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# Unemployment by Constituency, May 2004

This paper shows the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance recorded as resident in each constituency in the United Kingdom in May 2004, together with comparisons with the levels in May 2003 and May 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.<sup>1</sup> Following local government reorganisation, ONS decided to publish unemployment rates for all unitary authorities, even though some of these do not meet the normal self-containment criteria. From 16 June 1999, they published official unemployment rates for all constituencies. These were workforce-based rates. They expressed the number of claimants as a percentage of the workforce (the number of jobs in the constituency, regardless of whether the jobholders were resident or not, plus the resident unemployed claimants). Following a review of labour market statistics, ONS decided to withdraw these unemployment rates from January 2003.

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

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

Notes to tables:

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

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

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

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

2. The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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

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

**II Residence-based unemployment rates by parliamentary constituency,  
United Kingdom, May 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	
222	-	16	-	-	Aberavon	LAB	694	228	922	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
274	-	-	47	-	Aberdeen Central	LAB	911	246	1,157	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
386	-	-	59	-	Aberdeen North	LAB	556	183	739	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
467	-	-	70	-	Aberdeen South	LAB	632	225	857	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
78	-	-	14	-	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,333	433	1,766	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
560	431	-	-	-	Aldershot	CON	665	241	906	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
351	254	-	-	-	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	719	284	1,003	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
556	427	-	-	-	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	494	169	663	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
393	-	33	-	-	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	654	226	880	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
442	322	-	-	-	Amber Valley	LAB	666	278	944	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
148	-	-	34	-	Angus	SNP	1,048	378	1,426	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
228	-	-	42	-	Argyll & Bute	LD	792	253	1,045	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
628	498	-	-	-	Arundel & South Downs	CON	310	104	414	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
323	230	-	-	-	Ashfield	LAB	844	323	1,167	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
525	396	-	-	-	Ashford	CON	577	205	782	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
284	196	-	-	-	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,083	329	1,412	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
549	420	-	-	-	Aylesbury	CON	638	219	857	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
106	-	-	18	-	Ayr	LAB	1,185	337	1,522	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
590	460	-	-	-	Banbury	CON	513	230	743	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
387	-	-	60	-	Banff & Buchan	SNP	614	252	866	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
97	76	-	-	-	Barking *	LAB	1,283	522	1,805	5.9%	3.6%	5.0%
263	183	-	-	-	Barnsley Central	LAB	893	253	1,146	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
261	182	-	-	-	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	874	294	1,168	3.8%	1.9%	3.1%
423	305	-	-	-	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	618	211	829	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
257	178	-	-	-	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,054	258	1,312	4.2%	1.5%	3.1%
359	260	-	-	-	Basildon	LAB	849	352	1,201	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
566	437	-	-	-	Basingstoke *	IC	555	233	788	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
340	244	-	-	-	Bassetlaw	LAB	775	284	1,059	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
516	388	-	-	-	Bath *>	LD	550	199	749	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
434	315	-	-	-	Batley & Spen	LAB	692	202	894	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
167	116	-	-	-	Battersea	LAB	1,484	632	2,116	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
576	447	-	-	-	Beaconsfield	CON	439	189	628	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
268	187	-	-	-	Beckenham	CON	1,139	412	1,551	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
184	128	-	-	-	Bedford	LAB	1,396	427	1,823	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
162	-	-	-	9	Belfast East	DU	1,232	309	1,541	5.9%	1.7%	4.0%
30	-	-	-	3	Belfast North	DU	1,809	388	2,197	10.1%	2.8%	6.9%
182	-	-	-	10	Belfast South	UU	1,228	332	1,560	5.7%	1.7%	3.8%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,688	500	3,188	13.5%	3.3%	9.0%
312	220	-	-	-	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	669	243	912	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,720	1,080	4,800	12.6%	6.0%	10.1%
420	303	-	-	-	Beverley & Holderness	CON	730	281	1,011	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
500	374	-	-	-	Bexhill & Battle	CON	463	176	639	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
368	269	-	-	-	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	702	295	997	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
471	345	-	-	-	Billericay	CON	656	292	948	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
38	31	-	-	-	Birkenhead	LAB	1,891	574	2,465	8.8%	3.7%	6.7%
110	85	-	-	-	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,641	438	2,079	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
55	44	-	-	-	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,082	630	2,712	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
133	96	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,246	401	1,647	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,093	614	2,707	10.4%	4.6%	8.1%
1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,238	1,290	6,528	16.5%	7.1%	13.1%
100	79	-	-	-	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,259	394	1,653	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
34	28	-	-	-	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,508	704	3,212	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
144	102	-	-	-	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,502	540	2,042	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,027	1,137	5,164	13.1%	7.3%	11.2%
80	62	-	-	-	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,370	460	1,830	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
280	194	-	-	-	Bishop Auckland	LAB	865	306	1,171	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%

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575	446	-	-	-	Blaby	CON	445	212	657	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
160	112	-	-	-	Blackburn	LAB	1,404	413	1,817	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
283	195	-	-	-	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,009	286	1,295	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
241	169	-	-	-	Blackpool South	LAB	1,214	365	1,579	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
87	-	1	-	-	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,193	360	1,553	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
324	231	-	-	-	Blaydon	LAB	815	249	1,064	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
219	152	-	-	-	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,037	354	1,391	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
494	368	-	-	-	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	510	212	722	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
238	167	-	-	-	Bolsover	LAB	866	375	1,241	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
265	184	-	-	-	Bolton North East	LAB	1,036	305	1,341	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
202	142	-	-	-	Bolton South East	LAB	1,141	374	1,515	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
514	386	-	-	-	Bolton West	LAB	511	182	693	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
33	27	-	-	-	Bootle	LAB	1,759	512	2,271	9.1%	3.7%	6.8%
480	354	-	-	-	Boston & Skegness	CON	559	188	747	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
505	378	-	-	-	Bosworth	CON	536	261	797	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
444	324	-	-	-	Bournemouth East	CON	591	179	770	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
404	288	-	-	-	Bournemouth West	CON	648	190	838	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
568	439	-	-	-	Bracknell	CON	597	246	843	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
90	70	-	-	-	Bradford North	LAB	1,818	481	2,299	6.8%	2.7%	5.2%
225	157	-	-	-	Bradford South	LAB	1,224	417	1,641	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
54	43	-	-	-	Bradford West	LAB	2,185	564	2,749	7.7%	3.4%	6.1%
457	335	-	-	-	Braintree	LAB	677	322	999	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
399	-	34	-	-	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	508	186	694	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
29	24	-	-	-	Brent East	LD	2,226	796	3,022	8.9%	4.3%	6.9%
170	118	-	-	-	Brent North	LAB	1,109	516	1,625	4.5%	3.0%	3.9%
16	14	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,631	970	3,601	9.8%	4.9%	7.7%
314	222	-	-	-	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,115	517	1,632	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
605	475	-	-	-	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	345	148	493	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
306	-	26	-	-	Bridgend	LAB	703	273	976	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
396	283	-	-	-	Bridgwater	CON	703	277	980	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
328	234	-	-	-	Brigg & Goole	LAB	751	273	1,024	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
166	115	-	-	-	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,252	437	1,689	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
176	122	-	-	-	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,328	463	1,791	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
203	143	-	-	-	Bristol East	LAB	1,349	435	1,784	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
438	318	-	-	-	Bristol North West	LAB	778	275	1,053	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
275	190	-	-	-	Bristol South	LAB	1,092	410	1,502	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
430	312	-	-	-	Bristol West	LAB	1,031	270	1,301	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
347	250	-	-	-	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	831	345	1,176	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
483	357	-	-	-	Bromsgrove	CON	653	225	878	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
419	302	-	-	-	Broxbourne	CON	642	310	952	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
513	385	-	-	-	Broxtowe	LAB	601	216	817	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
640	510	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	305	116	421	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
366	267	-	-	-	Burnley	LAB	767	262	1,029	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
461	339	-	-	-	Burton	LAB	682	252	934	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
424	306	-	-	-	Bury North	LAB	757	257	1,014	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
470	344	-	-	-	Bury South	LAB	613	230	843	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
540	411	-	-	-	Bury St Edmunds	CON	526	214	740	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
294	-	24	-	-	Caernarfon	PC	590	168	758	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
155	-	5	-	-	Caerphilly	LAB	1,164	341	1,505	5.3%	2.2%	4.1%
132	-	-	28	-	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	840	252	1,092	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
476	350	-	-	-	Calder Valley	LAB	676	254	930	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,790	1,006	3,796	13.7%	6.4%	10.5%
463	341	-	-	-	Cambridge	LAB	792	287	1,079	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
344	247	-	-	-	Cannock Chase	LAB	826	364	1,190	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
458	336	-	-	-	Canterbury	CON	704	255	959	2.4%	1.2%	2.0%
269	-	23	-	-	Cardiff Central	LAB	986	264	1,250	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
503	-	39	-	-	Cardiff North	LAB	480	156	636	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%



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157	-	6	-	-	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,283	350	1,633	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
189	-	12	-	-	Cardiff West	LAB	1,139	276	1,415	5.2%	1.7%	3.7%
330	235	-	-	-	Carlisle	LAB	751	276	1,027	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
385	-	32	-	-	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	502	166	668	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
262	-	21	-	-	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	738	213	951	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
116	-	-	22	-	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,373	450	1,823	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
361	262	-	-	-	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	810	345	1,155	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
490	364	-	-	-	Castle Point	CON	536	218	754	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
53	-	-	8	-	Central Fife	LAB	1,645	529	2,174	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
478	352	-	-	-	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	603	218	821	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
432	-	35	-	-	Ceredigion	PC	459	192	651	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
551	422	-	-	-	Charnwood	CON	485	286	771	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
326	233	-	-	-	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	935	316	1,251	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
641	511	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	298	110	408	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
346	249	-	-	-	Cheltenham	LD	901	255	1,156	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
594	464	-	-	-	Chesham & Amersham	CON	420	144	564	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
414	297	-	-	-	Chester, City of	LAB	681	238	919	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
205	145	-	-	-	Chesterfield	LD	1,245	406	1,651	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
519	391	-	-	-	Chichester	CON	526	197	723	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
311	219	-	-	-	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	811	335	1,146	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
363	264	-	-	-	Chipping Barnet	CON	907	338	1,245	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
515	387	-	-	-	Chorley	LAB	589	232	821	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
597	467	-	-	-	Christchurch	CON	318	110	428	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
301	211	-	-	-	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,402	687	2,089	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
245	171	-	-	-	Cleethorpes	LAB	974	346	1,320	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
445	-	36	-	-	Clwyd South *>	LAB	469	173	642	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
381	-	30	-	-	Clwyd West <*	LAB	545	155	700	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
136	-	-	29	-	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,065	272	1,337	6.0%	2.0%	4.3%
240	-	-	43	-	Clydesdale	LAB	926	334	1,260	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
137	-	-	30	-	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,036	296	1,332	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
466	342	-	-	-	Colchester	LD	726	300	1,026	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
417	300	-	-	-	Colne Valley	LAB	761	288	1,049	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
588	458	-	-	-	Congleton	CON	396	157	553	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
218	-	15	-	-	Conwy	LAB	789	269	1,058	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
181	127	-	-	-	Copeland	LAB	1,001	288	1,289	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
308	216	-	-	-	Corby	LAB	936	379	1,315	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
635	505	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	311	121	432	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
82	64	-	-	-	Coventry North East	LAB	1,984	619	2,603	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
230	160	-	-	-	Coventry North West	LAB	1,281	391	1,672	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
151	106	-	-	-	Coventry South	LAB	1,455	390	1,845	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
498	372	-	-	-	Crawley	LAB	681	229	910	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
456	334	-	-	-	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	719	240	959	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
310	218	-	-	-	Crosby	LAB	716	236	952	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
233	163	-	-	-	Croydon Central	LAB	1,475	554	2,029	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
105	83	-	-	-	Croydon North	LAB	2,202	808	3,010	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
493	367	-	-	-	Croydon South	CON	674	300	974	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
244	-	-	44	-	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	853	230	1,083	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
93	-	-	16	-	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,311	397	1,708	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
40	-	-	5	-	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,536	511	2,047	8.7%	3.9%	6.6%
173	-	8	-	-	Cynon Valley	LAB	801	263	1,064	4.9%	2.3%	3.9%
96	75	-	-	-	Dagenham	LAB	1,296	506	1,802	6.2%	3.4%	5.1%
198	138	-	-	-	Darlington	LAB	1,221	346	1,567	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
408	291	-	-	-	Dartford	LAB	756	324	1,080	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
542	413	-	-	-	Daventry	CON	591	275	866	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
449	-	37	-	-	Delyn	LAB	479	176	655	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
369	270	-	-	-	Denton & Reddish	LAB	813	293	1,106	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
331	236	-	-	-	Derby North	LAB	1,000	321	1,321	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%

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99	78	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,951	648	2,599	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
624	494	-	-	-	-	CON	405	197	602	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
383	278	-	-	-	-	LAB	703	253	956	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
336	240	-	-	-	-	LAB	759	256	1,015	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
131	95	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,398	406	1,804	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
210	148	-	-	-	-	LAB	940	335	1,275	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
290	202	-	-	-	-	LAB	954	304	1,258	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
122	91	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,519	468	1,987	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
226	158	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,138	361	1,499	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
52	42	-	-	-	-	LAB	2,193	890	3,083	8.0%	4.0%	6.2%
127	-	-	26	-	-	LAB	1,265	390	1,655	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
282	-	-	50	-	-	LAB	837	338	1,175	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
63	-	-	10	-	-	LAB	1,664	456	2,120	8.1%	2.9%	5.8%
118	-	-	23	-	-	LAB	1,320	370	1,690	6.6%	2.3%	4.6%
125	-	-	25	-	-	LAB	1,276	355	1,631	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
121	-	-	24	-	-	LAB	984	339	1,323	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
441	321	-	-	-	-	LAB	668	219	887	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
231	161	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,332	568	1,900	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
172	120	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,827	675	2,502	4.6%	2.7%	3.9%
83	65	-	-	-	-	LAB	2,214	765	2,979	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
235	164	-	-	-	-	LAB	811	259	1,070	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
158	-	-	-	8	-	UU	1,311	415	1,726	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
611	481	-	-	-	-	CON	281	122	403	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
28	23	-	-	-	-	LAB	2,394	754	3,148	8.5%	4.4%	7.0%
603	473	-	-	-	-	CON	454	146	600	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
303	-	-	51	-	-	LAB	959	274	1,233	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
119	-	-	-	5	-	DU	1,238	441	1,679	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
401	-	-	65	-	-	LAB	604	178	782	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
632	502	-	-	-	-	CON	371	139	510	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
534	405	-	-	-	-	CON	517	163	680	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
239	168	-	-	-	-	CON	949	394	1,343	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
293	205	-	-	-	-	CON	953	290	1,243	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
599	469	-	-	-	-	LD	426	149	575	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
435	-	-	68	-	-	LAB	688	219	907	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
315	223	-	-	-	-	LAB	909	277	1,186	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
538	409	-	-	-	-	CON	440	166	606	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
317	-	-	52	-	-	LAB	1,007	304	1,311	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
272	-	-	46	-	-	LAB	916	283	1,199	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
143	-	-	33	-	-	LAB	1,303	415	1,718	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
352	-	-	56	-	-	LAB	754	260	1,014	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%
332	-	-	54	-	-	LAB	715	222	937	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
343	-	-	55	-	-	LD	764	229	993	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
58	46	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,841	753	2,594	7.3%	4.2%	6.0%
446	325	-	-	-	-	LAB	646	185	831	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
574	445	-	-	-	-	LAB	492	149	641	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
139	99	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,147	524	1,671	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
149	104	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,422	541	1,963	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
194	135	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,191	468	1,659	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
472	346	-	-	-	-	CON	640	284	924	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
607	477	-	-	-	-	CON	389	165	554	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
377	275	-	-	-	-	LAB	852	364	1,216	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
61	49	-	-	-	-	LAB	1,907	780	2,687	7.2%	4.2%	5.9%
612	482	-	-	-	-	CON	434	167	601	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
451	329	-	-	-	-	LAB	822	293	1,115	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
214	-	-	39	-	-	LAB	1,031	335	1,366	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
115	-	-	21	-	-	LAB	1,101	336	1,437	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
279	193	-	-	-	-	LAB	909	282	1,191	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%

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626	496	-	-	-	Fareham	CON	359	122	481	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
561	432	-	-	-	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	457	177	634	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
236	165	-	-	-	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,229	483	1,712	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%
126	-	-	-	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,196	418	1,614	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
220	153	-	-	-	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,374	581	1,955	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
273	189	-	-	-	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,063	301	1,364	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
486	360	-	-	-	Forest of Dean	LAB	517	209	726	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
11	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,739	707	3,446	11.5%	4.2%	8.4%
565	436	-	-	-	Fylde	CON	464	140	604	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
320	227	-	-	-	Gainsborough	CON	701	283	984	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%
208	-	-	37	-	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	719	317	1,036	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
278	192	-	-	-	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	946	265	1,211	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
473	347	-	-	-	Gedling	LAB	634	223	857	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
379	277	-	-	-	Gillingham	LAB	828	329	1,157	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
25	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,382	327	1,709	10.3%	3.1%	7.1%
57	-	-	9	-	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,311	389	1,700	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
114	-	-	20	-	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,015	260	1,275	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
71	-	-	12	-	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,425	404	1,829	7.4%	3.0%	5.6%
108	-	-	19	-	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,473	383	1,856	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
22	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,813	497	2,310	9.8%	3.7%	7.2%
49	-	-	7	-	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,238	294	1,532	9.2%	2.8%	6.4%
217	-	-	40	-	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	920	257	1,177	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
68	-	-	11	-	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,487	352	1,839	7.7%	2.6%	5.6%
23	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,646	426	2,072	9.9%	3.4%	7.2%
304	213	-	-	-	Gloucester	LAB	1,119	382	1,501	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
521	-	-	71	-	Gordon	LD	493	196	689	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
589	459	-	-	-	Gosport	CON	402	168	570	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
370	-	28	-	-	Gower	LAB	616	184	800	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
541	412	-	-	-	Grantham & Stamford	CON	463	251	714	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
232	162	-	-	-	Gravesham	LAB	1,108	375	1,483	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
51	41	-	-	-	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,922	573	2,495	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
59	47	-	-	-	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,870	572	2,442	7.7%	3.5%	6.0%
35	-	-	4	-	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,571	390	1,961	9.5%	3.1%	6.7%
32	26	-	-	-	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,191	850	3,041	8.6%	4.5%	6.9%
543	414	-	-	-	Guildford	LD	563	201	764	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,730	1,072	3,802	10.4%	5.7%	8.4%
6	6	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,276	1,199	4,475	12.4%	6.0%	9.6%
178	124	-	-	-	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,207	406	1,613	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
201	141	-	-	-	Halifax	LAB	1,339	371	1,710	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
511	384	-	-	-	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	489	198	687	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
216	151	-	-	-	Halton	LAB	1,014	324	1,338	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
138	-	-	31	-	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,197	353	1,550	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
165	-	-	36	-	Hamilton South	LAB	901	269	1,170	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
163	114	-	-	-	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,844	824	2,668	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
117	89	-	-	-	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,734	705	2,439	5.9%	3.0%	4.6%
539	410	-	-	-	Harborough	CON	504	218	722	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
356	257	-	-	-	Harlow	LAB	739	333	1,072	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
570	441	-	-	-	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	453	144	597	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
256	177	-	-	-	Harrow East	LAB	1,240	513	1,753	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
313	221	-	-	-	Harrow West	LAB	965	425	1,390	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
69	54	-	-	-	Hartlepool	LAB	1,850	446	2,296	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
215	150	-	-	-	Harwich	LAB	977	356	1,333	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
109	84	-	-	-	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,599	462	2,061	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
374	273	-	-	-	Havant	CON	755	243	998	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
190	132	-	-	-	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,181	473	1,654	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
572	443	-	-	-	Hazel Grove	LD	423	146	569	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
402	286	-	-	-	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	795	306	1,101	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%

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365	266	-	-	-	Hemsworth	LAB	751	233	984	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
169	117	-	-	-	Hendon	LAB	1,589	633	2,222	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
647	517	-	-	-	Henley	CON	276	110	386	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
371	271	-	-	-	Hereford *>	LD	747	304	1,051	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
639	509	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	359	145	504	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
482	356	-	-	-	Hertsmere	CON	645	225	870	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
518	390	-	-	-	Hexham	CON	406	177	583	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
358	259	-	-	-	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	860	327	1,187	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
507	380	-	-	-	High Peak	LAB	614	213	827	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
578	448	-	-	-	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	407	187	594	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
27	22	-	-	-	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,416	954	3,370	8.9%	4.5%	7.0%
460	338	-	-	-	Hornchurch	LAB	557	235	792	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
103	81	-	-	-	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,112	850	2,962	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
616	486	-	-	-	Horsham	CON	431	148	579	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
193	134	-	-	-	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,079	367	1,446	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
291	203	-	-	-	Hove	LAB	1,032	382	1,414	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
152	107	-	-	-	Huddersfield	LAB	1,299	400	1,699	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
581	451	-	-	-	Huntingdon	CON	507	253	760	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
345	248	-	-	-	Hyndburn	LAB	821	259	1,080	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
292	204	-	-	-	Ilford North	LAB	893	378	1,271	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
92	72	-	-	-	Ilford South *	LAB	1,797	665	2,462	6.1%	3.5%	5.1%
380	-	-	58	-	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	782	246	1,028	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
124	93	-	-	-	Ipswich	LAB	1,495	428	1,923	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
276	191	-	-	-	Isle of Wight	CON	1,258	368	1,626	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
19	17	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,492	1,051	3,543	9.5%	5.0%	7.5%
45	37	-	-	-	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,021	853	2,874	8.0%	4.5%	6.5%
187	-	11	-	-	Islwyn	LAB	764	293	1,057	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
120	90	-	-	-	Jarrow	LAB	1,346	371	1,717	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
334	238	-	-	-	Keighley	LAB	890	268	1,158	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
415	298	-	-	-	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	961	529	1,490	2.4%	1.8%	2.1%
487	361	-	-	-	Kettering	LAB	680	264	944	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
86	-	-	15	-	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,541	527	2,068	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
412	295	-	-	-	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	903	348	1,251	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
70	55	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,801	574	2,375	7.0%	3.4%	5.6%
60	48	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,060	643	2,703	7.5%	3.6%	6.0%
47	38	-	-	-	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,121	610	2,731	8.4%	3.6%	6.5%
546	417	-	-	-	Kingswood	LAB	574	222	796	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
46	-	-	6	-	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,541	491	2,032	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
123	92	-	-	-	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,545	432	1,977	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
95	74	-	-	-	Knowsley South	LAB	1,717	508	2,225	6.6%	2.8%	5.1%
464	-	-	-	18	Lagan Valley	DU	709	219	928	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
530	401	-	-	-	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	541	195	736	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
24	20	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,617	659	3,276	9.6%	3.5%	7.1%
91	71	-	-	-	Leeds East	LAB	1,484	472	1,956	6.5%	3.0%	5.1%
270	188	-	-	-	Leeds North East	LAB	986	299	1,285	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
455	333	-	-	-	Leeds North West	LAB	676	222	898	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
209	147	-	-	-	Leeds West	LAB	1,201	399	1,600	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
64	50	-	-	-	Leicester East	LAB	1,706	885	2,591	6.6%	4.8%	5.8%
42	34	-	-	-	Leicester South	VAC	2,513	788	3,301	8.5%	3.9%	6.6%
41	33	-	-	-	Leicester West	LAB	2,163	821	2,984	8.4%	4.3%	6.6%
288	200	-	-	-	Leigh	LAB	963	336	1,299	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
544	415	-	-	-	Leominster <*	LAB	422	176	598	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
495	369	-	-	-	Lewes	LD	465	162	627	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
73	56	-	-	-	Lewisham East	LAB	1,510	573	2,083	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%
48	39	-	-	-	Lewisham West	LAB	1,949	734	2,683	8.4%	4.0%	6.5%
20	18	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,252	879	3,131	9.5%	4.6%	7.3%
79	61	-	-	-	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,760	582	2,342	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%

