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Unemployment by Constituency, April 2004

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in April 2004, together with comparisons with the levels in April 2003 and April 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, April 2004
A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by overall unemployment rate						Claimants			Rate			
UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
216	-	16	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	743	237	980	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
276	-	-	47	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	957	266	1,223	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
406	-	-	66	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	562	174	736	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
475	-	-	70	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	664	238	902	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
75	-	-	13	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,393	468	1,861	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
556	427	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	696	255	951	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
352	252	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	776	295	1,071	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
566	437	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	484	180	664	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
401	-	33	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	681	228	909	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
440	318	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	698	302	1,000	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
152	-	-	34	-	Angus	SNP	1,089	361	1,450	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
210	-	-	39	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	864	284	1,148	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
621	491	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	345	105	450	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
307	216	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	948	351	1,299	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
513	385	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	641	218	859	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
297	207	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,107	354	1,461	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
558	429	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	631	230	861	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
104	-	-	18	-	Ayr	LAB	1,226	355	1,581	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
583	453	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	542	259	801	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
375	-	-	60	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	668	270	938	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
95	74	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,321	527	1,848	6.0%	3.7%	5.1%
266	183	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	931	272	1,203	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
274	191	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	878	311	1,189	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
407	291	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	660	247	907	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
248	172	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,147	282	1,429	4.6%	1.6%	3.4%
318	225	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	975	419	1,394	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
585	455	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	561	207	768	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
337	240	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	829	301	1,130	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
505	378	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	590	235	825	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
426	307	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	713	239	952	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
184	127	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,471	632	2,103	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
594	464	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	430	181	611	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
277	192	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,168	440	1,608	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
209	145	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,356	440	1,796	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
165	-	-	-	9	Belfast East	DU	1,271	314	1,585	6.1%	1.8%	4.1%
29	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,838	394	2,232	10.3%	2.9%	7.0%
200	-	-	-	11	Belfast South	UU	1,223	336	1,559	5.7%	1.7%	3.8%
9	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,717	516	3,233	13.6%	3.4%	9.2%
295	205	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	728	271	999	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,733	1,094	4,827	12.7%	6.1%	10.2%
402	287	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	808	314	1,122	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
507	380	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	486	173	659	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
397	285	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	684	321	1,005	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
448	326	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	710	337	1,047	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
38	30	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,920	569	2,489	9.0%	3.6%	6.7%
117	88	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,682	452	2,134	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
60	47	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,116	637	2,753	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
134	95	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,283	426	1,709	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
12	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,193	637	2,830	10.9%	4.8%	8.5%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,179	1,270	6,449	16.3%	7.0%	12.9%
101	79	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,286	401	1,687	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
43	35	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,487	710	3,197	8.6%	3.7%	6.7%
148	104	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,569	527	2,096	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,083	1,207	5,290	13.3%	7.8%	11.5%
76	59	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,438	488	1,926	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
253	176	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	983	351	1,334	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%

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570	440	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	465	226	691	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
179	122	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,383	384	1,767	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
269	186	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,122	300	1,422	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
227	156	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,344	397	1,741	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
93	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,190	355	1,545	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
358	258	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	813	252	1,065	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
211	146	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,105	381	1,486	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
495	369	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	557	213	770	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
255	177	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	895	375	1,270	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
260	179	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,110	326	1,436	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
213	148	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,194	360	1,554	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
517	389	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	531	191	722	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
27	22	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,871	548	2,419	9.7%	3.9%	7.2%
443	321	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	636	218	854	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
516	388	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	549	250	799	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
444	322	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	614	194	808	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
419	302	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	660	194	854	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
579	449	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	593	246	839	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
88	68	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,877	501	2,378	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
224	154	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,276	443	1,719	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
51	42	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,307	583	2,890	8.1%	3.6%	6.4%
460	337	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	704	349	1,053	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%
411	-	34	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	518	197	715	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
28	23	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,268	805	3,073	9.1%	4.3%	7.1%
194	136	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,097	501	1,598	4.4%	2.9%	3.8%
17	15	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,560	982	3,542	9.5%	5.0%	7.6%
343	246	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,113	510	1,623	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
595	465	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	388	160	548	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
289	-	26	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	779	288	1,067	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
390	279	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	760	302	1,062	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
309	217	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	858	290	1,148	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
176	120	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,245	433	1,678	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
173	117	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,377	477	1,854	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
217	150	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,373	445	1,818	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
441	319	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	823	279	1,102	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
291	201	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,136	413	1,549	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
431	312	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,046	304	1,350	2.9%	1.1%	2.2%
378	272	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	828	355	1,183	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
496	370	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	679	221	900	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
421	303	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	664	333	997	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
512	384	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	639	222	861	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
643	513	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	302	130	432	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
364	262	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	808	295	1,103	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
463	340	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	721	267	988	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
427	308	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	788	264	1,052	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
472	347	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	653	246	899	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
540	411	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	546	235	781	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
279	-	24	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	640	188	828	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
151	-	6	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,231	367	1,598	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
114	-	-	23	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	928	269	1,197	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
478	352	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	730	259	989	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,809	1,019	3,828	13.8%	6.5%	10.6%
494	368	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	782	273	1,055	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
338	241	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	891	383	1,274	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
451	329	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	745	281	1,026	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
275	-	23	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,029	276	1,305	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
497	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	510	180	690	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%

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UK	Eng	Wal	Scot	NI		Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
147	-	4	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,380	376	1,756	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
177	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,198	290	1,488	5.4%	1.8%	3.9%
326	233	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	795	308	1,103	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
388	-	32	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	528	178	706	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
236	-	18	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	825	254	1,079	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
111	-	-	22	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,435	475	1,910	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
398	286	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	821	334	1,155	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
479	353	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	590	239	829	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
57	-	-	9	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,668	529	2,197	8.3%	3.5%	6.2%
488	362	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	628	218	846	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
420	-	35	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	501	202	703	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
552	423	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	500	291	791	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
322	229	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	981	363	1,344	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
636	506	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	339	121	460	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
368	265	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	916	260	1,176	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
603	473	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	431	155	586	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
414	297	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	727	252	979	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
185	128	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,337	456	1,793	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
508	381	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	574	215	789	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
324	231	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	830	342	1,172	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
376	270	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	938	360	1,298	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
509	382	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	638	237	875	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
601	471	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	326	128	454	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
317	224	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,421	703	2,124	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
237	163	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,078	375	1,453	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
435	-	36	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	500	186	686	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
365	-	29	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	587	177	764	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
132	-	-	30	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,130	295	1,425	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
226	-	-	42	-	Clydesdale	LAB	1,020	369	1,389	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
141	-	-	31	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,065	311	1,376	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
457	334	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	796	321	1,117	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
410	294	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	841	297	1,138	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
578	448	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	421	180	601	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
220	-	17	-	-	Conwy	LAB	826	284	1,110	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
188	130	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,019	301	1,320	4.9%	2.2%	3.9%
272	189	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	1,081	419	1,500	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
623	493	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	337	150	487	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
86	66	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	2,033	617	2,650	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
235	162	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,339	411	1,750	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
155	106	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,503	397	1,900	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
470	346	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	778	272	1,050	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
453	330	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	773	245	1,018	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
304	213	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	761	257	1,018	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
245	169	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,500	568	2,068	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
113	85	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,216	819	3,035	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
502	375	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	681	318	999	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
256	-	-	45	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	878	245	1,123	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
81	-	-	16	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,400	442	1,842	7.0%	3.2%	5.5%
30	-	-	4	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,624	545	2,169	9.2%	4.1%	7.0%
161	-	8	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	850	283	1,133	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
96	75	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,283	533	1,816	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%
175	119	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,326	362	1,688	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
415	298	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	784	341	1,125	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
562	433	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	579	267	846	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
452	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	500	186	686	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
383	275	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	849	295	1,144	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
340	243	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,048	337	1,385	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%

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105	81	-	-	-	Derby South	LAB	1,982	627	2,609	6.2%	3.0%	5.0%
622	492	-	-	-	Devizes	CON	436	208	644	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
369	266	-	-	-	Dewsbury	LAB	773	272	1,045	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
336	239	-	-	-	Don Valley	LAB	808	269	1,077	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
130	93	-	-	-	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,468	407	1,875	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
190	132	-	-	-	Doncaster North	LAB	1,034	355	1,389	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
278	193	-	-	-	Dover	LAB	1,034	327	1,361	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
135	96	-	-	-	Dudley North	LAB	1,527	465	1,992	5.8%	2.7%	4.6%
239	164	-	-	-	Dudley South	LAB	1,154	385	1,539	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
55	44	-	-	-	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,198	919	3,117	8.0%	4.1%	6.3%
128	-	-	29	-	Dumbarton	LAB	1,271	436	1,707	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
299	-	-	50	-	Dumfries	LAB	849	351	1,200	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
62	-	-	10	-	Dundee East	LAB	1,733	449	2,182	8.5%	2.8%	6.0%
124	-	-	28	-	Dundee West	LAB	1,343	364	1,707	6.7%	2.2%	4.7%
122	-	-	26	-	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,344	352	1,696	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
119	-	-	24	-	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,021	365	1,386	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
405	290	-	-	-	Durham, City of	LAB	769	256	1,025	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
246	170	-	-	-	Ealing North *	LAB	1,340	591	1,931	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
178	121	-	-	-	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,812	710	2,522	4.6%	2.8%	3.9%
89	69	-	-	-	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,230	754	2,984	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
241	166	-	-	-	Easington	LAB	849	272	1,121	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
153	-	-	-	8	East Antrim	UU	1,373	443	1,816	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
586	456	-	-	-	East Devon	CON	330	148	478	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
31	24	-	-	-	East Ham	LAB	2,438	741	3,179	8.6%	4.3%	7.0%
591	461	-	-	-	East Hampshire	CON	497	182	679	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
308	-	-	51	-	East Kilbride	LAB	1,009	285	1,294	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
118	-	-	-	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,275	470	1,745	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
384	-	-	62	-	East Lothian	LAB	687	188	875	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
626	496	-	-	-	East Surrey	CON	408	152	560	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
547	418	-	-	-	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	514	163	677	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
234	161	-	-	-	East Yorkshire	CON	1,036	424	1,460	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
301	210	-	-	-	Eastbourne	CON	997	307	1,304	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
608	478	-	-	-	Eastleigh	LD	425	170	595	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
437	-	-	69	-	Eastwood	LAB	715	222	937	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
300	209	-	-	-	Eccles	LAB	998	309	1,307	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
529	401	-	-	-	Eddisbury	CON	477	184	661	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
330	-	-	53	-	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,022	338	1,360	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
284	-	-	49	-	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	957	278	1,235	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
145	-	-	33	-	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,340	438	1,778	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
363	-	-	58	-	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	807	254	1,061	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
350	-	-	57	-	Edinburgh South	LAB	731	237	968	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
347	-	-	55	-	Edinburgh West	LD	804	240	1,044	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
61	48	-	-	-	Edmonton	LAB	1,846	764	2,610	7.3%	4.3%	6.1%
459	336	-	-	-	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	660	194	854	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
560	431	-	-	-	Elmet	LAB	549	159	708	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
160	111	-	-	-	Eltham	LAB	1,124	496	1,620	5.0%	3.0%	4.1%
157	108	-	-	-	Enfield North	LAB	1,416	563	1,979	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
205	142	-	-	-	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,158	520	1,678	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
493	367	-	-	-	Epping Forest	CON	643	287	930	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
611	481	-	-	-	Epsom & Ewell	CON	405	177	582	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
367	264	-	-	-	Erewash	LAB	943	368	1,311	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
64	50	-	-	-	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,892	774	2,666	7.1%	4.2%	5.9%
607	477	-	-	-	Esher & Walton	CON	465	189	654	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
466	343	-	-	-	Exeter	LAB	872	282	1,154	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
206	-	-	38	-	Falkirk East	LAB	1,109	356	1,465	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
108	-	-	20	-	Falkirk West	LAB	1,157	361	1,518	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
251	175	-	-	-	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,042	318	1,360	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%

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618	488	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	397	130	527	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
542	413	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	508	201	709	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
259	178	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,240	473	1,713	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
121	-	-	-	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,259	430	1,689	5.7%	3.1%	4.7%
231	159	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,408	594	2,002	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
264	182	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,128	356	1,484	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
483	357	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	530	250	780	2.2%	1.6%	1.9%
11	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,865	745	3,610	12.0%	4.4%	8.8%
559	430	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	494	157	651	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
342	245	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	718	286	1,004	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
219	-	-	41	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	743	314	1,057	4.3%	2.7%	3.6%
283	195	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	986	284	1,270	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
480	354	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	671	220	891	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
366	263	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	911	339	1,250	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
21	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,454	342	1,796	10.8%	3.2%	7.4%
56	-	-	8	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,368	379	1,747	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%
107	-	-	19	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,085	263	1,348	6.9%	2.2%	4.9%
69	-	-	11	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,480	423	1,903	7.7%	3.1%	5.8%
109	-	-	21	-	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,536	386	1,922	6.9%	2.3%	4.9%
24	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,853	508	2,361	10.0%	3.7%	7.4%
37	-	-	5	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,317	303	1,620	9.7%	2.9%	6.8%
229	-	-	43	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	948	257	1,205	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
71	-	-	12	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,546	351	1,897	8.0%	2.6%	5.8%
20	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,745	425	2,170	10.5%	3.4%	7.5%
306	215	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,171	405	1,576	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
534	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	502	198	700	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
590	460	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	438	159	597	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
371	-	30	-	-	Gower	LAB	651	199	850	3.3%	1.4%	2.6%
557	428	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	482	223	705	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
228	157	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	1,160	415	1,575	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
50	41	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,996	597	2,593	8.4%	3.7%	6.5%
54	43	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,958	601	2,559	8.0%	3.6%	6.3%
48	-	-	6	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,531	373	1,904	9.3%	2.9%	6.5%
35	28	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,192	874	3,066	8.6%	4.6%	6.9%
550	421	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	571	205	776	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
13	11	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,731	1,081	3,812	10.4%	5.7%	8.4%
6	6	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,194	1,204	4,398	12.1%	6.0%	9.5%
181	124	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,213	432	1,645	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
199	139	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,387	412	1,799	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
504	377	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	521	222	743	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
201	140	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,078	371	1,449	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
143	-	-	32	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,219	381	1,600	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
164	-	-	36	-	Hamilton South	LAB	941	271	1,212	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
168	113	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,853	839	2,692	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%
129	92	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,708	723	2,431	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
530	402	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	540	247	787	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
370	267	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	803	317	1,120	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
564	435	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	479	164	643	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
285	196	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,225	501	1,726	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
354	254	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	935	417	1,352	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
70	55	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,899	484	2,383	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
212	147	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	1,044	374	1,418	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
131	94	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,540	470	2,010	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
353	253	-	-	-	Havant	CON	824	277	1,101	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
193	135	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,215	489	1,704	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
568	438	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	436	159	595	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
403	288	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	849	325	1,174	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%

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362	261	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	801	256	1,057	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
198	138	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,554	610	2,164	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
651	521	-	-	-	Henley	CON	295	98	393	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
373	268	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	802	313	1,115	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
638	508	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	394	144	538	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
491	365	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	661	244	905	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
523	395	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	417	189	606	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
331	236	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	979	353	1,332	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
481	355	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	695	264	959	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
584	454	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	417	188	605	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
32	25	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,423	955	3,378	8.9%	4.5%	7.0%
477	351	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	559	253	812	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
112	84	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,135	849	2,984	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
613	483	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	452	171	623	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
186	129	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,145	373	1,518	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
280	194	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,113	420	1,533	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
140	100	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,408	436	1,844	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
572	442	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	539	277	816	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
357	257	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	838	287	1,125	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
313	221	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	918	383	1,301	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
97	76	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,787	668	2,455	6.1%	3.5%	5.1%
372	-	-	59	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	837	273	1,110	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
125	89	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,529	453	1,982	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
249	173	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,398	465	1,863	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
22	18	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,463	1,045	3,508	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%
49	40	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,028	848	2,876	8.1%	4.5%	6.5%
197	-	14	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	765	316	1,081	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
110	83	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,410	417	1,827	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
332	237	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	943	293	1,236	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
438	316	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	968	518	1,486	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
489	363	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	731	275	1,006	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
79	-	-	15	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,618	553	2,171	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
429	310	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	927	349	1,276	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
72	56	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,873	582	2,455	7.3%	3.5%	5.8%
58	45	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,161	664	2,825	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
36	29	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,284	596	2,880	9.0%	3.5%	6.8%
537	408	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	616	256	872	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
52	-	-	7	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,542	460	2,002	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
136	97	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,489	473	1,962	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
91	71	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,774	522	2,296	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
468	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	724	254	978	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
525	397	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	593	197	790	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
26	21	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,658	680	3,338	9.7%	3.6%	7.3%
94	73	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,528	434	1,962	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
302	211	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	987	287	1,274	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
458	335	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	706	237	943	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
222	152	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,222	406	1,628	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
66	52	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,747	860	2,607	6.8%	4.6%	5.9%
42	34	-	-	-	Leicester South	LAB	2,523	818	3,341	8.6%	4.0%	6.7%
40	32	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,207	809	3,016	8.5%	4.2%	6.7%
296	206	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	1,021	335	1,356	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
531	403	-	-	-	Leominster <*	LAB	451	211	662	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
486	360	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	493	191	684	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
80	61	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,531	553	2,084	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
45	37	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	2,007	759	2,766	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
25	20	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,247	868	3,115	9.4%	4.6%	7.3%
82	62	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,800	607	2,407	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%

