	-	-	-	CON	912	368	1,280	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
620	490	-	-	-	-	CON	475	183	658	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
317	222	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,191	399	1,590	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
413	296	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,053	368	1,421	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
650	520	-	-	-	-	LD	403	152	555	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
379	269	-	-	-	-	LAB	997	337	1,334	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
229	157	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,336	424	1,760	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
83	62	-	-	-	-	LAB	2,043	552	2,595	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
76	57	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,897	597	2,494	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
170	114	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,588	392	1,980	5.9%	2.0%	4.3%
404	288	-	-	-	-	LAB	904	280	1,184	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
212	-	-	43	-	-	LAB	1,178	357	1,535	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
243	-	21	-	-	-	LAB	838	269	1,107	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
540	411	-	-	-	-	CON	517	238	755	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
382	272	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,055	315	1,370	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
207	140	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,469	418	1,887	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
418	-	-	65	-	-	LD	373	148	521	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
438	317	-	-	-	-	CON	886	342	1,228	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
387	277	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,148	331	1,479	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
625	495	-	-	-	-	LD	495	180	675	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
110	-	-	23	-	-	LAB	1,278	334	1,612	7.3%	2.4%	5.2%
114	-	-	26	-	-	LAB	1,485	374	1,859	7.3%	2.3%	5.1%
373	265	-	-	-	-	LAB	775	288	1,063	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
611	481	-	-	-	-	CON	393	156	549	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
333	-	-	54	-	-	SNP	875	294	1,169	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
244	167	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,331	417	1,748	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
367	261	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,021	365	1,386	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
150	104	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,585	452	2,037	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%

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232	159	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,096	360	1,456	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
357	-	29	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	934	273	1,207	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
584	454	-	-	-	Poole	CON	421	179	600	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,604	1,093	4,697	12.7%	5.8%	9.9%
482	359	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	704	232	936	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
322	227	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,226	384	1,610	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
140	-	4	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,090	352	1,442	5.9%	2.8%	4.7%
190	127	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,609	427	2,036	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
603	473	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	450	208	658	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
325	230	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	957	405	1,362	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
587	457	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	453	201	654	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
459	337	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	971	268	1,239	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
434	313	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	913	338	1,251	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
70	52	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,924	424	2,348	8.3%	2.7%	6.0%
380	270	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	804	341	1,145	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
98	74	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,500	1,050	3,550	6.7%	3.6%	5.3%
634	504	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	347	155	502	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
162	-	9	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	1,042	305	1,347	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
656	526	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	327	121	448	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
546	417	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	547	230	777	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
474	352	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	861	374	1,235	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
141	99	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,617	479	2,096	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
225	153	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,407	451	1,858	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
493	367	-	-	-	Romford	CON	545	264	809	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
654	524	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	318	122	440	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
149	-	-	34	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,183	424	1,607	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
442	320	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	740	310	1,050	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
356	255	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	913	317	1,230	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
164	110	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,217	349	1,566	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
394	-	-	63	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	540	212	752	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
466	344	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	836	303	1,139	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
477	354	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	655	265	920	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
599	469	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	505	182	687	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
596	466	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	518	207	725	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
653	523	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	323	149	472	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
524	395	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	496	225	721	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
638	508	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	395	183	578	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
145	102	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,397	309	1,706	6.2%	2.1%	4.5%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	303	119	422	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
171	115	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,410	482	1,892	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
227	155	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,060	348	1,408	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
343	246	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	843	278	1,121	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
467	345	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	701	264	965	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
605	475	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	411	173	584	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
299	204	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,097	333	1,430	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
78	59	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,690	439	2,129	7.7%	2.9%	5.8%
39	30	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,574	642	3,216	9.3%	3.6%	7.1%
552	423	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	473	145	618	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
185	124	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,327	404	1,731	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
464	342	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	893	248	1,141	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
432	311	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	774	296	1,070	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
449	327	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	821	229	1,050	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
535	406	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	626	208	834	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
271	188	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,048	411	1,459	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
626	496	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	389	160	549	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
565	436	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	478	206	684	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
230	158	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,491	475	1,966	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%

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556	427	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	603	228	831	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
621	491	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	402	163	565	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
361	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	UU	1,000	352	1,352	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
655	525	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	363	123	486	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
537	408	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	648	271	919	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
457	335	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	691	252	943	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
210	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	1,239	397	1,636	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
590	460	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	579	225	804	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
424	305	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	721	360	1,081	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
563	434	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	482	201	683	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
583	453	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	498	235	733	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
545	416	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	627	188	815	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
24	19	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,132	555	2,687	10.1%	3.9%	7.6%
506	380	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	654	227	881	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
532	403	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	527	203	730	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
344	247	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	1,017	419	1,436	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
206	139	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	1,060	394	1,454	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
448	326	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	780	333	1,113	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
618	488	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	396	162	558	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
597	467	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	488	198	686	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
516	388	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	669	328	997	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
633	503	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	386	151	537	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
286	196	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,328	341	1,669	4.3%	1.7%	3.3%
337	241	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,176	312	1,488	3.8%	1.5%	2.9%
435	314	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	765	257	1,022	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
423	304	-	-	-	Southport	LD	809	216	1,025	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
567	438	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	560	198	758	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
615	485	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	430	175	605	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
266	184	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,127	363	1,490	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
152	105	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,395	413	1,808	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
226	154	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	1,054	479	1,533	4.4%	3.0%	3.8%
422	303	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	881	249	1,130	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
504	378	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	605	249	854	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
319	224	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,012	356	1,368	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
455	333	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	787	251	1,038	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
240	-	-	44	-	Stirling	LAB	858	258	1,116	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
335	239	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	1,016	278	1,294	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
69	51	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,887	510	2,397	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
184	123	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,460	406	1,866	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
174	116	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,371	367	1,738	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
273	190	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	977	314	1,291	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
300	205	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,074	398	1,472	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
581	451	-	-	-	Stone	CON	442	216	658	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
307	212	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	1,001	352	1,353	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
239	-	-	-	12	Strangford	DU	1,248	335	1,583	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
604	474	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	530	220	750	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
441	-	-	68	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	798	207	1,005	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
41	32	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,872	1,100	3,972	9.0%	4.3%	6.9%
301	206	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,127	325	1,452	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
533	404	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	635	256	891	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
487	363	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	745	275	1,020	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
107	79	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,497	410	1,907	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
88	65	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,656	457	2,113	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
641	511	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	452	148	600	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
523	394	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	598	230	828	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
473	351	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	728	283	1,011	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
158	-	7	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,189	354	1,543	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%

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153	-	6	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,180	296	1,476	6.1%	2.2%	4.5%
377	267	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	872	395	1,267	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
562	433	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	457	167	624	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
547	418	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	591	239	830	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
520	392	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	682	229	911	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
309	214	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	945	327	1,272	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
582	452	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	494	197	691	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
221	151	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,265	585	1,850	4.4%	3.0%	3.9%
573	443	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	533	177	710	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
591	461	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	444	172	616	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
211	142	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,457	584	2,041	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
195	131	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,286	427	1,713	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
233	-	20	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	1,013	340	1,353	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
332	237	-	-	-	Torridge & West Devon	LD	942	359	1,301	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
383	273	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	705	303	1,008	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
11	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,592	1,268	4,860	11.6%	5.5%	9.0%
371	264	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	872	340	1,212	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
575	445	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	511	162	673	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
491	-	-	70	-	Tweddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	548	150	698	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
528	399	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	743	333	1,076	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
38	29	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,256	547	2,803	9.5%	3.5%	7.1%
251	172	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,113	368	1,481	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
412	295	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	620	240	860	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
250	-	-	-	13	Upper Bann	UU	1,195	418	1,613	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
416	299	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	762	309	1,071	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
254	-	22	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	779	248	1,027	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
270	-	23	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,105	347	1,452	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
636	506	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	363	170	533	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
14	12	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,535	1,357	4,892	10.5%	5.2%	8.2%
313	218	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	1,105	354	1,459	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
117	83	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,535	448	1,983	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
127	89	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,585	506	2,091	6.1%	3.0%	4.9%
90	67	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,688	534	2,222	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
58	45	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,242	724	2,966	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
144	101	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,286	430	1,716	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
657	527	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	294	131	425	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
630	500	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	400	200	600	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
73	54	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,705	511	2,216	7.7%	3.4%	6.0%
378	268	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	969	291	1,260	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
517	389	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	700	218	918	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
481	358	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	879	275	1,154	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
485	361	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	844	313	1,157	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
92	69	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,732	595	2,327	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
642	512	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	397	162	559	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
272	189	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,069	349	1,418	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
390	279	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	930	409	1,339	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
492	366	-	-	-	Wells	CON	624	283	907	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
499	373	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	636	257	893	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
259	178	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	1,062	290	1,352	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
569	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	441	159	600	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
108	80	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,553	513	2,066	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
74	55	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,919	621	2,540	7.4%	3.7%	5.9%
511	383	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	710	271	981	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
560	431	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	519	222	741	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
631	501	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	330	132	462	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
21	16	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,335	763	3,098	9.6%	4.6%	7.6%
235	161	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,249	419	1,668	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%

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160	-	-	37	-	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,059	267	1,326	6.2%	2.1%	4.4%
614	484	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	525	233	758	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
50	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,678	570	2,248	8.1%	4.4%	6.7%
595	465	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	409	150	559	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
594	464	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	514	162	676	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
96	-	-	19	-	Western Isles	LAB	551	147	698	6.9%	2.9%	5.4%
649	519	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	300	129	429	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
470	348	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	709	251	960	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
268	186	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	1,022	335	1,357	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
500	374	-	-	-	Wimbledon	LAB	702	275	977	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
639	509	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	426	147	573	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
572	442	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	559	238	797	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
456	334	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	614	208	822	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
396	283	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	706	237	943	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
658	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	310	138	448	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
606	476	-	-	-	Woking	CON	495	195	690	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
622	492	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	436	176	612	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
82	61	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,626	488	2,114	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
40	31	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,741	545	2,286	8.7%	4.4%	7.0%
91	68	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,728	503	2,231	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
651	521	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	320	137	457	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
426	307	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	917	258	1,175	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
293	199	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	972	316	1,288	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
331	236	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	984	346	1,330	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
578	448	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	453	141	594	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
444	322	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	LAB	690	233	923	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
389	-	32	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	627	188	815	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
370	263	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	1,118	380	1,498	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
431	310	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	850	300	1,150	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
200	134	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,454	403	1,857	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
588	458	-	-	-	Yeovil *	LD	510	183	693	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
125	-	3	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,030	348	1,378	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
324	229	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,200	380	1,580	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
United Kingdom							716,545	240,459	957,004	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,232	1,306	6,538	16.5%	7.2%	13.1%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,091	1,192	5,283	13.4%	7.7%	11.4%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,893	1,021	3,914	14.2%	6.5%	10.9%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,743	1,153	4,896	12.7%	6.4%	10.3%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,604	1,093	4,697	12.7%	5.8%	9.9%
6	6	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,169	822	3,991	12.8%	5.2%	9.9%
7	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,211	856	4,067	12.7%	4.8%	9.5%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,775	544	3,319	13.9%	3.6%	9.4%
9	8	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,106	1,244	4,350	11.7%	6.2%	9.3%
10	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,929	793	3,722	12.3%	4.7%	9.1%
11	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,592	1,268	4,860	11.6%	5.5%	9.0%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,757	1,066	3,823	10.5%	5.6%	8.5%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,203	615	2,818	11.0%	4.6%	8.4%
14	12	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,535	1,357	4,892	10.5%	5.2%	8.2%
15	13	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,930	1,162	4,092	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
16	14	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,705	692	3,397	10.5%	3.9%	7.8%
17	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,531	357	1,888	11.4%	3.3%	7.8%
18	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,818	443	2,261	11.0%	3.6%	7.8%
19	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,915	542	2,457	10.4%	4.0%	7.7%
20	15	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,246	624	2,870	10.0%	4.2%	7.7%
21	16	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,335	763	3,098	9.6%	4.6%	7.6%
22	17	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,574	970	3,544	9.6%	4.9%	7.6%
23	18	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,531	1,071	3,602	9.7%	5.1%	7.6%
24	19	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,132	555	2,687	10.1%	3.9%	7.6%
25	20	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,329	697	3,026	9.9%	4.2%	7.5%
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635	505	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	369	136	505	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	363	170	533	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
637	507	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	395	150	545	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
638	508	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	395	183	578	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
639	509	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	426	147	573	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
640	510	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	408	158	566	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	452	148	600	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
642	512	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	397	162	559	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
643	513	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	332	138	470	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
644	514	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	395	163	558	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
645	515	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	316	148	464	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
646	516	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	391	133	524	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	348	102	450	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	301	136	437	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
649	519	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	300	129	429	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
650	520	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	403	152	555	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
651	521	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	320	137	457	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
652	522	-	-	-	Henley	CON	328	115	443	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
653	523	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	323	149	472	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
654	524	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	318	122	440	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
655	525	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	363	123	486	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
656	526	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	327	121	448	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	294	131	425	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
658	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	310	138	448	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	303	119	422	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
United Kingdom							716,545	240,459	957,004	4.3%	2.0%	3.3%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,232	1,306	6,538	16.5%	7.2%	13.1%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,091	1,192	5,283	13.4%	7.7%	11.4%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,893	1,021	3,914	14.2%	6.5%	10.9%
4	4	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,743	1,153	4,896	12.7%	6.4%	10.3%
5	5	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,604	1,093	4,697	12.7%	5.8%	9.9%
6	6	Manchester, Central	LAB	3,169	822	3,991	12.8%	5.2%	9.9%
7	7	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,211	856	4,067	12.7%	4.8%	9.5%
9	8	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,106	1,244	4,350	11.7%	6.2%	9.3%
11	9	Tottenham	LAB	3,592	1,268	4,860	11.6%	5.5%	9.0%
12	10	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,757	1,066	3,823	10.5%	5.6%	8.5%
13	11	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,203	615	2,818	11.0%	4.6%	8.4%
14	12	Vauxhall	LAB	3,535	1,357	4,892	10.5%	5.2%	8.2%
15	13	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,930	1,162	4,092	9.7%	5.4%	7.9%
16	14	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,705	692	3,397	10.5%	3.9%	7.8%
20	15	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,246	624	2,870	10.0%	4.2%	7.7%
21	16	West Ham	LAB	2,335	763	3,098	9.6%	4.6%	7.6%
22	17	Brent South	LAB	2,574	970	3,544	9.6%	4.9%	7.6%
23	18	Islington North	LAB	2,531	1,071	3,602	9.7%	5.1%	7.6%
24	19	South Shields	LAB	2,132	555	2,687	10.1%	3.9%	7.6%
25	20	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,329	697	3,026	9.9%	4.2%	7.5%
26	21	Bootle	LAB	1,941	565	2,506	10.0%	4.0%	7.5%
29	22	Leeds Central	LAB	2,728	669	3,397	10.0%	3.6%	7.4%
30	23	Brent East	LD	2,374	837	3,211	9.5%	4.5%	7.4%
31	24	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,274	668	2,942	9.6%	4.1%	7.3%
32	25	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,256	882	3,138	9.5%	4.6%	7.3%
33	26	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,432	603	3,035	9.6%	3.6%	7.2%
34	27	Great Yarmouth	LAB	2,188	752	2,940	9.0%	4.6%	7.2%
36	28	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,474	976	3,450	9.1%	4.6%	7.1%
38	29	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,256	547	2,803	9.5%	3.5%	7.1%
39	30	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,574	642	3,216	9.3%	3.6%	7.1%
40	31	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,741	545	2,286	8.7%	4.4%	7.0%
41	32	Streatham	LAB	2,872	1,100	3,972	9.0%	4.3%	6.9%
42	33	Leicester South	LAB	2,624	831	3,455	8.9%	4.1%	6.9%
43	34	Birkenhead	LAB	1,965	575	2,540	9.2%	3.7%	6.9%
44	35	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,579	703	3,282	8.9%	3.7%	6.9%
45	36	Leicester West	LAB	2,265	819	3,084	8.8%	4.3%	6.9%
46	37	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,204	834	3,038	8.6%	4.4%	6.8%
48	38	Lewisham West	LAB	2,020	776	2,796	8.7%	4.2%	6.7%
49	39	Bradford West	LAB	2,403	603	3,006	8.4%	3.7%	6.7%
51	40	East Ham	LAB	2,302	704	3,006	8.2%	4.1%	6.6%
52	41	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,295	704	2,999	8.4%	3.9%	6.6%
53	42	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,059	841	2,900	8.2%	4.4%	6.6%
55	43	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,930	517	2,447	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%
57	44	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,268	637	2,905	8.7%	3.4%	6.5%
58	45	Walthamstow	LAB	2,242	724	2,966	8.5%	3.7%	6.5%
59	46	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,994	554	2,548	8.4%	3.4%	6.4%
62	47	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,156	628	2,784	8.5%	3.3%	6.2%
63	48	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,201	907	3,108	8.0%	4.0%	6.2%
64	49	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	2,039	592	2,631	7.9%	3.5%	6.2%
67	50	Leicester East	LAB	1,836	873	2,709	7.1%	4.7%	6.1%
69	51	Stockton North	LAB	1,887	510	2,397	8.1%	3.2%	6.1%
70	52	Redcar	LAB	1,924	424	2,348	8.3%	2.7%	6.0%
71	53	Hartlepool	LAB	1,957	504	2,461	8.1%	3.0%	6.0%
73	54	Warley	LAB	1,705	511	2,216	7.7%	3.4%	6.0%
74	55	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,919	621	2,540	7.4%	3.7%	5.9%
75	56	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,515	486	2,001	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%