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522	393	-	-	-	Lichfield	CON	475	206	681	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
224	156	-	-	-	Lincoln	LAB	1,122	336	1,458	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
227	-	-	41	-	Linlithgow	LAB	903	288	1,191	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
84	66	-	-	-	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,558	499	2,057	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,999	871	3,870	11.9%	4.9%	9.0%
21	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,240	670	2,910	9.6%	4.0%	7.3%
56	45	-	-	-	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,102	603	2,705	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
39	32	-	-	-	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,086	587	2,673	8.8%	3.6%	6.7%
277	-	-	48	-	Livingston	LAB	969	350	1,319	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
234	-	17	-	-	Llanelli	LAB	744	257	1,001	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
400	285	-	-	-	Loughborough	LAB	737	310	1,047	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
410	293	-	-	-	Louth & Horncastle	CON	606	235	841	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
602	472	-	-	-	Ludlow	LD	326	118	444	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
258	179	-	-	-	Luton North	LAB	1,018	403	1,421	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
141	100	-	-	-	Luton South	LAB	1,545	507	2,052	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
613	483	-	-	-	Macclesfield	CON	414	108	522	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
547	418	-	-	-	Maidenhead	CON	502	228	730	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
523	394	-	-	-	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	594	209	803	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
338	242	-	-	-	Makerfield	LAB	820	295	1,115	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
532	403	-	-	-	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	441	235	676	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%
66	52	-	-	-	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,665	446	2,111	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
10	9	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,857	768	3,625	11.6%	4.9%	9.0%
31	25	-	-	-	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,027	568	2,595	9.0%	3.8%	6.9%
196	136	-	-	-	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,173	357	1,530	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
297	208	-	-	-	Mansfield	LAB	837	312	1,149	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
221	154	-	-	-	Medway	LAB	1,115	360	1,475	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
382	-	31	-	-	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	351	104	455	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
267	186	-	-	-	Meriden	CON	1,124	427	1,551	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
107	-	2	-	-	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,063	307	1,370	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
592	462	-	-	-	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	414	163	577	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
650	520	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	274	100	374	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
562	433	-	-	-	Mid Norfolk	CON	490	182	672	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
649	519	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	290	121	411	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
354	-	-	-	16	Mid Ulster	SF	573	243	816	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%
531	402	-	-	-	Mid Worcestershire	CON	496	209	705	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
18	16	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,600	661	3,261	10.1%	3.8%	7.5%
145	103	-	-	-	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,430	386	1,816	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
392	-	-	64	-	Midlothian	LAB	563	173	736	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
295	206	-	-	-	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,098	435	1,533	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
159	111	-	-	-	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,434	531	1,965	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
651	521	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	285	84	369	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
469	-	38	-	-	Monmouth	LAB	509	194	703	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
512	-	40	-	-	Montgomeryshire	LD	299	150	449	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%
327	-	-	53	-	Moray	SNP	683	303	986	2.9%	2.0%	2.6%
246	172	-	-	-	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	983	339	1,322	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
459	337	-	-	-	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	704	255	959	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
72	-	-	13	-	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,191	351	1,542	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
195	-	13	-	-	Neath	LAB	838	292	1,130	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
614	484	-	-	-	New Forest East	CON	346	136	482	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
629	499	-	-	-	New Forest West	CON	267	101	368	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
427	309	-	-	-	Newark	CON	667	250	917	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
631	501	-	-	-	Newbury	LD	389	141	530	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
199	139	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,283	333	1,616	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
104	82	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,518	398	1,916	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
333	237	-	-	-	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	868	216	1,084	3.6%	1.2%	2.6%
448	327	-	-	-	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	624	205	829	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
252	-	20	-	-	Newport East	LAB	838	258	1,096	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%

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174	-	9	-	-	Newport West	LAB	1,071	308	1,379	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
146	-	-	-	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,310	424	1,734	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
537	408	-	-	-	Normanton	LAB	430	204	634	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
249	-	-	-	13	North Antrim	DU	981	387	1,368	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
378	276	-	-	-	North Cornwall	LD	849	319	1,168	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
426	308	-	-	-	North Devon	LD	667	258	925	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
648	518	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	257	110	367	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
255	-	-	-	14	North Down	UU	927	261	1,188	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
372	272	-	-	-	North Durham	LAB	793	231	1,024	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
526	397	-	-	-	North East Bedfordshire	CON	525	211	736	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
411	294	-	-	-	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	705	379	1,084	2.3%	1.9%	2.2%
316	224	-	-	-	North East Derbyshire	LAB	845	310	1,155	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
391	-	-	63	-	North East Fife	LD	618	221	839	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
652	522	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	311	113	424	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
557	428	-	-	-	North East Hertfordshire	CON	471	189	660	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
409	292	-	-	-	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	863	309	1,172	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
583	453	-	-	-	North Essex	CON	379	172	551	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
440	320	-	-	-	North Norfolk	LD	654	235	889	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
491	365	-	-	-	North Shropshire	CON	542	223	765	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
15	13	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,865	1,133	3,998	9.5%	5.3%	7.7%
468	343	-	-	-	North Swindon	LAB	633	285	918	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
375	-	-	57	-	North Tayside	SNP	655	295	950	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
171	119	-	-	-	North Thanet	CON	1,223	365	1,588	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
135	98	-	-	-	North Tyneside	LAB	1,340	372	1,712	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
425	307	-	-	-	North Warwickshire	LAB	697	306	1,003	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
501	375	-	-	-	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	643	245	888	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
364	265	-	-	-	North West Durham	LAB	686	268	954	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
623	493	-	-	-	North West Hampshire *	CON	373	139	512	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
529	400	-	-	-	North West Leicestershire	LAB	471	195	666	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
357	258	-	-	-	North West Norfolk	CON	787	338	1,125	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
653	523	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	297	135	432	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
305	214	-	-	-	Northampton North	LAB	1,077	372	1,449	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
403	287	-	-	-	Northampton South	LAB	955	332	1,287	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
646	516	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	348	138	486	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
337	241	-	-	-	Norwich North	LAB	944	314	1,258	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
206	146	-	-	-	Norwich South	LAB	1,280	375	1,655	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
76	59	-	-	-	Nottingham East	LAB	1,959	521	2,480	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
77	60	-	-	-	Nottingham North	LAB	1,756	549	2,305	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
161	113	-	-	-	Nottingham South	LAB	1,493	363	1,856	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%
390	280	-	-	-	Nuneaton	LAB	838	264	1,102	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
212	-	-	38	-	Ochil	LAB	1,012	347	1,359	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
264	-	22	-	-	Ogmore	LAB	674	242	916	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
485	359	-	-	-	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	552	247	799	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
376	274	-	-	-	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	941	285	1,226	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
177	123	-	-	-	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,410	393	1,803	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
389	-	-	62	-	Orkney & Shetland	LD	362	142	504	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
416	299	-	-	-	Orpington	CON	810	327	1,137	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
349	252	-	-	-	Oxford East	LAB	1,058	333	1,391	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
620	490	-	-	-	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	421	173	594	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
101	-	-	17	-	Paisley North	LAB	1,160	361	1,521	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
130	-	-	27	-	Paisley South	LAB	1,296	322	1,618	6.4%	2.0%	4.4%
341	245	-	-	-	Pendle	LAB	731	259	990	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
615	485	-	-	-	Penrith & The Border	CON	333	133	466	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
388	-	-	61	-	Perth	SNP	688	240	928	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
180	126	-	-	-	Peterborough	LAB	1,355	445	1,800	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
362	263	-	-	-	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	875	340	1,215	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
154	109	-	-	-	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,410	419	1,829	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%

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243	170	-	-	-	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	905	333	1,238	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
329	-	27	-	-	Pontypridd	LAB	860	254	1,114	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
595	465	-	-	-	Poole	CON	344	137	481	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,590	1,068	4,658	12.6%	5.6%	9.8%
450	328	-	-	-	Portsmouth North	LAB	678	210	888	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
335	239	-	-	-	Portsmouth South	LD	1,034	333	1,367	3.1%	1.6%	2.6%
168	-	7	-	-	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	909	298	1,207	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
186	130	-	-	-	Preston	LAB	1,469	382	1,851	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
606	476	-	-	-	Pudsey	LAB	406	149	555	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
299	209	-	-	-	Putney	LAB	894	375	1,269	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
586	456	-	-	-	Rayleigh	CON	395	179	574	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
443	323	-	-	-	Reading East	LAB	875	256	1,131	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
421	304	-	-	-	Reading West	LAB	839	302	1,141	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
67	53	-	-	-	Redcar	LAB	1,794	407	2,201	7.7%	2.6%	5.6%
339	243	-	-	-	Redditch	LAB	771	309	1,080	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
89	69	-	-	-	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,428	1,020	3,448	6.5%	3.5%	5.2%
630	500	-	-	-	Reigate	CON	305	132	437	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
207	-	14	-	-	Rhondda	LAB	804	291	1,095	4.3%	2.4%	3.6%
654	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	281	101	382	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
564	435	-	-	-	Richmond	CON	455	183	638	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
439	319	-	-	-	Richmond Park	LD	806	378	1,184	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
142	101	-	-	-	Rochdale	LAB	1,484	433	1,917	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
200	140	-	-	-	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,327	436	1,763	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
447	326	-	-	-	Romford	CON	520	274	794	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
645	515	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	309	98	407	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
254	-	-	45	-	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	848	252	1,100	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
433	314	-	-	-	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	682	269	951	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
353	255	-	-	-	Rother Valley	LAB	798	286	1,084	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
156	110	-	-	-	Rotherham	LAB	1,132	335	1,467	5.2%	2.3%	4.1%
407	-	-	66	-	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	473	160	633	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
488	362	-	-	-	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	702	243	945	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
428	310	-	-	-	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	642	272	914	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
604	474	-	-	-	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	425	162	587	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
598	468	-	-	-	Rushcliffe	CON	455	164	619	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
643	513	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	310	134	444	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
567	438	-	-	-	Ryedale	CON	370	164	534	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
625	495	-	-	-	Saffron Walden	CON	360	175	535	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
134	97	-	-	-	Salford	LAB	1,311	317	1,628	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	270	99	369	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
253	176	-	-	-	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,055	333	1,388	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
223	155	-	-	-	Scunthorpe	LAB	930	337	1,267	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
300	210	-	-	-	Sedgefield	LAB	804	281	1,085	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
506	379	-	-	-	Selby	LAB	540	221	761	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
591	461	-	-	-	Sevenoaks	CON	376	156	532	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
307	215	-	-	-	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	985	273	1,258	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
88	68	-	-	-	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,494	420	1,914	6.8%	2.8%	5.2%
37	30	-	-	-	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,419	621	3,040	8.8%	3.5%	6.7%
545	416	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	399	158	557	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
188	131	-	-	-	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,194	364	1,558	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
474	348	-	-	-	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	751	225	976	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
475	349	-	-	-	Sherwood	LAB	631	227	858	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
437	317	-	-	-	Shipley	LAB	742	221	963	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
528	399	-	-	-	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	575	177	752	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
286	198	-	-	-	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	856	374	1,230	3.2%	2.3%	2.9%
621	491	-	-	-	Skipton & Ripon	CON	335	148	483	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
573	444	-	-	-	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	410	186	596	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
191	133	-	-	-	Slough	LAB	1,456	486	1,942	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%

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553	424	-	-	-	Solihull	CON	549	202	751	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
638	508	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	303	140	443	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
398	-	-	-	17	South Antrim	UU	803	285	1,088	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
642	512	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	342	125	467	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
535	406	-	-	-	South Derbyshire	LAB	572	243	815	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
536	407	-	-	-	South Dorset	LAB	482	165	647	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
192	-	-	-	11	South Down	SDLP	1,163	357	1,520	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
584	454	-	-	-	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	512	204	716	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
477	351	-	-	-	South East Cornwall	LD	590	260	850	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
550	421	-	-	-	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	428	212	640	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
582	452	-	-	-	South Norfolk	CON	437	201	638	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
559	430	-	-	-	South Ribble	LAB	503	181	684	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
26	21	-	-	-	South Shields	LAB	1,974	509	2,483	9.3%	3.6%	7.0%
499	373	-	-	-	South Staffordshire	CON	578	210	788	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
520	392	-	-	-	South Suffolk	CON	475	183	658	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
325	232	-	-	-	South Swindon	LAB	922	380	1,302	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
211	149	-	-	-	South Thanet	LAB	933	346	1,279	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
489	363	-	-	-	South West Bedfordshire	CON	622	261	883	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
618	488	-	-	-	South West Devon	CON	313	169	482	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
579	449	-	-	-	South West Hertfordshire	CON	465	185	650	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
510	383	-	-	-	South West Norfolk	CON	566	316	882	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
634	504	-	-	-	South West Surrey	CON	337	122	459	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
260	181	-	-	-	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,240	323	1,563	4.0%	1.6%	3.1%
319	226	-	-	-	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,077	279	1,356	3.5%	1.4%	2.7%
418	301	-	-	-	Southend West	CON	684	252	936	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
413	296	-	-	-	Southport	LD	731	190	921	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
552	423	-	-	-	Spelthorne	CON	519	200	719	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
610	480	-	-	-	St Albans	LAB	388	143	531	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
247	173	-	-	-	St Helens North	LAB	999	351	1,350	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
150	105	-	-	-	St Helens South	LAB	1,229	432	1,661	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
318	225	-	-	-	St Ives	LD	782	285	1,067	3.2%	1.8%	2.7%
431	313	-	-	-	Stafford	LAB	784	203	987	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
527	398	-	-	-	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	497	192	689	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
289	201	-	-	-	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	941	348	1,289	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
452	330	-	-	-	Stevenage	LAB	679	239	918	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
281	-	-	49	-	Stirling	LAB	662	214	876	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
350	253	-	-	-	Stockport	LAB	852	247	1,099	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
75	58	-	-	-	Stockton North	LAB	1,664	474	2,138	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
175	121	-	-	-	Stockton South	LAB	1,337	396	1,733	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
185	129	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,207	336	1,543	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
296	207	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	797	270	1,067	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
287	199	-	-	-	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	950	385	1,335	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
619	489	-	-	-	Stone	CON	342	129	471	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
302	212	-	-	-	Stourbridge	LAB	889	329	1,218	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
213	-	-	-	12	Strangford	DU	1,165	332	1,497	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
600	470	-	-	-	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	462	192	654	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
422	-	-	67	-	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	704	227	931	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
36	29	-	-	-	Streatham	LAB	2,787	1,050	3,837	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
309	217	-	-	-	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	995	274	1,269	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
533	404	-	-	-	Stroud	LAB	572	209	781	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
517	389	-	-	-	Suffolk Coastal	CON	618	193	811	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
111	86	-	-	-	Sunderland North	LAB	1,357	351	1,708	6.3%	2.3%	4.7%
102	80	-	-	-	Sunderland South	LAB	1,495	373	1,868	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
636	506	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	398	142	540	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
502	376	-	-	-	Sutton & Cheam	LD	537	244	781	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
481	355	-	-	-	Sutton Coldfield	CON	648	234	882	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
183	-	10	-	-	Swansea East	LAB	1,035	275	1,310	5.0%	1.9%	3.8%



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147	-	4	-	-	Swansea West	LAB	1,074	303	1,377	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
429	311	-	-	-	Tamworth	LAB	685	301	986	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
585	455	-	-	-	Tatton	CON	367	135	502	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%
563	434	-	-	-	Taunton *	CON	506	185	691	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
548	419	-	-	-	Teignbridge	LD	525	196	721	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
348	251	-	-	-	Telford	LAB	758	272	1,030	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
580	450	-	-	-	Tewkesbury	CON	423	179	602	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
197	137	-	-	-	Thurrock	LAB	1,229	528	1,757	4.3%	2.8%	3.7%
608	478	-	-	-	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	384	137	521	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
571	442	-	-	-	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	434	153	587	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
179	125	-	-	-	Tooting	LAB	1,431	512	1,943	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
237	166	-	-	-	Torbay	LD	1,027	335	1,362	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
242	-	18	-	-	Torfaen	LAB	826	334	1,160	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
406	290	-	-	-	Torridge & West Devon	LD	700	268	968	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
497	371	-	-	-	Totnes	CON	481	183	664	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
7	7	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,737	1,315	5,052	12.1%	5.7%	9.4%
405	289	-	-	-	Truro & St Austell	LD	692	276	968	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
554	425	-	-	-	Tunbridge Wells	CON	488	155	643	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
465	-	-	69	-	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	503	153	656	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
509	382	-	-	-	Twickenham	LD	696	309	1,005	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
50	40	-	-	-	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,022	477	2,499	8.5%	3.0%	6.3%
248	174	-	-	-	Tynemouth	LAB	977	310	1,287	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
360	261	-	-	-	Upminster	CON	607	251	858	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
271	-	-	-	15	Upper Bann	UU	999	330	1,329	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
394	281	-	-	-	Uxbridge	CON	715	302	1,017	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
298	-	25	-	-	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	618	185	803	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
251	-	19	-	-	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,024	296	1,320	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
627	497	-	-	-	Vale of York	CON	307	170	477	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
17	15	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,332	1,251	4,583	9.9%	4.7%	7.6%
355	256	-	-	-	Wakefield	LAB	899	276	1,175	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
113	88	-	-	-	Wallasey	LAB	1,436	401	1,837	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
128	94	-	-	-	Walsall North	LAB	1,424	496	1,920	5.5%	2.9%	4.5%
94	73	-	-	-	Walsall South	LAB	1,574	498	2,072	6.3%	3.1%	5.1%
44	36	-	-	-	Walthamstow	LAB	2,254	733	2,987	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
153	108	-	-	-	Wansbeck	LAB	1,172	371	1,543	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
655	525	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	250	104	354	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
622	492	-	-	-	Wantage	CON	359	167	526	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
65	51	-	-	-	Warley	LAB	1,598	508	2,106	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
384	279	-	-	-	Warrington North	LAB	847	247	1,094	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
508	381	-	-	-	Warrington South	LAB	626	190	816	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
504	377	-	-	-	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	718	231	949	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
454	332	-	-	-	Watford	LAB	779	321	1,100	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
112	87	-	-	-	Waveney	LAB	1,485	520	2,005	5.8%	3.0%	4.7%
633	503	-	-	-	Wealden	CON	379	135	514	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
250	175	-	-	-	Weaver Vale	LAB	970	335	1,305	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
395	282	-	-	-	Wellingborough	LAB	812	354	1,166	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
496	370	-	-	-	Wells	CON	556	227	783	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
479	353	-	-	-	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	591	245	836	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
266	185	-	-	-	Wentworth	LAB	897	260	1,157	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
577	-	-	72	-	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	377	137	514	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
98	77	-	-	-	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,465	496	1,961	6.2%	3.1%	5.0%
74	57	-	-	-	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,780	566	2,346	6.9%	3.3%	5.5%
524	395	-	-	-	West Chelmsford	CON	593	229	822	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
569	440	-	-	-	West Derbyshire	CON	432	200	632	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
644	514	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	249	106	355	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
14	12	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,383	790	3,173	9.8%	4.8%	7.8%
229	159	-	-	-	West Lancashire	LAB	1,114	381	1,495	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%