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518	390	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	519	212	731	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
223	153	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,187	345	1,532	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
232	-	-	44	-	Linlithgow	LAB	953	295	1,248	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
87	67	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,557	521	2,078	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
7	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,084	867	3,951	12.2%	4.9%	9.2%
23	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,264	693	2,957	9.7%	4.2%	7.4%
59	46	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,149	615	2,764	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%
34	27	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,146	636	2,782	9.0%	3.9%	6.9%
282	-	-	48	-	Livingston	LAB	1,032	348	1,380	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
203	-	15	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	853	278	1,131	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
387	277	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	812	347	1,159	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
382	274	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	678	290	968	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
605	475	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	345	125	470	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
267	184	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,049	423	1,472	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
146	103	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,589	513	2,102	5.4%	2.7%	4.4%
598	468	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	474	118	592	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
541	412	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	552	229	781	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
524	396	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	625	225	850	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
325	232	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	922	298	1,220	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
539	410	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	464	233	697	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
63	49	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,757	479	2,236	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
8	8	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,940	769	3,709	11.9%	4.9%	9.2%
33	26	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,027	596	2,623	9.0%	4.0%	7.0%
195	137	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,215	375	1,590	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
290	200	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	908	337	1,245	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
207	143	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,196	396	1,592	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
329	-	27	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	390	145	535	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
263	181	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,210	449	1,659	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
100	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,147	322	1,469	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
610	480	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	419	144	563	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
656	526	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	266	109	375	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
549	420	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	509	221	730	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
648	518	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	313	118	431	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
361	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	600	260	860	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
535	406	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	518	220	738	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
19	17	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,618	665	3,283	10.2%	3.8%	7.6%
142	101	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,486	414	1,900	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
349	-	-	56	-	Midlothian	LAB	637	208	845	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
298	208	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,167	454	1,621	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
171	115	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,398	548	1,946	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
650	520	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	306	82	388	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
471	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	539	207	746	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
510	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	328	147	475	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
314	-	-	52	-	Moray	SNP	768	325	1,093	3.3%	2.2%	2.9%
262	180	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,019	338	1,357	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
476	350	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	725	262	987	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
78	-	-	14	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,193	366	1,559	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
169	-	11	-	-	Neath	LAB	876	351	1,227	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
617	487	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	355	140	495	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
633	503	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	284	103	387	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
392	281	-	-	-	Newark	CON	779	284	1,063	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
642	512	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	391	130	521	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
189	131	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,368	344	1,712	5.4%	1.8%	3.9%
98	77	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,610	414	2,024	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
316	223	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	981	230	1,211	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
439	317	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	656	231	887	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
257	-	22	-	-	Newport East	LAB	890	263	1,153	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%

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167	-	10	-	-	-	LAB	1,132	323	1,455	5.4%	2.1%	4.1%
138	-	-	-	-	7	SDLP	1,381	456	1,837	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
528	400	-	-	-	-	LAB	475	216	691	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
252	-	-	-	-	13	DU	1,048	401	1,449	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
360	260	-	-	-	-	LD	898	382	1,280	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
417	300	-	-	-	-	LD	709	282	991	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
653	523	-	-	-	-	CON	260	111	371	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
258	-	-	-	-	14	UU	965	290	1,255	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
339	242	-	-	-	-	LAB	896	257	1,153	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
527	399	-	-	-	-	CON	538	235	773	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
446	324	-	-	-	-	CON	685	360	1,045	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%
319	226	-	-	-	-	LAB	902	322	1,224	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
399	-	-	64	-	-	LD	642	235	877	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
649	519	-	-	-	-	CON	332	118	450	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
581	451	-	-	-	-	CON	443	175	618	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
404	289	-	-	-	-	LAB	924	344	1,268	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
582	452	-	-	-	-	CON	399	180	579	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
449	327	-	-	-	-	LD	689	232	921	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
492	366	-	-	-	-	CON	578	242	820	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
14	12	-	-	-	-	LD	2,939	1,142	4,081	9.7%	5.3%	7.9%
464	341	-	-	-	-	LAB	686	305	991	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
381	-	-	61	-	-	SNP	691	304	995	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
162	112	-	-	-	-	CON	1,289	389	1,678	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
127	91	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,428	413	1,841	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
423	305	-	-	-	-	LAB	742	314	1,056	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
533	405	-	-	-	-	CON	588	249	837	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
346	249	-	-	-	-	LAB	770	286	1,056	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
629	499	-	-	-	-	CON	386	151	537	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
538	409	-	-	-	-	LAB	472	210	682	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
395	284	-	-	-	-	CON	783	335	1,118	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
632	502	-	-	-	-	CON	388	184	572	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
286	197	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,180	411	1,591	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
391	280	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,053	377	1,430	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
645	515	-	-	-	-	LD	380	141	521	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
345	248	-	-	-	-	LAB	988	339	1,327	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
204	141	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,317	412	1,729	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
83	63	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,979	546	2,525	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
77	60	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,800	602	2,402	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
159	110	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,554	382	1,936	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
394	283	-	-	-	-	LAB	874	283	1,157	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
202	-	-	37	-	-	LAB	1,096	351	1,447	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
244	-	20	-	-	-	LAB	769	256	1,025	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
511	383	-	-	-	-	CON	526	242	768	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
356	256	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,011	338	1,349	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
183	126	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,464	371	1,835	5.4%	1.8%	3.9%
385	-	-	63	-	-	LD	385	152	537	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
424	306	-	-	-	-	CON	838	344	1,182	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
374	269	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,099	314	1,413	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
627	497	-	-	-	-	LD	433	176	609	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
103	-	-	17	-	-	LAB	1,208	345	1,553	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
123	-	-	27	-	-	LAB	1,370	341	1,711	6.8%	2.1%	4.7%
327	234	-	-	-	-	LAB	785	298	1,083	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
614	484	-	-	-	-	CON	341	148	489	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
333	-	-	54	-	-	SNP	826	260	1,086	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
240	165	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,252	395	1,647	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
377	271	-	-	-	-	LAB	920	346	1,266	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
156	107	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,461	437	1,898	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%

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250	174	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	972	333	1,305	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
335	-	28	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	892	279	1,171	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
597	467	-	-	-	Poole	CON	351	158	509	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,660	1,080	4,740	12.9%	5.7%	10.0%
447	325	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	709	228	937	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
334	238	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,117	340	1,457	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
154	-	7	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,000	310	1,310	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
174	118	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,552	400	1,952	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
604	474	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	417	189	606	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
315	222	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	924	379	1,303	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
577	447	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	429	186	615	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
467	344	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	886	259	1,145	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
445	323	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	837	289	1,126	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
65	51	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,872	427	2,299	8.1%	2.7%	5.9%
344	247	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	805	335	1,140	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
92	72	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,432	1,038	3,470	6.5%	3.6%	5.2%
634	504	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	324	136	460	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
187	-	13	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	892	296	1,188	4.8%	2.4%	3.9%
654	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	295	108	403	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
548	419	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	496	211	707	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
469	345	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	807	375	1,182	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
139	99	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,553	459	2,012	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
192	134	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,411	450	1,861	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
473	348	-	-	-	Romford	CON	522	279	801	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
647	517	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	318	108	426	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
215	-	-	40	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	960	333	1,293	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
428	309	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	716	290	1,006	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
355	255	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	838	314	1,152	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
158	109	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,166	351	1,517	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
400	-	-	65	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	513	182	695	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
484	358	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	752	271	1,023	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
450	328	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	638	270	908	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
606	476	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	449	170	619	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
609	479	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	455	183	638	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
644	514	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	313	151	464	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
546	417	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	425	181	606	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
625	495	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	379	189	568	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
137	98	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,379	300	1,679	6.1%	2.0%	4.5%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	276	106	382	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
242	167	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,171	363	1,534	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
218	151	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	998	343	1,341	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
311	219	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	834	290	1,124	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
474	349	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	647	253	900	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
592	462	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	395	171	566	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
310	218	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,008	308	1,316	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
84	64	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,568	438	2,006	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
39	31	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,451	605	3,056	8.9%	3.4%	6.7%
565	436	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	408	138	546	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
182	125	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,251	374	1,625	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
454	331	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	825	256	1,081	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
433	314	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	703	281	984	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
430	311	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	787	233	1,020	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
522	394	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	611	200	811	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
292	202	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	912	385	1,297	3.4%	2.3%	3.0%
624	494	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	352	150	502	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
575	445	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	428	176	604	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
225	155	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,413	464	1,877	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%

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551	422	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	565	215	780	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
640	510	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	315	152	467	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
396	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	UU	878	301	1,179	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
646	516	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	343	132	475	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
544	415	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	579	247	826	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
532	404	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	522	172	694	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
196	-	-	-	10	South Down	SDLP	1,197	369	1,566	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
596	466	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	503	204	707	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
461	338	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	641	294	935	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
545	416	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	442	235	677	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
588	458	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	451	201	652	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
553	424	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	541	181	722	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
18	16	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,131	560	2,691	10.1%	3.9%	7.6%
506	379	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	600	214	814	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
543	414	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	460	184	644	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
323	230	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	984	413	1,397	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
214	149	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	962	370	1,332	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
482	356	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	671	293	964	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
616	486	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	336	175	511	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
571	441	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	496	201	697	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
498	371	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	615	370	985	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%
635	505	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	346	143	489	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
273	190	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,265	337	1,602	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
328	235	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,112	304	1,416	3.6%	1.5%	2.8%
416	299	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	739	255	994	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
413	296	-	-	-	Southport	LD	782	203	985	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
554	425	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	530	205	735	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
612	482	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	402	153	555	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
247	171	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	1,076	383	1,459	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
144	102	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,326	447	1,773	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
294	204	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	881	329	1,210	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
418	301	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	828	238	1,066	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
514	386	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	529	227	756	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
312	220	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	966	343	1,309	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
436	315	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	732	264	996	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
261	-	-	46	-	Stirling	LAB	740	239	979	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
351	251	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	889	283	1,172	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
73	57	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,746	485	2,231	7.5%	3.0%	5.7%
170	114	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,389	404	1,793	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
172	116	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,301	337	1,638	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
288	199	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	892	266	1,158	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
293	203	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,014	394	1,408	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
620	490	-	-	-	Stone	CON	348	141	489	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
303	212	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	934	353	1,287	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
221	-	-	-	12	Strangford	DU	1,193	352	1,545	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
599	469	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	486	216	702	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
425	-	-	67	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	738	230	968	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
41	33	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,783	1,057	3,840	8.7%	4.2%	6.7%
305	214	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,052	298	1,350	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
526	398	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	592	251	843	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
503	376	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	678	218	896	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
115	86	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,378	389	1,767	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
99	78	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,538	423	1,961	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
637	507	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	435	142	577	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
515	387	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	547	233	780	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
487	361	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	679	238	917	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
166	-	9	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,105	319	1,424	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%

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149	-	5	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,117	306	1,423	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
432	313	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	690	323	1,013	2.4%	1.7%	2.2%
574	444	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	399	140	539	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
563	434	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	525	202	727	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
536	407	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	583	211	794	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
320	227	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	849	312	1,161	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
580	450	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	436	194	630	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
208	144	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,225	551	1,776	4.3%	2.9%	3.7%
589	459	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	454	155	609	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
573	443	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	438	159	597	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
180	123	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,453	546	1,999	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
233	160	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,098	375	1,473	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
238	-	19	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	923	333	1,256	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
386	276	-	-	-	Torrige & West Devon	LD	796	300	1,096	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
465	342	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	552	225	777	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
10	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,665	1,250	4,915	11.8%	5.5%	9.1%
412	295	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	733	282	1,015	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
555	426	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	489	170	659	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
434	-	-	68	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	559	175	734	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
520	392	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	708	315	1,023	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
46	38	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,082	503	2,585	8.8%	3.2%	6.6%
243	168	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	1,077	322	1,399	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
389	278	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	613	257	870	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
265	-	-	-	15	Upper Bann	UU	1,078	362	1,440	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
422	304	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	702	289	991	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
281	-	25	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	667	212	879	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
254	-	21	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,085	312	1,397	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
630	500	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	336	170	506	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
16	14	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,392	1,279	4,671	10.1%	4.9%	7.8%
359	259	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	962	284	1,246	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
116	87	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,457	436	1,893	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
126	90	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,484	501	1,985	5.7%	3.0%	4.6%
90	70	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,640	515	2,155	6.6%	3.2%	5.3%
47	39	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,244	745	2,989	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
150	105	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,229	398	1,627	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
655	525	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	272	114	386	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
619	489	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	374	187	561	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
68	54	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,629	536	2,165	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
393	282	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	869	271	1,140	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
521	393	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	630	200	830	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
500	373	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	772	240	1,012	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
462	339	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	818	332	1,150	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
106	82	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,579	533	2,112	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
628	498	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	404	157	561	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
270	187	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,001	320	1,321	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
409	293	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	829	360	1,189	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
501	374	-	-	-	Wells	CON	578	236	814	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
485	359	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	627	244	871	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
271	188	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	941	270	1,211	4.1%	1.7%	3.2%
567	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	436	132	568	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
102	80	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,494	493	1,987	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
67	53	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,889	605	2,494	7.3%	3.6%	5.8%
519	391	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	639	243	882	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
569	439	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	453	198	651	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
641	511	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	273	121	394	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
15	13	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,404	808	3,212	9.9%	4.9%	7.9%
230	158	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,182	397	1,579	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%

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163	-	-	35	-	West Renfrewshire	LAB	970	264	1,234	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
615	485	-	-	-	West Suffolk	CON	479	199	678	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
53	-	-	-	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,554	559	2,113	7.5%	4.3%	6.3%
602	472	-	-	-	West Worcestershire	CON	370	138	508	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
593	463	-	-	-	Westbury	CON	439	187	626	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
120	-	-	25	-	Western Isles	LAB	505	115	620	6.3%	2.3%	4.8%
657	527	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	237	99	336	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
490	364	-	-	-	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	641	218	859	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
268	185	-	-	-	Wigan	LAB	972	281	1,253	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
499	372	-	-	-	Wimbledon	LAB	651	259	910	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
639	509	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	379	148	527	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
561	432	-	-	-	Windsor	CON	550	216	766	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
455	332	-	-	-	Wirral South	LAB	576	190	766	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
379	273	-	-	-	Wirral West	LAB	669	249	918	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
658	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	304	109	413	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
600	470	-	-	-	Woking	CON	468	181	649	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
631	501	-	-	-	Wokingham	CON	386	149	535	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
74	58	-	-	-	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,584	496	2,080	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
44	36	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,657	511	2,168	8.3%	4.1%	6.7%
85	65	-	-	-	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,727	503	2,230	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
652	522	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	285	110	395	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
408	292	-	-	-	Worcester	LAB	876	272	1,148	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
287	198	-	-	-	Workington	LAB	928	300	1,228	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
348	250	-	-	-	Worsley	LAB	887	311	1,198	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
587	457	-	-	-	Worthing West	CON	398	126	524	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
456	333	-	-	-	Wrekin, The	LAB	607	233	840	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
380	-	31	-	-	Wrexham	LAB	580	202	782	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
341	244	-	-	-	Wycombe	CON	1,089	377	1,466	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
442	320	-	-	-	Wyre Forest	IND	764	272	1,036	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
191	133	-	-	-	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,357	407	1,764	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
576	446	-	-	-	Yeovil *	LD	479	179	658	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
133	-	3	-	-	Ynys-Mon	LAB	976	307	1,283	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
321	228	-	-	-	York, City of	LAB	1,119	361	1,480	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
United Kingdom							675,663	229,563	905,226	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%

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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,179	1,270	6,449	16.3%	7.0%	12.9%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,083	1,207	5,290	13.3%	7.8%	11.5%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,809	1,019	3,828	13.8%	6.5%	10.6%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,733	1,094	4,827	12.7%	6.1%	10.2%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,660	1,080	4,740	12.9%	5.7%	10.0%
6	6	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,194	1,204	4,398	12.1%	6.0%	9.5%
7	7	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,084	867	3,951	12.2%	4.9%	9.2%
8	8	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,940	769	3,709	11.9%	4.9%	9.2%
9	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,717	516	3,233	13.6%	3.4%	9.2%
10	9	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,665	1,250	4,915	11.8%	5.5%	9.1%
11	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,865	745	3,610	12.0%	4.4%	8.8%
12	10	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,193	637	2,830	10.9%	4.8%	8.5%
13	11	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,731	1,081	3,812	10.4%	5.7%	8.4%
14	12	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,939	1,142	4,081	9.7%	5.3%	7.9%
15	13	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,404	808	3,212	9.9%	4.9%	7.9%
16	14	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,392	1,279	4,671	10.1%	4.9%	7.8%
17	15	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,560	982	3,542	9.5%	5.0%	7.6%
18	16	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	2,131	560	2,691	10.1%	3.9%	7.6%
19	17	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,618	665	3,283	10.2%	3.8%	7.6%
20	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,745	425	2,170	10.5%	3.4%	7.5%
21	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,454	342	1,796	10.8%	3.2%	7.4%
22	18	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,463	1,045	3,508	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%
23	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,264	693	2,957	9.7%	4.2%	7.4%
24	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,853	508	2,361	10.0%	3.7%	7.4%
25	20	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,247	868	3,115	9.4%	4.6%	7.3%
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635	505	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	346	143	489	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	339	121	460	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
637	507	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	435	142	577	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
638	508	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	394	144	538	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
639	509	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	379	148	527	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
640	510	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	315	152	467	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
641	511	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	273	121	394	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
642	512	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	391	130	521	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
643	513	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	302	130	432	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
644	514	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	313	151	464	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
645	515	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	380	141	521	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
646	516	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	343	132	475	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	318	108	426	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
648	518	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	313	118	431	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
649	519	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	332	118	450	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
650	520	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	306	82	388	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
651	521	-	-	-	Henley	CON	295	98	393	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
652	522	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	285	110	395	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
653	523	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	260	111	371	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
654	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	295	108	403	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	272	114	386	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
656	526	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	266	109	375	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
657	527	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	237	99	336	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
658	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	304	109	413	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	276	106	382	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
United Kingdom							675,663	229,563	905,226	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,179	1,270	6,449	16.3%	7.0%	12.9%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,083	1,207	5,290	13.3%	7.8%	11.5%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,809	1,019	3,828	13.8%	6.5%	10.6%
4	4	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,733	1,094	4,827	12.7%	6.1%	10.2%
5	5	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,660	1,080	4,740	12.9%	5.7%	10.0%
6	6	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,194	1,204	4,398	12.1%	6.0%	9.5%
7	7	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	3,084	867	3,951	12.2%	4.9%	9.2%
8	8	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,940	769	3,709	11.9%	4.9%	9.2%
10	9	Tottenham	LAB	3,665	1,250	4,915	11.8%	5.5%	9.1%
12	10	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,193	637	2,830	10.9%	4.8%	8.5%
13	11	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,731	1,081	3,812	10.4%	5.7%	8.4%
14	12	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,939	1,142	4,081	9.7%	5.3%	7.9%
15	13	West Ham	LAB	2,404	808	3,212	9.9%	4.9%	7.9%
16	14	Vauxhall	LAB	3,392	1,279	4,671	10.1%	4.9%	7.8%
17	15	Brent South	LAB	2,560	982	3,542	9.5%	5.0%	7.6%
18	16	South Shields	LAB	2,131	560	2,691	10.1%	3.9%	7.6%
19	17	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,618	665	3,283	10.2%	3.8%	7.6%
22	18	Islington North	LAB	2,463	1,045	3,508	9.4%	4.9%	7.4%
23	19	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,264	693	2,957	9.7%	4.2%	7.4%
25	20	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,247	868	3,115	9.4%	4.6%	7.3%
26	21	Leeds Central	LAB	2,658	680	3,338	9.7%	3.6%	7.3%
27	22	Bootle	LAB	1,871	548	2,419	9.7%	3.9%	7.2%
28	23	Brent East	LD	2,268	805	3,073	9.1%	4.3%	7.1%
31	24	East Ham	LAB	2,438	741	3,179	8.6%	4.3%	7.0%
32	25	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,423	955	3,378	8.9%	4.5%	7.0%
33	26	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,027	596	2,623	9.0%	4.0%	7.0%
34	27	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,146	636	2,782	9.0%	3.9%	6.9%
35	28	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,192	874	3,066	8.6%	4.6%	6.9%
36	29	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,284	596	2,880	9.0%	3.5%	6.8%
38	30	Birkenhead	LAB	1,920	569	2,489	9.0%	3.6%	6.7%
39	31	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,451	605	3,056	8.9%	3.4%	6.7%
40	32	Leicester West	LAB	2,207	809	3,016	8.5%	4.2%	6.7%
41	33	Streatham	LAB	2,783	1,057	3,840	8.7%	4.2%	6.7%
42	34	Leicester South	LAB	2,523	818	3,341	8.6%	4.0%	6.7%
43	35	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,487	710	3,197	8.6%	3.7%	6.7%
44	36	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,657	511	2,168	8.3%	4.1%	6.7%
45	37	Lewisham West	LAB	2,007	759	2,766	8.6%	4.1%	6.7%
46	38	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,082	503	2,585	8.8%	3.2%	6.6%
47	39	Walthamstow	LAB	2,244	745	2,989	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
49	40	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,028	848	2,876	8.1%	4.5%	6.5%
50	41	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,996	597	2,593	8.4%	3.7%	6.5%
51	42	Bradford West	LAB	2,307	583	2,890	8.1%	3.6%	6.4%
54	43	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,958	601	2,559	8.0%	3.6%	6.3%
55	44	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,198	919	3,117	8.0%	4.1%	6.3%
58	45	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,161	664	2,825	7.9%	3.7%	6.2%
59	46	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,149	615	2,764	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%
60	47	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,116	637	2,753	8.2%	3.4%	6.2%
61	48	Edmonton	LAB	1,846	764	2,610	7.3%	4.3%	6.1%
63	49	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,757	479	2,236	7.9%	3.2%	6.0%
64	50	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,892	774	2,666	7.1%	4.2%	5.9%
65	51	Redcar	LAB	1,872	427	2,299	8.1%	2.7%	5.9%
66	52	Leicester East	LAB	1,747	860	2,607	6.8%	4.6%	5.9%
67	53	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,889	605	2,494	7.3%	3.6%	5.8%
68	54	Warley	LAB	1,629	536	2,165	7.4%	3.6%	5.8%
70	55	Hartlepool	LAB	1,899	484	2,383	7.8%	2.9%	5.8%
72	56	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,873	582	2,455	7.3%	3.5%	5.8%