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76	57	Nottingham North	LAB	1,897	597	2,494	7.7%	3.3%	5.8%
77	58	Edmonton	LAB	1,799	686	2,485	7.2%	3.9%	5.8%
78	59	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,690	439	2,129	7.7%	2.9%	5.8%
81	60	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,865	725	2,590	7.0%	3.9%	5.7%
82	61	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,626	488	2,114	7.5%	3.2%	5.7%
83	62	Nottingham East	LAB	2,043	552	2,595	7.6%	2.9%	5.6%
84	63	Lewisham East	LAB	1,516	603	2,119	7.1%	3.6%	5.6%
85	64	Bradford North	LAB	1,953	547	2,500	7.4%	3.0%	5.6%
88	65	Sunderland South	LAB	1,656	457	2,113	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
89	66	Coventry North East	LAB	2,049	636	2,685	7.1%	3.2%	5.5%
90	67	Walsall South	LAB	1,688	534	2,222	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
91	68	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,728	503	2,231	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
92	69	Waveney	LAB	1,732	595	2,327	6.8%	3.4%	5.4%
93	70	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,288	770	3,058	7.4%	3.0%	5.4%
94	71	Leeds East	LAB	1,598	468	2,066	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%
95	72	Derby South	LAB	2,188	647	2,835	6.9%	3.1%	5.4%
97	73	Knowsley South	LAB	1,823	533	2,356	7.0%	3.0%	5.4%
98	74	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,500	1,050	3,550	6.7%	3.6%	5.3%
100	75	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,582	483	2,065	7.0%	2.9%	5.3%
102	76	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,680	424	2,104	7.4%	2.5%	5.3%
104	77	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,738	571	2,309	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
105	78	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,341	423	1,764	7.1%	2.9%	5.3%
107	79	Sunderland North	LAB	1,497	410	1,907	7.0%	2.7%	5.2%
108	80	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,553	513	2,066	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
113	81	Ilford South *	LAB	1,793	682	2,475	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%
115	82	Barking *	LAB	1,315	529	1,844	6.0%	3.7%	5.1%
117	83	Wallasey	LAB	1,535	448	1,983	6.8%	2.7%	5.0%
120	84	Jarrow	LAB	1,472	412	1,884	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
122	85	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,759	445	2,204	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
123	86	Dagenham	LAB	1,239	529	1,768	5.9%	3.6%	5.0%
124	87	Ipswich	LAB	1,603	491	2,094	6.4%	2.8%	4.9%
126	88	Croydon North	LAB	2,243	829	3,072	6.3%	3.1%	4.9%
127	89	Walsall North	LAB	1,585	506	2,091	6.1%	3.0%	4.9%
130	90	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,111	849	2,960	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
131	91	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,639	424	2,063	6.4%	2.4%	4.8%
133	92	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,602	486	2,088	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
134	93	North Tyneside	LAB	1,487	403	1,890	6.6%	2.4%	4.8%
135	94	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,516	418	1,934	6.2%	2.5%	4.7%
136	95	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,562	504	2,066	6.2%	2.7%	4.7%
137	96	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,734	748	2,482	5.9%	3.2%	4.7%
138	97	Dudley North	LAB	1,550	498	2,048	5.8%	2.9%	4.7%
139	98	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,302	442	1,744	6.1%	2.8%	4.7%
141	99	Rochdale	LAB	1,617	479	2,096	6.0%	2.6%	4.6%
142	100	Huddersfield	LAB	1,464	449	1,913	6.1%	2.6%	4.6%
144	101	Wansbeck	LAB	1,286	430	1,716	6.0%	2.6%	4.5%
145	102	Salford	LAB	1,397	309	1,706	6.2%	2.1%	4.5%
148	103	Blackpool South	LAB	1,762	468	2,230	6.3%	2.2%	4.5%
150	104	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,585	452	2,037	6.0%	2.4%	4.5%
152	105	St Helens South	LAB	1,395	413	1,808	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
154	106	North Thanet	CON	1,398	422	1,820	5.8%	2.5%	4.5%
155	107	Coventry South	LAB	1,570	431	2,001	6.0%	2.3%	4.4%
156	108	Luton South	LAB	1,632	514	2,146	5.5%	2.7%	4.4%
157	109	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,589	557	2,146	5.8%	2.6%	4.4%
164	110	Rotherham	LAB	1,217	349	1,566	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
166	111	Doncaster North	LAB	1,153	397	1,550	5.3%	2.8%	4.3%
168	112	East Yorkshire	CON	1,271	511	1,782	5.2%	3.0%	4.3%
169	113	Isle of Wight	CON	1,770	595	2,365	5.4%	2.6%	4.3%

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170	114	Nottingham South	LAB	1,588	392	1,980	5.9%	2.0%	4.3%
171	115	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,410	482	1,892	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
174	116	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,371	367	1,738	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
176	117	Chesterfield	LD	1,437	503	1,940	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
177	118	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,352	395	1,747	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%
178	119	Halton	LAB	1,225	395	1,620	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
179	120	Darlington	LAB	1,402	390	1,792	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
181	121	Enfield North	LAB	1,402	557	1,959	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
183	122	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,209	415	1,624	5.3%	2.5%	4.1%
184	123	Stockton South	LAB	1,460	406	1,866	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
185	124	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,327	404	1,731	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
186	125	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,926	849	2,775	5.3%	2.7%	4.1%
188	126	Eltham	LAB	1,113	498	1,611	5.0%	3.0%	4.1%
190	127	Preston	LAB	1,609	427	2,036	5.5%	2.1%	4.1%
191	128	Copeland	LAB	1,078	326	1,404	5.2%	2.4%	4.1%
192	129	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,911	735	2,646	4.9%	2.9%	4.1%
193	130	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,470	535	2,005	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
195	131	Torbay	LD	1,286	427	1,713	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
198	132	Bolton South East	LAB	1,334	385	1,719	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
199	133	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,390	504	1,894	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
200	134	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,454	403	1,857	5.5%	2.0%	4.0%
201	135	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,286	441	1,727	5.2%	2.5%	4.0%
202	136	Harwich	LAB	1,137	416	1,553	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
203	137	Halifax	LAB	1,490	424	1,914	5.5%	2.1%	4.0%
205	138	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,267	431	1,698	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
206	139	South Thanet	LAB	1,060	394	1,454	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
207	140	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,469	418	1,887	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
209	141	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,201	408	1,609	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
211	142	Tooting	LAB	1,457	584	2,041	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
213	143	Bedford	LAB	1,450	473	1,923	5.1%	2.3%	4.0%
214	144	Hendon	LAB	1,618	635	2,253	4.9%	2.7%	4.0%
215	145	Battersea	LAB	1,505	635	2,140	5.0%	2.6%	3.9%
216	146	Blackburn	LAB	1,401	387	1,788	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
217	147	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,379	367	1,746	5.4%	1.9%	3.9%
218	148	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,260	469	1,729	4.8%	2.6%	3.9%
219	149	Brent North	LAB	1,124	493	1,617	4.6%	2.9%	3.9%
220	150	Lincoln	LAB	1,271	373	1,644	5.0%	2.1%	3.9%
221	151	Thurrock	LAB	1,265	585	1,850	4.4%	3.0%	3.9%
222	152	Bradford South	LAB	1,382	463	1,845	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
225	153	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,407	451	1,858	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
226	154	St Ives	LD	1,054	479	1,533	4.4%	3.0%	3.8%
227	155	Scunthorpe	LAB	1,060	348	1,408	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
228	156	Medway	LAB	1,203	429	1,632	4.7%	2.5%	3.8%
229	157	Norwich South	LAB	1,336	424	1,760	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
230	158	Slough	LAB	1,491	475	1,966	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
232	159	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	1,096	360	1,456	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
234	160	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,180	389	1,569	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
235	161	West Lancashire	LAB	1,249	419	1,668	4.8%	2.3%	3.7%
236	162	Easington	LAB	934	276	1,210	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
237	163	Dudley South	LAB	1,253	400	1,653	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
238	164	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,149	367	1,516	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
241	165	Bishop Auckland	LAB	1,089	398	1,487	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
242	166	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	874	352	1,226	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
244	167	Peterborough	LAB	1,331	417	1,748	4.7%	2.1%	3.7%
245	168	Leeds West	LAB	1,258	396	1,654	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
247	169	Bristol East	LAB	1,387	432	1,819	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
248	170	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,123	514	1,637	4.3%	2.8%	3.6%

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249	171	Coventry North West	LAB	1,393	422	1,815	4.8%	2.0%	3.6%
251	172	Tynemouth	LAB	1,113	368	1,481	4.8%	2.1%	3.6%
252	173	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,104	398	1,502	4.4%	2.4%	3.6%
253	174	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,223	299	1,522	4.9%	1.7%	3.6%
255	175	Ealing North *	LAB	1,428	599	2,027	4.5%	2.4%	3.6%
256	176	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,397	610	2,007	4.2%	2.6%	3.5%
257	177	Gravesham	LAB	1,141	430	1,571	4.3%	2.4%	3.5%
259	178	Wentworth	LAB	1,062	290	1,352	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
261	179	Bolsover	LAB	980	362	1,342	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
262	180	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,227	332	1,559	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
263	181	North Cornwall	LD	1,151	554	1,705	3.9%	2.8%	3.5%
264	182	Barnsley Central	LAB	997	307	1,304	4.6%	2.0%	3.5%
265	183	Croydon Central	LAB	1,558	553	2,111	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
266	184	St Helens North	LAB	1,127	363	1,490	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
267	185	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,220	375	1,595	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
268	186	Wigan	LAB	1,022	335	1,357	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
269	187	Bolton North East	LAB	1,178	345	1,523	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
271	188	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	1,048	411	1,459	4.0%	2.5%	3.4%
272	189	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,069	349	1,418	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
273	190	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	977	314	1,291	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
274	191	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	942	345	1,287	4.1%	2.3%	3.4%
275	192	Dover	LAB	1,130	358	1,488	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
276	193	Meriden	CON	1,280	451	1,731	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
279	194	Mansfield	LAB	1,005	368	1,373	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
280	195	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	1,063	319	1,382	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
286	196	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,328	341	1,669	4.3%	1.7%	3.3%
287	197	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,236	475	1,711	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%
292	198	Leigh	LAB	1,106	350	1,456	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
293	199	Workington	LAB	972	316	1,288	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
294	200	Luton North	LAB	1,073	396	1,469	4.0%	2.1%	3.2%
295	201	Corby	LAB	1,130	382	1,512	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
296	202	Beckenham	CON	1,197	447	1,644	4.1%	2.0%	3.2%
298	203	North West Durham	LAB	910	336	1,246	3.9%	2.0%	3.2%
299	204	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,097	333	1,430	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
300	205	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,074	398	1,472	4.0%	2.0%	3.2%
301	206	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,127	325	1,452	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
302	207	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,188	358	1,546	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
303	208	Harrow East	LAB	1,230	547	1,777	3.8%	2.3%	3.1%
304	209	Eastbourne	CON	1,056	322	1,378	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
305	210	Eccles	LAB	1,058	319	1,377	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
306	211	Hove	LAB	1,132	417	1,549	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
307	212	Stourbridge	LAB	1,001	352	1,353	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
308	213	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,233	454	1,687	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
309	214	Telford	LAB	945	327	1,272	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
310	215	Gloucester	LAB	1,250	413	1,663	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
311	216	Crosby	LAB	819	248	1,067	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
312	217	North East Derbyshire	LAB	992	342	1,334	3.9%	1.9%	3.1%
313	218	Wakefield	LAB	1,105	354	1,459	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
314	219	Ashfield	LAB	997	366	1,363	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
315	220	Bristol South	LAB	1,178	389	1,567	3.9%	1.8%	3.1%
316	221	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	882	357	1,239	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
317	222	Northampton North	LAB	1,191	399	1,590	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
318	223	Carlisle	LAB	904	300	1,204	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
319	224	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	1,012	356	1,368	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
320	225	Leeds North East	LAB	1,002	301	1,303	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
321	226	Louth & Horncastle	CON	827	340	1,167	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
322	227	Portsmouth South	LD	1,226	384	1,610	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%