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164	-	-	35	-	LAB	944	248	1,192	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%
609	479	-	-	-	CON	446	220	666	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
62	-	-	-	4	SF	1,471	524	1,995	7.1%	4.0%	5.9%
601	471	-	-	-	CON	345	130	475	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
593	463	-	-	-	CON	436	151	587	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
140	-	-	32	-	LAB	457	97	554	5.7%	1.9%	4.3%
656	526	-	-	-	CON	223	99	322	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
492	366	-	-	-	LD	594	201	795	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
259	180	-	-	-	LAB	927	284	1,211	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
484	358	-	-	-	LAB	629	269	898	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
637	507	-	-	-	LD	378	126	504	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
555	426	-	-	-	CON	541	215	756	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
462	340	-	-	-	LAB	535	179	714	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
367	268	-	-	-	LAB	651	229	880	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
658	528	-	-	-	CON	288	108	396	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
596	466	-	-	-	CON	451	161	612	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
617	487	-	-	-	CON	386	149	535	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
81	63	-	-	-	LAB	1,478	481	1,959	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
43	35	-	-	-	LAB	1,618	523	2,141	8.1%	4.2%	6.6%
85	67	-	-	-	LAB	1,702	463	2,165	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
657	527	-	-	-	CON	237	106	343	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
397	284	-	-	-	LAB	853	268	1,121	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%
285	197	-	-	-	LAB	877	280	1,157	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
322	229	-	-	-	LAB	881	305	1,186	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
558	429	-	-	-	CON	432	136	568	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
453	331	-	-	-	LAB	571	227	798	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
373	-	29	-	-	LAB	559	187	746	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
321	228	-	-	-	CON	1,060	372	1,432	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
436	316	-	-	-	IND	749	259	1,008	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
204	144	-	-	-	LAB	1,261	381	1,642	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
587	457	-	-	-	LD	442	171	613	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
129	-	3	-	-	LAB	945	310	1,255	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
342	246	-	-	-	LAB	998	333	1,331	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
United Kingdom						649,641	220,012	869,653	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%

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1	1	-	-	-	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,238	1,290	6,528	16.5%	7.1%	13.1%
2	2	-	-	-	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,027	1,137	5,164	13.1%	7.3%	11.2%
3	3	-	-	-	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,790	1,006	3,796	13.7%	6.4%	10.5%
4	4	-	-	-	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,720	1,080	4,800	12.6%	6.0%	10.1%
5	5	-	-	-	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,590	1,068	4,658	12.6%	5.6%	9.8%
6	6	-	-	-	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,276	1,199	4,475	12.4%	6.0%	9.6%
7	7	-	-	-	Tottenham	LAB	3,737	1,315	5,052	12.1%	5.7%	9.4%
8	-	-	-	1	Belfast West	SF	2,688	500	3,188	13.5%	3.3%	9.0%
9	8	-	-	-	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,999	871	3,870	11.9%	4.9%	9.0%
10	9	-	-	-	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,857	768	3,625	11.6%	4.9%	9.0%
11	-	-	-	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,739	707	3,446	11.5%	4.2%	8.4%
12	10	-	-	-	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,730	1,072	3,802	10.4%	5.7%	8.4%
13	11	-	-	-	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,093	614	2,707	10.4%	4.6%	8.1%
14	12	-	-	-	West Ham	LAB	2,383	790	3,173	9.8%	4.8%	7.8%
15	13	-	-	-	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,865	1,133	3,998	9.5%	5.3%	7.7%
16	14	-	-	-	Brent South	LAB	2,631	970	3,601	9.8%	4.9%	7.7%
17	15	-	-	-	Vauxhall	LAB	3,332	1,251	4,583	9.9%	4.7%	7.6%
18	16	-	-	-	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,600	661	3,261	10.1%	3.8%	7.5%
19	17	-	-	-	Islington North	LAB	2,492	1,051	3,543	9.5%	5.0%	7.5%
20	18	-	-	-	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,252	879	3,131	9.5%	4.6%	7.3%
21	19	-	-	-	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,240	670	2,910	9.6%	4.0%	7.3%
22	-	-	1	-	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,813	497	2,310	9.8%	3.7%	7.2%
23	-	-	2	-	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,646	426	2,072	9.9%	3.4%	7.2%
24	20	-	-	-	Leeds Central	LAB	2,617	659	3,276	9.6%	3.5%	7.1%
25	-	-	3	-	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,382	327	1,709	10.3%	3.1%	7.1%
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635	505	-	-	-	Cotswold	CON	311	121	432	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
636	506	-	-	-	Surrey Heath	CON	398	142	540	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
637	507	-	-	-	Winchester	LD	378	126	504	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
638	508	-	-	-	Somerton & Frome *	LD	303	140	443	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
639	509	-	-	-	Hertford & Stortford	CON	359	145	504	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
640	510	-	-	-	Buckingham	CON	305	116	421	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
641	511	-	-	-	Cheadle	LD	298	110	408	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512	-	-	-	South Cambridgeshire	CON	342	125	467	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
643	513	-	-	-	Rutland & Melton	CON	310	134	444	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
644	514	-	-	-	West Dorset	CON	249	106	355	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515	-	-	-	Romsey	LD	309	98	407	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
646	516	-	-	-	Northavon	LD	348	138	486	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517	-	-	-	Henley	CON	276	110	386	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
648	518	-	-	-	North Dorset	CON	257	110	367	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
649	519	-	-	-	Mid Sussex	CON	290	121	411	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520	-	-	-	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	274	100	374	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521	-	-	-	Mole Valley	CON	285	84	369	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522	-	-	-	North East Hampshire	CON	311	113	424	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523	-	-	-	North Wiltshire	CON	297	135	432	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
654	524	-	-	-	Ribble Valley	CON	281	101	382	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525	-	-	-	Wansdyke <*	LAB	250	104	354	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526	-	-	-	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	223	99	322	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527	-	-	-	Woodspring	CON	237	106	343	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
658	528	-	-	-	Witney	CON	288	108	396	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
659	529	-	-	-	Salisbury	CON	270	99	369	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
United Kingdom						649,641	220,012	869,653	3.9%	1.8%	3.0%	

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1	1	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	5,238	1,290	6,528	16.5%	7.1%	13.1%
2	2	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	4,027	1,137	5,164	13.1%	7.3%	11.2%
3	3	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	2,790	1,006	3,796	13.7%	6.4%	10.5%
4	4	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	3,720	1,080	4,800	12.6%	6.0%	10.1%
5	5	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	3,590	1,068	4,658	12.6%	5.6%	9.8%
6	6	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	3,276	1,199	4,475	12.4%	6.0%	9.6%
7	7	Tottenham	LAB	3,737	1,315	5,052	12.1%	5.7%	9.4%
9	8	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	2,999	871	3,870	11.9%	4.9%	9.0%
10	9	Manchester, Central	LAB	2,857	768	3,625	11.6%	4.9%	9.0%
12	10	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	2,730	1,072	3,802	10.4%	5.7%	8.4%
13	11	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	2,093	614	2,707	10.4%	4.6%	8.1%
14	12	West Ham	LAB	2,383	790	3,173	9.8%	4.8%	7.8%
15	13	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	2,865	1,133	3,998	9.5%	5.3%	7.7%
16	14	Brent South	LAB	2,631	970	3,601	9.8%	4.9%	7.7%
17	15	Vauxhall	LAB	3,332	1,251	4,583	9.9%	4.7%	7.6%
18	16	Middlesbrough	LAB	2,600	661	3,261	10.1%	3.8%	7.5%
19	17	Islington North	LAB	2,492	1,051	3,543	9.5%	5.0%	7.5%
20	18	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	2,252	879	3,131	9.5%	4.6%	7.3%
21	19	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	2,240	670	2,910	9.6%	4.0%	7.3%
24	20	Leeds Central	LAB	2,617	659	3,276	9.6%	3.5%	7.1%
26	21	South Shields	LAB	1,974	509	2,483	9.3%	3.6%	7.0%
27	22	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	2,416	954	3,370	8.9%	4.5%	7.0%
28	23	East Ham	LAB	2,394	754	3,148	8.5%	4.4%	7.0%
29	24	Brent East	LD	2,226	796	3,022	8.9%	4.3%	6.9%
31	25	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	2,027	568	2,595	9.0%	3.8%	6.9%
32	26	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	2,191	850	3,041	8.6%	4.5%	6.9%
33	27	Bootle	LAB	1,759	512	2,271	9.1%	3.7%	6.8%
34	28	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	2,508	704	3,212	8.7%	3.7%	6.7%
36	29	Streatham	LAB	2,787	1,050	3,837	8.7%	4.1%	6.7%
37	30	Sheffield, Central	LAB	2,419	621	3,040	8.8%	3.5%	6.7%
38	31	Birkenhead	LAB	1,891	574	2,465	8.8%	3.7%	6.7%
39	32	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	2,086	587	2,673	8.8%	3.6%	6.7%
41	33	Leicester West	LAB	2,163	821	2,984	8.4%	4.3%	6.6%
42	34	Leicester South	VAC	2,513	788	3,301	8.5%	3.9%	6.6%
43	35	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	1,618	523	2,141	8.1%	4.2%	6.6%
44	36	Walthamstow	LAB	2,254	733	2,987	8.5%	3.8%	6.5%
45	37	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	2,021	853	2,874	8.0%	4.5%	6.5%
47	38	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	2,121	610	2,731	8.4%	3.6%	6.5%
48	39	Lewisham West	LAB	1,949	734	2,683	8.4%	4.0%	6.5%
50	40	Tyne Bridge	LAB	2,022	477	2,499	8.5%	3.0%	6.3%
51	41	Great Grimsby	LAB	1,922	573	2,495	8.1%	3.6%	6.2%
52	42	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	2,193	890	3,083	8.0%	4.0%	6.2%
54	43	Bradford West	LAB	2,185	564	2,749	7.7%	3.4%	6.1%
55	44	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	2,082	630	2,712	8.0%	3.4%	6.1%
56	45	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	2,102	603	2,705	8.3%	3.1%	6.1%
58	46	Edmonton	LAB	1,841	753	2,594	7.3%	4.2%	6.0%
59	47	Great Yarmouth	LAB	1,870	572	2,442	7.7%	3.5%	6.0%
60	48	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	2,060	643	2,703	7.5%	3.6%	6.0%
61	49	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	1,907	780	2,687	7.2%	4.2%	5.9%
64	50	Leicester East	LAB	1,706	885	2,591	6.6%	4.8%	5.8%
65	51	Warley	LAB	1,598	508	2,106	7.2%	3.4%	5.7%
66	52	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	1,665	446	2,111	7.5%	3.0%	5.6%
67	53	Redcar	LAB	1,794	407	2,201	7.7%	2.6%	5.6%
69	54	Hartlepool	LAB	1,850	446	2,296	7.6%	2.7%	5.6%
70	55	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	1,801	574	2,375	7.0%	3.4%	5.6%
73	56	Lewisham East	LAB	1,510	573	2,083	7.1%	3.5%	5.5%

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74	57	West Bromwich West	LAB	1,780	566	2,346	6.9%	3.3%	5.5%
75	58	Stockton North	LAB	1,664	474	2,138	7.2%	2.9%	5.4%
76	59	Nottingham East	LAB	1,959	521	2,480	7.3%	2.7%	5.4%
77	60	Nottingham North	LAB	1,756	549	2,305	7.1%	3.0%	5.4%
79	61	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	1,760	582	2,342	7.0%	3.1%	5.3%
80	62	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	1,370	460	1,830	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
81	63	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	1,478	481	1,959	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
82	64	Coventry North East	LAB	1,984	619	2,603	6.8%	3.1%	5.3%
83	65	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	2,214	765	2,979	7.2%	3.0%	5.3%
84	66	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	1,558	499	2,057	6.9%	3.0%	5.3%
85	67	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	1,702	463	2,165	7.1%	2.7%	5.3%
88	68	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	1,494	420	1,914	6.8%	2.8%	5.2%
89	69	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	2,428	1,020	3,448	6.5%	3.5%	5.2%
90	70	Bradford North	LAB	1,818	481	2,299	6.8%	2.7%	5.2%
91	71	Leeds East	LAB	1,484	472	1,956	6.5%	3.0%	5.1%
92	72	Ilford South *	LAB	1,797	665	2,462	6.1%	3.5%	5.1%
94	73	Walsall South	LAB	1,574	498	2,072	6.3%	3.1%	5.1%
95	74	Knowsley South	LAB	1,717	508	2,225	6.6%	2.8%	5.1%
96	75	Dagenham	LAB	1,296	506	1,802	6.2%	3.4%	5.1%
97	76	Barking *	LAB	1,283	522	1,805	5.9%	3.6%	5.0%
98	77	West Bromwich East	LAB	1,465	496	1,961	6.2%	3.1%	5.0%
99	78	Derby South	LAB	1,951	648	2,599	6.1%	3.1%	4.9%
100	79	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	1,259	394	1,653	6.6%	2.7%	4.9%
102	80	Sunderland South	LAB	1,495	373	1,868	6.6%	2.3%	4.8%
103	81	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	2,112	850	2,962	6.1%	3.2%	4.8%
104	82	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	1,518	398	1,916	6.7%	2.3%	4.8%
105	83	Croydon North	LAB	2,202	808	3,010	6.2%	3.0%	4.8%
109	84	Hastings & Rye	LAB	1,599	462	2,061	6.4%	2.5%	4.7%
110	85	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	1,641	438	2,079	6.5%	2.3%	4.7%
111	86	Sunderland North	LAB	1,357	351	1,708	6.3%	2.3%	4.7%
112	87	Waveney	LAB	1,485	520	2,005	5.8%	3.0%	4.7%
113	88	Wallasey	LAB	1,436	401	1,837	6.4%	2.4%	4.7%
117	89	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	1,734	705	2,439	5.9%	3.0%	4.6%
120	90	Jarrow	LAB	1,346	371	1,717	6.1%	2.4%	4.6%
122	91	Dudley North	LAB	1,519	468	1,987	5.7%	2.7%	4.5%
123	92	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	1,545	432	1,977	6.1%	2.3%	4.5%
124	93	Ipswich	LAB	1,495	428	1,923	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%
128	94	Walsall North	LAB	1,424	496	1,920	5.5%	2.9%	4.5%
131	95	Doncaster Central	LAB	1,398	406	1,804	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
133	96	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	1,246	401	1,647	5.8%	2.5%	4.4%
134	97	Salford	LAB	1,311	317	1,628	5.8%	2.1%	4.3%
135	98	North Tyneside	LAB	1,340	372	1,712	5.9%	2.2%	4.3%
139	99	Eltham	LAB	1,147	524	1,671	5.1%	3.1%	4.3%
141	100	Luton South	LAB	1,545	507	2,052	5.2%	2.7%	4.2%
142	101	Rochdale	LAB	1,484	433	1,917	5.5%	2.4%	4.2%
144	102	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	1,502	540	2,042	5.5%	2.6%	4.2%
145	103	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	1,430	386	1,816	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
149	104	Enfield North	LAB	1,422	541	1,963	5.2%	2.8%	4.2%
150	105	St Helens South	LAB	1,229	432	1,661	5.2%	2.6%	4.1%
151	106	Coventry South	LAB	1,455	390	1,845	5.6%	2.1%	4.1%
152	107	Huddersfield	LAB	1,299	400	1,699	5.4%	2.3%	4.1%
153	108	Wansbeck	LAB	1,172	371	1,543	5.5%	2.3%	4.1%
154	109	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	1,410	419	1,829	5.3%	2.3%	4.1%
156	110	Rotherham	LAB	1,132	335	1,467	5.2%	2.3%	4.1%
159	111	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	1,434	531	1,965	5.1%	2.5%	4.0%
160	112	Blackburn	LAB	1,404	413	1,817	5.2%	2.2%	4.0%
161	113	Nottingham South	LAB	1,493	363	1,856	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%

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163	114	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	1,844	824	2,668	5.1%	2.6%	4.0%
166	115	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	1,252	437	1,689	5.0%	2.4%	3.9%
167	116	Battersea	LAB	1,484	632	2,116	4.9%	2.6%	3.9%
169	117	Hendon	LAB	1,589	633	2,222	4.8%	2.7%	3.9%
170	118	Brent North	LAB	1,109	516	1,625	4.5%	3.0%	3.9%
171	119	North Thanet	CON	1,223	365	1,588	5.1%	2.2%	3.9%
172	120	Ealing Southall	LAB	1,827	675	2,502	4.6%	2.7%	3.9%
175	121	Stockton South	LAB	1,337	396	1,733	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%
176	122	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	1,328	463	1,791	5.0%	2.3%	3.8%
177	123	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	1,410	393	1,803	5.2%	2.0%	3.8%
178	124	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	1,207	406	1,613	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%
179	125	Tooting	LAB	1,431	512	1,943	5.0%	2.2%	3.8%
180	126	Peterborough	LAB	1,355	445	1,800	4.8%	2.3%	3.8%
181	127	Copeland	LAB	1,001	288	1,289	4.9%	2.1%	3.8%
184	128	Bedford	LAB	1,396	427	1,823	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
185	129	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	1,207	336	1,543	5.0%	2.0%	3.7%
186	130	Preston	LAB	1,469	382	1,851	5.0%	1.9%	3.7%
188	131	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	1,194	364	1,558	4.9%	2.1%	3.7%
190	132	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	1,181	473	1,654	4.5%	2.6%	3.7%
191	133	Slough	LAB	1,456	486	1,942	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
193	134	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	1,079	367	1,446	4.8%	2.2%	3.7%
194	135	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	1,191	468	1,659	4.5%	2.5%	3.7%
196	136	Manchester, Withington	LAB	1,173	357	1,530	4.9%	2.0%	3.7%
197	137	Thurrock	LAB	1,229	528	1,757	4.3%	2.8%	3.7%
198	138	Darlington	LAB	1,221	346	1,567	4.9%	1.9%	3.7%
199	139	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	1,283	333	1,616	5.0%	1.8%	3.6%
200	140	Rochford & Southend East	CON	1,327	436	1,763	4.6%	2.2%	3.6%
201	141	Halifax	LAB	1,339	371	1,710	4.9%	1.8%	3.6%
202	142	Bolton South East	LAB	1,141	374	1,515	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
203	143	Bristol East	LAB	1,349	435	1,784	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
204	144	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	1,261	381	1,642	4.8%	1.9%	3.6%
205	145	Chesterfield	LD	1,245	406	1,651	4.6%	2.1%	3.6%
206	146	Norwich South	LAB	1,280	375	1,655	4.7%	2.0%	3.6%
209	147	Leeds West	LAB	1,201	399	1,600	4.6%	2.1%	3.5%
210	148	Doncaster North	LAB	940	335	1,275	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
211	149	South Thanet	LAB	933	346	1,279	4.4%	2.3%	3.5%
215	150	Harwich	LAB	977	356	1,333	4.3%	2.3%	3.5%
216	151	Halton	LAB	1,014	324	1,338	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
219	152	Blyth Valley	LAB	1,037	354	1,391	4.5%	2.1%	3.4%
220	153	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	1,374	581	1,955	4.2%	2.4%	3.4%
221	154	Medway	LAB	1,115	360	1,475	4.3%	2.1%	3.4%
223	155	Scunthorpe	LAB	930	337	1,267	4.2%	2.3%	3.4%
224	156	Lincoln	LAB	1,122	336	1,458	4.5%	1.9%	3.4%
225	157	Bradford South	LAB	1,224	417	1,641	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
226	158	Dudley South	LAB	1,138	361	1,499	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
229	159	West Lancashire	LAB	1,114	381	1,495	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
230	160	Coventry North West	LAB	1,281	391	1,672	4.4%	1.8%	3.3%
231	161	Ealing North *	LAB	1,332	568	1,900	4.2%	2.2%	3.3%
232	162	Gravesham	LAB	1,108	375	1,483	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
233	163	Croydon Central	LAB	1,475	554	2,029	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
235	164	Easington	LAB	811	259	1,070	4.3%	1.9%	3.3%
236	165	Feltham & Heston	LAB	1,229	483	1,712	3.9%	2.3%	3.3%
237	166	Torbay	LD	1,027	335	1,362	4.3%	1.8%	3.2%
238	167	Bolsover	LAB	866	375	1,241	3.8%	2.4%	3.2%
239	168	East Yorkshire	CON	949	394	1,343	3.9%	2.3%	3.2%
241	169	Blackpool South	LAB	1,214	365	1,579	4.3%	1.7%	3.2%
243	170	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	905	333	1,238	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%

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245	171	Cleethorpes	LAB	974	346	1,320	3.9%	2.1%	3.2%
246	172	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	983	339	1,322	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
247	173	St Helens North	LAB	999	351	1,350	3.9%	2.0%	3.1%
248	174	Tynemouth	LAB	977	310	1,287	4.2%	1.7%	3.1%
250	175	Weaver Vale	LAB	970	335	1,305	4.0%	1.9%	3.1%
253	176	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	1,055	333	1,388	4.1%	1.8%	3.1%
256	177	Harrow East	LAB	1,240	513	1,753	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
257	178	Barrow & Furness	LAB	1,054	258	1,312	4.2%	1.5%	3.1%
258	179	Luton North	LAB	1,018	403	1,421	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
259	180	Wigan	LAB	927	284	1,211	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
260	181	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	1,240	323	1,563	4.0%	1.6%	3.1%
261	182	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	874	294	1,168	3.8%	1.9%	3.1%
263	183	Barnsley Central	LAB	893	253	1,146	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
265	184	Bolton North East	LAB	1,036	305	1,341	4.0%	1.7%	3.0%
266	185	Wentworth	LAB	897	260	1,157	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
267	186	Meriden	CON	1,124	427	1,551	3.8%	2.0%	3.0%
268	187	Beckenham	CON	1,139	412	1,551	3.9%	1.9%	3.0%
270	188	Leeds North East	LAB	986	299	1,285	4.0%	1.6%	3.0%
273	189	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	1,063	301	1,364	3.9%	1.6%	3.0%
275	190	Bristol South	LAB	1,092	410	1,502	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
276	191	Isle of Wight	CON	1,258	368	1,626	3.9%	1.6%	2.9%
278	192	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	946	265	1,211	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
279	193	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	909	282	1,191	3.8%	1.7%	2.9%
280	194	Bishop Auckland	LAB	865	306	1,171	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%
283	195	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	1,009	286	1,295	4.0%	1.5%	2.9%
284	196	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	1,083	329	1,412	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
285	197	Workington	LAB	877	280	1,157	3.7%	1.7%	2.9%
286	198	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	856	374	1,230	3.2%	2.3%	2.9%
287	199	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	950	385	1,335	3.5%	2.0%	2.9%
288	200	Leigh	LAB	963	336	1,299	3.6%	1.8%	2.9%
289	201	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	941	348	1,289	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
290	202	Dover	LAB	954	304	1,258	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
291	203	Hove	LAB	1,032	382	1,414	3.6%	1.8%	2.8%
292	204	Ilford North	LAB	893	378	1,271	3.5%	2.0%	2.8%
293	205	Eastbourne	CON	953	290	1,243	3.9%	1.5%	2.8%
295	206	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	1,098	435	1,533	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
296	207	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	797	270	1,067	3.5%	1.7%	2.8%
297	208	Mansfield	LAB	837	312	1,149	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
299	209	Putney	LAB	894	375	1,269	3.5%	1.9%	2.8%
300	210	Sedgefield	LAB	804	281	1,085	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
301	211	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	1,402	687	2,089	3.2%	2.2%	2.8%
302	212	Stourbridge	LAB	889	329	1,218	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
304	213	Gloucester	LAB	1,119	382	1,501	3.6%	1.7%	2.8%
305	214	Northampton North	LAB	1,077	372	1,449	3.6%	1.6%	2.8%
307	215	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	985	273	1,258	3.7%	1.5%	2.8%
308	216	Corby	LAB	936	379	1,315	3.4%	1.9%	2.8%
309	217	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	995	274	1,269	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
310	218	Crosby	LAB	716	236	952	3.6%	1.6%	2.7%
311	219	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	811	335	1,146	3.4%	1.9%	2.7%
312	220	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	669	243	912	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%
313	221	Harrow West	LAB	965	425	1,390	3.3%	1.9%	2.7%
314	222	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	1,115	517	1,632	3.2%	2.0%	2.7%
315	223	Eccles	LAB	909	277	1,186	3.5%	1.5%	2.7%
316	224	North East Derbyshire	LAB	845	310	1,155	3.3%	1.8%	2.7%
318	225	St Ives	LD	782	285	1,067	3.2%	1.8%	2.7%
319	226	Southampton, Test	LAB	1,077	279	1,356	3.5%	1.4%	2.7%
320	227	Gainsborough	CON	701	283	984	3.1%	1.9%	2.6%