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73	57	Stockton North	LAB	1,746	485	2,231	7.5%	3.0%	5.7%
74	58	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,584	496	2,080	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
76	59	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,438	488	1,926	7.3%	3.4%	5.6%
77	60	Nottingham North	LAB	1,800	602	2,402	7.3%	3.3%	5.6%
80	61	Lewisham East	LAB	1,531	553	2,084	7.2%	3.3%	5.5%
82	62	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,800	607	2,407	7.2%	3.2%	5.5%
83	63	Nottingham East	LAB	1,979	546	2,525	7.4%	2.8%	5.5%
84	64	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,568	438	2,006	7.1%	2.9%	5.4%
85	65	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,727	503	2,230	7.2%	3.0%	5.4%
86	66	Coventry North East	LAB	2,033	617	2,650	7.0%	3.1%	5.4%
87	67	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,557	521	2,078	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
88	68	Bradford North	LAB	1,877	501	2,378	7.1%	2.8%	5.3%
89	69	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,230	754	2,984	7.2%	2.9%	5.3%
90	70	Walsall South	LAB	1,640	515	2,155	6.6%	3.2%	5.3%
91	71	Knowsley South	LAB	1,774	522	2,296	6.8%	2.9%	5.2%
92	72	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,432	1,038	3,470	6.5%	3.6%	5.2%
94	73	Leeds East	LAB	1,528	434	1,962	6.7%	2.8%	5.1%
95	74	Barking *	LAB	1,321	527	1,848	6.0%	3.7%	5.1%
96	75	Dagenham	LAB	1,283	533	1,816	6.1%	3.6%	5.1%
97	76	Ilford South *	LAB	1,787	668	2,455	6.1%	3.5%	5.1%
98	77	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,610	414	2,024	7.1%	2.4%	5.1%
99	78	Sunderland South	LAB	1,538	423	1,961	6.8%	2.6%	5.1%
101	79	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,286	401	1,687	6.8%	2.8%	5.0%
102	80	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,494	493	1,987	6.4%	3.1%	5.0%
105	81	Derby South	LAB	1,982	627	2,609	6.2%	3.0%	5.0%
106	82	Waveney	LAB	1,579	533	2,112	6.2%	3.1%	4.9%
110	83	Jarrow	LAB	1,410	417	1,827	6.4%	2.7%	4.9%
112	84	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,135	849	2,984	6.1%	3.2%	4.9%
113	85	Croydon North	LAB	2,216	819	3,035	6.3%	3.0%	4.9%
115	86	Sunderland North	LAB	1,378	389	1,767	6.4%	2.6%	4.8%
116	87	Wallasey	LAB	1,457	436	1,893	6.5%	2.6%	4.8%
117	88	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,682	452	2,134	6.7%	2.4%	4.8%
125	89	Ipswich	LAB	1,529	453	1,982	6.1%	2.6%	4.7%
126	90	Walsall North	LAB	1,484	501	1,985	5.7%	3.0%	4.6%
127	91	North Tyneside	LAB	1,428	413	1,841	6.3%	2.4%	4.6%
129	92	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,708	723	2,431	5.8%	3.1%	4.6%
130	93	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,468	407	1,875	6.0%	2.5%	4.6%
131	94	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,540	470	2,010	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
134	95	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,283	426	1,709	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
135	96	Dudley North	LAB	1,527	465	1,992	5.8%	2.7%	4.6%
136	97	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,489	473	1,962	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
137	98	Salford	LAB	1,379	300	1,679	6.1%	2.0%	4.5%
139	99	Rochdale	LAB	1,553	459	2,012	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
140	100	Huddersfield	LAB	1,408	436	1,844	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
142	101	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,486	414	1,900	5.8%	2.4%	4.4%
144	102	St Helens South	LAB	1,326	447	1,773	5.6%	2.7%	4.4%
146	103	Luton South	LAB	1,589	513	2,102	5.4%	2.7%	4.4%
148	104	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,569	527	2,096	5.8%	2.5%	4.3%
150	105	Wansbeck	LAB	1,229	398	1,627	5.8%	2.4%	4.3%
155	106	Coventry South	LAB	1,503	397	1,900	5.7%	2.1%	4.2%
156	107	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,461	437	1,898	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
157	108	Enfield North	LAB	1,416	563	1,979	5.1%	2.9%	4.2%
158	109	Rotherham	LAB	1,166	351	1,517	5.4%	2.4%	4.2%
159	110	Nottingham South	LAB	1,554	382	1,936	5.7%	2.0%	4.2%
160	111	Eltham	LAB	1,124	496	1,620	5.0%	3.0%	4.1%
162	112	North Thanet	CON	1,289	389	1,678	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
168	113	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,853	839	2,692	5.1%	2.7%	4.0%

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170	114	Stockton South	LAB	1,389	404	1,793	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
171	115	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,398	548	1,946	5.0%	2.6%	4.0%
172	116	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,301	337	1,638	5.4%	2.0%	4.0%
173	117	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,377	477	1,854	5.2%	2.4%	4.0%
174	118	Preston	LAB	1,552	400	1,952	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
175	119	Darlington	LAB	1,326	362	1,688	5.3%	2.0%	3.9%
176	120	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,245	433	1,678	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
178	121	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,812	710	2,522	4.6%	2.8%	3.9%
179	122	Blackburn	LAB	1,383	384	1,767	5.2%	2.1%	3.9%
180	123	Tooting	LAB	1,453	546	1,999	5.1%	2.4%	3.9%
181	124	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,213	432	1,645	4.9%	2.5%	3.9%
182	125	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,251	374	1,625	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
183	126	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,464	371	1,835	5.4%	1.8%	3.9%
184	127	Battersea	LAB	1,471	632	2,103	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
185	128	Chesterfield	LD	1,337	456	1,793	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
186	129	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,145	373	1,518	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
188	130	Copeland	LAB	1,019	301	1,320	4.9%	2.2%	3.9%
189	131	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,368	344	1,712	5.4%	1.8%	3.9%
190	132	Doncaster North	LAB	1,034	355	1,389	4.8%	2.5%	3.9%
191	133	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,357	407	1,764	5.2%	2.1%	3.8%
192	134	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,411	450	1,861	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
193	135	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,215	489	1,704	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
194	136	Brent North	LAB	1,097	501	1,598	4.4%	2.9%	3.8%
195	137	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,215	375	1,590	5.1%	2.1%	3.8%
198	138	Hendon	LAB	1,554	610	2,164	4.7%	2.6%	3.8%
199	139	Halifax	LAB	1,387	412	1,799	5.1%	2.0%	3.8%
201	140	Halton	LAB	1,078	371	1,449	4.7%	2.3%	3.7%
204	141	Norwich South	LAB	1,317	412	1,729	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
205	142	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,158	520	1,678	4.4%	2.8%	3.7%
207	143	Medway	LAB	1,196	396	1,592	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
208	144	Thurrock	LAB	1,225	551	1,776	4.3%	2.9%	3.7%
209	145	Bedford	LAB	1,356	440	1,796	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
211	146	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,105	381	1,486	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
212	147	Harwich	LAB	1,044	374	1,418	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
213	148	Bolton South East	LAB	1,194	360	1,554	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
214	149	South Thanet	LAB	962	370	1,332	4.6%	2.4%	3.7%
217	150	Bristol East	LAB	1,373	445	1,818	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
218	151	Scunthorpe	LAB	998	343	1,341	4.5%	2.3%	3.6%
222	152	Leeds West	LAB	1,222	406	1,628	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
223	153	Lincoln	LAB	1,187	345	1,532	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
224	154	Bradford South	LAB	1,276	443	1,719	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
225	155	Slough	LAB	1,413	464	1,877	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
227	156	Blackpool South	LAB	1,344	397	1,741	4.8%	1.9%	3.5%
228	157	Gravesham	LAB	1,160	415	1,575	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
230	158	West Lancashire	LAB	1,182	397	1,579	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
231	159	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,408	594	2,002	4.3%	2.5%	3.5%
233	160	Torbay	LD	1,098	375	1,473	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
234	161	East Yorkshire	CON	1,036	424	1,460	4.2%	2.5%	3.5%
235	162	Coventry North West	LAB	1,339	411	1,750	4.6%	1.9%	3.5%
237	163	Cleethorpes	LAB	1,078	375	1,453	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
239	164	Dudley South	LAB	1,154	385	1,539	4.4%	2.1%	3.5%
240	165	Peterborough	LAB	1,252	395	1,647	4.4%	2.0%	3.4%
241	166	Easington	LAB	849	272	1,121	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
242	167	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,171	363	1,534	4.6%	1.9%	3.4%
243	168	Tynemouth	LAB	1,077	322	1,399	4.6%	1.8%	3.4%
245	169	Croydon Central	LAB	1,500	568	2,068	4.3%	2.2%	3.4%
246	170	Ealing North *	LAB	1,340	591	1,931	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%

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247	171	St Helens North	LAB	1,076	383	1,459	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
248	172	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,147	282	1,429	4.6%	1.6%	3.4%
249	173	Isle of Wight	CON	1,398	465	1,863	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
250	174	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	972	333	1,305	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
251	175	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	1,042	318	1,360	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
253	176	Bishop Auckland	LAB	983	351	1,334	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
255	177	Bolsover	LAB	895	375	1,270	3.9%	2.4%	3.3%
259	178	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,240	473	1,713	4.0%	2.2%	3.3%
260	179	Bolton North East	LAB	1,110	326	1,436	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
262	180	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	1,019	338	1,357	4.1%	1.9%	3.2%
263	181	Meriden	CON	1,210	449	1,659	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
264	182	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,128	356	1,484	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
266	183	Barnsley Central	LAB	931	272	1,203	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
267	184	Luton North	LAB	1,049	423	1,472	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
268	185	Wigan	LAB	972	281	1,253	4.2%	1.7%	3.2%
269	186	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,122	300	1,422	4.4%	1.5%	3.2%
270	187	Weaver Vale	LAB	1,001	320	1,321	4.1%	1.8%	3.2%
271	188	Wentworth	LAB	941	270	1,211	4.1%	1.7%	3.2%
272	189	Corby	LAB	1,081	419	1,500	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
273	190	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,265	337	1,602	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
274	191	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	878	311	1,189	3.8%	2.0%	3.1%
277	192	Beckenham	CON	1,168	440	1,608	4.0%	2.0%	3.1%
278	193	Dover	LAB	1,034	327	1,361	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
280	194	Hove	LAB	1,113	420	1,533	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
283	195	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	986	284	1,270	4.1%	1.6%	3.1%
285	196	Harrow East	LAB	1,225	501	1,726	3.7%	2.1%	3.1%
286	197	Northampton North	LAB	1,180	411	1,591	4.0%	1.8%	3.0%
287	198	Workington	LAB	928	300	1,228	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%
288	199	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	892	266	1,158	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
290	200	Mansfield	LAB	908	337	1,245	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
291	201	Bristol South	LAB	1,136	413	1,549	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
292	202	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	912	385	1,297	3.4%	2.3%	3.0%
293	203	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,014	394	1,408	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
294	204	St Ives	LD	881	329	1,210	3.6%	2.1%	3.0%
295	205	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	728	271	999	3.7%	1.9%	3.0%
296	206	Leigh	LAB	1,021	335	1,356	3.8%	1.8%	3.0%
297	207	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,107	354	1,461	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
298	208	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,167	454	1,621	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
300	209	Eccles	LAB	998	309	1,307	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
301	210	Eastbourne	CON	997	307	1,304	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
302	211	Leeds North East	LAB	987	287	1,274	4.0%	1.6%	2.9%
303	212	Stourbridge	LAB	934	353	1,287	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
304	213	Crosby	LAB	761	257	1,018	3.9%	1.7%	2.9%
305	214	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	1,052	298	1,350	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
306	215	Gloucester	LAB	1,171	405	1,576	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
307	216	Ashfield	LAB	948	351	1,299	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
309	217	Brigg & Goole	LAB	858	290	1,148	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
310	218	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	1,008	308	1,316	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
311	219	Sedgefield	LAB	834	290	1,124	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
312	220	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	966	343	1,309	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
313	221	Ilford North	LAB	918	383	1,301	3.6%	2.0%	2.9%
315	222	Putney	LAB	924	379	1,303	3.7%	1.9%	2.9%
316	223	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	981	230	1,211	4.1%	1.3%	2.9%
317	224	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,421	703	2,124	3.3%	2.2%	2.8%
318	225	Basildon	LAB	975	419	1,394	3.4%	2.1%	2.8%
319	226	North East Derbyshire	LAB	902	322	1,224	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
320	227	Telford	LAB	849	312	1,161	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%

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321	228	York, City of	LAB	1,119	361	1,480	3.8%	1.6%	2.8%
322	229	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	981	363	1,344	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
323	230	South Swindon	LAB	984	413	1,397	3.4%	2.0%	2.8%
324	231	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	830	342	1,172	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
325	232	Makerfield	LAB	922	298	1,220	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
326	233	Carlisle	LAB	795	308	1,103	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
327	234	Pendle	LAB	785	298	1,083	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
328	235	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,112	304	1,416	3.6%	1.5%	2.8%
331	236	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	979	353	1,332	3.6%	1.7%	2.7%
332	237	Keighley	LAB	943	293	1,236	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
334	238	Portsmouth South	LD	1,117	340	1,457	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
336	239	Don Valley	LAB	808	269	1,077	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
337	240	Bassetlaw	LAB	829	301	1,130	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
338	241	Cannock Chase	LAB	891	383	1,274	3.1%	2.0%	2.7%
339	242	North Durham	LAB	896	257	1,153	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
340	243	Derby North	LAB	1,048	337	1,385	3.5%	1.6%	2.7%
341	244	Wycombe	CON	1,089	377	1,466	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
342	245	Gainsborough	CON	718	286	1,004	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
343	246	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,113	510	1,623	3.2%	1.9%	2.7%
344	247	Redditch	LAB	805	335	1,140	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
345	248	Norwich North	LAB	988	339	1,327	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
346	249	North West Durham	LAB	770	286	1,056	3.3%	1.7%	2.7%
348	250	Worsley	LAB	887	311	1,198	3.4%	1.6%	2.7%
351	251	Stockport	LAB	889	283	1,172	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
352	252	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	776	295	1,071	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
353	253	Havant	CON	824	277	1,101	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
354	254	Harrow West	LAB	935	417	1,352	3.2%	1.9%	2.6%
355	255	Rother Valley	LAB	838	314	1,152	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
356	256	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	1,011	338	1,349	3.5%	1.5%	2.6%
357	257	Hyndburn	LAB	838	287	1,125	3.4%	1.6%	2.6%
358	258	Blaydon	LAB	813	252	1,065	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
359	259	Wakefield	LAB	962	284	1,246	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
360	260	North Cornwall	LD	898	382	1,280	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
362	261	Hemsworth	LAB	801	256	1,057	3.3%	1.5%	2.6%
364	262	Burnley	LAB	808	295	1,103	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
366	263	Gillingham	LAB	911	339	1,250	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
367	264	Erewash	LAB	943	368	1,311	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
368	265	Cheltenham	LD	916	260	1,176	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
369	266	Dewsbury	LAB	773	272	1,045	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
370	267	Harlow	LAB	803	317	1,120	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
373	268	Hereford *>	LD	802	313	1,115	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
374	269	Oxford East	LAB	1,099	314	1,413	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
376	270	Chipping Barnet	CON	938	360	1,298	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
377	271	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	920	346	1,266	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
378	272	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	828	355	1,183	3.1%	1.8%	2.5%
379	273	Wirral West	LAB	669	249	918	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
382	274	Louth & Horncastle	CON	678	290	968	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
383	275	Denton & Reddish	LAB	849	295	1,144	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
386	276	Torridge & West Devon	LD	796	300	1,096	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
387	277	Loughborough	LAB	812	347	1,159	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
389	278	Upminster	CON	613	257	870	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
390	279	Bridgwater	CON	760	302	1,062	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
391	280	Northampton South	LAB	1,053	377	1,430	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
392	281	Newark	CON	779	284	1,063	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
393	282	Warrington North	LAB	869	271	1,140	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
394	283	Nuneaton	LAB	874	283	1,157	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
395	284	North West Norfolk	CON	783	335	1,118	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%