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323	228	North Durham	LAB	999	286	1,285	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
324	229	York, City of	LAB	1,200	380	1,580	4.1%	1.7%	3.0%
325	230	Putney	LAB	957	405	1,362	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
326	231	Makerfield	LAB	1,014	294	1,308	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
327	232	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,479	744	2,223	3.4%	2.4%	3.0%
328	233	Brigg & Goole	LAB	871	300	1,171	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
329	234	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	995	254	1,249	4.1%	1.4%	3.0%
330	235	Derby North	LAB	1,147	367	1,514	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
331	236	Worsley	LAB	984	346	1,330	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
332	237	Torrige & West Devon	LD	942	359	1,301	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
334	238	Don Valley	LAB	855	306	1,161	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
335	239	Stockport	LAB	1,016	278	1,294	4.0%	1.4%	2.9%
336	240	Ilford North	LAB	928	386	1,314	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
337	241	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,176	312	1,488	3.8%	1.5%	2.9%
338	242	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	1,059	354	1,413	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
339	243	Gainsborough	CON	792	294	1,086	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
341	244	Bridgwater	CON	898	354	1,252	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
342	245	Harrow West	LAB	1,032	451	1,483	3.5%	2.1%	2.9%
343	246	Sedgefield	LAB	843	278	1,121	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
344	247	South Swindon	LAB	1,017	419	1,436	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
346	248	Hemsworth	LAB	878	290	1,168	3.6%	1.7%	2.9%
348	249	Bassetlaw	LAB	891	304	1,195	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
349	250	Cannock Chase	LAB	971	376	1,347	3.4%	2.0%	2.9%
351	251	North Devon	LD	848	393	1,241	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
352	252	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	1,022	334	1,356	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
353	253	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	823	360	1,183	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
354	254	Blaydon	LAB	884	260	1,144	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
356	255	Rother Valley	LAB	913	317	1,230	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
358	256	Havant	CON	888	282	1,170	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
359	257	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,160	533	1,693	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
360	258	North West Norfolk	CON	912	368	1,280	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
364	259	Erewash	LAB	1,018	396	1,414	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
365	260	Boston & Skegness	CON	809	303	1,112	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
367	261	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	1,021	365	1,386	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
368	262	Basildon	LAB	967	392	1,359	3.3%	1.9%	2.8%
370	263	Wycombe	CON	1,118	380	1,498	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
371	264	Truro & St Austell	LD	872	340	1,212	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
373	265	Pendle	LAB	775	288	1,063	3.4%	1.8%	2.7%
374	266	Denton & Reddish	LAB	905	344	1,249	3.5%	1.7%	2.7%
377	267	Tamworth	LAB	872	395	1,267	3.1%	2.1%	2.7%
378	268	Warrington North	LAB	969	291	1,260	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
379	269	Norwich North	LAB	997	337	1,334	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
380	270	Redditch	LAB	804	341	1,145	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
381	271	Harlow	LAB	832	338	1,170	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
382	272	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,055	315	1,370	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
383	273	Totnes	CON	705	303	1,008	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
384	274	Gillingham	LAB	937	355	1,292	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
385	275	Newark	CON	826	328	1,154	3.2%	1.8%	2.7%
386	276	Beverley & Holderness	CON	890	368	1,258	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
387	277	Oxford East	LAB	1,148	331	1,479	3.7%	1.4%	2.6%
388	278	Dewsbury	LAB	810	264	1,074	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
390	279	Wellingborough	LAB	930	409	1,339	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
391	280	Keighley	LAB	908	271	1,179	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
392	281	Cheltenham	LD	944	248	1,192	3.5%	1.3%	2.6%
395	282	Hyndburn	LAB	842	267	1,109	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
396	283	Wirral West	LAB	706	237	943	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
397	284	Durham, City of	LAB	847	280	1,127	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%

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398	285	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	734	263	997	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
399	286	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	818	368	1,186	3.0%	1.9%	2.5%
400	287	Chipping Barnet	CON	919	377	1,296	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
404	288	Nuneaton	LAB	904	280	1,184	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
405	289	North Norfolk	LD	797	299	1,096	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
407	290	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	828	350	1,178	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
408	291	Loughborough	LAB	827	331	1,158	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
409	292	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	692	330	1,022	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
410	293	Hereford *>	LD	773	307	1,080	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
411	294	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	749	270	1,019	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
412	295	Upminster	CON	620	240	860	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
413	296	Northampton South	LAB	1,053	368	1,421	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
414	297	Burnley	LAB	788	250	1,038	3.3%	1.3%	2.4%
415	298	North Warwickshire	LAB	811	340	1,151	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
416	299	Uxbridge	CON	762	309	1,071	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
417	300	Batley & Spen	LAB	795	244	1,039	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
420	301	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	873	317	1,190	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
421	302	Burton	LAB	850	300	1,150	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
422	303	Stafford	LAB	881	249	1,130	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
423	304	Southport	LD	809	216	1,025	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
424	305	South East Cornwall	LD	721	360	1,081	2.7%	2.0%	2.4%
425	306	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	929	355	1,284	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
426	307	Worcester	LAB	917	258	1,175	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
427	308	Amber Valley	LAB	780	330	1,110	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
429	309	Colne Valley	LAB	889	270	1,159	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
431	310	Wyre Forest	IND	850	300	1,150	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
432	311	Sherwood	LAB	774	296	1,070	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
433	312	Chester, City of	LAB	773	228	1,001	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
434	313	Reading West	LAB	913	338	1,251	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
435	314	Southend West	CON	765	257	1,022	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
436	315	Dartford	LAB	805	348	1,153	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
437	316	Canterbury	CON	826	313	1,139	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
438	317	Orpington	CON	886	342	1,228	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
439	318	Exeter	LAB	986	317	1,303	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
440	319	Bury North	LAB	832	269	1,101	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
442	320	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	740	310	1,050	2.9%	1.6%	2.3%
443	321	Broxbourne	CON	665	355	1,020	2.6%	1.9%	2.3%
444	322	Wrekin, The	LAB	690	233	923	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
445	323	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	962	365	1,327	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
446	324	Bristol North West	LAB	878	298	1,176	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
447	325	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	829	280	1,109	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
448	326	South West Bedfordshire	CON	780	333	1,113	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
449	327	Shipley	LAB	821	229	1,050	3.1%	1.1%	2.3%
450	328	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	763	361	1,124	2.5%	1.8%	2.2%
451	329	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	799	309	1,108	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
452	330	Bournemouth West	CON	694	161	855	3.1%	1.0%	2.2%
453	331	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	1,025	530	1,555	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
454	332	Bristol West	LAB	1,085	305	1,390	3.1%	1.1%	2.2%
455	333	Stevenage	LAB	787	251	1,038	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
456	334	Wirral South	LAB	614	208	822	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
457	335	South Dorset	LAB	691	252	943	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
458	336	Forest of Dean	LAB	616	269	885	2.5%	1.7%	2.2%
459	337	Reading East	LAB	971	268	1,239	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
460	338	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	705	208	913	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
461	339	Calder Valley	LAB	814	279	1,093	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
462	340	Bury South	LAB	720	259	979	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
463	341	Bournemouth East	CON	638	204	842	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%

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464	342	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	893	248	1,141	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
465	343	Billericay	CON	768	322	1,090	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
466	344	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	836	303	1,139	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
467	345	Selby	LAB	701	264	965	2.7%	1.4%	2.2%
468	346	North Swindon	LAB	733	303	1,036	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
469	347	Lewes	LD	559	202	761	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
470	348	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	709	251	960	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
471	349	Leeds North West	LAB	754	221	975	3.0%	1.1%	2.1%
472	350	North Shropshire	CON	656	261	917	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
473	351	Sutton Coldfield	CON	728	283	1,011	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
474	352	Richmond Park	LD	861	374	1,235	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
476	353	Bromsgrove	CON	763	249	1,012	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
477	354	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	655	265	920	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
478	355	Braintree	LAB	728	351	1,079	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
479	356	Bexhill & Battle	CON	585	190	775	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
480	357	Colchester	LD	826	306	1,132	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
481	358	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	879	275	1,154	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
482	359	Portsmouth North	LAB	704	232	936	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
484	360	Crawley	LAB	814	263	1,077	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
485	361	Watford	LAB	844	313	1,157	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
486	362	Gedling	LAB	693	247	940	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
487	363	Suffolk Coastal	CON	745	275	1,020	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
489	364	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	609	228	837	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
490	365	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	660	243	903	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
492	366	Wells	CON	624	283	907	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
493	367	Romford	CON	545	264	809	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
494	368	High Peak	LAB	720	277	997	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
495	369	Hornchurch	LAB	565	260	825	2.4%	1.6%	2.0%
496	370	Epping Forest	CON	663	326	989	2.3%	1.6%	2.0%
497	371	Hertsmere	CON	699	248	947	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
498	372	Kettering	LAB	766	283	1,049	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
499	373	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	636	257	893	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
500	374	Wimbledon	LAB	702	275	977	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
501	375	Lichfield	CON	601	242	843	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
502	376	Ashford	CON	700	275	975	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
503	377	Bath *>	LD	634	259	893	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
504	378	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	605	249	854	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
505	379	Broxtowe	LAB	737	229	966	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
506	380	South Staffordshire	CON	654	227	881	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
507	381	Hexham	CON	496	200	696	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
510	382	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	555	228	783	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
511	383	West Chelmsford	CON	710	271	981	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
512	384	Cambridge	LAB	811	249	1,060	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
513	385	Croydon South	CON	717	328	1,045	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
514	386	Bolton West	LAB	591	206	797	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
515	387	Chorley	LAB	699	247	946	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
516	388	South West Norfolk	CON	669	328	997	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
517	389	Warrington South	LAB	700	218	918	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
518	390	Bosworth	CON	618	256	874	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
519	391	Castle Point	CON	538	249	787	2.1%	1.5%	1.9%
520	392	Teignbridge	LD	682	229	911	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
521	393	Chichester	CON	608	223	831	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
523	394	Sutton & Cheam	LD	598	230	828	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
524	395	Ryedale	CON	496	225	721	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
525	396	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	653	198	851	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
526	397	Harborough	CON	614	245	859	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
527	398	Eddisbury	CON	506	211	717	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%

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528	399	Twickenham	LD	743	333	1,076	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
529	400	North West Leicestershire	LAB	520	239	759	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
530	401	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	657	260	917	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
531	402	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	587	217	804	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
532	403	South Suffolk	CON	527	203	730	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
533	404	Stroud	LAB	635	256	891	2.1%	1.2%	1.8%
534	405	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	586	186	772	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
535	406	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	626	208	834	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
536	407	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	661	214	875	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
537	408	South Derbyshire	LAB	648	271	919	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
538	409	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	509	248	757	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
539	410	Normanton	LAB	491	227	718	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
540	411	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	517	238	755	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
541	412	Mid Worcestershire	CON	547	230	777	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
542	413	North East Bedfordshire	CON	545	253	798	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
543	414	Leominster <*	LAB	459	230	689	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
544	415	Kingswood	LAB	646	274	920	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
545	416	South Ribble	LAB	627	188	815	2.3%	0.9%	1.7%
546	417	Richmond	CON	547	230	777	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
547	418	Taunton *	CON	591	239	830	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
548	419	Charnwood	CON	581	293	874	1.9%	1.3%	1.7%
549	420	Fylde	CON	554	179	733	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
550	421	East Devon	CON	412	188	600	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
551	422	Maidenhead	CON	579	235	814	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
552	423	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	473	145	618	2.2%	0.9%	1.6%
553	424	Aylesbury	CON	718	231	949	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
554	425	Grantham & Stamford	CON	526	248	774	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
555	426	Bury St Edmunds	CON	548	240	788	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
556	427	Solihull	CON	603	228	831	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
557	428	Elmet	LAB	596	176	772	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
558	429	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	526	208	734	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
559	430	Guildford	LD	594	222	816	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
560	431	West Derbyshire	CON	519	222	741	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
561	432	Mid Norfolk	CON	531	227	758	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
562	433	Tatton	CON	457	167	624	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
563	434	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	482	201	683	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
564	435	Daventry	CON	622	279	901	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
565	436	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	478	206	684	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
566	437	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	511	167	678	2.1%	0.8%	1.5%
567	438	Spelthorne	CON	560	198	758	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
568	439	Congleton	CON	501	177	678	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
570	440	North East Hertfordshire	CON	488	213	701	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
571	441	Hazel Grove	LD	474	170	644	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
572	442	Windsor	CON	559	238	797	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
573	443	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	533	177	710	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
574	444	Ludlow	LD	429	154	583	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
575	445	Tunbridge Wells	CON	511	162	673	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
576	446	Bracknell	CON	669	270	939	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
577	447	Aldershot	CON	698	264	962	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
578	448	Worthing West	CON	453	141	594	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
579	449	North Essex	CON	436	211	647	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
580	450	Basingstoke *	IC	621	240	861	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
581	451	Stone	CON	442	216	658	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
582	452	Tewkesbury	CON	494	197	691	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
583	453	South Norfolk	CON	498	235	733	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
584	454	Poole	CON	421	179	600	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
585	455	Blaby	CON	504	226	730	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%

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586	456	Huntingdon	CON	583	278	861	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
587	457	Rayleigh	CON	453	201	654	1.7%	1.1%	1.4%
588	458	Yeovil *	LD	510	183	693	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
589	459	Horsham	CON	561	213	774	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
590	460	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	579	225	804	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
591	461	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	444	172	616	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
592	462	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	457	186	643	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
593	463	East Hampshire	CON	539	185	724	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
594	464	Westbury	CON	514	162	676	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
595	465	West Worcestershire	CON	409	150	559	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
596	466	Rushcliffe	CON	518	207	725	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
597	467	South West Hertfordshire	CON	488	198	686	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
598	468	Beaconsfield	CON	464	185	649	1.6%	0.9%	1.4%
599	469	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	505	182	687	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
600	470	Eastleigh	LD	476	188	664	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
601	471	Esher & Walton	CON	501	227	728	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
602	472	Banbury	CON	574	231	805	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
603	473	Pudsey	LAB	450	208	658	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
604	474	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	530	220	750	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
605	475	Sevenoaks	CON	411	173	584	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
606	476	Woking	CON	495	195	690	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
607	477	Christchurch	CON	359	117	476	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
608	478	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	435	181	616	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
609	479	Macclesfield	CON	485	123	608	1.8%	0.6%	1.3%
610	480	North West Hampshire *	CON	453	184	637	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
611	481	Penrith & The Border	CON	393	156	549	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
612	482	Chesham & Amersham	CON	438	164	602	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
613	483	Arundel & South Downs	CON	382	139	521	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
614	484	West Suffolk	CON	525	233	758	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
615	485	St Albans	LAB	430	175	605	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
616	486	Gosport	CON	412	164	576	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
617	487	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	375	162	537	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
618	488	South West Devon	CON	396	162	558	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
619	489	Epsom & Ewell	CON	434	174	608	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
620	490	North Wiltshire	CON	475	183	658	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
621	491	Somerton & Frome *	LD	402	163	565	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
622	492	Wokingham	CON	436	176	612	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
623	493	Newbury	LD	476	174	650	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
624	494	Devizes	CON	506	204	710	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
625	495	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	495	180	675	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
626	496	Skipton & Ripon	CON	389	160	549	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
627	497	New Forest East	CON	394	134	528	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
628	498	New Forest West	CON	326	110	436	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
629	499	Cotswold	CON	375	154	529	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
630	500	Wantage	CON	400	200	600	1.3%	1.0%	1.2%
631	501	West Dorset	CON	330	132	462	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
632	502	Fareham	CON	407	145	552	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
633	503	South West Surrey	CON	386	151	537	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
634	504	Reigate	CON	347	155	502	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
635	505	Cheadle	LD	369	136	505	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	Vale of York	CON	363	170	533	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
637	507	Mid Sussex	CON	395	150	545	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
638	508	Saffron Walden	CON	395	183	578	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
639	509	Winchester	LD	426	147	573	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
640	510	East Surrey	CON	408	158	566	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
641	511	Surrey Heath	CON	452	148	600	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
642	512	Wealden	CON	397	162	559	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%