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321	228	Wycombe	CON	1,060	372	1,432	3.3%	1.7%	2.6%
322	229	Worsley	LAB	881	305	1,186	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
323	230	Ashfield	LAB	844	323	1,167	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
324	231	Blaydon	LAB	815	249	1,064	3.5%	1.4%	2.6%
325	232	South Swindon	LAB	922	380	1,302	3.2%	1.8%	2.6%
326	233	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	935	316	1,251	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
328	234	Brigg & Goole	LAB	751	273	1,024	3.2%	1.7%	2.6%
330	235	Carlisle	LAB	751	276	1,027	3.3%	1.6%	2.6%
331	236	Derby North	LAB	1,000	321	1,321	3.4%	1.5%	2.6%
333	237	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	868	216	1,084	3.6%	1.2%	2.6%
334	238	Keighley	LAB	890	268	1,158	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
335	239	Portsmouth South	LD	1,034	333	1,367	3.1%	1.6%	2.6%
336	240	Don Valley	LAB	759	256	1,015	3.2%	1.6%	2.6%
337	241	Norwich North	LAB	944	314	1,258	3.3%	1.5%	2.5%
338	242	Makerfield	LAB	820	295	1,115	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
339	243	Redditch	LAB	771	309	1,080	3.2%	1.7%	2.5%
340	244	Bassetlaw	LAB	775	284	1,059	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
341	245	Pendle	LAB	731	259	990	3.2%	1.6%	2.5%
342	246	York, City of	LAB	998	333	1,331	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%
344	247	Cannock Chase	LAB	826	364	1,190	2.9%	1.9%	2.5%
345	248	Hyndburn	LAB	821	259	1,080	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
346	249	Cheltenham	LD	901	255	1,156	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
347	250	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	831	345	1,176	3.1%	1.7%	2.5%
348	251	Telford	LAB	758	272	1,030	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
349	252	Oxford East	LAB	1,058	333	1,391	3.4%	1.4%	2.5%
350	253	Stockport	LAB	852	247	1,099	3.4%	1.3%	2.5%
351	254	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	719	284	1,003	3.0%	1.7%	2.5%
353	255	Rother Valley	LAB	798	286	1,084	3.1%	1.6%	2.5%
355	256	Wakefield	LAB	899	276	1,175	3.2%	1.4%	2.5%
356	257	Harlow	LAB	739	333	1,072	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
357	258	North West Norfolk	CON	787	338	1,125	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
358	259	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	860	327	1,187	3.1%	1.6%	2.4%
359	260	Basildon	LAB	849	352	1,201	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
360	261	Upminster	CON	607	251	858	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
361	262	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	810	345	1,155	3.0%	1.7%	2.4%
362	263	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	875	340	1,215	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
363	264	Chipping Barnet	CON	907	338	1,245	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
364	265	North West Durham	LAB	686	268	954	3.0%	1.6%	2.4%
365	266	Hemsworth	LAB	751	233	984	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
366	267	Burnley	LAB	767	262	1,029	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
367	268	Wirral West	LAB	651	229	880	3.2%	1.4%	2.4%
368	269	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	702	295	997	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
369	270	Denton & Reddish	LAB	813	293	1,106	3.1%	1.5%	2.4%
371	271	Hereford *>	LD	747	304	1,051	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
372	272	North Durham	LAB	793	231	1,024	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
374	273	Havant	CON	755	243	998	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
376	274	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	941	285	1,226	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
377	275	Erewash	LAB	852	364	1,216	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
378	276	North Cornwall	LD	849	319	1,168	2.9%	1.6%	2.4%
379	277	Gillingham	LAB	828	329	1,157	2.9%	1.7%	2.4%
383	278	Dewsbury	LAB	703	253	956	2.9%	1.5%	2.3%
384	279	Warrington North	LAB	847	247	1,094	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
390	280	Nuneaton	LAB	838	264	1,102	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
394	281	Uxbridge	CON	715	302	1,017	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
395	282	Wellingborough	LAB	812	354	1,166	2.7%	1.6%	2.3%
396	283	Bridgwater	CON	703	277	980	2.8%	1.6%	2.3%
397	284	Worcester	LAB	853	268	1,121	3.0%	1.3%	2.3%



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400	285	Loughborough	LAB	737	310	1,047	2.7%	1.6%	2.2%
402	286	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	795	306	1,101	2.8%	1.4%	2.2%
403	287	Northampton South	LAB	955	332	1,287	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
404	288	Bournemouth West	CON	648	190	838	2.9%	1.2%	2.2%
405	289	Truro & St Austell	LD	692	276	968	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
406	290	Torridge & West Devon	LD	700	268	968	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
408	291	Dartford	LAB	756	324	1,080	2.6%	1.6%	2.2%
409	292	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	863	309	1,172	2.8%	1.3%	2.2%
410	293	Louth & Horncastle	CON	606	235	841	2.7%	1.5%	2.2%
411	294	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	705	379	1,084	2.3%	1.9%	2.2%
412	295	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	903	348	1,251	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
413	296	Southport	LD	731	190	921	3.0%	1.0%	2.1%
414	297	Chester, City of	LAB	681	238	919	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
415	298	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	961	529	1,490	2.4%	1.8%	2.1%
416	299	Orpington	CON	810	327	1,137	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
417	300	Colne Valley	LAB	761	288	1,049	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
418	301	Southend West	CON	684	252	936	2.7%	1.4%	2.1%
419	302	Broxbourne	CON	642	310	952	2.5%	1.7%	2.1%
420	303	Beverley & Holderness	CON	730	281	1,011	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
421	304	Reading West	LAB	839	302	1,141	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
423	305	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	618	211	829	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
424	306	Bury North	LAB	757	257	1,014	2.7%	1.3%	2.1%
425	307	North Warwickshire	LAB	697	306	1,003	2.5%	1.6%	2.1%
426	308	North Devon	LD	667	258	925	2.6%	1.5%	2.1%
427	309	Newark	CON	667	250	917	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
428	310	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	642	272	914	2.6%	1.4%	2.1%
429	311	Tamworth	LAB	685	301	986	2.4%	1.6%	2.1%
430	312	Bristol West	LAB	1,031	270	1,301	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
431	313	Stafford	LAB	784	203	987	2.9%	1.0%	2.1%
433	314	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	682	269	951	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
434	315	Batley & Spen	LAB	692	202	894	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
436	316	Wyre Forest	IND	749	259	1,008	2.6%	1.3%	2.1%
437	317	Shipley	LAB	742	221	963	2.8%	1.1%	2.1%
438	318	Bristol North West	LAB	778	275	1,053	2.6%	1.3%	2.0%
439	319	Richmond Park	LD	806	378	1,184	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
440	320	North Norfolk	LD	654	235	889	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
441	321	Durham, City of	LAB	668	219	887	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
442	322	Amber Valley	LAB	666	278	944	2.4%	1.5%	2.0%
443	323	Reading East	LAB	875	256	1,131	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
444	324	Bournemouth East	CON	591	179	770	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
446	325	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	646	185	831	2.7%	1.1%	2.0%
447	326	Romford	CON	520	274	794	2.2%	1.7%	2.0%
448	327	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	624	205	829	2.6%	1.2%	2.0%
450	328	Portsmouth North	LAB	678	210	888	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
451	329	Exeter	LAB	822	293	1,115	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
452	330	Stevenage	LAB	679	239	918	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
453	331	Wrekin, The	LAB	571	227	798	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
454	332	Watford	LAB	779	321	1,100	2.4%	1.4%	2.0%
455	333	Leeds North West	LAB	676	222	898	2.6%	1.1%	2.0%
456	334	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	719	240	959	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%
457	335	Braintree	LAB	677	322	999	2.2%	1.6%	2.0%
458	336	Canterbury	CON	704	255	959	2.4%	1.2%	2.0%
459	337	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	704	255	959	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%
460	338	Hornchurch	LAB	557	235	792	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
461	339	Burton	LAB	682	252	934	2.4%	1.3%	1.9%
462	340	Wirral South	LAB	535	179	714	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
463	341	Cambridge	LAB	792	287	1,079	2.5%	1.2%	1.9%

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466	342	Colchester	LD	726	300	1,026	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
468	343	North Swindon	LAB	633	285	918	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%
470	344	Bury South	LAB	613	230	843	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
471	345	Billericay	CON	656	292	948	2.2%	1.5%	1.9%
472	346	Epping Forest	CON	640	284	924	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
473	347	Gedling	LAB	634	223	857	2.5%	1.1%	1.9%
474	348	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	751	225	976	2.5%	1.0%	1.9%
475	349	Sherwood	LAB	631	227	858	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
476	350	Calder Valley	LAB	676	254	930	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
477	351	South East Cornwall	LD	590	260	850	2.2%	1.4%	1.9%
478	352	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	603	218	821	2.3%	1.2%	1.9%
479	353	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	591	245	836	2.3%	1.3%	1.9%
480	354	Boston & Skegness	CON	559	188	747	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
481	355	Sutton Coldfield	CON	648	234	882	2.4%	1.1%	1.9%
482	356	Hertsmere	CON	645	225	870	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
483	357	Bromsgrove	CON	653	225	878	2.4%	1.1%	1.8%
484	358	Wimbledon	LAB	629	269	898	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
485	359	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	552	247	799	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
486	360	Forest of Dean	LAB	517	209	726	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
487	361	Kettering	LAB	680	264	944	2.3%	1.2%	1.8%
488	362	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	702	243	945	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
489	363	South West Bedfordshire	CON	622	261	883	2.2%	1.3%	1.8%
490	364	Castle Point	CON	536	218	754	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
491	365	North Shropshire	CON	542	223	765	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
492	366	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	594	201	795	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
493	367	Croydon South	CON	674	300	974	2.1%	1.3%	1.8%
494	368	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	510	212	722	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
495	369	Lewes	LD	465	162	627	2.3%	1.1%	1.8%
496	370	Wells	CON	556	227	783	2.2%	1.2%	1.8%
497	371	Totnes	CON	481	183	664	2.2%	1.1%	1.8%
498	372	Crawley	LAB	681	229	910	2.3%	1.0%	1.8%
499	373	South Staffordshire	CON	578	210	788	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
500	374	Bexhill & Battle	CON	463	176	639	2.2%	1.1%	1.7%
501	375	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	643	245	888	2.1%	1.2%	1.7%
502	376	Sutton & Cheam	LD	537	244	781	2.1%	1.3%	1.7%
504	377	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	718	231	949	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
505	378	Bosworth	CON	536	261	797	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
506	379	Selby	LAB	540	221	761	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
507	380	High Peak	LAB	614	213	827	2.2%	1.0%	1.7%
508	381	Warrington South	LAB	626	190	816	2.2%	0.9%	1.7%
509	382	Twickenham	LD	696	309	1,005	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
510	383	South West Norfolk	CON	566	316	882	1.8%	1.5%	1.7%
511	384	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	489	198	687	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
513	385	Broxtowe	LAB	601	216	817	2.1%	1.0%	1.7%
514	386	Bolton West	LAB	511	182	693	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
515	387	Chorley	LAB	589	232	821	2.1%	1.1%	1.6%
516	388	Bath *>	LD	550	199	749	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
517	389	Suffolk Coastal	CON	618	193	811	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
518	390	Hexham	CON	406	177	583	2.0%	1.2%	1.6%
519	391	Chichester	CON	526	197	723	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
520	392	South Suffolk	CON	475	183	658	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
522	393	Lichfield	CON	475	206	681	1.9%	1.2%	1.6%
523	394	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	594	209	803	2.1%	1.0%	1.6%
524	395	West Chelmsford	CON	593	229	822	2.0%	1.1%	1.6%
525	396	Ashford	CON	577	205	782	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
526	397	North East Bedfordshire	CON	525	211	736	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
527	398	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	497	192	689	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%

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528	399	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	575	177	752	2.1%	0.9%	1.6%
529	400	North West Leicestershire	LAB	471	195	666	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
530	401	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	541	195	736	2.0%	1.0%	1.6%
531	402	Mid Worcestershire	CON	496	209	705	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
532	403	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	441	235	676	1.7%	1.3%	1.6%
533	404	Stroud	LAB	572	209	781	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
534	405	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	517	163	680	2.1%	0.9%	1.5%
535	406	South Derbyshire	LAB	572	243	815	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
536	407	South Dorset	LAB	482	165	647	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
537	408	Normanton	LAB	430	204	634	1.8%	1.2%	1.5%
538	409	Eddisbury	CON	440	166	606	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
539	410	Harborough	CON	504	218	722	1.9%	1.1%	1.5%
540	411	Bury St Edmunds	CON	526	214	740	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
541	412	Grantham & Stamford	CON	463	251	714	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
542	413	Daventry	CON	591	275	866	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
543	414	Guildford	LD	563	201	764	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
544	415	Leominster <*	LAB	422	176	598	1.8%	1.1%	1.5%
545	416	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	399	158	557	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
546	417	Kingswood	LAB	574	222	796	1.9%	1.0%	1.5%
547	418	Maidenhead	CON	502	228	730	1.7%	1.1%	1.5%
548	419	Teignbridge	LD	525	196	721	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
549	420	Aylesbury	CON	638	219	857	1.9%	0.9%	1.5%
550	421	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	428	212	640	1.7%	1.2%	1.5%
551	422	Charnwood	CON	485	286	771	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%
552	423	Spelthorne	CON	519	200	719	1.8%	1.0%	1.5%
553	424	Solihull	CON	549	202	751	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
554	425	Tunbridge Wells	CON	488	155	643	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
555	426	Windsor	CON	541	215	756	1.8%	1.0%	1.4%
556	427	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	494	169	663	1.9%	0.9%	1.4%
557	428	North East Hertfordshire	CON	471	189	660	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
558	429	Worthing West	CON	432	136	568	1.9%	0.8%	1.4%
559	430	South Ribble	LAB	503	181	684	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
560	431	Aldershot	CON	665	241	906	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
561	432	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	457	177	634	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
562	433	Mid Norfolk	CON	490	182	672	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
563	434	Taunton *	CON	506	185	691	1.8%	0.9%	1.4%
564	435	Richmond	CON	455	183	638	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
565	436	Fylde	CON	464	140	604	1.8%	0.8%	1.4%
566	437	Basingstoke *	IC	555	233	788	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
567	438	Ryedale	CON	370	164	534	1.6%	1.0%	1.4%
568	439	Bracknell	CON	597	246	843	1.7%	0.9%	1.4%
569	440	West Derbyshire	CON	432	200	632	1.6%	1.1%	1.4%
570	441	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	453	144	597	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%
571	442	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	434	153	587	1.7%	0.9%	1.3%
572	443	Hazel Grove	LD	423	146	569	1.8%	0.8%	1.3%
573	444	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	410	186	596	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
574	445	Elmet	LAB	492	149	641	1.8%	0.7%	1.3%
575	446	Blaby	CON	445	212	657	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
576	447	Beaconsfield	CON	439	189	628	1.6%	1.0%	1.3%
578	448	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	407	187	594	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
579	449	South West Hertfordshire	CON	465	185	650	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
580	450	Tewkesbury	CON	423	179	602	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
581	451	Huntingdon	CON	507	253	760	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
582	452	South Norfolk	CON	437	201	638	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
583	453	North Essex	CON	379	172	551	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
584	454	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	512	204	716	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
585	455	Tatton	CON	367	135	502	1.6%	0.8%	1.3%

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586	456	Rayleigh	CON	395	179	574	1.5%	1.0%	1.3%
587	457	Yeovil *	LD	442	171	613	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
588	458	Congleton	CON	396	157	553	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
589	459	Gosport	CON	402	168	570	1.6%	0.8%	1.2%
590	460	Banbury	CON	513	230	743	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
591	461	Sevenoaks	CON	376	156	532	1.5%	0.9%	1.2%
592	462	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	414	163	577	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
593	463	Westbury	CON	436	151	587	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
594	464	Chesham & Amersham	CON	420	144	564	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
595	465	Poole	CON	344	137	481	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
596	466	Woking	CON	451	161	612	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
597	467	Christchurch	CON	318	110	428	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
598	468	Rushcliffe	CON	455	164	619	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
599	469	Eastleigh	LD	426	149	575	1.5%	0.7%	1.2%
600	470	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	462	192	654	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
601	471	West Worcestershire	CON	345	130	475	1.5%	0.8%	1.2%
602	472	Ludlow	LD	326	118	444	1.4%	0.8%	1.2%
603	473	East Hampshire	CON	454	146	600	1.5%	0.7%	1.1%
604	474	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	425	162	587	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
605	475	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	345	148	493	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
606	476	Pudsey	LAB	406	149	555	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
607	477	Epsom & Ewell	CON	389	165	554	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
608	478	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	384	137	521	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
609	479	West Suffolk	CON	446	220	666	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
610	480	St Albans	LAB	388	143	531	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
611	481	East Devon	CON	281	122	403	1.4%	0.8%	1.1%
612	482	Esher & Walton	CON	434	167	601	1.4%	0.7%	1.1%
613	483	Macclesfield	CON	414	108	522	1.5%	0.5%	1.1%
614	484	New Forest East	CON	346	136	482	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
615	485	Penrith & The Border	CON	333	133	466	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%
616	486	Horsham	CON	431	148	579	1.4%	0.6%	1.1%
617	487	Wokingham	CON	386	149	535	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
618	488	South West Devon	CON	313	169	482	1.2%	0.9%	1.1%
619	489	Stone	CON	342	129	471	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
620	490	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	421	173	594	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
621	491	Skipton & Ripon	CON	335	148	483	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%
622	492	Wantage	CON	359	167	526	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
623	493	North West Hampshire *	CON	373	139	512	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
624	494	Devizes	CON	405	197	602	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
625	495	Saffron Walden	CON	360	175	535	1.2%	0.8%	1.0%
626	496	Fareham	CON	359	122	481	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
627	497	Vale of York	CON	307	170	477	1.1%	0.9%	1.0%
628	498	Arundel & South Downs	CON	310	104	414	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
629	499	New Forest West	CON	267	101	368	1.3%	0.7%	1.0%
630	500	Reigate	CON	305	132	437	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
631	501	Newbury	LD	389	141	530	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
632	502	East Surrey	CON	371	139	510	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
633	503	Wealden	CON	379	135	514	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
634	504	South West Surrey	CON	337	122	459	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
635	505	Cotswold	CON	311	121	432	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
636	506	Surrey Heath	CON	398	142	540	1.2%	0.6%	1.0%
637	507	Winchester	LD	378	126	504	1.3%	0.6%	1.0%
638	508	Somerton & Frome *	LD	303	140	443	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%
639	509	Hertford & Stortford	CON	359	145	504	1.2%	0.7%	1.0%
640	510	Buckingham	CON	305	116	421	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
641	511	Cheadle	LD	298	110	408	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%
642	512	South Cambridgeshire	CON	342	125	467	1.2%	0.6%	0.9%

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643	513	Rutland & Melton	310	134	444	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
644	514	West Dorset	249	106	355	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
645	515	Romsey	309	98	407	1.2%	0.5%	0.9%
646	516	Northavon	348	138	486	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
647	517	Henley	276	110	386	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%
648	518	North Dorset	257	110	367	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
649	519	Mid Sussex	290	121	411	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%
650	520	Mid Dorset & North Poole	274	100	374	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
651	521	Mole Valley	285	84	369	1.1%	0.5%	0.8%
652	522	North East Hampshire	311	113	424	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
653	523	North Wiltshire	297	135	432	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%
654	524	Ribble Valley	281	101	382	1.0%	0.5%	0.8%
655	525	Wansdyke <*	250	104	354	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
656	526	Westmorland & Lonsdale	223	99	322	0.9%	0.5%	0.8%
657	527	Woodspring	237	106	343	0.9%	0.6%	0.7%
658	528	Witney	288	108	396	0.9%	0.5%	0.7%
659	529	Salisbury	270	99	369	0.9%	0.4%	0.7%
England			523,135	181,243	704,378	3.7%	1.8%	2.9%