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397	285	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	684	321	1,005	2.8%	1.8%	2.4%
398	286	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	821	334	1,155	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
402	287	Beverley & Holderness	CON	808	314	1,122	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
403	288	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	849	325	1,174	3.0%	1.5%	2.4%
404	289	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	924	344	1,268	3.0%	1.5%	2.3%
405	290	Durham, City of	LAB	769	256	1,025	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
407	291	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	660	247	907	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
408	292	Worcester	LAB	876	272	1,148	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
409	293	Wellingborough	LAB	829	360	1,189	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
410	294	Colne Valley	LAB	841	297	1,138	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
412	295	Truro & St Austell	LD	733	282	1,015	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
413	296	Southport	LD	782	203	985	3.2%	1.1%	2.3%
414	297	Chester, City of	LAB	727	252	979	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
415	298	Dartford	LAB	784	341	1,125	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
416	299	Southend West	CON	739	255	994	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
417	300	North Devon	LD	709	282	991	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
418	301	Stafford	LAB	828	238	1,066	3.1%	1.2%	2.3%
419	302	Bournemouth West	CON	660	194	854	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
421	303	Broxbourne	CON	664	333	997	2.6%	1.8%	2.2%
422	304	Uxbridge	CON	702	289	991	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
423	305	North Warwickshire	LAB	742	314	1,056	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
424	306	Orpington	CON	838	344	1,182	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
426	307	Batley & Spen	LAB	713	239	952	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
427	308	Bury North	LAB	788	264	1,052	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
428	309	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	716	290	1,006	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
429	310	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	927	349	1,276	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
430	311	Shipley	LAB	787	233	1,020	3.0%	1.1%	2.2%
431	312	Bristol West	LAB	1,046	304	1,350	2.9%	1.1%	2.2%
432	313	Tamworth	LAB	690	323	1,013	2.4%	1.7%	2.2%
433	314	Sherwood	LAB	703	281	984	2.6%	1.5%	2.2%
436	315	Stevenage	LAB	732	264	996	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
438	316	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	968	518	1,486	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
439	317	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	656	231	887	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
440	318	Amber Valley	LAB	698	302	1,000	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
441	319	Bristol North West	LAB	823	279	1,102	2.8%	1.3%	2.1%
442	320	Wyre Forest	IND	764	272	1,036	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
443	321	Boston & Skegness	CON	636	218	854	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
444	322	Bournemouth East	CON	614	194	808	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
445	323	Reading West	LAB	837	289	1,126	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
446	324	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	685	360	1,045	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%
447	325	Portsmouth North	LAB	709	228	937	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
448	326	Billericay	CON	710	337	1,047	2.4%	1.7%	2.1%
449	327	North Norfolk	LD	689	232	921	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
450	328	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	638	270	908	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
451	329	Canterbury	CON	745	281	1,026	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
453	330	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	773	245	1,018	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
454	331	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	825	256	1,081	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
455	332	Wirral South	LAB	576	190	766	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
456	333	Wrekin, The	LAB	607	233	840	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
457	334	Colchester	LD	796	321	1,117	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
458	335	Leeds North West	LAB	706	237	943	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
459	336	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	660	194	854	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
460	337	Braintree	LAB	704	349	1,053	2.3%	1.7%	2.1%
461	338	South East Cornwall	LD	641	294	935	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
462	339	Watford	LAB	818	332	1,150	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
463	340	Burton	LAB	721	267	988	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
464	341	North Swindon	LAB	686	305	991	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%

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465	342	Totnes	CON	552	225	777	2.5%	1.4%	2.1%
466	343	Exeter	LAB	872	282	1,154	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
467	344	Reading East	LAB	886	259	1,145	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
469	345	Richmond Park	LD	807	375	1,182	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
470	346	Crawley	LAB	778	272	1,050	2.7%	1.2%	2.0%
472	347	Bury South	LAB	653	246	899	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
473	348	Romford	CON	522	279	801	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
474	349	Selby	LAB	647	253	900	2.5%	1.4%	2.0%
476	350	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	725	262	987	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
477	351	Hornchurch	LAB	559	253	812	2.3%	1.5%	2.0%
478	352	Calder Valley	LAB	730	259	989	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
479	353	Castle Point	CON	590	239	829	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
480	354	Gedling	LAB	671	220	891	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
481	355	High Peak	LAB	695	264	959	2.4%	1.3%	2.0%
482	356	South West Bedfordshire	CON	671	293	964	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
483	357	Forest of Dean	LAB	530	250	780	2.2%	1.6%	1.9%
484	358	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	752	271	1,023	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
485	359	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	627	244	871	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
486	360	Lewes	LD	493	191	684	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
487	361	Sutton Coldfield	CON	679	238	917	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
488	362	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	628	218	846	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
489	363	Kettering	LAB	731	275	1,006	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
490	364	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	641	218	859	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
491	365	Hertsmere	CON	661	244	905	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
492	366	North Shropshire	CON	578	242	820	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
493	367	Epping Forest	CON	643	287	930	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
494	368	Cambridge	LAB	782	273	1,055	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
495	369	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	557	213	770	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
496	370	Bromsgrove	CON	679	221	900	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
498	371	South West Norfolk	CON	615	370	985	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%
499	372	Wimbledon	LAB	651	259	910	2.3%	1.3%	1.8%
500	373	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	772	240	1,012	2.5%	1.0%	1.8%
501	374	Wells	CON	578	236	814	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
502	375	Croydon South	CON	681	318	999	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
503	376	Suffolk Coastal	CON	678	218	896	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
504	377	Haltempre & Howden	CON	521	222	743	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
505	378	Bath *>	LD	590	235	825	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
506	379	South Staffordshire	CON	600	214	814	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
507	380	Bexhill & Battle	CON	486	173	659	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
508	381	Chichester	CON	574	215	789	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
509	382	Chorley	LAB	638	237	875	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
511	383	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	526	242	768	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
512	384	Broxtowe	LAB	639	222	861	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
513	385	Ashford	CON	641	218	859	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
514	386	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	529	227	756	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
515	387	Sutton & Cheam	LD	547	233	780	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
516	388	Bosworth	CON	549	250	799	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
517	389	Bolton West	LAB	531	191	722	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
518	390	Lichfield	CON	519	212	731	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
519	391	West Chelmsford	CON	639	243	882	2.1%	1.1%	1.7%
520	392	Twickenham	LD	708	315	1,023	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
521	393	Warrington South	LAB	630	200	830	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
522	394	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	611	200	811	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
523	395	Hexham	CON	417	189	606	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
524	396	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	625	225	850	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
525	397	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	593	197	790	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
526	398	Stroud	LAB	592	251	843	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%

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527	399	North East Bedfordshire	CON	538	235	773	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
528	400	Normanton	LAB	475	216	691	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
529	401	Eddisbury	CON	477	184	661	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
530	402	Harborough	CON	540	247	787	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
531	403	Leominster <*	LAB	451	211	662	1.9%	1.3%	1.6%
532	404	South Dorset	LAB	522	172	694	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
533	405	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	588	249	837	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
535	406	Mid Worcestershire	CON	518	220	738	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
536	407	Teignbridge	LD	583	211	794	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
537	408	Kingswood	LAB	616	256	872	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
538	409	North West Leicestershire	LAB	472	210	682	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
539	410	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	464	233	697	1.8%	1.3%	1.6%
540	411	Bury St Edmunds	CON	546	235	781	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
541	412	Maidenhead	CON	552	229	781	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
542	413	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	508	201	709	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
543	414	South Suffolk	CON	460	184	644	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
544	415	South Derbyshire	LAB	579	247	826	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
545	416	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	442	235	677	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
546	417	Ryedale	CON	425	181	606	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
547	418	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	514	163	677	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
548	419	Richmond	CON	496	211	707	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
549	420	Mid Norfolk	CON	509	221	730	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
550	421	Guildford	LD	571	205	776	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
551	422	Solihull	CON	565	215	780	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
552	423	Charnwood	CON	500	291	791	1.7%	1.3%	1.5%
553	424	South Ribble	LAB	541	181	722	2.0%	0.9%	1.5%
554	425	Spelthorne	CON	530	205	735	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
555	426	Tunbridge Wells	CON	489	170	659	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
556	427	Aldershot	CON	696	255	951	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
557	428	Grantham & Stamford	CON	482	223	705	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
558	429	Aylesbury	CON	631	230	861	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
559	430	Fylde	CON	494	157	651	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
560	431	Elmet	LAB	549	159	708	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
561	432	Windsor	CON	550	216	766	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
562	433	Daventry	CON	579	267	846	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
563	434	Taunton *	CON	525	202	727	1.8%	0.9%	1.5%
564	435	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	479	164	643	2.0%	0.8%	1.5%
565	436	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	408	138	546	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
566	437	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	484	180	664	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
568	438	Hazel Grove	LD	436	159	595	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
569	439	West Derbyshire	CON	453	198	651	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
570	440	Blaby	CON	465	226	691	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
571	441	South West Hertfordshire	CON	496	201	697	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
572	442	Huntingdon	CON	539	277	816	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
573	443	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	438	159	597	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
574	444	Tatton	CON	399	140	539	1.7%	0.8%	1.4%
575	445	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	428	176	604	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
576	446	Yeovil *	LD	479	179	658	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
577	447	Rayleigh	CON	429	186	615	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
578	448	Congleton	CON	421	180	601	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
579	449	Bracknell	CON	593	246	839	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
580	450	Tewkesbury	CON	436	194	630	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
581	451	North East Hertfordshire	CON	443	175	618	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
582	452	North Essex	CON	399	180	579	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
583	453	Banbury	CON	542	259	801	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
584	454	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	417	188	605	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
585	455	Basingstoke *	IC	561	207	768	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%

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586	456	East Devon	CON	330	148	478	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
587	457	Worthing West	CON	398	126	524	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
588	458	South Norfolk	CON	451	201	652	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
589	459	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	454	155	609	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
590	460	Gosport	CON	438	159	597	1.7%	0.8%	1.3%
591	461	East Hampshire	CON	497	182	679	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
592	462	Sevenoaks	CON	395	171	566	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
593	463	Westbury	CON	439	187	626	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
594	464	Beaconsfield	CON	430	181	611	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
595	465	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	388	160	548	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
596	466	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	503	204	707	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
597	467	Poole	CON	351	158	509	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
598	468	Macclesfield	CON	474	118	592	1.7%	0.6%	1.2%
599	469	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	486	216	702	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
600	470	Woking	CON	468	181	649	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
601	471	Christchurch	CON	326	128	454	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
602	472	West Worcestershire	CON	370	138	508	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
603	473	Chesham & Amersham	CON	431	155	586	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
604	474	Pudsey	LAB	417	189	606	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
605	475	Ludlow	LD	345	125	470	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
606	476	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	449	170	619	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
607	477	Esher & Walton	CON	465	189	654	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
608	478	Eastleigh	LD	425	170	595	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
609	479	Rushcliffe	CON	455	183	638	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
610	480	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	419	144	563	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
611	481	Epsom & Ewell	CON	405	177	582	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
612	482	St Albans	LAB	402	153	555	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
613	483	Horsham	CON	452	171	623	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
614	484	Penrith & The Border	CON	341	148	489	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
615	485	West Suffolk	CON	479	199	678	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
616	486	South West Devon	CON	336	175	511	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
617	487	New Forest East	CON	355	140	495	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
618	488	Fareham	CON	397	130	527	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%
619	489	Wantage	CON	374	187	561	1.3%	0.9%	1.1%
620	490	Stone	CON	348	141	489	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
621	491	Arundel & South Downs	CON	345	105	450	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
622	492	Devizes	CON	436	208	644	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
623	493	Cotswold	CON	337	150	487	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
624	494	Skipton & Ripon	CON	352	150	502	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
625	495	Saffron Walden	CON	379	189	568	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
626	496	East Surrey	CON	408	152	560	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
627	497	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	433	176	609	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
628	498	Wealden	CON	404	157	561	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
629	499	North West Hampshire *	CON	386	151	537	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
630	500	Vale of York	CON	336	170	506	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
631	501	Wokingham	CON	386	149	535	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
632	502	North Wiltshire	CON	388	184	572	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
633	503	New Forest West	CON	284	103	387	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
634	504	Reigate	CON	324	136	460	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
635	505	South West Surrey	CON	346	143	489	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
636	506	Cheadle	LD	339	121	460	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%
637	507	Surrey Heath	CON	435	142	577	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
638	508	Hertford & Stortford	CON	394	144	538	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
639	509	Winchester	LD	379	148	527	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
640	510	Somerton & Frome *	LD	315	152	467	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
641	511	West Dorset	CON	273	121	394	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
642	512	Newbury	LD	391	130	521	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%

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643	513	Buckingham	CON	302	130	432	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
644	514	Rutland & Melton	CON	313	151	464	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
645	515	Northavon	LD	380	141	521	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
646	516	South Cambridgeshire	CON	343	132	475	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517	Romsey	LD	318	108	426	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
648	518	Mid Sussex	CON	313	118	431	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
649	519	North East Hampshire	CON	332	118	450	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
650	520	Mole Valley	CON	306	82	388	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
651	521	Henley	CON	295	98	393	1.1%	0.5%	0.9%
652	522	Woodspring	CON	285	110	395	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
653	523	North Dorset	CON	260	111	371	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%
654	524	Ribble Valley	CON	295	108	403	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525	Wansdyke <*	LAB	272	114	386	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
656	526	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	266	109	375	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
657	527	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	237	99	336	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
658	528	Witney	CON	304	109	413	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
659	529	Salisbury	CON	276	106	382	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
England				542,674	188,826	731,500	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%

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UK	Wales	Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All	
93	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,190	355	1,545	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
100	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,147	322	1,469	6.7%	2.7%	5.1%
133	3	Ynys-Mon	LAB	976	307	1,283	5.8%	2.8%	4.6%
147	4	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,380	376	1,756	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
149	5	Swansea West	LAB	1,117	306	1,423	5.8%	2.2%	4.3%
151	6	Caerphilly	LAB	1,231	367	1,598	5.7%	2.4%	4.3%
154	7	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	1,000	310	1,310	5.4%	2.5%	4.2%
161	8	Cynon Valley	LAB	850	283	1,133	5.2%	2.5%	4.1%
166	9	Swansea East	LAB	1,105	319	1,424	5.4%	2.2%	4.1%
167	10	Newport West	LAB	1,132	323	1,455	5.4%	2.1%	4.1%
169	11	Neath	LAB	876	351	1,227	4.8%	2.8%	4.0%
177	12	Cardiff West	LAB	1,198	290	1,488	5.4%	1.8%	3.9%
187	13	Rhondda	LAB	892	296	1,188	4.8%	2.4%	3.9%
197	14	Islwyn	LAB	765	316	1,081	4.6%	2.7%	3.8%
203	15	Llanelli	LAB	853	278	1,131	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
216	16	Aberavon	LAB	743	237	980	4.7%	2.2%	3.6%
220	17	Conwy	LAB	826	284	1,110	4.7%	2.1%	3.6%
236	18	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	825	254	1,079	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
238	19	Torfaen	LAB	923	333	1,256	4.3%	2.2%	3.5%
244	20	Ogmore	LAB	769	256	1,025	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
254	21	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,085	312	1,397	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
257	22	Newport East	LAB	890	263	1,153	4.3%	1.8%	3.3%
275	23	Cardiff Central	LAB	1,029	276	1,305	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
279	24	Caernarfon	PC	640	188	828	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
281	25	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	667	212	879	4.1%	1.7%	3.1%
289	26	Bridgend	LAB	779	288	1,067	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
329	27	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	390	145	535	3.4%	1.8%	2.8%
335	28	Pontypridd	LAB	892	279	1,171	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%
365	29	Clwyd West <*	LAB	587	177	764	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
371	30	Gower	LAB	651	199	850	3.3%	1.4%	2.6%
380	31	Wrexham	LAB	580	202	782	3.2%	1.5%	2.5%
388	32	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	528	178	706	3.1%	1.5%	2.5%
401	33	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	681	228	909	3.0%	1.4%	2.4%
411	34	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	518	197	715	2.8%	1.5%	2.3%
420	35	Ceredigion	PC	501	202	703	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
435	36	Clwyd South *>	LAB	500	186	686	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
452	37	Delyn	LAB	500	186	686	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
471	38	Monmouth	LAB	539	207	746	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
497	39	Cardiff North	LAB	510	180	690	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
510	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	328	147	475	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
Wales				32,593	10,415	43,008	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%