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643	513	Buckingham	CON	332	138	470	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
644	514	Hertford & Stortford	CON	395	163	558	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
645	515	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	316	148	464	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
646	516	North East Hampshire	CON	391	133	524	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
647	517	Mole Valley	CON	348	102	450	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
648	518	North Dorset	CON	301	136	437	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
649	519	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	300	129	429	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
650	520	Northavon	LD	403	152	555	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
651	521	Woodspring	CON	320	137	457	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
652	522	Henley	CON	328	115	443	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
653	523	Rutland & Melton	CON	323	149	472	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
654	524	Romsey	LD	318	122	440	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
655	525	South Cambridgeshire	CON	363	123	486	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
656	526	Ribble Valley	CON	327	121	448	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
657	527	Wansdyke <*	LAB	294	131	425	1.1%	0.7%	0.9%
658	528	Witney	CON	310	138	448	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
659	529	Salisbury	CON	303	119	422	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
England				573,264	197,180	770,444	4.0%	1.9%	3.2%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate		Party	Claimants			Rate			
UK	Wales		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
86	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,282	378	1,660	7.1%	3.2%	5.6%
101	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,192	339	1,531	6.9%	2.9%	5.3%
125	3	Ynys-Mon	LAB	1,030	348	1,378	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
140	4	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,090	352	1,442	5.9%	2.8%	4.7%
147	5	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,442	392	1,834	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
153	6	Swansea West	LAB	1,180	296	1,476	6.1%	2.2%	4.5%
158	7	Swansea East	LAB	1,189	354	1,543	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
161	8	Caerphilly	LAB	1,285	347	1,632	5.9%	2.3%	4.4%
162	9	Rhondda	LAB	1,042	305	1,347	5.6%	2.5%	4.4%
165	10	Neath	LAB	971	353	1,324	5.4%	2.8%	4.3%
167	11	Cynon Valley	LAB	909	273	1,182	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
172	12	Newport West	LAB	1,178	339	1,517	5.7%	2.3%	4.2%
180	13	Cardiff West	LAB	1,266	321	1,587	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
187	14	Llanelli	LAB	924	326	1,250	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
189	15	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	970	306	1,276	5.3%	2.4%	4.1%
204	16	Aberavon	LAB	819	261	1,080	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
223	17	Conwy	LAB	887	294	1,181	5.1%	2.2%	3.8%
224	18	Islwyn	LAB	789	301	1,090	4.8%	2.5%	3.8%
231	19	Caernarfon	PC	750	260	1,010	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
233	20	Torfaen	LAB	1,013	340	1,353	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
243	21	Ogmore	LAB	838	269	1,107	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
254	22	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	779	248	1,027	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
270	23	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,105	347	1,452	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
277	24	Newport East	LAB	911	267	1,178	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
284	25	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	464	171	635	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
288	26	Bridgend	LAB	843	302	1,145	4.2%	2.0%	3.3%
289	27	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,079	281	1,360	4.5%	1.6%	3.2%
345	28	Clwyd West <*	LAB	636	216	852	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
357	29	Pontypridd	LAB	934	273	1,207	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
363	30	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	581	211	792	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
366	31	Gower	LAB	701	220	921	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
389	32	Wrexham	LAB	627	188	815	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
393	33	Clwyd South *>	LAB	619	210	829	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
401	34	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	713	252	965	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
403	35	Ceredigion	PC	563	221	784	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
406	36	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	555	216	771	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
428	37	Delyn	LAB	577	200	777	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
475	38	Monmouth	LAB	565	218	783	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
508	39	Cardiff North	LAB	529	177	706	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
509	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	368	151	519	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
Wales				35,195	11,123	46,318	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%

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17	1	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,531	357	1,888	11.4%	3.3%	7.8%
18	2	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,818	443	2,261	11.0%	3.6%	7.8%
19	3	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,915	542	2,457	10.4%	4.0%	7.7%
27	4	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,735	577	2,312	9.8%	4.4%	7.5%
28	5	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,433	346	1,779	10.6%	3.3%	7.4%
37	6	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,680	409	2,089	10.2%	3.2%	7.1%
47	7	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,612	513	2,125	9.0%	3.9%	6.8%
54	8	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,461	375	1,836	9.1%	3.1%	6.6%
56	9	Central Fife	LAB	1,761	547	2,308	8.8%	3.6%	6.5%
60	10	Dundee East	LAB	1,811	496	2,307	8.8%	3.1%	6.4%
61	11	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,614	451	2,065	8.4%	3.3%	6.3%
65	12	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,543	501	2,044	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
66	13	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,335	393	1,728	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
68	14	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,542	502	2,044	7.7%	3.7%	6.1%
72	15	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,608	357	1,965	8.3%	2.7%	6.0%
79	16	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,670	593	2,263	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
80	17	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,734	522	2,256	7.6%	3.2%	5.7%
87	18	Ayr	LAB	1,377	390	1,767	7.5%	2.9%	5.6%
96	19	Western Isles	LAB	551	147	698	6.9%	2.9%	5.4%
99	20	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	1,005	309	1,314	6.7%	3.2%	5.3%
106	21	Dundee West	LAB	1,516	394	1,910	7.5%	2.4%	5.2%
109	22	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,150	274	1,424	7.4%	2.3%	5.2%
110	23	Paisley North	LAB	1,278	334	1,612	7.3%	2.4%	5.2%
111	24	Falkirk West	LAB	1,216	373	1,589	6.9%	2.8%	5.1%
112	25	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,615	405	2,020	7.3%	2.4%	5.1%
114	26	Paisley South	LAB	1,485	374	1,859	7.3%	2.3%	5.1%
118	27	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,110	353	1,463	6.6%	2.9%	5.0%
119	28	Dumbarton	LAB	1,396	460	1,856	6.5%	3.0%	5.0%
121	29	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,235	307	1,542	7.0%	2.3%	5.0%
128	30	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,372	386	1,758	6.5%	2.6%	4.9%
129	31	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,176	328	1,504	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
132	32	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,353	389	1,742	6.3%	2.6%	4.8%
146	33	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,421	423	1,844	6.3%	2.3%	4.5%
149	34	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	1,183	424	1,607	5.6%	2.9%	4.5%
151	35	Hamilton South	LAB	1,044	293	1,337	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
159	36	Angus	SNP	1,127	376	1,503	5.7%	2.6%	4.4%
160	37	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,059	267	1,326	6.2%	2.1%	4.4%
163	38	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	900	378	1,278	5.2%	3.2%	4.4%
194	39	Clydesdale	LAB	1,227	373	1,600	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
196	40	Falkirk East	LAB	1,221	389	1,610	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
197	41	Argyll & Bute	LD	929	342	1,271	5.1%	2.7%	4.1%
208	42	Linlithgow	LAB	1,096	321	1,417	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
212	43	Ochil	LAB	1,178	357	1,535	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
240	44	Stirling	LAB	858	258	1,116	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
246	45	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	983	262	1,245	5.1%	1.8%	3.6%
278	46	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	903	242	1,145	4.6%	1.6%	3.3%
281	47	Dumfries	LAB	960	380	1,340	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
282	48	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	1,044	392	1,436	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
283	49	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	1,015	315	1,330	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
285	50	East Kilbride	LAB	1,113	340	1,453	4.5%	1.8%	3.3%
290	51	Moray	SNP	875	345	1,220	3.8%	2.3%	3.2%
291	52	Aberdeen Central	LAB	992	269	1,261	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
297	53	Livingston	LAB	1,089	342	1,431	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
333	54	Perth	SNP	875	294	1,169	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
340	55	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,075	352	1,427	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
347	56	Midlothian	LAB	698	216	914	3.9%	1.5%	2.9%

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355	57	North East Fife	LD	750	271	1,021	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
362	58	Edinburgh West	LD	859	235	1,094	3.9%	1.4%	2.8%
369	59	East Lothian	LAB	769	201	970	3.8%	1.3%	2.8%
372	60	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	855	260	1,115	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
375	61	North Tayside	SNP	768	310	1,078	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
376	62	Edinburgh South	LAB	750	240	990	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
394	63	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	540	212	752	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
402	64	Banff & Buchan	SNP	684	246	930	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
418	65	Orkney & Shetland	LD	373	148	521	2.8%	1.7%	2.4%
419	66	Eastwood	LAB	817	232	1,049	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
430	67	Aberdeen North	LAB	581	167	748	3.3%	1.2%	2.4%
441	68	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	798	207	1,005	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
483	69	Aberdeen South	LAB	708	227	935	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
491	70	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	548	150	698	2.9%	1.0%	2.0%
522	71	Gordon	LD	562	228	790	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
569	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	441	159	600	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
Scotland				82,306	24,590	106,896	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Claimants			Rate		
UK	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
8	1	Belfast West	2,775	544	3,319	13.9%	3.6%	9.4%
10	2	Foyle	2,929	793	3,722	12.3%	4.7%	9.1%
35	3	Belfast North	1,865	405	2,270	10.4%	2.9%	7.2%
50	4	West Tyrone	1,678	570	2,248	8.1%	4.4%	6.7%
103	5	East Londonderry	1,427	487	1,914	6.7%	3.3%	5.3%
116	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	1,351	464	1,815	6.2%	3.3%	5.1%
143	7	Newry & Armagh	1,463	433	1,896	5.9%	2.7%	4.6%
173	8	East Antrim	1,389	418	1,807	5.8%	2.2%	4.2%
175	9	Belfast East	1,322	309	1,631	6.3%	1.7%	4.2%
182	10	Belfast South	1,363	364	1,727	6.3%	1.8%	4.2%
210	11	South Down	1,239	397	1,636	5.1%	2.4%	4.0%
239	12	Strangford	1,248	335	1,583	5.2%	1.8%	3.7%
250	13	Upper Bann	1,195	418	1,613	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
258	14	North Antrim	1,118	425	1,543	4.4%	2.4%	3.5%
260	15	North Down	1,026	316	1,342	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
350	16	Mid Ulster	655	284	939	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
361	17	South Antrim	1,000	352	1,352	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
488	18	Lagan Valley	737	252	989	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
Northern Ireland			25,780	7,566	33,346	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%

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190	349	Aberavon	LAB	2,055	1,197	1,080	-975	-47.4%	-117	-9.8%
628	454	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,237	1,155	1,261	-976	-43.6%	106	9.2%
536	340	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,438	735	748	-690	-48.0%	13	1.8%
435	450	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,665	959	935	-730	-43.8%	-24	-2.5%
506	573	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	3,206	2,034	2,044	-1,162	-36.2%	10	0.5%
572	631	Aldershot	CON	1,360	929	962	-398	-29.3%	33	3.6%
614	580	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,937	1,158	1,239	-698	-36.0%	81	7.0%
290	105	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,749	789	734	-1,015	-58.0%	-55	-7.0%
205	455	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,709	1,065	965	-744	-43.5%	-100	-9.4%
38	273	Amber Valley	LAB	2,227	1,327	1,110	-1,117	-50.2%	-217	-16.4%
477	528	Angus	SNP	2,466	1,517	1,503	-963	-39.1%	-14	-0.9%
147	311	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,495	1,428	1,271	-1,224	-49.1%	-157	-11.0%
636	384	Arundel & South Downs	CON	968	470	521	-447	-46.2%	51	10.9%
59	115	Ashford	LAB	3,213	1,605	1,363	-1,850	-57.6%	-242	-15.1%
263	62	Ashford	CON	2,489	1,057	975	-1,514	-60.8%	-82	-7.8%
99	308	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	3,037	1,777	1,546	-1,491	-49.1%	-231	-13.0%
642	412	Aylesbury	CON	1,732	840	949	-783	-45.2%	109	13.0%
522	591	Ayr	LAB	2,730	1,743	1,767	-963	-35.3%	24	1.4%
645	388	Banbury	CON	1,491	708	805	-686	-46.0%	97	13.7%
372	579	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,455	972	930	-525	-36.1%	-42	-4.3%
616	531	Barking *	LAB	3,018	1,723	1,844	-1,174	-38.9%	121	7.0%
215	101	Barnsley Central	LAB	3,120	1,435	1,304	-1,816	-58.2%	-131	-9.1%
23	43	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,424	1,568	1,287	-2,137	-62.4%	-281	-17.9%
4	70	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,503	1,285	997	-1,506	-60.2%	-288	-22.4%
415	196	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,283	1,573	1,522	-1,761	-53.6%	-51	-3.2%
398	86	Basildon	LAB	3,317	1,410	1,359	-1,958	-59.0%	-51	-3.6%
625	363	Basingstoke *	IC	1,629	798	861	-768	-47.1%	63	7.9%
72	56	Bassetlaw	LAB	3,088	1,395	1,195	-1,893	-61.3%	-200	-14.3%
284	5	Bath *>	LD	3,129	961	893	-2,236	-71.5%	-68	-7.1%
109	103	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,481	1,188	1,039	-1,442	-58.1%	-149	-12.5%
468	277	Battersea	LAB	4,283	2,169	2,140	-2,143	-50.0%	-29	-1.3%
466	548	Beaconsfield	CON	1,044	658	649	-395	-37.8%	-9	-1.4%
514	401	Beckenham	CON	3,024	1,633	1,644	-1,380	-45.6%	11	0.7%
272	601	Bedford	LAB	2,927	2,077	1,923	-1,004	-34.3%	-154	-7.4%
497	284	Belfast East	DU	3,254	1,629	1,631	-1,623	-49.9%	2	0.1%
187	317	Belfast North	DU	4,449	2,518	2,270	-2,179	-49.0%	-248	-9.8%
406	85	Belfast South	UU	4,219	1,789	1,727	-2,492	-59.1%	-62	-3.5%
334	439	Belfast West	SF	5,948	3,514	3,319	-2,629	-44.2%	-195	-5.5%
255	371	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,302	1,335	1,226	-1,076	-46.7%	-109	-8.2%
503	613	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	7,320	4,884	4,896	-2,424	-33.1%	12	0.2%
339	422	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,275	1,331	1,258	-1,017	-44.7%	-73	-5.5%
581	292	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,535	746	775	-760	-49.5%	29	3.9%
488	218	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	2,152	1,027	1,022	-1,130	-52.5%	-5	-0.5%
611	100	Billericay	CON	2,612	1,024	1,090	-1,522	-58.3%	66	6.4%
224	245	Birkenhead	LAB	5,227	2,786	2,540	-2,687	-51.4%	-246	-8.8%
428	530	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,608	2,265	2,204	-1,404	-38.9%	-61	-2.7%
615	570	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,580	2,715	2,905	-1,675	-36.6%	190	7.0%
475	519	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,888	1,761	1,744	-1,144	-39.6%	-17	-1.0%
518	629	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	3,990	2,785	2,818	-1,172	-29.4%	33	1.2%
440	647	Birmingham, Moseley	LAB	8,553	6,694	6,538	-2,015	-23.6%	-156	-2.3%
489	575	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,763	1,772	1,764	-999	-36.2%	-8	-0.5%
403	632	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,625	3,401	3,282	-1,343	-29.0%	-119	-3.5%
376	516	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,566	2,241	2,146	-1,420	-39.8%	-95	-4.2%
534	639	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,371	5,194	5,283	-2,088	-28.3%	89	1.7%
630	636	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,805	1,822	2,001	-804	-28.7%	179	9.8%