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Rank by overall unemployment rate			Party	Claimants			Rate		
UK	Wales			Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
87	1	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	1,193	360	1,553	6.6%	3.0%	5.2%
107	2	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	1,063	307	1,370	6.2%	2.6%	4.7%
129	3	Ynys-Mon	LAB	945	310	1,255	5.6%	2.8%	4.5%
147	4	Swansea West	LAB	1,074	303	1,377	5.6%	2.2%	4.2%
155	5	Caerphilly	LAB	1,164	341	1,505	5.3%	2.2%	4.1%
157	6	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	1,283	350	1,633	5.4%	2.1%	4.0%
168	7	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	909	298	1,207	4.9%	2.4%	3.9%
173	8	Cynon Valley	LAB	801	263	1,064	4.9%	2.3%	3.9%
174	9	Newport West	LAB	1,071	308	1,379	5.2%	2.0%	3.9%
183	10	Swansea East	LAB	1,035	275	1,310	5.0%	1.9%	3.8%
187	11	Islwyn	LAB	764	293	1,057	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%
189	12	Cardiff West	LAB	1,139	276	1,415	5.2%	1.7%	3.7%
195	13	Neath	LAB	838	292	1,130	4.6%	2.3%	3.7%
207	14	Rhondda	LAB	804	291	1,095	4.3%	2.4%	3.6%
218	15	Conwy	LAB	789	269	1,058	4.5%	2.0%	3.4%
222	16	Aberavon	LAB	694	228	922	4.4%	2.1%	3.4%
234	17	Llanelli	LAB	744	257	1,001	4.2%	2.1%	3.3%
242	18	Torfaen	LAB	826	334	1,160	3.9%	2.2%	3.2%
251	19	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	1,024	296	1,320	4.2%	1.6%	3.1%
252	20	Newport East	LAB	838	258	1,096	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%
262	21	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	738	213	951	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
264	22	Ogmore	LAB	674	242	916	3.8%	1.9%	3.0%
269	23	Cardiff Central	LAB	986	264	1,250	4.1%	1.5%	3.0%
294	24	Caernarfon	PC	590	168	758	3.7%	1.6%	2.8%
298	25	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	618	185	803	3.8%	1.5%	2.8%
306	26	Bridgend	LAB	703	273	976	3.5%	1.8%	2.8%
329	27	Pontypridd	LAB	860	254	1,114	3.4%	1.4%	2.6%
370	28	Gower	LAB	616	184	800	3.2%	1.3%	2.4%
373	29	Wrexham	LAB	559	187	746	3.1%	1.4%	2.4%
381	30	Clwyd West <*	LAB	545	155	700	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%
382	31	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	351	104	455	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
385	32	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	502	166	668	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
393	33	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	654	226	880	2.9%	1.4%	2.3%
399	34	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	508	186	694	2.8%	1.5%	2.2%
432	35	Ceredigion	PC	459	192	651	2.5%	1.5%	2.1%
445	36	Clwyd South *>	LAB	469	173	642	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
449	37	Delyn	LAB	479	176	655	2.5%	1.3%	2.0%
469	38	Monmouth	LAB	509	194	703	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
503	39	Cardiff North	LAB	480	156	636	2.3%	1.0%	1.7%
512	40	Montgomeryshire	LD	299	150	449	1.8%	1.4%	1.7%
Wales				30,597	9,757	40,354	4.0%	1.8%	3.1%

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22	1	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	1,813	497	2,310	9.8%	3.7%	7.2%
23	2	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	1,646	426	2,072	9.9%	3.4%	7.2%
25	3	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	1,382	327	1,709	10.3%	3.1%	7.1%
35	4	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,571	390	1,961	9.5%	3.1%	6.7%
40	5	Cunninghame South	LAB	1,536	511	2,047	8.7%	3.9%	6.6%
46	6	Kirkcaldy	LAB	1,541	491	2,032	8.6%	3.7%	6.5%
49	7	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	1,238	294	1,532	9.2%	2.8%	6.4%
53	8	Central Fife	LAB	1,645	529	2,174	8.2%	3.5%	6.2%
57	9	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	1,311	389	1,700	8.2%	3.2%	6.1%
63	10	Dundee East	LAB	1,664	456	2,120	8.1%	2.9%	5.8%
68	11	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	1,487	352	1,839	7.7%	2.6%	5.6%
71	12	Glasgow Govan	LAB	1,425	404	1,829	7.4%	3.0%	5.6%
72	13	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	1,191	351	1,542	7.3%	3.0%	5.5%
78	14	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	1,333	433	1,766	6.9%	3.2%	5.3%
86	15	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	1,541	527	2,068	6.8%	3.2%	5.3%
93	16	Cunninghame North	LAB	1,311	397	1,708	6.6%	2.9%	5.1%
101	17	Paisley North	LAB	1,160	361	1,521	6.6%	2.6%	4.9%
106	18	Ayr	LAB	1,185	337	1,522	6.5%	2.5%	4.8%
108	19	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	1,473	383	1,856	6.6%	2.2%	4.7%
114	20	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	1,015	260	1,275	6.5%	2.2%	4.6%
115	21	Falkirk West	LAB	1,101	336	1,437	6.2%	2.5%	4.6%
116	22	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	1,373	450	1,823	6.0%	2.7%	4.6%
118	23	Dundee West	LAB	1,320	370	1,690	6.6%	2.3%	4.6%
121	24	Dunfermline West	LAB	984	339	1,323	5.9%	2.8%	4.6%
125	25	Dunfermline East	LAB	1,276	355	1,631	6.1%	2.4%	4.5%
127	26	Dumbarton	LAB	1,265	390	1,655	5.9%	2.6%	4.5%
130	27	Paisley South	LAB	1,296	322	1,618	6.4%	2.0%	4.4%
132	28	Caithness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	840	252	1,092	5.6%	2.6%	4.4%
136	29	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	1,065	272	1,337	6.0%	2.0%	4.3%
137	30	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	1,036	296	1,332	5.7%	2.3%	4.3%
138	31	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	1,197	353	1,550	5.6%	2.4%	4.3%
140	32	Western Isles	LAB	457	97	554	5.7%	1.9%	4.3%
143	33	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	1,303	415	1,718	5.8%	2.3%	4.2%
148	34	Angus	SNP	1,048	378	1,426	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%
164	35	West Renfrewshire	LAB	944	248	1,192	5.5%	1.9%	4.0%
165	36	Hamilton South	LAB	901	269	1,170	5.3%	2.2%	4.0%
208	37	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	719	317	1,036	4.1%	2.7%	3.5%
212	38	Ochil	LAB	1,012	347	1,359	4.5%	2.1%	3.5%
214	39	Falkirk East	LAB	1,031	335	1,366	4.5%	2.0%	3.5%
217	40	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	920	257	1,177	4.8%	1.7%	3.5%
227	41	Linlithgow	LAB	903	288	1,191	4.4%	1.9%	3.4%
228	42	Argyll & Bute	LD	792	253	1,045	4.3%	2.0%	3.4%
240	43	Clydesdale	LAB	926	334	1,260	4.1%	2.1%	3.2%
244	44	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	853	230	1,083	4.4%	1.6%	3.2%
254	45	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	848	252	1,100	4.0%	1.7%	3.1%
272	46	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	916	283	1,199	4.1%	1.6%	3.0%
274	47	Aberdeen Central	LAB	911	246	1,157	4.1%	1.5%	2.9%
277	48	Livingston	LAB	969	350	1,319	3.8%	1.8%	2.9%
281	49	Stirling	LAB	662	214	876	3.8%	1.6%	2.9%
282	50	Dumfries	LAB	837	338	1,175	3.6%	1.9%	2.9%
303	51	East Kilbride	LAB	959	274	1,233	3.8%	1.4%	2.8%
317	52	Edinburgh Central	LAB	1,007	304	1,311	3.7%	1.4%	2.7%
327	53	Moray	SNP	683	303	986	2.9%	2.0%	2.6%
332	54	Edinburgh South	LAB	715	222	937	3.6%	1.3%	2.6%
343	55	Edinburgh West	LD	764	229	993	3.5%	1.3%	2.5%
352	56	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	754	260	1,014	3.3%	1.4%	2.5%

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375	57	SNP	655	295	950	2.9%	1.8%	2.4%
380	58	LAB	782	246	1,028	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%
386	59	LAB	556	183	739	3.1%	1.3%	2.3%
387	60	SNP	614	252	866	2.7%	1.7%	2.3%
388	61	SNP	688	240	928	3.1%	1.4%	2.3%
389	62	LD	362	142	504	2.8%	1.7%	2.3%
391	63	LD	618	221	839	3.0%	1.4%	2.3%
392	64	LAB	563	173	736	3.2%	1.2%	2.3%
401	65	LAB	604	178	782	3.0%	1.2%	2.2%
407	66	LD	473	160	633	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
422	67	LAB	704	227	931	2.8%	1.2%	2.1%
435	68	LAB	688	219	907	2.7%	1.2%	2.1%
465	69	LD	503	153	656	2.6%	1.0%	1.9%
467	70	LAB	632	225	857	2.4%	1.2%	1.9%
521	71	LD	493	196	689	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%
577	72	LD	377	137	514	1.6%	0.9%	1.3%
Scotland			72,367	22,140	94,507	5.0%	2.1%	3.8%



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**D. Northern Ireland (not seasonally adjusted)**

Rank by overall unemployment rate				Claimants			Rate		
UK	NI		Party	Male	Female	All	Male	Female	All
8	1	Belfast West	SF	2,688	500	3,188	13.5%	3.3%	9.0%
11	2	Foyle	SDLP	2,739	707	3,446	11.5%	4.2%	8.4%
30	3	Belfast North	DU	1,809	388	2,197	10.1%	2.8%	6.9%
62	4	West Tyrone	SF	1,471	524	1,995	7.1%	4.0%	5.9%
119	5	East Londonderry	DU	1,238	441	1,679	5.8%	3.0%	4.6%
126	6	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	1,196	418	1,614	5.5%	3.0%	4.5%
146	7	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	1,310	424	1,734	5.3%	2.6%	4.2%
158	8	East Antrim	UU	1,311	415	1,726	5.4%	2.2%	4.0%
162	9	Belfast East	DU	1,232	309	1,541	5.9%	1.7%	4.0%
182	10	Belfast South	UU	1,228	332	1,560	5.7%	1.7%	3.8%
192	11	South Down	SDLP	1,163	357	1,520	4.8%	2.1%	3.7%
213	12	Strangford	DU	1,165	332	1,497	4.8%	1.8%	3.5%
249	13	North Antrim	DU	981	387	1,368	3.8%	2.1%	3.1%
255	14	North Down	UU	927	261	1,188	4.4%	1.5%	3.1%
271	15	Upper Bann	UU	999	330	1,329	3.9%	1.7%	3.0%
354	16	Mid Ulster	SF	573	243	816	2.8%	1.9%	2.5%
398	17	South Antrim	UU	803	285	1,088	2.9%	1.3%	2.2%
464	18	Lagan Valley	DU	709	219	928	2.6%	1.1%	1.9%
Northern Ireland				23,542	6,872	30,414	5.7%	2.2%	4.2%

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166	260	Aberavon	LAB	1,836	1,080	922	-914	-49.8%	-158	-14.6%
646	466	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,978	1,080	1,157	-821	-41.5%	77	7.1%
654	497	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,229	661	739	-490	-39.9%	78	11.8%
497	533	Aberdeen South	LAB	1,373	895	857	-516	-37.6%	-38	-4.2%
427	501	Airdrie & Shotts	LAB	2,921	1,896	1,766	-1,155	-39.5%	-130	-6.9%
567	650	Aldershot	CON	1,106	917	906	-200	-18.1%	-11	-1.2%
518	462	Aldridge - Brownhills	CON	1,721	1,039	1,003	-718	-41.7%	-36	-3.5%
267	162	Altrincham & Sale West	CON	1,459	750	663	-796	-54.6%	-87	-11.6%
413	456	Alyn & Deeside	LAB	1,517	948	880	-637	-42.0%	-68	-7.2%
146	198	Amber Valley	LAB	1,967	1,118	944	-1,023	-52.0%	-174	-15.6%
533	496	Angus	SNP	2,373	1,471	1,426	-947	-39.9%	-45	-3.1%
505	404	Argyll & Bute	LD	1,877	1,089	1,045	-832	-44.3%	-44	-4.0%
384	373	Arundel & South Downs	CON	761	450	414	-347	-45.6%	-36	-8.0%
94	81	Ashfield	LAB	2,850	1,420	1,167	-1,683	-59.1%	-253	-17.8%
71	45	Ashford	CON	2,068	965	782	-1,286	-62.2%	-183	-19.0%
219	322	Ashton under Lyne	LAB	2,691	1,622	1,412	-1,279	-47.5%	-210	-12.9%
535	469	Aylesbury	CON	1,459	883	857	-602	-41.3%	-26	-2.9%
530	543	Ayr	LAB	2,415	1,571	1,522	-893	-37.0%	-49	-3.1%
651	513	Banbury	CON	1,217	683	743	-474	-38.9%	60	8.8%
529	612	Banff & Buchan	SNP	1,231	894	866	-365	-29.7%	-28	-3.1%
581	576	Barking *	LAB	2,729	1,815	1,805	-924	-33.9%	-10	-0.6%
276	65	Barnsley Central	LAB	2,889	1,291	1,146	-1,743	-60.3%	-145	-11.2%
103	43	Barnsley East & Mexborough	LAB	3,108	1,413	1,168	-1,940	-62.4%	-245	-17.3%
6	31	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,272	1,143	829	-1,443	-63.5%	-314	-27.5%
223	157	Barrow & Furness	LAB	2,896	1,505	1,312	-1,584	-54.7%	-193	-12.8%
328	95	Basildon	LAB	2,871	1,333	1,201	-1,670	-58.2%	-132	-9.9%
551	420	Basingstoke *	IC	1,400	804	788	-612	-43.7%	-16	-2.0%
183	72	Bassetlaw	LAB	2,647	1,233	1,059	-1,588	-60.0%	-174	-14.1%
82	4	Bath *->	LD	2,568	917	749	-1,819	-70.8%	-168	-18.3%
67	105	Batley & Spen	LAB	2,102	1,108	894	-1,208	-57.5%	-214	-19.3%
423	377	Battersea	LAB	3,885	2,275	2,116	-1,769	-45.5%	-159	-7.0%
399	634	Beaconsfield	CON	841	681	628	-213	-25.3%	-53	-7.8%
467	455	Beckenham	CON	2,675	1,640	1,551	-1,124	-42.0%	-89	-5.4%
370	598	Bedford	LAB	2,681	1,991	1,823	-858	-32.0%	-168	-8.4%
455	326	Belfast East	DU	2,916	1,639	1,541	-1,375	-47.2%	-98	-6.0%
245	310	Belfast North	DU	4,223	2,502	2,197	-2,026	-48.0%	-305	-12.2%
394	91	Belfast South	UU	3,751	1,694	1,560	-2,191	-58.4%	-134	-7.9%
431	416	Belfast West	SF	5,675	3,417	3,188	-2,487	-43.8%	-229	-6.7%
259	203	Berwick-upon-Tweed	LD	1,892	1,034	912	-980	-51.8%	-122	-11.8%
481	626	Bethnal Green & Bow	LAB	6,574	5,050	4,800	-1,774	-27.0%	-250	-5.0%
133	398	Beverley & Holderness	CON	1,826	1,204	1,011	-815	-44.6%	-193	-16.0%
302	254	Bexhill & Battle	CON	1,275	714	639	-636	-49.9%	-75	-10.5%
564	330	Bexleyheath & Crayford	LAB	1,884	1,010	997	-887	-47.1%	-13	-1.3%
519	146	Billericay	CON	2,120	982	948	-1,172	-55.3%	-34	-3.5%
473	245	Birkenhead	LAB	4,931	2,600	2,465	-2,466	-50.0%	-135	-5.2%
444	510	Birmingham, Edgbaston	LAB	3,418	2,221	2,079	-1,339	-39.2%	-142	-6.4%
619	569	Birmingham, Erdington	LAB	4,133	2,631	2,712	-1,421	-34.4%	81	3.1%
446	509	Birmingham, Hall Green	LAB	2,710	1,759	1,647	-1,063	-39.2%	-112	-6.4%
536	631	Birmingham, Ladywood	LAB	3,647	2,789	2,707	-940	-25.8%	-82	-2.9%
516	647	Birmingham, Hodge Hill	LAB	8,140	6,774	6,528	-1,612	-19.8%	-246	-3.6%
499	559	Birmingham, Northfield	LAB	2,551	1,725	1,653	-898	-35.2%	-72	-4.2%
439	638	Birmingham, Perry Barr	LAB	4,225	3,435	3,212	-1,013	-24.0%	-223	-6.5%
295	532	Birmingham, Selly Oak	LAB	3,273	2,287	2,042	-1,231	-37.6%	-245	-10.7%
502	630	Birmingham, Sparkbrook & Small Heath	LAB	7,017	5,388	5,164	-1,853	-26.4%	-224	-4.2%
562	619	Birmingham, Yardley	LAB	2,537	1,855	1,830	-707	-27.9%	-25	-1.3%

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52	215	Bishop Auckland	LAB	2,405	1,463	1,171	-1,234	-51.3%	-292	-20.0%
46	562	Blaby	CON	1,011	824	657	-354	-35.0%	-167	-20.3%
550	528	Blackburn	LAB	2,917	1,855	1,817	-1,100	-37.7%	-38	-2.0%
546	299	Blackpool North & Fleetwood	LAB	2,509	1,329	1,295	-1,214	-48.4%	-34	-2.6%
100	145	Blackpool South	LAB	3,539	1,911	1,579	-1,960	-55.4%	-332	-17.4%
631	525	Blaenau Gwent	LAB	2,507	1,494	1,553	-954	-38.1%	59	3.9%
378	154	Blaydon	LAB	2,358	1,159	1,064	-1,294	-54.9%	-95	-8.2%
93	303	Blyth Valley	LAB	2,691	1,693	1,391	-1,300	-48.3%	-302	-17.8%
618	345	Bognor Regis & Littlehampton	CON	1,345	703	722	-623	-46.3%	19	2.7%
500	239	Bolsover	LAB	2,491	1,295	1,241	-1,250	-50.2%	-54	-4.2%
191	424	Bolton North East	LAB	2,373	1,556	1,341	-1,032	-43.5%	-215	-13.8%
186	547	Bolton South East	LAB	2,376	1,763	1,515	-861	-36.2%	-248	-14.1%
156	384	Bolton West	LAB	1,265	817	693	-572	-45.2%	-124	-15.2%
140	292	Bootle	LAB	4,438	2,696	2,271	-2,167	-48.8%	-425	-15.8%
289	104	Boston & Skegness	CON	1,757	839	747	-1,010	-57.5%	-92	-11.0%
161	653	Bosworth	CON	950	938	797	-153	-16.1%	-141	-15.0%
269	20	Bournemouth East	CON	2,223	870	770	-1,453	-65.4%	-100	-11.5%
589	8	Bournemouth West	CON	2,664	841	838	-1,826	-68.5%	-3	-0.4%
590	654	Bracknell	CON	1,000	846	843	-157	-15.7%	-3	-0.4%
72	434	Bradford North	LAB	4,033	2,836	2,299	-1,734	-43.0%	-537	-18.9%
64	335	Bradford South	LAB	3,086	2,036	1,641	-1,445	-46.8%	-395	-19.4%
83	463	Bradford West	LAB	4,711	3,365	2,749	-1,962	-41.6%	-616	-18.3%
637	425	Braintree	LAB	1,767	950	999	-768	-43.5%	49	5.2%
311	476	Brecon & Radnorshire	LD	1,178	773	694	-484	-41.1%	-79	-10.2%
435	460	Brent East	LD	5,192	3,238	3,022	-2,170	-41.8%	-216	-6.7%
538	601	Brent North	LAB	2,375	1,674	1,625	-750	-31.6%	-49	-2.9%
629	544	Brent South	LAB	5,694	3,467	3,601	-2,093	-36.8%	134	3.9%
565	279	Brentford & Isleworth	LAB	3,204	1,653	1,632	-1,572	-49.1%	-21	-1.3%
306	131	Brentwood & Ongar	CON	1,123	550	493	-630	-56.1%	-57	-10.4%
490	396	Bridgend	LAB	1,769	1,023	976	-793	-44.8%	-47	-4.6%
388	83	Bridgwater	CON	2,382	1,065	980	-1,402	-58.9%	-85	-8.0%
409	218	Brigg & Goole	LAB	2,092	1,105	1,024	-1,068	-51.1%	-81	-7.3%
484	156	Brighton, Kemptown	LAB	3,733	1,775	1,689	-2,044	-54.8%	-86	-4.8%
614	42	Brighton, Pavilion	LAB	4,816	1,757	1,791	-3,025	-62.8%	34	1.9%
558	243	Bristol East	LAB	3,571	1,813	1,784	-1,787	-50.0%	-29	-1.6%
369	70	Bristol North West	LAB	2,637	1,151	1,053	-1,584	-60.1%	-98	-8.5%
600	82	Bristol South	LAB	3,665	1,495	1,502	-2,163	-59.0%	7	0.5%
106	28	Bristol West	LAB	3,632	1,573	1,301	-2,331	-64.2%	-272	-17.3%
628	599	Bromley & Chislehurst	CON	1,727	1,133	1,176	-551	-31.9%	43	3.8%
214	366	Bromsgrove	CON	1,619	1,011	878	-741	-45.8%	-133	-13.2%
648	403	Broxbourne	CON	1,712	884	952	-760	-44.4%	68	7.7%
60	111	Broxtowe	LAB	1,911	1,016	817	-1,094	-57.2%	-199	-19.6%
310	517	Buckingham	CON	685	469	421	-264	-38.5%	-48	-10.2%
262	586	Burnley	LAB	1,543	1,166	1,029	-514	-33.3%	-137	-11.7%
274	58	Burton	LAB	2,399	1,053	934	-1,465	-61.1%	-119	-11.3%
361	637	Bury North	LAB	1,347	1,111	1,014	-333	-24.7%	-97	-8.7%
139	280	Bury South	LAB	1,655	1,001	843	-812	-49.1%	-158	-15.8%
606	380	Bury St Edmunds	CON	1,357	732	740	-617	-45.5%	8	1.1%
111	18	Caernarfon	PC	2,215	912	758	-1,457	-65.8%	-154	-16.9%
616	432	Caerphilly	LAB	2,642	1,471	1,505	-1,137	-43.0%	34	2.3%
321	341	Caitness, Sutherland & Easter Ross	LD	2,041	1,214	1,092	-949	-46.5%	-122	-10.0%
37	170	Calder Valley	LAB	2,014	1,175	930	-1,084	-53.8%	-245	-20.9%
396	572	Camberwell & Peckham	LAB	5,764	4,121	3,796	-1,968	-34.1%	-325	-7.9%
451	274	Cambridge	LAB	2,129	1,149	1,079	-1,050	-49.3%	-70	-6.1%
537	438	Cannock Chase	LAB	2,081	1,226	1,190	-891	-42.8%	-36	-2.9%
495	126	Canterbury	CON	2,192	1,004	959	-1,233	-56.3%	-45	-4.5%