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20	1	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,745	425	2,170	10.5%	3.4%	7.5%
21	2	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,454	342	1,796	10.8%	3.2%	7.4%
24	3	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,853	508	2,361	10.0%	3.7%	7.4%
30	4	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,624	545	2,169	9.2%	4.1%	7.0%
37	5	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,317	303	1,620	9.7%	2.9%	6.8%
48	6	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,531	373	1,904	9.3%	2.9%	6.5%
52	7	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,542	460	2,002	8.6%	3.5%	6.4%
56	8	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,368	379	1,747	8.5%	3.2%	6.2%
57	9	Central Fife	LAB	1,668	529	2,197	8.3%	3.5%	6.2%
62	10	Dundee East	LAB	1,733	449	2,182	8.5%	2.8%	6.0%
69	11	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,480	423	1,903	7.7%	3.1%	5.8%
71	12	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,546	351	1,897	8.0%	2.6%	5.8%
75	13	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,393	468	1,861	7.2%	3.4%	5.6%
78	14	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,193	366	1,559	7.3%	3.1%	5.6%
79	15	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,618	553	2,171	7.1%	3.3%	5.5%
81	16	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,400	442	1,842	7.0%	3.2%	5.5%
103	17	Paisley North	LAB	1,208	345	1,553	6.9%	2.5%	5.0%
104	18	Ayr	LAB	1,226	355	1,581	6.7%	2.6%	5.0%
107	19	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,085	263	1,348	6.9%	2.2%	4.9%
108	20	Falkirk West	LAB	1,157	361	1,518	6.5%	2.7%	4.9%
109	21	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,536	386	1,922	6.9%	2.3%	4.9%
111	22	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,435	475	1,910	6.3%	2.9%	4.9%
114	23	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	928	269	1,197	6.2%	2.8%	4.8%
119	24	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,021	365	1,386	6.1%	3.0%	4.8%
120	25	Western Isles	LAB	505	115	620	6.3%	2.3%	4.8%
122	26	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,344	352	1,696	6.4%	2.3%	4.7%
123	27	Paisley South	LAB	1,370	341	1,711	6.8%	2.1%	4.7%
124	28	Dundee West	LAB	1,343	364	1,707	6.7%	2.2%	4.7%
128	29	Dumbarton	LAB	1,271	436	1,707	5.9%	2.9%	4.6%
132	30	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,130	295	1,425	6.4%	2.2%	4.6%
141	31	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,065	311	1,376	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%
143	32	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,219	381	1,600	5.7%	2.5%	4.4%
145	33	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,340	438	1,778	6.0%	2.4%	4.4%
152	34	Angus	SNP	1,089	361	1,450	5.5%	2.5%	4.2%
163	35	West Renfrewshire	LAB	970	264	1,234	5.7%	2.0%	4.1%
164	36	Hamilton South	LAB	941	271	1,212	5.5%	2.2%	4.1%
202	37	Ochil	LAB	1,096	351	1,447	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
206	38	Falkirk East	LAB	1,109	356	1,465	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
210	39	Argyll & Bute	LD	864	284	1,148	4.7%	2.2%	3.7%
215	40	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	960	333	1,293	4.6%	2.3%	3.6%
219	41	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	743	314	1,057	4.3%	2.7%	3.6%
226	42	Clydesdale	LAB	1,020	369	1,389	4.5%	2.3%	3.5%
229	43	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	948	257	1,205	4.9%	1.7%	3.5%
232	44	Linlithgow	LAB	953	295	1,248	4.7%	1.9%	3.5%
256	45	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	878	245	1,123	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
261	46	Stirling	LAB	740	239	979	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
276	47	Aberdeen Central	LAB	957	266	1,223	4.3%	1.6%	3.1%
282	48	Livingston	LAB	1,032	348	1,380	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
284	49	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	957	278	1,235	4.3%	1.5%	3.1%
299	50	Dumfries	LAB	849	351	1,200	3.7%	2.0%	3.0%
308	51	East Kilbride	LAB	1,009	285	1,294	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
314	52	Moray	SNP	768	325	1,093	3.3%	2.2%	2.9%
330	53	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,022	338	1,360	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
333	54	Perth	SNP	826	260	1,086	3.7%	1.5%	2.7%
347	55	Edinburgh West	LD	804	240	1,044	3.6%	1.4%	2.7%
349	56	Midlothian	LAB	637	208	845	3.6%	1.5%	2.7%

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350	57	Edinburgh South	LAB	731	237	968	3.6%	1.4%	2.6%
363	58	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	807	254	1,061	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
372	59	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	837	273	1,110	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
375	60	Banff & Buchan	SNP	668	270	938	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
381	61	North Tayside	SNP	691	304	995	3.0%	1.8%	2.5%
384	62	East Lothian	LAB	687	188	875	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
385	63	Orkney & Shetland	LD	385	152	537	2.9%	1.8%	2.5%
399	64	North East Fife	LD	642	235	877	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
400	65	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	513	182	695	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
406	66	Aberdeen North	LAB	562	174	736	3.2%	1.3%	2.3%
425	67	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	738	230	968	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
434	68	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	559	175	734	2.9%	1.2%	2.1%
437	69	Eastwood	LAB	715	222	937	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
475	70	Aberdeen South	LAB	664	238	902	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
534	71	Gordon	LD	502	198	700	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
567	72	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	436	132	568	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
Scotland				75,957	23,070	99,027	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate				Claimants			Rate		
UK	NI		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
9	1	Belfast West	SF	2,717	516	3,233	13.6%	3.4%	9.2%
11	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,865	745	3,610	12.0%	4.4%	8.8%
29	3	Belfast North	DU	1,838	394	2,232	10.3%	2.9%	7.0%
53	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,554	559	2,113	7.5%	4.3%	6.3%
118	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,275	470	1,745	6.0%	3.1%	4.8%
121	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,259	430	1,689	5.7%	3.1%	4.7%
138	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,381	456	1,837	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
153	8	East Antrim	UU	1,373	443	1,816	5.7%	2.4%	4.2%
165	9	Belfast East	DU	1,271	314	1,585	6.1%	1.8%	4.1%
196	10	South Down	SDLP	1,197	369	1,566	4.9%	2.2%	3.8%
200	11	Belfast South	UU	1,223	336	1,559	5.7%	1.7%	3.8%
221	12	Strangford	DU	1,193	352	1,545	5.0%	1.9%	3.6%
252	13	North Antrim	DU	1,048	401	1,449	4.1%	2.2%	3.3%
258	14	North Down	UU	965	290	1,255	4.5%	1.7%	3.3%
265	15	Upper Bann	UU	1,078	362	1,440	4.2%	1.9%	3.2%
361	16	Mid Ulster	SF	600	260	860	3.0%	2.0%	2.6%
396	17	South Antrim	UU	878	301	1,179	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
468	18	Lagan Valley	DU	724	254	978	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
Northern Ireland				24,439	7,252	31,691	5.9%	2.4%	4.4%

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252	296	Aberavon	LAB	1,901	1,080	980	-921	-48.4%	-100	-9.3%
644	502	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,022	1,104	1,223	-799	-39.5%	119	10.8%
638	414	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,308	670	736	-572	-43.7%	66	9.9%
539	539	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,439	895	902	-537	-37.3%	7	0.8%
426	546	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,943	1,935	1,861	-1,082	-36.8%	-74	-3.8%
628	648	Aldershot	CON	1,208	888	951	-257	-21.3%	63	7.1%
466	466	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,823	1,098	1,071	-752	-41.3%	-27	-2.5%
90	90	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,582	778	664	-918	-58.0%	-114	-14.7%
313	456	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,567	980	909	-658	-42.0%	-71	-7.2%
163	196	Amber Valley	LAB	2,087	1,131	1,000	-1,087	-52.1%	-131	-11.6%
598	500	Angus	SNP	2,398	1,388	1,450	-948	-39.5%	62	4.5%
393	424	Argyll & Bute	LD	2,025	1,206	1,148	-877	-43.3%	-58	-4.8%
588	354	Arundel & South Downs	CON	836	434	450	-386	-46.2%	16	3.7%
184	125	Ashfield	LAB	2,949	1,462	1,299	-1,650	-56.0%	-163	-11.1%
161	52	Ashford	CON	2,206	972	859	-1,347	-61.1%	-113	-11.6%
158	305	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,810	1,659	1,461	-1,349	-48.0%	-198	-11.9%
499	395	Aylesbury	CON	1,552	873	861	-691	-44.5%	-12	-1.4%
541	517	Ayr	LAB	2,565	1,566	1,581	-984	-38.4%	15	1.0%
658	509	Banbury	CON	1,310	689	801	-509	-38.9%	112	16.3%
373	592	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,400	992	938	-462	-33.0%	-54	-5.4%
623	593	Barking *	LAB	2,749	1,733	1,848	-901	-32.8%	115	6.6%
193	70	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,955	1,350	1,203	-1,752	-59.3%	-147	-10.9%
71	31	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,252	1,408	1,189	-2,063	-63.4%	-219	-15.6%
6	44	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,368	1,198	907	-1,461	-61.7%	-291	-24.3%
322	165	Barrow & Furness	LAB	3,073	1,536	1,429	-1,644	-53.5%	-107	-7.0%
531	164	Basildon	LAB	3,005	1,389	1,394	-1,611	-53.6%	5	0.4%
368	306	Basingstoke *	IC	1,475	813	768	-707	-47.9%	-45	-5.5%
159	67	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,801	1,280	1,130	-1,671	-59.7%	-150	-11.7%
153	7	Bath *->	LD	2,749	938	825	-1,924	-70.0%	-113	-12.0%
80	115	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,195	1,121	952	-1,243	-56.6%	-169	-15.1%
331	319	Battersea	LAB	3,991	2,253	2,103	-1,888	-47.3%	-150	-6.7%
69	620	Beaconsfield	CON	863	725	611	-252	-29.2%	-114	-15.7%
473	472	Beckenham	CON	2,728	1,645	1,608	-1,120	-41.1%	-37	-2.2%
303	579	Bedford	LAB	2,739	1,945	1,796	-943	-34.4%	-149	-7.7%
427	297	Belfast East	DU	3,067	1,648	1,585	-1,482	-48.3%	-63	-3.8%
213	287	Belfast North	DU	4,360	2,490	2,232	-2,128	-48.8%	-258	-10.4%
209	65	Belfast South	UU	3,892	1,740	1,559	-2,333	-59.9%	-181	-10.4%
455	401	Belfast West	SF	5,790	3,326	3,233	-2,557	-44.2%	-93	-2.8%
302	251	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	2,004	1,082	999	-1,005	-50.1%	-83	-7.7%
481	625	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,717	4,924	4,827	-1,890	-28.1%	-97	-2.0%
271	407	Beverley & Holderness	CON	2,002	1,230	1,122	-880	-44.0%	-108	-8.8%
273	259	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,314	722	659	-655	-49.8%	-63	-8.7%
512	286	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,964	1,013	1,005	-959	-48.8%	-8	-0.8%
600	155	Billericay	CON	2,276	1,001	1,047	-1,229	-54.0%	46	4.6%
363	239	Birkenhead	LAB	5,029	2,640	2,489	-2,540	-50.5%	-151	-5.7%
398	515	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,473	2,239	2,134	-1,339	-38.6%	-105	-4.7%
571	567	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,244	2,676	2,753	-1,491	-35.1%	77	2.9%
436	526	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,758	1,775	1,709	-1,049	-38.0%	-66	-3.7%
577	636	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	3,776	2,743	2,830	-946	-25.1%	87	3.2%
440	647	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	8,256	6,683	6,449	-1,807	-21.9%	-234	-3.5%
447	573	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,591	1,742	1,687	-904	-34.9%	-55	-3.2%
310	628	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,422	3,449	3,197	-1,225	-27.7%	-252	-7.3%
315	536	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,353	2,258	2,096	-1,257	-37.5%	-162	-7.2%
515	635	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,123	5,326	5,290	-1,833	-25.7%	-36	-0.7%
611	632	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,621	1,824	1,926	-695	-26.5%	102	5.6%

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276	353	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,479	1,460	1,334	-1,145	-46.2%	-126	-8.6%
87	531	Blaby	CON	1,113	811	691	-422	-37.9%	-120	-14.8%
428	474	Blackburn	LAB	2,997	1,837	1,767	-1,230	-41.0%	-70	-3.8%
509	300	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,744	1,434	1,422	-1,322	-48.2%	-12	-0.8%
22	171	Blackpool South	LAB	3,717	2,160	1,741	-1,976	-53.2%	-419	-19.4%
523	477	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,613	1,545	1,545	-1,068	-40.9%	0	0.0%
219	103	Blaydon	LAB	2,511	1,186	1,065	-1,446	-57.6%	-121	-10.2%
74	343	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,783	1,754	1,486	-1,297	-46.6%	-268	-15.3%
573	315	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,467	748	770	-697	-47.5%	22	2.9%
497	215	Bolsover	LAB	2,615	1,289	1,270	-1,345	-51.4%	-19	-1.5%
220	432	Bolton North East	LAB	2,518	1,599	1,436	-1,082	-43.0%	-163	-10.2%
110	553	Bolton South East	LAB	2,432	1,803	1,554	-878	-36.1%	-249	-13.8%
155	373	Bolton West	LAB	1,324	820	722	-602	-45.5%	-98	-12.0%
162	332	Bootle	LAB	4,559	2,736	2,419	-2,140	-46.9%	-317	-11.6%
181	97	Boston & Skegness	CON	2,024	962	854	-1,170	-57.8%	-108	-11.2%
27	650	Bosworth	CON	1,003	988	799	-204	-20.3%	-189	-19.1%
270	23	Bournemouth East	CON	2,300	886	808	-1,492	-64.9%	-78	-8.8%
460	9	Bournemouth West	CON	2,796	877	854	-1,942	-69.5%	-23	-2.6%
212	639	Bracknell	CON	1,107	936	839	-268	-24.2%	-97	-10.4%
86	460	Bradford North	LAB	4,075	2,793	2,378	-1,697	-41.6%	-415	-14.9%
83	364	Bradford South	LAB	3,167	2,023	1,719	-1,448	-45.7%	-304	-15.0%
112	498	Bradford West	LAB	4,797	3,346	2,890	-1,907	-39.8%	-456	-13.6%
624	441	Braintree	LAB	1,837	985	1,053	-784	-42.7%	68	6.9%
170	436	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,253	808	715	-538	-42.9%	-93	-11.5%
494	439	Brent East	LD	5,367	3,124	3,073	-2,294	-42.7%	-51	-1.6%
404	582	Brent North	LAB	2,426	1,672	1,598	-828	-34.1%	-74	-4.4%
599	511	Brent South	LAB	5,789	3,387	3,542	-2,247	-38.8%	155	4.6%
477	218	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,332	1,658	1,623	-1,709	-51.3%	-35	-2.1%
453	149	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,207	565	548	-659	-54.6%	-17	-3.0%
461	492	Bridgend	LAB	1,778	1,095	1,067	-711	-40.0%	-28	-2.6%
482	76	Bridgwater	CON	2,581	1,083	1,062	-1,519	-58.9%	-21	-1.9%
508	290	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,234	1,158	1,148	-1,086	-48.6%	-10	-0.9%
324	106	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,943	1,803	1,678	-2,265	-57.4%	-125	-6.9%
606	32	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	5,070	1,761	1,854	-3,216	-63.4%	93	5.3%
584	178	Bristol East	LAB	3,847	1,755	1,818	-2,029	-52.7%	63	3.6%
348	46	Bristol North West	LAB	2,849	1,173	1,102	-1,747	-61.3%	-71	-6.1%
594	62	Bristol South	LAB	3,887	1,487	1,549	-2,338	-60.1%	62	4.2%
72	21	Bristol West	LAB	3,856	1,598	1,350	-2,506	-65.0%	-248	-15.5%
587	566	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,824	1,141	1,183	-641	-35.1%	42	3.7%
154	359	Bromsgrove	CON	1,662	1,023	900	-762	-45.8%	-123	-12.0%
650	378	Broxbourne	CON	1,822	876	997	-825	-45.3%	121	13.8%
30	102	Broxtowe	LAB	2,033	1,062	861	-1,172	-57.6%	-201	-18.9%
280	458	Buckingham	CON	741	472	432	-309	-41.7%	-40	-8.5%
417	591	Burnley	LAB	1,651	1,150	1,103	-548	-33.2%	-47	-4.1%
353	49	Burton	LAB	2,547	1,050	988	-1,559	-61.2%	-62	-5.9%
424	627	Bury North	LAB	1,463	1,095	1,052	-411	-28.1%	-43	-3.9%
216	308	Bury South	LAB	1,726	1,002	899	-827	-47.9%	-103	-10.3%
519	322	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,480	784	781	-699	-47.2%	-3	-0.4%
46	26	Caernarfon	PC	2,334	1,007	828	-1,506	-64.5%	-179	-17.8%
613	459	Caerphilly	LAB	2,740	1,512	1,598	-1,142	-41.7%	86	5.7%
305	375	Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,192	1,295	1,197	-995	-45.4%	-98	-7.6%
44	184	Calder Valley	LAB	2,084	1,204	989	-1,095	-52.5%	-215	-17.9%
382	580	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,823	4,034	3,828	-1,995	-34.3%	-206	-5.1%
192	206	Cambridge	LAB	2,181	1,184	1,055	-1,126	-51.6%	-129	-10.9%
498	437	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,232	1,292	1,274	-958	-42.9%	-18	-1.4%
597	131	Canterbury	CON	2,310	984	1,026	-1,284	-55.6%	42	4.3%