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571	464	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,612	1,437	1,487	-1,125	-43.1%	50	3.5%
167	521	Blaby	CON	1,206	815	730	-476	-39.5%	-85	-10.4%
238	396	Blackburn	LAB	3,297	1,956	1,788	-1,509	-45.8%	-168	-8.6%
188	256	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	3,184	1,729	1,559	-1,625	-51.0%	-170	-9.8%
46	250	Blackpool South	LAB	4,570	2,651	2,230	-2,340	-51.2%	-421	-15.9%
331	550	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,669	1,759	1,660	-1,009	-37.8%	-99	-5.6%
168	134	Blaydon	LAB	2,630	1,277	1,144	-1,486	-56.5%	-133	-10.4%
148	392	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,973	1,807	1,609	-1,364	-45.9%	-198	-11.0%
623	212	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,766	776	837	-929	-52.6%	61	7.9%
421	211	Bolsover	LAB	2,838	1,384	1,342	-1,496	-52.7%	-42	-3.0%
135	470	Bolton North East	LAB	2,663	1,717	1,523	-1,140	-42.8%	-194	-11.3%
269	594	Bolton South East	LAB	2,646	1,859	1,719	-927	-35.0%	-140	-7.5%
178	431	Bolton West	LAB	1,433	886	797	-636	-44.4%	-89	-10.0%
288	333	Bootle	LAB	4,861	2,695	2,506	-2,355	-48.4%	-189	-7.0%
212	51	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,905	1,225	1,112	-1,793	-61.7%	-113	-9.2%
42	653	Bosworth	CON	1,103	1,042	874	-229	-20.8%	-168	-16.1%
29	11	Bournemouth East	CON	2,669	1,014	842	-1,827	-68.5%	-172	-17.0%
239	3	Bournemouth West	CON	3,159	935	855	-2,304	-72.9%	-80	-8.6%
374	649	Bracknell	CON	1,219	981	939	-280	-23.0%	-42	-4.3%
71	500	Bradford North	LAB	4,212	2,920	2,500	-1,712	-40.6%	-420	-14.4%
39	410	Bradford South	LAB	3,372	2,203	1,845	-1,527	-45.3%	-358	-16.3%
68	517	Bradford West	LAB	4,992	3,517	3,006	-1,986	-39.8%	-511	-14.5%
516	343	Braintree	LAB	2,069	1,071	1,079	-990	-47.8%	8	0.7%
275	443	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,379	832	771	-608	-44.1%	-61	-7.3%
526	458	Brent East	LD	5,683	3,166	3,211	-2,472	-43.5%	45	1.4%
549	562	Brent North	LAB	2,571	1,579	1,617	-954	-37.1%	38	2.4%
527	491	Brent South	LAB	6,026	3,492	3,544	-2,482	-41.2%	52	1.5%
554	167	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,734	1,650	1,693	-2,041	-54.7%	43	2.6%
427	53	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,394	552	537	-857	-61.5%	-15	-2.7%
444	507	Bridgend	LAB	1,919	1,171	1,145	-774	-40.3%	-26	-2.2%
411	125	Bridgwater	CON	2,904	1,295	1,252	-1,652	-56.9%	-43	-3.3%
164	214	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,468	1,308	1,171	-1,297	-52.6%	-137	-10.5%
360	77	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	4,288	1,816	1,727	-2,561	-59.7%	-89	-4.9%
594	20	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,481	1,804	1,894	-3,587	-65.4%	90	5.0%
384	143	Bristol East	LAB	4,115	1,896	1,819	-2,296	-55.8%	-77	-4.1%
399	49	Bristol North West	LAB	3,083	1,220	1,176	-1,907	-61.9%	-44	-3.6%
359	47	Bristol South	LAB	4,128	1,648	1,567	-2,561	-62.0%	-81	-4.9%
22	17	Bristol West	LAB	4,108	1,695	1,390	-2,718	-66.2%	-305	-18.0%
582	524	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,953	1,139	1,186	-767	-39.3%	47	4.1%
329	436	Bromsgrove	CON	1,818	1,073	1,012	-806	-44.3%	-61	-5.7%
631	267	Broxbourne	CON	2,062	928	1,020	-1,042	-50.5%	92	9.9%
57	135	Broxtowe	LAB	2,214	1,140	966	-1,248	-56.4%	-174	-15.3%
576	432	Buckingham	CON	845	453	470	-375	-44.4%	17	3.8%
116	514	Burnley	LAB	1,728	1,183	1,038	-690	-39.9%	-145	-12.3%
358	79	Burton	LAB	2,849	1,210	1,150	-1,699	-59.6%	-60	-5.0%
467	628	Bury North	LAB	1,585	1,116	1,101	-484	-30.5%	-15	-1.3%
228	326	Bury South	LAB	1,906	1,073	979	-927	-48.6%	-94	-8.8%
408	213	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,661	816	788	-873	-52.6%	-28	-3.4%
9	52	Caernarfon	PC	2,629	1,271	1,010	-1,619	-61.6%	-261	-20.5%
443	399	Caerphilly	LAB	3,004	1,670	1,632	-1,372	-45.7%	-38	-2.3%
159	301	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,592	1,470	1,314	-1,278	-49.3%	-156	-10.6%
106	247	Calder Valley	LAB	2,244	1,253	1,093	-1,151	-51.3%	-160	-12.8%
378	566	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	6,213	4,086	3,914	-2,299	-37.0%	-172	-4.2%
133	161	Cambridge	LAB	2,350	1,197	1,060	-1,290	-54.9%	-137	-11.4%
400	445	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,407	1,397	1,347	-1,060	-44.0%	-50	-3.6%
578	139	Canterbury	CON	2,590	1,097	1,139	-1,451	-56.0%	42	3.8%

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146	144	Cardiff Central	LAB	3,074	1,528	1,360	-1,714	-55.8%	-168	-11.0%
597	286	Cardiff North	LAB	1,408	671	706	-702	-49.9%	35	5.2%
70	283	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,660	2,143	1,834	-1,826	-49.9%	-309	-14.4%
152	177	Cardiff West	LAB	3,469	1,781	1,587	-1,882	-54.3%	-194	-10.9%
48	127	Carlisle	LAB	2,781	1,429	1,204	-1,577	-56.7%	-225	-15.7%
131	179	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,729	895	792	-937	-54.2%	-103	-11.5%
241	119	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,992	1,395	1,276	-1,716	-57.4%	-119	-8.5%
389	574	Carrick, Cummock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,538	2,348	2,256	-1,282	-36.2%	-92	-3.9%
438	312	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,311	1,207	1,178	-1,133	-49.0%	-29	-2.4%
606	23	Castle Point	CON	2,256	742	787	-1,469	-65.1%	45	6.1%
191	643	Central Fife	LAB	3,153	2,558	2,308	-845	-26.8%	-250	-9.8%
319	305	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,777	963	903	-874	-49.2%	-60	-6.2%
18	145	Ceredigion	PC	1,770	959	784	-986	-55.7%	-175	-18.2%
607	619	Charmwood	CON	1,278	824	874	-404	-31.6%	50	6.1%
638	381	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,530	1,221	1,356	-1,174	-46.4%	135	11.1%
62	168	Cheadle	LD	1,111	594	505	-606	-54.5%	-89	-15.0%
515	164	Cheltenham	LD	2,638	1,184	1,192	-1,446	-54.8%	8	0.7%
112	634	Chesham & Amersham	CON	846	687	602	-244	-28.8%	-85	-12.4%
511	96	Chester, City of	LAB	2,408	995	1,001	-1,407	-58.4%	6	0.6%
529	482	Chesterfield	LD	3,349	1,911	1,940	-1,409	-42.1%	29	1.5%
653	490	Chichester	CON	1,413	710	831	-582	-41.2%	121	17.0%
348	441	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	2,120	1,248	1,183	-937	-44.2%	-65	-5.2%
192	581	Chipping Barnet	CON	2,022	1,436	1,296	-726	-35.9%	-140	-9.7%
123	195	Chorley	LAB	2,042	1,073	946	-1,096	-53.7%	-127	-11.8%
362	27	Christchurch	CON	1,333	500	476	-857	-64.3%	-24	-4.8%
299	554	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,558	2,385	2,223	-1,335	-37.5%	-162	-6.8%
301	154	Cleethorpes	LAB	3,353	1,611	1,502	-1,851	-55.2%	-109	-6.8%
34	275	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,661	994	829	-832	-50.1%	-165	-16.6%
76	146	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,921	994	852	-1,069	-55.6%	-142	-14.3%
283	483	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,658	1,660	1,542	-1,116	-42.0%	-118	-7.1%
289	549	Clydesdale	LAB	2,573	1,720	1,600	-973	-37.8%	-120	-7.0%
510	569	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,375	1,495	1,504	-871	-36.7%	9	0.6%
577	182	Colchester	LD	2,466	1,091	1,132	-1,334	-54.1%	41	3.8%
28	372	Colne Valley	LAB	2,173	1,404	1,159	-1,014	-46.7%	-245	-17.5%
17	339	Congleton	CON	1,304	830	678	-626	-48.0%	-152	-18.3%
270	97	Conwy	LAB	2,833	1,277	1,181	-1,652	-58.3%	-96	-7.5%
82	181	Copeland	LAB	3,061	1,635	1,404	-1,657	-54.1%	-231	-14.1%
649	652	Corby	LAB	1,944	1,314	1,512	-432	-22.2%	198	15.1%
285	291	Cotswold	CON	1,049	569	529	-520	-49.6%	-40	-7.0%
481	576	Coventry North East	LAB	4,204	2,703	2,685	-1,519	-36.1%	-18	-0.7%
454	537	Coventry North West	LAB	2,948	1,848	1,815	-1,133	-38.4%	-33	-1.8%
236	564	Coventry South	LAB	3,180	2,190	2,001	-1,179	-37.1%	-189	-8.6%
532	512	Crawley	LAB	1,796	1,059	1,077	-719	-40.0%	18	1.7%
486	254	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,266	1,115	1,109	-1,157	-51.1%	-6	-0.5%
235	137	Crosby	LAB	2,433	1,168	1,067	-1,366	-56.1%	-101	-8.6%
206	336	Croydon Central	LAB	4,072	2,329	2,111	-1,961	-48.2%	-218	-9.4%
231	394	Croydon North	LAB	5,670	3,364	3,072	-2,598	-45.8%	-292	-8.7%
396	423	Croydon South	CON	1,889	1,085	1,045	-844	-44.7%	-40	-3.7%
550	411	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,091	1,118	1,145	-946	-45.2%	27	2.4%
459	645	Cunningham North	LAB	2,715	2,080	2,044	-671	-24.7%	-36	-1.7%
244	646	Cunningham South	LAB	3,031	2,526	2,312	-719	-23.7%	-214	-8.5%
633	385	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,195	1,075	1,182	-1,013	-46.2%	107	10.0%
647	618	Dagenham	LAB	2,616	1,550	1,768	-848	-32.4%	218	14.1%
139	270	Darlington	LAB	3,609	2,018	1,792	-1,817	-50.3%	-226	-11.2%
643	184	Dartford	LAB	2,510	1,019	1,153	-1,357	-54.1%	134	13.2%
423	571	Daventry	CON	1,420	927	901	-519	-36.5%	-26	-2.8%

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490	255	Delyn	LAB	1,587	780	777	-810	-51.0%	-3	-0.4%
274	316	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,448	1,348	1,249	-1,199	-49.0%	-99	-7.3%
43	159	Derby North	LAB	3,365	1,801	1,514	-1,851	-55.0%	-287	-15.9%
293	430	Derby South	LAB	5,105	3,046	2,835	-2,270	-44.5%	-211	-6.9%
35	117	Devizes	CON	1,667	851	710	-957	-57.4%	-141	-16.6%
113	260	Dewsbury	LAB	2,185	1,225	1,074	-1,111	-50.8%	-151	-12.3%
193	40	Don Valley	LAB	3,113	1,286	1,161	-1,952	-62.7%	-125	-9.7%
150	95	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,654	2,171	1,934	-2,720	-58.4%	-237	-10.9%
413	92	Doncaster North	LAB	3,749	1,603	1,550	-2,199	-58.7%	-53	-3.3%
613	110	Dover	LAB	3,523	1,393	1,488	-2,035	-57.8%	95	6.8%
252	585	Dudley North	LAB	3,178	2,231	2,048	-1,130	-35.6%	-183	-8.2%
310	608	Dudley South	LAB	2,492	1,769	1,653	-839	-33.7%	-116	-6.6%
321	420	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,623	3,310	3,108	-2,515	-44.7%	-202	-6.1%
418	493	Dumbarton	LAB	3,152	1,917	1,856	-1,296	-41.1%	-61	-3.2%
179	289	Dumfries	LAB	2,659	1,489	1,340	-1,319	-49.6%	-149	-10.0%
119	475	Dundee East	LAB	4,008	2,626	2,307	-1,701	-42.4%	-319	-12.1%
101	429	Dundee West	LAB	3,440	2,193	1,910	-1,530	-44.5%	-283	-12.9%
383	588	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,718	1,833	1,758	-960	-35.3%	-75	-4.1%
382	606	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,213	1,526	1,463	-750	-33.9%	-63	-4.1%
163	219	Durham, City of	LAB	2,372	1,259	1,127	-1,245	-52.5%	-132	-10.5%
380	424	Ealing North *	LAB	3,663	2,115	2,027	-1,636	-44.7%	-88	-4.2%
250	587	Ealing Southall	LAB	4,092	2,886	2,646	-1,446	-35.3%	-240	-8.3%
363	346	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,840	3,209	3,058	-2,782	-47.6%	-151	-4.7%
143	327	Easington	LAB	2,355	1,361	1,210	-1,145	-48.6%	-151	-11.1%
105	472	East Antrim	UU	3,152	2,072	1,807	-1,345	-42.7%	-265	-12.8%
425	46	East Devon	CON	1,588	617	600	-988	-62.2%	-17	-2.8%
365	398	East Ham	LAB	5,534	3,152	3,006	-2,528	-45.7%	-146	-4.6%
395	151	East Hampshire	CON	1,623	752	724	-899	-55.4%	-28	-3.7%
350	492	East Kilbride	LAB	2,468	1,532	1,453	-1,015	-41.1%	-79	-5.2%
344	208	East Londonderry	DU	4,058	2,022	1,914	-2,144	-52.8%	-108	-5.3%
655	367	East Lothian	LAB	1,831	828	970	-861	-47.0%	142	17.1%
650	174	East Surrey	CON	1,242	490	566	-676	-54.4%	76	15.5%
548	197	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,663	756	772	-891	-53.6%	16	2.1%
640	610	East Yorkshire	CON	2,684	1,588	1,782	-902	-33.6%	194	12.2%
491	449	Eastbourne	CON	2,458	1,383	1,378	-1,080	-43.9%	-5	-0.4%
367	209	Eastleigh	LD	1,406	696	664	-742	-52.8%	-32	-4.6%
543	526	Eastwood	LAB	1,726	1,029	1,049	-677	-39.2%	20	1.9%
333	466	Eccles	LAB	2,415	1,459	1,377	-1,038	-43.0%	-82	-5.6%
21	141	Eddisbury	CON	1,625	875	717	-908	-55.9%	-158	-18.1%
430	306	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,805	1,466	1,427	-1,378	-49.1%	-39	-2.7%
493	477	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,309	1,334	1,330	-979	-42.4%	-4	-0.3%
542	285	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,678	1,809	1,844	-1,834	-49.9%	35	1.9%
204	307	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	2,191	1,231	1,115	-1,076	-49.1%	-116	-9.4%
601	160	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,197	939	990	-1,207	-54.9%	51	5.4%
545	506	Edinburgh West	LD	1,834	1,073	1,094	-740	-40.3%	21	2.0%
635	485	Edmonton	LAB	4,264	2,248	2,485	-1,779	-41.7%	237	10.5%
141	71	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,290	1,027	913	-1,377	-60.1%	-114	-11.1%
136	111	Elmet	LAB	1,827	870	772	-1,055	-57.7%	-98	-11.3%
569	391	Eltham	LAB	2,977	1,557	1,611	-1,366	-45.9%	54	3.5%
541	509	Enfield North	LAB	3,281	1,922	1,959	-1,322	-40.3%	37	1.9%
330	518	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,715	1,735	1,637	-1,078	-39.7%	-98	-5.6%
31	192	Epping Forest	CON	2,139	1,189	989	-1,150	-53.8%	-200	-16.8%
277	290	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,206	656	608	-598	-49.6%	-48	-7.3%
107	320	Erewash	LAB	2,767	1,620	1,414	-1,353	-48.9%	-206	-12.7%
566	373	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,849	2,506	2,590	-2,259	-46.6%	84	3.4%
629	480	Esher & Walton	CON	1,259	664	728	-531	-42.2%	64	9.6%