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301	144	Cardiff Central	LAB	2,803	1,397	1,250	-1,553	-55.4%	-147	-10.5%
493	277	Cardiff North	LAB	1,252	666	636	-616	-49.2%	-30	-4.5%
126	251	Cardiff South & Penarth	LAB	3,261	1,954	1,633	-1,628	-49.9%	-321	-16.4%
176	164	Cardiff West	LAB	3,102	1,652	1,415	-1,687	-54.4%	-237	-14.3%
36	85	Cardisle	LAB	2,492	1,299	1,027	-1,465	-58.8%	-272	-20.9%
51	123	Carmarthen East & Dinefwr	PC	1,536	835	668	-868	-56.5%	-167	-20.0%
169	71	Carmarthen West & South Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,380	1,113	951	-1,429	-60.0%	-162	-14.6%
180	504	Carrick, Cumnock & Doon Valley	LAB	3,011	2,125	1,823	-1,188	-39.5%	-302	-14.2%
583	447	Carshalton & Wallington	LD	2,001	1,160	1,155	-846	-42.3%	-5	-0.4%
649	90	Castle Point	CON	1,816	700	754	-1,062	-58.5%	54	7.7%
450	641	Central Fife	LAB	2,828	2,316	2,174	-654	-23.1%	-142	-6.1%
257	379	Central Suffolk & North Ipswich	CON	1,506	931	821	-685	-45.5%	-110	-11.8%
112	125	Ceredigion	PC	1,489	783	651	-838	-56.3%	-132	-16.9%
24	593	Charnwood	CON	1,145	990	771	-374	-32.7%	-219	-22.1%
612	372	Chatham & Aylesford	LAB	2,300	1,232	1,251	-1,049	-45.6%	19	1.5%
5	163	Cheadle	LD	896	568	408	-488	-54.5%	-160	-28.2%
584	223	Cheltenham	LD	2,342	1,161	1,156	-1,186	-50.6%	-5	-0.4%
210	649	Chesham & Amersham	CON	693	650	564	-129	-18.6%	-86	-13.2%
465	142	Chester, City of	LAB	2,062	973	919	-1,143	-55.4%	-54	-5.5%
466	369	Chesterfield	LD	3,039	1,747	1,651	-1,388	-45.7%	-96	-5.5%
659	557	Chichester	CON	1,119	619	723	-396	-35.4%	104	16.8%
494	520	Chingford & Woodford Green	CON	1,854	1,200	1,146	-708	-38.2%	-54	-4.5%
238	577	Chipping Barnet	CON	1,881	1,422	1,245	-636	-33.8%	-177	-12.4%
347	230	Chorley	LAB	1,654	905	821	-833	-50.4%	-84	-9.3%
448	89	Christchurch	CON	1,031	457	428	-603	-58.5%	-29	-6.3%
355	524	Cities of London & Westminster	CON	3,374	2,296	2,089	-1,285	-38.1%	-207	-9.0%
440	211	Cleethorpes	LAB	2,718	1,411	1,320	-1,398	-51.4%	-91	-6.4%
20	183	Clwyd South *->	LAB	1,365	834	642	-723	-53.0%	-192	-23.0%
97	187	Clwyd West <*	LAB	1,474	848	700	-774	-52.5%	-148	-17.5%
123	333	Clydebank & Milngavie	LAB	2,520	1,601	1,337	-1,183	-46.9%	-264	-16.5%
263	428	Clydesdale	LAB	2,217	1,427	1,260	-957	-43.2%	-167	-11.7%
307	452	Coatbridge & Chryston	LAB	2,304	1,485	1,332	-972	-42.2%	-153	-10.3%
626	195	Colchester	LD	2,144	990	1,026	-1,118	-52.1%	36	3.6%
149	353	Colne Valley	LAB	1,947	1,240	1,049	-898	-46.1%	-191	-15.4%
29	222	Congleton	CON	1,122	704	553	-569	-50.7%	-151	-21.4%
560	139	Conwy	LAB	2,385	1,074	1,058	-1,327	-55.6%	-16	-1.5%
346	173	Copeland	LAB	2,784	1,421	1,289	-1,495	-53.7%	-132	-9.3%
443	635	Corby	LAB	1,758	1,405	1,315	-443	-25.2%	-90	-6.4%
56	331	Cotswold	CON	815	539	432	-383	-47.0%	-107	-19.9%
559	609	Coventry North East	LAB	3,748	2,643	2,603	-1,145	-30.5%	-40	-1.5%
513	505	Coventry North West	LAB	2,757	1,739	1,672	-1,085	-39.4%	-67	-3.9%
237	541	Coventry South	LAB	2,932	2,110	1,845	-1,087	-37.1%	-265	-12.6%
539	488	Crawley	LAB	1,523	937	910	-613	-40.2%	-27	-2.9%
489	171	Crewe & Nantwich	LAB	2,074	1,006	959	-1,115	-53.8%	-47	-4.7%
170	152	Crosby	LAB	2,116	1,114	952	-1,164	-55.0%	-162	-14.5%
192	371	Croydon Central	LAB	3,731	2,352	2,029	-1,702	-45.6%	-323	-13.7%
391	464	Croydon North	LAB	5,158	3,270	3,010	-2,148	-41.6%	-260	-8.0%
284	519	Croydon South	CON	1,580	1,095	974	-606	-38.4%	-121	-11.1%
554	437	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth	LAB	1,896	1,104	1,083	-813	-42.9%	-21	-1.9%
279	624	Cunninghame North	LAB	2,340	1,921	1,708	-632	-27.0%	-213	-11.1%
229	628	Cunninghame South	LAB	2,792	2,345	2,047	-745	-26.7%	-298	-12.7%
641	320	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,031	1,004	1,064	-967	-47.6%	60	6.0%
656	645	Dagenham	LAB	2,312	1,605	1,802	-510	-22.1%	197	12.3%
151	180	Darlington	LAB	3,345	1,851	1,567	-1,778	-53.2%	-284	-15.3%
602	210	Dartford	LAB	2,224	1,071	1,080	-1,144	-51.4%	9	0.8%
433	633	Daventry	CON	1,161	928	866	-295	-25.4%	-62	-6.7%

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515	270	Delyn	LAB	1,296	680	655	-641	-49.5%	-25	-3.7%
319	332	Denton & Reddish	LAB	2,085	1,230	1,106	-979	-47.0%	-124	-10.1%
105	148	Derby North	LAB	2,951	1,598	1,321	-1,630	-55.2%	-277	-17.3%
280	407	Derby South	LAB	4,658	2,923	2,599	-2,059	-44.2%	-324	-11.1%
11	97	Devizes	CON	1,428	804	602	-826	-57.8%	-202	-25.1%
113	240	Dewsbury	LAB	1,916	1,149	956	-960	-50.1%	-193	-16.8%
177	35	Don Valley	LAB	2,774	1,185	1,015	-1,759	-63.4%	-170	-14.3%
359	110	Doncaster Central	LAB	4,222	1,980	1,804	-2,418	-57.3%	-176	-8.9%
268	62	Doncaster North	LAB	3,251	1,442	1,275	-1,976	-60.8%	-167	-11.6%
609	66	Dover	LAB	3,167	1,242	1,258	-1,909	-60.3%	16	1.3%
424	580	Dudley North	LAB	2,994	2,136	1,987	-1,007	-33.6%	-149	-7.0%
303	584	Dudley South	LAB	2,252	1,673	1,499	-753	-33.4%	-174	-10.4%
479	482	Dulwich & West Norwood	LAB	5,204	3,246	3,083	-2,121	-40.8%	-163	-5.0%
461	443	Dumbarton	LAB	2,882	1,755	1,655	-1,227	-42.6%	-100	-5.7%
264	263	Dumfries	LAB	2,337	1,330	1,175	-1,162	-49.7%	-155	-11.7%
178	412	Dundee East	LAB	3,787	2,473	2,120	-1,667	-44.0%	-353	-14.3%
98	336	Dundee West	LAB	3,173	2,047	1,690	-1,483	-46.7%	-357	-17.4%
464	558	Dunfermline East	LAB	2,520	1,728	1,631	-889	-35.3%	-97	-5.6%
459	596	Dunfermline West	LAB	1,955	1,404	1,323	-632	-32.3%	-81	-5.8%
43	114	Durham, City of	LAB	2,068	1,114	887	-1,181	-57.1%	-227	-20.4%
313	492	Ealing North *	LAB	3,172	2,115	1,900	-1,272	-40.1%	-215	-10.2%
285	571	Ealing Southall	LAB	3,806	2,812	2,502	-1,304	-34.3%	-310	-11.0%
426	421	Ealing, Acton & Shepherd's Bush	LAB	5,288	3,201	2,979	-2,309	-43.7%	-222	-6.9%
171	191	Easington	LAB	2,248	1,252	1,070	-1,178	-52.4%	-182	-14.5%
365	493	East Antrim	UU	2,876	1,890	1,726	-1,150	-40.0%	-164	-8.7%
77	16	East Devon	CON	1,194	495	403	-791	-66.2%	-92	-18.6%
526	507	East Ham	LAB	5,188	3,252	3,148	-2,040	-39.3%	-104	-3.2%
233	174	East Hampshire	CON	1,295	687	600	-695	-53.7%	-87	-12.7%
213	444	East Kilbride	LAB	2,144	1,420	1,233	-911	-42.5%	-187	-13.2%
162	169	East Londonderry	DU	3,639	1,970	1,679	-1,960	-53.9%	-291	-14.8%
650	208	East Lothian	LAB	1,611	723	782	-829	-51.5%	59	8.2%
630	338	East Surrey	CON	956	491	510	-446	-46.7%	19	3.9%
471	192	East Worthing & Shoreham	CON	1,428	718	680	-748	-52.4%	-38	-5.3%
639	485	East Yorkshire	CON	2,259	1,273	1,343	-916	-40.5%	70	5.5%
557	548	Eastbourne	CON	1,949	1,264	1,243	-706	-36.2%	-21	-1.7%
397	312	Eastleigh	LD	1,103	624	575	-528	-47.9%	-49	-7.9%
425	461	Eastwood	LAB	1,557	975	907	-650	-41.7%	-68	-7.0%
386	340	Eccles	LAB	2,220	1,289	1,186	-1,034	-46.6%	-103	-8.0%
109	166	Eddisbury	CON	1,320	731	606	-714	-54.1%	-125	-17.1%
324	272	Edinburgh Central	LAB	2,590	1,456	1,311	-1,279	-49.4%	-145	-10.0%
585	417	Edinburgh East & Musselburgh	LAB	2,134	1,204	1,199	-935	-43.8%	-5	-0.4%
563	319	Edinburgh North & Leith	LAB	3,281	1,741	1,718	-1,563	-47.6%	-23	-1.3%
205	300	Edinburgh Pentlands	LAB	1,963	1,170	1,014	-949	-48.3%	-156	-13.3%
611	190	Edinburgh South	LAB	1,971	923	937	-1,034	-52.5%	14	1.5%
595	522	Edinburgh West	LD	1,605	992	993	-612	-38.1%	1	0.1%
653	582	Edmonton	LAB	3,899	2,352	2,594	-1,305	-33.5%	242	10.3%
339	108	Ellesmere Port & Neston	LAB	1,950	919	831	-1,119	-57.4%	-88	-9.6%
69	74	Elmet	LAB	1,598	792	641	-957	-59.9%	-151	-19.1%
644	516	Eltham	LAB	2,721	1,564	1,671	-1,050	-38.6%	107	6.8%
613	575	Enfield North	LAB	2,973	1,926	1,963	-1,010	-34.0%	37	1.9%
512	574	Enfield, Southgate	LAB	2,515	1,726	1,659	-856	-34.0%	-67	-3.9%
182	281	Epping Forest	CON	1,814	1,076	924	-890	-49.1%	-152	-14.1%
621	423	Epsom & Ewell	CON	981	537	554	-427	-43.5%	17	3.2%
104	314	Erewash	LAB	2,330	1,471	1,216	-1,114	-47.8%	-255	-17.3%
647	475	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,562	2,501	2,687	-1,875	-41.1%	186	7.4%
242	457	Esher & Walton	CON	1,036	686	601	-435	-42.0%	-85	-12.4%

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90	63	Exeter	LAB	2,839	1,359	1,115	-1,724	-60.7%	-244	-18.0%
367	589	Falkirk East	LAB	2,039	1,494	1,366	-673	-33.0%	-128	-8.6%
453	514	Falkirk West	LAB	2,346	1,529	1,437	-909	-38.7%	-92	-6.0%
89	25	Falmouth & Camborne	LAB	3,346	1,452	1,191	-2,155	-64.4%	-261	-18.0%
230	128	Fareham	CON	1,098	551	481	-617	-56.2%	-70	-12.7%
190	40	Faversham & Mid Kent	CON	1,715	737	634	-1,081	-63.0%	-103	-14.0%
582	473	Feltham & Heston	LAB	2,907	1,720	1,712	-1,195	-41.1%	-8	-0.5%
110	140	Fermanagh & South Tyrone	SF	3,626	1,944	1,614	-2,012	-55.5%	-330	-17.0%
523	606	Finchley & Golders Green	LAB	2,831	2,021	1,955	-876	-30.9%	-66	-3.3%
566	75	Folkestone & Hythe	CON	3,397	1,381	1,364	-2,033	-59.8%	-17	-1.2%
40	286	Forest of Dean	LAB	1,421	913	726	-695	-48.9%	-187	-20.5%
483	500	Foyle	SDLP	5,710	3,624	3,446	-2,264	-39.6%	-178	-4.9%
447	553	Fylde	CON	943	645	604	-339	-35.9%	-41	-6.4%
460	382	Gainsborough	CON	1,798	1,044	984	-814	-45.3%	-60	-5.7%
228	294	Galloway & Upper Nithsdale	CON	2,023	1,187	1,036	-987	-48.8%	-151	-12.7%
167	185	Gateshead East & Washington West	LAB	2,554	1,418	1,211	-1,343	-52.6%	-207	-14.6%
17	87	Gedling	LAB	2,074	1,123	857	-1,217	-58.7%	-266	-23.7%
287	302	Gillingham	LAB	2,239	1,300	1,157	-1,082	-48.3%	-143	-11.0%
458	605	Glasgow Anniesland	LAB	2,482	1,814	1,709	-773	-31.1%	-105	-5.8%
482	269	Glasgow Baillieston	LAB	3,364	1,788	1,700	-1,664	-49.5%	-88	-4.9%
541	484	Glasgow Cathcart	LAB	2,145	1,311	1,275	-870	-40.6%	-36	-2.7%
420	419	Glasgow Govan	LAB	3,250	1,968	1,829	-1,421	-43.7%	-139	-7.1%
430	368	Glasgow Kelvin	IL	3,420	1,991	1,856	-1,564	-45.7%	-135	-6.8%
421	325	Glasgow Maryhill	LAB	4,372	2,485	2,310	-2,062	-47.2%	-175	-7.0%
164	237	Glasgow Pollok	LAB	3,076	1,796	1,532	-1,544	-50.2%	-264	-14.7%
579	343	Glasgow Rutherglen	LAB	2,198	1,185	1,177	-1,021	-46.5%	-8	-0.7%
374	479	Glasgow Shettleston	LAB	3,112	2,007	1,839	-1,273	-40.9%	-168	-8.4%
477	386	Glasgow Springburn	SPKR	3,780	2,183	2,072	-1,708	-45.2%	-111	-5.1%
148	265	Gloucester	LAB	2,978	1,777	1,501	-1,477	-49.6%	-276	-15.5%
652	570	Gordon	LD	1,050	632	689	-361	-34.4%	57	9.0%
78	15	Gosport	CON	1,709	699	570	-1,139	-66.6%	-129	-18.5%
115	258	Gower	LAB	1,594	960	800	-794	-49.8%	-160	-16.7%
387	149	Grantham & Stamford	CON	1,593	776	714	-879	-55.2%	-62	-8.0%
528	352	Gravesham	LAB	2,754	1,531	1,483	-1,271	-46.2%	-48	-3.1%
571	489	Great Grimsby	LAB	4,174	2,523	2,495	-1,679	-40.2%	-28	-1.1%
655	537	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,898	2,181	2,442	-1,456	-37.4%	261	12.0%
598	659	Greenock & Inverclyde	LAB	1,916	1,954	1,961	45	2.3%	7	0.4%
549	508	Greenwich & Woolwich	LAB	5,005	3,105	3,041	-1,964	-39.2%	-64	-2.1%
658	646	Guildford	LD	964	673	764	-200	-20.7%	91	13.5%
531	212	Hackney North & Stoke Newington	LAB	7,822	3,923	3,802	-4,020	-51.4%	-121	-3.1%
521	414	Hackney South & Shoreditch	LAB	7,989	4,633	4,475	-3,514	-44.0%	-158	-3.4%
501	623	Halesowen & Rowley Regis	LAB	2,210	1,683	1,613	-597	-27.0%	-70	-4.2%
73	242	Halifax	LAB	3,424	2,109	1,710	-1,714	-50.1%	-399	-18.9%
368	483	Haltemprice & Howden	CON	1,157	751	687	-470	-40.6%	-64	-8.5%
10	121	Halton	LAB	3,081	1,804	1,338	-1,743	-56.6%	-466	-25.8%
154	486	Hamilton North & Bellshill	LAB	2,603	1,829	1,550	-1,053	-40.5%	-279	-15.3%
239	472	Hamilton South	LAB	1,987	1,336	1,170	-817	-41.1%	-166	-12.4%
272	293	Hammersmith & Fulham	LAB	5,212	3,010	2,668	-2,544	-48.8%	-342	-11.4%
604	449	Hampstead & Highgate	LAB	4,221	2,418	2,439	-1,782	-42.2%	21	0.9%
9	515	Harborough	CON	1,178	979	722	-456	-38.7%	-257	-26.3%
158	244	Harlow	LAB	2,145	1,263	1,072	-1,073	-50.0%	-191	-15.1%
540	138	Harrogate & Knaresborough	LD	1,346	614	597	-749	-55.6%	-17	-2.8%
623	564	Harrow East	LAB	2,686	1,696	1,753	-933	-34.7%	57	3.4%
638	618	Harrow West	LAB	1,933	1,318	1,390	-543	-28.1%	72	5.5%
188	364	Hartlepool	LAB	4,243	2,670	2,296	-1,947	-45.9%	-374	-14.0%
254	262	Harwich	LAB	2,652	1,512	1,333	-1,319	-49.7%	-179	-11.8%

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636	451	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,565	1,961	2,061	-1,504	-42.2%	100	5.1%
348	167	Havant	CON	2,173	1,100	998	-1,175	-54.1%	-102	-9.3%
520	642	Hayes & Harlington	LAB	2,150	1,713	1,654	-496	-23.1%	-59	-3.4%
304	255	Hazel Grove	LD	1,135	635	569	-566	-49.9%	-66	-10.4%
416	651	Hemel Hempstead	LAB	1,333	1,186	1,101	-232	-17.4%	-85	-7.2%
31	60	Hemsworth	LAB	2,519	1,250	984	-1,535	-60.9%	-266	-21.3%
496	614	Hendon	LAB	3,141	2,323	2,222	-919	-29.3%	-101	-4.3%
47	351	Henley	CON	717	484	386	-331	-46.2%	-98	-20.2%
561	321	Hereford *>	LD	2,006	1,066	1,051	-955	-47.6%	-15	-1.4%
168	232	Hertford & Stortford	CON	1,015	590	504	-511	-50.3%	-86	-14.6%
570	607	Hertsmere	CON	1,257	880	870	-387	-30.8%	-10	-1.1%
124	226	Hexham	CON	1,180	698	583	-597	-50.6%	-115	-16.5%
13	80	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,903	1,563	1,187	-1,716	-59.1%	-376	-24.1%
534	329	High Peak	LAB	1,563	853	827	-736	-47.1%	-26	-3.0%
85	388	Hitchin & Harpenden	CON	1,082	726	594	-488	-45.1%	-132	-18.2%
514	518	Holborn & St Pancras	LAB	5,478	3,504	3,370	-2,108	-38.5%	-134	-3.8%
249	316	Hornchurch	LAB	1,516	901	792	-724	-47.8%	-109	-12.1%
596	339	Hornsey & Wood Green	LAB	5,546	2,957	2,962	-2,584	-46.6%	5	0.2%
392	604	Horsham	CON	841	629	579	-262	-31.2%	-50	-7.9%
132	346	Houghton & Washington East	LAB	2,693	1,724	1,446	-1,247	-46.3%	-278	-16.1%
59	88	Hove	LAB	3,418	1,759	1,414	-2,004	-58.6%	-345	-19.6%
114	246	Huddersfield	LAB	3,398	2,041	1,699	-1,699	-50.0%	-342	-16.8%
217	317	Huntingdon	CON	1,452	874	760	-692	-47.7%	-114	-13.0%
491	587	Hyndburn	LAB	1,616	1,132	1,080	-536	-33.2%	-52	-4.6%
556	448	Ilford North	LAB	2,201	1,294	1,271	-930	-42.3%	-23	-1.8%
577	540	Ilford South *	LAB	3,922	2,479	2,462	-1,460	-37.2%	-17	-0.7%
174	112	Inverness East, Nairn & Lochaber	LAB	2,403	1,201	1,028	-1,375	-57.2%	-173	-14.4%
96	579	Ipswich	LAB	2,900	2,332	1,923	-977	-33.7%	-409	-17.5%
131	59	Isle of Wight	CON	4,171	1,939	1,626	-2,545	-61.0%	-313	-16.1%
544	362	Islington North	LAB	6,548	3,640	3,543	-3,005	-45.9%	-97	-2.7%
542	359	Islington South & Finsbury	LAB	5,319	2,954	2,874	-2,445	-46.0%	-80	-2.7%
634	597	Islwyn	LAB	1,555	1,011	1,057	-498	-32.0%	46	4.5%
118	348	Jarrow	LAB	3,196	2,059	1,717	-1,479	-46.3%	-342	-16.6%
404	471	Keighley	LAB	1,967	1,253	1,158	-809	-41.1%	-95	-7.6%
165	236	Kensington & Chelsea	CON	2,992	1,746	1,490	-1,502	-50.2%	-256	-14.7%
437	542	Kettering	LAB	1,498	1,011	944	-554	-37.0%	-67	-6.6%
258	568	Kilmarnock & Loudoun	LAB	3,152	2,345	2,068	-1,084	-34.4%	-277	-11.8%
405	552	Kingston & Surbiton	LD	1,954	1,352	1,251	-703	-36.0%	-101	-7.5%
277	546	Kingston upon Hull East	LAB	3,725	2,675	2,375	-1,350	-36.2%	-300	-11.2%
298	523	Kingston upon Hull North	LAB	4,366	3,023	2,703	-1,663	-38.1%	-320	-10.6%
400	613	Kingston upon Hull West & Hessle	LAB	3,882	2,961	2,731	-1,151	-29.6%	-230	-7.8%
504	99	Kingswood	LAB	1,881	830	796	-1,085	-57.7%	-34	-4.1%
468	621	Kirkcaldy	LAB	2,787	2,148	2,032	-755	-27.1%	-116	-5.4%
377	250	Knowsley North & Sefton East	LAB	3,948	2,154	1,977	-1,971	-49.9%	-177	-8.2%
121	207	Knowsley South	LAB	4,593	2,665	2,225	-2,368	-51.6%	-440	-16.5%
271	216	Lagan Valley	DU	1,903	1,047	928	-975	-51.2%	-119	-11.4%
364	143	Lancaster & Wyre	LAB	1,651	806	736	-915	-55.4%	-70	-8.7%
275	538	Leeds Central	LAB	5,224	3,693	3,276	-1,948	-37.3%	-417	-11.3%
250	221	Leeds East	LAB	3,974	2,224	1,956	-2,018	-50.8%	-268	-12.1%
74	224	Leeds North East	LAB	2,602	1,581	1,285	-1,317	-50.6%	-296	-18.7%
290	231	Leeds North West	LAB	1,809	1,008	898	-911	-50.4%	-110	-10.9%
218	389	Leeds West	LAB	2,914	1,838	1,600	-1,314	-45.1%	-238	-12.9%
300	657	Leicester East	LAB	2,815	2,896	2,591	-224	-8.0%	-305	-10.5%
412	652	Leicester South	VAC	3,979	3,558	3,301	-678	-17.0%	-257	-7.2%
351	644	Leicester West	LAB	3,832	3,287	2,984	-848	-22.1%	-303	-9.2%
222	442	Leigh	LAB	2,263	1,491	1,299	-964	-42.6%	-192	-12.9%