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295	150	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,853	1,417	1,305	-1,548	-54.3%	-112	-7.9%
631	341	Cardiff North	LAB	1,294	640	690	-604	-46.7%	50	7.8%
157	309	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,369	1,994	1,756	-1,613	-47.9%	-238	-11.9%
151	170	Cardiff West	LAB	3,191	1,692	1,488	-1,703	-53.4%	-204	-12.1%
56	89	Carlisle	LAB	2,635	1,324	1,103	-1,532	-58.1%	-221	-16.7%
57	116	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,627	845	706	-921	-56.6%	-139	-16.4%
377	114	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,502	1,139	1,079	-1,423	-56.9%	-60	-5.3%
208	482	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,199	2,132	1,910	-1,289	-40.3%	-222	-10.4%
504	394	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,085	1,168	1,155	-930	-44.6%	-13	-1.1%
657	107	Castle Point	CON	1,944	716	829	-1,115	-57.4%	113	15.8%
372	634	Central Fife	LAB	2,966	2,324	2,197	-769	-25.9%	-127	-5.5%
197	335	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,591	948	846	-745	-46.8%	-102	-10.8%
116	137	Ceredigion	PC	1,570	811	703	-867	-55.2%	-108	-13.3%
231	562	Charnwood	CON	1,224	879	791	-433	-35.4%	-88	-10.0%
636	450	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,322	1,234	1,344	-978	-42.1%	110	8.9%
15	195	Cheadle	LD	961	583	460	-501	-52.1%	-123	-21.1%
555	181	Cheltenham	LD	2,482	1,155	1,176	-1,306	-52.6%	21	1.8%
95	651	Chesham & Amersham	CON	735	685	586	-149	-20.3%	-99	-14.5%
530	141	Chester, City of	LAB	2,181	976	979	-1,202	-55.1%	3	0.3%
562	429	Chesterfield	LD	3,159	1,756	1,793	-1,366	-43.2%	37	2.1%
659	559	Chichester	CON	1,230	635	789	-441	-35.9%	154	24.3%
396	481	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,965	1,230	1,172	-793	-40.4%	-58	-4.7%
236	587	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,955	1,440	1,298	-657	-33.6%	-142	-9.9%
285	237	Chorley	LAB	1,769	954	875	-894	-50.5%	-79	-8.3%
337	68	Christchurch	CON	1,125	485	454	-671	-59.6%	-31	-6.4%
289	512	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,464	2,315	2,124	-1,340	-38.7%	-191	-8.3%
590	225	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,967	1,397	1,453	-1,514	-51.0%	56	4.0%
12	202	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,422	878	686	-736	-51.8%	-192	-21.9%
99	217	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,570	891	764	-806	-51.3%	-127	-14.3%
250	417	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,528	1,573	1,425	-1,103	-43.6%	-148	-9.4%
329	489	Clydesdale	LAB	2,319	1,489	1,389	-930	-40.1%	-100	-6.7%
347	484	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,304	1,465	1,376	-928	-40.3%	-89	-6.1%
637	258	Colchester	LD	2,229	1,023	1,117	-1,112	-49.9%	94	9.2%
183	452	Colne Valley	LAB	1,964	1,281	1,138	-826	-42.1%	-143	-11.2%
51	255	Congleton	CON	1,203	727	601	-602	-50.0%	-126	-17.3%
523	119	Conwy	LAB	2,535	1,110	1,110	-1,425	-56.2%	0	0.0%
257	162	Copeland	LAB	2,851	1,453	1,320	-1,531	-53.7%	-133	-9.2%
641	649	Corby	LAB	1,883	1,361	1,500	-383	-20.3%	139	10.2%
291	382	Cotswold	CON	888	530	487	-401	-45.2%	-43	-8.1%
537	609	Coventry North East	LAB	3,837	2,632	2,650	-1,187	-30.9%	18	0.7%
506	527	Coventry North West	LAB	2,824	1,769	1,750	-1,074	-38.0%	-19	-1.1%
244	538	Coventry South	LAB	3,033	2,101	1,900	-1,133	-37.4%	-201	-9.6%
633	571	Crawley	LAB	1,615	970	1,050	-565	-35.0%	80	8.2%
518	160	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,200	1,024	1,018	-1,182	-53.7%	-6	-0.6%
187	154	Crosby	LAB	2,221	1,144	1,018	-1,203	-54.2%	-126	-11.0%
232	355	Croydon Central	LAB	3,831	2,297	2,068	-1,763	-46.0%	-229	-10.0%
286	448	Croydon North	LAB	5,266	3,309	3,035	-2,231	-42.4%	-274	-8.3%
146	488	Croydon South	CON	1,668	1,139	999	-669	-40.1%	-140	-12.3%
626	403	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	2,008	1,049	1,123	-885	-44.1%	74	7.1%
397	637	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,454	1,933	1,842	-612	-24.9%	-91	-4.7%
316	638	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,882	2,336	2,169	-713	-24.7%	-167	-7.1%
646	366	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,085	1,010	1,133	-952	-45.7%	123	12.2%
656	644	Dagenham	LAB	2,361	1,570	1,816	-545	-23.1%	246	15.7%
274	253	Darlington	LAB	3,381	1,848	1,688	-1,693	-50.1%	-160	-8.7%
629	216	Dartford	LAB	2,313	1,048	1,125	-1,188	-51.4%	77	7.3%
251	586	Daventry	CON	1,276	933	846	-430	-33.7%	-87	-9.3%

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451	223	Delyn	LAB	1,401	708	686	-715	-51.0%	-22	-3.1%
243	295	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,221	1,266	1,144	-1,077	-48.5%	-122	-9.6%
53	143	Derby North	LAB	3,081	1,668	1,385	-1,696	-55.0%	-283	-17.0%
180	369	Derby South	LAB	4,791	2,939	2,609	-2,182	-45.5%	-330	-11.2%
14	109	Devizes	CON	1,505	817	644	-861	-57.2%	-173	-21.2%
126	334	Dewsbury	LAB	1,966	1,201	1,045	-921	-46.8%	-156	-13.0%
321	30	Don Valley	LAB	2,961	1,158	1,077	-1,884	-63.6%	-81	-7.0%
364	100	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,428	1,988	1,875	-2,553	-57.7%	-113	-5.7%
344	61	Doncaster North	LAB	3,493	1,480	1,389	-2,104	-60.2%	-91	-6.1%
627	85	Dover	LAB	3,261	1,271	1,361	-1,900	-58.3%	90	7.1%
357	568	Dudley North	LAB	3,068	2,116	1,992	-1,076	-35.1%	-124	-5.9%
281	572	Dudley South	LAB	2,367	1,681	1,539	-828	-35.0%	-142	-8.4%
430	454	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,375	3,240	3,117	-2,258	-42.0%	-123	-3.8%
422	461	Dumbarton	LAB	2,924	1,779	1,707	-1,217	-41.6%	-72	-4.0%
134	246	Dumfries	LAB	2,412	1,373	1,200	-1,212	-50.2%	-173	-12.6%
152	423	Dundee East	LAB	3,849	2,481	2,182	-1,667	-43.3%	-299	-12.1%
36	292	Dundee West	LAB	3,318	2,088	1,707	-1,611	-48.6%	-381	-18.2%
391	581	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,575	1,783	1,696	-879	-34.1%	-87	-4.9%
411	599	Dunfermline West	LAB	2,045	1,446	1,386	-659	-32.2%	-60	-4.1%
258	180	Durham, City of	LAB	2,165	1,128	1,025	-1,140	-52.7%	-103	-9.1%
282	465	Ealing North *	LAB	3,287	2,109	1,931	-1,356	-41.3%	-178	-8.4%
176	577	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,869	2,844	2,522	-1,347	-34.8%	-322	-11.3%
325	381	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,444	3,206	2,984	-2,460	-45.2%	-222	-6.9%
199	221	Easington	LAB	2,293	1,255	1,121	-1,172	-51.1%	-134	-10.7%
339	499	East Antrim	UU	3,004	1,938	1,816	-1,188	-39.5%	-122	-6.3%
264	33	East Devon	CON	1,284	525	478	-806	-62.8%	-47	-9.0%
529	507	East Ham	LAB	5,207	3,172	3,179	-2,028	-38.9%	7	0.2%
437	199	East Hampshire	CON	1,411	705	679	-732	-51.9%	-26	-3.7%
136	427	East Kilbride	LAB	2,281	1,479	1,294	-987	-43.3%	-185	-12.5%
194	158	East Londonderry	DU	3,783	1,958	1,745	-2,038	-53.9%	-213	-10.9%
648	345	East Lothian	LAB	1,638	771	875	-763	-46.6%	104	13.5%
642	310	East Surrey	CON	1,073	508	560	-513	-47.8%	52	10.2%
226	139	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,511	753	677	-834	-55.2%	-76	-10.1%
635	519	East Yorkshire	CON	2,366	1,342	1,460	-906	-38.3%	118	8.8%
514	547	Eastbourne	CON	2,059	1,313	1,304	-755	-36.7%	-9	-0.7%
444	229	Eastleigh	LD	1,210	615	595	-615	-50.8%	-20	-3.3%
463	445	Eastwood	LAB	1,628	961	937	-691	-42.4%	-24	-2.5%
542	442	Eccles	LAB	2,275	1,294	1,307	-968	-42.5%	13	1.0%
70	163	Eddisbury	CON	1,427	784	661	-766	-53.7%	-123	-15.7%
385	282	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,668	1,431	1,360	-1,308	-49.0%	-71	-5.0%
550	390	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,243	1,215	1,235	-1,008	-44.9%	20	1.6%
572	283	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,483	1,728	1,778	-1,705	-49.0%	50	2.9%
253	338	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,991	1,169	1,061	-930	-46.7%	-108	-9.2%
602	176	Edinburgh South	LAB	2,058	923	968	-1,090	-53.0%	45	4.9%
583	528	Edinburgh West	LD	1,684	1,008	1,044	-640	-38.0%	36	3.6%
654	588	Edmonton	LAB	3,927	2,258	2,610	-1,317	-33.5%	352	15.6%
210	87	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	2,044	953	854	-1,190	-58.2%	-99	-10.4%
123	83	Elmet	LAB	1,698	815	708	-990	-58.3%	-107	-13.1%
565	422	Eltham	LAB	2,858	1,582	1,620	-1,238	-43.3%	38	2.4%
579	563	Enfield North	LAB	3,054	1,913	1,979	-1,075	-35.2%	66	3.5%
491	578	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,566	1,707	1,678	-888	-34.6%	-29	-1.7%
35	197	Epping Forest	CON	1,939	1,138	930	-1,009	-52.0%	-208	-18.3%
632	418	Epsom & Ewell	CON	1,032	539	582	-450	-43.6%	43	8.0%
62	325	Erewash	LAB	2,480	1,563	1,311	-1,169	-47.1%	-252	-16.1%
620	440	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,656	2,505	2,666	-1,990	-42.7%	161	6.4%
405	494	Esher & Walton	CON	1,088	684	654	-434	-39.9%	-30	-4.4%

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88	54	Exeter	LAB	2,952	1,354	1,154	-1,798	-60.9%	-200	-14.8%
487	612	Falkirk East	LAB	2,115	1,492	1,465	-650	-30.7%	-27	-1.8%
496	565	Falkirk West	LAB	2,341	1,542	1,518	-823	-35.2%	-24	-1.6%
394	53	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,486	1,428	1,360	-2,126	-61.0%	-68	-4.8%
342	133	Fareham	CON	1,185	562	527	-658	-55.5%	-35	-6.2%
419	55	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,806	739	709	-1,097	-60.7%	-30	-4.1%
534	412	Feltham & Heston	LAB	3,048	1,704	1,713	-1,335	-43.8%	9	0.5%
109	124	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,835	1,960	1,689	-2,146	-56.0%	-271	-13.8%
517	605	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,917	2,014	2,002	-915	-31.4%	-12	-0.6%
645	98	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,514	1,339	1,484	-2,030	-57.8%	145	10.8%
42	277	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,534	951	780	-754	-49.2%	-171	-18.0%
575	525	Foyle	SDLP	5,835	3,501	3,610	-2,225	-38.1%	109	3.1%
535	544	Fylde	CON	1,031	647	651	-380	-36.9%	4	0.6%
299	360	Gainsborough	CON	1,854	1,088	1,004	-850	-45.8%	-84	-7.7%
137	240	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,134	1,208	1,057	-1,077	-50.5%	-151	-12.5%
201	172	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,709	1,421	1,270	-1,439	-53.1%	-151	-10.6%
24	60	Gedling	LAB	2,241	1,105	891	-1,350	-60.2%	-214	-19.4%
516	336	Gillingham	LAB	2,347	1,258	1,250	-1,097	-46.7%	-8	-0.6%
546	619	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,558	1,774	1,796	-762	-29.8%	22	1.2%
492	267	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,457	1,777	1,747	-1,710	-49.5%	-30	-1.7%
551	543	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,138	1,326	1,348	-790	-37.0%	22	1.7%
380	464	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,245	2,008	1,903	-1,342	-41.4%	-105	-5.2%
446	362	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	3,545	1,985	1,922	-1,623	-45.8%	-63	-3.2%
415	326	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,466	2,462	2,361	-2,105	-47.1%	-101	-4.1%
247	288	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,164	1,790	1,620	-1,544	-48.8%	-170	-9.5%
589	348	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,247	1,162	1,205	-1,042	-46.4%	43	3.7%
386	467	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,225	1,996	1,897	-1,328	-41.2%	-99	-5.0%
545	408	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,866	2,144	2,170	-1,696	-43.9%	26	1.2%
117	257	Gloucester	LAB	3,146	1,818	1,576	-1,570	-49.9%	-242	-13.3%
651	533	Gordon	LD	1,123	615	700	-423	-37.7%	85	13.8%
142	14	Gosport	CON	1,807	681	597	-1,210	-67.0%	-84	-12.3%
188	264	Gower	LAB	1,686	955	850	-836	-49.6%	-105	-11.0%
207	82	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,692	787	705	-987	-58.3%	-82	-10.4%
593	389	Gravesham	LAB	2,861	1,512	1,575	-1,286	-44.9%	63	4.2%
617	469	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,403	2,449	2,593	-1,810	-41.1%	144	5.9%
605	534	Great Yarmouth	LAB	4,102	2,432	2,559	-1,543	-37.6%	127	5.2%
458	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,918	1,957	1,904	-14	-0.7%	-53	-2.7%
489	483	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,134	3,121	3,066	-2,068	-40.3%	-55	-1.8%
655	645	Guildford	LD	1,004	671	776	-228	-22.7%	105	15.6%
485	208	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,879	3,883	3,812	-4,067	-51.6%	-71	-1.8%
412	363	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	8,109	4,588	4,398	-3,711	-45.8%	-190	-4.1%
432	626	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,289	1,709	1,645	-644	-28.1%	-64	-3.7%
29	303	Halifax	LAB	3,463	2,220	1,799	-1,664	-48.1%	-421	-19.0%
520	487	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,241	745	743	-498	-40.1%	-2	-0.3%
5	159	Halton	LAB	3,132	1,938	1,449	-1,683	-53.7%	-489	-25.2%
173	504	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,640	1,806	1,600	-1,040	-39.4%	-206	-11.4%
145	491	Hamilton South	LAB	2,020	1,382	1,212	-808	-40.0%	-170	-12.3%
234	271	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,318	2,989	2,692	-2,626	-49.4%	-297	-9.9%
559	433	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,262	2,383	2,431	-1,831	-43.0%	48	2.0%
33	560	Harborough	CON	1,223	965	787	-436	-35.7%	-178	-18.4%
225	243	Harlow	LAB	2,258	1,246	1,120	-1,138	-50.4%	-126	-10.1%
568	135	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,441	627	643	-798	-55.4%	16	2.6%
618	540	Harrow East	LAB	2,750	1,626	1,726	-1,024	-37.2%	100	6.2%
612	602	Harrow West	LAB	1,975	1,280	1,352	-623	-31.5%	72	5.6%
268	400	Hartlepool	LAB	4,269	2,615	2,383	-1,886	-44.2%	-232	-8.9%
218	275	Harwich	LAB	2,791	1,580	1,418	-1,373	-49.2%	-162	-10.3%

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563	383	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,665	1,968	2,010	-1,655	-45.2%	42	-2.1%
336	191	Havant	CON	2,306	1,177	1,101	-1,205	-52.3%	-76	-6.5%
549	652	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,135	1,678	1,704	-431	-20.2%	26	1.5%
309	252	Hazel Grove	LD	1,192	642	595	-597	-50.1%	-47	-7.3%
556	654	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,433	1,153	1,174	-259	-18.1%	21	1.8%
4	56	Hemsworth	LAB	2,689	1,439	1,057	-1,632	-60.7%	-382	-26.5%
318	589	Hendon	LAB	3,254	2,329	2,164	-1,090	-33.5%	-165	-7.1%
8	298	Henley	CON	760	510	393	-367	-48.3%	-117	-22.9%
548	285	Hereford *>	LD	2,182	1,100	1,115	-1,067	-48.9%	15	1.4%
189	205	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,113	604	538	-575	-51.7%	-66	-10.9%
591	615	Hertsmere	CON	1,302	870	905	-397	-30.5%	35	4.0%
48	190	Hexham	CON	1,271	736	606	-665	-52.3%	-130	-17.7%
77	140	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,969	1,569	1,332	-1,637	-55.1%	-237	-15.1%
647	434	High Peak	LAB	1,681	851	959	-722	-43.0%	108	12.7%
66	311	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,156	719	605	-551	-47.7%	-114	-15.9%
388	505	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,541	3,553	3,378	-2,163	-39.0%	-175	-4.9%
217	265	Hornchurch	LAB	1,610	905	812	-798	-49.6%	-93	-10.3%
567	330	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,627	2,911	2,984	-2,643	-47.0%	73	2.5%
576	610	Horsham	CON	902	604	623	-279	-30.9%	19	3.1%
148	316	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,888	1,729	1,518	-1,370	-47.4%	-211	-12.2%
81	96	Hove	LAB	3,634	1,805	1,533	-2,101	-57.8%	-272	-15.1%
237	352	Huddersfield	LAB	3,430	2,045	1,844	-1,586	-46.2%	-201	-9.8%
488	342	Huntingdon	CON	1,530	831	816	-714	-46.7%	-15	-1.8%
561	606	Hyndburn	LAB	1,639	1,102	1,125	-514	-31.4%	23	2.1%
448	455	Ilford North	LAB	2,243	1,343	1,301	-942	-42.0%	-42	-3.1%
462	501	Ilford South *	LAB	4,059	2,519	2,455	-1,604	-39.5%	-64	-2.5%
94	112	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,583	1,298	1,110	-1,473	-57.0%	-188	-14.5%
202	590	Ipswich	LAB	2,969	2,217	1,982	-987	-33.2%	-235	-10.6%
144	74	Isle of Wight	CON	4,540	2,125	1,863	-2,677	-59.0%	-262	-12.3%
464	329	Islington North	LAB	6,616	3,597	3,508	-3,108	-47.0%	-89	-2.5%
522	339	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,395	2,880	2,876	-2,519	-46.7%	-4	-0.1%
608	597	Islwyn	LAB	1,597	1,026	1,081	-516	-32.3%	55	5.4%
118	384	Jarrow	LAB	3,328	2,107	1,827	-1,501	-45.1%	-280	-13.3%
389	495	Keighley	LAB	2,056	1,300	1,236	-820	-39.9%	-64	-4.9%
149	214	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	3,061	1,690	1,486	-1,575	-51.5%	-204	-12.1%
505	537	Kettering	LAB	1,606	1,017	1,006	-600	-37.4%	-11	-1.1%
443	584	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,292	2,244	2,171	-1,121	-34.1%	-73	-3.3%
445	542	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	2,028	1,318	1,276	-752	-37.1%	-42	-3.2%
262	557	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,835	2,697	2,455	-1,380	-36.0%	-242	-9.0%
333	524	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,568	3,024	2,825	-1,743	-38.2%	-199	-6.6%
402	622	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	4,037	3,015	2,880	-1,157	-28.7%	-135	-4.5%
566	121	Kingswood	LAB	1,991	851	872	-1,119	-56.2%	21	2.5%
255	608	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,900	2,204	2,002	-898	-31.0%	-202	-9.2%
222	188	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	4,120	2,184	1,962	-2,158	-52.4%	-222	-10.2%
143	241	Knowsley South	LAB	4,634	2,619	2,296	-2,338	-50.5%	-323	-12.3%
456	200	Lagan Valley	DU	2,031	1,006	978	-1,053	-51.8%	-28	-2.8%
474	130	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,780	808	790	-990	-55.6%	-18	-2.2%
221	521	Leeds Central	LAB	5,404	3,716	3,338	-2,066	-38.2%	-378	-10.2%
195	211	Leeds East	LAB	4,050	2,200	1,962	-2,088	-51.6%	-238	-10.8%
39	204	Leeds North East	LAB	2,638	1,556	1,274	-1,364	-51.7%	-282	-18.1%
314	226	Leeds North West	LAB	1,923	1,016	943	-980	-51.0%	-73	-7.2%
165	365	Leeds West	LAB	2,997	1,841	1,628	-1,369	-45.7%	-213	-11.6%
367	658	Leicester East	LAB	2,871	2,760	2,607	-264	-9.2%	-153	-5.5%
486	653	Leicester South	LAB	4,092	3,403	3,341	-751	-18.4%	-62	-1.8%
400	641	Leicester West	LAB	3,954	3,159	3,016	-938	-23.7%	-143	-4.5%
178	438	Leigh	LAB	2,372	1,528	1,356	-1,016	-42.8%	-172	-11.3%