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276	108	Exeter	LAB	3,096	1,406	1,303	-1,793	-57.9%	-103	-7.3%
346	615	Falkirk East	LAB	2,399	1,699	1,610	-789	-32.9%	-89	-5.2%
271	578	Falkirk West	LAB	2,487	1,718	1,589	-898	-36.1%	-129	-7.5%
93	89	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,686	1,754	1,516	-2,170	-58.9%	-238	-13.6%
302	84	Fareham	CON	1,351	592	552	-799	-59.1%	-40	-6.8%
540	73	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	2,013	789	804	-1,209	-60.1%	15	1.9%
450	304	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,373	1,746	1,711	-1,662	-49.3%	-35	-2.0%
138	153	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	4,054	2,044	1,815	-2,239	-55.2%	-229	-11.2%
461	583	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	3,127	2,037	2,007	-1,120	-35.8%	-30	-1.5%
620	106	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,792	1,485	1,595	-2,197	-57.9%	110	7.4%
6	264	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,791	1,136	885	-906	-50.6%	-251	-22.1%
589	551	Foyle	SDLP	5,977	3,566	3,722	-2,255	-37.7%	156	4.4%
565	511	Fylde	CON	1,223	711	733	-490	-40.1%	22	3.1%
181	378	Gainsborough	CON	2,028	1,206	1,086	-942	-46.4%	-120	-10.0%
161	322	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,497	1,429	1,278	-1,219	-48.8%	-151	-10.6%
313	287	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,756	1,478	1,382	-1,374	-49.9%	-96	-6.5%
26	42	Gedling	LAB	2,502	1,142	940	-1,562	-62.4%	-202	-17.7%
580	266	Gillingham	LAB	2,613	1,244	1,292	-1,321	-50.6%	48	3.9%
595	641	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,618	1,798	1,888	-730	-27.9%	90	5.0%
499	297	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,625	1,833	1,836	-1,789	-49.4%	3	0.2%
562	572	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,239	1,384	1,424	-815	-36.4%	40	2.9%
494	547	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,325	2,071	2,065	-1,260	-37.9%	-6	-0.3%
453	419	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	3,656	2,058	2,020	-1,636	-44.7%	-38	-1.8%
523	414	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,474	2,423	2,457	-2,017	-45.1%	34	1.4%
341	427	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,206	1,882	1,779	-1,427	-44.5%	-103	-5.5%
472	358	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,360	1,258	1,245	-1,115	-47.2%	-13	-1.0%
407	508	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,292	2,035	1,965	-1,327	-40.3%	-70	-3.4%
537	451	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	4,025	2,220	2,261	-1,764	-43.8%	41	1.8%
200	238	Gloucester	LAB	3,439	1,839	1,663	-1,776	-51.6%	-176	-9.6%
656	567	Gordon	LD	1,254	673	790	-464	-37.0%	117	17.4%
11	7	Gosport	CON	1,954	721	576	-1,378	-70.5%	-145	-20.1%
323	281	Gower	LAB	1,839	980	921	-918	-49.9%	-59	-6.0%
122	133	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,782	879	774	-1,008	-56.6%	-105	-11.9%
513	249	Gravesham	LAB	3,222	1,561	1,571	-1,651	-51.2%	10	0.6%
247	370	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,785	2,782	2,548	-2,237	-46.8%	-234	-8.4%
567	559	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,684	2,842	2,940	-1,744	-37.2%	98	3.4%
634	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	2,074	1,896	2,089	15	0.7%	193	10.2%
385	463	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,364	3,166	3,038	-2,326	-43.4%	-128	-4.0%
659	642	Guildford	LD	1,117	653	816	-301	-26.9%	163	25.0%
447	199	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	8,201	3,904	3,823	-4,378	-53.4%	-81	-2.1%
417	334	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,428	4,494	4,350	-4,078	-48.4%	-144	-3.2%
521	623	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,455	1,675	1,698	-757	-30.8%	23	1.4%
30	408	Halifax	LAB	3,504	2,304	1,914	-1,590	-45.4%	-390	-16.9%
456	428	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,411	797	783	-628	-44.5%	-14	-1.8%
8	227	Halton	LAB	3,383	2,039	1,620	-1,763	-52.1%	-419	-20.5%
149	496	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,938	1,956	1,742	-1,196	-40.7%	-214	-10.9%
258	542	Hamilton South	LAB	2,165	1,454	1,337	-828	-38.2%	-117	-8.0%
279	243	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,721	2,992	2,775	-2,946	-51.5%	-217	-7.3%
531	440	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,448	2,442	2,482	-1,966	-44.2%	40	1.6%
184	650	Harborough	CON	1,114	953	859	-255	-22.9%	-94	-9.9%
209	193	Harlow	LAB	2,529	1,290	1,170	-1,359	-53.7%	-120	-9.3%
458	123	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,578	690	678	-900	-57.0%	-12	-1.7%
621	539	Harrow East	LAB	2,884	1,652	1,777	-1,107	-38.4%	125	7.6%
637	627	Harrow West	LAB	2,135	1,337	1,483	-652	-30.5%	146	10.9%
174	421	Hartlepool	LAB	4,451	2,741	2,461	-1,990	-44.7%	-280	-10.2%
162	272	Harwich	LAB	3,120	1,736	1,553	-1,567	-50.2%	-183	-10.5%

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502	364	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,949	2,084	2,088	-1,861	-47.1%	4	0.2%
473	203	Havant	CON	2,499	1,182	1,170	-1,329	-53.2%	-12	-1.0%
657	644	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,322	1,466	1,729	-593	-25.5%	263	17.9%
291	222	Hazel Grove	LD	1,353	692	644	-709	-52.4%	-48	-6.9%
570	635	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,672	1,150	1,190	-482	-28.8%	40	3.5%
24	61	Hemsworth	LAB	2,987	1,421	1,168	-1,819	-60.9%	-253	-17.8%
355	602	Hendon	LAB	3,422	2,373	2,253	-1,169	-34.2%	-120	-5.1%
80	216	Henley	CON	933	516	443	-490	-52.5%	-73	-14.1%
265	129	Hereford *>	LD	2,491	1,170	1,080	-1,411	-56.6%	-90	-7.7%
232	142	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,263	611	558	-705	-55.8%	-53	-8.7%
603	568	Hertsmere	CON	1,497	896	947	-550	-36.7%	51	5.7%
14	236	Hexham	CON	1,442	863	696	-746	-51.7%	-167	-19.4%
25	157	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,148	1,718	1,413	-1,735	-55.1%	-305	-17.8%
520	344	High Peak	LAB	1,910	985	997	-913	-47.8%	12	1.2%
304	302	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,268	689	643	-625	-49.3%	-46	-6.7%
340	522	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,697	3,650	3,450	-2,247	-39.4%	-200	-5.5%
260	189	Hornchurch	LAB	1,786	897	825	-961	-53.8%	-72	-8.0%
463	240	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	6,110	3,003	2,960	-3,150	-51.6%	-43	-1.4%
658	651	Horsham	CON	1,003	638	774	-229	-22.8%	136	21.3%
66	366	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	3,066	1,902	1,624	-1,442	-47.0%	-278	-14.6%
92	54	Hove	LAB	4,020	1,794	1,549	-2,471	-61.5%	-245	-13.7%
230	361	Huddersfield	LAB	3,624	2,096	1,913	-1,711	-47.2%	-183	-8.7%
386	269	Huntingdon	CON	1,736	897	861	-875	-50.4%	-36	-4.0%
309	541	Hyndburn	LAB	1,796	1,187	1,109	-687	-38.3%	-78	-6.6%
446	447	Ilford North	LAB	2,347	1,342	1,314	-1,033	-44.0%	-28	-2.1%
460	476	Ilford South *	LAB	4,299	2,516	2,475	-1,824	-42.4%	-41	-1.6%
292	165	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	3,177	1,543	1,436	-1,741	-54.8%	-107	-6.9%
253	596	Ipswich	LAB	3,216	2,281	2,094	-1,122	-34.9%	-187	-8.2%
90	122	Isle of Wight	CON	5,516	2,741	2,365	-3,151	-57.1%	-376	-13.7%
485	345	Islington North	LAB	6,893	3,622	3,602	-3,291	-47.7%	-20	-0.6%
478	338	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,588	2,924	2,900	-2,688	-48.1%	-24	-0.8%
432	597	Islwyn	LAB	1,674	1,119	1,090	-584	-34.9%	-29	-2.6%
50	468	Jarrow	LAB	3,302	2,234	1,884	-1,418	-42.9%	-350	-15.7%
36	442	Keighley	LAB	2,112	1,412	1,179	-933	-44.2%	-233	-16.5%
213	234	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,225	1,713	1,555	-1,670	-51.8%	-158	-9.2%
618	494	Kettering	LAB	1,777	980	1,049	-728	-41.0%	69	7.0%
442	605	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,425	2,316	2,263	-1,162	-33.9%	-53	-2.3%
342	520	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,194	1,403	1,327	-867	-39.5%	-76	-5.4%
183	582	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	4,104	2,920	2,631	-1,473	-35.9%	-289	-9.9%
237	523	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,948	3,282	2,999	-1,949	-39.4%	-283	-8.6%
361	630	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,296	3,190	3,035	-1,261	-29.4%	-155	-4.9%
538	136	Kingswood	LAB	2,099	903	920	-1,179	-56.2%	17	1.9%
307	620	Kirkcaldy	LAB	3,102	2,275	2,125	-977	-31.5%	-150	-6.6%
202	204	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,404	2,284	2,066	-2,338	-53.1%	-218	-9.5%
83	244	Knowsley South	LAB	4,849	2,742	2,356	-2,493	-51.4%	-386	-14.1%
154	156	Lagan Valley	DU	2,205	1,109	989	-1,216	-55.1%	-120	-10.8%
315	107	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	2,023	910	851	-1,172	-57.9%	-59	-6.5%
217	498	Leeds Central	LAB	5,728	3,733	3,397	-2,331	-40.7%	-336	-9.0%
267	252	Leeds East	LAB	4,227	2,235	2,066	-2,161	-51.1%	-169	-7.6%
12	188	Leeds North East	LAB	2,831	1,619	1,303	-1,528	-54.0%	-316	-19.5%
120	201	Leeds North West	LAB	2,086	1,109	975	-1,111	-53.3%	-134	-12.1%
56	354	Leeds West	LAB	3,138	1,954	1,654	-1,484	-47.3%	-300	-15.4%
612	658	Leicester East	LAB	2,952	2,543	2,709	-243	-8.2%	166	6.5%
617	656	Leicester South	LAB	4,243	3,228	3,455	-788	-18.6%	227	7.0%
561	648	Leicester West	LAB	4,020	2,998	3,084	-936	-23.3%	86	2.9%
287	473	Leigh	LAB	2,535	1,566	1,456	-1,079	-42.6%	-110	-7.0%

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220	116	Leominster <*	LAB	1,620	756	689	-931	-57.5%	-67	-8.9%
409	246	Lewes	LD	1,563	788	761	-802	-51.3%	-27	-3.4%
455	478	Lewisham East	LAB	3,672	2,157	2,119	-1,553	-42.3%	-38	-1.8%
533	487	Lewisham West	LAB	4,774	2,749	2,796	-1,978	-41.4%	47	1.7%
249	295	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	6,201	3,423	3,138	-3,063	-49.4%	-285	-8.3%
482	226	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,826	2,324	2,309	-2,517	-52.2%	-15	-0.6%
416	560	Lichfield	CON	1,343	871	843	-500	-37.2%	-28	-3.2%
414	63	Lincoln	LAB	4,177	1,700	1,644	-2,533	-60.6%	-56	-3.3%
369	640	Linlithgow	LAB	1,968	1,483	1,417	-551	-28.0%	-66	-4.5%
218	318	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	4,046	2,267	2,065	-1,981	-49.0%	-202	-8.9%
402	416	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,386	4,216	4,067	-3,319	-44.9%	-149	-3.5%
177	353	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,741	3,367	3,026	-2,715	-47.3%	-341	-10.1%
318	347	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,308	2,969	2,784	-2,524	-47.6%	-185	-6.2%
296	314	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,770	3,158	2,942	-2,828	-49.0%	-216	-6.8%
64	577	Livingston	LAB	2,240	1,683	1,431	-809	-36.1%	-252	-15.0%
151	237	Llanelli	LAB	2,585	1,403	1,250	-1,335	-51.6%	-153	-10.9%
219	561	Loughborough	LAB	1,843	1,271	1,158	-685	-37.2%	-113	-8.9%
145	190	Louth & Horncastle	CON	2,526	1,312	1,167	-1,359	-53.8%	-145	-11.1%
153	171	Ludlow	LD	1,281	654	583	-698	-54.5%	-71	-10.9%
86	481	Luton North	LAB	2,537	1,706	1,469	-1,068	-42.1%	-237	-13.9%
308	544	Luton South	LAB	3,467	2,297	2,146	-1,321	-38.1%	-151	-6.6%
557	80	Macclesfield	CON	1,505	592	608	-897	-59.6%	16	2.7%
261	621	Maidenhead	CON	1,183	885	814	-369	-31.2%	-71	-8.0%
592	185	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,903	836	875	-1,028	-54.0%	39	4.7%
429	298	Makerfield	LAB	2,582	1,344	1,308	-1,274	-49.3%	-36	-2.7%
508	93	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,829	753	757	-1,072	-58.6%	4	0.5%
65	529	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	4,008	2,874	2,447	-1,561	-38.9%	-427	-14.9%
257	502	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,716	4,342	3,991	-2,725	-40.6%	-351	-8.1%
114	434	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	5,157	3,273	2,870	-2,287	-44.3%	-403	-12.3%
199	74	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,374	1,932	1,747	-2,627	-60.1%	-185	-9.6%
391	128	Mansfield	LAB	3,168	1,428	1,373	-1,795	-56.7%	-55	-3.9%
639	465	Medway	LAB	2,865	1,459	1,632	-1,233	-43.0%	173	11.9%
2	59	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,628	826	635	-993	-61.0%	-191	-23.1%
583	355	Meriden	CON	3,284	1,662	1,731	-1,553	-47.3%	69	4.2%
337	405	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,810	1,620	1,531	-1,279	-45.5%	-89	-5.5%
117	415	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	1,120	702	616	-504	-45.0%	-86	-12.3%
111	9	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,506	530	464	-1,042	-69.2%	-66	-12.5%
590	65	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,922	725	758	-1,164	-60.6%	33	4.6%
652	352	Mid Sussex	CON	1,034	467	545	-489	-47.3%	78	16.7%
273	2	Mid Ulster	SF	3,512	1,014	939	-2,573	-73.3%	-75	-7.4%
622	342	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,490	722	777	-713	-47.9%	55	7.6%
171	456	Middlesbrough	LAB	6,015	3,790	3,397	-2,618	-43.5%	-393	-10.4%
175	452	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,672	2,297	2,063	-1,609	-43.8%	-234	-10.2%
555	503	Midlothian	LAB	1,538	890	914	-624	-40.6%	24	2.7%
644	614	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,516	1,486	1,687	-829	-32.9%	201	13.5%
405	438	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,595	2,077	2,005	-1,590	-44.2%	-72	-3.5%
591	459	Mole Valley	CON	796	430	450	-346	-43.5%	20	4.7%
456	217	Monmouth	LAB	1,649	797	783	-866	-52.5%	-14	-1.8%
627	593	Montgomeryshire	LD	799	477	519	-280	-35.0%	42	8.8%
525	332	Moray	SNP	2,367	1,203	1,220	-1,147	-48.5%	17	1.4%
102	294	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	3,103	1,801	1,569	-1,534	-49.4%	-232	-12.9%
412	351	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	2,104	1,146	1,108	-996	-47.3%	-38	-3.3%
311	603	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,623	1,849	1,728	-895	-34.1%	-121	-6.5%
371	586	Neath	LAB	2,054	1,384	1,324	-730	-35.5%	-60	-4.3%
262	31	New Forest East	CON	1,455	574	528	-927	-63.7%	-46	-8.0%
207	12	New Forest West	CON	1,378	481	436	-942	-68.4%	-45	-9.4%