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320	197	Leominster <*	LAB	1,248	665	598	-650	-52.1%	-67	-10.1%
352	252	Lewes	LD	1,252	690	627	-625	-49.9%	-63	-9.1%
592	521	Lewisham East	LAB	3,367	2,087	2,083	-1,284	-38.1%	-4	-0.2%
568	527	Lewisham West	LAB	4,321	2,714	2,683	-1,638	-37.9%	-31	-1.1%
356	378	Lewisham, Deptford	LAB	5,747	3,441	3,131	-2,616	-45.5%	-310	-9.0%
591	324	Leyton & Wanstead	LAB	4,436	2,347	2,342	-2,094	-47.2%	-5	-0.2%
297	433	Lichfield	CON	1,195	762	681	-514	-43.0%	-81	-10.6%
331	69	Lincoln	LAB	3,653	1,617	1,458	-2,195	-60.1%	-159	-9.8%
327	622	Linlithgow	LAB	1,633	1,322	1,191	-442	-27.1%	-131	-9.9%
442	431	Liverpool, Garston	LAB	3,612	2,198	2,057	-1,555	-43.1%	-141	-6.4%
472	415	Liverpool, Riverside	LAB	6,899	4,085	3,870	-3,029	-43.9%	-215	-5.3%
343	363	Liverpool, Walton	LAB	5,378	3,209	2,910	-2,468	-45.9%	-299	-9.3%
436	385	Liverpool, Wavertree	LAB	4,937	2,897	2,705	-2,232	-45.2%	-192	-6.6%
308	227	Liverpool, West Derby	LAB	5,404	2,980	2,673	-2,731	-50.5%	-307	-10.3%
127	610	Livingston	LAB	1,892	1,577	1,319	-573	-30.3%	-258	-16.4%
7	103	Llanelli	LAB	2,355	1,378	1,001	-1,354	-57.5%	-377	-27.4%
265	566	Loughborough	LAB	1,601	1,185	1,047	-554	-34.6%	-138	-11.6%
360	175	Louth & Horncastle	CON	1,807	922	841	-966	-53.5%	-81	-8.8%
55	79	Ludlow	LD	1,088	554	444	-644	-59.2%	-110	-19.9%
432	526	Luton North	LAB	2,290	1,523	1,421	-869	-37.9%	-102	-6.7%
354	561	Luton South	LAB	3,159	2,256	2,052	-1,107	-35.0%	-204	-9.0%
236	48	Macclesfield	CON	1,370	597	522	-848	-61.9%	-75	-12.6%
120	640	Maidenhead	CON	957	875	730	-227	-23.7%	-145	-16.6%
607	204	Maidstone & The Weald	CON	1,663	793	803	-860	-51.7%	10	1.3%
296	220	Makerfield	LAB	2,266	1,248	1,115	-1,151	-50.8%	-133	-10.7%
373	158	Maldon & East Chelmsford	CON	1,492	738	676	-816	-54.7%	-62	-8.4%
27	435	Manchester, Blackley	LAB	3,703	2,708	2,111	-1,592	-43.0%	-597	-22.0%
195	446	Manchester, Central	LAB	6,283	4,199	3,625	-2,658	-42.3%	-574	-13.7%
87	383	Manchester, Gorton	LAB	4,740	3,165	2,595	-2,145	-45.3%	-570	-18.0%
138	77	Manchester, Withington	LAB	3,795	1,819	1,530	-2,265	-59.7%	-289	-15.9%
240	68	Mansfield	LAB	2,884	1,312	1,149	-1,735	-60.2%	-163	-12.4%
597	375	Medway	LAB	2,710	1,472	1,475	-1,235	-45.6%	3	0.2%
22	47	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,195	587	455	-740	-61.9%	-132	-22.5%
508	376	Meriden	CON	2,849	1,615	1,551	-1,298	-45.6%	-64	-4.0%
385	334	Merthyr Tydfil & Rhymney	LAB	2,578	1,489	1,370	-1,208	-46.9%	-119	-8.0%
452	534	Mid Bedfordshire	CON	924	614	577	-347	-37.6%	-37	-6.0%
79	11	Mid Dorset & North Poole	LD	1,176	458	374	-802	-68.2%	-84	-18.3%
485	61	Mid Norfolk	CON	1,718	706	672	-1,046	-60.9%	-34	-4.8%
227	337	Mid Sussex	CON	771	471	411	-360	-46.7%	-60	-12.7%
317	1	Mid Ulster	SF	3,095	908	816	-2,279	-73.6%	-92	-10.1%
645	529	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,131	659	705	-426	-37.7%	46	7.0%
332	474	Middlesbrough	LAB	5,537	3,614	3,261	-2,276	-41.1%	-353	-9.8%
204	374	Middlesbrough South & East Cleveland	LAB	3,338	2,096	1,816	-1,522	-45.6%	-280	-13.4%
527	394	Midlothian	LAB	1,336	760	736	-600	-44.9%	-24	-3.2%
617	625	Milton Keynes South West	LAB	2,100	1,494	1,533	-567	-27.0%	39	2.6%
488	480	Mitcham & Morden	LAB	3,324	2,062	1,965	-1,359	-40.9%	-97	-4.7%
389	549	Mole Valley	CON	578	401	369	-209	-36.2%	-32	-8.0%
411	225	Monmouth	LAB	1,423	758	703	-720	-50.6%	-55	-7.3%
610	560	Montgomeryshire	LD	692	443	449	-243	-35.1%	6	1.4%
587	213	Moray	SNP	2,027	990	986	-1,041	-51.4%	-4	-0.4%
153	219	Morecambe & Lunesdale	LAB	2,700	1,560	1,322	-1,378	-51.0%	-238	-15.3%
248	278	Morley & Rothwell	LAB	1,885	1,091	959	-926	-49.1%	-132	-12.1%
283	565	Motherwell & Wishaw	LAB	2,360	1,734	1,542	-818	-34.7%	-192	-11.1%
189	495	Neath	LAB	1,881	1,314	1,130	-751	-39.9%	-184	-14.0%
475	168	New Forest East	CON	1,049	508	482	-567	-54.1%	-26	-5.1%
419	23	New Forest West	CON	1,056	396	368	-688	-65.2%	-28	-7.1%



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15	100	Newark	CON	2,164	1,205	917	-1,247	-57.6%	-288	-23.9%
232	467	Newbury	LD	905	607	530	-375	-41.4%	-77	-12.7%
50	150	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	LAB	3,604	2,021	1,616	-1,988	-55.2%	-405	-20.0%
199	201	Newcastle upon Tyne East & Wallsend	LAB	3,978	2,217	1,916	-2,062	-51.8%	-301	-13.6%
14	76	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,697	1,425	1,084	-1,613	-59.8%	-341	-23.9%
108	266	Newcastle-under-Lyme	LAB	1,644	1,000	829	-815	-49.6%	-171	-17.1%
291	271	Newport East	LAB	2,166	1,230	1,096	-1,070	-49.4%	-134	-10.9%
143	392	Newport West	LAB	2,506	1,634	1,379	-1,127	-45.0%	-255	-15.6%
141	78	Newry & Armagh	SDLP	4,288	2,057	1,734	-2,554	-59.6%	-323	-15.7%
32	34	Normanton	LAB	1,733	805	634	-1,099	-63.4%	-171	-21.2%
376	96	North Antrim	DU	3,256	1,491	1,368	-1,888	-58.0%	-123	-8.2%
406	93	North Cornwall	LD	2,804	1,262	1,168	-1,636	-58.3%	-94	-7.4%
252	129	North Devon	LD	2,111	1,050	925	-1,186	-56.2%	-125	-11.9%
498	155	North Dorset	CON	813	383	367	-446	-54.9%	-16	-4.2%
379	418	North Down	UU	2,113	1,293	1,188	-925	-43.8%	-105	-8.1%
8	57	North Durham	LAB	2,635	1,397	1,024	-1,611	-61.1%	-373	-26.7%
586	608	North East Bedfordshire	CON	1,060	739	736	-324	-30.6%	-3	-0.4%
642	257	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,161	1,019	1,084	-1,077	-49.8%	65	6.4%
403	247	North East Derbyshire	LAB	2,309	1,250	1,155	-1,154	-50.0%	-95	-7.6%
624	491	North East Fife	LD	1,402	811	839	-563	-40.2%	28	3.5%
102	365	North East Hampshire	CON	782	513	424	-358	-45.8%	-89	-17.3%
573	440	North East Hertfordshire	CON	1,153	667	660	-493	-42.8%	-7	-1.0%
603	611	North East Milton Keynes	LAB	1,666	1,162	1,172	-494	-29.7%	10	0.9%
456	313	North Essex	CON	1,056	585	551	-505	-47.8%	-34	-5.8%
548	176	North Norfolk	LD	1,910	910	889	-1,021	-53.5%	-21	-2.3%
147	273	North Shropshire	CON	1,511	906	765	-746	-49.4%	-141	-15.6%
525	588	North Southwark & Bermondsey	LD	5,973	4,131	3,998	-1,975	-33.1%	-133	-3.2%
234	585	North Swindon	LAB	1,379	1,051	918	-461	-33.4%	-133	-12.7%
620	408	North Tayside	SNP	1,702	921	950	-752	-44.2%	29	3.1%
305	193	North Thanet	CON	3,323	1,772	1,588	-1,735	-52.2%	-184	-10.4%
243	268	North Tyneside	LAB	3,391	1,954	1,712	-1,679	-49.5%	-242	-12.4%
506	430	North Warwickshire	LAB	1,763	1,045	1,003	-760	-43.1%	-42	-4.0%
517	354	North West Cambridgeshire	CON	1,647	921	888	-759	-46.1%	-33	-3.6%
26	39	North West Durham	LAB	2,591	1,224	954	-1,637	-63.2%	-270	-22.1%
184	494	North West Hampshire *	CON	853	596	512	-341	-40.0%	-84	-14.1%
318	172	North West Leicestershire	LAB	1,439	741	666	-773	-53.7%	-75	-10.1%
594	182	North West Norfolk	CON	2,394	1,125	1,125	-1,269	-53.0%	0	0.0%
1	19	North Wiltshire	CON	1,250	807	432	-818	-65.4%	-375	-46.5%
341	427	Northampton North	LAB	2,555	1,601	1,449	-1,106	-43.3%	-152	-9.5%
350	406	Northampton South	LAB	2,307	1,418	1,287	-1,020	-44.2%	-131	-9.2%
48	73	Northavon	LD	1,212	609	486	-726	-59.9%	-123	-20.2%
375	233	Norwich North	LAB	2,533	1,372	1,258	-1,275	-50.3%	-114	-8.3%
175	181	Norwich South	LAB	3,523	1,933	1,655	-1,868	-53.0%	-278	-14.4%
216	122	Nottingham East	LAB	5,708	2,854	2,480	-3,228	-56.6%	-374	-13.1%
382	410	Nottingham North	LAB	4,124	2,506	2,305	-1,819	-44.1%	-201	-8.0%
99	186	Nottingham South	LAB	3,909	2,247	1,856	-2,053	-52.5%	-391	-17.4%
572	387	Nuneaton	LAB	2,008	1,114	1,102	-906	-45.1%	-12	-1.1%
470	499	Ochil	LAB	2,255	1,435	1,359	-896	-39.7%	-76	-5.3%
185	328	Ogmore	LAB	1,732	1,066	916	-816	-47.1%	-150	-14.1%
615	199	Old Bexley & Sidcup	CON	1,661	781	799	-862	-51.9%	18	2.3%
181	426	Oldham East & Saddleworth	LAB	2,167	1,428	1,226	-941	-43.4%	-202	-14.1%
390	603	Oldham West & Royton	LAB	2,627	1,959	1,803	-824	-31.4%	-156	-8.0%
576	531	Orkney & Shetland	LD	808	508	504	-304	-37.6%	-4	-0.8%
547	567	Orpington	CON	1,735	1,165	1,137	-598	-34.5%	-28	-2.4%
326	358	Oxford East	LAB	2,575	1,544	1,391	-1,184	-46.0%	-153	-9.9%
421	397	Oxford West & Abingdon	LD	1,076	639	594	-482	-44.8%	-45	-7.0%

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363	594	Paisley North	LAB	2,250	1,666	1,521	-729	-32.4%	-145	-8.7%
393	506	Paisley South	LAB	2,667	1,757	1,618	-1,049	-39.3%	-139	-7.9%
40	595	Pendle	LAB	1,463	1,245	990	-473	-32.3%	-255	-20.5%
25	54	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,203	598	466	-737	-61.3%	-132	-22.1%
235	153	Perth	SNP	2,059	1,062	928	-1,131	-54.9%	-134	-12.6%
627	453	Peterborough	LAB	3,108	1,736	1,800	-1,308	-42.1%	64	3.7%
3	21	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,504	1,756	1,215	-2,289	-65.3%	-541	-30.8%
200	30	Plymouth, Sutton	LAB	5,027	2,116	1,829	-3,198	-63.6%	-287	-13.6%
196	206	Pontefract & Castleford	LAB	2,556	1,434	1,238	-1,318	-51.6%	-196	-13.7%
463	381	Pontypridd	LAB	2,041	1,181	1,114	-927	-45.4%	-67	-5.7%
62	3	Poole	CON	1,662	597	481	-1,181	-71.1%	-116	-19.4%
543	643	Poplar & Canning Town	LAB	6,000	4,786	4,658	-1,342	-22.4%	-128	-2.7%
510	52	Portsmouth North	LAB	2,303	924	888	-1,415	-61.4%	-36	-3.9%
150	17	Portsmouth South	LD	4,050	1,615	1,367	-2,683	-66.2%	-248	-15.4%
380	196	Preseli Pembrokeshire	LAB	2,522	1,313	1,207	-1,315	-52.1%	-106	-8.1%
522	350	Preston	LAB	3,445	1,916	1,851	-1,594	-46.3%	-65	-3.4%
18	214	Pudsey	LAB	1,140	727	555	-585	-51.3%	-172	-23.7%
469	283	Putney	LAB	2,488	1,341	1,269	-1,219	-49.0%	-72	-5.4%
125	115	Rayleigh	CON	1,338	687	574	-764	-57.1%	-113	-16.4%
333	581	Reading East	LAB	1,701	1,253	1,131	-570	-33.5%	-122	-9.7%
256	629	Reading West	LAB	1,553	1,294	1,141	-412	-26.5%	-153	-11.8%
395	402	Redcar	LAB	3,961	2,390	2,201	-1,760	-44.4%	-189	-7.9%
555	306	Redditch	LAB	2,085	1,100	1,080	-1,005	-48.2%	-20	-1.8%
314	450	Regent's Park & Kensington North	LAB	5,967	3,838	3,448	-2,519	-42.2%	-390	-10.2%
599	253	Reigate	CON	872	435	437	-435	-49.9%	2	0.5%
401	151	Rhondda	LAB	2,435	1,187	1,095	-1,340	-55.0%	-92	-7.8%
480	116	Ribble Valley	CON	890	402	382	-508	-57.1%	-20	-5.0%
261	291	Richmond	CON	1,247	723	638	-609	-48.8%	-85	-11.8%
362	535	Richmond Park	LD	1,894	1,297	1,184	-710	-37.5%	-113	-8.7%
226	502	Rochdale	LAB	3,169	2,197	1,917	-1,252	-39.5%	-280	-12.7%
407	84	Rochford & Southend East	CON	4,282	1,904	1,763	-2,519	-58.8%	-141	-7.4%
372	401	Romford	CON	1,429	867	794	-635	-44.4%	-73	-8.4%
63	106	Romsey	LD	956	505	407	-549	-57.4%	-98	-19.4%
92	86	Ross, Skye & Inverness West	LD	2,667	1,339	1,100	-1,567	-58.8%	-239	-17.8%
608	600	Rossendale & Darwen	LAB	1,394	939	951	-443	-31.8%	12	1.3%
145	46	Rother Valley	LAB	2,863	1,284	1,084	-1,779	-62.1%	-200	-15.6%
163	56	Rotherham	LAB	3,782	1,720	1,467	-2,315	-61.2%	-253	-14.7%
221	498	Roxburgh & Berwickshire	LD	1,052	727	633	-419	-39.8%	-94	-12.9%
12	399	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,704	1,258	945	-759	-44.5%	-313	-24.9%
622	648	Ruislip - Northwood	CON	1,126	885	914	-212	-18.8%	29	3.3%
278	478	Runnymede & Weybridge	CON	994	661	587	-407	-40.9%	-74	-11.2%
101	22	Rushcliffe	CON	1,783	749	619	-1,164	-65.3%	-130	-17.4%
286	290	Rutland & Melton	CON	868	499	444	-424	-48.8%	-55	-11.0%
580	209	Ryedale	CON	1,100	537	534	-566	-51.5%	-3	-0.6%
457	189	Saffron Walden	CON	1,126	568	535	-591	-52.5%	-33	-5.8%
408	395	Salford	LAB	2,955	1,758	1,628	-1,327	-44.9%	-130	-7.4%
57	2	Salisbury	CON	1,317	460	369	-948	-72.0%	-91	-19.8%
449	275	Scarborough & Whitby	LAB	2,737	1,481	1,388	-1,349	-49.3%	-93	-6.3%
247	301	Scunthorpe	LAB	2,452	1,442	1,267	-1,185	-48.3%	-175	-12.1%
225	411	Sedgefield	LAB	1,939	1,244	1,085	-854	-44.0%	-159	-12.8%
487	120	Selby	LAB	1,757	799	761	-996	-56.7%	-38	-4.8%
462	119	Sevenoaks	CON	1,230	564	532	-698	-56.7%	-32	-5.7%
19	117	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,914	1,637	1,258	-1,656	-56.8%	-379	-23.2%
134	165	Sheffield, Brightside	LAB	4,193	2,279	1,914	-2,279	-54.4%	-365	-16.0%
273	284	Sheffield, Central	LAB	5,960	3,428	3,040	-2,920	-49.0%	-388	-11.3%
49	44	Sheffield, Hallam	LD	1,474	697	557	-917	-62.2%	-140	-20.1%