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341	234	Leominster <*	LAB	1,341	706	662	-679	-50.6%	-44	-6.2%
349	249	Lewes	LD	1,373	728	684	-689	-50.2%	-44	-6.0%
433	496	Lewisham East	LAB	3,463	2,165	2,084	-1,379	-39.8%	-81	-3.7%
521	513	Lewisham West	LAB	4,507	2,771	2,766	-1,741	-38.6%	-5	-0.2%
245	320	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,904	3,444	3,115	-2,789	-47.2%	-329	-9.6%
610	347	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,489	2,280	2,407	-2,082	-46.4%	127	5.6%
328	473	Lichfield	CON	1,240	784	731	-509	-41.0%	-53	-6.8%
354	58	Lincoln	LAB	3,872	1,628	1,532	-2,340	-60.4%	-96	-5.9%
263	629	Linlithgow	LAB	1,723	1,371	1,248	-475	-27.6%	-123	-9.0%
366	379	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,795	2,200	2,078	-1,717	-45.2%	-122	-5.5%
429	411	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	7,032	4,107	3,951	-3,081	-43.8%	-156	-3.8%
248	346	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,531	3,265	2,957	-2,574	-46.5%	-308	-9.4%
442	371	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	5,069	2,859	2,764	-2,305	-45.5%	-95	-3.3%
308	261	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,531	3,003	2,782	-2,749	-49.7%	-221	-7.4%
139	607	Livingston	LAB	2,009	1,576	1,380	-629	-31.3%	-196	-12.4%
59	166	Llanelli	LAB	2,432	1,351	1,131	-1,301	-53.5%	-220	-16.3%
475	604	Loughborough	LAB	1,690	1,185	1,159	-531	-31.4%	-26	-2.2%
425	227	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,970	1,007	968	-1,002	-50.9%	-39	-3.9%
34	111	Ludlow	LD	1,096	576	470	-626	-57.1%	-106	-18.4%
395	541	Luton North	LAB	2,340	1,545	1,472	-868	-37.1%	-73	-4.7%
355	550	Luton South	LAB	3,298	2,233	2,102	-1,196	-36.3%	-131	-5.9%
586	101	Macclesfield	CON	1,398	571	592	-806	-57.7%	21	3.7%
19	643	Maidenhead	CON	1,016	973	781	-235	-23.1%	-192	-19.7%
615	230	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,726	804	850	-876	-50.8%	46	5.7%
403	291	Makerfield	LAB	2,373	1,277	1,220	-1,153	-48.6%	-57	-4.5%
374	128	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,572	737	697	-875	-55.7%	-40	-5.4%
50	476	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,786	2,710	2,236	-1,550	-40.9%	-474	-17.5%
204	457	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,390	4,145	3,709	-2,681	-42.0%	-436	-10.5%
52	351	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,881	3,163	2,623	-2,258	-46.3%	-540	-17.1%
97	51	Manchester, Withington	LAB	4,090	1,858	1,590	-2,500	-61.1%	-268	-14.4%
306	93	Mansfield	LAB	2,962	1,345	1,245	-1,717	-58.0%	-100	-7.4%
643	449	Medway	LAB	2,752	1,443	1,592	-1,160	-42.2%	149	10.3%
11	81	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,285	686	535	-750	-58.4%	-151	-22.0%
582	387	Meriden	CON	3,015	1,602	1,659	-1,356	-45.0%	57	3.6%
526	420	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,595	1,468	1,469	-1,126	-43.4%	1	0.1%
114	446	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	978	651	563	-415	-42.4%	-88	-13.5%
32	5	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,280	460	375	-905	-70.7%	-85	-18.5%
569	71	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,793	710	730	-1,063	-59.3%	20	2.8%
301	198	Mid Sussex	CON	898	467	431	-467	-52.0%	-36	-7.7%
320	2	Mid Ulster	SF	3,202	925	860	-2,342	-73.1%	-65	-7.0%
652	480	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,240	646	738	-502	-40.5%	92	14.2%
288	428	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,787	3,579	3,283	-2,504	-43.3%	-296	-8.3%
214	356	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,516	2,119	1,900	-1,616	-46.0%	-219	-10.3%
619	535	Midlothian	LAB	1,354	795	845	-509	-37.6%	50	6.3%
607	631	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,212	1,539	1,621	-591	-26.7%	82	5.3%
352	443	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,386	2,069	1,946	-1,440	-42.5%	-123	-5.9%
435	518	Mole Valley	CON	629	403	388	-241	-38.3%	-15	-3.7%
500	248	Monmouth	LAB	1,498	756	746	-752	-50.2%	-10	-1.3%
609	561	Montgomeryshire	LD	738	450	475	-263	-35.6%	25	5.6%
581	294	Moray	SNP	2,122	1,056	1,093	-1,029	-48.5%	37	3.5%
61	192	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,841	1,619	1,357	-1,484	-52.2%	-262	-16.2%
254	279	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,939	1,087	987	-952	-49.1%	-100	-9.2%
177	551	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,446	1,758	1,559	-887	-36.3%	-199	-11.3%
283	529	Neath	LAB	1,979	1,340	1,227	-752	-38.0%	-113	-8.4%
317	88	New Forest East	CON	1,184	533	495	-689	-58.2%	-38	-7.1%
298	16	New Forest West	CON	1,150	420	387	-763	-66.3%	-33	-7.9%

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206	167	Newark	CON	2,285	1,187	1,063	-1,222	-53.5%	-124	-10.4%
7	278	Newbury	LD	1,024	678	521	-503	-49.1%	-157	-23.2%
65	151	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,736	2,037	1,712	-2,024	-54.2%	-325	-16.0%
198	242	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	4,081	2,268	2,024	-2,057	-50.4%	-244	-10.8%
60	118	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,786	1,445	1,211	-1,575	-56.5%	-234	-16.2%
76	247	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,782	1,046	887	-895	-50.2%	-159	-15.2%
249	262	Newport East	LAB	2,292	1,273	1,153	-1,139	-49.7%	-120	-9.4%
167	367	Newport West	LAB	2,677	1,645	1,455	-1,222	-45.6%	-190	-11.6%
185	79	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,433	2,067	1,837	-2,596	-58.6%	-230	-11.1%
58	39	Normanton	LAB	1,829	826	691	-1,138	-62.2%	-135	-16.3%
407	108	North Antrim	DU	3,392	1,515	1,449	-1,943	-57.3%	-66	-4.4%
186	69	North Cornwall	LD	3,162	1,440	1,280	-1,882	-59.5%	-160	-11.1%
107	123	North Devon	LD	2,260	1,151	991	-1,269	-56.2%	-160	-13.9%
413	113	North Dorset	CON	862	387	371	-491	-57.0%	-16	-4.1%
381	385	North Down	UU	2,284	1,324	1,255	-1,029	-45.1%	-69	-5.2%
79	95	North Durham	LAB	2,741	1,358	1,153	-1,588	-57.9%	-205	-15.1%
621	601	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,136	726	773	-363	-32.0%	47	6.5%
564	161	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,258	1,021	1,045	-1,213	-53.7%	24	2.4%
465	250	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,456	1,255	1,224	-1,232	-50.2%	-31	-2.5%
604	475	North East Fife	LD	1,487	834	877	-610	-41.0%	43	5.2%
138	317	North East Hampshire	CON	855	514	450	-405	-47.4%	-64	-12.5%
343	245	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,245	659	618	-627	-50.4%	-41	-6.2%
547	624	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,767	1,251	1,268	-499	-28.2%	17	1.4%
484	244	North Essex	CON	1,167	590	579	-588	-50.4%	-11	-1.9%
503	156	North Norfolk	LD	2,000	932	921	-1,079	-54.0%	-11	-1.2%
168	284	North Shropshire	CON	1,605	927	820	-785	-48.9%	-107	-11.5%
513	600	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	6,020	4,111	4,081	-1,939	-32.2%	-30	-0.7%
379	574	North Swindon	LAB	1,522	1,046	991	-531	-34.9%	-55	-5.3%
595	416	North Tayside	SNP	1,766	955	995	-771	-43.7%	40	4.2%
361	210	North Thanet	CON	3,466	1,780	1,678	-1,788	-51.6%	-102	-5.7%
266	333	North Tyneside	LAB	3,469	2,021	1,841	-1,628	-46.9%	-180	-8.9%
536	430	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,854	1,049	1,056	-798	-43.0%	7	0.7%
300	231	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,698	907	837	-861	-50.7%	-70	-7.7%
101	47	North West Durham	LAB	2,725	1,230	1,056	-1,669	-61.2%	-174	-14.1%
228	514	North West Hampshire *	CON	875	597	537	-338	-38.6%	-60	-10.1%
141	148	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,512	778	682	-830	-54.9%	-96	-12.3%
406	145	North West Norfolk	CON	2,484	1,169	1,118	-1,366	-55.0%	-51	-4.4%
3	110	North Wiltshire	CON	1,334	799	572	-762	-57.1%	-227	-28.4%
410	490	Northampton North	LAB	2,652	1,660	1,591	-1,061	-40.0%	-69	-4.2%
483	497	Northampton South	LAB	2,376	1,458	1,430	-946	-39.8%	-28	-1.9%
63	38	Northavon	LD	1,382	621	521	-861	-62.3%	-100	-16.1%
468	276	Norwich North	LAB	2,610	1,359	1,327	-1,283	-49.2%	-32	-2.4%
330	185	Norwich South	LAB	3,636	1,853	1,729	-1,907	-52.4%	-124	-6.7%
179	105	Nottingham East	LAB	5,949	2,845	2,525	-3,424	-57.6%	-320	-11.2%
399	415	Nottingham North	LAB	4,266	2,519	2,402	-1,864	-43.7%	-117	-4.6%
175	177	Nottingham South	LAB	4,109	2,184	1,936	-2,173	-52.9%	-248	-11.4%
585	425	Nuneaton	LAB	2,040	1,116	1,157	-883	-43.3%	41	3.7%
544	545	Ochil	LAB	2,290	1,430	1,447	-843	-36.8%	17	1.2%
200	485	Ogmore	LAB	1,716	1,147	1,025	-691	-40.3%	-122	-10.6%
431	126	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,743	798	768	-975	-55.9%	-30	-3.8%
256	470	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,289	1,485	1,349	-940	-41.1%	-136	-9.2%
392	569	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,825	1,929	1,835	-990	-35.0%	-94	-4.9%
507	486	Orkney & Shetland	LD	898	542	537	-361	-40.2%	-5	-0.9%
532	556	Orpington	CON	1,847	1,177	1,182	-665	-36.0%	5	0.4%
480	368	Oxford East	LAB	2,596	1,442	1,413	-1,183	-45.6%	-29	-2.0%
511	398	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,094	614	609	-485	-44.3%	-5	-0.8%

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294	576	Paisley North	LAB	2,385	1,687	1,553	-832	-34.9%	-134	-7.9%
469	506	Paisley South	LAB	2,805	1,752	1,711	-1,094	-39.0%	-41	-2.3%
261	594	Pendle	LAB	1,611	1,190	1,083	-528	-32.8%	-107	-9.0%
28	35	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,308	604	489	-819	-62.6%	-115	-19.0%
510	263	Perth	SNP	2,156	1,095	1,086	-1,070	-49.6%	-9	-0.8%
434	268	Peterborough	LAB	3,257	1,711	1,647	-1,610	-49.4%	-64	-3.7%
1	17	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,757	1,779	1,266	-2,491	-66.3%	-513	-28.8%
135	29	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,249	2,170	1,898	-3,351	-63.8%	-272	-12.5%
124	219	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,678	1,500	1,305	-1,373	-51.3%	-195	-13.0%
470	386	Pontypridd	LAB	2,129	1,199	1,171	-958	-45.0%	-28	-2.3%
41	3	Poole	CON	1,770	621	509	-1,261	-71.2%	-112	-18.0%
501	642	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,203	4,799	4,740	-1,463	-23.6%	-59	-1.2%
416	42	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,458	977	937	-1,521	-61.9%	-40	-4.1%
174	19	Portsmouth South	LD	4,239	1,644	1,457	-2,782	-65.6%	-187	-11.4%
332	269	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,590	1,403	1,310	-1,280	-49.4%	-93	-6.6%
592	380	Preston	LAB	3,563	1,876	1,952	-1,611	-45.2%	76	4.1%
67	274	Pudsey	LAB	1,193	720	606	-587	-49.2%	-114	-15.8%
421	266	Putney	LAB	2,583	1,358	1,303	-1,280	-49.6%	-55	-4.1%
323	94	Rayleigh	CON	1,463	661	615	-848	-58.0%	-46	-7.0%
150	554	Reading East	LAB	1,790	1,302	1,145	-645	-36.0%	-157	-12.1%
75	596	Reading West	LAB	1,669	1,329	1,126	-543	-32.5%	-203	-15.3%
350	396	Redcar	LAB	4,139	2,446	2,299	-1,840	-44.5%	-147	-6.0%
574	328	Redditch	LAB	2,152	1,107	1,140	-1,012	-47.0%	33	3.0%
284	451	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,994	3,789	3,470	-2,524	-42.1%	-319	-8.4%
616	233	Reigate	CON	932	435	460	-472	-50.6%	25	5.7%
438	186	Rhondda	LAB	2,498	1,233	1,188	-1,310	-52.4%	-45	-3.6%
290	80	Ribble Valley	CON	971	439	403	-568	-58.5%	-36	-8.2%
383	318	Richmond	CON	1,342	745	707	-635	-47.3%	-38	-5.1%
307	493	Richmond Park	LD	1,968	1,276	1,182	-786	-39.9%	-94	-7.4%
211	520	Rochdale	LAB	3,260	2,245	2,012	-1,248	-38.3%	-233	-10.4%
362	104	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,386	1,974	1,861	-2,525	-57.6%	-113	-5.7%
191	370	Romford	CON	1,470	899	801	-669	-45.5%	-98	-10.9%
16	72	Romsey	LD	1,044	539	426	-618	-59.2%	-113	-21.0%
172	153	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,821	1,460	1,293	-1,528	-54.2%	-167	-11.4%
601	618	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,438	961	1,006	-432	-30.0%	45	4.7%
140	40	Rother Valley	LAB	3,031	1,315	1,152	-1,879	-62.0%	-163	-12.4%
120	48	Rotherham	LAB	3,913	1,747	1,517	-2,396	-61.2%	-230	-13.2%
495	583	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,055	706	695	-360	-34.1%	-11	-1.6%
26	435	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,793	1,265	1,023	-770	-42.9%	-242	-19.1%
538	646	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,171	901	908	-263	-22.5%	7	0.8%
277	444	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	1,076	677	619	-457	-42.5%	-58	-8.6%
98	18	Rushcliffe	CON	1,892	745	638	-1,254	-66.3%	-107	-14.4%
304	194	Rutland & Melton	CON	970	502	464	-506	-52.2%	-38	-7.6%
603	232	Ryedale	CON	1,229	577	606	-623	-50.7%	29	5.0%
554	222	Saffron Walden	CON	1,161	558	568	-593	-51.1%	10	1.8%
360	349	Salford	LAB	3,128	1,782	1,679	-1,449	-46.3%	-103	-5.8%
37	1	Salisbury	CON	1,427	467	382	-1,045	-73.2%	-85	-18.2%
476	307	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,946	1,568	1,534	-1,412	-47.9%	-34	-2.2%
287	313	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,556	1,462	1,341	-1,215	-47.5%	-121	-8.3%
227	402	Sedgefield	LAB	2,011	1,250	1,124	-887	-44.1%	-126	-10.1%
649	179	Selby	LAB	1,901	792	900	-1,001	-52.7%	108	13.6%
457	146	Sevenoaks	CON	1,257	582	566	-691	-55.0%	-16	-2.7%
17	129	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,968	1,656	1,316	-1,652	-55.7%	-340	-20.5%
156	174	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,272	2,278	2,006	-2,266	-53.0%	-272	-11.9%
239	270	Sheffield, Central	LAB	6,038	3,385	3,056	-2,982	-49.4%	-329	-9.7%
10	25	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,547	706	546	-1,001	-64.7%	-160	-22.7%