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437	200	Newark	CON	2,471	1,183	1,154	-1,317	-53.3%	-29	-2.5%
322	453	Newbury	LD	1,156	692	650	-506	-43.8%	-42	-6.1%
19	138	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,979	2,135	1,746	-2,233	-56.1%	-389	-18.2%
208	276	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,215	2,321	2,104	-2,111	-50.1%	-217	-9.3%
53	90	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	3,032	1,479	1,249	-1,783	-58.8%	-230	-15.6%
286	303	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	2,009	1,096	1,019	-990	-49.3%	-77	-7.0%
81	202	Newport East	LAB	2,520	1,372	1,178	-1,342	-53.3%	-194	-14.1%
97	309	Newport West	LAB	2,980	1,753	1,517	-1,463	-49.1%	-236	-13.5%
67	75	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,719	2,219	1,896	-2,823	-59.8%	-323	-14.6%
7	22	Normanton	LAB	2,063	907	718	-1,345	-65.2%	-189	-20.8%
353	118	North Antrim	DU	3,619	1,626	1,543	-2,076	-57.4%	-83	-5.1%
300	88	North Cornwall	LD	4,148	1,829	1,705	-2,443	-58.9%	-124	-6.8%
216	194	North Devon	LD	2,681	1,364	1,241	-1,440	-53.7%	-123	-9.0%
599	87	North Dorset	CON	1,065	415	437	-628	-59.0%	22	5.3%
507	426	North Down	UU	2,419	1,335	1,342	-1,077	-44.5%	7	0.5%
210	162	North Durham	LAB	2,848	1,416	1,285	-1,563	-54.9%	-131	-9.3%
505	535	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,297	795	798	-499	-38.5%	3	0.4%
624	198	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,419	1,042	1,124	-1,295	-53.5%	82	7.9%
352	282	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,663	1,406	1,334	-1,329	-49.9%	-72	-5.1%
610	525	North East Fife	LD	1,680	960	1,021	-659	-39.2%	61	6.4%
328	380	North East Hampshire	CON	978	556	524	-454	-46.4%	-32	-5.8%
465	225	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,466	711	701	-765	-52.2%	-10	-1.4%
608	611	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,925	1,210	1,284	-641	-33.3%	74	6.1%
539	229	North Essex	CON	1,348	635	647	-701	-52.0%	12	1.9%
504	223	North Norfolk	LD	2,301	1,093	1,096	-1,205	-52.4%	3	0.3%
393	386	North Shropshire	CON	1,702	953	917	-785	-46.1%	-36	-3.8%
441	589	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,325	4,189	4,092	-2,233	-35.3%	-97	-2.3%
596	600	North Swindon	LAB	1,579	985	1,036	-543	-34.4%	51	5.2%
484	374	North Tayside	SNP	2,018	1,084	1,078	-940	-46.6%	-6	-0.6%
464	228	North Thanet	CON	3,795	1,846	1,820	-1,975	-52.0%	-26	-1.4%
226	348	North Tyneside	LAB	3,597	2,072	1,890	-1,707	-47.5%	-182	-8.8%
564	461	North Warwickshire	LAB	2,034	1,117	1,151	-883	-43.4%	34	3.0%
251	235	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,901	999	917	-984	-51.8%	-82	-8.2%
256	130	North West Durham	LAB	2,873	1,356	1,246	-1,627	-56.6%	-110	-8.1%
585	624	North West Hampshire *	CON	919	611	637	-282	-30.7%	26	4.3%
203	158	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,688	838	759	-929	-55.0%	-79	-9.4%
584	205	North West Norfolk	CON	2,726	1,228	1,280	-1,446	-53.0%	52	4.2%
10	121	North Wiltshire	CON	1,535	826	658	-877	-57.1%	-168	-20.3%
364	460	Northampton North	LAB	2,811	1,668	1,590	-1,221	-43.4%	-78	-4.7%
366	467	Northampton South	LAB	2,491	1,490	1,421	-1,070	-43.0%	-69	-4.6%
61	30	Northavon	LD	1,531	653	555	-976	-63.7%	-98	-15.0%
558	248	Norwich North	LAB	2,738	1,298	1,334	-1,404	-51.3%	36	2.8%
394	183	Norwich South	LAB	3,832	1,829	1,760	-2,072	-54.1%	-69	-3.8%
85	102	Nottingham East	LAB	6,208	3,016	2,595	-3,613	-58.2%	-421	-14.0%
336	425	Nottingham North	LAB	4,506	2,639	2,494	-2,012	-44.7%	-145	-5.5%
128	178	Nottingham South	LAB	4,326	2,242	1,980	-2,346	-54.2%	-262	-11.7%
552	406	Nuneaton	LAB	2,173	1,155	1,184	-989	-45.5%	29	2.5%
387	546	Ochil	LAB	2,473	1,599	1,535	-938	-37.9%	-64	-4.0%
325	556	Ogmore	LAB	1,767	1,177	1,107	-660	-37.4%	-70	-5.9%
332	60	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,931	800	755	-1,176	-60.9%	-45	-5.6%
60	433	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,462	1,613	1,370	-1,092	-44.4%	-243	-15.1%
248	545	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	3,042	2,060	1,887	-1,155	-38.0%	-173	-8.4%
137	484	Orkney & Shetland	LD	895	587	521	-374	-41.8%	-66	-11.2%
524	489	Orpington	CON	2,093	1,211	1,228	-865	-41.3%	17	1.4%
528	323	Oxford East	LAB	2,884	1,457	1,479	-1,405	-48.7%	22	1.5%
609	457	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,195	635	675	-520	-43.5%	40	6.3%

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303	543	Paisley North	LAB	2,610	1,728	1,612	-998	-38.2%	-116	-6.7%
573	534	Paisley South	LAB	3,026	1,795	1,859	-1,167	-38.6%	64	3.6%
170	532	Pendle	LAB	1,739	1,186	1,063	-676	-38.9%	-123	-10.4%
91	39	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,478	636	549	-929	-62.9%	-87	-13.7%
462	299	Perth	SNP	2,307	1,186	1,169	-1,138	-49.3%	-17	-1.4%
599	329	Peterborough	LAB	3,400	1,660	1,748	-1,652	-48.6%	88	5.3%
3	18	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,045	1,793	1,386	-2,659	-65.7%	-407	-22.7%
194	35	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,514	2,256	2,037	-3,477	-63.1%	-219	-9.7%
108	242	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	3,003	1,665	1,456	-1,547	-51.5%	-209	-12.6%
343	389	Pontypridd	LAB	2,235	1,276	1,207	-1,028	-46.0%	-69	-5.4%
240	6	Poole	CON	2,045	656	600	-1,445	-70.7%	-56	-8.5%
420	625	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,772	4,847	4,697	-2,075	-30.6%	-150	-3.1%
127	32	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,571	1,060	936	-1,635	-63.6%	-124	-11.7%
245	29	Portsmouth South	LD	4,463	1,758	1,610	-2,853	-63.9%	-148	-8.4%
142	271	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,903	1,622	1,442	-1,461	-50.3%	-180	-11.1%
530	395	Preston	LAB	3,755	2,005	2,036	-1,719	-45.8%	31	1.5%
47	239	Pudsey	LAB	1,359	781	658	-701	-51.6%	-123	-15.7%
544	257	Putney	LAB	2,781	1,336	1,362	-1,419	-51.0%	26	1.9%
397	48	Rayleigh	CON	1,715	679	654	-1,061	-61.9%	-25	-3.7%
375	555	Reading East	LAB	1,980	1,294	1,239	-741	-37.4%	-55	-4.3%
373	622	Reading West	LAB	1,817	1,307	1,251	-566	-31.2%	-56	-4.3%
172	390	Redcar	LAB	4,343	2,617	2,348	-1,995	-45.9%	-269	-10.3%
444	251	Redditch	LAB	2,346	1,171	1,145	-1,201	-51.2%	-26	-2.2%
297	462	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	6,270	3,810	3,550	-2,720	-43.4%	-260	-6.8%
651	166	Reigate	CON	1,109	431	502	-607	-54.7%	71	16.5%
593	356	Rhondda	LAB	2,554	1,283	1,347	-1,207	-47.3%	64	5.0%
471	98	Ribble Valley	CON	1,074	453	448	-626	-58.3%	-5	-1.1%
419	321	Richmond	CON	1,519	802	777	-742	-48.8%	-25	-3.1%
317	474	Richmond Park	LD	2,150	1,319	1,235	-915	-42.6%	-84	-6.4%
259	565	Rochdale	LAB	3,330	2,279	2,096	-1,234	-37.1%	-183	-8.0%
233	78	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,604	2,034	1,858	-2,746	-59.6%	-176	-8.7%
121	278	Romford	CON	1,617	919	809	-808	-50.0%	-110	-12.0%
20	33	Romsey	LD	1,204	537	440	-764	-63.5%	-97	-18.1%
189	206	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	3,417	1,782	1,607	-1,810	-53.0%	-175	-9.8%
422	607	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,586	1,082	1,050	-536	-33.8%	-32	-3.0%
58	50	Rother Valley	LAB	3,221	1,450	1,230	-1,991	-61.8%	-220	-15.2%
16	66	Rotherham	LAB	3,968	1,930	1,566	-2,402	-60.5%	-364	-18.9%
129	540	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,220	851	752	-468	-38.4%	-99	-11.6%
211	448	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	2,032	1,255	1,139	-893	-43.9%	-116	-9.2%
632	616	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,366	837	920	-446	-32.7%	83	9.9%
604	393	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,269	650	687	-582	-45.9%	37	5.7%
75	25	Rushcliffe	CON	2,056	846	725	-1,331	-64.7%	-121	-14.3%
115	155	Rutland & Melton	CON	1,053	538	472	-581	-55.2%	-66	-12.3%
587	263	Ryedale	CON	1,461	691	721	-740	-50.7%	30	4.3%
392	114	Saffron Walden	CON	1,364	601	578	-786	-57.6%	-23	-3.8%
306	330	Salford	LAB	3,314	1,827	1,706	-1,608	-48.5%	-121	-6.6%
52	1	Salisbury	CON	1,631	500	422	-1,209	-74.1%	-78	-15.6%
347	382	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	3,529	1,996	1,892	-1,637	-46.4%	-104	-5.2%
63	335	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,717	1,656	1,408	-1,309	-48.2%	-248	-15.0%
89	379	Sedgefield	LAB	2,093	1,300	1,121	-972	-46.4%	-179	-13.8%
641	180	Selby	LAB	2,104	855	965	-1,139	-54.1%	110	12.9%
619	91	Sevenoaks	CON	1,417	545	584	-833	-58.8%	39	7.2%
45	170	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	3,145	1,700	1,430	-1,715	-54.5%	-270	-15.9%
100	224	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,455	2,447	2,129	-2,326	-52.2%	-318	-13.0%
312	310	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,317	3,440	3,216	-3,101	-49.1%	-224	-6.5%
76	45	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,638	721	618	-1,020	-62.3%	-103	-14.3%

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74	148	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,886	2,020	1,731	-2,155	-55.5%	-289	-14.3%
49	44	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	3,028	1,354	1,141	-1,887	-62.3%	-213	-15.7%
166	58	Sherwood	LAB	2,749	1,195	1,070	-1,679	-61.1%	-125	-10.5%
84	400	Shipley	LAB	1,932	1,221	1,050	-882	-45.7%	-171	-14.0%
125	258	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,701	945	834	-867	-51.0%	-111	-11.7%
198	172	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	3,203	1,614	1,459	-1,744	-54.4%	-155	-9.6%
234	207	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,166	601	549	-617	-52.9%	-52	-8.7%
144	83	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,687	769	684	-1,003	-59.5%	-85	-11.1%
69	595	Slough	LAB	3,026	2,300	1,966	-1,060	-35.0%	-334	-14.5%
546	279	Solihull	CON	1,660	815	831	-829	-49.9%	16	2.0%
87	8	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,842	656	565	-1,277	-69.3%	-91	-13.9%
242	417	South Antrim	UU	2,452	1,478	1,352	-1,100	-44.9%	-126	-8.5%
37	140	South Cambridgeshire	CON	1,104	582	486	-618	-56.0%	-96	-16.5%
51	109	South Derbyshire	LAB	2,178	1,089	919	-1,259	-57.8%	-170	-15.6%
586	26	South Dorset	LAB	2,654	904	943	-1,711	-64.5%	39	4.3%
79	126	South Down	SDLP	3,781	1,906	1,636	-2,145	-56.7%	-270	-14.2%
512	495	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,357	799	804	-553	-40.8%	5	0.6%
404	55	South East Cornwall	LD	2,802	1,120	1,081	-1,721	-61.4%	-39	-3.5%
519	383	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,270	675	683	-587	-46.2%	8	1.2%
197	36	South Norfolk	CON	1,984	811	733	-1,251	-63.1%	-78	-9.6%
498	368	South Ribble	LAB	1,534	814	815	-719	-46.9%	1	0.1%
73	553	South Shields	LAB	4,304	3,136	2,687	-1,617	-37.6%	-449	-14.3%
169	210	South Staffordshire	CON	1,864	983	881	-983	-52.7%	-102	-10.4%
282	233	South Suffolk	CON	1,514	786	730	-784	-51.8%	-56	-7.1%
246	513	South Swindon	LAB	2,392	1,568	1,436	-956	-40.0%	-132	-8.4%
480	163	South Thanet	LAB	3,220	1,464	1,454	-1,766	-54.8%	-10	-0.7%
176	598	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,707	1,239	1,113	-594	-34.8%	-126	-10.2%
281	13	South West Devon	CON	1,762	601	558	-1,204	-68.3%	-43	-7.2%
124	409	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,254	778	686	-568	-45.3%	-92	-11.8%
320	152	South West Norfolk	CON	2,233	1,063	997	-1,236	-55.4%	-66	-6.2%
598	499	South West Surrey	CON	905	510	537	-368	-40.7%	27	5.3%
368	176	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,653	1,747	1,669	-1,984	-54.3%	-78	-4.5%
158	72	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,727	1,665	1,488	-2,239	-60.1%	-177	-10.6%
326	21	Southend West	CON	2,952	1,086	1,022	-1,930	-65.4%	-64	-5.9%
54	38	Southport	LD	2,763	1,213	1,025	-1,738	-62.9%	-188	-15.5%
579	274	Spelthorne	CON	1,519	730	758	-761	-50.1%	28	3.8%
294	403	St Albans	LAB	1,111	650	605	-506	-45.5%	-45	-6.9%
78	315	St Helens North	LAB	2,921	1,737	1,490	-1,431	-49.0%	-247	-14.2%
33	362	St Helens South	LAB	3,422	2,168	1,808	-1,614	-47.2%	-360	-16.6%
159	41	St Ives	LD	4,089	1,715	1,533	-2,556	-62.5%	-182	-10.6%
155	609	Stafford	LAB	1,703	1,267	1,130	-573	-33.6%	-137	-10.8%
55	404	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,568	1,010	854	-714	-45.5%	-156	-15.4%
474	437	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,454	1,382	1,368	-1,086	-44.3%	-14	-1.0%
431	124	Stevenage	LAB	2,414	1,066	1,038	-1,376	-57.0%	-28	-2.6%
345	471	Stirling	LAB	1,947	1,178	1,116	-831	-42.7%	-62	-5.3%
377	365	Stockport	LAB	2,447	1,351	1,294	-1,153	-47.1%	-57	-4.2%
335	407	Stockton North	LAB	4,395	2,537	2,397	-1,998	-45.5%	-140	-5.5%
201	397	Stockton South	LAB	3,438	2,063	1,866	-1,572	-45.7%	-197	-9.5%
186	469	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	3,042	1,928	1,738	-1,304	-42.9%	-190	-9.9%
165	617	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,916	1,442	1,291	-625	-32.6%	-151	-10.5%
132	584	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,287	1,663	1,472	-815	-35.6%	-191	-11.5%
94	375	Stone	CON	1,230	761	658	-572	-46.5%	-103	-13.5%
401	558	Stourbridge	LAB	2,156	1,403	1,353	-803	-37.2%	-50	-3.6%
648	533	Strangford	DU	2,584	1,385	1,583	-1,001	-38.7%	198	14.3%
469	328	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,459	759	750	-709	-48.6%	-9	-1.2%
268	293	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,988	1,087	1,005	-983	-49.4%	-82	-7.5%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants February 1997-2004 and February 2003-2004