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88	118	Sheffield, Heeley	LAB	3,607	1,900	1,558	-2,049	-56.8%	-342	-18.0%
122	26	Sheffield, Hillsborough	LAB	2,731	1,169	976	-1,755	-64.3%	-193	-16.5%
44	32	Sherwood	LAB	2,350	1,077	858	-1,492	-63.5%	-219	-20.3%
159	400	Shipley	LAB	1,736	1,134	963	-773	-44.5%	-171	-15.1%
315	235	Shrewsbury & Atcham	LD	1,511	837	752	-759	-50.2%	-85	-10.2%
270	130	Sittingbourne & Sheppey	LAB	2,802	1,388	1,230	-1,572	-56.1%	-158	-11.4%
299	311	Skipton & Ripon	CON	927	540	483	-444	-47.9%	-57	-10.6%
135	92	Sleaford & North Hykeham	CON	1,432	709	596	-836	-58.4%	-113	-15.9%
173	639	Slough	LAB	2,551	2,270	1,942	-609	-23.9%	-328	-14.4%
414	307	Solihull	CON	1,449	809	751	-698	-48.2%	-58	-7.2%
39	5	Somerton & Frome *	LD	1,498	559	443	-1,055	-70.4%	-116	-20.8%
28	309	South Antrim	UU	2,094	1,395	1,088	-1,006	-48.0%	-307	-22.0%
91	249	South Cambridgeshire	CON	933	569	467	-466	-49.9%	-102	-17.9%
340	134	South Derbyshire	LAB	1,852	901	815	-1,037	-56.0%	-86	-9.5%
316	13	South Dorset	LAB	2,009	720	647	-1,362	-67.8%	-73	-10.1%
160	147	South Down	SDLP	3,399	1,789	1,520	-1,879	-55.3%	-269	-15.0%
215	583	South East Cambridgeshire	CON	1,076	824	716	-360	-33.5%	-108	-13.1%
255	67	South East Cornwall	LD	2,136	964	850	-1,286	-60.2%	-114	-11.8%
545	590	South Holland & The Deepings	CON	955	657	640	-315	-33.0%	-17	-2.6%
70	51	South Norfolk	CON	1,662	788	638	-1,024	-61.6%	-150	-19.0%
371	356	South Ribble	LAB	1,267	747	684	-583	-46.0%	-63	-8.4%
224	465	South Shields	LAB	4,251	2,848	2,483	-1,768	-41.6%	-365	-12.8%
34	248	South Staffordshire	CON	1,575	1,000	788	-787	-50.0%	-212	-21.2%
429	241	South Suffolk	CON	1,318	706	658	-660	-50.1%	-48	-6.8%
58	556	South Swindon	LAB	2,025	1,621	1,302	-723	-35.7%	-319	-19.7%
503	136	South Thanet	LAB	2,899	1,334	1,279	-1,620	-55.9%	-55	-4.1%
76	530	South West Bedfordshire	CON	1,416	1,085	883	-533	-37.6%	-202	-18.6%
33	14	South West Devon	CON	1,465	612	482	-983	-67.1%	-130	-21.2%
137	503	South West Hertfordshire	CON	1,074	773	650	-424	-39.5%	-123	-15.9%
288	177	South West Norfolk	CON	1,891	991	882	-1,009	-53.4%	-109	-11.0%
398	555	South West Surrey	CON	714	498	459	-255	-35.7%	-39	-7.8%
486	256	Southampton, Itchen	LAB	3,116	1,642	1,563	-1,553	-49.8%	-79	-4.8%
281	98	Southampton, Test	LAB	3,211	1,525	1,356	-1,855	-57.8%	-169	-11.1%
344	24	Southend West	CON	2,684	1,032	936	-1,748	-65.1%	-96	-9.3%
119	64	Southport	LD	2,340	1,104	921	-1,419	-60.6%	-183	-16.6%
633	459	Spelthorne	CON	1,236	690	719	-517	-41.8%	29	4.2%
54	355	St Albans	LAB	984	663	531	-453	-46.0%	-132	-19.9%
187	282	St Helens North	LAB	2,649	1,570	1,350	-1,299	-49.0%	-220	-14.0%
116	391	St Helens South	LAB	3,019	1,993	1,661	-1,358	-45.0%	-332	-16.7%
66	10	St Ives	LD	3,361	1,323	1,067	-2,294	-68.3%	-256	-19.3%
53	551	Stafford	LAB	1,542	1,233	987	-555	-36.0%	-246	-20.0%
95	304	Staffordshire Moorlands	LAB	1,332	837	689	-643	-48.3%	-148	-17.7%
574	454	Stalybridge & Hyde	LAB	2,224	1,301	1,289	-935	-42.0%	-12	-0.9%
325	135	Stevenage	LAB	2,086	1,019	918	-1,168	-56.0%	-101	-9.9%
107	296	Stirling	LAB	1,706	1,058	876	-830	-48.7%	-182	-17.2%
152	234	Stockport	LAB	2,209	1,298	1,099	-1,110	-50.2%	-199	-15.3%
353	295	Stockton North	LAB	4,169	2,352	2,138	-2,031	-48.7%	-214	-9.1%
338	393	Stockton South	LAB	3,149	1,918	1,733	-1,416	-45.0%	-185	-9.6%
172	349	Stoke-on-Trent Central	LAB	2,872	1,805	1,543	-1,329	-46.3%	-262	-14.5%
30	477	Stoke-on-Trent North	LAB	1,811	1,357	1,067	-744	-41.1%	-290	-21.4%
417	591	Stoke-on-Trent South	LAB	1,985	1,438	1,335	-650	-32.7%	-103	-7.2%
207	264	Stone	CON	935	543	471	-464	-49.6%	-72	-13.3%
312	539	Stourbridge	LAB	1,941	1,356	1,218	-723	-37.2%	-138	-10.2%
625	578	Strangford	DU	2,259	1,446	1,497	-762	-33.7%	51	3.5%
552	342	Stratford-on-Avon	CON	1,222	667	654	-568	-46.5%	-13	-1.9%
342	305	Strathkelvin & Bearsden	LAB	1,799	1,028	931	-868	-48.2%	-97	-9.4%

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**A. (not seasonally adjusted) - alphabetical listing**

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04		May-97	May-03	May-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
246	436	Streatham	LAB	6,730	4,369	3,837	-2,893	-43.0%	-532	-12.2%
75	188	Stretford & Urmston	LAB	2,671	1,561	1,269	-1,402	-52.5%	-292	-18.7%
194	276	Stroud	LAB	1,540	905	781	-759	-49.3%	-124	-13.7%
157	109	Suffolk Coastal	CON	1,901	956	811	-1,090	-57.3%	-145	-15.2%
130	288	Sunderland North	LAB	3,341	2,037	1,708	-1,633	-48.9%	-329	-16.2%
81	132	Sunderland South	LAB	4,255	2,287	1,868	-2,387	-56.1%	-419	-18.3%
260	620	Surrey Heath	CON	744	612	540	-204	-27.4%	-72	-11.8%
569	481	Sutton & Cheam	LD	1,320	790	781	-539	-40.8%	-9	-1.1%
478	512	Sutton Coldfield	CON	1,445	929	882	-563	-39.0%	-47	-5.1%
202	370	Swansea East	LAB	2,411	1,515	1,310	-1,101	-45.7%	-205	-13.5%
454	315	Swansea West	LAB	2,636	1,465	1,377	-1,259	-47.8%	-88	-6.0%
211	347	Tamworth	LAB	1,836	1,136	986	-850	-46.3%	-150	-13.2%
358	285	Tatton	CON	984	551	502	-482	-49.0%	-49	-8.9%
65	7	Taunton *	CON	2,210	857	691	-1,519	-68.7%	-166	-19.4%
42	33	Teignbridge	LD	1,973	906	721	-1,252	-63.5%	-185	-20.4%
35	409	Telford	LAB	1,844	1,306	1,030	-814	-44.1%	-276	-21.1%
282	259	Tewkesbury	CON	1,199	677	602	-597	-49.8%	-75	-11.1%
643	361	Thurrock	LAB	3,249	1,650	1,757	-1,492	-45.9%	107	6.5%
23	50	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,365	669	521	-844	-61.8%	-148	-22.1%
334	202	Tonbridge & Malling	CON	1,218	650	587	-631	-51.8%	-63	-9.7%
128	178	Tooting	LAB	4,162	2,322	1,943	-2,219	-53.3%	-379	-16.3%
68	94	Torbay	LD	3,256	1,683	1,362	-1,894	-58.2%	-321	-19.1%
357	323	Torfaen	LAB	2,201	1,274	1,160	-1,041	-47.3%	-114	-8.9%
323	133	Torrige & West Devon	LD	2,204	1,076	968	-1,236	-56.1%	-108	-10.0%
4	38	Totnes	CON	1,804	946	664	-1,140	-63.2%	-282	-29.8%
605	511	Tottenham	LAB	8,288	5,000	5,052	-3,236	-39.0%	52	1.0%
474	37	Truro & St Austell	LD	2,639	1,021	968	-1,671	-63.3%	-53	-5.2%
640	318	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,228	607	643	-585	-47.6%	36	5.9%
509	602	Tweeddale, Ettrick & Lauderdale	LD	957	683	656	-301	-31.5%	-27	-4.0%
179	458	Twickenham	LD	1,732	1,172	1,005	-727	-42.0%	-167	-14.2%
142	228	Tyne Bridge	LAB	5,045	2,962	2,499	-2,546	-50.5%	-463	-15.6%
61	160	Tynemouth	LAB	2,838	1,598	1,287	-1,551	-54.7%	-311	-19.5%
632	441	Upminster	CON	1,495	825	858	-637	-42.6%	33	4.0%
294	298	Upper Bann	UU	2,584	1,489	1,329	-1,255	-48.6%	-160	-10.7%
578	573	Uxbridge	CON	1,543	1,024	1,017	-526	-34.1%	-7	-0.7%
203	127	Vale of Clwyd	LAB	1,834	927	803	-1,031	-56.2%	-124	-13.4%
117	367	Vale of Glamorgan	LAB	2,433	1,583	1,320	-1,113	-45.7%	-263	-16.6%
337	194	Vale of York	CON	997	528	477	-520	-52.2%	-51	-9.7%
329	468	Vauxhall	LAB	7,814	5,086	4,583	-3,231	-41.3%	-503	-9.9%
21	124	Wakefield	LAB	2,695	1,525	1,175	-1,520	-56.4%	-350	-23.0%
330	137	Wallasey	LAB	4,160	2,038	1,837	-2,323	-55.8%	-201	-9.9%
383	344	Walsall North	LAB	3,581	2,087	1,920	-1,661	-46.4%	-167	-8.0%
366	422	Walsall South	LAB	3,670	2,267	2,072	-1,598	-43.5%	-195	-8.6%
575	592	Walthamstow	LAB	4,436	3,012	2,987	-1,449	-32.7%	-25	-0.8%
198	360	Wansbeck	LAB	2,854	1,786	1,543	-1,311	-45.9%	-243	-13.6%
136	6	Wansdyke <*	LAB	1,196	421	354	-842	-70.4%	-67	-15.9%
80	470	Wantage	CON	895	644	526	-369	-41.2%	-118	-18.3%
344	554	Warley	LAB	3,277	2,322	2,106	-1,171	-35.7%	-216	-9.3%
84	308	Warrington North	LAB	2,107	1,338	1,094	-1,013	-48.1%	-244	-18.2%
45	200	Warrington South	LAB	1,696	1,024	816	-880	-51.9%	-208	-20.3%
208	413	Warwick & Leamington	LAB	1,695	1,094	949	-746	-44.0%	-145	-13.3%
588	536	Watford	LAB	1,758	1,104	1,100	-658	-37.4%	-4	-0.4%
657	327	Waveney	LAB	3,793	1,767	2,005	-1,788	-47.1%	238	13.5%
445	357	Wealden	CON	952	549	514	-438	-46.0%	-35	-6.4%
155	297	Weaver Vale	LAB	2,541	1,539	1,305	-1,236	-48.6%	-234	-15.2%
38	550	Wellingborough	LAB	1,826	1,472	1,166	-660	-36.1%	-306	-20.8%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04		May-97	May-03	May-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
335	141	Wells	CON	1,758	867	783	-975	-55.5%	-84	-9.7%
492	617	Welwyn Hatfield	LAB	1,163	876	836	-327	-28.1%	-40	-4.6%
206	41	Wentworth	LAB	3,122	1,334	1,157	-1,965	-62.9%	-177	-13.3%
601	390	West Aberdeenshire & Kincardine	LD	935	511	514	-421	-45.0%	3	0.6%
410	487	West Bromwich East	LAB	3,290	2,116	1,961	-1,329	-40.4%	-155	-7.3%
507	563	West Bromwich West	LAB	3,601	2,444	2,346	-1,255	-34.9%	-98	-4.0%
438	238	West Chelmsford	CON	1,650	880	822	-828	-50.2%	-58	-6.6%
532	267	West Derbyshire	CON	1,253	652	632	-621	-49.6%	-20	-3.1%
336	12	West Dorset	CON	1,113	393	355	-758	-68.1%	-38	-9.7%
415	405	West Ham	LAB	5,691	3,418	3,173	-2,518	-44.2%	-245	-7.2%
201	445	West Lancashire	LAB	2,598	1,729	1,495	-1,103	-42.5%	-234	-13.5%
402	655	West Renfrewshire	LAB	1,350	1,292	1,192	-158	-11.7%	-100	-7.7%
510	113	West Suffolk	CON	1,553	693	666	-887	-57.1%	-27	-3.9%
292	289	West Tyrone	SF	3,902	2,238	1,995	-1,907	-48.9%	-243	-10.9%
322	101	West Worcestershire	CON	1,119	528	475	-644	-57.6%	-53	-10.0%
2	9	Westbury	CON	1,854	876	587	-1,267	-68.3%	-289	-33.0%
553	229	Western Isles	LAB	1,117	565	554	-563	-50.4%	-11	-1.9%
244	36	Westmorland & Lonsdale	CON	879	367	322	-557	-63.4%	-45	-12.3%
309	29	Weston-Super-Mare	LD	2,191	886	795	-1,396	-63.7%	-91	-10.3%
251	161	Wigan	LAB	2,665	1,376	1,211	-1,454	-54.6%	-165	-12.0%
144	287	Wimbledon	LAB	1,757	1,064	898	-859	-48.9%	-166	-15.6%
209	184	Winchester	LD	1,067	581	504	-563	-52.8%	-77	-13.3%
212	616	Windsor	CON	1,061	871	756	-305	-28.7%	-115	-13.2%
129	49	Wirral South	LAB	1,872	852	714	-1,158	-61.9%	-138	-16.2%
434	102	Wirral West	LAB	2,073	943	880	-1,193	-57.5%	-63	-6.7%
266	205	Witney	CON	820	448	396	-424	-51.7%	-52	-11.6%
593	636	Woking	CON	816	613	612	-204	-25.0%	-1	-0.2%
193	658	Wokingham	CON	551	620	535	-16	-2.9%	-85	-13.7%
231	545	Wolverhampton North East	LAB	3,077	2,244	1,959	-1,118	-36.3%	-285	-12.7%
476	627	Wolverhampton South East	LAB	2,929	2,256	2,141	-788	-26.9%	-115	-5.1%
428	632	Wolverhampton South West	LAB	2,912	2,324	2,165	-747	-25.7%	-159	-6.8%
16	27	Woodspring	CON	958	450	343	-615	-64.2%	-107	-23.8%
635	439	Worcester	LAB	1,960	1,072	1,121	-839	-42.8%	49	4.6%
241	53	Workington	LAB	2,990	1,321	1,157	-1,833	-61.3%	-164	-12.4%
349	490	Worsley	LAB	1,983	1,307	1,186	-797	-40.2%	-121	-9.3%
441	159	Worthing West	CON	1,253	607	568	-685	-54.7%	-39	-6.4%
381	615	Wrekin, The	LAB	1,120	868	798	-322	-28.8%	-70	-8.1%
86	179	Wrexham	LAB	1,596	910	746	-850	-53.3%	-164	-18.0%
418	656	Wycombe	CON	1,568	1,542	1,432	-136	-8.7%	-110	-7.1%
524	429	Wyre Forest	IND	1,773	1,042	1,008	-765	-43.1%	-34	-3.3%
220	217	Wythenshawe & Sale East	LAB	3,355	1,886	1,642	-1,713	-51.1%	-244	-12.9%
197	55	Yeovil *	LD	1,582	710	613	-969	-61.3%	-97	-13.7%
253	261	Ynys-Mon	LAB	2,498	1,424	1,255	-1,243	-49.8%	-169	-11.9%
293	107	York, City of	LAB	3,125	1,492	1,331	-1,794	-57.4%	-161	-10.8%
United Kingdom				1,620,496	957,787	869,653	-750,843	-46.3%	-88,134	-9.2%

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

Rank by % change in UK (1 = largest fall)		Party	Claimants			Change 97-04		Change 03-04		
03-04	97-04		May-97	May-03	May-04	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1	19	North Wiltshire	CON	1,250	807	432	-818	-65.4%	-375	-46.5%
2	9	Westbury	CON	1,854	876	587	-1,267	-68.3%	-289	-33.0%
3	21	Plymouth, Devonport	LAB	3,504	1,756	1,215	-2,289	-65.3%	-541	-30.8%
4	38	Totnes	CON	1,804	946	664	-1,140	-63.2%	-282	-29.8%
5	163	Cheadle	LD	896	568	408	-488	-54.5%	-160	-28.2%
6	31	Barnsley West & Penistone	LAB	2,272	1,143	829	-1,443	-63.5%	-314	-27.5%
7	103	Llanelli	LAB	2,355	1,378	1,001	-1,354	-57.5%	-377	-27.4%
8	57	North Durham	LAB	2,635	1,397	1,024	-1,611	-61.1%	-373	-26.7%
9	515	Harborough	CON	1,178	979	722	-456	-38.7%	-257	-26.3%
10	121	Halton	LAB	3,081	1,804	1,338	-1,743	-56.6%	-466	-25.8%
11	97	Devizes	CON	1,428	804	602	-826	-57.8%	-202	-25.1%
12	399	Rugby & Kenilworth	LAB	1,704	1,258	945	-759	-44.5%	-313	-24.9%
13	80	Heywood & Middleton	LAB	2,903	1,563	1,187	-1,716	-59.1%	-376	-24.1%
14	76	Newcastle upon Tyne North	LAB	2,697	1,425	1,084	-1,613	-59.8%	-341	-23.9%
15	100	Newark	CON	2,164	1,205	917	-1,247	-57.6%	-288	-23.9%
16	27	Woodspring	CON	958	450	343	-615	-64.2%	-107	-23.8%
17	87	Gedling	LAB	2,074	1,123	857	-1,217	-58.7%	-266	-23.7%
18	214	Pudsey	LAB	1,140	727	555	-585	-51.3%	-172	-23.7%
19	117	Sheffield, Attercliffe	LAB	2,914	1,637	1,258	-1,656	-56.8%	-379	-23.2%
20	183	Clwyd South *>	LAB	1,365	834	642	-723	-53.0%	-192	-23.0%
21	124	Wakefield	LAB	2,695	1,525	1,175	-1,520	-56.4%	-350	-23.0%
22	47	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	PC	1,195	587	455	-740	-61.9%	-132	-22.5%
23	50	Tiverton & Honiton	CON	1,365	669	521	-844	-61.8%	-148	-22.1%
24	593	Charnwood	CON	1,145	990	771	-374	-32.7%	-219	-22.1%
25	54	Penrith & The Border	CON	1,203	598	466	-737	-61.3%	-132	-22.1%
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635	439	Worcester	LAB	1,960	1,072	1,121	-839	-42.8%	49	4.6%
636	451	Hastings & Rye	LAB	3,565	1,961	2,061	-1,504	-42.2%	100	5.1%
637	425	Braintree	LAB	1,767	950	999	-768	-43.5%	49	5.2%
638	618	Harrow West	LAB	1,933	1,318	1,390	-543	-28.1%	72	5.5%
639	485	East Yorkshire	CON	2,259	1,273	1,343	-916	-40.5%	70	5.5%
640	318	Tunbridge Wells	CON	1,228	607	643	-585	-47.6%	36	5.9%
641	320	Cynon Valley	LAB	2,031	1,004	1,064	-967	-47.6%	60	6.0%
642	257	North East Cambridgeshire	CON	2,161	1,019	1,084	-1,077	-49.8%	65	6.4%
643	361	Thurrock	LAB	3,249	1,650	1,757	-1,492	-45.9%	107	6.5%
644	516	Eltham	LAB	2,721	1,564	1,671	-1,050	-38.6%	107	6.8%
645	529	Mid Worcestershire	CON	1,131	659	705	-426	-37.7%	46	7.0%
646	466	Aberdeen Central	LAB	1,978	1,080	1,157	-821	-41.5%	77	7.1%
647	475	Erith & Thamesmead	LAB	4,562	2,501	2,687	-1,875	-41.1%	186	7.4%
648	403	Broxbourne	CON	1,712	884	952	-760	-44.4%	68	7.7%
649	90	Castle Point	CON	1,816	700	754	-1,062	-58.5%	54	7.7%
650	208	East Lothian	LAB	1,611	723	782	-829	-51.5%	59	8.2%
651	513	Banbury	CON	1,217	683	743	-474	-38.9%	60	8.8%
652	570	Gordon	LD	1,050	632	689	-361	-34.4%	57	9.0%
653	582	Edmonton	LAB	3,899	2,352	2,594	-1,305	-33.5%	242	10.3%
654	497	Aberdeen North	LAB	1,229	661	739	-490	-39.9%	78	11.8%
655	537	Great Yarmouth	LAB	3,898	2,181	2,442	-1,456	-37.4%	261	12.0%
656	645	Dagenham	LAB	2,312	1,605	1,802	-510	-22.1%	197	12.3%
657	327	Waveney	LAB	3,793	1,767	2,005	-1,788	-47.1%	238	13.5%
658	646	Guildford	LD	964	673	764	-200	-20.7%	91	13.5%
659	557	Chichester	CON	1,119	619	723	-396	-35.4%	104	16.8%
United Kingdom				1,620,496	957,787	869,653	-750,843	-46.3%	-88,134	-9.2%

## V Illustrative maps

### A. Notes

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

- The map<sup>3</sup> overleaf (page 50) shows residence-based claimant count rates for May 2004 for constituencies in Great Britain<sup>4</sup>, with an expanded view of constituencies in London.
- The 641 constituencies in Great Britain have been divided into five equally sized bands, also known as ‘quintile groups’, each of which contain approximately 128 constituencies (20% of the total in Great Britain).
- These groups have been colour-coded, from red – the 20% of constituencies with the highest unemployment rates – through to yellow/light green – the 20% with the lowest unemployment rates.
- It is important to note that the range of unemployment rates covered by each band is different. For example, in May 2004 the top quintile (coloured red) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 4.3% to 13.1%, while the bottom quintile (coloured yellow/light green) is made up of constituencies with unemployment rates ranging from 0.7% to 1.6% (all rounded).
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.

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

### B. Map of unemployment by constituency, May 2004

Please see overleaf (page 50).

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

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

# Unemployment by constituency, May 2004

## constituencies in Great Britain

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