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78	117	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,743	1,914	1,625	-2,118	-56.6%	-289	-15.1%
224	41	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,842	1,203	1,081	-1,761	-62.0%	-122	-10.1%
113	63	Sherwood	LAB	2,464	1,139	984	-1,480	-60.1%	-155	-13.6%
160	399	Shipley	LAB	1,828	1,155	1,020	-808	-44.2%	-135	-11.7%
327	323	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,536	870	811	-725	-47.2%	-59	-6.8%
182	127	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,927	1,461	1,297	-1,630	-55.7%	-164	-11.2%
408	254	Skipton & Ripon	CON	1,005	524	502	-503	-50.0%	-22	-4.2%
64	73	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,475	719	604	-871	-59.1%	-115	-16.0%
21	617	Slough	LAB	2,690	2,337	1,877	-813	-30.2%	-460	-19.7%
471	260	Solihull	CON	1,551	798	780	-771	-49.7%	-18	-2.3%
45	6	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,576	568	467	-1,109	-70.4%	-101	-17.8%
92	327	South Antrim	UU	2,227	1,380	1,179	-1,048	-47.1%	-201	-14.6%
85	224	South Cambridgeshire	CON	970	558	475	-495	-51.0%	-83	-14.9%
171	99	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,952	933	826	-1,126	-57.7%	-107	-11.5%
278	10	South Dorset	LAB	2,204	759	694	-1,510	-68.5%	-65	-8.6%
124	120	South Down	SDLP	3,576	1,800	1,566	-2,010	-56.2%	-234	-13.0%
105	503	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,167	822	707	-460	-39.4%	-115	-14.0%
293	66	South East Cornwall	LD	2,327	1,016	935	-1,392	-59.8%	-81	-8.0%
540	570	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	1,042	671	677	-365	-35.0%	6	0.9%
54	36	South Norfolk	CON	1,735	783	652	-1,083	-62.4%	-131	-16.7%
351	312	South Ribble	LAB	1,379	768	722	-657	-47.6%	-46	-6.0%
260	530	South Shields	LAB	4,337	2,957	2,691	-1,646	-38.0%	-266	-9.0%
43	212	South Staffordshire	CON	1,679	991	814	-865	-51.5%	-177	-17.9%
190	175	South Suffolk	CON	1,371	723	644	-727	-53.0%	-79	-10.9%
91	522	South Swindon	LAB	2,261	1,636	1,397	-864	-38.2%	-239	-14.6%
452	136	South Thanet	LAB	2,981	1,374	1,332	-1,649	-55.3%	-42	-3.1%
119	532	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,549	1,111	964	-585	-37.8%	-147	-13.2%
31	11	South West Devon	CON	1,589	630	511	-1,078	-67.8%	-119	-18.9%
240	508	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,141	772	697	-444	-38.9%	-75	-9.7%
371	213	South West Norfolk	CON	2,029	1,042	985	-1,044	-51.5%	-57	-5.5%
414	575	South West Surrey	CON	751	510	489	-262	-34.9%	-21	-4.1%
378	189	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,363	1,691	1,602	-1,761	-52.4%	-89	-5.3%
196	77	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,429	1,587	1,416	-2,013	-58.7%	-171	-10.8%
420	28	Southend West	CON	2,766	1,036	994	-1,772	-64.1%	-42	-4.1%
115	59	Southport	LD	2,478	1,138	985	-1,493	-60.3%	-153	-13.4%
596	357	Spelthorne	CON	1,358	705	735	-623	-45.9%	30	4.3%
49	337	St Albans	LAB	1,042	673	555	-487	-46.7%	-118	-17.5%
265	299	St Helens North	LAB	2,816	1,602	1,459	-1,357	-48.2%	-143	-8.9%
106	404	St Helens South	LAB	3,165	2,060	1,773	-1,392	-44.0%	-287	-13.9%
129	22	St Ives	LD	3,455	1,390	1,210	-2,245	-65.0%	-180	-12.9%
73	603	Stafford	LAB	1,555	1,261	1,066	-489	-31.4%	-195	-15.5%
164	374	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,385	855	756	-629	-45.4%	-99	-11.6%
490	409	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,332	1,332	1,309	-1,023	-43.9%	-23	-1.7%
450	168	Stevenage	LAB	2,140	1,028	996	-1,144	-53.5%	-32	-3.1%
312	410	Stirling	LAB	1,744	1,056	979	-765	-43.9%	-77	-7.3%
275	272	Stockport	LAB	2,312	1,283	1,172	-1,140	-49.3%	-111	-8.7%
356	321	Stockton North	LAB	4,228	2,370	2,231	-1,997	-47.2%	-139	-5.9%
326	392	Stockton South	LAB	3,244	1,924	1,793	-1,451	-44.7%	-131	-6.8%
297	405	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,923	1,778	1,638	-1,285	-44.0%	-140	-7.9%
130	516	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,880	1,330	1,158	-722	-38.4%	-172	-12.9%
375	595	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	2,087	1,488	1,408	-679	-32.5%	-80	-5.4%
133	193	Stone	CON	1,023	560	489	-534	-52.2%	-71	-12.7%
319	548	Stourbridge	LAB	2,022	1,385	1,287	-735	-36.4%	-98	-7.1%
639	552	Strangford	DU	2,420	1,403	1,545	-875	-36.2%	142	10.1%
533	358	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,297	699	702	-595	-45.9%	3	0.4%
235	304	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,863	1,074	968	-895	-48.0%	-106	-9.9%

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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04		Apr-97	Apr-03	Apr-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
205	406	Streatham	LAB	6,852	4,289	3,840	-3,012	-44.0%	-449	-10.5%
68	220	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,764	1,602	1,350	-1,414	-51.2%	-252	-15.7%
229	281	Stroud	LAB	1,655	937	843	-812	-49.1%	-94	-10.0%
242	142	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,996	992	896	-1,100	-55.1%	-96	-9.7%
166	289	Sunderland North	LAB	3,447	1,998	1,767	-1,680	-48.7%	-231	-11.6%
89	144	Sunderland South	LAB	4,358	2,300	1,961	-2,397	-55.0%	-339	-14.7%
502	613	Surrey Heath	CON	832	584	577	-255	-30.6%	-7	-1.2%
376	391	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,414	824	780	-634	-44.8%	-44	-5.3%
418	523	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,483	956	917	-566	-38.2%	-39	-4.1%
246	447	Swansea East	LAB	2,473	1,574	1,424	-1,049	-42.4%	-150	-9.5%
441	293	Swansea West	LAB	2,763	1,474	1,423	-1,340	-48.5%	-51	-3.5%
100	361	Tamworth	LAB	1,869	1,180	1,013	-856	-45.8%	-167	-14.2%
346	301	Tatton	CON	1,039	574	539	-500	-48.1%	-35	-6.1%
230	8	Taunton *	CON	2,383	808	727	-1,656	-69.5%	-81	-10.0%
23	37	Teignbridge	LD	2,109	985	794	-1,315	-62.4%	-191	-19.4%
131	510	Telford	LAB	1,898	1,332	1,161	-737	-38.8%	-171	-12.8%
296	235	Tewkesbury	CON	1,275	684	630	-645	-50.6%	-54	-7.9%
630	324	Thurrock	LAB	3,360	1,651	1,776	-1,584	-47.1%	125	7.6%
102	92	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,450	709	609	-841	-58.0%	-100	-14.1%
233	169	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,282	663	597	-685	-53.4%	-66	-10.0%
147	182	Tooting	LAB	4,214	2,279	1,999	-2,215	-52.6%	-280	-12.3%
25	91	Torbay	LD	3,509	1,826	1,473	-2,036	-58.0%	-353	-19.3%
454	376	Torfaen	LAB	2,300	1,294	1,256	-1,044	-45.4%	-38	-2.9%
479	173	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,337	1,119	1,096	-1,241	-53.1%	-23	-2.1%
9	43	Totnes	CON	2,032	1,008	777	-1,255	-61.8%	-231	-22.9%
527	453	Tottenham	LAB	8,478	4,909	4,915	-3,563	-42.0%	6	0.1%
439	20	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,935	1,053	1,015	-1,920	-65.4%	-38	-3.6%
580	280	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,294	637	659	-635	-49.1%	22	3.5%
640	633	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	991	666	734	-257	-25.9%	68	10.2%
267	431	Twickenham	LD	1,794	1,123	1,023	-771	-43.0%	-100	-8.9%
96	238	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,225	3,021	2,585	-2,640	-50.5%	-436	-14.4%
121	201	Tynemouth	LAB	2,903	1,611	1,399	-1,504	-51.8%	-212	-13.2%
449	377	Upminster	CON	1,591	898	870	-721	-45.3%	-28	-3.1%
401	340	Upper Bann	UU	2,701	1,508	1,440	-1,261	-46.7%	-68	-4.5%
390	564	Uxbridge	CON	1,529	1,042	991	-538	-35.2%	-51	-4.9%
203	147	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,950	983	879	-1,071	-54.9%	-104	-10.6%
169	372	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,562	1,579	1,397	-1,165	-45.5%	-182	-11.5%
625	207	Vale of York	CON	1,046	473	506	-540	-51.6%	33	7.0%
340	471	Vauxhall	LAB	7,925	4,982	4,671	-3,254	-41.1%	-311	-6.2%
38	138	Wakefield	LAB	2,781	1,523	1,246	-1,535	-55.2%	-277	-18.2%
269	122	Wallasey	LAB	4,322	2,076	1,893	-2,429	-56.2%	-183	-8.8%
369	388	Walsall North	LAB	3,607	2,101	1,985	-1,622	-45.0%	-116	-5.5%
338	468	Walsall South	LAB	3,661	2,302	2,155	-1,506	-41.1%	-147	-6.4%
543	585	Walthamstow	LAB	4,521	2,955	2,989	-1,532	-33.9%	34	1.2%
238	350	Wansbeck	LAB	3,028	1,804	1,627	-1,401	-46.3%	-177	-9.8%
272	4	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,333	423	386	-947	-71.0%	-37	-8.7%
132	463	Wantage	CON	958	643	561	-397	-41.4%	-82	-12.8%
334	555	Warley	LAB	3,384	2,317	2,165	-1,219	-36.0%	-152	-6.6%
40	302	Warrington North	LAB	2,195	1,392	1,140	-1,055	-48.1%	-252	-18.1%
20	187	Warrington South	LAB	1,744	1,034	830	-914	-52.4%	-204	-19.7%
128	421	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,786	1,163	1,012	-774	-43.3%	-151	-13.0%
560	549	Watford	LAB	1,805	1,127	1,150	-655	-36.3%	23	2.0%
653	344	Waveney	LAB	3,954	1,841	2,112	-1,842	-46.6%	271	14.7%
578	426	Wealden	CON	989	543	561	-428	-43.3%	18	3.3%
47	273	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,602	1,605	1,321	-1,281	-49.2%	-284	-17.7%
108	558	Wellington	LAB	1,856	1,380	1,189	-667	-35.9%	-191	-13.8%

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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04	Party	Apr-97	Apr-03	Apr-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
223	86	Wells	CON	1,949	906	814	-1,135	-58.2%	-92	-10.2%
553	616	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,249	856	871	-378	-30.3%	15	1.8%
241	34	Wentworth	LAB	3,243	1,341	1,211	-2,032	-62.7%	-130	-9.7%
622	479	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	956	533	568	-388	-40.6%	35	6.6%
370	478	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,360	2,102	1,987	-1,373	-40.9%	-115	-5.5%
552	614	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,595	2,453	2,494	-1,101	-30.6%	41	1.7%
557	209	West Chelmsford	CON	1,822	866	882	-940	-51.6%	16	1.8%
570	203	West Derbyshire	CON	1,349	633	651	-698	-51.7%	18	2.8%
311	13	West Dorset	CON	1,212	425	394	-818	-67.5%	-31	-7.3%
387	397	West Ham	LAB	5,779	3,379	3,212	-2,567	-44.4%	-167	-4.9%
279	462	West Lancashire	LAB	2,700	1,726	1,579	-1,121	-41.5%	-147	-8.5%
365	656	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,434	1,308	1,234	-200	-13.9%	-74	-5.7%
467	75	West Suffolk	CON	1,648	695	678	-970	-58.9%	-17	-2.4%
358	314	West Tyrone	SF	4,026	2,243	2,113	-1,913	-47.5%	-130	-5.8%
459	78	West Worcestershire	CON	1,227	522	508	-719	-58.6%	-14	-2.7%
2	12	Westbury	CON	1,934	877	626	-1,308	-67.6%	-251	-28.6%
634	331	Western Isles	LAB	1,169	572	620	-549	-47.0%	48	8.4%
93	15	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	1,016	393	336	-680	-66.9%	-57	-14.5%
384	27	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,407	905	859	-1,548	-64.3%	-46	-5.1%
127	134	Wigan	LAB	2,817	1,440	1,253	-1,564	-55.5%	-187	-13.0%
84	256	Wimbledon	LAB	1,818	1,070	910	-908	-49.9%	-160	-15.0%
493	152	Winchester	LD	1,150	536	527	-623	-54.2%	-9	-1.7%
18	611	Windsor	CON	1,107	956	766	-341	-30.8%	-190	-19.9%
122	57	Wirral South	LAB	1,939	882	766	-1,173	-60.5%	-116	-13.2%
335	84	Wirral West	LAB	2,200	982	918	-1,282	-58.3%	-64	-6.5%
111	157	Witney	CON	896	479	413	-483	-53.9%	-66	-13.8%
614	623	Woking	CON	907	614	649	-258	-28.4%	35	5.7%
13	655	Wokingham	CON	630	683	535	-95	-15.1%	-148	-21.7%
423	598	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,071	2,166	2,080	-991	-32.3%	-86	-4.0%
472	630	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,978	2,218	2,168	-810	-27.2%	-50	-2.3%
409	640	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,938	2,327	2,230	-708	-24.1%	-97	-4.2%
82	24	Woodspring	CON	1,124	465	395	-729	-64.9%	-70	-15.1%
558	393	Worcester	LAB	2,077	1,126	1,148	-929	-44.7%	22	2.0%
259	64	Workington	LAB	3,066	1,350	1,228	-1,838	-59.9%	-122	-9.0%
215	419	Worsley	LAB	2,123	1,336	1,198	-925	-43.6%	-138	-10.3%
103	50	Worthing West	CON	1,348	610	524	-824	-61.1%	-86	-14.1%
292	621	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,181	914	840	-341	-28.9%	-74	-8.1%
55	183	Wrexham	LAB	1,648	939	782	-866	-52.5%	-157	-16.7%
359	657	Wycombe	CON	1,647	1,556	1,466	-181	-11.0%	-90	-5.8%
523	413	Wyre Forest	IND	1,843	1,036	1,036	-807	-43.8%	0	0.0%
345	235	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,570	1,879	1,764	-1,806	-50.6%	-115	-6.1%
478	45	Yeovil *	LD	1,716	672	658	-1,058	-61.7%	-14	-2.1%
104	228	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,611	1,493	1,283	-1,328	-50.9%	-210	-14.1%
528	132	York, City of	LAB	3,331	1,477	1,480	-1,851	-55.6%	3	0.2%
United Kingdom				1,687,961	966,093	905,226	-782,735	-46.4%	-60,867	-6.3%

IV Change in Unemployed Claimants April 1997-2004 and April 2003-2004
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Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)			Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04	Party	Apr-97	Apr-03	Apr-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	17	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,757	1,779	1,266	-2,491	-66.3%	-513	-28.8%
2	12	Westbury	CON	1,934	877	626	-1,308	-67.6%	-251	-28.6%
3	110	North Wiltshire	CON	1,334	799	572	-762	-57.1%	-227	-28.4%
4	56	Hemsworth	LAB	2,689	1,439	1,057	-1,632	-60.7%	-382	-26.5%
5	159	Halton	LAB	3,132	1,938	1,449	-1,683	-53.7%	-489	-25.2%
6	44	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,368	1,198	907	-1,461	-61.7%	-291	-24.3%
7	278	Newbury	LD	1,024	678	521	-503	-49.1%	-157	-23.2%
8	298	Henley	CON	760	510	393	-367	-48.3%	-117	-22.9%
9	43	Totnes	CON	2,032	1,008	777	-1,255	-61.8%	-231	-22.9%
10	25	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,547	706	546	-1,001	-64.7%	-160	-22.7%
11	81	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,285	686	535	-750	-58.4%	-151	-22.0%
12	202	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,422	878	686	-736	-51.8%	-192	-21.9%
13	655	Wokingham	CON	630	683	535	-95	-15.1%	-148	-21.7%
14	109	Deveses	CON	1,505	817	644	-861	-57.2%	-173	-21.2%
15	195	Cheadle	LD	961	583	460	-501	-52.1%	-123	-21.1%
16	72	Romsey	LD	1,044	539	426	-618	-59.2%	-113	-21.0%
17	129	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,968	1,656	1,316	-1,652	-55.7%	-340	-20.5%
18	611	Windsor	CON	1,107	956	766	-341	-30.8%	-190	-19.9%
19	643	Maidenhead	CON	1,016	973	781	-235	-23.1%	-192	-19.7%
20	187	Warrington South	LAB	1,744	1,034	830	-914	-52.4%	-204	-19.7%
21	617	Slough	LAB	2,690	2,337	1,877	-813	-30.2%	-460	-19.7%
22	171	Blackpool South	LAB	3,717	2,160	1,741	-1,976	-53.2%	-419	-19.4%
23	37	Teignbridge	LD	2,109	985	794	-1,315	-62.4%	-191	-19.4%
24	60	Gedling	LAB	2,241	1,105	891	-1,350	-60.2%	-214	-19.4%
25	91	Torbay	LD	3,509	1,826	1,473	-2,036	-58.0%	-353	-19.3%
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635	519	East Yorkshire	CON	2,366	1,342	1,460	-906	-38.3%	118	8.8%
636	450	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,322	1,234	1,344	-978	-42.1%	110	8.9%
637	258	Colchester	LD	2,229	1,023	1,117	-1,112	-49.9%	94	9.2%
638	414	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,308	670	736	-572	-43.7%	66	9.9%
639	552	Strangford	DU	2,420	1,403	1,545	-875	-36.2%	142	10.1%
640	633	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	991	666	734	-257	-25.9%	68	10.2%
641	649	Corby	LAB	1,883	1,361	1,500	-383	-20.3%	139	10.2%
642	310	East Surrey	CON	1,073	508	560	-513	-47.8%	52	10.2%
643	449	Medway	LAB	2,752	1,443	1,592	-1,160	-42.2%	149	10.3%
644	502	Aberdeen Central	LAB	2,022	1,104	1,223	-799	-39.5%	119	10.8%
645	98	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,514	1,339	1,484	-2,030	-57.8%	145	10.8%
646	366	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,085	1,010	1,133	-952	-45.7%	123	12.2%
647	434	High Peak	LAB	1,681	851	959	-722	-43.0%	108	12.7%
648	345	East Lothian	LAB	1,638	771	875	-763	-46.6%	104	13.5%
649	179	Selby	LAB	1,901	792	900	-1,001	-52.7%	108	13.6%
650	378	Broxbourne	CON	1,822	876	997	-825	-45.3%	121	13.8%
651	533	Gordon	LD	1,123	615	700	-423	-37.7%	85	13.8%
652	480	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,240	646	738	-502	-40.5%	92	14.2%
653	344	Waveney	LAB	3,954	1,841	2,112	-1,842	-46.6%	271	14.7%
654	588	Edmonton	LAB	3,927	2,258	2,610	-1,317	-33.5%	352	15.6%
655	645	Guildford	LD	1,004	671	776	-228	-22.7%	105	15.6%
656	644	Dagenham	LAB	2,361	1,570	1,816	-545	-23.1%	246	15.7%
657	107	Castle Point	CON	1,944	716	829	-1,115	-57.4%	113	15.8%
658	509	Banbury	CON	1,310	689	801	-509	-38.9%	112	16.3%
659	559	Chichester	CON	1,230	635	789	-441	-35.9%	154	24.3%
United Kingdom				1,687,961	966,093	905,226	-782,735	-46.4%	-60,867	-6.3%

V Illustrative maps

A. Notes

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

- The map³ overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for April 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 April 2004 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.6% to 12.9%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.7% to 1.7% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

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

B. Map of unemployment by constituency, April 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).

Unemployment by constituency, April 2004

constituencies in Great Britain

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