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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04		Feb-97	Feb-03	Feb-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
221	413	Streatham	LAB	7,235	4,358	3,972	-3,263	-45.1%	-386	-8.9%
134	265	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,938	1,639	1,452	-1,486	-50.6%	-187	-11.4%
156	268	Stroud	LAB	1,800	998	891	-909	-50.5%	-107	-10.7%
449	187	Suffolk Coastal	CON	2,217	1,041	1,020	-1,197	-54.0%	-21	-2.0%
130	376	Sunderland North	LAB	3,564	2,156	1,907	-1,657	-46.5%	-249	-11.5%
88	186	Sunderland South	LAB	4,595	2,451	2,113	-2,482	-54.0%	-338	-13.8%
553	515	Surrey Heath	CON	998	585	600	-398	-39.9%	15	2.6%
476	300	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,634	836	828	-806	-49.3%	-8	-1.0%
574	538	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,642	976	1,011	-631	-38.4%	35	3.6%
314	504	Swansea East	LAB	2,594	1,650	1,543	-1,051	-40.5%	-107	-6.5%
448	324	Swansea West	LAB	2,875	1,507	1,476	-1,399	-48.7%	-31	-2.1%
551	527	Tamworth	LAB	2,084	1,237	1,267	-817	-39.2%	30	2.4%
560	337	Tatton	CON	1,203	607	624	-579	-48.1%	17	2.8%
280	10	Taunton *	CON	2,638	894	830	-1,808	-68.5%	-64	-7.2%
13	28	Teignbridge	LD	2,531	1,130	911	-1,620	-64.0%	-219	-19.4%
278	590	Telford	LAB	1,966	1,372	1,272	-694	-35.3%	-100	-7.3%
452	241	Tewkesbury	CON	1,426	704	691	-735	-51.5%	-13	-1.8%
568	341	Thurrock	LAB	3,549	1,788	1,850	-1,699	-47.9%	62	3.5%
182	132	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,635	788	710	-925	-56.6%	-78	-9.9%
266	104	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,470	667	616	-854	-58.1%	-51	-7.6%
305	169	Tooting	LAB	4,489	2,186	2,041	-2,448	-54.5%	-145	-6.6%
5	113	Torbay	LD	4,047	2,199	1,713	-2,334	-57.7%	-486	-22.1%
324	377	Torfaen	LAB	2,527	1,439	1,353	-1,174	-46.5%	-86	-6.0%
602	262	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,643	1,232	1,301	-1,342	-50.8%	69	5.6%
40	76	Totnes	CON	2,504	1,202	1,008	-1,496	-59.7%	-194	-16.1%
483	402	Tottenham	LAB	8,936	4,890	4,860	-4,076	-45.6%	-30	-0.6%
390	24	Truro & St Austell	LD	3,457	1,261	1,212	-2,245	-64.9%	-49	-3.9%
479	120	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,571	678	673	-898	-57.2%	-5	-0.7%
96	510	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	1,168	807	698	-470	-40.2%	-109	-13.5%
196	331	Twickenham	LD	2,090	1,191	1,076	-1,014	-48.5%	-115	-9.7%
110	296	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,535	3,202	2,803	-2,732	-49.4%	-399	-12.5%
98	259	Tynemouth	LAB	3,020	1,710	1,481	-1,539	-51.0%	-229	-13.4%
470	253	Upminster	CON	1,759	870	860	-899	-51.1%	-10	-1.1%
451	446	Upper Bann	UU	2,882	1,645	1,613	-1,269	-44.0%	-32	-1.9%
559	557	Uxbridge	CON	1,709	1,042	1,071	-638	-37.3%	29	2.8%
173	99	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	2,462	1,144	1,027	-1,435	-58.3%	-117	-10.2%
95	280	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,900	1,679	1,452	-1,448	-49.9%	-227	-13.5%
556	147	Vale of York	CON	1,199	519	533	-666	-55.5%	14	2.7%
501	488	Vauxhall	LAB	8,348	4,883	4,892	-3,456	-41.4%	9	0.2%
229	230	Wakefield	LAB	3,039	1,599	1,459	-1,580	-52.0%	-140	-8.8%
225	149	Wallasey	LAB	4,450	2,174	1,983	-2,467	-55.4%	-191	-8.8%
354	444	Walsall North	LAB	3,739	2,203	2,091	-1,648	-44.1%	-112	-5.1%
388	486	Walsall South	LAB	3,797	2,313	2,222	-1,575	-41.5%	-91	-3.9%
500	536	Walthamstow	LAB	4,818	2,961	2,966	-1,852	-38.4%	5	0.2%
254	369	Wansbeck	LAB	3,224	1,869	1,716	-1,508	-46.8%	-153	-8.2%
434	4	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,512	436	425	-1,087	-71.9%	-11	-2.5%
487	418	Wantage	CON	1,086	603	600	-486	-44.8%	-3	-0.5%
426	552	Warley	LAB	3,557	2,278	2,216	-1,341	-37.7%	-62	-2.7%
104	325	Warrington North	LAB	2,454	1,445	1,260	-1,194	-48.7%	-185	-12.8%
15	231	Warrington South	LAB	1,905	1,137	918	-987	-51.8%	-219	-19.3%
349	501	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,943	1,217	1,154	-789	-40.6%	-63	-5.2%
496	479	Watford	LAB	2,003	1,158	1,157	-846	-42.2%	-1	-0.1%
646	350	Waveney	LAB	4,419	2,041	2,327	-2,092	-47.3%	286	14.0%
547	220	Wealden	CON	1,176	548	559	-617	-52.5%	11	2.0%
32	319	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,776	1,702	1,418	-1,358	-48.9%	-284	-16.7%
370	592	Wellingborough	LAB	2,063	1,400	1,339	-724	-35.1%	-61	-4.4%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants February 1997-2004 and February 2003-2004
United Kingdom Constituencies
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04		Feb-97	Feb-03	Feb-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
118	81	Wells	CON	2,245	1,033	907	-1,338	-59.6%	-126	-12.2%
517	604	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,355	883	893	-462	-34.1%	10	1.1%
223	64	Wentworth	LAB	3,434	1,483	1,352	-2,082	-60.6%	-131	-8.8%
563	360	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	1,137	583	600	-537	-47.2%	17	2.9%
338	497	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,484	2,186	2,066	-1,418	-40.7%	-120	-5.5%
439	612	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,798	2,601	2,540	-1,258	-33.1%	-61	-2.3%
626	232	West Chelmsford	CON	2,035	908	981	-1,054	-51.8%	73	8.0%
588	261	West Derbyshire	CON	1,506	710	741	-765	-50.8%	31	4.4%
351	14	West Dorset	CON	1,452	487	462	-990	-68.2%	-25	-5.1%
157	288	West Ham	LAB	6,169	3,468	3,098	-3,071	-49.8%	-370	-10.7%
222	435	West Lancashire	LAB	2,997	1,830	1,668	-1,329	-44.3%	-162	-8.9%
492	657	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,594	1,330	1,326	-268	-16.8%	-4	-0.3%
535	82	West Suffolk	CON	1,871	745	758	-1,113	-59.5%	13	1.7%
436	357	West Tyrone	SF	4,262	2,305	2,248	-2,014	-47.3%	-57	-2.5%
180	94	West Worcestershire	CON	1,350	621	559	-791	-58.6%	-62	-10.0%
1	15	Westbury	CON	2,115	896	676	-1,439	-68.0%	-220	-24.6%
356	313	Western Isles	LAB	1,369	735	698	-671	-49.0%	-37	-5.0%
264	16	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,301	465	429	-872	-67.0%	-36	-7.7%
295	19	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,791	1,031	960	-1,831	-65.6%	-71	-6.9%
243	150	Wigan	LAB	3,043	1,483	1,357	-1,686	-55.4%	-126	-8.5%
227	215	Wimbledon	LAB	2,059	1,071	977	-1,082	-52.5%	-94	-8.8%
379	131	Winchester	LD	1,321	598	573	-748	-56.6%	-25	-4.2%
140	563	Windsor	CON	1,267	897	797	-470	-37.1%	-100	-11.1%
103	57	Wirral South	LAB	2,123	943	822	-1,301	-61.3%	-121	-12.8%
126	69	Wirral West	LAB	2,375	1,068	943	-1,432	-60.3%	-125	-11.7%
195	112	Witney	CON	1,060	496	448	-612	-57.7%	-48	-9.7%
605	633	Woking	CON	970	651	690	-280	-28.9%	39	6.0%
214	654	Wokingham	CON	761	674	612	-149	-19.6%	-62	-9.2%
424	599	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,235	2,175	2,114	-1,121	-34.7%	-61	-2.8%
575	637	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	3,197	2,205	2,286	-911	-28.5%	81	3.7%
410	638	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	3,118	2,309	2,231	-887	-28.4%	-78	-3.4%
185	37	Woodspring	CON	1,233	507	457	-776	-62.9%	-50	-9.9%
316	359	Worcester	LAB	2,227	1,256	1,175	-1,052	-47.2%	-81	-6.4%
44	68	Workington	LAB	3,260	1,532	1,288	-1,972	-60.5%	-244	-15.9%
298	505	Worsley	LAB	2,230	1,427	1,330	-900	-40.4%	-97	-6.8%
327	67	Worthing West	CON	1,504	631	594	-910	-60.5%	-37	-5.9%
381	626	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,330	963	923	-407	-30.6%	-40	-4.2%
27	173	Wrexham	LAB	1,789	989	815	-974	-54.4%	-174	-17.6%
654	655	Wycombe	CON	1,842	1,279	1,498	-344	-18.7%	219	17.1%
495	387	Wyre Forest	IND	2,133	1,152	1,150	-983	-46.1%	-2	-0.2%
357	221	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,904	1,954	1,857	-2,047	-52.4%	-97	-5.0%
433	34	Yeovil *	LD	1,876	711	693	-1,183	-63.1%	-18	-2.5%
41	191	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,982	1,643	1,378	-1,604	-53.8%	-265	-16.1%
509	175	York, City of	LAB	3,460	1,571	1,580	-1,880	-54.3%	9	0.6%
United Kingdom				1,827,784	1,012,828	957,004	-870,780	-47.6%	-55,824	-5.5%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants February 1997-2004 and February 2003-2004
United Kingdom Constituencies
B. (not seasonally adjusted) - greatest changes

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04		Feb-97	Feb-03	Feb-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	15	Westbury	CON	2,115	896	676	-1,439	-68.0%	-220	-24.6%
2	59	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,628	826	635	-993	-61.0%	-191	-23.1%
3	18	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	4,045	1,793	1,386	-2,659	-65.7%	-407	-22.7%
4	70	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,503	1,285	997	-1,506	-60.2%	-288	-22.4%
5	113	Torbay	LD	4,047	2,199	1,713	-2,334	-57.7%	-486	-22.1%
6	264	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,791	1,136	885	-906	-50.6%	-251	-22.1%
7	22	Normanton	LAB	2,063	907	718	-1,345	-65.2%	-189	-20.8%
8	227	Halton	LAB	3,383	2,039	1,620	-1,763	-52.1%	-419	-20.5%
9	52	Caernarfon	PC	2,629	1,271	1,010	-1,619	-61.6%	-261	-20.5%
10	121	North Wiltshire	CON	1,535	826	658	-877	-57.1%	-168	-20.3%
11	7	Gosport	CON	1,954	721	576	-1,378	-70.5%	-145	-20.1%
12	188	Leeds North East	LAB	2,831	1,619	1,303	-1,528	-54.0%	-316	-19.5%
13	28	Teignbridge	LD	2,531	1,130	911	-1,620	-64.0%	-219	-19.4%
14	236	Hexham	CON	1,442	863	696	-746	-51.7%	-167	-19.4%
15	231	Warrington South	LAB	1,905	1,137	918	-987	-51.8%	-219	-19.3%
16	66	Rotherham	LAB	3,968	1,930	1,566	-2,402	-60.5%	-364	-18.9%
17	339	Congleton	CON	1,304	830	678	-626	-48.0%	-152	-18.3%
18	145	Ceredigion	PC	1,770	959	784	-986	-55.7%	-175	-18.2%
19	138	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,979	2,135	1,746	-2,233	-56.1%	-389	-18.2%
20	33	Romsey	LD	1,204	537	440	-764	-63.5%	-97	-18.1%
21	141	Eddisbury	CON	1,625	875	717	-908	-55.9%	-158	-18.1%
22	17	Bristol West	LAB	4,108	1,695	1,390	-2,718	-66.2%	-305	-18.0%
23	43	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,424	1,568	1,287	-2,137	-62.4%	-281	-17.9%
24	61	Hemsworth	LAB	2,987	1,421	1,168	-1,819	-60.9%	-253	-17.8%
25	157	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	3,148	1,718	1,413	-1,735	-55.1%	-305	-17.8%
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635	485	Edmonton	LAB	4,264	2,248	2,485	-1,779	-41.7%	237	10.5%
636	384	Arundel & South Downs	CON	968	470	521	-447	-46.2%	51	10.9%
637	627	Harrow West	LAB	2,135	1,337	1,483	-652	-30.5%	146	10.9%
638	381	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,530	1,221	1,356	-1,174	-46.4%	135	11.1%
639	465	Medway	LAB	2,865	1,459	1,632	-1,233	-43.0%	173	11.9%
640	610	East Yorkshire	CON	2,684	1,588	1,782	-902	-33.6%	194	12.2%
641	180	Selby	LAB	2,104	855	965	-1,139	-54.1%	110	12.9%
642	412	Aylesbury	CON	1,732	840	949	-783	-45.2%	109	13.0%
643	184	Dartford	LAB	2,510	1,019	1,153	-1,357	-54.1%	134	13.2%
644	614	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,516	1,486	1,687	-829	-32.9%	201	13.5%
645	388	Banbury	CON	1,491	708	805	-686	-46.0%	97	13.7%
646	350	Waveney	LAB	4,419	2,041	2,327	-2,092	-47.3%	286	14.0%
647	618	Dagenham	LAB	2,616	1,550	1,768	-848	-32.4%	218	14.1%
648	533	Strangford	DU	2,584	1,385	1,583	-1,001	-38.7%	198	14.3%
649	652	Corby	LAB	1,944	1,314	1,512	-432	-22.2%	198	15.1%
650	174	East Surrey	CON	1,242	490	566	-676	-54.4%	76	15.5%
651	166	Reigate	CON	1,109	431	502	-607	-54.7%	71	16.5%
652	352	Mid Sussex	CON	1,034	467	545	-489	-47.3%	78	16.7%
653	490	Chichester	CON	1,413	710	831	-582	-41.2%	121	17.0%
654	655	Wycombe	CON	1,842	1,279	1,498	-344	-18.7%	219	17.1%
655	367	East Lothian	LAB	1,831	828	970	-861	-47.0%	142	17.1%
656	567	Gordon	LD	1,254	673	790	-464	-37.0%	117	17.4%
657	644	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,322	1,466	1,729	-593	-25.5%	263	17.9%
658	651	Horsham	CON	1,003	638	774	-229	-22.8%	136	21.3%
659	642	Guildford	LD	1,117	653	816	-301	-26.9%	163	25.0%
United Kingdom				1,827,784	1,012,828	957,004	-870,780	-47.6%	-55,824	-5.5%

V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

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

- The map³ overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for February 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 February 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, February 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’.

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

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constituencies in Great Britain

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

